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MANPOWER + CALLUP

Feb. - May 1945

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FILE

Please see folio 44.

See, thank you

24 May 45.

24 May 45

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15.0.

Ref to 48.

Will you please take the necessary action to have these men called up.

Please inform me when the men in question have been called up.

5 June 45

[Signature]

MAJOR

MAJOR LO

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The summary has been made to have these men (to 48) called up, resulting to inform you as soon as it is seen done.

[Signature]

15.0.

Ref to 48.
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Please inform me when the men in question have been called up.

W. Skripka
W. A. C.

5 June 45

MMR LO

TO

The summary has been made to have this man (to 48) called up, reporting to inform you as soon as it has been done.
W. Skripka

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12.0

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Ref Mins 49 + 51 also to 48.
Any records yet please?

15 June 45

W. Skripka
W. A. C.

1 L O

Not det.

10 June 45

W. Skripka

34

"A"
G (SD)

Please see folio 33.

*Thank you
for your
help*

28 Apr 45

MMIAIO
See, hand you

29 Apr 45

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"A"

Please see folio 36.

1 May 45

*from hand you
Have not
info re: W...
SCA*

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ILO

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[Signature]
Major,
MMIA IO.

[Signature]

SC. "A" ... DISTRICT

[Signature]
Major,
MMIA IO.

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See, hand you

John

23 Apr 45

SEC. "A" DISTRICT

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"A"

Please see folio 36.

1 May 45

*from hand you
have set. [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear]*

[Signature]
Major,
MMIA LO.

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ILO

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[Signature]
Major,
MMIA LO.

Please see folio 41.

19 May 45

WE

ask for 2 + 12 = 6 + 27

existing

increase

1 Col Brig

2 Capts

1 Major

3 S/Sgt's

1 Capt

9 RIF

1 Lieut

3 Sgts

12 RIF

227 total 30 of op assistance
more Mt (R or 1) - Air travel
Sigs comm -

2 Staff cars

WE at present

3 Mc

1 Staff (v/s?)

1 load carrier

2 Mc (1.40R)

check that 15 H load
carriers are to remain
in clothing depot.

2) 362166 Maj (Comp) Pers + Paratp, 50 yrs: from Florence
URBINI, Cesaro (off. pers. Folg)

1) 36535 " (SP4) w/ 46 yrs nonbranch
MADDEI Mario (w/Sp. of weapons - com. des.
a/bn

1) 367964 Capt. (SP4) Pers. 31 yrs. Tuscan, MAXI MILESI

2) 374129 Capt. SP4 det 37 yrs. Sard. FIORI Mario (cont. des.)

→ MADA → AFHQ

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SUBJECT: Civilians - Exemption from Military Service.

5 District
Tel Ext 22
390.

52 Area
54 Area
56 Area
61 Area
211 Sub Area
Welfare
Labour
Scl
DC EDI
Med
Ord
REME

MMIA LO
8 NOV 1945
File 28
HQ 5 District

8 Nov 45

CC Br Tps SICHY
CC Br Tps COMSIG/S RDENT

folio 1A
file 23 folio 1

1. AFHQ Adm Memo 10/45 has been now amended by Adm Memo 44/45.
2. This HQ letters 165 of 27 Feb 45 and 15 of 45 not to all are cancelled.
3. The following procedure will be adopted in future for the forwarding of applications for exemption:
 - (a) Application forms (pax 1 to Adm Memo 10/45) will be completed by the employing units in respect of all personnel affected and forwarded in quadruplicate to the Local Labour representative.
 - (b) The local labour representative will complete the certificate (pax 2 to Adm Memo 10/45) and forward 3 copies to Area/Sub Area HQ for signature by exempting authority (i.e. Area/Sub Area Comd).
 - (c) CC Br Tps SICHY and CC Br Tps COMSIG/S RDENT will forward all applications to this HQ for signature by exempting authority (i.e. District Comd).
4. not Records of exemptions previously granted by this HQ are held at this HQ. It is intended to distribute these to Areas/Sub Areas as all applications for renewal should be clearly marked REME 1 and previous authority noted (vide para 6 of Adm Memo 10/45). Any query in this connection should be referred to this HQ.

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W. M. H. All
Col
HQ 5 District

SUBJECT:- Exemption from Call-up - Italian Personnel. 53

LO LAND FORCES SUB COMM
AC (MMIA) 3 DISTRICT
Baseball 2

Ref 3DLO/28

5 Oct 45

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10 TERR HQ NAPLES

Copy to:- LAND FORCES SUB COMM (MMIA) ROME

The attached documents in respect of:-

<u>Name</u>		<u>Class</u>	<u>Unit (where employed)</u>
DE PAULIS	Vero	1923	HQ EFI 3 Dist.
DI PIETRO	Pasquale	1923	"E" Sec 750 Base W/Slops
ASSISI	Michele	1924	716 Engr Eqpt Wksp REME
DI SALVATORE	Vincenzo	1923	557 BOD
D'AMORE	Mario	1920	" "
MARTINO	Giuseppe	1923	" "
ADINOLFI	Alessandro	1923	557 BOD
ABATE	Attilio	1921	557 "
CARPINE	Guido	1920	" "
MANZO	Fiodigi	1924	" "
CASABURI	Pasquale	1920	" "
RUMIERO	Raffaele	1924	" "
DE SANTIS	Angelo	1918	" "
BASILE	Giovanni	1923	" "
MALINCONICO	Roberto	1922	" "
STANZIONI	Antonio	1921	" "

(who have been granted exemption from call-up for a period of six months) are forwarded herewith for your necessary action.

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[Signature]
for MMIA LO

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Subject : Exemption from Call-up - Italian Personnel.

MMIA LO
5 OCT 1945
File 28
HQ 3 District.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME

A/219

2 Oct. '45.

To : M.M.I.A. L.O. c/o HQ. 3 District.

The attached documents, forwarded to us in error, are passed to you for onward transmission to Terr.H.Q. Naples.

R.E. Hector

R.E. HECTOR, S/Capt.,
for Major General,

M.M.I.A.

REH/er

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SUBJECT: Exemption from Military Service. *lu*

3 District
Baseball 22
390A
2 Sep 45.

ROME Area Allied Command G-1(Br)
52 Area
54 Area
56 Area
61 Area
211 Sub Area
Br Tps SICILY
Br Tps CORSICA/SARDINIA
66 AA Bde
Q
E
X
ST
Ord
EME
Pro
Wel
Lab
Sal
AC/EFI
MMLAO
Mod

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MMLAO
15 - SEP 1945
28
3 District

NT.

1. Reference this HQ letter of 17 Feb 45 concerning AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No 10/45, herewith further instructions on this subject.
2. Applications for the renewal of exemption of civilian employees from Italian Military Service will be submitted by the unit concerned not less than fourteen days before the previous exemption is due to expire, provided the man in question is still liable to be called up.
3. The Italian Military Authorities will be instructed that if no application for renewal of exemptions, details of which are held by them, have been received within two months after their date of expiry, they will be considered to be cancelled automatically, and steps will be taken to absorb the men in question into the Italian Forces.
4. The discharge from employment with a British Unit ²⁵²⁴ Italian civilian in respect of whom exemption from Military Service has been granted will be notified to this HQ within 14 days of such discharge.

MEB/SH

W. W. Mill
Col
DL & QMG

ITALIAN LO HQ 3 District

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30 AUG 45

Subject: Exemptions - Navy Personnel

HQ 3 District (your 390/84 of 26 Aug refers) *attached*
Hq 693 MMV RIMS (your 693/712 of 20 Aug to HQ
Hq CLO RIMS CLO refers)

MMIA LO 3 District

1. COMANDO IN CAPO DEL MARO TIRRENO has been contacted in this matter and it resulted that the RGOs I/c of MORTA DI FROCIDA and BACOLI Detachments have no authority to withdraw the calling up notices.

2. For the present and any other trouble about exemptions of Italian Navy personnel, the individuals concerned must report to :-

Lt Col PALMEGGIANI
CAPITANERIA DI PORTO NAPLES
Via V. RUSSO 5 (near Piazza della Borsa)

who has been directly instructed in the proper way.

3. COMANDO LEGIONE CARABINIERI of NAPLES has been requested by this Office to instruct all subordinate personnel to the effect that the date stamped upon the certificates is to be considered as the date of issue.

MMIA LO
31 AUG 1945
no. 28
HQ 3 District.

(E.A. ZIZEC 2 2301
Chief ITALIAN LO
HQ 3 District.

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SUBJECT: Exemption from Military Service

MMIA LO
28 AUG 1945
File 327128
HQ 3 District

3 District,
Baseball 22,
390/8A,
27 Aug 45.

ILO *action*
MMIA LO -

See file 750

1. *NY* The attached copy of HQ 693 Base Manufacturing Workshops letter 693/712 dated 20 Aug 45, is forwarded for such action as you may consider necessary.

2. It would appear from the a/q letter that a state of chaos has arisen, which must be rectified swiftly if the present system of exemption from military service is to be maintained. More especially must the position of the men whose statements are attached to the a/q letter be regularised immediately. This will be impossible unless the Carabinieri are informed of the true position, and instructed to regard all exemptions signed on behalf of GOC 3 District, whether in respect of Italian naval, army, or air force personnel, as being completely valid for six months from the date stamped upon the certificate.

3. May this matter please be treated as urgent.

GMB/IEC

W. Almond Lt Col. *NY*
DA & QMG.
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SUBJECT:- Civilian Labour Exemption from Service

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MMIA LO
5 - JUN 1945 194
FMo 28
HQ 3 District.

Per 5/6

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MMIA HQ 3 District

BOZZETTI Carlo- Via Santacroce 3 Naples - 1918 Class
ESPOSITO Vincenzo- 2nd Traversa S Croce 11 Naples- 1916 Class
POMPELLI Raffaele- Via Casalnuovo Binnerinto 41 Naples- 1924 Class
MUTO Salvatore- Via S Mauro 39 Naples - 1924 Class
MAURO Michele- Piazza Trieste-Trento 2 Casoria - 1914 Class

1. The a/n civilian employees of 557 B.C.D. were exempted from Military Service on the grounds that they were employed on essential work.
2. It is reported that they have left this employment and are working for a civilian firm.
3. It is requested that these men now be called up for Military Service with the Italian Military Forces and that this HQ be informed when such action has been taken.

In the Field
4 Jun 45

Laumann
Lt Col
AA & QMG
HQ 56 Area

Copy to 'A' HQ 3 District
LOO (H) 557 B.C.D. Who will please forward copies of exemption certificates in respect of the above named.
SICO 2097 Civil Labour Unit

Arbbs making out - but take a bit more time - but they have been given to all concerned

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REVISED: Demobilization of Other Classes - Italian Army

Lead Person Sub Commission, AC
(MELA) BURE

AMHQ 0-3 Day (205)
AMHQ 0-1 (20)
HQ 227 Day

MMIA LO

MMIA LO
JUN 1945
File
HQ 3 District.

3 District
Dresden 13
3947A
3 Jun 45

See file of 4 District

1. At a conference between COS 3 District and Gen RING, GAO 227
Adm Day difficulties connected with the demobilization of the older classes
from the Italian Army were discussed.

2. There is an exceedingly high number of German aircraft
personnel eligible for demobilization from HQ-III units.
The over-all HQ-III situation as of 29 May 45 was as follows:-

- (a) Personnel eligible for discharge still with
units:- 5036.
- (b) German aircraft personnel eligible for
discharge:- 755.
- (c) Extra 50 holding:- 674.
- (d) Total extra needed to bring units to HQ, replace
discharges and to replace the 50 holding:- 4699.

The number increases daily and is due to dissatisfaction
amongst the Italians occasioned by the following factors:-

- (a) Announcements issued in the Italian press and over
the wireless stating that personnel eligible for
discharge would be demobilized at once, but making
no mention of the fact that, before discharge, they
would have to be replaced.
- (b) Subsequent War Ministry instructions to the effect
that any eligible personnel who could be spared by
Italian unit commanders (in agreement with the

MMIA L.O.

copy to [unclear]

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Adm Div difficulties connected with the demobilization of the other classes
from the Italian Army were discussed.

2. There is an extremely high number of deserters amongst
personnel eligible for demobilization from IR-III units.
The over-all IR-III situation as of 29 May 45 was as follows:-

- (a) Personnel eligible for discharge still with
units- 3006.
- (b) Deserters amongst personnel eligible for
discharge- 739.
- (c) About 5 holding- 574.
- (d) Total rifle needed to bring units to full, replace
deserters and to implement the 5 holding- 4009.

The number increases daily and is due to classification
amongst the Italians concerned by the following factors:-

- (a) Announcements issued in the Italian press and over
the wireless stating that personnel eligible for
discharge would be demobilized at once, but nothing
no mention of the fact that, before discharge, they
would have to be replaced.
- (b) Subsequent War Ministry instructions to the effect
that any eligible personnel who could be spared by
Italian unit commanders (in agreement with the
British (and/or Canadian), could be demobilized
without being replaced. All units are not affected
to the same extent by the order and this disparity
has led to jealousy amongst the troops concerned,
giving rise to further desertions.

(c) The slowness of the procedure for obtaining
reinforcements from the USA, which means that
when the reinforcements carried by a unit are
eventually received by their units, especially
at this time, will have considerably increased.

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3. It is considered that the following points should be
examined with a view to improving the present situation:-

- (a) That operational requirements of Italian Army
units is likely to lessen, consideration be given
to the early demobilization of non-essential units.
- (b) How speed-up be introduced into the procedure for

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deserting and obtaining reinforcements from BDEs for instance, that authority be given to 217 Mtn Bty in cases of urgency to draw direct from BDEs. In this connection it is suggested that the resources of 573 and 574 BDEs be pooled for the purpose of reinforcing IB-III units in J District.

(c) As it appears that the supply of reinforcements is likely to be short in the near future could not the provision of the authorized holding of 5% over the be given priority over needs for the formation of new units?

(4) A small percentage of reinforcements received by each unit, irrespective of whether or not the unit is up to full strength or has a large number of deserters, should definitely be earmarked as replacements for demobilizable personnel.

This would encourage them not to be demobilized to such an extent that they should do much to reduce further desertions.

It is fairly certain that the personnel due for demobilization who have deserted will not return to their units.

4. The situation regarding IB-III and BDE units is even more acute. On 24 May 45 there were 1222 deficiencies, this included the numbers required to supplement two new Coy's for 571 Gd Bn, but did not include the 5% holding above.

The larger the arrival of the necessary reinforcements is delayed the greater will be the rate of desertion.

5. Since the foregoing was written B 56 Area have reported that on the night 1/2 Jun 45 38 men of 54 Gd Bn, all of whom were eligible for discharge, refused to mount guard. (Subsequently, on the intervention of a British officer, all except 5 of them obeyed orders). 54 Gd Bn have already received 120 of the reinforcements allocated to them in your signal A 1001 of 26 May 45, but these have been used to replace an equal number of men which the Bn Commander had previously released on a gesture in anticipation of their being released.

As present in 54 Gd Bn there are still 570 men due for discharge and 217 reported as B who are entitled to 60 days leave.

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(d) A small percentage of reinforcements received by each unit, irrespective of whether or not the unit is up to 100 or has a large number of demobees, should definitely be earmarked as replacements for demobilizable personnel.
This would encourage those due to be demobilized to seek their own and should do much to reduce further demobees.
It is fairly certain that the personnel due for demobilization who have demobed will not return to their units.

4. The situation regarding MI-21 guard units is even more acute. On 28 May 45 there were 1222 deficiencies, this included the numbers required to implement two new regts for 5th Gd Bn, but did not include the 5% holding above it.

The longer the arrival of the necessary replacements is delayed the greater will be the rate of demobition.

5. Since the foregoing was written HQ 56 Area has reported that on the night 1/2 Jun 45 38 men of 5th Gd Bn, all of whom were eligible for discharge, refused to march out. (Subsequently, on the intervention of a British officer, all except 5 of these stayed on).
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At present in 5th Gd Bn there are still 570 men due for discharge and 237 reported as AW who are entitled to 60 days leave.

*File
File 99
January 17*

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R. Brown

1st Lt Gen
Caird

7/51

IMIA LO
25 MAY 1945
File *27*
HQ 3 District.

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SUBJECT: Italian Army - Demobilization

3 District
Baseball 22
390/78
25 May 45

C(DD)

INFO

CEO

PRO (your 61/1 PRO L dated 22 May 45 refers)

LSH

IMIA IO (your 3DIO/28 dated 22 May 45 refers)
ITALIAN IO

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AT

Further to this HQ letter of even reference dated 21 May 45.

1. Pro have drawn attention to the fact that para 5 of the above quoted letter involves an apparent instruction to the effect that Italian Army personnel may, on demobilization, be despatched to their homes in CP clothing.

2. IMIA has been questioned on this matter and it is confirmed that personnel will be despatched with an issue of CPNCF 80 pending the issue of BLACK 80 now in process of being typed.

3. In no circumstances will personnel be demobilized wearing CP and HQ 227 has already issued instructions to this effect to all subordinate units.

[Handwritten signature]

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MMIA LO
24 NOV 1945
File *28*
HQ 3 District.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
Tel; 489081 Ext. 533.
A 017.
22 May 45.

TO : Ministry of War.

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Reference our A 017 of 15 May, para 4.

It must be clearly understood that Italian US-ITI and BR-ITI formation Commanders can only make minor modifications of the terms of para 2 of the above letter in agreement with the Commander of the employing Allied formation. This provision is included in the Ministry of War's signal ref SMRE N16870/MOB of 16 May, putting the above letter into effect, but is repeated for the information of all concerned.

105 P. Tolent Edward
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

- COPY TO: AFHQ (3)
C.G. MTOUSA
HQ 15 Army Group
C.G. Fifth Army
C.G. Fifth Army for Br Iner.
Eighth Army
HQ 1 District
HQ 2 District
HQ 3 District

22 May 45.

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M.M.I.A.

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- C.G. PBS
- C.G. Fensouth
- C.G. AAFSC/MTO
- All BLUT's
- All MMIA LO's

MA for G O C Q2
 G(SD) (2) MOV.
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Subject:- Clothing- Demobilized Italian Army pers.

3DLO/28

Baseball 2
22 May 45.

Pro.

Copy: 'A'

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see folio 46.

Ref your 61/1 PRO 1 dated 22 May addressed to 'A' branch this HQ.

MMIA has been questioned on this matter and it is confirmed, as previously established, that personnel will be demobilized with an issue of GREEN BD pending the receipt of stocks of BLACK BD now being dyed.

Under no circumstances will personnel be demobilized wearing KD. HQ 227 Div have already issued instructions to this effect to all subordinate units.

HKS 2326

Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District

M I A L O
22 MAY 1945 194
File 38
HQ 3 District

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SUBJECT :- Italian Army - Demobilisation

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'A' 3 Dist

HQ 3 District
BASEBALL 52
61/1 PRO 1
22 May '45

MMIA (LO) -
Provost Marshal (Br) AFHQ

NT see serials 46-43.

With reference to your 390/17A of 21 May 45,
forwarding Land Forces Sub Commission AC MMIA letter
A 017 of 15 May 45 for information.

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1. Para 5 of the last quoted letter includes an
instruction to the effect that Italian Army personnel may
on demobilisation be despatched to their homes in KD
clothing.

2. It is desired to place on record the far reaching
results this action is likely to bring about, and to state
that it will be very difficult in future to take action
against Italian civilians who are found to be in possession
of KD KD clothing.

Major
for Lt Col
Deputy Provost Marshal
(G. W. Raper) 25

GWR/EGJ

MMIA LO
3 MAY 1945 174
File
HQ 3 District.

MMIA 3001

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SUBJECT: Demobilization of Older Classes.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
A 017
15 May 1945.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

M. M. I. A.

1. You are authorized, subject to the conditions given below, to begin to demobilize soldiers of the first four months of the 1914 class and older classes whose homes are south of the River Piave, and not within 25 Kilometers of the Italian Frontier. Demobilization papers will be sufficient authority for movement.
2. For the present men will only be demobilized on the understanding that units are maintained at efficient working strength, and that replacements of the correct rank and specialist qualifications are available with the unit, in accordance with MMIA A017 of 11 April, para 2.
3. It will not be possible to demobilize all men of the classes mentioned on the basis of prior replacement until more replacements have been made available. It will, therefore, be necessary to demobilize men gradually by phases.
4. It should, therefore, be made the responsibility of unit commanders to ensure that, where replacements are not available for all those awaiting demobilization, the men are despatched in accordance with the particular circumstances of the individual man, provided that the unit efficiency is not impaired. Details of this phasing are left to your discretion.
5. It is intended that on demobilization the men shall be dressed in black battledress, orders for the issue of which will be forwarded as soon as stocks are available; meanwhile men may be despatched in K.D. clothing.
6. Arrangements for rations and the reporting of numbers demobilized will be as detailed in MMIA A017 of 11 April 45. — 20
7. Further details of this demobilisation will be supplied as changing circumstances permit.

M. M. I. A.
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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M.P. ...
Major General
M.M.I.A.

- COPY TO: AFHQ (3)
- C.G. MTCUSA.
 - HQ 15 Army Group.
 - C.G. FIFTH ARMY
 - C.G. Fifth Army for Br Incr.
 - Eighth Army
 - HQ 1 District
 - HQ 2 District
 - HQ 3 District
 - C.G. PBS
 - C.G. Pensouth
 - CC USAF/ATO
 - All BLU's
 - All MMIA LO's.

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MA for GCG Q 2
G Q 1
MOV

MMIA LO
10 MAY 1945
HQ 3 District.

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SUBJECT: Enrolment of Volunteers into Italian Army.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
A 013
May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

MMIALO 3 Dist V

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1. Further to my A.110 of 30 April, it is understood that you wish to issue new instructions on the enlistment of volunteers into the Italian Army in view of the fact that :-
 - (a) The obligation to remain under arms of volunteers already in the Italian Army (about 20,000) expires three months after the end of hostilities with Germany.
 - (b) The number of volunteers coming forward depends largely on the conditions of service offered to them.
2. The size of the post-war Italian Army is not yet known, nor whether the existing ceiling is to be maintained. Nevertheless, as a basis to work on, you should act on the assumption that it is necessary to maintain the Italian army at approximately its present ceiling for the time being. Providing we are kept informed so that we can watch loss of clothing, etc, volunteers can be accepted within reasonable limits up to the number of the losses incurred by authorized demobilization, etc. Any balance will have to be made up by further recalls or call-ups. An immediate loss anticipated is 50,000 from the demobilization of the first 4 months of the 1914 and all older classes.
3. Place of employment. Volunteers can be enlisted on the understanding that they will serve in ITALY only.
4. Period of Service. Volunteers should undertake to serve for one year. At the end of nine months they would be required to state if they wish to serve a further period. As the eventual strength of the Italian Army is a matter for higher political decision, no absolute guarantee can be given that a volunteer will not be demobilized before the period for which he has enlisted expires. In this unlikely event the Italian Government should be prepared to give him suitable compensation.

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5. Method of Enlistment.

- folio 28*
- (a) Specialist volunteers may be enlisted direct by Screening Agencies and Territorial H.Q.'s, without previous reference to MMIA, as detailed in A.110 of 30 April.
- NT*
- (b) For other volunteers the method given in your 205059/11 Gabinetto of 27 February will continue to apply :- i.e. volunteers may be provisionally enrolled, then sent to their homes on special leave while awaiting approval for enrolment and movement instructions from SMRE and MMIA. Numbers of such volunteers will be signalled immediately to SMRE by Territorial H.Q.'s. If a Territorial H.Q. has no direct communication with SMRE, e.g. those H.Q.'s who have now been called forward to the North, it can contact the nearest MMIA LO who will signal the information for them to MMIA.
- (c) If reinforcements are required by Italian units within the area of a Territorial H.Q., the latter may post suitable volunteers direct provided the W.E. of the unit is not exceeded, or, provisionally for BR-ITI units, W.E. plus 5%. Details of such postings will be passed weekly to SMRE who will make a consolidated weekly return to MMIA, showing Territorial H.Q.'s and to which Admin Divs or similar formations the volunteers have been posted.

6. It is hoped that the above gives you the necessary guidance. Please prepare your instructions on this subject accordingly, and agree them with MMIA before issue. The matter is urgent as the whole question of the demobilization of the older classes depends on the supply of further personnel.

COPY TO: All MMIA LO's
All BLU's

INTERNAL: SD
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W.P.L.
Major General
M.M.I.A.
2522

SUBJECT: Adjustment Ceiling BR-III Combat

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MMIA LO

3 - MMIA 194

File

HQ 3 District.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/94

1 May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

Category 2 Combat

1. Ref. this HQ letter SD/94 dated 24 Apr and SD/1/2 of 1 May.

2. Two new sub-sections will be added to the "Order of Battle Italian Army" (vide MMIA No 2/8 of 9 Mar) Category 2 Combat as follows:

- (a) "Independent Combat Troops" = ceiling = 5921
comprising:
 - (i) Caribaldi Inf Regt Total all ranks 2683
 - (ii) Five Patriot Reece Bns " " " 2500
 - (iii) Banca Patrioti Maicella " " " 738

5921

This Sub Section will be carried immediately after Mantova Combat Group.

- (b) "No 1 Guard Regt = ceiling = 2473
This Sub Section will be carried immediately after "Independent Combat Troops".

3. Reference Annex "B" to MMIA above quoted letter SD/94 dated 24 April, the WE proposed for the Maicella Unit now comprises 35 Offrs and 703 ORs and NCT 37 Offrs and 722 ORs as stated. Total "unallocated" should consequently be amended from 607 to read 628.

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L.M. Fitzgerald
H-CL

1. of 1 May.
 Ref. this HQ letter SD/94 dated 24 Apr and SD/1/2

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comprising :	
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(ii) Five Patriot Recon Bns	" " " 2500
(iii) Banca Patrioti Mielia	" " " 738
	<u>5921</u>

This Sub Section will be carried immediately after Mantova Combat Group.

(b) "No 1 Quarq Regt" = ceiling = 2473 ³³
 This Sub Section will be carried immediately after "Independent Combat Troops".

3. Reference Appx "B" to MIA above quoted letter SD/94 dated 24 April, the WE proposed for the Mielia Unit now comprises 35 Offrs and 703 ORs and NOT 37 Offrs and 722 ORs as stated. Total "unallotted" should consequently be amended from 607 to read 628. ✓

Copies to := MIA Senior IOs
 5 Army
 8 Army
 Sicily
 Naples c/o PINSOUTH
 Eastern Italy c/o 54 Area

MIA IOs
 5 Army BR Inor
 1 Dist
 2 " "
 3 " "
 50 BLU
 51 " "
 52 " "
 53 " "
 56 " "
 "F" BLU

L.M. Z. Zeleni
 Major General, MIA.
 for H-Cl.

INTERNAL := 2521

LA for GOC
 Chief of Staff
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 (2) (2)
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SECRET

SUBJECT: Enlistment of Volunteer Specialists
Into Italian Army (BR-ITI's).

MMIA LO
1- MAY 1945
File *22*
HQ 3 District.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
TEL: 489081 Ext. 533
A 110
April 45

TO : Ministry of War.
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see file 40

1. Authority is given for the direct enlistment into the Italian Army by Military Districts or Screening Detachments Types A & B of volunteers, of whatever class, who are qualified in the specialist trades shown in Appendix 'A'.
2. Volunteers enlisted will be despatched under arrangements of the nearest MMIA LO as follows :-
From 5 and 8 Army Areas To 802 BRD
From South of Army Boundaries To nearest of 802, 803 and 804 BRD's
3. Volunteers of these trades enlisted in the Army Areas, if required immediately in units in 228 and 231 Administrative Divisions, or in Combat Groups, may be posted direct, under the direction of the competent Territorial HQ, provided they are to fill a vacancy on W.E. Administrative Divisions will pass back details of such posting to 802 BRD, Combat Groups to RTC ICF.
4. You are requested to send to MMIA a weekly return (marked Volunteer specialists) of men enrolled into the Italian Army in this way, showing trades and where the men have been sent.
5. Orders for enrolment of volunteers into RTC ICF stand (vide our A 114 of 24 April).
6. The instructions contained in your 205053/11 Gabinetto of 27 February will continue to apply for volunteers other than the specialists listed in Appendix 'A'.
7. Owing to the urgent need of specialists, particularly *2520* trades, you are requested to take all steps to encourage the

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File 20
HQ 3 District.

A 110
April 45

TO : Ministry of War.

see this

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4. You are requested to send to MMA a weekly return (marked Volunteer specialists) of men enrolled into the Italian Army in this way, showing trades and where the men have been sent.

5. Orders for enrolment of volunteers into RTC ICF stand (vide our A 114 of 24 April).

6. The instructions contained in your 205059/11 Gabinetto of 27 February will continue to apply for volunteers other than the specialists listed in Appendix 'A'.

7. Owing to the urgent need of specialists, particularly 2529 mechanical trades, you are requested to take all steps to encourage the recruiting of such volunteers.

8. This instruction does not apply to US-ITI units as the personnel ceiling has already been exceeded.

W.P. ...
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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COPY TO:

- AFHQ for G3 Org and G1 (Br)
- C.G. 15 Army Group
- C.G. 5 Army
- 5 Army British Increment
- 8 Army
- 1 District
- 2 District
- 3 District
- HQ Allied Commission
- Patriots Branch, A.C.
- All BLU's
- All MMTA LO's.

INTERNAL:

- M.A. for GOC
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Appx 'A' to MMIA letter
A 110 of 30 April 1945.

LIST OF SPECIALISTS.

Apparcechiatori telegrafonici	Electricians (Signals)
Armaiooli	Armourers and armourer mechanics
Artificieri	Ammunition examiners
Aiutanti di sanita	Medical orderlies
Autieri meccanici	Driver mechanics
Aiuti radiologi	Radiographer
Autieri radiotelegrafisti	Driver operators
Autieri	Drivers
Autieri conduttori di mezzi cingolati	Carrier Drivers
Carpentieri	Carpenters
Carrozzeri	Coach builders
Centralinisti (genio)	Switchboard operators
Cifratori	Cipher operators (signals)
Disegnatori	Draughtsmen
Elettricisti	Electricians
Fabbri	Blacksmiths
Falegnami (da banco)	Joiners
Infermieri	Nursing orderlies
Interpreti	Interpreters
Lamieristi	Sheet metal workers
Lattecnieri	Plumbers
Macchinisti	Machinists
Maniscalchi	Farriers
Meccanici di precisione	Instrument mechanics
Meccanici elettricisti	Electrical mechanics
Meccanici ferroviari	Railway mechanics
Meccanici mot. per autociccoli	Vehicle mechanics
Meccanici per materiali dei Collegamenti	Instrument mechanics
Meccanici per motopompe	Engine fitters I.C. & pumps
Minatori	Miners
Montatori (Capi tecnici)	Armament artificers
Montatori per macchine a vapore	Engine fitters (S.R.)
Motocilisti	Motorcyclists
Muratori	Masons
Operai di artiglieria	Gun fitters
Panettieri	Bakers
Pontieri	Bridging engineers

Artificieri	Armourers and armourer mechanics
Aiutanti di sanità	Ammunition examiners
Autieri meccanici	Medical orderlies
Aiuti radiologi	Driver mechanics
Autieri radiotelegrafisti	Radiographer
Autieri	Driver operators
Autieri conduttori di mezzi cingolati	Drivers
Carpentieri	Carrier Drivers
Carrozziieri	Carpenters
Centralinisti (genio)	Coach builders
	Switchboard operators
	(signals)
Cifratori	Cipher operators
Disegnatori	Draughtsmen
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Fabbri	Blacksmiths
Falegnami (da banco)	Joiners
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Lattornieri	Plumbers
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Minatori	Miners
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Montatori per macchine a vapore	Engine fitters (S.R.)
Motocilisti	Motorcyclists
Muratori	Masons
Operai di artiglieria	Gun fitters
Panettieri	Bakers
Pontieri	Bridging engineers
Radiomontatori	Instrument mechanics (Signals)
Radiotelegrafisti (altre armi)	Wireless operators (other arms)
Radiotelegrafisti (genio)	Wireless operators (Signals)
Rivettatori	Riveters
Baldatori autogeno	Welders (acetylene)
Saldatori elettrici	Welders (electric)
Specializzati per il tiro	Technical Assistant (Artillery)
Telegrafisti (altre armi)	Line operators (other arms)
Telegrafisti (genio)	Line operators (Signals)
Telescriventisti	Operators (keyboard)
Topografi (ufficiali)	Survey officers
Tornitori	Turners
Tubisti (idraulici)	Pipe fitters
Verniciatori	Painters
Vulcanizzatori	Vulcanisers

Appx 'A' to MHA letter
A 110 of 30 April 1945.

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Autieri radiotelegrafisti	Driver operators
Autieri	Drivers
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Montatori per macchine a vapore	Engine fitters (S.R.)
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MMIA LO
1- MAY 1945 194
File 28
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FOR MMIA LO . REFER YOUR EC/365 OF 27 APR . ONLY TERRITORIAL
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HAVE AUTHORITY TO COUNTERSIGN EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES IN RESPECT OF
ARMY AND AIR FORCE PERSONNEL . ~~EXEMPTION~~ CERTIFICATES FOR
ITALIAN NAVY PERSONNEL MUST BE CERTIFIED BY COMANDO IN CAPO DEL
BASSO TIRRENO

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BT 301630E

Subject: Adjustment ceiling BR-III.

MMIA LO
26 Apr 1945
File 28
HQ 3 District.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/94

Apr 45.

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TO :- MINISTRY OF WAR.

1. Wef 19 Apr 45 the Combat ceiling will be increased by 12000 to a total of 74700. This will be balanced by a reduction wef the same date of the BR-III service ceiling by 12000 to a total of 85800.

2. Consequent amendments to Categories 2, 3 (BR-III) and 6B are set out at Appx A att.

3. The allocation of the 12000 increase in Combat Category 2 is shown in detail at Appx B att. The existing units shown there assume Combat Status wef 19 Apr 45. Formal instructions regarding these units follow.

4. AFHQ letter AG.091 711/051 GOR-O dated 19 Apr refers.

Ref: 39:

Apr 30

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MMIA Senior LOS

- 5 Army
- 8 Army
- Sardinia
- Sicily
- Naples c/o PENSOUTH
- Eastern Italy c/o 54 Area

MMIA LOS

- 5 Army BR Incr
- 1 Dist.
- 2 "

INTERNAL :-

- Ma for GOC +
- Chief of Staff +
- GSI +
- G(I) +
- G(Irg)+
- J(2) +
- Q(2) +
- Q(Mov)
- RE
- X

Major-General,
MMIA.

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[Signature]

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Frank
Major-General, MMIA.

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MMIA LOS

- 5 Army BR Incr
- 1 Dist.
- 2 "
- 3 "
- 50 BLU
- 51 "
- 52 "
- 53 "
- 56 "
- "F" BLU

INTERNAL :-

- M: for GOC +
- Chief of Staff +
- GS1 +
- G(L) +
- G(Irg)+
- 2(2) +
- Q(2) +
- Q(Mov)
- RE
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- SE
- Med
- CRD
- REME
- LAB
- WITARE

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+ with copy of AFHQ letter es in Para 4

<u>AFHQ</u> <u>Serial No</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>W/E</u>	<u>OFFRS</u>	<u>MEN</u>
1231	Banda Patrioti "MAIELLA"	proposed (CM/931/1)	37	722
1011-1015	RECCE BNS(5)	proposed WE	150	2350
1481	1481 Inf Tp Wksp	} CM 326/1	21	657
1482	1482 Inf Tp Wksp			
1483	1483 Inf Tp Wksp			
900				2473
902	N° 1 GD. REGT. (comprising HQ 1 Gd Regt 502, 503, 519 Gd Bns)	}		
903				
919				
	GARIBALDI REGT.	proposed on the basis of CM/527/1 and CM/526/1		2683
	UNALLOTTED			807 <i>623</i>
	RFTS.			2300

APPX "B" to MMIA
 letter SD/94 of
April 45.

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<u>W/E</u>	<u>OFFRS</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
"LAIELLA" proposed (CM/931/1)	37	722	} Formation as Italian Army Units not yet ordered.
proposed WE	150	2350	
} CM 326/1	21	657	Vide SD/2/2 of 19 Apr serials 1481-2-3 paras 10/12
			2473
			Vide SD/13 of 10 Mar transferring units to BR-IT Service Cat. wef 20 Mar.
proposed on the basis of CM/527/1 and CM/526/1		2683	Formation Orders awaited.
		607 <i>623</i>	
		2300	

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		<u>Former ceiling</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>New ceiling</u>
Category 2	BR-ITI Combat	51.450	9.700	61.150
Category 6B	Combat Rfts (25%)	11.250	2.300	<u>13.550</u>
			<u>Decrease</u>	
Category 3	BR-ITI Service	93.000	11.300	81.700
Category 6B	Service Rfts (5%)	4.800	700	4.100
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		160.500		

APPX "A" to MMIA
letter SD/94 of
Apr 45.

	<u>Former ceiling</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>New ceiling</u>	
combat	51.450	9.700	61.150	
pts (25%)	11.250	2.300	<u>13.550</u>	74.700
		<u>Decrease</u>		
service	93.000	11.300	81.700	
pts (5%)	4.800	700	4.100	85.800
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	160.500			160.500

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SUBJECT: Holding of surplus personnel against
demobilization .. BR-III Units.

MMIA LO
28 APR 1945 194
File *22*
HQ 3 District.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R C M E
A 017
26 April 45

28/4
Summary by (60) Rully
SECRET

TO : Ministry of War.

1. The proposals contained in your 208450/II of 11 April are being carefully considered with the Allied authorities concerned. This letter is limited to the steps which may be taken to provide trained reinforcements for BR-III units in preparation for the demobilization of the first four months of the 1914 class and of older classes, as soon as their homes are accessible.
2. It is not possible, without exceeding the authorized ceiling, to post to units, surplus to W.E., as many reinforcements as are required to replace demobilizable personnel. The most that can be done, if enough personnel are to be left in depots to meet normal wastage and to form new units, is to send to units sufficient reinforcements to bring them up to W.E. plus 5%.
3. Administrative divisions and Combat Groups are therefore authorized to demand on ERD's or RMC ICF for reinforcements to bring units up to W.E. plus 5%, and to keep them at this figure as losses occur. This will enable Service units to give a certain amount of apprenticeship training in the various trades to their reinforcements which could not be adequately carried at ERD in present circumstances.
4. Requirements of personnel for the surplus 5% will be shown on returns to ERD's and RMC ICF separately from normal requirements to complete W.E. ERD's and RMC ICF will give the following priority in allotting personnel :-
 - (a) bring existing units up to W.E.
 - (b) form new units as required
 - (c) supply reinforcements for 5% surplus

1. The proposals contained in your 208450/II of 11 April are being carefully considered with the Allied authorities concerned. This letter is limited to the steps which may be taken to provide trained reinforcements for BR-III units in preparation for the demobilization of the first four months of the 1814 class and of older classes, as soon as their homes are accessible.

2. It is not possible, without exceeding the authorized ceiling, to post to units, surplus to W.E., as many reinforcements as are required to replace demobilizable personnel. The most that can be done, if enough personnel are to be left in depots to meet normal wastage and to form new units, is to send to units sufficient reinforcements to bring them up to W.E. plus 5%.

3. Administrative divisions and Combat Groups are therefore authorized to demand on BRD's or RTC ICF for reinforcements to bring units up to W.E. plus 5%, and to keep them at this figure as losses occur. This will enable Service units to give a certain amount of apprenticeship training in the various trades to their reinforcements which could not be adequately carried at ERD in present circumstances.

4. Requirements of personnel for the surplus 5% will be shown on returns to BRD's and RTC ICF separately from normal requirements to complete W.E. BRD's and RTC ICF will give the following priority in allotting personnel :-

(a) bring existing units up to W.E.

(b) form new units as required

(c) supply reinforcements for 5% surplus

5. Units need not necessarily ask for the 5% surplus to be posted. They will only do so when they are capable of receiving them and if authorized by the employing British formation.

6. The above procedure is a temporary expedient only and may be discontinued at any time if considered desirable.

W.P. Pickles
Major General
M.M.I.A.

DISTRIBUTION: See reverse.

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SUBJECT: Holding of surplus personnel against
Demobilization - ER-ITI Units.

MMIA LO
28 APR 1945
File *22*
HQ 3 District.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R G M E.
A 017
26 April 45

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Sum by 600
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TO : Ministry of War.

1. The proposals contained in your 208450/II of 11 April are being carefully considered with the Allied authorities concerned. This letter is limited to the steps which may be taken to provide trained reinforcements for ER-ITI units in preparation for the demobilization of the first four months of the 1014 class and of older classes, as soon as their homes are accessible.
2. It is not possible, without exceeding the authorized ceiling, to post to units, surplus to W.E., as many reinforcements as are required to replace demobilizable personnel. The most that can be done, if enough personnel are to be left in depots to meet normal wastage and to form new units, is to send to units sufficient reinforcements to bring them up to W.E. plus 5%.
3. Administrative divisions and Combat Groups are therefore authorized to demand on BRD's or RMC ICF for reinforcements to bring units up to W.E. plus 5%, and to keep them at this figure as losses occur. This will enable Service units to give a certain amount of apprenticeship training in the various trades to their reinforcements which could not be adequately carried at ERD in present circumstances.

HQ 3 District.

TO : Ministry of War.

28/4
Summary by (600) Paddy
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1. The proposals contained in your 208450/II of 11 April are being carefully considered with the Allied authorities concerned. This letter is limited to the steps which may be taken to provide trained reinforcements for BR-ITI units in preparation for the demobilization of the first four months of the 1914 class and of older classes, as soon as their homes are accessible.
2. It is not possible, without exceeding the authorized ceiling, to post to units, surplus to W.E., as many reinforcements as are required to replace demobilizable personnel. The most that can be done, if enough personnel are to be left in depots to meet normal wastage and to form new units, is to send to units sufficient reinforcements to bring them up to W.E. plus 5%.
3. Administrative divisions and Combat Groups are therefore authorized to demand on BRD's or RTC ICF for reinforcements to bring units up to W.E. plus 5%, and to keep them at this figure as losses occur. This will enable Service units to give a certain amount of apprenticeship training in the various trades to their reinforcements which could not be adequately carried at BRD in present circumstances.
4. Requirements of personnel for the surplus 5% will be shown on returns to BRD's and RTC ICF separately from normal requirements to complete W.E. BRD's and RTC ICF will give the following priority in allotting personnel :-
 - (a) bring existing units up to W.E.
 - (b) form new units as required
 - (c) supply reinforcements for 5% surplus
5. Units need not necessarily ask for the 5% surplus to be posted. They will only do so when they are capable of receiving them and if authorized by the employing British formation.
6. The above procedure is a temporary expedient only and may be discontinued at any time if considered desirable.

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W Pickett-Coleman
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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1 District (your ID/120/A of 10 Apr refers) *— pt*
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3 District (your 390/7A of 14 April refers) *125*
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IMPORTANT

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SUBJECT: Exemption of Civilian Employees
from Military Service.

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MMIA LO
27 APR 1945¹⁹⁴
File 28
HQ 3 District.

3 District
Baseball 23
390/7A
26 Apr 45.

HQ Allied Commission,
Navy Sub Commission,
APO 394.

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1. In accordance with AFHQ Administrative Instructions No 10, this Headquarters is the exempting authority for civilians who cannot be released from their civilian employment for military call up.
2. In certain cases, it is understood that you are communicating direct with units that are known to be employing deserters. These men, in some instances, are in possession of valid exemption certificates countersigned by the relevant Italian Authorities.
3. In order that the records of Civil Labour Units may be kept in order, may all such notifications please be passed through this Headquarters and the Italian Authorities requested to examine carefully all Exemption Certificates forwarded to them for counter-signature, so that certificates are not issued to deserters in the first instance.

SGT/SM.

Quibron major
2513
Maj Gen.
Comd.

~~SECRET~~Appendix "A" to AFHQ
letter file ref _____
dated _____BREAKDOWN OF ITALIAN ARMY
MANPOWER CEILING - 368,000Part I - US-ITI

(a)	FIFTH ARMY Service Units	-	17,000	
(b)	PBS Service Units	-	52,000 *	
(c)	USARP Service Units	-	5,500	
(d)	Jugoslav Service Units	-	5,000	
(e)	Replacement holding at 5%	-	4,000 *	83,500

Part II - BR-ITI

(a)	Combat Troops	-	61,150	
(b)	Service Troops	-	81,700	
(c)	Combat Rfts at 25%	-	13,550	
(d)	Service Rfts at 5%	-	4,100	160,500

Part III - ITI-ITI

(a)	Italian Op Comd	-	42,000	
(b)	Allied Op Comd	-	23,700	
(c)	Reinforcements/Replacements	-		
	5%	-	3,300	69,000
(d)	Carabinieri	-	55,000	55,000

TOTAL 368,000

* See para 3 of cover letter

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MMIA LO
26 APR 1945 101
File 28
HQ 3 District.

SUBJECT: Supply of personnel for
RTC ICF CERSANO

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (MMIA)

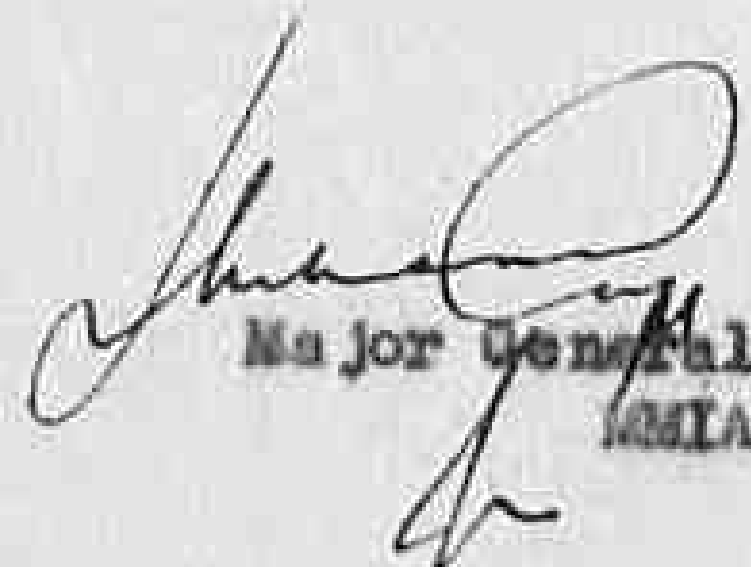
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25 Apr 45

TO : SENIOR MMIA LO E. ITALY
SENIOR MMIA LO SICILY
MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT

1. We enclose for information one copy each of MMIA letter
A 114 dated 24 April 45 and War Ministry 15098/MOB dated 9 April
45.

2. We understand that volunteers available ex PALERMO now
number only 2/300 but it is thought that the balance may be made
up by individual volunteers - see para 6 of our letter under refer-
ence.


Major General
MMIA

Internal: A

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TRANSLATION

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FROM: S.M.R.E.

Ref.: 15098/MOB

TO : MMIA

Date: 9 April 45

SUBJECT: Volunteers

Further to letter 14864/MOB dated 2nd inst.

Please find hereunder further information regarding the enlistment of volunteers for the Army, received by this S.M.

- PALERMO Territorial HQ		
One of whom is a patriot		1152
- NAPLES Territorial Command		
One of whom is a patriot		19
- BARI Territorial HQ		5
- ROME Territorial HQ		58
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	TOTAL	1234
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We await your decision in the matter.

/s/ GIORGIO LIUZZI 2509

SECRET*283*SUBJECT: Supply of personnel for
RTC ICF CESANO.LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
Tel: 489081 Ext. 533
A114
24 April 45

TO : Ministry of War

COPY : 'F' BLU RTC ICF
British Cadre 802 BRD ORVIETO
British Cadre 803 BRD RAVISCANINA
British Cadre 804 BRD TRANI

1. The following intake of personnel into RTC ICF CESANO is authorized:

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Method of transport</u>
(a)	23-29 Apr	803 BRD	500	Road, under arrangements MMIA
(b)	30 Apr-6 May	802 BRD	500	" " " "
(c)	7 - 13 May	804 BRD	500	Rail " " "
(d)	14 - 20 May	(Volunteers (ex Sicily &	500	" " " "
(e)	21 - 27 May	(South of Italy	500	" " " "
(f)	See Below	Patriot		
		Volunteers	500	
(g)	" "	"	500	

2. All the personnel indicated above will be reinforcements for infantry, mechanical or medical units. **2508**

3. Please make arrangements for the selection of suitable personnel under serials (a) (b) and (c) above. If possible officers from RTC ICF should assist in this task.

4. Serials (d) and (e), your 15098/409 of 9 April refers. Please confirm to MMIA if one thousand men are suitable as reinforcements for RTC ICF. If there is a balance of volunteers not suitable for combat but suitable for enrolment into service units, please advise numbers and they will be routed to IRD FROSINONE. State where these volunteers will be made available so that arrangements may be made. *Jolio 28A*

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5. You are requested to confirm if 1,000 patriot volunteers are also available for serials (f) and (g). Suitable arrangements for the movement of such personnel into RTC will be made as soon as the necessary details are received from you.

6. In addition to the above, you are authorized, until further notice, to send to RTC ICF any individual volunteers for combat (infantry) from civilian life who present themselves to local Military H.Q.'s, and are considered by you to be in every way suitable, up to a maximum of 50 per week. Please report numbers taken in by this means.

W. P. Disley
Colonel
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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HQ 230 DIVISION
General Staff - Pers Office

BARI 16 Apr 45

PROPOSALS FOR GRANTING OF LEAVES TO THE PERSONNEL OF 1914
AND YOUNGER CLASSES.

1. It is proposed to grant leaves by unit, starting with oldest classes and (within each class) giving priority to the personnel :-
a) married and with relatives upon them ; war orphans ; widower with children.

b) with long service.

c) distinguished for discipline efficiency.

d) without heavy disciplinary or penal charges.

2. The percentage of personnel to be sent on leave at one time should be calculated on the basis of the present strength of personnel living in North Italy, and not on the total strength of units. Percentage should be 15 %. The percentage of 5 % will be moreover be considered for personnel who at present have their homes in liberated Italy.

3. The length of leaves should be of 14 days, considering that many soldiers will find bad family situations. The travelling time will be adequate to the distance to be covered and to travelling facilities.

It is suggested to arrange long distance transport with lorries, along ADRIATICO, CENERAL and TIRRENO Routes. On their way back these lorries could collect the personnel reporting back to their units from leaves? Such a transport facilities could be arranged by Adm Divs with 5 - 6 lorries borrowed from Allied sources.

Should this organisation be effected, the personnel could proceed on leave and report back almost automatically and absences for lack of transport could be avoided.

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 ITALIAN LO 3 DISTRICT HQ

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19 APR 1945

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MMIA LO
20 Apr 1945
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HQ 3 District

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HQ 230 DIVISION

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Appx to Memo dated 16 Apr

PERSONNEL TO BE APPOINTED TO SUBORDINATE UNITS IN REPLACEMENT
OF PERSONNEL ELIGIBLE FOR DEMOBILISATION.

PIONEER UNITS

403 Pnr Regt	BARI	88 all rks
404 Pnr Regt	BARI	493 " "

Previous appointment of rfts NOT necessary, as not skilled personnel is required.

As these Rfts will probably move from BARI, the rfts should have their own tent pieces. In BARI billeting for them can be arranged.

DOCK OP COYS

921 Dock Op Coy	BARLETTA	186 all rks
922 " "	BARI	22 " "
923 " "	TARANTO	49 " "
924 " "	BRINDISI	156 " "

Previous appointment of rfts necessary, for a 15 days training in specialised duties.

Skilled personnel in dock op required.

Billeting for the total str can be arranged.

Should 921 Docks Op Coy move to PIRAMOSCA Barrack in BARLETTA, tent pices for rfts are required.

GD BNs

501 Gd Bn	TARANTO	541 all rks
514 Gd Bn	BARLETTA	217 " "

Previous appointment of rfts NOT necessary, as no special training is required.

Tent pieces are required should this personnel be appointed.

RAILWAY GD UNITS

510 Railway Gd En	BARI	310 all rks
534 " "	Coy S. SEVERO	" "

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510 Railway Gd Bn	BARI	310 all rks
534 " "	Coy S. SEVERO	20 " "

Previous appointment of rfts necessary for a 15 days' training on railway ops matters.

Billeting for the total str can be arranged. **2508**

ENGINEER UNITS

15 Engr Coy	TARANTO	(to be tented)	91 all rks
16 " "	BARLETTA	(billet available)	30 " "
43 Inor to 658 AW	TARANTO	(to be tented)	31 " "
42 Inor to 657 AW	BARI	(billet available)	18 " "
52 Inor to 721 AW	FOGGIA	" "	32 " "
172 Signal Coy	MOLA DI BARI	" "	22 " "

Previous appointment necessary for a 7 days' training provided they are skilled personnel with similar civil trade.

214 GS BR	BARRETTA	STJ	"	"
201 GS BR	LANVINO	211	211	128

BARRETTA, sent home for the day as required.
 Should 211 Dock of COA move to KILMORNOCK Barrack in
 Billette for the total 211 can be arranged.
 Skilled personnel in dock of required.
 training in specialized duties.

Persons appointment of the necessary, for a 12 days

254	"	"	BRINDISI	128	"	"
253	"	"	LANVINO	43	"	"
252	"	"	BARBI	55	"	"
251	Dock of COA	"	BARRETTA	180	211	128

DOCK OF COA

be arranged.
 have their own sent home. In BARBI Billette for them can
 as these left will properly move from BARBI, the site should
 personnel is required.
 Persons appointment of the not necessary, as not skilled

404 1st Regt	BARBI	407	"	"
403 1st Regt	BARBI	88	211	128

PERSONNEL UNITS

OF PERSONNEL ELIGIBLE FOR DEMOBILIZATION.
 PERSONNEL TO BE APPOINTED TO SUBORDINATE UNITS IN REPLACEMENT

MEMO

Refer to memo dated 18 Apr

HD 530 DIVISION

HQ 230 DIVISION
Personnel Office

PERSONNEL ELIGIBLE FOR DEMOBILISATION IN
SUBORDINATE UNITS.

Unit	Location	No of personnel of 1913 and older classes	Percentage of personnel due for demobilis. (referrres to WE strength)
<u>a) Administration</u>			
HQ 230 DIV	BARI	22	21 %
<u>b) Engineers</u>			
15 Engr Coy	TARANTO	91	39 %
16 Engr Coy	BARLETTA	30	13 %
43 Incr	TARANTO	31	21 %
42 Incr	BARI	18	12 %
52 Incr	FOGGIA	32	22 %
		Total	202
			22 %
<u>c) Signals</u>			
172 Signal Coy	MOLA DI BARI	22	5 %
<u>d) Smoke Coys</u>			
502 Smoke Coy	BARI	18	6 %
508 " "	BRINDISI	5	2 %
		Total	23
			4 %
<u>e) Supply & Transport</u>			
1009 GT Coy	LUCERA	2	2 %
280 Driving School	POLIGNANO	23	22 %
		Total	25
			12 %

strength)

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HQ 230 Div BARI

22

21 %

b) Engineers

15 Engr Coy TARANTO
 16 Engr Coy BARLETTA
 43 Iner TARANTO
 42 Iner BARI
 52 Iner FOGGIA

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 23 22 %

Total

25 12 %

f) Traffic Control

2 TC Coy FOGGIA

2

2 %

g) Veterinary and Remount

601 Vet Hoop BARI

15

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 17 %

h) Docks Op Units

921 Docks Op Coy BARLETTA
 922 " " BARI
 923 " " TARANTO
 924 " " BRINDISI

186 44 %
 22 5 %
 49 12 %
 156 37 %

Total

413 24 %

MMIA LO
17 APR 1945
No. 28
MG 3 District

COMANDO DELLA 227 DIVISIONE
S.M.=Sez. Op.Ord.

N° 01/2907/op. di prot.

OGGETTO: militari appartenenti a distretti dell'Italia non liberata.-
P.M.3400 = 14 aprile 1945

AL COMANDO 3 DISTRICT
AL LO MMIA PRESSO 3 DISTRICT
e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE NAPOLI
S.M.=Ufficio Op. Add. Ord. Mob.

ALL'UFFICIO ITALIANO DI COLLEGAMENTO
PRESSO 3 DISTRICT

C.M.F.
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P.M.3400

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Riferimento colloquio MAGS. WATSON -- MAGS. SCOTTO del
giorno 12 corrente.

1.- Si trasmette specchio riepilogativo dei militari delle
classi 1913 e più anziane appartenenti a distretti dell'Italia
non liberata.

2.- Si rileva che:
- le maggiori percentuali di militari di dette classi - aventi
diritto al congedo - si verificano nei reparti guardie (50%)
e pionieri (45%),

- la percentuale complessiva esistente in tutta la Divisione è
di circa il 25% se ci si riferisce a forza organica; sale al
28% se riferita a quella presente.

3.- In base a quanto sopra e tenuto conto che all'atto della
liberazione dell'Italia Settentrionale la Divisione perderà oltre
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a)- immissione immediata - extra organico - nei reparti pionieri
di un numero di militari corrispondente ad un terzo di quel-
la che avrà diritto al congedo perchè nelle condizioni di cui
al n° 1);

b)- immissione immediata - extra organico - nei reparti guardie
di un numero di militari corrispondente alla metà di quello
che avrà diritto al congedo, perchè nelle condizioni di cui
al n° 1);

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- c)- immissione successiva - extra organico - dei rimanenti 2/3 per i reparti di cui in a), alla restante metà per i reparti di cui in b) da regolare secondo quanto consiglierà l'evoltersi dell'attuale situazione operativa sul fronte italiano in particolare, sul fronte europeo in genere;
 - d)- immissione immediata - extra organico - in tutti gli altri reparti (genio, servizi, ecc.) di un numero di militari corrispondente a quello che dovrà essere collocato in congedo. Questa immissione preventiva totale è di possibile effettua-zione stante la non forte percentuale di congedabili che si riscontra in tali reparti, è opportuna trattandosi in genere di reparti che richiedono un forte numero di specializzati o di elementi pratici di determinati particolari lavori e compiti;
 - e)- preparazione, mediante frequenza dei relativi corsi, di mi-litari non congedabili che dovranno essere immessi in repar-ti per i quali è previsto uno speciale addestramento (sezioni di linea telefonica, compagnie controllo traffico, compagnie servizi intendenza, ecc.).
- 4/- Le misure di cui al n° 3 avranno come risultato:
- l'alleggerimento dei campi affluenza complementi che se ne avvan-taggeranno per migliorare la propria situazione dal punto di vi-sta disciplinare e della sistemazione in genere,
 - la possibilità di provvedere ad un preventivo addestramento del personale,
 - l'utilizzazione del personale stesso.
- 5.- Il fabbisogno attuale di personale per realizzare quanto indicato al n° 3 - a), b), d) - è:
- di 557 unità per i reparti pionieri,
 - di 398 unità per i reparti guardie,
 - di 778 unità per i rimanenti reparti.

6.- E' necessario inoltre tener conto che presso i reparti della 227^a Divisione vi è circa il 40% di militari appartenenti a classi non congedabili (classi 1914 e più giovani) con residenza nell'Italia Settentrionale, i quali, per ragioni varie, mancano da casa - e molti non hanno neppure notizia dello

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Per infrenare eventuali possibili tendenze ad allontanamenti arbitrari al momento della liberazione dell'Italia Settentrionale, si propone - come misura minima - che la percentuale delle licenze sia aumentata almeno del 10% oltre quella attuale e che si mi-

- 3 -

litari stessi siano concessi giorni 20 di licenza più il viaggio.

In tal modo, e nel periodo di 4 mesi, sarà possibile provvedere all'invio in licenza di tutti i militari che si trovano nelle condizioni suaccennate.-



d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Magg. Ugo Scotto Lavina-

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Allegato al foglio 01/2907/op. del 14.4.45

COMANDO DELLA 227 DIVISIONE
S.M.=Sez. Op.Ord.

N° indicativo dell'ordine di battaglia del 3 District	R e p a r t o	F o r z a		N° militari clas. 1913 e+ anziane	Percentuale riferita a forza ..	
		Organica	Presente		Organica	Presente
UNITA' BR=ITI DISLOCATE NEL TERRITORIO DI GIURISDIZIONE DEL 3 DISTRICT						
	<u>Comandi</u>					
1	Comando 227 ^a Divisione e Quartier Gen/le	110	112	26	25	25
3	Comando 516 ^o rgt. art.	30	47	7	24	13
4	Comando 513 ^o rgt. ftr.	30	40	14	50	35
	<u>Genio</u>					
40	9 ^a compagnia genieri	236	113	18	8	16
41	112 ^a " "	236	174	38	16	22
44	118 ^a " "	236	138	10	5	7
45	119 ^a " "	236	187	18	8	10
50	141 ^o rep. it. per 656 AWC	148	104	-	-	-
53	145 ^o " " " 675 AWC	148	124	23	15	20
54	147 ^o " " " 699 AWC	148	122	18	12	15
55	151 ^o " " " 717 AWC	148	145	22	15	15
66	173 ^o nucleo it. genio 3 Dis	5	6	2	50	30
70	163 ^a cp. forestale	250	179	41	16	23
75	181 ^a sez. it. off. genio	60	46	11	20	24
78	190 ^a off. mob. pontieri	62	45	9	15	20

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Allegato al foglio 01/2907/op. del 14.4.45

COMANDO DELLA 227 DIVISIONE
S.M.=Sez. Op.Ord.

e p a r t e	F o r z a		N° milita ri clas. 1913 e+ anziane	Percentuale rife rita a forza ..		Dislocazione e Note
	Organica	Presente		Organica	Presente	
PR=ITI DISLOCATE NEL TERRITORIO DI GIURISDIZIONE DEL 3 DISTRICT						
<u>ndi</u>						
Comando 227 ^a Divisione						
Quartier Gen/le	110	112	26	25	25	Cava de' Tirreni
Comando 516 ^o rgt.art.	30	47	7	24	13	Torre del Greco
Comando 513 ^o rgt.ftr.	30	40	14	50	35	S. Giovanni a Teduccio
<u>nio</u>						
compagnia genieri	236	113	18	8	16	Napoli
" " "	236	174	38	16	22	Saviano di Nola
" " "	236	138	10	5	7	Napoli
" " "	236	187	18	3	10	Salerno
Dep.it.per 656 AWC	148	104	-	-	-	Afragola
" " " 675 AWC	148	124	23	15	20	Napoli
" " " 699 AWC	148	122	18	12	15	Nocera Inferiore
" " " 717 AWC	148	145	22	15	15	Salerno
nocleo it.genio 3 Dis	5	6	2	50	30	Napoli
Dep.forestate	250	179	41	16	23	Crotone
Dep.it.off.genio	60	46	11	20	24	Cancello
Dep.mob.pontieri	62	45	9	15	20	Cancello

	<u>Collegamenti</u>								
101	173° C.do It. Colleg.	12	12	2	20	20			Noo
110	506° sez. linea telef.	82	73	16	20	22			Pro
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153	331° cp. serv. generali	108	134	10	10	8			Ca
154	361° cp. serv. intendenza	436	317	38	9	12			Ca
155	2° cp. inquadramento RAOE	37	42	8	20	20			Pa
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192)	145-146^ ep.)					
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224)	II/407°rgt.P.I.	1265	1282	589	47	47
231)	506^ cp.nebbiogeni	283	187	37	14	20
	<u>Ippica e Veterinaria</u>					
242)	600^infer.quadrupedi	94	82	23	27	30
247)	622°rep.cpl.812 dep.	275	181	7	3	4
	<u>Varie</u>					
248)	80° nucleo montato	15	15	1	7	7
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	(c.do campo, 1, 2, 3 btg.)					
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UNITA' BR-ITI DISLOCATE NELLA ZONA DI ROMA (R.A.A.C.)

50° rep. it. per 715 AWC	148	116	29	20	25
611° rep. cpl. 4° infer.	225	214	35	16	16
621° rep. cpl. 1° dep. rim.	275	326	52	19	16
266° cp. autieri AC.	336	155	7	2	5
266° cp. serv. gen. AC	262	244	21	8	9
503° cp. nebbiogeni	283	266	7	3	3
Totale unità Br-Iti dislocate nella zona di Roma	1529	1321	151	10	11

UNITA' ITI-ITI OVUNQUE DISLOCATE

1° btg. spec. Granatieri	300	324	73	24	23
504° btg. sicurtà e guardie	775	1035	501	65	49
550° cp. guardie treni	155	122	-	-	-
1° cp. / 501° btg. guardie	155	132	121	78	92
2° cp. / 501° btg. guardie	155	125	101	65	80
1240° autosez. pesante	53	53	13	28	28
227° nucleo CC. RR.	15	14	-	-	-
294° autorep. leggero AA	193	168	11	6	7
Totale unità Iti-Iti ...	1801	1973	820	46	42

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Unità BR-ITI 3 district	9122	8290	2274	26	29
" BR-ITI (Zona Roma)	1529	1321	151	10	11
" ITI-ITI	1801	1973	820	46	42
T o t a l e	12452	11584	3245	25	28

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1° cp. / 501° btg. guardie	155	132	121	78	92	Benevento
1° cp. / 501° btg. guardie	155	125	101	65	80	Salerno
40° autosez. pesante	53	53	13	28	28	Cava dei Tirreni
7° nucleo CC.RR.	15	14	-	-	-	Cava dei Tirreni
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15 APR 1945 104
file 28
HQ 3 District.

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Subject: Demobilization of Officer Class of 217th Infantry

3 District,
Tel. Rm. 10,
390/7-3
Attn: ADJ. G-2

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Reference your M/O 17 dated 7 Apr 45.

1. It is considered necessary that requirements for men being demobilized should arrive before demobilization takes place and arrangements can be made to account for requirements required. In this connection the following approximate breakdown is given as to arms and services in respect of personnel affected in 217 Infantry.

Arm	Number due for discharge	Percentage of total
Engns	220	11
Sigs	105	5
Inf (31 units)	700	35
Ord	101	5
Pro	11	0.5
Lab (incl. Amks Coy)	170	8.5
Vet	115	5.8
Other	102	5.2
Total	1927	100

2. It is considered that a minimum of three months training is required for personnel in technical arms and one month in other arms.

3. Although details are not available of the breakdown of 217 Division, it is understood that the number covered by arms and services

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It is considered necessary that replacements for men being demobilized should arrive before demobilization takes place and arrangements can be made to accommodate replacements required. In this connection the following maximum breakdown is given as to arms and services in respect of personnel offered in 227 Division:

ARM	Number One FOR DISCHARGE	Percentage of Total
Engine	240	11
Sign	105	13
Inf (all units)	725	58
Co	151	11
Pro	11	10
Inf (incl Arm Co)	125	44
Inf	125	14
Inf	161	30
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2. It is considered that a minimum of three months training is required for personnel in technical arms and one month in other arms.

3. Although details are not available of the breakdown of 227 Division, it is understood that the number of men in arms and services is approximately the same as those for 227 Division.

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 Lt. Col.
 G.S.M.

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SUBJECT:- Demobilization of Older Classes.

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7 Apr 45

MMIA LO 54 Area.

Copy to:- HQ 230 Div.

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Ref spoke HOLT - THRUFP today.

1. Herewith a copy of MMIA letter A/OL7 dated 7 Apr 45.
2. In order to submit their proposals to MMIA as soon as possible, HQ 3 District wish HQ 230 Div rep to be able to state :-

(a) The exact number of men affected by this proposal, divided up into " types " (lab, sd, eng pers etc) ; also what percentage of the total holdings of the Div of any " type " such a figure represents. Percentages to be based on WS str.

(b) Numbers and percentages of pers affected in each individual unit under command.

(c) What additional accn will be required and any problems relating thereto, bearing in mind the fact that the process of demobilization is more likely to be gradual than sudden. This will largely govern 3 District's answer to para 2 (a) of MMIA letter.

(d) What length of time the various types of specialists rfts will require with the unit before they have learnt their jobs sufficiently well to be able to take over from those men due for demob.

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(d) What length of time the various types of specialists rfts will require with the unit before they have learnt their jobs sufficiently well to be able to take over from those men due for demobtion (see para 2 (b) of MMIA letter).

(e) Proposals, for their part, as requested at para 3 of the att MMIA letter.

3. Only the permanent staff of 804 BRD should be counted as a unit.

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Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

MMIA LO
 13 APR 1945
 File 22
 HQ 3 District.

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SUBJECT: Discharge of ITALIAN 1943 and Older Classes on Occupation of N ITALY.

3 District
 Ext 5
 758/G

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13 Apr 45

Ref MMIA A/017 of 7 Apr and conversation FLOWER - WATSON 12 Apr.

1. 227 Div confirm that the figure quoted in para 1 of MMIA letter is approx correct according to their records.
2. They give the following break-down according to Arms and Services:-

Arms	Number due for discharge	Percentage of 230 Div
Engns	210	11
Sigs	105	15
Inf (gd units)	739	50
Ord	161	11
Fro	11	10
Lab (incl Smoke Sects)	1750	44
Vet	115	14
Misc	164	30
	<u>3,285</u>	

This includes units located in 2 District under adp code 227 Div.

3. They are submitting a detailed break-down by units soonest.
4. They state that the percentages for units under code 230 Div are likely to be similar and in all probability lower rather than higher.
5. MMIA LO is arranging for a rep of 230 Div and MMIA DC BARI to visit this HQ to report on the position of 230 Div units as soon as possible.
6. As, however, this matter is stated to be urgent, it is thought that the information in paras 2 and 4 is sufficient to place before the Heads of employing Services at once. This would enable a provisional answer to be given to MMIA immediately. It is suggested that a short conference on this might be held immediately after the HQ conference on 14 Apr.

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Col.
 G.S.
 (C.S. PARS)

Ref to: (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) ✓

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SUBJECT: Demobilization of Older Classes.

MMIA LO
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File 28
HQ 3 District.

13 APR 1945

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

A/C17

11 April 45

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TO : Ministry of War.

1. Personnel to be demobilized.

In accordance with AFHQ letter AG 091.713/121 GCT-C dated 29 March you are authorized to demobilize men of the first four months of the 1914 class, and any older men NOT yet demobilized, whose homes are SOUTH of the rear Army boundaries. The present rear Army boundaries are defined at Appx "A". This demobilization will be subject to the conditions shown below.

2. Replacements.

(a) Replacements in the correct numbers and of the correct trade of specialists qualifications must be provided at the unit before demobilization takes place. These will be provided in the normal way for reinforcements, i.e.

- For BR-III units - By direct demand from Admin Divs to BRD's
- For IS-III units - Through the employing formation
- For ITI-III units - Through S.M.R.E.

(b) The initial demands for replacements should be made immediately. In the case of BR-III units, replacements required for demobilizable personnel will continue to be shown on the fortnightly demand until met. They will be shown separately from deficiencies against W.E. In provision of specialists the priority to be followed will be :-

- (i) Bring existing units up to W.E. strength
- (ii) Provide necessary personnel for units under formation
- (iii) Provide replacements for personnel to be demobilized

(c) Where replacements are already held demobilization will take place without delay.

3. (Cont'd)

Whenever possible personnel will be demobilized in Italian outer uniform under arrangements made by Adm Divs or similar formations. When Italian outer uniforms are not available the oldest Allied provided green uniforms may be used.

(b) ALL other clothing and equipment will be withdrawn and returned through Adm Div HQ's, etc for washing, repair, re-dyeing etc prior to re-issue.

(c) Under NO circumstances will any personnel be demobilized in Khaki B.D. Adm Divs will provide Italian or Green B.D. as in (a) above.

4. Rations.

NOT exceeding two days rations may be issued to personnel demobilized long distances from their homes.

5. Reports.

You are requested to make a return to MIA, referring to the 9th and 24th of each month, of men demobilized under this order. The return should be broken down to Admin Divs or similar formations and show numbers demobilized in the previous fortnightly period.

W.P. Pidsley, Colonel.
for. Major General
M.M.I.A.

- COPY TO: AFHQ for G3 (Org)
 AFHQ for G1 (Br)
 CG MTOUSA
 CG 15 Army Group
 CG FIFTH ARMY
 CG FIFTH ARMY for Br Incr
 8 Army
 1 District
 2 District
 3 District
 CG PERS PENSOUTH
 CG USAAF/MTO
 All BLU's

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for. Major General
M.M.I.A.

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 CG USMAR/MTO
 ALL BLU's
 ALL MIA LO's *MMIALO 3 Dist*

(Appendix 'A' to Ministry of War and MIA LO's only)

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Appx 'A' to MHIA letter
A/017 of //April 45.

REAR ARMY BOUNDARIES

8 ARMY

Incl 8 Army FANO S2173 thence excl 8 Army Route 3 to
junc with Route 73 at R 9956 - thence Route 73 to R800553 -
thence incl 8 Army North along 80 Easting to rd at R800700 - thence
MONTECERIGNONE R 7273 - SECCHIANO - Rd junc R 578852 - thence
rd to MERCATO R 5586 - thence Route 71 to rd junc R 375772 - thence
rd MORTANO R 3286 - GALEATA R 3291 - ROCCA S. CASICIANO R 2799 -
thence Route 67 to junc with Inter Army Bdy Rd junc Q 945682.

5 Army

All excl 5 Army Rd junc Q 945682 thence Route 70 to rd junc Q 9768 -
thence rd to Cross roads R 0363 - R 018600 - thence due WEST along
60 Northing to Route 2 at Q 752600 - thence due WEST along 60 northing
to Route 67 at Q 375600 - thence incl 5 Army Route 67 to rd junc
Q 235595 thence excl 5 Army north bank of R. ARNO at Q 235600 -
thence Westerly along North bank to Q 1567 - thence due WEST along
the 67 Northing to coast at Q 001670.

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 9 APR 1945 194
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 HQ 3 District.

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SUBJECT: Demobilization of Older Classes -
 Italian Army.

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

A/017
 April 45

TO : All Concerned.

1. Your attention is drawn to the number of men, now in Italian Ser-vice Units under your command, with homes in Enemy Occupied Italy, who belong to 1913 and older classes and who are therefore due to be demobilized as soon as their homes are liberated. According to the latest information from the Italian Ministry of War they are :-

Formation	Under Command	Number	% of Div Strength as shown on MMLA Orbat No. 2/7
212 Division	PBS	14,800	30%
210 Division	5 Army	1,300	0%
231 Division	5 Army (Br Inacr)	4,000*	20%
205 Division	USAAF/WTO	2,200	50%
228 Division	8 Army	1,900	19%
209 Division	1 District	3,700	20%
227 Division	3 District	3,400	30%
230 Division	3 District	3,700	30%
TOTAL		35,000	25%
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*This figure disagrees with that given by GOC 231 Division - i.e. 2367 (5 Army Br Inacr MMLA LO SLO/2/4 of 29 March refers).

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2. Plans are now being worked out for the demobilization of the so older classes. As it is desired to effect this without detriment to the services they are performing your views on the following questions are requested :-

- (a) If men must be replaced before being demobilized, what percentage surplus to W.E. are you prepared to hold against men due to be demobilized?
- (b) By what stages and at what times should this additional personnel be posted in view of the fact that many of them will require training?

- 3. In addition to loss of manpower by demobilization, it is considered if large scale desertions are to be avoided, that leave will have to be granted on a fairly wide scale to those soldiers of the younger classes whose homes will be freed.
- 4. As plans must be prepared and published as soon as possible, may an immediate reply please be given.

W. Fisher Colonel

for Major General M.M.I.A.

DISTRIBUTION:

- FOR ACTION:
- Commanding General 5 Army
- Commanding General 5 Army for British Increment
- H.Q. 3 Army
- Commanding General P.B.S.
- Commanding General USAF/MCO
- H.Q. 1 District
- H.Q. 3 District

FOR INFORMATION:

- AFHQ for G1 (Br)
- Commanding General 15 Army Group
- Headquarters 8 Army for MMIA LO
- MMIA LO 5 Army
- MMIA LO 5 Army (Br Iner), "F" BLU, RTC ICF
- MMIA LO 1 District, HQ 2 DISTRICT
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MMIA LO
4 APR 1945 194
File 28 2/3/47/9
HQ 3 District.

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FROM: MMIA

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ACTION: AMHQ FOR G-4 BRIT G-5 ORGANISATION MOV

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MMIA SD 2507 OF 22ND MARCH SERIALS 12 AND 13. IN VIEW OF IMPENDING MOVE OF

AFRACOLA CAMP AND DIMINISHING ARRIVALS REGGIO REQUEST ALL BE SENT TO TRANI.

TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR MOVES IN WEEK NOW EXPECTED TO BE 350

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COMANDO DELLA 227 DIVISIONE

S.M. = Sezione 1^a

N° 01/1943/op. di prot.

P.M. 3400 = 11 marzo 1945

OGGETTO: specchio richiesta complementi.-

Allegato n° 1

- AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
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- ALLO S.M.H.E.
Ufficio Ordinamento = P.M. 3800 =
- ALLA M.M.I.A. = ROMA = C.M.F. =
- A ILLA M.M.I.A. = NAPOLI = C.M.F. =
- AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI NAPOLI
S.M. = Ufficio Op. Add. Mob. = P.M. 3400 =
- Sezione II^a - Militazione = P.M. 3400 =
- AL COMANDO CAMPO AFELUENZA DI AFRAGOLA = P.M. 3400 =

Trametto specchio richiesta ed assegnazione complementi per i reparti della 227^a Divisione.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Silvio Rossi -

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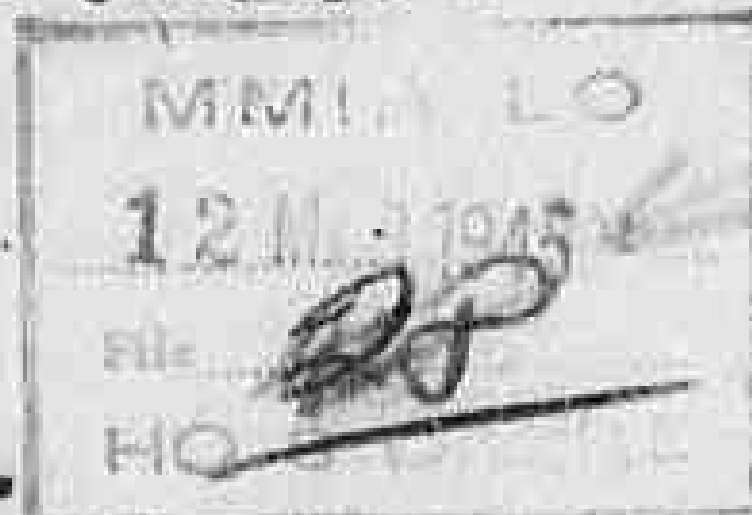
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CAMPAMENTO AFFLUENZA DI AFRAGOLA
- Comando -

2070/ord. di prot.



Afragola, 11 marzo 1945

OGGETTO: Specchio settimanale.

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
COMANDO 3° DISTRETTO
COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI NAPOLI
COMANDO LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
(Riferim. lett.S.D./42 del 14/2/45 diretta alla M.M.I.A.)
M.M.I.A. I.C. NAPOLI
MMIA, IO, 3 DISTRETTO

In ottemperanza a richiesta verbale della M.M.I.A., 3 Distretto
trasmetto l'accluse specchio della forza del Campo di Afragola relativo
al periodo dalle ore 18 del 5/3/45 alle ore 18 dell'11/3/45



IL COMANDANTE INT. LE DEL CAMPO
(Ten. Col. Tedesco Ernesto)

Ten. col. *Bill Henry*
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AFRAGOLA BASE REINFORCEMENT DEPOT (BR-ITI) STRENGTH RETURN
as at 1800 hrs 11 March 1945

Personnel or Units	Present in Camp		Available for posting			
	Offrs	OR's	Trade	NCO's	OR's	Trade
Camp Staff	58	600	Engr Pers	2	90	Bakers
1 Ambulance Unit	8	70	DID Pers	8	93	Vehs mechs
2 GT Coy	3	50	Signallers		8	Carpenters
Personnel			Foresters		5	Electricians
Transit Centre	8	159	Wksp Pers	10	35	Turners
1-11 Prov Coys		3072	Pck Tpt Pers	2	7	Motorcyclists
			Drivers	18	197	
Total	97	3551	GD & Lab	148	2009	
		3951	Total	188	2884	

AFRAGOLA BASE REINFORCEMENT DEPOT (BR-ITI) STRENGTH RETURN
as at 1800 hrs 11 March 1945

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in Camp:				Demands on hand			
Available for posting							
OR's	Trade	NCO's	OR's	Trade	NCO's	OR's	From Adm Div
600							
1100	Engr Pers	2	90	Bakers		29	
70	DID Pers	8	93	Vehs mechs	2	5	
50	Signallers		8	Carpenters		1	
	Foresters		5	Electricians		2	
159	Wksp Pers	10	35	Turners		1	
3072	Pck Tpt Pers	2	7	Motorcyclists		4	
	Drivers	18	197				
3557	GD & Lab	148	2449				
3951	Total	188	2884				

AFRAGOLA BASE REINFORCEMENT DEPOT (BR-ITI) STRENGTH RETURN
as at 1800 hrs 11 March 1945

Drafts arranged to move			Received during past week			
Total	Destination & date	Signal Ref	Strength	Source	Date	Detail
	Period:		47	31 Dep, CERSETI	1	March 100
	12-18 March	Mov/PM/71	141	Campanian Call-ups	1	" 50
486	D.I.D. Rfts.	"	29	" " "	3	" 7
207	BR-ITI Engr Rfts	"	53	31 Dep, CERSETI	3	"
528	Medical Rfts	"	48	" " "	4	"
	ex Sardinia	"	13	Campanian Call-ups	4	" 19
400	Italian Rfts	"	38	" " "	5	" 253
300	BR-ITI Lab Rfts	"	26	31 Dep, CERSETI	5	" 2
50	BR-ITI Art Wksp	"	55	" " "	6	" 799
	Rfts.	"	102	Campanian Call-ups	6	" 196
50	BR-ITI Forestry	"	46	" " "	7	"
	Rfts.	"	23	31 Dep, CERSETI	7	"
100	BR-ITI Pck Tpt	"	47	" " "	8	"
	Rfts.	"	41	Campanian Call-ups	8	"
		"	37	" " "	9	"
		"	38	31 Dep, CERSETI	9	"
		"	85	Leave, Hosp	Various	

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FRAGOLA BASE REINFORCEMENT DEPOT (BR-ITI) STRENGTH RETURN
as at 1800 hrs 11 March 1945

move		Received during past week			Despatched during past week		
Signal Ref	Strength	Source	Date	Details of drafts	Destination	Date	
Mov/FM/71	47	31 Dep, CERSETI	1 March	100 GD men	Pesaro	5 March	
"	141	Campanian Call-ups	1 "	50 GD men	Pontecagnano	7 "	
"	29	" " "	3 "	7 Engr Pers	Naples	"	
"	53	31 Dep, CERSETI	3 "		(3 Searchlight		
"	48	" " "	4 "		Coy)	7 "	
"	13	Campanian Call-ups	4 "	19 " "	" "	8 "	
"	38	" " "	5 "	253 (detail 2			
"	26	31 Dep, CERSETI	5 "	2 GT Coy	Cesano	8 "	
"	55	" " "	6 "	799 GD men	Arezzo	9 "	
"	102	Campanian Call-ups	6 "	196 Casuals	Leave, Hosp	Various	
"	46	" " "	7 "				
"	23	31 Dep, CERSETI	7 "				
"	47	" " "	8 "				
"	41	Campanian Call-ups	8 "				
"	37	" " "	9 "				
"	38	31 Dep, CERSETI	9 "				
"	85	Leave, Hosp	Various				

MMIA LO
11 MAR 1945
File 28
HQ 3 District.

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SUBJECT: Exemption of Civilian Labour from Italian Military Service.

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13 Mar 45

- 52 Area (2)
- 54 Area (2)
- 56 Area
- Sub Area
- 20+ Sub Area

- Q.
- R.
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- Ord
- Med
- HEMS
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- Welfare
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- AC/EPI
- 3 District Eastern Det
- MMIA LO

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Reference this HQ letter of even reference dated 27 Feb 45. The procedure as detailed in paras 2 and 3 of the above quoted letter will be modified as follows:

1. The DCA will not be the exempting authority: applications for exemption will continue to be forwarded to this branch as previously.
2. In order to obviate unnecessary delay, the local civil labour officer will forward applications for exemption of skilled employees direct to the ASHQ Service Directorate of the employing unit.
3. Applications for exemption of unskilled labour will be forwarded direct to this HQ by the local civil labour officer and not through labour channels.

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 10 MAR 1945
 File 28
 SIGNAL HQ 3 District.

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FROM : MMIA
 TO : AFHQ FOR G-1 BR G-3 ORG MOV
 INFO : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI G15 REGGIO
 CC FIFTH ARMY TN INCR CMT
 FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR ITALIAN RPT DEPOT ORVIETO
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SD 2419

SECRET

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

	A	B	C	D	E
1 (.)	50	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	PESARO	FRIULI
2 (.)	50	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	PESARO	CREMONA
3 (.)	50	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	AREZZO	LEGNANO
4 (.)	50	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	AREZZO	FOLGORE
5 (.)	50	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	BENEVENTO	MANTOVA

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SD 2419

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3 (.)	50	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	AREZZO	LEGNANO
4 (.)	50	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	AREZZO	POLGORE
5 (.)	50	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	PENEVENTO	MANTOVA
6 (.)	42	MED RPTS	104 SEZ SANITA FLORENCE BENEVENTO.	(AREZZO & ROAD LIFT)	7 COY SANITA
7 (.)	81	REY ENGR RPTS	248 ³	CIVITANOVA (ORTICIA & ROAD LIFT)	7 REY ENGR COY 1 DIST

THIS IS REEID OF SD 2370 OF 1 SERIAL 42

8 (.)	80	VOLUNTEERS	COSENZA	ORVIETO	BRITI DEPOT
9 (.)	29	BANKERS	ARAGOLA ANCONA		231 INCR 11 TD BATTERY 1 DIST
10 (.)	50	CARABINIERI	CATANZARO NAPLES		HQ CCRH NAPLES

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11(.) 000 SICILY RECALL REGGIO AFRAGOLA ER-INTI DEPOT
 12(.) 30 RFTS TREBISACCE CAPUA 10 REGT GENIO
 U 1643

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

AS FOLLOWS

14(.) FOURTH 1000 TO ASTRONI DUE NAPLES 7 MAR

15(.) FIFTH 1000 TO ROME & DUE NAPLES 11 MAR
 FLORENCE

VIDE SD 2370 OF 1 MAR SERIAL 20

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

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

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

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

VIDE YOUR TX 36182 OF 5 MAR

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

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

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

1919 - 24 AS FOLLOWS

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24(.) TWELFTH 1000 TO TRANI DUE NAPLES 27 MAR

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- 26(.) THIRTEENTH 1000 (YS) TO ORVIEIO DUE NAPLES 31 MAR
- 27(.) FOURTEENTH 1000 (YS) TO ORVIEIO DUE NAPLES 4 APR
- 28(.) FIFTEENTH 1000 (YS) TO FROSINONE DUE NAPLES 8 APR
- 29(.) SIXTEENTH 1000 (YS) ^{2,82} ORVIEIO DUE NAPLES 12 APR

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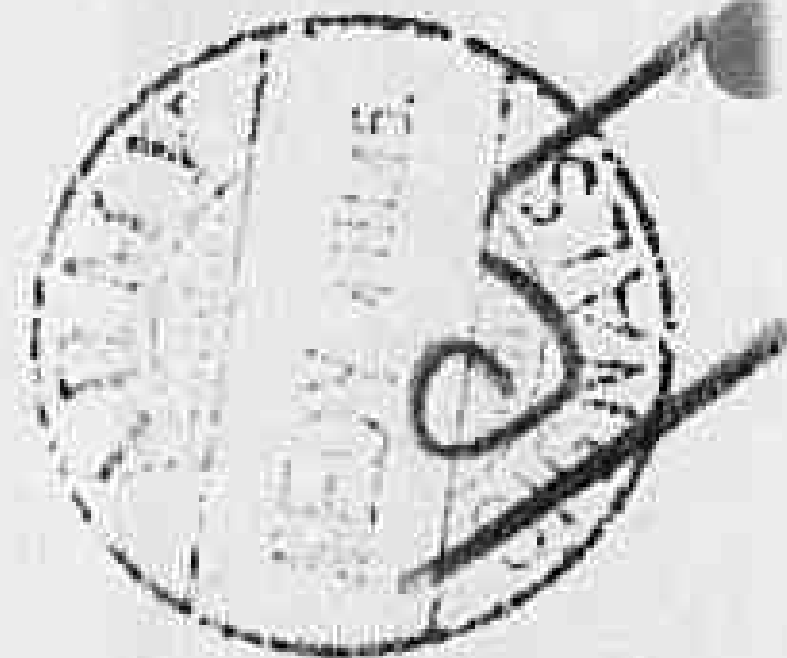
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File 28
HQ 3 District.



FROM MMIA 041430A

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DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO

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MMIA SD 2370 OF 01 SERIAL 19 (.) AMEND DESTINATION TO A S T R O N I

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FOR 56 AREA

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OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Subject: Exemptions from Military Service

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A. C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
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26 Feb 45.

- MMIA LOs:
- Rear 8 Army
 - 5 Army
 - Br Iner 5 Army
 - 1 District
 - 3 District
 - Sardinia
 - Sicily
 - 54 Area
 - 52 Area
 - Naples

1. The attached copy of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 10 dated 20 Feb 45, is forwarded for information and retention.
2. It will be noted that MMIA ceases to have any ^{direct} control in the question of granting or approving of Exemption from Military Service.

S.P. Archer

S.P. ARCHER, Capt,
for Col DA & QMG,
M. M. I. A.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 10)

20 February 1945

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH ITALIANS
WILL BE EXEMPTED FROM THE MILITARY SERVICE

1. General

a. As a result of the additional commitments undertaken by the Italian Authorities to provide Italian Units for employment as such with the Allied Forces, it is essential that the required Italian personnel be made available for service in these units now being organized to the maximum extent, which is possible without involving depletion of Allied manpower.

b. All Italians in Allied employment, either directly or by contractors, who are subject to call will continue in their employment only on the conditions set forth below.

2. Initial Procedure - Application will be made for authority to retain in employment personnel subject to call in the following manner:

a. Application forms (Appendix "A") will be completed by the employing unit in respect of all personnel affected. Men falling within the following categories will be listed on separate forms:

Category I - Skilled Labor employed in Military installations.

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Forms will be submitted in quadruplicate to the local British or United States Labor representative.

b. The local British or United States Labor representative will complete the certificate appearing on the application form stating whether or not replacements can be provided from civilian sources. He will then forward three (3) copies of the application form as follows:

Category I - To appropriate Head of Service or Chief of Special Staff Section at AFHQ, who will in turn forward 2 copies to the appropriate exempting authority with his recommendation.

Category II - To the appropriate exempting authority (see paragraphs 3 and 5).

3. Exempting Authorities

a. The following are declared to be Exempting Authorities for the purposes of this instruction:

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AFHQ Adm. Memo. #10 (cont'd)

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- (13) Commanding General, Rome Area Allied Command.
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b. Independent organizations operating over widespread areas will refer applications for exemption to the nearest appropriate exempting authority.

4. Procedure By Exempting Authority

a. The exempting authority will take into consideration the certificate of the British or United States Labor representative but will not authorize exemption in any case unless satisfied that the retention in employment of the individual concerned is so essential that such individual will be of greater value to the Allied war effort by remaining in his present capacity than he would be if called into the Italian Military Service.

b. Where exemption is granted the Exempting Authority will complete a Certificate of Exemption (Appendix "B") and will forward it together with one copy of the application form to the appropriate Italian Authority as set out below:

Comando in Capo del basso Tirreno, Naples.

Territorial HQ Rome.

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Territorial HQ Naples.

Territorial HQ Bari.

Territorial HQ Palermo.

MIL HQ Calabria) Until such time as commitments are taken over
: by territorial HQ at Naples and Rome respective-
MIL HQ Sardinia) ly.

or to other Territorial HQ's as and when they are established.

c. The Certificate of Exemption will be sealed and countersigned on behalf of the Italian Authorities and returned to the Exempting Authority for onward transmission to the employing unit who will hand it to the person exempted.

d. Should the Italian Authorities take exception to an exemption authorized by an Allied Exempting Authority, they will return the Certificate of Exemption, with their comments but without Seal or Countersign, to the Exempting Authority, through IMIA, for review. Final determination in each case will rest with the Exempting Authority, but full consideration will be given to the views of the Italian Authorities and IMIA.

5. Channels of Application - All applications forwarded by the local British or United States Labor Representative to an Exempting Authority will be submitted through the normal channels of command.

6. Duration of Exemption - Exemptions granted under the provisions hereof will be valid only for a period of six months with effect from date of exemption. Applications for further exemption will be submitted in the same manner except that the form will be marked (RENEWAL) and previous authority quoted.

7. Notification

a. Employing Units will notify the Exempting Authority of any person to whom exemption has been granted who is subsequently released from employment, and will instruct the released employee to report to the nearest Reali Carabinieri Headquarters for direction to the nearest Italian Military District.

b. Exempting Authorities will supply full particulars of all personnel whose exemption is cancelled or expires to the appropriate Italian Authority as set out in paragraph 4 b above.

8. Civilian Firms - Applications for exemption will be made by the authority concerned in similar form and on similar grounds as set forth above in respect of personnel employed by civilian firms doing work of operational importance for the Allied Forces.

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9. Refusal of Exemption - Where an application for permission to retain personnel in employment is refused, the employing unit may continue to employ such personnel until called up by the Italian authorities.

10. Applicability

a. This instruction is applicable to Italian Civilian personnel employed by both British and United States Forces and by civilian firms doing work of operational importance for the Allied Forces.

b. Nothing in this instruction shall in any way affect Italian prisoners of war (including cooperators) employed by the Allied Forces.

c. Nothing in this instruction shall be construed as providing exemption for deserters from the Italian Armed Forces. In all cases deserters will be turned over to the nearest Italian Military Authority for return to their units for disciplinary action.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

OFFICIAL:

JOHN HARDING
Lieutenant General
Chief of Staff

C. W. Christenberry
C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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Annex "A"
Annex "B"

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APPENDIX "A" to AFHQ Adm. Memo. #10

*MILITARY
NAVAL
AIR FORCE

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM CALL-UP OF
ITALIAN PERSONNEL WITHIN 1914-1924 CLASSES

PARTICULARS

1. SERIAL NO.	2. SURNAME	3. CHRISTIAN NAMES	4. MILITARY CLASS	5. MILITARY NUMBER (if any)	6. HOME ADDRESS	7. FATHER'S NAME AND CHRISTIAN NAMES	8. NAME OF LAST ITALIAN UNIT IN WHICH SERVING	9. ITALIAN MILITARY DISTRICT TO WHICH BELONGING	10. CIVIL TRADE	11. NATURE OF PRESENT EMPLOYMENT

DECISION OF EXEMPTING AUTHORITY
EXEMPTION GRANTED IN RESPECT OF
SERIAL NOS _____ FOR THREE MONTHS FROM DATE _____

EXEMPTION REFUSED IN RESPECT OF
SERIAL NOS. _____

SIGNATURE _____
Name of Exempting Authority _____
Date _____

Signature _____

Name of Employing Unit _____

Date _____

Signature _____

*Delete when _____

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM CALL-UP OF
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Signature _____
 Name of Employing Unit _____
 Date _____

Signature of Labor Representative. _____
 Date _____

*Delete whichever is inapplicable.

APPENDIX "E" to AFHQ Adm. Memo, #10

DICHIARAZIONE
(Certificate)

Al Comando del Distretto Militare di _____
(To the Command of the Military District of)

Si dichiara che il Sig. _____
(This is to certify that)

(Nome e cognome)
(Name)

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della _____

presta servizio presso _____
(is employed by) (occupazione)
(occupation)

Si prega volerlo esonerare dal richiamo alle armi
(It is requested that he be exempted from Military Service)

Firmato _____
(Signed)

_____ (date)
_____ (Date)

Bello Stato Maggiore RM
(Italian HQ Stamp)

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Firmato
(Signed)

(date)
(Date)

Bello Stato Maggiore RE
(Italian HQ Stamp)

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(Occupation)

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b. Where exemption is granted the Exempting Authority will complete a Certificate of Exemption (Appendix "B") and will forward it together with one copy of the application form to the appropriate Italian Authority as set out below:

Comando in Capo del basso Tirreno, Naples.

Territorial HQ Rome.

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Territorial HQ Naples.

Territorial HQ Bari.

Territorial HQ Palermo.

Mil HQ Calabria) Until such time as commitments are taken over
: by territorial HQ at Naples and Rome respective-
Mil HQ Sardinia) ly.

or to other Territorial HQ's as and when they are established.

c. The Certificate of Exemption will be sealed and countersigned on behalf of the Italian Authorities and returned to the Exempting Authority for onward transmission to the employing unit who will hand it to the person exempted.

d. Should the Italian Authorities take exception to an exemption authorized by an Allied Exempting Authority, they will return the Certificate of Exemption, with their comments but without Seal or Countersign, to the Exempting Authority, through IMIA, for review. Final determination in each case will rest with the Exempting Authority, but full consideration will be given to the views of the Italian Authorities and IMIA.

5. Channels of Application - All applications forwarded by the local British or United States Labor Representative to an Exempting Authority will be submitted through the normal channels of command.

6. Duration of Exemption - Exemptions granted under the provisions hereof will be valid only for a period of six months with effect from date of exemption. Applications for further exemption will be submitted in the same manner except that the form will be marked (RENEWAL) and previous authority quoted.

7. Notification

a. Employing Units will notify the Exempting Authority of any person to whom exemption has been granted who is subsequently released from employment, and will instruct the released employee to report to the nearest Reali Carabinieri Headquarters for direction to the nearest Italian Military District.

b. Exempting Authorities will supply full particulars of all personnel whose exemption is cancelled or expires to the appropriate Italian Authority as set out in paragraph 4 b above.

8. Civilian Firms - Applications for exemption will be made by the authority concerned in similar form and on similar grounds as set forth above in respect of personnel employed by civilian firms doing work of operational importance for the Allied Forces.

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9. Refusal of Exemption - Where an application for permission to retain personnel in employment is refused, the employing unit may continue to employ such personnel until called up by the Italian authorities.

10. Applicability

a. This instruction is applicable to Italian Civilian personnel employed by both British and United States Forces and by civilian firms doing work of operational importance for the Allied Forces.

b. Nothing in this instruction shall in any way affect Italian prisoners of war (including cooperators) employed by the Allied Forces.

c. Nothing in this instruction shall be construed as providing exemption for deserters from the Italian Armed Forces. In all cases deserters will be turned over to the nearest Italian Military Authority for return to their units for disciplinary action.

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NAVAL
AIR FORCE

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM CALL-UP OF
ITALIAN PERSONNEL WITHIN 1914-1924 CLASSES

PARTICULARS

1. SERIAL NO.	2. SURNAME	3. CHRISTIAN NAMES	4. MILITARY CLASS	5. MILITARY NUMBER (if any)	6. HOME ADDRESS	7. FATHER'S NAME AND CHRISTIAN NAMES	8. NAME OF LAST ITALIAN UNIT IN WHICH SERVING	9. ITALIAN MILITARY DISTRICT TO WHICH BELONGING	10. CIVIL TRADE	11. NATURE OF PRESENT EMPLOYMENT

DECISION OF EXEMPTING AUTHORITY
EXEMPTION GRANTED IN RESPECT OF
SERIAL NOS _____ FOR ~~THREE~~ ^{SIX} MONTHS FROM DATE _____

EXEMPTION REFUSED IN RESPECT OF
SERIAL NOS. _____

SIGNATURE _____
Name of Exempting Authority _____
Date _____

Signature _____

Name of Employing Unit _____

Date _____

Signature of La _____

*Delete whichever

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PARTICULARS

SERIAL NUMBER	5. MILITARY NUMBER (if any)	6. HOME ADDRESS	7. FATHER'S NAME AND CHRISTIAN NAMES	8. NAME OF LAST ITALIAN UNIT IN WHICH SERVING	9. ITALIAN MILITARY DISTRICT TO WHICH BELONGING	10. CIVIL TRADE	11. NATURE OF PRESENT EMPLOYMENT	12. WHETHER EMPLOYED WITHIN WE	13. GROUNDS OF APPLICATION IF SURPLUS TO WE	14. TO BE COMPLETED BY LABOR REPRESENTATIVE WHETHER OR NOT REPLICABLE

DATE _____
 Signature _____
 Name of Employing Unit _____
 Date _____

Signature of Labor Representative. _____
 Date _____

*Delete whichever is inapplicable.

