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Rft. + Trg. Depot - Afragola

NOV. 1944 - FEB. 1945

Tran.

Orvieto

Translation.

From :- HQ 381 Coy General Services
To :- MMIA, L.O., HQ N. 3 Dist.

Ref. :- 89/14/V. 83/1
Date :- 26th Dec 44.

Subject :- Mota Car accident.

Ref. letter S/DLO/3 dated 7th inst, received
to day, herewith attached a statement relative to the mota car
accident of Pte. CIRCEZZA GIOSE of this unit, which occurred
on 1st inst.

(Sgd) G. MOROZZI Capt.
O.C. 381 Coy. Gen. Serv.

Sgt. FODRE

7028

BEST COPY POSSIBLE

Shannon (Italian Military)

26 FEB Recd

21 Feb. 45

26 (37)

strict

Ref. the supply of petrol for Italian Military vehicles held by this Camp - in the past this has apparently been done by the British I.O. and we have been presented with the enclosed requisition. Could the necessary action be taken by you.

FIELD.

(R.H. ADAMSON)

Major RA

G.O. Italian Re-inforcement & Training
Depot, AFM/CIA.

See to Counter

7027

26 FEB 1945

Subject - Clothing etc. for Permanent Staff (Italian)

Ref. 3/3/44.

To,
1371A 3 District.

Herewith inclosed for clothing for the permanent staff of ITALIAN RE-REINFORCEMENT & TRAINING DEPOT, APRACOLA. It will be noted that these indents are to full scale and the supplies will be kept separate from the other clothing in the Camp in the "Q" store.

Field.

Wm. M. ...
(H. L. HANCOCK)

Major RA

O.O. Italian Re-inforcement & Training Depot,
APRACOLA.

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COMANDO DELLA 227 DIVISIONE
S.M. - Sez. I^a

N° 04/417 di prot.

P.M. 3400 li 23 febbraio 1945

OGGETTO : Vestiario - equipaggiamento.

AI COMANDI : 513 FTR. = 516 ARTIGL. = 407 PION. = CAMPO AFFLUENZA AFRAGOLA
173 C.D.O. IT. COLLEG. = 19 CP. GENILRI = 2661: CP. AUTIERI =
266/1 CP. SERV. GENER. = 503 CP. NEBBIOGNI = 50° REP. ITAL.
1002 REP. AUTIERI = 1240 AUTOSERZIONE.

e ,per conoscenza:

VICE COMANDO = 73 NOGLIO IT. = QUARTIERE GENERALE

UFF. COLLEG. M.M.I.A. 3° DISTR. = UFF. IT. COLLEG. 3° DISTRETTO

Si comunica che è attualmente disponibile presso il sottodeposito
divisionale v.e. un certo quantitativo dei seguenti materiali di v.e. :

- tute da lavoro di provenienza alleata
- grembiuli da cuoco " "
- tascapani g.v. italiani
- cucchiari italiani
- tazze di alluminio italiani

Le richieste relative dovranno essere effettuate secondo le note
modalità in vigore.-

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Magg. Ugo Scotto Lavina)

7325



P.C.O.

COMANDO DELLA 227 DIVISIONE

(Magg. Ugo Porta)

22 FEB Recd

Subject - LOCATION STATEMENT
BRITISH CADRE - ITALIAN RE-INFORCEMENT
& TRAINING DEPOT

Ref. 1/1/JF.

To:

56 Area
G 2 3 District
MIA 3 District
MIA 4 Area
22 AA Bde.

Pending the formation of the above unit, a temporary HQ has been set up in the
ITALIAN RE-INFORCEMENT & TRAINING DEPOT, ABRAGOLA. Tel. CASORIA 20 or via NAPLES 30710,
11670 or 11671 (22 AA Bde).

Wicla.

(U.S. ARMY)

Major, RA

O.C. (Fr.)

Italian Re-inforcement &
Training Depot, ABRAGOLA.

7024

21 Feb. 45

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20 FEB Recd

Subject:- Italian Transit Camp AFRAGOLA

Q 56 Area

MMIA LO

3 District
BASEBALL 12
143Q

20. Feb 46

1. In spite of the determined efforts that have been made to improve the Italian Camp at AFRAGOLA, adverse criticisms continue to be made. EDMT for example commented a few days ago on the site from a training angle and suggested that if possible the Camp should be moved elsewhere.
2. Without slackening present efforts to get essential construction done, it is requested that you investigate the possibility of finding a better site, even one suitable for good weather occupation only, and forward your suggestions.
3. The Camp would still have to be close to NAPLES. Suitable sites need not be debarred at this stage on the grounds that further requisitioning would be entailed.

FCC/RMP

7023
J. C. Christie Maj
L Col
DA & QMS
(F.C. CHRISTIE)

19 FEB Recd

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56 Area

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(1) ADL "D" Labour Team (2) MMIA LO DISTHREE
(3) 18 CRE Wks (4) Italian LO 56 Area (For Comd 227 Div)

(5) Italian Transit Camp AFRAGOLA (Br Cadre)

GS 784(.) RESTRICTED(.) Ref conference at ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP
ACTION Addressees will RV 201045A hrs at rd junc N 252583 (Junction
of rd CASORIA - CASERTA and rd AFRAGOLA)

D. R. Cunningham

7032

Subject:- Certificate of Non-availability.

3DLQ/37
17 Feb 45.

ADOS,
56 Area.

Copy: Directorate of Mil Trg.

1. It is certified that the u/m items are not available from Italian Army sources:-

Shoes, canvas.
Shorts, P.T.

2. If the above items are available from Brit Ord stocks may it please be stated where they may be drawn. DMT will arrange collection.

3. Conversations DOWNER - STOKES and STOKES - THRUPP on 16 Feb refer.

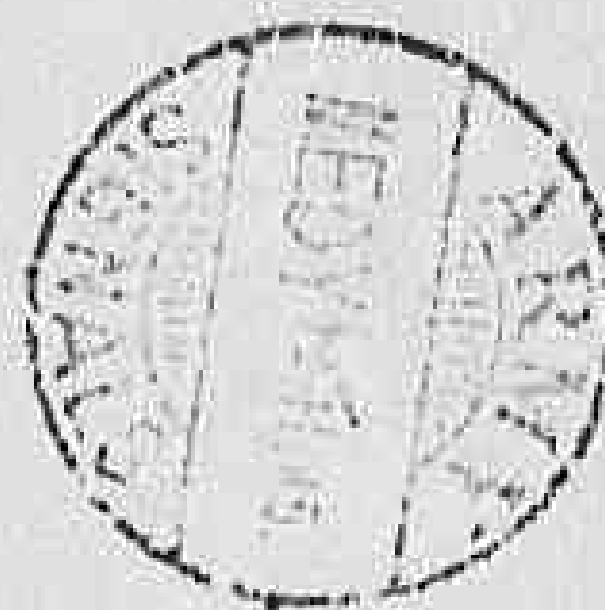
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RT
Major,
MMIA IO,
3 District.

15 FEB Recd

Ask Roberts

145776



MEDY V LROF NR 675 ROUTINE

QVR2

FROM MMIA 141745A

TO 54 AREA : DISTHREE : SIGS OFFICE BARLETTA FOR O'DONNEL
ORVIETO RFT CAMP C/O 26 FPC

QQX GR18 BT

AQ2788 RETRICTED

FOR MMIA LO (.) ARE RFTS ARRIVING YK0/2 FROM CALL UP WITH MESS GEAR
AND ONE BLANKET QUERY

BT 141745A

SENT 142129A PJB (BBBB) KKKK

RD 2129 CS B

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17 FEB Recd

COMANDO DELLA 227^a DIVISIONE
S.M. = Sezione I^a

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N° 01/1251/Op. di prot.

P.H. 2400, 14/2/45

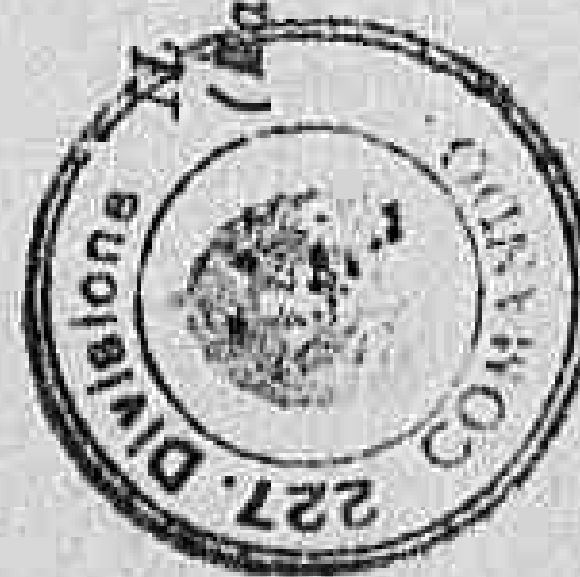
OGGETTO: Campo Affluenza di Afragola. =

AL MAGGIORE H.P. THRUPP
IO H.M.I.A. III DISTRETTO

C.M.F.

Per sua informazione riservata si tra
smette copia integrale della risposta confidenzia
le del Generale Comandante la Divisione al Genera
le Comandante il III Distretto. =

Essa contiene tutti gli elementi di ri
sposta ai suoi fogli n° 37 e DLO/37 rispettivamen
te del 25 e 31 gennaio scorso. =



d'ordine
AL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Magg. Ugo Scotto Lavina)

7019

15 FEB Recd

COMANDO DELLA 227 DIVISIONE

S.M. = Sezione 1^a

N° 01/1215/op. di prot.

P.M. 3400 = 13 febbraio 1945

OGGETTO: tenente CAVALLUZZI.

AL MAGGIORE ADAMSON

L.O. Campo Affluenza di Afragola

= AFRAGOLA =

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO 513° REGGIMENTO FANTERIA

= P.M. 3400 =

ALLA M.M.I.A. = 3° DISTRETTO

= C.M.F. =

Riferimento foglio IRC/2/IF del 9/2/45.

1.- L'ordine di rientro al 513° regt. str. si riferiva al periodo in cui, dopo lo scioglimento del 5° btg. nebulogeni, il tenente CAVALLUZZI Giuseppe non trovava altro utile impiego.

2.- Date le nuove mansioni affidategli presso il Campo di Afragola, ed il gradimento di valersi ancora dell'opera del tenente Cavalluzzi, questo Comando autorizza il suo impiego presso il campo di Afragola e chiede in pari data la sanzione del trasferimento al Ministero della Guerra.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Magg. Ugo Scotti Lavina

7018

OGGETTO: Tenente CAVALLUZZI,--

AL MAGGIORE ADAMSON

L.O. Campo Affluenza di Afragola

= AFRAGOLA =

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO 513° REGGIMENTO FANTERIA

= F.N. 3400 =

ALLA M.M.I.A. = 3° DISTRETTO

= C.M.F. =

Riferimento foglio IRC/2/IF del 9/2/45.--

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2.--

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Magg. Ugo Scotti Lavina--



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13 FEB Recd

SUBJECT: AFRAGOLA Camp

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
SD/2

10 February 1945

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

Copy to: 3 District
MMIA LO 3 District

(Reference conversation CLARK - MAXWELL of 10 February)

1. On 9 February, from a draft of 700 men ordered forward from AFRAGOLA Camp, only 320 left with the train. The reason given by the Camp was that, although 700 men had been warned the previous evening, only 537 could be found on the morning of departure, and of these a further 217 absented themselves either on the way to the station or at the station itself.
2. Representations have been made to the Camp from this office on two previous occasions (SD/A of 23 Jan and SD/2 of 1 Feb.) when deficiencies have been reported. Every time the reply has been that, until an impenetrable wire fence is constructed round the Camp, it will be impossible to keep men in overnight, or to prevent them from absenting themselves when warned for a draft. It is understood that the newly appointed British Cadre is making this its priority task.
3. At the same time, it is very obvious that the Camp Staff has hitherto done very little towards disciplining and controlling the men, and has made the most of any difficulties that existed. Their attitude towards these deficiencies is one of hopeless resignation in the face of the inevitable.
4. Major Adamson, who commands the new British Cadre, has some very definite plans for solving these problems. At present however he is handicapped by uncertainty over his position. He states that his W.B. has not yet been approved and that, beyond orders to go to work in the Camp, he has no directive on his duties there.
5. If the sending forward of reinforcements is to be guaranteed and transport space is not to be wasted, it is very necessary that definite instructions and support should be given to the British Cadre.

George D. Smith Jr.
GEORGE D. SMITH JR.
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

11 FEB Recd

MEDY V LROXFG 9238 - PRIORITY -

QVR 3/6

FROM MMIA 101840A

TO EIGHTH ARMY - DISTNE - DISTREE

INFO EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO

DISTONE FOR MMIA LO

DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO

PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

AFHQ FOR G-1 BR & MOV

QY GR 60

SD 2272

CONFIDENTIAL

700 - ITI LAB RPT PERSONNEL AFRAGOLA BRD UNDER COMD DISTHREE

WERE ORDERED BY AFHQ ~~TO BE MOVED BY RAIL 10 FEB~~ FOR ANCONA FERRY

500 FOR EIGHTH ARMY 200 FOR DISTONE (.) 305 ONLY ENTRAINED (.)

FOR EIGHTH ARMY 155 (.) FOR DISTONE 150 (.) FOR DISTHREE (.) REQUEST

COPY REPORT OC BR CADRE YOUR CAMP ON DEFICIENTLY 395 BELIEVED MAINLY
DESERTERS

IT 101840A

SENT NR 9238 2205A WITH BBB

END LINE RPT ORDERED BY AFHQ TO FOR ANCONA PSE K

ORDERED BY AFHQ TO BE MOVED BY RAIL 10 FEB FOR ANCONA FERRY

D 9238 AMORT 2025// 2205 AMORT E K2

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Hapsala whs.

1. Plan for showers completed
2. Kitchen
 - hard core laid in yd.
 - Parts blower removed
 - Drainage of yard finished
 - pool outside cleared
 - water taps laid on
3. RE stores being drawn.
4. Camp drawn by & holes filled.
5. Double apron beach going up.

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Subject - Tenente GUIDO CAVALUZZI

Ref. HQ/2/JF.
To, 13 FEB Recd

O.O. 585 Regt. (Italian)

Codes (A):-

IMIA 3 District

227 Division (Italian)

From: 9 Feb. 45
O.O. Italian Re-inforcement &
Training Depot.

Ref. your 352/M this Unit has now set up an HQ at Afragola Camp to assist the Italian command; also it has been responsible for the forming of No.1 Italian G.T. Coy. and is now in the process of forming No.2 Italian G.T. Coy., and will shortly have No.3 Italian G.T. Coy. to form. In all this work the a/n. officer has been of the greatest assistance, not only as an interpreter but also in charge of convoys and collection of stores from all over the area. He is at present at Afragola Camp supervising working parties and generally assisting the British.

It will be seen from the above that never has the attachment of this officer been of more value to this Unit than at the present.

Under these circumstances it is asked that not only will the 227 Divisional Commander reconsider his decision, but that he will agree to the permanent attachment of this officer, to act as Liaison Officer for the British in Afragola Camp.

Field.

J. H. Anderson Capt.
(H.M. ALANSON)
Major RA.
O.O. British
Italian Camp, Afragola.

Whings Cavaluzzi has
he to go. - where - get
him retained through

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Subject:- Blankets for AFRAGOLA (Base Rft Depot)

3DLO/37
5 Feb 45.

Comando Territoriale Napoli.

Ref your 2/678/LO dated 31 Jan 45.

About 3 months ago 8000 blankets were issued by MMIA Naples to comd AFRAGOLA camp. These have not been withdrawn and should therefore still be held on charge.

HQ 227 Div is responsible for maintaining, with the blankets a/m and with comforters from their own stocks, the level of two blankets per man whilst personnel remain in camp as well as for the provision of one blanket to be issued to personnel proceeding on journeys of over 160 kms.

It is not understood why such a request should have been addressed to you.

[Signature]
Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

7013

4/2
MEDY V LROF NR 6829

QVR 1/4 ~~T MAED~~ QVR 5/6

FROM MMIA 031130A

TO DISTHREE

INFO ~~XXXX~~ DISTONE

DISTONE FOR MMIA LO

DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO

54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

{ SIGS OFFICE BARLETTA }

{ FOR O'DONNEL MMIA LO }

QQY GR 67

AQ/2730

CONFIDENTIAL

UBDERSTAND YOU WOULD LIKE OC BR CADRE OF TRANI AND AFRAGOLA
BASE DEPOTS TO DISCUSS ~~THE~~ CURRENT PROBLEMS WITH OC BR ACDRE
ORVIETO BASE DEPOT (.) SUGGEST MEETING SHOULD BE IN ROME (.)
PLEASE STATE CONVENITNET DATE WHEN MMIA WILL (A) ARRANGE
ACCOMMODATION IF DESIRED (B) REQUEST 1 DIST TO RELEASE
OC BR CADRE ORVEITO FOR MEETING (C) RENDER ANY OTHER
ASSISTANCE TO ENSURE SMOOTH RUNNING OF DEPOTS

BT 031130A

CCN:- READ SIGS OFFICE BARLETTA FOR 9// O'DONNEL-MMIA LO
ASONE ADDRESS

SENT NR 6829 1732A HTH BBB

RD6829 1732 AMORT B K1

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— SMOOTH —

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ARMY FORM Cat 36 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FR M
(A)

Originator

Date - Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

NMTA TO DISTRICT

031530-A

TO

NMTA

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

227 DIV. (by ELS)

Originator's No.

EL 186 (.) RESTRICTED (.) British Cadre under command
 MAJOR ADAMSON takes over duties at AFRAGOLA camp waf noon
 04 FEB.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
 BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
 FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
 SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
 DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time

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THI or TOR

Time cleared

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Signed

Signed

Routine.

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TRANSLATION.

Subject:- Works - AFRAGOLA CAMP.

Com. Genio Mil. NAPOLI.
CG/773/L
2 Feb.

MMIA IO 3 District.

Copy: COMITER Napoli.
HQ 227 Div.

Ref your 3DLO/37 of 26 Jan.

Herewith details of works so far carried out
at AFRAGOLA Camp:-

1. First draft of 50 under comd Lieut. DI RENZO have moved to AFRAGOLA.
2. The necessary quantity of barbed wire and pickets have been moved to the camp.
3. Lt. veh SPA RE 134605 has been drawn.
4. Wiring has commenced, drainage of the cook-house yard and the digging of drains through-out the camp has been started.

(sd.) ?
Brig. CE.

Subject:- AFRAGOLA CAMP.

3DLO/37
3 Feb 45.

Major COPPLESTON,

7010

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Brig. CE.

7010

Subject:- AFRAGOLA CAMP.

3DIO/37
3 Feb 45.

Major COPPLESTON,
MMIA, Rome.

Above is passed to you for your information.

The permanent allotment of 3 vehs will not be available until about 6 Feb 45.

The British Cadre under Major ADAMSON takes over duties w.e.f. noon 4 Feb.

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Major,
MMIA IC,
3 District.

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Cer/Cn

COMANDO GENIO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI NAPOLI

Prot.n.C.G/773/L

P.M.3400,li

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= 2 FEB 1945
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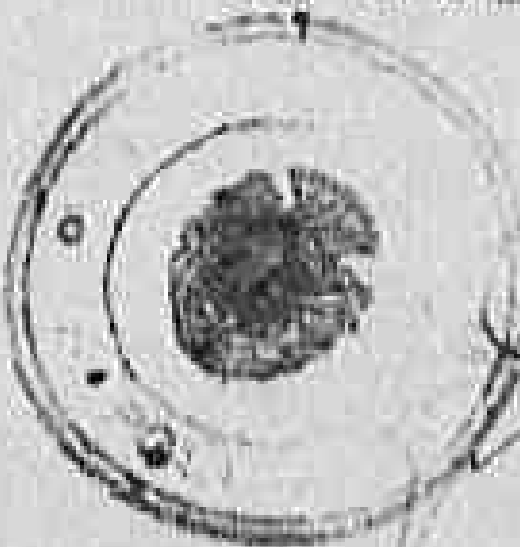
Oggetto: Afragola - lavori di sistemazione del campo.-

AL MAG. MAGG. THRUPP 3° DISTRETTO = NAPOLI
e, p.c: AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE
seg.to fg.770/L del 31/1/45 = P.M.3400
AL COMANDO 227^ DIVISIONE = P.M.186

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In riferimento al contenuto del foglio 3DIO/37 del 26 gennaio 1945 si comunicano le seguenti notizie circa lo stato dei lavori e approvvigionamento materiali al campo affluenza di Afragola:

- a)- è stato inviato un primo scaglione di 50 genieri e con essi il Tenente di Renzo, Comandante del reparto misto;
- b)- sono stati portati sul posto i materiali occorrenti per la recinzione (filo spinato e paletti);
- c)- è stata ritirata ad Agnano dal magg. Martinengo l'autoveicolo Spa - CFL/39 - targa n.R/E/ 134605;
- d)- lavori iniziati:  
si sta provvedendo allo stendimento del reticolato, alla bonifica del cortile delle cucine ed allo scavo dei pozzi per il deflusso delle acque.-

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA/COMANDANTE  
- Gino Granata -



*Strogo KCF RIC*

TO: CAMPO APLEUENZA DI AFRAGOLA - *e.p.c.* 227 DIV.  
FROM: M.M.I.A. E.O. 3 DISTRICT



E.L. ISI di prot. del 2 febbraio 1945

42 automezzi della I Compagnia Trasporti Generali  
arriveranno pomeriggio 2 febbraio al Campo Afragola e  
pernotteranno. Date ordini al ufficiale incaricato di  
spedire gli automezzi al 2 Sub-depot della 805 per arri-  
vare non più tardi delle ore 0800 3 febbraio per prele-  
vare materiale per CASANO. Più grande numero di possi-  
bile di automezzi carichi sarà spedito giorno 3 stesso  
at CASANO in colonna. Rimane pernotteranno at Afragola  
et ripartiranno per CASANO mattina giorno 4 cor..  
Il Sub-depot ha del materiale approntato.

Transmesso

11.05 02

*Disanti 1/21*

Firma. Mace. THURPP

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*Linea COCI Com  
Vehs Inf an 1st 1st  
2 Sub Depot 7/2*

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Subject: Allocation of Vehicle - SPA. C/L/39.

LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMM.A.C.,  
(M.M.I.A.)  
NAPLES  
STM/15/N

1 February 1945.

Commanding Generale,  
Comando Territoriale, Napoli.

Copy to: Direzione Automobilistica, Comando Territoriale, Napoli.  
Direzione Genio, Comando Territoriale, Napoli.  
Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C. (M.M.I.A.)  
MMIA LO 3 District. ✓

Reference this office STM/15/N dated 30 Jan 45 in respect of  
SPA 39 assigned to Direzione Genio, Comando Territoriale, Napoli.

Please amend targa to read RE 134605. Correction is due to  
inaccurate information supplied by 10 Regg. Autieri.

*George D. Smith Jr.*  
GEORGE D. SMITH JR.,  
Major Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer.

RF/bc

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Subject: Movement of Personnel.

LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
NAFLIB

SD/E

1 February 1945.

Commandant, Afragola Camp

Copies to: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMA)  
Liaison Officer, 3 District  
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMA)  
MOVSET  
227 Division

Reference my GE/A of 25 Jan.

1. Para. 5 of the a/m letter requested you to report on the steps you had taken to ensure that the irregularities mentioned therein should not recur. No reference to this was made in your reply, No. 308/46 of 25 Jan.
2. On 31 Jan you were ordered to entrain 1000 reinforcements at 1000 hours at CASORIA Station. Of these only 859 departed, the rest having presumably absented themselves between the camp and the station. Furthermore the RTO complained to this office that the train was delayed an hour by the disorderly conduct of the men both on the road and in the station.
3. Since it appears that your method of preparing drafts, marching them to the Station and supervising their entraining is unsatisfactory, the attached instructions are forwarded for compliance on the occasion of all future departures of drafts.

*George D. Smith, Jr.*  
GEORGE D. SMITH, JR.  
Major, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CONDUCTING OF DRAFTS TO CASORIA STATION

1. When a draft has been ordered to entrain at CASORIA Station, the Camp Commandant will appoint a senior officer as Entraining Officer. This officer will report for instructions to the RTO half an hour before the draft is due at the station, and will be responsible for seeing that all the RTO's orders regarding entraining and discipline in the station are obeyed. He will not leave the station until the train has left. He will have a senior NCO and two Carabinieri to assist him.
2. All drafts, before leaving Camp, will be formed into parties of 100. Each party will be commanded by a Conducting Officer, who will be assisted by another officer (to march in the rear of the party), and not less than 5 NCOs.
3. Conducting Officers will be responsible for marching their parties in good order to the station. They will halt their parties outside the station and report to the Entraining Officer for instructions. They will not leave the station or dismiss their NCOs without orders from the Entraining Officer.
4. The Entraining Officer will not allow men to fall out either outside the station or on the platform. He will see that they are marched into the train and he will not allow any man to leave the train once he has entered it. He will employ as many of the Conducting Officers and NCOs as he requires to keep good order and supervise the train until it leaves the station.

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MEDY V LROF NR 5968 - PRIORITY -

QVR 3

~~T MAJI QVR 1~~

FROM MMIA 011707A

TO 2 SUB DEPOT 557 BOD

RPTD PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO

QQX GR 62

QOS/30 RESTRICTED

FURTHER 42 LORRIES REPORTING 0800 HOURS 3 FEB 45 TO PICK UP  
BALANCE 11000 SETS FOR RTC ICF (.) PLEASE ENSURE AS MANY AS  
POSSIBLE RETURN SAME DAY TO CESANO (.) FOR MMIA LO DISTHREE (.)  
PLEASE MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS WITH OC CONVOY WHICH ARRIVES  
AT AFRAGOLA PM 2 FEB 45 TO ~~TAGE~~<sup>STAGE</sup> NIGHT ~~THERE~~<sup>THERE</sup> REPORTING 2 SUB DEPOT  
0800 HOURS FOLLOWING DAY

BT 011707A

SENT NR 5968 2216A HTH BBB

RD 5968 2216A AMORT B K 1

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RING

Longman sent to  
Hwy Sta 021030  
Via Cmt  
7004a  
Hr

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

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*MM1a Lo*

*Dist:*

**IMPORTANT**

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1. The attached letter No. 2/768/CO of 31 January is passed to you for action.

✓ *George D. Smith Jr.*  
GEORGE D. SMITH JR.

FJAC/nl

MILITARE

# COMANDO TERRITORIALE DI NAPOLI

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UFFICIO SERVIZI

N°2/768/CO di prot.

P.M. 3400, 31/1/1945. =  
OGGETTO = Richiesta coperte per il Campo Affluenza Afragola.

ALLA M. M. I. A. - (Maggiore Smit)

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d'ordine **7002**  
IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
Capo dell'Ufficio Servizi  
- Ten.Col. Enrico Cocco -

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*E. Cocco*

3/2  
Subject: Tents for Afragola Camp

0 3 37  
LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
NAPLES  
AQ/4/IE

31 January 1945

To: Major Thrupp  
MIA L.O., III District

1. Forwarded herewith copy of Authorization Notice for issue of tents to Afragola Camp. Original has been sent to Comando Territoriale, Naples and Comando Genio for action and delivery of tents to above mentioned camp.
2. For your information.

*George D. Smith, Jr.*  
GEORGE D. SMITH, JR.  
Major, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

EPZ/ed

by phone 3/2 Told to hold release for 227 DW  
re collect & deliver tents  
to A.F.

227 DW to collect (by phone)

7001

3/2

TO: O.I.C. DEPOSITO MIRACOLI #1  
Via Tavernola, Naples  
To: ~~MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA~~

From: MIA

DATE 31 January 1945

SERIAL No. 42/

AUTHORIZATION NOTICE

1. Reference your. . . MIA Signal No. 2702 date 30-1-45.
2. Authority is granted to issue the u/n items from ~~Italian~~ <sup>Italian</sup> SOURCES.  
To . . . III District . . . . .  
Stationed at . . . Afragola Camp . . . . .  
Employed by . . . BR-III's . . . . .

STOCK No.

STANDARD NO ENCLATURE

AMOUNT

Tents for Station R/4

22

*Copy*  
*Not a basis of issue*  
*9P3.*

7000

3. Purpose of issue . . . . .
- . . . . .
4. In compliance with para. 5 MIA Adm Instruction No. 1, items will  
be withdrawn in exchange for items issued.
5. REMARKS . . . . . Delivery to be made by Italian Military. . . . .

AMOUNT

STANDARD ENCLOSURE

STOCK No.

22

Tents for Station R/4

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DISTRIBUTION

MIA LO \_\_\_\_\_ (2)  
MIA ORD  
FILE

*J.P. Fayat - Capt. day.*  
For Major General.  
Military Mission Italian Army.

Ero-Forma MIA/ORD/2

*Copy*

- 2 -

(x) The hospital, whilst showing a slight improvement on the remainder of the camp, leaves much to be desired.  
There is no proper kitchen or cookhouse, and the Theatre, far from being an aseptic building, is the most septic room in the camp.

(xi) There was a general complaint of lack of medical supplies.

3. The Italian Medical Officers appear to have forgotten all that they ever knew of Hygiene and Sanitation and it should be enforced on them that this is as much a part of their general work as the treatment of the sick.

4. Again, it should be re-iterated that the general conditions of the camp are deplorable and that immediate steps must be taken to correct same.



Brigadier, 6999  
D.D.M.S.

U-R-G-E-N-T

Subject:- Allocation of Vehicle - SPA. CFL/39.

LIASON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMM.A.C.,  
(M.M.I.A.)  
NAPLES  
STN/15/M

30 January 1945.

Commanding Generale,  
Comando Territoriale, Napoli.

Copy to:- Direzione Automobilistica, Comando Territoriale, Napoli.  
Direzione Genio, Comando Territoriale, Napoli.  
Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C. (M.M.I.A.).  
MMIA LO 3 District. (Your 3 DLO/37 dated 28 Jan 45 refers). ✓

1. Please assign SPA CFL/39 targa RE 121606 ex Sardinia which is at present located in AGNANO Workshops to Direzione Genio, Comando Territoriale, Napoli.
2. This letter confirms telephone conversation Major Papineau - Capt. Freeland of 29 Jan 45 and may be quoted as authority for transfer.

*George D. Smith Jr.*  
GEORGE D. SMITH JR.,  
Major Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer.

KF/bo

6998

*SPA CFL/39. RE 34605*

*Tel Genio.*

(37)

Subject:- Italian Base Afts Depot, APRAGOLA.

3DIO/37  
29 Jan 45.

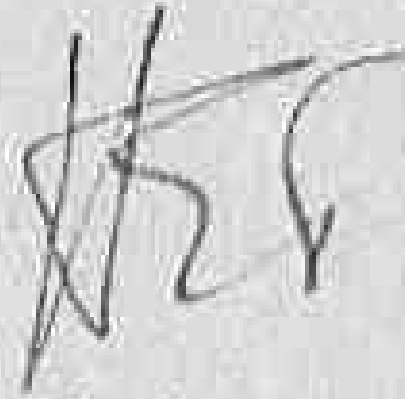
370 Wks Sec RE.

Copy: 'Q' 56 Area.  
18 CRE.

Ref 18 CRE letter 18 CRE 208 dated 27 Jan 45.

1. Please state where and when the stores to be issued may be collected and the number of vehicles required to lift. An indent will be placed on 'Q' 56 Area for that number of vehs by this office as the Italian Army is not able to furnish these.

2. Will you please also state number, types and sizes of poles that should be bought by Comando Genio in lieu of 6"x3" and 5"x2" timber mentioned in para 3 of 18 CRE letter.

  
Major,  
MMIA IO,  
3 District.

6997

29/  
Subject: Italian Transit Camp, ATRAGOLA.

RE 56 Area

370 Wks Sec RE

18GRE 208

1. Ref your letter No. W/122 dated 23 Jan 45, and enclosed Schedule of Stores requested in connection with the construction of the above Camp.
2. Pl issue Stores as under :-  

|                                                            |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Timber 4" x 3" (or preferably smaller<br>size if suitable) | 777 P.R. |
| Timber 3" x 2"                                             | 100 P.R. |
| CGI Sheets                                                 | 601 No.  |
| Cement                                                     | 17 Tons  |
3. You state that poles are suitable for issue in lieu of the other items of timber requested, that is the 649 P.R. 6" x 3", and the 1904 P.R. 5" x 2". Poles should therefore be purchased by the Italians under own arrangements as they are to be obtained locally.
4. It is not intended that we deliver materials to the Site. The procedure is that we release and the Italians collect. Any difficulty they have with regard to the provision of tpt should be referred by them to MILALO 3 District, Major Thrupp.

Field  
27 Jan 45

*John H. ...*  
Lt Col  
Commander RE

Copy to: 'Q'  
Major Thrupp, MILALO, 3 District.

SUBJECT:- Italian Transit Camp, AFRAGOLA.

Major MARTINENGO,  
Italian Army.

370 Works Section, R.E.

Tel:-

Ref:- W/122

29th Jan 45

1. Reference conference and visit to the Italian Camp on 18 Jan 45. The quantity of cement, timber and corrugated iron sheeting have been calculated and submitted to Major THRUPP MMIA LO, and also to 13 CKE (Works).

2. I am authorised to issue the following stores :-

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Timber 4"x 3" | 777 ft   |
| Timber 3"x 2" | 400 ft   |
| C.G.I. Sheets | 601 No.  |
| Cement.       | 17 Tons. |

These materials are sufficient for (1) concrete floors in the Central Cookhouse and the Commandant's "Baraco" (2) Door Frames and Window frames in Baraco Commando (3) Roofing of Central Cookhouse and "Baraco".

3. An authority is enclosed to enable you to collect these materials from No. 2 Stores Section, R.E. in Strada Nuovo Poggioreale, Naples.

4. On account of the shortage of timber it is impossible to issue squared timber for the roof trusses, purlins etc., and you are therefore requested to purchase suitable pole timber for these purposes.

5. As regards transport, I am instructed that it is not intended to deliver the materials to the site and that you should take steps to obtain the necessary transport. Any difficulty you may have in regard to the provision of transport should be referred to Major THRUPP MMIA LO, 3 District.

6. Further release of stores will be made to you for additional works when these have been investigated in detail.

7. A print of your drawing is enclosed for your use.

EWES/EH

*C. W. Smith*  
Major, R.E.  
O.C. 370 Works Section, R.E.

Copy to:- Major THRUPP  
MMIA LO  
3 District.

Oggetto :- Campo di Tratto Italiano, Afragola.

Maggiore MARTINENGO.  
Armata Italiana.

370 Works Section, R.E.

Tel:-

Ref:- W/122

29th Jan 45

1. Mi riferisco alla conferenza ed alla visita avuta nel Campo Italiano nel 18 Gennaio 1945. Le quantità di cemento, legname e lamiere ondulate sono state calcolate e sottomesse al Maggiore THRUFP MMIA LO, come pure al 18 CRE (Works).

2. Sono stato autorizzato assegnarvi il seguente materiale:-

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Legname 4" x 3"  | 777 piedi |
| " 3" x 2"        | 400 "     |
| Lamiere ondulate | 601 No    |
| Cemento          | 17 Ton.   |

Questo materiale è sufficiente per (1) pavimenti in calcestruzzo nella Cucina Centrale e nella Baracca del Comandante (2) Telaio per porte e finestre nella Baracca Comando (3) per il tetto nella cucina Centrale e nella Baracca.

3. Una autorizzazione è qui allegata per poter prelevare questo materiale dal No 2 Stores Section R.E. in Strda Nuova Poggioreale, Napoli.

4. Essendo a corto di legname siamo nell'impossibilità di assegnarvi legname squadrato per le capriate del tetto, arcarecci, ecc. e perciò siete richiesto di acquistare il necessario legname in pali adatto per tale proposito.

5. A quanto riguarda il trasporto, ho avuto istruzioni che non è inteso che i materiali devono essere consegnati nel sito e che voi dovreste prendere misure necessarie per ottenere il trasporto. Qualsiasi difficoltà che potreste avere a riguardo l'assegnazione dei mezzi di trasporto dovrebbe essere riferita al Maggiore THRUFP MMIA LO, 3 District.

6. Ulteriori assegnazioni di materiali vi saranno fatte per lavori addizionali quando questi saranno investigati dettagliatamente.

7. Una riproduzione del vostro disegno è pure qui allegata per vostro uso.



Maggiore R.E.  
Comandante della 370 Sezione Lav.

Copia al :- Magg. THRUFP  
MMIA LO  
3 District.

29/

29 (27)  
2/21/981

Subject: Prevention of Typhus Fever

Italian Liaison Officer  
AM 56 Area

1. Complaints are being received that reinforcements, in a filthy condition, are being received by Italian Pioneer companies from Italian Army Infantry Depots. A number of the men are infested with lice.
2. The Infantry Depots at Afragola, S. Martino and Trest are implicated.
3. Please notify the appropriate Italian Army authority that no reinforcements should be sent from a Depot without prior medical inspection. All men infested with lice or scabies should be treated.

LJB/FR

*OTM*  
Colonel,  
AM 56 Area.

Copy to:- AM 5 District  
"A" 56 Area  
AMIA Liaison Officer, 5 District  
AM "D" Labour Team.

6993

(B7A)

From WARREN  
To ENG DETOT SMC VETERES 1100 A  
MMIALO PAPER  
E COMITER NAPLES  
etc.

11/20580/M O release to main A  
NAPLES is authorized by following ©  
30,000 m backed wire from BARI  
and 10,000 m ditto from SMC VETERES  
© Signet CRIVARO

6992

(37)

Subject:- Veh for Comando Territoriale Napoli.

3DLO/37  
28 Jan 45.

Liaison Officer,  
Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC,  
(MMIA) NAPLES.

Copy: M.M.I.A. (ref spoke PAPINEAU - THRUPP today)

DADT MMIA has confirmed that one SPA L39  
vehicle is to be assigned to Direzione Genio, Comando  
Territoriale Napoli.

Will you please release this vehicle as  
soon as possible and inform this office where and  
when it may be collected.

6991

RE. 121606 Spa 39

reusable condition  
to Agnato who has  
Died up my copy  
of letter

Agno is to

Major,  
MMIA LO,  
3 District.

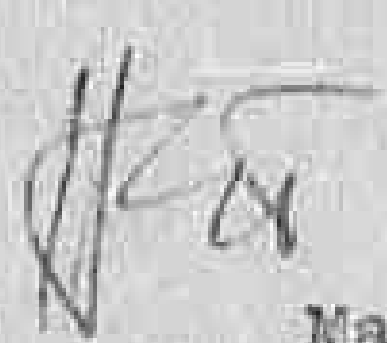
Subject:- Hygiene - AFRAGOLA Base Rfts Depot.

3DLO/37  
25 Jan 45.

H.Q. 227 Div.

Ref the attached correspondence and further to  
phone conversation SCOTTO - THRUPT on 24 Jan.

You will please arrange forthwith for  
an intensive and thorough cleaning up of AFRAGOLA camp,  
reporting to this office, by 30 Jan 45, what action has  
been taken.

  
Major,  
MBIA LO,  
3 District.  
for Maj. - Gen.

6990

Subject :- Certificate of Non - Availability.

1 37

18 CRE ( Works )

3DLO/37  
23 Jan 45.

It is certified that the items of stores listed in the schedule attached to 370 Works Sec RE letter ref W/122 of 23 Jan are NOT available from Italian sources.

  
Major,  
MMIALO,  
3 District.

6989

SUBJECT: Italian Transit Camp, APRACOLA

16 CBR (Notes)

370 Works Section, R.E.  
Ref: W/122

23rd Jan 45

1. Reference your 18 CBR 203 dated 19th Jan 45. The attached Schedule shows the amount of materials required to construct roofs and floors in the existing four buildings, which are to be used as a Central Cookhouse, and also the amount of timber and cement required for the Commandant's "Baraco".

2. As the Italians are anxious to proceed with the building of the Camp, it is suggested that consideration be given to the issue of these materials now, and that a further list of stores be submitted, as soon as remaining details have been discussed with the Italian Engineer.

3. Some details of the Camp were discussed with General GRANATA, Major THURPE and Major CORREMAN (SON MILA) on 18th Jan, when it was understood that the Italians would carry out the TUFFO masonry work themselves. General GRANATA pointed out that they had no transport, and requested that the materials, including Tuffo Stone, should be delivered to the site.

Your instructions are requested, please, as to the provision of transport.

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Copy to M.U.I.A. L.O.

*Edwin*

Major, R.E.  
Q.C. 370 Works Section, R.E.

EMM/EM

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6988

Copy to U.M.I.A. L.O.

RMG/MI

*Robertson*

Major, R.E.  
C.C. 370 Fort's Section, R.E.

CAMP AFFIENZA DI AFFAGLIASCHEDULE OF MATERIALS - APPROXIMATE QUANTITIES

| No on Plan | Description                             | 4"x 3" Wall Plates | 6"x 3" Rafters (or pole timber) | 5"x 2" Struts       | 5"x 2" Purlins | OSI Sheet ing. | Windows 3"x 2" | Cement (cwt) |
|------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1.         | Cucina Nuovo (New Kitchen)              | 82 FR              | 60 FR                           | 30FR                | 164FR          | 63No.          | -              | 35           |
| 2.         | -do-                                    | 101                | 80                              | 32                  | 202            | 78             | -              | 45           |
| 3.         | Cucina Esistente (Existing Kitchen)     | 68                 | 60                              | 24                  | 136            | 51             | -              | 35           |
| 4.         | MAGAZZINO (Existing Store)              | 120                | 65                              | -                   | 180            | 60             | -              | 35           |
| 5.         | Kitchen & Ration Distribution           | 274                | 240                             | 96                  | 548            | 207            | -              | 125          |
| 6.         | BARACCO COMANDO (Commandant's quarters) | 132                | 114                             | Flc Room 5"x 2" 196 | 396            | 142            | 400 FR         | 65           |
| TOTALS     |                                         | 777 Ft. Run        | 649 F.R.                        | 278 F.R.            | 1,626 F.R.     | 604 No.        | 400 F.R.       | 340 cwt.     |

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25/

Subject :- Hygiene - 1. Italian Camps.

1. Italian Army Liaison Officer,  
HQ 56 Area.

25/1  
46-1  
1/5/810

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Italian Army Camps - Afragola Area.

1. The attached report, 7/1 2360 of 20 Jan, by the  
CG 15 Field Sanitary Section on the hygiene of the above  
camps is forwarded for your information and action.
2. A high standard of hygiene must be enforced in  
these camps or a serious epidemic of disease will result.
3. Please make representations to the responsible  
Italian Army authority.

DMH/MS.  
23 Jan 45.

*H. C. R.*

Colonel,  
A.D.M.S. 56 Area.

Copy to :- DMS 3 District (2).

DMIA Liaison Officer 3 District.

"A" HQ 56 Area.

CG 15 Field Sanitary Section RAG (Please re-inspect  
these camps on the 30th Jan 45 and submit a further  
report).

6986

CONFIDENTIAL

COPY

Subject :- HIGHWAY - Italian Camps.

A. H. S.,  
HQ 56 Area, C.A.F.

7/1 2860  
20 Jan 45.

Reference Italian Camps - Afragola Staging Area.

1. The a/a camp sites were inspected on 20th January 45, as it was considered to be in the interest of military hygiene.

2. There are two installations :-

- (a) No. 1 Italian General Transport Company.
- (b) Italian Transit Camp.

The transit camp appears to be for civilians brought from Sicily etc., presumably under the recent recruitment regulations.

Language difficulties prevented complete information being obtained.

3. The camps are indescribably filthy and in view of the fact that the civilians and troops may be brought into contact with H.M. Forces, either now or later, it is felt that immediate action is necessary.

It is believed that the Transitees will be on the move very shortly.

The personnel of these camps move freely in and around Afragola and Cardito areas. Cardito is out of bounds to Allied Troops owing to Typhus Fever.

4. It is suggested that the Military Mission, Italian Army Liaison Staff are the Controlling authorities.

2/Lieut.,  
for C.C. 15 Field Sanitary Section. 2231.

23/1

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Subject:- Acen - Italian Rft Camp TRANI

3 District  
BASEBALL 13  
1400

22 Jan 45

Q 84 Area

MMIA  
3 Dist Eastern Det  
MMIA LO

FILED

Ref MMIA tpm 2576 dated 17 Dec, copy to you.

1. AFHQ have confirmed that the target figure for TRANI BR-ITI Rft Depot is 6,000.
2. This HQ letter 1400 dated 7 Dec sets down the policy with regard to this Rft Camp.
3. It is not proposed at this stage to assist with tentage as it is understood that the Italians have canvas available from which tents can be manufactured. It is requested however that you assist if possible with the supply of RE Stores should you consider such stores are essential.
4. For your info the procedure for release of RE Stores at AFRAGOLA is in accordance with attached note. Some similar procedure should be adopted at TRANI.

FERS/ENT

W. G. Adams  
2 Col  
6984

Camp Comdt will pass to MMIA (Naples) lists of stores required which he is unable to obtain from Italian Army sources.

MMIA will investigate, certify and forward to you for release.

CBE will check quantities against plan prior to release which is hereby authorized.

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21/1  
MEDI V LROF NR 1138 IMMEDIATE

QVR 1/2

FROM MMIA 201645A

TO DISTHREE

INFO DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO

QGX GR 108 BT

AQ 2603 RESTRICTED

FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION IS MMIA SIGNAL AQ2594 DATED 19 ADDRESSED  
DMT 56 AREA (.) QUOTE (.) SUBJECT IS TRG OF 2500 DVRS(.) REFER  
DMT/909 OF 17 JAN NOT TO DISTHREE (.) REGRET QUITE IMPRACTICABLE TO  
USE TRANI RFT DEPOT FOR ACCOMMODATING 2500 DVRS WITH ADDITIONAL TRG  
PERSONNEL (.) TRANI HAS ONLY SMALL PROPORTION GOOD BUILDINGS AND IS  
SUPPLEMENTED BY SHELTER TENTS (.) DEPOT IS ONLY JUST SUITABLE FOR  
PRESENT PURPOSE AND WILL NOT CARRY THIS ADDITIONAL COMMITMENT (.)  
DISTHREE HAVE CONSIDERABLE ACCOMMODATION PLANS NOT NECESSARILY KNOWN  
TO MMIA (.) STRONGLY SUGGEST DISTHREE SHOULD BE ASKED IF THEY CAN GIVE  
UP OTHER SUITABLE ITALIAN ARMY BUILDINGS OR OTHER ACCOMMODATION NOT  
REQUIRED BY CALL-UPS(.) UNQUOTE

BT

SENT NR 1138 SLW 2122A/20 B1 K  
RD NR 1138 2122A DS AR K

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FOR MMIA L.O

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MINUTA  
Tiz/Cn  
N. 2910 (2084) Catal.  
(R. 1941)  
Napoli, li 20 GEN 1945  
Al. SIG. MAGGIORE TURUPP  
3° Distretto (Rione Sirignano)  
COMANDO GENIO TERR. LE DI  
NAPOLI  
- NAPOLI -

Risposta al foglio del  
C.G/468 /L  
Prot. N. Allegati Dio. Sez. N.

OGGETTO : Campo Affluenza di Afragola - lavori  
di sistemazione.-

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Si trasmette, per informazione,  
copia del foglio pari numero, diretto da questo  
al Comando Militare Territoriale di Napoli,  
in merito ai lavori di sistemazione presso il  
campo affluenza di Afragola, in cui sono conte-  
nute le direttive da seguire per i lavori stes-  
si, quali sono state decise nella riunione del  
18 gennaio u.s..-

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA COMANDANTE  
- Gino Caputo -

*G. Caputo*

6981

18/11

18 JAN 1945

171647

MEDY V LROF NR 42 ( O P ) QVR1  
FROM (A) M.M.I.A. 171204A  
TO (FOR ACTION ) DISTHREE  
INFO PENSOUTH



GR --- BT

AQ 2578 (.) RESTRICTED (.) FOR MMIA LO (.) REFER AFRAGOLA TENTAGE (.)  
SMITH WILL IMMEDIATELY RELEASE FOUR THOUSAND TENT PIECES FROM BRITI  
ALLOTMENT (.) FOR SMIT (.)  
CONFIRMATION FOLLOWS BY POST  
BT

CCN READ: FOR SMITH

SENT NR 42 DML 2005 (B)

VRECD NR 42 LOCKE 2005 KKK

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

## MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

(37)

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM  
(A)

Originator

Date - Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

MWIA LO DISTHREE

161630 A

For Action

MWIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

3632/GHQP

Originator's No.

EL 161 (.) ref spoke NOAKES - THRUPP re AFRAGOLA tentage (.)

1100 call-ups arriving soonest from REGGIO plus further 3000 before  
 end of month from CAMPANIA call-up (.) all above will be tentless  
 (.) have tentage for 400 more at camp (.) no prospect of moves  
 from camp before end of month and only then in small numbers (.)  
 DISTHREE will not release British tentage see their 146 Q of 14 (.)  
 request immediate allotment 3700 tent pieces

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN  
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO  
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-  
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHERORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

IMMEDIATE

Time

System

Op.

THI 161630 6979

Time cleared

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15/1  
Subject:- Acqn - AFRAGOLA CAMP

Q 56 Area

MMIA

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MMIA (LO)

3 District  
BASEBALL 11  
148Q

14 Jan 46

Ref MMIA (LO) letter 3248/37 dated 11 Jan 46.

1. Attached is copy of signal FX 82899 dated 11 Jan 46 which defines the responsibility for providing the Camp at AFRAGOLA. This corresponds to policy described in this HQ letter 148Q of 8 Jan 46, but there is an additional responsibility in assistance in the provision of tpt where this cannot be found from Iti Iti sources. AFHQ have made a point of this in conversations subsequent to despatch of the above quoted signal and you are requested to assist.
2. The question of tentage has been taken up with G(AS) who state that Italian Army has considerable stocks of canvas with which tents of the appropriate types should be manufactured if required. These cannot therefore be released unless further evidence is produced by MMIA.
3. You will no doubt deal with the question of release of RE materials.

BANG/BNP

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*E.A.H. Goodwin*  
Col  
DA & GNG  
(E.A.H. GOODWIN)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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C.1(B) 19813 /A.9

tel: WINTER 253

11 Jan. 45

Subject: ATTACHMENT - OFFICERS E.R.E.

1. The following attachment is authorized --

| Personal Number | Rank  | Name and Initials | Regt             | From                                                     | To                             |
|-----------------|-------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 224688          | Lieut | S.M.H. ROBERTS    | North-<br>ampton | X(4) List attached<br>Re-Allocation<br>Centre (All Arms) | X(4) List<br>attached 56 Area. |

2. This officer is being attached pending pending absorption as an Interpreter within the V2 of an Italian Reinforcement Depot to be formed at Afrigola and will not be posted to a unit or attached to any other unit without the authority of this HQ.
3. The 2nd Echelon (Movements) in conjunction with the Re-Allocation Centre (All Arms) and Staff Capt 023 Re-Allocation Centre (All Arms) will arrange for the immediate despatch of this officer to report to HQ 56 Area who should be notified his ETA in advance.
4. Effective date of attachment will be date of assumption of duty.
5. The relevant casualties will be rendered on AFV 3012 direct to HQ 2nd Echelon HQ, quoting this order as authority.
6. The necessary extract from this order will be made and handed to the officer concerned by the Re-Allocation Centre (All Arms).

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*Handwritten:* R. L. J. 1. C. J. L.

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*R. L. P. 1. C. Stelm*  
*major*

(R.I.C. HQ) Major,  
for Major General,  
D.A.C.  
C.I.C.

DISTRIBUTION:

HQ 3 District (2)  
H.I.  
HQ 56 Area.  
— M.A. 1 A 1.0. 3 District

(2) (org) AFHQ.  
HQ 2nd Echelon HQ. (3)  
OC Re-Allocation Centre (All Arms) (2)  
Staff Capt 02E Re-Allocation Centre (All Arms).  
C.I.C. / HQ 21/1.10(d)  
CB/1546/C.I.C.

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Croft*

COPY

SECRET

BRITISH ARMY CIPHER MESSAGE IN

CIPHER SER. D788  
SIGS SER. 4438

FROM AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FGHDQ 11 JAN NIL  
TO MMIA  
RPTD DISTHREE

FX 82899

SECRET. REF YOURAQ 2629 AND DISTHREE QG 2720 BOTH DATED 8 JAN.  
POLICY FOR PROVISION OF ACCOMMODATION FOR BRITISH ITALIANS LAID DOWN IN  
2554/1/Q(MAINT) OF 17TH NOV PARA 3(B) REFERS PARTICULARLY IN THIS CASE.  
IF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT UNABLE TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS THEN YOU MUST CALL FOR  
ASSISTANCE PARA 5(C) REFERS. IN THIS CASE WORK MUST TAKE PLACE AMONG  
OTHER RE WORKS. *Mr. Meade Apr. 1945*

FOR AVROGOLA CAMP DISTHREE CAN RELEASE NECESSARY STORES CONFIRM  
YOU CAN ARRANGE EXECUTION OF WORK.

(Sgd)

IMPORTANT

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*Original on Q2 File  
146 Q Folio 146A  
Ref 13/1*

SUBJECT: Base Reinforcement Depots BR-ITI  
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SECRET

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

SD/56  
9 JAN 45

TO : MMIA LO 3 District  
" " 8 Army  
" " NAPLES  
" " 5 Army Br Incr  
" " 54 Area  
" " 1 District

Sigs Office BARLETTA for O'DONNELL  
Italian Rft Depot ORVIETO  
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2. Such a cadre will be responsible for the internal org and adm of each Base Rft Depot (BR-ITI).: TRANI (3 Dist), AFRAGGLA (3 Dist), ORVIETO (1 Dist).
3. The Depot will be under comd of the District (Br) in whose area it is, and will be placed directly under the appropriate Adm Div HQ.(BR-ITI)
4. Each Depot will be required to cater for 6,000 and may have a small training commitment; especially when recruits with no previous Army experience (e.g. the 1924-25 class) are called up. These men will require approx 4 weeks training.: the majority of the BR-ITIs will be sent to ORVIETO.
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INTERNAL:  
 Spec Sec,  
 A/Q, A, ST,  
 Q(AE), ST,  
 Med, Mov (2)  
 G2L

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

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ACTX 118 TO NMIA LETTER  
SD/56 dated 9 JAN 65WAR ESTABLISHMENT FOR BASE RTT DETECT (TR-ITI)

(applicable to AFRAGGIA, TRANI AND CANTIERO)

## (a) Personnel

| DETAIL                    | OFFRS | NCOs | NEW |
|---------------------------|-------|------|-----|
| Commandant (Lt Col)       | 1     | -    | -   |
| Adjutant (Major)          | 1     | -    | -   |
| Chaplain                  | 1     | -    | -   |
| Interpreter               | 1     | -    | -   |
| MAIN STAFF                |       |      |     |
| HQ OFFICE                 |       |      |     |
| Captain                   | 1     | 2    |     |
| Senior NCO                |       |      |     |
| Clt or Cpl                |       |      | 2   |
| Clerks and typists        |       |      | 2   |
| Orderly                   |       |      | 2   |
| Telephone Operators       |       |      | 3   |
| Motorcyclists             |       |      | 2   |
| Bicyclists                |       |      | 2   |
| ADM OFFICE                |       |      |     |
| Subaltern                 | 1     | -    | -   |
| Pay Officer               | 1     | -    | -   |
| NCOs                      | -     | 2    | -   |
| Clerks and Typists        | -     | -    | 2   |
| PLN ROOM                  |       |      |     |
| MO                        | 2     | -    | -   |
| CH                        | -     | -    | 2   |
| Mod Orderlies             | -     | -    | 4   |
| Ration Section            |       |      |     |
| Subaltern                 | 1     | 2    |     |
| Ration NCOs               |       |      |     |
| Clt or Cpl (ic cookhouse) |       |      | 2   |
| Cooks (offrs Mess)        |       |      | 1   |
| Officers Mess Waiters     |       |      | 2   |
| Cooks                     |       |      | 10  |
| Storemen                  |       |      | 2   |

Incl one Cpl

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## Water duties

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Incl one Cpl

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APPX 'A' TO MIL. LETTER (CONTD)  
SD/54 dated 9 Jan 45

(a) Personnel (Contd)

DETAIL

OFFRS NCOs MEN

'C' SEC  
Subaltern  
Senior NCO  
Cpls

|    |    |    |
|----|----|----|
| 1  | 1  |    |
| 11 | 13 | 63 |

Total Adm Staff

DEPOT BATTALIONS STAFF

Four Bns  
Each Bn HQ and SIX Cows

Bn = 1500 recruits  
Coy = 250 recruits  
Three Bns have permanent staff. Fourth Bn formed out of personnel in camp when required

Bns HQ  
Commandant (Major or Capt)  
Subaltern  
Senior NCO  
NCO Clerk  
CM or Cpl Clerk  
Clerks  
Orderlies  
Batmen

|   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| 1 | 1 |  |
| 1 | 1 |  |

2  
4  
2  
4

- provided from rfts in camp

Total one Bn HQ

|   |   |    |
|---|---|----|
| 2 | 2 | 12 |
| 6 | 6 | 36 |

Total Three Bn HQ

COY HQ

Commandant (Capt or Liout)  
Adm Offr (C)  
Adm NCO (C)  
Storeman (Cpl)  
Gen duty men

|   |    |  |
|---|----|--|
| 1 | 2  |  |
| 1 | 10 |  |

provided from rfts in camp  
(to include 5 NCOs)

Total Coy HQ

|    |    |     |
|----|----|-----|
| 3  | 2  | 11  |
| 54 | 36 | 198 |

Total 18 Coy HQ

Total Transit Camp

Camp HQ

|    |    |    |
|----|----|----|
| 11 | 13 | 63 |
|----|----|----|

Three Bn HQ

|   |   |     |
|---|---|-----|
| 6 | 6 | 36* |
|---|---|-----|

18 Coy HQ

|    |    |      |
|----|----|------|
| 54 | 36 | 198* |
| 71 | 55 | 237* |

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\*of whom 210 are found from rfts.

DEPOT BATTALIONS STAFF

Four Bns  
Each Bn HQ and SIX Coys

Bns HQ  
Commandant (Major or Capt)  
Subaltern  
Senior NCO  
NCO Clerk  
CH or Cpl Clerk  
Clerks  
Underlies  
Batron

1  
1

1  
1

2  
4  
2  
4

- provided from rfts in camp

|   |   |    |
|---|---|----|
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Total one Bn HQ

Total Three Bn HQ

COY HQ

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Adm Offr (Q)  
Adm NCO (Q)  
Storeman (Cpl)  
Gen duty men

1  
2

2

1  
10

provided from rfts in camp  
(to include 5 NCOs)

|    |    |     |
|----|----|-----|
| 3  | 2  | 11  |
| 54 | 36 | 198 |

Total Coy HQ

Total 18 Coy HQ

Total Transit Camp

Camp HQ

Three Bn HQ

18 Coy HQ

|    |    |      |
|----|----|------|
| 11 | 13 | 63   |
| 6  | 6  | 36*  |
| 54 | 36 | 198* |
| 71 | 55 | 237* |

\*of whom 210 are found from rfts.

Permanent Staff

|    |    |    |
|----|----|----|
| 71 | 55 | 77 |
|----|----|----|

(b) TRANSPORT

Bicycles  
Motorcycles  
Cars  
Trucks 15-cwt 4 X 2  
Lorries 3-ton 4 X 2

|               |   |   |   |         |
|---------------|---|---|---|---------|
| 3             | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5       |
| for HQ office | " | " | " | for Tpt |

(c) G 1098 to Scale

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CONFIDENTIALAPPENDIX 'B' TO MMIA  
LETTER SD/56 Dated 9 Jan 45Br Cedra, Base Rft Depot (DR-YTU)(a) PERSONNEL

|                                                                   | <u>OFFERS</u> | <u>OR's</u> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Camp Commandant Major                                             | 1             |             |
| Adjutant Capt                                                     | 1             |             |
| Non medical offr RMC                                              | 1             |             |
| * Offrs (subaltern)                                               | 1             |             |
| COUS                                                              |               | 1           |
| Sgt                                                               |               | 1           |
| Cpl                                                               |               | 1           |
| Clerks (1)                                                        |               | 1           |
| Patman dvr (1)<br>(incl supervision offr<br>messing arrangements) |               | 1           |
| <u>TOTAL</u>                                                      | 4             | 5           |

(b) TPT

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Cars 5 cwt 4 X 4 or 8 cwt 4 X 2 | 2 |
| Motorcycle                      | 1 |

\*Notes:- For ORVIET 15 Army Gp recommend this should be a Capt.  
He should be an Italian speaker.

(c) G1098

To scale.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

Appendix "C" to MMIA  
letter SD/56 dated  
9 Jan 45

SUBJECT: Br Cadres for BR-ITI Units

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/1546/G.I.(Br)

3 Jan 45

CHQ 2nd Echelon  
G.I(B)A9.  
Surgeon IMS.

1. There are three BR-ITI rft depots at ORVLETO, ATRACOLA, and TRANI.
2. G-3 are in the process of approving the formation of Br Cadres for each of these depots and subject to approval of NEO the following bodies will be required (per depot) -

| <u>Oftrs</u>           |       | <u>4 Oftrs</u> |   |
|------------------------|-------|----------------|---|
| Camp Comdt             | Major | 1              | 1 |
| Adjutant               | Capt  | 1              | 1 |
| Non-Medical Oftr, RAMC | Lieut | 1              | 1 |
| Interpreter            |       | 1              | 1 |
|                        |       |                |   |
|                        |       | COQS           | 1 |
|                        |       | Sjt            | 1 |
|                        |       | Cpl            | 1 |
|                        |       | Pte            | 1 |
|                        |       | Pte            | 1 |
|                        |       |                |   |
|                        |       | Clerk          |   |
|                        |       | Batman-dvr     |   |

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CR/1546/G.I.(Br)3 Jan 45

GHQ 2nd Echelon  
G.I.(B)A9.  
Surgeon IWS.

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|              |                        |       |                |
|--------------|------------------------|-------|----------------|
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|              | Adjutant               | Capt  | 1              |
|              | Non-Medical Ofcr, RAMC |       | 1              |
|              | Interpreter            | Lieut | 1              |
|              |                        |       | <u>4 Offrs</u> |
| <u>ORs</u>   |                        | CQMS  | 1              |
|              |                        | Sjt   | 1              |
|              |                        | Cpl   | 1              |
|              |                        | Pte   | 1              |
|              |                        | Pte   | 1              |
|              |                        |       | <u>5 ORs</u>   |

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3. It is understood that personnel have already reported to the Depot at CRVLETO.
  4. Will you please take steps to provide remaining personnel, who should report to HQ No 3 District as soon as possible.
- Signals SD 2024 from MAMIA and A/29 from DISTONE both dated 30 Dec attached refer.

(Ssd) T. F. Bayntun  
(T. F. BAYNTUN, M.-J. DAAG)  
for Major General, DAG.  
G.I (Br)

Copy to: MAMIA  
HQ No 3 District  
G-3 (Org).

9/11  
DISTRICT

8 1/25 A

(Maint) AMK

MMIA  
MMIA LO (by hand)

CG 2720 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Ref MMIA AG 2329 of 8 (.) This is not  
authorized (.) Responsibility for accommodation of MMIA is laid down as  
primarily Italian in your 2594/1/2(Maint) of 17 Nov (.) An arranging to  
release materials but cannot spare Italian engineer personnel from other  
essential district tasks

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~~NETY ERE~~ KK

MEDY V LROF NR 7098 - PRIORITY -

QVR 2-4

FROM M M I A 081134A

TO FREEDOM

DISTHREE - MTOUSA

DISTHREE FOR VMIALO

AQ 2529 RESTRICTED

FOR Q MAINT . SUBJECT IS BR-ITI RFTS DEPOT AT AFRAGOLA TO HOLD  
SIX THOUSAND MEN . CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENTS REPORTED REQUIRED TO  
MAKE SUITABLE AS BR-ITI DEPOT . UNDERSTAND DISTHREE HAVE RULED  
THAT WORK SHALL NOT REPT NOT BE DONE BY BR-ITI 227 DIV ENGINEERS .  
ALTERNATIVE IS TO USE CAMP INMATES AND ITI-ITI ENGINEERS SUPERVISED  
BY TERRITORIAL HQ NAPLES BUT DOUBT IF THIS IS THE MOST EFFICIENT OR  
CORRECT METHOD . RESPONSIBILITY FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF DEPOT IS AFHQ (   
BRITISH ELEMANT ) BY AG 091/711/169/GCT/O OF 16 NOV . REQUEST YOU  
CONFIRM THAT DELEGATION OF THIS BR-ITI DUTY TO THE ITI-ITI CATEGORY  
IS AUTHRISED AS NO SUCH USE OF ITI-ITI PERSONNEL HAD/// HAS BEEN  
REQUESTED FOR US-ITI INSTALLATIONS AND IN ANY CASE ITI-ITI PERSONNEL  
IS NOT AVAILABLE TO ESTABLISH CAMPS WHICH ARE SPECIFICALLY A NATIONAL  
RESPONSIBILITY

BT 081134A

SENT NR 7098 1333A HTH BBBB

RD 7098 JHW E PIP

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DATA

Page 2 (c)

I am informed that decision has  
to be used,  
now been given - With personnel, unless  
they are prepared to wait for their turn in  
normal priority, which will be about April.

Elletts  
H. Sam.

MMIA L.O.

For inf.

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Subject: Interview Gen ROSSI - Gen LAMMIE

GSC 227 Div.

Reference our conversation on  
20 Dec 44.

The points brought up by you  
have been taken up with the results  
as follows:-

1. AFRAGOLA BASE RFT & TRG DEPOT.

The proposed plan for the improvement of the  
Camp has been approved and the following  
action has been taken.

(a) War Minister has given permission  
to COMANDO TERRITORIALE NAPOLI to  
buy such necessary materials **6968** is  
available in the open market.

(b) COMANDO TERRITORIALE NAPOLI have  
submitted a list of stores not available  
from Italian Army stocks to 56 Area  
(through MM/A).

These items will be released  
from British Army stores once checked  
against the San. Treaty and, when

available, hutings, neither of which are held by the Italian Army, will also be supplied through 56 Area, as will the necessary assistance in MT.

- (c) AFHQ are giving a decision as to whether the work will be carried out by BRITI engineer units under your administrative command or by ITITI personnel under command COMARMA TERRITORIALE NAPOLI.

As soon as this decision is reached work on the Camp will commence under either your control or that of COMARMA TERRITORIALE NAPOLI.

- (d) A sketch WE for AFRAGORH camp has been submitted to AFHQ for their approval by MMH. This WE includes most of the details.

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and additions) (as being desirable  
 as referred to by you, though, as in  
 the case of your Div HQ, you should  
 refer to this HQ any proposals  
 for exchanges you deem  
 necessary, once the WE has  
 been implemented.

(e) The WE for a British cadre  
 consisting of 4 officers and  
 5 ORs is in process of  
 examination by AFHQ and  
 should shortly be approved.

2. LEAVE mm (cont on att letter)

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## 7. TYPES

Ordinance This HQ has been instructed  
 to make available a set of types  
 for your staff car. These will be delivered  
 to you as soon as possible by your L.O. to  
 this HQ.

SUBJECT: NAPLES Transit Camp

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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

28/12/4

Dec 44

TO : Ministry of War.

Copy to: PENNSOUTH for MMIA LO  
3 DISTRICT for MMIA LO  
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Ref your 307669/1/CA dated 25 Dec subject  
NAPLES Transit Camp.

1. It is regretted that authority cannot be granted for the setting up of a transit camp at NAPLES.
2. BR-ITI tps e.g. from hospital, should report to AFRAGOLA. BR-ITI to ASTREMI whilst the Military Bq should route ITI-ITI on to their units.

  
Major General  
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:  
A/C

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**COPY**  
SUBJECT: - Italian Transit Camp - AFRAGOLA. -

RM 56 Area  
18 C.R.I. 208.

1. Ref my letter No. 208 dated 13 Dec. 44.
2. Herewith documents in connection with the above named Camp duly returned.
3. It is understood that the Camp is intended to hold some 8,000 personnel, and as such, apart from the proposed surface water drainage scheme, the general layout of the camp falls below authorised Br. Scales and ideas.
4. Detailed observations are as follows:-
  - (a) No hutting is included with scheme, EPF & American tents new on Site are intended to be used in lieu.
  - (b) Cookhouse. Is shown as a lean-to against an existing building. It is suggested that most of this existing building should be taken down and the materials used for the construction of the cookhouse, which, it is considered, should be constructed within the Courtyard of the building, and not on the outside as shown. A preparation room and food store are not included with scheme, but these should be provided. Water should be piped to the cookhouse.  
The Stores demand appears reasonable excepting that the quantity of nails requested is excessive. CGI should be used for the roof instead of the timber and roofing felt shown.
  - (c) Latrines. - 15 No. 11 Seat (165 seats total) deep trench latrines are intended. It is considered that this number is not sufficient and should be increased to 5% for the first hundred men and 3% above. Total 242 seats. Stores demand to be increased accordingly.
  - (d) Ablutions. Of a type not used by Br. troops. It is considered that standard 9' benches to the scale of 1' bench to each 50 men be installed in lieu. Proper drainage and grease traps should be constructed and each ablution area concreted.
  - (e) Shower baths. - Stores demand appears reasonable.
  - (f) Drainage. The scheme as proposed is far too ambitious **6864** camp of this type, involving as it does the construction of approx 5,700 M.R. of concrete surface water drainage channels, totalling some 500 cube yds concrete. It is considered that surface water should be either dug by it Unit labour or by the

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(g) Tent Floors. Timber is demanded for tent floors. If floors are to be provided, it is suggested that they be either in concrete precast slabs or in situ concrete.

(h) Camp Elect. Lighting. Stores demand appears reasonable.

(i) Stores for Camp Maintenance. Demands generally appears reasonable.

(j) Camp Enclosure. Should be taken straight around the perimeter of the camp. It is considered unnecessary to exclude the electric pylons as shown on plan.

5. It is recommended that modifications as proposed be adopted, or, alternatively, if it is intended that the camp be constructed by authorities Transit or Permanent scales, some re-planning should take place.

Field  
27 Dec. 44.

Lt-Col.  
Commander R.E.

COMANDO DELLA 227 DIVISIONE  
S.M. = Sezione 1^

N° 01/7594/op. di prot.  
Oggetto: promemoria.-

P.M. 3400 = 20.12.1944

~~X~~ ALL'UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO MMIA PRESSO III DISTRETTO = NAPOLI  
e, per conoscenza  
ALL'UFFICIO ITALIANO DI COLLEGAMENTO III DISTRETTO = NAPOLI

Nella riunione di questa mattina al III Distretto, il  
signor Generale Comandante la Divisione ha prospettato gli argomen-  
ti e le questioni di cui all'allegato che si invia per promemoria.-



d'ordine  
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
-Magg. Ugo Scotti Lavina-

*[Handwritten signature]*

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SECRET

SUBJECT: BR-ITI Depot, ORVIETO.

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

SD/51/1  
9 Dec 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

Copy to: AFHQ G 3 Org, 3 DIST  
AAI SD AQ, MIA LO 3 DIST  
1 Dist, MIA LO NAPLES  
MIA LO 1 Dist, MIA 54 AREA

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4. Initially therefore the Depot at ORVIETO must be established and ready to accept 500 men by 25 December and a further 1500 by 31 December.
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6. The proposed Italian Staff based on SMEE letter 8532 (Crd) of 20 Nov is set out at Appx "A". You are requested to suggest any modifications in view of the information above. The adn Staff should be collected now. You should also arrange for a responsible English speaking officer to move with the Rep of the British Cadre and an adv party to follow soonest.

8. All instructions will be issued separately.

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Major TUNICATE R.A.C.

Major General  
M.M.I.A.

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S E C R E T

APPX "A" TO MIA LETTER  
SL/51/2 OF  
DEC 44

| PERSONNEL                      |    | REMARKS |
|--------------------------------|----|---------|
| <u>Base at Depot HQ</u>        |    |         |
| Commandant (Col)               | 1  |         |
| Adjutant (Major)               | 1  |         |
|                                | 2  |         |
| <u>HQ Office</u>               |    |         |
| Officers i/c (Maj or Capt)     | 2  |         |
| Senior NCO                     | 2  |         |
| C.M. or Cpls                   | 2  |         |
| Clerks and Typists             | 2  |         |
| Office Runner                  | 2  |         |
| Telephone Operators            | 2  |         |
| D R (Motorcyclist)             | 3  |         |
| D R (on bicycle)               | 2  |         |
| Total                          | 22 |         |
| <u>Adm Office</u>              |    |         |
| Officer i/c (sub)              | 1  |         |
| Pay Officer (sub of the corps) | 1  |         |
| Adm N.C.Os                     | 2  |         |
| Clerks and Typists             | 2  |         |
| Total                          | 6  |         |
| <u>Enl. Room</u>               |    |         |
| M.Os (1 Capt or Lieut)         | 2  |         |
| C.M. or Cpl. Mod. Assistant    | 2  |         |
| Med. Orderlies                 | 2  |         |
| Total                          | 6  |         |
| <u>Enl. Section</u>            |    |         |
| O i/c Nations (Sub)            | 1  |         |
| Nation NCOs                    | 2  |         |
| C.M. or Cpl i/c Cookhouse      | 2  |         |
| Cooks (Offrs Mess)             | 1  |         |
| Officers' Mess Waiters         | 2  |         |
| Cooks                          | 10 |         |
| Storeman (of whom 1 Cpl)       | 2  |         |
| Total                          | 20 |         |
| <u>M.T. Section</u>            |    |         |
| M.T. Sgt                       | 1  |         |
| Drivers                        | 1  |         |
| Enl. C                         | 5  |         |

It is anticipated that eventually the Depot will cater for some 5000 - 6000 reinforcements for BR-LFI Service Units, and that it will be responsible for their reception from all sources. They will be tested and allocated as appropriate within the Depot according to their physical or technical qualifications. Documentation and adm will be carried out in accordance with instructions to be issued by you. The reinforcements will be equipped and clothed, trained in basic and technical duties by you as necessary and allotted to units in accordance with instructions to be issued from time to time by Allied Authority.

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|--------------------------------|---|---|----|
| Commandant (Col)               | 1 | - | -  |
| Adjutant (Major)               | 1 | - | -  |
|                                | 2 | - | -  |
| <b>HQ Office</b>               |   |   |    |
| Officers i/c (Maj or Capt)     | 2 | - | -  |
| Senior NCO                     | - | 2 | -  |
| C.M. or Cpls                   | - | - | 2  |
| Clerks and Typists             | - | - | 2  |
| Office Runner                  | - | - | 2  |
| Telephone Operators            | - | - | 3  |
| D R (Motorcyclist)             | - | - | 2  |
| D R (on bicycle)               | - | - | 2  |
| <b>Total</b>                   | 2 | 2 | 13 |
| <b>Adm Office</b>              |   |   |    |
| Officer i/c (sub)              | 1 | - | -  |
| Pay Officer (sub of the corps) | 1 | - | -  |
| Adm N.C.Os                     | - | 2 | -  |
| Clerks and Typists             | - | - | 2  |
| <b>Total</b>                   | 2 | 2 | 2  |
| <b>Mess Room</b>               |   |   |    |
| M.Os (1 Capt or Lieut)         | 2 | - | -  |
| C.M. or Cpl. Mod. Assistant    | - | - | 2  |
| Mod. Orderlies                 | - | - | 4  |
| <b>Total</b>                   | 2 | - | 6  |
| <b>Engine Section</b>          |   |   |    |
| O i/c Station (Sub)            | 1 | - | -  |
| Ration NCOs                    | - | 2 | -  |
| C.M. or Cpl i/c Cookhouse      | - | - | 2  |
| Cooks (Offrs Mess)             | - | - | 1  |
| Officers' Mess Waiters         | - | - | 2  |
| Cooks                          | - | - | 10 |
| Storeman (of whom 1 Cpl)       | - | - | 2  |
| <b>Total</b>                   | 1 | 2 | 17 |
| <b>M.T. Section</b>            |   |   |    |
| M.T. Sgt                       | - | 1 | -  |
| Drivers                        | - | - | 5  |
| Mechanics                      | - | - | 1  |
| Drivers                        | - | - | 2  |
| <b>Total</b>                   | - | 1 | 8  |
| <b>Grand Total</b>             | 9 | 8 | 48 |

Four BattalionsBn HQ in Charge of 6 Coys  
of 250 men each

Commandant (Major or Capt)  
Subaltern  
Senior NCO  
Clerk NCO  
C.M. or Cpl Clerk  
Clerks  
Office Runner  
Batman

Coy HQ

Commandant (Capt or Lieut)  
Adm Officers  
Adm NCOs  
Storemen (Cpl)  
G.D. Men (of whom 5 C.M. or Cpl)

| PERSONNEL       |   | REMARKS |
|-----------------|---|---------|
| OFFERS NOOs MEN |   |         |
| 1               | - |         |
| 1               | - |         |
| -               | 1 |         |
| -               | 1 |         |
| -               | - | 2       |
| -               | - | 4       |
| -               | - | 2       |
| -               | - | 4       |
| 2               | 2 | 12      |
|                 |   |         |
| 1               | - |         |
| 2               | - |         |
| -               | 2 |         |
| -               | - | 1       |
| -               | - | 10      |
| 3               | 2 | 11      |

Provided or Reinforcements  
in Camp.Provided or Reinforcements  
in Camp(b) Stores

|                        |                               |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Bicycles               | 3 for HQ Office               |
| Motor Cycles           | 2 for HQ Office               |
| Cars                   | 1 for Transport               |
| Light Lorries          | 2 for Transport               |
| Heavy Lorries          | 5 for Transport               |
| Typewriters            | 3 (2 for HQ 1 for adm Office) |
| Camp Telephone         | 10 for HQ Office              |
| Telephone Cable (Inf.) | 2000 metres for HQ Office     |
| Med. Boxes             | 1 for M I Room                |
| Med. Packs             | 1 for M I Room                |

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|                                  |   |   |    |                                   |
|----------------------------------|---|---|----|-----------------------------------|
| <u>Cov HQ</u>                    |   |   |    |                                   |
| Commandant (Capt or Lieut)       | 1 | - | -  |                                   |
| Adm Officers                     | 2 | - | -  |                                   |
| Adm N C Os                       | - | 2 | -  |                                   |
| Storemen (Cpl)                   | - | - | 1  |                                   |
| G.D. Men (of whom 5 C.R. or Cpl) | - | - | 10 |                                   |
| Total                            | 3 | 2 | 11 | Provided or Reinforced<br>in Camp |

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Neto C.M. = Corporal Major (Cpl.)  
Cpl. = Lance Corporal

SUBJECT: BR-ITH Depot, CRIVATO.

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

SD/51/1

13 Dec 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

Copy to: AFHQ G-3 Org, 3 DIST  
AAI SD AQ, MNTA LO 3 DIST  
1 Dist, MNTA LO MAPLES  
MNTA LO 1 Dist, MNTA 5A AREA  
VI Sub Area for Maj. TUNGATE  
Italian Rpt Depot CRIVATO.

Further to this HQ SD/51/1 of 9 Dec subject as above.

1. Major TUNGATE has been appointed C.C. Br Cadre at the above training Depot and will join 1 District from M.P.I.A. on 13 Dec.
2. The Depot is being formed by A.A.I. under the supervision of 1 District.
3. In addition to the staff proposed in S.M.R.E. letter 8582 (Ord) of 20 Nov - see Appendix A to M.P.I.A. above quoted letter - you should arrange for a hygiene section of one officer and 30 OR's to be attached to the Depot. Recommend your nomination soonest.
4. Please report state of readiness of the Depot Staff (Italian) and the advance party. The latter must be self-contained. 6960

*L.M. Tungsley*  
Major General  
MNTA

INTERNAL: A/Q  
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SUBJECT:- Italian Rft Camps

MILA

54 Area

56 Area

3 Dist Eastern Det

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MILA LO

3 District  
Ext 115  
146 Q  
7 Dec 44

1. The question of responsibility for the Italian Rft Camps at AFRAGOLA and TRANI appears to require definition.

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3. Accommodation in the Camps, including provision of tentage, is primarily an Italian responsibility (2591/9(Maint) dated 17 Nov 44 refers). 3 Dist will help where possible with materials and tentage. Improvements to AFRAGOLA site are already under consideration by 56 Area.

4. Accommodation stores are an Italian concern. It is considered that blankets held on charge of Camp Comd fall into this category. The reservation in A3/4/ER dated 30 Nov 44, para 3, is consequently not understood.

5. These camps will also accommodate fresh call ups, the personnel of which may become any of three types of Italian Rft: they are not in any sense a 3 Dist responsibility, but in so far as soon is concerned this is accepted subject to para 6 below. Further, Camp Comds will co-operate with SIME in their clothing and equipping.

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6. In view, however, of the unsatisfactory conditions in which these Camps will necessarily function, it is not proposed that they should be held out to be British Camps. Area Comds will do what they can in consultation with Camp Comds to improve conditions, but there will be no British staff and the direct control of the Camps will continue to be purely Italian.

BAHG/VTS

*Goodman*  
Maj Gen  
Comd  
(T.A.H. GOODMAN)

**"X" Italian Reception Camp**

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued

(i) Personnel—continued

**(B) ITALIAN INCREMENT TO BRITISH LIAISON CADRE**

| Detail                                            | Officers | Warrant officers | Staff-serjeants | Serjeants | Corporals | Lance-corporals | Privates | Total "X" Italian reception camp |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------|------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| Clerk, general duties                             | ...      | ...              | ...             | ...       | ...       | ...             | 1        | 1                                |
| Cooks                                             | ...      | ...              | ...             | ...       | ...       | ...             | 2        | 2                                |
| Drivers, I.C.                                     | ...      | ...              | ...             | ...       | ...       | ...             | 2        | 2                                |
| Storeman                                          | ...      | ...              | ...             | ...       | ...       | ...             | 1        | 1                                |
| Sanitary dutymen                                  | ...      | ...              | ...             | ...       | ...       | ...             | 1        | 1                                |
| Batmen                                            | ...      | ...              | ...             | ...       | ...       | ...             | 2        | 2                                |
| General dutymen                                   | ...      | ...              | ...             | ...       | ...       | ...             | 3        | 3                                |
| Total, Italian increment to British liaison cadre | ...      | ...              | ...             | ...       | ...       | ...             | 12       | 12                               |

**(C) ITALIAN ELEMENT**

|                                            |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|--------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Commandant (colonel)                       | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   |
| Second-in-command (lieutenant-colonel)     | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   |
| Adjutant (captain)                         | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   |
| Quarter-master                             | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   |
| Personnel officers—                        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Captain                                    | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   |
| Subaltern                                  | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   |
| Interpreter (subaltern)                    | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   |
| Medical officer (captain)                  | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   |
| Chaplain (lieutenant)                      | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   |
| Total, officers                            | ... | 9   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9   |
| Regimental serjeant-major                  | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   |
| Regimental quarter-master-serjeant         | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   |
| General dutymen                            | ... | ... | ... | 5   | 5   | 4   | 10  | 44  |
| Clarks (includes warrant officer, class 1) | ... | 1   | ... | 2   | 1   | ... | 5   | 9   |
| Cooks (permanent staff in transit messes)  | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 1   | ... | 28  | 31  |
| Police                                     | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 1   | ... | 8   | 10  |
| Drivers, I.C.                              | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | 5   | 6   |
| Transport N.C.O.                           | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | 1   |
| Motor-cycle orderly                        | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 1   |
| Medical officer's orderly                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | 1   |
| Storemen                                   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | 5   | 6   |
| Mess orderlies                             | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20  | 20  |
| Sanitary dutymen                           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 6   |
| Water dutymen                              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 6   |
| Batmen                                     | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6   | 6   |
| Total, other ranks                         | ... | ... | 3   | 11  | 13  | 6   | 140 | 183 |
| Total, Italian element                     | ... | 9   | 3   | 11  | 13  | 6   | 140 | 162 |

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**"X" Italian Reception Camp**

WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued

(ii) TRANSPORT

| Detail                     | British liaison cadre | Italian increment to British liaison cadre | Italian element |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Motor-cycles, solo         | ...                   | 1                                          | 1               |
| Cars, 4x2, light utility   | ...                   | 1                                          | 1               |
| Trucks, 15-cwt., 4x2, G.S. | ...                   | 1                                          | 1               |
| Lorries, 3-ton, 4x2, G.S.  | ...                   | ...                                        | ...             |

(a) If a combatant officer will be a subaltern.

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**"X" ITALIAN RECEPTION CAMP**

(For 4,000 Italian personnel)

**WAR ESTABLISHMENT****(i) PERSONNEL****(A) BRITISH LIAISON CADRE**

79/W.E./A/43 (S.D. 3)

| Detail                                            | Officers | Warrant officers | Staff-sergeants | Sergeants | Corporals | Lance-corporals | Privates | Total "X" Italian reception camp |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------|------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| Commandant (major)                                | 1        |                  |                 |           |           |                 |          | 1                                |
| Adjutant and quarter-master (at Subaltern)        | 1        |                  |                 |           |           |                 |          | 1                                |
| Company sergeant-major                            |          | 1                |                 |           |           |                 |          | 1                                |
| Company quarter-master-sergeant                   |          |                  | 1               |           |           |                 |          | 1                                |
| Clerks, general duties                            |          |                  |                 |           | 1         |                 | 1        | 2                                |
| Regimental police                                 |          |                  |                 |           |           |                 | 2        | 2                                |
| Storeman                                          |          |                  |                 |           |           | 1               |          | 1                                |
| Motocycle orderly                                 |          |                  |                 |           |           |                 | 1        | 1                                |
| Water dutyman                                     |          |                  |                 |           |           | 1               |          | 1                                |
| Total, all ranks                                  | 3        | 1                | 1               |           | 2         | 2               | 4        | 13                               |
| Attached—                                         |          |                  |                 |           |           |                 |          |                                  |
| A.C.C.—Cook                                       |          |                  |                 |           | 1         |                 |          | 1                                |
| Total, British liaison cadre (including attached) | 3        | 1                | 1               |           | 3         | 2               | 4        | 14                               |

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EH 108 (°) ref phone INGLEDEW - THRUPP SENIOR on 15 NOV  
and your SS 340 of 16 and further to my 3DLO/accn of 9 (°)  
request confirmation that WAR MINISTRY informed and are  
implementing this transfer (°) DISTHREE acting nowThis message may be sent  
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FROM MMIA 160730A

TO 3 DIST FOR MMIA LO + PBS FOR MMIA LO

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SS340 MMIA AGREE ~~AGREE~~ TO AFRAGOLA

CAMP BEING PLACED UNDER 227 DIV

HQ WHICH IS UNDER 3 DIST

BT

FTN 208 PH 1 160730 3 46 227

3 SENT GFB C/N SS340



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GR

Originator's No. "Q" DISTURB

EH 103 (°) ref my 3000/acen of 9 (°) DISTURB anxious  
to start reorganization AFRAGOLA camp on lines mentio-  
ned account (°) please inform of your decision and  
action

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

If liable to be inter-  
cepted or to fall into  
enemy hands this mess-  
age must be sent IN  
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I - CAMPO AFFLUENZA DI AFRAGOLA

Il Comando Militare della Campania ha recentemente disposto che in detto campo siano nettamente distinte due zone aventi compiti e comandi differenti, e cioè:

a) - zona per i reparti in transito non destinati al III Distretto e quindi non alla 227<sup>a</sup> Divisione.

Costituisce il campo sosta che è alle dipendenze del Colon nello BORATTO e che non ha nulla a che vedere e che fare con questo Comando;

b) - zona per i reparti destinati al III Distretto e quindi ( della maggior parte) alla 227<sup>a</sup> Divisione.

Questa zona è al comando del Colonnello BERTOLA che vi ha distaccato elementi del suo comando con a capo il Ten. Col. BONGIOVANNI.

La zona di cui alla lettera b) sta intento accogliendo tutti i reparti ed i militari che affluiscono come complementi per la divisione ed assolve pertanto in buona parte le mansioni del costituendo deposito complementi truppe del lavoro studiato da tempo dal III Distretto e sino a questo momento non ancora attuato.

Per quanto sopra detto e per quanto si dirà al paragrafo II, si vedrebbe quale logica conseguenza l'impianto ~~per~~ <sup>nel</sup> ~~lavoro~~ <sup>avanzato</sup> a cura del III Distretto - di un regolare campo così come viene fatto presso i cantieri di lavoro (campo di "La Picciola" - campo "Italia" di Canello).

Solo così potrebbero essere eliminati molti degli inconvenienti che fanno della zona di Afragola fonte di indisciplina e di malcontento.

## II - VESTIARIO ED EQUIPAGGIAMENTO

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Il precedente sistema, andato in vigore verso il mese di giugno, prevedeva che le richieste dovessero essere inviate per via gerarchica italiana fino al Ministero Guerra. Quindi, previo nulla osta della MMIA, dovevano essere disposte le assegnazioni.

La lunghezza della via da seguire, le numerose formalità da adempiere, il lavoro di ripartizione e assegnazione concentrato in un solo organo, hanno fatto sì che praticamente nessuna delle numerose richieste allora inoltrate è stata soddisfatta.

Inoltre da un mese circa il Ministero ha restituito le varie richieste dicendo che in base a nuove disposizioni concordate con MMIA, e di prossima diramazione, tutti gli oggetti ed indumenti dovevano essere distribuiti direttamente dagli enti alleati che impiegano i reparti italiani.

Sta di fatto che, dopo questo preavviso, nessuna disposizione

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esecutiva é giunta né da parte italiana né da parte alleata.

Tutti i reparti dipendenti sono nelle più critiche e gravi condizioni - ed é continuo il lamento che in merito perviene anche a questo Comando dagli ufficiali alleati di Collegamento che chiedono con insistenza che si provveda di urgenza - perché:

- da <sup>parochi</sup> ~~quasi~~ <sup>per</sup> mesi non si é più ricevuto un paio di scarpe o un oggetto di corredo;
- gli oggetti precedentemente distribuiti sono ormai inservibili o quasi;
- mancano quasi completamente tutti gli indumenti invernali.

Tale situazione ha dannose ripercussioni nel campo disciplinare e del rendimento.

Il sistema antico si é rivelato per lunga pratica inidoneo perché non ha fatto perdere che tempo e carta e non é approdato a nulla. Un sistema consigliabile per celerità e per possibilità di un controllo diretto e vicino potrebbe essere quello di rendere i Comandi alleati periferici organi distributori degli oggetti di corredo e vestiario.

Ove non si voglia addivenire a ciò si potrebbe anche incaricare il Comando Divisione della distribuzione. In tal caso occorrerebbe rifornirlo di un determinato numero di serie complete (proporzionato alla forza attuale di 15.000 uomini) con cui rifornirebbe i reparti sulla base delle richieste che inoltrano e previa conferma della effettiva loro necessità da parte degli ufficiali di collegamento e dei Comandi italiani intermedi.

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Committee Meeting No 142 held 20 Oct 44 is forwarded for information.

15/2 ITALIAN RECEPTION CAMP

The establishment NA/595/1 was approved W.C.F.  
20 Oct 44. It consists of British Liaison Cadre  
Officers - 3 Other Ranks - 11 Italian Liaison  
Officers - 9 Other Ranks - 153 Italian Liaison  
British Liaison Cadre Other Ranks - 12 and transport.  
The rank of Sergeant (Cpl) - 1 was downgraded to that  
of Lance-Corporal. Transport M.C.O. (Sgt) - 1 was  
substituted for Driver I.C. (Sgt) - 1.

This establishment is subject to review in two months.

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(JP WATSON) Major  
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IX. ITALIAN RECEPTION CAMP

The establishment WA/596/1 was approved W.C.F. 20 Oct 44. It consists of British Liaison Cadre Officers - 3 Other Ranks - 4 Italian Liaison Cadre Officers - 9 Other Ranks - 153 Italian Liaison Cadre Officers - 12 and transport. The rank of Sergeant (Cpl) - 1 was downgraded to that of Lance Corporal. Transport W.C.F. (Sgt) - 1 was substituted for Driver I.C. (Sgt) - 1.

This establishment is subject to review in two months.

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(JF WATSON) Major  
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1547 AN ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP (ITALIAN ARMY)

The establishment WA/599/1 was approved w.e.f. 20 Oct 44. This consists of an HQ and three camp units and is designed to hold 2,200 personnel. It has 6 officers and 402 other ranks (all Italian Military personnel). It was decided to substitute for Adjutant (Captain) the word Adjutant (Capt or Lieut). One car 2 str was approved instead of the 4 proposed and one Driver I C was deleted accordingly from each camp unit.

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(JP WATSON) Major  
for Lt col  
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