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CALL UP - CALABRIA (1924 (2) - 25)

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TRANSLATION.

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FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 12017/R

TO: Territorial Military Command, Naples DATE: 28 Apr 45.
HQ's Military Districts of Catanzaro,
Cosenza, Reggio Calabria.

INFO: MMIA

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FILE: SD/43/2

DATE: 2/5

SUBJECT: Call to arms in Calabria of 1925 Class.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. AC (MMIA)

SD/73/2

May 45.

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- (a) born in years previous to 1925 and in the first four-month period of 1925 and enrolled with said class.
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- (c) enrolled with classes previous to 1925 and deferred to the present call-up for any reason.

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- (c) enrolled with classes previous to 1925 and deferred to the present call-up for any reason.
- (d) ex-cadets belonging to the classes of 1925 and previous ones, who left military academies and ex military schools and whose military status was defined by means of an official Ministerial letter, or in accordance with circular 12026/R of Apr 18.45 .

formerly assigned to Air Force contingents of the 1925 and previous classes and who, by a measure agreed upon between the Ministry of War and the Air Ministry were assigned to the Army.

born in 1920 = 1921 = 1922 = 1923 = 1924 and 1925. formerly excluded from military service under the former racial laws and enrolled in accordance with Ministerial Circular "119-10 Draft" of March 22, 1944; also those born in the years from 1914

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to 1919. who, even though they were not enrolled (or, if enrolled, were left on a temporary unlimited leave) were permanently discharged upon publication of the racial laws.

(g) former rejectees of the 1918-1919 and 1920 classes found fit as a result of re-examination with the class of 1925 and enrolled.

the second : from June 8th to June 15th next, with the call-up of recruits born in the 2nd and 3rd four-month period of 1925 enrolled with said class.

The present call must be answered also by young men on temporary unlimited leave who hold the degree required for attendance of Reinforcement Officer Candidate courses, since these courses are now discontinued.

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" ITI-ITI's in Frosinone	" 1941	to 1741

from 6,000 to 5,200

COSTENZA DISTRICT :

for Br-ITI's in Orvieto	from 1771	to 1551
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" ITI-ITI's in Frosinone	" 1536	to 1336

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Grand Total. from 16,080 to 14,000

3. Considering that even after application to the available number of recruits of the 20% coefficient of reduction for the inevitable losses which this contingent will suffer, it is to be presumed that the number of recruits available for the call-up will be considerably in excess of the 14,000 men requested by the Allies (i.e. 5,200 for Catanzaro, 4,280 for Cosenza and 4,520 for Reggio Calabria). It is ordered that in addition to the exemption and deferments granted in the call-up proclamation = to following additional deferments = for call-up at a time to be specified = be granted to recruits who are in one of the following categories :-

- (a) refugees belonging to other districts but residing in the territory of the Catanzaro, Cosenza and Reggio Calabria districts.

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- (b) belonging to districts of Calabria but residing = even if temporarily, for educational or business reasons = in the territory of other districts.
- (c) cases described under No. 3 of Circular 658 of March 15, 1945, subject: "Exemptions, releases, renewable furloughs".
- (d) candidates for doctorship and students of the last year at governmental, government-subsidized or government-recognized high-schools authorized to hold official examinations, the total duration of which is not less than 8 years.
- (e) those eligible for possible advance release in accordance with art. 85 of the current body of laws governing the recruitment for the Royal Italian Army.

Recruits who send to districts = before the call-up = documented applications requesting the above deferment must be notified in due course that they will be advised further concerning the (time at which they are to) report.

Recruits who prove only when reporting that they are eligible for the above deferment, will be sent home subject to further notification as to the date on which they are to report.

If by June 15th next the quote of recruits fixed for each district were not attained, the Territorial Military Command at Naples will order the implementation of incomplete quotas with recruits to be drawn from those who, in the order specified hereinafter, are in the position described under the above letters (e), (c), (b). Immediate notification thereof will be given to this Ministry.

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Instead, recruits as per letters (a) and (d) will not be called up under any circumstances.

4. The remark to be entered on the service record of recruits deferred for call-up at a date to be fixed, will be as follows :- "Called up but not inducted because the date of reporting was postponed and will be fixed later (mention reference number of this measure).....(date).....".

5. The number of men benefiting by the deferment until a time to be determined, must be shown in the report on the call-up, and must be classified by types of deferment.

6. Recruits who fail to respond to the call-up on or before the date fixed for them will, after the second day of absence, be reported to the Royal Carabinieri who will round them up and bring them before the District Authorities in accordance with the instructions issued by this purpose to the General Carabinieri HQ with letter N. 12017/R of March 8, 1945.

7. For allotments to Br-ITI's and US-ITI's there remain in force the instructions as per N. 10 of Circular 46 G.M., the 1945, with a change to the effect that also allotments to the Engineers, to the M.T. Service, to the Medical and Subsistence Services of said Br-ITI's and US-ITI's must be made bearing in mind - as far as possible - the technical requirements of such corps and services, in accordance with letters (c), (a), (e) and (f) N. 11 of the aforementioned Circular 46.

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District Commands will make such allotments on the strength of forms C prepared at the time by the officers on duty with the Draft Councils and Mobile Draft Board and, in the absence thereof, on the strength of documentary evidence furnished by the parties concerned.

However, in the event that the quotas fixed in the table cannot be filled with suitable technical personnel, such quotas will be filled with men of similar trades or men who can be relied upon to be of good use in the units to which they will be assigned, since the call-up will affect a considerable number of University and High-School students of all grades as well as young men coming from the Air Corps who should almost all be regarded as specialists even if assigned to the administrative personnel of that Arm.

As regards the quotas for the Medical Service, they will be filled with University and High-School students, while those for the Subsistence Service will be filled with peasants, laborers, etc.

8. The Naples Territorial Command will please confirm that : - there have been prepared accommodations for the overnight stay and even longer, of the recruits to be dispatched to the Training Centers and (will state) the number of men for which accommodations have been made available.

- there have been made the arrangements as per letter (c) N° 20 of the aforementioned Circular 46 in order that the motor vehicles in the number fixed under N° 6 of Circular 12017/R of February 3rd last a copy of which is attached for your guidance, be on hand one day before the start of the call-up. The report on the call-up will have to be received by this Ministry on or before June 30, 1945.

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10. The reinforcement personnel (6 officers, 14 senior NCO's and 6 Junior NCO's for each District) to be posted to the Districts for the duration of the call-up 15 days before the start of the call-up as per notification from the Calabria Military Command (Rear Party) in letter N° 06/1066 of March-3rd, 1945, insofar as senior and junior NCO's are concerned

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In this respect the attention of your Command is directed to the fact that annexes 1 and 2 of said letter of the former Calabria Command show that allotments of senior NCO's were ordered in a measure greater than that fixed under N° 15 of the oft-repeated Circular 46 G.M. 1945 which must be adhered to.

Accordingly, it will be necessary to rectify such erroneous allotment.

11. Districts will arrange for the posting of bills which are to be printed locally after the following changes have been made:

- A) The one about the date of the call-up: (N° 7 in the proclamation.)
- B) Letter (b) of N° 5 should be changed as follows:

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" Students who can show that they have enrolled for the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th course in medicine and surgery and for the 3rd and 4th course in pharmacy and veterinary science of the academic year 1944-1945, and who can also produce a certificate from the Royal University showing that they have successfully passed the basic exams of the academic year 1943-1944.

Candidates for the doctorship in the above sciences may, even if they have missed the regular examinations, be left on temporary leave even if they are not in possession of the aforesaid document. If, however, by July 30th next they will not have produced the certificate showing that they have successfully passed the basic exams of the last school-year, they will have to be called up and inducted forthwith".

C) Add the following paragraph under N° 12 :

" after the men have actually arrived at their unit of destination, a special subsidy of 2,000 Lire (Two thousand Lire) will be granted to the respective families by the Communes from time to time, on the strength of a statement from the units to which the soldiers belong."

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14. 4% of the 14,000 recruits to be called up will be returned over to the Royal Carabinieri.

Consequently, recruits found physically fit for the Royal Carabinieri Corps and selected by said Corps will remain on temporary leave until July 5th, 1945 in order that the respective Legion HQ at Catanzaro may make the customary inquiries concerning the moral requisites for such enrollment.

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Signed: E. CUGUSTI
for Minister.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE LEVA SOTT.LI E TRUPPA
Div. Recl. e Stat.
Sez. 2^a

URGENTISSIMO

Prot. N. 12017/R

Roma, 18 aprile 1945

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OGGETTO: Chiamata alle armi per la Calabria della classe 1925.

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI
AI COMANDI DI DISTRETTO MILITARE DI

NAPOLI

CATANZARO-COSENZA-REGGIO CALABRIA

e, per conoscenza :

ALL'UFFICIO COORDINAMENTO
ALLO S.M.R.E.-Uff. Ord. to e Mob. no
ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSIONE

SEDE
PTM. 3800
ROMA

A chiarimento delle disposizioni contenute nella circ. 46 C.M. corrente anno ed a seguito di quanto comunicato con i dispacci n. 12017/R rispettivamente del 3 febbraio c.a. (diretto al disciolto Comando Militare della Calabria) e del 14 marzo us., diretto a codesto Comando, si comunica quanto segue:

1^o- La chiamata alle armi delle reclute delle cl. 1925 e 1924 (2^o e 3^o quadri mestre) dei distretti della Calabria avrà luogo dal 17 maggio al 15 giugno p.v. in due distinti blocchi:

il primo: dal 17 al 31 maggio p.v. con la preselezione di tutte le reclute :

- a)- nate in anni antecedenti al 1925 e nel 1^o quadrimestre del 1925 arruolate con detta classe;
- b)- nate nel 2^o e 3^o quadrimestre del 1924 ed arruolate con detta classe;
- c)- arruolate con classi antecedenti al 1925 e rinviate per un qualsiasi motivo alla presente chiamata;
- d)- ex allievi appartenenti alle classi 1925 e precedenti dimessi dalle accademie e dalle ex scuole militari per i quali è stata definita la posizione militare con regolare dispaccio ministeriale ovvero a senso della circolare 12026/R del 18 aprile 1945;
- e)- già assegnate ai contingenti aeronautici delle cl. 1925 e più anziane e che con provvedimento attuato d'intesa fra il Ministero della Guerra e quello dell'Aeronautica sono state cedute al R. Esercito;
- f)- nate nel 1920-1921-1922-1923-1924- e 1925 già escluse dal servizio militare per effetto degli aboliti provvedimenti razziali, arruolate a senso della circ. Ministeriale 119-10 Leva del 22 marzo 1944, nonché quelle nate negli anni dal 1914 al 1919 le quali pur non essendo state

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arruolate, e se arruolate lasciate in congedo illimitato provvisorio sono state al momento della pubblicazione delle leggi razziali collocate in congedo assoluto;

- g) già riformate delle classi 1918-1919-1920 riconosciute idonee in seguito alla visita di revisione con la classe 1925 e arruolate.

il secondo dall'8 al 15 giugno p.v. con la precettazione delle reclute nate nel 2° e 3° quadrimestre del 1925 arruolate con detta classe.-

Con la presente chiesta sono tenuti a rispondere anche i giovani in congedo illimitato provvisorio che siano in possesso del titolo di studio obbligatorio per la frequenza dei corsi A.U.C. dato che detti corsi sono attualmente sospesi.-

- 2°) Tenuto conto che la quota complessiva richiesta dagli alleati è di 14000 uomini, le quote stabilite dalle tabelle che prevedono per la chiamata un gettito complessivo di 16000 reclute dovranno essere ridotte come segue:

DISTRETTO DI CATANZARO:

per Br-Iti in Orvieto	da	2133 a 1800
" Us-Iti " Astroni	"	1936 a 1659
" Iti-Iti " Frosinone	"	<u>1941 a 1741</u>

da 6000 a 5200

DISTRETTO DI COSENZA:

per Br-Iti in Orvieto	"	1771 a 1551
" Us-Iti " Astroni	"	1593 a 1339
" Iti-Iti " Frosinone	"	<u>1536 a 1336</u>

da 4900 a 4280

DISTRETTO DI R. CALABRIA:

per Br-Iti in Orvieto	"	1817 a 1557
" Us-Iti " Astroni	"	1679 a 1479
" Iti-Iti " Frosinone	"	<u>1684 a 1484</u>

da 5180 a 4520

Totale generale da 16080 a 14000

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TOTALI 9450000 da 14000 a 14200

- 3°- Considerato che anche dopo l'applicazione alle esistenti disponibilità di reclute del coefficiente di riduzione del 20 % per le inevitabili perdite cui il contingente stesso sarà assoggettato è da ritenersi che il numero delle reclute disponibili per la chiamata sarà sensibilmente superiore a quello di 14.000 uomini richiesto dagli Alleati (e cioè 5.200 per Catanzaro, 4280 per Cosenza e 4520 per Reggio Calabria), si determina che - oltre alle concessioni di dispense e rinvii previste dal manifesto di chiamata - siano adottati i seguenti altri provvedimenti di rinvio a chiamata da effettuarsi in epoca da determinarsi, alle reclute che si trovino in una delle seguenti posizioni :
- a)- profughi appartenenti a-d altri distretti ma residenti nel territorio dei distretti di Catanzaro, Cosenza e Reggio Calabria;
 - b)- appartenenti ai distretti della Calabria ma residenti, anche temporaneamente per ragioni di studio o di lavoro, nella giurisdizione di altri distretti;
 - c)- nelle condizioni previste dal n.3 della circ.658 del 15 marzo 945 all'oggetto "Esoneri, congedi, licenze rinnovabili";
 - d)- laureandi universitari e studenti dell'ultimo anno di scuola media di grado superiore regia-pareggiata o parificata sede di esami la cui durata complessiva non sia inferiore a 8 anni;
 - e)- ammessi all'eventuale congedo ~~permanente~~ anticipato a senso dell'art.85 del vigente T.U.delle disposizioni legislative sul reclutamento del R.Esercito;

Le reclute che faranno pervenire ai distretti, prima della chiamata, le istanze documentate intese ad ottenere il predetto beneficio del rinvio dovranno essere avvertite con tempestiva notificazione che per la presentazione riceveranno ulteriori comunicazioni.-

Le reclute poi che solo all'atto della presentazione comproveranno che si trovino nella condizione di poter ottenere il ripetuto beneficio, saranno fatte rimpatriare in attesa di ulteriori comunicazioni circa la data di presentazione.

Se alla data del 15 giugno p.v. non si dovesse raggiungere la quota di reclute stabilita per ciascun distretto, il Comando Militare Territoriale di Napoli disporrà perché vengano completate le aliquote mancanti, con reclute da trarsi da quelle che nell'ordine qui appresso specificato si trovino nelle condizioni previste dalla precedenti lettere a) e b). Di ciò ne darà immediata comunicazione a questo Ministero.-

Le reclute, invece, di cui alle precedenti lettere a) e d) non dovranno essere in alcun modo prelevate.-

- 4°- La variazione da inserire a matricola delle reclute che saranno rinviate a chiamata in epoca da determinarsi sarà la seguente: "Chiamato alle armi e non giunto perché rinviata la sua presentazione ad epoca da determinarsi (citare gli estremi del presente provvedimento).....
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- 5°- Il numero dei militari che beneficieranno del rinvio ad epoca da determinarsi dovrà risultare nel rendiconto della chiamata, distinto per titolo di rinvio.-
- 6°- Le reclute che non si presentassero alle armi nella data per essi stabilita dovranno essere, dopo il secondo giorno di assenza, segnalate all'Arma del CC.RR. che provvederà a perseguirle e a tradurle ai Distretti in conformità di disposizioni all'uopo già impartite al Comando Generale dell'Arma col dispaccio n. 12017/R dell'8 marzo 1945.-
- 7°- Per le assegnazioni ai Br-Iti ed Us-Iti restano ferme le disposizioni di cui al n. 10 della circ. 46 G.M. corrente anno con la variante che anche le assegnazioni al Genio, all'Automobilismo, alla Sanità e alla Sussistenza dei detti Br-Iti ed Us-Iti devono essere effettuate tenendo conto, per quanto possibile, dei requisiti tecnici richiesti per detti corpi e servizi a senso delle lettere c, d, e, e f; n. 11 della citata circolare 46.-
- I Comandi dei distretti procederanno a tali assegnazioni basandosi sui mod. C, compilati a suo tempo dagli Ufficiali delegati presso i Consigli e le Commissioni mobili di leva, e, in mancanza, sui documenti probatori prodotti dagli interessati.-
- Nel caso, però, che non potessero raggiungere le quote stabilite dalla tabella con elementi tecnici idonei, completeranno le quote stesse con elementi di mestieri affini o che diano comunque affidamento di poter essere utilmente impiegati nei reparti ai quali saranno assegnati dato che la chiamata interesserà un notevole numero di studenti universitari e di scuole medie di qualsiasi grado nonché giovani provenienti dall'Aeronautica i quali sono quasi tutti da considerarsi specializzati anche se assegnati al personale di governo di detta arma.
- Per quanto si riferisce alle quote per la Sanità dovranno essere completate con studenti universitari e di scuole medie, mentre quelle per la Sussistenza con contadini, braccianti, ecc.-
- 8°- Il Comando Territoriale di Napoli vorrà compiacersi assicurare che:
- = siano stati approntati i locali per il pernottamento e la sosta anche prolungata delle reclute da far defluire ai Centri di Addestramento e la capienza dei locali stessi
 - = definiti gli accordi di cui alla lettera c) n. 20 della ripetuta circ. 46 perché gli automezzi nel numero stabilito dal n. 6 della circ. 12017/R del 3 febbraio scorso, di cui ad ogni buon fine si unisce copia, si trovino sul posto un giorno prima dell'inizio della chiamata.
- La relazione sulla chiamata dovrà pervenire a questo Ministero entro il 30 giugno 1945.-
- 9°- Al 4° alinea del n. 21 della circ. 46, dopo le parole "(specchi A, B, C)" mettere punto e annullare le parole: "concernente la situazione della presente chiamata alla data del 5 aprile 1945" e tutto il 2° comma.
- 10°- Il personale di rinforzo (6 ufficiali, 14 sottufficiali e 6 graduati di truppa per ciascun distretto) da comandarsi ai distretti stessi, per la durata della chiamata, 15 giorni prima dell'inizio della chiamata giusta comunicazione fatta dal Comando Militare della Calabria (stral-

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cio) col foglio n.06/1066 del 3 marzo, deve essere tratte - per quanto ~~MM~~
~~XXXXXX~~ riguarda i sottufficiali e graduati - unicamente dai sottufficiali
segnalati esuberanti a questo Ministero.-

Al riguardo debbesi richiamare la particolare attenzione di codesto Co-
mando sul fatto che negli allegati 1 e 2 del detto foglio del disciolto
Comando Calabria risulta che sono state disposte assegnazioni di sottuf-
ficiali in misura superiore a quella prevista nel n.15 della più volte
citata circolare 46 G.M.1945 che deve essere rispettata.-

Occorrerà pertanto che sia rettificata tale erronea assegnazione.

11°- I Distretti provvederanno alla affissione dei manifesti murali che a
cura degli stessi saranno fatti stampare in tipografie del posto dopo
avervi apportate le seguenti variazioni:

A) quella relativa alla data di chiamata (n.7 del manifesto)

B) la lettera b) del n.5 deve essere variata come segue:

"Studenti che risultino iscritti al 3,4,5 e 6° corso della facoltà di
medicina e chirurgia e al 3, o 4° corso della facoltà di farmacia e
veterinaria dell'anno accademico 1944-1945 e che producano anche il
certificato della R.Università comprovante l'esito favorevole degli
esami fondamentali sostenuti nell'anno accademico 1943-1944.-

I laureandi delle predette facoltà, anche se fuori corso, potranno es-
sere lasciati in congedo provvisorio quand'anche non siano in posses-
so del predetto documento. Qualora però, entro il 30 luglio p.v.
non avranno prodotto il certificato comprovante l'esito favorevole
degli esami fondamentali dell'ultimo anno di corso dovranno essere
senz'altro precettati ed incorporati".

C) al n.12 bisogna aggiungere il seguente comma:

"Dopo che i militari avranno raggiunto effettivamente il corpo di de-
stinazione, alle rispettive famiglie sarà concesso una volta tanto
dal Comuni, dietro dichiarazione dell'ente di appartenenza dei mili-
tari medesimi, un sussidio straordinario di L.2000 (duemila).

D) il n.14 deve essere soppresso.

12°- I Distretti predispongano d'urgenza il manifesto 6 aggiornino le carto-
line precetto da inviarsi a ciascuna recluta affinché la chiamata possa
attuarsi nel limite di tempo stabilito al ~~precedente~~ precedente n.1.

13°- La presentazione alle armi e conseguente avviamento ai Centri di Ade-
stramento dei militari che hanno ottenuto il nulla osta per l'arruola-
mento in altre Forze e Corpi Armati dello Stato dovrà aver luogo l'ul-
timo giorno di chiamata, qualora per tale data non sia intervenuta al-
cuna decisione da parte delle predette forze o corpi armati in merito
all'arruolamento stesso.-

14°- Il 4% delle 14.000 reclute da precettare deve essere ceduto all'Arma
del CC.RR.

In conseguenza quelle di dette reclute fisicamente idonee per l'Arma
del CC.RR. prescelte dall'Arma stessa dovranno rimanere in congedo prov-
visorio sino al 5 luglio p.v. affinché il competente Comando di Legione
di Catanzaro possa far luogo agli accertamenti di rito per quanto ri-
guarda i requisiti di moralità richiesti per tale arruolamento.-

Il Comando Generale dell'Arma vorrà compiacersi dare opportune disposi-
zioni al detto Comando di Legione che entro la predetta data siano se-

= 6 =

gnalati ai distretti i nominativi dei militari idonei all'arruolamento nell'Arma affinché i distretti medesimi possano far luogo alla immediata precettazione di quegli elementi che non possiedano i requisiti suaccennati.-

P. IL MINISTRO
E. CUGUSSI

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TO : NMIA

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YOUR SD 2364 OF 28 FEBRUARY (SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGCT) AGREED

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FROM: MMIA

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
3 DIST FOR MMIA LO

Date 1730 Time A

INFO: AFHQ G-3 ORG
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56 AREA FOR DMT

3 DISTRICT

PENSOUTH

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REGIONAL COMMISSIONER CALABRIA SOUTHERN REGION.

1 DISTRICT FOR MMIA LO

PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

ITALIAN RFT CAMP AFRAGOLA

ITALIAN RFT CAMP ORVIETO

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REF THIS HQ SD/73/2 OF 9 FEB 45 PARA 2 (.)

CALABRIA CALL UP CLASSES 1924(2)-25 IS POSTPONED FROM

15 - 31 MAR AND WILL TAKE PLACE AT A DATE TO BE NOTIFIED (.)

PROBABLY 1-15 MAY

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H. G. [Signature]

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TO : A P H Q

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Further to last sentence by SD 2300 of 16 Feb (.) As high
figures for call-ups continue to be maintained recommend postponement
CALABRIA call-up 24/25 class until position warrants

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FROM: MMIA

Date 16 1745 Time A

TO : AFHQ

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CALL UPS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED BASED ON FACT THAT ONLY
 50% OF ITALIAN ESTIMATE EVER ARRIVED (.) OWING TO
 STEPS TAKEN TO IMPROVE MATTERS MORE LIKE 85% TO 90%
 ARE NOW ARRIVING VIDE A P U L I A AND S A R D I N I A
 CALL UPS (.) MOV AND ACCOMMODATION CAN NOT COMPLETE
 WITH DOUBLE CALL-UPS ON ABOVE BASIS WHICH MEANS PERSONNEL
 WILL BE INEFFECTIVE UNTIL AIR MACHINERY CAN REPEAT CAN
 COMPLETE (.) THEREFORE AS REQUIRED TCTLS ARE BEING
 REACHED RECOMMEND POSTONEMENT OF S A R D I N I A
 RE-CALL PHASE II (1914 TO 24 CLASS) FOR ONE MONTH TO
 AIR 1 (.) IF HIGH FIGURES CONTINUE MAY HAVE TO RECOMMEND
 POSTONEMENT OF C A L A B R I A CALL-UP 24/26 CLASS TO
 APRIL ALSO

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SECRETSUBJECT: Call-up - CALABRIA - Classes 1924 (2) - 25

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/73/2 ←
9 Feb 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR (2)

Confirming verbal instructions from Major BAJMANN

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An availability of 16,000 is forecast by Ministry of War. 14,000 will be enlisted. This together with an intake of 6,000 from the same classes in SARDINIA, vide this HQ letter SD/77 of 3 Feb 45, represents an intake over the month of 20,000. The allotment of the 14,000 to categories and destinations appears in APPX "A".

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(d) numbers moved by destinations.

War Ministry will submit a report to this HQ on completion showing total numbers,

(a) reporting to recruiting centers

(b) enrolled

(c) exempted on medical grounds

(d) otherwise exempted.

5. ESCORTS

War Ministry will arrange for escorts on basis of 5 Carabinieri per 100 men moved.

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6. RATIONS

War Ministry will be authorized to issue the correct number of rations needed and will report issue to this HQ. The rations to be issued will include rations for personnel called up, recruiting staffs, CC RR escorts, and travel rations.

7. COLLECTION AND TRANSFER TO RECRUITING CENTRES

Personnel will be collected and moved to Recruiting Centres under Min of War arrangements. For this purpose, arrangements will be made between ST this HQ and Ufficio Automobilistico SIRE for allocation of Transport.

8. Attached at Appendix "A" is a summary of the numbers of personnel War Ministry state are expected to be enrolled in the various districts, together with allocation to categories.

9. COLLECTION AND TPT FROM RECRUITING CENTRES TO DESTINATIONS

(a) Collection under arrangements M LA LO

(b) Tpt to destinations in Appendix "A" by rail

(c) For AFHQ. Rail movement is bid for from Recruiting Centres in column (b) to destinations in column (f) for personnel detailed in column (j).

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11.

RECRUITING CENTRES

Will be established by Ministry of War.

12.

BEDDING AND BARRACK STORES

Will be issued by Italian authorities on a loan basis to recruiting centres and returned to depot stocks after the completion of the re-call, except that one blanket will be taken by each recruit to destination.

13.

PERSONAL MESSING EQUIPMENT

Will be issued at recruiting centres from Italian stocks for retention by recruits.

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14. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

- (a) US-ITI At Base Depot or other destination under arrangements PBS
- (b) ER-ITI Combat at CESANO
- (c) ER-ITI Service at ORVETO
- (d) ITI-ITI At ITI-ITI destination under arrangements SMRE.

15. It is emphasised that this is a call-up of young men who have not had any previous army service, and who should be given 4 weeks basic training.

L. M. Ingelbrecht
Major General
M. M. I. A.

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AFHQ C-3 OKG (4)
G-1 (2)
G-4 (2)
G-3 Tng (1)
G Maint (2)
G (1)
Mov (4)
attn para 10.

56 AREA for IMT

1 DISTRICT

2 DISTRICT

3 DISTRICT

PENSCOUTH

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HOME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

ICE RTC

attn para 10.

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1 DISTRICT for MMIA LO

3 DISTRICT for MMIA LO

PENSCOUTH FOR MMIA LO

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1 DISTRICT

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HOME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

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REGIONAL COMMISSIONER SARDINIA

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER CALABRIA

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War Ministry Estimate						
Serial	Recruiting Centre	Total due to report	Total Eligible	Category	Destination	Depot
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	CATANZARO	7419	6000	(BR-ITI (Service	ORVIETO	BRD
2.	COSENZA	6147	4900	(ITI-ITI	FROSINONE	BRD
3.	R. CALABRIA	6476	5180	(US-ITI	ASTRONI	Rft Camp
			16080			

Appendix "A" to MMIA letter
SD/73/2 dated 9 Feb 1945

War Ministry Estimate

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7419	6000	(BR-ITI (Service	ORVIETO	BRD	1 Dist	36%	5000
6147	4900	(ITI-ITI	FROSINONE	BRD	SM RE	32%	4500
6476	5180	(US-ITI	ASTRONI	Rft Camp	PES	32%	4500
	<u>16080</u>						<u>14000</u>

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