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CALABRIA - CALL-UP

Feb. 1945

MMIA LO
5/2/43
File 43
HQ 3 District.

S I G N A L

FROM: MMIA

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
3 DIST FOR MMIA LO

Date 02 1730 Time A

INFO: AFHQ G-3 ORG
MOV
56 AREA FOR DMT
3 DISTRICT
PENSOUTH
BLU ICF RTC
REGIONAL COMMISSIONER CALABRIA
1 DISTRICT FOR MMIA LO
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
ITALIAN RFT CAMP AFRAGOLA
ITALIAN RFT CAMP ORVITO

SD 2376

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

REF THIS HQ SD/73/2 OF 9 FEB 45 PARA 2 (.)

CALABRIA CALL UP CLASSES 1934(2)-25 IS POSTPONED FROM

15 - 31 MAR AND WILL TAKE PLACE AT A DATE TO BE NOTIFIED (.)

PROBABLY 1-15 MAY

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

Internal: a

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EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER A.C.

Pub Safety Sub-Commission

13 FEB Read

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

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.

(M.M.I.A.)

File No. SD/73/2

9 Feb 45

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- (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 5 Carabinieri per 100 men moved.

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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 personnel called up, 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 Min of War arrangements. For this purpose, arrangements will be made between ST this HQ and Ufficio Automobilistico SARE for allocation of Transport.

8. Attached at Appendix "A" is a summary of the numbers of personnel War Ministry state are expected to be enrolled in the various districts, together with allocation to categories.

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12. BEDDING AND BARRACK 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 taken by each recruit to destination.

13. PERSONAL MESSING EQUIPMENT

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

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14. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

- (a) US-ITI At Base Depot or other destination under arrangement of PHS
- (b) HQ-ITI Combat at CESANO
- (c) HR-ITI Service at ORVIETO
- (d) ITH-ITI At ITH-ITI destination under arrangements SAME.

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for M. M. I. A.

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AFHQ G-3 OMC (4)
G-1 (2)
G-4 (2)
G-3 Tng (1)
Q Maint (2)
Q (1)
Gov (4)
56 AREA FOR INT
1 DISTRICT
2 DISTRICT
3 DISTRICT
PENSCOTT
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1. Change type for District to Camps - Mount Rio
plus up with Council
2. Change system of signals to use for each District

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War Ministry Estimate

Serial	Recruiting Centre	Total due to report	Total Eligible	Category	Destination	Depot	Under of
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)
1.	CATANZARO	7419	6000	(BR-ITI (Service	ORVIETO	BRD	1 Dist
2.	COSENZA	6147	4900	(ITI-ITI	FROSINONE	BRD	SM RE
3.	R. CALABRIA	6476	5180	(US-ITI	ASTRONI	Rft Camp	PRS
			16080				

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867Appendix "A" to MMIA letter
SD/73/2 dated 9 Feb 1945

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Total due to report (C)	Total Eligible (D)	Category (E)	Destination (F)	Depot (G)	Under Comd of (H)	Percentage (J)	Total (K)
7419	6000	(BR-ITI (Service	ORVIETO	BRD	1 Dist	36%	5000
6147	4900	(ITI-ITI	FROSINONE	BRD	SM RE	32%	4500
6476	5180	(US-ITI	ASTRONI	Rft Camp	PBS	32%	4500
	<u>16080</u>						<u>14000</u>

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