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ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

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4 March 1945

SUBJECT: Liaison Log No. ⁵¹~~50~~ 25 February - 3 March 1945.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (MMIA).

1. Sunday, 25 February

a. Colonel Simmons conference with General Maccario, General Scalabrino and Lieut Colonel Howard.

2. Monday, 26 February

- a. Cpl R. Mortimer to dispensary Elmas with slight attack of malaria.
- b. Colonel Simmons conference with Chief of Staff, CMS, re cruiser shipments.
- c. Colonel Simmons conference with Col Quercia, CC.RR.
- d. Cruiser Montecuccoli departed for mainland with 990 recalled officers and men escorted by 10 Carabinieri.

3. Tuesday, 27 February

- a. Lieut Colonel Howard departed on inspection trip of the island reference recall.
- b. Colonel Simmons conference with Lieut Col Forcelli, CC.RR.
- c. Colonel Simmons conference with Chief of Staff, CMS, re Colonel Forcelli.
- d. Colonel Simmons conference with Lieut Colonel Forcelli, Captain Geoffry and Carabinieri Filini.

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4. Wednesday, 28 February

- a. Pvt Latona returned to duty from 118th Station Hospital, Naples.
- b. Lieut Colonel Rose and Major Leffingwell arrived from HQ MMIA on inspection tour.
- c. Colonel Simmons to Abbasanta.

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5. Thursday, 1 March

- a. Sgt Gentile to HQ MMIA.
- b. Colonel Simmons returned from Abbasanta.
- c. Cruiser Montecuccoli arrived to load recalled men.
- d. Captain De Stefano returned from mainland.
- e. Colonel Simmons conference with Colonel Rose and Major Leffingwell.
- f. Colonel Simmons conference with Chief of Staff, CMS, and Lieut Colonel Costantino reference recall.
- g. Colonel Simmons conference with General Maccario and Chief of Operations, CMS.
- h. Colonel Simmons conference with Commander Borghi reference cruiser schedule.
- i. Colonel Simmons conference with Regional Commissioner, AG.
- j. Colonel Simmons conference with General Maccario and Colonel Rose.
- k. Colonel Simmons conference with Captain of cruiser Montecuccoli.

6. Friday, 2 March

- a. Colonel Simmons conference with Lieut Colonel Rose.
- b. Lieut Colonel Rose and Major Leffingwell departed to mainland.
- c. Cruiser Montecuccoli departed loaded with 990 recalls and 10 Carabinieri.
- d. S.S. Samlayte arrived to load Italian Army stores.

7. Saturday, 3 March

- a. Lieut Colonel Howard returned from inspection tour of island.
- b. S.S. Samsperin arrived to load Italian Army equipment.

F. L. Simmons

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25 February 1945

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SUBJECT: Liaison Log No. ~~44~~ 18 February - 24 February 1945.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces Sub Com A.C. (MMIA).

1. Sunday, 18 February

a. Major Fossett conference with Air Forces Sub Commission members, Sqd Leader Broomhead and F/Lieut Mitchell, subject shipping of Italian Air Force material to mainland. Also concentration of majority of Italian Air Force personnel to work on Elmas Air Base project.

b. Colonel Simmons, Captain De Stefano, and Major Martellacci conference at Abbasanta reference tanks and other M/T.

2. Monday, 19 February

a. Colonel Simmons conference with operations officer, CMS reference recall.

b. Pvt Wilder returned to duty from 40th Station Hospital.

c. S.S. Mount Everest departed for Civitavecchia, 38 Italian Army horses aboard.

3. Tuesday, 20 February

a. Cruiser Montecuccoli arrived to load Italian Army recalls.

b. Major Fossett and Lieut Filippi inspected recalled Men's mess at Iglesias. Also depot at Iglesias.

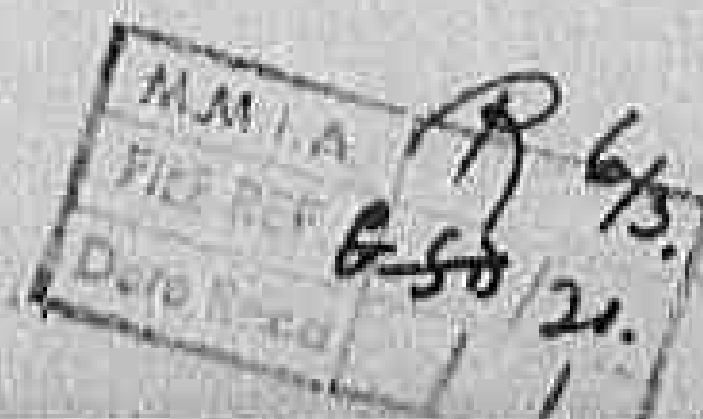
c. Colonel Simmons inspected facilities MT pool, AC.

d. Colonel Simmons conference with operations officer, CMS, re recall and other matters.

4. Wednesday, 21 February

a. Colonel Simmons inspected repaired ITI boots for use of prisoners, with Lieut Colonel Powell-Price.

b. Colonel Simmons conference with Commanding Officer, CC.RR. on security and other Allied matters.



- c. Colonel Simmons conference with W/C Holme, RAF, re additional MT from ITI stocks.
- d. Cruiser Montecuccoli departed for mainland loaded with 990 recalled officers and men with 10 Carabinieri escort.

5. Thursday, 22 February

- a. Colonel Simmons conference with operations officer, CMS, re rationing and shipment of recalls.
- b. Colonel Simmons conference with Chief of Staff, CMS, Major Fossett, and Captain De Stefano re discrepancy in report of strength and rations for 5 February.
- c. Cpl Zimmerman to duty from dispensary Elmas.
- d. S.S. Samsperin departed for Naples loaded with 14 tractors and 1549 tons of Italian Army equipment.

6. Friday, 23 February

- a. Captain De Stefano to HQ MMIA Rome, via Naples.
- b. Major Fossett conference with Personnel Officer and Director of Commissary at CMS to reconcile strength figures and number of rations being issued.
- c. Pfc Guarino to dispensary Elmas with carbuncle on left leg.
- d. Lieut Colonel The Hon. H.A.C. Howard arrived from mainland to assist with recall.

7. Saturday, 24 February

- a. Cruiser Montecuccoli arrived to load recalled troops.
- b. Major Fossett conference with Assistant Director of Commissary reference new ration scale and records being kept to show number of rations being issued to recalled troops. Also discussed matter of setting up clothing sub-depot.
- c. Colonel Simmons conference with Lieut Colonel Howard, Major Martin, and General Scalabrino reference recall.
- d. Colonel Simmons conference with Lieut Colonel Howard, Commanding General and Chief of Staff, CMS, reference recall.
- e. Tec 4 Gentile returned from mainland.
- f. Pvt Auielle Hebert, A.S.N. 38490042, reported to duty from HQ MMIA, Rome.

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18 February 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log No. 49. 11 February - 17 February.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MIA).

1. Sunday, 11 February

- a. Captain L. E. Spong departed for the mainland.

2. Monday, 12 February

- a. Colonel Simmons returned from HQ, MMIA, Rome.
b. Major Martin to Sassari and return reference recall of servicemen.
c. Colonel Simmons conference with Chief of Staff, CMS reference recall.

3. Tuesday, 13 February

- a. Colonel Simmons had introductory conference with temporary Commanding General, CMS, General Alessandro Maccario. Also discussed recall.
b. Colonel Simmons conference with Deputy Chief of Staff, CMS, on things in general.
c. Meeting of MMIA officers reference move from Sardinia of Allied Commission and problems arising from such a move.

4. Wednesday, 14 February

- a. Colonel Simmons conference with Deputy Chief of Staff, CMS, on various subjects.
b. Captain De Stefano conference with Allied Commission Deputy Commander regarding set-up at present location.

5. Thursday, 15 February

- a. Major Fossett conference with Director of Commissary reference establishment of clothing sub-depot as set forth in MMIA letter AQ/15 of 30 January 1945.

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- b. Colonel Simmons conference with Allied Commission Headquarters Commandant reference billeting and messing.
- c. Colonel Simmons conference with Deputy Chief of Staff, GMS, on various subjects.
- d. Colonel Simmons conference with Italian Naval Liaison Officer regarding cruiser schedules.
- e. S.S. Mount Everest arrived to load Italian Army horses.

6. Friday, 16 February

- a. Colonel Simmons, Major Martin and Captain De Stefano inspected facilities of Allied Commission available to MMIA.
- b. Captain De Stefano conference with Deputy Chief of Staff, GMS, reference motor transport.
- c. Colonel Simmons conference with Italian Air Force Liaison Officer regarding shipment of stores.
- d. Pvt Wilder to 40th Station Hospital for further treatment for venereal disease.
- e. Cpl Zimmerman confined Elmas infirmary with infected throat.

7. Saturday, 17 February

- a. Pvt Seaver to Naples on temporary duty.
- b. S.S. SAMLEYTE departed for mainland loaded with 68 railway wagons, 1 truck, and 2135 tons of Italian Army equipment.

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Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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11 February 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log No. ~~48~~ 4 February - 10 February 1945.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA).

1. Sunday, 4 February

- a. S.S. Carlton departed for Naples loaded with 46 vehicles and 614 tons of equipment.
- b. Loading of S.S. Samleyte was started.

2. Monday, 5 February

- a. Major Fossett had an introductory conference with temporary Commanding General, Comando Militare Sardegna, General Maccario.
- b. Captain Spong left on inspection trip of Veterinary supplies and pack saddles and equipment on the island.

3. Tuesday, 6 February

- a. Captain Spong returned from inspection trip.

4. Wednesday, 7 February

- a. Captain Spong, Veterinary Corps, inspected 94 tons of mouldy tinned food unloaded from S.S. Carlton.
- b. Captain De Stefano conference with General Scalabrino, Colonel Price - Provincial Commissioner, AC -, Major Hatch - Mining Division, AC -, and representative of Carbosarda re call-up and deferment of miners.
- c. S.S. Abbazia arrived with 10,000 pairs of shoes and 10,000 pairs of trousers for men being recalled to service.
- d. S.S. Samsperin arrived with wine, flour, and forage for Italian Army.

5. Thursday, 8 February

- a. Major Fossett conference with Captain Spong and Lieut Colonel Cesano, Italian Army Veterinary, re veterinary supplies.

b. Major Martin conference with Mr. Thomas, DMWTR, re shipping Italian personnel on freight ships.

6. Friday, 9 February

a. Sgt Tarantino had conference with Deputy Chief of Staff, Comando Militare della Sardegna, re leave to mainland and Sicily for Italian troops.

7. Saturday, 10 February

a. Colonel Moriarty arrived from mainland on leave.

b. Major Fossett inspected food distributing depot at Cagliari.

c. Major Fossett had conference with Director of Commissary re issues of food to unauthorized units. Also discussed shipping Casermaggio blankets to mainland.

George L. Fossett
GEORGE L. FOSSETT, Maj, C.E.
for F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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4 February 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log No. ⁴⁷ 28 January - 3 February 1945.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA).

1. Sunday, 28 January

a. Lieut Colonel R. Crowhurst returned to mainland leaving Sergeant Bagley to look after horses.

2. Monday, 29 January

a. Colonel Simmons had conference with High Commissioner on air transport and on clothing for recalled men.

b. Colonel Simmons conference with Captain Newby, HQ Commandant, Allied Commission, on establishing strength of Italian platoon working for Sardinia Region.

3. Tuesday, 30 January

a. Colonel Simmons conference with General Brunetti on clothing for recalled men.

4. Wednesday, 31 January

a. Tec 4 Samuel Pugliese to Abbasanta to check on availability of radio parts, and return.

5. Thursday, 1 February

a. Colonel Simmons had conference with Allied Regional Commissioner reference recall.

b. Colonel Simmons conference with Lieut Woodnut re strength of Italian Army personnel working for DID, Elmas.

c. Major Fossett returned from HQ MMIA.

d. Cruiser Abruzzi to Naples loaded with 39 officers and 719 men, including Sardinia Battalion. 5140

- e. Colonel Simmons to HQ MMIA via Naples on cruiser Abruzzi.
- f. Pvt Latona to hospital, Naples, for check-up.

6. Friday, 2 February

- a. Major Martin returned to duty from 60th Station Hospital.
- b. Captain L. E. Spong arrived on AFHQ orders for inspection trip of veterinary supplies on the island.

7. Saturday, 3 February

- a. Loading of S.S. Carlton was completed.

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for F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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28 January 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log No. ⁴⁶~~45~~ 21 January - 27 January 1945.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA).

1. Sunday, 21 January

- a. Colonel Simmons returned from Hq MMIA, Rome.
- b. S.S. Brighton departed loaded with 1319 tons of equipment and 98 vehicles, including 12 light tanks for Sicily discharge.

2. Monday, 22 January

- a. Colonel Simmons had a conference with Colonel Giuliani, Director of Commissary, CMS, re shoes for Calabria Division and CC.RR., leather for shoe repairs, and clothing for men being recalled.
- b. Captain De Stefano conference with Chief of Staff, CMS, on re-call.

3. Tuesday, 23 January

- a. S.S. Abbazia arrived with consignment of shoes for CC.RR. and Calabria Division.
- b. Lieut Colonel R. Crowhurst, RAVC, AFHQ, arrived with sergeant to inspect Italian Army horses on the island.
- c. Cpl R. Zimmerman returned from Naples.
- d. Colonel Simmons had conferences with General Pinna re air transport and with General Brunetti re latter's reassignment.

4. Wednesday, 24 January

- a. Major Fossett had conference with Colonel Giuliani re Italian Army supply.
- b. Colonel Crowhurst inspected animals at Iglesias.
- c. Colonel Simmons conference with General Brunetti, Chief of Staff, CMS, and Colonel Giuliani re improvement reports received from Commissariato.

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5. Thursday, 25 January

- a. Major Fossett left for HQ MMIA, Rome.
- b. Lieut Colonel Crowhurst departed on inspection trip to Italian Army horses on island.
- c. Colonel Simmons conference with Admiral Di Pollone - Italian Naval Commander Sardinia -, Captain Talarigo, Commander Borghi re cruiser schedule, shipping, etc.

6. Friday, 26 January

- a. Captain De Stefano to Abbasanta for inspection of workshops at 13th Auto Park and Engineer Depot at Abbasanta.
- b. Colonel Simmons conference with General Arduine Garelli, Commanding General GMS, various general subjects.
- c. Cruiser Abruzzi departed for Naples loaded with 696 Italian Servicemen.

7. Saturday, 27 January

- a. Colonel Simmons conference with General Garelli, Chief of Staff, Deputy Chief of Staff, and Lieut Colonel Spano, re details of re-call.
- b. Captain De Stefano had conference on new Italian Army vehicle T/Os for Sardinia with Lieut Colonel Costantino, Major Martellacci, and Captain Secchi. Returned to Cagliari.
- c. Lieut Colonel Crowhurst returned from inspection of animals.

F. L. Simmons
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Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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21 January 1945

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SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log No. ~~44~~ 14 January - 20 January 1945.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA), ROME.

1. Sunday, 14 January
 - a. Major Martin to 60th Station Hospital with injured knee.
 - b. Captain De Stefano started attending daily meetings at Comando Militare della Sardegna on port operation in substitution for Major Martin.
2. Monday, 15 January
 - a. Pvt Wilder to 60th Station Hospital for treatment for gonorrhea.
 - b. Major Fossett and Captain De Stefano supervised testing of guns on light tanks destined for CC.RR. in Sicily. Checked operation of all tanks.
3. Tuesday, 16 January
 - a. Pvt Wilder to duty from 60th Station Hospital, reported cured.
 - b. Major Fossett had conference with Colonel Giuliani, Director of Commissary, re non-availability of olive oil from Consorzio Agrario and need of leather for local repair of shoes.
4. Wednesday, 17 January

Loading of S.S. Brighton continued.
5. Thursday, 18 January
 - a. Major Fossett inspected Bulk Food Depot at Cagliari.

6. Friday, 19 January

a. Loading of S.S. Brighton continued.

7. Saturday, 20 January

a. Loading of S.S. Brighton completed.

b. Sixty-three (63) vehicles, including 12 motorcycles, received from Abbasanta for shipment to continent during period 1-20 January 1945.


F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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14 January 1945

SUBJECT: Liaison Log No. ⁴⁴ 7 January - 13 January 1945.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MMIA).

1. Sunday, 7 January

a. Colonel Simmons and Captain De Stefano attended meeting of Port Committee.

2. Monday, 8 January

a. S.S. Samleyte departed for Naples loaded with 233 vehicles and 787 tons of equipment.

b. Major Martin held first of daily conferences at Comando Militare Sardegna on assembling and loading equipment at port. Conferences to continue until work is completed.

c. Major Fossett inspected Food Distributing Depot, 45 Infantry Depot, and Barracks Stores Depot at Iglesias.

3. Tuesday, 9 January

a. Major Fossett, Cpl Pugliese, and Lieut Enrico Filippi (Italian) departed on inspection of Engineer and Commissary Depots on the island. Also to check on preparation of materials to be shipped to the mainland.

4. Wednesday, 10 January

a. Colonel Simmons had conference with Colonel Castellani re Special Artillery and Engineer Vehicles.

b. S.S. Brighton arrived to load List 7 vehicles and equipment.

c. Cruiser Montecuccoli departed loaded with 619 Italian Army personnel and 50 Italian Air Force personnel. and Col. Simmons

d. Colonel Simmons to Rome via Naples on cruiser Montecuccoli accompanied by Pvt Giuseppe Merli (Italian). 5134

5. Thursday, 11 January

- a. Conference regarding safeguarding against theft of materials in port. Present were Major Martin, Captain De Stefano and representative of Carabinieri.
- b. Major Fossett and party returned from depot inspection.

6. Friday, 12 January

- a. Loading of S.S. Brighton continued.

7. Saturday, 13 January

- a. Pvt Merli returned from Naples. *how??*
- b. Major Martin injured his knee.
- c. S/Sgt Zimmerman to Naples. *how??*

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7 January 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log No. ⁴³~~42~~ 31 December- 6 January.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MMIA).

1. Sunday, 31 December
 - a. Loading on S.S. Fort Richelieu continues.
2. Monday, 1 January
 - a. New Year's Day.
3. Tuesday, 2 January
 - a. S.S. Fort Richelieu departed for Naples loaded with 117 vehicles and 558 tons of equipment.
 - b. Loading on S.S. Samleyte was started.
4. Wednesday, 3 January.
 - a. Colonel Simmons inspected Engineer Depots in Cagliari.
 - b. Major Martin to Abbasanta, Siliqua, and Ploaghe inspecting all rolling stock in depots.
 - c. Major Bentelef, Lieut Menzel, and 5 enlisted men arrived from NORBS to supervise loading of S.S. Mount Everest. Capt Spong accompanied them around Cagliari and preliminary arrangements were completed.
 - d. Pfc Wright arrived from Rome with pay for members of this detachment.
5. Thursday, 4 January
 - a. Major Bentelef to NORBS leaving Lieut Menzel and enlisted men to supervise loading of animals. Loading of S.S. Mount Everest was started.

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b. Major Martin conference with Major Hall at Abbasanta on raising number of vehicles repaired for shipment to the mainland. Returned to Cagliari in afternoon.

c. Sgt Gentile and Pfc Wright left for Rome.

6. Friday, 5 January

a. S.S. Mount Everest departed for Naples loaded with Italian Army horses and mules and also some live stock for the Allied Commission.

b. Captain Spong accompanied the Italian Army animals to Naples.

7. Saturday, 6 January

a. Lieut Menzel and 5 enlisted men leave for NORBS having completed mission.

A. F. De Stefano
A. F. DE STEFANO, Capt
for F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army
SARDINIA

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31 December 1944

SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log No. ⁴²~~41~~. 24 December - 30 December 1944.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MMLA).

1. Sunday, 24 December

- a. S.S. Sanfeugh departed for Naples with 865 tons of equipment and 257 vehicles on board.
- b. Colonel Simmons had conference at Carbonia with Major Max A. Matthews re loading vehicles on colliers at San Antioco.
- c. Loading was started on S.S. Fort Richelieu.

2. Monday, 25 December

- a. Christmas.

3. Tuesday, 26 December

- a. Colonel Simmons conference with Deputy Chief of Staff, C.M.S., re plans for shipping special Guard Battalion (Calabria Div).

4. Wednesday, 27 December

- a. Captain L. E. Spong arrived re Italian Army animals. Preparations with Italian Army Veterinarian to collect and load horses and mules.
- b. Cpl A. Villani arrived from Rome as escort courier for mail.
- c. Colonel Simmons had conference with Lieut Woodnut and Lieut Bladen, D.I.D., re cold storage facilities. Arrangements are being made to put into operation a bigger and better storage plant.
- d. Colonel Simmons conference with Colonel Castellani, Chief of Staff, C.M.S., re plans for assembling and shipping of horses and mules of Italian Army to the mainland.

5. Thursday, 28 December

- a. S/Sgt R.O. Zimmerman returned from Naples.
- b. Colonel Simmons had conference with Allied Regional Commissioner, Colonel Pennycuik, re requisitioned military stores.

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- c. Colonel Simmons made inspection of special Guard Battalion prior to departure for continent.
- d. Colonel Simmons conference with General Brunetti and Chief of Staff, C.M.S., re operation of port and other matters.

6. Friday, 29 December

- a. Loading on S.S. Fort Richelieu continued.

7. Saturday, 30 December

- a. Cpl A. Villani returned to Rome.
- b. Colonel Simmons had conference with General Brunetti re visit of Yugo-Slav officers who recently arrived from the mainland.
- c. Colonel Simmons conference with Allied Regional Commissioner and Security Officer, A.C. re Yugo-Slav officers.

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24 December 1944

SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log No. ⁴¹~~40~~ 17 December - 23 December 44.
TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (MMIA).

1. Sunday, 17 December

- a. Colonel Simmons had conference with Capt J. F. Keim, A.C. re Italian Army horses for use of civilians on the continent.
- b. Colonel Simmons conference with Major Fischer, A.C. re reinforcement of CC.RR. for security.
- c. T/5 Pugliese returned from Naples.
- d. Major Evans departed on inspection trip to Northern Engineer Depots.

2. Monday, 18 December

- a. Colonel Simmons had conference with Commanding Officer and Adjutant of "Sardinia Battalion" re condition of battalion.
- b. Colonel Simmons conference with Allied Regional Commissioner, Sardinia, re "Sardinia Battalion".
- c. Colonel Simmons conference with Col Costantino, Deputy Chief of Staff, C.M.S., Major Martin, Lieut Macchiavelli re port operation.
- d. Major Fossett returned from Corsica.
- e. Loading of S.S. Samfeugh was started.

3. Tuesday, 19 December

- a. Colonel Simmons visited Abbasanta Depot, 13 Auto Park and Calabria Division Headquarters, Sassari.
- b. Colonel Simmons conference with Colonel Costantino, Major Martin re re-loading of cruiser Montecuccoli and personnel to be retained for evacuation of depots and escort of material to mainland.
- c. Major Fossett conference with Colonel Giuliani, Director of Commissary, on speeding up movement of clothing to Cagliari for shipment.
- d. Captain De Stefano and S/Sgt Zimmerman to Naples.
- e. T/4 Gentile to Rome.

4. Wednesday, 20 December

- a. Major Evans returned from inspecting Engineer Depots.
- b. Colonel Simmons had conference with A.C. Transport Officer.
- c. Colonel Simmons conference with Italian Air Force Liaison Officer re Air Force equipment.
- d. Colonel Simmons conference with Mr. A.G. Thomas, Representative of British Ministry of War Transport re loading of ships.
- e. Colonel Simmons conference with Chief of Staff, CMS, re re-organization of port operation.

5. Thursday, 21 December

- a. Colonel Simmons conference with Wing Commander Holmes, RAF, re Italian Air Force equipment.
- b. Colonel Simmons conference with Chief of Staff, CMS, re further changes in port operation.
- c. Major Evans returned to Rome.
- d. Capt De Stefano returned from Naples.

6. Friday, 22 December

- a. Colonel Simmons inspected Sardinia Battalion accompanied by Major Fischer, Region 6 Public Safety Officer.
- b. Colonel Simmons had conference with Regional Commissioner and Lieut Col Leeck (No. 3 District) re disposition of Italian troops in Sardinia.
- c. Colonel Simmons conference with Major Gobbi, Italian Air Force Liaison Officer.

7. Saturday, 23 December

- a. T/4 Gentile returned from Rome.
- b. Colonel Simmons inspected quarters of Enlisted Men of this detachment.
- c. Colonel Simmons had conference with Lieut Col Costantino re organization of Calabria Bn for security.
- d. Colonel Simmons conference with Chief of Staff, CMS, re port operations.
- e. M.V. Salvore departed for mainland with 10 ambulances and escort of 17 officers and men on board.

F. L. Simmons
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Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer 5127

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17 December 1944

SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log No. ⁴⁰ 10 December - 16 December ^{R¹²/12} 14.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (M.H.I.A.).

1. Sunday, 10 December

- a. Colonel F. L. Simmons, T/5 R.R. Curtin, and Pvt P. J. Latone returned from Naples.
- b. Colonel Simmons conference with Wing Commander Holmes re transfer of 15 Italian Army trucks on loan to 63 Staging Post.
- c. Colonel Simmons conference Deputy Chief of Staff, C.M.S. re troop shipments, evacuation of depots, etc.

2. Monday, 11 December

- a. Colonel Simmons conference with General Brunotti, Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia, on reorganization of Sardinia Garrison.
- b. Colonel Simmons had conference with Deputy Chief of Staff, C.M.S., on final personnel shipments.
- c. Major Martin inspected Engineer depots at Cagliari and Siliqua.

3. Tuesday, 12 December

- a. Colonel Simmons had conference with Italian Navy Liaison Officer re alteration in cruiser schedule.
- b. Colonel Simmons conference with General Casta, Commanding General Italian Air Force in Sardinia, re shipment of Italian Air Force vehicles, equipment, and personnel.
- c. T/5 S. A. Pugliese returned from Naples.

4. Wednesday, 13 December

- a. Colonel Simmons conference with Italian Air Force liaison officer re shipment of Italian Air Force vehicles, equipment and personnel.
- b. Colonel Simmons had conference with Chief of Staff and Deputy Chief of Staff, C.M.S., on release of Royal Army trucks to Allied Commission for civilian use.

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5. Thursday, 14 December

- a. Colonel Simmons had conference with A.C. Security Officer and Deputy Commander, Allied Garrison Sardinia, re transport of civilians to the mainland on cruisers.
- b. T/5 Pugliese departed to Naples on cruiser MONTECUCOLI.
- c. Following Italian troops departed for mainland on cruiser MONTECUCOLI:

UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR
Italian Air Force Personnel		30
Compl. Infantry Unit	7	282
Compl. Artillery Unit	12	166
Compl. Medical Unit		26
QM Unit	2	58
Remainder Compl. Driver Unit	2	55
Remainder Compl. 10th Engineer Unit	2	30
Remainder Compl. Volunteers In	2	59
Emergency Furlough	1	8
Convalescent Leave	2	42
Congedandi - Unlimited leave	12	38
Transfer	11	70
	53	664

6. Friday, 15 December

- a. Conference on M/T assignment. Present were Colonel Simmons, Chief of Staff and Deputy Chief of Staff, C.M.S.
- b. Colonel Simmons had conference with Captain Abbott, British Veterinary Officer on Royal Army horses.
- c. Colonel Simmons had conference with Chief Italian Veterinary Officer on Royal Army horses.
- d. Major R. F. Evans arrived to inspect Engineer depots.
- e. Major R. F. Evans inspected Engineer Depot at Siligra.
- f. M.M.I.A. signal detachment composed of 2 British ORs and 6 Italian MM arrived from Rome.
- g. Major Martin inspected horses and mules at Ortisano.
- h. Colonel Simmons inspected animals at Iglesias.

7. Saturday, 16 December

- a. Major Fossett to Corsica re Italian Army affairs.

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10 December 1944

SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log No. 39 3 December - 9 December 1944.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (M.M.I.A.).

1. Sunday, 3 December
 - a. Colonel Duff, AFHQ, and Captain Spong reported to Major Fossett.
2. Monday, 4 December
 - a. Colonel Duff, Captain Spong, Major Fossett, Colonel Costantino, Colonel Cesano (Italian Veterinary), and Lieut Macchiavelli present at a conference about horses.
 - b. Colonel Duff returned to mainland.
3. Tuesday, 5 December
 - a. Capt Spong and Colonel Cesano made trip around island to earmark horses.
4. Wednesday, 6 December
 - a. Major Martin and Captain De Stefano returned from Rome.
 - b. T/5 Curtin to Naples on TD.
 - c. S.S. Fort Lawrence departed for Naples loaded with 127 vehicles and 169 tons of clothing and barracks stores for Commissariato, Naples.
 - d. Following Italian troops departed for mainland on cruiser

AERUZZI:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR
	99th Telegrefisti Company	4	278
	Mine Laying Section		18
	Personnel for CII	3	242
410	Headquarters 205 Division	5	15
421	331 Field Hospital	8	59
	"Macomer" Congedanti Battalion	14	232
84	Casuals	19	80
		53	930

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5. Thursday, 7 December
 - a. All enlisted personnel worked at docks checking vehicles and equipment loading on S.S. Thistlemuir under officer supervision.
6. Friday, 8 December
 - a. All personnel again checked loading of S.S. Thistlemuir.
7. Saturday, 9 December
 - a. Captain Spang departed for Naples.
 - b. T/5 Pugliese to Naples on ID.
 - c. S.S. Thistlemuir departed for Naples loaded with 182 vehicles and 368 tons of clothing and barracks stores.
 - d. Following Italian troops departed for Mainland on cruiser MONTLEUCCOLI:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EN/GR
	Artillerymen for Alife		31
	Volunteer Battalion for GEL	2	79
	CC.MR. Cadets		53
	Finance Guards	1	45
	10th Engineer Regt Complement	1	61
1/4	520th Field Hospital	7	54
	Drivers Compl. Unit	2	200
	QM Compl. Unit	2	180
	Rear Echelon 1st Trans. Unit		
	55th Gp 205 Division	4	57
	Casuals	16	180
		35	940

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3 December 1944

SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log No. ³⁸ 31. 26 November - 2 December 1944.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (M.M.I.A.).

1. Sunday, 26 November
a. All enlisted personnel worked at docks on 24 hours basis checking loading of vehicles and equipment on S.S. Fort Grahame under officer supervision.
2. Monday, 27 November
a. All personnel checked loading at docks of S.S. Fort Grahame.
3. Tuesday, 28 November
a. Colonel Simmons to Rome.
b. All personnel again checked loading at docks.
4. Wednesday, 29 November
a. Major C. A. Hall, Pts E. Tonley, and Drv H. Houghton to Rome.
b. Fort Grahame departed for Naples loaded with 96 vehicles and 278 tons of clothing and barracks stores for Commissariato, Naples.
c. Following Italian troops departed for Mainland on cruiser ABRUZZI:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	LM/OR
410	Hq 1st Bn 55 Gp 205 Division ✓	5	30
410	1st Co 1st Bn 55 Gp 205 Div ✓	5	187
410	2nd Co 1st Bn 55 Gp 205 Div ✓	5	200
410	Reparto Traspo. 55 Gp 205 Div ✓	3	94
410	Sect 1st Co CC.M. 52 Group 205 Div ✓		20
410	H.Q. 205 Div ✓	5	10
310	Italian Air Force ✓	4	196
84	Casuals ✓	50	207
		77	954

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5. Thursday, 30 November
a. S.S. Hercules to Civitavecchia with 21 vehicles on board.

6. Friday, 1 December

- a. Major S. D. Martin, Captain A.M. Newton, and Captain A. F. De Stefano to Rome.
- b. S.S. Grand Quivelly to Naples with 220 tons of clothing and barracks stores for Commissariato, Naples.

7. Saturday, 2 December

- a. Captain A. M. Newton transferred to MMIA LG Br Iner, 5th Army.
- b. Following Italian troops departed for the mainland on cruiser MONTECUCOLI:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EN/GR
	10th Engineer Group Complements	10	337
84	Men for discharge	14	246
84	Men returning to proper station	7	4
310	Italian Air Force (Decimo Co)	9	199
310	Italian Air Force Personnel	1	183
		<u>41</u>	<u>969</u>

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26 November 1944

SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log No. 37 19 November - 25 November.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (AMIA).

1. Sunday, 19 November
a. Routine duties.
2. Monday, 20 November
a. Routine duties.
3. Tuesday, 21 November
a. Routine duties.
4. Wednesday, 22 November
a. Colonel Simmons returned from Rome.
5. Thursday, 23 November
a. Major Hall arrived from Abbasanta.
6. Friday, 24 November
a. Routine duties.
7. Saturday, 25 November
a. Routine duties.

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19 November 1944

SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log No. ³⁶ 95. 12 November - 18 November 1944.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission (M.M.I.A.).

1. Sunday, 12 November

- a. Colonel Simmons returned from Rome.
- b. Following Italian troops departed for the mainland:

UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR	WEIGHT (TONS)
205 Division			
Headquarters	22		
1 Section Carabinieri 52nd Group		20	
7 Company 53rd Group	6	249	4
54th Group	15	229	17
55th Labor Group	38	1065	37
43,308 comforters for Commiss. Naples	1	15	85
Congedanti	12	2	
	94	1580	143

2. Monday, 13 November

- a. Routine duties.

3. Tuesday, 14 November

- a. Colonel Simmons to Abbasanta.
- b. Major Fossett reported back for duty from sick in quarters.
- c. Following Italian personnel and equipment departed for the mainland:

UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR	weight (TONS)
Mobile Artillery Workshops - 12 vehicles	2	12	
50 Searchlight Section - 7 vehicles	1	10	40
Mobile Searchlight Workshops - 4 vehicles	1	6	
Vehicles for 2 Hagg. Ferr. - 2 vehicles		2	20
Vehicles for 10 Hagg. Ant. - 8 vehicles	1	13	
Material for Commissariato Naples			12
	5	43	72

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4. Wednesday, 15 November

a. 82,220 wool caps and 10,314 mackinaws shipped to Commissariato Naples on S. S. Apuanic with 2 officers and 20 enlisted men as escort.

b. Following Italian personnel departed for mainland:

UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR
205 Division		
Headquarters	6	26
Hq 51 Defence Group		1
1 Company Carabinieri 52 Group	2	120
3 Company 53 Service Group	5	198
Hq 54 Transportation Group		1
Hq 55 Labor Group		2
4 Company 1st Bn 55 Group	5	200
1 Company 3rd Bn 55 Group	4	199
Commissariato Personnel	2	1
Mobile Artillery Workshops	1	27
Mobile Searchlight Workshops		28
50 Searchlight Section	1	23
Congedunti and Casuals	11	144
	37	970

5. Thursday, 16 November

a. Major Fossett had conference with Director of Commissary, reference shipment of clothing and equipment to mainland.

b. 7102 comforters shipped to Naples on S.S. Zebulon Pike with one officer and four men escort.

6. Friday, 17 November

a. Colonel Simmons had conference with Colonel Castellani to discuss animals and fodder in Sardinia and present strength of Army in Sardinia.

7. Saturday, 18 November

a. Colonel Simmons left for Rome.

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12 November 1944

SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log No. 3^f 5 November - 11 November.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (M.M.I.A.).

1. Sunday, 5 November
a. Routine duties.
2. Monday, 6 November
a. Routine duties.
3. Tuesday, 7 November
a. Major Fossett confined to quarters with malaria.
4. Wednesday, 8 November
a. Following Italian troops departed for the mainland:

UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR
205 Division		
2nd Battalion 51st Group	24	465
2nd Battalion 55th Labor Group	31	1027
2 Co Line Guard 52nd Group	5	143
1 Co CC.RR. 52nd Group		20
Material & Escort for Commissariato Naples	1	15 (100 tons)
Congedanti	11	
	<u>72</u>	<u>1670</u>

b. S/Sgt Zimmerman to Naples to escort clothing on Highland Princess.

5. Thursday, 9 November
a. Following Italian troops departed for the mainland:

UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR
205 Division		
53rd Group (Less 3 & 7 Coys)	30	968
52nd Group 1 Section CC.RR.		20
Part of Div Hq	4	4
Congedanti	5	6
	<u>39</u>	<u>998</u>

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6. Friday, 10 November
a. Routine duties.

7. Saturday, 11 November
a. Major Martin attended conference with Colonel Penny-
cuck and port authorities concerning management of the port after
Allied Garrison Sardinia leaves.
b. Sgt Zimmerman returned from Naples.

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5 November 1944

SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log No. ³⁴ 29 October - 4 November 1944.
TO : Commanding General, Military Mission Italian Army, APO 394.

1. Sunday, 29 October
 - a. Colonel Simmons had conference with General Aliberti and Major Papineau on M.T. prior to their departure for Rome.
 - b. Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR
Congedanti	29	322
Casuals	9	168
Escort for Jute Sacks and Wine Barrels	1	9
Escort for 170 pigeons		4
Escort for Engineer Stores	1	4
CC.RR. Escort for 360 ex-prisoners		11
Civilian ex-prisoners for release		360
	40	878

2. Monday, 30 October
 - a. Colonel Simmons and Colonel Penrycuick had conference on the situation of M.T. for the civilian needs of the island.

3. Tuesday, 31 October
 - a. Captain Newton sick in quarters.

4. Wednesday, 1 November
 - a. Routine duties.

5. Thursday, 2 November
 - a. Colonel Simmons departed for Naples en route for Rome.

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SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log No. 33. 22 October - 28 October.
TO : Commanding General, Military Mission Italian Army.

1. Sunday, 22 October
a. Routine duties.
2. Monday, 23 October
a. Major Martin inspected Cagliari Congedanti Battalion and Italian Air Force Personnel (Serials 230 & 310).
3. Tuesday, 24 October
a. Following Italian troops departed for the mainland:

UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/CR
Calabria Congedanti	1	200
Cagliari Congedanti Battalion	57	389
Transfers	8	91
Men going for grave family reasons		2
Convalescent leave		1
Italian Air Force Personnel (Serial 310)	5	273
	71	956

4. Wednesday, 25 October
a. Routine duties.
5. Thursday, 26 October
a. Following Italian troops departed for mainland:

UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/CR	
Congedanti	17	822	5113
Casuals	4	101	
21 tons of material and escort	1	8	
1 ton of clothing for CC.BR. Rome		3	
Italian Air Force Personnel (Serial 310)		70	
	22	2004	

b. Major Fossett left for Rome.

6. Friday, 27 October

a. General Aliberti and Major Papineau arrived from Rome.
Held Conference with High Commissioner, Colonel Pennycuik and Colonel
Simmons on Italian Army M.T. for civilian needs.

b. General Aliberti and Major Papineau went to Abbasanta.

7. Saturday, 28 October

a. Routine duties.

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22 October 1944

SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log No. 32 15 October - 21 October 44.

TO : Commanding General, Military Mission to Italian Army.

1. Sunday, 15 October

a. Following Italian troops departed for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	LM/OR
307a	Complementi Genio	8	294
	Searchlight Unit		40
	Rfts Chemical and Smoke Companies	12	304
141	522 Field Hospital	6	56
	Carabinieri		70
	Personnel transferred to Mainland	31	159
		47	923

2. Monday, 16 October

a. Routine duties.

3. Tuesday, 17 October

- a. Major Martin and Captain Newton conference with representatives of AAF/MTO and P.E.S. concerning the move of 205 Division.
b. Major Fossett inspected depots and messes at Iglesias.
c. Major Martin inspected personnel for RAOC Training Establishment - Serial 400.
d. Seventy six (76) vehicles, 13 motorcycles, 4 electric generators, and 3 sterilizing stoves departed for mainland with escort of 3 officers and sixty five men on S. S. BEACONSFIELD.

4. Wednesday, 18 October

- a. Colonel Simmons returned from Rome, accompanied from Naples by MMIA Liaison Officer, Naples, (Major George D. Smith, Jr.).
b. Captain Newton inspected 964 Field Hospital - Serial 144.

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c. Following Italian troops departed for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR	WEIGHT (TONS)
400	Pers for RAOC Trg. Est.	6	395	2
144	964 Field Hospital	7	58	9
	Congedanti	26	400	
		39	853	11

5. Thursday, 19 October

a. Major Martin inspected 229 Field Hospital - Serial 145.

6. Friday, 20 October

a. Colonel Simmons and Major Smith to Abbasanta.

7. Saturday, 21 October

a. Colonel Simmons and Major Smith returned from Abbasanta.

b. Major Smith returned to Naples.

c. Captain Newton inspected 521 Guard Battalion (Serial 370) and Reinforcement Stoppage Engineers.

d. Major Martin inspected Italian Air Force Personnel (Serials 210 and 230).

e. Following Italian troops departed for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR	WEIGHT (TONS)
145	229 Field Hospital	8	62	11
230	Italian Air Force		70	
370	521 Guard Battalion	26	770	10
400	Nucleus RAOC (4th Batch)		33	
	Nucleus Stoppage Engineers		56	
		34	991	21

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15 October 1944

SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log No. 31. 8 October - 14 October 1944.

TO : Commanding General, Military Mission to Italian Army, Rome.

1. Sunday, 8 October

- a. Major Hall returned to Abbasanta.
- b. Lieut De Stefano went by air to Maddalena.
- c. Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR	VEHS
75	69 Telegrafisti Company	5	295	
307a	Engineer Reinforcements	17	181	
	Carabinieri	1	99	
	H.Q. Carabinieri	1	1	1
	Saddlers		4	
	Guard Reinforcements		2	2
	Italian Navy Personnel		220	
		24	802	3

2. Monday, 9 October

- a. Lieut De Stefano returned from Maddalena.
- b. Major Martin inspected 520th Guard Battalion - Serial 370; 522nd Field Hospital - Serial 141; and Complement of Genio - Serial 307a.

3. Tuesday, 10 October

- a. Colonel Simmons to Naples en route for Rome.
- b. Following Italian troops depart for mainland on S.S.

ARGENTINA:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM	VEHS
370	520 Guard Battalion	27	776	15 tons
	Aosta Div (ex Bari)	1	11	10 tons
	Remainder Cremona Div Blankets	1	6	12 tons
		29	793	1 30 tons

c. Following Italian troops depart for mainland aboard Italian cruiser ABRUZZI:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM	VEHS
360	Nuovo Group (Personnel for RAOQ Training Establishment)	6	427	
	Pontieri	6	230	
	Medical Reinforcements	1	199	
	Royal Finance Guards		32	
	Forestali	1	22	
	99th Carabinieri Section (for Mantova)	1	58	6
	94th Carabinieri Section	1	12	
	Aosta Div (ex Bari Div)	1	4	2
		17	984	8

4. Wednesday, 11 October

a. Major Fossett and Capt Newton to Abbasanta to inspect engineer stores and workshops.

5. Thursday, 12 October

a. Usual routine duties.

6. Friday, 13 October

a. Following Italian personnel depart for mainland on cruiser MONTECUCCOLI:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR	VEHS
60	Cremona Specialists	4	42	
	47 Teloradio Company	5	137	1
	H.Q. Aosta Div (ex Bari Div)	16	62	3
146	33 Medical Section (ex Bari)	7	72	
	33 Supply Section (ex Bari)	3	22	
167	953 & 954 Workshops		3	
180	Mobile Bridge Workshops		45	
	Mobile Radio Repair Section		10	
86	130 Field Surgical Unit	3	13	
92	23 Field Surgical Unit	2	20	
85	84 Ambulance Car Section	2	12	
60	113 Radiological Section	1	6	
90	113 Dental Unit	1	2	
89	133 X-Ray Unit	1	2	
	Royal Finance Guards	1	69	
84	Men Rejoining Units on Mainland	15	311	
		61	833	4

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7. Saturday, 14 October

a. Usual routine office duties.

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SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log No. 30. 1 October-7 October.

TO : Commanding General, MMIA, APO 394.

1. Sunday, 1 October

- Colonel Simmons admitted to hospital.
- Major Fossett by cruiser to Naples.
- Major Martin inspected 515 Guard Battalion - Serial 315.
- Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL		WEIGHT (TONS)
		OFF	EM	
88	232 Field Hospital	8	59	11
92	429 Field Hospital	7	57	11
307 b	Cagliari Service Group	7	429	4
315	Part of 515 Guard Battalion	9	310	
233	21 Mixed Engineer Company	5	106	1.67
60	Grenona Casuals		30	
84	Casuals		10	
		36	1001	27.67

2. Monday, 2 October

- Major Martin inspected 514 Guard Battalion - Serial 315.
- Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL		WEIGHT (TONS)
		OFF	EM	
122	Friuli Division personnel	2	100	0.1
315	Part of 514 Guard Battalion	23	423	
315	Part of 515 Guard Battalion	16	465	7.78
		41	988	7.88

3. Tuesday, 3 October

- Major Martin visited Abbasanta to review transport situation.
- Major Fossett to Rome from Naples.

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4. Wednesday, 4 October
 a. Lieut De Stefano returned from Naples with consignment of boots.

5. Thursday, 5 October
 a. Captain Newton inspected 519 Guard Battalion, Serial 370.
 b. Major Rossett returned from Rome.
 c. Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL		WEIGHT (TONS)	VEHS
		OFF	EN		
315	Hq 1st Regt (514 & 515 Gd Bn)	9	31	4	
355	Hq 2nd Regt (516 & 517 Gd Bn)	10	31	2	
315	Part of 514 Guard Battalion	7	349	12	
355	516th Guard Battalion	25	775	12	
355	517th Guard Battalion	25	780	12	
60	Escort & Cremona Blankets	1	6	15	
	Congedanti	106	4		
370	519th Guard Battalion	24	776	8	
	Rear Echelon 514-517 Gd Bns		2		2
307a	Engineer Reinforcements	5	172		
		212	2926	65	2

6. Friday, 6 October
 a. Colonel Simmons returned from hospital.

7. Saturday, 7 October
 a. Major Hall came from Abbasanta to report on vehicle situation.
 b. Major Martin inspected 2nd Company Misto Genio - Serial 307a - and 69th Telegrafisti Company - Serial 75.

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SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log Number 29. 24 September - 30 September.

TO : Commanding General, MMIA, Rome.

1. Sunday, 24 September

- MMIA Detachment, Sardinia, closed at Elmas Airbase and opened at Via Torino, Cagliari.
- Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR	WEIGHT (TONS)
235	5th Guard Battalion	23	777	11
235	3rd Co 3rd Guard Bn	3	187	1.5
235	Hq 3rd Guard Bn		1	
235	Hq 4th Guard Battalion		2	
235	Hq 6th Guard Battalion		1	
84	Casuals	9	26	
		35	994	12.5

2. Monday, 25 September

- Major Martin inspects 1st Bn 359th Labor Regiment and Italian Air Force Personnel, serials 65 and 210-230 respectively on priority list 7.
- Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR
235	Remainder of 3rd Guard Battalion	5	133
122	Friuli Division Personnel	1	32
143	576th Field Hospital	7	57
210 & 230	Italian Air Force Personnel		290
117	41 Indian Field Butchery (British)	2	110
84	Casuals		6
		15	628

3. Tuesday, 26 September

- General Browning arrives with Captain Chaytor, conference with Colonel Simmons, and then proceeds to Macomer.

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b. Major Martin inspects 429th Field Hospital, Serial 92; 232 Field Hospital, Serial 88; 21 Misto Genio Company, Serial 233; 230th Field Hospital, Serial 87; and 2nd Bn 359th Labor Regt, Serial 65.

4. Wednesday, 27 September

a. Major Martin inspects 3rd Battalion 359th Labor Regiment, Serial 65, and Italian V & R Reinforcements, Serial 350.

b. Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR
87	230 Field Hospital	6	58
60	Specialists and rear echelon Cremona Div	36	633
350	Italian V & R Reinforcements	2	221
160	127 Forestry Company	2	54
84	Casuals	5	7
		<u>51</u>	<u>973</u>

5. Thursday, 28 September

a. Major Fossett inspects depot at Macomer.

b. Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR
65	Hq 359th Labor Regiment	10	32
65	1st Battalion 359th Regiment	25	802
65	5th Coy 2nd Battalion 359th Regiment	3	157
		<u>38</u>	<u>991</u>

6. Friday, 29 September

a. Captain Newton checks stores in clothing depot at Macomer.

7. Saturday, 30 September

a. General Browning leaves Sardinia for Rome.

b. Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR
60	Cremona Specialists	1	78
65	Remainder 2nd Bn 359th Labor Regiment	18	638
65	3rd Bn 359th Regiment	25	814
65	Part of Complementary Bn 359th Regt	10	456
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24 September 1944

SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log Number 28. 17 September - 23 September.

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main Hq (MMIA), APO 394.

1. Sunday, 17 September

- (a) Lieut Colonel Kessner to Rome on duty.
- (b) Major Egerton arrives to select specialist personnel for Cremona Division.
- (c) Following Italian soldiers depart for Sicily:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR
84	Casuals	12	58

2. Monday, 18 September

- (a) Colonel Simmons to Abbasanta to see Major Hall.
- (b) Lieut De Stefano by cruiser to Naples to pick up shoes.
- (c) Following Italian troops depart for Mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR	WEIGHT (TONS)
60	Remainder 7 Arty Regt (Cremona Div)	13	561	24
60	2 Coy Complementi, Cremona	8	301	3
60	350 Autosez. Pesanti, "	1	36	
60	333 Field Hospital	9	74	
84	Casuals	10	12	
		41	984	27

3. Tuesday, 19 September

- (a) Colonel Simmons returns from Abbasanta.
- (b) Major Egerton to Abbasanta to pick M.T. specialists.

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(c) The following Italian troops depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR	WEIGHT (TONS)
60	Complementi Cremona	18	403	4
60	Various Units "	3	116	.3
65	Sassari Labor Group	2	108	8
65	Cagliari Labor Group	4	249	
65	Arborea Labor Regt HQ	9	29	
84	Casuals	10	14	
		46	979	12.3

4. Wednesday, 20 September
(a) Routine office duties.

5. Thursday, 21 September
(a) Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR
	Congedanti	72	548

6. Friday, 22 September
(a) Major Egerton departs for mainland.
(b) Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR
65	Remainder of Cagliari Group	16	562
91	519 Field Hospital	7	59
70 & 72	1007 & 1008 G.T. Coy (Drivers)	6	291
60	Drivers for Cremona Division	1	97
		30	1009

7. Saturday, 23 September
(a) Major Fossett to Iglesias for inspection of depots.
(b) Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR	WEIGHT (TONS)
308	Carabinieri	2	331	1
220	(Sassari) Personnel for RAOC Est.	6	395	8
182	Four Bakery Sections	4	199	24
	Jute Sacks and Escort	1	14	91
	Radio Material and Escort	1	9	30
235	Hq 6 Regt Guards "Bari"	9	53	10
235	Hq 3 Regt Guards "Bari"	13	49	15
235	Hq 4 Regt Guards "Bari"	12	42	7 1/2
235	Hq 5 Regt Guards "Bari"	12	54	1 1/2
235	1st Guard Gp	19	779	13
235	2nd Guard Gp	23	777	6
235	3rd Guard Gp	15	460	10
	Casuals	2	31	
		119	3193	217

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17 September 1944

SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log Number 27. 10 September - 16 September.

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main Headquarters (MMIA), APO 394.

1. Sunday, 10 September

a. Following Italian personnel depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR
55	Hq 547th Arty Regiment	8	37
55	1st Battalion 547th Arty Regiment	15	795
55	Oristano Group	2	154
	Congedanti	1	1
		26	987

2. Monday, 11 September

a. Colonel Simmons conference with High Commissioner and R.P.S.O. Captain Hughes re condition for issue of passes to mainland for civilians. Captain Newton also present.

b. Lieut Colonel Kessner returns from inspections at Sassari.

3. Tuesday, 12 September

a. Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR	WEIGHT (TONS)
55	Oristano Group (Remainder)	14	647	8
55	IV Battalion Cyclists	24	775	14
	Escort Material Divez. Genio, Naples		5	21
166	Escort Mobile Lofts		13	
50	Escort Material Cremona Div	1	36	200
	Military Congedanti or Trasferiti	2	72	
84	Casuals	28	135	5101
		69	1683	243

4. Wednesday, 13 September 1944
a. Usual routine office duties.

5. Thursday, 14 September
a. Colonel Simmons conference with General Lama re organization and disposition of 205 Division.
b. Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR	WEIGHT (TONS)
✓ 55	Sassari Group	14	709	10
✓ 60	Various Cremona Div Units	20	237	18
✓ 60	739 CC.RR. Section Cremona Div	1	38	
		35	984	28

6. Friday, 15 September
a. Colonel Kessner inspects Gruppo Lavoratori at Oristano (Part of 402nd Pioneer Regt for Serial 65).
b. Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR	WEIGHT (TONS)
✓ 60	1 Coy Complementi Cremona Div	9	300	
✓ 60	84 Field Hospital	7	42	
✓ 60	Various Cremona Units	1	66	26
✓ 60	Specialists 7th Regt Arty.	49	501	
		66	909	26

7. Saturday, 16 September
a. Major Fossett and 4 enlisted men (American) report for duty.
b. Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR
✓ 60	Part of 1st & 4th Groups 7th Arty Regiment	11	417
✓ 60	Various Cremona Units	12	171
84	Casuals	24	594
		47	1182

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10 September 1944

SUBJECT: Weekly Lisison Log Number 26. 3 September - 9 September

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main Headquarters (MMIA), APO 394

1. Sunday, 3 September

- Colonel Simmons returns from MMIA H.Q., Rome
- Lieut. Col. Kessner inspects IV Battery Oristano Group which forms part of 400th Pioneer Regiment (Serial 55)
- Major Martin and Lieut De Stafano leave for Oristano to inspect 1 Group 547 Artillery Regiment. (Serial 55)

2. Monday, 4 September

- Major Hall from Abbasanta to report on progress
- Major Martin confers with Major Hall on M.T. situation
- Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFF.	EM	WEIGHT (TONS)
50	Division Headquarters	22	148	5
Cremona	1st Bn. 21st Inf. Regt.	18	703	5
Division	90th Co. Demolition	3	94	1
	94th Section CC.RR.		14	
	H.Q. 21st Inf. Regt. and H.Q. Co.	14	210	5
	21st Mortar Co.	4	92	2
	2nd. Bn. 21st Inf. Regt.	24	607	2.5
	2nd Pl. Specialists		50	
	3rd Pl. Specialists		50	
	H.Q. 22nd Inf. Regt. and H.Q. Co.	19	177	5
	22nd Mortar Co.	3	113	1
	1st Bn. 22nd Inf. Regt.	22	568	5
	1st Pl. Specialists	1	50	
	4th Pl. Specialists	1	49	
	2nd Bn. 22nd Inf Regt	22	649	5
	113th M.G. Bn	20	256	5
	54th Sussistenza Section	2	22	1
	Cadre Artillery Instructors	1	25	

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SERIAL	UNIT	OFF	EM	WEIGHT (TONS)
50	H.Q. 321st Inf. Regt. and H.Q. Co.	15	217	5
Cremona	321st Mortar Co.	2	117	1.5
Division	2nd Bn. 321st Inf. Regt.	28	670	5
	54th Sezione di Sanita'	13	235	1
		234	5116	55.0

3. Tuesday, 5 September

a. Lieut. De Stefano had preliminary discussion with Direzione Commissariato, Cagliari.

4. Wednesday, 6 September

a. Lieut. De Stefano attended conference at Direzione Commissariato to discuss new accounting system.

b. Following Italian personnel departed for mainland.

SERIAL	UNIT	OFF	EM	WEIGHT (TONS)
50	✓ 1st Bn. 321st Regt.	22	690	5
50	✓ 44th Co. Teleradio	5	210	5
50	✓ Instructors	1	36	
50	✓ Headquarters		5	
	Horse and Mule Shoes CIL		2	1
	Pigeon escort (320)	1	8	
	Automobile Parts CIL		8	6.04
	Casuals	10	28	
		39	987	17.04

5. Thursday, 7 September

a. Lieut. De Stefano visits 7th Base at S. Bartolomeo.

6. Friday, 8 September

a. Colonel Simmons sees Gen. Brunetti to discuss strengths and disposition of units ultimately remaining in Sardinia. Capt. Newton also present.

7. Saturday, 9 September

a. Lieut. Col. Kessner departs for inspections at Sassari.

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4 September 1944

SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log Number 25. 27 Aug - 2 September.

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main Hq (MMIA), APO 394.

1. Sunday, 27 August

- Colonel Simmons and Major Martin conference at Italian Headquarters re Guard Battalion personnel and alerting Cremona Division.
- Colonel Kessner inspects 1st Battalion 139th Infantry Regiment and part of 13th Machine Gun Battalion (Serials 215, 235).
- Major Egerton to duty from inspection of Cremona Div.

2. Monday, 28 August

- Major Martin inspects Cagliari Port Battalion.
- Major Hall from Abbasanta to report vehicle situation.
- Lieut Colonel Kessner inspects 3rd Group 47th Artillery Regiment (serial 235 on List 7 - Guard Battalion).
- Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR	WEIGHT (TONS)
215	4th Co 1st Bn 340th Inf Regt Bari	5	195	12
215	1st Bn 139th Inf Regt Bari Div	24	802	
	Escort & Friuli Div Material	1	5	15
	Casuals		25	
		30	1027	27

Italian personnel on board en
route from Taranto to Naples 140

3. Tuesday, 29 August

- Lieut Colonel Rodzianko to Rome for new assignment.
- Major Martin continues inspection of Port Battalion.
- Brigadier General Foster and Lieut Colonel Allen from AFHQ arrive on short visit to Sardinia.
- Lieut Colonel returns from Sassari.

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4. Wednesday, 30 August

- a. Colonel Simmons and Major Egerton conference at Comando Militare della Sardegna to discuss despatch of two lifts of 10,000 men each with Chief of Staff and Deputy Chief of Staff.
- b. Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR	WEIGHT (TONS)
110 A	Advanced parties Cremona Div	6	64	12
	Personnel for Cdo Mil Staz Ancona	4	8	
	Casuals		350	
		10	422	12

(Also 190 Allied personnel)

5. Thursday, 31 August

- a. Captain Newton (British) reports for duty.
- b. Colonel Simmons conference with Lieut Colonel Conine and Lieut Colonel Costantino re concentration of personnel at Cagliari for special lifts.
- c. Lieut Colonel Kessner inspects part of 13th Machine Gun Battalion (Serial 235 on List 7 - Guard Battalions).

6. Friday, 1 September

- a. Colonel Simmons DS to Hq MMIA, Rome.
- b. Lieut Colonel Kessner inspects 2nd Group 547th Artillery Regiment (Serial 55 on List 7 - Units for Labor Duties).
- c. Following Italian personnel depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR	WEIGHT (TONS)
183	Instructors Cremona Division	5	115	
	Material and escort Friuli Div	2	73	30
	Italian Red Cross personnel	12	114	
	Civilian laborers		135	
	Casuals	44	700	
		63	1137	30

7. Saturday, 2 September

- a. Major Egerton leaves on posting to new assignment.
- b. Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR	WEIGHT (TONS)
110 A	Personnel from Cremona for courses	12	22	
305	400th Pioneer Regiment	16	820	10
185	Italian Air Force personnel		150	
	Escort and material Friuli Div	2	23	23
		30	1015	33

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27 August 1944

SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log Number 24. 20-26 August 44.

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main Hq (MMIA), APO 394.

1. Sunday, 20 August
 - a. Usual routine duties.
2. Monday, 21 August
 - a. Usual routine duties.
3. Tuesday, 22 August
 - a. Major Egerton leaves for inspection Cremona Division.
 - b. Major Martin inspects 82nd and 960th Field Hospitals.
 - c. Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFF	EM/OR	WEIGHT (TONS)
202	Osilo & Usini Companies ex 3rd Bn, 526 Regt, 203rd Coastal Div	6	420	4
209 A)	82nd & 960th Field Hospitals	14	105	18
209 B)				
	Italian V & R Reinforcements		80	
		20	605	22

4. Wednesday, 23 August
 - a. Usual routine duties.
5. Thursday, 24 August
 - a. Lieut Colonel Rodzianko to duty from Maddalena from inspection of 236th Regiment.
6. Friday, 25 August
 - a. Lieut Aniello F. De Stefano, Infantry, O-1286801 reports for duty.
 - b. Colonel Simmons to Abbasanta re conference on motor vehicles.

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7. Saturday, 26 August

- a. Lieut Colonel Kessner DS to Sassari.
- b. Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFF	EM/OR	WEIGHT (TONS)
215	Hq & 3 companies Security and Guard			
	Bn ex 1st Bn 340th Inf Regt Bari	19	590	8
	Division	1	4	2
	Radio material for C.I.L.		12	
	Instructors ex Cremona Division	20	606	10

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20 August 1944

SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log Number Twenty Three, 13-19 August 44.

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub Commission, ACC
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1. Sunday, 13 August

- Captain Cerutti leaves detachment on permanent transfer.
- Lieut McCrea leaves on completion of duty.
- Colonel Simmons to see Colonel Castellani regarding disposal of animals at Oristano.
- Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR	WEIGHT (TONS)
208	Balance 2nd Regt Granatieri Div	10	250	10.0
108A	9th Co Movimento Stradale	15	209	0.5
106A	Drivers for 1006 G.T. Company	5	130	
	Friuli Division Personnel		4	
		30	593	10.5

2. Monday, 14 August

- Lieut Colonel Kessner inspects 1st Bn 340th Regt and 1st Bn 140th Regt ex Bari Division.
- Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR	WEIGHT (TONS)
106A	Balance of drivers for 1006 G.T. Co.	5	150	
108B	Muleteers	6	500	
215	Part of 2nd Bn 340th Regt ex Bari Div	14	440	
208	Balance 2nd Regt Granatieri Div	1	21	
	Material and escort Friuli Div		10	
	Casuals		53	
		26	1174	32

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3. Tuesday, 15 August

- a. Colonel Simmons to Comando Militare della Sardegna for discussion re units in Sardinia with General Matteoli.
- b. Major General L. Browning, C.B., O.B.E., M.C., arrived on visit to Sardinia.
- c. Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR	WEIGHT (TONS)
215	Balance 2nd Bn 340th Regt ex Bari	10	334	
	Hq & 1 Coy 1st Bn 140th Regt ex	11	244	
	Bari Division	5	16	
	Casuals	26	594	--

4. Wednesday, 16 August

- a. General Brunetti to see General Browning.
- b. Major General Browning to Sassari with Captain Chaytor, Major Egerton and Lieut Colonel Costantino. Met by Lieut Colonel Kessner. Visit to VII Corps Headquarters to meet senior officers of Calabria Division.

5. Thursday, 17 August

- a. Major General Browning and party to Macomer. Inspection of Instructors selected from Cremona Division for course on mainland. Visit to Nuoro. Demonstration by 90th Company Guastatori. Inspection of 1st Battalion 22nd Infantry Regiment Cremona Division.

6. Friday, 18 August

- a. Major General Browning meets Regimental Commanders and Commander of Division Artillery Cremona Division, presented by General Primieri.

Party leaves for Cagliari.

- b. Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR	WEIGHT (TONS)
215	Balance 1st Battalion 140th Regt	15	532	10
	ex Bari Division	15	60	
	Casuals	30	592	10

7. Saturday, 19 August

- a. Major General Browning leaves for H.Q. MMIA.
- b. Lieut Colonel Kessner inspects Instructors of Cremona Division, and four batteries of Artillery ex Bari Division.
- c. Major Martin from DS Rome to duty.

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d. Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR	WEIGHT (TONS)
202	4 Companies (Oristano, Milis, Ozieri, Sanluri)	12	840	12
202	Sorso Company	3	210	3
183	Instructors ex Cremona Div	12	47	
	Escort for Medical supplies	1	30	41
	Casuals	5	25	
		<u>33</u>	<u>1152</u>	<u>56</u>

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SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log Number Twenty Two - 6 Aug - 12 Aug 44.

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main Hq (MMIA), APO 394.

1. Sunday, 6 August
a. No change in personnel of Sardinian Detachment, Army Sub Commission, Allied Control Commission.

2. Monday, 7 August
a. Major Martin inspects 9th Company Movimento Stradale.
b. Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR
206	1 Regiment Granatieri less one Battalion	50	850
	Casuals	<u>10</u> 60	<u>90</u> 940

3. Tuesday, 8 August
a. Captain Benatti left on completion of visit.
b. Following troops depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR
206	Remainder of 1st Regt Granatieri	17	489
	Casuals	<u>20</u> 37	<u>100</u> 589

4. Wednesday, 9 August
a. Normal duties.

5. Thursday, 10 August
a. Major Martin DS to Rome.

6. Friday, 11 August
a. Captain Cerutti inspects 316, 317, 318, 319 Bakery
Sections. b. Colonel Simmons from DS Headquarters MMIA to duty.

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7. Saturday, 12 August

a. Captain Cerutti inspects Muleteer Battalion and 28th Mobile Pigeon Loft.

b. Conference at Comando Militare della Sardegna re future garrison and troops for mainland. Present were Colonel Simmons, Major Egerton, Captain Cerutti, General Brunetti, General Matteoli, Colonel Castellani, Lieut Colonel Costantino.

c. Major Hall in re vehicles.

d. Conference re animals. Present were Major Egerton, Lieut Mc Crea, Major Cremonesi.

e. Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR	WEIGHT (TONS)
208	2nd Battalion Granatieri Div	21	458	10
	Civilian labourers		130	
	Comando Tappa	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
		23	598	

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6 August 1944

SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log Number Twenty One.

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub Commission, ACC
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1. Pursuant to provision of par 3 (b) Office Instruction Number 10, Army Sub Commission, ACC, dated 7 March 44, weekly liaison log for week ending 5 August 44 is submitted:

a. Sunday, 30 July

(1) No change in personnel of Army Sub Commission Detachment in Sardinia.

(2) Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR	WEIGHT (TONS)
202A	Hq Co 2nd Bn 580th Regt 204th Div	8	47	3
202A	5th Co 2nd Bn 580th Regiment	5	215	1
202A	6th Co 2nd Bn 580th Regiment	5	213	1
202A	7th Co 2nd Bn 580th Regiment	5	215	1
	Friuli Division Equipment	1	9	15
	Casuals	10	57	
		24	756	21

b. Monday, 31 July

(1) Conference regarding forage. Present were Major Egerton, Lieut McCrea, Colonel Capello. Present numbers of animals being foraged from Allied sources was discussed, and future numbers. System of basing demands for rations was discussed.

(2) Conference regarding Italian troops working in Allied interests. Following present: Colonel Simmons, Lieut Colonel Clarke, Colonel Todini, Lieut Colonel Costantino, Lieut Colonel de Giudice. August 5 fixed as date for provisional Division to be organized.

(3) Major Roumage reported to Colonel Simmons regarding lack of water supply in Cagliari and consumption of water by Italian troops stationed in the town.

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(4) Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR	WEIGHT (TONS)
202A	Balance 4th Co 1st Bn 580th Regt	3	102	
202A	8th Co 2nd Bn 580th Regiment	4	212	.7
176	Hq 510 Bn T.M.	6	96	5.0
176	1st Co 510 Battalion T.M.	4	129	1.6
	Friuli Div Materials		8	3.0
	Casuals	6	55	
		23	602	10.3

c. Tuesday, 1 August

(1) Major Hall to Abbasanta, Nuoro, etc. to examine vehicles.

(2) Lieut Colonel Rodzianko DS to inspect Calabria Division.

(3) Captain Cerutti inspects 203rd Division Headquarters Mess at Sinnai.

(4) Colonel Simmons conference with Regional Commissioner Region VI regarding animals.

(5) Colonel Simmons conference with General Brunetti at Comando Militare della Sardegna regarding reduction of consumption of water, and future internal security measures for Sardinia.

(6) Lieut Colonel Kessner from DS Rome to duty.

(7) Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR	WEIGHT (TONS)
202A	Hq & Hq Co 530th Inf Regt 204th Div	12	67	5.0
202A	Hq 1st Battalion 530th Regiment	10	81	2.2
202A	1st Co 1st Bn 530th Regiment	6	198	0.6
202A	2nd Co 1st Bn 530th Regiment	5	185	0.9
202A	3rd Co 1st Bn 530th Regiment	5	195	0.7
	Materials of Friuli Division	4	20	15.
176	2nd Co 510 Battalion T.M.	4	120	1.6
176	3rd Co 510 Battalion T.M.	4	133	1.7
176	4th Co 510 Battalion T.M.	4	127	1.6
	Casuals	5	20	
		59	1146	30.3

d. Wednesday, 2 August

(1) General Cavallerin in to see Colonel Simmons regarding:

(a) Italian Air Force personnel for shipment to mainland.

(b) Water shortage. Reduction of consumption.

(2) Conference at Headquarters Region VI Allied Control Commission regarding rationing of Royal Finance Guards.

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(3) Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR	WEIGHT (TONS)
	4th Co 1st Bn 530 Inf Regt 204 Div	5	194	0.5
105A	Hq & Hq Co 2nd Bn 530th Regiment	9	93	2.9
105A	5th Co 2nd Bn 530th Regiment	5	193	0.7
105A	6th Co 2nd Bn 530th Regiment	5	199	1.0
105A	7th Co 2nd Bn 530th Regiment	5	195	0.3
105A	8th Co 2nd Bn 530th Regiment	4	195	0.3
	Friuli Division Materials	8	30	25.0
	Casuals	30	130	
	2 automatic electric vulcanizers and 1 generator for S.I.M.		2	
		71	1231	30.7

e. Thursday, 3 August

- (1) Conference at Comando Militare della Sardegna;
Colonel Simmons and Chief of Staff, C.M.S.
(2) Lieut Colonel Kessner DS to Sassari.
(3) Major Martin inspects 546th Artillery Regiment
of 204th Division.

(4) Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR	WEIGHT (TONS)
202	Hq & GHq 204th Division	31	204	22.5
179	Hq Section 546th Artillery Regt	8	70	4.0
179	1st Group 546th Arty Regt 204 Div	14	430	4.0
179	Part of 2nd Gp 546th Arty Regt	4	156	1.0
	Casuals	13	70	
		70	930	31.5

f. Friday, 4 August

- (1) Lieut Colonel Kessner from DS Sassari.
(2) Colonel Simmons and Major Egerton to see Lieut
Colonel Lixi (Ispettorato Ippico e Veterinario) regarding animals
at the Bonorva Remount Center.
(3) Major Martin inspects Italian Air Force personnel.
(4) Captain Benatti and Major Parone arrived Sardinia
for purpose of investigating boot and clothing repair facilities.
(5) Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR	WEIGHT (TONS)
202	204th Division Headquarters		12	8.
179	Part of 2nd Group 546th Arty Regt	8	240	2.5
185	Italian Air Force personnel		300	
	Casuals	10	50	
		18	602	10.5

g. Saturday, 5 August

- (1) Colonel Simmons DS to Rome, MMIA (Main).
- (2) Major Martin inspects Replacement Drivers.
- (3) Major Martin and Major Egerton inspect 1st and 2nd Regiments Granatieri Division at Iglesias.
- (4) Lieut Colonel Rodzianko from DS to duty.
- (5) Lieut Colonel Kessner, conference with Colonel Todini re organization of 205th Division.
- (6) Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/CR	WEIGHT (TONS)
179	Balance of 2nd Gp 546th Arty Regt	5	77	
179	3rd Gp 546th Arty Regt 204th Div	15	447	3.2
179	4th Gp 546th Artillery Regiment	17	466	3.1
179	Hq Section 546th Arty Regiment		1	
179	1st Gp 546th Artillery Regiment		2	1.5
202	319th Auto Tpt Sec 204th Division	4	14	
	Material Friuli Division		12	23.0
	Casuals	26	120	
202	Headquarters 204th Division		2	
		67	1135	30.8

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30 July 1944

SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log Number Twenty.

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main Hq (MMIA), APO 394.

1. Pursuant to provisions of par 3 (b) Office Instruction Number 10, Army Sub Commission, ACC, dated 7 March 44, weekly liaison log for week ending 29 July is submitted:

a. Sunday, 23 July
(1) No change in strength of Sardinian Detachment, Army Sub Commission, ACC.

b. Monday, 24 July
(1) Lieut Colonel Kessner and Major Martin inspect 580th Infantry Regiment.
(2) Captain Cerutti conference with Lieut Colonel Alecci, Commissariat, re depot rationalization and decrease in depot personnel.
(3) Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR	WEIGHT (TONS)
202A	1st Company 1st Bn 549th Regiment	6	219	1.2
202A	2nd Company 1st Bn 549th Regiment	5	235	2.0
	Carabinieri	1	105	
	Friuli Div Materiel and Escort	3	13	7.0
84	Casuals	10	23	
	Totals	25	595	10.2

c. Tuesday, 25 July
(1) Conference re decrease of depot personnel.
Present were Colonel Simmons, Captain Cerutti and Colonel Capello.

d. Wednesday, 26 July
(1) Inspection of Carabinieri Company mess at Cagliari by Captain Cerutti.

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(2) Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR	WEIGHT (TONS)
202A	Hq & Hq Co 2nd Bn 549th Regiment	10	80	2.0
202A	5th Co 2nd Bn 549th Regiment	7	232	1.0
202A	6th Co 2nd Bn 549th Regiment	6	234	1.0
202A	7th Co 2nd Bn 549th Regiment	7	233	1.0
202A	8th Co 2nd Bn 549th Regiment	7	233	1.0
202A	Balance 4th Co 1st Bn 549th Regt	1	29	
	Friuli Materiel and Escort	9	42	23.0
84	Casuals	20	50	
	Totals	67	1133	29.0

e. Thursday, 27 July

(1) Lieut Colonel Kessner DS to Rome.

f. Friday, 28 July

(1) Major Egerton from DS to duty.

(2) Following Italian troops to mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR	WEIGHT (TONS)
202A	Hq & Hq Co 580th Regt (204th Div)	17	84	8.32
202A	Hq 1st Bn 580th Regiment	10	50	2.0
202A	1st Co 1st Bn 580th Regiment	4	201	1.0
	Complement of Nembo Division	6	97	
	Headquarters VII C.A.	1	1	
84	Casuals	20	70	
		58	503	11.32

g. Saturday, 29 July

(1) Conference at Comando Militare della Sardegna re Internal Security for Sardinia. Present were Colonel Simmons, Captain Cerutti, General Brunetti. Points discussed included amendments to security plan due to reduction of personnel and transfer of troops.

General Brunetti to submit proposals within a few days.

(2) Captain Cerutti inspects rations to be disposed at 7th Base, Cagliari.

(3) Major Hall arrived Sardinia for selection of vehicles.

(4) Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR	WEIGHT (TONS)
202A	Balance 1st Co 1st Bn 580th Regt		31	
202A	2nd Co 1st Bn 580th Regiment	4	219	1.0
202A	3rd Co 1st Bn 580th Regiment	4	213	1.5
202A	Part of 4th Co 1st Bn 580th Regt	3	110	1.0
	Materiel Friuli Div and Escort	1	5	7.0
84	Casuals	5	30	
		17	608	10.5

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23 July 1944

SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log Number Nineteen.

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub Commission, ACC, APO 394.

1. Pursuant to provisions of par 3 (b) Office Instruction Number 10, Army Sub Commission, ACC, dated 7 March 44, weekly liaison log for week ending 22 July is submitted:

a. Sunday, 16 July

- (1) No change in personnel Army Sub Commission, Sardinian Detachment.
- (2) Usual routine duties.

b. Monday, 17 July

- (1) Lieut Colonel R. A. Long, Local Resources Board, and Major Sir E. Broughton, Bart. (RASC) in re forage question.
- (2) Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR	WEIGHT
Headquarters 35th Arty Regt (Friuli Division)	13	125	12 tons
2nd Bn 35th Artillery Regt	16	176	
3rd Bn 35th Artillery Regt	14	168	
Complement Paratroopers (Nembo Division)	2	55	
Casuals	1	50	
	46	574	12 tons

c. Tuesday, 18 July

- (1) Colonel Simmons from DS to duty.
- (2) Lieut Colonel Kessner DS to Sassari.
- (3) Conference re disposal of animals; Chief of Staff, Comando Militare della Sardegna was present.
- (4) Lieut Colonel Rodzianko from DS to duty.
- (5) Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR	WEIGHT
	4th Group 35th Arty Regiment	17	225	5 tons
	68th 20mm Battery	3	49	1 ton
128	Hq 416th Regiment	10	38	2 tons
128	One Company (less 1 platoon) 416th Regiment	5	132	
	12th Flame Throwing Company	2	97	1 1/2 tons
	Complement Paratroopers (Nembo)	2	16	
	Casuals		24	13 tons
		39	581	22 1/2 tons

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d. Wednesday, 19 July

(1) Conference at Comando Militare della Sardegna regarding disposal of over-age animals. Present were Colonel Simmons, Italian Chief of Staff and Deputy Chief of Staff, Major Egerton, Captain Cerutti, Lieut McGrea.

(2) Major Martin inspects Officina Mobile Pontieri.

(3) Lieut Colonel Kessner from DS to duty.

(4) Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR	WEIGHT
128	1st Battalion 416th Regiment	29	987	22 tons
	Formation Company 226 Division	9	142	
	Interpreters for SMRE	22		
	Material of 26th Medical Section (Friuli Division)	1	10	12 tons
	Staff car 387th Regiment (Friuli Div)		1	$\frac{1}{2}$ ton
84	Casuals		7	
		61	1147	34 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons

e. Thursday, 20 July

(1) Major Martin inspects Thiesi Garrison Company.

(2) Lieut Colonel Rodzianko DS to continue inspection of Bari Division.

(3) Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR	WEIGHT
175	Thiesi Garrison Company	6	308	5 tons
128	416th Regiment Personnel	2	100	
	Reinforcements Nembo Division		12	
202 A	Headquarters 204 ^o Division	4	6	
202 A	Headquarters 549th Regiment (204 Div)	6	36	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons
	Transfers to Italy and Sicily	30	90	
	Personnel on leave	5	15	
		53	567	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons

f. Friday, 21 July

(1) Major Egerton DS to Headquarters Army Sub Commission, Rome.

(2) Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

SERIAL	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR	WEIGHT
202 A	Remainder of 549th Infantry Regt	6	34	
202 A	Hq & Hq Company 1st Bn, 549 Regt	17	76	3.1 tons
202 A	3rd Company 1st Bn, 549 Inf Regt	5	216	1.2 tons
202 A	4th Company 1st Bn, 549 Inf Regt	5	196	1 ton
84	Casuals	15	50	
		48	572	5.3 tons

g. Saturday, 22 July

(1) Usual routine duties.

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16 July 1944

SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log Number Eighteen.

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub Commission, ACC.

1. Pursuant to provisions of par 3 (b) Office Instruction Number 10, Army Sub Commission, ACC, dated 7 March 44, weekly liaison log for week ending 15 July is submitted:

a. Sunday, 9 July

- (1) No change in personnel Army Sub Commission, Sardinian Detachment.
- (2) Lieut Colonel Kessner to DS Sassari.
- (3) Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

PRIORITY #	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR
128	2nd Bn, 416th Labor Regiment	34	1265
84	Casuals		11
		34	1276

b. Monday, 10 July

- (1) Captain Cerutti to inspect vehicle situation at Abbasanta.
- (2) Colonel Simmons conference with General Magli at Comando Militare della Sardegna.
- (3) Major Martin inspects 35th Artillery Regiment and 387th Infantry Regiment.
- (4) Major Egerton inspects 12th Flame Throwing Company, 95th Carabinieri Section, Friuli Division Headquarters, 20th Teleradio Company, 26th Medical Section, and Details of 87th and 88th Infantry Regiments.
- (5) Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

PRIORITY #	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR
126 A	491st Field Hospital	7	55
176	511 T.M. Battalion less 3rd Company	17	496
84	Casuals		24
		24	575

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c. Tuesday, 11 July

- (1) Colonel Simmons DS to Lecce and return same date.
- (2) Major Martin inspects 953 Workshop Company, 954 Workshop Company, and 107 Machine Gun Battalion.
- (3) Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

PRIORITY #	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR
176	3rd Company 511 Battalion T.M.	5	135
167	953 Workshop Company	5	196
167	954 Workshop Company	5	205
93	Carabinieri		50
		15	586

d. Wednesday, 12 July

- (1) Lieut Colonel Rodzianko DS to inspect Bari Div.
- (2) Colonel Simmons DS to Rome.
- (3) Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

PRIORITY #	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR
List 3 personnel	(87 Infantry Regiment	66	383
	(88 Infantry Regiment	69	394
	(387 Infantry Regiment	54	288
	(95 Carabinieri Section		5
84	Casuals	13	24
	General Magli's Staff	1	7
	Nucleus Division Staff Friuli	5	10
	Royal Air Force (Italian)	2	21
	Navy (Italian)	5	23
		215	1155

e. Thursday, 13 July

- (1) Major Martin inspects 1st Battalion 416th Regt.
- (2) Lieut Colonel Kessner from DS to duty.
- (3) Following Italian troops to mainland:

PRIORITY #	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR	VEHS
List 3 personnel	(20th Teleradio Engineer Co	5	120	
	(26th Medical Section	6	143	
	(107th Machine Gun Battalion	11	193	
	(14 QM Section	1	33	
	(95th Carabinieri Section	1	33	
84	(Staff car 88th Infantry Regiment			1
	Casuals		53	
		24	575	1

f. Friday, 14 July

- (1) Lieut Colonel Rodzianko from DS.
- (2) Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

PRIORITY #	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR
List 3	(Friuli Division Headquarters	23	248
Personnel	(1st Bn 35 Artillery Regiment	14	325
84	Casuals		10
		37	583

g. Saturday, 15 July

- (1) Lieut Colonel Kessner and Major Martin inspect 549th Regiment of 204th Division.

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9 July 1944

SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log Number Seventeen.

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main Hq, Lequile.

1. Pursuant to provisions of par 3 (b) Office Instruction Number 10, Army Sub Commission, ACC, dated 7 March 44, weekly liaison log for week ending 8 June is submitted:

a. Sunday, 2 July

- (1) Captain Cerutti from DS Naples to duty.
- (2) Lieut Colonel Rodzianko to DS Iglesias to inspect Granatieri Division.

b. Monday, 3 July

- (1) Major Egerton DS to Bonorva and Oristano.
- (2) Lieut Colonel Kessner DS to Nuoro.
- (3) Major Martin inspects 491st Field Hospital and 164th Engineer Company.
- (4) Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

PRIORITY #	UNIT	PERSONNEL	
136	504th Guard Battalion	OFF	EM
	Bn Hq	4	24
	1st Company	5	171
	2nd Company	5	171
	3rd Company	6	170
		20	536

c. Tuesday, 4 July

- (1) Major Egerton from DS to duty.
- (2) Inspections: Major Martin, 1053 and 1054 QM Truck Battalions and Sez Panettieri.
- (3) Colonel Simmons conference with Chief of Staff re move of troops to mainland.

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(4) Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

PRIORITY #	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR
114 A	Internal Security Personnel (Friuli)	5	200
136	4th Company 504th Guard Battalion	4	213
134	1st Company 503rd Guard Battalion	5	180
	Italian personnel on leave from 36th Infantry Division, U.S.A.		22
		14	615

d. Wednesday, 5 July

- (1) Major Martin inspects 511 T.M. Battalion.
 (2) Captain Cerutti inspects 1st Battalion 416th Labor Regiment.
 (3) Colonel Simmons conference with Chief of Staff, Comando Militare della Sardegna re movement of troops to mainland.
 (4) Conference with Regional Commissioner re un-serviceable animals for disposal to farmers. Present were Brigadier Carr, Colonel Simmons, Major Egerton, and Lieut McCrea.
 (5) Lieut Colonel Kessner from DS Nuoro.
 (6) Following Italian unit departs for mainland:

PRIORITY #	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR	WEIGHT
123	1st Battalion 413 Regt	34	1260	20 tons

e. Thursday, 6 July

- (1) Colonel Simmons conference at Comando Militare della Sardegna re movement of troops to mainland.
 (2) Lieut Colonel Rodzianko from DS Iglesias.
 (3) Lieut Colonel Kessner inspects Arditi replacements for C.I.L. and 571st Infantry Regiment.
 (4) Major Egerton inspects 13th Engineer Company and 1st Battalion 570th Regiment 226 Division.
 (5) Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

PRIORITY #	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR
134	503rd Guard Battalion		
	2nd Company	5	201
	3rd Company	5	201
	4th Company	5	201
		15	603

f. Friday, 7 July

- (1) Major Egerton and Major Martin inspect the 2nd Battalion 571st Regiment and 2nd Battalion 581st Regiment of 226 Div.
 (2) Lieut Colonel Kessner inspects 2nd Battalion 570th Regiment, 226 Machine Gun Battalion, and 552 Artillery Regiment of 226 Division.
 (3) Captain Cerutti inspects 8th and 13th Chemical Companies.

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- (4) Lieut Colonel Rodzianko DS to continue inspection of Granatieri Division.
 (5) Major Gray from duty to extended detached service.
 (6) Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

PRIORITY #	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR
SD AAI	Arditi replacements for CIL	5	145
114 D	Drivers		95
120	Air Force Technical Personnel	1	295
152	315 QM Bakery Section	1	42
84	Casuals		16
		<u>7</u>	<u>593</u>

g. Saturday, 8 July

- (1) Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

PRIORITY #	UNIT	PERSONNEL
	Headquarters 226 Division	308
	570th Infantry Regiment	2100
	571st Infantry Regiment	2100
	581st Infantry Regiment	2100
	552 Artillery Regiment	1118
	226th Machine Gun Battalion	685
	204th Mixed Engineers	127
	226th QM Section	23
	226th Medical Section	19
	580th Motor Transport	93
	R.A.F. Personnel	340
107	13th Stoppage Engineer Company	232
108	164th Stoppage Engineer Co	207
114 B	1053rd QM Truck Company	533
114 C	1054th QM Truck Company	541
152	315th Bakery Section	6
		<u>10,535</u>

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2 July 1944

SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log Number Sixteen.

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main Hq, Lequile.

1. Pursuant to provisions of par 3 (b) Office Instruction Number 10, Army Sub Commission, ACC, dated 7 March, liaison log for week ending 1 July is submitted:

a. Sunday, 25 June
(1) No change in personnel Army Sub Commission, Sardinian Detachment.

b. Monday, 26 June
(1) Major Martin inspects Internal Security personnel.
(2) Major Gray inspects 1st Battalion, 415 Labor Regiment and 3rd Company, 71st Bersaglieri Battalion.
(3) Following Italian personnel and equipment depart for the mainland:

PRIORITY #	UNIT	OFF	EM/OR	WEIGHT (TONS)
111 B	271st Company, 411th Regiment	5	216	4.00
111 B	272nd Company, 411th Regiment	5	213	4.00
114 A	Personnel for Internal Security	12	850	2.00
	Signal materials-125 cases	1	10	14.60
		23	1289	24.60

c. Tuesday, 27 June
(1) Major Martin inspects 2nd Battalion 411th Labor Regiment.
(2) Captain Cerutti DS to Naples.
(3) Major Gray inspects 1st Battalion 412th Regiment at Sassari and Alghero.
(4) Following animals, ammunition, and personnel depart for mainland:

187 horses accompanied by two officers and fifty men.
400 tons ammunition with two men escort.
762 mules accompanied by eight officers and two hundred men.

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d. Wednesday, 28 June
 (1) Major Gray from DS Sassari to duty.
 (2) Major Martin and Major Gray inspect 503rd and 504th Guard Battalions.
 (3) Major Martin inspects 2nd Battalion 411th Regiment.

e. Thursday, 29 June
 (1) Major Gray inspects 2nd Battalion, 413th Labor Regiment at Mogoro.
 (2) Major Martin inspects 2nd Battalion, 415th Regiment.
 (3) Colonel Simmons from DS Naples to duty.
 (4) Following Italian personnel depart for mainland:

PRIORITY #	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR
114 A	Internal Security Formation (Friuli)	13	1000
	Officers on leave	12	
	Totals	25	1000

f. Friday, 30 June
 (1) Colonel Costellano, new Chief of Staff of Comando Militare della Sardegna, in to see Colonel Simmons.
 (2) Brigadier Carr in re horses and mules at Oristano.
 (3) Colonel Simmons conference with Chief of Staff, Comando Militare della Sardegna re acceleration of list 7 units and assembly of horses and mules.

g. Saturday, 1 July
 (1) Following Italian units load for shipment to the mainland:

PRIORITY #	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR
84 D	1018 Truck Company	4	120
98 & 251	71st Bersaglieri Bn and Bn Reinforcements	18	721
119	411th Labor Regiment	76	2581
121	412th Labor Regiment	72	2489
123	2nd Battalion, 413th Labor Regt	32	1318
127	415th Labor Regiment	80	2726
114 A	Internal Security Personnel	26	426
		308	10,381

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25 June 1944

SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log, Number Fifteen

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub Commission, ACC.
Main Headquarters, Lequile

1. Pursuant to provisions of paragraph 3 (b) Office Instruction Number 10, Army Sub Commission, ACC, dated 7 March 1944, liaison log for week ending 24 June is submitted.

a. Sunday, 18 June

(1) No change in the personnel of the Sardinia Detachment, Army Sub Commission, ACC.

b. Monday, 19 June

- (1) New offices opened at No. 6 Via Torino
- (2) Colonel Simmons from DS Sassari and Tempio Pausania.

c. Tuesday, 20 June

- (1) Major Martin inspects Internal Security Battalion
- (2) Conference on P.O.L. matters. Present were Colonel Simmons, Major Shaw, P.O.L. officer, and director of C.I.P.
- (3) Colonel Simmons to see General Magli.
- (4) Captain Cerutti DS to Naples.
- (5) Following Italian personnel and equipment depart for the mainland:

PRIORITY #	UNIT	OFF	EM/OR	WEIGHT
113 A	Bn of Personnel for Internal Security	25	1000	-
98	Equipment of Bersaglieri		6	9
111 A	Congedanti	6	250	-
	Mattress covers		2	12
	Totals	32	1,258	21
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d. Wednesday, 21 June

- (1) Inspection of Internal Security Battalions by Maj. Martin.
- (2) Lieut Col Kessner DS Sassari to Duty.
- (3) Following Italian personnel and equipment depart for mainland.

PRIORITY #	UNIT	OFF	EM/OR	WEIGHT
113 A	Bn of Personnel for Internal Security	25	1000	-
98	Equipment of Bersaglieri Bn.		6	9
	Mattress covers		2	6
	Totals	25	1008	15 tons

e. Thursday, 22 June

- (1) Inspection of the 307th Bn of the 414th Regiment by Major Martin.
- (2) Lieut Col Graziani, Commanding Officer of 414th Regiment, to see Colonel Simmons.
- (3) Lieut Col Rodzianko DS to duty upon completion of inspection of "Cremona" and 226th Division.
- (4) Captain Cerutti from DS Naples to duty.

f. Friday, 23 June

- (1) Inspection of the 308th Bn of the 414th Regiment by Major Martin.
- (2) Colonel Simmons DS to Naples.
- (3) Assembly of unsound horses and mules at Oristano commenced.
- (4) Following Italian personnel and equipment depart for mainland.

PRIORITY #	UNIT	OFF	EM/OR	WEIGHT
123 (111 B)	1st Battalion less Bn Hdqtrs of 414th Labor Regiment	30	1267	24.00
98	Equipment of 71st Bersaglieri Battalion		6	95071
	Totals	30	1273	33.00 tons

For P.S.S.

g. Saturday, 24 June

(1) Following Italian personnel and equipment depart
for mainland.

PRIORITY #	UNIT	OFF	EM/OR	WEIGHT
123 (III B)	Regimental Hqs, both Bn Hqs and			
	4 companies of the 414th Labor Regt.	36	907	21.00
98	Equipment of Bersaglieri Bn		6	9.00
84	Casuals		50	
	Totals	36	963	30.00

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19 June 1944

SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log, Number Fourteen.

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub Commission, ACC.
Main Hq, Lequile.

1. Pursuant to provisions of par 3 (b) Office Instruction Number 10, Army Sub Commission, ACC dated 7 March 1944, liaison log for week ending 17 June is submitted:

a. Sunday, 11 June

- (1) Detachment Army Sub Commission, ACC in Sardinia includes the following personnel: No change.
- (2) Major Gray and Captain Cerutti return from inspection tour of ration depots.
- (3) Lieut Colonel Rodzianko visits Commanding General Granatieri Division at Domusnovas.

b. Monday, 12 June

- (1) Inspection Congedanti Battalion by Major Martin.
- (2) Conference at Comando Militare della Sardegna. Present were Colonel Simmons, General Magli, and Captain Cerutti.
- (3) Major Gray from duty to DS Naples.
- (4) Following Italian personnel and equipment depart for mainland:

PRIORITY #	UNIT AND EQUIPMENT	OFFICERS	EM/OR	WEIGHT (TONS)
110 A	Congedanti		1000	
111 A	Congedanti		300	
98	Bersaglieri Battalion Equipment			6
98	24 motorcycles		6	3
98	1 motortricycle			9
Totals			1306	5069

c. Tuesday, 13 June

- (1) Lieut Colonel Rodzianko DS to Tempio Pausania for inspection of 226th Division.
- (2) Lieut Colonel Jerome Kessner DS to Sassari.

(3) Inspection of Congedanti Battalion by Major Martin.

(4) Following Italian units depart for the mainland:

PRIORITY #	UNIT AND EQUIPMENT	PERSONNEL	WEIGHT (TONS)
111 A	Congedanti	1000	
98	Bersaglieri Bn Equipment		6
98	24 motorcycles	6	3
98	1 motortricycle		
	Totals	1006	9

d. Wednesday, 14 June

- (1) Major Gray from DS Naples to duty.
- (2) Deputy Chief of Staff, Comando Militare della Sardegna in regarding Labour Battalions.
- (3) Conference at Allied Garrison of Sardinia. Present were Major General Wilson, Brigadier General Webster, Brigadier General Hamblen, Colonel Leehey, Colonel Simmons, and Colonel Kerr.
- (4) Conference at Comando Militare della Sardegna. Present were General Magli, Colonel Simmons, and Colonel Kerr.

e. Thursday, 15 June

- (1) Board assembled regarding organization of Italian units employed by Allies.
- (2) Colonel Simmons conference with Brigadier Carr.
- (3) Colonel Simmons conference with Chief of Staff, Comando Militare della Sardegna.
- (4) Major Martin inspects Internal Security Battalion.
- (5) Deputy Chief of Staff, Comando Militare della Sardegna, in regarding Carabinieri horses.

f. Friday, 16 June

- (1) General Ticchioni in to see Colonel Simmons regarding 71st Bersaglieri Battalion.
- (2) Following Italian units depart for the mainland:

PRIORITY #	UNIT AND EQUIPMENT	OFFICERS	EM/OR	WEIGHT (TONS)
111 A	Congedanti	6	250	
112 A	Bn Internal Security personnel.	26	1000	
98	Bersaglieri Bn Equipment		6	6
98	24 motorcycles			3
98	1 motortricycle			
120 A	I.A.F. Personnel		29	
	107 boxes mattress covers		2	6
	Totals	32	1287	15

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g. Saturday, 17 June

(1) Conference at Comando Militare della Sardegna.
Present were Colonel Simmons and Colonel Capello, Chief of Staff,
Comando Militare della Sardegna.

- (2) Colonel Simmons DS to Sassari and Tempio Pausania.
(3) Major Martin inspects Internal Security Battalion.
(4) Following Italian units depart for the mainland:

PRIORITY #	UNIT AND EQUIPMENT	OFFICERS	EM/OR	WEIGHT (TONS)
112 A	Battalion Internal Security Personnel	26	1000	
98	Bersaglieri Bn Equipment	}		6
98	24 motorcycles	}	6	3
98	1 motortricycle			
	107 boxes mattress covers		2	6
	Totals	26	1008	15

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11 June 1944

SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log Number Thirteen.

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main Hq, Lequile.

1. Pursuant to provisions of par 3 (b) Office Instruction Number 10, Army Sub Commission, ACC dated 7 March 1944, liaison log for the week ending 10 June is submitted:

a. Sunday, 4 June

(1) Detachment Army Sub Commission, ACC in Sardinia includes the following personnel: No change except Lieut Colonel Rodzianko to duty 6 June.

(2) Colonel Simmons to Sicily for conference with General Officer Commanding Number One District re the preparation of the 226th and Bari Divisions for movement to Sicily.

(3) Lieut Colonel Kessner from duty to DS Corsica re medical equipment.

b. Monday, 5 June

(1) Lieut Colonel Kessner from DS Corsica to duty.

(2) Following Italian units depart for the mainland:

PRIORITY #	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR
84 C	1 QM Truck Battalion	20	496
132	501st Guard Battalion	24	790
	Totals	44	1286

c. Tuesday, 6 June

(1) Colonel Simmons returns from Sicily.

(2) Lieut Colonel Rodzianko reports for duty.

(3) Following Italian personnel depart for mainland:

PRIORITY #	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR
84	Casuals		50
109	Congedanti		1000
	Total		1050

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d. Wednesday, 7 June

(1) Colonel Simmons conference with General Magli re organizing battalions for work in harvest. Lieut Colonel Rodzianko introduced to General Magli.

(2) Lieut Colonel Kessner from duty to DS Algiers.

e. Thursday, 8 June

(1) Colonel Costantino in regarding truck company requested by SMRE and Italian soldiers going about armed when on leave.

(2) Colonel Simmons conference with Allied Regional Commissioner.

f. Friday, 9 June

(1) Colonel Simmons to Lecce and Naples.

(2) Major Egerton and Major Martin inspect Congedanti Battalion.

(3) Major Gray and Captain Cerutti DS to investigate distribution of rations and depots on the island.

(4) The following Italian troops and equipment depart for the mainland:

PRIORITY #	UNIT OR EQUIPMENT	OFFICERS	EM/OR	WEIGHT (TONS)
109	Congedanti		1000	
118	Royal Finance Guards	2	300	
	(Equipment Bersaglieri Bn	1	5	6
98	(24 motorcycles			} 3
	(1 motortricycle			
MMIA cable				
AQ 1301	Cloth for SMRE - 2700 meters	1		20
	Totals	4	1305	29

g. Saturday, 10 June

(1) Major Martin inspects Congedanti Battalion.

(2) Colonel Simmons returns from Lecce and Naples.

(3) Colonel Simmons conference with General Magli.

(4) Lieut Colonel Kessner from DS Algiers to duty.

(5) Following Italian troops and equipment depart for

the mainland:

PRIORITY #	UNIT OR EQUIPMENT	OFFICERS	EM/OR	WEIGHT (TONS)
110 A	Congedanti		1000	
	(Equipment Bersaglieri Bn	1	5	6
98	(24 motorcycles			} 3
	(1 motortricycle			
	(10,000 mess tins			} 5065
MMIA	(20,000 spoons			
cable	(50,000 towels			
AQ 1301	(2,000 leggings (mounted)			
	(800 leggings (motorcyclists)			16.10
	Totals	1	1005	25.10

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4 June 1944

SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log Number Twelve.

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main Hq, Lequile (LECCE).

1. Pursuant to provisions of par 3 (b) Office Instruction Number 10, Army Sub Commission, ACC dated 7 March 1944, liaison log for the week ending 3 June is submitted:

- a. Sunday, 28 May
(1) Detachment Army Sub Commission, ACC in Sardinia includes the following personnel: No Change.
- b. Monday, 29 May
(1) Conference at Italian Army Headquarters. Present were Colonel Simmons, General Magli, Major Egerton, and Captain Cerutti. Points discussed included the re-organization of units arrived from Corsica, conditions under which Congedanti were sent to the mainland for harvesting, and General Roselli's complaint regarding lack of discipline on the part of two Italian soldiers employed by the Allies.
(2) Lieut Colonel Kessner from duty to DS Sassari, 0800 hours.
- c. Tuesday, 30 May
(1) Inspection of the San Bartolomeo and Via Liguri warehouses by Major Gray accompanied by Colonel Borda, followed by off-loading of the "Harrison".
- d. Wednesday, 31 May
(1) Colonel Ledda in to see Colonel Simmons, on vacating appointment as Chief of Staff, Comando Militare della Sardegna.
(2) Inspection of Navy Depot, Air Force Depot, and Army Depot for rations by Major Gray.
- e. Thursday, 1 June
(1) Conference at Elmas regarding clothing of Italian personnel working in the interests of the Allies. Present were Col

Simmons, Colonel Harding, Colonel Capello and Major Egerton.

(2) Conference at Elmas regarding re-organization of units from Corsica, re-organization of laborers in Sardinia, fixed defences in the Decimo airport, and ammunition situation in Sardinia. Present were Colonel Simmons, Colonel Costantino, Major Egerton, and Lieut Machiavelli.

(3) Visit to ration classification depot and investigation into system of accounting by Major Gray and Colonel Borda.

f. Friday, 2 June

(1) Lieut Macrae, R.A.V.C., reported from mainland for duty regarding shipment of mules and horses from Sardinia.

(2) Major Gray visited all ration depots in Cagliari and obtained lists of units being supplied.

g. Saturday, 3 June

(1) Lieut Colonel Kessner from DS Sassari to duty, 1300 hours.

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28 May 1944

SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log Number Eleven

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main HQ, Lequile (LECCE)

1. Pursuant to provisions of par 3 (b) Office Instruction Number 10, Army Sub Commission, ACC dated 7 March 1944, liaison log for the week ending 27 May is submitted:

a. Sunday, 21 May

(1) Detachment Army Sub Commission, ACC in Sardinia includes the following personnel: Additional personnel assigned were Major P.M.M. EGERTON (Br); Major J.A. GRAY (US); 1st Lieut FRANCO MALDARI, Interpreter (Italian Army).

(2) Major Egerton reports for duty 1200 hours.

b. Monday, 22 May

(1) Colonel Simmons from duty to DS mainland 0900 hours.

(2) Major Gray and Lieut Maldari report for duty 1200 hours.

(3) The following Italian units depart for the mainland:

PRIORITY #	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR
93	Equipment for Carabinieri Bn	1	20
81 A	Equipment for Montegranero Alpine Bn	1	48
81 A	Equipment for 116th Artillery Group	2	36
130	Equipment for Radio Nucleus		7
102	Equipment for 95th Telegraph Company	1	9
103	Equipment for Sardinian RR Detachment		7
104	Equipment for 125th Veterinary Hospital	5	85
90	Equipment for Nembo Division	2	72
90	Ninety (90) tons ammunition for Nembo Division		
SDAAI	Equipment for SMRE	1	1
92	Equipment for Regimental Headquarters of:		
	535th Infantry Regiment		5
	572nd Infantry Regiment		7
	590th Infantry Regiment		5
	582nd Infantry Regiment		4
	532nd Infantry Regiment		6

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PRIORITY #	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR
200	Dischargees (Horse Handlers)	1	99
200	Dischargees (Mule Handlers)		4
SDAAI	1806 tons of ammunition for CIL, SMRE		
101	400 horses		
100	14 mules		
	12 horses for riding academy at Lecce		
	TOTALS	14	415

c. Tuesday, 23 May
(1) Normal duties

d. Wednesday, 24 May
(1) Lieut Colonel Kessner, Major Gray from duty to DS Naples to accompany the following Italian units which depart for mainland:

PRIORITY #	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR
92 A	Congedanti		1114
84	Casuals		204
	TOTALS		1318

e. Thursday, 25 May
(1) Major Martin, Major Egerton inspect the following Italian units:

1015 QM Truck Company	1011 QM Truck Company
1016 QM Truck Company	1012 QM Truck Company
1017 QM Truck Company	1013 QM Truck Company
1018 QM Truck Company	1014 QM Truck Company

f. Friday, 26 May
(1) Lieut Colonel Kessner, Major Gray from DS Naples to duty 0830 hours.

g. Saturday, 27 May
(1) Major Martin, Major Egerton inspect 71st Bersaglieri Battalion.
(2) Colonel Simmons from DS mainland to duty 1600 hours
(3) Following Italian units depart for mainland:

PRIORITY #	UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR
92 A	Congedanti		904
84 D	1015th QM Truck Company	4	120
84 D	1016th QM Truck Company	4	120
84 D	1017th QM Truck Company	3	118
	TOTALS	11	1262

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22 May 1944

SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log Number Ten.

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

1. Pursuant to provisions of par 3(b) Office Instruction Number 10, Army Sub-Commission, ACC, dated 7 March 1944, liaison log for the week ending 20 May is submitted.

a. Sunday, 14 May

(1) Detachment Army Sub-Commission, ACC in Sardinia includes the following personnel: No change.

(2) Italian cruiser Montecuocoli delayed at Cagliari for ten (10) days. Cargo was unloaded and re-loaded on the cruiser Giuseppe Garibaldi 16 May.

(3) The following Italian units depart for the mainland:

PRIORITY #	UNIT	OFFICERS	MEN
93	Carabinieri (for City Administration Section, 5th Army)	7	593

b. Monday, 15 May

(1) Colonel Simmons from DS Sassari to duty 0900 hours.

(2) Lieut Colonel Izzo, Chief of Staff of Nembo Division in regarding loading of Divisional Headquarters equipment.

(3) Conference at Elmas regarding the inspection and checking of food distribution from ship-side to Italian depots and thence to units. Italian authorities agreed to institute a more careful inspection and accounting procedure. Present were Colonel Simmons, Colonel Ledda, Chief of Staff Italian Army in Sardinia, Captain Cerutti.

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c. Tuesday, 16 May

(1) The following Italian units depart for the mainland:

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PRIORITY #	UNIT	OFFICERS	MEN
90	Nembo Division Headquarters	20	108
90	16th Battalion, 183rd Regiment	37	805
90	184th Signal Company	5	132
90	Thirty (30) Motorcycles	3	30
90	184th Mortar Company	9	196
	TOTALS	74	1271

(2) The following Italian units depart for the mainland:

90	Sanitation Section (Nembo Div)	9	124
90	Rear Echelon, Nembo Division	5	45
103	Sardinian Railroad Detachment	3	109
102	95th Telegraph Company	5	238
112	Headquarters Co, 502nd Guard Bn	2	52
79	332nd Field Hospital	1	5
	TOTALS	25	573

(3) Lieut Colonel Kessner duty to DS Corsica to arrange movement Italian troops from Corsica to Sardinia.

d. Wednesday, 17 May

(1) Conference at Italian Army Headquarters regarding the staging of remaining animals to be shipped to the mainland. Present were Colonel Simmons, Colonel Ledda, Captain Cerutti.

(2) Lieut Colonel Kessner from DS to duty. Inspects movement of Italian soldiers (foreign origin) from Sardinia to Corsica.

e. Thursday, 18 May

(1) Normal duties.

f. Friday, 19 May

(1) Lieut Colonel MacMurtray (U.S.), City Administration Section, Hq Fifth Army in regarding the transportation to the mainland of two hundred (200) Finance Guards.

(2) The following Italian units depart for mainland:

PRIORITY #	UNIT	OFFICERS	MEN
93	Carabinieri (for City Administration Section, Fifth Army)	9	530

This completed Carabinieri movement.

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g. Saturday, 20 May

(1) Conference at Italian Army Headquarters regarding the movement of Italian troops from Corsica to the mainland via Sardinia. Present were Colonel Simmons, General Boselli, acting Commanding General in General Magli's absence, and Captain Cerutti.

(2) The following Italian units depart for the mainland:

PRIORITY #	UNIT	OFFICERS	MEN
81A	Montegranero Alpine Battalion	27	783
81A	116th Artillery Group	7	194
200	Italian soldiers for discharge		75
	TOTALS	34	1052

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14 May 1944

SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log Number Nine

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

1. Pursuant to provisions of par 3 (b) Office Instruction Number 10, Army Sub-Commission, ACC dated 7 March 1944, liaison log for the week ending 13 May is submitted:

a. Sunday, 7 May

(1) Detachment Army Sub-Commission, ACC in Sardinia includes the following personnel: No change.
(2) Lieut Colonel Kessner from duty to DS Sassari.
(3) Major Martin, Captain Cerutti inspect loading of 75/13mm ammunition at Siliqua.

b. Monday, 8 May

(1) Colonel Simmons from DS Naples to duty 0900 hours.
(2) Lieut Colonel Kessner inspects 116th Pack Artillery Group at Iglesias.
(3) The following Italian units depart for the mainland:

UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR
Persano Cavalry Squadron	4	145
Pack Transport Battery	5	257
8th Company, 10th Non Tradesmen Battalion	8	136
TOTALS	17	538

c. Tuesday, 9 May

(1) Lieut Colonel Kessner inspects 150 Replacements of 35th Artillery Regiment, Friuli Division and the 502nd Guard Bn.
(2) The following Italian units depart for the mainland:

UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR
Headquarters Company 183rd Regiment (Nembo)	18	107
15th Bn, 183rd Regiment (Nembo)	38	755
Nembo Division Headquarters	10	70

UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR
83rd Field Hospital		4
30 Motorcycles		30
184 Engineer Battalion (Nembo)	23	432
Supply Section (Nembo)	2	32
517th Field Hospital	5	42
91st Field Hospital		4
286th RAF Regiment	4	181
23rd RAF Squadron	7	319
7th Company, 10th Non Tradesmen Bn	6	155
TOTALS	113	2171

d. Wednesday, 10 May

(1) Conference at Italian Headquarters concerning availability of one hundred thousand (100,000) rounds of 75/13mm ammunition for CIL. Present were Colonel Simmons, General Magli, Captain Cerutti.

(2) Following Italian troops depart for mainland: 600 Italian soldiers for discharge on mainland.

e. Thursday, 11 May

(1) Lieut Colonel Kessner from duty to DS Corsica 1400 hours. Conference AAO, General Lazzarini regarding troop movements.

f. Friday, 12 May

(1) Lieut Colonel Kessner from DS Corsica to duty 1400 hours.

(2) Colonel Simmons from duty to DS Sassari.

(3) Lieut Colonel Kessner, Major Martin inspect Regimental Headquarters of the 535th, 532, 572nd, 582nd, 590th Infantry Regiments.

(4) The following Italian units and equipment depart for the mainland:

UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR
Reinforcements for Pack Transport Company	2	135
1 Truck, 1 Motor Workshop for 13th Artisan Co		5
2 Trucks for 77th Artisan Company		2
1 Motor Workshop for 3rd Artisan Company		2
104 tons of cheese for Italian Intendenza		
40 tons 75/13 mm Ammunition for CIL		
108 tons ammunition for Nembo Division		50
Italian soldiers for discharge		
168 Mules		
TOTALS	2	194

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(5) The following Italian units and equipment depart for mainland:

UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR
61st Motor Ambulance Company	1	31
1 Autocar for 91st Field Hospital	2	1
1 Stove, 1 Autocar for 83rd Field Hospital		2
1 Autocar for 1st Battalion Non Tradesmen		1
1 Autocar for 2nd Battalion Non Tradesmen		1
2 Autocars for 5th Battalion Non Tradesmen		2
3 Motor Tricycles for 6th Bn Non Tradesmen		3
1 Light truck for 7th Bn Non Tradesmen		1
1 Light truck for 8th Bn Non Tradesmen		1
2 Motor tricycles for 4th Bn Non Tradesmen		2
1 Light truck for 502nd Guard Battalion		1
5 Autocars for 43rd Work Battalion	1	5
2 Autocars for 77th Artisan Company	1	2
2 Autocars for 3rd Artisan Company	1	2
3 Autocars for 6th Mine Laying Company	1	3
1 Light truck for 21st Bridge Company	1	1
2 Light trucks for 55th Artisan Company	1	2
1 Autocar for 11th Artieri Company	1	1
1 Light truck for 14th Cinema Group	1	1
Italian soldiers for Discharge		298
450 Replacement Mules		
160 tons 75/13mm Ammunition for CIL		
209 tons ammunition for Nembo Division		
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E. Saturday, 13 May

(1) The following Italian units and equipment depart for mainland:

UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR
486th Field Hospital		5
5 Regimental Headquarters (532nd, 535th, 572nd, 582nd, 590th Infantry Regiments)	45	165
6th Company, 10th Non Tradesmen Battalion	7	180
Nembo Division Equipment	2	48
Replacements from 35th Artillery Regiment, Friuli Division	6	150
502nd Guard Bn less Headquarters Company	20	740
TOTALS	<u>80</u>	<u>1288</u>

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a) Relations of Officers and Men

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7 April 1944

SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log Number Eight

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

1. Pursuant to provisions of par 3 (b) Office Instruction No 10, Army Sub-Commission, ACC, dated 7 March 1944, liaison log for the week ending 6 May 1944 is submitted. As per instruction your letter, subject as above, I/106 dated 5 May 1944, this report is Number Eight. Report Number One was submitted 19 March 1944.

a. Sunday, 30 April

(1) Detachment Army Sub-Commission, ACC in Sardinia includes the following personnel: No change.
(2) Lieut Colonel Kessner duty to DS Sassari.

b. Monday, 1 May

(1) Conference: Captain Cerutti, Captain Maniscalco at Italian Army Headquarters regarding Animals in Sardinia.

c. Tuesday, 2 May

(1) Lieut Quayle (Br), ISLD Mainland concerning radio equipment for SMRE. *Sopran*
(2) Conference at Italian Army Headquarters concerning movement of Nembo Division. Present were Colonel Simmons, General Magli, Admiral Brivonese, Captain Cerutti.

d. Wednesday, 3 May

(1) Conference at Elmas concerning movement of Nembo Division. Present were Colonel Simmons, Lieut Commander Speer, Lieut (S. G.) Stone, Captain Cerutti. *5053*
(2) Colonel Reitano, Surgeon for Italian Army in Sardinia in concerning medical supplies for Italian Army.
(3) Lieut Zegarelli DS to Naples to duty 1500 hours.
(4) Lieut Colonel Kessner DS Sassari to duty 1600 hours.
(5) Italian cruiser Montecuccoli delayed at Cagliari.

e. Thursday, 4 May

(1) Brigadier Carr, Allied Regional Commissioner, in concerning medical supplies for civilians.

(2) Major Maniga from Italian Army Headquarters in concerning Tables of Organization and preparations for movement to the mainland of the Regimental Headquarters of the 532nd, 535th, 572nd, 582nd, and 590th Infantry Regiments.

(3) Italian cruisers Montecuccoli and Giuseppe Garibaldi delayed twenty-four hours at Cagliari.

(4) The following Italian units leave for Naples on the Marion Bouvard:

UNIT	OFFICERS	MEN
Truck Drivers		168
Assistant Drivers and Mechanics		62
Guard Escorts		288
13th Signals Workshop	1	23
TOTALS	1	541

The following Nembo Division equipment and ammunition shipped to Naples on the Marion Bouvard:

Staff cars	5
Light Trucks	24
Medium Trucks	100
Heavy Trucks	25
Tractors	16
Motorcycles	3
Artillery Guns	8
Caissons	8

Ammunition 1900 tons

f. Friday, 5 May

- (1) Marion Bouvard is recalled to Cagliari.
- (2) Lieut Colonel Kessner inspects Montegranero Alpine Battalion.
- (3) Major Bodley DS Algiers to duty 1500 hours.
- (4) Italian cruisers Montecuccoli and Giuseppe Garibaldi delayed at Cagliari.
- (5) General Browning and party arrive.
- (6) Marion Bouvard returns to Cagliari.

g. Saturday, 6 May

- (1) Marion Bouvard sails for Naples with same cargo listed in para e, (4) above.
- (2) General Browning and party leave at 1430 hours.
- (3) The following units of the Nembo Division leave

for Naples:

UNIT	OFFICERS	MEN
Hq Co 184th Infantry Regiment	14	107
14th Bn, 184th Infantry Regiment	37	737
20mm Battery	4	80
Guard Escort		22
Hospital Detachment	1	20
One Staff Car		
TOTALS	56	966

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- (4) Colonel Simmons DS to Naples.
 (5) The following units of the Nembo Division leave
 for Naples.

UNIT	OFFICERS	MEN
184th Artisan Company	6	166
13th Battalion 184th Regiment	34	719
516th Field Hospital	6	56
Motorcyclists		15
One Staff Car		
TOTALS	46	956

2. One hundred sixty-eight (168) mules left for Naples on the cargo ship Chateau Latour 27 April 1944. This information was omitted from Weekly Liaison Log Number Seven dated 30 April.

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30 April 1944

SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub-Commission, ACC
Main HQ (MMIA), Lequile (LECCE)

1. Pursuant to provisions of Par 3 (b) Office Instruction No 10, Army Sub-Commission, ACC, dated 7 March 1944, liaison log for week ending 29 April 1944 is submitted as follows:

- a. Sunday, 23 April
(1) Detachment Army Sub-commission, ACC in Sardinia includes the following listed personnel: No change.
(2) Major J. R. C. Bodley DS to duty 1530 hours.
- b. Monday, 24 April
(1) Lieut Col Kessner to C. P. Nembo Division concerning preparations for inspection of Nembo Division.
- c. Tuesday, 25 April
(1) Major J. R. C. Bodley duty to DS Algiers.
(2) Conference: Col Simmons, Col Ledda, Capt Cerutti at Italian Headquarters concerning shipment of Italian ammunition to mainland.
(3) Major Hall, MMIA (DADME) in.
(4) Lieut Col Kessner inspects 184th Pioneer Bn of Nembo Division.
- d. Wednesday, 26 April
(1) Conference: Col Simmons, Col Ledda, Capt Cerutti concerning movement of Nembo Division to mainland.
(2) Conference: Captain Messina, Liaison Officer from Nembo Division, Major Martin, Capt Cerutti, concerning preparations for movement of Nembo Division.
(3) Lieut Col Kessner inspects 184th Mine Laying Company, 184th Anti-Aircraft Battery (20mm), 184th Mortar Company (81mm) of the Nembo Division.

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e. Thursday, 27 April

(1) The following Italian troops depart for the mainland:

UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR
9th Battalion Non-Tradesmen		
Third Company		132
Fourth Company		157
10th Battalion Non-Tradesmen		
Headquarters Company		92
First Company		198
58th Pack Transport Company	4	181
130th Signals Workshop Company	1	24
TOTALS	5	784

(2) The following Italian equipment and mules were sent to the mainland:

EQUIPMENT

- 1 Generator for 3rd Artisan Company
- 2 Stoves, disinfecting; one each for 91st Field Hospital and 332nd Field Hospital
- 1 Compressor, 1 electric set for 13th Artisan Company
- 80 Tons of Italian blankets
- 10,000 rounds of 81mm mortar ammunition (weight 43 tons)

(3) Lieut A. B. Zegarelli DS to Naples on Chateau Latour.

(4) Lieut Col Kessner inspects 183rd Infantry Regt, 184th Infantry Regt, 184th Motorcycle Section of Nembo Division.

f. Friday, 28 April

(1) Conference: Col Simmons, Col Ledda, Capt Cerutti concerning mule and horse situation in Sardinia.

(2) Lieut Col Kessner inspects 184th Communication Company, 184th Sanitary Section, 184th Heavy Auto Section of Nembo Division.

g. Saturday, 29 April

(1) Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

UNIT	EM
Italian Air Force Personnel	100

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SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub-commission, ACC

1. Pursuant to provisions of Par 3, (b) Office Instruction No 10, Army Sub-commission, ACC, dated 7 March 1944, liaison log for week ending 22 April 1944 is submitted as follows:

(a) Sunday, 16 April

(1) Detachment Army Sub-commission, ACC in Sardinia includes following listed personnel: No change, except Captain Louis A. Cerutti, O-452337, Cav, relieved from assignment to 6732 Headquarters Company, Allied Garrison of Sardinia and DS to Allied Control Commission, Army Sub-commission; and assigned to 2675 Regiment as per Special Order 67, NATOUSA, dated 16 April 1944.

(2) Lieut Col Kessner leaves for Sassari.

(b) Monday, 17 April

(1) Major J.R.C. Bodley DS to duty 0900 hours.
(2) Conference regarding conditions in Corsica. Present were Colonel J. Doyle, Major Martin, and Major Bodley.
(3) Major Bodley DS to Naples.
(4) Lieut Col Kessner visits Seventh Italian Army Corps.
(5) Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR
5th Battalion Non-Tradesmen (less three companies)	6	211
951st, 952nd Workshop Companies	2	86
Merchant Marine Personnel		250
Totals:	8	547

(c) Tuesday, 18 April

(1) Major Martin inspects Mountain Pack Battery.
(2) Captain Fortunato and Captain Abrignani, OSS, AAI in regarding recruitment of seven officers and forty-three enlisted men from Nambu Division for duty with OSS on mainland.

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(3) Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR
6th Battalion Non-Tradesmen	26	779
5th Battalion Non-Tradesmen (less 2 companies)	6	211
RAF candidates from 328th Wing		30
Totals:	32	1020

(4) Lieut Col Kessner attends anniversary of organizational day of 59th Regiment at invitation of General Boselli,

(d) Wednesday, 19 April

(1) Major Martin inspects 1st Battalion, 535th Regiment.

(2) Col Simmons, Major Bodley, Pfc Tarantino DS to duty 1115 hours.

(3) Lieut Col Kessner inspects 27th Cavalry Squadron at Bosa.

(e) Thursday, 20 April

(1) Colonel Simmons, Captain Cerutti conference with Major Gen Magli regarding future movement of 226th Coast Division to Sicily; and preliminary plans for forming ten additional Non-Tradesmen Battalions.

(2) Major Martin inspects 9th and 10th Non-Tradesmen Battalions.

(3) Lieut Col Kessner visits Chief of Staff, 225th Division regarding training of Cavalry Squadron.

(4) Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR
7th Battalion Non-Tradesmen	25	800
5th Battalion Non-Tradesmen (less one company)	6	211
Totals:	31	1011

(f) Friday, 21 April

(1) Captain Cerutti conference with Brig Gen Morigi, Commanding General Nembo Division, and Lieut Col Izzo, Chief of Staff of Nembo Division at Sanluri regarding preparations for movement of Division to mainland.

(2) Major Martin, Captain Cerutti inspect loading of 8th Battalion Non-Tradesmen, and 1st Company, 5th Battalion Non-Tradesmen.

(3) Lieut Col Kessner visits Seventh Italian Army Corps and inspects 27th Cavalry Squadron at Bosa.

(4) Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR
8th Battalion Non-Tradesmen	27	790
1st Company, 5th Battalion Non-Tradesmen	6	211
Totals:	33	1001

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(g) Saturday, 22 April

- (1) Major J.R.C. Bodley DS to Corsica 0900 hours.
- (2) Lieut Col Pollock (Br), Lieut Col Greely, Lieut Col Dodgon, City Administration Section, Headquarters Fifth Army, in regarding movement of Carabinieri Battalion to mainland.
- (3) Lieut Col Kessner arrives from Sassari.
- (4) Lieut Col Izzo, Chief of Staff of Nembo Division in for conference regarding inspection and preparation for movement of Nembo Division to mainland. Present were Lieut Col Kessner, Maj Martin, Captain Cerutti.

(5) Following Italian troops depart for mainland:

UNIT	OFFICERS	EM/OR
9th Battalion Non-Tradesmen		
Headquarters Company	10	131
1st Company	5	163
2nd Company	7	163
14th Cinema Group	1	7
Italian Soldiers for Discharge		30
Totals: 23		494

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