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FROM ALBERT MMIA LO SICILY 141625

TO MMIA

965/2

Ref your SD 1768 of 11 Nov (.) Unit mentioned not rpt not included in appendix C MMIA Letter G/G/1/F of 15 August therefore have discontinued issuing rations to them as at 9 Nov (.) Request instructions regarding rations for units

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: NMIA PPME=

FROM ALBERT MMIA LO SIBILY — SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No:

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IL CAPITANO ADDETTO
(Evans Ino)

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FROM MMIA 11 1125 A

TO ALFCENT MMIA SICILY ALLIED COMMISSION

SD 1768

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Ref your 965/1 of 8 NOV (.) Unit mentioned still under Military control (.) Negotiations in progress to bring under control of Ministry of Agriculture.

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FROM ALBERT MMIA SICILY ALLIED COMMISSION

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FOR MMIA ROME

SECRET

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Ref page 15 your G/11 of 27 Oct (.) Informed by Military BQ Sicily that Vet and Remount Unit (ITI stallion depot) now under control Ministry of Agrocolture

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M.M.I.A. 3346
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RESTRICTED

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

Military Mission Italian Army
Rome

G/11/1
28 Sep 44

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

Copy to:- MMIA LO Rear 5 Army
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3. It is known that certain personnel have been "attached" to these installations. This in future will NOT be permitted without written authority from this HQ and these personnel will be assigned at once to units in your district or area.

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(a) nos of surplus personnel found in depots

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cc

L. M. Ingledew. Lt-Col
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

By NARS, Date 6-11-75
SACMED Initials
Date 16 October 1944.

AG 091.711/033 GCT-O

SUBJECT: Order of Battle - Italian Army

TO : Commander, Headquarters MMIA, FOR: Army Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission

1. Reference is made to your G/11 dated 30 September 1944. It is requested that future distribution of this document include 40 copies for this headquarters.

2. The following units should also be included in the next issue:

a. No. 1 Italian (I.W.T.) Port Op. Coy. BARI
b. No. 2 Italian (I.W.T.) Port Op. Coy. BRINDISI
c. No. 3 Italian (I.W.T.) Port Op. Coy. ANCONA

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By command of General WILSON:

R. H. FRESE
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

1st. Ind.

HEADQUARTERS 2691 MMIA, APO 394, 19 October 1944. CPK/ri

TO: CG, AFHQ, APO 512

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2. Request further instruction in view of above, as Order of Battle of Italian Army does not include any Italian Navy or Italian Air Force units.

For Commanding General

C.P.KERR
Colonel, Infantry.

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Aug 18/10.

FROM : ALBERT MMIA LO SICILY 171708 G.

TO (ACTION): MMIA ROME

872/1 (.) SECRET (.) REF YOUR G/11 OF 30 SEPTEMBER (.) FOLLOWING ITI UNITS MOVED FROM SICILY: 145 AA GROUP 1 OCTOBER TO BENEVENTO 908 ENGR UNIT 5 OCTOBER TO NAPLES AND 508 LINE SEC LESS 4 ORS 16 OCTOBER

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LROF V LALE NR 26 K

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FROM DISTWO 091200A

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(5)FIFTH ARMY (6) 5 CORPS (7) 2 POLCORPS (8) 86 AREA

(9) 3 BEACH GP (10)61 AREA (11) 53 AREA (12) 151 SUB AREA

(13) 8 AA BDE (14) 56 AREA (15) 64 GRN (16) FLORENCE COMD

(17) 2 AA BDE (18) RAAC (19) PBS (20) 21A GP RAF (21) MMIA (22) 52

AREA (23) 54 AREA (24) 67 GRN

INFO : G3 ORD BRIT AFHQ

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UFFICIO OPERAZIONI

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P.M. 151 Il 5 ottobre 1944

N. 10494 Op. di prot.

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Risposta al foglio N. Rec 10/10.

del

Effective strength, strength present and strength fed returns

OGGETTO: Situazione forza effettiva, presente e vettovagliata.-

ALLA M.M.I.A. - Sottocommissione per l'Esercito - ROMA 3390

AQ 1/69.

N.T.

Seguito foglio 10.348 del 30 sett. c.a. di questo S.M..

Si allegano le spiegazioni pervenute dai Comandi "Gruppo di Combattimento "Legnano" " e Gruppo di Combattimento "Friuli", rispettivamente in merito alla mancata compensazione fra "aggregati da " ed "aggregati a" nello specchio della forza al 9 sett. per il 1°, e alla notata rilevante percentuale di aggregati al Comando "Friuli", per il secondo.-

Further to our 10.348 dated 30th. Sept. last. Enclosed please find explanations given by H.Q's of the "Legnano" and "FRIULI" Combat Grps. regarding lack of proportion between figures for "attached personnel" and those for "detached personnel" in returns for Sept. 9th.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Alessandro Sarti)

Seen 2/c AAG 12/10

Col Beasley R 8/10

Perhaps Corps Engrs? AAG 9/10

Perhaps A? Q 10/10

1 Who asked for this?
2 Let him have it.
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COMANDO GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "LEGNANO"
- Ufficio Operazioni - Informaz.-

Nº 01/46 di prot. lì 28 settembre 1944

OGGETTO : Situazione forza effettiva, presente e vettovagliata.-

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
- Ufficio Operazioni - P.M. 151

Con riferimento al capo 4° - lettera a) del foglio 1014/Op. di codesto S.M., si rappresenta che la differenza in più, nello specchio al 9 settembre, nelle colonne 15 - 16 rispetto alle colonne 11 - 12 di 400 militari è dovuta : 3389

1°)- al notevole numero di personale militare estraneo al "CIL" (nazionale ed alleato) e civile ricoverato nelle unità sanitarie del "CIL";

2°)- al personale recentemente immesso nei reparti del "CIL" ed assunto in aggregazione e non nella forza effettiva (variazioni ritardate);

3°)- al fatto infine che nella situazione al 9 settembre furono riportati solo per pochi reparti ancora presenti nella zona di Urbisaglia, i dati riferiti a quel giorno. Per gli altri reparti si dovette necessariamente ricorrere ai dati della precedente situazione al 25 agosto. Onde la mancata compensazione fra le colonne 11 - 12 e le colonne 15 - 16.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
F.to Col. L.Lombardi

P. C. C.
IL CAPO UFFICIO OPERAZIONI
(T.Col.s.S.M. P.Sampò)

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COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO "FRIULI"
Ufficio del Capo di STato Maggiore
1^sez. - Oper.-Inform.-e Serv.
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N. 3569/OM/ di prot. P.M. 79, 29 settembre 1944.

OGGETTO : situazione forza effettiva, presente e vettovagliata.-

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
- Ufficio Operazioni - P.M. 151

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Riferimento foglio 10140/OP. in data 26 corrente;-

Le cause per cui 16 ufficiali e 210 sottufficiali e truppa, si trovano in servizio, oltre gli effettivi, al Quartier Generale sono le seguenti :

- 1 ufficiale inglese che partecipa alla mensa
- 1 ufficiale di altro corpo addetto al corso mezzi cingolati
- 14 ufficiali delle nuove unità in formazione

16 totale ufficiali.

- 20 uomini del complesso artistico divisionale
- 28 uomini del complesso bandistico divisionale
- 5 uomini della stazione radio S.M.R.E.
- 60 frequentano il corso mezzi cingolati
- 16 addetti alla mensa inglese
- 30 per corso condotta automezzi alleati
- 51 delle nuove unità in formazione

210 totale sottufficiali e truppa.-

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
F.to Bartolomeo Pedrotti

P. C. C.
IL CAPO UFFICIO OPERAZIONI
(T.Col. p.S.M. P.Sampò)

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Translation

Ref: 01/46
Date: 28.9.44.

From: H.Q. "LEGNANO" Combat Gp.
To: COMRE.
Subject: Effectives, parade + personnel fd. strength returns.

With reference to para 4 a) of your 10140/Op. we beg to point out that excess in returns for Sept. 9th., in columns 15-16 of 400 men as compared to columns 11-12 is due to:-

1) The large number of military personnel (both It. and Allied) not belonging to the C.I.L. and civilians at present in the C.I.L. hospital units.

2) Personnel recently taken in by "CIL" units and taken on strength as attached instead of as effective (delayed variation)

3) Finally, the fact that only a few units were able in the URBISAGLIA area when the returns for Sept. 9th. were made and therefore the returns for that were only in respect of such units. For the others it was necessary to use the data available for the previous return as at Aug. 25th. Hence the lack of proportion between the figures in columns 11/12 and those in columns 15-16.

(Sgd) Col. LOMBARDI.

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Translation

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From: H.Q. "FRIULI" Combat Gp. Ref: 3569/OM.
To: COMRE- Dat: 29.9.44.

Subject: Effective, parade + personnel fed strength return.

Re 10140/OP. dated 26th inst.

The reasons why there are 16 off. and 210 OR's on duty at G.H.Q. over and above effective strength are the following: -

- 1 British officer missing at G.H.Q.
- 1 officer of another Corps attending tracked vehicle course.
- 14 officers of the new units now being formed.

16 off.

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- 20 OR's of the Div. entertainments unit.
- 26 OR's of the Div. Band.
- 5 OR's of the COMRE. Wireless Station.
- 60 OR's attending tracked vehicle course.
- 16 OR's attached to British mess.
- 30 OR's attending allied vehicles driving course.
- 57 OR's of the new units being formed.

(Sgd) Gen. PEDROTTI.

S/Gd.

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Ft. 176

SUBJECT:- Strengths - Italian Army

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
G/11/1

5 Oct 44

Ministry of War

Rec'd 10.

1. I notice from your Strength return that Stato Maggiore Generale has a strength of 41 offrs and 151 OR's, compared with the Ministry of War 443 offrs and 669 OR's.

2. The S.M.G. Strength appears to me to be out of all proportion to the Ministry of War, considering that the former is merely advisory, while Ministry of War have to do the Executive work for the whole Army.

3. We are very short of Italian personnel, particularly with the reduced ceiling and can NOT afford luxurious establishments.

4. Please obtain for me forthwith from S.M.G. a detailed statement showing how the personnel of S.M.G. are distributed and used.

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signed L. BROWNING

MAJ GEN
M M I A

Copy on S.M.G. file (S/G/20)

from: SMRE (pos)
to: MMIA

Translation
ref. 10348/op.
30 Sept. 44

Subject: War establishment, parade strength, strength fed returns.

In reply to the question put to Maj. MAIOCCHI during the meeting which took place on the 23rd inst. at MMIA, we specify:

① MINISTRY OF WAR - Attached personnel

MOW has informed us that the attached personnel (as shown in the 9/9/44 return) was drawn from:

a) 1 Officer 36 Drivers of 66th Motor Group of the CALABRIA Military Command, actually in ROME, to complete transfer of MOW materials from LECCE to ROME;

b) 3 officers + 16 drivers of the 8th Salvage Group actually in SALERNO, to complete delivery of the materials of the ex-Motor Group of the Ministers Board Presidency.

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d) 2 officers + 17 ORs of the 9th SUSSISTENZA Coy

e) 9 officers - Interpreters of Liaison Office.

f) 1 Officer + 2 SAILORS of the R. NAVY, acting as liaison with the Commissariat General Directorate.

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g) 1 Officer of the R. Air Force acting as liaison with the Commissariat Gen. Directorate.

h) 4 officers + 7 OR in transit.

Personnel mentioned at:

- letter (a) will return to their Unit as soon as transfer of material from LECCE to ROME will be ended, as already said;
- letter b), c) + d): are on the strength available for the respective Services, for which they work;
- letter e) is part of Category 6
- letter f) + g); on the 1st of October will be ordered to return back to their Units.

(2) Independant SIM Unit - attached Personnel

The attached personnel consists of CCRR personnel who are actually on the strength of their respective CCRR, HQS + wait to be taken on the strength of SIM, as soon as they are classified as suitable for the duties assigned to them.

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③ For the reduction, as far as it will be possi-
ble, of the attached personnel who are
part of other Units this SMRE has issued
instructions with letter nº 1010/OPS dated
26th inst, copy of which has been sent
to MMIA.

(Santi)

Gen SANTI

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OGGETTO : situazione forza effettiva, presente e vettovagliata.- Ref 10.
Effective Force Situation (Present) and Feed

ALLA M.M.I.A. - Sottocommissione Esercito - R O M A

In esito alle domande rivolte al Maggiore MAJOCCHI nella riunione del giorno 23 presso codesta Sottocommissione, si precisa :

1°)- Ministero della Guerra - aggregati.
Interpellato, in proposito, il Ministero della Guerra ha spiegato che il personale aggregato figurante nello specchio al 9/9/44 era costituito da :

a)- 1 uff.e 36 autieri del 66° autogruppo del Comando Militare Calabria, attualmente a Roma, per completare il trasferimento dei materiali del Ministero della Guerra da Lecce a Roma;
b)- 3 uff.e 16 autieri dell'8° centro ricuperi attualmente a Salerno, per ultimare i versamenti del materiale dell'ex autodrappello della Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri;
c)- 16 uff.e 63 militari della direzione artiglieria del comando del territorio di Roma;
d)- 2 uff.e 18 militari della 9^ compagnia sussistenza;
e)- 9 uff. interpreti dell'ufficio collegamento;
f)- 1 uff.e 2 marinai della R.Marina, di collegamento con la Direzione Generale Servizi di Commissariato;
g)- 1 uff. della R.Aeronautica, di collegamento con la Direzione Generale Servizi di Commissariato;
h)- 4 uff.e 1 militare di passaggio.

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Il personale di cui :
- alla lettera a): rientrerà al reparto di appartenenza non appena ultimato il trasferimento del materiale del Ministero da Lecce a Roma, come già detto;
- alle lettere b) - c) e d) : grava sulla forza a disposizione per i rispettivi servizi, per conto dei quali lavora;
- alla lettera e) : fa parte della 6^ categoria;
- alle lettere f) e g) : col primo di ottobre sarà fatto rientrare alle FF.AA. di provenienza.

2°)- Reparto Autonomo S.I.M. - aggregati.
Il personale aggregato è costituito da elementi dei CC.RR., tutti in forza alle rispettive legioni CC.RR., che sono in attesa del passaggio in forza effettiva al S.I.M., appena saranno riconosciuti idonei al servizio speciale loro richiesto.-

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3°)- Per la riduzione, nei limiti del possibile, degli aggregati delle altre G.U. sono state date apposite disposizioni da questo S.M. col foglio n° 10140/Op. del 26 corrente, trasmesso, per conoscenza, anche a codesta Sottocommissione.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Alessandro Santi)

A 3385

Translation

From: SMRE. Ref: 10140/OP. G/11/1
To: Circular Date: 26.9.44.

Subject: Effective, parade, + fed strength returns.

With reference to the meeting which took place on Sept. 14th. last at the M. of W., and at which H.E. ORLIN was present, during which the new directive for the making out of the a/n returns were explained, it is pointed out that: -

1) Within Divs, except in most exceptional cases, to be stipulated from time to time, the number of attached to a unit will equal the number of detached from a unit.

2) It is necessary to reduce these cases of attachments f.a.p. or fr rations to a minimum.

It cannot be readily understood or explained, for example, how a unit with W.E. of 100 or 150 men can have an equal number of attached personnel or even double the number as shown by the last returns of Sept. 9th.

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4) W.E. of CC RR Sections of Regional, Divisional, etc. Commands is of 1 to 53 and Sections 47, 70, 220 and 336 have a W.E. of 1-65. On no account whatsoever will said W.E.'s be exceeded in returns.

Specially:

a) C.I.L. H.Q. is requested to specify where the 400 men which appear in columns 15-16 of the Sept. 9th. return as attached from other units are

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and above the figures shown in columns 11-12 for detached to other units personnel.

b) H.Q's of the "Friuli", "Cremona" and "Mantova" Divs. are asked to specify with all haste who are the very many military attached to their H.Q's as shown in the said 9.9.44 return.

(Sgd) Gen. A SANTI.

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Nr. 10140 Op. di prot. P.M. 151, 26 settembre 1944

OGGETTO: situazione forza effettiva, presente e vettovagliata.-

AL COMANDO DELEGAZIONE "A" P.M. 185
AL COMANDO DELEGAZIONE "T" P.M. 151
AL COMANDO MILITARE CAMPANIA P.M. 120
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AL COMANDO 2° RAGGRUPPAMENTO FERROVIERI P.M. 151

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO GUERRA - Gabinetto P.M. 151
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE P.M. 151
ALLA M.M.I.A.- Sottocommissione Esercito ,ROMA
ALLO S.M.R.E. - Ufficio Ord. e Mob. SEDE

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Con riferimento alla riunione tenuta il 14 settembre u.s. presso il Ministero Guerra, presente il Sottosegretario Ecc. Oxilia, nella quale sono state comunicate le nuove istruzioni per la compilazione delle situazioni in oggetto, si precisa :

1.- nell'ambito delle G.U., salvo casi eccezionalissimi, da specificare di volta in volta il numero degli "aggregati ad altri reparti" deve eguagliare quello dei "passati in aggregazione ad altri reparti".

2.- E' necessario che sia ridotto al minimo indispensabile il numero di questi, passaggi in aggregazione o in sussistenza.
Non è facilmente comprensibile e spiegabile, ad esempio, come un Comando o un reparto che abbia l'organico di 100 o 150 militari debba o possa tenerne in aggregazione un numero pari o addirittura

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doppio come si è rilevato nell'ultimo specchio al 9 settembre.

3. - Occorre provvedere, con la massima urgenza, allo sfollamento di tutto il personale in eccedenza presso i depositi e i distretti, inviando subito in congedo chi è in attesa di esserlo, inviando ai gruppi di combattimento chi vi è stato assegnato e trasferendo al II Distretto (per la Puglia e Lucania) e al Comando P.B.S. (per le altre regioni) tutta la rimanenza.

4. - L'organico delle sezioni CC.RR. dei comandi regionali, dei Comandi di divisione, ecc. è di 1 - 55 o solamente le sezioni 47^ - 70^ - 220^ - 336^ hanno l'organico di 1 - 65. Per nessuna ragione, tale organico può essere superato nello specchio. 3380

In particolare :

a) - il comando C.Tt.L. è pregato specificare da chi sono pervenuti i circa 400 militari che figurano in più, nello specchio del 9 settembre, nelle colonne 15 - 16 degli "aggregati ad altri reparti " o corpi, rispettò a quelli "assenti perchè passati in aggregazione ad altri reparti" (colonne 11 - 12);

b) - I Comandi delle divisioni "Friuli" , "Cremona" " "Mantova" sono pregati di specificare, con la massima sollecitudine possibile, chi sono i numerosissimi militari aggregati ai rispettivi quartieri generali, come segnato negli stessi specchi del 9.9.1944.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
- Alessandro Santi -

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

Military Mission Italian Army
Rome

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28 Sep 44

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MMIA LO 1 District
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PBS for MMIA
MMIA LO 67 Garrison

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L. M. Ingleduew.
Major General. H-Cl
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for Major General.
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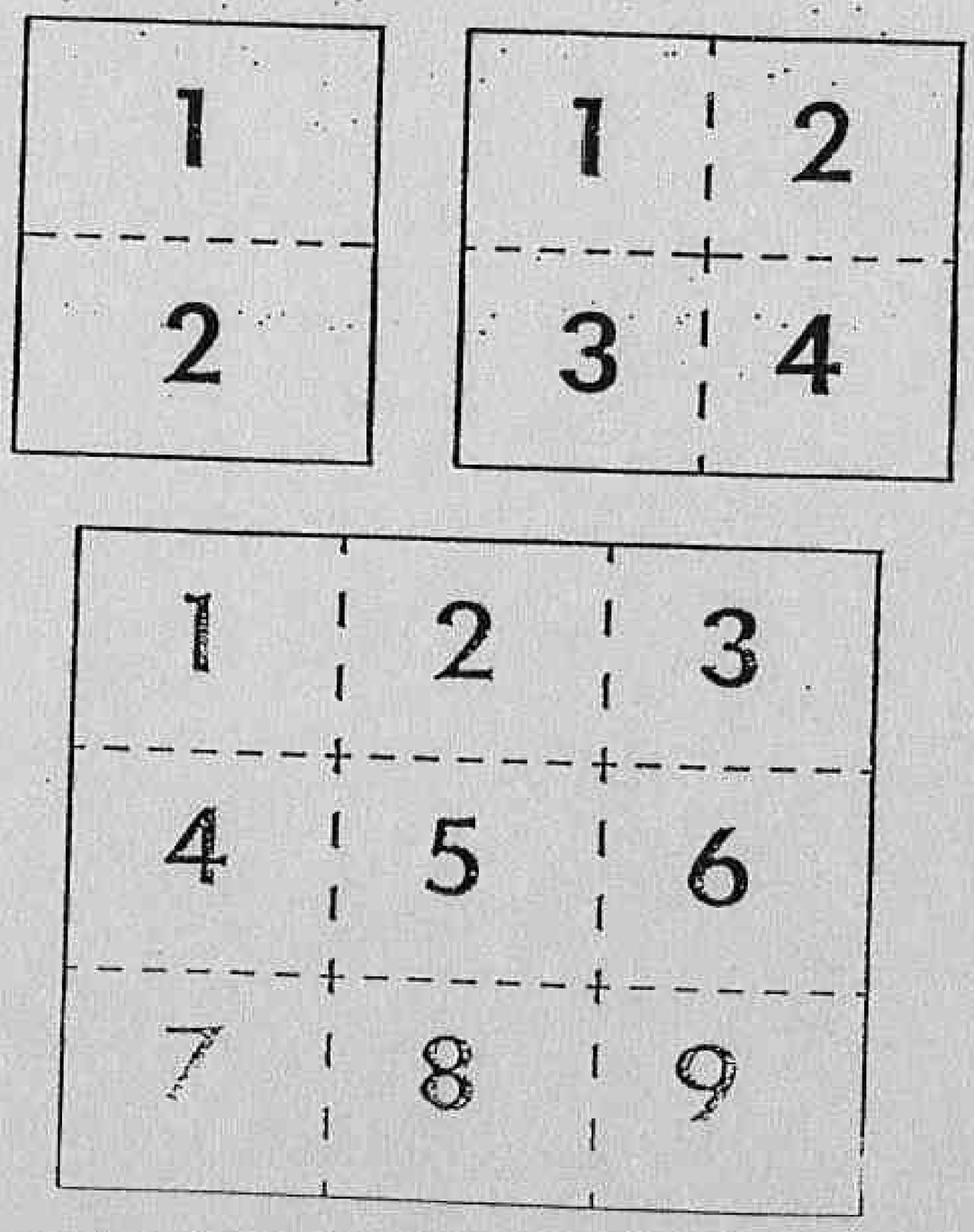
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I. ECCEDENZE												
A) ORGANI CENTRALI												
B) COMANDI TERRITORIALI												
Puglia e Lucania	Bari	8	113	-	5	5	21	-	1	-	-	-
C) D I S T R E T T I												
Campania: Distr.	Avellino	Avellino	8	18								
	Nola	Nola	7	9								
	Caserta	Caserta	12	66	1	27	2	20	-	4	-	-
	Benevento	Benevento	15	19	-	1	9	17	-	1	-	-
	Salerno	Salerno	5	13	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	Aversa	Aversa	3	15	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
	Napoli	Napoli	6	14								
P. e L.	Bari	Bari	8	23	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	2
	Barletta	Barletta	17	70	1	17	2	17	-	-	-	7
	Foggia	S.Severo	15	40	-	2	7	3	-	-	-	6
	Lecce	Lecce	6	51	-	16	-	8	-	-	-	1
	Potenza	Potenza	5	68	-	7	2	19	-	1	-	-
	Taranto	Taranto	5	20	1	6	-	5	-	-	-	1
	Campobasso	Campobasso	9	22	-	-	2	8	-	-	-	1
Terr. Roma	Roma I	Roma	8	25	-	8	1	8	-	-	-	-
	Roma II	Roma	7	3								
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" 140	"	Lecce	7	84	1	21	-	21	-	5	-	-
" 225	"	Monopoli	10	75	-	4	1	17	-	-	-	-
" 226	"	Molfetta	7	78	-	17	-	12	-	1	-	-
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" 47	"	Copartino	38	106	-	16	20	51	4	1	1	9
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E) REPARTI PRESIDIARI												
P. e L.: eccedenza disponibili		Bari-Lecce-Brindisi	77	990	2	35	7	53	2	3	-	-
F) TAPPE												
Campania: Tappa n. 255		Napoli	13	71	-	2	3	2	-	-	-	-
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Campo contum.		Napoli	7	34	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
P. e L.: Tappa n. 8		Bari	8	160	-	1	1	12	-	1	-	-
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Translation.

From: SMRE. Ref: 9984/Op. G/11/1/171
To: Cumtan. Date: 21.9.44. D

Subject: Effective, parade & fed strength returns.

1) Enclosed please effective, parade & fed strength returns for all units of the Italian Army.

2) Strength is as at Sept. 9th. with the exception of the following units for which such recent data was unavailable owing difficulties of communication:-

Sardinia Mil. Command	Strength as at	25.8.44.
209 Div.	" "	1.9.44
Ind. Railway Gp.	" "	"
C.I.L.	" "	3.9.44
Campania Mil Command.	" "	5.9.44.
Puglia & Lucania Mil Command	" "	5.9.44

In the case of the Sardinia Mil Command all movements of units to the mainland of which we have had news up to Sept. 9th. have been taken into account.

3) It is ~~from~~ probable that effective strength (reduction) may show some errors owing to the ~~elimination~~ elimination of ~~absentees~~ deserters after the 5th. day and that of all other types of absentees after 30 days, this being the first return to include such changes.

Also bearing in mind the short notice given to make the changes. For the next returns all such errors will have been eliminated.

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Also bearing in mind the short notice given to make the changes. For the next returns all such errors will have been eliminated.

4) After the 9th. (and particularly after the 12th + 13th.) of Sept. important changes have taken place, particularly in the available strength at depots and districts and in Combat Groups, owing to transfers stated or ordered from that date onwards.

Consequently, requests for transport for available strengths at the different units, depots and districts will have to be calculated, from time to time, on basis of up to date returns supplied by the units themselves.

(Sgd) A SANTI

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MP/cp.

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
- Ufficio Operazioni -

G.A. 9/11
Uff.Pers.
Dattilogr. 229

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n. 9984 /Op. di prot. F.M.151, li 21 settembre 1944.

OGGETTO : situazione forza effettiva, presente e vettovagliata.

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Gabinetto — F.M.151
AL MINISTERO GUERRA - Direz.Gen.Commissariato — F.M.151
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE — F.M.151
ALLA M.M.I.A. (Sottocommissione Esercito) — ROMA
ALLO S.M.M.E. - Ispett.Truppe Ausiliarie — Sede
ALLO S.M.R.E. - Uff/cio Ord. e Mob. — Sede
ALLO S.M.R.E. - Ufficio Servizi — Sede

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1) - Si trasmette lo specchio della forza effettiva, presente e vettovagliata di tutti i reparti del R.E. Italiano. 3376

2) - I dati di forza sono riferiti al 9 settembre, meno che per le seguenti unità, le quali non hanno potuto raccogliere dati più recenti, per le note difficoltà di mezzi di comunicazione e di collegamento :
- Comando Militare Sardegna : dati al 25 agosto
- 209^ Divisione : dati al 1° settembre
- 2° Raggrupp.ferrovieri : dati al 1° "
- Corpo Ital. di Liberaz. : dati al 5 "
- Comando Militare Campania : dati al 5 "
- C.do Mil.Puglia e Lucania : dati al 5 "

Per il Comando Militare della Sardegna, si è tenuto conto dei trasferimenti di reparti in continente, di cui è giunta notizia fino al 9 settembre.

3) - E' probabile che le riduzioni della forza effettiva, per effetto della eliminazione degli assenti arbitrari dopo il 5° giorno e di quella di tutti gli altri assenti oltre il 30° giorno, presentino alcune inesattezze, dovute alle difficoltà di redazione di questa 1^ situazione così modificata.
E ciò, in considerazione della brevità di tempo intercorso fra la comunicazione delle disposizioni che regolano la compilazione dei nuovi specchi e il termine di consegna degli stessi.- Con la prossima situazione, queste eventuali inesattezze saranno eliminate.

4) - Dopo il 9 (e specie dopo il 1° e il 5)settembre si sono verificate altre notevoli variazioni, specie nella forza disponibile presso depositi e distretti e presso i gruppi di combattimento, per effetto dei trasferimenti iniziati e disposti da quelle date ad oggi.
In conseguenza, le richieste di trasporti per l'eccedenza ex-

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disponibile presso i vari reparti, depositi o distretti dovranno essere, di volta in volta, calcolate in base alla situazione aggiornata degli Enti stessi."

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
Alessandro Santi-

Regio Maggiore Regio Esercito * Ufficio Operazioni *

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO OPERAZIONI

T/MP.

N. 10073 prot. /Op. P.M.151, li 23 settembre 1944.

Allegati *Risposta al foglio N.* *del*

OGGETTO: situazione forza presente, effettiva e vettovagliata al 9/9/1944.

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ALLA M.M.I.A. (Sottocommissione Esercito)

R O M A

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Si sarebbe grati a codesta Missione se volesse trasmettere a questo S.M. - possibilmente entro il 28 c.m; - le eventuali osservazioni o varianti relative allo specchio in oggetto, particolarmente per quanto riguarda l'assegnazione dei vari reparti alle diverse categorie e la dipendenza degli stessi dai vari comandi alleati.

Di esse se ne terrà debito conto nella compilazione della prossima situazione al 24 settembre p.v.

Notes G(Sp.) 23/9

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
-Alessandro Santi-

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Ref your CITE 735/1 of 9 Sept (.) Paren ROME AREA _____ Paren (.)
Our G/6/1/F of 30 August refers only to dates which are altered by
G/11/1 of 2 Sept (.) Not necessary for you

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FROM (A) Originator: ALBERT MMIA LO SICILY — Date-Time of Origin: 091635B

Office Date Stamp: MMIA G/11/1 FILE REF Date Recd 10/9/1

For Action

TO MAIN HQ MMIA ROME

(W) For Information (INFO)

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Message Instructions — GR — 9

Originator's No.

Cite 735/1 (.) RESTRICTED(.) YOUR G/11/1 OF 2 SEPTEMBER RECEIVED (.) REQUEST COPY YOUR G/6/1/F OF 30 AUGUST

NO G/11/1 10/9

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

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LRAR V MBAY NR 160 IMPORTANT T LROF A LHUB

FROM ALBERT MMIA L O SICILY TO MAIN HQ . MMIA ROME

GR 49 BT

RESTRICTED YOUR GEORGE SLANT ONE ONE SLANT ONE OF TWO SEPTEMBER

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MAIN HEADQUARTERS MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY ROME CITE

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SLANT SIX SLANT ONE SLANT FOX OF THREE

ZERO AUGUST

BT 051635B

REPTN NR 160 IMPORTANT LROF 49

SENT NR 160 WRL BBB

SUBJECT:- Italian Army Strength State

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q. A.C.C.
R O M E.
G/11/1
5 Sep 44

Ministry of War

Copy to:- Army Sub Commission SARDINIA
MMIA LO Rear EIGHTH ARMY
" " with FIFTH ARMY
" " HQ 1 District
" " HQ 2 "
" " HQ 3 "
" " NAPLES Office
" " SICILY
" " HQ 60 Sub Area
" " TARANTO
" " with CIL (2)

Not Sent ABC 4/9

Reference our G/6/1[illegible] of 30 August.

3370

1. The dates mentioned in para 5 of this letter are to be altered in accordance with the following

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3. The strength state submitted by you is to reach this HQ on the 19th and 4th of each month.

4. This allows for the figures to be forwarded from the units in the field to their administrative HQ, for the administrative HQ to collate the figures and forward them to the Ministry of War and for your operations branch to draw up the state of the Italian Army incorporating all the figures.

5. It is appreciated that this period is short but if the time allowed is any longer it means that by the time the figures are published by this HQ they are nearly a month out of date and therefore of no practical use.

6. It is felt that the figures can be produced in the time if all the subordinate HQ's are fully informed of the necessity of producing accurate figures on the correct date and given the necessary assistance to enable them to comply with the orders given them by you. Close liaison and personal contact between those responsible for producing strength states is most important so that points and difficulties can be discussed and settled.

7. The most important point in connection with the strength state is that the figures must be as at 9th and 24th of each month. Your subordinate HQ's must have this point impressed on them pointing out that old figures are of no use at all.

8. The object of these dates is to bring all Ministry of War states into line. The return showing items of equipment issued can then be compared with the personnel strength etc.

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* * With CiL (2) [redacted] not Sent ABC 4/9

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9. With a view to saving time in the transmission of returns, units in the field and subordinate HQ's may if it will be advantageous, pass them to MMIA LO'S for transmission through [illegible] channels to this HQ. MMIA will in turn pass them immediately to the Ministry of War.

10. Copies of orders issued by you will be sent to this HQ.

ABC

Major General
Army Sub Commission AOC
M M I A

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LRAR V MEAV NR 489 IMPORTANT T QVR 2 A MEBW

TO 209 ITALINA DIVISION (C/O ITALIAN MILITARY PO ANCONA)

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FOR INFO MMIA (ROME)

FROM MMIA LO 60 SUB AREA

DATE 1 GR 25 BT

JB/71 RESTRICTED • PLEASE SEND ORDER OF BATTLE OF UNITS UNDER YOUR COMMAND AS REQUESTED IN MY LETTER OF 25 • URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR INFORMATION OF MMIA

BT 011255

REPN 489 2 209C/O PO ANCONA LO 60 1 25 JB/71 25 011255 AWP + BB

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MMIA FILE REF Date Recd 2/9/1

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LRAR V MEAV NR 491 A MEBW

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ARMY LRAR EXAM SIGNALS

Translation

From SMRE
To NMIA

Ref. 9013/01

26 Aug 44

Subject. Strength Return.

The new state of the Italian Army drawn up in accordance with the latest instructions issued by NMIA includes about 1500 HQ and units in the Italian Army, for lack of which there are 18 columns of figures.

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The verification and control of all this information which is obtained from many sources, the reclassification of units according to categories and the clerical work and corrections necessitate a long time being spent on each state.

Also some of the returns arrive only a day before the date by which SMRE state should be ready. These late returns are caused by difficulty in collecting information due to lack of communications and transport. This necessitates night work and often using old figures for the new state.

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It is requested, in consequence, that the states may be limited to once per month or at the most twice per month say 1st and 15th each month.

General SANTI

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Partito Fascista Repubblicano

FASCIO ROMANO DI COMBATTIMENTO

Roma, li *1943-XXI*

Il Camerata .....

Paternità ..... Maternità .....

Data e luogo di nascita .....

Residente a ..... Via ..... n. .....

Telefono ..... professione .....

si è presentato oggi ed ha chiesto l'iscrizione al Partito Fascista Repubblicano.

P. IL COMMISSARIO DEL FASCIO ROMANO
(GINO BARDI)

Firma .....

Domicilio .....

Partito Fascista Repubblicano

FASCIO ROMANO DI COMBATTIMENTO

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Data e luogo di nascita _____

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FASCIO ROMANO DI COMBATTIMENTO

Roma, li _____ *1943 XXI*

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

M.P./cp.

UFFICIO OPERAZIONI

P.M.151, li 26 agosto 1944.

N. 9018 prot. /Op.

Allegati

Risposta al foglio N.

del

OGGETTO: situazione forza effettiva, presente e vettovagliata.

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ALLA M.M.I.A. (Sottocommissione Esercito)

R O M A

Seguito foglio n. 8987/Op. in data odierna.

Il nuovo specchio della forza effettiva, presente e vettovagliata, compilato secondo le ultime istruzioni di codesta missione, comprende circa 1500 voci, riflettenti comandi o reparti dell'Esercito italiano, per ciascuna delle quali sono considerati 18 elementi di forza.

La verifica e il controllo di tutti questi dati, che ci pervengono da numerose fonti diverse, la ripartizione dei reparti secondo le varie categorie fissate, la copiatura e la successiva correzione richiedono un tempo superiore al normale intervallo tra la compilazione dei due specchi decadali successivi.

Aggiungasi che spesso le situazioni pervengono oltre i limiti del giorno di scadenza degli specchi, a causa delle difficoltà di raccolta dei dati per la scarsissima disponibilità di mezzi di comunicazione, obbligando ad un lavoro notturno straordinario oppure - e spesso - a rinviare i dati, appena ricevuti, alla nuova decade.

Si domanda, in conseguenza, che la compilazione della situazione in oggetto sia, possibilmente, limitata a una al mese (o almeno ad una per trimestre), riferita possibilmente al 1° (o al 1° e al 15°) di ciascun mese e da inviarsi entro il 15 (oppure entro il 1° e il 30) successivo.

Il Capo Ufficio
-Alessandro Santi-

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 725020

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MESSAGE FORM

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THI 23 B

FROM MMIA

TO MMIALO CIL

SPD332 (*) RESTRICTED (*) Request you send this HQ copy of CIL strength return rendered by CIL to SMRE as at 15 Aug

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May be sent as written except ( ) wireless

To be sent in Cipher if liable to interception

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ARMY FORM C-2430
(Pads of 100)

MESSAGE FORM

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	
	IN
	OUT

MMA FILE REF G1/71 D Group GR.
Date Sent 7/8/44

Serial No. 23

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TO MMA @ DIST TWO @ DIST THREE

FROM LO Military HQ CALABRIA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
G/1	7	—

Owing to recent departures and transfers of HQ CALABRIA to date ORBAT ready by August 8th with effect 9th

This Message May be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except

Signed

If Liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this Message must be sent by CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority
Immediate

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Time of Origin
0140 B

T.H.I.
0708 B

T.O.R.

(Originator may delete "Except" and "not" "Not Sing." (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

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ARMY FORM C-3130
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MESSAGE FORM

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TO MMIA

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Serial No. 159

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6/11/1?

FROM LO MII HQ CALABRIA 158

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers
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Ref Info your will SD/272 be of sent 5 Aug by DRLS

C/A 6/8 3365

This Message May be sent As SECRET by any means & (Except) by Wire

Signed

If Cable is to be encrypted or all code crypto facilities are Message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed 1B5/t

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Urgency
IMMEDIATE

Time of Origin
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T.O.R.

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T H I 05 R

FROM MEDIA

TO MEDIA LO ITALIAN MILITARY MC GALAMBRIA

sptd DIETRO
DIETRICH
MEDIA LO DIETRO

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SEL72 (*) RESTRICTED (*) Request you forward information to DIETRICH requested in DIETRO 0 3770 of 4 Aug with copy to DIETRO and this Hq (*) For LO DIETRO senior LO MILITARY Hq CALABRIA is Capt MEYTON

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FROM DISTWO Ø41930 B
TO (1) MMIA LO to 31 ITALIAN CORPS
INFOO (2) DISTHREE (*)
Ø 377Ø

MMIA
FILE REF 4/11/1
Date Recd 5/8/44

PLEASE SEND URGENTLY TO DISTHREE LATEST ORBAT AND LOCN STATEMENT
ITALIAN UNITSIN CALABRIA
THI Ø 42Ø3Ø
SENT NR 5144 Ø3Ø5 B RJK AR
RECD NR 5144 ØØØ8 B AAA BBB

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MMIA & C.O.

Q701

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IMMEDIATE

M.M.I.A. | G/11
FILE REF |
Date Recd | 5/8/44

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FROM AMTALO DISTWO +

TO AMAF

QRT GR BT

PZ10 CONFIDENTIAL . DISTWO AND DISTHREE WANT ORBAT AND LOCN TPS UNDER COMMAND 31 ITALIAN CORPS . ALSO NAME SENIOR AMTALO CALABRIA . TREAT AS MOST URGENT .

THX TOAD

~~EPTH DE 175 HMR T NEXT QRY PZ TO HMR 5~~

THX

ASDF

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MP/tc

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

Ufficio Operazioni

N° 8229 /Op. di prot. P.M.151, lì 3 agosto 1944.

OGGETTO : Situazione forze.-

ALLA M.M.I.A. - ROMA (Palazzo Corporazioni)

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Riferimento foglio G/11/1 del 30 luglio 1944.-

La prossima situazione sarà compilata secondo il nuovo modello ed inviata a codesta Missione Militare entro il 5 agosto p.v..

I dati della forza effettiva, assente e in aggregazione non potranno però essere completi, perchè vari comandi militari, non avendo ancora raccolti tutti i dati necessari dai reparti dipendenti, hanno trasmesso la sola situazione della forza presente.

Particolari difficoltà nel recapito delle notizie si hanno, in modo speciale, per i reparti combattenti (C.It.L.), per quelli dislocati nelle immediate retrovie (Raggruppamento Forze Italiane 8ª Armata, 210ª e 209ª divisione) e per le unità della Sardegna.

Un nuovo sollecito è stato, ad ogni modo, trasmesso in data odierna.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(A. Semti)

Ord. 1754 - 27-3-42-xx - Roma, Tip. Mantellate (c. 2000)

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SUBJ CT:- Strength State of the Italian Army

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q .A.C.C.
R O M E.
G/11/1
30 Jul 44

SMRE.

Ref your 8073/Op of the 29th July '44.

1. Please ensure that the next State is drawa up in accordance with the new pro-forma submitted with our letter. G/11/1 of 28 June.

2. The next State is due on 5 August and it is particularly requested that it arrives punctually in order that the situation as regards demobilisation and re-enlistment may be thoroughly examined, and revised priority lists for the provision of units prepared.

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ABC

for Major General
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
M M I A

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2nd
1536/11/b

MESSAGE FORM

T O O 27 1645 B

T H I 27 B

From MEXA

To ADD SARDINIA for SECRET

SD1245 (*) RESTRICTED (*) Request SARDINIAN figures for new order of battle reach this HQ not later than 5 Aug (*) If possible state units employed Roadmak ammo tpt Services ammo Harbour Defences etc (*) AA to be shown seperately 3358

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SECRET

IMMEDIATE
US CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO: 92206
20 JUL 44.

FROM: AGC SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS
TO: MMLA AAI PLEASE PASS
ORIG NO CITE AGS X 647

TOO 1348B.20
TOR 1430B.20

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REFERENCE YOUR SD 1223 DATED 19 JULY AND MY AGSX 626 SAME DATE.
COMANDO MILITRA E DELLA SARDEGNA REPORTS STRENGTH AS AT 19 JULY.
ARMY, 4438 OFFICERS 70550 ENLISTED MEN, CARABINIERI 52 OFFICERS
3385 ENLISTED MEN, GUARDIA DI FINANZA 27 OFFICERS 657 ENLISTED MEN.
TOTAL 4497 OFFICERS 74592 ENLISTED MEN. ADDITIONAL TO ABOVE THERE
ARE 27733 ALL RANKS ON UNLIMITED LEAVE.

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SMG 2020B.20
T.T. 2030B.20 JF

MMLA
G(SD)

2 ACTION BY EIS
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SECRET

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

4/20
1204 G/H
Grnyd 2 161

TO: MMIA ACC MAIN

FROM: AGC SARDINIA SGD SIMMONS — SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N1/20

REFERENCE No: NONE — CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JULY 192143 — PRECEDENCE: URGENT

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE..AGS Y626

ACTION 3356

REFERENCE YOUR SD1223 DATED 19 JULY: FOLLOWING ARE DATA ON ITALIAN ARMY IN SARDINIA AS OF 15 JULY. FOHR FIVE NINE ONE OFFICERS, 75899 ENLISTED MEN, ABOUT 27000 ON EXTENDED FURLOUGH. THESE DATA INCLUDE CARABINIERI AND GUARDIE DI FINZNAA. STRENGTH AS OF TODAY WILL BE CABLED 20 JULY.

HEADQUARTERS
20 JUL 1944

Acc Dist
(Act) Army SC (2)
(Inf) A/cc
File (2)
Float

4591 Ital
75,899 men
80,490
11,600
18,890
and CCRL + GGFF

Emergency Ops

DATE and Time of RECEIPT JULY 200700

Distribution:

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ARMY FORM 0-2161 (Revised)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 150

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) MMTA Originator | Date Time of Origin 1715Z | Office Date Stamp.

AGC SAR For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR —

Originator's No. SD 223 O RESTRICTED O SIGNAL

TOTAL NUMBER OFFICERS AND MEN IN ITALIAN ARMY IN SARDINIA TODAY EXCLUDING THOSE ON UNLIMITED LEAVE

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Wireless		Emergency

Signed

Signed

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR 1355		
Time cleared		

A.G.O. Form No. 0-2161 (5000 pads of 1000) 12-43—

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Army S.C
5786/49
G/11/1

SUBJECT:- Order of Battle.

Army Sub Commission, ACC
(M M I A)
Rear H Q EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/110/60

4(SD)
18/7

16 Jul 44.

Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main HQ (MMIA)
ACC, ROME.

Reference your Order of Battle No.10.

Owing to a clerical error pp.4 & 5 were omitted and pp/ 6 & 7 forwarded in duplicate in the copy received here.

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May pp. 4 & 5 please be forwarded by return?

Lt-Col.,
Liaison Officer.

Dfrd

ADSC 18/7

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EKS MMIA

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MAIN AAI

TO : MMIA MLYT.NEDJ M QQY R 327/11

DATE/TIME 11/7

Orig No : SD 1225 — 139

RESTRICTED (.) ref your SD 1119 of 06 210 MISTA GENIO COY complete is under cond EIGHTH ARMY (.) dets presumed on loan 14 L of C Sigs and UG cable constr coy

(1) C/I : (2) : PRIORITY

Copy to :- 'X'

THI 11/11/43

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ARMY FORM C.2128

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. G/1/1

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	OUT		

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TO MMIA LO 60 Sub Area

FROM MMIA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
SD 1144	07	

RESTRICTED ⊙ Ref your JB 48 of 6 ⊙ Received

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Signature J. L. Fox Capt

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Signature .....

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

IMPORTANT

Time of Origin 1715 B

T.H.I. .....

T.O.R. 3352

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ARMY FORM C-21
(Pads of 200)

MESSAGE FORM
CIPHER SECRET

SD 146 G/11/1 b
Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS: IN / OUT

No. of Groups GR. 6/7 (81)

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TO NMIA

FROM AGC SARDINIA — SIGNED SIMMONS — Originator's Number AGS Y 142 — Date 6 — In Reply to Numbers SD1063 29 June 126

ITALIAN army personnel waking for the AIRS ⊙ AA defences and air alarm services 155 offs 3267 men roadwak 153 offs 4092 men LofC services 19 offs 496 men RADAR 52 offs 954 men air (OBT) defences 57(?) offs 1222 men harbour defences 52 offs 1214 men LofC maintenance 9 offs 108 men Various maintenance services 34 offs 1151 men airport labour 26 offs 880(?) men Anti Malarial duties 21 offs 621 men ⊙
Air Force 42 offs 1321 men

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I ..... Writer
Signed

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CHECK SENT FOR MISSING GPs
Signed O & Cpl

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority
IMMEDIATE

Time of Origin
NIL
T.H.I.
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T.O.R.

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ARMY FORM C.2130
(Pads of 100)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 6/11/1 4917

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TO HQ MAIB

FROM MMIN RNR Forces | Originator's Number 016 | Date | In Reply to Numbers

Replied to Ref Your D/1121 dated 5 Order of Battle
forwarded 3 July
SD.
Not yet received
MM

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Signed

It Liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this Message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority
Important

Time of Origin 0615

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T.O.R.

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ARMY FORM C-2[illegible]
(Pads of 200)

MESSAGE FORM

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TO MMIA

FROM MMIALO 31 Italian Corps. Originator's Number 6/1 Date 7 In Reply to Number —

For KERR from HOWARD ⊙ Following affror strength posn CALABRIA ⊙ Commands Corps Services etc. 13088 (13088) MANTOVA DIV 6617 (6617) CCRR & REF 2731 (2731) ⊙ Total for CALABRIA 22436 (22436) ⊙ On July 31st. there were 2282 (2282) tps alerted and waiting to leave CALABRIA made up as follows ⊙ Allied programme 1791 (1791) SATRE 401 ⊙ If all are for now ready files those alerted for future leaving CALABRIA by 31 July total ration strength on that date will be 11581 (11581) of which CCRR & REF 2731 and in hospital 1171

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Is Liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

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Time of Origin 0900B. 3349 070925B

Signed [illegible] Signed [illegible]

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AGS 7/7

GCT 7/7

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 28/6

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN YTVOJ (OP) M 385/6 OUT	No. of Groups GR. 21	Office Date Stamp 144 SD 6/11/1

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TO MMIA LEQUILE 67

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
MMIA LO 6 SUB AREA	JB/48	—	—

RESTRICTED Ref your SD1120 of 5 order of battle detached from here under registered cover on 30 Please signal if received

Answered 6/11/44

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Signature.....

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Signature.....

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority IMMEDIATE

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO HQ NMIA LEQUILE (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

FROM NMIA Rear 8 Army

		Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
		138		

NM/184 0 Retreated Q's four id III F of 250 first 0 was 53 hrs PT Corps
broken up to provide Rfts x for 21 hrs the gh 0 number left of
Afrocks unknown 0 seconds 0 186 hrs the Corps strength 6 Aust 250
Nest Marine under command DDST 8 Army 0 Third 0 even
Warfare School still at Sekiu now under command
5 6 Engr 6 Mne/162 of 25 June refers 0 fourth 0 did 75 hrs

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Signature.....

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Signature.....

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority 3347
Time of Origin

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN / OUT	No. of Groups. GR.	Office Date Stamp

TO

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
Hqrs 4th 2B ors located [illegible] presentance not in army area C, Sixth C 2 Bn 582 yet now referenced to under command 2 army C Rear Headquarters Army			

This message may be sent As Written by any means *(except) (.....) Wireless

Signature.....

This message must be sent In Cipher if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands

Signature.....

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority 3346

Time of Origin 051950B

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 295

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN YTVOI M 20Y 296/5

OUT

No. of Groups GR. 23

Office Date Stamp 6/11/1

TO MTIA

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FROM MAIN AAI 132 1423

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
SD1070		

RESTRICTED Ref your SD 1092 are para signals or engr or both Request you obtain strength of fps and ors in each category

Information already sent

This message may be sent As Written by any means *(except) (.....) Wireless

Signature.....

This message must be sent In Cipher if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands

Signature.....

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

Time of Origin 032145B

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T.O.R.

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ARMY FORM C.2126

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. G/a/1

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	
	IN
	OUT

No. of Groups GR.

Office Date Stamp 141

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TO MMIA 10 REAR POLCORPS

FROM MMIA

Originator's Number SD 1121 | Date 05 | In Reply to Number

RESTRICTED O Assumes our SD 1037 of 26 June not
received O Reads quote Request you submit order
of battle Vatican Units under command POLCORPS
Breach Hum HQ not later than 5 July requests
Request supply by fastest possible means if possible
by Regiment

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means * (Except) ( ) Without

Signature [illegible] Ox Capt

This Message must be sent IN CIPHER if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands

Signature

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

IMMEDIATE

Time of Origin

T.H.I.

T.O.R. 3344

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ARMY FORM C.2128

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. G/11/1

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN / OUT	No. of Groups GR.	Office Date Stamp 5 / 140

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TO MMIA LO 60 SUB AREA

FROM MMIA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
SD 1120	05	

RESTRICTED O Assume our SD 1038 of 26 June not received O Reads quote Request your submit order of battle Italian Units under command 60 Sub Area to reach this HQ not later than 5 July unquote Request reply by fastest possible means if possible by Signal

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means @ (Except) (.....Wireless)

Signature C Fox Capt

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Signature .....

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

IMMEDIATE

Time of Origin 1150 B

T.H.I.

T.O.R. 3343

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No. of Groups GR. 139

Office Date Stamp

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TO

FROM MAIN AAI

MAIA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
SD 1119	5	

RESTRICTED (.) Ref your SD 1937 of 28 June and our SD 1092 of 2 July (.) Further info on 210 Mista Genio Coy now available (.) Following are numbers of tradesmen 34 MARCONISTI 87 TELEGRAFISTI 23 ARTIERI (.) Third and Fourth paras our SD 1092 are under command AAI remainder EIGHTH ARMY (.) Is that correct query

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Signature

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Signature

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Degree of Priority

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T.O.R. 3342

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MESSAGE FORM

From MMIA

To MMIA LO REAR EIGHTH ARMY

TOO

THI

051100B. File 6/11/5

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SD 1117 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Ref your MM/161 of 4 July (.) Our SD 1044 of 26 June reads quote Ref your orbat MM/110/25 June (.) Request information on 210 Mista Genio Coy one 52 and 736 Pack Tpt Coys one snow warfare school which are not shown (.) No information here of transfer or dissolution of these units (.) 95 Telegrafisti Coy also believed to be under admin command EIGHTH ARMY (.) Request confirmation unquote (.) No further information now required on 210 Mista Genio Coy request reply remainder of message at once

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Sgd G Clark Capt

Sgd

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Army Form C 2130 — **MESSAGE FORM** — Serial No. 215

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS — IN NEXT HEAT - DE 215/5 H-HARR — OUT

No. of Groups: GR 38

Office Date Stamp: 137 80 GHQ

TO HQ FIFTH ARMY LEQUILE

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5/7

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
FIFTH REAR ARMY 135	MM/181	04	

RESTRICTED © Ref SD 1100 of 03 © 3 WAC © 34 MARCONISTI 87
TELEGRAPHISTI 33 ARTIERI © SECOND © Ref my MM/176 of 01 ©
THIRD & FOURTH Items survey Communications AHI © Rear 8 ARMY ©
TWO © Your SD 10 way of 26 not received © Appreciate copy
1120

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Signature.....

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Signature.....

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority: IMPORTANT 3340

Time of Origin

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T.O.R.

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Army Form C.2130.

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUC-TIONS	IN NEYS V NEOT: (T) - NL 2175	No. of Groups	Serial No. 175
	OUT TRANSCRIPT	OR. 22	Office Date Stamp 136 SD/17 6/4/42

TO NMIA

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FROM PENBASE 134

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
21054		

RESTRICTED	See your	SD 1098 of	3 JULY 0	Took this	from
to you today					

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(.....) Wireless
Signature.....
* Originator may delete "except" and insert "including"

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Signature.....

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority
IMPORTANT 3339

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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Army Form C.2130

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN MEYT / MEOJ - (P) - NR 227/5 OUT	No. of Groups GR. 22	Serial No. 515 Office Date Stamp

TO MEYT

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FROM MTHQ

			Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
See your	SUGAR DOG	one zero	nine eight	(classify	reference(s)
of three july for pentagon 21054			for pentagon to write side		items
able for Decoy list forwarded to you today					

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Signature . . . . . .

* Originator may delete "except" and insert "Not indicated"

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Signature . . . . . .

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority 3338 IMPORTANT

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ARMY FORM C.2126

MESSAGE FORM

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN / OUT	No. of Groups GR.	Serial No. / Office Date Stamp 105

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TO MMIA LO Rear & Army info Main AAA

FROM MMIA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
SD 1100		

Restricted O Our SD 1077 of 1 Jul and your MM176 O First O
What trades make up the various Units of 710 Mob Group O
Second O Under whose command are they now O Third O Please
reply Our SD 10KK 26 Jun information regularly required

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Signature [signature] Maj

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Signature .....

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority Important

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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ARMY FORM C-2125

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS: IN / OUT

Serial No. 2ib

No. of Groups: GR.

Office Date Stamp: 01 11 1

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TO: PENBASE

FROM: MMIA

rptd ACC Main for OFFENHAUER

Originator's Number: SD 1098 | Date: 03 | In Reply to Number:

RESTRICTED (*) Ref your 20675 of 2 July last sentence (*) our SM1039 of 26 June reads (*) quote (*) is new troops list being published 1 July query (*) If so please ensure MMIA on distribution list (*) This HQ will be publishing new order of battle of Italian units 5 July (*) without your troop list accurate publication is very difficult (*) unquote (*) Matter now urgent

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Signature: [illegible]

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Signature

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority: IMMEDIATE

Time of Origin: 0730 B.

T.H.I. 3336

T.O.R.

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: PRIBLSI

Date-Time of Origin: 02 —

Office Date Stamp: 133

For Action: AMIA

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR —

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Originator's No.

RESTRICTED(.) Italian ration dumps operated by 21C div(Italian) in CIVITA VECCHIA are being called upon to furnish rations to other than 21C div troops which is not authorized for them to do(.) Request 21C establish ration dump in CIVITA VECCHIA area for miscellaneous Italian units(.) New subject is cotton suits ref your AC 1902(.) Requirs(20,000) to have one per man(.) New subject (.) Your CL 1089, of 26 June not received by this HQ(.) Please send copy

121

(GV236) Wt. 9532/194 2,000,000 Pads 5/43 B & S Ltd 31-5-43 6.

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			Time cleared		

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ARMY FORM C-2128

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. G/4/1

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS: IN / OUT

No. of Groups: GR 7

Office Date Stamp: 5 Jul 132

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TO: MAIN AAI

FROM: ANZIA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
SD 1092	2	

RESTRICTED (.) Ref your SD 1937 of 28 June (.) 210 Mete Genio Coy distributed (.) FIRST (.) 1 off 12 ORs w/c 13 Corps (.) SECOND (.) 1 off 30 ORs w/c 10 Corps L.) THIRD (.) 1 off 33 ORs w/c 14 L of C Sigs (.) FOURTH (.) 1 off 50 ORs w/c U G Cable construction Coy (.) FIFTH (.) 2 offs 40 ORs Transit Camp VAIRANO

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Signature: G. F. Oxlee

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Signature

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority: IMPORTANT

Time of Origin: 1300 B

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T.O.R.

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 681

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TO HQ MMIA LEQUICE

FROM MMIA REAR EIGHTH ARMY, JC	Originator's Number MM/176	Date	In Reply to Number

CONFIDENTIAL O Ref SD1077 of 01 following distribution 2/0
MIST COLL O FIRST O 1+12 U/C 13 CORPS O SECOND O 1+30 U/C
10 CORPS O THIRD O 1+33 U/C 14 L of C SIGS O FOURTH O 1+50
U/C VG CABLE CONSTRUCTION COY O FIFTH O 2+40 TRANSIT
CAMP VAIRANO

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Signature.....

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Signature.....

Originator's Instructions 3333
Degree of Priority IMPORTANT

Time of Origin 301940B

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T.O.R.

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO MAIN 40 REAR EIGHTH ARMY Rptd AAI

FROM MAIN

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
SP 1077	01	

RESTRICTED O Ref our SP 1064 of 26 June to AAI
have requested Director of Construction 210 Mil Tn Gerio
Log to Can you give us any information

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@ (Except)
( ) Wireless
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Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority
IMPORTANT
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T.H.I.
T.O.R.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MAIN AAI

TO : MMIA

ORIG NO: SD 1937

DATE/TIME.....

RESTRICTED (.) request you state present composition 210 MISTA GENIO Cpy (.)

unit/NOT on labour ORBAT

(1)	(2)	PRIORITY
C.E./A.	3331	TH 2150.

Copy to:- A Q RE X Lab 1605/50/9 1605/50/10

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TO P.R.S. Rptd Mac Main Sec DEPENHAUER

FROM MAIN

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
SP 1076	01	

RESTRICTED O Request info to our SP 1039 of 26 June

Request

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(Except) ( ) Wireless

Signature E. L. Mast Capt

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Signature

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority
IMPORTANT 3330

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TO M M I A

FROM REAR 5 CORPS 28	Originator's Number G OKD 23	Date	In Reply to Number
SECRETO	Ref your SD/040 dated 26th June		REPARTO
MOVIERI	3 offrs and 83 ORs O Corps HQ 12th		1
Officers	and 43 ORs O Both units under		
administrative command 209 Div and located CAMPOBASSO			

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Signature.....

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Signature.....

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority 3329

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T.H.I. 30 1240.

T.O.R. 31110

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IN		GR.	126
OUT			Office Date Stamp

TO AGS SARDINIA for SIMMONDS

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FROM MMIH

Originator's Number		In Reply to Number
SD 1063	29	

Request data of Italian Army in SARDINIA under Allied Command reach this HQ not later than 5 JULY for inclusion in order of Battle. Give as much detail as possible

3328

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by ✣ (Code)

Signature: Mel C Fox Capt

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Signature

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority: IMPORTANT

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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SUBJECT: Eleventh Session.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (BERLIN)
ELECTRIC (ZONE)
C/11/1 ✓
24 June 46.

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Naval Sub Commission.
Air Force Sub Commission.
Public Safety Sub Commission.
F.O.T.A.L.I.
U.S.E.E. } Enclosure already despatched
War Dep. } C/11/1 dated 28 June

1. The attached letter and appendix addressed to the Italian Army General Staff is forwarded to you for having returns rendered by your services in order that all returns will be in the same general form.

2. Please instruct your services to comply as otherwise the S.H.A.E. cannot properly demand or issue rations.

3327

Encs. (2).

T. T. Kean
Colonel Brigadier General
Army Sub Com, A.C.C.

SUBJECT: Italian Army Strength and Ration State.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MEIA)
LECUILE (LECCE)
G/11/1
26 June 44.

S.M.R.E.

1. A new method of rendering the strength state of the Italian Army has become necessary and with effect from 25 July it will be rendered in revised form.

2. A new proforma, specimen at Appendix "A" will be used which will incorporate both the strength state and the ration state.

3. The state will be forwarded to this HQ on the 5th, 15th, 25th of each month showing the position as at the preceding 25th, 5th, 15th.

4. The following points are noted for emphasis and clarification: 3326

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(c) The columns for vehicles and animals shown on the old state, [redacted] no longer required.

(d) The order of units and the subdivision into 5 parts, will be the same as in the old state.

(e) The total of the Italian Army is obtained from Columns 1 and 2.

(f) The total of Columns 3 to 14 inclusive will equal the total of columns 1 and 2.

(g) Personnel sick in hospital will not be included in the strength of the hospital staff but shown on a separate line, headed "Patients" immediately below the entry showing the strength of the hospital staff and entered only in Columns 15 and 16. The total should agree with Columns 3 and 4. (Refer to our AG/2 of 23 June.)

(h) Personnel temporarily in Transit camps and authorised rations will not be included in the strength of the Transit camp staff or in the strength of the "unassigned attached" since they are already accounted for under the unit to which they are assigned. These personnel, will be shown on a separate line, headed "Attached for rations" below the entry "unassigned attached" and only in columns 15 and 16. Personnel on leave are not entitled to rations until they rejoin their assigned unit and will therefore only appear in the state under the heading of their own unit. They will not be included in any Transit camp figures.

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(i) Personnel absent without leave for more than 30 days are struck off the strength of the Army. They will not be shown as entitled to rations during such absence.

(j) Personnel in military prisons, either serving a sentence, or awaiting trial, for more than 30 days, are struck off the strength and will NOT appear in any column. Such personnel will be transferred to civil prisons and draw civil rations (Refer our AQ/3 of 23 May and 27 May)

(k) Personnel in military prisons less than 30 days will not be included in the strength of the prison staff but shown on a separate line under heading, "prisoners" immediately below the entry showing the strength of the prison staff and only entered in Columns 15 and 16.

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(l) Part 5 of the State will only contain units which are available to the Allies for the Allied programme, including those formed and awaiting movement, and those in course of formation including those units in SARDINIA alerted for shipment to the Mainland.

(m) Columns 13 and 15 and 14 and 16 will contain the same figures, except in the case of patients in hospital, prisoners and "attached for rations" in transit camps and where personnel are granted a money allowance in lieu of rations, as in the case with the CC.RR and GC.FF and others.

5. If any further points in the new proforma require clarification, it is requested that the State Maggiore brings them to the notice of this HQ at the earliest moment.

Major General.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

tvs.CFK.

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Copy to:- Ministry of War

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ANNEX

STRENGTH STATE OF THE ITALIAN ARMY IN ITALY, SARDINIA, CORSICA AND SICILY

UNIT	LOCATION	STRENGTHS																		To be Issued		R
		Assigned		ABSENT														Present				
		Total		Sick in Hospital		On leave		AWOL		In Military Prisons		Other Reasons				with Units		Army Rations				
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
		OFFS	ORS	OFFS	ORS	OFFS	ORS	OFFS	ORS	OFFS	ORS	OFFS	ORS	OFFS	ORS	OFFS	ORS	OFFS	ORS	OFFS	ORS	
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Appendix 'A'

STATE OF THE ITALIAN ARMY IN ITALY, SARDINIA, CORSICA AND SICILY

STRENGTHS																REMARKS
	ABSENT													To be issued		
	Sick in Hospital		On leave		AWOL		In Military Prisons		Other		Present with Units		Army Rations			
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	775	1618	
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Attaches

15 | 16 OR

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO MMIA LO REAR EIGHTH ARMY

FROM MMIA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
SD 104	26	

RESTRICTED (.) Ref yur order of Battle MI/110/25 June (.) Request information on 210 MISSA GENIO Coy ans 58 and 786 Pack Tpt Coys ans snow warfare school which are not shown (.) No information here of trnasfer or dissolution of these units (.) 95 TELEGRAFIST Coy also believed to be under admin command EIGHTH ARMY (.) Request confirmation

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means (Except)

Signature Project Officer Capt

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Signature

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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T.O.R. 3323

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ARMY FORM C.2123

MESSAGE FORM

		Zulu	Serial No. 6/11/1
		No. of Groups GR.	Office Date Stamp 122

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS: IN / OUT

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TO MAIA

FROM 5 CORPS

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
SD 1040	26	

Are any Italian units under command 5 Corps if so request you submit order of battle showing unit location strength offrs and ORs employment to reach this HQ not later than 5 July

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any mean- ✱ (Except)

Signature Glenn Cox Capt

If this Message must be sent IN CIPHER if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands

Signature

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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T.H.I.

F.O.I. 3322

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO

FROM FBS rptd MAIN ACC for OFFENHAUER

MMIA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
SD1039	26	

In new troop list being published 1 July query (.) If so please ensure MMIA on distribution list (.) This HQ will be publishing new order of battle of Italian Units 5 July (.) Without your troop list accurate publication is very difficult

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means * (Except) (Wireless)

Signature G Cox Capt

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Signature

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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T.H.I.

T.O.R. 3321

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
MMIA LO REAR POLCORPS	SD 1037	26	
FROM MMIA			

Request you submit order of battle Italian units under commad POLCORPS to reach this HQ not later than 5 July

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means (Except)

Signature Gilbert Cox Capt

This Message must be sent IN CIPHER if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands

Signature

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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T.H.I. 3320

T.O.R.

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FROM (A) Originator — Date Time of Origin — OFFICE DATE STAMP.

For Action

TO — (W) For Information (INFO) — Message Instructions | GR —

Originator's No.

0455 Restricted. For Simons from Kerr. ACI Service has not been authorized any Italian Aircraft.

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IF UNABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED TO ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MES- DEGREE OF PRIORITY WIRELESS SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER — Important

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SIGNED — Sig.

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 35/15

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FROM (A) HQ AAI — Originator — Date-Time of Origin. 151345B — Office Date Stamp

HGC SARDINIA — For Action. FOR WEBSTER

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

MMIA

Message Instructions. 3318 — GR 36

Originator's No. SD 139 Confidential ① Subject is Italian units ② Request this HQ BEFURNISHED a complete trooh list of units now employed by HGC Sardinia and list of total future requirements ③

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MMIA

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Signed.	Signed.		THI/on TOR 1556		
			Time Cleared 151624		

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Serial No. 24/15

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	OUT		

TO MMIA HERCULES RPTD MMIA LO SECTORS

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
MMIA LO GOSUB AREA	JB/35	15	

RESTRICTED Diving will forward order of battle as far as changes and reorganization occur at end of month

This message may be sent As Written by any means *(except) (.....) Wireless

Signature.....

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Signature.....

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN MEYT VMEGB-(OP) NR 208/7 T-QQY-A-MBAY OUT	No. of Groups GR. 9	Serial No. 64R Office Date Stamp 115 4/11/17

TO MMIA

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FROM DISTONE

0916

			Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
ORBAT	081200 R O	No change	from ORBAT	011200 B	

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(.....) Wireless

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T.H.I. 1755

T.O.R.

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MESSAGE FORM

CIPHER SECRET

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	No. of Groups. GR. 114	Serial No. Office Date Stamp D364. 6/11/8
	OUT		

TO (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.) via AAI

2 Mila TWO DISTRICT for MMIALO-info SOSUBAREA for MMIALO MMIA LEGNO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
MMIA REAR 8th ARMY	MM/148	—	

NO	apt	NO	ITALIAN	Trps	under
the	command	8th	ARMY	Sqns	left
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FROM (A) Originator: HAWK | Date-Time of Origin: 05/1100 B | Office Date Stamp

For Action: AGC SARDINIA for SIMMONS

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | CP

Originator's No. O 427 O CONFIDENTIAL ~~Personal for~~ O Key my 20/7 of 1st May
O Signal immediately O FIRST O Total of Italian Army employed in AA defence O SECOND O Total of Italian Army otherwise employed by Allied O O/Is and the responsibility for possible

8314

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 44

CALL AND INSTRUC-TIONS	IN / OUT	No. of Groups.	Office Date Stamp
	MEYTVMEGB-NR215/4 (OP)-M-AMBAY Q&X=031930B	GR. 112	G/11/1. Coll.

TO MMIA

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FROM DISTONE

			Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
G778	ORBAT	011200/B	⊙	No	CHANGE
FROM	ORBAT	241200B	⊙	REGRET	DELAY

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SUBJECT:- Order of Battle

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.(MEDIA)
LEQUILE (LEQUE)
G/11/1
30 May 44

Army Sub Comm L.O. Main HQ A.C.C.
Army Sub Comm L.O. HQ 2 District

1. Future Orders of Battle published by this HQ are to show separately the units employed on Guard duties and Labour duties. Previously employments have been shown as "Labour & Guards".

2. In order that the information may be accurate please forward a list of the units in your district showing showing those employed on Guards and those on Labour.

3. This information is required to reach this HQ by 5 June.

G Wyf Capt
for Maj Gen

ABC

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Bean 29/5 G/II/1

To Army Sub Commission
Main H.Q.(M.M.I.A.)

G

M.M.I.A. L.O.
60 Sub Area.
26.5.44.
JB/OB/2.

106 110

Ref G/II/1 of 20 May.

I. The Order of Battle for 5 Corps was drawn up for a date later than that of the Order of Battle for 60 Sub Area. In the interval, HQ I Bn 515 Regt had moved from one to the other.

2. 60 Sub Area Order of Battle showed H.Q. 2,3,4,coys of I Bn 541 Regt (not I coy). A return from 209 Div ref.OI/3665, gave the strength of these as 9 offrs and 122 men. They made a mistake as 4 coy had moved from S.Salvo to Ortona.They had included in their return the number of the coy without including its strength.

Strength of I Bn 541 Regt on 25.5.44.

H.Q.	5 offrs.	24 O.R.s;	Cupello.
I coy.	3 offrs.	127 O.R.s.	Cancello Arnone.
2 coy.	3 offrs.	63 O.R.s.	Cupello.
3 coy.	5 offrs.	54 O.R.s.	Cupello.
4 coy.	4 offrs.	105 O.R.s.	Ortona.
	20 offrs	373 O.R.s.	

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A further 30 men have been detached for some time to work at 541 Regt H.Q.They are fed by the Bn but administered by the Regt H.Q.They perform H.Q. duties. Apart from this possible explanation, the O.C. of the Bn cannot account for the higher return of SMRE. To the best of his knowledge, the strength of the Bn has never been higher than about 400.

J.J. Bourne
Capt.
Liaison Officer.
60 Sub Area.

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Subject:- Order of Battle.

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G/II/I

G 27/5 106

...M.I.A,
HQ 5 Corps.
O/5.
24 May 44.

B 107

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

Ref your G/II/I. dated 20 May.

I. It is confirmed that HQ I/5I5 is at LANCIANO. This HQ has alwa ys been under command 5 Corps since the reallotment of Italian Military Units on the Adriatic Front and as such has been shown on my O.B, even when it was physically in 60 Sub Area.

2. Amend strength to read 4 offrs 26 OR's.

G O Donnell Capt., 3310
Liaison Officer.

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Army Form C.2130. **MESSAGE FORM** Serial No. 1/7.1

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN MEXT VTLSB - NR 204/26 - M - A - HOUAY	No. of Groups CR. 9	Office Date Stamp 6/10/15
	OUT		

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TO MMIA

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FROM DISTONE

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

1506/1/GCS	F7 ORBAT	241500 B	no change	from ORBAT
181200 B	251215			

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Army Form C.2130. **MESSAGE FORM**

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN MEYT v R 5B M QQX MR328/25	No. of Groups GR 14	Serial No. 161 Office Date Stamp 6/11/
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TO MMIA

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FROM Q REAR 5 CORPS	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

Q1389 RESTRICTED. No trace here of MMIA order of Battle number eight. Please forward

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SUBJECT:- Order of Battle

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MEKA)
LECHELLE (LECCE)
G/11/1
20 May 44

Army Sub Comm LO c/o HQ 60 SUB AREA
" " " " " HQ 5 CORPS

Ref orders of battle received from both LO's of recent date.

1. HQ 1 Bn 915 Regt is shown on both.

5 CORPS	-	LANGLAND	6	30
60 SUB AREA	-	TERMOLI	7	36

Please liase and clarify the position.

3307

2. 60 SUB AREA Order of Battle shows 1 Bn 544 Regt as 9 offrs 122 ORs (incl HQ), whereas 5 CORPS state shows this Bn to have 19 offrs and 455 ORs. The discrepancy is rather too large to be ignored. Please check figures and forward observations.

ABC

G Cpl
for Capt
for Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Army Form C.2130.

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 24/18

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN MEFT-MESB (OP) MR332/18 OUT	No. of Groups GR. 9	Office Date Stamp 185 6 Cl. II 1/2 19/5.

TO MMIA

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ARMY FORM G2126 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 242

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator — Date-Time of Origin — OFFICE DATE STAMP.

For Action

TO

(W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No. 5970

() Confirm () Your G-2 242 of 15 May () Error () Italian army in Corsica is shown under cmd of AFRO in our G/11/30 of 7 May () The difference of 1252 was shipped to mainland between 23 April and 5 May () Reported () For info refer your 160/30/5/AG(G21) of 4 May pers to

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Army Form C.2130.

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN NEYTUMESB NQQY NR309/13 OUT	No. of Groups GR. 48	Serial No. 5/14 Office Date Stamp 6/11/1

TO MMIA

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FROM HQ AAI

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
—	—	—

G4 242 CONFIDENTIALO Re your letter AQ2 rations 9 may to DCAO and your order of battle 6/11/38 dated 7 may OOB shows no italian troops CORSICA and more under Diatone 6 Difficult to recon-cile two papers 6 When OB revised request you show all italian army troops under command

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2268/PMEAX/100.000 Pads — 1/42

SUBJECT:- Order of Battle No 8

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (AMIA)
LEGHORN (LEGOR)
DO/7
19 May 44.

Dear Colonel Simmons

Ref your letter of 11 May on above subject.

1. The detail of units shown as under command of the Allies in SARDINIA was provided by the Italian General Staff. AA defence is shown separately as under command of AFHQ.

2. Since you state that our information is incomplete please forward as soon as possible the details of Italian Army units requested in our G/11/4 of 2 May so that AAI may be informed. Please show AA units separately. For your information AAI had been allowing for a total of 20,000 in their proposals to AFHQ.

3. Our signal SD427 of 24 March asked you for a bulk figure of all males employed by the Allies in SARDINIA to reach this HQ by 15 and 30 of each month. This was never received here.

3304

4. The infm is nowrequired in detail and above signal can be considered cancelled.

5. This matter has become important because the units under command of the Allies (other than AA defence which is under AFHQ and counted separately) must be registered in the Order of Battle to count against the ceiling of 180,000 tps that AAI has proposed to AFHQ for employment by the Allies.

6. After the units under command of the Allies in SARDINIA have been correctly registered in the Order of Battle, any further requirements of the Allied Garrison in SARDINIA should be passed to AAI for approval and inclusion in the Priority List.

7. It is not known whether AGS have had any instructions from AAI in this respect but we were led to understand that this would be the procedure in future so that a proper check of the overall manpower situation could be kept.

8. If all the personnel employed by AGS are NOT in formed units, they should be formed into units (with the necessary adm HQ's) so that an Order of Battle can be prepared as on the Mainland.

Yours

C.P. Kerr Colonel Inf

Col F.L. Simmons
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S A R D I N I A

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G/11/38

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Allied Force Headquarters
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

11 May 1944

SUBJECT: Attached Order of Battle Number 8

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub-Commission, ACC
Main Hq (MMIA), Lequilé (LECCE)

1. Reference is made to the attached Order of Battle Number G/11/38, dated 7 May 1944. 3303

2. The above mentioned letter is being returned because this office believes it to be incomplete as far as formations in Sardinia are concerned.

3. If this is the case, will you please forward a complete Order of Battle.

F. L. SIMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

1 Incl.
Order of Battle Number 8.

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 23/12

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN DEXTTTLEB - OP 12-QQY - NR277/12	No. of Groups. GR. 10	Office Date Stamp 101
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FROM 1ST ONE	Originator's Number 1506/11/F	Date	In Reply to Number

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MESSAGE FORM

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Serial No. 218

Office Date Stamp 4/17 1052

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	No. of Groups GR. 58
	NEXT VREGR 11-QRY-NR 2935	
	OUT	

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TO MIIA

FROM ARI

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
SD1637	5.	

CONFIDENTIAL o Ref your 0411136 of 20 April o Italian orbat o understand o FIRST o 210 and 311 mixta genie cos shown under comd 5th army at cafiso and 911 mixta area at salemo reporting not the not exerting forces o Second o 91 line ft not +ft not shown o Reported under comd 2 distinct strength 400 words o Request your verify

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C/11/1
12 May
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ITALIAN NAVY STRENGTH.

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11/5

FROM.. FLAG OFFICER TARANTO AND ADRIATIC.

DATE.. 8th May, 1944. No.T.A.1140.

TO .. ARMY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.C., MAIN H.Q. (AMIA), LEQUILE (LECCE).

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With reference to your letter No.C/11/1 of the 26th April, the following information concerning Italian Naval Personnel has been obtained, largely from the report presented on the 20th of each month by the Italian Ministry bf Marine in Taranto.

2. The total strength on the 20th of April was 79,839. This includes all branches ashore and afloat in co-belligerent Italy and co-belligerent units operating overseas.

3. With reference to your paragraph 1 and its subsections the following information is given:-

3300

A.

ITALY	OFFICERS	MEN	
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A.A. Defence	248	5,422	
SARDINIA			
Coastal Defence	35	4,267	(2,000 of this number are waiting transfer to Taranto.)
A.A. Defence	120	1,011	
CORSICA	Negative Return.		

B.

CARABINIERI	3	483	

(Guardia Finanza is not controlled by the Navy but by the Ministry of Finance in Salerno).

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Administrative personnel are included in the figures given in "A" and "B". By next month however, it should be possible to give separate figures for combat and administrative personnel.

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D.

Italian Naval Personnel Afloat in ships controlled by the British including small craft in Allied Service.

	OFFICERS.	MEN.
ITALY	1,775	21,889
OVERSEAS	386	5,499

E. Exact figures...../

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ITALIAN NAVY STRENGTH.
(Flag Officer Taranto and Adriatic's letter No.T.A.1140 of 8th May, 1944.)

E. Exact figures are not available. At present a small number are being employed in lieu of British personnel in the capacity of drivers, telegraphists, stewards etc.

F. Italians employed in Allied Service, Port Parties etc.

	OFFICERS	MEN
ITALY	42	1947
SARDINIA	8	338

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An extra 1,200 will shortly be relieving army labour units in Taranto (800) and Brindisi (400).

4. Information with reference to subsections E and G of paragraph 1 is not available.

A.W.Morgan.

REAR-ADMIRAL.

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It has been a great struggle to get A.C.C. to take an interest in this. It kept coming back to us for action. Finally we had to provide them with a copy of the Order of Battle and enlist the aid of the Adjutants. Here is the result. As soon as I can, I will find out the details about the 1st Corps. As you see, Leese is 3298
See are a bit vague.

Yours,

H. Cg.

NAPLES
4 May 44

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

50845

4 May
Date

Suspense _____

FROM		TO
	Chief Commissioner	
	Dep. Chief Commissioner	
	Secy. Gen. to Chief Commissioner	
	Administrative Section	
	Economic Section	
	RC & MG Section	
	Civil Affairs Branch	
	PW & Displaced Pers Sub-Com	
	Italian Refugees Branch	
	Security Branch	
	Information Branch	
	Establishment Branch 3297	
	Ex. Offrs	
	~~G-1~~ (A)	
	~~G-1~~ (B)	
	~~G-4~~	
	Hq Comdt (Main Hq)	
	Hq Comdt (Rear Hq)	
	Adjutant (Main Hq)	
	Adjutant (Rear Hq)	
	Archives & Library	
	Pool of Interpreters	
	Political Section	
	Independent Sub-Commission	
	Navy	
	Land Forces	
	Air Forces	
	Telecommunications & Posts	
	War Material Disposal	
	Public Relations Officer	
	Liaison Section Hq A.C.M.F.	
	MMIA LO	✓
	Capt Monico -	

FOR:

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Appropriate Action ✓
Investigation & Report
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REMARKS: _____

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HEADQUARTERS
ITALIAN REFUGEE BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

3 May 1944.

IRB/18

SUBJECT: Italian Military Personnel.

TO: The Adjutant, HQ A.C.C.

1. Reference Army Sub-Commission letter G/11/2 of 25 April 1944.

2. The Italian Military Personnel attached and used in the Refugee Camps controlled by this Branch is as undernoted:-

			Officers	OR's
600	APC Unit	Naples	23	369
601	APC Unit	Foggia	9	165
205	APC Unit	Capua	12	67
120	APC Unit	Afragola	9	59
214	APC Unit	Afragola	5	26
---	APC Unit	Afragola	2	55
---	APC Unit	Vairano	4	24
---	APC Unit	Isernia	4	25
103	APC Unit	Reggio Calabria	7	35
206	APC Unit	Bari	5	25
---	APC Unit	Bari	10	100
251 252		Isola Terracina	Total 90	950

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3. This Branch has no knowledge of 1001 G.T. Coy or the 21st & 22nd Truck Coys.

HEADQUARTERS
- 4 MAG 1944
A. C. C.

F. M. BRISTER,
Lt. Col.
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

2 May
Date

Suspense _____

FROM		TO
	Chief Commissioner	
	Dep. Chief Commissioner	
	Secy. Gen. to Chief Commissioner	
	Administrative Section	
	Economic Section	
	RC & MG Section	
	Civil Affairs Branch	
	PW & Displaced Pers Sub-Com	
	Italian Refugees Branch	✓
	Security Branch	
	Information Branch	
	Establishment Branch 3295	
	Ex. Offrs	
	~~G-1~~ (A)	
	~~G-1~~ (B)	
	~~G-4~~	
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	Hq Comdt (Rear Hq)	
✓	Adjutant (Main Hq)	
	Adjutant (Rear Hq)	
	Archives & Library	
	Pool of Interpreters	
	Political Section	
	Independent Sub-Commission	
	Navy	
	Land Forces	
	Air Forces	
	Telecommunications & Posts	
	War Material Disposal	
	Public Relations Officer	
	Liaison Section Hq A.C.M.F.	

FOR:

Signature
Remarks/Recommendation
Information
Approval/Disapproval
Appropriate Action
Investigation & Report
Dispatch

REMARKS: See routing slips & letter and before — can you add anything on the way of information

by

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HQ U.S.C.C. ECONOMIC SECTION

2 May
(DATE)

From	To
ECONOMIC SECTION	
AGRICULTURE	
FINANCE	
FOOD	
TRANSPORTATION	
INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE	
LABOR	
MINING DIVISION	
PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES	
SHIPPING	
Hosp (Rec'd HQ)	✓

FOR:

- Signature
- Remarks/Recommendation
- Information
- Approval/Disapproval
- Appropriate Action ✓
- Investigation & Report
- Noting & Return
- Dispatch

REMARKS:

Add 6 J Copy
2 Photostats
are working for
Act through
usual number of
officers. 0 Ex
Not known

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Largest Food
Problem Refugees

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

1 May
Date

Suspense _____

FROM		TO
	Chief Commissioner	
	Dep. Chief Commissioner	
	Secy. Gen. to Chief Commissioner	
	Administrative Section	
	Economic Section	✓
	RC & MG Section	
	Civil Affairs Branch	
	PW & Displaced Pers Sub-Com	
	Italian Refugees Branch	
	Security Branch	
	Information Branch	
	Establishment Branch	
	Ex. Offrs	
	G-1 (A)	
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	Land Forces	
	Air Forces	
	Telecommunications & Posts	
	War Material Disposal	
	Public Relations Officer	
	Liaison Section Hq A.C.M.F.	

FOR:

Signature _____
Remarks/Recommendation _____
Information _____
Approval/Disapproval _____
Appropriate Action _____
Investigation & Report ✓ _____
Dispatch _____

REMARKS: Can you shed any light. MMIA LO claims he doesn't know and I understand some of these troops are being used by your Sub-commissions.

[illegible]
2/Lt

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O-5329

Subject:- Order of Battle

Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main HQ (MMIA)
Lequile (Lecce)
G/11/2
25 Apr 44

X H.Q., A.C.C. X

Ref our Order of Battle No 7 and REF G/11/36 dated 20 April.

Will you please inform this HQ if the units stated to be under command A.C.C., are in fact under command and whether the number of personnel and locations are accurate.

NOT MMIA LO

cc

G Cox Capt
Maj Gen.,
Army Sub Comn., A.C.C.

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MESSAGE FORM

Army Form C.2130.

Serial No. 30/6

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN MCFA-NDGB (P) MR295/6 OUT	No. of Groups GR. 31	Office Date Stamp 4441 97

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TO MMIA

FROM AAI 96

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
SD1668	—	—

RESTRIC TGDO your SD642 of 4 may O Fwdd to your para first O your breakdown satisfactory O Second O Confirmed that units shown your para second third fourth considered diluted and to be mid category E

G. Hr 6K

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Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority -
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T.H.I. 0615 60R

T.O.R. 3292

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FROM (A) MMIA — Originator — Date-Time of Origin. 04 1500 B — Office Date Stamp 96

For Action.

TO FILPOT

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.
SD642 (*) CONFIDENTIAL (*) For GSD (*) Your Q(AE)/5579 of 3 May (*) FIRST (*) State of Italian Army is being prepared to show units in classes Able to George as defined by MAF675 of 17 April (*) Orbat No 8 will show breakdown (*) Confirm that this is what you want (*) SECOND (*) Following are assumed to be diluted units inasmuch as British and Italian personnel are shown on same War Estab (*) 7 Mtn Regt RA (*) 786 (lately 50) Pack Tpt Coy (*) 501 and 502 and 503 Smoke Coys (*) 130 Forestry Coy (*) THIRD (*) Following have Allied Cadres on separate War Estab (*) 1000 and 1001 and 1002 Gen Tpt Coys (*) 409 Labour Regt (*) Confirm that these are diluted units (*) FOURTH (*) Believed that all Italian Pack Tpt Coys except No 250 have or will have Allied Cadres (*) Confirm and state whether these are to be considered diluted

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except WIRELESS.

Signed.

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Signed. [illegible] Lieutenant

Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority.

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P. S. & A. A.F.C. 2136 - 1-44

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MEGR V [illegible] NR [illegible]

T [illegible]

FROM FILPOT 031015B

TO MMIA

[illegible] GR -- BT

QCAED/4579

ERERENCE ITALIAN ORDER OF BATTLE NO 7 DATED 20 APRIL (.) REQUEST

YOU [illegible] ENUMERATE COMPLETELY ITALIAN UNITS AS OPPOSED

TO DILUTED UNITS (.) LIST

URGENTLY REQUIRED GIVING CORRECT UNIT DESIGNATION

BT 031015B

REPTN 339 T 031015B

QCAED/4579 7 20

031015B

SENT NR 339 031340B GSV B1

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Army Form C.2130.

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 215

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TO MMIA

G. 5

FROM DISTONE

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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ISOC1/G G96 ORBAT 041200B no change

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FROM (A) MMIA Originator | Date Time of Origin 021530B | — Office Date Stamp. —

TO ~~[redacted]~~ ACC MAIN For Action

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | — GR —

Originator's No. SD62KO Please expedite reply to our G/11/2 of 25 April O Information required by 5 May

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SIGNED G. Rex Cash

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

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SUBJECT:- Italian Units Employed under Allied Command in SARDINIA

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.(MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
G/11/1
2 May 44

Col SIMMONS
Army Sub Commission SARDINIA

1. HQ AAI have requested that the Italian units in SARDINIA under Allied command are included in detail in the Order of Battle published by this HQ.

2. It is considered that more reliable and up to date information would be obtained direct from your HQ than through Italian channels.

3. The detail required is:

a) Units down to Bns or equivalent formations.
b) Locations.
c) Strengths offrs and ors separately.
d) Employment.
e) Remarks.

3286

4. This information is required to reach this HQ by the 5th of each month, the figures to be as at 25th of previous month.

5. Will you please let us know if there are any difficulties in forwarding this information. It will obviously not be possible to receive the details in time for the Order of Battle published from this HQ on 5 May so that the first Order of Battle of SARDINIAN Units employed will be expected by the 5 June.

ABC

Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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MESSAGE FORM

CIPHER SECTION

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TO MMIA C.B.I.S

FROM AAI 6b

			Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
			SD 1417	26	

Your units ORBAT formed

0345 already O with insert units in Third priority

employed

19 April O Corps Svc by AGS should be included still required to be list of receipt details

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Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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T.H.I. 26 1102 B

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator

Date-Time of Origin 27-1810Z

Office Date Stamp. 0155

For Action

TO FAMIA

DISTONE (W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No. G713

ORBAT 2712CCZ DONEOHQ 12 Z

ITALIAN Corps Strength Offs 60 ORs 216 DISTONE

DETAIL? 5/8 ITALIAN Inf Regt att UBS for guard duties

Strength Offs 29 ORs 718

P.S.&T. <A> (5000 pads of 100) 11-43

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY Immediate

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Signed

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SUBJECT:- Order of Battle Italian Tps

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
G/11/1
26 Apr 44

F.C.T.A.L.I.,
Area Combined HQ,
TARANTO.
Air Force Sub Commission A.C.C.

Copy to:- A.A.I.

3283

1. A.A.I. require a combined Order of Battle, location statement and strength return of the Italian Armed Forces in ITALY, SICILY, SARDINIA and CORSICA divided into the following classes:-

A. Combat personnel, wholly Italian and under Italian Command employed in the combat zone or for coast defence.

B. Italian units under Italian command employed for internal security duties. These include the CARABINIERI, GUARDIA FINANZA and certain divisions of the Regular Italian Army.

C. Service and administrative personnel, wholly Italian, employed to support all other elements of the Italian Army in A and B which are under Italian command.

D. Italian Navy and Italian Air Force which are under command of the Royal Navy and MAAF respectively.

E. Italian personnel employed to dilute British units in degree varying from a few skilled men in a predominantly British unit to a unit controlled by a British cadre where the bulk of the personnel are Italian.

F. Service Units, wholly Italian, employed to support British tps in replacement of British Service units. Such units are under command of British Forces.

G. Service units, wholly Italian, employed to support U.S. troops. Such units are under command of U.S. Forces.

2. Will you please forward the necessary information to this HQ for the Italian Navy and Air Force respectively, showing the position as at 25th of each month. This will conform with the normal Ministry of War 10 daily return for rations.

3. Could this information please be sent to reach here not later than the 5th of each month.

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ABC

Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm, ACC.

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SUBJECT:- Order of Battle No 7

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
G/11/1
K Apr 44

HQ A.A.I.

Ref your signal SD1399 of 22 Apr.

Herewith a further 23 copies of MMIA Order of Battle produced as at 15 Apr 44, as requested.

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ABC

for Col
Actg Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Subject:- Order of Battle

Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main HQ (MMIA)
Lequile (Lecce)
G/11/2
26 Apr 44

H.Q., A.C.C.

Ref our Order of Battle No 7 ~~and~~ Ref our G/11/36 dated 20 April.

Will you please inform this HQ if the units stated to be under command A.C.C., are in fact under command and whether the number of personnel and locations are accurate.

cc

for Maj Gen.,
Army Sub Comm., A.C.C.

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Army Form C.2130.

MESSAGE FORM.

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	OUT		

TO MIHA

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FROM AAI

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
SU1397		

Redirected p Request you increase number of copies of
ORBAT sent to AAI to twenty five copies starting with edition
of 20 AFR

Rpt AAC
25 cd

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T.H.I 2239

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MESSAGE FORM

T O O 21/4440 B

From MMIA T H I

To AAA

aft

SD558 (*) CONFIDENTIAL (*) Ref your SD1343 of 19 April (*) FIRST (*) Italian Adm HQs are parent fmns of units under command Allies (*) SECOND (*) They control food clothing discipline strength returns and welfare all Italian responsibilities (*) THIRD (*) Liaison with Allied organisations through MMIALOs (*) FOURTH (*) They are under command Allies (*) Consider them essential especially in view of increasing numbers of small coys being sent to Districts and Armies without fmns

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Brandon Lt Col

(—)

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NR 40/20 85

RDQB

See folio 80 Refers

FLS

GGB V S LRAR 2247

FROM AAI 192200B

TO MMIA

QQX GR 35

SD1343

RESTRICTED (.) REQUEST YOU FWD DEFINITION OF ROLE OF ITALIAN ADM. H.Q.S.

SERVING DISTRICTS AND ARMIES

STATE RELATIONSHIPS WITH ALLIED ORGANISATIONS AND WHETHER THE ITALIAN H3278

SHOULD BE UNDER COMD DISTRICTS AND ARMIES

BT 192200B

TN 2247 192200B 35 SD1343

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MESSAGE FORM

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For Action

TO MMIA

(W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No. G 552

TOPSEC O ORBAT 201200B O FIRST
O HQ 12 Italian corps NOT completed O SECOND O 1ST
K 518 ITALIAN 1+4 Regt att 1 BS for general duties
Strength Offrs 21 ORs 486.

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(ARMY FORM C-2188 (Small)) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 83

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FROM (A) Originator: DISTONE — Date Time of Origin: 201245B

For Action

TO actn (D) A.A.I - S.D.

info (R) MMFA (W) For information (INFO) 80

Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No.

6535 O CONFIDENTIAL O Your S.D. 1330 of 19th April O will comply with normal ? ORBAT O Presume you do NOT require visits formed from P.W

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P.S.S. «A» (5000 pads of 100) 18-41.

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ARMY FORM C2106 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

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FROM (A) MMIA Originator | Date Time of Origin 20 — OFFICE DATE STAMP.

For Action

TO DISTONE

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | — GR —

Originator's No.

RESTRICTED O SD556 O Ref AAI SD1331 of 19 April O Request copy of ORRAT be sent this HQ also

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Army Sub Commission, ACC
(M M I A)
Rear H Q EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/110/5

18 Apr 44.

Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main H Q (M M I A)
LEQUILE (LECCE)

3274

SUBJECT:- State of the Italian Army No.15 of 3 Apr 44

May this office please be supplied with a copy of the a/m document.

M. Feldman
Major,
Liaison Officer.

Bryant
See that ours is enclosed when the new one is sent to-day. CCK

MILITARY MISSION.
Date
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

Nord 18 Apr

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Col KERR
G1
} Scan 20th

920 MEGB V MEAV T MEYT QVR2 A LRAR

FROM AAI 191730B

TO DISTONE INFO MMIA

QQY GR39

SD1331

CONFIDENTIAL . FIRST .

REQUEST YOU SEND ORBAT ITALIAN TPS EXCEL

SABAUDA DIV EMPLOYED BY YOU SHOWING UNIT

STRENGTH AND TYPE EMPLOYMENT .

SECOND . APPLICATION FOR ANY FURTHER ITALIAN TPS

REQUIRED SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH THIS HQ

THI 1655

RPTN ORBAT RPT ORBAT

AND SABAUDA RPT SABAUDA

REC B

Ed Lee

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Good
I will signal Eisenhower
to send a copy to
Donovan
us.
GSP.

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Y SDM/rrc

G/11/1

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Allied Force Headquarters
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub-commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 20 March 1944

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

SUBJECT: Transport

TO : C.G. Army Sub-commission, A.C.C.

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1. Reference is made to your G/11/1/22 dated 7 March 44. Following information on trucks and staff cars furnished by Intendenza Militare Sardegna as of 20 Feb 1944.

a. Trucks:	Serviceable	Unserviceable	Total
Small van trucks	22	12	34
Auto trucks	1586	1073	2659
Special auto trucks	111	56	167
Small trucks	34	19	53

b. Staff cars:	Serviceable	Unserviceable	Total
	223	133	356

c. Horses: Following information on horses furnished by Intendenza Militare Sardegna as of 29 Feb 44.

Saddle horses: 1470 Draft horses: 1751 Total: 3221. Four hundred two (402) of total horses requested by Allies.

d. Following information on mules furnished by Intendenza Militare Sardegna as of 15 March 1944:

Mules: 455 mules requested by Allies awaiting shipment.
587 mules remaining with Italian Army.
1042 Total

2. As of 19 March, Lt Tommasi, officer in charge of motor transport of Gen Lazzarini's headquarters, states that the Italian Army in Corsica had under its control the following vehicles:

Staff cars	Fiats	13	(5)
Truck, light	Spa L39	1	(1)
Truck, medium	Fiat	8)	
	Spa 38R	7)	
	Spa Dovunque 35	4)	(15)
Truck, heavy	Lancia 3 RO	8)	
	Fiat 666	1)	
	O.M. Titanus	1)	
Truck, wrecker	(soccorso) Spa 38	1	(1) crane
Mobile repair shop		1	(1) broken
Trailer		1	(1)
Ambulances		10	(10)
Motorcycles		14	(3)

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Definite information as to the number of above vehicles which can be put in good running order was unobtainable as the officer in charge of the vehicles, Lieut Tommasi, claims he has not yet had time to inspect them, his mobile repair unit having moved into the present location only about two weeks ago. The best estimates made appear in parenthesis in the above list. Lieut Tommasi claimed that no repair materials are on hand, the French having taken all repair materials on the island. The above vehicles have been earmarked for shipment to Sardinia. The claimed reason why these vehicles are so poor is that the French authorities after inspecting all of the Italian vehicles, selected the best for themselves.

In addition to the above vehicles, the Italians have under their control at present, and available for their use, but earmarked for transfer to the French, the following vehicles:

Staff cars	8
Truck, light	33
Truck, heavy	30
Truck, medium	16
Motorcycles	20
Motrocycles (three wheeler)	46
Autobus	1
Water truck	2

All of these vehicles are claimed to be in good running order.

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3. As of the 17th of March, Capt Macchi, Acting Chief of Staff for Gen Lazzarini of the Italian Army in Corsica, states that they have no horses or mules.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

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FROM (A) MMIA Originator | Date-Time of Origin 18 2120 | OFFICE DAYE STAMP.

TO For Action: AAI

(W) For Information (INFO)

Originator's No. SD 550 | Message Instructions | GR

O Confirmed O Ref your SD 1300 of 18
Capt O away serving on Board Must not be told
before not speaking to Path others to 7 called
until 20 Nov 44 AAI 22 Nov

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FROM AAI

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SUBJECT:- Strength stat[illegible] and ration states
Ref

Army [illegible] Commission A.C.C.
Main H.[illegible] (MAIN)
LIAISON (LIAISON)
G/11/1
12 Aug 44

Ministry of War
S H A E
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1. In order to assist in the correct and accurate compilation of the strength and ration states and to reduce clerical work to a minimum the following plan will come into force at once.

2. Regular states will be rendered by the Ministry of War and SHAEF, not later than the 15th, 25th and 5th of each month and will always show figures as at the 5th, 15th and 25th of the month.

3. Matters of detail in respect of the various returns will be arranged by my staff direct with the appropriate branch of your HQ in accordance with this policy.

[signature] Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

ABC

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TO MMIA

FROM CG NORBASE CITE BNAG. | Originator's Number | Date | In Reply to Header

Have 13 Italian Troops in 0259 — 69

following Italian Trucks Hps in CITE

Italian 6 men CORSICA

who H/Cs sentenced 6 2nd in Cmd

in total by Vom

heard USFS U.S. 1703 ?

GIB 34 [illegible]

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FROM (A) MMIA Originator | Date Time of Origin 24 1700

TO FALCON for Stimonds For Action

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR —

Originator's No. SD 427 O For exchanges in order of battle a full report of our knowledge of the Soviets is required to reach the WH by 15 and 30 of each month. Can you help? Thanks. Regards

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SIGNED Gilbert Capt

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SUBJECT: State of the Italian Army

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MILA)
LECCE (LECCE)
G/11/1/30
23 Mar 44

Allied Force H.Q.

Ref your letter AG (091.711 - 2 (Italian) GCT-AGM dated 13 March.

The discrepency in the total of the Italian Army in Sardinia is explained as fol ows.

(a) The total of officers reads 8366 NOT 8866 as stated in your letter.

(b) Owing to an oversight the totals of IV Brigade 328 offrs 6823 Ors were omitted in the typed copy. With this ad ition the total is correct.

(c) It is regretted that the omission was not noticed until the next state, No 14 G/11/28 was prepared. It will be observed that this state includes IV Brigade in VII Corps.

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Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm'A.C.C.

CGL.

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Army Asst Comm

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G/11/9

SECRET
by Authority of
C-in-C, A.F.
Initials
Date 13 March 1944

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 091.711-2 (ITALIAN) GCT-AGM

SUBJECT: Italian Army.

TO : Military Mission to the Italian Army.

1. Your attention is invited to an apparent discrepancy in the figures quoted in your MMIA G/11/21 - "State of the Italian Army in ITALY" (No. 13), as at 20 February 1944.

a. The totals of personnel shown in connection with Italian Army in SARDINIA are as follows:

Officers 8,866
Other Ranks 160,152

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b. An addition of the figures as they stand however, reveals the following totals:

Officers 8,038
Other Ranks 153,329

2. An explanation of the discrepancy should be forwarded to this headquarters without delay.

By command of General WILSON:

A. B. KING,
Major, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

828 6823

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TO MMIA info 5th Army

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FROM A.A.I.

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SECRET ⊙ FIRST ⊙ Ref your G/11/27 of 15th March ⊙ Comparison with (para 4?) of units under comd 5 Army Ref AG 336 TWOY of 18th March NOT as yon shows following differences ⊙ (a) ⊙ Units NOT included AG 336 TWO Y ⊙

IL STRUTTOFI ALPINI ⊙ Two rly engineer gps ⊙ 13.

FERROVIERI bns09 line coy065 TELEGRAFISTI coy 0525 Field Hosp ⊙

955 bty DA 149/290 ⊙ (b) ⊙ Units included AG 336 Two Y but NOT shown

in G/11/27 ⊙ SEVEN Coy 523 inf Regt ⊙ Spezial AUTIERI Coy

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SUBJECT:- Order of Battle - Italian Units

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HQ AAI (Adm Sch)
CMF
2057/G(SD)
21 Mar 44

MEMO

Copy to:- G(SD) AAI
. Army Sub Commission
(Allied Control Commission)

Confirming verbal request, will you please supply undermentioned information as soon as possible. 3261

1. Order of Battle of Italian Units under comd 5 Corps.

2. Order of Battle of Italian Units under comd Eighth Army.

3. Order of Battle of Italian Units now under Fifth Army but serving NE Sector and to pass to under comd Eighth Army when Eighth Army assumes comd of this sector.

4. Order of Battle of Italian Units now under Fifth Army less para 3 above divided into:-

(a) units under British control available to move to Eighth Army when 10 Corps is withdrawn.

(b) units remaining under Fifth Army.

All units should be clearly designated and should shew approx strengths.

C-in-C. Intend to print this in detail probably later as Cabinet paper.

S.M. Tingledew.
Lt Col.
G.S.

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MESSAGE FORM

From: MMIA T O O 1 0 0 9 7 0 A

To : FARGO T H I
rptd FILPOT FATIMA for QUINNSMITH

O 301 (.) Personal for MACFARLANE from DUCHESNE (.) FILPOT letter 1605/50/3/1/GSD 1 of 14 March addressed to me copy to you asks for Order of Battle of Italian Army Navy and Air Force with strengths and methods of employment (.) I will prepare for Italian Army and submit to you (.) Request you order Navy and Air Force to prepare similar statements for the Italian Services (.) Also to confirm to me by signal the overall totals which they will be reportin g so that I can incorporate in statement of total ration ceiling for Italian Armed Forces.

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From MMIA T O

To ACCORS rptd FALCON for SIMONS T H I

6/11/40

0 295 (°) Italian War Ministry reports 5897 Italian troops in CORSICA employed by you (°) Please confirm whether or not this is correct and advise exact situation including quantity by type of Italian vehicles and animals under your command

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MESSAGE FORM

From MIL

To CINCMED rptd FALCON for SIMMONS

To Fldr 12 File 6/4/59

T H I

0289 (.) Italian War Ministry reports 5897 Italian troops in CORSICA all employed by you (.) Please confirm whether or not this is correct and advise exact situation including quantity by type of Italian vehicles and animals under your command

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TO (1) MMIA. INFO (2) GSD. AAI. (3) A. (4) R. (5) LOMMIA

FROM DISTWO

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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Ref your G/11/1/25-60 of 11 mar. Request combat no 4 italian army in italy be amended to show 31 italian corps under comd 2 District as it has been omitted

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G III [redacted] to be discussed before mailing out next O of B. LOC. 3257 Whms

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Army Sub. Comm (Lecce 67 Main HQ)

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SUBJECT : Supplies for Italian Troops

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

1605/50/3/1/G(SD1)

14 Mar 44

Army Sub Commission ACC

1. Reference attached signal, Freedom 63286 FHCIC of 11 Mar, and conversation Brig DUCHESNE - Brig FOSTER. Will you please forward to this HQ the Order of Battle required under the following headings (strengths and method of employment to be stated) :-

Pt I (A) - Field Force formations (incl non-divisional tps) to be employed as such by AAI.

Pt I (B) - Formations to be employed under SACMED on internal security duties - ITALY, SICILY and SARDINIA.

Pt II - Italian units to be employed by AAI

Pt III - Italian personnel to be employed in diluted Allied units

Pt IV - Italian units required for adm Italian Army (incl all Carabinieri)

Pt V - Italian Naval units employed by Allied Navies

Pt VI - Italian Air Force units employed by Allied Air Forces

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2. Italian units are employed where the need for them exists. Separate listing under US and British control is therefore impracticable and we shall inform AFHQ accordingly.

3. The units at para 1 should include all formations mentioned in AFHQ letter AG 091.711-1 (Italian) GCT-AFH of 10 Feb and should amount in total to the ceiling of 500,000. Any personnel in excess of this ceiling should be listed separately.

K. McClellan Brig for

Lieutenant-General,
Chief of General Staff.

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K.w.McCreery Actg

Lieutenant-General,
Chief of General Staff.

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AAI Adm Sch (4)
DCGS
DGS
G(Ops)

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IMPORTANT
US CIPHER MESSAGE

FOLIO 07236
11TH MAR 44

FROM : SIGNED FWDIC CITE FWDOT FWDDS TOO: 1929/11
TO : A.A.I. INFORMATION FLAMBO FARGO TOR: 0220/12

POLICY HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM COS WHICH LIMITS SUPPLY OF
ITALIAN TROOPS TO THOSE WHO ARE IN FACT EFFECTIVE.
(A) PAPER TO SECURE AUTHORITY FOR RELEASE OF SUPPLIES &
EQUIPMENT TO ITALIAN TROOPS GIVING JUSTIFICATION
(B) PLOT SHOWING WHERE FURNISHED COS FOR APPROVAL.
(C) EVERY UNIT STILL HELD WHICH ARE AVAILABLE DOES NOT JUSTIFY
THAT ITS RETENTION IN THE TROOP BASIS TO BE RECOMMENDED TO THE
COS AS BEING ABSOLUTELY REQUIRED FOR THE PROSECUT-
ION OF THE WAR.
(D) FURNISH ORDER OF BATTLE AND PROPOSED METHOD OF
EMPLOYMENT OF ITALIAN UNITS WHICH CAN BE RECOMMENDED TO COS
(E) A CLEAR HEADING OF
(1) OFFICIAL LIST OF ITALIAN UNITS INDICATING THOSE TO BE
EMPLOYED BY U.S., BRITISH OR ITALIAN FORCES
(2) THOSE UNITS TO BE EMPLOYED UNDER ARMISTICE PROGRAM.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

Army S.C. (Greece)

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HEADQUARTERS
12 MAR 1944
A.C.C.

M/C NO 1/12

REF NO 63286

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REC'D 0110

POLICY HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM CCS WHICH LIMITS SUPPLY OF ITALIAN TROOPS TO THOSEWHO ARE IN FACT EFFECTIVE. ADDSD AAI INFORMATION FLAMBO, FAPGO CITE FHGCT FHGDS SIGNED FHCIC. IN ORDER TO SECURE AUTHORITY FOR RELEASE OF SUPPLIES A LIST OF EFFECTIVE ITALIAN TROOPS SHOWING JUSTIFICATION AND METHOD OF EMPLOYMENT MUST BE FURNISHED CCS FOR APPROVAL. THE FACT THAT ITALIANS UNITS ARE AVAILABLE DOES NOT JUSTIFY THEIR INCLUSION IN THE TROOP BASIS TO BE RECOMMENDED TO THE CCS UNLESS SUCH UNITS ARE ACTUALLY REQUIRED FOR THE PROSECUTION OF THE WAR.

REQUEST YOU FURNISH ORDER OF BATTLE AND PROPOSED METHOD OF EMPLOYMENT OF ITALIAN UNITS WHICH C&N BE RECOMMENDED TO CCS FOR APPROVAL UNDER HEADINGS OF(A) COMPLETE LIST OF ITALIAN UNITS INDICATING THOSE TO BE EMPLOYED BY US, BRITISH OR ITALIAN FORCES (B) PERSONNEL TO BE EMPLOYED UNDER SOLUTION PROGRAM

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ACC DIST

Info - Army S.C. (Greece)
Secretariat
D.C.C.
Econ Sec.
Army S.C. (Rear)
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Info - Army S.C (Tate)
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TO MMIA.

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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SECRETO The following message has found its way to this office:- (See attached)

Request you furnish order of battle and proposed method employment Italian units which can be recommended to C.C.S for approval under headings of (a) which will list Italian units, indicating those to be employed by (US or us?) BRITISH or ITALIAN Forces (b) personnel to be employed under dilution (scheme?)

Signed MACFARLANE.

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TO AAI info Flambo Fargo.

FROM FREEDOM signed FHCIC cite FHGCT FHGDS. | Originator's Number: 63286. | Date: 11 | In Reply to Number:

SECRET O Policy has been received from C.C.S which limits supply of Italian troops to those who are in fact effective in order to secure authy for release of supplies a list of successful Italian troops showing justification and method of employment must be furnished C.C.S for approval O The fact that Italian units are available does NOT justify their inclusion troops basis to be recommended to the C.C.S unless such units are actually required for the prosecution of the war O

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Translation.

From. SOMRE Ops.
To: M.M.I.A.
Subject: SARDINIA defence Forces.

Ref 2339/OP G/9 62
March 3rd. 1944

On Feb. 22nd. last General Magli, as a result of a conversation with Col. DOYLE, Chief of Staff, SARDINIA Allied Command, gave the latter an estimate of the minimum forces required for the defence of the Island.

This information, according to Col. DOYLE, had been requested by General Alexander.

I beg to point out that this type of inquiry should at all times be addressed to SMRE via MMIA. This is due to the fact that information supplied by SOMRE have the value of an undertaking and information such as that required from Genl. MAGLI, should be countersigned by a responsible outside authority which being in presence of suitable means to assess whether the general lay-out the requirements in one instance, can furnish information for which they may be held responsible. In view of the above I would request MMIA to enquire upon Genl. WETSBER that no responsibility can be accepted for the information supplied by Genl. MAGLI.

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Full responsibility will be accepted, though, for the reply to their same enquiry which the SIM will furnish on demand from MMIA.

Il Capo di SIM.
(Gn) B. BERARDI

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

Ufficio Operazioni
~~REPARTO UFFICIO~~

cp.

P.M.151 li 7 marzo 1944.

N. 2339 /OP prot.

Risposta al foglio N. .....

Allegati .....

del .....

OGGETTO: forze per la difesa della Sardegna.
Troops for the Defence of SARDINIA

MILITARY MISSION.

Date _____

to
ITALIAN ARMY.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
- Sottocommissione per l'Esercito -

Le quile

Head Quarters

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Il 22 febbraio u.s. S.E. il Gen. MAGLI in seguito ad un colloquio con il colonnello DOYLE, Capo di S.M. del Comando alleato della Sardegna, ha consegnato allo stesso, un promemoria circa il minimo di forze da mantenere in Sardegna per la difesa dell'isola.

Tali informazioni, secondo dichiarazione del colonnello DOYLE, erano state sollecitate dal Gen. ALEXANDER.

A riguardo faccio presente l'opportunità che domande su notizie del genere vengano rivolte allo S.M.R.E. tramite codesta Commissione. Quanto sopra sia perchè solo le informazioni fornite dallo S.M.R.E. possono avere valore attendibile, sia perchè notizie dell'importanza di quelle richieste all'Ecc.za MAGLI, debbono essere vagliate da un organo superiore che, in possesso degli elementi atti ad inquadrare nel quadro generale le singole necessità, possa fornire a codesta Commissione risposte e informazioni effettivamente impegnative.

In dipendenza di quanto comunicato, prego codesta Commissione di rappresentare al Sig.Gen. WETSBER che non deve essere attribuito, a quanto comunicato dall'Ecc.za MAGLI, alcun valore impegnativo.

Questo dovrà essere

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OGGETTO: Forze per la difesa della Sardegna.

Truppe per la difesa di SARDEGNA

Date _____

to
ITALIAN ARMY.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
- Sottocommissione per l'Esercito -

L e q u i l e

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Il 22 febbraio u.s. S.E. il Gen. MAGLI in seguito ad un colloquio con il colonnello DOYLE, Capo di S.M. del Comando alleato della Sardegna, ha consegnato allo stesso, un promemoria circa il minimo di forze da mantenere in Sardegna per la difesa dell'Isola.

Tali informazioni, secondo dichiarazione del colonnello DOYLE, erano state sollecitate dal Gen. ALEXANDER.

A riguardo faccio presente l'opportunità che domande su notizie del genere vengano rivolte allo S.M.R.E. tramite codesta Commissione. Quanto sopra sia perchè solo le informazioni fornite dallo S.M.R.E. possono avere valore attendibile, sia perchè notizie dell'importanza di quelle richieste all'Ecc.za MAGLI, debbono essere vagliate da un organo superiore che, in possesso degli elementi atti ad inquadrare nel quadro generale le singole necessità, possa fornire a codesta Commissione risposte e informazioni effettivamente impegnative.

In dipendenza di quanto comunicato, prego codesta Commissione di rappresentare al Sig.Gen. WETSBER che non deve essere attribuito, a quanto comunicato dall'Ecc.za MAGLI, alcun valore impegnativo.

Questo dovrà essere attribuito alle risposte che, sull'argomento, questo S.M. si riserva di fornire, dirette di buono a codesta Commissione -

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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SUBJECT:- State of Italian Army

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.(MICIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
G/11/1/26
12 Mar 44

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S M R E

1. Instead of the State which is at present rendered every 10 days you are requested to submit in future two separate States

(a) One showing all units by battalions or equivalent formations under Allied command or directly employed by the Allies on the Mainland and in SARDINIA, SICILY and CORSICA giving the following information ~~:~~

Location
Strengths of offrs and other ranks.
" " Italian vehicles.
" " animals and carts.
" " Allied vehicles (including those on loan)

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as per proforma at Appx 'A'.

(b) The other to include the remainder of the Italian Army on the Mainland and in SARDINIA, SICILY and CORSICA, giving the same information but it need not be in greater detail than as submitted in the 10 daily State.

2. The above are required to reach this Sub Commission on 15th and 30th of each month.

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Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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ITALIAN ARMY IN ITALY UNDER COMMAND ALLIED FORCES

U N I T	L O C A T I O N	STRENGTH		TRANSPORT						ANIMALS	EMPL
				TRACKED VEHICLES				WHEELED VEHICLES			
		Offrs	O.Rs.	Over 3 ton	Under 3 ton	Staff Cars	Carts	Over 1 ton	Under 1 ton	Horses Mules	
CAMPANIA											
210 Div HQ	CASERTA	22	158	2	2	4	2	-	-	2 4	Administ
67 Inf Regt											Labour
1 Bn											Labour
2 Bn											
514 Inf Regt											
1 Bn											
2 Bn											
14 Cav Gp											
etc											
etc...											

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APPENDIX 'A'

ITALIAN ARMY IN ITALY UNDER GOVERNMENT ALLIED FORCES

ON	STRENGTH		TRANSPORT						ANIMALS	EMPLOYMENT	REMARKS
			ITALIAN VEHICLES				ALLIED VEHICLES				
	Offrs	O.Rs.	Over 3 ton	Under 3 ton	Staff Cars	Carts	Over 1 ton	Under 1 ton	Horses Mules		
	22	150	2	2	4	2	-	-	2 4	Administration Labour Labour	

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SUBJECT:- Italian Army Personnel Employed by Allied Formations

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (ROME)
LE VILLE (LEGHORN)
G/11/1/25
11 Mar 44

Rear HQ FIFTH ARMY
Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY
F.L.O.
M. P. No. 1 District
" " 2 District
" " 3 District

1. A copy of the Order of Battle of the Italian Army in ITALY under cond Allied Formations is fwd herewith.

2. As far as this H. is concerned no Italian units or personnel other than those shown are regarded as officially employed by Allied Formations.

3. May we please have any comments or amendments. You will be put on further distribution lists.

Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

A-HQ

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SUBJECT: Italian Order of Battle.

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ (MAIA)
LECCE (LECCE)
G/11/1/23
9 Mar 44

Army Sub Commission LO Naples

1. Ref your letter 26 Feb requesting an order of Battle of Italian formations not employed by the Allies.

2. It is regretted that it is not practiced at the present time to publish this information owing to the constant changes which take place.

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Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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SUBJECT: Ept.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MEDIA)
LECCE (LECCE)
G/11/1/22
7 Mar 44

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S.M.B.Es

Copy to :
No 1 District
Col. Simmons H.Q. Allied Comd. SARDINIA

1. Will you please let us know as soon as possible the numbers and details of (a) Trucks (b) Staff cars (c) Horses (d) Mules in:
(i) SARDINIA
(ii) SICILY
(iii) CORSICA (if possible)

2. Will you please include the above in your SITUAZIONE DEI REPARTI in future as in the case of MAINLAND troops.

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Kalshenna Dunlop Lt.Col.
Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

CGL.

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SUBJECT: Strength Returns

AFHQ, Adv Adm Ech, CMF.

3170/A1

25 Feb 44

MMIA

1. A weekly return showing the aggregate posted strength of Italian troops, ~~each~~ including British Italian diluted unit, (officers and ORs separately) in ACMF, is required by this HQ.

2. The return should be made up to 1200 hrs Saturday, and forwarded to reach this Headquarters by the second Monday after the effective date of the return (i.e. 9 days later).

3. The first return will show strength as at 4 Mar 44.

Brigadier
AG.

BGS/FA

Copy: MMIA (LO)

Capt Lewis will work to minimal G III, GSO 2.

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Subject: Italian Order of Battle.

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D.

To: MMIA

From: Capt J Monico
MMIA LO
att HQ ACMF(ADM ECHELON)
CMF

26 Feb 44

It will be appreciated if an Order of Battle of all Italian formations not at present under Comd of Allied formations, be forwarded here.

Queries are continually arising regarding such units and their composition and locations.

It would help to keep us in the general picture as Italian HQ know nothing about units outside CAMPANIA.

J.R. Monico Capt.
Capt.,
LO.

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MILITARY MISSION. G.L. G/11/1 55

02E/20852/Stats

16 Feb 44.

Army Sub Commission,
Allied Control Commission.
Rear HQ (MMIA)
CMF.

Receipt is acknowledged of your G/11/1/15 dated 6 Feb 44. 46

Will you please continue to supply this information monthly.

Chief Clerk

They are known over distribution list 22 Feb and it has. Gr. Yes. cc

HNAF.

E. Goodman Major
for Brigadier,
GHQ 2nd Echelon.

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MESSAGE FORM

From MMIA

To FALCON for SIMMONS

T O O 6/11/ 54

T H I 10 10 2-6

0 246 (°) Latest Italian Army strength returns just received show Army in SARDINIA as 174,000 including 4600 Carabinieri and Guardia Finanza (°) Check these figures (°) Report also strengths of Italian Navy and Air Force in SARDINIA for check of total strengths against ration ceiling laid down

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(Signature)

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ARMY FORM C-2130
(Pads of 100)

MESSAGE FORM

No. of Groups: OR 77

Serial No. 53

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	OUT

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TO MMIA

FROM CVJ. THRUPP (FRAMBO 151745A)

Originator's Number: ILO/6927

Date:

In Reply to Numbers:

Ref your G/21/1/17 of 8 Feb ⊙ First ⊙ Bfts arrived as follows ⊙ 148 Regt 89 Fd Hy 76 For 321 Bn ⊙ 176 Arty gruppo 192 ⊙ 76 Bn 242 ⊙ 143 arty gruppo 208 ⊙ No offrs in all cases ⊙ Second ⊙ 114 mg bn arrived strength 20 offrs 256 ors ⊙ Third ⊙ 6) Regt being retained by Fifth Army for stretcher bearing duties ⊙ fourth ⊙ Am sending order of battle detail by earliest possible means ⊙ ils GS GR 10 Feb

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* (Except)
..... Wireless
Signed .....

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Signed .....

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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(Pads of 100)

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FROM

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

Delay much regretted

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TO DISTWO please pass MMIA LEQUILE 40A

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
FATIMA 41	2196	10	

Forward from QUIN-SMITH signed MACFARLANE ⊙SECRET⊙ Ref your G/11/19 of 15 Jan and FREEDOM AG 91.711-1GCT-AGM8 2 Jan ⊙1⊙ Because of reorganization and partial demobilization the ITALIAN? order of battle (ASDof 26Dec43) can NOT be amended and kept up to date ⊙2⊙ following reports as given in para 3. your above letter are to be forwarded to FREEDOM SM1 - monthly ⊙(a) Complete order of battle of Italian units employed

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Signed .....

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Signed .....

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3 G/N/19

Forces ancillary forces on Sicily + Sardinia + Corsica

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO

FROM

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

by allied forces 0(b) Report on state of Italian Army in Italy 0 3 0 Similar reports required by FREEDOM monthly for CORSICA and SARDINIA.

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6/11/51

MESSAGE FORM

To : CINCMED rptd PARIS for SIMMONS
From: MTOUSA 0216 10

Please supply following details concerning Italian troops in CORSICA (.) ONE (.) ration strength of all Italian army personnel stating whether under Anglo American or French or Italian Command (.) TWO (.) Ration strength of Italian carabinieri and guardia financia if any (.) THREE (.) numbers of mules and vehicles in use with Italian troops (.) FOUR (.) number of mules available for transfer to mainland

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Lt Col Lawson-Dandy
HQ

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Office Date Stamp 50 #9

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TO HCMF

FROM MIMH

Originator's Number O 233 | Date 18 | In Reply to Number SD 1435

of 9 Feb O FIRST O Believed AUTON ART Coy to be comd unit as 502 ARTIERIA WILL CONTAIN O SECOND O 459 Coastal Bty and 25 ARTIGLIERIA first Annexe to be under command 2 Destroyer and 15 Motor Coy are ready to move O Movement Orders applied for O Unit will be on loose duty and liable to recall at 2 weeks notice

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Signature C.R.A. Cpt

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FROM ACMF 091900A

TO MMIA QQY GR101 BT

SD1430

YOUR G/11/13-14 OF 30 JAN ORBAT ~~NOTE~~ NO 2 .

FIRST . VIEW YOUR SD154

OF 30 JAN PRESEME AUTON ART

CY SHOULD BE DELETED AS 502 ARTIERI BN IS INCLUDED

UNDER COMD EIGHTH ARMY . 18th 25th

~~SECOND~~ SECOND . 459 COASTAL BN AND 25 ARIGLIERIA BN UNDER COMD

/1 SUB AREA WERE NOT RPT NOT SHOWN IN

YOUR G/11/10 1/2 OF 15 JAN . WHEB WERE THESE

PUT UNDER COMD 2 DISTRICT .

THIRD . DISTWO SD2256 - 50/13-239

OF 21 JAN ORDERS MOVE OF 25

ARTIERI COY AND 152 ARTIERI COY . THESE

NOT RPT NOT SHOWN IN ORBAT . WHAT IS THEIR POSITION

191/

RPTN ~~1299 T 091900 101 1430~~

~~G/11/13 30 ORBAT NO 2 154 30 AUTON~~

~~502 ARTIERI BN 459 25 ARIGLETERIA 11~~

~~G/11/10 15 2/2256 21 25 152 ARTIERI~~

~~ORBAT 191/~~

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BRINDISI SIGNALS

Leads Hawkins 6 Feb.

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162 SDS

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SUBJECT:= Reinforce(its

Army Su(Commission A.C.C.
Rear H.. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
G/11/1/17
8 Feb 44

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MMIA LO NAPLES

1. Will you please confirm that the following reinforcements for 227 Div have reached their original destinations as under and that unit strengths are now as stated in our Order of Battle N° 2 G/11/13 of 30 Jan. I understand that some may have been diverted to PBS.

148 Regt HQ	4	200	} FIFTH ARMY
176 Gruppo Arty	5	260	}
76 Bn	3	140	PBS
143 Gruppa Arty HQ	5	250	94 Sub Area

2. 114 M.G. Bn should have arrived with a strength of 20 offrs and 35[illegible] ors. Can you confirm this?

3. 68 Inf Regt for 1 Mot Bde will be arriving during the next 10 days. It is not clear here what is happening to 67 Inf Regt. We were instructed that it would remain in FIFTH ARMY area for the time being. Any information you can give will be welcome.

4. Please let me know of any differences, omissions etc in our Order of Battle N° 2. It is proposed to republish this state on the 1st and 15th of each month and your co-operation will be much appreciated.

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ABC

Brigadier.
Army Sub Commission ACC

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SUBJECT:= Reinforcements

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Rear H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
G/11/1/16
8 Feb 44

MMIA LO Rear EIGHTH ARMY

1. Will you please let me have the strengths of the following Bns:

556 Coastal Bn
353 Bn
9 M.G. Bn
447 Bersaglieri Bn
351 Bn
216 Bn

2. These bns with the exception of 556 and 447 have all recently been reinforced, and it will be interesting to compare the numbers on arrival with those on departure.

3. Can you let me know how the 400 Engr rfts have been allocated.

4. Has 141 Regt HQ returned to EIGHTH ARMY area, and if so what is its strength and location.

5. Please let me know of any differences, omissions etc in our Order of Battle N° 2 G/11/13 of 30 Jan.

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Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

ABC

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SUBJECT:- Strengths - ITALIAN Army

~~Land Forces~~ ARMY Sub Commission A.C.C.
Rear H.Q. (NMIA), LECCE (LECCE)
G/11/1/15
6 Feb 44

GHQ G2E
B.N.A.F

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1. Ref your letter G2E/20852/Staffs of 29 Jan and this Hq signal SD194 of 5 Feb in response.

2. Att is copy of

(a) State of Italian Army in ITALY, SARDINIA and SICILY, as known.

(b) Order of Battle - Italian Army in ITALY under comd Allied fmns.

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Comd

ABC

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MESSAGE FORM (out)

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From MMIA

T O O 05 1160 A

T H I

To GHQ 02E BNAF rptd FREEDOM
FILPOT
FATIMA REAR

T H I

SD 194 (°) ref 02E/20852/Stats of 29 Jan NOT to FATIMA (°) ref para 5 (°) first (°) total strengths offrs 3033 O.Rs 54490 (°) second (°) total strengths offrs and O.Rs remainder ITALIAN Army incl Carabinieri and Customs are ITALY offrs 8428 ORs 105043 SARDINIA offrs 9102 ORs 174844 SICILY offrs 490 ORs 10732 CORSICA N AFRICA FREEDOM please say (°) Third (°) returns showing firstly state of Italian Army and secondly state of Italian units under Allied comd will be sent you bi-monthly by ALS

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R H Buchanan Lieut Col

PRIORITY
(IMPORTANT)

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BY FAST AIR

SECRET C/in/1

02E/20852/State.

29 Jan 44.

MMIA.

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1. Reference your cable SD 97 dated 13 Jan 44 and in confirmation of this headquarters cable State/7 dated 29 Jan 44.

2. War Office require for GS purposes a return showing posted strength of the whole of the Italian Army, excluding units formed from FW, by formations and by units as follows :-

(A) Under Allied command •
(B) remainder of Italian Army
(C) analysis by arms under (A) and (B).

(A) and (B) to be split into the following sub heads :-

(i) Italy
(ii) Sicily
(iii) Corsica
(iv) Sardinia
(v) North Africa.

3. Attached as appendix to this letter is suggested layout for this return.

4. This return is required monthly showing the position on the Saturday nearest the last day of the month.

5. It is therefore requested that you cable total strength Offrs and ORs of (A) and (B) above to reach this headquarters not later than the 10th of the month, for inclusion in monthly cable to War Office, and that you follow up with detailed return, by fast air, as soon as possible.

6. If you are not in a position to supply these figures, will you please state what information is available in order that War Office may be advised what to expect.

J.M. Woods
Brigadier,
DAG,
GHQ 2nd Echelon.

BNAF.

Copy to:- AFHQ (G1 Br (A1))
AFHQ (Liaison (Br))
HQ ACMF.

SECRET

Appendix to 02E/20852/Stats
dated 29 Jan 44.

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STRENGTH RETURN ITALIAN ARMY.

	Posted Strength	
	Offrs	ORs
(1) Under Command ACMF		
(A) ITALY		
L of C Tps No.2 District		
..... } By units		
..... }		
Total L of C No.2 Dist		
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..... } By units		
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Total L of C No.3 Dist		
Army Tps		
..... } By units		
..... }		
Total Army Tps		3230
No. Corps		
..... } By Corps by units		
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Total No. - Corps		
No. Div.		
..... } By Divs by units		
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Total No. - Div		
No. Indep Bde.		
..... } By Bdes by units		
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Total No. - Bde		
(B) SICILY as 'A' above		

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	Total L of C No.2 Dist		
L of C Tps No.3 District			
..... } By units ..... }			
	Total L of C No.3 Dist		
Army Tps			
..... } By units ..... }			
	Total Army Tps		3230
No. Corps			
..... } By Corps by units ..... }			
	Total No. - Corps		
No. Div.			
..... } By Divs by units ..... }			
	Total No. - Div		
No. Indep Bde.			
..... } By Bdes by units ..... }			
	Total No. - Bde		

(B) SICILY as 'A' above

(C) CORSICA as 'A' above

(D) SARDINIA as 'A' above

(E) NORTH AFRICA as 'A' above

(2) NOT under command ACMF.

as ('A') to ('E') above.

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G/11/1 Ital.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

QS/mms

28 January 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Military Mission to the Italian Army, Lecce.

Reference to G/11/10 (Order of Battle) Italian Army Units. It would be appreciated if the whole of column one (Units) of all pages could be rendered into Italian in the same order as given in the Order of Battle. This will facilitate discussions with the Italian Supreme Command in dealing with the technical terms concerned.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

J. W. Quinsmith. Lt. Col.

(G. W. QUINSMITH)

MILITARY MISSION. 3229
Date
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

Dont act.

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDG NO. 78502D

SUBJECT:- Italian Units under Allied Forces

Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
G/11/1/11
20 Jan 44

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Chief of Staff
S M R E

1. Herewith Order of Battle compiled by this Mission from latest information.

2. You are requested to examine the document and inform us of any omissions and observations regarding differences in strengths, locations etc.

3. We are most anxious to keep this Order of Battle as complete and up to date as possible and any information you can give will be of great assistance.

4. It is proposed to publish this Order of Battle on 1st and 15th of each month.

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[illegible] Capt.
for Brig
Comd

ABC

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SUBJECT:- Order of Battle - Italian Army Units

Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
G/11/10
17 Jan 44

15 Army Gp G(3D)
AFHQ Adv Adm Ech G(3D)
MMIA LO att AFHQ Adv Adm Ech
MMIA LO att Rear EIGHTH ARMY
MMIA LO att HQ N° 2 District
MMIA LO att 31 Italian CORPS

Herewith Order of Battle N° 1 of Italian Army Units under ocond of Allied formations.

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SUBJECT:- Order of Battle — Italian Armed Forces

Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
G/11/1/9
15 Jan 44

FHQ

Copy to: Allied Control Commission (Ref letter on Order of Battle dated 6 Jan)

Ref your AG091.711-1 (Italian) GCT-AM of 2 Jan and 26998 of 11 Jan, and our SD 97 of 13 Jan.

1. Your Order of Battle (File N° AOD/322) of 26 Dec has been examined and has been found to be much out of date. It is considered that cabling a list as requested of Serial N°s of units employed by Allied Forces, would require so much qualifying as to be impracticable. As stated in our a/m signal, regrouping and reorganisation proceed continually to cope with Allied demands, while demobilisation and other causes have reduced the total strength on the mainland by over 40,000 since your Order of Battle was compiled.

2. In addition to the 71,000 shown as employed in our signal, 15 Army Gp have drawn up a programme for the employment of a further 110,000. This programme covers the provision of some 60,000 for labour plus 50,000 for skilled and semi-skilled work, organised into more than 200 units on establishments hitherto unknown by the Italian Army. It will thus be seen that with this going on any detailed Order of Battle becomes out of date before it can be completely compiled and circulated.

3. It is therefore proposed that

(a) a complete list of units employed by the Allied Forces be fwd as Appx 'A' — and be amended twice monthly or resubmitted if necessary

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(b) you be placed on the distribution list of the State of Italian Army in ITALY which is produced twice a month by this Mission. A copy of the latest one is att as Appx 'B'.

4. The Italian General Staff's difficulty in obtaining accurate and up-to-date infm of strengths and locns, with their formations dispersed, comns restricted, and tps constantly in transit, should be appreciated.

5. Would you please state if you agree to these proposals.

ADC

for Brig
Comd
absent on duty

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

MDT/hjp

In reply refer to:
Order of Battle

6 January 1944

SUBJECT: Order of Battle - Italian Armed Forces

TO : Brigadier Duchesne, Military Mission to the Italian Army

1. Attached hereto is a copy of the Order of Battle of Formations and Units of the Italian Armed Forces, being a direct translation of the document compiled by the UFFICIO OPERAZIONI DEL COMANDO SUPREMO.

2. AFHQ requests that the Military Mission to the Italian Army examine the complete Order of Battle and cable AFHQ a complete list of serial numbers (Column 1 of Order of Battle mentioned in paragraph 1 above) of all units at present employed by the Allied Forces. Furthermore, a weekly cable should be sent of the serial numbers of units subsequently employed during the previous week. (Cite FHGCT).

3. In addition to the cable specified in the preceding paragraph, a list is required of all units of the Italian Army currently employed by the Allies, together with the type of work for which they are being used. This headquarters should also be furnished the full designation and other relevant information, as indicated under the various headings as shown, of any unit not shown on the Order of Battle.

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4. Finally, AFHQ desires that the Order of Battle be kept under constant review and the necessary amendments be reported as they occur in the future.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

1 Incl:
As above (par. 1)

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SECRET
By Authority of
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Initials
Date 2 JAN 1944

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 091.711-1(Italian)GCT-AGM 2 January 1944

SUBJECT: Order of Battle - Italian Armed Forces.

TO : Acting Deputy President, Allied Control Commission.

1. Forwarded herewith are the following documents:

a. Two (2) copies of the Order of Battle of Formations and Units of the Italian Armed Forces, being a direct translation of the document compiled by the UFFICIO OPERAZIONI DEL COMANDO SUPREMO.

b. One (1) copy of an Order of Battle of Formations and Units in SARDINIA, (FORZA E DISLOCAZIONE DELLE UNITA E REPARTI DIPENDENTI) compiled by the UFFICIO OPERAZIONI DEL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA.

2. It will be noted that there is a discrepancy of some 77,300 personnel between the Sardinian section of the Order of Battle in paragraph 1 a. above, and the Order of Battle in paragraph 1 b. This discrepancy would appear to be partially accounted for by the inclusion in the list at paragraph 1 b. of the VII Army Corps, including the "FRIULI" and "CREMONA" Infantry Divisions, and the 225th and 226th Coastal Divisions, together with certain reorganization that has taken place.

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3. It is requested that a complete amended Order of Battle of the Italian Armed Forces in SARDINIA be compiled as early as possible and forwarded to this headquarters, and that the necessary amendments to the whole Order of Battle be forwarded as they occur in the future.

4. The complete Order of Battle of Services, originally mentioned in your letter 300.4, of 20 November 1943, should be forwarded at the earliest practicable date.

5. In order that this headquarters may be fully informed in regard to the employment of the Italian forces, it is requested that the Military Mission to the Italian Army examine the complete Order of Battle and cable this headquarters a complete list of serial numbers (Column 1 of Order of Battle mentioned in paragraph 1 a. above) of all units at present employed by the Allied Forces. Furthermore, a weekly cable should be sent of the serial numbers of units subsequently employed during the previous week. (Cite FHGCT).

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AG 091.711-1(Italian)GCT-AGM, 2 January 1944 (cont'd)

6. In addition to the cable specified in paragraph 5 preceding, a list is required of all units of the Italian Army currently employed by the Allies, together with the type of work for which they are being used. This headquarters should also be furnished the full designation and other relevant information, as indicated under the various headings as shown, of any unit not shown on the Order of Battle.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

T. J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, USA,
Adjutant General.

2 Incls:
As listed (par. 1 a)

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Mr. V. Buchanan
Re: Invasion
6/1/44

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From: M.M.I.A.

Date Time of Origin.

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TO : FREEDOM Rptd: FATIMA.

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SD 97 (.) Your 26998 of 11 Jan (.) Italian Army on mainland (.) FIRST (.) Working under British Command less 10 Corps 1903 officers and 35,937 other ranks (.) Under American Command plus 10 Corps 771 officers and 14,136 other ranks (.) Working for Allies under Italian Command 1686 officers and 16,658 other ranks (.) Total working for Allies 4360 officers and 66,731 other ranks (.) SECOND (.) Remainder of Italian Army 7545 officers and 105,184 other ranks (.) Grand total 11,905 officers and 171,915 other ranks (.) THIRD (.) Analysis by arms also details of SECOND para by formations and units too complicated to signal (.) Regrouping and reorganisation proceed continually to cope with Allied demands while demobilisation etc has reduced total strength by approx 40,000 since your ASD/922 of 26 Dec was compiled (.) Forwarding with reply to your AG 091 711 - 1 (ITalian) GOT - AGM of 2 Jan copy of latest State which gives more detail.

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PRIORITY

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TO FREEDOM

BY DR TO

FATIMA

wt. 9553/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/43 MP 710428 51-6736

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 977/11

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FROM (A) Originator: Freedom | Date-Time of Origin.: 11th NIL | Office Date Stamp

For Action.

M.M.I.A.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No. 26998

Troopers require following details of ITALIAN tps ⊙ First ⊙ Bulk Strength split. Offrs & ORs of all Italians serving under British Command ⊙ Second ⊙ Remainder of Italian Army formations and units ⊙ Third ⊙ Analysis by arms of first and second if possible ⊙ These figures required in return due War Office this week ⊙ If unable to supply please give explanation which can be passed to War Office

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Originator's No. 26998

Troopers require following details of ITALIAN tps ⊙ First ⊙ Bulk strength split. Offrs & ORs of all Italians serving under Br[illegible] 3222 command ⊙ Second ⊙ Remainder of Italian Army formations and units ⊙ Third ⊙ Analysis by arms of first and second if possible ⊙ These figures required for return due War Office this week ⊙ If unable to supply please give explanation which can be passed to War Office

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for MMIA.

From

To

Info MMIA.

ARMY
9.1.44 AT
SIGNALS

File 1253/6

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SECRET (.) MILA 42 82 of 8 (.) strength SARDINIA Nr. 0234 457
O.Ps 10640

MILITARY MISSION.

Date

to
ITALIAN ARMY.

DMS 3221

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ARMY FORM C2135 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 6/11

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For Action: DISTWO

TO (W) For Information (INFO): MMIA LO DISTWO

Message Instructions — CR

Originator's No.:

SPWHO Yank 02120 of 19 Jun. O MMIA LO THRU Lou Tutell Liaison Officer of our 5th Div, dated 19 June 44. Request your views upon Use of SUB AREAS and Defenses and Log any Lines found.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Call: MEGB / MEAN | Srl. No. | Precedence: 309 | Transmission Instructions: 7

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FROM (A) Originator: DISTWO | Date-Time of Origin: 19 0940 A

For Action

MMIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO) MILITARY MISSION.

Date

Message Instructions | GR

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Originator's No.: O 2074

to ITALIAN ARMY.

Ref 15 Army Gp 1605/50/7/G(SD1) of 5 Jan copy to you (.) Can you let this HQ have statement as required by para 3 (.) Q this HQ NOT in possession of details of units

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RF Lot 61 D

To: MMIA

From: Freedom

25198 7 Jan

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Signed EISENHOWER cite FHHIA 0

Your SD/60 of 2 Jan 0 Para

A 79 21262 cite FHHIA 30 Dec

evidently transmitted corrupt 0

Message asked for war establishment

or equivalent strengths and actual

strengths by formations 0 Appreciate

in present circumstances impossible quote

definite war establishment figures for

Italian units and will signal 3218

on lines your second para 0

Continue supply actual strengths

only by formations.

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MESSAGE FORM

From AMLA

To O2E BNAF DISTONE

rptd FATIMA

TOO 08 2005 A 34

THI

SD82 (°) Your 17322 of fifth (°) 11; Inf Regt MANTOVA Div strength 2341 NOT in combat zone is under comd PBS and was included in fourth para our SD60 of 2 Jan (°) DISTONE signal direct O2E BNAF strength of SABAUDA Div as at 1 Jan (°) We do not deal with SICILY

To be sent in Cipher if liable to interception
in Line

(IMMEDIATE)
to O2E and DISTONE
Info to FATIMA

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call | Ref. No. | By | Transmission Instructions: **CIPHER** **MOST SECRET**

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FROM (A) Originator: O 2 E B.N.A.F. | Date Time of Origin: 05-1845

For Action

TO MMIA ytd FATIMA

(2nd transmission - 1st transmission indecipherable AFN).

Office Date Stamp: D/264

Message Instructions — OR

Originator's No. 17322

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MOST SECRET.

Your SD 60 of 2nd Jan added FREEDOM O ORBAT as shows under comd 15 Army Group SABAUDA ITALIAN Div. under Nº 1 Dist and 113° J.f Regt (MANTOVA Div) with 5th USA Army O Strength of these formations as at 1st Jan urgently required O Reply direct to O 2 E B.N.A.F

(C4136) Wt. 6932/191 2,000,000 Pads 5/41 B. & S. Ltd. 7745/6

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Is liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER — Signed Air Commodore

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority: Immediate

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: MMIA | Date-Time of Origin: 082250A | Office Date Stamp

For Action: FILPOT

TO (W) For Information (INFO): DISTWO

Message Instructions | CR

Originator's No. 0168 S2

Ref AFHQ 2464 of sixth (.) Your 1605/50/7/G(SD1) of 5 Jan omits 113 Inf Regt MANTOVA Div strength 234 under cond PBS (.) DISTWO can give details labour HART BRINDISI TARANTO BARLETTA (.) Under NAAF 53 LAVORATORI Pn 523 and 54 LAVORATORI Pn 293 (.) Under DISTWO 25 Arty Bty 170 working on roads SAN VITO 354 Pn 313 Gen labour MARIGLIANO (.) Believe 5 & 6 Mile Peak Tpt Coys have arrived NAPLES ex SARDINIA strength approx 400 each for FIFTH ARMY but cannot confirm.

(47-36) WT 852/194—2,000,000 Pads 3/43 R.&S. Ltd. 31/6745/6

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FROM	Originator	Date-Time of Origin.
(A)	AFHQ	6 0900

For Action.

15 Army Gp/1 · ② No 1 District

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Gp/1 ③ No 2 DISTRICT
④ No 3 DISTRICT
⑤ FLORENCE ⑥ MILAN

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

Signed Cin C Caserta FHQCT.
No 24604 — SECRET —

first O most immediate return will be rendered of ALL Italian units and unit detailed with Italian personnel employed under British Forces in Italy and Sicily except XXX Italian Corps and 1 Sq Aranda Division showing unit by unit designation and commander under which it is operating 3214 C. SECOND O on and after further Italian unit a units detailed with Italians are formed a reorganised these will be notified to this HQ O THIRD O 15 Army Group will notify the HQ of all units referred to in Paras 1 & 2 also under their control (5) and (6) and under control Nos 2 ~~and~~ 3 Districts C. FOURTH O ACK.

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④ No 3 [illegible]
⑤ FLAMISO ⑥ MIMIA

Originator's No.

Signed C in C code FHGCT.
No 24604 — SECRET —

first O most immediate action will be ordered of ALL Italian units and unit detailed with Italian personnel employed under British forces in Italy and Sicily except XXXI Italian Corps and 1 Sy Landsturm Division showing unit by unit designation and commander under which it is operating O 3214
SECOND O on and when further Italian unit a units detailed with Italians and formed a recommend there will be included to this HQ O THIRD O 15 Army Group will notify this HQ of all units referred to in Paras 1 and 2 also under their control (2) and under control Nos 2 ~~or~~ 3 Districts O
FOURTH O ACK.

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For Action: FREEDOM

TO (W) For Information (INFO): PATIMQ

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No. SD 60 (.) Reference your 21262 cite MMIA of 30 Dec (.) First (.) Para A pvt [illegible] second route quite so plus [illegible] strength equivalent to be airborne and enemy strength by [illegible] of Italian contingents under 13 Army Group command unquote (.) second (.) station W Bn supply improvised with [illegible] 111 para 37 a of landlock to the Italian Army 22 Sep 1943 (.) third (.) extra [illegible] under command 15 Army Group (.) Motorized Bde group 5442 (.) Engineer units [illegible] Railway construction corps 1936 (.) Rule with 1945 (.) Labour and

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For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

guard duty units 7423 (.) grand total 16695 officers are included in these figures on scale of 1 officer per 20 men (.) fourth (.) In addition approx 30000 Italian soldiers are working for the 2 district and P B S (.)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE /mer

SVC/RELAY NO. M/C NO : 34/30

CLASS: CONFIDENTIAL REF NO: 21262

PREC : PRIORITY FILED : Dec 301445A

FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHJA REC'D : Dec 302252A

TO : FATIMA FOR DUQUESNE MISSION

A. Require for troopers bulk strengths equivalent to be strengths and actual strengths by formation of Italian contingents under 15 Army Group Command.

B. Separate figures required for Officers ORS.

C. Figures should be rendered beginning 1 January 1944 as at Saturday nearest last day of each month.

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DISTRIBUTION:

2 - AG
1 - Diary
1 - Gen Taylor INFO
1 - Brig. Duchesne ACTION

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Items contained herein are identified by the following numbers:

Via COURIER No. 196

Date 7 JANUARY 1944

To: BRIG. DUCHESNE
MMIA - LECCE

REF. 1377 - FILE # ASD/922 Copy # 2
SUBJECT: Italian Order of Battle
TO: BRIG DUCHESNE
MMIA - LECCE

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Please sign in space below and return IMMEDIATELY to:

Received by [signature] Sgt

Organization MMIA

Time 1405 Date 7 Jan 44

Hq Allied Control Com.
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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 26

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FROM (A) Originator: PFMIA | Date-Time of Origin: OH 1145A | Office Date Stamp

For Action: 15 ARMY GROUP

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — CR

Originator's No. SD63 76

Your SD1939 of 2 Jan AFHQ ASD922 of 26 Dec NOT (NOT) yet received DISPATCHING visitors your timecard(s) afternoon 5th for night of 14th discuss Lieutenant MARTIN

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SIGNED G Char Capt

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 247

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FROM (A) Originator	Date-Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
ARMY GROUP	022359	

For Action

MMIA

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — CR

No.

Originator's No.

SD 1939 ? have you received AFHQ ASD 922 of 26th DEC ITALIAN order of battle giving details strengths equipement etc., o if received please despatch your comment in general terms regarding accuracy of this document

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS {except / Wireless}	If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	Time	System	Op.
Signed	Signed Derek Lee	—	THI or TOR 022359A	031553A	
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Maj Fieldsman
MMIA L-O Rome LIGHTHORSE Army

Report 74
6/11/1/82

Information - Flashes (Army)

1 Ref y MMI/114 f 74 dtd 30 Dec 43.

2. Complete of 6 of Flashes (ps employed on OPS (as attached to Bands, Cabaret etc) w/e 5 Aug 43 is as under:-

(a) DARINO Pte (Sp. Duties) is being experienced in passing the PERSAGLIERI Bn as left however an ADDITL Bn is also to be added from SARDINIA; not yet decided which one in lieu of, or in addition to the proposed PERSAGLIERI Bn

(b) Maj MUNTHE's Special Force.

(c) 1 (Not 2) Mule Pack Tpt Coys.

(d) Two SARDINIAN Mule Coys.

3. All the Det units w/e 5 Aug 43 are employed in Cabaret, grades etc & are located in 3 Ops Sections only which is causing you difficulty. FLAMBO's 2553/G- (SD) of 4 Dec is out of date owing to events of

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2 (c) & 2 (d) Dies & Weist Pleats.

4. — Class is to differ ... e between a Pluto Cyl & a Pluto Cy. Translate differently by translation.

5. Herewith a worked ON LOAN a list from Siri of "Social Republic". If any Group are in possession of this information, already translated, & Army, if they wish, can get copy from them.

May I have my copy back as soon as you have finished with it?

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Allotteworth Capt
MICA

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SECRET

M. M. I. A.
Rear H. Q.
EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/114

31 Dec 43.

H.Q.
M.M.I.A.
LEQUILE

SUBJECT:- Information - ITALIAN ARMY.

Reference your G/1177 of 27 Dec 43.

Ref.para 1 (a)

G.S.I.(a) have made a copy of latest copy in my possession of State of ITALIAN Army.

Ref. para 1 (b).

Is this the complete order of battle of ITALIAN troops under command FIFTH ARMY? How does 2 MULE TRANSPORT COY differ from 2 MULE COY under command EIGHTH ARMY?

May a copy of FLALBO'S 2553/G (SD) be sent to me?

M. Feldman

Major,
Liaison Officer. 3207

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Cu/to

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE

REPARTO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

Sezione Ordinamento

SEGRETO

P.M. 151, 24 dicembre 1943

N. 909/Ord/V. prot.

Risposta al foglio N.

del 6/11/43

Allegati

OGGETTO: Situazione dei reparti.-

THI/251030A

Subject: Unit Strength Returns etc.

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE INGLESE PRESSO
L'ESERCITO ITALIANO
= LEQUILE =

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Come d'intesa col Ten.Col. Moriarty, si trasmette copia dei fogli di questo S.M.E. n° 660/Ord. e 819/Ord. in data, rispettivamente, 5 e 21 c.m.-

Ai fogli suddetti sono allegati i modelli degli specchi richiesti ai comandi di G.U. per conoscere quindicinalmente dati sulla forza, armamento, automezzi, quadrupedi e carreggio dei reparti dipendenti.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Gen. A. Mariotti)

On agreed with Ten Col. Moriarty herewith copy of letters of 3206
S.M.E. N° 660/ord and 819/ord of 5 & 21st inst
Attached to above letters type of returns to be sent fortnightly by units,
showing strength, armament, M.T. Mules and horse drawn carts
of dependent formations, units.

Ltr G.

From: S. - ORD & MOB Br. ORD Sn.

Ref: 660/ORD/V.

6 DEC. 43.

TO: SARDINIA MIL. HQ. (13 Corps)
FF.AA. H.Q. CAMPANIA
9th Corps H.Q
31st " "
51st " "
1 Motorized Bde.
SMRE G. Ofs
SMRE Services Rus.
SMRE M.S. Rus.

1.- We have not received since a while the periodical states showing the position of units, as per monthly states A, B & C and weekly reports.

As we need the particulars up to date of strenght and formations of units, it is absolutely necessary to receive these reports.

2.- Then starting on the 20th Dec. and every fortnight on the 5th & 20th of each month we must received above reports ending on 1st and 16th of the month.

3.- These reports will be sent by:

a) Sardinia Mil. HQ — FF.AA. H-Q CAMPANIA — Corps H.Qrs. —
and will show:
- particulars of their HQ (G.H.Q. - CC.RR. - MT - Q - Nikunels etc.)
- particulars independent groups, including those not attache to High Formations (as "Curtatone & Montanara" Bde - Rapid Alpini Regt - Tanks units - Parachutists - Chemical units - etc..)
- Territorial units - For Depots as per encl. N° 5 (instead of N° 3 as previously stated - for the other units to further N° 4)

b) Divisional HQ! (mobile & ex-coastal) & ex coastal Bdes.
and will show
- Particulars of its HQ
- Dependents troops and Branches

c) 1st Motorized Bde
and will show
- Particulars of its HQ.
- Dependent troops & branches.

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a) Sardinia Mil. HQ — FF.AA. H-Q COMPANIA — Corps H.Qrs. — 3205
and will show:

- particulars of their HQ (G.H.Q. - CC.RR. - MT - Q - tribunals etc.)
- particulars independent groups, including those not attache to High Formations (as "Curtatone & Montanara" Bde - Rapid Alpini Regt - Tanks units - Parachutists - Chemical units - etc..)
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C) 1st Motorized Bde
and will show
- Particulars of its HQ.
- Dependent troops & branches.

The particulars will show particulars up to Bns (or corresponding units) and independent units (47/32 Bty, 20 Bn & dn, Mobile workshops (heavy) projectors, Safe

4.- These particulars will be shown in 3 special states with a recapitulation for each one of the Main HQ sending the reports (Para 3), in conformity to enclosures No 1, 2 and 3 and they must be sent in Duplicate.

Particulars and states will not be sent directly by the dependent units to the 1 Motorized Group HQ and the other units in combat Zone will have also to fill enclosed state N° 4.-

5.- Until further notice, dispatch of weekly reports A.B.C. showing strength is suspended.

for. Gen. A. MARIOTTI
(And) Lt.Col. G. GUIDI

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
Sezione Ordinamento

SEGRETO

nº 660/Ord/V. di prot. P.M. 151, 5 dicembre 1943

OGGETTO: Sistemazione dei reparti.-

Allegati: 5

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA (XIII C.A.) P.M. 50
AL COMANDO FF.AA. DELLA CAMPANIA NAPOLI
AL COMANDO DEL IX CORPO D'ARMATA P.M. 67
AL COMANDO DEL XXXI CORPO D'ARMATA P.M. 114
AL COMANDO DEL LI CORPO D'ARMATA P.M. 410
AL COMANDO DEL I RAGGRUPPAMENTO MOTORIZZATO P.M. 155
ALLO S.M.R.E. UFFICIO OPERAZIONI S E D E
ALLO S.M.R.E. UFFICIO SERVIZI S E D E
ALLO S.M.R.E. UFFICIO PERS. E SEGR. S E D E

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1) - Da qualche tempo non sono più pervenute le prescritte periodiche segnalazioni sulla situazione dei reparti, di cui agli specchi mensili A - B - C ed alla "situazione settimanale".-

Poichè, invece, a questo S.M.R.E. interessa conoscere costantemente aggiornati numero, specie e consistenza dei reparti, è assolutamente necessario ripristinare regolari periodiche segnalazioni.-

2) - Pertanto, a partire dal giorno 20 dicembre p.v. - quindicinalmente - il 5 e 20 di ogni mese, dovranno pervenire a questo S.M.R.E. le segnalazioni in argomento, riferite rispettivamente al 1º ed al 16 del mese.-

3) - Esse saranno compilate a cura di:

a) - comando militare della Sardegna,
- comando FF.AA. Campania,
- comandi di corpo d'armata,

per:

- elementi del proprio comando (quartier generale, sezioni CC.RR.,
- elementi automobilistici, intendenza, [illegible]

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OGGETTO: Sistemazione dei reparti.-

Allegati: 5

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA (XIII C.A.) P.M. 50
AL COMANDO FF.AA. DELLA CAMPANIA NAPOLI
AL COMANDO DEL IX CORPO D'ARMATA P.M. 67
AL COMANDO DEL XXXI CORPO D'ARMATA P.M. 114
AL COMANDO DEL LI CORPO D'ARMATA P.M. 110
AL COMANDO DEL I RAGGRUPPAMENTO MOTORIZZATO P.M. 155
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- comando FF.AA. Campania,
- comandi di corpo d'armata,

per:

- elementi del proprio comando (quartier generale, sezioni CC.RR., elementi automobilistici, intendenza, tribunali, ecc.),
- truppe e servizi direttamente dipendenti, comprendendovi anche gli elementi sfusi non organicamente inquadrati nelle G.U. dipendenti (come raggr."Curtatone e Montanara"; raggr.celere rgt.

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alpini, reparti carristi, paracadutisti, chimici, ecc.);

- enti territoriali comunque dipendenti; per i depositi dovrà essere compilato specchio conforme all'allegato 5 (anzichè quello n° 3 come stabilito - per le altre unità - al successivo n° 4);

b) - comandi di divisione ((obili ed ex costiere) e brigate ex costiere, per:

- elementi del proprio comando;
- truppe e servizi dipendenti;

c) - comando I raggruppamento motorizzato, per:

- elementi del proprio comando;
- truppe e servizi dipendenti.-

Le segnalazioni saranno riferite complessivamente fino al btg. (o reparto corrispondente) e reparti autonomi (cp. da 47/32 - btg. o sezione da 20 - officine mobili pesanti - colombaie ecc.).-

4) - Dette segnalazioni dovranno essere contenute in tre appositi specchi riepilogativi per ciascun ente compilatore, conformi a quelli allegati n° 1, 2 e 3 e fatti pervenire in duplice esemplare.- 3204

Non potranno, pertanto, essere trasmessi specchi eventualmente compilati da unità dipendenti dagli enti sopra indicati.-

Il comando del I raggruppamento motorizzato e le altre unità o reparti eventualmente inviati in zona di operazioni, trasmetteranno inoltre lo specchio allegato n°.4.-

5) - Resta sospeso fino a nuovo ordine l'invio degli specchi A - B - C e della situazione settimanale della forza.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
f.to (Gen.A.Mariotti)

p. c. c.
TEN.COL. in s.S.E. CAPO SEZIONE
(G. Guida)

S.M.R.E. 2ª REP. UFF. ORD. e REG.

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From: 5th ARMY - ORD & MOB. Sect. ORD Sec.
To: : as previous letter :

Ref: 819/ORD/V.
21. DEC. 43

COPY

Subject: Condition of Units

Further to 660/ORD/V of 5.12.43

In order to reduce periodical reports to be sent to us, we inform you that the report requested by our G. Ops with letter 2419/OP is cancelled.

Please send with reports requested in our above letter, state made up as per attached form which will be called 21st 2 bis following:

Please add in columns 25 & 26 of Form 2 (enclosed) the

Light trucks (from 1 to 3 tonners)
Heavy " (over 3 tonners)

for Gen. A. MARIOTTI

(sgd) Lt. Col. G. GUIDA

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UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO e MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Ordinamento -

nº 819/Ord./V. di prot. P.M. 151, 21 dicembre 1943

O G G E T T O: Situazione reparti.-

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA (XIII) P.M. 50
AL COMANDO FF.AA. DELLA CAMPANIA NAPOLI
AL COMANDO DEL IX CORPO D'ARMATA P.M. 67
AL COMANDO DEL XXXI CORPO D'ARMATA P.M.114
AL COMANDO DEL I RAGGRUPPAMENTO MOTORIZZATO P.M.155
AGLI UFF. OP. - SERV. - SEGRET. E PERS. S E D E

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Seguito foglio nº 660/Ord./V. del 5/12/1943.-

Allo scopo di ridurre le carte periodiche che i comandi in indirizzo debbono far pervenire a questo S.M., la situazione richiesta con il foglio 2419/OP., dell'ufficio operazioni di questo S.M. è abolita.-

In conseguenza si prega di inviare, coi documenti richiesti col foglio cui si fa seguito, anche specchio compilato su modello annesso.- Tale specchio sarà denominato 2 bis.-

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Con l'occasione pregasi apportare le seguenti precisazioni all'intestazione delle colonne 25 e 26 dell'allegato nº 2:

- Autocarri leggeri (da 1 a 3 tonnellate);
- Autocarri pesanti (da 3 tonnellate in più).-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
F.to Gen. A.Mariotti

P. c. c.
TEN.COL. in s.S.M.CAPO SEZIONE
(Giovanni Guida)

S.M.R.E. 2ª REP. UFF. OPER. 1943

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Specchio nº 1

Straight Return to HQ and Units up to

CONSISTENZA ORGANICA DEI COMANDI E REPARTI alla data del.....

Straight : Present

COMANDO O REPARTO HQ or unit	FORZA PRESENTE (1)									NOTE
	Ufficiali					Sottuff.				
	Generali GENERALS	Colonnelli COLONELS	Superiori SENIOR OFF.	Capitani CAPTAINS	Subalterni SUBALT. & ENSIGNS	Marescialli W.O.	Serg.Magg.o	Serg. M/S, Sgts	Mar. Troops	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
										3200

(1) Considerare fra i presenti anche gli assenti per licenze di breve durata o per temporanei servizi fuori corpo.-

include as present those on short leave and those attached to other units on temporary duties.

G.A.F.R. 6th Base L. of C. Sub-Area

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Specchio nº 6 bis

(da allegare al foglio 660/Ord/7.
in data 5 dicembre 1943)

All. trasmesso con foglio 719/Ord/V.del 12/43

COSISTENZA ORGANICA DEI REPARTI IMPIEGATI PRESSO LE FF.AA. ALLEATE

Strength return of units attached to allied Armies

REPARTI Unit	In combat zone in operazioni uomini men	 muli mules	nei lavori genio (uomini) men	manovalanza (uomini) men	Numero NOTE
				(1)	

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(1) - I dati di manovalanza dovranno riferirsi alla forza complessiva del reparto impiegato in tale servizio indipendentemente dal numero delle ore o delle giornate lavorative e dal numero degli uomini impiegati nei singoli turni.-
Così, ad esempio, se un btg. della forza di 600 uomini deve fornire, nelle 24 ore, tre turni di 200 uomini ciascuno, sarà segnata nella colonna della manovalanza la forza complessiva di 600 uomini.-

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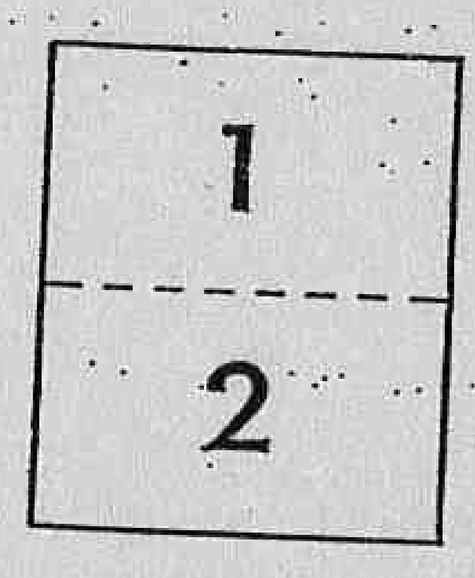
Particulars for men on Labour Works must show the whole strenght of the unit - independently of working days & hours and of men working in of shifts.

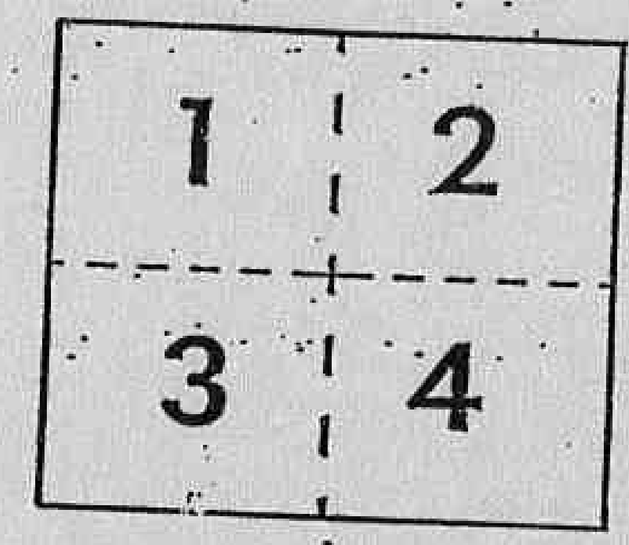
i.e If a Bn of a strenght of 600 men has to supply for 24 hrs 3 shifts of 200 men each, the figure of 600 men will be shown in the column: men on labour work.

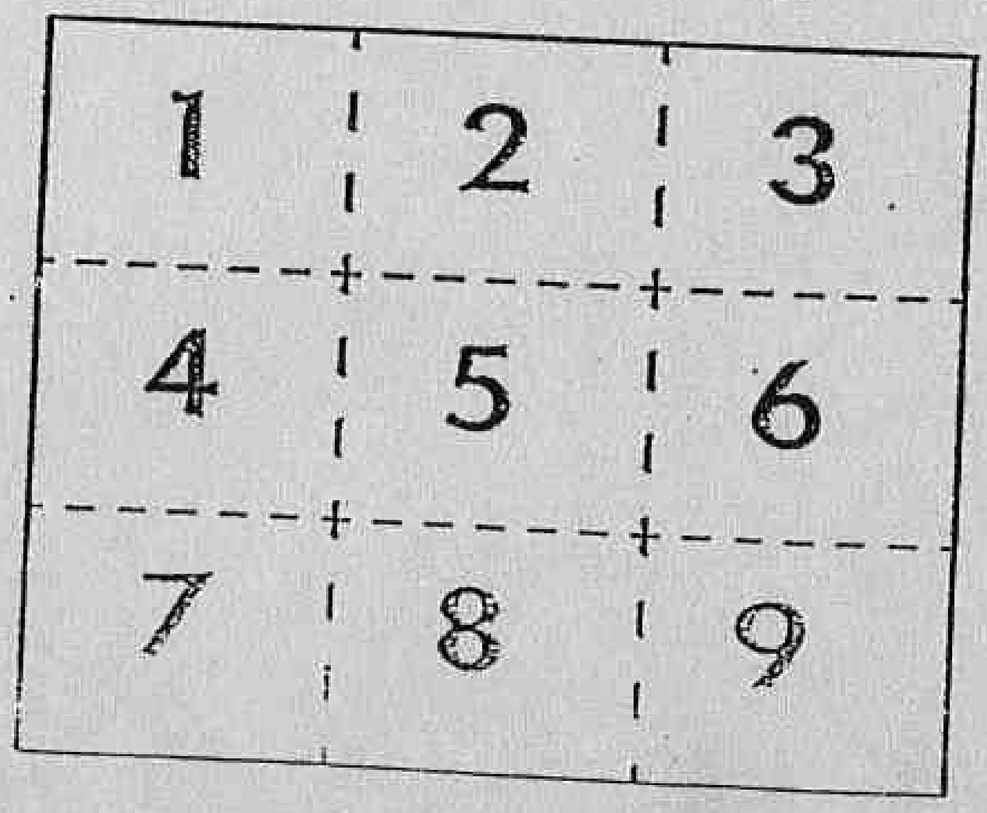
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Weapon Return, MT, HORSES or MULES and Animal drawn Ve

CONSISTENZA ORGANICA DELL'ARMAMENTO, AUTOMEZZI, [illegible] E CAVALLI

| COMANDO O REPARTO | UBICAZIONE | ARMI Weapons. | | | | | | | | | | PEZZI | | | | CARRI ARMATI | | | | AUTOMEZZI | | | | | | | | | |

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...; MT, HORSES or MULES and Animal drawn Carts. ESERCITO N° 2

...MENTO, AUTOMEZZI, ... E CARREGGIO ALLA DATA DEL.....

AUTOMEZZI M.T.

	CAVALLI ADDETTI			AUTOVETTURE	AUTOCARRETTE	AUTOCARRI 1/3	AUTO-OFFICINE	AUTOC. TRASPORTO	AUTOC. RIMORCHIO	AUTOC. SERBATOIO	AUTOC. RADIO	AUTOC. OFFICINA	AUTOBUS	AUTOAMBULANZE	AUTOMOTRICI	TRATTORI	MOTOCARRI	MOTOCICLI	BICICLETTE	QUADRUPEDI da tiro della 61ª frazione	QUADRUPEDI da tiro della 61ª frazione	QUADRUPEDI da sella della 61ª frazione	CARRI da combattimento	CARRETTE (Smalto)	NOTE
	(1)	(2)	(3)																						
1	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
	"	"	"	Shelters (semi + auto)	Autovettura	Autocarretta	Autocarro 1/3	Auto-officina	Auto. trasporto	Auto. rimorchio	Auto. serbatoio	Auto. radio	Auto. officina	Autobus	AMBULANCES	WATER TANK TRUCKS	REFRIGERATOR TRUCKS	WORKSHOP TRUCKS	TRACTORS	MOTORCYCLES	SIDECARS	MOTOCYCLES DRIVING	SCOOTERS	Bicycles	for Officers Riding	Riding ... ord.	Draught ... ord.	Pack ... ord.	CARTS		REMARKS

... di frazione: al numeratore figurerà quello relativo alla effettiva consistenza, al denominator

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Specchio n° 3

SPECCHIO DELLA FORZA ALLE ARMI DISTINTA PER CLASSI

ALLA DATA.....

Strength per classes

COMANDI O REPARTI	CLASSI														Totali
	1910 e più anz.	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	
Totali																3197

Avvertenze: Sono esclusi gli ufficiali, ed i sottufficiali di carriera o raffermati.-

N.B. Officers are not included, as well as regular NCO's and re-enlisted NCO's.

Maj FIELDMAN
MMIA L.O.
Rear H.Q. EIGHTH Army

File

Locat. 72

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G/11/7

Subj Information - ITALIAN Army.

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1. Ref. yr MM/114 of 20 Dec 43.

Your (a) I think this is ours. by our G/11/(a)/4 of 9 Dec 43 fwd copy of State of Italian army. If not please specify exact data required.

(b) DAPINO Mobile Bde 3196

u/c 5 Army. 650 reinforcements being sent + possibly two Pls. Matteotti Bn BERSAGLIERI being added in 2 or 3 weeks' time.

2 Mule Mtn Tpt Coy u/c cRASC of 56 (Br) Div.

Special Force (includes 10 Italians) u/c Maj N MUNTHE, with 5 Army

(c) EIGHTH Army have all details in FLAMBO's 2553/G(SD) of 4 Dec Subj. "Employment of Italian units

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In addition 227(C) Div. is in process of arriving to come u/c 5 Army, 94 Sub-Area + P.B.S.

(d) The only units we had was 9 Army Int. Summaries. I am going to see S.I.M. Supreme Command

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I will pass on any data I get.

2. If P Army require further info. on Italian Army would you please get them to specify exact data required.

A.C.K. Maxwell Capt
G.3.(I)
N.M.I.A.

27/12/43.

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M. M. I.
Rear H. Q.
EIGHTH ARMY
MM/114.

20 Dec 43.

Capt. BUTTERWORTH,
H. Q., M.M.I.A.
LEQUILE.

SUBJECT:- Information - ITALIAN ARMY.

Information is desired by branches at MAIN ARMY on:-

(a) ITALIAN Order of Battle.

(b) Fighting troops with 5 ARMY.

(c) Other formations (labour, guards) with 5 ARMY, P.B.S. etc.

(d) ITALIAN troops fighting for Germans, if possible.

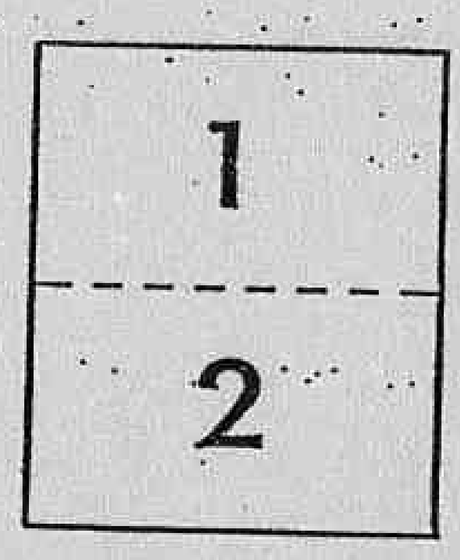
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Liaison Officer.

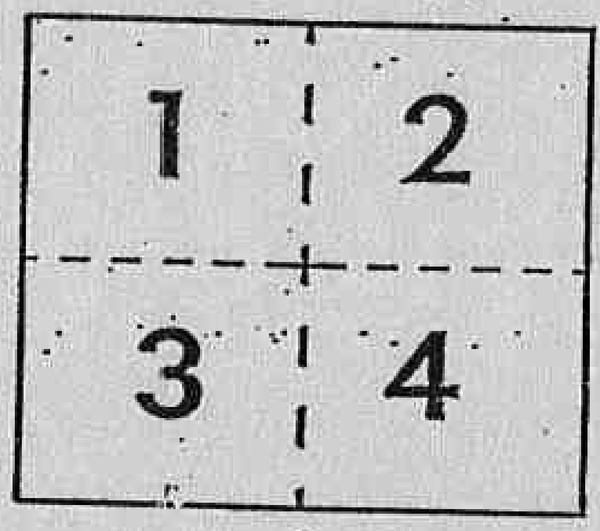
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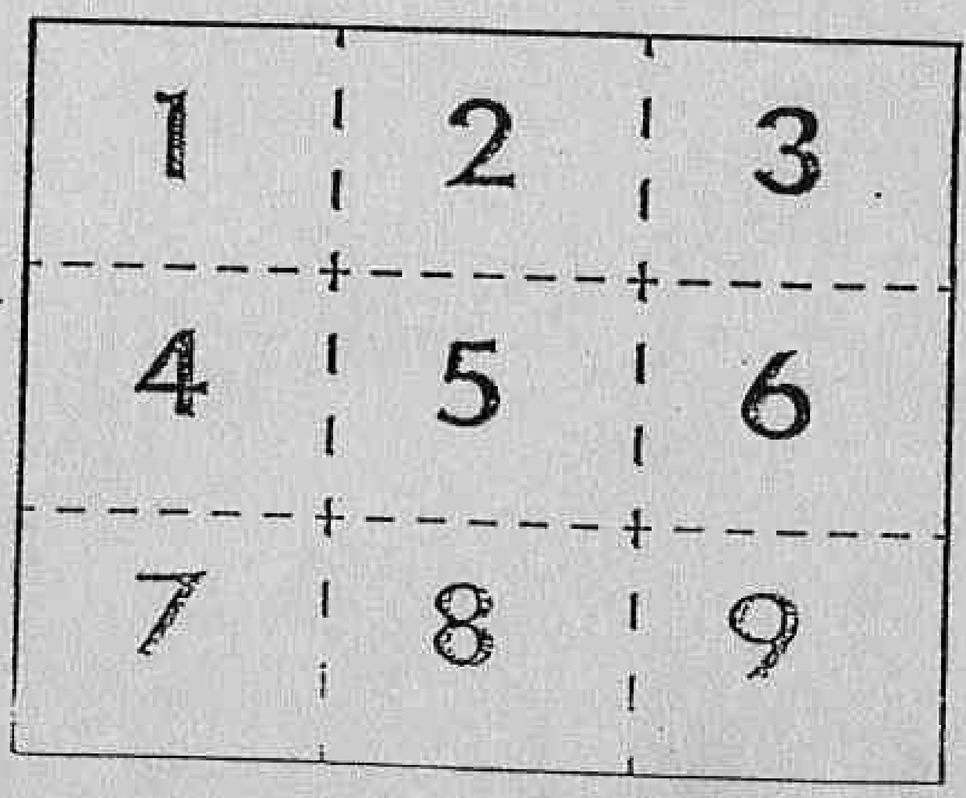
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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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secret	order	of	battle	ITALIAN	land
forces	in	SARDINIA	enclosure	zone	letter
22 NOV	reference	THREE	HUNDRED	POINT	FOUR
indicates	strength	of	133372	officers	and
men	including	SARDUDA	division	(*)	FABLE
WM 4-469	12 DEC	states	ITALIAN	HQ	SARDINIA
reports	total	strength	land	forces	10 DE

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For Action: FLAMBO

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions: 6B — CP:

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0106 REFERENCE YOUR ILO 2282 OF 4 NOV STATE ITALIAN ARMY FORWARDED YOU BY OUR G/1/1 OF 16 NOV REVISED EDITION FOLLOWS TOMORROW

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TO NMIA

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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Please	send	immediately	two	copies	Italian
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SUBJECT:- Carabinieri etc

Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
G/1/6.
4 Dec 43

Chief of Staff
S A C M

Copy for file AG/1

File

1. Would you please furnish a state of the CARABINIERI REALI, GUARDIA DI FINANZA, M.V.S.N. in the liberated territories giving nomenclature, strength, location, transport (if any), stating, at the same time, what duties they are performing.

2. The figures for CC RR in the last 'speechie' (15 Nov) sent to us by G(Ops) 7 Army, refer only to CC RR detachments with Army, Corps, Div, Hqs. R.C.F. and M.V.S.N. are not included. General ALEXANDER in his latest ration strength (27 Nov) of the Italian Army includes these units to a total of 27.140.

3. It is now necessary to define exactly

(a) which of them are military rather than civil, and therefore fed by the Army.

(b) which of them are civil, rather than military, and therefore fed under ration arrangements made by Allied Military Government. May this please be made clear in the states which you submit.

4. In addition to the state asked for in para 1, we would be grateful if you would include in your state on 15 Dec those units which are to be included in the ration strength of the Italian Army.

AEC

Col 3141
Brig
Comd

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SUBJECT:= STRENGTH STATES

Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
G/11/5
4 Dec 43

Chief of Staff
S M R E

1. On the 22 Nov I wrote to you a letter G/11/5 asking for periodical Strength States of the Italian Army and enclosing a pro=forma of what was wanted on the 30th Nov and thereafter fortnightly.

2. You will appreciate that it is necessary for me to have up to date information on the strength and organisation of the Italian Army. For example on the last returns furnished to me by the 7 Italian Army in mid November the strengths of 210 and 227 Coastal Divs were shown as 8,285 and 5,620 respectively: whereas when they were reported at end of November for rail movement to NAPLES their strengths had fallen to 5,781 and 4,002 owing to demobilisation and transfer. Such reorganisation is certainly proceeding in all units.

3. My liaison officer has been given to understand that the strength return due 30 Nov was about to be sent, until on 2 Dec your Col LELLA suggested to him waiting until mid December. In this case I should by then be working on figures a month old, and quite inaccurate. A further point is that the figures for XXXI Corps in CALABRIA are still older owing to their failure to send returns to HQ 7 Army last month. I should be obliged if your would order the prompt rendering of the strength return due on 30 Nov and thereafter fortnightly.

ABC

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Brig
Comd

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ARMY SIGNALS

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65/19 LRC1 V LRLC Z BWC GR31

TO 103 SUB AREA

FROM MMIA

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FOR MAJOR FIELDMAN MMLO . PLEASE RECOVER

FROM 2 DISTRICT ORIGINAL VEHICLE AND

STRENGTH RETURNS 31 CORPS AT THAT YOU TOOK

THERE ON 25TH OCTOBER +

TOO 191815A THI 192000A +

RPTN 65/19 31 103 MMIA 0/58 MAJOR FIELDMAN MMLO

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SUBJECT:- State of ITALIAN ARMY

Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
G/11/3
29 Nov 43

Chief of Staff
S M R E

1. Attached herewith is a copy of a State that is prepared by this Mission in the middle and at the end of each month, for higher authorities.

2. In order that this may be brought up to date at the end of this month will you please provide the necessary information on 30th Nov and thereafter on 15th and 30th of each month.

3. The figures shown as employed on Operations, Engineer work and Labour are those portions of the strengths that are being employed by the Allied Forces. Under operations we have included HQs and personnel detailed for guards, defence schemes etc.

4. Please include the figures for your HQ and the camp at PADULA and any other organised bodies that we have omitted.

ABC

Col Stevens
Brig
Comd

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Subject:- State of Italian Army

Military Mission to
Italian Army.
Ref G/11/4
22 Nov 43

Chief of Staff,
S.H.A.E.

With ref to our G/11/3 of to-day's date.

1. Would you please provide the details of the column headed MANOVALANZA so that we may know which units have been made available to meet the existing requirements of the various ports.

2. These are as follows and were conveyed to HQ 7 ITALIAN ARMY in our G/1/2 of 4 Nov, to be available by 15 Nov:

BARLETTA	1,000
BARI	10,000
BRINDISI	4,500
TARANTO	5,500

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For Action: 103 SUB AREA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — CR

Originator's No. O/58

For Major FIELDMAN MILO (.) Please recover from 2 District original vehicle and strength returns 31 CORPS that you took there on 25 Oct

w/a.

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SUBJECT:- WEEKLY STATE OF ITALIAN ARMY

7 ITALIAN ARMY

U R G E N T

Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
G/11/1
15 Nov 43

1. Ref my G/11/1 of 21 Oct. I have to attend a conference tomorrow with details of the present Strength State of 7 Italian Army.

2. The last figures given for XXXI Corps are dated 15 Oct since when it has been reorganised. Could you please obtain for me urgently the following information (over wireless if necessary);

(a) HQ XXXI Corps
(b) Corps Troops
(c) MANTOVA Div
(d) 211 Coastal Div
(e) 212 " "
(f) 227 " "
(g) Anti aircraft Defences
(h) VP and Anti-parachute Defence
(i) Area Troops and Depots

1. Strengths in Officers and Men.

2. Locations of the Divisions.

followed by full details asked for in my G/11/1 of 21 Oct as soon as possible.

ABC

E/10540

C. J. Mclaren
Brig
Comd
MMIA

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Translation

From C. Ops. 7 Army
To 8 AA.

Circulation

Subj: State

1. Herewith (a) State of units u/c H.Q. 7 Army, 9 SS Corps, as at 4 Nov; also Amendment 1 relative to some units of 51 Corps.
(b) Staff-table of M.T. belonging to units of 7 Army, 9 SS & 51 Corps.

2. The new state of 51 Corps will be sent as soon as the information arrives.

3. We have to inform you that this H.Q. will be unable to send other states for about a month, for the following reasons:—

(a) The LEGNANO Div. is being reformed with elements drawn from other units.

(b) About 30 units (8-us or groups) of "Lavoratori" are being formed to take over the work now being done by

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certain coast / Bns, & 6 increase
output of work. Your G/1/2 of
4 Nov. refers.

(c) Certain age classes are being sent on indefinite leave.

4. All this will curtail Cargo movements of men, & will render compilation of the weekly stat impossible since the necessary data is obtained from widely distributed units with bad communications

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COMANDO DELLA 7ª ARMATA
Stato Maggiore-Ufficio Operazioni
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N. 2/10538 di prot.

P.M. 107, li 15 novembre 1943

OGGETTO : Situazioni.-

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA
PRESSO IL COMANDO DELLA 7ª ARMATA

L E Q U I L E

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Si trasmette :

a)- la nuova situazione dei reparti direttamente dipendenti dal Cdo d'Armata e di quelli del IX e del LI C.d'A., aggiornate al 7 novembre u.s.; nonchè una prima serie di varianti relativa ad alcuni reparti del XXXI C.d'A.;

b)- uno specchio degli automezzi appartenenti ai reparti d'Armata e del IX e LI C.d'A..

Si fa riserva di trasmettere la nuova situazione generale dei reparti del XXXI C.d'A., appena perverranno tutti i dati relativi.

Nel contempo si rappresenta che questo comando non potrà, per circa un mese, inviare altre situazioni in quanto :

- si sta ricostituendo la divisione "Legnano" con elementi tratti da varie unità;
- sono in corso di costituzione circa 30 unità (battaglioni o gruppi) di lavoratori coi quali si provvederà a sostituire alcuni battaglioni costieri attualmente adibiti ai lavori e ad aumentare i lavoratori come da cotesta Missione richiesto con foglio G/1/2 del 4 novembre 1943;
- si sta provvedendo all'invio in licenze illimitata di alcune classi anziane.

Tutto ciò comporta un movimento di uomini assai complesso e comunque tale da non rendere possibile la compilazione di situazioni settimanali, per le quali occorrono i dati di un gran numero di reparti, dislocati su un territorio vastissimo e non convenientemente collegati con i comandi gerarchici.-

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Comando 7ª Armata

d ' o r d i n e
IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE CAPO DI S.M.
(Raffaele Pelligra)

Pelligra

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COMANDO DELLA 7ª ARMATA
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Operazioni

N.2/10562 di prot.

P.M.107 li, 15 novembre 1943.

O G G E T T O: Situazione XXXI Corpo d'Armata.-

FONOGRAMMA A MANO

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA

L E Q U I L E

In riferimento alle lettere é - h - i del foglio G/11/1 in data odierna di cotesta Missione, si comunicano, per la Calabria, i dati approssimativi della forza, relativi alla:

- difesa contraerea : Ufficiali 8 - Truppa 1300;
- protezione impianti e antiparacadutisti : Ufficiali 230- Truppa 6500;
- truppe ai depositi ed enti territor. : Ufficiali 250- Truppa 3500.

Gli altri dati sono stati richiesti, come é noto, a mezzo radio al Comando del XXXI Corpo d'Armata.-

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Comando 7ª Armata Stato Maggiore

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For Action: B.M.M. SEVENTH ITALIAN ARMY

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GP

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Corps inform details required NOT ready before 25th Nov

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For Action

HMM LO XXXI CORPS

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

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O 48 LAST RETURN STRENGTHS LOCATIONS TRANSPORT MULES NUMBERS WORKING FOR ALLIED FORCES RECEIVED MID OCT (.) REQUEST YOU HURRY CORPS AND SIGNAL ETA

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P. M. 151 li 10 novembre 194_

COMANDO SUPREMO

Al SIGNOR GENERALE CAPO DELLA MISSIONE MILITARE ALLEATA - Q.

Ufficio Operazioni

Prot. N. 2763 /OP. Allegati

Risposta al foglio del

Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO: Informations re pack transport units in Sardinia
Dati relativi ad unità someggiate in Sardegna.-

Reference our 2476/OP dated 1 Nov.

Seguito f° 2476/OP. del 1° corr. di questo Comando Supremo.
Pack transport units in Sardinia and Corsica not on establishment of divisions

A) - Unità someggiate della Sardegna e della Corsica non facenti parte dell'organico delle divisioni:

8th Pack Trans. M.G. Bn (in Corsica - whose transfer to Sardinia is expected)
- VII battaglione mitraglieri someggiato (in Corsica - ne è previsto il trasferimento in Sardegna).

Strength: 24 officers
Forza: 24 ufficiali
750 O.R.
750 truppa
126 Mules
126 quadrupedi.

Gen Peak has ordered that the mules are to be left in CORSICA
Secondo gli ordini del Generale Peak, il battaglione deve lasciare in Corsica i quadrupedi.-

B) - Pack transport units in SARDINIA & CORSICA belonging to artillery & engineers incorporated into divisions
Unità someggiate della Sardegna e della Corsica, di artiglieria e genio, facenti parte delle divisioni:

IV Bty Pack Transp Bty of 75/13 guns of the 40th CALABRIA arty regt - in SARDINIA
- IV gruppo someggiato da 75/13 del 40° reggimento artiglieria "Calabria" - in Sardegna.

Strength 25 officers
Forza: 25 ufficiali
850 O.R.'s
850 truppa
312 mules
372 quadrupedi.

These will now form part of the LEGNANO mountain div which is being formed
Passerà a far parte della divisione da montagna "Legnano" in approntamento.

Plus
Inoltre:
XXXV Pack Trans. Bty of 75s (Lancia type) These have come to SARDINIA from CORSICA but
- XXV gruppo someggiato (

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Inoltre:

XXXV Pack Trans. Bty of 75s (Composite)

- XXXV gruppo someggiato da 75 di C.A.

IV Pk Trans. Bty of 75s belonging to CREMONA 4 Army Regt.

- IV gruppo someggiato da 75 del 7° rgt. artiglieria "Cremona"

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(rientrati dalla Corsica in Sardegna, ma

(non impiegabili in quanto hanno dovuto,

(per ordine del Gen. Peak, lasciare in

(Corsica i pezzi e la quasi totalità dei

(quadrupedi.

cannot be used in away owing to orders from Gen. PEAK to the effect that guns & mules were to be left in CORSICA

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however,
Thus No ytr. trans. unit, mentioned in either paras A or B will be
Pertanto nessuna unità someggiata delle due categorie
A) e B) è ormai disponibile per l'impiego in Continente.-
available for duties on the Ir. mainland.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
C. G. S.

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Capt Purcell,
Liaison Offr to It Forces
AFHQ Adv Adm Ech.

11/51.

5 Oct 43.

SUBJECT:- State of Italian Army.

Your Ref G/11 30 Oct 43.

To SEE
G. 8/11
Q.
X Capt Monro 8/11

-8 NOV.

Brig DUCHESNE,
Condr British Military Mission,
C.M.F.

1) The D.C.of S. of Gen BASSO's HQ has prepared the att paper for me which I am forwarding.

2) In regard to your next visit to NAPLES I think it would be better to come once the DAPINO party has settled in so that if there are any questions of importance to settle with the Americans they would be settled almost immediately through you. I have found that the Americans take a very long time to get things organised and co-ordinated. Another point is that I haven't yet had time to get the sailing boat question arranged; I haven't even started making enquiries about it, let alone our furniture.

3) BASSO has at last got his food and petrol, and by tomorrow BOMBE-TONI will have his. Arrangements have been made for amn to be stored in the American base dump for the time being, and starting from thism morning the dumping will begin.

Purcell
Capt.

TRANSLATION.
HQ Armed Forces CAMPANIA.

G Ops.

Memorandum.

1(a) List of Units in SARDINIA.

- SABAUDA Inf Div (In procees of moving to Sicily.)
- CALABRIA Inf Div
- NEMBO Parachutists Div.
- BARI Inf Div
- 203 Coastal Div
- 204 Coastal Div
- 205 Coastal Div
- IV Coastal Bde
- XXXIII Coastal Bde
- Armoured Battle Gp (With M 13 Tks and S.P 75/18s)
- 13th Corps Arty Regt.
- Odd Eng units.
- Services unit

List of Units in CORSICA in the process of moving to SARDINIA.

- CREMONA Inf Div
- FRIULI Inf Div
- 225 Coastal Div
- 226 Coastal Div
- Grenadier Group
- 175 Alpine Regt
- Recce Group
- 7th Corps Arty Regt
- Odd Eng Units
- Services Units

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(b) The exact situation of these units is NOT known but it is thought that over half the number fo tps in CORSICA are now in SARDINIA. Units which were in SARDINIA are much better organised and could be of more use in fighting than those in CORSICA because the latter were obliged to leave in CORSICA much of their equipment under orders from the Allies.

(c) The total of tps in SARDINIA nad CORSICA is roughly 250,000 men.

(d) Of Alpine Tps only the 175 Regt exists. This is of six bns. There are also four Btys of pack arty, 75/13 hows, (two in SARDINIA and two in CORSICA, and a bn of machine-gunners, also with pach tpt.(In CORSICA).
It is to be noted that also the normal Inf Divs have the possibility to operate in the mountains as they have each about 500 mules per regt and mountain light lorries.

(e) Gen BASSO can supply other details ref units in SARDINIA.

(f)

- BARI Inf Div
- 203 Coastal Div

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- 203 Coastal Div
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- 205 Coastal Div
- IV Coastal Bde
- XXXIII Coastal Bde
- Armoured Battle Gp (With M 13 Tks and S.P 75/18s)
- 13th Corps Arty Regt.
- Odd Eng units.
- Services unit

List of Units in CORSICA in the process of moving to SARDINIA.

- CREMONA Inf Div
- FRIULI Inf Div
- 225 Coastal Div
- 226 Coastal Div
- Grenadier Group
- 175 Alpine Regt
- Recce Group
- 7th Corps Arty Regt
- Odd Eng Units
- Services Units

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(b) The exact situation of these units is NOT known but it is thought that over half the number fo tps in CORSICA are now in SARDINIA. Units which were in SARDINIA are much better organised and could be of more use in fighting than those in CORSICA because the latter were obliged to leave in CORSICA much of their equipment under orders from the Allies.

(c) The total of tps in SARDINIA nad CORSICA is roughly 250,000 men.

(d) Of Alpine Tps only the 175 Regt exists. This is of six bns. There are also four Btys of pack arty,75/13 hows, (two in SARDINIA and two in CORSICA, and a bn of machine-gunners, also with pach tpt.(In CORSICA).
It is to be noted that also the normal Inf Divs have the possibility to operate in the mountains as they have each about 500 mules per regt and mountain light lorries.

(e) Gen BASSO can supply other details ref units in SARDINIA.

(f) His address is Eccellenza Gen BASSO: Comando XXX FF AA della CAMPANIA, Palazzo Salerno, Napoli.

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COMPOSITION OF UNITS IN SARDINIA AND OF THOSE IN THE PROCESS OF MOVING FROM CORSICA TO SARDINIA.

a) Inf Divs(Sabauda, Calabria, Cremona, Bari, Friuli)
- 3 Inf Regts each of three bns, one gun coy 65/17 or 47/32 guns, and one coy of labourers coy.

- one mortar bn 81 mms (three coys with pack tps)

- one arty regt (with two btys 100/17 or 75/27 guns, and a 20 mm Tp the Calabria and Cremona Divs have in addition a bty of 75/13 hows which has pack tpt; the Bari and Sabauda Divs have also a mobile A/Tk Bty with 75/46 guns; Bari Div has an A/Tk Bty of 75/43 guns; Calabria Div has a horse-drawn bty of 100/17 guns.

- one Eng Bn (with one coy of sappers-artieri- and a mixed coy-W/T and L/T operators.)

- services (medical sec, supply sec, two to four Field Hosps, Lt Truck Sec, MT Ech.

b) NEMBO Parachutist Div.

- two Parachutist Inf Regts (total four bns)
- one Parachutist Arty Regt (two btys 47/32 guns)
- one assault eng bn
- one coy motorcyclists
- medical sec.

c) Coastal Divs. (These have no fixed organisation). As a rule :

- three or four coastal regts(each with two or three bns of four coys each).
- one mortar coy 81 mms
- two or three a/tk coys
- three or four MG coys
- one mixed eng coy
- one sapper coy (artieri d'arresto).
- various coastal arty tps.

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d) Coastal Bdes.

Similar organisation to casotal divs with fewer dependent units, they have no eng tps.

e) Armoured Gp.
HQ-
one tk regt (two tk bns with M13 tks and SP guns/ 75/18; one bty 75/18 SP guns; one bns Light Tks.)
two bns of machine-gunners on motor tricycles
one bty 75/27 guns mechanised
one bty 105/28 guns mechanised

f) 13th Corps Arty Gp

HQ
one bty 105 /32 mechanised
two btys 149/13 mechanised
three btys 149/19 mechanised

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three btys 149/19 mechanised
one bty 90/53 AA
one bty 75/13 pack tpt
three a/tk btys 75/34 (being formed)

g) Various Corps Tps.

one cav gp of sqns
one bn Arditi (assault Engrs)
one bn sappers (artieri)
two bns machine-gunners (motorised)
one bridging coy
one W/T coy
three L/T coys

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several labour coys
one chemical coy

h) Services units

twenty fd hosps
three or four surgical nuclei
one disinfecting sec
two veterinary secs
one X-ray ambulance
one ambulance "odontoiatrica"
three or four mobile w/shops:signal materials
bakery squads with Weiss ovens

i) Grenadier Gp three bns

j) 175 Alpine Regt six bns

k) Recce Gp

one bn cyclist bersaglieri
one bn motor-cyclist bersaglieri
one armd cr coy
two bns SP guns 47/32
one bn Light Tks
Note: It has been heard that the SP guns and the Armd Crs were to remain in Corsica.

l) 7th ~~Army~~ Gp Corps Arty Gp

one bty 105/28
two btys 149/13
two btys 75/27 C.V.(AA)
one bty 75/13 pack tpt

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m) Various Corps Tps

two MG bns (motorised)
one MG bn(pack tpt)
one eng bn
one water coy
one bridging coy
one ry unit
several labour coys
two L/T coys
one W/T coy

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British Military Mission to
7 Italian Army
G/11
6 Nov 43

Capt. F.C. Murcell,
B.M.M. L.O.
Adv Adm Ech AFHQ

Dear

Thanks for your letter of 29 Oct which arrived on 4 Nov, taking six days to come. If you are not already doing so, you should make use of the AIS service to BARI. How long are our letters taking ?

I passed on all your news to the Comd. He will probably be arriving in your area on the evening of the 10 as he is spending the night 9/10 at BARI and going on the next morning.

In order to complete the state of the Italian Army which I prepare for Comd, Flambo, Army Gp and 2 District, the following information is required from your end:

Formation	Location	Personnel Offs.	Personnel ORs	Transport Over 3 tons (load carrying)	Transport Under 3 Tons	(cont)

Animals Pack	Animals Draught	Employed by Allied Forces	REMARKS

for instance 113 Regt. is employed on guards and a note should be made to that effect. Other troops may be employed on other duties and that is what we really want to know.

The information is wanted as at Wednesday each week and I want it by Sunday.

The Comd thinks that Gen BASSO's staff if any will not be able to cope with this yet but they will have to do it eventually. Incidentally, efforts are being made to get Gen BASSO's staff over for him.

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COASTAL DIVS

Gen ARISIO informed me tonight that Coastal Divs are in process of being reorganized as follows:

XXXI CORPS

211 Coastal Div at REGGIO
212 " " " COZENZA
227 " " " CASTROVILLARI not intention to move it next three days

214 Coastal Div will disappear (except for HQ which will be retained as a reserve HQ)

19 Coastal Bde has disappeared

IX and LI CORPS

209 Coastal Div
210 " "
31 Coastal Bde has been converted to 231 Coastal Div

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Check up with 7 ITALIAN ARMY & the rest of the state we put in draft covering letter. Keep as above

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TRANSLATION G-S(II) SECRET

to B.M.M. 1st.November 1943

FROM 7th ARMY (.) N°2/10052 (.) THIS MISSION BY LETTER G/11/1 DATED 21st. OCTOBER SPECIFIED PROCEDURE FOR FOR COMPILATION OF THE WEEKLY STRENGTH STATE (.) TO ALLOW OUR UNITS TO COMPLY WITH THE NEW PROCEDURE THIS H.Q. HAS ARRANGED THAT THE STATE WILL BE FORWARDED HERE NOT LATER THAN THE 5th. INST., IN ORDER TO HAND IT TO YOU ON THE 6th., OR 7th., INST., (.) ONLY AMENDMENTS WILL BE SENT IN THE FOLLOWING WEEKS (.)

7th.Army 12000111

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SEGRETO

P.M. 107, lì 1° novembre 1943 =

FONOGRAMMA A MANO

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA
presso Comando 7ª Armata

L E Q U I L E

DA 7ª ARMATAMILES ALT NUMERO 2//0052 PROTOCOLLO ALT CODESTA MIS=
SIONE COL FOGLIO N° G/11/1 IN DATA 21 OTTOBRE U.S.HA PRECISATO
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TIMANALE DELLA FORZA ALT PER DAR MODO AI REPARTI DI COMPILARE
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RENTE ALT PER LE ALTRE SETTIMANE SUCCESSIVE SARANNO TRASMESSE
LE SOLE VARIANTI ALT

7ª ARMATAMILES 12000111

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SUBJECT:- State of ITALIAN ARMY

BY REGISTERED A.L.C.

British Military Mission
G/11
30 Oct 43

Capt MICHEL
MILITARY MISSION to ITALIAN ARMY,
c/o AFHQ Adv. Adm. Echelon

1. (a) Would you please check and amplify the following rough list of Italian troops in SARDINIA and CORSICA:-

30 SABAUDA Inf Div.	20 FRIULI Inf Div.
51 CALABRIA Inf Div.	44 CREMONA Inf Div.
47 BARI Inf Div.	225 COASTAL Div.
NEMBO Parachute Div (4 Bns)	226 COASTAL Div.
204 COASTAL Div.	
205 COASTAL Div.	

(b) Those in the left hand column are listed as originally in SARDINIA and those on the right as in CORSICA: it is probable that those from CORSICA have now been moved to SARDINIA: what is the position now believed to be?

(c) If possible I should like an estimate of their strengths.

(d) What ALPINI units are there, including mountain artillery? What is their strength and state of equipment?

(e) I am asking you as General BASSO, having been there so recently, can give you the most direct and reliable information.

2. Let me know the correct method of addressing General BASSO for official letters.

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3. I have in mind to visit NAPLES about 10 Nov which may or may not coincide with move of DARLING'S party. Let me know how you are and whether you think this would be a good time to come.

Brigadier,
Comd. British Military Mission.

MS 001- Weekly State of 7 IND INF ARMY.

British Military Mission to
7 INDIAN ARMY.
Ref No. G/11/1.

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21 Oct 43.

Headquarters,
7 INDIAN ARMY.

1. The state prepared by your Operations branch and forwarded on 23 Oct giving the position as at 15 Oct, has been much appreciated.

2. It is not intended that this state should be re-typed completely every week, but the following is required :-

(a) by 10.00 hrs on Sunday 24 Oct that amendments so far as they are known be submitted in the following form:-

"Page..... Para.....
(Unit)..... (amendment)....."

For easy reference it is suggested that the columns be numbered from left to right from 1 to 12.

(b) by 10.00 hrs every succeeding Sunday amendments showing the position up to 17.00 hrs on the previous Wednesday.

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3. Please include in column 12 as soon as it is practicable strengths and locations of mules.

4. Minor alterations in strengths or vehicles need not be notified, but particular attention should be paid to locations, and the figures submitted of units or parties working for Allied forces, including ZAKI OUTFIT.

5. In order to clarify the Transport columns it is requested

(a) that lorries of over 3 ton capacity be included under 'Heavy'
(b) load carrying vehicles of less than 3 ton capacity under 'Light' but excluding 'autocarrets' of less than ½ ton capacity, staff cars, ambulances, water trucks etc.
(c) lorries out of action awaiting tyres, spare parts etc to be excluded.
(d) if the above is not the basis on which the figures already submitted have been worked out, please notify this mission and it may be possible to revise the above request to avoid alteration.

6. The Engineer, Signals and AQ branches of this mission will be asking for separate returns in more detail to be submitted at the same times. Therefore any information required from those branches in your HQ for the weekly amendment should be readily available.

7. At a later date if the original state becomes too complicated through amendment or reorganisation it will be necessary for it to be re-submitted, but for the present the above will be quite adequate.

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Wagon..... Lare.....
(Unit)..... (amendment).....*

For easy reference it is suggested that the columns be numbered from left to right from 1 to 12.

(b) by 10.00 hrs every succeeding Sunday amendments showing the position up to 23.59 hrs on the previous Wednesday.

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[signature]
Brigadier,
Gen'd. British Military Mission.

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