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M. H. I. A.

Corso Vittorio Emanuele

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Al Sig.

Colonel Simmons

M. M. I. A.

Cagliari

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*che avrà luogo lunedì 5 marzo alle ore 18
nella Bottega d'arte A. Cao*

via Manico 96

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| 2 | Marina di Cagliari | 12 | Il vegliardo |
| 3 | Il canale | 13 | Studio di testa |
| 4 | Trasparenze (natura morta) | 14 | Rasetta |
| 5 | Vecchio di Teulada | 15 | Basilica di Bonaria |
| 6 | L'anfora (natura morta) | 16 | Castello |
| 7 | Studio di vecchio | 17 | Dopo la pioggia |
| 8 | Scogliera | 18 | La barchetta |
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26 Barcone

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28 Case diroccate (Aritzo)

29 Casupole (Aritzo)

PASTELLI

30 Via Corte d'Appello

31 Il prato

32 Il cacciatore

33 Il cisposo

DISEGNI

34 Scenette d'attualità

35 Il pittore Fantini

36 Intimità familiare

37 Mio padre

38 Mia mamma

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40 Studio di alberi

41 Il greto del fiume

42 Alberelli

43 Pescatore

44 Al lavoro

45 Studio di vecchio

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Cagliari, li 3 Marzo 1945

Egregio Sig. Colonnello,

Mi permetto inviarLe l'invito per la inaugurazione della mostra di un giovane pittore sardo.

Si tratta dell'ex-Primo Aviere Galippini che in pochissimo tempo malgrado il critico attuale momento ha saputo superare grandi difficoltà di ogni genere e formarsi e perfezionarsi nella pittura tanto da sicuramente apparire come una grande rivelazione per la pittura sarda.

Il Galippini ha molto lavorato con gli Ufficiali Alleati e pertanto sono lieto di fare cosa gradita al giovane pittore, già mio dipendente, e farmi interprete dei suoi desideri trasmettendo a Lei ed ai Suoi gentili Ufficiali l'invito per l'inaugurazione di detta mostra che avverrà Lunedì prossimo.

Gradisca Sig. Colonnello i miei rispettosissimi ossequi

Ser^m *P. Martini*

Colonel SIMMONS
M.M.I.A.

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Cocktails

Antipasto
Ravioli

Roast Turkey and Stuffing
Brown Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Peas
Cranberry Sauce
Celery (Stuffed)
Hot Biscuits
Butter

Pumpkin Pie
Italian Pastry
Fruits Nuts

Coffee Tea
Wine Beer

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A CHOW HOUND'S DREAM



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THANKSGIVING DINNER
Cagliari, Sardinia
23 November 1944

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Sgt. Vincent J. Tarantino
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T/5 Samuel A. Pugliese
T/5 Richard R. Curtin
Cap. Magg. Augusto Mescoli
Pfc. Samuel J. Guarino
Pvt. Philip J. Iatona
Pvt. Allison G. Seaver
Pvt. Robert J. Wilder
Pvt. Ernest Tomley
Art. Giuseppe Merli
M.M.I.A. Headquarters
Major C.A. Hall
Dvr. Houghton
Guest
Major Augustus P. Vitali

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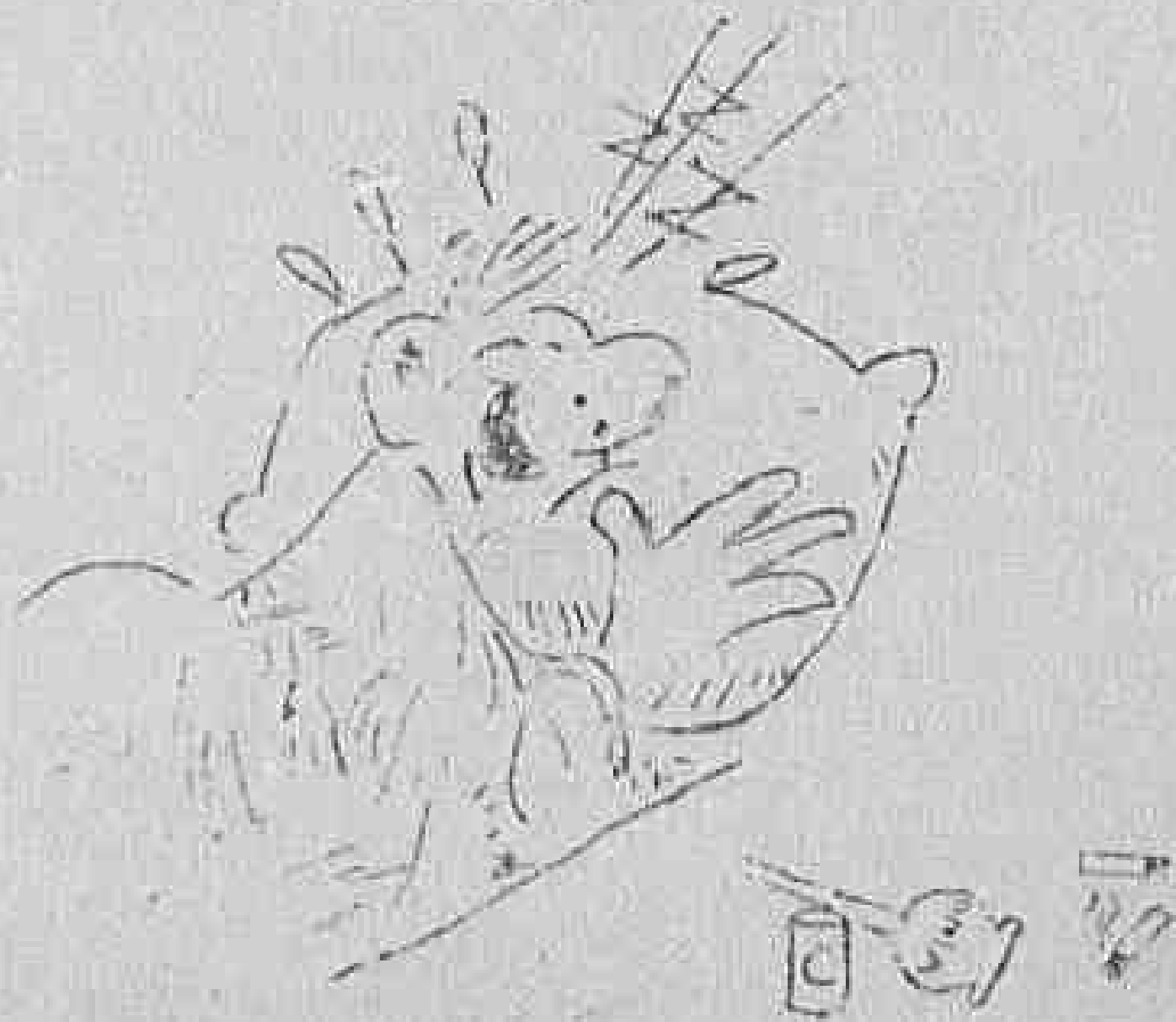
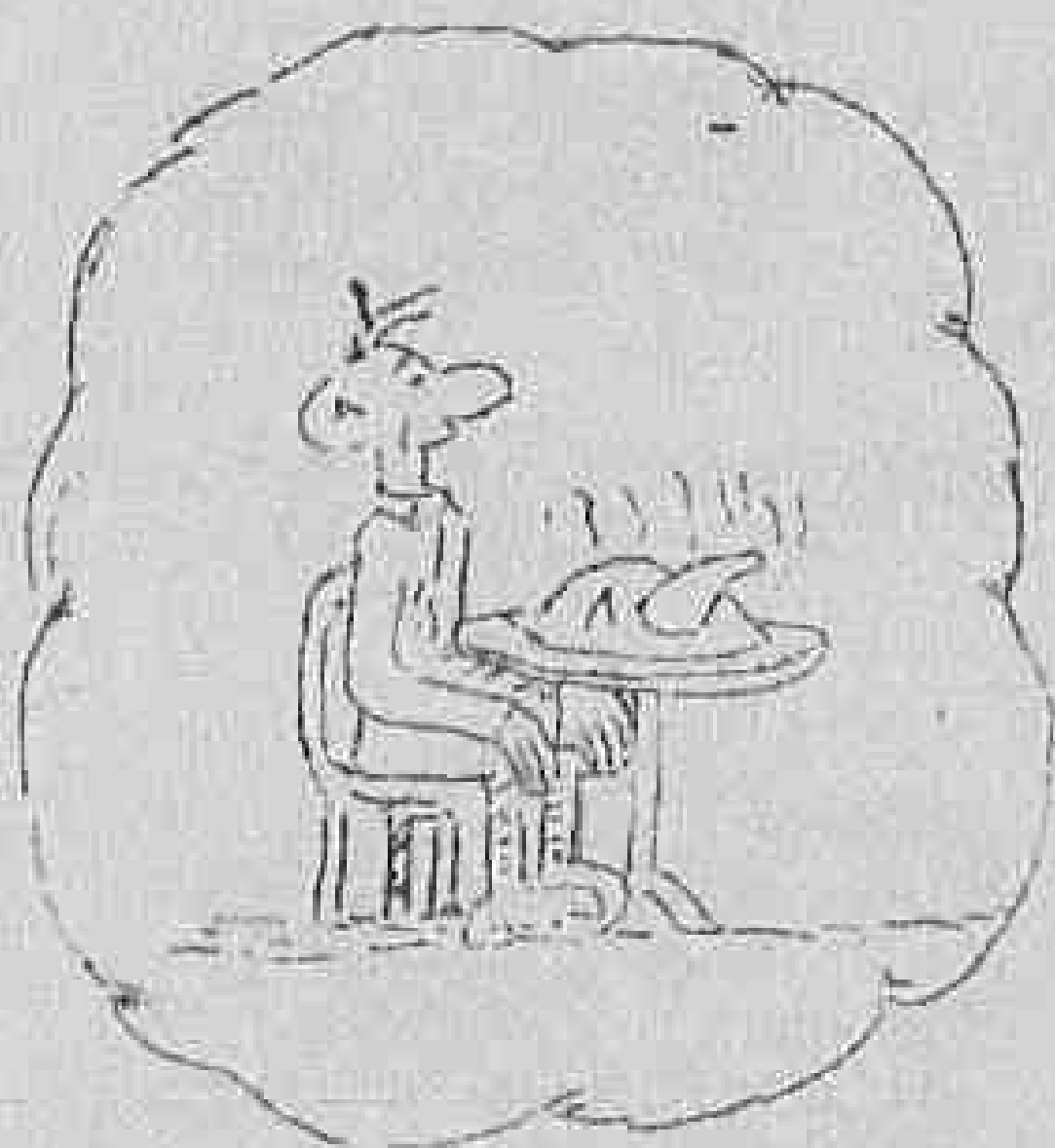
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His Excellency the Chief of Staff of the Royal Army has entrusted to me the most pleasant task of bestowing on Colonel Simmons - Liaison Officer of the Military Mission with the Italian Army for Sardinia - the insignia of Honorary Corporal of the Italian Paratroopers, in accordance with the recommendations made by Gen. Morigi, Commanding General of the "NEMBO" Division.

I shall read the citation:

"While the Division is eagerly bending to the attack, I wish to bring to mind the person who had faith in the "NEMBO" when he saw its spirit. Colonel Simmons, U. S. Army, was the first among all, who, with the understanding of a true soldier, became aware of the spirit of this Division. Much is due to him, if the "NEMBO" paratroopers have today the privilege of fighting.

We are grateful to him.

Interpreting the feelings of the entire division, I appoint you honorary Corporal of the Italian paratroopers."

Apart from and above the physical granting of this honorary rank, today's ceremony achieves its significance in that it is the expression of our true feeling. These same feelings, which always motivate our thoughts and actions, undoubtedly inspired the wish of General Morigi and prompted the approval of our Chief of Staff.

Other reasons I believe, in addition to those qualities possessed by Colonel Simmons and General Webster, to whom the same honour has been conferred, which are clearly expressed in the citation suggested the granting of this tangible expression of our deep admiration.

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It was not only the actual departure of the "NEMBO" Division from Sardinia to the front line, strongly supported and defended by Colonel Simmons, which constituted the determinant element of our gratitude; and which therefore gave value to our support in the line and to our position as cobelligerent; it was rather his deep understanding, a feeling naturally inherent in his soul, developed and solidified as a result of an intimate and real knowledge of our temperament which drew him near to us, securing thus his esteem and trust.

Colonel Simmons having faith in the "NEMBO" had trust in all of us, and understood profoundly and sympathetically our feelings, our aims, our desires, our emotions, our moral rather than material sufferings; he, in fact, has always given us in our daily work the warm and real sensation of considering us as actors in the great drama and not simply as inactive spectators; he made us feel our own personality and national pride which was deeply struck by misfortune, but still worthy of its brilliant past. All this we wish to state to Colonel Simmons with this modest offering of which I hope he will appreciate the true and ideal significance, considering it as an expression of our gratitude and a token of mindful and affectionate thoughts.

May our best wishes and affectionate comradeship accompany him.

S.E. il Capo di Stato Maggiore ha affidato a me il graditissimo incarico di consegnare al colonnello Simmons - capo della sottocommissione alleata per la Sardegna - la insegna di corporale d'onore dei paracadutisti italiani, come da proposta rivoltagli dal generale Morigi, comandante della divisione "Nembo".

La motivazione si legge nella stessa pergamena-diploma di accompagnamento:

" Nel momento in cui la divisione e' protesa all'attacco, desidero ricordare chi ha creduto nella "Nembo" quando ha guardato nel suo volto e nel suo cuore. Primo fra tutti il colonnello degli U.S.A. Simmons che con la sua sensibilita' di soldato ha compreso l'anima di questa divisione. A lui molto si deve se i paracadutisti della "Nembo" hanno oggi la gioia di combattere. Noi gli siamo riconoscenti. Interpretando i sentimenti di tutto la "Nembo", lo nomino Corporale d'Onore dei paracadutisti italiani."

La cerimonia della consegna prescinde pero', dalla materialita' della funzione stessa e dell'offerta per attingere invece la sua essenza nella spiritualita' del sentimento, come quello che anima sempre i nostri pensieri e le nostre azioni e come quello che, indubbiamente, ha ispirato l'idea del generale Morigi ed il consenso del nostro Capo di S.M.

E se un fatto tangibile, quale e' chiaramente indicato nella motivazione che ho letto, puo' aver costituito l'elemento decisivo e determinante per tale riconoscimento, ben altri fattori e ben altre benemerienze connesse alla persona ed all'operato del colonnello Simmons e del generale Webster, al quale analogo conferimento e' stato decretato, debbono aver influito a far sentire doveroso ed imperioso il bisogno di una espressione tangibile di riconoscenza e di ammirazione.

Non e' stato certamente solo la materiale partenza della divisione "Nembo" dalla Sardegna per il fronte di combattimento, propugnata, voluta e difesa dal colonnello Simmons e quindi la valorizzazione del nostro concorso in linea e della nostra posizione di coobelligerante, quella che puo' aver costituito elemento e fondamento di gratitudine, ma bensì una squisita e profonda sensibilita', un sentimento che gia' naturalmente innato nell'animo suo, si e' accresciuto e consolidato per effetto di una conoscenza intima e reale della nostra psicologia, conoscenza nata ed acquisita da comunione di pensiero e comprensione che lo hanno particolarmente avvicinato a noi, procurandoci così stima e fiducia.

Il colonnello Simmons, credendo nella "Nembo", ha creduto in tutti noi, ha letto e sentito profondamente il nostro desiderio, la nostra passione, il nostro spasimo, le nostre sofferenze piu' morali che materiali; egli, infatti, ha sempre dato a noi la giornaliera consuetudine e comunione di pensieri e di azioni, la sensazione viva e precisa di considerarci ancora attori del grande dramma e non semplici ed inerti spettatori; ha voluto che noi sentissimo ancora la nostra personalita' e tutta la fierezza di un popolo tremendamente colpito dalla sciagura si', ma ancora degno del suo luminoso passato.

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Tutto cio' noi vogliamo testimoniare al colonnello Simmons con questa modesta offerta della quale egli vorra' apprezzare l'intimo, spirituale significato, considerarla come l'espressione del nostro animo riconoscente e leggervi sempre il nostro pensiero memore e palpitante.

Lo accompagnino sempre i nostri voti augurali migliori e la nostra cameratesca, affettuosa simpatia.

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22 MARCH 1945

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Security Classification: SECRET

To: MILA

Originator's
Reference Number: Y 193

From: MILA LO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMONS

FOR KERR (.) E.T.A. HQ MILA 24 MARCH INSTEAD 27 MARCH (.) EMERGENCY

DENTAL TREATMENT REQUIRED

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20 MARCH 1945

Precedence: P

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From: MEMA LO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMONS

To: MEMA

Originator's

Reference Number: Y

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FOR KERR (.) REFERENCE YOUR CP 17 DATED 19 MARCH RECEIPT OF SALE
ACKNOWLEDGED (.) ETA 27 MARCH

FOR KERR (.) REFERENCE YOUR OF 17 MARCH 1963

ACKNOWLEDGED (.) ETA 27 MARCH

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Prepared by F. L. SIMMONS

Authenticated by F. L. SIMMONS

FILE: COL. SIMMONS

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Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Commission AC
(MMIA)

DO/H

9 Mar 45.

To: Col. F.S. Simmons
Infantry
Senior MMIA Liaison Officer
SARDINIA.

My Dear Colonel:

This is just to thank you and your officers for your kindness and hospitality during my recent visit.

I am very grateful to you personally for your help in letting me get around the Island though I'm afraid my movements looked and felt more like a vacation than a business trip !

I will do what I can when I get to Rome to fight the battle of the ships for you.

With many thanks

Yours very sincerely

Henry Howard

Lt Col The Hon H.A.C. Howard.
Coldstream Guards.
MMIA.

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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

28 February 1945

SUBJECT: Passage on Italian Courier Plane.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Air Force in Sardinia.
(Attention Lieut Boda).

1. Request passage for Colonel F. L. SIMMONS, O-100037, Inf, MMIA, and Tec 4 Alex Gentile, 36316209, MMIA, on Italian courier plane for Rome on 1 March 1945.

2. Request confirmation of reservations on above plane be sent to this office, by indorsement hereon.

For Senior Liaison Officer:

GEORGE L. FOSSETT
Major, C.E.

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ARMY FORM 2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 29/130

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Office Date Stamp

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For Action

M. M. I.A.

L.O. SARDINIA.

T.O.R.C.

29 1945A

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

SD. 21970 CONFIDENTIAL 0 For SIMMONS from FOSSETT 0
Ref. your Y.57 of 28th Jan 0 FIRST 0 NO (W) additions M.M.I.A.
letter SD/52/1 of 18th Jan 0 Recall of a total 1,000 (1,000)
offrs. has been authorised for all of Italy 0 M.M.I.A. has
asked M/W. for copy of M/W. directive on recall of offrs.
0 S.O.D (S.O.D) will discuss with you when you arrive
here 0 SECOND 0 Driving to NAPLES 30th

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Originator's No.

Jan. O GENTILE will remain there until you arrive O
THIRD O MARTIN should be back in SARDINIA by Feb.
5 O Condition very satisfactory O FOUR O Will do my best

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28 January 1945

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TO: MMIA

FROM: MMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS
Originator's
Reference Number Y 57

For FOSSETT (.)

First, before leaving Rome obtain all changes and additions to MMIA letter SD/53/1 dated 18 January (.) Directives issued by War Ministry differ in some respects (.) For example 500 officers ordered recalled here not repeat not mentioned in SD letter (.) Simmons leaving for Rome shortly after you return here with many questions on recall (.) Second, have Gentile drive you Naples in Ford (.) Any necessary repairs on Ford can be made in Naples garage while waiting my arrival about 2 February (.)

Third, signal details Martin's condition immediately (.)

Forth, obtain my coat from Smith and all light bulbs possible (.)

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Prepared by *F. L. Simmons* COLONEL INFANTRY
 Authenticated by F. L. SIMMONS COLONEL INFANTRY

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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

3 March 1945

MEMORANDUM: To Colonel F. L. Simmons.

Notes on Recent Trip to the Continent

1. All officers must have a new WD AGO Identification Card. This is compulsory and should be taken care of at once. This can be taken care of either in Naples or Rome.

2. All officers and enlisted men must bring their immunisation record up to date. In order to keep up to date, the following schedule must be maintained:

Small pox	- Stimulating dose once yearly
Triple Typhoid	- 0.5 cc annually
Typhus	- 1 cc every 6 months
Tetanus	- not given except in case of injury

3. Major Martin's jeep was left at the AC Motor Pool in Naples. It will be ready in 2 or 3 weeks. The four wheels must be sent to the AC Motor Pool in Naples.

4. Rations will be sent over by Lieut Sperry, GAC, MTOUSA, APO 512. An inventory and strength of American personnel is required as of 25th of each month. When stocks run low, cable Lieut Sperry.

5. In order to draw PX rations, an order must be issued by Colonel Simmons appointing a PX officer for the period rations are being drawn and strength of American personnel. Send the PX officer over with a copy of orders to Captain Schumacher and rations can be drawn. A different officer may be appointed for each period.

6. Authority to increase ITI personnel has been received.

7. Authority to get equipment from AC has been received.

8. No definite answer for the additional enlisted man's rating. Put the man in job, if he does good work submit recommendation. If a rating is available, we may get same.

9. The answer to the probable move of CMS has been received.
10. The statement of charges for Guaxino's jeep is being signed.
11. The Sick Book should have been kept by this detachment as of the date company was organized.
12. Horses to remain in Sardinia. Colonel Simmons is to decide the number of horses, carts and equipment needed by the garrison in Sardinia and advise Colonel Kerr. All horse equipment not needed in Sardinia must be shipped to mainland. Also ship all equipment that is repairable.
13. Send all Italian Army cooking equipment that is available.
14. Squadristi at 1st Parco Mobile. This is entirely up to Colonel Simmons.

FOR MAJOR POSSETTI

1. Check on cigarettes again. Cigarette paper coming over on Abbazia, maybe. If the cigarette situation does not improve, let Major Nelson know after about one month.
2. Check the possibility of getting wine from local sources because it is difficult to ship from mainland.
3. Is the olive oil situation under control?
4. Clothing for 6000 shipped on S.S. Samlayte.
5. Flour and wine of S.S. Samlayte.
6. Authority to issue 1 can of Italian meat, 200 grams, for travel ration only has been received.

A. F. DE STEFANO,
Captain, Infantry.

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

25 January 1945

MEMORANDUM TO GENERAL BROWNING

1. While Major Fossett is at Headquarters, I wish him to meet you in a way which will give you an opportunity to become at least casually acquainted with him. He is an officer of high ability, tact, and sound judgment and has been doing an excellent job here since his arrival in September.

F. L. SIMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

VPLS/vjt

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

1 January 1945

MEMORANDUM: To MMIA LO, Naples

1. Expect to arrive Naples on cruiser 6 January 1945. Am sending Sergeant Gentile by air with a few errands concerned with Ordnance parts, rations, etc. and will appreciate you lending him a vehicle for a few hours Friday and also Saturday morning.

2. In return for this and your many other favors, I promise to send no more jute sacks for a couple of days - although I don't know what to use for "filler-in".

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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Col Simmons

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LIATSON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (MIA)
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

30 December 1944

MEMORANDUM: To Colonel C. P. Kerr

1. Thanks to your help with batteries and the two experts who arrived 27 December, the radio seems to be getting in good operation condition. We have great difficulty getting to you, however, because of the almost continuous sending by your station. For example, subject: shipment of animals, cleared here 29 1730. (copy inclosed). Perhaps we should have a short spot of time designated as a direct channel between us. Will discuss when I see you next week.

2. The special battalion for guard duty which we hastily organized from the 60th Regt. (Calabria) was ready to move as scheduled on 28 December but the cruiser has been delayed successively due to extremely bad weather and now expects to leave 1 January for Messina.

With reference your cable AQ 2470 dated 27 0914 (received 30 1720), subject clothing and equipment of this battalion, the clothing, including shoes, is satisfactory; arms, satisfactory; housekeeping equipment being shipped is a minimum but satisfactory;

3. Major Melissari has reported (Montecuccoli, 27 December) and I sure appreciate your action and Smith's in expediting his arrival. We hope the port situation will clarify - at least in part.

4. The 13 officers and 94 men reported by War Ministry as working for A.C. here has now reached a total of 160. However, these are a combination of ITI personnel serving four separate activities as follows:

Allied Commission	65 (33 allotted by HQ., A.C.)
M.M.I.A.	16
Allied Garrison	57 (Salvaging signal equipment, wires
D.I.D. (British)	22 etc. left by 42nd Bomb Wing
	160 temporary only)

These groups are being reported separately, effective this date, and will bring a complete break-down of entire personnel when I come up next week.

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4. A couple of alleged officers of "Royal Jugo-Slav Army" arrived on Montecuccoli and are causing U.S.S. some concern as they are prowling around among the Slav personnel of the Calabria, under the cloak of searching for a relative, and the C.G. fears further repetition of our outburst of October. I have sent Martin and a Carabinieri Captain to Sassari to bring them in and everything will be under control - even if I have to put them in a crate and send them to you by air.

5. Depending on schedule of Montecuccoli, which has been delayed five days because of white-caps, I'll be up late next week for some more advice and counsel. Hope I can hold on to my brief case this time.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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The Honor. Colonel Simmons
American Garrison
Viale Trieste
Cagliari

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Laddiani - December 20th 1964

My very dear Mrs. Simmons,

pardon me, please, for the liberty I take in writing you this present letter:

The other day I was very disappointed for what happened to me; the Colonel Clayton gave me no sugar at all, telling he did not know anything about. I suggested the sugar was not for me, but for my dear old sister who is always indisposed; but the Colonel gently refused. He told that you perhaps could do this favour, like a charitable gift to my poor sister, as much the more my request was only for a pound weight. Trustworthily I tell you, with this small provision my sister would be content for six or seven months.

My very dear friend, I hope to come again to Laddiani to see you on December 28th Thursday night after Christmas. Please, wait for me, do not put me outdoors. I wish you a merry Christmas, and may God bless you. With many thanks

that you perhaps could do this favor, like a charitable gift to my poor sister, as much the more my request was only for a pound weight. Trustworthy I tell you, with this small provision my sister would be content for six or seven months.

My very dear Friend, I hope to come again to Cagliari to see you on December 28th Thursday night after Christmas. Please, wait for me, do not put me outdoor.

I wish you a merry Christmas, and may God bless you.

With many thoughts and prayers
believe me always

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Sincerely Yours
Rev. Salvatore Zedda.

Personal del Limone

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REGIA AERONAUTICA

24 December 44

Colonel F. L. SIMMONS, Infantry, MMIA, Cagliari

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On behalf of my Command, I wish to express our
best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

Gen. Gaeta

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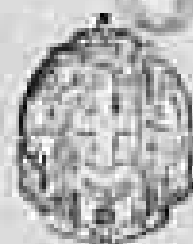
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PREVISIONI PER L'AVIAZIONE

Regione o rotta aerea :

Data di affissione :

Previsione formulata dall :	Data e ora delle osservazioni utilizzate	Data e ora in cui inizia la validità della previsione	Durata del periodo di validità	TESTO DELLA PREVIS (in linguaggio chiaro)
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(1) Le informazioni concernenti alcuni tratti di rotta, a cui si riferisce la previsione stessa, saranno date, in questa colonna, prima del testo

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Mr. Art Vohale
HQ 2400, Liaison Det
APO 39 05 am

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

15 December 1944

SUBJECT: Lost Personal Property

TO : Lieutenant Kathleen Jeffery
(Through C.O., 60th Station Hospital) (APO 386, U.S. Army)

1. The investigation requested in attached papers was not made prior to departure of Major A. P. Vitale who asked that the undersigned proceed with care.

Every effort has been made to obtain information concerning whereabouts of lost articles without success. The maid was located in a distant village and denies any knowledge of the articles having been left.

2. In the event that any additional information becomes available, we will pursue the subject further.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

Copy to Major Vitale

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FILE: COL SIMMONS

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (AMIA)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 997, U.S. Army

15 December 1944

SUBJECT: Conference

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia

1. On 14 December 1944, a conference was arranged through your headquarters by Major Martin at 0900 hours 15 December in this office with the Commanding Officer, Sardinia Battalion.

2. The undersigned waited until 0915 hours and was then compelled to depart for another appointment.

3. Information is requested as to reason for the failure of officer to appear. It is further requested that another time be designated for a conference in the immediate future.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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

14 December 1944

Comm. Dott. Roselli Beniamino
Questore
Cagliari

My dear Dott. Roselli,

It will give me great pleasure if you will
dine with us in our mess on Sunday December sixteenth at one
o'clock. Also we shall be glad if Dott. Aru can accompany you
at that time.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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

11 December 1944

SUBJECT: Medical Record, Colonel Floyd L. Simmons, Inf. (O-100037)

TO : Commanding Officer, 60th Station Hospital, (APO 386, U.S. Army)

1. Some weeks since, at my request, a statement was prepared by Lieutenant Colonel Atkinson in which the details as to symptoms and treatment in connection with my late indisposition were described. Unfortunately this paper, together with other documents, has been lost.

2. It is requested that a copy of the above mentioned statement be prepared and forwarded to the undersigned as soon as convenient.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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

24 November 1944

MEMO TO: Major Smith

1. I presume you have already received notice re. the new and perhaps final cruiser schedule. However, I am inclosing a copy.
2. For the conference in Rome, we all plan to attend except Major Fossett. I will precede the group in order to get to my dental appointment. Major Hall will arrive in Duke 30 November via cruiser with two vehicles which we will appreciate your assistance in laying on unloading. Major Martin, Captain Newton, and Captain De Stefano will arrive Capodichino by air 1 December.
3. We are loading an undetermined number of 205 Division ITI trucks on Fort Graham with clothing in each. Exact amounts cannot be reported now nor E.T.D. here.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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

15 November 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Major G. D. Smith, Infantry
(Senior MMIA LO, Naples)

1. Attached is complete list of Allied clothing, showing amounts shipped to date and remaining here.
2. As per our cable of 14 November, battle dress blouses and trousers from Ansel and in excess of those needed by portion of 205 Division then remaining here were returned to Dulce on last trip of Highland Princess.
3. It is not understood as to what happened to the fifteen Spa 39L trucks which arrived at Dulce on Beaconsfield and which you reported V.O.S. The matter has been thoroughly investigated here and, as inclosures indicate, the trucks went on the ship on their own power. No light bulbs are available here but, with a few minor exceptions, each truck was in every sense complete and definitely a runner. The Italian Command is pursuing the question with the officer who was assigned in charge of the vehicles (TEN. DEL GENIO PORZIO GIOVANNI) in the belief that members of the party vandalized the vehicles for critical spare parts.
4. Any help you can give Captain De Stefano in arranging the details of drawing rations for us will be appreciated. What is THANKSGIVING without TACCHINO? Also a list in the matter of a few jeep parts.
5. Thanks for taking me to the party. I enjoyed getting better acquainted with your staff. Perhaps at another time we can meet the Maltese.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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Col Simmons (by hand) 11/17

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2691 MMIA COMPANY (OVHD)
APO 394 U. S. ARMY

PWR/wk
14 November 1944

MEMO:

TO : Colonel Floyd L. Simmons.

Reference your Memo, 11 November. Vehicle was not being driven by Medical Officer. Road test was conducted 10 November due to fact that Sgt Gentile was not to leave until 11 November. Medical Officer was authorized passenger - having visited me while sick in quarters. Mechanic was driving vehicle during road test. Vehicle was O.K. when delivered over to Sgt Gentile. When picked-up at Albaro nothing could be found which was wrong, and vehicle was driven back without repair of any kind. It has been in running condition since then and is ready for you.

I regret that any inconvenience was caused you. I assure you however, that same was unavoidable.

Peter W. Rodino, Jr.
PETER W. RODINO, JR.
1st Lieut. AUS,
Hq Comdt.

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FILE : COL SIMMONS

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Msg Center No. 012010
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MILIA HEADQUARTERS SARDINIA DISTRICT

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TO:

AGG SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS

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From:

AGG SARDINIA

Reference Number

FOR SMITH PD SIMMONS ARRIVING DUKO SUGAR HIGHLAND PRINCESS EAST TARE

ABLE THREE NOVEMBER PD REQUEST MOTOR TRANSPORTATION

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FOR SMITH PD SIMMONS ARRIVING DUKE SUGAR HIGHLAND PRINCESS EASY TARE
ABLE THREE NOVEMBER PD REQUEST MOTOR TRANSPORTATION

INFANTRY

COLONEL

F. L. SIMMONS

Prepared by

~~INFANTRY~~
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(org)

(name) F. SIMMONS

Authenticated by

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA

UFFICIO T. A. V.

Prot. N.

P. M. 50, li 31-10-44

OGGETTO: inv. 10.

Sig. CAPITANO NEWTON

presso M.M.I.

Cagliari

Venerdì 1° novembre il Comandante Militare della Sardegna consegnerà al Colonnello dell'Esercito Americano F.L. SIMMONS il distintivo di caporale d'onore della Divisione "MERO".

La consegna avrà luogo alle ore 16 nei locali della mensa del Comando Militare (via Bayle, caserma Carlo Emanuele IV).

Sarà gradito l'intervento di Vostra Signoria.

D'Ordine

IL CAPO DI SECTO MAGGIOR
(Col. Luigi Castellani)

Luigi Castellani

Amor

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

31 October 1944

MEMO TO: Colonel Kerr

1. It is certainly gratifying to see your name listed in NATONSA General Orders 112 which reached me today. Congratulations and best wishes!

2. Am planning to be in your office Saturday or Sunday. Have to have a monthly laboratory check for a while and need a tooth repaired - none of which service is available here now.

F. L. SIMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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12 October 1944.

Memorandum to: Captain Newton.

1. Arrived at MMIA without incident. After one conference with various staff officers, have the following suggestions, etc. which you are requested to distribute appropriately:

a. For Major Fossett - issue of items of ITI clothing from frozen stocks authorized for the following:

- (1) A.C.C. request (Inclosure I) in full, Regional Commissioner to be notified in writing.
- (2) Request by Major Hall for issue to M.T personnel (not to exceed 250). Major Hall to be notified.
- (3) Issues to personnel 205th Div. (Inclosure II) will be confined to items held by 7th. Base which were acquired specifically for 205th. No issue to be made from frozen ITI stocks, except 1 blanket each for man which will be on loan basis to be returned on arrival of personnel on mainland.
- (4) All items issued from frozen stocks will be reported, as issued, to MMIA (Main) as reductions in stocks as previously reported in inventory.
- (5) Reference Inc. VI, Reply delivered personally to Lt. Col. Percival.
- (6) Reference query on trans-shipment to Corsica, No further shipments to Italian Troops in Corsica will be made. (Reported by Col. Kerr)

b. Reference Inclosure III write CMS (copy to AGS) that no discharge nor transfer from, nor replacement to personnel of 205th. Div. will be made prior to arrival on mainland.

c. Ref. Inc. IV, report delivered personally to MMIA LO, Naples.

d. For Major Martin -

- (1) Ref. Inc. V, consider Cremonia requirements closed at 650 specialists.
- (2) Notice that a lift for about 6,000 is about to be "laid on", composed of a flock of D.O.I.R. (capacity 200 Each), just received here.
- (3) Also confirmation of replacement of Staffordshire by Worcestershire.
- (4) 205th. Div. personnel to be shipped as

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Col. Summers

*(5)
Add Calcutta clothing
+ extra blankets*

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List 7 serial as it becomes surplus
to need of A.G.S (consult Co. Harding)
(5) Possible that large portion of remaining
4,000 ITI Air Force personnel will be
shipped.

e. Reference Inc. VIII, MMIA requesting AFHQ
to have prisoner sent to testify. Notify A.G.S and
request C.M.S be informed.

2. Ask Hall to get down to our office ready to
send on ITI Courier on short notice the radio and
batteries which he has prepared at General Brownings
request. Send vehicle to Albasanta if necessary. Also
send fishing rod (Tarantino knows location) of General
Browning with radio. Will cable what day to send on
Courier for Chaytor to meet at Littorio.

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

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4 December 1943

Subject : Forwarding address, mail

To : Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment Allied Commission
(U.S. Contigent) (Prov.) (Attention Personnel Adj.)

1. In confirmation of post card of a week ago, mail address of undersigned is as follows:

A.P.O. 509
c/o Allied Garrison Commander

2. Since, to date, no mail has been received, it is presumed forwarding card was miscarried.

3. Same address as in 1, above, will apply to the following:

Tarantino, Vincent J.
Gentile, Alex

F. L. Simmons
Colonel Infantry
Representative
in Sardinia

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

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3 December 1943

Subject : Mail address

To : A.P.O. 512, U.S. Army

1. Prior to departure for this station, instructions were received from Postal Officer, A.G.D., AFHQ, to file forwarding cards with A.P.O. 512 and A.P.O. 698, giving A.P.O. 509 as the post office to which mail for undersigned was to be sent. This was done but Postal Officer, A.P.O. 509, advises that, to date, no mail has arrived.

2. It is requested that this matter be checked and, if mail has accumulated at A.P.O. 512 or at HQ 2675th Regt. Prov., that such mail and future mail be forwarded to this station at once.

3. In the event that instructions mentioned in 1, were in error, it is requested that adjustment be made at A.P.O.'s 512 and 699 and undersigned be advised of change in order that correspondents may be informed without delay.

F. L. Simons
Colonel Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

Col Simmons

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 520

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10 December 1943.

SUBJECT: Reference Code for Radio & Letter Messages.

TO : Chiefs of Staff Sections and Chiefs of Special Staff Sections.

1. In order to identify messages for future references, the following procedure will be adopted;

a. Each section of this headquarters is assigned a specific reference letter, which followed by the reference number of the message, will be encoded in the body of the message as the reference indicator for the particular message. Reference letters for the sections are:

Commanding General	AGW
Chief of Staff	AGD
Adjutant	AGA
A-1	ACP
A-2	AGI
A-3	AGE
A-4	AGS
Signals	AGC
Surgeon	AGM
Engineer	AGT
Allied Control Commission, Land	
Forces, Sub-Commission	AGH
Transportation	AGX
P.A.D.	AGY
Provost Marshal	AGZ
AA & CD	AGO
Air Defense	AGN

b. It will be the duty of the originator of the message to assign the reference number of the message and to keep a file of numbers as assigned for reference.

c. The reference indicator will be made a part of the address of the message when replying to a message from this headquarters.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER;

Everett S. Macqueston
EVERETT S. MACQUESTON
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant

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Col. Simmons

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 520

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8 December, 1943.

MEMORANDUM :

TO : All Sections.

1. Motor courier service to Sassari has been established by the 31st Coast Artillery Brigade (AA) between their headquarters and Sassari. Courier service is also available between Sassari, Maddalena, and Paula.

2. The following schedule exists:

LEAVES	TIME	ARRIVES	TIME
31st C.A. Brigade (AA).....	0730A	Allied Sig. Office, Sassari..	1130A
Allied Sig. Office, Sassari....	1115A	Maddalena.....	1215A
Maddalena.....	1300A	Paula.....	1700A

RETURN SCHEDULE

LEAVES	TIME	ARRIVES	TIME
Allied Sig. Office, Sassari....	1300A	31st C.A. Brigade (AA).....	1700A

3. The motor courier will leave the m/o this head quarters for the 31st C.A. Brigade (AA) at 0700A with outgoing material.

4. The motor courier 31st C.A. Brigade (AA) will pick up and deliver messages from northern points to this headquarters.

5. The following Air Dispatch Letter Service and plane courier service to Alghero exists:

LEAVES	TIME	ARRIVES	TIME
Elmas, M.A.T.S.....	1310A	Alghero.....	1500A

By Command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

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Everett S. MacQu...
EVERETT S. MACQU...
Major, Air Corps
Adjutant ...

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

11 December 1943

Colonel F. Langley Whitley, U.S.A.
2675 Regt. Allied Commission (Prov.)
A.P.O. 512, U.S. Army

Dear Colonel Whitley:

Have had scarcely a breathing spell since arriving here ten days ago. As you can see from the following extract

"To obtain from the Italian Military authorities in _____ and to check by personal investigation complete and detailed information of the composition, organization, strength, equipment, training, efficiency and morale of the Italian land forces in _____, including those now being evacuated from _____."

my one assistant
and I have been fully occupied especially since there are about 250,000 here and I have had two requests to "expedite the report". Also, there are daily cable instructions for movement of units so we have a busy time.

But I have thought of you and Region 5 many times and have wondered if your plans were still as they were. The news from the mainland is very meagre here but I presume the comparative slow-down there has affected your movement.

The day I left Algiers I learned that ETO had cabled a request for my return back up there but have heard nothing further. As long as I am able to keep as busy as I have been since arriving here, I shall be satisfied.

I wish to thank you again for your many courtesies including the use of the vehicle. I have no way of repaying such kindness but will endeavor to pass similar service along to others, when possible.

My kindest regards to all, particularly C-3, Nevill, Rawlings, Robertson, Koopman (if he is still there), and the members of our little "general" staff. I shall be delighted to hear from you whenever it is convenient.

Yours most sincerely,

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ALLIED FORCE Headquarters
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Land Forces Sub-commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

11 December 1943

Memorandum To: C. G. Allied Garrison

Subject : Commendation

1. I wish to commend and invite your attention to the efficient, courteous, and thorough manner in which the soldiers of your command, whose names appear below, performed their respective duties while on detached service under my direction 5 to 8 December (incl.). Their work was done cheerfully and with dispatch considerably superior to normal expectancy. The ingenuity and persistence of Private Hey was particularly conspicuous.

T/5	Robert B. Tuttle	16049805
Pfc	Bright J. Locke	3350275
Pvt	Vincent T. Hey	13052408

F. L. Simmons
Colonel Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

5 May

Col Simmons :

We have not yet received approval of the TO for MMIA, so have not been able to secure the personnel for the supply set up for you.

It is intended that you have the following :

(Gray) — One Major - supervisor for Island
Two Captains for port and depot inspection
Additional Clerks, drivers and cars.

Right now we have only the major, and we can send him, with a jeep and driver. When we can send the others is not known.

The Major we can send has been on the job on the mainland for two months and knows what he is about from his experience here. You had indicated that you wanted the entire party or none, so we had not sent Major Gray. However, you may be able to use Gray at this time, and, if so, please let me know and I will send him over. It might be a good thing if he came along and got his feet on the ground before the port party arrived.

We have every hope that the TO submitted will be approved, and when that is done we will be able to get the personnel we need.

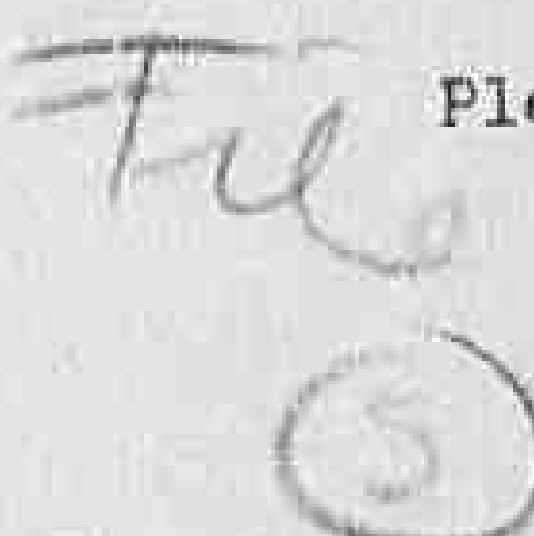
For your information, the TO submitted provides, for Sardinia :

One Colonel
One Lt Col
Two Majors
Three Captains (2 on Port work)
4 Staff Sgts
5 Sgts
2 Cpls
6 Pvts

Please let me know your desires.


C.P. Kerr

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Atty - Carson - Hunt
Lt Col Rodriguez

Per Col Simmons

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

6 May 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Colonel Kerr

1. With reference your note of 5 May:
a. We could use Major Gray with profit at any time. Gen Browning advises that a jeep with driver will accompany him. Please signal me when and where his party will be ready and I will arrange to have him picked up, jeep and all, in a C-47.

2. The T/O you list is a little confusing to me in view of General Browning's information to the effect that he was assigning a Lieut Colonel (Kodjanko) and a Major (Carraw-Hunt) to us. As you know, we have here now, in addition to Major Bodley who is about to be relieved, the following:

1 - Colonel	(Simmons)
1 - Lieut Colonel	(Kessner)
1 - Major	(Martin)
1 - Captain	(Corutti)
1 - Sergeant	
1 - T/S	
2 - Pfc	

Another Lieut Colonel will run us over the T/O.

3. As to the Port personnel for ration checking at ship-side, we cannot institute any change in system reported by Pideley until the entire staff is available. Will use Gray on running down instances of faulty distribution out among the units scattered around the island.

4. Come over and see us sometime!

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

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File: Pers. Col. Simmons

SARDINIA

Headquarters

1 Colonel, US
1 Lt Col, US
1 Maj, US
1 Maj, Br
1 Capt, US

(4 vehicles US, 1 vehicle Br)

1 Staff Sgt, US
2 Sgts, US
5 Pvs, US
1 Pvt, Br

Supply Accounting Section (All US)

1 Major
2 Cpts
2 Staff Sgts
4 Sgts
2 Pvs

(2 vehicles US)

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