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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.N.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

27 November 1944

SUBJECT: Mules.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. The attached letter from the Societa Anonima Riscossione Im-
poste is forwarded to you for any action you consider appropriate.

A. M. NEWTON, Capt
for F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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mules

TRANSLATION GC/rre 25 NOV 44

ORISTANO 14 November 1944
No. 4382

INSPECTION OFFICE OF SARDINIA
Via Tirso 55 - Oristano - Tel. 206

Subject: Allocation of Mules for the
Forest.

To : Military Requisition Sub Commission
for Animals of the A.C.
Cagliari.

The Veterinary and Remount Directorate of the XIII Army Corps
in letter No. _____ assured this Firm that at the time of the re-
adjustment of animals, 8 mules could be sold to this Firm for the
purpose of transporting charcoal from the inside of Zinnibiri-Canale
Mardara wood, the felling of which was leased out to the Firm.

Since the work is started and the use of the mules^{is} impending, we
requested the aforementioned Directorate again and we were informed by
them that any decision comes from your Directorate to which we should
have applied.

Therefore, considering the public utility of the work, your
Commission is kindly requested to allocate 8 mules to this Firm, keeping
in mind that the Firm is willing to pick up the animals in any town of
the island and to pay the amount which will be requested.

A kind reply will be appreciated.

SOG. AN. RISCOSSIONE IMPOSTE
Societa Rinnite S.A.R.L. - BAZIARIA
Il Procuratore (Attorney)

LIST OF HORSES PRESENT AT ORISTANO AND READY TO BE HANDED OVER TO THE FARMERS

No. Ord.	NAME	Matr.	No. Ord.	NAME	Matr.
1.	Zanzarino	1002	2.	Esito	970
3.	Boero	977	4.	Zenzero	1003
5.	Attinio	1004	6.	Digiuno	986
7.	Orlo	1077	8.	Ras	1078
9.	Rondine	1079	10.	Ubalda	1080
11.	Torrone	994	12.	Dolo	1081
13.	Ziabello	996	14.	Sicario	983
15.	Eligio	984	16.	Dora	991
17.	Berna	989	18.	Damiano	1082
19.	Canto	1000	20.	Vanadio	1083
21.	Duro	1001	22.	Dietro	1006
23.	Congedo	993	24.	Balda	1084
25.	Andalo	1085	26.	Espo	978
27.	Galletta	976	28.	Intesa	997
29.	Catena	982	30.	Capitone	998
31.	Origia	986	32.	Ulisse	1087
33.	Ulisse	1005	34.	Berlotto	1088
35.	Zanna	967	36.	Erisso	971
37.	Unile	999	38.	Ciliano	1089
39.	Dorina	1090	40.	Albano	1007
41.	Uriello	1091	42.	Anzio	995
43.	Urgenza	991	44.	Sabina	966
45.	Teola	1092	46.	Airone	984
47.	Annale	990	48.	Biagio	969
49.	Tana	980	50.	Accesso	974
51.	Escolo	1093	52.	Zipasso	1094
53.	Brenta	1095	54.	Dorotea	973
55.	Semel	1176	56.	Sannino	1180
57.	Talia	1181	58.	Santola	1186
59.	Sabaudo	1187	60.	Tacca	1189
61.	Alato	1193	62.	1194 Piacione	1194
63.	Frullo	511	64.	Ganata	603
65.	Italo	682	66.	Indivia	661
67.	Invita	677	68.	Germoglio	600
69.	Fola	852	70.	Zubette	855
71.	Eaultina	865	72.	Ela	850
73.	Pomella	744	74.	Isotta	790
75.	Toetato	787	76.	Filandrina	781
77.	Zampolitana	750	78.	Garrulo	634
79.	Sincero	784	80.	Edipo	624
81.	Fiaba	488	82.	A. Ramina	2490
83.	Americano	544			

LIST OF HORSES PRESENT AT CRISTANO AND READY TO BE HANDED OVER TO THE FARMER:

1) 0027 ALINO	2) 7 BO	3) 8 ESTERINA
4) 5 VAMPIRO	5) 11 FORD	6) 13 CHIARO
7) 19 QUINTO	8) 3354 SANIRO	9) 3938 PARO
10) 1767 AMELIA	11) 345 ZECCHINO	12) 2981 ASPASIA
13) 75 BALENA	14) 1241 VESUVIO	15) 3650 SORVO
16) 73 VISPO	17) 972 VISTOSA	18) 115 BENIGNA
19) 513 ALIANO	20) 3728 DELTA	21) 3675 STORTO
22) 1112 PENDOLO	23) 131 SIRINGA	24) 87 QUESITO
25) 2827 CARINZIA	26) 126 URTO	27) 61793 ZIBETTO
28) 82 BALENA	29) 93 BEZZOLO	30) 119 VINTO
31) 278 VALSO	32) 467 PARO	33) 617 TURCO
34) 1758 TRACCIA	35) 7445 VELOCITA'	36) 3692 ZOTICO
37) 3943 TECLA	38) 42 BIONDINO	39) 213 ZUCCONA
40) 1790 BIRBO	41) 152 EMPIC	42) 1755 FERRO
43) 139) ELIO	44) 1006 SUELLIO	45) 216 QUESTA
46) 1772 SAVINA	47) 1781 BACCIATA	48) 1794 PINO
49) 53) TERESA	50) 691 A. OTHELLO	51) 1237 QUESTURICO
52) 542 ZENOBIO	53) 160 ANDUSATO	54) 94 ANTONIA
55) 2997 VINTO	56) 226 RIPA	57) 1013 TORRACCA
58) 1058 TRINIA	59) 3849 TARUNCOLA	60) 712 RAMIRO
61) 1783) BURBERO	62) 678 ZUPPO	63) 132 VOLFINO
64) 157 MARINELLA	65) 113 TUBARIO	66) 123 CICTISERO
67) 661 ASSURDO	68) 103 EBANO	69) 3451 VALDINA
70) 1013 DAINA	71) 1752 ZIO	72) 7107 BRIGIA
73) 156 SILIQUA	74) 401 ACQUAFESA	75) 56 BENINA
76) 619 BOLLETTA	77) 214 ARDITO	78) 146 VENAZIO
79) 6879 TIRA	80) 3690 VANDA	81) 1726 VENUSTO
82) 133 VERA	83) 151 TURA	84) 100 FORTUNA
85) 92 QUAMO	86) 212 SPARVIERO	87) 140 RUPECA
88) 586 BASCA	89) 506 PASTORE	90) 1751 BOLZANO
91) 10 LASCIA	92) 3154 RIVERITO	93) 1933 BISTO
94) 181 AIRONE	95) 368 RINA	96) 1433 ANZIO
97) 806 ORFEO	98) 2875 VASCA	99) 1148 QUOTA
100) 1915 PIETRA	101) 1096 UORA	102) 1123 BALLATA
103) 1128 VESPRO	104) 1126 BATTANA	105) 1127 ALFA
106) 1132 TORTONIA	107) 1130 VIGO	108) 1134 TRIBUNZIO
109) 1143 BULLONE	110) 1148 FALCATO	111) 1159 BAGGIO
112) 1158 CIDEMA	113) 1157 BOSGO	114) 1156 CANONE
115) 1250 ZITO	116) 1125 LODI	117) 1251 TORMENTA
118) 1146 EFATTA	119) 19 D'ORO	120) 1046 BURBERO
121) 1037 ANTONIO	122) 1067 VENASTO	

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Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

29 July 1944

SUBJECT: Disposition Unsatisfactory Horses and Mules

TO : Allied Regional Commissioner, Sardinia

1. Three copies of signal from Italian War Ministry for transmitting to the High Commissioner with translation for yourself are inclosed herewith.

P. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

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File: mules

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
-Gabinetto-

DISPACCIO - IN CHIARO - ORD

AT COMITAT SARDEGNA
AT SUPERESERCITO
AT ISPETTORATO IPPICO E VETERINARIO

- P.M. 50 (via tele)
- S E D E (a mano)
- S E D E (a mano)

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GUERRAGABINETTO NR. 30893/II ALT Destinataria COMITAT SARDEGNA
per conoscenza SUPERESERCITO et ISPETTORATO IPPICO E VETERINARIO
SU RICHIESTA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA CONTROLLO SI COMUNICA CHE
COLONNELLO SIMONE RAPPRESENTANTE DELLA M.M.I.A. IN SARDEGNA E' ST
SOLA AUTORITA' CHE PUO' DARE DISPOSIZIONI IN MERITO IMPIEGO MULI
ET CAVALLI NELL'ISOLA ET ALLA LORO EVENTUALE DESTINAZIONE PER IM-
PIEGO NELL'ALT OGNI PRATICA RELATIVA DEVE ESSERE AT LUI PRO-
SPETTATA ET DA LUI RISOLTA ALT PERTANTO NON SI TENGA CONTO DI E-
VENTUALI ALTRE DISPOSIZIONI DATE IN MATERIA ET IN MODO PARTICOLA-
RE DELLA CIRCOLARE 333 IN DATA 22 GENNAIO DELL'ISPETTORATO IPPICO
E VETERINARIO ALT D'ORDINE CAPOGABINETTO COLONNELLO DE MICHELIS

2000.210744

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY:

Wm. J. Eberton
P.M.M. EBERTON
Major, R. IR. F.

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Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

24 July 1944

MEMO TO: Allied Regional Commissioner

1. The attached copy of signal just received from Major Egerton at MMIA is self explanatory and it is hoped no further cause for delay will confront our plan for early disposition of animals at Oristano. Please advise as to any contribution I can make which will be of assistance to you.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

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File Mules

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PRIORITY 231645B RESTRICTED

FROM EGERTON AT MMIA

TO FOR ACTION AGC SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS

CITE SD 1237

WAR MINISTRY HAVE CABLED COMANDO MILITAR E SARDEGNA AND HIGH COMMISSIONER
THAT YOU ARE SOLE AUTHORITY REGARDING DISPOSAL ANIMALS AND YOUR ORDERS
ARE FINAL. FURTHER THAT ANY PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS AND IN PARTICULAR
CIRCULAR 333 WILL BE DISREGARDED. RETURNING TOMORROW. SIGNED EGERTON.

RESCHPT/gc 24 JULY 1944

(Copy to Capt Mc Grea)

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No record circular 333

Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

20 July 1944

SUBJECT: Final Disposition Unserviceable Italian Army Animals

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub Commission, AOC, A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

1. Request that High Commissioner for Sardinia be advised by the Ministry of War that the disposition of unserviceable Italian Army animals is to proceed as planned both with reference to handing over those qualified for work to farmers and to destroying the remainder. At present he is hesitating due to the receipt of a letter from the Inspector General, Egipto del Panta (inclosure 2). The High Commissioner, General, Pietro Pinna, is disposed to cooperate with our Allied Regional Commissioner, Brigadier Carr, but naturally is reluctant to proceed until the effects of above-mentioned letter are removed. For your information copies of various directives contributing to the present situation are inclosed herewith. It should be noted that all estimates as to numbers of animals of various classifications were based upon the report of Commanding General, Comando Militare della Sardegna of 4 May 1944 (inclosure 2) and that deviations from original estimates have been the result of the disagreement of Allied veterinary officers as to age and serviceability of animals or to erroneous count upon which Comando Militare della Sardegna's report of 4 May was based. In addition, the outline of plan agreed upon by Allied Armies in Italy, G-1 (Lieut Col McLean) and in process of being effected is submitted below.

a. Commanding General, Comando Militare della Sardegna, advised that all mules, all saddle horses except one hundred and twenty (120), and all draft horses over fifteen (15) years of age or otherwise unserviceable were to be assembled and placed at the disposition of the Allies.

b. In order to insure proper disposition of unserviceable animals not to be destroyed the Allied Regional Commissioner was requested to arrange for the handing over to farmers of such animals by whatever means he should devise. Brigadier Carr chose to execute the plan through the civilian organization of the High Commissioner for Sardinia, General Pinna. The animals to be destroyed are in process of destruction at the

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clinics or units where they are found by our veterinary officer who acts in company with a veterinary officer of Comando Militare della Sardegna. The animals to be handed over to farmers are being assembled at Oristano because of the central location of this town.

2. It is important to proceed without further delay as farmers should have use of the animals at once if they are to be required to care for them during the ensuing winter which requirement is a clause in the agreement entered into at time of transfer.

3. As soon as Comando Militare della Sardegna is in receipt of directive from S.M.R.E., Brigadier Carr is prepared to proceed with the transfer which will continue until all over-age animals have been disposed of.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
OUTGOING MESSAGE FORM

ANNEX NO 2

To Memo 65-1

Msg Center No

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Date 19 JULY 1944

Headquarters of Origin ARMY SUB COMMISSION CMA AGC

Precedence OPERATIONAL PRIORITY Security Classification CONFIDENTIAL

TO: MILIA

From: AGS SARDINIA SIGNED STUBBONS

Originator's

Reference Number AGS YORK 628

TO CLARIFY SITUATION HERE REFERENCE FINAL DISPOSITION UNSERVICEABLE HORSES AND
MULES BY HANDING OVER TO FARMERS AFTER BEING REQUISITIONED REQUEST ITALIAN
WAR MINISTRY BE DIRECTED TO CABLE IMMEDIATE APPROVAL TO COMANDO MILITARE DELLA
SARDEGNA REGARDLESS MINISTERIAL CIRCULAR NUMBER THREE THREE THREE OF TWO TWO
JANUARY 40 THIS WILL RELIEVE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR SARDINIA OF EMBARRASSMENT FD
LETTER REVIEWING ENTIRE SITUATION IN MAIL

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Prepared by F. L. SIMONS COLONEL INFANTRY
(name) (rank) (org)
Authenticated by F. L. SIMONS COLONEL INFANTRY
(name) (rank) (org)

File: Mules

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
OUTGOING MESSAGE FORM

ANNEX NO 2

To Memo 65-1

Msg Center No

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Date 19 JULY 1944

Headquarters of Origin ARMY SUB COMMISSION CHA ACC

Precedence OPERATIONAL PRIORITY Security Classification CONFIDENTIAL

TO: MMIA

From: ACC SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS
Reference Number 627

REQUEST YOU PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA TO
MINISTRY OF WAR QUOTE NUMBER SEVEN TWO SEVEN EIGHT SLANT BAKER SLANT
ORDINAMENTO PD DA COMITAT SARDEGNA AT GUERRA DASH GABINETTO SINGLN
COLONNELLO SIMMONS COMMISSIONE ALLEATA CHIEDE URGENTE CESSIONE QUADRUPEDI
CUI NOSTRO FOGLIO SEI UNO UNO DUE SBARRA B SBARRA ORDINAMENTO DEL UNO
SETTE GIUGNO UNO NOVE QUATTRO QUATTRO IN QUANTO GIA REQUISITI DALLE
AUTORITA ALLEATE PUNTO PREGASI DARE LE ISTRUZIONI SEGNALATE DA COESTO
MINISTERO CON TELESKRITTO NUMERO QUATTRO NOVE SEI SBARRA CINQUE NOVE
CINQUE IN DATA UNO DUE LUGLIO FINE GENERALE PETRA DI CACCIUKI UNQUOTE

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From: ACS SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS

Reference Number

ACS 7013

REQUEST YOU PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA TO
MINISTRY OF WAR QUOTE NUMBER SEVEN TWO SEVEN EIGHT EIGHT BAKER SLANT
ORDINAMENTO PD DA COHILIT SARDEGNA AT GUERRA DASH GABINETTO SINGLI
COLONNELLO SIMMONS COMMISSIONE ALIRATA CHILDE URGENTE CESSIONE QUADRUPEDI
CUI NOSTRO FOGLIO SEI UNO UNO DUE SBARRA B SBARRA ORDINAMENTO DEL UNO
SETTE GIUGNO UNO NOVE QUATTRO QUATTRO IN QUANTO GIA REQUISITI DALLE
AUTORITA ALLEATE PUNTO PREGASI DARE LE ISTRUZIONI SEGNALATE DA CORSEO
MINISTERO CON TELESKRITTO NUMERO QUATTRO NOVE SEI SBARRA CINQUE NOVE
CINQUE IN DATA UNO DUE LUGLIO FINE GENERALE PETRA DI CACCURI UNQUOTE

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Prepared by WILLIAM HERTON (name) MAJOR (rank) R. Ir. F. (org)

Authenticated by P. J. SIMMONS (name) COLONEL (rank) INFANTRY (org)

File: Mules

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MARCOCIFRA *omit*

n. *7278/B/ordin.* alt DA COMILIT SARDEGNA
AT GUERRA - Gabinetto

Colonnello Simmons Commissione Alleata chiede urgente cessione quadrupe-
di cui nostro foglio 6112/B/ord. del 17 giugno 1944 in quanto già requi-
siti dalle Autorità Alleate punto Pregasi dare le istruzioni segnalate
da codesto Ministero con telescritto n.496/595 in data 12 luglio fine

Generale Petra di Caccuri

lì, 19 luglio 1944 *omit*

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Operational Priority

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To MMIA

Request you pass following message
from Comando Militare Sardegna
to Ministry of war Quote: —

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Unquote

From: C.M.S.

To : War Department - Cabinet; Colonel
Simmons of the Allied Commission
requests urgent release of animals
referred to in our letter 6112/B/ordinance, memo
dated 17 June 1944, because already requi-
sitioned by the Allied Authorities.

You are requested to issue ^{the} instructions
communicated by your Ministry with
teletype no. 495/595 of 12 July.

General Petra di Caccuri.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 6

Cagliari, 18 July 1944

TO: Army Sub-Commission Representative in Sardinia
SUBJECT: Disposal of Horses and Mules
REFERENCE: HQ/1010

1. With reference to your letter of 17 Jul 44 enclosing copies of cables referring to this matter, I am asking the High Commissioner if he will agree to the disposal scheme going forward. From his point of view, however, I do not consider the situation is at all satisfactory.

The last paragraph of the Ministry of War's letter to the Headquarters of the Italian Military Command here, of which a copy was handed to Major EGERTON (Ref No. 1748/1 of 7 Jul 44) is, in effect, a direct indication that the High Commissioner should not proceed with the scheme in its present state. This point does not appear to have been dealt with in your cables.

2. If it is desired that the scheme proceed with as little delay as possible I consider that this situation should be cleared up forthwith.

Recd 19 July
Lg
MC/ech

File: Mules

M Carr Brigadier
M. CARR, 2477
Brigadier,
Regional Commissioner.

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PRIORITY RESTRICTED 161833 B

FROM ADV HQ AGC FOR NMIA

TO AGC SARDINIA FOR SIMONS

NR 594

YOUR AGS Y 404 OF 13 JULY.

PROCEED WITH DISPOSAL OF UNSERVICEABLE AND OVERAGE ANIMALS AS ORIGINALLY
PLANNED.

RESERPT 17 JULY 1944 /rrc

Copy sent Brig Gen.

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4.17.44

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
OUTGOING MESSAGE FORM

ANNEX NO 2

To Memo 65-1

Msg Center No _____
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Date 13 July 1944

Headquarters of Origin ARMY SUB COMMISSION CMA ACC

Precedence PRIORITY Security Classification CONFIDENTIAL

TO: ACC PAREN ADV PAREN CITE SECRETARIAT FOR SUMMONS

From: ACC SARDINIA SIGNED FORSTON

Originator's

Reference Number ACC YORK

HORSES AND MULES IS SUBJECT PD ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY HAVE APPEALED MIKE MIKE ITEM
ABLE TO REQUEST CARR REFRAIN FROM INTERVENTION IN HANDING OVER UNSERVICEABLE ANIMALS
TO FARMERS PD MINISTRY FURTHER QUOTE CIRCULAR NUMBER THREE THREE THREE DATED
TWO TWO JANUARY ONE NINE FOUR FOUR AS LAYING DOWN RECOGNISED PROCEDURE IN FORCE PD
WERE ALL REPEAT ALL ANIMALS WERE REQUISITIONED FOR ALLIES OR ONLY SERVICEABLE ONES
QUERY PERHAPS VISIT MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE MAY CLARIFY MATTER PD MEANWHILE CARR
POSTPONING DISPOSAL OF ANIMALS

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Precedence PRIORITY Security Classification CONFIDENTIAL

TO: ACC. BAHEN ADV. PAREN CITE SECRETARIAT FOR SIMMONS

From: ACC. SARDINIA SIGNED BERTON Originator's Reference Number AGS-10000 600

HORSES AND MULES IS SUBJECT PD ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY HAVE APPEALED MIKE MIKE ITEM
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Prepared by P.M.M. MONTGOMERY (name) R.10000
Authenticated by P.M.M. MONTGOMERY (name) R.10000

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TRANSLATION PT /EC

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII A.O.)
Organization Office

No 6112/E/Ord

A.P.O. 50, 17 June 1944

SUBJECT: Animals unsuitable for military service to be handed
over to the farmers or destroyed.

TO : WAR DEPARTMENT
Veterinary Directorate APO 107

MEMO TO: CHIEF OF STAFF ROYAL ARMY
Organization and Mobilization Office -- Organization Section
APO 151

Colonel SIMONS has notified me that all quadrupeds
unsuitable for military service on account of being over 15 years
of age or for other reasons should be handed over to the farmers
or destroyed under arrangements to be made by the English General
CAIR (Head of the Political and Civil Branch of the AGC in Sardinia)
in collaboration with His Excellency the High Commissioner.

Such procedure is contrary to instructions hitherto
received from your Ministry.

I hasten to inform you concerning the matter.

THE COMMANDING GENERAL
Giovanni Magli/s/

A true copy

For THE LIEUT COL CHIEF ORGAN. OFF.
Major Maniga

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CPIA

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA (XIII C.A.)
Ufficio Ordinamento

U. 6112/B/Ord. di prot. P.M.50, 17 giugno 1944

OGGETTO: quadrupedi non idonei al servizio militare da
cedere agli agricoltori e da abbattere.-

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Ispettorato Ippico e Veterinario - P.M. 107

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO Ord.e Mob.- Sez.Ord

P.M. 151

Il Colonnello SIMONS ha notificato che tutti i quadrupedi non idonei al servizio militare per aver superato l'età di 15 anni o per altre cause saranno ceduti agli agricoltori o abbattuti secondo disposizioni che darà il Generale Inglese CAMP (Capo della Commissione di Controllo in Sardegna-Parte Politico Civile) in accordo con S.E. l'Alto Commissario.-

Tale Modalità e' in contrasto con le disposizioni emanate finora da codesto Ministero.

Mi affretto a darne comunicazione.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
F.to Giovanni Magli

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO Ord. e Mob. - Sez. Ord

P.M. 151

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Tale modalità è in contrasto con le disposizioni emanate finora da codesto Ministero.

Mi affretto a darne comunicazione.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
F.to Giovanni Megli

P.U.C.
P. IL TEN. COL. CAPO UFF. ORD.
IL MAGGIORE ADDETTO
G. Maniga

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TRANSLATION FIVE/8

WAR DEPARTMENT

NO 1748/1 di Prot

A.P.O. 107, 7 July 1944

SUBJECT: Animals in Sardinia to be handed over to the farmers
TO : MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDEGNA -- A.P.O. 50

With reference to the situation outlined in your No 6112/8 of 17 June, I have appealed to the Army Sub Commission to request General Galt to refrain from intervention in the question of handing over the quadrupeds to the farmers in consideration that the procedure laid by by Ministerial Circular No 333 of 22 January 1944 has been in force for some time and applies perfectly in this case.

I have also asked the Cabinet to acquaint His Excellency the High Commissioner for Sardinia that the handing over of the quadrupeds to the farmers is already laid down by precise instructions of law and his intervention in the matter must be limited at the most to informing the farmers that, for certain reasons, they may have priority in the allocation.

THE HONORABLE GENERAL INSPECTOR
Egisto Del Panta/s/

A true copy

For THE LIEUT COL CHIEF ORGAN. OFF.
The Major in charge
G. Maniga

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Ispett. del Serv. Ipp. e Veterinario
Servizio Ippico

N. 1748/1 di Prot.

P. M. 107/7 - 7 - 1944

OGGETTO: Quadrupedi della Sardegna da cedere agli Agricoltori.-

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA
SARDEGNA
P.M. 50

Con riferimento a quanto prospettato da questo Comando con foglio n. 5112/ b del 17 giugno, ho interessato la Sotto-commissione per l'Esercito perche' preghi il Generale CARR di voler astenersi dall'intervenire nella questione della cessione dei quadrupedi agli agricoltori nella considerazione che la procedura stabilita dalla circolare Ministeriale n. 333 in data 22 gennaio c.a. e' in atto da tempo e si e' rilevata perfettamente corrispondente allo scopo.-

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IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA ISPETTORE
F.to Egisto Del Panta

P.C.C.
P. IL TEN.COL. CAPO UFF. ORD.
IL MAGGIOR ADDETTO

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Headquarters A.A.T.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

7 July 1944

SUBJECT: Horse and Mule Situation

TO : Regional Commissioner, ACC, Region 6

1. In confirmation of our conference on 5 July 1944.
2. Since 83 saddle horses, 94 draught horses and 122 mules have now arrived at Oristano, it is considered that this is a sufficiently large group to dispose of at once. A further group will be assembled toward the end of July.
3. The name of the Commanding Officer of the Gruppo Squadroni Cavalieri di Sardegna at Oristano, in whose barracks the animals are is Maggiore CADEDDU, Enrico.
4. It is agreed that the farmers who receive the animals should sign a certificate to the effect that they will keep the animal/s for a period of at least one year, and will not slaughter them unless with the permission of a local (civil) authority to be nominated by you.
5. Copies of these certificates to be retained by you and by the High Commissioner, with information copies to Army Sub Commission.
6. List showing description of each animal (number and age) is inclosed herewith.

F. L. SIMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

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(Horses)

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Headquarters A.A.L.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

29 June 44.

Memorandum for : Regional Commissioner, Allied Control Commission,
Region 6.

Further to my memorandum of 25 June 44.

The following is the situation to date regarding rejected animals.

1. Riding Horses.

At Oristano	91
Due to arrive Oristano	35
Possible additional arrivals	8

2. Draught Horses.

Over-age, at Oristano	13
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3. Mules.

At Oristano	132 *
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* Of these, about 10 may be withdrawn as suitable for shipment to the mainland.

For Col. F. L. Simmons :

P. M. H. Egerton,
Major, R. Ir. Fus.

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Memorandum for Col. F. L. Simmons.

Animal Situation as at 29 June 44.

1. 187 horses and 762 mules were shipped to the mainland on 27 June.
2. 76 horses remain at San Bartolomeo, of which 37 are good, and suitable for shipment. Of the other 39, which are over 16 years, some are light draught horses. The Italian Army requires 8 of these to complete their allotment of 120.
3. 5 horses have already been selected for the riding academy and the Italian Command has promised $\frac{4}{3}$ more. Remaining 4 will therefore have to come from horses shown in para. 2.
4. Rejected horses at Oristano number 91. 35 more are coming, plus 8 from Italian Command if they take 8 of those shown in para. 2.
5. Rejected draught horses at Oristano number 13. Further situation obscure. How far are we responsible for draught horses?
6. 132 mules have now arrived at Oristano, but of these there might be about 8 or 10 suitable for the mainland, if urgently required. These are going to be examined.

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29 June 44.

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Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

25 June 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR: Regional Commissioner, Allied Control Commission,
Region 6

Further to my memorandum of yesterday's date.

1. The following rejected animals are reported by
Comando Militare della Sardegna as having arrived at Oristano on
24 June 1944.

Horses	91
Mules	123

P.M.M. EGERTON
Major, R. IR. F.

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File: mules

Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army.

24 June 44

Memorandum for Regional Commissioner, Allied Control Commission,
Region 6.

Colonel F.L. Simmons requested me to inform you as to the numbers of discarded Saddle Horses and Mules to be assembled at Oristano for destruction or for distribution to farmers.

Latest available information supplied by the Italian Command shows :-

Discarded Saddle-horses	126
Discarded Mules	176

* The accuracy of this figure is doubtful.

Of the above, 27 horses and 6 mules have mange, and will not proceed to Oristano until cured (estimated mid-July).

I am awaiting a signal from the Italian Command, giving numbers of animals which have already been assembled at Oristano; this information will be passed to you as soon as it is known.

As regards Draught horses, the situation is not yet sufficiently clear for me to submit a report.

For Col. F.L. SIMMONS.

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P.M.M. BURTON, Major
Royal Irish Fusiliers.

TRANSLATION VJT/pt 24 June 1944

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII A.C.)
Operations Office

No. 6307/B/Ord

APD 50, 23 June 1944

SUBJECT: Animals

TO : Colonel Simmons, Allied Headquarters, Elmas

In reference to letter your headquarters dated 12 June 1944, forwarded herewith is a report on the status of animals.

Saddle Horses

- Serviceable horses to be turned over to the Allies	263
- Serviceable horses to be retained by units of the Italian Army	120
- Unserviceable horses being assembled at Oristano	126
- Horses who have died since 4 May	22
Total as of my report of 4 May	531

Mules

- Serviceable mules assembled at S. Bartolomeo	764
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From among the unserviceable mules, the veterinary officers from your headquarters selected 152 mules which they consider to be serviceable. These 152 animals are assembled at S. Bartolomeo.

It is therefore requested whether or not the above mentioned mules which are surplus over the original request are also to be sent to the mainland.

In case of an affirmative answer it follows that the number of animals to be destroyed or given to the farmers will not be 340 but instead 176 (152 considered serviceable plus 12 dead).

You are also informed that 27 horses and 6 mules which are being hospitalized will not be among the animals that are to be assembled at Oristano until a later date.

Tomorrow, 24 June, 1944 this headquarters will inform you as to the number of mules assembled at Oristano.

By orders of Lieut. Col. DC/S
Acting Chief of Staff
M. Capello /s/
Lieut. Col. Costantino /s/

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Allied Force Headquarters
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 502, U.S. Army

15 May 1944

SUBJECT: Additional Horses and Mules.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. In accordance with your estimate of 4 May 1944 and instructions contained in letter from Commanding General, Army Sub Commission, A.C.C. 7 May 1944, additional animals required are listed as follows:

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| a. Mules | 612 | This figure includes all mules remaining in Sardinia except 340 reported unserviceable. |
| b. Saddle Horses | 405 | This figure includes all saddle horses remaining in Sardinia except 126 reported unserviceable. |
| c. Draft Horses | 500 | This figure includes all draft horses remaining in Sardinia except 581 to be used by Comando Militare della Sardegna and 207 reported unserviceable. |

2. It should be noted that no animals are to be retained for the Artillery of the 204 or 226 Divisions or the Grenadiers Group, which organizations are to be employed as Internal Security Divisions.

3. It should be noted further that the 800 animals reported in paragraph 2 of your estimate of 4 May 1944, must be obtained from the 581 draft horses remaining after subtracting 500 draft horses for shipment plus 219 animals to be selected from those reported as unsuitable for field service because of being over age, etc.

4. From the above, it is concluded that 1,417 animals, (mules, saddle horses and draft horses) will remain to be handed over to farmers or be destroyed.

5. A recapitulation indicating the disposition to be made of Italian Army animals in Sardinia is as follows:

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- a 612 Mules
405 Saddle Horses
500 Draft Horses
1517 Total Animals to be assembled for shipment and fed on full Field Scale Ration.
- b 561 Draft Horses
239 Overage Animals
800 Total animals to be retained by Comando Militare della Sardegna and fed on 2/3 Field Scale Ration.
- c 126 Saddle Horses
231 Pack Mules
97 Draft Horses or Mules
454 Total Animals to be handed over to farmers or destroyed--UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES TO BE FED FROM ALLIED OR ITALIAN ARMY RATIONS

6. Information is requested as to earliest date by which the disposition of animals outlined in paragraph 5, above, will be accomplished. At the same time request this office be informed as to location of various groups of animals to be assembled. Riddling for shipping will be based upon this report which is requested at once. In the event that later information discloses the existence of more animals than reported in your memorandum of 4 May, such additional animals should be included in the information hereby requested.

F. L. SIMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

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FROM FILFOT

TO MMIA FOR ACTION INFO TO FALCON FOR SIMMONS, ALLIED GARRISON PLEASE

PASS

CITE Q 1101

FURTHER REFERENCE OUR 1046/1/Q1 DATED 19 APRIL AND YOUR SIGNAL 30
APRIL. AGREED HORSES OVER 15 YEARS TO BE HANDED OVER TO FARMERS.

RESRIPT 2 MAY 1944 /rrc

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY 301705 B RESTRICTED

PERSONAL FROM GENERAL BROWNING

TO FALCON FOR SIMMONS

CITING YOUR 1046/1/Q1 OF APRIL 19. (THIS IS A PARAPHRASE BY CRYPTO

AAI OF MMIA MESSAGE NR 268 DTG 300945B)

CITE SD 603 FROM MMIA

IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED BY THE ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY THAT ALL HORSES
THAT ARE OVER 15 YEARS OLD BE HANDED OVER TO FARMERS FOR FARM WORK
INSTEAD OF BEING KILLED. THEIR FEEDING IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF
THE FARMERS. URGENT BEFORE SIMMONS ACT3. RECOMMEND APPROVAL
OF THIS.

RESRIPT 1 MAY 1944 RRC

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Sent to mainland :

shipped to
continent for
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-	Already sent to Mainland on	24th december	1943	NO.
-	" " " " "	3rd January	1944	"
-	" " " " "	4th March	1944	"
-	Still on the Island at the	16 adf. depot		"
-	" " " " "	13 genio		"
-	" " " " "	Gr. sq. cavalli		"

Total : 1565 as per request
of 21st december

-	With the 116 Gr. da 75/13 "	Nembo Division "	NO.
-	" "	58 reparto "Legnano Division"	"
-	" "	Btg. alpini "Montegranero Division "	"

Total : 372

Still with the units " 215

Total : 3231 as per census as
of 1 November 43.

(1) Dead males to be subtracted

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