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Subject: ROLLK Call up.- (2+)27/1. (17) 851/27

14 Feb. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM : MOVFIT 151800

TO : (1) 701 RY GD DIV (2) MOV VAIRANO (3) MOV ROME (4) RTO SALERNO

(5) DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MIL NAPLES

INFO : (6) MMLA (7) DIETIREE (8) PETSOUTH FOR MALA LO

MOV/R/324.

496

RESTRICTED (.) REF OUR MOV/R/323 OF 13 FEB (.) AMEND DESTINATION OF 400 VOLUNTEERS EX RUGGIO TO READ ASTRONI (.) TOTAL FORASTRONI NOW 800 (.)

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for WRATHBONE
Capt. RA.
S/Capt Q(M)
(The Lord Westbury).-
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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RESTRICTED

For M.M.I.A. L.O. (.) REF YOUR SD/57 OF 5 FEB (.)
INSTRUMENT MECHANICS URGENTLY REQUIRED (.) 252 COY
MUST RELEASE

Important

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Subject: Call up in SICILY & move of 8 Med. Coy.

5) 0 29/27/1 496 769/87

14 Feb 1945

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM : MOVWIT 131400

TO : (1) 701 RY CO DIV (2) MOV VAIRANO (3) MOV ROE (4) RTO SALERNO (5) DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MIL NAPLES

INFO : (6) MMIA (7) DISTRICE (8) PRISOUTH FOR MMIA LO

MOV/T/323 RESTRICTED (.)
400 ITAL VOLUNTEERS EX NUNGIO IN 11 BOX CARS FOR CESANO (.)
400 ITAL MIL PERS EX VIBO FOR ASTRONI IN 11 BOX CARS (.)
10 OFFRS 20 NCOS EX CATANZARO FOR ROME FOR 8 MED COY IN 5 BOX CARS (.) ALL DUE SALERNO 0930 HRS 14 FEB (.)
TRAIN SPLITS SALERNO (.) ASTRONI PARTY PROCEEDS VIA NAPLES TO CAMPI FLEGREI ETA 142100 (.) REMAINDER PROCEED VIA NOLA AND LINE 90 ETA ROME 151800 CESANO NIGHT 15/16 FEB

NOTE :? 130 ORs ex CATANZARO for ROME for 8 Med. Coy omitted from signal.

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Capt. RA.
S/Capt Q(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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S I G N A L

FROM: MMIA

TO : AFHQ FOR G-1 (HR) and MOV

Date 11 Time 1730 A

INFO: PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
RTC TCF FOR MMIA LO
ALCOM SICILY FOR MMIA LO
MOVWIT
DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI 615 REGGIO
MINISTRY OF WAR

SD 2276 SECRET

PARA 22 OF SD 2260 OF 6 FEB NOT TO ALL IS CONFIRMED (.) NO PERSONNEL FROM CURRENT S I C I L Y RECALL ROUNDUP WILL BE ALLOTTED TO COMBAT (.) ALL PERSONNEL WILL BE ALLOTTED TO SERVICE UNITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRIORITIES PUBLISHED IN MMIA SIGNAL SD 2217 OF 31 JAN PARA 5 OF WHICH IS CANCELLED

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

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To :- C (Internal).
Special Section.
Uffizio Trasporti.
Float File.

From :- Mov. L.O. (MMIA).

10 Feb 45.

Recall to colours - SARDINIA.

Herewith copy of AFHQ signal FX 23856 dated 9 Feb 45.

FROM AFHQ cite FHGDM.

TO MMIA
(INFO) MMIALO FENSOUTH. MMIALO SARDINIA.

FX 23856 (.) SECRET (.) Your SD 2261 of 8 Feb refers (.) (A) ETA CAGLIARI 12 Feb for embarkation 12 Feb (B) Duration of round trip dependant upon time required for embarkation (.) Allowing 1 day for embarkation round trip should take 3 days (.)

Agreed C in C Med.

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Capt RN
Mov. L.O.

1736

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Subject: BR-ITI Rfts. for ARMY & Distone. 29/27/1

10 Feb. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM : MOVWIT 092000

TO : ROO BARI - MOV FOGGIA - MOV BARLETTA) - MOV BRINDISI - TRAFFIC OFFICE BARI

INFO : DISTHREE - MOVMIT - DISTHREE EAST - 208 SUB AREA - 56 AREA - MMLA

QQY BT

CONFIDENTIAL. MOV/TO/144. REF OUR MOV/R/299 OF 08. DEP CASORIA ~~091710~~ 091610 IN 12 BOX CARS FOR BRINDISI VIA BENEVENTO ITAL RFTS AS FOLLOWS. BATCH 2 BR ITIS 2 OFFRS 149 ORS BATCH 4 BR ITIES 2 OFFRS 155 ORS. MT SPECIALIST FOR 1001 GT COY PESARO 14 ORS. CONSIDERABLE REDUCTION IN PRE-ADVISED STRENGTH. REMAINDER DID NOT ARRIVE CASORIA. TO ENTRAIN.

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W.A. Williams
Capt. RA.
for S/Capt Q(M) 6205
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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To :- G(Internal).
Special Section.
Ufficio Trasporti.
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From :- Mov. L.O. (MAIA).

10 Feb 45.

SICILY call-up.

Given below is copy of MEDWIT signal MOV/CTI/F/17 dated 9 Feb 45.

FROM MOVWIT.

TO MOVEIT. MOV TARANTO. DEPRAIL BARI.
(INFO) MAIA. AFHQ G4 MOV AND TN. MOV BARLETTA. BLAIR REGGIO. NT DEL 615 REGGIO.

MLW/CTI/F/17 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Reference MAIA signal MOV687 of 4 Feb (.) 300 Italian call-up ex SICILY for BARI and 300 for TRANI will depart REGGIO 10 Feb 1100 hours (.) Stock 17 covans (.) ETA METAPONTO 2340 hrs same day for onward routing.

W.A.Brand.

Capt RA.
Mov. L.O.

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Subject: APULIA Call up.

29/27/10

849/7 471

10 Feb. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM : AFHQ CITE MELOM SIGNED SACMED

TO : MOVFIT

INFO : DISTONE :: DISTHREE :: DISTHREE EAST ::

MAIA :: 54 AREA :: 56 AREA ::

RAAC :: DMRS ROME :: MOVCENT ::

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NO REF. 09

ITALIAN APULIA CALL UP STRENGTH 500 ALL RANKS WILL ENTRAIN BARLETTA

FOR TRIESTE 14 FEBRUARY X only 197

BRITISH ITI REQUIREMENTS SERVICED LOC FOR CERAMO DE ROMA

AND UP NOR ARTICO WILL ENTRAIN TRANI 14 FEBRUARY X TRAINS AS FOLLOWS :

TRANI	DEPT	1347 HRS	14 FEB.
BARLETTA	ARR	1412 HRS	
	DEPT	1456 HRS	
RIVID GIOVARO	ARR	1915 HRS	
	DEPT	2015 HRS	
CASERTA	ARR	0515 HRS	15 FEB.
	DEPT	0615 HRS	
PROSINONE	ARR	1215 HRS	
	DEPT	1245 HRS	
ROME	ARR	1845 HRS	
	DEPT	2045 HRS	

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ITALIAN APULIA CALL UP STRENGTH 500 ALL RANKS WILL ENTRAIN BARLETTA

FOR FROSINONE 14 FEBRUARY X

only 177

BRITISH ETI REINFORCEMENTS STRENGTH 400 FOR CESANO DI ROMA

AND SU FOR ARIENZO WILL ENTRAIN TRANI 14 FEBRUARY X TIMINGS AS FOLLOWS :

TRANI	DEPT	1347 HRS	14 FEB.
BARLETTA	ARR	1412 HRS	
	DEP	1456 HRS	
SANTO STEFANO	ARR	1915 HRS	
	DEPT	2015 HRS	
CASERTA	ARR	0515 HRS	15 FEB.
	DEPT	0615 HRS	
FROSINONE	ARR	1215 HRS	
	DEPT	1245 HRS	
ROME	ARR	1845 HRS	
	DEPT	2045 HRS	
CESANO DI ROMA	ARR	0045 HRS	16 FEB.
ORTE	ARR	0315 HRS	
	DEPT	0415 HRS	
ARIENZO	ARR	1145 HRS	16 FEB.

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MEALS UNDER UNIT ARRANGEMENTS AT SANTO STEFANO, CASERTA, ROCCASECCA AND ROME.

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for S/Capt 4(T)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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SUBJECT: SICILY Recall Phase III

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/75
9 Feb 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
MMLA LO SICILY (2)

Ref this HQ SD/49 of 4 Dec 44 and further to SD/75 of 6 Feb 45.

1. Phase III of the recall to the Army of personnel fit for general service in the 1914-24 classes will now take place in SICILY under your arrangements from 1-14 March 1945.

2. You will arrange for an intake of a further 6,000 personnel in this phase to complete 20,000 total for the whole SICILY recall.

3. Allotment to categories will be on the following priority.

	ASTRONI for US-ITI	AFRAGOLA for BR-ITI	TRANI for ER-ITI	Direct to LOC-ITI Units
Priority 1	1000			
" 2		1000		
" 3				1000
" 4	1000			
" 5			1000	
" 6				1000
	2000	1000	1000	2000

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4. MMLA LO SARDINIA will arrange tpt for personnel to REGGIO Camp.

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Priority 1	1000			
" 2		1000		
" 3				1000
" 4	1000			
" 5			1000	
" 6				1000
	2000	1000	1000	2000

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4. MMIA LO SARDINIA will arrange tpt for personnel to REGGIO Camp.

AFHQ are requested to arrange movements ex REGGIO Camp on above priorities as personnel become available.

5. Arrangements for Reports, Escorts, Rations, tpt to recruiting centres, bedding, barrack stores, clothing and equipment remain unchanged.

L. W. Inglesby Lt-Col
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Subjects:- BR-ITI Rf(for 8 Army & Distone

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TO (1) PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO (2) DISTHREE (3) 701 RY GD DIV
(4) MOVMIT (5) MOV BRINDISI (6) ROO BARI (7) RTO CASORIA
(8) RTO BENEVENTO
INFO (9) DISTHREE EAST (10) 208 SUB AREA (11) 56 AREA (12) MMIA
(13) MOV FOGGIA (14) MOV BARLETTA (15) MOV BARI

MOV/R/299 CONFIDENTIAL

ITALIAN RPTS MOVE BY RAIL 9 FEB. FROM CASORIA TO BRINDISI FOR FERRY 63. 500 BR-ITI BATCH 2 FOR EIGHTH ARMY 200 BR-ITI BATCH 4 6201
DISTONE 15 SPECIALISTS FOR 1001 GT COY PESARO. 25 BOX PLACED 091100
DEP 091200 ETA BENEVENTO 091300 CERVARO 100100 BRINDISI 101500.
HALTS 1 HR BENEVENTO FOR MEAL UNDER ARRGTS RTO OR UNIT. PSL TAKE
48 HRS RATIONS.

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W.P.Abrams
Capt.R.A.
for S/Capt'Q'(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer

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Subject: 100 MXOs (ITI-ITI) 1(MOSTIONS. AHR 29/27 () 5273/21

9 Feb. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : MOVWIT 081830 A

TO : (1) PTSMOUTH NOR MREA LO (2) 701 RY GD DIV (3) MOV VARIANO (4) MOV MREA

(5) MTO CASSORIA

INFO : (6) DISTRIBUTION (7) 56 APRA

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MOT/R/301

RESTRICTED. ITI - ITI RPTN 100 MXOS WITH KITS MOVE BY RAIL 10 FEB FROM CASERTA TO PIOMBINO . 4 BOX CARS DEP 101100 ETA 102300. RAIL TAKE 24 HRS (.) RATIONS

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Capt. RN.
S/Capt C(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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SUBJECT: Movements L.O. MMIA.

Land Forces Sub Commission. AC. (MMIA)
Tel.: ROLE 478206
Ref.: Mov. PM/67
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MMIA LO NAPLES
MMIA LO RTC. ICP.
MMIA LO TRANI CAMP c/o SIGNALS OFFICE BARLETTA.
ITALIAN RFTS DEPOT ORVIETO.
MMIA LO 5th. ARMY (Br. Incr.)
MMIA LO 5 Army.
MMIA LO Rear 8 Army.
MMIA LO Distone.
CC. ELU. RTC. ICP.

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Details of personnel movement for period 12 - 18 Feb. 1945 are given below.

Capt. RN.
S/Capt O(M).
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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SCHEDULE OF PERSONNEL MOVEMENT ACCEPTED AT AFHQ RAIL PCM CONFERENCE FOR PERIOD 12 - 18 FEB. 1945.

NORTHBOUND.

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UNIT.	FROM.	TO.	STRENGTH REMARKS.	DATE TO MOVE.

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MMIA LO 5th. ARMY (Br. Incr).
MMIA LO 5 Army.
MMIA LO Rear 8 Army.
MMIA LO Distone.
CC. BLU. RTC. ICF.

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NORTHBOUND.

UNIT.	FROM.	TO.	STRENGTH	REMARKS. DATE TO MOVE.
Br. ITI Reinforcements	TRANI	CESANO DI ROMA	400	✓ X cancelled
Br. ITI Reinforcements	TRANI	AREZZO	140	
Italian Muleteers	ORVIETO	FANO	2000	
Italian Naval Personnel	NAPLES	ROME	175	
1 It. Ry Const Coy	ROME	ANCONA	172	- 30 Tons.
Sicilian Cappup	REGGIO	CESANO DI ROMA	600	✓ X cancelled
Sicilian Callup	REGGIO	TRANI	900	
Sicilian Callup	REGGIO	BARI	300	
Sicilian Callup	REGGIO	NAPLES	1000	

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NORTHBOUND.

UNIT.	FROM.	TO.	STRENGTH	REMARKS.	DATE TO MOVE.
Italian Cat. personnel.	VIBO VALENTIA	ASTRONI NAPLES	400		
Sardinia Callup	NAPLES	ROME	123		
Italian Friuli Gp. Rfts.	CESANO DI ROMA	PESARO	200	✓	
Italian Cremona Gp. Rfts.	CESANO DI ROMA	PESARO	200	✓	What about Liguria. Tolpuro?
Apulia Call ups	LECCE & TARANTO	ORVIETO	1000		
Apulia Call ups.	BARI & FOGGIA	CESANO DI ROMA	1000	✓	Not asked 6194
Apulia Call ups.	BARLETTA	FROSINONE	500		
Apulia Call ups	LUCERA (Campobasso)	NAPLES (Astroni)	500		
Italian AA personnel	BARI	ROME	31		
Italian Army personnel	BARI	ROME	108		
Italian Army personnel	CATANZARO	ROME	160		

SOUTHBOUND.

Italian Army	MONTECATINI	ROME	200		
Italian Patriots.	AREZZO	CESANO DI ROM.	1500 1000	✓	

EASTBOUND.

Italian RAF Coy	NAPLES	FOGGIA	300		
Italian Naval personnel	NAPLES	TARANTO	175		

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

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/73/2
9 Feb 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR (2)

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Confirming verbal instructions from Major BAUMANN

1. The Italian Ministry of War will call up into the Italian Army 14,000 personnel fit for general service of the classes 1924 (part 2)-1925 in the region of CALABRIA. Personnel of Hebrew faith of the classes 1919-1925 will be included in this call-up.

2. DATE

The Call-up will start on 15 March 1945 and finish on 31 March and will take place under the supervision of MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT.

3. INTAKE

An availability of 16,000 is forecast by Ministry of War. 14,000 will be enlisted. This together with an intake of 6,000 from the same classes in SARDINIA, vide this HQ letter SD/77 of 3 Feb 45, represents an intake over the month of 20,000. The allotment of the 14,000 to categories and destinations appears in Appx "A".

4. REPORTS

MMIA LO 3 District will report daily by quickest means to this HQ

(a) daily intake for each reception centre

(b) cumulative total intake

(c) numbers awaiting movement at each reception centre

(d) numbers moved by destinations.

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

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(a) reporting to recruiting centers

(b) enrolled

(c) exempted on medical grounds

(d) otherwise exempted.

5. ESCORTS

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

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6. RATIONS

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

7. COLLECTION AND TRANSFER TO RECRUITING CENTRES

Personnel will be collected and moved to Recruiting Centres under Min of War arrangements. For this purpose, arrangements will be made between ST this HQ and Ufficio Automobilistico SMRE for allocation of Transport.

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

9. COLLECTION AND TPT FROM RECRUITING CENTRES TO DESTINATIONS

(a) Collection under arrangements M.L. LO

(b) Tpt to destinations in Appendix "A" by rail

(c) For AFHQ. Rail movement is bid for from Recruiting Centres in column (b) to destinations in column (f) for personnel detailed in column (j).

(d) Priority should be given to serials which involve the longest rail moves.

10. ACCN

Accn will be required at recruiting centres

(a) from 5 March in order that War Ministry may prepare for the intake.

(b) during the period of the call-up and until personnel are moved away under arrangements as in para 9.

The Call-up ceases on 31 March but although intakes should be moved from recruiting centres by 10 April there will be an accn requirement for late comers, for those brought in by CC RR and for those who have not been moved until approx 30 April.

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12. BEDDING AND BARRACK STORES

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

13. PERSONAL MESSING EQUIPMENT

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

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14. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

(a) US-ITI — At Base Depot or other destination under arrangements PBS

(b) ER-ITI — Combat at CESANO

(c) ER-ITI — Service at ORVIETO

(d) ITI-ITI — At ITI-ITI destination under arrangements SMRE.

15. It is emphasised that this is a call-up of young men who have not had any previous army service, and who should be given 4 weeks basic training.

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L. M. Ingelow,
Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Serial (A)	Recruiting Centre (B)	War Ministry Estimate: Total due to report (C)	War Ministry Estimate: Total Eligible (D)	Category (E)	Destination (F)	Depot (G)	Und
1.	CATANZARO	7419	6000	(BR-ITI (Service	ORVIETO	BRD	1 D
2.	COSENZA	6147	4900	(ITI-ITI	FROSINONE	BRD	SM R
3.	R. CALABRIA	6476	5180	(US-ITI	ASTRONI	Rft Camp	PBS
			16080				

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

due port	War Ministry Estimate Total Eligible (D)	Category (E)	Destination (F)	Depot (G)	Under Cond of (H)	Percentage (J)	Totals (K)
	6000	(BR-ITI (Service	ORVIETO	BRD	1 Dist	36%	5000
	4900	(ITI-ITI	FROSINONE	BRD	SMFE	32%	4500
	5180	(US-ITI	ASTRONI	Rft Camp	FBS	32%	4500
	16080						14000

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Subject: Call up in APULIA.

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9 Feb. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM : APHQ CITY FIELD SERVICE BACKED

TO : MOVSIT

INFO : DISTHERE :: DISTHERE EAST :: MEDIA :: 5A AREA :: RAAC :: DSRS ROME :: MOVSIT ::
MOV ROME ::

CONFIDENTIAL. FX23408

ITALIAN APULIA CALL UP IS SUBJECT 600 ALL RANKS WILL ENTRAIN AT BARI AND 400 AT FOGGIA 13 FEBRUARY FOREIGN ONE TRAIN FROM BIVIO CERVARO UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOVSIT PD TIMINGS AS FOLLOWS

BARI	DEPART	1223	HOURS	13 FEBRUARY
BIVIO CERVARO	ARRIVE	1814	HOURS	13 FEBRUARY
FOGGIA	DEPART	1900	HOURS	13 FEBRUARY
BIVIO CERVARO	ARRIVE	1912	HOURS	13 FEBRUARY
BIVIO CERVARO	DEPART	1915	HOURS	13 FEBRUARY
CASERTA	ARRIVE	0615	HOURS	14 FEBRUARY
CASERTA	DEPART	0715	HOURS	14 FEBRUARY
ROME	ARRIVE	1915	HOURS	14 FEBRUARY
ROME	DEPART	2115	HOURS	14 FEBRUARY
OSSANO DI ROMA	ARRIVE	2315	HOURS	14 FEBRUARY

MEALS UNDER UNIT ARRANGEMENTS AT CASERTA ROCCASECCA AND ROME

G.S.D. ✓.

(a) Are these the 1925 NEW call up? Young Soldiers

(b). What others of this call up will arrive at Cesano in Feb.? 1000 + 2000 in March?

Copies to : G (2)
Spl. Sec. (1)
SHAPE (1)
O.C. MIL. MTC. DEF. (1)
Liaison Officer MTC. DEF. (1)
FLOAT FILE (1)

WP?

One li above the name on 23 in 24 in USA WP

W.R. Abram
Capt. RA.
S/Capt Q(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

SIGNAL

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FROM: MMIA

Date 08 JAN 45 Time A

TO : AFHQ for G-1 Br G-3 ORG MOV

INFO: HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
CG FIFTH ARMY
FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR
EIGHTH ARMY
DISTONE
DISTHREE
PENSOUTH
PENBASE
FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
FIFTH ARMY BR INCR FOR MMIA LO
REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO

MOVWIT: MOVE?
DELEGAZIONE A 615 REGGIO.
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
52 AREA FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
ICF RFT TNG CENTRE CESANO
SIGS OFFICE BARLETTA FOR O'DONNELL
ITALIAN RFT DEP ORVIETO
ALSOM SICILY FOR MMIA LO

SD 2260

SECRET

FIRST (.) REQUEST YOU ARRANGE FOLLOWING MOVES IN WEEK 19 FEB TO 25 FEB (.) READING COLUMNS A NUMBERS B DESCRIPTION C ENTRAINING STATION D DESTINATION E PRECEDING FORM (.)

	A.	B.	C.		D.		E.
1.	400	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	TO	PESARO	FOR	UDINE
2.	400	COMBAT RFTS.	CESANO	TO	PESARO	FOR	CREMONA.
3.	200	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	TO	ORTONA	FOR	[illegible]
4.	200	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	TO	AREZZO	FOR	LEGHORN
5.	500	PATRIOTS	AREZZO	TO	CESANO	FOR	RTC (*)
		THIS MOVE IS REQUIRED 20 FEB (*) RD TPT IS					
		REQUIRED FROM FLORENCE TO AREZZO 19 FEB (*)					
6.	50	DRIVERS	TRANI	TO	ROME	FOR	AC
7.	400	LABOUR	TRANI	TO	PESARO	FOR	8 ARMY
8	100	MEDICAL RFTS	TRANI	TO	AREZZO	FOR	7 MED DCY FLORENCE (*)
							[illegible] AREZZO TO FLORENCE (*)

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SD 2260 SECRET

FIRST (.) REQUEST YOU ARRANGE FOLLOWING MOVES IN WEEK 19 FEB TO 93

25 FEB (.) HEADING COLUMNS A NUMBERS B DESCRIPTION C ENTRAINING STATION D DESTINATION E REQUIRING FORM (.)

	A.	B.	C.	D.		E.
1.	400	COMBAT RFTS.	CESANO	TO	PESARO	FOR TRIULI
2.	400	COMBAT RFTS.	CESANO	TO	PESARO	FOR CREMONA.
3.	200	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	TO	ANCONA	FOR [illegible]
4.	200	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	TO	AREZZO	FOR LEGRANO
5.	500	PATRIOTS	AREZZO	TO	CESANO	FOR RTC (*)

THIS MOVE IS REQUIRED NO FEB (*) PD TPT IS REQUIRED FROM FLORENCE TO RIELI 19 FEB (*)

6.	50	DRIVERS	TRANI	TO	ROME	FOR AC
7.	400	LABOUR	TRANI	TO	PESARO	FOR 8 ARMY
8	100	MEDICAL RFTS	TRANI	TO	AREZZO	FOR 7 MED COY FLORENCE (*)

PLEASE ARRANGE RD TPT FROM AREZZO TO FLORENCE (*)

9.	100	MEDICAL RFTS	TRANI	TO	ROME	FOR 8 MED COY
10	50	MEDICAL RFTS	TRANI	TO	NAPLES	FOR 10 MED COY
11	200	LABOUR	AFRAGOLA	TO	AREZZO	FOR 5 ARMY ER INCR
12	100	WKSFS SPECIALISTS	AFRAGOLA	TO	CESANO	FOR RTC
13	50	SUPPLY PERSONNEL	AFRAGOLA	TO	PESARO	FOR 3 ARMY
14	100	LABOUR	AFRAGOLA	TO	ANCONA	FOR 1 DIST

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	A	B	C	D	E
1.	400	LOW CATEGORY VIBO VALENTIA	TO	ASTRONI	FOR USITI
		THIS WAS SERIAL 5 MMIA SD 2225 OF 1 DESTINATION STATED			
		WAS AMENDED TO ASTRONI BY SID ACCEPTED WEEK 12-18			
		PERSONNEL WILL BE AWAITING MOVE BY 12 FEB (*)			
1a.	2000	MULETEERS ORVIETO	TO	FOSSOM-BRONE	FOR 253 PACK TPT COY.
		THIS WAS SERIAL 19 MMIA SD 2225 OF 1 UNDERSTAND			
		VERBALLY TODAY ONLY 1700 ACCEPTED WEEK 12-18 BALANCE			
		300 MULETEERS REQUIRED TO MOVE TO FOSSOMBRONE (*)			
17	300	MULETEERS ORVIETO	TO	AREZZO	FOR BR INCR 5 ARMY.
18	300	SCREENED PERSONNEL ORVIETO	TO	AREZZO	FOR BR INCR 5 ARMY
19	400	SCREENED PERSONNEL ORVIETO	TO	AREZZO	FOR 1 DIST.
		DISTONE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS DIRECT WITH ORVIETO			
20.	500	CALLUP REGGIO	TO	ASTRONI	FOR USITI
21	250	CALLUP REGGIO	TO	TRANI	FOR BRITI
22	250	CALLUP REGGIO	TO	AFRAGOLA	FOR BRITI
		NOTE COMBAT VOLUNTEERS FROM CURRENT SICILY RECALL			
		ROUNDUP WILL BE ALLOTTED TO SERVICE UNITS (*)			
23	1000	YOUNG SOLDIERS BARI	TO	CESANO	FOR RTC
24	1000	YOUNG SOLDIERS FOGGIA	TO	CESANO	FOR RTC
25	1000	YOUNG SOLDIERS LECCE	TO	ORVIETO	FOR RFT TRG DEPOT
26	1000	YOUNG SOLDIERS TARANTO	TO	ORVIETO	FOR RFT TRG DEPOT

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17	300	MULETEERS	ORVIETO	TO	AREZZO	FOR ER INCR 5 ARMY.
18	300	SCREENED PERSONNEL	ORVIETO	TO	AREZZO	FOR ER INCR 5 ARMY
19	400	SCREENED PERSONNEL	ORVIETO	TO	AREZZO	FOR 1 DIST.

DISTONE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS DIRECT WITH ORVIETO

20.	500	CALLUP	REGGIO	TO	ASTRONI	FOR USITI
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26	1000	YOUNG SOLDIERS	TARANTO	TO	ORVIETO	FOR RFT TRG DEPOT
27	1000	YOUNG SOLDIERS	BARLETTA	TO	FROSINONI	for RFT TRG DEPOT
28	1000	YOUNG SOLDIERS	CAMPOBASSO	TO	ASTRONI	FOR USITI
29	1000	YOUNG SOLDIERS	POTENZA	TO	ASTRONI	FOR USITI
30	200	CAMPANIA CALL UP	SALERNO	TO	PESARO	FOR 8th ARMY GD BNS
31	500	CAMPANIA CALL UP	AFRAGOLA	TO	ANCONA	FOR 1 DIST for LABOUR

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32 3000 THE FIRST THREE SHIPLOADS APPROX 1000 EACH EX SARDINIA SHOULD BE MOVED FROM NAPLES TO ASTRONI AFRAGOLA AND ASTRONI IN THAT ORDER VIDE MMIA SD 2248 DATED 5 FEB

33. 1000 CALL UP NAPLES TO TRANI FOR BR-ITI. THIS IS FOURTH THOUSAND EX SARDINIA CALL UP NOW REPORTING 300 DAILY INTAKE

Not Combat.

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Precedence IMMEDIATE

Authenticated

Internal: Ministry of War.
AQ
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Med
ST(2)
Lab
Mov (2)
G II(L)

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Subject : Call Up An SICILY.

8 Feb 43.

The following details are passed to you for information :-

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From. Del. 615. 07.

To : MEDIA MOVWIT MOVEIT MOV LO 204 SUB AREA

Ref. 292. RESTRICTED. REF MOVWIT SIGNAL MOV/CT1/36 of

05 FEB 300 ITALIAN CALL UP EX SICILY FOR BARI AND 300 FOR TRANI

WILL DEPART FROM REGGIO 10 FEB 1000 HRS BY TRAIN ETA

METAPONTO 2240 HRS SAME DAY.

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Copies to : G. (2)
Spl Sec.
SHAEF (Ufficio Trasporti)
Float File
File 874/3

Capt. RE.
S/Capt. Q (M)
(The Lord Westbury).

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SUBJECT: Campania Call up

835/15

7 Feb. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : MMIA LO DESTREP 071130

TO : MMIA

INFO : PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

B0199. RESTRICTED.

CAMPANIA.. CALL UP BREAKDOWN FOR 24 HRS ENDED NOON 06 FEB. READ A REPORTED B REJECTED C TO AFRAGOLA FOR BRITI D TO 15 INF REST DEPOT FOR ITI-ITI.

NAPLES	A 47	B 32	C 17	
AVERSA	A 31	B 17	C 14	
CASERTA	A 27	B 21	C 9	
NOLA	A 19	B 12	C 8	
BENEVENTO	51	B 19	C 32	
AVELLINO	A 58	B 41	C 17	
SALERNO	A 33	B 21	D 17	
SAYS TOTALS	A 266	B 163	C 97 D 17.	

A 5457 B 3101 C 1880 D 544. GRAND TOTAL 1424 ABOVE BREAKDOWN INCL 11 MEN EX HOSPITAL NOW INCORPORATED INTO ARMY.

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Copies to : G (2)
Spl. Sec. (1)
MOV. (1)
FLOAT (1)

Capt. RE.
A/Capt Q(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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Subject - Campania Casualties

42/07 D 945 Reg 4/r 8 35/15 4183

~~G E V MEDV NR 412 IMPORTANT OVR 1~~
FROM MHIALO DISTMREE 071130
TO MMIA
INFO PENSOUTH FOR MHIALO
~~OOV : PT~~
E0199. RESTRICTED.
CAMPANIA .. CALL UP BREAKDOWN FOR 24 HRS ENDED NOON 06 FEB.
READ A REPORTED B REJECTED C TO AFRAGOLA FOR BRITI D TO 15
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NAPLES	A	47	B	32	C	17
AVERSA	A	31	B	17	C	14
CASERTA	A	27	B	21	C	9
NOLA	A	19	B	12	C	8
BENEVENTO		51	B	19	C	32
AVELLINOA		58	B	41	C	17
SALERNO	A	33	B	21	D	17

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2424 ABOVE BREAKDOWN INCL 11 MED EX HOSPITAL
NOW INCORPRATED INTO ARMY
~~PT~~
~~SENT FOR 1450 KK 2~~
~~RECD 1450 GBS~~

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nav (1)
Flag (1)
D 7/2/15

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FROM: MMIA L 54 AREA

TO: MMIA

SD/57

Please file 462

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Please file 482

REF YOUR SD 2216 OF 31 (.) FIRST (.) TERRITORIAL HQ HAVE INFORMED SMRE AS FOLLOWS (.) ONE INSTRUMENT MECHANIC ONLY WITH 252 COY (.) NOW ON LEAVE (.) TRANSFER OF THESE PERSONNEL WOULD MAKE UNIT INEFFECTIVE (.) AWAITING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM SMRE (.) SECOND (.) PLEASE HASTEN SMRE DECISION

RESTRICTED

IMPORTANT

SD DISTN

ACTION COPY SD/10/1

S/G/29/27

SMRE has informed Bari already that instrument mechanic to go to Cremona as 252 Coy is scheduled for RTC ICF

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29/2/10 WP 481

SECRET

SUBJECT:- Re-call SARDINIA 1914-24 Classes

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

1 Feb 45

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

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

2. ALLOCATION TO CATEGORY

(a) Phase 1

(i)

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

(ii) Total numbers per category are:-

45% - 4,500 to US-ITI

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Re-call of [illegible]
13 and substitute the following :

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6th 1,000	ASTRONI	US-ITI
7th 1,000	AFRAGOLA	BR-ITI
8th 1,000	ASTRONI	US-ITI
9th 1,000	TRANI	BR-ITI
10th 1,000	(A) 500 to ASTRONI (B) 500 to AFRAGOLA	US-ITI BR-ITI

(ii) Total numbers per category are:-

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

10,000

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(b) Phase 11

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

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3. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

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

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

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

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

1 pr boots
1 pr trousers

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

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

Major General
A M I A

ABC

DISTN:- AFHQ G-3 Org (4)
Mov (4)
15 Army Gp

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Major General
M M I A

ABC

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Mov (4)
15 Army Gp
1 Dist (2)
3 Dist (2)
PENSOUTH (2)
PENBASE (1)
1 Dist for MMIA LC (1)
3 Dist for MMIA LC (1)
MMIA LC NAPLES (2)
ICF RTC CESANO (2)
CCS A.C. and Public Safety Sub Com A.C.

INTERNAL: AQ (1)
A (1)
Q (1)
Q(AE) (2)
ST (3)
Mov (3)
RE (1)
X (1)
Med (1)
Spec Sec (2)

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SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA

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TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
MMIA LO SARDINIA

INFO: AFHQ FOR G-3 OPG
AFHQ for G-1
AFHQ for G-4
AFHQ for G-3 Trs
AFHQ for Q(MAINT)
AFHQ for QM
AFHQ for MOV
56 AREA FOR DMT
DISTONE
DISTWO
DISTHREE
PENSOUTH
PENBASE
ROME AREA ALLIED COMD
ICF RTC
REGIONAL COMMISSIONER SARDINIA
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
PENSOUTH for MMIA LO
ITALIAN RFT CAMP AFRAGOLA
ITALIAN RFT CAMP ORVIETO

REF : SD 2255

RESTRICTED

REF THIS HQ LETTER SD/77 OF 4 FEB 45 SUBJECT CALL-UP SARDINIA CLASSES 1924(2) - 25 (.) AMEND FIRST LINE TO READ QUOTES REFERENCE THIS HQ LETTER SD/77 OF 4 FEB 45 SUBJECT RECALL SARDINIA 1914 - 24 CLASSES UNQUOTE (.) ALL INFORMED

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PRECEDENCE: IMMEDIATE Tac

AUTHENTICATED: Tac HQ + 11 cfrs

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION:

A/Q
A
Q
Q(AE) (2)
ST (3)
Mov (3)
RE
X
MED
SPEC SEC (2)
ALCCM for COS
Public Safety Sub-Comm

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PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT T.O.O

AUTHENTICATED: BOLLAND exps

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION:

A/Q		RE
A		X
Q		MED
Q(AE)	(2)	SPEC SEC (2)
ST	(3)	ALCCM for COS
Mov	(3)	Public Safety Sub-Comm

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Repatriation from BALKANS and FRANCE

LAND FORCES SUB-COM.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No.SD/41/3
6 Feb 45.

TO : AFHQ for G-3 (Org)
AFHQ for G-5
Chief of Staff, AC
Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Com;AC.

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 3 Feb 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex BALKANS and FRANCE:-

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(a) Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP 23396
Dispatched from Camp 23266
Remaining in Camp 130

(b) Personnel has been dispatched from Camp as follows (accumulated total):-

To Hospital	1684
To PW Camp	21
Demobilised	2093
Leave then GRUPPI	1066
To GRUPPI	775
Leave then TRANI (BR-ITI)	3761
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	2752
To TRANI (BR-ITI)	4535
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)	74
Leave then Pack Transp Coy	3
To Pack Transp Coy	2826
Deserted from Camp	781

Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Com;AC.

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Deserted from Camp	781
Various(EC.RR.,RGF,Air Force Navy,Medical)	2895

2. Of the 23396 shown as received in camp, 1371 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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Rex E Peinkley
for Major General, Major
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: PBS. PENSOUTH. MMIA LO PENSOUTH. MMIA LO 52 AREA.
MMIA LO 54 AREA.
Int: 2i/c.A/Q.SpEc Sec. ST.Med.Lab.SD/42/3.SD/148.

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

Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
SD/77
4 Feb 45.

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

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

1. Phase II of the recall in SARDINIA of the 1914-24 classes will now take place under supervision MMIA LO (SARDINIA) from 1-14 March 1945 inclusive.
It is expected to produce 10,000 reinforcements.

2. The allotment of Phase II to categories and destinations is as follows: 6183

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

3. MOVEMENT.

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

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

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

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will now take place under supervision [illegible] (Cagliari A) from 1-14 March 1945 inclusive.

It is expected to produce 10,000 reinforcements.

2. The allotment of Phase II to categories and destinations is as follows: 6183

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

3. MOVEMENT.

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

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

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

6. War Ministry will arrange for escorts on basis of plan already submitted by HQ SARDINIA vide P.M. 75/4-31 Jan 45.

for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

tvs.

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56 Area for D.M.T.			
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ICF RTC CESANO	(2)	Regional Commissioner, SARDINIA.	(1)

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AQ: A: Q: Q(AE) (2) ST (2) MOV (2)
RE: Sigs : MED SPEC SEC (2)
Chief of Staff, A.C. Pub Safety S.C.,A.C.

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SECRET

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

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

demand memo Mem & letter SD 2255 dated 1 Feb (This file 480)

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

SD/77 4 Feb 45 subject recall Sardinia 1914-24 classes

Reference this HQ letter ~~SD/73/2~~ of 3 Feb 1945.

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

2. DATE

6182

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

3. INTAKE

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

4. REPORTS

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

(a) daily intake and cumulative total

(b) numbers awaiting shipment and probable date of move

(c) numbers shipped.

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

(a) reporting to [illegible]

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(b) enrolled

(c) exempted on medical grounds

(d) otherwise exempted.

5. ESCORTS

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

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6. RATIONS

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

7. COLLECTION AND TRANSFER TO RECRUITING CENTRES

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

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

War Ministry Estimate

	Due to Report	Eligible for Enlistment	
CAGLIARI	3,065	3,100	
ORISTANO	2,188	1,750	6181
SASSARI	2,048	1,630	
		6,480	6,000 will be enrolled.

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30%	Combat	1800	CESANO
10%	ITI-ITI	600	FROSINONE
		6,000	

10. MOVEMENTS

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		5,000	

10. MOVEMENTS

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

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

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11. BEDDING AND BARRACK STORES

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

12. PERSONAL MESSING EQUIPMENT

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

13. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

Instructions will follow.

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

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L.M. Eglen. Lt-Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. a.

DISTRIBUTION:

AFHQ G-3 OEG (4)
G-1 2
G-4 2
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56 AREA for EAT " " 14
1 DISTRICT 3 DISTRICT for BMLA 10
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3 DISTRICT 5 DISTRICT for BMLA 10
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being posted to this G-4 [illegible]
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L. M. Eagleston
Lt-Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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ICF RTC ITALIAN RPT CAMP ORVIETO
REGIONAL COMMISSIONER SARDINIA

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SF (3) ALCOM for JCS
Mov (3) Sub safety S.C.

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021630

FROM : MMIA LO 54 ARE..

TO : MMIA.

SD/50 29/27 L/62 CONFIDENTIAL.

REF YOUR SD 22216 of 31 (*) DESTINATION RECEIVED CESARO RPT CESARO (*)

REQUEST MAP REF

Important.

SD Dist: Action copy: SD/45/1
S/G/29/27

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DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
AFHQ CMF

SUBJECT: Italian Combat Group Rfts.

459

Tel: 11667

DMT/55/MT1.

2 Feb 45.

MEMO.

Ref AFHQ letter AG 370.092/001 GCT-O dated 30 Jan 45.

1. It is noted that the Reinforcement ceiling for the Gruppi has been increased to 11,250.

2. May this Directorate be given the new breakdown by Arms resulting from this increase, together with an estimate of the numbers likely to be held at any one time.

3. On receipt of this information it is proposed to issue it as an amendment to Appx "A" to DMT/87/MT1 dated 9 Jan 45.

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D. M. Fraser 6178
Major
for Brig.,
D.M.T.

EMF/rr.

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ASR 29/27/4 04 1020 473

FROM : MMIA LO S/IA signed PODESTY

TO : MMIA for SIGNERS

Ref : Y63

SECRET

REF YOUR SD 2202 dated 30JAN AND SD 2228 dated 2 FEB (.) C M S REPORT BY LETTER THAT IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO SHIP NUMBER OF ORS REQUESTED BECAUSE THEY WILL BE NEEDED HERE TO HANDLE RECALL (.) THE FOLLOWING ITI - ETI MEDICAL REPS WILL BE READY TO MOVE: 5 FEB: 9 OFFICERS 14 NCOs 50 CBs (.) PLEASE ADVISE

IMMEDIATE

SD DIST
Action Copy SD/12/1
INFO -
AO
Q (AR)
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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA 02 1450A

TO: LC SARDINIA

SD2228 SECRET

REF MMIA SD2202 OF 30 JAN (.) APHQ STATE 123

ITI-ITI MEDICAL RPTS SHOULD BE READY TO MOVE 5 FEB

AS BOAT WILL BE AVAILABLE Thurs AND RAIL TO ROME BID FOR

PRECEDENCE Routine

AUTHENTICATED [signature]

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PRECEDENCE Routine

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MESSAGE FORM

30/230 A

FROM MMLA

TO AFHQ G3 Org and MOV

INFO SIMMONS SARDINIA PENSOUTH FOR MMLA LO MOV ROME

SD 2202

RESTRICTED

PLEASE MOVE FOLLOWING ITI-ITI MED RFTS FROM SARDINIA TO NAPLES FOR ROME DESTINATION 8 MED COY (.) MEDICAL OFFRS 9 INCL 1 SURGEON 1 RADIOLOGIST 1 FIELD OFFR (.) NCOs 14 (.) ORs 100 (.) TOTAL 123 (.) URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR HOSPITALS IN COMBAT AREA (.) M of W INFORMED

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PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED [signature]

Copies to: Min of War, A/G, G(AE), SPEC SEC, ST, MED, MOV (2)
File SD/63, SD/12/1, Circ., Float (2)

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Subject: Personnel ex. / GOLA ~~AND GARIA.~~

5279/17

5 Feb. ~~1945~~

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : PENSOUTH MEDIALO 041343A

TO : APHQ G-1 BR.

INFO : MEDIA

REF. 8932 4/2

CONFIDENTIAL. PD REFERENCE CONVERSATION CLARK ROBBS

URGENT MOVE REQUESTED 100 ITALIAN MEN FROM AFRAGOLA TO FROSINONE FOR ITI DASH ITI TRAINING CAMP.

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Capt. RE.
S/Capt Q(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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Subject: Call-up in SICILY.

24/27/1

769/73

4 Feb. 1945

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The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : MOVWIT 031800

TO : 701 RY GD DIV (BY HAND) :: MOV ROME :: MMIA :: DEBS ROME ::

INFO : DIRECTOR :: RAAC :: PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI NAPLES :: RTO SALERNO :: RTO CANCELLO' :: MOV VALMONTONE

MOV/TO/39. RESTRICTED. SICILIAN CALL-UP. ETA

BETTIPAGLIA 040830. DEP ART 040930. STRENGTH 500 FOR ORVIETO

800 FOR CIVITAVECCHIA. ETA DESTINATIONS PMS PMB.

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FILE 851/17

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Capt. RE.
S/Capt. (M)
(The Lord Westbury).
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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Depts. HQ.
H/Sergt (2)
(The Land Territory)
National Liaison Office.

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Subject: Personnel on RI( ) Call-up.- 769/74

4 Feb. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : DNL 615 032000

TO : MOWTE RIL :: NOT KNOW

INFO : MSRA :: MOVLO 204 SUB AREA

279 RECD (.) REF OUR SIGNAL 267 OF 2 FEB (.) 11 OFFICERS 11 OR 2 CONR 1400 ITH CALL UP EX GLOIA DEPARTED RUGIO TODAY 1320 HRS BY SPECIAL TRAIN PATH 1930 FOR PUGLIA (.) STORES 9 COACHES 9 COVERS 1 BAGGAGE VAN (.) 00 TRADE TRADOLETTELLO RACCA MARCELLO (.) PERSONEL DEPARTED GIOIA TAURO 1730 HRS BY SPECIAL

TRAIN PATH 8852 NORTHBOUND (.) STOCK 37 COVERS (.) BREAKDOWN OF ANTICIPATION AS FOLLOWS 500 ORDINARY GALLUP FOR ONWARD AND 500 VOLUNTEERS FOR OVERSEAS.

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CORE (1)
FLOAT (1)
FILE 792/18
FILE 251/18

Capt. R.N.
(The Lord Faulbury)
Representing Military Officer.

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769/72

Subject: Personnel ex SICILY Call up.

4 Feb. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM : AFHQ CITY SIGNAL 032036A

TO : (1) MOVWIP (2) 701 RAILWAY GRAND DIV.

INFO : (3) MMIA (4) DMRS ROME (5) MOV ROME (6) RAMO

(7) MOVCENT

FX 20462 - 3/2

RESTRICTED SICILIAN CALL-UPS EX REGGIO ARE SUBJECT PD

500 FOR ORVIETO 800 FOR CESANO DEPART REGGIO 1320 HRS 03 FEB

VIA GIOIA TAURA ARRIVE BATTIPAGLIA IN 36 BOX CARS AT 040830 PD

BATTIPAGLIA DEPART 040930

CASERTA ARRIVE 041430

CASERTA DEPART 041530

ROME ARRIVE 050330 PD

ORVIETO PARTY DEPART 050430 ARRIVE DESTINATION 051130 PD

CESANO PARTY DEPTR 050500 ARRIVE DESTINATION 050700 PD

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Spl. Sec. (1)
FLOAT (1)
FILE 851/14
FILE 792/16

Capt. RN.
S/Capt Q(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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SUBJECT: Transfer of Personnel.

29/20

12133/Mob di prot.

Lit 465

T R A N S L A T I O N

To : MMIA (Ref S/O/29/15 of 25 Jan)

1. The list of military personnel referred to is a recapitulation of movements already effected when the FRIULI Group was still in process of preparation in the S. GIORGIO del Sannco area.

2. As a result of these movements and in accordance with the demands of M.M.I.A., reference S/O/29.27 of 3 Dec, the orders referred to in 10072/Mob of 18 Dec were given to the Combat Groups, a copy of which is attached.

3. From this date the regrettably unfortunate incidents, concerning the transfer of unsuitable personnel from Combat Groups to the training centre have not occurred again.

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s/d Gen. SANTI.

465

SUBJECT: Transfer of Personnel.

1972/Mob di prot. 18 Dec 44.

TRANSLATION

To All Combat Groups.

Info Mil Cmdrs CAMPANIA: PUGLIA: LUCANIA: LAZIO: UMBRIA: ABRUZZI
Commanding Officer, R.T.C., I.C.F.

It has been verified that a certain Combat Group has transferred undesirable personnel to the R.T.C. since they were unsuitable for operational units from a strictly physical point of view, or of little value through intellectual, moral or disciplinary reasons.

The damage that such a proceeding brings to the Combat Groups themselves is evident since the R.T.C. must receive personnal destined to keep them up to strength and operationally efficient. Such a system is without consideration for the inconvenience and waste of time and material caused for the R.T.C., which must equip, drill and train personnel who cannot be used as Combat Groups.

The troubles caused in a unit by an undesirable element can be easily eliminated by each Commanding Officer while they constitute serious difficulties if all these elements are concentrated in one unit. 0768

Therefore please avoid a repetition of these proceedings. However, when in exceptional circumstances it is absolutely necessary to remove undesirable personnel, inform the Stato Maggiore, who will authorise their transfer to non-combattant units as far as is possible.

s/d Ten Col F DI MITONTO
for Gen BERARDI.

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VITERBO CALL-UP - JAN 30th.

1. FIGURES. Average for last few days improved - 19 per day, including volunteers.

Total received Jan 20th - Jan 29th - 94 called up
26 Volunteers.
120

These have been disposed of as follows: -

8 - temporarily exempt.
14 - hospital.
16 - Caserma Bianca, ROME.
26 - CESANO (Volunteers)
44 - CESANO.

108
12 left at VITERBO.

There was a big response in October (3,290), but some 2,000 were exempt, temporarily or permanent.

1,117 went to 8th Army.
114 " " 5th Army.
63 " " CESETI.
30 " elsewhere.

Colonel TROYSI considers the call-up should continue until Feb 20th with an average of at least 20 per day.

2. CARABINIERI.

In nearly all 'communes' the CC.RR are very badly equipped, with little or no arms or ammunition. Several are in civilian clothes. This has been taken up by the District Commissioner. When the trucks arrived from VITERBO to take 5 men from GRADOLI, the villagers stormed the CC.RR 'with sticks and stones' and they were forced to give them up.

The CC.RR of BAGNOREGIO complain tht it is too dangerous for them to visit the 'faction' LUBICANO, republican. Orders have been given for the arrest of one Avvocato ROMOLI of TERNI for inciting the youth of BAGNOREGIO not to join the Army 'because they don't know what they are fighting for.' There were posters with this man's name on them in ORVIETO.

copies to: Col. PIDSLEY.
Maj. STAINTON.

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Date.	Reported Called-up	Reported Volunteers.	Hospital. Called-up	Hospital. Volunteers.	Not Available. Leave	Not Available. Exempt	Accepted. CESANO 212		Left VITERBO CESANO. 212	
20-1	2						2			
21-1	1		1							
22-1	6		3				3			
23-1	5						5			
24-1	3						3			
25-1	10	13	4				19		14	
26-1	19				3		16			
27-1	16	2	5		5			8	8	5
28-1	19	3	1				17	4	13	9
29-1	13	8					17	4	9	1
30-1	27	5	2		3	2	14	9	10	8
31-1	30	2			13		19	1	6	6
TOTAL 31-1	151	33	16		24	2	115	25	60	24

25 still available at Viterbo-

1-2 25

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Not Available. Leave	Exempt	Accepted. CESANO 212	Left VITERBO. CESANO. 212.	Volont. G Cesano.
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		5		
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13		14 9	6	20
		19 2		
24	2	115 25	60	31
				24

Viterbo-

19 16 2

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Subject: Move of Line C( )struction personnel. 786/63.

25 Jan. 1945.

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The following details are passed to you for information :- 413

FROM : MOV BARLETTA
TO : (1) RTO BARLETTA (BY HAND).
(2) MMIA TRANI CAMP (3) MOV BARI (4) MOVWIT (5) 94 SUB AREA
(6) MMIA 94 SUB AREA
INFO : (7) MOVEIT (8) MOV BRINDISI (.) MOV TARANTO
(10) MMIA MAIN (11) 54 AREA

24.1.45.
CONFIDENTIAL (.) MOV/C/M/28 (.) AUTHY MOVEIT VERBAL (.)
50 ITALIAN RFTS MOVE FROM TRANI
59 173 ITALIAN LINE COY 25 JAN (.) BY ROAD
IN UNIT TRANSPORT TRANI TO BARI
REPORTING TO RTO BARI 2511000 (.) BY 1200 HRS BARI NAPLES
MIL PASSR TRAIN BARI DEP 251200 (.)
NOCERA ETA AM 26 JAN (.)

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Capt. RE.
S/Capt Q(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movement Liaison Officer.

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SIGNAL

FROM M M I A 31 174 C A

TO 15 ARMY GROUP MMIA LO 54 AREA MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO [illegible] 8 ARMY
ARMD FOR CA ER,
51 ELU,
1 CIR CORPS

SD 2216 SECURITY CLASSIF SECRET

REFERENCE YOUR A1294 OR 30 JAN AND 51 ELU'S A 2/2 OF 26 JAN TO MMIA (.)

DRAFTSMEN RTG ICE FOR C R E M O N A 3 FEB WILL INCLUDE 8 ELECTRICIANS AND 1 INSTRUMENT MECHANIC (.) S H A E WILL SEND 3 FURTHER INSTRUMENT MECHANICS DIRECT TO P E S A R O EARLIEST FOR C R E M O N A FROM 252 - TELEGRAPHIC COY NOW AT MARTINA FRANCA (.) M M I A L O 54 AREA PLEASE EXPEDITE TRANSPORT

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION IMPORTANT

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AUTHENTICATED

S/G/29/27
Carc
3/3 (2)

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SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA

TO : MAIN 8 ARMY
AFHQ for G1 (Br) and MOV

Date Time
31 /612 A

INFO: REAR 8 ARMY for Q and MMIA LO
15 ARMY GROUP
1 CDN CORPS
5 CORPS
50 BLU
51 BLU
MMIA LO RTC ICF

SD 2211

SECRET

ONE (.) FOR 8 ARMY (.) REFERENCE A F H Q F X 17600 CITE F H G A B OF 30 JAN AND 50 B L U A G 723 OF 29 JAN NEITHER TO ALL (.) IN VIEW OF REQUIREMENTS STATED IN 15 ARMY GROUP A177 OF 22 AND A F H Q FX 90726 OF 24 AND AGREEMENT WITH G1 Br REFERENCE LOCAL ENLISTMENT OF PATRIOTS THE DRAFT OF REINFORCEMENTS DUE TO LEAVE C E S A N O 3 FEB WILL NUMBER 200 NOT 700 AND INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING (.) FOR F R I U L I (.) DRIVERS (IN LIEU OF DRIVER MECHANICS) 41 SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS 10 ELECTRICIANS SIGNALS 8 MOTOR CYCLISTS 1 BLACKSMITHS 2 MINERS 2 SAPPERS 27 TOTAL 91 (.) FOR C R E M O N A (.) DRIVERS 9 OPERATOR LINE 1 OPERATORS WIRELESS 3 INSTRUMENT MECHANICS SIGNALS 1 ELECTRICIANS 8 BLACKSMITHS 5 DRAUGHTSMEN 1 MEDICAL ORDERLIES 6 SAPPERS 2 TOTAL 36 (.) REMAINDER WILL BE APPROX 35 NON SPECIALIST PERSONNEL PER GROUP (.) TWO (.) FOR G1 BR (.) REQUEST MOVEMENT ARRANGEMENTS ALTERED ACCORDINGLY

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REF YOUR A198 OF 21 REINFORCEMENT AVAILABILITY

STATE WILL FOLLOW FOR SITUATION ON 3 FEB

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Land Forces 29/27/1 RHF/lja 459 9200

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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SECRET
By Authority of: SACMT
Initials
Date January 1945

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AG 370.092/001 GCT-O

SUBJECT: Italian Combat Group Reinforcements.

TO : President, Allied Commission.
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMLA).

S/Sec. 374 2/2

1. Reference is made to your S.C.29/27/1, dated 17 January 1945.

2. In view of the high rate of wastage it is agreed that the present authorised holdings of reinforcements for the Italian Combat Groups (15% of WE) is insufficient to keep the Groups up to strength in trained personnel and it is therefore agreed that the figure will be raised to 25%.

3. However, it is pointed out that the figure of 15,000 quoted by you in paragraph 4 of the letter under reference is in point of fact 33 1/3% and not 25% of the total force. The total authorised holding on the five Gruppi will therefore be 11,250.

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By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

Jack Carter
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

cc to:
15th Army Gp

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~~FROM : Movements L.O. AFHQ.~~

TO : Spl. Sec. (1)
G (2)
SHAEF (Ufficio Trasporti) (2)
MMLA. LO. MTC. MCF. (2)
Q(AF) (2)
A.Q. (2)
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Land Forces Sub Commission No. 10 (BMLA)
Tel.: ROME [illegible] 270
Ref.: Mov Fm/66
11 Jan. 1945.

Details of personnel movement for period 5 - 11 Feb. 1945 are given below.-

Capt. RE.
S/Capt Q(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

SCHEDULE OF PERSONNEL MOVEMENT ACCEPTED AT AFHQ RAIL PCM. CONFERENCE FOR PERIOD 5 - 11 Feb. 1945.

NORTHBOUND.

UNIT.	FROM.	TO.	STRENGTH	REMARKS.	DATE TO MOVE.
Italian Friuli Rfts.	CESANO	PISTOIA	~~200~~ 50		
Italian Cremona Rfts.	CESANO	PISTOIA	~~200~~ 50		
Ex Carabinieri Rfts.	BARI	CESANO	420	24 Tons Stores.	
Ex Carabinieri Rfts.	ORTONA	CESANO	457	24 Tons Stores.	
1 Bn. 235 Rgt.	MARTINA FRANCA	CESANO	500	2 Tons Stores	
Italian Rfts.	MARTINA FRANCA	CESANO	250		
[illegible]	REGGIO	ORVIETO	500		

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SCHEDULE OF PERSONNEL MOVEMENT ACCEPTED AT AFHQ RAIL POL. CONFERENCE FOR PERIOD 5 - 11 Feb. 1945.

NORTHBOUND.

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Italian Friuli Rfts.	CESANO	PISTOIA	~~200~~ 50		
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1 Bn. 235 Rgt.	MARTINA FRANCA	CESANO	500	2 Tons Stores	
Italian Rfts.	MARTINA FRANCA	CESANO	250		
Sicilian Call up.	REGGIO	ORVIETO	500		
Italian Naval Pers.	NAPLES	ROME	175		
Italian Leave.	NAPLES	ROME	700	100 per day	
Sardinia Call up.	NAPLES	AREZZO	1200		
Sardinia Call up.	NAPLES	CESANO	3000		
Sardinia Call up.	NAPLES	FROSINONE	1000		
Italian Rfts.	CAPUA	FORMIA	90		

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FROM.	TO.	VIA.	REMARKS.	DATE TO MOVE.
NORTHBOUND.				
It Lign 210 Mtr. Pers.	NETTUNO	ROME	200	
US-ITI Leave Pers.	ANZIO	ROME	2 Trains.	
Italian Leave	ROME	NAPLES	700	100 per day.
Lazio Call-up	ROME	NAPLES	1500	
Lazio Call-up.	FROSINONE	NAPLES	830	
Lazio Call-up.	LITTORIA	NAPLES	500	
Italian Patriots.	AREZZO	CESANO	500	
Italian Folgore Rfts.	CESANO	ORTONA	200	
EASTBOUND.				
Italian Naval Pers.	NAPLES	TARANTO	175	

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File 29/27 Copy of RIFS FD. 451

RECRUITING CALLS OF Left VITERBO, CESANO 212

Date		Reported Called Up - Volunteers,			
20	Jan	2			
21	"	1			
22	"	6			
23	"	5			
24	"	3			
25	"	10	13	27	
26	"	19			
27	"	16	2	10	5
28	"	19	3	13	9
29	"	13	8	20	1
30	"	27	5	15	8
31	"	30	2	6	
TOTAL :		151	33	91	24
1	Feb	25		16	2
2	"	18	4	14	1
3	"	26		13	3
4	"				
5	"				
6	"				
7	"				
8	"				
9	"				
10	"				

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Subject: Rfts for AREZZO.

3 Feb. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

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FROM : MOVWIT 021800

TO : MOV ROME :: MOV AREZZO :: MOVCENT :: MOV FOLIGNO ::

INFO : MMIA :: DISTONE :: 55 AREA :: DISTHREE

MOV/TO/26. CONFIDENTIAL. REF MOV/R/264 OF 31. DEP CASORIA 021425 FOR AREZZO VIA LINE 89 IN 28 BOX BR ITAL RIFTS 5/684.

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Copy to : G (2)
Spl. Sec.
SHAEF
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Capt. RE.
S/Capt Q(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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Subject: Moves of Rfts. to [illegible] GZO.

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1 Feb. 1945

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The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : MOVCENT 311100 A
TO : (1) DISTURB (2) PENBOUT FOR MEDIA LO (3) 701 RY GD DIV (4) MOV ROME (5) MOV AREZZO (6) DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARI NAPLES (7) RTO CASERTA
INFO : (8) MEDIA (9) DISTURB (10) DEMS ROME (11) MOVCENT (12) MOV POLIENO (13) MOV VADIANO (14) 56 ARMA (15) 55 ARMA

MOV/K/264

CONFIDENTIAL. BRIT ITALIAN RFTS 700 ALL RANKS WITH KITS
MOVE BY RAIL 2 FEB FROM CASORIA TO AREZZO VIA LINE 39.
28 BOX CARS PLACED 021000 DEP 021200 ETA ROMA 050600 AREZZO
AM 4 FEB. REQUEST MOV ROME ARR HOT MEAL AT ROME.
PERS WILL ENTRAIN WITH FULL WATER BOTTLES FIVE DAYS RATIONS.
AUTHY AFHQ MOV 3/136 OF 22 JAN TO ALL.
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File 856/17
SHAEF
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Capt. RE.
A/Capt G(M).
(The Lord Westbury).-
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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Subjects- Lazio Call U

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The following details are passed to you for informations-

FROM MOVWIT
TO (ACTICK) MOV MMIA MOV VAIRANO 701 RY GD DIV RTO NAPLES CENTRAL
DEL TRASPORTI MLL NAPLES
INFO DISTHREE PENSOUTH PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

MOV/R/270. RESTRICTED. LAZIO CALL UP 54 ORS MOVE BY RAIL 3 FEB FROM FROSINONE TO NAPLES CENTRAL IN 2 BOX CARS PLACED 030800 DEP FIRST AVAILABLE SERVICE ETA AM 4 FEB. 24 HRS RATIONS WILL BE TAKEN.

Copies to Major Pinkley
G (2)
Syl.Sec.
SMRE
FLOAT

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Capt.RE.
S/Capt.Q(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer

MESSAGE FORM

FROM MMIA

TO LO SARDINIA

SD2228

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SECRET

REF MMIA SD2202 OF 30 JAN (.) AFHQ STATE 123

ITI-ITI MEDICAL RPTS SHOULD BE READY TO MOVE 5 FEB

AS BOAT WILL BE AVAILABLE THEN AND RAIL TO ROME BID FOR

PRECEDENCE Immediate

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PRECEDENCE Immediate

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INTERNAL

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Subject: Leave Cutting

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833/12

2 Feb. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : NEWEST IMPORTANT
TO : (1) DEPTCORS (2) 701 RT GP DIV (3) NEW VARIANO (4) NEW ROME (5) NEW AREZZO
(6) DML TRANSPORT MIL NAPLES (7) MFO SALERNO
INFO : (8) DEPTCORS (9) MGLA (10) MFES ROME (11) MOVCONT (12) 15 ARMY GP (13) MOV
FORLIMPO

MOV/R/271

CONFIDENTIAL. SALERNO CALL UP 250 ORS MOVE BY RAIL 3 FEB FROM SALERNO TO AREZZO VIA MGLA FOR 223 DIV IN 8 DOX CARS. DEPART 031400 DEP 031500 ETA REST 041200 AREZZO PM 5 FEB. REQUEST MOV ROME ARR DET MGAL AT ROME. FIVE DAYS RATIONS WILL BE TAKEN. AUTH ACAO MOV 3/130 OF 22 JAN DTG TO ALL.

Copies to : Major Findlay
G (2)
Spl. Sec. (1)
SHAEF (1)
FLOAT (1)

Capt. RE.
S/Capt. G(S)
(The Lord Rathcreedy)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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SUBJECT: Volunteers for Combat Groups

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

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Copy to: MMIA LO REAR 8 ARMY

1. It has been agreed by AMG and 8 ARMY that volunteers for Combat may be enlisted locally into FRIULI and CREMONA Groups, without passing through RTC ICF, up to a maximum number of 500 per Group per month at the discretion of the Group Commander.

2. Will you please arrange for such men to be correctly enrolled into the Italian Army in the same way that the advanced patriot enlistment agencies have been enrolling small numbers in the past.

Lt-Col

1. Major General
M. M. I. A.

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SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA 011900

TO : AFHQ for G-1 BR G-3 OMG MOV

INFO: HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
CG FIFTH ARMY
FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR
EIGHTH ARMY
DISTONE
DISTHREE
PENSOUTH
PENBASE
FIFTH ARMY FOR MMLA LO
FIFTH ARMY BR INCR FOR MMLA LO
REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMLA LO
DISTONE FOR MMLA LO
DISTHREE FOR MMLA LO
PENSOUTH FOR MMLA LO
52 AREA FOR MMLA LO
54 AREA FOR MMLA LO
ICF RFT TNG CENTRE CESANO
SIGS OFFICE BARLETTA FOR O'DONNELL
ITALIAN RFT DEP ORVIETO
ALCOM SICILY FOR MMLA LO

SD 2225 SECRET

6151

FIRST (.) REQUEST YOU ARRANGE FOLLOWING MOVES IN WEEK 12 FEB TO 18 FEB (.)

READING COLUMNS A NUMBERS B DESCRIPTION C ENTRAINING STATION D DESTINATION E RECEIVING FORM (.)

1 A 200 B COMBAT RFTS C FROM CESANO D TO PESARO E FOR FRIULI GP (.)

2 A 200 B COMBAT RFTS C FROM CESANO D TO PESARO E FOR CREMONA GP (.)

3 A 500 B PATRIOTS C FROM AREZZO D TO CESANO E FOR ICF RTC (.) THIS MOVE REQUIRED 14 FEB (.) ONE DIST PLEASE CONFIRM RD TPT ARRANGEMENTS FROM FLORENCE

4 A 500 B PATRIOTS C FROM AREZZO D TO CESANO E FOR ICF RTC (.) THIS MOVE REQUIRED 16 FEB (.) ONE DIST PLEASE CONFIRM RD TPT ARRANGEMENTS FROM FLORENCE

5 A 400 B LOW CATEGORY PERSONNEL C FROM VIBO VALENTIA D TO TRANI E FOR RFT CAMP (.)

6 A 400 B COMBAT VOLUNTEERS C FROM TRANI D TO CESANO E FOR ICF RTC (.)

REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMLA LO
DISTONE FOR MMLA LO
DISTREE FOR MMLA LO
ITALIAN RFT DEP ORVIETO
ALCOM SICILY FOR MMLA LO

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6 A 300 B COMBAT VOLUNTEERS C FROM TRANI D TO CESANO E FOR ICF RTC (.)

7 A 140 B MULETEERS C FROM TRANI D TO AREZZO E FOR FIFTH ARMY BR INCR (.)

8 A 300 B LAB C FROM TRANI D TO PESARO E FOR EIGHTH ARMY (.)

9 A 700 B CALL UP PERSONNEL C FROM REGGIO D TO TRANI E FOR RFT CAMP (.)

10 A 1000 B CALL UP PERSONNEL C FROM REGGIO D TO ASTRONI E FOR US ITI (.)

11 A 200 B CALL UP PERSONNEL C FROM REGGIO D TO AERACOLA E FOR RFT CAMP (.)

12 A 300 B COMBAT VOLUNTEERS C FROM REGGIO D TO CESANO E FOR ICF RTC (.)

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13 A 82 B DISBANDED AM PERSONNEL C FROM BARI D TO CESANO E FOR ICF RTC (.)

14 A 31 B DISBANDED AM PERSONNEL C FROM BARI D TO ROME E FOR ITI ITI (.)

15 A 1500 B APULIA CALL UP C FROM BARI AND FOGGIA D TO CESANO E FOR ICF RTC (.)

16 A 1500 B APULIA CALL UP C FROM LECCE AND TARANTO D TO ORVIETO E FOR ER ITI RFT DEP (.)

17 A 500 B APULIA CALL UP C FROM BARIETTA D TO FROSINONE E FOR ITI ITI RFT DEP (.)

18 A 500 B APULIA CALL UP C FROM CAMPOBASSO D TO ASTRONI E FOR US ITI (.)

19 A 2000 B MULETEERS C FROM ORVIETO D TO FOSSOMBRONE E FOR MULE TRG CENTRE (A) REQUIRED 9 FEB IN ORDER ACCOMODATE SERIAL 16 (.)

SECOND (.) REQUEST YOU CHECK MOV 56 LINE CONSTN PERSONNEL FROM TRANI TO LIRI SCHOOL FRANCA VILLA (.) ALL INFORMED

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PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

Internal: Ministry of War
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AUTHENTICATED PAPINEAU, Major

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FROM MAIA

TO AFHQ FOR GI BR G3 (OPS) NOV

INFO DISTONE DISTHREE
DISTONE DISTHREE FOR MAIA LO
PENSOUTH FOR MAIA LO
5A AREA FOR MAIA LO
ICF RET TRG CENTRE CBSAM
ITALIAN RET DEPT CRVIET
ALCOM SICILY FOR MAIA LO
MINISTRY OF WAR
NOVEIT
DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI 615 REGGIO
NOVEIT

SD 2274 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL

REF MAIA SD 2217 OF 31 JAN (.) SUBJECT MOVE OF SICILY CALLUP PERSONNEL (.)

ONE (.) UNDERSTAND FOLLOWING PERSONNEL NOW ASSEMBLED REGGIO CAMP (.)

TWO (.) CALL UP 1600 (.)

A (.) 300 MOVE TO BARI FOR ITI - ITI PRIORITY SIX UNDER ARRANGEMENTS NOV REGGIO (.)

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B (.) 500 MOVE TO CRVIET 2 FEB FOR BR - ITI PART PRIORITY EIGHT (.)

C (.) 300 MOVE TO TRAIT FOR BR - ITI PART PRIORITY EIGHT "A" UNDER ARRANGEMENTS NOV REGGIO (.)

D (.) 500 REMAIN (.) AFHQ PLEASE MOVE TO CRVIET FOR BR - ITI TO COMPLETE PRIORITY EIGHT (.)

E (.) 1600 IS TOTAL (.)

THREE (.) 800 (.) VOLUNTEERS FOR COMBAT (.)

A (.) 650 OF THESE MOVE TO CBSAM PROBABLY 2 FEB (.) THIS MOVE IS IN RAIL SPACE LEFT VACANT BY DEFICIENCY EX SALERNO CALLUP PUI

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REF IT'LL SD 2217 OF 31 JAN (.) SUBJECT MOVE OF SICILY CALLUP PERS NNEL (.)

ONE (.) UNDERSTAND FOLLOWING PERSONNEL NOW ASSEMBLED REGGIO CAMP (.)

TWO (.) CALL UP 1600 (.)

A (.) 300 MOVE TO BARI FOR ITT - ITI PRIORITY SIX UNDER ARRANGEMENTS NOW REGGIO (.)

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B (.) 500 MOVE TO CERVIETO 2 FEB FOR BR - ITI PART PRIORITY EIGHT (.)

C (.) 300 MOVE TO TRANI FOR BR - ITI PART PRIORITY EIGHT "A" UNDER ARRANGEMENTS NOW REGGIO (.)

D (.) 500 REMAIN (.) AFHQ PLEASE MOVE TO CERVIETO FOR BR - ITI TO COMPLETE PRIORITY EIGHT (.)

E (.) 1600 IS TOTAL (.)

THREE (.) 800 [illegible] VOLUNTEERS FOR COMBAT (.)

A (.) 650 OF THESE MOVE TO CESANO PROBABLY 2 FEB (.) THIS MOVE IS IN RAIL SPACE LEFT VACANT BY DEFICIENCY EX SALERNO CALLUP FOR PERIOD 29 JAN - 4 FEB (.)

B (.) 150 REMAIN (.) AFHQ PLEASE MOVE (.)

C (.) SEE PARA FIVE NINE A SD 2217 OF 31 JAN (.)

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MESSAGE FORM.

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN

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FROM MLIA

TO AFHQ FOR G1 (BR) AND G3 (ORG) AND MOV

INFO I5 ARMY GROUP
CG FIFTH ARMY
FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR
EIGHTH ARMY
DISTONE, DISTHREE, PENSOUTH,
PENBASE, FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR FOR MMIA LO
REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
ICF RFT TRG CENTRE CESANO
ITALIAN RFT DEPOT ORVIETO
ALOC SICILY FOR MMIA LO
MOVMIT
DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI 615 REGGIO
MINISTRY OF WAR

SD 2217 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET 6148

SUBJECT PRIORITIES EX SICILY CALLUP (.) FURTHER TO MMIA SD 2125 OF 21 (.)
ONE (.) PHASE III REMAINS SUSPENDED (.) APPROX 100 TO 200 PHASE I AND II
PERSONNEL CONTINUE TO BE ENROLLED DAILY (.) UNDERSTAND 1600 READY NOW (.)
TWO (.) PRIORITY 8 IS 1000 DESTINATION IS CONVERT FOR BR - ITI (.)
THREE (.) PRIORITY 8A IS 500 TO TRANI FOR BR - ITI (.)
FOUR (.) PRIORITY 9 IS 1000 TO ASTRONI FOR US - ITI (.)
FIVE (.) COMBAT VOLUNTEERS SHOULD BE MOVED TO CESANO AS THEY BECOME
AVAILABLE (.) UNDERSTAND 800 READY NOW IN ADDITION TO 1600 CALLUPS QUOTED

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DISTONE FOR MTIA LO
DISTHREE FOR MTIA LO
PENSOUTH FOR MTIA LO
54 AREA FOR MTIA LO
ICF RFT TRG CENTRE CESANO
ITALIAN RFT DEPOT ORVIETO
ALCO SICILY FOR MTIA LO
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AO
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FILE; SD/49
SD/20 (2)

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATION Clifford Cope

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SAC

TO : MMIA

INFO: SIMMONS SARDINIA
PENSCOUTH FOR MMIA LO
MOV ROME
DISTHREE EAST
MOVEIT
MOVNIT
MMIA LO 54 AREA

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SECRET

FX 18599

YOUR SD 2202 OF 30 JAN REFERS (.) ITI-ITI MEDITERRANEAN REINFORCEMENTS WILL BE READY TO MOVE FROM SARDINIA ON 5 FEB AS BOAT WILL BE AVAILABLE (.) RAIL MOVEMENT BEING ARRANGED FOR MOVE FROM NAPLES TO ROME AND WILL BE FORWARDED (.) NEW SUBJECT (.) YOUR SD 2203 OF 30 JAN REFERS (.) WILL BID FOR RAIL MOVE AND ADVISE ALL CONCERNED OF DATES

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

SD DIST.: A/Q (Action Copy)
Q(AE)
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Subject:- Personnel ex(.cily Call up. 29/2 769/68
30/1/45

The following details are passed to you for informations:-

FROM DEL 615
TO MOVWIT RAIL RPT MEDIA ROME
257 (.)RESTRICTED(.) We have to send 200 volunteers ex SICILY from REGGIO to BENEVENTO for MANTOVA GP as soon as possible(.) Personnel is at REGGIO ready to move (.)Please authorise.

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Capt. RE.
S/Capt. Q(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM MMLA

TO AFHQ G3 Org and MOV

INFO MMLA LOs 54 AREA, DISTHREE EAST, MOVEIT, MOVWIT, 52 AREA DEL 615, MOV ROME.

SD 2203

RESTRICTED

PLEASE MOVE FOLLOWING ITI-ITI MED RFTS TO ROME FOR 8 MED COY (.) ONE (.) FROM BARI (.) MEDICAL OFFRS 8 (.) NCOs 17 (.) ORs 83 (.) TOTAL 108 (.) TWO (.) FROM CATANZARO (.) OFFRS 10 (.) NCOs 20 (.) ORs 130 (.) TOTAL 160 (.) THREE (.) URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR HOSPITALS IN COMBAT AREA

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

Copies to: MIN of WAR, A/Q, Q(AE), Spec Sec, ST, MED, MOV (2), File SD/12/1, Float (2), Circulator

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM MMIA 30/230 A

TO AFHQ G3 Org and MOV

INFO SIMMONS SARDINIA PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO MOV ROME

SD 2202 RESTRICTED

PLEASE MOVE FOLLOWING ITI-ITI MED RFTS FROM SARDINIA TO NAPLES FOR ROME DESTINATION 8 MED COY (.) MEDICAL OFFRS 9 INCL 1 SURGEON 1 RADIOLOGIST 1 FIELD OFFR (.) NCOs 14 (.) ORs 100 (.) TOTAL 123 (.) URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR HOSPITALS IN COMBAT AREA (.) M of W INFORMED

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

6144.

Copies to: Min of War, A/G, G(AF), SHAEF SEC, ST, MED, MOV (2)
File SD/63, SD/12/1, Circ., Flos (2)

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Subject: Move of Pr-PW 43[illegible]

C.

24/7/1

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30 Jan. 1945

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The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : MOV BARLETTA 291000A

TO : MOR AREZZO MOV POLIGNO MOV ROME DISTONE MELA FREEDOM

CITE MECH MRS ROME

QTX GR--- DE

MOV/CX/M/31 29

CONFIDENTIAL . AUTH FOM 20. 200 BR ETX RFTS MOVE BY RAIL DI 7 BOX TRAI// TRAIN

TO AREZZO 4, PWE. TRANI DEP 041347 BIVED GERVARO ARR 040144 DEP 041915 CASERTA

ARR 050245. AREZZO MEA AR 7 FEB. 5 DAYS RATIONS WILL BE CARRIED.

ALL IDENTIFIED

DE 291000A

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Capt. RN.
S/Capt O(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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Subject: Move of Rfts.

29/27 442 792/14

39 Jan. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : MOVWIT 291400

TO : (1) DIETHREE (2) MEDIA LO NAPLES (3) 701 RY GD DIV
(4) MOV VAIRANO (5) MOV ROME (6) MOV AREZZO
(7) RTO CASORIA (8) DEL TRASPORTI MIL NAPLES

INFO : (9) 15 ARMY GP (10) MEDIA (11) DARS ROME
(12) MOVCENT (13) MOV FOLIENO (14) DIETONE
(15) 56 ARMA

MOV/R/259 CONFIDENTIAL. BR ITAL RFTS 1000 ALL RANKS WITH KITS MOVE BY RAIL 31 JAN FROM CASORIA TO ORVIETO. ENTRAIN 311000 IN 35 BOX DEP DEP 311200 VIA ROCCASECCA 312000 ROME 010600 ORVIETO PM 1 FEB. HALTS 1 HR AT ROCCASECCA HOT MEAL UNDER ARRFTS RTO. REQUEST MOV ROME ARR HOT MEAL AT ROME. RATIONS FOR JOURNEY 4 DAYS. AUTHY AFHQ MOV 3/136 OF 22 JAN 45 ALL.

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MMIA

15 ARMY GROUP

AFHQ - MAIN 8 ARMY - REAR 8 ARMY for
MMIA LO - 50 MLU - 51 MLU [redacted] AREA FOR DMT
- BRITISH TRAINING UNIT CECANO

SECRET

SS 607

REFERENCE 15 ARMY GROUP A 177 OF 23 JAN NOT TO ALL (.)

D M T REP AT R T C I C F ESTIMATES REINFORCEMENTS
FULLY TRAINED IN BRITISH WEAPONS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN
SEVEN WEEKS FROM RECEIPT OF TRAINING EQUIPMENT (.) THIS
IS EXPECTED 30 JAN (.) PARTLY TRAINED REINFORCEMENTS
AVAILABLE NOW

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IMPORTANT

S/G/29/27/1
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CIRCULATOR

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Subject: Loading of ABRUZZI

527/230

1 Feb. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : MMIA IO SARDINIA SIMMONS
TO : MMIA FOR KERR
ITTO : PENSOUTH PENSOUTH FOR MMIA IO MOV NAPLES DISTRESS AFHQ AAI

Y 62 (.) CRUISER ABRUZZI TO BE LOADED (.) WITH THE FOLLOWING ITALIAN ARMY PERSONNEL; SARDINIA BN 515 OFFRS AND MEN, 10 TONS EQUIPMENT; VOLUNTEER ANCONA 182 OFFRS AND MEN; CASUALS 53 MEN (.) WILL ALSO LOAD 80 ITALIAN AIR CORPS PERSONNEL AND 35 ITALIAN SAILORS (.) MMA NUMO 2 PRD (.) COLONEL SIMMONS EXPECTS TO BE ABOARD (.) REQUEST SIMMONS'S DRIVER AT NAPLES BE ADVISED BY TELEPHONE TO MEET CRUISER.

Original Col. Kerr.
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Capt. RN.
S/Capt. Q(M)
(The Lord Westbury).
Movements Liaison Officer.-

6140

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Subject:- Loading of BRUZZI

527/230

1/2/45

The following details are passed to you for information:

FROM:MMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS
TO :MMIA FOR KERR
INFO: PENSOUTH PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO MOV NAPLES DISTREE AFHQ AAI

Y 62 (.) CRUISER ABRUZZI TO BE LOADED(?) WITH THE FOLLOWING ITALIAN ARMY PERSONNEL: SARDINIA BN 515 OFFRS AND MEN. 10 TONS EQUIPMENT; VOLUNTEER NUCLEUS 182 OFFRS AND MEN; CASUALS 53 MEN (.) WILL ALSO LOAD 80 ITALIAN AIR COMPS PERSONNEL AND 35 ITALIAN SAILORS (.) ETA DUKO 2 FEB. (.) COLONEL SIMMONS EXPECTS TO BE ABOARD (.) REQUEST SIMMONS'S DRIVER AT NAPLES BE ADVISED BY TELEPHONE TO MEET CRUISER.

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S/Capt Q(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer

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Subject: Rfts. for ORVIETO.

2027

792/15

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1 Feb. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : MOVWIT 311630

TO : MOV ROME MOV AREZZO

INFO : DISTURB. 15 ARMY GP. MEDIA. MOVMENT, MOV BOLIGNO. DISTORT.

MOV/TO/462. CONFIDENTIAL. REF OUR MOV/R/259 OF 29. DEPARTED CASSORIA 311300 35 BOX CARS 7 OFF 936 ORS BR ITALIAN RFTS FOR ORVIETO.

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S/Capt Q(M)
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LROF V LRAR 1651
T MEYT
FROM 15 ARMY GROUP 311345A
TO MMIA
QQX GR -- BT
A198
RESTRICTED . REF MY [redacted] A152 OF 16 AND YOUR I 163 OF 19 .
MAY WEEKLY RFT AVAILABILITY STATE NOW BE RENDERED
BT 311345A
SENT HHW 1755 AR
RECD 311755A JN AR

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QVR O C/9991 E790

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

54/30 427 29/27

MSG Center No : N77/30
Classification : SECRET
Precedence : IMMEDIATE
From : AFHQ
To : ~~Action~~ MAIN 8 ARMY
~~Info~~ MMIA 1st CDN CORPS "Q" REAR 8 ARMY
15 ARMY GROUP

~~Date Time Rec'd~~ : 30th JAN
~~Date Time Sent~~ :
Reference NR : FX 17600
Cite : FHGAB

SECRET O Signed SACMED O Your A1386 of 29 JAN O
ONE O No objection Local enlistment by patriots for CREMONA and FRIULI GRUPPI but considered 500 para GRUPPO per month will be estimate Liberty to be efficiently absorbed O
TWO O Report number of Local enlistment to MMIA weekly O
THREE O Your para 4 O Action being taken separately O
FOUR O Your para 5 O Agreed O
FIVE O For MMIA O Agreed PIDSLEY O 6136

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DCS; L. FORCES S/C

To

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

CALL	CIRCUIT No. NR	PRIORITY	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS
			29/2211

SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) 50 FOLL HD — DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 29 mil

TO (FOR ACTION) M M I A — Spec Sec ← Front

TO (FOR INFORMATION) 15 ARMY GRP FEAF 8 ARMY 5 CORPS REAR 5 | MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS: 3 GR | GR: 3 LH

(REF. No.) AG 723 — (SECURITY CLASSIFICATION) CONFIDENTIAL

Ref cyms SS 590 (407) dated 22nd and SS 601 (430) dated 270 15 Army Group A 177 dated 22nd and AFHQ FX 90726 dated 24th state (Clearly?) that all reinforcements will arrive with 4 pcts Blankets and a greatcoat @ 15 Army Grps A 152 dated 16th States NO unclothed reinforcements can be accepted @ Reinforcements mentioned your above mentioned telegram disregard all these stipulations in toto @ Such reinforcements are troops dispatched in action even if they arrive from depot which is thought unlikely of sent up immediate reconsideration of policy of sending reinforcements (forward?) under this condition

6135

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PRECEDENCE: IMMEDIATE

ORIGINATING SECTION:

A. G. AUTHENTICATION:

ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION:

THI OR TOR: 29/1130A — OM:

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1835

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject:- Moves by ANCONA ferry

29/27

786/66
28/1/45

The following details are passed to you for information 12

FROM AFHQ SIGNED SACMED
TO (action) (1) G2E (IND) (2) HQ 2 NZEF (3) UBF HQ MAIN CMF (4) BASE 2 POLCORPS (5) MMIA (6) MAAF (RAF MOV) INFO (7) 15 ARMY GROUP (8) 8 ARMY MAIN (9) 5 ARMY FOR BRIT INC (10) DISTONE (11) DISTWO (12) DIS THREE (13) MOV 15 ARMY GP (14) MOVEIT (15) MOV ANCONA (16) MOV BRINDISI (17) MOV CENTRAL ITALY.

439

SECRET FX 91794 cite FHGAB 26/1/45

1st. Subject is move of reinforcements ANCONA ferry. Following is priority list ANCONA ferry which it is hoped will be cleared by apprax week ending 11th Feb. Read in five columns A type B number of personnel C code numbers D priority E comments.

A	B	C	D	E
RAF	200	B/12	5	NIL
BRITISH	284	B/151	8	"
56 INC	70	NIL	12	"
BRITISH-ITAL	150	B/1	15	"
BRITISH	100	B/48	20	"
INDIAN	150	B/34	25	"
BRITISH	300	B/47	30	"
POLISH	200	B/7	40	"
POLISH	400	B/8	42	"
INDIAN	100	B/38	45	"
INDIAN	4	B/39	50	"
BRITISH	300	B/49	55	"
BRITISH	200	B/50	60	"
CANADIAN	450	B/26	65	"
INDIAN	150	B/40	75	"
INDIAN	100	B/41	80	"
INDIAN	20	B/42	85	"
BRIT-ITAL	500	B/2	90	FOR 8 ARMY
BRIT-ITAL	175	B/3	95	FOR 13 RLY ENG BN
BRIT-ITAL	200	B/4	100	FOR ITAL PIONEER WING OF ITAL REPTS CAMP

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Total column B: — 4053

2nd. Any bids already submitted for movement VIA ANCONA ferry week commencing 5 Feb. are not accepted. No further bids will be submitted till 2nd Feb. for the week commencing 12 Feb.

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Capt. RE.
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Movements Liaison Officer

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Ambient Command or Malty Cells HQs.

769/67 (434)

29 Jan. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : DEL 615 220900

TO : MOVIT RAIL

INFO : MEA - MOVLO 204 SUB AREA

252 RSTO (.) ~~FOR SERIAL 241~~

~~OF 25 JAN~~ (.) RTP OUR SERIAL 241

OF 25 JAN (.) 4 OFFICER 8 8 OR 2 OTHR 023 ITALIAN CAMPS BY DAILY DRAFT RUGBY TODAY 1320 HRS BY SPECIAL TRAIN PARK 1938 FOR PURPOSE (.) SEVEN 16 TON AND 5 CHATTIS (.) 00 TRAIN TEI COLLECTED LEAVE JANUARY (.) PERSONNEL DEPARTED CIDIA TAURO 1755 HRS BY TRAIN N 8032 FOR CAMPS FLORENCE (.) PERSONNEL DESTINATION AVERSE STOCK 20 OTHERS (.)

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A/Capt G(X)
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Movements Liaison Officer.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject:- Moves ex "rani Camp

786/64

27/1/45

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM DISTHREE
TO AFHQ (G1 BRIT) AFHQ G4 MMIA

SD296(.) CONFIDENTIAL(.) SPOKE INGLEDEW-WATSON(.) REF MMIA SIGNAL SD2081 DATED 11 JAN(.) DESTINATIONS AS FOLLOWS(.) 100 IT ENGRS RFTS TO FOGGIA FOR 16 IT ENGR COY(.) 100 LAB PERSONNEL TO BARI(.) 100 LAB PERSONNEL TO TARANTO(.) DELAY REGRETTED.

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S/Capt.Q(M)
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Movements Liaison Officer

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Subject:- Move of Italian Transit Camp 152 1 Bn to Brindisi

858/4
27/1/45

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM MOVWIT
TO ROO HB MOV FOGGIA MOV BRINDISI MOV BARLETTA
INFO DISTHREE EAST DISTHREE 94 SUB AREA 208 SUB AREA MMIA
MOVEIT TRAFFIC OFFICE BARI

MOV/TO/384 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) REF OUR MOV/R/245 OF 24(.)
4 BOX CARS 58 ITAL TRANSIT CAMP 2 OFF 63 ORS 5 BOX CARS 3 OFF 92 ORS
FMX ORS REFTS BATCH 1 ALL FOR FERRY BRINDISI DEP BENEVENTO 261820.

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S/Capt.Q(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer

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Subjects- Muleteers ex Reggio

29/27/1

769/67

27/1/45

The following details are passed to you for information

FROM 5 ARMY
TO MMIA
INFO CG MTOUSA CG 15 ARMY GROUP CO PBS

REF: 4342 -26
CONFIDENTIAL- PARA ONE. Muleteers replacement sitrep on Group arriving 21 Jan from Reggio Calabria staging area.

Men leaving staging area	594
Hospitalized during journey	10
Absent during journey	50
Absent in Florence	7
Total arrived to 210 Div	527

PARA TWO . Follows statics of 527 men who arrived to 210 Infantry Div (Italian) staging area.

A Age Class 1915 1
1918 & younger 526

B Fitness

Physically fit for muleteers	361
Unfit for Muleteers, fit for other military duty - - - - - - -	151
Unfit for Military duty	15
Trained Muleteers	None

C Clothing & equipment

Clothing & equipment all received on Italian Army scale except canteen & mess kits.

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S/Capt. Q(M)
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Movements Liaison Officer

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MESSAGE FORM.

Date Time of Origin 27/2/17 A

From : MMIA

To(Action) 50 BLU 51 BLU AFHQ for G1 (Br)

To(Info) 15 Army Group. MMIA LO 1 District; 1 District 8 Army Main 8 Army Rear for MMIA LO Main 1 Cdn Corps Rear 1 Cdn Corps 5 Corps 86 Area Ministry of War MMIA LO RTC ICF.

Ref No SS 601

Security Classification Confidential

SUBJECT IS REINFORCEMENTS FOR FRIULI AND CREMONA (*) OWING TO TEMPORARY NON AVAILABILITY OF EQUIPMENT DRAFTS TO FRIULI AND CREMONA FOR PERIOD 29 JAN to 4 FEB WILL BE 300 and 400 RESPECTIVELY INSTEAD OF 800 TO EACH (*) EXPECTED DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM CESANO IS 3 FEB (*) IN ADDITION APPROX 150 ALL RANKS EX 1 MG COY 152 INF BN LEFT BENEVENTO 26 JAN FOR CREMON. VIA BRINDISI AND ANCONA FERRY (*) FOR G1 BR (*) PLEASE CANCEL MOVEMENT OF 900 REINFTS CESANO TO PESARO SCHEDULED FOR 1 FEB

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IMMEDIATE to ACTION addressees only.
IMPORTANT reminder.

Authenticated [signature]

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FROM: AFHQ 261836A

TO REAR EIGHTH ARMY

INFO 15 ARMY GROUP MMIA

REF NO FX91896 CONFIDENTIAL

YOUR Q3337 OF 25 JAN (.) SIGNED SACMED CITE FHQAE (.)

EVERY EFFORT MADE TO ENSURE REINFORCEMENTS SENT FORWARD CLOTHED AND EQUIPPED TO SCALE (.) CASE CITED UNDER INVESTIGATION (.) WILL INFORM YOU OF RESULTS (.) NO TRACE IN OUR FILES OF MMIA SS 590 OF 22 JAN SENT NR 36 26/1943A PHIL BBB

READ INFORM UO YOU OF RESULTS RPT RESULT FK

RECD NR 36 26/1943 A AAAA BBBB

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Subject: Move of 56 Indl. Transit Camp.

852/6 428

25 Jan. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :

FROM : MOVWEC 24630A
TO : (1) 56 BLU (2) DOMIRIM (3) 701 MX GD DIV (4) MOVSEC (5) NOO BARI (6) NOO BENEVENTO (7) DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARI NAPLES
INFO : (8) DOMIRIM BARI (9) 94 SUB AREA (10) 208 SUB AREA (11) MOV FOGGIA (12) MOV BARLETTA (13) MOV BARI (14) MOV BRINDISI (15) MECIA (16) MECIA TO NAPLES

MOV/R/245
CONFIDENTIAL (.) ITALIAN PERL WITH [redacted] KITS MOVE BY RAIL IN ONE PARTY FROM BENEVENTO TO BRINDISI FOR ONWARD MVMT ON 26 JAN (.) PERT 56 BLU TRANSIT CAMP 70 ORS IN 3 BOX (.) AFHQ FX89044 OF 21 JAN MVT TO ALL REPERS (.) FOR 56 BLU VALIANO SECTION MOVING BY ROAD TO BENEVENTO 25 JAN TO JOIN MAIN PARTY (.) SPEED 150 BR — ETI RPTS BARDI 1 BY 6 BOX (.) ETDRAIN 261600 DEP 261700 ETA ORTONA 262100 BRINDISI AM 27 JAN (.) ALL PERL WILL TAKE FULL WATERS AS HERE RATIONS.

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Capt. RN
a/Capt (D)
(The Lord Wantbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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FROM : Movements L.O. MMIA.
TO : Spl. Sec. (2)
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Land Forces Sub Commission. AC.(MMIA)
Tel.: 472806
Ref.: Mov PM/65
24 Jan. 1945

* One on Movs General also

Details of personnel movement for period 29 Jan. - 4 Feb. 1945 are given below.

/ Capt. RE.
S/Capt Q(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

6126

SCHEDULE OF PERSONNEL MOVEMENT ACCEPTED AT AFHQ RAIL POM CONFERENCE FOR PERIOD 29 Jan. - 4 Feb. 1945.

NORTHBOUND.

UNIT.	FROM.	TO.	STRENGTH	REMARKS.	Date to move.
Br. ITI	CESANO	PESARO	700		
Italian Leave	NAPLES	ROME	700	100 per day	29 Jan. - 4 Feb.
884 It. Art. Wks Coy.	NAPLES	ROME	263		4 Feb.
429 It. Field Hosp.	BENEVENTO	PESARO	65		4 Feb.
Br. ITI Rfts.	AFRAGOLA	CESENA	218		2 Feb.
Br. ITI Rfts.	AFRAGOLA	AREZZO	700		2 Feb.
Br. ITI Rfts.	AFRAGOLA	ORVIETO	1000		31 Jan.

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(Thd Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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Br. ITI Rfts.	AFRAGOLA	CESENA	218		2 Feb.
Br. ITI Rfts.	AFRAGOLA	AREZZO	700		2 Feb.
Br. ITI Rfts.	AFRAGOLA	ORVIETO	1000		31 Jan.
Br. ITI Rfts.	REGGIO	ORVIETO	500		2 Feb.
Br. ITI Rfts.	CESANO	PERSANO	900		1 Feb.
230 It. Field Hosp.	TELESE	CESENA	60	50 T Strs.	4 Feb.
232 It Field Hosp.	TELESE	FANO	60	50 T Strs.	4 Feb.
502 It Guard Bn	BARI	AREZZO	692	54 T Strs	3 Feb.
Salerno Call up	SALERNO	AREZZO	280		3 Feb.
Salerno Capp up	SALERNO	COLLE SALVETTI	200		3 Feb.
Salerno Call up	SALERNO	ROME	420		3 Feb.

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NORTHBOUND.

UNIT.	FROM.	TO.	STRENGTH	REMARKS	Date more
503 It. Smoke Coy	PONTECAGNANO	AREZZO	250	20 T Stores	4 Feb.
Br. ITI Rfts.	TRANI	AREZZO	200		4 Feb.
Personnel ex Greece	TARANTO	ROME	2000		29 Jan. 30 Jan.

SOUTHBOUND.

210 It. Div.	MONTECATINI	ROME	400		
It. Patriots.	AREZZO	CESANO	1000	2 Tns of 500	1-30 Jan. 1-4 Feb.
Lazio Call up	ROME	NAPLES	1500		1 Feb.
Lazio Call up	FROSINONE	NAPLES	800		31 Jan.
Lazio Call up	LITTORIA	NAPLES	500		2 Feb.
It. Leave	ROME	NAPLES	700	100 per day	29 Jan. 4 Feb.

EASTBOUND.

It. Rfts.	BENEVENTO	BRINDISI	150	for Embarkation
It Rfts.	AFRAGOLA	BRINDISI	700	for Embarkation.

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SUBJECT: Repatriation from BALKANS and FRANCE.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. S/G/31/2
26 January 45

TO: AFHQ for G-3 (Org)
AFHQ for G-5
Chief of Staff AC.
Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Com. A.C.

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 24 Jan 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex BALKANS and FRANCE:-

(a)	Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP	23219
	Despatched from Camp	23050
	Remaining in Camp	169
(b)	Personnel has been despatched from Camp as follows :-	
	To Hospital	1678
	To PW Camp	21
	Demobilised	2074
	Leave then GRUPPI	1051
	To GRUPPI	761
	Leave then TRANI (BRI-ITI)	3652
	Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	2937
	To TRANI(BRI-ITI)	4480
	To ASTRONI (US-ITI)	68
	Leave then Pack Transport Coy	3
	To Pack Transport Coy	2826
	Deserted from Camp	644
	Various (CC.RR, RCF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	2855

2. Of the 23219 shown as received in camp, 1222 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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(a) Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP 2321[illegible]
Despatched from Camp 2305[illegible]
Remaining in Camp 16[illegible]

(b) Personnel has been despatched from Camp as follows :-

To Hospital	1678
To PW Camp	21
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To TRANI(BRI-ITI)	4480
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)	68
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Rex E Pinkley
Major
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Move of 1 Coy 152 MG. Bn & 58 Italian Transit Camp. 846/2

26 Jan. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : AFHQ 251956A

TO : MOVWIT :: 701 RAILWAY GRAND DIV.

INFO : DISTHREE :: 56 AREA :: MOVEIT :: MOV BRINDISI :: 52 AREA :: 208 SUB AREA

DMRS ROME :: 56 BLU :: IMMIA :: MOV EIGHTH ARMY :: MOV 15 ARMY GROUP ::

FX91375 CITE FHERM SIGNED SAOMED.

CONFIDENTIAL.

BRITI REINFORCEMENTS 150 ALL RANKS, BATCH 1,58

ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP 70 ALL RANKS WILL MOVE BY RAIL FROM BENEVENTO TO

BRINDISI ON 26 JAN UNDER ARRANGEMETTS MOVWIT

ROLLING STOCK IN POSITION 1600 HOURS, TRAIN DEPARTS

1700 HOURS PD

PERSONNEL TO ARRIVE BRINDISI FOR EMBARKATION TO FERRY

59 BY 0600 HOURS 28 JAN.

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(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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Subject:- Call up in Sicily

796/64
26/1/45

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM DEL 615 251750A
TO MOVWET RAIL
INFO MMIA ROME MOV LO 204 SUB AREA AC TH REGGIO
241. RESTRICTED (.) REF LORD WESTBURY OFFICE DEL 615 AND MOVWIT DEL
615 PHONE CONVERSATIONS OF TO DAY 750 ITALIAN CALL UP EX SICILY WILL
DEPART REGGIO 27 JAN 1320 HRS ON TRAIN PATH 1938 FOR ASTRONI.
ARRIVE PETRACE 1530 HRS RE ENTRAINMENT GIOIA TAURO AND FORWARD BATTI-
PAGLIA 0830 HRS 28 JAN STOCK 25 COVANS FROM REGGIO TO PETRACE AND
35 COVANS FROM GIOIA TAURO TO ASTRONI.

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Subject:- Move of 58 Italian Transit Camp 852/B

26/1/45

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM MOVEMT
TO MOV FOGGIA MOV ANCONA
INFO MOVEMT MAIN EIGHT ARMY MOVCENT DISTHREE MOV REAR 8 ARMY
3 BEACH GP MMIA 15 ARMY GP 86 AREA 61 AREA 210 SUB AREA
209 SUB AREA 65 COY CMP (TC) ADV 65 COY CMP(TC) PESCARA

MOV/M/750
CONFIDENTIAL 58 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP 14 VEHS CONVOY 01/RA/28 DEP BENEVENTO AM 28 JAN UNDER UNIT ARRANGEMENTS FOR PESARO.
AFHQ FX89044 OF 1 REFERS.

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Movements Liaison Officer

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Subject:- Call up ? Sicily

769/66

26/1/45

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM DEL 615 251800
TO MOVWIT RAIL
INFO MMIA ROME MOV LO 204 SUB AREA AC TN REGGIO
QQX GR37 BT
242. RESTRICTED. REFOUR SIGNAL 237 OF 24 JAN 105
ITALIAN VOLUNTEERS EX SICILY DEPARTED REGGIO TODAY 0425 HRS BY TRAIN 908 FOR BENEVENTO. STOCK 3 COVANS. OC TRAIN SOTTOTENENTE BONET ALFREDO.

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Movements Liaison Officer

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Subject:- Call up in Italy 769/65

26/1/45

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM MOVWIT RAIL
TO (1) AC TN REGGIO CAL. (2) DEL 615 REGGIO CAL.
INFO (3) MMIA ROME (4) RTO REGGIO CEN (5)RTO SALERNO (6) 701 MLY GD DIV (7) MMIA PENSOUTH (8) PENSOUTH (9) 56 AREA (10) DISTHREE (11) AFHQ G3 MOV & TN (12) R.T.O. NAPLES.

Mov /GTI/J104 RESTRICTED (.) TELEPHONE CONVERSATION MMIA- MOVWIT REFRS (.) 750 ITAL CALL UP WILL MOVE FROM REGGIO TO CAMPI FLEGREI FOR ASTRONI 27 JAN AS FOLLOWS(.) DEP REGGIO 1320 HRS BY SPECIAL TRAIN VIA PETRACE AND WESTCOAST ROUTE(.) ONWARD FROM GIOIA TAURO IN 25 COVANS 1730 HRS TRAIN 8832(.) ETA BATTIPAGLIA 0800 HRS 28 JAN(.) FOR ONWARD ROUTING TO CAMPI FLEGREI BY 701 LY GRAND DIV.

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Movements Liaison Officer

S/Sec 420

29/2/1

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA 25 2235 A

TO : AFHQ FOR G1 ER G3 ORG MOV

REF : SD 2185 CONFIDENTIAL

FIRST (*) REQUEST YOU ARRANGE FOLLOWING MOVES OF RFTS WEEK 5 FEB TO 11 FEB (*) READ IN COLUMNS A DESCRIPTION B NUMBERS C PRESENT LOCN D DESTINATION E RECEIVING FUN (*)

A	RLY ENGRS	B	175	C	FROM	TRANI	D	TO RICCIONE	E	FOR 13 RLY BN (*)
A	LAB	B	200	C	"	TRANI	D	3 DIST DEST	E	" 3 DIST (*)
A	ENGRS	B	100	C	"	TRANI	D	3 DIST DEST	E	" 3 DIST (*)
A	ENGRS	B	107	C	"	TRANI	D	TO PESARO	E	" EIGTH ARMY (*)
A	COMBAT RFTS	B	200	C	"	CESANO	D	" PESARO	E	" FRIULI GP (*)
A	COMBAT RFTS	B	200	C	"	CESANO	D	" PESARO	E	" GREMONA GP (*)
A	COMBAT RFTS	B	200	C	"	CESANO	D	" ASCOLI	E	" FOLGORE GP (*)
A	COMBAT RFTS	B	200	C	"	CESANO	D	" AREZZO	E	" LEGNANO GP (*)
A	PICENO TELE RADIO COY	B	250	C	"	MARTINA FRANCA	D	" CESANO	E	" ICF RTC (*)
A	ENGRS	B	90	C	"	CAPUA	D	" GAETA	E	" 561 COY (*)
A	ENGRS	B	85	C	"	CAPUA	D	" CHIETI	E	" 562 COY (*) 6118
A	PATRIOTS	B	500	C	"	AREZZO	D	" CESANO	E	" ICF RTC (*)

NOTE THIS MOVE REQUIRED 8 FEB (*)

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A EX CARABINIERI B 9 OFFRS 411 ORS 24 TONS C FROM BARI DC TO CESANO E RFTS CAMP

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A RLY ENGRS B 175 C FROM TRANI D TO RICCIONE E FOR 13 REGT (*)

A LAB B 200 C " TRANI D 3 DIST DEST F " 3 DIST (*)

A ENGRS B 100 C " TRANI D 3 DIST DEST E " 3 DIST (*)

A ENGRS B 107 C " TRANI D TO PESARO E " EIGTH ARMY (*)

A COMBAT RFTS B 200 C " CESANO D " PESARO E " FRIULI GP (*)

A COMBAT RFTS B 200 C " CESANO D " PESARO E " CREMONA GP (*)

A COMBAT RFTS B 200 C " CESANO D " ASCOLI E " FOLGORE GP (*)

A COMBAT RFTS B 200 C " CESANO D " AREZZO E " LEGNANO GP (*)

A COMBAT RFTS B 200 C " MARTINA FRANCA D " CESANO F " ICF RTC (*)

A PICENO TELE RADIO COY B 250 C " CAPUA D " GAETA E " 561 COY (*)

A ENGRS B 90 C " CAPUA D " CHIETI E " 562 COY (*)

A ENGRS B 85 C " CAPUA D " CESANO E " ICF RTC (*)

A PATRIOTS B 500 C " AREZZO D " CESANO E " ICF RTC (*)

NOTE THIS MOVE REQUIRED 8 FEB (*)

A EX CARABINIERI B 9 OFFRS 411 ORS 24 TONS C FROM BARI DC TO CESANO E RFTS CAMP

A EX CARABINIERI B 18 OFFRS 439 ORS 24 TONS C FROM CHIETI D TO CESANO E RFTS

A 1 BN HIS 235 REGT B 20 OFFRS 480 ORS 24 TONS C FROM MARTINA FRANCA D TO CESANO E RFT CAMP

A SICILY CALL UP B 500 C FROM REGGIO D TO ORVIETO E RFT DEPOT

SECOND (.) FURTHER MOVE OF PATRIOTS REQUIRED 12 FEB

B 500 C FROM AREZZO D TO CESANO E ICF RTC (.)

THRID (.) THIS SIGNAL CANCELS ALL PREVIOUS REQUESTS FOR MOVES OF RFTS (.)

FOURTH (.) SARDINIA CALL UP STARTS 1 FEB (.) NUMBERS AVAILABLE FOR MOV WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED

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Subject. Moves ex AFRAGOLA.

527B/10
25 Jan 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : PENSOUTH MMIA LO
TO : MMIA
INFO : AFHQ, ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR ROME, 3 DISTHRECT, MOVWIT, MMIA LO BR. INCREMENT 5 ARMY, MMIA LO RTC ICF
GR 144 BT REF. 8857 - 24
CONFIDENTIAL PD FOLLOWING ITALIAN PERSONNEL DEPARTED AFRAGOLA BY RAIL JANUARY PD AM 24 FIRST TO AREZZO FOR BRITISH INCREMENT FIVE ARMY 200 GENERAL DUTY MEN AND 42 G.T. COY SPECIALISTS. SECOND. TO CESANO FOR RTC. ICF. 67 DID PERSONNEL 51 WORKSHOP PERSONNEL AND 100 DRIVERS. THIRD TO FARA SABINA FOR FIELD REMOUNT DEPOT 49 SPECIALISTS .

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S/Capt Q(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA

DATE - TIME 25 [illegible] A

TO (FOR ACTION): AFHQ FOR G 1 BR & MOV.

TO (FOR INFO) : AFHQ FOR G 3 ORG
15 ARMY GROUP
1 DIST
3 DIST
ICF RTC CESANO
1 DIST FOR MMIA LO
3 DIST FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
SIGS BARLETTA FOR O'DONNEL
ALCOM
ALCOM FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

SD 2186 CONFIDENTIAL

MMIA SD 2130 OF 23 PARA FIRST YS CANCELLED (.) REFERENCE SD 2185 OF TODAY SUBJECT MOVEMENT REQ FOR INTER ALIA COMBAT RFTS (.) THE FOLLOWING FORMER PICENO PERSONNEL EX CORR NOW REQUIRED URGENTLY CESANO FOR REEQUIPMENT AND DESPATCH TO MEET ARMY HIGH PRIORITY DEMANDS FOR TRAINED COMBAT RFTS (.) MOVEMENT REQUESTED AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT (.)

ALL TO CESANO (.)

ONE (.) 9 OFFRS 411 ORS 24 TONS (.) FROM BARI (.)

TWO (.) 12 OFFRS 439 ORS 24 TONS (.) FROM CHIETI (.)

THREE (.) 20 OFFRS 480 ORS 24 TONS (.) FROM MARTINA FRANCA (.) THIS IS 1 BN HQ 235 INF REGT (.)

FOUR (.) 20 OFFRS 466 ORS 24 TONS EX NAPLES AND 40 OFFRS 939 ORS 24 TONS EX ROME WILL BE MOVED DIRECT TO CESANO BY ROAD TPT UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MMIA IN 1 GT COY (.)

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AUTHENTICATION

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29/27/1

Subject:- Org of Call-up of 1924 (2nd Echelon) and 1925 Classes.

Land Forces Sub-Com. A.C.
(S.H.I.A.)

SD/44/2

25 January, 45.

To :- Ministry of War.

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1. Your letter of 18 Jan on the above subject has been read with interest. Your views on the selection of trg centres, segregation of young recruits from older classes, and subsequent org of the recruits had already been represented verbally by Major BAUMANN, and were also the subject of discussion during the meeting which General CHATRIAN attended at this H.Q. on 6 Jan.

2. This will confirm the decisions taken on the various aspects of the subject :-

(a) Date of call-up : to enable you to complete your arrangements the call-up has been deferred 10 days and will now take place between 10 - 25 Feb. This was communicated to you verbally on 19 Jan.

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(b) Location of trg centres :

ORVIETO : for 6,000 BR-ITI service rfts
CESANO : for 6,000 BR-ITI combat rfts.
ASTRONI : for 6,000 US-ITI service rfts
PROSINONE: for 2,000 ITI-ITI rfts

Wherever practicable the recruits will be segregated from the older classes and everything possible done to make their transition from civilian to army life a smooth one. Your proposal to use the MARTINA-FRANCA area for the US-ITI rfts has been considered, but can NOT be accepted for technical reasons of supply and org. US-ITI rfts will be adequately catered for at ASTRONI Camp.

(c) Length of trg : every effort will be made to give the recruits at least four weeks basic trg, but this will greatly depend on the outcome of other call-ups now in progress or planned. If the current

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At ASTRONI the trg will follow the usual procedure for US-ITI rfts, and special cadres will not be required there. This will considerably simplify your problem of the offrs and NCO's. Cadres will be required at ORVIETO, CESANO and FROSINONE. Offrs and NCO's already assigned to these centres (incl personnel of the PICENO H.Q.s at CESANO) should be utilised as much as possible.

(d) This H.Q. accepts in principle your proposal that these young recruits should be assigned as rfts for units in the combat and fwd areas, while the older men now being recalled to the colours are employed with fwns in rear areas and on L of C duties. Instrs to this effect are being issued to the rft depots and employing fwns. It must be pointed out, however, that this plan must be governed both by the circumstances of the moment and by the availability of men of the right age at the right moment and at the right place

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3. This H.Q is making all the necessary arrangements for accommodating and equipping the recruits at the different r/t depots by 10 Feb, and it is requested that the cadres you are providing are also available at the centres by that date. The org and arrangements at FROSINONE are entirely a War Ministry responsibility but it would be appreciated if you would issue MMIA with a progress report as soon as possible.

Lt.Col

Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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Subject: Call up in SICILY. 796/63

25 JAN/45

Following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : DEL 615 241210
TO : MOVWIT RAIL
INFO : MAIA ROME MOV LO 204 SUB AREA
237. RESTD. 90 ITALIAN CALL UP EX SICILY WILL MOVE 25 JAN 0425 HRS FROM REGGIO TO BENEVENTO BY TRAIN 9082 WEST COAST ROUTE ARRIVED PETRAC 0620 HRS RE ENTRAINMENT GIOIA TAURO AND FORWARD FROM THERE 0730 HRS BY TRAIN 9072. E A BATTIPAGLIA 2000 HRS EVEN DAY STOCK 3 COVANS FROM REGGIO TO PETRAC AND 3 COVANS FROM GIOIA TAURO TO NORTH .

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Capt. RE.
S/Capt Q(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movement Liaison Officer

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM MMIA

TO AFHQ for G1 HR and G3 ORG Mov
MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO 15 ARMY GP
CG FIFTH ARMY
FIFTH ARMY FOR HR INCR
EIGHTH ARMY
DISTONE DISTHREE PENSOUTH
PENBASE , FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
FIFTH ARMY FOR HR INCR FOR MMIA LO
REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
[illegible] ARMY FOR MMIA LO
ICF RST TNG CENTRE CESANO
ITALIAN RST DEPOT ORVIETO
ALCOM NAPLES FOR MMIA LO
MOVWIT
DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI 615 REGGIO

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SD 2133

CONFIDENTIAL

MMIA SD 2125 OF 21 (.) UNDERSTAND APPROX 550 MEN NOW AWAITING MOV EX REGGIO CAMP (.) REQUEST THEY MOVE AS FOLLOWS (.) 90 COMBAT VOLUNTEERS TO CESANO (.) 275 TO ASTRONI TO COMPLETE PRIORITY FOUR A FOR US-ITI FOR 5 ARMY (.) BALANCE APPROX 185 ALSO TO ASTRONI AGAINST PRIORITY FIVE FOR ITI-ITI (.) FOR PENSOUTH AND MINISTRY OF WAR (.) THESE 185 ITI-ITIS ARE RFTS FOR 506 507 508 509 GD RNS UNDER COMD PBS

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PENSOUTH [illegible] MMLA LO
[illegible] FOR MMLA LO
ICF INT ENG CENTRE CESANO
ITALIAN RET DEPOT ORVIETO
ALCOM [illegible] FOR MMLA LO
MOVWIT
DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI 615 REGGIO

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AND DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI 615 REGGIO

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Subject: Moves ~~xx~~ from CESANO.

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21 Jan. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : MOV ROME

TO : (FOR ACTION) (1) 15 ARMY GP (2) MOV REAR 8 ARMY (4) DMRS.

INFO : (5) MOV FOLIGNO (6) MOVCENT (7) AFHQ CITE FHGDM

T.O. 2983 CONFIDENTIAL.

ONE (.) SECOND PARTY ITALIAN RFTS STRENGTH 600 WITH KIT WILL

MOVE BY RAIL CESANA DI ROMA TO FANO FOR 2 (BRIT) CRU ON 24 JAN

45 (.)

TWO (.) 20 BOX CARS PLACED 0800 HRS TO ENTRAIN BY 1000 HRS 24 JAN

45 (.) DEP FIRST AVAILABLE SERVICE (.)

THREE (.) TWO DAYS RATIONS AND FULL WATER BOTTLES TO BE CARRIED (.)

FOUR (.) AUTHORITY AFHQ FX82129 OF 20 JAN (.)

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S/Capt Q(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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MESSAGE FORM

24 JAN 0 A

FROM : MMIA

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO : 56 BLU
MCV ROME
MOVFIT
MMIA LO RTC ICF
ITALIAN REINFT DEPOT ORVIETO

REF NO: SD 2134

CONFIDENTIAL

NO 1 G.T. COMPANY WILL BE USED 25 JAN AND FOLLOWING DAYS FOR MOVE OF PERSONNEL AS FOLLOWS (.) FIRST (.) 30 LORRIES TO S.GIORGIO DEL SANNIO 25 JAN LEAVING CESANO 0630 HOURS CONVOY NUMBER 01/1/028 (.) SECOND (.) 20 LORRIES TO S.GIORGIO LEAVING CESANO 0640 HOURS CONVOY NUMBER 01/B/029 (.) THIRD (.) BOTH CONVOYS UNDER FIRST AND SECOND MOVE WILL REPORT TO HQ MANTOVA GROUP AND LEAVE 26 JAN WITH 856 MULETEER REINFORCEMENTS FOR ORVIETO AS ARRANGED FROM 336 INF REGT 120 AUTON BN AND MANTOVA GROUP (.) DETAILS OF TIMES OF CONVOYS WILL BE COORDINATED FOR RETURN JOURNEY BY CONVOY COMMANDERS WITH MOVEMENTS WEST ITALY (.) FOURTH (.) 20 LORRIES CESANO TO ORVIETO 25 JAN WITH 370 MULETEER REINFORCEMENTS (.) O.C. CONVOY WILL CALL AT VITERBO ON RETURN AND ARRANGE TRANSPORT TO CESANO OF ALL PERSONNEL ACCEPTED FROM CALL AT

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

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MSG Center No : N 3/25
Classification : SECRET
Precedence : PRIORITY
From : AFHQ signed SACMED
To : 15 ARMY GROUP HQ rptd MMIA MAIN 8TH ARMY CG 5TH ARMY for BRIT INCR 50 BLU 51 BLU 52 BLU 53 BLU 56 BLU ROME AREA DISTONE

Date / Time ~~Recd~~ : 241835
Date / Time Sent : —
Reference NR : FX90726
Cite : FHQ 9E

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SECRET O your A177 of 23 NOT to all refers O

Agreed all reinforcements for ITALIAN combat groups be despatched to forward areas complete with four blankets and great coat O

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L. FORCES S/C.

HEADQUARTERS
25 JAN 1945
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Subject: Personnel previously alloted to the C.C.R. & Now being returned to the Army ex Sardinia.

710/55 4609

24 Jan. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED SAC CITF: FHQCT

TO : HQ ALCOM, INFO: MEDIA.

SECRET. *X90245. 23/1

YOUR 225 OF 20 JANUARY REFERS.

1. MOVEMENT INSTRUCTIONS WILL FOLLOW SOONEST WHEN ARRANGED.

2. YOUR PARA 6: SHIPPING OF PERSONNEL FROM SARDINIA SET FOR 26 JANUARY CURRENT.

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Capt. RE.
S/Capt Q(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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Subject personnel previously allotted to the 6th AK was being returned to [illegible] by ex London

for AHQ Land Forces 4/10/45 4 89

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FX 90245
JAN 23/2042

FOR INFORMATION ONLY C/ 9755 JAN 24/1945 PRESIDENT

AFHQ SIGNED SAC CITE: 79607
TO ASCOM, INFO: ENGA.

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SECRET.

Your 225 of 20 January refers.

1. Movement instructions will follow soonest when arranged.

2. Your para 6: shipping of personnel from SARDINIA set for 26 January current.

AG 8[illegible]

Action Public Safety (2)

Info A/President
Chief Commissioner
Land Forces
D.A.Sec
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MESSAGE

FROM MMIA

TO AFHQ FOR G1(BR) AND G3(ORG) AND MOV

INFO HQ 15 ARMY GROUP, DISTONE, DISTHREE, DISTONE FOR MMIA LO, DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO, PALERMO FOR MMIA LO, 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO, ICF RET CENTRE MMIA LO, SIGS OFFICE BARLETTA FOR O'DONNEL, .

ALCOM, ALCOM FOR PUBLIC SAFETY, ALCOM SARDINIA FOR COL SIMMONS

SD 2130 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION - CONFIDENTIAL

REF ALCOM 225 OF 20 (.) FIRST (.) REQUEST YOU MOVE P I C E N O REFS EX CARABINIERI AS FOLLOWS (.) A (.) TO A F R A G O L A (.) 20 OFFRS 466 ORs 24 TONS STORES FROM N A P L E S (.) B (.) TO T R A N I (.) 9 OFFRS 411 ORs 24 TONS FROM B A R I (.) 18 OFFRS 439 ORs 24 TONS FROM C H I E T I (.) C (.) TO C E S A N O FOR REQUIPMENT AND DESPATCH AS COMBAT REFTS 40 OFFRS 939 ORs 24 TONS (.) SECOND (.) FURTHER REQUEST SHIPPING BE MADE AVAILABLE TO BRING REMAINING 500 FROM S A R D I N I A TO MAINLAND (.) FOR SIMMONS (.) THESE ARE MEN PREVIOUSLY ALLOTTED TO CARABINIERI AND NOW TO BE RETURNED TO THE ARMY (.) PLEASE CONFIRM READINESS TO MOVE

INTERNAL

MINISTRY OF WAR
AQ
SPEC SEC
MOV (2)
SD/42

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

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AUTHENTICATED. R. E. Parkin

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AUTHENTICATED. R. E. Peebles

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SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA

TO : 50 BLU
51 BLU

INFO: AFHQ for G1 Br
15 ARMY GROUP
8 ARMY
1 DISTRICT

Date Time
22/1./ A

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SECRET

FOLLOWING DRIFTS OF REINFORCEMENTS LEAVE R T C I C F

C E S A N O BY TRAIN 24 JANUARY FOR P E S A R O: FOR F R I U L I 400, FOR C R E M O N A 200 (.) RFTS WILL HAVE TWO BLANKETS EACH BUT GREATCOATS NOT AT PRESENT AVAILABLE (.) 300 MORE REINFORCEMENTS PER GROUP ARE DUE TO LEAVE R T C I C F WEEK ENDING 3 FEB AND 200 PER GROUP PER WEEK SUBSEQUENTLY (*)
ALL THESE REINFORCEMENTS WILL BE UNTRAINED IN BRITISH WEAPONS

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

Internal: Ministry of War
G(SD)
Mov
A/Q
MMIA LO RTC ICF

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SECRET

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

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
SD/53/1
18 Jan 45

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

Confirming verbal instructions from Maj BAUMANN to Ministry of War.

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

2. DATE

This call-up will take place under supervision MMIA LC (SARDINIA) in two places as follows :-

Phase I. 1 - 14 Feb 45 inclusive.

Phase II. 15 - 31 March 45 inclusive.

3. INTAKE

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

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4. REPORTS

MMIA LC SARDINIA will report daily by quickest means to this HQ copy to MMIA LC NAPLES

(a) daily intake and cumulative total

(b) numbers awaiting shipment and probable date of move

(c) numbers shipped.

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

(a) reporting to recruiting centers

(b) enrolled

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(b) enrolled

(c) exempted on medical grounds

(d) otherwise exempted.

5. ESCORTS

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

6. RATIONS

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

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7. Collection and Transfer to Recruiting Centres

Personnel will be collected and moved to Recruiting Centres under [illegible] of W arrangements. For this purpose 30 trucks will be released under arrangements to be made between NMIA LO SARDINIA and local HQ SARDINIA.

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

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

9. Allocation to Category.

		Category	Initial Destination	
Phase I	30%	US-ITI	ASTRONI	3,000
	30%	BR-ITI	AFRAGOLA	(1,800
			AREZZO	(1,200 (against sulfateer programme)
	30%	Combat	CESANO	3,000
	10%	ITI-ITI	FROSINONE	1,000
				10,000
Phase II	allocation later			10,000.

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

10. MOVEMENTS

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

Two naval vessels are being made available under arrangements AFHQ.

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Two naval vessels are being made available under arrangements AFHQ.

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

11. Bedding and Barrack Stores

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

12. Personal kessing equipment

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

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13. Clothing and Equipment

(a) US-ITI At Base Depot or other destination under arrangements PBS

(b) BR-ITI Combat at CESANO
Service at Base Depot or by BR-ITI Adm Div on arrival of recruit to unit or transit camp according to instructions to be issued later.

(c) ITI-ITI At ITI-ITI destination under arrangements SMEE.

14. Further instructions will be issued for

(a) Phase II of this re-call to take place between 15 - 31 March

(b) Call-up of the military classes of 1924 (second part) and 1925 between 1 - 14 March.

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

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

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DISTRIBUTION:
AFHQ G-3 Org (4)
Fov (4) Attention para 12.
15 Army Group
District One (2)
District Three (2)
Fensouth (2)
Fenbase (1)
Distone for MMIA LO (1)
Disthree for MMIA LO (1)
MMIA LO NAPLES (2)
ICF RTC CESANO (2)

INTERNAL:
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Q(AE) (2)
ST (3)
Mov (3)
RE (1)
Y (1)
Med (1)
Spec Sec (2)
Chief of Staff, A.C.
Public Safety Sub-Comm, A.C.

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Subject: Move of Fltsgd Det( )nel to DELANO.

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710/51/08

22 Jan. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : MOVEST
TO : DESTRAMILTS BARI, IMLA LO, 5A AREA, MOV TARANTO, MOV BRINDISI, MOV BARI, MOV NOMS, RAAC.
INFO ADDRESSES : .....MOV BARLETTA, MOV FOGGIA, MOVEST, IMLA DIEPPE, HEADQUARTERS, RAMP, APO 512 FIELD, 52 AREA, 5A AREA, 208 SUB AREA, 210 SUB AREA, 56 AREA.

MOV/1510 SECRET
MOVES OF UNITS OF PICTPO DIV. ~~XXXXX~~ FIRST. HQ AND ORR SEVENTH 24 OFFRS 250 ORs 25 TONS MARTINA FRANCA TO CERIGNOLA MOVE BY RAIL 23 JAN IN 12 BOX. MARTINA FRANCA DEP 1635 BARI ARR 1930 DEP 2100 BITTO ARR 0624 DEP 0400 CASERTA ARR 1645 ETA CERIGNOLA PM 26 JAN. SECOND. 235 INF RGMT AND S T COY STRENGTH 74 OFFRS 388 ORs 52 TONS LOCOMOTIVES TO CERIGNOLA MOVE BY RAIL 23 JAN IN 23 BOX. LOCOMOTIVES DEP 1430 (?) BARI ARR 1730 FORWARD WITH UNIT IN PARA FIRST. 336 INF RGMT STRENGTH 32 OFFRS 234 ORs 70 TONS FOGGIA TO CERIGNOLA MOVE BY RAIL 24 JAN IN 16 BOX. FOGGIA DEP 1450 BARI ARR 1647 FORWARD TROOPS AS PARA FIRST 24 HRS LATER. ETA CERIGNOLA PM 27 JAN. FOURTH. 152 ARMD RGMT STRENGTH 60 OFFRS 400 ORs 25 TONS CHEVRONTINO TO CERIGNOLA MOVE BY RAIL 24 JAN IN 21 BOX.
CHEVRONTINO DEP 1400 BARI ARR 1800 FORWARD WITH UNIT IN PARA THIRD.
ACKN ADVS VERBAL.

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Sgl. Sec.
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PLANS
FILE 710/51

Capt. RN.
A/Capt. Q(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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Subject: News from CINCAFs.

22 Jan. 1943

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FOR : NOV HOME

FO : (1) 15 ARMY GP (2) MEDIA (3) NOV REAR & ADVK (4) EMAG

(5) NOV POLREPS (6) MOVCONT (7) FREEDOM CITY ITALY

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T.O. 2943

ONE (.) ITALIAN RPTS BETWEEN 600 WITH KITS WILL NOVE BY RAIL CESENO DI ROMA TO FANO

FOR 2 GRU ON 21 JAN (.)

TWO (.) 17 BOX CARS PLACED 0900 HOURS TO STRAIN 1000 HOURS (.) DEPART FIRST AVAILABLE

SERVICE (.)

THREE (.) TWO DECK RATIONS AND FULL WATER BOTTLES WILL BE CARRIED (.)

FOUR (.) AUTHORITY AFHQ FX 88129 OF 20 JAN (.)

Copies to : G (2)
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SHAEF
NAAF

Capt. RN
A/Capt. R(N)
(The Lord Mountbatten)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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SIGNAL

FROM MAA

TO AFHQ FOR G1(ER) AND G3(ORG) AND NCV

INFO 15 ARMY GROUP
CG FIFTH ARMY
FIFTH ARMY FOR ER INCR
EIGHTH ARMY
DISTONE, DISTHREE, FENSOUTH,
FENBASE, FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO,
FIFTH ARMY FOR ER INCR FOR MMIA LO,
REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO,
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO,
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
FENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO,
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO,
ICF RFT TRG CENTRE CESANO
ITALIAN RFT DEPOT ORVIETO,
ALCOM SICILY FOR MMIL LO
NCWHT,
DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI 615 REGGIO,
MINISTRY OF WAR

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SD 2125

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

SUBJECT IS S I C I L Y CALL-UP (.) MMIA SD 2112 OF 18 REFERS (.) ONE (.) PHASE III ESTIMATED INTAKE 4,000 OVER A TEN DAY PERIOD IS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED BUT WILL BE REOPENED EARLIEST PROBABLY BY 1 FEB (.) TWO (.) PHASE II PERSONNEL CONTINUE TO BE ENROLLED (.) THREE (.) FOLLOWS A RECAPITULATION OF PRIORITIES BY WHICH PERSONNEL ARE ALLOTTED TO CATEGORIES AND MOVEMENT BIDS ALREADY MADE (.) FOUR (.) PRESENT SITUATION IS THAT 1326 MOVED FROM REGGIO ON 20 JAN AS FOLLOWS (.) A (.) 600 TO A F R A G C L A (.) B (.) 726 TO A S T R O N I (.) FIVE (.) THESE MOVES COMPLETE A (.) PRIORITY FOUR 1100 TO A F R A G C L A FOR BRITI (.) OF THIS 1100 500 WERE VOLUNTEERS AND ARE BEING MOVED BY ROAD TO MANTOVA AS COMBAT RFTS 22 JAN (.) B (.) PART PRIORITY FOUR A 1000 TO A S T R O N I FOR US ITI (.) MOVEMENT OF BALANCE BID FOR SD2112 OF 18 PARA B FOR 22-28 JAN (.) SIX (.) SUBSEQUENTLY (.) PRIORITY FIVE 500 TO NAPLES FOR ITI-ITI (.) MOVEMENT BID SD 2112 OF 18 PARA B FOR 22-28 JAN (.) PRIORITY SIX (.) 300 TO B A R I FOR ITI-ITI (.) UNDERSTOOD NO MOVEMENT BID NECESSARY (.) PRIORITY SEVEN 3000 TO C [illegible]

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MINISTRY OF WAR

SD 2125 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

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PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

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INTERNAL:
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File: SD/49
SD/50 (2)

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FROM MEDIA 21 2046 A

TO ICF RTC CESANO FOR MEDIA LO
(ITALIAN RFT DEPOT ORVIETO
1 FD REMOUNT DEPOT PASSOCORESE

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SD 2124 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL

FOLLOWING REINFORCEMENTS LEFT S T A N D R E W S T A R A N T O 19 JAN WITH

BLANKETS FOR DESTINATIONS AS FOLLOWS (.) ONE (.) FOR I C F R T C C E S A N O 5099

146 (.) TWO (.) FOR O R V I E T O 240 (.) THREE (.) FOR P A S S O C C R E S E

64 FARRIERS (.) E T A 23 OR 24 J A N

INTERNAL: Min of War
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PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

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29/27/1

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FROM: MMIA 21 1800A

TO: AFHQ FOR G-1 BR, G-3 ORG, MOV

INFO: HQ 15 ARMY GROUP, CG FIFTH ARMY, FIFTH ARMY FOR BR LNCR, EIGHTH ARMY, DISTONE, DISTHREE, PENBASE, PENSOUTH, FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO, FIFTH ARMY BR LNCR FOR MMIA LO, REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO, DISTONE FOR MMIA LO, DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO, PEI SOUTH FOR MMIA LO, 52 AREA FOR MMIA LO, 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO, ICF RFT TRG CENTRE FOR MMIA LO, SIGS OFFICE BARLETTA FOR O'DONNEL, ITALIAN RFT DEPOT ORVIETO

SD 2123 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL

MMIA SD 2115 OF 18 (.) AMEND DESTINATION IN PARA FOURTH B TO PESARO

N O T RPT N O T DESI (.) EIGHTH ARMY DESTINATION FOR PARA SIXTH C IS PESARO (.) ALL INFORMED

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

INTERNAL
MIN OF WAR
AQ, SIGC SEC,
RE, LAB,
MOV (2)
SD/58/2
SD/52
SD/42
SD/38/1
SD/55/1
SD/57
SD/49
SD/50 (2)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

18 January 1945

FILE NO : HSD/424

SUBJECT : Reinforcements - ITALIAN Combat Groups

TO : C.G. 15th Army Group

Reference your letter dated 10 Jan 45 on the above subject.

1. In view of the improving ITALIAN manpower situation it is not proposed to disperse the MANTOVA GRUPPO as present calculations show that such a step will not be necessary.

2. The ITALIAN reinforcement situation will however be kept under very close scrutiny and a complete review will be made on 1 March 45 to determine whether the supply of men is sufficient to justify the retention and equipping of the MANTOVA GRUPPO.

3. The PICENO GRUPPO has in fact already been turned into a Reinforcement Holding Formation.

By Command of the Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre :

for JOHN HARDING,
Lieut-General,
Chief of Staff.

JRW/acn.

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Subject: Moves from Cesano.-

21 Jan. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : AFHQ CITE FREIM SECRTO BACRICU

TO : HOV ROME

INFO : DEBR ROME : RAAC : MEDIA : MONTCOM : HOV HMAR EIGHTH ARMY : MAIN HEADQUARTERS ARMY

TO 15 ARMY GROUP

REP NOT FX68129 20 CONFIDENTIAL

TEALIN COMBAT HEADQUARTERS MOVEMENT 600 ALL

RADIO WILL KEEP WELL HOVE BY RAIL FROM CESANO TO BARO ON 24 JAN FD CITE FREIM

SECRTO BACRICU FD

DETAILS OF ROLLING STOCK AND DEPARTURE TIMES UNDER ARRANGEMENTS HOV ROME

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Copies to : G (2)
Sgl. Sec. (1)
WAR
FOREIGN

Capt. RE.
A/Capt G(S)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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SUBJECT: Repatriation from BALKANS and FRANCE

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. S/G/31/2
20 January 45

TO : AFHQ for G-3 (Org)
AFHQ for G-5
Chief of Staff, AC
Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Com. A.C.

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 17 Jan 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex BALKANS and FRANCE:-

(a)	Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP	22995
	Dispatched from Camp	20945
	Remaining in Camp	2050
(b)	Personnel has been dispatched from Camp as follows:-	
	To Hospital	1668
	To PW Camp	21
	Demobilised	1928
	Leave then GRUPPI	1014
	To GRUPPI.	609
	Leave then TRANI (BR-ITI)	3561
	Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	2478
	To TRANI (BR-ITI)	4271
	To ASTRONI (US-ITI)	63
	Leave then Pack Transp Coy	3
	To Pack Transp Coy	2584
	Various (CCRR, RGF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	2745

2. Of the 22995 shown as received in camp, 1061 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

REP/16 6095

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Rex E Pinkle
Major General
for M. M. I. A.

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MMLA LO PENSOUTH
MMIA LO 52 AREA
MMLA LO 54 AREA
2 i/c, AG
Spec Sec
ST, Med, Lab
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SD/52
S/SD/30

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SUBJECT: Arrivals ex SARDINIA

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
SD/22/1
21 Jan 45

TO : Ministry of War

1. Attached list shows confirmed arrivals of Italian Troops from SARDINIA since 11 Dec 44.

2. "FORT RICHLIEU" and "SAMLEYTE" had not completed discharge of cargoes on 19 Jan 45, date of compilation of this list.

Major General
M.M.I.A.

Internal Distr:
Spec Sec
AQ
Q(AE)
RE
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Mov (2)
SD/50

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DATE & SHIP	UNIT	OFFICERS	O/R	VEHS & STORES
11 December	55 Gp. (1 Spt Unit)	2	66	54 Trucks 1 Mob Wksp 1 Ambulance 1 Elec Generator 3 H/C, 1 Trailer 10 Tons Stores
THISTLEMUIR				
	Poetto Auto Park	1	30	119 Vehicles
	7 Base Commissariato	1	20	50 Tons Clothing
15 December	Arty Rft. Unit	12	163	
	Inf Rft. Unit	7	232	
MONTECUCCOLI	59 Inf Regt Personnel		50	
	13 Sup. Coy	2	58	
	Driver Rft. Unit	2	55	
	Mixed Engr Unit	2	30	
	Volunteers	2	59	
	13 Med Coy (Rfts for 525 Fd Hosp)		26	
	Air Force	5	25	
	Casuals	26	153	
27 December	Poetto Park	1	24	53 H/C 202 Vehicles
	Engineer Stores	1	5	Misc Stores
SAM FEUGH	Medical Stores		3	Med Stores
	Commissariato Wksps	1	5	Mixed Stores
	Mob. Wksp		11	1 Vehicle
	Casuals	4	29	
	Air Force	1	4	
28 December	1182 Mob. Ambulance Sec.	1	16	10 Ambulances
SALVORE				

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OFFICERS	O/R	VEHS & STORES	DETAIL
2	66	54 Trucks 1 Mob Wksp 1 Ambulance 1 Elec Generator 3 M/C, 1 Trailer 10 Tons Stores	To Join Unit
1	30	119 Vehicles	Furigrotta Park
1	20	90 Tons Clothing	Depot 591
12	163		Afragola transferred to Astroni 20 December 1944.
7	232		
	50		
2	58		
2	55		
2	30		10 Regt Genio S. Maria C.V.
2	59		Afragola, Subsequently to Mantova Gp.
25 Fd Hosp)	26		Afragola, Subsequently to Astroni for Movement Rome
5	25		
26	153		Information Centre
		53 M/C	
1	24	202 Vehicles	Fuorigrotta Park
1	5	Misc Stores	Comando Genio Naples
	3	Med Stores	Direz. Sanita, Naples
1	5	Mixed Stores	Depot 593
	11	1 Vehicle	Furigrotta Park
4	29		Information Centre
1	4		
co.	1	16	10 Ambulances	10 Reg. Auto-Roma

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DATE & SHIP	UNIT	OFFICERS	O/R	VEHS & STORES
4 January	13 Med Coy		8	4 Mob Baths
	13 Sup Coy	1	4	13 Tons misc st
FORT RICHLIEU	Poetto Auto Park	1	19	113 Tractors
(Still	Engineer Material		6	424 Tons
discharging)	Air Force		20	110 Tons misc c
66				
11 January	Poetto Park	1	20	98 Misc Vehs
				135 T/C
SAMEYTE				4 Disinfector
(not yet				12 Mob Baths
discharging)				11 Tons Materi
	Engineer Material	1	3	638 Tons
	Commissariato		6	55 Tons Clothi
				& general stor
				29 Tons barrel
				of Cognac
	Air Force	1	21	21 Vehs
				112 Tons Store
11 January	Combat Volunteers	2	97	
	Cavalry Nucleus		58	
MONTECUCCOLI	59 Inf Regt Pers	1	60	
	MT Personnel	1	49	
	Pigeon Escort		4	50 Pigeons
	Geotopographical Sec	7	6	2 Tons
	Finance Gds		14	
	STRE Vehs		2	2 Vehs
	Air Force	6	44	
	Discharge & Casuals	64	203	2 cars

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OFFICERS	O/R	VEHS & STORES	DISPOSAL
	8	4 Mob Baths	Fuorigrotta Park
1	4	13 Tons misc matr.	Commissariato, Naples
1	19	113 Tractors	Fuorigrotta Park
	6	424 Tons	Comando Genio
	20	110 Tons misc eqpt.	
1	20	98 Misc Vehs 135 W/C 4 Disinfector Stoves 12 Mob Baths 11 Tons Material	Fuorigrotta Park
1	3 6	638 Tons 55 Tons Clothing & general stores, 29 Tons barrels of Cognac	Comando Genio Commissariato Depot
1	21	21 Vehs 112 Tons Stores	
	2	97	Afragola
		58	Naples, subsequently Martina Franca for Piceno Div.
	1	60	Naples, subsequently to Crotone
	1	49	Afragola, subsequently to Rome for Wkap at Terni
	4	50 Pigeons	Comando Genio
Sco	7 6 14	2 Tons	Campo Conturnciale, Naples
	2	2 Vehs	
	6	44	
ls	64	203 2 cars	Information Centre

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LMJ V MBZX 19245 QVR 2 QQX GR 35

FROM MMIA LO DISTONE 191915 A

TO 51 BLU

FOR INFO MMIA ROME 15 ARMY GP MAIN 8 ARMY REAR 8 ARMY

MMIL LO REAR 1 CDN CORPS DISTONE

G 22

IN REPLY TO NO A . 15

CONFIDENTIAL (.) TRANSPORT SENT BY CREMONA FOR OLLECTION 200 VOLUNTEERS FROM COVENANTER AS ARRIVED AND LEAVES WITH THE REFS ~~EMXZEXKXXXXTXNXNTXXXXRXXRXIXMNXXMXIXTXMXMXNXTXX~~ ON 20 (.) TENENTE FERRI RETURNS WITH THEM WITH INFORMATION AS TO OTHER VOLUNTEER PERSONNEL (.)

BT

SENT 19245 0605 JG B 3 AND FINI

RD 0605A F A B12 KKKK

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Reference Call in Malta.

20 Jan. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

[redacted] : INFANTRY (11TH)
[redacted] : 36 (EI) DIVISION 3 I/C — 11TH (EI) DIVISION G.S.
[redacted] : 36(EI) DIV GUARD DET — 36(EI) DIV MT AND SET —
[redacted] — [redacted] — [redacted] — [redacted] — [redacted] — [redacted] — [redacted] — [redacted] — [redacted] —
10 — 36(EI) MARINES — 36(EI) RECCE SQN — 36(EI) SIGNALS
10/1/45

REFERENCE [redacted]. A PRIORITY. MILA 60 2400 OF 17TH INST TO ALL ADS ZTZ ZTZ ZTZ CONTEMPLATED MEDA ZONE TIMES.

1,000 REINFORCEMENTS WILL BE MOVED INTO [redacted] FROM MALTA BY AIR BETWEEN 20 JAN. AND [redacted] INCLUDED 1,000 INTO MEDA ZONE BY SEA.

[redacted] A MATRIX/MILA 0830 THE 21 JAN INCLUDED [redacted] 701 ARE ON LEAVE. ARRANGEMENTS AS REQUIRED. 600 APPROVED AND 700 TO ARRIVE MEDITERRANEAN.

Copies to : C (2)
[redacted]
[redacted]
Spl. Sec.

Capt. RN.
A/Capt G(I)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer

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[illegible] 769/55

20 June 1945

The following code is passed to you for information :-

ZEBRA : UNE.645 4041AGA

GO : DENVER 11325

ZEBRA : DELTA DIVE NOV 12 OPA, OPA ADDA AS SEE MYOPE

OF 7A

ADD. 2ND MIXED, 1300 ESCAPE CAKE UP TO GOLDEN DOLL JERSEY ACTORS 20 JUN 1330 HRS

OF CHALK PATH 1830 ACCENT MESSAGE 1530 HRS DO NOT REPEAT NOT DELTA CAMP ATE PARADE

HOUR DIVES 1730 HRS OF CHALK PUFF 3652 ZEA BATTERSEA 0830 HRS 21 JAN DELUGE 39

OPENED IDEAL CHINA TAKEN TO DEPOT DETAILOUT DESTINATIONS AS FOLLOW 600 TO ADRAPELA

AND 700 TO ASTERIX

Copies to : G (3)
G2AS
PLANT
Hyl. Gen.

Brig. Gen.
A/Dept. (6089
(The Legal Secretary)
Movement Adjutant General.

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CODE

From : 15 ARMY GROUP 16 1650 A

To : MMIA

Info : AFHQ cite FBCAB FBCGT FBCIR, MAIN 8 ARMY. REAR 8 ARMY. DISTONE. 90 B.U. 91 B.U.

Ref : A 152 SECRET

Ref your SD 2687 of 13 and SD 2693 of 14 HOT to all (*) FIRST (*) Owing impending move of 806 ITALIAN transit camp to PESARO GRUPPI rfts for 8 Army commencing with 400 move week commencing 22 Jan to be routed to PESARO (*) SECOND (*) Request you despatch staff of GRUPPI transit camp of PESARO earliest (*) Request signal ETA (*) THIRD (*) Can accept 1,600 rfts 29 Jan provided few days interval between trains (*) Request rfts for CREMONA and FRIULI split equally over train (*) FOURTH (*) CANNOT agree accept untrained rfts as NO training facilities available in army area (*) FIFTH (*) Request rfts availability state asked for in my 3007/15/1/A(O) APPX "A" dated 12 Oct 44 to MMIA only submitted this NG in future

Lynd Dent

IMPORTANT

SD DIST:
SD/57. SD/50. Mov(2). A/C.
Action Copy to: Spec Sec.

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FROM 51 HLU 181137A

TO MMIA ROME

INFO 15 Army Gp Main 8 Army, Rear 8 Army, FOR MMIA LO REAR 1 Canadian Corps DISTONE, DISTONE FOR MMIA LO

A 15 S E C R E T

Your SD 2105 of 16 (.) Only arrangements made by CREMONA collection rfts are 200 volunteers from PESCARA(?) who will be enlisted as individuals NOT as band (.) NO previous information as to the personnel mentioned by you but possible 200 volunteers included in the 470 since both are coming from the same district (.) FOR MMIA LO DISTONE (.) Request further information.

EK Action Copy SD/57, Spec Sec, SD/50 IMPORTANT

Spec Sec 390

SECRET

SUBJECT: Call-up - APULIA - LUCANIA - MOLISE
Classes 1924 (Part 2) - 1925

10/ 22/21/1

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
SD/44
19 JAN 45

TO : Ministry of War (2)

Confirming verbal instructions from Maj BAUMANN to Ministry of War.

1. The Italian Ministry of War will call up into the Italian Army 20,000 personnel fit for general service of the classes 1924 (Part 2) - 1925 in the regions of APULIA, LUCANIA and MOLISE. This will include personnel of Hebrew faith classes 1919 - 25.

2. DATE

This call-up will start on 10 Feb 45 and finish on 25 Feb. It will take place under the supervision of MMIA LO's 52 Area and 54 Area and will be coordinated by MMIA LO 3 District.

3. INTAKE

An availability of 24,000 maximum is expected by the War Ministry. 20,000 will be enlisted. The allotment to categories and destinations appears at Appendix 'A'.

4. REPORTS

MMIA LO's 52 Area and 54 Area will report daily by quickest means to this HQ, copy to MMIA LO 3 District, for the reception centres in their respective areas,

(a) daily intake and cumulative total

(b) numbers awaiting movement

(c) Numbers moved by destinations.

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(a) reporting to recruiting centers

(b) enrolled

(c) exempted on medical grounds

(d) otherwise exempted.

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5. ESCORTS

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

6. RATIONS

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

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7. Collection and Transfer to Recruiting Centres

Personnel will be collected and moved to Recruiting Centres under Min of War arrangements. For this purpose 35 trucks, arrangements will be made between ST this HQ and Ufficio Autocebilistico SMRE.

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

9. Collection & trt from Recruiting Centres to Destinations.

(a) Collection under arrangements MMLA LO with respective Area.

(b) Tpt to destinations in para 9 by rail.

(c) For AFHQ. Rail movement is bid for daily from 11 Feb - 26 Feb from Recruiting Centres in column (b) to destinations in column ( )at the rate specified in column (c)

(d) Priority should be given to serials which involve the longest rail [illegible].

10. Accn

Accn will be required at recruiting centres

(a) from 1 Feb in order that War Ministry may prepare for the intake.

(b) during the period of the call-up and until personnel are moved away under arrangements as in para 9.

The call-up commences 25 Feb but although intakes should be moved from recruiting centres by 4 March there will be an accn requirement for late comers, for those brought in by CC.RR. and for those who have not been moved until approx 15 March.

11. Recruiting Centres.

Will be established by Ministry of War. Additional recruiting personnel are authorised as follows:

	Offrs	NCO's	ORs	
BARI	10	20	10	} Temp held in ITI-ITT
For each				

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For each other centre	6	14	6	

12. Bedding and Barrack Stores

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

13. Personal messing equipment.

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

14. Clothing and Equipment

(a) US-ITI At Base Depot or other destination under arrangements PBS

(b) BR-ITI Combat at CESANO

(c) BR-ITI Service at ORVIETO

(d) ITI-ITI At ITI-ITI destination under arrangements SHAEF.

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15. It is emphasised that this is a call-up of young men who have not had any previous army service, and who should be given 4 weeks basic training. Addressees concerned will please confirm that accn exists at the various destinations as set out in Appendix 'A' at column 'j'.

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

DISTRIBUTION:

AFHQ G3 Org (4)
G1 (2)
G4 (2)
G3 Trg (1)
Q Maint (2)
Mov (4) att para 9.
15 Army Group (1)
District One (2)
District Three (2)
Pensouth (2)
Penbase (1)
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MMIA LO NAPLES (2)
I/C RTC CESANO (2)
MMIA LO's 52 Area (3)
54 Area (3)
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Spec Sec (2)
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Public Safety Sub-Comm., A.C.
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War Ministry Estimate

Serial (A)	Recruiting Centre (B)	Total Reporting (C)	Total Eligible (D)	Daily Intake (E)	Total Daily Intake Allocated to: (F)	Category (G)	Dest
1.	BARI	4560	3640	220			
2.	FOGGIA	3980	3110	190	410	BR-ITI Contat	CASA
3.	BARLETTA	3300	2600	150	150	ITI-ITI	FRO
4.	LECCE	5040	4030	240			
5.	TARANTO	4580	3660	220	460	BR-ITI	ORVI
6.	CAMPOBASSO	4240	3390	200			
7.	POTENZA	4640	3710	220	420	US-ITI	ASTR
			24140		1440		

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APPENDIX 'A' to MMIA Letter
SD/44 dated JAN 45

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	3640	220						
	3110	190	410	BR-ITI Corbat	CESANO	ICF RTC	30%	6000
	2600	150	150	ITI-ITI	FROSINONE	Base Depot Sup.	10%	2000
	4030	240						
	3660	220	460	BR-ITI	ORVIETO	Base Rft Depot I District	30%	6000
	3390	200						
	3710	220	420	US-ITI	ASTRNI	Rft Carp PBS	30%	6000
	24140		1440				Say	20000

SUBJECT. Italian Reinforcement Depot - ORVIETO

29/27/1 389

AD/2713/2

16 Jan 45

Dusk
SS/5.1
HQ
S/Sec
S1

HQ MMIA (4)

1. Ref report by Lt.Col Ingledew, under your G/2/1 dated 10 Jan 45.

2. Para 2.

It is agreed that 6000 rfts can be accommodated in ORVIETO if 208 S.A. General Hospital is moved. So far as is known, there is no present intention to do this. The danger to nurses of molestation is not considered great.

3. Para 10.

No shortage of water. The supply is cut off for periods to ensure that the General Hospital gets full requirements. Wastage occurring through rfts leaving taps running.

4. Para 11.

Instructions given to 71 Sub-Area to arrange. Requisition will be an Italian one.

5. Para 13.

Regret this is not possible, owing to the necessity for central control both of allocation of limited quantities available, and of prices. ST will use best endeavours to provide full entitlement.

6. Para 15.

Arranged.

7. Para 16.

Explanation of position forwarded 71 Sub-Area and interested Services.

8. Para 17.

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9. Para 18.

Accommodation position being investigated. Needs of Div HQ now known. Will inform you of developments. Agree most desirable to have HQ 209 Div more centrally located.

10. Para 21

(a) Accommodation in ASCOLI - PICENO can be made available now. 61 Area have been instructed to reserve accommodation for 1000. 0183

(b) Accommodation in ORVIETO dependent on numbers of rfts to be accommodated. Vide this HQ message Q 24 dated 2 Jan 45.

(c) Accommodation in PERUGIA, SPOLETO and MACERATA unlikely to be available before April. All required for resting formations. Vide this HQ message Q 24 dated 2 Jan 45.

CMF

Copy to:- MMIA LO

J P Gould Lt-Col
for Major General,
Commanding,
No. 1 District.

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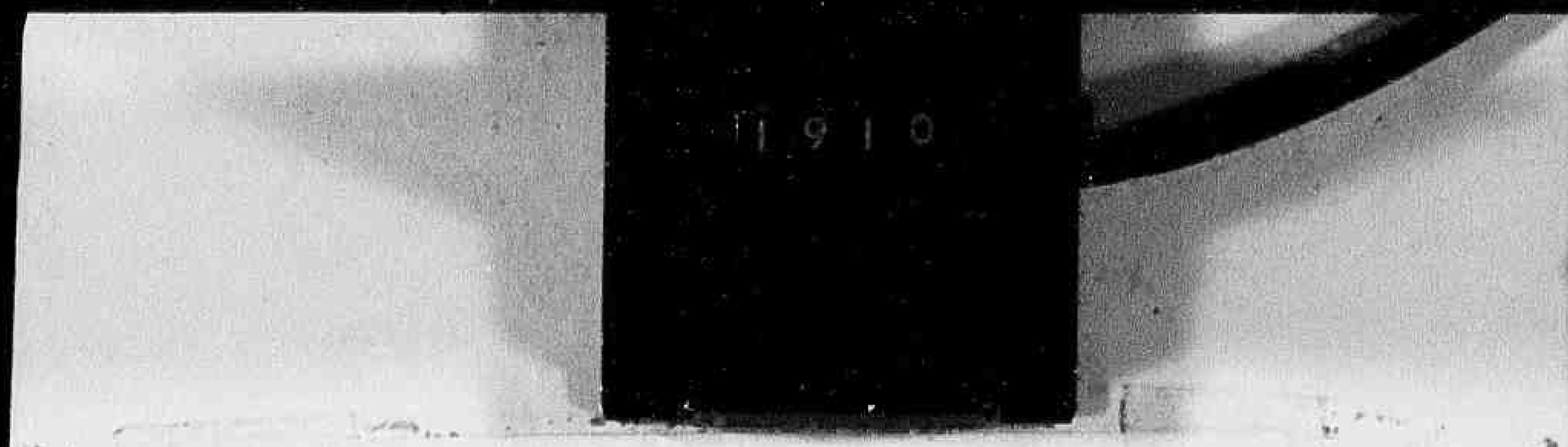

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LRCF V MBCA NR 22 IMMEDIATE QVR 1
FROM 5Ø BLU 19 NFT
TO MMIA
INFO 15 ARMY GP - 8 ARMY - 5 CORPS
QQX GR ---
AG G84 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) REF YOUR SS571 OF 18 (.) ONE (.)
ARE 5ØØ PATRIOT VOLUNTEERS TRAINED IN USE OF BRITISH WEAPONS AND
METHODS (.) IF NOT CANNOT ACCEPT (.) 15 ARMY GP TWO [redacted] CANNOT
IN ANY CASE ACCEPT FOR CLOTHING AND EQUIPPING BEFORE 1 FEB OWING TO
MOVEMENT OF GP TO NEW AREA
ET
THI 1Ø4Ø
SENT NR 22 1135 CJH B 1
RD NR 22 1135 CDM KKK

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Col Pickthorn Staff F Gsoi 5th Bde
also in charge 1 Pl of 6 months
the 500 the FRIULI men

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'Y FORM 0218B (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions	Register No.
			CIPHER SEC	

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

Originator: 15 A GP

Date-Time of Origin: 161650

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

TO: (1) MMIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

AFHQ c/r FHGAB FHGCT FHGIM
Main 8 Army Rear 8 Army DISTONE 50 BLU 51 BLU

Message Instructions: 35 — GR

Originator's No.: A152

SECRET Ref yr SD 2087 of 13 and 2093 of
14 NOT to all Fwd Owing impending move of 806 ITALIAN
transit camp to PESARO GRUPPI refs for 8 Army commencing with 400
RADVL week commencing 22 Jun to be routed to PESARO Sicad
Request you despatch staff of GRUPPI Transit camp at PESARO to arrive
there Sigd ETA Thisco Can accept 1600 refs 20 Jun Ends

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MESSAGE MUST BE ARMY S CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY
SD 57
SD 50
MOV(2)
AR
6 copies
AFHQ Sec

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR		
Time cleared		

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ARMY FORM C 9126 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Call | Srl. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions | Register No.

CIPHER SECRET

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

(A) Originator | Date-Time of Origin | OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

TO (2)

(W) For Information (INFO)

Originator's No.

—Message Instructions— | —OR—

Find cause interval between trains on Request slots for CREMONA and FRIULI split equally over train 0 Fourth CANNOT accept untrained rats at NO training facilities available on route ASTI to be used for MILAN and [illegible] the [illegible]

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT BY WRITTEN RECEIPT BY ANY MEANS | WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT BY [illegible]

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY IMPERTANT

Time | System | Op.

THI or TOR 16:30

Time decoded

Signed

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SUBJECT: Supply of Rfts.

DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
AHQ CMF

Tel.11667

DMT/55/8/MT1

17 Jan 45.

S/Sec

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NDHA

May a reply be forwarded to this Directorates letter DMT/55/8/MT1 dated 29 Dec 44.

H.M. Zillett
Major
for D.M.T.

HMZ/mct

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STAMAGGIORE MOBILITAZIONE 13/1/45 -

DELEGAZIONE "T" S.M.R.E.
GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO "FRIULI"

→ L.F.S.C.(MEIA)per Magg.BAUMANN
CERSETI (a cura S.M.R.E.)

11647/MOB. SECRET

AT CONFERMA DISPOSIZIONI TELEFONICHE (.) COMUNICASI CHE M.M.I.A. HABET AUTORIZZATO RECLUTARE AT FIRENZE TRAMITE DISTACCAMENTO CERSETI 500 VOLONTARI DA IMMETTERE DIRETTAMENTE IN GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO FRIULI (.) ACCORDI DIRETTE PER MODALITA' RITIRO ET TRASPORTI (.) DA EFFETTUARSI CON MEZZI GRUPPO FRIULI (.) DELEGAZIONE "T" EST PREGATA INFORMARE GIORNALMENTE QUESTO STAMAGGIORE PERSONALE AVVIATO AT GRUPPO FRIULI (.) STAMAGGIORE MOBILITAZIONE (.)

S.M.R.E. UFF. GEN.

P. C. C.
IL COLONNELLO CAPO SEZIONE
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S I G N A L

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FROM MMIA

TO AFHQ FOR G-1 BR, G-3 ORG, MOV

INFO HQ 15 ARMY GROUP: CG FIFTH ARMY, FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR, EIGHTH ARMY, DISTONE, DISTHREE, PENBASE, PENSOUTH, FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO, FIFTH ARMY BR INCR FOR MMIA LO, REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO, DISTONE FOR MMIA LO, DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO, PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO, 52 AREA FOR MMIA LO, 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO, ICF RFT TNG CENTRE FOR MMIA LO, SIGS OFFICE BARLETTA FOR O'DONNELL, ITALIAN RFT DEPOT ORVIETO

SD 2115 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL

REQUEST YOU MOVE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL IN WEEK 29 JAN TO 4 FEB (.) FIRST (.) FROM RFT CAMPS (.) A (.) FROM T R A N I TO 13 RLY ENGR BN R I C C I O N E 175 RLY ENGRS (.) B (.) FROM A F R A G O L A TO A R E Z Z O FOR F I F T H ARMY BR INCR 200 LAB (.) SECOND (.) L A Z I O CALL-UP PERSONNEL (.) ALL TO A S T R O N I FOR U S - I T I (.) A (.) 3000 FROM R O M E (.) OF THESE 1500 MOST URGENTLY REQUIRED IN WEEK 22 TO 28 JAN (.) B (.) 500 FROM F R O S I N O N E (.) C (.) 500 FROM L I T T O R I A (.) THIRD (.) PATRIOTS EX F L O R E N C E FOR C O M B A T RFTS (.) 3500 FROM A R E Z Z O TO R O M E FOR C E S A N O (.) OF THESE 1000 NOW AVAILABLE F L O R E N C E MOV REQUESTED WEEK 22 TO 28 JAN URGENTLY (.) FOURTH (.) C A M P A N I A CALL-UP PERSONNEL ALL FROM A F R A G O L A (.) A (.) 500 TO A R E Z Z O FOR 231 DIV (.) B (.) 500 TO I E S I FOR EIGHTH ARMY (.) C (.) 1000 TO O R V I E T O FOR BR-ITI (.) FIFTH (.) FROM R E G G I O (.) 500 TO O R V I E T O FOR BR-ITI (.) SEPARATE SIGNAL FOLLOWS (.) SIXTH (.) S A L E R N O CALL-UP PERSONNEL ALL FOR ITI-ITI (.) A (.) 240 TO 1 DIST DESTINATION (.) B (.) 200 TO FIFTH ARMY DESTINATION (.) C (.) 440 TO EIGHTH ARMY DESTINATION (.) D (.) 120 TO R O M E FOR DRIVING SCHOOL (.) E (.) RECIPIENTS PLEASE SIGNAL DESTINATIONS

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...CAMPS (.) A (.) ...

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PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE
IMPORTANT TO INFO ADDRESSEES

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RE, LAB,
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Subject: TARANTO Ops. Stats.

19|27|1 18 Jan. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : MCIA TO 52 AIRA 170900A

TO : [illegible] TARANTO (ET HAGO) ARM FOR 05

INFO : MELA - SEGNALE MOLESTIA PER MIA. LO TRASM

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AI 53 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) POLIGONO DI TIRO MONTE PORO DI ANCONA E COMPOSTO (.)

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A/c S/6/31/2
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Capt. RN.
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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S I G N A L

FROM: MMIA
TO : AMZO FOR G1(ER) AND G3(ORG) AND MOV
INFO : 15 ARMY GROUP
CG FIFTH ARMY
FIFTH ARMY FOR ER INCR
EIGHTH ARMY
DISTONE
DISTHREE
PENSOUTH
AFHQ BASE
FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
FIFTH ARMY FOR ER INCR FOR MMIA LO
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DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
ICF ROME FOR CENTER CESANO
ITALIAN AFT DIRECT GRVIETO
ALCCA SICILY FOR MMIA LO
MOVWIT
DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI 615 RECCIO
MINISTRY OF WAR

Date 18 Dec Time A

29/27/1

SD 2112

SECRET

S I C I L Y CALL UP TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED (.) REQUEST ALL RAIL BIDS EX R E G G I O BE DESPATCHED WITH FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS (.) A (.) 1000 TO MOVE 20 J A N AS DETAILED IN OUR SD 2106 OF 17 (.) B (.) 1000 TO N A P L E S AREA WEEK 22 TO 28 J A N (.) RESUMPTION OF CALL UP WILL BE NOTIFIED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

Internal: S/Sec
AFHQ
Nav (2)
FLN: SD/49
SD/SO (4)

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SIGNAL

FROM: MMLA

TO: AFHQ FOR G-I ER G-3 CRG MOV

INFO: HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
FIFTH ARMY FOR ER INCR
EIGHTH ARMY
DISTONE
FIFTH ARMY ER INCR FOR MMIA LO
REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
DISTONE FOR LMLA LO
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
ITALIAN RFT DEPOT ORVIETO
ITALIAN MULETEER CENTRE FOSSOMBRONE

SD 2110

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL

REF FIRCT FX 03648 OF 12 (.) PROPOSE TO FIND JAN REQUIREMENTS FOR ER-ITI MULETEERS AS FOLLOWS (.) A (.) 100 FOR EIGHTH ARMY EX 200 PERSONNEL SENT TO F O S S O M B R O N E ON 11 JAN (.) OUR SD 2090 OF 14 REFERS (.) REQUEST 1 DISTRICT ARRANGE DESPATCH DIRECT WITH EIGHTH ARMY (.) B (.) 500 FOR ER THCR FIVE ARMY FROM O R V I E T O (.) THESE MEN DUE TO ARRIVE O R V I E T O EX S I C I L Y CAIL UP 23 JAN (.) OUR SD 2106 OF 17 REFERS (.) REQUEST 1 DIST MOVE FROM ORVIETO UNDER ARRANGEMENTS DIRECT WITH 5 ARMY Br Incr

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

INTELLIGENCE
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SD/49

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Subject:- 200 personnel [illegible]ano- Iesi

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The following details are passed to you for information:

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To Spl.Sec.(Major Dobbs) ✓

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MOVEMENTS ROME TO DAY GIVE LOADING DETAILS AS FOLLOWS:

Date of departure	To load at	Time & Date
24/1	Rome Tiberina	1100 Hrs 24/1/45

Personnel to be brought to Tiberina by road as agreed with Major Dobbs.

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Westbury

Capt. RE.
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer

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SUBJECT : Strength Grenadier Units.

Office of the Chief of Staff
HQ FRIULI ICG
Sec 2 Personnel & "A"

PM 79

50 BIU

8 Jan 45

HQ 1st Bn (Special) SARDINIA Grenadiers, has requested to SAHE that, in view of existing deficiencies in personnel in the establishment of both bns of Grenadiers in this Group, and for reasons of morale, all young Grenadiers (about 100) serving in the special bn be transferred to these two bns.

Since, however, the unit in question is under Allied Comd, the approval of the latter is necessary, and the transfer of course will proceed very gradually owing to the fact that measures will have to be taken to replace such transfers by personnel of older age.

The above is brought to your notice so that, if it is considered advisable by you, 50 BIU might take up the matter with Allied HQ so that the approval for the transfer might be solicited as soon as possible.

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(sgd) G Vedovato Ten Col
Chief of Staff

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BE PREPARED TO RECEIVE CLOTHE AND EQUIP 500 PATRIOT VOLUNTEERS FOR FRIULI FROM CERRETI AT FLORENCE DURING WEEK ENDING 27 JAN CMA IN ADDITION TO 200 OTHER REINFORCEMENTS WHO WILL ARRIVE EQUIPPED (+) INTEND SENDING 800 DURING WEEK ENDING 3 FEB

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Subject: Personnel on leave Cape Town.

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17 Jan. 1945.

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : [illegible]

TO : [illegible]

INFO : [illegible]

SUBJ : [illegible]

215 [illegible] ON THE EVENING OF 5 JAN [illegible] 1 DEC 2 DC IS AND 1316 [illegible] CALL AT [illegible] [illegible] 1330 HR ON 6 JAN 1945 FOR [illegible]. STOCK 50 OCAS 1 [illegible] OF TRADE TOP [illegible] [illegible] PROCEEDS [illegible] 1730 HRS ON 7 JAN PASS [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 714. [illegible] CALL UP [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Copies to : G (3)
Capl. Sec. (1)
[illegible] (1)
[illegible] (1)

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Capt. RE.
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

RAAC MESSAGE FORM

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FROM MMIA 17 2045A

TO AFHQ FOR G1(ER) AND G3(ORG) AND MOV

INFO 15 ARMY GROUP
CG FIFTH ARMY
FIFTH ARMY FOR ER INCR
EIGHTH ARMY
DISTONE
DISTHREE
PENSOUTH
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FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
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ITALIAN RFT DEPOT ORVIETO
ALCOM SICILY FOR MMIA LO
MOVWIT
DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI 615 REGGIO
MINISTRY OF WAR

SD 2108 CONFIDENTIAL

REF SD2095 OF 14 AND SD2096 OF 15 (*) UNDERSTAND CALL UP PERSONNEL DESPATCHED FROM REGGIO CAMP 16 JAN AS FOLLOWS (*) 900 TO ASTIONI 500 TO AFRAGOLA (*) ALSO THAT FURTHER 1000 NOW IN CAMP AWAITING MOV (*) THESE SHOULD BE DESTINED AS FOLLOWS (*) A (*) 600 TO ORVIETO AGAINST MULETEER REQUIREMENT (*) BUT NOT NOT TO AFRAGOLA (*) THIS COMPLETES PRIORITY FOURTH (*) B (*) 400 TO ASTIONI AGAINST PRIORITY FOURTH A

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED [signature] Major

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PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED [signature] Major

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FILE : SD/49
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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA 16 2 0 32 A

TO 51 BLU

INFO 15 ARMY GROUP
1 CANADIAN CORPS
MAIN EIGHTH ARMY
REAREIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
DISTONE
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
MINISTRY OF WAR
SD 2105 SECRET

UNDERSTAND FROM MMIA LO DISTONE THAT ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO PICK UP IN CREMONA TPT AS REINFORCEMENTS FOR CREMONA 470 PATRIOTS FROM FOLLOWING CENTRES TERNI 70 C'A SPOLETO 150 C'A CIVITA CASTELLO 150 C'A CORREGGIO 100 (*) PLEASE CONFIRM THAT THIS ACTION IS AGREED BY YOU AND YOUR HIGHER FORMATION (*) FROM MMIA POINT OF VIEW AGREE THAT IN VIEW OF CIRCUMSTANCES THESE MEN SHOULD BE ACCEPTED AS INDIVIDUAL REINFORCEMENTS NOT REPEAT NOT AS BANDS AND SCREENED AND ENROLLED INTO ITALIAN ARMY BY HQ CREMONA GROUP

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED J.H. Scott for GOC

LOCAL DISTN
MINISTRY OF WAR

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MINISTRY OF WAR

SECRET

SD 2105

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PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED [signature] for GOC

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LOCAL DISTN
MINISTRY OF WAR
S/Sec
SD/50(2)
FILE : SD/57

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Subject :- Italian Combat Group Reinforcements.

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

S/C/29/27/M.
January, 45.

To :- A.F.H.Q. (2 copies).

copy to 15 Army Group.
M.M.I.

1. I consider the number of reinforcements authorised to be held for Italian Combat Groups (at present 19% of T.E.) will be insufficient to keep the groups up to strength in trained personnel.

2. According to my estimate which was sent to you with my S/C/29/27 of 22 Dec with which I believe you are in agreement we shall have to meet a nett wastage of 2,000 a month, or a gross wastage (which the holding is to replace) of 3,500 a month.

3. It is estimated that the type of men we are calling up now will require between 2 and 6 months (say on an average 4 months) training.

4. To allow for this and for the difference between posted and actual strengths we shall have to hold 15,000 or approx 25% of the total force.

5. Will you please consider this and give me your decision as early as possible.

ABC

Major General
M M I A

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TRANSLATION

FROM SHAE } Copies to MMIA S/s. ✓
TO: MMIA } - - - G.SOI AQ.

REF 11379/Mob

Date 13 1 45

SUBJECT: Availability and Requirements of Personnel for the Italian Combatant Forces

Ref Maj Dobb's telephone request of the 9th inst.

1. Officers

(1) The estimated requirement of offrs for the Italian combtantant forces is the following: (returns as 11/44)

FRIULI	22
CREMONA	16
LEGNANO	7
FOLGORE	18
MANTOVA	75
Auxilliary Units	30
Rfts Trg Camp	562
Total	730

(2) Offrs of the Picene Gp (about 230) and those of the pervanent staff of the rft depot of Cesano (about 100) will have to be deducted from this requirement since they have already been allotted to the Cadres of the rfts trg centre. The requirements are therefore reduced to 400.

This no. can be supplied by the directorate general of personnel (offrs) who have already received MMIA's authority to increase the no of offrs on duty to 1000. It will be necessary though for said general directorate to recall this no of offrs who were at one time released in accordance with MMIA's instrs. This procedure will take a certain time owing to the existing difficulties of communications and transport but everything will be done to reduce this delay to a minimum.

For the moment though there is no availability of offrs.

2. ORs

(1) The estimated requirement of NCO and men (specialists incl) to bring the Italian Combtantant force to full strength is the following:- (returns as at 11/44)

FRIULI	Specialists	444	Non Spec	850	1294
CREMONA	"	325	" "	1005	1330
LEGNANO	"	165	" "	NIL	
FOLGORE	"	425	" "	373	
MANTOVA	"	1434	" "	897	
Auxilliary troops	"	402	" "	269	6467

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Auxilliary troops	"	400	" "	200	
Rfts trg Centre	"	2000	" "	6410	
Totals		5193		9735	

In the case of the Combat Gps the figures have been increased by 5% over and above War Est. (10% in the case of Artieri Units).

(2) Availabilities estimated for the months of Jan and Feb are as follows: (data is approx and subject to variations possibly of importance. Returns as at 10 1 44)

(a) Military already trained:

Cesano rft trg Centre (1)	
Permanent staff and GD	470
Available (incl repatriated from Balkans)	980
Recalled in Sicily (1st batch)	1450
Picene Gp	2200
Recalled in Lazio (Viterbo)	670
Recalled in Sicily (Remainder)	1150
Patriots of Florence, Siena, Perugia	1000
Various sources (volunteers etc.)	1000
Total	8920

(1) Muleteers for Orvieto already deducted (329 plus 220)

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Said personnel once clothed and equipped at the trg centre and after a very short period for org (8 to 10 days) can be posted to the combat gps which are not being employed straight away. They will be trained in the use of Br material at the combat gps. This is due to the fact that trg, for the time being, cannot be carried out at the trg centre where they lack the necessary means and equipment.

(b) Untrained personnel:

Volunteers available at Cesano	400
Recruits class 1925 (as estimated by MMIA)	6000
Total	6400

This personnel will have to undergo a complete period of trg which, in any case, cannot be of less than 3 months for the gen trg and which will be of a longer duration for the specialists (average 1 month, with the exception of radio mech. who willrequire 6 months). It will then be necessary before trg can take place, for the rft centre to be equipped completely with cadres, materials, tech equipment and premises. A first batch of instructors could be drawn from the Piceno Div , others of the centre itslef are still attending courses at the BR schools. Before the equipment necessary allows the starting of trg a certain period of time must elapse (15 to 20 days).

3. Summary

(a) Requirements

Specialists	5193
Non Specialists	9735
Total	14928

(b) Estimated availability

Specialists	2500
Non Specialists	12820
Total	15320

4. The 5% over and above the ME has not been taken into account when calculating requirements for the trg centre since it has already been included in the rft requirements of the combat gps (para 2 sub para (1)).

Said percentage of personnel, which the gps will have to send to the rft trg centre when leaving for their place of employment, has been considered as a safety coefficient which will enable use to meet any unforeseen demands and replacement of initial losses entailed by the entry into the line of the 1st gps to be employed without having to rely on the trg centre which is still in the process of org.

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5. The balances shown in the preceding paras make it evident that it is essential that the Cesano Trg Centre should start to function as soon as possible not only from the point of view of suitable billets but also clothing stocks equipment (blankets, mess kits etc) and tech materials.

The present capacity of the Cesnac billets is today completely filled by the 4000 men at present on strength. But arrivals continue ; during the present week 400 patriots and 200 men recalled in Sicily are expected and during the present month 2500 men of the Picene should also arrive. The centre is not in a position to admit them owing to lack of clothing, equipment and sanitary installations. All this affects the morale of the personnel arriving at the centre, specially those who arrive as the result of recruiting or call ups. This type of personnel already in a poor moral and material condition owing to the sorry plight of the country does not find, on joining up, that minimum of comfort and welfare which it expects. The result is discontent, lack of discipline, absent without leave. The influx of volunteers and patriots diminishes; the morale of combatant units to which rfts are sent from the trg centre suffers; in the country the feeling of mistrust increases.

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In this respect it is to be pointed out that the yield of patriots in the districts of Siena, Florence and Perugia could reach a figure of 4 to 5000 men if living conditions at the trg centre were good. These volunteers are partly trained men, used to battle and guerilla fighting who would constitute a valuable asset for the Italian combat forces; they are men who in the midst of the struggle with the Macchia have suffered every hardship and privation and who thus justify their pretense - if it can be so called - of finding on rejoining the army, a minimum standard of living conditions. They are men who, being embittered - as is often the case today - might easily create unpleasant political situation such as have been already recorded in other parts of the country (TN could be understood to mean other countries).

6. Summing up, since it is a fact that the Italian Combat Forces depend upon the rft trg centre for their smooth functioning and their very life, it is only logical that this centre shoud receive every care and attention and all possible supply.

I am well aware of the fact that MMIA has taken and still takes a great interest in the rapid solution of the many and idfficult problems that arise. Nevertheless, and since I have been asked to do so, I have deemed it advisable to express my views on the situation.

The Chief of Staff
(s) P. BERARDI

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SEGRETO 372

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Mobilitazione -

N° 11373 /Mob. di prot. P.M.3800, li 13 gennaio 1945

OGGETTO : Disponibilità e fabbisogno di personale per le forze italiane di combattimento.

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.) R O M A

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO GUERRA - Gabinetto - Ufficio C.A. P.M.3800
ALLO S.M.R.E. - Ufficio Operazioni S E D E
ALLO S.M.R.E. - Ufficio Addestramento S E D E

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Riferimento richiesta telefonica del Magg. DOBBS del 9 gennaio.

I - UFFICIALI

1)- Il fabbisogno previsto di ufficiali per le forze italiane di combattimento é il seguente (situazione al 1/1/1944):

- FRIULI	22
- CREMONA	16
- LEGNANO	7
- FOLGORE	18
- MANTOVA	75
- unità ausiliarie	30
- centro addestramento cpl.	562
TOTALE	730

2)- Da questo fabbisogno devono essere detratti gli ufficiali del gruppo PICENO (circa 230) e quelli del nucleo permanente del deposito complementi di CESANO (circa 100): già destinati a costituire i quadri del costituendo centro addestramento complementi. Il fabbisogno si riduce quindi a 400.
Tale aliquota potrà essere fornita dalla direzione generale personale ufficiali, che ha testé ricevuto da codesta M.M.I.A. l'autorizzazione ad aumentare di 1000 il numero degli ufficiali in servizio. Occorre però che la direzione generale stessa provveda

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Per il momento, però, le disponibilità di ufficiali sono esaurite.

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II - SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA

1)- Il fabbisogno previsto di sottufficiali e truppa (specializzati inclusi) per il completamento delle forze italiane di combattimento é il seguente (situazione al 1/1/1944):

- FRIULI	spec.	444	non spec.	850
- CREMONA	"	325	"	1005
- LEGNANO	"	155	"	-
- FOLGORE	"	425	"	373
- MANTOVA	"	1434	"	897
- truppe ausiliarie	"	400	"	200
- centro addestramento cpl.	"	2000	"	6410
TOTALE	spec.	5193	non spec.	9735

Per i gruppi di combattimento i dati relativi sono stati maggiorati del 5% dell'organico (10% per i reparti artieri).

2)- Le disponibilità previste per i mesi di gennaio e febbraio, sono le seguenti (dati approssimativi e suscettibili di variazioni anche notevoli, riferiti alla data del 10/1/1944):

a)- militari già addestrati :

- centro add.cpl. di CESANO (1)	
. nuclei permanenti e servizi	470
. disponibili (compresi reduci Balcania)	980
. richiamati Sicilia (1^ aliquota)	1450
- gruppo PICENO.	2200
- richiamati Lazio (VITERBO)	670
- richiamati Sicilia (rimanenza)	1150
- patrioti sona Firenze-Siena-Perugia	1000
- fonti varie (volontari, ecc.)	1000
TOTALE	8920

Detto personale, dopo essere stato vestito ed equipaggiato al centro addestramento e dopo un brevissimo periodo di inquadramento (8 - 10 giorni), può senz'altro essere immesso nei gruppi di combattimento dove verrà addestrato all'impiego dei materiali inglesi. Ciò in quanto tale addestramento non può, per

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(1) - detratti i salmeristi da fornire ad ORVIETO (329 + 220).

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b)- personale non addestrato :

- volontari disponibili a CESANO	400
- reclute cl. 1925 (come previsto da codesta M.M.I.A.)	6000
TOTALE	6400

Questo personale deve essere sottoposto ad un ciclo completo di addestramento che non può, in ogni caso, essere inferiore a 3 mesi per l'addestramento generico, e che sarà di durata maggiore per gli specializzati (in media 4 mese, fatta eccezione per i radiomentatori per cui sarà di 6 mesi). E' poi necessario che per tale addestramento il centro complementi disponga della completa attrezzatura di quadri, materiali, equipaggiamento tecnico e locali. Una aliquota di istruttori per le prime necessità sarà tratta dalla div. "Picene"; altri del centro medesimo sono tuttora ai corsi presso le scuole inglesi. Occorrerà un certo tempo (15 - 20 giorni) prima che l'attrezzatura consenta di poter iniziare l'addestramento.

3)- Riepilogo :

a)- fabbisogno :

- specializzati	5193
- non specializzati	9735
TOTALE	14928

b)- prevista disponibilità :

- specializzati	2500
- non specializzati	12820
TOTALE	15320

4)- Nel calcolare il fabbisogno per il centro addestramento, non si é tenuto conto del 5% in più dell'organico, già conteggiato presso i gruppi di combattimento nel calcolo dei complementi occorrenti (parte II, paragrafo 1).
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Tale aliquota di personale, che i gruppi dovrebbero versare al centro addestramento complementi all'atto del loro impiego, é stata considerata come un coefficiente di sicurezza: che permetterà di fronteggiare imprevisti cali di forza e le perdite iniziali conseguenti all'entrata in linea dei gruppi di primo impiego senza dover contare sul centro addestramento, ancora in fase di organizzazione.

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5)- Dal bilancio di cui ai paragrafi precedenti risulta evidente la assoluta necessità di mettere il centro addestramento di CESANO in grado di funzionare al più presto, sia come disponibilità di alloggiamenti idonei, sia come dotazioni di vestiario, di equipaggiamento (coperte, gavette, ecc.) di materiali, di mezzi tecnici.
La capacità attuale di alloggiamento di CESANO é praticamente esaurita coi 4000 uomini oggi in forza. E l'afflusso continua: entro la corrente settimana sarebbe previsto l'arrivo di 400 patrioti e di altri 200 richiamati della Sicilia, entro il corrente mese l'afflusso di 2500 uomini del PICENO. E il centro non é in condizione di riceverli per deficienza del vestiario, equipaggiamento, installazioni sanitarie. Tutto ciò si riflette sul morale del personale che affluisce al centro, specie di quello proveniente dal reclutamento e dai richiami. Detto personale, già in cattive condizioni morali e materiali per la triste situazione del paese, non trova - all'atto del suo incorporamento - quel minimo di conforto e di assistenza che si aspetta. Ne nascono malumore, indisciplina, assenze arbitrarie; il gettito dei volontari e dei patrioti diminuisce; ne soffre il morale dei reparti combattenti a cui i complementi sono avviati dal centro addestramento; aumenta nel paese il senso di sfiducia.
A questo proposito é da notare che il gettito dei patrioti della zona SIENA - FIRENZE - PERUGIA potrebbe giungere a 4000 - 5000 uomini, se le condizioni di vita al centro addestramento fossero buone. Si tratta di personale in parte già addestrato, abituato al combattimento ed alla guerriglia, che costituirebbe un apporto prezioso per le forze italiane di combattimento; si tratta di uomini che in mesi di lotta alla macchia hanno sofferto durissime privazioni e traversie, che giustificano la pretesa - se tale si può chiamare - di trovare, rientrando nell'esercito, un livello minimo di condizioni di vita; si tratta di elementi che, qualora inaspriti - come oggi spesso accade - potrebbero in seguito dar luogo a situazioni politiche incresciose quali già si sono verificate in altri paesi.

6)- In conclusione, e poiché in definitiva le forze italiane di combattimento derivano la loro possibilità di funzionamento e di vita dal centro addestramento complementi, é logico che a quest'ultimo siano rivolte tutte le cure e tutte le previdenze consentite.
Mi é ben noto quanto codesta M.M.I.A. si sia interessata e si interessi per la pronta soluzione dei molti e difficili problemi che si presentano; tuttavia, essendone stato richiesto, ho ritenuto opportuno precisare il mio apprezzamento sulla situazione.

IL CAPO DI S.M. DELL'ESERCITO

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MMIA 1318454

56 BLU. AFHQ FOR G-1 (BR). AFHQ FOR G-3 ORG

MINISTRY OF WAR. 51 BLU. 15 ARMY GP EISTHREE.
MMIA LO 8 ARMY.

SS 552 SECRET

INTENTION IS TO SEND PERSONNEL OF NUMBER 1 COMPANY 152 M G BN STRENGTH ALL RANKS 150 AS REINFORCEMENTS TO CREMONA EARLIEST (.) UNIT ORIGINALLY EARMARKED FOR PICENO (.) NOW LOCATED S GIORGIO (.) REQUEST YOU EQUIP ALL PERSONNEL IMMEDIATELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH NORMAL SCALES (.) THIS WILL AVOID LOSS OF TIME IN SENDING THESE MEN VIA RTC ICF WHICH IS NOT YET PROPERLY ORGANISED (.) FOR G-1 (BR) REQUEST RAIL TRANSPORT EARLIEST S GIORGIO TO IESI

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IMPORTANT

(SGD) LT P W RODINO.

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FROM : MEMIA REAR EIGHT ARMY 29/7/, 14 1545 A

TO : HQ MEMIA ROME

REF : MM/305 RESTRICTED

Ref your sigs SD 2087 AND SS 552 OF 13 (/) Please note all messages re Group rtfs should go for action or info to MAIN & ARMY as well as other addressees

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Int : A/C, SPEC SEC - SD/54. SD/57. SD/50. FLOAT.

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LROF V LRAR NR 9827 IMPORTANT T

FROM M M I A REAR EIGHT ARMY 141545 A

TO H Q M M I A ROME

QQX

MM/305 • RESTRICTED •

REF YOUR SIGS [redacted] D 2087 AND SS 552 OF 13 • PLEASE NOTE ALL MESSAGES RE GROUP RFTS HOULD GO FOR ACTION OR INFM TO MAIN 8 ARMY AS WELL AS OTHER ADDREESSEES

BT

SENT NR 9827 GJD QOEQ B2

RD BWH NR9827 1734

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1944

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Subject:- Moves of personnel ex Sicily call-up 769569

16/1/43

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM DEL 615
TO MOVWIT (RAIL) NAPLES MOV HOME
INFO MMIA ROME MOV LO 204 SUB AREA AC TN REGGIO 212

CONFIDENTIAL
SECRET
NO REF. 191810
REF TO MMIA SIGNAL SD2095 JAN 14TH. 1500 ITALIAN CALL-UP FROM SICILY DEPART REGGIO JAN 16TH 1320 HRS ON TRAIN PATH 1936. ARRIVE PETRACE 1530 RE-ENTRAINMENT GIOIA TAURO AND FORWARD 1730 HRS TRAIN PATH 8832. ETA BATTIPAGLIA 0630 JAN 17TH STOCK COVANS 40 FROM REGGIO TO PETRACE AND 40 COVANS FROM GIOIA TAURO TO NORTH. BREAK DOWN DESTINATIONS AS FOLLOWS. 600 TO AFRAGOLA OF WHICH 526 VOLUNTEERS AND 74 ORDINARY CALL-UP. 900 TO ASTRONI.

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COPY TO SPL SEC
" TO SHAEF
" TO FLOAT

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(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer

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Subject: Issue of Furnou( ) or SICILY Call up.-

8/27/61 785368

16 Jan. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : NOVBIT 15

TO : (1) AD TH RTOID (2) DEL 615 RSVIO GAL

INFO : (3) MKIA

WXX GR — HE

MSW/R/207 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) DEL 615 TO ARRANGE IN CONJUNCTION AS TH RTOID MOVE BY SPECIAL TRAIN OF 1500 CIVILIAN CALL-UP DEPARTING RTOID 1320 HRS 16 JAN VIA WEST COAST ROUTE (.) E T A BATTIPAGLIA 0830 HRS 17 (.) 900 FOR ASSEMBLY AND INSTRUCTION AT AMALFI

Copies to : G (2)
Opl. Sec. (1)
MKIA (1)
NAAF (1)

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FROM: MAIA LO 54 AREA

TO : CMIA

1516090A

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SD/31

REF YOUR 0-674 OF 10 (.) AA POSN FOLLOWS (.) FIRST (.) PERSONNEL REMAINING 133 (.) RAIL TPT REQUESTED ON SMRE 50 TO TRANI 50 TO CESANO 18 TO QUARTIER GENERALE DE LAZIO 13 TO QUARTIER GENERALE DELLO STATO MAGGIORE (.) NO RPT NO REPLY RECEIVED(.) SECOND (.) WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION (.) AT BARI MATERIALS BEING DISPOSED BY TERRITORIAL HQ (.) AT BARLETTA BEING DISPOSED WITH ALLIED HELP (.) ESTIMATE COMPLETION DISPOSAL 20 JAN (.) REQUEST YOU CEASE SMRE REP MOV PERSONNEL

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SD DIST.: G/3 A/G
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Lia 366

29/21/1

MSTA

56 BLU

16203.5 A

BS 565

CONFIDENTIAL

UP TO ONE THOUSAND VOLUNTEER REINFORCEMENTS MAY BE SENT TO MANTUA BETWEEN
NOW AND END OF JANUARY (•) ENSURE ACCOMMODATION AND EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE
TO MEET THESE ARRIVALS (•) FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE SIGNALLED

IMPORTANT

MINISTRY OF WAR

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E.(AD)
A/Q

1948

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1701

NMIA

15 Army Group

AFHQ

SG SCA

SECRET

FOLLOWING REINFORCEMENTS HELD IN ITALIAN COMBAT REINFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTRE

CESANO 15 JAN (*) LAZIO CALL UP 670 SICILY CALL UP 1460 ALLIED REPATRIATION

900 PATRIOTS 750 MISC RETURNS 950 TOTAL 4800 (*) FOLLOWING EXPECTED DURING JANUARY

BALANCE FIGURE 1200 MISC RETURNS 800 GRAND TOTAL 6500 TO WHICH I HOPE WILL BE ADDED

2000 FIGHTING EX CARABINIERI (*) SENDING 5000 TO FRIULI AND CREMONA DURING

JANUARY OTHERS COULD BE SENT BUT UNTRAINED AS SOON AS EQUIPMENT AND MOVEMENTS

PERMIT

W Pitchley
Colonel

SECRET

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O(SD)
AG
Maj GENERAL
G3 Ops

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19/21/1

S I G N A L

FROM: MMLA

TO : AFHQ G3 ORG AND G1 (ER) AND MOV

Date 15/ Time 0A

INFO: HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
OG FIFTH ARMY
FIFTH ARMY FOR ER INCR
DISTONE
DISTHREE
PENSOUTH
FIFTH ARMY FOR MMLA LO
FIFTH ARMY HR INCR FOR MMLA LO
DISTONE FOR MMLA LO
DISTHREE FOR MMLA LO
PENSOUTH FOR MMLA LO
64 AREA FOR MMLA LO
ICF RFT TRG CENTRE CESANO
ALCOM SICILY FOR MMLA LO
MOVWIT
DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI 015 REGGIO

SD 2096

CONFIDENTIAL

MMLA SD 2078 OF 11(.) SUBJECT PRIORITIES OF MOV EX R E G G I O CAMP (.)
SD 2095 OF 14 COMPLETES PRIORITY T H I R D .ND PART PRIORITY F O U R T H
(.) NEXT AVAILABLE PERSONNEL SHOULD BE ALLOTTED 500 TO A F R A G O L A
TO COMPLETE PRIORITY F O U R T H (.) 1000 TO A S T R O N I FOR US-ITI
FIVE ARMY
AGAINST/AMLETTER PROGRAMME AS PRIORITY F O U R T H A (.) 500 TO N A P L E S
FOR ITI-ITI PRIORITY F I F T H (.) 300 TO B A R I FOR ITI-ITI PRIORITY
S I X T H

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

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54 AREA FOR MMLA LO
ICF RFT TRG CENTRE CESANO
ALCOM SICILY FOR MMLA LO
MOVWIT
DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI 315 REGGIO

SD 2096 CONFIDENTIAL

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S I X T H

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

Internal: SD/SC (2)
File: SD/49
SD/48
Mov (2)
SD/19
AQ
Spec Soc

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

FROM MMIA 14 1/1 C A

TO AFHQ FOR G1(BR) AND G3(OPS) AND MOV

INFO 15 ARMY GROUP
FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR
EIGHT ARMY
FIFTH ARMY BR INCR FOR MMIA LO
REAR EIGHT ARMY FOR MMIA LO
ICF RFT TRG CENTRE FOR MMIA LO

50 ELU
51 ELU

SD 2093 SECRET

MMIA SD2087 OF 13 (*) REQUEST YOU MOVE 1600 FURTHER RFTS FOR FRIULI AND CREMONA GPS FROM CESANO TO IESI WEEK STARTING 29 JAN

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED [illegible]

INTERNAL

SD/50(2)
FILE : SD/57
MINISTRY OF WAR
AQ
S/SEC
MOV (2)

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Subject: Call up in SICILY.

769/26

15 Jan. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : DEL 615 141215 IMPORTANT

TO : MOVCIT RAIL NAPLES

MOV ROME

MEDIA ROME

MOV LO 204 SUB AREA

CR 86

REP. 206. REPEATED. REF OUR SIGNAL 202 OF 12 JAN.

7 OFFRS 3 ORS 1480 ITALIAN CALLUP EX

SICILY DEPARTED RENGIO 13 JAN 1415 HRS

BY TRAIN 1958 FOR PETRASO. STOCK 40 GONANS.

OO TRAIN TEN COLONNELLO LEONE GIOVANNI PERSONNEL

DEPARTED CIDIA TAURO WON DAY 1900 HRS

BY TRAIN PATH 6052 NORTHBOUND BREAKDOWN

DESTINATIONS AS FOLLOW.

196 OFF ONSARD 506 FOR GILGALWITI 698 FOR ASTRONI

STOCK 40 GONANS DEPARTURE TIMING DELAYED BECAUSE

PERSONNEL TOOK MUCH TIME FOR ENTRAINMENT

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SICILY DEPARTED RAGUSA 15 JAN 1415 HRS

BY TRAIN 1938 FOR PRELAUR. STOCK 40 COVANS.

OC TRAIN TEN COLONNELLO LEONE GIOVANNI PERSONNEL

DEPARTED GIOIA TAURO SAME DAY 1900 HRS

BY TRAIN PATH 0832 NORTHBOUND BREAKDOWN

DESTINATIONS AS FOLLOW.

196 OFF CESANO 906 FOR CLISALVETI 690 FOR ASTRONI

STOCK 40 COVANS DEPARTURE TIMING DELAYED BECAUSE

PERSONNEL TOOK MUCH TIME FOR ENTRAINMENT

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SIGS (1)

SIGAT (1)

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Subject: Call up in EGYPT.

29/21/1 769/45 361

15 Jan. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : HOVSTE 141300A

TO : 701 RX CD DIV HOV ROME NTO BALKANS

INFO : HOV CAIR MMIA HOV VATICAN DEPT ROME

HOV/TO/219. RESTRICTED. OUR HOV/R/196 OF 13th. NOT TO ALL ADDRS.

SUBJECT IS ITALIAN CALL UP EX ENEMY.

DESTINATION 200 HOV ORVIETO AND NOT REPEAT NOT OTHERS.

BT

RD 1515

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Spl.Sec. (1)
FDAT (1)
SCTZ (1)

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Subject: Personnel at Andrews Camp. 742/89

15 Jan. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :

FROM : MEIA LO 52 AREA

TO : FOR ACTION MOVEMENTS TARANTO (BY HAND) AFHQ FOR G5

INFO : MEIA. (.) 52 AREA (BY HAND) SIGNALS BARLETTA FOR MEIA LO TRANI

GR 42 12/1/45

OPERATORS NO AC 51 CONFIDENTIAL (.) FOLLOWING REQUEST MOVEMENT FROM

ST ANDREWS DISCONTINUED (.) CEASANO 194 ORVIETO FOR PACK TPT COYS

230 PESCARA & ROME 259 PASSO CORESE FOR FARRIERS COURSE 75 (.) FOR AFHQ

PLEASE EXPEDITE ROME MOVE AS TPS BECOMING

RESTLESS OWING TO LONG DELAY

Original & 2 Copies to : G
Copy to : SHAEF
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A/c S16/31/2
A/c S/Sec
Info S2/50

Capt. RE. 6031
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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Subject: Personnel at St Andrews Camp.

742/89

15 Jan. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : MAIA LO 52 AREA 131635A

TO : MOVEMENTS TARANTO (BY HAND)

AFHQ(E)MR 05

INFO : MAIA (.) 52 AREA (BY HAND)

ADSS CONFIDENTIAL (.) FOLLOWING REQUIRE MOVING FROM

ST ANDREWS B COMPOUND (.) CESARO 194 PACK ~~ESK~~ TPT

230 CARANZARO 2 PESCARA 6 ROME 259

PASSO CORESE 75

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Copy to : AMGE

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Capt. RN.
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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FROM 15 Army Gp

TO MAIA

INFO AFHQ G/3 FMOAB 5 Army attention BR Inor MAIN 8 Army
DISTONE 50 BLU 51 BLU

A 141

S E C R E T

Ref your SD 2081 of 11 and conversation 'AXWELL - STONE (.) FIRST (.) Conf'med all rfts mentioned in para 4th. above signal now required to move IESI (.) 200 rfts for FRIULI due to move week commencing 15 also required to move IESI. All rfts will be routed through 806 Italian ? transit camp site at PESARO for CREMONA rft camp for 500 consider should be established earliest (.) Request MAIA arrange for staff of camp to be available ? for immediate call forward. Representative to report to HQ 3 Black group.

EARLIEST

KK SD DISTR: A/C SD/57, SD/14/5, S/Sec, AC, SD/SC, Fleet

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29/27/1

RAAC MESSAGE FORM

14 2045 A

FROM MMIA

TO AFHQ G3 ORG AND G1(ER) AND MOV

INFO HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
CG FIFTH ARMY
FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR
DISTONE
DISTHREE
PRS
FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
FIFTH ARMY BR INCR FOR MMIA LO
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
DENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
64 AREA FOR MMIA LO
ICF RFT TNG CENTRE CESANO
ALSOM SICILY FOR MMIA LO
MOVWIT
DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI 615 REGGIO

SD 2095 CONFIDENTIAL

UNDERSTAND 1158 MEN INCL 722 COMBAT VOLUNTEERS NOW IN REGGIO CAMP AND THAT TOTAL OF 1500 WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR MOV 16 JAN (*) PLEASE MOVE IN ACCORDANCE MMIA REQUEST SIGNAL SD2078 OF 11 PARA TWO AS FOLLOWS 900 TO ASTRONI BALANCE OF 600 TO AVRAGOLA

PRECEDENCE Immediate

AUTHENTICATED [illegible]

INTERNAL
SD/50(2)
SD/42
SD/19
FILE : SD/49
AQ
S/SEC
MOV (2)

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From; MMLA

TO : AFHQ for G-1 Br G-3 Org Mov

Date Time
14/1800A

INFO: HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
DISTTREE
DISTTREE FOR MMLA LO
52 AREA FOR MMLA LO
54 AREA FOR MMLA LO
ICF RFT TNG CENTRE MMLA LO PENSOUTH FOR MMLA LO

SD 2094

CONFIDENTIAL

FOLLOWING REQUIREMENT REMAINS TO COMPLETE MOVE OF PICENO GP (.) ALL TO ICF RTC CESANO AS RFTS (.) FIRST (.) BY RAIL FROM TARANTO AREA (.) A (.) FROM MARTINA FRANCA (.) HQ AND CC RR STR 24 OFFRS 250 ORS 25 TONS STORES (.) B (.) FROM LOCOROTONDO (.) 235 INF REGT AND ST COY STR 74 OFFRS 388 ORS 52 TONS STORES (.) C (.) FROM FASANO (.) 336 INF REGT STR 32 OFFRS 234 ORS 76 TONS STORES (.) D (.) FROM CISTERNINO (.) 152 ARTY REGT STR 60 OFFRS 400 ORS 25 TONS STORES (.) 42 (.) TOTAL 190 OFFRS 1272 ORS 1462 ALL RANKS 172 TONS STORES (.) SECOND (.) BY ROAD FROM FOLLOWING LOCNS USING 1 CEN TPT COY ICF WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE READY 20 JAN (.) A (.) FROM BENEVENTO (.) BN 336 INF REGT STR 10 OFFRS 40 ORS 3 TONS STORES (.) B (.) FROM VAIRANO (.) 4 GP 152 ARTY REGT 15 OFFRS 300 ORS 3 TONS STORES (.) C (.) FROM AFRAGOLA (.) FOR DISBANDMENT AS RFTS 33 MED SEC LESS EQPT STR 4 OFFRS 36 ORS

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED

Internal:
Ministry of War
AG
Spec Sec
Med
Mov (2)
SD/3/1
SD/50 (2)
File: SD/87

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Repatriation from BALKANS and FRANCE

29/17/1

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
14 S/G/31/2
January 45

TO : AFHQ for G-3 (Org)
AFHQ for G-5
Chief of Staff, AC
Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub Com. A.C.

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 10 Jan 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex BALKANS and FRANCE:-

(a)	Received in ST ANDREW'S CAMP	22835
	Dispatched from Camp	20478
	Remaining in Camp	2357

(b) Personnel has been dispatched from Camp as follows :-

To Hospital	1598
To PW Camp	21
Demobilised	1875
Leave then GRUPPI	997
To GRUPPI	509
Leave then TRANI (BR-ITI)	3494
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	2431
To TRANI (BR-ITI)	4168
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)	60
Leave then Pack Transp Coy	3
To Pack Transp Coy	2584
Various (CCRR, EGF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	2643

2. Of the 22835 shown as received in camp, 920 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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Rex E Pinkley
Major
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

INTERNAL DISTR:-
MMIA LO 52 AREA
MMIA LO 54 AREA
2 i/c, AQ
Spec Sec
ST, Med, Lab
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FROM MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY

INFO 15 ARMY GROUP 131730

TO ADVD CITE FWD48

GRX GR -- ZT

4144 RESTRICTED (.)

WY A 60 OF 30 DEC (.) EIGHTH ARMY NOW STATE [redacted] FRIULI GRUPPO DEFICIENCIES ARE 950 INCL 403 DIPLENTIN 96 DVRS I/C 46 VCHS RECUP 43 DRS 119 M/L OPS 70 [redacted] ARMOURERS (.) FIGHTING STRENGTH FURTHER REDUCED BY 420 SICK AND 194 IN HOSPITAL (.) REQUEST YOUR PROPOSALS FOR MAKING GOOD DEFICIENCIES (.) THIS NO UNREFERENCED LETTER DATED 10 JAN DTG - ITALIAN COMBAT GROUPS IS RELEVANT (.)

FOR EIGHTH ARMY (.) YOUR A1246 OF 11 REFERS

ZT

SENT NR 3105 AM 0350 AB

REPD NR 3105 A AAA E AR AR AR

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Subject: Personnel ex HMAS.

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769/43

14 Jan. 1945.

The following details are passed to you for information :-

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FROM : NOWITT 131900A
TO : (1) 701 RX CD DIV (2) NOW NORM (3) NEO MALANDRO
INFO : (4) NOWCHIEF (5) NOW LIEUTCOM (.) (6) PEACE FMS HAND (7) DEFENCE (8) NEHA
SPOK ON -- TE
NOW/R/1301 : ACKNOWLEDGED (.) SEPARATE CALL UP NUMBERED 1500 DUE BATTLEAXE 140130 EX NORMO BY SPECIAL TRAIN 40 BOX CARS NOW ONBOARD BY RAIL TO DESTINATIONS AS FOLLOWS (.) 700 MN CANDE FOLLOWED FOR AUCKLAND NEA 142000 (.) 200 TO ORSANO NEA AUCKLAND (.) 600 TO QUEEN SALOTTI NEA EX 16 JAN (.) REQUEST NOW NORM ADV EX MT MEAL FOR ORSANO AND QUEEN SALOTTI PARTIES DUE NORM ON 15 JAN (.)

Copied to : 3 (3)
NEHA
NOWC
Spl. Sec.

Capt. RN.
(The Lord Beatbury)
Royalists Liaison Officer.

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Subject: Personnel ex [redacted] 11 Dp.-

769/4r 352

14 Jan. 1945.

The following details are passed to you for information :-

29/27/1

FROM : APO 131253A
TO : MOVATT - 701 RE GRAND DIV
INFO : AGWA - BRS HOME - PORTSMOUTH - PEMBASE - DISTRIBS - RAAC - MOV HOME - [redacted]

FX 84063 CYCM FECHAM

C O N F I D E N T I A L.

MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL FROM SICILIAN
CALL-UP FROM KRIGIO ON 14 JAN IS SUBJECT X
DITE X 600 TO COLLT SALVETTI FOR US-ITI X
TWO X 200 TO CRYETTO FOR COMBAT SITE X
THREE X 700 TO ATTORNI FOR US-ITI X
DETAILS OF ROLLING STOCK AND DEPARTURE TIMINGS UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOVATT X

Copies to : G (3)
SGRT (1)
FLOAT (1)
Spl. Sec. (1)

Capt. RE.
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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FROM MOVEIT

TO MMIA MOV BARI MOV BRINDISI MOV TARANTO MOV BARLETTA MOV FOGGIA MOVWIT MOV ROME MOVCENT MOV BR INCR FIFTH ARMY 54 AREA 52 AREA 71 S/AREA DISTHREE DISTHREE EAST DISTONE RAAC

MOV 1/1494 CONFIDENTIAL

ITALIAN MOV (*) ITALIAN RFTS MOV BY RAIL DEP 12 JAN AS FOLLOWS (*) FIRST (*) 200 FROM 235 REGT LOCORONTONDO TO ORVIETO IN 7 BOX DEP 1015 (*) SECOND (*) 100 FROM 336 INF REGT CISTERINO TO ORVIETO IN 4 BOX DEP 0900 (*) THIRD (*) 174 FROM 336 INF REGT FASANO TO ORVIETO IN 6 BOX DEP 1349 (*) FOURTH (*) 118 FROM 336 INF REGT ALSO 208 DRIVERS TRANI TO CESANO IN 11 BOX DEP 2300 (*) FIFTH (*) AL MOVE AS ONE TRAIN FROM TRANI ETA DESTINATION PM 15 JAN (*) AUTHORITY AFHQ CITE FHGIM FX 82645 OF 10 (*)

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SIGNAL

FROM MMIA

TO AFHQ FOR G1 BR AND MCV
HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

INFO FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR
EIGHTH ARMY
FIFTH ARMY BR INCR FOR MMIA LO
REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
ICF RFT TRG CENTRE MMIA LO
50 BLU
51 BLU

13 1600 A

SD 2087 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

REF 15 ARMY GP A117 OF 7 AND MMIA SD 2081 OF 11 (.) UNDERSTAND FROM 15 ARMY GP THAT ALL RFTS FROM C E S A N O FOR F R I U L I AND C R E M O N A GPS ARE NOW REQUIRED TO MOVE TO I E S I (.) THIS APPLIES TO 200 TO MOVE IN WEEK STARTING 15 JAN AND TO 400 TO MOVE WEEK STARTING 22 JAN (.) TOTAL 600 (.)

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

INTERNAL:
MINISTRY OF WAR
AQ
SPEC SEC
MCV (2)
SD/50 (2)
FILE: SD/57

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[illegible]

[illegible] MOV 669

RESTRICTED

SUBJECT IS ITALIAN CALL UP BE ADVISED YOUR MOV/R/190 OF 12 AND MOV/R/194 OF 14 RUSH (.) DESTINATION 200 NOW GIVING AND NOT REPEAT NOT CHANGED (.) REQUEST YOU MAKE NECESSARY CHANGE (.)

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IMMEDIATE

Copy to : C
Copy to : Spl. Sec.

Capt. KK.

20/27/1

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SECRET

SUBJECT: Pack Tpt Personnel.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
SD/3/2
12 JAN 45

TO : AFHQ for G3 Org (4)
15 Army GP (2)

The following is the situation as at 11 Jan 1944 :-

PART I

	Provisions FROM	PLANNED	STARTED	ARRIVED	ACCEPTED	REMARKS
November	BARI	654	525	486	151	
	ASTRONI	500	504	494	375	
	AFRAGOLA	834	793	773	385	
December	3 Dist Lab	580	539	499	329	
	TRANI	158	158	149	53	Note 678 ordered addl 542 left 23 Dec.
	TARANTO	2225	2029	1536	1049	
	ELBA	750	750	307	144	Many were discharged as unfit
Totals as known 27 Dec44		5701	5298	4244	2486	

PART II

December	TRANI	520	542	496		left 23 Dec for COLLE SALVETTI, arrived CIVITO and incl 120 NCO's.
	ABRUZZI via TRANI	450	400	380		
	SICILY via	250	200	200		arrived CIVITO 26th

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PART II

December	TRANI	520	542	496	left 23 Dec for COLLE SALVETTI.
	ABRUZZI via TRANI	450	400	380	arrived ORVIETO and incl 120 NCO's.
	SICILY via AFRAGOLA	750	790	782	arrived ORVIETO 29/12
	"	50	50	50	specialists sent 29/12 to PASSO CORESE.
	SICILY via REGGIO	500	500	500	ORVIETO
	SICILY via ASTRONI	400	375	386	COLLE SALVETTI
This completes first 2000 for new pack coys ORVIETO	SICILY via REGGIO	600	500	485	ORVIETO
	Bal Dec TOTAL	3270	3157	3079	

PART III

Serial						
1.	January	TRANI	200	230)	700	Moved to ORVIETO 7 Jan. This is insurance
2.		TARANTO	400	450)		
3.	Against requirement 1850 as at 3 Jan plus attrition Jan 1200	SICILY via REGGIO	600*			Moving to COLLE SALVETTI 12 Jan
4.		SICILY via ASTRONI	600*			Moving to ASTRONI 12 Jan from REGGIO
5.		SICILY via ASTRONI	900*			Next priority from REGGIO
6.	Total 3000	TRANI	175*			To COLLE SALVETTI vide MMIA SD 2081 dated 11 Jan
7.	For second form new BrITI Coys-	PICENO	1780			Move to ORVIETO week ending 15 Jan
8.		PICENO	220			Due to move to ORVIETO 25 Jan.

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6. [illegible] 3000	[illegible]	175	[illegible] MMLA SD 2081 dated 11 Jan
7.	PICENO	1780	Move to ORVIETO week ending 15 Jan
For second form new BrITI Coys-Total 2000 8.	PICENO	220	Due to move to ORVIETO 25 Jan.
9.	TRANI TARANTO	75	Move to [illegible] requested MMLA SD 2081 of 11 Jan
10.Requirement) 1100 1 Jan)	SICILY via AFRAGOLA	1100	For Br ITI muleteer rfts. Move requested MMLA SD 2078 of 11 Jan to AFRAGOLA
	7 Mtn Regt	700	Now Br-ITI
	January TOTAL	6750	

TOTALS

PART I 2486 - 44% of planned strength accepted.

PART II 3097 - arrived of 3270 planned.

PART III 6750 - planned. Only 45% may prove suitable.

12333 PROVISION

Requirement 11600 AFHQ AG 091.711/137 GDS - O of 21 Dec and see MMLA SD/3 of 14 Dec and Fifth Army signal 4092 of 6 Jan requesting 1850 replacements at 3 Jan plus 1200 attrition

*US-ITI Provision 2175
Required 775 say 800
3050

800 is next priority (after Part III Serial 10) From SICILY if call-up (Jan) exceeds 4000 anticipated.

INTERNAL:
A/Q, Spec Sec,
Q(AE), War Diary,(2)
ST, File SD/3,
Mov, SD/3/1
SD/50

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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FROM MOVEIT

TO MAIA MOV BARI MOV BRINDISI MOV TARANTO MOV BARLETTA
MOV FOGGIA MOVRIT MOV ROME MOVCENT MOV BR INC FIFTH ARMY
54 ARIA 52 ARIA 71 S/AREA DISTHREE DISTHREE EAST DISTONE RAAC

MOV 1/1494 CONFIDENTIAL

ITALIAN MOV (.) ITALIAN RAFTS MOVE BY RAIL DEP 12 JAN AS FOLLOWS :

FIRST (.) 230 FROM 235 REGT LOCOROTONDO TO ORVIETO IN 7 BOX DEP 1015 (.)

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THIRD (.) 174 FROM 336 INF REGT FASANO TO ORVIETO IN 6 BOX DEP 1349 (.)

FOURTH (.) 118 FROM 336 INF REGT ALSO 208 DRIVERS TRANI TO CESANO IN
11 BOX DEP 2300 (.)

FIFTH (.) ALL MOVE AS ONE TRAIN FROM TRANI ETA DESTINATION PM 15 JAN (.)

AUTHORITY AFHQ CITE FROM FX 82645 OF 10 (.)

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FROM PBS SOUTHERN MMIA LO

TO MMIA

08760 11.1.44 5274/208 CONFIDENTIAL

Following Italian personnel ex SARDINIA on cruiser MONTECUCCOLI 11 Jan.

Combat volunteers	2 Offrs	97 ORs	)
Cavalry Personnel	-	58 ORs	)
Mechanical Transport Pers	1	49 ORs	) FOR AFRAGOLA
Personnel for 59 Inf Regt	1	60 ORs	) CAMP
Finance Guard	-	14	
Italian Air Force	6	44	
Pigeon Detachment	-	4	- 50 Pigeons
Discharge Personnel & Casuals	71	211	

EK

Capt ME

SD DISTR: S/Sec
A/C X
A/C SD/42
SD/50

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SUBJECT:- Transit Camp for Combat Group Reinforcements.

HQ 15 ARMY GROUP,
Tel:- FOXGLOVE 226,
3149/15/A(O).
3 Jan 45.

AFHQ G-1(B).

Copy to:- CG FIFTH Army (Att. Br. Incr 'A' Branch).
MMIA.
'Q'

1. It had been intended to establish near AREZZO a Transit Camp for reinforcements for the ITALIAN Combat Gruppi which will be under command FIFTH Army.

2. The question of a suitable site in AREZZO area was taken up with HQ No.1 District in this HQ letter 2030/12/Q2 dated 30 Dec 44 (copy to Q(Maint) AFHQ) but no decision has yet been notified.

3. Accommodation for a maximum of 500 all ranks, including staff, is required, preferably within marching distance of the railhead if possible.

4. You will no doubt wish to take up this matter with Q(Maint) AFHQ and to arrange with MMIA for the provision of the Camp Staff when required.

5. As the movement of reinforcements from depot to FRIULI GRUPPO is due to start during week 15/21 Jan, it is considered most desirable that the camp is set up as soon as possible.

6. May this HQ please be informed when the camp is established.

for Commanding General.

JSS/CB.

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Subject:- Move of CRYSONA /. Rfts.-

11 Jan. 1945.

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : MOVEIT

TO : MALTA

MOV1/1492. 10 JAN. 45. RESTRICTED.

REF YOUR SS 523 OF 08.

PARTIES ARRIVED AND DETRAINED ORTONA 190130 AND 221930.

Original Spl. Sec /

Copy to : MOV
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Capt. RE.
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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Move of Evacuation Div Rpts. Allied Forces C/7320 DNT N84/10 364 7976 44/10

~~FROM MOVEIT~~

HEADQUARTERS 12 JAN 45

MOV1/1452 . RESTRICTED .

REF YOUR SS 523 OF ØJ .

PARTIES ARRIVED AND DETRAINED ORTONA 190130 AND 221930 .

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S I G N A L

FROM M M I A

11/7352 A

TO AFHQ FOR G1 BR AND MCV
HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
CG FIFTH ARMY
FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR
EIGHTH ARMY
DISTONE
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51 ELU
FIFTH ARMY BR INCR FOR MMIA LO
REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
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PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
52 AREA FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
ICF RFT TNG CENTRE MMIA LO
SIGS OFFICE GARLETTA FOR O'DONNELL
1 FD REMOUNT DEP PASSOCORESE

SD 2081

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL

REQUEST YOU ARRANGE FURTHER MOVES SOONEST AS FOLLOWS (.) FIRST (.) FROM T R A N I CAMP (.) A (.) TO A R E Z Z O FOR FIFTH ARMY BR INCR (.) 100 ENGRS 300 LAB (.) B (.) TO EIGHTH ARMY DESTINATION (.) 120 ENGRS (.) C (.) TO 1 DIST DESTINATION (.) 200 LAB (.) D (.) TO 3 DIST DESTINATION (.) 100 ENGRS 200 LAB (.) E (.) RECIPIENTS PLEASE SIGNAL DESTINATIONS (.) F (.) TO 173 ITALIAN LINE COY N O C E R A I N F E R I O R E 50 LINE CONSTR PERSONNEL (.) G (.) TO ITALIAN LINE SCHOOL F R A N C A V I L L A 68 LINE CONSTR PERSONNEL (.) SECOND (.) FROM A F R A G O L A CAMP (.) TO 1 FD REMOUNT DEP P A S S O C O R E S E 49 SPECIALIST RFTS FOR DEP STAFF (.) THIRD (.) FROM ST ANDREWS CAMP - T A R A N T O (.) A (.) TO 1 FD REMOUNT DEP P A S S O C O R E S E 75 POTENTIAL FARRIERS (.) B (.) TO C O L L E S A L V E T T I 175 FOR MULETEERS (.) FOR FIFTH ARMY (.) YOUR 2076 OF 10 REFERS (.) F O U R T H (.) FROM I C F R T C C E S A N O IN WEEK STARTING 22 JAN (.) A (.) TO A R E Z Z O 200 RFTS FOR F R I U L I GP (.) B (.) TO I E S I 200 RFTS FOR C R E M O N A GP

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

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ENGRS 300 LAB (.) B (.) TO EIGHTH ARMY DESTINATION (.) 120 ENGRS (.) C (.) TO 1 DIST DESTINATION (.) 200 LAB (.) D (.) TO 3 DIST DESTINATION (.) 100 ENGRS 200 LAB (.) E (.) RECIPIENTS PLEASE SIGNAL DESTINATIONS (.) F (.) TO 173 ITALIAN LINE COY N O C E R A I N F E R I O R E 50 LINE CONSTR PERSONNEL (.) G (.) TO ITALIAN LINE SCHOOL F R A N C A V I L L A 68 LINE CONSTR PERSONNEL (.) SECOND (.) FROM A F R A G O L A CAMP (.) TO 1 FD REMOUNT DEP P A S S O C O R E S E 40 SPECIALIST RFTS FOR DEP STAFF (.) THIRD (.) FROM ST ANDREWS CAMP - T A R A N T O (.) A (.) TO 1 FD REMOUNT DEP P A S S O C O R E S E 75 POTENTIAL FARRIERS (.) B (.) TO C O L L E S A L V E T T I 175 FOR MULETEERS (.) FOR FIFTH ARMY (.) YOUR 2076 OF 10 REFERS (.) F O U R T H (.) FROM I C F R T C C E S A N O IN WEEK STARTING 22 JAN (.) A (.) TO A R E Z Z O 200 RFTS FOR F R I U L I GP (.) B (.) TO I E S I 200 RFTS FOR C R E M O N A GP

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SIGNAL

FROM M M I A

TO A F H Q FOR G-1 BR AND MOV

INFO HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
DISTONE
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DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
52 AREA FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
ICF RFT TRG CENTRE FOR MMIA LO
ITALIAN RFT DEPOT ORVIETO
56 B L U

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M M I A SD 2072 OF 10 (.) PLEASE AMEND AS FOLLOWS (.) PARA S E C O N D B (.) REDUCE 120 AUTONOMOUS BN TO 350 (.) PARA S E C O N D C (.) INCREASE I C F RFT TRG CENTRE C E S A N O TO 332 (.) REMAINDER STANDS

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED

INTERNAL:
MIN OF WAR
A/Q
S/SEC
ST
MOV (2)
SD/50 (2)

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_S_I_G_N_A_L_

13 1600 A

FROM MMIA

TO AFHQ G3 ORG G1 BR MOV
MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
CG FIFTH ARMY
FIFTH ARMY FOR ER INCR
DISTONE
DISTHREE
PBS
FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
FIFTH ARMY ER INCR FOR MMIA LO
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
ICF RFT TRG CENTRE CESANO
ALCOM SICILY FOR MMIA LO
MOVWIT
DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI 615 REGGIO

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FURTHER TO MMIA SD 2060 OF 08 (.) SUBJECT PRIORITIES FOR MOV FROM REGGIO OF S I C I L Y CALL UP (.) ONE (.) MOV 1400 REQUESTED MMIA SD 2076 OF 11 COMPLETES PRIORITIES FIRST SECOND AND 600 OF PRIORITY THIRD (.) TWO (.) PLEASE COMPLETE MOVE BALANCE PRIORITY THIRD 900 PERSONNEL TO A S T R O N I AND PRIORITY FOURTH 1100 TO A F R A G O L A AS PERSONNEL BECOME AVAILABLE REGGIO NOTIFYING THIS H Q OF MOVES TAKING PLACE (.) THREE (.) ALL PERSONNEL PRIORITIES THIRD AND FOURTH ARE EARMARKED FOR MULETEER PROGRAMME VIDE MMIA SD 2075 OF 11 PARA TWO (A) (.) FOUR (.) SUBSEQUENT PRIORITIES WILL BE AMENDED AND NOTIFIED LATER (.) FIVE (.) FOR MOVWIT (.) THIS CONFIRMS MMIA MOV 665 DATED 10

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED

INTERNAL:
SD/50 (2)
SD/42
SD/19
SD/49
AQ
SPEC SEC
MOV (2)

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29/27/1

S I G N A L

11/3oo A

FROM: MMIA

TO: AFHQ G3 ORG G1 AR MOV MOVWIT

INFO: DELEGAZIONI TRANSPORTI 615 REGGIO WAR MINISTRY PBS ICERTC FOR MMIALO
5 ARMY 5 AFSC FOR MMIALO

SD 2076

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

SUBJECT S I C I L Y CALL UP (.) MOVES FROM R E G G I O (.) ONE (.) LAST DRAFT 1400 MOVED TO C E S A N O 7 JAN (.) TWO (.) UNDERSTAND 1400 NOW AT R E G GI O AWAITING MOV (.) PLEASE MOVE AS FOLLOWS (.) FURTHER 200 TO C E S A N O THIS COMPLETES 1600 VIDE MMIA SD2060 OF 8 JAN (.) THREE (.) 600 TO C O L L E FOR MULETEERS S A L V E T T I FOR MULETEERS (.) FOUR (.) BALANCE TO A S T R O N I (.) FIVE (.) PLEASE REPORT NUMBERS MOVED

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE (to Action and first Info Addressees)

AUTHENTICATED

INTERNAL

SPEC SEC. MOV (3)
A/Q C/SD
Q(AE)
FILES SD/49
SD/3/1
SD/50 (2)

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1982

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SG 29/27 Supply of REFTS and Cover

Opened Dec 10, 1944. Closed Feb 14, 1945

Dec 1944. Feb. 1945

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29/27/1

SIGNAL.

FROM: MMIA

TO: AFHQ FOR G5 ORG FOREIGN

11/1530 A

SD/2075

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

SUBJECT IS AVAILABILITY ITALIAN PERSONNEL (.)

FIRST (.) FOLLOWING IN DEPOTS NOW (.)

A (.) T R A N I ALLOTTED AS STATED (.) ALL BR-ITI SERVICES EXCEPT WHERE STATED (.)

1 (.) 300 TO BE TRAINED AS DRIVERS FOR GRUPPI (.)

2 (.) 980 LABOUR AGAINST REQUIREMENT 3000 (.)

3 (.) 120 AWAITING BIGS COURSE (.)

4 (.) 260 LOW CATEGORY THOSE NIT ALLOTTED LABOUR UNIT ALLOTTED SEDENTARY WORK (.)

5 (.) 175 RLY ENGRS AGAINST D SEN REQUIREMENT 1000 (.)

6 (.) 330 ENGRS AGAINST REQUIREMENT 1500 (.)

7 (.) 60 ITI-ITI FOR SEDENTARY WORK (.)

8 (.) 2225 TOTAL

B (.) A F R A G O L A (.)

1 (.) 75 SPECIALISTS IN PART REQUIREMENT OF NIT COYS & WASPS NOW BEING FORMED (.) BR-ITI SERVICE AND COMBAT (.)

2 (.) 50 TO BE TRAINED AS DRIVERS FOR GRUPPI (.)

3 (.) 400 LABOUR (.) BR-ITI SERVICE (.)

4 (.) 523 TOTAL (.)

C (.) A S T R O N I (.) AS AT 31 DEC (.) US-ITI (.)

1 (.) 1100 RFTS ALLOTTED P B S (.)

2 (.) 1000 RFTS ON WAY TO UNITS (.)

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3 (.) 120 AWAITING SIGS COURSE (.)

4 (.) 260 LOW CATEGORY THOSE FIT ALLOTTED LABOUR UNFIT ALLOTTED SEDENTARY WORK (.)

5 (.) 175 RLY ENGRS AGAINST D TN REQUIREMENT 1000 (.)

6 (.) 330 ENGRS AGAINST REQUIREMENT 1500 (.)

7 (.) 60 ITI-ITI FOR SEDENTARY WORK (.)

8 (.) 2225 TOTAL

B (.) A F R A G O L A (.)

1 (.) 73 SPECIALISTS IN / PART REQUIREMENT OF TPT COYS & WASPS NOW BEING FORMED (.) BR-ITI SERVICE AND COMBAT (.)

2 (.) 50 TO BE TRAINED AS DRIVERS FOR GRUPPI (.)

3 (.) 400 LABOUR (.) BR-ITI SERVICE (.)

4 (.) 523 TOTAL (.)

C (.) A S T R O N I (.) AS AT 31 DEC (.) US-ITI (.)

1 (.) 1100 RFTS ALLOTTED P B S (.)

2 (.) 1000 RFTS ON WAY TO UNITS (.)

3 (.) 2100 TOTAL (.)

D (.) C E S A N O (.) BR-ITI COMBAT (.)

1 (.) 2800 RFTS UNDER TRG (.)

2 (.) 2000 EX P I C E N O DUE END JUNE (.) YOU WILL BE REQUESTED TO ARRANGE MOVE (.)

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SECOND (.) JANUARY INTAKE (.)

A (.) FURTHER 4000 EXPECTED EX SICILY (.) ALL REQUIRED TO COMPLETE MUSTERS PROGRAMME VIDE YOUR AG 091. 711/137 GDS - G OF 21 DEC (.) SEE MMIA SD 2069 OF 9 ADDRESSED MTOUSA AND SD 2078 OF 11 (.) ALLOTMENTS ACTUALLY MADE PROVIDE FOR ALLOCATION OF POSSIBLE INTAKE OF 10000 (.)

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(SECOND SHEET) SIGNAL SD/2075

B (.) POSSIBLE 5000 FROM L A Z I O RE)CALL ALLOTTED 85% TO US-ITI 15% TO GRUPPI VIDE MMIA SD/36/1 OF 7 JAN (.) ESTIMATE ONLY 2500 WILL PROVE FIT AND ELIGIBLE (.)

C (.) POSSIBLE 6000 FROM C A M P A N I A RECALL ALLOTTED 85% TO BR-ITI 17% TO ITI-ITI VIDE MMIA SD/36/1 OF 7 JAN (.) ESTIMATE ONLY 2500 WILL PROVE FIT AND ELIGIBLE (.)

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B (.) 6000 FROM S A R D I N I A LARGE PORTION OF WHICH SHOULD GO TO COMBAT GP RFT DEPOT (.)

C (.) 2500 FROM SAME TYPE RECALL AS SECOND ABOVE (B) AND (C)

FOURTH (.) MARCH INTAKE (.)

SAME FIGURES AS THIRD ABOVE (A) (B) AND (C)

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED A.M. Ingleton. A-Cl.

INTERNAL.

2 I/C	SPEC SEC	SD/52
RE	ST	SD/42
X	MOV (2)	SD/49
A/Q	WAR DIARY (2)	SD/38
A		SD/44
Q(AE)		SD/50 (2)

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SECRET

SUBJECT: Base Reinforcement Depots BR-ITI

29/21/1

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
9 SD/56
JAN 45

TO : MMIA LO 3 District
" " 8 Army
" " NAPLES
" " 5 Army Br Incr
" " 54 Area
" " 1 District
Sigs Office BARLETTA for O'DONNELL
Italian Rft Depot ORVIETO

1. Copy of AFHQ letter CR/1546/G.1(Br) of 3 Jan 45 is attached at Appendix 'C'.

2. Such a cadre will be responsible for the internal org and adm of each Base Rft Depot (BR-ITI).: TRANI (3 Dist), AFRAGOLA (3 Dist), ORVIETO (1 Dist).

3. The Depot will be under cond of the District (Br) in whose area it is, and will be placed directly under the appropriate Adm Div HQ.(BR-ITI)

4. Each Depot will be required to cater for 6,000 and may have a small training commitment; especially when recruits with no previous Army experience (e.g. the 1924-25 class) are called up. These men will require approx 4 weeks training.: the majority of the BR-ITIs will be sent to ORVIETO.

5. At Appx 'A' is the proposed W.E. for the Italian staff and at Appx 'B' the proposed W.E. for the Br cadre.

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

INTERNAL:
Spec Sec,
A/Q, A,
Q(AE), ST,
Med, Mov (2)
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APPX 'A' TO MMIA LETTER
SD/56 dated 9 JAN 45

WAR ESTABLISHMENT FOR BASE RET DEPOT (BR-ITI)

(applicable to AFRAGOLA, TRANI AND ORVIETO)

(a) Personnel

DETAIL	OFFRS	NCOs	MEN
Commandant (Lt Col)	1	-	-
Adjutant (Major)	1		
Chaplain	1		
Interpreter	1		
"ADM STAFF"			
HQ OFFICE			
Captain	1		
Senior NCO		2	
CM or Cpl			2
Clerks and typists			2
Orderly			2
Telephone Operators			3
Motorcyclists			2
Bicyclists			2
ADM OFFICE			
Subaltern	1	-	-
Pay Officer	1	-	-
NCOs	-	2	-
Clerks and Typists	-	-	2
M I ROOM			
M O	2	-	-
CM	-	-	2
Med Orderlies	-	-	4
Ration Section			
Subaltern	1		
Ration NCOs		2	
CM or Cpl (ic cookhouse)			2
Cooks (offrs Mess)			1
Officers Mess Waiters			2

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Interpreter	1			
"ADM" STAFF"				
HQ OFFICE				
Captain	1			
Senior NCO		2		
CH or Cpl			2	
Clerks and typists			2	
Orderly			2	
Telephone Operators			3	
Motorcyclists			2	
Bicyclists			2	
ADM OFFICE				
Subaltern	1	-	-	
Pay Officer	1	-	-	
NCOs	-	2	-	
Clerks and Typists	-	1	2	
M I ROOM				
M O	2	-	-	
CH	-	-	2	
Mod Orderlies	-	-	4	
Ration Section				
Subaltern	1			
Ration NCOs		2		
CH or Cpl (ic cookhouse)			2	
Cooks (offrs Mess)			1	
Officers Mess Waiters			2	
Cooks			10	
Storemen			2	Incl one Cpl
M T SECTION				
M T Sjt		1		
Mechanics			1	
Drivers			12	
GENERAL DUTY SECTION				
NCO i/c	-	1	-	
NCO i/c canteen		1		
rest-room		1		
post office		1		
Barbers			2	
Cobblers			2	
Tailors			2	
Carpenters			2	
Bricklayers			2	
Electrician			1	
Water duties			1	

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(a) Personnel (Contd)

DETAIL	OFFRS	NCOs	MEN	
'C' SEC				
Subaltern	1			
Senior NCO		1		
Cpls		2		
Total Adm Staff	11	13	63	
DEPOT BATTALIONS STAFF				
Four Bns				
Each: Bn HQ and SIX Coys				BN = 1500 recruits Coy = 250 recruits Three Bns have permanent staff. Fourth Bn formed out of personnel in camp when required.
Bns HQ				
Commandant (Major or Capt)	1			
Subaltern	1			
Senior NCO		1		
NCO Clerk		1		
CM or Cpl Clerk			2	
Clerks			4	} - provided from rfts in camp
Orderlies			2	
Batmen			4	
Total one Bn HQ	2	2	12	
Total Three Bn HQ	6	6	36	
COY HQ				
Commandant (Capt or Lieut)	1			
Adm Offr (QM)	2			
Adm NCO (QM)		2		
Storeman (Cpl)			1	
Gen duty men			10	provided from rfts in camp (to include 5 NCOs)
Total Coy HQ	3	2	11	
Total 18 Coy HQ	54	36	198	
Total Transit Camp				
Camp HQ	11	13	63	
Three Bn HQ	6	6	36*	
18 Coy HQ	54	36	198*	
	71	55	297*	

*of whom 210 are found from rfts.

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Senior NCO			2	
NCO Clerk			4	
Cpl or LCpl Clerk			2	} - provided from rfts in camp
Clerks			4	
Orderlies			4	
Batmen				
Total one Bn HQ	2	2	12	
Total Three Bn HQ	6	6	36	

COY HQ

Commandant (Capt or Lieut)	1			
Adr Offr (Cpl)	2			
Adr NCO (Cpl)		2		
Storeman (Cpl)			1	
Gen duty men			10	provided from rfts in camp (to include 5 NCOs)
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Total Transit Camp

Camp HQ	11	13	63
Three Bn HQ	6	6	36*
18 Coy HQ	54	36	198*
	71	55	207*

*of whom 210 are found from rfts.

Permanent Staff	71	55	77

(b) TRANSPORT

Bicycles	3	for HQ office
Motorcycles	2	" " "
Cars	1	
Trucks 15-cwt 4 X 2	2	for Tpt
Lorries 3-ton 4 X 2	5	" "

(c) G 1098 to Scale

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APPENDIX 'B' TO MMIA
LETTER SD/5b Dated 9 Jan 45

Dr Cadre, Base Rft Depot (DR-TT)

		OFFRS	OR's
(a) PERSONNEL			
Camp Commandant	Major	1	
Adjutant	Capt	1	
Non medical offr	RAMC	1	
* Offrs (subaltorn)		1	
CQMS			1
Sgt			1
Cpl			1
Clerks (1)			1
Patman dvr (1) (incl supervision offrs crossing arrangements)			1
TOTAL		4	5
(b) TPT			
Cars 5 cwt 4 X 4 or 8 cwt 4 X 2			2
Motorcycle			1

*Note:- For CMVIETC 15 Army Gp recommend this should be a Capt. He should be an Italian speaker.

(c) G1098

To scale.

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Appendix "C" to MMIA
letter SD/56 dated
9 Jan 45

SUBJECT: Br Cadres for BR-ITI Units

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/1546/G.1(Br)

3 Jan 45

GHQ 2nd Echelon
G.1(B)A9.
Surgeon IMS.

1. There are three BR-ITI rft depots at ORVIETO, AFRAGOLA, and TRANI.

2. G-3 are in the process of approving the formation of Br Cadres for each of these depots and subject to approval of MEC the following bodies will be required (per depot) -

Offrs	Camp Comdt	Major	1
	Adjutant	Capt	1
	Non-Medical Offr, RAMC		1
	Interpreter	Lieut	1
			4 Offrs
ORs		CQMS	1
		Sjt	1
		Cpl	1
	Clerk	Pte	1
	Batman-dvr	Pte	1
			5 ORs

3. It is understood that personnel have already reported to the Depot at ORVIETO.

4. Will you please take steps to provide remaining personnel, who should report to HQ No 3 District as soon as possible.

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Signals SD 2024 from MMIA and A/29 from DISTONE both dated 30 Dec attached refer. 6024

(Sgd) T. F. Bayntun
(T. F. BAYNTUN, Maj. DAAG)
for Major General, DAG.
G.1 (Br)

Copy to: MMIA
HQ No 3 District
G-3 (Org).

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SIGNAL

FROM M M I A

10/1740A

TO A F H Q FOR G-1 BR AND MOV

INFO HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
DISTONE
DISTHREE
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
52 AREA FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
ICF RFT TNG CENTRE FOR MMIA LO
ITALIAN RFT DEPOT ORVIETO
56 B L U

SD 2072 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION C O N F I D E N T I A L

M M I A SD 2050 OF 6 (.) F I R S T (.) REGRET LOCNS OF PERSONNEL NOW ALTERED BY MIN OF WAR (.) S E C O N D (.) DISTRIBUTION IS NOW AS FOLLOWS (.) A (.) FROM T A R A N T O AREA (.) 200 FROM 235 INF REGT L O C O R O T O N D O (.) 174 FROM F A S A N O 100 FROM C I S T E R N I N O 118 FROM T R A N I ALL FROM 336 INF REGT (.) B (.) FROM B E N E V E N T O (.) 306 FROM 336 INF REGT (.) 550 FROM 120 AUTONOMOUS BN (.) 200 FROM M A N T O V A GP (.) C (.) FROM I C F RFT TNG CENTRE C E S A N O 132 (.) D (.) 25 J A N 220 FROM I C F RFT TNG CENTRE C E S A N O

PRECEDENCE I M P O R T A N T

AUTHENTICATED Capt Parrell G/H

INTERNAL:
MIN OF WAR
AQ
SPEC SEC
ST
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PRECEDENCE I M P O R T A N T

AUTHENTICATED [signature]

INTERNAL:
MIN OF WAR
AQ
SPEC SEC
ST
MCV (2)
SD/50 (2)

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SIGNAL

FROM M M I A

10/1600

TO AFHQ G3 ORG G1 BR MOV
15 ARMY GP SD A S.T.
1 DIST

INFO WAR MINISTRY DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
ICF RTC CESANO FOR MMIA LO
ITALIAN RFT DEPOT ORVIETO

SD 2071

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION Secret

A (.) SUBJECT IS MULETEERS (.) PROVISION PERSONNEL FOR 252 & 253 PACK TPT GP HQS AND 266 CMA 267 CMA 268 CMA 269 CMA 270 CMA 271 CMA 272 & [illegible] PACK TPT COYS ALL BR ITI (.) ONE (.) 252 PACK TPT GP HQ STRENGTH 4 OFFRS 31 OR'S LEFT O R V I E T O RFT DEPOT 8 JAN FOR F O S S O M B R O N E (.) TWO (.) 200 PERSONNEL AWAITING MOV TO F O S S O M B R O N E FROM O R V I E T O NOW (.) THREE (.)
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PRECEDENCE Immediate

AUTHENTICATED Stanley Clay

INTERNAL:
A/Q
Q(AE)
ST
MOV
SD/50 (2)
SPEC SEC
G2L

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SIGNAL

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FROM M M I A

TO HQ FOR G1 BR AND MOV

INFO HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR
DISTONE
FIFTH ARMY BR INCR FOR MMIA LO
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
ICF RFT TNG CENTRE MMIA LO

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SD 2063

REF 15 ARMY GP A117 OF 7 (.) FIRST (.) REQUEST YOU MOVE 200 COMBAT RFTS FROM CESANO TO ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP AREZZO FOR FRIULI GP WEEK COMMENCING 15 JAN (.) SECOND (.) FOR SICILY MOVES SEE MMIA SD 2060 OF 8

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

INTERNAL:
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MOV (2)
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FILE: SD/57

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM MAIA 08/1700 A

TO AFHQ for G1 Br and Mov

INFO HQ 15 ARMY GROUP CG FIFTH ARMY DISTHREE PENSOUTH
FIFTH ARMY FOR MAIA LO DISTHREE FOR MAIA LO PENSOUTH FOR MAIA LO
54 AREA FOR MAIA LO ICF RFT TNG CENTRE MAIA LO ALCOM SICILY FOR MAIA LO

SD 2060 CONFIDENTIAL

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REF MAIA SD 2038 of 2 (.) RECAPITULATION OF MOVEMENT PRIORITIES EX REGGIO CAMP FOLLOWS (.) FIRST (.) 600 TO COLLE SALVETTI FOR US ITI NOTIFIED AS NOT YET SENT (.) SECOND (.) 1600 TO CESANO FOR COMBAT RFTS (.) UNDERSTAND 1400 OF THESE LEFT REGGIO 7 JAN (.) THIRD (.) 1500 TO ASTRONI FOR US ITI (.) FOURTH (.) 1100 TO AFRAGOLA FOR BR ITI (.) FIFTH (.) 500 TO NAPLES FOR ITI ITI (.) SIXTH (.) 300 TO BARI FOR ITI ITI (.) SEVENTH (.) 1000 TO CESANO FOR COMBAT RFTS (.) EIGHTH (.) 1000 TO AFRAGOLA FOR BR ITI (.) NINTH (.) 1000 TO ASTRONI FOR US ITI (.) TENTH (.) 300 TO NAPLES FOR ITI ITI

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INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION:
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SD/50 (2)
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MESSAGE FORM.

MEXA

51 ELU

A BEAR 10 CORPS MOVEIT

SS 525

2-1-71

08 1130 A

SECRET

REFERENCE MEXA SS 522 OF 6 JAN AND 51 ELU A 15 OF 1 JAN (*) FOLLOWING DRAFTS FOR CREMONA LEFT TEANO BY RAIL 1750 HOURS 17 DEC 2 OFFICERS 196 ORS CMA 1200 ERS 21 DEC 4 OFFICERS 276 ORS (*) ABOVE FROM MOVMIT (*) FOR MOVEIT (*) PLEASE SIGNAL INFORMATION REGARDING SUBSEQUENT MOVEMENT OF ABOVE DRAFTS

Mov
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SECRET

SUBJECT:- Personnel Deficiencies - Combat Groups.

HQ 15 ARMY GROUP,
Tel: FILPOT 226,
3149/4/A(O),
/ Jan 45.

Land Forces Sub Commission.

Copy to:- HQ No 1 District (your 1D/122/1/A of 29 Dec 44 refers).

Reference this HQ 3149/4/A(O) of 29 Dec 44.

1. It has been suggested by Commander FRIULI Group that the existing deficiencies in personnel be made up from the AQUI Div which it is understood has been repatriated from GREECE and is now located in ORVIETO area.

2. It is presumed that, if in fact this Div is available for reinforcement purposes, you will already have considered the question of allocation of personnel to GRUPPI.

3. Will you please state what personnel can be made available as reinforcements for the FRIULI Group.

SMA F asked to give attention 9 Jan.

for Brigadier,
DA & QMG.

JSS/IY.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM MMIA

07 1720 A

TO AFHQ FOR G1 BR AND MOV
DISTONE

INFO HQ 15 ARMY GROUP FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR EIGHTH ARMY
FIFTH ARMY BR INCR FOR MMIA LO REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
ICF RPT TNG CENTRE FOR MMIA LO SIGS OFFICE BAPIZZI FOR O'DONNELL

SD 2056

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REQUEST YOU MOVE FURTHER RPTS AS FOLLOWS (.) FIRST (.) FROM TRANI CAMP (.) A (.)
250 DVRS TO ICFRTC CESANO (.) B (.) 107 ENGR RPTS TO ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP
IESI FOR EIGHTH ARMY (.) SECOND (.) FROM AFRAGOLA CAMP (.) A (.) 400 LAB
PERSONNEL FOR DISTONE (.) DISTONE PLEASE NOMINATE DESTINATION (.) B (.)
42 SPECIALIST RPTS TO ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP AREZZO FOR 1000 GEN TPT COY
FIFTH ARMY BR INCR (.) C (.) 15 SPECIALIST RPTS TO ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP
IESI FOR 1001 GEN TPT COY EIGHTH ARMY

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AUTHENTICATED [signature]

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PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED Lt Col AGO

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION:

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SECRET

SUBJECT: Call-up LAZIO, and CAMPANIA.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
SD/38/1
7 Jan 45

TO : Ministry of War (2)

Confirming verbal instructions from Major BAUMANN

1. The Italian War Ministry is authorised to call up into the Italian Army personnel fit for general service of the 1914 - 1924 classes inclusive who were exempt on 8 Sept 1943, but who are not now entitled to exemption in the LAZIO and CAMPANIA regions, starting on 20 Jan 45 and finishing on 31 Jan 45, as follows.

2. LAZIO

An intake of 5,000 is expected. LO supplied by PSS will supervise less VITERBO which will be supervised by MMIA LO CESANO.

3. CAMPANIA

An intake of 6,400 is expected. MMIA LO 3 Dist will supervise.

4. The allotment to categories is at para 10.

5. Daily Intake

Daily intakes at the recruiting centres will start on 20 Jan. call-up will be at the rate of one class per day to a total of eleven classes.

6. Reports

Numbers of the daily intake at each recruiting centre will be reported daily to this HQ by quickest means. Numbers of personnel who report to each recruiting centre, but who are not accepted as being exempt under the various provisions of the call-up, will also be notified to this HQ.

7. Escorts

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7. Escorts

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

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8. Rations

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

9. Collection and Transfer to Recruiting Centre.

Personnel will be collected and moved to Recruiting Centres under War Ministry arrangements. For this purpose 35 lorries for CAMPANIA and 20 lorries for LAZIO have been earmarked for arrangements made between Ufficio Automobilistico SMRE and ST of this HQ are being released to War Ministry.

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

	Recruiting Centre	Estimated figures Daily Intake	Estimated figures Total	Allocation to Category	Responsibility for Collection & tpt from Recruiting Centre
LAZIO	ROME	300	3000		
	FROSINONE	80	830		
	LITTORIA	50	500	4330 US-ITI	PBS
	VITERBO	70	670	670 BR-ITI Combat	ICF RTC
			5000		
CAMPANIA	AVELLINO	60	600		
	AVERSA	60	600		
	BENEVENTO	60	600		
	NAPLES	230	2300		
	NOLA	50	500		
	CASERTA	80	800	5400 BR-ITI	MMIA LO 3 DIST
	SALERNO	100	1000	1000 ITI-ITI	War Ministry
			6400		

11. Collection and transport from Recruiting Centre.

(a) From LAZIO recruiting centres less VITERBO personnel should be collected and shipped to US-ITI destinations under arrangements PBS.

(b) From CAMPANIA recruiting centres less SALERNO personnel should be collected and shipped to [illegible] under arrangements MMIA LO 3 District.

(c) From VITERBO personnel should be collected by Combat Forces Training Centre under arrangements MMIA LO (ICFRTC) and moved to CMSAMC.

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CAMPANIA	AVELLINO	60	600		
	AVERSA	60	600		
	BENEVENTO	60	600		
	NAPLES	230	2300		
	NOLA	50	500		NMIA LO
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(c) From VITERBO personnel should be collected by Combat Forces Training Centre under arrangements NMIA LO (ICFTC) and moved to CFSATC.

(d) From SALERNO War Ministry will make arrangements for collection of personnel and disposed direct to ITI-ITI units.

12. ACCN

Accn will be required at recruiting centres

(a) from 15 Jan in order that War Ministry may prepare for the intakes.

(b) during the period of the call-up and until personnel are moved away under arrangements as in para 11.

The call-up ceases on 31 Jan, but although intakes should be collected and moved from recruiting centres by 5 Feb, there will be an accn requirement for late comers and for those brought in by CC.RR. etc until approx 14 Feb. This should not be large.

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13. Bedding and Barrack stores.

These will be issued under War Ministry arrangements by Italian authorities on a loan basis to reception centres and returned to Depot stocks after the completion of the call-up except where the journey from the reception centre to the US or BR-JTI Base Depot is more than 100 m, one blanket will be taken by each man.

14. Personal messing equipment.

Will be provided under War Ministry arrangements and will be issued at recruiting centres from Italian stocks for retention by recruits.

15. Clothing and Equipment.

Will be issued under arrangements of the nationality concerned from their own stocks at US-JTI, BRI-JTI or FR-JTI destination.

Major General
M.M.I.A.

DISTRIBUTION:
AFHQ for G-3 Org (2)
AFHQ for G-1 Brit (2)
AFHQ Mov (2)
CG PBS (3)
3 Dist (3)
RAAC
Combat Training Centre CESANO
(for Major GELARDI M'IA LO)
M'IA LO 3 Dist
M'IA LO NAPLES
M'IA LO 54 AREA

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INTERNAL:
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ST (2)
Q(AE)
Mov (2)
Spec Section
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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: 5th Telegraphist Company.

LAND FORCES SUB - COM. M.O.
(M.E.I.A.)
SD/64
Jan.44.

To : Ministry of War.

Info : MMLA to FOT IGF

1. The above Company, which has now arrived at CASERTA, will be disbanded.

2. Personnel are at the disposal of MMLA for making up deficiencies in Combat Groups units, or for holding as reinforcements in the Reinforcement Training Centre I.C.F.

3. Italian Signals Equipment now held by this unit will be returned to Italian Stores.

Major General
M.M.I.A.

Internal Distribution:
Spec Sec
Sigs
S/G/SD/27
SD/37
SD/30

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Repatriation from BALKANS.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
S/G/31/2
JANUARY 45

TO : AFHQ for G-3(Org)
AFHQ for G-5
Chief of Staff, AC
Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub Com., A.C.

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 4 Jan 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex GREECE and BALKANS:-

(a)	Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP	22088
	Dispatched from Camp	18904
	Remaining in Camp	3184

(b) Personnel has been dispatched from Camp as follows :-

To Hospital	1480
To PW Camp	21
Demobilised	1726
Leave then GRUPPI	909
To GRUPPI	609
Leave then TRANI (BR-ITI)	3072
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	2350
To TRANI (BR-ITI)	4048
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)	59
Leave then Pack Transp Coy	3
To Pack Transp Coy	2157
Various (CCRR, RGF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	2470

2. Of the 22,088 shown as received in camp, 803 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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Yours E Pinkley
Major 6012

Major General
M.M.I.A.

INTERNAL DISTR:
MMIA LO 52 AREA,
MMIA LO 54 AREA,
2 i/c, AQ,
Spec Soc,
ST, Med, Lab,
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SD/52,
S/SD/30

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MMIA 29/27/1 06 1640 A

51 BLU

A BEAR 10 CORPS

GS 522 CONFIDENTIAL

REFERENCE YOUR A 15 OF 1 JAN (.) 600 RFTS LEFT VAIRANO ON OR ABOUT 22 DEC FOR ORTONA (.) SUGGEST YOU CONTACT RTO ORTONA

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N.R. Tarleton Lt

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FROM M M I A

TO A F H Q FOR G-1 BR AND MCV

INFO HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
DISTONE
DISTHREE
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
52 AREA FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
ICF RFT TNG CENTRE FOR MMIA LO
ITALIAN RFT DEPOT CIV IETO
56 B L U

SD 2050

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL

NOT TO ALL

REF MMIA SD 1975 OF 20 DEC/(.) 2000 MILITARY EX P I C E N O AVAILABLE FOR MCV TO O R V I E T O AS FOLLOWS (.) FIRST (.) SOONEST AFTER 7 JAN (.) A (.) 200 FROM 235 INF REGT LOCOROTONDO P84 (.) B (.) FROM B E N E V E N T O (.) 580 EX 336 INF REGT (.) 550 EX 120 AUTONOMOUS BN (.) 200 EX M A N T O V A GP (.) C (.) FROM I C F RFT TNG CENTRE C E S A N O 250 (.) SECOND (.) 25 JAN FROM I C F RFT TNG CENTRE C E S A N O 220

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED Brig A.C. Mapp

INTERNAL:
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LRO: V MWRU NR 6/33 IMPORTANT QVR 1
FROM 51 BLU
TO HQ MMIA
INFO A REAR 1 CORPS
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A15. RESTRICTED . MY SIGNAL EVEN NO OF 01.
MAY A REPLY PLEASE BE GIVEN
BT
V MWRU GF 0230 KKKK
KD 0230 HTH B

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SUBJECT: Front Line Reinforcements. COMPLEMENT NO. 3244

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(N.W.I.A.)
S/G/20/27/1
3 Jan 45.

To: 53 R.I.U.

Reference your A1 - 4 of 9 Dec 44.

1. The situation as stated by HQ FCLGORF Combat Group is correct, as regards the training period both now and when the Group moves forward.

2. Reinforcements surplus to W.E. will, however, be returned to R.T.C. I.C.P. CHEAM when the Group goes into the line.

Major General.
N.W.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Repatriation from BALKANS.

29/21/1

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
S/G/31/2
3 JANUARY 44

TO : AFHQ for G-3(Org)
AFHQ for G-5
Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub Com., A.C.

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Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	2248
To TRANI (BR-ITI)	3487
To ASTRONI (US-ITT)	56
Leave then Pack Transp Coy	3
To Pack Transp coy	2157
Various	2402

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for F. Rich.
Major General i/c for D.M.I.A.

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INTERNAL DISTR:
MMIA LO 52 AREA, CCS, AC
MMIA LO 54 AREA
2 i/c, AC,
Spec Sec
S T, Med, Lab,
SD/50
SD/52
S/SD/50

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PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

SD 2043

RESTRICTED

YOUR 8700 OF 2 (.) 227 DIV ARE SUPPLYING 56 VOLUNTEERS

FOR COMBAT (.) REPLACE THAT NUMBER

ROUTINE

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File: SD/54

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LRKB V LAEE NR 4

QVR 1

FROM 51 BLU 011215A

TO HQ MMIA

INFO A REAR 10 CORPS

GR 28 BT

A15 . CONFIDENTIAL . FOR COL P I D S L E Y . REF 600

RFTS WHICH UNDERSTOOD TO BE ON WAY TO C R E M O N A .

NO INFN AS YET RECEIVED BY G R U P P O . MAY ETA PLEASE

BE SIGNALLED

BT 011215A

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SENT 0254A LS AR
RCD 0254A HRA AR

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SUBJECT: FOLCORE Group Reinforcements. CONFIDENTIAL. 321

Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
S/0/29/27
2 Jan 45.

To: Ministry of War.
copy to: 52 B.I.U.
53 B.I.U.

Reference your 10675/Mob of 28 Dec 44.

1. It is agreed in the interests of training that reinforcements surplus to W.E. may be kept with FOLCORE until further notice while the R.T.C. I.C.F. is being formed.

2. It must be clearly understood, however, that such reinforcements must not be regarded as available exclusively for the FOLCORE, since the occasion may arise, as a military necessary, to post them to other Groups.

3. The above applies also to the LEGNANO Group.

W. P. Dilley. Colonel
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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LECF V LRAR HR 3147 T MEYT QUR 4

FROM: HQ 15 ARMY GROUP 311600Z

TO AFHQ CITE FIGAD

INFO FIFTH ARMY

EIGHTH ARMY.

NMIA

~~CITE~~ DISTR GGX GR --- ET

A77 RESTRICTED . REF MY MSG OF 30 .

SUBJECT REPTS COMBAT ~~---~~ CROUPS . DELETE 3000 TRAINED SOLDIERS EX FIFTH GROUP AND INSERT 3000 TRAINED SOLDIERS EX SIXTH GROUP

SENT HR 3147 1930 CI K

RE HE3147 1930 CDK AF

29/27. 41/1 - 1666

SD. Dist

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MMIA

PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
MINISTRY of WAR. 574 COAST REGT R.A.
AFHQ for G-3 Otr.

RESTRICTED

SD 2034

RPTD TO (*) Ref this HQ SD 1936 of 15 Dec (*) Request AA & CD personnel ISCHIA ~~EE~~ 111 all ranks be alerted to move to mainland on 10 Jan

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Spec Sec
G/3 File

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Subject: Personnel ex Sardinia.-

2a/27. 52/4/109

1 Jan. 45

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : GTC

TO : MOVEMENTS : 701 RAILWAY GRADING DIVISION

INFO : MOVEMENTS : 2677 ROAD : DIVISION 3 56 AREA : BASE : MTA

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FOLLOWING ITALIAN UNITS AND FORMATIONS WILL NOW BE RAIL MOVED CASINO TO CTS TO OR 2 JANUARY UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOVEMENTS TO CITE FROM SIENA RACCO TO ITALIAN CORPS TROOPS 60 ALL RANKS CMA 319 ITALIAN FIELD BAKERY 33 ALL RANKS CMA 99 ITALIAN FIELD HOSPITAL 280 ALL RANKS.

Copies to : G (2)
SHAEF
FLOAT

SD Duplicate
SD/3241
SD/57
SD/50
S/Sec

Capt. R.G.
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

FROM ITTIA

TO AFHQ for G 1 BR and MCV

INFO PRS
PENSIUTN for MELA MC
ICF RFT TRG CENTRE CESANO

SD 2035

RESTRICTED

R[illegible] wish you authorise move following personnel now available in AFRAGCHA corps (*) for PRS 400 GD and LAB (*) for ICF TRG CENTRE CESANO drvrs 100 (*) Supply cov personnel 67 (*) Wksp specialists 51 (*) for THRUPP (*) retain 8 fitters 4 mechs 2 turners (*) for TTS (*) Please signal destinations for GD and LAB

PRECEDENCE Routine

AUTHENTICATED

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AUTHENTICATED

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SD/SO (2)
File : SD/42

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MVIA

AFHQ

15 ARMY GROUP
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION

SD 2031

SECRET

Ref 15 Army Group A54 of 28 Dec (.) FIRST (.) Strength Italian Combat Groups 27 Dec confirmed by special signal from PSU as follows (.) FRIULI rested 88^2 fighting 7403 deficient on W E 116 (.) CREMONA rested 9317 surplus on W E 307 fighting 8155 (.) SECOND (.) Reinforcements down to 3^ and none immediately available (.) Largely due to taking 3000 from FRIULI for Carabinieri and Bulgteers unexpectedly (.) THIRD (.) Letter follows SDM 1 Jan after consultation Pub Saf Sub for requesting possible return of 3000 FRIULI lent to CCRR as latter are overcalling.

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Spec Sec

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SECRET

SUBJECT: Supply of Rfts.

DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
AFHQ CMF

Tel: 11667

DMT/55/8/MT1

29 Dec 44

MMIA

Ref your S/G/29/27 dated 22 Dec 44.

This Directorate has two comments only:-

1. The monthly intake at the MTD will be 2000 per month commencing Feb 45. It is believed however that No1 Reception Regt is only geared to receive 1500. Presumably you will be adding a bn to deal with the extra 500 men. The scale of drill sjts and cpls should be not less than 1 sjt and 2 cpls per 100 men.

2. The maximum numbers sent forward appear to be 1730 per month which represents a three months holding at least at the Depot. It is assumed therefore that a rft will be available for trg for at least three months from the date he joins the Reception Regt. Will you please confirm ?

D.M.T.

Brig.,
D.M.T.

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FROM 15 ARMY GROUP 30.1800A

TO AFHQ CITE FHGAB

INFO FIFTH ARMY

MAIN EIGHTH ARMY

M.M.I.A.

DISTONE

QQX GR-- BT

A 69 (.) RESTRICTED (.)

FURTHER MY A 54 OF 28 (.) UNDERSTAND FROM MMIA THAT AWOL FIGURES IN FRIULI AND CREMONA ARE 1489 AND 1262 RESPECTIVELY ACCOUNTS FOR DEFICIENCIES QUOTED BY ME (.)MMIA FURTHER STATE THERE IS EVERYHOPE THAT SUBSTANTIAL PROPORTION OF AWOL WILL RETURN IN NEXT FEW DAYS (.) ASSUMING THIS HAPPENS THERE STILL REMAINS QUESTION OF RFT HOLDING AND IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT 3000 TRAINED SOLDIERS EX FIFTH GRUPPI EARMARKED FOR CARABINIERI ARE USED ~~FOR~~ FOR BUILDING UP AND REINFORCING GRUPPIS (.) ANY BALANCE OVER REQUIREMENTS TO BE EARMARKED FOR PACK TPT (.)

BT

SENT 2207 BOCK. -B- K

R 2632 2211 RFM K

Corresponding action has been taken by G.S.O.

WP
31 Dec

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Subject:- Personnel Deficiencies
Combat Group.

HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
Tel: FILPOT 226
349/4/A(O)
1 Dec 44.

AFHQ G1 (Br)

Copies to:- CG Fifth Army (att Br Incr A Branch)
HQ No 1 District
Land Forces Sub Commission(MMIA)

1. Reference this HQ signal A 54 of 28 Dec 44.

1. Attached statement of deficiencies in personnel of FRIULI Group, showing officers by arm and rank, and OR by arm and trade, is forwarded.

2. It is requested that immediate action be taken to make good these deficiencies.

for Commanding General.

JSB/VRT

Encl.

Main Debts: Take up officer shortage with SMRE
OR R.T.C.
Let me know result

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Personnel Deficiencies
FRIULI Group

Arm	Offrs	OR			TOTAL All Ranks
		Tradesmen	Non-Tradesmen	TOTAL	
Infantry	26	190	483	673	699
Engineers	3	34	70	104	107
Signals	-	7	15	22	22
Transport	-	13	-	13	13
Provost	-	4	-	4	4
Artillery	5	137	33	170	175
Medical	11	7	22	29	40
Mech Engrs	-	31	-	31	31
Staff	1	-	-	-	1
Adm	8	-	-	-	8
Total	54	422	623	1046	1100

Officer Deficiencies

	Majors	Captains	Lts	TOTAL
Infantry	2	14	10	26
Artillery			5	5
Engineers		1	2	3
Medical		1	10	11
Adm			8	8
Ordnance		1	-	1
TOTAL	2	17	35	54

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Trades Deficiencies

TRADE	Inf	Sigs	Engr	Tpt	Pro. Pnrs	Arty	Med	RAC	TOTAL
Drivers	44	8	5	13	1				71
Blacksmiths	4								4
Dvr Mechs	3	5				17	6	15	46
Electricians	3	1					1	7	12
Inst Mechs		4							4
Plumbers		1							1
Mot Mechs		6				4			10
M/Cyclists	22	3			3	3			31
WT Ops	34		2			83			119
Engg Ops	12					6			18
Ops for Arty						24			24
Armourers	56							6	62
Carpenters	9	5							14
Veh Mechs		1							1
Welders								2	2
Sheet Metal Workers								1	1
Bricklayers	3								3
TOTAL	190	34	7	13	4	137	7	31	423

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TRANSLATION

From: SHAPE
To: AMIA

Ref: 1067-/Mob.
Date: 28 Dec. 1944.

Subject: Reinforcement unit for "FOLGORE".

I) According to general directives issued some time ago by AMIA, the "FOLGORE" is to send the excess military above the W/E, increased by 5% to the reinforcement training depot, which will reserve those military as reinforcements for the Groups.

In fact, the excess military in question are paratroopers and marines, which cannot be intended for other Combat Groups.

II) Since the reinforcement training depot, however, is still in the process of being organized, the above reinforcements would feel uncomfortable and could not be conveniently trained, would you please authorize the provisional formation of a reinforcement unit with the "FOLGORE" which could collect all excess personnel as per above.

This unit would be disbanded as soon as the depot is organized and ready to receive the men.

III) We await your decisions.

S/Gen. SANDYS.

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Mobilitazione -

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SEGRETO

29/27

N° 10675 /Mob. di prot. P.M.3800, li 28 dicembre 1944

OGGETTO : Reparto complementi per gruppo di combattimento "Folgore".

Reinforcement unit for Folgore Combat Group

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.) R O M A

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO GUERRA - Gabinetto - Ufficio C.A. - P.M.3800

8/Sez

Mail le. 4

I) - Secondo le disposizioni di carattere generale date a suo tempo da cotesta M.M.I.A. il gruppo di combattimento "Folgore" deve versare i militari esuberanti all'organico maggiorato del 5%, al deposito addestramento complementi, che riserverà tali militari come complementi per il gruppo stesso.

Infatti i militari esuberanti di cui si tratta, sono costituiti da paracadutisti e da marinai, che non possono perciò essere destinati ad altri gruppi di combattimento.

II) - Poiché, tuttavia, il deposito addestramento complementi é ancora in fase di organizzazione durante la quale i predetti complementi si sentirebbero a disagio e non potrebbero essere convenientemente addestrati, pregasi autorizzare perché presso il gruppo di combattimento "Folgore" venga costituito provvisoriamente un reparto complementi che raccoglierebbe gli esuberanti di cui al precedente capo I.

Tale reparto verrebbe sciolto non appena il deposito addestramento complementi, superata la fase di organizzazione, sia in condizioni di ricevere ed addestrare i paracadutisti e marinai esuberanti al gruppo "Folgore".

III) - Si rimane in attesa delle decisioni di cotesta M.M.I.A.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO

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S. M. E. UFF. ORD. e MOB.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Alessandro Santi)

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COPY

Subject :- Italian Reinforcements.

53 B.L.U.
Ref. A1 - 4
9 Dec 44.

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)

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1. H.Q. Combat Gp FOLGORE state that an increase of 10% in personnel on WE of the Gp's Engineer Bn has been authorised by SMFE - SMRE teleprint 9374/Mob refers. The Gp further state that they are authorised to hold 5% of WE in rfts for the auxiliary units attached.

2. May a ruling be given on both these points.

(Signed) R.P.D. Gibb, Major,
for Lt. Col.
G.S.

Rpts YES agreed until further orders but surplus to WE will be dropped when Group goes into line
WP

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FROM HQ 15 ARMY GROUP 281145 A

TO AFHQ CITE FHGAB

INFO FIFTH ARMY
MAIN EIGHTH ARMY
MMIA
DISTONE

29/27

ORIG NO A54 RESTRICTED

Subject is Italian Rfts for Gruppi and Pack Tpt (.) FIRST (.) MMIA state deficiencies in FRIULI 190 and CREMONA Surplus 640 (.) According to 50 BLU deficiencies in FRIULI is 1045 and Eight Army state deficiencies in CREMONA are approx 700 (.) Consider deficiencies quoted by Army and BLU are substantially correct and that drastic action should be taken to rectify psn and create a reserve holding (.) SECOND (.) Further my A35 of 22 please see Fifth Army 9840 of 24 indicating that out of 1400 rfts for Pack Coys prepared for despatch only 820 arrived of which only 470 suitable as muleteers (.) Request situation is strongly represented to MMIA and SMRE to ensure proper selection of personnel carried out and present state of affairs is not allowed to continue (.) Request steps taken to reduce desertion during preparation of drafts and en route by providing adequate escorts.

IMPORTANT

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SD DISTR:
S/Sec,
SD/54 AC
SD/3/1
SD/50 (3)
Float
SD/57

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SECRET

SUBJECT: Repatriation from BALKANS.

29/12/7

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
TS/G/31/2
21 December 44

TO : AFHQ for G-3 (Org)
AFHQ for G-5
Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Com. A.C.

1. Following is the position from 11 NOV thru 25 DEC regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex GREECE and BALKANS :-

(a)	Received in ST. ANDREWS CAMP	19246
	Dispatched from Camp	15335
	Remaining in Camp	3911

(b) Personnel has been dispatched from Camp as follows :-

To Hospital	1215
To PW Camp	21
Demobilised	1277
Leave then GRUPPI	374
Leave then Pack Transp. Co.	410
To GRUPPI	609
Leave then TRANI (BR-ITI)	2435
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	1704
To TRANI (BR-ITI)	2924
Sick Leave	3
Various (CC.RR., RGF, Navy, and Air Corps)	2206
Pack Transp Co.	2157

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T. L. Parks.
Major General
for M.M.I.A.

INTERNAL DIST:
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S/SD/30

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27 1757

56 BLU

SS 504

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Man power position precludes possibility of sending any more reinforcements to MANTOVA for some time (.) We may even have to send drafts from MANTOVA to other groups (.) Take care of what you have

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IMPORTANT.

W Pickles Colonel.

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MEXA

50 51. 52. 53. [redacted] BLD

SS 502

SECRET

FIRST (.) In addition to strengths required in my SS 501 of 27 Dec signal group effective and ON ground strengths today (.) SECOND (.) Signal main causes of wastage since 15 Dec (.) THIRD (.) Signal information asked for in my SS 494 of 23 Dec on absentees for November immediately and for December earliest (.) ADK

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W. P. Corby
Colonel.

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MMIA 27

50,51,52,53 and 56 S.L.Us.

SB 501

Reinforcements situation critical in view of excessive wastage (.) Until Italian system working properly, i.e. until further orders SLUS will send weekly strength signal to MMIA using VWXYZ code and specialist deficiency signal using numerical code as previously (.) Begin on 29 Dec with mid weekly additional signal if losses warrant it (.) 50 and 51 to explain reason sudden drop in strength 23-27 Dec as reported to MMIA by AFHQ (.)

ACK.

WP. 1 Jan Enemy

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MESSAGE FORM 27/27

FROM MMIA 26 1500 A

TO AFHQ for G 1 Br

INFO SIGS OFFICE CARLETTA for O'DONNELL
54 AREA for MMIA LO
ICF RFT CENTRE CESANO
MINISTRY OF WAR

SD 2004

RESTRICTED

58 drivers now in TIANI camp ex ABRUZZI call-up (*) Request you move to CESANO soonest for corbat rfts

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED Blaudi Lt.

Internal

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S/Sec
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Mov (2)
File : SD/52
SD/50 (2)

58 drivers now in TRAMI camp ex ARIZZI call-up (*) Request you move to CESANO soonest for combat rfts

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

Internal

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S/Sec
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Mov (2)
File : SD/52
SD/50 (2)

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MMIA

AMMA MMIA

DISTHREE ~~3 DIVISION~~ - 15 ARMY GP - LO 52 AREA -

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R 1999

Ref your FX 73171 of 25 (.) May instrs be issued for release of 3 Coy 526 Regt 176th Div on guard duties [illegible] in order to make necessary numbers available for tank tpt (.) Ref your FX 73117 of 25 (.) Our Min are taking action but assistance USA [illegible] & M rep would be appreciated if available

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Sigad See
A/S
ST
SD/SO (2)
File SHAEF/A

tnk Hqrs 6th Army Gp 5985

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FROM AFHQ SIGNED ZAC CITE FDCT 231319A

TO AMIA INFO 15 Army Group

FX 73171 RESTRICTED

Your SD 1975 of 20 and AAI SD 1606 of 9 (.) Provided #1600 fit muleteers supplied in period 10 Nov 44 through 31 Jan 45 your proposal to use 600 combat rfts in lieu PICENO personnel is agreed (.) Bearing in mind urgency of pack coy requirement imperative you state whether you can supply full number fit muleteers in time without recourse to percentage of combat rfts (.) Understood only 400 Bk-ITI and 400 Us-ITI personnel so far earmarked as muleteers out of expected 2000 in first phase of SICILY call-up.

EA IMPORTANT

SD DISTR: SD/3/1, SD/38, S/Sec, SD/50, Float

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Inter-Office Communication

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From: MEDICAL

To: 'G'

Copy to: Spec. Sect. A/Q

14/1/2536

21 Dec 44

1. Medical Services require reinforcements.

2. Ministry of War informs me over 200 medical personnel employed in labour units with 227 Div (3 District).

3. Understand all Allied formations asked to comb their units for specialists. If correct 3 District should have asked for 200 replacements for these men.

4. Request those men be replaced as soon as possible by non-specialists. 200 should be sent to Nucleo di Riserva Rome for further distribution by Ministry of War to BRI-ITI, US-ITI and ITI-ITI units and reinforcement centres.

Major,
D.A.D.M.S.

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300.

D.a/0.1.

MESSAGE FORM

From MMIA 22 1500 A

To AFHQ for G 1 Br

Info PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
ICF RIT TRG CENTRE CESANO
56 BLU

SD 1987 CONFIDENTIAL

Request you move following units now at AFRAGOLA camp (.) FIRST (.) To BENEVENTO for MANTOVA 331 Fd Hosp strength 53 (.) SECOND (.) To ICF RTC CESANO 319 Fd Bakery strength 33 (.) 99 Telegraphisti Coy strength 279 (.) Latter for disbandment as combat rfts

PRIORITY IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED [signature]

Internal Distr:
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Mov
SD/50 (2)

[signature]

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Subject :- Supply of Reinforcements.

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

G/G/29/27
22 Dec., 43.

To :- A.F.H.Q.
56 Area for IBT
15 Army Group.

Ref AFHQ letter AGY/922.2 of 14 Dec paras 13 and 14 in which it was decided that the organization and establishment of the Italian Combat Force Reinforcement Training Centre should be discussed at a IBT conference. It is understood that this conference is to be held on or about the 9th. January.

The attached (appx A) shows the estimates of losses and reinforcements needed by Combat Groups and has been used in working out details of organization.

Your views on these estimates as a basis of calculation would be appreciated either at the conference or before.

W. Poletti
Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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APPENDIX "A"

ITALIAN COMBAT GROUPS
APPROX ESTIMATES OF LOSSES OF REINFORCEMENTS NEEDED

1. ESTIMATED LOSSES

FORMATION	Estimated % Losses Weekly Gross	Net	Monthly Gross	Net	R.E. per Group	Estimated Losses per Gp Weekly Gross	Net	Monthly Gross	Net	Remarks
Gps in Line	2.2	1.1	9.0	4.5	9,000	200	100	800	400	
Gps at rest	1.	.6	4.	2.5	9,000	90	50	360	220	
R.T.C.	1	.5	4.	2.	7,000	70	35	280	140	

2. APPROXIMATE TOTAL WASTAGE

(a) All at rest. Groups 45,000	450	250	1800	1100
R.T.C. 7,000	70	35	280	140
TOTAL	520	285	2080	1240
(b) 2 Groups in line 1800	400	200	1600	800
2 Groups at rest 2700	270	150	1080	660
R.T.C.	70	35	280	140
TOTAL	740	385	2960	1600
(c) 3 Groups in line 2700	600	300	2400	1200
2 Groups at rest 1800	180	100	720	440
R.T.C.	70	35	280	140
TOTAL	850	435	3400	1780

3. APPROXIMATE REQUIREMENTS

January 1945	Build up of R.T.C.	5,000	
	RFTs	1,250	equals 6,250
February 1945	Build up of R.T.C.	2,000	(ex 00 RR)
	RFTs	1,600	equals 1,600
March 1945	RFTs	1,780	say equals 2,000

and 2,000 per month thereafter.

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R.T.C. 7,000

70	35	280	140
550	285	2080	1240

TOTAL

(b) 8 Groups in line 1600
3 Groups at rest 2700
R.T.C.

400	200	1600	800
270	150	1080	660
70	35	280	140
740	385	2960	1600

TOTAL

(c) 5 Groups in line 2700
2 Groups at rest 1800
R.T.C.

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180	100	720	440
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Above is based on receipt of "basic soldiers" who need only 8 weeks training. Any increase in the training period will make a proportionate increase in the authorised holding and a slight increase in wastage.

4. Movement forward from R.T.C. will require a basic lift of 200 per week per Group in line and 100 per week per group at rest.

5 RTC ought to be getting 40 recovered per groups per week - 200 a week
and Base also 3 groups are in the line 150 a week

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SECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS AP 283

G-3 SECTION

SECRET
Auth: SAC
Initial: AP/mmc
Copy No: 71
Date : 6 Dec.44

A 3022.2

29/27

SUBJECT : Reinforcement of the Italian Army.

TO : ALL CONCERNED.

File in Suppl Plts.
WP

AGENDA for Meeting to be held in G-4(M & Tn) Conference Room Fifth Floor, AFHQ, on Monday 11. December,44 at 1030 hrs.

1. OBJECT

To establish the policy which will create an organisation in ITALY capable of dealing with the provision, and training of recruits for the Italian Army serving the Allied cause.

2. SCOPE

The following subjects will be included in the discussion:-

1. Territorial Headquarters.
2. District Headquarters.
3. Depot Headquarters.
4. Administrative Div Headquarters.
5. Base Rft. (Replacement) and Trg. Depots.
6. Combat Force Rft and Trg Depot.
7. Transit Camps.
8. Recruitment (Enlistment) Camps.
9. Documentation.
10. Equipment and Clothing.
11. Schools and Trg. Establishments.
12. Movements by Road and Rail.

3. METHOD

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C. Diagram - Training Schools and Rft Depots.
D. Statement of Italian Army Manpower.

5. ATTENDANCE

Addressees are requested to send a representative who will be authorised to agree policy on behalf of his Section. Please notify number of persons attending.

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DETAILED AGENDA - REINFORCEMENT OF THE ITALIAN ARMY.

Subject & Notes.	Problem.
1. Territorial Headquarters: (a) Functions:- (i) Represent the War Ministry and G/RE through area of responsibility. (ii) Adm and discipline of all Italian Tps in area of responsibility. (iii) Custody and accounting of all Italian Military stores. (iv) Org of Italian Services in area of responsibility. (v) Control of Italian District and Depot Headquarters, Hospitals etc. (vi) Supervision of Call-up and Demobilisation. (vii) Liaison with Allied Headquarters and Civil Authorities. (b) Proposed is to form total of 11 such Headquarters for whole of Italy. (c) Strength of each would be about 100 persons (AMIL TS/G/12 of 4 Oct 44)	1. In view of the functions detailed by AMIL, will the establishment of these H's working in conjunction with Districts and Depots, make the provision of Adm Div H's unnecessary except for FIFTH and EIGHTH ARMIES 2. How many Territorial H's are in existence and when will the remainder be able to functi 3. Should the following H's be turned into Territorial H's? H's 212 Div (PBS) H's 227 Div (3 District) H's 230 Div (3 District) H's 9 Corps (3 District) and are there any other such H's available? 4. Should these H's be ITI-ITI? 5. Who will prepare proposed TE/TO ?

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Problem.	Decisions or Remarks.
1. In view of the functions detailed by ITIA, will the establishment of these H's working in conjunction with Districts and Depots, make the provision of Adm Div H's unnecessary except for FIFTH and EIGHTH ARMIES?	NO. No, as detailed in under Allied Comd except with acting under Allied Comd
2. How many Territorial H's are in existence and when will the remainder be able to function?	6. Bari, Naples, Apulia, Rome, Calabria Sardinia.
3. Should the following H's be turned into Territorial H's?	No. as made at 1.
H's 212 Div (PBS) (Adriatic) 5000 rfts H's 227 Div (3 District) 10000 rfts H's 230 Div (3 District) 14000 rfts H's 9 Corps (3 District) 14000 rfts and are there any other such H's available?	NO. yes. this is not HQ Apulia
4. Should these H's be ITI-ITI?	Yes. Tentative H's yes. Names to follow.
5. Who will prepare proposed TE/TO ?	One

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Subject & Notes.	Problems.
2. District H⁄s. (a) Districts constitute the Documentation and Adm Centres through which citizen enters or leaves the Army. Functions:- (i) Machinery of conscription. (ii) Demobilisation & Recall of Reserves. (iii) Assistance to families of killed, wounded & prisoner. (iv) Allowances to dependants. (v) Records of junior reserve officers. (vi) Settlements of claims and complaints by NCOs and ORs. (b) Proposal is to form a total of 87 District H⁄s. (c) Strength of each would be 5 persons. (WL. T3/G/12 of 4 Oct 44)	1. Should these District H⁄s be used as the channel for the documen of soldiers after they have joined Army, and if so, is 5 persons a suf number to undertake this work? 2. Is Welfare of the soldier to be undertaken by this H⁄? 3. Can a sufficient number of these H⁄s be provided in time to serve th projected Drafts (Calls-up)? 4. Should these H⁄s be ITI-ITIs ? 5. Who will prepare proposed TE/TO 6. Can such H⁄s function in any wa for Combat Groups ? (Note (iii) refers)

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	Problems.	Decisions or Remarks.
and Adm aves the	1. Should these District H.s be used as the channel for the documentation of soldiers after they have joined the Army, and if so, is 5 persons a sufficient number to undertake this work? yes. yes	will combine with special staff set for duties of call-up.
unded &	2. Is Welfare of the soldier to be undertaken by this H.? yes by Juniors	No. adm Staff.
by	3. Can a sufficient number of these H.s be provided in time to serve the projected Drafts (Calls-up)? yes with suitable	Yes.
ict H.s.	4. Should these H.s be ITI-ITIs ? no.	Yes.
	5. Who will prepare proposed WE/TO ? Dem	
	6. Can such H.s function in any way for Combat Groups ? Yes. with	Basis Col Statist. + supernumb.
	(Note (iii) refers)	

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Subject & Notes.	Problems
3. Depot H.Q. Guidance for 3 depots. (a) These are the homes and Regimental Record Centres of Italian Regiments. Functions:- (i) Soldiers record in Army. ✓ (ii) Clothing and arming the soldier when first called up. ✗ (iii) Forming personnel into units, including units for Allies. ✗ (iv) Records of all arms and equipment issued to units. ✓ (v) Holding stocks of clothing unit and personal equipment. ✗ (vi) Regimental Adm & Records. ✓ (b) Proposal is to form 90 such Depot H.Q.s. (c) Strength of each would be 5 persons. (MELA T3/G/12 of 4 Oct. 44)	1. To what extent do these Depots carry out functions of clothing a equipping new drafts now ? 2. Can Depots be made to function designed, quickly, for the projec drafts ? 3. If the Depots exist, should t be made to carry out all their st functions and if so, is 5 an adeq 4. Could Depots serve Combat Gro 5. Are Depots sited conveniently already ? 6. Should these be ITI-ITIs ? 7. Who will prepare proposed TE/

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Centres	Problems	Decisions or Remarks.
irst X g X od ✓ rsonal X	1. To what extent do these Depots carry out functions of clothing and equipping new drafts now ?	None
	2. Can Depots be made to function as designed, quickly, for the projected drafts ?	Yes.
	3. If the Depots exist, should they not be made to carry out all their stated functions and if so, is 5 an adequate staff ?	Yes with civilian
	4. Could Depots serve Combat Groups ?	
	5. Are Depots sited conveniently already ?	
	6. Should these be TTI-ITIs ?	
	7. Who will prepare proposed TE/TO ?	

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Subject & Notes.	Problem.
4. Administrative H¿s. (a) The following H¿s are in existence or planned:- H. 209 Div (1 District) H. 210 Div (5th Army) H. 212 Div (PBS) H. 227 Div (3 District) H. 228 Div (8th Army) H. 230 Div (3 District) H. 231 Div (Brit Inc 5th Army) Functions:- (NOT complete) (i) Answerable to Territorial H¿s for purely Italian Adm of Tps in Allied Armies. Districts or Base Sections. (ii) Appear to duplicate functions of District and Depots H¿s combined. (b) Strength of each is about 150 persons.	1. If these are all to be retained is there any justification for form of Italian Territorial District, and Depot H¿s. ? 2. Would 210,228, and 231 Div H¿s be essential if District H¿s were f in Army Area? 3. Could Adm H¿s carry out documen Combat Tps ? 4. Could Adm H¿s supervise Rft & T and Schools and control Italian sta Transit Camps ? 5. Will the establishment of Adm H the framework of Territorial, Distr H¿s lead to confusion ? 6. Who is responsible for provisio accommodation for these H¿s ? 7. Is there a WE/TO for an Adm H. ?

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	Problem.		Decisions or Remarks.
planned:-	1. If these are all to be retained, is there any justification for formation of Italian Territorial District, and Depot H'qs. ?	yes	yes. Admin units for Italy. Territorial Dist. etc.
	2. Would 210,228, and 231 Div H'qs be essential if District H'qs were funtioning in Army Area?	yes	yes.
	3. Could Adm H'qs carry out documentation of Combat Tps ?	NO	? accident - not intended.
	4. Could Adm H'qs ~~supervise~~ Rft & Trg Depots and Schools and control Italian staffs at Transit Camps ?	NOT COMBAT L. of C. admin	yes. ?
	5. Will the establishment of Adm H'qs over the framework of Territorial, District & Depot H'qs lead to confusion ?	NO	NO !!
	6. Who is responsible for provision of accommodation for these H'qs ?	IT is in pam & NOT DIST	AFHQ letter.
	7. Is there a WE/TO for an Adm H'q. ?	yes.	25-54/1/2 Hands. 17 Nov 44

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Subject & Notes	Problems
5. Base Rft and Trg Depots (a) Functions:- (i) To turn out 35,000 Italian tps per month for four months, and 7,800 per month thereafter. (ii) To clothe and equip recruits. (iii) To offer basic military training. (iv) To select personnel for combat tps and for individual trades in Service Tps. (v) Records of all personnel passing through Depot. (b) If AAI depot for 6000 established ANCONA area, AFHQ will require to form five equal depots for period of four months, and thereafter only TWO depots would possibly be retained altogether. (AAI 1605/50/36/G (SD1), 23 Nov.)	1. When would clothing and equipment become av at rate of 35,000 sets per month as required figures given in AAI letter (1605/50/36/G(SD of 23 Nov. 1944). 2. Can accommodation be found for FIVE depots 6,000 (in addition to Trg Schools) in AFHQ 3. What Works Stores and hutting can be made av now? 4. What standard of accommodation is to be pro 5. Can vehicles be provided from Italian or All Sources for SIX Depots for four months? 6. Are the following sites for Reinforcement (Replacement) Depots agreed? Combat Force RTD — PERUGIA X AAI - (BR-ITI) Depot — ANCONA PBS - Two (US-ITI) Depots - (ASTRONI — (COLLE SALVETT AFHQ - Two (BR-ITI)Depots - (AFR.GOL. — (MINERVINO AFHQ - One (ITI- ITI)Depot- TRANI —

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Problems	Decisions Or Remarks
1. When would clothing and equipment become available at rate of 35,000 sets per month as required by figures given in AMI letter (1605/50/36/G(SD1) of 23 Nov. 1944).	
2. Can accommodation be found for FIVE depots of 6,000 (in addition to Trg Schools) in AFHQ area now?	
3. What Works Stores and hutting can be made available now?	
4. What standard of accommodation is to be provided?	
5. Can vehicles be provided from Italian or Allied Sources for SIX Depots for four months?	
6. Are the following sites for Reinforcement (Replacement) Depots agreed?	
Combat Force RTD — PERUGIA ✗ — no — under discussion at present	
AMI - (BR-ITI) Depot — ANCONA — no	
PBS - Two (US-ITI) Depots — (LEGHORN — ✓	
(COLLE SALVETTI ✓	
AFHQ - Two (BR-ITI) Depots — (AFR. COLA — ✓	
(MINERVINO — no	
AFHQ - One (ITI- ITI) Depot — TRANI — ✓	

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5. Base Rft & Trg. Depots cont'd.	6. Is tentage available on the ... likely to be required for 35,000 ... month for four months ? 7. When four months are over, w... Rft & Trg Depots be retained at ... places only :- PBS - (US-ITIs) - ASTRONI APH - (BR-ITIs) - AFRAGOLA / CONSERVINO APH - (ITI-ITIs) - TRANI ? ... multo. 8. Is each Depot to have an All... If so how big ? Can six staffs ... provided (two US army)? 9. Who is responsible for forma... Organisation of Depots? 10. Who will produce WE/TOs ? 11. Do they count against ceilin... category each serves ? During a lull a ... to be wanted. repa...

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6. Is tontage available on the scale likely to be required for 35,000 tps per month for four months ?	
7. When four months are over, will Base Rft & Trg Depots be retained at the following places only :- PBS - (US-ITIs) - ASTRONI; AMH - (BR-ITIs) - AFRAGOLA or MONTERVINO; AJH - (ITI-ITIs) - TRANI ?	not applic. multo.
8. Is each Depot to have an Allied Staff? If so how big ? Can six staffs be provided (two US army)?	yes
9. Who is responsible for formation and Organisation of Depots?	Army
10. Who will produce WE/TOs ?	Army
11. Do they count against ceiling of category each serves ?	yes

During Recharge & acceptance to be varied. separately

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Subject & Notes.	Problems
5. Base Rft & Trg. Depots - Cont'd.	12. Is authority given to pr forthwith with formation of these Base Rft & Trg Depots ? 13. Will staffs include full (IT..IT.N) capable of dealing documentation without refer higher HQ ? 14. Will clothing Depots be centrally or with each Base & Trg Depot ? Can the Italian Regimental run these ? 15. Will all recruits enter these Depots before going t Combat Force Rft Trg Depot Will they undergo Basic Trg suit units & decide Comes in - (if at all Br (IT) (units) - ?

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Problems	Decisions or Remarks.
12. Is authority given to proceed forthwith with formation of any or all these Base Rft & Trg Depots ?	
13. Will staffs include full ~~Gen~~ staffs (ITALIAN) capable of dealing with all documentation without reference to higher HQ ?	
14. Will clothing Depots be sited centrally or with each Base Rfts & Trg Depot ? Can the Italian Regimental Depots run these ?	
15. Will all recruits enter one of these Depots before going to the Combat Force Rft Trg Depot ? Will they undergo Basic Trg here ?	YES ✓ NO. ✓
suit units & decide how DLE comes in - (if at all) for 'diluted' Br (ITI) (units) — ? U.S.	

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Subject & Notes.	Problem.
6. Combat Force Rft & Trg. Depot. (a) Functions:- (i) To carry out documentation of Combat personnel. (ii) To train combat personnel in Inf, Arty, Engr, and Sigs Arms. (iii) To record strengths by trades and specialists of all Combat personnel. (iv) To accommodate up to 6,000 trainees. (v) To act as Base Adm HQ for six Combat Groups. (Italian Adm only)	1. Is Accommodation adequate 2. Can accommodation be found FLORENCE and TERNI as request (S.G.29/10/A of 18 Nov) 3. Must Combat Groups have s specialist schools for REME, tradesmen and specialists, or be set up to deal with both C Service requirements ? 4. Has WE been agreed DET a 5. Can all personnel be pass Rft and Trg Depot to be equip trained before entry to Combe unwieldy Adm Staff? 6. Who is responsible for fo Force Rft Trg Depot ? 7. Can a British Staff be su 8. Will the Trg Staffs of BI Trg Staff at Rft Trg Depot ? 9. Is authority given for f of Depot while WEC decision 10. Is transport immediately 11 Works Stores & Printing 12 ~~Vehicles~~

i & iii are the same.

ii add: and all other arms.

iv 15% of. 57.000 = 8.550.

v. OK.

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	Problem.	Decisions or Remarks.
ombat personnel. f, rty, Engr, and nd specialists of nees. ombat Groups.	1. Is Accommodation adequate at TERNO ? CESANO	NO.
	2. Can accommodation be found between FLORENCE and TERNI as requested by M'L. (S.G.29/10/A of 18 Nov) can it be allotted.	Perhaps, but now consider. CESANO (near BRACCIANO) with, expansion to BRACCIANO Ought to be better
	3. Must Combat Groups have separate specialist schools for REME, ORD, etc. tradesmen and specialists, or can schools be set up to deal with both Combat and Service requirements ?	separate schools / or attachments to BR. units are essential.
	4. Has WE been agreed DMT and MIL .?	In principle YES details now being worked out with Minister.
	5. Can all personnel be passed through Base Rft and Trg Depot to be equipped and basically trained before entry to Combat Depot to save unwieldy Adm Staff?	No. & we wouldn't want to if we could.
	6. Who is responsible for formation of the Combat Force Rft Trg Depot ?	AI am. WP.
	7. Can a British Staff be supplied ?	Yes. by MMIA - DMT
	8. Will the Trg Staffs of BLUs be absorbed into Trg Staff at Rft Trg Depot ?	Some of them
nference.	9. Is authority given for immediate formation of Depot while WEC decision still pending ? yes.	Yes please
	10. Is transport immediately available ? yes.	" "
	11. works sites & Printing (vide 5/3.)	
	12. ~~Vehicles~~	

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7. Transit Camps. These Camps would be set up to deal with Troops despatched from Base Depots for absorption into units.	1. Is one camp sufficient for all six 2. How many camps are required for - (a) US - ITIs) (b) BR - ITIs) Service and (c)ITI -ITIs) Adm Tps. 3. Have sites been selected for any su There? 4. Is sufficient equipment available f 5. What is to be the capacity of each 6. Is training to be continued at Tran 7. Will staffs be entirely Italian ? 8. Will camps be run under control of District H'qs ? 9. Will Works Services or materials be for building of camps ? Is tentage ava from any source ? 10. What Italian Barracks can be used 11. Have WE/TOs been prepared? 12. Can any camps be formed now in add Transit Camp ? Where is 58 Transit Cam 13. Who is responsible for setting up authority given for work to proceed ?

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	Problem.	Decisions or Remarks.
...ption	1. Is one camp sufficient for all six groups?	Yes. divisible into 3 parts. (~~6 camps~~.
	2. How many camps are required for - (a) US - ITIs) (b) BR - ITIs) Service and (c) ITI - ITIs) Adm Tps.	
	3. Have sites been selected for any such camps ? Where?	at Jurad Rail (Grand) Heads for Combat Tps.
	4. Is sufficient equipment available for these camps?	yes.
	5. What is to be the capacity of each camp ?	500 x 3 = 1.500.
	6. Is training to be continued at Transit Camps ?	no.
	7. Will staffs be entirely Italian ?	yes.
	8. Willcamps be run under control of Italian District H'qs ?	Dist HQ
	9. Will Works Services or materials be available for building of camps ? Is tentage available from any source ?	
	10. What Italian Barracks can be used for this purpose ?	
	11. Have WE/TOs been prepared?	yes.
	12. Can any camps be formed now in addition to 58 Combat Transit Camp ? Where is 58 Transit Camp ? -	
	13. Who is responsible for setting up these camps and is authority given for work to proceed ?	

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Subject & Notes	Problem
8. Recruitment Camps. (a) Functions:- (i) To move from town to town wherever a 'call-up' is to be organised, to accommodate drafts awaiting transportation. (ii) To make preliminary records in conjunction with District HQs (Italian) for onward transmission to Depots. (b) Camps should be capable of accommodating two train-loads (1600) of persons.	1. Will the drafting of civilians mob camps and staffs lead to unsat at call-up centres and consequent 2. How many such staffs are requi 3. Can tentage be provided or can in buildings be guaranteed ? 4. Can Italian vehs be permanentl these camps to enable local moveme to be carried out at call-up centr 5. Are such camp staffs accepted 6. Has a ME/TO been prepared ? 7. Is authority given for setting of such camps ? 8. Who is responsible for formati 9. What are the immediate require

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1. Will the drafting of civilians without such mob camps and staffs lead to unsatisfactory conditions at call-up centres and consequent disorders ?	
2. How many such staffs are required ?	
3. Can tentage be provided or can accommodation in buildings be guaranteed ?	
4. Can Italian vehs be permanently allotted to these camps to enable local movement of recruits to be carried out at call-up centres ?	
5. Are such camp staffs accepted as ITI-ITIs.	
6. Has a WE/TO been prepared ?	
7. Is authority given for setting up a number of such camps ?	
8. Who is responsible for formation of Camps ?	
9. What are the immediate requirements ?	

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Subject & Note	Problem
9. Documentation (a) Combat Tps. (i) Units will report strengths by trades and arms to MMLA., copy to Combat Force RTD. NO (ii) Units will submit returns to superior Allied Hqrs (or O2E.) (ii) MMLA will reply to Hq. AAI for priority of bulk allotment of rfts to arms. ✓ (iv) MMLA will supervise provision of rfts within arms. ✓ (v) Allies will move rfts from RTD to units. ✓ (AAI letter 3098/15/1/A (O) of 27 Oct 44 refers) MMIA Directive S./G./29/27 of 2 Dec is the current authority on provision of Rfts for Combat Groups, it has been agreed with A.A.I. and ourselves all previous instructions & proposals. It is acceptable to MinWar & will work - no further action needed. WP	1. AAI system involves setting u O2E staff at MMLA. 2. Can O2E (British) cope with I Combat Force returns as proposed 3. Are Italian District of Terr Staffs not to assist in O2E work Combat Forces ? 4. Would 228 and 230 Div Hqs be to assist with documentation of Tps ? 5. Should Italian O2E staff be centrally to deal with Combat Fo returns - say at Territorial Hq. 6. Who will be responsible for translations ? 7. Is central O2E to be establi at Ministry of War level?

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d arms to — NO llied Fmn (or O2E.) of bulk allotment ✓ thin arms. ✓ ✓ 4 refers)	1. AAI system involves setting up of O2E staff at MTL. 2. Can O2E (British) cope with Italian Combat Force returns as proposed by AAI? 3. Are Italian District of Territorial Staffs not to assist in O2E work for Combat Forces ? 4. Would 228 and 230 Div HQs be able to assist with documentation of Combat Tps ? 5. Should Italian O2E staff be set up centrally to deal with Combat Force returns - say at Territorial HQ ? 6. Who will be responsible for translations ? 7. Is central O2E to be established at Ministry of War level?	No & they should NOT yes. NO. It exists recipients, as already done already exists as far as necessary but you don't have to have a 2nd Echelon of G.H.Q unless you have a G.H.Q – Italian Army is seen in a Rome theatre & has its own needs.

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Subject & Notes.	Problems
9. Documentation (b) Service Tps. (i) Units will report strength by trades of arms to nearest Italian Dist H.. (ii) Italian Dist Hs will forward consolidated returns to MMIA direct and to an O2E Section to be set up at Ministry of War (or at SMGE) ? (iii) MMIA will refer bulk demands to AFHQ who will decide priority between AMI and I of C and between US-ITI, BR-ITI, and ITI - ITI, and between types of units.	1. Can Italian District designed to deal with t... forwarding of return... 2. Will calculations be... basis ? This in effect ... of List 8 each month. 3. Can List 8 or equiva... by MMIA working on bulk ... figures determined from ... by AFHQ ? 4. Should Allied Machi... or O2E (British) be asked ... records of Italian Servi... (US - ITIs and BR - ITIs

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...s of arms to ...olidated returns to MMLA ... up at Ministry of War ...HQ, who will decide priority ...TI, BR-ITI, and ITI - ITI, and	1. Can Italian District HQs be designed to deal with the consolidation & forwarding of returns ? 2. Will calculations be made on a monthly basis ? This in effect would involve republication of List 8 each month. 3. Can List 8 or equivalent be operated by MMLA working on bulk allotment figures determined from time to time by AFHQ ? 4. Should Allied Machine Record Units and/or G2E (British) be asked to undertake records of Italian Service Units (US - ITIs and BR - ITIs) ?	MMLA.

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Subject & Notes.	Problem.
10. Equipment and Clothing (a) AAI recommend intake of 35,000 civilians each month for four months and thereafter 7,800 per month (approx.) (b) Split of these figures suggested:- IG-ITI - 10,000 2,000 3R-ITI - 6,000 2,000 (Combat 3R-ITI - 13,000 2,000 (Service) ITI-ITI - 8,000 1,500 (c) Acceptance of these figures is entirely dependant on whether clothing and equipment can be made available.	1. What are stocks of and Equipment now ? 2. What stocks are ava 3. What stocks are ava 4. Can Regimental Depot to handle stocks ? 5. Can warehousing be vicinity of Base Camps ? 6. Can Italian Tpt hand stocks. 7. Are vehs likely to for units formed on th AAI recommendation ? 8. Is any clothing and at Combat Force HQ ?

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kans each month for four pprox.)	1. What are stocks of Italian Clothing and Equipment now ? 2. What stocks are available for UE-ITIs ? 3. What stocks are available for BR-ITIs ? 4. Can Regimental Depots be organised quickly to handle stocks ? 5. Can warehousing be made available in vicinity of Base Camps ? 6. Can Italian Tpt handle moving of stocks. 7. Are vehs likely to be made available for units formed on the scale of the AMI recommendation ? 8. Is any clothing and equipment to be done at Combat Force RTD ?
ely dependant on ade available.	

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Subject and Notes.	Problems

11. Schools and Training Establishments

1. Basic Military Training would be carried out at Base Rft Depots. Recp Unit Sups.

2. Advanced Military Training (Arty and other arms) would be carried out at the Combat Force Rft and Trg Depot. Bde

3. Specialist Tradesmen would require training at schools to be organised by US, British, and Italians for each category.

4. Specialist schools required are:-

Tactical & Battle School
Engrs.
Sigs.
Driving & Maint of Vehs.
Ord.
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11. Are vehs to be made available quantity to permit trg. particularl

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	Problems	Decisions or Remarks
carried out at Base Land Grps. and other arms) Force Rft and Trg Pool re training at sh, and Italians	1. Should all basic training be completed before recruits are moved to Combat Force RTD ?	NO.
	2. Is it possible to afford separate specialist schools for Combat Tps when specialist are urgently required for Service Tps, and British or US staffs are likely to be scarce.	Yes
	3. Can the specialist schools be grouped in one area, say at BRACCIANO or CRVIETO ?	Both
	4. Would the existing Italian Schools be used for US or BR-ITIs or would these be turned over to training of ITI-ITIs ?	
	5. Will Services be responsible in conjunction with DT for establishment of Allied Schools ? How far will MMLA be responsible ?	yes. MMLA. ? G.2 Trg.
	6. Should schools be grouped around one or more of the Base Rft Depots ?	
	7. Should schools be formed as "Wings" to existing Allied schools?	
	8. How many services could provide Allied training staffs for both Combat AND Service Trg Depots ?	
	9. Is Service Unit training to be postponed in favour of Combat Tps ?	No.
	10. How can the language difficulty be overcome in the specialist schools.?	By MMLA
	11. Are vehs to be made available in sufficient quantity to permit trg. particularly of Drivers.?	Yes.

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Subject & Notes.	Problems
12. Movements by Rail and Road. Factors:- (i) Maximum use to be made of Italian Tpt including vehs now coming from SARDINIA. (ii) There may be a temporary availability of Gen Tpt (Truck, Boys, but this may diminish in early Spring. (iii) Train parties require supervision to prevent desertions on route. (iv) Adequate travel rations should be provided and staging points for hot meals established. (v) Rail space on maintenance lines must be bid for 10 days in advance.	1. How many Italian Tpt be formed from vehs in I those arriving from SARD 2. Can the railways do of 35,000 rfts per month visualised by A.I ? 3. To what extent can made available ? 4. Can Staging Areas in existence ? 5. Can Italian Tpt. D Depots now.? 6. On completion of SARDINIA can an affirm to para. 5 above.? 7. Can G-4(M & Tn) ca the uncertain estimate ns to the number of me each area.?

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TERRITORIAL LAYOUT & CHANNELS OF REINFORCEMENT

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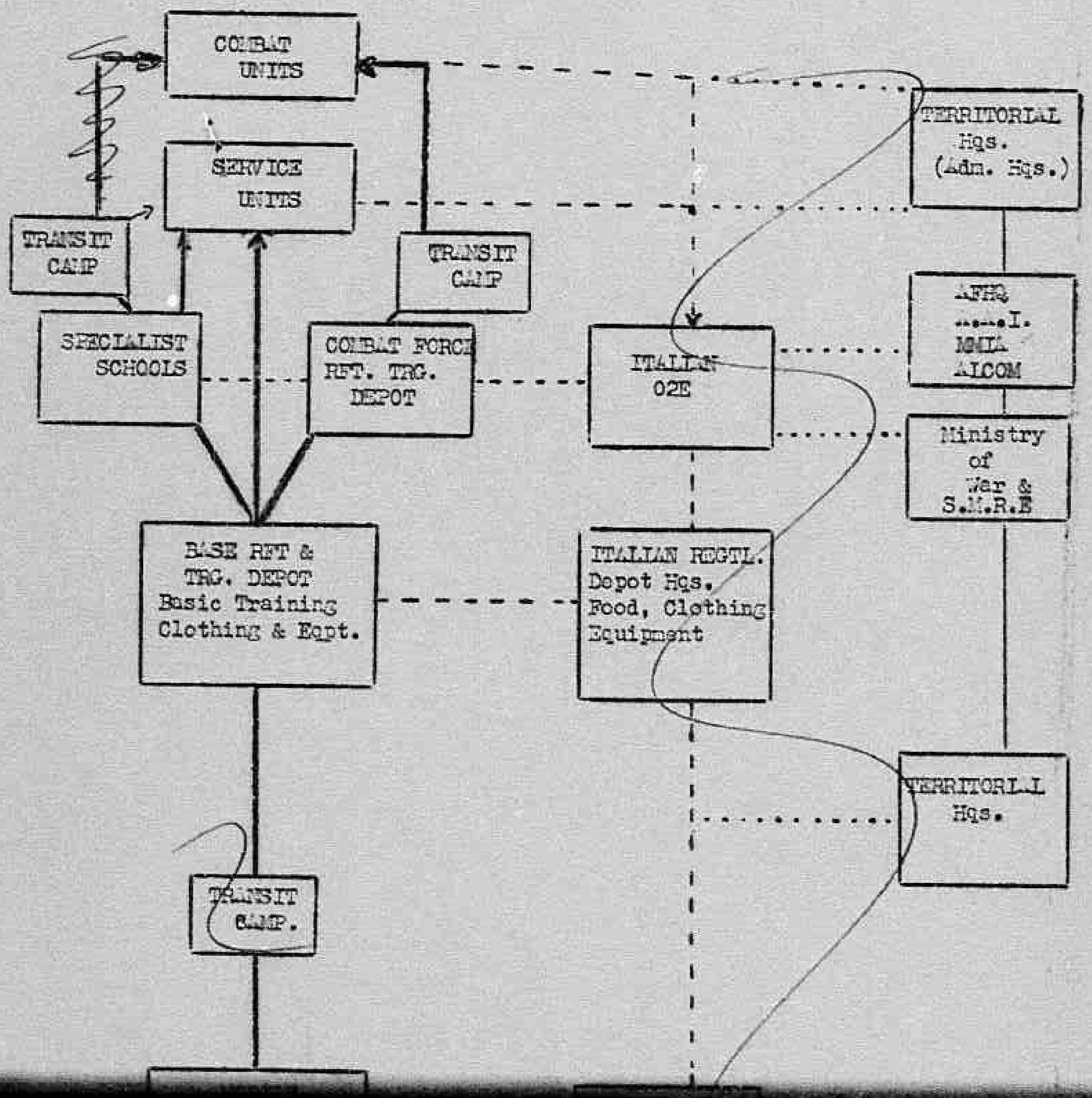

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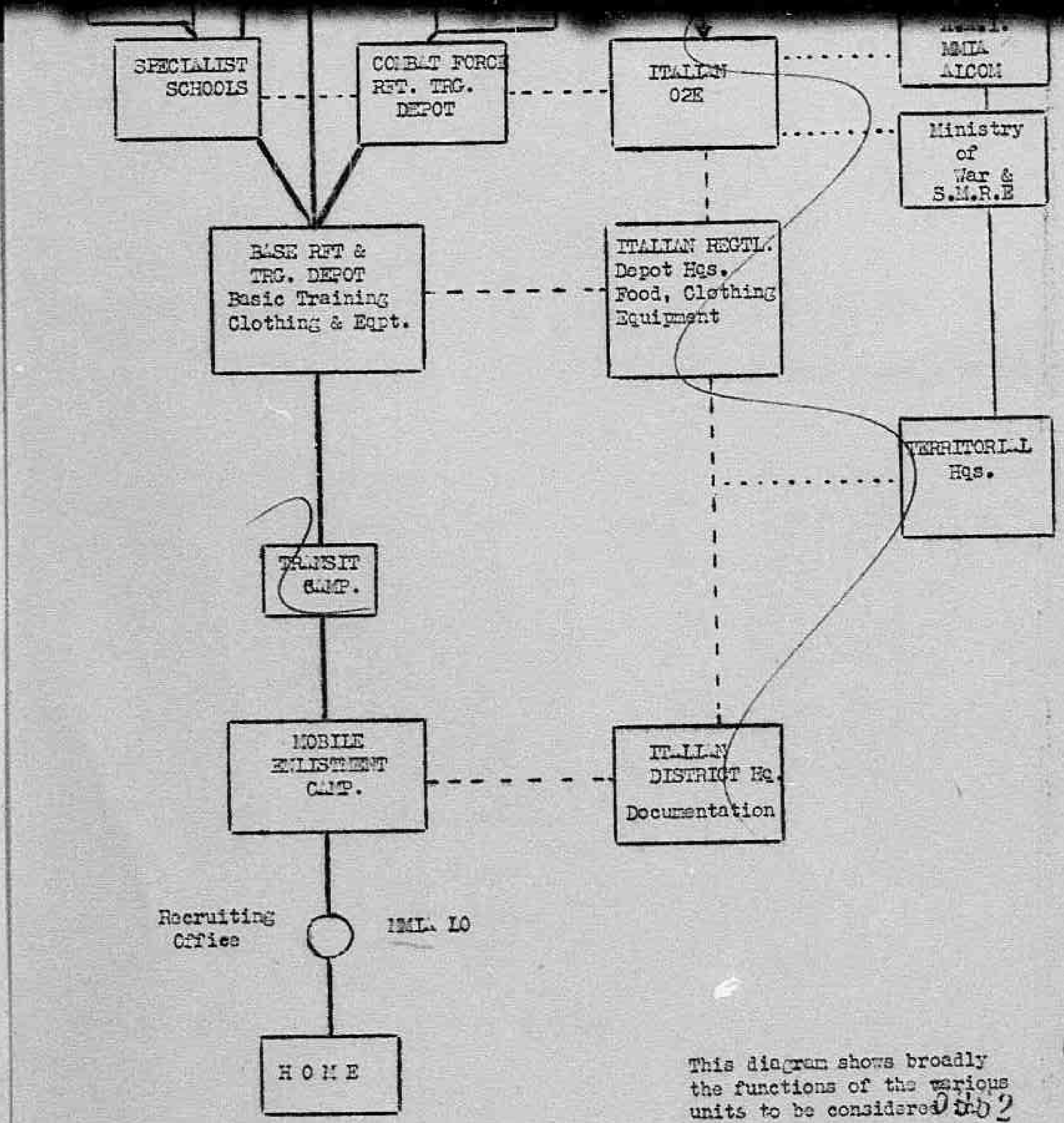

This diagram shows broadly the functions of the various units to be considered in this discussion.

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TRAINING SCHOOLS and RFT DEPOTS

Provisional layout showing suggested number of Depots and Camps required for monthly Intake of 35,000

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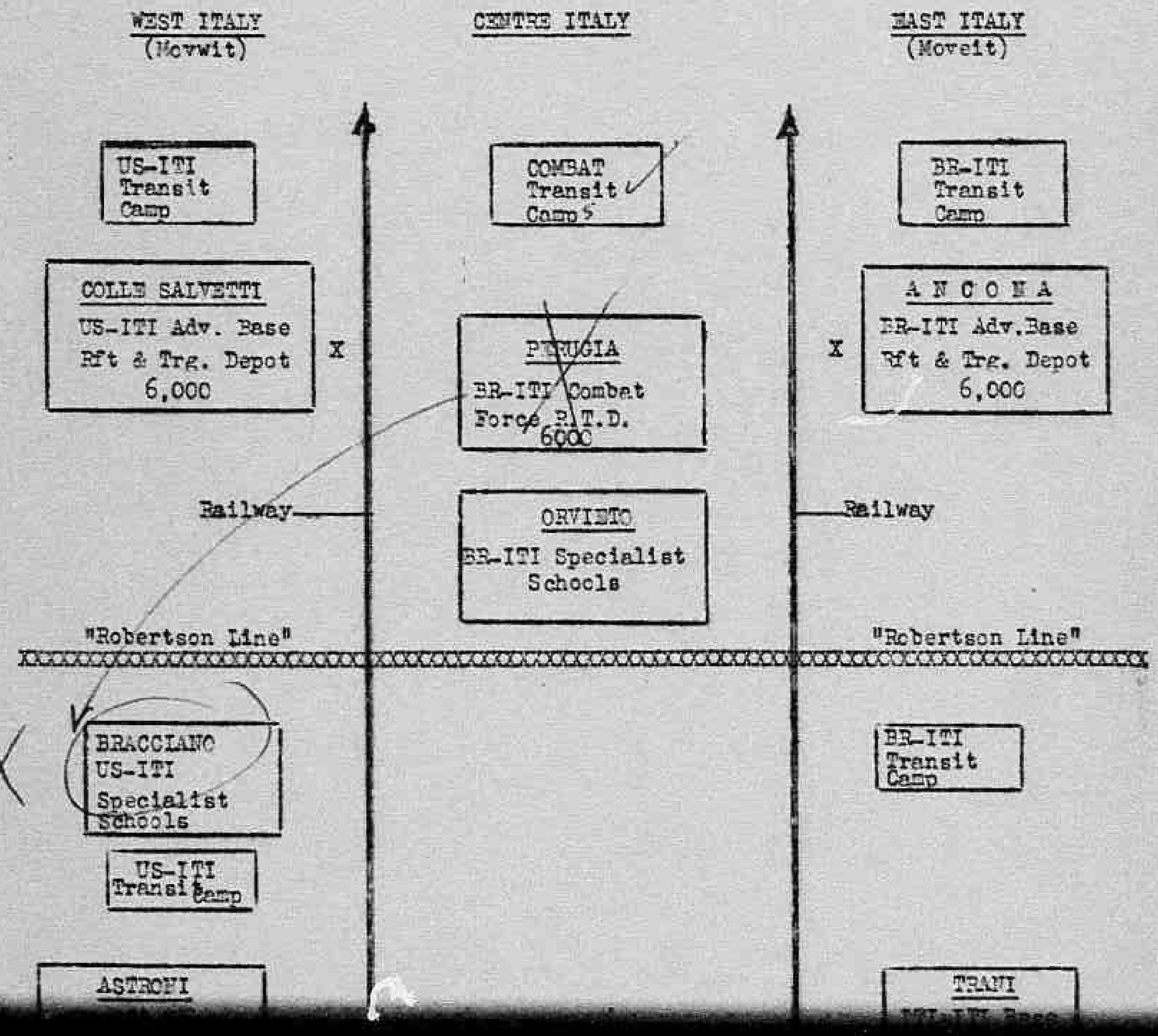

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COLLE SALVETTI
US-ITI Adv. Base
Rft & Trg. Depot
6,000

X

PERUGIA
BR-ITI Combat
Force R.T.D.
6000

X

ANCONA
BR-ITI Adv. Base
Rft & Trg. Depot
6,000

Railway

ORVIETO
BR-ITI Specialist
Schools

Railway

"Robertson Line"

"Robertson Line"

X

BRACCIANO
US-ITI
Specialist
Schools

US-ITI
Transit Camp

BR-ITI
Transit
Camp

ASTRONI
US-ITI Base
Rft & Trg. Depot
6,000

X

US-ITI
Transit
Camp

BR-ITI
Transit
Camp

X

AFRAGOLA
BR-ITI Base Rft.&
Trg.Depot. 6,000

X

TRANI
ITI-ITI Base
Rft & Trg.
Depot. 6,000

BR-ITI
Transit
Camp

ITI-ITI
Transit
Camp

MINERVINO
Br-ITI Base Rft.&
Trg.Depot. 6,000

X

LECCE AREA
ITI-ITI
Specialist Schools

X = Clothing, Equipping
and Basic Military Training

NOTE: Sites shown are for purposes of discussion only

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APPENDIX "D" to AFHQ letter
ASD/922.2 dated 6 Dec. '44

STATEMENT OF ITALIAN ARMY MANPOWER AT NOVEMBER 1944.

CATEGORY		Authorised Ceiling	November Strength	Deficiency	
US-ITI	Fifth Army	14,000	9,906	4,094	
	P.B.S.	55,000	48,672	6,328	
	Corsica	5,000	5,000	-	
	Air Corps	5,500	5,500	-	
	Reinforcements	4,000	-	4,000	
BR-ITI	Service Troops	93,000	57,476	35,524	
	Combat	57,000	54,255	2,745	+ 15%
	Reinforcements	10,500	-	10,500	
ITI-ITI	Administration	27,000	27,000	-	
	I.S. and Guard Bns	33,600	33,000	+ 600	
	Allied Commission	3,000	2,156	844	
	Searchlight Units	600	600	-	
	Intelligence (S.I.M)	1,500	1,500	-	
	Reinforcements	3,300	-	3,300	
	TOTAL:	313,000	245,065	67,935	

ITALIAN ARMY REQUIREMENTS OF MANPOWER

	Authorised Ceiling	313,000
	Present Strength (Excl. CC.RR)) (As at 1 November))	245,000
	DEFICIENCY:	68,000
ADD:	Normal wastage at 2½% per month for) Nov. Dec, Jan, Feb.)	31,200
	Personnel entitles to demobilisation)	60,000

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	Reinforcements	10,500	-	10,500
ITI-ITI	Administration	27,000	27,000	-
	I.S. and Guard Bns	33,600	33,000	3,600
	Allied Commission	3,000	2,156	844
	Searchlight Units	600	600	-
	Intelligence (S.I.M)	1,500	1,500	-
	Reinforcements	3,300	-	3,300
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Personnel entitles to demobilisation) when PO Valley is occupied.)	60,000
Provision of personnel required to complete) ceiling by end of February 1945.)	159,200

Average provision required for months Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. 95,000(Approx)

Thereafter, assuming no further ~~excessive~~ demobilisation occurs, replacement required to meet wastage at 2½% per month on ceiling will be 7,800

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FM AFHQ
FROM LAEE 191509A

TO MAIN HQ 15 ARMY GP

INFO MMIA

GR 21 BT

RESTRICTED YOUR A7 OF 16 (.) SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGAB (.) FX71129

PLEASE STATE DATE FIRST RAIL ALLOTMENT REQUIRED

BT 191509A

SRNS: TIME IS 191509A IMI 191509A

SENT NR 19 19/1759A AY B K

RCD NR19 19/1759A HRA KKK

4132.

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N 84/19

Signal Sent 1930/20

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see 301 16 Jan 45

In Apn Ltr 5959

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MMIA

AFHQ

SD 1975

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Restricted

Further to MMIA signal SD 1938 of 15 Dec on subject 2000 Muleteers ex PIGENO for 15 Army Gp programme (.) FIRST (.) To preserve trained instructors and specialists in PIGENO for Combat purposes and avoid using these valuable tps as muleteers would strongly recommend above 2,000 personnel be supplied as follows (.) A (.) 1400 from PIGENO as in present loan (.) B (.) 350 from Combat Gp Reinft Centre to be replaced by similar No from PIGENO (.) C (.) 250 from TRANI recently arrived from TARANTO Camp and due for Combat Gps (.) D (.) Total 2000 (.) SECOND (.) If agreed request you arrange move accordingly

Important.

A. Templer.
Lt-Col

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FROM MMLA

TO 52 AREA FOR MMIA LO

RPTD 15 ARMY GROUP, 203 FIXED DEFENCES, 3 DIST, 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO, SIGS OFFICE BARLETTA FOR O'DONNEL, NAVY SUB COMMISSION A.C., WAR MINISTRY

O-655

RESTRICTED

Cancel this HQ SD 1949 of 17 Dec not to Navy Sub Commission (.) Personnel of 604 Battery TARANTO are naval and at disposal of Ministry of Marine.

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED Schmidt Capt.

INTERNAL:
Q, Mov (2),
Spec Sec, SD/50 (2)

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SUBJECT: Repatriation from BALKANS.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
TS/G/31/2
20 December 44

TO : AFHQ for G-3 (Org)
AFHQ for G-5
Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Com. A.C.

1. Following is the position from 11 NOV thru 17 DEC regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex GREECE and BALKANS :

(a)	Received in ST. ANDREWS CAMP	16325
	Dispatched from Camp	13162
	Remaining in Camp	3163

(b) Personnel has been dispatched from Camp as follows :

To Hospital	1004
To PW Camp	5
Demobilised	990
Leave then GRUPPI	374
Leave then Pack Transp. Co.	324
To GRUPPI	609
Leave then TRANI (BR-ITI)	1740
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	1347
To TRANI (BR-ITI)	2625
Sick Leave	3
Various (CC.RR., RGF, Navy, and Air Corps)	1984
Pack Transp Co.	2157

? To leaves Armed

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for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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MEMA

TELEGRAM

MINISTRY OF WAR 56 MIS

SD 1967

RESTRICTED

For MEMA 10 (c) Ref SD 1943 of 16 Dec MIT to 56 MIS (*) Agreed with SOME that 450 approx pows at GREECE now at TRANI should not be sent to SAN GIORGIO at disposal Commando KAPTOVA Cy and not to APPAGNA

WP

IMPORTANT

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SD/SC (2)

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File 790

MMIA HTC ICP 18 1710A

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AQ 23/1/5 RESTRICTED

177 rfts for FOLGORE waiting at TEANO (.) Imperative these be collected by Sat 23 DEC (.) Ack

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WR Tredgold

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LROF V LRAR 1410
QVR 2
FROM MAIN HQ 15 ARMY GROUP 171730 A
TO CG FIFTH ARMY (ATT BR INCR"A" BRANCH)
INFO MMIA .
QQY GR -- BT

A14 . RESTRICTED. REFERENCE YOUR 64/CA OF 11 .
FOLLOWING RFTS BEING COLLECTED BY FRIULI GROUP IN OWN TRANSPORT .
SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS 2 WIRELESS OPERATORS 30 INSTRUMENT MECHANICS
~~(SIGNALS)~~ (SIGNALS) 2 ELECTRICIANS 4
DRIVERS 33 DRIVER MECHANICS 10 VEHICLE MECHANICS 2
ARMOURER 1 PLUMBER 1 CARPENTERS 10 BLACKSMITHS 4 WELDERS 2 FITTERS 2///
3 GUNNERS 41 MEDICAL PERSONNEL 21 . TOTAL 166 .
FOR MMIA . DEFICIENCIES IN FRIULI GROUP AFTER TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ABOVE
RFTS AS FOLLOWS . BRICKLAYERS 6 MOTOR MECHANICS 22 ELECTRICIANS 8
BOATMEN 2 MOTORCYCLISTS 12 TELEPHONE OPERATORS 2 RADIO ENGINEERS
1 W/T OPS 53 TRACTOR MECHANIC 1
ARMOURERS 39 CARPENTERS 6 TAILORS 36 SHOEMAKERS 29 BARBERS 16
COOKS 25 AND D'ARMA 311 . REQUEST ~~ZXYIZ8I~~ EARLIEST PROVISION BE
MADE FOR ABOVE DEFICIENCIES .
BT

SENT NR 1410 1810. GT . B1 . KK
RECD 1410 1810 REB AR
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SIGNAL

FROM M M I A 181420 A

TO AFHQ for G1 Prit G-3 Ops - Mov

INFO DISTHREE
DISTHREE for MMIA LO
PENSOUTH
PENSOUTH for MMIA LO
ALCOM for AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION
MINISTRY OF WAR

SD 1952 CONFIDENTIAL

Amend MMIA SD 1950 of 17 para 1 as follows (.) ONE (.) 13 Sup Coy strength now increased to 4 offrs 230 OR's (.) TWO (.) Cancel request for move (a) 2 offrs 30 OR's engr rfts (b) various 26 offrs 153 OR's (.) THREE (.) Total for ASTHCOM incr 25 offrs 756 OR's.

PRECEDENCE. IMMEDIATE to AFHQ
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
IMPORTANT to Remainder

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SD/50 (2)

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SIGNAL

FROM MMIA

17 1730 A

TO AFHQ for G1 Brit G-3 Org - Mov

INFO DISTHREE
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
PENSOUTH
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
ALCOM FOR AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION
MINISTRY OF WAR

SD 1950 CONFIDENTIAL

Request you move soonest following units and personnel now in AFRAGOLA Camp ex SARDINIA (.) FIRST (.) to ASTRONI for US ITI (.) Arty rfts 12 offrs 163 ORs (.) Inf rfts 7 officers 238 ORs (.) 13 Sup Coy 2 officers 58 ORs (.) Driver rfts 2 offrs 55 ORs (.) Engr rfts 2 offrs 30 ORs (.) Det 59 Inf Regt 50 ORs (.) Various 26 offrs 153 ORs (.) 13 Med Sec 26 ORs for 525 Fd Hosp (.) Total 51 Offrs 767 ORs (.) SECOND (.) To ICF Trg Centre CESANO (.) Combat volunteers 2 offrs 59 ORs (.) THIRD (.) to CASERMA CAVOUR Via JULIC CESARE ROME for ITI Air Force 5 Offrs 25 ORs.

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

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INTERNAL:
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SIGNAL

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FROM MMIA 171730A

TO 52 AREA for MMIA LO

REPTD 15 Army Group,
203 Fixed Defences,
3 Dist,
54 Area for MMIA LO
Sigs Office BARLETTA FOR O'DONNELL
War Ministry

SD 1949

RESTRICTED

Ref your GR 36 BT dated 13 Dec (.) Personnel from disbandment of 604 Battery TARANTO 3 officers 80 other ranks will be despatched to TRANI Camp earmarked for Gruppi and Bri ITI Service units (.) FOR O'DONNELL (.) These are part of 20 Raggruppamento C.A. this HQ G/3/71 of 31 Oct para 4 (B) refers (.) They are for BR ITI Service Units but will be screened for suitable Gruppi personnel.

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED Lt Colonel Capt

C
Nov (2)
Space Sec
G/3
SD/50 (2)

Bells! 33 ords & Cmnd.
These are Naval personnel.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G-3 (ORG-A) SECTION.

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14 Dec 44

FILE No : ASD/922.2

SUBJECT : Reinforcement and Training of the Italian Army.

TO : All Concerned.

Further to this HQ letter of even reference dated 6 Dec, 1944.

1. MINUTES of the meeting held at this HQ on 11 December 44 are attached.

2. The following is a subject index to pages:-

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G-4(M&Tn).....1.
Q(Maint) .....2.
Q(AE).....2.
QM.....2.

G-5.....1.
O2E.....1.
Engrs.....2.
D.Works.....1.
D.Tn(B) .....2.
Sigs.....2.
S & T.....2.
Surgeon (A).....1.
Surgeon (B).....1.

Ord (A).....1.
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G-3 ORG - A SECTION.

FILE NO : 922.2

SUBJECT : Reinforcement of the Italian Army.

TO : All Concerned.

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14 December, 1944

MINUTES of Meeting held at A F H Q

on Monday 11 December, 1944.

1. PRESENT :

Brigadier J. d'A Anderson	G-3(Org-B)	Chairman.
Brigadier B.B. Edwards	Engrs.	
Brigadier G.B.S. Hindley	A.A.I.	
Brigadier J.H. Woods	C 2 E.	
Colonel W.W. Harris	G-3 (Org-A)	
Colonel C.P. Kerr	M.M.I.A.	
Colonel I.L.M.D. Laurie OBE	3 District	
Colonel D.M. Libby	G-4(A)	
Colonel J.W. Loeff	P.B.S.	
Colonel F.J. Noakes	M.M.I.A.	
Colonel W.G. Pidsley	M.M.I.A.	
Colonel R.M. Thicknesse	D.M.T.	
Lt. Col. I.L. Allen	G-4 (A)	
Lt. Col. G.W. Brown	G-4 (M & Tn)	
Lt. Col. T.L. Coffin	Engrs.	
Lt. Col. J.G. Duncan III	G-1(A)	
Lt. Col. J.E. Finks	G.M.	
Lt. Col. F.J. Fowler.	Surgeon (B)	
Lt. Col. T.D. Gerrett	A.A.I.	
Lt. Col. E.A.H. Goodwin	3 District.	
Lt. Col. P. Higgins	G-1(B)	
Lt. Col. S.M. Ingledew	M.M.I.A.	
Lt. Col. T.B. Jackman	G-5.	
Lt. Col. K.A.McK. Randles	R.E.M.E.	
Lt. Col. L.T. Shawcross	Sigs.	
Lt. Col. J.J. Sloan	G.(AE)	
Maj. G.A. Barnfield	ST	
Maj. E.D. Bosch	Ord (A)	
Maj. [illegible].E. Chandler	Sigs.	
Maj. H.M. Findlater	D.M.T.	
Maj. G. Steit Gardner	G-4 (M & Tn)	

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Brigadier J.H. Woods	O 2 E.
Colonel W.W. Harris	G-3 (Org-A)
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Colonel R.N. Thicknesse	D.M.T.
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Lt. Col. P. Higgins	G-1(B)
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Lt. Col. K.A.McK. Randles	R.E.M.E.
Lt. Col. L.T. Shawcross	Sigs.
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Maj. G.A. Barnfield	ST
Maj. P.D. Beach	Ord (A)
Maj. W.E. Chandler	Sigs.
Maj. H.M. Findlater	D.M.T.
Maj. C. Steit Gardner	G-4 (M & Tn)
Maj. K. Goodman	O 2 E
Maj. K.R. Hayward	3 District
Maj. Enos E. Hook	G-1(A)
Maj. W.M. Jeffingwell	M.M.I.A.
Maj. P.R.C. Morgan	A.A.I.
Maj. R... Macfadyen	G-1(B)
Maj. T.C.L. Nicole	Q(Maint)
Maj. K.L. Prosser	Tn (B)
Maj. W.C. Rodgers	G-4 (A)
Maj. W.K.H. Sanderson	Sigs (B)
Maj. G.R. Steiner	G-4 (A)
Maj. P. Thorp	G-1 (B)
Maj. H.E.P.F. Thrupp	M.M.I.A.
Capt. J.N. Graham	G-3(Org-A)
Capt. G.R. Lang	D.Lab.
Capt. W.T. Poulson	ST.
Capt. T.J. Shaughnessy	G-3 (Org-A)
Capt. W.McN. Woodward	G-5.
Sgt. Selvin	Ord(A)
Maj. D. Barnes	G-3 (Org-A) Secretary.

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2. AGENDA.

As in this H, letter MSD/922.2 dated 6 December 1944.

3. INTRODUCTION.

The Chairman stated that, as the problems under discussion represented in effect the re-birth of the Italian Army, he proposed to take this opportunity of making known to Branches of AFH, the extent of the work involved, all of which could not be carried out by G-3 (Org) and must therefore, be handed over in part to other branches. If it appeared that the Agenda trespassed into the province of other branches, it was submitted that this might be accepted in the interests of coordination, a function of G-3 (Org).

The old Italian Army machine has been largely destroyed. If it were to be made to work to the standard of Allied requirements, Allied methods might be introduced, but the Italians must be encouraged to do as much as possible themselves. Shortage of equipment, clothing, and accommodation would be the limiting factors in expansion of the army by enlistment.

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5. TERRITORIAL, DISTRICT and DEPOT H.Qs.

It was decided that Territorial, District and Depot H.Q's would remain in existence, at least until the Italians had completed all the documentation, records, and purely Italian administrative matters connected with the old army. It was accepted that this work would decrease. The number of H.Qs would be reviewed at a later date in the light of post-war policy for the Italian Army.

ACTION G-3(Org-A)

Territorial H.Qs would be responsible for District H.Qs, Depot H.Qs, and also for the purely Italian Administration carried out by the Administrative Div., H.Qs. They would look after Italian Army Real Estate, Hospitals, Courts Martial (in conjunction with District H.Qs), and would represent the War Ministry throughout the area for which they were responsible. There are at present six Territorial H.Qs.

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In normal cases, Depots were controlled by Districts, but for the present there were some instances where District HQs acted also as Depots. The only assistance which would be given by District HQs to troops in Allied Service would be in documentation of men enlisted into the army, and in matters of discipline.

Depot HQs would be responsible for personal records of all soldiers, for the record of arms and equipment issued to ITI-ITIs, for Regimental records, and for administrative problems connected with repatriates.

The total strength of Territorial District, and Depot HQs would not exceed 2,045 and would count against the ITI-ITI ceiling.

The Land Forces Sub Commission stated that the number of HQs at present agreed (See Appendix 'B') would in no way afford the Italian Government the means for reconstituting the Italian Armed Forces on the pre-war scale.

It was agreed that WE/TOs would be produced for Territorial District and Depot HQs by the Land Forces Sub Commission.

ACTION: NBIA.

6. ADMINISTRATIVE DIV HQS.

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PBS (South)

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ACTION MMIA.

The Land Forces Sub Commission were asked to explain why they considered that it would be impossible for the Ministry of War to call up 35,000 per month. The answer was given that it would be possible, in case of need, if age groups outside the present 1911-24 classes were included in the call-up. The Land Forces Sub Commission were asked to arrange that, as the lower figure of 10,000 had been agreed, sufficient men would be examinined by the draft centres, to ensure acceptance of 10,000 men of highest standard.

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8. EXCEPTIONS FROM ENLISTMENT.

Strong representations were made by employing HQs against the compulsory call-up of unskilled men. It was stated that such call-up would result in serious shortage of civil labour. G-1(A) and G-1(B) were asked to arrange a separate meeting to discuss this urgent problem. Districts and Peninsular Base Section would be invited to attend.

ACTION G-1(A)
G-1(B)

9. LEAKAGE OF MANPOWER.

Concern was expressed at the high rate of wastage in Italian Army units, from Camps, and during rail journeys. Excessive losses in pack tpt coys (1,600 per month) and on train journeys (up to 150 in a train of 800) involved a severe drain on manpower and on equipment. It was requested that immediate steps should be taken to find, and remove, the causes of this serious depletion of resources.

ACTION AAI
MMIA
3 District
G-3
G-4 (M & Tn)

10. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

Generally, the supply of clothing and equipment was at present limited. It was thought that, if the intake of recruits came at a steady flow, both US-ITIs and BR-ITIs could be clothed and equipped, but that it would be at least six months before supplies could be made available at the rate of 35,000 sets per month. There would be very few vehicles available.

In view of the probable size of the monthly intake (10,000) action should be based on this lower figure, and every effort made to find clothing and equipment for the National shares of the total.

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ACTION G-4(A)
G-4(B)
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Q(AE)

3 District stated that if the projected withdrawal of one blanket per man were made from Italian troops in their area, large losses of both men and blankets might be expected. It was stated that, owing to the shortage of blankets, a priority would probably have to be established between one area and another. Every effort would have to be made to find enough blankets to give the required scale of 3 per man. It was pointed out that the CCS minimum scale of 2 blankets per man was inadequate in winter but that no upper limit had been set by the CCS.

ACTION: MMIA
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G-4(b)
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11. DOCUMENTATION

It was decided that documentation and selection of reinforcements for both Combat and Service Troops would be the subject of a separate meeting to be called by G-1(A) and (B).

ACTION G-1(A)
G-1(B)
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MMA

12. ACCOMMODATION.

It was established that the Italian Authorities were responsible for all accommodation of Italian Army Troops. Italian Military Barracks were reserved for the sole use of the Italian Army. Works stores and hutting could NOT be made available on a large scale at present although small releases might be possible to meet specific needs, if all labour were provided from Italian sources. In two months, there would be a greater supply of works stores available.

ACTION G-4(A)
G-4(B)
Q(Maint)

Camps at AFRAGOLA and TRANI were stated by the Land Forces Sub Commission to be adequate for the present rate of reinforcement. The camp at ASTRONI is being increased in size by PBS to deal with 3,000 troops.

There was a considerable requirement for tentage, but it was decided that discussion of this must be held over until a subsequent conference to be called by DMT on the subject of reinforcement training depots, after which a more accurate assessment would be possible.

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G-4(B)
Q(Maint)

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WE/TOs would be prepared as soon as possible by the Land Forces Sub Commission in conjunction with DMT.

ACTION MMIA
DMT

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14. TRAINING

It was decided that DMT should call a further conference to discuss the following aspects of training:-

(a) Number of schools required for Combat Tps and Service Tps.
(b) Siting of schools.
(c) Capacity of Reinforcement and Training Depots.
(d) Provision of Training Staffs.
(e) Training of ITI-ITIs.
(f) Requirements for Translators and Interpreters
(g) Requirements for Accommodation.
(h) WE/Tos.

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ACTION DMT

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PRS stated that US-ITIs were trained by attachment to working units, and that no separate schools would be instituted for US-ITIs.

It was agreed that British Branches and Services would be responsible in conjunction with DMT for establishment of BR-ITI schools.

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The Land Forces Sub Commission would be responsible for provision of Italian Personnel for schools and Training Establishments, and will be generally responsible for administrative supervision. It was suggested that a CSO 2 (Training) should be added to the WE of the Land Forces Sub Commission, who would put up a proposal to this effect, in conjunction with DMT

ACTION : MMIA
DMT

15. TRANSIT CAMPS.

It was stated that transit camps would have to be cut to a minimum owing to the difficulty of providing rations. The number, size and siting of transit camps would be discussed further at the G-1 Conference to follow.

ACTION MMIA
G-1(B)
G-1(A)

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(c) If 60,000 men are released from Service in Northern Italy within six months, it will be impossible to replace them. Appendix 'D' to AFHQ letter AGD/922.2 dated 6 December 44 (AGENDA) refers. 5921

(d) The machinery of reinforcement for both Combat and Service units will have to be planned by joint action between MMIA, G-1(a), G1(B), and G2E.

(e) Training will be the responsibility of DMT for both Combat and Service Tps. (ER-ITI)

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Major. R.A.
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ASD 922.2, dated 14 Dec 44

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ITALIAN ARMY WITHIN THE MANPOWER CEILING AUTHORISED BY THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF

CATEGORY	EMPLOYMENT	AUTHORISED CEILING
US - ITI	Fifth Army	14,000
	P.B.S.	55,000
	Corsica	5,000
	Air Corps	5,500
	Replacements (5%)	4,000
BR - ITI	Service Troops	90,000
	Reinforcements (5%)	4,800
	Combat Troops	57,000
	Reinforcements (15%)	8,700 *
ITI - ITI	Administration	27,000
	Internal Security Divs	16,000
	Guard Battalion	17,600
	Allied Commission	3,000
	Searchlight Units	600
	Security Police (SIM)	1,500
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US-ITI	HQ 212 Italian Adm Div (PBS)
BR-ITI	HQ 227 Italian Adm Div (3 District)
BR-ITI	HQ 228 Italian Adm Div (EIGHT ARMY)
BR-ITI	HQ 230 Italian Adm Div (3 District)
BR-ITI	HQ 231 Italian Adm Div (BRITISH INC FIFTH ARMY)
US-ITI	Base Rpt and Trg Depot ASTRONI
BR-ITI	Base Rpt & Trg Depot AFRAGOLA

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BR-ITI	HQ 231 Italian Adm Div (BRITISH ITC FIFTH ARMY)
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BR-ITI	Base Rft & Trg Depot TRANI
US-ITI	Adv Rft & Trg Depot COLLE SALVETTI
BR-ITI	Adv Rft & Trg Depot ORVIETO (future)
BR-ITI	Combat Forces Rft & Trg Depot - CESANO (MACCIANO)
BR-ITI	Pack Tpt Coy Formation Camp FOSSOMBRONE (future)
ITI-ITI	Rft and Trg Depots. *
US-ITI	Transit Camp AREZZO *
BR-ITI	Transit Camp IESI *
BR-ITI	58 (Combat Force) Transit Camp
BR-ITI	Training Schools *

* Subject to further review.

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(W) For Information (INFO): MMIA

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TO AFHQ (G1 BR)

INFO 15 Army Group, 1 District, 3 District, Ministry of War, 50 FLU

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Reference 15 Army Gp A995 of 14 December (.) Please cancel WWIA SD 1914 of 12 December as FRUUL Group has made arrangements to collect reinforcements concerned with own transportation (.) For 15 Army Group (.) Breakdown of draft is as follows (.) Switchboard operators 2 Wireless operators 30 Instrument mechanics (Signals) 2 electricians 4 drivers 33 driver mechanics 10 vehicle mechanics 2 armourer 1 plumber 1 carpenters 10 blacksmiths 4 welders 2 fitters 3 gunners 41 medical personnel 21 Total 166

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16 Nov

MINISTRY OF WAR

SITREP for MSIA 16

SD 1942

Understand that in error approx 450 personnel ex
ORANGE were moved from ST ANDREWS Camp to TARO (.)
Any of those men who are NOT volunteers for Combat
Ops will be sent to APPLEOLA for remilitarization (.)
For MSIA 16 (.) Report Nos who arrive

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800 men ex [illegible] call-up are moving by rail [illegible] to TSAMI as follow a (.) 17 Dec 400 (.) 19 Dec 400 (.) ETA train 1759 hrs (.) Proposed allotment this CIC was (A) 800 BE-IX rfts (B) 800 to [illegible] for [illegible]WA (.) This proposed allotment may require adjustment to provide 800 BE-IXs for [illegible] by 25 Dec vide MEA SD 1949 copy to CA ADEA for MEA LO para SECOND which is priority commitment.

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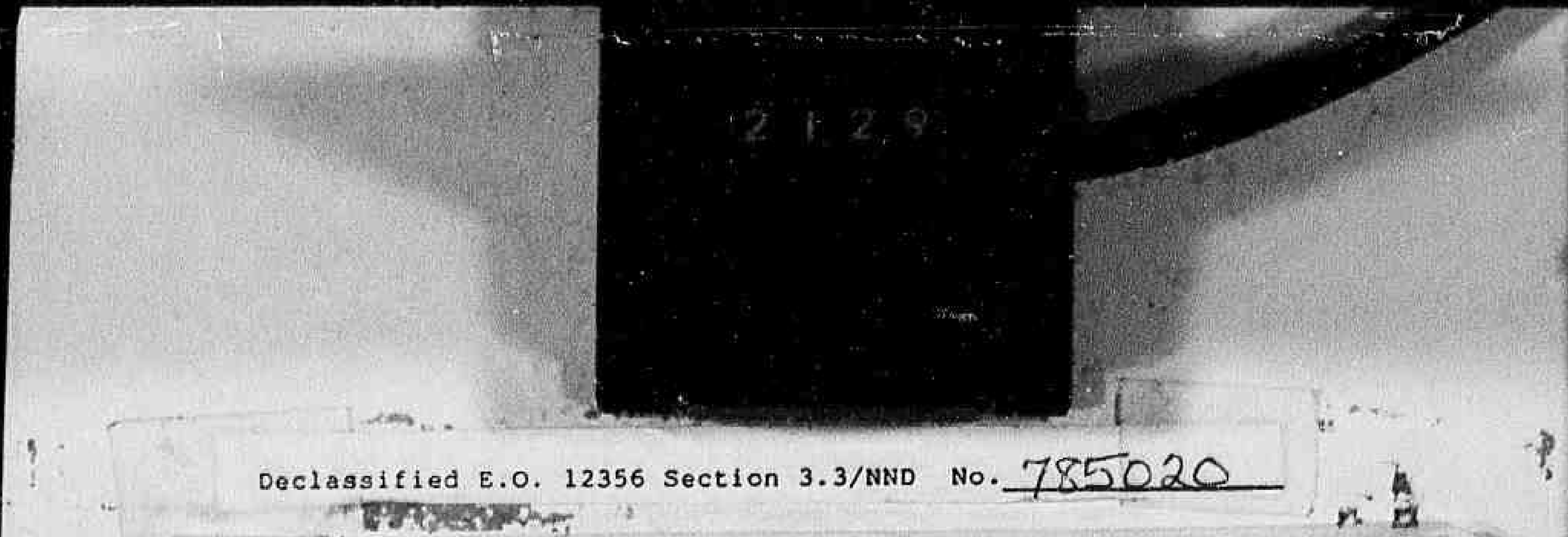

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In reply FX 66518 of 14 Dec (.) FIRST (.) 2000 parsonnel PICKUP Gp are available NOW for muletee:s (.) Request you notify rail move well in advance (.) SECOND (.) Bal incl these on temp loan to GCHQ are all suitable as combat Gp reinfts (.) THIRD (.) Recommend PICKUP HQ staff and those especially trained in British weapons be used as C mbat Gp Reinft Centre staff and moved to GROUP in priority after FIRST above

AA
Spec Sec
EGV (2)
SD/50
SD/3/1
SD/28
S/SD/30

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SUBJECT: Call-Ups from Sicily.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M. T. O. I. A.)
R O M E
AG/15/1
15 December 1944.

TO : Ministry of War.

Ref. AG/15/1 dated 5 Dec. 1944.

1. Blankets.

Further to a/q letter the supply of blankets for Call-Ups from Sicily will be provided for as follows:-

a. 4000 will be despatched from Lecce to Reggio by rail under arrangements Movts.

b. 4000 will be despatched from Lecce to Sicily (Messina) by rail under arrangements Movts.

c. 4000 blankets are already in Calabria and will be concentrated Reggio. Sufficient blankets will therefore be available to cater for 4000 men at the scale of 2 per man.

d. Ministry of War have sufficient blankets at present in Sicily, together with the 4000 now being despatched from Lecce, to provide for the issue of 2 per man.

2. Mess Kits.

Individual messing eqpt (mess tins, cups and forks) to cater for 15000 men will be despatched from Naples to Reggio by rail under arrangements Movts.

3. Authorization Notice Serial No. AG 60/[illegible] dated 6 Dec. is accordingly cancelled and replaced by attached Authority AG/60/307 of even date.

4. No other items will be issued without prior approval this Hq.

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3. Authorization Notice Serial No. AQ 60/280 dated 6 Dec. is accordingly cancelled and replaced by attached Authority AQ/60/307 of even date.

4. No other items will be issued without prior approval this Hq.

F.A. COLS, Major
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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FAC/ac

Distribution:-

MMIA LO Sicily (3)
MMIA LO Naples (2)
MMIA LO 54 Area (2)
MMIA LO Three District
Rft Trg Det TRANO

Internal:

S/D (2)
Spec Sec
ST
Mov
War Diary (2)

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File 147

MMIA 14 1516 A

AAI

SS 470 SECRET

Reference our S/G/29/27 of 2 December (.) Estimate each Italian Combat Group in the line will require a basic average of 200 reinforcements per week (.) Suggest weekly rail allotment for required number of Combat Groups be arranged prior to Groups going into line (.) Understand letter from 5 ARMY British Increment refers

file 153.

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

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CALL	CIRCUIT No.	PRIORITY	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS
	NR		

SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN

FROM (A) MMIA 14 1510A

19/17

TO (FOR ACTION) AFHQ G-1 Br.

TO (FOR INFORMATION) WAR MINISTRY - SMRE - 51 HLU for MMIA LO

MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS | CR

(REF. No.) SD 1931 (SECURITY CLASSIFICATION) RESTRICTED

Rail Tpt requested for 150 Other Ranks rfts fro CREMONA Div TEANO to ORTONA ready now (.) Summary TEANO is 400 remain for whom transport will be requested when ready (.) This HQ SD 1871 of 1 Dec SD 1855 of 6 Dec and SD 1888 of 6 Dec none to all refer

LOCAL DISTRIBUTION

A/Q
Spec Sec
S.T.
Mov
SD/50

✓

PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT

ORIGINATING SECTION:

A. G. AUTHENTICATION:

ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION: Adjutant Capt

THI OR TOR | Opr.

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TIME CLEARED

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RESTRICTED

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Anti-Aircraft and Coastal Defence Units

Land Forces Sub-Com A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
G/3

13 Dec 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Please render to this HQ without delay, a return showing the number of effective personnel obtained from disbandment of Anti-Aircraft and Coastal Defence Units.

2. This return should show, as far as possible, how these personnel are now employed.

Major General Capt
M M I A

Internal copy to:- Spec Sec
A/Q
SD/50

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S I G N A L

FROM MMIA

TO Ministry of War
ALCom SICILY for MMIA LC

INFO AFHQ
AAI
3 DIST
3 DIST EAST
PENSOUTH
3 DIST FOR MMIA LO
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA " " "
ICF RTD TEAM MMIA LO
Lt Col HOWARD

SD 1925 CONFIDENTIAL

Ref MMIA letter SD/49 of 4 subject call-up SICILY (.) ONE (.) After provision 2,500 personnel for pack tpt duties vide para 1 MMIA signal SD 1912 of 11 the following specialists will be selected under your arrangements to be available at REGGIO (.) Numbers will be reported daily to this HQ as follows (.) A (.) Farriers Saddlers V & R personnel Ironworkers Leatherworkers (.) B (.) M T drivers and mechanics (.) C (.) W T operators and mechanics (.) D (.) ALPINI (.) E (.) BERSAGLIERI (.) F (.) GRANATIERI (.) Para A for pack tpt move to AFRAGOLA paras B-F for combat Gps move with ICF drafts (.) TWO (.) You will arrange for daily reports from each District showing numbers of (.) A (.) Total reporting (.) B (.) Medical Exemptions (.) C (.) Other exemptions (.) D (.) Awaiting examination (.) E (.) Enrolments (.) F (.) Awaiting despatch (.) G (.) Despatched (.) THREE (.) You will arrange for daily reports as at 1800 hrs from REGGIO showing (.) A (.) Total in camp (.) B (.) Daily arrivals (.) C (.) Numbers despatched to each destination (.) D (.) Daily totals despatched.

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

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INTERNAL:
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War Diary (2)
G-2 (L) for War Ministry
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SD/11/1
SD/3/1

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SECRET

50 Brit Liaison Unit

A/1/27

12 Dec 44

SUBJECT : Provision of Rfts

HQ MMLA

copy to : DAAG Brit Increment Fifth Army

Conversation Maj LYTTLETON DAAG Brit Increment Fifth Army - Maj FIELDMAN refers.

1. It is considered that preparations for the prompt provision of rfts on a basis of a 5% loss weekly should be made now against the time when the gruppo goes into the line.

Previous experience goes to show that allowing for sickness, casualties and desertions, this figure is by no means excessive, and may be an underestimate.

2. At present the only dep holding rfts is a base installation shortly to be moved NORTH of ROME. It is NOT considered practical for MT to make a weekly journey from the gruppo when in the line to ROME, and it is considered necessary that a camp on the lines of a CRU with a capacity of NOT less than 500 men, be established NORTH of FLORENCE.

3. The Gruppo will NOT be able to provide adm personnel for such a forward holding dep.

4. A letter giving the above points has been addressed by Brit Increment Fifth Army to AAI.

5. An ETA for the 700 rfts requested on 4 Dec would be greatly appreciated.

M. Fieldman

Maj
ADAAG

CMF
MF/SYB

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MEIA

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AFHQ for G1 Brit

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Ministry of War, DISTHREE, DISTHREE FOR
MEIA LO

SD 1920

CONFIDENTIAL

Request you move soonest 3 offrs 248 ORs volunteers for Combat Gps ex SARDINIA from AFRAGOLA CAMP to BENEVENTO for MANTOVA.

AG, Spec Sec,
ST, Mov, SD/50
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SUBJECT: Reinforcements for RTC ICF

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. S/G/29/27
13 Dec 44

TO : MMIA LO RTC ICF

Ref SD 1912 of 11 Dec and SD/49 of 4 December and T3/G/31/2 of 12 Dec (not to you).

1. The following personnel may be expected at the Reinforcement Centre from the Call-up in SICILY.

Phase	Dates	Classes		
1	15 - 22 Dec	1922 1923 1924	1600	Movement requested from REGGIO: 800 on 22 Dec, 800 on 25 Dec.
2	3 - 12 Jan	1914 to 1921 incl	1600	
3	15 - 25 Jan	1914 to 1921 incl	1600	

2. Between 17 and 31 December 568 reinforcements ex BALKANS may be expected to report to the Centre on the termination of their leave.

Original handed to Maj Gyhardt

for
Major General
M. M. I. A.

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SECRET

SUBJECT: Repatriation from BALKANS

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. TS/G/31/2
12 Dec 44

TO : AFHQ for G-3 (Org)
AFHQ for G-5
Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Com. A.C.

1. Following is position from 11 Nov thru 9 Dec regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex GREECE and BALKANS:-

(a)	Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP	12,274
	Dispatched from Camp	8,664
	Remaining in Camp	3,610

(b) Personnel has been dispatched from Camp as follows:

To Hosp	784
To PW Camp	5
Demobilised	567
Leave then CRUPPI	374
Leave then Pack Transp. Co.	163
To CRUPPI	568
Leave then TRANI (BR-ITI)	1,356
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	675
To TRANI (BR-ITI)	2,413
Sick Leave	1
Various (CC RR, R.C.F., Navy, Air Corps, Medical)	1,758

Major General
M. M. I. A.

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15 Army Group
AFHQ G1 Br, Min of War, 1 Dist
3 Dist

SD 1914 RESTRICTED
Rail Transport requested for 150 Reinforcements for
FRIEDL from TARO to AMAZON ready now.

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INTERNAL:
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Spec Sec
Mov (2)
SD/50

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SIGNAL

FROM: MMLA

TO : MIN OF WAR
AFHQ G-3 Org & Mov

INFO: AAI SD A
3 Dist
3 Dist East
PBS
MMLA LO 3 Dist
ALCON SICILY for MMLA LO
PENSOUTH for MMLA LC
MMLA LO 54 AREA
TELNO R.T.D.
5 ARMY
5 ARMY for ER INCR

DATE 11/8 TIME A

29/27

Internal:
Copy to : A/Q
Spec Sec
Mov
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War Diary (2)

SD 1912

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION Secret

Amend MMLA letter SD/49 of 4 Call-up SICILY as follows (.) A (.) Ref para 4 (.) ONE (.) The allotment of phase 1 is now subject to the provision as top priority of 2500 personnel for Pack Tpt duties with AAI (.) TWO (.) This 2500 is required (.) 1500 for ORVIETO for ER-ITI (.) 1000 to destination to be confirmed by AAI for US-ITI (.) THREE (.) Para 4 is therefore amended and phase 1 personnel allotted to categories ITI-ITI 800 US-ITI 3000 (incl 1000 for Pack Tpt) ER-ITI 2600 (incl 1500 for ORVIETO) ICF 1600 (.) B (.) Ref para 5 (.) ONE (.) War Ministry are arranging staging Camp at REGGIO (.) TWO (.) Personnel are being moved to MESSINA from districts and will require to be transported from MESSINA to REGGIO at the rate of 1000 daily from 19 - 24 Dec incl (.) THREE (.) Movement is requested from REGGIO as follows (.) FIRST (.) On 19 Dec 1000 to ANCONA for onward routing to ORVIETO for ER-ITI (.) 1000 to destination to be confirmed by AAI for US-ITI (.)

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AUTHENTICATED _____ PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE IS

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ALCON SICILY FOGGIA NO

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APPENDIX 'A'

SUBJECT: Accommodation, Reinforcement and Training of Italian Combat Groups.

Minutes of Meeting held at AFHQ on Wednesday 6 December, 1944.

1. Present:-

Brigadier J. d'A Anderson	G-3 (Org-B) Chairman
Col. W. Pidsley	MTA
Lt. Col F.M. Elliot	52 BLU
Lt. Col J.J. Sloan	G (AE)
Lt Col N.E.C. Watts	DMT
Maj H.M. Findlater	DMT
Maj A.M.G. Gelardi	MTA
Maj R.A. Macfadyen	G1 (B)
Maj Pink	RAC
Maj L. Whiston	G (Maint)
Maj D. Barnes	G-3 (Org-A) Secretary
Capt J.N. Greham	G-3 (Org-A)

2. Agenda:-

As in this Headquarters letter file ASD/923 dated 4 December 1944.

3. LEGNANO Combat Group

It was agreed that the LEGNANO Combat Group should move forthwith to BRACCIANO Area, subject to the necessary precautions being taken by 52 BLU against interference with special training in progress there. ACTION G-3(Org-A) 52 BLU ✓

4. Combat Force Reinforcement Training Depot.

As BRACCIANO area was considered to be too far South for the permanent establishment of the Combat Force RTD, it was decided that temporary accommodation might be found in FROSINONE or VAIRANO until suitable accommodation became available in the region of PERUGIA. DMT and MTA were asked to make a joint reconnaissance of the FROSINONE area as soon as possible. ACTION DMT MTA G (MAINT)

Don't assume no fuel will reach CESANA. WP

5. Ceiling of Combat Reinforcement Holding.

It was decided to raise the percentage holding of reinforcements for Combat Forces from 10% to 15% making a total of 8,700. The increase will be offset ACTION G-3(ORG-A)

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[illegible] Pink	R&C	
Maj L. Thiston	G (Maint)	
Maj D. Barnes	G-3 (Org-A)	Secretary
Capt J.N. Graham	G-3 (Org-A)	

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52 BLU

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ACTION DMT
MTL
G (MAINT)

Done. Frosinone no good we want CESANA. WP

5. Ceiling of Combat Reinforcement Holding.

It was decided to raise the percentage holding of reinforcements for Combat Forces from 10% to 15% making a total of 8.700. The increase will be offset by including the Combat Group 'Tail' units within the BR-ITI Service Unit Ceiling. G(AE) were asked to consider the problem of the resultant increase in the demand for clothing and equipment.

ACTION G-3(ORG-A)
G(AE)

WP

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6. Training Equipment for RTD.

No immediate issue of training equipment for the Combat Force RTD is possible. DMT, MTL and G (AE) were asked to investigate fully the use of material considered to beyond economical repair by the Allies but still of possible usefulness for elementary training.

ACTION DMT
MTL
G (AE)

meeting being arranged.

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7. Training.

DMT and MTIA were asked to coordinate recommendations for the establishment of schools. It was stated that the provision of one Italian Gen Tpt Coy with vehs would solve the problem of training drivers. Q(Maint) were asked to investigate the possibility of releasing one coy for this purpose.

ACTION DMT
MTIA
Q(MAINT)

meeting has agreed W.P.

8. Future of PICENO Combat Group

It was decided that the PICENO Group should be reserved for combat duties and that no further diversion of its strength would be considered. A reconnaissance will be made as soon as possible by DMT, MTIA, and Q(Maint) with the purpose of selecting an area North of the line BARI-NAPLES to which the Group will be moved for commencement of basic training. Representations will be made by G-3 (Org-A) to PBS for release of a suitable area within the Communication Zone.

ACTION MTIA
DMT
G-3(Org-A)
Q (Maint)

W.P.

DENIS BARNES.
Major R. A..
Secretary.

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W.P.

G-3 (Org-A)
2 (Maint)

DENIS BARNES,
Major R. A.,
Secretary.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 091.711/241 GCT-O

8 December 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Forestry Company - CALABRIA.

TO : General Officer Commanding, Number 3 District.

1. Application has been received from you for the release from the army of a number of Italian soldiers trained in forestry duties, in order that they may be employed as civilians in CALABRIA.

2. There is at present an ITI-ITI forestry company employed under general supervision of the Allies in CALABRIA. It is intended that this unit should be placed on a proper footing and to this end instructions will be issued in due course for formation on to WE MA/522/1. Will you please report as soon as possible on the present state of this company and nominate a suitable date for conversion.

3. Arrangements will then be made for posting as many as possible of the Italian Army persons referred to in letter, your headquarters, file 115/12A, dated 8 October 1944, to this company.

By command of General WILSON:

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

copies to:
Land Forces Sub-Commission, (NMIA)

Land Forces Sub Commission, NMIA

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SUBJECT: Banda Patriotti Maiella

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/2/1
10 Dec 44

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

The Banda Maiella, strength of approx 30 officers and 800 men will be available from the Forward Areas approx 15 Dec.

It is suggested that these men might be suitable as volunteers for Combat Groups or for muleteer units.

Will you please give your views on their disposal when movement will be made under Allied arrangements.

Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: Spec Sec

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SUBJECT: Call-up

29/27.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/14/2
10 Dec 44

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. As is well known there is a serious shortage of radiomontatori within the Gruppi di Combattimenti.

2. We are informed that twelve personnel of this trade as detailed at Appendix "A" are at present in SARDINIA, having been discharged from the Army but liable to recall.

3. Please arrange for these men to be called up and sent to the mainland for inclusion in the Gruppi. They should report to Rft Trg Dep ICF.

4. They may require a refresher course prior to joining the Gruppi, if so please inform this HQ, and arrangements will be made for same.

for Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: A.C. SARDINIA for Col. SIMMONS

Internal: A/Q
Spec Sec
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COPY

FROM: PBS SOUTHERN DISTRICT MAIA LO

TO : MAIA 101454A

INFO: MOV FREEDOM

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FOLLOWING EX SARDINIA ON CRUISER MONTECUCCOLI (.) ARTILLERY PERSONNEL FOR COMBAT GROUPS 31 OR, REMAINDER OF COMBAT VOLUNTEERS 2 OFFICERS 79 OR, DETACHMENT 10 ENGINEER REGIMENT 1 OFFICER 71 OR 8 TONS, 13 SUPPLY COMPANY 2 OFFICERS 190 OR, TRANSPORT UNIT 55 GROUP 4 OFFICERS 57 OR, DRIVER REPLACEMENTS 2 OFFICERS 200 OR, CCRR PERSONNEL 53 OR, FINANCE GUARDS 1 OFFICER 45 OR, DISCHARGE PERSONNEL 16 OFFICERS 180 OR (.) FOR MOV FREEDOM (.) LETTER CONFIRMING ALL ARRIVALS SINCE 13 NOV FOLLOWS (.) YOUR FX 65040 OF 9 DECEMBER REFERS

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

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MAIA DIST.: G (2)
S/Sec
Mov (2)
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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM MMIA

10 1845 A

TO AFHQ for G 1 (Br) cma G 3 (Org) cma A cma Mov

INFO AAI for SD and A
DISTHREE
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
DISTHREE EASTERN DETACHMENT
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
CG FIFTH ARMY
FIFTH ARMY BR INCR FOR MMIA LO
EIGHTH ARMY
REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
56 ELU
MINISTRY OF WAR

SD 1906

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Request you arrange moves of personnel from TRANI camp allotted against Serials in AAI List 8 where stated (*) ONE (*) 500 muleteers to COLLE SALVETTI vide my SD1903 of 10 against serials 151 and 236 (*) TWO (*) 150 rly eng personnel soonest to 2 Regtl Gp Italian Rly Engrs ROME against Serial 80 (*) THREE (*) 365 engrs against serial 100 as follows (*) To EIGHTH ARMY 165 (*) To DISTONE 100 (*) To DISTHREE 100 (*) Recipients to nominate destinations urgently (*) FOUR (*) 89 dvrs to BENEVENTO for MANTOVA (*) FIVE (*) 472 lab personnel to destinations to be signalled by DISTHREE to replace men supplied for muleteers (*) SIX (*) Agreed 64 V and R rfts should go to 611 Inor 4 Vet Hospital PASSO CORESE (*) Please arrange move (*) SEVEN (*) Move request for balance of personnel in camp follows soonest (*) For O'DONNELL (*) Report how many personnel ex TARANTO have been demobilised by you (*) Separate signal follows giving breakdown of para 5 above (*) EIGHT (*) For DISTHREE please

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Request you arrange moves of personnel from TRANI camp allotted against Serials in AAI List 8 where stated (*) ONE (*) 500 muletoers to COLLE SALVETTI vide my SD1903 of 10 against serials 151 and 236 (*) TWO (*) 150 rly eng personnel soonest to 2 Regtl Gp Italian Rly Engrs ROME against Serial 80 (*) THREE (*) 365 engrs against serial 100 as follows (*) To EIGHTH ARMY 165 (*) To DISTONE 100 (*) To DISTHREE 100 (*) Recipients to nominate destinations urgently (*) FOUR (*) 89 dvrs to BENEVENTO for MANTOVA (*) FIVE (*) 472 lab personnel to destinations to be signalled by DISTHREE to replace men supplied for muletoers (*) SIX (*) Agreed 64 V and R rfts should go to 611 Inor 4 Vet Hospital PASSO CORESE (*) Please arrange move (*) SEVEN (*) Move request for balance of personnel in camp follows soonest (*) For O'DONNELL (*) Report how many personnel ex TARANTO have been demobilised by you (*) Separate signal follows giving breakdown of para 5 above (*) EIGHT (*) For DISTHREE please signal destinations required in paras 3 and 5 above (*) For EIGHTH ARMY and DISTONE please signal destinations required in para 3 above

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PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED Fl/Lieut/Capt

Internal :- AQ SD/3
S/Sec SD/118D/6/1
ST SD/50
RE SD/52
Lab MOV(2)

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