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Patriots Policy + Disposal
May - Aug 1945

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ITALIAN PATRIOTS SCREENED AND RECRUITED INTO
THE ITALIAN ARMY BETWEEN 1 OCT 44 & 31 JULY 45.

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Attention G-1

OCTOBER	652
NOVEMBER	298
DECEMBER	506
JANUARY	450
FEBRUARY	2300
MARCH	160
APRIL	551
MAY	131
JUNE	227
JULY	315

Total	<u>5590</u>
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Up to 31 July 45, 5590 Patriots joined the Italian Army.

J.R. Selby
Major G.S.

2 Aug 45.

5/100.

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA

TO : AMHQ

INFO: ALCOM FOR CHIEF COMMISSIONER AND PATRIOTS BRANCH

REF : C.107

Date

Time

25 12 30 B

CONFIDENTIAL

OUR 0.10L OF 18 DUE TO CLERK ERROR (.)

YOUR FX 93720 CITE PAGE OF 15 (.) RECRUITMENT OF PATRIOTS SINCE LAST JULY IS AS FOLLOWS:

1 (.) WAR MINISTRY UNDER MMIA INSTRUCTION HAS BEEN RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS, PATRIOT OR OTHERWISE, FROM ALL OVER ITALY AS AND WHEN REQUIRED TO BRING FORMATIONS AND UNITS UP TO STRENGTH (.)

2 (.) GENERAL CADERNA'S PROPOSAL TO ENLIST 10,000 PATRIOTS FROM NW ITALY WOULD PARTIALLY BE MET BY MMIA AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT 4,000 FOR MONTH OF JUNE AND MORE IF WAR ESTABLISHMENT OF COMBAT GROUPS AND ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISIONS PERMITTED (.) MEMBERS OF PATRIOT VOLUNTEERS, HOWEVER, HAVE IN PAST FALLEN SHORT OF VACANCIES AVAILABLE AND CONSIDERED UNLIKELY 4,000 SUITABLE PATRIOT VOLUNTEERS WILL BE FOUND FROM NW ITALY FOR MONTH OF JUNE

REFERENCE

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PREVIOUSLY CONFIDENTIAL

AUTHENTICATED: H A R Housh
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Informal: A(200)
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File: G/100

Jv 25 June 45.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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MEMORANDUM TO:

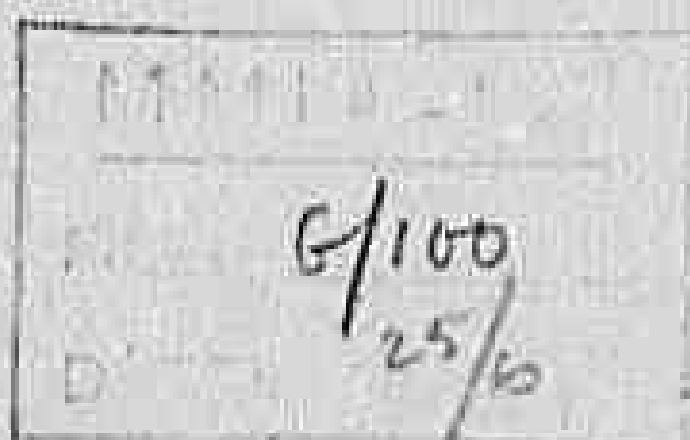
Land Forces Sub-Commission (LFLA)

3207/EC.

23 June 1945.

Submitted under 107 of 25/6
Attached draft as amended is approved for issue.

for *Shorden*
Chief Staff Officer
to the Executive Commissioner.



Room 60 3rd floor.

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~~SECRET~~

103B

FROM: MIA Date Time
TO : AFHQ
INFO: ALCON FOR CHIEF COMMISSIONER AND PATRIOTS BRANCH
REF : *0.107* *Jul 12* CONFIDENTIAL

Our 0.104 of 13 ~~20~~ to cipher error.

Your EX 95720 cite EFFECT of 15. Recruitment of patriots since last

July is as follows:

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Internal: A (Two)

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DRAFT

FROM: MACIA

TO : AFHQ

INFO: ALCOM FOR CHIEF COMMISSIONER AND PATRIOTS BRANCH

REF :

Time

Date

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INSTRUCTION HAVE BEEN RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS PATRIOT OR OTHERWISE
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AND OTHER SULLSTING AGENCIES AND NOW THROUGH MILITARY DISTRICTS
AND TERRITORIAL HQ'S (.)

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JUNE AND MORE IF ^{wa. s. tallichman} COMBAT GPS AND ADM DIVS PERMITS (.)
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OF THOSE DEMANDED BY PATRIOT AUTHORITIES AND UNDERSTAND UNLIKELY
4,000 SUITABLE PATRIOT VOLUNTEERS WILL BE FOUND FROM N W I T A L Y
FOR MONTH JUNE

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: DIA

Date Time

TO : ASHQ

18 1835 B

INFO: ALCOM

REF : 0.104

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION Secret

To 100.

REF YOUR F X 93720 OF 15 (.) PRESUME BY MILITIA

ARMY YOU MEAN ITALIAN ARMY (.) PLEASE CONFIRM

PRIORITY IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED Handy Person Capt

Internal: File: G/100

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ws 18 June 45

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: AFHQ Sgd SACRED CITE FHCCT

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TO : MMIA

SECRET

INFO: ALCOM

REF : FX 93720

*Reply at
1015 1024 1030. Bell*

See To 101.

ITAL GOVERNMENT HAS REQUESTED TOTAL OF (?)
10,000 PATRIOTS BE ENLISTED INTO MILITIA
ARMY (.) REQUEST YOU REPORT EARLIEST ON
IMPLICATIONS OF SUCH STEP WITH RECOMMENDATIONS

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action: G/100

Info: A
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jv 16 June 45

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: HQ ALCOM CITE ACPAT

07 NTF

TO : AFHQ

REF : 9330

998
ATTN: IMPORTANT

PARA 1 (.) REF YOUR F 88666 (.)

PARA 2 (.) FIGURE OF 4.000 REFERS TO NUMBER
OF PATRIOT VOLUNTEERS IT IS PROPOSED TO
ENLIST INTO ITALIAN ARMY AND HAS NO REPEAT NO
CONNECTION WITH CARABINIERI

Internal Distribution:

C.A. Section
Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action
Info ~~Action:~~ *6/100*
SD/47
Q (two)

jv 11 June 45

000 1 *[Signature]*
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000 2 (G-2) *[Signature]*
000 2 (G-3) *[Signature]*
000 2 (G-4) *[Signature]*
000 2 (G-5) *[Signature]*
000 2 (G-6) *[Signature]*
000 2 (G-7) *[Signature]*
000 2 (G-8) *[Signature]*
000 2 (G-9) *[Signature]*
000 2 (G-10) *[Signature]*

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C O P Y

F-88666

JUNE 06 1624

PRIORITY

AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG

ALCOM ROME

SECRET

FIGURE OF 4000 IN 2ND PARAGRAPH YOUR SIGNAL NOT UNDERSTOOD AS MMIA AUTHORIZATION FOR FEEDING CARABINIERI AT PRESENT LIMITED TO 3000 EXTRA. REUR 8764 CITE ACPAT. HOPED TO INCREASE THIS SHORTLY AS SOON AS FINAL DECISIONS MADE ON ITALIAN ARMY REINFORCEMENT HOLDING.

DIST

ACTION - PATRIOTS BR
INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER
CA SEC
→ LAND FORCES S/C 2
FILE

MMIA - 'G'

FILE: SD/47

DATE: RM/6

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SD Dist

Action :- G/100

Info :- SD/47

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: HQ VENEZIA REGION

081500 B

TO : HQ ALCOM

ROUTINE

REF : RXII/034

THIS IS URGENT (.)

CAPTAIN E H E L M S PATRIOT BRANCH IS
PROCEEDING TO R O M E FORTHWITH BEARING
PROPOSALS FOR INCORPORATION N I N O
N A N E T T I DIVISION INTO ITALIAN ARMY

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action: G/100
Info: SD/36

DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION: Patriots BR
: Land Forces SC

INFO: Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
File 2
Float

jv 9 June 45

NO ACTION

Spoke Helms 11 June 45

*He will sign how many volunteers
to be incorporated as individuals*

GEO 1

GEO 2 (G)

GEO 2 (G) V

GEO 2 (G)

GEO 2 (L)

GEO 2 (SD)

GEO 3 (G)

GEO 3 (L)

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Lt. Col. S.E. INGLEDEN

Info copy G/100 ←

Military Mission to the Italian Army

C.E.F.

8 June 45

Dear

INFO COPY ONLY

Lt. Col. Howard, BRIA Senior Liaison Officer, who has been visiting our LO's and Allied and Italian HQ's up North tells me that urgent steps are necessary to remedy the ignorance amongst the north-erners of the war effort of the Italian Army.

General Browning is very keen that a propaganda campaign on the Italian Army is started at once in newspapers up North and Lt. Col. Howard says that you are the right man to see that articles and features appear in the northern papers.

I am enclosing an English and Italian version of an Article which has been produced by us and edited by P.R., A.C. for general re-lease. We would much appreciate your using this to open a campaign for spreading the gospel and so easing the present feeling of distrust which the northerners have for the Italian Army.

Yours,

[Signature]

R/8/6.

Captain ISOLANI
Press Feature Service
P.W.B. Unit 16
C.E.F.

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A.I.

Q6

a copy please
for my own
file.

WP

Copy typed
and sent
Col. Ridsley

6/6/45: 82.

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Col Pinsky

Does this
cancel your
previous report?

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SUBJECT: Non-delivery of Official Mail

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AG (MMIA).

G / 100 ←

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May 45

A.F.H.Q. for G-3 (AMD)

75 61 79

Further to this HQ letter G/100 of 28 May and your signal F 81927 of 25 May.

1. The following additional information is notified regarding letter G/100 dated 16 May 45 not received by you:

The package containing this letter, MMIA number 869, was passed to R.A.A.C. on 16 May. R.A.A.C. despatched the package and it arrived at A.F.H.Q. at approx 0800B hrs 17 May, where it was signed for by J.H. SLACK of AG & MD at 1030B hrs.

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[Signature]
Major-General,
MMIA.

Internal : X

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MAIA 889

Subject:- Non-delivery of package

'G'

Letter G/ICO of 16 May

The alleged non-delivery of above letter has been investigated. The package containing this letter was passed from this HQ to RAAC who dispatched it. The package arrived at AFHQ at approximately 0800B hours 17 May and was passed to AG & MD at 1030 B hrs on the same day. Receipt of AG & MD signed by J.H. SLACK and time dated 171030B is held.

Kahlan
Major
S.C.R. Sigs

AFHQ
29 May 45
Father to

8016

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: HQ ALCCM CITE ACPAT

30 NET

TO : AFHQ CITE FHGEG

REF : 8764

IMPORTANT

IN CLEAR (.) PARA 1 (.) REFERENCE YOUR F 83350 (.)
RECRUITMENT OF PATRIOTS IN ANY LARGE NUMBER IS
DEPENDENT UPON THE FUTURE POLICY REGARDING ITALIAN
ARMY AND ITS CEILING (.)

PARA 2 (.) MATTER HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH MMIA WHO,
WITH IN THEIR RESOURCES, HAVE AUTHORISED THE IMMEDIATE
RECRUITMENT OF UP TO 4,000 PATRIOTS (.)

PARA 3 (.) WILL BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY ASSISTANCE YOU
CAN GIVE TO ALLOW OF FURTHER RECRUITMENT OF UP TO
10,000 PATRIOTS, WHICH IS THE MINIMUM NUMBER REQUESTED
BY GENERAL CADORNA

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION:

Executive Commissioner
Land Forces Sub Com
(MMIA)
Civil Affairs
Public Safety

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action : G/100

Info : A
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SD/47

W3 31 May

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APC 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Tel: 735

Ref: 3207/103/EC.

26 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Enrolment of Patriots into the Army.

TO : GOC, Land Forces Sub-Commission (13MIA).

At the Vice-President's Meeting on 23 May you undertook to re-examine group enlistment of Patriots. I should be grateful if you would let me know if there have been any further developments in this matter.

NO 1

NO 2

NO 3

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NO 7

NO 8

MMIA - 'C'

FILE G/100

DATE 28/5

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Seen G.O.C.
30/5/45

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Enrolment of Patriots
into the ARMY

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (MMIA)

6/100

21 May 45

TO : EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER,
ALLIED COMMISSION

SD/26/2

In reply to your 5207/96/80 of 19 May.

1. There is no alternative method envisaged of bringing Patriots into the Army in formed bands.
2. Patriots are being enlisted as individuals through the duly authorized screening agencies (3 type A and 8 type B) vide MMIA letter C/100 of 16 May (copy to you) and confirmed by you in your 49/PAT of 18 May. Every endeavour is, however, being made to keep friends together.

[Signature] gr-cl
Major General
MMIA

Copy to: CIVIL AFFAIRS SEC
(For PATRIOTS BRANCH)

Internal: MA to GOC
GSI
File: SD/26/2

WB

7988

