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July - Nov. 1945

UNCLASSIFIED

SUBJECT: Demobilization of 1920 Class

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(R.M.I.A.) R O M E .
A 017

Nov. 45

MMIA LO

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HQ 3 District.

TO : Ministry of War

1. Authority is hereby given for the demobilization of the 1920 class between 15 November and 15 December. Personnel in depots or transit camps, or personnel of units in disbandment, will be released immediately.

2. The temporary provision vide A 1232 of 8 August whereby BR-III units could hold 20% surplus to W.E. is cancelled. Personnel will no longer be posted to BR-III units in excess of numbers required to complete W.E. or replace demobilizable personnel.

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Major General

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R.M.I.A.

DIST: A.P.H.Q.

Executive Commissioner, A.C.

C.G. MIOUSA

C.G. AAFSC/MIO

C.G. PES

C.O. PENSOUTH

13 Corps

2 District

3 District

CG R.A.A.C.

50 B L U

51 B L U

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BR Cadre 802 Reorganisation Centre, ORVETO

BR Cadre 807 Transit Camp, RAVISCANINA

ALL MMIA LO's

File 324
HQ 3 District

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Major General
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M. H. I. A.

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- 52 B L U
- 53 B L U
- 54 B L U
- 12 B T L U, I R T C

BR Cadre 302 Reorganisation Centre, ORVIETO
Br Cadre 807 Transit Camp, RAVISCANINA

ALL MMIA IO's

INTERNAL : MA for GOC
All Branches and Services.

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L.A. AREA DISPATCH

UNCLASSIFIED (.) BK 15(.)

AGREED WITH AREA THAT ITALIAN OFFICERS OF LINE SEEN WILL
BE USED PENDING POLICY OF DISPLACEMENT WITH TECH SIGNAL OFFICERS
AS OFFICED TO REGULAR NON TECHNICAL

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15 OCT 1945	
File	321
HQ 3 District.	

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SUBJECT :- Release of Italian Officers

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LO LANDFORCES SUB COM
AC (NMIA) 3 DISTRICT
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Ref 3DLO/32/1

LAND FORCES SUB COM AC (NMIA) ROME

13 Oct 45

The attached letter ref 4061(A) X99 dated
12 Oct 45 is forwarded for your permission.

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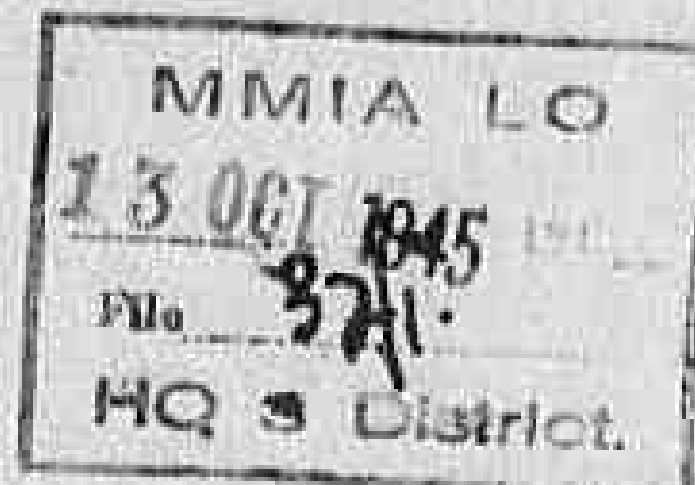
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NMIA LO

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Subject:- Release of Italian Officers.

L.O. MMIA 3 District.

L.O. 227 It. Div.



3 District.
Tel Ext 39
4061(A) X99
12 Oct 45.

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Ref the attached copy of an Italian Ministry directive for the release of War time officers of the Italian army and their replacement with Regular officers.

1. Regular officers apparently are not always suited to the arm of the service and a good war time Signals officer can be replaced with a non-technical Regular officer.

This is unsatisfactory from a R. Signals point of view.

2. May therefore, representation be made to higher authority whereby nominations for replacement are referred to this office giving particulars of officers involved for screening by the CSO. Authy to retain war time officers is required unless suitable replacements are available.

ASC/TC.

*See folio 33
for further info.
d 3A.*

A. Crocker.
Colonel. Maj.
Chief Signal Officer.

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WAR MINISTRY

OFFICERS GENERAL DIRECTION

Movement Div/

Ref 6018/250/2

Rome 23 Aug 45

Subject:- Replacement of Complement Officers serving with Units
or Officers under Allied Authorities supervision.

----- addresses omitted -----

Ref circ. 3236/250/2/Mov, dated 30 Apr 45.

As it is notorious, Complement and Reserve Officers are being replaced by Regulars, whenever the latter are available, coming home from POW or Concentration camps, or passing trial.

INIA has represented that such a procedure would cause skilful and clever officers of Units belonging to US-ITI and BRI-ITI whom Allied Command would prefer to retain, to be posted or discharged.

Since, however, this General Direction cannot obviously get previous authority for the replacement of each single complement officer, it is requested that, prior to substituting Complement Officers with Regulars, the HQs concerned will ask their direct Allied Commands for authority either in the case of a release or of a posting.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

(sgd) C. Palugi, Gen di Ditt
for the Minister.

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UNCLASSIFIED

SUBJECT: Demobilization of 1918 and 1919 Classes

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R.C.N.E.
A C17
27 Sept. 15.

MMIA LO
28 SEP 1945
HQ 3 Cdn Div.

TO: Ministry of War.

Reference M.M.I.A. A C17 of 10 September.

1. Authority is hereby given for you to demobilize the 1918 class during October, and the 1919 class during November.
2. You will be responsible for ensuring that local commanders do please the release of personnel and the provision of replacements that all units are kept up to efficient working strength at all times.
3. Personnel of the 1918 and 1919 classes in depots and personnel of the same classes from disbanded units, not immediately required as replacements, may be demobilized from now on at your discretion, in anticipation of the above dates. The object of the measure is to avoid holding men uselessly, or posting them to units when they would only remain a few weeks.

McGowan 2-5-50

Major General
M.M.I.A.

COPY TO: A.F.H.Q. (3)
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3 District (3)
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All Branches and Services.

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Major General

Major General
 M.M.I.A.

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INTERNAL : War Diary
 All Branches and Services.

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Andy V LROF NR 6702 QVR 6

FROM MMIA 271742A

28 SEP 1945

TO FLORENCE CITY COMMAND FOR MMIA LO

217 AREA FOR MMIA LO

INFO PENBASE FOR MMIA LO

PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

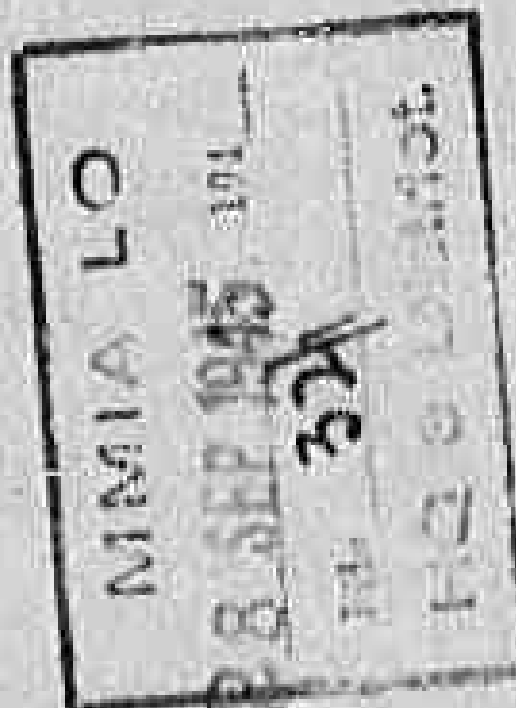
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54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

BR CADRE 802 BRD ORVIZTO

GR --- BT



REF A1318 U N C L A S S I F I E D

REFERENCE T H R U P S T / 53 OF 25 SEPTEMBER AND CONVERSATION

V A N K I R K - B O B D S (.) ONE (.) A 217 OF 27 SEPT AUTHORIZES

DEMOBILIZATION OF 1918 CLASS IN OCTOBER AND 1919 CLASS IN NOVEMBER

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54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

DR CADRE 802 BRD ORVIETO

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REF A1310 U N C L A S S I F I E D

REFERENCE T H R U P P S T/53 OF 25 SEPTEMBER AND CONVERSATION

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THESE CLASSES NOW IN 802 B R D O R V I E T O BE DEMOBILIZED BEFORE

8 OCTOBER IN ORDER TO ALLOW FOR NEW INFLUX

BT 271742 A

SENT NR 6403 --RAY:-- B

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RD AT 2238 DF KK

File 324
HQ 2nd Div
20/10/51

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM NMIA LG DISTANCE

Date/100 26 1615. A

TO action NMIA

TO info 227 (ITALIAN) DIV PENBASE FOR NMIA LG
10 TERR HQ NAPLES

Originators No 3010/534 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.)

Ref your signal NOV/949 of 24 sep and your NOV/951 of

25 sep (.) confirming conversation HOIT - DOBPS (.)

227 DIV inform that 10 Terr HQ has stated that the 700

berthe for MR-ITIs are at Terr HQ Disposal for ITI-ITIs

ex their command leaving any balance for 227 DIV and quote

SMRE instructions (.) I have instructed 227 DIV to proceed

with the assembly of 700 personnel ex 227 DIV comd in

accordance with your NOV/949 of 24 sep (.) request you

order SMRE to modify their instructions to 10 Terr HQ

accordingly

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e etc

Degree of Priority

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26 SEP 1945

MMIA LO

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MEDY V INFO 3566 IMMEDIATE

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FROM MMIA 251445A

TO MINISTRY OF WAR

DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO

MMIA LO SARDINIA

PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

24 AREA FOR MMIA LO

INFO NOV NAPLES

NOV BARI

BT

NOV. 951. UNCLASSIFIED.

FURTHER TO MY NOV. 949 DATED 24 SEPT (.)

(ONE) (.) CRUISER GARIBALDI WILL NOW LIFT AN ADDITIONAL 403
DISCHARGED SARDINIANS MAKING A GRAND TOTAL OF 1103 (.)

(TWO) (.) RAIL MOVEMENT OF 250 FROM ROME AND 153 FROM BARI TO
NAPLES TO BE ARRANGED BY WAR MINISTRY THROUGH EFFICIO

TRASPORTI (.)

(THREE) AGREED FOIL . DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COM AND MMIA .

TOO 251445A

BT SENT A-M BBBB

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MMIA LO
26 SEP 1945
FA. 32/1.
HQ 3 District.

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FROM MMIA 241500Z

TO (ACTIO) MINISTRY OF WAR

DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO

MMIA LO SARDINIA

PENSOOTH FOR MMIA LO

54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

(INFO) MOV NAPLES

MOV-BARI

GR 95 BT

MMIA LO
25 SEP 1945
FM 321
HQ 2 DistHct.

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MOV 949 UNCLASSIFIED

REFERENCE MMIA LO DISTHREE SIGNAL 3 DLO/530 OF 21 SEP NOT TO ALL (.)

ONE (.) CRUISER GARIBALDI ~~SARDINIA~~ SCHEDULED TO SAIL NAPLES TO

CACILIARI ON 29 OR 30 SEP (.) WILL LIFT 700 DISCHARGED BR-ITI

SARDINIANS (.) REMAINING ACCOMODATION AT DISPOSAL ~~OF~~ OF DISPLACED

PERSONS AND EX PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION (.) THIS ARRANGEMENT

AGREED FOIL DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMM AND MMIA (.)

TWO (.) PERSONNEL NOT ALREADY IN NAPLES AREA SHOULD BE GIVEN TRAIN

ACCOMODATION ~~OF~~ OF ITALIAN LEAVE ALLOCATION (.)

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MMIA LO
25 SEP 1945 IN
File 321.
HQ & DISTRICT

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REFERENCE WKTA 10 DISTHREE SIGNAL 3 DLO/530 OF 21 SEP NOT TO ALL (.)

CRUISER GARIBALDI ~~SCHEDULED~~ SCHEDULED TO SAIL NAPLES TO

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CHAPTERS FOR EXPLANATION BY DATE REFERRED TO IN PARA ONE

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: NMIA LO DISTRICT 21 B
TO: ACTION LAND FORCES HQ COMB AG (NMIA) HQ
INFO: 227 DIV NMIA LO NAPLES
NMIA LO e/s 54 AREA
RE INDR 207 TRANSIT CAMP

*see folio 1
for reply.*

Originators No 3000/510 (.) RESTRICTED (.) 100 DISCHARGE/200
RE ITI SARDINIANS AT RAVENNA 200 DISCHARGE IN WEST AND
200 AT BARI AWAITING PASSAGE HOME (.) MANY FOR TWO MONTHS
OR MORE (.) ONLY 40 PASSAGES PER MONTH ARE USUALLY GIVEN
TO 227 DIV PERSONNEL BY NAPLES TERN HQ. AND MORE BY BARI (.)
CONSIDERABLE UNREST AMONG SARDINIANS LIKELY TO SPREAD TO
OTHER PERSONNEL (.) REQUEST SPECIAL MEASURES EARLIEST RELIEVE
SITUATION

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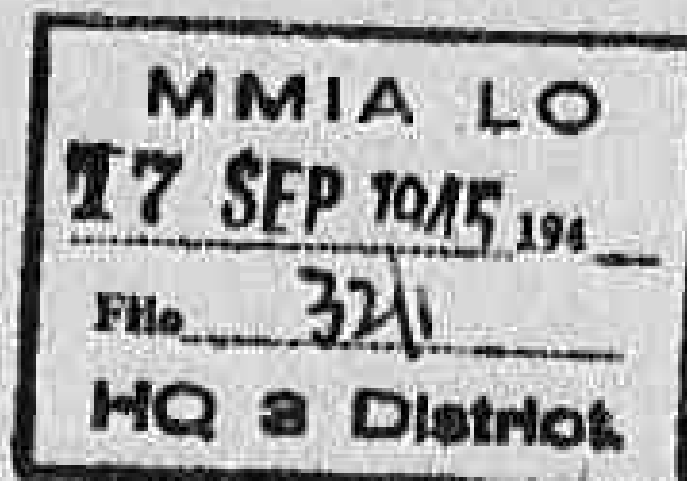
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UNCLASSIFIED.

SUBJECT : Demobilisation of Older Classes.



LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
Tel: 489081 Ext. 533.
A 017
15 Sept. 45.

TO : Ministry of War.

delivered
Reference A 017 of 27 August.

1. Restrictions formerly imposed on the demobilisation of certain selected personnel of the Italian Army are now withdrawn. Once the demobilisation of a certain class is authorised, it will apply equally to all Italian Army personnel in that class.
2. The Ministry of War will continue to be responsible :
 - (a) that all Italian units for which disbandment instructions have not been issued are kept up to authorised working strength at all times.
 - (b) that personnel in any particular age group will not be demobilised until approval for the demobilisation of that age group has been given by M.M.I.A.-

W. P. D. S. L. y
Major General
for M.M.I.A.

COPY TO : A.F.H.Q. (3)
EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C.
C.G. MINOUSA.
C.G. PBS.
C.G. FIFTH ARMY.
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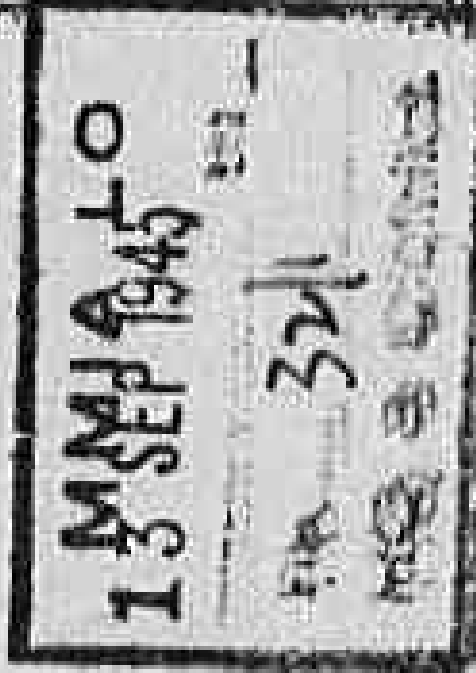
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ALL MMIA LO'S. 230

INTERNAL : WAR DIARY.
ALL BRANCHES AND SERVICES.

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Informant 227 - a 130 DOR
14 Sept 45



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RESTRICTED.

SUBJECT : Demobilisation of Older Classes.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
 (M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
 A 017
 10 Sept 45.

TO : Ministry of War.

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1. You are referred to MHA letter A 017 of 27 August 1945 regarding demobilisation of older age groups (para 5).
2. You are hereby authorised to demobilise as from 1 October 1945 the 1917 class under the conditions given in para 3 of the above letter.
3. Personnel of the 1917 class at present in IATC, CE3.10, the Reorganisa-
 tion Centre, ORVETO, or unallotted personnel in Adm. Div. Transit Camps, will
 not be posted as reinforcements, but will be demobilised immediately.
4. Subject to military requirements, it is intended to release the 1918
 class during November, and possibly the 1919 class during December, but this is
 not yet certain, and confirmation or otherwise will be sent to you during October.
5. Paras 6 & 7 of the above quoted letter are still in force.

W. P. D. J. Colonel
 Major General,

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1. You are referred to JMWLA letter A 047 of 27 August 1945 regarding demobilisation of older age groups (para 5).
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Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C.

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C.G. PRS.
C.G. FIFTH ARMY.
C.G. AFSC/ATO.
C.G. PENSOUTH.
XIII CORPS.
1 DISTRICT.

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File 72
HQ 3 DEPT

RESTRICTED

SUBJECT : Demobilisation of 1916 Class

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E ,
A O I 7

/ Sept. 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

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Reference M.M.I.A. A O I 7 of 27 Aug.

Personnel of the 1916 Class now in Depots and Administrative Div. Transit Camps may be demobilized immediately, before the date scheduled for the commencement of general demobilisation of the class (15 September). Personnel of the 1916 class will not be posted as reinforcements to units.

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XIII Corps
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for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

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for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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151 BTU, IRTC

ALL MIA LO's

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29 AUG 1945
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RESTRICTED

SUBJECT: Demobilisation of Older Classes.

del 23.
LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
A 017
27 Aug 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

1. The Allied authorities have for some time had under consideration the question of the demobilisation of the older age groups of the Italian Army.
2. It has now been decided that in view of the reductions in the numbers of service troops now taking place and likely to continue, this demobilisation may be gradually effected, under the following conditions which apply to the whole Italian Army.
 - (a) That all Italian Units for which disbandment instructions have not been issued will be kept up to authorised working strength at all times.
 - (b) That replacements for all demobilised personnel are delivered to the unit before such personnel are demobilised.
 - (c) That replacements are fully trained to perform the duties called for by War Establishment and to the satisfaction of the employing Allied Commander.
 - (d) That personnel in any particular age group will NOT be demobilised until approval for the demobilisation of that age group has been given by MHA.
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- (d) That personnel in any particular age group will NOT be demobilised until approval for the demobilisation of that age group has been given by MIA.

4. Under the above conditions you are authorised already to demobilise the 1914 and 1915 and older classes, and are hereby authorised to effect the demobilisation of the 1916 class between 15 Sept and 15 October.

5. The future demobilisation of groups 1917 et. seq., will be considered by MIA on your advice and in the light of the speed with which units are to be disbanded, and the progress of demobilisation already authorised.

6. Progress Reports on the demobilisation of each class will be sent to MIA on the 7th and 21st of each month showing the number of men by age groups :-

Awaiting demobilisation
Demobilised

in each Adm Div, Combat Group, etc as on the preceeding 1st and 15th of the month.

7. You may give such publicity to these concessions as you think advisable in the interest of discipline and morale.

W. P. ...

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COPY TO:
AFHQ (3)
C.G. MTCUSA
C.G. PES
C.G. FIFTH ARMY
C.G. AAFSC/MTO
C.O. PENSOUTH
XIII Corps
1 District
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ALL Branches and Services

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23 AUG 1945
File 3211
HQ 3 District

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21 Aug 45

SUBJECT:-- Demobilization of Italian Ex-Cooperators.

A 52 Area
54 Area
56 Area
61 Area
211 Sub Area
66 AA EDE
OC British Troops SICILY

List 'A'
MMIA LO
HQ 227 Italian Div
Italian LO

Reference this HQ 406/294 dated 28 Jun 45, not to 61 Area, 211 Sub Area and 66 AA Bde.

1. It has been found impracticable to demobilize Italian ex-Cooperators in units listed in Appendix D to the above quoted letter unless they are not of military age under current demobilization plans.

2. Paragraph 2 of the above quoted letter will be amended to read :-

" 2. Personnel in category 'D' may be offered demobilization and re-employment as civilians in similar duties provided they belong to demobilizable age groups of the Italian Army. Personnel of military age will be withdrawn to other units under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission AG (MMIA)." 24

3. For 61 Area, 211 Sub Area and 66 AA Bde. Para 3 of AMHQ AG 367.4/079 GCT-0 dated 25 Jun 45 refers.

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HQ 227 Italian Div

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3. For 61 Area, 211 Sub Area and 66 AA Bde. Para 3 of AMHQ IS 387.4/079 GCI-0 dated 25 Jun 45 refers.

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of the 1915 class, and MMIA 4 017 of 11 August.

1. The matter has been referred to AFHQ and "official confirmation" is still awaited.
2. Meanwhile you are authorized to demobilize the 1915 class immediately subject to the same conditions as for the 1914 and older classes.
3. It is considered, however, that in view of the large number of units now being disbanded there should be no difficulty in providing re-placements for men due to be demobilized, and that therefore there should be no appreciable delay in getting men discharged.

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

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Tel-Baseball 2

Subject:- Repatriation of ex-Italian
Soldiers in Tunis.

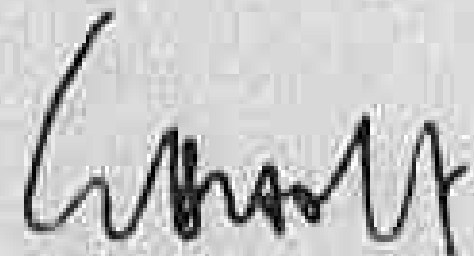
Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm;
A.C.(NMIA) 3 District.
Ref. 3DLO/32/1

14 Aug. 45.

To:- B.Veh.Disposal Unit.

Ref DU/24/1425 of 9 Aug.45, I am afraid I do NOT
know what, if any, facilities exist for the repatriation of
ex-Italian soldiers in TUNIS.

2. This is a question for the Italian authorities to
whom the two men concerned should apply.

 Maj.
NMIA LO 3 District.

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LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
A 017
17 Aug. 45

refers 19

SUBJECT: Remobilization of 1915 Class.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

1. With reference to your recent letters and my conversations with you on the demobilization of the older age group, the following information has been received from Allied H.Q. Quote "The immediate demobilization of the 1915 class has been agreed and official confirmation follows. As regards the demobilization of subsequent classes the Italian War Minister should be informed that plans will be made for this to be carried out as expeditiously as circumstances allow."

2. You should then make the necessary announcements and put in hand the immediate implementation of this order.

3. Please report by which date you expect to complete the demobilization of the 1915 class.

COPY TO: AFHQ
C.G. MIOUSA
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W. P. Fisher Colonel
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

11. With reference to your recent letters and my conversations with you on the demobilisation of the older age group, the following information has been received from Allied H.Q. Quote "the immediate demobilization of the 1915 class has been agreed and official confirmation follows. As regards the demobilization of subsequent classes the Italian War Minister should be informed that plans will be made for this to be carried out as expeditiously as circumstances allow."

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

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Subject: Released PW Return to TUNIS

Torre Annunziata
Tel 1017

Liaison Officer,
MMIA, Hq. 3 District.

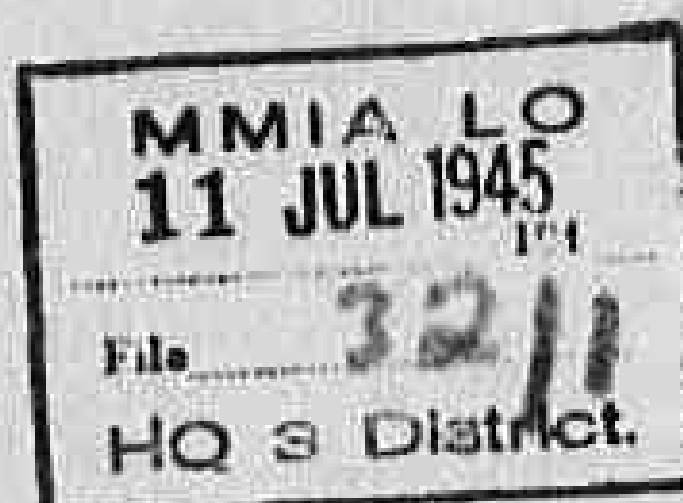
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see folio 9 Aug 45

1. This Unit has working with it, two ex-co-operators of 516 Gruppi, BR-ITIS, who have now been released, and wish to return to TUNIS.
2. Will you let us know what facilities exist to repatriate them?

WT/ED

h. T. M.
..... Major, R.A.,
Officer Commanding,
"B" Vehicle Disposal Unit.



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Tel-Baseball 2

Subject:- Reinforcements

Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm.,
A.C.(MMIA) 3 District.

Ref. 3DLO/32/1

8 Aug; 45.

To:- HQ. MMIA.

Ref A 1216 of 7 Aug. 45, please see
01/5939/Op of 19 July 45, copy attached.

2. 10 I regret that this was not forwarded at
the time of its receipt which coincided with my
taking over here.

C. M. Holt Maj.
MMIA LO 3 District.

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FROM W.M.I.A. 07 1637E

TO FLORENCE CITY COMMAND FOR THRUPP

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FOR MMIA LO (.) EXPEDITE REPLIES THIS H.Q. A 1173 OF 17 JUL

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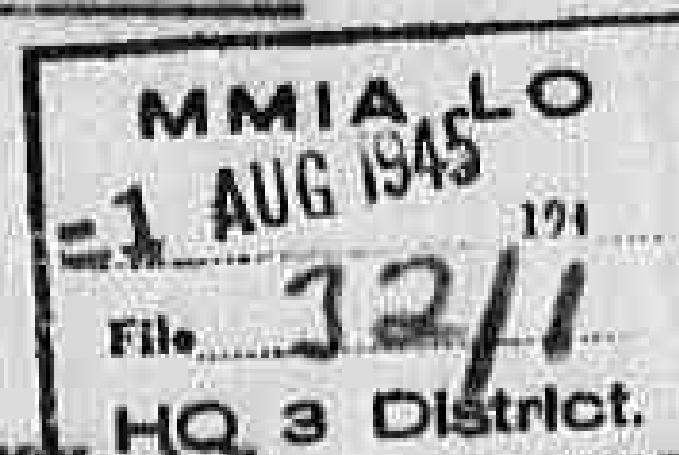
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R E S T R I C T E D

SUBJECT: Demobilisation of ex-cooperators - replacements.



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LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.D.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
TEL: 489081 Ext 533
A 105/2
31 July 45

TO : H.Q. 5 District.

COPY TO: 557 BOD
MMIA LO 5 District. ✓

-NT
Reference your 406/29A of 18 July enclosing 557 BOD's HQ/105/5
of 3 July 46. *-NT*

1. If replacements are required by the Italian Cooperators Detachment at 2 Sub Depot, the Italian unit should apply to 227 Div who can supply from the bulk allotments being made to it.

for
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Subject:- Release of ex Co-operators.

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Ref No: Automatic 58153.

HQ,
H.A.I.A.,
No. 5 District.

Information has been received that an ex Co-operator of this unit, whilst on leave in the Milan district, reported to the Italian Military Authorities of that district declaring that he was in the 1910 class and therefore due for release.

The Military Authorities mentioned above examined his claim, and authorised this man to remain on leave pending arrival of release papers. Leave to cover a period of 6 months was granted.

The matter has been reported to the Commanding Officer of the unit to which the men under my command are attached, i.e. 516 HQ BR/TH Groups, for action to be taken.

The continuance of this practice will undoubtedly lead to considerable confusion.

The release of personnel from this unit is dependant on the availability of re-inforcements.

Therefore the control of the rate of release is one of importance.

May the matter please be dealt with accordingly.

23 July, 45,
TL/RH.

Locke Captain, RASC,
Commanding No. 137 Co-operator Field Bakery.

Copy to:- ADST, 58 Area.
CRASC, 13 Gen Tpt Coln.

Spoke Locke. 27 Jul.
Will leave Milan
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MMIA LO
25 JUL 1945 191
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ARMY FORM C 3155 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. *6m*

Call	Srl No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
FROM (A) COMANDO 227 DIVISIONE 19 Office Date Stamp DATE: 20 JUL 1945 194 ORIGINATOR: UFFICIO ITALIANO COLLEGAMENTO MMIA LO FOR ACTION: 3m MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS: GR			

TO: **35/110/79** **19 Jul 45**

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con foglio 437/20 del 3 District. In data 21/6/45.

Firm. D'ordine CASTAMAGIONE
Mass. Sottile Lavine

ITALIAN LO HQ 3 District

M.M.T.A. LO

View request of 17 Jul 1945

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(W) For Information (INFO) _____

Message Instructions _____

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HQ 3 District

Originator's No.

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Firm. D'ordine CASTAMAGGIORI
Magg. Scotto Lavina

ITALIAN LO HQ 3 District

35/110/79 19 Jul 45

M.M.I.A. LO

Your request of 17 Jul refers.

MMIA LO
20 JUL 1945
HQ 3 District

Scotto
for (M.A. ZIZZO) Lt Col
Chief ITALIAN LO
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This message may be sent
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If liable to be intercepted or to fall
into enemy hands this message
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SUBJECT :- Italian (ex cooperator)
Fire Fighting Personnel

3DLO/32/1
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LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC (MMIA) ROME

Copy to :- Fire 3 District (your FO/3D/56/22 of 11th Jul
refers)

1. Since no fire fighting personnel is to be allotted to 227 Div BR-ITI units from the disbandment of US-ITI units in PBS, may consideration please be given to the suggestions contained in paras 5, 6 and 7 of the att letter.

2. Local adm of the 40 personnel under instr at the Central Trg School could be arranged between this office and HQ 227 Adm Div but your authority is required for these and the 60 replacements to be held above WE during trg.

Per

Major
MMIA LO
3 DISTRICT

SUBJECT: 42 CO-OPERATORS IN ITALY, GERMANY
Applications for release etc.

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Italian IO (For 227 Italian Division)

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19 JUL 45.

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Reference the attached copy of AFHQ G-1(Br)/5897/A-2 dated
16 July 45.

The contents of this letter should be passed to all Units
employing ex-cooperators.

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SUBJECT: Ex Co-operators in ITALY, ENEMY - Applications for release etc.

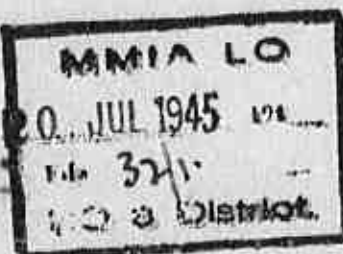
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Commanding General, 15 Army Group.
Headquarters, Eighth Army
" Fifth Army (Br Rear)

G-1(Pr)/7827/A-2.

16 Jul 45.

Headquarters, No. 1 District
" No. 2 "
" No. 3 "
" Rome Area Allied Command.



1. The administration of all Italian soldiers (or co-operators) is the responsibility of the Italian Army and it is requested that instructions be given to all concerned that matters pertaining to their administration be referred to the local Italian Headquarters for action to be taken through Italian staff channels.

2. MMIA Liaison Officers attached to Districts, Armies, etc. are available to give assistance to Allied commanders if difficulty is experienced in making contact with the Italian Army Headquarters concerned.

3. This cancels para 2 and 3 of this Headquarters Letter of even reference dated 1 Jul 45 addressed to Headquarters, Allied Commission, (DVE sub-commission) (copy not to all).- NT.

(Sgd) W.A.K. HILLMAN,
Major, D.A.A.G.,
for Major General,
DAG, G-1(Pr).

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C in C MSA.
Headquarters, MAF (ALS).
Copy to: Headquarters, Allied Commission, Land Forces Sub-Commission
(Your A218 of 10 Jul 45 refers)
GIB, 2nd Division.

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SUBJECT :- Discharges of Italian Personnel

3DLO/32/1
Baseball 2

18 Jul 45

OC 'B' Veh Disposal Unit

Ref your DU/24/Dis/1230 dated 17 Jul 45.

1. Italian personnel of the 1914 Class or older are eligible for demobilization ~~but~~ only against immediate replacement.
2. If, however, the Brit supervising authority, in this case your HQ, considers that all or a portion of the demobilizable Italian personnel under ~~their~~ control can be spared without immediate replacement, though on the understanding that replacements will later be forthcoming, they may authorize the Italian HQ to demobilize the numbers decided upon.
3. Rfts are a little scarce at present but should be available shortly.
4. Your decision in regard to contents of para 2 above is final as far as the Italian Unit is concerned.

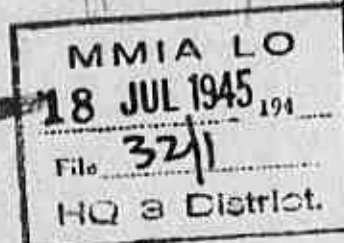
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3 DISTRICT

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Subject :- Discharges of Italian Personnel

Torre Annunziata
Tel 1017
DU/24/Dic/1230

Italian Liason Officer,
M.M.I.A.,
HQ 3 District.



17 July 45

1. This unit has working with it a company of 516 Commando Gruppi Br-Iti, with an establishment of 212, when they were Co-operators.
2. We agreed with their Colonel to release eighteen of the oldest men straight away, as we were not able to use them for much purpose. He agreed to try and get some reinforcements to replace them, before any further releases were authorised, but so far we understand only one is forthcoming.
3. They have now approached me about releasing a further 15, and all the 1914 class or older before long.
4. Should they require my agreement I am not inclined to give it, but if they do not require it all I can do is to protest, because we have British personnel both older, and with longer service, who will be here for some time yet.
5. Will you let us know please as soon as possible what M.M.I.A. instructions are, so that we can act accordingly.

to: Tolson
..... Major R.A.,
Officer Commanding,
"B" Vehicle Disposal Unit,
C.M.F.

(W. Tolson)
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Copy to :- D.A.D. Salvage,
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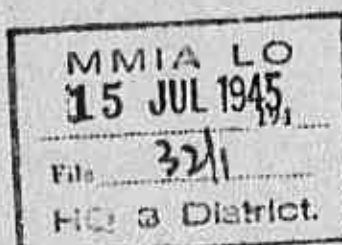
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SUBJECT: Demobilisation of 1914 Class.

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OC British Troops SICILY.
List 'A'.



1. Authority has been given by MMIA to the Italian Ministry of War for the demobilisation of the remainder of the 1914 class. This involves about 9000 men.
2. Personnel in BR-ITI units, US-ITI units, and ITI-ITI units under Allied Command will be demobilised under the supervision of the appropriate Administrative Division. The release of personnel will be phased to fit in with the requirements of the Allied employing formation, replacements for men demobilizable being furnished where necessary. Replacements will be found from units disbanded within the Adm Div, or by bulk allotments from outside.
3. Demobilizable personnel in other ITI-ITI units will be released immediately, being replaced where necessary by ITI-ITI personnel from units no longer required.

AKC/SM

Q. K. L. W. P.
DR & CIG.

Mr. L. W. P.

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SUBJECT: Demobilisation of 1914 Class.

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LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.S.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
A 017
July 45

MMIA LO 12 JUL 1945 File 321 HQ 3 District.
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TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

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File 3211
HQ 3 District

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SUBJECT :- Italian Personnel.

TO :- M.L.I.A.
HQ 3 District.

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12 JUL 1945 194
File 321
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O. L. Whelan Major,
DADAFS,
No. 3 District.

SUBJECT :- Releases - Italian Officers

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10 Jul 45

HQ 227 DIV

The attached correspondence in respect of an application by Capt GIORGI, C of 761 Italian General Transport Company, for release from the Italian Army is passed to you for necessary action.


Major
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3 DISTRICT

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