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ROUTINE 081000A

PAREN FROM HQ ACMF RPT HQ ACMF TO FALCON/VIA FABLE CMA FOUR TWO BOMB WING PLEASE PASS CLEAR FOR ACTION FIVE ARMY FOR INFR CITE SUGAR DOG FIVE TWO THREE PD PAREXXRPT PAREN

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REQUEST THAT AS FAR AS POSSIBLE THE EQUIPMENT OF ONE ARDITI RPT ARDITI AND THREE THREE BERSAGOIERI RPT BERSAGLIERI BNS TO BE SHIPPED TO ITALY INCLUDE THREE BLANKETS AND SIX PAIR OF WOOLEN SOCKS PER INDIVIDUAL XPXXRPT PD

It may understand that blankets are not individual equipment. in excess of one ea. EM and not individual equipment.

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INDIVIDUAL XPXXRPT PD

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*This may be distributed. Blankets, and other equipment
and not individual equipment.*

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OUTGOING MESSAGE FORM

ANNEX NO 2

To Memo 55-1

Date 17 JANUARY 1944

Msg Center No (do not use)

Headquarters of Origin LAND FORCE SUBCOMMISSION CMA 100

Precedence PRIORITY Security Classification SECRET

To: ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP

Originator's

From: SUMMONS AT DAJONG Reference Number AMS YORKS 12

REFERENCE CABLE DATED JANUARY CMA THREE THREE DIVISION BANGALORE
INSPECTED PD PERSONAL EQUIPMENT SATISFACTORY SLEEK CLOTHING GARMENTORY
EIGHT SHOPS WHICH ARE VERY POOR SLEEK ORGANIZATION EQUIPMENT GOOD PD
REORGANIZATION JUST COMPLETED AND PERSONNEL HEAVILY SELECTED

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REFERENCE CARDS SEVEN JANUARY ONE THREE THREE BATTALION BARRACKS
AMPHONG PD PERSONAL EQUIPMENT SATISFACTORY SMALL CLOTHING MANUFACTORY
EXCEPT SHOWS WHICH ARE VERY POOR SMALL ORGANIZATION EQUIPMENT GOOD PD
REORGANIZATION JUST COMPLETED AND PERSONNEL HIGHLY SELECTED

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ALLIED COMMANDER OF SARDINIA
OUTSTANDING MESSAGE FROM

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To: USAF 85-2

Date: 9 JANUARY 1944

Msg Number: (in file 85-2)

Headquarters of USMC, LAND FORCES SUPPORT ICM OMA AOU

Procedure: PRIORITY Security Classification: SECRET

To: ONE FIVE ARMY HQ/AF AT FILIPP

FROM: STAFF OFF AT PABLA
Classification: SECRET
Reference Number: ABS YORK 4

REFERENCE CANAL SOURCE JANUARY REPORT ON POSITION RECONSTRUCTION

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FROM: OLIGHO AT FABER OF: OLIGHO AT FABER
Reference Number: AGS YOUNG 4

AFFIDAVIT MADE SWORN TO JANUARY REPORT ON DOMESTIC BEHAVIOR
DELETED UNTIL FORTY-EIGHT JANUARY

Prepared by: F. L. SIMONS COLONIAL INFANTRY
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PRIORITY 171115A -C

TO FABLE RPTD FATINA SMELN MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE SITE SUBAR DOZ FOUR
SEVEN TWO THREE A FOUR TWO EIGHT NINE PLEASE PASS CLEAR TEXT TO FABLE

FROM ONE FIVE ARMY 3800J

REQUEST INFORMATION CONCERNING STATE OF PERSONAL EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING
SMELN ORGANIZATION EQUIPMENT INCLUDING TENTAGE OF THREE THREE SIX RPT BX
BERSAGLIERI RPT BERSAGLIERI NO LOCATED TEMPO PAJSADIA SARDINIA

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FROM ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP

REQUEST INFORMATION CONCERNING STAFF OF PERSONAL EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING
SMOGLN ORGANIZATION EQUIPMENT INCLUDING TENTAGE OF THREE THREE BN RPT BN
SERAGLIERI RPT SERAGLIERI NO LOCATED TEMPO PAJSACIA SARDINIA

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PRIORITY 071105A-3

TO FROM ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP TO ABLE FOX HOPE QUEEN RPT FATIMA CVA
GLAMBO CVA MIKE MIKE ZERO MIKES CVA FA LE CITE SUGAR DOG FOUR SEVEN
ZERO FOUR TWO BOWD WING PLEASE PASS CLEAR TEXT TO FABLE

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WHEN UNIT 148 ASSIGNED XRCVFQQ REQUEST THAT THREE THREE BN RPT BN
GERSAGLIERK RPT BERSAGLIERI LOCATED TEMPO PAUSDNIA SARDINIA BE ASSIGNND
FIFTH ARMY AND BE PLACED ON ABLE FOX HOW QUEEN FIFTH ARMY TROOP LOST
PD PRIORITY FOR MOVEMENT WILL BE GIVEN

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GERSACLIERK RPT BERSACLIERI LOCATED TEMPO PAUSDNIA SARDINIA BE ASSIGNED
FIFTH ARMY AND BE PLACED ON ABLE FOX HOW QUEEN FIFTH ARMY TROOP LOST
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PRIORITY 071145A

TO FREEDOMPT FILPOT RPT FABLE FOR SIMMONS AND FLA890 FROMSFATIMA

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REFERENCE CONTEMPLATED MOVEMENT OF ARDITI RPT ARDITI AND BEFSABLIERI
RPT BEFSABLIERI BATTALIONS FROM SARDINA TO ITALIAN MAINLAND FOR USE
BY FIFTEEN ARMY GROUP PD IN SUCH CASES/AFFECTING TROOPS OR EQUIPMENT
IN SARDINA PAREN A PAREN WHAT IS PROCEDURE YOU WANT FOLLOWED TO
OBTAIN APPROVAL OF THE PROJECT QUERY PAREN B PAREN WHAT PROCEDURE
FOR ARRANGING WATER TRANSPORTATION QUERY

REFERENCE CONTEMPLATED MOVEMENT OF ARDITI RPT ARDITI AND BESSALIERI
 RPT BESSALIERI BATTALIONS FROM SARDINA TO ITALIAN MAINLAND FOR USE
 BY FIFTEEN ARMY GROUP PD IN SUCH CASES AFFECTING TROOPS OR EQUIPMENT
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PRIORITY 471145A

TO ABLE FOX HOW QUEEN RPTD FADIVA CVA FLAVBO CVA WIVE MIKE ITEM
ABLE CVA FABLE FOUR TWO SOMB WING PLEASE PASS CLEAR TEXT TO FABLE
CITE SUGARY/DOG FOUR SEVEN ONE
FROM ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP

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REQUEST TOAM ARDITI RPT ARDITI BATTALION UNDER COMMAND MAJOR BOSCHETTI
RPT BOSCHETTI LOCATED CAGLIARI RPT CAGLIARI BE ASSIGNED TO FIFTH ARMY
AND PLACED ON ABLE FOX HOW GIVEN FIFTH ARMY TROOP LIST X SERIAL TWO
FIVE SIX NINE ABLE PRIORITY LIST FOUR HAS BEEN GIVEN FOR MOVE OF UNIT

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CITE SUGARY DOG FOUR SEVEN ONE

FROM ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP

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REQUEST TGAH ARDITI RPT ARDITI BATTALION UNDER COMMAND MAJOR BOSCHETTI
RPT BOSCHETTI LOCATED CAGLIARI RPT CAGLIARI BE ASSIGNED TO FIFTH ARMY
AND PLACED ON ABLE FOX HOW ^{HE} TAKEN FIFTH ARMY TROOP LIST X SERIAL TWO
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ARMED CAPTURE OF SARDINIA
CITIZENSHIP MESSAGE FROM

ANNEX NO 2

To Hano 65-1

Date 6 JANUARY 1944

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Headquarters of origin LAND FORCES SUBCOMMISSION CMA ACC

Precedence PRIORITY Security Classification SECRET

TO: FALHA FOR JOICE INFORMATION BELLA FOR DUCHESSE

FROM: SIMONS FOR WEBSTER AT FABLE Originator
Reference Number PAGE 1000 1

CONCERNING GENERAL ITALIAN FORCES SARDINIA HAS RECEIVED ORDERS TO
ALERT ANZANI BATTALION AND ONE BATTALION DESTAGLIERI FOR MOVEMENT
TO ITALIAN MAINLAND. PD REARMS ET A OF NATES TRANSPORTATION FOR
FIVE SIX ZERO OFFICERS AND MEN

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Original
Reference to AGS YOKO 1

FROM SIMONS FOR WEBSTER AT FAIRBANKS

COMMANDING GENERAL ITALIAN FORCES SAMOEA HAS RECEIVED ORDERS TO
ALBERT ARDINI BATTALION AND ONE BATTALION ESPAGNOLI FOR MOVEMENT
TO ITALIAN MAINLAND. PD REQUEST SEA OF WATER TRANSPORTATION FOR
NINE SIX ZERO OFFICERS AND MEN

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Fable for Webster for Simmons

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REQUEST FOR SHIPMENT ARDITI BATTALION FROM SARDINIA TO MAINLAND
CONFIRMED X ADDSD FABLE FOR WEBSTER FOR SIMMONS SIGNED GING CITE
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Major General, G.S.C.,

REC 1503
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To memo 65-1

1 January 1944

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Land Forces Sub Commission, ACC

Date

Headquarters of Message

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Precedence Gen-C at Freedom Attention FMFCOT
by Classification

To:

~~SIMPSON~~ AT FABLE

ACH 21

Originator's

Reference Number

From:

~~CABLE FROM FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP DATED THIRTY ONE DECEMBER 1943~~

SHIPMENT OF ITALIAN BATTALION ARDITI WITH FULL PERSONNEL AND ORGANIZATIONAL EQUIPMENT FROM SARDINIA TO DAPINO GROUP UNDER FIFTH ARMY PD ORGANIZATION ALERTED PD REQUEST YOUR CONFIRMATION BEFORE PROCEEDING FURTHER PD

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To: _____
From: SIFONS AT FABLE _____
Originator: ACH 21
Reference Number: _____

~~CABLE FROM FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP DATED THIRTY ONE DECEMBER RE U.S.A.~~
SHIPMENT OF ITALIAN BATTALION ARDITI WITH FULL PERSONNEL AND
ORGANIZATIONAL EQUIPMENT FROM SARDINIA TO DAPINO GROUP UNDER FIFTH
ARMY PD ORGANIZATION ALERTED PD REQUEST YOUR CONFIRMATION BEFORE
PROCEEDING FURTHER PD

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M.C. Hr. 100

PRIORITY 311445A

TO FABLE FOR INER TO AMIA 3MA FIFTH ARMY 3MA FLAMBO CITE SUBAR
DOG FOUR SIX TWO

FROM FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP

SHIP ITALIAN BATTALION ARDITI WITH FULL PERSONL ORGANIZATIONAL EQUIPMENT
INCLUDING SUITABLE TENTAGE FOR PERSONNEL TO DAPINO GROUP UNDER COMMAND
FIFTH ARMY X SERIAL NUMBER TWO FIVE SIX NINE ABLE PRIORITY LIST FOUR
IS ASSIGNED FOR THIS MOVEMENT

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SHIP ITALIAN BATTALION ARDITI WITH FULL PERSONAL ORGANIZATIONAL EQUIPMENT
INCLUDING SUITABLE TENTAGE FOR PERSONNEL TO DAPINO GROUP UNDER COMMAND
FIFTH ARMY & SERIAL NUMBER TWO FIVE SIX NINE ASLE PRIORITY LIST FOUR
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