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Opened Nov. 16, 1944 - Closed Feb. 17, 1945
Nov. 1944 - FEB. 1945

20 FEB Recd

Subject:- Acon - NAPLES Area

Q 56 Area

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NMIA IO
1 Med Gp ATS

3 District
BASEBALL 11
1070
19 Feb 45

Ref Q 502 of 7 Feb 45, copy attached to all addressees.

1. Before this matter is represented to higher authority, HQ 56 Area, in respect of units under command, and Heads of Services addressed at this HQ in respect of other units, will review the necessity of units being located in NAPLES as opposed to TORRE ANNUNZIATA, PORTICI, CASTELLAMMARE etc.

2. Reports will be rendered by 28 Feb. Where necessary Heads of Services will consult AFHQ through service channels.

EAHG/EMP

6758
DA & QMG
(E.A.H. GOODWIN)

COPY

Subject:- Acen in NAPLES

Q 502

HQ 3 District

1. I wish to draw your attention to the present unsatisfactory situation as regards the acen still required by many units in NAPLES. In Appx "A" is a list of some of the outstanding demands.
2. All the acen requisitioned by the British is occupied and there is little prospect of PBS or the French releasing any further property in the near future. I am of the opinion that all the property requisitioned by PBS is in use by them, although I have no means of physically checking this.
3. During the last few months there has been a steady influx of units, HQs and various organisations belonging to the Army, Navy, RAF and MAAF into NAPLES, see Appx "B". At the same time there has been increasing pressure by Allied Commission and Italian Civil Authorities to get back certain properties now requisitioned.
4. If it is operationally essential that fresh units must come to NAPLES then further premises must be requisitioned and the civilians ejected. I wish to be informed whether this course is to be taken. I suggest that many units arrived into NAPLES who could be conveniently accommodated elsewhere.
5. Unless fresh requisitioning is resorted to at the moment the outstanding demands as in Appx "A" are not likely to be met in the near future.

(Sgd)

Brigadier
Comd 56 Area

In the Field
7 Feb 45
DS

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Appendix "A" - Metropolitan NAPLES

HQ 3 District	Offrs Mess for 40
	" " " 50
	Sjts " " 70
Engineer	" " " 15
Signals	" " " 80
Further ATS Accn	
ST	1 Static Wkaps RASC
Postal	South African Base Post Office 3 Officers & 100 OR. 15 Base Army Post Office expansion and to accommodate Italian Cooperators. Indian Base Censor Offrs Mess for 6.
Med	10 Comd Depot Medical Stores - accn for Sjts and Stores. 67 Gen Hospital for 30 Italian mil staff.
Fire Services	Fire Station.
G	HQ and 2 Coys 30 Bedfs & Horts.
DMT	Senior Officers Mess.
EPI	ATS Officers Mess, 7 Offrs. Furniture, Eqpt and Sports Goods Warehouse. 10,000 sq ft. Office expansion urgently wanted.
DADOS CP & P	Italy additional office accn and living accn.
PSS	5,000 sq ft covered, paper storage space, for AFHQ Printing Press. 11,000 sq ft, shelved, offices and billet accn for Army Educational Book Depot.
ENSA	220 civilian artists.
Italian Cooperators approx 500.	
MMIA	Clothing storage space of approx 100,000 sq ft.

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Appendix "B" - METROPOLITAN NAPLES

HQ 3 District
HQ Infantry
DMT (expanded)
AFHQ Welfare (expanded approx 3 times)
Army Broadcasting
SSAFA & LAW
EFI (expanded)
EFI/ATS "
3 District ATS (expanded)
Movements West Italy (expanded)
2 Ind Base Post Office
6 Army " " " (expansion to 15 BAPO)
No 7 Base Censor expanded
Indian Censor units "
Polish " "
CSO L of C S. Italy expanded
13 CRASC L of C
62 CRASC
16 & 57 Port Dets RASC
10 Comd Depot Med Stores Expanded
Biological Research Unit
Dental Units
RSD expanded
Clothing & Repair Factory expanded
40 Ord Paint Factory expanded
Port Ord Detachments
HQ Central Purchase and Production
DADOS Central Purchase & Production Italy (expansion)
2 Army Kinema Sections
ISLD nearly doubled
Allied Interrogation Section (expanded)
48 Claims and Hirings expanded
11 Publications Depot
AFHQ Printing Press expanded
Army News Paper Parade
881 It AW Coy
ENSA considerably expanded
REME Wkaps (extensive expansion)
Indian Army Liaison Mission
Italian Lab Coys (considerable expansion)
Allied Repatriation Unit (expansion)
CINT RASC
7 Microgram Unit
HQ Graves Registration & Enquiries (large expansion)
HQ 214 Gp RAF (considerable expansion)
RAF Welfare
RAF Provost expanded
Naval Provost
30 Bedfs & Herts

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NR 8235 IMPORTANT

14 DEC 1944

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QVR1/2

FROM MMIA 101205A

105535

TO DISTHREE

INFO DISTHREE FOR MMIA LG

QGX GR 57 BT

AO2345 RESTRICTED

YOUR LETTER 1460 OF 7 DEC. ASSUME YOU REFER TO BRITI RPT BRITI RFTS
DEPOTS AT TRANI AND AFRAGOLA COMMA IF SO DO NOT RPT NOT AGREE YOU LETTER.
YOUR LETTER.

SUGGEST DESIRABLE DEFER DISCUSSION UNTIL AFTER AFHQ CONFERENCE ELEVEN DEC
WHICH WIL COVER THE TOPICY OF COMD COMMA TRAINING STAFF AND BRITISH
SUPERVISORY STAFF OF BRITI RFTS DEPOTS

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MEDY V LROF NR 1238 (ROUTINE) QVR4/7 T MERM QVR1 T MAED QVR5

FROM (A) M.M.I.A. 191020 A

TO (FOR ACTION) 52 AREA

INFO A.F.H.Q.FOR G-5 (.) HQ M.A.A.F.- DISTHREE - 3 BASE AREA R.A.F.-

MINISTRY OF WAR - DISTHREE FOR M.M.I.A.L.O.

GR --- BT

AQ 2422 (.) RESTRICTED (.) SUBJECT IS MINISTRY OF WAR BUILDING LECCE (.)

MINISTRY OF WAR STATE ALL FURNITURE AND CONTENTS ARE ITALIAN ARMY

PROPERTY (.) FURNITURE AND CONTENTS URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR ITALIAN

SOLDIERS HOME ROME (.) CAN YOU ASSIST (.) FOLLOWING REFER (.) 52 AREA

YOUR QG 400/7 DATED 13 DEC CMA DISTHREE YOUR -131Q DATED 3 DEC CMA

FREEDOM YOUR G-5680/3 DATED 2 DEC CMA M.A.A.F.YOUR M..A..A..F./500/209/

AIR T DATED 27 NOV TO Q MAINT FREEDOM (.)

BT

SENT NR 1238 " D LON " (1405) (B)

WA DISTHREE TOR// YOUR

131Q

RECVD NR 1238 KS

1409 A BBBB

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Subject:- Acen - CIRCUS Camp TARRANT

3 District
Ext 11
1460
13 Dec 44

INIA

3 32 Area
3 Dist Ext 11
INIA (10)

Ref AG/12 dated 6 Dec 44.

1. The sheds in question are from time to time vacant, but they are required to meet existing and are earmarked for future commitments.
2. It is regretted that they cannot be transferred to you.

E.A.H. Goodwin
2 Maj Gen
Genl
(E.A.H. GOODWIN)

RAH/ESP

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SECRET

SUBJECT: Evacuation of Italians in Albania

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
TB/G/31
8 Dec 44

TO : AFHQ (for G 5)

Copy to: H.Q. Force 399
MMIA LO 3 District

Ref phone conversation 8 Dec.

1. A copy of HQ Force 399 letter SF 472/014/BB of 17 Nov is attached.
2. It is requested that this HQ be kept informed of arrangements for the evacuation of these men, so that St Andrew's camp may be ready to deal with them.

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Walter H. Jones
Major General
M.M.I.A.

SUBJECT: Acct & His Services

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3 District
Ent 115
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MEMO

27 Nov 44

MEMO TO

Ref AFHQ 2354/1/c(Main) dated 17 Nov 44.

1. Para 5(a) of this letter states that where BRITS are ordered by the Allies to work, or to stage in transit in places where Italian accommodation does not exist and cannot be made available, they will be accommodated by British Military authorities.

2. In the case of the Italian camp, APRACOLA, where Italian resources are equal to British, the interpretation by HQ 3 Dist of above instr, read in conjunction with preceding para of AFHQ letter, is that primary responsibility remains with Italian Military, but that 3 Dist will assist as far as possible with the provision of food stores and tentage.

3. It was to facilitate provision of such assistance that you were requested in 3 Dist MEMO 10 letter JNA/soon of 9 Nov 44, to transfer the control of APRACOLA Camp to 22/ Div.

ROC/OCR

K. W. Martin Capt
f. Hq. 3 Dist
6731
(2-2-44)

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SUBJECT:- Acon & Wks Services

ROME Area Allied Command (G-4 Brit) (2)
Q 52 Area (2)
54 Area (2)
56 Area (4)
94 Sub Area (3)
204 Sub Area
209 Sub Area
E
Ord
MMIA LO

3 District
Ext 115
101 Q

25 Nov 44

Copies as above of AFHQ letter 2554/1/Q(Maint) dated 17 Nov 44
are forwarded.

RM/CCR

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DA & QMG
(F.C. CHRISTIE)

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Q (Maint) Section

2554/A/Q(Maint)

Tel: FREEDOM 208

17 Nov 44

SUBJECT:- Accommodation and Works Services

TO :- HQ, AAI (5)
HQ, No 3 District (5)

Reference is made to AFHQ letter AG 400/105 D-0 dated 22 Sep 44.

1. The purpose of this instruction is to define the policy in regard to the provision of accommodation, and consequent works services for BR-ITIS.
2. The responsibility for provision of accommodation for US-ITIS, BR-ITIS and RW-ITIS rests primarily upon the Italian Government. All Italian Army barracks and buildings are reserved for this purpose, except those requisitioned on authority of this Headquarters or of HQ AAI in the Operational Zone, for urgent Allied requirements.

3. BR-ITIS will normally be :-

- (a) Accommodated in Italian owned barracks etc, or other suitable buildings obtained by the Italian Military after agreement with the appropriate Allied Comd.
- (b) Accommodated in Camps or tents provided by the Italian Government.
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4. Billeting on Italian civilians will not be normal procedure, owing to the difficulties of feeding, discipline and organisation, and will only be done where small numbers are concerned. In such case the Italian Government will be responsible for payment.

5. (a) In cases where BR-ITIS are ordered by the Allies to work, or to stage in transit, in places where Italian accommodation does not exist and cannot be made available, they will be accommodated in requisitioned buildings, camps or tents provided by British military authorities, under direction of Army, District or Area Commanders.
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 - (b) In such cases provision of works services may be necessary. These fall into two categories :-
 - (i) Works services to BQI scales.
 - (ii) Minor works.
 - (c) In respect of (i) above, all applications for works to BQI scales shall first be screened by MHA and thereafter passed to ASHQ for approval. In respect of (ii) above, minor works services will be treated as normal maintenance and dealt with by the HQ District, or Area concerned.
6. Notification of all occupations in para 5 (a) should be reported to the Local Hirings Officer.

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7. In implementing the above instructions it is incumbent upon the HQ District or Area, in whose territory accommodation may be required, to render all assistance possible to the Italian Government when the latter is carrying out its responsibility of providing accommodation.

M.C.E. Sharp.

M.C.E. SHARP, Brigadier,
for Major General,
G-4 (B).

Copy to : MIA (5)
G-1 (B)
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G-5
G (AE)
Works
Ord (B)
Claims & Hearings (5)
RA
HQ AC
6076/q (Maint)
6277/q (Maint).

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Subject: Amm. Depot S. Lucia di Cava.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/10

17 Nov 44.

MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref your 304403/C.A. dated 12 Nov 44.
313-1V-5

1. The fuze factory, S. LUCIA DI CAVA was requisitioned by A.C. several months ago.
2. It is requested that the Ministry of War clarify to which depot the above letter refers.

JGB/wk

Handwritten signature: J. G. Bird, Capt.

J. G. BIRD, Capt,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to MMIA LO 3 District _____

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ST ANDREW CAMP TARRANTO

(33)

- Originally intended to hold 3700 - ceiling ^{then} changed by AFHQ. Now ceiling, annex at ^{by} Crawford - is 12000 - This will cover all around
- On 16 Nov there were 5746 in camp. It was NOT overcrowded
- Bids for to put in by Crawford when personnel ready to leave to Muroli who get it last on through Movit - first lot due to shift within 24 hours (1000 men). This was 1st demand.
- Those not sent on leave or furloughed on the spot are sent to Tarranto where, as BRITTS they are screened by O'Donnell, presumably for ~~sent~~ after to BRITTS service units.
- Screening + medical exam at St Andrew proceeding ahead of expected schedule. Conditions in the camp are better after the sackings of the Italian Colonel Vc.

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161510 A.

NOV

- Some group - Not giving train things
Medical screening gk.
Group to train if can't go
on leave - I know about it on
spit of it. I know about it
at train - He Camp
I become BRIT.

- Nos

TRAPI BRIT TRANSIT CAMP (33)

- Messrooms shut down owing bad conditions & train simultaneously opened up - Authy. verbal from GI
- Camp run by O'Donnell & an NCO, Staff NOI for 230 Div
- Target capacity 5000 now only 2500
- Is the camp designed to hold 5000 BRITTS only
- Would welcome take over by 230 Div when constituted
- Admin at present under Warmin through Comilit APOLUKA
- No arrangements as yet for 230 to take over.

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~~HC 104 0 out you S/AQ/S of
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Depot~~

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(Br) A10

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G-1(Br)AD/4/A10(a)

TEL: FREEDOM 241

SUBJECT: Attachments - Officers

16 Nov 44

TO : GHC 2nd Echelon

COPY TO: MG AA & CD
G-1(Br) A1 AFHQ
Chemical Warfare Section AFHQ
HQ 3 District
HQ 22 AA Bde
Italian Army Reception Camp
C/o HQ 3 District.

MS/Capt (T/Maj) H.M. ADAMSON (97593) RA

Reference your 028/53747/0 (Estab) dated 31 Oct 44.

1. During the period of his attachment to HQ 22 AA Brigade the above named officer was performing the duties of Officer IC "X" Smoke Battalion.
2. The establishment (NA/587/1) for this Battalion was approved with effect from 26 Aug 44.
3. To regularise the position it is requested that the above named officer should be posted to "X" Smoke Battalion with effect from 26 Aug 44 and attached to Italian Army Reception Camp with effect from the date he assumed duties of Commandant.
4. Will you please issue the necessary posting and attachment order.

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/rll

W.S. Gladstone Major
(W.S. GLADSTONE)
for Major General
DAC G-1(Br)

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IMPORTANT

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FROM: MOV TARANTO 161730 A

TO : MOV BARLETTA MIA LO 54 AREA MOV BARI

INFO : DISTHREE MOV DISTHREE

TAR/C194. RESTRICTED

DEP TARANTO 171234 ITALIAN SOLDIERS ORS 112 TO TRANI FOR ITALIAN ARMY
RECEPTION DEPOT . ETA TRANI 172248 . STOCK 4. BOX . AUTHY MIA LO
54 AREA PS/39

RESTRICTED

Copy to :- MIA LO

from Q

17 Nov 44

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TO : AFHQ FOR FHGDM FHGAB FHGEG

INFO : MOV EASTERN ADRIATIC ACC BARI DISTHREE

FROM : MOVEIT

MOV/1/1361 16

CONFIDENTIAL . YOUR FX46678 NOV 1 . FOLLOWING DISEMBARKED TARANTO EX
CEPHALONIA . 13 NOV 410 ITALIAN PERSONNEL . 15 NOV 550 ORS ITALIAN EX
SOLDIERS . EVACUATION NOW COMPLETED

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Copy to :- MMIA LO

from Q

17 Nov 44

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CIPHER SERIALS D9/33 CIO SERIALS 230/107 IMPORTANT

FROM MMIA LO 52 AREA

TO DISTRICT FOR MMIA LO

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Q15 . SECRET. FOLLOWING IS LHM MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM MURCELL . FM/314 . SUBJECT
IS SCREENING OF ITALIAN TROOPS EX BALKANS. PROCEDURE TO BE ADOPTED AS FOLLOWS. FIRST.
PERSONNEL DUE FOR DEMOBILISATION WILL BE DEMOBILISED IMMEDIATELY AND SENT HOME,
WHERE THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE OWING TO HOMES GERMAN OCCUPIED ITALY SEND TO TRANI FOR
O'DONNELL. (SECOND. VOLUNTEERS FOR COMBAT GFS) TO PIEDMONTE DALIFE AFTER ONE MONTH
LEAVE HOME UNLESS CONDITION PARA FIRST APPLY IN WHICH CASE SEND DIRECT TO PIEDMONTE
THIRD. NON VOLUNTEERS FOR SERVICE TO REPORT TO TRANI FOR BRITI AND ANTRONI FOR USITI
AFTER ONE MONTH LEAVE HOME. PERSONNEL WITH HOMES IN WEST SHOULD BE SELECTED FOR
USITI AND IN EAST FOR BRITI. IF CONDITIONS PARA FIRST APPLY SEND DIRECT TO TRANI.
FOURTH. NOMINAL ROLLS MUST BE MADE OF PERSONNEL AS SCREENED AND INFORMATIONS AS TO
THEIR EVENTUAL DESTINATION. SEND COPIES MMIA AND THIS OFFICE. TRAVEL OR LEAVE PASSES
WILL SHOW EVENTUAL DESTINATION UNLESS TFS ~~NEEDLESS~~ DEMOBILISED

BT IMPORTANT

WEST

EAST

SECRET CIPHER 671

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FROM : MMIA LO 54 AREA 151800 A

TO : MOVEIT

INFO : AFHQ MMIA DISTHREE DISTHREE EAST MMIA LO 52 AREA

PS319 . CONFIDENTIAL . REQUEST MOVEMENT ITALIAN REPATRIATES TARANTO ON 17 NOV
AS FOLLOWS . TO TRANI 112 CMA TO PIEDMONTE D'ALIFE 548 . TREAT AS URGENT AS
SPEEDY CLEARANCE OF TARANTO CAMP ESSENTIAL

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Copy to :- MMIA LO

from Q

16 Nov 44

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ARMY FORM C.2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl.No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)	Originator MMIALO DISTHREE	Date-Time of Origin 151213 A	Office Date Stamp
	For Action MMIA		
To	(W) For Information (INFO) PBS for MMIALO	Message Instrns	GR

Originator's No. EH 105 (°) ref your AQ 2196 of 12 (°) presume you refer to fuze factory at SANTA LUCIA MR N 5936 (°) has been requisitioned several months by AG and used as amn dump (°) what further action required

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any Means

Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

Originator's
Instructions
Degree of Priority
Routine. 67

Time System Op.
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TOR
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Time
cleared

Rif. AQ 2195

Si tratta dei locali dello spoleificio
militare, dipendente dallo Spl. Mil. di Torre
Annunziata.

I locali sono stati requisiti dalla AC
per la Work Federal Proj, e come deposito
di esplosivo sequestrato (250 ton.). Due locali
sono occupati dal materiale dello spoleificio.

Inoltre le strade sono coperte da mezzo
metro di lapilli ed il trasporto delle cariche
di esplosivo è fatto a spalla per una 300 m.

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LRNE V LAEE NR 4

QVR 2
FROM MMIA 121800A

TO PBS -- DISTHREE

GR 45 BT

AQ 2196 CONFIDENTIAL

FOR MMIA Lo

BOTH ADDRESSEES . ITALIANS REPORT IMMINENT

REQUISITION ARMS DEPOT S LUCIA DI CAVA . ITALIAN
INTENTION TO USE THIS DEPOT FOR COMBAT GROUPS SURPLUS EQUIPMENT.

REPORT POSITION AND IF DEPOT ESSENTIAL FOR THIS PURPOSE . IF DEPOT
IN DISTHREE ACTION BY T H R U P P
BT 121805A

RPTNS W 121800CA P B S

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AQ2196 MM IA LO S LUCIA DI CAVA T H R U P P 121805A

SENT NR FW 0115AFW BBB



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