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SUBJECT: Personnel unsuitable for service with Combat Troops.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.E.I.A.)
SD/41
29 March 45

TO : Ministry of War.

Copy to: "F" ELM, RTC ICF.

Reference your letter 13751/Geb dated 6 March 1945.

1. It is agreed that the 77 men at present at RTC ICF found to be unsuitable for employment with Combat Forces, but suitable for other military duties shall be transferred to service units.

2. You are requested to post these men direct to their new units and not to the AFRAGOLA Training Camp as suggested in your letter. AFRAGOLA Training Camp should be informed of the availability of these men and they should be posted to new units as though from AFRAGOLA but without moving the men from the RTC ICF to AFRAGOLA Camp.

3. It is agreed that the further 30 men, should they be found unsuitable for any military duties, shall be discharged.

4. You should make arrangements for the men transferred vide para 1 to be despatched in MILITARY service unit clothing and equipment.

W. Pidgeon
Major General
M.E.I.A.

INTERNAL:
SD/45/1
Spec Sec
Q(CS)

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527B/65

SUBJECT: Rfts from Casoria 29/27/2/11

24 March 1945

The following details are passed to you for information:

NCR

FROM : MOVWIT 231630A

TO : MOV ROME MOV AREZZO MOV ANCONA MOV EASTRAIL MOVCENT

INFO : MMLA RAAC BISTHREE DISTWO DISTONE 55 AREA BR INC 5 ARMY FOR

MOV MOV REAR EIGHTH ARMY

QQY BT

MOV/TO/ 376. CONFIDENTIAL. REFERENCE OUR MOV/R/426 OF 222000.

2 OFF 200 ORS 7 BOXCARS AREZZO 1 OFF 140 ORS 5 BOXCARS PESARO

1 OFF 51 ORS 2 BOXCARS ANCONA DEPARTED CASORIA 231500

Copy to : G (2)
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SHRE
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852/35

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

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SUBJECT: Sicily Call up.-

29/27/2

769/145

The following details are passed to you for information:- 23 March 1945

FROM : DTL 615 221100

TO : AC MOV MEDIA FOR STAMACCHIORE TRASPORTI AND FOR INFO MOV REGGIO

4x/. 20 ORDINARY RECALL ARRIVED REGGIO CAMP 21 MARCH FROM SICILY

THEREFORE RECALL SITUATION 21 MARCH 2400 HRS IS FOLLOWING 328 ORDINARY

RECALL PLUS 2 VOLUNTEERS (.)

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

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SUBJECT: Rfts from Casoria

29/27/2

5278/66

The following details are passed to you for information:

25 March 1945

FROM : BRITISH CAIRO 803 ITALIAN BRD MESQUITA

INFO : MOVWIT MOIA ROME MOIA LO NAPLES

613/

6/13/SM. CONFIDENTIAL. REF MOVWIT SIGNAL MOV/R/426 DRAFTS LEFT CASORIA STATION 1430 HRS 23 MAR AT REQUIRED STRENGTH. DRAFT SERIAL SD2419/9 LEFT NAPLES CENTRAL STATION AT 1530 HRS 23 MAR COMPLETE.

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

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SUBJECT: Sicilian Call-up.

29/27/2(

ASR 769/147

25 March 1945

The following details are passed to you for information:

FROM : MOV REGGIO IMPORTANT 241800A

TO : AC TN REGGIO - DEL 615 - MOVWIT (RAIL) - RTO SALERNO - JOINT RLY CONTROL NAPLES - RTO REGGIO. C.

INFO : RTO NAPLES C. - DETRAMILES 610 NAPLES - MMIA - 56 AREA - DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO - PBS SOUTHERN DISTRICT

MOV/REG/51. RESTRICTED. SICILIAN CALL UP 400 ALL RANKS WILL MOVE REGGIO TO AFRAGOLA 25 MARCH BY RAIL AS FOLLOWS.

DEPART REGGIO C 0425 HRS TRAIN 9082 25 MARCH 12 COVANS ETA PETRACE BRIDGE 0630 HRS WHERE TROOPS DETRAIN AND MARCH ACROSS BREAK TO GIOIA TAURO.

RE ENTRAIN GIOIA TAURO IN 12 COVANS AND DEPART 0730 HRS BY TRAIN 9072. ETA BATTIPAGLIA 2000 HRS 25 MARCH FOR ONWARD ROUTING UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOVWIT.

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

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SUBJECT: Mov specialist & ordinalist RPTs Orvieto to Arezzo.- 29/27/2 900/12

The following details are passed to you for information: 25 March 1945

FROM : MOVCONT 241800A

TO : MOV AREZZO :: IPI RPT DEPOT ORVIETO :: MOV MEIA

INFO: FREEDOM GITS FIGHT :: MOV BRIT ENG 5 ARMY :: MEIA LO DISTORE :: 55 AREA GR64 BT

MOV748. CONFIDENTIAL. OTT. POM SERIAL 28/18 873 ITI RPTS MOVS BY RAIL ORVIETO - AREZZO 26 MARCH 31 BOX CARS PLACED ORVIETO FOR ENTRAINMENT 1000 HRS.

TWO. POM SERIAL 28/19 570 ITI RPTS MOVS ORVIETO. - AREZZO 27 MAR 20 BOX CARS PLACED ORVIETO FOR ENTRAINMENT 1000 HRS. DEPART BOTH DAYS FIRST AVAILABLE SERVICE. UNCOOKED PORTION OF DAYS RATIONS AND FULL WATER BOTTLES TO BE CARRIED.

Copies to : G (2)
Spl. Sec.
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W A Reaves
Capt. RA
S/Capt G(M)
(The Lord Westbury).
Movements Liaison Officer.-

6417

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

SUBJECT: Repatriates ex Taran[illegible].

29/27/2

742/116

The following details are passed to you for information:- 24 March 1945

FROM : MOV TARANTO 232310

TO : (1) MOV AREZZO (2) MOVWIT (3) RAAO (4) DMRS ROME (5) 55 AREA (6) DISTWO (7) MOV VAIRANO (8) MOV WESTRAIL (9) MOV BARLETTA (10) MOVCENT (11) MOV ROME (12) MOV FOGGIA (13) NMIA ROME (14) DISTONE

TOT757. CONFIDENTIAL. TRAIN 7390 DEP TARANTO 232135 WITH 4 BOX ITALIAN REPATRIATES 100 TO OSSANO DI ROMA 3 BOX END RFTS 67 TO AREZZO. OUR TAR2100 REFERS.

Copy to : G (2)
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WATA Cram
Capt. RA.
S/Capt Q(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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SUBJECT: Sicily Call-up.- 29/27/2 769/146

The following details are passed to you for information: 24 March 1945

FROM : DEL 615 230915A

TO : MOV MMLA FOR STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI

INFO : MOV REGGIO

442. 60 ORDINARY RECALL [redacted] ARRIVED REGGIO CAMP 22 MARCH FROM SICILY THEREFORE RECALL SITUATION 22 MARCH 2400 HRS IS FOLLOWING 388 ORDINARY RECALL PLUS 2 VOLUNTEERS.

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

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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
24 March 45

TO : AFHQ for G-3 (Org)
AFHQ for G-5
EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C. (2)
DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB-COM., A.C.

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 21 March 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex BALKANS and FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP 34987
Dispatched from Camp 30011
Remaining in Camp 4976

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

To Hospital	2473
To P.W. Camp	22
Demobilised	2794
Leave then GRUPPI	1360
To GRUPPI	784
Leave then TRANI (BR-ITI)	3897
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	5098
To TRANI (BR-ITI)	5824
To AREZZO (BR-ITI	224
To PASSO CORESE (BR-ITI)	7
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)	161
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
To Pack Transport Coy	2826
Deserted from Camp	818
Various (CC RR, RGF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	3719

2. Of the 34987 shown as received in camp, 2250 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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Roy E Pinkley
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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PENSOUTH
MMIA LO PENSOUTH
M.IA LO 52 AREA
MMIA LO 54 AREA

Internal: 2 i/c
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MA to GOC
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Lab
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SECRET Operation Immediate.

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The following details are passed to you for information:- 23 March 1945

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FROM : MEF 2219508

TO : MEDIA ROME

TAR 2100 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) FOLLOWING DUP TARANTO 232005 TRANS 7390 (.)

ORS (.) ITALIAN REPATRIATES 100 IN 4 BOX TO CSERANO DI R/26 MSA 251600 ARRIVE ARMY

WA 47605 (.)

TRANS TARANTO DEP 232005 BARI ARR 240222 DEP 240304 B CERVARO ARR 240825 DEP

240900 CERVARO ARR 240920 DEP 241100 MANFREDONIA ARR 241700 DEP 241800 CASERTA

ARR 242100 DEP 242200 MONTALBANO ARR 250400 DEP 250500 ROME ARR 251100 DEP

251100 (.)

ALL INFMD (.)

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MEDIA LO ETO. ZEF.
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WARburton
Capt. RA
A/Capt Q(M)
(The Lord Westbury).
Documents Liaison Officer.

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Subject: Rfts from CASORIA

2 a/27/2 P asR 527B/64 178

23 Mar 45

The following details are passed to you for information:

FROM AFHQ CITY FREDM 222033A
TO Movwit 16R3 ROME
INFO MOV REAR 8 ARMY FIFTH ARMY DISTRICE DISTONE MOVWIT MOVCENT MEDIA

FX43167 CONFIDENTIAL (.)
ONE (.) BR-ITI RFTS AS UNDER WILL MOVE BY RAIL FROM CASORIA ON 25 MAR UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOVWIT (.)

200 TO ARZZO FOR 5 ARMY (BR ITO)
150 TO PESARO FOR 8 ARMY
50 TO ANCONA FOR 1 DISTRICT

TWO (.) 60 BR-ITI RFTS WILL MOVE BY RAIL FROM CASORIA TO BARI SOUTHEST UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOVWIT (.)

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File 836/65
File 852/54

W A F Evans
for Capt.R.N.
S/Capt.'Q'(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer

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SUBJECT: Moves of Forestry Rfts & Rlwy Engrs from Orvieto. 836/63

The following details are passed to you for information: 23 March 45

FROM : MOVCENT 221500

TO : ACTION 1 MOV AREZZO 2 IT RFT CAMP ORVIETO

3 DISTONE BY HAND

INFO MMIA 5 DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI MILITARI BY HAND

MOV 722. CONFIDENTIAL. 466 ITI-ENG RFTS 50 ITI-FORESTRY RFTS MOVE ORVIETO - AREZZO BY TRAIN 23 MARCH. 16 BOX CARS IN POSITION ORVIETO BY 1000 HRS 23 MARCH DEPART FIRST AVAILABLE TRAIN.

Copies to : G (2)
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File 900/9

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

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

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FROM: PENSOUTH MALO 221112A

TO : AMIA CONFIDENTIAL

INFO: AFHQ FOR G 3 ORG IMPORTANT

REF : 9289

29/27/2

FOLLOWING SARDINIAN CALLUPS ARRIVED 21 MARCH ON M O N T E C U C C O L I (.) FIRST (.) 703 MEN FOR AFRAGOLA (.) SECOND (.) ITI=ITIS 34 SUPPLY MEN AND 166 INFANTRY FOR FROSINONE (.) THIRD (.) 44 SECURITY SPECIALISTS FOR CESANO (.) FOURTH (.) ITI=ITIS 47 SUPPLY MEN FOR ROME (.) FIFTH (.) ESCORT 14 OFFICERS AND 7 CARABINIERI (.)

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action Copy: SD/47
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Who are these?

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COPY INCOMING ORIGINAL

FROM: MMIA LO 62 AREA

TO : MOVEMEN TE TARANTO
AFHQ FOR G-5

INFO: MMIA ROME
MMIA LO 64 AREA

REF : AC 801

211035A

CONFIDENTIAL

FOLLOWING REQUIRE MOVEMENT FROM ST ANDREWS 5 COMPOUND (.)

CESANO 918 TRANI 26 BARI 20 CATANZARO 100

PESCARA 39 POTENZA 96 NAPLES 152 ROME 373

ASTRONI 70

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Mov (2)
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FROM : AFHQ SIGNED BACMED CITE FHQCT — MARCH 21/1531

TO : ACTION:MMIA

INFO : ALCOM

29/27/2

FX 47301

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RESTRICTED

YOUR SD 2470 OF 16 (.) INFORMATION ALCOM FOR G-1(BRITISH) $.)
PRIORITY LIST 8 REME SERIALS TO 226 INCLUSIVE NOW REFER (.)
ARRANGE DIRECT WITH ALCOM WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO COMBAT
REQUIREMENTS

Precedence ROUTINE

DIST

ACTION : LAND FORCES SC (2)

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECON SEC
TN SC (2)
FILE (2)
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NDT

FROM: HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

TO : MMIA

INFO: A.M. CITE FHQAB FHBIM FHQCT
GG 5 ARMY (ATT ER INCR)

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A 271

SECRET

REF YOUR SD 2468 OF 15 (.) REQUEST DESTINATION FOR SERIAL 3 BE AMENDED

TO NGAD A R E Z Z O N O T II (U S) CORPS R R (.)

FOR A F H Q CITE F H Q A B (.) CONVERSATION * L A W T R Y - S T O N E Y

REFERS (.)

FOR 5 ARMY (ER INCR) (.) CONVERSATION L Y T T L E T O N - S T O N E Y

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(*__ Probably corrupt. A check has been requested)

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SD DIST.: SD/61
SD/AS/1
Spec Sec

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29/27/2 ASR 172

FROM : MMIA

22/5[illegible]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
RAAC
DISTONE
DISTWO
DISTHREE
PENSOUTH
PENBASE
MOVWIT
MOVEIT
MOVCENT
MOV REGGIO
MOV LO 204 SUB AREA
802 ITALIAN RFT DEPOT ORVIETO
803 ITALIAN RFT DEPOT AFRAGOLA
804 ITALIAN RFT DEPOT TRANI
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
ALCOM SICILY FOR MMIA LO
BLU ICF RTC CESANO FOR MMIA LO
MMIA LO SARDINIA

SD 2507

SECRET

FIRST (.) PLEASE MOVE ITALIAN RFTS AS FOLLOWS IN WEEK 2 APR TO 8 APR (.) READ IN COLNS (.) A NUMBERS (.) B DESCRIPTION (.) C WHERE FROM (.) D WHERE TO (.) E FOR WHOM (.)

	A	B	C	D	E
1 (.)	200	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	PESARO	CREMONA
2 (.)	200	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	AREZZO	FOLGORE
3. (.)	100	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	BENEVENTO	MANTOVA
4 (.)	28	SPECIALISTS	AFRAGOLA	ANCONA	1004 GEN TPT COY
5 (.)	12	SPECIALISTS	AFRAGOLA	ANCONA	252 PK TPT CP
6 (.)	10	RFTS	AFRAGOLA	ANCONA	231 INCR 11 FD BKY
7 (.)	25	LABOUR	AFRAGOLA	ANCONA	401 &413 PNR REGTS
8 (.)	33	SPECIALISTS	AFRAGOLA	AREZZO	1005 GEN TPT COY
9 (.)	29	G D MEN	AFRAGOLA	AREZZO	612 INCR TO

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SD 2507

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8 (.)	33	SPECIALISTS	AFRAGOLA	AREZZO	1005 GEN TPT COY
9 (.)	29	G D MEN	AFRAGOLA	AREZZO	612 INCR TO 6 VET HOSP
10 (.)	500	GARIBALDI PERSONNEL	TARANTO	VITERBO (VIA ROME ELEC RLY)	BR-ITI CAMP
11 (.)	230	DEMOBILISATION REPLACEMENTS	AFRAGOLA	ANCONA	1 DIST
12 (.)	750	CALL-UP PERSONNEL	REGGIO	AFRAGOLA	BR-ITI
13 (.)	250	CALL-UP PERSONNEL	REGGIO	TRANI	BR-ITI
14 (.)	172	MID-EAST MULETEERS	TRANI	AREZZO	FIFTH ARMY BR INCR

THESE EX PW HAVE HOMES IN N I T A L Y AND CAN N O T GO ON LEAVE YET (.)

15 (.)	500	DEMOBILISATION REPLACEMENTS	ORVIETO	PESARO	EIGHTH ARMY

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SECOND (.) SARDINIA PROGRAMME (.)

ELEVENTH 1000 ARRIVED AIRAGOLA 21 MAR (.)

TWELFTH 1000 TO TRANI (.)

THIRTEENTH 1000 TO ORVIETO (.)

FOURTEENTH 1000 TO ORVIETO (.)

FIFTEENTH 1000 TO FROSINONE (.)

SIXTEENTH 1000 TO ORVIETO (.)

SEVENTEENTH 1000 TO ORVIETO (.)

EIGHTEENTH 1000 TO FROSINONE (.)

RECALL OF NINETEENTH TO TWENTY FOURTH THOUSANDS PHASE II OLDER CLASSES IS DUE TO BE COMPLETED BY 15 APR AT RECRUITING CENTRES IN SARDINIA

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED

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EIGHTEENTH 1000 TO FROSINONE (.)

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Subject: Sicily Call-( )

29/27/2

769/142

22 Mar 45

The following details are passed to you for information:

FROM DEL 615 211030A

TO MOV MMIA FOR STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI

438. 87 ORDINARY RECALL ARRIVED REGGIO CAMP 20 MARCH FROM SICILY.
THEREFORE RECALL SITUATION 20 MARCH 2400 HRS IS FOLLOWING.
308 ORDINARY RECALL PLUS 2 VOLUNTEERS.

Copies to G (2)
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Capt.RE.
S/Capt. 'Q'(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer

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SUBJECT: Repatriates Taranto to Cesano.-

742/112

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The following details are passed to you for information:-

22 March 1945

FROM : AFHQ 212016A

TO : MOVEIT

INFO : MOVNIT :: MOV ROME :: MMIA :: DEUS ROME

RESTRICTED FX.47605

MY FX 47039 DATED 20 MAR IS CANCELLED (.)

SIGNED EACMED CITY FWDEM (.)

SUBSTITUTE 100 ITALIAN REPATRIATES TARANTO CESANO DI ROMA 23 MAR UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOVEIT (.)

Copies to : G (2)
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OO. BLU. RTC. ICF.
MMIA LO RTC. ICF.
File 851/50
FLOAT

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

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SUBJECT: Sicily Call-up.- 29/27/2 769/140

The following details are passed to you for information:- 21 March 1945

FROM : ECL 615 2018OOA

TO : MCV MELA FOR STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI

INFO : MCV REGGIO

436. REPEAT. 102 ORDINARY RECALL PLUS 2 VOLUNTEERS ARRIVED REGGIO CAMP 19 MARCH THEREFORE RECALL SITUATION 10 MARCH WRFP HRS IS FOLLOWING. 221 ORDINARY RECALL PLUS 2 VOLUNTEERS.

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

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-SECRET- 29/27/2

SUBJECT: Italian Military Personnel Moves 26 - 1 April 1945.-

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA)
Tel.: ROME 478206
Ref.: Mov PI/73
21 March 1945.-

TO : Spl. Sec (1)
G (2)
AQ.
Q(AE) } M.M.I.A.
ST.
Medical.

SMRE (Ufficio Trasporti)
MMIA LO c/o 52 AREA.
MMIA LO c/o 54 AREA.
MMIA LO NAPLES.
MMIA LO RTC. ICF.
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.
OC BLU. RTC. ICF.
Brt Cadre ANRAGOLA Italian Camp.

Details of personnel movement for period 26 March-1 April 1945 are given below.-

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

MMIA LO NAPLES.
MMIA LO RTC. ICF.
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.
OC BLU. RTC. ICF.
Brt Cadre AVRAGOLA Italian Camp.

Details of personnel movement for period 26 March-1 April 1945 are given below.-

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

SCHEDULE OF PERSONNEL MOVEMENT ACCEPTED AT AMG RAIL POM CONFERENCE FOR PERIOD 26 Mar - 1 April 1945.-

NORTHBOUND.

UNIT.	FROM.	TO.	STRENGTH TO MOVE.	TONNAGE.
Italian Naval Pers.	NAPLES	ROME	175	
Friuli Gp. Rfts.	CESANO	PESARO	100	
Cremona Gp. Rfts.	CESANO	PESARO	100	
Folgore Gp. Rfts.	CESANO	AREZZO	50	

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NORTHBOUND.

It Leave Pers.	NAPLES	ROME	700	
Legnano Gp. Rfts.	CESANO	MONTECATINI	50	
Italian Repratriates	TARANTO	ROME	250	
Italian Repratriates	TARANTO	AREZZO	100	
It Non-Specialist Rfts.	ORVIETO	AREZZO	873	To move 26 Mar
It Specialist Rfts	ORVIETO	AREZZO	570	To move 27 Mar
Sottufficiali	AFRAGOLA	FROSINONE	64	
Graduati	AFRAGOLA	FROSINONE	110	
Sardinia Call-up	NAPLES	FROSINONE	1747	
Sardinia Call-up	NAPLES	ORVIETO	3000	
Italian Rfts	CATANZARO	CIVITAVECCHIA	190	110 Tons + 2 Horses.
Italian Rfts	ORVIETO	PESARO	600	
Italian Leave Pers	ROME	ANCONA	490	
Sicilian Call-up	REGGIO	ASTRONI	350	

SOUTHBOUND.

Mantova Gp. Rfts.	CESANO	BENEVENTO	200	
210 Italian Div.	MONTECATINI	ROME	400	
Italian Leave Pers	ANCONA	ROME	490	
Italian Leave Pers	ROME	NAPLES	700	

EASTBOUND.

Italian Naval Pers.	NAPLES	TARANTO	175	
Br-Iti Labour Rfts.	CASORIA	BRINDISI	200	

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WESTBOUND.

Miscellaneous PW.	TARANTO	AFRAGOLA	300	
Italian Repatriates.	TARANTO	NAPLES	350	

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SUBJECT: Future of the "GARIBALDI" Division

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

TO : AFHQ, G-3(ORG) (3 copies)

1. The surviving elements of the "GARIBALDI" Division have recently been repatriated from Yugoslavia, and have been inspected by officers from the Italian Ministry of War, and from my headquarters.

2. The personnel are good fighting soldiers with considerable battle experience, who have survived the rigors and casualties of several winter campaigns in Yugoslavia.

3. The Italian Ministry of War, and indeed the whole Italian Government, are particularly anxious to retain these soldiers as a separate entity with their famous "GARIBALDI" title.

4. There is also the political aspect. These men received a tumultous welcome on their repatriation in Southeast Italy last week, and it is considered that they will have a steadying anti-Communist influence in the Army. There are approximately 3,000 of them between the 1914 and 1924 Classes, who are eligible for service, and who are most anxious and willing to join the Army to fight. It is thus for consideration how best to employ them.

5. They could possibly be employed as individual reinforcements for the Combat Groups but these are already catered for for some months ahead. They could be used as material for additional BR-ITI Guard Battalions, but I consider that it would be far better to incorporate them into the BR-ITI Combat Force as an additional Infantry Regiment. As such these soldiers could quickly be trained in British methods and British equipment. The provision of British clothing and equipment would be a comparatively small item. Such a Regiment might well be very valuable for use in various roles e.g.:-

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(b) To replace the SAN MARCO Regiment (marines) if the latter were required for amphibious operations,

(c) For Internal Security,

(d) As a Regiment of Guard Battalions with considerable prestige,

(e) In an individual role for a special task,

(f) To form the nucleus of a sixth Combat Group, should it be possible to form such at any time in the future,

6. This proposal could be implemented as follows:-

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(a) Taking over the Italian Army barracks at VITERBO which has adequate accomodation and where the "GARIBALDI" personnel would be close to and under the command and administration of the Combat Reinforcement Training Centre, CESANO. It is understood from G-4 British, AFHQ that these barracks will be partly vacated by the 25th Army Tank Brigade with effect from 21st March, and will be completely available by 10th April.

(b) Movement of personnel. Five per cent advance party as soon as possible; approximately 1,000 whose homes are in Liberated Italy as soon as movement can be completed, i.e. approximately two weeks; remainder as soon as 30 days repatriated leave has been completed, i.e., approximately 20th April.

(c) Provision of BR-ITI clothing, equipment and MT to the tune of the strength of an Infantry Regiment, i.e., 2,700. For easy reference, a copy of the W/E is attached at Appendix "A". In view of the fact that the 6th Combat Group has not been formed, I much hope you will agree to this comparatively small increase.

(d) A transfer of 2,000 from the BR-ITI Service Ceiling to the BR-ITI Combat Ceiling. This, together with the AFHQ Combat Reserve of 700, will exactly form a Regiment. The Reinforcements could be carried in the existing Combat Force reinforcement ceiling of 11,250. This would only reduce the over-all reinforcement percentage for the whole Combat Force from 25% to 23½%.

(e) An increase in "Tail" units is not asked for, as it is considered that from recent experience the existing "Tail" units could adequately cover this small commitment.

7. Both on military and political grounds I very strongly recommend the above. I should be grateful to have your decision at a very early date in order that I may make adequate plans in the comparatively short time remaining (30 days) before the whole 3,000 "GARIBALDI" personnel are available for duty.

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Major General
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SUBJECT: Repatriates - Taranto to Cesano.- 242/110 . 21 March 1945

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM : AFHQ 202011A

TO : MOVEIT

INFO : MOVWIT - MOV ROME - MMIA - DMRS ROME - 701 RY GRAND DIV

RESTRICTED FX 47039

ONE (.) ITALIAN REPATRIATES 1400 WILL MOVE BY RAIL 23 MARCH TARANTO TO CESANO DI ROMA(.) TWO (.) TIMINGS (.) TARANTO DEPART 2008 HOURS 23 MARCH BARI ARRIVE 0222 HOURS 24 MAR DEPART 0304 hours bivio CERVARO ARRIVE 0825 HOURS DEPART 0900 HOURS CERVARO ARRIVE 0920 HOURS DEPART 1100 HOURS BENEVENTO ARRIVE 1700 HOURS DEPART 1800 HOURS CASERTA ARRIVE 2100 HOURS DEPART 2200 HOURS ROCCASECCA ARRIVE 0400 HOURS 25 MARCH DEPART 0500 HOURS ROME ARRIVE 1100 HOURS DEPART 1400 HOURS CESANO DI ROMA ARRIVE 1600 HOURS (.)

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

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Subject: Medical Personnel to Arezzo

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21 Mar 45

Thi following details are passed to you for information:

FROM MOVWIF 201830
TO DETRAMILES NAPLES MEDIA LO NAPLES RTO BENEVENTO JOINT RAILWAY CONTROL 56 AREA MOV ROME MOV AREZZO
INFO MEDIA RAAC DISTHREE DISTWO DISTONE 55 AREA 5 ARMY DMRS ROME RTO ROCCASECCA MOVCENT

MOV/R/421 CONFIDENTIAL. 161
REF MOV/R/418—FOR SERIALS 27/28 522 ITI FD HOSP . MOVE POSTPONED . FOR SERIALS 27/27 ITI MEDICAL RFTS STR 42 WILL MOVE BY RAIL ON 23 MAR FROM BENEVENTO TO AREZZO FOR FLORENCE. 2 BOX CARS IN POSITION BENEVENTO 231100. DEP 231200. ETA ROME 240400 AREZZO PM 24 MAR. 5 DAYS RATIONS FILLED WATER BOTTLES TO BE TAKEN. AFHQ AGREED. 1ST ADDRESSEE ACK.

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W.A.A.Evans.
Capt.RA.
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Movements liaison Officer

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20 Mar45

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Movements Liaison Officer

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Subject: Call Up in Sicily.

FILE: 29/2/12 2/3
DATE:

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20 Mar 45

The following details are passed to you for information:

FROM DEL 615 191100A
TO MOV MMIA FOR STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI
INFO MOV REGGIO

434 RESTRICTED (.) 47 ORDINARY RECALL ARRIVED 18 MARCH (.) 262 ORDINARY RECALL PLUS 2 VOLUNTEERS DEPARTED REGGIO FOR AFRACOLA AND 200 FOR ASTRONI (.) EVEN DAY THEREFORE RECALL SITUATION 18 MARCH 2400 MRS IS FOLLOWING (.) 1190 ORDINARY RECALL.

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Capt RA.
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Movements Liaison Officer.

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FILE: 29/27/2
DATE: 21/3

Subject :- Sardinia Call-up.

From :- MOV. I.O. (MMIA).

20 Mar 45.

The following details are passed to you for information.

FROM NOVNIT 192045A

TO RGO BARI. MOV BARI. MOV FOGGIA. MOV FOGGIA.
MOV BARLETTA.
(INFO) DISTHREE. DISTHREE EAST. 54 AREA. MMIA.

MOV/TO/304 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) ONE (.) REF OUR MOV/R/416 OF 18 (.) SARDINIA CALL-UP 9 Offrs 855 ORs 26 box cars departed NAPLES CENTRAL 191755 for TRANI (.) TWO (.) Ref our MOV/R/414 of 17 not to all (.) YUGO MLAV Rfts 1 Offr 4 ATS 210 ORs 11 box cars departed NAPLES CENTRAL 191755 for BARI.

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W A Evans
Capt RA.
(WAA Evans) 6394
Movements Liaison Officer

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Subject: Medical Personnel to Arezzo

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20 Mar 45

The following details are passed to you for information:

FROM MOVIT 191400A
TO DETRAMILES NAPLES MMIA LO NAPLES RTO BENEVENTO
JOINT RAILWAY CONTROL 56 AREA MOV ROME MOV AREZZO
INFO MMIA RAAC DISTHREE DISTWO DISTONE 55 AREA 5 ARMY
DMRS ROME RTO ROCCASECCA MOVCENT

MOV/R/418 CONFIDENTIAL. THE FOLLOWING ITALIAN PERSONNEL WILL MOVE BY RAIL FROM BENEVENTO ON 23 MAR TO AREZZO FOR FLORENCE(.) FIRST (.) POM SERIALS 27/27 ITI MEDICAL RFTS STR 42 (.) SECOND (.) POM SERIAL 27/28 522 ITI FD HOSP STR OFF 7 ORS 758 BAGGAGE 40 TONS(.)4 BOX CARS FOR PERSONNEL 231100 (.) ALL DEP 231200 HRS ETA ROME 240400 AREZZO PM 24 MAR (.) 5 DAYS RATIONS FILLED WATER BOTTLES TO BE TAKEN (.) AFHQ AGREED (.) 1 ST ADDRESSEE ACK (.)

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

SEGRETO

N.° 14000/Mob. di prot. P.M.3800, lì 12 marzo 1943

OGGETTO : disposizioni di carattere generale concernenti il personale per le forze italiane di combattimento.

A TUTTI I COMANDI MILITARI TERRITORIALI DI REGIONE — LORO SEDI
AL COMANDO DELEGAZIONE "T" S.M.R.E. — P.M. 179
AL COMANDO ITALIANO 212 — P.M. 181
AI COMANDI GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO — LORO SEDI
AL COMANDO DIVISIONE "PICENO" (C.A.C.F.I.C.) — P.M. 9[illegible]
A TUTTI I COMANDI DI DIVISIONE AMMINISTRATIVA — LORO SEDI
AL COMANDO "CERSA" — P.M. 1[illegible]
AL COMANDO "CORSETI" — P.M.3800
AL COMANDO TAPPA 58 PER FORZE ITALIANE COMBATTIMENTO (presso 228^ divisione) — P.M. 1[illegible]

e, per conoscenza:

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AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
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- Direz.Gen.Pers.Ufficiali — P.M.3800
- Direz.Gen.Leva Sott.e Truppa — P.M.3800
- Uff.Autonomo Reduci Prigionia — P.M.3800
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE — P.M.3800
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.MARINA — R O M A
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.AERONAUTICA — R O M A
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ALLO [illegible] - Uff.Operazioni e Mobilitazione

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I - PREMESSA

1) Le presenti norme di carattere generale, per la massima parte già rese note, entrano immediatamente in vigore. Eventuali precedenti disposizioni in contrasto sono abrogate.

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2) I comandi in indirizzo ne cureranno, ciascuno per la parte di propria competenza, la diramazione e l'attuazione con la massima urgenza.

II - PROVVISTA DEL PERSONALE.

1)- Di norma, e salvo precise disposizioni in contrario specificate caso per caso dalla M.M.I.A. o da questo S.M., tutto il personale (ufficiali, sottufficiali, truppa) destinato ad essere impiegato nelle forze italiane di combattimento deve essere preventivamente immesso nel Centro addestramento complementi di CESANO, o transita be attraverso detto Centro prima di essere avviato ai reparti di impiego.

2)- Le fonti di personale per le forze italiane di combattimento sono le seguenti :

By NNRA

a)- richiamati e reclute delle classi e nelle cifre autorizzate;

b)- "volontari per l'Esercito" (ivi inclusi i patrioti), nelle cifre autorizzate e previa accurata selezione;

c)- militari già facenti parte delle forze italiane di combattimento, che rientrano da luoghi di cura, da licenza di convalescenza o per altre cause che ne hanno provocato il passaggio nella forza assente dei Gruppi di combattimento od unità ausiliarie dei Gruppi ed il trasferimento in forza ai centri di mobilitazione: sempreché idonei ad incondizionato servizio (circolare 12537/Mob. del 13/2);

d)- specializzati da altre fonti, su specifica autorizzazione.

Per quanto concerne le fonti di cui alle lettere a), b) e d), gli ordini relativi all'avviamento del personale al Centro addestramento di CESANO (o, in casi eccezionali, direttamente ai reparti) saranno volta per volta emanati da questo S.M. (o dalle direzioni generali personale ufficiali e leva sottufficiali e truppa su disposizione dello S.M.) dietro analoga autorizzazione della M.M.I.A.. Per il personale di cui alla lettera c) l'avviamento a CESANO avviene, senza che sia necessario specifico ordine, allo scadere del motivo che ha causato l'assenza ed il conseguente passaggio degli interessati nella forza assente.

3)- Nessuna altra categoria di personale può essere destinata ed avviata alle forze italiane di combattimento senza specifico ordine

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3)- Nessuna altra categoria di personale può essere destinata ed avviata alle forze italiane di combattimento senza specifico ordine. In proposito si rileva che, malgrado gli ordini impartiti, continuano ad affluire al Centro di CESANO, circa 100 complementi al giorno non autorizzati. In particolare continuano ad avviare personale:

a)- i distretti militari, specie del Molise e dell'Umbria e Abruzzi;

b)- i campi di TRANI e di S.ANDREA;

c)- gli uffici informazioni e assistenza militari in transito di NAPOLI E ROMA.

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Si pregano pertanto i comandi interessati di riconfermare il divieto di avviamento a CESANO del personale non specificatamente autorizzato.

4)- Sui documenti di viaggio dei drappelli e del personale isolato destinato al Centro addestramento di CESANO ed ai reparti combattenti, dovrà essere chiaramente specificata la destinazione.
In mancanza di tale annotazione detto personale sarà rinviato :

a)- al reparto di appartenenza, se trattasi di militari già in servizio;

b)- al più vicino campo di affluenza, se trattasi di richiamati, reclute, o "volontari per l'Esercito" provenienti da un organo di reclutamento.

5)- Secondo le disposizioni attualmente in vigore :

a)- ai Gruppi di combattimento "FRIULI" e "CREMONA" possono essere avviati, a cura dei distaccamenti del "CORSETI" a ciò designati, fino ad un massimo di 500 "patrioti volontari" al mese (foglio 13822/Mob. del 21/2);

b)- al Centro addestramento complementi in CESANO non é prevista alcuna affluenza.

6)- Anche per i "volontari per l'Esercito", le disposizioni già impartite (telescritti 12895/Mob. del 19/2, 13065/Mob. del 22/2, 13071/Mob. del 22/2; circolare 205059/II del 27/2) sono conformi a quanto qui precisato: e cioé gli stessi possono essere destinati alle forze italiane di combattimento solo in seguito a specifico ordine da emanarsi volta per volta.

7)- Nei riguardi della scelta del personale si riconfermano le disposizioni già impartite con circolare 12800/Mob. del 14/2, e concernenti la assoluta necessità che detto personale sia :

a)- incondizionatamente idoneo dal punto di vista fisico;

b)- appartenente a classi 1915 e più giovani (salvo eventuali volontari di classi più anziane se autorizzato);

c)- moralmente idoneo, penalmente e politicamente non compromesso.

III - SEGNALAZIONI "SITUAZIONE DELLA FORZA" e "MOVIMENTI".

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b)- al Centro addestramento complementi in CESANO non é prevista alcuna affluenza.

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7)- Nei riguardi della scelta del personale si riconfermano le disposizioni già impartite con circolare 12800/Mob. del 14/2, e concernenti la assoluta necessità che detto personale sia :

a)- incondizionatamente idoneo dal punto di vista fisico;

b)- appartenente a classi 1915 e più giovani (salvo eventuali volontari di classi più anziane se autorizzato);

c)- moralmente idoneo, penalmente e politicamente non compromesso.

III - SEGNALAZIONI "SITUAZIONE DELLA FORZA" e "MOVIMENTI".

1)- Sono quelle già in atto, e cioé :

a)- per i Gruppi di combattimento: specchio "A" formato grande e specchio C;

b)- per le unità ausiliarie dei Gruppi: specchio A formato piccolo e specchio C;

c)- per il Centro addestramento :

- situazione giornaliera affluenze e partenze (foglio 12272/Mob. del 6/2);
- situazione settimanale: specchio B, in corso di diramazione.

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2)- In proposito si raccomanda la massima puntualità ed esattezza nella trasmissione delle segnalazioni di cui sopra, su cui si basano tutti i provvedimenti connessi con il ripianamento delle deficienze. Nelle situazioni finora pervenute sono state riscontrate varie irregolarità, fra cui :

a)- omissione di totali;

b)- scambio di numeri fra le varie colonne;

c)- indicazione di deficienza di specializzati in improvviso aumento, senza per altro un apparente motivo; o deficienze che risultano segnalate invariate a malgrado dell'invio dei relativi complementi.

3)- Allo scopo di poter disporre di eventuali esuberanze di specializzati, in calce all'ultima riga del totale degli specchi mod. A formato grande dovranno essere riportate in rosso le eventuali esuberanze di specializzati.

IV - SEGNALAZIONI E RIPIANAMENTO DELLE "DEFICIENZE".

1)- Le segnalazioni delle deficienze sono "di norma" comunicate tramite gli specchi modello A e C per i Gruppi e le unità ausiliarie dei Gruppi. Vengono rilevate dallo specchio B per il Centro addestramento.
Richieste di particolare urgenza possono tuttavia essere inviate in ogni momento al Centro addestramento; e per conoscenza al S.L.U., alla M.M.I.A., allo S.M.R.E. ed alla direzione generale personale ufficiali (per i soli ufficiali).

2)- Il ripianamento delle deficienze (comprese quelle degli ufficiali) è compito del Centro addestramento: sulla base dei dati riportati sugli specchi A e C citati, e secondo le disposizioni circa le precedenze ed i movimenti impartite dalla M.M.I.A. e da questo S.L..

3)- I complementi avviati ai Gruppi ed unità ausiliarie dei Gruppi devono essere, a cura del Centro addestramento, muniti di documenti indicanti la loro "destinazione" e la loro "specializzazione", da accertare con particolare cura.

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4)- Di norma, i complementi avviati ai reparti di impiego dal Centro di CESANO devono essere completamente equipaggiati ed addestrati.

5)- Il rifornimento del personale occorrente per mantenere a numero il Centro addestramento complementi è compito di questo S.M. in accordo con la M.M.I.A.

6)- E' fatto divieto ai Gruppi ed alle unità ausiliarie dei Gruppi di reclutare, arruolare o comunque assumere in forza personale non specificatamente autorizzato e non proveniente dal Centro addestramento.

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V - FORZA DEI CORPI ED UNITA' AUSILIARIE.

1)- Gruppi in linea od in zona avanzata (attualmente "FRIULI", "CREMONA", "FOLGORE", "LEGNANO") : devono avere una forza effettiva comunque non superiore alla forza organica.
Per gli ufficiali tale forza è attualmente di 443 unità (428 organici + 2 uff. CO.RE. + 1 generale vicecomandante + 12 uff. interpreti oltre quelli già in organico). Ulteriore aumento di ufficiali, se ritenuto indispensabile ai fini operativi, può essere concesso soltanto su autorizzazione del Comando di armata alleato competente.

2)- Gruppi in zona di addestramento ("MANTOVA"): devono avere una forza effettiva non superiore alla forza organica maggiorata del 5% (10% per i reparti artieri).
Come detto più sopra, la forza organica per gli ufficiali è di 443 unità.

3)- Unità ausiliarie dei Gruppi : devono avere una forza effettiva non superiore alla forza organica.

4)- Centro addestramento complementi :

a)- parte personale permanente : forza effettiva non superiore alla forza organica stabilita, che è attualmente di 316 ufficiali e 2200 sottufficiali e truppa (esclusa scuola autieri, per cui seguiranno disposizioni). Tale forza comporta delle leggere varianti rispetto alla forza organica diramata con le formazioni provvisorie di cui al foglio 10340/Ord. del 26/1, e sarà prossimamente confermata;

b)- parte complementi : forza effettiva (compreso il centro attendato) non superiore a 500 ufficiali e 11250 sottufficiali e truppa.

VI - INVIO DEL PERSONALE ESUBERANTE.

1)- Ufficiali :

a)- l'esuberanza, calcolata per ogni arma, corpo e servizio anziché sull'organico complessivo per quanto concerne i Gruppi, deve essere immediatamente versata al Centro addestramento complementi di CESANO, come già disposto con tele 12950/Mob. del 19/2, foglio 13775/Mob. del 24/2, tele 13672/Mob. del 4/3;

b)- dal tra[illegible]

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a)- parte personale permanente : forza effettiva non superiore alla forza organica stabilita, che é attualmente di 31[illegible] ufficiali e 220[illegible] sottufficiali e truppa (esclusa scuola autieri, per cui seguiranno disposizioni). Tale forza comporta delle leggere varianti rispetto alla forza organica diramata con le formazioni provvisorie di cui al foglio 10340/Ord. del 26/1, e sarà prossimamente confermata;

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VI - INVIO DEL PERSONALE ESUBERANTE.

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b)- dei trasferimenti effettuati sarà data comunicazione nominativa alla direzione generale personale ufficiali e numerica, suddivisa per grado ed arma a questo S.M.

2)- Sottufficiali e truppa :

a)- Gruppi "FRIULI" e "CREMONA" : continueranno a tenere in forza il personale esuberante all'organico fino ad assorbimento a seguito degli inevitabili cali di forza (tele 13672/Mob. del 4/3), riducendo in corrispondenza le richieste di complementi;

b)- Gruppi "FOLGORE" e "LEGNANO" (tele 13672/Mob. del 4/3) :

- verseranno al Centro addestramento di CESANO l'aliquota eventualmente esuberante del personale delle armi speciali (bersa

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glieri, alpini, paracadutisti, fanteria di marina), in particolare sottufficiali e graduati istruttori. Ciò allo scopo di consentire la costituzione a CESANO dei reparti complementi speciali;

- per il rimanente del personale esuberante si regoleranno come al precedente comma a);

c)- Gruppo "MANTOVA" : riceverà disposizioni all'atto del suo trasferimento in zona avanzata;

d)- unità ausiliarie dei Gruppi : a cura del Gruppo di combattimento o divisione amministrativa, cui le varie unità anzidette sono assegnate od appoggiate, saranno effettuate le eventuali perequazioni fra le unità dello stesso servizio (specie per la sanità, dove si notano esuberanze e deficienze contemporanee). Si regoleranno quindi come al precedente comma a);

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3)- Entro il 25 marzo i Comandi di Gruppo di combattimento mi daranno assicurazione, anche per le unità ausiliarie alle loro dipendenze, di aver dato attuazione alle disposizioni di cui ai precedenti paragrafi 1) e 2).

4)- Entro il 25 marzo il Comando del Centro addestramento mi farà conoscere :

a)- personale (ufficiali, sottufficiali, truppa: distinti per arma corpo e servizio) versato dai Gruppi ed unità ausiliarie;

b)- personale versato (distinto come sopra) che risulta esuberante e non idoneo.-

IL CAPO DI S.M. DELL'ESERCITO 6387
F.to : Ronco

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P. C. C.
IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(Guido Chiavarino)

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SECRET 159

SUBJECT: Advanced Reinforcements Unit.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.E.I.A.)
15 A/012
March 45

To : Ministry of War.

Copy to: "F" BLU, RTC ICF.

1. It is under consideration that as the line moves forward it will be necessary to establish an Advanced Reinforcements Unit (ARU) between RTC ICF, CESAMO and the Combat Groups.

2. It is anticipated that the unit will be organis ed on the following lines :-

(a) It will be established as close to the battle line as is convenient for its task of providing reinforcements to all groups.

(b) It will hold reinforcements on the scale of 400 for each Group, the proportions between different arms of the Service being the same as those at RTC ICF.

(c) Reinforcements will be posted from CESAMO to the ARU, and from the ARU to Groups. A posting staff will therefore be required at the ARU.

(d) Reinforcements will arrive at the ARU fully equipped, but as the ARU will receive men returning from hospitals in the forward area, it will be necessary to hold a certain stock.

(e) Detachments of 58 Combat Group Transit Camp will be established at railheads between the ARU and the Groups. In addition the ARU may have a certain amount of troop carrying transport to carry reinforcements forward. 0386

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3. You are requested to prepare for the selection of suitable personnel for the staff of this unit, and consider other details of its organisation.

W. Pidoley Brig
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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TO : Major DOBBS, Special Section.

Reference A.B.D.E. - as these reinforcements are not available from KTC ICF - Captain MAXWELL is doing everything possible to supply these tradesmen from other areas.

Please note "Signals" remarks at Ref :- *

LEGNANO have been notified of the present position by Signal.

H. F. H. Edwards.

March 11, 1945

H.F.H. EDWARDS, Maj.
D.A.D.M.E.

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D.A.D.M.E Ref. *. Instr. echo any urgency short supply. In part 9th Fd Regt RA are much better off for these tradesmen than any of the other Units as they "stole" all the Divs from 13 Fd Regt RAs when it was broken up.

Specialists, LEGNANO Combat Group

The following specialists are urgently required for the Legnano Combat Group.

Application has been made for them through the normal Italian channels, so far without effect. It is stated that they are not available at the holding centre.

The lack of these men is causing a serious drawback to efficiency.

It is known that tradesmen of this nature are available in Base areas and territorial formations, and it is suggested that priority should be given to Combat Gps in obtaining them.

Elettricisti	8
Saldatori	1
Verniciatori	1
Armaoili	4
Battilamiera	1
* Meccanici per strumenti di precisione	2
* Sottufficiale capolaboratori radiotecnici	1
* Radiomontatori	1
* Operai meccanici radio e radiomontatori	3

Main Robbs.

For info. Mai Belardi a RTC in case they don't know. Need it - when possible

8/3.

DADME

Will be here about 12 Div's apart

Did you reply ?

10 Mar

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Italian Recruiting Agencies.

Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
SD/25
13 Mar 45.

TO : A.C. for Patriots S.C.

copy to: HQ A.M.G. Eighth Army (less Appx A)
M.M.I.A. LO Rear Eighth Army.
M.M.I.A. LO 5 Army.
" " " " Br Incr.
" " One District.
" " Three District.
" " 54 Area.
" " 52 Area.
" " NAPLES.
"Fu ELU, RTC ICF.

Ref letter OA/31 dated 8 Mar from H.Q. A.M.G. Eighth Army copy att at Appx "A".

1. The present situation is that each Italian Combat Group is up to strength. Reinforcements now available in reinforcement camps considerably exceed authorised holdings.

2. As a result of this the status and obligations of volun-teers have been altered by the Italian War Ministry - see copy of new regulations attached at Appx "B" - which have been given wide publicity. That is to say voluntoers will be accepted into the Italian Army and will later be directed to any branch, not necessarily combat, requiring reinforcements.

L.M. Ingleden.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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INTERNAL:
M.A. to G.O.C.)

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

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INTERNAL:
M.A. to G.O.C.)
DA & QMG)
Spec Sec.) less Appx "B".
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Appendix "A" to MMIA letter
SD/25 dated 18 Mar 45.

Tel Ext: 93

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EIGHTH ARMY.

Subject: Italian Recruiting Agency.

04/31

8 Mar 45.

H.Q.
Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 394

1. I enclose herewith copies of instructions received by Major Casale from RAM, instructing him to stop sending recruits t base centres and to confine his activities to the compilation of lists.

2. It has always been most difficult to organise the Recruiting Agency and get them to perform some useful work. After considerable efforts to overcome difficulties in transport, rationing, political tendencies etc., some results are beginning to show, and it has been possible to place some 1,700 patriots as follows:

CERSETI	572
Gruppo CREMONA	856
Gruppo FRIULI	265
Capua	65

3. Furthermore, after the Italian Government recruiting campaign amongst Patriots, prospective recruits for the Italian Army amount to thousands.

4. It is felt that some directive should be issued detailing the duties of the Recruiting Agency and the disposal of recruits. May we please have your orders.

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s/d ?.?.?.?.?.?.?.?.?.
G.S.C. II.
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. EIGHTH ARMY.

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SUBJECT: Moves requested ex St. Andrews Game.-

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The following details are passed to you for information:- 19 March 1945

FROM : MEDIA LO 52 AREA 171720A

TO : MOVEMENTS TARANTO :: ATTN MOM G5

INFO : MEDIA MOVE :: MEDIA LO :: 54 AREA

AG169 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) FOLLOWING MOVEMENT NOW BEING MADE FROM ST ANDREWS

GROUND) (.) BAGGAGE ONE MOVE NOT TO EXCEED TEAM TWO HAVE RUN ONE SIX

HAVERSACK ONE KITE MEDIUM ONE THREE FOURTEEN SIX THREE PAPERS ONE ZERO

THREE ROLL OUT MAP ONE ACTION ONE THREE ZERO (.)

Copies to : G (2)
Opl. Dec.
SHAEF
FLOAT

Capt. R.N.
W.A.A. Evans.-
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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Subject: Personnel to Trani ex Sardinia Call-Up

19 Mar 45

The following details are passed to you for information:

FROM AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGDM 181711A
TO MOVWIT DMRS ROME ROC BARI
INFO DISTHREE MOVEIT 56 AREA MOV BARLETTA MMIA

FX45784 CONFIDENTIAL .

1000 SARDINIAN CALL-UP RPTS WILL MOVE BY RAIL IN ONE SPECIAL TRAIN OF BOXCARS FROM NAPLES TO TRANI ON 19 MAR (.)

TIMINGS (.)	NAPLES	DEP	1400	19 MAR
	CASERTA	ARR	1600	
		DEP	1700	
	BENAVENTO	ARR	2000	
		DEP	2100	
	CERVARO	ARR	0300	20 MAR
		DEP	0436	
	TRANI	ARR	0840	

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: 29/27/2
DATE: 19/3

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SHAEF
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File 874/15

Capt. RA.
W.A.A.EVANS
Movements Liaison Officer

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SUBJECT: Personnel to Trani ex. Sardinia Call up. 809/86/54

The following details are passed to you for information: 19 March45

FROM : MOVWIT 182030

TO : (1) JOINT RAILWAY CONTROL (2) MOVEIT (3) ROO BARI (4) RTO NAPLES CENTRAL (5) 56 AREA (6) MMIA LO NAPLES

INFO : (7) DISTHREE (8) DISTHREE EAST (9) 54 AREA (10) MOV BARLETTA (11) MMIA (12) RTO BENEVENTO (13) RTO CANCELLO (14) MOV FOGGIA.

MOV/R/416. CONFIDENTIAL. POM SERIALS 27/47 SARDINIAN CALL UP STR 1000 DUE NAPLES 19 MAR MOVE BY RAIL NAPLES CENTRAL TO TRANI VIA BENEVENTO : 35 WAGONS PLACED 191200 DEP 191400. TIMINGS CASERTA ARR 191600 DEP 191700 BENEVENTO ARR 192000 DEP 192100 CERVARO 200300 DEP 200430 TRANI ARR 200840. TAKE 48 HRS RATIONS AND FULL WATER BOTTLES. AFHQ AGREED 6TH ADDRESSEE ACK.

Copies to : G (2)
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SMRE.
FLOAT
FILE 874/16

MMIA - 'G'
FILE 29/27/2
DATE: 19/3

Capt. RA.
W.A.A. Evans.
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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FROM MMIA LO 52 AREA 171756A

TO MMIA ROME

AC 190 CONFIDENTIAL

LATEST SITUATION GARIBALDI AS FOLLOWS VOLUNTEERS FOR COMBAT DIRECT TO CESANO 2772, TO CESANO AFTER LEAVE 1091, TO LABOUR UNITS 57, DEMOBILISED 211 (.) THESE FIGURES DO NOT INCLUDE ARTY OP YET TO BE SCREENED 6378

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SDpo Sec

2772
1091
3,863 + Amb.

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Immediate QVR2 29/27/2 6198 QVR 152

MESSAGE FORM

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Substitute A.F.C. 2136

From F BLU XX IRTC ICF Date/TOO 18 00Z A

To (action) 56 BLU

info MMIA RAAC

A/7/63 (.) SECRET (.) FOLLOWING 40 RFTS DESPATCHED 18 MAR (.)

ETA BENEVENTO 19 MAR (.) WELDER 1 ELECRTICIANS 2 CARPENTERS 10

MASONS 4 DRS 9 BLACKSMITHS 8 MED ORDERLIES 6

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If liable to interception Degree of Priority
etc

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MESSAGE FORM 6196 29/27/2

MMIA 60/18 151 JOURNALS

Substitute AF.C. 2136

From F BLU IRTC ICF Date/TOO 18 (0074 A

To action 53 BLU

info MMIA RAAC

A/7/62 (.) SECRET (.) FOLLOWING 39 RFTS DESPATCHED 18 MAR (.)
ETA AREZZO 19 MAR (.) MECHS 3 WELDER 1 ELECTRICIANS 1 BLACKSMITHS 1
CARPENTERS 13 MASONS 8 VEH MECHS 2 MINERS 2 MED ORDERLIES 1
INF (PATRIOTS) 7

If liable to interception etc

Degree of Priority IMMEDIATE

Internal File Float

Allied Force HQ TH

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MESSAGE FORM

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WAR OFFICE 59/18 SECRETS

Substitute A.F.C. 2136

From F BLU IRTC ICF Date/TOO 18 1003 A

To action 52 BLU

(action) MMIA RAAC

A/7/61 (.) SECRET (.) FOLLOWING 40 RFTS DESPATCHED 18 MAR (.) ~~ETA REZZO 19 MAR~~ ETA AREZZO 19 MAR (.) EE WELDERS 1 ELECTRICIANS 4 MASONS 7 BLACKSMITHS 2 ARMANENT ARTIFICERS 1 PLUMBERS 2 CARPENTERS 1 BOATMEN 1 ARMOURERS 1 STRETCHER BEARERS 1 INF (PATRIOTS) 19

If liable to interception etc

Degree of Priority

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MESSAGE FORM 29/2 ? ? ? ARR 149

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Substitute A.F.C. 2136

From F BLU RTC ICF Date/TOO 18 1002 A

To (action) 51 BLU

info MMIA RAAC

MM(1) 58/18 SIGNALS

A/7/60 (.) SECRET (.) FOHOWING 43 RFTS DESPATCHED 18 MAR (.)

ETA PESARO 20 MAR (.) BLACKSMITHS 1 CARPENTER 4 ELECTRICAL MECHS 3
PLUMBERS 8 PAINTERS 1 ARMOURERS 2 MED ORDERLIES 2
VEH MECHS 2 ENGINE FITTERS IC AND PUMP 1 MINERS 1
INF (PATRIOTS) 18

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29/27/2 181006 Z 6190

M.M.I.A. 57/18

FROM: "F" B.L.U., I.R.T.C.

TO: 50 B.L.U.

For Information to: M.M.I.A. R.A.A.C.

A/7/59 (.) SECRET (.) FOLLOWING 102 RFTS DESPATCHED 18 MAR (.) ETA PESARO 20 MAR (.) D.Rs 28 ELECTRICIANS 3 MINERS 3 VEH MECHS 6 MASONS 4 INSTRUMENT MECHS 1 BLACKSMITHS 6 CARPENTERS 11 BOATMEN 3 ARMOURERS 3 MEDICAL ORDERLIES 3 ENGINE FITTERS IC AND PUMPS 1 PAINTERS 1 INF (PATRIOTS) 29

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands; this message must be sent IN CIPHER

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Signed _____ Lt/Col RA
Capt: Staff Capt:

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Subject :- Sicily Call-up

769/137

29/27/2

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

18 Mar 45.

AHR 147

The following details are passed to you for information.

FROM MOV RENGIO.

TO (INFO) MOVWIT. AC IN RENGIO. DEL 615. RTO SALERNO. DEL TRANSPORT NAPLES. RTO NAPLES. JOINT MOV CONTROL NAPLES. MMIA. RTO REGGIO CAL.

MOV/RGL/21 (.) REPEATED (.) POM Acceptances period 12 - 18 refers (.) 500 Italian Call-up ex SICILY will move ex RENGIO today 18th (.) 300 to APRAGOLA and 200 to ASTRONI (.) Depart RENGIO 1320 hrs for PEDACE PRINCE (.) March across the break (.) Re-entrain CIOLA TAURO in 17 covans and depart 1730 hrs (.) MMA NAPOLIPAGLIA 0830 hrs 19th for onward routing under arrangements MOVWIT.

W.P.Evans.
Capt RA.
(MMA Evans)
Mov. L.O.

Copy to :- G (2)
Dpl Section.
MMIC.
Plant Pile.
File 866/36.

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29/27/2 789/138. 146 ASR

Subject :- Bigilly Gall-ups.

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

13 Mar 45.

Following details are passed to you for information.

FROM DEL. 615.

TO MOV MIL. SECT.

431 (.) RESTRICTED (.) 51 ordinary recall arrived REMED Camp 16 March from SEDIL (.) Therefore recall situation 16 March 2400 hrs (.) 530 ordinary recall plus 2 volunteers.

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Copy to :- C (2)
Special Section.
(Cmdt).
Plot File.

WAPAwami.
Capt RA.
(WAK Awami).
Mov. L.O.

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Subject :- Call-up in Anglia.

29/27/2

849/32/45

ASR

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

18 Mar 45.

Following details are passed to you for information.

FROM MOV BRINDISI

TO MOV ROME.
(INFO) MOVCA. EMBS.

18CH45.

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MOV1/2200 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) MEDM FX 41036 not to all refers (.) 600 Italian

Call ups departed BRINDISI 180700 in 21 Box vans (.) All informed.

W Pritchard.
Capt RA.
(WAA Evans).
Nov. L.O.

6371

Copy to :- G (2)
Spl Section.
SHAEF.
Float
File 792/35.

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SECRET

29/27/2

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
SD/41/3
18 March 45

SUBJECT: GARIBALDI Div.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

Copy to: "F" HLU, MTO 10F.

In reply to your 11578/Ord dated 12 March 45.

1. Will you please instruct those personnel of the GARIBALDI Div, who are between the ages of 20 and 30 and are accepted into the present Italian army, to report to 10F, MTO CREMONO, where they will be accommodated at CREMONA Camp. From your letter it appears that the strength will be between 1,500 and 2,000.

2. Every endeavour will be made to keep the men of GARIBALDI Div in one Unit and so preserve the good name of GARIBALDI. A letter is being addressed to AFHQ on this subject.

3. In the meantime will you please say :-

(a) How many men movement should be laid for at this time from TARANTO to CREMONO.

(b) How many personnel will report after 30 days leave.

Lt-Col

Major General
M.M.I.A.

INTERNAL:
M.A. to G.C.C.
A.
G.
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Subject: Personnel ex Caoria

AAR ✓ 29/27/2

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527B/61

17 Mar 45

The following details are passed to you for information:

FROM MOVCENT 161630
TO MOV ROME
INFO MOVCENT RAAC DISTHREE DISTWO DISTONE 55 AREA
5 ARMY MOV AREZZO MOV FOLIGNO MMIA

MOV/TO/255. CONFIDENTIAL. REF OUR MOV/R/411 OF 15. DEPARTED CAEORIA 161130 9 BOX 2 OFF 233 ORS BRIT ITI, AREZZO 2 BOX 1 OFF 53 ORS ROME.

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File 836/58

Capt. RA.
W.A.A. EVANS
Movements Liaison Officer

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SUBJECT : Sicily Call - Up.-

AGR 11, 29/2/72

769/136/42

The following details are passed to you for information:- 16 March 1945

FROM : DEL 615 151030A

TO : NOV 10CIA BOM HEADQUARTER TRANSPORT

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427. REPEATED. 43 ORDINARY RECALL ARRIVED REGIO CAMP 14 MAR FROM SICILY. THEREFORE RECALL SITUATION 14 MAR 2400 HRS ~~[illegible]~~ IS FOLLOWING

349 RECALL PLUS 2 VOLUNTEERS.

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FLOAT.

W.A. Gaus
Capt. RA.
A.A.A. Irvine.
Movements Liaison Officer.-

6368

URGENT
SECRET

SUBJECT :- FRIULI Reinforcements

29/27/2

'F' BLU IRTC ICF
Ref A/7/27

15 Mar 45

HQ RTC ICF

Copy to :- LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC (MMIA)

1. 5C BLU has advised that of the 34 reinforcements despatched 9 Mar 45 only 9 arrived FRIULI Gruppo di Combattimento. These comprised :-

Exchange Operators	-	4
Electrician	-	1
Carpenters	-	2
Dispatch Rider	-	1
Armourer	-	1

2. Please investigate immediately and inform this HQ whether the 25 non-arrivals absented themselves before the train left CESANO or during the journey. A full statement from the Officer in Charge of the Party is requested.

3. Please ensure that specialists are posted with the next draft to take the place of those who went absent.

AMGG/ell

Maj RA
DAA & QMG

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Dispatch Rider	-	1
Armourer	-	1

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Maj RA
DAA & QMG

AMGG/ell

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SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA

TO : AFHQ for G-3 (CRG) Date 16/1100A

INFO: G-1 ER A.C.

SD 2470 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION Confidential

REF FX 34757 OF 27 FEB PARA A (.) NC (.) SARDINIA PHASE I

PRODUCED 7 FITTERS FOR WHOLE ARMY OUT OF 10000 RECALLS (.)

W E CALLS FOR 22 FITTERS (.)

PARA B (.) BELIEVED POSSIBLE (.) PRESENT TRADESMEN SHORTAGES

BEING EXAMINED THROUGHOUT BR-ITI CATEGORIES

PRECEDENCE Priority

AUTHENTICATED [illegible]

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EME (with copy FX 34757)
File: SD/6
SD/10

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SUBJECT: Rctn etc. ex Penne.

527/59 139

The following details are passed to you for information:- 16 March 1945

FROM : MOVCIT 1514HRS

TO : (1) DETRAFFIEN NAPLES (2) FMEDCOMM FOR AREA LO (3) JOINT RIX CONTROL (4) HPO CASORIA (5) 96 AREA (6) NEW YORK (7) MOVCONT (8) HPO ROCCARASO

INFO : (9) NAPLES (10) RLAC (11) DETRAFFIEN (12) DEPOT (13) DETFORT (14) 55 AREA (15) FIFTH ARMY (16) PENN YORK (17) NEW ARIZZO (18) NEW ZEALAND

MOV/R/211. CONFIDENTIAL. RMP FX43492 OF 14 MAR NOT TO ALL. FOLLOWING RE -

ETT RMPS MOVE BY RAIL FROM CASORIA ON 16 MAR. FIRE. 70 RIX WORK RPTS FOR 3 HUY TEA OUT RAIL RMPS. SECOND. 300 LABOUR RPTS 50 ARTIZAN WKR RPTS 50 FORESTRY RPTS 100 RACK ET RPTS ALL FOR BR END 5 MOCK DOCKS DEURAIN ARTIZZO. 20 BOX CARS IN POSITION 0800 16 MAR DEP 1100 ETA ORESTES 1500/1600 ROCCARASO 2200/2300 RMPS 5/11 MOVE 0900/0800 17 MAR ORIV 1230/1330 ARRIVE 2100.

MEALS EN TYPE ROCCARASO C RMPS A OETH B.

FULL WATER BOTTLES & DAYS RATIONS.

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SMITH
FLOAT
SORR
File 836/56

W.A.A. Evans 365
Capt. RA.
W.A.A. Evans.
Movements Liaison Officer.

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM: M M I A

DATE :- 15 1500 A

TO: AMIALO SARDINIA.

REF NO:- MOV 723

CLASSIFICATION :- SECRET.

REF YOUR Y167 (.) UNDERSTAND VESSEL HAS SAILED FROM SARDINIA ~~XXXXX~~ TODAY WITH WHATVER SUPPLIES YOU HAVE BEEN ABLE TO LOAD.

PRECEDENCE.

IMPORTANT.

AUTHENTICATION.

Capt RA.

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Subject: Vessels ex Sardinia.

527A/255

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15 Mar 45

The following details are passed to you for information.

COPY.

From: MMIA LO SARDINIA 141830A

To : MMIA

Ref. Y 167 SECRET For KERR

Allied Regional Commissioner in receipt of several signals from AFHQ referring to loading of ~~xxx~~ S.S. SAMSPERRIN and stating that NO, repeat NO MMIA tonnage may be loaded without previous AFHQ approval (.) Request AFHQ cite FHGDM be informed that approximately 2000, repeat 2000 tons Italian Artillery, Commissary, Engineer, MT and RAF stores are now, repeat now loaded (.)

Loading of additional MMIA tonnage to capacity now in process (.) British War Ministers trasport representative has been in continuous contact with situation and only unusual delay has been due to simultaneous arrival of SAMLEYTE and SAMSPERRIN (.)

Unless otherwise directed will proceed with loading which should be completed in few days (.)

New Subject (.)

AFHQ Ordnance Officer now here inspecting packing of Artillery Ammunition which will be shipped on SAMSPERRIN unless 2353 otherwise directed.

Signed SIMMONS

Note: Mov signal 723 of 15/3

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AFHQ Ordnance Officer now here inspecting packing of Artillery Ammunition which will be shipped on SAMSPERRIN unless otherwise directed. 5163

Signed SIMMONS

Note: Mov signal 723 of 15/3 sent in reply to the above - Co-ordinated Col. KERR

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Capt. RA.
W.A.A. Evans.
Movements Liaison Officer.

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SIGNAL

15 1/2 A

FROM : MMIA

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

INFO : HQ 15 ARMY GP
CG FIFTH ARMY
FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR
EIGHTH ARMY
MAAC
1 ARG
DISTONE
DISTWO
DISTHREE
PENSOUTH
PENBASE
MOVWIT
MOVEIT
MOVCENT
MOV REGGIO

MOV LO 2CA SUB AREA
ITALIAN RFT DEPOT ORVIETO
ITALIAN RFT DEPOT AFRAGOLA
SIGNALS BARLETTA FOR O'DONNELL
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
ALCOM SICILY FOR MMLA LO
BLU ICP RTC CESANO FOR MMLA LO
MMLA LO SARDINIA

SD 2468

see 123

SECRET

FIRST (.) PLEASE MOVE ITALIAN RFTS AS FOLLOWS IN WEEK 26 MAR - 1 APR (.) READING COLUMNS (.) A NUMBERS (.) B DESCRIPTION (.) C WHERE FROM (.) D WHERE TO (.) E FOR WHOM (.)

	A	B	C	D	E
1 (.)	100	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	PESARO	FRIULI
2 (.)	100	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	PESARO	CREMONA
3 (.)	50	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	II(US) CORPS	LEGHANO
4 (.)	50	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	AREZZO RH	FOLGORE
5 (.)	200	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	BENEVENTO	MANTOVA
6 (.)	873	NON-SPECIALIST RFTS	ORVIETO	AREZZO	FIFTH ARMY BR INCR
7 (.)	570	SPECIALIST RFTS	ORVIETO	AREZZO	FIFTH ARMY BR INCR

REQUEST SERIAL 6 MOVE 26 MAR AND SERIAL 7 MOVE 27 MAR TO ALLOW FOR INTAKE OF SARDINIANS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE SAME WEEK (.)

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MOV REGGIO

AREA LO SARDINIA

SD 2468

SECRET

FIRST (.) PLEASE MOVE ITALIAN RFTS AS FOLLOWS IN WEEK 26 MAR - 1 APR (.)

READING COLUMNS (.) A NUMBERS (.) B DESCRIPTION (.) C WHERE FROM (.)

D WHERE TO (.) E FOR WHOM (.)

	A	B	C	D	E
1 (.)	100	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	PESARO	FRIULI
2 (.)	100	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	PESARO	CREMONA
3 (.)	50	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	II(US) CORPS RH	LEGNANO
4 (.)	50	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	AREZZO	FOLGORE
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8 (.)	350	SICILIAN CALL-UP	REGGIO	ASTRONI	FBS GD BNS
9 (.)	150	SICILIAN CALL-UP	REGGIO	TRANI	BR-ITI
10 (.)	55 OFFICERS 135 ORS 2 HORSES 110 TONS STORES		CATANZARO SALA	SANTA SEVERA (CIVITAVECCHIA)	2 TLG. HQ
11 (.)	51	C D RFTS	TRANI	PESARO	1051 TK BN 1 ARG
12 (.)	200	LABOUR	AFRAGOLA	PESARO	EIGHTH ARMY
13 (.)	82	ENGRS	AFRAGOLA	S MARIA CAPUA VETERE	12 REGT GENIO
14 (.)	812	MILITIERS IN MID-EAST	TRANI	FOSSOMBRONE	TRAINING CENTRE

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15 (.)	50 100	SOTTUFFICIALI) GRADUATI)	TRANI	FROSINONE	523, 524, 525 GD BNS
16 (.)	64 110	SOTTUFFICIALI) GRADUATI)	AFRAGOLA	FROSINONE	523, 524, 525 GD BNS
17 (.)	200	G D RFTS	TRANI	PESARO	EIGHTH ARMY

SECOND (.) SARDINIA PROGRAMME (.)

FIFTH 1000 ARRIVED N A P L E S 12 MAR (.) DISPOSED TO R O M E, F L O R E N C E, F R O S I N O N E, ALL FOR ITI-ITI (.)

SIXTH 1000 TO ASTRONI (.) NOTE 460 ARRIVED S A M L E Y T E 13 MAR (.)

SEVENTH 1000 TO ASTRONI (.)

EIGHTH 1000 TO ASTRONI (.)

NINTH 1000 TO AFRAGOLA (.)

TENTH 1000 TO TRANI (.)

ELEVENTH 1000 TO AFRAGOLA (.)

TWELFTH 1000 TO TRANI (.)

747 SURPLUS PERSONNEL) TO FROSINONE FOR 523, 524, 525 GD BNS NOW FORMING(.)
EX CALABRIA DIV)

NOTE FOR AFHQ AND SIXTHNS (.) TIME REQUIRED LAST WEEK IN MAR (.)

THIRTEENTH 1000 TO ORVIETO (.)

FOURTEENTH 1000 TO ORVIETO (.)

FIFTEENTH 1000 TO FROSINONE (.)

SIXTEENTH 1000 TO ORVIETO (.)

CALL-UP OF SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH THOUSANDS YOUNG SOLDIERS STARTS

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EIGHTH 1000 TO ASTRONI (.)

NINTH 1000 TO ANTRACOLA (.)

TENTH 1000 TO TRANI (.)

ELEVENTH 1000 TO ANTRACOLL (.)

TWELFTH 1000 TO TRANI (.)

747 SURPLUS PERSONNEL) TO FROSINONE FOR 523, 524, 525 GD BNS NOW FORMING(.)
EX CAL SRL DIV)

NOTE FOR AFHQ AND SIMKINS (.) THESE REQUIRED LAST WEEK IN MAR (.)

THIRTEENTH 1000 TO ORVIETO (.)

FOURTEENTH 1000 TO ORVIETO (.)

FIFTEENTH 1000 TO FROSINONE (.)

SIXTEENTH 1000 TO ORVIETO (.)

CALL-UP OF SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH THOUSANDS YOUNG SOLDIERS STARTS
1 APR (.) DESTINATIONS ORVIETO AND FROSINONE RESPECTIVELY (.)

18).) 600 RFTS AS DEMANDED ORVIETO PESARO EIGHTH ARMY

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED 17/6/45

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Subject: Move of Rfts ex CESANO 29|23|2 844/30

15 March 1945

The following details are passed to you for information:

FROM MOV ROME 141910
TO MOV MMIA 774 RLY GD DIV RTO ROME TERMINI (By hand)
DETRAMILES 608 (By hand)
INFO FREEDOM CITE FMGEM MOVCIT MOVCENT ~~Mess. Instrns. Cit~~
MOV REAR 8 ARMY MOV EASTRAIL MOV AREZZO MOV FOLOGNO
DETRAMILES 617 DETRAMILES 610 RTO TIBURTINA (By hand)

REF. TO 4286 SECRET

ONE (.) 318 Italian Rfts will move by rail on 18 Mar CESANO DI ROMA to following destinations (.)
TWO (.) CREMONA Rfts str 50 FRIULI Rfts str 111 to PESARO (.) LEGNANO Rfts str 50 FOLGORE Rfts str 57 to AREZZO (.) MANTOVA Rfts str 50 to BENEVENTO (.)
THREE (.) Entrain CESANO DI ROMA in 12 box cars 1000 hrs to dep when loaded (.) Train will split at TIBURTINA Sth (.)
FOUR (.) Rations for 3 days will be carried by PESARO party (.) Rations for 2 days by remainder (.)
FIVE (.) ETA PESARO am 20 Mar (.) AREZZO pm 19 Mar (.) BENEVENTO am 19 Mar (.)
SIX (.) Authy AFHQ PCM 12 + 18 Mar.

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File 836/53
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BLU RTC ICA
MMIA - -
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WA Evans
Capt.RA.
W.A.A.EVANS
Movements Liaison Officer

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SUBJECT: Sicily Call - up.-

The following details are passed to you for information:-

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15 March 1945

FROM : DEL 615 130940A

TO : MOV MEDA FOR STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI

424. REPEATED. 101 ORDINARY CALL UP ARRIVED REGGIO CAMP 12 MARCH FROM SICILY

157 ORDINARY CALL UP PLUS 2 VOLUNTEERS ARRIVED REGGIO CAMP 13 MARCH FROM SICILY.

535 ORDINARY CALL UP PLUS 5 VOLUNTEERS DEPARTED EVEN DAY FOR ARAGOLA THEREFORE

CALL UP SITUATION 13 MARCH

2400 HRS IS FOLLOWING. 306 CALL UP PLUS 2 VOLUNTEERS.

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SHAPE
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W.A.A. Evans
Capt. RA.
W.A.A. Evans.
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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Subject: Personnel by Ancona Ferry 786/93 133

15 Mar 45

The following details are passed to you for information:

FROM MOV BRINDISI 141300A
TO MOV ANCONA
INFO: AFHQ CITE FHGDM MOV 15 ARMY GP MOV EIT EAST MOVCENT
PSTO MED DSTO EAST ITALY SSTO ANCONA LFSC MMIA ROME

Mov/141300 SECRET

First (.) The following personnel embarked on ARGENTINA 14 Mar (.)
BR-ITI Batch 14-Offrs 1 ORs 171 (.)
Second (.) Batch 13 BR-ITI Rfts did not arrive for embarkation.

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File 527B/57

W.A.A. Evans
Capt. RA.
W.A.A. EVANS
Movements Liaison Officer

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Subject: Personnel by Ancona Ferry

786/93 132

15 Mar 45

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FROM MOV BRINDISI 141300A
TO MOV ANCONA
INFO: AFHQ CITE FHGTM MOV 15 ARMY GP MOV BTC EAST MOVCENT
PSTO MED DSTO EAST ITALY SSTO ANCONA LFSC [illegible]A ROME

Mov/141300 SECRET

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BR-ITI Batch 14-Offrs 1 ORs 171 (.)
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File 5273/57

W.A.Evans
Capt.RA.
W.A.A.EVANS
Movements Liaison Officer

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

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CALL	CIRCUIT No.	PRIORITY	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS
	NR 4424	IMMEDIATE	

SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) MOV BRINDISI — DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 141300A

TO (FOR ACTION) MOV ANCONA

TO (FOR INFORMATION)

MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS: GR

(REF. No.) MOVI/141300 (SECURITY CLASSIFICATION) SECRET

INFO:- AFHQ CITE FHGDM MOV 15 ARMY GP MOV EIT EAST MOVCENT PSTO MED DSTO EAST ITALY SSTO ANCONA LFSC MMLR ROME

VICE ANCONA FERRY NO.72.

ONE.

A.	B.	C.	D.
ARGENTINA	BR RFTS BATCH 58	12	175
	RAF RFTS BATCH 17	30	103
	BR ITI BATCH 14	1	173
	BR IND RFTS BATCH 46	1	36
	BR MISC	2	209
	NO.1 PORT OPERATING GP	1	1

TOTAL 47 OFFRS 695 ORS E. NIL F. 15 TON G. FLEET MAIL 16 BAGS H. 20 FT FWD 20 FT 6 INS AFT. J. NOT KNOWN.

TWO. BR ITI RFTS BATCH 13 DID NOT ARRIVE FOR EMBARKATION.

THREE.

A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.	G.
NAI LEE	IND RFTS BATCH 46	19	78	NIL	5 TON	8

H.17 FT FWD 18 FT AFT J. NOT KNOWN

FOUR. BOTH SAILED 141100. A G R E E D.

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The following details are passed to you for information.

FROM MOV BARLETTA 141800
TO 201 SUB AREA RAAC DMRS ROME MEDIA MAIN MOV ROME

BLA/C/L/95 CONFIDENTIAL. REF MY BLA/C/L/92 OF 11 . 700 CALL UP RFTS ENTRAINED IN 20 BOX MEDICAL RFTS AS SIGNALLED. DEPARTED TRAIN QQ 141800 . TRAIN MARSHALLED ENGINE 20 BOX FROSINONE 3 BOX ROME 2 BOX NAPLES . ALL INFORMED.

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Movements Liaison Officer

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SUBJECT: 803 Italian Base Rft Depot AFRAGOLA.

Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
SD/42/5
14 Mar 45

TO : 3 DISTRICT

copy to: MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT
PENSOUTH for MMIA LO
OC Br Cadre 803 Italian BRD AFRAGOLA
AFHQ for GI (Br) & D.M.T.

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para 1 (b) - see AFHQ letter, CR/1116/G.1 (Br)(Ser 1660) of 22 Feb.

Sifting of staff should be carried out by 227 Adm Div HQ

B. For action on para 1 (c) see MMIA letter SD/42 of 14 Feb. It will be appreciated that the procedure initiated by this letter comes into effect during the current week (12 - 18 Mar) for planning against the week 26 Mar - 1 Apr.

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5. B. (Contd)

The procedure in force until the current week for the reinforcement of BR-ITI service units is contained in AFHQ letter, AG 091.711 /169 GCT-O dated 16 Nov 1944 para 18.

C. This HQ will inform DMT of agreement to att of additional Br NCO Instructors.

A. Gruenther

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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INTERNAL:

M.A. to G.O.C.
DA & QMG
Col PIDSLEY
G.2.L (2)
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Appx "A" to MMLA letter
SD/42/5 of _____ Mar 45

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803 Italian Base Reinforcement Depot - AFRAGOLA

Para	Date	Action	Reference
1.	22 Feb	AFHQ were asked to move the following from AFRAGOLA Camp during week 5 - 11 Mar:-	
		Serial 6 (.) 1000 lab to AREZZO " 7 (.) 500 screences to AREZZO	SD 2331 of 22 Feb 45
		Both for 5 Army Br Incr	
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		Movement of ser. 7 asked for late in week.	
		Serial 8 (.) 110 lab to ROME for smoke.	
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5. 7 Mar — Local Mov warned MMIA LO who warn--ed AFRAGOLA Camp by phone — 'Phone

6. 8 Mar (a) — 3 Dist MMIA LO requested HQ MMIA to stagger trains in order to facilitate departure of drafts com--plete. He was instructed to give 3 Dist and AFRAGOLA every help and to impress 227 Div HQ with their responsibilities — 'Phone 1445 hrs

(b) — HQ MMIA requested GI (Br) AFHQ to arrange trains to be staggered — 'Phone 1500 hrs

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Para	Date	Action	References
6(Contd)		(c) HQ MMIA told War Ministry to take steps to assist 227 Adm Div to despatch the draft.	'Phone 1600 hrs.
		(d) MMIA LO NAPLES was instructed to keep in touch with Movements	'Phone 1630 hrs
7.	9 Mar	(a) Camp strength 3902 incl offrs and NCO's 590	
		(b) Drafts actually departed - vide Appx "B" to this letter 110 to ROME. 400 for Gd Bns 290 for 5 Army Br Increment labour	
		(c) 5 Army Br Incr warned by HQ MMIA of deficiency in draft of 700 labour.	'phone
8.		804 BRD TRANI have been ordered to make up part of this 700 deficiency by the despatch to AREZZO on 13 Mar of 300 lab rfts for 5 Army Br Incr.	

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Appx "B" to MMIA
letter SD/42/5 dated
Mar 45

SUBJECT: Movement 9 Mar

10 Mar 45

Ref: 6/3/JF

To : MMIA ROME

On 9 Mar the Br Cadre were responsible for entrain-ing three drafts totalling 1500 men, the train to leave CASORIA at 1400 hrs. The Italian Coy were instructed to take the rat-ions down by transport early in the morning and to split them up into 25 for each carriage. This was not done and the rat-ions were left in bulk at the station, causing great confusion later. At 0900 hrs the Italian Coy were told to get some men on Parade. At 1100 hrs it was possible to move some men to the station. The strength was then 550 and the Italin Coy reported that no further men could be collected for the drafts. It was pointed out that there were plenty of men in Camp and that their ration strength for the day was approximately 4000 and the men should be collected. At 1200 hrs the Italian Officer in charge asked the O.C. Br. Cadre if it would be possible to have British Military to collect the men. This was refused. At 1345 hrs 916 men had left the Camp for the station. Many failed to arrive, and the train eventually left with a strength of 799. The deficiency was caused:-

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A report on discipline at AFRAGOLA Camp is being prepared and will be forwarded in due course.

Field.

s/d (H.M. ADAMSON)
Major RA.
OC (Br Cadre)
ITALIAN REINFORCEMENT & TRAINING DEPOT, AFRAGOLA

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SUBJECT: AFRAGOLA Base Rft Depot

DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
AFHQ, CMF

Tel : 11667

DMT/89/2/MTI

7 Mar 45.

HQ Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)
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copy to:
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It is urged that accommodation for a further 3000 be provided or the capacity of the Depot reduced to the figure for which there is accommodation.

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It is urged that every attempt should be made to pro-vide the Comd with a proportion of really good officers and NCOs.

(c) Postings

The CO of the British Increment states that great difficulty is experienced due to the varying periods rfts spend in the Depot; some rfts are posted away the day after they arrive while others have languished there for months. In some cases this is inevitable but on the present scale any organised trg becomes chaotic.

It is requested that a minimum and maximum time for the stay of a rft in the Depot should be laid down e.g. 1 week and 4 weeks.

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(c) (Contd)

It is realised that it will not always be possible to adhere to these timings completely, but it will help the trg very consisorably.

(d) British Trg Cadres

The CO of the British Increment states that under present conditions the only hope of getting any basic trg started is by British help. He suggested a temporary attach-ment of some 9 British NCOs - 1 per 2 coys.

This Directorate does not agree with this in prin-ciple but under present conditions it is thought probably nec-essary for ATRAGOLA and TRANI. It is not considered necess-ary at ORVIETO.

Your views are requested. If you agree this Direc-torate will endeavour to get such attachments authorised and select the NCOs.

2. It is realized that the last point only of the above is directly a trg matter. The other points are made however because they do very definitely affect training.

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Brig.,
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 370.092/001 GCT-O

SECRET
Auth: SAC MT
Initials: RHF
3 March 1945

3 March 1945

SUBJECT: Capacity of Italian (BR-ITI) Rft Depots and Training Center

TO : All Concerned

1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, file reference DMT/87/MTI, dated 9 January 1945 (not to Headquarters 1 District, ROME Area).

2. Clothing and equipment has now become available in sufficient quantity to allow of an increase in the planned intake of Italians into the Army. As a result it will be necessary to increase the capacity of Italian Base Rft Depots and RTC ICF beyond the figures agreed at the DMT meeting. Those figures were :-

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Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - Italian Army

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser 1660)
22 Feb 45

ITALIAN ARMY UNITS

1. (a) The Units detailed in Appendix "A" to this letter will be formed as shown.

(b) Copies of the W.Es will be distributed automatically by Supervisory Authorities. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from No 10 Publications Depot. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from Supervisory Authorities.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided through normal BR-ITI rein-forcement channels.

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accor-dance with instructions to be issued by Supervisory Authorities:

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(c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L. 1392) to ADPSS, AFHQ.

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5. POSTAL

Units will use the "Posta Militare" number of the Italian Adm HQ of the formation of which they form a part.

6. COMPLETION

Supervisory Authorities will report to G.1(B) A.I. Section, AFHQ, when formations are complete.

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for Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander.
Mediterranean Theatre.

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APPENDIX "A" to CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser 1660) of 22 Feb 45

Unit	W.E.	Serial No Allotted	Supervisory Authority	Location for Formation	Effective Date
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
281 Italian Incr to Pack Tpt Trg Centre	CM/697/1	93858	HQ No 1 District	FOSSOMBRONE	29 Jun 45
882 Italian Base Rft Depot	CM/730/1	93859	HQ No 1 District	ORVIETO	9 Feb 45
883 Italian Base Rft Depot	CM/730/1	93860	HQ No 3 District	AFRAGOLA	9 Feb 45
884 Italian Base Rft Depot	CM/730/1	93861	HQ No 3 District	TRANI	9 Feb 45
590 Italian Incr to HQ 557 EOD, RAOC	CM/732/1	93862	HQ No 3 District	PONTE CAGNANO	21 Feb 45
391 Italian Incr to 557 Gen. Stores Coy, RAOC	CM/703/	93863	HQ No 3 District	-do-	-do-
392 Italian Incr to 557 Tech Stores Coy, RAOC	CM/704/1	93864	HQ No 3 District	-do-	-do-
393 Italian Incr to 557 Returned Stores Coy, RAOC	CM/705/1	93865	HQ No 3 District	-do-	-do-
394 Italian Incr to 557 MT Stores Coy, RAOC	CM/706/1	93866	HQ No 3 District	-do-	-do-

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Rft Depot					
834 Italian Base Rft Depot	CM/730/1	93861	HQ No 3 District	TRANI	9 Feb 45
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EXTRACT FROM AG 091.711/169 GCT-O
dated 16 November 1944

18. REINFORCEMENTS AND REPLACEMENTS: The system and organisation for the provision of replacement personnel will be as follows:

a. Recruits will be called up by the Ministry of War at the direction of MMLA.

b. Recruits will report to "Call-up Centers", the staffs of which will be ITI-ITI personnel.

c. Separate base replacement depots will be set up for US-ITI's, BR-ITI's and ITI-ITI's respectively. MMLA will be responsible for arranging delivery of recruits and personnel available from other sources to the depots and for their maintenance prior to arrival. Thereafter, the nationality concerned will be responsible for the maintenance and training of replacement personnel and distribution to units.

d. The responsibility for establishment, and maintenance of staffs of base replacement depots is as follows:

(1)	For US-ITI	-	CG MTOUSA.
(2)	For BR-ITI	-	AFHQ (British Element)
(3)	For ITI-ITI	-	The Italian War Ministry

e. The replacements held on the rolls of replacement depots will not exceed the authorised number in each instance.

f. On the first of each month MMLA will forecast to this headquarters the output of types of personnel from Call-up Centers and other sources of personnel during the succeeding month and furnish any other information required to enable this headquarters to apportion the required quota between the US-ITI, BR-ITI and ITI-ITI, Replacement Depots. The distribution in specific Replacement Depots of the nationality concerned will be in accordance with the requirements of CG MTOUSA for US-ITI's, this headquarters for BR-ITI's, War Ministry for ITI-ITI's.

g. MMLA will authorise call-up of personnel on the basis of demands at f. above.

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SUBJECT: Repatriates ex. Taranto.

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SECRET. Ref your AC 141 of 9th.

Of 34 reinforcements ordered to arrive PESARO 11th MARCH 9 have been received FRIULI ICG consisting of 4 exchange operators 1 electrician 2 carpenters 1 D.R. 1 administrator.

NB. Check will be returned on first available of required [illegible]

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SECRET. 24/27/2 . 126

SUBJECT: Italian Military Personnel Moves 19 - 25 March 1945.-

Land Forces Sub Commission. A.C. (MMIA).
Tel.: ROME 478206
Ref.: Mov PM/72
14 March 1945.

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SMRE (Ufficio Trasporti)
MMIA LO c/o 52 AREA.
MMIA LO c/o 54 AREA.
MMIA LO NAPLES.
MMIA LO RTC. ICF.
MMIA LO TRANI CAMP c/o SIGNALS OFFICE BARLETTA.
ITALIAN RFTS DEPOT ORVIETO.
MMIA LO 5th. ARMY (Br. Incr).
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MMIA LO Distone.
OC. BLU.RTC.ICF.
Brt Cadre AFRAGOLA Italian Camp.

Details of personnel movement for period 19 - 25 March 1945 are given below.

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Capt. RA.
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Movements Liaison Officer.

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SCHEDULE OF PERSONNEL MOVEMENT ACCEPTED AT AFHQ RAIL POM CONFERENCE FOR PERIOD 19 - 25th MAR 1945.

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SCHEDULE OF PERSONNEL MOVEMENT ACCEPTED AT AFHQ RAIL POM CONFERENCE FOR PERIOD 19 - 25th MAR 1945.

NORTHBOUND.

UNIT.	FROM.	TO.	STRENGTH TO MOVE.	TONNAGE.
Italian Naval Pers.	Naples	Rome	175	
Italian Repatriates	Taranto	Rome	200	
Italian Repatriates	Taranto	Arezzo	500	
Italian Repatriates	Taranto	Fara Sabina (for Passo Corese)	30	
Italian Repatriates	Ancona	Arezzo	30	

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NORTHBOUND. Sheet/2

UNIT.	FROM.	TO.	STRENGTH TO MOVE.	TONNAGE.
Friuli Gp. Rfts.	Cesano	Pesaro	50	
Cremona Gp. Rfts.	Cesano	Pesaro	50	
Legnano Gp. Rfts.	Cesano	Arezzo	50	
Folgore Gp. Rfts.	Cesano	Arezzo	50	
Br Iti Volunteers	Cosenza	Orvieto	80	
Sicilian Call-up	Reggio	Afragola	500	
168 Iti Pnr Coy	Taranto	Arezzo	210	10 Tons.
169 Iti Pnr Coy	Taranto	Arezzo	210	10 Tons.
170 Iti Pnr Coy	Taranto	Arezzo	210	10 Tons.
171 Iti Pnr Coy	Bari	Ancona	210	10 Tons.
172 Iti Pnr Coy	Bari	Ancona	210	10 Tons.
Ital Med Rfts	Benevento	Arezzo (for Florence)	42	
522 Iti Fd Hosp	San Giorgio	" "	65	3 Vehs.
576 Iti Fd. Hosp	Rome	" "	65	3 Vehs.
470 It. Fd. Hosp.	Rome	" "	65	3 Vehs.
611 It L of C Wksp Co-ops	Cancello	Senigallia	150	
651 It L of C Wksp Co-ops	Bari	Senigallia	128	10 Tons.
Italian Rfts.	Trebisacce	Capua	30	
'T' Adv Med Stores	Naples	Arezzo (for Galuzzo)	8	12 Tons.
SOUTHBOUND.				
210 Italian Div.	Montecatini	Rome	200	
Mantova Gp. Rfts.	Cesano	Benevento	50	

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171 Iti Pnr Coy	Bari	Ancona	210	10 Tons.
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SOUTHBOUND.

210 Italian Div.	Montecatini	Rome	200	
Mantova Gp. Rfts.	Cesano	Benevento	50	
Br Iti Rfts.	Orvieto	Ortona (for Civitanova)	81	

EASTBOUND.

Br. Iti Rfts.	Casoria	Brindisi	29	
Sardinia Call-up	Naples	Trani	1000	
Italian Naval Pers.	Naples	Taranto	175	

WESTBOUND.

Miscellaneous PW	Taranto	Afragola	300	
Carabinieri	Catanzaro	Naples	50	

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UNIT.	FROM.	TO.	STRENGTH TO MOVE.	TONNAGE.

PERSONNEL PROCEEDING TO AND RETURNING FROM LEAVE.

Rome	Ancona	70	(per day).
Ancona	Rome	70	(per day).
Rome	Naples	100	(per day).
Naples	Rome	100	(per day).

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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
13 March 45

TO : AFHQ for G-3 (Org)
AFHQ for G-5
EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C. (2)
DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB-COM., A.C.

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

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP 30841
Dispatched from Camp 27907
Remaining in Camp 2934

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

To hospital	2261
To P.W. Camp	22
Demobilised	2543
Leave then GRUPPI	1110
To GRUPPI	784
Leave then TRANI (BR-ITI)	3860
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	4454
To TRANI (BR-ITI)	5444
To AREZZO (BR-ITI)	213
To PASSO CORESE (BR-ITI)	7
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)	108
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
To Pack Transport Coy	2826
Deserted from Camp	783
Various (CC RR, RGF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	3488

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2. Of the 30841 shown as received in camp, 1894 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

(a) Received in 51 AREA — 30841
Dispatched from Camp — 27907
Remaining in Camp — 2934

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2. Of the 30841 shown as received in camp, 189% are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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MMIA LO PENSOUTH
MMIA LO 52 AREA
MMIA LO 54 AREA

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809/65

Subject: Move of Medical and Supply Rfts. 29/27/2 13 Mar 45

The following details are passed to you for information:

FROM NFHQ 122230A
TO MOVWIT MOV ROME DMRS ROME
INFO FIFTH ARMY DISTHREE DISTWO DISTONE 56 AREA RAAC 55 AREA
MOVCENT MOV AREZZO EMIA

FX 42554 CONFIDENTIAL(.) CANCEL CABLE FX 41885 DATED 11 MAR AND SUBSTITUTE FOLLOWING(.) ITALIAN PERSONNEL AS UNDER WILL MOVE BY RAIL IN ONE SPECIAL TRAIN FROM CASORIA ON 13 MAR(.) 340 SUSSISTENZA RFTS TO ROME. 260 ITALIAN RFTS TO FROSINONE. 380 EX SARDINIA MED RFTS TO AREZZO (for FLORENCE). TIMINGS(.) CASORIA DEP 1100 13 MAR (.) CASERTA ARR 1300 (.) DEP 1400 (.) ROCCASECCA ARR 2000 (.) DEP 2100 (.) FROSINONE ARR 2330 (.) DEP 2359 (.) ROME ARR 0430 14 MAR (.) DEP 0730 (.) ORTE ARR 1200 (.) DEP 1300 (.) AREZZO ARR 2000 (.)
MOV ROME WILL ENSURE PERSONNEL FOR FROSINONE DETRAIN WITHIN TIMES ALLOTTED.

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Subject: Sicily Call Up

29/27/2 769/133/23

The following details are passed to you for information: 13 Mar 45

FROM DEL 615 121730A
TO NOV MMIA FOR STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI
422 (.) RESTRICTED (.) NO SICILIAN RECALL REPORTED REGGIO CAMP 11 MARCH (.)

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Capt.RA.
W.A.A.EVANS
Movements Liaison Officer

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SUBJECT: Medical & Supply Personnel ex. Sardinia for AREZZO & [illegible]. 809/65 122

WAR 29/2/45

The following details are passed to you for information:- 12 March 1945

FROM : AFHQ 111948A

TO : MOVCENT MRS ROME

INFO : FIFTH ARMY DISTRICT DISTRICT DISTRICT 56 AREA RAAC 55 AREA

MOV FORCE MOVCENT MOV AREZZO MDLA

CONFIDENTIAL MA41885 CITE FIFTH 124

ITALIAN PERSONNEL AS UNDER WILL MOVE BY RAIL IN ONE SPECIAL TRAIN FROM CASERTA ON 13 MAR.

486 SUBSISTENCE RATS TO ROMES

528 EX SARDINIA MED RATS TO AREZZO (FOR FLORENCE)

TIMINGS.

CASERTA DEP 1100 13 MAR

CASERTA ARR 1300
DEP 1400

ROCCASECCA ARR 2000
DEP 2100

ROME ARR 0400 14 MAR
DEP 0700

ORTE ARR 1130
DEP 1230

AREZZO ARR 1930

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MAIL, for Capt. MAXWELL:- Do you wish us to detrain 148 Medical personnel in Rome please in accordance with your SD/2430 dated 10 March.?

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SUBJECT: Anglia Call up.-

MR 29/27/2 849/49

1. The following details are passed to you for information:- 12 March 1945

FROM : AFHQ 11948A

TO : MOVNET DMRS ROME ROO BARI

INFO : DIRECTOR DISTORT 208 SUB AREA 71 SUB AREA MOV BRINDISI

MOV AREZZO NAIA INTRAMILES BARI

CONFIDENTIAL FX 41886 see 145

1400 ITALIAN CALL UP RFTS WILL MOVE BY RAIL IN ONE SPECIAL TRAIN TO ORVIETO ON 17 MAR AS FOLLOWS.

700 FROM ORIA 700 FROM BARI

TIMINGS.

ORIA DEP 2233 17 MAR

BRINDISI ARR 2250
DEP 0035 18 MAR

BARI ARR 0543
DEP 0810

BIVIO ARR 1336
DEP 1400

CERARO ARR 1420
DEP 1500

BENEVENTO ARR 2100
DEP 2200

CASERTA ARR 0100 19 MAR
DEP 0200

ROME ARR 1400
DEP 1700

ORTE ARR ~~1500~~ 2130
DEP 2230

ORVIETO ARR 0130 20 MAR

PERSONNEL WILL REMAIN IN STOCK OVERNIGHT AND DETRAIN 200700

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Movements Liaison Officer.

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SUBJECT: Call up Personnel & Med Rfts ex TRANI. ASR = 29/27/2 849/50

The following details are passed to you for information:- 12 March 1945

FROM : AMIO 111716A

TO : MOVEIT, DMRS ROME, HOO BARI

INFO : DISTRIBS, DISTOM, 54 ARMA, RAAC, 56 ARMA, MOVNIT, MOV ROME, MOV BARI, MMIA DETRAINING BARI

FX41720 (.) GTTS FREDM.

CONFIDENTIAL (.) THE FOLLOWING ITALIAN PERSONNEL WILL MOVE BY RAIL IN ONE SPECIAL TRAIN FROM TRANI ON 14 MAR (.)

1000 ITALIAN CALL-UP RFTS TO FROSINONE
100 ITALIAN MED RFTS TO ROME
50 ITALIAN MED RFTS TO NAPLES

TIMINGS (.)

TRANI	DEP	1653	14 MAR
BENEVENTO	ARR	2029	
	DEP	WPTP	
CEVARO	ARR	2110	
	DEP	2300	
BENEVENTO	ARR	0500	15 MAR
	DEP	0600	
CASERTA	ARR	0900	
	DEP	1000	
ROCCASECCA	ARR	1600	
	DEP	1700	
FROSINONE	ARR	1900	
	DEP	2000	
ROME	ARR	2359	

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PERSONNEL FOR NAPLES WILL BE WORKED FORWARD FROM CASERTA ON FIRST AVAILABLE SERVICE ETA NAPLES 151300 (.)

MOV ROME WILL ENSURE PERSONNEL FOR FROSINONE DETRAIN WITHIN TIMES ALLOTTED (.)

PERSONNEL FOR ROME WILL REMAIN IN STOCK OVERNIGHT AND DETRAIN 160700 BT 111716A.

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SUBJECT: Personnel ex. TRANI

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The following details are passed to you for information:-

29/27/2 12 March 1945

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FROM : MOV BARLETTA 111530

TO : (1) RTO BARLETTA (BY HAND) (2) BRIT GADRE ITAL RPT DEPOT TRANI (3) MOV MONOPOLI (4) MOVWEF (5) MOV VAIRANO (6) MOV ROME (7) MOV FOLIGNO (8) MOV AREZZO (9) 55 ARMA (10) ROO BARI (11) EMBS ROME

INFO : (12) MOVREP (13) MOVCENT (14) NAIA MAIN (15) DISTRICT (16) DISTRICT BARI (17) DISTRO (18) FREEDOM COMD FREEDM (19) DETRAMILWS BARI

BLA/0/1/91 CONFIDENTIAL (.) FIRST (.) 36/BRITI TROOP MOVES FROM TRANI (.) SECOND (.) 400 LABOUR RPTS 120 MULETEERS 50 ARTISAN WKS RPTS 100 FORESTRY RPTS 300 DRIVERS MOVE BY RAIL FROM TRANI TO AREZZO IN 25 BOX ON 13 MAR (.) THIRD (.) TRANI DEP 131019 BIVIO ARR 131249 DEP 131300 CERVARO ARR 131320 DEP 131400 ROCCASECCA ARR 140700 DEP 140800 ROME ARR 141400 DEP 141700 ORTE ARR 142100 DEP 142230 AREZZO ETA 150530 (.) FOURTH (.) 4 DAYS RATIONS WILL BE CARRIED AND MEAL HEATS AT BENEVETO ROCCASECCA AND ORTE (.) FIFTH (.) AUTH: FOR MOVE MOVCENT MOV1/VERBAL)

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Movements Liaison Officer.

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SUBJECT: Personnel ex TRA[illegible],

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= 29/27/2 786/91 118

The following details are passed to you for information: 12 March 1945

FROM : AFHQ 111947A

TO : MOVEIT MOVWIT MOVCENT MOV ROME DEBS ROME ROO BARI

INFO : FIFTH ARMY DISTRUNS DISTWO DISTONE 54 AREA 55 AREA MOV BARI
MOV AREZZO MAIA DETRAMILPS BARI

CONFIDENTIAL FX41884 CITE MAIM

PERSONNEL AS UNDER WILL MOVE BY RAIL FROM TRANI TO AREZZO IN ONE SPECIAL TRAIN ON 13 MAR. ALL FOR FIFTH ARMY BR INC.

700 BR-ITI LABOUR RPTS

50 BR-ITI ARTILAN WKG RPTS

100 BR-ITI FORESTRY RPTS

120 BR-ITI MILITARY

TIMINGS.

TRANI	DEP	1019	13 MAR
BIVIO	ARR	1249	
	DEP	1300	
CERARO	ARR	1320	
	DEP	1400	
BENEVENTO	ARR	2000	
	DEP	2100	
ROCCASECCA	ARR	0700	14 MAR
	DEP	0800	
ROME	ARR	1400	
	DEP	1500	

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700 BR-ITI LABOUR RFTS

50 BR-ITI ARTILAN WKS RFTS

100 BR-ITI FORESTRY RFTS

120 BR-ITI MULETEERS

TIMINGS.

TRANI	DEP	1019	13 MAR
BIVIO	ARR	1249	
	DEP	1300	
CERARO	ARR	1320	
	DEP	1400	
BENEVENTO	ARR	2000	
	DEP	2100	
ROCCASECCA	ARR	0700	14 MAR
	DEP	0800	
ROME	ARR	1400	
	DEP	1700	
ORTE	ARR	2130	
	DEP	2230	
AREZZO	ARR	0530	15 MAR

HOT MEAL WILL BE AVAILABLE AT BENEVENTO ROCCASECCA ROME AND ORTE UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOV AREAS

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

12 Mar 45.

The following paraphrase of AFHQ signal FX 41503 dated 11 Mar 45 is forwarded for your information.

FROM AFHQ CITE FHGDM.

TO MMIALO SARDINIA. Sent 10/3

(INFO) MMIA. MOVWIT. MMIA LO PENSOUTH. UFFICIO TRASPORTI.

FX 41503 (.) SECRET (.) Ref AFHQ FX38182 dated 5 Mar and AFHQ FX 40797 of 9 Mar (.)

ONE (.) AMEND INTRAPOERA TO READ BANFORA (.)

TWO (.) PERSONNEL 220 IN CABINS 1898 ON TROOP DECKS (.)

THREE (.) WILL ARRIVE CAGLIARI 15 MAR SAIL 16 MAR (.) ARRIVE NAPLES 17 MAR SAIL 18 MAR ARRIVE CAGLIARI 19 MAR SAIL 20 MAR ARRIVE NAPLES 21 MAR (.)

FOUR (.) MONTECUCCOLI HARBOUR ON FERRY APPROX 4 DAYS TURN ROUND (.)

FIVE (.) EXPECT DUCA DEGLI ABBRUZZI TO BE READY ABOUT 12 MAR ETA CAGLIARI 13 MAR (/)

SIX (.) AGREED C INC MED (.) PSTO (.)

WAA Evans
Capt RA
(WAA EVANS)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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SUBJECT: Sicily Call up.

The following details are passed to you for information:

12 March 1945

FROM : MOV REGGIO 111530

TO : DEL 615 (.) AC TN REGGIO (.) MOVWET (.) JOINT RIX CONTROL NAPLES

INFO : DEL 610 (.) MELA (.) DIETHCEE

MOV/RWY/09 WESTD (.) 500 SICILIAN CALL UP MOVE BY RAIL 13 MAR FROM REGGIO TO CASORIA NOR AFRAGOLA VIA WEST COAST (.) DEL 131320 PETRAON BOGT AFR 131620 GIOIA TAURO DEL 131920 BATTIPAGLIA AFR 1403 20 (.) ETA CASORIA PM 14 MAR (.) FAIL MARCH ACROSS PETRACHEBBE GAP (.) RATIONS 48 HRS (.) STOCK 17 COVARS (.)

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W.A.A. Evans
Movements Liaison Officer.

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SUBJECT: Sicily Call up. OIR = 1/2212 769/132 115

The following details are passed to you for information: 12 March 1945

FROM : D&L 615 111040A

TO : MOV MMIA FOR SLAUGHTERS TRASPORTI

419. RESTD. 29 ORDINARY CALL UP ARRIVED RUGGIO CAMP 10 MARCH FROM SICILY.

THEREFORE CALL UP SITUATION 10 MARCH 2400 HRS IS FOLLOWING. 581 ORDINARY CALL UP

PLUS 5 VOLUNTEERS.

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Capt. R.A.
W. A. A. Evans.
Movements Liaison Officer.

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SUBJECT: Personnel or Trans( ) = 09/27/2 786/85

11 March 1945

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM : HQ 1ST CAORC FIAL REP DEPOT TRANS

TO : (1) HQ MEDA ROMI

INFO : (2) MEDA TO 3 DETROIT

(3) MEDA TO HQ SL AREA

CONFIDENTIAL (.) HQA/AGW/2 (.) DISPATCHED BY BARI MAROH 9 UNDER LOCAL ARRANGEMENT

390 LAB RPTS (.) SERIAL 16 XR SD 2524 OF 22 FEB REPEAL.

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W.A.A. Evans.
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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SUBJECT: Sicily Call-up

769/129/13

11 March 45

The following details are passed to you for information:

FROM : DEL 615 100930A

TO : MMIA :: MOV MMIA :: MOVEIT RAIL :: MOV REGGIO :: AC TN REGGIO

416. RESTD. REF OUR SIGNAL 412 OF 08 MARCH. 250 ITALIAN RECALL EX SICILY WITH ESCORT 4 OFFRS 2 ORS DEPARTED REGGIO 09 MARCH 2105 HRS BY TRAIN PATH 8726 FOR TRANI. STOCK 10 COVARS. OC TRAIN CAPITANO COLOMBO EMILIO.

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Capt. RA.
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Movements Liaison Officer.

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SUBJECT: Opening of Movements Sub Area Reggio & MOV LO with 204 Sub Area. (Sicily).-

OVR 29/27/2 = Nov 1/31

The following details are passed to you for information: 11 March 1945

FROM : MOVWIT 101430

TO : MNIA

MOV/R/406 CONFIDENTIAL. REF YOUR MOV 712 OF 06 MAR MOV 717 OF 09 MAR AND 3D 2419 OF 08 MAR. WEF 5 MAR MOV SUB AREA REGGIO OPENED UNDER CONTROL THIS HQ WITH AREA INCLUDING PROVINCES COSENZA CATANZARO AND CALABRIA. MOV LO 204 SUB AREA WITH AREA SICILY ATTACHED MOV REGGIO. PLEASE ADDRESS SIGNALS THIS HQ AND REPEATED MOV REGGIO AND MOV LO 204 SUB AREA AS NECESSARY.

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W.A.A. Evans
Capt. RA.
W.A.A. Evans.
Movements Liaison Officer.

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OHR 29/27/2 769/30.

Subject : SICILY CALL UP.

11 March 1945.

To : C (2)
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The following details are passed to you for information :-

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From DEL 615 10

To MOV MALTA

Ref.417. RESTRICTED. 168 ORDINARY CALL UP ARRIVED REGGIO 09 MARCH FROM SICILY. 253 ORDINARY CALL UP DEPARTED MESS DAY FOR TRANI THEREFORE CALL UP SITUATION 09 MARCH 24.00 HRS IS FOLLOWING 552 ORDINARY CALL UP PLUS 5 VOLUNTEERS.

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Wm A Evans
Capt. RA.
Movements Liaison Officer.

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PROJECTED CALLS & RECALLS MAR. APR MAY 45.

DATE	REGION	CLASS	TOTAL	US	BRITI			C
MARCH								
1-14	SARDINIA I	1920/24	8000(Bal)	ASTH.NI 5000	APRACOLA 2000	TRANI	ORVIETO	CESANO
15-18	SARDINIA I/II	1919	2000		1000	1000		
18-31	SARDINIA YS.	1925/4	4000				3400*	
1-31	SICILY round-up Phases I/II	1918/24	1500		850	250		
1-19	APULIA YS Disperse 1	1925/4	10000	4400		2100	2600	
1-31	TARANTO	Repat						
	MAR TOTALS		25500	9400	3850	3350	6100	
APRIL								
1-15	SICILY III	1915/17	6000		2500	2500		
1-15	SARDINIA YS II	1924/5	2000				1000	
		1915/17	8000		3000			
1-31	TARANTO	Garibaldi(5000)						
	APR TOTALS		16000		5500	5500	1000	
MAY								
1-15	CALABRIA YS	1924/5	14000	5000			5000	2000

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PROJECTED CALLS & RECALLS MAR. APR MAY 45.

US	BRITI			COMEAT	ITI-ITI		
ASTRONI	AFRACOLA	TRANI	CIVITU	CESANO	FRASINONE	UNITS	REMARKS
5000	2000					1000	
	1000	1000					
			3400*		600*		*Cannot be accepted until first April week.
	850	250				400	
4400		2100	2600		1400		
9400	3850	3350	6100		2000	1400	
	2500	2500				1000	
			1000		1000		
	3000					2000	
							CESANO may be able to take 1000
	5500	5500	1000		1000	3000	
5000			5000	2000	2000		

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Subject: Sicily Call R

AFR 29/21/2 = 769/127 109

9 Mar 45

The following details are passed to you for information:

FROM DEL 615 081800A
TO MMIA MOV MMIA FOR STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI
INFO MOVEIT (RALL) MOVEIT AC TH REGGIO

412. RESTRICTED. REP FOR PROGRAMME FOR PERIOD 5/12 MARCH 250 ITALIAN RECALL EX SICILY WILL DEPART REGGIO FOR TRANI 09 MARCH 2032 HRS BY TRAIN PATH 8728 EAST COAST ROUTE . ARRIVE CATANZARO 10 MARCH 0316 HRS AND DEPART FROM THERE 0900 HRS AS TRAIN PATH XX ARRIVE SIBARI 1635 HRS AND DEPART FROM THERE 1928 HRS AS TRAIN PATH 8706 . ETA METAPONTO 2200 HRS EVEN DAY . STOCK 10 COVANS

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SHAEF
FLOAT

W.A.A.Evans
Capt.RA.
W.A.A.EVANS
Movements Liaison Officer

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SUBJECT: Sicily Call up.-

769/126

9 March 1945

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM : DEL 615 08 1100A

TO : MOV MEDIA FOR STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI

410 RESTD 161 ORDINARY CALL UP ARRIVED REGGIO CAMP

07 MARCH FROM SICILY

THEREFORE CALL UP SITUATION 07 MARCH

1800 HRS IS FOLLOWING 515 ORDINARY CALL UP PLUS 5 VOLUNTEERS.

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Capt. RA.
W.A.A. Evans.-
Movements Liaison Officer.

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ASR 29/27/2

M.M.I.A. 42/10 SECRET

Substitute A.F.C. 2136

From F BLU NTC ICP

To action 56 BLU

info NMIA RAAC

Date/TOO 09 0830 A

AE 112 (.) SECRET (.) FOLLOWING 22 NOTE DESPATCHED 9 MAR (.) SEA REMOVED 10 MAR (.) 19 MEDICAL OFFICERS 3 LIEUTENANT

Is liable to interception etc

Degree of Priority

Capt RA
Staff Capt

Internal

W.Lo
Fleet

ZZX
1632

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( ) MESSAGE FORM

substitute A.F.O. 2136

( ) OPR = 29/21/2

MANILA 4040 105

From F ELU RTC TOP

Date/TOO 090829 A

To action 51 ELU

Info MMIA RAAC

AG 111 (.) SECRET (.) FOLLOWING 8 PCTS ~~XXXXX~~ DISPATCHED 9 MAR (.)
EFA PISARO 11 MAR (.) 2 DRS 3 ADDRESSEES 3 INFORMEES DARRERS

If liable to interception etc

*Degree of Priority

Internal

File
Float

Capt MA
Staff Capt

ZII

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MESSAGE FORM

Substitute A.F.C. 2136

From F MLU RFG ICP Date/TOO 030828 A

To action 50 MLU

info [redacted] RMAC

AS 110 (.) REPEAT (.) FOLLOWING 34 RFTS DISMANTLED 9 MAR (.)
MLA PISARO 11 MAR (.) 6 SHIPWRIGHTS GPS 3 FITTERS 1 ELECTRICIAN 6 CARPENTERS
3 MASONS 4 DRS 10 ASSTS/LDRS 1 BLACKSMITH

If liable to interception etc

Capt RA
Staff Capt

Degree of Priority

Internal
File
Float

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SUBJECT: Rfts etc ex. Oasor(-

5279/52 103

The following details are passed to you for information:- 29/27/2 10 March 1945

FROM : MOVWIT

TO : MOV ROME

INFO : MOVCENT AMIA RAAC DISTCO DISTCOM 55AREA 5 ARMY

CONFIDENTIAL. MOV/TO/141. REF OUR MOV/R/396 DATED 08. DEPARTED ex CASORIA 091425 AS FOLLOWS. LABOUR RFTS FOR BR INC 5 ARMY 6 OFFRS 279 ORS IN 10 BOX TO AREZZO. ITI - ITI RFTS FOR US GD BN 4 OFFRS 400 ORS IN 15 BOX AREZZO FOR SIENA. LABOUR RFTS FOR 503 SMOKE COY 1 OFFR 109 ORS IN 4 BOX FOR ROME. TOTAL 11 OFFRS 788 ORS IN 29 BOX.

NOTE.: 1000 Labour Rfts should ~~have~~ leave moved to Arezzo - only 285 entrained.

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Major Pinkley
SMRS
FLOAT
File 836/45

W.A.A. Evans
Capt. R.A.
Movements Liaison Officer.

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Subject: Labour Rfts. ( ) Bn Rfts. ex CASORIA

9 Mar 45

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM MOVWIT 081400A
TO DETRAMILES NAPLES MEDIA LO NAPLES RTO CASORIA JOINT RAILWAY
CONTROL 54 AREA MOV ROME MOVCENT
INFO MMIA RAAC DISTHREE DISTWO DISTONE 55 AREA 5 ARMY
ENGS ROME

MOV/R/396 . CONFIDENTIAL . REF FX39576 OF 7 MAR NOT TO ALL . THE FOLLOWING ITALIAN PERSONNEL MOVE BY RAIL FROM CASORIA ON 9 MAR. FIRST . 1000 LABOUR RFTS FOR BR INC FIFTH ARMY AREZZO . SECOND. 4000 ITI-ITI RFTS FOR US GD BN AREZZO FOR SIENA. THIRD . 110 LABOUR RFTS FOR 503 SMOKE COY FOR ROME . ALL PERSONNEL MOVE IN 60 BOX CARS IN POSITION 090600 HRS DEP CASORIA 1400 HTA CASERTA 1600 ROME 100500 HRS ORTE 1230 AREZZO 2100. PERSONNEL FOR ROME DETRAIN 100700 HRS . RATIONS 4 DAYS FULL WATER BOTTLES . MEALS UNDER UNIT ARRANGEMENTS THROUGHOUT.

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File 836/42

W.A.A. Evans
Capt. RA.
W.A.A. EVANS
Movements Liaison Officer

29/27/2
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SUBJECT: Reinforcement Procedure - BR-ITI Service Units.

RESTRICTED.

Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
SD/42
14 Feb 45.

TO : Ministry of War.

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Afragola 803
Bari 804

1. RESPONSIBILITY.

The provision, training and allocation of reinforcements for BRI-ITI Service Units is the responsibility of the Ministry of War (SMRE) within the terms of these instructions and with such help from M.M.I.A. as is required.

2. OBJECT

The object is to keep all units up to their approved War Establishment strength with men of the required types and trades without waste of manpower.

3. BASE REINFORCEMENT DEPOTS

Reinforcements for BR-ITI Service Units will be supplied through Base Reinforcement Depots (B.R.Ds) which have been established at AFRAGOLA, TRANI and ORVIETO and which are administered through local Adm Div HQs and through the Br Cadre attached to same. These are under Dists.

4. REPLENISHMENT OF B.R.Ds.

Replenishment of B.R.Ds is the responsibility of the Ministry of War after such consultations with M.M.I.A. regarding calling up of men into the Army and other methods of raising manpower as are required to maintain the necessary holding of reinforcements. In planning for this consideration will be given to the anticipated wastage due to all causes, to returns from hospital or other absence, and to the likely yield of calls and recalls in various regions of ITALY so that strength may be maintained in all fmns and units.

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Each B.R.D. will be responsible for: -

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5. FUNCTIONS OF A B.R.D.

Each B.R.D. will be responsible for: -

(a) Testing, selection and allocation of suitable personnel to appropriate units within the Depot according to their qualifications for the various arms of the service and in suitable proportions to meet expected requirements.

(b) Documentation and administration in accordance with Italian Army regulations.

(c) Equipment and clothing in accordance with approved scales.

(d) Basic training in accordance with standards agreed between Allied Command and the War Ministry.

(e) Allocation to Adm Divs and units in accordance with deficiencies reported.

6. UNIT DEMANDS (FORTNIGHTLY)

Unit commanders of BR-ITI Service Units will demand replacements for all personnel struck off the strength of the Unit and to bring units up to authorised W.E. strength as follows:

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6. UNIT DEMANDS (FORTNIGHTLY) (CONTD)

(a) Personnel who are wounded, sick, missing or absent will not be struck off the strength until, in the case of wounded or sick, 30 days after evacuation from the Unit, or in the case of missing or absent, 30 days after being reported missing or absent

(b) Reinforcement demands giving the infm indicated at Appx "A" will be submitted fortnightly on Wednesdays by commanders of BR-ITI Service Units direct to HQ Adm Div concerned on the prescribed specchio. The first demand will be made on 7 March 1945. War Min will forward copy of "specchio" as soon as possible.

7. CONSOLIDATED DEMANDS (FORTNIGHTLY) BY ADM DIV HQ.

(a) H.Qs Adm Divs will submit consolidated reinforcement demands fortnightly on Saturdays giving the information indicated at Appx "B" on the prescribed specchio by quickest means to the appropriate Base Reinforcement Depot with copies to Italian Ministry of War.
The Territorial HQ concerned, HQ MMIA and local MMIA LO (See Sub para b col iii).
The first consolidated demand will be made on 10 March 1945.

(b) Appropriation of Base Reinforcement Depots is as follows: -

(i) Adm Div	(ii) Under Cond	(iii) Local HQ	(iv) Base Rft Depot	(v) Under Cond.
228 Div	Eighth Army	Senior MMIA LO Rear Eighth Army	ORVIETO accn ceiling 4500 (to be raised to 6000. Now under consideration.)	1 DISTRICT.
231 Div	Fifth Army	MMIA LO Br Inor Fifth Army.		
209 Div	1 District	MMIA LO 1 Dist	AFRAGOLA accn ceiling 6000	3 DISTRICT
227 Div	3 District	MMIA LO 3 Dist		

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209 Div	1 District	MMIA LO 1 Dist	AFRAGOLA accn ceiling 6000	3 DISTRICT
227 Div	3 District	MMIA LO 3 Dist		
230 Div	3 District	MMIA LO 54 Area	TRANI accn ceiling 6000	3 DISTRICT Eastern Det.

8. ALLOCATION OF RFTS.

The B.R.D. Commander will normally arrange drafts of reinforcements according to demands without further authority as far as he is able. If there are not sufficient reinforcements available he will apply through the O.C. Br Cadre to MMIA for a decision on priorities. Priorities within an Army or District will be obtained by application by the O.C. Br Cadre on behalf of the B.R.D. Commander concerned direct to HQ of the British Army or District under command of which the units are serving.

9. MOVEMENT OF DRAFTS

(a) Movement of reinforcements from B.R.D. to comply with demands of HQs, Adm Divs will usually be made in bulk drafts to reinforcement transit camps established by Adm Divs. Movement will be arranged by the Depot Commander through the O.C. Br Cadre.

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9. (b) O.C. Br Cadre will demand weekly on Wednesdays by telephone confirmed by immediate signal to MMIA for movement of reinforcements required to destinations outside the boundaries of his District. This demand will be in the form shewn at Appendix "C" and will be in respect of movements in the week commencing Monday twelve days later.'

(c) Movement of drafts within District area will be arranged by O.C. Br Cadre through District HQ with local movements.

(d) Receiving formations will arrange MCV from railhead or transit camps to unit.

10. B.R.D. STRENGTH RETURN.

The number of reinforcements by ranks and trades held in each B.R.D. will be reported weekly as at 1800 hrs on Sundays as in Appx "D" attd on the prescribed specchio.

(Signed) S.M. Ingledew, Lt Col.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

DISTRIBUTION:-
AFHQ for GI(Br), G-3 Org, Mov. (3)
HQ 15 Army Group (5)
HQ Fifth Army for Br Incr (2)
for MMIA LO (5)
Rear HQ Eighth Army for MMIA LO (2)
(5)
1 District (2)
" for MMIA LO (2)
" for OC Br Cadre CRVIETO (3)
3 District (2)
" for MMIA LO (2)
" for OC Br Cadre AFRAGOLA (2)
" " Br Cadre TRANI (2)
2 District (5)
HQ RAAC (5)
Allied Commission for G-1(Br) (2)
MMIA LO NAPLES

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" for MMIA LO (2)
" for CC Br Cadre ORVIETO (2)
3 District (3)
" for MMIA LO (2)
" for CC Br Cadre AERAGOLA (2)
" " Br Cadre TRANI (2)
2 District (5)
HQ RAAC (5)
Allied Commission for G-1(Br) (2)
MMIA LO NAPLES (2)
MMIA LO 54 Area (1)
MMIA LO 52 Area

INTERNAL:

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MOV	(2)	X	Q(OS)
FILE		LAB	Q(AE)
WAR DIARY	(2)	WEL	
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British Service Units Fortnightly Reinforcement Demand.

1. This return will be rendered to appropriate Adm Div HQ by all unit commanders.

2. The first return will be rendered as at 1800 hrs Wednesday 8 March 45 and subsequently fortn

3. It must reach Adm Div HQs on Thursdays.

To: No. _____ AHQ DIV HQ DATE _____ and TIME _____

W.E. (c.f. NA/500/6)

REINFORCEMENT DEMAND (a)		UNIT (b)**		(c)		(d)		(e)		LOCATION (f)
WE Strength		Effective Strength		Present (Ration) Strength		Rfts received since last return		Struck off strength since last demand giving reasons		Deficiencies requested last demand NOT yet filled. By ranks and trades
Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs	Number	Date	Offrs	ORs	

**This will include personnel in hospital, on leave, missing or absent for period under 30 days

xxThis should equal cols (e) and (f)

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hursdays.

DATE _____ and TIME _____

W.E. (c.f. NA/500/6) LOCATION

(d)		(e)		(f)	(g)**	(h)
Rfts received since last return		Struck off strength since last demand giving reasons		Deficiencies requested last demand NOT yet filled. By ranks and trades	Deficiencies now demanded by ranks and trades.	REMARKS
Number	Date	Offrs	ORs			

spital, on leave, missing or absent for period under 30 days.

e)

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Adm Div HQ Consolidated Fortnightly Reinforcement Demand.

1. Adm Div HQs will consolidate the information received from their units and will render it to Reinforcement Depot with copies (vide para 7(a) covering letter) fortnightly on Saturdays.

To: B.R.D. CONSOLIDATED RFT DEMAND DATED _____

(a)ø		(b)**		(c)		(d)		(e)	(f)xx	(g)
Total WE Strength		Effective Strength		Present Ration Strength		Struck off strength since last return giving reasons.		Deficiencies requested in last demand NOT yet filled. By Ranks & Trades.	Deficiencies now demanded by Ranks & Trades	Destina (rail). will no be Adm Transit
Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs			

** This will include personnel in hospital, on leave, missing or absent from periods under 30 days

xx This should equal the total of cols (d) & (e)

ø By arms of the service.

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Appendix "B" to MMIA letter
SD/42 dated 14 February 1945

HQ Consolidated Fortnightly Reinforcement Demand.

rmation received from their units and will render it to the appropriate Base
e para 7(a) covering letter) fortnightly on Saturdays.

CONSOLIDATED RFT DEMAND DATED _____

(d)		(e)	(f)xx	(g)	(h)
ruck off rength since st return giv- g reasons. ffrs	ORs	Deficiencies requested in last demand NOT yet filled. By Ranks & Trades.	Deficiencies now demanded by Ranks & Trades	Destination (rail). This will normally be Adm Div Transit Camp.	R E M A R K S

, on leave, missing or absent from periods under 30 days.

) & (e)

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Movement Bid by OC Br Cadre B.B.D.

1. By immediate signal, addressed MMIA copy to MMIA 10 at receiving f
2. Despatched to HQ MMIA on Wednesday weekly by 1800 hrs confirming t
3. Giving the following information reading in columns:

(a) Priority serial and corp prefix letter. The latter will b

(b) Strength of dreft

(c) Destination (rail)

(d) Receiving formation.

(e) Receiving unit where applic-ble.

(f) Date required.

(g) Remarks.

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Appendix "C" to MMIA SD/42
dated 14th February 1945

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r OC Br Cndrc B.R.D.

signal, addressed MMIA copy to MMIA IO at receiving fmn.

HQ MMIA on Wednesday weekly by 1800 hrs confirming telephone bid.

llowing information reading in columns:

rity serial and corp prefix letter. The latter will be

AFRAGOLA - A
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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: 58 Combat Group Transit Camp.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
SD/46
8 March 46

TO : Ministry of War.

1. 15 Army Group has placed the detachment of 58 Combat Group Transit Camp, which is located at AREZZO, under administrative command of H.Q. 231 Division.

2. Please ensure that the weekly strength return "Mod A" is submitted through 231 Division for this detachment, and through 228 Division for the remainder of the camp.

J.O. Dobbs Major
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Surplus Signals Specialists - Mantova Group.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
S/G/29/27/1
4 March 45

TO : Ministry of War.

Copy to: 56 BLU.

1. It appears from a report from 56 BLU that the following Specialists are held surplus to establishment by the Mantova Signals Company :-

8	Serjeant Wireless Operators
2	Serjeant Line Operators
2	Electricians Signals
1	Electrician Battery charging
17	Linemen
6	Operators line
14	Switchboard operators

2. In view of the shortage of such specialists in other Groups, you are requested to post all of the above who are in fact surplus to W.E. to REC ICF, without regard to the 5% surplus allowed on the overall strength of the Group.

3. Report results.

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

INTERNAL:
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SUBJECT: Labour Rfts & Labour Rfts ex. CASORIA.-

29/27/2
527B/49
8 March 45

The following details are passed to you for information:

FROM : AFHQ CITE FHGDM 072051A

TO : MOVWIT MOV ROME MOVCENT DETRAMILES NAPLES

INFO : DISTHREE DISTWO DLSTONE MMIA RAAC 56 AREA 55 AREA MMIA TO NAPLE
FIFTH ARMY DMRS ROME

GR 121 BT CONFIDENTIAL FX 39576

THE FOLLOWING ITALIAN PERSONNEL WILL MOVE BY RAIL FROM CASORIA ON 9 MAR 1000 LABOUR RFTS FOR BR INC FIFTH ARMY 400 ITI ITI RFTS FOR US CD BN BOTH FOR AREZZO 110 LABOUR RFTS FOR 503 SMOKE COY FOR ROME(.)

TIMINGS (.)

CASORIA	DEP 1400	HRS 9 MAR	
CASERTA	ARR 1600	"	"
	DEP 1700	"	
ROME	ARR 0500	" 10	"
	DEP 0800	"	"
ORTE	ARR 1230	"	"
	DEP 1330	"	"
AREZZO	ARR 2100	"	"

PERSONNEL FOR ROME WILL REMAIN IN STOCK AND DETRAIN AT 0700 HRS (.) RATIONS FOR 4 DAYS WILL BE CARRIED AND MEALS TAKEN UNDER UNIT ARRANGEMENTS (.)

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Major Pinkney
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W.A.A. Evans
Capt. RA.
W .A.A. Evans.
Movements Liaison Officer.
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SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA

081510A

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
REAR EIGHTH ARMY for -
DISTONE (MMIA LO
DISTWO
DISTHREE
PENSOUTH
PENBASE
MOVWIT
MOVEIT
MOVCENT
MCV ROME

DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI 615 REGGIO
TN INCR CMT
ITALIAN RFT DEPOT ORVIETO
ITALIAN RFT DEPOT AFRAGOLA
SIGNALS BARLETTA FOR O'DONNELL
FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
FIFTH ARMY BR INCR 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
ALCOM SICILY FOR MMIA LO
BLU ICF RTC CESANO FOR MMIA LO
MMIA LO SARDINIA

SD 2419

SECRET

FIRST (.) PLEASE MOVE ITALIAN RFTS AS FOLLOWS IN WEEK 19 MAR TO 25 MAR (.) READING COLUMNS (.) A NUMBERS (.) B DESCRIPTION (.) C WHERE FROM (.) D WHERE TO (.) E FOR WHOM (.)

	A	B	C	D	E
1 (.)	50	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	PESARO	FRIULI
2 (.)	50	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	PESARO	CREMONA
3 (.)	50	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	AREZZO	LEGNANO
4 (.)	50	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	AREZZO	FOLGORE

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MOVWIT	5E AREA FOR MMIA LO
MOVEIT	54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
MOVCENT	ALCOM SICILY FOR MMIA LO
MOV ROME	BLU ICF RTC CESANO FOR MMIA LO MMIA LO SARDINIA

SD 2419 S E C R E T

FIRST (.) PLEASE MOVE ITALIAN RFTS AS FOLLOWS IN WEEK 19 MAR TO 25 MAR (.) READING COLUMNS (.) A NUMBERS (.) B DESCRIPTION (.) C WHERE FROM (.) D WHERE TO (.) E FOR WHOM (.)

	A	B	C	D	E
1 (.)	50	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	PESARO	FRIULI
2 (.)	50	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	PESARO	CREMONA
3 (.)	50	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	AREZZO	LEGNANO
4 (.)	50	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	AREZZO	FOLGORE
5 (.)	50	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	BENEVENTO	MANTOVA
6 (.)	42	MED RFTS	104 SEZ SANITA BENEVENTO	FLORENCE (AREZZO & ROAD LIFT)	7 COY SANITA
7 (.)	81	RLY ENGR RFTS	ORVIETO	CIVITANOVA (ORTONA & ROAD LIFT)	7 RLY ENGR COY 1 DIST
	THIS IS REPEAT OF SD 2370 OF 1 SERIAL 42				
8 (.)	80	VOLUNTEERS	COSENZA	ORVIETO	BRITI DEPOT
9 (.)	29	BAKERS	AFRAGOLA	ANCONA	231 INCR 11 FD BAKERY 1 DIST
10(.)	50	CARABINIERI	CATANZARO	NAPLES	HQ CORR NAPLES

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11(.) 500 SICILY RECALL REGGIO ATRAGOLA DR-ITI DEPOT

12(.) 30 RFTS TREBISACCE CAPUA 10 REGT GENIO
U 1643

13(.) PROGRAMME FOR SARDINIAN RECALL PHASE 1 BEING PLANNED FOR AS FOLLOWS

14(.) FOURTH 1000 TO ASTRONI DUE NAPLES 7 MAR

15(.) FIFTH 1000 TO ROME & FLORENCE DUE NAPLES 11 MAR
VIDE SD 2370 OF 1 MAR SERIAL 20

16(.) SIXTH 1000 TO ASTRONI DUE NAPLES 13 MAR

17(.) SEVENTH 1000 TO ASTRONI 500 DUE NAPLES 13 MAR
500 DUE NAPLES 17 MAR

18(.) EIGHTH 1000 TO ASTRONI DUE NAPLES 17 MAR

19(.) SERIALS 16, 17/18 TO BE SHIPPED ON I N D R A P O E R A
VIDE YOUR FX 36182 OF 5 MAR

20(.) NINTH 1000 TO ATRAGOLA DUE NAPLES 15 MAR

21(.) TENTH 1000 TO TRANI DUE NAPLES 19 MAR

22(.) SARDINIA RECALL CONTINUES WITH FURTHER TWO THOUSAND CLASS 1919 - 24 AS FOLLOWS

23(.) ELEVENTH 1000 TO ATRAGOLA DUE NAPLES 23 MAR

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25(.) SARDINIA CALL UP OF FOUR THOUSAND YOUNG SOLDIERS BY 31 MAR

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26(.) THIRTEENTH 1000 (YS) TO ORVIETO DUE NAPLES 31 MAR

27(.) FOURTEENTH 1000 (YS) TO ORVIETO DUE NAPLES 4 APR

28(.) FIFTEENTH 1000 (YS) TO FROSINONE DUE NAPLES 8 APR

29(.) SIXTEENTH 1000 (YS) TO ORVIETO DUE NAPLES 12 APR

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FROM MMIA 08 1?.?A

TO AFHQ CITE PHGAB

INFO 15 ARMY GROUP
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SD 2418

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (U.N.O.)

YOUR FX 36127 PARA THIRD (.) FOLLOWING COMBAT PERSONNEL ARRIVED ORVIETO CAMP UNDER 1 DIST COMMAND AGAINST REQUIREMENT 2000 MADE UP 1400 EX PICENO 600 EX COMBAT (.)

15 JAN	377	FROM 235/336 REGT
17 JAN	160	FROM 336 REGT
23 JAN	220	FROM BENEVENTO
27 JAN	600	FROM 332 REGT AND 120 AUT BN
26 JAN	352	FROM CESANO
27 JAN	220	FROM CESANO
TOTAL	1929	(.) BALANCE TO 2000 WAS PROVIDED EX 700 WHO MOVED TO ORVIETO 7 JAN SELECTED FROM CAMPS AT TARANTO AND TRANI (.) YOUR TWENTIETH AGREED

PRECEDENCE Priority

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9 March

Points to Raise with General RONCO

1. A good staff at R.T.C. I.C.F.

Everything depends on this. Are General RONCO and General MATTIOLI satisfied that the present Chief of Staff is the best man they can get?

What is being done to bring in good officers from the surplus with the Groups? The PICENO cadres are not strong enough.

2. Responsibilities of Personnel Officer

See our S/G/29/47/2 of 4 March (copy attached).

Will General RONCO arrange for SMRE to hold a meeting at R.T.C. I.C.F. Tuesday 13 March at 1030 hrs at which SMRE can make it quite clear to the Centre what action they should take on the weekly specchio? M.M.I.A. and S.L.U. would be represented and any queries could be cleared up. M.M.I.A. considers that the following policy should be laid down :

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This is a big task for the Personnel office. Suggest it should be organized as a little entity on its own with a carefully selected staff headed by a Lieut/Col. It is for consideration whether this Lieut/Col should be responsible directly to GOC R.T.C. or through the Chief of Staff. The Personnel office should have at least one officer who has experience of service in the Groups and has some idea of the type of specialist required for the new organization which is based on British equipment. If such an officer is not available one should be attached to a Group forthwith to study the specialist problem (suggest a person like Major TAGLIONI who is an Engineer Officer).

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FROM MMIA

TO OC BLU RTC ICF
MMIA LO RTC ICF

CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL

REF/ MOV 714

PERSONNEL EX CESANO ENTRAIN AS FOLLOWS (.)
40 FOR PESARO ENTRAIN ROME TIBURTINA 091400 (.)
22 FOR BENEVENTO ENTRAIN ROMA TERMINI 091500 (.)

PRECEDENCE/ IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED: W A Evans
Capt. RA.

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Subject: Sicily C[illegible]-Up

29/27/2/769/124

7 Mar 45

The following details are passed to you for information

FROM DEL 615 0508/50A
TO MOVs MMIA FOR STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI

404 RESTRICTED . 100 ORDINARY CALL UP ARRIVED REGGIO CAMP 05 MARCH FROM SICILY. THEREFORE CALL UP SITUATION 05 MARCH 1800 HRS IS FOLLOWING. 264 ORDINARY CALL UP PLUS 5 VOLUNTEERS.

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W.A.A.Evans
Capt.RA.
W.A.A.EVANS
Movements Liaison Officer

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Subject:- Rfts for US Guard Bns.

29/27/2
786/84

7 Mar 45

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM AFHQ CITE FHGDM 062113A
TO MOVEIT + MOVCENT - DMRS ROME - ROO BARI
INFO 5 ARMY - DISTHREE - DISTHREE EAST - DISTONE - MOVWIT -
MOV ROME - MMIA - 54 AREA - 55 AREA - MOV BARI - MOV AREZZO
DETRAMILES BARI.

FX 38989 CONFIDENTIAL
ADDITIONAL PARTY 300 ITI-ITI RFTS FOR US GUARD BATTALIONS WILL MOVE FROM TRANI TO AREZZO (FOR FLORENCE) IN SPECIAL TRAIN DETAILED IN THIS HQ FX37905 DATED 5 MAR NOT TO FIFTH ARMY (.) TRAIN DEPARTS TRANI 091720 ETA AREZZO 111530 (.)

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W.A.A.Evans
Capt:RA.
W.A.A.EVANS
Movements Liaison Officer

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29/27/2 SECRET
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Subject:- Personnel And Stores ex SARDINIA

7 Mar 1945

The following details are passed to you for information.

FROM ALCOM SARDINIA NT TO AFHQ CITE FHGDM, HQ ALCOM, AFHQ PLEASE PASS.
SECRET.

Your cable FX 37096 dated 031926A refers.
SAMLEYTE loading railway wagons and MMIA equipment and in terms of your FX 37097 dated 3rd March it is contemplated to embark 500 recalls. In addition 50 tons RAF assemblies and 250 tons paint pigments will be loaded. SAMSPERRIN cargo not yet known. Details of planned loading will be given to you by MMIA Liaison officer. SSTO CAGLIARI proposes loading 113 tons Decanville equipment for ANCONA on SAMSPERRIN not on SAMLEYTE has time of origin 060930A directed in your cable FX 31713 dated 221000A.
Please confirm.

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W.A.Evans
Capt.RA.
W.A.A.EVANS
Movements Liaison Officer

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Subject: Call-Up in Apulia

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7 Mar 45

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM MOV BARLETTA 2030A
TO MOV ROME RAAC DMRS ROME
INFO AMIA

REF/ BLA/C/L/78 06 RESTRICTED

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REF MY BLA/C/L/71 OF 05. 494 PERSONNEL ENTRAINED IN 14 BOX. BARLETTA DEP 062030. FROSINONE ETA 072100. AUTHY FREEDOM FX 37502 OF 05. ALL INFORMED

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Capt.RA.
W.A.A.EVANS
Movements Liaison Officer

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SUBJECT: Movements.

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MMIA LO c/c 54 ARTA.
MMIA LO NAPLES.
MMIA LO RTC. ICF.
MMIA LO TRANI CAMP c/c 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.
OC. BLU. RTC. ICF.
Brt Cadre AFRAGOLA Italian Camp.

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

W.A.A. Evans
Capt. RA.
W.A.A. Evans.
Movements Liaison Officer.-

SCHEDULE OF PERSONNEL MOVEMENT ACCEPTED AT ANZIO RAIL POM CONSTRUCTION FOR PERIOD 12th - 18th MAR 1945.

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MMIA LO 5th. ARMY (Br. Incr).
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Capt. RA.
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Movements Liaison Officer.-

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SCHEDULE OF PERSONNEL MOVEMENT ACCEPTED AT ADMN RAIL FOR CONFERENCE FOR PERIOD 12th - 18th MAR 1945.

NORTHBOUND.

UNIT.	FROM.	TO.	STRENGTH TO MOVE.	TONNAGE.
Legnano Rfts	CESANO	AREZZO	100	
Folgore Rfts	CESANO	AREZZO	100	
Brinci Rfts	CESANO	PESARO	100	
Cremona Rfts	CESANO	PESARO	100	
Sussistenza Rfts	NAPLES	ROME	486	
Br-ITI Engr Rfts	CASORIA	ROME	207	

Evans will tell Mov Rome that Trucs are wanted to 50 each.

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NORTHBOUND.

UNIT.	FROM.	TO.	STRENGTH TO MOVE.	TONNAGE.
Italian Naval Pers	NAPLES	ROME	175	
Ex-Sardinia Med Rfts	NAPLES	AREZZO	528	
Italian Rfts	CASORIA	AREZZO	400	
" "	BARLETTA	FROSINONE	500	
" "	FOGGIA	FROSINONE	500	
" "	TRANI	AREZZO	300	
Apulia Call-up	TRANI	ORVIETO	600	
" " "	TARANTO	ORVIETO	250	
Br-ITI Labour Rfts	CASORIA	AREZZO	300	
Br-ITI Art Wks Rfts	CASORIA	AREZZO	50	
Br-ITI Forestry Rfts	CASORIA	AREZZO	50	
Br-ITI Pack Tpt Rfts	CASORIA	AREZZO	100	
Br-ITI Labour Rfts	TRANI	AREZZO	400	
Br-ITI Art Wks Rfts	TRANI	AREZZO	50	
Br-ITI Forestry Rfts	TRANI	AREZZO	100	
Br-ITI Muleteers	TRANI	AREZZO	100	
Apulia Call-Up	LECCE	ORVIETO	250	
Br-ITI Labour Rfts	ORVIETO	AREZZO	300	
Br-ITI Forestry Rfts	ORVIETO	AREZZO	50	
Br-ITI Muleteers	ORVIETO	AREZZO	100	
Br-ITI Engr Rfts	ORVIETO	AREZZO (for FLORENCE)	92	
" " " "	ORVIETO	AREZZO		

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" " "	TARANTO	ORVIETO	250
Br-ITI Labour Rfts	CASORIA	AREZZO	300
Br-ITI Art Wks Rfts	CASORIA	AREZZO	50
Br-ITI Forestry Rfts	CASORIA	AREZZO	50
Br-ITI Pack Tpt Rfts	CASORIA	AREZZO	100
Br-ITI Labour Rfts	TRANI	AREZZO	400
Br-ITI Art Wks Rfts	TRANI	AREZZO	50
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Br-ITI Muleteers	TRANI	AREZZO	100
Apulia Call-Up	LECCE	ORVIETO	250
Br-ITI Labour Rfts	ORVIETO	AREZZO	300
Br-ITI Forestry Rfts	ORVIETO	AREZZO	50
Br-ITI Muleteers	ORVIETO	AREZZO	100
Br-ITI Engr Rfts	ORVIETO	AREZZO (for FLORENCE)	92
" " " "	ORVIETO	AREZZO (for PRATO -)	81
Italian Leave Pers.	ROME	ANCONA	490
" " "	NAPLES	ROME	700
Br-ITI Rfts	ORVIETO	ANCONA	100
Br-ITI Engr Rfts	ORVIETO	LEGHORN	104
" " " "	ORVIETO	LEGHORN (for PONTEDERA)	105
" " " "	ORVIETO	LEGHORN	88
Sicilian Call-up	REGGIO	ASTRONI	200
" " "	REGGIO	FRAGOLA	800

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NORTHBOUND.

UNIT.	FROM.	TO.	STRENGTH TO MOVE.	TONNAGE.
563 Mine Clg Coy.	CAPUA	PESCARA	200	10 tons.
SOUTHBOUND.				
Mantova Rfts.	CESANO	BENEVENTO	100	Evans will tell Gen Rowe that these should go to TO
210 Italian Div.	MONTECATINI	ROME	200	
Br-ITI Engr Rfts.	ORVIETO	FROSINONE	79	
Italian Leave Pers.	ROME	NAPLES	700	
Italian Leave Pers	ANCONA	ROME	490	
EASTBOUND.				
Br-ITI Labour Rfts	CASORI.	BRESCIA	200	
Br-ITI Engr Rfts.	CASORI.	BRESCIA	150	
Italian Naval Pers.	NAPLES	BARI	175	
WESTBOUND.				
Apulia Call-up	POTENZA	ARESONI	600	

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TO ACTION 52 BLU

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FOLLOWING 43 RFTS DESPATCHED 2 MAR (.) ETA RADDA 3 MAR (.) 20 DVRS

3 DVR MECHS 1 ELECTRICIANS 1 PAINTER 8 STRETCHER BEARERS

1 BOILERMAN 1 BARBER 8 OPS LINE

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TO (ACTION) MMAS ROME
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MCV1/0/1000 CONFIDENTIAL (.) FROM FX37837 CEFE36 (.) 365 ITALIAN CALL UPS DEPARTED LECCE 0/0625 IN 17 BOX VANS (.) ALL INFORMED.

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Capt. RA.
W.A.A. EVANS
Movements Liaison Officer

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

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FROM ARMY GHQ MIDDL. C514.01A

TO MOVIT. MOVCENT. DMRS ROME. POO BARI.
(INFO) DISTHIRE. DISTRICT EAST. DISTONE. MOVNAT. MOV ROME.
MMIA. 54 AREA. 55 AREA. MOV BARI. MOV AREZZO.
DETRAMILFD.

EX 37905 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) 900 Italian rfts (call-up) will move by rail on 9 Mar as follows (.) 650 from BARI to ORVIETO 150 from TRANI to ROME 100 from TRANI to AREZZO (.) Proceed in one special train on following timings (.)

BARI	dep 1517/9 Mar
TRANI	arr 1649
	dep 1720
BIVIO	arr 2029
	dep 2100
CEVARO	arr 2120
	dep 2300
BENEVENTO	arr 0400/10 Mar
	dep 0500
CASERTA	arr 1000
	dep 1100
ROME	arr 2300
	dep 0200/11 Mar
ORTE	arr 0630
	dep 0730
ORVIETO	arr 1130
	dep 1200
AREZZO	arr 1530

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File 836/37. Movements Liaison Offr.

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Move ex Apulia Coll-up.

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

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FROM AFHQ CREE MICHM. 05/1400A
TO MOVCIT. MOVNIT. IM 3 ROME. NDO BARI.
(INFO) DISTRICT. DISTRICT 3 BASE. MEDIA. 200 SUB AREA.
56 AREA. NEW BRINDISI. INTERALLIED BARI.

FX 37904 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) 900 Italian call-up Rfts will move by rail from ORIA to CAMPI FLEGREI on 10 March (.) TIMINGS (.)

ORIA	dep 2233/10 Mar.
BRINDISI	arr 2350
	dep 0034/11 Mar.
BARI	arr 0543
	dep 1223
BIVIO	arr 1344
	dep 1900
BENARO	arr 1929
	dep 2100
BENEVENTO	arr 0200/12 Mar.
	dep 0300
CASERTA	arr 0800
	dep 0900
CAMPI FLEGREI	arr 1300

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Capt RA.
(MAA Evans).
Movements Liaison Officer.

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Personnel ex Apulia clear-up. 6.9/42. (= 29/27/2 82

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

6 Mar 45.

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FROM ARMY GIFT FIGHM. 051150 A

TO (INFO) MOVMIT. MOVWIT. DMRS ROME. ROO BARI. DIVERSE. DIVTHREE BASE. MAIA. 56 AREA. 208 SUB AREA. MOV BRINDISI. DETRAMILES BARI.

FX37837 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) 700 Italian call-up Rfts will move by rail from LECCE to CAMPI FLEGREI on 6 Mar (.) TRAINS (.)

LECCE	dep 0700/6 Mar.
BRINDISI	arr 0810
	dep 0831
TARANTO	arr 1147
	dep 1258
POTENZA	arr 2102
	dep 2250
BATTIPAGLIA	arr0530/7 Mar.
	dep 0630
SALERNO	arr 0830
	dep 0930
CAMPI FLEGREI	arr 1530.

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Capt RA.
(WAA Evans).
Movements Liaison Officer.

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Personnel ex Apulia call-up.

From :- Mov. L.O. (M IA).

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FROM APHQ CITTA ENGEM. 05135YA

TO MOVHIT. MOVMIT. DEMS ROME. ROO BARI.
(INFO) DISTRIBE. DISTRIBEE EAST. MMIA. 52 AREA. 56 AREA
MOV TARANTO. DETRAMILES BARI.

FX 57905 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) 500 Italian call-up Rfts will move by rail from POTENZA to CAMPI FLEGREI on 10 Mar (.) TIMINGS (.)

POTENZA	dep 1630/10 Mar.
BATTIPAGLIA	arr 2330
	dep 0330/11 Mar.
SALERNO	arr 0230
	dep 0530
CAMPI FLEGREI	arr 1130.

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Major Pinkley.
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File 866/33.

Capt RA.
(WAA Evans).
Movements Liaison Officer.

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Personnel ex Anglia Call-up.

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

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FROM AFHQ CITE MIGEM. 051359A.

TO MOVEIT. MOV ROME. DEMS ROME. ROD BARI.
(INFO) DISTHREE. DISTHREE EAST. DISTWO. RAMC. MOVMIT. MMIA.
54 AREA. 56 AREA. MOV BARLETTA. DISTRAMILES BARI.

FX37902 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) 700 Italian call-up Rfts will move by rail from BARLETTA to FROSINONE on 6 Mar (.) Timings (.)

BARLETTA	dep 1852/6 Mar.
CERARO	arr 2320
	dep 2359
BENEVENTO	arr 0500/7 Mar.
	dep 0600
CASERTA	arr 1100
	dep 1200
ROMANESCA	arr 1800
	dep 1900
FROSINONE	arr 2100 (.)

Personnel will detrain immediately on arrival FROSINONE.

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Capt RA.
(W&A Evans).
Movements Liaison Officer.

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S.S. TERAPORA for Sardinia Call-up personnel.

From :- Mov. I.O. (MAIA).

6 Mar 45.

The following details are passed to you for information.

FROM APHQ CTTH MEDM. 5 Mar 45.

TO MAIA LO SARDINIA.
(INFO) MAIA. MOVMT. MOVALO PERSONNEL. OFFICIO TRASPORTI.

FX 38182 (.) SECRET (.) TERAPORA capacity 1700 troop dock will make two lifts of ITALIAN recall personnel on following schedule (.)

Arrives CAGLIARI 11th March sails 12th March

Arrives NAPLES 13th March sails 14th March

Arrives CAGLIARI 15th March sails 16th March

Arrives NAPLES 17th March (.)

Agreed PRO MED.

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Fleet Pln.
Equipment

W.A. Evans
Capt RA.
(MAA Forms).
Mov. I.O.

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04/9/46.

Call-up in Apulia.

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

6 Mar 45.

The following details are passed to you for information.

FROM MOV BARLETTA 05 Mar 45.

TO RTO BARLETTA. MELA LO 240 TOWN MAJOR. MOV FOGGIA. MOV ROME. MOVWIT. MOV VAIRANO. RASC. ROO BARI. DIRN MOVS.

(INFO) MOVRIT. MELA. MOVCENT. DETRAMILES BARI. DISTHREE. DISTHREE. RASE. APHQ CITY HIGH.

BLA/O/L/71 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) FIRST (.) 700 Italian Call-up

Rftn move by rail from BARLETTA to FROSINONE in 18 box 6 Mar (.)

SECOND (.)

BARLETTA	dep	1852 6 Mar.
RIVIO	arr	2240
	dep	2300
CERVARO	arr	2320
	dep	0001 7 Mar.
FROSINONE	arr	PM 7 Mar (.)

THIRD (.) 3 days rations will be carried (.)

FOURTH (.) Authy MOVRIT Mov1/verbal.

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Special Section.
SHAEF.
M.Out File.
File G90/12.

WAAFOrderly

Capt RA.
(WAA Evans).
Mov. L.O.

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SUBJECT: Italian Rear Mt Depots and Tr Establishments

Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.M.T.S.)
6 5/6/15
Mar 45.

TO : M.M.T. AFHQ.

copy to: MMTA LO 54 Area (with copy of MMT/80/2/AFHQ of 28 Feb)
MMTA LO 2 Dist (" " " " " " " " ")
MMTA LO 1 Dist (" " " " " " " " ")

Ref your MMT/80/2/AFHQ dated 27 Feb 45, and further to conversation with Col. GORDON, M.M.M.T. - 4 Mar.

1. A release of 1000 Italian rifles to each of TRANI, AVELLOLA and CAPUTO as "depot stocks" has been arranged.

2. Your training programme (including night operations for personnel about to be used as reinfts for Labour Unit) is considered a little ambitious at this stage. However, your earlier lessons involving sound basic try and discipline are being followed and as soon as the try branch has been added to M.Z. of MMTA you will be advised of any projects involving advanced try which can be undertaken.

3. [illegible] DRIVING SCHOOL.

The comments in your para 3 have been noted. MMTA has not been responsible for try hitherto or the allotment of vacancies on courses run by M.M.T.S. However, the arrangements now made are that [illegible] Driving School has been placed under cont of HQ 230 Adm Bty MMTA. This Adm Bty HQ also controls TRANI Base Reinft Depot and will arrange for students at Driving School in accordance with the needs of the Depot which in turn is influenced by the demands from Units. MMTA LO 54 Area will supervise.

4. CONFIRMED.

A reply is awaited from AFHQ to MMTA letter MMT/6/1 of 21 Jan, copy to M.M.T., and a reminder has been sent.

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4. [illegible]

A reply is awaited from AFHQ to M.I.A letter [illegible] of 21 Jan, copy to D.M.T., and a reminder has been sent.

[illegible] Lt-Col
Major General,
D.M.I.A.

[illegible]

[illegible] (2)
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[illegible]

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SUBJECT: Sicily Call up.-

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5 March 1945

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM : DEL 165 041730

TO : MOV MMIA FOR SEAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI

395 RCETD. 56 ORDINARY CALL UP ARRIVED REGGIO

CAMP 02 MARCH FROM SICILY. THEREFORE CALL UP SITUATION 02 MARCH 1800 HRS

IS FOLLOWING. 636 ORDINARY CALL UP PLUS 12 VOLUNTEERS.

Copies to : C (2)
Spl. Sec.
SMRE
FLOAT

Capt. RA.
W.A.A. Srpns.
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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SUBJECT: Sicily Call up.- 29/27/2

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5 March 1945

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM : DEL 615 041130A

TO : HMIA MOV HMIA FOR STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI

MOVEIT MOVWIT RAIL AC TN REGGIO

399 HRSTD. REF OUR SIGNAL 398 OF 02 MARCH.

520 ITALIAN CALLUP EX SICILY WITH ESCORT 6 OFFRS

2 CARABINIERI DEPARTED REGGIO TODAY 1100 HRS BY SPECIAL TRAIN PATH 9086

FOR TRANI EAST COAST ROUTE.

OC TRAIN MAGGIORE CERUTTI FRANCESCO. STOCK 16 COVANS.

Copies to : G (2)
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SHAEF
FLOAT

Capt. RA.
W.A.A. Evans.
Movements Liaison Officer.

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S I G N A L

FROM : MMIA

04/430 A

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

INFO :

HQ 15 ARMY GROUP	DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI 615 REGGIO
CG FIFTH ARMY	TN INCR CMF
FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR	ITALIAN RFT DEPOT ORVIETO
EIGHTH ARMY	ITALIAN RFT DEPOT AFRAGOLA
REAR EIGHTH ARMY	SIGNALS BARLETTA FOR O'DONNELL
DISTONE	FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
DISTWO	FIFTH ARMY BR INCR FOR MMIA LO
DISTHREE	DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
PENSOUTH	DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
PENBASE	PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
RAAC	52 AREA FOR MMIA LO
MOVWIT	54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
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MOVCENT	BLU ICF RTC CESANO FOR MMIA LO
MOV ROME	MMIA LO SARDINIA

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SUBJECT: BR-ITI RFTs ex Afragola. 5279/46

4 March 1945

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM : MOVWIT 032045A

TO : (1) DTL 610 (2) JT RLY CONTROL NAPLES (3) MOVEIT (4) MOV BRINDISI (5) ROO BAR (6) RTO CASORIA

INFO : (7) DISTRIBEE (8) DISTREE MAST KOL 208 SUB AREA (10) MOV FOGGIA (11) MOV BARLETTA (12) MOV BARI (13) RTO BENEVENTO (14) MMIA (15) UFFICIO TRASPORTI SMRE (16) PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

MOV/R/391

CONFIDENTIAL. 100 BR - ITI RFTS BATCH 12 MOVE BY RAIL 5 MAR FROM CASORIA TO BRINDISI VIA BENEVENTO. 4 BOX CARS. ENTRAIN 051000 DEP 051100 ETA CERVARO 052300 BRINDISI PM 6 MAR. FULL WATER BOTTLES 3 DAYS RATIONS.

Copies to : G (2)
Spl. Sec.
SMRE
FLOAT

W.A.Evans
Capt. RA. 289
W.A.A. Evans.
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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SUBJECT: Supply of Reinforcements to Combat Groups.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.L.A.)
S/G/29/27/2
4 March 45

TO : Ministry of War.

Copy to: BLU, RTC ICF, CERANO.

1. Reference is made to British Directive No. 13 which lays down the method by which reinforcements are supplied to the Combat Groups. I want to emphasise the responsibility of the Commanders of the Reinforcement Training Centre I.C.F. in this matter.

2. The basis of the system is direct contact by means of the weekly specchio, between the Groups who need the reinforcements and the Reinforcement Training Centre which supplies and trains them. It follows that if the Centre cannot supply the specialists requested by Groups, it is the Centre's duty to make plans to produce those specialists as soon as possible, and to inform SMRE of those plans. It is SMRE's responsibility to see that such plans are made, and are adequate, and to assist in so far as the problem is one of finding personnel from outside.

3. I feel that the RTC has not yet applied itself to such planning. It involves detailed analysis of the weekly "specchi ", and a highly competent Personnel office , working closely with the training authorities.

4. Will you please consider this matter carefully and discuss it with M.M.L.A. Following such discussions it is proposed that a meeting should be held at RTC ICF on 12 March with representatives of S.M.R.E., M.M.L.A. and the B.L.U., at which the responsibilities of these different authorities, in the question of planning the supply of reinforcements, could be clearly defined. The RTC should also be prepared, at this meeting, to describe its plans for meeting existing deficiencies in the Groups.

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W. Pidsley. colonel
for Major General
M.M.L.A.

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SIGNAL

FROM M M I A 03 1600 A

TO 50 BLU

SD 2384 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED

REF "F" BLU AG 106 OF 2 MARCH (.) ARTILLERY OFFICER AND M C O DESPATCHED 2 MARCH AL INTENDED FOR COUNTER MORTAR AS REQUESTED BY MAJOR LAMB

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

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SUBJECT: Liaison Log No. 15 - 21 Feb 45.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
S/G/29/27/2
3 March 45

TO : MMIA LO 8 Army (2).

Copy to: "F" BLU.

My views on paragraph 13 of your letter file MM/111 dated 21 Feb 45 are as follows :-

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(a) The line advances to beyond BOLOGNA, or

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W. Pidsley Colonel
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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SECRET 69

To : C.O.S.

File in ops file

Ref your note att.

CALL-UPS & RFTS

1. The call-up situation is set out in simple form at Appendix "A". This shows that the big improvement took place in Jan, after the various methods enumerated in MMIA 78/0/4 of 1 Jan had taken effect. The present situation of the combat groups is set out at Appx "B".

2. Owing to the fact that in the early days call-ups only yielded 50% of their target figure, we arranged twice the number of call-ups in order to reach the figures desired by AFHQ. As will be seen from Appx "A", the call-up figures for Feb have reached about 100% and AFHQ has given us permission to regulate the call-ups according to:-

(a) requirements for rfts and for formation of units, and

(b) capacity of Base Depots.

3. All units authorized to be formed are either up to strength or will be up to strength within the next 8 to 10 days (when Mov will have functioned) less, of course, certain specialists. This is a good achievement as two months ago units were 15 to 20 thousand understrength and fmns were urgently requiring more personnel.

4. All categories are complete less 21,000 [redacted]-III service personnel. A month ago we knew we should have the required personnel by now and on 4 Feb we asked AFHQ to revive the priority list (which had inevitably lapsed during the difficult period Oct to Jan). I understand from AFHQ over the phone, that, in response to a reminder from us, they have written to say they are still undecided but do not think they will require the fmn of units for the full 21,000. This is considered bad AFHQ planning as AFHQ has:-

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Oct	658
Nov	298
Dec	506
Jan	450
Feb	2300
	4204

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6. We are enrolling up to approx 500 patriots per month direct into the forward Combat Groups as required. We plan to take in 500 patriot volunteers during March, into GHQ.MD. We are planning to absorb approx 2,500 patriots into Patriot Recce Bns vide file SD/26 of 1 March 45.

7. There are 5 screening agencies (15 all ranks) operating in the field under Patriot Branch AG. 5 additional screening agencies are being formed from within the existing screening agency ceiling for duty in screening the 5 patriot bands about to be incorporated into the Army as Recce Bns vide para 6.

3 March 1945

Lt. Col.
G. S.

Copy to: 2 i/c; AA; Spec Sec

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Appendix "A" to letter of
Lt. Col. S. M. INGLESBY to
G.O.C., MMIA, March 45

C A L L S - U P

DATES	DISTRICT & CLASSIFICATION	TARGET	OBTAINED	PERCENTAGE
1944				
5 Oct - 15 Oct	LAZIO - 1914-24 Classes	14,000	4,000	28.5
25 Oct - 7 Nov	CAMPANIA - 1914-24 Classes	10,000	3,740	37.4
27 Oct - 2 Nov	FOGGIANA - 1914-24 Classes	5,000	200	4.0
1 Dec - 15 Dec	ABRUZZI - 1914-24 Classes	6,000	2,000	33.3
15 Dec - 5 Jan	SICILY - 1922-24 Classes (Phase I)	8,000		
6 Jan - to date	SICILY - 1914-21 Classes (Phase II)	6,000	To date 11,685	To date 85.4
20 Jan - 31 Jan	LAZIO - 1914-24 (Exemptions)	5,000	To date 4,151	To date 82.6
30 Jan - 31 Jan	CAMPANIA - 1914-24 (Exemptions)	6,400	To date 4,639	To date 72.5
1 Feb - 14 Feb	SARDINIA - 1914-24 Classes (Phase I)	10,000	10,000	100.0
10 Feb - 25 Feb	APULIA -(1924(2) - 25 Classes (1919 - 25 Hebrew Classes	20,000	To date 18,206	To date 91.0

F U T U R E C A L L S

15 Mar - 31 Mar	SARDINIA - 1924-25 Classes (Phase III)	6,000
1 Apr - 15 Apr	SICILY - 1914-21 Classes (Phase III)	6,000
1 Apr - 15 Apr	SARDINIA - 1914-24 Classes (Phase II)	10,000

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20 Jan - 31 Jan	CAMPANIA - 1914-24 (Exemptions)	6,400	To date 4,589		To date 78.5
1 Feb - 14 Feb	SARDINIA - 1914-24 Classes (Phase I)	10,000	10,000		100.0
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FUTURE CALLS

15 Mar - 31 Mar	SARDINIA - 1924-25 Classes (Phase III)	5,000
1 Apr - 15 Apr	SICILY - 1914-21 Classes (Phase III)	6,000
1 Apr - 15 Apr	SARDINIA - 1914-24 Classes (Phase II)	10,000

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Appendix "B" to letter of
Lt. Col. S. M. ENGLISH to
C.O.C., MMIA, March 45

STRENGTH RETURNS
as at 1200 hrs 24 Feb 1945

GROUPS	POSTED STRENGTH		DEFICIENCY	FIGHTING STRENGTH		DEFICIENCY	TAKEN ON STRENGTH		STRUCK OFF STRENGTH	
FRIULI	468) 8699)	9167	167 Surplus	466) 8581)	9047	47 Surplus	2) 386)	390	36 CRs	
CREMONA	491) 8547)	9038	32 Surplus	504) 8492)	8996	4	16) 477)	493	8) 95)	103
LEGNANO	501) 9147)	9658	658 Surplus	485) 8485) 85	8968	32	9) 56)	65	8) 73)	81
FOLGORE	501) 8998)	9499	499 Surplus	487) 8611)	9098	98 Surplus	8) 267)	275	6) 252)	258
MANTOVA	484) 8828)	9312	312 Surplus	484) 7545)	7977	1025	24) 86)	110	15) 197)	212

	TOTAL RATIONS HELD		TOTAL AVAILABLE		TOTAL UNAVAILABLE		INTAKE	OUTGO
RTC ICF	391) 10670)	11061	56) 497)	553	556) 10173)	10509		1199

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SUBJECT: Sicily Call-up. ( )

Ex: 29/27/2 769/120 66

The following details are passed to you for information:- 3 March 1945

FROM : DEL 615 020930A

TO : MMIA :: MOV FOR STARMOVDOR TRANSPORTI

INFO : MOVWIT RAIL :: MOVWIT

390 REPTD. REF MOVWIT SIGNAL MOV/CTI/362 OF 22 FEB 500 ITALIAN CALL UP TO SICILY

WILL DEPART

RENFIO FOR TRANI 04 MARCH 1100 HRS BY SPECIAL

TRAIN PATH 9026 EAST COAST ROUTE ETA BRINDISI

2240 HRS 8TH DAY STOCK 16 COVANS.

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SHAE
FLOAT

W T Abram
Capt. RA.
W.A.A. Evans.
Movements Liaison Officer.

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SUBJECT: Sicily Call Up. ( ) = (29/27/2 ASK 67

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The following details are passed to you for information:- 3 March 1945

FROM : DML 615 0209204

TO : MOV MMIA FOR STALMCHORE TRANSPORT

389 EMBTOD. 219 ORDINARY CALL UP ARRIVED REMAIO CAMP

01 MARCH FROM SICILY 264 ORDINARY CALL UP

DEPARTED MER DAY MOR PROBIONE TERRPORT

CALL UP SITUATION 01 MARCH 1800 HRS.

IN POLIGNIC 500 ORDINARY CALL UP PLUS 12 VOLUNTEERS

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FILE 890/9

W.A.Evans
Capt. RA.
W.A.A. Evans.
Movements /Aaison Officer.-

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMLA

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
REAR EIGHTH ARMY
DISTONE

TN INCR CMF
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DISTONE FOR MMLA LO

PENSOUTH FOR MMLA LO

34 AREA FOR MMLA LO

MOVWIT
MOVEIT
MOVCENT
MOV ROME

SD 2388 CONFIDENTIAL

REF SD 2370 OF 01 (*) FIRST (*) CANCEL SERIALS 30 AND 44 (*)

SECOND (*) AMEND SERIALS 42, 43 AND 49 TO READ AS FOLLOWS (*)

	A	B	C	D	E
42 (*)	81	RLY ENGR RFTS	ORVIETO	CIVITANOVA	1 DIST 7 RLY ENGR COY
43 (*)	79	RLY ENGR RFTS	ORVIETO	EMPOLI	FIFTH ARMY 23 RLY ENGR COY
49 (*)	300	GD EN RFTS PART RD LIFT	TRANI	FLORENCE	FIFTH ARMY 311 AND 312 GD BNS

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SUBJECT: Repatriation from BALKANS and FRANCE

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

TO : AFHQ for G-3 (Org)
AFHQ for G-5
EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C. (2)
DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB-COM., A.C.

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 28 Feb 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex BALKANS and FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP	26598
Dispatched from Camp	24242
Remaining in Camp	2356

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

To Hospital	1867
To P.W. Camp	21
Demobilised	2162
Leave then GRUPPI	1084
To GRUPPI	783
Leave then TRANI (BR-ITI)	3856
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	3011
To TRANI (BR-ITI)	4651
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)	108
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
To Pack Transport Coy	2826
Deserted from Camp	783
Various (CC RR, RGF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	3086

2. Of the 26598 shown as received in camp, 1624 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

R.F. Ritchie
Major

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Remaining in Camp 2356

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for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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YOUR SD 2364 OF 28 FEBRUARY (SIGNED SACWED CITE PRIORITY) ADDED

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SUBJECT: Apulia Call up.

63 849/38

3 March 1945

The following details are passed to you for information:-

TO : DEFE ROME

INFO : DIRMO RAAC. MOV ROME. IBCA

FROM : MOV BRINDISI 021245 A

MOV 1/021215. CONFIDENTIAL. FREEDOM FX 35092 R[illegible]23. 1 ITAL DEFR 51 CARABINIERI

902 ITALIAN CALL UPS DEPARTED LECCE 021030 IN 25 BOX VANS. ALL INFORMED.

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W.A.A. Evans.
Capt. RA.
Movements Liaison Officer.

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2 March 1945

SUBJECT: Move of Ufts on Anc[illegible] Perry.

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM : AFHQ 011144A

TO : MOVWTT MOVWTT

INFO : DISTRONS DISTREP EAST 56 AREA 54 AREA DMRS ROME DISTONS

MOVMENT MEMO MOV BRINDISI

CONFIDENTIAL. WX 35453

50G TR ITI RPTG BATCH 9 WILL MOVE FROM AMAGOLA ON 2 MAR FOR BRINDISI TO EMBARK ON ANCONA FERRY NO 69 UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOVWTT.

DISEMBARKMENT WILL TAKE PLACE AT CASORIA AND ARRIVAL AT BRINDISI WILL BE NOT LATER THAN 0600 HRS 4 MAR.

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Capt. RA.
W.A.A. Evans.-
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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SUBJECT: Screened Personnel { } Orvieto.- 2907/2 900/3 61

3 March 1945

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM : MOVCONT 021200A

TO : MOV AREZZO :: MOV ANCONA

INFO : DISPOME :: MOV FOLIGNO :: MEDIA :: 61 ARMA :: 71 SUB ARMA

MOV530 CONFIDENTIAL. 400 SCREENED ITALIAN PERSONNEL WILL MOVE BY RAIL FROM ORVIETO TO ANCONA 3 MAR. 15 BOX CARS BY POSITION 0800 IRS DVF APPROX 1200 IRS ETA ANCONA AM 4 MAR.

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Capt. RA.
W.A.A. Evans.
Movements Liaison Officer.

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SUBJECT: Move of Personnel [illegible] noona Ferry.- 5273/49 60

2 March 1945

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM : MOVEIT 0118000A

TO : (1) DELEGAZIONE 610 (2) JT RLY CONTROL G/O 701 MGD (3) MOVEIT (4) MOV BRINDISI (5) MOO BARI

INFO : (7) MOV FOGGIA (8) MOV BARLETTA (9) MOV BARI (10) RTO BENEVENTO (11) DELEGAZ (12) DELEGAZ BARI (13) PORTSOUTH FOR MGLA LO (14) MMIA

MOV/R/383 CONFIDENTIAL. 600 NR-ETI LABOUR FOR. BANCH 9 MOVE BY RAIL 2 MAR FROM CANOSA TO BRINDISI VIA BENEVENTO FOR ANCONA FERRY. 20 BOX CARS. ETRAIN 021300 DEP 021400 VIA CERIGNOLA 030100 BRINDISI PM 3 MAR. FULL WATER BOTTLES AND 10IN RATIONS.

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W.A.Evans.
Capt. RA.
W.A.A. Evans.
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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29/27/2 = 5373/34

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

Subject :- Moves from CASORIA to AREZZO.

The following details are passed to you for information.

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FROM MOVWIT.

TO MOV ROME.
(INFO) MOVCENT. DISTHREE. DISTONE. MMIA. 55 AREA. UFFICIO TRASPORTI.

MOV/TO/6 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) REF YOUR MOV/R/365 OF 26 FEB DEPARTED CASORIA 011200 IN 10 BOX CARS 2 OFF 250 ORS ITALIAN.LABOUR AND SCREENED PERSONNEL TO AREZZO.

W A Evans
Capt RA.
(WAA Evans).
Mov. L.O.

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FROM: MMLA

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
MMIA LO SICILY

Date 02 1715 Time A

INFO: REGIONAL COMMISSIONER SICILY REGION A.C.
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3 DIST FOR MMIA LO
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
ITALIAN RFT DEPOT AFRAGOLA
ITALIAN RFT DEPOT TRANI
EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C.
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION

SD 2378 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION Confidential.

PHASE III S I C I L Y CALL UP IS POSTPONED FROM 15 - 31

MAR IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR REQUEST AND WILL TAKE PLACE

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PRECEDENCE —

AUTHENTICATED A.M.P.L. Coleman. Lt-Col.

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Subject: Sicily Call-Up

769/117

3 Mar 45

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM DEL 615 011000A
TO MOV NMIK FOR STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI
383 RESTRICTED (.)

58 ORDINARY CALL UP PLUS 7 VOLUNTEERS ARRIVED REGGIO CAMP 28 FEB FROM SICILY (.) THEREFORE CALL UP SITUATION 28 FEB 1800 HRS IS FOLLOWING (.) 625 ORDINARY CALL UP PLUS 12 VOLUNTEERS.

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Capt.RA.
W.A.A.EVANS
Movements Liaison Officer

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QUARTER: Malta Command.-

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2 March 1945

The following details are passed to you for information:-

TO : (1) HQ BARLETTA (BY HAND) (2) MEDIA LO 210 TOMB MAJOR (3) NOW FOGGIA (4) MOVEIT (5) NOW VAIRANO (6) 56 ARTA (7) MEDIA LO 56 ARTA (8) HQ BARI

INFO : (9) MOVEIT (10) DETRAMELCO BARI (11) DIRECTOR (12) DETENDER EAST (13) MEDIA (14) FORTRESS CITY PIGEON (15) MESS HOUSE

FROM : NOW BARLETTA

BLA/0/4/61 01/3/45

CONFIDENTIAL (.) FIRST (.) ITALIAN CALL UP (.) 400 REPS MOVE BY RAIL FROM BARLETTA TO CAMPI FLEGREI 3 MAR IN 10 BOX (.) SECOND (.) 10 BOX LOADED BARI ARR BARLETTA 031411 ATTACH 10 BOX LOADED BARLETTA DEP 031456 BIVIO ARR 031824 DEP 031900 CERIGNOLA ARR 031920 DEP 032000 MONTEROTO ARR 032359 DEP 040100 CAMPI FLEGREI ARR 041130 (.) THIRD (.) 5 DAYS RATIONS WILL BE CARRIED BY BARLETTA PARTY (.) FOURTH (.) APPLY INTENDER CITY PIGEON OR 70 OF 1431 (.)

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Capt. RA.

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FROM : MMIA

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

INFO : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
OC FIFTH ARMY
FIFTH ARMY FOR HR INCR
EIGHTH ARMY
REAR EIGHTH ARMY
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PENSOUTH
PENBASE
RAAC
MOVWIT
MOVEIT
MOVCENT
MOV ROME
DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI 615 REGGIO
TN INCR CMF
ITALIAN RFT DEPOT ORVIETO
ITALIAN RFT DEPOT AFRAGOLA
SIGNALS BARLETTA FOR O'DONNELL
FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
FIFTH ARMY HR INCR FOR MMIA LO
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
5C AREA FOR MMIA LO
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MMIA LO SARDINIA

SD 2390

SD 2370 see SD 2388 (Amend)

SECRET

FIRST (.) PLEASE MOVE ITALIAN TROOPS AS FOLLOWS IN WEEK 12 MAR TO 18 MAR (.) READ IN COLUMNS (.) A NUMBERS (.) B DESCRIPTION (.) C WHERE FROM (.) D WHERE TO (.) E WHO FOR (.)

	A	B	C	D	E
1 (.)	100	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	PESARO	FRIULI
2 (.)	100	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	PESARO	CREMONA
3 (.)	100	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	AREZZO	LEGNANO
4 (.)	100	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	AREZZO	FOLGORE
5 (.)	100	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	BENEVENTO	MANTOVA
6 (.)	800	SICILY RECALL	REGGIO	AFRAGOLA	BR-ITI DEPOT

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54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
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4 (.)	100	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	AREZZO	FOLGORE
5 (.)	100	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	BENEVENTO	MANTOVA
6 (.)	800	SICILY RECALL	REGGIO	ANTRACCIA	HR-ITI DEPOT
7 (.)	200	SICILY RECALL	REGGIO	ASTRONI	US-ITI DEPOT
8 (.)	250	APULIAN Y S	LECCE	ORVIETO	HR-ITI DEPOT
9 (.)	500	APULIAN Y S	LECCE	TRANI	HR-ITI DEPOT
10(.)	250	APULIAN Y S	TARANTO	ORVIETO	HR-ITI DEPOT
11(.)	500	APULIAN Y S	TARANTO	TRANI	HR-ITI DEPOT
12(.)	500	APULIAN Y S	BARI	TRANI	HR-ITI DEPOT
13(.)	500	APULIAN Y S	BARLETTA	FROSINONE	ITI-ITI DEPOT
14(.)	500	APULIAN Y S	FOGGIA	FROSINONE	ITI-ITI DEPOT
15(.)	600	APULIAN Y S	TRANI	ORVIETO	HR-ITI DEPOT

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NOTE COORDINATION OF SERIALS 8 - 15 WILL BE DONE BY MMIA LO 54 AREA WITH LOCAL MOVEMENTS (.)

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16(.) 300 APULIAN T S CAMPOBASSO ASTRONI US-ITI DEPOT
ROAD LIFT

17(.) 600 APULIAN T S POTENZA ASTRONI US-ITI DEPOT

18(.) RECAPITULATION PRIORITIES WITH AMENDMENDMENTS FOLLOWS FOR SARDINIA 1921 - 24 CLASSES VIDE MMIA SD 2293 OF 15 FEB SER 33

FIRST AND SECOND THOUSANDS HAVE ARRIVED AT DESTINATIONS ASTRONI AFRAGOLA THIRD THOUSAND DUE IN WEEK 5 - 11 MAR DESTINATION REMAINS UNCHANGED ASTRONI (.)

19(.) 1000 FOURTH THOUSAND NAPLES TO AFRAGOLA FOR ER-ITI N O T TRANI NOW ACCOMMODATING APULIAN Y S IN ACCORDANCE YOUR FX 28432 OF 16 FEB PARA 3 (.)

20(.) 486 SARDINIA NAPLES ROME ITI-ITI
SUSSISTENZA RFTS

328 SARDINIA NAPLES FLORENCE ITI-ITI
MAD RFTS

PLEASE ALSO ARRANGE NECESSARY ROAD LIFT AREZZO FLORENCE (.)

THIS IS FIFTH THOUSAND VIDE MMIA SD 2363 DATED 28 FEB (.)

21(.) 1000 SIXTH THOUSAND NAPLES ASTRONI US-ITI

22(.) 1000 SEVENTH THOUSAND NAPLES ASTRONI US-ITI

23(.) 1000 EIGHTH THOUSAND NAPLES ASTRONI US-ITI

24(.) 1000 NINTH THOUSAND NAPLES AFRAGOLA ER-ITI

25(.) 1000 TENTH THOUSAND ALLOCATION LATER

PLEASE ARRANGE IN ACCORDANCE YOUR SHIPPING PROGRAMME AND SAY WHAT SHALL YOU EXPECT TO HAVE REACHED BY 18 MAR (.)

26(.) 500 LABOUR CASORIA AREZZO ER INCR 5 ARMY

27(.) 50 ARTIZAN MKS CASORIA AREZZO ER INCR 5 ARMY
RFTS

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20(.) 486 SARDINIA NAPLES
SUSSISTENZA RFTS

523 SARDINIA NAPLES FLORENCE ITI-ITI
MED RFTS

PLEASE ALSO ARRANGE NECESSARY ROAD LIFT AREZZO FLORENCE (.)

THIS IS FIFTH THOUSAND VIDE MMLA SD 2363 DATED 28 FEB (.)

21(.) 1000 SIXTH THOUSAND NAPLES ASTRONI US-ITI

22(.) 1000 SEVENTH THOUSAND NAPLES ASTRONI US-ITI

23(.) 1000 EIGHTH THOUSAND NAPLES ASTRONI US-ITI

24(.) 1000 NINTH THOUSAND NAPLES AFRAGOLA ER-ITI

25(.) 1000 TENTH THOUSAND ALLOCATION LATER

PLEASE ARRANGE IN ACCORDANCE YOUR SHIPPING PROGRAMME AND

SAY WHAT SERIAL YOU EXPECT TO HAVE REACHED BY 18 MAR (.)

26(.) 500 LABOUR CASORIA AREZZO BR INCR 5 ARMY

27(.) 50 ARTIZAN WKS CASORIA AREZZO BR INCR 5 ARMY
RFTS

28(.) 50 FORESTRY RFTS CASORIA AREZZO BR INCR 5 ARMY

29(.) 100 PACK TPT RFTS CASORIA AREZZO BR INCR 5 ARMY

30(.) 300 GP EN RFTS CASORIA ANCONA 1 DIST ITI-ITI

31(.) 207 RLY ENGR RFTS CASORIA ROME 3 RLY ENGR CCYS

32(.) 89 RLY ENGR RFTS CASORIA FANO 2 RLY ENGR CCY 1 DIST

33(.) 61 RLY ENGR RFTS CASORIA FORLI 51 RLY ENGR CCY 5 ARMY

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34(.)	400	GD EN RFTS PART ROAD LIFT	CASCRIA	SIENA	5 ARMY ER INCR (59 AREA) FCR 502 503 519 GD ENS ITI-ITI
35(.)	300	LABOUR	ORVIETO	AREZZO	5 ARMY ER INCR
36(.)	50	FORESTRY RFTS	ORVIETO	AREZZO	5 ARMY ER INCR
37(.)	100	MULETEERS	ORVIETO	AREZZO	5 ARMY ER INCR
38(.)	104	RLY ENGR RFTS	ORVIETO	LEGHORN	5 ARMY ER INCR 16 RLY ENGR COY
39(.)	103	RLY ENGR RFTS	ORVIETO	PONTEDERA	5 ARMY ER INCR 2 RLY ENGR COY
40(.)	92	RLY ENGR RFTS	ORVIETO	FLORENCE	5 ARMY ER INCR 18 RLY ENGR COY
41(.)	88	RLY ENGR RFTS	ORVIETO	LEGHORN	5 ARMY ER INCR 6 RLY ENGR COY
42(.)	81	RLY ENGR COY	ORVIETO	PRATO	5 ARMY ER INCR 7 RLY ENGR COY
43(.)	79	RLY ENGR RFTS	ORVIETO	CECINA	5 ARMY ER INCR 33 RLY ENGR COY
44(.)	104	VARIOUS	ORVIETO	ANCONA	1 DIST
45(.)	400	LABOUR	TRANI	AREZZO	5 ARMY ER INCR
46(.)	50	ARTIZAN MES RFTS	TRANI	AREZZO	5 ARMY ER INCR
47(.)	100	FORESTRY RFTS	TRANI	AREZZO	5 ARMY ER INCR
48(.)	100	MULETEERS	TRANI	AREZZO	5 ARMY ER INCR
49(.)	300	GD EN RFTS PART ROAD LIFT	TRANI	SIENA	5 ARMY ER INCR (59 AREA) 502 503 519 GD ENS ITI-ITI
50(.)	500	DRIVERS	TRANI	AFHQ DESTINATION	221/135 T-T COYS AC

51(.) 563 MINE CLEARANCE COY (ITI-ITI)

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					2 RLY ENGR CCY
40(.)	92	RLY ENGR RFTS	CRVIETO	FLORENCE	5 ARMY BR INCR 18 RLY ENGR CCY
41(.)	88	RLY ENGR RFTS	CRVIETO	LEGHORN	5 ARMY BR INCR 3 RLY ENGR CCY
42(.)	81	RLY ENGR CCY	CRVIETO	PRATO	5 ARMY BR INCR 7 RLY ENGR CCY
43(.)	79	RLY ENGR RFTS	CRVIETO	CERTALDO	5 ARMY BR INCR 33 RLY ENGR CCY
44(.)	194	VARIOUS	CRVIETO	ANCONA	1 DIST
45(.)	400	LABOUR	TRANI	AREZZO	5 ARMY BR INCR
46(.)	50	ARTIZAN MAS RFTS	TRANI	AREZZO	5 ARMY BR INCR
47(.)	100	FORESTRY RFTS	TRANI	AREZZO	5 ARMY BR INCR
48(.)	100	MULETEERS	TRANI	AREZZO	5 ARMY BR INCR
49(.)	200	GD EN RFTS PART ROAD LIFT	TRANI	SIENA	5 ARMY BR INCR (59 AREA) 502 503 519 GD ENS ITI-ITI
50(.)	300	DRIVERS	TRANI	AFHQ DESTINATION	221/222 T-T CCYS AC

51(.) 563 MINE CLEARANCE CCY (ITI-ITI)

200 ALL RANKS 10 TONS BAGGAGE

FROM S MARIA CAPUA VETERE TO PESCARA

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1 March 1945

SUBJECT: Apulia Call-up.

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM : MOV BARIOISI 281154

TO : MOV ROLE D883

INFO : RAIC MEIA

MOV1/2S1100

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CONFIDENTIAL. PRIORITY PZ1615 REMIRS. 1070

ITALIAN CALL UPS DESPATCHED BARIOISI 281100 IX 27

BOX VANS. 350 ONLY NOW JOINING AT BARI NOT REPEAT NOT 700.

ALL INFORMED.

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

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SUBJECT: Apulia Call-up.-

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1 March 1945

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM : AFHQ 2817304
TO : MOVEIT :: DEDS ROME :: MOV BARI :: MOV BRINDISI :: MOV FOGGIA
INFO : DISTREE :: DISTREE FAST :: DISTONE :: DISTWO :: BAAC MOVWIT :: MOVCENT
MOV ROME :: MMIA :: DETRAMILDS BARI
CR 125 BT

FO 35092
1400 ITALIAN CALL UP REINFORCEMENT WILL MOVE BY RAIL ON TWO MAR AS FOLLOWS (.)
ONE (.) 1000 FROM LECCE FOR ORVIETO DEP ON FOLLOWING SERVICE TO CERARO (.)

LECCE DEP 0936 2 MAR
BARI ARR 1836
DEP 1911
BIVIO ARR 0145 3 MAR
DEP 0200

TWO (.) 400 FROM S. SPIRITO FOR FROSINONE DEP ON FOLLOWING SERVICE
TO
CERARO (.)
S. SPIRITO DEP 2340 2 MAR
FOGGIA ARR 0055 3 MAR
DEP 0210
CERARO ARR 0240

THREE (.) BOTH DEPART FOLLOWING SERVICE TO FINAL DESTINATIONS (.)
CERARO DEP 0500 3 MAR
BENEVENTO ARR 0700

DEP 0800

CASERTA ARR 1300
DEP 1400

ROCCASECCA ARR 2000
DEP 2100
FROSINONE ARR 2300
DEP 2359
ROME ARR 0830 4 MAR
DEP 0830
ORTE ARR 1300
DEP 1400
ORVIETO ARR 1800

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S. SEVERO	DEP 2340	2 MAR
FOGGIA	ARR 0055	3 MAR
	DEP 0219	
ORTANO	ARR 0340	

THERE (.) BOTH DEPART FOLLOWING SERVICE TO FINAL DESTINATIONS (.)

ORTANO	DEP 0,00	3 MAR
BENEVENTO	ARR 0700	

DEP 0800

CASERTA	ARR 1300	
	DEP 1400	
ROCCABROCA	ARR 2000	
	DEP 2100	
PRESIDENTE	ARR 2300	
	DEP 2359	
ROME	ARR 0530	4 MAR
	DEP 0830	
ORTE	ARR 1300	
	DEP 1400	
ORVIETO	ARR 1800	

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S/Capt Q(M)
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1 March 1945

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM : MOV BRINDISI 281145A

TO : MOV ROME DEBS

INFO : RAAC MAIA

MOV1/281100

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CONFIDENTIAL. FREEDOM FX31615 REPTS. 1070

ITALIAN CALL UPS DEPARTED BRINDISI 281100 IN 27

BOX VANS. 350 ONLY NOT JOINING AT BARI NOT REPEAT NOT 700.

ALL INFORMED.

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

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1 March 1945

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM : APHQ CITY FIELD 231431

TO MOVCIT :: DMRS ROME :: ROO BARI :: DETRAFILES BARI :: MOV BARI :: MOV BARLETTA
INFO : DISTHREE :: DISTHREE EAST :: MOVWIT :: 1961A

CONFIDENTIAL FX 34945
800 ITALIAN CALL-UP RFTS WILL MOVE BY RAIL TO CAMPI FLEGREI ON 3 MARCH AS FOLLOWS (.) 400 ENTRADI BARI 400 ENTRADI BARLETTA (.)
TIMINGS (.) BARI DEP 1224 3 MAR
BARLETTA ARR 1411
DEP 1456

BIVIO ARR 1844
DEP 1900
CERARO ARR 1920
DEP 2000
BENEVENTO ARR3/// 2359
DEP 0100 4 MAR
CASERTA ARR 0600
DEP 0700
CAMPI FLEGREI (for AVERONI)
ARR 1130

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

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SUBJECT: Call-up in SICILY.

= 20/27/2 769/114 51

1 March 1945

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM : DEL 615 281110A

TO : MEDITERRANEAN FOR STANAGCICHE TRASPORTI

380 RESTRICTED. 161 ORDINARY CALL UP ARRIVED REMED

CAMP 27 FEB FROM SICILY.

THEREFORE CALLUP SITUATION 27 FEB 1800 HRS

IS FOLLOWS (.) 567 ORDINARY CALL UP PLUS 5 VOLUNTEERS

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

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---S E C R E T---

SUBJECT: Movements.

Land Forces Sub Commission. A.C. (MMIA)
Tel.: ROME 478206
Ref.: Mov. PM/70
28 Feb. 1945

TO : Spl. Sec. (1)
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Q(AF)
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SHAEF (Ufficio Trasporti)
1DMIA LO c/o 52 AREA.
NDMIA LO c/o 54 AREA.
1DMIA LO NAPLES.
1MIA LO RTC. ICP.
1MIA LO TRANI CAMP c/o SIGNALS OFFICE BARLETTA.
ITALIAN RFTS DEPOT ORVIETO.
MMIA LO 5th. ARMY (Br. Incr.)
1MIA LO 5 Army.
MMIA LO Rear 8 Army.
MMIA LO Distone.
OC. DLO. RTC. ICP.

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

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

SCHEDULE OF PERSONNEL MOVEMENTS ACCEPTED AT AFHQ RAIL POW CONFERENCE FOR PERIOD 5 - 11 MARCH. 1945.-

NORTHBOUND.

UNIT.	FROM.	TO.	STRENGTH TO MOVE.	TONNAGE.

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NAIA LO 5 Army.
NAIA LO Rear 5 Army.
NAIA LO Distonc.
CC. HLU. RTC. ICF.

Details of personnal movement for period 5 - 11 March. 1945 are given below.-

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

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

NORTHBOUND.

UNIT.	FROM.	TO.	STRENGTH TO MOVE.	TONNAGE.
Friuli Rfts.	CESANO	PESARO	200	
Cremona Rfts.	CESANO	PESARO	200	
Legnano Rfts.	CESANO	AREZZO	200	
Italian Naval Pers.	NAPLES	ROME	175	
Screened Italian Pers.	CASORIA	AREZZO	500	
Italian Labour Rfts.	CASORIA	ROME	110	
Italian Labour Rfts.	CASORIA	AREZZO	1000	
Br-ITI Engrs	TRANI	ROME	150	

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NORTHBOUND.

UNIT.	FROM.	TO.	STRENGTH TO MOVE.	TONNAGE.
Br-ITI Engrs.	TRANI	AREZZO	100	
Apulia Call-up	TRANI	ORVIETO	500	
Apulia Call-up	FOGGIA	CAVIGLIO	100	
Apulia Call-up	LECCE	ORVIETO	300	
ITI-ITI Rfts.	BARLETTA	FROSINONE	500	
Italian Leave Pers	NAPLES	ROME	700	
Sicilian Call-up	REGGIO	TRANI	250	
Italian Medical Depot	TARANTO	ROME		600 Tons.
Mantova Rfts.	CESANO	BENEVENTO	200	
210 Italian Div.	MONTECATINI	ROME	200	
Italian Leave Pers	ROME	NAPLES	700	

WESTBOUND.

Apulia Call-up	TARANTO	ASTRONI	200
Apulia Call-up	POTENZA	ASTRONI	300
Apulia Call-up	BARI	ASTRONI	300
Apulia Call-up	BARLETTA	ASTRONI.	150

EASTBOUND.

Italian Naval Pers	NAPLES	TARANTO	175

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Italian Leave Pers	[illegible]			
Sicilian Call-up	REGGIO	TRANI	250	
Italian Medical Depot	TARANTO	ROME		600 Tons.
Mantova Rfts.	CESANO	BENEVENTO	200	
210 Italian Div.	MONTEDATINI	ROME	200	
Italian Leave Pers	ROME	NAPLES	700	

WESTBOUND.

Apulia Call-up	TARANTO	ASTRONI	200
Apulia Call-up	POTENZA	ASTRONI	300
Apulia Call-up	BARI	ASTRONI	300
Apulia Call-up	BARLETTA	ASTRONI.	150

EASTBOUND.

Italian Naval Pers	NAPLES	TARANTO	175	
Br-ITI Personnel	AFRAGOLA	BRINDISI	100	6262
Br-ITI Personnel	CASORIA	BRINDISI	200	
Sardinia Call-up	NAPLES	TRANI	2000	

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Subject: Sicily Cal/ Dr 29/27/2

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28 Feb. 45

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM DEL 615 270900A
TO MOV MMIW FOR STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI

376. RESTRICTED. 164 ORDINARY CALL UP PLUS 3 VOLUNTEERS ARRIVED REGGIO CAMP 26 FEB FROM SICILY THEREFORE CALL UP SITUATION 26 FEB 1800 HRS IS FOLLOWING 406 ORDINARY CALL UP AND 5 VOLUNTEERS.

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

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SECRET Signal Cell-Ops. 7[illegible]/111

28 Feb. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information:

[illegible] 670.643 271105

TO [illegible] - MSGS FOR HEADQUARTERS TRANSMIT

[illegible] - NEW YORK - AS OF 271030

INFO

377. SECRET. [illegible] REFER USCOA 18/ACI/3/62 OF 22 FEB. 290 GAIL HP

MY SECRET SIX. DURANT ETOUO 04 MAR 0425 GZ FFI

SECRETARY OF STATE 0002. FORWARD FOR GEORGETOWN 0730 MAR.

BY TELAUR 9072 FOR PRESIDENT. STOCK 5 OTTAWA SEA

BATTERSHELLS 3000 IBS TWIN BAT.

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[illegible]

W T Sherman.
Capt. RA
A/Capt (A)
(The Lord Mayor)
Honorable Artillery Company.

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SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A 28 2115 A

TO : A F H Q

REF : SD 2364 (4) CONFIDENTIAL

Further to last sentence my SD 2300 of 16 Feb (.) As high figures for call-ups continue to be maintained recommend postponement CALABRIA call-up 24/25 class until position warrants

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PRECEDENCE :

AUTHENTICATED: M.M.I. Redland. H.C.L.

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SD/73/2

SUBJECT: Aoulia Call - Up.-

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28 Feb. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM : AFHQ CITE FHGDM

27/0/5

TO : (1) MOVEIT (2) MOVWIT (3) MOV ROME (4) MOVCENT (5) DMRS ROME
(6) DETRAMILES BARI (7) ROO BARI

INFO : (8) DISTHREE (9) DISTHREE EAST (10) RAAC (11) DISTONE (12) MAIA
(13) 208 SUB AREA (14) 71 SUB AREA (15) MOV BRINDISI

FX 34615 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.)

1400 ITALIAN CALL-UP RFTS WILL MOVE BY RAIL ON 28 FEB AS FOLLOWS (.)

500 FROM BARI TO FROSINONE 200 FROM BARI TO ORVIETO 700 FROM ORIA TO ORVIETO (.) ALL TRAVEL IN ONE SPECIAL TRAIN (.)

TIMINGS (.)

ORIA	DEP	0757	28 FEB
BRINDISI	ARR	0630	
	DEP	1030	
BARI	ARR	1647	
	DEP	1719	
BIVIO	ARR	2240	
	DEP	2300	
CEVARO	ARR	2320	
	DEP	0001	29 FEB.
BENEVENTO	ARR	0400	
	DEP	0500	
CASERTA	ARR	1000	
	DEP	1100	

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	DEP	1719	
BIVIO	ARR	2240	
	DEP	2300	
CEVARO	ARR	2320	
	DEP	0001	29 FEB.
BENEVENTO	ARR	0400	
	DEP	0500	
CASERTA	ARR	1000	
	DEP	1100	
ROCCASECCA	ARR	1700	
	DEP	1800	
FROSINONE	ARR	2000	
	DEP	2100	
ROME	ARR	0230	
	DEP	0530	
ORTE	ARR	1000	
	DEP	1100	
ORVIETO	ARR	1500	

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File 866/21
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W.T. Ryan
Capt. R.A.
S/Capt Q(M)
(The Lord Salisbury).-
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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Subject: Anglo Call - up.- 00 = 29/27/00. 849/28 45

28 Feb. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information:-

PARR : ARMY CITE 271819A IMPORTANT

TO : (1) MOVCIT (2) MOVWIT (3) DMTS ROME (4) DETRAMILES BARI (5) ROD BARI

INFO : (6) DISTERSEC (7) DISTERSEC EAST (8) MMIA (9) 52 AREA (10) 56 AREA

FX 34616 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.)

1400 ITALIAN CALL-UP RFTS WILL MOVE BY RAIL FROM POTENZA TO NAPLES ON 1 MAR (.)

TIMINGS (.) POTENZA DEP 1655 1 MAR

BATTIPAGLIA ARR 2335
DEP 0035 2 MAR
SALERNO ARR 0235
DEP 0335
NAPLES ARR 0835

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W A Williams.
Capt. W. A. 6257
S/Capt S(M)
(The Lord Westbury).
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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MESSAGE FORM

27 1500 A

FROM : MMIA

TO : OC BLU RTC ICF

INFO : 52 BLU 53 BLU

REF : SD 2352

CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED

REF YOUR AG 105 OF 25 (.) SERIAL 3 SD 2371 OF 22 EIDS FOR 200 FOR LEGNANO (.) 100 FOR LEGNANO (.) 100 FOR FOLGORE (.) DESTINATION REMAINS AREZZO

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

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AUTHENTICATED

COPY TO: S/SEC
FILE SD/45/1

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

Subject: Move of Labour Personnel Casoria to Arezzo 29/27/2 527B/37 27/2/45

The following details are passed to you for information:

FROM MOVMIT 261400A
TO DELEGAZIONE 610 701 RY GD DIV MOV VAIRANO MOV ROME
MOVCENT RTO CASORIA
INFO DISTHREE DISTONE 56 AREA PENSOUTH FOR MMDA LO
55 AREA MMIA UFFICIO TRASPORTI SMRE

MOV/R/365 CONFIDENTIAL. 150 LABOUR RFTS AND 100 SCREENED ITAL PSNL MOVE BY RAIL 1 MAR FROM CASORIA TO AREZZO. 10 BOX CARS. ENTRAIN 0111000 DEP 011100 ETA ROME 020600 AREZZO PM 3 MAR. PSNL ENTRAIN WITH FULL WATER BOTTLES 5 DAYS RATIONS.

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File 836/33

W T Adams
Capt. R.N.
S/Capt. 'Q' (M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer

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

Subject: Call Up in Sicily

29/27/2 769/69

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27/2/45

The following details are passed to you for information:

FROM DEL 615 261130
TO MOV MMIA FOR STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI

372. RESTRICTED. 4 ORDINARY CALL UP ARRIVED REGGIO CAMP 25 FEB FROM SICILY THEREFORE CALL UP SITUATION 25 FEB 1800 HRS IS FOLLOWING:
242 ORDINARY CALL UP AND 2 VOLUNTEERS.

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W.H.Abrams.
Capt.RA,
S/Capt.'Q'(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer

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AFHQ for MOV

DEL TRAS 615 REGGIO
NLU RTU IGF

SD 2555 CONFIDENTIAL

IT IS REPEATED THAT VOLUNTEERS EX S I C I L Y WILL CONTINUE TO BE ALLOTTED FROM R E G G I O TO SERVICE RFT DEPOTS AND MUST NOT RPT NOT BE MOVED TO C E S A N O

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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Subject :- Call-up in Apulia. E. 29/27/2 S149/26

To :- G(Internal). / Spl Section. Affairs Transporti. Float File.

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

25 Feb 45.

JWR 40

The following copy of MOV BRINDISI signal MOV/ 1/24.1150 dated 24 Feb 45 is forwarded for your information.

FROM MOV BRINDISI.

TO MOV ROME. MMIA. (INFO) LMRS ROME.

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MOV1/24.1150 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) FREEDOM FX 30612 of 20 refers (.) 1352 ITALIAN CALL-UPS dep LECCE 24.0950 in 35 box vans (.) All informed.

W A Williams
Capt RA
(The Lord Westbury).
Movements Liaison Officer.

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

Subject :- Sicily Call-up. 29/27/2 769/1. WR 39

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

25 Feb 45.

Herewith copy of DEL 615 signal 365 dated 24 Feb 45.

FROM DEL 615

TO MOV MMIA. STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI. MOVWIT RAIL. AC TN REGGIO.

365 (-) RESTRICTED (-) Ref our signal 343 of 21 Feb (-) 620 ITALIAN CALL UP ex SICILY with escort 6 Offrs 2 ORs 2 Carabinieri plus 70 Italian deserters with escort 15 Carabinieri departed REGGIO for PETRACE today 1320 hrs by train path 1938 destinations 500 call up for ASTRONI 120 call up for AFRAGOLA 70 deserters for NAPLES stock 5 coaches 6 covans 2 baggage vans (-) OC Train Colonnello LEONE.

W T Abrams
Capt RA
(The Lord Westbury)
Mov. L.O.

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Ufficio Trasporti
Float File.
File 866/17.

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From :- Mov. I.O. (M.I.).

25 Feb 45.

The following details are passed to you for information.

FROM DEL 615 4.09.30.

TO MOV MIL.

363 (.) RESTRICTED (.) 16 Ordinary call-up 1 volunteer arrived REGGIO CAMP 23 Feb from SICILY therefore situation call-up 23 Feb 1800 hrs is following 676 Ordinary call-up and 140 volunteers

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Uffizio Trasporti.
Plot File.

W.A. Brown
Capt R.A.
(The Lord Westbury).
Movements Liaison Officer.

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FROM : BLU RTC ICF

TO : (ACTION) MBIA

AG 105

RESTRICTED.

029

REF YOUR SD 2331 OF 22 (*) NOTED THAT NO BID MADE FOR MOVE OF RFTS TO FOLGORE (*) REQUEST CONFIRMATION THAT NONE TO GO TO FULGORE WITH FUDING 11 MAR

Precedence - IMMEDIATE

SD DIST:

SD/61
SD/45/1
Spec Sec

Informed "F" BLU RTC ICF by telephone that the bid for 200 rfts for Legnano includes each rfts. as F"BLU considers necessary for FOLGORE, which is over strength. The railhead for both Legnano + Folgore will by then be Arezzo. A.G.R.

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Subject: Call - Up in SICILY.

769/104

24 Feb. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM : DEL 615 231110A

TO : MOV MEDIA FOR SENMAGGIORE TRASPORTI

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356 RESTD. 169 ORDINARY CALL UP AND 5 VOLUNTEERS ARRIVED RE-TO CAMP 22 FEB FROM SICILY. THEREFORE SITUATION CALL UP 22 FEB 1800 IRS IS FOLLOWED.

660 ORDINARY CALL UP 13 VOLUNTEERS.

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

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Subject: Sicily Call up & pe( )nnel at VIBO VALENTIA. 769/103

24 Feb. 1945

= AVR 29/27/2

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM : DEL 615 231950A

TO : MMIA MOV MMIA FOR STATOMAGGIORE MOVWIT (RAIL) MO TW REGGIO

362. RESTID. REF OUR SIGNAL 343 OF 21 FEB AND

MOV MMIA PHONE MMIA PHONE ORDERS OF TODAY.

100 ITALIAN ORS WILL DEPART VIBO VALENTIA FOR

ASTRONI 24 FEB 1950 HRS ON 3 COVANS

JOINED TO SPECIAL TRAIN PATH 8832 EK GIOIA TAURO

WITH 600 SICILIAN CALL UP. BREAKDOWN CALL UP IS NOW 500 FOR ASTRONI AND 100 FOR

AFRAGOLA

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Major Pinkloy
FLOAT
SHAPE

Copy : 866/16

W.A. Pelham
Capt. R.N.
S/Capt Q(M)
(The Lord Westbury).
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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Subject: Arrival Call Up & Movement of Troops. 3A9/34

24 Feb. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM : NEW ZEALAND 241130A

TO : (1) NZ0 ZEALAND (NZ LAND) (2) MEDIA LO TRANS CAIRO (3) NEW FORCE (4) NEWFET (5) NEW VARIANO (6) NEW YORK (7) NEW POLLERO (8) NEW ARVRO (9) RAAF (10) 55 AREA (11) NZO BARI (12) DIRIS ROME

INFO : (13) NEWFET (14) NEWFET (15) MEDIA (16) DEPENDABLES BARI (17) DIRIS ROME (18) DISTRICT SALT (19) FREEDOM CITY FIVE

BL/0/1/46 CONFIDENTIAL (.) ITALIAN TROOP MOVES BY RAIL FROM TRANI 24 FEB (.) SECOND (.) 216 ITAL CARAB AND 228 NZO TO CERIGNO IN 11 BOX (.) THIRD (.) 50 DRIVERS AND 30 RAAF DUE TO ROME IN 2 BOX (.) FOURTH (.) 100 MEDICAL AND 30 DRIVERS TO ARRIVE IN 4 BOX (.) FIFTH (.) TRANI DEP 241300 BIVIO ARR 241730 DEP 241830 CERIGNOLA ARR 242030 DEP 241900 CANOSA ARR 250537 DEP 250637 (.) MORE MEA 251637 CERIGNO MEA 252000 ARRIVO MEA AM 26 FEB (.) 4 DAILY MOVES WILL BE HANDLED (.) ADDED MOVES NOV 2/1564 NOT TO ALL (.)

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File 651/45
File 650/30
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GHQ.
CO.MIL.MIS. ROF.
MEDIA LO NZO. ROF.
RAAF.

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Capt. RA
S/Capt G(M)
(The Lord Westbury).-
Liaison to Italian Officers.-

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COPY

20 1315 A

From : MEDIA LO PENSCOUTH
To : MEDIA
Info : AFHQ for G-3 Org
Ref : 9039

CONFIDENTIAL

Following Italian Military personnel arrived 18 Feb on SAMLETTE (.) FIRST (.) Engineer escort 1 Officer 4 ORs (.) Quartermaster escort 1 Officer 11 ORs (.) Artillery escort 3 ORs (.) All above sent to ASTRONI (.) SECOND (.) Medical unit 12 Officers and 109 ORs sent to ROME (.) THIRD (.) Casuals 12 Officers and 46 ORs to various destinations

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IMPORTANT

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SD/43/5
SD/12/1
S/SEC
MED
RS
WOV (2)

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Subject: Personnel etc. Cargo.

2?'21/2 742/98 32

The following details are passed to you for information. 23 Feb. 1945

FROM : MEIA LO 52 AMSA 221650A

TO : NEWTHORPE "ARAMIS" AMES FOR G5

INFO : MEIA - MEIA LO 54 - AMSA

AC124 CONFIDENTIAL. FOLLOWING NEW ARRIVALS EXCLUDE NOK DRAFT FROM ST ATHENS CAMP B FIVE FOXTROT ONE SIX STARTING 22 JOHN TWO TWO ARE ONE FOUR ONE. FOR MEIA. SPECIAL SCREENING SO FAR FOR MT FINDERNE, TWO SERVICEMEN TWO LABOURERS, WILL DISEMBARK FIRST TWO CATEGORIES TO DESTINATIONS PREVIOUS. MUST LABOURERS BE DISPATCHED ABROAD UNDER OWN STEAM IT SHALL NEEDLESS OR BE RAILED DIO FOR LANDING DISEMBARKMENT AT LATER DATE PREFERABLE

(OVER).

Original & Copy to : C
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for Capt. R.A.
S/Capt O(M)
(The Lord Hastbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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

Subject: Sicily Call up. (O) E 29/27/2(O) 769/101

23 Feb. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM : DMT. 615 221800A

TO : MOV MEDIA FOR STRANGFORCE TRASPORTI

351 REPEATED (.) 32 ORDINARY CALLUP VOLUNTEERS ARRIVED REGGIO

CAMP 21 FEB FROM SICILY

THEREFORE POSITION CALL UP EX SICILY AT REGGIO CAMP ON 21 FEB 1800 HRS

IS FOLLOWS (.) 491 ORDINARY CALLUP 85 VOLANTEERS (.)

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W.A.P. Evans
Capt. R.A.
S/Capt Q(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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Subject: Sicily Call Up.

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23 Feb. 45

The following details are passed to you for information:

FROM : DUL 615 2217OOA

TO : MOV MTA FOR STAMACCIONE TRASPORTI

QQX GRL3

350 RESTRICTED (.) 100 ITALIAN GRS ARE NOW AT VIBO READY TO MOVE TO ASTRONI

(.) PLEASE AUTHORITE IF POSSIBLE TO MOVE THEM ON 24 FEB BY SPECIAL TRAIN

8832 EX GIOIA TAURO FOR THE B600 CALL UP EX SICILY ALLOTTED TO ASTRONI

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Major Pinkley
Spl. Sec.
SHAPE
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FILE 366/15

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

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SIGNAL

22 1600A

FROM: MMLA

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
DISTWO
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

MOVWIT
MOVEIT
MOVCENT
DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI o15 REGGIO
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 2331

SECRET

F I R S T (.) REQUEST YOU ARRANGE FOLLOWING MOVES IN WEEK 5 M A R TO 11

M A R (.) READ IN COLUMNS A NUMBERS B DESCRIPTION C PLACE FROM

D DESTINATION E RECEIVING FMN (.)

	A	B	C		D		E
1 (.)	200	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	TO	PESARO	FOR	FRIULI
2 (.)	200	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	TO	PESARO	FOR	CREMONA
3. (.)	200	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	TO	AREZZO	FOR	LEGNANO
4 (.)	200	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	TO	BENEVENTO	FOR	MANTOVA
5 (.)	250	SICILY RECALL	REGGIO	TO	TRANI	FOR	BR-ITI
6 (.)	1000	LABOUR	CASORIA	TO	AREZZO	FOR	BR INCR 5 ARMY
7 (.)	500	SCREENERS	CASORIA	TO	AREZZO	FOR	BR INCR 5 ARMY

REQUEST SERIAL 6 MOVE EARLY IN WEEK AND SERIAL 7 LATE SO THAT A R E Z Z O

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REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MAIA LO
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SD 2331

SIGS OFFICE BARLETTA FOR O'DONNELL
ITALIAN RFT DEP ORVIETO
ALCON SICILY FOR MAIA LO

SECRET

FIRST (.) REQUEST YOU ARRANGE FOLLOWING MOVES IN WEEK 5 MAR TO 11 MAR (.) READ IN COLUMNS A NUMBERS B DESCRIPTION C PLACE FROM D DESTINATION E RECEIVING FMN (.)

	A	B	C		D		E
1 (.)	600	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	TO	PESARO	FOR	FRIULI
2 (.)	200	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	TO	PESARO	FOR	CREMONA
3. (.)	200	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	TO	AREZZO	FOR	LEGNANO
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REQUEST SERIAL 6 MOVE EARLY IN WEEK AND SERIAL 7 LATE SO THAT AREZZO CAN ACCOMODATE (.)

8 (.)	200	LABOUR	CASCRIA	TO	ANCONA	FOR	1 DIST
9 (.)	110	LABOUR	CASCRIA	TO	ROME	FOR	503 SMOKE COY
10 (.)	100	LABOUR	CASCRIA	TO	CANCELLO	FOR	506 SMOKE COY
11 (.)	50	LABOUR	CASCRIA	TO	SAN ANTONIO	FOR	152 COY 404 PNR REGT
12 (.)	70	LABOUR	CASCRIA	TO	LA PICCICLA	FOR	2 BN 407 PNR REGT
13 (.)	20	LABOUR	CASCRIA	TO	LA PICCICLA	FOR	144 COY 404 PNR REGT
14 (.)	300	LABOUR	TRANI	TO	PESARO	FOR	8 ARMY

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15 (.)	160	LABOUR	TRANI	TO	TARANTO	FOR	1 BN 406 PNR REGT
16 (.)	300	LABOUR	TRANI	TO	BARI	FOR	2 BN 406 PNR REGT
17 (.)	140	LABOUR	TRANI	TO	BARI	FOR	2 BN 403 PNR REGT
18 (.)	60	LABOUR	TRANI	TO	PORTOCANNONE	FOR	142 CCY 404 PNR REG
19 (.)	150	RLY ENGRS	TRANI	TO	ROME	FOR	6 RLY BN
20 (.)	150	ENGINEERS	TRANI	TO	ANCONA	FOR	1 DIST
21 (.)	100	ENGINEERS	TRANI	TO	AREZZO	FOR	1 DIST
22 (.)	50	LABOUR	TRANI	TO	ORTONA	FOR	141 CCY 404 PNR REGT
23 (.)	500	APULIAN YS	TRANI	TO	ORVIETO	FOR	ER-ITI
24 (.)	200	APULIAN YS	CAMPOBASSO	TO	ASTRONI	FOR	US-ITI
25 (.)	300	APULIAN YS	POTENZA	TO	ASTRONI	FOR	US-ITI
26 (.)	300	APULIAN YS	LECCE	TO	ORVIETO	FOR	ER-ITI
27 (.)	100	APULIAN YS	FOGGIA	TO	ORVIETO	FOR	ER-ITI
28 (.)	300	APULIAN YS	BARI	TO	ASTRONI	FOR	US-ITI
29 (.)	150	APULIAN YS	BARLETTA	TO	ASTRONI	FOR	US-ITI
30 (.)	200	APULIAN YS	TARANTO	TO	ASTRONI	FOR	US-ITI

(.) S E C O N D (.) FOLLOWING BIDS HAVE ALL BEEN ACCEPTED PREVIOUSLY AND ARE ALL AWAITING MOV ON FERRY (.) OWING TO LARGE INFLUX INTO CAMPS REQUEST THAT THESE MOVES ARE N O T FURTHER DELAYED (.)

31 (.)	300	LABOUR	TRANI	TO	PESARO	FOR	8 ARMY
32 (.)	400	LABOUR	TRANI	TO	PESARO	FOR	8 ARMY
33 (.)	50	SCREENERS	TRANI	TO	PESARO	FOR	8 ARMY
34 (.)	107	ENGRS	TRANI	TO	PESARO	FOR	8 ARMY

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24 (.) 200	APULIAN YS	CAMPOBASSO	TO	ASTRONI	FOR	US-ITI
25 (.) 300	APULIAN YS	POTENZA	TO	ASTRONI	FOR	US-ITI
26 (.) 300	APULIAN YS	LECCE	TO	ORVIETO	FOR	ER-ITI
27 (.) 100	APULIAN YS	FOGGIA	TO	ORVIETO	FOR	ER-ITI
28 (.) 300	APULIAN YS	BARI	TO	ASTRONI	FOR	US-ITI
29 (.) 150	APULIAN YS	BARLETTA	TO	ASTRONI	FOR	US-ITI
30 (.) 200	APULIAN YS	TARANTO	TO	ASTRONI	FOR	US-ITI

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33 (.) 50	SCREENEES	TRANI	TO	PESARO	FOR	8 ARMY
34 (.) 107	ENGRS	TRANI	TO	PESARO	FOR	8 ARMY
35 (.) 100	ENGRS	TRANI	TO	ANCONA	FOR	1 DIST
36 (.) 500	CAMPANIANS	AFRAGOLA	TO	ANCONA	FOR	1 DIST
37 (.) 100	SCREENEES	AFRAGOLA	TO	PESARO	FOR	8 ARMY
38 (.) 100	LABOUR	AFRAGOLA	TO	ANCONA	FOR	1 DIST

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Subject: Call-Up in AFHQ Italy AGR = 29/2/10 849/18 28

22/2/45

The following details are passed to you for information

FROM AFHQ cite FHGDM signed SACMED
TO: MOVEIT MOVWIT MOVCENT MOV ROME 701 RAILWAY GUARD DIV DETRAILES BARI INFO: DISTHREE DISTHREE EAST DISTONE 210 SUB AREA RAAC MMIA DMRS ROME MOV FOGGIA.

REF: FX31122 CONFIDENTIAL 21/2
REF THIS HQ FX29714 NOT TO MOVCENT, DISTONE (.)
FOLLOWING PERSONNEL WILL NOW TRAVEL ON SERVICE QUOTED TIMINGS OF WHICH REMAIN UNALTERED (.)

1.	700	ITALIAN CALL-UPS RFTS	S.SEVERO - CESANO DI ROMA
2.	216	ITALIAN CALL-UPS RFTS	TRANI - CESANO DI ROMA
3.	100	ITALIAN MEDICAL RFTS	TRANI - ROME
4.	50	ITALIAN DRIVERS	TRANI - ROME
5.	30	ITALIAN INCREMENT	TRANI - ROME (FOR RAAC)
6.	130	ITALIAN MEDICAL RFTS	TRANI - AREZZO (.)

SERIALS 2-6 PROCEED ON FOLLOWING SERVICE TO CONNECT WITH MAIN TRAIN AT CEVARO (.)
TRANI DEPART 1300 24 FEB.
CEVARO ARR 1850 (.)
MAIN TRAIN DEPARTS CEVARO 1900 (.)
SERIALS 3-6 DETRAIN ROME
SERIAL 6 WILL BE WORKED FORWARD FROM ROME ON FOLLOWING SERVICE (.)
ROME DEP 1837 25 FEB
ORTE ARR 2307
ORTE DEP 0007 26 FEB
AREZZO ARR 0737

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3.RE
Statistics
File 851/39
File 786/77
File 836/27
Med.
CO. BLU. STC. ICF.
MEDIA LO RTC. ICF.

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

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Subject: Call up in Apulia. ASR : 29/27/D

849/19 27

21 Feb. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : ATMO CITE [illegible]

TO MOVEE :: MOVWIT :: MOV ROME :: MOVCENT :: 701 RLY GRAND DIV :: DEFRAM

ILES BARI :: ROO BARI ::

INFO DISTURB :: DISHERES BASE :: DISFORE :: 208 SUB AREA

71 SUB AREA :: [illegible] :: DEBS [illegible] :: CW BRINDISI

FX 30612 (.) CONFIDENTIAL.

1000 ITALIAN CALL-UP RFTS WILL MOVE BY RAIL

FROM LECCE TO ORVIETO ON 24 FEB (.)

TIMINGS (.) LECCE DEP 0936 24 FEB

BRINDISI ARR 1129

DEP 1210

TARANTO ARR 1535

DEP 1600

POTENZA ARR 2311

DEP 0240 25 FEB.

SALERNO ARR 1140

DEP 1240

NAPLES ARR 1740

DEP 1840

CASERTA ARR 2040

DEP 2140

ROME ARR 0940

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BRINDISI ARR 1129

DEP 1210

TARANTO ARR 1553

DEP 1600

PUTEOLI ARR 2311

DEP 0240 25 FEB.

SALERNO ARR 1140

DEP 1240

NAPLES ARR 1740

DEP 1340

CASERTA ARR 2040

DEP 2140

ROME ARR 0940

DEP 1140

ORTE ARR 1610 DEP 1710 ORVIETO ARR 2010

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for Capt. RN.
S/Capt 9(M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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Subject: Personnel ex( )icily Call-Up. 29/27/( ) 769/9

The following details are passed to you for information:- 22/2/45

FRO(DEL 615 21/2/45
TO MMIA MOV MMIA FOR SHRE MOVWIT RAIL
INFO AC TN REGGIO

343 RESTD (.) THE CAMP OF REGGIO HAS NOW 450 CALL UP READY TO MOVE AND WE EXPECT 600 WILL BE READY TO MOVE ON 24 FEB (.) ACCORDING TO POM PROGRAMME FOR PERIOD 12-18 FEB WE SHALL MOVE THEM TO ASTRONI TO COMPLETE 1000 ALLOTTED TO THAT PLACE OF WHICH 400 MOVED 13 FEB (.) THEREFORE THIS WEEK WE CANNOT MOVE 250 TRANI 250 AFRAGOLA 500 NAPLES AUTHORISED BY MOVWIT SIGNAL MOV/CTI/F/35 OF 14 FEB BECAUSE NO PERSONNEL AVAILABLE AT REGGIO 24 FEB 1320 HRS BY TRAIN PATH 1938 WEST COAST ROUTE (.) STOCK 17 COVANS OR PASSANGER TRAINS ROLLING STOCK ARRIVE PETRACE 1520 HRS RE-ENTRAINMENT GIOIA TAURO AND FORWARD FROM THERE 1750 HRS BY TRAIN PATH 8832 (.) STOCK 17 COVANS (.) ETA BATTIPAGLIA 2000 HRS EVEN DAY

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Major Pinkley
Statistics
FLOAT
Copy 866/14

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

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_ _S E C R E T._ _

SUBJECT: Movements.

Land Forces Sub Commission. A.C. (MMIA)
Tel.: ROME 478206
Ref.: Mov. PM/69
22 Feb. 1945.

TO : Spl. Sec. (1)
G (2)
AG. } M.M.I.A.
Q(AE)
ST.
Medical
SMRE (Ufficio Trasporti)
MMIA LO c/o 52 AREA.
MMIA LO c/o 54 AREA.
MMIA LO NAPLES.
MMIA LO RTC. ICF.
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.
OC. BLU. RTC. ICF.

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Details of personnel movement for period 26 Feb. - 4 March. 1945 are given below.-

Capt. R.E.
S Capt (M)
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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SCHEDULE OF PERSONNEL MOVEMENT ACCEPTED AT AFHQ RAIL POINT CONFERENCE FOR PERIOD 26 FEB. - 4 MARCH. 1945.

NORTHBOUND.

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MMIA LO 5 Army.
MMIA LO Rear 8 Army.
MMIA LO Distone.
OC. BLU. RTC. ICP.

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

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SCHEDULE OF PERSONNEL MOVEMENT ACCEPTED AT AFHQ RAIL POM CONFERENCE FOR PERIOD 26 FEB. - 4 MARCH. 1945.

NORTHBOUND.

UNIT.	FROM.	TO.	STRENGTH TO MOVE.	TONNAGE.
Friuli Rfts.	CESANO	PESARO	200	
Cremona Rfts.	CESANO	PESARO	200	
Engr Rfts.	CAPUA	CESANO	400	40 Tons.
Sigs Specialist	CAPUA	CESANO	100	
Legnano Rfts.	CESANO	AREZZO	200	
Folgore Rfts.	CESANO	AREZZO	200	
Ex Carabinieri	ROME	AREZZO	700	6241

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UNIT.	FROM.	TO.	STRENGTH TO MOVE.	TONNAGE.
Italian Labour Rfts.	CASORIA	AREZZO	150	
Screened Italian Personnel	CASORIA	AREZZO	100	
Screened Italian Personnel	ORVIETO	ANCONA	400	
Italian Call-Up.	LECCE	ORVIETO	750	
Italian Call-Up	TARANTO	ORVIETO	750	
ITI-ITI Rfts.	SALERNO	PESARO	500	
Sardinia Call-Up	NAPLES	FROSINONE	1000	
Sicilian Call-Up	REGGIO	FROSINONE	250	
ITI-ITI Rfts.	BARI	FROSINONE	250	
ITI-ITI Rfts.	FOGGIA	FROSINONE	250	
Italian Med Depot	TARANTO	ROME	40	400 Tons.
Italian Leave Personnel	NAPLES	ROME	700	
Folgore Group.	ORTONA	AREZZO	4 Trains Carriages.	
Campania Call - up	SALERNO	PESARO	700	
Sicilian Call - up	REGGIO	TRANI	500	
Sicilian Call - up	REGGIO	NAPLES	500	
Inc. for RAAC	TRANI	ROME	30	

SOUTHBOUND.

Mantova Rfts	CESANO	BENEVENTO	200	
210 Italian Dic	MONTECATINI	ROME	400	
Italian Patriots	AREZZO	CESANO	500	
20 Ital Ry Eng Coy	MONTECATINI	PESCARA	240	

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Sicilian Call-Up	REGGIO	FROSINONE	250	
ITI-ITI Rfts.	BARI	FROSINONE	250	
ITI-ITI Rfts.	FOGGIA	FROSINONE	250	
Italian Med Depot	TARANTO	ROME	40	400 Tons.
Italian Leave Personnel	NAPLES	ROME	700	
Folgore Group.	ORTONA	AREZZO	4 Trains	Carriers.
Campania Call - up	SALERNO	PESARO	500	
Sicilian Call - up	REGGIO	TRANI	500	
Sicilian Call - up	REGGIO	NAPLES	500	
Inc. for RAAC	TRANI	ROME	30	

SOUTHBOUND.

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Italian Patriots	AREZZO	CESANO	500	
20 Ital Ry Eng Coy	MONTECATINI	PESCARA	240	
Italian Leave Pers	ROME	NAPLES	700	

EASTBOUND.

Sardinia Call - up.	NAPLES	TRANI	1000	
Br-ITI Pers.	CASORIA	BRINDISI	50	
Br-ITI Labour Pers.	CASORIA	BRINDISI	600	

WESTBOUND.

Apulia Call - up.	POTENZA	NAPLES	1000	

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[illegible]			ATHOLIA			TIGER		
Strength as at 16 Feb. 1500			Strength as at 16 Feb. 2500			Strength as at 16 Feb 1net 500 for A.C.		2500
	In	Out		In	Out		In	Out
ex APULIA Call-up			ex SICILY 19-25	250	950 week 19-25	ex SICILY 250	ending 16 Feb	
20 Feb -	1000	1000 16 to 25 Feb	ex SARDINIA "	1000	250 " 26-4	19-25 Feb.		740
			" " 26-4	1000	2000 local etc.	ex SARDINIA 1000 19-25.	19-25	700
20-25 Feb-	2000	400 local 26 Feb - 4 Mar					26- 4	800
						ex APULIA 500 26-4	local	500
26 Feb-4 Mar -1500								
		6000		4760	3200		4250	3140
		1400		3200			3140	
		4600		1560			1110	

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Feb 29/27/2

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Info.

FRANCE

FRONTIER

ENGLISH

16 Feb. 2500		Strength on at 16 Feb 2nd 500 for A.F. 2500		Strength as at 16 Feb NIL			
2nd		2a	2nd				
260	950	week 19-25	ex SICILY 250	ending 18 Feb	750	up to 18 Feb 500	
3000	250	" 26-4	19-25 Feb.			18 to 25 Feb	
1000	2000	local etc.	ex SARDINIA			ex APULIA 1000	
			1000 19-25.	19-25	700		
				26-4	600		
			ex APULIA	local	900	26 Feb to 4	
			950 26-4			Mar ex APULIA	
							500
						ex (ERASED)	500
						ex SARDINIA 1000	
						14/24 recall	
						[redacted]	
4760	3200		4250	3140			3500
3200			3140				
1560			1110			ex SICILY 2500	

16 FEB [illegible]

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FORMATION	REQUIRED AS AT 15 FEB	ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO
EIGHTH ARMY	1,300	300 ex TRENT on 18 Feb 400 ex TRENT 19 to 25 Feb 50 ex AFRICOLA " " 200 ex " " " (Call-up) 14 to 24
BRITISH FIFTH ARMY	3,080	140 ex TRENT week ending 18 Feb 200 ex AFRICOLA 19 to 25 Feb 600 ex CERETO " " "
1 DIST	2,060	400 FIANO ex CERETT 18 to 25. in M.T. 100 ex AFRICOLA 19 to 25 Feb 900 ex " " "
3 DIST	2,790	1900 to be collected ex AFRICOLA up to 28 Feb 400 ex TRENT, local arrangements, 20 to 28 Feb
TOTAL	9,910	

Further 16,000 ceiling to be filled for new units, plus 4500 authorised reinforcements.

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UNIT MOVEMENTS

ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO MEET

0 ex TRANI on 18 Feb	400 ex TRANI 19 to 25 Feb 50 ex AFRAGOLA " " 300 ex " " " (Call-up) 14 to 24	297 Eng ex TRANI 26 Feb - 4 Mar 50 ex TRANI " " 100 ex AFRAGOLA " "	5 to 11 Mar
0 ex TRANI week end- ing 18 Feb	200 ex AFRAGOLA 19 to 25 Feb 600 ex CERRETO " " "	200 ex PICENO 26 Feb to 4 Mar 100 ex AFRAGOLA " "	
5 PICENO ex CHIETI to 25. in U.K.	100 ex AFRAGOLA 19 to 25 Feb 500 ex " " " "	100 ex AFRAGOLA 26 Feb to 4 Mar 200 Eng ex TRANI " 400 ex CERRETO to AFRAGOLA " "	

0 to be collected ex AFRAGOLA up to 28 Feb
0 ex TRANI, local arrangements, 20 to 28 Feb

ew units.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA 16 [illegible] A

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
ALCOM SICILY FOR MMIA LO

INFO : ALCOM SICILY
AFHQ for G-3 ORG
MOV
Q(Maint)
GM
DISTHREE
PENSOUTH
PBS
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
ITALIAN RFT DEPOT AFRAGOLA
ITALIAN RFT DEPOT TRANI
A.C. FOR C.O.S. PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COM.

SD 2302 SECRET

REF THIS HQ LETTER SD/75 DATED 9 FEB SUBJECT SICILY RECALL (*)

PHASE III IS POSTPONED FROM 1 - 14 MARCH AND WILL TAKE PLACE

FROM 15 - 31 MARCH

PRECEDENCE.... IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED .....

INTERNAL.

AQ (2)
ST (2)
Q(AE) (2)
Mov (2)
Spec Sec
Crd
Med
G-2 (L)

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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

Dead WP

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

B.F. 1. March for decision on whether wanted a unit

WP 5 Feb.

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

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.

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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 plan already submitted by HQ SARDINIA vide P.M. 75/A - 31 Jan 45.

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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 MAIA 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	3,885	3,100
ORISTANO	2,168	1,750
SASSARI	2,048	1,630
		6,480

6,000 will be enrolled.

9. ALLOCATION TO CATEGORIES

Percentage	Category	Yield	Destination Training Depot
30%	US-ITI	1800	ASTRONI
30%	ER-ITI	1800	ORVIETO
30%	Combat	1800	CESANO
10%	ITI-ITI	600	FROSINONE
		6,000	

10. MOVEMENTS

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

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 paras 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 trng before being posted to units or despatched to specialist trg centres if at all possible.

for Major General
M. M. I. a.

DISTRIBUTION:

AFHQ G-3 ORG	(4)		
G-1	(2)		
G-4	(2)		
G-3 Trng	(1)		
Q Maint	(2)		
QM	(1)		
Mov	(4)	attn para 10.	
56 AREA for EMT		" " 14	
1 DISTRICT		1 DISTRICT for MMLA LO	
2 DISTRICT			
3 DISTRICT		3 DISTRICT for MMLA LO	

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being posted to units on detachment to specialist training centres if at all possible.

for Major General
M. M. I. A.

DISTRIBUTION:

AFHQ G-3 ORG (4)
G-1 (2)
G-4 (2)
G-3 Trg (1)
Q Maint (2)
QM (1)
Mov (4) with para 10.
56 AREA for IMT " " 14
1 DISTRICT 1 DISTRICT for MMLA LO
2 DISTRICT
3 DISTRICT 3 DISTRICT for MMLA LO
PENSOUTH PENSOUTH for MMLA LO
PENBASE ITALIAN RFT CAMP ARPACOLA
ROMA AREA ALLIED COMMAND
ICF RTC ITALIAN RFT CAMP ORVIETO
REGIONAL COMMISSIONER SARDINIA

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Internal: A/G PT
A X
Q Maint
G(AE) (2) Spec Ops (2)
ST (3) ALCOM for COS
Mov (3) Pub Cnfty S.C.

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Subject: Call-Up in AFSC = 29/27/2 842/17 2

20/2/45

The following details are passed to you for information:

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FROM AFHQ cite FHGDM signed SACMED
TO MOVWIT MOVWIT MOV ROME 701 RY GUARD DIV, DETRAILLES RAMI
INFO DISTHREE DISTHREE EAST 240 SUB AREA RAIC ROMA
DMRS ROME MOV FOGGIA

FX29714 CONFIDENTIAL
1000 ITALIAN CALL UP RPTS WILL MOVE BY RAIL FROM S SEVERO TO CESANO DI ROMA ON 24 FEB (.)
TIMINGS:
S SEVERO DEP 1630 24 FEB.
FOGGIA ARR 1800
" DEP 1837
CASERTA ARR 0337 25 FEB.
" DEP 0437
ROME ARR 1637
" DEP 1837
CESANO DI ROMA ARR 2000

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OC.BLU.MTC.ICF.
MMIA L/O

WAEvans
Capt.RA.
W.A.A.EVANS
Movements Liaison Officer

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849/15

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

20 Feb 45.

Call-up in APULIA.

FROM AFHQ CITE MEDIA.

TO MONTT. MONWIT. MONCITT. MEN ROME. MEDTRANSITBS BARI. 701 RY GRAND DIV.
(INFO) DISTRET. DISTURBT EAST. DISTWO. HISTONE. RAAC. 52 AREA. 71 SUB AREA. MEDIA. HRS ROME. MOV TARANTO.

FX 29716 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) 1000 ITALIAN RFTS will move by rail from TARANTO to ORVIETO on 21 Feb (.) TRNSPS. (.) TARANTO dep 1258 21 Feb

POTENZA	arr 2102
	dep 2235
SALERNO	arr 0735 22 Feb
	dep 0835
NAPLES	arr 1335
	dep 1435
CASERTA	arr 1635
	dep 1735
ROME	arr 0535 23 Feb
	dep 0735
ORTE	arr 1205
	dep 1305
ORVIETO	arr 1600

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Special Section.
Ufficio Trasporti.
Plant File.
File 792/10.

W A Evans

Capt RA
(W.A.L. Evans).
Mov. L.O.

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Subject: Call-Up in OCANIA = 2/5 1/2 849/14 19

20/2/45

The following details are passed to you for information:

- -

FROM AFHQ cito ENGDM
TO MOVEIT MOVWIT 701 NY GUARD DIV DETRAMILES BARI
INFO DISTHREE DISTHREE EAST 52 AREA 56 AREA MMIA DMRS ROME
MOV TARANTO.

FX29715 CONFIDENTIAL

1000 ITALIAN CALL-UP REINFORCEMENTS WILL MOVE BY RAIL FROM POTENZA TO NAPLES ON 22 FEB (.)
TIMINGS(.) POTENZA DEP 1635 22 FEB.
NAPLES ARR 0735 23 FEB.

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FLOAT
File 866/13

W.A.Adams
Capt.RA.
W.A.A.EVANS
Movements Liaison Officer

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Subject: Call-Up in AFHQ

= 29/270

849/16 18

20/2/45

The following details are passed to you for information:

FROM AFHQ cite FHGDM signed SACMED
TO MOVEIT MOVWIT MOV ROME DETRAMILES BARI 701 RY GUARD DIV.
INFO DISTHREE DISTHREE EAST 54 AREA RAAC MMIA DMRS ROME MOV BARI

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FX29717 CONFIDENTIAL

1660 ITALIAN CALL-UP REINFORCEMENTS WILL MOVE BY RAIL FROM BARI TO CESANO DI ROMA ON 21 FEB (.)
TIMINGS(.)
BARI DEP 1113 21 FEB
BIVIO ARR 1731
" DEP 1835
CERVARO ARR 1850
" DEP 1900
CASERTA ARR 0400 22 FEB.
" DEP 0500
ROME ARR 1700
" DEP 1900
CESANO DI ROMA ARR 2030

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CC.BLU RTC. ICF
MMIA L/O RTC. ICF.
File 851/35

Capt.RA.
W.A.A. EVANS
Movements Liaison Officer

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849/18.

Subject: Call-Up in APULIA

29/2/2 From :- Mov. L.O. (MMIA).

20 Feb 45.

The following details are forwarded for your information.

FROM AFHQ CITE FIELD.

TO MOVCIT. MOVMIT. MOV ROME. 701 RY GRAND DIV. DETRAMILES BARI.

(INFO) DISTURB. DISTURB EAST. 5th AREA. RAAO. MMIA. LMRS ROME. MOV BARLETTA.

FX 29853 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) 1000 Italian call-up rfts will move by rail from BARLETTA to FROSINONE on 22 Feb (.) TIMINGS (.)

BARLETTA	dep 1200 22 Feb
BIVIO	arr 1439
	dep 1600
CASERTA	arr 0100 23 Feb
	dep 0200
FROSINONE	arr 0730.

Copy to :- G (Internal).
Special Section
Ufficio Trasporti.
Float File.
File 890/2

W.A.A. Evans
Capt RA
(W.A.A. Evans)
Mov. L.O.

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FROM : AFHQ

TO : SMEA

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SECRET

DATED ONE SIX FEBRUARY FOUR SD 2300 (*) PARA ONE (*) POSTPONEMENT OF SARDINIA RE-CALL PHASE II PAREN 1914 TO 24 CLASS PAREN FOR ONE MONTH TO APRIL 1 IS AGREED (*) PARA TWO (*) REQUEST ALL POSSIBLE STEPS TAKEN TO IMPROVE ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES IN ORDER THAT NO FUTURE CALL-UP NEED BE POSTPONED INCLUDING CALABRIA CALL UP 24/25 CLASS (*) PARA THREE (*) POSTPONEMENT OF RE-CALL PROPOSED IN YOUR SD/2302 OF ONE SIX FEB REALIZ IS AISO AGREED

Precedence - PRIORITY

SD DIST:

SD/77
AQ (3)
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Nav (2)
G II(L) for M of W
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Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.).
Tel :- ROME 478206.
Ref :- Move/844/20.
16 Feb 45.

To :- G (Internal) (2).
Special Section.
O.C. BLU RTC ICF.
MMIA LO, BLU RTC ICF.

Subject :- Moves from CESANO 19 - 25 Feb 45.

This office is informed by Movements, ROME that all moves from CESANO Camp for the above period will take place on 22 Feb 45, entrainment to be at 1000 hrs. Full details of personnel to be moved are contained in our Mov/PM/68 dated 14 Feb 45.

W.A.A. Evans
Capt. RA.
(W.A.A. Evans).
Movements Liaison Officer.

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O 29/2712 (14)

MESSAGE FORM

FORM : MMLA 17 1710 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
DISTWO
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
MOVWIT
MOVEIT
DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI 615 REGGIO
PENSOUTH FOR MMLA LO
52 AREA FOR MMLA LO
54 AREA FOR MMLA LO
ICF RET TRG CENTRE CESANO
SIGS OFFICE BARLETTA FOR O'DONNELL
ITALIAN RPT DEP ORVIETO
ALCOM SICILY FOR MMLA LO

REF : SD 2307 CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED

MMLA SD 2293 (10) OF 15 FEB SERIAL 32 (.) CANCEL MOVE OF 500

PATRIOTS EX FLORENCE (.) ALL INFORMED

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

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MINISTRY OF WAR
AQ
SPEC SEC
PE
X
ST(2)
LAB
MOV(2)
GII (2)
ALCOM FOR PUBLIC SAFETY
SD/61
SD/43

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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
17 Feb 45

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

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 13 Feb 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex BALKANS and FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP	23572
Dispatched from Camp	23443
Remaining in Camp	129

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

To Hospital	1535
To PW Camp	21
Demobilised	2100
Leave then GRUPPI	1071
To GRUPPI	780
Leave then TRANI (BR-ITI)	3819
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	2769
To TRANI (BR-ITI)	4300
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)	75
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	5
To Pack Transport Coy	2826
Deserted from Camp	255
Various (CC RR, RGF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	3911

2. Of the 23572 shown as received in camp, 1535 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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(a) Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP 23572
Dispatched from Camp 23443
Remaining in Camp 129

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

To Hospital	1635
To PW Camp	21
Demobilised	2100
Leave then GRUPPI	1071
To GRUPPI	780
Leave then TRANI (BR-ITI)	6819
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	2769
To TRANI (BR-ITI)	4500
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)	75
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	3
To Pack Transport Coy	2826
Deserted from Camp	733
Various (CC RR, RGF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	2911

2. Of the 23572 shown as received in camp, 1535 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

Roy E Powell
6.2.5.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: PRS
PENSOUTH
MMIA LO PENSOUTH
MMIA LO 52 AREA
MMIA LO 54 AREA

Internal: 2 i/c Med
A/Q Lab
Spec Sec SD/42/5
ST SD/148

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Subject: Sicily Call up.

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17 Feb. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information:

FROM : AFHQ CITE FHODM
TO : MOVWIT :: 70I RLY GRAND DIV.
INFO : DISTHREE (DISTHREE EAST) 52 AREA 54 AREA MMLA MOVEIT
DMRS ROME MOV BARLETTA.
CONFIDENTIAL. FX26158 16/2
SICILIAN CALL-UP PERSONNEL STRENGTH 700 ALL RANKS WILL MOVE BY RAIL
FROM REGGIO TO TRANI ON I7 FEB X

REGGIO	DEP	I100. HRS	I7 FEB
METAPONTO	ARR	2240	
"	DEP	0100	I8 FEB
TARANTO	ARR	0225	
"	DEP	0447	
BARI	ARR	III3	
"	DEP	I200	
TRANI	ARR	I320	

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W.A.A. Evans 6224
Capt. RA.
(W.A.A. Evans)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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= 29/27/2 11

FROM : MMIA 16 1145 A

TO : AFHQ FOR G1 G3 ORG MOV

INFO : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
CG FIFTH ARMY
FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR
EIGHTH ARMY
DISTONE
DISTWO
DISTHREE
PENSOUTH
PENBASE
FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
FIFTH ARMY BR INCR FOR MMIB LO
REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
MOVWIT
MOVEIT
DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI 615 REGGIO
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
52 AREA FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
ICF RFT TRG CENTRE CESANO
SIGS OFFICE BARLETTA FOR O'DONNELL
ITALIAN RFT DEP ORVIETO
ALCOM SICILY FOR MMIA LO

RESTRICTED

REF : SD 2298

MMIA SD 2293 OF 15 SERIAL 19 (.) FOR 11 JAN READ 11 FEB (.)

ALL INFORMED

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

MIN OF WAR, AO, SPEC SEC, RE, X, ST(2), LAB, MOV(2).

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DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
MOVWIT
MOVEIT
DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI 615 REGGIO
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
52 AREA FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
ICF RFT TRG CENTRE CESANO
SIGS OFFICE BARLETTA FOR O'DONNELL
ITALIAN RFT DEP ORVIETO
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Copy to: MIN OF WAR. AQ. SPEC SEC RE. X. ST(2) ~~LAB. MOV(2).~~
GII(2). ALCOM FOR PUBLIC SAFETY. SD/61. SD/43.

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SIGNAL

29/27/25/Sec 10

15A100 A

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
DISTWO
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
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MOVWIT
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DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI 615 REGGIO
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
52 AREA FOR MMIA LO
5A AREA FOR MMIA LO
ICF RFT TNG CENTRE CESANO
SIGS OFFICE BARLETTA FOR O'DONNELL
ITALIAN RFT DEP CIVITO
AECOM SICILY FOR MMIA LO

SD 2293 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

FIRST (.) REQUEST YOU ARRANGE FOLLOWING MOVES IN WEEK 26 FEB TO 4 MAR (.) READING IN COLUMNS A NUMBERS B DESCRIPTION C PLACE FROM D DESTINATION E RECEIVING FMN (.)

	A.	B.	C.		D.	E.
1 (.)	200	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	TO	PESARO	FOR FRIULI
2 (.)	200	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	TO	PESARO	FOR CREMONA
3 (.)	200	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	TO	AREZZO	FOR LEGNANO
4 (.)	200	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	TO	CORTONA	FOR FOLGORE
5 (.)	200	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	TO	BENEVENTO	FOR MANTOVA
6 (.)	30	INCREMENT	TRANI	TO	ROME	FOR HQ TAAC
7 (.)	200 PLUS 20 TONS	152 ARTIERI COY	STA MARIA CAPUA	TO	CESANO	FOR ICF RTC
8 (.)	200	152 ARTIERI COY	STA MARIA	TO	CESANO	FOR ICF RTC

SD 2293 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION S E C R E T

FIRST (.) REQUEST YOU ARRANGE FOLLOWING MOVES IN WEEK 26 F E B TO 4 M A R (.) READING IN COLUMNS A NUMBERS B DESCRIPTION C PLACE FROM D DESTINATION E RECEIVING UNIT (.)

	A.	B.	C.		D.	E.
1 (.)	200	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	TO	PESARO	FOR FRIULI
2 (.)	200	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	TO	PESARO	FOR CREMONA
3 (.)	200	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	TO	AREZZO	FOR LEGNANO
4 (.)	200	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	TO	CRTONA	FOR FOLGORE
5 (.)	200	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	TO	BENEVENTO	FOR MANTOVA
6 (.)	30	INCREMENT	TRANI	TO	ROME	FOR HQ PAAC
7 (.)	200 PLUS 20 TONS	152 ARTIERI COY	STA MARIA CAPUA	TO	CESANO	FOR ICF RTC
8 (.)	200 PLUS 20 TONS	162 ARTIERI COY	STA MARIA CAPUA	TO	CESANO	FOR ICF RTC

SERIALS 7 AND 8 BOTH FOR DISBANDMENT ON ARRIVAL AND USE AS ENGR RFTS (.)

9 (.)	100	SIGS SPECIALISTS	STA MARIA CAPUA	TO	CESANO	FOR ICF RTC
10 (.)	700	EX CARABINIERI	ROME	TO	AREZZO	FOR FIFTH ARMY RP INCR
11 (.)	400	LABOUR	TRANI	TO	PESARO	FOR EIGHTH ARMY

THIS IS REBID SERIAL 7 MMIA SD 2260 OF 8 NOT ACCEPTED WEEK 19-25

12 (.)	100	LINE CONSTRUCTION TRAINEES	TRANI	TO	FRANCAVILLA FONTANA	FOR SIGS SCHOOL

THIS INCLUDES THE 68 LINE CONSTRUCTION PERSONNEL FOR WHOM MOVEMENT WAS ASKED IN MMIA SD 2031 OF 11 JAN PARA 1 (.) OF WHICH A CHECK WAS ASKED IN MMIA SD 2225 OF 1 FEB PARA SECOND BUT WHO TODAY ARE STILL AT TRANI (.)

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	A	B	C		D	E
13 (.)	100	ENGINEERS	TRANI	TO	ANCONA	FOR 2 DIST
14 (.)	107	ENGINEERS	TRANI	TO	PESARO	FOR 8 ARMY
		MOVEMENT OF THIS DRAFT WAS PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED IN MMIA SD 2056 OF 7 JAN PARA FIRST B				
15 (.)	50	SCREENERS	TRANI	TO	PESARO	FOR 8 ARMY
16 (.)	100	SCREENERS	AFRAGOLA	TO	PESARO	FOR 8 ARMY
17 (.)	150	LABOUR	AFRAGOLA	TO	AREZZO	FOR 1 DIST
18 (.)	100	SCREENERS	AFRAGOLA	TO	AREZZO	FOR 5 ARMY ER INCR
19 (.)	400	SCREENERS	ORVIETO	TO	ANCONA	FOR 1 DIST
		THIS DRAFT WAS REFERRED TO IN MMIA SD 2277 OF 11 ~~JAN~~ Feb per SD2298				
20 (.)	500	CALLUP	REGGIO	TO	ASTRONI	FOR US-ITI
21 (.)	500	CALLUP	REGGIO	TO	TRANI	FOR BR-ITI
22 (.)	250	CALLUP	REGGIO	TO	FROSINONE	FOR ITI-ITI
		SERIALS 21 AND 22 REQUIRED AT END OF WEEK				
23 (.)	250	YOUNG SOLDIERS	BARI	TO	FROSINONE	FOR B R D
24 (.)	500	YOUNG SOLDIERS	BARI	TO	TRANI	FOR B R D
25 (.)	250	YOUNG SOLDIERS	FOGGIA	TO	FROSINONE	FOR B R D
26 (.)	750	YOUNG SOLDIERS	LECCE	TO	ORVIETO	FOR B R D
27 (.)	750	YOUNG SOLDIERS	TARANTO	TO	ORVIETO	FOR B R D
28 (.)	500	YOUNG SOLDIERS	BARLETTA	TO	FROSINONE	FOR B R D
29 (.)	1000	YOUNG SOLDIERS	CAMPOBASSO	TO	ASTRONI	FOR US-ITI
30 (.)	1000	YOUNG SOLDIERS	POTENZA	TO	ASTRONI	FOR US-ITI
31 (.)		APULIA CALL-UP (.) REF MMIA SD/44 OF 19 JAN (.) A (.) AFHQ HAVE				

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19 (.) 400 SCREENEES CRVIETO TO ANCONA FOR 1 DIST

THIS DRAFT WAS RETEERED TO IN MMIA SD 2277 OF 11 ~~JAN~~ Fab Per SD 2298

20 (.) 500 CALLUP REGGIO TO ASTRONI FOR US-ITI

21 (.) 500 CALLUP REGGIO TO TRANI FOR BR-ITI

22 (.) 250 CALLUP REGGIO TO FRASINONE FOR ITI-ITI

SERIALS 21 AND 22 REQUIRED AT END OF WEEK

23 (.) 250 YOUNG SOLDIERS BARI TO FRASINONE FOR B R D

24 (.) 500 YOUNG SOLDIERS BARI TO TRANI FOR B R D

25 (.) 250 YOUNG SOLDIERS FOGGIA TO FRASINONE FOR B R D

26 (.) 750 YOUNG SOLDIERS LECCE TO CRVIETO FOR B R D

27 (.) 750 YOUNG SOLDIERS TARANTO TO CRVIETO FOR B R D

28 (.) 500 YOUNG SOLDIERS BARLETTA TO FRASINONE FOR B R D

29 (.) 1000 YOUNG SOLDIERS CAMPOBASSO TO ASTRONI FOR US-ITI

30 (.) 1000 YOUNG SOLDIERS POTENZA TO ASTRONI FOR US-ITI

31 (.) APULIA CALL-UP (.) REF MMIA SD/44 OF 19 JAN (.) A (.) AFHQ HAVE ORDERED EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN RLY WORKERS (.) NOT KNOWN EXACTLY HOW FAR THIS WILL AFFECT CALL-UP FIGURES (.) B (.) FOGGIA ENROLMENTS BELOW EXPECTATION DUE TO EXEMPTIONS (.) C (.) CESANO CAN NOW ONLY ACCEPT 2000 (.) THIS 2000 WILL BE (.) FIRST THOUSAND MOVEMENT ACCEPTED WEEK 12 - 18 EX BARI/FOGGIA (.) SECOND THOUSAND MOVEMENT ACCEPTED WEEK 19 - 25 EX BARI (.) THEREFORE THE 1000 ACCEPTED TO MOVE FROM FOGGIA TO CESANO WEEK 19 - 25 IS CANCELLED (.) MMIA LO 54 AREA WILL REALLOCATE THE FEW RECRUITS FROM FOGGIA AND COORDINATE WITH MOVEMT (.)

D (.) REMAINDER OF CALL-UP REPORTING SLIGHTLY ABOVE FORECAST APPX A MMIA SD/44 OF 19 JAN (.)

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A B C E R

32 (.) 500 PATRIOTS FLORENCE TO CESAN INF ICF RTG

33 (.) SARDINIA CALL-UP (.) PLEASE ARRANGE MOVES EX NAPLES ON DATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH A F H Q SHIPPING PROGRAMME FROM CAGLIARI AS REQUESTED MMIA SD 2248 OF 5 FEB I.E.

FIRST 1000 TO ASTRONI

SECOND 1000 TO AFRAGOLA

THIRD 1000 TO ASTRONI

FOURTH 1000 TO TRANI

FIFTH 1000 TO PRESIDIO

SIXTH 1000 TO ASTRONI

SEVENTH 1000 TO AFRAGOLA

EIGHTH 1000 TO ASTRONI

NINTH 1000 TO TRANI

TENTH 1000 AS FOLLOWS -

500 TO ASTRONI

500 TO AFRAGOLA

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED [illegible]

Major

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FOURTH 1000 TO TRANI

FIFTH 1000 TO FRASINE

SIXTH 1000 TO ASTRONI

SEVENTH 1000 TO AFRAGOLA

EIGHTH 1000 TO ASTRONI

NINTH 1000 TO TRANI

TENTH 1000 AS FOLLOWS -

500 TO ASTRONI

500 TO AFRAGOLA

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED [redacted]

Major

6229

INTERNAL:
Ministry of War
AQ
Spec Sec
RE
X
ST (2)
Lab
Nav (2)
C II (2)
Alcom for Public Safety
SD/61
SD/43

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SUBJECT: Availability of Reinforcements. SECRET

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Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
S/G/29/27/1
13 Feb 45.

To : 15 Army Group.

Ref your 3097/15/1/A(O) Appx "A" dated 12 Oct 44, herewith reinforcements availability state as at 1200 hrs 10 Feb 45.

tvsCGR

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

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Subject: Anulia Call up.

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13 Feb. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information :-

FROM : AFHQ CITE FREDM

TO : MOVEIT

INFO : DISTONE :: DISTURNE :: RAAO :: MMIA :: DISTHREE EAST :: 52 AREA ::
DMRS ROME :: MOVCENT :: MOVEMIT :: MOV ROME

GR 31 BT FX 25848 - 12/2/45

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CANCEL THIS HQ FX23403 OF 8 FEB AND FX23800 OF 9 FEB
BOTH NOT TO ALL X(.)MOVES POSTPONED ALL PERSONNEL NOT AVAILABLE (.)

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

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MINISTRY OF WAR

GG MLO RTE ICF.

KGV ROME

SD XR72 RESTRICTED

PLEASE ARRANGE EARLIEST MOVE ALL EX CARABINIERI PERSONNEL NOW IN LOMB TO RTC IOF ORSANO (*) SUBJECT USE OF TRAIN GOING TO ORSANO FOR REINFORCEMENTS MAPZB AND NO.1 ITALIAN ST COY FOR AIR BALANCE (*) ON COMPLETION OF MOVE NO.1 ITALIAN ST COY WILL BE CONCENTRATED IN CASERMA MAGAG AS PER YOUR LETTER 6/1026 DATED 2 FEB 45

S/Sec ✓

IMPORTANT

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MOV(A)

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Subject: Call up in SICILY. 29/27/1

769/32

11 Feb. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM : DML 615 101215

TO : MMIA :: MOVWIT RAIL :: MOVWIT

INFO : MOV LO 204 SUBAREA :: AC TH REGGIO

REF. 303T. RESTRICTED. REF OUR SIGNAL 292 OF 07 FEB.

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

WITH ESCORT 6 OFFRS 2 CORR DEPARTS REGGIO TODAY 1100 HRS

BY TRAIN 9026. STOCK 17 COVANS. OC TRAIN MAGGIORE CERRUTI FRANCESCO.

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FILE 874/5 (1)

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

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TRANSLATION.

From: SMRE
To: HQ "T" Deleg.
HQ 231 Div.
CESANO Tng. Ctr.

Ref: 881/Op
Date: 27/1/45

& encl. a copy AIG

Subject: Recruiting of volunteers in FLORENCE.

In confirmation of verbal arrangements.

1) Of the 6500 volunteers for the combat groups reported by HQ "T" Deleg., MMIA has authorized the recruiting for the time being of 3500 men in accordance with the undermentioned instructions.

Instructions in respect of the remaining 3000 will be given in due course.

Said personnel will be sent to the CESANO Tng. Ctr.

2) Recruiting. Volunteers will be recruited through the "CERSETI" Commissions following the rules at present in force.

Since this personnel is to be posted to combat groups priority will be given as follows:

A-1
Volunteers who have already done military service.
Tradesmen (drivers, wireless operators, mortar gunners, range finders, etc.)

3) Feeding. The men will be attchd. for rations during the unavoidable period of transit in FLORENCE and during travel to HQ 231 Div. who have already received instructions from MMIA.

4) Transport. By Railway.

a) Entraing station: AREZZO.
Detraining " : CESANO.

b) Rate of transport:
Draft of 500 men each leaving AREZZO every forth day.
The first two drafts have already been confirmed for the 30th Jan. and 4 Feb. next.
HQ "T" Deleg. is requested to approach Allied authorities at AREZZO direct regarding time-table of trains.

c) HQ "T" Deleg. is requested to provide M.T. for said personnel to railheadm (AREZZO) using its own tpt. and that which may be placed at its disposal by HQ 231 and 210 Divs.
Should these means be insufficient, HQ "T" Deleg. may approach 5th Army Rear HQ, Brit. Amer. (Maj. LITTLETON-Tel.162) who has already been contacted by MMIA to this effect.

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5) Staff.

HQ "T" Deleg. is requested to provide the necessary cadres and escort personnel to accompany the recruits to CESANO drawing the necessary staff from personnel at their disposal.

Bearing in mind the limited number of offrs. at the disposal of the Delegation and the short interval between drafts, the cadre and staff of the first draft will return to FLORENCE on a vehicle supplied by the CESANO Tng. Ctr. after having finished their escort duties in order to take charge of the third draft the estimated date of departure of which is the 8 Feb. The personnel of the second draft will return to FLORENCE to take charge of the fourth draft, and so forth.

6) BLANKETS.

a) Bearing in mind the lack of blankets in FLORENCE the Tng. Ctr. is hereby requested to send 1000 blankets on one of its own vehicles to HQ "T" Deleg. Said tpt. will take place on the 28 inst.

b) The blankets will be issued on personal charge to each volunteer at the rate of 1 blanket per man. Volunteers will be warned that in case of loss the blanket will be debited to them by the Rft. Ctr.

c) The staff of the first draft will take back to FLORENCE the 500 blankets used by their own volunteers in order that they can be in due course issued to the third draft. The staff of the second draft will take back the blankets which will be used by the fourth draft and so forth.

7) Returns. HQ "T" Deleg. and CESANO Tng. Ctr. are requested to report to this SMRE the exact number of volunteers departed and arrived resp. for each draft.

Recruiting ops. to be organized in such a way that 500 men exactly leave with each draft.

8) Discipline. Will be particularly enforced.

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Subject: Sicily Bell MO.

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM : DEL 615 151140.

TO : MEA :: MOVIT (RAIL) :: MOVIT AS - EN :: REGGIO :: MOV LO 204 SUB AREA

319 RMEN. MOV MOVIT FIGHT ORDER OF TODAY. 700 ITALIAN CAIL UP EX SICILY

WILL DISMT REGGIO FOR TRANE. 17 FOB 1100 HRS EX TRAIN 9026 RASE. COAST ROUSE

MEA. MOV PORTO 2240 HRS WYSI DAY. STOCK 20 COVANS.

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W.F. Abrams
Capt. R.A.
(W.A.A. Evans).
Movements Liaison Officer.)-

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SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA

TO : AFHQ

Date 16 Time 1745 A

SD 2300 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL

CALL UPS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED BASED ON FACT THAT ONLY 50% OF ITALIAN ESTIMATE EVER ARRIVED (.) OWING TO STEPS TAKEN TO IMPROVE MATTERS MORE LIKE 85% TO 90% ARE NOW ARRIVING VIDE A P U L I A AND S A R D I N I A CALL UPS (.) MOV AND ACCOMMODATION CAN N O T COMPETE WITH DOUBLE CALL-UPS ON ABOVE BASIS WHICH MEANS PERSONNEL WILL BE INEFFECTIVE UNTIL AIM MACHINERY CAN REPEAT CAN COMPETE (.) THEREFORE AS REQUIRED TOTALS ARE BEING REACHED RECOMMEND POSTPONEMENT OF S A R D I N I A RE-CALL PHASE II (1914 TO 24 CLASS) FOR ONE MONTH TO APR 1 (.) IF HIGH FIGURES CONTINUE MAY HAVE TO RECOMMEND POSTPONEMENT OF C A L A B R I A CALL-UP 24/26 CLASS TO APRIL ALSO

PRECEDENCE Important.

AUTHENTICATED F.M.A. Godwin. A. Cl

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Subject: SICILY Call up.

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16 Feb. 1945

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM : MOVETT (RAIL) 151600

TO : INL 615 RIGGIO :: AO TH RIGGIO

INFO : G4 MOV AND TN :: MEDIA :: MOVETT

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MOV/CTI/F 41. REPEATED. ARRANGE MOVE SOONEST POSSIBLE 700 ITALIAN CALL UP NOW AT RIGGIO TO TRANL. ADVISE TIMINGS AND ARRANGEMENTS TO THIS OFFICE.

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File 87a/9

W.A.A. Evans
Capt. RA.
(W.A.A. Evans)
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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- S E C R E T -

SUBJECT: Movements ~~3rd - 10th~~

Dapl Forces Sub Commission. A.C. (MAIA)
Tel.: ROME 478206
Ref.: Mov. P . 68
14 Feb. 1945.

TO : Spl. Sec. (1)
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} M.M.I.A.

SMCE (Ufficio Trasporti)
MMIA LO c/o 52 AREA.
MMIA LO c/o 54 AREA.
MMIA LO NAPLES
MMIA LO RTO. ICF.
MMIA LO TRANI CAMP c/o SIGNALS OFFICE BARLETTA.
ITALIAN RFTS DEPOT ONVIETO.
MMIA LO 5th. ARMY (Br. Incr.)
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Details of personnel movement for period 19 - 25 Feb. 1945 are given below.

Capt. FA.
W.A. Evans.
Movements Liaison Officer.-

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SCHEDULE OF PERSONNEL MOVEMENT ACCEPTED AT ADRIATIC RAIL POINT CONFERENCE FOR PERIOD 19 - 25th FEBRUARY 1945.

NORTHBOUND.

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MMLA LO TRAIN CAMP c/o SIGNALS OFFICE BARLETTA.
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W.L. Evans.
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SCHEDULE OF PERSONNEL MOVEMENT ACCEPTED AT ..HQ R.M. POM CONFERENCE FOR PERIOD 19 - 25th FEBRUARY 1945.

NORTHBOUND.

UNIT.	FROM.	TO.	STRENGTH	REMARKS.	DATE TO MOVE.
Friuli Rfts.	CESANO	PESARO	400		
Italian Leave Personnel	NAPLES	ROME	700		
Italian Naval Personnel	NAPLES	ROME	175		
Italian Drivers	TRANI	ROME	50		
Italian W/S Spec	CASORIA	CESANO	100		
513 Guard Bn	NAPLES	JESI	25 Offrs 900		

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NORTHBOUND.

UNIT.	FROM.	TO:	STRENGTH.	REMARKS.
Br. ITI Rfts.	FOGGIA	CESANO	1000	
Br. ITI Rfts.	BARI	CESANO	1000	
Br. ITI Rfts.	LECCE	ORVIETO	1000	
Br. ITI Rfts.	TARANTO	ORVIETO	1000	
Italian Rfts.	ORVIETO	AREZZO	600	
Italian Labour Rfts.	CASORIA	AREZZO	200	
Cremona Rfts.	CESANO	PESARO	400	
Legnano Rfts.	CESANO	AREZZO	300	
Italian Medical Rfts.	TRANI	AREZZO	100	
Italian Medical Rfts.	TRANI	ROME	100	
ITI-ITI Rfts.	BARLETTA	FROSINONE	1000	
Italian Railway Rfts	ROME	ANCONA	180	
Sicilian Call up;	REGGIO	TRANI	250	
Sicilian Call up.	REGGIO	ATRACOLA	250	
Sicilian Call up.	REGGIO	NAPLES	500	

SOUTHBOUND.

Italian 210 Div.	MONTECATINI	ROME	200	
507 Italian Smoke Coy:	AREZZO	TRANI	150	
509 Italian Smoke Coy.	AREZZO	TRANI	150	
Italian Leave Personnel	ROME	NAPLES	700	
Italian Patriots.	AREZZO	CESANO	500	
Folgore Rfts.	CESANO	ORTONA	200	

EASTBOUND.

		PASCUTO	175	

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Legnano Rfts.	CESANO	AREZZO	300
Italian Medical Rfts.	TRANI	AREZZO	100
Italian Medical Rfts.	TRANI	ROME	100
ITI-III Rfts.	BARLETTA	MONTEMONE	1000
Italian Railway Rfts	ROME	ANCONA	180
Sicilian Call up;	REGGIO	TRANI	250
Sicilian Call up.	REGGIO	ATRACOLA	250
Sicilian Call up.	REGGIO	NAPLES	500

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Italian Leave Personnel	ROME	NAPLES	700
Italian Patriots.	AREZZO	CESANO	500
Folgore Rfts.	CESANO	ORTONA	200

EASTBOUND.

Italian Naval Personnel.	NAPLES	TALANTO	175
Br-ITI Rfts.	CASORIA	BRINDISI	550
Italian NAP Coy	NAPLES	FOGGIA	300
Sardinia Call up.	NAPLES	TRANI	1000

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WESTBOUND.

Medical Rfts.	TRANI	NAPLES	50
US-ITI Rfts.	CAMPOBASSO	NAPLES	1000
US-ITI Rfts.	POTENZA	NAPLES	1000

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