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Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMA)
Rome
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8 April 1945

MEMORANDUM: for Colonel Albert

With reference to your Y 257 and other communications regarding your duties as ALCOM Liaison Officer in Sardinia.

1. I am inclosing the ^{G/1}AFHQ letter of 29 March with various appendices and also GOC's letter of 7 April to ALCOM for your private information.
2. I can only suggest that you handle the matter as you think best, and let us know at the end of a month how much of your time ALCOM is taking.
3. I think the whole picture is in the attached file; but if you have any questions, do not hesitate to call on us.

CPK/lak

C. F. KERR
Colonel, Infantry

cc: File G/1

2 Incls:

- Incl 1 - GOC's letter to ALCOM dated 7 Apr 45.
- Incl 2 - AFHQ AG 091.1/081 GEG-3 of 29 March 45 with appendices.

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Subject: Withdrawal of Allied Commission
Personnel from Italian Government Territory

Land Forces
 Sub Commission, AG (MMIA)
 Rome
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7 April 45

To : HQ ALCON (for Executive Commissioner)

1. I have received AFHQ AG 091.1/081 GEG-0 of 29 March, enclosing your 7002/AG of 24 March.
2. (a) You will remember that when asked verbally whether my MMIA LG in SARDINIA could act as ALCON LG there also, I replied that I agreed in principle but that I required to be informed of the exact duties and scope of the ALCON work before I could give a definite answer.
 (b) This information was not given me, and the first I hear of this is a fait accompli in the shape of the letters mentioned in Para 1.
3. (a) I imagined that the ALCON work for my MMIA LG would be only of a very general and light nature. Now I find that the work will be comprehensive and considerable.
 (b) I may say that he is already fully occupied, my staff in SARDINIA (all American) being in process of reduction to two officers. Also he is new, as I have had to rearrange my staff, replacing Colonel SIMMONS by Lt Col ALBERT from SICILY.
 (c) A further aspect is the matter of ALCON dealing with Lt Col ALBERT direct. MMIA work must come first, the ALCON work being done thereafter as far as may be possible. Two separate masters will make matters very difficult for Lt Col ALBERT, from the point of view of priority if nothing else.
4. Therefore:-
 (a) I must reserve the right to reconsider, at a later date, as to whether Lt Col ALBERT can perform both functions, which I doubt.

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(b) I request that ALCOM communications to Lt Col ALBERT be sent through me (or at any rate copy to me) in order that MMIA may know the tasks and responsibilities imposed on Lt Col ALBERT.

d.P.

Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

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DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

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FROM : NMIA
TO : NMIA IO SARDINIA
REF NO : SD 2580

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REF YOUR Y 257 DATED 05 (*) CONFIRMED YOU WILL ACT AS GENERAL ALCON
LO IN ADDITION TO OTHER DUTIES BUT ALL NMIA WORK TAKES PRECEDENCE (*)
ALCON WILL MOVE ITALIAN OTHER TEAM TO WAIRLAND APPROX 20 APR

See SD/57/ Fo 100

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via Naval office
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FROM : MMIA LO SARDINIA Signed ALBERT

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TO : M.M.I.A.

CONFIDENTIAL

REF : Y 257

IMPORTANT

ALCOM SARDINIA REGION INFORMED
THIS OFFICE THAT COMMUNICATIONS ALCOM
SUB COMMISSION PROPOSED LEAVE THE
SARDINIA ITALIAN CIPHER TEAM
UNDER CONTROL ALCOM LO AND THAT I HAVE BEEN
DESIGNATED AS ALCOM LO (.)
REQUEST CONFIRMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS AS TO DUTIES

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Johns 142
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See my memo to Col Albert
8 Apr 1945
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SUBJECT: Availability Italian Army Personnel - SARDINIA

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.H.I.A.)
File No. 3D/150
1 April 45

TO : MMIA LO SARDINIA

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Ref your signal Y 434 of 30 March.

1. Herewith copy of this H. letter, 3D/150 of 27 Feb 45. and 14 Feb 45

holding copies of serials 123 & 129

[Signature]
Lt. Col.
G. S.

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL 139

FROM : MMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED FIBERT
TO : MMIA
REF : Y 234

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REQUEST THAT THIS OFFICE BE FURNISHED WITH A COPY OF
MMIA LETTER SD 150 OF 27 FEB

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an 31 Mar.

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SUBJECT: Public Safety Conditions in SARDINIA

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/180 ←
21 March 45

TO : MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT through CIVIL AFFAIRS SEC. A.C. (2)

1. In reply to your 442/2300 of 27 Feb. I have to state that AFHQ took into account the internal situation of SARDINIA when ordering two Bns of the CALABRIA Div to guard the SILOS LAKES, CALABRIA in Jan of this year.
2. Furthermore, from a conversation between Gen. BROWNING, GOC MMIA and Gen. BRUNETTI, GOC OC RH, on 20 March it is evident that there is NO cause for alarm in SARDINIA.
3. It is regretted that an increase in the ceiling of Internal Security Tps cannot be agreed.

L.M. Ingledew
H-Gl
Major General
M. M. I. A.

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MA to GOC

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FROM : MMIA LO SARDINIA SD1620A
TO : MMIA
INFO : PENEOUTH : PENEOUTH FOR MMIA LO) Sent by MMIA sigs.
MOV NAPLES : DISTHREE : AFHQ)

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SECRET

CRUISER MONTAGUCCI TO BE LOADED 1000 OFFRS AND GRS
INCLUDING 563 PHASE I RECALLS AND 188 OFFRS AND GRS OVER STRENGTH
CALABRIA DIV REFERENCE MMIA SD 2360 AND SD 2451 (*) KTA
DUKO 21st March

Precedence IMMEDIATE.

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FROM : MMIA LO SARDINIA

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TO : MMIA FOR KERR

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REF YOUR SD 2380 AND SD 2451 (.) 170 EXCESS PERSONNEL CALABRIA
DIV SCHEDULED TO DEPART 20TH MARCH ON MONTECUCCIOLI

Precedence IMPORTANT

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MEMO TO SARDINIA

MINISTRY OF WAR

SD 2401

CONFIDENTIAL

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FURTHER TO OUR SD TWO THREE EIGHT ZERO OF THREE MARCH FOUR FIVE (.)
DESTINATION OF SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTEEN OVERSTRENGTH OF CALABRIA
DIV IS PROPOSED FOR ITI-ITI ON 2000 (.) ADVISE
DATE OF DEPARTURE

PRIORITY IMPORTANT

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Translation

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From: SMRE
To: MMHA

Ref: 427/Ord.
Date: 7th March 45

Subject: A Territorial Office and its duties for Sardinia.

1/ In accordance with what laid down by you and then confirmed in letter SD/2338 dated 24th Feb, a Territorial Office depending from Rome Territorial HQ, will be detached at Sardinia.

Although MMHA realized the necessity to have in Sardinia such office, I take the opportunity to underline the importance of its duties.

2/ Work of military importance in the island, which is in proportion with the actual situation, is being carried out especially in respect of war reorganization in order to render it adequate with the new requirements. Such work is actually in full swing and the Mil. HQ together with its depending units are mostly occupied by it. The large quantities of materials of various units of the island are obviously of great importance for the Army. Therefore, it is necessary that the salvage work be carried out with discipline and order also considering the facts that units which had to leave immediately for the Continent in a very short space of time, returned to depots and stores, in a disorderly manner, tons and tons of material and ammo. Hence, hurrying should be avoided. Moreover, labour and transport (including sea transport) actually available, do not permit a quicker work to that which is at present being carried out.

Over and above these special duties which will last for quite some time, there are the normal duties of recruiting, accommodation and administration of the discharged strength etc,

With the departure of the actual Mil. HQ from Sardinia, not all the questions could be dealt with directly by Rome HQ and if some of these questions are dealt with by that HQ, this will show upon the unit remaining in Sardinia because that unit will always have the power to direct and control various units on the island and often consider and solve problems which cannot be appreciated to their full value by Rome HQ.

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This situat. - has always existed in Sardinia, but at the present moment, owing to communication and liaison difficulties, it became so serious that the Italian Army had to be formed into Independent Regions.

3) Bearing in mind the above, the minimum N/E of the Territorial Office, Sardinia has been fixed on:- 11 Officers-17 ORs. Any reduction of that personnel would create an impossibility to ensure the functioning of that office which has so much to do.

The office will come under the Brigade General in charge of the actual Sardinia Mil. Hq. In such a way, a certain continuity in dealing with territorial questions would be obtained and in view of that, it will be arranged so that the actual general in charge, also direct that office.

Since the Commander of the "Calabria" Div. is entitled, ^{general} holding the highest rank, to command Troops in Sardinia as well as be responsible for all military questions of the Island (including territorial questions), the Territorial Office should be put together with the Calabria Hq and located in the same place.

New locations, for which your no objection is requested, would be as under:-

- "Calabria" Internal Security Div. Hq:- Capitan instead of Sassari.
- Sardinia Territorial Office:- Capitan
- HQ I Brigade, Inter. Security:- Iglesias ~~as~~ as at present
- HQ II " " " ":- Sassari instead of Tempio.

4) The personnel fixed for Sardinia Territorial Office, i.e. 28 men should not be taken from the N/E of Rome Territorial Hq (Type 'A' N/E: 120 men) because, owing to the ~~of~~ large amount of work to be done by Rome Hq, 92 men would not be sufficient. To begin with depots and districts in Sardinia, such Hq has moreover, to deal with questions regarding the jurisdiction of the capital plus 13 Districts and 12 Depots scattered on a vast territory. ~~There must~~ The number of these units is ~~quite~~ ^{quite} ~~that~~ the number of units to be located in Torino and Bolzano Area for which a Territorial Hq N/E of 120 men has been laid down.

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In order to give a rough idea of the work carried out by the Depots and Districts ^{and made by the HQ}, it is necessary to point out that the work is proportional to the population of the territory and ~~therefore~~ ^{therefore} in comparing ~~to~~ five and a half million souls for Sardinia against three and two millions for Torino and Bologna respectively. In consideration to the above, I propose that the HQ of Rome Territorial HQ, located in Rome, remain unchanged i.e. 120 men, and that the personnel of Sardinia Territorial Office be made up as per strength fixed for "Calabria" Internal Security Div.

5/ Awaiting your decisions of the above.

(Sgd) The Chief of SM RE

Sgt. FABRE



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FROM : WMTA
 TO : WMTA LO SARDINIA
 REF NO : SD 2381

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

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LATEST STRENGTH RETURN CALABRIA DIV IN SARDINIA SH WAS 4918 ALL RANKS
 (*) INSURE THAT ALL PERSONNEL IN EXCESS OF 4200 ARE SHIPPED TO MAINLAND
 FORTHWITH AND THAT NO EXCESS PERSONNEL ARE PERMITTED IN FUTURE

Precedence

Authenticated

S/M Ingledew P.V. L.L.

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From: Military Command of Sardinia
S.M. Operations

Ref No. 767/7-18

Date: February 23, 1945

To: MMIA, Col. Simmons, Cagliari

Subject: Military organization destined to remain in Sardinia
after the transfer of the Military Command for
use elsewhere.

In compliance with your verbal request
we are enclosing a report sent to the Ministry of War con-
cerning the military organization destined to remain in
Sardinia after transfer of the Military Command for
use elsewhere.

Signed: L. Castellani


28 Feb.

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(1) Translation

Copy for Col. Simmons

Military Command of Sardinia
S.M. - Operations

Ref. No. 755/7-18

APD 75/A February 22, 1945

Subject: Military organization destined to remain in Sardinia after the transfer of the Military Command for use elsewhere.

To: Ministry of War - Cabinet

M.M.I.A.	R 1/3
FILE REF	SD/150
Date Recd	3/3/45

A. PREMISE

1. The military activity on the island, in relation to the prevailing situation, is today directed particularly towards the demobilization of the war organization in order to adjust it to estimated future requirements. Such work, which was begun at once and was performed simultaneously with the transfer of the troops to the continent, is today in full swing and represents most of the activity of the Military Command and subordinate organizations. It is easy to see the importance ^{to the Army} of the substantial amounts of material of the various services existing on the island and the absolute necessity ~~that~~ ^{to conduct} the work of recovery with discipline and method, especially if one considers that the units, which were urgently dispatched to the continent within a few days' time, dumped indiscriminately tons upon tons of materials and ammo at depots and warehouses.

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Any precipitate action, therefore, must be avoided; on the other hand, both the labor and means of transport (including those by sea) now available do not allow the speeding up of removal operations beyond the present pace.

In theory, it would be convenient to have the military Command and corresponding organs of the services leave the island only upon completion of the ~~removal~~ work of recovery.

Since this is not feasible, new needs having arisen, and since the settlement of some matters will require a considerable period of time, it is necessary to study the creation of an organization ready to go to work at any time and suited for the following:

- complete the above-mentioned current work,
- ensure the territorial organization of Sardinia in relation to the tasks which will be assigned to it within the framework of the new army.

Of course, there will not be a complete lack of connection between the two above-mentioned tasks, since the work of demobilization and that of reorganization will often interlock and will, at first, even proceed hand in hand.

The organization discussed hereinafter does not take into account the presence on the island of the "Calabria" Division; it must, nay, be independent of it, both because its task is different from that of the division, and because, by linking such organization to this

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 unit, a crisis would develop in the former ~~area~~ ~~also~~ ~~the~~
 in the event also the "Calabria" division were to leave
 Sardinia.

Another feature of this organization will be that ~~it~~
 it will ~~adjust~~ become gradually adjusted to existing needs,
 which will be ~~greater~~ greater at first but will decrease
 until on the island there will have remained only the planned
 strength of services and territorial organs. This gradual reduc-
 tion corresponds, roughly, with the two following phases
 which, as mentioned above, are partly interdependent
 and partly simultaneous; the first being directed especially
 towards the adjustment of services and military installa-
 tions to the new military territorial organization; the
 second towards the operation of this new organization.

Specifically:

1st PHASE

a) completion of operations relative to the transfer of
 materials of the various services to the continent,
 liquidation and demobilization of the various services
 and warehouses - which today are still numerous
 and contain substantial amounts of material -
 in order to achieve the final organization which
 will be determined in due course by the ~~superior~~
 higher authorities and which, in any event, will be
 very limited and in relation to the ~~future~~ tasks
 which will be assigned to Sardinia in the military
 sphere.

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b) liquidation of ~~the~~ matters of an administrative

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nature, concerning the recovery of various materials, the issue of equipment and materials, ~~the period~~ war damage and requisitions made during the war period.
c) reorganization of districts and depots.

The work to be done in this period may require a more or less considerable amount of time and may be influenced by various factors, notably by the means of transport available and consequently by the speed with which the operations inherent in this phase can be conducted. If, however, this delicate phase is not to ~~lapse~~ lapse into a chaotic condition, it will be absolutely necessary to refrain from ~~depriving~~ Sardinia's services of further personnel.

2nd PHASE

Relates to the organization and operation of military organizations ~~intended~~ intended to continue functioning on the island for the purpose of discharging their specific and ~~particular~~ particular tasks, namely:

a) organization and operation of a certain number of districts and mobilization centers as per circular No. 300450, for the purpose - at the very least - of registration and administration of members of the Armed Forces, and perhaps even ~~units~~ charged with new tasks ~~of the type of the call-up and mobilization of such personnel.~~

b) conservation of several military buildings.

c) maintenance of a certain number of armed ~~forces~~ ~~of the districts~~ - personnel of the districts -
- of the depots and services - Royal Carabinieri -

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— Finance guards — whom it will be necessary to administer, cation and, if necessary, provide with medical care and, in any event, supply with arms and ammo, harnesses, ~~ammunition~~ animal-drawn vehicles, ~~also~~ motor transport, etc. — ~~also~~ which will make necessary the maintenance of the respective organs of the services.

The presence of the 'Calabria' ^{being} is disregarded because, as was mentioned above, the proposed organization is independent of this unit which, if it will remain on the island, will likewise look to said organization for its requirements.

From the foregoing it is obvious that various types of services will have to continue in Sardinia: medical facilities and warehouse, P.M., artillery and engineer warehouses. However, it does not seem advisable — in view of the very special structure of the proposed organization — to continue all warehouses as independent units (we refer more particularly to clothing and equipment warehouses and, in part, also to artillery and engineer warehouses); it would, rather, seem expedient — both for the purpose of streamlining Sardinia's services of supply and of bringing them more into accord with their ultimate objectives — to create stocks of materials (clothing, equipment, artillery and engineer supplies) in the districts and at mobilization centers, corresponding to the quotas needed by the aforementioned units to meet their ⁵ requirements.

The military organization relating to this second

period could be further reduced substantially if clauses were to be imposed on the Italian State whereby in the future any plan concerning recruitment or mobilization were to be excluded.

In that event, districts and depots would be left with the sole task of attending to registration and settlement of administrative matters pertaining to individual soldiers.

~~B. Authority to be left in Sardinia~~
 B. AUTHORITY TO BE LEFT IN SARDINIA TO DIRECT THE
VARIOUS LOCAL ACTIVITIES

As mentioned previously, the entire military activity on the island is now coordinated by the Military Command which will carry on such work as long as it stays in Sardinia.

Since its future use in another area is contemplated — which, due to the organizational needs of the new territory to which it will be assigned, entails the transfer to it of all its personnel — it will be necessary to set up in good time the new authority in charge, ~~which~~ intended to take over and assume all functions of command and coordination with respect to the various activities under way and to the territorial organization which is to continue on the island.

In order to avoid the appointment (of such an authority) completely "ex novo" which ~~would~~ invariably leaves in its wake functional crises of no mean proportions, it was thought that this task could be discharged with continuity by the present office of the General in charge, adequately reinforced, especially as concerns the activities of a territorial nature and those pertaining to the services.

It would not be detrimental to deprive the Military Command of the office of the General in charge since this office is already established with the island's mobilization centers and since at the new location to which the Military Command is to move, such an office can be easily re-created by using local elements who are already familiar with the districts and depots in their area.

As mentioned previously, the staff of the office in question would be ~~reduced~~ reduced later, as soon as the work of the first period is completed.

Such a solution makes it possible to meet the new needs, to make an organic structure of the military organization which is to remain on the island and also to ensure operational continuity in that which in the last analysis will constitute the prime object of the island's military activities: districts and depots.

It might seem at first glance that the task which according to this report devolves upon the office of the General in charge, might be entrusted to the command of the "Calabria" division, but this would be neither advisable nor practical, since, as already pointed out before:

- the division must be regarded as a mobile unit available for other tasks, if necessary;
- it would be difficult, if not ~~impossible~~ impossible, to find personnel which, due to many years of experience, would possess the skill needed for the complex personnel, mobilization, registration, etc. work incumbent upon districts and depots.
- if the division were to be moved out of Sardinia suddenly and quickly, it would become necessary to reconstitute in due time the force contemplated by this report thus creating new disruptions and changes which would

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certainly not ensure the orderly departure of the Command and would not facilitate the prompt handling of all matters pertaining to the operation of the services, districts and depots.

There should, therefore, be no relationship of subordination between the two organizations (i.e. the Office destined to remain in Sardinia and the "Calabria" Division) - except for that of a disciplinary nature - until such time as the Division is possibly transferred to the continent.

The office of the General in charge, instead, should be immediately under the ~~the~~ Territorial Military Command at Rome and should ~~be given the name of~~ be given the name of "Territorial Military Command of Rome - Office for Sardinia."

c. WAR ESTABLISHMENTS OF THE OFFICE FOR SARDINIA AND OF SUBORDINATE SERVICES (Annex No. 1)

1. OFFICE FOR SARDINIA

War establishments of the Command do not contemplate any personnel from the Arm of Service H.Q.'s, since the technical and administrative part which it plays with the respective directorates will - upon the departure of the Military Command from the island - be taken over with ease by the Arm of Service H.Q.'s of the Territorial Military Command at Rome.

The same may be said for the Administration Directorate, since the tasks devolving upon it will be assumed by the corresponding Administration Directorate of the Territorial Military Command in Rome.

2. ARTILLERY DIRECTORATE

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The numerous batteries still in position (watched by sworn guards) and the complexity of materials

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and munitions on hand on the island, do not make it advisable to effect any reduction in the present war establishment of the Directorate (Annex No. 2). If deemed necessary, it might operate as a detached unit of the Artillery Directorate of the Territorial Military Command at Rome.

Since, however, a gradual reduction is contemplated concurrently with the shipment of materials and arms to the continent — which so far has not yet begun — this Directorate may be converted, later on, into a detached unit of the Artillery Directorate at Rome, with war establishments as per Annex 2b.

3. WORKS DIRECTORATE, MILITARY ENGINEERS

The present situation of warehouses and the pace of transport operations justify the opinion that before the end of March the amount of material on the island will be considerably reduced. Consequently, the activities of this Directorate will be directed mainly towards a settlement of matters involving war damage and work done as a result of military requirements and it will therefore be necessary to have adequate war establishments (Annex No. 3) in order to speed up such settlement as much as possible.

If deemed necessary, it might function as a detached unit of the Engineer Works Directorate in Rome, which it is bound to become later anyway.

The personnel charged with the surveillance and custody of Engineer warehouses the materials of which are being transferred to the continent will

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be gradually reduced by the Engineer Directorate itself.

4. MEDICAL, QUARTERMASTER AND MOTOR TRANSPORT INSTALLATIONS.

a) Medical and chemical service

Part of its material is being transferred to the continent and part of it is being concentrated at Cagliari at the Military Hospital and at Ozieri (chemical material). The personnel needed for custody is to be obtained from the quota allotted for the operation of the hospitals and the gradual absorption of some is already under way. However, to meet the needs of the island (territorial hospital at Sassari and Cagliari, reserve hospital at Sanluri, convalescent home at Fonni) a medical office should be left on the spot as an agency for the coordination of the various Army medical activities.

Left on spot

b) Quartermaster service

Materials of the clothing, equipment and furnishings service are now in the course of transfer to the continent. Upon completion of the work there will remain on the island the quotas needed for the troops who are to stay there — 10-12 thousand men, including Royal Carabinieri and Finance guards. It will be well, however, to leave "as is" the present organization which in itself is already ~~adequate~~ limited (Annex No. 4). An adequate reduction may be effected as soon as almost all the material is transferred to the continent (Annex 4 B) 5100

c) Motor Transport service

The departure from the island of the 1st mobile

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Motor Pool, which actually controls and is in charge of the recovery and repair of motor transport, will make it necessary to leave on the island - in view of the large number of cars in need of repair or inactivated (approximately 2,000), - the personnel as per Annex No. 5

D. TERRITORIAL MILITARY COURT

In view of the number of cases ^{still} to be disposed of - about 2,000 - it will suffice to leave on the spot the Autonomous Section of the Military Tribunal of War at Sassari, extending its jurisdiction to the entire territory of the island (Annex No. 6)

The Tribunal of Oristano will follow the Command into the new region.

NOTE :

In the event the recommendations of this report are carried out, it would be advisable that the location of the various Commands on the island be as follows:

- Command of "Calabria" internal ^{security} ~~division~~ Division - Cagliari, instead of Sassari as at present.
- Military Office for Sardinia - "
- Command of V internal security Brigade - Iglesias, as at present
- Command of VI internal security Brigade - Sassari, instead of Tempio as at present

(Maj. Gen.)
Signed: Alessandro Maccario
Interim Commander
5/8/53

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Ames No. 1

Was establishment of the Office for Sardinia

	Generals	Colonels	Senior Officers	Captains	Subalterns	NCO's	EM	Civilians	Automobiles	Motorcycles	3-Ton Trucks	Bicycles
A. <u>Commander</u>	1								1			
B. <u>Office of the Command</u>		1										
Head of Office			1	2								
Manpower & Mobilization Section			1									
Personnel Section			1									
Territorial Section			1	1								
Services Section												
C. <u>Offices of the Services</u>			1									
Medical Office			1		2							
Quartermaster Office			1									
Motor Transport Office									1			
Total for Command	1	1	7	3	2							
D. <u>Command Unit</u>				1								
Commander					1							
Administrative Office						1						
Bookkeeping NCO						8	4	4				
Typists, clerks, file clerks							2	8				2
Office orderlies						1	3					
Sundry duties							7					
Batmen					1	1	18		1	3	12	
Drivers				1	2	11	34	12	1	3	12	2
Total for Command Unit	1	1	7	4	4	11	34	12	2	3	12	2
				62								
									518			

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Annex No. 2Artillery DirectorateOfficers

Director (Colonel)
 Deputy Director (Senior Officer)
 Officers
 Chemical Officer

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{array}} \right\} 6$$
NCO's

Crossguards
 Artificers
 Battery Guards

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ 14 \\ 14 \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ 14 \\ 14 \end{array}} \right\} 38$$
EM

Soldiers for sundry duties

$$6 \left. \vphantom{6} \right\} 6$$

Total for Artillery Directorate

$$\underline{\underline{50}}$$
MOTOR TRANSPORT

Trucks
 Passenger Cars

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 1 \end{array}$$
Annex 2bOfficers

Section Head (Senior Officer)
 Officers
 Chemical Officer

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{array}} \right\} 4$$
NCO's

Crossguards
 Artificers
 Battery Guards

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{array}} \right\} 8$$
EM

Soldiers for sundry duties

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 5 \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 5 \end{array}} \right\} 2$$

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Annex No. 3Military Engineers Works DirectorateDirectorateOfficers

Director (Colonel)

Section Heads (Senior Officers)

Junior Officers on duty with sections

1	}	23
2		
20		

EM

Soldiers for sundry duties

13 } 13

WarehousesOfficers

Consignees

1 } 1

NCO's

Sub. consignees

Artificers

Chief of Laboratory

4	}	6
1		
1		

EM

Soldier for sundry duties

1 } 1

Total for Military Engineers Works Directorate

44

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NCO's and EM5
50
2-12
2-13
2-20
2-30Food DepotOfficers
NCO's and EM1
23
1-13
1-7
1-10Clothing and Equipment Depot with laboratory (1)Officers
NCO's and EM4
50
1-13

13-136

Salvage Depot (2)Officers
NCO's and EM1
42
176

- (1) the laboratory is to be eliminated as soon as current salvage work is completed.
- (2) to be eliminated as soon as current salvage work is completed.

Annex 4b13th Subsistence unit with military bakeryOfficers
NCO's and EM2
20Food DepotOfficers
NCO's and EM1
10Clothing, Equipment and Barrack stores depotOfficers
NCO's and EM5183
5

39

Annex No. 5

Motor repair station and Abbasanta workshop

Motor repair station

Junior officer (consigne)
NCO's and EM

1
4

Abbasanta workshop (1)

Officers
NCO's and EM

1
12

18

- (1) To be transferred to the Continent as soon as the work ^{(at the} motor repair park is completed or only a few motor vehicles are left; there remains in operation on the island the workshop of the 13th Drivers unit in Cagliari.

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- President
- Judges
- Military Justice
Personnel

1

3

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION AMECO/1r

APO 394

Transportation Sub - Commission

AC/610/110/Tn.3

23 February 1945

SUBJECT : Shipments into Sardinia.

TO : Directors, Agriculture	Sub-Comm.
Air Forces	" "
Commerce	" "
Communications	" "
Food	" "
Industry	" "
Land Forces	" "
Navy	" "
Public Health	" "
Public Works and Utilities	Sub-Comm.

Chief, U.N.R.R.A., Italian Mission
Regional Commissioner, Southern Region, for
Regional Transportation Officer.

1. A.C. Shipping Instruction No.3, dated 15 December '44, gives details of the Cagliari (Sardinia) to Torre Annunziata Ferry Service, now being carried out by the S.S. Abbazia. This vessel is making two round trips per month; future sailing dates are given below.

CAGLIARI

Dep.	25 Feb.
Arr.	7 March
Dep.	12 March
ARR.	22 March
Dep.	27 March
Arr.	6 April
Dep.	11 April
Arr.	21 April
Dep.	26 April
Arr.	6 May

TORRE ANNUNZIATA

Arr.	27 Feb.
Dep.	5 March
ARR.	14 March
Dep.	20 March
Arr.	29 March
Dep.	4 April
Arr.	13 April
Dep.	19 April
Arr.	28 April
Dep.	4 May

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Public Health

Public Works and Utilities Sub-Comm.

Chief, U.N.R.R.A., Italian Mission

Regional Commissioner, Southern Region, for

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Arr. 21 April
Dep. 26 April
Arr. 6 May

TORRE ANNUNZIATA

Arr. 27 Feb.
Dep. 5 March
Arr. 14 March
Dep. 20 March
Arr. 29 March
Dep. 4 April
Arr. 13 April
Dep. 19 April
Arr. 28 April
Dep. 4 May

2. Her cargo capacity is at least 1000 tons, which is normally well taken up with Sardinian exports. On the other hand she has been returning to Sardinia nearly empty. In view of the fact that Sardinia is short of supplies of nearly all kinds, it is felt that a drive should be made to make full use of the S.S. Abbazia, and so prevent any further wastage of valuable shipping space.

3. As a contribution to this end the Tirrenia Navigation Co., who are operating the service, should be asked to put suitable notices in the local press, advertising sailings and encouraging local forwarding agents to collect parcels for shipment. This should be taken up by the Regional Transportation Officer, Southern Region.

MMIA	7/13
FILE REF	50/150
Date Recd	1/3/5

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sheet 2.

4. In conclusion, it is hoped that all concerned will cooperate to ensure that full advantage is taken of the ferry service, in order to make the best use of the shipping tonnage available and to help re-establish the trade between the Mainland and Sardinia.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE :

MERRITT H. TAYLOR
Director

The above details are passed to you for information.

Copies to AQ
SMRE (Ufficio Trasporti)
G.
S & T.

WPA Evans.
Capt. RA.
S/Capt. 'Q' (M) 5473
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer

Subject: Availability Italian Army Personnel - SARDINIA

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

File No SD/150

27 Feb 45

AGIA LO SARDINIA

Substitute attached Appendix "A" and Appendix "B" for
Appendix "A" and "B" of our letter of even number dated 14 Feb 45.

Copy to: A/Q, S & T
Med, Mov (2)
SD/53

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

Appendix "A" to MMIA letter

ITALIAN ARMY IN SARDINIA

Authorized permanently

Cat 1B	Det of Territorial HQ ROME	5	177
	Three District Hqs (17, 106, 15)	45	
	Depots - (seven) IGESIAS (1) CAGLIARI (2 & 5)	15	
	TEMPIO PAUSANIA (3) SASSARI (4 & 6)		
	MACOMER (7)	35	
			95

Cat 1C Medical

Section 4	14 Med Branch, Garrison HQ - CAGLIARI	11
	14 Principal Territorial Hosp (250 beds)	
	CAGLIARI	180
	SASSARI	33
	CAGLIARI	28
	"	15
	Depot Mobilization Medical Stores	
	CAGLIARI	5
	"	5
	14 Medical Stores	
	14 Terr Commission War Pensions	

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Appendix "A" to MMIA letter

ITALIAN ARMY IN SARDINIA

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Cat 1B

Det of Territorial HQ ROUTE
Three District HQs (17, 105, 15)
Depots -- (seven) IGLESIAS (1) CAGLIARI (2 & 5)
TEMPIO PAUSANIA (3) SASSARI (4 & 6)
MACOMER (7)

5177

45

15

35

95

Cat 1C Medical

Section i)

14 Med Branch, Garrison HQ - CAGLIARI
14 Principal Territorial Hosp (250 beds)
CAGLIARI
22 Camp Reception Hosp - SASSARI
14 Independent Hygiene Pl - CAGLIARI
14 Depot Medical Stores - "
14 Depot Mobilization Medical Stores - CAGLIARI
14 Medical Stores - "
14 Terr Commission War Pensions - "

11

180

33

28

15

5

5

6

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Section ii) Commissariat - Part A: Supplies

14 Sussistenza Company - CAGLIARI
6 Port Detachment - "
14 Bulk Supply Depot - "
14 Bakery - "
74 Food Distribution Depot - SASSARI
74 " " - MACOMER
72 " " - "

20

17

33

32

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Commissariat - Part B: Clothing etc.

14 Clothing & Equipment Depot - CAGLIARI
14 Bulk Barrack Stores Depot - "
14 Italian Salvage Depot - "
14 Repair Shops - "

14

8

11

14

209

Section iii) Artillery - Nil

iv) Engineers - Nil

v) Veterinary & Remount

24 Remount Depot

14 Terr Vet Station

21

3

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SASSARI

SARDINIA

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Section vi) Motor Transport		
14 Administrative Transport Coy - SARDINIA	145	
14 Repair Unit	50	
5 Efficient Vehicle Park	30	
36 Ambulance Car Section	<u>13</u>	238
Section vii) Movement Control		
614 Movement Control Group	50	
Section viii) Miscellaneous - Mil		
Cat 1A Military Tribunals	<u>30</u>	50
Cat 5 CALABRIA Division (less two bns in CALABRIA)	4200	30
F7B Censorship	50	
Censorship Units	<u>27</u>	
Cat 6C MMIA Signal Section	<u>35</u>	4277
		<u>36</u>
		<u>5242</u>
Cat 1A Temporary Assignment	100 (Excl services)	
Territorial HQ (for UDME) (Type B)		
Cat V A.C. Service Pl	33	
Cat 1C 1 Mob lty Nksp	450	
Cat 6C Wire Section	<u>57</u>	
	<u>640</u>	

N.B. Accurate designation of units

<u>Temporary Assignment</u>		100 (Excl services)
<u>Territorial HQ (for UDIR) (Type B)</u>		
<u>Cat 1A</u>		
<u>Cat V</u>	A.C. Service Pl	33
<u>Cat 1C</u>	1 Mob Wksp	450
<u>Cat 6C</u>	Wire Section	<u>57</u>
		<u>640</u>

N.B. Accurate designation of units

Appendix "B" to MTL letter
SD/150 dated Feb 45

1. Present (24 Jan) strength of Italian Army in SARDINIA
Deduct-authorised strength
To be brought eventually to mainland

7924
5242
2682

Of these 2702, 1508 have already been shipped or are otherwise not available (hospitalization etc.) and 640 will be shipped later as formed units.

This leaves therefore 534 who still have to be brought to the mainland as escorts etc. in course of time.

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MESSAGE FORM.

(28)

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN.

24 1700 A D

FROM : WMA
 TO : WMA LO SARDINIA
 REF NO : SD 2338

Security
 classification

Secret

IN REPLY YOUR Y 117 OF 23 FEB (*) CMB WILL SHORTLY BE MOVING TO MAINLAND
 ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM THIS HQ AS ALL REPEAT ALL TERRITORIAL HQs ARE CONCENTRATING
 ON MAINLAND IN READINESS FOR GERMAN OCCUPIED ITALY (*) HOWEVER M OF W WILL
 LEAVE BEHIND PERSONNEL OF CMB SUFFICIENT TO FILL AUTHORIZED LIST OF HOME TERRITORIAL
 HQ WHICH REMAINS IN SARDINIA PERMANENTLY VIDE WMA LETTER SD/150 OF 14 FEB (*)
 SUCH POSITIONS ON T/O OF NEW TERRITORIAL HQ WILL BE FILLED BY MAINLAND PERSONNEL
 ON ARRIVAL OF HQ ON MAINLAND

Precedence

tva.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA
 TO: MMIA LO SARDINIA
 INFO: WAR MINISTRY

261745 A

ORIGINATOR'S NO SD 2348

RESTRICTED

 TWENTY PERSONNEL REQUESTED IN YOUR LETTER DATED 22 FEB AUTHORIZED
 TEMPORARILY AS ADDITION TO MMIA SIGNAL UNIT (.) WILL BE CARRIED
 IN CATEGORY 6(C) (.) THIS WILL MAKE TOTAL STRENGTH MMIA SIGNAL
 UNIT THIRTY SIX ALL RANKS

REFERENCE

Important

AUTHENTICATED

C. Pitol & Major

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LIAISON OFFICER
 LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
 ALLIED COMMISSION (MMIA)
 Allied Garrison Sardinia
 A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

22 February 1945

SUBJECT: Assignment of Additional Italian Service Personnel

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission, A.O. (MMIA)
 (Attention Colonel C. F. Kerr)

1. In anticipation of the contemplated withdrawal of Allied Commission activities in Sardinia and in view of the fact that heretofore this detachment has been the recipient of many services supplied by Company F, 2675 Regiment, it has been necessary to prepare and to submit for approval plans for expanding the self-maintenance and supply of this detachment. The major items which demand attention are the following:

- a Drawing and storing of rations
- b Organizing and maintaining E.F. mess
- c Continuing the operation of A.O. Motor Pool and vehicle service activities including transportation of supplies etc.
- d Maintaining billets for Allied Enlisted personnel
- e Maintaining billets and mess for Italian personnel
- f House and ration postal personnel if APO 397 is to be maintained, U.S. A.C.O. assigned to Claims Division, and graves registration enlisted personnel.

2. In order to provide the additional services listed in paragraph 1, it is requested that the detachment of two officers and fourteen men of the Italian men authorized by MMIA C-1 Memorandum of 10 January 1945 be increased by the addition of twenty men, duties to be roughly distributed as follows:

a	Mess personnel	7	(two messes)
b	E.F. personnel	6	
c	Carpenter	1	
d	Electrician	1	
e	General duty	5	

Total 20

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F. L. SIMONS
 F. L. SIMONS
 Colonel, Infantry
 Senior Liaison Officer

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C O P Y

FROM: MMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS

TO : MMIA FOR KERR

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C M S REPORT WAR MINISTRY HAVE REQUESTED SUBMISSION
OF PLAN FOR TRANSFER OF C M S TO CONTINENT FOR
DUTY (.) REQUEST N O PLAN CONTEMPLATING REMOVAL
PRESENT STAFF PRIOR COMPLETION CURRENT OPERATIONS
BE APPROVED

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

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1 Copy Col KERR
1 Copy G(SD)

action taken at F.128

[Signature]
27 Feb

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SIGNAL

FROM: 19MIA

Date Time
16/055 A

TO : AFHQ (C-3 Org) (7)
MMIA LO SARDINIA

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SD 2297

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CORRECTION OF M M I A S D/150 OF 14 FEB 45 (.)

ON PAGE TWO OF APPX ABLE READ CAT SIX CHARLIE

INSTEAD OF TWO EASY FOR THE WIRE SECTION PERSONNEL

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED

Robert P. Parker
Major

Internal:

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Med

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File: SD/150

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SECRET

SUBJECT: Availability Italian Army Personnel - SARDINIA

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/150
14 Feb 45

TO : AMHQ (G-3 Org) (7)
MILIA IO SARDINIA

1. It is desired to cancel this HQ letter SD/150 of 14 Feb and to substitute the following:

2. The total Italian Army strength in SARDINIA based on the situation as at 24 Jan (with known amendments to date) is 7,924 all ranks.

3. Attached at appx "A" is shown authorised strength of the Italian Garrison in SARDINIA with a total strength of 5,115 all ranks, excluding 640 personnel on temporary assignment. 5222

4. Appx "B" summarises the position, and shows that there remains to be transported to the mainland

(a) 640 personnel of formed units.

(b) 584 unattached personnel.

5. It is pointed out that the recovery of the men in 4(b) above will be very slow as they are being used as escorts for various materials being transferred to the mainland. No special transport arrangements are required.

2. The total Italian Army strength in SARDINIA, based on the situation as at 24 Jan (with known amendments to date) is 7,924 all ranks.

3. Attached at Apx "A" is shown authorised strength of the Italian Garrison in SARDINIA, with a total strength of 5,115 all ranks, excluding ~~100~~ personnel on temporary assignment. ⁵²²²

4. Appx "B" summarises the position, and shows that there remains to be transported to the mainland ⁶⁴⁰

(a) 570 personnel of formed units.

(b) ⁵³⁶ 651 unattached personnel.

5. It is pointed out that the recovery of the men in 4(b) above will be very slow as they are being used as escorts for various materials being transferred to the mainland. No special transport arrangements are required.

6. Their destination on arrival is ASTRONI as rfts for US-ITL units.

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Interval: ²¹ 21

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Appendix "A" to MIA letter
SD/150 dated 11/ February 45

Italian Army in SARDINIA

Authorized permanently

<u>Cat. 13</u>	Det. of Territorial HQ ROME	45	95 ✓
	Three District Hqs	15	
	Depots - (seven) IGLESIAS, CAGLIARI, TEMPIO PAUSANIA, SASSARI, MACOMER	35	

Cat. 10 Medical

Directorate	11	258 + 35 = 293
Pharmacy Depot	15	
Med Ord Depot	5	
Med Mob Depot	5	
Hygiene Pl	23	
War Pensions Commission	6	
Principal Hospital CAGLIARI	155-180	
Camp Reception Hospital SASSARI	38	
	33	
	195	

M.T. Admin Tpt Coy

Nucleo Militari SARDEGNA
Repair and Recovery Unit Nucleo
Militari SARDEGNA

Commissariate

Territorial Commissariat	49	5466
Sup Coy	20	
Port Det	17	
Bulk Sup. Dep	33	
Three Distribution Dep	80	
Bakery	10	
Bulk Clothing Dep	14	
Repair Dep	9	
Clothing repair shop and laundry	22	
Bulk Barrack Store Depot	7	
	30	
	820	
	30	

VET area Vet Station

Cat. 14 Military Tribunals

30

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M.T. Admin Tpt Coy

Nucleo Militari SARDEGNA
Repair and Recovery Unit Nucleo
Militari SARDEGNA

145
50

195

688

Commissariate

Territorial Commissariat
Sup Coy
Port Det
Bulk Sup. Dep
Threse Distribution Dep
Bakery
Bulk Clothing Dep
Repair Dep
Clothing repair shop and laundry
Bulk Barrack Store Depot

49
20
17
33
50
10
14
3
22
7

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320

24

3
30

Cat. 1a Military Tribunals

Cat. 5 C.A.L.A.M.A. Division (less two bns in
C.A.L.A.M.A.)
PWB Censorship
Censorship Units

4200
50
27

4277

Cat. 6C I.M.A. Sig Sec

16

16

5115

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Temporary Assignment

<u>Cat. Ia</u>	Territorial HQ (for UDINE) (Type B)	100 (excl services)
<u>Cat. V</u>	A.O. Service Pl	33
<u>Cat. 10</u>	134th 1 Mob Hy Wasp	33 450
<u>Cat. 12</u>	Wire Section	57
		690 <u>640</u>

bc *200 124*

W.B. accurate designation of units will follow.

Appendix "B" to MIA letter
SD/150 dated February 45

1. Present (24 Jan) strength of Italian Army in SARDINIA 7324
- Deduct - authorized strength ~~5440~~ ~~5227~~ ~~2227~~ 2702
- To be brought eventually to mainland 2702
- Of these ~~2227~~, 1508 have already been shipped or are otherwise not available (hospitalization etc.) and ~~690~~ 640 will be shipped later as formed units.

This leaves therefore ~~5440~~ 554 who still have to be brought to the mainland as escorts etc. in course of time.

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SUBJECT: - Availability Italian Army Personnel - SARDINIA

LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C.
(MMA)
SD/150

7 Feb 45

AFHQ (G-3 Org) (?)

MMA LO SARDINIA

1. Further to conversation Maj BARNES on the above subject.
2. The total Italian Army strength in SARDINIA based on the situation as at 24 Jan (with known amendments to date) is 8,724 all ranks.
3. Attached at Appx A is shown authorised strength of the Allied Garrison in SARDINIA with a total strength of 6,238 all ranks.
4. Attached at Appx B is a statement of personnel at present in SARDINIA over and above the authorised strength of the Allied Garrison, totalling 2,486 all ranks, and showing a total of 978 odd unassigned personnel for eventual service on the mainland.
5. It is pointed out that recovery of these men will be very slow as they are being used as escorts for various materials being transferred to the mainland.
6. Their destination on arrival is ASTRONI as rfts for US-ITI units.

3. Attached at Appx A is shown authorized strength of the Allied Garrison in SARDINIA with a total strength of 6,238 all ranks.

4. Attached at Appx B is a statement of personnel at present in SARDINIA over and above the authorized strength of the Allied Garrison, totalling 2,486 all ranks, and showing a total of 973 odd unassigned personnel for eventual service on the mainland.

5. It is pointed out that recovery of these men will be very slow as they are being used as escorts for various materials being transferred to the mainland.

6. Their destination on arrival is ASTRON as fits for US-ITI units.

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Major General
M P I A

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Appendix "A" to MLIA letter
SD/150 of 7 February 1945

(III-III)

Services - Cat 1Supply

with attached officers

One Port Detachment

Three Distribution Depots

Clothing and Equipment Depots

HQ Unit (Direzione Automobilistica)
MT Ambulance Section (10 Cars)
MT Personnel Pool

District Directorate
Pharmacy Depot
Med Ord Depot
Med Mob Depot

16	16	45	16
30	45	20	46
--	17	33	10
18	17	60	46
15	33	10	
30	60		
18	10		
8			
36			

3	4
16	17
210	440

8	11
12	15
4	5
4	5
27	33

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Supply

One Regional HQ
with attached officers
One Supply Company
One Port Detachment
One Bulk Supply Depot
Three Distribution Depots
One Bakery
Clothing and Equipment Depots

Motor Transport

HQ Unit (Direzione Automobilistica)
 MT Ambulance Section (10 Cars)
 MT Personnel Pool

Medical

District Directorate

Pharmacy Depot

Med Ord Depot

Med. Web Dept

Hygiene Platoon

War Pensions Commission

Principale Hospital CAGLIARI

Mil Hospital SASSARI

16	16	15
45	30	4
4	--	2
20	13	2
17	15	5
33	30	2
60	18	2
10	8	2
46	36	10

4	2	30
17	16	11
440	410	2

3	8	11
5	12	15
5	4	5
1	4	5
1	27	28
1	3	4
3	112	148
36*	55	75
20*		

60
60
60
60

* Includes 13 Sisters

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Appendix "B" to MIA letter
SD/150 of 1 February 1945

AVAILABILITY OF PERSONNEL
SARDINIA

1. The following personnel are at present in SARDINIA over and above the strength of the authorized Garrison:-

	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>ORs</u>
Infantry and Arty Elements	120	372
Supply personnel	31	384
Engineers	34	NIL
Drivers	19	148
Motor Mechanics	14	204
Personnel at veh parks	5	68
Personnel to be discharged	48	363
	<u>271</u>	<u>1539</u>
Hospitalized personnel -		676
(a percentage may be recoverable)	<u>271</u>	<u>2215</u>
		<u>2,486</u>
Total All Ranks		

2. From the figures quoted above the following must be deducted:-

(a) MT personnel to remain in SARDINIA temporarily, later coming to Mainland as a formed unit

Total All Ranks 480

(b) The following have been shipped to the mainland since the figures in para 1 above were made up:-

Hospitalized personnel -

(a percentage may be recoverable)

271 1539

676

271 2215

Total All Ranks

2,486

2. From the figures quoted above the following must be deducted:-

(a) MT personnel to remain in SARDINIA temporarily, later coming to Mainland as a formed unit

Total All Ranks 480

(b) The following have been shipped to the mainland since the figures in para 1 above were made up:-

Personnel for demobilisation

Total All Ranks 352

(c) Hospitalized personnel

Total All Ranks 676

Total All Ranks 1,506

3. Deduction of total figure in para 2 above from total para 1 gives an available total of 978 odd unassigned personnel for eventual service on the mainland.

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SUBJECT: 19 BRI-ITI Personnel attached to 1516 Arty PI SARDINIA

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/150
5 Feb 45

TO : ALLIED GARRISON COMD.
SARDINIA

Copy to: MMIA LO SARDINIA

Ref MMIA letter SD/14/2 of 5 Nov 44 and SD 2098 of 15 Jan 45 to AFHQ (copy to MMIA LO SARDINIA).

1. AFHQ has ruled that the 19 Italian personnel attached to 1516 Arty PI in SARDINIA shall be made available for the Allied Program but that if a proportion are performing gd duties they will be incorporated into the "CALABRIA" Div ITH-ITI.

2. Will you please pass on these instructions.

[Signature] Lt. Col

Major General
M. M. I. A.

Internal: A/Q
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SD/142

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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AG 091.711/079 OCT-9

30 January 1945

SUBJECT: BR-ITI Unit in SARDINIA.

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

SD/50
2/2

1. Reference LITA SD/14/2 of 5 November 1944, strong representations have been made through service channels for the retention of 19 BR-ITI personnel attached to 1516 Arty Pl in SARDINIA, as these men are employed on guard duties.

2. It is considered undesirable for a separate guard unit of this size to be authorized, and as guards are part of the function of the Internal Security formation on the island, will you please arrange for these nineteen (19) men to be transferred to the strength of the CALABRIA DIV and carried within the ITI-ITI category. Full authority is given for the withdrawal of any men NOT employed as guards.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

MTO
2

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

*AGC Sardinia
will be
instructed to
letter 30th
Jan*

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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SD/150
SD/94

AG 091.711/065 GCT-0

28 January 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Army - SARDINIA.

TO : President, Allied Commission, APO 394.
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA).

1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 19 January 1945.

2. The 57 personnel concerned will be carried within the ITI-ITI category (Reinforcements) and not as stated in the above letter in the US-ITI category.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:



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

*Matter by G.I.I. (O)
and so carried in Jan ORBAT*
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COPY

23 1700 A

From : MMIA

To : (1) SIMONS MMIA LO SARDINIA

Info : (2) AFHQ CITE FIDEM (3) MMIA LO PENSOUTH

Ref : MOV 676

SECRET

Following details sent at request of AFHQ cite FIDEM (*) MONTEGUGCOLI
and DUCA ABRUZZI will re-commence ferry service SARDINIA - NAPLES ETA
of last named 26 Jan (*) You should embark 25 Offrs 465 ORs. CONGEDANTI
of CACLIARI Division and fill up with list Seven personnel (*) Request
no delay in embarkation and turn-round

"G"

SAIR

(Ufficio Trasporti)

5/53
SD Dist: Action Conv to: SD/14
SD/14/E
SD/50

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Subject - *Shaffer from Sardinia*

4/9/49 116

12/24/49

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

Per 11/24

MSG Center No

N/13/23

Classification

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Precedence

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From

AFHQ

To

MMIA

XX90234, signed *Samuel* *etc*
 To MMIA Sardinia for *Samuel*
 (Info) *movmt. MMIA 40 Naples*
 MMIA HQ. *ALCOM*

Date Time Rec'd

23-2-49

Date Time Sent

23-2-49

Reference

XX-90234

Cite

FMGDM

Remarks

FMGDM

Secret:

CONTECUCCOLI PLUS DUCA DOG APOSTROPHE ABREX I ARE RECOMMENDING CAGLIARI
Montecucoli Plus Duca D'ABRUZZI are recommending Cagliari
 FERRY PD/FOX XRAY NINE ZERO TWO THREE FOUR ACTION TO VVIA SARDINIA FOR

Ferry.

~~SYMONS INFO TO YOVWIT CLN VVIA LO ~~RECEIVED~~ NAPLES CLN VVIA CLN NO ~~RECEIVED~~~~

~~ALCOM SIGNED SAVED SITE FOX HOG GEORGE DOG VIXE FOX HOW GEORGE CHARLIE~~

PD DUCA DOG ~~RECEIVED~~ APOSTROPHE ABREX I WILL MAKE FIRST LIFT

Duca D'ABRUZZI

will make first lift

ETA CAGLIARI TWO SIX JAN PD ARRANGE EMBARKATION OF TWO FIVE OFFS

ETA Cagliari 26 Jan. Arrange embarkation of 25 offrs

FOUR SEVEN FIVE ORS ~~RECEIVED~~ CONGEDANTE OF CAGLIARI FILLING UP WITH

HYS ORS

Congedante of Cagliari filling up with

PRIORITY LIST SEVEN PERSONNEL PD REQUEST YOU ENSURE NO ~~RECEIVED~~ DELAY IN

Priority list 7 personnel. Request for ensure no delay in
 EMBARKATION AND TURN ROUND PD CHARLIE IN CHARLIE VED CONCURR

Embarkation & turnaround. C in C Med Concurr.

To Dist

SECRET

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RECEIVED
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

SD/14/2

AG 091.711/065 GCT-0

19 January 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Army - SARDINIA *R²1*

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

1. Reference is made to your SD/14/2 of 16 January 1945.
2. Authority is granted for the retention of the three (3) officers and fifty four (54) men of the Italian army engaged in the recovery of Allied wire in SARDINIA until completion of this work has been effected.
3. The fifty seven (57) personnel concerned will be carried within the US-ITI category as a temporary unit pending completion of the work in hand, after which transfer should be arranged to the mainland.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:



copy to
CG, FEB

20 JAN 1945

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

*Hold for word from
Mr. B. Jones who will
adjust par 3
with our par 2, false H3*

(K)

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ACTION SLIP

THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

FILE NO:
SUBJECT:

DATE: 16 January 1945

TO : G-1

2 officers and 14 men of the Italian Army are detailed for duty with MMIA, Sardinia in operation of W/T set, etc.

This personnel will be carried on the ORBAT as a detachment under the heading "Cat 6 (c) - MMIA Detachment 2 - 14".

Copy to Col Symmons:

Please see that the Italian return is so adjusted.

(K)

This was not brought forward to me for inclusion in Jan ORBAT. Mailed for Feb ORBAT. See also 17th.

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Subject: Italian Army - Sardinia

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AG (MMIA)
Rome
SD/14/2

15 January 1946

To : AFHQ for G-3 (Org)

Copy to: MMIA LO, Sardinia

1. Three officers and 54 men of the Italian Army were detailed by General Webster, former Allied Garrison Commander, Sardinia, to recover Allied wire when the Air Corps evacuated Sardinia. At that time, this personnel was carried as a part of the 205 Division. On the transfer of the 205 Division to the mainland, this personnel remained in Sardinia on this work.
2. The time necessary to complete this work is not known exactly. It is therefore proposed to leave the personnel on this job until the work is completed, at which time the personnel can be transferred to the mainland. This will result in a temporary increase in the garrison, and the personnel can be carried in the III-III Category (Reinforcements) for the time being, as a temporary unit.
3. Request approval.

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

CRK/lak

File SD/14/2
SD/50
G/C/1
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LIAISON OFFICER
 LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
 ALLIED COMMISSION (MMIA)
 Allied Garrison Sardinia
 A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

15 January 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Personnel Reported on Strength
 of Allied Commission, Sardinia.

TO : Commanding General,
 Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
 (Attention Colonel C. P. Kerr)

1. On receipt of memorandum dated 22 December 1944, Headquarters Commandant, ALCOM, Sardinia was requested to submit a break-down showing detailed duties of all Italian personnel reported on ALCOM strength. As a result, the information in the following table is reported as of 28 Dec 44:

<u>a</u> ALCOM ITI Personnel	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>OR's</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
(1) Detachment originally authorized by AC (G-1 British) 7 Oct 44 <i>etc</i>	1	32	33
(2) Interpreters not included in (1) <i>etc</i>	5	3	8
(3) General-duty personnel not provided for in (1) <i>etc</i>		7	7
(4) CC.RR for guard duty not provided for in (1)		8	8
(5) Administrative personnel (supply, correspondence, etc.) <i>etc</i>		4	4
<i>minus</i> (6) Interpreter at ALCOM HQ (Rome)	1		1
(7) Miscellaneous <i>etc</i>		4	4
TOTAL, ALCOM	7	54	65

		<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>OR's</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
TOTAL, ALCOM		7	58	65
<u>b</u> Allied Garrison Sardinia ITI Personnel				
(1) Signal Personnel	one	3	54	57
<u>c</u> MMIA ITI Personnel	one	2	14	16
<u>d</u> D.I.D. ITI Personnel	one	1	21	22
GRAND TOTAL		13	147	160

2. Since receiving the information included in 1, above, a reduction of six (6) has been reported thus reducing the total to 154.

3. Request instructions as to disposition of personnel in excess of approved quotas.

F. L. Simmons
F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

5:43

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COPY

From : AFHQ signed SAC cite FHGCT

18 1826 A

To : EMIA

Info : ALCON SARDINIA for SIMONS

Ref : FX 87157 107

SECRET

Your SD 2098 of 15 (*) Action taken (*) Channels to expedite release

ROUTINE

SD Dist:
Action: SD/14/2. A/Q. ST. SD/50. Float.

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noted
ABC 5442

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FROM: JENSOOTH NIA LO
TO: NIA INFO AFHQ for 6-3 Org
8804

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SECRET

Ref your SD 2104 of 16 (.) FIRST (.) Personnel ships have always been signalled on arrival NAPLES details of stores mailed by letter NIA no copy AFHQ (.) In future will signal both details on personnel and clothing equipment figures with copy AFHQ (.) SECOND (.) Following on Fort RICHILIEU (.) 60 tons clothing and equipment (.) 24 tons empty olive oil barrels in amount of 1675 barrels (.) 117 trucks as follows, 21 TRATTORI/STL/37, 7 TRATTORI SPA AG/37, 10 RIMORCHI per PAVESI, 42 TRATTORI PAVESI, 16 TRATTORI BREDA, 4 AUTOBACCHI, 1 TRATTORE PETER 4 (.) 435 Italian Engineer material (.) 365 tons Italian Air Force material (.) THIRD (.) Mount EVEREST No stores discharge NAPLES (.) Discharged Italian Personnel 4 offers 93 men CIVITAVECCHIA personnel now in AFRAGLIA Camp (.) FOURTH (.) SAMLEYTE arrived 19 Jan, still in bay.

EK SD DISTR: SD/14, SD/14/2, AQ,
ST, Rev (2), SD/50, Float

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Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MIA)
Rome

16 January 1945

MEMORANDUM for Colonel Harris, G-3 (Org) Sec, AFHQ

1. With reference to our telephone conversation today, I am attaching three sheets of arrivals from Sardinia since 15 November. The two typewritten sheets are copies of letters prepared by our Naples office. Our Naples office advises that these were delivered to your section on 11 December by Captain Thrupp, this being in response to your FX 58683 of 26 November. I have not yet been able to ascertain if Sardinia ever received FX 58683, but I am inclined to believe that they considered it answered by their two cables Y 267 and Y 279 which covered the shipments between 15 November and the date of your cable.
2. On the right-hand side of each sheet is my notation as to the method by which we received the information, and I have no idea why you do not have the two sheets which Captain Thrupp states he delivered on 11 December and the other signals which cover the arrivals since 12 December. However, this is the complete information as we have it to date, but three ships, which we believed to have sailed from Sardinia, are not reported as yet, and we are asking Naples to advise us what has arrived. I am also instructing Naples to repeat to AFHQ for G-3 (Org) all arrivals from Sardinia.
3. With reference to your FX 64750 of 7 December, this was answered by our SD/1908 of 10 December.
4. We have no copy of your FX 69190 of 15 December.
5. I find that the letter of 17 December with reference to Priority List 7 was addressed to the Allied Garrison Commander, Sardinia, and I have no information as to what action has been taken by him on it.
6. I trust this straightens the situation out, up to now, but if there are any other unanswered signals, please give me the information, and I will check into the matter.
7. The direct wireless link we have to Sardinia should eliminate a considerable amount of confusion. The service is

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limited because of other stations operating on the same frequency, but we will try to keep the information flowing as far as the service permits.

CPK/lak

CLAYTON P. KERR
Colonel, Infantry

3 incls:
Ship arrivals

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MMIA

15 11-70

MMIA DO SARGENTIA

SD 2101

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REF TOUR Y 25 (.) NO ACTION REQUIRED BY YOU ON AFHQ FX 85234 (.)

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IMPORTANT

File: SD/14/2
SD/14
MOV (2)
SD/50 (2)

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MMIA

15 1730 A

AFHQ

ALOGM SARDINIA FOR MMIA LO

RI/

SD 2998

REF YOUR FX 85894 OF 18 NOV (.) UNDERSTAND FROM MMIA LO
 SARDINIA THAT MILITARY PERSONNEL AT 1516 ARTY
 PL RABO HAVE NOT YET BEEN REPLACED BY CIVILIANS
 VIDE YOUR ABOVE SIGNAL (.) THIS HQ HAS NO EXECUTIVE
 POWER OVER BRITISH UNITS (.) ^{REQUEST} ~~REQUEST~~ YOU ADVISE POSITION
 AS MILITARY PERSONNEL SHOULD BE SHIPPED SOONEST TO
 MAINLAND FOR ALLIED PROGRAMME (.) MY SD/14/2 OF 8 NOV
 ALSO REFERS

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John 70 also refers

AQ
 ST
 File: SD/14/2

Copy to Col. SIMONS by hand
 SD/59 (2)

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C O P Y

FROM: MMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED FOSSETT

TO : MMIA FOR SIMMONS

Y26

151600A

SECRET

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED COPY SIGNAL FX 83234 FROM AFHQ G3 DATED
 11 JAN (.) HAVE MMIA MAIN RECEIVED A COPY (?) NEW SUBJECT (.)
 12 LIGHT TANKS WILL BE TOP STOWAGE FOR FIRST DISCHARGE ON
 SS BRIGHTON (.) WILL ADVISE MMIA AFHQ G-3 AND MMIA LO SICILY
 SAIL WHEN DETERMINED AS REQUESTED IN SD 2088 DATED 14 JAN

WB

SD DIST.: SD/14/2 A/C
 SD/50
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 SD/28
 SD/14
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 ST
 Mov (2)

SD/14
and

N/A/C

See SD 2101 of 16/Jan
99/16/1

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COPY

From : MMIA

14 1115 A

To : MMIA LO SARDINIA

REF : SD 2088

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ADVISE WHEN SS BRIGHTON IS TO SAIL (*)

IMPORTANT

C.F. KERR

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SD/50 (2)
File SD/14

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JANUARY 1945

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INCOMING MESSAGE.SECRET

FROM: AMHQ C-3 SHED SAC CHIEF REPORT
 ADDED
 TO: XNS ALLIED COMMISSION SARDINIA FOR CINCONE
 INFO:

PX 53234

PARA ONE (.) ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS WE HAVE REQUESTED INFORMATION PERTAINING
 TO SHIPMENT OF PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT FROM SARDINIA IN ORDER TO PLAN FOR
 SHIPPING (.) NO RESPONSE HAS BEEN FORTHCOMING AND IT APPEARS THAT PAST
 INQUIRIES HAVE BEEN IGNORED (.) PARA TWO (.) FOR DEHA (.) A DETAILED REPLY
 TO THE ABOVE IS REQUESTED (.) REQUEST SIMONS GIVE IMMEDIATE ANSWER (.)
 PARA THREE (.) NEW SUBJECT (.) NO REPLY HAS BEEN FORTHCOMING REGARDING THE
 LOADING OF TWELVE LIGHT ITALIAN TANKS FOR SHIPMENT TO SICILY (.) THIS IS
 REQUIRED URGENTLY

C-1, C-3, C-4 (NOV 8TH)

PRIORITY

AD DIST.

C-3 ORP-A PORTIN

135/min

A/C SD/14/2
 A/C SD/14
 Lev (3)
 SD/28
 SD/50
 Fleet

DANIEL MOCH
 Major General, GSC

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14 JAN 1945

Sam SD2079
 2088

14 JAN 1945

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Subject Re-call to Colours ~~Handwritten~~

e/6965

*27/08
33/09/103
809/3*

SECRET

JANUARY 1945

LRHS

FRM

AFHQ signed SAC cite FUGCT

SD/14/2

To (ACTION)

MEMO

(Info)

ALLIED COMMISSION SAIDITIA

SD/53/1

EX80270

PARA ONE & NECESSARY TO PREPARE MOVEMENT PERSONNEL FROM CALL UP IN SAID DIA
DUE FEBRUARY AND MARCH ~~SECRET~~ & PARA TWO & TWO MARSHING
WILL BE AVAILABLE BUT DESIRE AN UPDATE OF THE NUMBER PERSONNEL LIKELY
TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FROM PLANNED TEN THOUSAND EACH MONTH

PM

5436

*original & 2 copies of
copy ~~to~~
float*

after msg

(5)

HEADQUARTERS
8 JAN 1945
A. C.

G-3, G-4, G-5 (Nov & Tn)
AG Records

PRIORITY
G-3 Org-A TJS/alm

JAN 6 1945 10 30

359 DANIEL MOSE,
Major General, G.S.C.

081350

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COPY

FROM: MMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS

TO : MMIA for KERR

061550

INFO: AFHQ CITE FHGCT

Y 14

SECRET

Ref AFHQ Cable FX 78540 cite FHGCT Recommend no
further MT vessels be dispatched after SS BRIGHTON (.)
Believe remaining MT and other stores can be loaded
vessels dispatched for railway wagons in space NOT
occupied by wagons (.) Complete details shipping situation
subject conference at MMIA 8 or 9 Jan

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

WB

SD DIST.: SD/14/2

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Mov (2)
LME
SD/50
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Subject: Light Tanks ex SARDIA TA.-

830/8/00
6 Jan. 45.

The following details are passed to you for information :

FROM : AMHQ

TO : MILIA

SECRET.

Reference: F79539
Cite : FIRM
FIRCT

REF TX 79559. DATED SACRED SITE FIRM. FIRM.

YOUR NOV 659 OF 4 JAN. REQUESTED ALONG SARDINIA BY SIGNAL 4 JAN. TO LOAD
TANKS FIRST AVAILABLE LIST SEVEN VESSEL. APRIE ADVISABLE YOU CONFIRM THIS
CABLES BY W/T.

Note. ACTION TAKEN BY NOV.

Copies to : G (5)
SRE
FLOAT

SD/14/2
SD/28
SD/50

6 Jan 45
901/6/1
Capt. R. 5.30
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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URGENTISSIMO O.D.D.

SEGRE.O

MOVEMENT M.M.I.A.

GUERRA CABINETTO

COMANDO GENERALE ARMA CARABINIERI

COMILIT PUGLIA LUCANIA

COMILIT SARDEGNA

COMILIT SICILIA

GUERRA MOTORI

STAMAGGIORE SERVIZI

R O M A (fono a mano)

S E D E (fono a mano)

R O M A (fono a mano)

B A R I (telescritto)

CAGLIARI (telescritto)

PALERMO (telescritto)

S E D E (fono a mano)

S E D E (fono a mano)

STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI N° 9-F/1/SEGRETO ALT DESTINATARIO MOVEMENT
M.M.I.A. ROMA ET PER CONOSCENZA GUERRA CABINETTO SEDE ET COMANDO
GENERALE ARMA CARABINIERI ROMA ET COMILIT PUGLIA LUCANIA BARI
ET COMILIT SARDEGNA CAGLIARI ET COMILIT SICILIA PALERMO ET GUERRA
MOTORI SEDE ET STAMAGGIORE SERVIZI SEDE ALT PREGASI AUTORIZZARE
URGENZA TRASPORTO FERROVIARIO DEI AUTOBLINDO DA ROMA AT PALERMO .
ET DODICI CARRI ARMATI LEGGERI DA MESAGNE AT PALERMO ET DODICI
CARRI ARMATI LEGGERI DA SARDEGNA AT NAPOLI PER SUCCESSIVA DESTI-
NAZIONE CHE VERRA' PRECISATA ALT STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI 121001

IL CAPO UFFICIO

(Col. O. Regliacino)



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24/1/48
Movement arranged for 6 Armoured Cars. Rome - Palermo
- 12 Light Tanks. Mesagne -

12 Light Tanks. Cagliari to Naples, (for onward
movement) - SubE requested to supply
measurement details & weights for shipment

MUR

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FROM AFHQ cite FHGCT
TO MMIA
INFO ALCOM SARDINIA for SIMMONS

031812 TOO
032342 THI

FX78540

SECRET

PARA ONE (*) SHIPPING HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO COVER PRIORITY L ST
SEVEN (*) AFTER ALL AVAILABLE VEHICLES HAVE BEEN SHIPPED TO MAINLAND
IT REMAINS NECESSARY TO ARRANGE MOVEMENT RAILWAY WAGGONS OF WHICH ONLY
FEW CAN BE LOADED EACH SHIP LEAVING CONSIDERABLE SPACE UNOCCUPIED (*)
PARA TWO (*) THEREFORE DESIRE THAT VEHICLES IN NEED OF REPAIR ALSO BE
EMPLOYED IN ABOVE SHIPMENTS IF VEHICLES ARE CONSIDERED REPAIRABLE AND THEN
GOOD FOR FIVE THOUSAND MILES (*) PARA THREE (*) SUBMIT THIS HQ LIST
OF VEHICLES REMAINING SARDINIA FOR SHIPMENT

SD DISTN

SD/15/2
SD/14/2
ST
REME
SD/50
FLCAT

MOV.

~~EXITE~~

PRIORITY

Vehicles in Sardinia

Action by ST please
5/11/55
4/11/55

Action on ST copy 4
Signal on ST 11033

05/1

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Y HLS/vjt

LIATSON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUE COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (MIA)
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

Sd/4/2
and p. 6

30 December 1944

11/10

MEMORANDUM: To Colonel C. P. Kerr

1. Thanks to your help with batteries and the two experts who arrived 27 December, the radio seems to be getting in good operation condition. We have great difficulty getting to you, however, because of the almost continuous sending by your station. For example, subject: shipment of animals, cleared here 29 1730. (copy included). Perhaps we should have a short spot of time designated as a direct channel between us. Will discuss when I see you next week.

Sig

2. The special battalion for guard duty which we hastily organized from the 60th Regt. (Calabria) was ready to move as scheduled on 28 December but the cruiser has been delayed successively due to extremely bad weather and now expects to leave 1 January for Messina.

G1

With reference your cable AQ 2470 dated 27 0914 (received 30 1724), subject clothing and equipment of this battalion, the clothing, including shoes, is satisfactory; arms, satisfactory; housekeeping equipment being shipped is a minimum but satisfactory;

AQ
Caf Supply

2 Motor Cycles - 10 Bicycles

3. Major Melissari has reported (Montecuccoli, 27 December) and I sure appreciate your action and Smith's in expediting his arrival. We hope the port situation will clarify - at least in part.

4. The 13 officers and 94 men reported by War Ministry as working for A.C. here has now reached a total of 160. However, these are a combination of ITI personnel serving four separate activities as follows:

Allied Commission	65 (33 allotted by Hq., A.C.)
A.M.I.A.	16
Allied Garrison	57 (Salvaging signal equipment, wires
D.I.D. (British)	22 etc. left by 42nd Bomb Wing
	temporary only)
	160

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G11

These groups are being reported separately, effective this date, and will bring a complete break-down of entire personnel when I come up next week.

a signal I submitted at 281555 Decy

4. A couple of alleged officers of "Royal Jugo-Slav Army" arrived on Montecuccoli and are causing C.M.S. some concern as they are prowling around among the Slav personnel of the Calabria, under the cloak of searching for a relative, and the C.G. fears further repetition of our outburst of October. I have sent Martin and a Carabinieri Captain to Sassari to bring them in and everything will be under control - even if I have to put them in a crate and send them to you by air.

5. Depending on schedule of Montecuccoli, which has been delayed five days because of white-caps, I'll be up late next week for some more advice and counsel. Hope I can hold on to my brief case this time.

Happy New Year!

J. L. SIMMONS

J. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
OUTGOING MESSAGE FORM

ANNEX NO 2

To Memo 65-1

Msg Center No _____ (do not use) Date 281555

Headquarters of Origin _____

Precedence _____ Security Classification _____

TO: LEMIA INFO AFHQ CITE FHGDQ, NORBS

From: LEMIA LO SARDINIA Originator's Reference Number Y 2

FOR KERR (.) REFERENCE AFHQ CABLE FX 74026 DATED 24 DECEMBER (.) .
S.S. MOUNT EVEREST, CAPACITY 450 ANIMALS, HERE (.) VETERINARY OFFICER
REPORTS SUFFICIENT ADDITIONAL ITALIAN ARMY HORSES WHICH MEET MILITARY
STANDARDS TO FILL VESSEL (.) COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA REPORTS 5
DAYS NECESSARY TO ASSEMBLE ANIMALS FOR SHIPPING (.) UNLESS OTHERWISE
DIRECTED WILL PROCEED WITH SELECTION AND ASSEMBLING OF ANIMALS AT ONCE
IN NUMBER INDICATED IN CITED CABLE (.) REQUEST SUPERVISORY TRANSPORTATION
PERSONNEL ARRIVE DUKO NOT REPEAT NOT LATER THAN 3 JANUARY (.) NO REPEAT
NO SKILLED ANIMAL HANDLERS AVAILABLE BUT OTHER CONDUCTING PERSONNEL 1
FOR EACH 4 ANIMALS WILL BE INCLUDED

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FOR KERR (.) REFERENCE AFHQ CABLE FX 74026 DATED 24 DECEMBER (.)
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 NO SKILLED ANIMAL HANDLERS AVAILABLE BUT OTHER CONDUCTING PERSONNEL 1
 5223
 FOR EACH 4 ANIMALS WILL BE INCLUDED

Prepared by	F. L. SIMMONS	COLONEL	INFANTRY
	(name)	(rank)	(org)
Authenticated by		(rank)	(org)
	(name)		

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MEMO

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IS REQUESTED Copy to Ministry of War

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RECEIVED

Latest Italian strength return shows 10,000 men strength 5% of the
 510, other units total 14,511 (.) If this is correct this unit must be
 reduced to ceiling of 5000 all units and surplus personnel concentrated
 for shipment to Poland (.) Review this in of numbers available for
 shipment.

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TO: CHIEF

8/11/1
 8/11/2
 8/15 (2)

W. H. H. Capt.

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AFHQ

WIA LO GARRINIA

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Request early movement of 1 officer and 10 CAs
from GARRINIA workshops to HAFAS for onward
movement to TIBBI workshops (.) for GIBSONS (.)
HAFAS will organize groups upon his return

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ROUTINE

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PRIORITY

ALCOM SARDINIA REGION

ALCOM REPEATED APRX, CITE FROM PROGS

R²/₁₂**SECRET.**

A SALVORE B LEVY C 1940 tons salt D 140 E 23 December.

A EDEPA B S ANTIOCO C 6700 tons coal D 1100 E 23 December.

A OMEGA B S ANTIOCO C 4700 tons coal D 1000 E 23 December.

A SANTA CHIARA B S ANTIOCO C nil D 140 pirrops E 23 December F sailing to LEVY load salt.

A SANTEUCH B LEVY E 23 December F loading MMIA vehicles.

A AGIA VARVAROS B S ANTIOCO F awaiting loading instructions.

A BRITFE DON B S ANTIOCO F awaiting berth.

A MOUNT EVEREST B LEVY F awaiting loading instructions.

A FORT MICHELIEU B LEVY F awaiting berth.

A JOHN W GATES B LEVY F completed unloading commence loading drums.

A ABRZIA B LEVY F ferry service.

All other columns negative

Dist 50/14/2 AC ←

(50/50)

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ACTION TRIC (2)

INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER

ECOM SEC, INDUSTRY SC

LAND FORCES(2), FOOD SC

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Subject: Personnel & Stores ex SARDINIA.-

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The following details are passed for information:

FROM:ALCOM SARDINIA REGION

TO : ALCOM : AFHQ CITE FHGDM, FHGEG

SECRET

Ships positions SARDINIA ports 17 December.

A	SS	SALVORE	B	LEVY	C	1100 tons salt	E	22 December
A	SS	PELAGOSA	B	LEVY	C	200 tons salt	E	19 December
A	SS	EMPIRE GAIN	B	LEVY	C	Petrol	E	18 December
A	SS	EDERA	B	S ANTIOCO	C	1600 tons coal	E	21 December
A	SS	OMEGA	B	S ANTIOCO	C	500 tons coal	E	21 December
A		SANTA CHIARA	B	S ANTIOCO	E	26 December	F	Unloading pitpro/s
X	A	SS SAMFEUGH	B	LEVY	E	22 December	F	Loading vehicles for MMIA. X

All other columns negative.

5:13
21/12

Copies to : G (2)
 FLOAT (1)
 AQ (1)
 ST (1)

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

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MEMO

MINISTRY OF WAR

ALCOM CARDINIA for SIMONE
PERCOTE for MIA 10

(Y)

SD 1961

RESTRICTED

Ref your 306422/1/CA of 14 Dec (.) Move of 6
personnel and baggage ex Geographic Mission
CARDINIA to Mainland is authorised (.) For
SIMONE (.) No priority on list 7 necessary
treat as casual personnel

ROUTINE

SD/SD (2)

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Atkinson/Capt.



BU/MIG
MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
GABINETTO

Handwritten: *Garofalo Roma*
15/12 *92*

Protocollo N. *20642* / U. A. A. Legali

Risposta al foglio del 9

Roma,

Divisione

Sezione

N.

14 dicembre 1944

OGGETTO: Missione geotopografica dell'I.G.M.

Handwritten: *Topografica militare - M. D. Geografica*

A/ LA LAND FORGES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. (M.M.I.A.A.)

R O M A

In Sarleghna si trova, sin da prima dell'armistizio, una missione geotopografica inviata colà dall'Istituto Geografico Militare, per rilevamenti.

Allo scopo di potenziare il predetto Istituto, si prega cotesta Missione di voler autorizzare il rientro in continente di tale personale, nominativamente specificato nello specchio allegato.

Oltre al bagaglio personale, la missione ha al suo seguito del materiale geodetico, del peso di qualche quintale.

14/12 5:16

Handwritten: *100-104*

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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See
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d'ordine
IL C. DI GABINETTO
There is in SARDEGNA a Geographical Institute
which was sent there Prior to the Armistice by
the Geographical Institute for money.

leave their personal baggage the mission have
a certain amount of specialist material ^{very heavy} weighing a
few tons. - ^{and?} Rotterdam

Allegato al foglio
 n° 208433.001
317.V.S.

ELenco DEL PERSONALE DELLA MISSIONE GEOTOPOGRAFICA
IN SAIGONA

Grado	Cognome e Nome	
Ing. Geometra	DIGIETI Domenico	(funzio.civile)
Cap. Compl.	NORI Fausto	5114
Ten. Compl.	GAMBECANI Alfredo	
Ten. Compl.	GRAMELINI Tonino	
Ten. Compl.	PARACCHI Sergio	
S. Ten. Compl.	DARREO Federico	

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FROM WMLA

13/11/04

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TO 15 Army Group

RPTD APHQ G 3 CRE, 5 ARMY, 5 ARMY for WMLA LO, War Ministry, S.W.R.E.

RESTRICTED

8/14/12

SD 1924

Nomenclature of Lt Mob Wasp for 210 Div 5 Army is (.) QUOTE (.) 100 Lt
Mob Wasp (.) UNQUOTE (.) Present category ITT-ITT under SMES on temp
attachment to 5 Army (.) 15 Army Gp SD 960 of 16 Nov and this HQ SD 1782
of 13 Nov neither to all refer (.) Advise proposed duration of attachment

PRIORITY ROUTE

ATTACHMENT DATED

8/12/04

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SIGNAL

FROM MMIA

101615A

TO AFHQ G-3 Org

INFO ALCOM SARDINIA - ALCOM SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS - PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO -
SMRE (Ref letter 9482/MOB DI PROT OF 24 NOVEMBER)

SD 1902

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Request earliest shipment of personnel serial 450 Priority List 7 in
 following order of priority (.) A equals officers B Equals other ranks (.)
 NOTE These very urgently required (.)
 FIRST (.) Drivers A 35 B 466// SECOND (.) Engineers A 72 B 780 (.) THIRD (.)
 Medical A 87 B 174 (.) FOURTH (.) A 202 B 374 (.) FIFTH (.) Cavalry A 13
 B 42 (.) SIXTH (.) D.I.D. Personnel A 53 B 701 (.) Total A 462 B 2537 (.)
 FOR THRUFF (.) All to AFRAGOLA Camp Drivers to be earmarked for Gruppo 5411

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

INTERNAL: AQ, Spec Sec,
 Nov S/T,
 SD/14/2, SD/50

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CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: Call-up

LAND FORCE SUB-COM. A.C.
 (M.F.I.A.)
 File No. SD/14/2
 10 Dec 44

TO : MINISTRY OF WARR¹/₇₂

1. As is well known there is a serious shortage of radio-
tatori within the Gruppi di Combattimenti.
2. We are informed that twelve personnel of this trade as
detailed at Appendix "A" are at present in SARDINIA, having been dis-
charged from the Army but liable to recall.
3. Please arrange for these men to be called up and sent to
the mainland for inclusion in the Gruppi. They should report to Rft
Trg Dey IOF.
4. They may require a refresher course prior to joining the
Gruppi, if so please inform this HQ, and arrangements will be made
for same.

W. H. Hall
 Major General
 M. M. I. A.

Copy to: A.C. SARDINIA for Col. SIMONE

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C O P I A

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Ufficio Ordinamento

P.M.50 - 14 nov. 1944

Nº 5567/A/Ord. di prot.
OGGETTO : Radiomontatori.

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
- Uff. Ordinamento e Mobilitazione -
- Sezione Ordinamento -

P.M.151

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In esito al tele nº 8298/Mob. del 26-10-44 si
comunicano i nominativi dei militari radiomontatori
della classe 1915 e più giovani in congedo o in li-
cenza rinnovabile :

-	geniere	GALLISAI	Salvatore	-	cl.	1921
-	"	ULTRI	Salvatorangelo	-	cl.	1922
-	"	SPANO	Mario	-	cl.	1913
-	"	LARIA	Bruno	-	cl.	1922
-	"	MUSSU	Ciullo	-	cl.	1922
-	"	VIRDIS	Bruno	-	cl.	1922
-	"	DATONE	Tullio	-	cl.	1919
-	"	PULESI	Salvatore	-	cl.	1923
-	"	ALLEA	Zenone	-	cl.	1916
-	"	TROGU	Mario	-	cl.	1923
-	"	FARINA	Mario	-	cl.	1921
-	"	MURGIU	Adelberto	-	cl.	1924

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

in esito al tele. n. 8388/MB. del 25-10-44 si

comunicano i nominativi dei militari radiomontatori della classe 1915 e più giovani in congedo o in licenza rinnovabile :

- geniere	GALLISAI	Salvatore	- cl.	1921
- "	ULMARI	Salvatorangelo	- cl.	1922
- "	SPANO	Mario	- cl.	1913
- "	LARIA	Bruno	- cl.	1922
- "	MUSSO	Ciriaco	- cl.	1922
- "	VERDIS	Bruno	- cl.	1919
- "	DATONE	Tullio	- cl.	1923
- "	FULESI	Salvatore	- cl.	1922
- "	ALLEA	Zenone	- cl.	1916
- "	TROGU	Mario	- cl.	1923
- "	FARINA	Mario	- cl.	1921
- "	MURGIU	Agelberto	- cl.	1924

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
f.to Col. Luigi Castellani

Q. Can these men be brought over from Sardinia as they are agents & required by the Group

Italy

These men are men who have been released from Italian Army and are now subject to are SMRE taking action?

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SUBJECT: Mobile Laundry and Bath Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. S/G/29/26
/1 Dec 44

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

R/12

1. Reference is made our S/G/29/26 of 8 December (copy attached for PBS) on the possibility of forming one or more Mobile Laundry and Bath Units for the Groups with Italian Equipment.

2. The message shown below has been sent by AFHQ to A.C. SARDINIA.

"FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SAC CITE PROCT

091810A

TO : AC SARDINIA FOR SIMONS

INFO: MMIA

FX 66824

Authority is given for earliest shipment following
mob bath equip (.) 22 disinfecter stoves, 30 camp
baths, 4 mobile baths (.) List 7 serial 423 allotted.

PRIORITY IMPORTANT "

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Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: PBS SOUTHERN for MMIA LO

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM

MMIA

TO AFHQ for G3 (Org)

INFO

WAR MINISTRY
ALCOM SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS
AAI
FIFTH ARMY
FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO

SD 1905

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Ref your TX 64750 of 7 Dec (*) Owing urgency FIFTH ARMY requirement Lt Mob Wksp is being provided on mainland (*) Italian War Ministry have been ordered to move this unit from ROME by road to HQ 210 Division on 12 Dec strength 1 offr 11 other ranks 2 vehs (*) Lt Mob Wksp ex SARDINIA vido your TX 64750 of 7 Dec will be required as replacement ROME soonest

PRECEDENCE

IMPORTANT

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Approved Capt 5/10

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(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.
AG/S

10 Dec 44

To: A.F.H.Q.
for Q/AB

Refer AFHQ/BEIR/Q(AB) of 7 Dec.

1. The present accurate holdings of MT in the Italian Army and the consequent requirements will not be known until the Census ordered by MMIA Adm Instruction No. 14 is completed. It is considered that this should be available by 31 Dec 44. A full report will then be made. 6/23
2. The AFHQ policy for the allotment of vehs to which MMIA is working is that given in para 7 a(1) of AFHQ letter AG 400/108 D-O of 22 Sep 44. Thus vehs will be allotted to all units in the Italian Army in such manner as to afford the minimum use of Allied transportation.
3. US and Br vehs are now being used in part to cover the daily maintenance of ITI-ITI, BR-ITI and US-ITI. It is therefore proposed to allot vehs to all these categories to effect the immediate release of the corresponding Allied tpt.
4. Further, in order to avoid the sudden demands for tpt for special purposes which has now to be made in Districts, Base Sections and Armies, it is proposed to form two Tpt Coys of 3 pls each. The use of these Coys will cover the requirements of movement of rfts, clothing and rations etc which at present cause the Allied Formations such inconvenience.
5. The quantity of spare parts, tyres, etc which will be available from cannibalisation is not yet known. The quantity required must depend on the number of vehs which can be got running, and the length of time AFHQ require the Italian Army to be maintained for Allied use, as there is no other source of spares etc, except from cannibalisation. 3/10
6. It is hoped, but cannot definitely be certain, that enough vehs, spares etc., can be got together to keep that part of the Italian Army which work for the Allies from being an increasing M burden on the Allies. It can be said that, in the foreseeable future, there will not be any surplus available for ordinary civil use other than the 100 vehs (considered not

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suitable for further military use) handed over in SARDINIA and
certain salvage not suitable for military use.

F. J. Noakes
F. J. NOAKES Col.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

FJM/ha

Copy to: AFHQ - G4A
 03 Org (F)
 MMIA G(SD) ✓
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for file

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FROM AFHQ SIGNED SAC CTT. FHGCT

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TO AC SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS

INFO MMIA

FX 65824

Authority is given for earliest shipment following mob bath equip (.) 22 disin-
fector stoves, 30 camp baths, 4 mobile baths (.) List 7 serial 423 allotted

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C O P Y

FROM: AFHQ
TO : AC SARDINIA for SIMMONS 071854A
INFO: ARI. FIFTH ARMY. MMIA. PES (MAIN)

FX 34750 RESTRICTED

List 7 Serial 04 A refers (.) 1 Italian Light
mobile workshop urgently required by FIFTH ARMY (.)
Request you expedite despatch and report ETA
FX 34750

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

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MMIA DIST.: G (2)
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This should perhaps
be sent up to the
Papineau correspondence
on this file? S. 10/14

Signal sent to Simmons
10/12 saying this
has been provided for
mainland sources.
Priority of shipping all
accompanying documents.
SDP
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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED MCNARNEY CITE MAGDS

TO : MMIA

F 64893

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BETWEEN 1000 AND 1500 VEHICLES BELONGING TO ITALIAN ARMY
ARE UNDERSTOOD TO BE AVAILABLE FOR MOVEMENT FROM SARDINIA
TO ITALY (.) OF THIS NUMBER APPROXIMATELY 900 ESTIMATED
TO BE USEABLE (.) REQUEST CONFIRMATION AND ADVISE ON
INTENDED DISPOSITION (.) (THESE VEHICLES COULD BE UTILIZED
TO EXCELLENT ADVANTAGE IN ADMINISTRATION OF ITT SERVICE
UNITS, THEREFORE IF ABOVE INFORMATION IS CORRECT, IT IS
CONSIDERED HIGHLY DESIREABLE TO MOVE THESE VEHICLES TO
ITALY AT EARLY DATE

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PRIORITY ROUTINE

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MMIA DIST.: G ~~101~~
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Mov (2)

*Paul MacKenzie 5/14/50
division with 11/12 (under G. MacKenzie)
11/0 action
9/14/50*

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

CALL	CIRCUIT No. NR	PRIORITY PRIORITY	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS
SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY			DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN
FROM (A) HQ AA1			061105A
TO (FOR ACTION) AFHQ, MMIA, ALCON SARDINIA,			
TO (FOR INFORMATION) FIFTH ARMY, PBS			MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS SD/6/29
(REF. No.) SD 965		(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION)	SECRET

SECRET

ITALIAN LIGHT MOBILE WORKSHOP FOR 210 DIVISION URGENTLY NEEDED BY FIFTH ARMY ON OR BEFORE 10 DECEMBER IN FLORENCE TO RELIEVE U.S. ORDNANCE UNITS. REQUEST EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO EXPEDITE ITS ARRIVAL. WORKSHOPS ARE SERIAL 84A ON PRIORITY LIST 7. FIFTH ARMY MSG 4566 OF 5 DECEMBER MMIA MSG SD 1839 OF 24 NOVEMBER AND THIS HQ MSG SD/960 OF 16 NOVEMBER NONE TO ALL REFER.

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MMIA Dist: G (2)
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LOCAL DISTRIBUTION

PRECEDENCE:
ORIGINATING SECTION:
A. G. AUTHENTICATION:
ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION:

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FROM: 5 ARMY

TO : (?)

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INFO: MMIA
CG MTOUSA
CO PBS4566SECRET

ITALIAN LIGHT MOBILE WORKSHOP HAS NOT YET ARRIVED FOR 210 DIVISION
 ALTHOUGH URGENCY FOR SAME WAS EXPRESSED IN OUR CABLE 4163 TIME DATED
 100833A NOVEMBER (.) ALSO REFER TO SD 959 AND SD 960 HQ AAI (.)
 LATTER CABLE DATED 16 NOVEMBER REQUESTED MMIA TO SEND SUCH A UNIT TO
 FLORENCE FOR ATTACHMENT TO 210 DIVISION (.) FIFTH ARMY HAS HAD
 SUITABLE COVERED WORKING SPACE RESERVED FOR THE UNIT FOR ALMOST
 1 MONTH (.) EQUIVALENT ARMY ORDNANCE ASSISTANT URGENTLY NEEDED
 ELSEWHERE HAS HAD TO BE FURNISHED THE ITALIAN FORCES IN ARMY AREA (.)
 IT IS REQUESTED THAT MMIA BE INFORMED OF THE URGENCY OF THIS MATTER
 AND THAT THE OPERATION OF ITALIAN UNITS IN ARMY AREA WITHOUT ADEQUATE
WORKSHOPS CANNOT CONTINUE (.) THE LIGHT MOBILE WORKSHOP SHOULD BE IN
 FULL OPERATION IN FLORENCE AREA ON OR BEFORE 10 DECEMBER IN ORDER THAT
 US ORDNANCE UNITS CAN BE RELIEVED OF THIS RESPONSIBILITY (.) PLEASE
 ADVISE

Request that 5th Army be informed of 5397
 present state of
 the matter

MMIA DIST.: G (8)
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Long Range Support
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AFHQ Cor 03 003

ALCON SARDINIA - ALCON SARDINIA
FOR DISSEM

AR 2309

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SUBJECT ITALIAN ARMY MOTOR VEHICLES IN SARDINIA (.) ARRANGEMENTS ALREADY
IN PROGRESS TO HAND TO ALCON SARDINIA ONE HUNDRED LOAD CARRIERS IN RUNNING
CONDITION FOR WORKED PORT AND CIVIL USE (.) FURTHER PLAN TO HAND OVER
ON ISLAND QUANTITY VEHICLES SUITABLE FOR CIVILIAN REPAIR AND CAMMUNICATON
FOR SPARES BUT NOT SUITABLE FOR SHIPMENT FOR MILITARY USE CORNA REACT QUANTITY
NOT YET DETERMINED BUT LIKELY TO BE CONSIDERABLE

4 DEC 1944

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Curt
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IN Allied Com.

ST MMIA

Q MMIA

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No : N32/67

Classification : S

Precedence : -

From : HCC-SARDINIA

To : ~~SECRET~~ COT dpld MMIA PBS.

Date Time Rec'd : 020930A

Date Time Sent : 011400A

Reference NR : -

Cite : -

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~~LIST~~ ST SEVEN VEHICLES BE FULLY EQUIPPED WITH LASHINGS
~~RPT FULLY EQUIPPED PAREN~~ ^{SACVED} ~~RPT SACVED ATTENTION COT RPT COT RRR~~
~~MMIA RPT~~ MMIA PBS ~~RPT PBS~~ (BRA ABLE FOX HOW QUEEN PASS BRA) FROM ALLIED
GARRISON COMMISSION SARDINIA AGS HOW ~~RPT AGS~~ ^{PD} IMPERATIVE VIKER
~~TRAVEL~~ VESSELS ARRIVING LEVY PORT TO LIFT PRIORITY PAREN NONE AVAILABLE
AT LEVY PD RELATED SUBJECT COAL COLLIERS ^{AT} SAN ANTIOCO ^{FOR} ITALY
CAPABLE OF LIFTING PRIORITY LIST SEVEN VEHICLES SHOULD BE EQUIPPED
WITH LASHINGS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL SAN ANTIOCO SIGNED MITCHELL

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Secretary ST

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HEADQUARTERS

DEC 1944

A. C.

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Copy for (SD)



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FROM : AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE MHCOT
TO : AC SARDINIA
INFO : MMIA

TOO. 281540A

RESTRICTED

ORIG NO : EX 59487

NT

YOUR CABLE 128 of 22, NOT TO MMIA. ITALIAN ARMY TRANSPORT CONTROLLED BY MMIA
WHO ARE REPLYING DIRECT.

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L. J. [unclear]
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MMIA

A.G. SICILY REGION HQ.

AFHQ

SD 1884

RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA TO ALBERT (.) Ref Your 965/3 of 24 Nov (.)
Request Vet and Remount personnel 2 officers and
64 other ranks be concentrated ready for transfer
to Mainland by 12 December (.) Advise this HQ
when concentration completed

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IMPORTANT

MOV
SD/50

Wheeler
Capt

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MEMO

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AGG BARDINIA

SD 1849

RESTRICTED

For MEMO LO SIMONS (.) Further to my SD 1839 of 24 Nov
 subject Light Mobile Workshops (.) ONE (.) Assemble one
 Lt Mob Wksp for shipment immediately destination EIO
 Division (.) TWO (.) Assemble another Lt Mob Wksp
 earliest for CALABRIA Division Para 6 my letter AQ/5
 of 12 Nov refers (.) THREE (.) Remainder of vehicles and
 personnel being balance of original ten Lt Mob Wksps
 constituting Serial SGA List 7 will be absorbed by HALL
 in new 1 mobile park vide para 7 my letter AQ/5 of 12
 Nov (.) FOUR (.) Information re strengths called for
 second part my SD 1839 not now required (*) FIVE (*)

AFHQ have placed units in para ONE at serial SGA 1.e. next
 priority

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 SD/80

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Capl Keble is on Sigs
Office phone from Freedom

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MEYA
TO (ACTION) : AMHQ
(INFO) : A.G. SARDINIA

ED 1835

File 58/14/2 76
R^{all}/₁₁
23 1530 A

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

Ref EX219 of 13 Cite FSSIC (.) Only Sig units Sardinia are the
following (.) ⁰¹⁴⁵⁰ 69 Telegrafisti Coy now on mainland in employment
RESERVATO (.) ³⁰⁰⁰ 99 Telegrafisti Coy needed for GRUPPI shortly (.) May
and
they please be allotted/priority for move to mainland for Gruppi and
December arranged

PREPARED

AUTHENTICATED

Internal distn.

Spec Dec.
EX

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LRKE V LAEE NR 16
QVR 1
FROM LAEE 162104A
TO MMIA
INFO AC SARDINIA
GR 65' BT

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Handwritten: 1081 Land Forces 75

Handwritten: N32/17

Handwritten: 46-11-1 Oct 50 / 14/2
17/10/50/50

Handwritten: R.D.

Handwritten: SD 1/16/2 of 5 Nov.

RESTRICTED REF YOUR ~~U~~ SUGAR DOG SLANT ONE FOUR SLANT TWO OF ~~1702~~
X FX53594 INFO AC SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS CMA SIGNED SAC CITE FHGCT X
~~18~~ ~~1516~~ ITALIAN ARMY LABOURERS AT PRESENT ATTACHED ~~ONE~~ ~~ONE~~ ~~ONE~~
~~8~~ ARTY PL RASC WILL BE REPLACED BY CIVIL LABOUR AT EARLIEST
OPPORTUNITY X REQUEST YOU REPORT WHEN EXCHANGE COMPLETED AND
INCLUDE IN RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LISTS SEVEN ~~ADZ~~ AND EIGHT
BT 162104A
SENT NR 16 17/0806A JY AR K
RCD NR16 17/0806.- HRA AR

Stamp: 5381
17 NOV 1944

Handwritten: 170845

From: SMRE.

To: MMH

Translation.

Secret.

Ref: 9482 / mob.

Date: 24 Nov. 66.

Subject: Troops in Sardegna.

I) The number of troops still located in Sardegna but to be shipped for the Continent, is the following:-

	Arrived by sea and by air	Off. 10	O.Rs
(a) Volunteers for Combat Groups			242
(b) Inf. & Art. personnel to be employed in Pioneer units		202	374
(c) Personnel that can be employed in Combat Groups:-			
Cavalry	13		42
Med.	87		174
Stores (food)	53		701
Engineers	72		780
Pioneer Drivers	21		213
Drivers Mech.	14		253
Total	472	35	2779

Personnel list of
Serial 1450 (Bul. of list)
personal details per maintenance
22/11/66

II) This office intends to employ the a/p personnel as follows:-

Available Personnel	Destination	
	If belonging to 1915 class and younger	If belonging to 1910 class and older
a) Volunteers for Combat Groups	To Reserve Regt.	—
b) Personnel that can be used in Pioneer units	—	at MMH disposal for Pioneer unit.
c) Cavalry Personnel	To Pioneer Combat Group	" " " " " "
d) Med. Personnel	To Pioneer & Mantova Combat Groups	" " " " " "
e) Food Depot Personnel	To Reserve Regt.	" " " " " "
f) Engineer Personnel	" " "	" " 538 " "
g) Drivers	To Mantova Combat G.	" " " " " "
h) Drivers Mech.	" " " "	" " " " " "

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III In case no objection from MM 1A in respect of the employment shown above, please authorize the transfer of the contingent of the personnel in question, giving priority to the personnel to be sent to Mantova & Poleso Combat Group.

(Sgt) Gen. D. SANTI.

Sgt SANTI

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MEMO

MEMO CARDINAL

AFH, MAI, E AGENT, KIDUNA, PHS,
MEM FOR MEMO LB

SP 1859

RESTRICTED

Request you ship earliest one light mobile
workshop required for 210 Division against
serial 84 list 7 (-) fresh subject (-) Inform
this the present strength officers other ranks
and vehicles of light mobile workshops remaining
CARDINAL

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INFORMANT

SD/50

J. P. Hawthorn
Capt. ...

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AGC, SARDINIA

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AFHQ

SD 1834

RESTRICTED

FOR STATIONS (.) Ref AFHQ FX 53504 of 16 Nov copy to you (.)
Advise this HQ when exchange of personnel completed (.) This
HQ SD/14/2 of 5 Nov to AFHQ copy to you refers.

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FROM CO AAFSC MTO CITE 8003
TO CO ALLIED GARRISON OF SAMBIRIA
INFO MIA

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SECRET

Available for movement according to your message AG
205 10 Nov were 10 officers and 400 Italian Air Force
personnel (.). Please confirm that these troops have
been formed into 2 coys fully equipped and give the
present ETA DUKO

cgl

*Check
re: G. G. G.*

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AFHQ

AAI

5 ARMY

ATCUSA

FBS

FBS for MMIA 10

SD 1833

RESTRICTED

Ref and SD 960 of 16 Nov (*) Request shipping Serial on List 7
for Italian Light Mobile Workshop for attachment to FIVE ARMY
for 210 Division (*) This HQ SD 1784 of 14 Nov not to all earmarks
391 and 392 Italian Workshops Companies to CREMONA and FRIULI
Groups respectively

IMPORTANT

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CAPT YEARSLEY

COPY TO: SD/14/2
SD/50
SD/10

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LRKB V LRAR NR 4682 "P"

QVR1

FROM HQ AAI 161210

TO MMIA

INFO FIVE ARMY MTOUSA PBS AFHQ

QQY GR --- BT

SD960

~~SD960~~ CONFIDENTIAL

REQUEST ITALIAN LIGHT MOBILE WORKSHOP BE ATTACHED TO AAI AND
MOVED TO FLORENCE AND REPORT TO 210 DIVISION X UPON ARRIVAL
UNIT TI" IS ATTACHED TO FIVE ARMY X ASSIGNMENT TO SMRE UNDER
ITI-ITI CATEGORY REMAINS IN EFFECT X YOUR MSG SD1782 OF 13
NOVEMBER AND OUR SD 959 OF 12 NOVEMBER REFER X

BT

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SENT NR 4682 1422 RJW AR TKS K

RCD 1422A HRA B-1

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16 NOV 1944

A. C.

SD/10

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B/E or put in
my out
16/11/44

From. SARE
to MINIA

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Antenna

Translation

in European
DADME
pending return to maintenance
Ref. 6/7954
Date. 15 Dec. 44.

Sea transport from SARDONNA.

Ref to letter SD/14.2 dated 11.8.44.

Section report
2.10.44
Para 7.1

Since 10 mobile workshops as shown on list attached to ref letter have not yet arrived we beg MINIA to arrange for a minimum of four of these workshops to be sent as soon as possible to the continent.

1243 11/11/44
Such workshops are needed for.

2 for. CONFRANIA old command

1 for. 251 H.T. unit SARE.

1 for. 442 212 inf Div - See MINIA SD/1482 to 50844

They are needed by these units for repairs to fulfill the somewhat noticeable deficiency in men and material both military and civil

1. Where a $\frac{1}{2}$
2. What is there already?

Where is this? Rome

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C O P Y

Action copy 5/15/2

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SAC CITE FHCT

TO : (1) AC SARDINIA

162105A

INFO: (2) MMIA (3) PBS (4) PBS FOR MMIA LO

FX 53595

RESTRICTED

REF MMIA CABLE REF SD 1788 OF 14 (.) ADDRESSED AC

SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS, INFORMATION PBS FOR MMIA LO (.)

LIST 7 SERIAL 415 ALLOTTED

WS

Disagreed with
in 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 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Subject: Orders for Sardegna

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
SD/14/2
10 November 1944

To : Minister for War

Reference: Our SD/14/2 of 8 November
Your 304516/CA Allegati 1 of 14 Nov.

1. The communications facilities of MMIA are available to you for any instructions you desire to send to your Commander in Sardegna.
2. Any messages you desire to transmit should be delivered to the Signal Officer, MMIA.
3. Likewise, Colonel Simmons will transmit any messages from your Commander in Sardegna to you.

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

CPK/lak

cc: Colonel Simmons
Signal Officer, MMIA

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Translation.

From: - M of W.

To: - MMH.

Ref. 304516/C.A.

Date: - 14th Nov 44.Seen 2/1/0
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Subject: - Orders for Sardegna

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Ref. SD/14/2 dated 8th Nov. 44.

1/ Herewith copy of instructions given to HQ Sardegna in respect of the contents of the afo letter.

2/ However, it is thought necessary that orders given by MMH to L.O. Sardegna, in respect of amendments in troops and stores embarkation for the Continent, be immediately mentioned to this Ministry not only to obtain the necessary confirmation but also to enable us to send in time detailed instructions, which are often necessary for a proper execution of these orders.

3/ Considering such necessities, I beg MMH to authorize, in case Italian communications do not permit the necessary speed, the use of MMH's means of communications to contact HQ Sardegna.

Gen G.B. CAXILIA.

Sgt. PMSKE.

Copy of this translation forwarded to Col, Simmons,
Sardagna, 16 November 1944

P.T.O.

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Translation.

From: - M. of W.
To: - M.G. Sardegna.

Ref: - 304515/C.H.
Date: - 14th Nov. 44

Subject: - Orders for Sardegna.

1/ M.M.S.A. often finds the necessity to amend very urgently lists in respect of troops and stores embarkations for the Continent due to unexpected availability in ships.

2/ During to difficulties in communications at our disposal, it is often impossible to inform ^{you} in time of these amendments.

Therefore, it is requested please that you take immediate action on instructions that M.M.S.A. will forward from time to time to L.O. Sardegna (Col. Simmons), even if these instructions are not yet confirmed by Italian Authorities, informing urgently this Ministry.

3/ The above, naturally, refers to the instructions that do not modify the whole established programme of troops and stores transport from Sardegna.

Cdr. G.B. Oxley

Sgt FAUXE

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ADD: SARINRYA

AFHQ 0-3(0mg)

ED 1700

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Per SIMONS (*) Please cancel by SD1704 of 10 Nov and substitute following. (*) Special Bn of 500 all ranks org as rfta for GCHQ will be handed over to GCHQ vide by SD1620 of 27 Oct but will be held intact as at present org (*) For AFHQ (*) Request you allot shipping serial on list 7 (*) Recommend unit be allotted to US-ITF in priority FIRST For SCORER Labour

of later??

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Italian Air of War.
Public Safety Sub-
com. A.C.

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To :- G(Internal)
Ufficio Trasporti.
Float File.

From :- Nov. L.O. (181A).

14 Nov 44.

Movement of vehicles ex Sardinia.

I give below copy of AMB signal EX51965 dated 13 Nov 44.

FROM AMB, CITE MAGDA.

TO MAC SARDINIA.
(181A) NOV 181A. AMB. 7. E.O. 181A.

EX 51965 (.) 181A (.) Ref your AMB 1225 dated 14 Nov it has been found possible to provide MT shipping to move the vehicles on priority list 7 (.) The following programme has been arranged and will mean that the LBA Crane will not be necessary as MT ships will handle with their own derricks (.) Approx Nov 14 SAMBRETT for RAF vehicles (.) Approx Nov 19 FORT GRAHAM for balance of RAF vehicles and full capacity Italy vehicles to heel (.) Approx Nov 24 1 MT for Italian vehicles (.) Thereafter 1 MT Ship approx every 5 days subject to shipping being available till vehicles on list 7 are complete (.) Agreed.

5/3/44
Nov. L.O.

forwarded (2 copies of this please
to the reference (folio 52)
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FROM MIA

TO FIVE ARMY

RPTD AAI COMUSMA CO PMS

SD 1782

RESTRICTED

Ref your 4163 of 11 OCT (.) Light Mobile
Workshop can be temporarily attached to AAI
for FIVE Army

PRIORITY ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED CONFIDENTIAL

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SUBJECT: SARDINIA - Italian Army MT

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. AQ/5
1 Nov 44

TO : MMIA LO SARDINIA (4 copies)

Copy to: MINISTRY OF WAR

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MMIA LO NAPLES

This letter records decisions taken at meeting at HQ MMIA on 8 Nov

Present: Col. KERR
Col. NOAKES
Col. SIMMONS
Lt. Col. PERCEVAL
Major PINKLEY
Major PAPINEAU

2. ITALIAN ARMY MT TO REMAIN PERMANENTLY IN SARDINIA

(a) The vehicle assignment proposals prepared by SMRE were examined. It was decided that vehicles would remain in SARDINIA as shown at Appx "A". Comando Sardegna and Divisione Calabria will be required to conform not later than 31 Dec 44.

(b) MMIA Windshield Certificates will be issued in due course.

3. AMBULANCES FOR CIVILIAN PATIENTS

It was decided that Military Ambulances will NOT be turned over outright to the civilian authorities.

MMIA LO SARDINIA is authorised to make local arrangements with Comando Sardegna and the civil authorities for the use of Military Ambulances to carry

MMIA LO NAPLES

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4. LOAD CARRYING VEHICLES FOR CIVIL AUTHORITIES

100 (one hundred) load-carrying Italian Military Vehicles judged by DAME MMIA to be unsuitable for repairing for shipment to the mainland will be handed over against signature of the A.C. Regional Commissioner to the Civil authorities. MMIA LO SARDINIA would report details to MMIA who will arrange for these vehicles to be transferred from War Ministry charge to charge of the appropriate Civil Italian Ministry.

Subsequent maintenance of these vehicles will be entirely the responsibility of the Civil authorities and maintenance assistance from Military workshops is NOT authorised.

5. LOAD CARRYING VEHICLES FOR ITALIAN NAVY

Transfer would NOT take place.

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ITALIAN MILITARY MT WORKSHOPS ORGANISATION TO REMAIN IN SARDINIA

The autofficina Leggero (15 all ranks) forming part of the authorised establishment of the Calabria Division will be brought into existence as soon as possible. DADME MMA and Comando Sardegna are responsible for forming this unit and reporting full details to HQ MMA. In addition 20 Italian Military MT Tradesmen and 10 Italian Military non-tradesmen are authorised to be retained on the island to be held against Category 1 of the Italian Army Order of Battle under the Motor Transport (Repairs Organisation) Sub-Category.

MMA IO SARDINIA after consultation with DADME MMA will submit recommendations as to how this authorised strength would be organised and located.

7. FORMATION AND TRANSFER TO MAINLAND OF 1 MOBILE PARK

Approval in principle was given to DADME's proposal to form 1 Mobile Park to personnel strength not exceeding 600 all ranks to be held against Category 1 Sub-category Motor Transport (Repairs Organisation)

Further details of the proposal will be submitted to HQ MMA as soon as possible.

8. UTILISATION ON MT REPAIRS PROGRAMME OF NON-MT ITALIAN MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND STORES

It is confirmed that MMA IO SARDINIA has full discretionary power to authorise utilisation and transfer of non-MT material as may be expedient.

Major General
M. M. I. A.

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APPENDIX 7A

UNIT	Staff cars	motorcycles 1 seat	motorcycles 2 seat	motorcycles with sidocar	motorcycles	cars	extra light trucks	light trucks	heavy trucks	water trucks	ambulances	buses	salvage trucks	Tractors	mobile workshops
C.F.S.	10	8	9	2	4	6	2	20	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ 12	2	8	2	1	4	-
INTELLIGENCE DIV. S.E. DIVISION	12	36	4	1	8	2	-	32	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ 15	-	2	-	-	-	1
CHIEF OF STAFF GEN. STAFF	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	23	51	13	3	12	8	2	52	75 $\frac{1}{2}$ 30	2	10	2	1	4	1

* Denotes trailers.

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COPY OF EMERGENCY OPS SIGNAL

SD/14/2

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Date and time sent. 11.11.2A

TO Nov 2700 Info Nov 1111A from AGS SARDINIA signed Westbury
Site ACS.Y.225.

Reference conversation Colonel GREENHILL Capt WESTBURY and
COMMON signal IAR.51784. Impossible load vehicles on Colliers
unless LMA crane at present working CAGLIARI but destined to
depart be left until MT. ships put into service.

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FROM FIFTH ARMY

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TO AAI
BMIA
CO MTOUSA
CO PES

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Informal Information indicates that Army Subcommittee
ACC in letter SD 14/12, dated 11 August 1944, to AAI and
SMRE requested shipment of 1 Light Mobile Workshop for 210
Infantry Division (ITALIAN) US-ITI (.) Request Information
on status of this unit and that it be assigned to 210
Division as soon as possible to increase ability of Italians
to service vehicles used by them.

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FROM: MMIA

TO : AGC SARDINIA

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Info: AMHQ G-3 Org
SD AAI
WAR MINISTRY
PUB. SAFETY SUB-COM. A.C.

SD 1784

RESTRICTED

For SIMONS (.) Ref MMIA SD 1680 of 27 Oct (.) Special
Battalion of 500 all ranks organized as reinforcements
for CC RR will not repeat not be turned over to CC RR (.)
Hold Battalion intact and ship to Mainland when space
available as labour increment for P&S

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FROM : CC, AAF/AFSO

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TO : CC, USAF AND CMO AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION AOC ROME

INFO : CC, AAF/AFSO

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CC-2700 (.) Asking now for your comments on plan to reorganise
AAF/AFSO units of 205 Division (Italian) under United States
tables of organisation and equipment approved for Italian
Service Units and further to organise all Italian Air Force
Personnel allotted to AAF/AFSO under such tables of organisation
and equipment and attaching them to 205 Division for administration

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Subject: Orders for Sardinia.

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
SD/14/2
November 1944

To : Minister for War.

1. From time to time it becomes necessary for MMIA to send signals direct to Colonel Simmons in Sardinia regarding the shipment of troops or equipment. Copies of such signals are always furnished to you. However, as some of these matters must be handled on a priority basis to fit shipping schedules, it is not always possible for the Italian Commander in Sardinia to receive direct confirmation orders from you in time to take action. It is fully understood that slowness of signal communication available to you makes rapid action difficult, and at the same time Colonel Simmons does receive our signals fairly rapidly.
2. It is desired that you therefore instruct the Military Commander in Sardinia to take prompt action on any signal from MMIA to Colonel Simmons which Colonel Simmons may present to him, even though no confirmation has been received through Italian military channels.
3. Please furnish this Headquarters a copy of your directive.


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

CPR/lek

cc: Col Simmons

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FROM AC SARDINIA REGION

071721A

TO HQ AC FOR ADAMS

ACC 162

SECRET

Tackle for port of CAGLIARI subject (.) Ref our 24 dated
Nov 1st (.) All tackle mentioned therein urgently required (.)
In addition permission required by ACS to leave one heavy
crane and 12 sets gear instead of 6 sets (.) Reason being
MMIA will be shipping 2200 tons Italian military cargo and
1400 trucks (.) This weight is in addition to the estimated
400 tons daily civilian cargo

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Action In SC

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SUBJECT: BR-IFI Unit in SARDINIA

LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/14/2
Nov 44

TO : AFHQ

Copy to: ACC SARDINIA for SIMMONS (less copy of u/m signal)

Ref attached copy of signal A.G.S. Y 778 of 31
Oct from MMIA LO SARDINIA.

1. If this unit of 19 men is required by S & T,
may S & T please be asked to put up a W.E. for your
approval.

Major General
M. W. I. A.

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FROM AC SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS CITE AGS YPKE 773 311800A

TO MMIA

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FOR KERR (.) British RASC Unit Unit using 19 Italian soldiers
205 Division urgently request retention in present duty (.)
Can be replaced in Division before departure for DUKO (.)
Can they be credited with one nine men from British Sources ?
Unless otherwise directed will effect replacement in division
leaving them on present assignment pending conference 4 Nov
at MMIA (.)

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FOR ADAMS
ACTION AC MAIN/CO COMZONE NATURA INTO TO HQ MMIA: DISTRICT CAGLIARI: AC SARDINIA
REGION: AC SARDINIA
APPROX. SIGNED SIGNED
YR 48104
107/04

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

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ROUTINE

CITE: FROM, FROM,
FROM, FROM,
FROM.

HEADQUARTERS
5 NOV 1944
A. C.

RESTRICTED.

1. Your Memo 21 Oct considered following gear adequate for future use of CAGLIARI. 20 sets can hooks. 10 cargo nets. 4 wire slings 10 tarpaulins.
2. Presume these are in addition to requirements discussed by AC SARDINIA and Regional Commissioner Allied Commission. AC SARDINIA'S ACB-1769 of 31 Oct not to all refers. Confirm.
3. AC SARDINIA is requested to deliver these items to AC SARDINIA REGION. Equipment to be handed over to AC on memorandum receipt.
4. Are AC personnel and resources at SARDINIA adequate to cope with (a) Italian MI commitment outlined in my FA 45366 of 29 Oct 44 (b) approx 4000 tons military clearance to NAPLES including 1000 tons RAF 1400 tons RASC sups 1500 pigment ore for RE and ORD. (c) 206 railway wagons for Allied Commission NAPLES (d) approx 1500 monthly imports and exports thereafter for services.

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MMIA HQ SARDINIA DISTRICT (SIMMONS)

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REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL SOOG 2036 DATED 30 OCT(.) FOLLOWING
ITALIAN UNITS OF 205 DIVISION LOADED ON SS HIGHLAND PRINCESS (.)
DIVISION HQ ADVANCE PARTY 17 OFFRS AND 50 MEN 20 TONS EQUIP
3 MOTORCYCLES- HQ 52nd GROUP 7 OFFRS 47 MEN 55 TONS EQUIP 9
MOTORCYCLES- 1st BN 52nd GROUP 27 OFFRS 570 MEN-2nd BN 52nd
GROUP 36 OFFRS 1030 MEN (.) APPROXIMATELY HALF OF PERSONNEL
POSSESS TENTAGE (.) ETA DUKO 3 NOV

[Handwritten signature]

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 AGO SARDINIA
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PERMAN : NOV HAPES : AGS : IIRIA

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- ONE (.) SUBJECT IS MOVEMENT OF ITALIAN PRISONER FROM SARDINIA TO NAPLES IN BRITISH TROOP TRANSPORTS (.) SIGNED SAVED LIFE FROM (.) INFO AGS FOR SIMONS (.)
- TWO (.) SENIOR ITALIAN OFFICER REMARKING WILL BE INFORMED BY YOU THAT HE WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR DE GYLING AND COMMAND ALL ITALIAN TROOPS REMAINED (.)
- THREE (.) THIS REQUEST TO BARBICOR AGENT PLEASURE OF SHIP SPONS ON VOYAGE (.)
- FOUR (.) PRISONER WILL BE DISMISSED BEFORE RE-RECUSSION (.)
- FIVE (.) SPONS LOANED WILL BE PURELY OF A MILITARY NATURE QUANTITY TO BE RESTRICTED TO INSURE THAT VESSEL CAN BE TUNED ROUN IN ONE DAYLONG RATED (.)
- SIX (.) THIS WILL NOT BECOME PART IN REMARKED (.)
- SEVEN (.) REMARKED FOTO 150

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FORO
 HQ OF REZOUA
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 AG-RECORDS

D.A. CHERRILL, COL.
 NUMBER 419

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HQ AC

AC SARDINIA REGION

NOV 011646A

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

PRIORITY
CITE: AC 24

19/02

SECRET. Ref my B51 of 22 Oct and Tptn/1605 of 23 Oct Commander Allied Garrison now informs me American port personnel leave SARDINIA about 10 November. No alternative agency yet set up to run port. In addition to previous equipment authority from Commanding General Communication Zone MATOUSA for following to be left is required. 15 wires with running hooks; 20 shackles; 30 slings rope; 6 sets vehicle gear; 3 sets wire various sizes; 15 nets; 15 plates; 10 savealls. Capt TURNER is being sent to ROMA by air for instructions.

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NOV 1944
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SUBJECT: Italian Garrison in SARDINIA

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Land Force Sub Commission
A.C. (MMIA)

SD/14/2

Nov 44

War Ministry

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Ref your letter 303165/C.A. of 28 Oct 44.

1. 205 Italian Division is being shipped from SARDINIA to the mainland vide this HQ letter SD/14/2 of 25 Oct 44.
2. In addition, it is probable that all personnel of the CALABRIA Division not required for Internal Security duties in SARDINIA will shortly be moved to the mainland.
3. As soon as any additional information is received regarding the garrison to remain in SARDINIA you will be informed.

S.M. J. SR. CL
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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FROM SMIA
TO ACC. GAIENIA
RPTD NAR. MINISTRY
PRO. FOR SMIA
SO. RU

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NO. 1627 PROHIBITED

Ref SAHUNA Military B. letter 9682 of 2 OCT (.) ship
connect for contact gpa the 250 balance of W.T. specialists
NOT chosen by HALL (.) On arrival NAPLES Military H.Q.
CANTANIA will dispatch them FUGUE (.) Required by
5 November

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Authenticated _____

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MCNR 6010

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

MESSAGE
INCOMING

OFFICE OF ORIGIN CG AAFSC MTO

DATE TIME ORIGIN 301835A RECD 010826A

AUTHENTICATED BY CITE SCOD 2036

PRIORITY

TO:

ACTION:

INFO:

GO ALLIED GARRISON SARDINIA MMIA LIAISON OFFICER
SARDINIA
OO PBS AND CG MMIA (ROME AREA COMMAND PLS PASS TO
MMIA)

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SO THAT ADEQUATE ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR THE RECEPTION AND
FURTHER MOVEMENT OF ITALIAN TROOPS OF THE 205 DIVISION IT IS
REQUESTED THAT YOU NOTIFY THIS HEADQUARTERS AND REMBASE IN
ADVANCE OF ARRIVAL NAPLES SHOWING OUR ESTIMATE TIME OF ARRIVAL,
ITALIAN UNIT DESIGNATION, NUMBERS OF OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN,
NUMBER OF VEHICLES, WEIGHT AND CUBAGE OF BAGGAGE AND UNLADEN
EQUIPMENT, AND WHETHER OR NOT TROOPS ARE SUPPLIED WITH
TENTAGE. IT IS FURTHER REQUESTED THAT ALL SUCH INFORMATION BE
FORWARDED IN ADVANCE OF ARRIVAL OF ITALIAN AIR FORCE PERSONNEL
ALLOTTED TO US AIR FORCES (THIS INCLUDES 200 SERVICE TROOPS
AND 130 GUARDS STILL EMPLOYED BY AGS). FIRST ADDRESSEE PLEASE
SUBMIT AS OF 1 NOVEMBER NUMBER OF ITALIAN AIR FORCE PERSONNEL
EMPLOYED BY AGS AND CHARGABLE TO US AIR FORCE ALLOTMENT.

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HQ ACC

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ACC SARDINIA

NONE

PRIORITY

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CITE: ACC 7

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Your 5509 on 27 October. Whole of CALABRIA Division required for security in SARDINIA. Troops have been called out six times this year in aid of police. Crime is on increase and military installations now unguarded. High Commissioner has been consulted and responsibility cannot be accepted if effective troops reduced below minimum of five thousand

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ACTION : C O S (2)

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INFO : A/CC

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Translation
 From: M. M. S. A.
 To: M. M. S. A.
 Subject: Strength of the Larderia Garrison

Ref 303165/CA

Date October 28

1) With a recent letter, the Ministry of the Interior has requested that the strength of the Larderia ^{garrison} be not brought below 10,000 men, bearing in mind the public order requirements of the Island.

2) Please communicate the definite program that M. M. S. A. intends to carry out for Larderia, as by a recent order (Telegram 3031597 dated 13 inst) the 205th Division is also being brought to the mainland. 5355

epd W. Colombini

(Sgd) Gen. O. V. L. A.

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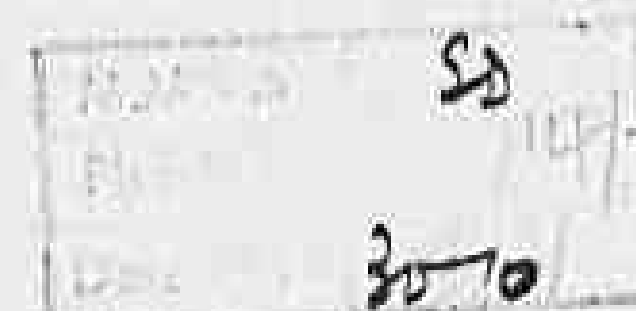
FROM AGC SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS CITE AGS

TO MMIA

RPTD PENBASE MMIA LO
PBS MMIA LO

AGS Y 723

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Reference your cable SD 1680 dated 27 October (.) Formation special
battalion required issue 500 pairs shoes and 500 trousers from
Italian stocks, not available here (.) Request these items be
issued and sent from DUKO at earliest (.) Organization of Battalion
to be completed 5 November (.) Request ETA

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FROM MBIA
TO AGC BARDINIA
INFO AFHQ G-3 org
SD AMI
NOC

SD 1680

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

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FOR SIMONE (.) FROM AGC BARDINIA (.) Form from personnel destined for mainland and on inf on annex following HQ (.) HQ 15 all ranks under Lt Col (.) Five Coys under Capt each of three Bds of 30 all ranks and Coy HQ 10 all ranks (.) On completion report to G.O. Region Cagliari for temp duty with G.O. until 31 Dec (.) to include arms and equip to accompany (.) Documentation through all channels as before (.) On completion of duty unit will be placed on shipping list 7 ~~as~~ ~~documented~~ ~~received~~ (.) These are ITI-ITI (.) Adds to authorized strength of garrison (.) Remains in Italian outer uniform (.) Advise quantity and items of Italian and Allied clothing necessary to equip to scale (.) All available Italian items will be utilized

REFERENCE

Important

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11/6/60

Internal: N/A
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SUBJECT: Demobilizable Italian military
in SARDINIA

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MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O H S

50/11/2

25 Oct 44

War Ministry

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Copy to/AC Sardinia for SIGSOPS

Ref your 30282/C.A. of 18 Oct 44, stating that the Allied
authorities in SARDINIA were proposing to form the 2000 remaining
GUARDIA in SARDINIA into labour battalions for the mainland.

1. The 2000 GUARDIA will be shipped to the mainland at low
priority for demobilization and return to their homes.
2. They will NOT be formed into, or incorporated into, Labour
bns.

Copy to/ AC

Major General
M.M.T.A.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

XXXXXXXXXX MESSAGE
INCOMING

OFFICE OF ORIGIN : CG AAFSC MTO

DATE TIME ORIGIN : 281958A

AUTHENTICATED BY : CITE SCMT 1923

PRIORITY

TO :

ACTION :

INFO :

ALLIED GARRISON COMMAND SARDINIA (PASS TO MILITARY
MISSION TO ITALIAN ARMY)
MILITARY MISSION TO ITALIAN ARMY ROME

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Date Recd	11/1

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TOPIC IS MOVEMENT OF ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL FOR DUTY WITH
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE IN ITALY. IN ORDER TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS
FOR ONWARD TRANSPORTATION OF THIS PERSONNEL ARRIVING NAPLES
FROM SARDINIA REQUEST THAT YOU ADVISE THIS HQS BY PRIORITY
MESSAGE ESTIMATED DEPARTURE TIME AND ARRIVAL TIME, NAME OF
VESSEL, NUMBER OF OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN, VEHICLES AND
UNLOADED EQUIPMENT, AND TENTAGE DATA ON SUCH MOVEMENTS FROM YOUR
AREA.

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FROM AFHQ SIGNED (SIGNED) CITE FHCDM

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TO AAI

RPTD MMIA

Your SD 1315 of 25 Oct (.) Do not anticipate any substantial
increase in lift until early Dec

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SARDEGNA REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION

HQ ACC

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27 OCT 44

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27/10 per 170
PRIORITY

OFFICE OF C/S

PROPOSED TO WITHDRAW FROM SARDINIA FOR MAINLAND DUTIES ALL PERSONNEL
CALABRIA DIVISION NOT REQUIRED FOR ISLAND INTERNAL SECURITY PAREN TO
REGIONAL COMMISSIONER SARDINIA REGION ALLIED COMMISSION FROM HQ ACC
SIGNED STONE PAREN REQUEST RECOMMENDATION ON NUMBER OF TROOPS YOU !
CONSIDER SHOULD REMAIN SARDINIA

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Info copies to: Army Subcomm.
CA Section
Public Safety
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(K)
L.T. MONTANT, JR, 1st Lt, AGD, Adjutant

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FROM

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TO

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SD 1681

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Ref para SECOND of MEMA signal SD 1646 of 5 OCT 44 (.) PARKIN ROME
AREA _____ PARKIN (.) MEMA report only 440 (440) ITALIAN Army
personnel in fact transferred to ITALIAN Air Force (.) Request therefore
that compensating physical transfer of BUI-ITI to US-ITI be limited
to 440 (440)

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File SD/14/2

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SUBJECT: 205 Italian Division

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MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY

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SD/24/2

25 Oct 44

War Ministry

COPY to: AFHQ

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AAF/MTO

PBS

PBS for MMIA

Air Force Sub Commission ACC

1. In accordance with AFHQ cable FX 36801 dated 11 Oct 44 (not to all) the 9000 Italian Military personnel of 205 Division will be allocated (as US-ITIS) as and when available:-

To U.S. AAF/MTO

5500

To P.B.S.

3500

2. On its arrival on the mainland from SARDINIA 205 Division will be allotted as follows:-

(a) To United States Army Air Force, Mediterranean Theatre of Operations.

205th Division Hqs

52nd Group Hqs and Hqs Co.

2nd Company, Communications Guard

1st Bn, Hqs and Hqs Co.

1st Company

2nd Company

3rd Company

2nd Bn, Hqs and Hqs Co.

1st Company

2nd Company

3rd Company

4th Company

5th Company

60% of personnel of 1st Co. C.C.R.R.

53rd Group Hqs and Hqs Co.

1st Company

2nd Company

4th Company

5th Company

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To U.S. AEF/MTO
To P.B.S.

5500
3500

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1st Company

2nd Company

3rd Company

4th Company

5th Company

60% of personnel of 1st Co. C.C.R.R.

53rd Group Hqs and Hqs Co.

1st Company

2nd Company

4th Company

5th Company

6th Company

7th Company

54th Group

3rd Company

4th Company

55th Group Hqs and Hqs Co.

1st Bn, Hqs and Hqs Co.

Transportation Co.

1st Company

2nd Company

3rd Company

4th Company

5th Company

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3rd Bn, Hqs and Hqs Co.
2nd Company
4th Company

(b) To P.B.S. :-

51st Group Hqs. and Hqs. Company

1st Bn, Hqs and Hqs Co.
1st Company
2nd Company
3rd Company
4th Company

2nd Bn, Hqs and Hqs Co.
1st Company
2nd Company

52nd Group

40% of personnel of 1st Co. C.C.R.R.

53rd Group
3rd Company

54th Group Hqs and Hqs Co.
1st Company
2nd Company

55th Group
2nd Bn, Hqs and Hqs Co.
Transportation Co.
1st Company
2nd Company
3rd Company
4th Company
5th Company

3rd Bn,
1st Company
3rd Company

2nd Bn. Hqs and Hqs Co.
1st Company
2nd Company

52nd Group
40% of personnel of 1st Co. C.C.R.R.

53rd Group
3rd Company

54th Group Hqs and Hqs Co.
1st Company
2nd Company

55th Group
2nd Bn, Hqs and Hqs Co.
Transportation Co.,
1st Company
2nd Company
3rd Company
4th Company
5th Company

3rd Bn,
1st Company
3rd Company

2. That part of the Division allotted to USAF/AFMO will still be known as the 205th Division with a strength of 5,500, and the part allotted to P.B.S. will be absorbed into the P.B.S. organisation.

3. Personnel will be coming from SARDINIA on cruisers; vehicles will follow in motor transport ships early in November.

4. Vehicles now organically assigned to the Division in SARDEGNA, will, on their arrival on the mainland, be turned over for the time being to their various units with USMAE/MEC and PBS.

5. The above for your information.

Internal: A/Q S & T

Major General
M.M.I.A.
Lt. Col.

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ACTION SLIP

THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

File 26
3/14/52

TO:

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1. I have been told that the 205th Division in Sardinia has about 140 vehicles which they have been using and which have been assigned to that Division as an organic part of the Division. None of these vehicles are included among those Major Hall has been making ready for shipment.

2. The 205th Division is coming over to be allotted to the U.S. Air Force and PBS. That part allotted to the U.S. Air Force will still be known as the 205th Division with a strength of 5,500, and the part allotted to PBS will be absorbed in the PBS organization.

3. I told representatives of the Air Force and PBS that the vehicles now assigned to the Division in Sardinia would upon arrival on the mainland be left with the Division for the time being, and that later when we reassign the transportation of the Italian Army, the Air Force and PBS might lose some vehicles or might gain some vehicles in the reassignment.

4. AFHQ has ordered the personnel to come over on cruisers and the vehicles to follow on other vessels. Obviously the 205th Division will need drivers for these vehicles in Sardinia. When the assigned vehicles of the 205th Division arrive on the mainland, they should be turned over to the various units of the Division in accordance with the allotment of those units by AFHQ to the U.S. Air Force and PBS. These vehicles should not be placed in our motor park at Naples at this time.

5. Please issue instructions accordingly so that our people at Naples will be fully informed.

Done by
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FROM PBS MMIA LO
TO AGC SARDINIA
INFO MMIA

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Ref your AGS - Y 581 talked with KERR (.) Italian vehicles used by Division considered as organic transportation and therefore will be shipped with the 205 (.) If necessary retain escort personnel until departure of vehicles (.) New Subject (.) Ref MMIA letter AQ/15/11 dated 16 Aug subject clothing from Allied sources Sardinia page 2 List C, indicates total 8502 trousers battle dress dyed green in your possession (.) Completely cloth 205 Div as instructed less battle dress blouses dyed green which we will issue on mainland

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to AA

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MC/4061

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
INCOMING MESSAGE

SECRET

FROM : COMZONE NATOUA, SIGNED LARKIN

REFERENCE NO. : LX-48829

DATE TIME RECEIVED : 240450A

DATE TIME GROUP : 231656A

TO :

ACTION :

INFO :

AGS

CG NATOUA; AAF/MTD: AAI MAIN: PENBASE:
MMIA: AGC FOR SIMMONS CITE SSGCT 980

CLASSIFICATION

PRIORITY

LIST REQUESTED OF NUMBER OF VEHICLES AND TONS OF ORGAN-
IZATIONAL EQUIPMENT TO BE SHIPPED FOR 205 ITALIAN DIVISION
UNITS MOVING FROM SARDINIA TO ITALY. REQUEST FOR SHIPPING
PRIORITY WILL BE BASED ON INFORMATION FURNISHED.

SECRET

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Translation

Sd/10/2

(239)

From: M. of W.
To: M. M. I. A.

Ref: 302824A9
Date: 18.10.44¹⁰

Subject: Military due for release in Sardinia. 20

Sardinia Military Command reporting that A.S.C. on the Island have granted the use of a light cruiser to transport to the mainland 620 military to be released, informs us that:-

- 1) There are still on the Island 2000 military entitled to release.
- 2) That according to Allied instructions these 2000 men have to be mustered in Labour Bns. to be sent to the mainland.

I think it is advisable to point out that the measure 2) might have serious effects on the morale of these military, who being entitled to release are posted to Labour Bns. Consequently, I would request that you consider the possibility of having these 2000 men transferred to the mainland in order that they may be released and returned to civilian life.

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(Sga) for OX/LIA

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+ J. S. E.

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MCNR 3758

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

INCOMING MESSAGE

SECRET

FROM

REFERENCE NO. : FX 41871

DATE TIME RECEIVED : 212117A

DATE TIME GROUP : 211659A

TO :

ACTION :

INFO :

MMIA

AGC SARDINIA, AAI, HQ COMZONE NATOUSA, NATOUSA
MAIN, PBS, AAF/MTO, PBS FOR MMIA LIAISON OFFICE

MOVEMENT OF ITALIAN ²⁰⁵ TWO ZERO FIVE DIVISION TO MAINLAND IS SUBJECT.
1. PRIORITY FOR ALLOCATION OF ABOVE DIVISION WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE
WITH COMZONE LETTER OF 13 OCTOBER SIGNED MASSTON SUBJECT: ITALIAN
MILITARY PERSONNEL IN SARDINIA. NOT TO ALL. YOUR SD 1616 OF 17 OCT9
OBER AND SD 1625 OF 18 OCTOBER REFER SIGNED SAC CITE FRGCT.
2. INDIVIDUAL AND HOUSEKEEPING EQUIPMENT WILL ACCOMPANY UNITS
WHEN SHIPPED. VEHICLES AND ORGANIZATIONAL EQUIPMENT WILL FOLLOW
ON MOTOR TRANSPORT SHIPS.
3. RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED AGC SARDINIA A478 OF 18 OCTOBER AGREED.
4. 521 GUARD BN WILL BE SHIPPED FIRST PRIORITY AS SOON AS AVAILABLE,
FOLLOWED BY ALL UNITS OF 205 DIVISION, AAI SD 1220 OF 19 OCTOBER
REFERS

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FROM : PENBASE Gite BPLNO

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TO (ACTION) : AGC SARDINIA

(INFO) : CG COMZONE MAIN AND MMIA

SD 114/12
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PENBASE 29994 (.) SECRET (.) MOVEMENT OF ITALIAN 205 DIVISION IS
SUBJECT (.) YOUR CABLE AGS A 478 REFERS (.) SHIPMENT OF AVAILABLE
UNITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH DISCUSSION BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES AAF AND
PENBASE AND COLONELS HARDING AND CLARK OF YOUR HEADQUARTERS ON 17
OCTOBER (.) SEE PENBASE CABLE 29956 DATED 18 OCTOBER TO MMIA
AND TO YOU FOR INFORMATION (.) SHIPMENT OF INDIVIDUAL AND HOUSEKEEPING
EQUIPMENT COVERED BY PARAGRAPH 3 MMIA RADIO SD 1616 DATED 18 OCTOBER
TO AFHQ AND TO PENBASE, YOUR HEADQUARTERS AND OTHERS FOR INFORMATION

Nothing new.

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FROM MAIN AAI

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TO AGC SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS

AFHQ

INFO NMIA CG AAF/MTG OG PENEASE

OG CONZONE

SD 1220

CONFIDENTIAL .

REF AGC SARDINIA AGS A 478 OF 18 OCT .

PROVIDED SERIAL 370 521 GD BN IS

SHIPPED AS SOON AS AVAILABLE NO RPT NO

OBJEX//OBJEX//// OBJECTION TO IMMEDIATE

SHIPMENT IN CRUISERS OF UNITS LISTED

AGS A 399 OF 15 OCT . REQUEST AFHQ LAY DOWN

PRIORITIES AS BETWEEN AAF/MTG AND PENEASE .

SIGNAL ETA 521 GN BN

END 1610

SENT 1710 F N G AR N

RECD 191710 AAA BRB

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FROM : MEMORANDUM CITE IRINO

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TO (ACTION) : LIMA

SD/14/2

(INFO) : ACC SARDINIA AND COMZOGU

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MEMORANDUM 29956 (.) SECRET (.) MOVEMENT OF ITALIAN ARMY UNITS FROM
SARDINIA IS SUBJECT (.) YOUR RADIO SD1616 DATED 18 OCTOBER 1944
TO ALMO WITH INFORMATION COPIES MEMORANDUM AND OTHERS REBURE (.)
REQUEST RECONSIDERATION YOUR DECISION AS TO DIVISION OF UNITS
BETWEEN AAF/MIO AND MEMORANDUM (.) ON 13 OCTOBER REPRESENTATIVES FROM
AAF/MIO AND MEMORANDUM IN CONFERENCE WITH G-5 COMZOGU AGREED UPON
EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION ALLOCATING PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF UNITS BY
TYPE WITHOUT DISRUPTING ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OF SUCH UNITS (.) AT
THIS CONFERENCE DIVISION HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY AND
COMM SECTION WERE ALLOCATED TO AAF

Necessary action
taken in Folio 10:
G.O. 10

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FROM : AGC SARDINIA
AAP/MFO
TO, (ACTION) : CG/XXX AND CO MEMBERS
(INFO) : SACRED, CG CONZONI MAIN, AMI MAIN AND ISLA.

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by
A/C

ACS 1470 (.) SECRET (.) MOVEMENT OF ITALIAN 205 DIVISION TO
MARELLA IS SUBJECT (.) FOR STAKE LISTED BY SIGNAL ACS 1399 DATED
15 OCTOBER AS PRESENTLY AVAILABLE STRONGLY RECOMMEND BEGINNING
WITHOUT DELAY USE OF ITALIAN CRUISERS IN LEVY - DURO SERVICE (.)
EACH CRUISER WILL EVACUATE 1000 MACH TRIP (.) SUGGEST FIRST CRUISER
LOAD BE COMPOSED ONLY UNITS ASSIGNED SAY TO MEMBERS, NEXT LOAD TO
AAP/MFO AND SO ON (.) ADVISE YOUR DESIRES AND PRIORITIES OF UNITS
IF IMPORTANT (.) INDIVIDUAL AND HOUSEHOLDING EQUIPMENT WILL
ACCOMPANY TROOPS UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE

IMPORTANT

Flagship placed
11 Oct. regarding
have plotting
suggestion of AGC Sardinia
and probably being spread
to
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19/10

[Signature] 5333

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FROM: MMIA

TO : IES for MMIA LO

SD 1626

18/100 A

SECRET

Ref MMIA signal SD 1625 of 18 OCT herewith copy of COMZONE
letter of 13 OCT 44 for information (.) PAREN ROME AREA

PAREN

PRIORITY DDLS

AUTHENTICATED 11/11/44

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FROM: DIA

TO: AFHQ

INFO: AAT
AGC SACRILEA
COUNCIL AFHQ
PROBABLE
AAT/TO
FOR AFHQ

SECRET

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Rev 10

Request you send recommendations made in paras FIRST and
SECOND of this Signal 1016 of 17 OCT to agree with H.C.
SECOND letter of 13 OCT 44, Subject Italian Military Personnel
in SACRILEA & re signed A.D. SACRILEA (.) PARAS 1-3
AFHQ _____ PARAS (.) This H.C. agrees with provisions
of above letter (.) Request SACRILEA pass copy above letter to
AFHQ

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AUTHENTICATED _____

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FROM: EMIA

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

ED 1615

17 0945 A 12/17/10
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION _____

Ref your 8765-F/858 dated 14 Oct (.) ~~PARIS-RECEIVED~~ _____

~~PARIS~~ (.) 99 CORR acc arrived from SARDINIA on the 11 October

PRECEDENCE _____

AUTHENTICATED _____
G. L. on Capt

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FROM: MMIA

TO : PBS MMIA LO

SD 1619

17/11/45 A

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Ref your 6166 dated 12 Oct para third (.) PAREN ROME AREA
PAREN (.) Our SD/14/2 of 20 Sept para 6 refers
to shipments after completion list 7 serials

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

G. M. W. Capt

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785020

FROM: MMIA

TO : AFHQ

Info: AAI
AGC SARDINIA
COMZONS MAIN
PES
AAF/MTO
PES for MMIA 10

SD 1618

SECRET

Reference AGS A 399 and SACMED's FX 36801 Cite PHOT and FX 36167
Cite PHIPN (.) PAREN HOME AREA _____ PAREN (.) Subject 205
Italian Division (.) Recommend (.) FIRST (.) Division including Div
HQ and HQ Co and CORR Section less 55 Group be assigned complete
to AAF/MTO (.) This totals 6500 personnel (.) This will give com-
plete administrative unit to handle only Army unit under AAF/MTO
command thereby retaining effectiveness and control (.) SECOND (.)
55 Group totaling 3500 personnel be assigned to PES (.) THIRD (.)
All individual and organizational equipment including vehicles
and housekeeping equipment to accompany units when shipped

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For Action ATTQ		Office Date Stamp 16/10		Message Instructions GR	
TO					
(W) For Information (INFO) COMZOE MAIN, AMI MAIN, PDS, AAE/INO, MATA COMMANDER NIGHT WORK					
Originator's No. 523					
AGS A 399 (.) SECRET (.) ELEMENT 9000 PERSONNEL 205 ITALIAN DIVISION SARDINIA TO MAINTAIN IN SUBJECT (.) CITE SACCHEDI RI 36001 CITE FUGOT AND EX 38167 CITE DUMIN (.) FOLLOWING UNITS NOW AVAILABLE FOR WITHDRAWAL: 51 GROUP, 59 OFFERS 1227 MEN; 52 GROUP LESS CARABINIERI COMPANY, 75 OFFERS 1797 MEN; 4TH COMPANY 53 GROUP, 5 OFFERS 200 MEN; 55 GROUP LESS 2 TRUCK COMPANIES AND 2 LABOUR COMPANIES, 85 OFFERS 2540 MEN (.) TOTAL 224 OFFERS AND 5764 MEN T/O STRENGTHS (.) REMAINDER OF DIVISION TOTALLING 169 OFFERS AND 2870 MEN INCLUDING DIVISION HQ AND HQ COMPANY 57 OFFERS 150 MEN ESSENTIAL TO CLOSE OUT OPERATIONS AND CANNOT BE RELEASED UNTIL 31 OCTOBER (.) REQUEST UNTIL LIFT BE PLACED IN ACCORDANCE FOREGOING (.) QUERY - WILL INDIVIDUAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL EQUIP INCLUDING VEHICLES AND HOUSEKEEPING EQUIP BE SHIPPED? WHAT DISPOSITION WILL BE MADE DIVISION HQ AND HQ COMPANY AND CARABINIERI COMPANY (.) NEW SUBJECT (.) IF PLACED OTHERWISE STRONGLY REQUESTED IN ORDER RETAIN EFFECTIVENESS THESE TROOPS DIVISION REMAIN AAE/INO AND PDS ON 55 T. 55 RATION BASIS BE DONE WITHOUT BREAKING UNITS AS FAR AS POSSIBLE					
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v/f. Lee

Approved
 14 Oct.
 16/10
 Capt. [Signature]

14 Oct.
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 [Signature]

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 AS WRITTEN by any means
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If liable to be intercepted or to fall
 into enemy hands this message must
 be sent in CIPHER.

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FROM V LRAE NR 2194

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FROM HQ AAI 151100A

TO A.C.S.

INFO JHIA PDS

QBY GR-- BT

AAI/MTG

COMZONE NATOUSA

AFHQ

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REQUEST YOU SPECIFY UNITS COMPRISING 2,000 WHICH ARE SERIAL

410 ON PRIORITY LIST 7 X

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COMZONE NATOUSA LX 47352 CITE ~~5-177~~ / SSGT 904 OF 14 OCTOBER

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DESTINATION DESIRED BY PENBASE AND AAFSC/MTQ OF
ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE
IN DUKO. REFERENCE CABLE AFHQ FX-36801 DATED 11 OCT
AND AAI CABLE SD-939 DATED 12 OCTOBER. EXPEDITE PRO-
CESSING AND CONTROL OF THOSE UNITS RELEASED TO ITALY,
SPECIFY UNITS COMPRISING THAT PARTICULAR SHIPMENT OF
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Ufficio Trasporti.

From :- Nov. L.O. (MIA).

16 Oct 44.

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Move of personnel ex Sardinia.

I give below copy of AMIR signal FX39034 dated 15 Oct 44.

From AMIR.

To CC COMZONA NAPOUSA MAIN.
(INFO) AAI. MIA. CO ACS. CO PENTASE. AAF/MTO. AAFAC/MTO
CONSEGNATI ELET.

FX39034 (.) SECRET (.) Lift of 9,000 ITALIAN Military personnel
from SARDINIA by landing craft reference our FX 38167 of 13 Oct
has been cancelled (.) Other arrangements will be made.

Capt RE.
Nov. L.O.

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no 11429 /ord. di pret.

P. H., 3500, 7, 1945

CUNTO: Attruzioni territoriali in Sardegna.

ALBA. LAND FORCE SUR COMMISSION A.C. (MILIA) F O M A

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Benchè codesta M.M.I.A. si sia ben resa conto della assoluta necessità di funzionamento in Sardegna di tale ente territoriale ritengo opportuno sottolineare l'importanza dei compiti ad esso devoluti. -

20) - L'attività militare dell'isola, in relazione alla situazione contingente è oggi rivolta particolarmente a smobilizzare la organizzazione di guerra per adeguarla alla nuova esigenza. - Tale lavoro è attualmente in pieno sviluppo ed assorbe gran parte dell'attività del comando militare e degli enti dipendenti. - Evidente l'importanza che l'ingente quantità di materiali dei vari servizi esistenti nell'isola ha per l'Esercito e l'assoluta necessità che il lavoro ci ricurero si svolga con disciplina ed unicità d'indirizzo, tanto più se si tien conto che i reparti fatti partire d'urgenza per il continente nel giro di pochi giorni 532 sono verosimilmente disordinatamente e depositi e magazzini tonnellate e tonnellate di materiali e munizioni. - Da evitarsi quindi di ogni precipitazione, d'altra parte la mano d'opera ed i mezzi sono (compresi quelli mandati) estremamente

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Oltre a questi compiti di carattere straordinario, ma che dureranno ancora per tempo non breve, sussistono quelli normali relativi alle attività territoriali dell'isola e specialmente quelli relativi al reclutamento, sistemazione ed amministrazione forza in congedo ecc.

Con la partenza dall'attuale comando militare della Sardegna non tutte le attività in questione potranno essere delegate direttamente al comando militare di Roma ed anche se alcune potranno esserlo, esse avranno sempre notevole riflesso sull'ente destinato a rimanere in posto, in quanto questo dovrà pur sempre esercitare azione direttiva e

di controllo sull'attività dei vari enti dell'isola, spesso, anzi, intervenire d'iniziativa per sanare e risolvere situazioni che non possono essere apprezzate nel loro giusto valore da Roma. - Questa situazione è sempre esistita per la Sardegna, ma nell'attuale momento, data la difficoltà di comunicazione e collegamento, essa è ancor più accentuata, tanto che perfino nell'amministrazione civile si è dovuto addiventare ad una forma di autonomia regionale. -

3°) - Tenuto conto di quanto sopra, l'organico minimo per l'ufficio territoriale della Sardegna è stato fissato in 11 ufficiali - 17 sottufficiali e truppe, al disotto di tale organico non sarebbe assolutamente possibile assicurare il funzionamento dell'ufficio, data la mole dei compiti ad esso devoluti. -

L'ufficio sarà retto da un generale di brigata e costituito per trasformazione dell'ufficio del generale addetto dell'attuale comando militare della Sardegna; si otterrà in tal modo una certa continuità nella trattazione delle questioni di carattere territoriale ed a tale scopo sarà anche disposta che rimanga a reggere l'ufficio l'attuale generale addetto. -

Poiché il comandante della divisione "Calabria" spetta, come più elevato in grado, il comando delle truppe della Sardegna e la responsabilità dell'andamento di tutte le questioni militari dell'isola (compresa quella territoriale), l'ufficio territoriale dovrebbe essere affiancato al comando della divisione "Calabria" ed essere dislocato nella stessa sede. -

La nuova sistemazione, per la quale chiedo benestare, sarebbe pertanto la seguente :

- comando div. S.I. "Calabria" : - Cagliari anziché 5323
ri come ora

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- comando div. S.I. "Calabria" :- Caleari anziché 5323
ri come ora
- Ufficio Terr. per la Sardegna :- Basiliari
- Comando V brigata S.I. :- Isalegas come attualmente
- Comando VI brigata S.I. :- Sassari anziché Tempio
come ora.

4°)- Il personale stabilito per l'ufficio territoriale della Sardegna (24 u.) non dovrebbe gravare sulla forza fissata per il comando militare territoriale di Roma (organici tipo "A" : 120 u.) che, già operante da una complessa mole di lavoro, non sarebbe assolutamente in grado di funzionare in Roma con sole 92 unità. -- Prescindendo dai depositi e distretti della Sardegna, gravano infatti su tale comando oltreché gli oneri derivanti dall'avere giurisdizione sulla capitale, ben 13 distretti e 12 depositi disseminati su un territorio vastissimo, un numero cioè di enti supe-

piore e quello della circoscrizione di Torino e di Bolzano per i cui comandi militari territoriali sono previste in organico 120 unità. - Per dare una idea approssimativa del carico che grava sui depositi e distretti del territorio in questione e quindi sul comando al quale fanno capo, può essere utile mettere in evidenza che tale carico è proporzionato alla popolazione compresa nel territorio stesso e cioè (sempre escludendo la Sardegna) ben 5 milioni e mezzo di anime (contro 3 milioni e 2 milioni rispettivamente delle circoscrizioni di Torino e Bolzano già prese a confronto). - In considerazione di questo sopra l'elenco che gli organici del comando militare territoriale di Roma (nella sede di Roma) rimangono invariati (120 u.) e che il personale dell'ufficio territoriale della Sardegna venga fatto gravare sulla forza stabilita per la divisione S.I. "Cagliari". -

5°) - Rimango in attesa di conoscere le decisioni di codesta M.R.I.A. -



IL CAPO DI S.M. DELL'ESERCITO

Rover

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Subject: 12 Light Tanks ex 9 DINIA.

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8 Jan. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : AMHQ SIGNED SAC CITE DIRECT

TO : ACTION MEMO, INFO PUBLIC SAFETY SUBCOMM

SECRET.

YOUR SD2044 DATED 4 JANUARY REFERS.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE MOVE 12 ^{ITALIAN} ~~ITALIAN~~ LIGHT TANKS ON FIRST AVAILABLE SHIP FROM
SARDINIA.

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

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM: MEIA

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN
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TO (FOR ACTION): AGC BARDINIA
TO (FOR INFO): PES pass MITALO
REF. NO. AQ 2072

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CLASSIFICATION): SECRET

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Mobilitazione -

SEGRETO

N° 9482 / Mob. di prot. a. P.M. 151, li 24 novembre 1944
OGGETTO: Truppe della Sardegna.

ALLA LAND SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ROMA
e, per conoscenza:
AL MINISTERO GUERRA - CABINETTO = UFFICIO C.A. P.M. 151

SD.

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I. - La situazione delle truppe ancora dislocate in Sardegna ma destinate ad essere trasferite in continente, è la seguente:

	Uff.	Truppa
a) - volontari per gruppi di combattimento	10	242
b) - personale di fanteria e artiglieria utilizzabile in reparti lavoratori	202	374
c) - personale impiegabile nei gruppi di combattimento:		
. cavalleria	13	42
. sanità	57	174
. sussistenza	53	701
. genio	72	780
. autieri	21	213
. meccanici automobilisti	14	253
Totale	472	2779

II. - questo S.M. intenderebbe impiegare il suddetto personale come segue:

Personale disponibile	DESTINAZIONE
	53 di classe giovane di classe avanzate (15 e + giovani) (14 e + anziani)

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- . meccanici automobilisti

Totale

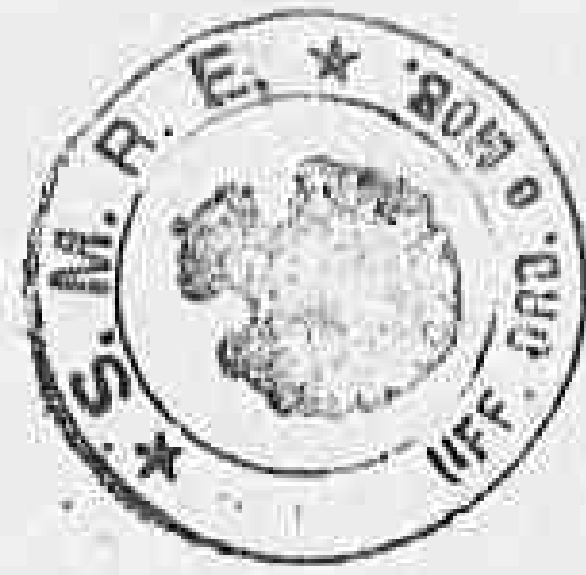
II. - Questo S.M. intenderebbe impiegare il suddetto personale come segue :

Personale disponibile	DESTINAZIONE	
a)- volontari per gr. combattimento	se di classe giovane ('15 e + giovani)	50% di classe anziana ('14 e + anni)
b)- personale utilizzabile in rep.lavor.	al rgt.complementi	a disposizione M. I.A. per unità lavoratori
c)- personale di cavalleria	al gr.comb. "Piceno"	"
d)- pers. di sanità	al gr.comb. "Mantova" e "Piceno"	"
e)- pers. di sussistenza	al rgt.complementi	"
f)- genio	"	"
g)- autieri	al gr.comb. "Mantova"	"
h)- meccanici autom.	"	"

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III. - Qualora nulla osti da parte di cotesta M.M.I.A. circa l'impiego
come indicato presso i vicer autorizzare il ~~minimo~~ trasferi-
mento in continente del personale di cui trattasi, dando la pre-
cedenza a quello destinato ai gruppi di combattimento "mantova"
e "ricano".



IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Alessandro Santi)

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

Lazze

UFFICIO SERVIZI

SD/14/2
16/11

N. 61 4954 di prot./Serv.

-sezione automobilismo-

P. M. 151, li 15 novembre 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del

Allegati

OGGETTO: Trasporto via mare dalla Sardegna.

Transport by sea from Sardinia



ALLA M.M.I.A.

ROMA

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

-Gabinetto - Ufficio C.A.-

ROMA

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

-Direz.Gen.della Motorizz.-

ROMA

Riferimento foglio SD/14.2 dell'11 agosto c.2.-

Poichè le 10 autofficine mobili di cui all'elenco allegato al foglio in riferimento non sono ancora giunte dalla Sardegna, si prega vivamente codesta M.M.I.A. perchè voglia compiacersi disporre perchè almeno 4 di esse vengano avviate al più presto in continente.

Tali officine richiedono con precedenza per i bisogni dei sottoelencati enti:

N.2 - Comando Militare Campania

" 1 - 251° Autoreparto dello S.M.R.E.

" 1 - Comando 210° Df. Ftr.

presso i quali in questo momento difetta in modo notevole il servizio delle riparazioni sia per la insufficiente mano d'opera presso le officine civili di

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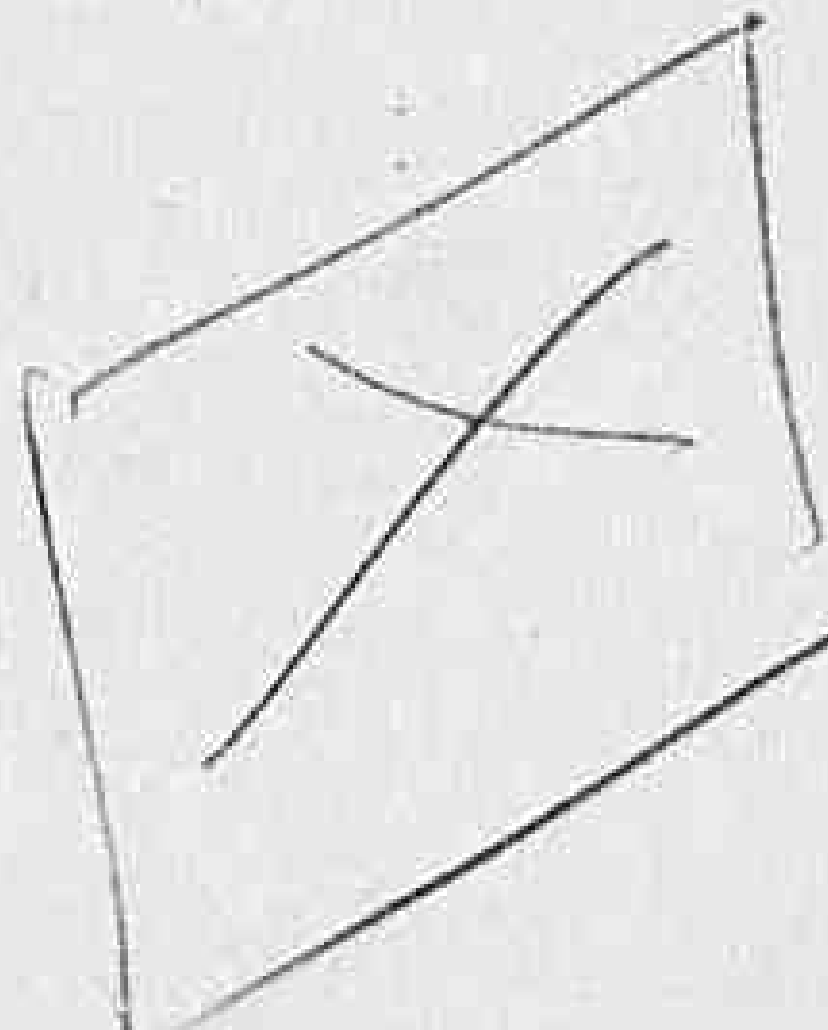
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sponibili, sia per il numero rilevante di automez-
zi abbisognevola di riparazioni.

E pertanto si prega codesta M.M.I.A.
di volere anche autorizzare l'assegnazione delle
autofficine in parola, non appena in continente,
agli enti sopra nominati.

Riserva di proposte per l'assegnazione
delle rimanenti 6 autofficine che si prega voler
far trasportare successivamente alle 4 richieste
con precedenza...

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
-Alessandro Senti -



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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Cabinetto

Prot. N° 304516 / C.A. Allegato 1 Roma, 14 novembre 1944

Risposta al fido

Oggetto: Ordini per la Sardegna

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

ROMA

Risposta al foglio SD/14/2 dell'8.11.c.s.-

1) Trasmetto copia delle disposizioni impartite al comando militare della Sardegna in merito a quanto prospettato col foglio in riferimento.

2) Al riguardo ritengo però opportuno rappresentare la necessità che gli ordini trasmessi da codesta M.M.I.A. al proprio ufficio di collegamento in Sardegna in merito alle varianti riguardanti l'imbarco di truppe e di materiali per il continente siano subito portati a conoscenza di questo Ministero non solo per la necessità conferma ma anche per consentire la tempestiva trasmissione delle direttive particolari spesso necessarie per l'esecuzione nel dettaglio degli ordini stessi.

3) In considerazione di tali necessità prego vivamente code-

Trasmissione - Immediata

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3) In considerazione di tali necessità prego vivamente codesta M.M.I.A. di autorizzare, nei casi in cui la rete di collegamento italiana non consenta la voluta celerità, l'inoltro delle comunicazioni al comando militare della Sardegna, utilizzando 534221 di collegamento a disposizione di codesta Missione.

IL SOTTOSGEGNATARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA
(Gen.G.B.Oxilia)

G. Oxilia

MI/ba.

304515 /C.A.

14 novembre 1944

Ordini per la Sardegna -

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
e, per conoscenza:

P.M. 217/A

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

S.E.P.E.

(rif. fogl. della M.M.I.A. n. SD/14/C dell'8.11. allegato)

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1) La I.F.S.C.-A.C. (M.M.I.A.) si trova spesso nella necessità di dover modificare con carattere di estrema urgenza le liste per l'imbarco delle truppe e dei materiali destinati in continente e ciò in relazione alle variazioni impreviste nella disponibilità del naviglio.

2) Spesso, causa le difficoltà dei collegamenti a nostra disposizione, è impossibile far giungere tempestivamente a codesto comando gli ordini relativi alle variazioni di cui sopra.

Prego, pertanto, di dare senz'altro esecuzione alle disposizioni che in materia la M.M.I.A. comunicherà di volta in volta al proprio ufficiale di collegamento in Sardegna (Col. Simmons), anche se

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2) Spesso, causa le difficoltà dei collegamenti a nostra disposizione, è impossibile far giungere tempestivamente a codesto comando gli ordini relativi alle variazioni di cui sopra.

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3) Quanto sopra riguarda, naturalmente, quelle disposizioni che non modifichino sostanzialmente il programma complessivo stabilito per i trasporti di truppe e di materiali della Sardegna.

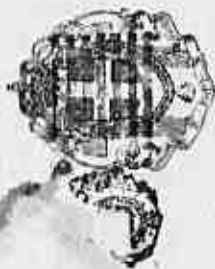


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IL CAPO REDATTORE

P. Col. Gay Millepiani

IL SOTTOSCRITTARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA
(Gen. G. B. Oxilia)



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MINISTERO DELLA

SEGRETO
GUERRA

Gabinetto

Prot. N. 303165/C.A. Allegati
317-III-34
Ripresenta al fido

Roma, 28 ottobre 1944

Dir. Sec. 15

OGGETTO: Forze a presidio della Sardegna.

Commissione d'inchiesta di Sardegna

Al LA M. M. I. A. ROMA

SD: 14/24
28/10

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IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA
(generale G.B. Oxilia)

G. Oxilia

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FOR MIA LO (.) PANOR ROME AREA _____ PAREN (.) REFERENCE YOUR
 MEMO OF 22 OCTOBER (.) FIRST (.) YOUR PARAGRAPHS TWO FOUR AND NINE
 AGREED (.) SECOND (.) PARAGRAPH SEVEN (.) ADVISE TOTAL DRYD CLOTHING
 SHIPPED TO SANDWIA FROM NAPLES DEPOTS SINCE JULY (.) THIRD (.)
 PARAGRAPH EIGHT (.) DO IF POSSIBLE (.) FOURTH (.) PARAGRAPH TEN (.)
 OUR INSTRUCTIONS COVERED ONLY GARRISON TROOPS NOT REPEAT NOT AA AND
 CD (.) WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE GARRISON TROOPS ON ISLAND JERRY (.)
 FIFTH (.) PARAGRAPH ELEVEN (.) REPORTS IMMEDIATE ISSUE TO 210 DIV
 OF 14632 COMFORTERS OF BELMASES 325, 343 AND 358 WHEREAS BELMASE WAS
 FOR ONLY 13000 (.) THEREFORE OVERISSUE OF 1632 MUST BE DEDUCTED FROM
 BALANCE DUE PBS LEAVING TOTAL DUE PBS AS 13424 (.) 13424 COMFORTERS
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 YOU ON TELEPHONE (.) SEVENTH (.) REPLIES TO OTHER PARAGRAPHS LATER (.)

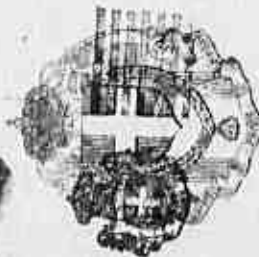
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Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO

N. 302824/C.A.
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P.M. 151, 18 ottobre 1944

OCCORRENZA: militari congedati in Sardegna-

del di molto in Sardegna

ATA M.M.I.A.

ROMA

MM A 148
Fut. 117
Data Rec. 19/10/44

Il comando militare della Sardegna nel dare notizia che la A.S.C. per l'isola, in concorso, una volta tanto, in incaricatore leggero per il trasporto in continente di 520 militari congedati, comunica che:

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Deputo opportuno prospettare che il provvedimento di cui al n.2 darebbe luogo ad esagerazioni di carattere morale sui militari che, avendo diritto di essere inviati in congedo, devono invece essere inquadrati in battaglioni lavoratori. E' per questo che il voler considerare l'opportunità che anche i restanti 2000 militari congedandi siano trasferiti in continente per essere collocati in congedo e restituiti alle loro occupazioni civili.

IL SOTTOSCRITTO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA
(Tenente C. E. Orsini)

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STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI N° 8814-F/878 ALT DESTINATARIO MOVEMENT
M.M.I.A. ROMA ET PER CONOSCENZA GUERRA SANITA' SEDE ALT [PRE=
GASI AUTORIZZARE URGENTE TRASPORTO 200 MILITARI SANITA' DA SAN=
LURI (CAGLIARI) IN CONTINENTE PER COSTITUIRE ALCUNI NUCLEI SA=
NITARI PER IL NORD ALT TRASPORTO RICHIESTO DA GUERRA SANITA' CON
FOGLIO 3/504/R DEL 12 CORRENTE ALT



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Subject: - Serials 180 and 167 Arrived in S.S. BRACCHETTO ID.

Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME.
tel: Rome 489031 EXT 526.

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19 Oct 44.

To: MIA LO, Naples

Copy: G(SD) MIA HQ.
ROME, MIA HQ.

1. Confirming telephone Capt. Thrupp - Major Papineau on 18 Oct 44 and Sjt Lee (for Capt Thrupp) - Major Papineau on 19 Oct 44.
2. The vehicles of 953 and 954 Officine should be frozen in the Naples Park.
3. The vehicles of the Mobile Bridging Workshop (Serial 180) should proceed to destination with the personnel.

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(O.C. PAPINEAU) 5312
Major RASC.
for Lt. Col.
ADMT, MIA.

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Subject: Reception in Naples of Italian Army Vehicles
ex Sardinia in S.S. RECONSTRUCTION.

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17 Oct 44

To: MAIA LO, PBS.

Copies: MAIA LO, Sardinia.

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 A/Q } MAIA HQ.
 DAMES }

Direzione Generale Motorizzazioni,
 Italian War Ministry (without attached list previously
 furnished to Lt. Col. LA SCALA).

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Military Mission Italian Army.
 HQAR.
 tel: Rome 439081 INT 526.

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1. This letter confirms arrangements made in Naples reference above.
2. Vehicles are expected to arrive presently in Naples in S.S. RECONSTRUCTION approximately in accordance with list attached (N.B. this list was provided by Major BARGONI from Comando Sardegna and having been made out before loading was completed, vehicles eventually arriving may be different).
3. As agreed with Capt Thrupp, medical vehicles in the list assigned to formed medical units for which MAIA Naples has received specific destinations will remain in possession of the units concerned and subsequently proceed with the units to destination. These vehicles will be staged either at Senola PIAZZELLO or at Afragola Camp as Capt Thrupp may decide.
4. If any medical vehicles arrive in S.S. RECONSTRUCTION not attached to specific units, they will be taken into Naples Runners' Park (see para 7 following) pending further instructions.
5. Non-medical vehicles arriving in S.S. RECONSTRUCTION irrespective of whether assigned to formed units or not will be frozen, and turned into Naples Runners' Park, except that as prescribed in AG/5 of 18 Aug 44 formed units will be allowed to retain 'surv' vehicles as are necessary for their minimum housekeeping needs'. Power of decision on this point is vested in MAIA LO, Naples.

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6. The Bridging Workshop and the two Artisan Workshops in list attached (Serials 180 and 167) will probably constitute special cases not susceptible of treatment as under para 5. When it is known exactly what personnel and vehicles have arrived against these serials, details should be reported by telephone to DAVT, MIA for ~~serials~~ clearance and decision with other MIA staff officers affected. Both the personnel and vehicles concerned should be immobilised at Naples pending receipt of final instructions.
7. Responsibility for ascertainment of the arrival and berthing of S.S. ~~RECONSTRUCTED~~ was agreed to lie with Capt. BISOCHI Italian Army Embarkation and Disembarkation Office Naples Port (tel: 54607). On receipt of this information Capt BISOCHI will immediately inform MIA Naples and 10 Raggrup-mento Autieri Naples (tel: 53520).
8. MIA Naples Officer concerned with disembarkation of vehicles and delivery to Park will be Capt LAYS Italian Army Officers concerned are Lt. Col. SCORCAFUENO commanding 10 Autieri and Lt. D'AQUINO operating the Park for 10 Autieri.
9. MIA Naples and 10 Autieri will each arrange for checkers from their respective offices to list the vehicles: (a) discharged from ship (b) delivered into Park.

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10. 10 Autieri will be responsible for POL at shipside.
11. 10 Autieri will be responsible for drivers to move vehicles from Docks to Park. MIA Naples will in addition arrange for any drivers on hand at Afragola Camp to be pressed into service on temporary detail.
12. The Naples Runners' Park will be located in Caserma CAMMILLA, Via Gabriele Rossetti, Rione Duca d'Acosta, Fuori Grotto. This is a walled and guarded compound (former Italian barracks) of large area, of which a small section is at present occupied by Coy E 357 Engineers PBS, O 4/c Capt CHIOONE (tel: 14884). Use of the space concerned for parking Italian vehicles was authorized by PBS on application by MIA LO Naples, and arranged in detail on the site between Cap CHIOONE - Capt ZALAS - Major Papineau on 15 Oct 44.
13. 10 Autieri will provide 2 Sottufficiali and 1 Cpl and 12 men for guarding the Italian vehicles within the compound. (A U.S. military guard covers the compound as a whole). A vacant hut will be allotted for the Italian Military Guard.
14. On completion of discharge of S.S. EMERSON, MIA LO Naples will furnish to MIA HQ ship's out-turn report and statement how vehicles disposed of as between formed units and delivery to Park.
15. The working of the foregoing arrangements on this trial run should also be the subject of report by MIA LO Naples with view to repetition and/or modification of the drill for subsequent shipments.
16. MIA LO, Naples is requested to supervise closely the working of the Naples Runners' Park and in particular to ensure that no vehicles are withdrawn by the Italian Military Authorities except on proper authorization by HQ MIA. Copies of all MIA HQ to War Ministry instructions for release of vehicles from Runners' Park will be marked to MIA LO, Naples, who should instruct Comando Campania that all release orders must be referred first to MIA Office Naples for endorsement before vehicles are released. War Ministry will be requested by this HQ to inform Comando Campania in the same sense.
17. MIA LO, Naples is requested to allocate an enlisted man to visit the Naples Runners' Park at least once per day to check the Vehicle State.

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 (O.O. PAPINEAU).
 Major RASC.
 for Lt. Col.
 ADST, MIA.

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n° preceden.	Reparto	Uff. truppa	automezzi
60	113 autoamb. rad. (Cremona)	3	3 autofurgoncini
85	84 sezione autoambulanze	20	20 autoambulanze
86	130 nucleo chirurgico	1	1 autofurgone
87	230 ospedale da campo	1	1 stufa Gianolli
88	232 ospedale da campo	1	1 stufa Gianolli
89	133 ambulanza radiol.	2	2 autofurgoni
90	113 ambul. odontoiatrica	1	1 autofurgone
92	495 ospedale da campo	1	1 stufa Gianolli
92	23 nucleo chirurgico	1	1 autofurgone
139	R.E.	2	2 autoveicoli
146	33 sez. sanità (Aosta)	5	5 veicoli
167	953-954 co. officina	13	12 autoveicoli
			4 motocicli
180	officina mob. pontieri	1	8 autoveicoli
			4 grue elettr. 5309
315	6 rgt. guardie	3	1 autocarro
	autoradio officina	1	1 autofficina
	autocinema Simens	1	1 rimorchio
	Com. Div. "Bari"	12	8 autoveicoli
		2	1 rimorchio
		77	2 motocarrozz.
			6 motocicli
		7	86 +
			20 + 35 veicoli di tipo da precisare

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MILIT SARDEGNA
DETRAMILES 610

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STANAGGIORE TRASPORTI N° 8765-F/858 ALT DESTINATARIO MOVEMENT M.M.I.A.
ET PER CONOSCENZA COMITIT SARDEGNA CAGLIARI ET DETRAMILES 610 CAGLIARI
ALT RIFERIMENTO FONO 8556-F/858 ET FOGLIO 102/A/ADD. DELL'11 OTTOBRE
COMUNICASI CHE CORSO ADDESTRAMENTO PER CARABINIERI REALI AVRA' LUOGO
IN OTTAVIANO DAL 22 OTTOBRE AT 5 NOVEMBRE ALT PREGASTI DIORORRE CHE 99
SEZIONE CARABINIERI REALI GRUPPO MANOVA NIENTRI CONTINENTE IN TENDO
PER FREQUENZA CORSO ALT

STANAGGIORE TRASPORTI 093014D44



(Ten. Col. C. Simonetti)

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