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OFFICE OF THE
BRITISH NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER
CAGLIARI.

20 August 1945.

THE COMMANDING OFFICER, R.A.F., ELMAS,
for all Departments.

COLONEL ALBERT, U.S. ARMY,
M.M.I.A. CAGLIARI.

COMMANDER BORCHI, R.I.N.,
NAVAL BASE CAGLIARI.

L.O.W.T. CAGLIARI.

Copy to each.

My duties of British Naval Liaison Officer and
Naval Control Service Officer have now been terminated as
from 20 August 1945, and all Royal Naval personnel is
being withdrawn from Cagliari. No British Naval Personnel
now remains in Sardinia.

The duties of Naval Control Service Officer have
been taken over by Lt.Cdr.F.Fiores, R.I.N. acting under the
orders of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station and through
whom will pass all matters regarding Merchant Ships and
movements thereof.

It is requested that Allied Authorities will extend
to him the facilities which have been extended to the British
Navy.

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A.E.K. Queen,
LIEUTENANT. R.N.V.R.

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FROM BRITISH NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER and
NAVAL CONTROL SERVICE OFFICER, CAGLIARI.

DATE 9th June, 1945.

TO WING COMDR. HOLMES, COMMANDING OFFICER, R.A.F. ELMAS.
LT. COL. ALBERT, M.M.I.A. CAGLIARI.
COMMANDER L. BORCHI, N.O.I.C. CAGLIARI.
AIRCRAFT SAFETY CENTRE, ELMAS.
(For A.S.R. Craft in Harbour).
MR. THOMAS, D.M.W.T.R. CAGLIARI.

I beg to inform you that I have this day assumed the duties
of BRITISH NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER, in addition to my existing duties
of NAVAL CONTROL SERVICE OFFICER.

2. My telephone numbers are as hitherto, namely:-
Cagliari, 3633 and 3352 (Office) and 2818 (Home).

A.E.K. Green
(A.E.K. GREEN),
LIEUTENANT, R.N.V.R.
B.N.L.O & N.C.S.O.
CAGLIARI.

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TRANSLATION GC/trc 10 MAY 45

TERITORIAL OFFICE FOR SARDINIA
Organization and Mobilization Section

No. 5415/Ord.

APC 75, 9 May 1945

SUBJECT: Service Unit for the Allies.

TO : HQ 59 INF REGT
HQ SERVICE UNIT FOR A.A.
LIAISON OFFICE FOR MTA
info to
HQ CALABRIA I.S. DIVISION

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Following and partially modifying letter 3321/Ord, dated 2 May 45.

In accordance with clarification from MTA, 8 men will be assigned for the guard duties as per letter referred to.

Following servicemen are no longer attached to the Service Unit for A.A., returning to the 59th I.S. Regiment for all purposes:

GRAZZIANI Pasquale
MEDICI Angelo
GIANNETTI Angelo
PESCIBALLE Cesare
FANFI RUDEZ Riccardo

BRIGADIER GENERAL
G. Maria Scalabrino

A True Copy
LT COL CHIEF OF ORG. AND MOB. SECTION
Paolo Spano
/s/ Spano

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FILE. D.I.D.

UFFICIO TERRITORIALE PER LA SARDEGNA
-Sezione Ord.to e Mobil.ne-

Prot. n° 3414/Ord.

P.M.75, 11 8 maggio 1945

OGGETTO: Reparto servizi per Allenti.-

AL COMANDO 59° REGT. PER. S.I.
AL COMANDO REPARTO SERVIZI PER A.A.
ALL'UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO CON LA M.M.I.A.
e, per conoscenza:
AL COMANDO DIVISIONE S.I. "CALABRIA"

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(Rif. e parziale modifica foglio n° 2321/Ord. in data 2 c.m..)

In esito a precisazione della M.M.I.A., per i servizi di guardia di cui al foglio che si fa riferimento, rimangono assegnati 8 uomini.

I sottostati militari cessano senz'altro dall'aggregazione presso il Reparto Servizi per A.A. e rientrano, a tutti gli effetti, al 59° regt. S.I.:

- GRAZIANI	Pasquale	-
- MEDICI	Angelo	-
- GIANNETTI	Angelo	-
- PARCIBALLI	Cesare	-
- FANNI RUDELI	Adolfo	-

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IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA
-G. Maria Scialabrino-

P.C.C.
IL TEN. COL. CAPO SEZ. ORD. E MOB.
-Paolo Spano-

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (MFA)
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

5 May 1945

SUBJECT: Personnel - Disposition of Unauthorized.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces In Sardinia
(Attention General Scalabrino)

1. Reference to paragraph 1 a(4) of our letter subject as above dated 30 April and your letter No. 3321/ord dated 2 May.

2. It was not intended that the entire 13 personnel named should be retained to perform the necessary guard. It was requested that sufficient men be selected from this list to do the guard duty. Any number over 8 is considered excessive. That would permit one man for relief.

3. Request this office be advised when the above is complied with.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt. Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

Copy to:

Lt. Woodnut, DID Cagliari

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FILE: D.I.D.

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TRANSLATION GC/rro 4 May 1945

SARDINIA TERRITORIAL OFFICE
Organization & Mobilization Section

No. 3321/Ord

APC 75, 2 May 1945

SUBJECT: Service Unit for Allies.

TO : HQ 59 I.S. REGT CALABRIA
HQ ALLIED SERVICE UNIT
MHA LIAISON OFFICE
and for info
HQ CALABRIA I.S. DIVISION

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In accordance with instructions from MHA, I hereby order the disbanding of the following detachments:

- 1) D.I.D. Detachment organized with the A.A. service unit.

The following personnel will be transferred to the 59th Regt, Calabria I.S. Division and employed by said organization in guard duty on the behalf of the Allies as per following instructions:

They will report to Lt Woodnutt - Viale Trieste 103, Cagliari for orders:

Sgt Maj BAI Salvatore
Fante ANDREELLO Giovanni
Fante GRAZIANI Pasquale
Fante RICCI Angelo
Fante RE Vittorio
Fante GIANNI Natale
Fante ZAMPIERI Felice
Fante MEDICI Angelo
Fante SANTORI Archimede
Fante TUNGA Secondo
Fante GIANNETTI Angelo
Fante PERCIBALIE Cesare
Fante FANNI RUDEZ Edoardo

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Duty to be performed by above servicemen for the guarding of DID warehouse located at Viale Trieste 103:

- a) A roving patrol (1 man) from 0600 to 2000 hours every day.
- b) A roving patrol (2 men) from 2000 to 0600 hours every night.
- c) 2 men every day for guarding trucks assigned for food supply.

Above personnel will be included in the authorized strength of Calabria I.S. Division and they will be attached for rations and quarters to the Service Unit for A.A. which will employ them exclusively for above mentioned duty.

Remaining personnel: will be sent to the autonomous complement company and considered available for all purposes.

2) R.A.F. Detachment organized with the service unit for A.A.

Personnel: will be transferred to the autonomous complement Company and considered available for all purposes.

Above orders are effective immediately.

By 6 May 1945 Hq 59 Regt Calabria I.S. Division will give us confirmation of action informing us of names of officers possibly sent to the autonomous complement company.

BRIGADIER GENERAL
G.M. Scalabrino
/s/ Scalabrino

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UFFICIO TERRITORIALE PER LA SARDEGNA
-Sezione Ord.to e Mobil.ne-

Prot.n° 3321/Ord.

P.M.75, 2 Maggio 1945

OGGETTO: Reparto servizi per Alleati.

AL COMANDO DEL 59° RGT. S.I. CALABRIA	P.M.75
AL COMANDO REPARTO-SERVIZI PER ALLEATI	CAGLIARI
ALL'UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO CON LA MMIA	CAGLIARI
e, per conoscenza:	
AL COMANDO DIVISIONE S.I. CALABRIA	P.M.75

In seguito a precisazione della M.M.I.A. dispongo lo scioglimento:

1°) - del distaccamento D.I.D. costituito in seno al reparto servizi per A.A.

Il sottoelencato personale verrà trasferito effettivo al 59° rgt. S.I. "Calabria" e da questo impiegato in servizio di guardia per conto degli A.A. come appresso specificato.

Si presenterà al Lt Woodnutt - Viale Trieste 103 - Cagliari - per ricevere istruzioni:

-serg.magg.	BAT	Salvatore
- fante	ANDREILLO	Giovanni
- "	GRAZIANI	Pasquale
- "	RICCI	Angelo
- "	RE	Vittorio
- "	GIANNI	Natale
- "	ZALPIERI	Felice
- "	MEDICI	Angelo
- "	BARTORI	Archimede
- "	RENGA	Secondo
- "	GIANNETTI	Angelo
- "	PERCIBALLI	Cesare
- "	FANFI RUDEZ	Edoardo.

Servizio che i militari di cui sopra dovranno ⁵²²¹compiere per la sorveglianza del magazzino D.I.D. sito in viale Trieste 103:

- una pattuglia mobile (un uomo) dalle ore 8 alle 20 ogni giorno;
- una pattuglia mobile (2 uomini) dalle ore 20 alle 8 di ogni ~~notte~~ ^{notte};
- 2 uomini ogni giorno per la sorveglianza degli autocarri addetti al rifornimento viveri.

Il personale di cui sopra pur gravando sulla forza autorizzata della Divisione S.I. Calabria passerà in sussistenza al Reparto Servizi per A.A. che lo impiegherà esclusivamente nei servizi sopra elencati.

Rimanente personale: venga avviato alla compagnia autonoma comple

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menti e da questo considerato disponibile a tutti gli effetti.
2°)- del distaccamento della R.A.F. costituito in seno al reparto
Servizi per A.A.
Personale: venga trasferito alla compagnia autonoma complementi
e da questa considerato disponibile a tutti gli effetti.
Il presente ordine dovrà avere immediata attuazione.

Per il giorno 6 c.m. il Comando del 59° reggimento s.i.
Calabria assicuri comunicando i nominativi degli ufficiali
eventualmente avviati alla compagnia autonoma complementi.



IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA
(G.M. Scalabrino)

Scalabrino

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

30 April 1945

SUBJECT: Personnel - Disposition of Unauthorized.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia
Attention General Scalabrino

1. Reference your letter No. 3082/Ord dated 20 April, the following detachments are not authorized and will be disposed of as follows:

a. The DID Detachment will be disbanded without delay. You will furnish the necessary guards for posts listed below from personnel carried on the strength of the Calabria Division. They will report to Lt Woodnut at 108 Viale Trieste Cagliari for instructions daily.

- (1) One Post, a roving patrol within Depot (single guard) from 0800 hours to 2000 hours, daily.
- (2) One Post, a roving patrol (double guard) from 2000 hours to 0800 hours daily.
- (3) Two men daily to ride and guard supply trucks.
- (4) Request the above mentioned guards be supplied from the following list of personnel who are at present employed there and have proved thoroughly conscientious and reliable. However, whatever men necessary for this guard must be transferred to the Calabria Division and the balance either absorbed in the authorized strength in Sardinia or moved to Mainland:

(a) Sgt Maj Rai Salvatore, Fante Andreello Giovanni, Fante Brasiani Pasquale, Fante Ricci Angelo, Fante Re Vittorio, Fante Gianni Natale, Fante Zampieri Jelse, Fante Medici Angelo, Fante Sartori Archimede, Fante Renga Secondo, Fante Ciannetti Angelo, Fante Perciballe Cesare, Fante Rudez Riccardo.

- (5) In accordance to instructions in par 2 AFHQ file AG 091.711/079 Oct-0 (copy not inclosed) the above personnel will be employed as guards only.

b The RAF Detachment is not authorized and will be withdrawn without delay and disposed of as excess personnel in Sardinia.

2. Request this office be advised when the above has been complied with.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

Copy to
C.O. 63 RAF Staging Post, Elmas.
Lt Woodnutt, DIO, Cagliari.

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Subject :- Military Guard

Ref: Sups/o/240/JF

To :- O.C.,
M.M.I.A.
Sardinia.

1. The provision of guards for this Supply Depot has been re-examined and the following arrangements are submitted for your approval. *Address of Depot. 103 VIALE TRIESTE. CAGLIARI.*

(a) Day Guards

One roving patrol within the Depot area, from 0800 hrs to 2000 hrs.

(b) Night Guards

2 men and reliefs forming roving patrols from 2000 hrs to 0800 hrs.

(c) Vehicle Guards

2 men daily to ride in supply lorries carrying bread, fresh meat, fresh vegetables etc through Cagliari and surrounding districts.

2. The above would involve one N.C.O. and eleven men distributed as follows :

- (a) - 3 men
- (b) - 6 men
- (c) - 2 men

3. Since the men at present employed have proved thoroughly conscientious and reliable, it would be appreciated if the men shown on the attached roll could be allocated as a permanent guard, with the addition of one man as a reserve.

C.M.F.
27 April 45.

G. Woodcock
O.C. H.Q. Supply Detachment
15th Artillery Plat RASC (Hy)
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1	Serg. Magg.	Dai Salvatore
2	Pante	Andreello Giovanni
3	"	Graziani Pasquale
4	"	Ricci Angelo
5	"	Re Vittorio
6	"	Gianni Natale
7	"	Zampieri Jolze
8	"	Medici Angelo
9	"	Sartori Archimede
10	"	Ranga Secondo
11	"	Giannetti Angelo
12	"	Parciballa Cesare
13	"	Rules Edoardo

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

20 April 1945

MEMO TO : Colonel Simmons

1. When A.C. left here recently, we gave instructions to disband the AC Service Platoon. It was then brought to light that in that platoon was a Detachment (17 men) attached to 1516 Arty Pl. in Sardinia. Last records here concerning same was M.M.I.A. file SD 2098 to AFHQ and this office dated 15 of month obliterated (Please advise what month). I contacted Lt. Woodnut regarding authority for the Detachment and he sent me AFHQ file A.G. 091.711/079 . OCT-0, copy inclosed. Request to be advised if this office took any action to have these 19 men, now 17, transferred to the strength of the Calabria Division and carried within the ITI-ITI category, as mentioned in paragraph 2 of letter communication above.

2. Will greatly appreciate any information you can give re this Detachment and thanks.

3. Am getting into the picture here. When AC moved, we requisitioned the building $\frac{1}{2}$ block west of Villa and have our Enlisted Mens Mess on first floor and they live on 3rd floor. We move our office to the 2nd floor next Monday. Have established a motor pool on tennis court of Villa grounds. All in all it makes a nice set up. Captain Owens and Lieut. Woodnut live with us in the Villa. Come to see us sometime.

Sincerely,

Lester R. Albert
LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry

1 Incl: AFHQ ltr. 091.711/079 OCT-0

23 April 1945.

Dear Colonel Albert:

1. The above matter should be considered unfinished business, in so far as I am concerned. There was, as you have observed, a directive aimed at closing out the group, but the same was ambiguous due to the fact that the men needed by Woodnut were not guards but depot or warehouse men who had been trained for their specific tasks over a long period. When a.m. directive was received, a request for their retention had been

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forwarded by Woodnut to A.F.H.Q through his chief in Corsica and, therefore, I delayed withdrawing and shipping the men pending the receipt of action on this request.

If favorable response to Woodnut's letter has not been received by this time, I should think there is no justification for delaying further, particularly since there is now sufficient shipping, which there had not been for two months prior to my departure.

2. I should enjoy dropping in on you for a visit--perhaps I'll have a chance. However, there is small relief from routine in this seat. My best wishes to you and my kindest regards to your staff.

Yours Cordially,

P. H. S.

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Subject :-

Carabini Guardia

Ref: Supp 247/JFM

To :- O.C.,
M. M. I. A.,
SARDINIA.

Supply Depot, 103 Viale Trieste, Cagliari.

May instructions please be given to the Comandante Territoriale R.R.C.C. for the continuance of the existing arrangement whereby one Carabinieri is posted at the entrance to the above Depot.

The use of Carabinieri is desired for the control of civilians who live within the perimeter of the Depot and have a right-of-way.

Furthermore, the request for Military Guards has been based upon the continued use of Carabinieri on the gate.

C.M.F.
30 April 45.

C. Woodcutt
Lieut.
O.C. H. Supply Detachment.
1516 Artillery Plat RASC (Hq)

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SARDINIA DETACHMENT, LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C. (SMA), 3 May 45.

TO: O.C. Hq Supply Detachment, 1516 Arty Plat RASC (Hq).

The CC.RR. Commander advised me this date the Carabinieri would continue at 103 Viale Trieste, Cagliari.

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LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

FILE: 63 J.P.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
A.P.O. 512

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A.G. 091.711/079. OCT - 0

Subject :- BR-IFI Unit in SARDINIA.

To :- President Allied Commission,
For: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MILA)

1. Reference MILA SD/14/2 of 5 November 1944, strong representations have been made through service channels for the retention of 19 BR-IFI personnel attached to 1516 Arty Pl. in SARDINIA, as these men are employed on guard duties.

2. It is considered undesirable for a separate guard unit of this size to be authorized, and as guards are part of the function of the Internal Security formation on the Island, will you please arrange for these nineteen men (19) to be transferred to the strength of the CALABRIA DIV and carried within the IFI-IFI category. Full authority is given for the withdrawal of any men not employed as guards.

By Command of Field Marshal Alexander.

(19 April
Recd from Lt Woodworth
1516 Arty Pl. in Sardinia)

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COPY EXTRACT

Ref: Spos/4/42/JEM

To :- O.C., R.A.S.C.
CORONA/SARDINIA,
S/O Supply Detachment,
1516 Arty Pnt RASC (Heavy)
BASTIA, CORSICA.

para 4 M.M.I.A. Sardinia are unable to sanction further the retention of Br. ITI's employed by this unit, without approval of H.Q. M.M.I.A. May representations be made to hasten this authority. appended is a statement, showing details of employment of the personnel concerned.

(Signed) G. A. WOODHUTT

Sardinia.
26 Jan 45

Lieut.
O.C. S.O. Supply Detachment.
1516 Arty Pnt RASC (Heavy)

Employment of Br. (I)'s in Sardinia Depot.

Italian Military personnel consisting of 1 N.C.O. and 18 O.R.'s, all having a minimum of 9 months supply experience with this Depot, are employed as follows :-

N.C.O.	-	General supervision and administration
1 - O.R.	-	Butcher relief for British O.R.
1 - O.R.	-	Baker relief for British O.R.
1 - O.R.	-	Carpenter relief for British O.R.
1 - O.R.	-	Clerk (Only 1 British clerk on establishment)
1 - O.R.	-	Cook -(No British cook available)
1 - O.R.	-	Butcher & Assistant cook.
12 - O.R.	-	General duties, consisting of issuing, labour vehicle guards and night guard for Bulk Store.

The complete absence of pilfering in this Depot could not be maintained with employment of civilians.

Any civilians employed would have to be exempted from military service.

Employment of civilians would increase the clerical and administrative work of this Detachment and necessitate employment of other military personnel for guard duties.

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MEMO

15 Nov 4

AFHQ

ALCON BARDINIA FOR MEMO LO

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REF YOUR EX 53094 OF 15 NOV (.) UNDERSTAND FROM MEMO LO
BARDINIA THAT MILITARY PERSONNEL ARE 1516 ARTY
PL RABG HAVE NOT YET BEEN REPLACED BY CIVILIANS
VISE YOUR ABOVE SIGNAL (.) THIS HQ HAS NO EXECUTIVE
POWER OVER BRITISH UNITS (.) ^{REQUEST} ~~WANT~~ YOU ADVISE POSITION
AS MILITARY PERSONNEL SHOULD BE SHIPPED SOONEST TO
MAINLAND FOR ALLIED PROGRAMME (.) MY SD/14/2 OF 5 NOV
ALSO REFERS

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Copy to Col. NINSON by hand
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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

20 November 1944

SUBJECT: Drivers for 63 Staging Post R.A.F.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

Reference your letter No. 5081/AA of 15 November 44.

1. Please take no action in respect of the request for 10 drivers made by 63 RAF Staging Post until the request is confirmed from this office.

(5)
A. M. NEWTON, Capt
for F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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TRANSLATION AMH/rro 19 Nov 44

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
T.A.V. Office

No. 5081/AA

APG 50, 15 November 1944

SUBJECT: Drivers for the 63rd Staging Post RAF.

TO : Colonel Simmons, Liaison Officer, MMIA Sardinia. Cagliari

INFO : 63rd Staging Post RAF.

The 63rd RAF Staging Post has requested 10 drivers for that number of trucks placed at their disposal by the Italian Supplies Office (Colonel MARTIRE) for putting in order the airfield of Elmas.

Please inform us whether this request should be granted.

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

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA

UFFICIO T. A. V.

Prot. N. 5081/AA.

P. M. 50, li 15-11-1944

OGGETTO: Autieri per 63° Staging Post RAF.-

AL COLONNELLO SIMMONI - UFFICIALE
CORREGGIMENTO M.M.I.A. SARDEGNA = CAGLIARI =
e, per conoscenza
AL 63° STAGING POST RAF

IL 63° Staging Post RAF ha chiesto
n° 10 autieri per guide di altrettanti auto
carri messi a sua disposizione dell'Ufficio
Italiano Rifornimenti (Colonn. Martire) per
lavori di sistemazione del campo di aviazio-
ne di Elmas.-

Pregasi far conoscere se debbano
accedere alla richiesta.-

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

(Col. Luigi Castellani)



The 63 RAF Staging Post
has requested 10 drivers for rent
number of trucks placed at their
disposal by the Italian Supplies
(Col. Martire) for putting in order the
Airfield of Elmas.

Please inform us whether this request
should be granted.

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ASC, SARDINIA

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FOR SIMONS (.) Ref AFHQ FA 53594 of 16 Nov copy to you (.)

Advise this HQ when exchange of personnel completed (.) This

HQ SD/14/2 of 5 Nov to AFHQ copy to you refers.

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IMPORTANT

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Rec'd SD/50
1030
24 Nov 44
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Signature Capt.

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TO MMIA FOR ACTION FOR INFO AG SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS

PX 53594 CITE FHACT.

REF YOUR SD/14/2 OF 5.

19 ITALIAN ARMY LABOURERS AT PRESENT ATTACHED 1516 ARTY PL RASC WILL BE
REPLACED BY CIVIL LABOUR AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY. REQUEST YOU REPORT
WHEN EXCHANGE COMPLETED AND INCLUDE IN RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LISTS 7 & 8.

RESCRIPT 20 NOVEMBER 1944 /rrc

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TO	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
MMIA (W) FOR INFORMATION (INFO) AC SARDINIA	GR 63

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REF YOUR SUGAR DOG SLANT ONE FOUR SLANT TWO OF FIVE X INFO AC SARDINIA
FOR SIMONS CMA SIGNED SAC CITE FHGCT X ONE NINE ITALIAN ARMY LABOURERS
AT PRESENT ATTACHED ONE FIVE ONE SIX ARTY PL RASC WILL BE REPLACED BY
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R E S T R I C T E D

SUBJECT: MR-ITI Unit in SARDINIA

LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION A.G.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/14/2
5 Nov 44

TO : AFHQ

Copy to: AGO SARDINIA for SIMONE (less copy of u/m signal)

Ref attached copy of signal A.G.S. Y 773 of 31
Oct from MMIA LO SARDINIA.

1. If this unit of 19 men is required by S & T,
may S & T please be asked to put up a W.E. for your
approval.

[Signature]
Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Recd 7 Nov 44
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[Signature]

FILE: TROOPS AGS

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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 31 OCTOBER 1944

Headquarters of Origin MIITA HEADQUARTERS SARDINIA DISTRICT

Precedence OPERATIONAL PRIORITY Security Classification RESTRICTED

TO: MIITA

From: AGC SARDINIA SIGNED SIMONE Originator's 773
Reference Number 205 YONE

FOR KERR PD BRITISH ROGER ABLE SUGAR CHARLIE UNIT USING ONE NINE REPEAT
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Prepared by F. L. SIMONS
Authenticated by F. L. SIMONS
COLONEL (rank) INFANTRY (or)
COLONEL (rank) INFANTRY (or)

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LIAISON OFFICER
MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
HEADQUARTERS SARDINIA DISTRICT
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 534, U.S. Army

10 November 1944

SUBJECT: Replacement of Italian Personnel Working for D.I.D.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. In confirmation of my conversation of 9 November with Lieut Colonel Costantino, please arrange for nineteen (19) soldiers to replace the 17 men of the 205 Division employed by D.I.D. (British), Sassari and 2 men of 205 Division employed by D.I.D. (British), Elmas, as per list handed to you November 9th.

2. Please inform this office when the substitution has been effected and the unit or units to which these 19 men have been attached for employment by D.I.D.

Copy:
AGS

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

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TRANSLATION VJT/rre 11 November 44

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA

No. 964 A.A.

APC 50, 10 Nov 44

SUBJECT: Transfer of Soldiers Working for the Allies.

TO :	Hq 205 Division.	Iglesias.
	Hq Calabria Infantry Division	Sassari.
INFO TO:	MMIA	Cagliari.
	AGS	Cagliari.
	Hq 59 Infantry Regiment	Cagliari.

1. The following soldiers of the 4th Company 53rd Group at the disposal of the Allies are attached to a unit of the 40th Arty Regiment continuing their present duties on behalf of the Allies (DID (English) at Sassari):

Sgt Maj BAI Salvatore	Fante ZAMPIERI Elise
Fante INNOCENTI Enzo	Fante SANTORI Archimede
Fante GRAZIANI Pasquale	Fante ANDREELLO Giovanni
Fante MAZZOLENI Bruno	Fante FISCHER Giovanni
Fante MEDICI Angelo	Fante RICCI Angelo
Fante RE VITTORIO	Fante MARTELLI Piero
Fante POGGINI Mario	Fante RUDEZ Edoardo
Fante RICCARDI Mario	Fante CECCHI Mario

The 40th Arty Regiment will enter them in the reports under the heading "At the Disposal of English DID".

2. The following soldiers of the 3rd Company 53rd Group working for the Allies are assigned to the unit at the disposal of the Allies with the II Bn 59th Regiment, continuing their present duties with the English DID at Elmas:

Fante GIANNETTI Angelo	Fante RENGA Secondo
Fante PERCIBALLI Cesare	

CHIEF OF STAFF
/t/ Luigi Castellani
/s/ L. Castellani

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA (XIII C. A.)

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P.M. 50- 10 novembre 944

OGGETTO: trasferimento militari a disposizione degli alleati.

AL COMANDO 205^a DIVISIONE
AL COMANDO DIV. F.T.P. CALABRIA

IGLESIAS
SASSARI

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA M.M.I.A. IN SARDEGNA
ALLA GUARNIGIONE ALIBATA

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1.- I seguenti militari in forza alla 4^a/53^a gruppo a disposizione degli Alleati siano presentati in forza ad un reparto del 40^o regt. art. s. i. continuando nell'attuale impiego a favore degli Alleati (D.I.D. Inglese di Sassari):

- serg. magg. DAI Salvatore	- fante ZAMPINI Elise
- fante IMMOZZINI Enzo	- " SARTORI Archimede
- " GRANTANI Pasquale	- " ARDRELLIO Giovanni
- " MAZZOLINI Bruno	- " FISCHER Giovanni
- " MEDICI Angelo	- " RICCI Angelo
- " RE VINTORIO	- " MARTELLI Piero
- " FOGGINI Mario	- " RUDEZ Edoardo
- " RICCARDI Mario	- " CECCHI Mario

Il 40^o regt. art. s. i. nella situazione li segnalera a parte sotto la voce "A DISPOSIZIONE D.I.D. INGLESE".

2.- I seguenti militari in forza alla 3^a/53^a gruppo a disposizione degli Alleati siano esentati in forza dal reparto a disposizione degli Alleati presso il II/59^o continuando nell'attuale impiego a favore del D.I.D. Inglese in Elmas:

- fante GRANTINI Angelo	- fante RENGA Secondo
- fante PERCIBALLI Cesare	

vore degli Alleati (D.I.D. Inglese di Sassari):

-	serg. magg. Dal Salvatore	-	fante ZALPINI Elise
-	fante INNOCENTI Enzo	-	" SANTORI Archimede
-	" GRAZIANI Pasquale	-	" ANDREOLLO Giovanni
-	" MAZZOLENI Bruno	-	" FISCHER Giovanni
-	" MEDICI Angelo	-	" RICCI Angelo
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-	" RICCARDI Mario	-	" CECCHI Mario

Il 40° regt. art. s. i. nella situazione li segnalera a parte sotto la voce "A DISPOSIZIONE D.I.D. INGLESE".

2.- I seguenti militari in forza alla 3°/53° gruppo a disposizione degli alleati sono esentati in forza del reparto a disposizione degli alleati presso il 11/59° continuando nell'attuale impiego a favore del D.I.D. Inglese in Elmas:

- fante GIANNETTI Angelo - fante HENGA Secondo
- fante PERCIBALLI Cesare.

My sp. for. l. by order & from order of the Gen

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ing. Castellani)

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SUBJECT : Italian personnel.

Ref _____

To : Colonel F.L. Simmons,
M.M.I.A. (In Sardinia),
Allied Garrison, Sardinia.

Reference conversation this morning with Major Martin and Captain Newton regarding Italian soldiers which this Unit has requested to retain.

As instructed by Col Simmons, Major Sir Evelyn Broughton Bart RASC, O.C., R.A.S.C. Corisca and Sarsinia, has been asked to follow up this Unit's request in support of the signal sent by Col Simmons to M.M.I.A.

This Unit is at present operating throughout the Island; a detachment just recently opening in the South.

The disposition of the Unit's personnel is as follows :-
Headquarters.

O.C.	Capt. T.W. Libby	RASC.
1	Cpl Clerk.	
1	Pte "	
1	Pte Issuer	
1	Dvr Dvr/Mech	
1	Pte Butcher	
1	Dvr Cook (NT)	
2	Dvr D.Rs	
5	Dvr Dvrs.	

Detachment.

0 i/c	LT. T.J. Bladon	RASC.
1	Cpl. M.T. Clerk.	
1	Pte. Issuer	
2	Dvr Employed as Issuers	
1	L/Cpl Baker	
1	Dvr Dvr	
1	Dvr D.R.	

In addition to the above two further drivers are attached to 13th Field Butchery.

It is pointed out that there is no Establishment for the Unit on the Island, the Unit is a Composite Platoon of fourteen personnel supplemented later by RASC personnel (M.T.) who came over from the parent Unit with

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It is pointed out that there is no Establishment for the Unit on the Island, the Unit is a Composite Platoon of fourteen personnel supplemented later by RASC personnel (M.T.) who came over from the parent Unit with extra transport. Already some of these have been recalled to the main land to rejoin the main body of 1516 Artillery Platoon RASC (Heavy).

The Italian soldiers asked for have been trained as Iss **5200** and Depot Workers.

It has been necessary at times to call upon further Italian Military labour even to the extent of a hundred men when ship and train unloading have been in operation.

This Supply Detachment has been working as a D.I.D. with a very much reduced staff. The Establishment of a D.I.D is one Capt two Subs and 33 ORs plus additional manpower as required.

(4) letter to C.S. 11/11/44

T.J. Bladon Jr. case

9 Nov 44.
 TJB/KCB.

Copy to O.C. RASC Corsica & Sardinia.

T.J. BLADON, LIEUT. RASC.
 For Captain Officer Commanding (A.O.D).
 Supply Detachment.
 1516 Artillery Platoon.
 RASC (Heavy) .

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O.C., R.A.S.C., Corsica/Sardinia.
c/o 195 D.I.D., R.A.S.C.
Corsica.

Tel. No: BASTIA 330

ST. 21.

8th November, 1944.

Dear Colonel

I would like to thank you for your efforts in helping us to retain the Italian soldiers from the 205 Italian Division.

As Officer in charge of British Supplies in Sardinia and Corsica, I must emphasise that this retention, or the provision of an equal number of other good labourers in lieu is absolutely essential.

Our commitments in Sardinia will be reduced very little in the near future. ELMAS AIRPORT, as you are probably aware, is going to be a permanent Staging Pose for the Middle Eastern and Far Eastern Theatres.

It is unlikely, therefore, that there will be any substantial drop in our present feeding commitments.

Yours

Smiley

E.D. Broughton

(E.D. BROUGHTON, Major, R.A.S.C.).

Colonel F.L. Simmons, U.S.A. Infantry,
M.M.I.A. (In SARDINIA),
ALLIED GARRISON, SARDINIA.

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11 Nov 44
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C O P Y

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

M-1

26th October 1944

Ref. TL/22/Lab.

SUBJECT : Employment of Italian Troops.

TO : Commanding Officer, Supply Detachment, 1516 Arty.
Platoon, R.A.S.C. (Heavy).

1. It will be possible, that the Italian Military Personnel, referred to in the above letter, can be left at your disposal for a few more days; tentatively one week.

2. It may be necessary to move them out on very short notice.

For the Commanding Officer:

(Signed) Paul M. Hansle.

PAUL M. HANSLE.
CWO, U.S.A.
Adjutant.

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FILE: TROOPS AGS

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject : ITALIAN SOLDIER LABOURERS

Ref TL/22/Lab

H.Q. Allied Garrison
Sardinia

Oct 26 1944.

"On behalf of 205 Divisione Costiera Comando, Cagliari.
Every Italian soldier employed by various Allied units must
return at first emergency order to start for the Italian
Mainland, beginning tomorrow Sunday 22/10/44. If the
presence of Italian workers is necessary, O.Cs each Allied
unit will request the consent of the Allied Garrison of
Sardinia".

Reference the above; this unit employs 19 Italian
soldiers from 53° Gruppo Servizi 4a Compagnia, and requests
their continued employment here.

T.W.Libby.

Capt.,

21 Oct 1944.

O.C. Supply Bat. 1516 Arty Platoon R.A.S.C.
(Heavy)

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1516 Artillery Platoon RASC(Heavy)

To : Col Simmons,
Military Mission to Italian Army. (Sardinia)

Subject : Employment of Italian Troops.

Reference conversation held this morning between Colonel Simmons and Lieut. Bladon, enclosed please find the list of names of Italian Soldiers who are employed by the also enclosed are copies of relative correspondence on the above subject.

All these men have been in the employment of the unit since the beginning of the year and each has a special knowledge of the work in which he has been trained.

If Colonel Simmons wishes to contact Lieut. Bladon he is on the phone at ELMAS (Garrison Elmas, 117 ~~ms~~ exchange and ask for DID).
MD

Appreciation is expressed for the interest which Colonel Simmons is taking over the above matter.

T. J. Bladon Lt RASC

T. J. BLADON.
Lieut. RASC.
for Officer Commanding.
1516 Artillery Platoon RASC.
(Heavy)

TJB/ajs.

Italian Military Personnel employed by D.I.D.

Serg. magg.	Bai Salvatore	warehouse-man	4 Cp. 53 Gr.	Servizi
fante	Zampieri Else	"	"	"
"	Innocenti Renzo	"	"	"
"	Sartori Archimede	"	"	"
"	Graziani Pasquale	"	"	"
"	Andreello Giovanni	"	"	"
"	Martelli Pireo	"	"	"
"	Poggini Mario	"	"	"
"	Rudez Edoardo	"	"	"
"	Mazzoleni Bruno	"	"	"
"	Fisher Giovanni	"	"	"
"	Medici Angelo	"	"	"
"	Ricci Angelo	"	"	"
"	Re Vittorio	"	"	"
"	Riccardi Mario	cook	"	"
"	Cecchi Mario	"	"	"
"	Giannetti Angelo	warehouse-man	3 Cp. 53 Gr.	Servizi
"	Renga Secondo	"	"	"
"	Perciballi Cesare	"	"	"

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Giannetti Angelo warehouse-man 3 Cp. 53 Gr. Servizi
Renga Secondo " "
Perciballi Cesare " "

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SUBJECT: 19 HRI-ITI Personnel attached to 1516 Arty P1 SARDINIA

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.G.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/150
5 Feb 45

TO : ALLIED GARRISON COMD.
SARDINIA

Copy to: MMIA LO SARDINIA

Ref MMIA letter SD/14/2 of 5 Nov 44 and SD 2098 of 15 Jan 45 to AFHQ (copy to MMIA LO SARDINIA).

1. AFHQ has ruled that the 19 Italian personnel attached to 1516 Arty P1 in SARDINIA shall be made available for the Allied Program but that if a proportion are performing gd duties they will be incorporated into the "CALABRIA" Div ITI-ITI.

2. Will you please pass on these instructions.

L.M. Ingledew
Lt.-Col.
Major General
M. M. I. A.

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FILE: TROOPS ABC

Subject: Employment Italian Army Personnel.

O.C. R.A.S.C. Corsica/Sardinia.

ST/21.

31 Jan 45.

D.S.T. A.W.H.Q.

Copy: H.Q. M.M.I.A. C.M.F.

—H.Q. M.M.I.A. Sardinia.

1516 Arty Plat. R.A.S.C. Elmas Sardinia.

1. Further ST/392 of 30 Jan 45 not to all addressees a statement of present employment of Italian Army military personnel by the British Supply Depots in Sardinia. (1516 Arty Plat) is attached at appendix. "A".
2. It will be appreciated that these personnel are split between Cagliari and Elmas.
3. In view of the stocks held and the small British supervisory staff their continued retention is considered imperative.
4. It will be noted that these men have all been employed in Supply Depots for 3 months and are therefore fully trained and experienced.

NO RECORD CGL ST/392 OF 20 JAN 45.

Major

Major

O.C. R.A.S.C. Corsica/Sardinia.

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FILE: TROOPS TO AGS

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Italian military personnel consisting of 1 N.C.O. and 15 O.R.'s, all having a minimum of 9 months steady experience with this Depot, are employed as follows:-

- APPENDIX A6 (CROSS-CLASSIFICATION 51/11 01)
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| N.C.O. | -General supervision and administration |
| 1 - O.R. | -Butcher relief for British O.R. |
| 1 - O.R. | -Baker relief for British O.R. |
| 1 - O.R. | -Carpenter relief for British O.R. |
| 1 - O.R. | -Clerk (Only 1 British clerk on establishment) |
| 1 - O.R. | -Cook -(No British cook available) |
| 1 - O.R. | -Batman & Assistant cook. |
| 1 - O.R. | -General duties, consisting of issuing, labour vehicle guard and night guard for Bulk Store. |

The complete absence of pilfering in this Depot could not be maintained with employment of civilians.

Any civilians employed would have to be exempted from military service.

Employment of civilians would increase the minimum clerical and administrative work of this Detachment and necessitate employment of other military personnel for guard duties.

W. H. H. H.
Major

O.O. R.A.S.C. Corsica/Sardinia.

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Major General, GSC.,

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FROM MMIA

TO AFHQ FOR ACTION, INFO TO AC FOR MMIA IO

SD 2098

REFERENCE YOUR FX 53594 OF 16 NOV. UNDERSTAND FROM MMIA IO SARDINIA THAT MILITARY PERSONNEL ATTACHED TO 1516 ARTILLERY PLATOON RASC HAVE NOT YET BEEN REPLACED BY CIVILIANS VIDE YOUR ABOVE SIGNAL. THIS HQ HAS NO EXECUTIVE POWER OVER BRITISH UNITS. REQUEST YOU ADVISE POSITION AT MILITARY PERSONNEL SHOULD BE SHIPPED SOONEST TO MAINLAND FOR ALLIED PROGRAMME. MY SD/14/2 OF 5 NOV ALSO REFERS

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