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3DLO / 24-V Vet + Remount (units, Am)

Sept. 1944 - Feb. 1945

Subject:- Overalls.

3DLO/24
12 Feb 45.

812 Base Remount Depot,
R.A.V.C.

Ref your 812 BRD/Q3/C of 7 Feb 45.

Limited stocks of Suits HBT (US Army overalls) are now held by 227 Div Clothing Sub Depot on whom indents should be made.

Initially, owing to very limited availability, it is requested that demands for this item be reduced to a minimum.

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Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

11 FEB Recd

subject:- 622 Italian Increment of 812 BRD R.A.V.C.

812 BRD/Q3/C.
7-2-45.

To:-

The Liaison Officer —
3 District.

May authority please be given for issue from British
sources for Overall Combination to the Italian Increment
of this unit.

Required for Italian personnel employed with animals,
strength of personnel 209.

C.M.F.

Reyes

Lieut. Adj't & Q.M.
812 Base Remount Depot R. 6.666

COMANDO DELLA 227 DIVISIONE

172. - See. I⁴

N^o 02/565/ord. di prot.

N. 02/565/ord. di prot. P.M. 3400 li 6 febbraio 1945
OGGETTO : Quadrapedi dell'80° Nucleo Montato.

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ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A. 3° DISTRETTO = NAPOLI

Riferimento foglio n° 24 del 3 corrente.

Si comunica che fin dallo scorso mese di agosto questo Comando si era interessato per assicurare ai quadripedi dell'80° Nucleo Montato una periodica assistenza veterinaria.

Fu interessato il 3° Distretto e della questione si occupò anche il Ministero della Guerra; non fu però possibile ottenere quanto richiesto, che cioè un ufficiale della 125 Infermeria Quadrupedi si recasse di tanto in tanto a Camerota, poichè la pratica seguì un errato corso e ritornò dopo qualche mese, inevasa, a questo Comando, che avrebbe dovuto provvedere a quanto da lui stesso richiesto.

Risulta però che il Direttore della Infermeria Quadrupedi di Persano ha effettuato tempo fa una visita ai quadrupedi in oggetto ed ha prescritto, ed ottenuto, la distribuzione di una razione supplementare di foraggio.

Affinchè un ufficiale veterinario compia con regolarità queste visite, è necessario il nulla osta dell'Inte alleato che impiega la 600 Infermeria Quadrupedi; pregasi pertanto l'interessamento di codesto ufficio per ottenere tale concessione e definire finalmente la questione. -



IL CAPO MI STATO MAGGIORE
(Magg. Vgo Scotto Lavina)

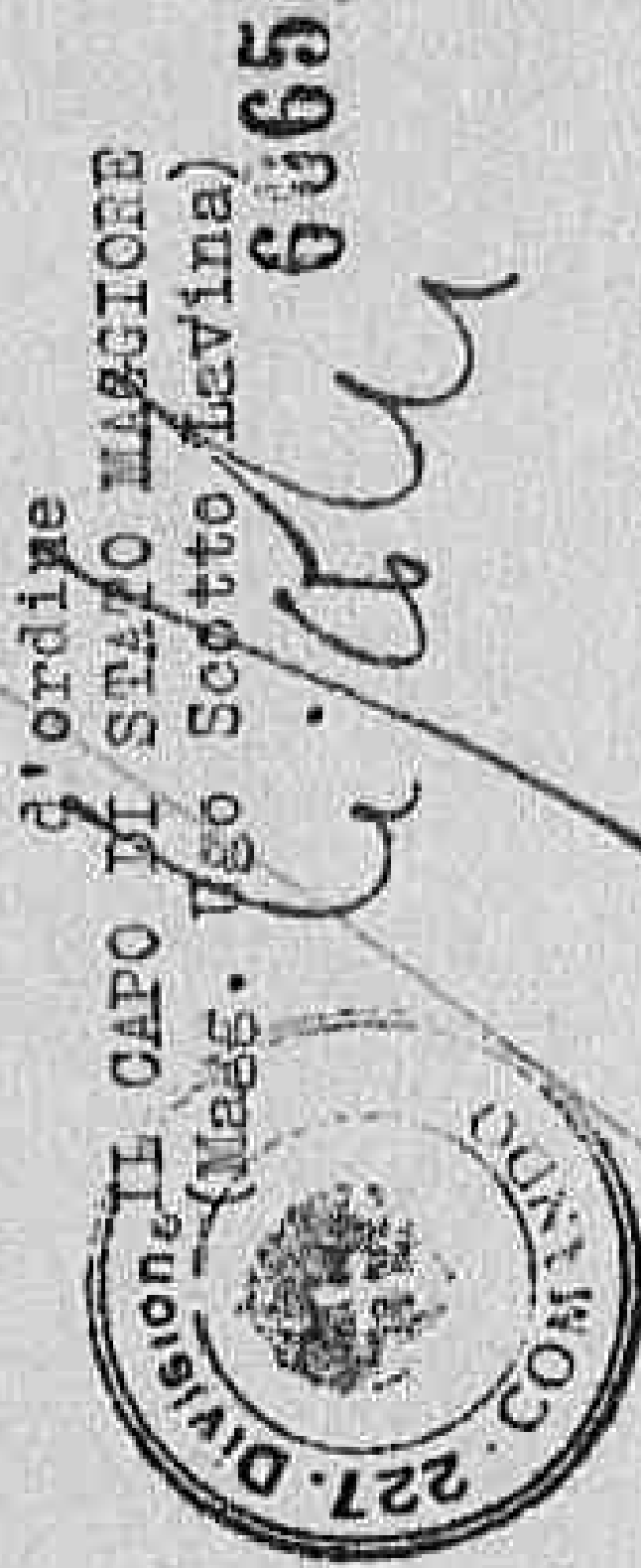
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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Transmission Instructions

Register No.

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FROM

Originator

Date - Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

MMIA LC DISTRICT

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TO

MMIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

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Subject: 622 Italian Increment
(Italian Increment of 812 BRD, RAVC.)

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/OS/LO

5 Feb 45.

MMIA LO 3 District

1. Reference 812/BRD/Q/2 dated 11 Jan 45, would you please let us know what the present position is, and if this unit's indents have now been met?
2. You may be able to scrounge some unserviceable Gas Capes from RSD 557 BOD.

A. J. Head

A. J. HEAD, Major,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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AJH/wk

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Subject:- Veterinary assistance for 80 NUCLEO MONTATO.

3DLO/24
3 Feb 45.

H.Q. 227 Div.

From a recent visit of O.C. 80 NUCLEO MONTATO it appears that the provision of veterinary assistance for this unit is still not satisfactory.

Please arrange for a vet offr to visit the unit soonest with instructions ~~to~~ thoroughly ^{to} examine the horses held on charge. It is recommended that a regular series of visits by a vet offr be started as the unit has no personnel with an adequate knowledge of vet surgery.



Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

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(24)

Subject:- Remount Services

Q 24 Sub Area

3 District
BAGGALL 13
6314
22 Jan 45

A
A
Ord
P & R (last Det)
MIA 10 (your 3DLO/24 of 30 Dec refers)

Ref your 2014 of 8 Dec 44 and confirming our signal 40 2008 dated 22 Jan 45 (not to all addressees).

1. It has been agreed by AFHQ that 12 Pack Mules can be made available for use by 98 Constr Sec R Sigs. The unit should be instructed to make contact with 812 Base Remount Depot to arrange for the collection of the animals.
2. The Italian Army are prepared to provide 12 Muleteers from AFHQ's CAMP. Transport to collect the Muleteers should report to Col SCRATTO or Lt BRANCARDI at the Camp HQ.
3. P & R AFHQ are communicating direct with you or 98 Constr Sec with regard to an HCO who is trained in animal management and who may be available from the Re-Allocation Centre.
4. It is understood that the necessary pack saddlery has been obtained by the unit from Ord.

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W. G. Brown
Lt Col

9 Col
DA & QHQ

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DISTHREE

Q 94 Sub Area

MMIA LO (by hand)

QG.2008 (.) RESTRICTED (.) ref your 301 Q dated 8 Dec (.) one (.)
12 Muleteers available now (.) send tpt to collect at AFRAGOLA CAMP
reporting to COL BORATTO or LT BRANCACCIO (.) two (.) instruct unit
to contact 812 BASE REMOUNT DEPOT for release of 12 mules (.) three (.)
V & RS, AFHQ communicating direct with you or unit with regard to MCO
trained in animal management

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Subject:- clothing for Italian increments

20/1/24
812/HRD/C/I.
19th Jan '45.

To:-

D.A.D.O.C.
Headquarters, 94 sub-area
C.M.F.

Ref Para 2 of Letter 3DLG/24 dated 13th Jan '45 reads as follows;

It is hereby stated that Capes Anti Gas are not available from Italian Army sources. We have been instructed by M.E.I.A.E.O. 3 District to apply for these from British Ordnance supplies. The strength of the Italian increment is 276. It is pointed out that these men have to work in all weather around the stables, exercising and watering animals of this Unit. May therefore Gas Capes (un-serviceable if none other are available) be released to this unit for the use of the Italian increment.

Brui Banahy
Capt, 16/5. Lancers
Commanding No 812 Base Remount Depot.

C.M.F.

(Copy to:- D.D.VAR.S. A.F.H.Q. C.M.F.)
(Copy to:- M.E.I.A.E.O. 3 District)

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Subject:- Certificate of Non - Availability.

3DLO/24
18 Jan 45.

812 Base Remount Depot.

Certified that Anklets, Web and Overalls
are not available from Italian Army sources.

Towels are not immediately available from
Italian Army sources.


Major,
MMIALO,
3 District.

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SUBJECT: Muleteers - Italian Army.

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

SD/3/1
12 JAN 45

TO : MMIA LO 3 District.

Copy to: MMIA LO NAPLES.

Ref your 3DLO/24 of 30 Dec 44.

1. 12 suitable men to look after mules in 99 Constr Sec will be released on request from AFRAGOLA Camp.

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

SD/50

Note. 12 muleteers may be taken from Afragola camp soonest. Now being selected by MMIA LO Naples
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Subject:- Clothing - 620 Italian Increment.

3DLO/24
13 Jan 45.

812 Base Remount Depot.

Ref your 812/BRD/Q/2 dated 11 Jan 45, copy to this office.

1. Clothing indents should be submitted direct to H.Q. 227 Div. at CAVA and not to be put through H.Q. 407 Regt.
2. It is hereby certified that Capes, anti-gas are NOT available from Italian Army sources.
3. On presentation of the certificate at para 2, it is probable that Ord. will release to you a suitable number of Capes, anti-gas.
4. All such matters should be referred to this office and NOT to H.Q. MMIA.

RT
Major,
MMIAIO,
3 District.

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Subj: 622 Italian Increment
(Italian Increment of 812 ARD.RAVO.)

812/ARD/Q/2
11th Jan'45

To:-
A.M.I.A.
ROMA.

(1) Considerable difficulty has been experienced by Capt. De Marco (Italian Army) in obtaining clothing for his Unit. His indents according to instructions on 407 Regiment, Salerno, and on two separate occasions his indents have been returned for various reasons. A third set of indents has been submitted today countersigned by this unit. May steps be taken please to see that the articles required are made available as soon as possible as they are urgently required.

(2) Personnel of the unit have to work in the open in all weathers exercising and watering animals. Could authority therefore be given for an issue to 622 Italian Increment of Gas Caps for use as waterproofs. The strength of the unit 276 Other Rank's and 4 Officer's. It is realised that Gas Caps are not on the scale of clothing laid down for Italian Increments.

C.M.F.

Luigi Bahr
Capt. 16/5. Lancers.
Commanding No 812 Base Rescount Depot.

(Copy to:- Major Thrapp, Liaison Officer, 3 District.)
(Copy to:- D.D.V.R.S. A.F.M.Q. C.M.F.)

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Army after this date (.) send to read as follows (.) THIRD (A) 19 Paratroopers (B) No 1
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Subject : Muleteers - Italian Army.

3DLO/24
30 Dec 44

Land Forces Sub Commission, AC,
MMIA
ROME.

Copy : "Q" - (Your min 34, File 601 Q refers).

99 Construction Sec, R. Sigs are responsible for the maintenance of the POGGIA - NAPLES trunk line. In some places this line follows very rough tracks where, under winter conditions, going will be impassable to MT.

AFHQ, in letter AFHQ/3310/Q (Maint) dated 24 Dec 44 addressed to HQ 3 District state that 12 pack mules can be made available immediately to 99 Construction Sec as well as one British NCO but suggest that the necessary 12 muleteers be provided by the Italian Army.

May the required number of muleteers be released for this work, please?


Major,
MMIALO,
3 District.

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MEDY V LROF NR9389 IMPORTANT QVRIO 7 MERM QVRG MAED QVR7/8

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FROM NMIA 131430

TO AFHQ G3 OEG G1 BR MOV

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ONE (.) FURTHER TO NMIA SD 1920 OF 13 PARA ONE (.) FURTHER 625 PERSONNEL FOR
PACK TPT WERE DESPATCHED FROM TARANTO TO 5 ARMY 12 DEC MAKING TOTAL 2228

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Q 4016 (.) REVISION (.) Ref your signal Q 400/18 of 02 (.) Italian Militiamen
are reclassified when they report to Army Areas (.) no provision for
new clothing can be made by this HQ

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13 DEC 1944 182272

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LADY V LROF NR 9084 IMPORTANT

QVR10 T/ MERM QVR6 T/ MAED QVR7/8

FROM MMIA 130645A

TO AFHQ G3 ORG G1 BR MOV

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1 DIST MMIA LO

QQY GR/35

SD 1920 CONFIDENTIAL

FURTHER TO MMIA SD 1903 OF 10 AND SD/3 OF06. ONE UP TO INCLUDING

11 DEC 1600 PERSONNEL INCLUDING 23 V AND R RFTS DESPATCHED EX TAR

ANTC AGAINST AAI REQUIREMENT 2119 TO FILL 5 ARMY REQUIREMENTS ~~6049~~

RFTS UP TO 30 NOV AND PROVIDE PERSONNEL FOR 2 NEW COYS. TWO. AGAIN

ST 1500 PERSONNEL DUE 15 DEC. A. 678 ARE AT TRANI AWAITING MOV.

B. 750 EX ELBA NOW BEING PROCESSED AAI AREA. C. 200 ARE BEING

CONCENTRATED AFRAGOLA EX CD AND AA WEST COAST COLLECTION SLOW

OWING SHORTAGE TPT DATE OF AVAILABILITY FOR MOV WILL BE SIGNALLLED.

FOR MINISTRY OF WAR AND MMIA. 130645A



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SEPARATELY TO THIS HQ WHEN DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE ISSUED. FOUR

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11 DEC 1944

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MEDY V LROF NR 8318 IMPORTANT

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FROM MMIA 101700A

TO AFHQ G-3 ORG , A AND MOV

INFO AAI SD AND A : 5 ARMY MMIA LO : ~~52~~ 52 AREA MMIA LO :

54 AREA MMIA LO : PENSOUTH MMIA LO : 3 DISTRICT MMIA LO

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FURTHER THIS HQ SIGNAL SD 1890 OF 6 .

ONE .

FIRST BATCH 800 PERSONNEL EX TARANTO NOW READY AND MOVING TODAY TO COLLE SALVETTI .

TWO . AGAINST 1500 PERSONNEL DUE 15 DEC . A . 178 MOVING FROM TRANI TO COLLE SALVETTI SOONEST VIDE MY SD1887 OF 6 PARA FIFTH AND AFHQ FD65609 OF 9 PARA 4 . B . FURTHER 500 NOW AVAILABLE TRANI PLEASE ARRANGE MOVEMENT C . PLEASE CONFIRM MOVEMENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR 500 EXPECTED AVAILABLE ELBA .

THREE .

FOR MMIA LO PENSOUTH .

REPORT ON AVAILABILITY OF POSSIBLE 200 PERSONNEL TO BE SELECTED EX AA AND GIVE LOCATION OF RECOMMENDED CONC AREA FOR ENTRAINMENT

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FROM MMIA 101700A

TO AFHQ G-3 ORG , A AND MOV

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CCN ~~LAST GR LINE 5 FD 65609 IMI~~ FD65609

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CONFIDENTIAL.SUBJECT: Italian Pack Unit Personnel.

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

SD/3

6 Dec 44.

To: Ministry of War.

copy to: AFHQ G 3 Org & A.

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AFHQ LG Recruit.

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" " L. R. M. I. C.

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Further to this M. I. SD/3 of 1 Nov and your 305392/1/C. of 20 Nov, subject Provision of Volunteer Reinforcements, Replacements and personnel for pack unit coys.

1. As at 10th Nov the requirement was for 1,711 made up as to 2,011 vide this M. I. above-cited letter of 1 Nov and personnel for a further two new companies.

2. Up to 1 Dec 1,988 personnel had been assigned against this figure of 2,771. Of this 1,988 only 1,822 had actually been found available and moved. Owing to desertion and other causes en route 1,753 arrived at their destination, of which 911 prove physically capable of duty in pack unit coys. The balance of 842 was allotted to other duties in five army.

These figures may be summarised as follows:

	Assigned.	Trained	Arrived	Physically Suitable.
(a) From L. R. M. I. C. and Eastern Districts.	654	525	486	151
(b) From ASTORI	500	504	494	575
(c) From AFHQ	834	733	773	385
	1988	1822	1753	911
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3. As at 1 Dec a further 170 personnel had been despatched ex-

Further to this R. SD/3 of 1 Nov and your 305593/1/6.11 of 30 Nov, subject Provision of Muleteer Reinforcements, Replacements and personnel for pack transport.

1. As at 10th Nov the requirement was for 2,711 made up as to all vide this R. above-quoted letter of 1 Nov and personnel for a further two new companies.

2. Up to 1 Dec 1,988 personnel had been assigned against this figure of 2,771. Of this 1,988 only 1,328 had actually been found available and moved. Going to desertion and other causes en route 1,753 arrived at their destination, of which 911 proved physically capable of duty in pack transport. The balance of 842 was allotted to other duties in five army.

These figures may be summarised as follows:

	Assigned	Trained	Arrived	Physically Suitable
(a) From Local Depot MILKING and Eastern Districts,	654	525	486	161
(b) From ASTORI	500	504	494	375
(c) From AMBOLA	834	793	773	385
	1388	1822	1753	911
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3. As at 1 Dec a further 170 personnel had been despatched ex-AMBOLA and KAIL, and were act ally in transit. No report has yet been received on this draft. 300 available ex labour units in Disthree area are now scheduled to move (AFM, EX 60845 of 30 Nov refers.)

4. Should all the personnel referred to in para 3 arrive and prove suitable a deficiency of 1,110 remains against the requirement of 2,711 vide para 1.

5. As at 1 Dec 1,000 extra replacements were called for to cover wastage in companies during November.

6. It is proposed to meet the outstanding demand for 1,110 and 1,000 totalling 2,110 by trained and untrained personnel ex Balkans through St. Andrew's Camp KAIL. Rail movement of this personnel is being arranged to take place during the period 11 - 17 Dec.

7. This personnel must be medically fit for muleteer duty. Clothing and personal equipment incl blankets sufficient for journey, will be issued at KAIL before departure.

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7. Cont'd. Battle equipment is awaiting personnel at Fifth Army. The draft will be moved direct to COLLE SALVETTE.

8. New companies. In addition to the two pack tpt companies mentioned above the requirement of companies is now increased by:

(a) Numbers.

US-III	(i) personnel for 3 Coys	1,200
BR-III	(ii) " " 8 Coys 4,000 (Incl 90 Officers)	
	(iii) Porters	100
	(iv) Saddlers	75
	(v) V & R Units.	500
		4,675.

	TOTL - say -	6,000

9. It is planned that these personnel shall be trained by AAI in the fwd area and formed into self-contained coys before being used in the line.

10. Accommodation for a depot has been found and it is expected that personnel will be required at an early date for training. As soon as details are firm you will be notified.

L.M. G. Delaney
Major General.
A.S.I.

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(v) V & R Units.	500
	<u>4,675.</u>

TOTAL - say - 6,000

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A. M. T. Gledhill
Major General.
A.M.I.C.

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FROM : AFHQ 072003 A

TO : MOVKIT

INFO : MOV TARANTO MOVKIT MOV ROME DOWNS ROME DISTANCE DISTANCE EAST
52 AIRA AFIA MAIN AAI FEMBASE

CONFIDENTIAL PK 64841

ITALIAN MILITARYS STRONGTH 2400 ALL RANKS WITH KITS WILL MOVE BY RAIL FROM TARANTO
TO COLLE SALVETTI PD CITY ~~XXXXXXXX~~ FROM SIGNED SIGNED IF MOVEMENT WILL BE BY
THREE COMPLETE TRAINS EACH LIFTING APPROX 800 ON 10, 11, AND 12 DEC ED DETAILS OF
ROLLING STOCK AND DEPARTURE TIMINGS UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOVKIT

CONFIDENTIAL

Copy to :- G AFIA LO

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9 Dec 44

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FROM: DIA

06 1800 A

TO : AFHQ

INFO: DISTHREE DISTHREE EAST PENSOUTH FOR DIA LO 54. AREA

SD 1889

RESTRICTED (.) REF FX 62829 OF 4. RECEIVED TODAY (.) PLEASE CONFIRM NUMBERS
ACTUALLY EXTRACTED FROM LABOUR UNITS IN DISTHREE AND REQUIRING REPLACEMENT

FROM: AFHQ

07 1912 A

TO : DISTHREE

INFO: DIA

RESTRICTED

FX 64768

REFERENCE DIA SD 1889 DATED 06 (.) SIGNED SAC CITE MDOCT (.) FORWARDED

Refers Direct to MIA

558.4

FROM: G(SD)

COPY TO: DIA LO

FILE 611/G

have done

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

ARMY FORM C. 2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

RECEIVED DISPATCH

091520 A

To

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message
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Originator's No.

54 ARZA - ARMA

RE 129 (*) RESTRICTED (*) ref. ARMA 63-1283 of 06 and ARMA
PX 64768 of 07 (*) total figure culverts extracted
DISPATCH lab units and requiring replacement is 550

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any Means
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If liable to be inter-
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age must be sent IN
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Originator's
Instructions
Degree of Priority

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Signed

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ROUTINE

24 9/12
Subject: Farrion Course.

56 Area
94 Sub Area

3 District Election Det
227 Italian Div (your 01/6834/Op of 27 Nov 44 refers)
MIAA NAPLES
MIAA LO
227 Italian Div LO
MIAA LO PARI
List 'B'

3 District
Ext 7
760/G
7 Dec 44

1. Fifty Italian OR either carriers or men with similar experience from 1918 - 1921 classes are required to be withdrawn from units to attend a farrion course lasting four months and starting 11 Dec 44.
2. It is agreed that these men may be withdrawn but that replacements will be provided under arrangements 227 Div.

JPW/PW

Ref. 42
Maj
For Lt col
GS
(AM REGIOT)

6043

SUBJECT: Farrier Course

56 Area
94 Sub Area

3 District Eastern Det
227 Italian Div (your 01/6834/Op of 27 Nov 44 refers)
MIA NAPLES
MIA LO
227 DIV LO
MIA LO BARI
List 'B'

3 District
Fort 7
760/G

7 Dec 44

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JPW/EJW

Sgd A H ELLIOT Major
for Lt col
G S

6042

Russell

CONF MESSAGE

11/20 8 24
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FROM AMM 071350A
TO DISSEM
INFO MOVIE MOVIE MOV MOV AAI FIVE ARMY AREA
ALONG 200 SUB AREA DISSEM EAST

REMARKS (.) EX 6402 (.) Following Italian personnel will move on or after 11 Dec under orders DISSEM (.) first (.) 2400 malebears from TAVEN to GALE SALVET to under and FIVE ARMY (.) signed in 2000 also MOVIE (.) second (.) 800 civilian draft from AREA call up from CHINA to CHINA by rd in 1st provided by FIVE MOVIE, and from CHINA to TAVEN by rail (.) arrangements to be made direct with AREA (.) third (.) 400 men for CHINA by first 2000 to CHINA (.) fourth (.) 1 to 300 1st Regt, 20 office, 400 men, 24 team stores from CHINA to TAVEN to under and AREA DISSEM on arrival

Copy to 1- 2 MOV LO LAB AREA 10
From 1- 3(2)

Handwritten signature
M4

3 Dec 44

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3036

COPY

CIPHER SERIAL S D578/9 SIGS SERIALS 134/181/133/200 IMMEDIATE
FROM AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGOT 011200
TO MMIA INFO AAI 5th ARMY DISTHREE

FX60906. SECRET. 5TH ARMY CABLE OF 29 (RECEIVED UNREFERENCED) SUBJECT MILITERS.
AT 10 NOV FIVE ARMY REQUIREMENT WAS FOR 2771 MILITERS. THIS FIGURE INCLUDED FOR
TWO NEW COMPANIES. 911 MILITERS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED BY 5 ARMY, 170 ARE ON RAIL
(DISTHREE SD389 DATED 27 NOV NOT TO ALL REFERS) 580 ARE AVAILABLE DISTHREE
MOVING 5th DEC. THIS WILL LEAVE DEFICIENCY OF 1110. 5th ARMY CABLE 6095 DATED
27 NOV CALLED FOR 1000 EXTRA REPLACEMENTS FOR WASTAGE IN COYS DURING NOV. TOTAL
OUTSTANDING DEMAND 2110 WILL BE MET FROM PERSONNEL EX BALMANS NOW AT TARANTO.
AAI BIDDING FOR 1200 TO MOVE PERIOD 11th TO 17th DEC and 1200 FOR PERIOD 18th -
24th DEC. ENSURE PERSONNEL MEDICALLY FIT FOR MILITARY DUTY. MAXIMUM CLOTHING
PERSONNEL EQUIPMENT AND BLANKETS WILL ACCOMPANY THESE MOVES DIRECT TO CORLE
BALVETTI FOR COMPLETION OF EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING UNDER 5th ARMY ARRANGEMENTS.
THIS ACTION COMPLIES 5th ARMY REQUIREMENTS INCLUDING 2 ADDITIONAL COMPANIES THE
BALANCE OF 3 NEW COMPANIES WILL BE FIRST ON PRIORITY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE
ABOVE PROVISIONS.

IMMEDIATE

Copy to: Lab
MMIA LO

6040

LRNE V MEDY V LROF NR ~~54~~ 822 IMMEDIATE QVR

FROM (A) M M I A

TO (FOR ACTION) AFHQ FOR G3

(ORG) AAI FOR GSD AND A - 52 AREA FOR
MMIA LO

INFO 5 ARMY - 5 ARMY FOR BR INC PASS TO MMIA LO -
THREE DISTRICT - P B S - P D S - FOR MMIA LO -

54 AREA FOR MMIA LO - THREE DIST FOR MMIA LO -
ONE DIST FOR MMIA LO

GR 201 (.) BT

SD 1863 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.)

REF AFHQ FX 58403 OF 26 AND 5 ARMY 4497

OF 30 (.) ONE (.) IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENTS

MULETEERS UNDERSTOOD TO

BE 2089 (.) 170 DESPATCHED 25 AND 26

NOV VIDE DISTHREE

SD 389 OF 27 (.) SUGGEST

PROVISION BALANCE OF 1919 EX
REPATRIATED PERSONNEL AT T A R A N T O

S T A N D R E W S CAMP TO

MOVE URGENTLY WITH BLANKETS AND

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT NOW IN THEIR

POSSESSION URGENTLY DIRECT TO

5 ARMY AS AGREED

BY TELEPHONE WITH 5 ARMY (.)

TWO RECOMMEND 580 MULETEERS

AVAILABLE EX LABOUR VIDE DISTHREE



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580

BY TELEPHONE WITH 5 ARMY (.)

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SD 389 OF 27 BE MOVED NOW AND

FURTHER 200 FROM PERSONNEL S T A N D R E W S
CAMP BE MOVED LATER
BOTH TO A S T R O N I
AGAINST REQUIREMENT 5 ARMY SIGNAL 6895

OF 27 PARA 6 (.)

THREE (.) IF AGREED REQUEST AFHQ ISSUE MOVE INSTRNS

SOONEST (.) FOUR (.) PROVISION OF PERSONNEL

IN PARA ONE AND TWO

WILL COMPLETE (A) 2771 VIDE AFHQ FX 58403

PARA 5 (B) 1000

CURRENT WASTAGE (C) 842 ABSORBED INTO

5 ARMY SERVICE UNITS (.)

FIVE (.) FOR AAI (.) A (.) CONFIRM ALLOTMENT

ALL THESE PERSONNEL AS
BETWEEN US ITI AND BR ITI (.)

2 (.) UNDERSTAND 56 MULETEERS AVAILABLE

DISTONE AREA (.) SIX (.) FOR MMIA LO 52 AREA (.)
ENSURE BLANKETS AND

PERSONEL EQUIPMENT INCLUDING MESSING
EQUIPMENT ACCOMPANY 1919

AND 200 PERSONNEL IN PARAS ONE AND TWO ABOVE (.)

BT

RPTN NR 822 IMMED QVR 6 G3 52 5 5 54 201 SD1863

FX58402 26 5 4497 30 2089 170 25 26

SD 389 27 1919 5 5 580

SD389 27 200 5 6895 27 6 2771 FX 58403 5 B 1000

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200 ++JW BBBB BBBB

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200

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2:58

2300

Muleten Situation 27 Nov.

EAST

Ex Balkan pers.

1. Original estimate of 300+ not reached. only 250 available — 150 of which deserted when they arrived. ∴ 100 left direct for VESARELLO on 26 Nov 44.

2. Ex Lab pers.:

227	ready to leave	28 Nov	from	Laburini	BARI
40	"	"	"	"	BRINDISI
85	"	"	"	"	TARANTO
					6038

3. Rankie has warned men who are arriving ~~to~~ direct to VESARELLO

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11
SECRET

SUBJECT: Italian Muleteers

LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/3
6 Nov 44

TO : WAR MINISTRY

AFHQ
Copy to: AAI (S) (ref AAI Signal A699 of 27 Oct 44)
MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT
" " 54 AREA
" " 8 ARMY
" " 5 ARMY
" " 1 DISTRICT
PBS for MMIA LO

1. Please amend last sentence of para 4 of this HQ letter SD/3 of 1 Nov 44 to read:-

"With exception of the 100 Muleteers in Labour Units in 5 ARMY, Muleteers will NOT be withdrawn from service units until their replacements (on a one for one basis) have arrived."

2. Will AFHQ please state whether units under Cond PBS are required to comply with MMIA letter SD/3 of 1 Nov as amended by para 1 above.

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

Internal copy: A/Q
LAB
MOV

[Signature]
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LRNE V MEDY V LROF NR288

IMPORTANT

M QVR3

FROM MMIA 011000A

TO MMIA LO 54 AREA MMIA LO DISTONE

MMIA LO DISTHREE MMIA LO REAR 8 ARMY

MMIA LO 5 ARMY PBS FOR MMIA LO

INFO WAR MINISTRY

QOX GR45BT

SD1700 RESTRICTED .

REF MMIA LETTER SD/3 OF 1 NOV . REQUEST YOU DO EVERYTHING
POSSIBLE TO EXPLAIN TO ALLIED UNITS THE NECESSITY FOR
COMBING OUT MULTETEERS FROM ITALIAN

SERVICE UNITS UNDER THEIR COMD . ALSO
ASSIST ITALIANS WHENEVER POSSIBLE
BY FACILITATING THEIR ~~USE OF~~ USE OF ALLIED
~~COMM~~ COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

BT

RPTN 288 P 3 011000 54 8 5 49 1700 SD/3

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SENT LTS B.



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Kd 1840

SUBJECT: Italian Muleteers.

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

SD/3

1 November 1944

WAR MINISTRY.

Copy to: AAI(2) ref AAI signal A699 of 27 Oct 44
MMIA LO 3 Dist
MMIA LO 54 AREA
MMIA LO 8 ARMY
MMIA LO 5 ARMY
MMIA LO 1 Dist
PES FOR MMIA

Confirming conversations BUTTERWORTH - DI BITONTO.

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(b) For British Increment to 5 Army	1073

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PES
227 Division
209, 228 Divs

Will be despatched to

(b) MINERVINO
ASTRONI
AFRACOLA
AREZZO

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War Ministry will report to MMIA as and when men are despatched to the above 4 Camps. Tpt arrangements from locations in coln (b) above

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MMIA LO 5 ARMY
MMIA LO 1 Dist
PSS FOR MMIA

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6. MMIA LOS of BARI, MINERVINO, and AFRAGOLA are reporting nos of trained and semi-trained muleteers at present available in respectively 47 Inf Depot LECCE, MINERVINO and AFRAGOLA Camps. It is considered that up to 300 muleteers will be produced from this source.

7. You will please treat the provision of these muleteers vide paras 1 to 6 above as a matter of operational priority.

Copy Internal:- A/Q
Lab,
Mov

L. M. Longden
Major General
P.M.I.A.
for *Lab*

C O P Y
IMPORTANT

(29)

TO : BARI MULE CAMP MOV BARI MOV FOGGIA MOVEIT MOV VAIRANO
MOV ROME 54 AREA 69 GRM 57 AREA ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
AFHQ CITE FHGDM DISTHREE MOV DISTHREE DISTONE

FROM : MOVEIT

MOV 1/1237 01

RESTRICTED (.) ITALIAN MOVE (.) 1 OFFR 80 ORS REAR PARTY IT
INCREMENT TO FD REMOUNT DEPOT MOVE BY RAIL BARI TO FARA SABINA IN
3 BOX DEP BARI 021223 ON TRAIN TT (.) ARR BIVIO 1844 CERVARO
1915 (.) ETA FARA SABINA AM 05 (.) AUTHY AFHQ CITE FHGDM SIG
FX 32679 OF 01 (.)

RESTRICTED

Copy to :- MMIA LO

from Q 2 Oct 44 437/30 Q

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(24)

Salerno - Bath papera - E. bati
 Re of SECT (skin beyond E. bati) then R
 to PERSONO

WE 99 all ranks

begin TUTION

Present st 90 -

125 st, VH in 250 (4150 animals)

67 st 90 - over age 1910-12 cl.

Sts 4
 Chs 4

Jamies 1

Barber 1

Carpenter 1

Clark 1

Cooks 2

Jamies 1

Cadmus or Howard 1

Ples 60

76

puttable knowing
 horses

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Cast ZUCCHINI

24
SUBJECT: - "Lampadaine" CAPUA

Q 64 Grn

DATA LO

3 District
Ext 02
140 Q

28. Sep 44

1. The Italian Ministry of War have requested the use of the stables of "Lampadaine" via Galatina, St. Maria Capua Vetere for housing stallions.
2. These premises are at present used by a French Unit for mules, but the stables themselves are unoccupied.
3. Would you please say whether there is any objection to the Italian Army using the stables.

FCC/bt

F. C. Christie
Col
DA & G
(F. C. CHRISTIE)

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Subject: "Lampadaine".CAPUA.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/24

H.Q.No.3 District

24 Sep 44

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J.G. Bird, Capt
J.G.BIRD Capt.
For Major General.
M. M. I. A.

JB/hh

Copy to: MMIA LO No.3 District ✓

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Subject: FARA SABINA Remov STA (Official reply to AQ/10)
 MHIALO 3 District
 Dear Percy,
 Excuse this DO, please. I'm on my own and AQ is away

(24)

Dec Oboc 2/58
 or 23 Sep.

for up to 7 days. This melts the snow.

Situation. at FARA SABINA (F 8996) is an Italian Army Remov STA, occupied by 4 Det Hosp RAVC (British). Area 2,600 hectares (6,500 acres). Much of this land the Italians used to let to farmers. So they wrote and asked us to delimit the land between 4 Det Hosp RAVC and MoW. We write Result: All west of TERNI - Rome rd to ITIS, EAST K4 Det Hosp RAVC. (on AQ 110 of 18 Sep copy to you refers).

Fresh problem. A visit from Brig Gen of MoW to me today, with map, and lots of other requests. Land to WEST was too little (it is) and in winter is flooded by Tiber. Surely all 15 EAST is not required by Allie? Lots of farmers will be without world needs of support, and will fall into neglect etc, badly under have to be cared for. A thousand very reasonable remarks.

Conclusion: On my visits. MoW are sending a memo, with map and full particulars to you, to take up question directly with HQ 3 District, of their exact requirements. This is the quickest way to settle question. If nothing results from you next day to settle question. I have promised to receive **6000** in a

Italians need to let to farmers. So they wrote and asked us to deliver it. Had between 4 vet Hosp RAVC and M of W. low wide.

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a) 4 vet Hosp do not require all the land, EAST of rd, even if they do require a lot of buildings (and not all of them.

b) The Italians do require part.

c) It is an Italian hill East, and has been

requisitioned without our HMIA knowledge.

d) It is south of the border, and therefore should not really be given away without our knowledge and Italian

compliance.

Please do what you can, with the help of the to go
Rep, to settle locally. If we have to take up again, it
will be on a separate scale. If we have to take up,

W. L. G. S.
23/8/44.

P.S. This letter is really just to warn you to expect
a Italian Officer any day now. (We haven't a clerk
to spare yet, alas).

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Pass to
MHIA

or India Office say day now.
(to Spain yet, also).

Pass to May Thupp
MMIALO 3 District
in envelope

Effective date 27 July 44

RESTRICTED

**BRITISH CADRE FOR AN ITALIAN
VETERINARY HOSPITAL
WAR ESTABLISHMENT**

M M I A (L O)

AI/20/1

Amdt. No. Date	
Offrs. O.Rs	1 3
Total	4
MCs Vehicles Trailers	— 1 —

(i) Personnel

Major, R.A.V.C. 1

Total, officers 1

Clerks, R.A.V.C. Serjeants (Includes one for stores) 2

Corporal 1

Total, other ranks 3

Total, British Cadre for an Italian Veterinary Hospital . 4

(ii) Civilian personnel

Batman-driver 1

(iii) Transport

Car, 2 str, 4 x 2 1

File: 1701/74/G (SD2)

(18/167)

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Effective date 27 July 1944

AI/18/1

RESTRICTED**A VETERINARY HOSPITAL (LE)
FOR 500 ANIMALS**

This unit is intended to be employed in conjunction with an Italian Increment to a Veterinary Hospital (LE) (AI/19/1).

AMDT. No. DATE	
OPFRS.	3
O.R.'s	61
TOTAL	64
M.Cs	4
VEHICLES	5
TRAILERS	—

WAR ESTABLISHMENT**(i) Personnel**

DETAIL	Officers	Warrant Officers Class I	Warrant Officers Class II	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance-Corporals	Privates	TOTAL
Officer commanding (major)	1								1
Captain	1								1
Adjutant and quartermaster			1						1
Squadron sergeant-major				1					1
Squadron quartermaster-serjeant					3			2	5
Staff serjeant					1			5	6
Serjeants					1			1	2
Clerks					1			1	2
Farriers								1	1
Saddler								1	1
Batman								1	1
Water dutyman						6	6	26	38
General dutyman								1	1
Total, all ranks	3		1	2	5	8	6	36	61
ATTACHED:							1		1
R.A.S.C. - Driver I.C.								2	2
A.C.C. - Cooks									
Total, a veterinary hospital (LE) for 500 animals (including attached)	3		1	2	5	8	7	38	64

(ii) Transport

Motor cycles, solo	4
Car, 2 str, 4 x 2	1
Lorry, 3 ton, 4 x 2 GS (a)	1
Lorries, 3 ton, 4 x 2 GS (adapted for carrying animals)	3
Wagons, horse-drawn	13
Water cart, horse-drawn	1

(a) For use of Italian Increment to a veterinary hospital (LE) (AI/19/1)

(iii) Animals

Horses, light draught or mules	27
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File 1701/74/G (5D2)

(18/165)

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✓ MEDY V LROF NR 7

ROUTINE

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A/LROF

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FROM ~~MMIA~~ MMIA

131837B

TO MMIA LO DISTHREE

QQX GR 24 BT

SD 1429

YOUR 3 DLO OF 4 (.) (PAREN ROME AREA 6777 PAREN) MILITARY H Q CAMP-
ANIA ARRANGING WEEKLY VET VISIT TO CAMEROTA FOR 80 NUCLEO MONTATO

BT

SENT NR 7 140625B RFH K

RECD NR 7 140625B GM KK



Copy to file

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24
Subject: Remount centre - FARA SABINA

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05
Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AG/10

18 Sep 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref your 300042/CA dated 26 Aug and
300826/CA dated 14 Sep 44.

1. HQ AAI have made the following decision based
on operational needs with regard to Remount Centre,
FARA SABINA :-

a) All paddocks, stables, etc EAST of the main
ROME - TERNI Road (Route 4) will be required by the
British Veterinary and Remount Units.

b) All the land WEST of the main ROME - TERNI
Road will be allotted to the Italian Authorities.

2. As the area is within No.3 District, the
Italian Ministry of War will contact HQ No.3 District
through their Italian Liaison Officer to arrange the
details of handover.

JB/hh

F. J. Noakes
F. J. NOAKES Lt. Col.
For Major General.
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: HQ No.1 District)
HQ No.3 District) No.1 District letter
1D/2000/10/Q dated 14 Sep 44 refers)
MMIA LO No.3 District —
DDV & RS HQ AAI
No.4 Veterinary Hospital R.A.V.O (your
4VH/34/1 dated 23 Aug 44 to DDV & RS
HQ AAI refers)

6025

SUBJECT : Veterinary assistance Italian Army.

HQ. 3 DISTRICT
NAPLES DISTRICT
Ref: 3810/7

4 September 1944.

TO : Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
MAIN Hq. (MMIA)
ROME

80 NUCLEO MONTATO, stationed at CAMEROTA and working on the Allied programme, have 16 horses on charge but no veterinary assistance.

The nearest vet. unit, 125 INFANERIA QUADRUPEDI, at PERSANO is under comd AAI who have stated they are unwilling to allow the INFANERIA to do this work and suggest MMIA find the necessary vet. assistance.

Hq. 3 District suggest the services of a vet. surgeon be secured once a week.

Please give this matter your attention.

RS
Major.
M.M.I.A.
3 District.

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HME/mf

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