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SARDINIA - CALL-UP

JAN. - Feb. 1945

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SUBJECT:- Re-call SARDINIA 1914-24 Classes

LAND FORCES SUP COM A.C.
(MMIA)
SD/77

1/ Feb 45

MINISTRY OF WAR (2)
MMIA LO SARDINIA (3) - by hand of LO

1. MMIA letter SD/53/1 of 18 Jan 45 laid down instructions for the re-call of the 1914-24 classes in SARDINIA. Please cancel paras 9 and 13 and substitute the following:

2. ALLOCATION TO CATEGORY

(a) Phase 1

(4)	PRIORITY	DESTINATION	CATEGORY
1st 1,000		ASTRONI	US-ITI
2nd 1,000		AFRAGOLA	BR-ITI
3rd 1,000		ASTRONI	US-ITI
4th 1,000		TRANI	BR-ITI
5th 1,000		PROSINONE	ITI-ITI
6th 1,000		ASTRONI	US-ITI
7th 1,000		AFRAGOLA	BR-ITI
8th 1,000		ASTRONI	US-ITI
9th 1,000		TRANI	BR-ITI
10th 1,000		(A) 500 to ASTRONI (B) 500 to AFRAGOLA	US-ITI BR-ITI

(ii) Total numbers per category are:-

45% - 4,500 to US-ITI
45% - 4,500 to BR-ITI
10% - 1,000 to ITI-ITI

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2. ALLOCATION TO CATEGORY(a) Phase 1

(i)	<u>PRIORITY</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>
	1st 1,000	ASTRONI	US-ITI
	2nd 1,000	AFRACOLA	BR-ITI
	3rd 1,000	ASTRONI	US-ITI
	4th 1,000	TRANI	BR-ITI
	5th 1,000	FRCSINONE	ITI-ITI
	6th 1,000	ASTRONI	US-ITI
	7th 1,000	AFRACOLA	BR-ITI
	8th 1,000	ASTRONI	US-ITI
	9th 1,000	TRANI	BR-ITI
	10th 1,000	(A) 500 to ASTRONI (B) 500 to AFRACOLA	US-ITI BR-ITI

(ii) Total numbers per category are:-

45%	-	4,500 to US-ITI
45%	-	4,500 to BR-ITI
10%	-	1,000 to ITI-ITI

		10,000

(b) Phase 11

30%	-	US-ITI	ASTRONI	3,000
30%	-	BR-ITI	{ AFRACOLA	1,500
			{ TRANI	1,500
30%	-	Combat	CESANO	3,000
10%	-	ITI-ITI	FRCSINONE	1,000

				10,000

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3. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

(a) Each man will be issued and retain on leaving SARDINIA the following from Italian items now in SARDINIA :-

- 1 overcoat
- 1 pr socks wool
- 1 pr drawers wool
- 1 undershirt wool or sweater
- 1 cap
- 1 shirt wool grey
- 1 blanket
- 1 towel
- Italian insignia

(b) One additional blanket will be issued to each man for use while in SARDINIA but will NOT be removed from the island.

(c) The following additional items will be issued to each man from stocks being shipped from NAPLES, ETA later :-

- 1 pr boots
- 1 pr trousers

(d) Overcoats will be withdrawn on arrival of personnel at NAPLES and handed in to ITALIAN DEPOT NAPLES.

(e) Clothing and equipment of personnel will be brought up to full scale on arrival at final destination on the mainland under arrangements of the nationality concerned.

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Major General
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DISTN:- AFHQ G-3 Org (4)

Mov (4)

15 Army Gp

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1 cap
1 shirt wool grey
1 blanket
1 towel
Italian insignia

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Major General
MMIA

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SUBJECT: Call-up SARDINIA Classes 1924 (2) - 25

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/77
4 Feb 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR (2)
MAIA LO SARDINIA (2)

Reference this HQ letter SD/77 of 3 Feb 1945. Subject: Recall Sardinia
1914 Classes.

1. The Italian Ministry of War will call up into the Italian Army 6,000 personnel fit for general service of the classes 1924 (part 2) - 1925 in SARDINIA. This will include personnel of Hebrew faith classes 1919-25.

2. DATE

The Call-up will start on 15 March 1945 and finish on 31 March 1945 and will take place under the supervision of MAIA LO SARDINIA.

3. INTAKE

An availability of 6,400 maximum is forecast by the War Ministry. 6,000 will be enlisted. The allotment to categories and designations appears at para 9.

4. REPORTS

MAIA LO SARDINIA will report daily by quickest means to this HQ copy to MAIA LO NALES

- (a) daily intake and cumulative total
- (b) numbers awaiting shipment and probable date of move
- (c) numbers shipped.

War Ministry will submit a report to this HQ on completion showing numbers,

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Reference this HQ letter SD/8574 of 7 Feb 1945. Subject: Recall Sardinia
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(c) numbers shipped.

War Ministry will submit a report to this HQ on completion showing numbers.

(a) reporting to recruiting centers

(b) enrolled

(c) exempted on medical grounds

(d) otherwise exempted.

5. ESCORTS

War Ministry will arrange for escorts on basis of plan already submitted by HQ SARDINIA vide P.M. 75/A - 31 Jan 45.

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6. RATIONS

War Ministry will be authorized to issue the correct number of rations needed and will report issue to this HQ. The rations to be issued will include rations for recalled personnel, recruiting staffs, CC RR, escorts, and travel rations.

7. COLLECTION AND TRANSFER TO RECRUITING CENTRES

Personnel will be collected and moved to Recruiting Centres under M of W arrangements. For this purpose arrangement for loan of trucks will be made between MILIA LO SARDINIA and local HQ SARDINIA.

8. The following is a summary of the numbers of personnel War Ministry state are expected to be enrolled in the various districts:-

<u>War Ministry Estimate</u>		
	<u>Due to Report</u>	<u>Eligible for Enlistment</u>
CAGLIARI	3,885	3,100
CAISIANO	2,188	1,750
SASSARI	2,048	1,530
	6,480	6,000 will be enrolled.

9. ALLOCATION TO CATEGORIES

<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Destination Training Depot</u>
30%	US-ITI	1800	ASTRONI
30%	HR-ITI	1800	ORVETO
30%	Combat	1800	CESANO
10%	ITI-ITI	600	EROSIMONE
		6,000	

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10. MOVEMENTS

Collection and Int from Recruiting Centre to CAGLIARI will be under

War Ministry Estimate

	<u>Due to Report</u>	<u>Eligible for Enlistment</u>
CAGLIARI	3,065	3,100
ORISTANO	2,188	1,750
SASSARI	2,048	1,630
		6,480

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9. ALLOCATION TO CATEGORIES

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30%	ER-ITT	1800	ORVETO
30%	Combat	1800	CESANO
10%	ITT-ITT	600	PROSINNE
		6,000	

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10. MOVEMENTS

Collection and tpt from Recruiting Centre to CAGLIARI will be under arrangements MAIA LG SARDINIA according to dates of availability of sea transport to mainland.

Movement from NAPLES will be under arrangements MAIA LG NAPLES. AFHQ are asked to arrange rail tpt on his request to destinations in para 9 as personnel become available at NAPLES port.

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11. ISSUING AND BARACK STORES

Will be issued by Italian authorities on a loan basis to recruiting centres and returned to depot stocks after the completion of the re-call, except that one blanket will be retained by each recruit.

12. PERSONAL MASSING EQUIPMENT

Will be issued at recruiting centres from Italian Stocks for re-vention by recruits.

13. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

Instructions will follow.

14. It is emphasised that this is a Call-up of young men who have not had any previous army service. They should be given 4 weeks' basic training before being posted to units or despatched to specialist centres if at all possible.

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SUBJECT: Re-call SARDINIA 1914 - 24 classes. SECRET

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

SD/77
4 Feb 45.

To : MINISTRY OF WAR (2)
MMIA LO SARDINIA (3)

Further to this H.Q. letter SD/53/1 of 18 Jan 45, para.
14 (d).

1. Phase II of the recall in SARDINIA of the 1914-24 classes will now take place under supervision MMIA LO (SARDINIA) from 1-14 March 1945 inclusive.

It is expected to produce 10,000 reinforcements.

2. The allotment of Phase II to categories and destinations is as follows:

30%	US-ITI	ASTRONI	3,000
30%	BR-ITI	AFRAGOLA	1,500
		TRANI	1,500
30%	Combat	CESANO	3,000
10%	ITI-ITI	FROSINONE	1,000
			10,000

3. MOVEMENT.

A.F.H.Q. are arranging for sea transport to be available. MMIA LO SARDINIA will arrange for collection and tpt of personnel from Recruiting Centres to CAGLIARI according to availability of shipping.

Details of personnel being shipped and destinations will be signalled by MMIA LO SARDINIA under the same arrangements as requested in SD/53/1 of 18 Jan above referred to, para 4.

MMIA LO NAPLES will supervise arrival of recruits at port and AFHQ are asked to arrange rail tpt at his request to destinations given above as personnel become available.

4. Arrangements for reports, rations, collection and transfer

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		TRANI	1,500
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10%	ITI-ITI	PROSINONE	1,000
		-----	10,000

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MMIA LO NAPLES will supervise arrival of recruits at port and AFHQ are asked to arrange rail tpt at his request to destinations given above as personnel become available.

4. Arrangements for reports, rations, collection and transfer of men to recruiting centres, bedding, harrack stores, will be as detailed in MMIA letter of 18 Jan 45, above referred. For Phase I Instructions for personal equipment and clothing will be issued separately.

5. Instructions are also being issued for the call-up of the 1924 (second part) -25 classes between 15-31 March in SARDINIA to produce about 6,000 recruits who have not been in the Army before and will require basic trg.

6. War Ministry will arrange for escorts on basis of plan already submitted by HQ SARDINIA vide P.M. 75/A-31 Jan 45.

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G. M. Longobardi
for Major General. II-Cil.
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Re-call - SARDINIA 1914-24 classes.

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

SD/53/1

18 Jan 45

TO : Ministry of War (2)
MIA LC SARDINIA (3)

Confirming verbal instructions from Maj LAUBANN to Ministry of War.

1. The Italian Ministry of War is authorised to recall into the Italian Army personnel fit for general service of the classes 1914 up to the first quarter of 1924 inclusive.

2. DATE
This call-up will take place under supervision MIA LC (SARDINIA) in two places as follows :-

Phase I. 1 - 14 Feb 45 inclusive.

Phase II. 15 - 31 March 45 inclusive.

3. INTAKE
An intake of 20,000 maximum is expected by the War Ministry - 10,000 in each phase. The allotment of Phase I to categories and destinations appears at para II. Sea transport for Phase I has been requested.

4. REPORTS
MIA LC SARDINIA will report daily by quickest means to this HQ copy to MIA LC NAPLES

- (a) daily intake and cumulative total
- (b) numbers awaiting shipment and probable date of move
- (c) numbers shipped.

War Ministry will submit a report to this HQ on completion showing numbers,

- (a) reporting to recruiting centers
- (b) enrolled
- (c) exempted on medical grounds
- (d) otherwise exempted.

2. DATE This call-up will take place under supervision NVA LO (S. EDINIA) in the places as follows :-

Phase I. 1 - 14 Feb 45 inclusive.

Phase II. 15 - 31 March 45 inclusive.

3. INTAKE

An intake of 20,000 maximum is expected by the War Ministry - 10,000 in each phase. The allotment of Phase I to categories and destinations appears at para 11. See transport for Phase I has been requested.

4. REPORTS

NVA LO SARDINIA will report daily by quickest means to this HQ copy to NVA LO NAPLES

(a) daily intake and cumulative total

(b) numbers awaiting shipment and probable date of move

(c) numbers shipped.

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War Ministry will submit a report to this HQ on completion showing num-

bers,

(a) reporting to recruiting centers

(b) enrolled

(c) exempted on medical grounds

(d) otherwise exempted.

5. ESCOPTS

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

6. RATIONS

War Ministry will be authorised to issue the correct number of rations needed and will report issue to this HQ. The rations to be issued will include rations for recalled personnel, recruiting staffs, CC.M. escorts, and travel rations.

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7. Collection and Transfer to Recruiting Centres

Personnel will be collected and moved to Recruiting Centres under 1. of W arrangements. For this purpose 30 trucks will be released under arrangements to be made between MMIL LC SARDINIA and local HQ SARDINIA.

8. The following is a summary of the numbers of personnel War Ministry state are expected to be enrolled in the various districts :-

	Numbers extracted To Report	To be enrolled	
		Phase I	Phase II
CAGLIARI	15,000	3,750	3,750
ORISTANO	11,000	2,750	2,750
SASSARI	14,000	3,500	3,500
		10,000	10,000

9. Allocation to Category.

Phase I	30%	Category	Initial Destination	3,000
US-ITI			ASTORI	3,000
ER-ITI			ER-ITI	1,800
			ER-ITI	1,200 (against rule letter programme)
			ER-ITI	3,000
			ER-ITI	1,000
			ER-ITI	10,000
Phase II	allocation later			10,000.

Should it appear that the total intake will fall short of the anticipated 10,000 MMIL LC SARDINIA will arrange allocation in the above percentages. ER-ITI priority being 1200 to AMEZZO.

10. REMARKS

Collection and tpt from Recruiting Centre to CAGLIARI will be under arrangements MMIL LC SARDINIA according to dates of availability of sea transport to mainland.

Two naval vessels are being made available under arrangements LFMQ.

9. Allocation to Category.

Category	Initial Destination
US-ITI	ASTORI
BR-ITI	AREZZO
Combat	GESANO
ITI-ITI	PROSINONE
Phase I 30%	3,000
30%	1,200 (against multiplier programme)
30%	3,000
10%	1,000
Phase II allocation later	10,000.

Should it appear that the total intake will fall short of the anticipated 10,000 NMIA LC SARDINIA will arrange allocation in the above percentages. BR-ITI priority being 1200 to AREZZO.

10. MOVEMENTS

Collection and tpt from Recruiting Centre to CAGLIARI will be under arrangements NMIA LC SARDINIA according to dates of availability of sea transport to mainland.

Two naval vessels are being made available under arrangements AFHQ.

Movement from NALES will be under arrangements NMIA LC NALES. AFHQ are asked to arrange rail tpt on his request to destinations in para 11 as personnel become available at NALES port. Rail demands will be submitted as far ahead as possible.

11. Bedding and Luggage Storage

Will be issued by Italian authorities on a loan basis to recruiting centres and returned to depot stocks after the completion of the re-call, except that one blanket will be retained by each recruit.

12. Personal Messing equipment

Will be issued at recruiting centres from Italian stocks for retention by recruits.

13. Clothing and Equipment

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- (a) US-ITI At Base Depot or other destination under arrangements
- (b) ER-ITI Combat at CESAMC
Service at Base Depot or by ER-ITI Ad- Div on arrival of
recruit to unit or transit camp according to instructions
to be issued later.

(c) ~~ITI-ITI~~ At ITI-ITI destination under arrangements ~~SMRE~~.

14. Further instructions will be issued for

- (a) Phase II of this re-call to take place between 15 - 31 March
- (b) Call-up of the military classes of 1924 (second part) and 1925
between 1 - 14 March.

This is expected to produce about 6,000 recruits who have not been in
the Army before and will require basic training.

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

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AFHQ (G3 Ops)

INFO: AFHQ (G2 CI): ALCOM: NMIA: NMIA LO.

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