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Calabria - Gen. Organization 1st Cover

Aug. - Dec. 1944

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1/26
H. I.

93 1047

1981
30 Veh Op

4 Veh Op

{ 1981 10
ad

by hand

GP 2577 (.) 1981 (.) Ref AMB 17 76647 of 30 (.) Following
released you for 4 18 000000 Op under release note A 2433 serial A/12/83% ex
12 Veh Op 1981 (.) 000000 Universal qty 29 (.) 000000 Tracked Towing
qty 42 (.) 000000 3-in mortar qty 42 (.) Kit complete

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520

Ai Comi Lit Calabria
Da M M A L O.

25
CG 142

CG 142 data 31 Dic. O Riferimento Vostro
tele 02/6579/Sen ~~stato~~ O Comando
M M I A. Comunica che tutti sei presso
Magazzini militari italiani sono
bloccati a favore reparti ~~coperti~~
per operazioni alta montagna. O II
rilascio sei ai reparti in oggetto non
dico non autorizzati. O Reparto ^{senza} vorrebbe
fare domanda diretta al Comando M M I A
Roma O Messaggio Thompson 6201

sent 311230 A Mantone

Attach locally -

H 25 to RSD 557 ADD for RAC Reg
Eventually, 1860 - later

RSD ready, anytime
after Monday -

Cap. Chiller - or maybe Owen

52306 #142 238518
Town Plan

At Council Calabona

DA: WMA 20 37
In 30 December ②

CG 141 Ⓞ Dato che la
vista l'ha fatta orari
terroristi dovute al mancanza
elementi pregati assicurare che
tutti i reparti aut in via dei procedenti
fuori Calabria ~~senza~~
~~sempre~~ con loro
viveri per 5 dico 5 giorni Ⓞ
Max Drumpf

Sept 30 1848 Hayes

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656/15/1Q

3D.04/459A
15 Dec

20 Dec
to index

CR/1116/71 (B)

Serial 1137

1 Dec 49

4 5
0013

(vi)

Red 281223

Sec

157/TEL

Comit. Cal. info.

MMIA LA - Fuera. Comandant
b/c

02/6500/ser © ~~1st All N~~ ©

Quito meliora. aubita a Regla,
to disposto in gualt. asseguazione da
Mga. mil. magazzini. N° 50 Ser **6199**
indumenti da uso gualt. - bande
regali. con fete calzolare. provv. con
allegre. innum. sabili per necessi
militari. a patti. funz. a man
campo. sp. ta. CC ©. trap. f. a. San. f. a. a.
anz. della. Cassione ©. sp. Corvinti.
Otte. Bragioli. 2712. "LANDOSI"

Leg. di action MMIA.

body 6:6 MIA LO 1-9

RESTRICTED

Subject: Relief of 120 Mantova Bn RAIL MOVES.

To: HQ 56 Area (3)
 HQ 94 Sub-Area
 Italian Liaison Staff 56 Area
 CO 701 Ry Gd Div (TC)
 Mov Vairano (2)
 RTO Torre Annunziata
 RTO Capua
 RTO Benevento

HQ Movements,
 West Italy,
 CMP.

Q(M)R/25A.

26 Dec 44.

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HL/RSH.

Copy to : AFHQ (G3 Org British)

3 District (3)

243 Town Major Capua

Q C Benevento

54 BLU

1 Canadian Corps Liaison

18 CRE Works

Comd EIT

MLA LO Naples

RTO San Giovanni

RTO Naples Central

RTO Caserta

Traffic Office

Roads Office

J.H. Lester
(J.H. LESTER).

Capt.

for LT. COL.

A.Q.M.G.(M).

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APPENDIX "A"

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APPENDIX "A"

	Entraining Station	Str:		Stores	Rollg: Stock	Commence Loading	Complete Loading	Depart	Detraining Station	E T A	Remarks
		O f f	O R s								
sta	T. Annunziata	1	156	2 tons	6 box	0800 hrs	1000 hrs	1000 hrs	Vairano for Raviscanina	Night 28/29 Dec	Detrain first light 29 Dec
	-do-	1	36	5 Cwt	2 box	-do-	-do-	-do-	Vairano	-do-	-do-
	-do-		12	5 Cwt	1 box	-do-	-do-	-do-	Sparanise	-do-	-do-
	-do-	1	44	1 ton	2 box	-do-	-do-	-do-	Capua	-do-	-do-
na	Vairano	2	77	Kits	3 box	1000 hrs	1200 hrs	1200 hrs	Benevento for San Giorgio	Night 30/31 Dec	Detrain first light 31 Dec
	Vairano	3	66	3 tons	4 box	1000 hrs	1200 hrs	1200 hrs	-do-	-do-	-do-
	Sparanise	25	259	15 tons	12 box	0800 hrs	1300 hrs	1300 hrs	-do-	-do-	-do-
	Capua	1	94	Kits	4 box	1200 hrs	1300 hrs	1400hrs	-do-	-do-	-do-
Depart as 1 train at 1400 hrs 30 Dec											

In lieu of AF 02136

MESSAGE FORM

Office Date Stamp

FROM (A)	Originator	Date and Time
	DISTHREE	27 11 20 A

For Action

TO: 52 Area 204 Sub Area

For Information (INFO)

TO: 227 Italian Div DISTHREE EAST MOVWIT MOVETT
 MOV SICILY MMIA MMIA LO NAPLES MMIA LO BARI
 MMIA LO AICCM SICILY MMIA LO (for COMILIT CALABRIA)

Copy to: Q MMIA LO 227 Div LO

Originators No. SD 841 SECRET (.) FIRST (.) Italian gd bn (CALABRIA Div Str approx 800 all ranks) is to move from SARDINIA to CALABRIA ETA 29 Dec relieving two bns ACSTA div at present carrying out gd duties (.) Upon relief two bns ACSTA div will move under arrangements MOVWIT to rejoin their div in SICILY 6.19.6 48 hrs ahead (.)
 SECOND (.) for 204 Sub Area (.) inform 52 Area direct copy to this HQ destination for bns ACSTA div (.)
 THIRD (.) for 52 Area (.) on arrival Italian gd bn comes under op comd 52 Area local adn COMILIT CALABRIA

If liable to be intercepted or
 to fall in to enemy hands this
 message must be sent in CIPHER

(Sgd)

Senders degree of
 Priority

1000 900 800 700 600 500 400 300 200 100 0

TIME

300

Time

Cleared

At. Rome & Calabria

DA: If call never comes to that.

(sequenti est inverte valore die ult.

CG 139 data 28 Dic @ URGENTISSIMO @

Primo ○ un battaglione guardia ~~21~~ ²⁴ ~~25~~ ²⁶ ~~27~~ ²⁸ ~~29~~ ³⁰ ~~31~~ ³² ~~33~~ ³⁴ ~~35~~ ³⁶ ~~37~~ ³⁸ ~~39~~ ⁴⁰ ~~41~~ ⁴² ~~43~~ ⁴⁴ ~~45~~ ⁴⁶ ~~47~~ ⁴⁸ ~~49~~ ⁵⁰ ~~51~~ ⁵² ~~53~~ ⁵⁴ ~~55~~ ⁵⁶ ~~57~~ ⁵⁸ ~~59~~ ⁶⁰ ~~61~~ ⁶² ~~63~~ ⁶⁴ ~~65~~ ⁶⁶ ~~67~~ ⁶⁸ ~~69~~ ⁷⁰ ~~71~~ ⁷² ~~73~~ ⁷⁴ ~~75~~ ⁷⁶ ~~77~~ ⁷⁸ ~~79~~ ⁸⁰ ~~81~~ ⁸² ~~83~~ ⁸⁴ ~~85~~ ⁸⁶ ~~87~~ ⁸⁸ ~~89~~ ⁹⁰ ~~91~~ ⁹² ~~93~~ ⁹⁴ ~~95~~ ⁹⁶ ~~97~~ ⁹⁸ ~~99~~ ¹⁰⁰ ~~101~~ ¹⁰² ~~103~~ ¹⁰⁴ ~~105~~ ¹⁰⁶ ~~107~~ ¹⁰⁸ ~~109~~ ¹¹⁰ ~~111~~ ¹¹² ~~113~~ ¹¹⁴ ~~115~~ ¹¹⁶ ~~117~~ ¹¹⁸ ~~119~~ ¹²⁰ ~~121~~ ¹²² ~~123~~ ¹²⁴ ~~125~~ ¹²⁶ ~~127~~ ¹²⁸ ~~129~~ ¹³⁰ ~~131~~ ¹³² ~~133~~ ¹³⁴ ~~135~~ ¹³⁶ ~~137~~ ¹³⁸ ~~139~~ ¹⁴⁰ ~~141~~ ¹⁴² ~~143~~ ¹⁴⁴ ~~145~~ ¹⁴⁶ ~~147~~ ¹⁴⁸ ~~149~~ ¹⁵⁰ ~~151~~ ¹⁵² ~~153~~ ¹⁵⁴ ~~155~~ ¹⁵⁶ ~~157~~ ¹⁵⁸ ~~159~~ ¹⁶⁰ ~~161~~ ¹⁶² ~~163~~ ¹⁶⁴ ~~165~~ ¹⁶⁶ ~~167~~ ¹⁶⁸ ~~169~~ ¹⁷⁰ ~~171~~ ¹⁷² ~~173~~ ¹⁷⁴ ~~175~~ ¹⁷⁶ ~~177~~ ¹⁷⁸ ~~179~~ ¹⁸⁰ ~~181~~ ¹⁸² ~~183~~ ¹⁸⁴ ~~185~~ ¹⁸⁶ ~~187~~ ¹⁸⁸ ~~189~~ ¹⁹⁰ ~~191~~ ¹⁹² ~~193~~ ¹⁹⁴ ~~195~~ ¹⁹⁶ ~~197~~ ¹⁹⁸ ~~199~~ ²⁰⁰ ~~201~~ ²⁰² ~~203~~ ²⁰⁴ ~~205~~ ²⁰⁶ ~~207~~ ²⁰⁸ ~~209~~ ²¹⁰ ~~211~~ ²¹² ~~213~~ ²¹⁴ ~~215~~ ²¹⁶ ~~217~~ ²¹⁸ ~~219~~ ²²⁰ ~~221~~ ²²² ~~223~~ ²²⁴ ~~225~~ ²²⁶ ~~227~~ ²²⁸ ~~229~~ ²³⁰ ~~231~~ ²³² ~~233~~ ²³⁴ ~~235~~ ²³⁶ ~~237~~ ²³⁸ ~~239~~ ²⁴⁰ ~~241~~ ²⁴² ~~243~~ ²⁴⁴ ~~245~~ ²⁴⁶ ~~247~~ ²⁴⁸ ~~249~~ ²⁵⁰ ~~251~~ ²⁵² ~~253~~ ²⁵⁴ ~~255~~ ²⁵⁶ ~~257~~ ²⁵⁸ ~~259~~ ²⁶⁰ ~~261~~ ²⁶² ~~263~~ ²⁶⁴ ~~265~~ ²⁶⁶ ~~267~~ ²⁶⁸ ~~269~~ ²⁷⁰ ~~271~~ ²⁷² ~~273~~ ²⁷⁴ ~~275~~ ²⁷⁶ ~~277~~ ²⁷⁸ ~~279~~ ²⁸⁰ ~~281~~ ²⁸² ~~283~~ ²⁸⁴ ~~285~~ ²⁸⁶ ~~287~~ ²⁸⁸ ~~289~~ ²⁹⁰ ~~291~~ ²⁹² ~~293~~ ²⁹⁴ ~~295~~ ²⁹⁶ ~~297~~ ²⁹⁸ ~~299~~ ³⁰⁰ ~~301~~ ³⁰² ~~303~~ ³⁰⁴ ~~305~~ ³⁰⁶ ~~307~~ ³⁰⁸ ~~309~~ ³¹⁰ ~~311~~ ³¹² ~~313~~ ³¹⁴ ~~315~~ ³¹⁶ ~~317~~ ³¹⁸ ~~319~~ ³²⁰ ~~321~~ ³²² ~~323~~ ³²⁴ ~~325~~ ³²⁶ ~~327~~ ³²⁸ ~~329~~ ³³⁰ ~~331~~ ³³² ~~333~~ ³³⁴ ~~335~~ ³³⁶ ~~337~~ ³³⁸ ~~339~~ ³⁴⁰ ~~341~~ ³⁴² ~~343~~ ³⁴⁴ ~~345~~ ³⁴⁶ ~~347~~ ³⁴⁸ ~~349~~ ³⁵⁰ ~~351~~ ³⁵² ~~353~~ ³⁵⁴ ~~355~~ ³⁵⁶ ~~357~~ ³⁵⁸ ~~359~~ ³⁶⁰ ~~361~~ ³⁶² ~~363~~ ³⁶⁴ ~~365~~ ³⁶⁶ ~~367~~ ³⁶⁸ ~~369~~ ³⁷⁰ ~~371~~ ³⁷² ~~373~~ ³⁷⁴ ~~375~~ ³⁷⁶ ~~377~~ ³⁷⁸ ~~379~~ ³⁸⁰ ~~381~~ ³⁸² ~~383~~ ³⁸⁴ ~~385~~ ³⁸⁶ ~~387~~ ³⁸⁸ ~~389~~ ³⁹⁰ ~~391~~ ³⁹² ~~393~~ ³⁹⁴ ~~395~~ ³⁹⁶ ~~397~~ ³⁹⁸ ~~399~~ ⁴⁰⁰ ~~401~~ ⁴⁰² ~~403~~ ⁴⁰⁴ ~~405~~ ⁴⁰⁶ ~~407~~ ⁴⁰⁸ ~~409~~ ⁴¹⁰ ~~411~~ ⁴¹² ~~413~~ ⁴¹⁴ ~~415~~ ⁴¹⁶ ~~417~~ ⁴¹⁸ ~~419~~ ⁴²⁰ ~~421~~ ⁴²² ~~423~~ ⁴²⁴ ~~425~~ ⁴²⁶ ~~427~~ ⁴²⁸ ~~429~~ ⁴³⁰ ~~431~~ ⁴³² ~~433~~ ⁴³⁴ ~~435~~ ⁴³⁶ ~~437~~ ⁴³⁸ ~~439~~ ⁴⁴⁰ ~~441~~ ⁴⁴² ~~443~~ ⁴⁴⁴ ~~445~~ ⁴⁴⁶ ~~447~~ ⁴⁴⁸ ~~449~~ ⁴⁵⁰ ~~451~~ ⁴⁵² ~~453~~ ⁴⁵⁴ ~~455~~ ⁴⁵⁶ ~~457~~ ⁴⁵⁸ ~~459~~ ⁴⁶⁰ ~~461~~ ⁴⁶² ~~463~~ ⁴⁶⁴ ~~465~~ ⁴⁶⁶ ~~467~~ ⁴⁶⁸ ~~469~~ ⁴⁷⁰ ~~471~~ ⁴⁷² ~~473~~ ⁴⁷⁴ ~~475~~ ⁴⁷⁶ ~~477~~ ⁴⁷⁸ ~~479~~ ⁴⁸⁰ ~~481~~ ⁴⁸² ~~483~~ ⁴⁸⁴ ~~48~~

per sostituire i due battaglioni della Divisione
H&A attualmente accando Priorio.

Quando è completa la sostituzione

1. One bottle AOSTA nitromercuric in

Scalia presso prima Divisione ^{mandando avanti} ~~il~~ rappresentante ^{per le delegazioni}
con 48 ore di anticipo. ① Secondo ① per

204 Sub area ① segnalate direttam. 6:95

at 52 Area con copia at Comando 101 Dist.
destinazione per i due battaglioni

Ascia ① TERZO ③ per 52 Area ①

all arrivals ~~in~~ Calicut by the train

Guarda COLUBRIA, passa a alle

Orbendazole Operative 7/11/52 Rea

Spett.le
E. per l'Amministrazione del Comune di T.

Ch. A. B. R. A. C. Altr. in Sc. 2a lo

omessi 0 ft. da Thrupp

Isent-1003-a-1005 as written 8/030A

Hq Station 13
Company D
2677 Regt

(28)

MMARO Guerra Conures
Commit Col.

02/6579/serio O un rappresentati HDQTS
STA 13 Company 1D/2677 TH Regt D/S/S/
PROV/APQ 512 Q/SQ ARMY, habet
rechiedi at quato Commit immediate
consegna para sci O watenoh
anzidatto cot dsspari file pacco dsspari
megaprio O mago ~~per~~ per autorizore
cessore O ser Conura B. a. f. i. o. l. i. s. s.

'Asarano' (lives & history) 6194

DISTHREE

INIA LO

Q 52 Area (by DEIS)

QG.2277 (.) RESTRICTED (.) your 2 DEO/25 dated 17 Dec 44 (.)
agreed close CASTELLUCCIO in favour of CASTROVILLARI but desired
retain SPEZZANO ALBANESE which is on route TARANTO - REGGIO (.)
please pass this info to COMINT CALABRIA and notify completion (.)
for 52 Area - your QG.448/1 of 24 refers

6193

Comitit Calabria

1. M. #10 3 Dist.

CS 140 Data 28 Dic ① Seguento dal
M. Distretto ① riferimento vostro.
~~Fate~~ tele 01/2121 Data 15 Dic ①
approvo Chiusura Campo
sola CASTELLUCCIO ma
~~dispongo~~ quello di SPEZZANO
ALBANESE five rimane
essendo sulla strada TARANTO
- REGGIO ① segnalato Data
Chiusura Campo Castelluccio.
① D. M. -

sent 28 10 30 A

6192

Comit Calabria
 10.000.000 lire

271040

(2)

data 27 Dic (5)

CG 138 (1) Pregasi provvedere per mezzo
 trasporto ferroviario ^{tramite} ~~con~~ 1000 quintali
 di seguente materiale: 68 quintali da
 SI da COSENZA, ~~etc~~ 11 quintali da SI
 a CATANZARO ALT. su detto materiale
~~sono~~ una ^{indirizzata} al Deposito
 Riferimento Napoli ore 14.00
 giungere prima del 15 gennaio
 1945 (1) Autorizzazione del Ministero
 Guerra est data Spedita alt ship

"Pau tone" ~~5.1.45~~

6:91

Comit. Calatrina -

26
Tr

(25)

155/Tal 286 25/12

M. M. 20 3. 1. 1961

181/ESER O. molto gradito suo
schierato auspicio et con 6190
a mio nome et di Sua Maestà
tutto il personale del Comit
Calatrina O. Giovanni Corradi

'Del Gais' - 'van, Naig'

Int 9615

URGENT 1500 MO

25

AB Condol Calabria

at Dirz Niglicino
COSTA

2A. U. di Colleg MINIA 3 Dist 24 Dec 44

CG 136 (24 Dec) Colloquio telefonico Maggiore
THROPP - Capitano TROCCAN alla la adrenia

(1) Conferma automezzi allati armosera
Cosenza giorno 25 per prelevare 80.000 cartucce

7.35 m/m per brochetta et 200.000 cartucce
6.5 per brochetta in deposito artiglieria (1)

Trattasi di faccenda urgentissima (1) autorizzazione
Ministero guerra Segue (1) mezzi bronze

personale per il carico in ditta maiale (1)
PTO →

6189

MAN

Gen. Ross complains that after his HQ
was not informed of moves ^{or transfers} of units
under his command until ~~such~~ ^{after} ~~the~~ ^{these} had actually taken
place - (41 Reports has Arthur being
brought up 569 CR was a one in pt)

~~Revised~~ units

etc of our units from RAOE 1st Sgt)

0

2

di Usciale di truppa Comda
ca. 1945

per Generale Colon AT 1, (6) successi auguri
per natali et 1945 (3) mag. 1945

Marci

6188

(25)

Subject: Decofuzing oil - Calabria

3 DLO/25

23 Dec 44

Ord

Following is translation of a TPM recd
from Council Calabria today:

From: Council Calabria

To: MARIATO 3 District, infra 6187E,
Atty HQ Cosenza.

02/6396/Srv @ ref you CG 131 of 13 @ am informed by
War Ministry that the material referred to in your msg
was "LEGA ANTIRAMANTE" and NOT "TIN FOIL" (STAGNOLA
DI STAGNO) as mentioned @ LEGA ANTIRAMANTE is
available now to DISTREE rep as follows @ OSTRO-
VILLARI ^{DEPOT} 58 Kilogrammes, MATINTI INFERIORE DEPOT
(REGGIO) 442 Kilogrammes @ Siguel
Gen BIAGIO.

[Signature]
MARIATO

25

DISTURB

21 / A

Q: 52 Area

MMIA LO

Q3.2177 (.) RESTRICTED (.) following translation signal received from
COMILIT CALABRIA is forwarded for comment (.) quote (.) appears allied
MT colns in transit from REGGIO have been staging MANES barracks
CASTROVILLARI (MR 211/8837) and NOT SPERZANO ALBARESE (MR 238/9822) and
CASTELLUCCIO (MR 211/8888) (.) since CASTROVILLARI offers better
possibilities as staging post proposed close latter two (.) your decision
please (.) unquote

K.H. Blanton
capt

6186

1045116110900

(25)

02/15/44 Comulit Cal
Orlando at MMAC 03D

AU/11423/1/0 di prot 0 rit. tele
39 data 7 cor 0 nega si forse
schiamanti in merito
at tele in riferimento
perche non riguarda altre
pratiche svolte con arditi
comando Casio Com Cal

15444

6185

(25)

Catanzaro

Alfano
Alfano

02/6162/Scin ①

MARARO
Comit

15 Dec

seguito assunta neanche con fine
de presso magazzino di Kudo
in cui non esiste garanzia
alcuna stampa stampo ①
Antonino per ritorno materiale
espresso a Cosenza ed
in parte vuoto ① Cosenza.

(Balestri)

6184

Subject : Staging areas, CALABRIA.

3 DEC/25
17 Dec 44

G (Ops).

Following is translation of TPM received 16 Dec from
COMILIT CALABRIA.

From : COMILIT CALABRIA
TO : MMIALO DISTHREE, SWRE, 92 Area.

01/2121 (°) it appears that allied MT coins in transit from REGGIO
have been staging at MANES barracks, CASTROVILLARI and NOT the
SPEZZANO ALBANESE and CASTELLUCCIO staging areas (°) since CASERO-
VILLARI offers better possibilities as a staging post I propose
closing the staging areas at SPEZZANO ALBANESE and CASTELLUCCIO
(°) may I have your decision (°) CORONATI

Major, **6183**
MMIALO,
3 District.

140/10 OD2 Dist. de Bologna, 167/78/15/17/1700

So. Comit. Bologna

At May Thuff OMMAO Dist.

At Guano Indigo PM. Broo

002/0170/1000. AT. — (Sottocapo)

Tifoso Nelson. AT C/G/131 del 10^o Inc. del Dist.

Traverso de ferro Mepag Direc. Indigo Bologna

non plus non, with some quantitative at present stage

To. Alotto

O. per la...

Important, - Ring 202

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map. Bologna per l'azione, 506 ft. (B)

ARMY FORM C-136 (50)			MESSAGE FORM		Register No.						
Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions								
<i>COPY - TRANSLATION</i> ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY											
FROM (A) <i>COMMIT CALABRIA</i>			Date - Time of Origin		OFFICE DATE STAMP						
			<i>14 Nov 44 (?)</i>								
TO			For Action		Message Instructions						
			<i>MMIALO DISTHREE</i>		GR						
(W) For Information (INFO)											
Originator's No. <i>02/6139/SERV 0 ref on 02/5637/</i> <i>SEEN OF 30 NOV 0 in order to improve accn of animals left at CROTONE by MAYTOA Combat gp. I have transferred 193 horses and 6 mules from CROTONE to VIBO VALENTIA 0</i> <i>General Crotone 28 Sept 44</i>											
THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS SIGNED <i>[Signature]</i>		IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER		ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY <i>Letter Service</i>							
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Subject : Staging areas, CALABRIA.

3DLC/25

15 Dec 44

G (S)

Following is a translation of a TF received from
COMINT CALABRIA.

01/2090 (S) ref DISTHREE 70/3/G (S) ONE (S) attempts at
obtaining civilian caretakers as replacements for mil pers
at staging areas have not succeeded owing to total lack of
accn and to low remuneration offered (S) TWO (S) meanwhile
mil pers at staging areas has been reduced to absolute
minimum.

Major
UNIAL **6180**
3 District.

5. De Calabris 48.110.412. 1900.

At Ufficio Collegi Normale III Dist. (1/2 uff. Telef. Com. It.)

CTA Spagnuolo Operazioni

CTA - Ordinanze

Comitè Calabria Cat. 01/2050 ©

Rif. Riservato 20/3/15 3 Dist. - It.

1°: Ingegneri perquisiti civili per restituire
personale militare non ^{non} fatti restituiti adulo
alcuni risultati forniti per assoluta mancanza documenti
^{et} stato trattamento economico fornito ©

2°: Trattando personale militare impiegato presso
fanti d'alto e stato ridotto al minimo indispensabile

D. ordine Calabris Comitè Calabria

Calabris

18.22.04

6179

T.T.G.

0 (25) ~~12530~~
R. Comit. Cala. 131643A
dal N. 1420 gata 13 dic 0

CG 131 0 URGENTE 0
rappresentante 3 Distretto, varrà
posto rilevare 500 chilogrammi
stagno di stagno attualmente
giacente depositi Artiglieria COSENZA
come da previo accordo con
Ministero Guerra 0 negare appontare
materiale per ritiro 0 rinviare
urgentemente (Salerno) Thru pp -

6178

Walter in
~~stand~~ trying to train mentally
unqualified men to carry out
8 first jobs beyond their abilities

Very screening to be carried
out on, say, a unit basis
and return, considerably less
as per Hqs (227 x 200 Div 5), &
the Subcommittee to the

Subject : Requisition of mules in CALABRIA.

3DLO/25
8 Dec 44.

PBS Remount Officer,
Quartermaster Section,
N A P L E S .

The attached self-explanatory correspondence is forwarded to you for any action you consider necessary.

Would you please send your reply direct to Comando Militare Calabria, CATANZARO with a copy to this office.


Major,
WMIALO,
3 District.

Copy to COMILIT CALABRIA (ref your 02/3474/Serv of 18 Oct 44
and 02/3922/Serv of 25 Oct 44.

6177

Fr.:- Cornet Calabrese

Ja: $\mu \neq \mu_0$ 3 Distinct

sent 1615 2/11/22

CG 127^{di post} data 2 Dicembre
Ricerimenti vostro foglio 02/4811/ser
data 18 Novembre Parlatene
al MINIALO presso 52 Area il quale
sta occupandosi del censimento
automezzi militari del vostro
comando. Firmato Maggiore Thrupp
"Lamparelli"!

Page 1

NOTES

1. Remember at all times that the telephone is NOT SECRET.
2. The number of long distance telephone circuits is severely restricted. Before placing a trunk call, make notes of what you wish to say; be brief and clear.
3. Do not use the telephone if you can send a message. Do not send a message if you can send a letter.
4. Long distance calls may be booked with the Booking Clerk, to whom you should give your name and telephone number, and the identity of the subscriber required. If, having booked a trunk call, you are called away, cancel the booking or arrange for the call to be taken.
5. The operator is busy. On no occasion should he be held in conversation. Address complaints to the Signalmaster or Supervisor.
6. Use the Directory and ask for extension numbers. If you are unable to find the number you require, ask for the Supervisor. The operator cannot connect you if you ask for an officer by name or appointment.
7. If you have a magneto telephone, be sure to ring off when you have finished your conversation.
8. Upon arrival at this headquarters for permanent or temporary duty, report your name, rank, telephone number and mess to the supervisor. If you are going away for a period, and your telephone will be left unattended, advise the Supervisor.
9. If an entry in the Directory is incorrect, please advise correct particulars to 'X' Branch, Ext 37.
10. Requests for new extensions, or the cessation of existing extensions, should be addressed in writing to 'X' Branch.
11. Automatic Subscribers may call 3 District

from CASTELLAMARE by dialling 1111 - 1112 - 1113
or 1117

from NAPLES
from NOCERA

by dialling 5544 - 5542
by dialling 1462

DS/tr



COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CALABRIA
COMANDO XXXI CORPO D'ARMATA

Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Servizi

Prot. N.02/4811/Serv.

Allegati

Risposta al foglio del

N.

Catanzaro, li 18 novembre 1944

ALL' UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO

M.M.I.A.

presso 3° DISTRETTO

N A P O L I

OGGETTO: Recupero automezzi militari in possesso di civili.

Mi risulta che la Ditta CAMOLI Vincenzo di Cosenza nel Dicembre dello scorso anno, venne autorizzata dalla A.M.G. del luogo a rimettere in efficienza l'autocarro militare FIAT 666, che tuttora abusivamente possiede.

Da una recente segnalazione, pare che l'automezzo anzidetto sia stato requisito dalla Headquarters 800 th. Engr. Forestry Coy. Apo 782 U.S. Army di Casigliatello Bianchi per trasporto di legnami.

Con riferimento a quanto comunicato dalla M.M.I.A., Military H.Q. Calabria, col foglio allegato in copia, prego interessare l'Autorità Alleata competente, perché l'automezzo in questione venga restituito all'Amministrazione Militare cui appartiene.

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6175

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IL COMANDANTE MILITARE
-Gen. Emilio Coronati-

Coronati

TRADUZIONE

COPIA

OCCETTO: Automezzi militari in possesso dei civili.

I.O., Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C.
Military H.A. Calabria,
Ponte grande - CATALIZARO

28 luglio 1944

Rit. - Q.8/157

AL COMANDO REGIONE VII

A. C. C.

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CALABRIA.

Con riferimento all'unito elenco di autoveicoli dell'esercito italiano posseduti illegalmente da civili:

Le autorità militari italiane hanno pieno potere di recuperare qualsiasi materiale in possesso di civili, anche se questi hanno ancora una vecchia autorizzazione dell'A.C.C. o della M.M.I.A.
(Secondo i miei accordi con l'ufficiale al vettovagliamento di Catanzaro - si fa una temporanea eccezione per il recupero degli automezzi che dell'elenco risultano impiegati dal Consorzio Agrario).

Il Comando Militare della Calabria procederà pertanto all'immediato recupero degli automezzi militari in oggetto.

Capitano A. M. NEWTON
M.M.I.A. I.O., Military H.Q., CALABRIA
Allegato: Elenco degli autoveicoli.

F.C.C.

STORICO UFFICIO

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Allegato: Elenco degli autoveicoli.

P.C.C.
IL MAGGIORECAPO UFFICIO
- G. Garufi -



6174

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)			MESSAGE FORM		Register No.
Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions		
			25		

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM	Originator	Date-Time of Origin.	Office Date Stamp
(A) MINIALO DISTHREE		010959A	

For Action.

MM1A

TO	(W) For Information (INFO)	Message Instructions.	GR

Originator's No. CG 125 0 CONFIDENTIAL 0

net spoke THRUDD - PACINI 28
 NOV 0 animals released by
 MANTOVA for use WARMIN as follow
 0 CATANZARO horses 8 mules 12 0
 COSENZA horses 68 mules 8 0
 REGGIO horses 25 mules 71 0
 CROTONE horses 220 mules 6 0
 VIBO VALENTIA horses 14 mules 59 0
 above figures do NOT include
 animals assigned to AC

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Message Instructions: GR

(W) For Information (INFO)

Originator's No.

CG 125 0 CONFIDENTIAL 0

ref spoke THRUPP - PACINI 2-8
 NOV 0 animals released by
 MANTOVA to use WARMIN as follow

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 be sent IN CIPHER.

Originator's Instructions.
 Degree of Priority.

Time
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System
 02.

Time Cleared

Signed.

025 12
DA COMILIT CALABRIA
AT UFFICIALE COLLEGAMENTO MMIA 3 DISTRETTO
(mezzo Centrale Telescriventi COMILIT CAMPANIA)

02/5637:Serv. Rifer. vostra CD 120 del 29 corr.

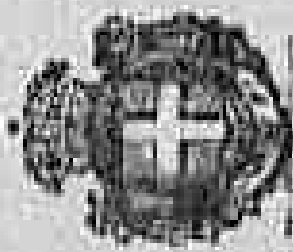
REPARTI GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO MANTOVA HANNO LASCIATO
IN CALABRIA I SEGUENTI QUADRUPEDI :

CATANZARO	CAVALLI	8	MULI	12
COSENZA	"	68	"	8
REGGIO	"	25	"	71
CROTONE	"	220	"	6
VIBO VALENTIA	"	14	"	59

FIRMATO GENERALE CORONATI

Annex to facim

E/tr



COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CALABRIA
COMANDO XXXI CORPO D'ARMATA

Stato Maggiore- Ufficio Servizi

Prot. N. 02/5300/Serv. Allegati

Risposta al foglio del tele del 17/11/44

N. C/E/104

OGGETTO:

Spedizione divise tinte inglesi.

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Come riferito con telescritto n° 02/5290/Serv. del 23 corrente, si conferma che in data odierna é partito per Napoli un autocarro pesante che trasporta i seguenti quantitativi di divise tinte inglesi, destinate al Deposito Vestiario 591° :

|             |         |                 |
|-------------|---------|-----------------|
| - pantaloni | n° 1000 | <i>Revised.</i> |
| - giubbotti | " 550   |                 |

Sono rimasti presso il magazzino vestiario di Catanzaro n° 997 pantaloni e n° 1353 giubbotti per il cui trasporto occorrono due autocarri medi.

Poiché questo Comando non ha possibilità di fornire gli automezzi predetti, preghi codesto Ufficio voler intervenire perché la rimanenza di vestiario di cui trattasi venga ritirata direttamente.

Catanzaro, 11 novembre 1944

→ ALL'UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A.

presso 3° Distretto

NAPOLI

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO

DEL C.M.C. - CATANZARO -

(seguito f.02/5230/Serv. del 21/11/44)

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

OGGETTO:

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A'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
-Col. Enrico Duretti-
Enrico Duretti

6171

Comit Calabria

MMIALO

3 Dist

281220A

CG 1200 data 28 NOV 44
prepari trine sartiaslari di numeri
dislocazioni attuali dai quadrupedi
ceduti dalla MARTINA et
destinati al ^{disposizione} MINISTERO GUERRA
escludendo quadrupedi al
DISPOSIZIONE AC. O ha, Thompson.
"Lam da Galli"

Tall. Luigi Pacini buon
6170

sent. 1515 h. 28 NOV

MMIA

25 1640 A

AFHQ for G3 ORG (FOREIGN)

MMIA LO 3 District

SD 1845

RESTRICTED

Subject is animals chosen from MANTOVA for Allies (.) This HQ
SD/24 of 8 NOV to SMRE copy to you refers (.) SMRE report all animals
chosen for Allies now concentrated near railway stations of COSENZA,
VIBO VALENTIA, and CROTONE (.) MMIA LO 3 District holds relative
details.

6169

ROUTINE

SAF/earley/Capt

No. Catano 220/92/22/11 - 1950

No. Comit Calabro (25)

es. Uff. Coll. Mm/11 2. Dist.

N 02/5290/1er. per Rif. Tele. End. 104 del 12

et sequit Tele. puesto Comit 02/5443/1er.

del 24 cor. C.E. @ spedita da la solima con

1 auto. per auto 1000 par. blani e 650 p. blatti

di ch. dep. de. Ter. 191 in Ch. p. ch. @

Ric. de. da. 997 par. blani e 1313 p. blatti

per il cui. has. p. t. occor. e auto. k. p. medio che

p. ch. com. auto. non. h. ot. disp. p. blatti @

Reg. f. t. de. de. p. m. de. de. at. r. it. de. de. p. de. de.

q. ch. de. de. de. @ Castell. Comit. Calabro

1900.22/11/6

6168

St. Ricci / Bal. bl. de. de.

Adk @ in 1 pt

CG 117

26 Nov 61

(25)

rit vostro tele 02/5290/seru
data 22 nov 61 Ho disposti
che dal automezzi portata
totale 6 tonnellate per seram
Da C2 entro qualche
giorno per trasferire materiali
al Napoli alt vi info
Comunicazioni data esatta
appena conosciute al 6167
Lampardelli sent 26/11

(25)

Di III/Tal Ho Catanzaro 218/50/211/16 45

Ho Comandato Milit Calabria

Ad Vff. Cate MMA per

02/5113/SWC Rif tale catteda G/E/104 del 17 cor ©

Spedizione delise tale inglese percoro Reg. Calabria

~~Adm~~ Effettuata con autunno per Cor. Calabria ©

Intenzione partire ad acc. © Ordine Corollary. Com. Calabria

15.30 21/11/44

Tr. Espresso

6166

SUBJECT:- Comando Militare Calabria

52 Area

MMIA 10 (by hand)

SECRET

3 District

Ext 8

113/1/G

28 Nov 44

1. Att letter 01/1714 from Comando Militare CALABRIA is forwarded for your disposal.

2. It is understood that Maj Daniel is at present visiting CALABRIA, and this HQ will be glad to receive a copy of any report he may make on this visit.

REB/DD.

R. B. Spray
Major,
for Lt Col,
GS.
(R.B. SPRAY).

6165

40732/1444 1500M 11/43 M. Ltd. 51-2553

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Transmission Instructions

Call

Sd. No.

Priority

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin.

Office Date Stamp

MMIALO DISCUSSION
For Action.

171757 A



TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.

GR

PBS for MMIALO

Originator's No

CO 110 (°) CONFIDENTIAL (°) for INSIDE (°) following
 FROM COMILIT CALABRIA dated 16 (°) quote (°) all surplus
 personnel from 20 INF REGT depot VINO VALENTIA despatched
 as follows (°) paren for A read date of despatch (°) for
 B read hours (°) for C read ORa paren (°) FIRST (°) to
 212 DIV NAPLES (°)

A

B

0720

C

3

7

0720

10

0720

12

0720

40

(°) total to 212 DIV is 411 (°) SECOND (°) to sigs school
 FRANCAVILLA FONTANA for line sec course (°)

A

B

C

Originator's No.

00

CT 110 (°) CONFIDENTIAL (°) for INGLEBEN (°) following
 from COMINT CALABRIA dated 16 (°) quote (°) all surplus
 personnel from 20 INF REGT depot VIPO VALENTIA despatched
 as follows (°) paren for A read date of despatch (°) for
 B read hours (°) for C read ORs paren (°) FIRST (°) to
 212 DIV NAPLES (°)

A	B	C
3	0720	308
7	0720	6164
10	0720	EX 42
12	0720	40

(°) total to 212 DIV is 411 (°) SECOND (°) to sigs school
 FRANCAVILLA FONTANA for line sec course (°)

A	B	C
4	0815	120
7	0815	13

(°) total to FRANCAVILLA FONTANA is 138 (°) any further
 personnel collected are being sent direct to 31 INF REGT
 depot NAPLES as per original SRR's instructions (°) unquote

This message may be sent
 AS WRITTEN by any means
 except

WIRELESS.

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 into enemy hands this message must
 be sent IN CIPHER.

Signed.

Originator's Instructions,
 Degree of Priority.

IMPORTANT

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THI or TOR		
1833		
Time Cleared		

25
IT: COMILIT CALABRIA
DA : Ufficio Collegamento MMIA presso III Distretto.

CG 104 di prot data 15 Novembre alt Pregasi provvedere
spedizione di tutti quantitativi divise battle-dress inglesi
tinte giacenti nei magazzini sotto vostro comando al deposito
vestiario 591 in Napoli alt Informatemi dei mezzi
di trasporto necessari se non potete provvederli direttamente
alt Firmato Maggiore Thrupp. 150957 A

*Passed to Comilit Campania
171710 A*

1/ep 6163

8103

8105

~~Nothing in the area not
total known~~

Impress:

Libs Dept. where &
when & how the bus
went - Not seen
h. DRK. ~~Got~~ Dec 21

DA UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO MMIA PRESSO III DI RETTO
AT COMILIT CALABRIA. (25)

CG 106 di prot data 15 Novembre alt Riferimento colloquio
Gen CORONATI - Capit THRUPP alt Pregasi comunicare
urgentemente se il personale in sovrapiù dei depositi eccetera
in CALABRIA est partito dal Deposito 55 Artiglieria at VIBO
VALENTIA come segue : 400 per 212^a Divisione et 120 per FRANCA+
VILLA FONTANA alt se partiti, communicate orari et
destinazioni treni fissate alt se non partiti, indicare
ragioni et richiedere at questo ufficio al più presto tras-
porto ferroviario per forze et destinazioni necessarie alt
Considerare pratica urgentissima alt firmato Maggiore
THRUPP 151445 A

6162

DOMANDI SE SI PUÒ TELEFONARE

MARCH

PBS

MARCHIO

A

CATANARO &

EH 105 (C) re: you AQ 2196

of 12 (C) presume you refer

to size factory at S. LUCIA

MR N 5936 (C) ~~It~~ has been

requisitioned ~~to~~ several months

by AC and Ann Damp (C)

what further action requires

SUBJECT: Clothing for Italian Troops in Calabria.

25
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/15/1
12 November 1944

TO: MMIA LO 3 District

1. Your report of 30 October - 2 November gives us some interesting and valuable information in regard to clothing requirement of Troops now in Calabria.
2. The poor state of clothing of Italian soldiers in Calabria is definitely the responsibility of the Italian commanders concerned. The majority of the Units are not eligible to receive Battle Dress or other Allied outer garments but Italian uniforms have been available. Other items such as shirts, socks or foot cloths, puttees, etc. have also been available from Italian sources supplemented by certain Allied stocks. Boots, either Italian or Allied, have also been available. Had proper indents been placed on Ministry of War for needed clothing issues would have been authorized. Either the Formation commanders failed to place indents or the local Area Hq. failed to forward them to Ministry of War. For the past several months all Italian units have been instructed to forward indents direct to Ministry of War and our L.O.s have been requested to mail copies direct to Hq. MMIA. Had these instructions, especially the Ministry of War's instructions to all Italian Forces, been followed I am extremely confident that the Troops in Calabria would now have clothing.
3. All Italian Troops eligible to wear Battle Dress are now moved from Calabria. Will you therefore arrange to have the Battle Dress now in Calabria moved to Italian Depot 591 Naples and report to this Hq. when the action has been completed.

Godshiley 6161
GEO A: SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.
for Col. DA & QMG
M. M. I. A.

GAS/rl
Copy to: Ministry of War

Translation of a TPM received 15 Nov 44.

G.

"To MMIALO III District
From Comilit Calabria.

131200 A

01/1774 (°) further to my TPM 01/1592 of 3 (°) to list
of brs etc from which gds have been removed please add
the wooden br over R CASTELLUCCIO (°) Sd DURANTI"

R. 15/11
Major
MMIALO,
3 District.: **6160**

Subject : Requisition of mules in Calabria.

MMIA LO
3 Dist.

AD Claims and Hirings,
59 Claims and Hirings.

CH/59/GEN/22
11 Nov 44

We have received your letter of 6 Nov 44, together with the enclosures referred to therein. In order that we may ascertain the full facts in this matter, it has been necessary for us to refer the file to our H.Q., and on receipt of their reply, we will write you fully in regard to this situation.

For your information, I enclose a copy of my letter to my Headquarters.

RMH.

Lieut. Col,
A.D. Claims and Hirings.

6159

Subject : Claims for Requisitioned animals - Calabro

AD Claims and Hirings,
59 Claims and Hirings.

DD Claims and Hirings,
41 Claims and Hirings.

CH/59/GHM/22
11 Nov 44.

Having perused this correspondence it appears that there are two areas, one in the vicinity of NICASTRO and one in the vicinity of CATANZARO, from which a considerable number of mules were requisitioned at the beginning of Jun 44. It is not exactly clear as to the personnel effecting the requisitions, but at folio 2 reference is made to the Anglo-American Allied Commission. It also appears from folio 2 that statements were made to the claimants that they would be paid within eight days of the requisitions. As there were comparatively few troops in this area in Jun 44 it is thought that some special arrangements may have been made by A.A.I. for requisitioning mules in large numbers in the back areas. I would appreciate it if enquiries could be made whether this is the fact, so that I may be able to write MMIA 3 Dist fully in the matter.

RMH.

 6158
Lieut. Col,
A.D. Claims and Hirings.

25

AT: COMITAT CALABRIA

101215A

DA: III Distretto (tramite ufficio colleg MMIA et Comitit Campania)

0/98 di prot datato 10 Novembre alt Riferimento vostro
telscritto 01/15-92 di prot alt D'accordo sospensione
guardie su ponti at LAGONEGRO virgola fiume CALORE virgola
et fiume BUSUNTO et su galleria GRILLONE alt Nostro
telescritto 0/708 di prot in data 19 Ottobre si riferisce
alt firmato Maggiore SPRAY

Sent: 10 15 20

6157

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

25
DISTRESS

10/24/92 A

MMIA ID (for transmission to COMANDO
(by hand) MILITARE CALABRIA)

52 AREA

O 98 RESTRICTED (.) ref your 01/15-92 (.) agree cancellation following
gda (.) bridges at LAGONEGRO river CALORE and river BUZZUNTO (.)
GRILLONE tunnel (.) this HQ O 708 of 19 Oct refers

Wray
Mar

IMPORTANT

6156

Subject: Salvaged amn, Calabria.

3DLO/25
10 Nov 44.

Comando Militare Calabria,
Catanzaro

Ref your 02/4423/Serv dated 1 Nov 44.

As the procedure for recovering ammunition is a long and complicated one and owing to the small quantity found as well as the distances involved, Salvage 3 District have decided that the ammunition in question may be disposed of by you in any way you consider fit.

Should larger dumps come to light later on may I please be informed so that arrangements can be made for its transportation to Nola.

RE
Major,
MMIALO,
3 District.

6155

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

FROM: COMITAT CALABRIA
TO::: MIALO 3 DISTRICT.

02/4729/Serv (°) riferimento vostro telescritto CG 38 del
7 Novembre (°) Quadrupedi destinati alleati sono già concentrati
seguenti località (°) Vibo Valentia & Cavalli 6, Muli 23 (°)
Cosenza Cavalli 25, Muli 17 (°) Crotone cavalli 48, muli 4 (°)
scorta un conducente ogni 3 quadrupedi (°) CORONATI 8 Nov 44

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LRNE V LAEE NR 62 PRIORITY

QVR 7

FROM LAEE 081852A

TO MOV SICILY TN AC REGGIO CALABRIA

3 REMOUNT PURCHASING COMMISSION SICILY

INFO 812 BASE REMOUNT DEPOT MOVWIT

701 RY GRAND DIV MMIA LO DISTHREE

GR 64 BT

REF POM ACCEPTANCES PERIOD 13-19 NOV PD CITE FHGDM SIGNED SACMED PD

300 ~~MULES~~ MULES SICILY TO PERSANO LOAD 14 NOV PD

6 HORSES 18 MULES ~~DIV//VIBO~~ VIBO VALENTIA TO PERSANO 3 WAGONS ^{LOAD}

16 NOV PD 25 HORSES 17 MULES COSENZA TO PERSANO 6 WAGONS LOAD 16 NOV PD

44 HORSES 9 MULES CROTONE TO PERSANO 8 WAGONS LOAD 16 NOV PD

RPTNS 62 7 3 812 701 62

13-19 300 14 6 18 3 16

PERSANO WAGONS

PERSANO 3 WAGONS LOAD 16 NOV PD 25 HORSES

RPTNS 62 7 64 3 812 701

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MMIA. L.O.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
VETERINARY AND REMOUNT BRANCH
C.M.F.

To: Officer Commanding,
512 Base Remount Depot.
C.M.F.

YARS/7/3/44.
TEL. NUMBER 155.

Subject: Mule Requisitioning.

1. Capt. Dennistoun is to proceed vice Major Watson to the Province of Calabria.
2. D.D.V. & R.A. instructions of the 5th of November are cancelled and the following substituted.
3. Capt Dennistoun will contact the Italian H.Q. at Catanzaro and will re-inspect the mules previously seen by Major Watson with a view to selecting more, even although the quality will not be so good. They should be such that they will be fit in 2 months.
4. He will bear in mind that ponies are requested as well, especially those of suitable age and size for Pack Transport Coys, as riders.
5. Animals selected will be branded as before with a broad arrow.
6. TRANSPORT.
Major Christie will loan him the Jeep from 125 Italian Veterinary Hospital.
7. Numbers selected and locations will be signalled to this office after each visit.
8. The following places should be visited:- GIVINO - REGGIO CALABRIA - SAN BLASE - CROTONE - CATANZARO MARINA. Major Watson will advise Captain Dennistoun.
9. For information the 115 animals previously seen by Major Watson are being concentrated as follows-- and will be moved between 15th - 15th November to PERSANO--

	Horses	Mules
VIBO VALENTIA	6	18
COSSENZA	25	17
CROTONE	14	2
TOTAL	45	37
GRAND TOTAL	119	

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10. Authority, this letter.

[Signature]

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5. Animals selected will be branded as before with a broad arrow.
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7. Numbers selected and locations will be signalled to this office after each visit.
8. The following places should be visited:- GUARO - PIAZZA CALABRIA - SAN BLAS - CROTONE - CATANZARO MARINA. Major Watson will advise Captain Demulstour.
9. For information the 119 animals previously seen by Major Watson are being concentrated as follows-- and will be moved between 15th - 19th November to PERSANO:-

	Horses	Mules
VIBO VALENTIA	6	18
CUSCENZA	25	17
CROTONE	44	9
TOTAL	75	44
GRAND TOTAL	119	

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10. Authority, this letter.

November 7th '44.

CM

Copies to:- D.D.V & R.S., H.Q., A.A.I.
Q(Maint) A.F.H.Q.

Liaison Officer, M.M.I.A., 3 District.
(Ref conversation Brough - Edmonds.)

[Signature]
Major R.A.V.O.
B.O.M. Edmonds.
D.A.D.V & R.S.


C/DO MILITARE CALABRIA
COMANDO XXXI CORPO D'ARMATA
S.M. Ufficio Servizi

(25) P.M. 114, 11 ¹/₂ / 11 1944
Al l' UFFICIALE DI COLLE-
GAMENTO del
3° Distretto

Prot. NO2/4423/Sc Allegati

Risposta al foglio del

N A P O L I

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OGGETTO: Rinvenimento proiettili d'artiglieria.

25-P
?  Sal ⁹/₁₁

Si rende noto che il Comando Artiglie-
ria dipendente, ha recuperato, in contrada "Gre-
ci" del Comune di Rosarno, sette cassette con
proiettili d'artiglieria, calibro 87, di prove-
nienza inglese, abbandonate nei pressi di una
casa colonica.

Le munizioni anzidette sono state tras-
portate nel Deposito Munizioni d'Artiglieria
di Taurianova a disposizione dell'Autorità Ala-
leata.

Pregasi dare istruzioni.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
-Col. Enrico Duranti- '6151

Enrico Duranti

What do you want from
the this? *H. Shonk*

DA UFFICIALE COLLEGAMENTO MMIA PRESSO 3 DI RETTO
AT COMANDO MILITARE CALABRIA MEZZO CENTRALE TELESORI=
VENTI COMILIT CAMPANIA

C G 41 -ALT- SEGUITO MIA CG 38 DEL 6 NOVEMBRE -ALT-
MOVIMENTO NOTI QUADRUPEDI AVRA' LUOGO FRA 13
E 19 NOV. -ALT- PREGASI APPRONTARLI DETTA DATA
-ALT- CAPITANO DENNISTOWN DEL SERVIZIO RIMONTA
ARRIVERA' A CATANZARO QUESTA SETTIMANA PER SCE-
GLIERE ALTRI ANIMALI -ALT- FIRMATO CAPIT. THRUPP.

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Subject: Claims for requisitioned animals - CALABRIA.

TO/ AD Claims
59 Claims & Hirings

3DLO/ 25
6 NOV 44

Ref telephone conversation this evening.

The attached correspondence has been received from the Italian Military HQ in CALABRIA. Will you please advise this office what reply can be sent respecting these claims and return the correspondence.

WCP
MMIA EO 3 District.

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Translation of TPM received 5 Nov 44

From : Comilit Calabria

To : 3 District through MMIA LO

X 01/15-92 (? Date) (.) Further to my 01/1364 of 20 Oct and ref msg 87/TF of 21 Oct (.) In order to relieve Mantova Combat Gp of ~~remaining~~ ^{existing} duties I have ordered, subject to your approval, cancellation of guards at following pts (.) LAGONEGRO (a stone br having been constructed), wood brs over R. CALORE and R. EUSENTO and at the GRILLONE rly tunnel (between SPALLETTI PT and SOVERATO) + sgd CORONATI.

X Telenotto N° 01/16/1662 changed word 'ultimi' to
'altri'.
i.g.

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FO NOGR Q M M A R I S E R V A T O

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da UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO MMIA PRESSO TERZO DISTRETTO
al COMAND MILITARE CALABRIA a mezzo Centrale Telescriventi
del Comando Militare Campania

CG 40 (.) A DATARE MEZZANOTTE CINQUE NOVEMBRE 1944 COMANDO=
CALABRIA CESSA SOTTO COMANDO 70 SUB-AREA ET PASSA
SOTTO COMANDO 52 AREA TARANTO (.) FIRMATO CAPITANO
THRUPP (.)

Crosu. e Ricci 5/11/44

Disanti

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ANIMALS FOR 812 REMOUNT DEPOT

See EG 38 →

Proposed concentration:-

	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Mules</u>	<u>Total</u>
VIEO	6 0	18 23	24
COSENZA	25 25	17 17	42
CROTONE	44 48	9 4	53
	75	44	119

Inform DADV&RS (Maj. EDMONDS) FREEDOM 135 when concentrated.

He will lay on movement straight away.

Maj. EDMONDS trying to get movement accepted in 13-19 Nov. POM period. Will inform this office if accepted ^{6th Nov.} can tell CORONATI that quadrupeds must be ready by 13th.

Maj. WATSON (VAR selector) is going to pay another visit to CAABRIA to find some more animals. Will visit us first so that we can ^{then} ^{be} ^{ready} ^{to} ^{concentrate} them.

CAPE
BENNETT
TOWN

Subject: -----

2DLO/25
6 Nov 44

Dear Turnbull.

I was sorry not to have seen you again on my way back to Catania, particularly as there were one or two things I wanted to check up on. However all is well now. I had a very enjoyable trip - sunshine and all.

Just one thing:- The Italians are anxious to rope in all Iti army MT which is still being used by civilians. They have full authority to do this. Now there is a firm called ZOCCALI Fortunato working for the AC Timber Section in Reggio, which refuses to part with some Army vehs it is using. Would you be so good as to use your good offices to come to an amicable arrangement with AC whereby the vehs are re-transferred to the Italian Army, remaining in their present employment "on loan" complete with army drivers. The Comando Militare Calabria is willing to do this, in fact makes a practice of it.

52 Area will, presumably, be taking some interest in your guards now! I do not think there will be any shortage of men for the time being.

Thank you again for your hospitality.

Yours

Capt. TURNBULL
Town Major
REGGIO CALABRIA.

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TELESCRITTO
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DA UFFICIALE COLLEGAMENTO MMIA 3 DISTRETTO
MEZZO CENTRALE TELESKRIVENTI COMILIT CAMPANIA
AT COMILIT CALABRIA

CG 39 -ALT- PREGASI PROVVEDERE CONCENTRAMENTO TUTTI
AUTOMEZZI INEFFICIENTI DI AUTOGRUPPO AT CATANZARO -ALT-
FIRMATO CAPITANO THRUPP. 06/1100 A

Sent by Visconti

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TELESCRITTO
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DA UFFICIALE COLLEGAMENTO MMIA 3 DISTRETTO
MEZZO CENTRALE TELESKRIVENTI COMANDO MILITARE CAMPANI.
AT COMILIT CALABRIA

CG 38 -ALT- RIFERIMENTO VOSTRA 202/4308/SERVIZI -ALT-
~~QUADRUPEDI~~
~~ANIMALI~~ DEVONO ESSERE CONCENTRATI AT VIBO VALENZA
-VIRGOLA- COSENZA ET CROTONE -VIRGOLA- COME SUGGERITO
VERBALMENTE AT CAPITANO THRUFF DA GENERALE COMANDANTE
IL 2 NOVEMBRE -ALT- IL TRASPORTO SARA' EFFETTUATO NON
APPENA COMUNICHERETE QUESTO EST STATO FATTO -ADWT
SCORTA PER TRASPORTO SARA' PROVVEDUTA DA VOI -ALT-
FIRMATO CAPITANO THEUFF . 061120A

Sent by Kiscanti

CALABRIA

SECRET

(Report by MMIALO 3 Dist 30 Oct - 2 Nov 44)

GENERAL

With the departure of Nov REGGIO, the only British unit now in CALABRIA is 274 Wks Sec RE at CROTONE. Representatives of AC remain at CATANZARO, COSENZA and REGGIO.

COMANDO MILITARE CALABRIA (Gen CORONATI) at CATANZARO controls all Italian tps in the region, at the moment some 10,000 strong. When the MANTOVA Gp has left, this strength should be reduced to approx 5,000. The set-up will then be as follows:

Comando Militare Calabria

Guard & Internal Security Units (2 bns)
Service Units
Depots

MANTOVA GROUP

This formation has now been completely relieved of all duties and will be ready to move w.e.f. 10 Nov. The three regts have concentrated as follows:

Gp HQ & 114 Inf Regt	COSENZA
76 Inf Rgt	REGGIO
155 Arty Regt	CROTONE

1 Bn 119 Inf Regt now calls itself 3Bn 76 Regt. All over-age and category men have been weeded out and drafted into gd units.

GUARD DUTIES & INTERNAL SECURITY

1 Bn 46 Inf Regt (SABAUDA) came over from MESSINA 6 weeks ago ⁶¹⁴¹ at a strength of about 800 all ranks, and relieved 76 Regt (MANTOVA) guarding the SILA Hydroelectric installations. This bn has been split to form 2 bns (2/46 Regt and 2/5 Regt Aosta) which between them are now taking over all gd duties.

The SILA defence scheme has been revised and the job previously done by two very weak bns is now done by 2 Bn 46 Regt with a strength of 450.

2 Bn 5 Regt composed partly of men from 1 Bn 46 Regt and prtly of MANTOVA over-age men is providing dets in various centres in CALABRIA.

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GUARD UNIT SET-UP :

2 Bn 46 Rgt	HQ	COTRONEI
2 Bn 5 Rgt	HQ and one Coy	CATANZARO
	Det Coys	REGGIO
		COSENZA
		CROTONE

I visited HQ 2Bn 46 Rgt at COTRONEI. On paper the defence scheme is simple and involves three Coy Sections, each providing a number of posts.

The men of this Bn are of good type and are reasonably clad. Their boots, however, are bad and urgently require replacement before the snow sets in.

The question of guards at REGGIO was raised by Capt. TURNBULL, Town Major. Apart from certain number of standing commitments in the town, such as Offices of Town Major and RNO, AC Car Park, Oil and Food Depots, CIP Depot, Power Sta etc,

There have been in the past occasional demands for remount escorts and guards for crashed aircraft etc. Altogether he estimates that 150 effectives can do the job. This can be provided by the Coys of 2 Bn of 5 Rgt. The substitution of guards by CCRR on AC Installations is a matter to be decided with AC.

STAGING AREAS ("Parchi Sosta") :

These have not yet been handed over to civilians. The process of finding suitable locals and vetting them being, apparently, lengthy and laborious. It was estimated that the change-over will have taken place by the end of Nov. At first a WO will be in charge.

Staging Areas are at :

GIOIA TAURO	(D. 6683)	
AMATO River	(Z. 0736)	
SOVERIA MANELLI	(Z. 0557)	
SPEZZANO ALBANESE	(T. ~~9822~~)	(T. 6858)
CASTELLUCCIO	TREBISACCE	(U. 1544)

Each has approx. 20 All ranks, incl Med. and CCRR personnel, one tractor and one lt truck. Those at SPEZZANO and CASTELLUCCIO have snow ploughs, belonging to the Civil Road Company.

I visited the first two of these Staging Areas and they appeared to be well kept up.

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There is also a Control Post ("Posto di Blocco") maintained at the ANGITOLA River, where the diversion crosses the river by a steel ry br.

BRIDGE GDS :

Guards are still maintained on ry and temporary brs over the rivers PETRACE , AMATO , CORACE , CRATI , NETO , TRIONTO TACINA and ANCINALE.

Those on five additional brs of minor importance are being cancelled.

A number of brs are still under construction by the Civil Authorities; the Italian Military Engineers are responsible solely for the maintenance and the repair of existing wooden structures.

MOVEMENTS :

The new system has not been finally decided on, but in all probability the Italian Movement Organisation, "615 Delegazione Trasporti", (HQ At REGGIO), will from now on be responsible for rail movement in CALABRIA, under orders of MOVWIT, through Maj. BLAIR AC Transportation Sub-Commission (REGGIO).

615 Delegazione has RTOs in all the main stations in the region. Italian civilian interpreters who worked with MOV REGGIO are being kept on at each Station. 615 Delegazione will also work the ferry at the REGGIO end.

550 Train Guard Coy is remaining at REGGIO, and will continue to find guards for all trains moving north as before. Should it be removed, there will be no Italian troops available for this duty.

Movements training Depot is shortly opening a school at REGGIO.

TIMBER :

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I visited 274 Wks Sec RE CROTONE (OC Maj. HOLLAND). This unit continues to control the supply of timber from the zone allotted to British Forces i.e. the East Slopes of the SILA PICCOLA; the area is also used by an American officer trading in pit-props.

10,000 to 12,000 tons of timber are despatched from CROTONE every month, a proportion of which goes by rail. This timber is brought down from the sawmills by British and Italian MT and by the narrow-gauge rys.

274 Wks Sec have 101 Italian Forestry Coy under comd, with a full strength of some 230 men. Of these 150 are employed by the

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British Coy on a variety of duties incl. some local unit guard. There is no military labour at the port of CROTONE, although 101 Forestry Coy are called ^{on} to provide a squad for timber loading in an emergency. The Italian Coy was stated to be useful and reliable, and altogether preferable to civilians.

The Italian MT used for transport of timber is provided by a sec of 294 Autoreparto. This Sec. has at the moment only 30 runners. (See M.T.).

ITALIAN MT

except MANTOVA

All Italian MT in CALABRIA forms part of 66 Autogruppo which consists of the following units:-

- 179 Autosezione: all sup and maint duties; only 20 runners at moment.
- 294 Autoreparto: all MT in use by Allied and Civil Authorities:
 - (a) CROTONE under 274 Wks Sec ---47 vehs
 - (b) CAMIGLIATELLO BIANCHI (Z.0985) under American unit working timber production---13 vehs.
 - (c) COSENZA under civil rd authorities --- 8 vehs.
 - (d) Staging Areas --- 6 lt trucks & 6 tractors.
- 31 Sezione Autoparco: Wkps and stores unit.

Included in the tpt of 294 Autoreparto are 26 trucks and 6 tractors which belong to MANTOVA Gp. In view of instructions issued that MANTOVA was to take with it all its runners, I told Comando Militare that unless instructions were received to the contrary, MANTOVA tpt employed as above should remain behind.

The MT spares and tyres situation in CALABRIA is acute, shortage of tyres particularly being responsible for a high proportion of the non-runners. 6138

Preparations are being made for the inevitable MT shortage by supplying detached units by mule-cart.

CLOTHING

The clothing of Italian tps in CALABRIA is, with certain exceptions, in a poor state (I saw some soldiers on duty dressed almost entirely in civilian clothes). There is reported to be a certain amount of clothing in the depot - 1,000 suits of BD for instance still remain of a consignment from SICILY - but



* releases requested have not yet been authorized. There are no boots and a large number are urgently required, particularly for those troops doing g'd duties in the mountains.

Gen CORONATI suggested that all tps in his command clothed in dyed BL might have this exchanged for Italian outer clothing in order to make the BD available for tps under Allied cmd. I said I thought this was not necessary.

PERSONNEL IN DEPOTS

The reduced establishment for depots has now been put into effect. All surplus men awaiting assignment have been or are being sent to 55 Arty Depot VIBO VALENTIA which is being used as the rft depot. On 3 Nov approximately 400 replacements were sent to 212 Command and 120 men for FRANCAVILLA FONTANA should have left VIBO.

REMOUNTS

119 animals (75 horses & 44 mules) recently selected and branded by British Remounts are still awaiting movement. They are being concentrated at VIBO VALENTIA, COSENZA and CROTONE. Movement of these animals early is desirable as they are being looked after by personnel of MANTOVA Gp.

V. G. S.

MMIA LO 3 District

Distribution:-

G 3 District
52 Area
Lanc Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)
File

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SEGRETO

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CALABRIA
S.M. - Ufficio Operaz. Adestr. e Mobil.
Sezione 1^a - Operaz. ed Adestr.

M. 01/1422 di prot.

P.M. II 4, li 24 ottobre 1944

OGGETTO: Soppressione e riduzione di taluni servizi in Calabria -
necessità per esigenze d'ordine pubblico.

All.: 2

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO - Uff. Operazioni - P.M. I 51 -
ALL'UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A.
3^o District

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
- Uff. Ordin. e Mobil. -

CASTELLAMARE

= P.M. 151 =

1. Nulle ostendo da parte del 3^o distretto, sono state attuate la soppressione e riduzione dei servizi indicati negli allegati al presente foglio.
2. Con lo sdoppiamento del I btg. 46^o ftr. sono stati costituiti il II/46^o ftr. "Sabauda" e il II/5^o regt. ftr. "Aosta", quest'ultimo completato con personale meno atto del "Gruppo di combattimento Mantova" "
3. Con la soppressione e riduzione dei servizi di cui al precedente n° 1 e con l'impiego totale dei due btg. II/46^o e II/5^o è stato possibile sganciare da tutti i servizi il per

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OGGETTO: Soppressione e riduzione di taluni servizi in Calabria -
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All.: 2

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO -Uff. Operazioni - =P.M.151=

ALL'UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A.
3° District

= CASTELLAMARE =

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
- Uff. Ordin. e Mobilit. -

= P.M. 151 =

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3. Con la soppressione e riduzione dei servizi di cui al precedente n° 1 e con l'impiego totale dei due btg. II/46° e II/5° è stato possibile sganciare da tutti i servizi il personale impiegato del Gruppo di combattimento "Mantova".
4. Rimane però insolubile, per la nota deficienza di forze, già dimostrata col mio f° OI/848 del 23 sett. u.s., il problema di soddisfare le esigenze di ordine pubblico.

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= Pag. n° 2 =

A ciò devesi aggiungere anche la impossibilità di aderire ad eventuali richieste di altro personale da parte delle autorità Alleate per compiti contingenti in Calabria.

Si tratta di necessità che possono verificarsi più di quanto non possa a prime vista apparire.

Infatti :

- la R. Prefettura di Cosenza ha richiesto al Comando Presidio di Cosenza del 22 corr. una op., che deve rimanere a disposizione della R. Questura sino a nuovo ordine, per esigenze di ordine pubblico;

- il comando Alleato 70^a Sottosona di Catania, che è informato della imminente partenza del Gruppo di Combattimento "Mantova", ha giudicato insufficiente la cp. del II/5° ftr. che sarà dislocata a Reggio Cal. in sostituzione del II/9° ftr., ed ha insistito perché siano dislocate in quelle località maggiori forze. Nessuna difficoltà per i due casi sopra citati, sino a che rimane la "Mantova".

5.

Quanto rappresentato al precedente n° 4 confermo quindi la assoluta necessità di assegnare in Calabria almeno altri due btg. di sicurezza. =



IL COMANDANTE MILITARE
(Gen. Cononati)

Cononati 6135

Alleg. 1 al f.n. 01/14 - 24 ottobre 1944
del C.M.C. - Uff. Oper. ed Addestr.

SEGRETO

SOPPRESSIONE DI TALUNI SERVIZI AFFIDATI AL GRUPPO COMBAT. "MANTOVA"

SPECIE DEL SERVIZIO E LOCALITA'
OVE VIENE ASSOLTO

MOTIVO DELLA SOPPRESSIONE

FORZA
rientrata
al G.C.
"Mantova"

1) PROTEZIONE ponti in legno -

rotab.: Reggio Cl. - Napoli:

1) Ponte di Castrovillari

2) Ponte sul f. Coscile (C. Gallo
S.-B. di Castrovillari)

3) Al Km. 329 sulla rotabile Som-
veria M. - Bivio Ronacci.

4) Al Km. 327,5 c.s.

2) PROTEZIONE ponti ferroviari:

1) Ponte sul f. Iao

2) Ponte sul f. Castronecco

3) Ponte sul f. Iapuda

4) Ponte sul f. Raganello

5) Ponte sul f. Mesofatto

6) Ponte sul f. Malfrencato

7) Ponte sul f. Cino

8) Ponte sul f. Squillace

9) Ponte sul f. Grigio

C) PROTEZIONE gallerie ferr.:

1) galleria di Dove Marine

2) galleria di Palizzi

3) galleria di Roseto

{ zona fortemente malarica e scarsa
di acque.

{ di limitata importanza, può pare-
gonarsi ad un cavalcavia. Sopra la
st. vi è un semaforo e personale della

{ è stato costruito ed aperto al
traffico il ponte in muratura.

{ Opera d'arte di limitata importanza -
zona fortemente malarica

{ Si tratta di due ponticelli che in
caso d'interruzione possono essere
prontamente ed in breve riattati

{ Zona fortemente malarica, da richie-
re continue costituzione di perso-
nale.

{ La vigilanza può essere affidata alla
guardia della galleria di Staletti,
rinforandola di 3 u.

{ Sorveglianza affidata a pattuglia
dal tramonto all'alba

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A) PROTEZIONE ponti in legno -

rotabili: Reggio Cl. - Napoli:

- 1) Ponte di Castrovillari
- 2) Ponte sul f. Coscile (C. Gallo S. - S. di Castrovillari)
- 3) Al Km. 329 sulla rotabile Sommariva M. - M. di Bonaccini.
- 4) Al Km. 327,5 o.s.

B) PROTEZIONE ponti ferroviari:

- 1) Ponte sul f. Lago
- 2) Ponte sul f. Castrolibero
- 3) Ponte sul f. Ippolito
- 4) Ponte sul f. Reganella
- 5) Ponte sul f. Mesofatto
- 6) Ponte sul f. Malfrancato
- 7) Ponte sul f. Cino
- 8) Ponte sul f. Squillace

- 9) Ponte sul f. Grigio

C) PROTEZIONE gallerie ferr.:

- 1) galleria di Nova Marina
- 2) galleria di Palizzi
- 3) galleria di Roseto



FORZA RECUPERATA DA LEI COPPRESSIONI E RIENTRATA AL G. C. MANTOVA

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È stato costruito ed aperto al traffico il ponte in muratura.

Opera d'arte di limitata importanza zona fortemente malarica

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Zona fortemente malarica, ~~da~~ richiede continua costituzione di personale.

La vigilanza può essere affidata alla guardia della galleria di Staletti, rinforzandola di 3 u.

Sorveglianza affidata a pattuglia dal tramonto all'alba

Zona fortemente malarica e scarsa di acqua.

di limitata importanza, può paragonarsi ad un cavalcavia. Sopra la galleria vi è un semaforo e personale della Marina che può dare indirettamente la vigilanza.

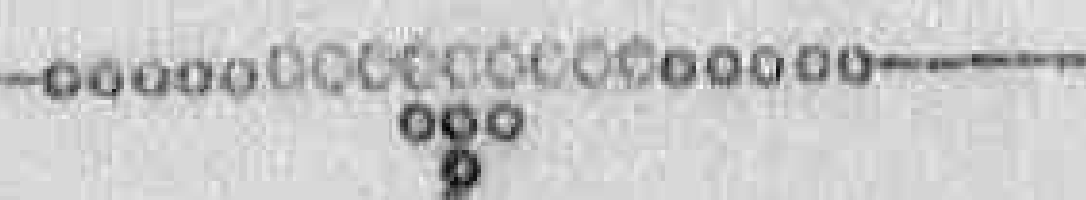
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SPECIE DEL SERVIZIO E LOCALITA'	FORZA prima impiegata	FORZA attualmente impiegata	ECONOMIA di personale realizzata	A
A) PROTEZIONE ponti in legno sulla rotabile: Reggio Cal.-Napoli:...(1).	22	15	7	II
B) GUARDIE varie e MANOVALANZA a Reg- gio Calabria:.....	269	194	75	II
C) PROTEZIONE impianti silanti:.....	870	447	423	II
D) PROTEZIONE impianti portuali di Crotona:.....	54	35	19	II
E) LAVORI riassetto pista Aeroporto di Isola Capo Rizzuto:.....	84	49	35	II
TOTALI.....	1299	740	559	

RIEPILOGO:.....	Forza prima impiegata	1295	NOTA(1) Ponte
	Forza attualmente <u>impiegata</u>	740	Ponte
	Personale economizzato	555	Ponte



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VISIO E LOCALITA'	FORZA prima impiegata	FORZA attualmente impiegata	ECONOMIA di personale realizzata	A QUALI PARTI E' AFFIDATO
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ienti portuali di	54	35	19	II/5° Pr. "Aosta"
ento pista Aeroporto	84	49	35	II/5° Pr. "Aosta"
TALI.....	1299	740	559	

NOTA: (1) Ponte di Lagunegro da 8 a 7
Ponte su f. Petrace " 7 " 4
Ponte su f. Petramò " 7 " 4



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SECRET

3 District
Ext 8
70/3/G

2 Nov 44

SUBJECT: - CALABRIA.

Distribution: below

1. At 0001 A hrs 6 Nov 44 the province of CALABRIA will pass from the military command of 70 Sub Area to 52 Area (HQ TARANTO).
2. 3 District Operation Instructions Nos 11 (not held by all) and 16 will be amended as necessary.

RBS/NE

Lt col
G S
(EP WARNER)

Distribution:-

52 Area (2)
70 Sub Area

AMIA

AMIA IO (For transmission to
Commando Militare CALABRIA)

Copy to:-

3 Dist Eastern Det

54 Area (2)

55 Area

94 Sub Area

64 Garrison

67 Garrison

Rome Area (G3 Br)

RC & MG Sec HQ AGC

Sicily Region AGC

Southern Region AGC

A HQ (G3-Crg-Br) (6)

MOVWIT

MOVWIT

2 Coy 1 L of C Sigs

11 L of C Sigs

15 L of C Sigs

FO Northern Area

TOTAL

214 Gs R&F

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OK ✓ See CG 40

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G S
(EP WARNER)

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70 Sub Area
MCLIA

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Commando Militare CALABRIA)

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List 'A'

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Copy *LS* *0* *6* *R* *011645*
Subject:- Italian Vehicles on charge to Comando Militare Calabria.

SE/41/T

Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME.

26 Oct 44.

tel : Rome 489081 EXT 526.

To: Direz. Gen. Della Motorizzazione, Italian War Ministry.

Copy: MMIA LO, 3 District. *←* MMIA LO, Naples.

1. The following report has been received from MMIA LO, Naples:-

No!
"It would seem that a number of Italian Army Vehicles on charge to Comando Militare Calabria were lent to a civilian firm to haul timber in the Grotone Area.

Some of these vehicles are now VOR and the Comando Militare Calabria request that these VOR Vehicles be returned and sent by them to MESAGNE for repair".

2. Please issue instructions to ensure that these VOR Vehicles are concentrated at CATANZARO and NOT sent to MESAGNE.

OGP/JMD

See Telecinto CG 39

for being left
(O.C. PARTINEAU).
Major RASO.
for Lt. Col.
ADST, MMIA.

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Da NAPOLI da Catanzaro
N°52858 Telescr

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Com. to G
2020

DA COMILIT CALABRIA AT UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO MMIA PRESSO
3 DISTRICT TRAMITE UFFICIO TELECOMUNICAZIONI COMILIT
CAMPANIA

N°01/1549/alt RIFERIMENTO FOGLIO 70/3/G DEL 3 DISTRICT(.)
QUESTO COMANDO HABET IMPARTITO DISPOSIZIONI
PER SOSTITUZIONE PERSONALE MILITARE AD NOTI
PARCHI SOSTA CON PERSONALE CIVILE(.) OPERAZIO-
NI RELATIVE SOSTITUZIONE SUDETTA SARANNO
ULTIMATE PRESUMIBILMENTE ENTRO MESE NOVEMBRE(.
FRATTANTO PERSONALE GRUPPO COMPATTAMENTO
MANTOVA PRIMA IMPIEGATO AT PARCHI SOSTA IN
QUESTIONE SARA' TUTTO SGANCIATO(.)
FIRMATO GENERALE CORONATI

Trasmette Gargarano
Riceve Visconti

G. Know This
6130

TELECRITTO

TRASMESSO PER FONOGRAMMA DA MMIA OFFICE NAPLES.

PROVENIENZA : CATANZARO 291105

DATA 28/10/1944 ORE 19.30

A COMLIT CALABRIA / A COMLIT CAMPANIA PER UFF. COLLEG. MMIA
PER INFO / SMRE SERVIZI AT GUERRA COMMISS. P.M. 151 No 02/
4370/SERVIZI

PRESSO REPARTI GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO MANTOVA VI SONO TUTTOR
TUTTORA 270 MILITARI IN ABITO CIVILE ALT POICHE'
PARTENZA PREDETTO GRUPPO EST RIMANDATA AT OLTRE 10
NOVEMBRE CONSIDERATA INCLEMENZA STAGIONE AUTUNNALE
ET IMPORTUNITA' ELEMENTI IN ABITO CIVILE NEI REPARTI
PREGO CORTESE INTERESSAMENTO PERCHE' MMIA AUTORIZ-
ZI PRELEVAMENTO FABBISOGNO VESTIARIO RIATTATA PROVE-
NIENZA ITALIANA PRESSO MAGAZZINI DIPENDENTI. ALT
FIRMATO GEN. CORONATI

RICEV. 29/10/1944

→ Cortese interessamento made
in my report.

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ARMY FORM C.2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT 28 1730 A
Date-Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

To MMIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message
Instrns

GR

Originator's No. CG 36 O THRUPP Junior flying to
CATANIA 29 Oct and thence to CALABRIA
to investigate situation at request of G
DISTHREE O estimated return 1 NOV

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means
(Except Wireless)

If liable to be inter-
cepted or to fall into
enemy hands this mess-
age must be sent in
CIPHER

Originator's
Instructions
Degree of Priority

ROUTINE

Time System Cp.

THL or
TOR

Time
clear 6128

Signed

Signed

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CALABRIA
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Servizi

n° 02/3334/Serv. di Prot.

P.M. 114, li 4/10/44

OGGETTO: Recupero automezzi militari in possesso di civili.

ALL'UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A.

3° Distretto

N A P O L I

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In esito al foglio C.8/157 in data 28 luglio c.s. della L.O. Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C. Military H.Q., CALABRIA, che unisco in copia, ho disposto per il ritiro degli automezzi militari in possesso di civili.

L'Ufficio Recupero di Reggio Calabria all'uomo incaricato, ha comunicato però, che non ha potuto ritirare gli automezzi in consegna alla Ditta ZOCCALI Fortunato, in quanto l'ufficiale addetto alla Timber Section in detta città, si è opposto alla consegna degli autocarri in possesso della Ditta suindicata, nonché gli autoveicoli servono al trasporto di legname per conto delle Autorità Alleate.

In considerazione del particolare servizio al quale gli automezzi sono adibiti, ritengo opportuno che i mezzi di trasporto anzidetti, fossero ugualmente restituiti all'Amministrazione Militare, per continuando ad essere impiegati presso la Ditta ZOCCALI, con personale militare fornito a cura di questo Comando, come **6127** pratica= to normalmente per molti altri servizi del genere.

Prego fornirmi precisazioni in merito.

6128

ALL'UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A.

3° Distretto

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Prego fornirei precisazioni in merito.

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Il COMANDANTE MILITARE A.D.S.  
-Generale Emilio Coronati-  
P.to Generale Biagi, Biagioli



*See mt. ltr. 24/10/57*  
*data 24/10/57*  
*Nov*  
*veg.*

OGGETTO: Automezzi militari in possesso dei civili.

L.O. ARMY SUB-COMMISSION, A.O.C.  
MILITARY H.Q., CALABRIA;  
PONTESGRANDE - CATANZARO -

28 luglio 1944  
Ref. Q.8/157

AL COMANDO REGIONE VII

A. C. C.

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CALABRIA

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Con riferimento all'elenco elenco di autoveicoli dell'Esercito Italiano posseduti illegalmente da civili:

Le autorità militari italiane hanno pieno potere di recuperare qualsiasi materiale in possesso di civili, anche se questi hanno ancora una vecchia autorizzazione dell'A.O.C. e della M.M.I.A.

(Secondo i miei accordi con l'ufficiale al vettovagliamento di Catanzaro, - si fa una temporanea eccezione per il recupero degli automezzi che dall'elenco risultano impiegati nel Consorzio Agrario).

Il Comando Militare della Calabria procederà pertanto all'immediato recupero degli automezzi militari in oggetto.

Capitano A.M. Newton  
M.M.I.A. L.O. MILITARY H.Q., CALABRIA

Allegato: elenco degli autoveicoli

A.O.C.  
MILITARY H.Q. ADDETTO  
-3. 2/11/44

28 luglio 1944  
Ref. 4.8/157

AL COMANDO REGIONE VII  
A. C. C.

a. per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CALABRIA

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Capitano A.M. Newton  
M.M.I.A. U.Q. MILITARY H.Q., CALABRIA

Allegato: elenco degli autoveicoli

A.C.C.

1. MANICHE E ADDIZIONE

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Following is translation of TPM received 27 Oct. 1944

From : COMILIT CALABRIA

To : H.Q. 3 DISTRICT

Info : " Q " SMRE

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202/4308/Servizi (.) Further to my 02/4221/Servizi of  
23 (.) Request action by Col TEMPERLY personally to  
obtain immediate removal of the animals destined for  
Allies because on departure MANTOVA Combat Group this  
Command will not have sufficient personnel to look after  
them (.) Signed Gen. CORONATI (.) 261900 A

*See my CG 38*

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DISTREE

23

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70 SUB AREA

MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT (By hand) /

O 787 RESTRICTED (.) Ref your O 737 of 22 (.) THRUPP  
arrives by air 29 Oct

*R. Gray  
Hav.*

*D.V.*

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ARMY FORM C-136 (Small)

# MESSAGE FORM

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| FROM<br>(A) HQ. 40. Sub. Area. | Originator                 | Date-Time of Origin | OFFICE DATE STAMP       |
| G. 3. Div.                     | For Action                 | 23 OCT 1944         |                         |
| TO                             | (W) For Information (INFO) |                     | Message Instructions GR |
| Originator's No.               |                            |                     |                         |

352/CHOP/12-45

Request Capt. THURPP. KIA. Telephone

G. III. 40. Sub Area Search as possible.

Rec. 1440. 22. Oct. 44.

GENERAL STAFF

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

23 OCT 1944

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THIS FOR

Time cleared

DA Ufficio Collegamento MMIA presso <sup>3</sup> District.

AT Comilit Calabria.

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CG 35 di prot in data 22 Ottobre(.) riferimento vostro telexscritto  
AU/10451/1/AA in data 19 Ottobre(.) lettera 02/3334/ Serv in data  
4 Ottobre non ancora ricevuta at questo ufficio (.) fine(.) Cap.  
THRUPT 22-----

*Sent evening  
22 Oct. [Signature]*

6122

Naples. 21 Oct 44

Translation

~~XXXX~~ of a TPM received this morning from Comilit Calabria:-

DA: COMILIT CALABRIA Direzione Automobilistica  
AT: MMIALO C/O DISTHREE 192010 A

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AU/10451/1/AA (°) ref our letter 02/3334/SERV dated 4 Oct (°) in order more quickly to regularize posn of the military vehs handed over by the Allied comd to civilians please inform this HQ of DISTHREEs descisions in the matter. (°) sd CORONATI

6121

Following is translation of TFM received 21 Oct 44

From: COMILIT CALABRIA

201044A

To : BISTHREE (through MMIALO)

01/1364 (°) since no reply has been recd not instructions given ref my TFM 01/1305 of 17 concerning termination of gd duties by MANTOVA combat gp I have privisionally arranged subject to your approval the following reductions or cancellations of duties now being performed by MANTOVA combat gp in accordance with your op instruction no. 11 dated 21 AUG (°) FIRST (°) cancellation of gds on the following wood brs (°) CASTROVILLARI, DELIA VIRTU, R COSCILE, CASA GALLO (SE of CASTROVILLARI), and on those at km 329 and 327 on rd SOVERIA MANNELLI - BIVIO DONACCI (°) SECOND (°) cancellation of gds on ry brs over rs LAO, CASTROCUCO, LIBUDA, RAGANELLA, MASOPATTO, MALFRANCATO, CINOGRIGGIO and SQUILLACE also on ry tunnels at BOVA MARINA, PALIZZI and ROSETO (°) THIRD (°) reduction of gd to four men each on wood brs over rs METRAMO and PETRACE (°) sd CORONATI

*Give hist copy of this to G*

6120

DA: Ufficio di Collegamento MMIA presso III Distretto

AT: COMILIT CALABRIA

CG 101 di prot in data 21 Ottobre (°) Segue teletipo est pervenuto da Comando III Distretto indirizzato at Comilit Calabria (°) Inizio (°) O. 708 di prot in data 19 Ottobre (°) Riferimento vostro 01/1305 datata 17 Ottobre (°) Il battaglione della Sbauda est stato assegnato at vostro comando per servizi guardia principalmente sugli impianti Silani (°) Questo comando accetta il fatto che altri servizi guardia dovranno essere soppressi o ridotti man mano che altre truppe verranno ritirate dalla Calabria per prestare servizi operativi (°) Fine (°) Maggiore Thrupp 211005 A

*Scat.*

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MBAY *LD* *O*  
MEDY V LRNE QVR1 NR 162

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*100000*

FROM DISTHREE 191440A

TO MMIALO (FOR TRANSMISSION TO COMILIT CALABRIA )

INFO 70 SUB AREA

QQY GR 42 BT

O 708 CONFIDENTIAL . YOUR 01/13050F 17 OCT .

ONE BN EX SABAUDA DIV ALLOTTED CALABRIA

FOR GUARDS PRIMARILY ON S I L A .

THIS HQ ACCEPTS THAT OTHER GUARDS MUST BE CANCELLED OR

REDUCED IN NUMBER AS OTHER TPS IN

CALABRIA ARE CALLED FORWARD FOR

OPERATIONS

BT THI 1510A

6118

RPTN 162 ~~QVR 1~~ 192++ 191440A ~~MMIA LO~~

~~COMILIT CALABRIA 70 QQY GR 42 O 708 01/1305 17 BN EX~~

~~SABAUDA SILA HQ TPS 1510A GH VAVA~~

*TOR 1605*  
*[Signature]*

SUBJECT:- CALABRIA

CONFIDENTIAL

3 District

Ext 9

70/3/6

16 Oct 44

70 Sub Area (ref your SA/437/Q dated 1 Oct 44)  
→ ITALIA LO 3 District (2) (less to Comando Militare  
Calabria)

Copy to:- Commissioner CATANZARO ZONE, AGO  
MOVWIT  
Mov REGGIO  
Q (file 380 Q)

Ref 3 District Operation Instruction No 11 dated 21 Aug 44, Appx 'A',  
para 3(d)(1).

1. Authority is given for the Italian Army detachments at the Staging Area to be replaced by civilian caretakers.
2. Comando Militare CALABRIA will report completion to this HQ, 70 Sub Area, and Mov REGGIO.

*EPH*  
Lt col  
CS  
(EP WARDEN) 6117

194  
P.M. 14, 11/23 settembre

COMANDO XXXI CORPO D'ARMATA  
CANTIERI MILITARI DELLA GUERRA

S.M. Ufficio Serv. - Ser. Trasporti

Al MAJOR G.D. 274 WOMES SECTION R.E.  
(FORESTERY)

Prot. N.

07/90;

Risposta al foglio del

N.

---OROTONE---

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

---Direz. Gen. della Motorizzazione---

---P.M. 151---

ALLO STABO MAGGIORE R. MINISTRO

---UFF. Serv. - Sezione Automobilismo---

---P.M. 151---

AL MAJOR THERUP

---Ufficiale di Colloquio M.M.I.A.  
3° Distretto

---NAPOLI---

O G G E T T O: Automezzi assegnati per il trasporto legname.

Nello scorso gennaio questo Comando ha cessato a disposizione di codesta compagnia 52 autocarri che sono stati impiegati per il trasporto di legname dai boschi della Sile.

Si risulta che, in seguito al lungo e gravoso lavoro a cui sono stati sottoposti detti automezzi, alcuni di questi **56146** resi inef. e alcuni non riparabili a causa della difficoltà di approvvigionamento di determinate parti di ricambio.

Chiedo pertanto di potere ritirare detti automezzi che, previa autorizzazione del Ministero Guerra, invierò successivamente al per-

Allegati

Prot. N. 07/901

Risposta al foglio del

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OGGETTO:

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-CROONE-

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

-Direz. Gen. della Motorizzazione-

-P.M. 151-

ALLO STABO MAGGIORE M. ESERCITO

-Uff. Serv. - Sezione Automobilismo-

-P.M. 151-



AL MAJOR THURUP

-Ufficiale di Colloquio M.M.I.A.  
3° Distretto

-NAPOLI-

OCCUPAZIONE: Automezzi assegnati per il trasporto legname.-

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Nello scorso gennaio questo Comando ha messo a disposizione di codesta compagnia 52 autocarri che sono stati impiegati per il trasporto di legname dai boschi della Sila.

Si risulta che, in seguito al lungo e gravoso lavoro a cui sono stati sottoposti detti automezzi, alcuni di questi <sup>61</sup>6 rimasero inefficienti non riparabili a causa della difficoltà di approvvigionamento di determinate parti di ricambio.

Chiedo pertanto di potere ritirare detti automezzi che, previa autorizzazione del Ministero Guerra, invierò successivamente al parco auto di Neamigne dove potranno eventualmente essere rimessi in officina.

za.-

IL COMANDANTE MILITARE  
( Generale Emilio Coronati )

*Coronati*

25  
T R A N S L A T I O N.

3 District.

3DLO/25  
6 Oct 44

Following is translation of Sig reed from COMILIT CALABRIA.

FROM: COMILIT CALABRIA.

TO : SMRE  
MMIALO 3 DISTRICT.

5 Oct 44

01/1035 (°) airfield HQ 309 airfield at ISOLA CAPO RIZZUTO state that upon orders from 4 ZAT (ZONA AEREA TERRITORIALE) BARI the airfield at CASTROVILLARI has been closed wef 26 Sep and the ground turned over to agriculture (°) 1 NCO and 2 AC and 2 CCRR have remained behind to complete handover (°) Signed CORONATI

*[Signature]*  
Major,  
MMIALO,  
3 District.

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~~MESSAGE FORM~~

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## Transmission Instructions

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Originator's No.

Originator's No  
CG 26 O following is translation of TPM from COMINT  
CIC ARIA O quote O 01/1005 O have seen at [redacted]  
76 ref kept O 10 76 ref kept will be complete  
O 0108 at SEA in situation O 76 ref kept will be sent  
at 01410 PM 0108 AM 7 76 ref kept O 0110 SMA  
then also born O 021230 A O aug 01

This message may be sent  
AS WRITTEN by any Means

(Group)

## Wireless

is liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER.

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Instructions  
Degree of Priority

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Time  
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Signed

**Signed**

FONOGRAMMA

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Per 10

DA : CATANZARO

AT : UFFICIALE COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A. 3 DISTRICT - NAPOLI

5840/Tel. SI TRASMETTE TELESKRITTO QUI PERVENUTO N.07/1149. PRESENTE EST DIRETTO AT STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI ET CONOSCENZA STAMAGGIORE OPERAZIONI ET STAMAGGIORE ORDINAMENTO ET UFFICIALE M.M.I.A. PRESSO 3 DISTRICT NAPOLI ALT.

MI RIFERISCO AT TELE n.6933/ORDINARIO DELLO STATO MAGGIORE ORDINAMENTO IN DATA 20.9.1944 ALT 76 REGGIMENTO FANTERIA INIZIERA' ET ULTIMERA' TRASFERIMENTO DA PETILIA POLICASTRO AT CROTONE A MEZZO FERROVIE CALABRO-LUCANE RISPETTIVAMENTE NEI GIORNI 4 ET 7 CORRENTE COME DA ACCORDI PRESI CON MOVIMENTO CONTROLLO DI COTRONE ALT - PER SUCCESSIVO TRASFERIMENTO: UNA VETTURA PER UFFICIALI, 19 CARRI CHIUSI PER TRUPPA, 8 CARRI CHIUSI PER MATERIALI. 2 CARRI PIANALI PER AUTOMEZZI, DETTO MATERIALE ROTABILE SARA' ASSEGNATO DIRETTAMENTE DA MOVIMENTO CONTROLLO ALLEATO DI COTRONE ALT NON POSSO PRECISARE DATA PARTENZA ET DATA ARRIVO IN QUANTO INIZIO MOVIMENTO DA CROTONE EST SUBORDINATO AT APPRONTAMENTO CARRI FERROVIARI ALT - MI RISERVO COMUNICARE DETTE DATE ALT. **6113**

FIRMATO - Per il GENERALE CORONATI

GENERALE BIAGIOLI.

Trasmette : MARESCA.

103 da Catanzaro 17 90

data 2/10/44.

ore 12.30

DA COMITAT CALABRIA

AT UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO MMIA PRESSO 3 DISTRETTO

INFO AT STAMAGGIORE OPERAZIONI

AT STAMAGGIORE ORDINAMENTO ET MOBILITAZIONE

N.01/1005

EST DIRETTO AT UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A. PRESSO 3 DISTRETTO

AT STAMAGGIORE OPERAZIONI

AT STAMAGGIORE ORDINAMENTO ET MOBILITAZIONE.

CONSEGNE TRA I BATTAGLIONE 46 FANTERIA ET 76 FANTERIA RELATIVE AT PROTE-  
ZIONE IMPIANTI FILARI SARANNO ULTIME 6 PROSSIMO VENTURO ALT  
PERTANTO 76 FANTERIA SARA' PRONTO AT PETILIA POLICASTRO MATTINA 7 CORREN-  
TE PER RAGGIUNGERE REGGIO CALABRIA SEDE FISSATA PER REGGIMENTO STESSO.  
PER GENERALE CORONATI

GENERALE BIAGIOLI

Trasmette Ferrera

Riceve Pellone

6112

LRNE V MBAY NR 45 IMMEDIATE

QVR 1-2 AMBAY

FROM 70 SUB AREA (CQ) 301001 A

TO (1) DISTHREE (G)

INFO (2) LOMMIA DISTHREE (3) MOVWIT

QQX GR 18 BT

0676 (.) RESTRICTED (.) TWO BNS OF 76 INF REGT

WILL BE READY TO MOVE ON AND AFTER 6 OCT

BT

~~REFN 45 OP 1-2 70 301001 T 2 3 18~~

~~0676 TWO BNS 76 6 CO// OCT~~

SENTNR 45 JN BBB

6111

Subject:- Liaison - Calabria.

3DLO/25  
2 Oct 44

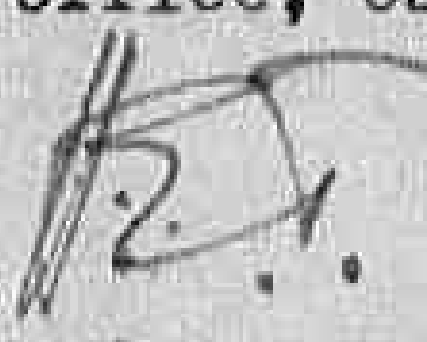
Comando Militare Calabria.  
CATANZARO.

Ref your 02/2727/Serv di prot of 22 Sep 44.

Since there is no S & T (Supply and Transportation) MMIALO in your command Capt Crawford has been detailed to carry out the periodic specialist inspections of food and clothing depots and similar installations as ordered from time to time by MMIA.

These matters are outside the jurisdiction of HQIA District and are purely an MMIA concern.

My position is that of Liaison Officer from MMIA to you and also to 3 District so that all matters you wish to refer to either of these HQs should be routed through my office; Capt Crawford acts independantly.

  
Major,  
MMIALO,  
3 District.

6110

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CALABRIA  
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Servizi  
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2/10
N° 02/2727/Serv. di Prot.

OGGETTO: Ispezione reparti dipendenti da parte ufficiale alleato di collegamento.

AL MV. TURUPP

Ufficiale di Collegamento M.M.I.A. - 3° Distretto -

N A P O L I

~~~~~  
Informo che l'Ufficiale di Collegamento della M.M.I.A. di Taranto, Cap. CRAWFORD, è venuto in Calabria per ispezionare tutti i massenzini di Commissariato.

Poiché, secondo l'istruzione operativa numero 11 del 24 agosto U.S., la Calabria dipende direttamente dal 3° Distretto di Napoli, prego volermi far conoscere quali sono le disposizioni in vigore per quanto si riferisce alla dipendenza dei vari organi dei servizi.

IL COMANDANTE MILITARE  
-Gen. Emilio Coronati-



ARMY FORM C. 2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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Srl.No.

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Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM  
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

XXXXXXXXXXXX MMIALO DISTHREE 1 OCT 44  
For Action

To

G 3 DISTRICT

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message  
Instrns

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Originator's No.

Following is translation of sig recd from COMINT CATAPRIA (°)  
 To WARMIN SMRE MMIALO (°) 01/985 (°) Strength of 1 BN 46 INF  
 REGT which arrived CROTONE (COTRONEI?) 26 SEP (°) offrs 21  
 ORG 785 (°) one lt van (°) two bicycles (°) NO cats or  
 horses

This message may be sent  
AS WRITTEN by any Means

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Wireless

By post

If liable to be inter-  
 cepted or to fall into  
 enemy hands this mess-  
 age must be sent IN  
 CIPHER.

Signed

Signed

Originator's  
 Instructions  
 Degree of Priority

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SUBJECT : Air Force petrol tanks.

3 DLO/25

29 September 44

TO : Comando Militare Calabria.  
CATANZARO.

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Ref your o2/2637/Serv di prot dated 11 September 1944.

The petrol tanks you refer to are evidently of the type that are jettisoned from aircraft when empty. They can therefore be considered as expendable and of no further use.

It is ~~therefore~~ suggested that you dispose of them as you think fit.

*R.F.*  
Major.  
M.M.I.A. LO.  
3 District.

6107

HET/mf

CR/tr

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CALABRIA  
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Servizi

n° 02/2637/Serv. di Prot.

P.M. 114, li 16/9/1944

OGGETTO: Segnalazione.

ALL'UFFICIALE DELLA M.M.I.A.  
presso il 3° DISTRETTO

NAPOLI

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Il giorno 1° settembre c.a., alle ore 12, un  
quadrimotore americano lasciò cadere sulla contra-  
da "Pantano" agro del Comune di Altononte (Cosenza)  
due serbatoi da benzina, pressoché fuori uso.

Prego, pertanto, volermi indicare a chi deb-  
bono essere versati i suddetti serbatoi.

IL COMANDANTE MILITARE  
-Gen. Emilio Coronati-



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ARMY FORM C.2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM  
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

MM1420 Dist Hk 281807 A

For Action

DISTHREE

To

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message  
Instrns

GR

Originator's No.

GC 250 following from COMILIT  
CAMBRIA recd 281700 A O Quot O Su O  
SABRODA arrived CRATONE 1900 hrs 26  
proceeded to PETHIA POLICKED 2100 hrs  
By O Silver CORONATI O unquib

This message may be sent  
AS WRITTEN by any means

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If liable to be inter-  
cepted or to fall into  
enemy hands this mess-  
age must be sent IN

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Signed

Originator's  
Instructions

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Time  
cleared

Signed

DA : UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO MMIA PRESSO 3 DISTRETTO  
AT : COMILIT CALABRIA.

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CG 23 di prot data 25 Settembre 44 (°) riferimento vostro  
telescritto 01/909 in data 24 Settembre (°) Presi contatti  
con Movements Reggio informo che trasporto ferroviario sarà  
messo at disposizione battaglione Sabauda da Reggio Calabria  
at Crotone et successivamente per ferrovia at scartamento  
ridotto da Crotone at Petilia Policastro (°) Consiglierei  
che ufficiale rappresentante della Sabauda prendesse  
anticipatamente contatti diretti con ufficio RTO dico RTO  
at stazione ferroviaria Crotone (°) firmato THRUFP

251237 A

6104

CZ 210 (25) 127 4/9 / 4230h  
 Comilitale MMIA 3D  
 Deleg Trasp 315 615

01/909 ① Esdruito al uff Col MMIA  
 mes 3p per at Suprhasp + DT 615  
 ① uff. Furieri alloggiamento bn Suband  
 Presunti at sostituzione not. 2 Bns Martora  
 in SIC, heket communita che  
 bn Steos' armiera at Real Ma 26  
 con ① Bn habet forza 900 uomini  
 circa 25 tonnellate, materiale vario  
 ① Non dico uok habet quadrupedi  
 ne an lomezzi ne Carrette ① Prezo  
 interesse, Movement Control such  
 Bn Sia fatto proseguire per CROTONE et  
 successivamente per Petilia Polceat  
 6163  
 P70

~~Come~~ ~~precisato~~ ~~del~~ ~~nio~~  
tele 01/899 del 22 Sett @  
fto Cronati Kuana-Thompson  
TOR 251040 A

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0 (25) ~~25~~  
Extract of 3D sig Q2308 at 24  
Sep in file 18-

3D

609m 57 area

Remedco

following from part 1 on 0 120 OK.  
Haban rfts (as disbander 9 Rpts given)  
will work by rail train 6102 RV  
for 20 Mancomets Coy French on  
on 25 Sep

a Napoli da (2) (25)

194 93 22/9/44 nr 20

Comilit Cal. at MHA  
3D

01/899 @ Esdinto al UH Coll MHA  
mess 3D per richiesta Verbale  
ordinaria. Per Shopp tramite Tosi  
Uf. Telcom ComCamp. @ Destazione  
Bon in Sabauda est Tra lago ARVO  
#2 2776 et COTRONEI 2 4075  
con Comd Btg at Cotronei @  
scalo ferroviario arrivo del Btg  
STESSO dovrebbe essere PETILIA  
POLIC. 2 4170 staz Terni 6101  
dalla Ferrovie at scartamento  
a 1000 CORTONEI (?) 2 7158  
Petilia Policanti, C Coronati

Translation

FROM: COMILIT CALABRIA  
TO : MMIALO DISTHREE

211230 A

01/869 (°) ref your CG 17 of 18 (°) str of 450 men shown in my 01/2032 app 'C' of 1 APR represents minimum number necessary for gd duties alone on SILA installations (°) to t the above number must be added a further percentage to make good losses through sickness leave etc as well as to provide the necessary adm pers (°) foregoing explains requested str of 40 and 830 for SABAUDA bn about to relieve the two MANTOVA bns whose total strength is about 900 (°) sgd CORONATI

from MMIALO

to G

6100

Comit Calabrum

Above is translation used from  
22 Sept 44

CENTRALE TELESKRIVENTE NAPOLI

Si trasmette copia del telexscritto qui pervenuto diretto codesto Ufficio:  
O NAPOLI DA CATANZARO 181 137 21/9 1230  
DA COMIT CALABRIA AT UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A. PRESSO TERZO DISTRETTO NR. 01/869 ALT EST DIRETTO AT UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A. PRESSO TERZO DISTRETTO ALT RIFERIMENTO TELE NR. DICIASSETTE CODESTO UFFICIO DATA DICOTTO CORRENTE ALT FORZA QUATTROCENTOCINQUANTA UOMINI INDICATA NEL MIO FOGLIO ZERO UNO BARRA DUEMILTATRENTADUE ALLEGATO C/ DEL PRIMO APRILE CORR. ANNO RAPPRESENTATA MINIMO PERSONALE DA IMPIEGARE IN MISURA TOTALE NEL SERVIZIO PROTEZIONE AT IMPIANTI ALT AT ANZIDETTA FORZA DEVE SI AGGIUNGERE ALTRA CONGRUA ALIQUOTA DI MILITARI NECESSARIA PER PIANARE PERDITE DOVUTE AT CAUSE VARIE TRA CUI MALATTIE AUT LICENZE ET PER ASSICURARE FUNZIONAMENTO SERVIZIO VETTOVAGLIAMENTO ALT CIO SPIEGA FORZA RICHIESTA DI QUARANTA UFFICIALI ET OTTOCENTOTRENTA TRUPPA PER BATTAGLIONE SABAUDA CHE EST DESTINATO AT SOSTITUIRE I DUE BATTAGLIONI DIVISIONE MANTOVA FORZA DEI QUALI ASCENDE COMPLESSIVAMENTE AT CIRCA NOVECENTO UOMINI ALT GENERALE CORONATI 1230210944.

P.M. 120 IL 22 Settembre 1944-

P.C.C.

L'UFFICIALE ADDETTO ALLE  
Telecomunicazioni  
(Tef. Silvano Tosi)

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ANNO RAPPRESENTATA MINIMO PERSONALE DA IMPIEGARE IN MISURA TOTALE NEL SERVIZIO PROTEZIONE AT IMPIANTI ALT AT ANZIDETTA FORZA DEVESSI AGGIUNGERE ALTRA CONGRUA ALIQUOTA DI MILITARI NECESSARIA PER PIANARE PERDITE DOVUTE AT CAUSE VARIE TRA CUI MALATTIE AUT LICENZE ET PER ASSICURARE FUNZIONAMENTO SERVIZIO VETTOVAGLIAMENTO ALT CIO SPIEGA FORZA RICHIESTA DI QUARANTA UFFICIALI ET OTTOCENTOTRENTA TRUPPA PER BATTAGLIONE SABAUDA CHE EST DESTINATO AT SOSTITUIRE I DUE BATTAGLIONI DIVISIONE MANTOVA FORZA DEI QUALI ASCENDE COMPLESSIVAMENTE AT CIRCA NOVECENTO UOMINI ALT GENERALE CORONATI 1230210944.

P.M. 120 IL 22 Settembre 1944-

P.C.C.

L'UFFICIALE ADDDETTO ALLE  
Telecomunicazioni  
(Tecn. Silvio Tosi)

*Lu*

6099

*Sc. Tosi*

~~LC Padre.~~  
~~Bn to Lays ARVO~~  
~~2776 ef Cotronei~~  
~~24065 - Bn Haulstone~~  
~~not between above~~

6098

025  
LRNE V MABY NR 210087

IMPORTANT

QVR-37/38 39

FROM 56 AREA (G)

TO DISTHREE LO MMIA DISTHREE

GR --- BT

0649 (.) RESTRICTED (.) COMD SICILY

AND CALABRIA PASSES TO

70 SUB AREA FROM 56 AREA AS FROM

1200HRS 23 SEP (.)

~~CC~~ OC ~~TPS~~ WILL WARN TPS IN THEIR AREA (.)

AL INFORMED

BT

RPTN 210087 P 37/38 56 0649 CALABRIA

70 56 1200 KPT 1200 23

SENT NR 67 JN B2



R0150 R6097

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MMIA L.O.

IMPT

8833

SECRET

Military Mission Italian Army,  
R O M E.  
C/17

19 Sep 44

Subject: - Italian Tns in CALABRIA.

War Ministry.

Copy to: 3 District.

MMIA LO 3 District.

MMIA LO SICILY.

1. 3 District HQ have been instructed by AAI to investigate and report details of Italian Army commitments in CALABRIA, other than the SILO Power Station guard, on the basis that:-

- (a) communications are maintained as at present
- (b) guards are retained on timber dumps, and labour provided at CROTONE and for other known Allied commitments.

2. In principle it has been decided that the SABAUDA and AOSTA Divisions will, in addition to their SICILY commitments, take over all Italian Army commitments in CALABRIA, in order that personnel of the PICENO and MANTOVA Divisions may be released for reorganisation as "Gruppi di Combattimento".

3. One Bn of the SABAUDA Div will shortly relieve the MANTOVA Div Bn now guarding the SILO installation. 3 District are reporting to AAI the date when the MANTOVA Div Bn can be relieved.

4. The above for your information.

6096

*W. Delavante*  
*for Ray*

Major General,  
Military Mission Italian Army.

CIPHER  
cipher serial D384 SIGS SERIAL 47/8

(25)  
PRIORITY IMMEDIATE QVR4/6

FROM. 56 AREA (G)

191920A

ACTION

INFO

- (1) OO TPS PALERMO
- (2) MMIA PALERMO
- (3) MOV PALERMO
- (4) DISTHREE
- (5) SABAUDA DIV
- (6) MMIA LO DISTHREE
- (7) NOIC CATANIA

0646 \* SECRET. 56 AREA 0641 AND 0642 OF 18 SEP NOT TO ALL ARE CANCELLED. ONE BN 46  
INF REGT WILL MOVE FROM PALERMO TO CALABRIA BY RAIL UNDER ORDERS OO TPS AND MOV  
PALERMO EARLIEST AFTER FRIDAY 22 SEP. NEW LOCATION WILL BE SIGNALLED LATER. STR OF R  
22 SEP 778. REG AHEAD TO COMMAND MILITARI CALABRIA EARLIEST

EP PRIORITY IMMEDIATE

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Immediate

MMIA 20 Distra

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7384 48

QUR6  
CIPHER SERIAL D360 SIGS SERIAL 23 IMMEDIATE  
FROM 56 AREA (G)

181640

TO 45 INF DIV MOV CATANIA

RPTD DISTHREE SARAU DA DIV MMIA PAIEMED ~~MMIA~~ MMIA LO DISTHREE

0641. SECRET. ONE BATTALION 45 INF REGT WILL MOVE FROM CATANIA TO CALABRIA BY  
RAIL UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOVEMENTS CATANIA EARLIEST AFTER FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER. NEW  
LOCATION WILL BE SIGNALED LATER. APPROXIMATELY STR OFFICERS 17 OTHERS RANKS 720.  
ONE VEHICLE TO ROAD. REP AHEAD TO COMANDO MILITARE CALABRIA EARLIEST.

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MMIA

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LRNE V NBAY NR 18092 IMMEDIATE

QVR 1/2 QXR NBAY

FROM 56 AREA (G) 181630A

TO (1) DISTHREE (G)

INFO (2) MMIA LO DISTHREE

QQX GR 32 BT

0642 (.) RESTRICTED (.) SIGNAL NEW LOCATION OF SABAUDA BN

IN CALABRIA (.) ONLY ONE VEHICLE FIT TO TRAVEL (.)

SEVEN VEHICLES BEING REPAIRED (.) ONLY 16 OFFRS

AVAILABLE (.) ~~LETTER~~ LETTER FOLLOWS (.) 56 AREA 0641 OF 18 REFERS

BT

~~RPTN 18092 OP 1/2 56 181630A (1) (2) 32~~

~~0642 SABAUDA CALABRIA 16~~

~~56 0641 18~~

~~SENT NR 92 JN AR~~

1755

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DISTRESS

18 A

56 AREA

Copy to AREA LG

O 273  
CONFIDENTIAL (.) ref SIA gda (.) spoke Comd - G2(3D) 17 sep (.) sig from AREA LG this  
HQ to COMJLT CALABRIA of this date reads (.) quote (.) your signal dated 16 sep ref  
strength of SIA guard NOT understood (.) at appendix C to J1 corps letter to SURE  
04/2032 dated 1 apr 44 you state strength 500 sufficient (.) please explain (.)  
unquote (.) your O 637 of 17 sep also refers

6093

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DA : Ufficio di collegamento "MIA presso 3<sup>a</sup> Distretto  
AT : COMILIT Calabria.

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CG 17 di prot data 18 Sett 44 alt riferimento vostro  
telescritto del 16 Sett alt quanto riguarda forza necessaria  
del battaglione facendo guardia impianti SILA non est chiaro  
alt nell'allegato 'C' della vostra lettera No. 01/2302 db  
prot in data 1 Aprile 44 indirizzata allo SMRE considerate  
sufficiente forza 500 alt pregasi inviare spiegazione  
urgente alt firmato THRUFP

Caldesi - Lombardi

6092

(25) MAMALO 3 Dist  
I3.9.944.  
DA COMILIT CALABRIA  
AT UFFICIALE COLLEGAMENTO EMIA 3/A DISTRETTO

NR.0/01/263 ALT EST DIRETTO AT COMILIT CAMPANIA PER INOLTRO  
AT UFFICIALE COLLEGAMENTO EMIA 3/O DISTRETTO ALT

ACCUSO RICEVUTA SUO FOGLIO TRE /DLC /25 DATA DIECI CORRENTE CON  
ANNESI DOCUMENTI ALT RIFERIMENTO MIO TELESKRITTO O/I BARRA 725  
DATA 9 CORRENTE INFORMO CHE STESSA DOCUMENTAZIONE MI EST PERVE  
NUTA DA STAMAGGIORE OPERAZIONI IERI DODICI CORRENTE ALT GENERALE  
CORONATI

Sent by phone  
15 Sep 44

01/725

6091

Subject:- Gds - CALABRIA.

3DLO/25  
16 Sep 44

G.

Following is translation of TPM received  
today from Comando Militare Calabria:-

FROM: COMILIT CALABRIA  
TO : MMIALO for G DISTHREE

.....(no ref recd)

ref your TPM CG 12 of 14 (°) owing to deficiency in  
strength of the bns guarding SILA installations both  
bns of 76 INF REGT with a total strength of 40 offrs  
and 830 ORs are employed (°) Essential that the bn  
of SABAUDA DIV taking over this gd has a strength  
equal to the above

Received 0910 hrs

*HBF*  
Major,  
MMIALO,  
3 District.

6090

SECRET - Staging Areas - NERETO/SALENTO Road

(025)

Q 56 Area

Southern Region AGO  
MOVING  
MIA LO

5 District  
Ext 20  
300 g  
15 Sep 44

1. It is proposed to remove from the staging areas on the road NERETO - SALENTO at:-

|             |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|
| GIOLA TAURO | (D 6535)        |
| AMATO       | (approx 2 5757) |
| SOVERIA     | (E 0557)        |
| SPILLANO    | (T 9822)        |
| CASTELNUOVO | (T 6858)        |
| TEREBRACQUE | (U 1544)        |

the Italian Military detachments which staff them.

2. Would you say if you consider a civilian caretaker should be put in place of the Italian Military staff.

3. Will you give a date for the removal of the Italian Military and the instalment, or not, of the civilian caretakers.

IL/stc

*Marie*  
Col  
DA & AG  
(J. LAURIE)

6089

Subject:- MT repair facilities, CALABRIA.

3DLO/25  
16 Sep 44

DADME 56 Area.

Copy: DDME 3 District  
DA & QMG 3 District. (ref para 2(a)).

Ref your ME/3/15 dated 2 Sep 44.

1. The following has been received from Comando Militare Calabria regarding the infm called for in 3 District Op Instruction No 11 dated 21 Aug 44.
2. (a) The staging areas located as at App "A", para 3 (d) (ii) of the a/m Instruction each have a tractor with snow-plough and 2 mechanics but very little repair equipment.  
(b) 31 Sezione Autoparco with a wkshop at Cosenza and a sub-sec at Catanzaro perform MT repairs but have only limited facilities.
3. It is pointed out that the practice int the Italian Army is to farm out a proportion of their MT repairs to civilian garages under contract.

  
Major,  
MMIALO,  
3 District.

6088

D/NAPOLI DA C/ZAR@ 110 192 13/9 1900  
DA COMILIT CALABR A

AT COMILIT CAMPANIA PER INOLTRO AT UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO MMIA PRESSO  
3 DISTRICT

N° 01/764 EST DIRETTO AT COMILIT CAMPANIA UFFICIO TELECOMUNICAZIONI  
PER INOLTRO AT UFFICIO MMIA 3 DISTRICT ALT

RIFERIMENTO TELESKRITTO A/7 CODESTO UFFICIO DATA 8 CORRENTE (.) SEGNA-  
LO PARTICOLARI DI CUI AT PARAGRAFO 8 LETTERA C ISTRUZIONI OPERATIVE  
N°11 3 DISTRICT DATA 21 AGOSTO (.) PRIMO PARCHI SOSTA DI CUI APPENDICE  
A LETTERA D DELLE ISTRUZIONI N°11? SONO DOTATI CIASCUNO DI UN TRATTORE  
CON SPAZZANEVE ET DI DUE MECCANICI CON LIMITATA ATTREZZATURA (.)  
SECONDO PER RIPARAZIONI AUTOMEZZI ESISTENTI 31 SEZIONE AUTOPARCO CON  
OFFICINA DISLOCATA AT COSENZA ET UNA SEZIONE CATANZARO LAVORAZIONE  
CATANZARO ; ET OFFICINA HABET MODESTE POSSIBILITA' (.)  
TERZO PER RIPARAZIONE ET MANUTENZIONE PONTI ESISTONO: DUE SQUADRE  
MANUTENZIONE, 50 METRI PONTEREGOLAMENTARE SU BARCONI E CAVALIETTI  
DISLOCATI AT CATANZARO PALA, MATERIALE VARIO PER COSTRUZIONE 30  
METRI DI PONTE IN LEGNO DI CIRCOSTANZA DISLOCATO AT CATANZARO PALA (.)  
QUARTO PER MANUTENZIONE STRADE ESISTE UN RULIO COMPRESSORE BISOGNEVOLE  
DI RIPARAZIONI DISLOCATO AT CATANZARO PALA (.) FIRMATO GENERALE  
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DA NAPOLI DA C/ZARA 110 192 13/9 1900  
DA COMILIT CAMPANIA

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THE FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION:

## 2. DIAGNOSTIC

14. CANTIERI CONFINATI PER PROIBIZIONE DI EMBARCO CONTROVERSO ANIV INAGGI  
 15. CANTIERI CONFINATI PER PROIBIZIONE DI EMBARCO CONTROVERSO ANIV INAGGI  
 16. CANTIERI CONFINATI PER PROIBIZIONE DI EMBARCO CONTROVERSO ANIV INAGGI

Points on Calabria  
Ref conv Col i/c Adm - Gentle - Thrupp 14 Sep 44

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Gds

At present being found by Mantova Div.

1. SILA Dam
2. VPs on rys
3. On about 6 temporary brs (no gds on perm brs)

PORT LAB - CROTONE

One Italian unit (NOT Mantova) str about 250 are  
u/comm 274 AW Coy RE

Staging Areas.

About 15 men in each incl medical staff and MI room  
Hutted and/or permanent accn, water, latrines and some sort  
of recovery veh. If vehs recovered on rd by Itys are not  
collected within a week they are sent down to TM Reggio for  
disposal.

With the lessening of traffic up the L of C these  
areas may be evacuated or only one civilian caretaker left i/c.

Petrol Point.

ref Ap Instr No 11 para 4 (c) (App "A") for  
Nicastro road 5 kms South of Cosenza

Rds and brs

Rd maint done only by Genio Civile

Timber brs " " " " Ity Mil. This is their only job  
The only remaining Bailey br is on outskirts of Iagonegro. The  
perm br underneath is nearly complete

For rd maint Genio Civile were allotted some Ity Army  
vehs. Last tally, Runners numbered only 6. Now probably all  
handed back to Comilit

6086

Mine clearance.

7 squads of 10 men each are found by CE Comilit for  
mine clearance in area bottom west coast. Job completed in 2-3  
months time (These may be called fwd to work for us in Cassino  
area)

Sal. Comilit run own local sal org, not very profitable.

Subject:- Gds - CALABRIA.

3DLO/25  
14 Sep 44

HQ 3 District.

Copy: HQ 56 Area  
6666 HQ MMIA, ROME.

Ref your 70/3/G dated 13 Sep 44 (not to  
NMIA).

Herewith free translation of teleprinter  
message despatched today to COMANDO MILITARE CALABRIA:-

TO: COMILIT CALABRIA  
FROM: MMIALO DISTHREE

14 Sep 44

CG 12 (°) one bn of SABAUDA DIV will shortly relieve  
bn of MANTOVA DIV now guarding SILA installations (°)  
please make all necessary adv arrangements for relief  
(°) date of relief will be notified later (°) THRUPP

*hrs.*  
Major,  
MMIALO,  
3 District.

6085

13  
9

SECRET

SUBJECT:- Italian Army CALABRIA - Allied requirements

3 District  
Ext 9  
70/3/G

AFHQ (G 3 Org Brit)

13 Sep 44

Copy to:- MMIA LO

Ref AAI 1605/50/12/G(ED1) dated 7 Sep 44.

1. Arrangements are being put in hand to relieve the MANTOVA div bn at the SILA, etc, by a bn from the SARAUDEA div whose present strength of 10,000 I consider adequate for the internal security of both SICILY and CALABRIA.
2. In view of forthcoming reductions of military commitments in SICILY the importance of CALABRIA as an L of C is diminishing. The only administrative commitment of importance which remains is the cutting and export of timber (from GROTONI) under Engineer services. This still requires forty lorries and drivers, which takes a unit of strength approx 100, and a Forestry Coy, strength approx 300, to be found by the Italian Army.
3. The last strength return received from the Supreme Commando CALABRIA showed a total strength in CALABRIA of approx 17,000 all ranks, of which 8,000 were MANTOVA div. Therefore, when the division is withdrawn, I do NOT consider it necessary to ask for special provision for such few adm duties as will still be required, other than the specific requirement shown in para 2.

origin signed by GOC  
EPV... 14/2/6

KPW/FJS

Maj Gen

6084

SUBJECT:- CALABRIA - Guards

G 56 Area

COPY to:- MMIA LO (to inform Supremo Commando CALABRIA)

*13*  
*PT* SECRET

3 District

Ext 9

70/3/G

*13* Sep 44

1. 56 Area will make arrangements forthwith for one bn ex SABAUDA Division to be moved from SICILY to relieve the Italian tps now finding guard on the SILA installations, etc, and to be responsible for other internal security commitments in CALABRIA.
2. MMIA LO will inform Supremo Commando CALABRIA that this relief will take place in order that they may make the necessary advance arrangements.
3. 56 Area will inform this HQ of the date that the SABAUDA bn div will carry out this relief, which will be earliest possible.
4. For the information of 56 Area, this HQ through the MMIA LO can communicate direct by Italian teleprinter with the Supremo Commando, CALABRIA.

EPW/FJS

*E. B. Warner*

Lt col

G S

(JEP WARNER)

6683

*13-5*  
*25*  
SUBJECT: Correspondence with Italian Army.

9/5(G)

CC Tps Palermo  
CC Tps Messina  
CC Tps Syracuse  
Sicily Signal Coy  
21 Port Security Sec  
51 Field Security Sec  
Comd NOB Palermo  
SNOESY  
73 AA Bde  
RAF Catania.

ITALIAN CORPS.

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SABAUDA DIV.
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Osc. Tps may correspond direct with 45 and 46 Inf Regt HQs.

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Field  
11 Sep 44

Copy to : Liaison Officer MMIA Palermo

" " 3 District

All Branches and Services

*for 1st Lt. B. G. Halliday*  
Prigadier  
Comd 56 Area

Subject:- CALABRIA - (C.I. No 11 refers)

DA & QMG  
E  
MILA LO

CONFIDENTIAL  
3 District  
Ext 9  
70/3/G

9 Sep 44

1. A conference will take place with Commander 56 Area at this HQ in the Conference Room at 1800 hrs 11 Sep 44, at which you are requested to be present to discuss the following agenda:-

CALABRIA

(a) SABAUDA Div now in SICILY to provide internal security bn in relief of present bn.

(b) Number of Italian tps still necessary for adm commitments in CALABRIA, e.g.

(i) Maintenance of staging areas still required.

(ii) Maintenance of rds and bns on Is of C.

(iii) Timber production.

(iv) Port duties (CROTONE - REGGIO).

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2. E are requested to produce CE's report on his recent visit.

3. All Italian tps NOT engaged on essential duties are required forward or elsewhere, and it is necessary to reduce our demand in the District to the minimum consonant with efficiency.

EPW/HJB

*EPW/HJB*

Lt col G S

(E P WARNER)

Subject:- Recovery in Calabria Area.

ME/3/15.

M.M.I.A. L.O.  
No.3. District.

1. Reference 3 District Operation Instruction No.11 dated 21 Aug 44, para 8(c), and Army Sub Commission (MMIA) Rome reply S/G/5 dated 29 Aug 44, it is noted that para 3 of the last mentioned letter details the procedure for Recovery adopted by the Italians, but does not show what facilities are available. Could this information please be supplied.

In The Field.  
2 Sept. 44.

*[Signature]* Major.  
D.A.D.M.E. H. 2. 56 Area.

Copy to:- D.D.M.E. No.3. District - ( With extract of Army Sub Commission (MMIA)  
Rome letter S/G/5 dated 29 Aug '44 **6080**

Subject:- 3 District Op. Instruction No 10.

URGENTISSIMO

SECRET.

3DLO/25  
10 Sep 44

Comando Militare Calabria,  
CATANZARO.

1. With reference to your Teleprinter message 01/725 dated 9 Sep 44.

2. Herewith copies Nos 51 and 52 of HQ 3 District Operational Instruction No 11 dated 21 Aug 44 and Amendment No 1 to the above dated 26 Aug 44. 378

3. Enquiries are being made as to why this Op Instruction has not reached you before.

4. I propose to visit your HQ in the near future and will inform you by Teleprinter message of the date of my arrival.

5. Also enclosed is a copy of MMIA Administrative Instruction No 10 for your advance information. 378

*H. E. P. F. Thrupp* 6.79  
(H. E. P. F. THRUPE)  
Major,  
MMIALO,  
3 District.

from Amint CA/abru  
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(207) 01/725 ① Rf telecast  
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from 3 Districts data 21 April  
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vigor istruz. Op. N° 11 del  
2<sup>da</sup> District data 17 marzo 6078  
① Fto. Gen. Coronati

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

## MESSAGE FORM

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

- Message Instructions - OR -

Originator's No.

CG 8 (\*) can you attend conference HQ DISTHREB subject  
 CALABRIA at 1800 hrs 11 SEP (\*) shall send car 1530 hrs  
 RETD if you can (\*) sig reply soonest

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~~See~~ attach copy of this sent 08/1800

DA Ufficio Collegamento MMIA Terzo Distretto  
AT Generale Comandante COMILIT CALABRIA  
a mezzo COMILIT CAMPANIA

HA 7 di prot 8 Settembre 1944 punto Riferimento paragrafo 8 (c)  
istruzione operativa numero 11 del Comando Terzo Distretto in data  
21 Agosto 1944 punto Vogliate inviare al più presto possibile at  
questo ufficio particolari richiesti punto Causa improvviso tras-  
ferimento NEWTON non ho potuto ottenere detta informazione punto  
indirizzate telescritto THRUPP, virgola MMIALO virgola 3 DISTRICT  
virgola at mezzo COMILIT CAMPANIA punto firmato THRUPP

Massima urgenza.

08/1810B

*[Handwritten signature]*

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SECRET

SUBJECT: 3 Dist Op Instr No 11 of 21 Aug 44

56 Area

3 District

MMIA LO 3 Dist } for info

SURE

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

H.Q. A.C.C.

R O M E.

5/3/5

29 Aug 44

1. Para 8(a) of above instruction has been dealt with by our G/17 of 29 Aug 44.

2. Ref para 8(b). Herewith Italian Army ORBAT for CALABRIA.

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4. For MMIALO 3 District. HQ 3 District have copy of latest ORBAT of Italian Army in CALABRIA. It was forwarded under ref of G/11 of 12 Aug.

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56 Area

3 District

MMIA LO 3 Dist } for info

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ABC

*R. C. Hetherington*  
Major General  
Army Sub Commission AGO  
MMIA

SECRET

SUBJECT:- 3 District Operation Instruction No 11  
dated 21 Aug 44 - Organisation of CALABRIA

Army Sub Commission (AMIA)

H.Q. A.C.C.

R O M E.

G/17

29 AUG 44

SMRE

Copy to:- HQ 3 District  
MIA LO with HQ 3 District  
HQ 56 Area

1. 2 District Operation Instruction No 11 dated 17 Mar 44 (forwarded to you by our G/17/4 of 26 Mar 44) is cancelled.

2. Herewith:-

(a) 3 District Operation Instruction No 11 dated 21 Aug 44, copies 7 and 8.

(b) Amendment No 1 to above instruction, copies 3 and 9.

Please acknowledge receipt to this HQ.

3. You will please instruct Comando Militare, CALABRIA to comply with para 8(a) of the instruction.

Three copies of Comando Militare CA LARNA's amended instruction should be forwarded to this HQ for onward transmission.

4. paras 8(b) and 8(c) are being dealt with by this HQ.

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ACR 11

Army Sub Commission (AMIA)

H.O. A.C.C.

R O M E.

C/17

29 Aug 44

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*R. B. Caldwell*  
for  
Major General  
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
M M I A

ABC

DISTRICT

56 Area

AREA LO

0 5201 DISTRICT (.) AREA Liaison Office CATANZARO closed 22 Aug (.)  
AREA Liaison Office DISTRICT now also responsible liaison military HQ CATANZARO (.)  
necessary amendment being published this HQ Operation instr No 11

R. G. Gray  
Klar

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(W) For information (INFO)

- Message Instructions - GR -

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PAR. 8 (.) SECRET (.) ref DISTANCE ops instr no 11 dated 21 AUG para 8 (.) first (.)  
 ref sub para a (.) please confirm that NEWTON instructed CUBO HILL CALABRIA to submit  
 amendment called for (.) second (.) ref sub paras b and c and further to please  
 conversation DEATH-THEATER today (.) suggest NEWTON provides this info also sending copies to  
 TO HQ

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Conf No 21

21 Aug 44

3 District Operation Instruction No. 1

Organization of CALABRIA

Ref Maps: 1/250,000 Southern Italy

Cancelling 2 District Operation Instruction No 11 dated 17 March 1944

COMMAND

1. On 26 July 1944 CALABRIA (Italian Government Territory) was transferred from the military command of 2 District to the military command of 3 District.

2. REF 25 Aug 1944 CALABRIA is placed under the military command of ~~5th Army~~ (HQ CATANIA, SICILY). 70 8A

ANTICIPATED SCALE OF JEFFRY ACTION

3. It is anticipated that enemy action in CALABRIA will be limited to sabotage with the object of cutting communications and damaging installations. This sabotage may be attempted by enemy agents or disaffected persons at present in ITALY, but it is possible that enemy sabotage parties may be dropped by parachute or landed from small craft.

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RESPONSIBILITIES OF ~~5th Army~~ 70 8A

5. ~~5th Army~~ will be responsible to 3 District

(a) Operational command of "COMANDO MILITARE, CALABRIA" the Italian HQ in command of all Italian troops in CALABRIA. (HQ, CATANZARO - General, General CORONATI - British MILITARY DO: ~~5th Army~~ of 3 Dec 1944)

(b) Comando Militare, CALABRIA carrying out the tasks assigned to it in paras 6 and 7 below.

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RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMANDO MILITARE, CALABRIA

Operational

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RESPONSIBILITIES OF ~~COMANDO MILITARE~~, CALABRIA

6. Operational

*70 SA*  
Commando Military, CALABRIA will be responsible to ~~56th~~ for the defence, protection, and internal security of CALABRIA particularly:-

- (a) SITO power plant and associated installations.
- (b) Vulnerable bridges within CALABRIA on the REGGIO - CROTONE - TARANTO railway, and on the REGGIO - NAPLES and REGGIO - TARANTO roads.
- (c) Provision of necessary train guards for REGGIO (at present 520 Train Guard Coy - strength 6 Officers - 353).
- (d) Suppression of internal disturbances in accordance with the requirements of the Italian civil administration, without recourse, except in the gravest emergency, to Allied assistance.

No.:

*Have them sent  
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6582 = G. TAVERO (R. PIERRE)  
 7570 = ? RASICANA  
 20167 = Mr. COSENTA  
 79248 = ? CASTROVILLARI

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7. Administration

*Carabinieri*

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BRITISH ADMINISTRATION

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CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION

10. 56 Area will correspond direct with Comando Militare, CALABRIA through the MIA IO at *Calabria* to this HQ.

ACK

705..13.8.48.3 hrs

*S. P. Vassallo*

Lt Col  
 G S  
 (EP WARNER)

Distribution:- See atty.

6582 = G. TAURO (R. PIRAGI)  
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ACK  
 ROS 13.00.3 hrs

*E. P. Warner*

Lt col  
 G S  
 (EP WARNER)

Distribution: - See att.

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13.00.3 hrs

Lt col  
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(EP WARNER)

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ADIX "A" to 3 District  
C-1 No 11 dated 21 Aug 44

British Administration in Calabria

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- (b) 274 Works Section is under technical control of CE 3 District acting for DW AAI.
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- (b) Rail
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  - (ii) Owing to limited engine power and rolling stock all movement of personnel and freight out of CALABRIA has to be programmed in advance. This includes overland movement ex SICILY to ITALY. Bids for movement have to be submitted to Mov AAI by 1800 hrs every Sunday for movement in the 7 days commencing the following Monday week.
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| CROTONE                |    | U 1131        |
| SIBARI (NCO)           |    | T 9580        |
| COSENZA (NCO)          |    | <u>Y 7586</u> |
| PAOLA (NCO)            |    | Y 9339        |
| SAN RUFORELLA (NCO)    |    |               |

(c) Sea

(i) Principal ports are:-

1. REGGIO, capable of taking on Liberty with 22' draught, discharge capacity 450 tons per day.
2. CROTONE, capable of taking two Liberties and one Coester discharge capacity 1000 tons per day.

(ii) Applications for export should be addressed to TWIT rptd Mov AAI and FREDDA cite FHGM.

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*Mr Rpt !!*  
*Staff Data !!*

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(iii) Schooners operate to various ports in CALABRIA, principally on ACC account.

(iv) The MESSINA - REGGIO ferry operates at present on the following daily timetable:-

|         |     |      |      |      |
|---------|-----|------|------|------|
| MESSINA | dep | 0700 | 1000 | 1600 |
| REGGIO  | arr | 0800 | 1200 | 1700 |
| REGGIO  | dep | 0830 | 1300 | 1730 |
| MESSINA | arr | 0930 | 1400 | 1830 |

= Only operates for military convoys under orders Mov REGGIO. This service is NOT daily.

The capacity of the ferry is 21 rly wagons or approx 45 vchs plus 1000 personnel.

(v) The ferry is occasionally required to run between REGGIO and CATANIA, in which case the services quoted in above sub para are suspended.

(d) Road

(i) Road convoy movement orders are issued by Mov REGGIO.

(ii) Staging areas with a capacity of 200 vchs each and with all facilities incl MI Room staffed by the Italian Army, are at:-

1. GIOLA TAURO (D 6583)
2. AMATO (approx Z 9737) NOT used during the malaria season.
3. SOVERIA (Z 0557)
4. SPEZZANO (T 9822)
5. CASTELLUCCIO (T 6858)
6. TREBISACCE (U 1544)

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There are no air services to or from CALABRIA.

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(b) It has been agreed with ST 2 District that collecting supply and POL arrangements in CALABRIA will continue.

(c) The only supply unit in CALABRIA is 'A' Section, 1522 Arty P1 which is used on local purchase duties in connection with the procurement of onions and eggs. It is split up as follows:-

| <u>Location</u> | <u>Duties</u>                     |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| ROSSANO         | Local Resources Collecting Centre |
| NICASTRO        | Supply Point (Emergency)          |
| REGGIO          | Local Resources Collecting Centre |

(d) The supply point at NICASTRO holds a reserve of 2,000 hard rations and 2,000 gals MT petrol, and should only be used by troops genuinely stranded on journeys through CALABRIA. Replenishment of these emergency stocks is effected under arrangements ST 52 Area.

(e) Troops located in or near CROTONE (RE and RAF) are maintained by rail from TARANTO under arrangements 52 Area. *How maintained?*

(f) There is a supply point at POTENZA from which other units temporarily located in North CALABRIA Province may draw rations.

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(h) Normally units, except those located near CROTONE, only pass through CALABRIA and are required to bring with them sufficient rations and petrol for their journeys.

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REME

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Contact should be made with 702 Service Station REME (Tel No 688 - ask for MESSINA, then ask for 702 Service Station REME).  
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- (b) In view of the long distance involved, Convoy Commanders should be instructed that assistance should not be called for breakdowns which only require a straight tow. Derelict vehs to be recovered by REME will NOT be left unattended.

#### 6. PRO

There are no permanent PRO Units in CALABRIA.

#### 7. Allied Control Commission

At present Region VII, but it is understood that CALABRIA will shortly be merged in the Southern Region with HQ at NAPLES

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