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Subject:- Call-up of Eligible Personnel.

Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm.,
A.C. (MMIA) c/o 54 Area.

Ref. LO/7/AQ.

4 June 45.

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To:- HQ. MMIA.

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For your information copy of 2658/Ord of 1 June 45
is attached.

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Maj.
Senior MMIA LO.

Eastern Italy.

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TRANSLATION

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FROM : Bari Territorial HQ

Ref : 2653/Ord.

TO : MMIA L.O. c/o 54 Area

Date: 1st. June 45

SUBJECT: Call up of military personnel fit for unconditional service and belonging to the classes from 1915 to 1924 (first four months)

For your information it is pointed out that, up to the 31st. May 45, 926 men fit for unconditional service and belonging to classes eligible for military service, have been sent to 804 Rfts. Camp, Trani by the various Districts under this Command.

(Sgd) PEPITTI Col.

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI (IX)
Ufficio S.M. - Ordinamento

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Prot.No. 2658/Ord.

Bari 1 Giugno 1945

Objetto: Recupero militari idonei ad incondizionato servizio appartenenti alle classi dal 1915 al 1 quadrimestre del 1924.

Reviews of Antell Military - 1915 Class
ALLA F.M.I.A. - LG presso 54 AREA
(Maggiore HOLT) BARI

Per opportuna conoscenza si comunica che fino al giorno 31 Maggio u.s. dai vari distretti dipendenti da questo Comando sono stati avviati al 804 Campo Affluenza Complementi di Trani complessivamente 926 militari, idonei incondizionatamente ed appartenenti a classi aventi obblighi di servizio.

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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col.V. Petitti)

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COMANDO DISTRETTO MILITARE DI CAMPOBASSO
Ufficio Comando

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APULIA Call-up
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N. di prot.

Campobasso 12 marzo 1945

OGGETTO: Accordi presi con autorità americana per il trasporto reclute.

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE
- Ufficio Generale Addetto -
(rif. tele n.211811/Mob. dell'11.3.1945)

B A R I

In seguito nostro foglio 531/0 del 9.3.45 comunicasi:
col tele n.21750/Mob. del 10.2.45 cotesto Comando Territoriale comu-
nicava: "GIORNO 15 CORRENTE COSTA' APPLIUTE SARANNO AVVIATE CAMPO
ASTRONI A MEZZO AUTOCARRI AMERICANI".

Con tele 303/0 del 5.2.45 questo Comando comunicava: "AUTOMEZZI
AMERICANI NON GIUNTI:URGE PROVVEDERE DEFLUSSO RECLUTE PER ASTRONI
ONDE EVITARE ALLONTANAMENTO ARBITRARIO". Con successivi telegrammi
318/0 del 15.2.1945, 327/0 del 16.2.1945, 330/0 del 17.2.1945 questo
Comando riferiva: "AUTOCOLONNA AMERICANA SEGNALATA NON GIUNTA".

In seguito a nostra richiesta telefonica urgente, si riusciva fi-
nalmente ad avere comunicazione con Napoli in data 19.2.1945. L'Aiu-
tante Maggiore di questo Distretto nella conversazione avuta col Ca-
pitano Americano della Commissione Alleata di Napoli chiedeva per il
giorno successivo una colonna di automezzi per il trasporto di oltre
500 reclute.

In seguito a richiesta del predetto capitano, questo Comando se-
gnalava altresì che, dato l'afflusso giornaliero, era necessario in-
viare sempre, in giorni alterni, una colonna di 10 macchine per il
trasporto di 200-250 reclute.

Pertanto il Comando Alleato in data 20 inviava una colonna di au-
tomezzi che ripartiva da Campobasso con il carico completo trasportan-
te oltre 500 reclute.

Dal giorno 20 al giorno 24 nessuna colonna di mezzi Alleati giun-
geva a Campobasso malgrado la richiesta inoltrata, cosicchè questo Co-
mando, per evitare l'allontanamento arbitrario, era costretto a provve-
dere di iniziativa con i mezzi a sua disposizione ad inviare altri contin-
genti di reclute ad Astroni.

In data 25.2.1945, essendo le reclute in soqta in numero superio-
re a 500, questo Comando chiedeva d'urgenza telefonicamente a Napoli
l'invio di una colonna di mezzi per il deflusso per Astroni. Il Coman-
do Americano comunicava che immaneabilmente nella mattinata del 26(ore
10) sarebbe giunta a Campobasso la colonna. Predisposta tutte le opera-
zioni, indrappellate e soddisfatte di viveri e saldo tutto la reclute
in partenza, si è atteso invano l'arrivo delle macchine fino alle ore
13: durante tutta la mattinata si è cercato più volte di telefonare a
Napoli per sapere se la colonna fosse partita o meno, senonchè a causa
della interruzione della linea, non si poté avere conferma ed allora
questo Comando dava disposizioni per la partenza delle nostre macchine

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componibili le quali partivano per Astroni con un carico di 200 reclute; due ore dopo la partenza giungeva la colonna americana la quale, dato lesodo precedente, trasportava le rimanenti 176 reclute indrappellate nella mattinata.

Tanto dicasi anche per i successivi trasporti in quanto, malgrado questo Comando avesse interessato le Autorità Alleate per l'invio di 10 macchine ogni 2 giorni, si è dovuto provvedere direttamente con mezzi propri per evitare l'allontanamento arbitrario.

Non è esatto quindi il fatto che i mezzi richiesti non siano stati impiegati, inquanto il giorno 26.2.1945 la colonna è trasportata 176 reclute, il giorno 1.3.45 268 reclute ed il giorno 5.3.45 108 reclute.

Che la richiesta poi di questo Comando relativa all'invio di 10 mezzi ogni due giorni fosse consona al deflusso delle reclute, lo dimostra il fatto che le partenze per Astroni effettuate con i nostri mezzi (non essendo mai giunti i mezzi alleati come d'accordo) rispondono esattamente al quantitativo di 200-250 reclute giusto quanto segnalate.

L'annullamento della richiesta di mezzi citato nel tele 211811/mob. di codesto Comando è esatto, ma è dipeso dal fatto che i mezzi americani dovevano giungere, come da nostra richiesta, il giorno 3 marzo: non essendo giunti questo Comando provvede come al solito, direttamente: ciò non-ostante la colonna partì con un carico di 108 reclute.

IL TEN.COL. COMANDANTE
F/to : Nebbia Michele



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COMANDO DISTRETTO MILITARE DI CAMPOBASSO
UFFICIO COMANDO

N. 531/C di prot.

Campobasso 9.3.1945

OGGETTO: ACCORDI PRESI CON AUTORITA' AMERICANE PER TRASPORTO RECLUTE.

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE
Ufficio Generale Addetto
(rif. telegramma 211722/Mob.)

B A R I

In data 19.2.1945 un capitano della Commissione americana alleata di Napoli, telefonava avvertendo che il giorno seguente 20.2.45 da Napoli sarebbe partita una colonna americana di automezzi per trasporto reclute ad Astroni.

Era al telefono l' Aiutante Maggiore del Distretto il quale col predetto ufficiale prendeva accordi circa l'invio di altre macchine nei giorni successivi per il trasporto delle altre reclute in sosta e di quelle che si sarebbero successivamente presentate.

Pertanto le macchine americane hanno effettuate i seguenti trasporti nelle date segnate:

1°	Trasporto	giorno	20.2.1945	reclute	522
2°	"	"	26.2.1945	"	176
3°	"	"	1.3.1945	"	268
4°	"	"	5.3.1945	"	108

IL TEN. COLONN. COMANDANTE
F/to: Nebbia Michele

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TRASPORTI FERROVIARI EFFETTUATI DAL 21/2 AL 18/3 PER LA CHIAMATA 76
 ALLA ARMI DELLE RECLUTE DELLA CLASSE 225

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GIORNA	DISTRETTO DI STATIONE DI APPARTENENZA	STAZIONE DI PARTENZA	LOCALITA' DI ARRIVO	NUMERO DELLE RECLUTE PARTITE
21/2	BARI	BARI	CESANO	879
	TARANTO	TARANTO	ORVIETO	803 (776)
	LECCE	BARI	ORVIETO	154 (181)
22/2	POTENZA	POTENZA	ASTRONI	1,400
	BARILETTA	BARILETTA	FROSINONE	521
	LECCE	LECCE	ORVIETO	1,352
28/2	FOGGIA	SANSEVERO	CESANO	528
	TARANTO	ORLA	ORVIETO	957
	BARI	BARI	FROSINONE	448
1/3	POTENZA	POTENZA	ASTRONI	1,400
2/3	LECCE	LECCE	ORVIETO	390
	FOGGIA	SANSEVERO	FROSINONE	587 (539)
5/3	BARI	BARI	ASTRONI	376 (374)
	BARILETTA	BARILETTA	ASTRONI	400
	BARILETTA	BARILETTA	ASTRONI	463
	LECCE	LECCE	ASTRONI	355
	POTENZA	POTENZA	ASTRONI	351
9/3	BARI	BARI	ORVIETO	561
10/3	POTENZA	POTENZA	ASTRONI	149
	TARANTO	ORLA	ASTRONI	670
14/3	BARILETTA	TRANI	FROSINONE	700
17/3	TARANTO	ORLA	ORVIETO	410
	LECCE	ORLA	ORVIETO	123
	POTENZA	ORLA	ORVIETO	117
18/3	BARI	BARI	ORVIETO	275

(BARI No 2,534)
) FOGGIA " " 365)
) TARANTO " " 2,340)
 (LECCE " " 2,874)
) BARILETTA " " 2,084)
 (POTENZA " " 3,417)

Totale 14,614

Trasporti effettuati con automezzi:

CALFOBASSO	CESANO	175
CALFOBASSO	ASTRONI	6087

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6/3	BARILETTA	BARILETTA	ASTRONI	463
	LECCE	LECCE	ASTRONI	355
9/3	POTENZA	POTENZA	ASTRONI	351
10/3	BARI	BARI	ORVILETO	561
	POTENZA	POTENZA	ASTRONI	149
14/3	TARANTO	ORIA	ASTRONI	670
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Trasporti effettuati con ferrovia
 (BARI No 2,534)
 (FOGGIA " 865)
 (TARANTO " 2,340)
 (LECCE " 2,874)
 (BARILETTA " 2,084)
 (POTENZA " 3,417)

Totale 14,614

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Trasporti effettuati con automezzi:

CAMPOBASSO	CESANO	175
CAMPOBASSO	ASTRONI	3087
FOGGIA	TRANI	951
BARILETTA	TRANI	271
BARI	TRANI (1)	16
LECCE	TRANI	48
TARANTO	TRANI	33
POTENZA	TRANI	12

Totale autotrasportati N.4,855

(1) Da Campo Affluenza Trani proseguiranno a cura Comando Alleati per le successive destinazioni.

NOTE: figs in parenthesis indicate figs signalled by MMIA, BARI

TOTAL MOVED. 19,209 (minus 700 removed TRANI - FROSINONE) = 18,509

To HQ MMIA
for info.
From Italian Command
23/3/61

SUBJECT: APULIA Call-Up - US-VII Intake.

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

File No: SD/78
24 Mar 45.

TO : AFHQ for G3 (Org)

Ref your signal FX 38206 dated 5 para 4 and your signal
FX 43563 dated 14 para 3.

1. The following report has been received on the arrangements made by AFHQ with PBS for the movement of recruits called up in CAMPOBASSO in accordance with requests made by this HQ. - see MMIA letter SD/44 dated 19 Jan.
 2. (a) The first lift of recruits by PBS from CAMPOBASSO to ASTRONI was arranged for 15 Feb. The vehicles requested arrived on 19 Feb and transported 522 recruits.
 - (b) The second lift was requested for 22 Feb. The vehicles did not arrive. The Italian District HQ borrowed vehicles from BARI and other sources as all available accommodation was full and recruits still reporting. This draft of recruits was despatched to ASTRONI in the morning of 26 Feb and there remained 176 recruits at CAMPOBASSO. PBS vehicles arrived at 1200 hrs on 26 Feb. They were loaded with the 176 recruits.
 - (c) On the 1st, March PBS vehicles arrived unexpectedly. They were loaded with 268 recruits. They had been expected at a later date.
 - (d) Consequently no PBS vehicles arrived at CAMPOBASSO on 5 March. Italian HQ, again swamped with recruits made emergency arrangements to clear as many as possible to ASTRONI. Having made several efforts to warn PBS by

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3. In all, PBS vehicles transported a total of 1074 recruits, 2188 had to be transported by the Italian authorities.

4. The telephone circuit to CAMPOBASSO is civilian and spasmodic. Unsuccessful efforts were made by this HQ to obtain a military link up in order to facilitate the movement arrangements you were making.

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Major General.
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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO C.A.

Trasferta
Roma, li 20 Marzo 1945 *dal G II SD*

Notizie avute dal Comando Territoriale di Bari relative al mancato impiego di automezzi del P.B.S. per il trasporto di reclute da Campobasso agli Astroni.

- 1°) Il primo trasporto di reclute da Campobasso agli Astroni secondo la richiesta fatta dal distretto avrebbe dovuto effettuarsi il 15/2. Gli automezzi richiesti sono giunti solo il 19 ed hanno trasportato n° 522 reclute.
- 2°) Era previsto un secondo arrivo di autocarri per il giorno 22. Anche questa volta gli autocarri non giunsero alla data fissata. Il Comando del distretto preoccupato della defluenza, il 26 mattina, con autocarri che aveva a disposizione per l'affluenza delle reclute dai paesi al distretto, provvide ad inviare le reclute in sosta agli Astroni. Gli autocarri del P.B.S. giunsero alle ore 12 del 26 e furono caricati soltanto con 176 reclute.
- 3°) Il 1/3 marzo gli autocarri del P.B.S., giunti in giorno diverso da quello stabilito, caricarono 268 reclute.
- 4°) Dato altro mancato arrivo di autocarri per il giorno fissato, il 5 ed il 6/3 marzo, fu telefonato a Napoli perchè non fossero avviati a Campobasso gli autocarri richiesti in quanto era già stato provveduto con mezzi di ripiego alla defluenza delle reclute. Dato però che gli autocarri erano già in viaggio non fu possibile impedire la partenza. All'arrivo a Campobasso caricarono 108 reclute

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In totale gli autocarri del P.B.S. trasportarono complessivamente 1074 reclute, mentre ~~2188~~ ²¹⁸⁸ reclute sono state trasportate con i mezzi che erano stati dati al distretto dai paesi vicini a Campobasso.

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TO : MMIA

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REFER MY SD/1400F 18 MAR (.) A (.) BARI 2723 FOGGIA 1814 BARLETTA
1644 LECCE 2901 TARANTO 2813 CAMPOBASSO 3262 POTENZA 3417 (.) B (.)
CESANO 1986 FROSINONE 2884 ORVIETO 5505 ASTRONI 8186 TRANI 507
EXCL 700 SENT FROSINONE (.) C (.) 18574

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 TO : MMIA
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 BARLETTA FOR O'DONNELL

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REF MY SD/56 OF 5 FEB (.) FOR 6 RPT 6 MARCH (.) E EX
 CAMPOBASSO 3 7 F ASTRONI (.) FOR 16 RPT 16 MAR (.) E EX
 CAMPOBASSO 2 0 F ASTRONI (.) FOR 17 MAR (.) B EX LECCE
 1 2 3 EX TARANTO 4 1 0 EX POTENZA 1 1 7 (.)
 F ORVIETO (.) E EX BARI TO ORVIETO NOT YET RECEIVED (.)
 TOTAL INCL 17 MAR MOVED EX FOGGIA BARLETTA TO TRANI
 1 2 0 7 OF WHICH 7 0 0 MOVED FROSINONE (.) WILL REPORT
 MOVE EX BARI AS FINAL SIGNAL (.) ALL FURTHER INTAKE SENT
 DIRECT TO TRANI NOT REPORTED BY ME (.) FINAL SIGNAL WILL
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LECCE TARANTO POTENZA (*) B (*) 52 (*) 11 (*) NIL (*) 19 (*)
28 (*) 2 (*) C (*) 3370 (*) 2283 (*) 1905 (*) 3205 (*) **426**
3343 (*) 3600(*) D (*) 852 (*) 496 (*) 279 (*) 427 (*) 940 (*)
300 (*) E (*) EX FOGGIA 29 (*) EX BARLETTA 14 (*) TRANI (*) TRANI (*)
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LECCE TARANTO POTENZA (.) B (.) 3 (.) 10 (.) 3 (.) 5 (.) 22 (.)
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27 (.) C (.) 3198 (.) D (.) 137 (.) FOR 13 MAR (.) A (.) BARI
FOGGIA BARLETTA LECCE TARANTO CAMPOBASSO POTENZA (.)
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(.) EX BARLETTA 35 (.) F (.) TRANI (.) TRANI (.) REFER MY SD 126 OF
13 MAR (.) FOR LECCE (.) D (.) READ 394

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGCT

TO : MMIA

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INFO: PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

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FX 43563

SECRET

YOUR SD 2428 DATED 09 MARCH REFERS (.) PARA 1 (.) OUR FX 38206 OF
05 MARCH PARA 2 STATES THAT 2700 BODIES ARRIVED ASTRONI CONFIRMED
BY PES (.) PARA 2 (.) PARA 4 OF SAME CABLE REQUESTS THAT REPORT BE
SUBMITTED THIS HEADQUARTERS CONCERNING EMPTY VEHICLES WHICH WAS
NOT MENTIONED IN YOUR CABLE (.) PARA 3 (.) DESIRE REPORT SOONEST

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FROM: MMIA LO 54 AREA

TO : TERRITORIAL HQ BARI (BY HAND)

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INFO: MMIA
MMIA LO 52 AREA
MMIA LO DISTRESS
SIGS BARLETTA FOR O'DONNELL
MOVEIT

SD 127

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LAST CALL UP TRAIN DEPARTS ORIA PM 17 MAR (.) THEREAFTER ALL RECRUITS
REPORTING ALL CENTRES EXCEPT CAMPOBASSO WILL BE SENT DIRECT TO TRANI (.)
CAMPOBASSO WILL CONTINUE DESPATCH DIRECT TO ASTRONI (.) FIGURES FOR
CAMPOBASSO ONLY WILL BE SENT TO THIS OFFICE (.) FOR O'DONNELL (.) REPORT
DIRECT MMIA COPY TO ME ALL APULIAN RECRUITS AS RECEIVED

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REF MY SD/56 OF 5 FEB (x) FOR 12 MAR (x) A (x)
BARI FOGGIA BARLETTA LECCE TARANTO POTENZA (x) B (x)
5 (x) 49 (x) 5 (x) 7 (x) 17 (x) 11 (x) C (x) 3311 (x)
2248 (x) 1898 (x) 3172 (x) 3279 (x) 3526 (x)
D (x) 793 (x) 529 (x) 366 (x) 490 (x) 876 (x)
226 (x) E (x) EX FOGGIA 39 (x) EX BARLETTA 62 (x)
F (x) TRANI (x) CAMPOBASSO NOT RPT NOT YET RECEIVED
(x) ALL D ON PAPER ONLY

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FROM: MMIA LO 54 AREA

TO : MMIA

121730A

INFO: MMIA LO DISTHREE
MMIA LO 52 AREA

SD 124

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REFER MY SD 56 OF 5 FEB (.) FOR 10 MAR (.) A (.)
CAMPOBASSO (.) B (.) 46 (.) C (.) 3158 (.) D (.)
137 (.) E (.) 30 (.) F (.) ASTRONI (.) FOR 11 MAR (.)
A (.) BARI FOGGIA BARLETTA LECCE TARANTO
CAMPOBASSO POTENZA (.) B (.) NIL (.) NIL (.) NIL (.)
1 (.) 1 (.) ¹³~~1 (.) 3 (.)~~ 9 (.) C (.) 3306 (.) 2199 (.)
1893 (.) 3165 (.) 3262 (.) 3171 (.) 3515 (.) D (.)
788 (.) f19 (.) 423 (.) 387 (.) 859 (.) 110 (.) 215 (.)
E (.) EX CAMPOBASSO (.) 40 (.) F (.) ASTRONI (.) ALL
D ON PAPER ONLY EXCEPT CAMPOBASSO

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SD 123

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REFER MY SD 56 OF 5 FEB (.) FOR 9 MAR (.) A CAMPOBASSO (.) B 5 (.) C 3112 (.)
D (.) 121 (.) FOR 10 FEB (.) A BARI FOGGIA BARLETTA LECCE TARANTO POTENZA
(.) B (.) 4 (.) 11 (.) NIL (.) 6 (.) 2 (.) 7 (.) C (.) 3306 (.) 2199 (.) 1893 (.)
3164 (.) 3261 (.) 3506 (.) D (.) 788 (.) 519 (.) 423 (.) 386 (.) 858 (.) 206 (.)
E (.) EX FOGGIA 32 (.) EX BARLETTA 86 (.) EX TARANTO 670 (.) EX POTENZA 149 (.) F (.)
TRANI (.) TRANI (.) ASTRONI (.) ASTRONI (.) ALL D ON PAPER ONLY EXCEPT CAMPOBASSO

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FROM: MMIA LO 54 AREA

TO : MMIA

101745A

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MMIA LO 52 AREA

SD 122

RESTRICTED

REF MY SD/56 OF 5 FEB (.) FOR 8 MAR (.) A (.) CAMPOBASSO (.)
 B (.) 11 (.) C (.) 3107 (.) D (.) 153 (.) FOR 9 MAR (.)
 A (.) BARI FOGGIA BARLETTA LECCE TARANTO POTENZA (.)
 B (.) 3 (.) 25 (.) NIL (.) 12 (.) 7 (.) 4 (.) C (.) 3302 (.)
 2188 (.) 1893 (.) 3158 (.) 3259 (.) 3499 (.) D (.) 784 (.)
 540 (.) 509 (.) 330 (.) 1526 (.) 348 (.) E (.) EX BARI 561 (.)
 EX FOGGIA 30 (.) F (.) ORVIETO (.) TRANI (.) ALL D ON PAPER
 ONLY EXCEPT CAMPOBASSO

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TO : MMIA

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SD 119

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REFER BY SD/56 OF 5 FEB (.) FOR 8 MAR (.) A (.) BARI FOGGIA
BARLETTA LECCE TARANTO POTENZA (.) B (.) 11 (.) 21 (.) 7 (.)
14 (.) 12 (.) 16 (.) C (.) 3299 (.) 2163 (.) 1893 (.) 3146 (.)
3252 (.) 3495 (.) D (.) 1342 (.) 545 (.) 509 (.) 368 M 1519 (.)
344 (.) E (.) A (.) FOGGIA 50 F TRANI BY VEHS (.) ALL D
LIABLE PAPER (.) CAMPOBASSO NOT RECEIVED

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FROM : MMIA

TO : AFHQ FOR C-1 BR G-3 ORG MOV

INFO : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

CG FIFTH ARMY

FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR

EIGHTH ARMY

REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR -

BISTONE (MMIA LO

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MOV ROAD

DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI 615 REGGIO
TN INCR CHF

ITALIAN RPT DEPOT ORVIEITO

ITALIAN RPT DEPOT APRAGOLA

SIGNALS BARIETTA FOR O'DONNELL

FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO

FIFTH ARMY BR INCR FOR MMIA LO

DISPONE FOR MMIA LO

BISTHRE FOR MMIA LO

PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

52 AREA FOR MMIA LO

54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

ALCOM SICILY FOR MMIA LO

BSU ICF RTC CESANO FOR MMIA LO

MMIA LO SARDINIA

SD 2419

SECRET

FIRST (.) PLEASE MOVE ITALIAN REFS AS FOLLOWS IN WEEK 19 MAR
TO 25 MAR (.) READING COLUMNS (.) A NUMBERS (.) B DESCRIPTION
(.) C WHERE FROM (.) D WHERE TO (.) E FOR WHOM (.)

	A	B	C	D	E
1 (.)	50	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	PESARO	TRIULI
2 (.)	50	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	PESARO	CERTONIA
3 (.)	50	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO		

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DISPATCH FOR MMIA LO
 PENSACOLA FOR MMIA LO
 52 AREA FOR MMIA LO
 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
 ALCON SICILY FOR MMIA LO
 ENU ICF RMC CESSANO FOR MMIA LO
 MMIA LO SARDINIA

SECRET

SD 2419

FIRST (.) PLEASE MOVE IRADIAN REFS AS FOLLOWS IN WEEK 19 MAR TO 25 MAR (.)

(.) C WHERE FROM (.) D WHERE TO (.) E FOR WHOM (.)

A	B	C	D	E
1 (.)	50	COMBAT REFS	CESSANO	PESARO
2 (.)	50	COMBAT REFS	CESSANO	PESARO
3 (.)	50	COMBAT REFS	CESSANO	AREZZO
4 (.)	50	COMBAT REFS	CESSANO	AREZZO
5 (.)	50	COMBAT REFS	CESSANO	BENEVENTO
6 (.)	42	REFS	104 SEZ SANITA FLORENCE BENEVENTO	7 COY SANITA
7 (.)	81	REFS	ORVIETO CIVITANOVA (ORTONA & ROAD LEFT)	7 RLY ENGR COY 1 DIST

THIS IS REFD OF SD 270 OF 1 SERIAL 42

8 (.)	50	VOLUNTEERS	COSENZA	ORVIETO
9 (.)	29	PAZERS	ARRAGOLA	ANGONA
10 (.)	50	CARABINIERI	CATANZARO	NAPLES

BRITI DEPOT
 231 INCR
 11 FD BATTERY
 1 DIST

HQ CORR NAPLES

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11(.) 500 SICILY RECALL REGGIO AFRAGOLA BR-ITI DEPOT
 12(.) 30 REHS TERPISACCD CAPUA 10 REGT GENIO
 U 1643

13(.) PROGRAMME FOR SARDINIAN RECALL PHASE 1 BEING PLANNED FOR
 AS FOLLOWS

14(.) FOURTH 1000 TO ASTRONI DUE NAPLES 7 MAR
 15(.) FIFTH 1000 TO ROME & DUE NAPLES 11 MAR
 FLORENCE

VIDE SD 2370 OF 1 MAR SERIAL 20

16(.) SIXTH 1000 TO ASTRONI DUE NAPLES 13 MAR

17(.) SEVENTH 1000 TO ASTRONI 500 DUE NAPLES 13 MAR
 500 DUE NAPLES 17 MAR

18(.) EIGHTH 1000 TO ASTRONI DUE NAPLES 17 MAR

19(.) SERIALS // 16 17 ¹⁸ TO BE SHIPPED ON I N E R A P O E R A

VIDE YOUR EX 33132 OF 5 MAR

20(.) NINTH 1000 TO AFRAGOLA DUE NAPLES 15 MAR

21(.) TENTH 1000 TO TRANT DUE NAPLES 19 MAR

22(.) SARDINIA RECALL CONTINUES WITH FURTHER TWO THOUSAND CLASS

1919 - 24 AS FOLLOWS

23(.) ELEVENTH 1000 TO AFRAGOLA DUE NAPLES 23 MAR

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VIDE SD 2370 OF 1 MAR SERIAL 20

- 16(.) SIXTH 1000 TO ASTRONI DUE NAPLES 13 MAR
- 17(.) SEVENTH 1000 TO ASTRONI 500 DUE NAPLES 13 MAR
500 DUE NAPLES 17 MAR
- 18(.) EIGHTH 1000 TO ASTRONI DUE NAPLES 17 MAR
- 19(.) SERIALS // 16 17 ¹⁸ TO BE SHIPPED ON I M E R A P O E R A
VIDE YOUR EX 38182 OF 5 MAR
- 20(.) NINTH 1000 TO AFRAGGIA DUE NAPLES 15 MAR
- 21(.) TENTH 1000 TO TRANI DUE NAPLES 19 MAR
- 22(.) SARDINIA RECALL CONTINUES WITH PURSER TWO THOUSAND CLASS
1919 - 24 AS FOLLOWS
- 23(.) ELEVENTH 1000 TO AFRAGOLA DUE NAPLES 23 MAR
- 24(.) TWELFTH 1000 TO TRANI DUE NAPLES 27 MAR
- 25(.) SARDINIA CALL UP OF FOUR THOUSAND YOUNG SOLDIERS BY 31 MAR
THEN FOLLOWS
- 26(.) THIRTEENTH 1000 (YS) TO CIVITANO DUE NAPLES 31 MAR
- 27(.) FOURTEENTH 1000 (YS) TO CIVITANO DUE NAPLES 4 APR
- 28(.) FIFTEENTH 1000 (YS) TO PROSINONE DUE NAPLES 8 APR
- 29(.) SIXTEENTH 1000 (YS) TO CIVITANO DUE NAPLES 12 APR

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MESSAGE FORM

Date TIME OF ORIGIN

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FROM : MMIA
TO : AFHQ CITE FEGOT
INFO : PENSOUTH ^{FOR} ~~OUT~~ MMIA LO
REF NO : ED 2428

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Security Classification Restricted

REF FX 38206 OF 05 PARA TWO (*) RECRUITS HAVE BEEN COLLECTED FROM CAMPOBASSO BY PBS AND MOVED TO ASTRONI AS FOLLOWS (*)

17 FEB	(*)	152	(*)
19 "	(*)	156	(*)
20 "	(*)	148	(*)
21 "	(*)	626	(*)
22 "	(*)	55	(*)
23 "	(*)	212	(*)
24 "	(*)	227	(*)
26 "	(*)	376	(*)
28 "	(*)	164	(*)
1 Mar	(*)	258	(*)
TOTAL	(*)	2372	(*)

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NOT UNDERSTOOD WHY ONLY 700 ARE REPORTED TO YOU (*) PLEASE CONFIRM FIGURE

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FROM : MMIA LO 54 AREA 08162CA
TO : MMIA
INFO : MMIA LO 213THREE : MMIA LO 52 AREA

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REFER MY SD/56 OF 5 FEB FOR 7 MAR (x) A (x) NARI POGGIA
BARLETTA LECCE TARANTO CANTOBASSO POTENZA (x) B (x)
5 (x) 30 (x) 7 (x) 20 (x) 18 (x) 17 (x) 59 (x) C (x)
3288 (x) 2142 (x) 1886 (x) 2132 (x) 3240 (x)
3096 (x) 3479 (x) D (x) 1331 (x) 574 (x)
502 (x) 354 (x) 1507 (x) 142 (x) 328 (x) E (x)
EX POGGIA (x) 53 (x) EX CAMPORASSO 137 (x) F (x) TRANT
ASTRONI (x) ALL D LIABLE PAPER ONLY W/EXCEPT CAMPORASSO POTENZA

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FROM: MMIA LO 54 AREA

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TO : MMIA

INFO: MMIA LO DISTHREE
MMIA LO 52 AREA

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REFER MY SD/56 OF 5 FEB (.) FOR 5 MAR (.) A CAMPOBASSO B 70
 C 2985 D 168 E 108 F ASTRONI (.) FOR 6 MAR (.) A (.)
 BARI FOGGIA BARILETTA LECCE TARANTO CAMPOBASSO POTENZA (.)
 B 6 (.) 44 (.) 13 (.) 20 (.) 24 (.) 94 (.) 16 (.) C (.) 3283 (.)
 2112 (.) 1879 (.) 3112 (.) 3222 (.) 3079 (.) 3420 (.) D (.) 1326 (.)
 597 (.) 495 ON PAPER ONLY (.) 334 ON PAPER ONLY (.) 1489 (.) 262 (.)
 269 (.) E (.) EX FOGGIA 50 (.) EX BARILETTA 463 (.) EX LECCE 355 (.)
 EX POTENZA 351 (.) F (.) TRANI (.) FROSINONE (.) ASTRONI (.)
 ASTRONI (.) FOR MMIA LO DISTHREE (.) PLEASE INFORM PENSOUTH AND
 LO PENSOUTH DETAILS RELEVANT ASTRONI

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TO : MMIA
INFO : MMIA LO DISCHREE : MMIA LO 52 AREA

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REF MY SD/56 OF 5 FEB (x) FOR 4 MAR (x) A CAMPOBASSO
B 6 C 2915 D 206 (x) FOR 5 MAR (x) A (x) BARI
FOGGIA BARIETA LEGGE TARANTO POTENZA (x) B (x)
28 (x) 36 (x) 26 (x) 24 (x) 27 (x) 23 (x)
C 3277 (x) 2068 (x) 1866 (x) 3092 (x) 3108 (x)
3404 (x) D (x) 1320 (x) 603 (x) 945 (x) 669
(x) 1465 (x) 604 (x) E (x) EX FOGGIA 104 (x)
F TRANI

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SUBJECT : CALL-UP IN APULIA

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6 Mar 1945

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TO : DERS ROME

INFO : MMIA

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Major Pinkley
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File 366/34

s/d W/A/A/ EVANS
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FROM : MMIA LO 54 AREA
TO : MMIA
INFO : MMIA LO DISTHREE : MMIA LO 52 AREA

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REFER MY SD/56 OF 5 FEB (*) FOR 3 MAR (*) A CAMPOBASSO B 70 C 2909
D 200 E 16210 F ASTRONI (*) FOR 4 MAR (*) A LECCE POTENZA (*)
B 1 (*) 4 (*) CAMPOBASSO NOT RPT NOT RECEIVED (*) ALL OTHERS N I L
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From : AFHQ signed SAC cite FHCOT 05 2025 A
 To : MMIA
 Info : PENSOUTH/DISTHREE;
 Ref : FX38206

SECRET

ONE (.) Arrangements made to move Italian call up personnel by road CAMPOBASSO to ASTRONI have created number of difficulties (.) TWO (.) Although 700 bodies have arrived ASTRONI since vehicles have been furnished on three different occasions representative CAMPOBASSO has called PBS requesting vehicles to move personnel upon arrival CAMPOBASSO no personnel were made available with result trucks came back empty (.) THREE (.) Last request made by CAMPOBASSO was to send 12 trucks and after having departed a call came through to PBS requesting cancellation (.) FOUR (.) Desire investigation be made immediately and report submitted this HQ soonest

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Will you ask Min of War pl.

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From : MMIA LO 54 AREA 04 1600 A
 To : MMIA
 Rptd : MMIA LO DISTHREE MMIA LO 52 AREA
 Ref : ~~SD/108~~ 19 RESTRICTED

Ref my SD/56 of 5 Feb (.) For 2 March (.)

A	D	C	D
CAMPORBASSO	34	2839	292

For 3 March (.)

A	B	C	D	E	F
BARI	30	3249	1292	374 ex BARI	ASTRONI
FOGGIA	22	2032	671	94 ex FOGGIA	TRANI
BARLETTA	1	1840	919	400 ex BARLETTA	ASTRONI
LECCE	6	3067	644		
TARANTO	12	3171	1438		
POTENZA	43	3377	577		

Corrn 4/5th line should read - For 3 March (.) A (.) BARI FOGGIA ETC BORRI TTS 3RD LINE

4/5th linereads TARANTO POTENZA (.) B (.) 30 delete 4 Please

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TO : MMIA

INFO : MMIA LO DISTHREE: MMIA LO 52 AREA

REF NO : SD/107

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REFER MY SD/56 OF 5 FEB (*) FOR 2 MAR (*) ABLE (*) BARI FOGGIA BARLETTA
 LECCE TARANTO POTENZA (*) BAKER (*) THREE EIGHT (*) THREE THREE (*)
 THREE ZERO (*) SEVEN (*) THREE NINE (*) ONE ONE ZERO (*) CHARLIE (*)
 THREE TWO ONE NINE (*) TWO ZERO ONE ZERO (*) ONE EIGHT THREE NINE (*)
 THREE ZERO SIX ONE (*) THREE ONE FIVE NINE (*) THREE THREE THREE FOUR
 (*) DOG (*) ONE SIX THREE SIX (*) SEVEN FOUR THREE (*) ONE THREE ONE
 EIGHT (*) SIX THREE EIGHT (*) ONE FOUR TWO SIX (*) FIVE THREE FOUR (*)
 EASY EX FOGGIA THREE THREE NINE (*) EX LECCE AMEND PREVIOUS SIGNAL TO
 EIGHT NINE ZERO (*) FOX (*) FROSINONE (*) ORVIETO (*) ALSO TWO HUNDRED
 EX FOGGIA BY VEH TO TRANI AS SHOWN PREVIOUS SIGNAL

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 To : MMIA
 Info ; MMIA LO DISTHREE MMIA LO 52 AREA
 Ref : SD/105 RESTRICTED

Ref my SD/56 of 5 Feb (*) For 27 28 Feb (*)

A	B	C	D	E	F
CAMPOBASSO	130	2700	258	258	ASTRONI

For 1 March (*)

A	B	C	D	E	F
BARI	23	3181	1598	200 ex FOGGIA	TRANI
FOGGIA	93	1977	1249	258 ex CAMPOBASSO	ASTRONI
BARILETTA	15	1809	1288	1400 ex POTENZA as previously reported	
LECCE	14	3054	1521		
TARANTO	84	3120	1389		
CAMPOBASSO	105	2805	258		
POTENZA	88	3224	424		

For 2 March (*)

200 ex FOGGIA TRANI
 902 ex LECCE ORVIETO

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FROM MMIA LO 54 AREA 020945

TO MMIA

RPTD MMIA LO DISTHREE MMIS LO 52 AREA

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19 For 28 Feb

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REFER MY SD 56 OF 5 FEB (.) A (.) BARI FOGGIA BARLETTA LECCE TARANTO
 POTENZA (.) B 28 (.) 77 (.) 61 (.) 25 (.) 88 (.) 133 (.) C (.)
 3158 (.) 1884 (.) 1794 (.) 3040 (.) 3036 (.) 3136 (.) D (.)
 1575 (.) 1356 (.) 1273 (.) 1507 (.) 1303 (.) 1736 (.) E (.)
 AMEND PREVIOUS SIGNAL TO READ (.) EX BARI 443 (.) EX TARANTO 957 (.)
 F STANDS (.) FOR 1 MAR (.) E (.) EX POTENZA 1400 (.) F (.) ASTRONI

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FROM : MMIA LO 54 AREA 281510A
TO : MMIA
INFO : MMIA LO DISTHREE: MMIA LO 52 AREA.

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REFER MY SD/56 OF 5 FEB (*) FOR 25 26 FEB (*) ABLE CAMPOBASSO (*) BAKER (*)
ONE EIGHT TWO (*) ONE THREE ZERO (*) CHARLIE (*) TWO TWO FIVE EIGHT (*)
TWO THREE EIGHT EIGHT (*) DOG (*) FIVE ZERO NINE (*) TWO SIX THREE (*)
EASY (*) NIL (*) THREE SEVEN SIX (*) FOX (*) ASTRONI (*) FOR 27 FEB
(*) ABLE (*) BARI FOGGIA BARLETTA LECCE TARANTO CAMPOBASSO POTENZA (*)
BAKER (*) EIGHT ZERO (*) TWO SEVEN FIVE (*) SEVEN ZERO (*) FOUR FIVE (*)
TWO TWO FIVE (*) ONE EIGHT TWO (*) SEVEN TWO (*) NINE FOUR NINE (*) CHARLIE
(*) THREE ONE THREE ZERO (*) ONE EIGHT ZERO SEVEN (*) ONE SEVEN THREE THREE
(*) THREE ZERO ONE FIVE (*) TWO NINE FOUR EIGHT (*) TWO FIVE SEVEN ZERO (*)
THREE ZERO ZERO THREE (*) DOG (*) ONE NINE NINE ZERO (*) ONE TWO SEVEN NINE
(*) ONE TWO ONE TWO (*) ONE FOUR EIGHT TWO (*) TWO ONE SEVEN TWO (*) FOUR
FOUR FIVE (*) ONE SIX ZERO THREE (*) FOR 28 FEB (*) EASY (*) EX BARI
THREE THREE ZERO (*) EX TARANTO ONE ZERO SEVEN ZERO (*) FOX (*) ORVIETO
NINE ZERO ZERO (*) FROSINONE FIVE ZERO ZERO (*) PLEASE WARN FORWARD E T A
ORVIETO PM 2 MAR E T A FROSINONE PM 1 MAR

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SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA
TO : AFHQ FOR G-1 ER G-3 ORG MOV

INFO : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
CG FIFTH ARMY
FIFTH ARMY FOR ER INCR
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REAR EIGHTH ARMY
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ITALIAN RFT DEPOT ORVIETO
ITALIAN RFT DEPOT AFFRACOLA
SIGNALS BARLETTA FOR O'DONNELL
FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA IO
FIFTH ARMY ER INCR FOR MMIA IO
DISTONE FOR MMIA IO
DISTTHREE FOR MMIA IO
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA IO
R2 AREA FOR MMIA IO
R4 AREA FOR MMIA IO
ALCOM SICILY FOR MMIA IO
EUJ ICE RTC CESSANO FOR MMIA IO
MMIA IO SARDINIA

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FIRST (.) PLEASE MOVE ITALIAN TROOPS AS FOLLOWS IN WEEK 12 MAR TO 18 MAR (.)

READ IN COLUMNS (.) A NUMBERS (.) B DESCRIPTION (.) C WHERE FROM (.)

D WHERE TO (.) E WHO FOR (.)

	A	B	C	D	E
1 (.)	100	COMBAT RPTS	CESSANO	PESARO	FRULLI
2 (.)	100	COMBAT RPTS	CESSANO	PESARO	CIENFUEGA
3 (.)	100	COMBAT RPTS	CESSANO	AREZZO	LEGNANO
4 (.)	100	COMBAT RPTS	CESSANO	AREZZO	FOLGORE
5 (.)	100	COMBAT RPTS	CESSANO	BENEVENTO	MANTOVA
6 (.)	300	SICILY RECALL	REGGIO	AFRAGOLA	ER-TTI DEPOT

FIRST (.) PLEASE MOVE ITALIAN TROOPS AS FOLLOWS IN WEEK 12 MAR TO 18 MAR (.)
 READ IN COLUMNS (.) A NUMBERS (.) B DESCRIPTION (.) C WHERE FROM (.)

D WHERE TO (.) E WMO FOR (.)

	A	B	C	D	E
1 (.)	100	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	PESARO	TRIESTE
2 (.)	100	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	PESARO	TRIESTE
3 (.)	100	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	ARIZZO	TRIESTE
4 (.)	100	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	ARIZZO	TRIESTE
5 (.)	100	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	ARIZZO	TRIESTE
6 (.)	300	SICILY RECALL	REGGIO	AFRAGOLA	FR-ITI DEPOT
7 (.)	200	SICILY RECALL	REGGIO	ASTORRE	US-ITI DEPOT
8 (.)	250	APULIAN Y S	LECCE	ORVIETO	FR-ITI DEPOT
9 (.)	500	APULIAN Y S	LECCE	TRANI	FR-ITI DEPOT
10 (.)	270	APULIAN Y S	TARANTO	ORVIETO	FR-ITI DEPOT
11 (.)	300	APULIAN Y S	TARANTO	TRANI	FR-ITI DEPOT
12 (.)	300	APULIAN Y S	BARI	TRANI	FR-ITI DEPOT
13 (.)	300	APULIAN Y S	BARI	TRONTO	ITI-ITI DEPOT
14 (.)	300	APULIAN Y S	FOGGIA	TRONTO	ITI-ITI DEPOT
15 (.)	300	APULIAN Y S	TRANI	ORVIETO	FR-ITI DEPOT

NOTE OCCURRENCE OF REGIONS 6... IS WITH BR TOWER BY MAIL TO 54 AREA WITH LOCAL MOVEMENTS (.)

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16(.) 650 APULIAN S CAMEGGIASSO ASTRONI US-ITI DEICT
ROAD LIFE

17(.) 650 APULIAN S POTENZA ASTRONI US-ITI DEICT

18(.) RECAPITULATION FACILITIES WITH AMENDMENTS FOLLOWS FOR
SARDINIA 1922 - 24 CLASSES VIDE MAILA SD 2293 OF 15 FEB SER 55
FIRST AND SECOND THOUSANDS HAVE ARRIVED AT
DESTINATIONS ASTRONI AFRAGOLA THIRD THOUSAND DUE IN
MAY 5 - 11 MAR DESTINATION REMAINS UNCHANGED ASTRONI (.)
FOURTH THOUSAND NALES TO AFRAGOLA FOR ER-ITI NOT
TRAIN NOW ACCOMMODATING APULIAN S IN ACCORDANCE YOUR
FY 19422 OF 16 FEB 1942 (.)

19(.) 1000 SARDINIA NALES HOME ITH-ITI
SUSSESSANELLA ROTS

20(.) 456 SARDINIA NALES FLORENCE ITH-ITI
ROAD LIFE

21(.) 1000 PLEASE ALSO ARRANGE NECESSARY ROAD LIFE AFRAGOLA FLORENCE (.)
THIS IS FIFTH THOUSAND VIDE MAILA SD 2363 DATED 28 FEB (.)

22(.) 1000 SIXTH THOUSAND NALES ASTRONI US-ITI

23(.) 1000 SEVENTH THOUSAND NALES ASTRONI US-ITI

24(.) 1000 EIGHTH THOUSAND NALES ASTRONI US-ITI
NINTH THOUSAND NALES AFRAGOLA ER-ITI

19(.) 1000 FOURTH THOUSAND NAPLES TO ABRUZZA FOR ER-III W O F
 TRANI NOW ACCOMMODATING AFULIAN Y S IN ACCORDANCE YOUR
 EX 28432 OF 16 FEB 1944.3 (.)

20(.) 456 SARDINIA NAPLES ROME ITH-ITI
 SASSISTENZA RFTS

22(.) 528 SARDINIA NAPLES FIRENCE ITH-ITI
 ITH RFTS

PLEASE ALSO ARRANGE NECESSARY ROAD LEIFF AREZZO FLORENCE (.)

THIS IS FIFTH THOUSAND VIDE MAILA SD 2838 DATED 28 FEB (.)

21(.) 1000 SIXTH THOUSAND NAPLES ASTRONI VS-III

22(.) 1000 SEVENTH THOUSAND NAPLES ASTRONI US-ITI

23(.) 1000 EIGHTH THOUSAND NAPLES ASTRONI US-ITI

24(.) 1000 NINTH THOUSAND NAPLES ATRACOLA ER-ITI

25(.) 1000 TENTH THOUSAND ALLOCATION LATER

PLEASE ARRANGE IN ACCORDANCE YOUR SHELTING PROGRAMME AND 401

SAY WHAT SERIAL YOU EXPECT TO HAVE REACHED BY 19 MAR (.)

26(.) 500 LABOUR CASORIA AREZZO ER INCR 5 ARMY

27(.) 50 ARTIZAN RFS CASORIA AREZZO ER INCR 5 ARMY

28(.) 50 FUGSHERY RFTS CASORIA AREZZO ER INCR 5 ARMY

29(.) 100 LABOR ITH RFTS CASORIA AREZZO ER INCR 5 ARMY

30(.) 300 GD EN RFTS CASORIA ANCONA 1 DIST ITH-ITI

31(.) 207 ITALY ENGR RFTS CASORIA ROME 3 RLY ENGR COY RAAC

32(.) 89 ITALY ENGR RFTS CASORIA PIANO 2 RLY ENGR COY 1 DIST

33(.) 61 ITALY ENGR RFTS CASORIA FURLI 51 RLY ENGR COY 8 ARMY

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NO.	AGE	GD EN RFTS PART ROAD LIFT	LASCORLA	SIENA	ARMY ER INDR 69 AREA FOR 502 503 519 GD ENS III-III
35(.)	346	LABOUR	CRVETIC	AREZZO	3 ARMY ER INDR
36(.)	50	FORESTRY RFTS	CRVETIC	AREZZO	5 ARMY ER INDR
37(.)	109	MULBERRIES	CRVETIC	AREZZO	5 ARMY ER INDR
38(.)	104	ELY ENDR RFTS	CRVETIC	LECHNER	3 ARMY ER INDR 26 ELY ENDR COY
39(.)	103	ELY ENDR RFTS	CRVETIC	BONDIENA	3 ARMY ER INDR 84 ELY ENDR COY
40(.)	93	ELY ENDR RFTS	CRVETIC	FLORENCE	5 ARMY ER INDR 13 ELY ENDR COY
41(.)	86	ELY ENDR RFTS	CRVETIC	LECHNER	3 ARMY ER INDR 6 ELY ENDR COY
42(.)	81	ELY ENDR COY	CRVETIC	PRATO	5 ARMY ER INDR 7 ELY ENDR COY
43(.)	72	ELY ENDR RFTS	CRVETIC	CEIRANO	5 ARMY ER INDR 23 ELY ENDR COY
44(.)	109	VARIOUS	CRVETIC	ANCONA	1 DIST
45(.)	45	LABOUR	TRANT	AREZZO	5 ARMY ER INDR
46(.)	50	APPOINTMENT RFTS	TRANT	AREZZO	5 ARMY ER INDR
47(.)	100	FORESTRY RFTS	TRANT	AREZZO	5 ARMY ER INDR
48(.)	100	MULBERRIES	TRANT	AREZZO	5 ARMY ER INDR
49(.)	300	GD EN RFTS PART ROAD LIFT	TRANT	SIENA	5 ARMY ER INDR (59 AREA) 502 503 519 GD ENS III-III
50(.)	300	DRIVERS	TRANT	SIENA	502/503 ELY ENDR COY 503/504 ELY ENDR COY

DESIGNATION

41(.)	80	ROY ENGR RPTS	ORVETIC	LEONORA	5 ARMY ER INCR 6 JULY ENGR COY		
42(.)	81	ROY ENGR COY	ORVETIC	FRATO	5 ARMY ER INCR 7 JULY ENGR COY		
43(.)	79	ROY ENGR RPTS	ORVETIC	GENJANIC	5 ARMY ER INCR 20 JULY ENGR COY		
44(.)	100	VARIOUS	ORVETIC	ANGONA	1 DEST		
45(.)	40	LABOUR	TRAME	GENVAC	9 ARMY ER INCR		
46(.)	5)	ARMY UNITS UNITS	TRAME	SEZPO	9 ARMY ER INCR		
47(.)	100	ARMY UNITS RPTS	TRAME	MEJMO	5 ARMY ER INCR		
48(.)	100	MILITARY	TRAME	SEZPO	5 ARMY ER INCR		
49(.)	200	GD IN UNITS PAVE ROAD LIFT TRUCKS	TRAME	SEJMA	3 ARMY ER INCR (59 AREA) 502 518 519 520 521 522 523 524 525 526 527 528 529 530 531 532 533 534 535 536 537 538 539 540 541 542 543 544 545 546 547 548 549 550 551 552 553 554 555 556 557 558 559 560 561 562 563 564 565 566 567 568 569 570 571 572 573 574 575 576 577 578 579 580 581 582 583 584 585 586 587 588 589 590 591 592 593 594 595 596 597 598 599 600 601 602 603 604 605 606 607 608 609 610 611 612 613 614 615 616 617 618 619 620 621 622 623 624 625 626 627 628 629 630 631 632 633 634 635 636 637 638 639 640 641 642 643 644 645 646 647 648 649 650 651 652 653 654 655 656 657 658 659 660 661 662 663 664 665 666 667 668 669 670 671 672 673 674 675 676 677 678 679 680 681 682 683 684 685 686 687 688 689 690 691 692 693 694 695 696 697 698 699 700 701 702 703 704 705 706 707 708 709 710 711 712 713 714 715 716 717 718 719 720 721 722 723 724 725 726 727 728 729 730 731 732 733 734 735 736 737 738 739 740 741 742 743 744 745 746 747 748 749 750 751 752 753 754 755 756 757 758 759 760 761 762 763 764 765 766 767 768 769 770 771 772 773 774 775 776 777 778 779 780 781 782 783 784 785 786 787 788 789 790 791 792 793 794 795 796 797 798 799 800 801 802 803 804 805 806 807 808 809 810 811 812 813 814 815 816 817 818 819 820 821 822 823 824 825 826 827 828 829 830 831 832 833 834 835 836 837 838 839 840 841 842 843 844 845 846 847 848 849 850 851 852 853 854 855 856 857 858 859 860 861 862 863 864 865 866 867 868 869 870 871 872 873 874 875 876 877 878 879 880 881 882 883 884 885 886 887 888 889 890 891 892 893 894 895 896 897 898 899 900 901 902 903 904 905 906 907 908 909 910 911 912 913 914 915 916 917 918 919 920 921 922 923 924 925 926 927 928 929 930 931 932 933 934 935 936 937 938 939 940 941 942 943 944 945 946 947 948 949 950 951 952 953 954 955 956 957 958 959 960 961 962 963 964 965 966 967 968 969 970 971 972 973 974 975 976 977 978 979 980 981 982 983 984 985 986 987 988 989 990 991 992 993 994 995 996 997 998 999 1000	SEJMA	
50(.)	500	TRUCKS	TRAME	SEZPO			
51(.)	500	SEJMA UNITS CLEARANCE COY (LTH-LTH)					
		507 ALL RAILS	10 TONS BAGGAGE				
		TRUCKS MARIA CALVA VENTURE TO	PISCAS				

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REFER MY SD/56 OF 1 Feb (*) FOR 26 FEB (*) AHEM (*) BARI FOGGIA BARLETTA
LECCE TARANTO POTENZA (*) BAKER (*) TWO SEVEN FOUR (*) TWO FIVE NINE
(* TWO NINE TWO (*) TWO SEVEN THREE (*) TWO EIGHT FIVE (*) ONE SIX FIVE
(* CHARLIE (*) THREE ZERO FIVE ZERO (*) ONE FIVE THREE TWO (*) ONE SIX
SIX THREE (*) TWO NINE SEVEN ZERO (*) TWO SEVEN TWO THREE (*) TWO NINE THREE
ONE (*) DOG (*) ONE NINE ONE ZERO (*) ONE ZERO ZERO FOUR (*) ONE ONE FOUR
TWO (*) ONE FOUR THREE SEVEN (*) ONE NINE FOUR SEVEN (*) ONE FIVE THREE ONE
(* GRAND TOTAL CUMPLATIVE APPROX ONE SEVEN ZERO ZERO ZERO WITHIN THREE ZERO ZERO
ZERO OF TARGET (*) ESTIMATE TARGET REACHED BY 1 MAR (*) INTEND MOVE BY ITI
VEHS ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO TO TRANI BEFORE 8 MAR (*) COUNTING ALL MOVES INCL
THIS WEEK PLUS BIDS NEXT WEEK PLUS ESTIMATED ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO EX CAMPOLASSO
BY PBS VEHs CMA THREE FIVE ZERO ZERO WILL STILL REQUIRE DISPOSAL

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REFER BY SD/56 OF 5 FEB (*) FOR 24 FEB (*) ABLE CAMPOBASSO BAKER ONE
ZERO FOUR CHARLIE TWO ZERO EVEN SIX DOG THREE TWO SEVEN EASY TWO TWO SEVEN FOX
ASTONI (*) FOR 25 (*) ABLE (*) BARI FOGGIA BARLETTA LECCE TARANTO POTENZA (*)
BAKER (*) TWO NINE (*) FIVE ZERO (*) FOUR THREE (*) FIVE ZERO (*) THREE ONE (*)
ONE THREE NINE (*) CHARLIE (*) TWO SEVEN SEVEN SIX (*) ONE TWO SEVEN THREE (*)
ONE THREE SEVEN ONE (*) TWO SIX NINE SEVEN (*) TWO FOUR THREE EIGHT (*) TWO
SEVEN SIX SIX (*) DOG (*) ONE SIX THREE SIX (*) SEVEN FOUR FIVE (*) EIGHT
FIVE ZERO (*) ONE ONE SIX FOUR (*) ONE SIX SIX TWO (*) ONE THREE SIX SIX (*)

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Ref my SD/56 of 5 Feb (.) For 23 Feb (.)

A	B	C	D	X
FOGGIA	100 ✓	-	1138	XXXXXXXXXXXX
For 24 Feb (.)				
BARI	232	2787	1607	
FOGGIA	85 ✓	1223	1695	
BARLETTA	49	1328	1807	
LECCE	221	2647	1114	
TARANTO	190	2407	1631	
POTENZA	180	2627	1227	

E(. ex FOGGIA 528- ex LECCE 1352 (.) F (.) CESANO (.)
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REFER MY SD/56 OF 5 FEB (*) RESPECTIVELY 20 21 22 FEB (*) ABLE
CAMPOBASSO (*) BAKER (*) EIGHT THREE (*) TWO EIGHT SIX (*)
ONE FIVE ZERO (*) CHARLIE (*) ONE THREE EIGHT ZERO (*) ONE SIX SIX SIX
(*) ONE EIGHT ONE SIX (*) DOG (*) SEVEN FOUR NINE (*) FOUR ZERO NINE (*)
FIVE ZERO SIX (*) EASY (*) TWO TEN (*) SIX TWO SIX (*) FIVE THREE (*)
FOX (*) ONE FIVE ZERO ASTRONI SIX ZERO CESANO (*) ASTRONI (*) ASTRONI (*)
FOR 23 FEB (*) ABLE (*) BARI BARLETTA LECCE TARANTO CAMPOBASSO POTENZA (*)
BAKER (*) ONE SEVEN TWO (*) SIX SIX (*) TWO ZERO TWO (*) ONE FIVE
EIGHT (*) ONE FIV SIX (*) TWO ONE ZERO (*) CHARLIE (*) 529 515 (*)
ONE TWO SEVEN NINE (*) TWO FOUR TWO SIX (*) TWO TWO ONE SEVEN (*) ONE NINE
SEVEN TWO (*) TWO FOUR FOUR SEVEN (*) DOG (*) ONE THREE SEVEN FIVE (*)
SEVEN FIVE EIGHT (*) TWO TWO FOUR FIVE (*) ONE FOUR FOUR ONE (*) FOUR
FIVE ZERO (*) ONE ZERO FOUR SEVEN (*) EASY (*) EX CAMPOBASSO BY VEH
ASTRONI TWO ONE TWO (*) FOR 24 FEB (*) EASY EX LECCE TO ORVIETO ONE FOUR
ZERO ZERO (*) INCL FIVE THREE ESCORT (*) PLEASE WARN FORWARD (*) UNDERSTAND
PBS AGREED COLLECT TWO HUNDRED EX CAMPOBASSO DAILY (*) FIGURES EX FOGGIA
TRANI NOT YET AVAILABLE (*) NEW SUBJECT (*) DO NOT RPT NOT ANTICIPATE
UNDER LOADING FUTURE TRAINS (*) CONFIRMED NOT RPT NOT AWOL BUT DUE TO ISSUE
PERMITS TO AWAIT IN OWN HOUSES AS ACCN OVERCROWDED

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Subject is call up (*) Owing lack of early movement and concequent
 overcrowding District HQ gave written permits for local personnel to
 return home till movement arranged (*) Failure to return in time
 accounts for under-loaded trains (*) In circumstances consider NO rpt
 NO blame attaches to Territoriale or District HQ

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Ref my SD/56 of 5 Feb (*) Figures for 22 Feb (*)

	A	B	C	D
BARI		275	2343	
FOGGIA		221	1038	
BARLETTA		75	1213	
LECCE		182	2224	
TARANTO		271	2059	
POTENZA		181	2237	

(*) D (*) All figures proved completely unreliable (*) Italian authorities unable to keep check on AWOL owing large overcrowding all a ccn (*) Fresh check demanded (*) E (*) 261 ex BARI (*) 100 NCO ex TRANI (*) 521 ex ~~BARLETTA~~ all to FROSINONE (*) New Subject (*) Only way to ensure full trains is frequent small lifts (*) Large lifts equal long waits in overcrowded accn result AWOL (*) Amend A FROSINONE (*) 1400 ex POTENZA to ASTRONI (*) New Subject (*) Only way to ensure etc

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FROM: MMIA LO 52 AREA

TO : MMIA ROME

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IN REPLY TO YOUR SD 2327 (.) OF 1400 MEN WARNED FOR MOVEMENT
21 FEB ONLY 726 REPORTED FOR PAY AND TRAVEL RATIONS IMMEDIATELY
BEFORE DEPARTURE (.) OWING TO UNSUITABLE ACCN STRICT CONTROL
IMPOSSIBLE (.) AEGENTEES RETURNED HOME FOR LAST GOOD-BYE SAY
ITALIANS (.) MY AC 125 SHOULD PREVENT A REPETITION TO SUCH
LARGE SCALE

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FROM: MMIA LO 52 AREA

TO : COMANDO PRESIDIO TARANTO (BY HAND)

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INFO: MMIA LO 54 AREA FOR COMILIT P AND L
MOVEMENTS TARANTO
MOVEIT
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SUBJECT IS CALL-UP (.) TO PREVENT FURTHER DESERTIONS IMMEDIATELY BEFORE DEPARTURE FOR RFT CENTRES THE FOLLOWING WILL TAKE PLACE (.) FIRST (.) EFFECTIVE TOMORROW EVENING AND EACH EVENING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE 150 RECRUITS WILL BE DISPATCHED FROM TARANTO TO ORIA CAMP WHICH WILL BE FILLED TO CAPACITY (.) AVAILABLE MT WILL ALSO BE USED TO FERRY RECRUITS TO ORIA (.) SECOND (.) ~~MMIA~~ CASERMA ROSSAROL WILL BE USED ONLY AS DOCUMENTATION CENTRE AND MEDICAL BOARD CENTRE (.) 1 BLANKET AND MESS EQPT WILL BE ISSUED AT ROSSAROL AND A SECOND BLANKET AT ORIA UPON ARRIVAL (.) UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY ROSSAROL WILL NOT BE USED AS OVERNIGHT ACCN FOR RECRUITS AS ACCN PROVIDED BY ITALIAN NAVY SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT (.) THIRD (.) FOR MOVEIT (.) REQUEST NEXT MOVEMENT RECRUITS TAKES PLACE ORIA IF MAJORITY HAVE BEEN MOVED BY THEN (.) FOURTH (.) FOR MMIA LO 54 AREA (.) REQUEST COMILIT P AND L GIVES ALL ASSISTANCE

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REF MY SD/56 OF 5 FEB (*) FOR 20 FEB (*) ABLE CAMPOBASSO (*) BAKER
EIGHT ZERO THREE (*) CHARLIE FOR ONE THREE EIGHT ZERO (*) DOG SEVEN FOUR
NINE (*) EASY ONE FOUR EIGHT FOX ASTONI SIX TWO FOX CESANO (*) FOR 21 FEB
(*) ABLE (*) BARI FOGGIA BARLETTA LECCE TARANTO POTENZA (*) BAKER (*) TWO
TWO FIVE (*) ONE SEVEN SEVEN (*) NINE EIGHT (*) TWO FOUR SIX (*) TWO ZERO
SEVEN (*) TWO SEVEN SEVEN (*) CHARLIE (*) TWO ZERO SIX EIGHT (*) EIGHT
ONE SEVEN (*) ONE ONE THREE EIGHT (*) TWO ZERO FOUR TWO (*) ONE SEVEN
EIGHT EIGHT (*) TWO ZERO FIVE SIX (*) DOG (*) ONE ONE EIGHT NINE (*)
EIGHT ONE SEVEN (*) ONE ONE THREE EIGHT (*) ONE EIGHT SIX ONE (*) ONE ZERO
TWO SIX (*) TWO ZERO FIVE SIX

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FROM: MILIA
 TO : AFHQ FOR G-1 ER G-5 ORG MOV
 INFO: HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
 CG FIFTH ARMY
 FIFTH ARMY FOR ER INCR
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 FENSOUTH
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 FENSOUTH FOR MILA LO
 52 AREA FOR MILA LO
 54 AREA FOR MILA LO
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 SIGS OFFICE B-PLETTA FOR O'DONNELL
 ITALIAN RPT DEP ORVIEIO
 ALCON SICILY FOR MILA LO

SD 2331

S E C R E T

F I R S T (.) REQUEST YOU ARRANGE FOLLOWING MOVES IN WEEK 5 M A R TO 11

M A R (.) READ IN COLUMNS A NUMBERS B DESCRIPTION C PLACE FROM
 D DESTINATION E RECEIVING FAY (.)

	A	B	C	D	E
1 (.)	200	COMBAT REFS	CESANO	TO PESARO	FOR TRIULI
2 (.)	200	COMBAT REFS	CESANO	TO PESARO	FOR COPENA
3 (.)	200	COMBAT REFS	CESANO	TO AREZZO	FOR LEGNANO
4 (.)	200	COMBAT REFS	CESANO	TO BENEVENTO	FOR 390
5 (.)	250	SICILY RECALL	REGGIO	TO TRAMI	FOR ER-III
6 (.)	1000	LABOUR	CASOLA	TO AREZZO	FOR ER INCR 5 ARMY

FIFTE ARMY FOR MILA LO
 FIFTH ARMY BR INCR FOR MILA LO
 REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MILA LO
 DISTINE FOR MILA LO
 DISTHREE FOR MILA LO

ICF RFT TNG CENTER CESANO
 SIGS OFFICE BAPLETTA FOR O'DONNELL
 ITALIAN RFT DEP CRVIELO
 ACCOM SICILY FOR MILA LO

S E C R E T

SD 2331

F I R S T (.) REQUEST YOU ARRANGE FOLLOWING MOVES IN WEEK 5 M A R TO 11

M A R (.) HEAD IN COLUMNS A NUMBERS B DESCRIPTION C PLACE FROM

D DESTINATION E RECEIVING FMV (.)

A	B	C	D	E
1 (.) 200	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	TO PESARO FOR	FRJULI
2 (.) 200	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	TO PESARO FOR	CREMONA
3 (.) 200	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	TO AREZZO FOR	LEGNANO
4 (.) 200	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	TO BENEVENTO FOR	MANNING 390
5 (.) 250	SICILY REGALL	REGGIO	TO IRANI FOR	BR-THE
6 (.) 1000	LABOUR	CASORIA	TO AREZZO FOR	BR INCR 5 ARMY
7 (.) 500	SCREENERS	CASORIA	TO AREZZO FOR	BR INCR 5 ARMY

REQUEST SERIAL 6 MOVE EARLY IN WEEK AND SERIAL 7 LATE SO THAT A R E Z Z O

CAN ACCOMMODATE (.)

8 (.) 200	LABOUR	CASORIA	TO ANCONA FOR	1 DIST
9 (.) 110	LABOUR	CASORIA	TO ROME FOR	503 SMOKE COY
10 (.) 100	LABOUR	CASORIA	TO CANCELLO FOR	506 SMOKE COY
11 (.) 50	LABOUR	CASORIA	TO SAN ANTONIO FOR	152 COY 404 PMA REGT
12 (.) 70	LABOUR	CASORIA	TO LA PICCICOLA FOR	2 BN 407 PNR REGT
13 (.) 20	LABOUR	CASORIA	TO LA PICCICOLA FOR	144 COY 404 PNR REGT
14 (.) 300	LABOUR	ALBANI	TO VERBA FOR	2 ARMY

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15 (.) 160	LABOUR	TRANI	TC	TARANTO	FOR	1 BN 405 PNR REGT
16 (.) 500	LABOUR	TRANI	TC	BARI	FOR	2 BN 406 PNR REGT
17 (.) 140	LABOUR	TRANI	TC	BARI	FOR	2 BN 403 PNR REGT
18 (.) 60	LABOUR	TRANI	TC	PORTOCANNONE	FOR	142 CCY 404 PNR REG
19 (.) 150	RLY ENGRS	TRANI	TC	ROME	FOR	6 RLY BN
20 (.) 150	ENGINEERS	TRANI	TC	ANCONA	FOR	1 DIST
21 (.) 100	ENGINEERS	TRANI	TC	AREZZO	FOR	1 DIST
22 (.) 50	LABOUR	TRANI	TC	CRUNA	FOR	141 CCY 404 PNR REGT
23 (.) 500	APULIAN YS	TRANI	TO	ORVIE TO	FOR	ER-ITI
24 (.) 200	APULIAN YS	CAMPORASSO	TO	ASTRONI	FOR	US-ITI
25 (.) 300	APULIAN YS	POIENZA	TO	ASTRONI	FOR	US-ITI
26 (.) 300	APULIAN YS	LECCE	TO	ORVIE TO	FOR	ER-ITI
27 (.) 100	APULIAN YS	FOGGIA	TC	ORVIE TO	FOR	ER-ITI
28 (.) 300	APULIAN YS	BARI	TO	ASTRONI	FOR	US-ITI
29 (.) 150	APULIAN YS	BALETTA	TO	ASTRONI	FOR	US-ITI
30 (.) 200	APULIAN YS	TARANTO	TO	ASTRONI	FOR	US-ITI

(.) S E C O N D (.) FOLLOWING BIDS HAVE ALL BEEN ACCEPTED PREVIOUSLY AND

ARE ALL AWAITING MOV ON FERRY (.) OWING TO LARGE INFLUX INTO CAMPS REQUEST

THAT THESE MOVES ARE N O T FURTHER DELAYED (.)

31 (.) 300 LABOUR TRANI TO PESARO FOR 8 ARMY

32 (.) 400 LABOUR TRANI TO PESARO FOR 8 ARMY

24 (.) 200 APULIAN YS CAPOHASSO TO ASTRONI FOR US-ITI
 25 (.) 300 APULIAN YS POTENZA TO ASTRONE FOR US-ITI
 26 (.) 300 APULIAN YS LECCE TO ORVIELO FOR ER-ITI
 27 (.) 100 APULIAN YS FOGGIA TO CERVIETO FOR ER-ITI
 28 (.) 300 APULIAN YS BARI TO ASTRONI FOR US-ITI
 29 (.) 150 APULIAN YS BARLETTA TO ASTRONI FOR US-ITI
 30 (.) 200 APULIAN YS TARANTO TO ASTRONI FOR US-ITI

(.) S E C O N D (.) FOLLOWING BIDS HAVE ALL BEEN ACCEPTED PREVIOUSLY AND ARE ALL AWAITING MOV ON FERRY (.) OWING TO LARGE INFLUX INTO CAMPS REQUESTED THAT THESE MOVES ARE NOT FURTHER DELAYED (.)

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31 (.) 300 LABOUR TRANI TO PESARO FOR 8 ARMY
 32 (.) 400 LABOUR TRANI TO PESARO FOR 8 ARMY
 33 (.) 50 SCREENERS TRANI TO PESARO FOR 8 ARMY
 34 (.) 107 ENGS TRANI TO PESARO FOR 8 ARMY
 35 (.) 100 ENGS TRANI TO ANCONA FOR 1 DIST
 36 (.) 500 CAMPAINIANS AFRAGOLA TO ANCONA FOR 1 DIST
 37 (.) 100 SCREENERS AFRAGOLA TO PESARO FOR 8 ARMY
 38 (.) 100 LABOUR AFRAGOLA TO ANCONA FOR 1 DIST

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52 ARSA FOR MMIA LO

SD 8327

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SUBJECT IS APULIA CALL UP (.) FIRST (.) REPORTS TO 20 FEB INCLUSIVE SHOW 1581 MEN ACCEPTED AT TARANTO (.) PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY ONLY 726 ENTRAINED 21 FEB ON TRAIN ARRANGED FOR 1000 (.) SECOND (.) WHERE ARE 855 DEFICIENT (.) THIRD (.) TAKE ALL STEPS TO ENSURE THAT FUTURE TRAINS ARE FILLED

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William C. McCol.

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FROM MMIA LO 54 AREA

TO MMIA

INFO MMIA LO DISTHREE MMIA LO 52 AREA

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REF MY SD/56 OF 5 FEB (.) FOR 17 18 19 FEB RESPECTIVELY (.)
 A CAMFORASSO (.) B (.) 96 (.) NIL (.) 183 (.) C (.) 1114 (.) 1114 (.)
 1297 (.) D 849 (.) 849 (.) 876 (.) E (.) 152 (.) NIL (.) 156 (.) F (.)
 ASTRONA BY ITI VEHS (.) FOR 20 FEB (.) A (.) BARE FOGGIA BARLETTA LECCE
 TARANTO POTENZA (.) B (.) 230 (.) 121 (.) 116 (.) 176 (.) 232 (.) 181 (.)
 C (.) 1843 (.) 640 (.) 1040 (.) 1706 (.) 1581 (.) 1779 (.) D AS C EXCEPT
 AS SHOWN BEFORE (.) FOR 21 FEB (.) A BARI (.) E (.) 231 (.) 879 (.)
 F (.) ORVIETO (.) CESANO (.) A TARANTO E 726 F ORVIETO (.) PLEASE WARN
 FORWARD (.) LARGE AMOUNT AWCL CAUSES UNDERSTRENGTH

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From : MMIA LO ⁵⁴ ~~52~~ AREA 20 1440 A

To : MMIA

Rptd : MMIA LO DISTHREE. MMIA LO 52 AREA

Ref : SD/84 RESTRICTED

REF my SD/56 of 5 Feb (.) For 18 Feb (.)

A
FOGGIA

B
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C
324 ✓

D *SP.*

For 19 Feb (.)

BARI 465 1613

FOGGIA 195 519

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BARLETTA 229 924

LECCE 339 1620

TARANTO 329 1349

SP/21/2

POTENZA 244 1598

D as C except as shown previous signals (.) CAMPOBASSO

NOT rpt NOT received

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Action copy to:SD/78

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From : MMIA LO 54 AREA

19 1700 A

To : MMIA

Info : MMIA LO DISTHREE MMIA LO 52 AREA

Ref : SD/83

RESTRICTED

Ref my SD/56 of 5 Feb (.) For 18 Feb (.)

A	B	C	D D
BARI	26	1148	
BARIETTA	25	695	
LECCE	75	1281	
TARANTO	6	1020	
POTENZA	179	1354	

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18/12/83

D as C except 235 ex LECCE 77 ex TARANTO will move ex BARI to ORVIETO (.) Figures FOGGIA CAMPOBASSO not rpt not/rec'd

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE BARI
Uff. S.M. - Ordinamento

17 FEB 1945

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Bari li, 16 febbraio 1945

O G G E T T O : Promemoria di servizio.

Memo of Service

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AL MAGGIORE BIRD - Ufficiale di Collegamento Sottocommissione
Forze Sbarco A.C. (M.M.I.A.) presso 54^a Area

B A R I

Il Ministero Guerra - Direzione Generale Leva, Sottufficiali e Truppa - Sezione 2^a - con circolare nr. 12017/R in data 24 gennaio 1945 ha stabilito che le reclute affluite ai Distretti Militari siano assegnate come segue:

- Distretto Bari	n. 3640	} a Cesano ad Orvieto a Cesano ad Orvieto a Cesano ad Astroni a Cesano ad Astroni a Cesano a Frosinone a Cesano
- " Foggia	" 3110	
- " Lecce	" 3610	
- " Lecce	" 420	
- " Taranto	" 3300	
- " Taranto	" 220	
- " Potenza	" 3379	
- " Potenza	" 370	
- " Campobasso	" 3090	
- " Campobasso	" 300	
- " Barletta	" 2410	
- " Barletta	" 190	

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P.T.O. →

Pass to HQ M.M.I.A.

This was causing trouble,
but I feel means nothing
now!

17/2 JBS

per il 1^o Ten. Col. Capo Ufficio Ordinamento a.p.s.

(Capitano Fantasia Ivan)



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- agreed 19/2

M.M.I.A.	19/2
FILE REF	50/48
Date Rec.	19/21

With circular 912 12017/K dated 24th Jan 45 from
M. of W. it was laid down that recruits arriving
at the districts be assigned as follows:-

W. of W.

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FROM MMIA LC 54 AREA

181600A

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TO MMIA

RPTD MMIA LC DISTRESS MMIA LC 52 AREA

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REFER MY SD/56 of 5 FEB (.) FOR 17 FEB (.) A (.) BARI FOGGIA BARLETTA LECCE TARANTO

POTENZA (.) B (.) 111 (.) 46 (.) 53 (.) 87 (.) 139 (.) 206 (.) C (.) 1122 (.)

311 (.) 570 (.) 1206 (.) 1014 (.) 1175 (.) D as C EXCAPT LECCE 971 TARANTO 937 (.)

CAMPOBASSO NOT RPT NOT RECEIVED (.) UNCONFIRMED REPORT 152 DEPARTED TO ASTE 383

BY ITI VEMS

agl

D/19/2

confirm show message of 18/2

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FROM: MMIA LO 54 AREA
TO: MMIA
INFO: MMIA LO DISTHREE
MMIA LO 52 AREA

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REFER MY SD/56 OF 5 FEB (.) FOR 15 FEB (.)

A CAMPOBASSO B 126 C 784 D 671 E 113 F CESANO BY ITI MT (.)

BIRD - DOBBS YEARSLEY SPOKE (.) FOR 16 FEB (.)

A (.) BARI FOGGIA BARLETTA LECCE TARANTO CAMPABASSO POTENZA (.)

B 137 (.) 58 (.) 83 (.) 164 (.) 197 (.) 234 (.) 344 (.)

C 1011 (.) 265 (.) 1018 (.) 969 (.)

D AS C EXCEPT LECCE 884 TARANTO 798

CAMPABASSO 905 (.) NO RPT NO COLLECTION BY MT EX CAMPORASSO YET MADE (.)

POSITION ALL CENTRES OVERCROWDED

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FROM MMIA LO 54 AREA 171600A

TO MMIA RPT MMIA LO DISTHREE - MMIA LO 52 AREA

QQX GR--BT

SD/80 . RESTRICTED . REFER MY SD/56 OF 5 CFEB . FOR 15 FEB .
 ABLE CAMPOBASSO BAKER ONE TWO SIX CHARLIE SEVEN EIGHT
 FOUR DOG SIX SEVEN ONE EASY ONE ONE THREE FOX CESANO BY ITI MT .
 BIRD - DOBBS YEARSELY SPOKE . FOR 16 FEB . ABLE . BARI
 FOGGIA BARLETTA LECCE TARANTO CAMPOBASSO POTENZA .
 BAKE . ONE THREE SEVEN . FIVE EIGHT . EIGHT THREE .
 ONE SIX FOUR . ONE NINE SEVEN . TWO THREE FOUR ..
 THREE FOUR FOUR . CHARLIE . ONE ZERO ONE ONE .
 TWO SIX FIVE . ONE ZERO ONE EIGHT . NINE SIX NINE . DOG AS
 CHARLIE EXCEPT LECCE EIGHT EIGHT FOUR TARANTO SEVEN NINE EIGHT
 CAMPOBASSO NINE ZERO FIVE . NO RPT NO COLLECTION BY MT EX CAMPOBASSO
 YET MADE . POSITION ALL CENTRES OVERCROWDED
 BT171600A

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SENT NR14 17/2200A VG
 RCD NR14 17/2200A HRA B

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FROM : MMIA LO 54 AREA
TO : MMIA
RPTD : MMIA LO DISTHREE : MMIA LO 52 AREA

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REFERENCE MY SD 56 OF 5 FEB (*) FOR 15 FEB (*) A (*) BARI FOGGIA BARLETTA
LECCE TARANTO POTENZA (*) B (*) TWO THREE TWO (*) ONE ZERO NINE (*)
ONE TWO TWO (*) ONE SIX FOUR (*) TWO SEVEN ONE (*) TWO SIX EIGHT (*)
C (*) EIGHT SEVEN FOUR (*) TWO ZERO SEVEN (*) FIVE THREE FOUR (*)
NINE FIVE FIVE (*) SIX SEVEN EIGHT (*) SIX TWO SIX (*) D AS C EXCEPT
THREE ONE TWO EX LECCE TARANTO AT BARI (*) E NIL RPT NIL (*) FOR 14 FEB (*)
A CAMPOBASSO B ONE ONE TWO C SIX FIVE EIGHT (*) UNDERSTAND MOVE FIVE HUNDRED
BY MT ON 15 FEB DID NOT RPT NOT TAKE PLACE

R12

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FROM: MMIA LO 54 AREA

TO : MMIA

INFO: MMIA LO DISTHREE
MMIA LO 52 AREA

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SD/76

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REF MY SD/56 OF 5 FEB (.) FOR 14 FEB A (.) BARI FOGGIA BARILETTA LECCE TARANTO
POTENZA (.) B (.) 292 (.) 44 (.) 157 (.) 261 (.) 230 (.) 193 (.) C (.) 642 (.)
???
KML 98 (.) 412 (.) 791 (.) 407 (.) 357 (.) D AS C EXCEPT 235 EX LECCE 77 EX
TARANTO NOW AT BARI (.) CAMPOBASSO NOT RPT NOT RECEIVED

(379) 2

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SD DIST.: SD/78

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FROM : MMIA LO 54 AREA
TO : MMIA
RPTD : MMIA LO DISTHREE - MMIA LO 52 AREA

141745A

SD/74

RESTRICTED.

FURTHER TO MY SD/73 OF 14 FEB (*) FOR 13 FEB (*) (ABLE) CAMPOBASSO (*)
(BAKER) ONE ZERO ZERO (*) (CHARLIE) FIVE FOUR SIX

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FROM : MMIA LO 54 AREA
TO : MMIA
RPTD : MMIA LO DISTHREE - MMIA LO 52 AREA

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FURTHER TO MY SD/70 OF 14 FEB (*) FOR 12 FEB (*) (ABLE) CAMPOBASSO (*)
(BAKER) ONE TWO SEVEN (*) (CHARLIE) FOUR FOUR TWO

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FROM : MMIA LO 54 AREA
TO : MMIA
RPTD : MMIA LO DISTHREE * MMIA LO 52 AREA

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For 13 FEB 45

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REFER MY SD/56 OF 5 FEB (*) ABLE (*) BARI FOGGIA BARLETTA LECCE
TARANTO POTENZA (*) BAKER RESPECTIVELY (*) NINE ONE (*) TWO EIGHT
(*) ONE TWO THREE (*) ONE ZERO EIGHT (*) SIX TWO (*) EIGHT THREE (*)
CHARLIE (*) THREE FIVE ZERO (*) FIVE FOUR (*) TWO FIVE FIVE (*)
FIVE THREE ZERO (*) ONE SEVEN SEVEN (*) ONE SIX FOUR (*) DOG (*)
THREE FIVE ZERO (*) FIVE FOUR (*) TWO FIVE FIVE (*) TWO NINE FIVE (*)
ONE ZERO ZERO (*) ONE SIX FOUR (*) CAMPOBASSO NOT RPT NOT RECEIVED (*)
EXPECT ESTABLISH COMMUNICATION WEF 18 FEB

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From : MMIA LO 54 AREA 13 1730 A

To : MMIA

Info : MMIA LO DISTHREE. MMIA LO 58 AREA.

Ref : SD/68

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Ref my SD/56 of 5 Feb (*) A

A	B	C	D	E
BARI	226	259	259	-
FOGGIA	21	26	26	-
BARLETTA	128	132	132	-
LECCE	321	422	187	-
TARANTO	101	115	38	-
CAMPORASSO	not recieved	NR	NR	-
POTENZA	58	81	81	-

For what date?
12/2/46

Ref my SD/65 of 12 Feb (*) Amend TARANTO (E) to read 77 LECCE

(E) to read 235 (*) These personnel at BARI

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Action copy to: SD/78

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FROM: MMIA LO 54 AREA

TO : MMIA

121200

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INFO: MMIA LO DISTHREE
MMIA LO 52 AREA

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REF MY SD/56 OF 5 JAN (.) FIGURES 10 JAN (.) A CAMPOBASSO (.) B 237 (.) FIGURES 11
JAN (.) A BARI B 5 CD 33 (.) A FOGGIA B NIL CD 5 (.) A BARLETTA B 1 CD 4 (.) A
LECCE B 39 C 101 D NIL E ²³⁵ ~~201~~ F BARI TEMPORARILY (.) A TARANTO B 3 C 14 D NIL E ~~77~~
BARI TEMPORARILY (.) A CAMPOBASSO B 78 CD 315 (.) A POTENZA B 1 CD 23

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Bari.

Bari 226

Foggia 21

Barletta 128

Lecce 321

Tranto 101

235 } unrec
77 } to
Bari

Campio

Pot. 58.

Presidio .40.

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From here.

May 20 ~~arrived~~ & Reg 50

Amphibians 10th

237

11th

Bani

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Foggia

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Campo.

78.

Portenza

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FROM: MMIA LO 54 AREA

TO : (1) MMIA

111045A

INFO: (2) MMIA LO DISTHREE (3) MMIA LO 52 AREA

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REFER MY SD/56 OF 5 JAN (.) A BARI (.) B 28 (.) A FOGGIA (.) B 5 (.)
A BARLETTA (.) B 3 (.) A LECCE (.) B 62 (.) A TARANTO (.) B 11 (.)
A POTENZA (.) B 22 (.) CAMPOBASSO NOT RPT NOT RECD (.) GRAND TOTAL
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52 AREA

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FOR MMIA IO (.) REF YOUR AC 98 OF 6 (.) POSTPONEMENT OF
CALL UP NOT REPEAT NOT CONSIDERED NECESSARY ON MEDICAL
GROUNDS

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FROM: MMIA LO 52 AREA
TO : MMIA
INFO: MMIA LO 54 AREA
52 AREA
208 SUB-AREA
REF : AC 98

061500A

Reply
3 Dist is confirmed that there is no need to postpone call-up on medical grounds.

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SUBJECT IS CALL UP (.) CASES HAVE OCCURRED OF SMALL POX AND TYPHUS IN LATIANO AND MESAGNE (.) 52 AREA RECOMMEND POSTPONEMENT THESE TWO PLACES UNTIL EPIDEMIC OVER PERIOD ROUGHLY FORTNIGHT FROM NOW (.) REQUIRE YOUR INSTRUCTIONS

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Medical

*Medical signal R2
replied.*

*Still awaiting Doc 370
recommendations
Lead comm. Both must make
the decision.*

*1200
B*

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FROM: MMIA LO 54 AREA

TO : MMIA

INFO: MMIA LO DISTHREE
MMIA LO 52 AREA

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FURTHER TO MY SD/55 OF 5 JAN (.) DAILY REPORTS WILL BE MADE AS
FOLLOWS (.) A RECEPTION CENTRE (.) B DAILY INTAKE (.) C CUMULATIVE
TOTAL (.) D NUMBERS AWAITING MOVEMENT (.) E NUMBERS MOVED (.)
F DESTINATION

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FROM: MMIA LO 54 AREA
TO: MMIA

05 1700 A

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INFO. MMIA LO DISTHREE; MMIA LO 52 AREA
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SUBJECT IS CALL UP (.) TERRITORIAL H @ CONFIRM CALL UP
POTENZA CAMPOBASSO WILL START 10 RPT 10 FEB IN PRESENT
GOOD WEATHER CONTINUES (.) REF PARA FOUR OF SD/44 OF 19
JAN (.) THIS OFFICE WILL SEND ALL REPORTS INCL 52 AREA
CENTRES (.) FORMMIA LO DISTHREE (.) CAVERLEY ARRANGING
COMMUNICATIONS TO BARI EX CAMPOBASSO

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*Potenza - daily - 1000.
first bid 1000 L. ASTON's week 19-25.
W. B. BIRD*

? Rail tpt. 37868
W. B. BIRD.

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From : AFHQ signed SAC 03 1300 A
 To : DISTONE
 Info : 15 ARMY GROUP. MWIA. 71 SUB AREA. MOVCENT.
 Ref : EX 20135 SECRET

Rail bid for APULIA call up personnel will be arranged week
 12 Feb to 18 Feb (.) 253 Pack Transport Group will have departed
 by 12 Feb current

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From : DISTONE 02 1245 A
 To : AFHQ cite FHGCT
 Info : 7I SUB AREA. MMIA. 15 ARMY GROUP. ITALIAN RPTS DEP
 MOVCENT ORVIETO
 Ref : SD/3 CONFIDENTIAL

Ref MMIA SD 2204 of 30 Jan (.) In view your FX I920I of 1 Jan
 requests APULIA call up personnel do not arrive ORVIETO until
 after departure 253 Paack Tpt Group

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MESSAGE FORM.

Date Time of Origin.

30 / 25 / A

FROM : MMIA

TO : AFHQ for G3 Org, GI(Br) G Training.

TO (Info) : 15 Army Group for G Training,
1 District for G Training,
" " " MMIA LC.

Ref No : SD 2204

Security
Classification SECRET

FURTHER MMIA SD 2200 OF 29 and REF MMIA LETTER SD/44 OF 19
JAN (*) CALL UP APULIA FEB 10-25 OF 1924-25 CLASS YOUNG
SOLDIERS ANTICIPATED MAY YIELD TO BRITISH SERVICE CATEGORY
AN INTAKE OF UP TO 6100 (*) THESE BEING DIRECTED TO ORVIETO
(PRESENT ACCN CEILING 4500) (*) COPY TRAINING INSTRUCTIONS
REQUESTED (*) ALL INFORMED

FURTHER MMIA SD 220 OF 29 and REF MMIA LETTER SD/44 OF 19
JAN (*) CALL UP APULIA FEB 10-25 OF 1924-25 CLASS YOUNG
SOLDIERS ANTICIPATED MAY YIELD TO BRITI SERVICE CATEGORY
AN INTAKE OF UP TO 500 (*) THESE BEING DIRECTED TO ORVIETO
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REQUESTED (*) ALL INFORMED

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

SD/178

31 Jan

Suspense:

Date: 26 January 1945

FILE: _____

SUBJECT: Request for Letter

No.	From	To	Date	
1	QM	MMIA	26 Jan. 1945	<p>1. Reference is letter to Ministry of War, subject: "Call-Up", published by Land Forces Sub Commission, A. C., file SD/44 dated 19 January 1945.</p> <p>2. It is requested that the QM AFHQ be furnished a copy of this letter.</p> <p><i>Jack E. Fisher</i> T. H. RAMSEY Brigadier General, USA Chief Quartermaster</p> <p><i>Chief Clerk</i> <i>This came in 31 Jan</i> <i>I see it 2 Feb</i> <i>It is a clerks matter:</i> <i>a chit to QTR AFHQ covering a</i> <i>copy 50/44 should have appeared</i> <i>to me two days ago. Note</i> <i>date of memo.</i></p> <p>364</p> <p><i>J</i> <i>2/2</i></p>

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FROM: MMIA LO 54 AREA

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TO : MMIA

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INFO: MMIA LO DISTHREE
MMIA LO 52 AREA

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FIRST (.) CALL UP FOGGIA CAMPOBASSO PROBABLE DELAY OWING SNOW
1 MONTH (.) SECOND (.) LETTER FOLLOWS GIVING VEH ALLOCATION FOR
ALL CALL UP PURPOSES

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*Please phase Bird
and make for call up to be
put on as soon as possible*

also B/F in 12 days

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*IF
REQ*

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1 Feb

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Subject: Order of Call-up of 1924 (2nd Echelon) and 1925 Classes.

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

SD/44/2
25 January, 45. D

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To :- Ministry of War.

1. Your letter of 16 Jan on the above subject has been read with interest. Your views on the selection of try centres, segregation of young recruits from older classes, and subsequent exp of the recruits had already been represented verbally by Major BARNETT, and were also the subject of discussion during the meeting which General CHATELAIN attended at this H.Q. on 6 Jan.

2. This will confirm the decisions taken on the various aspects of the subject :-

(a) Date of call-up : to enable you to complete your arrangements the call-up has been deferred 10 days and will now take place between 10 - 25 Feb. This was communicated to you verbally on 19 Jan.

(b) Location of try centres :

- ORVIBTO : for 6,000 BR-ITI service rfts
- CELSARO : for 6,000 BR-ITI combat rfts.
- ASTRENI : for 6,000 US-ITI service rfts
- FR-SIMONE: for 2,000 ITI-ITI rfts

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Wherever practicable the recruits will be segregated from 362 older classes and everything possible done to make their transition from civilian to army life a smooth one. Your proposal to use the MARTINA-PLANCA area for the US-ITI rfts has been considered but can not be accepted for technical reasons of supply and org. US-ITI rfts will be adequately catered for at ASTRENI Camp.

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(c) Length of trg : every effort will be made to give the recruits at least four weeks basic trg, but this will greatly depend on the outcome of other call-ups now in progress or planned. If the current call-ups in LAZIO and CAMPANIA should fail (as appears likely at the moment) it is obvious that the new recruits will have to be taken sooner than would otherwise be the case.

At ASTRONE the trg will follow the usual procedure for US-ITI rfts, and special cadres will not be required there. This will considerably simplify your problems of the offr and MCO's. Cadres will be required at ORVIETO, CESANO and PERGINE. Offrs and MCO's already assigned to these centres (incl personnel of the PERGINE H.Q. at CESANO) should be utilised as such as possible.

(d) This H.Q. accepts in principle your proposal that these young recruits should be assigned as rfts for units in the combat and fwd areas, while the older men now being recalled to the colours are employed with fans in rear areas and on I of C duties. In view of this effect are being issued to the rft depots and employing fans. It must be pointed out, however, that this plan must be governed both by the circumstances of the present and by the availability of men of the right age at the right moment and at the right place

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2. This H.Q. is making all the necessary arrangements for accommodat-
ing and equipping the recruits at the different r/t depots by 10 Feb, and
it is requested that the cadres you are providing are also available at the cen-
tres by that date. The org and arrangements at PROSINNE are entirely a
War Ministry responsibility but it would be appreciated if you would issue
MIA with a progress report as soon as possible.

Copy to: AQ
Spec Sec.

L.M.F. H.C.C.

Major General,
M.V.S.A.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: M of W

TO : MARTIA

Ref: 201410/II

Date: 18 Jan 45

SUBJECT: Organization of the Call-up of military of the classes 1924 (2nd Echelon) and 1925.

I beg to submit for your consideration and for your urgent decision some points regarding the above.

(A) Location of Training Centres

Bear in mind the absolute necessity of taking the recruits in and training them in an atmosphere which is completely free of the older elements the only localities which are suitable to meet the problem of billeting are the following:

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(ii) Billets in the FRACCIANO-MANZIANA Area (for 6,000 men) These will be vacated before the time of the call-up by the "REGNANO" Combat Group.

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- (3) Training will take place in an area which is most suitable for the purpose both owing to the nature of the ground and to the availability of firing ranges.
- (4) The agricultural wealth of the area will facilitate feeding and will thus give a maximum of welfare to the recruits.

(B) Staff:

About 20 field rank officers, 200 junior officers, 200 Senior NCOs and about 400 Junior NCOs will be required.

This problem is most important not only from a point of view of numbers, also from a point of view of quality. In order to avoid that the recruits, on first joining the army, may be unfavourably impressed - with dangerous effects on moral and discipline - by deficiencies in this line, it is necessary that the staff be first class both as regards

moral and technical and professional qualifications of the officers and NCOs.

It is therefore necessary to:

(a) To obtain officers and NCOs at present ^{overseas} ~~training~~ employment who have been recovered in Liberated Zones (difficulties of communications and transport).

(b) To select each man accurately for a specific job. This selection will be extremely difficult in most cases owing to the lack of data which would be available under normal circumstances and which would have made a rapid selection possible (reports of the Senior Officer under which the officer has been serving, information contained in the personal book etc.).

Consequently, though a selection is already in course of the elements considered most suitable, it is to be foreseen that the final selection will have to be made only by personal experience of the Commanders of the centres and the Commanders of the Recruit Battalions in course of organization at the centres before the actual intake begins and without any doubt it will then be necessary to replace some of them.

Notwithstanding the fact that everything possible is being done to organize a staff perfectly suitable and to organize said staff so that it may be on the spot on the date of the beginning of the call-up, I deem it necessary to call your attention to the unpleasant consequences which would be suffered by the call-up itself and by the training of the recruits if the complete organization of the centres could not be completely set, as it probably will not, on the date of the call-up, the 1st of Feb, which is already drawing very near.

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In these difficult days training acquires very great importance. In fact it is necessary to imbue a healthy discipline into men the majority of whom have been badly affected by the internal situation of the country. The military trait which we may succeed in giving to the recruits during the first period of their training will be the one which will influence the future output of the men themselves and of the units to which they may be posted.

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If, on the other hand, organization of the training centres is not completely set on the date of the beginning of the call-up, the starting of the training will suffer unavoidable delays and difficulties which will end by making it impossible or, at least, not advisable, to post the recruits to units on the appointed day.

(F) Date of the beginning of the Call-up

For all the above reasons I consider it my duty to point out, in the general interests, the absolute necessity of postponing the beginning of the call-up operations a fortnight in PUGLIA and LUCANIA, now fixed for the 1st of Feb.

It is my considered opinion that this postponement would not greatly affect the general program, since it was not meant to entail an immediate availability of personnel, but only estimated the intake of said personnel into the units not before the date mentioned in para (C).

I consider that ^{with} the yield of the various call-ups now in course and those about to take place it is to be presumed possible to meet reinforcement requirements for the first months of 1945 and therefore the postponement should offer no difficulties.

An organization of suitably efficient centres, suitable staff, availability of premises and clothing and equipment, ready to function in the middle of February, could, with a better output, provide for the availability of employment of trained recruits, on a date very little later than that at present stipulated, even though the beginning of the call-up be delayed by 15 days as I suggest.

I await your urgent decision on the matter.

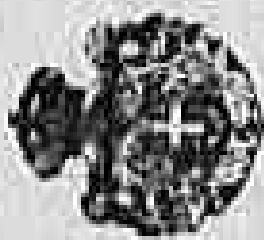
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
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N. di prot. 201H10 / 11
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P.M. 3800 li 18 gennaio 1945

OGGETTO: Organizzazione chiamata alle armi dei militari appartenenti
alle classi 1924 (2° scaglione) e 1925.

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

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- 2- Alloggiamenti zona Bracciano-Manziana (per 6000 u.) che saranno lasciati liberi per l'epoca della chiamata dal Gruppo di Combattimento "Legnano";
- 3- Alloggiamenti zona Frosinone-Anagni (per 2000 u.) disponibili subito;
- 4- Alloggiamenti zona Martina Franca (per 6000 u.) sfruttando i locali che saranno lasciati liberi per l'epoca della chiamata dal Gruppo di Combattimento "Piceno".-

Questa soluzione è particolarmente vantaggiosa in quanto:

- 1) il centro di addestramento viene ad essere dislocato nella stessa zona ove viene effettuato la chiamata semplificata

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cando al massimo il problema del trasporto di un blocco di 6000 u. dai distretti di presentazione al centro stesso. - Martini Franco è infatti servito dalla ferrovia del Sud-Est (Bari-Martina Franca-Taranto) e può essere collegata agevolmente a mezzo autocarri con le stazioni più vicine della linea costiera;

- 2) semplificando il problema dei trasporti, si ha come diretta conseguenza la possibilità di avere una rapida affluenza del contingente al centro talchè questo potrà anticipare notevolmente, rispetto agli altri centri, la data sotto la quale il contingente predetto potrà essere disponibile per l'impiego ad addestramento ultimo;
- 3) l'addestramento viene effettuato in una zona che si presta benissimo a tale scopo sia per la natura del terreno che per la disponibilità di poligoni;
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Si tratta quindi di:

- precettare ufficiali e sottufficiali attualmente in attesa di impiego perchè recuperati nelle zone liberate (difficoltà di collegamento e di comunicazioni);
- sceglierli accuratamente per lo specifico incarico. Scelta difficile mancando, nella maggioranza dei casi, quegli elementi di giudizio che in situazione normale avrebbero consentito di provvedere rapidamente (scelta fatta dal superiore alle dipendenze del quale presta servizio l'ufficiale, dati contenuti nel libretto personale ecc.).

Pertanto, benchè si stia provvedendo già alla precettazione degli elementi che vengono ritenuti più idonei, è da prevedere che la scelta definitiva potrà essere fatta a ragion veduta solo dai comandanti dei centri e dai comandanti dei btg. reclute in fase di organizzazione dei centri stessi, prima dell'inizio dell'affluenza: vi sarà inevitabilmente necessità di sostituzione di qualche elemento.

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Nonostante che si stia facendo tutto il possibile perché i quadri siano pienamente rispondenti allo scopo e perché siano in posto al completo prima della data di inizio della chiamata stimo necessario richiamare l'attenzione di codeste "M.I.A. sulle deleterie conseguenze che si avrebbero sull'andamento della chiamata stessa e sull'addestramento delle reclute se tutte l'organizzazione dei centri non potesse essere, come probabile, messa perfettamente a punto, per la data, ormai molto prossima, del 10 febbraio.

C) - Addestramento: assume particolare importanza in questo delicato momento. Si tratta infatti di prendere subito alla mano con una salda disciplina elementi in gran parte tarati dai riflessi della situazione interna del Paese. L'impronta militare che si riuscirà a dare alle reclute nel primo periodo di addestramento sarà quella che influirà sul rendimento avvenire dei militari predetti e degli stessi reparti nei quali saranno immessi.

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Gualora, però, l'organizzazione dei centri di addestramento non fosse perfettamente a punto per la data di inizio della chiamata, l'inizio dell'addestramento subirebbe inevitabilmente intoppi e ritardi che finirebbero per rendere impossibile o, quanto meno, non consigliabile, l'immissione delle reclute nei reparti per l'epoca fissata.

D) - Epoca d'inizio della chiamata.

Per le considerazioni sopra esposte, ritengo mio dovere rappresentare, nell'interesse generale, la assoluta necessità di spostare di 15 giorni la data di inizio delle operazioni di chiamata in Puglia e Lucania, ora prevista per il 1° febbraio.

Tale spostamento ritengo non influirà in maniera sensibile sul programma complessivo, che non poteva fare affidamento su una disponibilità immediata di personale, ma

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solo poteva prevedere l'immissione del personale stesso nei reparti non prima delle epoche di cui alle precedenti lettere C).

Ritengo tanto più attuabile tale dilazione in quanto, con il gettito dei vari richiami in corso e di quelli di prossima attuazione, è presumibilmente possibile sopperire alle necessità di complementi per i primi mesi del 1945.

Una organizzazione dei centri di adeguata efficienza, per inquadramento, disponibilità di locali e di materiali di vestiario ed equipaggiamento, pronta a funzionare per la metà di febbraio, potrà con un migliore rendimento, consentire di avere disponibili per l'impiego le reclute istruite, per una data di poco posteriore a quella ora prevista, anche se, come propongo, l'inizio dello chiamato verrà dilazionato di 15 giorni. -

Rimango in attesa delle urgenti decisioni di codesta M.M.I.A.-

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Agree with your comments.
Please check with HQ
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It. This has gone to HQ for action but it would seem typical of 52 Area HQ - when a phone call would give the answer - to announce to the world that his organization was not a good one

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FROM: AFHQ signed SAC CITE FHOCT

TO : MMIA

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SECRET

Italian Call ups are reference (.) ONE (.) Total availability of
 Clothing January and February will be 17000 sets on basis of 8000
 per month for BR-ITIS and 2500 per month for US-ITIS (.) TWO (.)
 Recommend that full programme Appx "A" your SD/53/1 of 27 Dec be put
 into operation (.) This will allow for selection of fit men and
 rejection of those not considered suitable (.) THREE (.) Letter follows
 showing overall manpower state for January/February/March (.) FOUR
 (.) Reference your cable SD 1948 of 17 1200A (December) Understood
 your firm estimate of availability from SARDINIA Call-up will not
 exceed 6000 per month (.) Shipping is available and you are requested
 to proceed (.) FIVE (.) Emphasised that final figures for enlistments
 should not exceed 17000 in period January/February to any large extent
 (.) Rigorous standards should be maintained to ensure the intake of
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SUBJECT: Call-up - ABBIA - LEMERIA - GLISE
Classes 1924 (part 2) - 1943

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(S.M.I.A.).
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Dir. Gen. Commissariat,
Italian War Ministry.

21 Jan 45.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MILIA).
52 Area - For supervising action
54 Area - For supervising action
3 Districts.

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Further to this HQ letter 20/44 of 19 Jan 45.

1. You are requested to lay down rations at the various
call-up centres as follows:-

LOCATION	MONTHLY RATIONS	TOTAL RATIONS
Bari	5600	9900
Foggia	5700	6550
Barletta	4500	4500
Lecco	7200	13800
Taranto	5400	5400
Tampobasso	6000	351
Other	5500	1000

2. All villages are entitled to one ration...

Land Forces - 27
52 Area - For supervising action
54 Area - For supervising action
3 District.

Refer to this HQ letter 23/14 of 19 Jan 45.

You are requested to lay down rations at the various call-up centres as follows:-

LOCATION	NORMAL RATIONS	TRAVEL RATIONS
Bari	4500	9500
Foggia	5700	8550
Barietta	4500	4500
Locate	7200	10800
Taranto	6000	9000
Castelluccio	5000	351
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2. All rations as detailed above will be in the hands of call-up centres by 1000 hrs on 9 Feb 45, and you are requested to advise this HQ accordingly.

3. The rations distributed above allow for two days feeding of maximum numbers at each call-up centre, but should centres not be cleared of personnel as rapidly as is anticipated, additional rations will be distributed under Ministry of War arrangements.

4. Any unaccounted rations at call-up centres when the call-up is completed will be withdrawn into the nearest Italian Army Station Depot.

5. You are requested to report to this HQ in due course the total number of normal and travel rations consumed during the call-up.

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ADJUT. GENERAL, ARMY HEADQUARTERS, ITALY.

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SECRET

SUBJECT: Call-up - APULIA - LUCANIA - MOLISE
Classes 1924 (Part 2) - 1925

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

SD/44
19 JAN 45

TO : Ministry of War (2)

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Confirming verbal instructions from Maj RAUMANN to Ministry of War.

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2. DATE

This call-up will start on 10 Feb 45 and finish on 25 Feb. It will take place under the supervision of MMIA LC's 52 Area and 54 Area and will be coordinated by MMIA LC 3 District.

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An availability of 24,000 maximum is expected by the War Ministry. 20,000 will be enlisted. The allotment to categories and destinations appears at Appendix 'A'.

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- (b) numbers awaiting movement
- (c) 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.

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 35 trucks, arrangements will be made between ST this HQ and Ufficio Autocombilistico SMRE.

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 & tpt from Recruiting Centres to Destinations.

- (a) Collection under arrangements MWIA LO with respective Area.
- (b) Tpt to destinations in para 9 by rail.
- (c) For AFHQ. Rail movement is bid for daily from 11 Feb - 26 Feb from Recruiting Centres in column (b) to destinations in column (c) at the rate specified in column (c).
- (d) Priority should be given to serials which involve the longest rail tpt.

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For each other centre	6	14	6	

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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 Issuing Comments

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

14. Clothing and Equipment

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

15. It is emphasized 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. Addressees concerned will please confirm that accn exists at the various destinations as set out in Appendix 'A' at column 'j'.

L. M. Long
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

DISTRIBUTION:

- AFHQ G3 OTE (4)
- G1 (2)
- G2 (2)
- G3 TRG (1)
- Q Maint (2)
- Nov (4) att para 9.
- 15 Army Group (1)
- District One (2)
- District Three (2)
- Penscuth (2)
- Fonbase (1)
- Distone for MIA LO (1)
- Disthree for MIA LO (3)
- MIA LO NAPLES (2)
- ICF RTC CESANO (2)
- MIA LO's 52 Area (3)
- 54 Area (3)
- INT (3)

Regional Commission, Southern Region.

INTERNAL:

- L/O (1)
- A (1)
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- S(ME) (2)

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Q (1)

Q (AE) (2)

SY (3)

Mov (3)

RE (1)

X (7)

Med (1)

Spec Sec (2)

Chief of Staff, A.C.

Public Safety Sub-Comm., A.C.

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War Ministry Estimate						
Serial	Recruiting Centre	Total Reporting	Total Eligible	Daily Intake	Total Daily Intake Allocated to:	Category
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	PARI	4560	3640	220)	BR-ITI Combat
2.	FOGGIA	3880	3110	190)	
3.	BARLETTA	3300	2600	150	150	ITI-ITI
4.	LECCE	5040	4030	240)	BR-ITI
5.	TARANTO	4580	3660	220	460	
6.	CAMPOMASSO	4240	3390	200)	US-ITI
7.	POTENZA	4640	<u>3710</u> <u>24140</u>	220	<u>420</u> <u>1440</u>	

APPENDIX 'A' to MIA Letter
SD/44 dated JAN 45

Rate	Daily Intake	Total Daily Intake Allocated to:	Category	Destination	Depot under Coord of	Percentage of Total	
	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(J)	(K)	(L)
0	220	410	BR-ITI Corbat	CESANO	ICF RTC	30%	6000
0	190						
0	150	150	ITI-ITI	FRCSIVONE	Base Depot 3rd Fl.	10%	2000
0	240	460	BR-ITI	CIVIETO	Base Rft Depot I District	30%	6000
50	220						
90	200	420	US-ITI	ASTRONI	Rft Carp PES	30%	6000
TO	220						
40		<u>1440</u>				Say	<u>20000</u>

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SIGNAL MESSAGE

DATE TIME
18 15 A

From: MMIA

To: DISTANCE

Info: DISTRESS FOR MMIA LG - PENINSULA FOR MMIA LG - 52 AREA FOR MMIA LG -
54 AREA FOR MMIA LG

AQ 2508

RESTRICTED

SUBJECT IS ACCOMMODATION FOR CALL-UPS (*) ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED AT
EACH OF FOLLOWING FOR APPROX ONE THOUSAND FROM 1st FEB TO 4th MAR (*)
BARI CHA FOGLIA CHA BARIETTA CHA LEGGI CHA TARANTO CHA SANPIERRO CHA
POTENZA (*) PLEASE CONFIRM THAT ITALIAN BARRACKS OR ALTERNATIVE
ACCOMMODATION WILL BE AVAILABLE

Int. Dist

'G'

PROCESSED

AUTHENTICATED

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Callups 24/25
APULIA
Lucania Molise

W. J. /

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SIGNAL.

FROM: MBIA
TO: AFHQ FOR G5 ORG FORUM
SD/2075
11 /S3DA

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

SUBJECT IS AVAILABILITY ITALIAN PERSONNEL (.)

FIRST (.) FOLLOWING IN DEPOTS NOW (.)

A (.) TRAIN I ALLOTTED AS STATED (.) ALL BR-ITI SERVICES EXCEPT WERE STATED (.)

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

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

3 (.) 120 AWAITING SIGS COURSE (.)

4 (.) 260 LOW CAPACITY THOSE FIT ALLOTTED LABOUR UNIT ALLOTTED SUBSTANTIAL

WORK (.)

5 (.) 175 ALL ENGRS AGAINST D TN REQUIREMENT 1000 (.)

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

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

8 (.) 2225 TOTAL

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

IN

1 (.) 73 SPECIALISTS / PART REQUIREMENT OF THE COYS & WAGES NOW BEING FORMED (.) BR-ITI SERVICE AND COMBAT (.)

2 (.) 50 TO BE TRAINED AS DRIVERS FOR GRUPEI (.)

A (.) TRAIN I ALLOTTED AS STATED (.) ALL BR-ITI SERVICES EXCEPT WHERE STATED (.)

- 1 (.) 300 TO BE TRAINED AS DRIVERS FOR CRUPEI (.)
- 2 (.) 980 LABOUR AGAINST REQUIREMENT 3000 (.)
- 3 (.) 120 AWAITING SIES COURSE (.)
- 4 (.) 260 LOW CATEGORY THOSE FIT ALLOTTED LABOUR UNTIL ALLOTTED SEVENTHARY WORK (.)
- 5 (.) 175 HLM ENGRS AGAINST D TN REQUIREMENT 1000 (.)
- 6 (.) 330 ENGRS AGAINST REQUIREMENT 1500 (.)
- 7 (.) 60 ITI-ITI FOR SEVENTHARY WORK (.)
- 8 (.) 2225 TOTAL

B (.) AFRAGOLA (.)
 IN
 1 (.) 75 SPECIALISTS / PART REQUIREMENT OF TEST COMS & STOPS NOW BEING FORMED (.) BR-ITI SERVICE AND COMBAT (.)

- 2 (.) 50 TO BE TRAINED AS DRIVERS FOR CRUPEI (.)
- 3 (.) 400 LABOUR (.) BR-ITI SERVICE (.)
- 4 (.) 525 TOTAL (.)

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C (.) ASTRONE (.) AS AT 31 DEC (.) US-ITI (.)

- 1 (.) 1100 RPTS ALLOCATED P B S (.)
- 2 (.) 1000 RPTS ON WAY TO UNITS (.)
- 3 (.) 2100 TOTAL (.)

D (.) CESHANO (.) BR-ITI COMBAT (.)

- 1 (.) 2800 RPTS UNDER TRG (.)
- 2 (.) 2000 EX P I C E N O DUE END ~~YAN~~ (.) YOU WILL BE REQUESTED TO ARRANGE MOVE (.)

SECOND (.) JANUARY INTAKE (.)

A (.) FURTHER 4000 EXPECTED BY SICILY (.) ALL REQUIRED TO COMPLETE QUIETTER PROGRAMME VIDE YOUR AG 091. 711/137 GDS - 0 ON 24 DEC (.) SEE MATA SD 2069 OF 9 ADDRESSED MTOUSA AND SD2070 OF 11 (.) ALLOCMENTS ACTUALLY MADE PROVIDE FOR ALLOCATION OF POSSIBLE INTAKE OF 10000 (.)

(SECOND SHEET) SIGNAL SD/2075

B (.) POSSIBLE 5000 FROM LAZIO RECALL ALLOWED 85% TO US-ITI 15% TO GRUPPI VIDE MMLA SD/38/1 OF 7 JAN (.) ESTIMATE ONLY 2500 WILL PROVE FIT AND ELIGIBLE (.)

C (.) POSSIBLE 6000 FROM CAMPANIA RECALL ALLOWED 83% TO BR-ITI 17% TO ITI-ITI VIDE MMLA SD/38/1 OF 7 JAN (.) ESTIMATE ONLY 2500 WILL PROVE FIT AND ELIGIBLE (.)

THIRD (.) FEBRUARY INTAKE (.)

A (.) 20000 NEW CALL UFS OF 1924/25 CLASS A PULIA DISTRICT WHICH WILL REQUIRE AT LEAST FOUR WEEKS BASIC TRG AND SO NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL MARCH (.)

B (.) 6000/ SARDINIA LARGE PORTION OF WHICH SHOULD GO TO COMBAT GP RTT DEPOT (.)

C (.) 2500 FROM SAME TYPE RECALL AS SECOND ABOVE (B) AND (C) FOURTH (.) MARCH INTAKE (.)

SAME FIGURES AS THIRD ABOVE (A) (B) AND (C)

INTERNAL.

2 I/C	SPEC SEC	SD/52
RE	ST	SD/42
X	MOV (2)	SD/49
A/Q	WAR DIARY (2)	SD/53
A		SD/44
Q(AE)		SD/50 (2)

PREFERENCE IMC/TANT

AUTHENTICATED

L.M. T. [Signature]
H. Cl.

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