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CALABRIA - GEN. ORG.

3rd Cover

mar. - June 1945

MMIA LO

IMPORTANT

SIGS SERIAL 027009

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MMIA LO
5 JUN 1945
File 25
HQ 3 District.

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SECRET

FROM

MMIA

011821B

TO

MINISTRY WAR

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INFO

COMNOB PALERMO FOR MMIA LO DISTHREE

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SECRET SD 2726 . REGGIO TRANSIT CAMP WILL BE ~~REMOVED~~ FORTHWITH . STAFF WILL BE

YOUR

DESPATCHED PROSINONE BEING AT DISPOSAL AS RFTS. PERSONNEL ENLISTING IN SICILY

WILL BE RETAINED FOR DUTIES ON THE ISLAND. MOVE BID EX REGGIO SERIAL 3 OF MMIA

SIGNAL A1093 DATED 31st MAY IS CANCELLED . CONFIRM ACTION SOONEST. MMIA LETTER

A013 OF 30th MAY REFERS

Amended

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MMIA LO DIST 3

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STANDARD VICE: DATED MAY 1964 IN CONNECTION WITH THE
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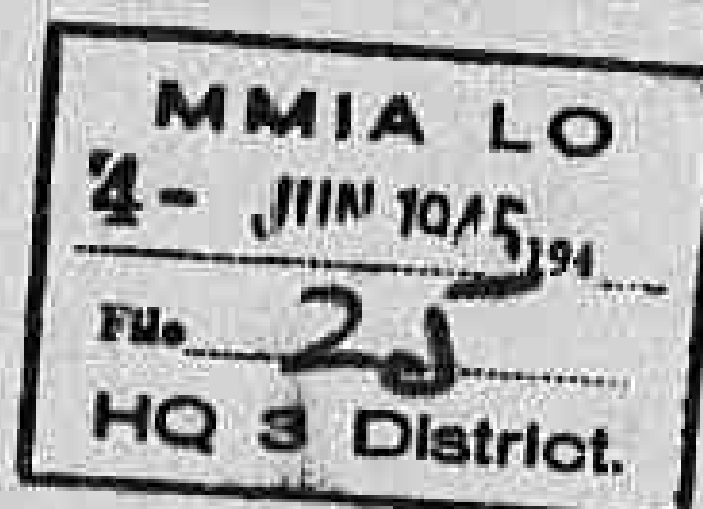
4 June 45

Subject : Withdrawal of personnel in CALABRIA.

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MMIA LO

1. NAPLES Military Territorial HQ is reporting that 14 Italian soldiers belonging to 3 Coy, 1 Bn, 60 Inf Regt are still attached at 1559 Arty Pltn RASC in COSENZA, where they had been posted on Oct 43 for gd and general duty.

2. As the above personnel is reported to be no more employed, authority is requested for their withdrawal.



OV/nm

Handwritten signature: A. Zizzo
(M7A. ZIZZO) Lt Col
Chief ITALIAN LO

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

25 APR 1945

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Col.

Sgt. No.

Priority

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM

Originator

Date-Time of Origin.

Office Date Stamp

(A)

UIT. COLLEGE. MILA 3 DISTRICT

25 1240

For Action

PRESIDIMILES CATANZARO

(1/2 Televisiva' Civili - Napoli)

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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MILA 10

Originator's No.

CG 361 (.) Progo calgements provvedere at prenotazione

presso Albergo IMPERIAL - COSENZA alloggio per

Col MONTAGUE at Maggiore PASSMORE et due autisti

per notte 1 Maggio (.) Sopraddetto personale ent

in transito per visita di servizio at SICILIA (.)

Progo assicurare (.) Pica. Maggiore THURP

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Rete Lo Tacca

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

MIA LO

Message Instructions

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Prego signorare (.) Firm. Maggiore THURPP

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Ruote di S. Leonardo
Gracia Ven. Tenebris

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 AS WRITTEN by any means
 except INCL DIRECT
 COPY to Hitler WIRELESS

Signed

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions
 Degree of Priority.

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MMIA LO

4 APR 1945

File 25
HQ 3 District.

BEC

3 District

Ext 8

113/1/G

11 APR 45

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of GWS on VPS
in CALABRIA.

52 Area

MMIA Naples (2)

MMIA LO (with copy of MMIA Naples letter)

Italian Liaison Ofcr (with copy of MMIA Naples letter)

Ref att copy of MMIA Naples letter 3/1 of 9 Apr 45
and your letter 3 25 of 5 Mar 45 added to Comando Militare,
CALABRIA.

NT

Authority is given for the gds on the bridges and
tunnels listed in MMIA Naples letter to be withdrawn forth-
with. Please issue the necessary instrs to MLI EQ CALABRIA
accordingly.

R. B. SPRAY

(R.B. SPRAY)

for Lt Col.

CS.

6273

RRB/JSK

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SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Guards on VPs

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
G/1

2 April 1945

3 District

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
Commanding General, Comando Territoriale,
Napoli (reference your 3/1185/Op of 27 March)

1. Naples Territorial HQ has requested permission to withdraw the guards provided by Nos. 1 and 3 Bns 60th Inf Regt on certain bridges and tunnels in Calabria, in order to be able to reduce the strengths of these Bns to their authorized VEs.
2. In support of this request, Naples Territorial HQ points out that there are many other unguarded bridges and tunnels in the same region, and that, from 8 Sept 43 until now, no sabotage has been attempted at any of these VPs.
3. A list of VPs at present guarded by these Bns is attached.

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sgd ???????????

GEORGE D. SMITH JR.
for Lt Col Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

FJAC/nl

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List of guarded bridges, Tunnels and Wooden Bridges in Calabria. 9B1. Railway Bridges

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MAP REF.</u>	<u>GUARD</u>	
		<u>NCOs</u>	<u>MEN</u>
River Crati	U 1125	1	4
" Trionto	U 3615	1	5
" Noto	Z 6871	1	4
" Tacina	Z 5142	1	4
" Corace (2 bridges)	Z 2627	1	7
	Z 0660		
" Soverato	Z 2014	1	4
" Ancinale	Z 2111	1	5

2. Wooden Bridges

River Amato	Z 0736	1	4
D1 Coraci	Z 0560	1	5

3. Railway Tunnels

Cutro	Z 5752	1	8
Staletti	Z 2220	1	13
Soverato	Z 2113	2	10
Bruzzano Zeffirio	D 8540	1	6271

TOTAL

14

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CALABRIA MILITARY HQ
General Staff - 1 Sec : Op and Trg

01/594

Subject : Withdrawal of gds.

52 Area

SMRE Op and Org.

3 District

Military Territ. HQ NAPLES

MMIA LO
30 MAR 1945₁₉₄
File 25
HQ 3 District.

CATANZARO 24 Feb

1 Encl.

I. Appx "A" shows the bridges and railway tunnels, carriage wooden bridges at present guarded by LBN 60 Regt. 99 men are employed for such a security duty.

2. Considering :-

- a) the necessity to make available more men in order to reduce 1 Bn 60 Regt to WB Str.
- b) that many works in CALABRIA are unguarded
- c) that no sabotage attempts have been made to a/m works since 8 Sept 43

I am proposing the suppression of gds as for Appx "A".

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Signed C. DE SIMONE - Gen
GOC

I LO 3 DISTRICT HQ

22 / 67

29 Mar 45

G (O)

G (SD)

✓ MMIA LO

Received on 28 Mar 45

(M.A. ZIZZO) Lt Col
Chief I LV

Appx "A" to 01/594
dated 24 Feb 45

Gds to bridges and railway tunnels, carriage wooden bridges.

1). Railway bridges :

			NCOB	CRB
Across CRATI River	-- M. Ref. U1125		1	4
" TRIONFO "	-- U3615		1	5
" NETO "	-- 26871		1	4
" TACINA "	-- 25142		1	4
" CORACE "	-- 22627		1	7
" COVERATO	-- 22014		1	4
" ARCINALE	-- 22111		1	9

2). Carriage wooden bridges :

Across AMATO River	--	20736	1	4
" CORACE "	--	20660		
AT" CORADI	--	20560	1	5

3). Railway tunnels :

At CULTRO	--	25752	1	8
" STALETTI	--	22220	1	13 (incl. 1
" COVERATO	--	22113	2	10 corp.)
" BRUZZANO ZEFIRIO	--	D8540	1	12

TOTAL

14 85

GRAN TOTAL

99

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* One gd for both bridges

SUBJECT:- Discipline - CATABRIA.

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Baseball 2

19 Mar 45

COMANDO PRESIDIO,
CATANZARO.
(through COMANDO TERR., NAPOLI).

Ref COMILIT CATABRIA letter AU/606/111 dated
? Jan 45.

It is regretted that, after exhaustive enquiries
on the part of 93 Engineer Base W/Shops, no trace can
be found of the man in question.

[Signature]
Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

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MMIA LO
19 MAR 1945 191
File 35
HQ 3 District.

HQ 93 Engineer Base "Shops Coy SAEC
U D F C F
TEL: Molfetta 1245
16th March 1945

Ref: ENG/93/CL/13/350

MMIA LO
3 District

O C No 3 Detachment
93 EBW SAEC (for inf)

Re: DISCIPLINE.

25 old series

1. Your minute 3DLO/25 dated 12 Feb '45 refers.
2. Every effort has been made to trace an employee by the name of GANDA: Angelo in the Calabria area, but it is confirmed O C Det that area, that no such person is in the employ of this unit.
3. It would be appreciated in any similar reports in the future if more definite information could be given as to the specific locality in which the employee is alledgedto be working, as owing to the widely dispersed nature of the Calabrian Det, considerable time was taken in trying to trace the individual concerned.

REC. No. 6267
.....Capt/Adj
For C O 93 EBW SAEC UDF

Subject:- Org of Territorial Hqs.

3DLO/25

Baseball 2
13 Mar 45.

Liason Officer,
Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(W.M.I.A.)
52 AREA.

Copy: W.M.I.A.

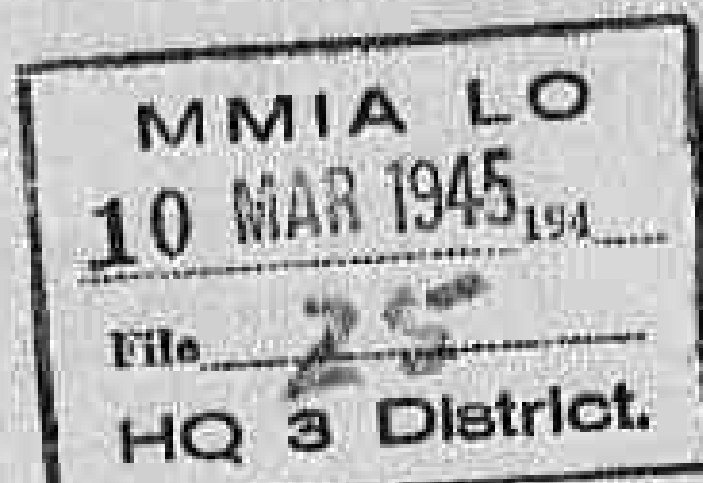
Ref MMIA letter SB/7 dated 8 Mar 45 on
above subject.

I am informed by COMITER NAPOLI that it is
proposed to constitute an office at CATANZARO composed
of one brig, three other officers and a small party of
men.

Authority is now being sought by COMITER
NAPOLI from WARMIN for the est/ of such an office.

Major;
MMIA LO,
3 District.

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SUBJECT: Org of Territorial HQs

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/7
8 March 45

TO : MMIA LO 3 DIST

Copy to: MMIA LO 52 AREA

1. HQ 52 Area have asked their MMIA LO if Territorial HQ NAPLES have or intends to have any rep in CALABRIA with whom 52 Area could communicate in case of urgency since CALABRIA HQ closed on 25 Feb and handed over to NAPLES HQ.

2. Please pass details of the present organization to MMIA LO 52 Area.

L. M. Ingledew

Lt. Col.
G. S.

WB

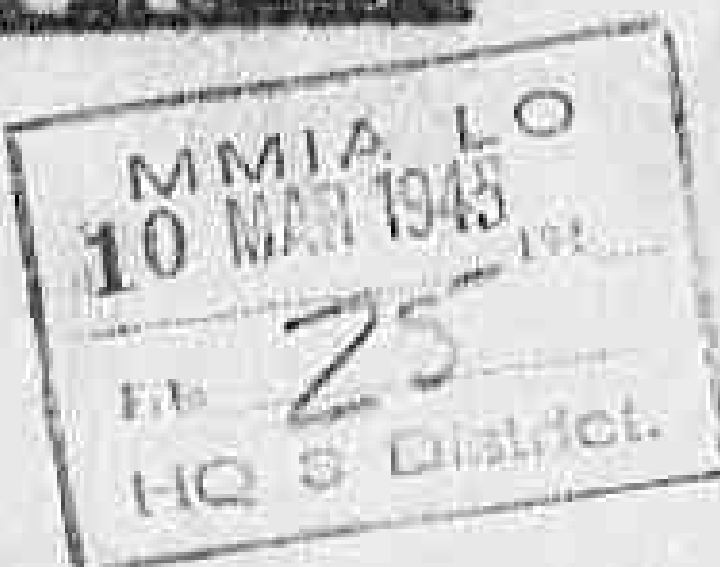
*a few stables now
Borsotti's office asked -
back 12/3
missing*

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Subject: Italian Army in Calabria

Q/S

3 Mar 45



Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (MIA).
REF.
Call Room 480001 EXT 936

To: Ministry of War

Copies: L.O. Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (MIA).
Naples. 3 District. <
D.M.E., MIA HQ.
G(ED), MIA HQ
MIA HQ File 85/1001

1. This letter confirms conversation Col. BALABEND - In Col ALCA - Maj PAPISMAU on 2 Mar 45 reference Italian Army in Calabria.
2. Action is to be taken as follows:-
 - (a) Comando Calabria should bring north with it on transfer the maximum possible number of Efficient Vehicles (without prejudice to eventual assignment of such vehicles)
 - (b) A list by Targa Nos should be furnished to this HQ not later than 31 Mar 45 of Efficient Vehicles left in possession of individual ERI-ERI units etc. in Calabria indicating name and location of unit. Such vehicles and relative personnel will in due course be charged against No 10 Territorial Administrative Transport Company Comando NAPOLI. Assignment of vehicles to be thus left behind should be kept to strict minimum.
 - (c) Lists of personnel and vehicles by Targa Nos in possession of ERI Autoparcs and working exclusively for the Allies (on ERI) should be furnished to this HQ separately and forthwith. Such vehicles and personnel will be provisionally charged against No 4 Special Transport Company authorized in this HQ letter 31/24 dated 22 Feb 45.
 - (d) Lists (as complete as practicable) of Inefficient Repairable Vehicles left behind in Calabria with locations, and details of personnel, etc. locations, premises of Repairs Unit(s) left behind will be furnished to this HQ not later than 31 Mar 45. Such personnel will be charged against No 4 Repairs Unit authorized in this HQ letter AQ/5 of 6 Feb 45.

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F. J. N. N. N.
(P.S. HARRIS)
Col.
MIA HQ.
Land Forces Sub Com A.C.
(MIA).

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CALABRIA
Direzione Automobilistica

N.AU/1464/I^A di Prot.

5 MAR 1945

Catanzaro, li 24 febbraio 1945

OGGETTO: Rimorchio silente.-

silent trailer

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ALL'UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A.
PRESSO 3° DISTRETTO

NAPOLI

Riferimento dispaccio n° C/G/217 in data 21.2.45.-

Si trasmette copia del fonogramma pervenuto a questo
Comando.-



d'ordine

DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Colonnello Enrico Duranti)

Duranti

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RADDUZIONE

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DAL 3° DISTRETTO

25 gennaio 1945 ore 10
minuti 5

676 REPARTO RICOGNIZIONE TRUPPE DI FANTERIA

ALL'UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO DEL 31° CORPO D'ARMATA ITALIANO

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S E G R E T O

Raccogliete rimorchio del peso di una tonnellata e mezzo 6 ruote
dall'Ufficiale di Collegamento del 31° Corpo d'Armata Italiano.-
Domicilio del rimorchio Catanzaro Calabria.

L'UFFICIALE TRADUTTORE
F.to CAP.Nino Malagutti



L. 116/1945
EL. DIRETTORE
RICEVUTI

Spinaut.

MMIA LO

Mar 3 1945

HO 3 District.

CALABRIA MILITARY HQ
General Staff-I Sec Op and Tgr

CI/518

Catanzaro-I7 Feb 45

Subject:- Protection at Crotone port establishment.

52 Area

SMRE- Org and Tgr
3 District HQ

1. I Bn 60 Inf Regt personnel, that was carrying out the port plants protection at Crotone, have been temporarily replaced by III Bn 60 Inf Regt personnel, as a consequence of the strength reduction of I Bn 60 Inf Regt.

Strength allotted : I Offr, 22 ORs.

2. Power plants protection in Sita is equally secured.

3. As soon as more personnel will become available, III Bn 60 Inf Regt will be withdrawn.

Signed CARLO DE SIMONE - Gen
G O C

I LO 3 DISTRICT HQ

E2/34

2 Mar 45 6261

G (O)
G (SD)
MMIA LO

(M.A. ZIZZO) Lt Col
Chief I LO

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