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SUBJECT: Reinforcements - BUL - ITI Units

To: ALL CONCERNED

3 District
Ext 8
766/3

64 Feb 45

Ref para 4(a) of AHO OR 1644/11 D of 5 Feb 45, forwarded under cover this HQ 132/7A of 9 Feb 45 (NOT to all addressees).

1. A priority list is being prepared to govern the limited supply of reinforcements available for BUL - ITI units under command of this HQ.
2. A return is therefore required from all action addressees of the numbers of reinforcements required by them. This return will be submitted as follows:-

- (a) Date: As soon as possible and to reach this HQ/Branch HQ NOT later than 20 Feb.
- (b) By Branches and Services to show the TOTAL number of lifts required for all units under their departmental control. Breakdown by units is NOT required.
- (c) By remaining action addressees in respect of the HQs and units under their command or in their territory, individually. The HQs and units concerned are detailed at Annex A.
- (d) Addressees should use as a basis for this return the figures as at 1 Feb unless there has been a large change in their requirements since that date.
- (e) Specialists will be shown separately by types or trades.
- (f) A separate column will be added showing numbers required urgently, i.e. lifts which are (i) required to make up to top strength units in course of formation or (ii) essential to enable existing units to function with reasonable efficiency.
3. This return is required solely in order to arrive at **6073** priority for allotment for reinforcements. It does NOT in anyway or replace the normal procedure for demanding and supplying unit reinforcements.
4. Will addressees please treat this matter as urgent.

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- (b) By Branches and Services to show the TOTAL number of RIFs required for all units under their departmental control. Breakdown by units is NOT required.
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3. This return is required solely in order to arrive at **6673** per priority for allotment for reinforcements. It does NOT in any way replace the normal procedure for demanding and supplying unit reinforcements.

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766/G of 11 Feb 45.

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922 Italian Docks Op Coy

94 Sub Area

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2 Compagnia d'Ingladrimento

227 Italian Div

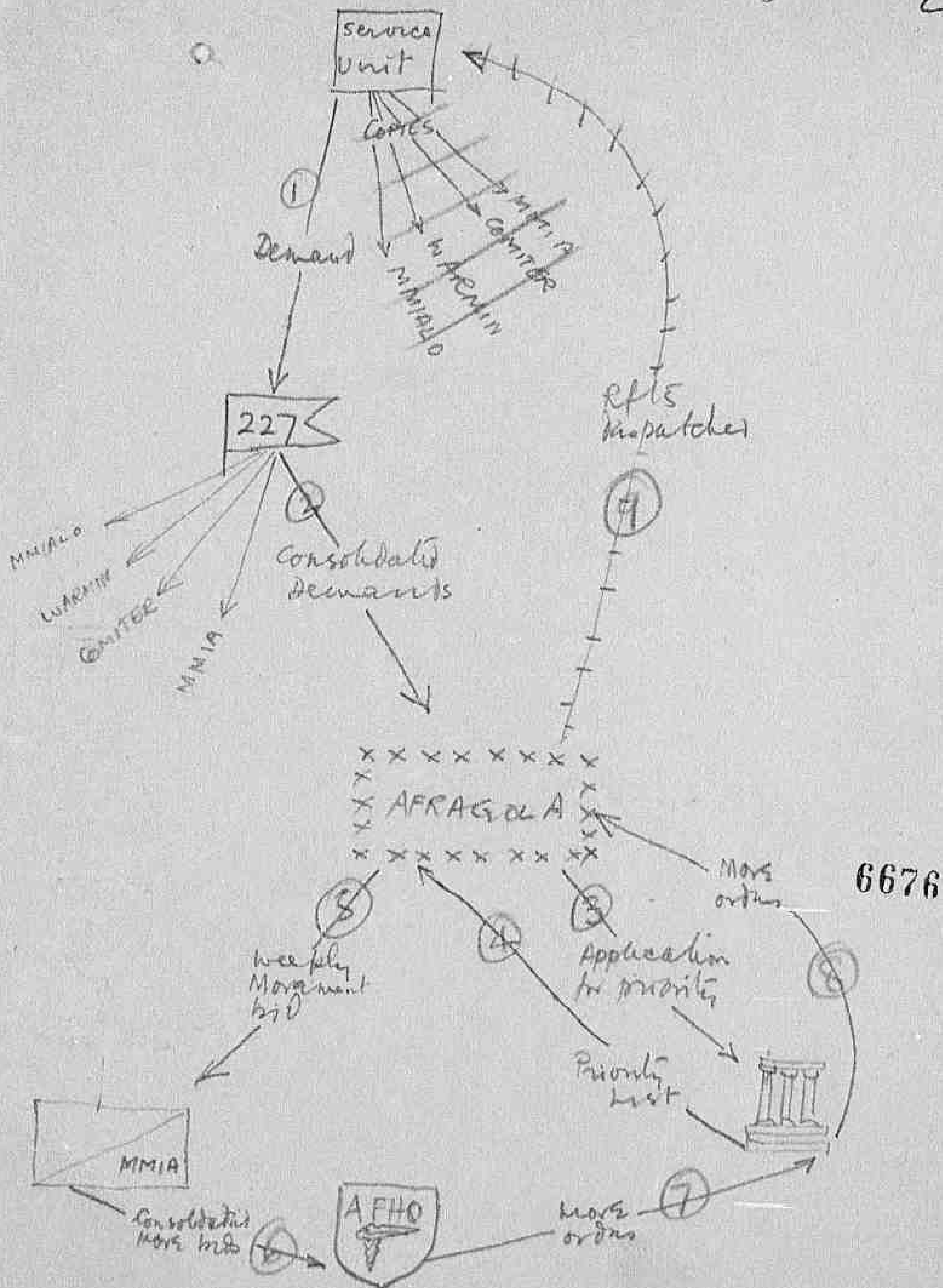
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Subject:- Reinforcement Procedure
BRI - ITI Service Units

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- WDA ID 3 District

The attached copy of AFHQ OR/1644/C-1(3r) dated 5 Feb 45
is forwarded for information.

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010 (28)
3 District
Tel Ext 21
132/7A

9 Feb 45

[Signature]
Col
DA & QMC

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Subject: - Reinforcement Procedure
ER-ITI Service Units

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/1644/G-1(BF)

5 Feb 45

HQ Fifth (US) Army (Br. Iner) - 5 copies
HQ Eighth Army - 5 copies
HQ No. 1 District - 5 copies
HQ No. 2 District - 5 copies
HQ No. 3 District - 5 copies
Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. - 15 copies

1. This directive sets out the procedure for the reinforcement of ER-ITI service units. The procedure for ER-ITI Combat Groups differs and is set out in MIA British Directive No. 13 "Reinforcements".

2. DEPOTS

Reinforcements for ER-ITI Service units are held at Base Rft. Depots established at ~~RAVISCANINA~~, ORVIETO and TRAIL. The Italian Ministry of War is responsible for replenishing these depots by calls-up and such other methods of raising manpower as may be available.

3. DEMANDS

(a) Replacements will be demanded for all personnel struck off the strength of the unit. Personnel who are wounded, sick, missing or absent will not be struck off the strength until, in the case of wounded or sick, 30 days after evacuation from the unit or, in the case of missing or absent, 30 days after being reported missing or absent.

(b) Reinforcement demands will be submitted fortnightly (first demand 10 March 45) by ER-ITI service units direct to HQ 4th Div concerned with copies to Italian Ministry of War, Territorini is concerned, HQ MIA, and to the local MIA LO concerned. HQs Adm. Divs. will submit consolidated reinforcement demands to the appropriate Base Rft. Depot.

Adm Div	Under Comd.	Local LO	Base Rft
228 Div	Eighth Army	Senior MIA LO Rear Eighth Army	ORVIETO
231 Div	Fifth Army	MIA LO Br Iner Fifth Army	ORVIETO
209 Div	1 District	MIA LO 1 District	RAVISCANINA
230 Div	2 District	MIA LO 2 District	RAVISCANINA
227 Div	3 District	MIA LO 3 District	RAVISCANINA

1. This directive sets out the procedure for BR-ITI Combat Groups officers and is set out in MILA British Directive No. 13 "Reinforcements".

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230 Div	2 District	MILA LO 2 District	KAVISCANINA
227 Div	3 District	MILA LO 3 District	ATRAGOLI
230 Div	3 District	MILA LO 3 District	TRANI

(c) Details of performance for reinforcement demands and instructions for submission will be issued by MILA direct to all concerned.

4. PRIORITIES

(a) Priorities within an Army or District will be obtained by direct application by the Base Depot concerned to HQ the British Army or District under command of which the units concerned are serving.

(b) Other questions of priority will be submitted by Base Depots to HQ MILA which will obtain rulings from G-3 (Org) AFHQ.

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5. MOVEMENT

Base Depots will demand weekly on HQ MIA for movement of reinforcements to comply with the demands of HQs 1st Divs. MIA will collate these demands with those for all other personnel moves, including the replenishment of Depots and the adjustment of holdings between Depots and will make a weekly bid in order of priority to G-1(B)AFHQ for movement facilities.

6. The above channels of demand will not be altered by the assumption by HQ No. 2 District of the commitments set out in this HQ letter AG 323/035 GCP-O dated 24 Jan 45. Since these commitments are of a temporary nature, it is not intended that an Adm Div HQ should be placed under and HQ No. 2 District.

Major General, D.G.
Major-General, D.G.
G-1 (Br).

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HQ 15 Army Group - 2 copies
HQ Rome Area Allied Command
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by HQ No. 2 District of the commitments set out in this HQ letter to HQ No. 2 District, it is not intended that an Adm Div HQ should be placed under command HQ No. 2 District.

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Major-General, DAG
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 G-1 (Br)

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SUBJECT: Exemption - Civilian Labour

3 District
Tel Bxt 22
163/8A
Feb 45

34 Area

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

Reference your 4146/3/A dated 31 Jan 45.

1. The question of exemption certificates not being returned by Territorial HQ BARI has been taken up by the M.M.I.A. L.O. at this HQ.
2. He has been informed by M.M.I.A. L.O. at your HQ under signal ref AQ111 dated 6 Feb that all certificates have been received by him from the Italian authorities and passed to the appropriate branch of your HQ for action. Please confirm therefore, that all outstanding Appendices 'B' have now been received, and it is suggested that any further enquiries be taken up through the M.M.I.A. L.O.

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Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.I.I.A.)
S/C/31/2
30 Jan 45.

To: AFHQ C-5
Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub Com, A.C.
MIA LO 3 Dist.
" " 54 Area.
" " 52 Area.
SOME
Q(AE), MIA.

Attached copy of this HQ letter of even number dated 23 Jan 45
is passed to you for information.

Internal: CIRC.

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Major General.
M.I.I.A.

SUBJECT: Return of GARI BALDI Div.

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E O P X

Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.E.I.A.)
File No S/C/31/2
23 Jan 45.

To : MINISTRY OF WAR.

Copy to: P.E. SUB COM.

Ref your letter 40191/ of 12 Jan 45.

1. It is regretted that no special accommodation arrangements can be made for the GARI BALDI Div in the Bari area. These personnel will be processed at ST. ANDREW'S Camp where every facility exists. As you know 23,000 personnel have already passed through this camp and the camp strength on 20 Jan was only 120.

2. As soon as it is known exactly when the Div will arrive, this HQ will communicate with 52 Area with a view to special reception arrangements in order that the Div may receive a befitting welcome. War Ministry will also be informed.

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s/d S.E. INGLEDEN, Lieut Colonel.
for
Major General.
M.E.I.A.

Internal: SD/50
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BOVRETT: AMM(G3 REIT): AREA LG REIT:

copy: - 21 91 81 LAB: REIT 101

SD 347 (.) DISTANCE (.) ref by SD 296 of 26 Jan 1971 to all and conversation
WATSON - WHITFIELD this date (.) take action in conjunction with REIT to move
ITALIAN rps ex REIT as follows (.) 100 to REIT for 16 engr coy (.) 100 to
REIT for 66 gp ynr corps (.) 100 to REIT for ABL (S) team

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31 JAN 1945

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HQ MAAP - HQ 3 DIST

SD 2199

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FOR MMIA LO (.) UNDERSTAND THAT THIRTY FIVE ITALIAN
ARMY PERSONNEL NOW ATTACHED TO 10 B AND TRU DETACHMENT
NO 110 MU (.) THESE UNITS ARE BEING DISBANDED AND ITALIAN
COMMANDANT IN TARANTO REQUESTS DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS
OF ARMY PERSONNEL (.) INSTRUCT ITALIAN AUTH TARANTO
TO ASSIGN THEM TO TRANI FOR BR - ITI

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File: SD/43/4
SD/42/5

Rex E Pinkley, Major

31/ Subject:- Exemption Certificates.

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Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.).
C/o 54 Area. CMF.
LO/7/1/AQ
29 Jan 45.

Territorial HQ, BARI.

Further to LO/7/1/AQ dated 16 Jan 45.

1. HQ 3 District report receipt of exemption certificates under letter 26900/2 dated 13 Dec, but NOT under 24810/2 dated 14 Dec and 24835/2 dated 19 Dec. Therefore these latter two must now be presumed lost.
2. Will Territorial HQ please reconstruct Appx 'B' of these two letters, from Appx 'A' held by them, and forward them to this office for onward transmission.
3. All future exemption certificates for HQ 3 District will please be passed to this office for onward transmission.

J.G. Bird
J.G. Bird Major.
Senior MMIA LO.
C/o HQ 54 Area.

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Copy to:- MMIALO No.3 District. ←

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

FROM MMJA
TO DISTHREE
INFO AFHQ FOR GL (BR) AND MOV
MMJA TO DISTHREE

SD 2191

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CONFIRMING PHONE CONVER ATION WITH MAJ WATSON PLEASE SIGNAL DESTINATION
FOR ITT RPTS TO AFHQ SOONEST VIDE PAPA FIRST D (D) IN MMJA SIGNAL
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ED 2082 dated 11 Jan (.) destinations as follows (.) 100 It engra rits to
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FROM MMIA 251255A

TO AFHQ FOR/23/02/ G1 BR & MOV

INFO AFHQ FOR G3 ORG : 15 ARMY GROUP: 1 DIST : 3 DIST : ICF RTC CESANO:
1 DIST FOR MMIA LO : 3 DIST FOR MMIA LO: 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO: PENSOUTH
FOR MMIA LO: SIGS BARLETTA FOR O'DONNELL : ALCOM: ALCOM FOR PUBLIC SAFETY:
QQY GR 126 BT

SD 2186 CONFIDENTIAL

MMIA SD 2130 OF 23 PARA FIRST IS CANCELLED . REFERENCE SD 2185 OF TODAY
SUBJECT MOVEMENT BID FOR INTERALIA COMBAT RFTS . THE FOLLOWING FORMER
PICENO PERSONNEL EX CCRR NOW REQUIRED URGENTLY CESANO FOR REEQUIPMENT
AND DESPATCH TO MEET ARMY HIGH PRIORITY DEMANDS FOR TRAINED COMBAT RFTS .
MOVEMENT REQUESTED AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT .

ALL TO CESANO .

ONE 9 OFFRS 411 ORS 24 TONS . FROM BARI .

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TWO . 18 OFFRS 439 ORS 24 TONS . FROM CHIETI .

THREE . 20 OFFRS 430 ORS 24 TONS . FROM MARINA FRANCA . THIS IS 1 BN
BIS 235 INF REGT .

FOUR . 20 OFFRS 466 ORS 24 TONS EX NAPLES AND 40 OFFRS 939 ORS 24 TONS
EX ROME WILL BE MOVED DIRECT TO CESANO BY ROAD TPT UNDER ARRANGEMENTS
MMIA IN 1 GT COY .

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MEDY V LROF NR 2372

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IMPORTANT

FROM MMIA 241840 A

TO AFHQ FOR G1 BR AND G3 ORG MOV

MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO 15 ARMY GP

CG FIFTH ARMY

FIFTH ARY FOR BR INCR

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FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR FOR MMIA LO

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ITALIAN RFT DEPOT ORVIELO

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DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI 615 REGGIO

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SD 2133 CONFIDENTAIL

MMIA SD 2125 OF 21 .UNDERSTAND APPROX 550 MEN NOW AWAITING MOV EX
REGGIO CAMP .REQUEST THEY MOVE AAS FOLLOWS . 90 COMBAT VOLUNTEERS TO
CESANO .275 TO ASTRONI TO COMPLETE PRIORITY FOUR A FOR US-ITI FOR 5
ARMY .BALANCE APPROX 185 ALSO TO ASTRONI AGAINST PRIORITY FIVE
FOR ITI-ITI .FOR PENSOUTH AND MINISTRY OF WAR .THESE

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SENT CAC 2150 BB ")

RD 2150 CS B

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COMANDO TERRITORIALE DI BARI

UFFICIO PERSONALE

G. F. N. D.

Prot. N. 1339/2

Bari, 20 GENNAIO 1945

Risposta al foglio del 16.1.1945 N. LO/7/1/AQ Allegati N.

OGGETTO Certificati di esenzione dal servizio.-

Al L'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO SOTTOCOMMISSIONE

FORZE SBARCO A.C. (M.M.I.A.) presso 54^a AREA B A R I

*Shirley returned
Direct to HQ 3 Dist
papers & stamps
exemption certs on
14 & 16 Jan
under refs
27177/2, 28236/2 &
27740/2 resp
to ch*

Questo Comando ha già restituito direttamente al Quartier Generale del 3^o Distretto debitamente firmati e bollati i certificati di esenzione dal servizio militare, relativi ad italiani alle dipendenze di enti A.A.

Detti certificati furono restituiti in data 14 e 16 gennaio con fogli nn. 27177/2, 28236/2 e 27740/2.-

*Per 16
21/1/45*

OK

d'ordine

IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M. **6659**
(Giuseppe Pizzo)

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3 JAN 1945

NEDY V LROF NR 2210

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FROM MMIA

231755A

TO AFHQ FOR G1(ERL) AND G3(ORG) AND MOV

INFO HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

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ICF RFT CENTRE MMIA LO

SIGS OFFICE BARLETTA FOR O'DONNELL

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ALCOM FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

ALCOM SARDINIA FOR COL SIMMONS

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SD2130 . CONFIDENTIAL . REF ALCOM 223 OF 20 . FIRST . REQUEST YOU
MOVE PICENO RFTS EX CARABINIERI AS FOLLOWS . A . TO AFRAGOLA . 20
OFFERS 466 ORS 24 TONS STORES FROM NAPLES . B . TO TRANI . 9 OFFERS
411 ORS 24 TONS FROM BARI . 18 OFFERS 439 ORS 24 TONS FROM CHIETI

C . TO CESANO FOR REEQUIPMENT AND DESPATCH AS COMBAT RFTS 40 OFFERS 660

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939 ORS 24 TONS • SECOND • FURTHER REQUEST SHIPPING BE MADE AVAIL-
ABLE TO BRING REMAINING 500 FROM SARDINIA TO MAINLAND • FOR SIMMONS •
THESE ARE MEN PREVIOUSLY ALLOTTED TO CARABINIERI AND NOW TO BE RET-
URNED TO THE ARMY • PLEASE CONFIRM READINESS TO ~~MOVE~~ MOVE

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SENT NR 2210 24/0245A HTH VA BBB

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SUBJECT: Arrivals on List 7

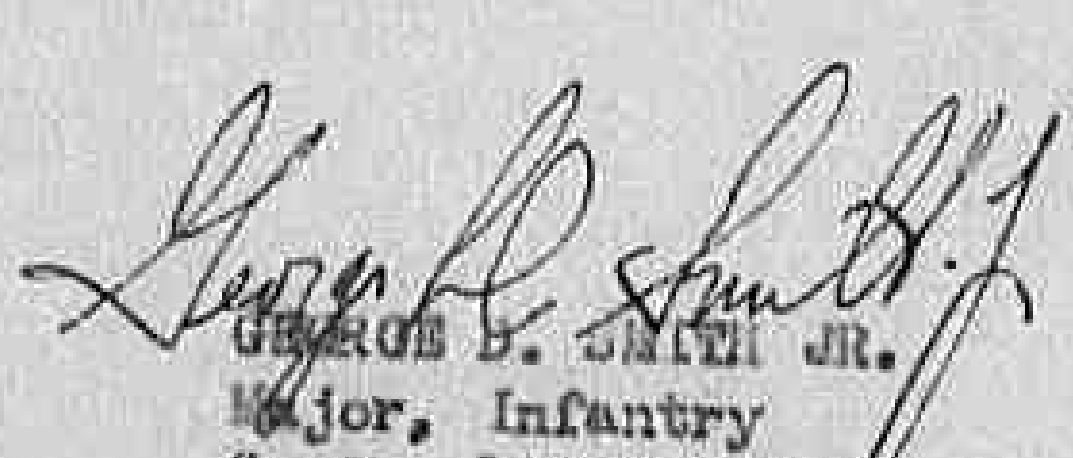
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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
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19 January 1945

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

Copy to: AFHQ for G-3 Org.
3 District
MIA LO 3 District ✓

1. Attached list shows confirmed arrivals of Italian Troops from Sardinia since 11 December 1944.
2. "Fort Richieu" and "Samloyte" have not yet finished discharging their cargoes.


GEORGE B. SMITH JR.
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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DATE & SHIP	UNIT	OFFICERS	O/R	VEHS & STORES	DISPOSAL
11 December	55 Gp. (1 Tpt Unit)	2	66	54 Trucks	To Join U
TRISTE MAR				1 Mob Wcap	
				1 Ambulance	
				1 Elec Generator	
				3 M/C, 1 Trailer	
				10 Tons Stores	
	Poetto Auto Park	1	50	119 Vehicles	Furigrotta Park Depot 591
	7 Base Commissariato	1	20	50 Tons Clothing	
15 December	Arty Rft. Unit	12	163		Afragola trans to Astroni 20 December 1944 10 Regt Genio S. Afragola, Subse Mantova Gp Afragola, Subse Astroni for Mov Information Cent
MONTECUCCOLI	Inf Rft. Unit	7	232		
	59 Inf Regt Personnel		50		
	13 Sup. Coy	2	58		
	Driver Rft Unit	2	55		
	Mixed Engr Unit	2	30		
	Volunteers	2	59		
	13 Med Coy (Rfts for 525 Fd Hosp)		26		
Air Force	5	25			
Casuals	26	153			
27 December	Poetto Park	1	24	53 M/C	Furigrotta Park Comando Genio M Direx. Sanita, I Depot 593 Furigrotta Park Information Cent
SAM FLUGH	Engineer Stores	1	5	202 Vehicles	
	Medical Stores		3	Misc Stores	
	Commissariato Wcaps	1	5	Med Stores	
	Mob. Wcap		11	Mixed Stores	
	Casuals	4	29	1 Vehicle	
	Air Force	1	4		
28 December	1182 Mob. Ambulance Sec.	1	16	10 Ambulances	10 Reg. Auto-Ro
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	OFFICERS	O/R	VEHS & STORES	DISPOSAL
it)	2	68	54 Trucks 1 Mob Wksp 1 Ambulance 1 Elco Generator 3 M/C, 1 Trailer 10 Tons Stores	To Join Unit
lato	1	30	119 Vehicles	Furigrotta Park
	1	20	50 Tons Clothing	Depot 591
nnel	12	163		Afragola transferred
	7	232		to Astroni 20
		50		December 1944.
	2	58		
	2	55		10 Regt Genio S. Maria C.V.
	2	30		Afragola, Subsequently to
	2	59		Mantova Gp
for 525 Fd Hosp)		26		Afragola, Subsequently to
				Astroni for Movement Rome
	5	25		Information Centre
	26	153		
Grps	1	24	53 M/C	Furigrotta Park
	1	5	202 Vehicles	Comando Genio Naples
		3	Misc Stores	Direz. Sanita, Naples
	1	5	Med Stores	Depot 593
		11	Mixed Stores	Furigrotta Park
	4	29	1 Vehicle	Information Centre
	1	4		
alance Sec.	1	16	10 Ambulances	10 Reg. Auto-Rome

DATE & SHIP	UNIT	OFFICERS	O/R	VEHS & STORES	DISPOSALS
4 January FORT RICHLIEU (Still discharging) 66	13 Med Coy 13 Sup Coy Poetto Auto Park Engineer Material Air Force	1 1	8 4 19 6 20	4 Mob Baths 13 Tons misc matr. 115 Tractors 424 Tons 110 Tons misc eqpt.	Fuorigrotta Park Commissariato, Naples Fuorigrotta Park Comando Genio
11 January SAMLEYTE (not yet discharging)	Poetto Park Engineer Material Commissariato Air Force	1 1 1	20 3 6 21	98 Misc Vchs 135 W/C 4 Disinfector Stoves 12 Mob Baths 11 Tons Material 638 Tons 55 Tons Clothing & general stores, 29 Tons barrels of Cognac 21 Vchs 112 Tons Stores	Fuorigrotta Park Comando Genio Commissariato Depot
11 January MONTEBUCCOLI	Combat Volunteers Cavalry Nucleus 59 Inf Regt Pers MT Personnel Pigeon Escort Geotopographical Sec Finance Gds SMRE Vchs Air Force Discharge & Casuals	2 1 1 7 6 64	97 58 60 49 4 6 14 2 44 203	50 Pigeons 2 Tons 2 Vchs 2 cars	Afragola Naples, subsequently Martina Franca for Picerno Div. Naples, subsequently to Crotona Afragola, subsequently to Rome for Masp at Terni Comando Genio Campo Contumaciaale, Naples Information Centre

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ARMY FORM C-100 (Large)

CIPHER MESSAGES
MESSAGE FORM

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ACTION. 1. AMTQ FOR CM BRIT AND G3 ORG AND NOV.
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Originator's No.

SD2412. SECRET. SUTIN CALL UP TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED. VARIOUS WINDRAAL

FOR NIDS AT NAPLES CALAB RE POST CHED WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS.

A. 1000 NIT IS MOVE 30th JAN AS DETAILED OUR SD 2108 OF 17th.

E. 1000 TO NAPLES AREA WEEK 22 TO 23 JAN. RESUMPTION CALL UP WILL BE NOTIFIED

AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

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Original No.

992412, 990327, SICKLY CALL UP UNREMARKABLY SUSPECTED. 7 QU 51 VITRUMAL.

FOR BIDS BY MAIL TO CALIF. POST OFFICE WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCERPTS:

A. 1000 MEN TO MOVE WITH JAN AS DETAILLED OUR SQ 2103 OF 17th.

B. 1000 TO HAPLESS AREA MONK 22 TO 28 JAN. PRESUMPTION CALL UP WILL BE NOTIFIED

AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

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<i>If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER.</i> WIRELESS W.F.H.B. <i>Signed</i>	<i>Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority.</i> IMPORTANT.
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MEDY V LROF NR 229 QVR7/14/25 T ~~WIND~~ ~~CHURCH~~
FROM MMIA 172045A
TO AFHQ FOR G1(BR) AND G3 (ORG) AND NOV
INFO 15 ARMY GROUP
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DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI 615 REGGIO

MINISTRY OF WAR

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SD2108 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.)

REF SD2095 OF 14 SND SD2096 OF 15 (.) UNDERSTAND CALL UP PERSONNEL
DESPATCHED FROM REGGIO CAMP 16 JAN AS FOLLOWS (.) 900 TO ASTRONI
500 TO AFRAGOLA (.) ALSO THAT FURTHER 1000 NOW IN CAMP AWAITING
MOV (.) THESE SHOULD BE DESTINED AS FOLLOWS (.) A (.) 600 TO ORVIETO
AGAINST MULETEER REQUIREMENT (.) NOT RPT NOT TO AFRAGOLA (.) THIS
COMPLETES PRIORITY FOURTH (.) B (.) 400 TO ASTRONI AGAINST PRIORITY

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SENT NR 229 172337A JN B1

CCN: 1/5 AND SD2096 IMI AND SD2096

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PENSOUTH MMIA LO
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PRIORITY

REF. NO. 8801-STH/15

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MMIA INFO MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT

CONFIDENTIAL PD SUBJECT TRANSPORT CALL UP PROGRAM NAPLES PD
REFERENCE NUMBER EIGHT EIGHT ZERO ONE DASH SUGAR TARE NAN
SLASH ONE FIVE PAREN (TO MMIA INFORMATION MMIA LO THREE DISTRICT
FROM PENSOUTH MMIA LIAISON OFFICER PAREN MAJOR THRUPP ADVISES
ONE THREE XRAY THREE TON LORRIES ALLOCATED DAILY BY THREE
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CAPT., QMC
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Subject. Exemption Certificates.

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Liaison Office.
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA) c/o 54 Area.
LO/7/1/AQ
16 Jan 45.

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Territorial HQ. BARI.

1. HQ No 3 District are pressing for the return of approx 100 exemptions from call-up certificates forwarded to Territorial HQ BARI for stamping and counter-signature.
2. Will Territorial HQ., please forward these certificates directly to this office for onward forwarding.

J.G. Bird
J.G. BIRD Major.
Senior MMIA LO.
c/o HQ 54 Area.

Copy to: MMIA LO 3 District. (you 3DLO/28 of 12 Jan refers)

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MEMO 1 V LROF NR9534 QVR1/2/4 T MAED QVR3

FROM MMIA 151600A

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54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

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SD2096

CONFIDENTIAL

MMIA SD 2073 OF 11 (.) SUBJECT PRIORITIES OF MOV EX R E G G I O CAMP(.)
SD 2095 OF 14 COMPLETES PRIORITY T H I R D AND PART PRIORITY FOURTH
(.) NEXG AVAILABLE PERSONNEL SHOULD BE ALLOTTED 500 TO AFRAGOLA

TO COMPLETE PRIORITY FOURTH (.) 1000 TO ASTRONI FOR US-ITI
AGAINST FIVE ARMY MULETEER PROGRAMME AS PRIORITY FOURTH A (.) 500 TO NAPLE
FOR ITI-ITI PRIORITY FIFTH (.) 300 TO BARI FOR ITI-ITI PRIORITY
SIXTH (.) ALL INFORMED

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MEDY V LROF NR 9264 QVR 6/11/16

FROM MMIA 142045 A

TO HQ 15 ARMY GP + CG FIFTH ARMY + FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR +
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FIFTH ARMY BR INCR FOR MMIA LO + DISTONE FOR MMIA LO +
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ALCOM SICILY FOR MMIA TO + NOVWIT +
DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI 615 REGGIO +

QQY GR47 BT

SD 2095 . CONFIDENTIAL . UNDERSTAND 1150 MEN INCL 722 COMBAT
VOLUNTEERS NOW IN REGGIO CAMP AND THAT TOTAL OF 1500 WILL
BE AVAILABLE FOR MOV 16 JAN . PLEASE MOVE IN ACCORDANCE MMIA
REQUEST SIGNAL SD 2073 OF 11 PARA TWO AS FOLLOWS
900 TO ASTRONI BALANCE OF 600 TO AFRAGOLA

BT

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15/1
~~SECRET~~

SUBJECT: Availability of Italian Personnel.

16/28
LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.E.I.A.)

SD/54
13 JAN 45

TO : DISTONE FOR NMIA LO
DISTHREE FOR NMIA LO
FENSOOTH FOR NMIA LO
52 AREA FOR NMIA LO
54 AREA FOR NMIA LO
SIGS OFFICE BARLETTA FOR O'DONNELL

A copy of NMIA signal SD 2075 of 11 Jan is att for information.

[Signature]
Lt. Col.
GS

Copy: SD/50

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FROM: INDIA

TO: AFHQ FOR G3 ORG FORLINT

SD/2075

11.1630A

SIGNAL

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

SUBJECT IS AVAILABILITY ITALIAN PERSONNEL (.)

FIRST (.) FOLLOWING IN DEPOTS NOW (.)

A (.) TRAIN I ALLOTTED AS STATED (.) ALL BR-ITI SERVICES EXCEPT NEED STATED (.)

1 (.) 300 TO BE TRAINED AS DRIVERS FOR GRUPEI (.)

2 (.) 980 LABOUR AGAINST REQUIREMENT 3000 (.)

3 (.) 120 AWAITING BBS COMBAT (.)

4 (.) 260 LOW CATEGORY THOSE BUT ALLOTTED LABOUR UNIT ALLOTTED SELENTARY

WORK (.)

5 (.) 175 RIX EMGRS AGAINST D IN REQUIREMENT 1000 (.)

6 (.) 330 EMGRS AGAINST REQUIREMENT 1500 (.)

7 (.) 60 BR-ITI FOR SELENTARY WORK (.)

8 (.) 2225 TOTAL

B (.) AFRAGOLA (.)

IN

1 (.) 73 SPECIALISTS / PART REQUIREMENT OF TPT COTS & WAGES NOW BEING FORMED (.) BR-ITI SERVICE AND COMBAT (.)

2 (.) 50 TO BE TRAINED AS DRIVERS FOR GRUPEI (.)

3 (.) 400 LABOUR (.) BR-ITI SERVICE (.)

4 (.) 523 TOTAL (.)

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C (.) ASTRON I (.) AS AT 31 DEC (.) US-ITI (.)

1 (.) 1100 RPTS ALLOCATED P B S (.)

2 (.) 1000 RPTS ON WAY TO UNITS (.)

3 (.) 2100 TOTAL (.)

D (.) CESANO (.) BR-ITI COMBAT (.)

4 (.) 2800 RPTS UNDER TRG (.)

4 (.) 260 LOW CARBON THOSE BUT ALLOTTED LABOUR UNIT IT ALLOTTED SEDENTARY

WORK (.)

5 (.) 175 RLY ENDS AGAINST D IN REQUIREMENT 1000 (.)

6 (.) 350 ENDS AGAINST REQUIREMENT 1500 (.)

7 (.) 60 ITI-ITI FOR SEDENTARY WORK (.)

8 (.) 2225 TOTAL

B (.) A P R A G O L A (.)

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2 (.) 1000 RPTS ON WAY TO UNITS (.)

3 (.) 2100 TOTAL (.)

D (.) C E S A N C (.) BR-ITI COMBAT (.)

1 (.) 2800 RPTS UNDER TRG (.)

2 (.) 2000 EX P I C E N O DUE END ~~YAN~~ (.) YOU WILL BE REQUESTED TO ARRANGE MOVE (.)

SECOND (.) JANUARY INTAKE (.)

A (.) FURTHER 4000 EXPECTED EX SICILY (.) ALL REQUIRED TO COMPLETE WINTER

PROGRAMME VIDE YOUR AG 091. 741/137 SDS - O OF 24 DEC (.) SEE DATA SD 2069

OF 9 ADDRESSED MTOUSA AND SD2070 OF 11 (.) ALLOCMENTS ACTUALLY MADE PROVIDE

FOR ALLOCATION OF POSSIBLE INTAKE OF 10000 (.)

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(SECOND SHEET) SIGNAL SD/2075

B (.) POSSIBLE 5000 FROM LAZIO RECALL ALLOTTED 85% TO US-ITI 15% TO GRUPTI
VINE MIA SD/30/1 OF 7 JAN (.) ESTIMATE ONLY 2500 WILL PROVE FIT AND ELIGIBLE
(.)

C (.) POSSIBLE 6000 FROM CAMPANIA RECALL ALLOTTED 85% TO BR-ITI 17% TO
ITI-ITI VINE MIA SD/30/1 OF 7 JAN (.) ESTIMATE ONLY 2500 WILL PROVE FIT
AND ELIGIBLE (.)

THIRD (.) DEERUARY INTAKE (.)

A (.) 20000 NEW CALL UES OF 1924/25 CLASS A P U L I A DISTRICT WHICH WILL REQUIRE AT
LEAST FOUR WEEKS BASIC TRG AND SO NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL MARCH (.)

B (.) 6000 / SARDINIA LARGE PORTION OF WHICH SHOULD GO TO COMBAT GP RPT
DEPOT (.)

C (.) 2500 FROM SAME TYPE RECALL AS SECOND ABOVE (B) AND (C)
FOURTH (.) MARCH INTAKE (.)

SAVE FIGURES AS THIRD ABOVE (A) (B) AND (C)

PRECEDENCE IMPUTANT

AUTHENTICATED

L. M. T. [Signature]
H-Cl.

INTERNAL.

2 I/C	SPIC SEC	SD/52
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X	MOV (2)	SD/49
A/S	WAR DEPT (2)	SD/38
A		SD/44
Q(AE)		SD/50 (2)

Subject:- Exemption from Call-up Certificates

MMIA IO
54 Area.

3DIO/28
12 Jan 45.

Would you please approach Comando Territoriale Bari with a view to expediting their return of approx 100 exemption certificates to HQ 3 District.

These certificates merely required stamping but have been in the possession of Comando Territoriale Bari, in some cases, since the beginning of Dec 44.


Major,
MMIALO,
3 District.

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12/1
MEDY V 230F NR 8304 QVR 7/12/17 T MAED QVR 14

FROM (A) MMIA 111600 A

TO (FOR ACTION) AFHQ G3 ORG G1 BR MOV +

(2) MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO (3) HQ 15 ARMY GROUP (4) CG FIFTH ARMY (5) FIFTH ARMY

FOR BR INC (6) DISTONE (7) DISTHREE (8) P B S (9) FIFTH ARMY

FOR MMIBLO (10) FIFTH ARMY BR INC FOR MMIA LO (11) DISTONE FOR

MMIA LO (12) DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO (13) PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

(14) 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO (15) I C F RFT TRG CENTRE CESANO

(16) ALCOM SICILY FOR MMIA LO (17) MOVWIT (18) DELEGAZIONE

TRASPORTI V615 REGGIO

GR-- BT

SD 2078 . CONFIDENTIAL . FURTHER TO MMIA SD 2060 OF 08 . SUBJECT
PRIORITIES FOR MOV FROM REGGIO OF SICILY CALL UP . ONE . MOV 1400

REQUESTED MMIA SD 2076 OF 11 COMPLETES PRIORITIES FIRST SECOND

AND 600 OF PRIORITY THIRD . TWO . PLEASE COMPLETE MOVE BALANCE

PRIORITY THIRD 900 PERSONNEL TO ASTRONI AND PRIORITY FOURTH

1100 TO ARAGOLA AS PERSONNEL BECOME AVAILABLE REGGIO NOTIFYING

THIS HQ OF MOVES TAKING PLACE . THREE . ALL PERSONNEL PRIORITIES

THIRD AND FOURTH ARE EARMARKED FOR MULETEERS PROGRAMME VIDE

MMIA SD 2075 OF 11 PARA TWO (A) . FOUR . SUBSEQUENTLY PRIORITIES

WILL BE AMENDED AND NOTIFIED LATER . ~~REURXX~~ FIVE . FOR MOVWIT .

THIS CONFIRMS MMIA MOV 665 . DATED 10 .

BT

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MEDY V LROF NR 8312

8-13

~~THIRD~~ 14770

FROM MMIA 111750A

TO AFHQ FOR G1 BR AND MOV

HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

CG FIFTH ARMY

FIFTH ARMY FOR ER INCR

EIGHT ARMY

DISTONE

-11- DISTHREE

FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO

50 B L U

51 B L U

QQY GR253

SD2081

CONFIDENTIAL

REQUEST YOU ARRANGE FURTHER MOVES SOONEST AS FOLLOWS (.) FIRST (.) FROM
 T R A N I CAMP (.) A (.) TO A R E Z Z O FOR FIFTH ARMY ER INCR (.) 100
 ENGRS 300 LAB (.) B (.) TO EIGHTH ARMY DESTINATION (.) 120 ENGRS (.) C (.)
 TO 1 DIST DESTINATION (.) 200 LAB (.) D (.) TO 3 DIST DESTINATION (.) 100
 ENGRS 200 LAB (.) E (.) RECIPIENTS PLEASE SIGNAL DESTINATIONS (.) F (.) TO
 173 ITALIAN LINE COY N O C E R A I N F E R I O R E 50 LINE CONSTR PERSON-
 NEL (.) G (.) TO ITALIAN LINE SCHOOL F R A N C O V I L L A 60 LINE CONSTR

PERSONNEL (.) SECOND (.) FROM A F R A G O L A CAMP (.) TO 1 FD REMOUNT

DEP P A S S O C O R E S E 49 SPECIALIST RFTS FOR DEP STAFF (.) THIRD (.)

FIFTH ARMY ER INCR FOR MMIA LO

REAR EIGHT ARMY FOR MMIA LO

DISTONE FOR MMIA LO

DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO

PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

52 AREA FOR MMIA LO

54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

ICF RFT TRG CENTRE MMIA LO

SIGS OFFICE BARLETTA FOR O'DONNELL

1 FD REMOUNT DEP PASSOCORESE

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CONFIDENTIAL

REQUEST YOU ARRANGE FURTHER MOVES SOONEST AS FOLLOWS (.)FIRST (.)FROM
T R A N I CAMP (.)A(.) TO A B E Z Z O FOR FIFTH ARMY BR INCR (.)100
ENGRS 300 LAB (.) B(.) TO EIGHTH ARMY DESTINATION(.)120 ENGRS(.)C(.)
TO 1 DIST DESTINATION (.)200 LAB (.)D(.)TO 3 DIST DESTINATION (.)100
ENGRS 200 LAB (.)E (.) RECIPIENTS PLEASE SIGNAL DESTINATIONS (.)F(.)TO
173 ITALIAN LINE COY N O C E R A I M F E R I O R E 30 LINE CONSTR PERSO-
NNEL (.)G(.)TO ITALIAN LINE SCHOOL F R A N C O V I L L A 6645E CONSTR

PERSONNEL (.) SECOND(.) FROM A F R A G O L A CAMP (.)TO 1 FD REMOUNT
DEP P A S S O C O R E S E 49 SPECIALIST RFTS FOR DEP STAFF(.)THIRD (.)
FROM ST ANDREWS CAMP T A R A N T O (.)A(.)TO 1 FD REMOUNT DEP
P A S S O C O R E S E 73 POTENTIAL FARRIERS (.)B (.) TO C O L L E
S A L V E T T I 175 FOR MULETEERS (.) FOR FIFTH ARMY (.) YOUR 2076 OF 10
REFES(.) F O U R T H (.) FROM I C F R T C / C E S A N O IN WEEK
STARTING 22 JAN (.)A(.) TO ~~AX 6E 220~~ 200 RFTS FOR F R U I L I GP (.)
B (.) TO I E S I 200 RFTS FOR C R E M O N A GP

SENT BWH NR 8312 2305A HTH BBB

CCN:- PSE MAKE " PRIORITY "

3RD

3RD LINE FM END WA FRM AND NEXT LINE WA A . TO ?

AFTER FROM 727 FROM ICF RTC CESANO

(.) A(.) TO ARE 220

RD 8312 AMORT 2307

AR TIKK

11/
MEDY V LROF NR 7984 IMPORTANT

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QVR 4/6

T MERM QVR 7

T ~~MAED~~ QVR 8

FROM MMIS ~~1200~~ 101740 A

TO AFHQ GOR G-1 BR AND MOV

INFO HQ 15 ARMY ~~GROUP~~ GROUP

DISTONE

DISTHREE

DISTONE FOR MMIA LO

DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO

52 AREA FOR MMIA LO

54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

ICF RFT TNG CENTRE FOR MMIA LO

ITALIAN RFT DEPOT ORVIETO

56 B LU

QQY GR 79 BT

SD 2072 ~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~

MMIA SD 2050 OF 6 . FIRST . REGRET ~~O~~ LOCNS OF PERSONNEL NOW

ALTERED BY MIN OF WAR . S E C O N D . DISTRIBUTION IS NOW AS FOLLOWS .

A . FROM T A R A N T O AREA . 200 FROM 235 INF REGT LOCOROTONDO

174 FROM FASANO 100 ~~FRI~~ FROM CISTERNNINO 118 FROM TRANI ALL

FROM 336 INF REGT . B . FROM BENEVENTO . 306 ~~FOR~~ FROM 336 INF

REGT . ³⁵⁰ FROM 120 AUTONOMOUS BN . 200 FROM MANTOVA ~~P~~ GP . C .

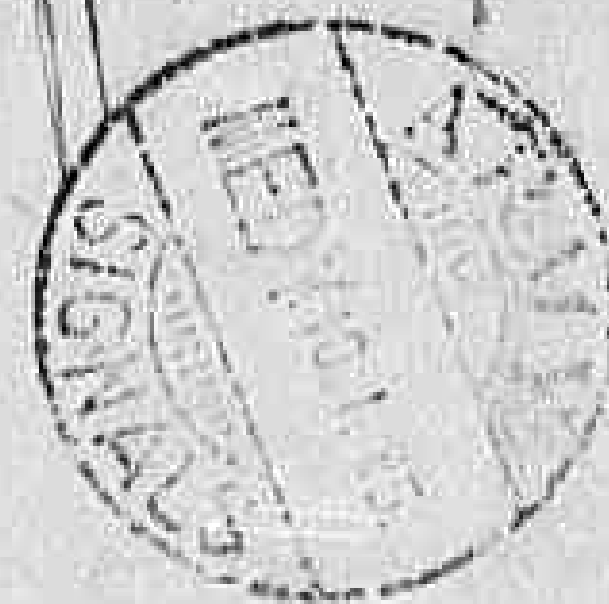
FROM ICF RFT TNG CENTRE CESANO ³³² 232 . D . 25 JAN 220 FROM

ICF RFT TNG CENTRE CESANO

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SENT CACC 2225 BB 2

RCD GDW 2225A GDW K



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MMIA-LO

12/1
MEDY V LROF NR 829 QVR1/2 T MERM QVR3 T MAED QVR4

FROM (A) M.M.I.A. 111615 A

TO (FOR INFO) (1) DISTHREE (2) DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO (3) 52 AREA

FOR MMIA LO (4) 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

GR --- BT

SD 2030 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) MMIA SD 2072 OF 10 (.) PLEASE AMEND AS FOLLOWS

REDUCE 12 AUTONOMOUS BN TO 352 (.) PARA SECOND " C" (.) INCREASE

I.C.F.RTT TRG CENTRE C E S A N O TO 332 (.) REMAINDER STANDS (.) ALL

~~INFORMED (.)~~ INFORMED (.)

BT

SENT NR 8299 DML 2120

RD NR 8299 WTK W/2120 (KKK)

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NEDY V LROF NR3103
QVR4/7 T MAED QVR3
FROM NMIA 081127 081100A
TO AFHQ FOR G1 BR AND MOV
INFO HQ 15 ARMY GROUP - CG FIFTH ARMY - DISTHREE - PENSOUTH -
F FIFTH ARMY FOR NMIA LO - DISTHREE FOR NMIA LO -
PENSOUTH FOR NMIA LO - 54 AREA FOR NMIA LO - ICF RFT TNG CENTRE
NMIA LO - ALCOM SICILY FOR NMIA LO
QQV GR 97 BT
SD2060 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) REF NMIA SD 2038 OF 2 (.) RECAPITULATION OF
MOVEMENT PRIORITIES EX REGGIO CAMP FOLLOWS (.) FIRST (.) 600 TO COLLE
SALVETTI FOR US ITI NOT YET NOTIFIED AS SENT (.) ~~STT SENT (.)~~
SECOND (.) 1000 TO CESANO FOR COMBAT RFTS (.) UNDERSTAND 1400 OF THESE
LEFT REGGIO 7 JAN (.) THIRD (.) 1500 TO ASTRONI FOR US ITI (.) FOURTH (.)
1100 TO AFRAGOLA FOR BR ITI (.) FIFTH (.) 500 TO NAPLES FOR ITI ITI (.)
SIXTH (.) 300 TO BARI FOR ITI ITI (.) SEVENTH (.) 1000 TO CESANO FOR
COMBAT RFTS (.) EIGHTH (.) 1000 TO AFRAGOLA FOR BR ITI (.) NINTH (.)
1000 TO ASTRONI FOR US ITI (.) TENTH (.) 300 TO NAPLES FOR ITI ITI
BT
SENT NR 20/// 3103 0420 KEB BB

RD 103 JHW AR K

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MEDY V LROF NR 6530 IMPORTANT

QVR4/6 T NERM QVR7 T MAED QVR8

FROM M.M.I.A. 650940 A

TO AFHQ FOR G-1(BR) AND MOV

INFO (2) MC 15 ARMY GROUP (3) DISTONE (4) DISTHREE (5) DISTONE FOR
MMIA LO (6) DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO (7) 52 AREA FOR MMIA LO (8) 54
AREA FOR MMIA LO (9) I.C.F.RFT TRNG CENTRE FOR MMIA LO (10) ITAL-
IAN RFT DEPOT ORVIETO (11) 56 B.L.H.(.)

GR --- BT

SD 2050 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) REF MMIA SD 1975 OF 20 DEC NOT TO ALL (.)

2000 MULETEERS EX PICENO AVAILABLE FOR MOV TO O R V I E T O

AS FOLLOWS (.) FIRST (.) SOONEST AFTER 7 JAN (.) A (.) 200 FROM

235 INF REGT L O C O R O T O N D O P S 4 (.) B (.) FROM B E N E V E N T O

(.) 350 EX-336 INF .REGT (.) 550 EX 120 AUTONOMOUS BN (.) 200 EX

M A N T O V A GP (.) C (.) FROM I.C.F.RFT TRNG CENTRE C E S A N O

250 (.) SECOND (.) 25 JAN FROM I.C.F.RFT TRNG CENTRE C E S A N O 220 (.)

BT

SENT NR 6530 DML 1340 (AR) (K)

RECD NR 6530 WTK 1340 B4

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LT. COL. S. M. FORTUNE
LAW OFFICE, S.W. A.D.
(Baltimore)

4 JUN 45

Dear Mary

On instructions of the General, I am sending you herewith personal copies of the above letter(s) for your private information. They give you the General's own views and provide you with "color" in case there is any discussion or complaint from your end on these subjects.

• Russian Cossack army attacking the army of the Czar in the year 1917.

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Street M. T. Fungledew.

ES/0/20 of 17 Dec

66. Col. O. H. Sclafary

J. R. G. VAN KEEK

Chen, D. & M. J. Griffin. 2005. *Acoustic and Vibration Measurement Handbook*. CRC Press, Boca Raton, Florida.

Wang, H. H., 1990

MAJ. A. D. WATTS JR.

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Dear

Thrupp.

On instructions of the General, I am sending you herewith several copies of the above letter(s) for your private information. They give you the General's own views and provide you with "men" in case there is any discussion or complaint from your end on these subjects.

We must exert great efforts to keep up the strength of the Army in manpower - especially during these next two months.

Kindest regards

Frank M. Engelbrecht.

W/C/19 of 17 Dec NS/O/4 of 1 Jan

Lt. Col. G. H. ROBERTS

Maj. R. C. VAN RINE

Capt. A. M. HEATON

Maj. R. A. LONG

Maj. G. D. SMITH JR.

Maj. E. R. P. F. HENRIE

Maj. J. G. RINE

Capt. C. F. HENRIE

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SECRETSUBJECT: Italian Army ResearchLAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.,
(L.M.I.A.)
File No. TS/G/4
/ Jan 45TO : AFHQ (G-3 Org) - 5 copiesGENERAL

1. Ref your TX 75294 dated 23 Dec, I feel that you should know the difficulties confronting MIA as regards maintenance of Italian Army strength and the action taken.

CELLING AND STRENGTH

2. Appendix "A" attached shows the ceilings and strengths by categories as at 28 Dec 44. From this it can be seen that some 48,000 personnel were required to complete ceiling, apart from replacement of wastage, while the "free" reinforcements total only 2,000 for BR-THIS

PAST HISTORY

3. In Jul 44 the Army was 52,000 over strength and MIA was instructed to reduce to 300,000.
4. In Oct 44 the strength fell by 17,000 and this was reported to you with reasons in MIA letter G/11/3 of 29 Oct 44.
5. On 31 Oct 44 BCS (SD) AFHQ personally visited this HQ and stated that owing to lack of clothing all call-ups should be temporarily suspended. However, after discussion, he agreed to nominal call-ups and this was confirmed in MIA letter SD/49 of 31 Oct.

6. Since then, Call-ups have taken place as follows:-

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ABRUZZI	6,000	2,000

Continued in SUMMARY BOX - See para 12 (a) be-

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7. A Call-up is proceeding in SICILY now - see para 12 (e) below.

8. A further call-up is projected:-

(a) For LADRONI, in Feb and March - vide MIA signal SD 1948 dated 17 Dec. This depends on shipping.

(b) For UMBRIA and MARCHE. This depends on accommodations for the personnel called up. The Italian owned barracks are now in occupation of the Allies. By AQ/2483 dated 31 Dec release.

FACION

9. The two main reasons for the present situation are:-

- (a) Messgre results of Call-ups.
- (b) Heavy and abnormal wastage.

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The reasons for 9 (a) are:-

- (a) Lack of enthusiasm to enlist, owing to war weariness, sense of defeat and despair, economic conditions, conditions of service including shortage of clothing, blankets etc. This is the fundamental reason.
- (b) Feeling against enlistment due to the remains of pro-Fascism, to reluctance to enter an Army which had failed so disastrously and reluctance to furthering the Allied Cause at a time when the Armistice terms are not known and ITALY is being treated as a conquered nation - vide in this connection report by Captain OLLIVER 51 Field Security Section dated 28 Dec on the SICILY Call-up.
- (c) Over-lenient exemption laws.
- (d) Lack of territorial organization.
- (e) Difficulties and inefficiency of the Italian Military authorities in organizing Call-ups.
- (f) Weakness and loss of prestige of CC RR in enforcing Call-up.
- (g) Shortage of transport in collection or round-up of personnel in Call-up.
- (h) Difficulty of estimating the numbers of each class owing to the great movement in population.

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The reasons for 9 (b) are:-

- (a) Widespread desertion or A.W.O.L. for reasons as in 10 (a) coupled with the high prices realized by deserters in the Black Market for their blankets, boots etc.
- (b) Difficulty of prevention of desertion, owing to poor discipline and lack of control, ease of "get-away" under existing conditions and lack of adequate punishment.
- (c) Many changes of plan, doubtless inevitable, such as:-
 - (1) Clothing for Combat Groups - during Sept/Oct. the responsibility for provision was changed 4 times, resulting in men having only their worn out summer clothing till Nov.
 - (11) Role of PIERRE Combat Group - changed from Combat to I.S. to loan to CC RR and now required to provide reinforcement.

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- (d) Lack of territorial organization.
- (e) Difficulties and inefficiency of the Italian Military authorities in organizing Call-ups.
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This naturally had wide repercussions on the morale of this sentimental and dependant people.

ACTION TAKEN

12. The following action has, however, been taken:-

- (a) Attempt has been made to raise enthusiasm and morale by statements in the Press of the good work done by the Italian Army; parade of Combat Groups through ROME; improvement in pay and conditions of service; a drive for better welfare arrangements; an Italian Army Newspaper (about to be started); insistence, as far as possible, that Italian Officers (the weak link) look after their men etc.
- (b) Stricter exemption laws. In this connection, I would mention the large number of exemptions in 3 District approved in your EX 65505 of 6 Dec. PES give practically no exemptions.

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(c) Introduction of a complete territorial organization - vide MIA letter AS/G/12 dated 26 Dec.

(d) Better organization of Call-ups. MIA LC's have been present during the ARRUZZI and SICILY Call-ups and their comments and recommendations have been sent to Ministry of War.

(e) The head of the CC RR has been ordered to take energetic steps to see that CC RR do their job properly. In SICILY, for instance, some 50 men who did not obey the Call-up have been arrested and punished. The result has been that this Call-up is proceeding more satisfactorily than any to date.

Moreover, with the organization of mobile CC RR Bns (see your AG 014.12/253 OUT-C of 28 Dec) CC RR will have more control and their prestige will be raised thereby. This can be extended to all ITALY and SARDINIA in due course.

(f) Owing to the repair organization set up by MIA in SARDINIA (to be extended later to the mainland) more M.T. is becoming available.

(g) Organization of proper reinforcement Depots at BRACCIANO, AFRICA, TRANI and ORVIEJO, in place of the large number of dispersed small depots.

(h) Request to you for the return of 3,000 personnel of PICENO Combat Group, lent to CC RR, who are now over their ceiling. HQ A.C. letter 3606/COS of 31 Dec refers.

(i) Introduction by Ministry of War of a more severe scale of punishments and quickening up of the procedure for awarding same. This includes the setting up of Divisional Tribunals with wide powers of punishment.

(j) I have discussed with the Italian Military Authorities the possibility of demanding the repatriation of P of W for service with the Italian Army. The C.G.S. has applied to P of W Sub-Commission A.C. for the repatriation of 2,500 officers and 29,000 C.R.s. These would be specially selected, the officers largely of the Company Commander variety and the men specialists - which we so badly need. I am entirely in favour of this scheme, which will be forwarded to you shortly. I have reason to believe that there would be a willing response from the P of W, though I appreciate the shipping and other difficulties.

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It is to be noted that the best section of the Italian people is either P of W or the more virile population in the North. We are thus trying to compete with, on the whole, the least suitable Italian manpower.

(k) I have on many occasions discussed all the above personally and forcibly with the Minister of War and he has

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(j) I have discussed with the Italian Military Authorities the possibility of demanding the repatriation of P of W for service with the Italian Army. The C.G.S. has applied to P of W Sub-Commission A.C. for the repatriation of 2,500 officers and 28,000 C.R.s. These would be specially selected, the officers largely of the Company Commander variety and the men specialists - which we so badly need. I am entirely in favour of this scheme, which will be forwarded to you shortly. I have reason to believe that there would be a willing response from the P of W, though I appreciate the shipping and other difficulties.

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It is to be noted that the best section of the Italian people is either P of W or the more virile population in the North. We are thus trying to compete with, on the whole, the least suitable Italian manpower.

(k) I have on many occasions discussed all the above personally and forcibly with the Minister of War and he has been taking a strong line with his people to see that this action is properly carried out.

CONCLUSION

13. (a) From all the above it will be realized that the present State of Affairs is the result of a conglomeration of inevitable causes, inherent in the existing situation and many of which are beyond MIA control.

(b) Energetic action will continue to be taken and it is hoped that the Italian manpower situation will gradually right itself when the Xmas/New Year period (which has resulted in much A.W.O.L.) is over and as the action taken begins to take effect.

d. Browning

Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: C.A.O.

ITALIAN ARMY - STRENGTHS AND CEILINGS

as known at 22 Dec 1944

US - ITIS			BR - ITIS			ITI - ITIS		
CLASS	CEILING	STRENGTH	CLASS	CEILING	STRENGTH	CLASS	CEILING	STRENGTH
Service Units	79,000	71,801	Service Units	93,000	56,516	Italian Adm	27,000	24,000
Rfts	4,500		Combat Tps (Incl PICENO Group)	57,000	55,597	AA & CD		
			Rfts	10,500	12,503	AC Internal Security & Italian Int Sec (SIL)	35,300	36,000
						Rfts	3,700	5,000
						Carabinieri	55,000	54,000
						Army personnel on loan to CC, RR		1,000
TOTALS	83,500	71,801		160,500	124,558		124,000	122,000

NOTE: - US-ITIS has no "free" reinforcements except those carried in the U.S. Service Ceiling..

BR-ITIS. Of the 12503 shown, 5,000 are already in process of assignment to BR-ITI Service sent forward as reinforcements for Combat Groups or towards the muleteer programme and thus only 2,000

ITI-ITIS. Of the 5953 shown, 4500 were in SARDINIA awaiting shipment to the mainland and the remaining 1400 were personnel in transit or contained in small units ordered to. There are thus no "free" reinforcements.

ITALIAN ARMY - STRENGTHS AND CEILINGS

as known at 22 Dec 1944

SECRET

Appendix "A" to WDA

Letter TG/C/4 of 1 Jan 45.

BR - ITIS			ITI - IT IS			TOTAL ITALIAN ARMY	
CLASS	CEILING	STRENGTH	CLASS	CEILING	STRENGTH	CEILING	STRENGTH
Service Units	93,000	56,525	Italian Adm	27,000	24,679		
Infantry (Piceno Group)	57,000	55,537	AA & CD				
			AC Internal				
			Security & Italian Int	38,300	36,419		
	10,500	12,503	Sec(SM)				
			Rfts	3,700	5,953		
			Carabinieri	55,000	54,377		
			Army personnel on loan to CC.RR		1,299		
	160,500	124,558		124,000	122,727	368,000	319,086

Reinforcements except those carried in the U.S. Service Ceiling...

5,000 are already in process of assignment to BR-ITI Service Units. A further 5500 have since been assigned for Combat Groups or towards the militia programme. The "free" reinforcements available

4500 were in SARDINIA awaiting shipment to the mainland and subsequent assignment to Categories; while 1000 personnel in transit or contained in small units ordered to be disbanded or not at that time assigned. "free" reinforcements.

SUBJECT :- Transport - Conveyance of Italian Call Up Personnel

Q 56 Area
MEMA IO

Q 54 Sub Area
Movements West Italy
G
A
ST
Lab

3 District
MEMBAIL 15/Dial 10732
786 Q

4 Jan 45

1. 56 Area will provide 12 three tonners at disposal of MEMA IO this HQ daily from 22 Jan to 2 Feb 45 all inclusive.

2. Vchs are required to convey Italian Call Up personnel to ABRACOLA from the following collection centres :-

SALERNO 2	NAPLES 4
AVELLINO 1	CASERTA 2
AVERSA 1	NOLA 1
BENEVENTO 1	

3. MEMA IO will arrange details direct with Q 56 Area.

JH/bak

Human Maj.
6625 ^{for} Col
DA & GE
(J. MULLALL)

Call-up - Campagna

12 + 3 women

1. Period 20-31 Jan

22 - 2 incl

2. War mm expectation 6400 (3200 women)

3. All for Distress service units

4. Personnel are those exempt at time of
Amistice + now no longer exempt5. They will lift from habitats to call-up
Centres (Districts)6. Distress expects to be rail to move from
centres to Puzosla7. 227 Div to check again in District towns
for proportionately of expected arrival8.

Salerno	1000	(500)	3-4
Avellino	600	(300)	1-2
Aviano	600	(300)	1-2
Bianchi	600	(300)	1-2
Naples	2300	(1200)	3-6
Positano	800	(400)	2-3
Trona	500	(250)	1-2

Puzosla 12-20 100

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030138 (28)

MEDY V LROF NR5458 IMPORTANT
QVR1/2 T MERN QVR3 T MAED QVR4/5
FROM MMIA 021710A

TO INFO DISTHREE DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO

52 AREA FOR MMIA LO 54 ARE FOR MMIA LO

SIGS OFFICE BARLETTA FOR O'DONNELL

QQY GR100 BT

SD2038 CONFIDENTIAL REF MMIA SD 2032 OF 31 DEC . ONE . PARAS ONE
TWO AND THREE ARE ~~CANCELLED~~ CANCELLED . SCREENING OF SPECIALISTS
WILL N O T RPT N O T BE CARRIED OUT AT REGGIO . THIS WILL BE DONE
UNDER ARRANGEMENTS NATIONALITY CONCERNED AT DESTINATION . TWO .
PLEASE MOVE PERSONNEL FROM REGGIO AS REQUESTED IN PARA FOUR I.E.
5 M// JAN TO CESANO FOR ICF 100 . PERIOD 6 JAN TO 14 JAN FIRST
600 TO CESANO FOR ICF SECOND 1500 TO ASTRONI FOR US-ITI . PERIOD 15
JAN TO 22 JAN . FIRST 1100 TO AFRAGOLA FOR BR-ITI . SECOND 500 TO
NAPLES FOR ITI-ITI . THIRD 300 TO BARI FOR ITI-ITI

ALL INFORMED

SENT 5458 0430 REB B K

RD 034 GB B"

0434 OM PSE

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- C O P Y -

Subject:- Exemption from Service in the Italian Forces.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/3693/G1(Br).
31 Dec 44.

Headquarters,
No 3 District.

1. Reference this Headquarters letter of even ref dated 2 Dec 44 and subsequent telephone conversation (TEMPLAR - HARPER).
2. Pending the issue of an Administrative Instruction dealing with this matter exemption may be granted for 6 months subject to termination on any change in status of employment.
3. Applications for exemption may be submitted by the employing unit in duplicate.

(sgd) A.S. BARSDORF,
Lieut; Colonel, A.A.G.,
for Major General,
DAG, G.1. (Br). 6632

Copy to:-

HQ Allied Commission.

" " (Land Forces Sub Commission. MFA)

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Lieut; Colonel, A.A.G.,
for Major General,
DAG, G.1. (R). 6632

Copy to:-
HQ Allied Commission.
" " (Land Forces Sub Commission, MMIA)
" " RAAC
" " MAAF
G-3
G-1(A)
G-4
D.Lab.

*Copy sent to Mr. BARS DORF
19/12*

KEY V LROF NR493 IMPORTANT QVRS/10 T ~~SECRET~~ 011032/14

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1 JAN 1945

MMIA 310235 A

011032

TO AFHQ FOR G3 ORG AND G1 ER AND MOV

MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO MAIN 15 ARMY GROUP

PBS

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ALCOM SICILY FOR MMIA LO

PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

DISTONE FOR MMIA LO

DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO

52 AREA FOR MMIA LO

54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

ICF RTC CESANO

SIGS OFFICE BARLETTA FOR O'DONNELL

SD2032

CONFIDENTIAL

MMIA SIGNAL SD2021 OF 29 AND MMIA SIGNAL SD2030 OF 31 NOT TO ALL ~~ONE~~
~~AFTER DESPATCH OF 600 MEN TO COLLE SALVETTI AS DETAILED IN ABOVE SIGNALS~~
~~SCREENING OF SPECIALISTS WILL COMMENCE AT REGGIO CAMP UNDER ARRANGEMENTS~~
~~MINISTRY OF WAR TWO THE FOLLOWING SPECIALISTS WILL BE SC~~
~~A FARRIERS B SADDLERS C V AND R PERSONNEL D IRONWORKERS E MT DRIVERS~~
~~F MT TECHS C WIRELESS OPERATORS AND MECHANICS H OTHER SIGS PERSONNEL~~
~~J ALPINE K BERSAGLIERI~~

Cancelled by 038 of Jan 2

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MINISTRY OF WAR . TWO . THE FOLLOWING SPECIALISTS WILL BE SC ~~6634~~

~~A. BARRIERS B. SADDLERS C. V. AND R. PERSONNEL D. IRONWORKERS E. M. DRIVERS~~

~~F. M. MECHS G. WIRELESS OPERATORS AND MECHANICS H. OTHER SIGS PERSONNEL~~

~~J. ALPINE K. BERSAGLIERI~~

~~L. GRANATIERI M. ENGR PERSONNEL . THREE . MINISTRY OF WAR WILL REPORT NUMBERS~~

~~OF SPECIALISTS BY TRADES DAILY TO THIS HQ FOR ALLOTMENT OF DESTINATIONS~~

. FOR . NON SPECIALISTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE READY FOR MOVEMENT FROM

REGGIO AS FOLLOWS . 5 JAN TO CESANO FOR ICF 1000 . PERIOD 6 JAN TO 14

JAN FIRST 600 TO CESANO FOR ICF SECOND 1500 TO ASTRONI FOR US-ITI . PERIOD

15 JAN TO 22 JAN . FIRST 1100 TO AFRAGOLA FOR BR-ITI . SECOND 500

TO NAPLES FOR ITI-ITI . THIRD 300 TO BARI FOR ITI-ITI . FOR AFHQ

REQUEST YOU ARRANGE MOVEMENT

SENT BHU NR4935

CCN 14TH LINE REGGIO AS FOLLOWS

RECD NR 4935 LOCKIE AR KKK

GENERAL STAFF

File No. 764

31 JAN 1945

SD 2038 of Jan 2. 12.2. Cancelled by X

(✓)

Rec'd 5-1 (28)
3013X2

MEDY V MAGF NR 21 QVR 01
FROM MMIA LO TRANI (300930)
TO (1) MMIA LO DISTHREE
(2) MMIA ROME
INFO (3) MMIA LO 54 AREA
GR 30 QOX BT
TC/33 RESTRICTED . FIRST . 100 LABOUR REPLACEMENTS
FOR MULETEERS LEFT TRANI FOR SALERNO
FOR 2904 CLU AM 30 DEC . ETA
SALERNO AM 31 DEC . SECOND .
FOR MMIA . MULETEERS NOW AVAILABLE 300



BT
TH1301015

~~REPTNR QVR 1 LO TRANI 300930 VVVV~~

~~TC/33 1 HUNDRED
TRANI FOR SALERNO~~

~~2904 CLU AM 30~~

~~ETA AM 31 MMIA~~

~~1 HUNDRED 301015~~

SENT FB 8+

6630 AB55

C O P Y

C I P H E R 3028

FROM : AFHQ

28 Dec H41

TO : DISSEM info 52 AREA 54 AREA MIHALIAISON OFFICER TARANTO
(54 AREA PASS TO NO 1 TRANSIT REFUGEE CAMP)

BT 75355 TOP SECRET SIGHTED SIGHTED CITE PHHQ.

FOLLOWING PERSONNEL BEING EVACUATED FROM GREECE TO ITALY WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS .

GREEK BN 500
ITALIAN PRISONERS 500
RUSSIAN PRISONERS 40
CZECH PRISONERS 10
VEHICLES 40

TARANTO IS PORT ARRIVAL . ACCOMMODATION AS FOLLOWS :-

GREEK BN TO 186 TRANSIT CAMP
ITALIANS TO ST. ANDREW'S B RECENT B
RUSSIANS TO ST. ANDREW'S P.W.
CZECHS TO REFUGEE CAMP HARI

IMPORTANT

TOP SECRET

Copy to :- C A MILA LO

FROM Q

29 Dec 44

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SUBJECT:- Provision of Personnel for
Italian Army Units.

SE IT
3 District
Ext 5
764/G

29/28
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AMHQ (G3 Org For)

→ DATA LO

29 Dec 44

Ref para 5 of your ASD/922.8 of 4 Dec 44, and conversations WATSON - GRAHAM.

1. Att at Appx 'A' is return of personnel who can be released through methods (a) (b).
2. A NEL return is submitted in respect of method (c).
3. At Appx 'B' is interim return of numbers who could be released for duty with combat units on replacement by men of lower category (method (d)).
4. Appx 'C' shows interim return of tradesmen and specialists who could be released on replacement by non tradesmen and non specialists (method (e)).
5. Ref paras 1 and 2 above. The majority, if not all BR-ITI Service units have been authorised and formed in order to carry out a specific task. In view of this, and of the scrutiny which has already been carried out (e.g. the disbandment of three Italian increments to DIDs), the number of redundant units in this category is inevitably very small.
6. Ref paras 3 and 4. Final figures under headings (d) and (e) are NOT yet available from 227 Div or 230 Div. These will be included in a supplementary return as soon as possible.
7. With reference to the Labour personnel shown at Appendices 'B' and 'C', I would emphasise that:-
 - (a) The total of men in their various classifications represents one third of the present Italian Military labour availability in the District.
 - (b) It is vital, therefore, that men who are selected for transfer to specialist and other units are replaced before the actual transfer is effected, and that the replacements are men of sufficient medical category to enable them to undertake the manual labour required.
 - (c) Furthermore, it is essential that replacements are clothed and equipped before joining Pioneer units, which have no reserve of clothing in hand.
8. If these conditions are not satisfied, the existing military labour resources of the District will be gravely impaired, and it will be impossible to meet commitments vital to the operation of ports and depots for the maintenance of the troops in forward areas.
9. The delay in rendering this return is regretted.

JFW/DD.

Hamant
Maj-Gen,
Comd.

Apex 'A' to 3 District 764/G
of Dec 4/4.

SECRET

(A) and (B) Disbandment of non essential or unauthorized units

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<u>Arm or Service</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Non essential or unauthorized</u>	<u>Strength</u>		<u>Remarks</u>
			<u>Offrs</u>	<u>GRs</u>	
<u>Engns</u>	41 Incr to 656 Art Works Coy	Non essential	4	135	Dilution of coy cancelled AFHQ G1 Br 1501/4A1 (1086) of 21 Nov.
<u>Sigs</u>	-	NIL	-	-	-
<u>ST</u>	-	NIL	-	-	-
(a) <u>Ord</u>	-	NIL	-	-	-
<u>EME</u>	-	NIL	-	-	-
<u>Pro</u>	-	NIL	-	-	-
<u>Lab</u>	-	NIL	-	-	-
(b) <u>Adm Units</u>	-	NIL	-	-	-

NOTES:-

- (a) Practically all the Italian units and personnel in 3 District are working for AFHQ Installations. A return in respect of them has been submitted through DDOS L of C to AFHQ.
- (b) Return from 230 Italian Div NOT yet received.

SECRET

Appt 'B' to 3 District
764/G of Dec 44.

Personnel available for release to combat units
 on replacement by men of lower category.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Numbers</u>
502 (Smoke) Coy } 135-140 Par Coys	552 OR
143, 145, 146 Par Coys	140 OR
144, 147 - 152 Par Coys } 165 - 170 Par Coys } 508 (Smoke) Coy }	400 OR
171 - 176 Par Coys	129 OR
177 - 182 " "	147 OR
183 - 188 " "	403 OR
505 (Smoke) Coy	156 OR
506 (Smoke) Coy	10 OR
	<u>1937 OR</u>

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SECRETAppx 'C' to 3 District
76/g of 10 Dec 44.Specialists etc available for release on replacement by non specialists

Unit	Numbers available for posting on replacement by non specialists					
	Dvr and Dvr Mechs	Builders	Electricians	Metalworkers	Mechanics	Miscellaneous
502 (Smoke) Coy } 135-140 Pnr Coys }	15	13	-	6	2	3
143, 145, 146 Pnr Coys	13	11	1	-	-	13
144, 147-152 Pnr Coys } 165 - 170 Pnr Coys } 508 (Smoke) Coy }	5	92	6	7	36	13
171 - 176 Pnr Coys	-	12	2	1	8	-
177 - 182 Pnr Coys	15	32	2	-	-	29
183 - 188 Pnr Coys	-	40	1	46	-	7
503 (Smoke) Coy	-	5	-	-	11	-
506 (Smoke) Coy	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	48	205	12	60	57	65

DISPATCH

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227 Italian Div

Copy to: DIA IA 227 Div IA

80063 REVENUE (.) ref your 01/7703/OF of 26 dec (.) para D (.) return is ~~not~~
required of ~~you~~ suitable for combat ops whether volunteers or NOT (.) para H (.) please
units to which specialists available belong as in appx A to this R 761/C of 16 dec (.)
include any additional returns received by you since your letter was sent (.) conversation
THREE - SCOTIO this date refers

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Subject : Exemptions from mil service.

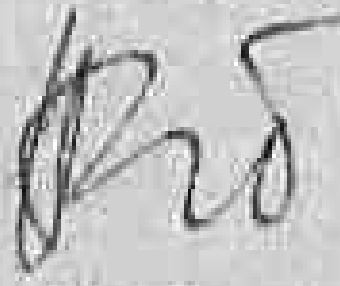
3/DLG/28
28 Dec 44

Italian Liaison Officer,
94 Sub Aeara

Ref the att letter passed to me by HQ 3 District.

Will you please investigate this matter soonest
and report your findings to this office.

It is understood that there have been previous
complaints of this nature.


Major,
M'IALO,
3 District.

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HEDY V LROP NR2478 IMMEDIATE QVR 1/5/6
FROM MMIA 221900A
TO MOVWIT
INFO AFHQ + HQ 15 ARMY GP + PBS + DISTHREE+
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO + .
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO + ALCOM SICILY FOR MMIA LO +
ICF RPT TRG CENTRE GESANO
GR BT
SD 1988 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) UNDERSTAND FOLLOWING ITALIAN
PERSONNEL EX SICILY CALL UP MOVING
FROM REGGIO AM 23 DEC AS FOLLOWS(.)
TO ASTRONI FOR US - ITH 400(.)
TO AFRAGOLA 400 (.) TO GESANO 400 (.) REQUEST THIS ALLOTMENT
BE AMENDED TO READ(.)
TO ASTRONI 400 (.) TO AFRAGOLA 800 (.)
FOR PENSOUTH MMIA LO (.) THESE MEN TO BE HELD FOR CLLING
FOR SOONEST AFTER CHRISTMAS TO
ORVIETO (.) FOR PBS (.)
MEN FOR ASTRONI ARE FOR ONWARD ROUTING TO FIFTH
ARMY AS MOLETEERS (.) FOR HQ 15 ARMY GROUP (.)
REQUEST YOU BID FOR RAIL MOVE SOONEST AFTER
25 DEC. BT
COPIED JLH

6623

25 DEC 1944

MEDY V LROF NR 3075 (ROUTINE)
FROM (A) M.M.I.A. 241715 A
TO (FOR ACTION) DISTHREE
GR --- BT



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AQ 2460 (.) RESTRICTED (.) FOR MMIALO(.) INFORMATION THAT X//
EXEMPTION FROM CALL UP IS SIX MONTHS NOT RPT NOT
RECEIVED MMIA (.) BELIEVE THIS UNDER CONSIDERATION AT FREEDOM BUT WHOLE
EXEMPTION POLICY NOT RPT NOT YET RECEIVED (.)

BT

SENT NR 3075 D LON 1955 B

Sample shown
Red wood type

MEDY V LROF NR 723 **PRIORITY**

QVR 2/3

FROM M M I A 171730A

TO A F H Q FOR G 1 BRIT C-3 ORG - MOV

INFO DISTHREE

DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO

PENSOUTH

PENSOUTH FOR M M I A LO

ALCOM FOR AIF FORCES SUB COMMISSION

MINISTRY OF WAR

QQY GR 106

SD 1950 CONFIDENTIAL

REQUEST YOU MOVE SOONEST FOLLOWING UNITS AND PERSONNEL NOW IN
AFRAGOLA CAMP EX SARDINIA . FIRST . TO ASTRONI FOR US ITI . ARTY
RFTS 12 OFFRS 163 ORS . INF RFTS 7 OFFRS 232 ~~OREZAA~~ ORS .
13 SUP COY 2 OFFRS 58 ORS . DRIVER RFTS 2 ~~ORZAA~~ OFFRS 55 ORS
• ENGR RFTS 2 OFFRS 30 ORS . DET 59 INF REGT 50 ORS .
VARIOUS 26 OFFRS 153 ORS . 13 MED SEC 26 ORS FOR 525 FD
HOSP . TOTAL 51 OFFRS 767 ORS . SECOND .
TO I C F TRG CENTRE CESANO . COMBAT VOLUNTEERS 2 OFFRS 59 ORS .
T H I R D . TO S ~~AF~~ CASERNA CAVOUR VIA JULIO CESARE ROME FOR ITI
AIR FORCE 5 OFFRS 25 ORS .

BT 171730A

SENT NR 723

2020A HTH BBBD

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RD 23

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SECRET

SUBJECT: Arrivals on List 7.

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

SD/15/2
15 Dec 44

TO : NAIA LO NAPLES.

Copy to: HQV AFHQ
3 DIST
NAIA LO 3 DIST

Ref your C/13 of 11 December.

1. In order to improve communications with SARDINIA a wireless Station is being established on the island and should be in operation by the 16th of December. It should therefore be possible to obtain earlier information regarding future loadings of personnel for shipment to the mainland.
2. Distribution of Priority List 7 dated 10 Dec includes two copies to you. However a further copy incl amendments to date is attached for your information.

Int. Dist.

SD/15/2
SD/50

Subscribed
for Major General Capt
M.M.I.A. 6630

SUBJECT: Reinforcement of the Italian Army.

3 District ~~SECRET~~
Ext 5
TPO/G

To All Commanders:

16 Dec 44.

1. It is notified by AFHQ (ASD/922.8 of 4 Dec) that reinforcements are urgently required for many Italian Army units in the Allied Order of Battle. The priority for such reinforcement has been laid down as follows:-

- (a) Units required in direct support of operations
- (b) Units employed in Dock Clearance and Railway Construction
- (c) Units employed in road construction and maintenance
- (d) Other service units
- (e) Guard Bns.

2. The reinforcements required are to be found in part from men enlisted from the civil population. To provide the remainder, it will be necessary to employ the following means:-

- (a) Disbandment of non essential units
- (b) Disbandment of units NOT authorised by AFHQ
- (c) Reinforcement of essential units by the reduction of other similar units to cadres only
- (d) Release of men for combat Gps on replacement by men of lower category
- (e) Release of tradesmen and specialists from non specialist units on replacement by non tradesmen and non specialists.

3. Action addresses will review all Italian units and personnel on their Order of Battle, in order that their departmental control as the case may be, and report correct possible, the numbers which can be made available by each of the methods outlined in para 2 above. Returns to be made in accordance with pro forma at Annex 'A' attached.

4. The methods (a), (b) and (c), it is appreciated that the majority of if not all authorised IR-IMI units have been formed to carry out a specific task. In view, however, of the present dearth of manpower, it is essential for every service to limit its holding of Italian Army units to the irreducible minimum.

5. The method (d), it is known that many units have a small proportion of volunteers for service with combat Gps. It is considered that the

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- (d) Other service units
- (e) Guard Bus,

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4. Ref methods (a), (b) and (c), it is appreciated that the majority of units authorised to carry out a specific task. In view, however, of the present dearth of manpower, it is essential for every service to limit its holding of Italian Army units to the irreducible minimum.

5. Ref method (d), it is known that many units have a small proportion of volunteers for service with combat ops. It is considered that the number of these can be readily ascertained by Italian Commanding officers and British cadre etc camps, and that replacements for them can be obtained from lower category men.

6. Ref method (e); it is known that this is already overdue. A great number of valuable specialists are being wasted in jobs unsuited to them. Since most Italian service units have been formed by the absorption of blocks of unscreened personnel, or by the direct conversion of whole inf, arty or other units into service units, much good material is inevitably being misused, and in some cases time and energy are wasted in trying to train unqualified personnel to carry out specialist jobs. Fresh screening should therefore be carried out at once, with a view to releasing high grade men in accordance with the information attached.

7. Will all addressees please treat this return as most urgent.

JFW/DD.

(J.P. WATSON) Major,
for Lt Col,
GS.

PRO/.....

Annex "A" to 3 District 750/G of 16 D

(a) and (b) Disbandment of non essential or unauthorized units

<u>Designation of Unit</u>	<u>Whether or not authorized by AFHQ</u>	<u>Present Strength Officers</u>

(c) Reduction of units to cadres

<u>Designation of Unit</u>	<u>Numbers to be released by reduction to cadre strength</u>	
	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>

(d) and (e)

<u>Designation of Unit</u>	<u>Numbers available for reposting to combat units on replacement by lower category personnel</u>		<u>As specialist by non-specialist Type of Specialist</u>
	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	

Annex 'A' to J District 750/G of 16 Dec 44.

Whether or not
authorized by AFHQ

Present Strength
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Other Ranks

Numbers to be released by reduction to cadre strength
Officers

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Numbers available for reposting
to combat units on replacement by
war category personnel

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As specialists on replacement
by non-specialists

Type of
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} With copy of AFHQ
letter ASD/922.8
of 4 Dec 44.

For Information:

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ROME Area (G3 Brit)

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COMANDO MILITARE FUGLIA and
LUCANIA

COMANDO MILITARE CAMPANIA

MIA NAPLES

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SUBJECT: Call-Ups from Sicily.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (Lt. L. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/15/1
15 December 1944.

TO : Ministry of War.

Ref. AQ/15/1 dated 5 Dec. 1944.

1. Blankets.

Further to a/q letter the supply of blankets for Call-Ups from Sicily will be provided for as follows:-

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- d. Ministry of War have sufficient blankets at present in Sicily, together with the 4000 now being despatched from Lecce, to provide for the issue of 2 per man.

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Individual messing eqpt (mess tins, cups and forks) to cater for 15000 men will be despatched from Naples to Reggio by rail under arrangements Novts.

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F.A. COLE, Major
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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MMIA LO 54 Area (2)
MMIA LO Three District
Hft Trg Dep TLMAG

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	(W) For Information (INFO)		
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800 MEN EX ABRUZZI CALL-UP ARE MOVING BY RAIL ORTONA TO

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ALLOTMENT MAY REQUIRE ADJUSTMENT TO PROVIDE 500 BR-ITIS

FOR ORVIETO BY 25 DEC VIDE MMIA SD 1908 COPY

TO 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO PARA SCOD WHICH IS PRIORITY

COMMITMENT

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BRITISH ARMY CIPHER MESSAGE. IN.

13 DEC 1944

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SIG 1949.

FROM MMIA

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TO : PERSOOTH FOR MMIA LO

INFO : THREE DISC THREE DIST 151A-10
PATRIOT BRANCH ALLIED COMMISSION
OF AFHQ MINISTRY WAR

O 245.

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SUBJECT ITALIAN PERSONNEL IN SOUTH FRANCE. YOU WILL ONLY ACCEPT INTO AFRAGOL
CAMP ON DESPATCH TO OTHER MILITARY CAMPS ~~THOSE~~ THOSE ITALIAN PERSONNEL
WHICH HAVE BEEN SCREENED BY PATRIOT BRANCH ALLIED COMMISSION AND ENLISTED BY
MINISTRY WAR INTO PRESENT ITALIAN ARMY. CONFIRM ALL 400 NOW IN CAMP BELONG
PRESENT ITALIAN ARMY.

FOR PATRIOT BRANCH ALLIED COMMISSION. REF YOUR 19/10/44 OF 9TH DEC.

CONFIRMED PERSONNEL SHOULD BE SCREENED. PROPORTION THIS PERSONNEL AS ABOVE
HAVE NOW REPORTED TO OUR CAMP. PLEASE CONFIRM YOU HAVE ALREADY SCREENED OR
WILL DO SO IN NEXT ~~Few~~ FEW DAYS. ~~RECENTLY~~

FOR MINISTRY WAR. REPORT NUMBERS ACCEPTED INTO ARMY

IMPORTANT.

W.R.H. H. Sgt.

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Subject : Provision of personnel for Italian Army units.

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13 Dec 44.

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Ref AFHQ letter ASD/922.8 dated 4 Dec 44, herewith my observations in accordance with para 5.

(a). All BRITI units have been asked for, authorized and formed in order to carry out a specific task. I should say that there are very few BRITI units that can be considered non-essential. The only units that have been brought to my notice as being redundant (three Italian increments to DIDE totalling 63 all ranks) have already been sent to APRAGOLA camp for realignment as rfts.

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(e). This is already overdue. A great number of valuable specialists are being wasted in jobs unsuited to them. Since most BRITI service units have been formed by the absorption of blocks of unscreened personnel or by the direct conversion of whole inf, arty or other units into service units, much good material is inevitably being misused and in some cases time and energy are wasted in trying to train unqualified personnel to carry out specialist jobs.

Were screening to be carried out on, say, a unit basis, cross-postings could subsequently be carried out as and when necessary.

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- LT COL HOWARD

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SD 1925 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) REF MMIA LETTER 90/49 OF 4 SUBJECT CALL
UP SICILY (.) ONE AFTER PROVISION 2500 PERSONNEL FOR BACK TPT DUTIES VIDE
PARA 1 MMIA SIGNAL SD 1912 OF 11 THE FOLLOWING SPECIALISTS WILL BE
SELECTED UNDER YOUR ARRANGEMENTS TO BE AVAILABLE AT R E G G I O (.) NUMB-
ERS WILL BE REPORTED DAILY TO THIS HQ AS FOLLOWS (.) A (.) FARRIERS
, SADDLERS , V& R PERSONNEL , IRONWORKERS , LEATHERWORKERS (.)
B (.) MT DRIVERS AND MECHANICS (.) C (.) VA OPERATORS AND MECHANICS
(.) D (.) ALPINI (.) E (.) DESAGLIERI (.) F (.) GRANATIERI (.)
PARA A FOR PACK TPT MOVE TO AFRAGOLA PARAS B-F FOR COMBAT GPS MOVE WITH
I.C.F. DRAFTS (.) TWO YOU WILL ARRANGE FOR DAILY REPORTS FROM EACH
DISTRICT SHOWING NUMBERS OF (.) A (.) TOTAL REPORTING (.) B (.)
MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS (.) C (.) OTHER EXEMPTIONS (.) D (.) AWAITING
EXAMINATION (.) E (.) ENROLMENTS (.) F (.) AWAITING DESPATCH (.) G (.)
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HRS FROM R E G G I O SHOWING (.) A (.) TOTAL IN CAMP (.) B (.)
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BRITISH CIPHER MESSAGE IN.

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FROM:- MMIA

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TO:- MINISTRY OF WAR. AFHQ G3 ORG 4 MOV. info AAI SD 4. DISTREE. DISTREE
EAST. EBS. MMIA LO DISTREE. ALCON SICILY FOR MMIA 10. PENSOOTH
FOR MMIA LO. MMIA LO 54 AREA. TEANO RTD. 5 ARMY FOR ERT INCR.

SECRET. SD 1912. AMEND MMIA LETTER SD 49 OF 4 CALL UP SICILY AS FOLLOWS:-

- (A) REF PARA 4. (1) THE ALLOTMENT OF PHASE ONE IS NOW SUBJECT TO THE
PROVISION AS TOP PRIORITY OF 2500 PERSONNEL FOR
PACK TPT DUTIES WITH AAI.
- (2) THIS 2500 IS REQUIRED. 1500 FOR ORVETO FOR BRITISH
ITALIAN 1000 TO DESTINATION TO BE CONFIRMED BY AAI
FOR BRITISH ITALIANS.
- (3) PARA 4 IS THEREFORE AMENDED AND PHASE ONE PERSONNEL
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ITALIANS 3000 (INCLUDING 1000 FOR PACK TRANSPORT)
BRITISH ITALIANS 2600 (INCLUDING 1500 FOR ORVETO)
ICF 1600

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- (2) PERSONNEL ARE BEING MOVED TO MESSINA FROM DISTRICTS WILL
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ROUTING TO ORVETO FOR BRITISH ITALIANS. 1000 TO
DESTINATION TO BE CONFIRMED BY AAI FOR US ITALIANS.
SECOND. ON 22nd DEC. FIRST PRIORITY. 500 TO AFRAGOLO
FOR ONWARD ROUTING TO ORVETO. ABOVE COMPLETES MULETIER
REQUIREMENTS. SECOND PRIORITY. 1200 TO ASTRONI. THIRD
PRIORITY 1100 TO AFRAGOLO FOR BRITISH ITALIANS. FOURTH
PRIORITY. 500 TO MAPLES FOR ITALIAN ITALIANS. FIFTH
PRIORITY. 800 TO TEANO FOR ICF.

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THIRD. ON 25th DEC. 800 TO DESTINATION ASTRONI. 800 TO TRANO FOR ICF. 300 TO BARI FOR ITALIAN ITALIANS

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File No : ASD/922.8

4th, December 1944

SUBJECT : Provision of Personnel for Italian Army Units

TO : All Concerned.

Ref. this Hq letter, file ref. 922.2 dated 20 November 1944.

1. The Italian Army is now practically all employed either by the Allies or in its own authorised administration. It would appear that the provision of reinforcements (replacements) for existing units and the forming of new units can only be carried out by:

- (a) Disbandment of non-essential units now in existence.
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2. The Base Rft. and Trg. Depots are now being planned, but the intake of recruits must be postponed until early in 1945 when stocks of clothing and equipment are expected to become available. Recruits will require at least one month of basic training, while tradesmen will require not less than two months of specialist training in addition. It is thus apparent that the application of para. 1 (a) above is the only means of meeting vitally important calls upon the Italian Army for the next three months.

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4. To provide for requirements under para. 3 (a) above, there is an immediate demand for 2,000 men of good physique, fully equipped and well disciplined.

5. Will addressees please examine their present holding of Italian Army personnel and units with a view to the following:

- (a) Disbandment of non-essential units.
- (b) Disbandment of units not authorised by this Hq in file 922.5 of 17 November, and 3 December 1944.
- (c) Pft. of essential units by reduction of other similar units to cadres only.
- (d) Release of men suitable for requirement at para. 3(a) on replacement by lower category men.
- (e) Release of tradesmen and specialists from non-specialist units on replacement by non-tradesmen, and non-specialist units.

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6. In view of the urgency of the problem, preliminary replies are required by G-3 (Org-A) by 15 December '44, to show numbers that could be made available by para. 5 (a) and (b) above, and by 20 December to show detailed reorganization and releases by trades that could be effected by para. 5 (c), (d) and (e).

7. The above proposals are designed to cover a temporary dearth of manpower and will not affect the long term plan for the formation of new units when the reinforcement (replacement) depots are established. For the present, it would appear necessary for every service to limit its holding of Italian Army units to the irreducible minimum.

for Daniel M. A.
 DANIEL NOCE,
 Major General, G.S.C.,
 Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

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SUBJECT: Call-up in SICILY.

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

SD/49
4 Dec 44

Ministry of War.

1. The amendment of the programme for the call-up of the 1914-1924 classes in SICILY as proposed by Gen MARICOTTI has been agreed.
2. Please therefore arrange for the call-up to take place in phases as follows, each phase to cover the whole of the nine districts of the island.

Phase	Dates	Classes	Expected yield of effective Army personnel
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3	15 Jan to 25 Jan	incl	

3. The numbers which are expected to be enrolled in each district during each phase are :-

	Phase 1	Phase 2/3	Total
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CATANIA	1,200	1,800	3,000

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ENNA	700	1,050	1,750
SIRACUSA	650	975	1,625
RAGUSA	700	1,050	1,750
PALERMO	1,500	2,250	3,750
AGRIGENTO	800	1,200	2,000
CALTANISSETTA	700	1,050	1,750
TRAPANI	800	1,200	2,000
TOTALS	8,050	12,075	20,125

4. The allotment as between categories will be on the following basis:

Phase	ITI-ITI	US-ITI	BR-ITI	ICF
1	800	4,800	800	1,600
2	600	1,800	1,800	1,800
3	600	1,800	1,800	1,800
TOTAL	2,000	8,400	4,400	5,200
Depot	111 HQ NAPLES and BARI	ASTROMI	AFRAGOLA	TEANO

5. AFHQ have been requested to provide transport from MESSINA to depots on the mainland for personnel called up in Phase 1. The dates on which this transport is needed and the distribution to each destination are set out below.

Category	Destination	19 Dec	22 Dec	25 Dec
ITI-ITI	NAPLES and BARI	-	400	400
US-ITI	ASTROMI	800	3,000	1,000
BR-ITI	AFRAGOLA	800	-	-
ICF	TEANO	400	600	600
		2,000	4,000	2,000

The breakdown and further movement requirements for phases 2 and 3 will follow later.

6. Details of administration arrangements will be issued separately.

L. M. Longfellow
Major General
H.M.I.A.

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MIA LO 54 Area
Rft Trg Dep TEANO

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Category	NAFLEX and BARI	ASTRONI	AFRAGOLA	TEANO
ITI-ITI	400	800	400	2,000
US -ITI	3,000	800	600	4,000
BR -ITI	-	800	600	2,000
ICF	400	800	600	2,000

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Disposal of Depot

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

File No. SD/46

6 Dec 44

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. You are required to issue instructions for the closing of 31 Inf Depot at once and to note that only 10 rations will be issued w.e.f. 15 Dec.

2. During the recent quarantine the Camp strength was reported as 1020.

(a) For 400 of this personnel the disposal arrangements which you have already initiated should be completed.

(b) The remaining 300 OR's for whom no arrangements have yet been confirmed are allotted to PBS and will be despatched to ASTRONI Camp.

(c) The balance of 70 Oftrs and 200 OR's will be disposed of under your arrangements soonest, and will meanwhile be despatched to AFRAGLA.

3. A completion report showing the numbers actually despatched and their destination will be submitted to this HQ on 15 Dec.

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Major General
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L. M. J. Ingles
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
ALCOM (M. K. I. A.)
R O M E
A2/15/1
5 December 1944.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Reference letter MMIA SD/49 dated 4 Dec. 44.
2. Items of bedding, accommodation stores and individual equipment will be needed for Call-Ups in Sicily up to the following maximum quantities.
 - a. Blankets (or substitute) for 10,000 men at scale of 2 per man.
 - b. Individual messing equipment (mess tins, cups and forks) for 20,000 men.
 - c. Such items of accommodation stores, including cooking equipment, as may be required for each Reception Depot.
3. Blankets required for Phase 1 will be on hand at Reception Depots not later than 15 December 1944. They will be furnished on a loan basis, and retained in Reception Depots until the processing of Call-Ups is completed. Blankets or substitute bedding will not be taken from the Reception Depots by Call-Ups.
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6. Upon the completion of the Call-up periods, all blankets or substitute bedding, all accommodation stores, and all remaining individual messing equipment will be immediately returned to appropriate Stores and Clothing Depots.
7. All items are to be supplied from Italian Stocks. Will you please investigate your stock position and advise this Hq. when required items are available, and your plans to move them to Reception Centers.

Geo. A. Shipley
GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.
for Major General

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GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.
 for Major General
 Land Forces Sub Commission.

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FROM NMIA 061800A

TO AFHQ FOR G1 BRIT

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REQUEST YOU ARRANGE MOVES OF PERSONNEL FROM TRANI CAMP ALLOTTED
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AGAINST SERIAL 75 . 64 ARE STILL AWAITING MOVEMENT TO 6 VET
HOSP BY SD 1754 OF 12 AND YOUR FX 24838 OF 19 REFER .

SECOND . 118 ENGRS TO 220 GENIO BN 226 DIV PESARG FOR
DISTRIBUTION TO EIGHTH ARMY ENGR COYS AGAINST SERIAL 100 .

THIRD . 22 FOR LINE CONSTR SECS TO NOCERA INFERIORE AGAINST
SERIAL 110 .

FOURTH . 12 FARMERS FOR BR INCR FIFTH ARMY TO 231 DIV TRANSIT
DEP AREZZO AGAINST SERIAL 75 .

FIFTH . 178 MULETEERS FOR FIFTH ARMY TO DESTINATION TO BE CONFIRMED
BY AAI AGAINST SERIAL 121 AND 230 .

SIXTH . 130 MRS AND 48 GEN TPT COY PERSONNEL TO

SPAGNOLA FOR 1007 GEN TPT COY AND 1 GEN TPT COY 10F.

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SUBJECT: Call-up in SICILY

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.H.I.A.)

SD/49
29 Nov 44

TO : Ministry of War

1. Your revised plan for the call-up of the 1914 - 1924 classes in SICILY to take place during December and January is approved. This confirms verbal approval already given to your C.A. office.
2. Please arrange for the call-up to take place according to this revised plan in two phases each covering the whole of the nine districts in the island. Each phase should produce 10,000 effectives for the Italian Army. The first phase will be from 20 Dec to 2 Jan and the second phase 10 Jan to 23 Jan.
3.
 - (a) Transport from outlying areas to the district offices will be an Italian responsibility. It is unlikely that Allied vehicles can be made available for this purpose, and the Italian MPs and formations in the island will have to loan the maximum number of their vehicles during the period of the call-up.
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Subject: Patriot Volunteers for ITALIAN ARMY

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

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30 Nov 44

Ministry of War

Copy to:- HQ, AAI	MMIA LO NAPLES
HQ, AC	" " 5 Army
Navy Sub Comm, AC	" " 8 Army
Air Forces Sub Comm, AC	" " 1 District
Patriots Branch, AC	" " 3 District

Ref MMIA letter G/19 of 23 Jul para 2(c).

Where, in certain cases, the enlistment centre is forward (i.e. in AAI area), it will be the responsibility of MMIA to arrange either through Allied or Italian channels for personnel so accepted into the Army to be moved from enlistment centre to the units to which personnel have been assigned. Transportation remains the responsibility of Patriots Branch, AC until personnel are duly enlisted.

L. M. Ingleden
for Major General, Lt. Col.
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: AREZZO 31-02

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LAD JONES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.L.I.A.)
File No. SD/53
30 Nov 44

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref LMA SD/56 of 14 Nov.

1. Further arrangements for the recall of military personnel of 1914 to 1914 classes inclusive, in AREZZO are as detailed below.

2. INTAKE REQUIRED

TERAMO	1,500
CHIETI	1,500
SULMONA	1,500
AQUILA	1,500
TOTAL	6,000

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1-15 Dec

3. DATE

The recall will start at each of the above recruiting centres on 1 Dec and will be completed by 15 Dec.

4. DESTINATIONS

Destination	For	Number	Recd from
TESS	228 Div for BR-STI	400	TERAMO
AREZZO	231 Div for BR-ITI	600	AQUILA
TRANI	BR-STI	2,200	CHIETI and SULMONA
GUARD ENS	ITI-ITI	800	TERAMO and AQUILA
TEANO	Combat Group Rft	2,000	ALL CENTRES

5.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR COMBAT GROUPS

The following specialists required for combat Gas Det

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CHIETI 1,500
 SULLMONA 1,500
 AQUILA 1,500
 TOTAL 4,500

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(Note- priority will be given to Guard Ens in forward areas)

TELANO Combat Group Rft 2,000 ALL CENTRES
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5. REINFORCEMENTS FOR COMBAT GROUPS

The following specialists required for combat Ops may be selected on a first priority at all recruiting centres.

MT drivers and Mechanics
 MT Operators and Mechanics
 ALPINI
 MERSAGLIERI
 GRANATIERI
 Cavalry

The balance of 2,000 rfts for Combat Ops will be non-specialists.

6. ACCOMMODATION

It has not been possible to establish a central receiving depot within the call-up area; therefore personnel awaiting transport by road or rail to their final destination will have to be accommodated at the recruiting centres.

7. ALLOCATION AND TRANSPORT

(a) In addition to the specialists detailed in para 5 (estimated approx 400) each recruiting centre will find 600 men for the combat groups. These men will be selected from the younger classes recalled. Men for Combat Groups will be retained until collected under arrangements to be made by the Combat Group Reinforcement Depot TIRANO.

(b) Men for 228 Div will be found at TIRANO; men for 231 Div at AQUILA. These men will remain at the centres until the full number are assembled then they will be collected by FIFTH and EIGHTH Armies. MILA will notify availability to ALL.

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8. REPORTS

Ministry of War will arrange for daily reports from each District as follows:-

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- (f) Numbers awaiting despatch for each destination.
- (g) Numbers despatched to each destination.

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ADMINISTRATION

(a) Rations

Initial stock of rations, incl. 2 days travel rations, has been ordered to be moved to the call-up centres.

(b) Household stores incl blankets

Full be provided under arrangements already made. Mess kits and accompany personnel when moved. All other household equipment incl blankets will remain at the call-up centres.

(c) Final equipment

Clothing and blankets to seals will be issued on arrival at final unit.

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MMIA LO NAFILES

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L. M. Ingledew
Major General
Mo Mo I. A.
for *St. Cl*

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SUBJECT: Call-up in ABRUZZI

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.N.I.A.)
File No. SD/38
14 Nov 44

TO : WAR MINISTRY

In reply to your undated letter ref 5091/Tr.

1. This confirms the authority already given verbally on 12 Nov to Lt. Col. TURRINI to proceed forthwith with the org. of the call-up in the ABRUZZI, which is to commence on 1 Dec. and be completed by 15 Dec.

2. The plans set out in the above letter are approved. It is understood that 10 trucks are being made available from SMRE MT Pool for collecting men from outlying districts and this is agreed. A further 8 vehicles will be found by this HQ. It is regretted that the full number contemplated in your plan cannot be spared.

3. It is particularly requested that steps be taken to ensure that these vehicles are used solely for the purpose for which they are intended, and NOT for the transportation of unauthorized persons or stores. Each vehicle will be accompanied on all journeys by a member of the CC RR.

4. The target for ABRUZZI is 6,000 men and it is important that this figure is reached. Prompt and energetic action is needed to bring this about. It is pointed out that two weeks have already been taken up by the Ministry in working out the plans and it is requested that some quicker method be devised for the future.

5. This HQ will inform the War Ministry in due course as regards

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SUBJECT: Transfer of Responsibility for Control
of Italian Man Power and Organization.

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7 Nov 44

Att copy of AFM letter AB.091.711/169 GWT.O dated 30
Oct 44 is forwarded for information.

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(JP WATSON) Major
for Lt Col
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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AG 091.711/169 GCT-0

30 October 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer From AAI to AFHQ of Responsibility for Control of Italian Army Manpower and Organization.

TO : All Concerned.

1. OBJECT:

The object of this letter is to define the changes in the responsibilities of AFHQ and AAI as the result of the handing over to AFHQ by AAI of the control of Italian Army Manpower and Organization.

2. DATE OF HANDOVER:

AFHQ will assume the responsibilities set out in the following paragraphs with effect from 1 NOVEMBER 1944.

3. CEILING OF THE ITALIAN ARMY:

AFHQ will decide the distribution of personnel to categories within the ceiling laid down from time to time by the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

4. PROVISION OF PERSONNEL:

a. Through the agency of the Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA), The Allied Commission, AFHQ will undertake the provision of personnel to meet the Allied requirements within the categories of the ceiling.

b. The present proportionate distribution, i.e:

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	<u>Specialist Personnel</u>	<u>Non-Specialist Personnel</u>
US	1/3	1/3
British	1/3)	
Combat Groups	1/3)	2/3

will continue in force until amended by AFHQ, and the personnel made available will be allotted between US and British in these proportions.

c. AFHQ will take over control of Priority List 8 - British Requirements of Italian Army personnel for Service Units, and Priority List 7 - Priority of shipment of personnel and units from SARDINIA to ITALY.

5. FORMATION OF UNITS:

AFHQ will undertake the formation of all units ~~from Italian Army personnel~~ relevant Formation Orders, for all units to be formed ~~from Italian Army personnel~~ to operate under Allied Command.

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9 GCT-O,
dtd 30 October 1944 (Cont'd)

6. WAR ESTABLISHMENTS:

AFHQ will publish War Establishments for British controlled units where necessary, but AAI is authorized to publish or amend and implement War Establishments for British controlled units peculiar to the Operational Zone.

7. ALLOCATION OF UNITS:

AFHQ will allot units as between the Operational Zone and L of C Area.

8. TRAINING OF ITALIAN COMBAT GROUPS:

AFHQ, being responsible for training facilities and equipment of Combat Groups, will supervise the training of these formations.

By command of General WILSON:

H. V. Roberts
H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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IMPORTANT

FROM : LATE

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TO : MOVET

INFO : MMIA DISMREE DISMREE EAST 54 AREA MOV FOGGIA
MRS ROME

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ITALIAN PERSONNEL RECALLED TO COLOURS WILL MOVE BY RAIL FROM FOGGIA TO MINERVINO AT RATE OF 300 PER DAY FROM 28 OCT TO 29 OCT INCLUSIVE PD PX42129 CITE FROM SIGNED SIGNED PD ROLLING STOCK AND TIMINGS UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOVET PD FOR MMIA PD BID FOR MOVEMENT FROM 30 OCT TO 3 NOV INCLUSIVE WILL BE SUBMITTED AT RAIL POM CONFERENCE ON 25 OCT AND MOVEMENT SET UP IN NORMAL SCHEDULES

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Copy to :- A NOV LO MMIA LO from Q 22 Oct 44 437/Q

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IMPORTANT.

FROM: MMIA

15TH 1100A

TO: (1) WAR MINISTRY

INFO: (2) AFHQ (3) MAIN AAI (4) DISTHREE (5) MMIA LO DISTHREE (6) PBS
(7) PBS FOR MMIA LO (8) MMIA LO 54 AREA ~~XXX~~

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REF MY LETTER SD44 OF OCT 12TH SUBJECT ITALIAN CALL UP APPENDIX A.

POSTPONE DATE OF COMMENCEMENT TO OCTOBER 25TH REPEAT 29TH GENERAL STAFF

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PRIORITY : **IMPORTANT**

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16 OCT 1944

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SUBJECT:- Recall to ITALIAN Army of ITALIAN Military of 1914 to 1924 classes in CALABRIA, CAMPANIA, PUGGLINO, PUGLIA and LUCANIA

Military Mission Italian Army
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SD/44

12 Oct 44

War Ministry (2)

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PBS for MMIA LO

MMIA LO 54 Area

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ESCORTS

3. War Ministry will arrange for escorts on the basis of 5 Carabinieri for each 100 men moved.

CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT

4. Recalled personnel will be given uniforms on arrival at the Allied unit to which they are assigned.

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Fork	-	1	per man
Spoon	-	1	per man
Water bottle	-	1	" " if available.

RATIONS

5. The War Ministry will arrange for sufficient rations, plus travel rations, to be available at the recruiting centres shown in Appx "A".

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L. M. Jones
Major General
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Re-call of 1914 - 24. Classed

	Region	Recruiting Centre	Total re-call authorised	Target daily intake	Duration of recall	Receiving unit	Movement from recruiting centre to receiving
1	CALABRIA	CATANZARO	500	10	From 20	ASTRONI (RAGNOLI Sta)	Personnel will concentrate at CATANZARO under War arrangements. Request rail tpt to RAGNOLI made after last intake
2		COSENZA		10		Camp for P.B.S.	
3		REGGIO C.		10		" " " " "	
4	PUGLIA & LUCANIA	BARI	500	10	to 26 Oct	MINERVINO Camp for 3 District	Under arrangements Ministry APULIA Pers will concentrate at 47 Inf Depot LECCE under War Min arrangements Dist will collect from
5		BARLETTA		10		" " " " " "	
6		LECCE		10		" " " " " "	
7		POTENZA		10		" " " 2 " " "	
8	LUCANIA	TARANTO	500	10	Oct 44	Italian Combat Forces Rpt Trg Depot (Mr ALICE) for Combat Gps	Combat gps will send collect " " "
9		CAMPORASSO		10		" " " " " "	
10	CAMPANIA	AVELLINO	10000	120	From 20 Oct to 2 Nov 44	P.B.S.	PBS will send tpt to " " " " " "
11		BENEVENTO		120		" " " " " "	
12		AVERSA		120		" " " " " "	
13		CASERTA		120		" " " " " "	
14		NAPOLI		120		" " " " " "	
15		NOLA		120		" " " " " "	
16	FOGGIANO	SALERNO	5000	120	From 20 Oct 44	MINERVINO Camp for MMIA List 2	By rail
17		FOGGIA		800		" " " " " "	

Appx "A" to MMIA letter
SD/44 dated 13 Oct 44

Re-call of 1914 - 24 Classed

Target daily intake	Duration of recall	Receiving unit	Movement from recruiting centre to receiving unit	R E M A R K S
10 10 10	From 20	ASTRONI (BAGNOLI Sta) Camp for P.B.S. " " " " "	Personnel will concentrate at CATANZARO under War Min arrangements. Request for rail tpt to BAGNOLI will be made after last intake	As replacements for demobilisable personnel " " " " "
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10 120 120 120 120 120 120	14 From 20 Oct to 2 Nov 44	Italian Combat Forces Rft Trg Depot (Nr ALIFE) for Combat Gps P.B.S. " " " " " " " "	Combat gps will send tpt to collect " " " " " " PBS will send tpt to collect "	As rfts for Combat Gps " " " " " " " " " " " " As replacements for demobilisable personnel, balance as rfts " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "
800	From 20 to 28 Oct 44	MINERVINO Camp for MMIA List 2	By rail	MMIA have applied for rail tpt. Pers of this serial will be screened by MMIA LO 54 Area, to whom separate instructions are being sent. MMIA will assign pers against List 2 serials and make the necessary tpt arrangements from MINERVINO to units to which pers are assigned.

Subject:- Italian Army - Calling up of Classes.

3 District
Sol Ext 13
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MMIA

AFHQ 6-1 (Br)

Lab

MMIA LO

Italian LO

1. Information has reached this Hq verbally from subordinate formations that the Italian Government is proposing to call up the 1920 class for service in the Italian Army and that such call up is to be effective within one week.
2. As you will be aware this District employs some 70,000 civilian labourers, some of whom are specialists employed in WD installations such as RMA Skaps where the importance of their remaining at work is probably at least equal to their importance as specialists in the Italian Army.
3. This Hq is always willing to assist the Italian Army by releasing specialists as far as possible and instructions to that effect have been issued to subordinate formations. But it is not possible to replace a specialist liable for call up in a week, nor to complete and forward the necessary exemption certificates for those who cannot be replaced.
4. It is of paramount importance that these WD Installations, which are very heavily diluted with Italian labour, should continue to work at full capacity.
5. I, therefore, request most strongly that:-
 - (a) Specialists in the 1920 class are not called up for a further 30 days so that replacements can be found and exemption certificates obtained.
 - (b) In future this Hq is officially informed in sufficient time of any further calls up proposed, so that in turn subordinate formations can be warned in time to obtain replacements for specialists.
6. May I please be informed urgently what action you propose to take.

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(Sgd) G. LAMMIE

HBT/AR

Maj Gen
Cmd

SECRET

7-10
Military Mission Italian Army
R O M E
SD/38

Notes on Italian Call-up 5 Oct to 15 Oct Incl

1. M of W will report daily nos of personnel called up

in (a) VITERBO

(b) FROSINONE

(c) LITTORIA

stating nos

(a) accepted and divided in Br and U.S.

(b) rejected, giving reasons

(c) remaining at call-up centres from previous day/days, divided into Br and US, still requiring to be moved.

2. Addressees are required to state nos of personnel who move each day to receiving fms.

3. Please check

(a) accommodation arrangements at calling-up centre.

(b) issue of blanket and mess-tin and water bottle at calling-up centre. Remainder eqpt will be issued on arrival receiving fms.

(c) issue of rations before journey and for travel.

(d) carabinieri escort for travel.

(e) transport arrangements

(f) handing over arrangements on arrival receiving fms.

4. It is particularly requested that this call-up should be conducted in a smooth and efficient manner and any "breakdowns" should be reported by phone to this office.

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5 Oct 44

Distribution :-

Lt Col G.H. MORIARTY - MMIA LO Rear EIGHTH ARMY
Maj R.C. VAN-KIRK - MMIA LO FIFTH ARMY
Col W.G. PIDSLEY for MMIA LO Group
Maj J.P. WATSON for 3 District rep at FROSINONE
Col J.W. LOEFF for PES rep at LITIGLIA

Copy to:- PES for MMIA (2) (incl copy for Maj THURP - AFRAGLIA)
G 11(L) who will see SMRE complies with para 1

2 i/c
A/Q

L.M. Ingledew.
for Major General
MMIA

28-10

SECRET

Subject: -Recall to ITALIAN Army of Italian Military of 1914 to 1924
Classes in LAZIO Region.

Military Mission
Italian Army
R O M E.
SD/38
4 Oct 44.

War Ministry (2) Please pass one copy to Cdo. Mil. Terr. di ROMA

Copy to: -EFHQ

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PBS

PBS for MMIA (2)

8th. Army and MMIA LO Rear 8th. Army.

5th. Army and MMIA LO Rear 5th. Army

Maj. THAUPP, MMIA LO att AERAGOLA

from MMIA NAPLES Off.

3 District.

64 Garrison.

Maj. CELAFOL, MMIA LO c/o 64 Garrison.

Confirming verbal instructions from Major BAUMAN.

1. Italian War Ministry is authorized to recall to the ITALIAN Army, ITALIAN Military of 1914 to 1924 classes inclusive, in LAZIO region, as per Appendix "A" attached.

DETAILS:

2. Daily intakes at the three recruiting centres will start on 5 October 1944. Recall will be at the rate of one class per day to a total of eleven classes.

REPORTS:

3. Numbers of each daily intake at each recruiting centre will be reported daily to this HQ by quickest means. Numbers of personnel who report to each recruiting centre, but who are not accepted as being exempt under the various provisions of the recall will also be notified to this HQ.

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT:

4. All personnel of the recall will be given uniforms on arrival at the Allied formation or unit to which they are assigned.

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FOODS.

5. War Ministry will arrange for escorts on the basis of 5 Carabinieri for each 100 men moved.

PLACEMENTS.

6. This HQ has authorized War Ministry to issue the correct number of rations needed, and to report issues to this HQ. This HQ letter ST/62 of 28 Sep 44 gives additional details. The rations authorized in above letters include rations for recalled personnel, recruiting staffs, CC, PR escorts and travel rations.

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TRANSPORT.

7. At Appendix "B" is summary of Transport arrangements for disposal of personnel from the three recruiting centres. When it is known what daily numbers (as opposed to daily TACOLT intake figures) are recruited at each centre, transport arrangements may require to be modified.

TAKING OVER BY ALLIED RECEIVING UNITS AND COMBAT GROUPS.

8. a) It is emphasized that the Allied receiving units responsibility for control, feeding, clothing (and screening on arrival at destination) starts at the recruiting centre. FES and 2 District will send representatives to LITTONIA and PROSINTE recruiting centres respectively to supervise the dispatch by train of the personnel assigned to them.

b) Supervision of the 350 personnel estimated to arrive daily at VAIRANO for the combat groups will be carried out by MIA LO., Major GELARDI.

Above personnel on arrival VAIRANO will be instructed to report to VAIRANO Railroad Transit Camp for onward transmission to ITALIAN Combat Forces Reinforcement Training Depot, 3 miles west of ALIFE.

c) Travel rations will be issued by recruiting centres. See para 6.

d) MIA LOs. with Army (Maj. VAN KIRK) and 8 Army (Lt. Col. MORTARTY) will be at VITERBO recruiting centre to co-ordinate taking over of personnel assigned to 5 and 8 Armies and transport arrangements.

Internal 4/9 (2)
Spec Sec.
W.G.
Lad

John
Major General,
R.M.I.A.

LAZIO REGION RECALL

Serial	Recruiting Centre	Nearest rly sta	Total call-up authorised	Target daily intake	Allied receiving unit	Movement to Allied receiving unit
1	VITERBO (A.4425)	CIVITA CASTELLANA (25 mi)	4000	(2000)	5 ARMY	5 ARMY send tpt to VITERBO
				(2000)	8 ARMY	Arrangements to be made by MMIA 10 with 8 ARMY
2	FROSINONE (G.4638)	FROSINONE	7000	(3500)	Cadet (un)	Rail to VARESE
				(3500)	3 Division	Rail to ABRACOLA
3	LITTORIA (G.0818)	STAZIONE DI LITTORIA	3000		P.B.S.	PBS send motor transport to LITTORIA

LAZIO REGION RECALL

Appx. 2' to MEU letter
SD/38 dated 4 Oct 44

Total all-up authorised	Target daily intake	Allied receiving unit	Movement to Allied receiving unit	R E M A R K S
(2000)	200	5 ARMY	5 ARMY send tpt to VITERBO	As replacements for demobilisable personnel; balance as rfts
(2000)	200	8 ARMY	Arrangements to be made by MMIA 10 with 8 ARMY	
(3500)	350	Combat Group	Rail to VARESE	"
(3500)	350	3 Divisions	Rail to AREZZO	"
300	300	P.E.S.	PES send motor transport to LIVERNA	"

SUMMARY OF TRANSPORT REQUIREMENTS

VITERBO

200 personnel daily for 5 ARMY 5 ARMY supply 8 trucks daily for period of call-up

200 personnel daily for 8 ARMY Rail tpt arranged by MMIA LO 8 ARMY

FROSINONE

350 pers daily for Combat Gps MMIA will ask MOV for rail tpt for 350 pers daily from FROSINONE to

350 pers daily for 3 Dist MMIA will ask MOV for rail tpt for 350 pers daily from FROSINONE to
6 - 11 Oct (see NOTE)

LITTORIA

(300 personnel daily for PBS) PBS supply 10 trucks daily for period of call-up

NOTE :- When average size of daily intake is seen, MMIA will make a second tpt request to MOV to

Apex 'B' to MMIA letter
SD/38 dated 4 Oct 44

SUMMARY OF TRANSPORT REQUIREMENTS

ARMY supply 8 trucks daily for period of call-up

All tpt arranged by MMIA IO 8 ARMY

MMIA will ask MOV for rail tpt for 350 pers daily from FROSINONE to VAIRANO for period 6 - 11 Oct
(see NOTE)

MMIA will ask MOV for rail tpt for 350 pers daily from FROSINONE to NAPLES for AFRAGOLA for period
- 11 Oct (see NOTE)

US supply 10 trucks daily for period of call-up

Intake is seen, MMIA will make a second tpt request to MOV to cover remaining period of call-up

Subject :- Officers due for Discharge

227 Italian Division

MEMO TO

(28)

3 District
Act 17
115/12 A

30 Sep 44

Ref your 03/805/R.P dated 19 Sep 44.

1. Replacements are necessary before discharge from following:-

HQ 513 Inf Regt
Smoke Bn
1 Bn 407 Italian Par Labour Regt
1 Bn 417 Regt
6 Coy 513 Regt
SANDOURI Tp

2. Capt DEL L. AGLIO G, HQ 546 Regt can be discharged.
3. 442 Italian Par Labour Regt is not now in 3 District.

CJC/MFB

67 gals 11585
2 Maj Gen
Ocmd

RESTRICTED

Subject: Surplus Personnel in Italian District HQs, Depots and Information Centres.

Military Mission Italian Army
Rome

6/11/4
28 Sep 44

MMIA LO 1 District
" " 2 District
" " 3 District
PSS for MMIA
MMIA LO 67 Garrison

Copy to: MMIA LO Near 5 Army
" " " 6 Army

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1. It will be seen that these personnel numbering 9557 all ranks are non-productive to the Allied war effort as they are located in Italian District HQs, Depots and Transit Camps.
2. The authorised permanent staff of each District HQ and Depot is 3 officers and 7 ORs, and Transit Camps 3 all ranks (to be known as Inf Centre). MMIA LOs will visit these installations personally and give instructions for personnel surplus to the authorised staffs to be moved at once to the firms to which they have been assigned and to see that other personnel reporting are moved on as quickly as possible.
3. It is known that certain personnel have been "attached" to these installations. This in future will NOT be permitted without written authority from this HQ and these personnel will be assigned at once to units in your district or area.
4. You are required to report, 14 days after the receipt of this letter, what action you have taken, stating:-

(a) nos of surplus personnel found in depots

(b) nos moved from depots and to what formations assigned.

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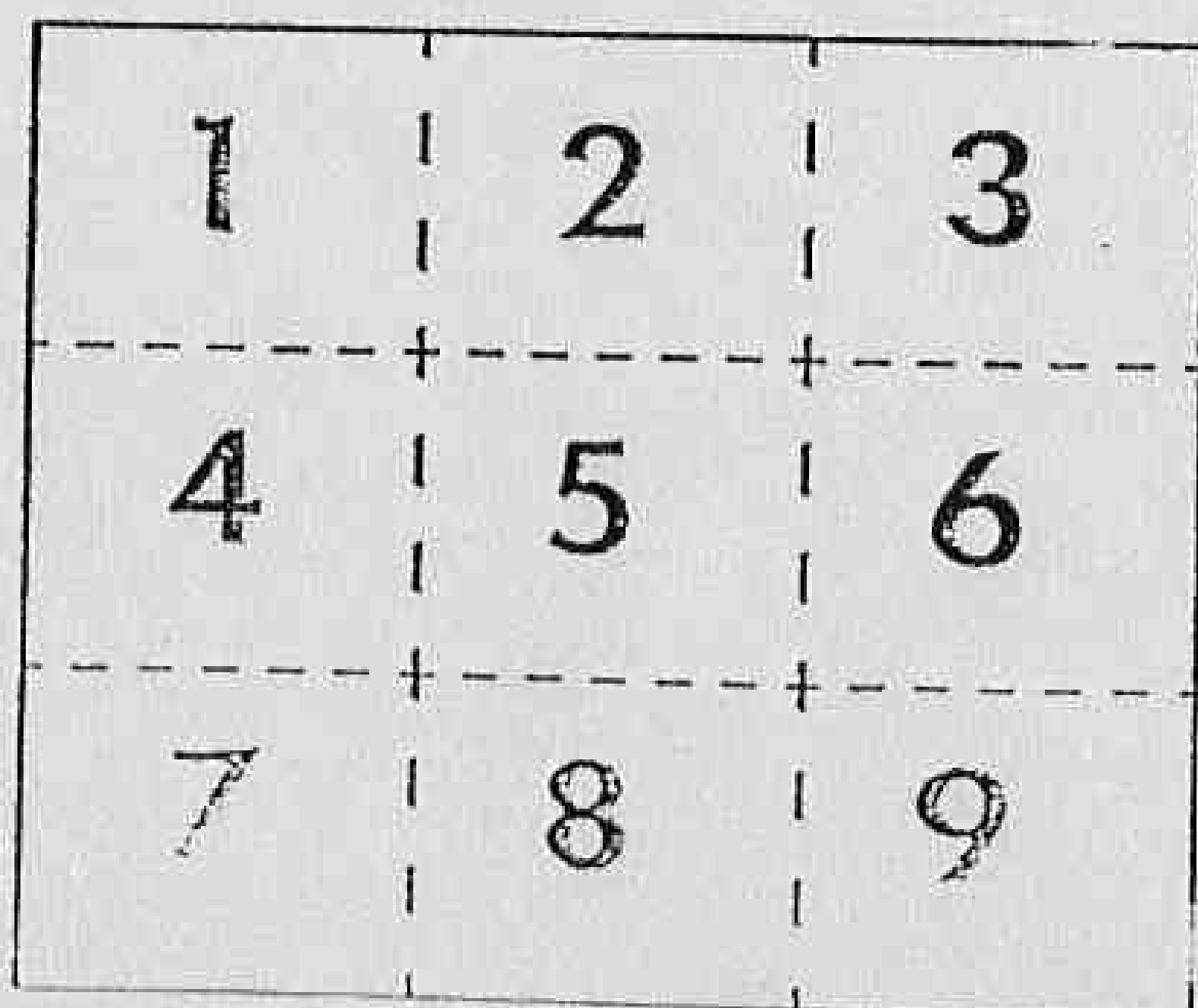
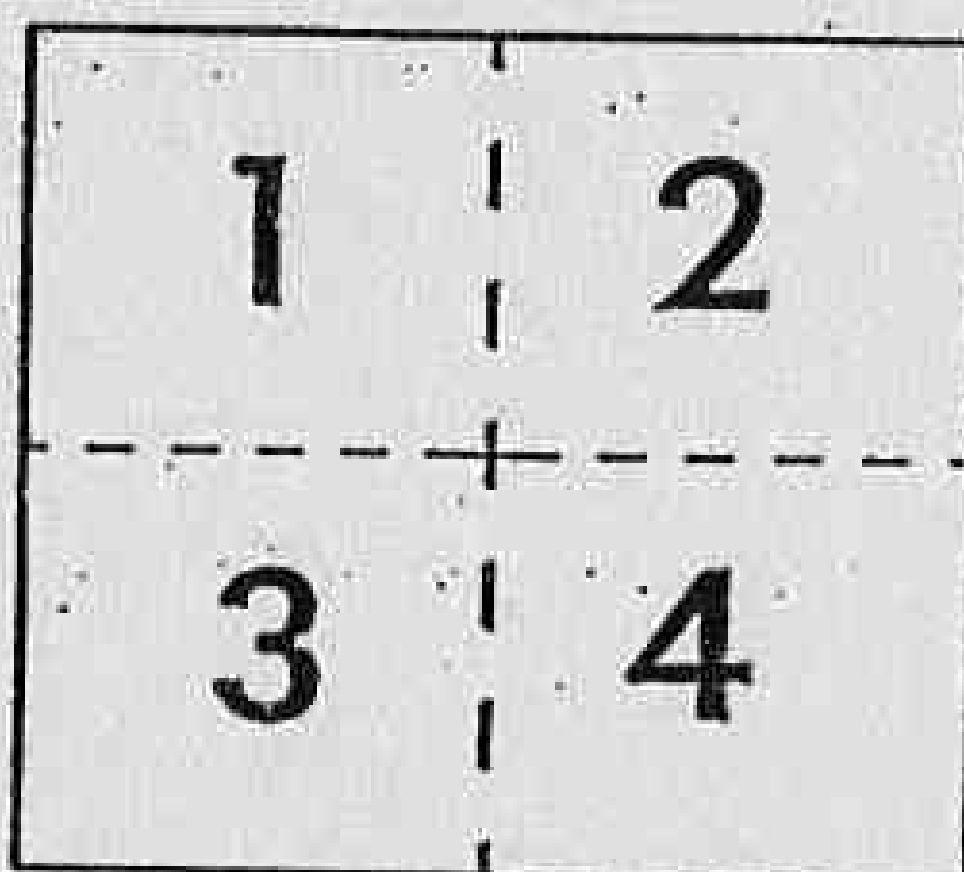
cc

L.M. Ingledew
for Major General.
K.M.I.A.

1. *Find out from Campania? towns etc*
Calabria

MAPS AND CHARTS TOO LARGE TO FILM
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LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.



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Appx 'A' to MMIA letter
G/11/1 dated 28 Sept 44

F O R Z A

PRESENTE

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SUBJECT: Recall to the ITALIAN ARMY of 1923 classes

MILITARY MUSEUM ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
23 Sep 44

FOR MR. MIA
MIA LO 2 District

Copy to: MIA LO 1 District
MIA LO 3 District

1. ITALIAN War Ministry have been authorized to recall ITALIANS of the 1920 class in CAMPANIA, and certain remnants of the same class in CALABRIA and APULIA.
2. ITALIANS recalled in CALABRIA and CAMPANIA are disposed of to 2nd through Comando Militare della CAMPANIA in NAPLES. ITALIANS recalled in APULIA are disposed of to 2 Dist through Comando Militare APULIA and LIGURIA in RAVI.
3. P.O.F. receipt of this letter MIA LO's in NAPLES and RAVI will send a daily signal return to this office showing the numbers recalled on the previous day and assigned respectively to 1st and 2 Dist.

S.M. Trogel
Major General
MIA

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(28) Manpower
Manpower and Labour Conference at MMIA.

20 Sep 44

Col. K. J. R., Col. Laurie, Lt. Col. Noakes, Lt. Col. Ingledew, Col. Knight,
 Major Suys, Major Thrupp, Present

Call-ups.

- New call up to be held in provinces around Rome. 14,000 bods expected
- These will not go to Italians but will be earmarked by AAI for fun of new units on allied programme and will be allotted as follows/ 1/3 to Eritys, 1/3 to Usitys and 1/3 to Ititys. (Combat)
- Whole Italian Army will later be distributed on their basis.

Rfts ex Sardinia.

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Clothing and equiping.

- Proposed that 3 Dist establish, for their Labunits, a clothing store to hold about 2,500 sets so as to equip their pers going fwd in a hurry on the spot. MMIA will ensure they get the necessary bulk issue and that this is kept up to "strength". ^{with the} 3D will be responsible for issue accountancy and will submit consolidated returns to MMIA. Suggested that this store be in the bldg once occupied by 42 Pnr Gp so as to be as near to the Afragola lab camp as possible.
- Italian G 1098 stores ^{to be} are spread out all over Italy and are difficult to call-up quickly. Mov wont give any priority to Italian ry tpt bids. Suggested that 3 District put up bids and hand them over to Italian Army for this purpose.

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- Policy for clothing pers in the future 3 District rfts camp (as opposed to ~~ready~~ ^{at Mayade} allotted lab pers) is that all those pers destined for units in 3 District should be clothed whilst actually at the camp and those going to other fms should be clothed on arrival at their destination. This is to obviate the losses incurred ~~on~~ ^{from} desertions en route.

Discipline (desertions, absenteeism, punishment)

- Necessity of ensuring rapid turn-over in Afragola camp (subject to speeding-up arrangements as mentioned above) in order to minimise rate of desertions.
- A Regt comd can give up to 21 days detention followed by a period of CB. Junior Comds can give up to 15 days detention followed by 30 days CB. The above are summary awards.
- There is no objection to unit stockades (Texan for detention cells) being set up in units or camps for the summary punishment of apprehended deserters etc.
- After a period of 30 days absence ^{WOL} ~~WOL~~ is automatically struck off the str of ^{the Army} ~~his unit~~ ^{a man} and his name handed in to the Military Tribunal in Rome. After 30 days imprisonment an apprehended defaulter reverts to civilian status and serves the balance of his sentence in a civilian prison.
- In the same way a man in hospital for 30 days or over is lost to the Army.

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Specialists.

- There is a grave shortage of these now in the Army and only very few can be expected from future call-ups if the present exemptions from mil service are allowed to continue (Note that PBS allows none). Those that are forthcoming will be allotted to units etc on the 3/3 basis as detailed above.

Officers

- If it is desired to change an offr application ^{should} to be made to MMIA

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