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SD/49 RECALL Sicily

Opened Oct 31, 1944. Closed Jan 15, 1945

Oct ¹⁹⁴⁴ - Jan, 1945

Today

Ref call up in
Seabury

Westbury says all
personnel can travel
by Rail, now computing
on Accession

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in 8/4



Partito Fascista Repubblicano

FASCIO ROMANO DI COMBATTIMENTO

Roma, li _____

1943 XXI

I Camerata _____

Paternità _____

Maternità _____

Data e luogo di nascita _____

Residente a _____

Via _____

n. _____

Telefono _____

professione _____

si è presentato oggi ed ha chiesto l'iscrizione al Partito Fascista Repubblicano.

Firma _____

Domicilio _____

p. IL COMMISSARIO DEL FASCIO ROMANO
(GINO BARDI)

each ~~requiring~~ about 10 per effective
men for the Italian Army.

First operation : 20 Dec to 2 Jan

Second operation : 10 Jan to 23 Jan

3. a) Transport from outlying areas to the
district offices will be an Italian
responsibility. It is unlikely that
Aldred vehicles can be made available
for this purpose, and the Italian Hqs
& formations in the island will have
to loan the maximum number of vehicles
during the period of the call-up. 6223

b) Transport from districts to port/NESTING
will be an Allied responsibility and will
be effected by rail. Further information
on this subject will be supplied ~~later~~ later.

4. ~~Further information to regarding the~~
~~blank and~~ The provision
of blankets and other accn stores
will be dealt with separately.
5. Notes will also be issued
later as to the repartition of the
rights between BR-ITI and NS-ITI
categories.

Copy to: AS 50/38914NW

Shirley

APR

S.T.

Mr.

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MIA

TO: AFHQ G3 ORG AND G1(BR) AND MOV

INFO: HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
CG FIFTH ARMY
FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR
DISTONE
DISTHREE
PES
FIFTH ARMY FOR MIA LO
FIFTH ARMY BR INCR FOR MIA LO
DISTONE FOR MIA LO
DISTHREE FOR MIA LO
FIFTH ARMY FOR MIA LO
5. AREA FOR MIA LO
DEF RPT TUG GEN. S. CESANO
ALCON SICILY FOR MIA LO
PCWIT
DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI 615 REGGIO

14 2045 A

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SD 2095

CONFIDENTIAL

UNDERSTAND 1158 REN INCL 722 COMBAT VOLUNTEERS NOW IN REGGIO CAMP AND
THAT TOTAL OF 1500 WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR MOV 16 JAN (*) PLEASE MOVE
IN ACCORDANCE MIA REQUEST SIGNAL SD2075 OF 11 PARA TWO AS MILEAGE 900
TO ASTRONI DISTANCE OF 600 TO AFRAGOLA

PRESIDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

INTERNAL

SD/50(2)

SD/42

SD/19

FILE : SD/49

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E/SEC

MOV(2)

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C O P Y

FROM: ALCOM REGION SICILY (LONG MMIA LO SICILY)

TO : HQ ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME (MMIA)

131930A

CITE 1092/12

SECRET

FOLLOWING REPORT FOR 12 JAN (.) PALERMO REPORTED 129 ACCEPTED 62 (.)
MESSINA REPORTED 193 ACCEPTED 118 (.) CATANIA REPORTED 146 ACCEPTED
61 (.) TRAPANI REPORTED 86 ACCEPTED 37 (.) SIRACUSA REPORTED 16
ACCEPTED 16 (.) ENNA REPORTED 49 ACCEPTED 12 (.) CALTANISSETTA
REPORTED 23 ACCEPTED 19 (.) ALL FIGURES ACCEPTED SHIPWII REGGIO

WB

SD DIST.: SD/49 A/C
SD/50
FLOAT

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C O P Y

FROM: LONG MMIA LO SICILY

TO : MMIA ROME

131115A

CITE 1082/11

FOLLOWING REPORT BY DISTRICTS FOR REF.N. 11 JANUARY PALERMO REPORTED 130
ACCEPTED 43 (.) MESSINA REPORTED 119 ACCEPTED 74 (.) CATANIA REPORTED 184
ACCEPTED 78 (.) TRAPANI REPORTED 2 ACCEPTED NONE (.) SIRACUSA REPORTED 80
ACCEPTED 9 (.) ENNA REPORTED 71 ACCEPTED 5 (.) CALTANISSETTA REPORTED 27
ACCEPTED 23 (.) ALL ACCEPTERS SIGNALLED YOU (?) (?) (.) HAVE BEEN SHIPPED (???)
REGGIO (.) NEW SUBJECT (.) DISORDER BROKEN OUT IN NARO (.) CO.RR UNABLE TO
ENTER TOWN BECAUSE OF MACHINE GUN FIRE (.) NO REPORT FROM REST OF ISLAND

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WB

SD DIST.: SD/49 A/C
S/G/33 A/C
SD/50
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Subject: Call up in SICII

769/45

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15 Jan. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : MOVWIT 14150CA

TO : 701 RY GD DIV MOV HOME RTO SALERNO

INFO : MOV GENT IMILA MOV VAIRANO IMERS HOME

MOV/TO/219. RESTRICTED. OUR MOV/R/195 OF 13th. NOT TO ALL REVERS.

SUBJECT IS ITALIAN CALL UP RX REGGIO.

DESTINATION 200 NOW ORVIETO AND NOT REPRAT NOT CERRANO.

BT

RD 1815

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SAK 50/49

4/6 S/50

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

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Subject: Call up in SICILY.

769/46

15 Jan. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : DEL 645 141215 IMPORTANT

TO : MOVWIT RAIL NAPLES

MOV ROME

MILIA ROME

MOV LO 204 SUB AREA

GR 86

REF. 206. RESTRICTED. REP OUR SIGNAL 202 OF 12 JAN.

7 OFFERS 3 ORS 1430 ITALIAN CALLUP EX

SICILY DEPARTED REGGIO 13 JAN 1415 HRS

BY TRAIN 1938 FOR PETRACE. STOCK 40 COVANS.

ON TRAIN TEN COLONNELLO LEONE GIOVANNI PERSONNEL

DEPARTED GIOIA TAURIO EVEN DAY 1900 HRS

BY TRAIN PATH 0832 NORTHBOUND BREAKDOWN

DESTINATIONS AS FOLLOWS.

156 OPR CESSANO 536 FOR GLISALVETTI 696 FOR ASTRONI

STOCK 40 COVANS DEPARTURE TENDING DELAYED BECAUSE

PERSONNEL TOOK MUCH TIME FOR ENTRAINMENT

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7 OFFERS 5 ORS 1450 ITALIAN CALLER EX

SICILY DEPARTED REGGIO 13 JAN 1415 HRS

BY TRAIN 1938 FOR PERAGE. STOCK 40 COWANS.

ON TRAIN TEN COLONNULO LEONE GIOVANNI PERSONNEL

DEPARTED GIOIA TAURO EVEN DAY 1900 HRS

BY TRAIN PATH 6852 NORTHEAST BREAKDOWN

DESTINATIONS AS FOLLOWS.

196 OFR CEEANO 586 FOR CILSALWETTI 698 FOR ASTRONI

STOCK 40 COWANS DEPARTURE TIMING DELAYED BECAUSE

PERSONNEL TOOK MUCH TIME FOR ENTERTAINMENT

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A/C 12/17
20/50

Capt. H.E.
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

FROM SICILY REGION FA RMO

TO HQ ALCON ROME

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Following report by districts for 8 and 9 Jan. PALERMO reported 260 accepted 183. MESSINA reported 167 accepted 117. CATANIA reported 327 accepted 167 AGRIGENTO reported 135 accepted 135. SYRACUSA reported 61 accepted 29. ENNA reported 53 accepted 53. CALTANISSETTA reported 81 accepted 74. Figures include 190 volunteers. Disturbances prevent earlier and more complete reports from all districts.

NEW SUBJECT: Battle in progress at LITTORIA. Bridge blown 1 mile south of SOLERINO on road to PAIAZZOLO. British troops relieving Italian troops on WD installations on Cats Iasmnico? and RAGUSA reported quiet.

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FROM ALCOM SICILIA REGION PALERMO, MMIA 10 SICILIA

TO ALCOM HQ, TO MMIA NOME

141340A

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Cite 1082/10

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Report for 10 Jan. PALERMO reported 172 accepted 99. MESSINA reported 160 accepted 45. CATANIA reported 161 accepted 63 TRAPANI reported 49 accepted 22. RAGUSA reported 35 accepted 14. GALTANISSETTA reported 41 accepted 41.

NEW SUBJECT: 300 troops from AGRIGENTO entered VITTORIA early 1^o time (?)

Jan. Casualties reported troops wounded 3 civilians wounded 20 killed 3. COMISO held by rioters. Italian troops groupin on VITTORIA COMISO road for operations.

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SD DISTR: A/C S/C/33, A/C SD/49, SD/50, Float

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Subject: Personnel ex BRILLY.

769/13

14 Jan. 1945. 78

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : MOVMT 151200A
 TO : (1) 701 NY GB DIV (2) MOV ROME (3) HQO BALSHND
 INFO : (4) MOVMT (5) MOV LINDHORN (.) (6) PEXXX PBS MAIN (7) DISTANCE (8) ISIA
 (9) MOV VAIKARO

QXX GR -- ST

MOV/2/198 : RESTRICTED (.) SICILIAN GAIL UP STRENGTH 1500 DUE BATTIPAGLIA 140030 EX
 HMOOIO IN SPECIAL TRAIN 40 BOX CARS MOVE ONWARD BY RAIL TO DESTINATIONS AS FOLLOWS
 (.) 700 TO LARPI FLINSEI FOR ASTRORI VIA 142000 (.) 200 TO 2 CESANO VIA AM6JAN (.)
 600 TO COLLE SALVETTI VIA PH 15 JAN (.-) REQUEST MOV ROME ARE NOT REAL FOR CESANO
 AND COLLE SALVETTI PARTERS DUS ROME PH 15 JAN (.)

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 (The Lord Westbury)
 Movements Liaison Officer.

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Subject: Personnel ex SIC Y Call Up.-

769/42

14 Jan. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : AFHQ 131253A

TO : MOVWIT - 701 BY GRAND DIV

INFO : RMIA - MRS ROME - PENSOUTH - PENSABE - DISTHREE - RAAC - MOV ROME - MOVWENT

FX 84063 CITE FIGDM

C O N F I D E N T I A L

MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL FROM SICILIAN
CALL-UP FROM REGIO ON 14 JAN IS SUBJECT X
ONE X 600 TO COLLE SALVETTI FOR US-ITI X

TWO X 200 TO ORVETTO FOR COMBAT RPTS X

THREE X 700 TO ASTRONT FOR US-ITI X

DETAILS OF ROLLING STOCK AND DEPARTURE TIMINGS UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOVWIT X

Copies to : G (3)

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ATL 52/49

SD/50

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Capt. RE.
(The Lord Westbury) 6214
Movements Liaison Officer.

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14 1700 A

MOVWIT

DEL. TRAS. 615 REGGIO

MOV 671

CONFIDENTIAL.

1500 SICILIAN CALL UP NOW AT REGGIO (.)

900 FOR ASTRONI REMAINDER AFRAGOLA (.)

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IMPORTANT

Copy to G.
Copy to SMCZ.

Capt. RE.

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FROM MEDIA

091840A

TO CG MEMPHIS

INFO CG MEMPHIS IN SECTION MEMPHIS 5 ARMY MEDIA TO FIFTH ARMY
MEDIA LO MEMPHIS

SD 2069

CONFIDENTIAL

REF PIR RPLNO 175 OF 4 () FOLLOWING PERSONNEL ALLOTTED TO US-IFI
 JANUARY () FIRST () EX SICILY CALL UP () A () 600 TO
 COLIN BALVETTI () B () 2500 TO ASTRONI () OUR SD2060 OF
 8 REPAIRS () SECOND () EX LAZIO CALL UP () 4330 TO BE
 COLLECTED FROM CALL UP CENTERS () OUR SD/38/1 OF 7 REPAIRS ()
 THIRD () TOTAL 7430 TO BE COMPLETED BY 31 JAN () ALL ABOVE
 UNDERSTOOD SUBJECT TO PRIORITY DEMAND FOR 1850 MULTITIER RETS AS AT 2
 JAN PLUS JAN WASTAGE VIDE 5 ARMY SERIAL 4092 OF 8 JAN () BALANCE
 AVAILABLE FOR ALLOCATION BY CG MEMPHIS

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FURTHERMORE

IMPORTANTAUTHENTICATED W.H.R. MAXWELL - Capt

Internal

Min of War

A/Q

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FILE : SD/54

SD/50(2)

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SD/49 67

DATA

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MOV/IT

MOV/ROMS

MOV 669

RESTRICTED

SUBJECT IS ITALIAN CALL UP EX REGGIO YOUR MOV/R/190 OF 12 AND MOV/R/184 OF
11 BETA (.) DESTINATION 200 NOW ORVING AND NOT REPEAT NOT CERRAND (.)
REQUEST YOU MAKE NECESSARY CHANGE (.)

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Copy to : G
Copy to : Spl. Sec.

DEBULATE

Capt. RB.

R14

Subject: Call up in SICILY.

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769/40

13 Jan. 1945.

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : DEL 615 121845A

TO : MOVWIT RAIL NAPLES

MMIA ROME : MOV 204 SUB AREA

GR 90 BT

202 RESTD. REF MMIA SIGNAL SD2076 AND

MOVWIT SIGNAL MOV 2/184 AND PHONE CONVERSATION.

MOVWIT DEL 615. 1500 ITALIAN CALL UP EX SICILY WILL

DEPART REGGIO 13 JAN 1320 HRS ON TRAIN PATH

1938 ARRIVE PETRACE 1530 HRS RE-ENTRANCE GIOIA

TAURA AND FORWARD FROM TORRE 1730 HR

ON TRAIN PATH 6532. BFA

BATTIPAGLIA 0830 4 JAN.

STOCK 40 COWANS FROM REGGIO TO PETRACE

AND 40 COWANS FROM GIOIA TAURA

TO NORTH. BREAK DOWN DESPINATIONS AS FOLLOW.

600 COLLE BALVETI. 200 GERANO 700 ASTRONI

BT 121845A

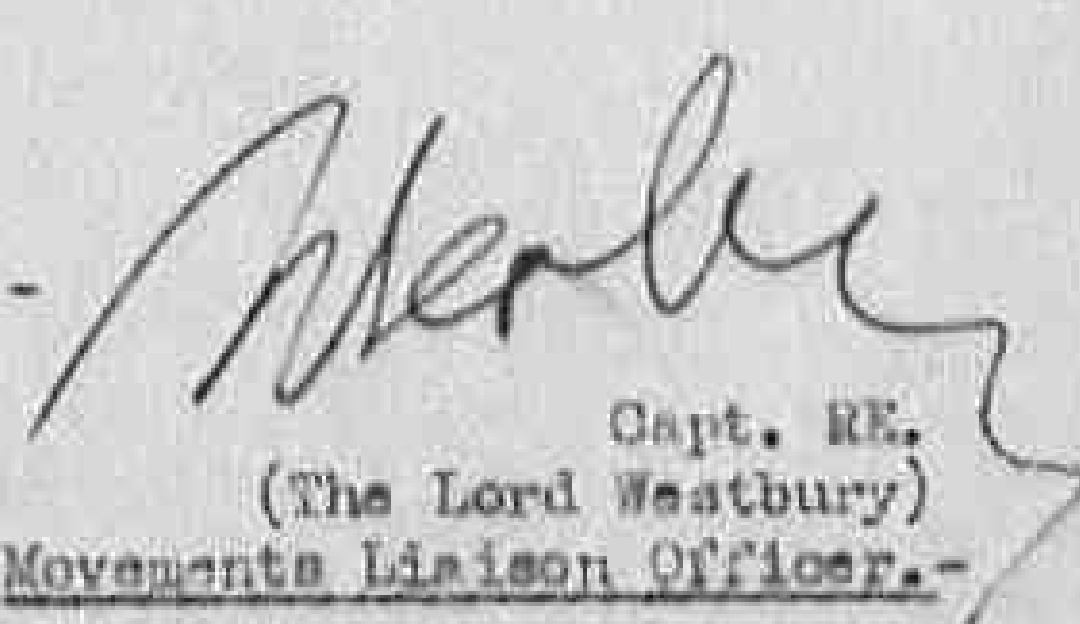
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SECRET
FLOAT

Atc 83/49

SD/50

PW

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@ 15h

Capt. RE.
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.-

FROM DISTHREE

TO AFHQ G3 Ops

INFO AFHQ H2 C1, ALCOM, MMIA, MMIA LO

CO61

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Ref our CO43 of 11 Jan (.) First (.) RAGUSA provinces (.) Towns between SYRACUSE and RAGUSA outwardly calm (.) Situation RAGUSA town returning to normal (.) Italian tps entered VITTORIA morning 10 Jan (.) Final elimination of resistance continues (.) Unconfirmed reports say Ops against COMISO postponed (.) Info difficult owing breakdown comm SYRACUSE - RAGUSA (.) Second (.) State swallow ordered in CATANIA owing repeated rumours disorders likely between 11/14 Jan (.) Leaflets attributed to separatists distributed but no incidents reported (.) Third (.) Remainder island Ntr but further disorders thought likely owing resentful feelings population (.) Fourth (.) [CATANIA Military Dist report out of 2910 persons due to be called up in 1922/4 classes 2284 reported]

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SD DISTR: S/C/33, SD/19, SD/50, Float
A/C A/C

Subject: Call up in SICILY.

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769/39

15 Jan. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : MOVWIT 121200

TO : 1 AC TN REGGIO 2. DEL 615 REGGIO.

INFO : MMIA ; AMHQ CITE AFHIM ; 5 ARMY ; 5 ARMY FOR MMIA IO ;

PENINSOUTH FOR MMIA IO ; AC TN SUB COMMISSION ROME

MOV/R/190.

RESTRICTED. REFERENCE OUR MOV/R/184 OF 11 JAN.

150 (? 1500) ; SICILIAN CALL UP WILL NOW DEPART REGGIO 24 HOURS

EARLIER ON 13 JAN INSTEAD OF 14 JAN. SAME DETAILS AND TIMINGS.

Copies to : G (2)
SHORE (1)
FLOAT (1)

[Signature]
Capt. RE.
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.-

6208

SD Dist.

SD/49

SD/50

R²

15/11

Subject: Personnel ex. SIOI Call Up.-

769/38

12 Jan. 45.

The following details are passed to you for information :-

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FROM : MOVWIT

TO : ACTION : AC TN REGGIO CAL, DEL 615 REGGIO CAL

INFO : MMIA, AMIQ OTTE FIGDM, 5 ARMY, 5 ARMY FOR MMIA LO, PENSOOTH FOR MMIALO,
AC TN SUB COMMISSION ROME.

RESTRICTED. MOV/R/184. 12 Jan.

MILITARY LOADING PROGRAMME CALABRIA PERIOD 8 TO 14 JANUARY NOT TO ALL REFERS. AC
TN REGGIO TO ARRANGE CONJUNCTION WITH DEL 615 MOVEMENT 1500 SICILIAN CALL UP TO
LEAVE REGGIO BY SPECIAL TRAIN APPROX 1200 HRS 14 JANUARY VIA PETRAGE BRIDGE AND WEST
COAST ROUTE.

ADVISE ETA BATTIPAGLIA. BREAKDOWN DESTINATIONS AS FOLLOWS: 600 COLLE SALVETTI,
200 CESANO, 700 ASTRONI.

Copies to : G (2)
EMRE
FLOAT

15/ 6207

So Dis
M/c So/49
M/c So/50

Capt. RB
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.-

C O P Y

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FROM: MMIA 10 SICILY PALERMO ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~TO : MMIA ROME
HQ ALLIED COMMISSION ROME

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CITE: 1082/8

IN CLEAR.

Reference my 1082/7 of 06 January. Following for 6 and 7 January completing first phase. PALERMO reported 26 accepted 22. MESSINA reported 58 accepted 43. CATANIA reported 90 accepted 35. AGRIGENTO reported 138 accepted 138. TRAPANI reported 43 accepted 31. SIRACUSA Reported 123 accepted 104. ENNA reported 7 accepted 7. CALTANISSETTA reported 10 accepted 10.

NEW SUBJECT

Serious disorders reported from RAGUSA VITVOHIA Area. Cause believed to be opposition to call up. CC RR and troops disarmed for reconfor (?) for ements(?) despatched by MARIOTTI. General BRISOTTO sent to DITTORIA to assume charge of troops. Four soldiers and 8 CC RR reported killed RAGUSA. General RONCO sent to RAGUSA to take charge. Railway line sabotaged NW of MODICA. Rioters armed with machine guns small arms and grenades.

6206

Dist

ACTION: MMIA
Info: A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
CoS
CA SEC
P SAFETY
NAVY
AIR, PRB, FILE

WB

DIST.: SD/49 A/C
SD/50
S/G/33 A/C
FLOAT

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S I G N A L

11/1600 A

FROM MMIA

TO AFHQ G3 ORG G1 BR MOV
MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
CO FIFTH ARMY
FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR
DISTONE
DISTHREE
PBS
FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
FIFTH ARMY BR INCR FOR MMIA LO
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
FENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
ICF RPT TRG CENTRE CESANO
ALCOM SICILY FOR MMIA LO
MOVWIT
DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI 615 REGGIO

SD 2078

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL

FURTHER TO MMIA SD 2060 OF 08 (.) SUBJECT PRIORITIES FOR MOV FROM REGGIO OF
S I C I L Y CALL UP (.) ONE (.) MOV 1400 REQUESTED MMIA SD 2076 OF 11 COMPLETES
PRIORITIES FIRST SECOND AND 600 OF PRIORITY THIRD (.) TWO (.) PLEASE COMPLETE
MOVE BALANCE PRIORITY THIRD 900 PERSONNEL TO A S T R O N I AND PRIORITY
FOURTH 1100 TO A F R A G O L A AS PERSONNEL BECOME AVAILABLE REGGIO NOTIFYING
THIS H Q OF MOVES TAKING PLACE (.) THREE (.) ALL PERSONNEL PRIORITIES
THIRD AND FOURTH ARE earmarked FOR MULETEER PROGRAMME VIDS MMIA SD 2075 OF
11 PARA TWO (.) (.) FOUR (.) SUBSEQUENT PRIORITIES WILL BE AMENDED AND
NOTIFIED LATER (.) FIVE (.) FOR MOVWIT (.) THIS CONFIRMS MMIA MOV 665

DATED 10

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATEAUTHENTICATED [Signature]INTERNAL:

SD/50 (2)

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MOV (2)

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FROM MMIA

TO AFHQ G3 ORG G1 BR MOV
MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
CG FIFTH ARMY
FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR
DISTONE
DISTHREE
FBS
FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
FIFTH ARMY BR INCR FOR MMIA LO
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
ICF RFT TRG CENTRE CESANO
ALCOM SICILY FOR MMIA LO
MOVWIT
DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI 615 REGGIO

SD 2078SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL

FURTHER TO MMIA SD 2060 OF 08 (.) SUBJECT PRIORITIES FOR MOV FROM REGGIO OF
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NOTIFIED LATER (.) FIVE (.) FOR MOVWIT (.) THIS CONFIRMS MMIA MOV 665

DATED 10

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED

INTERNAL:
SD/50 (2)
SD/42
SD/19
SD/49
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SPEC SEC
MOV (2)

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S I G N A L

11/500 A

FROM: MMIA

TO: AMHQ G3 ORG G1 BR MOV MOVWIT

INFO: DELEGAZIONI TRANSPORTI 615 REGGIO WAR MINISTRY PBS DEKRC FOR MMIAIO
5 ARMY 5 ARMY FOR MMIAIO

SD 2076

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

SUBJECT S I G I L Y CALL UP (.) MOVES FROM R E G G I O (.) ONE (.) LAST DRAFT
1400 MOVED TO C E S A N O 7 JAN (.) TWO (.) UNDERSTAND 1400 NOW AT R E G G I O
AWAITING MOV (.) PLEASE MOVE AS FOLLOWS (.) FURTHER TWO TO C E S A N O THIS
COMPLETES 1600 VILE MMIA SD2060 OF 8 JAN (.) THREE (.) 600 TO C O L L E
S A L V E T T I FOR MULETEERS (.) FOUR (.) BALANCE TO A S T R O N I (.)
FIVE (.) PLEASE REPORT NUMBERS MOVED

DISSEMINANCE

IMMEDIATE (to Action and
First Info Addressees)

AUTHENTICATED

INTERNAL

SPEC SEC. MOV (3)

A/Q G/SD

Q(AE)

FILES SD/49

SD/51

SD/50 (2)

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SUBJECT

FROM: MIA

TO: AMK FOR G-3 CNG FORWILL

SD/2075

11 /530A

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

SECRET

SUBJECT IS AVAILABLE IN ITALIAN PERSONNEL (.)

FIRST (.) FOLLOWING IN REPORTS NOW (.)

A (.) T R A N I ALLOTTED AS STATED (.) ALL BR-ITI SERVICES EXCEPT WHERE STATED (.)

1 (.) 300 TO BE TRAINED AS DRIVERS FOR GHIPI (.)

2 (.) 980 LANCER AGAINST REQUIREMENT 3000 (.)

3 (.) 120 AWAITING SIGS COURSE (.)

4 (.) 260 LOW CANTONMENT THOSE NOT ALLOTTED LANCER UNIT ALLOTTED SEVENTH

WORK (.)

5 (.) 175 RLY ENDS A-4 DIST D IN REQUIREMENT 1000 (.)

6 (.) 330 ENDS AGAINST REQUIREMENT 1500 (.)

7 (.) 60 ITI-ITI FOR SEVENTH WORK (.)

B (.) 2225 TOTAL

B (.) A P R A G C O L A (.)

IN

1 (.) 73 SPECIALISTS / ENDS REQUIREMENT OF TTY COYS & ENDS NOW LEAR
FORMED (.) BR-ITI SERVICES AND COMBAT (.)

8202

2 (.) 50 ENDS TRAINED AS DRIVERS FOR GHIPI (.)

FIRST (.) FOLLOWING IN REPORTS NOW (.)

A (.) T R A N I ALLOTTED AS STATED (.) ALL BR-ITI SERVICES EXCEPT WHERE STATED (.)

1 (.) 500 TO BE TRAINED AS DRIVERS FOR GROUP 1 (.)

2 (.) 980 LABOUR AGAINST REQUIREMENT 3000 (.)

3 (.) 120 AWAITING SIGS COURSE (.)

4 (.) 260 LOW CATERING THESE THE ALLOTTED LABOUR WITHIN ALLOTTED SHORTLY

WEEK (.)

5 (.) 175 HLT ENDS AGAINST P IN REQUIREMENT 1000 (.)

6 (.) 330 ENDS AGAINST REQUIREMENT 1500 (.)

7 (.) 60 HLT-ITI FOR SEMINAR WORK (.)

8 (.) 2225 TOTAL

B (.) A E R A G O L A (.)

IN

1 (.) 75 SPECIALISTS / PART REQUIREMENT OF TTY COIS & UNITS NOW HELD **8202**
FORMED (.) BR-ITI SERVICE AND COMBAT (.)

2 (.) 50 TO BE TRAINED AS DRIVERS FOR GROUP 1 (.)

3 (.) 400 LABOUR (.) BR-ITI SERVICE (.)

4 (.) 525 TOTAL (.)

C (.) A S T R O N I (.) AS AT 31 DEC (.) US-ITI (.)

1 (.) 1100 TTS ALLOTTED P B S (.)

2 (.) 1000 ENDS CH WAY TO UNITS (.)

3 (.) 2100 TOTAL (.)

D (.) C E S A N O (.) BR-ITI COMBAT (.)

1 (.) 2800 REFS UNDER TAG (.)

2 (.) 2000 EX P I C S N O DUE END **7850** (.) YOU WILL BE REQUESTED TO
ARRANGE MOVE (.)

SECOND (.) JANUARY INTAKE (.)

A (.) FURTHER 4000 EXPECTED BY SIGS (.) ALL REQUIRED TO COMPLETE UNITS

PROHABE VUE FOR AC 091. 711/137 RES - O OF 24 DEC (.) SEE MAIL SD 2069

OF 9 ADDRESSED MTOUSA AND SD2078 OF 11 (.) ALLOCMENTS ACTUALLY MADE PROVIDE

FOR ALLOCATION OF POSSIBLE INTAKE OF 10000 (.)

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10 1230 A

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MMIA

(1) MOVWIT

(2) AMIA cite PERM (3) 5 ARMY (4) 5 ARMY FOR MMIA IO

(5) PERMOUTH FOR MMIA IO.

R/O

CONFIDENTIAL

Nov 665

SUBJECT IS 1500 CALL UP PERSONNEL NOW AT REGIO (.) 600 DENTED
COLLE SANFERTY (.) 208 GELNO (.) 700 ASTROPHI (.)
REQUEST MOVEMENT DETAILS EARLIER.

SD Dorian
Mc SD/44
SD/50

P/11
C 11/1

IMPORTANT.

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Capt. RE.

Message from Col HOWARD just coming CATANIA

52/49

1. About 1200 am were in REGGIO camp night-
5 JAN. - When received. (Already known -
1000 due to move AM 7 JAN)

2. 2nd Phase of call up was due to start 5 Jan
- it has been postponed until 8 Jan by Gen

MARRIOTTI. Col Howard requests that MMIA

take no action on this point until his
report is received, as he is confident that

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4. There is more trouble on the island, about

which Col Howard could not speak by phone.

He will be at the center of this trouble tomorrow.

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L. M. H. 11

after

SUBJECT: CALL UP SICILY

SECRET

Liaison Officer
Lead Forces Sub Commission A.C.

MOTIA

c/o 56 RIV
G 2
31 Dec. 44To Lead Forces Subcommittee A.C.
(MOTIA)

Info. MOTIA LO SICILY

1.

Herewith my report for period 24 - 30 Dec 44.

2. Liaison Log

24 Dec

From SAN GIORGIO to COSSENZA.

25 Dec

From COSSENZA to REGGIO CALABRIA.Contacted Lt.Col. ARICÒ, head of Delegazione Trasporti
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28 Dec

PALERMO.

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27 Dec

PALERMO.

28 Dec

Discussed call up with Maj. LONG MARIA LO SICILY Sen. General MARIOTTI COC Comando Militare Italiano SICILIA and his C of S Col. GRIGLIO.

Telephoned to Lt.Col. INGLEDEN in ROME.

PALERMO. Sen. General MARIOTTI and C of S.

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29 Dec

From PALERMO to REGGIO.

30 Dec

3. Situation at REGGIO CALABRIA.

(1)

The Transit Camp at REGGIO in the Funzionale Barracks was poorly organized and badly equipped. Sanitary conditions were disgraceful. This was not all the fault of the Officer Commanding Col. FRASCIA, but he had already adopted the fatalistic attitude common to so many Italian Officers who feel they cannot compete with the task in hand.

I do not believe Col. FRASCIA received the support he should have had from COMITIT CALABRIA. I asked C of S COMITIT CALABRIA that

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Engineers should begin making field latrines in the barracks immediately, and I have called a conference at REGGIO for 31 Dec at which Col. DURANT, Col. FRESCIA and the Ingenieur officer i/c works REGGIO will be present.

An improvement in conditions before the next big influx of personnel will be planned and carried out. COMITIT SICILIA has promised the loan of the additional personnel necessary to Col. FRESCIA in order to carry out his task efficiently.

(II) Lt.Col. ARICO gave me the following figures:

Personnel moved by rail to AFRAGOLA on 22 Dec.	.. 1215
Balance left REGGIO on 24 Dec.	 281
Total arrived REGGIO from SICILY at 24 Dec.	.. 1496

(III) The men I saw at REGGIO seemed in a reasonable state of health and morale considering conditions of their civilian clothing and boots. They were all very anxious to leave mainly, I think, so that they could receive their clothing and equipment. On 25 Dec. 10 of them escaped from the barracks and tried to get back to SICILY, but were brought in by CCHR. Col. FRESCIA informed me that the men arrived at REGGIO with a nominal roll showing only if they were voluntarily enrolled or drafted. He then made out another nominal roll in which specialists and volunteers for I C F were shown. The total number of volunteers for I C F amounted to 400.

(IV) According to Lt.Col. ARICO the movements to REGGIO by ferry and on from REGGIO by rail had proceeded smoothly.

With this very competent officer in charge of Movements from Messina onwards there should be no trouble on this account.

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(III)

Organisation of call up is the following:

M.T. is organized to pick up draft personnel living in the distant parts of each district and bring them to report centers. Here they are examined (a) medically, (b) for exemptions.

Those accepted are sent by road or rail to MESSINA for onward transmission to REGGIO, those classified "under observation" are retained at District HQ for further medical examination, those classified "sent to Hospital" are sent to the Military Hospitals either at Palermo or Messina.

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Personnel exempted or rejected as untrained (only trained personnel should be called up) are allowed to return to their homes.

(IV)

The main results of the first call up, up to and including 29 Dec 44, are shown as appendix A. A more detailed statement will be submitted at the first call up.

end of
(V)

By 22 Dec 44 (see appendix A) out of the total called up only 16% of the men called up had reported.

^{CATANIA} Despite the serious civil disturbances which the call up provoked in Catania and elsewhere, General MARIOTTI took vigorous action to encourage the absentees to come in.

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(II)

The insufficiency of the family allowances granted by the Italian Government, is a great deterrent. The families of men called up cannot exist on the present allowances. This factor, already felt in the first call up because Sicilians were poor, will be felt more acutely now that

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(III) Propaganda for the call up on the civil side has been luke-warm, and the support given to General MARIOTTI by the civilian authorities insufficient.

(b) I consider that General MARIOTTI is handling the whole call up extremely well.

He has many difficulties to cope with, but is a man of character, courage and energy, who refuses to be intimidated by men or events. The organisation of the call up appears efficient on paper, I shall know how it works in practice, when I have toured the Island.

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Recommendations.

(a) Every effort should be made to induce the Italian Government to increase its family allowances.

(b) General MARIOTTI's head should be strengthened by (I) the immediate despatch of the armoured cars promised him. (II) The release of 9 Italian R/T's (he has asked the Ministero for 50) to cover his HQ at PALERMO and 8 other District HQ's.

His communications need improving, and I feel that any difficulties over matters such as ~~of~~ personnel and security can be overcome.

(c) The arrivals at REGGIO should be kept there for a minimum period and despatched North in drafts of 500.

Special training for these small drafts are not necessary.

(d) Every effort should be made to clothe and equip the Sicilian drafts on arrival.

At the moment, they feel Sicilian and not Italian. Morale is not low, but the sooner they are absorbed into their units and start soldiering normally, the less chance there will be of discontent and of separatism asserting ~~himself~~ itself.

H. A. C. Howard

Lt Col GSO I (C)

MEMO TO MANTOVA G. P.

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CALL UP SICILY

Appendix A

First Phase 15 - 22 Dec 44 classes 1922, 1923, 1st quarter 1924.

	<u>15 to 22 Dec.</u>	<u>23 to 28 Dec.</u>	<u>Total 15 to 28 Dec.</u>
Total called up	14.732	-	14.732
Total Reported	2.418	948	3.366
Total Exempted	1.202	435	1.639 (B)
Total left MESSINA for REGGIO	1.214	513	1.727
Total left REGGIO for North	1.215 (A)	(C)	1.215

(A) These are Italian statistics

(B) Made up as follows:- 642 Hospitalized or under medical observation
603 Sent home for special leave, untrained men etc.
394 Demobilized

(C) On 29 Dec 44 500 left REGGIO for North.

FROM AFHQ SIGNED SAC CITE. FHCOT

MMIA

F 81230

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SECRET

ONE (.) In accordance with your para 4, SD 2032 dated 31 Dec and para 2, SD 2038 dated 02 Jan, rail movement was arranged to move 1000, ex SICILY car call up, from REGGIO to CESANO for ICF (.) Of this original figure only 17 personnel were available (.) TWO (.) Information is desired as to what conditions existed causing this delay.

IMPORTANT

EK DISTR: AC, A/C SD/49, SD/57, Nov (2), SD/54, Floet

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SUBJECT: Reinforcements - Guard Battalion.

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

SD/18/1

9 JAN 45

TO : Ministry of War.

Ref Comando Territoriale Di BARI 5/ORD Jan 2nd 45.

1. It is suggested that you make good the deficiencies shown in the letter under reference, by drafting to these Guard Battalions men allotted to the ITI-ITI programme from the SICILY call-up.

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

INTERNAL:

SD/49

SD/50

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Subject: Personnel ex SH Y Call Up.-

769/29
8 Jan. 1945

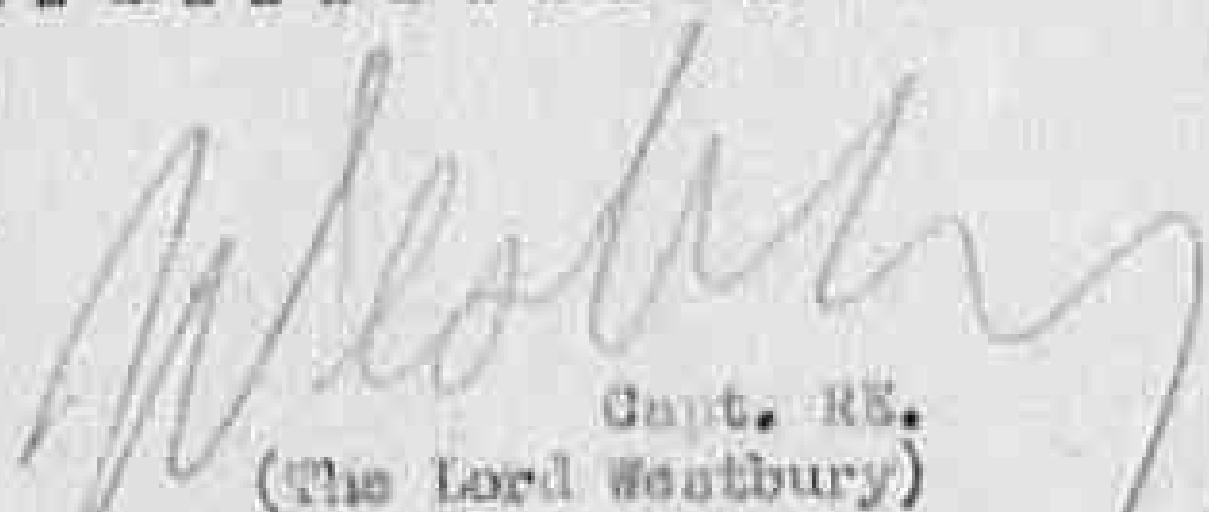
The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : MOVIE 07
TO : MOV ROME NOLA
INFO : NANO

RESERVED. MOV/TO/100. RNS OUR MOV/OTI/3/19 DATED 6 JAN 45. 1400 SEBILIAN
CALL UP DEPARTS RATTIPALLA 061030 FOR CESSANO VIA NOLA AND LINE 90. NIA CESSANO
AM 10 JAN 45. ALL DEPARTED.

Copies to : G (3)
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FLOAT (1)

AL 52/57
52/58
52/50


Capt. R.E.
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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C O P Y

FROM ALCON SICILY REGION (CARR)

TO HQ ALCON

RPTD PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSIONER ROME, USNOB PALERMO, 204 SUB AREA

6/7059

SECRET

1. Special sitrep. Information received that serious disorders have broken out in RAGUSA Comiso ERRA. 2. Cause believed to be opposition to call up.
3. Present reports indicate that trouble started 6 Jan when armed crowd dispersed carabinieri and later troops sent in support.
4. During night 6/7 reinforcements were attacked en route between SIRACUSA and affected area and casualties reported are 8 carabinieri and 4 soldiers killed.

IMPORTANT

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DIST C o S (2) Infor: A/President
Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
Ecom Sec
Land Forces
P Safety, File

SD DIST A/C S/C/33
SD/49, SD/50, Fleet

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MIA

TO: AFHQ for GI Br and Mov

INFO:

HQ 15 ARMY GROUP CG FIFTH ARMY DISTRICT PENSACOLA
 FIFTH ARMY FOR MIA TO DISTRICT FOR MIA LO PENSACOLA FOR MIA LO
 54 AREA FOR MIA LO ICP EFT TNG CENTRE MIA LO ALCON SICILY FOR MIA LO

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SD 2060

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REF MIA SD 2063 of 2 (.) RECAPITULATION OF MOVEMENT PRIORITIES EX REGGIO CAMP
 POLIOME (.) FIRST (.) 600 TO COLLE SALVETTI FOR US ITI NOT YET SENT (.) SECOND (.)
 1600 TO CESSANO FOR COMBAT REITS (.) UNDERSTAND 1400 OF THESE LEFT REGGIO 7 JAN (.)
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 AFRAGOLA FOR BR ITI (.) NINTH (.) 1000 TO ASTRANI FOR US ITI (.) TENTH (.)
 300 TO NAPLES FOR ITI ITI

PRECEDENCE URGENT

TO AFHQ FOR GI Br and MCV
INFO HQ 15 ARMY GROUP CG FIFTH ARMY DISTRICT PENSACOLA
FIFTH ARMY FOR MILA 10 DISTRICT FOR MILA 10 PENSACOLA FOR MILA 10
54 AREA FOR MILA 10 ICP KFT TNG CENTRE MILA 10 ALGOM SICILY FOR MILA 10

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SD 2860

REF MILA SD 2033 of 2 (.) RECAPITULATION OF MOVEMENT PRIORITIES EX FERRIC CAMP
FOLLOWS (.) FIRST (.) 1000 TO COLLE SALVETTI FOR US ITI NOT YET SENT (.) SECOND (.)
1000 TO CUSANO FOR COMBAT REITS (.) UNDERSTAND 1000 OF THESE ARET REGIO 7 JAN (.)
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PRECEDENCE URGENTAUTHENTICATED 1/1/50INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION:
MINISTRY OF WAR

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SD/49
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FROM SICILY REGION PALERMO MMIA LO
TO MMIA ROME

1082/7

SECRET

FOLLOWING IS REPORT BY DISTRICTS TO INCLUDE 5 JAN (.) PALERMO REPORTED
1472 ACCEPTED 1041 (.) MESSINA REPORTED 1744 ACCEPTED 1217 (.) CATANIA
REPORTED 2137 ACCEPTED 1259 (.) AGRIGENTO REPORTED 362 ACCEPTED 254 (.)
TRAPANI REPORTED 109 ACCEPTED 80 (.) SIRACUSA REPORTED 223 ACCEPTED 148 (.) RAGUSA
REPORTED 15 ACCEPTED 3 (.) ENNA REPORTED 255 ACCEPTED 210 (.) GALTANISSETTA
REPORTED 394 ACCEPTED 381 (.) FIGURES INCLUDE 95 VOLUNTEERS (.) NEW
SUBJECT (.) MARIOTTI DELAYED SECOND PHASE CALL UP UNTIL 8 JANUARY (.)
HAVE ASKED FOR EXPLANATION

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DISTR:

SD/49

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Return to me after
registering

APC

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S I G N A LFROM FMIA

08 1630 A

TO ALCOM SICILYSD 2062SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL

FOR COL HOWARD ^{FMIA} (.) REF YOUR PHONE REQUESTS (.) FIRST (.) REGRET
WT SETS CAN NOT BE SUPPLIED (.) SECOND (.) 12 ITALIAN VEHICLES
LEFT NAPLES ON 6 AND 7 DESTINATION PALERMO AND 12 ARE LEAVING
ON 8 DESTINATION CATANIA (.) THIRD (.) TKS BEING SHIPPED DIRECT
SARDINIA TO PALERMO ON CARLTON (.) ETA WILL
BE SIGNALLED LONG AS SOON AS KNOWN (.) FOURTH (.) HAVE PRESSED MOV
AFHQ TO MOVE PERSONNEL EX REGGIO IN BATTLES OF 500 EACH OWING TO
UNDESIRABILITY RETAIN MEN IN CAMP LONGER THAN NECESSARY

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANTAUTHENTICATED S. M. [Signature]
It-62INTERNAL:

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MOV (2)

SD/28

SD/50 (2)

FILE SD/49

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Subject: Personnel ex SICILY Gallup.

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769/28

7 Jan. 45.

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : MOVWIT RAIL 061530A
TO : DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI 615 REGGIO MAJOR BLAIR AC TH REGGIO
RTO REGGIO 701 RLY GD DEV MOV VAIRANO MOV ROME
INFO : RAAC MMIA MMIA LO NAPLES DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI NAPLES
RTO SALERNO RTO CANCELLO DISTREE

MOV/CTI/J/19 CONFIDENTIAL. 1400 SICILIAN GALLUP WILL MOVE BY RAIL
REGGIO-CELANO AFTER 1200 HRS 07 JAN 45. FORWARD FROM REGGIO BY WEST
COAST ROUTE IN TWO SPECIAL TRAINS. TIMINGS TO BE ARRANGED BY AC TH
REGGIO AND DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI 615 REGGIO. EX GIOIA TAURO TRAIN 8838 DEP
2023 HRS 07 JAN. S. EUFEMIA ARR 2310 DEP 2318. S. E. ARR 0633/8 DEP S. E.
TRAIN 822 0650/8. BATTIPAGLIA ARR 0945/8. STOCK FROM REGGIO TO PETRACE
TO BE ARRANGED BY AC TH REGGIO. 45 COVANS TO BE MADE AVAILABLE AT GIOIA
TAURO FOR ONWARD MOVEMENT ON TRAINS AND TIMINGS STATED. 1ST PRIORITY.

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Copies to : G (3)
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FLOAT

8 JAN 1945

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SD/50

Capt, RM.
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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FROM LONG MMIA LO ICILY CITE 1082/6

TO MMIA

1082/6

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SECRET

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Further to my 1082/5 (.) Figures represent period 15 Dec to 30 Dec all districts (.) Total reported (.) 3877 (.) Total accepted (.) 2623 (.) Total rejected 678 (.) Status of 576 are questionable and I am awaiting full report from MARIOTTI.

IMPORTANT

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SD DISTR:

SD/49

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8 JAN 1945

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S I G N A L

FROM: MMIA

TO : AFHQ for G-3 Org and G-1 (HR) and Mov
MINISTRY OF WAR

Time Date

02/1/10 A

INFO: MAIN 15 ARMY GROUP

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DISTREE

ALCOM SICILY FOR MMIA LO

PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

DISTONE FOR MMIA LO

DISTREE FOR MMIA LO

52 AREA FOR MMIA LO

54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

ICF RTC CESANO

SIGS OFFICE BAILETTA FOR O'DONNELLSD 2038CONFIDENTIAL

Ref MMIA SD 2032 of 31 Dec (.) ONE (.) Paras one, two and three
are cancelled (.) Screening of specialists will NOT rpt NOT
be carried out at REGGIO (.) This will be done under arrangements
nationality concerned at destination (.) TWO (.) Please move
personnel from REGGIO as requested in para FOUR i.e. 5 Jan to
CESANO for ICF 1000 (.) Period 6 Jan to 14 Jan first 600 to
CESANO for ICF second 1500 to ASTRONI for US-ITI (.) Period 15
Jan to 22 Jan (.) First 1100 to AFRAGOLA for HR-ITI (.) Second
500 to NAPLES for ITI-ITI (.) Third 300 to BARI for ITI-ITI

PRECEDENCE

IMPORTANT 184

AUTHENTICATED

Internal: A/C
S/Sec
MOV (2)
SD/50 (2)
File 60/49

SICILY CALL UP. File 28.12.

Reported 3714
 Called 2543 200/200 h.m.m.c
 Raggio 2300

800 = 750 orvato
 50 Pass

500 = orvato

400 Return for Collec.

1700

600 Long orvato

2300

Next 600 allotted 05 H.
 for Collec.

Then Combat.

PP Sten Prin
 6780

Phase I 3/4/5

Phase II 6-25 Jan.

Translation

SD/49. R 4/45

From: COMHIT CALABRIA
TO: SMRECopy of telegram received from CATANZARO re
Ref: 06/2322/N 26 Dec.

NT

Further to and in partial modification
of teletype 06/2307/N dated 22 inst.

This morning at 0700 hours the following mili-
tary all up contingents from SICILY left R. CALABRIA:

400 multi-tp. troops ~~for~~ on way to AFRAGOLA
for further despatch to ORVIETO;

400 general duty military, the majority
volunteers for operational units on way to AFRAGOLA.

As we have already informed Capt. SELBY by
phone on the 26 ~~inst.~~ Dec. and in conformity
with explanations received, we notify it is
opportune to confirm to the a/m Centers that - revoking
teletype SD/2005 of the 26 Dec. - the Sicilian volunteers
for operational units must be sent to the Combat
Groups.

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(over)

From : H of W
To : COMINT CALABRIA

Ref: 307329/1/CA

Date: 26 Dec. 1944

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
Sicilian volunteers for Combat Groups who are being or will be collected at R. CALABRIA will be furnished by your HQ ~~by~~ with a certificate ~~showing~~ showing their status as such.

MIA asks to explain to these military that despatch to AFRAGOLA or ASTRONI is made only because of tpt. requirements and that once they have arrived they will be ^{sent} ~~distributed~~ to Reinforcement Depot for Combat Groups.

S/DE MICHELIS

BJS

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Transit

COPIA di telegramma in arrivo da Catanzaro il 26/12
(Comitè Puglia e Lucania)

DA COMITÈ CALABRIA NR 06/2322/N ALT PRESENTE ESSE DIRETTO RET 621 ALT
PRESENTE EST DIRETTO AT SHAMAGGIORE MOBILIZZAZIONE SE PER CONSCENZA AT
GUERRA CABINETTO AT GUERRA TRUPPA AT COMITÈ CALABRIA ALT SEQUITO ET
PARZIALE MODIFICA TELESCHITTO 06/2307/N DATATO 22 CORR ALT SPAMANE ORE
7 PARTITI DA R. CALABRIA SEGUENTI SCARLIONI MILITARI RICHIAMATI PROVA-
RIENTI DALLA SICILIA DUE PUNTI QUATTROCENTO GALATELLI DIRETTI AFRAGOLA
PER SUCCESSIVO AVVIAMENTO ORVETO SEMALE 400 MILITARI SERVIZI MARI MAG
GIORANZA VOLONTARI REPARTI OPERANTI DIRETTI AFRAGOLA

D'ORDINE CASTAMAGGIORE COMITÈ CALABRIA 120023

Questo quanto segnalato per telefono al Capitano SELEN, giorno
26 u.s. e in conformità chiarificazioni ricevute al segnale opportuno
ricordare e confermare al sopraindicati centri che in base al tele-
scritto 00/2009 del 26 corr. - i siciliani volontari per reparti operan-
ti debbono essere avviati ai gruppi di combattimento.

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COPIA

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Gabinetto

IN CHIARO - TELESKRIVENTE - "OD"

COMMIT CALABRIA

CATANZARO

GUERRAGABINETTO NR 307329/1/C.A. ALT VOLONTARI SICILIANI PER GRUPPI
COMBATTIMENTO AFFLUITI AUT CHE AFFIDIRANNO REGGIO CALABRIA SIANO MU-
NITI AT CURA COTESTO COMANDO DI ATTESTATO INI CANTE TALE LORO QUALITA'
ALT MISSIONE COMUNICA DI CHIARINE A TONDI MILITARI CHE AVVIAMENTO AT
AFRAGOLA AUT ASTRONI EST ATTUATO SOLAMENTE PER ESIGENZE TRASPORTI SP CHE
UNA VOLTA GIUNTI AT DESTINAZIONE ESSI SARANNO SMISTATI AT DEPOSITO COM-
PLEMENTI PER GRUPPI COMBATTIMENTO ALT D'ORDINE CAPO GABINETTO DE MICHE-
LIS

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Gabinetto

6180

N° 307329/1/C.A.

P.M. 3800, 26 dicembre 1944

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CALABRIA
e, per conoscenza:
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
ALLA DIREZ. GENER. LEVA SOTTUFF. E TRUPPA

CATANZARO
P.M. 3800
S E D E

..... e conferma telescritto di cui sopra.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
f.to: De Michelia

Translation

From: M of W.

To: M M/P.

Ref: 8238/1/CA

Date: 1st Jan. 46

NT

Subject: Concentration of Sicilian Volunteers.

Ref. this office letter 30860/CA

dated 17th Dec. 44

Lt Col. HOWARD pointed out to
 Territorial HQ, Palermo, the opportunity of concentrating
 Sicilian volunteers at Reggio Calabria instead of
 Messina.

This Ministry has no objection
 Instructions have been issued as requested
 by Lt Col. HOWARD.

Sgt. PARR

W. J. J. J.
 4 Jan 46

(Sgd) Chief of Cabinet

6179

Indirizzo
 SD/49.
MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. 308238 *di I/CA*
318-IV-6
OGGETTO:

P.M. 3.800 " 1 gennaio: 1945

concentramento volontari siciliani.-

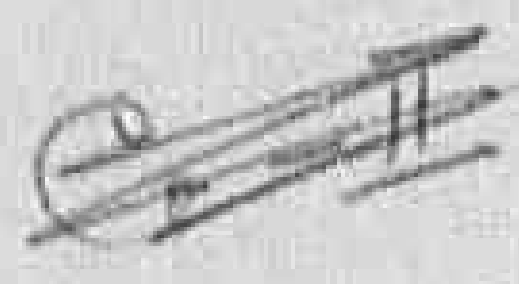
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ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSIONE-AC(MMIA-)

R o m a

Riferimento lettera questo Gabinetto n° 306960/CA
del 17 dicembre u.s.

Ten.col.Howard ha rappresentato a comando territoriale di Palermo la opportunità di fare concentramento volontari siciliani a Reggio Calabria anziché a Messina.

Nulla contro da parte di questo Ministero.
huo stati Impartite disposizioni nel senso desiderato da ten.col.Howard.


d'ordine
IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

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File 43
SD/49

WETA

01 1-15 A

AIDON SMITH for WETA 10

SD 2033

FOR BEWARD (.) FIRST (.) Movement on REGGIO being arranged soonest (.)
SECOND (.) Agree amalgamate volunteer Camp with collecting Camp at REGGIO (.)
THIRD (.) W of W has been urged to return your assets and send more (.) FOURTH (.)
FIVE vols to a select Mob CC RR column have been released to CC RR in NAPLES for
urgent movement to SMITH (.) FIFTH (.) Call-up arrangements in by SD 2015 of
29 Dec stand (.) Everything to be done to produce results vide our conversation (.)
SIXTH (.) Proposed tour of districts agreed but consider you should return BWE
14 or 15 Jan to report progress and to learn about GNE's visit to NAPLES (.)
However please phone from REGGIO as arranged.

6177

SD/50 (2)
SD/28
Rev (2)

IMPORTANT

Ex. 100-100000-100000

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FROM DEL 615

TO MOVWIT (RAIL) NAPLES

RFTD MMIA ROME FOR CAPT MAXWELL

310313A

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RESTRICTED

We have been requested by MMIA ROME to move 600 Italian call-up ex SICILY from REGGIO to ORVIETO as soon as possible (.) Personnel is at REGGIO ready to move (.) Please authorize.

EK

IMMEDIATE

SD DISTR: SD/49, SD/50, Float

6176

31/12

Authorised by mod

785020

Subject: Call up ex SICILY.

769/3641

30 Dec. 1944

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : MOVWIT

TO : ACTION (1) 704 ITAL GRAND DIV (2) DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARI
NAPLES (3) MOV VAIRANO (4) MOV ROME (5) MOV DISTONE (6) RTO SALERNO

INFO : (7) EMRI ROME (8) DISTHREE (9) 56 AREA (10) MMIA (11) DISTONE
(12) RTO CASERTA

MOV/R/146 RESTRICTED (.) REF OUR MOV/TI/D/92 OF 27 DEC NOT TO ALL (.)

346 ITALIAN CALL UP EX REGGIO WILL NOW CONTINUE IN SAME ROLLING STOCK

DIRECT TO ORVIETO (.) DUE ARRIVE BATTAPAGLIA 300345 ETA ROME 311200 ORVIETO

AM 1 JAN (.)

Copies to : G (2)
SERS
FLOAT

Capt. RS.
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer

6175

SD Link
SD/Hg
SD/50 R3/2

31/12

785020

Subject: Move of reinforcements (ex. SICILY Call up).-

769/20

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29 Dec. 1944

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : MOVWIT

TO : MOV ROME

INFO : MILIA RAAG

GR -----)BT

MOV/TP/502 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) REF OUR MOV/R/136 OF 27 (.)

DEPARTED CASORIA 281635 7 BOX 1 OFF 200 ORS ANEZZO 28

BOX 7 OFF 790 ORS ORVIETO 2 BOX 54 ORS F SABINA 3 BOX 1 OFF

93 ORS ROME (.) ALL INFORMED (.)

for previous release PC.

Copies to : G (2)

SMRE
FLOAT

[Signature]
Capt. R.S.
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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SD/50

R2/2

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(2) 31/12

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MIA

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ALCON (SECRET)

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SD 2013

SECRET

For MIA 10 (.) Confirming phone (.) FIRST (.) Renewed call-up phase I will take place Jan 3 and 4 and 5 (.) SECOND (.) Call up phase II will start not later than 6 Jan and complete 25 Jan (.) THIRD (.) 300 I.R. personnel at Sardinia STA Messina 29 Dec (.) Any action taken by you to hasten transfer in Calabria will assist no of I.R. troops in SICILY at commencement of call up (.) FOURTH (.) Mobile column project in hands of AMIR and hastening action has been taken (.) FIFTH (.) War Ministry informed

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AQ

SD/50

CH(2) for action
on FIFTH
CH(2) for action
on FOURTH

Indicate
L.M. England
S.H.-a

785020

769/14

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28 Dec. 44.

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : MOVWIT (RAIL)

TO : MMIA

Mov/9TI/D/92. RESTRICTED. 346 ITALIAN CALL-UP WILL MOVE REGGIO TO AFRAGOLA DEC 29TH. DEPARTURE TIMING UNDER ARRANGEMENTS AG TN REGGIO. ENTRAINMENT AND TRANSFER AT PETRACCE AND DETRAINMENT UNDER ORDERS ITALIAN DELEGATION TRASPORTI. WEST COAST ROUTE THROUGHOUT. 5 DAYS RATIONS AND FULL WATER BOTTLES. DEL 615 WILL ADVISE, THIS OFFICE ETA BATTIPAGLIA. ALL INFORMED.

Copies to : G (2)
SARE
FLOAT

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

SD Dist

SD/49

SD/50

Short

copy.

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for 500.

31/12

SD/49.
CONFIDENTIAL

39A

SUBJECT:- Call-up Italian Army

LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C.
(MMIA)
SD/53/1
27 Dec 44

AFHQ

Further to my signal SD1948 of 17 Dec copy of which is att for easy reference.

1. The method of maintaining the Italian Army in strength has not been good lately and the Minister for War is personally examining alterations in the exemption laws with the object of fulfilling Allied demands.
2. Att at Appx "A" is a chart showing Italian Army Call-up situation. Recently the limiting factor has been the lack of equipment. It is however understood that sufficient equipment is available to equip 10,000 per month for the next four or five months.
3. The last column on the chart shows a recommendation for calling up the latter half of the 1924 class and the 1925 class complete, the figures of which are the difference between actual receipts or anticipated receipts and the monthly figure of 10,000 personnel.
4. Will you please say if you agree when I will take strong measures with the Ministry of War to see that the figures are adhered to.
5. Will you please notify me when the equipment situation is likely to improve so that steps may be taken to increase the manpower to the authorised ceiling.

signed

L. BROWNING

Major General
M M I A

Copy to:- AQ

6171

APPENDIX "A" to MMIA letter
SD/53/1 of 27 Dec 44

ITALIAN PERSONNEL STRENGTHS

Month	Target	Received	Anticipated	Proposed call-up of 1924/25 Class

1944				
Nov	6000 ex ABRUZZI	2000		8000
Dec	8000 ex SICILY	1500		8500
1945				
Jan	12000 ex SICILY		8000	2000
Feb	10000 ex SARDINIA		6000	4000
Mar	10000 ex SARDINIA		6000	4000
				----- 26500

This amended to read as below by
MMIA SD2020 of 29 Dec

say 20,000 by 31 Jan
say 10,000 by 31 Mar

say 20,000 by 28 Feb

say 10,000 more by 31 Mar

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SIGNAL

29 1130 A

TO MAIN 15 ARMY GROUP
AFHQ FOR G3 OPG and G1 Br and MCV

INFO DISTONE
DISTONE FOR MALLO

SD 2021CONFIDENTIAL

ONE (.) ORVETO BR-ITI Base Rft Depot reports receipt 380 personnel 28 Dec
ex TRANT (.) Awaiting 750 29 Dec (.) TWO (.) Further 500 ex SICILY left
REGGIO 29 Dec due ORVETO 1 JAN (.) All above for BR-ITI (.) THREE (.)
Next 1000 from SICILY call-up should be routed 400 to ORVETO 600 to
COLE SALVETTI as per rpt rfts (.) FOUR (.) For A (.) None of Br personnel
for Cadre except Comd and Adj have yet arrived (.) Q work becoming heavy (.)
Please expedite remainder personnel (.) FIVE (.) For 1 DIST (.) What is
ORVETO signal address (.) How does Depot send signals query

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANTAUTHENTICATED [Signature]

Copy to: Min of War

AQ

SI

MCV (2)

SD/50 (2)

SD/79

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KEY to DIST HT DAILY REPORTS

- A. Total reporting
- B. Medical exemptions
- C. Other exemptions
- D. Awaiting examination
- E. Enrolments
- F. Awaiting despatch
- G. Despatched

STOILY CALL - UP

DISTRICT DAILY REPORTS								
Period Covered	DISTRICT	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
						1612		1612
Lo Sicily	BROUGHT FORWARD							
Signal No.	PALERMO							
1082/5 of	MESSINA							
? Dec								
does not	(X) SIRACUSA							
State period	CATANIA							
covered, &	(X) TRAPANI							
does NOT								
State on 6	(X) AGRIGENTO	2452		475	330	1642		1642
whether these								
are total +	CAATANISSETTA							
final figures.	(X) ENNA							
TOTALS						3254		3254
CARRIED FWD								

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Note: (X) signifies reports not complete.

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FROM PALESTINO MIA LO SICILY
TO MIA

undated
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1092/5

SECRET

16
Ref your SD 1925 (.) Following figures represent all
districts (.) A 2452 (.) B (.) NO REPORT (.) C (.) 475 (.)
D (.) 330 (.) E (.) 1642 (.) F (.) NONE (.) G (.) 1642 (.)
NO REPORTS RECEIVED FROM RAGUSA (.) AGRIGENTO, TRAPANI.
SIRACUSA REGIONAL COMMISSIONER ENCL ARE NOT YET COMPLETE (.)
FINAL FIGURES WILL BE SIGNALLED YOU WHEN RECEIVED

cgl

DISTR:

SD/49 AC
SD/50
FLOAT

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See what period
HAZ.

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VII. BY DISTRICT DAILY REPORTS

- A. Total reporting.
 B. Medical Exemptions.
 C. Other Exemptions.
 D. Awaiting examination.
 E. Paroled.
 F. Awaiting despatch.
 G. Despatched.

DISTRICT DAILY REPORTS

Period Covered	DISTRICT	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
22 Dec.	Palermo	31			13	1535		12
	Messina	25		18	3	40		4
	Trapani	28		13	4	11		11
	Enna	3				3	6166	3
23 Dec.								

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C O P Y

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FROM: LONG MMIA LO SICILY PALERMO

TO : AG for MMIA

241700 A

251015

SECRET

1062/4

Reference your SD 1925 alt this report for 22 Decem (.)

PALERMO (.) A (.) 31 (.) B (.) No report (.) C (.) None (.)

D (.) 13 (.) E (.) 18 (.) F (.) None (.) G (.) 18 (.)

MESSINA (.) A (.) 25 MB (.) NO (.) Report (.) C (.) 18 (.)

D (.) 3 (.) E (.) 4 (.) F (.) None (.) G (.) 4 (.) CATANIA (.)

A (.) 28 (.) B (.) No report (.) C (.) 13 (.) D (.) 4 (.)

E (.) 11 (.) F (.) None (.) G (.) 11 (.) CALTANISSETTA (.)

A (.) 3 (.) B (.) No report (.) C (.) None (.) D (.) None (.)

E (.) 3 (.) F (.) None (.) G (.) 3 (.) No report received from

AGRIGENTO TRAPANI, SIRACUSA, RAGUSA and ENNA

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SD DIST: 50/49

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R/L

PREFERENCE

PRIORITY

WB

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C O P Y

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FROM: LONG MMIA LOX SICILY

TO : MMIA ROME

231900

Cize 1082/3

SECRET

SD
Reference your ~~MD~~ 1925 (.) This report for 21 December (.)
PALERMO (.) A (.) 68 (.) B (.) NO (.) Report (.) C (.) NONE (.)
D (.) 23 (.) E (.) 45 (.) F (.) None (.) G (.) 45 (.) MESSINA (.)
A (.) 74 (.) B (.) no report (.) C (.) 16 (.) D (.) 8 (.) E (.)
50 (.) F (.) None (.) G (.) 50 (.) CATANIA (.) A (.) 73 (.)
B (.) no report (.) C (.) 16 (.) D (.) 10 (.) E (.) 44 (.)
F (.) None (.) G (.) 44 (.) CALTANISSETTA (.) A (.) 6 (.)
B (.) No (.) Report (.) C (.) None (.) D (.) None (.) E (.)
6 (.) F (.) None (.) G (.) 6 (.) Figures (.) include 1 volunteer
(.) Following report is for 15 to 19 December inclusive (.)
AGRIGENTO (.) A (.) 152 (.) B (.) No report (.) C (.) 65 (.) D (.)
14 (.) E (.) 73 (.) F (.) None (.) G (.) 73 (.) SIRACUSA (.)
A (.) 113 (.) B (.) No report (.) C (.) 62 (.) D (.) None (.)
E (.) 51 (.) F (.) None (.) G (.) 51

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WB

SD DIST.: SD/49
SD/50
FLOAT

Subject :- PERSONNEL EX SICILY.

31
769/11

24 Dec 44

To : G. (2)

SMRE.

Float File.

The following details are passed to you for information :-

From MOVWIT.

To (Info) MMIA.

Ref: Mov.CTL/D/91.

22.12.

CONFIDENTIAL .

CONFIRMING CONVERSATIONS WOMBELL - BLAIR AND WOMBELL - ARICO.

1250 ITALIAN CALL-UP WILL MOVE REGGIO TO AFRAGOLA DEC 23.

DEPARTURE TIMINGS UNDER ARRANGEMENTS AC TN REGGIO. ENTRAINMENT AND TRANSFER AT
PETRACCE AND DETRAINMENT UNDER ORDERS ITALIAN DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI. WEST COAST
ROUTE THROUGHOUT. 5 DAYS RATIONS AND FULL WATER BOTTLES. DEL 615 WILL ADVISE
ETA BATTIPAGLIA. ALL INFORMED.

800 Afragola.

400 Astoria

6162
Capt. RE.
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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MMIA

24 1030 A

ALCOM SICILY

SD 1995

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FOR MMIA TO (...) DRS (...) Signal short report SICILY
call-up first phase (...) TWO (...) How many (...) arrived
(B) are due to arrive REGIO

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IMMEDIATE

A/Q
SD/80 (1)
file SD/49

KEY TO DISTRICT DAILY REPORTS

- A. Total reporting.
 B. Medical Exemptions.
 C. Other Exemptions.
 D. Awaiting examination.
 E. Enrollees.
 F. Awaiting despatch.
 G. Despatched.

DISTRICT DAILY REPORTS

Period Covered	DISTRICT	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
15-18 Dec	PALERMO	181	-	1	26	154	9	154
"	MESSINA	419	-	72	40	302	9	302
"	SIRACUSA							
"	CATANIA	147	-	37	23	87		87
"	TRAPANI	9	-			9		9
"	AGRIGENTO	38	-	28	1	9		9
"	RAGUSA							
"	CALTANISSETTA	25	-			25	61	25
"	ENNA	22	-	3	2	17		17
15-18 Dec	TOTALS	841	-	141	93	603	18	603
19-20 Dec	PALERMO	186			46	140		140
"	MESSINA	466		62	61	343		343
"	CATANIA	218		41	35	142		142

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13-18 Dec	181	-	1	26	154	9	154
PALERMO	181	-	1	26	154	9	154
MESSINA	419	-	72	40	302	9	302
SIRACUSA							
CATANIA	147	-	37	23	87		87
TRAPANI	9	-			9		9
AGRIGENTO	38	-	28	1	9		9
RAGUSA							
CALTANISSETTA	25	-			25		618 ²⁵
ENNA	22	-	3	2	17		17
TOTALS	841	-	141	93	603	18	603
19-20 Dec							
PALERMO	186			46	140		140
MESSINA	466		62	61	343		343
CATANIA	218		41	35	142		142
CALTANISSETTA	30			4	26		26
ENNA	19			7	12		12
TOTALS	719		103	153	663		663

Note long days

1571 is Total
Call up

24/12

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C O P Y

FROM: MMIA LO 56 HLU

TO : MMIA

LO Q2/1

231700A

CONFIDENTIAL

Your SD 1968 of 19 (.) For INGLEDEN from HOWARD (.) Ford 15 cwt
despatched from ROME without spare wheel (.) I have now drawn
wheel from RVP and am leaving for SICILY 24 (.) Expect to telephone
you 25

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

WB

SD DIST.: SD/49
S D/50
FLOAT

RVP

Is in

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SD/49

22 1900A

MMIA

MOVNIT

AFHQ - HQ 15 ARMY GROUP - PBS - DISTHREE -
DISTHREE for MMIA LO - PERSOUTH for MMIA LO -
ALCOM SICILY for MMIA LO -
ICF RFT TRG CENTRE CESANO

CONFIDENTIAL

SD 1988

Understand following Italian personnel ex SICILY Call-up moving
from REGGIO AM 23 Dec as follows (.) To ASTRONI for US-ITI 400 (.)
To AFRAGOLA 400 (.) To CESANO 400 (.) Request this allotment be
amended to read (.) To ASTRONI 400 (.) To AFRAGOLA 800 (.) For
PERSOUTH MMIA LO (.) These men to be held for calling fwd soonest
after Christmas to ORVIETO (.) For PBS (.) Men for ASTRONI are
for onward routing to FIFTH ARMY as muleteers (.) For HQ 15 Army
Op (.) Request you bid for rail move soonest after 25 Dec

SD/50/6

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IMMEDIATE

W. K. C. P. P.

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FROM NNA LO SICILY

TO NNA ROME

CITE 1082/1

Ref your SD 1925 (.) This report covers (.) Period from 15 to 18 Dec (.)
PALERMO (.) A (.) 181 (.) B (.) No report (.) C (.) 1 (.) D (.) 26 (.)
E (.) 154 (.) F (.) 9 (.) G (.) 154 (.) Figures include 3 volunteers (.)
MESSINA (.) A (.) 419 (.) B (.) No report (.) C (.) 72 (.) D (.) 40 (.)
E (.) 302 (.) F (.) 9 (.) G (.) 302 (.) Transferred to other units (.)
5 CATANIA (.) A (.) 147 (.) B (.) No report (.) C (.) 37 (.) D (.) 23 (.)
E (.) 87 (.) F (.) NONE (.) G (.) 87 (.) AGRIGENTO (.) A (.) 38 (.) B (.)
No report (.) C (.) 28 (.) D (.) 1 (.) E (.) 9 (.) F (.) None (.) G (.)
9 (.) Figures include 4 volunteers (.) TRAPANI (.) A (.) 9 (.) B (.) no Report (.)
C (.) NONE (.) D (.) NONE (.) E (.) 9 (.) F (.) NONE (.) G (.) 9 (.) FIGURES
include 3 volunteers (.) ENNA (.) A (.) 22 (.) B (.) No report (.) C (.)
3 (.) D (.) 2 (.) E (.) 17 (.) F (.) None (.) G 17 figures include 5
volunteers (.) CALTANISSETTA (.) A (.) 25 (.) B (.) No report (.) C (.)
NONE (.) D (.) NONE (.) E (.) 25 (.) F (.) NONE (.) G (.) 25 (.) Figures
include 8 volunteers (.) Reports from AGRIGENTO and TRAPANI are NOT complete (.)
SIRACUSA and RAGUSA have not reported end.

IMPORTANT

EK

RC SD/49
SD/50
Flcat

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C O P Y

FROM LONG MMIA LO SICILY

TO MMIA ROME

1082/2

S E C R E T

1032/2 LONG MMIA LO SICILY MMIA ROME--- Reference your SD 1025 (.)

This report for 19 and 20 Dec (.) PALERMO (.) A (.) 186 (.) B (.)

No report (.) C (.) None (.) D (.) 46 (.) E (.) 140 (.) F (.) None (.)

G (.) 140 (.) MESSINA (.) A (.) 466 (.) B (.) No report (.) C (.)

62 (.) D (.) 61 (.) E (.) 343 (.) F (.) None (.) G (.) 34 ~~1000 1000~~

3 (.) CATANIA (.) A (.) 218 (.) B (.) No report (.) C 41 (.) D (.)

35 (.) E (.) 142 (.) F (.) None (.) G (.) 142 (.) ENNA (.) A (.)

19 (.) B (.) No report (.) C None (.) D (.) 7 (.) E (.) None 2 (.)

F (.) None (.) G 12 (.) Figures include 9 volunteers (.) CAITANISSETTA (.)

A (.) 30 (.) B (.) No report (.) C (.) None (.) D (.) 4 (.) E (.)

26 (.) F (.) None (.) G WSN (.) 26 (.) Figures include 6 volunteers (.)

No repeat NO report from AGRIGENTO, TRAPANI, STRACUSA, RAGUSA (.)

HOMER E LONG MAJOR QMC LO SICILY

IMPORTANT

EX

SD/49
SD/50
Float

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no translation needed - file Sicily, call - 24

FONOGRAMMA

URGENTISSIMO

DA COMILIT SICILIA
AT MINISTERO GUERRA GABINETTO
AT STATO MAGGIORE R.E.

SD 149

N. 7640/2 DATO ACCERTATO SCARSO RENDIMENTO RICHIAMO CLASSI 1924 1° QUADRIMESTRE, 1923, 1922 RITENGO OPPORTUNO SOPRASSEDERE AT RICHIAMO CLASSI PIU' ANZIANE PINTANTO CHE CONDIZIONI GENERALI ORDINE PUBBLICO IN SICILIA ET RINFORZO TRUPPE IN CORSO AVVIAMENTO NON ABBIAMO PERMESSO EFFETTUARE AZIONE ESEMPLARITA' DI CUI MIO PRECEDENTE TELE N. 6017/01 DATA 17 CORRENTE (.) AT SEGUITO TALE AZIONE VERREBBE EFFETTUATO COMPLETO RASTRELLAMENTO PRECETTATI PREDETTE CLASSI GIOVANI (.) SOLTANTO COSI' SI POTRA' POI PROCEDERE AT RICHIAMO CLASSI PIU' ANZIANE CON RISULTATI PREVEDIBILMENTE APPREZZABILI (.) GENERALE MARIOTTI

090019

trasmettere: Ten.Col. Marcellino, ufficio operazioni Comilit Sicilia
riceve : Ten. Selli, ufficiale di servizio Gabinetto
Ore 15,30

Montenegro
Ten. Col. Calabria

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SD 1968

CONFIDENTIAL

For HOWARD (*) Your unnumbered signal of 18 (*) New and reliable FORD
15 cwt being despatched to you through agency of your NAME offr on 20 Dec cna
telephone MOORE dash PAPINEAU today refers (*) Most important yet proceed
SICILY earliest possible

6150

SD/50 (2)

Immaculate

Bill

785020

SD/49²²
20h

R₄ 1830

MEMO

MINISTRY OF WAR

CONFIDENTIAL

FOR SOUTHERN FOR MEMO LO - DA AREA FOR MEMO LO

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

SD 1968

Ref MEMO letter SD/47 of 4 and signal SD 1912
of 11 Dec subject SICILY Call-up (.) Arrangements
should be made by respective Italian Military HQs
for ITH-III rfts to be disposed direct from REGIO

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A/R
Box
SD/80 (2)
SD/47

785020

COPY

FROM: PBS SOUTHERN DISTRICT MMIA LO

TO : MMIA

181105A

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CONFIDENTIAL

REFERENCE YOUR SD/49 OF 4 DECEMBER PARA 4 (.) WHERE ARE
ITALIAN ITALIANS TO CC QUERY ASSUME 31 DEPOT NOT INTENDED

WB

SD DIST.: SD/49
SD/50
HLCAT

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CIPHER SECRET

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

20 33/18

Call

Syl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

56 B-11

18/12/15

For Action

M M 1 A

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

SD/40
G 18/12
18/12

Message Instructions - GR -

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Originator's No.

Ref Q1 received from
HOWARD 18/12/15 @ 10.00 am by vehicle
unserviceable @ 10.00 am. Pending 1 vehicle to ROME
I have new engine fitted & procuring new dynamo
here would take longer @ have also moved first out up
SIBRY @ if you consider I should go to SIBRY soonest arranged

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESSIF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
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ARMY FORM C-2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 193/18

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Ref. No.

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Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date/Time of U.S. m.

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For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

relief vehicle @ If not I shall wait return
 to my down vehicle and leave for SIC 167
 about 2200 in order to prepare for second
 call up @ Please instruct

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SUBJECT: Call-Ups from Sicily.

LAND FORCES SUP COMMISSION
ALCOM (M. I. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/15/1
15 December 1944.

TO : Ministry of War.

R/R
Ref. AQ/15/1 dated 5 Dec. 1944.

1. Blankets.

Further to a/a letter the supply of blankets for Call-Ups from Sicily will be provided for as follows:-

- a. 4000 will be despatched from Lecce to Reggio by rail under arrangements MoWs.
- b. 4000 will be despatched from Lecce to Sicily (Messina) by rail under arrangements MoWs.
- c. 4000 blankets are already in Calabria and will be concentrated Reggio. Sufficient blankets will therefore be available to cater for 4000 men at the cost of 2 per man.
- d. Ministry of War have sufficient blankets at present in Sicily, together with the 4000 now being despatched from Lecce, to provide for the issue of 2 per man.

2. Mass Kits.

Individual messing eqpt (mess tins, cups and forks) to cater for 15000 men will be despatched from Naples to Reggio by rail under arrangements MoWs.

3. Authorization Notice Serial No. AQ 60/100 dated 6 Dec. is accordingly cancelled and replaced by attached Authority AQ/60/507 of even date.

4. No other items will be issued without prior approval

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Further to 3/1/50, the following is provided for as follows:-

- a. 4000 will be despatched from Lecce to Reggio by rail under arrangements Novts.
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 - d. Ministry of War have sufficient blankets at present in Sicily, together with the 4000 now being despatched from Lecce, to provide for the issue of 2 per man.
2. Mess Kits.
- Individual messing agent (mess tins, cups and forks) to cater for 15000 men will be despatched from Naples to Reggio by rail under arrangements Novts.
3. Authorization Notice Serial No. 40 60/500 dated 6 Dec. is accordingly cancelled and replaced by attached Authority 40/60/507 of even date.
4. No other items will be issued without prior approval this Hq.

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Distribution:-

MMIA LG Sicily (3)
 MMIA LG Naples (2)
 MMIA LG 54 Area (8)
 MMIA LG Three Districts
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2. A. 6012, Major
 for Major General
 Land Forces Sub Commission.

SD/AG

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Notes for Lt. Col. HOWARD visiting SICILY
on SICILY Call-up.

SD/49
13 Dec 44

1. Have the ITIS really got a plan?

Suggest this include :-

- (a) Notices well in advance.
- (b) tpt used to max to call in personnel (Min of War state 32 vehicles available). If tpt not sufficient, then borrow from local units for short time and/or requisition locally.
- (c) Method of notifying personnel in advance when tpt will arrive at any locality.
- (d) Send tpt a second time - i.e. later in month if time and tpt permit.
- (e) Tpt must only be used for conveying personnel and NOT for other unauthorized purposes.
- (f) CC.NR. must be strong and determined.

2. Please visit some of the outlying stations and see that what the Italian HQ says is being done is, in fact, being carried out.

3. Call-up was put fwd to before Christmas at Gen MARIOTTI's special request - so I look to him to get the whole 8,000 promised by 24 Dec.

4. Propaganda for call-up to be spread through

- (a) political parties
- (b) church
- (c) CC.NR.
- (d) military channels.

5. Sufficient rations have been sent to SICILY. Have these been properly distributed to all centres?

6. Sufficient blankets and mess equip have been sent to SICILY. Mess equipment accompanies all personnel but blankets do NOT. *leave the camp.*

7. ITIS to make tarp allocation of dists to facilitate collection of personnel.

8. Rail movement has been bid for as under

2,000 19 Dec
4,100 22 Dec
1,900 25 Dec

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8. (CONTD)

Please see that trains are definitely filled but inform W.M.I.A. in advance if this NOT possible.

9. W.M.I.A. to be notified of figures by Maj. LONG, WHIA LO SICILY well in advance.

10. Plan should be made ~~now~~ for Jan call-up in SICILY. Has this been made and is it satisfactory?

11. In what other ways could W.M.I.A. assist?


Lt. Col.
CS

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SIGNALFROM MMIATO Ministry of War
ALCOM SIGNAL FOR MMIA LG

INFO	ASHQ	3 DIST FOR MMIA LG
	MAI	PERMANENT FOR MMIA LG
	3 DIST	54 AREA " " "
	3 DIST EAST	ICF AND MMIA LG
	PEMSOUTH	Lt Col HOWARD

SD 1925

CONFIDENTIAL

Raf MMIA letter SD/49 of 4 subject call-up SIGNAL (.) ONE (.) After provision 2,500 personnel for pack tpt duties vide para 1 MMIA signal SD 1912 of 11 the following specialists will be selected under your arrangements to be available at REGGIC (.) Numbers will be reported daily to this HQ at follows (.) A (.) Farriers, Saddlers, V & B personnel, Ironworkers, Leatherworkers (.) B (.) M T drivers and mechanics (.) C (.) W T operators and mechanics (.) D (.) ALPINE (.) E (.) MESSAGING (.) F (.) GUNNERY (.) Para A for pack tpt move to APPALOLA areas P-F for combat Gps move with ICF drafts (.) TWC (.) You will arrange for daily reports from each District showing numbers of (.) 1 (.) Total reporting (.) B (.) Medical Exemptions (.) C (.) Other exemptions (.) D (.) Awaiting examination (.) E (.) Enrolments (.) F (.) Awaiting despatch (.) G (.) Despatched (.) 6143 THREE (.) You will arrange for daily reports as at 1800 hrs from REGGIC showing (.) A (.) Total in camp (.) B (.) Daily arrivals (.) C (.) Numbers despatched to each destination (.) D (.) Daily totals despatched.

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G-2 (E) for War Ministry

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TO : MIN OF WAR
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MELA letter SD/49 of 4 call-up SIMPLY as follows (.) A (.)

ref para 4 (.) ONE (.) The allotment of phase 1 is now subject to the provision as top priority of 2500 personnel for Pack Tpt duties with AJ (.) TWO (.) This 2500 is required (.) 1500 for ORVIEW for

ER-ITM (.) 1000 to destination to be confirmed by AJI for US-ITM (.)

THAN (.) Para 4 is therefore amended and phase 1 personnel allotted

to categories ITI-ITM 800 U-ITM 3000 (incl 1000 for Pack Tpt) ER-ITM 6144

2600 (incl 1500 for ORVIEW) ICF 1500 (.) B (.) Ref para 5 (.) ONE (.)

War Ministry are arranging staging Camp at REGGIO (.) TAC (.) Personnel

are being moved to MESSINA from districts and will require to be

transported from MESSINA to REGGIO at the rate of 1000 daily from 15 -

24 Dec incl (.) THREE (.) Movement is requested from REGGIO as follows (.)

THAN (.) On 15 Dec 1000 to REGGIO for onward routing to ORVIEW for

DATE 11/18/00

TIME 12:15

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Para 4 is therefore amended to read as follows:

to 600,000 TWT 600 TWT 3000 (incl 1000 for Pack Tst) ER-IT² 6144

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(c) Movement is requested from RADIO as follows:

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TO: JESS ALON GUNTER, for his A-60 ARMY REG. NO. 7142.

03/10/15

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Subject: Special Allocation of PCL For
Call-up in Sicily.

ST/1057

7 Dec 44.

To: AFHQ Port Sec, H.A.A.C. (by hand).

Copy: L.O. Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (MILA).,
Sicily.

C(22) MILA HQ. 
3322 (attention Col. Lantry - Desigine Motoringperson)

Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (MILA).,
ROME.
tel: Rome 439001 EXT 526.

URGENT

1. A large call-up operation will be carried out by the Italian Army in Sicily between the dates 15 Dec 44 and 22 Jan 45. The Allies are actively interested in the success of this operation.
2. Approximately 10,000 men will require to be transported to nine recruiting centres under Italian Army arrangements. Transport onwards from centres of draftees is an Allied responsibility.
3. For transport of call-up personnel from their homes to the centres, the Italian Army at present plans the use of 36 x 3 ton trucks (4 at each centre) for approximately 30 days at approximately average 50 miles per day.
4. 54,000 truck miles at average 8 miles per gallon would require 6750 gallons fuel i.e. approx 164 Barrels.
5. The actual trucks for the operation are being provided partly by transfer of trucks from the mainland and partly from Comando Militare trucks.
6. As however the precise number of trucks to be used and other details of the operation are liable to adjustment, it is considered necessary that any eventual allocation of PCL for this job should be subject to the control of MILA LO, Sicily who will accept responsibility for ensuring that any extra PCL drawn for this purpose is (a) genuinely needed (b) used only for the purposes authorized. MILA LO would draw on such PCL over the full period of the call-up i.e. December/January independently of the routine allotments for December and January respectively.
7. It is therefore requested that a telegram be sent to CIP Sicily authorizing the release on demand by MILA LO, Sicily of up to the following PCL.

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7. It is therefore requested that a tele. can be sent to CIP Sicily authorising the release on demand by MIA 10, Sicily of up to the following PCL additional to the quantities authorized for December and to be authorized in due course for January:-

MT 50	120 Barrels
Gasoil	40 "
SAS 30	5 "
OSCO	1 "
Grease	100 lbs.

8. On receipt of your confirmation MIA 10, Sicily will be signalled to proceed in accordance with the terms of this letter.

OCE/JMD

W. J. P. mean
(O.C. BAPTIST).
Major RASCO.
for Lt. Col.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (MIA).

SUBJECT: Call-Ups from Sicily.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E

AO/15/1

105 December 1944.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Reference letter MUIA SD/49 dated 4 Dec. 44.

2. Items of bedding, accommodation stores and individual equipment will be needed for Call-Ups in Sicily up to the following maximum quantities.

- a. Blankets (or substitute) for 10,000 men at scale of 2 per man.
- b. Individual messing equipment (mess tins, cups and forks) for 20,000 men.

c. Such items of accommodation stores, including cooking equipment, as may be required for each Reception Depot.

3. Blankets required for Phase 1 will be on hand at Reception Depots not later than 15 December 1944. They will be furnished on a loan basis, and retained in Reception Depots until the processing of Call-Ups is completed. Blankets or substitute bedding will not be taken from the Reception Depots by Call-Ups.

4. Initially 8,050 sets of individual messing equipment will be on hand at Reception Depots not later than 15 December 1944. The remaining 12,075 will be on hand not later than 3 January 1945. Call-Ups which are accepted for service will retain the necessary individual equipment issued to them at Reception Depots.

5. Such accommodation stores as are essential will be on hand at Reception Depots not later than 15 December 1944. All such items will be furnished on a loan basis and will be retained by the Reception Depots until the Call-Up is completed. They will be taken from the Reception Depots by Call-Ups.

6. Upon the completion of the Call-Up periods, all blankets or substitute bedding, all accommodation stores, and all remaining individual messing equipment will be immediately returned to appropriate authorities.

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Upon the completion of the Call-Up periods, all blankets or substitute bedding, all accommodation stores, and all remaining individual messing equipment will be immediately returned to appropriate Stores and Clothing Depots.

All items are to be supplied from Italian Stocks. Will you please investigate your stock position and advise this HQ. when required items are available, and your plans to move them to Reception Centers.

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Distribution:

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Geo. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.
 for Major General
 Land Forces Sub Commission.

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SUBJECT: Call-up in SICILY.

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

SD/49

4 Dec 44

Ministry of War.

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1. The amendment of the programme for the call-up of the 1914-1924 classes in SICILY as proposed by Gen LANTINI has been agreed.

2. Please therefore arrange for the call-up to take place in phases as follows, each phase to cover the whole of the nine districts of the island.

Phase	Dates	Classes	Expected yield of effective army personnel
1	15 Dec to 22 Dec	1922 1923 1924	8,000
2	3 Jan to 12 Jan	1914 to 1921 incl	12,000
3	15 Jan to 25 Jan		
			61,000

3. The numbers which are expected to be cancelled in each district during each phase are :-

Phase 1	Phase 2/3	Total
1,000	1,500	2,500

MESSINA

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2	3 Jan to 12 Jan	1914 to 1921	12,000
3	15 Jan to 25 Jan	incl	

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3. The numbers which are expected to be enrolled in each district during each phase are :-

	Phase 1	Phase 2/3	Total
MESSINA	1,000	1,500	2,500
CATANIA	1,200	1,800	3,000
ENNA	700	1,050	1,750
SIRACUSA	650	975	1,625
RAGUSA	700	1,050	1,750
PALEMO	1,500	2,250	3,750
AGRIGENTO	800	1,200	2,000
CALTANISSETTA	700	1,050	1,750
TRAPANI	800	1,200	2,000
TOTALS	8,050	12,075	20,125

4. The allotment as between categories will be on the following basis:

Phase	ITL-ITL	US-ITL	BR-ITL	ICF
1	800	4,800	800	1,600
2	600	1,800	1,800	1,800
3	600	1,200	1,200	1,200
TOTAL	2,000	8,400	4,400	5,200
Depot HQ	NAFLES and EAST	ASTON	AFRACOLA	TEANO

5. AFHQ have been requested to provide transport from NAFSINA to depots on the mainland for personnel called up in Phase 1. The dates on which this transport is needed and the distribution to each destination are set out below.

Category	Destination	19 Dec	22 Dec	25 Dec
ITL-ITL	NAFLES and EAST	-	400	400
US-ITL	ASTON	800	3,000	1,000
BR-ITL	AFRACOLA	800	-	-
ICF	TEANO	400	600	600
		2,000	4,000	2,000

The breakdown and further movement requirements for phases 2 and 3 will follow later.

6. Details of administration arrangements will be issued separately.

1000 people for 1 month
1000 people for 1 month

Copy to:
AFHQ G 3 Org
AAI for SD
3 District
NMA LO 3 District
3 District EASTERN

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NMA LO SICILY
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NMA LO 54 Area

L. M. Longland
Major General
M.A.L.A.

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

CALL	CIRCUIT No. NR	PRIORITY	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS
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FROM (A) MMIA			DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 031900 A
TO (FOR ACTION) AFHQ for 63(Org) and MOV			
TO (FOR INFORMATION) MMIA LO SICILY			MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS Reg 4/12/44
(REF. No.) SD 1878	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		SECRET

Further MMIA letter SD/49 of 29 (*) ONE (*) Phase 1 SICILY call up expected to produce 8000 effectives has been put fwd to period 15 to 22 Dec

(*) TWO (*) These personnel assemble MESSINA and require to be lifted on to mainland destinations as follows (*) To ASTRONI for US-ITI ~~4800~~ 4800

(*) To AFRAGOLA for BR-ITI 800 (*) To TRAMO for ICF 1600 (*) To Italian Mil HQ NAPLES and BARI for enrouting as ITI-ITI rfts 800 (*) THREE

(*) Personnel estimated ready for movement MESSINA and movement requested

(*) 19 Dec dash 2000 (*) 22 Dec dash 4000 (*) 25 Dec dash 2000

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Ref your SD/49 of 29 Nov and SD/53 of 30 Nov (.)
Request in future you fwd copies of correspondence
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 c/o HQ SACIN ROTON A.C.
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Subject: Call-up in SICILY

1. It is planned to effect a call-up in SICILY during Dec and Jan to produce 20000 men of the 1944-45 classes as up to for the ~~Beitli and the the~~ ~~the~~ the Voluntary
2. Details of the numbers likely to report to the most districts are given below. About 75% are likely to obtain exemption based on other grounds, leaving 6130

5. other matters which require to be discussed with HQ 4d SICILY are:
- a) provision of adequate CCRP escort for the bases of 5 CCRP for each 100
 - b) provision of petrol for Italian TPs corresponding to the disbursements, and of rationing, blankets and mess tins etc, all of which in accordance with instructions to be issued by HMIA.

4. War Commission proper using 2 cars, 8-10 trucks and 11 motorcycles for the call-up operations - most of these for the TPs of personnel from underlying areas to the unit district offices. Only a small number of these vehicles should be available from local Italian Army forces, and if necessary, from the Italian Army.

of which in accordance with instructions to be issued by MHIH.

4. War Ministry propose using ~~2~~ cars, 2 trucks and 11 motorcycles for the call-up operations - most of these for the top of personnel from outlying areas to the unit district officers. Only a small number of these who ~~are~~ attached to be available from in local India. A number of these, and ~~it may not be possible to spare them~~ while ~~the unit is in the area~~ this transport can be ~~used to make the best~~ purpose - ~~to make the best~~ with ~~70~~ ~~Sub~~ Area, ~~arrange with possible~~ to leave for a part of the time.

Copy to
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QUANTIFICAZIONE E RAPPRESENTAZIONE MILITARI ISTRUITI DELLE CLASSI DAL 1914 AL 1924 COMPRESI
- AGRIGENTO - CALTANISSETTA - CATANIA - ENNA - MESSINA - PALERMO

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PALESTRO		15.000				8	1	4.00
AGRIGENTO		8.000				8	1	4.00
CALTANISSETTA		7.000				8	1	4.00
TRAPANI		8.000				8	1	4.00
COMANDO MILI- TARE SICILIA					2	10	2	7.00

Note

SI DAL 1914 AL 1924 COMPRESI, RESIDENTI NEL TERRITORIO DEI DISTRETTI MILITARI DELLA SICILIA:
 - ENNA - MESSINA - PALERMO - RAGUSA - SIRACUSA E TRAPANI -

(1)	AUTOMEZZI (2)				INQUADRAMENTO E SCORTA CC.RR.	VESTITIZIONE E VIVERI	DEFLUSSO AI RI PARTI DI DE- STINO ATTRAVER SO LUOGO DI INBARCO	R O T A
	Autovei- ture.-	Autocam- pi.-	Autocam- pi.-	Autocam- pi.-				
125	2	10	2	7.000	carabinieri per ogni distretto per ogni centro periferico di reo- zioni mobili di censimento.- ite al Comando di Legione CC.RR. malte Comando Militare della	tra la Direzione Generale dei diaristo ed "A.C.C."	la... richieste fatte tramite illegamento "L.I.I.A."	le operazioni d'isbarco per il contingenti dei Distretti potran- iti a Messina.-

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①	COMANDO MILITARE SICILIA	5 ufficiali e 30 tra sottufficiali	10.000				2	10	2	7.000
Note						TOTALE	2	82	11	43.000
①										

- (1)- Riserva di confermare i dati dopo i risultati del censimento che si preveda conoscere 6135
- (2)- Da assegnare in proprio ai Distretti ed al Comando Militare della Sicilia (col perizione (dalla 2^a metà di dicembre p.v.) per la raccolta dei militari dei centri perizione)

INIZIO OPERAZIONI CENSIMENTO : Entro seconda quindicina mese di N
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INIZIO OPERAZIONI PRESENTAZIONE 1° CONTINGENTE 10.000 : Dal 20 Sice
 " " " 2° " 10.000 : " 10 al 2

1° CONTINGENTE CLASSI DAL 1919 al 1924 = 10.725 Unità.-
 2° " " " 1914 " 1918 = 9.400 Unità.-

180. Trovare i nomi
 20.000 disponibili Sicilia
 Alternative 30.000

2	10	2	7.000	In ragione di 5 carabinieri di 100 uomini dai Distretti stato.
2	82	11	43.000	2 carabinieri per ogni cen- to e commissioni mobili
				Richieste dirette al Comandante territoriale tramite Comandante Sicilia.
				Secondo accordi tra la Dirm Servizi di Commissariato ex
				A mezzo ferrovia. - Richiesta Ufficiale di Collegamento
				Per facilitare le operazioni contingenti i contingenti di no essere riuniti a Bassano

che si prevede conoscere per la metà del Dicembre p.v. -

e della Sicilia (col personale conducente) per la durata delle operazioni di ripresanta
militari dei centri periferici, per il collegamento e funzionamento dei servizi. -

da quindici mesi di Novembre 1944. -

" " " Dicembre 1944. -

10.000 : Dal 20 Dicembre 1944 al 2 Gennaio 1945. -

10.000 : " 10 al 23 Gennaio 1945. -

10.725 Unità. -

9.406 Unità. -

CONSULENTO E RAPPRESENTAZIONE MILITARI ITALIANI PRESENTI PRESSO GLI ALIATI DAL 1934 AL 1938
AGRICOLTURA - CALABRIZIA - CATANIA - CANTIERI

CATEGORIA E COMANDO MILI- TARE DI RACCO- GLIO		RINFORZO PER COMI TITOLI TO PER LA DE TATA OPERAZ.	medio per Distretto	Globale	Utilizzato alone.-- 1/4	Intervet- ture.	Autocor- re.
1° GRUPPO MONTAGNA		3 ufficiali e 30 tra sottuff. e truppe			Cantieri 1/4		8
MESSINA						8	
CATANIA						8	
SYRA						8	
SIRACUSA						8	
REGGIO							8
2° GRUPPO MONTAGNA							8
REGGIO							8
AGRICOLTURA							8
CALABRIZIA							8
TRAPANI							8
COMANDO MILI- TARE SICILIA							10

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1° GRUPPO orientale			
ASSISI			8
CATINIA			8
SRGA			8
SIRACHUSA			8
MAHUSA			8
2° GRUPPO orientale			
MILITANO			8
FORIGLIANO			8
GALLARIZZETTA			8
TRAPANI			8
3° GRUPPO orientale			
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TOTALE	2	10	52

(1) - Riserva di segnalare i dati dopo i risultati del censimento che mi perven-
 (2) - Da consegnare in proprio ai Distretti in proprio ed al comando militare della
 (dalla metà (2) di dicembre p.v.) per la raccolta dei militari del paese
 (3) - Questi nomi di trasporto sono oltre quelli previsti per la raccolta dei
 ogni Distretto.

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Minister of War Call up Army

1. Your revised plan for the call up of the 1914-1924 classes in Italy to take place during December and January is approved. This action is approved already given to you CA. office.

2. Please arrange for the call up to take place according to his revised plan in two phases each covering the whole of the nine districts in the island. Each phase should precede the Italian Army.

after verbal approval already given
to your CO. office.

2. Please arrange for the call up
& take place according to the revised
plan in two phases each covering
the whole of the nine districts in the
island. Each phase should produce
6,000 effectives for the Italian Army.
The first phase will be from 20 Dec 1942
and the second phase 10/Jan 23 Jan

 Partito Fascista Repubblicano
FASCIO ROMANO DI COMBATTIMENTO

Roma, li _____ 1943-XXI

Il Camerata _____
Paternità _____ Maternità _____
Data e luogo di nascita _____
Residente a _____ Via _____ n. _____
Telefono _____ professione _____

si è presentato oggi ed ha chiesto l'iscrizione al Partito Fascista Repubblicano.

P. IL COMMISSARIO DEL FASCIO ROMANO
(GINO BARDI)

Firma _____

Domicilio _____

 **Partito Fascista Repubblicano**
FASCIO ROMANO DI COMBATTIMENTO

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CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: Call-up in SICILY

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/49/1
29 Nov 44

TO : MMIA LG & HQ SICILY REGION A.C.

R/n:

1. It is planned to effect a call-up in SICILY during Dec and Jan to produce 20,000 men of the 1914-24 classes as reinforcements for the Italian Army.
2. Details of the numbers likely to report to the nine districts are given below. About 75% are likely to obtain exemption on Med or other grounds, leaving a net estimated figure of 20,125 effective reinforcements.

<u>District</u>	<u>Totals</u>
MESSINA	10,000
CATANIA	12,000
ENNA	7,000
SIRACUSA	6,500
RAGUSA	7,000
PALERMO	15,000
AGRIGENTO	8,000
CALTANISSETTA	7,000
TRAPANI	8,000

NOTE: For the period of the call-up the staff of each district can be increased to 5 officers and 50 Other Ranks.

3. This HQ letter SD/49 dated 29 Nov to War Ministry covers certain points with regard to transport. AFHQ is being asked to

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2. Details of the numbers likely to report to the nine districts are given below. About 70% are likely to obtain exemption on Med or other grounds, leaving a net estimated figure of 20,125 effective reinforcements.

District	Totals
MESSINA	10,000
CATANIA	12,000
ENNA	7,000
SIRACUSA	6,500
RAGUSA	7,000
PALERMO	15,000
AGRIGENTO	8,000
CALTANISSETTA	7,000
TRAPANI	8,000

NOTE: For the period of the call-up the staff of each district can be increased to 5 officers and 30 Other Ranks.

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3. This HQ letter SD/49 dated 29 Nov to War Ministry covers certain points with regard to transport. AFHQ is being asked to arrange rail move from districts to port. These moves may have to be effected every second or third day, in which event please ensure with Mil HQ SICILY that men can be accommodated at the Mil Districts while waiting to be moved.

4. War Ministry propose using 2 cars, 82 trucks and 11 motor-cycles for the call-up operations - most of these for the tpt of personnel from outlying areas to the Mil District Offices. Only a small number of these vehicles is stated to be available from local Italian Army sources, and while it may not be possible to spare Allied transport for this purpose - please make the best arrangements possible with 70 Sub Area, at least for a part of the time.

5. Other matters which require to be discussed with Mil HQ SICILY are:-

(a) Provision of adequate CC RR escort on the basis of 5 CC RR for each 100.

(b) Provision of petrol for Italian tpt arrangements to the districts, and of rations, blankets and mess vans etc, all of which in accordance with instructions to be issued by MHA.

Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: A/C, S.T., Mov.

SUBJECT: Call-up in SICILYLand Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.L.I.A.)SD/49
29 Nov 44TO : Ministry of War

1. Your revised plan for the call-up of the 1914 - 1924 classes in SICILY to take place during December and January is approved. This confirms verbal approval already given to your C.A. office.
2. Please arrange for the call-up to take place according to this revised plan in two phases each covering the whole of the nine districts in the island. Each phase should produce 10,000 effectives for the Italian Army. The first phase will be from 20 Dec to 2 Jan and the second phase 10 Jan to 23 Jan.
3.
 - (a) Transport from outlying areas to the district offices will be an Italian responsibility. It is unlikely that Allied vehicles can be made available for this purpose, and the Italian HQs and formations in the island will have to loan the maximum number of their vehicles during the period of the call-up.
 - (b) Transport from districts to port (MESSINA) will be an Allied responsibility and will be effected by rail. Further information on this subject will be supplied later.
4. The provision of blankets and other accn stores will be dealt with separately.
5. Instra will also be issued later as to the repatriation of the rfts between HR-III and US-III categories.

2. Please arrange for the call-up to take place according to this revised plan in two phases each covering the whole of the nine districts in the island. Each phase should produce 10,000 effectives for the Italian Army. The first phase will be from 20 Dec to 2 Jan and the second phase 10 Jan to 23 Jan.

3. (a) Transport from outlying areas to the district offices will be an Italian responsibility. It is unlikely that Allied vehicles can be made available for this purpose, and the Italian Hqs and formations in the island will have to loan the maximum number of their vehicles during the period of the call-up.

(b) Transport from districts to port (MESEBIA) will be an Allied responsibility and will be effected by rail. Further information on this subject will be supplied later.

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5. Instrs will also be issued later as to the repatriation of the rfts between BR-III and US-III categories.

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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SECRET

Subject: Call - up - Italian ArmyMilitary Mission Italian Army
R O N E10/10
31 Oct 44A.A.L.C.Copy to: A.A.L.

Re: visit of Brig WINTER to this H.Q. 31 Oct 44, it was agreed that A.A.L.C. would shortly hold a meeting to discuss org of depots and transit camps to handle Italian call - up (10/10 of 22 Oct 44) but that in the meantime H.A.L.A. would

- (a) make arrangements with A.A.L. for call - up in ARDENNE area in Nov 44 (approx intake 6,000) and would org temporary HI - HI Base Depot to handle same
- (b) arrange for the call - up in ARDENNE in Dec 44, to a figure of approx 10,000
- (c) arrange for call - up in ARDENNE in Jan 45, to a figure of approx 10,000
- (d) org HI - HI and HI - HI Base Depots in WINTER/HAI area to handle (b) and (c) above.

The above low figures were agreed upon as a temporary expedient until additional clothing could be made available.

[Signature]
Major General,
H. H. L. A.

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SECRET

Subject:- Call - up - Italian Army

Military Mission Italian Army
R O H R

31/10
31 Oct 44

A.E.H.S.

Copy to:- A.A.I.

Ref visit of Brig RUFER to this H.Q. 31 Oct 44, it was agreed that A.E.H.S. would shortly hold a meeting to discuss org of depots and transit camps to handle Italian call - ups (T/C of 22 Oct refer) but that in the meantime M.H.I.A. would

- (a) make arrangements with A.A.I. for call - up in ASSENI area in Nov 44 (approx intake 6,000) and would org temporary BR - IRI Base Depot to handle same
- (b) arrange for the call - up in SEINZ in Dec 44, to a figure of approx 10,000
- (c) arrange for call - up in SEINZ in Jan 45, to a figure of approx 10,000
- (d) org BR - IRI and IRI - IRI Base Depots in RUFER/BAI area to handle (b) and (c) above.

The above low figures were agreed upon as a temporary expedient until additional clothing could be made available.

L.M.F.
Major General,
M. H. I. A.

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SUBJECT:- Maintenance of Italian troops in Sicily.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMLA) LAs:
TARANTO;
SICILY.

"Q". "C".

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/62/5

18 Nov 44

Reference attached Movement Order No. SI/1 dated 18 Nov 44.

1. These rations represent the maintenance of 20,000 Italian personnel who will be called to the colours commencing 1st December 1944, and they will replenish existing stocks already drawn upon at the commencement of the call up.
2. Amounts by Commodities represent 70,000 rations (7 days for 10,000) plus 60,000 travelling rations (3 days maintenance) calculated on an average stay of 3 days in Sicily, plus 3 days travelling.

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ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).

B.L. PERCEVAL
Lt.Col. RASC

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ALLIED COMMISSION
LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
MGLA

SECRET

MGLA Form ST/17

MGLA Movement No ST/1

MOVEMENT ORDER

Date issued - 18 Nov 44

To: Dires. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian Ministry of War.

1. The following will be shipped from Italian Army Depots as indicated:

Consignee: Italian Ration Depot, CATANIA. Date req at final destination: As soon as possible. (Please include in next Movement Bid)

Item	Quantity - net weight	Shipping weight	By Depot at
Biscuit	65625 lbs		MONTICATTINI
Flour	52500 lbs		TARANTO
Veg Dely	4375 lbs		"
Dried Beans/Peas	8750 lbs		"
Cnd Meat	18125 lbs		"
Cheese	4375 lbs		"
Sugar	4375 lbs		"
Macaroni	13125 lbs		"
Rice	4375 lbs		"
Tomato Paste	2188 lbs		"
Coffee	2188 lbs		"
Pepper	22 lbs		"

2. The foregoing shipment is in fulfillment of instructions contained in ST/62/5 dated 18 Nov 44, copy attached.

ST/62/5

H. L. PERALTA
Lt. Col. 6120
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.G. (M.M.I.A.).

DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION : MGLA LO TARANTO
INFO : MGLA LO SICILY
"Q". "G".

Two copies of Movement Orders will invariably be forwarded to the MGLA ID at the point of despatch for action vide para 4 of instructions on reverse.

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Instructions for compiling and use of Form 51/17MOVEMENT ORDER

1. Form 51/17 - MOVEMENT ORDER - will be originated and distributed to all concerned by H.Q. Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (HQA), hereafter referred to as HQA, for all movement of stocks other than ordinary depot transfers.
2. The HQA Movement Number will be quoted in all correspondence dealing with the movement of supplies referred to in the Movement Instruction.
3. The L.O. at the point of despatch will supervise and progress the movement.
4. (a) On completion of loading or part loading, the L.O. at the point of despatch will signal the L.O. at destination, repeated to H.Q., HQA, the actual commodities and quantities, in nett weights despatched, giving the S.F.A. and quoting the Movement Order number.
(b) When the total quantities have been despatched the L.O. at the point of despatch will enforce one copy of the Movement Order "SHIPMENT COMPLETED", date, sign and return to H.Q., HQA.
5. All signals referring to a Movement Order will be sent under an "IMPORTANT" classification and repeated to H.Q., HQA.
6. In the event of an alteration to a Movement Order, H.Q., HQA will :-
(a) Signal cancellation to all concerned stating Movement Order will follow. The HQA Movement number of a cancelled Movement Order will NOT be used for the CORRECTION Movement Order.
The date issued will be the date of the corrected Movement Order prefixed by the word "CORRECTION".
The portion of the Movement Order involved in the correction will be underlined in RED.
7. In the event of a cancellation of a Movement Order, H.Q. HQA will signal cancellation to all concerned.
The HQA Movement Order number of a cancelled Movement Order will NOT be used for any other Movement Order.

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SUBJECT:- Recall of the Italian Army of 1914
to 1954 classes in the ARNUZZI Region and SICILY

Military Mission Italian Army

R O X X
SD/49

31 Oct 44 *part*

War Ministry

1. It is requested that you submit as soon as possible your proposals regarding the recall machinery for recalls as follows :-

A R X X	Date of Recall	Men required
ARNUZZI and MOLISE Region	End of Nov 44	6,000
SICILY	Dec 44	10,000
SICILY	Jan 45	10,000

2. Your proposals should state what you consider is required in the nature of a RE-171 base depot near (say) ARNUZZA to handle the ARNUZZI Region recall.

3. Please treat as urgent.

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[Signature] *Dr. C. C.*

1. It is requested that you submit as soon as possible your proposals regarding the recall machinery for recalls as follows :-

A R E A	Date of Recall	Hos required
ABRUZZI and MOLISE Region	End of Nov 44	6,000
SICILY	Dec 44	10,000
SICILY	Jan 45	10,000

2. Your proposals should state what you consider is required in the nature of a BR-III base depot near (say) ANCONA to handle the ABRUZZI Region recall.

3. Please treat as urgent.

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[Signature]
Major General
H M I A

Copy Internal to:- A/Q
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Gr(L) clearing by Nov
an answer

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