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FROM MTA

TO MTA LO SARDINIA

TO MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO PETSCUTH FOR MIALO

SD 2657

1. REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL Y 390 OF 4TH. NO MORE REFUGEES WILL BE SHIPPED ON CRUISER.
2. REFERENCE MTA LO NO. 58 PARAGRAPH 4 (b) (2). SURPLUS PERSONNEL CALABRIA DIVISION WILL BE SHIPPED MAINLAND BY 15TH MAY. RATION ISSUE WILL BE RESTRICTED TO AUTHORIZED STRENGTHS W.B.F. SAME DATE

RESCRIPT VJT 6 MAY 1945

COPY TO S & T

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CALABRIA

Y LRA/rro

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.H.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

7 May 1945

SUBJECT: Shipment of Italian Personnel to Mainland.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Military Forces in Sardinia.

1. Reference your No. 268 of 4 May and confirming telephonic instructions - Colonel Albert and Col Costantino of 6 May 45.
2. You are directed to ship to Mainland on next cruiser (Gari-baldi) all excess personnel. There will be no exceptions. Ration issue will be restricted to authorized strengths after sailing date.
3. You are further directed to ship on next cruiser the approx 46 personnel of P.W.B.
4. Send me a copy of the revision of your No. 268 of 4 May earliest.
5. No more refugees will be shipped on cruisers.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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FILE: CALABRIA DIV.

19 MARCH 1945

Precedence: P

Security Classification: SECRET

To: MIA

From: MIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMONS
Originator's Reference Number: Y 182

FOR KERR (.) REFERENCE YOUR SD 2380 AND SD 2451, 170 EXCESS PERSONNEL
CALABRIA DIVISION SCHEDULED TO DEPART 20 MARCH ON MONTECUCOLI

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Originator's
Reference Number: Y

From: MARIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS

FOR KERR (.) REFERENCE YOUR SD 2380 AND SD 2451, 170 EXCESS PERSONNEL
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Prepared by MAJOR C.E.
Authenticated by MAJOR C.E.

FILE: CALABRIA DIV.

PRIORITY CONFIDENTIAL 13 1420

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA FOR ACTION, MINISTRY OF WAR FOR INFO

SD 2451

FURTHER TO OUR SD 2380 OF 3RD MARCH. DESTINATION 718 OVER STRENGTH
CALABRIA DIVISION IS FROSINONE FOR ITALIAN-ITALIAN GUARD BATTALIONS.
ADVISE DATE OF DEPARTURE

RESRIPT 14 MARCH 1945 /rrc

COPY TO MAJOR MARTIN

*Major Martin
handling*

*"De
Mar 16*

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FROM NIA

TO NIA LO SARDINIA

SD 2381

LATEST STRENGTH RETURN CALABRIA DIVISION IN SARDINIA SHOWS 4918 ALL RANKS. ENSURE THAT ALL PERSONNEL IN EXCESS OF 4200 ARE SHIPPED TO MAINLAND FORTHWITH AND THAT NO EXCESS PERSONNEL ARE PERMITTED IN FUTURE

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RESRIPT 3 MARCH 1945 /trc

notes discussed with ops

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FILE: CALABRIA

SECRET

SUBJECT : CALABRIA Internal Security Division,
SARDINIA.....

LAND FORCES SUB - COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/142
16 March 45.....

To : ~~Ministry of War.~~

1. (a) The recent riots in SICILY disclosed that the training and organisation of the I.S. Divs. there fell far short of what should be the case.
- (b) I know that Gen. BERARDI is now taking steps to put this right, by means of more intensive training, improvement of communications, exercises etc.
2. Please instruct your military commander in SARDINIA to do likewise, urgently. From reports, I understand that insufficient energy is being shown to prepare CALABRIA Division for it's task in case of need.

d. Brown

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to :-

MAIL TO SARDINIA ←

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Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to :-

MMIA LO SARDINIA ←

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FILE: CALABRIA DIV.

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

30 January 1945

SUBJECT: Specialists from "Calabria" Division.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. In confirmation of the conversation this morning with your Deputy Chief of Staff, we are inclosing a copy of letter S/G/29/28 to the Ministry of War from Land Forces Sub Comm A.C., (MMIA), Rome dated 22 January 1945, subject as above.
2. Request that the above be ready for shipment to the mainland on or before 12 February 1945 as agreed.
3. Request that this office be notified when the above are ready for shipment.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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RESTRICTED
-----SUBJECT:- Specialists from "CALABRIA" DivisionLAND FORCES SUB COM A.C.
(MMIA)
S/G/29/28
22 Jan 45
-----Ministry of War

Reference your 11465/Meb of 17 Jan.

1. Your proposal that 77 specialists now in the CALABRIA Div, as detailed in your above letter, should be transferred from SARDINIA to the RTC ICF, CESANO, as rfts for the Combat Gps, is agreed.
2. Please arrange for these men to be replaced from call-ups and advise MMIA LO SARDINIA who will arrange shipment in the group of personnel moving to CESANO from SARDINIA call-up vide MMIA SD/53/1 of 18 Jan 45.

[Signature]
Major General
MMIA

Copy to:- MMIA LO SARDINIA (please arrange shipment ^{as above} ~~earliest~~)
MMIA LO PENSOUTH
MMIA LO RTC ICF

NO RECORD OF LTR 11465/Meb of 17 JAN. 45

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FILE: CALABRIA DIV. / Specialists

TRANSLATION GC/rre 26 JAN 45

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Staff Operations Office

No. 380/7-18/Op

APO 75/A, 14 January 1945

SUBJECT: Strength of the 60th I.S. Regiment.

TO : M.M.I.A. - Colonel Simmons' Office - CAGLIARI.

Reference letter No. 201/7/18 dated 14 January 1945, this Hq.

The actual strength of the 60th I.S. Regt totals about 620 men.

The 332 surplus men (620 - 288 = 332) in regard to the strength destined to remain in the 60th I.S. Regiment (288 men) as a result of the transfer of the formation Battalion to Sicily, is due to:

1. the recovery of personnel formerly hospitalized at the medical units on the island, on convalescent leaves, etc.;
2. the transfer of personnel (from the complement company) to strength units of the 60th I.S. Regiment located at Iglesias and Oristano to cover the needs for maintaining public order and for the forthcoming call-up operations.

In addition, we deem it opportune to bring to your attention that this Hq is drawing the escort personnel for the materials to be transferred to the mainland from the personnel surplus in regard to the strength fixed for the above unit.

THE CHIEF OF STAFF
Colonel Luigi Castellani
/s/ L. Castellani

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to any master factor
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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Operazioni

N. 380/7-18 /op. di prot. P.M.75/a li, 17 gennaio 1945
OGGETTO: forza 60° rgt.s.i.-

ALLA M.M.I.A.- ufficio del Colonnello Simmons = Cagliari

Riferimento foglio n.201/7/18 in data 14 c.m. di questo comando.

La forza attuale del 60° rgt.s.i. ammonta complessivamente a 620 uomini circa.

La differenza in più di 332 unità (620 meno 288=332) rispetto alla forza destinata a rimanere al 60° rgt.s.i. (288 u.) in seguito al trasferimento in Sicilia del noto btg. di formazione è dovuta:

- 1.- al ricupero di personale già ricoverato negli stabilimenti sanitari dell'Isola, in licenza di convalescenza; ecc.;
- 2.- al trasferimento di personale (dalla compagnia complementi) per rinforzare i reparti del 60° rgt.s.i. dislocati ad Iglesias ed Oristano in relazione alle necessità di ordine pubblico e per le prossime operazioni di richiamo alle armi.

Peraltro, si ritiene opportuno far presente che questo comando si serve del personale esuberante alla forza prevista per costituire le scorte ai materiali da trasferire in continente.

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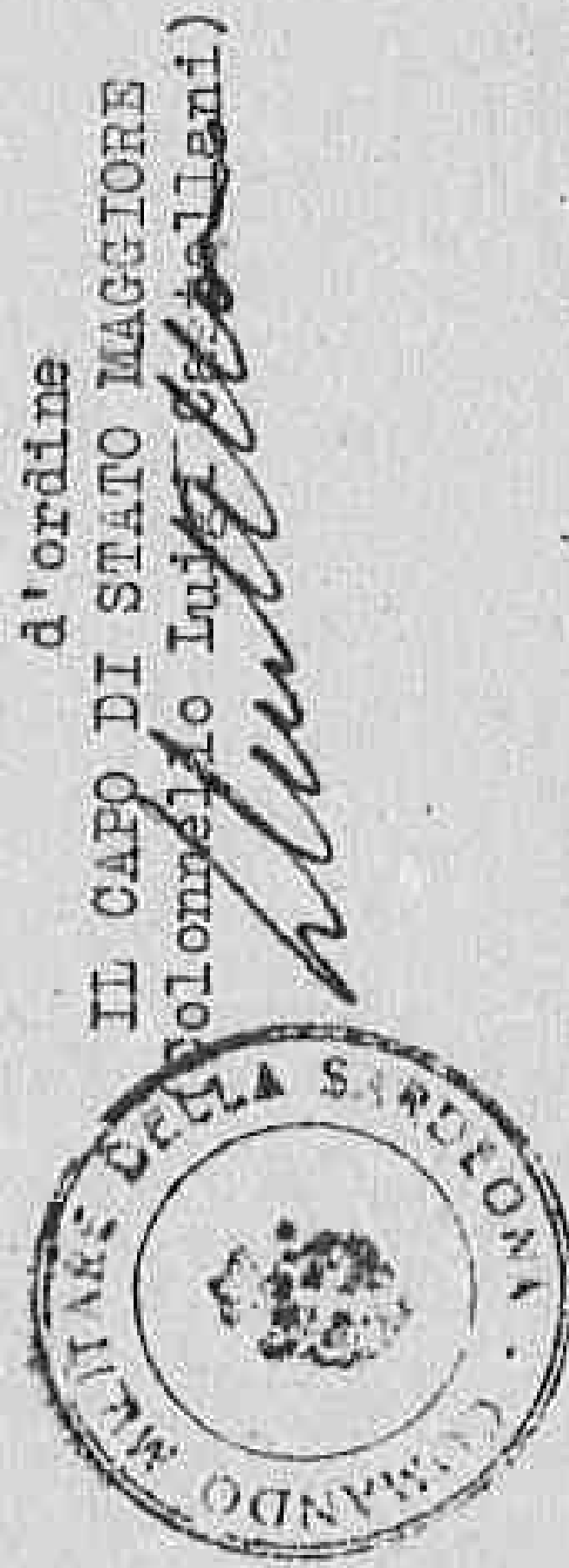
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TRANSLATION GC/rre 15 JAN 45

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Staff Operations Office

No. 201/7-18

APO 75/A, 14 January 45

SUBJECT: Troops Reduction in Sardinia.

TO : Hq Allied Garrison in Sardinia.

CAGLIARI.

1. A formation battalion of the 60th I.S. Regiment of 800 men, has been transferred to Sicily on 1 January 45 as per orders of SMRE.

Due to said departure, the strength of the 60th I.S. Regt has been reduced to about 450 men.

2. As a result of said movement, the M.M.I.A., in letter dated 3 January 45 fixed the strength of the Calabria Division to 4,200 men instead of 5,000 as formerly ordered.

3. Following and partially modifying contents of letter No. 14234/1/2/OP of 14 December 1944, you are informed that the Iglesias and Oristano Garrisons are now formed as follows:

Iglesias Garrison:

- Hq V I.S. Brigade
- Hq 60th I.S. Regt with:
 - . Regimental Hq Platoon
 - . Hq II Bn with AA Company
 - . Regimental AA Company
- Total 338 men

Oristano Garrison:

- 1 AA Company with 133 men.

This Hq is awaiting further instructions from the higher authorities about disposition of these elements.

THE CHIEF OF STAFF
Colonel Luigi Castellani 670
/s/ L. Castellani

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No RECORD OF LETTER No. 14234/1/2/OP

FILE: CALABRIA DIV

Shredded of Regt - 800
Bn - Remaining?

Col Castellano to write a letter
today - 25 JAN.
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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Operazioni

K. 201 / 7-18 / ep. di prot.

P.M. 75/a li, 14 gennaio 1945

OGGETTO: Riduzione truppe in Sardegna.-

AL COMANDO DELLA GUANTIGIONE ALLEATA IN SARDEGNA

= Caplieri =

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1.- In data 1° c.m. per ordine dello Stato Maggiore E. Esercito é stato trasferito in Sicilia un btg. di formazione del 60° rgt.s.i. della forza di 800 uomini.

Cen la partenza di detto btg., la forza del 60° rgt.s.i. si é ridotta a 450 uomini circa.

2.- In seguito a tale movimento, la M.M.I.A. con suo foglio in data 3° c.m. ha stabilito la forza della Divisione "Calabria" in 4.200 uomini anziché 5.000 come previsto in precedenza.

3.- A parziale modifica di quanto comunicato con foglio n. 14234/1/2/op. in data 14 dicembre s.a., i presidi di Iglesias e Oristano sono ora costituiti come appresso:

= Presidio di Iglesias :

- comando V brigata s.i.
  - comando 60° rgt. s.i. con:
    - . pl. comando rgt.
    - . comando II btg. con cp. a.a.
    - . cp. a.a. rgt.
- complessivamente 338 uomini.

= Presidio di Oristano :

- 1 cp. a.a. con 133 uomini.

Questo Comando é in attesa di ulteriori disposizioni da parte delle superiori autorità circa la sorte di questi elementi.-



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d'ordine  
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
Colonnello Luigi Castellani



15 Jan 45  
1430  
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TRANSLATION GC/rrc 17 JAN 45

COMANDO MILITARE DELIA SARDEGNA  
Organization Office

No. 329/Ord.

APO 75/A, 13 January 45

SUBJECT: "Calabria" Division.

TO : M.M.I.A. LIAISON OFFICER FOR SARDINIA. CAGLIARI.

The following is the actual strength of the Calabria Division  
as of 9 January 1945:

|      |              |
|------|--------------|
| 326  | officers     |
| 3803 | enlisted men |
| 4129 | Total        |

Orders for the assignment of the short personnel have been given.

THE CHIEF OF STAFF  
Colonel Luigi Castellani  
/s/ L. Castellani

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FILE: CALABRIA DIV.



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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA  
Ufficio Ordinamento

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N. 329 / Ord. di prot. P.M.75/A.13.1.1945

OGGETTO: Divisione "Calabria".-

ALL'UFFICIO DI COORDINAMENTO CON LA  
M.M.I.A. PER LA SARDEGNAC A G L I A R I

La forza presente della Divisione "Calabria", alla data del 9 c.m., è di:

- 326 ufficiali,
- 3.803 sottufficiali e truppe

4.129 in totale.

E' stato già disposto per l'assegnazione degli elementi in deficienza.

D'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
-Colonnello Luigi Castellani-Recd. 15/5  
16 JAN 15

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

12 January 1945

SUBJECT: Calabria Division.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Inclosed is a copy of letter SD/25 of 3 January 1945, from Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (MMIA), Rome, a copy of which has been sent to the Ministry of War.
2. Request that the inclosed be complied with immediately pending the receipt of information from the Ministry of War.
3. Request that this office be notified of present strength of Calabria Division.

A. P. DE STEFANO, Capt  
for F. L. SIMMONS  
Colonel, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

Inclosure

1 - Letter SD/25

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CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: CALABRIA DivisionLAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)

SD/25

3 JAN 45TO : MMIA LO SARDINIA

1. The CALABRIA Division in SARDINIA must remain 800 understrength because of the one Bn which was shipped to the Mainland. Therefore, the strength of the CALABRIA Division on SARDINIA may not exceed 4,200.

*Re: Pinkley*  
Major General  
for M.M.I.A. *Major*

Copy:  
Min of War

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*1230*  
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FILE: CALABRIA DIV.



TRANSLATION VJT/rre 11 JAN 45

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA  
Operations Office

1. Present strength and strength attached to other units as reported on 24 December 1944:

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| - Officers       | 952  |
| - Troops         | 9683 |
| Excluding CC.RR. |      |

2. Strength of Units to remain in Sardinia:

|                                                 | Offrs | EM   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|------|
| Headquarters and services                       | 263   | 1340 |
| I.S. Division "Calabria" **                     | 259   | 3941 |
| Radio Sardinia                                  | 5     | 45   |
| Service units for Allies                        | 12    | 128  |
| 7th Autonomous Unit for soldiers awaiting trial | 10    | 180  |
| Soldiers awaiting trial                         |       | 251  |
| Sardinia Bn for Public Order Service            | 24    | 491  |
|                                                 | 573   | 6376 |

3. Personnel departed in the period 25 Dec 44 - 9 Jan 45 (Including those who departed on 9 January 1945):

|                                                                                                 | Offrs | EM   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|
| Volunteers                                                                                      | 2     | 103  |
| Dischargees, soldier on convalescent furloughs more than 60 days and soldiers being transferred | 59    | 180  |
| Infantry & Artillery elements                                                                   | 33    | 954  |
| QM                                                                                              | 2     | 9    |
| Engineers                                                                                       | 2     | 4    |
| Drivers                                                                                         |       | 4    |
| Geo-topographic Section                                                                         | 6     | 6    |
| Medical Corps                                                                                   |       | 7    |
| Automobile mechanics                                                                            | 1     | 49   |
|                                                                                                 | 105   | 1316 |

4. Soldiers possibly recoverable from hospitalized personnel:  
48 1035

5. Groups to be sent to the mainland:

|                                   |     |    |
|-----------------------------------|-----|----|
| Volunteers                        | 7   | 80 |
| Assembled for use on the mainland |     |    |
| .Inf & Artillery elements         | 121 |    |

\*\* The strength of the Internal Security Division "Calabria" originally set at 5,000 men has been reduced by 800 units as a result of transferring to Sicily the Formation Battalion of the 60th Internal Security Regiment.



|                                                | <u>Offrs</u> | <u>EM</u>   |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| .QM                                            | 38           | 396         |
| Complement Company                             |              | 41          |
| Personnel for Combat Groups                    | 6            | 107         |
| Engineers                                      |              | 26          |
| Drivers                                        |              | 36          |
| Automobile Mechanics                           | 21           | 259         |
| Automobile Depot to be sent to the<br>mainland | 5            | 93          |
|                                                | <u>198</u>   | <u>1038</u> |

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA  
Ufficio Ordinamento

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1.- Forza presente e aggregata ad altri corpi risultante dalla situazione al 24 dicembre 1944:

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| - Ufficiali      | 952   |
| - Truppa         | 9.683 |
| esclusi i CC.RR. |       |

2.- Forza degli elementi destinati a rimanere in Sardegna

|                                                | <u>Ufficiali</u> | <u>Truppa</u> |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| - comandi e servizi                            | 263              | 1.340         |
| - divisione s.i. "Calabria" (1)                | 259              | 3.941         |
| - r. dio "Sardegna"                            | 5                | 45            |
| - reparto servizi per A.A.                     | 12               | 128           |
| - 7° reparto autonomo militari attesa giudizio | 10               | 180           |
| - militari attesa giudizio                     | -                | 251           |
| - btg. "Sardegna" per servizio O.P.            | 24               | 491           |
|                                                | <u>573</u>       | <u>6.376</u>  |

3.- Personale partito nel periodo 25 dicembre 1944 - 9 gennaio 1945 (compreso quello partito in data 9 gennaio):

|                                                                                                  | <u>Ufficiali</u> | <u>Truppa</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| - volontari                                                                                      | 2                | 103           |
| - congedandi, militari per licenza convallescenza superiore a 60 gg. e militari in trasferimento | 59               | 180           |
| - elementi di ftr. e art.                                                                        | 33               | 954           |
| - sussistenza                                                                                    | 2                | 9             |
| - genieri                                                                                        | 2                | 4             |
| - autieri                                                                                        | -                | 4             |
| - sez. geotopografica                                                                            | 6                | 6             |
| - sanità                                                                                         | -                | 7             |
| - meccanici automobilisti                                                                        | 1                | 49            |
|                                                                                                  | <u>105</u>       | <u>1.316</u>  |

4.- Eventuali militari recuperabili degenti negli ospedali:

| <u>Ufficiali</u> | <u>Truppa</u> |
|------------------|---------------|
| 48               | 1.035         |

5.- Scaglione da avviare in continente:

|                                                     | <u>Ufficiali</u> | <u>Truppa</u> |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| - volontari                                         | 7                | 80            |
| - recuperabili per ulteriore impiego in continente: |                  |               |
| - elementi di ftr. e art.                           | 121 ✓            | ✓             |

For translation ①



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|                                                  | <u>Ufficiali</u> | <u>Truppe</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| • sussistenza                                    | 38               | 396           |
| - op. complementi                                | -                | 41            |
| - personale per gruppi di combattimento          | 6                | 107           |
| - genieri                                        | -                | 26            |
| - autieri                                        | -                | 36            |
| - meccanici automobilisti                        | 21               | 259           |
| - deposito automezzi da avviare<br>in continente | 5                | 93            |
|                                                  | <u>198</u>       | <u>1.038</u>  |

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- (1) - la forza della divisione s.i. "Calabria" già fissata in 5.000 uomini è stata ridotta di 800 unità in seguito al trasferimento in Sicilia del btg. di formazione del 60° rgt.s.i.-
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FROM MMIA

TO IO SARDINIA

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IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT 3RD BATTALION 60 REGIMENT CALABRIA DIVISION WERE COMPLETELY EQUIPPED BEFORE DEPARTURE SARDINIA. IT IS REPORTED NOW THAT THEY HAVE NO WINTER UNDERWEAR OR SOCKS. ADVISE BY SIGNAL ACTUAL STATUS EQUIPMENT AT TIME OF DEPARTURE

RESRIPT 21 JANUARY 1945 /rrc

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT

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*Major Fossett to handle.  
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FILE: CALABRIA DIV.



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

28 December 1944

SUBJECT: Strength, Calabria Division

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C., (MMIA)

1. The departure of the special guard battalion organized from the Calabria Division leaves the latter with a strength of 4,200. It has been suggested by the Commanding General, Comando Militare della Sardegna that replacement be made by recalling 800 from the extended furlough which were granted a year ago to troops whose homes were in Sardinia. This measure was taken due to the extremely critical shortage of food for the Army which existed here prior to the arrival of Allied supplies.

2. The number of such furloughs by classes is as follows:

|      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|
| 1914 | 2016 | 1919 | 1404 |
| 1915 | 2316 | 1920 | 2293 |
| 1916 | 2021 | 1921 | 2173 |
| 1917 | 1475 | 1922 | 2857 |
| 1918 | 1062 | 1923 | 2342 |
|      | 1924 | 2009 |      |

3. In the event that replacement is desired from this source it is suggested that the 1924 class be used as the source.

F. L. SIMMONS  
Colonel, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Office

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA  
Ufficio Ordinamento

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N. 5737/A/Ord. di pret. P.M.75/a, 28 dicembre 1944  
OGGETTO: militari in licenza straordinaria rinnovabile.-

AL COMANDO GUARNIGIONE ALLEATA  
Ufficio del Sig.Colonn.SIMMONS

C A G L I A R I

In esito a richiesta verbale del Sig.  
Colonnello SIMMONS, si comunica il numero dei militari  
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D'ordine  
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
Colonnello Luigi Castellani -  
*Luigi Castellani*

FILE: CALABRIA



IMMEDIATE SECRET 270914A (OPERATIONAL PRIORITY)

FROM MIA

TO AC SARDINIA FOR MIA LO

INFO PENSOUTH FOR MIA LO

AQ 2470

SUBJECT IS STATE OF EQUIPMENT OF BATTALION CALABRIA NOW MOVING TO  
MAINLAND . SIGNAL URGENTLY PRESENT STATE OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT  
SO THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUPPLYING SHORTAGES CAN BE MADE HERE.

RESRIPT VJT 30 DECEMBER, 1944

COPY TO MAJOR MARTIN

*Answered to 2 1/c*  
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TRANSLATION

GC/rre 26 DEC 44

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA  
Organization Office

No. 11500/B

APO 75/A, 26 December 1944

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The Battalion will be ready to move beginning zero hours of  
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= COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA =  
-Ufficio Ordinamento-

N° 11500.../B/di prot.ordinamento

P.M.n°75/A, li 26 dicembre 1944

OGGETTO: Approntamento del I° battaglione del 60° rgt.  
S.I. per il successivo avviamento in Sicilia.

AL COMANDO DELLA GUARNIGIONE ALLEATA  
-Ufficio del Colonn. Simmons-

C A G L I A R I

Allegato n° 1

Come da accordi intercorsi è stato disposto l'approntamento, per il successivo avviamento in Sicilia, del I° battaglione del 60° Rgt. sicurezza interna.

Organici come da allegato.

Le compagnie sono state tratte: due dal I° e due dal II° battaglione del predetto reggimento.

Dalle ore zero del giorno 27 c.m. il battaglione sarà pronto a muovere.

D'ORDINE

CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

(Colonn. Luigi Castellani)



Rec. 2915  
26 Dic 1944  
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Allegato al foglio no 11500 B/ord. del 26.12.1944

ORGANICI SOMMARI DEL 1° BTG. DEL GOGRGT.S.I.

Comprende:

- comando con un plotone comando;
- 4 compagnie fucilieri ognuna su:
  - un plotone comando;
  - tre plotoni fucilieri.

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| I <sup>a</sup> compagnia fucilieri:     |                   |                     |        |  |                            |
| - comandante.....                       | 1                 | 1                   |        |  | -                          |
| - plotone comando.....                  | 1                 | 1                   | 30     |  | -                          |
| - 1° plotone fucilieri.....             | 1                 | 2                   | 49     |  | 4                          |
| - 2° plotone fucilieri.....             | 1                 | 2                   | 49     |  | 4                          |
| - 3° plotone fucilieri.....             | 1                 | 2                   | 49     |  | 4                          |
| Totale I <sup>a</sup> compagnia.....    | 5                 | 7                   | 177    |  | 12                         |
| 2 <sup>a</sup> compagnia fucilieri..... | 5                 | 7                   | 177    |  | 12                         |
| 3 <sup>a</sup> compagnia fucilieri..... | 5                 | 7                   | 177    |  | 12                         |
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| Totale battaglione.....                 | 26                | 33                  | 742    |  | 48                         |

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

23 December 1944

SUBJECT: Organization of Special Battalion from Calabria Division

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia

1. In confirmation of result of conference this date with  
Lieut. Colonel Constantino and pursuant to the provisions of AFHQ  
cable of 21 December, copy inclosed, it is requested that the  
action outlined below be effected without delay:

a. From personnel of 60th Infantry Regiment, organize  
one "Guard Battalion" total strength to be eight hundred (800)  
officers and enlisted men.

b. This battalion is to be ready for shipment on cruiser  
28 December 1944.

c. Personnel of this battalion will carry regular personal  
arms and equipment. Each unit will limit its organizational equip-  
ment to the minimum for proper administration and "house-keeping".

d. A copy of the table of organization for this battalion  
is requested at once together with a list showing the special  
weapons and "house-keeping equipment" which it is contemplated  
including in this shipment.

F. L. SIMONE  
Colonel, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

1 Incl.

AFHQ cable FA 71932

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SECRET OPERATIONAL PRIORITY 20 1900

FROM FREEDOM

TO HQ ALCOM SARDINIA, INFO DISTHREE: MMIA: MOVWIT: MOV CATANIA: HQ

ALCOM

FX 71932

ONE. REFERENCE OUR FX 71471 of 19 DEC NOT TO ALL. SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGDM FHGCT. AC SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS.

TWO. MONTECUCCOLI ETA CAGLIARI 28 DEC WILL EMBARK 1 GUARD BATTALION EX CALABRIA DIV INCLUSIVE STRENGTH 800.

THREE. THIS BATTALION TO BE SELECTED AND AS FAR AS POSSIBLE EQUIPPED WITH PERSONAL ARMS AND EQUIPMENT AND MINIMUM HOUSEKEEPING EQUIPMENT BY AC SARDINIA (COL SIMMONS).

FOUR. VESSEL WILL PROCEED DIRECT CAGLIARI TO MESSINA.

FIVE. AFTER DISEMBARKATION MESSINA VESSEL WILL RETURN TO CAGLIARI TO RESUME FERRY.

SIX. CINC MED CONCURS.

RESRIPT 23 DECEMBER 1944 /rro

COPY TO MAJOR MARTIN

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Conference this morning with Col. Constantino,  
H. Machinelli, Capt. Dotti and Col. Simmons.  
Col. Constantino has all the details.

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HQ ALCOM SARDINIA

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- ONE (.) REFERENCE OUR PX 71471 OF 19 DEC NOT TO ALL (.) STORED SACRED CITY PHIGM  
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- TWO (.) MONTECUCCOLI ETA CAGLIARI 28 DEC WILL DEPART ONE GUARD BATTALION NK  
 CALABRIA DIV INCLUSIVE SERENITH 800 (.)
- THREE (.) THIS BATTALION TO BE SELECTED AND AS FAR AS POSSIBLE EQUIPPED WITH PERSONAL  
 ARMS AND EQUIPMENT AND MINIMUM HOUSEKEEPING EQUIPMENT BY AC SARDINIA (COL  
 SIMONE) (.)
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 FERRY (.)
- SIX (.) CINC MED CONCURS

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SSS MR. McMILLAN  
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Recd 23 December 1944 D. PHILIP, LT. COL.  
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 FREEDOM 419



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BY FAST AIR

SECRET

Subject : Movement of Italian Bn from  
SARDINIA to CAGLIARI

To : HQ AC,  
SARDINIA (for Col SIMONS)

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-4(Mov &amp; Tr) 2/323/GDM

21 Dec 44

Tel: FREEDOM 419

1. The following signal has been sent today to you and to DISTANCE, MIA  
and HQ ALCOM (for information) -

"Reference our PX 71471 of 19 Dec (.) MONTECROCE MIA CAGLIARI  
28 Dec will embark one Guard Battalion ex CALABRIA Division  
inclusive strength 800 (.)

This Battalion will be selected and as far as possible equipped  
with personal arms and equipment and minimum housekeeping  
equipment by AC SARDINIA (Col SIMONS) (.)

Vessel will proceed direct CAGLIARI to MESSINA (.)

After disembarkation MESSINA vessel will return to CAGLIARI to  
resume ferry (.)

C in C Med concurs (.)

Signed SACRED cite FREEDOM PHOT"

JTB/SC

Copy to : HQ Allied Commission  
HQ No3 District  
HQ Military Mission to Italian Army

Recd 20 Dec  
0830  
VPS

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Philip P. Phil  
(H.D. PHILIP) Lt Col  
for Brigadier,  
DMG (Mov & Tr)

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PRIORITY SECRET 19 2040

FROM AFHQ CITE FHGCT

TO ALCOM (ACTION)

3 DISTRICT: MMIA: AG SARDINIA (INFO)

FX 71471

REFERENCE YOUR 8386 OF 18 DEC AND 8374 OF 18 DEC NEITHER TO 3 DISTRICT.

1. MONTEGRANERO BN (36 OFFICERS AND 786 ENLISTED MEN) NOW ENROUTE FROM VAIRANO AND JESI TO PALERMO WITH ETA 22 DECEMBER TO REINFORCE CARABINIERI.
2. ITALIAN GUARD BN (CALABRIA DIV) WITH APPROX STRENGTH 800 WILL BE MOVED FROM SARDINIA TO CALABRIA EXPECTED TIME OF ARRIVAL 10 TO 12 DAYS HENCE. THIS BN TO REPLACE THE 2 BNS OF THE AOSTA DIV NOW ON DUTY IN CALABRIA. WHEN RELIEVED THESE 2 BNS WILL REJOIN THEIR DIV IN SICILY.
3. 3 DIST TO ARRANGE RE-EQUIP ITALIAN GUARD BN IMMEDIATELY ON ARRIVAL CALABRIA AND MAKE ALL POSSIBLE PREPARATIONS TO ENSURE MINIMUM OF DELAY IN RELIEF OF 2 AOSTA DIV BNS.

RESRIPT 26 DECEMBER 1944 /rrc

NO RECORD CBL'S 8386 & 8374 OF 18 DEC. G/

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## Incoming Message 1823/8

Priority

SECRET

From : AFHQ cite FHGCT  
To : Alcom: (Action)  
3 District; MMIA; AG Sardinia (info)

Ref Nr: F X 71471

19 2040 Dec

Reference your 8586 of 18 Dec and 8574 of 18 Dec neither to 3 District.

1. MONTECRANERO Bn (36 officers and 786 enlisted men) now enroute from VAIRANO and JESI to PALERMO with ETA 22 Dec to reinforce carabinieri.
2. Italian guard Bn (CALABRIA Div) with approx strength 800 will be moved from SARDINIA to CALABRIA expected time of arrival 10 to 12 days hence. This Bn to replace the two bns of the AOSTA Div now on duty in CALABRIA. When relieved these two bns will rejoin their Div in SICILY.
3. 3 Dist to arrange reequip Italian Guard Bn immediately on arrival CALABRIA and make all possible preparations to ensure minimum of delay in relief of two AOSTA Div Bns.

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Rec'd 26 Dec. 44  
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23 DEC RECD.

Copy: MMIA

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