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SUBJECT: Tank Drivers for CC RR

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/141 —
31 Jan 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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Your ref.: 202362/II dated 28 Jan 45.
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1. No army personnel will be loaned the CC RR as Tank Drivers nor as instructors for Tank Drivers. Authority was given for the CC RR to take tanks only, not Army personnel.
2. There is no objection to the transfer of selected army personnel to the CC RR as Tank Drivers, said personnel to be held on CC RR strength, if you wish to do so. If the personnel to be transferred is selected from the ITI-ITI Category, you may go ahead without further reference to this HQ, but if selected from UE-ITI or ER-ITI, the subject must first be referred to this HQ for approval.

Internal: Ciro
B/B

WS

REP
Major General
M. M. I. A.

4400

W/n

Subject: CC, III.

SECRET

Lead Directorate Gen. AC.
(U.S. L. A.).

File No. 80/444

30 Jan 45.

SECRET

Reference your 10483/Ord of 22 Jan 45 and attached list.

The following points have arisen from the above list:-

1. Ref para A: The "HITLER" "POWERS" and "MARTIN" Contact Groups have each been shown as comprising three sections of CC, III. Instead of the two authorized on Establishment.
2. Ref para A: The War Ministry is shown as having four sections of CC, III, three of which are of different strength, 1, 2, 1 officer and 70 men for two of the sections, 1 officer and 90 men for another and 1 officer and 72 men for another. This is confusing and you are requested to place all four sections on the same footing, informing this HQ of the final result.
3. Ref para A: HQ 212 Division has two CC, III, sections of 1 officer and 55 men.
4. Ref para A: The CC, III section with HQ 210 Division is shown as 1 officer and 66 men. This seems in excess of what is held down.
5. Ref para A: The same point is raised as in my para 4 above with respect to the CC, III, section with HQ 209 Division which is shown as consisting of 1 officer and 55 men when it should according to the proposed War Establishment consist of only 26 CCs.
6. Ref para A: HQ 228 Division is also shown as comprising a CC, III, section of much greater strength than that shown on the proposed War Establishment: 55 CCs as opposed to the 26 CCs proposed.

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Sections on the same footing, indicating this in of the final result.

3. Ref para A: In 212 Division has two C.O. sections of 1 officer and 55 men.

4. Ref para A: The C.O. section with in 210 Division is shown as 1 officer and 26 men. This seems in excess of what is laid down.

5. Ref para A: The same point is raised as in my para 4 above with respect to the C.O. section with in 209 Division which is shown as consisting of 1 officer and 55 men when it should be shown as consisting of 1 officer and 26 men. This is in excess of what is laid down in the proposed War Establishment Committee of only 26 C.Os.

6. Ref para A: In 208 Division is also shown as possessing a C.O. section of much greater strength than that shown on the proposed War Establishment: 55 C.Os as opposed to the 26 C.Os proposed.

7. Ref para A: Would you please allot a number to C.O. section with Delegation "W".

8. Ref para A: In 205 Division is shown as holding only 12 C.Os in the C.O. section allotted to it.

9. Ref para A: In 230 Division should only hold 15 C.Os, and not 26 as shown.

10. Ref para B: The figures for the C.O. section with duty at post offices vary considerably. This, as in the case of the War Ministry C.O. section mentioned in my para 2 above causes confusion, and should be rectified by having a single establishment for all such units doing duty at post offices.

It would be appreciated if early attention could be given to the above points and the necessary and clarifications required in all cases could be forwarded to this in as soon as possible.

Copy to: Mr. (S.M.), Secy, W/S

[Signature]
Major General
(R.M.L.S.)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394.

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AC/14601/21/PS.

Tel. 489081 - 580.

26th January, 1945.

SUBJECT : Strength of CC.RR.

TO : G.O.C., MMIA.
(Attention Col. Kerr). ✓

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1. Reference strength of CC.RR. Conversation
Col. Kerr - Col. Young, 26th January, 1945.

2. Following the visit of Colonel Young to AFHQ,
G-3 and G-5, on the 24th of this month, it has now been
agreed that the strength of the CC.RR must be limited
to, and must not exceed, 55,000. Instructions have
already been given to the Commanding General, CC.RR.,
to this effect.

3. At the present time the latest return shows the
CC.RR establishment to be still less than 55,000, and,
since agreement has now been reached that CC.RR on leave
for more than 30 days as well as those who are sick for
more than 60 days will not count against the effective
establishment, the subtraction of these two categories
will, I am sure also appreciably reduce the total.
Arrangements are therefore being made with General
Orlando that CC.RR in these categories will not in
future be shown on the return submitted to the Minister
of War.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, J.A.G.P.,
Director, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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Copy to V.P., CA. Sec.

Enclosure: Copy of letter to General Orlando.

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HEADQUARTERS ARMED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 354.

AC/24602/21/23.

Tel. 489081 - 560.

26th January, 1945.

SUBJECT : Strength of Royal Carabinieri.

TO : The Commanding General, Royal Carabinieri.

1. As you know, the application to increase the strength of the CC.RI to 55,000 is now under consideration by AFHQ. Approval has not yet been given and in the meantime it is important to ensure that the strength of the CC.RI does not exceed its authorized establishment, i.e., 55,000.

2. I should be glad therefore if you would give special consideration to this matter.

3. It has, however, been agreed that CC.RI on leave for more than 30 days, as well as those who have been sick for more than 60 days, do not count on the effective establishment, and, for the purposes of considering the strength as 55,000, these categories need no longer be shown by you in the official returns.

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JOHN S. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, J.A.G.D.,
Director, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

COPY to : AFHQ, G-5,
J of S, A.C.,
VP, GA. Sec.
KMA.

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MESSAGE FORM

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Jia SD/LRI

FROM: NMIA

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN
26 1100 A

TO (FOR ACTION): 56 ELU

TO (FOR INFO): AFHQ

(SECURITY
CLASSIFICATION): SECRET

REF. NO. SD 2191

215 CORR SECTION REQUIRED TO MOVE EARLIEST TO HAVANA FOR 1
CON CORPS (.) MOVE OF NON MOBILE PORTION WILL BE CARRIED OUT
IN VEHICLES OF NO 1 GT COMPANY (.) REPORT SOONEST COPY TO AFHQ
DATE ANTICIPATED THAT UNIT WILL BE EQUIPPED AND READY TO MOVE STATING
NUMBER OF PERSONNEL AND WEIGHT OF STORES OF NON MOBILE PORTION

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INTERNAL: MINISTRY OF WAR

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MOV (v)

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Jia 50/28

PRIORITY: IMMEDIATE

ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION: P20

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FROM: MMIA LO SARDINIA SGD SIMMONS

TO: (10N) MMIA FOR KERR

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SECRET

REF YOUR LETTER SD/28 DATED 24 JAN SUBJECT MOBILE CORR BN CLARIFICATION REQUESTED
AS FOLLOWS (*) FIRST (*) NO AFVs HERE AND RECOMMEND SUBSTITUTION LIGHT TANKS 3/35
SIMILAR TO THOSE SHIPPED (TO?) SICILY (*) SECOND (*) MESSAGE FROM ORLANDO TO
CMS STATES BN TO BE FORMED FROM QUOTE ONE RPT ONE CORR COY AND TWO RPT TWO
COYS SERVICE MEN FROM OTHER BRANCHES UNQUOTE (*) WHAT IS TO BE SOURCE OF SERVICE MEN
FROM OTHER BRANCHES QUERY IF THEY ARE TO BE SUPPLIED (HERE?) RECOMMEND THEY BE DRAWN
FROM IMPENDING CALL UP (*) THIRD (*) REQUEST REPLY AS EARLIEST

IMMEDIATE
SD Dist:

SB/141 - Action copy
SD/77 - Info
G/33 "
Float "

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30 Jan
REP
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Answered by me 30/1
(K)

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CIPHER SECRET RAAC MESSAGE FORM

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CALL	CIRCUIT No. NR	PRIORITY OU	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS	
SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY				
FROM (A) M M I A L O SARDINIA SUMMONS			DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 29 10 00 A	
TO (FOR ACTION) M M I A 4th KERR			MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS SD 3/35	
TO (FOR INFORMATION)			GE	
(REF. No.) Y 58	(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION) SECRET			

Ref your letter SD/28 dated 24th Jan
subject mobile CERR Rm. Classification
requested as follows:-
First @ 110 AFV's here and recommend
infantry light tanks 3/35 similar to
those shipped (see) SECRET
Second @ Message from ORLANDO to CMS
states to be formed from
One rpt One CERR Coy. and two rpt two
Coy. derive men from other branches unquoted
What is to be source of servicemen from other
branches? If they are to be supplied (here)
recommend they be drawn from impending call up
Third @ Request reply at earliest.

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LOCAL DISTRIBUTION SD 2/1/50	PRECEDENCE: IMMEDIATE	THI OR TOR	Cpl.
1/2 SD/101	ORIGINATING SECTION:	29 10 15 A	
2/2 SD/177	A.G. AUTHENTICATION:	TIME CLEARED	
2/2 G/33	ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION:	29 10 15 A	

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translation.

From S.MRE
to MMIA

Ref no 10180/ORD.

Date 22 Jan 45

SD/141 231A

CCRR employed with Military formations.

~~Sel 244~~

Ref to letter SD/28 dated 5 Jan.

I MMIA with A/M letter has fixed the total establishment of CCRR employed by the Italian Army at 1.865.

II This number appears to be the effective strength as shown in fortnightly strength report dated 9th of December 1944 from S.M. Operation office

III The actual Establishment of CCRR employed in the Italian Army is, however, 2843 as shown on attached detailed list which shows the establishments of the mobilized CCRR units

IV The ~~mobilitated~~ ^{total} no of 2843 also includes 732 carabinieri employed by Allied Commands

V The difference between the actual strength and the strength shown on the situation report dated 9-12-44 is due to the facts that it did not include the CCRR employed by the Allies, A.P.C., and other units that were not formed at that date.

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6 We, therefore, beg MMIA to examine
the possibility to increase the authorized
strength to a maximum of 2843.

SANTI

Gran Placido
STAT. MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE

SEGRETO

- Sezione Ordinamento -

n. 10180 / ord. di prot.

P.M. 3800, 11 *22* gennaio 1945

OGGETTO: Impiego CC.RR. con formazioni militari. -

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ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MILIA)

R O M A

Riferimento SD/28 in data 5 gennaio.

- 1° - Codesta MILIA con foglio in riferimento ha fissato il numero dei CC.RR. mobilitati per l'esercito a sole 1.865 unità.
- 2° - Tale numero risultava - come forza effettiva dalla situazione forza bimensile compilata in data 9 dicembre 1944 da questo S.M. ufficio operazioni.
- 3° - La forza organica attuale dei CC.RR. impiegati dall'esercito è invece di 2.843 unità come risulta dagli specchi annessi nei quali sono riportati in dettaglio ed in riepilogo gli organici dei reparti CC.RR. mobilitati.
- 4° - Nel numero complessivo di 2.843 sopra riportato, sono compresi 732 carabinieri in servizio presso comandi alleati.

La differenza tra la forza attuale e quella della situa-

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- 4° - Nel numero complessivo di 2.843 sopra riportato, sono compresi 732 carabinieri in servizio presso comandi alleati.
- 5° - La differenza tra la forza attuale e quella della situazione del 9/12 dipende dal fatto che in quest'ultima non erano stati trascritti i CC.RR. in servizio presso gli alleati, presso gli enti A.P.C. e presso i nuclei non ancora costituiti in tale data.
- 6° - Si prega pertanto, codesta MIA, esaminare l'opportunità di aumentare la forza autorizzata fissandola a 2.843 unità.



IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Alessandro Santi)

Allegato 2 al foglio 10/80/bid. 4/12.1.45

R I E F I L O G G O

Carabinieri reali mobilitati

ENT I	Forza autorizzata	N O T E
A. --SEZIONE E NUCLEI CC.RR.PRESSO G.U.	40 - 1645	
B. --NUCLEI CC.RR.PER UFFICI POSTALI	0 - 45	
C. --COMANDI CC.RR.PRESSO ALTI COMANDI	13 - 93	
D. --REPARTI CC.RR.PER ORGANIZZAZ.A.P.C.	1 - 30	
E. --REPARTI CC.RR.PER UFFICI SPECIALI	2 - 208	
TOTALE CC.RR.IN SERVIZIO R.E.IT.	40 - 2071	
F. --REPARTI CC.RR.ALLE DIPEND.A.A.	6 - 726	
TOTALE CC.RR.MOBILITATI DEL R.E.	46 - 2797	
G. --COMANDI E REP.CC.RR.PER R.MARINA	11 - 743	
H. --COMANDI E REP.CC.RR.PER R.AERONAUTICA	15 - 492	
TOTALE CC.RR. MOBILITATI	72 - 4032	

40 - 2011	
F.-REPARTI CC.RR.ALLE DIPEND.A.A.	6 - 726
TOTALE CC.RR.MOBILITATI DEL R.E.	46 - 2797
G.-COMANDI E REP.CC.RR.PER R.MARINA	11 - 743
H.-COMANDI E REP.CC.RR.PER R.AERONAUTICA	15 - 492
TOTALE CC.RR. MOBILITATI	72 - 4032
I.-CC.RR.ALDETTI AL S.I.M.E FIGURANTI NELLA FORZA DEL S.I.M.	59 - 592
TOTALE GENERALE	131 - 4624

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Si allega un elenco dei CC.RR.mobilizzati recuperati a seguito dello
aggiornamento degli uffici cui erano addetti.-

Allegato 1 al foglio

10190 cad. del 28-1-45

CATEGORIA 7 = ORGANICI CC.RR. MOBILITATI

E N T I	Dislocazione	Forza autorizzata	NOTE
A. - SEZ. E NUCLEI CC.RR. PRESSO G.U.			
39^ sez. CC. RR. per Gr.C. "Legnano"	Manziana	50	5-1-45
46^ " " per Cdo Ital. 212	Napoli	55	3-1-45
47^ " " per Min. Guerra	Roma	70	
51^ " " per Gr.C. "Legnano"	Manziana	50	
94^ " " per Gr.C. "Cremona"	Ascoli Piceno	50	
95^ " " per Gr.C. "Friuli"	S. Radda Ch.	50	
98^ " " per Gr.C. "Friuli"	"	50	
99^ " " per Gr.C. "Mantova"	S. Giorgio S.	50	
146^ " " per Cdo Ital. 212	Napoli	55	
151^ " " per Gr.C. "Mantova"	S. Giorgio S.	50	
154^ " " per Cdo 210^ Div.	Firenze	86	
155^ " " per Gr.C. "Piseno"	Martina Fr.	50	
198^ " " per Gr.C. "Piseno"	"	50	
220^ " " per Min. Guerra	Roma	70	
314^ " " per Gr.C. "Folgore"	Telese	50	
315^ " " per Gr.C. "Folgore"	"	50	
316^ " " per Gr.C. "Friuli"	Ricasoli	50	
317^ " " per Gr.C. "Folgore"	Telese	50	
318^ " " per Gr.C. "Mantova"	S. Martino	50	
336^ " " per Min. Guerra	Roma	64	
701^ " " per Min. Guerra	"	72	
702^ " " per Cdo 209^ Div.	Osimo	55	
741^ " " per A.A.	Siena	32	
742^ " " per Cdo 228^ Div.	Cesena-Pesaro	55	

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98	"	per Gr.C. "Friuli"	1	50
99	"	per Gr.C. "Friuli"	1	50
146	"	per Gr.C. "Mantova"	1	50
151	"	per Cdo Ital. 212	1	55
154	"	per Gr.C. "Mantova"	1	50
155	"	per Cdo 210 Div.	1	86
198	"	per Gr.C. "Piseno"	1	50
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314	"	per Min. Guerra	1	70
315	"	per Gr.C. "Foligore"	1	50
316	"	per Gr.C. "Foligore"	1	50
317	"	per Gr.C. "Friuli"	1	50
318	"	per Gr.C. "Foligore"	1	50
336	"	per Gr.C. "Mantova"	1	50
701	"	per Min. Guerra	1	64
702	"	per Min. Guerra	1	72
711	"	per Cdo 203 Div.	1	55
712	"	per A.A.	1	32
713	"	per Cdo 228 Div.	0	55
714	"	per C.E.R. S.A.	0	26
739	"	per C.E.R. S.E.T.I.	0	26
746	"	per Gr.C. "Cremona"	1	50
91	nucleo CC.RR.	per Delegaz. "T"	0	15
95	"	per Cdo Div. Celati	0	15
97	"	per Cdo Div. Aosta	0	15
150	"	per Cdo Div. Sabauda	0	15
158	"	per Cdo Terr. Palermo	0	15
205	"	per Cdo mil. Calabria	0	15
227	"	per Cdo 205 Div.	0	12
230	"	per Cdo 227 Div.	0	15
	"	per Cdo 230 Div.	0	26
da riportare				24 - 1559
				1583

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		Riparto
231° nucleo CC.RR. per Cdo 231° Div.		24 - 1559
298° " " per Cdo mil. Sardegna		0 - 26
335° " " per Cdo terr. Bari		0 - 15
357° " " per Cdo terr. Napoli		0 - 15
715° " " per Cdo terr. Roma		0 - 15

Totale A) SEZIONI E NUCLEI CC.RR.

B. - NUCLEI CC.RR. PER UFF. POSTALI

Nucleo CC.RR. per uff. postale	16
" " " " " "	30
" " " " " "	72
" " " " " "	75
" " " " " "	127
" " " " " "	179
" " " " " "	181
" " " " " "	185
" " " " " "	219
" " " " " "	3400

Totale B) NUCLEI CC.RR. PER UFF. POSTALI

C. - COMANDI E REPARTI CC.RR. PER

ALTI COMANDI

Nuclei aut. CC.RR. Scorta Reale	Raito
Nucleo CC.RR. per Presid. Cons. Ministri	Roma
Nucleo CC.RR. per Uff. Patrioti alla Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri	Roma
Cdo CC.RR. Ministero Guerra	Roma
Nucleo CC.RR. di polizia presso M.G.	"
Nucleo CC.RR. presso rep. aut. M.G.	"
Cdo CC.RR. Cdo Italiano 212	Napoli
Uff. add. Cdo Territ. Napoli	Napoli

24 - 1559	24 - 1645
0 - 26	0 - 45
0 - 15	0 - 27
0 - 15	0 - 29
0 - 15	0 - 30
0 - 15	0 - 9
0 - 15	0 - 0
0 - 15	0 - 17
0 - 15	0 - 8
0 - 15	0 - 0
0 - 15	0 - 0
0 - 15	0 - 0

Cesena
Messina
Palermo
Sassari
Coltano (Liv.)
Firenze
Napoli
Ancona
Napoli
Napoli

1 - 29
1 - 30
1 - 9
1 - 0
1 - 17
0 - 8
2 - 0
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1 - 0

Sassari
 Coltano (Liv.)
 Firenze
 Napoli
 Ancona
 Napoli
 Napoli

127
 179
 181
 185
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 3400

Totale B) NUCLEI CC.RR. PER UFF. POSTALI

C. - COMANDI E RIFPARTI CC.RR. PER

ALTI COMANDI

Nuclei aut. CC.RR. Scorta Reale
 Nucleo CC.RR. per Presid. Cons. Ministri
 Nucleo CC.RR. per Uff. Patrioti alla
 Presidenza del Consiglio del Minist.
 Cdo CC.RR. Ministero Guerra
 Nucleo CC.RR. di polizia presso M.G.
 Nucleo CC.RR. presso rep. aut. M.G.
 Cdo CC.RR. Cdo Italiano 212
 Uff. add. Cdo Territ. Napoli
 " " " Bari
 " " " Palermo
 " " " Militare Calabria
 " " " Sardegna
 " " " Delegazione "T"

Raito
 Roma
 Roma
 Roma
 " "
 Napoli
 Napoli
 Bari
 Palermo
 Catanzaro
 Cagliari
 Firenze

1 - 29
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Totale C) CLI E RIF. CC.RR. PER ALTI COMANDI

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D. - REP. CC. RR. PER ORGANIZZAZIONE A.P.C.

Nucleo CC. RR. per 600 ^o cp. lista A.P.C.	Migliarino P.	0	6
" " " 601 ^o cp. A.P.C.	Torrette anc.	1	30
" " " add. Centro raccol- ta P.C.	Reggio Calabr.	0	10
Nucleo CC. RR. mappa A.P.C. n. 213	Migliarino P.	0	7
" " " " n. 214	Cesena	0	7
" " " per 610 ^o nucleo A.P.C.	Medola	0	2
" " " 611 ^o " "	Castiglione P.	0	2
" " " 612 ^o " "	S. Maria d. Ang.	0	2
" " " 613 ^o " "	Vicchio	0	2
" " " 614 ^o " "	Rimini	0	2
" " " 615 ^o " "	Viserba	0	2
" " " 616 ^o " "	Chieravalle	0	2
" " " 617 ^o " "	Pesaro	0	2
" " " 618 ^o " "	Bari	0	2
" " " 619 ^o " "	"	0	2

Totale D) REP. CC. RR. PER ORGANIZZAZIONE A.P.C.

1 - 80

E. - REP. CC. RR. PER UFF. SPECIALI

Nucleo CC. RR. per E.F.D.E.S.I.	Napoli	1	150
" " per Centro racc. mil. O.M. e I.G.	Corigliano	0	24
" " per accampam. P.G.	Taranto	1	30
" " per posto avvistamen- to Nanoragioni	"	0	4

Totale E) REP. CC. RR. PER UFF. SPECIALI

2 - 208

TOTALE

40 - 2071

Totale D) REP. CC. RR. PER ORGANIZZAZIONE A.F.C.		0 - 2	1 - 80
E. - REP. CC. RR. PER UFF. SPECIALI			
Nucleo CC. RR. per E.N.D.B.3.I.	Napoli	1 - 150	
" " per Centro racc. mil.	Corigliano	0 - 24	
O.N. e P.G.	Taranto	1 - 30	
" " per accampam. P.G.		0 - 4	
" " per posto avvistamen- to Mandragoni		2 - 208	
Totale E) REP. CC. RR. PER UFF. SPECIALI		40 - 2071	
TOTALE			
F. - REPARTI CC. RR. PER A.A.			
1° cp. CC. RR. per Arm. Aerea Americ.	8° Armata	2 - 205	
Reparto aut. CC. RR. per 8° Armata	5° Armata	2 - 225	
" " " " 5° "	Foggia	2 - 290	
Nucleo CC. RR. add. dep. Arm. Americ?		0 - 6	
Totale F) REPARTI CC. RR. PER A.A.		6 - 726	
TOTALE CC. RR. MOBILITATI PER REGIO ESERCITO		46 - 2797	

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G. - COMANDI E REP. CC. RR. PER R. MARINA

Cdo CC. RR. R. Marina	Roma	2	0
Compagnia CC. RR. per R. Ars. Maritt.	Taranto	3	476
" " Ministero Mar.	Roma	2	231
Nucleo Polizia mil. R. Marina	Taranto	1	10
" " " "	Napoli	1	7
" " " "	La Maddalena	1	7
" " " "	Messina	1	12

Totale G) CBI E REP. CC. RR. PER R. MARINA

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H. - COMANDI E REP. CC. RR. PERR. AERONAUTICA

Cdo CC. RR. Ministero Aeronautica	Roma	4	0
" " R. Aeronautica Sardegna	Cagliari	1	0
" " nucleo R. Aeronaut. Camp.	Napoli	1	0
" " 3 ^a Z.A.T.	Roma	1	0
Nucleo CC. RR. per 4 ^a Z.A.T.	Bari	1	0
512 ^a sez. CC. RR.	Elmas	1	80
624 ^a " "	Bari	1	80
632 ^a " "	Roma	1	80
640 ^a " "	Lecce	1	80
658 ^a " "	Taranto	1	80
670 ^a " "	Capodichino	1	80
nucleo CC. RR. F.M.	Cagliari	1	12

Totale H) COMANDI E REP. CC. RR. PER R. AERONAUTICA 15 - 492

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Ministero Aeronautica	Roma	4	-	0
" R. Aeronautica Sardegna	Cagliari	1	-	0
" nucleo R. Aeronaut. Camp.	Napoli	1	-	0
" 3 ^a Z.A.T.	Roma	1	-	0
Nucleo CC. RR. per 4 ^a Z.A.T.	Bari	1	-	0
612 ^a sez. CC. RR.	Elmas	1	-	80
624 ^a " "	Bari	1	-	80
632 ^a " "	Roma	1	-	80
640 ^a " "	Lecco	1	-	80
658 ^a " "	Paranto	1	-	80
670 ^a " "	Capodichino	1	-	80
nucleo CC. RR. P.M.	Cagliari	1	-	12

Totale H) COMANDI E REG. CC. RR. PER R. AERONAUTICA 15 - 492

TOTALE

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I.- CC. RR. PER UFFICIO INFORMAZIONE
 STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
 (I.A.I. and S.P.)

CC. RR. per Uff. Informazione
 (compresi nella forza autorizzata
 dell'Ufficio Informaz., in cat. 5)

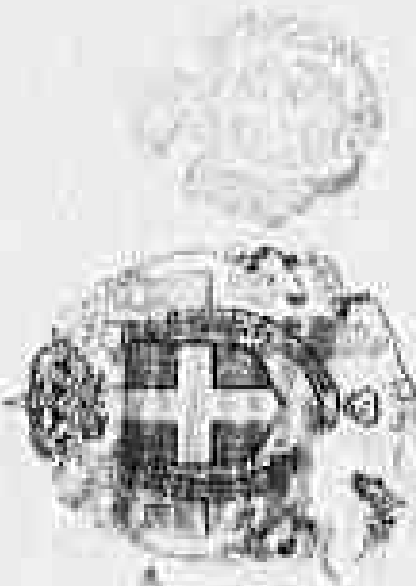
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Cabinetto

Prot. No. 202362/IIUgato

202-6-1
Deposito al f. 101

Roma, 28

gennaio 1945

Oggetto: Conduttori di carri armati e autoblinde.

Ala **LANE FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)**
(rif. S.D./28 del 19 c.m.)

R O M A

- 1°) - In relazione a quanto comunicato da codesta M.M.I.A. con la lettera in riferimento è stato disposto perchè il personale conduttore dei carri armati e autoblindo assegnati ai CO.M. venga fornito, previo addestramento, dall'arma stessa.
- 2°) - Mentre l'addestramento in Sicilia dei conduttori di autoblinde ha già avuto inizio, non è stato possibile dar corso all'addestramento dei carristi in quanto non si ha la disponibilità, sia in Sicilia che in Penisola, di conduttori istruttori.
- 3°) - E' stato pertanto disposto che gli elementi necessari vengano scelti tra i richiamati in corso di affluenza presso i distretti del Lazio e degli Abruzzi.

Translat, please

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3°) - È stato pertanto disposto che gli elementi necessari vengano scelti tra i richiamati in corso di affluenza presso i distretti del Lazio e degli Abruzzi.

Tali elementi, qualora codesta M.M.I.A. concordasse, sarebbero subito avviati in Sicilia ove permanerebbero per 14 giorni necessario alla formazione dei carabinieri carristi; dopo di che sarebbero disponibili per l'ulteriore impiego che codesta M.M.I.A. riterrà di disporre.

4°) - Si rimane in attesa di un cortese urgente cenno di benestare.

IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

Amalfi

*M-T
Sottosegretario
14/11/1945*

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26 JANUARY 1945

PRIORITY

TO: ALCON SARUNYA REGION ATTENTION RPSO

FROM: HQ ALCON

RESTRICTED (.) SUBJECT IS RETURN OF PICENO GROUP TO ITALIAN ARMY (.)

PARA ONE (.) REFERENCE OUR 493 OF 25 JANUARY

(CC.RR.)

PARA TWO (.) 500 CONGRUANT OR LOAN TO CHARLIE CHARLIE ROGER ROGER WILL

BE SHIPPED FROM CAMLIANT TO MAHLAND ON 30 JANUARY 45 (.)

PLEASE INSURE THAT THEY ARE AVAILABLE ON THIS DATE

Copy to: Lord Fernes
(Maj. Stainton)

Public Safety Sub-Commission

Ext 365

F.J. WILSON Lt. Col.

Nicholas FICORINO
CWO, USA
Asst. Adjutant

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From : IMIA LO SANDENIA 3rd SIBIRIA 26 2030 A
To : IMIA For KONG
Info : PERSONNEL. PERSONNEL for IMIA LO. NEW NAPLES. DIST 3. AMEL. AMI.
Ref : T 52 SECRET

Grainor AURUMI loaded with following Italian military personnel : detachment
volunteers 72 Officers and men Carabinieri nucleus 26 men Royal Finance Guard
nucleus 8 men casuals 252 Officers and men 3 Tami equipment Public Safety Agents
and Prison Guards 27 men, Italian Air ~~Force~~ ^{Corps} personnel 70 men Italian Navy
personnel 230 men (.) IMIA DUKO 27 Jan

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MESSAGE CRM

FROM WITA
TO AFHQ
INFO PENEASE
PENEOUTH
PENSOUTH FOR WITA LO
SIMONS SARDINIA

25 11/20 A

SD 2184

CONFIDENTIAL

UNDERSTAND AFHQ HAS ARRANGED TRANSPORTATION FOR 500 ITALIAN
SOLDIERS CMA FORMERLY ON LOAN TO CG NR CMA FROM SARDINIA TO NAIFES
ETD 26 JAN (.) ON ARRIVAL NAIFES THESE ITALIAN SOLDIERS WILL BE RAUTED
TO ASTONET FOR US-JIT CATEGORY ASSIGNED TO PES

PRIORITY IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED Black

INTERNAL
MINISTRY OF WAR
SD/50 (2)
File SD/53/2
SD/22
Nov (2)

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Subject:- Sardinia Bn 1st Cagliari

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The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM MMIA LO SARDINIA signed SIMMONS
TO MMIA

SECRET

REF your SD2130 dated 23 JAN and Mov 676 23 Jan (.) SARDINIA bn.
total strength 515 in CAGLIARI ready to ship(.) Cruiser ABRUZZE
departs for DUKO 26 Jan (.) Request immediate instructions if
Bn should be shipped on 26 Jan.

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

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SECRET

SUBJECT: Mobile CCRB Battalion for SARDINIA.

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

SD/28

JAN 45

TO : Public Safety Sub-Com. A.C.

Copy to: Chief of Staff Section, A.C.
UNIA LO SARDINIA Regional Commissioner SARDINIA

Ref UNIA SD/28 of 11 Jan 45.

1. ANHQ has authorized the formation of a mobile CARABINIERI Bn for use in SARDINIA on the same lines as the two bns now operating in SICILY (ACQ14.12/251 OCT-2 of 10 Jan).
2. The unit is to be formed within the existing C.C.R.R. ceiling, and authority has been given for the issue of 12 A.F.V.'s, and of 12 x 3 ton vehicles on loan from Italian Army resources in the island, until such time as C.C.R.R. obtain their own vehicles. A provisional time limit of one month is hereby agreed.
3. It is requested that A.C. Commissioner SARDINIA contact the UNIA LO in island to arrange the transfer of suitable vehicles.

Major General
U.N.I.A.

INTERNAL:

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War Diary (2)

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MESSAGE FOR

FROM : MMIA
TO (FOR ACTION): AFHQ FOR G 1 BR & NOV.
TO (FOR INFO) : AFHQ FOR G 3 ORG
15 ARMY GROUP
1 DIST
3 DIST
100 RMC CESANO
1 DIST FOR MMIA LO
3 DIST FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA FOR MMIA IC
PENNSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
SIGS BARRETTA FOR CONNELL
ALCOM
ALCOM FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

DATE - TIME
25 2254 A

SD 2186

CONFIDENTIAL

MMIA SD 2130 OF 23 PARA FIRST IS CANCELLED (.) REFERENCE SD 2184 OF TODAY SUBJECT
MOVEMENT BID FOR INTER ALIA COMBAT RPTS (.) THE FOLLOWING FORMER FIGENO PERSONNEL
EX CORR NOW REQUIRED URGENTLY CESANO FOR REQUIPMENT AND DESTATION TO MEET ARMY
HIGH PRIORITY DEMANDS FOR TRAINED COMBAT RPTS (.) MOVEMENT REQUESTED AT EARLIEST
POSSIBLE MOMENT (.)

ALL TO CESANO (.)

ONE (.) 9 OFFRS 411 ORS 24 TONS (.) FROM PARI (.)

TWO (.) 13 OFFRS 439 ORS 24 TONS (.) FROM CRIETH (.) - 450 ORS 1 Dist

THREE (.) 20 OFFRS 460 ORS 24 TONS (.) FROM MARTIN A FRANCA (.) THIS IS 1 BN HIS

235 INF REGT (.)

FOUR (.) 20 OFFRS 466 ORS 24 TONS EX NAILLES AND 4 OFFRS 939 ORS 24 TONS EX ROME

1000 RMC CESANO

SD 2186

CONFIDENTIAL

INIA SD 2130 OF 23 PAR. FIRST IS CANCELED (.) REFERENCE SD 2186 OF TODAY SUBJECT
MOVEMENT BID FOR INTER-LIA COMBAT RETS (.) THE FOLLOWING FORMER FICENO PERSONNEL
EX CCRR NOW REQUIRED URGENTLY CESANO FOR REEQUIPMENT AND DESEATION TO MEET ARMY
HIGH PRIORITY DEMANDS FOR TRAINED COMBAT RETS (.) MOVEMENT REQUESTED AT EARLIEST

POSSIBLE MOVEMENT (.)

ALL TO CESANO (.)

ONE (.) 9 OFFRS 411 ORS 24 TONS (.) FROM PARI (.)

TWO (.) 13 OFFRS 439 ORS 24 TONS (.) FROM CHIETI (.)

THREE (.) 20 OFFRS 480 ORS 24 TONS (.) FROM MARTI IN FRANCA (.) THIS IS 1 BN DIS

235 INF REGT (.)

FOUR (.) 20 OFFRS 466 ORS 24 TONS EX NAPLES AND 4 OFFRS 939 ORS 24 TONS EX RETE

WILL BE MOVED DIRECT TO CESANO BY ROAD TIT UNDER ARRANGEMENTS INIA IN 7 OCT COY (.)

PRECEDENCE

IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATION

INT. MINISTRY OF WAR

AO. SPEC SEC. NOV (2)

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gtd - to Cesano. Can A. M. be sent checked

with Maj TABLON?

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : WHIA
 TO : AFHQ FOR G1 BR G3 CRG MOV
 REF : SD 2185
 25 JAN 55 A
 CONFIDENTIAL

FIRST (*) REQUEST YOU ARRANGE FOLLOWING MOVES ON THIS WEEK 5 FEB TO

11 FEB (*) HEAD IN COLUMN A DESCRIPTION B NUMBERS C PRESENT LOCN

D DESTINATION E RECEIVING PTN (*)

A	HLV ENGRS	E 175	C	FIVE	TRANI	D	TO RICCIONE	E	FOR 13	HLV BN	(*)
A	LAB	B 200	C	"	TRANI	D	3 DIST BEST	E	"	3 DIST	(*)
A	ENGRS	B 100	C	"	TRANI	D	3 DIST DEST	E	"	3 DIST	(*)
A	ENGRS	B 107	C	"	TRANI	D	TO PESARO	E	"	EIGHT ARMY	(*)
A	COMBAT RPTS	B 200	C	"	CESANO	D	" PESARO	E	"	FRJULI GP	(*)
A	COMBAT RPTS	B 200	C	"	CESANO	D	" PESARO	E	"	CREMONA GP	(*)
A	COMBAT RPTS	B 200	C	"	CESANO	D	" ASCOLI	E	"	FOLGOSE GP	(*)
A	COMBAT RPTS	B 200	C	"	CESANO	D	" AREZZO	E	"	LEGnano GP	(*)
A	PICENC TELE	B 250	C	"	MARTINA	D	" CESANO	E	"	ICF RTC	(*)
	RADIO COY				FRANCA						
A	ENGRS	E 90	C	"	CAPUA	D	" CAETA	E	"	561 COY	(*)
A	ENGRS	E 25	C	"	CAPUA	D	" CHIETI	E	"	562 COY	(*)
A	PATIENTS	B 500	C	"	AREZZO	D	" CESANO	E	"	ICF RTC	(*)

NOTE THIS MOVE REQUIRED 8 FEB (*)

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A ENGRS B 100 C " TRANTI D 3 DIST DEST E. " 3 DIST (*)
 A ENGRS B 107 C " TRANTI TO PESARO E " EIGHTH ARMY (*)
 A COMBAT RFTS B 200 C " CESANO D " PESARO E " FRIULI GP (*)
 A COMBAT RFTS B 200 C " CESANO D " PESARO E " GEMONA GP (*)
 A COMBAT RFTS B 200 C " CESANO D " ASCOLI E " FOLGORE GP (*)
 A COMBAT RFTS B 200 C " CESANO D " AREZZO E " LEGNANO GP (*)
 A PIRENEO TELE B 250 C " MARTINA D " CESANO E " IOP ETC (*)
 RADIO COY FRANCA
 A ENGRS B 90 C " CAPUA D " GATTA E " 561 COY (*)
 A ENGRS B 35 C " CAPUA D " CHIETI E " 562 COY (*)
 A PATRIOTS B 500 C " AREZZO D " CESANO E " IOP ETC (*)

NOTE THIS MOVE REQUIRED 8 FEB (*)

A EX CARABINIERI B 9 OFFRS 411 ORS 24 T NS C FROM LARI DO TO CESANO E RFTS CAMP
 A EX CARABINIERI B 12 OFFRS 439 ORS 24 TNS C FROM CHIETI D TO CESANO E RFTS
 L 1 BN ITS 235 REGT B 20 OFFRS 480 ORS 2 TONS C FROM MARTINA FRANCA D CESANO E RFT
 A SICILY CALL UP B 500 C HEGGIO D ORVIETO E RFT DEPOT

SECOND (.) FURTHER MOVE OF PATRIOTS REQUIRED 12 FEB

B 500 C FROM AREZZO D TO CESANO E IOP ETC (.)

THIRD (.) THIS SIGNAL CANCELS ALL PREVIOUS REQUESTS FOR MOVES OF RFTS (.)

FOURTH (.) SARDINIA CALL UP STARTS 1 FEB (.) MENUS AVAILABLE FOR MOV WILL

BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

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Capt. W.
H/Capt H/2
(The Lord Pembury)
Lawrence Linton, Bristol.

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FOR LONG WIA LO (.) SEND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE A COMPLETE
REPORT ON VEHICLES IN POSSESSION OF CO RR (.) HOW MANY (.)
HOW MANY SURVIVABLE (.) CAUSE FOR DEAD LINE (.) WHAT REPAIR
FACILITIES EXIST (.) IS THE CO RR DOING ANYTHING TO IMPROVE
SITUATION WITH REPAIRS AVAILABLE QUANT (.) HOW MANY VEHICLES
ARE NEEDED IN YOUR OPINION QUANT (.) CAN VEHICLES BE REQUISITIONED
LOCALLY QUANT (.) IS PROPER USE BEING MADE OF AVAILABLE
TRANSPORT (.) IS THE NEED FOR PARTS AND TIRES OR WHAT QUANT (.)

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Subject: Italian and Equipment - CC.12

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MRIA)
Rome
AC/15
24 January 1945

To : Hq Allied Commission for Public Safety Sub Commission.

Copy to: AFAC for General Gambien
AFAC for 3-3 (Ops)
AFAC for 3 (Paint)
AFAC for 3-4
AFAC for 3-5

1. In order to make full use of all Italian resources in the war effort, and to assist clothing and equipment to the various categories of the Italian Army, it is necessary that complete inventories of all such resources be rendered periodically by all units of the Italian Army. Therefore, under the provisions of Par 6.1 of AFAC letter of 22 September 1944, file AC 400/105 P-0, it is requested that you direct the Commanding General of the CC.12 to render to this Headquarters as of the first day of each month, beginning 1 February 1945, a complete inventory of all stores in CC.12 depots, warehouses, repair shops, and legion supply rooms. The inventory should be in two parts:

- a. Items of Allied origin supplied to the CC.12 through the War Ministry.
- b. Items of Italian origin, regardless of source of supply.

2. While it is realized that it is not possible to have two inventories in this Headquarters for some days after the first of each month, this should present no difficulty as the Italian units generally maintain a running inventory and render a monthly report to their next superior headquarters. However, the prompt transmittal of such inventories to this Headquarters will facilitate action on requests for clothing and equipment and allow time for preparation of stocks for issue.

CLAYTON P. KYLE, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MRIA)

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)
% AC SICILY REGION HQ
APO 394

No 1290

18 January 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Armed Forces Sicily - Control.

TO : G.O.C. Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA) Rome.

SD/28 R/A
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1. It would be appreciated if your headquarters would enlighten the undersigned as to the extent of authority vested in the Commanding Officer, 204 Sub Area, Catania, over the Italian Armed Forces in Sicily.

2. Recently there arrived in the island a battalion of Alpine Troops to supplement the CC.RR. Within a few days after their arrival, the G.O.C. of Territorial Headquarters received an order from 204 Sub-Area to send two companies of the battalion to Catania. The General refused to do this, but did, later, send one company from Messina to Catania. Still more recently, General Mariotti requested of the Allied Commission Region #1, the release of CC.RR. doing guard duties on warehouses and garages and to accept in lieu thereof Italian soldiers. This was agreed to readily by A.C. not only because the CC.RR. was needed in conducting the Call-up, but also in conformance with a letter, copy attached, received by them from Headquarters Allied Commission. On 17 January, Captain Mooney, G-3 - 204 Sub Area, called me by phone and asked to replace Italian soldiers on guard duties in Catania with CC.RR. I informed the Captain that this was a matter for General Mariotti, but that I doubted it could be done because of the need for CC.RR. in the Call-up and cited the case of A.C. Region #1, above. Captain Mooney informed me that authority from 204 Sub-Area was necessary before the exchange of guards could be made. He further stated that the Italian soldier was only to undergo training and do guard duties on installations of military nature.

3. Heretofore most all matters arising between I.H.P. and 204 Sub-Area have been handled direct between the two headquarters and not through this office. Occasionally however, as cited above, this office is consulted and my files do not disclose the necessary information to properly handle the matters.

HOMER E. LONG
Major
L O Sicily

1 Incl: Ltr. HQ AC - 302/210/CA

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

REF - 302/218/GA.

21 September 44.

SUBJECT - Police employed on Guard Duties.

TO - Regional Commissioners, I, IV, VI, VIII, IX, Liguria,
Piemonte, XI, XII, Southern.
S.C.A.O.s Fifth and Eighth Armies.

1. The strength of the police, particularly the Royal Carabinieri is dangerously low. Considerable numbers of Carabinieri are being taken from presently liberated Italy to police the north of Italy where it is expected, the enemy will withdraw or disband the police. Orders have already been given for 4000 G.C.M. to move from the south to forward areas, and it is possible that more will be needed in the near future.

2. In order to make the best use of trained policemen, Carabinieri, Finance Guards, and Agents of Public Security will not be used in the future for guard duties or any kind of work other than regular police duty. Applications from Allied Military units for Italian Police to perform extraneous duties will be refused.

3. As regards Italian Police already employed at the request of Allied Forces on work other than normal police duty, notice is to be given that they will be withdrawn at the expiration of 14 days. This will allow the military commander employing the police to obtain military guards if he wishes.

4. The decision as to whether or not Italian Police are being employed on essential police duties will rest with the Regional Commissioner. In the case of police employed by It 436 Agencies in Italian Government territory, Regional Commissioners will limit themselves to advising the competent police authority.

M. G. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to - Admin. Section.

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Subject: Move of PICHINO Personnel to CESANO.

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22 Jan. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : MOVEMENT
TO : DEFRANILLES BARI, AREA 10, 54 AREA, 180V PASANO, MOV BAINDISI, MOV BARI,
MOV ROMA, RMAC.
INFO ADDRESSES :MOV BAINDISI, MOV FORNIA, MOVWIT, AREA DISTRICT, DISTRICT
EAST, AREA SITE PICHINO 52 AREA, 54 AREA, 208 SUB AREA, 210SUB AREA,
56 AREA.

MOV/1510 SECRET
MOVES OF UNITS OF PICHINO DIV. FIRST FIRST. HQ AND CORR STRENGTH 24 OFFERS
250 ORs 25 TONS MARTINA FRANCA TO CESANO MOVE BY RAIL 23 JAN IN 12 BOX.
MARTINA FRANCA DEP 1635 BARI ARR 1930 DEP 2100 BIVIG ARR 0824 DEP 0400
CASERTA ARR 1645 VIA CESANO PM 26 JAN. SECOND. 235 INF REGT AND S T COY
STRENGTH 74 OFFERS 388 ORs 52 TONS LOCOROTONDO TO CESANO MOVE BY RAIL 23
JAN IN 23 BOX. LOCOROTONDO DEP 1430 (?) BARI ARR 1750 FORWARD WITH UNIT
IN PARA FIRST. 336 INF REGT STRENGTH 32 OFFERS 234 ORs 70 TONS PASANO
TO CESANO MOVE BY RAIL 24 JAN IN 16 BOX. PASANO DEP 1450 BARI ARR 1647
FORWARD TIMING AS PARA FIRST 24 HRS LATER. VIA CESANO PM 27 JAN. FOURTH.
152 AIR REGT STRENGTH 60 OFFERS 400 ORs 25 TONS CISTERMINO TO CESANO MOVE
BY RAIL 24 JAN IN 24 BOX.
CISTERMINO DEP 1100 BARI ARR 1800 FORWARD WITH UNIT IN PARA THIRD.
AUXILIARY AREA VERBIL.

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(The Lord Vestbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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FROM: HQ ALCOM

TO : AFHQ

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SECRET

SUBJECT IS RETURN OF PICENO GROUP TO ITALIAN ARMY (.) PARA 1 (.)
REFERENCE YOUR FX 86679 DATED 17 JAN (.) PARA 2 (.) ALL TROOPS
TRANSFERRED TO CC RR ARE AVAILABLE FOR RETURN WITH EXCEPTION OF
MONTEGRANERO BATTALION NOW IN SICILY AND AGREED BY G5 TO REMAIN
WITH CC RR (.) PARA 3 (.) TROOPS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT FOLLOWING
POINTS AS FROM MIDNIGHT 29 JAN 45, AND WILL BE WARNED IN ACCORDANCE
WITH DETAILED MOVEMENT INSTRUCTIONS WHEN RECEIVED FROM YOU (.)
FOR
PARA 4 (.) NAPLES 20 OFFICERS 466 ORS 24 TONS STORES, CHIETI 10R
ORTONA 18 OFFICERS 439 ORS 24 TONS STORES, ROME 40 OFFICERS 939
ORS 24 TONS STORES, BARI 9 OFFICERS 411 ORS 24 TONS STORES (.)
PARA 5 (.) THE 20 OFFICERS 480 MEN 24 TONS STORES AT MARTINA FRANCA
WERE NOT MOVED TO GATINZARO AND HAVE NOT BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO
CC RR (.) PARA 6 (.) THE 25 OFFICERS 475 ORS OF CONGEDANTI OF
CAGLIARI ARE STILL IN SARDINIA

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20 January 1945

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SUBJECT IS RETURN OF PUGNO GROUP TO ITALIAN ARMY PD

PAREN TO AFIA FROM H. ALCON PAREN PD

PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR FOX XRAY EIGHT SIX SIX SEVEN NINE DATED ONE SEVEN JAN PD

PARA TWO PD ALL TROOPS TRANSFERRED TO CHARLIE CHARLIE ROGER ROGER ARE AVAILABLE FOR RETURN WITH EXCEPTION OF MONTEGRANERO BATTALION NOW IN SICILY AND AGREED BY GEORGE FIVE TO REMAIN WITH CHARLIE CHARLIE ROGER ROGER PD

PARA THREE PD TROOPS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT FOLLOWING PORTS AS FROM MIDNIGHT TWO EIGHT JAN FOUR FIVE GRA AND WILL BE WARNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH DETAILED MOVEMENT INSTRUCTIONS WHEN RECEIVED FROM YOU PD

PARA FOUR PD NAPLES TWO ZERO OFFICERS FOUR SIX SIX ONE TWO FOUR TONS STORES GRA
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PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

Ext 365

F.J. WILSON, Lt Col

NICHOLAS PIGNARO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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PARA SIX PD THE TWO FIVE OFFICERS FOUR SEVEN FIVE CRS OF CIRCUMSTANTI OF CAGLIARI ARE
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PAGE TWO CABLE NUMBER 225 TO AFHQ.

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Subject: Moves of Piceno Personnel to CESANO.-

710/51
21 Jan. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : AMHQ 201701A

TO : MOVNIT

INFO : MOV TARIANTO

MOV BRN ISI

MARS ROME

MIHA

DISTREE

52 JUNE MOVNIT 100V ROME

2016306 CHIEF PHEM SIGNED

CONFIDENTIAL FOLLOWING ITALIAN REINFORCEMENTS WILL MOVE BY RAIL TO CESANO IN TWO COMPLETE TRAINS UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOVNIT (.)

ONE. ON 23 JAN. FROM MARTINA FRANCA HQ AND 03 BR STRENGTH 21 OFFRS 250 ORS 25 TONS STORES. FROM LOCOROTONDO 235 INF REGT AND 5V COY STRENGTH 74 OFFRS 388 ORS 52 TONS STORES.

TWO. ON 24 JAN. FROM PASANO 336 INF REGT STRENGTH 32 OFFRS 234 ORS 70 TONS STORES. FROM CISTERNINO 152 ARTY REGT STRENGTH 60 OFFRS 400 ORS 25 TONS STORES.

MIHA SD 201701A OF 17 JAN NOT TO ALL DEPTERS.

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Capt. RE.
S/Capt (24355)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM MMIA LO SARDINIA signed SIMMONS

21 1800 A

TO MMIA for KERR
AFHQ G-3
MMIA LO SICILY

Y-38

RESTRICTED

ETA PALERMO of SS BRIGHTON with 12 light tanks 2 cages spare parts
for tanks and 2 ramps for tanks top stowage 23 Jan (*) Details
of cargo for DIKO will follow by signal soonest

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INTERNAL

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SUBJECT:- Move of "MONTAGNARDS" Bn - VAIRANO to FALERNO

LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C.
(MIA)
SD/28

20 Jan 45

AFHQ

The att report received from HQ LEGIARD Gp through 52 Bn,
is self explanatory and is fwd for info.

Major General
MIA

Internal
Mov LO MIA
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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AG OL4.12/051 GCT-O

19 January 1945

SUBJECT: Mobile CCRR Battalion for SARDINIA

TO : President, Allied Commission, APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MIA)

1. Reference is made to your SD/28 of 11 January 1945.
2. Authorization is granted for the formation of a mobile Carabinieri Battalion for use in SARDINIA on the same lines as the two (2) battalions now operating in SICILY and authorized in letter this headquarters, file AG OL4.12/253 GCT-O, dated 28 December 1944, subject: "Mobile CCRR Battalions in SICILY".
3. The unit will be formed within the existing CCRR authorized ceiling. Authority is granted for the issue of the twelve (12) armored vehicles mentioned by you as being available from SARDINIA, and for the use of twelve (12) three (3) ton vehicles on loan from Italian sources until such time as CCRR obtain their own vehicles.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

20 JAN 1945

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

1025/CCRR
Squad Sicily

For AFV - Y 42F/gc of 2 Dec.

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HEADQUARTERS ARMED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
A.C. 394

52/28 211

AG/14622/1/PS

Tel 489081 Ext 365
19 January 1945

SUBJECT : Move of Piceno Group.

TO : Commanding General CC.PR.

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For necessary
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1. Reference our AG/14622/1/PS dated 29 November 1944.
2. Urgent operational requirements of Italian Army for reinforcements necessitate immediate return of troops of Piceno group at present on loan to you for CC.PR. duties. The only personnel not affected will be the Montemarone Battalion in Sicily.
3. Your attention is invited to the Appendix A attached to the above quoted letter. It is understood that:
 - (a) The move at Serial 1 did not take place.
 - (b) The move at Serial 7 was to Sicily, and these men will remain with CC.PR. for the moment.
 - (c) The allotment at Serial 8 did not necessitate a move.
4. It is proposed that the soldiers should be made available to the Army at the same stations at which they arrived and were taken over by you, that is, Naples Ortona, ROMA and BARI.
5. It is asked that the soldiers be made available to move as from midnight on 20 Jan 1945. Details of actual time and date of movement will be notified to you later.
6. Will you please reply urgently the numbers of officers and men available for movement at the untraining station mentioned.
7. You are reminded that for return to military duties, the Piceno personnel should be dressed in their original Army uniforms ~~CC.PR.~~ CC.PR. uniform.

Wank D. Wilson M.H.T.
JOHN A. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.P.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

Copy to: Land Forces S/C.
R.C. Southern Region (Attn: R.P.S.C.).
R.C. Abruzzi-Marche Region (Attn: R.P.S.C.).
R.C. Lazio-Umbria Region (Attn: R.P.S.C.).

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FROM AFHQ SIGNED, COMED CITE FHGCT
TO ALCOM INFO NWIA
G/8343

18/0830

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Reference your 3606/GCS of 31 Dec last.

1. Urgent operational requirements of Italian Army for rfts necessitate immediate return of 3000 troops PIGENO Combat Gp at present on loan to you for CORR duties.
2. To facilitate move you will forward earliest this HQ statement of entraining points, together with numbers of personnel and date of readiness.

EK SD DISTR: A/C SD/28, S/Sec, AQ,
SD/50, Mov (2)

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For G.C.C.

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~~20/18~~
Lee 208

This is what you wanted for taking to AMB 18 Jan.

*Col. has approved
return of 3000*

17 Jan 45

1st-Gen,
CS.

file

[Signature]
20 Jan

17 Jan 4348

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Ref. 3606/COS

21st December 1944

SUBJECT: 3000 Troops PICENO GROUP

TO : AFHQ (G-3 Org.)

Reference your signals re shortage of man power in the Italian Army.

1. At the request of GOC Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA) a meeting was held to discuss the immediate return of the 3000 soldiers lent to the CC.RR from PICENO Combat Group at a time when the CC.RR were 6000 short of the authorised ceiling of 55,000. The following were present:

GOC Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA)
Chief of Staff A.C.
Deputy Chief of Staff, Civil Affairs
2nd i.c. Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA)
Deputy Director, Public Safety Sub Commission, A.C.

2. The representations made for the retention of the 3000 with the CC.RR are as follows:

(a) This 3000 was originally required to partly fill the shortage of 6000 CC.RR and so that an equivalent number of experienced CC.RR could be released for duty when the NORTH of ITALY was liberated.

(b) It remains the considered opinion of this Commission that without an increase in the CC.RR ceiling to 65,000 it will be impossible to maintain law and order in N. ITALY. This opinion is fortified by the recent events in GREECE which may give encouragement to lawlessness in the NORTH.

(c) Though it is understood certain Allied and Italian troops will be allotted for internal security in NORTHERN ITALY, nevertheless the great burden of public security will fall mainly on CC.RR.

(d) The undesirability of altering an AFHQ Order effective until 15th February.

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3. The representations made for the return of these 3000 personnel to the Army are as follows:

- (a) There is a very urgent need for trained reinforcements for existing combat groups and for muleteers for operational purposes with the Armies.
For a variety of reasons, call-ups have been far short of ^{15,000} expectation. Though all possible steps have been taken and are being taken to produce more soldiers for the Italian Army, yet the number of "free" reinforcements has fallen to a very low figure.
The strength return as at 9 Dec shows 12,503 as carried under the "Reinforcements" category, for RR-ITI's. Of these 5000 are already in process of assignment to RR-ITI service units. A further 5500 have since been sent forward as reinforcements for combat groups or towards the muleteer programme. As a result, the approximate figure of "free" reinforcements actually available at this moment is only 2000.
US-ITI's have no "free" reinforcements except those carried in US service ceiling.
ITI-ITI's show 5,953 personnel in their reinforcement category but in fact there are no "free" reinforcements as 4500 personnel were in SARDINIA awaiting shipment to the mainland and subsequent assignment to categories while the balance, i.e. 1400 were personnel in transit or contained in small units ordered to be disbanded but not at that time assigned.

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Para 3 (cont'd)

- (b) The Italian Army is short of its ceiling by some 48,000 whereas the CARABINIERI strength as at 19 Dec was 55,900, not including the MONTEGRANERO Battalion of 800 transferred to CC.RR for absorption though it is probably that not all of those can be absorbed. The CC.RR is thus over its ceiling of 55,000 and has 3000 PIZENO personnel on loan as well.
- (c) In addition, it is pointed out that one Regiment HQ and three Army Guard Battalions, total 2500 personnel, have been earmarked to assist in the maintenance of public security in NORTHERN ITALY vide AFHQ letter D 1720 of 21 Dec.
4. It would appear that only you can decide whether the immediate operational needs of the Italian Army should take preference over the long term responsibility of ensuring adequate forces to maintain law and order in the NORTH, or vice versa taking into account the strength situation and demands mentioned above.
- I am therefore submitting the case to you for decision. As an alternative I would ask that 3000 troops or a portion thereof be taken from service units in the rear areas and posted to the CARABINIERI, thus releasing the trained reinforcements.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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Brigadier.
Chief of Staff

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Commission (MELA)
Public Safety Sub Commission
C.A. Section

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POLITICAL SECTION, A.C.

ROUTING SLIP

18/1/45
(Date)

TO

CHIEF COMMISSIONER

CHIEF OF STAFF

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

ECONOMIC SECTION

AIR SUB-COMMISSION

COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION

DISPLACED PERSONS AND

REHABILITATION SUB-COMMISSION

FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

ITALIAN F. S. N. SUB-COMMISSION

☒ LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION (L.F.A.)

LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION

PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION

SHIPPING SUB-COMMISSION

LIAISON DIVISION

INTERNAL SECURITY DIVISION

FOR Appropriate Action

☒ " Info and Retention

" Approval and Return

" Comment and Return

See Mr. SCHOTT'S/HORNING'S/

WILFORD'S Remarks

REMARKS:

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Ref: P/394/385

15 January 1945.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Carabinieri from Switzerland.

TO : Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1. Reference the Ministry's Memorandum No. 6/1107/467 dated 24 November 1944.

2. The appropriate Allied Authorities have decided that the repatriation of the Carabinieri from Switzerland may be effected provided the Swiss Government will agree to their release.

3. It will be for the Swiss authorities to suggest conditions under which the release will be granted and terms of subsequent employment may figure in those conditions.

4. It is considered that the Italian Government should approach the Swiss Government on the question of release.

5. Upon the receipt by Political Section of the information that desirable release has been agreed to, as well as an indication of the conditions thereof, the appropriate Allied Authorities will be requested to execute their agreement to arrange for the repatriation.

For the Chief Commissioner:

WILLIAM W. SCROTT
Vice President, Political Section

C-C-P-Y

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SUBJECT: Tank and Armored Car Drivers for SICILY

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

File No. SD/28
19 Jan 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Your ref.: 100634/I dated 11 Jan 45.
129-2-15

1. It is regretted that no army personnel may be transferred to SICILY as Tank and Armored Car Drivers. The furnishing of the necessary drivers is the responsibility of the CC RR.

Internal: SD/50

REP
Major General
M. M. I. A.

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C O P Y

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITY FRODO, FROCT

TO : MOV LO 204 SUB AREA

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INFO: SGT0 SICILY,
204 SUB AREA
MMIA
ALCOM SICILY FOR MMIA LO
ALCOM
MMIA LO SARDINIA
ADVISE

FX 84812

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Reference our FX 81335 of 8 January and MMIA SD 2058 of
7 January (.) 12 Italian Light tanks are being loaded in
vessel BRIGHTON eta PALERMO 21 January (.) Agreed

PRECEDENCE PRIORITY

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Dist.: Info-action: P. Safety
" " L. Forces
Info: A/President
Chief Commissioner
J.O.S.
J.A. Sec.
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Air
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FROM: HQ ALCOM

TO : ALCOM SARDINIA REGION FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER

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PARA 1 (.) CALL UP FOR ITALIAN ARMY WILL PROBABLY TAKE PLACE
IN SARDINIA ON 1 FEBRUARY 45 AND CONTINUE FOR 2 MONTHS (.)
1914-1924 AGE GROUPS AFFECTED (.) YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO INFORM
HIGH COMMISSIONER (.)

PARA 2 (.) 10,000 MEN ARE REQUIRED IN EACH MONTH (.)

PARA 3 (.) 00 RR MOBILE BATTALION BEING FORMED WITH 12 5-TON
TRUCKS AND 12 ARMoured VEHICLES TO BE ALLOTTED BY LAND FORCES
SUB COMMISSION

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FROM: NMIA LC BARDINIA SIGNED FORBETT

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TO : NMIA FOR SIMONE

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YES

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED COPY SIGNAL PX 53234 FROM AFHQ G3 DATED
11 JAN (.) HAVE NMIA MAIN RECEIVED A COPY (?) NEW SUBJECT (.)
12 LIGHT TANKS WILL BE TOP STORAGE FOR FIRST DISCHARGE ON
SS BRIGHTON (.) WILL ADVISE NMIA AFHQ G-3 AND NMIA LC SICILY
SAIL WHEN DETERMINED AS REQUESTED IN SD 2082 DATED 14 JAN

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff.

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Ref: 212/ - /COS

Inter Office Memo

17 Jan 1948.

Subject: Coordination with Land Forces
Sub Commission (MIA)

TO: Civil Affairs Section (1/4)
Land Forces Sub Commission (MIA)

1. All communications to AFHQ and 15 Army Group relating to Patriots, Carabinieri and Italian prisoners of war will be coordinated with Land Forces Sub Commission (MIA) before despatch, and will issue from HQ Allied Commission.
2. Such communications will not issue from Land Forces Sub Commission (MIA), nor from any other Sub Commission or Branch.
3. Civil Affairs Section will be responsible for coordinating all patriot and Carabinieri matters between Land Forces Sub Commission (MIA), Patriots Branch, Public Safety Sub Commission and any other interested Sub Commission.
4. In the event of failure to reach agreement the matter will be referred to the Chief of Staff.

Sgt. E. TALBOT
For Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

(Drafted by Chief of Staff)

Copies to:- G-5 Section AFHQ
Political Section
Economic Section
War Materials Disposal and Italian PW Sub Commission

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Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
SD/28

17 January 1945

My dear:

Your 3626/26/COS of 15 Jan 45.

1. I'm afraid I don't agree.
2. You decided to have a mobile CC.RR unit in SARDINIA.

Your Public Safety Sub Commission wanted certain equipment. MMIA (not Land Forces Sub Commission) is the channel for provision of equipment, so your P.S.S.C. came to us and said, "Can we have it?" We said, "Yes - provided that AFHQ agree. We'll ask AFHQ" - which we did.

When we get the reply, we'll go ~~direct~~ ^{direct} to your P.S.S.C. and arrange details.

3. Coordination is thus fully effective this end.

As MMIA is the supply executive directly under AFHQ, by MMIA going direct (as we did) direct to the appropriate section of AFHQ, we all save TIME.

Otherwise, if MMIA did not write, your P.S.S.C. would have to go to G-5, who would have to go to another section of AFHQ to authorize supply, i.e. the coordination would be done at AFHQ instead of, as it has been, here.

4. I honestly think that MMIA SD/28 of 11 Jan showed that we had coordinated this end, and that MMIA was merely asking for a supply authorization so that the whole thing could be tied up swiftly this end.

Yours,

L.B.

Brig M. S. LUSH, CB, CBE, M.C.

Chief of Staff

Allied Commission

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Subject: Strength of CC-SS

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AF (1941-)
Rome
SD/SS

15 January 1943

19 : 19, Allied Commission (3)

Copy to AFHQ for 0-3 (oral)
AFHQ for 0-4 (A)
AFHQ for 0-5 (A)

1. Attention is again drawn to AFHQ letter of 20 Dec 1942, file 15/20, to which no reply has been received. This letter invited attention to the fact that the CC-SS strength was in excess of the ceiling and requested information as to when the strength would be reduced to that authorized.

2. The strength of the 131-III category has been fixed by the Combined Chiefs of Staff, and the supply of subsistence to this category is a CC responsibility. In accordance with War 5b of AFHQ letter of 27 September 1942, file AF 4-2/105 1-2, the writer is responsible for the supervision of the supply of subsistence, and whether the strength and the scale of supply can be exceeded without authority of AFHQ.

3. Rations as rations are issued to the CC-SS throughout all Italy, from Allied as well as Italian depots, on demand, it becomes necessary to limit the issue of rations to that personnel in fact authorized, ie 55,000. The only safe method by which this can be accomplished is to provide proper identification papers to authorized units. Therefore, demands for rations will be recognized only when the unit presents proper papers.

4. Effective as of 1 Feb 1943, instructions are being issued that no rations will be issued on the account of the 131-III category to units or personnel of the CC-SS except as authorized by papers which must be presented to the depot with the requisition for rations. These instructions will be referred to all Allied and Italian depots.

5. The necessary papers will be issued by this Headquarters on receipt of the following information:

- Designation of unit,
- Authorized strength,
- Station.

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6. It will be necessary to issue a separate identification for each unit, sub-unit or detachment, which draws rations.

7. Considering the difficulties of communications, it is requested that the necessary information be furnished not later than 20 January, in order that the issue of rations on 1 February will be allowed to proceed.


MAYTON P. SMITH, Colonel
for Major General
Lead Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MIA)

6/6/10k

File 80/36
81/53
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SUBJECT: Increase of authorised establishment of G.O.R.

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

SD/28
16 Jan 45.

Chief of Staff,
A.C.

Ref your AC/14601/21/IS of 11 Jan :-

1. I feel I must remark on the sentence in para 2 which says that : "16% of the total strength in any day are ineffective", partly because your letter may affect the Army ceiling with which I as G.O.C., M.M.I.A. am vitally concerned and partly because this may be the subject of query by A.F.H.

2. The term "ineffective" as applied to a strength state means the difference between the "posted strength" and the "fighting strength" i.e. bodies actually doing duty.

3. On enquiry from Public Safety Sub Commission, I am informed that the 16% included :-

(a) Sick	...	1200 equals	...	2% of 55,000
(b) Leave	...	5000 "	...	9% of "
(Only 5% is authorised by AFHQ)				
(c) A.W.O.L.	...	100	...	3%
(d) Attached to Army Units	...	1865 equals	...	4%
(e) Detached on special duty	...	2000 "	...	4%
TOTAL :				
	10165	"	...	18%

- of these :-

(d) and (e) do not come within the term "ineffective" as they are actually doing duty.

(b) can only be 5%

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Sick	1200	equals	2% of 55,000
Leave	2750	equals	5% "
A.W.O.L.	100	-	

TOTAL:	4050	equals	7% "

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5. (a) Army units proper count them "ineffectives" on the above basis and have, for obvious reasons, a greater difference than CC.RR between "posted strength" and "fighting strength" i.e. a greater % of real "ineffectives."

(b) As a basis of comparison therefore (in connection with bids for ceiling authorisation) the fair and proper figure of "ineffectives" in CC.RR is 7%.

tvS.LB.

Major General.
M.M.I.A.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Chief of Staff

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9/4

Ref: 3626/26/COS.

15th January 1945.

My dear General.

You will have received my memorandum on the necessity of coordination between Sub-Commissions on various subjects which are cognate with two or more Sub-Commissions.

My attention has been drawn to your letter SD/28 of 11th January regarding mobile Carabinieri.

In this case it would, I think, have helped AFHQ if the letter had gone from the Chief Commissioner on the lines that:

- (a) it had been decided to form a mobile Carabinieri battalion (para 1);
- (b) the total commitments would be as stated;
- (c) if agreement was given to the proposal, Land Forces Sub-Commission could make the necessary movements (para 3);
- (d) asking for approval.

I think we are in danger of giving AFHQ the impression that coordination here is lacking and thereby giving them the responsibility of deciding priorities which should be done here in the Commission.

Do you agree?

*Yours sincerely
Maurice Lave*

Major General L. Browning, CB, OBE, MC,
General Officer Commanding,
Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA).

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URGENTISSIMO

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Gabinetto

Prot. N. 100634/I Allegato

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Proposta al dispart.

Roma, 11 gennaio 1945

Dir. S. M.

Oggetto: Conduttori carri e autoblinde

per il trasporto dei feriti

Ala land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

I) Codesta M.M.I.A. ha concesso l'urgente invio in Sicilia di carri armati e autoblindo.

La situazione di tali mezzi è la seguente:

- 5^a cp. carri leggeri con 11 carri, oggi in partenza da Mesagne (Brindisi);
- 12 carri leggeri ieri in corso di imbarco a Cagliari sul piroscafo Brigton;
- 6 autoblindo, ieri traghettate e sbarcate a Messina.

II) L'isola è però sprovvista di personale idoneo a condurre tali mezzi.

Da accertamenti fatti risulta che presso il Gruppo "Piceno" sono disponibili 11 ufficiali, 10 sottufficiali, 16 soldati conduttori di carri armati. Un ufficiale, un sottufficiale e 9 soldati conduttori di autoblindo.

I) Codesta M.M.I.A. ha concesso l'urgente invio in Sicilia di carri armati e autoblindo.

La situazione di tali mezzi è la seguente:

- 5^a cp. carri leggeri con 11 carri, oggi in partenza da Mesagne (Brindisi);
- 12 carri leggeri ieri in corso di imbarco a Cagliari sui piroscafo Brington;
- 6 autoblindo, ieri traghettate e sbarcate a Messina.

II) L'isola è però sprovvista di personale idoneo a condurre tali mezzi.

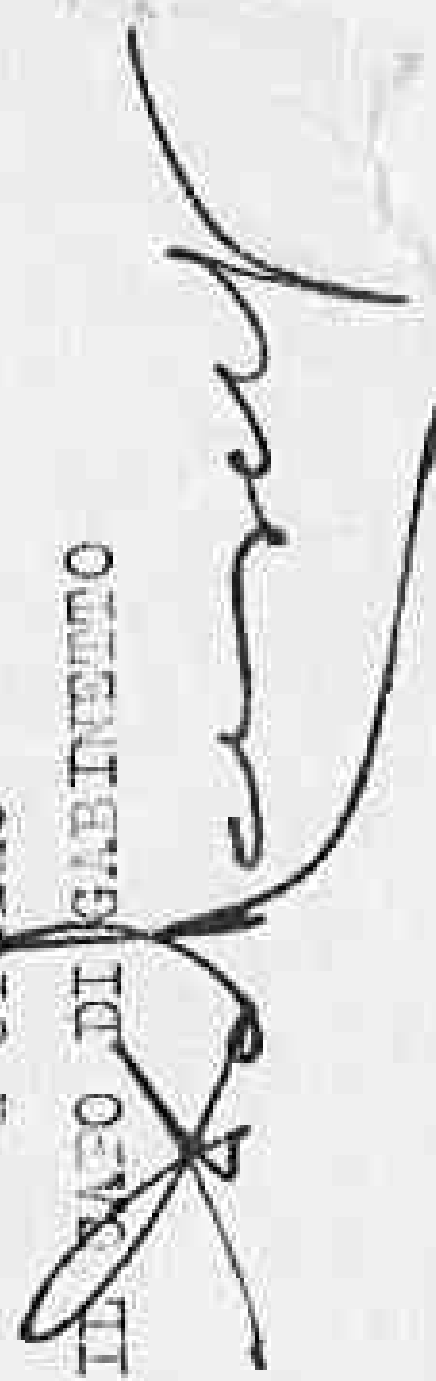
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III) Si prega codesta M.M.I.A. di volere autorizzare, con carattere di urgenza, l'invio di detto personale in Sicilia, con l'avvertenza che, anziché 11 ufficiali carristi, sarebbe sufficiente l'invio di sei.

Dato che detto personale non sarebbe sufficiente per le autoblindo e i carri armati in corso d'invio, si propone di trarre altri 10 soldati da Orvieto, ove stanno effettuando il corso salmeristi.

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI CABINETTO



Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

HEAD OFFICE ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
AFS 194

Tel : 189081 Ext 365

12 January, 1945

AS/14601/63/76.

SUBJECT : Mobilized Carabinieri
TO : Commanding General Royal Carabinieri.

1. This Sub-Commission has been informed by Land Forces Sub-Commission (MFA) that the Ministry of War has been authorized to employ a strength of 1865 officers and men as mobilized Carabinieri.

2. It is noted that in your return as of 3th Dec. 1944, the Carabinieri mobilized strength was shown as 3816 officers and men, that is, 1951 officers and men in excess of the authorized strength.

3. Details of the duties performed by the 1951 officers and men were set out in your list forwarded to the Sub-Commission on 8th Jan., 1945.

4. Instructions have been received from Land Forces Sub-Commission that the 1951 officers and men in excess of the authorized strength should be withdrawn from mobilized duties and returned to territorial police duties. It should be pointed out that this will involve no alteration in the duties of the 227 officers and men attached to 8th Army, and the 141 officers and men attached to 5th Army, whom this Sub-Commission considers as already performing territorial police duties under the supervision of AAFS Public Safety officers.

5. May this Sub-Commission please be notified when the unauthorized CC.RR. have been returned to territorial police duties.

W. S. W. C.
JOHN L. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J...G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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Copy to:
Land Forces Sub-Commission.

JANUARY 1945

REFUGEE MESSAGE.

URGENT.

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FROM: AMIR G-3 STAFF HAD BEEN REPORT
ALREADY
TO: AMIR ALLIED COMMANDER BARRERIA THE VICTIMS
INFO:

EX 9509.

PAGE ONE (.) ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS WE HAVE REQUESTED INFORMATION PERTAINING
TO RESIDENT OF BARRERIA AND BARRERIA IN ORDER TO PLAN FOR
SHIPPING (.) NO MESSAGE HAS BEEN FORWARDED AND IT APPEARS THAT LAST
MESSAGE HAVE BEEN FORWARDED (.) PARA TWO (.) FOR BARRERIA (.) A MESSAGE REFER
TO THE ABOVE IN BARRERIA (.) MESSAGE BARRERIA STONE BARRERIA (.)
PARA THREE (.) THE SUBJECT (.) NO MESSAGE HAS BEEN FORWARDED REGARDING THE
LOADING OF TWELVE LISTS BARRERIA TANKS FOR SHIPMENT TO BARRERIA (.) THIS IS
RESERVED BARRERIA

G-4, G-5, G-6 (HOW CAN)

URGENT

G-3 G-4 BARRERIA

TR/ML

REFUGEE.

A/C 10/10/2

A/C 10/10

10/10 (2)

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Fleet

URGENT. BARRERIA
Major General, G-3

See my reply
(K)

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SUBJECT: Mobile C.C. RR. Co. for SARDINIA.

LAND FORCE SUB-COM. A.C.
(U.S.A.)

25/28
11 JAN 45

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TO: AFHQ.

Copy to: Public Safety Sub Com. A.C.,
Chief of Staff Section A.C.

Ref this HQ letter 20/28 of 19 Dec 44 and your
AC 014.12/253 OCT-9 of 28 Dec 44.

1. A request has now been received from Public Safety Sub Com. A.C. for a mobile SARDINIA RR. Co. to be formed, for use in SARDINIA, on the same lines as the one in SICILY.
2. The total commitment for this Co would be 12 Italian Arm'd Vels or light tanks and 12 Italian 3-ton Vels (excl 1 car).
3. Will you please state if you agree to this proposal, when arrangements will be made by this HQ for 12 Arm'd Vels to be made immediately available from SARDINIA and for 12 3-ton vels to be loaned from Italian Army sources until C.C. RR. obtain their own vels.
4. In view of the fact that a call-up is due to take place in SARDINIA next month, will you please forward your reply as soon as possible.

[Signature]
Major General
U.S.A.

INTERNAL: 4/8
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War Diary (2)

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Ref: AG/14601/21/PS.

SUBJECT: Increase of authorised establishment of Carabinieri.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, Attn: G-5 Section. *21*

1. I have received no reply to, nor acknowledgment of, my letter AG/14622/PS dated 28 November 1944 and I am therefore addressing you on the subject de novo.

2. The strength of the CC.RR has now reached, in fact exceeded its approved establishment of 55,000. Our experience is that 16% of the total strength in any day are ineffective. The number is sufficient and only just sufficient to maintain law and order in *SARDEGNA*, *SICILY* (where the situation is grave) and *ITALY* up to the *ALPINE* line.

3. We must look forward in the future to occupying *N. ITALY* and picking up in that territory many thousands of CC.RR. Hitherto these CC.RR found on liberation have been invaluable. Under present regulations we cannot employ them and must immediately discharge them unless we have discharged a similar number in Central and Southern *ITALY*. To reduce this number would be folly.

4. Security in Europe, even in the liberated territories, has deteriorated greatly in the last two months, will become worse until Allied reverses in *FRANCE* and embarrasments in *GERMANY* are forgotten, and may be almost non-existent in the North after a hard winter, such Allied bombing, and with devastation and unemployment the only hope in the spring. All our experiences prove that the strength of those whose object is to destroy constitutional government in this and any country is gathering; that there organisation is extensive and well paid. We know that there is dynamite in the North. I cannot ask any officers to enter the territory and undertake the responsibility of maintaining order without an adequate, and a more than adequate, police force. I cannot tell you that law and order will be maintained unless I have that force.

3. We must look forward in the future to occupying N. INDIA and picking up in that territory many thousands of G.I.s. Richards these G.I.s found on liberation have been invaluable. Under present regulations we cannot employ them and must immediately disband them unless we have discharged a similar number in Central and Southern India. To reduce this number would be folly.

4. Security in Europe, even in the liberated territories, has deteriorated greatly in the last two months. Will become worse until Allied resources in France and outposts in Germany are forgotten, and may be almost non-existent in the North after a hard winter, much Allied bombing, and with devastation and unemployment the only hope in the spring. All our experiences prove that the strength of those whose object is to destroy constitutional government in this and any country is gathering: that there organization is extensive and well paid. As soon that there is dynamite in the North. I cannot ask any officers to enter the territory and undertake the responsibility of maintaining order without an adequate, and a more than adequate, police force. I cannot tell you that law and order will be maintained unless I have that force.

5. It is imperative in my mind that we should continue recruitment of G.I.s over and above the ceiling of 55,000 authorized and even now slightly exceeded and I propose to continue to go up to a ceiling of 65,000 unless I receive contrary orders after you have considered what has been written above and reconsidered my letter of 28th November.

S/Eweay W. Stone.

WILLIAM W. STONE
Major General, U.S.A.
Chief Commandant

Copy to: Chief of Staff
Land Forces Sub-Com.

(Handwritten signature)
R 12 Jan

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C O P Y

FROM: MMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS

TO : MMIA FOR KERR

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SECRET

REF YOUR RADIOS SD 2058 DATED 7TH JAN AND SD 2086 DATED 9TH
JAN AND SACRED CABLE FX 67143 (DATED 11TH DEC) CLARIFICATION
URGENTLY REQUESTED (.) FIRST (.) WHAT PORT IS DESTINATION OF
TANKS (?) IF SICILY WILL SS BRIGHTON PROCEED FROM SICILY PORT
TO DUKO TO DISCHARGE BALANCE CARGO (?) SECOND (.) WHAT IS
DESTINATION OF 208 RAILWAY WAGONS (?) IF DUKO WE PLAN TO LOAD
LIST 7 MT AND OTHER STORES (.) IF SICILY WILL VESSEL ALSO
PROCEED DUKO TO DISCHARGE MT AND OTHER STORES (?) SS BRIGHTON
NOW HERE AND REPLY AT EARLIEST URGENTLY REQUESTED

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

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PAAC MESSAGE FORM

FROM

MMIA

101729A

TO

LO SARDINIA

SD 2073

SECRET

Ref Y 20 (*) 12 tanks will be given top storage for first
discharge (*) Vessel will be routed via PALERMO for discharging
tanks only and will then proceed DUKC to discharge balance of cargo
(*) These instructions paraphrase AFHQ signals FX81335 and FX81807

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AUTHENTICATED

C.F. KERR Col

Internal

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File SD/14

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SUBJECT :- Reployment of CC.RR with
Military Formations

Land Forces Sub Comm AC
(LFA) R C M E
File No SD/28

10 Jan 45

TO :- Public Sub Comm AC

Ref your letter AC/14623/PS of 9 Jan 45.

Para 6 confirmed.

Internal Distribution

SD/50

[Signature]
Maj-Gen
M.F.I.A.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081 Ext 365

9 January 1945

AG/14622/F3

SUBJECT : Employment of CC.RR. with Military Formations
TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission NMIA

1. Reference is made to your letter SD/28 dated 5 Jan. 1945 addressed to the Ministry of War.
2. It is noted that the Ministry of War has been authorised to employ 1865 CC.RR. on Military Duty as shown in Part 7 of the Army bi-monthly strength return dated 9th Dec. 1944.
3. It is pointed out that in the Army strength return dated 24th Dec. 1944. the figure has been increased to 2578, apparently without authority.
4. Further the Commanding General of the Carabinieri is not in agreement with the Ministry of War figures. As far as he is concerned the number of CC.RR. employed on Military duties is 3750. Attached is a list of the numbers of men employed surplus to the authorised limit of 1865.
5. It would therefore appear that if 1865 men are unauthorised the Commanding General of the CC.RR. must be instructed to arrange for their immediate return to territorial police duties.
6. May it please be confirmed that any increase of mobilised CC.RR. beyond the limit of 1865 is unauthorised and that men so employed must be returned to their territorial police duties.

AFN/wg.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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*Have discussed fully with 2/10.
Please reply to Public Safety
"Ad your 4/10/45 of 9 Jan 45"
Para 6 confirmed*

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APC 394

Tel : 489081 - 365

11 January, 1945

AC/14056/5/PS

SUBJECT : Mobile Battalion for Sardinia.

TO : Director Land Forces Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your SD/28 dated 2 January 1945.
2. Commanding General CC.RR. is anxious to form a Mobile Battalion in Sardinia on the same lines as the two battalions in Sicily.
3. Transport required for the battalion would be on the agreed scale of 12 3 ton trucks and 12 armoured vehicles.
4. Can these vehicles be made available to CC.RR. in Sardinia and arrangements made to train CC.RR. in the use and maintenance of the armoured vehicles.
5. It is understood that a "Call up" will take place in Sardinia in the near future, and it is therefore considered advisable that the mobile battalion should be formed as soon as possible.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Copy : Commanding General CC.RR.
R.C. Sardinia (Att: RPSO).

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FJW/c.

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Subject: Light Tank Cagliari to Palermo.-

850/14

16 Jan. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

AFM BOMBED BARRIED LINE PHOTO

ACTION : AFM BARRIED INFO : AFM, AFM LO PDS, AFM FOR PUBLIC
SAFETY COMMISSION, BOMBED, AFM LO BOMB.

REMARKS.

AFM AFM LO 2053 OF 7 JANUARY.

1. SITUATION SEVERE NOW REMARKS TANKS MUST ARRIVE PALERMO SOONEST POSSIBLE.
2. REMARKS YOU LOAD TANK BOMBED AFM CAGLIARI 10 JANUARY AS CAGLIARI NOT ARRIVING ? CAGLIARI BEFORE 14 JANUARY. ARRIVED PHOTO BOMB.
3. REPLY REQUESTED AS IN DUE PA 8155 ? OF 7 JANUARY.
4. FOR AFM, REQUEST YOU ENDEAVOUR TRANSMIT THIS SIGNAL BY W/T!

Copies to : 3 (2)

AFM
AFM

Capt. AF.
(The Lord Gentry)
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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Subject: Move of 501 Italian Corp. to

628/3
9 Jan. 1945

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The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM: HQ 501 (Q 1000)

TO: ACTION (Q) ITALIAN CORP. DIVISION HQ 501 AREA (2) NOV FORAL (3) NOV
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(7) DISTRICT (8) DIVISION (9) NOVOTIT (10) AREA (11) 90 AREA
(12) 6 A & G (13) NOV BOUT (14) NOV GENERAL (15) NOV BOUT
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Capt. R2.
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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10 Jan

PAID TO AFR. FOR FIRM EDWARD L. ALEXANDER FROM JET ALCON FROM STONE PERSONAL. PAID
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ELIERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral
Chief Commissioner

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Subject: Relief of AOSTA & SABAUDA Bns.-

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10 Jan. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED CITE MECT

TO : ACTION : HQ. ALCOM : INFO DESTREE, LETA, ALCOM SICILY REGION

SECRET. FX 81861

JAN. 9/1700

REF ALCOM 9503 OF 8 JANUARY. DESTREE HAVE ARRANGED IMMEDIATE DISPATCH OFFICER TO REGGIO CALABRIA TO EXPEDITE RELIEF AOSTA AND SABAUDA BNS AND ARE MAKING ADDITIONAL TRANSPORT AVAILABLE FOR MOVE. ACTIVE STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO ENSURE EARLIEST POSSIBLE SHIPMENT 12 LIGHT TANKS TO PALERMO.

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Copy to : SHARE
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Capt. RE.
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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FROM AFHQ SIGNED SIGNED FROM F/M ALEXANDER CITE FROIC 091545
TO ALCON FOR ADMIRAL STONE

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SECRET

I WAS DEEPLY DISAPPOINTED THAT EVENTS ONCE AGAIN FORCED ME TO POSTPONE
THE PARADE LAST SATURDAY (.) BUT IF ALL GOES WELL I SHALL BE ABLE TO COME
TO HONK ON SATURDAY 13 JANUARY (*) MAY THE PARADE BE ARRANGED ACCORDINGLY
AS BEFORE ?

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A/President.
Chief Commissioner.
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SUBJECT:- Report Movement of "MONTE GRANERO" Bn.

52 British Liaison Unit.
C.M.F.
7 Jan 45

To:- Land Forces Sub Comm AC
(MIA)

Attached herewith please find report submitted
by HQ Legnano on the recent move of the Monte Granero Bn.,
forwarded for your information.

Muckoch
Major,
for, DAA&QAG.

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COPY OF REPORT (Translated)

COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO"
Ufficio del Capo di Stato Maggiore
Sezione I. B. - Servizi

F.m. 155 4th Jan 45

REPORT ON MOVEMENT OF BATTALION ALPINI "MONTE GRANERO"

On the 16th Dec 44, a movement order was received at HQ "LEGNANO" for the movement of the Bn ALPINI "MONTE GRANERO", from VAIRANO station to ANCONA.

Later the same order was cancelled.

On the 18th of Dec 44 at 1800 hrs an order arrived for the a/m Bn to move to PALERMO. It meant therefore that on the 19th Dec 44 the Bn would have had to move from the station (at 1300 hrs) CALANDELLO, with all their equipment and 7 days rations. "Sezione Servizi" immediately informed a Sgt Major of the Bn and arranged that 7 days rations should be drawn. (the rations were drawn that night) The order also stated that the vehicles required for transportation to VAIRANO station would be provided by an English unit:-

5 (five) 3-tonners were to be present on the 16th Dec 44 at 1400 hrs to load up the equipment. The remaining equipment was to be loaded on the following day (19th) at 0600 hrs.

It is to be noted:-

- 1) 2 lorries (and not 5) arrived
- 2) At 0800 hrs (and not at 0600 hrs) on the 19th the Bn had only received 6 lorries.
- 3) For the Bn move 53, 3 ton lorries were needed, therefore, the 8, 3-ton lorries which the Bn had had at its disposal up till 0800 hrs on the 19th would have had to make 7 journeys from ALIFE to CALANDELLO between 0800 hrs and 1300 hrs, this was impossible. Sezione Servizi, reported to MOVEMENTS office at VAIRANO that the move of the Bn should be postponed.

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5 (five) 3-tonners were to be present on the 18th Dec 44 at 1400 hrs to load up the equipment. The remaining equipment was to be loaded on the following day (19th) at 0500 hrs.

It is to be noted:-

- 1) 2 lorries (and not 5) arrived
- 2) At 0500 hrs (and not at 0500 hrs) on the 19th the Bn had only received 5 lorries.
- 3) For the Bn move 53, 3 ton lorries were needed, therefore, the 8, 3-ton lorries which the Bn had had at its disposal up till 0800 hrs on the 19th would have had to make 7 journeys from ALITA to CAIANELLO between 0800 hrs and 1300 hrs, this was impossible. Sezione Servizio, reported to MOVEMENTS office at VAIRANO that the move of the Bn should be postponed. 4307
As the Gruppo were also moving - it was not possible to obtain other vehicles to help speed up the movement.

Herewith is copy of the signal sent to VAIRANO:-

From: HQ Lernano

To : Movement Office, VAIRANO

Ref No 03/1194 Ref VR/P/567

A.C.R. and confirm unit strength.

We think it is impossible to depart today, as only a little quantity of lorries are arrived for the transport. At 1200 hrs rations has been sent to VAIRANO, but soldiers are still waiting the lorries.

For Col. Lombardi, Chief of Staff.

FROM: - MOVEMENTS VAIRANO

TO : - HQ LIGNANO BN MONTE BRANERO

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VR/P/667

Essential that all soldiers are transported tonight(.)
58 Area are endeavouring to supply additional transport(.) the
transport available will be used until the move is completed

Servizi Section, was unable to do anything to speed the movement
so remained in contact, by telephone, with the Bn HQ, in order to
be available, in case of necessity, meanwhile making purchases of
straw, not available in CALABELLO station, also to make certain
that the 7 days rations, had been drawn and helping load the trucks
in order NOT to lose any more time. An officer of HQ "LIGNANO"
remained in the station till the convoy left, as also did the Bn
O.C. who complained that the promised vehicles had not arrived, and
that the movement was very difficult. This he stated was probably
the cause that contributed to the increase of absentees.
The moral of the troops - excited, owing to the movement to the
South - (which was unforeseen - and undesired) was quite good.

It is of importance to note:-

HQ "LIGNANO", has not been interested in this movement,
because, the orders came direct to HQ Bn. as ours was the only
telephone in working order at the time, and that we acted accordingly
in an effort to better a situation which was far from satisfactory.

Il Maggiore Capo Sezione

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Giuseppe Terranova.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject: 12 Light Tanks SARDINIA.

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830/12

9 Jan. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : AMB: SEYMOUR SACRED CITE FLEET DEPT
TO : ACTION : ALCON SARDINIA, INFO: ISIA, ISIA LO FOR, ALCON P SAFETY SE,
MOVING, MOV LO SEYMOUR.

SECRET.

REF: ISIA 22 2044 OF 4 JANUARY AND OUR 78567 OF 4 JANUARY.

1. 12 ITALIAN LIGHT TANKS TO BE GIVEN FOR STORAGE FOR FLEET DISCHARGE. THESE
MOUNTED VESSEL VIA PALERMO DISCHARGE THE TANKS ONLY.
2. ADVISE BY SIGNAL AND FIRST AIR WHICH VESSEL WILL LOAD THESE TANKS.
3. AGREED.

Original & 2 Copies to : G

Copy to : SEYMOUR
FLEET

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

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A/c Sd/14
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RE: 12-12-48 (S) (S) (S)

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6 Jan. 1948

The following details are passed to you for information:-

RE: 12-12-48 (S) (S) (S)

TO: 12-12-48 (S) (S) (S)

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(The Lord Montagu)
Secretary of State

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SIGNAL

FROM FMIA

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TO ALCOM SICILY

SD 2062

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL

FOR COL H C W A R D ^{FMIA} (.) REF YOUR PHONE REQUESTS (.) FIRST (.) REGRET
W T SETS CAN NOT BE SUPPLIED (.) SECOND (.) 12 ITALIAN VEHICLES
LEFT N A P L E S ON 6 AND 7 DESTINATION P A L E R M O AND 12 ARE LEAVING
ON 8 DESTINATION C A T A N I A (.) THIRD (.) TKS BEING SHIPPED DIRECT
S A R D I N I A TO P A L E R M O ON C A R L T O N (.) ETA WILL
BE SIGNALLED LONG AS SOON AS KNOWN (.) FOURTH (.) HAVE PRESSED MOV
A F H Q TO MOVE PERSONNEL EX R E G G I O IN BATCHES OF 500 EACH OWING TO
UNDESIRABILITY RETAIN MEN IN CAMP LONGER THAN NECESSARY

PRECEDENCE I M P O R T A N T

AUTHENTICATED

L. M. J. Geden.

St-Col

INTERNAL:

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MALA
TO: AFHQ (03 OFS)
INFO: MALA LO SARDINIA ALCON SICILY FOR MALA LO MALA LO NAPLES
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COM A.C. MINISTRY OF WAR

SD 2058

SECRET

REF MY SD 2044 OF 04 (.) SHIPMENT OF 12 ITALIAN LIGHT TANKS WILL NOW BE
DIRECT FROM SARDINIA TO PALERMO ON CARLTON (.) FOR LONG (.) THESE TANKS
WILL BE TURNED OVER ON ARRIVAL **PALERMO TO LOCAL CC RR HQ AS PART EQUIPMENT**
OF THE TWO MOBILE CC RR BNS BELT FORLO SICILY (.) CONTACT LOCAL REP PUBLIC
SAFETY S.C. A.C. (.) FOR AFHQ (.) PLEASE NOTIFY ADDRESSES ETA GAGLIARI ETA
PALERMO (.) FOR SMITH (.) NO ACTION REQUIRED (.)

PRESIDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

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Subject: Light Tanks ex SARDINIA.

6 Jan. 47

The following details are passed to you for information :

FROM : AMIR

TO : IMIA

SECRET.

Reference: F79559

Cite : FIDOM
FIDOT

REF NO 79559 SHARED SARDINIA CITE FIDOM. FIDOT.

YOUR NOV 659 OF 4 JAN. REQUESTED ALONG SARDINIA BY SIGNAL 4 JAN. TO LOAD
TANKS FIRST AVAILABLE LIGHT TANK VESSEL. WHERE AVAILABLE YOU CONFIRM THIS
QUANTITY BY W/E.

Note. ADDITION TAKEN BY NOV.

Option to : G (3)
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Capt. R.
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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SECRET 171

SUBJECT: Employment of C.C.R. with
Military Formations

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
SD/28

5 Jan 45

TO : Ministry of War 84

COPY TO: Public Safety Sub Com. A.C.

1. You are hereby authorised to employ C.C.R. on Military Duty to a total strength of 1868 all ranks as shown in Part 7 page 37 of your bi-monthly strength state dated 9 December 1944.
2. The distribution of these C.C.R. in units will remain as shown in Part 7, page 37 of the above mentioned strength state.

See 231
+ 186
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L.M. Ingledew
Major General
M.M.I.A. *Dr. Cl*

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM MMIA
TO AMHQ (G3 ORG)
REFD MMIA LO SARDINIA, MMIA LO NAPLES, PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COM A.C.
MINISTRY OF WAR

SD 2044

SECRET

SHEMMENT OF 12 ITALIAN LIGHT TANKS REQUIRED SARDINIA TO NAPLES (.)
REQUEST YOU ALLOT SHIPPED SERIAL LIST 7 (.) ESSENTIAL THESE SHOULD
BE SHIPPED ON NEXTSHIP TRIP OF CARRIAGE SAILING FROM NAPLES IN NEXT
FEW DAYS (.) FOR SEE ONE (.) SEND 12 LIGHT TANKS TO FILL THIS
REQUIREMENT AND SUPERVISE RESEARCH TO MAINLAND (.) FOR SMITH (.)
THESE TANKS WILL BE TURNED OVER ON ARRIVAL NAPLES TO LOCAL CC RR HQ
FOR ONWARD MOVEMENT TO RICHIE AS PART OF THE EQUIPMENT OF THE TWO
MOBILE CC RR BNS BEING FORMED IN SICILY

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

Approved Capt.

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SECRET

SUBJECT: Mobile CCRB Bns in SICILY.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(L.F.S.A.)

SP/28

2 JAN 44

TO : Public Safety Sub-Com. A.C.

Copy to: AFHQ
CCRB Sec A.C.

1. AFHQ has approved the formation of two mobile CCRB Bns in SICILY as presented in UNIA letter SP/28 of 19 Dec 44.
2. The units will be formed within the existing UNIA authorized ceiling and equipped with Italian transport.
3. Twenty-four Italian Army three ton trucks are now being made ready in NAPLES for transfer, on a loan basis for a period of one month, to Hq CCRB to Hq CCRB, NAPLES. Trucks are to be requisitioned from civilian sources in SICILY for the mobile Bns. The Italian Army has bid for transportation for

12 light tanks from MESSINA - SICILY
6 arm cars from SICILY*
12 light tanks ex SARDINIA

*on loan pending arrival of tanks ex SARDINIA. Move by rail subject special authority being granted.

4. Please inform this HQ when civilian transportation has been requisitioned in SICILY to replace the twenty-four trucks on loan to CCRB from Italian Army.

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[Signature]
Major General
L.F.S.A.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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4 January 1945.

AG/14622/PS

SUBJECT : Strength of CC.RR.
TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission.

1. The latest strength return of the Carabinieri shows that 121 officers and 3750 NCOS and OR'S of the CC.RR. are mobilised, that is, serving with the Armed Forces and not performing territorial police duties.

2. May this Sub-Commission please be supplied with a copy of the directive limiting the strength of mobilised CC.RR. to a total of 1800. The Commanding General will then be instructed to return to territorial police duties all mobilised CC.RR. above the authorised strength.

3. Do you wish to give any directions as to the allocation of the 1700 mobilised CC.RR?

R. W. Jones
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

ABW/jwf

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PRIORITY

F/M ALEXANDER SIGNED SACHS CITE FHCIC

ALCOM FOR ADMIRAL STONE

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FOR INFORMATION ONLY

SECRET.

Your ALCOM 9097 PRIORITY "ROUTINE" reached me only this morning. My Staff are making necessary arrangements with yours and I shall see you on Saturday morning at the parade.

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ACTION: SO to Chief Commissioner
INFO: Chief Commissioner

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BRADQUARTERS

1 JAN 1945

James C. Canella
Wheeler - Bradquart
6/1/45

A. C.

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SECRET.

Your ALCOM 9097 PRIORITY ROUTINE reached me only this morning. My Staff are making necessary arrangements with yours and I shall see you on Saturday morning at the parade.

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ACTION: SO to Chief Commissioner

INFO: Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS

4 JAN 1945

A. C.

Ref. 9097 Inspection of
Carabinieri Sat. 6 Jan. 10.30 hrs.

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SECRET & URGENT

Subject: Transfer of Autocarri to O.I.R.

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3 Jan 44.

Land Forces Sub Corps A.C. (L.F.C.).
WARR.
Tel: Room 429031 HQ 526.

To: S.O.S. (Mileto Automobiles).

Copy: L.O. Land Forces Sub Corps A.C. (L.F.C.).
Naples.
Stilly.

1. Confirming telephone Lt. Col. A.D.L. - Major Popescu and Major Nelson - Major Popescu on 30 Dec 44.
2. It is required to transfer immediately 24 x 3 ton Autocarri of those arrived from Serbia to Legione Territoriale O.C. A.C. Napoli.
3. These trucks will be required to proceed to Sicily and should therefore be of the best grade available mechanically and for tyres.
4. S.O.S. and M.L. 10, Naples please issue to Comando Campania instructions for transfer of these vehicles.
5. Confirming telephone Major Nelson - Major Popescu on 3 Jan 45 as many of the trucks as possible should be loaded with flour.
6. Subsequent to both above conversations it has been notified that these Autocarri will be on the march from July to O.C. A.C. S.O.S. please therefore instruct Comando Campania to transmit list of trucks nos concerned to Comando Sicilia, and instruct Comando Sicilia to re-assign the Autocarri on 15 Feb 45 if not otherwise notified in the meantime.

Belhuncu
(O.C. P.I.T.S.B.),
Major Popescu.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

Tel: 475733

Ref. 3606/COS

1st January, 1945.

SUBJECT: 3000 Troops Piacenza Group.

TO : AFHQ, G-3 Org.
AFHQ, G-5 Section.

1. Reference this Commission's letter 3606/COS, dated 31st December, 1944, and in confirmation of telephone conversation 1st January (Brig. Upjohn Capt. Woodward, G-5) it is pointed out that further investigation of the figures show that some 3,500 G.O.P.R. are carrying out provost duties with the Italian army although only 1,800 are authorised for this purpose.²

2. It follows that some 1,700 G.O.P.R. are at present carried in the Carabinieri establishment of 55,000 though in fact not engaged in the maintenance of civilian law and order.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Brigadier.
Chief of Staff.

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Cow to: Land Forces Sub-Commission.
Public Safety Sub-Commission.
Civil Affairs Section.

Bunk - had information
has been given C/S
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TELESCRITTO

AT GUERRA MOTORI
AT LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
AT COMITAT SICILIA
AT COMANDO GENERALE CARABINIERI REALI
AT UFFICIO TRASPORTI STAMAGGIORE

(a mano)

PALERMO
ROMA (a mano)
S E E

STAMAGGIORE SERVIZI N° 1/5595 /SERV. AT DESTINATARIO GUERRA MOTORI ET PER CONO-
SCENZA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AT COMITAT SICILIA ET COMANDO GENERALE CARABINIE-
RI REALI ET UFFICIO TRASPORTI STAMAGGIORE ALT SEQUITO TELE 6/8718 DATA 7 DICEMBRE
1944 LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION HABET DISPOSTO CHE 12 CARRI ARMATI LEGGERI ACCANTO-
NATI AT MESSENGER SI NO TRASFERTITI CON VELOCITA URGENTE AT COMANDO MILITARE SICILIA ALT
PREGASI QUESTA GUERRA MOTORI IMPARTIRE CONSEGUENTI DISPOSIZIONI RICHIEDENDO URGENZA
TRASPORTO FERROVIE RIO AT UFFICIO TRASPORTI QUESTO STAMAGGIORE ALT AT MOVIMENTO EFFET-
TUATO ASSICURARE ALT PREGASI COMUNICARE INCIPRE SE DUE AUTOBLINDO ANCORA IN RIPARA-
ZIONE PRESSO CENTRO MOTORIZZAZIONE POSSONO ESSERE INVITATI URGENTI AT COMANDO GENERALE
CARABINIERI REALI ALT

STAMAGGIORE SERVIZI



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CAPO LINEA DI SERVIZI
(A mano)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

21st December 1944

Ref. 3606/QUE

SUBJECT: 3000 Troops FICERO GROUP

TO : AFHQ (G-3 Org.)

Reference your signals re shortage of man power in the Italian Army.

1. At the request of GOC Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MILA) a meeting was held to discuss the immediate return of the 3000 soldiers lent to the CC.RR from FICERO Combat Group at a time when the CC.RR were 6000 short of the authorised ceiling of 55,000. The following were present:

GOC Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MILA)
Chief of Staff A.C.

Deputy Chief of Staff, Civil Affairs

2nd i.c., Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MILA)

Deputy Director, Public Safety Sub Commission, A.C.

2. The representations made for the retention of the 3000 with the CC.RR are as follows:

(a) This 3000 was originally required to partly fill the shortage of 6000 CC.RR and so that an equivalent number of experienced CC.RR could be released for duty when the NORTH of ITALY was liberated.

(b) It remains the considered opinion of this Commission that without an increase in the CC.RR ceiling to 65,000 it will be impossible to maintain law and order in N. ITALY. This opinion is fortified by the recent events in GREECE which may give encouragement to lawlessness in the NORTH.

(c) Though it is understood certain Allied and Italian troops will be allotted for internal security in NORTHERN ITALY, nevertheless the great burden of public security will fall mainly on CC.RR.

(d) The undesirability of altering an AFHQ Order effective until 15th February.

3. The representations made for the return of these 3000 personnel to the Army are as follows:

(a) This 3000 was originally required to partly fill the shortage of 6000 CC.RP. and so that an equivalent number of experienced CC.RP. could be released for duty when the MARS of ITALY was liberated.

(b) It remains the considered opinion of this Commission that without an increase in the CC.RP. ceiling to 65,000 it will be impossible to maintain law and order in N. ITALY. This opinion is fortified by the recent events in ORSERO which may give encouragement to lawlessness in the MARS.

(c) Though it is understood certain Allied and Italian troops will be allotted for internal security in NORTHERN ITALY, nevertheless the great burden of public security will fall mainly on CC.RP.

(d) The undesirability of altering an AFHQ Order effective until 15th February.

3. The representations made for the return of these 3000 personnel to the Army are as follows:

(a) There is a very urgent need for trained reinforcements for existing combat groups and for muleteers for operational purposes with the Armies.

For a variety of reasons, call-ups have been far short of expectation. Though all possible steps have been taken and are being taken to produce more soldiers for the Italian Army, yet the number of "free" reinforcements has fallen to a very low figure.

The strength return as at 9 Dec shows 12,503 as carried under the "reinforcements" category, for RS-ITI's. Of these 5000 are already in process of assignment to RS-ITI service units. A further 5000 have since been sent forward as reinforcements for combat groups or towards the muleteer programme. As a result, the approximate figure of "free" reinforcements actually available at this moment is only 2000.

RS-ITI's have no "free" reinforcements except those carried in RS service ceiling. ITI-ITI's show 5,953 personnel in their reinforcement category but in fact there are no "free" reinforcements as 4500 personnel were in SARDINIA awaiting shipment to the mainland and subsequent assignment to categories while the balance, i.e. 1400 were personnel in transit or contained in small units ordered to be disbanded but not at that time assigned.

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Para 2 (cont'd)

(b) The Italian Army is short of its ceiling by some 43,000 whereas the CAMERINERI strength as at 19 Dec was 55,900, not including the MONTESERRATO Battalion of 200 transferred to CC. RA for absorption though it is probable that not all of those can be absorbed. The CC. RA is thus over its ceiling of 55,000 and has 3000 PIZANI personnel on loan as well.

(c) In addition, it is pointed out that one Regiment HQ and three Army Guard Battalions, total 2500 personnel, have been earmarked to assist in the maintenance of public security in NORTHERN ITALY vide AFHQ letter B 1720 of 21 Dec.

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4. It would appear that you can ~~only~~ decide whether the immediate operational needs of the Italian Army should take preference over the long term responsibility of ensuring adequate forces to maintain law and order in the NORTH, or vice versa taking into account the strength situation and demands mentioned above.

I am therefore submitting the case to you for decision. As an alternative I would ask that 3000 troops or a portion thereof be taken from service units in the rear areas and posted to the CAMERINERI, thus releasing the trained reinforcements.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

MS (101)

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Brigadier,
Chief of Staff

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Commission (AFHQ) 
Public Safety Sub Commission
C.A. Section

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*agreed by Brig. 100th 1830hrs 156
31 Dec*

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

L.B.

Ref.

31st December 1944.

SUBJECT:

TO : AFHQ (G-3 Org.)

Reference your signals re shortage of man power in the Italian Army.

1. At the request of GOC MMIA a meeting was held to discuss the immediate return of the 3000 soldiers lent to the CC.RR from Picena Combat Group at a time when the CC.RR were 6000 short of the authorized ceiling of 55,000. The following were present:

GOC Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC (MMIA)

Chief of Staff, AC

Deputy Chief of Staff, Civil Affairs

2nd i/c, Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC (MMIA)

Deputy Director Public Safety Sub-Commission.

2. The representations made for the retention of the 4285 3000 with the CC.RR are as follows:

(a) This 3000 was originally required to partly fill the shortage of 6000 CC.RR and so that an equivalent number of experienced CC.RR could be released for duty when the north of Italy was liberated.

GOC Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC (MMIA)

Chief of Staff, AC

Deputy Chief of Staff, Civil Affairs

2nd i/c, Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC (MMIA)

Deputy Director Public Safety Sub-Commission.

2. The representations made for the retention of ^{the} ~~428~~ 3000 with the CC.RR are as follows:

(a) This 3000 was originally required to partly fill the shortage of 6000 CC.RR and so that an equivalent number of experienced CC.RR could be released for duty when the north of Italy was liberated.

(b) From the point of view of law and order it remains the considered opinion of this Commission that without an increase in the CC.RR ceiling to 65,000 it will be impossible to assume fully this responsibility, and

this opinion is fortified by the recent events in Greece which may give encouragement to lawlessness in the North.

(c) Though it is understood certain Allied and Italian troops will be allotted for internal security in Northern Italy, nevertheless the great burden of public security will fall mainly on CC.RR.

(d) The undesirability of altering an AFHQ Order effective until 15th February.

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3. The representations made for the return of these 3000 personnel to the Army are as follows:

(a) There is a very urgent need for trained reinforcements for existing combat groups and for muleteers for operational purposes with the Armies.

For a variety of reasons, call-ups have been far short of expectation. Though all possible steps have been and are being taken to produce more soldiers for the Italian Army, yet the number of "free" reinforcements has fallen to a very low figure.

The strength return as at 9 Dec shows 12,503 as carried under the "Reinforcements" category, for BR-ITI's. Of these 5000 are already in process of assignment to BR-ITI service units. A further 5500 have since been sent forward as reinforcements for combat groups or towards the muleteer programme. As a result, the approximate figure of "free" reinforcements actually available at this moment is only 2000.

US-ITI's have no "free" reinforcements except those carried in US service ceiling.

ITI-ITI's show 5,953 personnel in their reinforcement category but in fact there are no "free" reinforcements as 4500 personnel were in Sardinia

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ITI-ITI's show 5,953 personnel in their reinforcement category but in fact there are no "free" reinforcements as 4500 personnel were in Sardinia awaiting shipment to mainland and subsequent assignment to categories while the balance, i.e. 1400 were personnel in transit or contained in small units ordered to be disbanded but not at that time assigned.

(b) The Italian Army is short of its ceiling by some 48,000 whereas the Carabinieri strength as at 19 Dec was 55,900, not including the MONTEGRANERO Battalion of 800 transferred to CC.RR for absorption. The CC.RR is thus ~~1700~~ over its ceiling of 55000 and has 3000 PICHENO personnel on loan as well.

Thought it probable that not all of these could be absorbed.

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(c) In addition, it is pointed out that one Regiment HQ and three Army Guard Battalions, total 2500 personnel, have been earmarked to assist ~~GO-RRR~~ ^{Security} in the maintenance of public services in Northern Italy vide AFHQ letter

B 1720 of 21 Dec.

4. The meeting therefore agreed to put forward the case to you for decision and in doing so desired me to ask if it was possible, as an alternative, for 3000 troops or a portion thereof to be taken from service units in the rear areas and posted to the Carabinieri to replace the 3000 PICANO personnel if the latter are withdrawn.

5. To sum up, therefore, it is a matter which can only be decided by AFHQ whether the immediate operational needs of the Italian Army should take preference over the long term responsibility of ensuring adequate forces to maintain law and order in the north (or vice versa), taking into account the strengths situation and demands mentioned above.

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Copy to:

AFHQ, G-5 Section.
Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA).
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

4. It would appear that you only can decide whether the immediate operational needs of the Italian Army should take preference over the long term responsibility of ensuring adequate forces to maintain law order in the north (or vice versa) taking into account the strengths situation and demands mentioned above.

I am therefore submitting the Cave
to you for decision. As an al-
literation I would add that
3000 troops or a portion
thereof are taken from
Service units in the rear
areas and posted to the
CEPR, thus reducing the
main sample.

SEGRETO

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
Sezione Ordinamento

n° 9422 /Ord. di prot. _____ P.M. 3800, 30 dic. 1944

OGGETTO: Trasferimento btg. alpini "M.Granero" ai CC.RR.-

AL COMANDO GEN. DELL'ARMA DEI CC.RR. P.M. 3800
e, per conoscenza:

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

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Gabinetto P.M. 3800

R O M A

Secondo quanto risulta dall'allegato foglio della Missione SD/28 del 23 dicembre (omesso per la M.M.I.A.), è stato approvato il trasferimento del btg. alpini "M.Granero" all'arma dei CC.RR. e pertanto la forza del reparto (36 ufficiali - 786 sottufficiali e truppa) dovrà essere computata entro il limite massimo stabilito per i CC.RR.-

Si prega di dare disposizioni al riguardo tenendo informato questo S.M.-



IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Alessandro Santi) 4282

[Handwritten signature]

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SD 2033

For HOWARD (.) FIRST (.) Movement ex BODID being arranged soonest (.)
SECOND (.) Agree amalgamate volunteer Camp with collecting Camp at BODID (.)
THIRD (.) W of W has been urged to return your escorts and send more (.) FOURTH (.)
ITJ vohs to a select Sub CC RS column have been released to CC RS in KAPLES for
urgent movement to SHILLY (.) FIFTH (.) Call-up arrangements in by SD 2015 of
29 Dec stand (.) Everything to be done to produce results vide our conversation (.)
SIXTH (.) Proposed tour of districts agreed but consider you should return BODID
14 or 15 Jan to report progress and to learn about GOC's visit to BANGALORE (.)
However please phone from BODID as arranged.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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By Authority of
CG M. P.

Initials *R. H. F.*
Date 28 December 1944

AG 014.12/253 OCT-O

SUBJECT: Mobile CCR Battalions in Sicily.

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

137 *SD/28*
R. H. F.

1. Reference is made to your SD/28 dated 19 December 1944 and your SD 1991 dated 23 December 1944.

2. The scheme as outlined in the above mentioned letters, for the formation of two mobile CARABINIERI battalions in Sicily, is agreed.

3. The units will be formed within the existing CCR authorized ceiling, and equipped with Italian transport. You are authorized to issue Italian Armored vehicles, and also to issue up to twelve (12) vehicles from Italian Army sources, provided all other sources are exhausted.

For the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater:

HEADQUARTERS
28 DEC 1944
A. F. C.

R. H. Freese
R. H. FRESE,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

Lee *F 1*
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EO/47/2

*Good - now tell them to get on with it quick. I get the armored vehicles from L. H. F. Perhaps it is easier to get vehicles from there already shipped to NAPLES? **SECRET** *L. H. 30 Dec**

SUBJECT: Strength of CC.RR

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. N. I. A.) R O M E
SI/28
28 December 1944

TO : Hq. Allied Commission (C)
Copy to: AFHQ for C3 (org) *R38*
for C4 (A)

1. a. Attention is invited to the following strength return on the CC.RR as submitted by the Ministry for War as of 9 Dec. 1944: (these figures do not include any Army personnel on loan to the CC.RR)

Personnel on rolls:

Military CC.RR	32 officers	1833 men	1865
Territorial CC.RR	1089 officers	51882 men	52971
Total	1121	53715	54836

Aggregate strength 54,836

b. The authorized ceiling of the CC.RR is 53,000. Subsequent to 9 Dec. a considerable number of CC.RR have arrived at Taranto and been turned over to the CC.RR, which increases the strength above the authorized ceiling.

c. The authorized ceiling can be exceeded only on authority of AFHQ. Therefore, until such authority is granted all further enlistments, reenrollments, or picking up of personnel, should be stopped unless a like number of personnel is released at the same time, and action should be taken to reduce the present over-strength to that authorized.

2. Attention is also invited to the fact that all of the strength shown above are absent with leave and 24 are absent without leave, a total of 4136. This number absent exceeds the 5% authorized to be absent by para. 11c AFHQ letter file no 091.711/169 CCW-0 of 16 November 1944. *4276*

3. Information is requested as to

- Date on which the strength will be reduced to the authorized ceiling.
- Date on which the number absent will be reduced to the authorized 5%.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
M. N. I. A.

CPK/r1

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FROM AFHQ SIGNED SAC CITE FBCT

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TO AMIA INFO (Army Group

FX 73171

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Your SD 1975 of 20 and AAI SD 1806 of 9 (.) Provided 11600 fit muleteers supplied in period 10 Nov 44 through 31 Jan 45 your proposal to use 600 combat rfts in lieu PICENO personnel is agreed (.) Bearing in mind urgency of pack coy requirement imperative you state whether you can supply full number fit muleteers in time without recourse to percentage of combat rfts (.) Understood only 400 BR-ITI and 400 US-ITI personnel so far earmarked as muleteers out of expected 2000 in first phase of SICILY call-up.

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SD DISTR: SD/3/1, SD/28, S/Sec, SD/50, Float

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SECRET

SUBJECT: MONTAGNARD, Gm.

LAND FORCE HQ, A.S.
(U.S.A.)

SD/28
24 DEC 44

To: Ministry of War.

Copy to: AMHQ ref HQ GHA.12/137 GHA.12 of 11
HQ Allied Commission for Public Safety S. C.

1. The transfer to GHA.12 of the MONTAGNARD Gm has been agreed.
2. It will be employed in GHA.12 initially and arrangements have been made for its move from GHA.12 and GHA.12 to GHA.12 with GHA 22 Dec.
3. Please issue the necessary instructions for this transfer to be effected and for it to be carried within GHA.12, ceiling. Strength is reported as 36 officers 786 ON's. Please report completion to this HQ.

Copy to:
S/C, War Sec.
S I, 621

Major General
U.S.A.

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ASMR

Public Safety Sub Com
Chief of Staff Sec AC

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Further to our SD/28 of 19 Dec 44 (.) Correction (.)
In para 2 read twenty-four Italian 3 ton vans (.)
In appx A of a/s letter under transport at bottom
of page read twelve 3 ton trucks

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ROUTINE

Reg E. Pinkley 11/20/44

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DEC 21/1745A

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DEC 22/0900
ROUTINE

15 ARMY GROUP
MCV ANCONA, MCV DISTONE, MCV ROME, MCVWIT.

INFO: 61 AREA, DISTONE, DISTHREE, ROME AREA, AFHQ CITE FHGDM,
MIA, HQ ALCON

RESTRICTED

Arrange rail move 533 Coy MONTEGRANERO BN 6 offrs 125 OR's
20 tons baggage from JESI to REGGIO departing 26 December. Final
destination PALERMO. Unit will travel with 10 days rations.

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Subject: Move of MONTEGRANERO Bn.

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FROM MCV VAIRANO

201930A

TO MCWIT, DEL 615 REGGIO, AC TN REGGIO, RTO REGGIO, ESO MESSINA

INFO 56 AREA, 701 RELY GD DIV, AC TN PALERMO, MCV CATANIA, RAAC MMIA,
DISTHREE, 204 SUB AREA, TOWN MAJOR MESSINA, HQ ALCON, VIA IC NAPLES,
RTO CANCELLO, RTO SALERNO, RTO PONTECAGNANO, DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI
MILITARI NAPLES.

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Dep VAIRANO 201850A for PALERMO (.) MONTEGRANERO Bn 19 officers

531 ORs in 26 box cars (.) Baggage 50 tons in 5 box cars (.)

O C Col MICHELE FALONE (.)

SGD Capt RE

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SUBJECT: MONTESERANO Bn

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
SD/28
17 December 1944

TO : Chief of Staff
HQ A.C.

In reply to your 3806/608 of 21 Dec.

1. Comments on accuracy of statement:

a. Para 1-4, we know nothing of this. On 25 Oct it was suggested to AFHQ that the unit be absorbed in the CC.NR. On 26 Oct, 7 Nov and 27 Nov stated location and suggested movement to Ancona in accordance with AFHQ signal WX 3806 of 14 Nov; a copy of these communications was furnished A.C. (for Public Safety).

b. Par 5 - A copy of this letter was received in this office.

c. Par 6 - The cable was from AAI to AFHQ, not from MMIA to AFHQ. Copy went to A.C. (Public Safety for action).

d. Par 7 & 8 - We know nothing of this.

e. Par 9 - Correct.

f. Par 10 - We know nothing of this.

g. Par 11 - Correct.

h. Par 12 - We have a copy of this cable.

i. Par 13 - We have a copy of this cable.

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2. Comments on reasons for action taken:

It appears that A.C. asked for a battalion to be sent to Ancona. The reasons for this and for the subsequent changes are not known to us.

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3. Comments on coordination:

These troops were placed at the disposal of A.C. We have since been only in the position of receiving copies of messages.

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

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C O P Y

FROM: MOV/AT

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TO : (1) 56 AREA (2) MOV VAIKANG (3) 701 W CD DIV (4) DEL 515 REGGIO (5)
AC IN REGGIO (6) AC IN PALERMO (7) MOV CATANIA (8) RTO -- REGGIO (9)
ESC REGGIO ~~XXX~~

INFO: (10) RAC (11) AREA (12) DISTRICT (13) 204 SUB AREA (14) TOWN MAJOR
REGGIO (15) HQ AREA (16) AREA 10 NAPLES (17) RTO C. SEPTA (18) RTO
C. SEPTA (19) RTO SALERNO (20) RTO PONTECAVANO (21) DELEGAZIONE
TRASPORTI MILITARI NAPLES

MOV/R/111

RESTRICTED

Ref our MOV/R/104 of 18 December (.). Departure delayed 18 hrs (.).

Timings from BATTIPAGLIA onwards put back 24 hrs

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Ref this HQ letter SP/28 of 14 Dec para 2 line 2 (.)

Please amend quote light trucks unquote to read quote

light tanks unquote (.)



Public ~~Ref~~ Safety and C of S See informed

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SUBJECT : Mobile CC.RR Bns

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

SD/28
20 Dec 44

Ministry of War

Reference your letter 306800/1/C.A. of 17 Dec 44.

The matter is now in the hands of A.F.H.Q. and as soon as a reply is received you will be notified.

M.M.I.A. has instructed its Liaison Officer with A.F.H.Q. to endeavour to hasten an answer.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Chief of Staff

52/28. 104/
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Ref 3606/cos

21 December 1944.

SUBJECT: AFM's Memorandum concerning Montegranero Bn.

TO :+ Land Forces Sub-Commission.
Civil Affairs Section.

To report by 23 December 1944.

- (1) On accuracy of statement.
- (2) Reasons for action taken.
- (3) Coordination, if any, effected between Land Forces Sub-Commission and Public Safety Sub-Commission.

Action taken

for
Worshipful Lt Col
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

(checked by 40263)

Encl.

COPY.

MEMORANDUM FOR AMB G-3.

Memorandum Concerning Montegrano Battalion, 13 December 1944.

1. By letter dated 9 November, the AG wrote to the Allied Commission, stating the Bn had average 3 officers available for transfer to the CGR and requesting a reply as to whether or not the AG desired the soldiers. No reply was ever received to that letter.
2. By letter to AG dated 2 December, a reply was requested to the above letter of 9 November.
3. By cable dated 7 Dec. from Dist. No. 1, an advance party of the Bn was ordered to Ancona. Authority for move was quoted as being an AG letter.
4. On 7 December, Col. Chapman stated on telephone that AG would accept the transfer of the Bn and planned to use them in the Rome area.
5. By AG letter dated 11 Dec. to Allied Commission, SAIRD confirmed the transfer and stated it was understood the Bn would be employed in the Rome area.
6. By cable dated 11 December, ^{WAG} ~~AG~~ to AFHQ, ^{WAG} ~~AG~~ it was requested that the Battalion be moved to Ancona between 18 Dec. and 24 Dec.
7. By cable dated 12 December, Dist. No. 1 to AGI, it was requested that the move to Ancona be postponed because there was no accommodation available at Ancona and because the CGC there stated there is no need for them there as yet.
8. On 12 December, Col. Chapman stated by telephone that since there was no accommodation at Ancona, the AG desired the Bn to be moved to Rome.
9. By cable dated 14 December, AFHQ to Dist. No. 3, the Bn was ordered to move to Rome.
10. On 14 Dec., Col. Wilcox of Allied Commission, stated there was accommodation in Ancona and requested the Rome move be cancelled, and the Ancona move held open until the accommodation could be definitely confirmed.
11. Consequently, on 15 Dec. by cable, AFHQ cancelled the move to Rome.
12. On 16 Dec., by cable, AG to AFHQ, it was requested that the moves both to Rome and Ancona be cancelled since there was no accommodation at either place.
13. On 17 Dec., by cable, AG of AFHQ, AG requested that the Bn be moved to Palermo.

It would appear that the above record indicates there has been a singular lack of coordination and planning in this matter. The availability of this ⁴²⁶³ was first called to the attention of the AG in early November. Not until 7 December was this able to elicit a reply. Apparently little or no coordinated planning was done as to the proposed location for employment of the Bn nor toward acquisition of accommodation for them.

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AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FROOT
BY ALICE INFO: DISTRICT, MIA, AG SARDINIA.

SECRET

Ref your 8386 of 18 December and 8374 of 18 December neither to
3 DISTRICT.

1. MONTESANO Battalion (36 officers and 784 EN) now enroute from
VAIRANO and JESI to PALERMO with eta 22 Dec to reinforce CARABINIERI.

2. Italian Guards Battalion (CALABRIA Division with approx strength 800)
will be moved from SARDINIA to CALABRIA with eta 10 to 12 days hence. This
Battalion will replace the two Battalions of the AGSTA Division now on guard
duty in CALABRIA. Upon relief the 2 Bns of the AGSTA Division will move to
SICILY to rejoin their Division.

3. For 3 DISTRICT. You will make arrangements to re-equip the Italian Guards
Bn immediately upon its arrival in CALABRIA. All possible preparations will be
made in order that relief of the 2 Bns of the AGSTA Division may be completed
with minimum delay.

ek DIST: Action- F Safety (2)
Info- Chief Commissioner, C o S, CA Sec,
Land Forces, File

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DEC 19/1945
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ACTION: 56 ARMA, NEW VALDANO, 701 RT OD DIV, DEL 615 REGIO, AGN TH REGIO, AC TH
SALERNO, NEW CATANIA, RTG REGIO, 850 REGIO INFO: RAC, REG, DISTRICT, 204 SUB AREA
CANTO, RTG CANTO, RTG SALERNO, RTG PORTOGRANNO, DELEGATION TRANSPORT MILITARY
RAPID

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Ref 1440 signal 8329 of 17 Dec not to all. CONTINUING in less 533 COX 30 offrs
620 CTS 30 tons stores move by rail 19 December from VALDANO to PALERMO via CANTO cut
off BATTAGLIA and GIOIA TARDI. 30 box cars in position 190700 dep 191400 via BATT-
AGLIA 210500 REGIO for REGIO ferry early am 21 December 1945 AM 22 December.
Del 615 REGIO will arrange transfer at PUGGIO bridge. All personnel will entrain with
full water bottles 7 days rations

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19 DEC 1944
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INFO-ACTION: P SAFETY (2)

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
LAND FORCES
CA SEC
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Subject: Move of 101 BATTALION.

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Copies to : G (2) ✓
SHEP
STAKE

19/12

PRIORITY

FROM ADM, BRIDGE STREET CAMP : SIBER, STENT
TO MOV AT 704 RAILWAY BRIDGE DIVISION, INFO: NOV VATRANO, 5 DIST, 56 AREA,
NO 15 ARCT GROUP, DATES ROAD, NOV 1 DIST, 51 AREA
JULY, 10 ARCT, 20. BUS AREA.

PORTSMOUTH. 101 70761

Reference was made 68482 of 15th December and PL 69865 of 16th December.

PORTSMOUTH BRIDGE DIVISION less 519 GUY will now move by rail from VATRANO to
PORTSMOUTH on 19th December. Strength and (SHEP) arrangements unaltered.

M. H. H.
M. H. H.
(The Lord Secretary)
Movements Division Officer

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Sd. J. J.
Sd. 13/3.
Sd. 28
Sd. 50
Sd. 16.
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SECRET

SUBJECT: Fin of two mob CC.RR. Bns in SICILY.

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

SD/28
Doc 44

TO : A.F.M.Q.

Copy to: Public Safety Sub Com. A.C.
Chief of Staff Sec A.C.

1. Public Safety Sub Com. A.C. has recommended that mobile bns of Carabinieri be formed, from within the present CC.RR. ceiling and with personnel now serving in the CC.RR., in order expeditiously to suppress riots. It is felt that the very presence of such a column would serve as a deterrent to aggression. It is desired to form two bns in SICILY as a start. Column HQ would be at PALERMO with one Mobile Bn at PALERMO and one at MESSINA. Details are at Appendix "A".

2. It will be seen that the total request for the two bns in SICILY amounts to 24 Italian armoured vehs or light trucks and 18 Italian 3 ton vehs (excl two cars). *24*

3. The scheme is thoroughly supported by this HQ and it is requested

(a) that you agree in principle,

(b) that you authorize this HQ to issue Italian Armoured vehs mentioned in para 2 above as and when available. Majority of vehs are still in SARDINIA.

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4. If it is conclusively shown that it is not possible to ^{acquire} ~~acquire~~ ^{to acquire} ~~to acquire~~ 3 ton vehs, or for these to be supplied from A.C. sources, it is recommended that up to a total of 12 vehs be issued from Army sources.

See log 152

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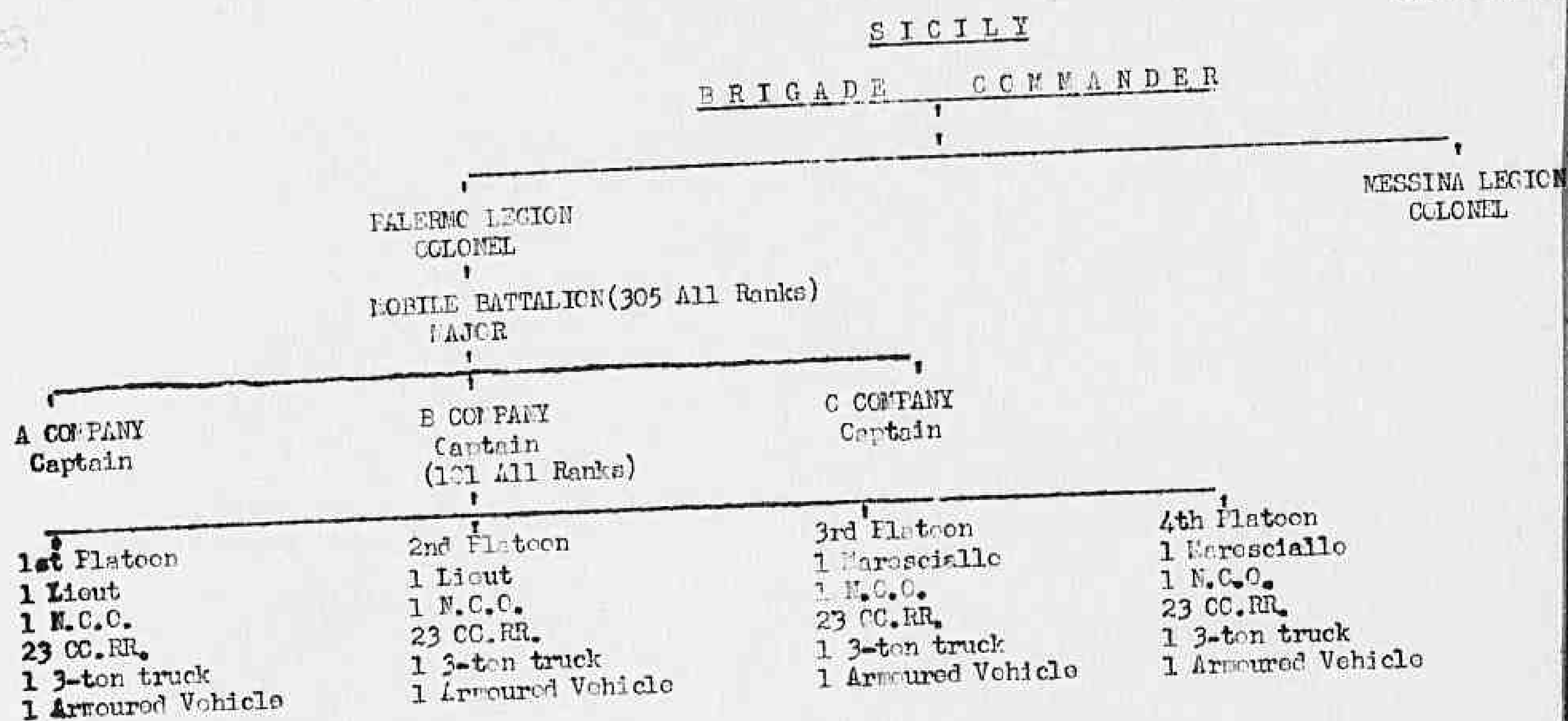
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War Diary (2)

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Strength of each Mobile Battalion

PERSONNEL

1 Major
3 Captains
6 Lieutenants
6 Marescialli
12 M.C.Os
277 CC.RR.

TRANSPORT

1 Motor car
3 3-ton trucks (to be secured by requisitions in SICILY)
12 Armoured vehicles (to be moved from SARDINIA)
(Note: above will carry 305 CC.RR.)

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Appx "A" to MMIA SD/28 of 19 Dec 44

SICILY

BRIGADE COMMANDER

MESSINA LEGION
COLONEL

ION(305 All Ranks)

C COMPANY
Captain

Ranks)

3rd Platoon
1 Maresciallo
1 N.C.O.
23 CC.RR.
1 3-ton truck
1 Armoured Vehicle

4th Platoon
1 Maresciallo
1 N.C.O.
23 CC.RR.
1 3-ton truck
1 Armoured Vehicle

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Vehicle

TRANSPORT

1 Peter car
9 3-ton trucks (to be secured by requisitions in SICILY)
12 Armoured vehicles (to be moved from SARDINIA)
(Note: above will carry 305 CC.RR.)

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FROM AFHQ SIGNED SAC CITE FHGCT 161900A
TO DISTONE FOR ACTION
INFO MOV VAIRANO 56 AREA DCMPS ROME MOV ROME 61 AREA
AAI ALCCM MMIA DISTONE MOVWIT

FX 69865

SECRET

All rpt all movement MONTEGRANERO Battalion less 533 (?) Company
is postponed (.) Following signals are cancelled (.) AAI SD 1828, of
11th (.) AFHQ FX 68449 of 14th (.) AFHQ FX 68182 of 13th (.) NOT all to all

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
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*Sum
letter 18/12*
Tel. 489081 - 365.

16th December, 1944.

SUBJECT : Formation of CC.RR Bn. in Sicily.

TO : Director General, Land Forces Sub-Commission, .
(MMIA). *8'*

1. Reference your SD/28 of 10 November 1944, 14th November, 1944, and our reply of even number dated 29th *107* November, 1944.

2. It has now been agreed with the Commanding General CC.RR to form two mobile Battalions in Sicily: one attached to the Palermo Legion and one attached to Messina Legion.

3. Each battalion will consist of ^{305?} 500 men commanded by a Major. Battalions will be of three Companies, each with four Platoons.

4. Companies will be of 100 CC.RR (25 each Platoon) commanded by a Captain with two Lieutenants and 6 R.C.Os.

5. 12 three ton trucks and 12 armoured vehicles will be required for each battalion, together with a motor car for the Major in command. Total 2 cars, 24 trucks, 24 armoured vehicles.

6. With the transport mentioned, 500 men can be moved at one time. The balance of 200 men for each battalion will be kept as reserve and transported if necessary by special journey.

7. The organisation of personnel for the two battalions is in hand by the Commanding General CC.RR in conjunction with the Minister of War.

8. It is asked that the transport mentioned in paragraph

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5 be made available to the CC.RR from Italian Army sources and that arrangements be made to train CC.RR in the use and maintenance of the armoured vehicles.

John W. Chapman NAT.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, J.A.G.D.,
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Copy: Commanding General CC.RR.

PJW/ea

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SICILY

BRIGADE COMMANDER.

PALERMO LEGION
COLONEL
MOBILE BATTALION
MAJOR

A Company
Captain

B Company
Captain

C Company
Captain

1st Platoon

1 Lieut.

1 N.C.O.

25 CC.RR

1.3 ton truck

1 Armoured vehicle

2nd Platoon

1 Lieut.

1 N.C.O.

25 CC.RR

1.3 ton truck

1 a/v.

3rd Platoon

1 Maresciallo

1 N.C.O.

25 CC.RR

1.3 ton truck

1 a/v

4th Platoon

1 Maresciallo

1 N.C.O.

25 CC.RR

1.3 ton truck

1 a/v.

Strength of each Mobile Battalion.

PERSONNEL

1 Major

3 Captains

6 Lieutenants

6 Marescialli

12 N.C.Os

500 CC.RR.

TRANSPORT

1 Motor car

12 3 ton trucks

12 Armoured vehicles

(Note: above will carry 300 CC.RR)

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SICILY

BRIGADE COMMANDER.

MESSINA REGION
COLONEL

pany
ain

C Company
Captain

1st Platoon	3rd Platoon	4th Platoon
Lieut.	1 Maresciallo	1 Maresciallo
N.C.O.	1 N.C.O.	1 N.C.O.
CC.RR	25 CC.RR	25 CC.RR
3 ton truck	1.3 ton truck	1.3 ton truck
a/v.	1 a/v	1 a/v.

le Battalion.

TRANSPORT

1 Motor car
12 3 ton trucks
12 Armoured vehicles
(Note: above will carry 300 CC.RR, 200 CC.RR ~~in~~ reserve).

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From : ALCME

16/12/44

SD/28

To : AFHQ, HQ AAT, DISTONE, DISTONE, 61 AREA, WITA.

Ref : S302

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Para ONE (*) Reference your FX 68182 dated 13 Dec, FX 68449 dated 14 Dec, FX 69179 dated 15 Dec. (*) Para TWO (*) Please cancel move of MONTGOMERY Bn (*) No accommodation at ANCONA or RME

PUBLIC SAFETY S/C
Ext 365

Dist SD 13/5 AC

SD/28

SD/50

F.J. Wilson
Major

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COPY

FROM: HQ ALCOM

TO : AFHQ G-3 and G-6

17/12/44

INFO: HQ AAI
DISTONE
DISTTHREE
61 AR-24
MMIA
MOVHIT

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PARA ONE (.) REFERENCE OUR 8309 OF 16 DECEMBER (.)

PARA TWO (.) IT HAS BEEN AGREED BY MMIA AND PUBLIC SAFETY
ALLIED COMMISSION AND THE GENERAL COMMAND OF CARABINIERI
THAT THE MONTEGARANERO BATTALION WILL MOVE TO PALERMO (.)
PLEASE ARRANGE FOR 30 OFFICERS AND 620 MEN AND 30 TONS OF
BAGGAGE TO MOVE FROM VAIRANO TO PALERMO AND 6 OFFICERS AND
165 MEN AND 20 TONS OF BAGGAGE FROM JESI TO PALERMO (.) THEY
WILL REPORT TO THE LEGION COMMANDER CARABINIERI IN PALERMO (.)
PLEASE NOTIFY PUBLIC SAFETY ALLIED COMMISSION OF EXPECTED
TIME OF ARRIVAL IN PALERMO

PRECEDENCE PRIORITY

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FROM 15 Army Gp.

1417004

TO AFMC

INFO USA

SD 1893

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Ref USA SD 1938 of 15 Dec and VA 68518 CITE PROCT of 14 Dec.

First (.) Accommodation for 2000 at POSSUMPTONE NOT yet ready (.)

Do NOT rpt NOT plan to use ORIGIN for these personnel (.)

SECOND (.) Request personnel for work not have to selected assembled clothed and equipped in present area for calling fed when accommodation ready (.)

THIRD (.) Suggest 4 and 7 and 9 and 3 have visit DIRECT in present location to select suitable office HODs and specialists.

IMPORTANT

DATA DIRT:

AS
5/Dec
Rev (2)
SD/50 (2)
SD/28
SD/3/1
TICAT

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Date 16/02/44 Time

FROM: MIA

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO: A.I. - AFHQ

3 DISTRICT

54 AREA for MIA LO

BARI AREA DISC for O'DONNELL TRANI

RESTRICTED

SD 1944

Subject is 4 Italian Vet Hosp strength 5 offrs 60 other ranks location MARTINA FRANCA required by AFHQ for Allies (.) Unit will move under orders DISPERSE to BARI on or after 20 December (.) On arrival passes to BR-ITI category for formation on to W.E. NA/824/1 (.) New designation 601 Italian Vet Hosp strength 5 offrs 94 other ranks 2 vehicles (.) Reinforcements to bring unit up to W.E. strength will be collected from TRANI Camp us and when they are available (.) Request you make necessary arrangements for sick animals now with hospital before move (.) For 3 Dist AFHQ FY 62572 of 14 Dec refers (.) For O'DONNELL (.) Report availability rfts

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

UNREPLICATED

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AMRQ

SAI

SD 1958

SECRET

In reply FX 68318 of 14 Dec (.) FIRST (.) 2000 personnel FIGERO
Gp are available NOW for mulotars (.) Request you notify rail
move well in advance (.) SECOND (.) Bal incl those on temp loan
to CORR are all suitable as combat gp reinfats (.) THIRD (.) Recommend
FIGERO HQ staff and those specially trained in British weapons be
used as Combat Gp Reinfat Centre staff and moved to CORRNO in priority
after FIRST above

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AQ
Spec 500
NOV (2)
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Important.
J. H. England
St-Cel.

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FROM LO RTWIGT
TO MMIA

151000A

Q 23/1

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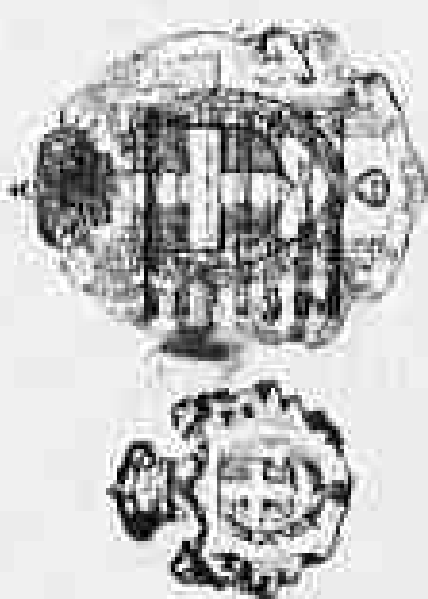
Request latest posn re MONTERRANERO POW (.) It is still
at ALIFE with no tpt (.) When ordered to move arrangement
must be made for tpt from ALIFE to railhead

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SD/50
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

TU/be/

Gabinetto

58/28

Dist. N° 306800/1/C. A. R. g. 1
320-III-2

Roma, 17 dicembre 1944

Repubblica del

Gen. Se. N°

Oggetto: Costituzione di un btg. CC. RR. in Sicilia -

LA LAND FORCES SU3 COMMISSION - A.C.- (M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

Con lettera 304155/1/C.A. dell'8 novembre u.s. fu preposta a codesta Missione la costituzione di un battaglione CC. RR. in Sicilia -

Con telescritto 058 Gab. ris., in data 14 corr., l'Alto Commissario dell'Isola, a causa della situazione sempre più grave ivi esistente, sollecita la definizione della questione.

Mentre si conferma l'urgenza del provvedimento richiesto si prega codesta Missione di voler concedere l'autorizzazione di cui sopra.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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PIA
V.

MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
GABINETTO
Ufficio del Telegrafo e della Cifra

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Telegramma n. 16204 CI

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DA PALERMO 14 = 12 = 1944 ORE 20,15 ARR. ORE 13,40 DEL 15

MINISTERO INTERNO GABINETTO
MINISTERO GUERRA GABINETTO
(Gab. Guerra)

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058 Gab. Ris. Torno a pregare vivamente E.V. perchè sia dato benestare
formazione battaglione speciale Carabinieri per lotta contro delin-
quenza rurale in Sicilia. Sono tre mesi che insisto et situazione
sempre più grave richiede adozione provvedimento ritenuto urgente et
necessario.

ALTO COMMISSARIO ALDISIO

P.C.C.

IL CAPO SEZIONE

ten. col. L. L. L.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APC 394

Tel : 636

12 December, 1944.

AC/14622/13

SUBJECT : Provision of Personnel for Italian Army Units.
TO : G-3, AFHQ (Att. Capt. Woodward).

1. Reference AFHQ letter file reference APC/922.3 dated 4 December 1944.
2. There are no Carabinieri units of the Italian Army that are not authorized by your Headquarters or that can be considered as non-essential.
3. Carabinieri units cannot be disbanded nor reduced in strength. There are no tradesmen or specialists who can be released.

For the Chief Commissioner :

G.S. P. RILSON, Brig.
V/VP, CA Sec.
A/DCOS, AC.

JAC/C.

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This refers
to your collection of
info for AFHQ G3 Sec.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 014.12/137 GCT-0

11 December 1944

SUBJECT: Montegranero Battalion.

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

1. Reference is made to your SD/28 of 25 October 1944.
2. The transfer of the over-age personnel of the MONTEGRANERO Battalion to CC.RR is agreed in principle.
3. It is understood the Public Safety Sub-Commission, Allied Commission is planning the employment of the personnel concerned for police duties in the ROLE area.
4. You are requested to issue the necessary instructions for the employment of the Montegranero Battalion under CC.RR and for it to be carried within CC.RR ceiling.

By command of General WILSON:

Copy furnished
Hq AAI
Pres, AC

R. H. Frese
R. H. FRESE,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

DEC 1944
see G. H. Frese
of 18.

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R. H. Frese

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TO : DISTHREE

INFO: MOVKIT
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Reference AAI SD 1828 dated 11 (.) Para 1 (.) MONTECRANEO
BN. less 533 Coy. strength 30 Officers, 620 other ranks,
50 tons stores will move under orders DISTHREE on or after
18 December from FAIRANO to ROME (.)
Para 2 (.) On arrival passes to under command ALCOM for
conversion to Carabinieri (.)
Para 3 (.) For AAI (.) This agreed ALCOM as result DISTONE
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INFO-ACTION : PUB SAFETY (2)
INFO : Chief Commissioner
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RESTRICTED.

Reference AAI SD 1828 dated 11.

Para 1. MONTICRANERO DN, less 533 Coy, strength 90 Officers, 620 other ranks, 30 tons stores will move under orders DISTRESS on or after 18 December from VALRANO to ROME.

Para 2. On arrival passes to under command AICOM for conversion to Carabinieri.

Para 3. For AAI. This agreed AICOM as result DISTONE signal SD 25 of 12

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SUBJECT: W.E. - Mobile CC RR Unit

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/28
14 Dec 44

TO : PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COM. A.C.

Ref your AG/14056/5/PS para 3. of 29th. November

It would be appreciated if you will forward as early as possible what you consider to be the minimum W.E. of a mobile CC RR Unit together with minimum workable Tpt requests.

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

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Subject: Move of MONTECRANEO.

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REF 151940A

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ROUTINE

ATTN: DEPTD JACOB CITE 62000

MOVING, 701, REX GRAND FIV, NOV VARRANO, BIRCHES, 56 AREA, MAIN AAT, DEERS ROME,
NOV ROME, DEPTD, 61 AREA, AREA, HQ AIDON

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MONTECRANEO? De last 533 day strength 30 officers, 620 ORs with 30 tons stores
will move by rail from VARRANO to AIDON on 15 December. Details of rolling
stock and departure timing B under arrangement 637/11.

Westbury

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

SD 20th

SD 13/2

SD 12

SD 15

SD 1/16

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Subject: MT Listing of GERR.

To: Cmd.

1. There are now 300 vehs ready in SARDINIA which could be utilized as personnel carriers of the 3 ton Br or 2 1/2 ton US type truck.
2. It is safe to assume that a further 300 will eventually become available giving a total of 600 trucks.
3. Tpt must be allotted to both Br and US parts of Italian Army, as well as IRI-ITI part, to relieve the Allied vehs now doing the work.
4. Any allotment of trucks to GERR will correspondingly reduce the relief which can be given to Allied tpt now being used.
5. Policy decisions there fore required are -
 - (a) Is it accepted that the Allied commitment is NOT reduced by the amount of tpt allotted to GERR?
 - (b) Is any allotment to GERR to come from British share? or US share of this tpt?
6. The present availability of vehs assigned to GERR is not accurately known in MSHA so that the distance the GERR can in fact go to meet this commitment is not known.

27 Nov 44

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ST.

J. W. Paul
Col.
DA 5 G30.

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From : MAIN AAI

Dec 11/1250 A

To : AFHQ

Info : MMIA DISTONE
HQ ALCOM

Ref : SD 1826

RESTRICTED

Request you move MONTEGRANERO Bn less 533 Coy by rail from
VAIRANO to ANCONA during period 13 to 24 December (*) Strength
30 Offrs 620 ORs 30 Tons stores (*) On arrival comes under Comd
Allied Commission (*) For DISTONE (*) Above are for duty with CC RR
at ANCONA

ROUTINE

Int Dist:

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Mov(2)
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SL/2/1/6
SL/50
SD/28

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Info Action PUB SAFETY S/C (2)
Info CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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DISTONE

61 AREA, INFO: CAG ANCONA - AETHQ - MAIN AAI - HQ ALCOM - NMIA -
HQ 209 ITALIAN DIV.

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Further to my SD7 of 7 December. Arrange take over guard duties
now carried out by 533 Coy MONTESANERO BN before move this unit
to ANCONA.

DIST.

Action: Public Safety (2)
Info: Chief Commissioner
Land Forces
CA Section
File

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Subject : Move of PERSIO

8 Dec 44

From Movements L.O. MIA.

To : *(Signature)* S/sec (A/c)
Officio Transport
Flot File.

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Reg. 9/12

Copy of Mov. BARBETA signal Mov.C/120 dated 06 Dec is given below :-

From NOW BARBETA

To Mov. DANCING NOW BOSS 50 AREA (Info) MOVING MOVING MIA
MOVING 20 54 AREA KAO BARRON site BROWN 3 DISTRICT
3 DISTRICT 94. 100 AREA FOR VICTORY COMMISSION.

MT

RECEIVED NOV. 2/126. REP MOVING NOV. 1/112 of 4 NOVEMBER. 2nd W 356 REP
REVE 20 Officers 1/73 OR 2/1 long stores dispatched BARBETA 07.1625 EIA
RECEIVED 9 NOVEMBER. Authority VICTORY signal PR.59861 of 25 Nov. All informed

(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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FOR INFORMATION ONLY

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EC 071500
ROUTINE

WITNESS
61 AREA INFO CAD ARONA, ARHQ, MAIN LAI, HQ AICOM, MMIA, H 209 ITALIAN DIV

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533 Coy MONTENAPOLINO BN placed under Command Allied Commission JEL 6 December for duty with CORP 41 ARONA. In conjunction with CAD ARONA arrange move Coy str 6 Offrs 166 Ocs 20 tons stores from JELI to ARONA earliest. Notify Eta all concerned. Authy MAIN LAI SD 1780 of 6 December

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MMIA. Distri- C (2)

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ACTION INFO

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ROUTINE

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533 Coy MONTROSE BN placed under Comd Allied Commission WEF 6 December for duty with CCRH ALCOM. For ALCOM. Request you arrange move Coy strength 6 offra 166 Ors 20 tons stores from JESI to ALCOM direct with 1 District. Your cite 7630 of 5 December not to 1 District refers

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HQ ALCOM, INFO: AFHQ, MMIA

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Please see [unclear] for [unclear]
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Your cite 7630 of 5 December. Will bid for rail move
MONTEGRANERO Bn less 533 Coy VAIRANO to ANCONA during period 18
to 24 December. For move of 533 Coy see my SD 1000 of 6 December.

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PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR SD ~~CC RR~~ ¹⁰⁷ ~~SD 1727 ^{SD 1727} DATED FIRST DECEMBER FORTY
~~FOUR AND AFTER PD~~ ⁶⁰⁶⁵ ~~CC RR~~ ³⁰ ~~FOUR~~ DATED THREE ZERO NOVEMBER FORTY
FOUR PD~~

PARA TWO PD FROM HQ AIDON PAREN PD

PARA TWO (1) PARTICULARS AS REQUESTED BRACKET A ~~CC RR~~ ^{CC RR} ~~CHIEF OF POLICE ROGER ROGER~~
FOR DUTY (2) OWN OFFICERS FOR ADMINISTRATION (3) BRACKET B ~~CHIEF OF POLICE ROGER ROGER~~
~~CHIEF OF POLICE ROGER ROGER~~ (4) BRACKET C ^{CC RR} ~~CHIEF OF POLICE ROGER ROGER~~ (5) ACCOMMODATION
ARRANGED (6) BRACKET D ¹¹ ~~CHIEF OF POLICE ROGER ROGER~~ ⁴⁴ ~~FOUR PD~~

Copy to: Chief Commissioner
Land Forces

PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

Ext 502

F.J. WILSON, MAJ.

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SECRET

SUBJECT: Recruiting of personnel for CC RR

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. 60/88
2 Dec 66

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR (2)

1. With the object of assisting the CARABINIERI to build up their strength to the authorized ceiling, it has been agreed that they may have a share of all men recalled to the colours from now on and until further notice, vide paras 2 to 6 below.
2. This share is authorized up to a maximum of 4% of the men accepted into the army at each District.
3. It is planned that a representative officer of the CARABINIERI will be present at each District and will have the option of selecting the most suitable men, with priority after the Combat Groups and specialists but before other categories of reinforcements; this is provided that the recruit volunteers for enlistment into the CC RR.
4. The call-up in ALGERIA and SICILY is included in the scheme.
5. As soon as the men have been selected by the Carabinieri representative they become a Carabinieri responsibility. From that moment they will be lodged, fed, clothed and transported under Carabinieri arrangements and from Carabinieri sources.
6. War Ministry returns of personnel recruited at each centre will include details of personnel accepted by the CC RR.
7. Public Safety Sub Commission is requested to issue the necessary directive to G.H.Q. CC RR. Thereafter, War Ministry will make arrangements

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4. The call-up in ADRIATICA and SICILY is included in the scheme.

5. As soon as the men have been selected by the Carabinieri representative they become a Carabinieri responsibility. From that moment they will be lodged, fed, clothed and transported under Carabinieri arrangements and from Carabinieri sources.

6. War Ministry returns of personnel recruited at each centre will include details of personnel accepted by the CC RR.

7. Public Safety Sub Commission is requested to issue the necessary directive to C.E.Q. CC RR. Thereafter, War Ministry will make arrangements with C.E.Q. CC RR for implementing the scheme.

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Major General
M. M. I. A.

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APO 512

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By Authority of
SAC
Date 28 November 1945

AG 091.711/135 007-0

SUBJECT: Italian Troops to Augment the Carabinieri.
TO : Commander-in-Chief, Allied Armies in Italy, APO TTI.

1. The Allied Commission have recently made representations for the employment of Italian Army personnel to augment the Carabinieri in their duties in Italy. It has been agreed that 5000 troops of the PIZZO Division shall be used for this purpose.

2. Arrangements had previously been made, and cancelled, for a similar move to take place, and these arrangements will again come into operation.

3. The 5000 troops are loaned to the Allied Commission for duty with the Carabinieri only, and until 15 February 1945, when they will be returned in order that the sixth Italian Combat Group may be formed, trained and equipped.

By command of General WILSON:

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

cc to:
Allied Commission
Land Forces Sub Commission
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Date *[Signature]*

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SD/28
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SUBJECT: Italian Troops to Augment the Carabinieri.

TO : Commander-in-Chief, Allied Armies in Italy, APO 777.

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By command of General VILSON:

[Signature]

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

cc to:
Allied Commission
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Land Forces Sub Commission

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FX 59861 of 29 Nov.

PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR FA FIVE NINE EIGHT SIX ONE DATED TWO NINE

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PAREN TO AFHQ FROM H. ALCOM PAREN PD

PARA TWO PD NO TENTAGE REQUIRED CONFIRMED THAT ALLIED COMMISSION WILL TAKE
ACTION AS IN PARA ONE AND TWO PD

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MMIA for information.

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Ext 502

F.J. WILSON, Major

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SUBJECT: 1st Carabinieri Coy

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

SI/28

1 Dec 44

TO : Air Forces Sub Commission A.C.

Reference the attached copy of SMRI letter 9356/OM
of 27 Nov 44, and our reply SI/28 of 1 Dec. 44.

Will you please take what action you consider necessary.


Major General
M.F.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Repatriation of 1500 Carabinieri from
SWITZERLAND

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
SD/28
Dec 44

TO : Political Section

In reply to your Inter Office Memo dated 26 Nov 44.

1. I am all in favor of repatriating as many Carabinieri
officers and ORs as possible.
2. My letter of 13 Nov att, refers, as you will see, only
to Army personnel.

Major General
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: IS/O/31

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FROM MMIA

TO ARHQ
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INFO AAI for SD
AC for Public Safety
Ministry of War
3 DISTRICT for MMIA IO
PBS SOUTHERN for MMIA IO
5/4 AREA for MMIA IO

SD 1874

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

Ref your EX 59661 of 29 subject move units FIGINO (.) Request amend Apix 'A' by SD/28 of 27 and move instrs as follows (.) ONE (.) Serial 2 (.) Unit (.) Delete II Bn substitute III Bn (RIS) 235 Inf Regt (.) Entrenching Station (.) Delete LOCOPOTONDO substitute MASSAFRA (.) TWO (.) Serial 4 (.) Add detailed breakdown personnel as follows (.) II Bn (RIS) 336 Inf Regt 15 Offrs 326 ORs 18 tons from BARLETTA to ROME for LAZIO (.) 3 Coy 233 Inf Regt 5 Offrs 134 ORs 6 tons from LOCOPOTONDO (not TARANTO) to BARLETTA then to ROME for LAZIO (.) ¹ Group 152 Arty Regt THREE (.) Serial 6 (.) Add detailed breakdown personnel/as follows (.) One tp 10 offrs 172 ORs from NCI (.) One tp 5 offrs 154 ORs from ALBEROBELLO (.) One tp 5 offrs 154 ORs from CISTERVINO.

*Annexes to HTHH
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T-2*

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War Diary (2)
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION.
Public Safety Sub-Commission.
APO 394.

AC/14056/5/PS.

29th November, 1944.

SUBJECT : Formation of CC.RR Bn. in Sicily.

TO : Director General, Land Forces Sub-Commission,
(MMLA).

1. Reference your SD/28 of the 10th November, 1944 and the 14th November, 1944. The Commanding General CC.RR is in favour of the formation of a CC.RR Bn. in Sicily. on the lines indicated by you. It is understood that this unit will be formed from within the ceiling authorised for the island.

2. CC.RR Headquarters also agree with the formation of similar Bns. in other parts of Italy, but it is considered that the scheme should be started in Sicily.

3. The Commanding General CC.RR has been asked to submit a plan for Sicily detailing the transport he would require.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, J.A.C.D. 4220
Director, Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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See 6 1/2

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14 Dec

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SD 1727
DEC 011718A

MAIN AAI

ACTION: HQ ALCOM

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Ref AFHQ FI 60605 CITE PHCOT of 30 November.

Request following particulars

- (a) Under whose command will Bn be at ANCONA.
- (b) Who is responsible for maintenance.
- (c) Who will accommodate Bn and is accommodation arranged.
- (d) Arrival date required.

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(d) Arrival date required.

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FROM AFHQ SIGMA SAC OFT PHOCT
TO AAI
INFO NMIA HQ AIDCM

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PX 60605

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Following Italian Army units allotted for Police duties
ARCOLE (.) Confirm acceptance and date for move of
MONTABRANTO Bn less 100 Coy 30 office 620 ORs 30 tons stores from
VAIRANO (.) SECOND (.) 535 Coy MONTABRANTO Bn 6 office 100
ORs 20 tons stores INSI (.) Arrange move of act with AIDCM

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Find out from AAI
when they move and
where to.

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SUBJECT: 1st Carabinieri Coy

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

SD/28
/ Dec 44

TO : Ministry of War

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Ref your letter 8936/ORD of 27 Nov 44.

1. It is regretted that an alteration in the status of the 1st Carabinieri Coy cannot be made.
2. Air Force Sub Commission A.C., however, is being requested to look into the exact duties of the unit.


Major General
M.M.I.A.

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