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SARD/73 Discharged Soldiers TO Sicily

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RESCRIPT 23 FEB. 44

PRIORITY 231131A

ADDSD FALCON FOR SIMMONS AT FABLE INFORMATION FATIMA FOR DUCHESNE,
HQ ACMF, FLAMBO
SIGNED C IN C CITE FHGCT.

DATED 21 FEBRUARY YOUR WM 1140. ITALIAN CRUISERS WITHDRAWN FROM
SARDINIA TO ITALY FERRY SERVICE FOR HIGHER PRIORITY OF MOVEMENT DUTIES
NO SHIPPING AVAILABLE FOR COMPLETION OF ACMF PRIORITY LIST NUMBER 7
UNTIL RETURN OF CRUISERS TO FERRY SERVICE, APPROXIMATELY 6 MARCH,
PROVIDING NO FURTHER PRIORITY MOVES ARISE. HOLD REMAINING SERIALS OF
LIST 7 AND 8000 DISCHARGED SOLDIERS UNTIL CRUISERS BECOME AVAILABLE

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*File: Troops out
Ship moved
Discharged soldiers*

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ROUTINE 221923JA

PAREN FROM ACWF RPT ACWF TO ACTION FATIMA RPT FATIMA CMA INFO WMA
RPT WMA CMA FABLE RPT FABLE CMA FREEDOM CMA FOUR TWO BOMB WING PLEASE
PASS TO FABLE ONLY CITE GUGAR DOG ONE SIX ZERO FOUR PAREN PD

REF R T REF FABLE AGS RPT AGS YOK FOUR SIX OF TWO ONE FEB RPT FEB
PD ITALIAN CRUISERS HAVE BEEN TEMPORARILY DIVERTED FROM SARDINIA ITALY
FERRY FOR MOVES OF TPS RPT/TPS HIGHER OPERATIONAL PRIORITY PD
IN VIEW CONSIDERABLE BACKLOG IN LIST SEVEN CANNOT RPT NOT/AGREE
SHIPMENT ANY DISCHARGED SOLDIERS FROM SARDINIA UNLESS THERE ARE
STRONGEST REASONS TO CONTRARY PL

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
OUTGOING MESSAGE FORM

ANNEX NO 2

To Memo 65-1

Message No. _____ (do not use) Date 21 FEBRUARY 1944

Headquarters of Origin ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION CMA ACC

Precedence PRIORITY Security Classification SECRET

TO: FATIMA FOR DUCHESNE RPT MBIA CMA ACMF CMA FLAMBO CMA FREEDOM FOR CINC

CITE FHGCT CMA CG SOS NATOUA

From: SILMONS AT FABLE Originator's Reference Number AGS YOKE 46

CINC MED HAS WITHDRAWN THE THREE ITALIAN CRUISERS PAREN RAIMONDO
MONTECUCCOLI CMA POMPEO MAGNO CMA AND SCIPIONE AFRICANO PAREN FROM
SARDINIA TO ITALY FERRY SERVICE PD REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS AS TO THE
DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINING SERIALS OF ABLE CHARLIE MIKE FOX
PRIORITY LIST NUMBER SEVEN STILL AWAITING SHIPMENT ALSO CMA WILL
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Prepared by	S D MARTIN	(name)	MAJOR	CMP
Authenticated by	S D MARTIN	(name)	MAJOR	CMP
		(rank)		

*Troops Out
 Cruiser - Discharge Soldiers*

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PRIORITY 211533A

TO FALCON FOR SIMMONS

FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PD FROM HQ AMS REGION TWO CMA PROVINCES
FF APULIA AND LUCANIA

FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF WHIA SIGNAL QUEEN SIX XERO SIX OF ONE NINE
FEB PD THE FOLLOWING WAS RECEIVED QUOTE WILL DISEMBARK BRINDISI AND
TARANTO ABOUT EIGHT XERO XERO XERO ITALIAN SOLDIERS FOR REPATRIATION
SOUTHERN ITALY/EX SARDINIA PD SARDINIA REGIONAL COMMISSIONER ADVISING
ETA EARLIEST ACC TARANTO AND BRINDISI ADVISED ENQUOTE PARA FIRSTLY CMA
WHERE POSSIBLE CMA SHIPMENTS OF PERSONNEL SHOULD BE IN STRICT
ACCORDANCE WITH ACMF SHIPPING PRIORITY AND DEMOBILIZED SOLDIERS
SHIPPED ONLY IN SPACE THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE EMPTY PD SECONDLY PD ON

THIS BASIS CMA COULD BE

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 THIS BASIS CMA CONFIRM FACTS AND PROBABLE DELIVERIES

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Info - only AGS

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21 Feb

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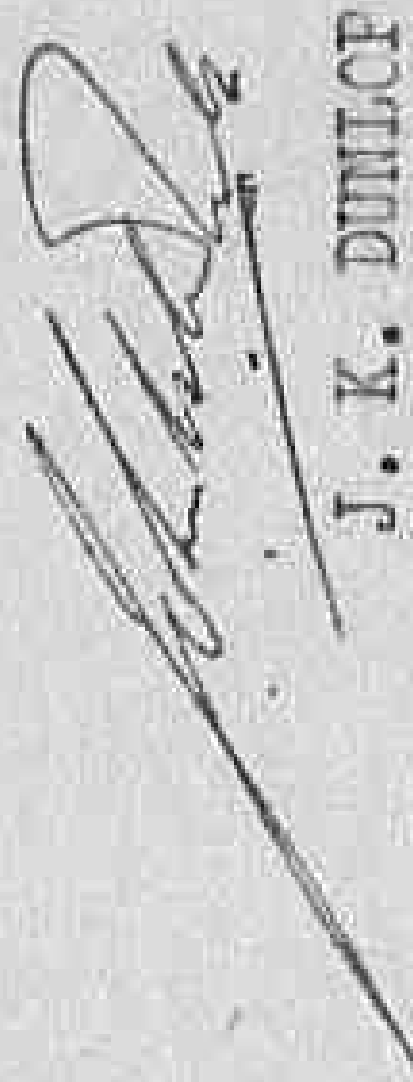
File: Troops Out
 Discharge Soldiers

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION FOR SARDINIA

Cagliari, 17 Feb 44

TO : Colonel F. L. Simmons
SUBJECT: Italian Soldiers Returned to Mainland for Discharge

I send you herewith copy of telegram received from HQ, ACC. You will note from this that HQ, ACC has warned Region 2 of the probable arrival of Italian soldiers at Brindisi or Taranto. It will be the responsibility of this office to warn Region 2 when these soldiers are likely to arrive. Will you, therefore, please let me have as early information as possible of any such intended moves.



J. K. DUNLOP
Brigadier
Regional Allied Commissioner

Inc: One copy of telegram.

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 520

MESSAGE: (Incoming)

Date 15 Feb 44

PRIORITY 101940A SECRET M/C NO 149

TO DISTWO OR AMG REGION TWO FOR ACTION CMA FABLE FOR DUNIOF
FOR INFO CMA FATIMA FORWARDED FOR LAND FORECS SUB COMMISSION
FOR INFO
PD CITE FARGO EIGHT SIX FOUR PD

THERE ARE IN SARDINIA ABOUT EIGHT ZERO ZERO ZERO SOLDIERS DUE
FOR REPATRIATION TO SOUTHERN ITALY PD PENBASE PAREN FARGO
PAREN UNDERIRABLE THEY SHOULD DISEMBARK NAPLES OWING TO TYPHUS
PD MUST ASK YOU ACCEPT DISEMBARKATION BRINDISI AND TARANTO PD
REGIONAL COMMISSIONER DARDINIA WILL ADVISE EASY TARE ABLE
EARLIEST

VIA AIR COURIER

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*File: Troops Out
Discharged Soldiers*

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 554

E-2

12 February 1944.

SUBJECT : Discharge of Italian Personnel with North African Domicile.
TO : Military Headquarters of Sardinia. (XIII Corp)

1. The question of the discharge from the army of men who have completed their service, when their residences are at great distances has been given due consideration.

2. It is our belief that the difficulty of transporting individuals such long distances at this time are such that it will be best to postpone any attempt to return Italian discharged personnel to their homes, with the exception of those from liberated Italy, Sicily and Sardinia, until a later date.

For the commanding General:

PAUL M. HAUSLER
CWO, USA
Acting Adj. General.

This is reply to a request by 8th Army HQ in Sardinia asking whether discharged personnel from units are residents of Africa can be transported back to Tripoli, etc.

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*Troops Out Discharge
Soldiers*

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 520

(FLCS)

MESSAGE: (Incoming)

DATE 7 FEBRUARY 44

ROUTINE

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INFORMATION CG SOS NETOUSA CMA USGG ORAN CMA USCG HIZERTE CMA USCG PALERMO
CMA USCG NAPLES CMA WSA ORAN CMA WSA BIZERTE CMA WSA PALERMO CMA WSA
NAPLES PAREN PD PARA

CARGO SHIPS CARRYING PERSONNEL FOR INTRA THEATER OPERATION WILL BE COVERED
BY THE FOLLOWING PRACTICE PD TWO DECKLOADED VESSELS WILL ALLOW PASSAGEWAY
EITHER SIDE DECK FULL LENGTH OF SHIP FOR PERSONNEL PD PARA THREE DOUGHNUT LIFE
RAFTS WILL BE LASHED OVERSIDE OF SHIP FORE AND AFT AS WELL AS MIDSHIP BOTH
SIDES IN POSITION TO BE INSTANTLY CUT FREE IN THE NUMBERS JUDGED DESIREABLE
BY THE MASTER OF THE SHIP FROM NUMBERS ABOARD SHIP PD OTHER TYPE LIFE RAFTS
/X/X/ WILL BE DECKLOADED AND SECURED FREE OF CARGO THAT THEIR LAUNCHING MAY NOT
BE HAMPERED UNILY BY CARGO PD PARA FOUR WHEN PERSONNEL IS CARRIED ON CARGO VESSELS
ONE HATCH COVER CMA HEAVY LIFTS PERMITTING CMA PREFERABLE NUMBER FOUR AND
DECK EITHER SIDE WILL BE LEFT FREE OF DECK CARGO FOR USE OF PERSONNEL PD PARA

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FIVE UNFITTED LIBERTY SHIPS CARRYING PERSONNEL WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED WITH FIELD
KITCHEN AND PROPORTIONATE NUMBERS UTENSILS FOR HEATING WATER AND FOOD PD
PARA SIX LIFE PRESERVERS WILL BE SUPPLIED EACH SHIP NOT ALREADY EQUIPPED
SUFFICIENT FOR ALL PERSONNEL PD PARA SEVEN SHIPS NOT FITTED FOR CARRYING
PERSONNEL WILL HAVE BUILT ABOARD TEMPORARY OVERSIDE LATRINES AND ALL VESSELS
PROVIDED WITH SUPPLY OF TOILET PAPER PD PARA EIGHT RATIONS CALCULATED ON 3281
LENGTH OF VOYAGE PLUS THREE DAYS EXTRA WILL BE SUPPLIED EACH VESSEL CARRYING
PERSONNEL-

M/C NO 072

VIA AIR COURIER

ACTION COPY TO G-4

INFORMATION COPIES TO: PORT COMMANDER , LFSC

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PRIORITY 191942A

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Via Air Courier

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TRANSLATED VFP. 1 FEB. 1944

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII ARMY CORPS)
Staff - Operations Office

A.P.O. 50, 1 February 1944

Subject: Requested data of strength

To : Allied Headquarters of Elmas

As per your verbal request we transmit a combined
roster of Sicilian soldiers and soldiers belonging to other
provinces in liberated Italy, who are entitled to be discharged.

Any eventual large differences will be communicated
by this Headquarters as soon as possible.

For the Chief of Staff.
- Colonel C/S Gavino Luchini -

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1 copy to my Bureau 4 Feb 44
and

File: Troops out
discharged men

Ma/CE.



P.M. 50, 4 febbraio 1945

N. 5009 (208) del Catal.
(R. 1941 - Art. XX)COMANDO MILITARE DELLA
SARDEGNA (XIII S.A.) -
Ufficio Ordinamento -Al COMANDO ALLEATO
di

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Prd. N. 1073 A

Allegati 1

Esposta al foglio del

Dir.

Siz.

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Oggetto: Richiesta dati di forza.

Come da richiesta verbale si trasmette l'unito specchio relativo ai militari siciliani ed appartenenti ad altre provincie dell'Italia liberata, aventi titolo al ricollocamento in congedo.

Eventuali forti differenze, saranno comunicate da questo Comando al più presto.

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
-Col. di S.M. Savino Iedda-

Trattare per ogni lettera un argomento ed indicare nella risposta il numero di protocollo.

Indirizzo telegrafico

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA (XIII C.)
Ufficio Ordinamento

RIEPILOGO GENERALE

R e p a r t i	Dislocazione	CAMPANIA		CALABRIA		LUCANIA		PUGLIA	
		Uff.	Sott. Tr.	Uff.	Sott. Tr.	Uff.	Sott. Tr.	Uff.	Sott. Tr.
Cdo, truppe e serv. del comando Mil. Sardegna	Cagliari	23	485	13	225	5	106	13	
Div. "Calabria"	Sassari	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	
Div. "Cremona"	Pattada	1	49	-	1	-	-	-	
Div. "Bari"	Paulilatino	-	66	2	65	-	142	4	8
Div. "Friuli"	Pozzomaggiore	-	21	-	4	-	-	-	
203 ^a divisione	Sinnai	-	46	-	12	-	4	1	
204 ^a divisione	Sassari	2	49	-	209	-	295	3	5
205 ^a divisione	Iglesias	-	705	-	474	-	47	-	4
225 ^a divisione	Alghero	-	385	-	94	-	25	1	
226 ^a divisione	Tempio P.	2	156	2	22	-	30	1	1
IV brigata	Tempio P.	-	44	-	28	-	109	-	4
XXXIII brigata	Arborea	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Totale generale		28	2008	17	1146	5	758	23	30

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-	66	2	65	-	142	4	849	1	166	-	-	-	-
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-	705	-	474	-	47	-	432	-	33	-	3	-	-
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In Reply to Number

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subject ex ITALIAN ARMY for demobilisation and despatch SICILY
demobilisation should take place SARDINIA and formed bodies sent SICILY
for dispersal from transit camps in PALERMO and MESSINA operated by
GABAUDA div. personnel for PALERMO TRAPANI AGRIGENTO CATTANISSETTA MESA
provinces should disembark PALERMO. PERSONNEL for MESSINA CATANIA
SYRACUSE RAGUSA should disembark MESSINA. state approx numbers by
provinces and arrival dates

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BY ANY MEANS

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TO

for demobilization and despatch

SICILY

place SARDINIA and forward bodies sent SICILY

mit camps in PALERMO and MESSINA operated by

for PALERMO TRAPANI AGRIGENTO CATANISSETTA ENNA

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CENTRAL COMMISSION
LAND FORCE SUB-COMMISSION
A.P.O. 500, U.S. Army

21 January 1945

Subject: Movement, Italian Troops to Sicily for Discharge

To : Transportation Officer A.P.O. (through G-4)

1. As agreed previously, the first shipment of Italian Troops to Sicily for Discharge is composed of soldiers whose homes are in the western provinces of the island and should be assigned to Palermo.
2. The second shipment will be composed of soldiers from the eastern provinces and should be directed to Catania.
3. The Italian Forces are planning the formation of the necessary discharge organizations near Palermo and Catania respectively, to handle the details of final demobilization.
4. For the first trip (to Palermo), in addition to the Italian personnel necessary to the proper command of troops, the following officers will accompany the party:
 - 2 - Italian Field Officers (one each for Palermo and Catania discharge centers)
 - 2 - Officers from this detachment, each to return with the cruiser after observing the operation with the view of reporting same and recommending such changes for future shipments as seem desirable.
5. Information as to the composition and destination of subsequent shipments to Sicily and the mainland will be provided in the immediate future.

F. L. SIMONE
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

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File Troops Out - Sicily
Discharged Soldiers

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PRIORITY 191700

MONTE CUCULLI RPT MONTE CUCULLI TO MAKE ONLY ONE RPT ONE TRIP
NAPLES RETURNING CAGLIARI FOR FIRST CONSIGNMENT DISCHARGED TROOPS FOR
PALERMO X REQUEST ITALIAN COMMAND PROCESS ONE SHIPMENT OF ONE HOUSSAND
IMMEDIATESYDCMA EAG DISCHARGED SOLDIER TO HAVE DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE
PRIOR TO EMBARKATIONX ALSO REQUIRE NOMINAL ROLL ON ENTIRE
SHIPMENTCARRANGED ACCORDING TO PRORINCE TO WHICH RETURNING X FIRST
CONSIGNMENT TO CONTAINA ONLY MEN FROM WEST HALF OF SICILY X
CONTACTWNAVYX AUTHORITY FOR CHNGED SCHEDULE OF CRUISER GRANTED BY
PORT COMVANDER HRE X EXPECTINF PLANE ONE THREE THREE XERO HOURS TWENTY
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SHIPMENT CARRANGED ACCORDING TO PROHIBITION TO WHICH REPAIRS ARE SUBJECT

CONSIGNMENT TO CONTAIN ONLY MEN FROM WEST HALF OF SICILY X
CONTACT NAVALY AUTHORITY FOR CHANGED SCHEDULE OF CRUISER GRANTED BY
PORT COMMANDER HERE X EXPECTING PLANE ONE THREE THREE ZERO HOURS TWENTY

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0900
20 JAN 44

*Discharged Soldiers
FIVE - 1800000*

THE MILITARY HQS OF SARDINIA. (XIII ARMY CORPS)

SUBJECT : DISCHARGE OF SOLDIERS FROM SICILY AND OTHER LIBERATED PROVINCES.

TO : ALLIED GARRISON HQS.

The list of soldiers from Sicily and other liberated provinces,
belonging to discharged classes, is transmitted to you;

-from Sicily:

- Officers: 14

- Enlisted men: 4724 *number each province*

-from other liberated provinces:

- Officers: 41

- Enlisted men: 10146. *each province, number*

By order

Col. G. LEDDA, Chief of Staff.

1. Data was asked of individuals as given.
2. Would require a canvass of all personnel in units to ascertain.
3. Can be done in three coastal companies within 48 hours of shipment.
4. The canvass would take at least 20 days since must go down to company & the individual.

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA (XIII G.A.)

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 318/A di prot. ord.

P. M. 50, h 12 gennaio 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del

OGGETTO: militari siciliani e delle altre provincie liberate da ricollocare in congedo.-

AL COMANDO GUARNIGIONE ALLEATA

ELMAS

Si comunica il numero dei militari siciliani e delle altre provincie liberate, appartenenti a classi ricollocaste in congedo:

= siciliani:

- ufficiali : 14
- truppe : 4724

= delle altre provincie liberate:

- ufficiali : 41
- truppe : 10143.-

Si comunica il numero dei militari sicilia-

ni e delle altre provincie liberate, appartenenti a

classi ricollocati in congedo:

= siciliani:

- ufficiali : 14
- truppa : 4724

= delle altre provincie liberate:

- ufficiali : 41
- truppe : 10146.-

D'ordine

IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.

- Gavino Ledda -

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TRUPPE TO S.M.

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 520

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4 January 1944

Memorandum:

To : Colonel FLOYD L. SIMMONS, ✓
Colonel CHESTER K. HARDING,
Major JAMES O. CONINE,
Allied Garrison of Sardinia.

1. General Webster was informed this date that the Italian cruiser Monte Cuccoli can be expected to remain in operation between Sardinia and Sicily and the mainland. It may be used to move discharged Italian personnel subject to troop movements ordered by AFHQ.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

JOHN P. DOYLE
Colonel, Air Corps
Chief of Staff

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Please ask that it be understood to be used
to fill Monte Cuccoli for an emergency

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nication Slip.



Date

29 Dec.

Suspense

FROM	TO	REMARKS
CG.	CG.	Col Simmons - General Mangle seems to think we have this authority - I don't know if we do but if there are we should get and we get to transport them in containers or if we can only the decide I think it will be OK - your policy and to let them go to return for info
EXEC.	EXEC.	
ADJ.	ADJ.	
DC/S & A-1	DC/S & A-1	
A - 2	A - 2	
A - 3	A - 3	
A - 4	A - 4	
SIG. OFF.	SIG. OFF.	
SURGEON	SURGEON	
ENGINEER	ENGINEER	
TRANSPORTATION	TRANSPORTATION	
P. A. D.	P. A. D.	
PROV. MARSHAL	PROV. MARSHAL	
AA & CD OFF.	AA & CD OFF.	
AIR DEF. OFF.	AIR DEF. OFF.	
MSG CENTER	MSG CENTER	
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Request that any one ship or vessel
take over and bring to that destination
These would be discharged soldiers from
the, Vietnam, - the base military support
Conference between Douglas &
Kerouac's team and the other
he suggests making

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TRANSLATION A 17.

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII ARMY CORPS)

No. 125/off. G/S

A.P.O. 50, 17 December 1943

Subject: Repatriation to the Continent of Soldiers Entitled to be Discharged

To : General Webster, Commander Allied Forces in Sardinia, ELMAS

I supplement my letter No. 102/off. G/S of 11 December 1943.

Admiral BRIVONESE, following an interview with you, Sir, with regards to transporting to Continental Italy soldiers having the right to be discharged, has reported to me that you have given your approval for the initiation of this movement, as soon as the movement of the "SABAUDA" Division was completed.

Awaiting this possibility, I am arranging to send to Cagliari, where it will await your consent to embark, the 515th Territorial Battalion, which has a strength of 585 men, including the officers. (All Sicilians)

The battalion will leave in its entirety, including its officers and report to the "SABAUDA" Division which will provide for its disbandment.

While informing you as to the above, Sir, I will later send you the complete list of all the soldiers belonging to provinces in liberated territory who are entitled to be discharged.

The Commanding General
- GIOVANNI MAGLI -

GIOVANNI MAGLI (Signed)

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*Troops out
Sicily*

17 December 1943.

FROM: Italian Hqs, Sardinia.

TO : General WEBSTER, Commander Allied Forces, Sardinia.

SUBJECT: Sending home to Italy of all soldiers having a right to be discharged.

Following my letter dated 11th of this month.

Admiral BRIVONESI, following the interview with you about sending to Italy of all soldiers having a right to be discharged, has informed me of having given his consent to start this transportation as soon as the "Sabauda" Division conveyance is completed.

Awaiting such possibility, I am sending to Cagliari, the 515th Territorial Battalion (585 men including officers, all of them Sicilians). They will await there your consent for their embarkation.

The same Battalion shall leave along with all its officers and shall report to the "Sabauda" Division, who will see to its disbandment. While informing you as to the above, I reserve sending the complete list of all soldiers belonging to Italian liberated provinces and having a right to be discharged.

Signed by
General MAGLI

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TRIPPS OUT 50000



Comando Militare della Sardegna (C. d'A.)

N. 125/100 C.S.M. di prot.

P. M. 50, li 17 dicembre 1943

Risposta al foglio N. _____ del _____

OGGETTO: Rimpatrio nel continente dei militari aventi diritto all'invio in congedo.-

AL SIGNOR GENERALE WEBSTER

- Comandante Truppe Alleate in Sardegna

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Faccio seguito alla mia lettera n. 102/Uff.C.S.M. in data 11 corrente.

L'Ammiraglio Privonesi a seguito del colloquio avuto con Voi, Signor Generale, in merito al trasporto nel continente dei militari aventi diritto all'invio in congedo, mi ha riferito che avete dato il benestare per iniziare questo trasporto, non appena ultimato quello della Divisione "Sabauda".

In attesa di tale possibilità, provvedo^{ad} avviare a Cagliari, in attesa del Vostro consenso per l'imbarco, il 5150^o battaglione Territoriale, che ha una forza di 585 uomini, compresi gli ufficiali (*tutti siciliani*).

Il battaglione partirebbe al completo con gli ufficiali.

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Faccio seguito alla mia lettera n. 102/Uff.C.S.M. in data 11 corrente.

L'Ammiraglio Brivonesi a seguito del colloquio avuto con Voi, Signor Generale, in merito al trasporto nel contingente di militari aventi diritto all'invio in congedo, mi ha riferito che avete dato il benestare per iniziare questo trasporto, non appena ultimata quella della Divisione "Sabaude".

In attesa di tale possibilità, provvedo<sup>ad</sup> a Cagliari, in attesa del Vostro consenso per l'imbarco, il 5150<sup>o</sup> battaglione Territoriale, che ha una forza di 505 uomini, con presi gli ufficiali *(tutti siciliani)*.

Il battaglione partirebbe al completo con gli ufficiali e dovrà presentarsi alla Divisione "Sabaude" che **5167** rà al suo scioglimento.

Nell'informarvi di quanto sopra, Signor Generale, mi riservo il farvi pervenire la segnalazione completa di tutti i militari appartenenti a province delle terre liberate, che avrebbero diritto all'invio in congedo.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE

- Giovanni Magli -

*Magli*



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