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Corsica

Opened March 19, 1944 - Closed Apr. 1, 1944

March - Apr 1944

THE MILITARY HQS. OF SARDINIA (XIII A. C.)
ORGANIZATION OFFICE

FILE NO. 3581/B.

P.M. 80.
April 1, 1944

SUBJECT: Animals.

TO : Allied Garrison Hqs. Elmas.
(For Col. Simmons).

In reference to the verbal request from your Hqs, it is heroby advised that all the animals that the Italian units left behind in Corsica have been handed over to the French authorities.

The total number of the consigned animals is the following:

- 347 horses.
- 2476 mules.

None of the Italian units at present in Corsica is in possession of or is using any animals.

The Chief of Staff
Col. Gavino Ledda

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*File Corsica
from original mules*

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Allied Force Headquarters
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub-commission
A.P.O 509, U.S. Army

21 March 1944

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Trip to Ajaccio, Corsica on 19 March 1944

1. Left Elmas Airdrome with Col F. L. Simmons and Col J. P. Doyle on 19 March at 1000. Arrived Ajaccio airport 1100.
2. Arrived at Colonel Ratay's headquarters 1140. Made an appointment to see Brig Gen Lazzarini, commanding Italian troops in Corsica, for 1200.
3. Arrived at Gen Lazzarini's headquarters with Col Simmons, Col Doyle, Lieut Col James, G-3 NORBS. The following points were discussed:
 - a. The Italians had 167,000 rounds of ammunition, Beretta, oal 9mm. Gen Lazzarini stated that if he could obtain a letter from NORBS addressed to the French authorities permitting the Italians to draw the ammunition in question from the dumps, he could have all the ammunition at Bonifaccio within a period of one week. Lieut Col James stated that he would get approval for General Lazzarini.
 - b. Gen Lazzarini stated that he would like to have 5000 of his men clothed in American uniforms. He was in accord with the proposal of sending about 2500 uniforms to Sardinia to be repaired.
 - c. On the question of sending cheese to Corsica from Sardinia in order to supplement the ration, General Lazzarini estimated that 50 kilos of cheese per day would suffice.Left Italian Headquarters at 1240.
4. Left Ajaccio airport 1620. Arrived Elmas Airdrome 1620.

LOUIS A. CERUTTI
Captain, Cavalry

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Allied Force Headquarters
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A.P.O. 809, U.S. Army

19 March 1944

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Personnel

TO : Col. Simmons

Attached hereto is listing of all personnel of Italian Army in Corsica as of 6 March 1944, together with notation of how they are rationed.

Gen Lazzarini claims that Italians working with French are being fed very little. He would like to supplement that mess (about 1200) with cheese.

Gen Lazzarini would like to retain the clothing of the personnel of foreign origin who now have arrived or will arrive in Corsica as labor companies, and for whom it is contemplated Allied clothing will be issued. He has no facilities to repair this clothing other than the tailor kits in the individual organization. He claims the uniforms of the other Italian troops are in very bad condition. In my opinion the repairing of the clothing in Sardinia would result in a larger proportion of salvage. I recommend this matter be submitted to the Italian Command in Sardinia for decision.

JEROME KESSNER
Lt Col, Inf.

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KESSNER : From original: Rationing

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COMANDO TRUPPE ITALIANE IN CORSICA

SITUAZIONE FORZA DEI REPARTI IN CORSICA ALLA DATA 6/3/44 ^{MCC}

REPARTO	Dislocazione	FORZA		NOTE
		uff.11	Sottuff. e truppa	
Genio		67	2101	100 rationed by Fr.
1° btg. Presidiario	Borgo	2	85	
1° btg. Presidiario	Calvi	4	240	
510° btg. T.M.	Ghisonaccia	15	439	
511° btg. T.M.	Solenzara	15	426	
511° btg. T.M.	Ajaccio	1	53	
Reparto Lavoratori	Calvi	1	96	
Sez. Autonoma Artiglieria	Corte	2	40	Rationed by French
Batterie o.n.	Pastia	3	255	
Avvistamento		1	120	Rationed by French
* Centro Racc. Quadrupedi	Calvi	3	230	Rationed by French
Sanita	Corte	6	93	Rationed by French
Sanita	Bonifacio	1	10	Rationed by French
Cimiteri	Bastia	1	24	Rationed by French
7° Autoreparto	Cauro	10	559	Rationed by French
Sussistenza	Corte	2	13	Rationed by French
Quartier Generale	Ajaccio	18	53	Rationed by French
Base Bonifacio	Bonifacio	3	15	Rationed by French
1° Autogruppo	Bastianaggi	15	473	
354 op. forestale	Listinccone	3	225	
242 op. lavoratori	Listinccone	3	213	
		176	5764	

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A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

19 March 1944

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Mules and Horses in Corsica

TO : Col. Simmons

The Italians have no mules or horses. Their claimed disposition is shown in list attached hereto marked 1.

JEROME KESSNER.
Lt. Col., Inf.

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FILE: INSPECTION NOTES
MULES

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SITUAZIONE QUADRUPEDI

	Cavalli	Muli	Totale
Quadrupedi consegnati alle AA. Milit. Francesi	342	2476	2818
Quadrupedi trasferiti in Sardegna	291	311	602
Quadrupedi deceduti o sblattuti (after the operations)	101	72	173
Quadrupedi venduti da riforma prima della consegna alle AA. Milit. Francesi	20	67	87
TOTALI	1. 754	2926	3680
Situazione originale quadrupedi esistenti in Corsica	2. 903	3107	4010

(as shown on records prior to military
operation--Differences 1. and 2. caused by
losses in operation)

All transfers completed prior to end of 1943.

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19 March 1944

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Weapons and Ammunition in Corsica

TO : Col. Simmons

Attached hereto, marked 1, is a statement of the munitions the Italians have on Corsica. The munitions are actually in the custody of the French but are available for the use of the Italians.

List 2 indicates the Artillery and ammunition ceded to the French.

JEROME KESSNER,
Lt Col, Inf.

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COPY 1 PERSONAL LT C. KESSNER
ORIGINAL: Italian troops in Corsica

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MUNIZIONAMENTO ITALIANO PRESSO I DEPOSITI FRANCESI

Calibro 6,5	6,800,000
Calibro 8	4,300,000
Calibro 7,35)	
Calibro 9)	
Calibro 10,25)	200,000
Calibro 12,7)	
Calibro 13,2)	
Bombe mortai 45	297,000
Cart. gran. 47/32	15,600
Granate da 100/17	45,500
Granate da 149/18	21,700
Granate da 38	450
Bombe a mano	54,000
Bombe contro carro	800

Totale 2796 tonn.

20 February 1944

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COMANDO TRUPPE ITALIANE IN CORSICA
Ceded to French

Servizio di Artiglieria

Pezzi da(Cann):	1-15/11	15-30/11	1-15/12	15-31/12	1-28/2
105/28	-	12	-	-	-
100	-	-	-	2	-
75/27	-	-	-	12	-
75/27 C.K.	-	-	12	-	-
75/46	-	-	-	8	-
65/17	8	-	7	-	-
75/13	12	10	-	-	-
47/32	-	-	28	14	-
Mitragliere da 20	-	12	-	-	-
Mortai da 81	33	-	27	16	-
Fuciloni "S"	27	28	-	28	-
Mitra Breda	2	-	2	-	-
75/18	-	-	-	-	8

Munizionamento (Ammunition)

Colpi da:					1-31/1
105/28	-	-	-	8889	15721
75/46	-	-	-	3103	2612
75/27	-	-	2000	14291	48430
75/27 C.K.	-	-	5642	946	18998
75/18	-	-	-	1531	4489
75/13	751	2313	112	19014	29006
75/13 a palletta	-	767	456	-	-
75/13 mod. 32	-	-	4625	-	-
75/13/18	-	-	490	-	-
65/17	-	1464	-	5706	21381
47/32 ord.	2303	4876	-	-	12181
47/32 perf.	4150	4378	-	-	13973

Colpi da:

1 - 28/2

47/32	9768
47/32 ord.	4993
75/46	4703
75	260
65	491

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19 March 1944

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Motor Transport in Corsica

TO : Col. Simmons

As of 17 March 1944, the Italian Army in Corsica, had under its control, the following motor vehicles:

Staff cars	Fiat	13	(5)
Truck, light	SPA L 39	1	(1)
Truck, medium	Fiat	8	)
Truck, medium	SPA 38R	7	)
Truck, medium	SPA Dovunque 36	4	) (15)
Truck, heavy	Lancia 3 R	9	)
	Fiat 686	1	)
	O.M. Titanus	1	)
Truck, wrecker (secourso)	SPA 38	1	(1) crane broken
Mobile repair shop		1	(1)
Trailer		1	(1)
Ambulances		10	(10)
Motorcycles		14	(5)

Definite information as to the number of above vehicles which can be put in good running order was unobtainable as the officer in charge of the vehicles, Lt. Tommasi, claims he has not yet had time to inspect them, his mobile repair unit having moved into the present location only about two weeks ago. The best estimates made appear in parenthesis in the above list. Lt. Tommasi claimed that no repair materials are on hand, the French having taken all repair materials on the island. The above vehicles have been earmarked for shipment to Sardinia. The claimed reason why these vehicles are so poor is that the French authorities after inspecting all of the Italian vehicles, selected the best for themselves.

In addition to the above vehicles the Italians have under their control at present, and available for their use, but earmarked for transfer to the French, the following vehicles:

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Staff cars.....	8
Truck, light.....	33
Truck, medium.....	10
Truck, heavy.....	30
Motorcycles.....	20
Motorcycles (three wheeler).....	46
Autobus.....	1
Water truck.....	2

All of these vehicles are claimed to be in good running order.

The mobile workshop unit is located at Sauro about 20 miles from Ajaccio. At present it is composed of the workshop unit, wrecker and trailer, 3 officers, 10 mechanics, and 80 others.

Submitted herewith is a list marked 1, submitted by Capt. Macchi, Acting Chief of Staff for General Luzzarini, purporting to show the disposition of motor vehicles. It will be noted that discrepancies exist between the first column "Situazione Iniziale" and the sum of the remaining columns. These discrepancies cannot be reconciled and when pressed for an answer, the Captain could only shrug and say the initial figures were based on reports received and no explanation could be given. The figures in ink were entered to bring the situation up to 17 March 1944.

JEROME KRESSNER,
Lt. Col., Inf.

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Servizio Automob. stico

	Situazione iniziale	Ceduti al French 2/20/44	Trasferi ti in Sar degna al 2/20/44	Autoriz zati al trasfer imento	Ancora da cedere al French
Autovetture (Staff cars)	154	88 (10)	64	14	8
Autofurgoncini (Light vans)	28	27 (9)	7	-	1
Autos. Spe. L39 (Light lorries)	280	265 (4)	29	1	10
Autocarri leggeri (Light lorries)	407	781	-	-	-
Autocarri pesanti (Heavy lorries)	357	-	-	-	-
Autocarri medi (Medium lorries)	280	77 (5)	197	33 (12)	8
Trattori (Tractors)	113	80 (3)	53	-	-
Carri armati legg. (Light tank-2.5 ton)	58	26	33	-	-
Semoventi da 47/53 (Self-propelled)	47	46	-	-	-
Semoventi da 75/76 (Self-propelled)	6	-	5	-	-
Autoblinda (Armored cars)	17	17	-	-	-
Autoambulanza (Ambulances)	80	46 (11)	24	10	-
Autofficine (Auto shops)	16	12 (5)	3	1	-
Autobus (Auto-bus)	4	3 (1)	-	-	1
Autoscedrisc (Tracker)	8	5 (2)	-	1	-
Autofrigoriferi (Refrigerators)	10	10 (1)	-	-	-
Autobotti (Auto-tank)	11	9 (1)	-	-	2
Autocucine (Auto-kitchen)	1	1 (1)	-	-	-
Autobagni (Auto-bath)	2	1 (1)	1	-	-
Motoricicli (Motor-Tricycles)	610	325 (6)	98	-	8
Motoricli (Motorcycles)	1113	287 (7)	682	15 (12)	20
Biciclette (Bicycles)	1387	-	744	-	-
Ambulanza radiologica (Ray amb.)	2	2 (1)	-	-	-
Ambulanza odontoiatrica (Dentist amb.)	1	1 (1)	-	-	-
Autocisterno (Auto-tank)	1	1 (1)	-	-	-
Autospeciali Sanita (Special Med. Auto)	2	2 (1)	-	-	-

Carburanti e lubrificanti

Tonn.

Benzina	537,883	To French
Gasolio	473,724	
Lubrificanti	187,199	
Petrolio	0,492	
Fusti da 200 litri	36. 18,098	
Fustini da 20 litri	276	
Pompe travaso	9	
Basculi	2	

*French took 1 additional
 *French took 4 in bad condition
 *French took 2 additional

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LIST OF VEHICLES UNDER CONTROL OF ITALIAN ARMY IN CONSIGN AS
SHOWING - TYPE - MAKE ITALIAN REGISTRATION AND WEST DESIGNATION.

TX INDICATES FRENCH MARKING
FOR VEHICLES AUTHORIZED TO BE
SHIPPED TO SARDINIA. JK

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1	John Doe	35	M	175	70	120/80	72	18	98	98.6	65	1013	45	1200	150	Sunny	New York	2023-10-27 10:00:00
2	Jane Smith	28	F	160	55	110/70	68	16	97	98.4	60	1012	40	1100	140	Cloudy	Los Angeles	2023-10-27 10:05:00
3	Michael Johnson	42	M	180	85	130/90	75	20	96	98.2	70	1014	50	1300	160	Rainy	Chicago	2023-10-27 10:10:00
4	Emily White	31	F	165	60	115/75	70	17	99	98.7	62	1013	42	1150	145	Bunny	San Francisco	2023-10-27 10:15:00
5	David Brown	50	M	170	75	125/85	73	19	97	98.5	68	1012	48	1250	155	Windy	London	2023-10-27 10:20:00
6	Sarah Green	25	F	155	50	105/65	65	15	98	98.3	58	1011	38	1080	135	Foggy	Paris	2023-10-27 10:25:00
7	Robert Lee	38	M	172	68	118/78	71	17	97	98.6	63	1013	43	1180	148	Sunny	Tokyo	2023-10-27 10:30:00
8	Lisa Anderson	45	F	168	72	122/82	74	18	96	98.4	65	1014	46	1220	152	Cloudy	Sydney	2023-10-27 10:35:00
9	James Wilson	33	M	178	78	120/80	72	19	98	98.7	67	1013	47	1200	158	Rainy	Mumbai	2023-10-27 10:40:00
10	Alice Taylor	29	F	162	58	112/72	69	16	99	98.5	61	1012	41	1120	142	Bunny	Beijing	2023-10-27 10:45:00

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Spa 25/c/10	1	1
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1070VEHICLES IN CUSTODY OF ITALIAN ARMY BUT
 earmarked for transfer to French.

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