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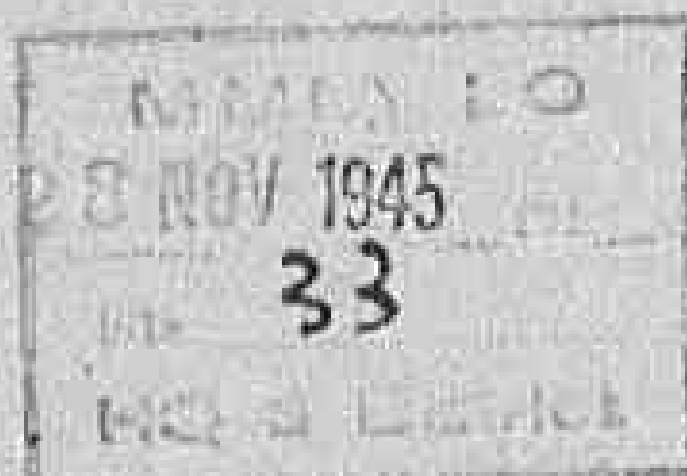
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3 DLO/33/EH Accomodation
MAR. - NOV. 1945

SUBJECT:- Requisitioning of Italian Bks

Q 52 Area
54 Area
56 Area
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OO Brit Tps SICILY

HQ MMIA (Land Forces Sub Commission)
MMIA LO



45
3 District
BASEBALL 16
152/87 Q

7 Nov 45

John 40A.
Ref AFHQ Adm Memo No 48 of 2 Nov 45.

1. Applications for release of Italian Army barracks from requisition have increased to such an extent as to make it desirable that a consolidated list of such buildings with details of units occupying and duration of tenure should be available at this HQ.
2. Addressees are requested to submit the relevant information as detailed in the pro forma at Appendix 'A' to reach this HQ as soon as possible.

JEW/nic

(J.E. WILLIAMS) Maj
for Col
DA & QMG

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Town	Name of Barracks	Unit Occupying	Suggested date Possible to release	

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Appx "A" to HQ 3 District letter
182/87 Q dated Nov 45

Tracks	Unit Occupying	Suggested date Possible to release	Case supporting necessity for Retention

SUBJECT : - Accommodation

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3 District
BARRACK 16
120

Q 56 Area

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KISS

MMTA LO
27 NOV 1945
33
HQ

28 Nov 45

Index 40A

Reference Afn Memo No. 48 dated 2 Nov 45.

1. For your information the following Italian Army accommodation is part of the final RESE Base Organisation.

- (a) Artillery Barracks, NAPLES
(7 Sub Wings 16 Base Wing)
- (b) Firetechnico R. Mercato CAPUA (Base Factory)
(9 Sub Wings 750 Base Wing)

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[Signature]
(J. E. WILLIAMS) Maj
for Col
DA & G2

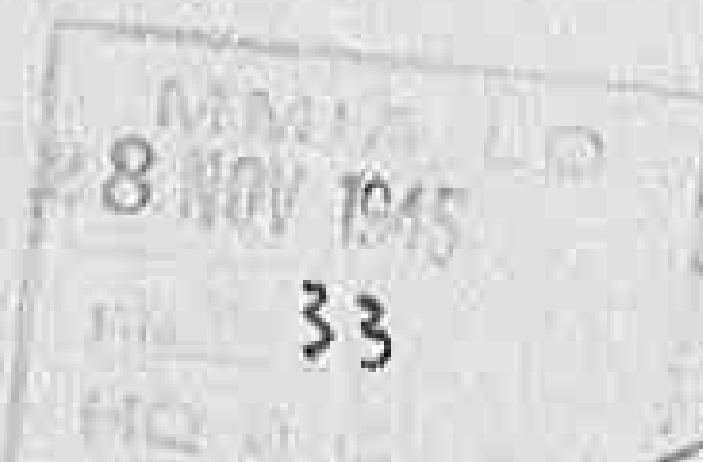
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Com 2:- Italian Barracks

3690/3
Tel 13427

Liaison Office
Land Forces Sub Commission
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)



With reference to your letter LO/5/AQ dated
17 Nov 45.

Only part of the barracks know as Caserma
Santa Chiara are requisitioned by Allied Forces.

This part was recently vacated by U.S. Paratrooper
Coy, and will shortly be re-occupied by a British R.E.
Coy.

It is regretted that at the present moment,
it is not possible to release the barracks in question.

O.M.F.
28 Nov. 45
GBA/LD.

L. B. Anthony
Lt. Col.,
A.A. & Q.M.G., 54 Area.

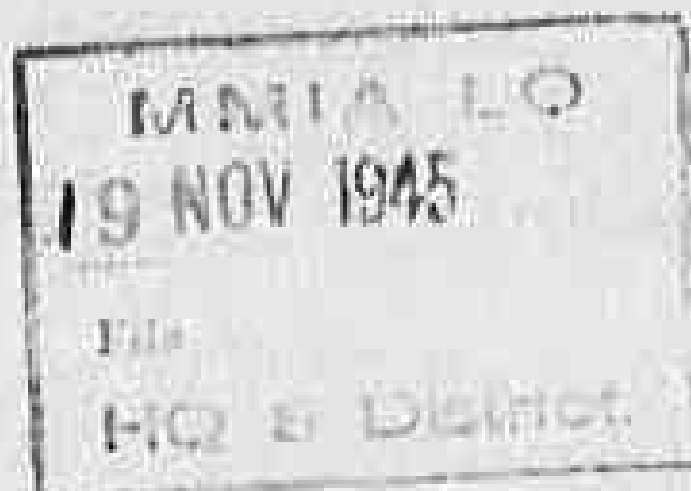
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M.M.I.A. 3 District.

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Tel. : 13869. Bari.

Subject : De-requisitioning of Italian Military Property.



Liaison Office
Land Forces Sub Comm,
AC (MMIA) o/o 54 Area
LO/5/AQ

17 Nov 45

To : AAQMG. 54 Area.

*see folio 43
for reply.*

Confirming conversation of today's date
(Maj. ARTHUR-Capt. MONCK-MASON speaking).

1. Territorial HQ have requested the return to the Italian Army of all the barrack buildings, known as CASERMA SANTA CHIARA, situate in Corso Trieste, BARI.
2. It is understood that these premises were formerly occupied by U.S. personnel, who have now vacated them.
3. An early release is requested, under the terms of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 48, dated 2 Nov 45.

folio 40A.

E.L. Monck-Mason
Capt. RASC.,
For Senior LO
Eastern Italy

ELMM/go

Copy to : 9 Territorial HQ.
HQ MMIA, for information.
MMIA 3 District. ←

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SUBJECT :- Acon - Italian Military

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LO LAND FORCES SUB COMM
AC (MMIA) 3 DISTRICT
Baseball 2
Ref 18LO/33

17 Nov 45

HQ 3 DISTRICT ('Q')

Copy to :- LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC (MMIA) ROME (your 2/12/8
of 22 Oct 45 and conversation KING - O'DONNELL
refer)
10 BLU, NAPLES

1. It is understood that the 'Principe di Piemonte' Barracks, in Via Colonnello Sahalle, NAPLES, is requisitioned for Brit Tps.
2. The Ministry of War would like this barracks to be derequisitioned and made available to Territorial HQ NAPLES for the Artillery Directorate, which is, for want of better premises, located unsatisfactorily in a number of caves in the 'Tondo di Capodimonte' area. Here, stores are deteriorating owing to damp, and lack of working space has caused large numbers of civilian employees to be dismissed.
3. May this office please be informed if the 'Principe di Piemonte' Barracks can be made available?

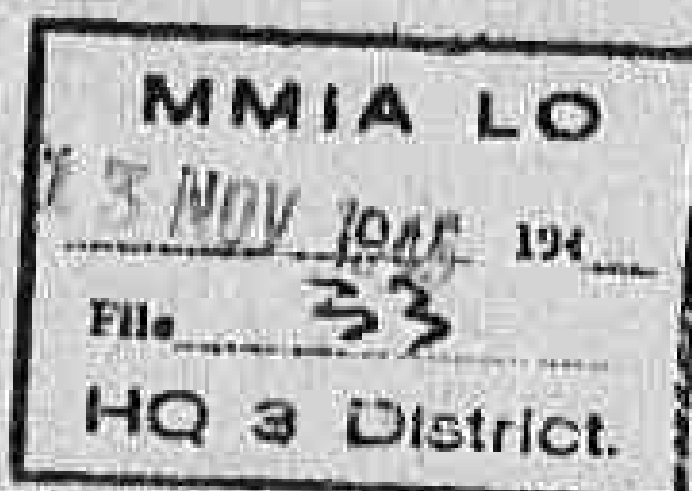
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Capt
MMIA LO

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L.O. 3 District
Capt O'Donnell

Subject:- Accomodation - Italian
Armed Forces.



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

R O I E

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To :- See Distribution.

9 Nov 45.

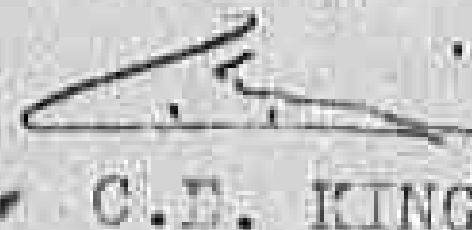
1. Attached herewith is copy of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum N°48 Sec. 1 of 2 Nov 45.

2. Reference para 2 c of this Memorandum.

In all cases where Italian Commanders seek to occupy accomodation which is under requisition by the Allies, the matter is to be communicated to HQ MMIA without delay for information and/or assistance.

All B.I.U.'s
All M.M.I.A. L.O.'s.

CEK/ab


C.E. KING, Major
DAQMG,
M.M.I.A.

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REPORT OF

MMIA LO

2.5 NOV 1945 124

File 33

HQ 9 District.

ALLIED - ONE 11/20/11

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM NUMBER 48

2 November 1945

1 -- ACCOMODATION FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

1. The bulk of the Italian Army is shortly to be returned to the control of the Italian Government, when it will become responsible for the preservation of law and order over the mainland of ITALY (with certain exceptions) and the islands of SICILY and SARDINIA. In these circumstances it is logical that the Italian War Ministry should be able to locate Italian units from an operational point of view.

2. a. Formation, District, and US major commands will therefore insure that Italian Commanders are given assistance in finding suitable accomodation in the areas required for their troops.

b. Urgent consideration will also be given to releasing to the Italian authorities barracks and other Italian military accommodation which may be in Allied occupation.

c. Any cases where release of accommodation to the Italian Army would be detrimental to the living conditions, morale, or administration of the Allied Forces, will be referred for the personal decision of the Commanders of XIII Corps, 2 District, 3 District, RAAC, or US major command, as applicable, for a decision.

d. In all other cases barracks or Italian military accommodation required by the Italian armed forces will be returned to the Italian authorities as rapidly as possible.

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MEDY V LROF NR 9765 P P QVR 1/3

FROM MMIA 071050A

TO DISTREE

INFO AFHQ FOR Q(MAINT)

DISTHREE MMIA LO

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REF MMIA Q/12/7 OF 25 OCT (.) VITTORIO

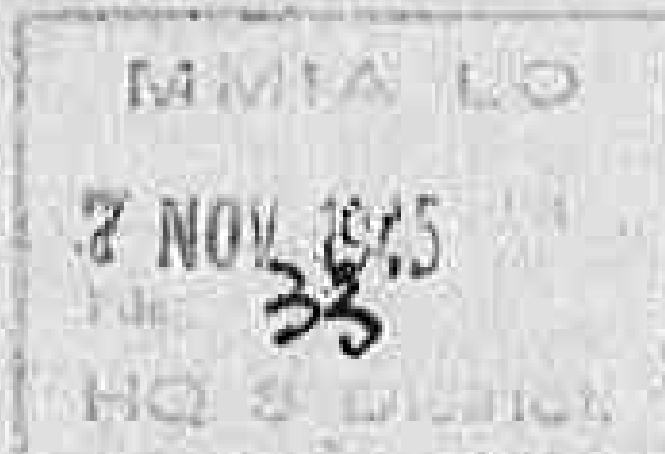
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REQUIRED AS WEAPON TRAINING SCHOOL ITALIAN ARMY (.) MOST
DESIRABLE TAKE OVER PRESENT STORES AND EQUIPMENT OF RACTD
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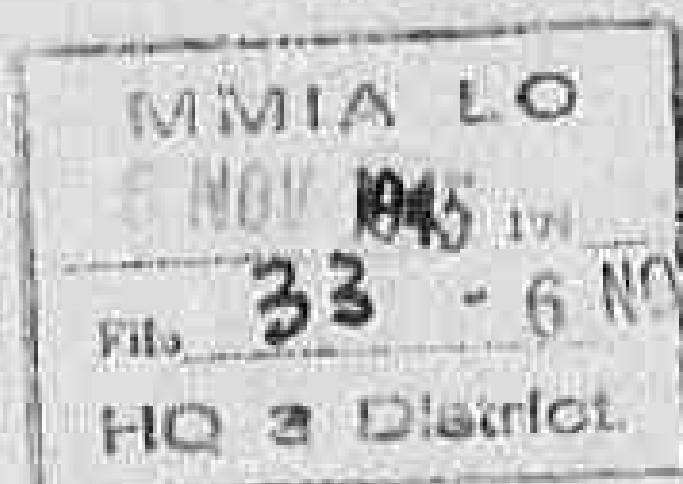


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Jall 63
serial 123*

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SUBJECT:- Acon. Italian Military.

Comando Presidio Militare
Via Matteotti No. 13
ANCONA



136/0 38
31 Oct 45

1. With reference to the visit of Col CONTUZZI to this HQ on 25 Oct 45 it is requested that you will now confirm this HQ of your firm requirements of acon in Ancona and Area. It is presumed that your requirement will be a small one in view of the departure from Ancona Area of the majority of Italian Units.
2. It is regretted that it was assumed on 25 Oct 45 that the Italian Military Hospital Ancona was available for immediate reoccupation by the Italian Authorities. This is not the case, but steps are being taken by this HQ to hasten the release of the premises.
3. In view of the reduced number of Italian Troops in this Area, however, it is assumed that the need for hospitalization will be very much reduced. It is not clear, therefore, whether the premises of the Italian Military Hospital are at present in fact required by you. It is requested that you consider this when replying to the para 1 above.

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MMIAIO 3 District
Med
234 Town Major

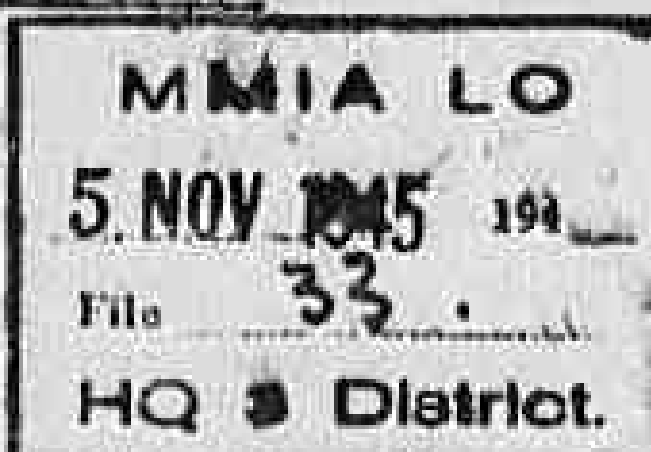
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Comd
61 Area

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Subject:- Accomodation at Palazzo GIUGLIANO,
Via San Felice, AFRAGOLA

HQ 56 Area
BASEBALL 212
Q 502/24

MMIA LO 3 District (2)



3 Nov 45

The attached copy TM/B/8/16 dated 23 Oct 45 (2 copies) is forwarded.

1. It is understood that the Italian Unit concerned did eventually make some sort of effort to remove part of the filth and the billet was accepted by Town Major Nola.
2. This is typical of a number of cases which have occurred in recent months. Normally, Italian billets are left in such a filthy condition that it is quite impossible to accomodate British Troops in the same billet afterwards and the premises have to be derequisitioned.
3. As the result is that Town Majors are unwilling to billet Italian Troops in other than the poorest type of acon, it would be in the interests of Italian Units generally, if they could be instructed that a reasonable standard of cleanliness must be maintained in British requisitioned property, and acon handed back in the same condition as when it was taken over.

In the Field

GE/

Copy to:- Town Major, Nola.

Lt Col.
AA & QMC.

COPY

Subject:- Accommodation at Palazzo GIUGLIANO,
Via San Felice, AFRAGOLA

Tel : Nola, Ext. 13 & 44

TM/E/8/16

A.A. & Q.M.G.,
HQ., 56 Area

The a/n premises have been occupied by an Italian Coy of 227
Divisione 513 Group, for the last five months.

This Coy is no longer required by the 'C' Veh. Disposal Unit,
who employed them, and they will be vacating the premises in the near
future.

I visited the billets yesterday with O.C. 'C' Veh Disposal Unit
and found them in a really filthy state. The floors were thick with grease,
and have not been swept for some time, water was overflowing from a tank
and coming through the roof, and the place was in a thoroughly neglected
state.

I spoke to the Italian Officer i/c and informed him that I would
not take the building over in that state, and that it was to be scrubbed
from top to bottom, before I would consider doing a Marching Out State.

As I am not able to check up on this daily, I am under the impression
that the Unit concerned may move out without informing this office, or in
any case, that the place will not have been cleared.

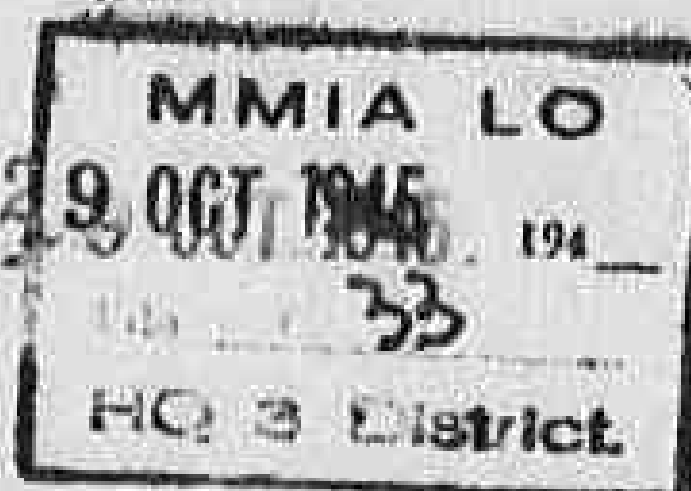
May the appropriate authorities please be instructed to ensure that
the above circumstances do not arise.

RVH/GHM
23 Oct. 45

Captain, R.A.,
Q.C. Nola (38 T.M.)

Copy to:- 'C' Veh. Disp. Unit.

SUBJECT : Accommodation



LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
12/7
28 October 1945

TO : HQ. 3 District

see folio 39

1. The following Italian Army Barracks are required by Ministry of War:
 - (a) Garibaldi Barracks - Spolito
 - (b) Vittorio Emanuele II Barracks - Rieti.
2. It is requested this HQ be informed whether these Barracks can be derequisitioned.

*see folio 63
folio 135
serial 123*

Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

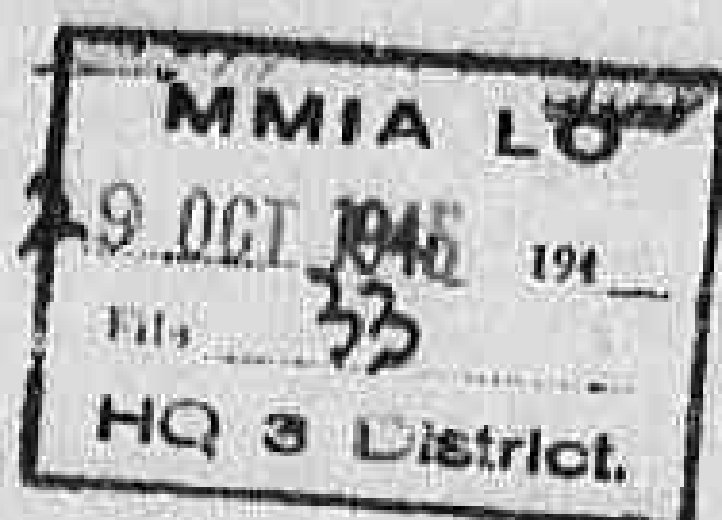
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MMIA LO. c/o 3 District.

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SUBJECT : Accommodation - Siena



LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
(N.M.I.A.)
R.C.H.E.
9/12/6
25 October 1945.

TO : HQ. 3 District

1. "La Mamola Barracks" at Siena is required by War Ministry, to be used as a Physical Training Centre.
2. May the Barracks be derequisitioned.

J. O. H.
Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(N.M.I.A.)

Copy to:

N.M.I.A. IO. c/o 3 District

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MMIA LO
25 OCT 1945
No. 33
HQ 3 Division

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MEMO V. LROF
CVR3

FROM MMIA 25NFI
TO: BENSOUTH 34 AREA DISTHREE
BT

0/0/436 UNCLASSIFIED FOR MMIA LO. THE FOLLOWING HAS BEEN AGREED
WITH WAR MINISTRY. 591 ITI-ITI SUB-DEPOT AT NAPLES TO RELEASE FORTH-
WITH TO NO 3 BR-ITI DEPOT FRATTAMAGGIORE ITEM SHELTER HALVES CITY
1000. RELEASE IS AUTHORIZED BY 32-ITI DEPOT BARI
CICORDANO TO ITI-ITI DEPOT BARI AT LA ROCCA ITEM SHELTER HALVES
CITY 1000. FOR FRATTAMAGGIORE RELEASE IS AUTHORIZED OF ITEM
SHELTER HALVES CITY 1000 TO RAVISCANINA TRANSIT CAMP. REPORT
COMPLETION

BT 25NFI
SENT 5910 1357 DEB AR
PB JR AR TKS

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*hid up Red cell.
25/10.*

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ex FRATTAMAGGIORE
to 807 20680.
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Subject:- Removal of Material - Maddaloni.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.

9/12/8

22 October, 1945.

To:-

M.M. I. A. 3 District.

Reference the attached copy of a letter from the Ministry of War 5844 dated 10 October 45.

1. The question of removal of material from the Food Factory at Maddaloni has been a subject for previous correspondence, i.e. our 9/12/8 dated 30 April and 14 June 45.

2. It is requested that the Unit concerned be instructed to return the property removed and not to remove further material.

R. B. Canty

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to:-

M.M.I.A. L.O. o/o 3 District.

✓ *report action taken*

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CCNY ONLY

From : Ministry of War.

Ref : 5844

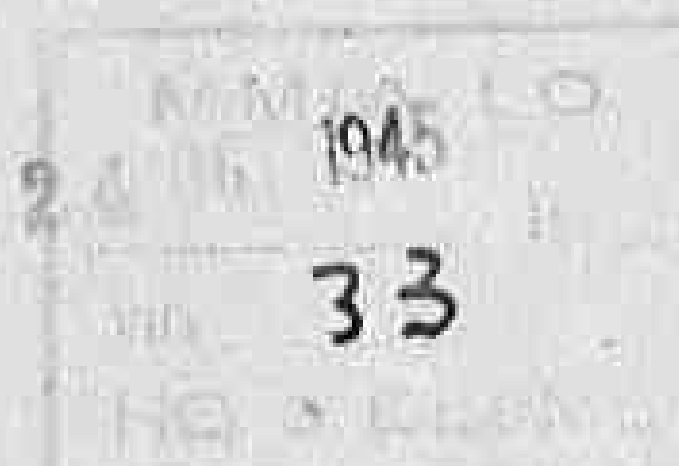
To : M. M. I. A.

Date : 10 October 1945.

Subject: Military Concentrated Animal Food Factory MADBALONI.

Further to previous communications regarding damages to, or carrying off of materials of the factory in subject, we forward herewith - for information - a copy of letter No. 1279 dated 24 Sep 45, from the consignee of the said factory.

for the Minister,
(signed) Pelligrè.



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COPY ONLY.

From : The Military Concentrated Animal Food Factory - MADDALONI. Ref: 1279.
Date: 24 Sep 45.
To : H.Q. 10 British Field Survey Regt. R.E.
Copy to : Military Regional Commissariat Directorate - Naples.
Subject : Destruction and Appropriation of Materials.

After having made his usual tour of inspection of the mill premises, which are occupied by your H.Q., our chief electrician claims to have discovered the following:

1. Tele ejector dismantled and resistor taken away.
2. Two ammeters taken from the switches in which they were installed.
3. Some of the switch-covers removed and thrown on the ground.

These damages occurred after 14.00 hrs. on Saturday the 22nd September, and were checked on the last inspection, at 09.00 hrs. today the 24th.

We communicate the above for due information and any action which your H.Q. may consider necessary to take.

The the Military Commissariat Directorate of Naples, we beg to communicate that these damages and appropriations will be notified in the report to be made for the present three-monthly period.

Lt. Col. Consigee.
(signed) Antonio Gebbia.

From : Military Commissariat Directorate - Naples Ref : 9791/D
To : Ministry of War. Date: 29 Sep 45.

This is forwarded for due information.

The Col. Director,
(signed) Ugo Landolfi.

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SUBJECT: Accommodation for the Artillery Directorate of Naples

MMIA LO
23 OCT 1945
RE HQ 3 District

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O N E
✓12/8
22 October 1945

TO : M.M.I.A. LO. - Naples

Ref: your Aq/5 dated 10 October 1945.

1. Attached copy of letter from Ministry of War, making a further request for the "Principio di Piemonte" barracks.
2. It is requested you investigate the matter again with Territorial H.Q. and P.B.S. and every endeavour made for the release of this barracks.
3. Should it be absolutely impossible to release the "Principio di Piemonte Barracks", the release of the "Regina Elena Barracks" should be obtained. A request for this release had already been submitted to 3 District who informed us that they were unable to locate it. The correct address was given to them in our signal 643 of 15 October and is "Mergellina, Corso Vittorio Emanuele".

5. Please report action.

guszo

F. J. J. J. J.
Major General

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

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TO : M.M.I.A. IO. - Naples

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F. J. J. J. J.
Major General

Land Forces Sub Commission A.O.

(M.M.I.A.)

Copy to:

M.M.I.A. IO.

c/o 3 District.

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FROM : H. of

TO : M.M.I.A.

Ref : 222451/II

Date : 15 Oct. 45

MMIA LO
23 OCT 1945
HQ 3 DISTAL

SUBJECT : Accommodation for the Artillery Directorate of Naples

1. The Artillery Directorate of Naples is at present accommodated in cold and very damp caves situated at Fondo di Capodimonte which:

- are most unhealthy for the workers who have to stay in during working hours. (several deaths have been caused through TB).

- cause the daily working hours to be cut down to six and a half whereas nine hours of work per day should be given in accordance with rules laid down. (hence: a loss of two and a half hours per day paid without the State receiving the corresponding work).

- cause the material stored there to deteriorate very quickly (rust, moss, etc) with loss and large depreciation of same.

Recently, dangerous falling in the framework of the upper caves have been caused on account of the first rains and it has been necessary to evacuate several premises in order to avoid painful accidents. With the forthcoming bad weather, it is to be born in mind that other inconveniences of the kind could happen and these could affect the functioning of, if not stop, the work of the Establishment with repercussions on the employees.

2. In view of giving suitable accommodation to the said Artillery Directorate, I shall be very grateful to you if you would kindly examine the possibility of handing over to this Administration PRINCIPAL DI PIEMONTE Barracks in Naples which is most suitable for the purpose.

In case said barracks cannot be absolutely handed over, REGINA ALBA Barracks, which is located in the same city and which is also occupied by the Allies, could be used temporarily. Said barracks, however, would not permit any large scale works to be carried out and hence, the use of same would not help in solving the serious problem of re-employment of the large number of workers still unemployed.

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SUBJECT : Property of the Animal Supply Centre - Lasio

MMIA LO
23 OCT 1945
File
HQ 3 District.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
9/12/7
21 October 1945

TO : M.M.I.A. LO. - Naples

Ref: the attached letter from Ministry of War 3757/6.6 of 12 October 1945.

1. Please investigate whether the intention is to make the buildings in question available to German prisoners.
2. The "Casalnuovo" property is part of the Animal Supply Centre of Lasio, located at Vars Sabina, and belongs to the War Ministry.
3. Should the intention be to use it for accommodating German prisoners of war, it would be appreciated if alternative accommodation could be found for the Germans and the building released to its former occupants.

[Signature]
Major General

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

Copy - M.M.I.A. LO.
c/o 3 District

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FROM : Ministry of War
TO : M.M.I.A.

23 Oct 45
MMIA LO
33
HQ 3 District

Ref: 3757/6.6

Date 12 Oct 1945

SUBJECT : Evacuation of Crown - lodgings on the property of the Animal Supply Centre of Lazio.

It has been brought to the notice of this Ministry that the "Toro" and "Arone" buildings on the "Casabluovo" property held by the Animal Supply Centre of Lazio, are going to be evacuated. These buildings are at present occupied by Italian Troops under the command of your Allied HQ. It seems that the buildings would be made available to German prisoners destined to the said H.Q.

Such news has created a feeling of discouragement among the workers employed by the said Centre, who thereby would see vanishing the opportunities of re-occupying their lodgings, and re-settling their own families. These people are at present, living, according to the size of the family, in one or at the most, two rooms.

If this information were true, the result would be that we should see the German prisoners well settled-in, while workers of the Centre were still forced to undergo the aforementioned discomforts; discomforts which, without doubt, will be accentuated during the coming winter.

We therefore beg MMIA kindly to avoid measures which undoubtedly be of great harm to the personnel of the Animal Supply Centre concerned.

sgd. Brigadier Egidio Del Panta.

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19 OCT 1945

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FROM MMIA 181425

TO DISTHREE INFO DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO

GR - B T

REF: 2.648. UNCLASSIFIED.

REF YOUR OG 3858 OF 28 SEPT 45 .

REGINA ELENA BARRACKS LOCATED IN MERGELLINA CORSO
VITTORIO EMMANUELE .

BT

PCW/1616/BB1/K

NR 3155 1620/18 JKS AR K

MMIA LO
19 OCT 1945
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NO 3 DISTHREE

cc: folio 32

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Subject:- De-requisition - Naples.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) HOME.

MMIA L.O.
4 OCT 1945

12/8

October, 1945.

To:-

M.M.I.A. L.O.
NAPLES

No. 33

HQ 3 District.

Reference attached letter from Ministry of War.

1. It is requested you contact the authorities concerned with a view to having the two buildings de-requisitioned.

2. Report action taken.

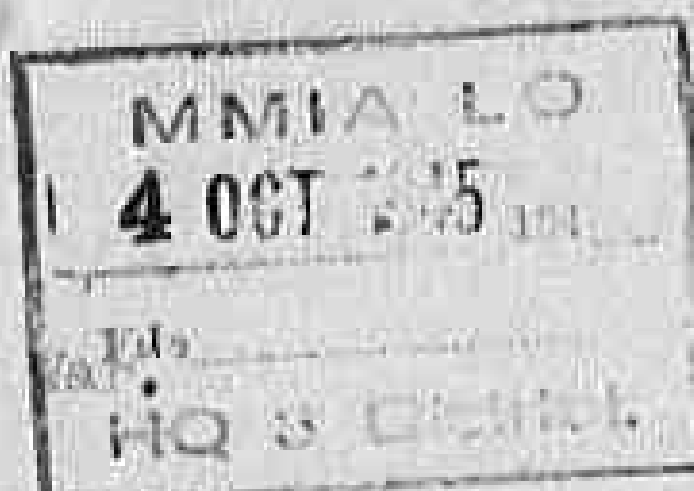
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Major General.
M. M. I. A.

Copy to:-

M.M.I.A. L.O. c/o 3 District.

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29A

From: Ministry of War

Ref : VII/64861

To : M.M.I.A.

Date : 24 Sep 45.

Subject:- De-regulation of Allied buildings.

Mr. Romita, Public Works Minister, approached this Ministry concerning the de-regulation of the following buildings:

NAPLES :

"Principe di Piemonte" - section at S. Erasmo al Granili.

Building E. (partially)	apartments: 19	rooms: 60	! Military unit
" F " "	" : 20	" : 60	! Auxiliary services
" H " "	" : 15	" : 36	! of the Italian Army
" G (totally)	" : 70	" : 207	! with the Allied Command.

"Duca degli Abruzzi" section on Via Loreto.

Building A (Totally) apartments: 55 rooms: 159 ! ditto.

In view of the urgent necessity of sheltering homeless families in Naples and the fact that the buildings in question can be fitted for that purpose at little expense, we ask that you give benevolent consideration to the possibility of making available the buildings in question.

(signature) For Minister.

2877

MEDY V LROF NR 2082 P P QVR 1/2

FROM MMIA 151240 B

TO DISTHREE

INFO DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO

GR 29 BT

Q687 UNCLASSIFIED

REFERENCE OUR LETTER Q/12/8 OF 5 SEPT (.) IT IS
REQUESTED THAT FELLING OF OREES IN THE 23 ITALIAN BRD PERSANO
PROPERTY ITALIAN MINISTRX OF WAR BE STOPPED

BT 151240 B

SENT NR 2552 PTC AT 1606 AR TKS K

RD 1604 JWF

MMIA LO
17 SEP 1945
HQ 3 District

HQ MOVEMENTS
17 SEP 1945
SOUTH ITALY

2875

SUBJECT: Felling of trees - Royal Estate of Persano

3 District
BASEBALL 13
221 Q
14. Sep 46

Q(Maint) AFHQ

Land Forces Sub Commission AC
Q 53 Area
ST
MMIA-LO

MMIA LO

14 SEP 1946

File 33 15-

HQ 3 District

Ref MMIA letter Q/12/8 of 6 Sep 46 added this HQ copy to you.

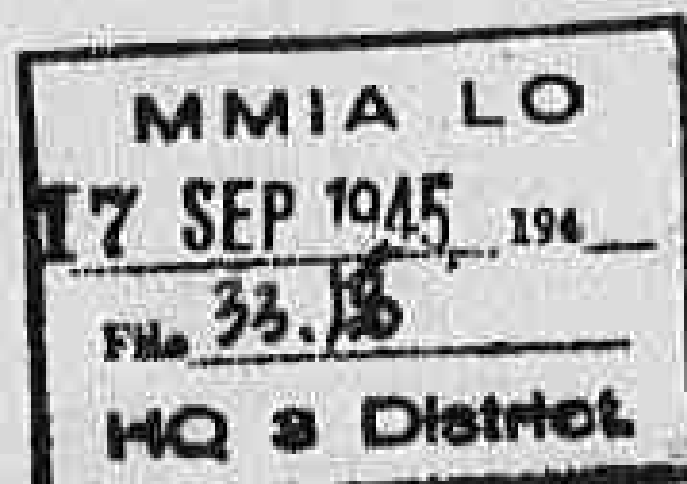
1. The forests in question are the main sources of supply to ensure that the winter commitment on forecasted feeding strength in 53 Area can be met.
2. Should this supply now be cut off and no alternative area for cutting found immediately, without any appreciable cessation of work, the winter commitment cannot be met.
3. Cutting is still proceeding, directed by the Italian "Forestate" who supervise the work of an Italian contractor.
4. When the requisition was initially contemplated APLRS were asked for guidance regarding procedure by ST this HQ but no reply was received.
5. It is regretted that the provisions of AFHQ circular No. 29 were overlooked when the requisition was originally made, but it cannot be too strongly recommended that no action to rescind it be taken at this juncture, as it is felt that failure to observe a point of procedure is a matter for adjustment and regularizing rather than that WD interests at large in this area should be jeopardized by a cancellation of the requisition.
6. It cannot be agreed that a forest can rightly be considered as material supplies or stores in the sense intended in AFHQ circular referred to.
7. May your decision please be given.

F. B. Philie

(287) (151218) Maj
for Maj Gen
Comd

JEB/HMC

Subject:- Royal Estate, Persano - Felling of trees.



Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.
Q/12/8
1st September, 1945.

To:-

M.M.I.A. L.O.
c/o 3 District.

Further to our Q/12/8 dated 5 September, 1945.

1. It has now been confirmed that the 2,000 acres of wooded land forming the Royal Estate of Persano, is the property of the Ministry of War. The fact that this Estate is called "Royal" does not signify that it is the property of the crown.

2. It is, therefore, again stressed that the order issued by 56 Area be cancelled as far as the Royal Estate of Persano is concerned and if 56 Area still continue to disregard this request, you will report the matter in detail to this H.Q.


R.A. CURTIES Lt. Col.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

2874

L/fem

Tel-Baseball 2

Subject:- Accommodation.

(25)
Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm;
A.C. (NMIA) 3 District.

Ref. 3DLO/33

10 Sep. 45.

To:- "G" (Maint).

John 23
Ref DLO/33 of 5 Sep. 45, please see A/329 of 31 Aug
copy attached.

John 24A
Wheeler Maj.
NMIA LO 3 District.

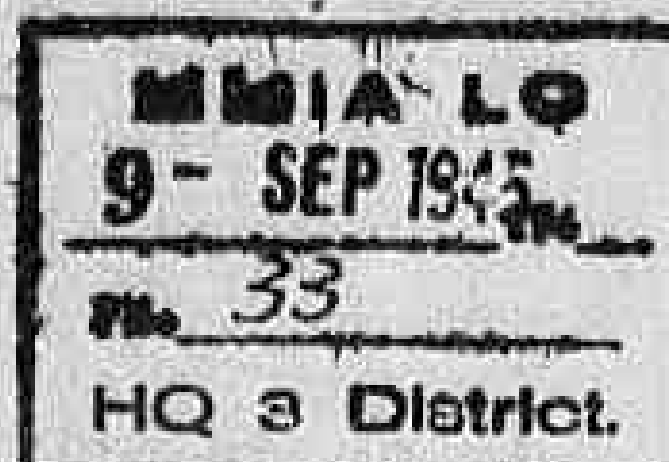
GPH/sg

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Tel: BARI 11458

Subject: Accommodation

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Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comd, AC
(MMIA) c/o 54 Area

Ref: LG/5/AQ
8 Sept 45

To : HQ MMIA Rome
MMIA LO 3 District

10/15/45
Ref: 3DLO/53 of 5 Sept 45.

1. Attached hereto is a copy of a signal dated 3 Sept 45 to 52 Area telling them to proceed with the occupation of the barracks referred to in above referenced letter.

2. For your information.

Leverett C. Hamilton
Leverett C. Hamilton, Capt
Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

2872

ARMY FORM C 2126 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl.No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

OFFICE DATE STAMP

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

MMIA 54 Area

31400B

For Action

52 Area

TO

(W) For information (INFO)

COPY

Message Instructions

GB

Originator's No.

1/329(.)Unclassified(.)your 2 400/10 dated 1 Sept 45 agreed to
by 9 Terr HQ Proceed with occupation of Casermatto FURZIONALE
GALATINA and MARTINO BARRACKS MAGLIE (.)

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS (EXCEPT WIRELESS)

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CODE

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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Time or TOR		
Time cleared		

Signed

Signed

(Copy)

Tel-Baseball 2

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Subject:- Accommodation.

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

Ref. BDLO/33

5 Sep. 45.

To:- HQ. MMIA.

see folio 25
M.

52 Area have informed 3 Dist. that they require the use of a building described as "Casernette Funzionali" at GALATINA (Q 5483) nr REGIO to accommodate a non Italian unit which is now occupying a school. This building said to be unoccupied, is Ministry of War property and 52 Area state that MMIA report that War Ministry are unable to release it.

2. 3 Dist. have asked me to find out from you War Ministry's reasons for refusing to release it would you please inform me.

Lyndon Maj.
MMIA LO 3 District.

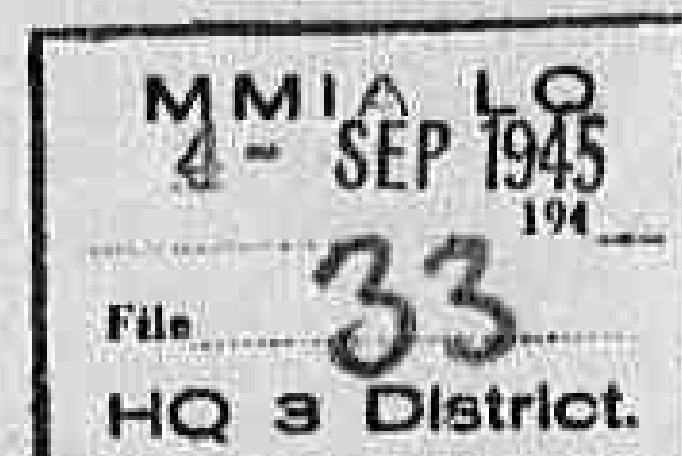
Copy to :-

"Q" (Maint)

MMIA LO c/o 54 Area

GPH/sg

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Subject:- Removal of materials from Scanzano Military Factory.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.
9/12/6
1 September, 1945.

To:-

M.M.I.A. L.O.
c/o 3 District.

(22)

Reference the attached correspondence from
the Ministry of War.

Please investigate this matter and report
your findings to this H.Q.

R.A. Curties

R.A. CURTIES Lt. Col.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

-ATT

Enclosures.

War Ministry letter 4694/10 of 8 Aug 45.
Territorial H.Q. Rome letter 3/13581 of 25 Jul 45.

JL/fem

NOT 4 BR-174 2870

matter. NA fill in
hand from Lamb.

Holt-Lamb 36p

MMIA LO
454 1945
File 33
HQ 3 District.

22A

FROM : MINISTRY OF WAR Reference : 4694/IC
TO : M.M.I.A. Date : 8 Aug 45.
Subject : Military Factory at Scanzano Withdrawal of
materials by Allied Forces.

22b

With reference to previous information we beg to
enclose copy of letter 3/13581 dated 25 July 45 of Rome Military
Eng. HQ asking MMIA kindly to intervene in order to avoid damages
to the equipment of above mentioned Factory.

PELLIGRA

Copy only/fem

2869

FROM : Eng. Terr. H.Q.

Rome

Reference 3/13581

TO : Ministry of War

File

Date

25 Jul 45.

MMIA LO

4544 1945

HQ 3 District

Subject: Military Factory at Scanzano- withdrawal of materials by Allied Forces.

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For your guidance and for the decisions that you will deem advisable to take, we inform you that on the 19th instant, at 1030 hrs. and on the following day at 1500 hrs the lorry ML 5 322 222 has withdrawn from above mentioned Factory 145 iron crates that were used to transport tinned meat.

This material was transported to Poligno airfield which is occupied by the Allies.

The unit occupying the Military Factory at Scanzano is the 118 Service Station REME

Above mentioned information have been conveyed to us by Tadocchi Mario a watchman of the factory.

CORTELLESSA

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MMIA LO
3 - SEP 1945
File 11
HQ 3 District

Subject:- Felling of trees - Royal Estate Persano.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.
9/12/8
30 August, 1945.

To:-

Ministry of War.

Reference your 2948/47 dated 25 Aug 45.

1. The matter has been investigated by our Liaison officer at Naples, who informs us that the British Authorities make their demand for wood to the "Forestate" office, who in turn engage this contractor, Manlio Tizzani, to provide it. Consequently, if the Forestate office informs the British that the wood is available at a given place, the British authorities make out the necessary authorisation for it's collection.
2. In view of this, it appears that the matter rests between the Italian Military authorities and the Forestate office.
3. Territorial Command Naples, who do not know about this, are investigating the matter and no doubt will report to you in due course.

R. A. CURTIS

R. A. CURTIS Lt. Col.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

Copy to:-

56 Area (requesting that the attached order be cancelled as it is believed the contractor Manlio Tizzani is using it indiscriminately)

2867

H.M.I.A. L.O. c/o 3 District.

24/8/45

Sm DEL PANZO

FA

VI PERSANO

TEZZANI

Civ Contratti

56 Area

Capt Ambrici

227

812

FORESTALE, SALLERNO

COMPANIA

St Col. BARRIERE

28654

Capt. Carter (758 foot G.T. by)

Need 2. off a replacement
= present two goals

5. off (Subbale) on addition
to present list.

Need pay clerk who
understand Italian pay.
(Potterpoldale di Portabellita)

Need 4/5th personnel (1).
Specialist off underwriter.
Ration.

MEDY V LROF NR 05136 "P" QVR 1/2

FROM H.M.I.A. 281000B

TO DISTHREE

INFO 56 AREA

GR 39 BT

Q553 ^{ON} UNCLASSIFIED FOR M M I A L O (.)

UNDERSTAND CIVILIAN CONTRACTOR MANLIO TIZZANI AUTHORISED

BY S.T. 56 AREA CUT TIMBER

TENUTA REALE P E R S A N O (.) THIS IS WAR MINISTRY PROPERTY

AND STRICTLY ~~PREPARED~~ ^{PRESERVED} (.) ASCERTAIN FACTS AND

EXPLAIN PERMISSION CAN NOT REPEAT NOT

BE GIVEN (.)

BT TOO 281000B

SENT JM BB 'K

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~~WA~~ STRICTLY STRICTLY

~~PRESERVED (2) PRESERVED~~

RD 1152 G BRANCH BBB K 3



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22 Apr 45
Spinado (CAPANNI)
VARCO DEL VASCONO
CHICCHERINELLA
PARCO REALE ZONA PERSONO
27/425/ST TM

10.000 2865
Brigade, ~~GIROLAMO~~ GIROLAMO
BARBATO, Guardia
FORESTALE, CAMPAGNA

8007

old
man

Q (2)

Ref (16) and (17)
MMIA LO 21 Aug

pl see (18) & (19)

Genet May

Very thank you
Henderson
copy to O.

MMIA LO
21 AUG 1945
File 33
HQ 3 District.

HQ MOVEMENTS
20 AUG 1945
SOUTH ITALY

MEDY V MAED 18260

QVR3

FROM MMIA LO 54 AREA : 181200B

TO HQ 52 AREA

INFO MMIA ROME

3 DISTRICT FOR MMIA LO

QSH BT

AQ/325 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF YOUR QG400 (.) ORSINI BARRACKS NOW
AVAILABLE TO YOU (.) CONTACT LOCAL ITALIAN AUTHORITIES WHO HAVE BEEN
SO INSTRUCTED

BT 1715

SENT NR 18260 AN B

2863

L.O. 3. Dist.

Major G. P. Holt

MMIA LO
18 AUG 1945
File 33
HQ 3 District

SUBJECT: - Accommodation - German Surrendered Personnel.

Land Forces Sub-Commission L.C.
M.M.I.A.
9/12/9
15 August 1945

TO : ALL MMIA L.O's

Reference 9/12/9 of 26 July 45.

1. Italian military barracks will not be requisitioned for occupation by Allied troops or German prisoners without the prior concurrence of this HQ.

2. (a) The Italian Army has need of such existing military quarters as have escaped war damage and the policy is to avoid interference with such buildings unless circumstances dictate such action.

(b) It will arise that in a desire to release other accommodation, such as schools, Allied Commanders may seek the use of Italian Barracks.

(c) So long as the War Ministry are agreeable there is no objection to such a course but it is not intended to press for such a concession, action being left to the Italian Government Department concerned.

3. The accommodation of German Surrendered Personnel is governed by the rules quoted in this HQ letter under reference.

4. (a) Further instructions applicable to Germans under British control are contained in "Organization and Administration of German Service Units in Italy" published under AFHQ AC 386.3/163-0 dated 8 Aug 45, an extract from which is quoted below:-

" ACCOMMODATION AND HOME SERVICES.

- i. German units may occupy accommodation which has formerly been occupied by Allied or Italian units provided that the local commander is satisfied that such accommodation can be adequately guarded. It is preferable that as far as possible Germans should not be accommodated in close proximity

2863

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"ACCOMMODATION AND WORK SERVICES."

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ii. If existing accommodation is NOT available, German units will be accommodated in temporary camps for which works services will be kept to a minimum. Such camps will be sited if possible away from Allied or Italian troops and the Italian civil population. Due consideration will be given to siting such camps within a reasonable distance of the installation or area in which the Germans are to be employed.

iii. No accommodation will be specially requisitioned for German troops; nor will the better types of domestic accommodation be used where alternatives can be devised, even though such accommodation has been previously requisitioned.

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(b) In general the use of Italian Army barracks vacated by Italian troops under British Command (i.e. BR-III, or ex-co-operators) by German Service Units under British Command will be permitted provided the local Area Commander is satisfied the above conditions are fulfilled.

5. In the majority of cases if local accommodation problems concerning Italian Military Barracks are discussed between the Allied HQ and the appropriate Territorial HQ a solution will be found and all L.O's are required to advise Allied Commanders to this end.

R.A. Curties

R.A. CURTIES, Lt.Col.,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- HQ Rear 13 Corps
HQ 2 District
HQ 3 District
HQ RAAC

RAC/ar

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MMIA LO
16 AUG 1945
33
HQ 3 District.

DISTRICT

16

B

Q 52 AREA : 54 AREA : 56 AREA

MMIA LO (By hand)

Q 3382 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) AMTQ ruled in signal C 11489 of 12 necessary
SERIES units be accommodated in area formerly occupied by units they
are replacing (.) this may include ITALIAN Army barracks where
appropriate

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Cr

MMIA
15 AUG 1945
File <u>33</u>
HQ 3 L

(16)

DISTANCE

14 1580 B

Q 52 Area : Q 54 Area : *✓* MMIALD (By hand)

HQ MMIA : MMIALD o/o 54 Area

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QG3387 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) MMIA signal Q524 of 13 Aug is subject to agreement with 9 Italian Territorial HQ BARI who may wish to offer alternative soon (.) report by 19 Aug whether satisfactory arrangement reached

Cr 2859

JR WILLIAMS Capt

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

MMIA
15 AUG 1945
File 33
HQ 3 L

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DISTURB

34 1500 B

Q 52 Area : Q 54 Area : MMALO (by hand)

HQ MMIA : MMALO a/o 54 Area

15
Q5557 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) MMIA signal Q534 of 13 Aug is subject to agreement with 9 Italian Territorial HQ BARI who may wish to offer alternative soon (.) report by 18 Aug whether satisfactory arrangement reached

2859

JR WILLIAMS Capt.

14 AUG 1945

132536

MEDY V LROF NR 9201 P P

QVR 1/4

FROM MMIA 131640B

TO DISTHREE

INFO 52 AREA : 54 AREA : DISTHREE FOR MMIA LG : 54 AREA FOR MMIA LG

GR 29 BT

0524 UNCLASSIFIED SUBJECT ACCOMMODATION GERMAN P.W. (.) 52 AREA 06400

10 AUG REFERS (.) ITALIAN BARRACKS AS UNDER MAY BE OCCUPIED TARANTO

ORINI BARRACKS BARI B'CA DELLA FUGLIE BARRACKS

BT 13 1640B

SENT NR 9201 DI 13 1750B B3 K

RD

JL 1750B AR TK K

2858

MMIA LO
14 AUG 1945
File 33
HQ 3 District.

COMANDO DELLA 227 DIVISIONE
S.M. - Sez. Servizi

N° 02/3091/Ord. di prot.

P.M. 126, li 3 agosto 1945

O G G E T T O : Necessità locali per Comando. =

AL L.O. M.M.I.A. 3° DISTRICT
ALL'UFFICIO IT. COLL. 3° DISTRICT

C. M. F.
C. M. F.

MMIA LO
4 AUG
File 33
HQ 3 District

Seguito conversazione Mags. HOLT-WATSON = SCOTTO del 2 c.

Per l'impianto in altra sede del Comando Divisione occorre aver la disponibilità dei seguenti locali che rappresentano il minimo indispensabile per il funzionamento:

1°) - LOCALI PER UFFICI:

n. 20 camere attrezzate con tavoli, sedie, armadi e scaffali

2°) - LOCALI PER POSTA MILITARE:

n. 4 camere attrezzate come sopra

3°) - LOCALI PER DORMIRE:

- a) - alloggio Generale Comandante
- alloggio Capo di S.M.
- alloggio per 4 ufficiali superiori
- n. 12 camere per ufficiali (ciascuna a due letti) con attrezzatura per camere da letto

- b) - locali per dormitorio sottufficiali e truppa
- n. 8 camere per sottufficiali camerate (od il numero corrispondente di camere) per la sistemazione di 150 militari

4°) - LOCALI PER MENSA E REFETTORIO:

- per mensa ufficiali: 4 camere e cucina
- per mensa sottufficiali: 4 camere e cucina
- per refettorio truppa: 1 camera - cucina

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li che rappresentano il minimo indispensabile per il funzionamento:

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- per refettorio truppa: 1 camerata - cucina

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5°) - LOCALI DI USO GENERALE:

- per cantina e spaccio: 2 camere
- per deposito materiale: 6 camere
- per barbiere, calzolaio, sarto: 3 camere

6°) - PARCHEGGIO AUTOMEZZI:

locali coperti e chiusi per 5 autovetture e 5 motocicli
locali o piazzole per 20 automezzi

././.

7°) - LOCALI PER SOTTODEPOSITO VESTIARIO EQUIPAGGIAMENTO:

- n.4 camerate o capannoni per oggetti da distribuire
- n.4 camerate o capannoni per oggetti ritirati fuori uso
- n.2 locali per ufficio

8°) - CORPO DI GUARDIA E ALLOGGIO PER CARABINIERI:

n. 6 camere

9°) - NUMERO AUTOCARRI VIAGGIO OCCORRENTI PRESUMIBILMENTE PER LO SPOSTAMENTO: n. 60

10°) - CARBURANTE OCCORRENTE PER IL TRASFERIMENTO:

litri 6.000 sulla base di km. 150 per ogni viaggio

11°) - OCCORRE INOLTRE CONSIDERARE LA NECESSITA' DELL'IMPIANTO DEI COLLEGAMENTI TELEFONICI NELLA NUOVA SEDE PER I QUALI QUESTO COMANDO NON DISPONE NE' DEL MATERIALE NE' DEL PERSONALE NECESSARIO.=

d'ordine/
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Magg. Ugo Scotto Lavina)



U. Scotto Lavina

MIA LO
33
27 JUL 1953
HQ 3 District

L.O. 3 DIST

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Subject: - Accommodation - German Prisoners of War.

and Morva 8th Occupation A.C.
(M. E. I. A.)
R.M.E.

26/9 30/9 1953

see page 8

Not-

M.E.I. L.O.
c/o 54 Area.

1. Reference your inquiry as to whether the Italian Army Hospitals at Bari, occupied at present by Italian Prisoners could be made available for German Prisoners of War.

2. This is contrary to the policy expressed in A.P.H.O. 586.3/163 LCO-3 dated 7 July 45.

Extracts from paragraph 6(a) and (a) are quoted below -

Scale of Accommodation - Surrendered enemy forces will be accommodated under field conditions,

Buildings.

- (1) Buildings, or portions thereof, will not be used for the accommodation of surrendered enemy forces unless surplus to Allied and civil requirements and then only with the authority of the appropriate Allied Military Commander, and with the consent of the Allied Commission.
- (2) Buildings temporarily used as hospitals for surrendered enemy forces are not to be so used as the headquarters of Allied Commanders.
- (3) Buildings may only be requisitioned if they are to be used as hospitals or offices. Such requisitioning will be subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) There will be no eviction of civilians.

2853

To:-

U.S.A. L.S.
c/o 54 Ave.

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LCC-3 dated 7 July 45.

Extracts from paragraphs 6(c) and (d) are quoted below -

Scale of Accommodation - Surrendered enemy forces will be accommodated under their conditions.

Buildings

(1) Buildings, or portions thereof, will not be used for the accommodation of surrendered enemy forces unless supplies to Allied and civil requirements and then only with the authority of the appropriate Allied Military Commander, and with the consent of the Allied Commission.

(2) Buildings presently used as hospitals for surrendered enemy forces may continue to be so used at the discretion of Allied Commanders.

(3) Buildings may only be requisitioned if they are to be used for hospitals or offices. Such requisitioning will be subject to the following conditions:

- (a) There will be no eviction of civilian inhabitants.
- (b) Permission must previously have been given by the appropriate Allied Commander and by Allied Commission.

It will be observed that in all such cases prior consent of A.C. (i.e. R.H.I.A.) has to be obtained.

This will not be forthcoming unless very special reasons are advanced by the Allied Commander concerned.

This R.O. letter 9/12/45 dated 25th July 45 is cancelled.

[Signature]
Major General.
H. M. L.

Copy to:-
R.H.I.A. L.S.

THC/fam

2853

DISTANCE

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B

LAND FOR GSS SUB COMMISSION AG (MMIA)

G :
MMIA LO) (By hand)

MMIA LO
11 JUL 1945
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No. 33
HQ 3 District

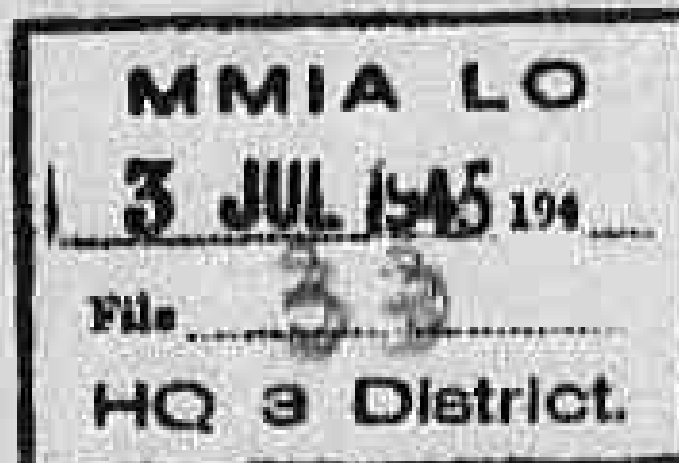
QO 3062 (.) RESTRICTED (.) ref your G/Tre/13/6 of 29 Jun (.) no local objection to temporary Artillery Practice Camp being established in the area stipulated (.) trace and map retained by 52 Area

1/4/45

*(potomac area
artillery ranges)*

2854

SUBJECT:- Training Camp Italian Royal Military Academy



3 District
BASEBALL 12
146 Q

2 Jul 45

Q 52 Area

G

MMIA LO

1. The Italian Ministry of War has expressed a desire to establish a temporary Artillery Practice Camp in the area shown on the attached trace and map. The camp will function between 21 Jul and 20 Aug.
2. May it be stated if there is any local objection to the proposal on the grounds of safety or non availability of the ground stipulated.
3. It is requested that the enclosures be returned with your reply.

JER/WT

J. E. Williams
(J.E. WILLIAMS) Capt
for Col
DA & QMG

2853

Subject:- Acen - Italian Army.

3DLO/33

Baseball 2
4 May 45.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.F.I.A.)
R O M E.

Ref your Q/12/5 dated 24 Mar 45.

Herewith, from 227 Adm Div, the
reports called for.

[Signature]
Major,
MNIA IO,
3 District.

2853

9
Major H.E. Thrupp
WMIA IO 3 District
3DLO/33/70
24 Apr 45.

Dear

Col C.

John's letter

Reference your DO/RAC/1 dated 27 Mar 45.
I have obtained the following facts regarding the "Centro Allogio San Martino" here in Naples but am sorry to have been so long in answering your letter.

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Demobilization, if admissible.

Arrivals are continuous and from all quarters.
For instance, on 22 Apr by air.

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The local Italian Military authorities consider that though the present number of inmates is low (87) it is likely to increase shortly. At present priority of repatriation is being given to sick personnel who do not, of course, use the Centro.

Yours,



It. Col. R.A. Curtis,
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.

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CENTRO ALLOGGIO "S. MARTINO"

1. Il Centro alloggio N°4 - dipendente da Comiliter Napoli e comandato da un Colonnello - è diviso in 3 nuclei, ciascuno al comando di un Ufficiale Superiore e con un personale permanente di

5 Ufficiali
10 Sottufficiali e Truppa.

2. E' accantonato nei locali del Museo (S. Martino al Vomero) ed è attualmente capace di contenere 80 Ufficiali + 520 Truppa sistemati con lettini biposto, più altri 150 uomini in locali recentemente ottenuti: capacità totale quindi posti 750.

3. Entro Maggio la capacità deve essere aumentata a 230 Ufficiali e 920 Truppa (totale 1150), utilizzando baracche che sono già state richieste.

4. Il Centro accoglie i reduci dalla prigionia liberati dagli Alleati, purchè in buone condizioni di salute. Quelli ammalati vengono mandati subito in ospedale a cura della Direzione di Sanità e poi sottoposti a provvedimenti medico-legali.

5. Il Centro provvede:
- alla identificazione dei reduci ed alla formazione dei documenti matricolari
- al loro interrogatorio a mezzo dell'apposita "SOTTO COMMISSIONE INTERROGATRICE REDUCI PRIGIONIA" (che dipende dalla Commissione Interrogatrice Centrale, presieduta da un Generale, residente a Lecce), se trattasi di prigionieri catturati prima dell'8 Settembre 1943. I reduci catturati dopo tale data vengono invece esaminati dalla COMMISSIONE INTERROGATRICE TERRITORIALE del Comiliter Napoli.

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a) appartenenti a territori non ancora liberati: a Raviscanina (803 BRD)

b) appartenenti a territori liberati:
- se hanno diritto al congedamento, vengono senz'altro congedati;

- se hanno obblighi di servizio, vengono prima inviati in licenza di giorni 30/45/60 a seconda della durata della prigionia, e poi vengono inviati al CAMPO DI ADDESTRAMENTO DEGLI ASTRONI (ASTRONI STAGING AREA) aonde

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Di arrivi ve ne sono continuamente, a piccoli scaglioni, da tutte le provenienze: il 22 corrente ne sono giunti 43 in aereo.

6 Il Centro è stato sempre attivo e in certi periodi al completo. Attualmente il numero dei reduci presenti è di soli 87, in considerazione del fatto che è data la precedenza al rimpatrio degli ex-prigionieri ammalati i quali, come detto prima, non sono accolti nel Centro, ma inviati negli ospedali.

E' da attendersi che vi saranno prossimamente arrivi di sempre più numerosi scaglioni, e il Ministero Guerra, a mezzo del suo Delegato, Col. Gaipa, sta organizzando il necessario per l'accoglimento.

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SUBJECT, Arty Barracks, NOCERA.

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7 Apr 45

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

Reference phone spoke CURTIS - THURFF.

AQMG (2), 3 District, points out that the RAF request for the use of the a/m barracks originated from AFHQ (3 District letter 131 Q dated 7 Mar 45 refers).

He states that since making the original request, RAF have submitted a bid for three macaroni factories in this neighbourhood as alternatives to the barracks at NOCERA. It is understood that Industries and Commerce Sub Commission, AC, are reluctant to hand these over.

It is suggested therefore that a ruling might be requested in the matter by you from AFHQ direct.

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Major,
MMIA 10,
3 District.

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Oggetto:- Campi alloggio dell'Esercito Italiano.

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2 Apr 45

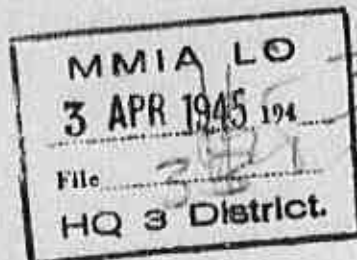
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(a mezzo Uff.Ital.Coll/to)

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- I. Viene richiesta una relazione aggiornata di tutti i campi alloggio ~~esistenti~~ in uso presso l'Esercito Italiano. Siete pregati pertanto di compilare e restituire al più presto gli acclusi formulari riguardanti i campi al vostro comando.
 2. Piacciavi indicare l'uso al quale è destinato ciascun Campo e fino a che punto sono utilizzati i baraccamenti. E' possibile che da fonte Inglese possano esser rese disponibili baracche militari: pregasi indicare eventuali urgenti occorrenze.

(H.E.P.F. THRUPE) ^{Mass.}

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Lt Col R.A. CURTIES
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
DO/RAC/1

27. Mar 45.

Dear *Thrupp*:

Further to my Q/12/5 re Camp Accommodation, I shall be grateful if you can furnish me with some more information concerning the activities of the authorized POW Reception Sections alleged to be located as under:-

- 1 Sec Bari
- 2 " Bari
- 3 " Lecce
- 4 " Naples ←

Are these camps actually in use and who is controlling them? Capt Pacini reports that the "Centro Allogio" at Lecce under command Col Bellanti has never had more than a handful of men although accommodation and accommodation stores for 137 officers and 2700 men can be provided.

I am taking this up with the War Ministry but should appreciate your views on the necessity for these camps which seem to be redundant.

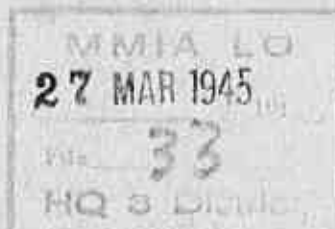
Yours.

R.A. Curties

Major Thrupp LO 3 District
Major Bird LO 54 Area
File Q/12/5

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Subject : Accommodation - Camps.



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

ROME
Q/12/5

24 March 45.

turn.

1. In order that this HQ may have up to date records of the accommodation in use by the Italian Army, you are requested to complete and return the enclosed pro-formas at your earliest convenience.
2. Please indicate the use to which the camp is being put at present and to what extent huttied accommodation is available. It is possible that some Army hutting may become available from British sources and any urgent need should be indicated.
3. Will you please include all available information regarding camps in use by U.S. Itis and looked after by U.S. Liaison Officers.

R.A. Curties

R.A. CURTIES, L.Col.,
~~For Information~~ General, Q✓
M.M.I.A.

To : Maj. CAREW HUNT, LO Eighth Army Rear,
Capt. NEWTON, LO Fifth Army, Br. Increment,
Capt. BERN, LO I District,
Maj. THRUPP, LO 3 District,
Maj. BIRD, LO 54 Area.

Encl.

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HQ 3 District.

Subject: Italian Army Timber Hutts.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A. C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
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16 Mar 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. In order that accommodation at existing camps may be improved, to conserve tentage and release where possible tentage at present in use, it is desirable to utilize all available Army hutting.
2. With this object in view the Ministry is requested to obtain from Territorial HQ information concerning huts and camp fixtures such as ablutions, latrines, etc., not in present use. It is understood that at Bari for example there are in the vicinity a number of abandoned AA sites where Italian Army material has been left standing.
3. If at the same time Territorial HQ were required to submit their requirements in hutting and camp fixtures, it should be possible to reallocate existing resources in the most economical manner.
4. Italian Army Huts in Sardinia less thirteen retained for special purposes are being released for use on the Mainland.
5. It is requested your views may be forwarded to this HQ by the 1st April as to the allocation of any material found by that date to be available.

RAC/wk

RAC/wk
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Copies to: MMIA LO BARI
" " NAPLES
" " 1 District
" " 3 District ✓

MMIA LO
8 MAR 1945
File <u>33</u>
HQ 3 District

Ref 6/3

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Subject: Acen - RAP

3 District
BARRALL 11
1314
7 Mar 45

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Q(Maint) AFM (this HQ letter 1314 of 4 Feb 45 refers)
Q 94 Sub Area (your letter 2700 of 29 Jan 45 refers)
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1. It is requested that on the move of the Italian Army Signals School from Arty Sks WISMA to GSWNA, these Sks be made available to 3 District for storage acen for RAP.
2. The only apparent alternative would be to build, and this it is not desired to do at the present stage of the war.
3. CSO will apply to 34 Sub Area for alternative acen for the small 3 Dist Signals School also located in this Sks.
4. All concerned please notify date of vacation.

W.H. Jones
(H.A.S. JOSEPH N) Lt Col
for Maj Gen
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dated 19 Feb 46

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