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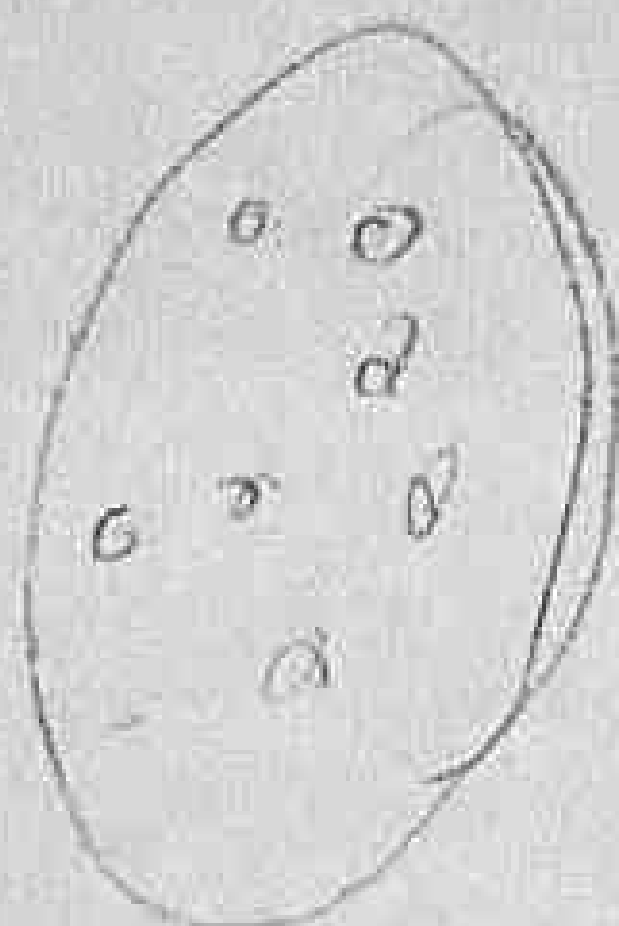
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Per circuito N. \_\_\_\_\_



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Allegato: dello Stato - S. C.

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IS ARMISTICE CELEBRATIONS PD PAGEN AMG LIGURIA REGIO CAMI AMG  
PIEMONTE REGIO CAMI LOMBARDIA REGION CAMI AMG VENEZIE REGION CAMI  
AMG LIVORNO ZONE CAMI AMG NAPLES COMMUNE CAMI ALCOM LO BOLOGNA  
CAMI ALCOM LO BARI CAMI ALCOM PALERMO CAMI TESCOV LO KATANIA CAMI  
LO SARDEGNA FROM HB ALCOM CITE ALCEXC PAREN MEHQ HAVE RULED THAT  
ON TERMINATION OF JAPANESE WAR CAMI RICH HAS NOT YET BEEN CONFIRMED  
CAMI TE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER WILL ISSUE A DIRECTIVE ON  
ACTION TO BE TAKEN PD THIS WILL INCLUDE AMONG OTHERS THE  
AND THE HOLDING OF CEREMONIES SIMILAR TO THOSE HELD ON VICTOR  
MEDIANTE POSTAGIRO SONO ESEGUITI SENZA

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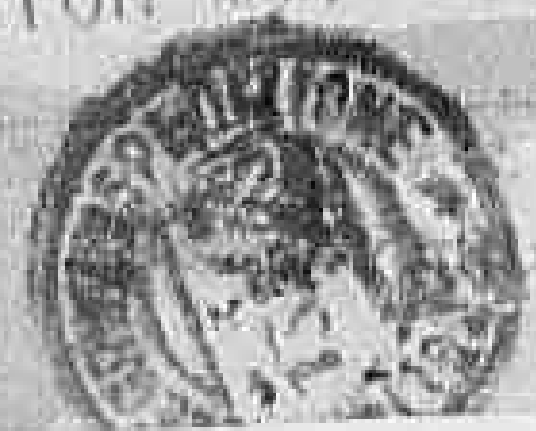
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TELEGRAMMA

N. 11 recapito Rimesso a: fattorino al. co  
Nota: Recapito al fattorino per recapito. Il latore riceve una rice-  
vuta stampata quando è incaricato di una ricezione.

MAP REGION MIA LO SARDEGNA



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## COMANDO DIVISIONE S. I. "CALABRIA,"

Sezione personale e segret.

N. 102 RU di prot.

P. M. 75, li 10 agosto 1945.

OGGETTO: Trasmissione messaggio.

AL VENTATE COLONNELLO ALBERTI

M.M.I.A. - Ufficio collegamento per la Sardegna

S. I. D. S.

Me è grato trasmetterle il seguente messaggio pervenutomi  
questo pomeriggio da Roma per la S.V. dal Signor Generale MAI  
LARIO Alessandro, comandante della Divisione:

"IL GIORNO IN CUI LA SEMPLICE RA. CAPTURATO MI E' CRE-  
DITO PERGIRVI IL MIO CORDIALISSIMO SALUTO E LE MIE RE-  
DICAZIONI PER IL SUCCESSO DELLE VOSTRE ARMATE PUNTO DI  
VERBAE MAGGARIO".

d'ordine:

 IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(Ten. col. *Shur*)

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UFFICIO TERRITORIALE DELLA SARDEGNA

Al Colonnello ALBERT

M.M.I.A.- Ufficio Collegamento per la Sardegna

CAGLIARI

Giungono notizie da Roma che il Giappone ha capitolato.-  
Mi è grato esprimerle vive felicitazioni a nome delle  
truppe della Sardegna e mie personali per il pieno successo  
delle Vostre Armi.-

Cagliari, 10 agosto 1945

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IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA

-G.M. Scalabrino -

*Scalabrino* *File*



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## COMANDO PRESIDIO MILITARE DI CAGLIARI

N. 8157 / pces. di prot.

P.M. 75, 15 agosto 1945

OGGETTO : Giornata della VITTORIA .-

All: 3

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| AL COMANDO R <sup>o</sup> MARINA      | CAGLIARI |
| AL COMANDO R <sup>o</sup> AERONAUTICA | CAGLIARI |
| AL COMANDO LEGIONE CC.RR.             | CAGLIARI |
| AL COMANDO LEGIONE R.G. FINANZA       | CAGLIARI |
| AL COMANDO 59° REGGIMENTO S.I.        | P.M. 75  |
| AL COMANDO XXXI° BATTAGLIONE GENIO    | P.M. 75  |
| A TUTTI GLI ENTI MINISTRI DEL PRES.   | CAGLIARI |

e, per conoscenza :

|                                               |          |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------|
| ALLA M.M.I.A. - Sotto commiss. delle          | Sardegna |
| <del>KARL</del> ALL'ALTO COMMISSARIO SARDEGNA | CAGLIARI |
| AL PREFETTO DI                                | CAGLIARI |
| AL SINDACO DI                                 | CAGLIARI |
| AL QUESTORE DI                                | CAGLIARI |

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I. - Il giorno V.(1) c.m. alle ore 19, in via Roma ( corrispondenza Largo Carlo Felice) avrà luogo una rivista militare, in occasione della celebrazione della Vittoria.

II. - Vi prenderanno parte :

- un reparto americano ;
- un reparto inglese ;
- un battaglione CC.RR.;
- il 59° Rgt. s.i. su 2 btg. ;
- il XXXI° Btg. Genio ( 2 cp.); } su un battaglione ;
- una compagnia R.G. Finanza
- due compagnie R.Marina } su un battaglione
- tre compagnie R.Aeronautica } su un battaglione

III. - Comandante delle truppe : Colonnello Leonardo Motzo.

IV. - Svolgimento cerimonia :

A) - Afflusso e schieramento :

1. - Le truppe affluiranno in Via Roma e si schiereranno nel posto assegnato per le ore 18,30;
2. - Posto assegnato, intervalli 6726 tenenze ( vedi all.1);

(1) - Sarà ulteriormente precisata a mezzo fono.

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3. - Formazioni : battaglioni in linea di fronte ( vedi all.1).  
Comandanti e bandiere : a sinistra

B). - Onorificanze al giungere delle Autorità Militari che passeranno la rivista, il Comandante delle truppe farà suonare tre squilli d'attenti e presentare le armi. La banda intonerà l'Inno del Paese che continuerà a suonare per tutta la durata della rivista.

C). - Rivista dei reparti : i comandi saranno solo e direttamente dati dal Comandante delle truppe. Le personalità che passeranno la rivista percorreranno tutta la fronte e si recheranno successivamente al palco.

D). - Discorsi ufficiali : dopo la rivista, dal palco, parleranno :

- il Ten.Col. Americano ALBERT;
- il Ten.Col. Inglese BRIGHTON ;
- il Generale Comandante int. la Divisione.

Alla fine di ogni discorso la banda intonerà l'inno del Paese dell'oratore. Dopo l'inno italiano seguirà subito dopo ~~l'inno italiano~~ l'inno russo.

E). - Ammassamento : ultimati i discorsi, il Comandante le truppe darà ordini per l'ammassamento.

I reparti, effettuato un "fianco destro", si porteranno nel luogo assegnato ( vedi all. n. 2 ).

F). - Sfilamento :

1. - Sarà iniziato dietro ordine del Comandante delle truppe non appena effettuato l'ammassamento.
2. - Direzione di sfilamento : Via Roma, verso Piazza Amendola. Guida a destra.
3. - Linea di partenza : all'altezza della stazione FF.SS.
4. - Ordini di sfilamento : battaglioni con compagnie in colonna, secondo la successione risultante dall'all. n. 2.
5. - Giunta all'altezza del palco, la musica si recherà al posto fisso ( di fronte al palco nel Largo Carlo Felice ).
6. - I reparti, ultimato lo sfilamento, mano a mano che giungeranno all'altezza di Piazza Amendola, si considereranno in libertà e rientreranno in sede .

V. - Prenderanno posto :

A) - nel palco : le Autorità Militari e Civili invitate ( dovranno arrivare prima delle ore 18,45); saranno ricevute da ufficiali di questo Comando;

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- B). - A destra del palco : le bandiere delle Associazioni Combattentistiche e Civili - con non più di tre persone al seguito - ( dovranno affluire prima delle ore 18,45 ) ; sarà a riceverle un ufficiale di questo Comando.
- C). - A sinistra del Palco : gli ufficiali e sottufficiali del Presidio fuori rango ( dovranno affluire per le ore 18,30 ) .
- D). - Il pubblico : sotto i portici e sui marciapiedi, entro i limiti segnati dai CC.RR. -
- VI. - La circolazione in via Roma, dal tratto : Viale Trieste - Piazza Amendola, sarà interrotta alle ore 18.
- VII. - Il Signor Questore è pregato di porre perché siano tenuti sgombri gli spazi stabiliti per lo schieramento, l'ammassamento e sfilamento delle truppe.
- VIII. - Uniforme :  
- di marcia : con elmetto per i reparti CC.RR., R.E., R.<sup>a</sup> Aeronautica;  
con berretto per le altre truppe.
- IX. - Armamento ed equipaggiamento :  
- armamento individuale e di reparto; senza carreggio, autocarreggio e salmerie.
- X. - Segnare ricevuta a mezzo fono.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE INTERIMALE

- G.M. Scalebrino -



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allegato n. 3

P R E S C R I Z I O N II. - Modalità d'afflusso :

I reparti dovranno raggiungere per la via più breve, il luogo dello schieramento in modo da essere nel posto assegnato per le ore 18,30.

II. - Schieramento :

a) - dovranno risultare ben distinti tre blocchi:

- truppe americane ;
- truppe inglesi ;
- truppe italiane .

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b) - Fronte al porto . Comandanti e bandiera a sinistra.

c) - Intervalli :

- nell'interno dei tre blocchi : contatto di gomito ;
- fra i blocchi : tre passi .

d) - La musica si schiererà anch'essa per dieci di fronte ( compreso il capo banda) tre passi sulla sinistra dagli americani.

III. - Ammassamento :

Ultimati i discorsi tutte le truppe effettueranno un " fianco destro" contemporaneamente al comando dato dal Colonnello Motzo.

Indi al comando di : " Ammassamento" i reparti si recheranno ( comandi per compagnia) al luogo fissato, mantenendo la fronte e la formazione, ( tre passi di distanza tra le compagnie) .

IV. - Ufficiali e sottufficiali del Presidio fuori rango :

- Comandante ufficiali : Colonnello Bucalossi;
  - Comandante Sott/li : Capitano Licheri dell'UFF. Territoriale.
- Saranno formati tre blocchi distinti :
- quello ufficiali : a tre passi a sinistra del palco e sull'allineamento del palco stesso;
  - quello sottufficiali : un passo a sinistra del blocco degli ufficiali e sullo stesso allineamento.
  - comandanti : a destra dei rispettivi reparti.
  - massimo ordine ( allineati e coperti).

V. - CC.RR. - scorta d'onore :

- un sottufficiale e 4 CC.RR. ( in grande uniforme ) di scorta d'onore alle Autorità che passano la rivista. Si dislocheranno inizialmente in Via Bajlle, angolo Via Roma;



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- 8 CC.RR. a cavallo, in grande uniforme, sosterranno, durante la rivista, all'imboccatura della Via Sassari e saranno immessi nello schieramento, dopo l'ammassamento. Essi sfileranno in testa allo schieramento.
- 4 CC.RR. in grande uniforme dovranno essere posti ai lati del palco.

VI. - Musica :

- al giungere delle Autorità che passano la rivista suonerà tre squilli d'attenti e, per tutta la durata della rivista suonerà l'"Inno del Pieve" .
  - suonerà : dopo il discorso del Ten.Col. Americano ALBERT l'inno americano ;
  - dopo il discorso del Ten.Col. Inglese Brighton l'inno inglese ;
  - dopo il discorso del Generale Comandante Interinale della Divisione : le prime battute dell'Inno al Pieve, indi le prime battute dell'Inno Russo. -
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ROUTINE CONFIDENTIAL

To: MMIA

FROM: MMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT

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Request you phone following information to Alfred GALPIN, U.S.I.S.,  
ROME 489171 Extension 79: Am informed ABBAZIA expect to leave DURO  
17 June (.) Signed Albert

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request you phone following information to Alfred GARPIN, U.S.I.S.,

ROME 489171 Extension 79: An informed ABRAZILA expect to leave DUJO

17 June (.) Signed Albert

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LT COL LESTER R. ALBERT  
LT COL LESTER R. ALBERT

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION SERVICE  
Servizio Informazioni Stati Uniti  
Cagliari - Corso Vitt. Em. 426

Cagliari, 4 June 1945

MEMO TO: Major Martin, MMIA Sardinia  
From: Alfred Galpin, USIS Cagliari

I am leaving Thursday 7 June for a staff meeting in Siena and plan to be back in Rome by the following Monday. I should like to come back to Cagliari from Naples via an Italian cruiser or steamship, between Friday 15 and Tuesday 19 June.

Would you care to be so kind as to leave word at Rome as soon as you have information on sailings Naples-Cagliari in that period? I would prefer to have as complete date as possible for that entire period to leave room for choice and error. By telephone the office to leave word with is that of James H. Linen, director USIS for the Mediterranean (and Balkan) area, ROME 489171 EXTENSION 79. By cablegram all that is necessary is to address me PWB ROME MESSAGE CENTER.

Mille grazie!

A.G.

P.S. I'll not leave Rome until either hearing from you or putting through a call to you.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
AAF FORM NO. 29-11  
APPROVED 7-1-43

# ARMY AIRWAYS COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM RADIOGRAM

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FROM : SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER SIGNED MCNARNEY CIENAAG-CASERTA  
TO : ALL THE ALLIED ARMED FORCES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE

THE TERRITORY AROUND TRIESTE AND GORIZIA AND EAST OF THE ISONZO RIVER IS PART OF ITALY KNOWN AS VENEZIA GIULIA PD THE TERRITORY AROUND VILLACH AND KLAGENFURT IS PART OF AUSTRIA PD THE ABOVE ITALIAN AND AUSTRIAN TERRITORY IS NOW CLAIMED BY MARSHAL TITO WHO WISHES TO INCORPORATE IN IN JUGOSLAVIA PD WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO CLAIMS BEING PUT FORWARD BY MARSHAL TITO TO THIS TERRITORY PD HIS CLAIMS WILL BE EXAMINED AND FINALLY SETTLED WITH FAIRNESS AND IMPARTIALITY AT THE PEACE CONFERENCE CMA IN EXACTLY THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER DISPUTED AREAS THROUGH OUT EUROPE PD OUR POLICY CMA AS HAS BEEN PUBLICLY PROCLAIMED CMA IS THAT THE TERRITORIAL CHANGES SHOULD BE MADE ONLY AFTER THOROUGH STUDY AND AFTER FULL CONSULTATION AND DELIBERATION BETWEEN THE VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED PD IT IS CMA HOWEVER MARSHAL TITOS APPARENT INTENTION TO ESTABLISH HIS CLAIMS BY FORCE OF ARMS AND MILITARY OCCUPATION PD ACTION OF THIS KIND WOULD BE ALL TO REMINISCENT OF HITLER CMA MUSSOLINI AND JAPAN PD IT IS TO PREVENT SUCH ACTIONS THAT WE HAVE BEEN FIGHTING THIS WAR PD WE HAVE AGREED TO WORK TOGETHER TO SEEK AND ORDERLY AND JUST SOLUTION OF TERRITORIAL PROBLEMS SIMILIAR THIS ONE OF THE CARDINAL PRINCIPLES FOR WHICH THE PEOPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS HAVE MADE THERE TREMENDOUS SACRIFICES IN AN ENDEAVOUR TO OBTAIN A JUST AND LAST ENDEAVOUR TO BE AND LASTING PEACE PD IT IS ONE OF THE CORNERSTONS ON WHICH OUR REPRESENTATIVES CMA WITH THE APPROBATION OF WORLD PUBLIC OPINION CMA ARE NOW AT WORK AT SAN FRANCISCO

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# ARMY AIRWAYS COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM RADIOGRAM (DUPLICATE)

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## PAGE TWO OF A TWO PAGE MESSAGE

TO BUILD A SYSTEM OF WORLD SECURITY PD WE CAN NOT NOW THROW AWAY THE VITAL PRINCIPLES FOR WHICH WE HAVE ALL FOUGHT PD UNDER THESE PRINCIPLES IT IS OUR DUTY TO HOLD THESE DISPUTED TERRITORIES AS TRUSTEES UNTIL THEIR ULTIMATE DISPOSAL IS SETTLED AT THE PEACE CONFERENCE PD WITH IN THESE TERRITORIES OUR DUTY AND RESPONSIBILITY IS TO KEEP LAW AND ORDER BY OUR MILITARY FORCES AND TO ENSURE A PEACEFUL AND SECURE LIFE FOR THEIR PEOPLES THROUGH OUR ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT PD WE MAY BE RELIED ON TO ACT IMPARTIALLY AS WE DO NOT COVET THESE TERRITORIES OURSELVES PD IN THIS SITUATION I TRIED MY BEST TO COME TO A FRIENDLY AGREEMENT WITH MARSHALL TITO CMA BUT DID NOT SUCCEED PD THE UNITED STATES AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS HAVE THERE FORE TAKEN THE MATTER UP DIRECTLY WITH MARSHAL TITO PD THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN KEPT FULLY INFORMED PD WE ARE NOW WAITING TO HEAR WHETHER MARSHAL TITO IS PREPARED TO COOPERATE IN ACCEPTING A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF HIS TERRITORIAL CLAIMS CMA OR WHETHER HE WILL ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH THEM BY FORCE PD IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN MY POLICY TO KEEP YOU ALL CMA WHATEVER YOUR RANK CMA FULLY INFORMED ABOUT THE GENERAL SITUATION AND THE OBJECTS FOR WHICH YOU HAVE FOUGHT PD I SEND YOU THIS MESSAGE SO THAT YOU MAY KNOW THE ISSUES WHICH ARE NOW AT STAKE PD UNQUOTE THIS MESSAGE WILL BE RELEASED TO ALL TROOPS UNDER YOU COMMAND AT ONE TWO ZERO ZERO BAKER HOURS ONE NINE MAY PD

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# ARMY AIRWAYS COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM RADIOGRAM (DUPLICATE)

M.M.I.A.

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BY RADIO  
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FROM : SHAEF FORWARD SIGNED EISENHOWER LONDON  
TO : ALL HEADQUARTERS AND UNITS

*Left 11:15  
Real at mess to-  
night. Holiday to-  
morrow. Only  
one man on duty in  
office. R. H. B.*

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SUPREME COMMANDER IS TO BE DELIVERED TO EVERY MEMBER OF ALL HEADQUARTERS AND UNITS UNDER YOUR COMMAND BOOK MESSAGE QUOTE TO EVERY MEMBER OF THE ALLIED EXPEDITION ARMY FORCE CLN THE SIXTH DAY OF JUNE CMA ONE NINE FOUR FIVE CMA MARKS THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE ASSUALT OF THE NORMANDY BEACHES PD THE INTERVENING YEAR HAS SEEN THE UTTER DEFEAT OF THE ENEMY FORCES IN THIS THEATRE AND THEREBY THE COMPLETE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE PRIMARY PURPOSE AND AIMS WHICH INSPIRED THIS TREMENDOUS AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION PD THE EXPLOITS OF COMBINED SERVICES DURING THESE STRENUOUS MONTHS HAVE WON THE ADMIRATION OF ALLIES AND THE NATURALS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND WE HAVE INSTALLED FEAR IN THE HEARTS OF OUR REMAINING FOE PD PARA ~~WE~~ ARE NOW ENGAGED ON LESS SPECTACULAR BUT EQUALLY IMPORTANT DUTIES PD RENEWED EFFORT IS ESSENTIAL AS WE SHIFT FORCES TO JOIN THE OTHERS IN ARMS AGAINST THE JAPANESE AND AT THE SAME TIME DEAL WITH THE MANY REMAINING PROBLEMS IN THIS THEATRE PD WE CAN BUT PAUSE BRIEFLY ON THIS SIXTH DAY OF JUNE TO PLEDGE ANEW OUR FULL ENERGIES TO THE TASK BEFORE US AND TO REVIEW THE MOMENTOUS EVENTS OF THE YEAR PD IT IS FITTING THAT OUR CELEBRATION OF THE DAY SHOULD BE QUITE AND STRENGTHEN US SPIRITUALLY AND PHYSICALLY FOR THE COMING MONTHS PD FORMAL CEREMONIES WILL BE AVOIDED CMA BUT INSOFAR AS IS CONSISTENT

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RADIOGRAM (DUPLICATE)

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WITH PERFORMANCE OF THIENTIAL DUTIES CMA JUNE SIXTH WILL BE OBSERVED  
AS A HOLIDAY BY THE ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCES PD

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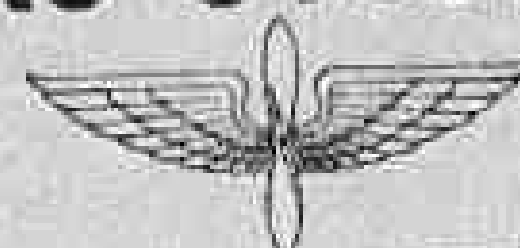
MEMORIAL DAY

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
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# ARMY AIRWAYS COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM RADIOGRAM



CONFIDENTIAL ROUTINE

FROM: CHAPLAIN GYESLANSKI

TO: BTO LT COL ALBERTS AMERICAN FORCES

IMPOSSIBLE TO REACH YOU BECAUSE OF WEATHER PLEASE CONDUCT  
PROGRAM WITHOUT CHAPLAIN

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

31 May 1945

MEMO TO: Commanding Officer, 83 Staging Post RAF Elmas.  
His Excellency, High Commissioner for Sardinia.  
Commanding General, Royal Italian Army Sardinia.  
Commanding Officer, Royal Italian Navy Sardinia.  
Commanding Officer, Royal Italian Air Corps Sardinia.  
Commanding Officer, Royal Italian Carabinieri Sardinia.

The officers and men of this detachment wish to express their  
thanks and appreciation for your attendance at the Memorial Day  
ceremony on 30 May 1945.

Your fine gesture of adorning the graves of our fallen American  
soldiers with wreaths and flowers was especially impressive, and we  
are deeply appreciative of your thoughtfulness.



LESTER R. ALBERT  
Lt Colonel, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

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

31 May 1945

SUBJECT: Memorial Day Service.

TO : Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section  
Office of the Chaplain, APO 782, U.S. Army.

1. Reference your letter dated 22 May 1945. An appropriate Memorial Day Service was arranged for and carried out at U.S. Military Cemetery, Cagliari, Sardinia on 30 May 45. However, no Chaplain arrived from XII Air Force.

2. Sgt Robert Sweeney, in charge of the local Graves Registration Detachment had placed a large wreath at the base of the flag pole and a bouquet of flowers on each Allied grave. All graves looked neat and the cemetery made an excellent appearance.

LESTER R. ALBERT  
Lt Colonel, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

Copy to  
C.O., 602 G.R. Co, APO 782 (Note per 2 above).

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FROM MENARNEY SIGNED VAN NOSTRAND CJTE MID 407 NAPLES  
TO ALL COMMANDING OFFICERS OF DETACHMENTS SAIDINCA  
ALSO SEND TO ROME, ATHENS, FORSETTA, FLORENCE, PISA, BARI, PALERMO, BELGRADE

REPEATING WE ARE BOOK MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM CG MTOUSA, HERE IS MESSAGE:  
MEMORIAL DAY, SO MAY WILL BE HALF HOLIDAY FOR UNITED STATES PERSONNEL  
MTOUSA. TO EXTENT MILITARY REQUIREMENTS PERMIT ALL NON ESSENTIAL WORK  
SHOULD BE SUSPENDED AND MAXIMUM HOURS RELEASED FROM DUTY  
END OF MESSAGE

RESRIPT 31 MAY 1945 /rrc

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
AAF FORM NO. 20-11  
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# ARMY AIRWAYS COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM RADIOGRAM

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FROM : MCNARNEY SIGNED VAN NOSTRAND CITE MED 467 NAPLES  
TO : ALL COMMANDING OFFICERS OF DETACHMENTS SARDINIA  
ALSO SEN TO ROME ATHENS PORETTA FLORENCE PISA BARI PALERMO BELGRADE

REPEATING WE ARE BOOK MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM CHARLIE GEORGE MTOUSA CMA HERE  
IS MESSAGE COLON MEMORIAL DAY CMA THREE ZERO MAY WILL BE A HALF HOLIDAY FOR  
UNITED STATES PERSONNEL MTOUSA PD TO EXTENT MILITARY REQUIREMENTS PERMIT ALL  
NON ESSENTIAL WORK SHOULD BE SUSPENDED AND MAXIMUM NUMBERS RELEASED FROM  
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27 May 1945

LESTER R. ALPERT  
Lt Colonel, Infantry  
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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION  
OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN  
APO 782

22 May 1945

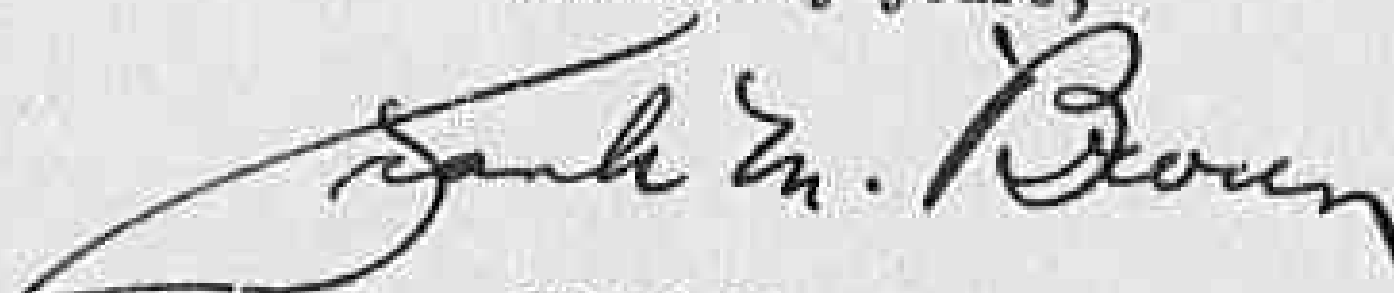
Lt. Col. Albert  
M.M.I.A. Bldg.  
Cagliari, Sardinia

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Sincerely yours,



FRANK M. BROWN  
Chaplain (Lt Col)  
Base Chaplain

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HEADQUARTERS  
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
UNITED STATES ARMY  
APO 512

AG 006/652 A-0

28 April 1945

SUBJECT: Memorial Day Services

TO: All Concerned

1. It is desired that appropriate memorial services be conducted throughout this theater at the major American Military Cemeteries between 1115 and 1200 hours on Memorial Day, 30 May 1945.

2. Subject to such changes as may be required by available facilities, circumstances or operational necessity, the following program is suggested:

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

- |                                                                                                                                                           |                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Music (Patriotic) . . . . .                                                                                                                            | Band            |
| 2. Invocation . . . . .                                                                                                                                   | Chaplain        |
| 3. Reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address . . . . .                                                                                                      | Chaplain        |
| 4. Music (Patriotic) . . . . .                                                                                                                            | Band            |
| 5. Address . . . . .                                                                                                                                      | By Line Officer |
| 6. Band Music. . (Placing of wreaths at flag staff by Army, Navy and Air Corps and/or such other nationalities as may be authorized by local commanders . |                 |
| 7. Benediction . . . . .                                                                                                                                  | Chaplain        |
| 8. Firing of Volleys . . . . .                                                                                                                            |                 |
| 9. Taps . . . . .                                                                                                                                         |                 |
| 10. One Minute of silence . . . . .                                                                                                                       |                 |
| 11. Raising of flag to full staff to the music of the National Anthem . . . . .                                                                           |                 |
| 12. Recessional . . . . .                                                                                                                                 | Band            |

RELIGIOUS PROGRAM

It is urged that Protestant, Catholic and Jewish religious services be held during the day at as many cemeteries as possible.

3. Insofar as practicable, all graves of United States personnel in the theater will be decorated. Decoration of Allied graves optional.

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a. Flags. Small American Flags will be requisitioned through the normal supply channels as a Quartermaster item in such quantity as to provide one flag for each grave.

b. Flowers. Funds for purchase of flowers will be available upon request from the Fund of the Theater Chaplain to the extent of approximately \$1.16 per grave. Such expenditures from headquarters and unit nonappropriated funds also are authorized. It is desired that a single flower or a small floral spray be placed on each grave, and a large floral wreath be placed at each cemetery.

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Ltr Hq MTOUSA, AG 006/652 A-O  
dated 28 April 45, (Cont'd)

4. The Theater Chaplain will make arrangements to provide for cemeteries in localities where there are not sufficient American personnel stationed to do so.

5. Detailed plans for the arrangements and programs for the services to be conducted at each cemetery will be submitted so as to reach this headquarters by 20 May 1945.

6. Paragraphs 4 and 5, letter, this headquarters, file AG 006/534 -O, subject as above, dated 20 May 1944, are applicable.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

*C. W. Christenderry*  
C. W. CHRISTENDERRY  
Colonel, AGO  
Adjutant General

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## Memorial Day Services

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Office of the Chaplain, Hq. PSC, APO 782, 13 May 1945.

TO: All Chaplains, PSC

1. Flags, flowers and wreaths will be provided by the Quartermaster, this Hq., for all cemeteries. Flags and flowers will be placed by Graves Registration Service personnel.
2. Chaplains are requested to arrange and conduct appropriate services according to the outline in Par 2 of basic letter, or as facilities permit, and as designated in Incl No. 1, hereto.
3. Report called for in Par 5, basic letter, will be made by this Hq., and reports from individual chaplains will not be necessary.

*Frank M. Brown*FRANK M. BROWN  
Base Chaplain1 Incl: (On reverse side)  
List of cemeteries and  
responsible chaplains

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The following chaplains will be responsible for conducting appropriate Memorial Day Services, 1115 to 1200 hours, 30 May 1945, at the cemeteries indicated:

| <u>CEMETERY</u>                                | <u>CHAPLAIN</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mt. Senny                                      | Chaplain (Major) Archie C. Barraway, O-480830, 21st Gen Hosp<br>Chaplain (Capt) Bernard J. Scharf, O-525147, 2686 PT Adm Co<br>Chaplain (Capt) Herbert Ribner, O-532025, Hq XII Air Force                                                               |
| Vada                                           | Chaplain (Lt Col) Frank H. Brown, O-183313, Hq PHS<br>Chaplain (Capt) Edward F. Maciejewski, O-422971, Hq PHS<br>Chaplain (Capt) John C. Bain, O-473080, 49th J. Group<br>Chaplain (Capt) Nathan S. Arnoff, O-520677, 64th Gen Hosp                     |
| Fallonia                                       | Chaplain (Capt) James G. Barrons, O-434931, 31st Sta Hosp<br>Chaplain (Capt) Paul E. Lewis, O-439697, 114th Sta Hosp<br>Chaplain (Capt) Edward K. Farrell, O-514742, 64th Gen Hosp                                                                      |
| Tarquinia                                      | Chaplain (Capt) Thomas E. West, O-511421, 99th Field Hosp<br>Chaplain (Capt) Joseph J. Dion, O-441691, 47th Bomb Group, XII AAF                                                                                                                         |
| Mattuno                                        | Chaplains Brown, Cahill, Hochman, RA MTOUSA.<br>Entire responsibility assumed by Rome Area, MTOUSA.                                                                                                                                                     |
| R. Fratella                                    | Chaplain (Capt) Richard A. Tschirley, O-376922, 262nd Sta Hosp<br>Chaplain (Capt) John F. Daunis, O-512477, 21st Sta Hosp<br>Chaplain (Maj) Henry Tavel, ASN unknown, Hq MTOUSA                                                                         |
| Carona                                         | Chaplain (Capt) Anniellio H. Giuliano, O-425419, 52nd Sta Hosp<br>Chaplain (1st Lt) Joseph M. Day, O-557923, 32nd Sta Hosp                                                                                                                              |
| Marsinello                                     | Chaplain (Maj) Christian O. Anderson, O-333634, 17th Gen Hosp<br>Chaplain (Capt) Victor L. Durr, O-500499, 17th Gen Hosp                                                                                                                                |
| Naples                                         | Chaplain (Maj) Lemuel T. Fagan, O-357368, Hq 8th Port<br>Chaplain (Maj) Samuel Teitelbaum, O-461076, Hq Sou Dist, PHS<br>Chaplain (Capt) George E. Sullivan, O-522900, 106th Sta Hosp<br>Chaplain (Capt) William C. Strother, O-476421, 357th Engr Regt |
| Avalina                                        | Chaplain (Maj) Irwin R. Kramer, O-476530, 300th Gen Hosp<br>Chaplain (Capt) Flavian J. O'Donnell, O-515975, 300th Gen Hosp                                                                                                                              |
| Mt. Soprano                                    | Chaplain (Capt) Franklin B. Helman, O-517931, 113th Sta Hosp<br>Chaplain (Capt) Aloysius C. Guzicki, O-479453, 45th Gen Hosp                                                                                                                            |
| Sicily<br>Palermo<br>Gela<br>Licata<br>Caronia | Chaplain (Capt) David L. Ostergren, O-499054, Hq Sou Dist PHS<br>Chaplain (Capt) Marvin M. Reznikoff, O-519302, 7th Repl Depot<br>(In conjunction with U. S. Navy Chaplains, Palermo Navy Base)                                                         |
| Corsica &<br>Sardinia                          | Chaplains to be designated by Chaplain (Lt Col) Edward M. Pennell,<br>O-265147, Hq XII Air Force.                                                                                                                                                       |



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

18 May 1946

SUBJECT: Memorial Day Services.

TO : See Distribution.

1. Official Memorial Day services will be held at the Military Cemetery, Cagliari at 1115 hours 30 May 1946.
2. Only personnel who have urgent duties to perform will be excused.
3. Color bearer and guards will be furnished by MIA Detachment. The firing squad will be furnished by AACB Detachment and will be commanded by Lieut Shaw. Uniform will be khaki shirt and trousers, leg inga, cartridge belt, canteen, first aid pouch and helmet liner. Color guards and members of firing squad will carry rifles. Ties will not be worn.
4. All U.S. personnel except color bearer, guards and firing squad will assemble at the cemetery at 1100 hours under command of Captain De Stefano. These men will wear khaki shirts and trousers, ties and field caps.

*Lester W. Albert*  
LESTER W. ALBERT  
1st Colonel, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

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Subject: Memorial Day Services  
To: See Distribution

1. Official Memorial Day Services will be held at the Military Cemetery, Cagliari at 11:15 hours 30 May.

2. Only personnel who have urgent duties to perform will be excused.

3. Color bearer and guards will be furnished by MMIA Detachment. The firing squad will be furnished by J. A. C. S Detachment and will be commanded by Lieut. Shaw. Uniform will be khaki shirt and trousers, legging, cartridge belt, canteen ~~and~~ first aid pouch and helmet ~~like~~. Color guards <sup>members of</sup> and firing squad will carry rifles. Ties will not be worn.

4. All U.S. personnel except color bearer, guards and firing squad.



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at 11:00 hours under command  
of Captain De Stefano. These men  
will wear khaki shirts and trousers,  
ties and field caps.

Albert

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To: MILA

From: MILA LO SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT

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For Kerr (.) Colonel Pisani arrived safely in Cagliari 19 May

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Allied Garrison Sardinia  
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

18 May 1945

SUBJECT: Scrap Iron

TO : Reverend Gio Maria Casu, Parson of Monti  
Through Major Martellacci, 1st Mobile Park.

19/5/45 CJS

This office has no authority to divert Military property for  
civilian use. Sorry but impossible.

LESTER E. ALBERT  
Lt Colonel, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

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Fig. 1. Lateral view.

essere quando segue:

a) il sottosella trovosi sulla impossibilità di continuare i lavori di adattamento della Schenker-Panzerchiale per mancanza di materiali di ferro e di legname.

b) gli agricoltori della sua Parrocchia, spinti di nonni non potranno avere modo di seminare frumento.

Ciò che d'altra parte molto sgradevole e tedesca completamente inutilizzato e nel periodo che durava a finire in mano di accoppiatori e spuntatori. Probabilmente il termine di "Hof" esiste un deposito di macchine inutilizzate, e tedesche completamente ignorate. Molte cose a me parvero e agli agricoltori potevano benissimo finire: ad esempio certi buoi, in ferro di chassis a me sembravano come travi, le teste delle baliste (e ce ne sono tante battute da una parte) potevano essere usate per far dei romani, altri rotti per fare delle cappe o altri usi.

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Se si trova pure tutto quel materiale inutilizzato (nel fondo e forse nell'arsenale) si può avere...



completamente inutilizzato e nel garage ora deserto.  
vada a finire in mano di raccapricciatori e spauriti.  
Quello nel deposito di Hovvi esiste un deposito  
di macchine inutili, in tasche completamente  
giacuate. Molte cose a me hanno e agli agricoltori  
potrebbe benissimo servire - ad esempio tutti i buoi  
in ferro di chassis a me servirebbero come travi, le  
balle delle baliste (e ce ne sono tante buttate da una  
parte) potrebbero essere usate per far dei romeri; altri  
restami per fare delle zappe o altri utensili **6697** agricoli.  
Se fa d'uopo per vedere tutto quel materiale inutilizzato  
(nel presente e forse nell'avvenire) e tante necessità  
locali inasprite, farebbe d'uopo piacere (e sarebbe tanto  
bene) vederlo servire a opere di bene e di lavoro.  
Il capitano sig. Maggiore Comandante il 1° Parco  
mobile di Alessandria, dopo avere persona l'uomo constatato



lo stato dei miei lavori mi incoraggi" egli stava a  
 ricollocarmi direttamente a lei, sig. Polonsky, ammiratore  
 della sua cordialità e della sua gentilezza. Mi è stato  
 non trovato e non riverito di persona: ma ho lo  
 stesso fiducia nella sua gentilezza e generosità. Tenga in  
 conto ai nostri bisogni così gravi e così urgenti, e il  
 bisogno, nella sua bontà, sopra' incomprendibile, e mi  
 conceda parte del materiale di cui ho fatto cenno.

Chiedo la carità non per me personalmente, ma  
 per il bene comune, e lei, se vuole può farlo.

Esistono pure nei depositi di Mont' catone  
 di travi in legno di varie misure e dimensioni: ora mi  
 si dice che parte di quel legname travi non depositi  
 si trovano: aver bisogno di travi di varie dimensioni  
 per un volume complessivo di metri cubi 9/1000 —

Voglio, sig. Polonsky, accorgersi benevolmente  
 la domanda del legname, e voglio dare disposizioni  
 opportune al Comandante Le Parc e al Comandante  
 dei depositi del Reno in Alsazia.

Gradisca intanto i miei più devoti auguri  
 e ringraziamenti, e l'assicurazione dei più profondi  
 sentimenti di stima e di affetto.



Esistono pure nei depositi di Mont' capote  
di trave in legno di vari misure e dimensioni: ora mi  
mi dice che parte di quel legname trarsi nei depositi  
si sovrasta: dove bisogna che travi di varia dimensione  
per un volume complessivo di metri cubi 9/1000. —

Voglio, sig. Colonnello, accoppiare brevemente  
la domanda del Sedimento, e voglio dare disposizioni  
opportune al Comandante 1.º Parco e al Comandante  
dei depositi del Genio in abbozza.

Gradisca intanto i miei più devoti ossequi  
e ringraziamenti e l'assicurazione dei più profondi  
temi di stima e di ringraziamento.

Sac. Gio. Maria Casu  
Paroco —

15. Maggio 1848

(Voglia) Mont'



LIAISON OFFICER  
 LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
 ALLIED OPERATIONS (L.F.S.O.)  
 Allied Garrison Cardinia  
 A.P.O. 884, U.S. Army

18 May 1945

SUBJECT: Memorial Day Services.

TO : Commanding Officer, 6888 Central Postal Directory  
 Via Headquarters High Commissioner for Cardinia.  
 Commanding General, Royal Italian Army Cardinia.  
 Commanding Officer, Royal Italian Navy Cardinia.  
 Commanding Officer, Royal Italian Air Corps Cardinia.  
 Commanding Officer, Royal Italian Carabinieri Cardinia.

1. You and your staff are cordially invited to attend Memorial  
 Day services to be held at the Allied Military Cemetery, Cardinia  
 on May 18th at 1130 hours.

LESTER R. ALBERT  
 1st Colonel, Infantry  
 Senior Liaison Officer

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## ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

2 May, 1945

## SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY

Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen of the Allied Forces  
in the Mediterranean Theatre

After nearly two years of hard and continuous fighting which started in Sicily in the summer of 1943, you stand today as the victors of the Italian Campaign.

You have won a victory which has ended in the complete and utter rout of the German armed forces in the Mediterranean. By clearing Italy of the last Nazi aggressor, you have liberated a country of over 40,000,000 people.

Today the remnants of a once proud Army have laid down their arms to you—close on a million men with all their arms, equipment and impedimenta.

You may well be proud of this great and victorious campaign which will long live in history as one of the greatest and most successful ever waged.

No praise is high enough for you sailors, soldiers, airmen and workers of the United Forces in Italy for your magnificent triumph.

My gratitude to you and my admiration is unbounded and only equalled by the pride which is mine in being your Commander-in-Chief.

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*H.R. Alexander*

Field-Marshal,  
Supreme Allied Commander,  
Mediterranean Theatre.

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FOR ALBERT. SIGNED KEHR.

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TO THE PRESIDENT

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ATTENTION COLONEL KERR (.) REQUEST BE ADVISED WHEN OFFICIAL VICTORY  
DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED

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LT. COL.

LESTER R. ALBERT

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*Leslie R. Albert*

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FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

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FOR ALBERT. YOUR Y 306 REFERS

FIRST. AGREE TO ARRANGEMENTS PREPARED BY YOU FOR PARADE.  
SECOND. APPROVAL FOR HERBERT INSTEAD OF CURTIN GRANTED.

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second O approval for HERBERT instead of CURRY grantedTHIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN  
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TO: MIA

FROM: MIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT

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For MIA (.). Reference your A 101 of 30 April (.). Arrangements being made for parade ~~with~~ <sup>inviting</sup> U.S., British and Italian military personnel to participate (.). Do you Agree Query

New subject (.). Reference your CP 53 of 30 April (.). Necessary to substitute Pvt Hebert for Curtin (.). Request approval

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participate (.) Do you Agree Query  
New subject (.) Reference your CP 33 of 30 April (.) Necessary to  
substitute Pvt Hebert for Curtin (.) Request approval

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Prepared by

Authenticated by

LESTER R. ALBERT  
*Lester R. Albert*  
LT COLONEL

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LIATSON OFFICER  
LAND FORCE SUB COMMISSION  
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)  
Allied Garrison Sardinia  
A.F.O. 324, U.S. Army

3 May 1945

SUBJECT: Victory Day Celebration

TO : Commanding Officer, 68 RAP Staging Post, Elmas.

1. Confirming verbal conversation with your Capt Sargeant on 1 May and with your Executive Officer for this date. you are cordially invited to have as many British Military personnel as possible to participate in the Victory Day Parade. Date to be announced later.

2. Further request you give a brief address representing the British Military Forces.

3. Time of parade 0930 hours, on Via Roma, Cagliari. Details to follow.

LESTER R. ALBRIGHT  
Lt Colonel, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

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ALLIED COMMISSION (MMA)  
Allied Garrison Sardinia  
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

2 May 1945

SUBJECT: Preparation for Victory Day

TO : See Distribution

1. In compliance with MMA signal A 101 dated 30 April implementing instructions as per SACMED OSS/104-0 of 17 April, it is requested that the officers and men of your detachment be prepared to officially celebrate Victory Day.

2. It is planned to have a parade and as many of your men as possible will participate. Uniform will be O.D. shirt, O.D. trousers, helmet liners, tie, leggings, cartridge belt, first aid pouch, canteen. Men will carry rifles.

3. Only personnel who have urgent duties will be excused.

4. Further details and instructions will be forwarded upon receipt. Be prepared to participate in the above parade on short notice.

*RA*  
LESTER R. ALBERT  
Lt. Colonel, Infantry  
Allied Garrison Commander

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AFHQ Post Section  
Detachment AACB - Elmas  
13 Weather Station - Elmas  
ATC Section - Elmas

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LIASON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
ALLIED COMMISSION (MMA)  
Allied Garrison Sardinia  
A.P.O. 594, U.S. Army

2 May 1945

SUBJECT: Preparation for Victory Day

TO : See Distribution

1. In compliance with MMA signal A 101 dated 30 April implementing instructions as per SACMED 066/104-0 of 17 April, it is requested that the officers and men of your detachment be prepared to officially celebrate Victory Day.

2. It is planned to have a parade and as many of your men as possible will participate. Uniform will be O.D. shirt, O.D. trousers, helmet liners, tie, leggings, cartridge belt, first aid pouch, canteen. Men will carry rifles.

3. Only personnel who have urgent duties will be excused.

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LESTER R. ALBERT  
Lt. Colonel, Infantry  
Allied Garrison Commander

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

2 May 1945

SUBJECT: Preparation for Victory Day.

TO : See Distribution.

1. In compliance with MMTA signal A 101 dated 30 April implementing instructions as per SACMED OOS/104-D of 17 April, it is requested that the officers and men of your detachment be prepared to officially celebrate Victory Day.

2. It is planned to have a parade and as many of your men as possible will participate. Uniform will be O.D. shirt, ~~tie~~ trousers, helmet <sup>liners</sup> ~~liners~~, tie, leggings, cartridge belt, first aid pouch, canteen. Men will carry rifles. You are requested to inform this office as to the number of men who do not have complete uniform or rifles.

4. Further details and instructions will be forwarded upon receipt. *Be prepared to participate in the above parade on short notice.*  
 Additional information can be had by calling Cagliari 3432.

3. *Only ~~selected~~ personnel who have urgent duties will be excused.*

LESTER R. ALBERT  
 Lt Colonel, Infantry  
 Senior Liaison Officer

DISTRIBUTION:

U.S. Claims  
 Graves Registration  
 AFHQ Pet Section  
 Detachment AACS - Elmas  
 13 Weather Station - Elmas  
 ATC Section - Elmas

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Draft  
Subject: Preparation for Victory Day  
To: See Distribution

1. In compliance with MMIA signal A 101 dated 30 April implementing instructions as per SACMED 006/104-D of 17 April, it is requested that the officers and men of your detachment be prepared to officially celebrate Victory Day.

2. It is planned to have a 6684 parade and as many of your men as possible will participate. Uniform will be O.D. shirt, O.D. trousers, ~~blouse~~, helmet (complete), tie and



legging. <sup>and they will carry rifles</sup> Men will carry rifles.  
 You are requested to inform this  
 office as to <sup>the</sup> number of men who  
 do not have complete uniform or  
 rifles.

3. Further details and instructions  
 will be forwarded upon receipt.  
 Additional information can be  
 had by calling Cagliari 3432  
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To: H. S. Claims -  
 Graves Registration -  
 AFHQ Pet. Section -  
 Detachment AACS - Elmas  
 13 Weather Station Elmas  
 ATC Section - Elmas.

Col. Dr. J.  
 Alfred Garrison  
 Commander



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*Lt. Col. Abbott*

ARMY AIR FORCES  
ARMY AIRWAYS COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM  
56TH AAF BASE UNIT SEC R  
DET #177, 117th AACS SQUADRON

WS/vce

c/o 6300 STAGING POST, RAF, CMB.  
2 May 1945

## MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Troops Det. AACS #177  
Det. 12th Weather  
Det. AEC

1. By command of the Theater Commander a "V-E" Day program consisting of a parade of Allied Troops will be carried out.

2. By order of Lt. Col. Alberta, M.M.I.A., all troops will assemble on Friday, 4 May 1945, at 1900H sharp, on the ball field at Simas Airport for the purpose of a Dress Rehearsal.

3. The following is the prescribed uniform:

Woolen O.D.'s (pressed and clean)  
Necktie  
Helmet liner  
Goggles, canvas  
Shoes, O.I. (shined)  
Belt, web w/canteen and first aid packet  
Rifle, M-1903  
Hair cut and clean shaven

4. It is directed that all troops brush up on the Manner-of-Arms, The Position-of-a-Soldier, and Drill.

5. The above announced dress rehearsal and future dress rehearsals (to be announced) as well as the Formal Parade is obligatory for all troops not specifically on duty.

*Warren Shaw*

WARREN SHAW,  
1st Lt., AC,  
Commanding.

cc: M.M.I.A. Attn: Lt. Col. Alberta

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PRIORITY CONFIDENTIAL

To: MEMA

From: MEMA LO SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT

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FOR KERR (.) Reference your A 101 of 30 April (.) Request an appropriate and British flag U.S. Flag/be sent to Naples without delay to be picked up by De Stefano for use in Y day celebration (.) Appropriate observance will be held here

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here

Prepared by

Authenticated by

LESTER R. ALBERT

LESTER R. ALBERT

COLONEL

LT COLONEL

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FILE: 1151



PRIORITY CONFIDENTIAL 30 1730B

FROM NMIA

TO COMNAV PALERMO, SARDINIA

A 101

FOR NMIA LO'S

IN HIS AG 006/104-0 OF 17TH APRIL SAGMED DEFINES METHOD OF CELEBRATION  
OF OFFICIAL VICTORY DAY HOLIDAY. CONTACT HQ TO WHICH YOU ARE ATTACHED  
AND ARRANGE APPROPRIATE PROGRAMME FOR YOUR NMIA PERSONNEL. ALL IN-  
FORMED

MESSAGE 1 MAY 1945 /rrc

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ARMY FORM C 2138 (Small)

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Srl. No.

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Originator

Date-Time of Origin

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OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

COMMOR PALERMO  
SARDINIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

-Message Instructions-

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Originator's No.

A101

CONFIDENTIAL

For MMIA LO'S O

In his AG 006/104-0 of 17th April SACMED defines method of celebration of official VICTORY day holiday. Contact H.Q. to which you are attached and arrange appropriate programme for your MMIA.

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Signed

Signed

Personell @ All informed



PRIORITY CONFIDENTIAL 30 1730B

FROM NMIA

TO COMNAV PALERMO, SARDINIA

A 101

FOR NMIA LG'S

IN HIS AG 006/104-0 OF 17TH APRIL SACHED DEFINES METHOD OF CELEBRATION  
OF OFFICIAL VICTORY DAY HOLIDAY. CONTACT HQ TO WHICH YOU ARE ATTACHED  
AND ARRANGE APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS FOR YOUR NMIA PERSONNEL. ALL IN-  
FORMED

RESRIPT 1 MAY 1945 /rro

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BARRACKS ACCOMODATION  
IN SARDINIA



TRANSLATION VJT/rrc 27 FEB 45

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA  
Staff Operations Office

No. 813/2-8/OP

APO 75/A, 26 February 1945

SUBJECT: Requested Data Concerning Barracks, Building and Military  
Huts Existing on the Island.

TO NMIA - Colonel Simmons' Office  
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Reference letter dated 31 January 1945.

Following information previously communicated, forwarded herewith:

- complete list of barracks, buildings, and military huts (excluding medical establishments) existing on the island together with requested data.

- map, drawn to 1:250,000 scale showing location of buildings in question.

All the buildings, with the exception of a few which were build for use as warehouses or garages, which are indicated on the map, are furnished with facilities (kitchens, toilets, washrooms) commensurate to the normal capacity of bed space, but in general they do not operate efficiently due to the known water shortage in the various localities.

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

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FILE: MISC.



URGENTE A MANOCOMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA  
S.M. - Ufficio OperazioniP.M.75/a, 11 26 febbraio 1945ALLA M.M.I.A. - Uff.del Col.Simmons  
CAGLIARIn. 8/3/2-8 /op di prot.OGGETTO: richiesta dati relativi alla caserme, costruzioni in muratura e baraccamenti militari esistenti nell'Isola.-  
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Riferimento foglio in data 31 gennaio u.s..

A seguito dei precedenti dati già comunicati, si trasmette:

- elenco completo delle caserme, costruzioni in muratura e baraccamenti militari (stabilimenti sanitari esclusi) esistenti nell'Isola con l'indicazione dei dati richiesti;
- lucido alla scala 1:250.000 con l'ubicazione degli stabili in questione.

Tutti gli stabili, tranne taluni che vennero costruiti per magazzini e ricovero automezzi, che si rilevano nello specchio, sono dotati di servizi (cucine, latrine, lavatoi) commisurati alla normale capacità di accasermamento in posti letto, ma in genere non raggiungono perfetto grado di efficienza a causa della nota deficienza di acqua nelle diverse località.-

d'ordine  
COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.

- L. Castellani

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

31 January 1945

SUBJECT: Barracks Accommodation in Sardinia.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Confirming conversation with your Chief of Operations this date, it is requested that the following information be submitted concerning each building which is intended for housing Italian Army personnel in Sardinia.

- a. Location
- b. Men space available
- c. Facilities (Bathing, messing, latrine, etc)
- d. State of repair with estimate of labor and materials necessary to put into good repair
- e. Present occupants.

2. If possible, it is requested that this information be available by noon 1 February 1945.

F. L. SIMMONS  
Colonel, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

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31 January 1945

Precedence: OP

Security Classification: SECRET

TO: NMIA

FROM: NMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMONS

Originator's  
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For KERR (.) Receipt NMIA radiogram paren no code number paren subject  
barracks accommodation in Sardinia acknowledged

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F. L. SIMONS

COLONEL

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Prepared by

F. L. SIMONS

COLONEL INFANTRY

Authenticated by

A. F. DE STEPHANO

CAPTAIN INFANTRY

FILE: MISC.



OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET 31 0900A

FROM NMIA

TO NMIA LO SARDINIA

SUBJECT BARRACKS ACCOMMODATION IN SARDINIA. ENQUIRIES MUST BE MADE IN SUCH MANNER AS TO ALLOW NO SUSPICION OR TALK AND BE HELD TOP SECRET. BRING WITH YOU TO MAINLAND NEXT TRIP FULL INFORMATION OF BARRACKS ACCOMMODATION ON ISLAND SHOWING (1) LOCATION (2) MAN SPACE AVAILABLE (3) FACILITIES (4) STATE OF REPAIR AND ESTIMATE OF LABOUR AND MATERIALS TO PUT INTO GOOD REPAIR (5) PRESENT OCCUPANTS. URGENT. ACK

RESRIPT 31 JANUARY 1945 /rrc

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ARMY FORM 6736 (Small)

## MESSAGE FORM

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Originator

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For Action

MMIALO SARDINIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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0 SECRET 0 Subject barracks accommodation in SARDINIA 0  
 enquiries must be made in such manner as to allow NO (A) 0  
 suspension or talk and be held TOPSECRET 1st TOPSECRET 0 bring with  
 you to mainland next trip full info of barracks accommodation on  
 island showing (1) location (2) man space available (3) facilities (4)  
 state of repair and estimate of labour and materials to put into good  
 repair (5) present occupants 0 URGENT 0 ACK.

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Gen. MELEN

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Largo Carlo Felice

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C. Emanuele IV

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(Castello)

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Comm. Carl Albert



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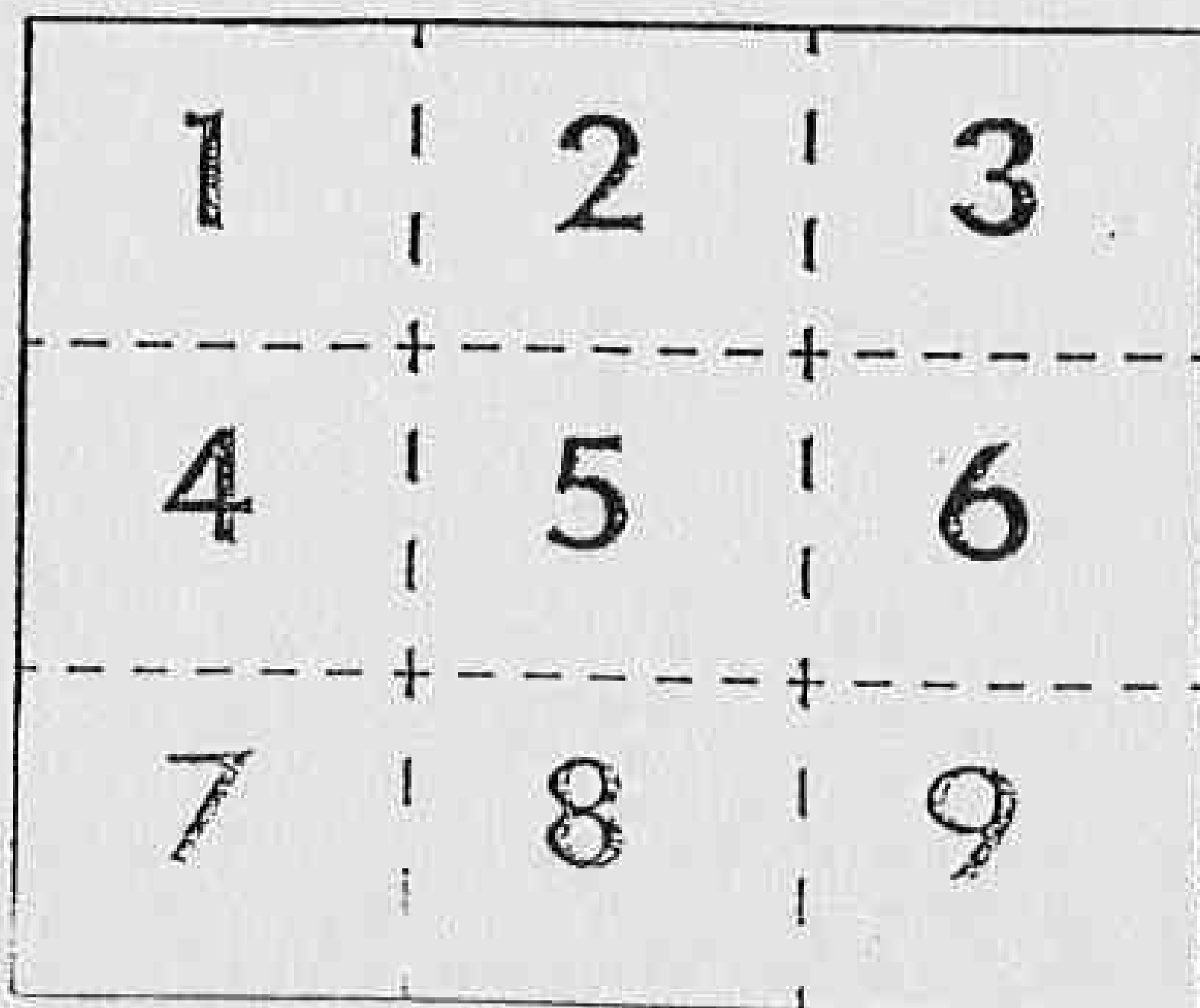
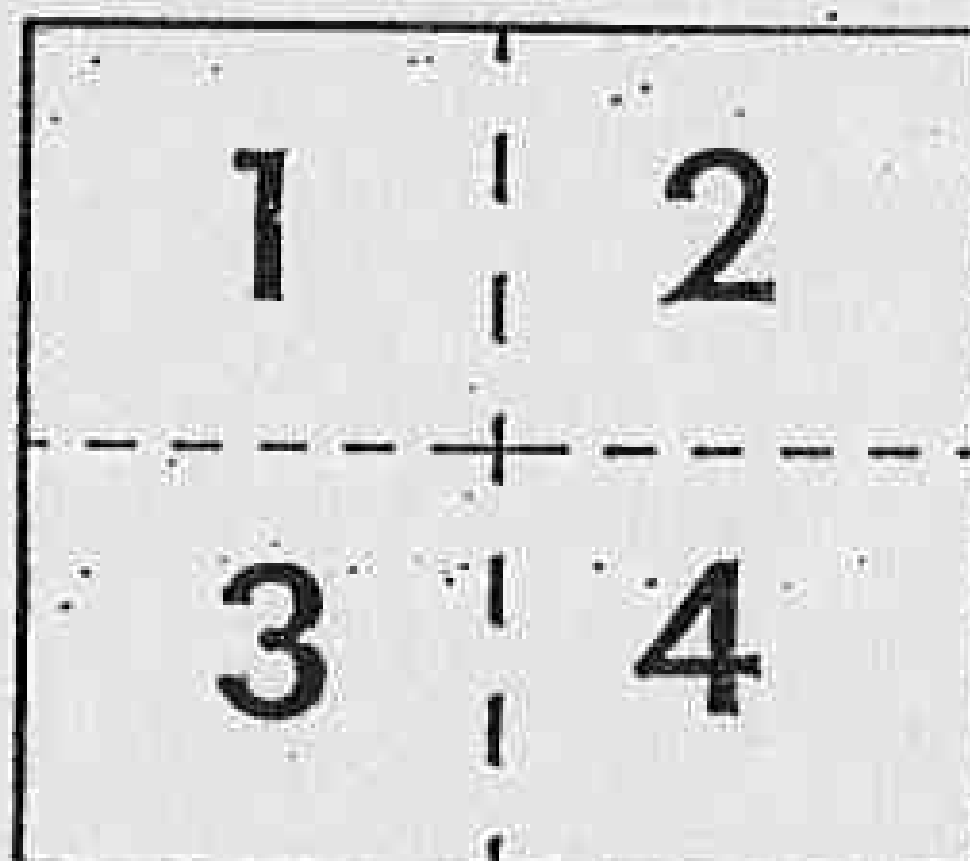
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MAPS AND CHARTS TOO LARGE TO FILM  
ON ONE EXPOSURE ARE FILMED CLOCKWISE  
BEGINNING IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER,  
LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.





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| 1              | Fabbricato in<br>muratura | Cagliari | Caglia-<br>ri | Reg.S.Barto-<br>lomeo               | 800                           | 1200                   | 280                | -                         | Rilevanti        | -                     | si                                                    |
| 2              | "                         | "        | "             | "                                   | 800                           | 1200                   | -                  | 700                       | "                | -                     | si                                                    |
| 3              | "                         | "        | "             | "                                   | 800                           | 1200                   | 20                 | 400                       | Lievi            | -                     | si                                                    |
| 4              | "                         | "        | "             | "                                   | 3000                          | 4500                   | -                  | -                         | -                | si                    | -                                                     |
| 5              | "                         | "        | "             | "                                   | 3000                          | 4500                   | -                  | -                         | -                | si                    | -                                                     |
| 6              | "                         | "        | "             | Calamocsa                           | 900                           | 1350                   | 24                 | 50                        | Lievi            | -                     | si                                                    |
| 7              | "                         | "        | "             | Largo Car-<br>lo Felice             | 300                           | 450                    | -                  | -                         | "                | -                     | si                                                    |
| 8              | "                         | "        | "             | Porta Cri-<br>stina (Ca-<br>stello) | 1000                          | 1500                   | -                  | -                         | Rilevanti        | -                     | -                                                     |
| 9              | "                         | "        | "             | Via Forcile                         | 160                           | 240                    | -                  | -                         | Lievi            | -                     | si                                                    |
| 10             | "                         | "        | "             | Is Mirrionis                        | 3000                          | 4500                   | -                  | -                         | -                | si                    | -                                                     |
| 11             | "                         | "        | "             | "                                   | 250                           | 375                    | 100                | 120                       | Lievi            | -                     | si                                                    |



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| 12 | "    | "                       | " | Viale Buon<br>cammino   | 1700 | 2550 | 12 | -   | Rilevanti | -  | si |
| 13 | "    | Iglesias                | " | pressi abi-<br>tato     | 3000 | 4500 | -  | -   | Lievi     | -  | si |
| 14 | "    | "                       | " | "                       | 1000 | 1500 | 32 | 300 | -         | si | -  |
| 15 | "    | Villa-<br>sor           | " | pressi sta-<br>z.FF.SS. | 5000 | 750  | -  | -   | -         | si | -  |
| 16 | "    | Serraman-<br>na         | " | abitato                 | 500  | 750  | -  | -   | -         | si | -  |
| 17 | "    | Villa-<br>cidro         | " | presso sta-<br>zione    | 1500 | 2250 | 15 | -   | Lievi     | -  | si |
| 18 | "    | Gonno<br>sfanadi-<br>ga | " | km.1 dal<br>l'abitato   | 800  | 1200 | 40 | 100 | Lievi     | -  | si |
| 19 | 8999 | S. Ga-<br>vino          | " | abitato                 | 400  | 600  | -  | -   | -         | -  | si |
| 20 | "    | Guspi-<br>ni            | " | Reg. Zeppara            | 1750 | 2625 | 30 | 350 | Lievi     | -  | si |



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| 100 | -         | si | -  | - | -       | Mag.Dep.45° ftr.<br>e mag.viveri                   | Acc.truppe<br>e magazz.vi-<br>veri e casernaggio                                      |                                                                                       |
| -   | -         | si | -  | - | -       | -                                                  | In uso e cu-<br>stodia a pri-<br>vati.                                                | 6 capann.in<br>muratura, co-<br>struiti per<br>mag.viv. Man-<br>cano i servizi        |
| -   | -         | si | -  | - | -       | -                                                  | id                                                                                    | 5 capann.in<br>muratura, co-<br>struiti per<br>ricov.sut.<br>Mancano i az-<br>servizi |
| -   | Lievi     | -  | si | - | 100.000 | -                                                  | In parte cu-<br>stodite da<br>guardie civ.<br>ed in parte<br>cedute in<br>uso a priv. | 26 fabbrica-<br>ti in mura-<br>tura.                                                  |
| 100 | Lievi     | -  | si | - | 90.000  | -                                                  | Uso e custo-<br>dia a priv.                                                           | 22 capann.<br>in muratura                                                             |
| -   | -         | -  | si | - | -       | Dir.Sanità<br>(btg.san."Se-<br>largius")           | Accantonam.<br>truppe                                                                 | 5 capann.in<br>muratura co-<br>struiti per<br>magazzini.<br>Mancano i<br>servizi.     |
| 50  | Lievi     | -  | si | - | 50.000  | Dep.13°autieri                                     | Ricovero car                                                                          | 50 capann.                                                                            |



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| 21 | " | Orista<br>no     | "       | Piazza S.<br>Francesco | 200  | 300  | 2  | 1   | -    | si | -  |
| 22 | " | Pauli-<br>latino | "       | Località<br>Putzu-Fili | 5000 | 7500 | -  | -   | -    | si | si |
| 23 | " | Abba-<br>danta   | "       | Reg. Zeppara           | 2500 | 3750 | -  | -   | -    | si | -  |
| 24 | " | Meco-<br>mer     | Nuoro   | Bonotrau               | 1500 | 2250 | -  | -   | -    | si | -  |
| 25 | " | Nuoro            | "       | Abitato                | 500  | 750  | -  | -   | -    | si | -  |
| 26 | " | Thiesi           | Sassari | pressi Abi<br>tato     | 1200 | 1800 | -  | -   | -    | si | -  |
| 27 | " | Mores            | "       | "                      | 120  | 195  | 35 | -   | -    | si | -  |



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| 50 | Lievi | -  | si | - | 50.000 | Dep.13°autia                            | Ricovero car<br>ri armati                                                                                      | 50 capann.<br>e tettoie<br>in muratura                                                                            |
| 1  | -     | si | -  | - | -      | Distr.Mil.<br>Oristano                  | Caserma Eleo<br>nora d'Arbo<br>rea adibita<br>ad alloggio<br>ufficiali di<br>stretto mil.<br>I btg.60°s.<br>i. |                                                                                                                   |
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| -  | -     | si | -  | - | -      | -                                       | Custodito<br>da guardia<br>giurata                                                                             | 14 capannoni<br>e tettoie in<br>muratura.                                                                         |
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| 28 | Fabbricato<br>in muratura   | Ozieri   | Sassari | Via S. Franc.          | 600  | 900  | - | -   | - | si | - |
| 29 | "                           | "        | "       | Circonvall.            | 400  | 600  | - | -   | - | si | - |
| 30 | "                           | "        | "       | "                      | 350  | 525  | - | -   | - | si | - |
| 31 | "                           | Alghero  | "       | Via Umberto<br>I, 7    | 400  | 600  | - | -   | - | si | - |
| 32 | "                           | "        | "       | G. Grande              | 400  | 600  | - | 40  | - | si | - |
| 33 | Baraccamenti<br>in muratura | Oschiri  | "       | Reg. "Sa Ru<br>ghe"    | 500  | 750  | - | 200 | - | si | - |
| 34 | Fabbricati<br>in muratura   | Berchida | "       | Abitato                | 600  | 900  | - | -   | - | si | - |
| 35 | "                           | Monti    | "       | Reg. "Su Fu<br>reddu"  | 600  | 900  | - | -   | - | si | - |
| 36 | "                           | Olmedo   | "       | F. Stazione            | 400  | 600  | 4 | 40  | - | si | - |
| 37 | "                           | Sassari  | "       | "Rizzeddu"             | 3000 | 4500 | - | 80  | - | si | - |
| 38 | "                           | "        | "       | Piazza Fle<br>Rizzeddu | 2000 | 3000 | - | 60  | - | si | - |



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| 40  | si | - | -          | - | - | -                    | Ceduta in custodia a privati       | 5 baracche in muratura                                      |
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| 39 | " | "                    | " | Piazza S.<br>Maria  | 800  | 1200 | -  | 120 | - | si |
| 40 | " | "                    | " | Beddimanna          | 500  | 750  | -  | 120 | - | si |
| 41 | " | "                    | " | Serrasecca          | 3000 | 4500 | -  | 60  | - | si |
| 42 | " | "                    | " | "                   | 200  | 300  | 10 | 200 | - | si |
| 43 | " | Tempio               | " | Circonvall.         | 900  | 1350 | -  | 40  | - | si |
| 44 | " | "                    | " | Fischinaoda         | 3000 | 4500 | -  | -   | - | si |
| 45 | " | "                    | " | Via S.Fran<br>cesco | 180  | 270  | -- | -   | - | si |
| 46 | " | La<br>Madda-<br>lena | " | P.Abitato           | 400  | 600  | -  | 30  | - | si |



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## SPECIAL INVESTIGATION - SARDINIA

29 April 1945

SUBJECT: Diary of Investigative Activities.

TO : Commanding Officer, 6709th C.I.D. Platoon.

1. 12 April 1945 - The undersigned received for investigation from FMGO, MTOUSA, the complaint of MMIA that supplies of Allied origin intended for the consumption of the Italian Armed Forces in Sardinia have been prejudicially diverted. An appointment was made between Col. Kerr, MMIA, Rome, for 13 April 1945 at Caserta. Read the file of the P.M.G. in this matter, and discussed same with Lt. Col. Wilson and 1st Lt. Zucker, C.I.D.

2. 13 April 1945 - 1st Lt. Zucker and Chief Agent Lo Pinto met and conferred with Col. Kerr at the office of G-5, AFHQ. Examined the additional file of G-5. Col. Kerr suggested the objectives of this investigation should be as follows:

- (a) To determine whether losses have been caused by Italian or Allied military personnel;
- (b) To determine the quantities of goods diverted;
- (c) To ascertain which Italian officers, besides Col. Borda, are involved in diversions of such goods; and
- (d) To make this investigation for the period between 10 January 1944 to the present.

3. From 14 April to 17 April 1945 - Departure for Cagliari delayed for these reasons:

- (a) Further decision of General Hamblen;
- (b) Attendance by Agent Manfredi as witness at General Court Martial in Rome.

4. 17 April 1945 - Lt. Zucker and Chief Agent Lo Pinto conferred with Lt. Col. Jackman, G-5 office, AFHQ, and examined the file in this office. The latter suggested that this investigation contemplated:

- (a) A general investigation of a preliminary nature to determine whether further action should be taken;
- (b) A determination of how much goods went to Italian depots which were supposed to go to Allied depots, and vice-versa; and

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(c) A determination of how much goods were improperly diverted by the Italian military.

5. 18 April 1945 - Awaited transportation to Cagliari.

6. 19 April 1945 - Agent Demos and Carabinieri Rissi proceeded to Cagliari. Chief Agent Lo Pinto proceeded to Rome to testify before General Court Martial. Agent Demos reported to Lt. Col. Albert, MMIA Lt. Sardinia. Col. Albert provided quarters, messing, office, clerical and transportation facilities for the undersigned and Rissi. Agent Demos and Rissi checked on blackmarket conditions, awaiting arrival of Chief Agent Lo Pinto and Agent Manfredi.

7. 23 April 1945 - Chief Agent Lo Pinto and Agent Manfredi arrived in Cagliari and reported to Col. Albert to whom a copy of the undersigned's travel orders was given. Col. Albert offered complete cooperation to the undersigned. Chief Agent Lo Pinto and Agent Demos interviewed Capt. Mario Geoffray and Lt. Col. Pasquale Bardi, CO. 82, Stampac Station, Cagliari, in the matter of Col. Borda. Copies of all the papers on file in this station relating to the Borda incident were requested. Agent Manfredi and Rissi in civilian clothes investigated the blackmarket in Sardinia. The undersigned conferred with Col. Albert, Major Fossett and Major Martin, MMIA, Sardinia, and discussed the sources of information which were available to the undersigned in this investigation so far as it could be conducted in Sardinia.

8. 24 April 1945 - Chief Agent Lo Pinto and Agent Demos proceeded to the Italian Military Court in Oristano, Sardinia, to obtain all the papers relating to the Borda incident. Conferred with Major Vincenzo Brundo and Col. Paolo Impicciato from whom copies of said papers were requested. Those Italian officers required permission to comply from General Alessandro Naccario, Italian Commandant, Cagliari. 2nd Lt. Alberto Devoto-Vernier, Italian Military Tribunal of Oristano, accompanied Chief Agent Lo Pinto and Agent Demos to the office of General Naccario in Cagliari. There permission was obtained and Lt. Devoto-Vernier turned over the complete file in the Borda case and assisted in copying the papers requested by C.I.D. Authority was readily given because Col. Albert had requested the Italian Military Authority to cooperate with the undersigned.

9. Agent Manfredi and Rissi continued to check the blackmarket conditions. Agent Manfredi reported that no contraband goods of Allied origin could be found (except an old pair of G.I. pants, etc., here and there being worn by some civilians); that civilians would pay these prices for goods if they could get them (they lament, however, that no such goods are available) - cigarettes \$2.20 to \$3 per pack, sugar, G.D. blankets, and coffee, no limit in price stated, G.D. shirt \$20, G.D. pants \$30, gasoline 80 life per litre, and canned rations, no limit stated.

Chief Agent Lo Pinto and Agent Demos visited Headquarters, 6660 Base, S. Bartolomeo, Cagliari, to check on Italian military questioned by General Fava in the Borda incident.



9. 28 April 1945 - Questioned Lt. Attilio Farina, S/Major Aldo Baj and Corporal Arturo Brigi; learned that Damiano is now in Ortona a Mare, Province of Chieti, with Col. Borda (Commando Presidio, R.E. Italiano), and that Frettini (Borda's sergeant) is now at Paganico Sabino, Province of Rieti, on convalescent leave.

Questioned also Capt. Angelo Sterace, of Italian Navy Headquarters, Cagliari, to determine who the members of Borda's board were. It was learned that the members of this board were: for Italian Navy-Lt. Albio T. Marena; for Italian Air Corps-Capt. Francesco Tonello; for Italian Army - Col. Matteo Borda; secretary-2nd Lt. Renzo Margherini of the Italian Army. Borda is at Ortona a Mare; Tonello is presumed to be in Rome, Air Corps Headquarters; Marena is now with Transportation Sub Commission, A.C. Headquarters, Rome. Margherini left Cagliari 18 April 1945; he can be reached through this address:

Direzione Commissariato Militare,  
Primo Comando Territoriale,  
Posta Militare No. 218.

Conferred with Lt. Aldo Carugno, CC.RR, Italian Air Corps Headquarters, Cagliari, about Capt. Zanello and the board headed by Col. Borda.

Agents Manfredi and Demos went to Fluminimaggiore to check on reports that considerable quantities of stolen Allied goods were hidden in house of Teoco Astore Carmelo, Via Vittorio Emanuele, Fluminimaggiore. Search was made but nothing was found.

Interviewed Michele Conto, No. 80 Via Azzuni, Cagliari, relative to his article in "Il Lavoratore" alluding to the Borda incident, and obtained a copy of the copy in which the article appeared (20 March 1945).

Conferred with Lt. Patrizio Bonelli, Liaison officer, Royal Italian Navy, to determine movement of U.S. cargo ships in Cagliari. Learned that Lt. Bonelli has a record of ships which came to the Port of Cagliari between 13 March and 11 November 1944. The nationality of the ships is not indicated. In most cases the record consists only of the name of the ship and the date of its arrival. No information prior to 13 March 1944 is available in Sardinia. No information available for period from 11 November to 14 November 1944. For the period from 14 November 1944 to present date, Lt. Bonelli has a record indicating also Ships' nationality. (The Port of Cagliari was turned over to the Italian Navy on 14 November 1944. Prior to that date a U.S. Naval Detachment was in charge of the Port of Cagliari). Lt. Bonelli believes this detachment, which has gone to U.O.B., Palermo, has more complete records.

10. 28 April 1945 - Sent cables to G-4, Transportation officer for South, Major D. W. Mitchell, Delta Base Section (formerly of Allied Garrison Sardinia), and to U.O.B. Palermo, to locate ships manifests and list of cargo ships which came to Cagliari between 10 January and 1 **6659** 1944. No answer yet received to any of these cables.



11. 27 and 28 April 1945 - Conferred with Major Fossett and Lt. Pillip and prepared certificates for their respective signature relative to matters involved in this investigation.

12. 29 April 1945 - Requested Major Fossett to send to C.I.D. Headquarters, answers to said cables as soon as same are received. Scheduled return to proper stations of undersigned for 30 April 1945, inasmuch as known sources of information in Sardinia have been exhausted.

*John Lo Pinto*  
JOHN LO PIRRO  
CHIEF AGENT, C.I.D.

*Henry L. Manfredi*  
HENRY L. MANFREDI  
AGENT, C.I.D.

*Simon D. Demos*  
SIMON D. DEMOS  
AGENT, C.I.D.



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**SECRET**

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

24 April 1945

SUBJECT: Request Documentary Evidence from CC.RR. in Sardinia.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia  
Attention Lt Col UASI, CC.RR.

1. Confirming verbal conversation between Col Albert and Col Uasi this date.

2. Request you turn over any documentary evidence on the matter we discussed to Chief Agent John Lo Pinto, Badge No. 1616; Agent Simon Demos, Badge No. 1613 or Agent Henry L. Manfredi, <sup>700/607</sup> who are authorized to receive same.

3. Will greatly appreciate any assistance you give the above mentioned agents.

LESTER R. ALBERT  
Lt Colonel, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

Copy to  
Chief Agent Lo Pinto

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HEADQUARTERS  
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
UNITED STATES ARMY  
APO 512

AG 200.4/002-P

/jb  
12 April 1945

SUBJECT: Orders

TO : All Concerned

1. Each of the following named individuals, 6709th CID Platoon (Ovhd) will proceed without delay from present station to Cagliari, Sardinia and such other places in Sardinia as may be necessary for the purpose of accomplishing an assigned mission, upon completion of which to return to proper station. Travel to be performed in connection with temporary duty:

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Chief Agent John LoPinto, | Badge #1616 |
| Agent Simon Demos,        | Badge #1613 |
| Agent Henry L. Manfredi,  | Badge #1600 |

2. Travel by military aircraft, rail, and/or water transportation is authorized. No per diem. TOW TOWT 61-000 P 432-02 A 212/50423. (10567-0)

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R. E. LINES *haz*  
Captain, MED  
Asst Adjutant General

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FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

CP 22

CHIEF AGENT LOFINTO AND TWO SPECIAL AGENTS OF CID AND 1 CC.RR. IN  
CIVILIAN CLOTHES WILL ARRIVE SARDINIA ON BORDA INVESTIGATION. ARRANGE  
ACCOMMODATION AND MESSING FACILITIES AND RENDER ALL ASSISTANCE POSSIBLE

MESSAGE 18 APRIL 1945 /rrc

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TO M M I A LO SARDINIA

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Subject: Officer - Sardinia

Land Forces  
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)  
Rome  
A/6

5 April 1945

To : Minister for War

1. I have received the attached from one of my Liaison Officers in SARDINIA. He also states that "this incident is only the climax of a series of objectionable actions" by Colonel PIETRO GIULIANI and mentions the latter's "general un-cooperative attitude".

2. The attitude and behaviour of Colonel GIULIANI is, to say the least, unfortunate and is certainly not in keeping with the spirit of cooperation that you and I have striven to produce.

3. You will therefore relieve Colonel PIETRO GIULIANI forthwith of his appointment in SARDINIA, informing me when this has been done and not re-employ him without reference to this Headquarters.

*L. Brown*  
Major General  
Land Forces  
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

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2 Incls:

Incl 1 - Ltr, Hq Mil Command, Sardinia,  
dated 18 March 1945

Incl 2 - Ltr, MMIA LO, Sardinia  
dated 27 Mar 1945

cc: MMIA LO, Sardinia

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COPY TRANSLATIONMILITARY COMMAND SARDINIA  
Director of Commissary

No. 2/2313

18 March 1945

SUBJECT: Items of Clothing of the Ex Combined Italian Armed  
Forces Supply Board.TO : MMIA Cagliari  
Military Command Sardinia - Staff Office for Info

1. As known, the clothing of United States property, ex Combined Italian Armed Forces Supply Board, has been stored in a room of the Special Food Depot at San Bartolomeo and left in temporary custody of Lieut. Felter, Sigismondo of the Sub-Depot in Via Liguria.

2. The door of entrance to said room is closed by two pad locks, the key of one of these is kept by your office, the other one is kept by Lieut. Felter. In this way the consignor cannot enter the room having only one key and cannot assign any personnel to watch and take care of the material.

3. Both this Directorate and the forementioned officer are therefore unable to ensure the proper custody and maintenance of items in question and consequently they will not be responsible for any possible damages resulting from lack of maintenance or for any shortages due to thefts perpetrated using false keys or entering the room in an unchecked way and without possibility of seeing the thieves entering by other means than the door.

DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY  
Colonel Giuliani

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C O P Y

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

27 March 1945

SUBJECT: Custody of Sequestered Clothing.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Reference, Director of Commissary letter 2/2313 of 18 March, on above subject, copy of which was sent to your office.

2. When it was learned that clothing which had been stolen by Colonel Borda was being stored in a small room at the 16th Artillery Barracks, I immediately went there to look at it. At that time the door was only locked with a small padlock. To make it more secure, I had a bolt made which was closed by two padlocks. I hold the key to one padlock and Lieut. Felter holds the key to the other. Later, an inventory of the clothing in the room was made while both Lieut. Felter and I were present.

3. In paragraph 2 of forementioned letter, it is stated that no personnel can be assigned to watch the material. In paragraph 3 of the same letter, the Director of Commissary disclaims any responsibility for thefts perpetrated by the use of false keys.

4. Since it has been clearly stated to Lieut. Felter that the clothing was being kept in that small room with a double lock until an Allied investigating officer could inspect it, the statements in paragraph 3 are a direct reflection on the character of the MMIA officers. Therefore, it is suggested that an officer of the Commissary Section be stationed outside this door continuously, from this date until the investigating officer makes his inspection. This officer can call for my key so that inspections and examinations, as are considered necessary by Colonel Giuliani, can be made at any hour of the day or night.

5. It is obvious that this arrogant attitude on the part of Colonel Giuliani is only an effort to cover up his part in the disgraceful affair of the theft and the subsequent farcial investigation away from this office.

6. Copy of this correspondence is being forwarded to the Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA).

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GEORGE L. FOSSETT,  
Major, C. E.

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*Paul V*



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

27 March 1945

SUBJECT: Report on Colonel Pietro Giuliani.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission AG (MMTA), Rome

1. Enclosed herewith, for your information, is a translated copy of letter from Colonel Pietro Giuliani, Director of Commissary, Military Command Sardinia and a copy of my letter addressed to the Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia in reply.

2. This incident is only the climax of a series of objectionable actions. Others are namely: unauthorized issues of rations, obstructing the shipment of material to the mainland and general uncooperative attitude.

3. I believe that this officer has knowledge of the recent theft of clothing in Sardinia and request that he be relieved from duty at once.

GEORGE L. ROSSITT,  
Major, C. B.

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2 Incls: D/C ltr. 2/2313 of 18 March, subject  
"Items of Clothing ex Supply Board"  
MMTA ltr. of 27 March, subject "Custody  
of Sequestered Clothing".

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DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY  
Colonel Giuliani

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ILLIACH OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.N.I.A.)  
Allied Garrison Sardinia  
A.P.C. 324, U.S. Army

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GEORGE L. ROBERTI,  
Major, C. E.



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GEORGE L. FOSSETT,  
Major, C. E.

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Copy to: MIA Rome

FILE: MIA



Date: 25 MARCH 1945

Headquarters of Origin: LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG (MILIA)

Precedence: PRIORITY      Security Classification: CONFIDENTIAL

TO      MILIA

FROM      MILIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED FOSSETT      Reference Number : Y 212

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FOR LERR (.) REFERENCE MILIA CABLE 113 OF 25 MARCH (.) CLOTHING SEIZED BY  
CC.RR AS FOLLOWS: SHIRTS KHAKI 575 BLOUSES KHAKI 78 MACKINAW 115 FIELD  
JACKETS 68 OVERCOATS BROWN 31 COVERALLS VARIOUS 19 FATIGUE JACKETS 77 SHOES  
PAIRS 37 TROUSERS WOOL 99 DRAWERS WOOL WHITE 90 DRAWERS WOOL KHAKI 23  
PARACHUTE JACKETS 59 (.) IN ADDITION THE FOLLOWING WAS FOUND IN LITTLE  
STOREROOM: SHIRTS KHAKI 283 MACKINAW 17 TROUSERS WOOL 20 DRAWERS WOOL WHITE  
350 COMFORTERS COTTON 145 BELTS WEB 139 BATTLE DRESS BLOUSES 3 SHIRTS WOOL 2

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*George L. Fossett*

Prepared By: GEORGE L. FOSSETT MAJOR C.E.

Authenticated By: A.F. DE STEFANO CAPTAIN INFANTRY

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PRIORITY SECRET 25 NIL

FROM MIWA

TO MIWA IO SARDINIA

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FOR FOSSETT. COLONEL KERR REQUESTS COMPLETE LIST SEQUESTERED ARMED  
CLOTHING AT EARLIEST. REPORT CLOTHING SEIZED BY CC.RR. SEPARATELY FROM  
THAT REMAINING IN STOREROOM. EXPECTING MARTIN DUKE 27TH. SIGNED SIMONS

RESCRIPT 25 MARCH 1945 /rrc

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT

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PALACE OF JUSTICE



HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
SARDEGNA REGION

5th February 1945

Reference : HQ/2156

Subject : Palace of Justice, SASSARI

To : M.M.I.A. SARDINIA,  
(Attention Colonel SIMMONS)

With reference to your AFDS/rrc dated 30th of January 1945,  
I propose to see what progress is made this month over this important  
Building.

No arrangements however, is likely to be satisfactory I am  
afraid until it is handed back in its entirety for its proper use.

I will refer again to the Palace of Justice in March.

*J.A.C. Pennyquick*

J.A.C. PENNYQUICK.  
Colonel.  
Regional Commissioner.

JACP/a]s.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
SARDINIA REGION

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Regional Commissioner.

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

30 January 1945

SUBJECT: Palace of Justice, Sassari.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Sardinia Region, Allied Commission.

1. Reference your RC/2156 dated 16 January 1945.
2. Inclosed is a copy of letter No. 274-F-4 from Comando Militare della Sardegna dated 25 January 1945. This letter outlines the medical program and release of part of the building for law courts.
3. Request that this office be advised if the arrangements described will be satisfactory temporarily.

F. L. SIMMONS  
Colonel, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

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TRANSLATION GC/rvc 27 JAN 45

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA  
T.A.V. Office

No. 274-F-4

AFO 75/A, 25 January 45

SUBJECT: Palace of Justice, Sassari.

TO : M.M.I.A. LIAISON OFFICER, CAGLIARI.

In reference to letter dated 17 January 1945, you are informed of the following:

1. This Ho, having considered the request contained in letter 28 October 1944, provided for the evacuation of the Palace of Justice in Sassari, in accordance with the military medical exigencies. It was, in fact, possible to evacuate the 3rd and 4th floors of the Palace.

2. In regard to the military medical situation of the island, it is, in fact, to be kept in mind that:

a) Although it is true that the hospital equipment seems to be in excess to the needs for the strength now located in Sardinia, it is to be considered that numerous wounded or sick servicemen are still hospitalized at the hospitals of the island, left there upon departure of their respective units from Sardinia; it concerns, in other words, the residue of about 250,000 men, in precarious health conditions and not to be recommended for transfer to the mainland where they would not have much possibility of being employed. The ailments of said elements, many of whom fought in Corsica while the Germans were being chased from the island, require long and ticklish treatments with consequent necessity of fairly well equipped hospitals, able to give them the best accommodations.

In this connection you are informed that, as per medical statistics, the average daily number of patients at the military hospital of Sassari during the month of October was about 280 servicemen and that during the month of December said average was only down to 240 patients.

b) With the re-call to service, lately ordered by the Ministry of War, the medical activity will be extremely intense, due to the anticipated large number of patients, particularly for those undergoing examination for alleged medical disabilities.

3. For the purpose of obtaining more detailed information on the matter, a conference was ordered in Sassari by the Allied Commission for the agents of the concerned parties; conference took place on 18 Jan and was attended by Lieut Col Price of the A.C., the Attorney General, 6644



the Court Chairman, the Superintendent for the Public Projects of Sardinia, the Military Engineer Commander, the Military Medical Director, the Director of the Sassari Military Hospital and the Chief Geologist of the Civil Engineers.

The following decisions were reached upon common agreement:

a) the rooms of the 3rd and 4th floors of the Palace of Justice, formerly used as hospital units of the Reserve Hospital of Sassari and evacuated some time ago and carefully disinfected with cyanhydric acid by the Military Medical Corps, will be consigned to the Legal Authorities upon completion of the painting and of all the other necessary repairs which are being carried out by the competent Engineer organizations.

b) the rooms of the 1st and 2nd floors, which will be completely separated from the rest of the building by brick walls, will be at the disposal of the Military Hospital of Sassari for an indefinite period of time.

Such situation will be unchanged until completion of the building of an additional wing to the S. Agostino Hospital in Sassari, for the execution of which, this Headquarters is taking the maximum interest, facing serious inconveniences caused by the limited availability of material for such construction, necessary in view of the use for which it is intended.

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

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# COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA

UFFICIO I.A.V.

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25 Gennaio 1945

OCCETTO: Palazzo di Giustizia di Sassari?

ALL'UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO DELLA M.M.I.A. = CAGLIARI

In merito a quanto rappresentato con foglio in data 17 Gennaio u.s. si comunica:

1.- Questo Comando ha esaminato la richiesta formulata con foglio 28 ottobre u.s. e in relazione ad essa ha provveduto allo sgombero del Palazzo di Giustizia di Sassari per quanto le esigenze sanitarie militari lo consentissero. - E' stato infatti possibile liberare i piani 3° e 4° del palazzo stesso. -

2.- Riguardo alle condizioni sanitarie militari dell'isola e infatti da tener presente:

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3.--Al fine di procedere a un esame più dettagliato della situazione, la Commissione Alleata ha indetto a Sassari una riunione di funzionari delle parti interessate, riunione che è avuto luogo il 18 c.m. e alla quale hanno partecipato: il Ten.Col. PRICE della C.A., il Procuratore del Re, il Presidente del Tribunale, il Provveditore alle Opere Pubbliche della Sardegna, il Comandante del Genio Militare, il Direttore di Sanità Militare, il Direttore dell'Ospedale Militare di Sassari e il Geometra Capo del Genio Civile.

Di comune accordo si è addivenuti alle seguenti conclusioni:

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

17 January 1945

SUBJECT: Palace of Justice, Sassari.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Reference your letter No. 1382 dated 31 October 1944, subject, Functioning of Italian Courts.
2. The Regional Commissioner has informed us that the Palace of Justice, Sassari is still being used as a military hospital. It appears that the request of 28 October 1944 from this office requesting that the use of the above building by military hospital personnel be discontinued at once in order that resumption of Law Courts may proceed has been ignored.
3. Request this office be supplied with complete information concerning reasons this delay and a copy of your directive ordering immediate evacuation.

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

Copy:  
Regional Commissioner  
AC, Sardinia

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*Col. Simmons To*  
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*on 23 Jan.*

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
SARDEGNA REGION

16 January 1945

REFERENCE: HQ/2156

SUBJECT: Palace of Justice, SASSARI.

TO: M.M.I.A., SARDINIA

1. On a recent visit to SASSARI my attention was again drawn to the difficulties of the Italian Legal Authorities there owing to the continued occupation of the Palace of Justice as a Military Hospital. Promises were made more than two months ago that the premises would be handed back for their legitimate use and I ask for your co-operation in getting this done. The Legal Department is very behind hand in its work and requires all the help that can be given to it. The Italian Army in SARDINIA is now also so reduced that the occupation of these premises as a Military Hospital at once raises all sorts of questions.

A brief recapitulation of the facts as fairly as I am able to put them may be of assistance.

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- (d) The Italian Military Authorities have evacuated about 80 to 90 rooms in this wing which are theoretically at the disposal of the Legal Authorities. There is bickering, however, as to who should be responsible for the repair of glass, disinfection of rooms, cleaning, etc. and even a small request made for cleaning to be done and a partition wall to brick off a separate entrance has not yet been carried



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### 3. Present Legal arrangements.

The Legal Authorities, being unable to use in toto their new Palace of Justice, are now split up between this building and old buildings situated a considerable distance away in the town. The old Pretore building was first used at the time

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Colonel,  
Regional Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA  
T.A.V. Office

No. 1382

APO 50, 31 Oct 44

SUBJECT: Functioning of Italian Courts.

TO : Hq MMIA - Sardinia District  
(Ref letter Y FIS/vjt of 28 Oct)

AIC 534

INFO TO: Calabria Division Hq Sassari  
(Following letter 1372/AC of 28 Oct).

The Calabria Division Hq is already in possession of the orders issued by this Hq concerning the new accommodations to be given to the Military Hospital which at present occupies the Palace of Justice of Sassari.

It is therefore planned to return the palace in question to its original functions at early as possible.

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

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA  
UFFICIO T. A. V.

Prot. N. 1382

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

OGGETTO: Funzionamento dei Tribunali Italiani.

AL COMANDO DELLA M.M.I.A. Distretto per la Sardegna  
(r.f. Y F.LS/VJT del 28 corr.) APC 534

e per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO DELLA DIVISIONE "CALABRIA" SASSARI  
(seguito f. 1372/AC del 28 corr.)

Il Comandante della Divisione "Calabria"  
è già in possesso delle istruzioni di questo  
Comando relativamente a urgente nuova sistemazione  
da dare all'ospedale Militare che occupa  
attualmente palazzo di Giustizia di Sassari. Si  
conta pertanto di potare, al più presto, restituire  
detto palazzo alle sue funzioni originarie.

D'ORDINE

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(COL. LUIGI CASTELLANI)



*Luigi Castellani*

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5 Nov. 44



HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
SARDEGNA REGION

17 October 1944.

TO : M.M.I.A. Sardinia.  
SUBJECT : Functioning of Italian Courts.  
REFERENCE: L/1401.

I understand from the High Commissioner that he has obtained a promise from the Italian Military Authorities to vacate the Palace of Justice at Sassari which is at present used in whole or in part as a Military Hospital. As this building is urgently required in connection with speeding up the work of the Italian Law Courts I should take it as a favour if you would approach the Military Authorities and request early implementation of their promise.

*J.A.C. Pennyquick*  
J.A.C. PENNYQUICK.  
Colonel.  
Regional Commissioner.

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MILA, HEADQUARTERS SARDINIA DISTRICT, APO 534, U.S. ARMY, 20 October 1944.

TO: Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia

1. In confirmation of agreement reached in conference 24 October 1944 with your Deputy Chief of Staff, it is requested that the use of the subjecting building by military hospital personnel be discontinued at once in order that resumption of Law Courts may proceed.

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F. L. SIMONS  
Colonel, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
SARDINIA REGION

24 October 1944

TO: Colonel SIMMONS, M.M.I.A.SUBJECT: Conference.REFERENCE: PW/1315

The attached note on our conference of 24 October 1944 is forwarded for your information.

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J. A. C. PENNYCUTT,  
Colonel,  
Regional Commissioner.

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NOTE FOR FILE PH/1315

24 October 1944

304 was discussed, the following being present:

|                                    |                                |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Colonel PENNYQUICK                 | Regional Commissioner          |
| Lt.Col. DOROS                      | Regional Medical Officer       |
| Colonel SIMONS                     | M.M.I.A.                       |
| Captain NEWTON                     | M.M.I.A.                       |
| <del>A Major Captain</del>         | Italian Staff Medical Services |
| <del>Lt Col Capello A.C/S</del>    |                                |
| <del>Ten Macchiavelli A.D.C.</del> |                                |

1. It was agreed that no more Italian military patients should be put into civilian hospitals in SARDINIA. It was also agreed that Italian military hospital equipment supplied to the civilian hospitals should not be withdrawn.

The 20 military patients now in NUORO civil hospital were typhoid cases requiring segregation. It was agreed that they should not be moved.

2. The present position as regards military hospitals is as follows:-

3 Italian military hospitals will remain open at CAGLIARI, IGLESIAS and SASSARI. They will have a total capacity of 1,500 beds.

In addition to these the following hospitals are still open for military patients who have been in hospital more than 50 days:-

|                |                      |
|----------------|----------------------|
| NUOROVA        |                      |
| OSCHIRI        |                      |
| SALURI         |                      |
| ROSA           | (Convalescent Depot) |
| POZZO MANGIONE | "                    |
| FORNI          | (Sanatorium)         |

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|          |                                                 |          |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------|----------|
| NUORO    | Province                                        | 1        |
| SASSARI  | Province                                        | 1        |
| CAGLIARI | Province                                        | 2        |
| CARBONIA | Mining Centre (additional to CAGLIARI Province) | 1        |
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|                                                             | <u>5</u> |

4. The question of the Palace of Justice in SASSARI now occupied by Italian military patients as part of the hospital in SASSARI was then discussed. The Regional Commissioner pointed out that about 100 patients of the SASSARI Military Hospital were actually housed in the Palace of Justice. This building was very urgently required by the Legal Department as there was a great accumulation of cases to be got rid of. The civil authorities, therefore, were very anxious to get this building handed back for its proper use.
- The Italian Medical Staff Major said that this particular building was used as an Officers' hospital. There were, at present, about 30 officers in the building. Suggestions were made that the patients might be moved out of this particular building either to spare accommodation in BOGA or HONORVA. An objection was made that these latter hospitals were very cold in the winter. It was left to the Italian Staff Major to consult General BRUNETTI and get up proposals for the move of these patients so as to vacate the Palace of Justice at SASSARI. He was told that the matter was really urgent.



HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
SARDINIA REGION

Cagliari, 13 October 1944

TO: Army Sub-Commission Representative in Sardinia  
SUBJECT: Typhoid in Sardinia  
REFERENCE: PH/1315

1. An A.C.C. Medical Officer who visited SARDINIA recently investigated an outbreak of Typhoid and commented as follows:

"Only 20 of the patients had been hospitalized at Nuoro, due to the fact that hospital facilities were not available. This situation is caused by the fact that the Italian Army has insisted on maintaining its agreement with the civil hospital there for use of 120 of the existing 150 beds, although there are many vacant beds in Sardinian military hospitals now and there is really no longer occasion for using this civilian hospital for this purpose. This policy in the present instance, is a definite threat to civilian life and health for bed space is sorely needed for these typhoid cases. Sanitary facilities do not exist for their proper care in Orani".

2. May I please be informed of the position as regards the reservation of beds in hospitals for military use.

I know that 5 military hospitals have been reserved for the use of military personnel that remain over 30 days in hospital and so become civilians, but was under the impression that all claims to accommodation in civil hospitals had been given up by the Italian Army.

If the above quoted report is accurate could not all these reservations in civil hospitals now be given up by the Italian Army in SARDINIA?

*Belvedere of Justice, Sassari*  
*⑤* *W. B. ...*  
*Correspondence for*  
*CHS* *⑤*  
JACP/ech

*J. A. C. Pennyquick*

J. A. C. PENNYQUICK,  
Colonel,  
Regional Command

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Public Health Sub-Commission

ACC/3010/7/P

27 September 1944

SUBJECT: Typhoid in Sardinia.

TO : Director, Public Health Sub-Commission.

Pursuant to orders the writer left Rome 13 September enroute to Sardinia and spent 14 September in conference at Naples with Lt. Col. Miles and Lt. Chieffo regarding the snailpox and typhoid situation at Benevento.

In Sardinia, Col. Pennavaria being absent from Cagliari, I reported to Lt. Col. Dobos, the Regional Public Health Officer. Here it was learned that typhoid was nowhere above normal incidence except at Orani, where an outbreak of epidemic proportions existed.

The following day, 16 September I accompanied Lt. Col. Dobos on a 3 day automobile trip to Carbonia, Sassari, Porto Torres, Nuoro and Orani.

At Carbonia, in addition to visiting the malaria laboratory, we visited the Director of the Ospedale Civile. Here it was ascertained that during the spring and summer they had had about 35 cases of typhoid, which he considered unusual. There were no filed records on these cases of an epidemiological nature, they had not been hospitalized, there had been no laboratory work (either for diagnosis or release of cases), and there has been no investigation done, all of which is an indication of negligence on the part of local civilian public health officials.

At Portotorres we visited the local malaria laboratory.

At Nuoro, we conferred with the local Medico Provinciale, and, accompanied by him, proceeded to Orani, where he estimated about 30 cases of typhoid had occurred during the preceding 2 months. None of these had been reported to him until about 30 cases existed. The reason the acting official sanitarian in Orani was for not reporting these cases was that he did not recognize them as typhoid since he had never seen a case before - this was a practitioner of medicine about 60 years old in a country where typhoid is endemic. We did not have an opportunity to interview this Dr. Ghessa in Orani, for he was conspicuous by his absence from our conferences with Dr. Ghessa in Orani, the mayor and other city officials. At the Municipio a list of all known cases with their occurrence chronologically was obtained and this was left in Cagliari with Lt. Col. Dobos, along with certain other data which he is to send to this office.

Immediately on being advised of the situation in Orani, Lt. Col. Dobos conferred with Prof. Eretzu, in charge of Sanitation in Sardinia, who immediately dispatched assistance to the area, in the person of Dr. Moroni, the former official sanitarian of Orani, plus additional workers from Nuoro. Much credit is due Prof. Eretzu for his



visited the Director of the Ospedale Civile. Here it was ascertained that during the spring and summer they had had about 35 cases of typhoid, which he considered unusual. There were no field records on these cases of an epidemiological nature, they had not been hospitalized, there had been no laboratory work (either for diagnosis or release of cases), and there has been no immunization done, all of which is an indication of negligence on the part of local civilian public health officials.

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Orani has a population of some 3000. Sanitation is primitive; there being no sewage or household latrine facilities and defecation on the streets is common. The water supply for the city is derived from springs about 3 kilometers away and flows by gravity to a reservoir at the edge of the city. No chlorination is practiced ordinarily. A battalion of Italian Infantry from Oranone has recently been bivouaced adjacent to the town and, although the battalion had 2 medical officers, Tenente Milani and Sottotenente Rosetti, the latrines for the troops were dug within 15 meters of the water storage for the



city. Before the troops left, one soldier and one soldier had been diagnosed typhoid. Samples of water from this reservoir and from city mains had disclosed S. Coli, but we had samples from the spring source and from two pipes therefrom which by-pass the reservoir and serve the city directly. The cases against the water supply can not be proven, therefore, but with 30 cases and 13 deaths from typhoid, most of the cases occurring within a couple of weeks (see Lt. Col. Debes' figures), it certainly must be suspected as a contributor. Sanitation is no better or no worse probably than in years previous here, and city records only show about 5 cases in the past 5 years, indicating the explosive nature of this outbreak.

As usual, no field records, save name and address and age, were kept of patients and under such circumstances, attempting to determine sources of infection and transmission is largely guess-work in epidemiology. This, everywhere with typhoid, typhus and smallpox is sadly neglected in Italy save where we have devised forms and insisted on their use. Appended hereto is a sample of the form used in the Benvenuto outbreak for the consideration of Lt. Col. Debes.

Only 20 of the patients had been hospitalized at Nuoro, due to the fact that hospital facilities were not available. This situation is caused by the fact that the Italian Army has insisted on maintaining its agreement with the civil hospital there for use of 120 of the existing 150 beds, although there are many vacant beds in Sardinian military hospitals and there is really no longer occasion for using this civilian hospital for this purpose. This policy in the present instance, is a definite threat to civilian life and health for no space is sorely needed for these typhoid cases. Sanitary facilities do not exist for their proper care in Orani.

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#### Recommendations:

1. Proper epidemiological field records on these and all future cases of typhoid by Italian civil health authorities at the time the case is reported.
2. Hospitalization of cases at Nuoro Hospital.
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5. Typhoid immunizations.

In the instance of the above outbreak, the official Sanitary and the two (2) Medical Officers who permitted the location of the latrines in proximity to the city water supply, are culpable; the former is guilty of gross negligence or incompetence, or both, in the discharge of his duties and the latter two are guilty of gross carelessness.

*Robert L. Cherry*

ROBERT L. CHERRY,  
Major, M.C.  
Communicable Disease Officer.

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(5) TYPHOID CASES IN ORANI

| Day of Month | July           |                | August         |                | September      |                | Notes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|              | Onset of cases | Cases Reported | Onset of cases | Cases Reported | Onset of cases | Cases Reported |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1            |                |                |                |                | 2              |                | *Date telegram received by Lt. Col Dobos at which Prof. Brotnar ser assistance.<br>(1) In 9 instances no date of onset available.<br>(2) With 13 deaths there is probably about a 50 or 60 percent knowledge of actual cases that have occurred especially since local Doctor says there have been many recent "non-specific" cases of a diarrheal nature<br>(3) Orani's typographical experience:<br>1938-45 Inc. Cases<br>1938 2<br>1939 1<br>1940 0<br>1941 0<br>1942 No record<br>1943 No record |
| 2            |                |                |                |                | 4              | 1              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 3            |                |                |                |                | 3              |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 4            |                |                | 1              | 2              | 1              | 1              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 5            |                |                |                |                | 1              |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 6            |                |                |                |                | 2              | 7              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 7            |                |                |                |                | 1              | 10             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 8            |                |                |                |                | 1              | 2              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 9            |                |                |                |                | 2              |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 10           |                |                | 1              |                | 3              | 1              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 11           |                |                |                |                | 1              | 2              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 12           |                |                |                |                | 3              | 3              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 13           |                |                |                |                | 3              |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 14           |                |                |                |                | 3              | 12             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 15           |                |                | 2              |                | 3              | 6              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 16           |                |                |                |                | 3              |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 17           |                |                |                |                | 3              | 13             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 18           |                |                | 1              |                |                | 3              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 19           |                |                |                | 1              |                |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 20           |                |                | 3              |                |                |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 21           |                |                |                |                |                |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 22           |                |                |                | 1              |                |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 23           |                | 2              | 1              | 1              |                |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 24           |                |                |                |                |                |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 25           |                |                | 1              |                |                |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 26           |                |                | 1              |                |                |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 27           |                |                | 1              |                |                |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 28           |                |                |                |                |                |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 29           |                |                |                |                |                |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 30           |                |                | 1              | 1              |                |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 31           |                |                | 1              |                |                |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |



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SUBJECT: Italian Army Base Medical Installations.

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY  
R O M E  
12/7  
1 October 1944.

1. Herewith list of Italian General Hospitals and other Base Medical formations. Authorized W.E. (T.O.) for all ranks including sisters and C.R.L. nurses and total number of beds equipped is given, all ITI-ITI.
2. MMIA LO's will note:-
- (a) Ration demands for the staff will not exceed the W.E.
  - (b) Ration demands for patients will be based on beds occupied and will normally not exceed beds equipped. Exceptions to this rule may occasionally occur, but should always be checked.
  - (c) The staff of the principal hospital of each district includes Hygiene section, Depot Medical Stores and the HQ staff of the Nucleo di Riserva (reinforcements)
  - (d) The Nucleo di Riserva (reinforcements) may vary considerably but will not exceed the figures as shown.
  - (e) The following hospitals have not as yet been completely opened:-
    - Ospedale Militare "S. Michele" ROME
    - Ospedale Militare di Anzio
    - Ospedale Militare di Livorno
    - Direzione di Sanita FLORENCE
    - Scuola di Applicazione Sanita Mil. FLORENCE
  - (f) Ospedale Militare ARBASSANTA, SARDINIA has not yet been closed.
  - (g) Base Military Hospitals within Army combat areas are rationed by 5th and 8th Armies as long as these units remain within the combat area.
  - (h) Ambulance Car Sections (M.A.C.) are not shown as they are NOT held in the strength of the Medical Corps.
3. Amendments will be notified as they occur.

F.J. NOAKES, Lt. Col.  
AA & QMG  
MMIA

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All MMIA LOs

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Recd 18 Oct 44  
1430  
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# DETAILED WAR ESTABLISHMENT FOR III-III ADMIN. MEDICAL UNITS

| UNIT                                     | Beds<br>Equip'd Location | W.E.<br>All Rmks | Strength<br>All Rmks |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| <u>ROME</u>                              |                          |                  |                      |
| Ministero Guerra Dir. Gen. San. Mil.     | Rome                     | 35               |                      |
| Ispettore Sanita Militare                | "                        | 12               |                      |
| Collegio Medico-Legale                   | "                        | 13               |                      |
| Commissione Medica Sup. Pens. Guerra     | "                        | 12               |                      |
| Laboratorio di Biologia Applicata        | "                        | 6                |                      |
| Laboratorio di Microbiologia             | "                        | 6                |                      |
| " di Bionatologia e Chim. Applio.        | "                        | 6                |                      |
| Direzione Sanita Regionale               | "                        | 22               |                      |
| Osp. Milit. Divis. al "Virgilio"         | "                        | 548              |                      |
| Osp. Milit. "Baldi"                      | "                        | 110              |                      |
| Osp. Milit. di Arpino                    | Arpino                   | 172              |                      |
| Osp. Milit. "S. Michele"                 | Rome                     | 172              |                      |
| Osp. Milit. di Anzio                     | Anzio                    | 95               |                      |
| Nucleo di Ris. (Distacco. 10 Comp. San.) | Rome                     | 500              |                      |
| Infermeria Prossidoria                   | Civitavecchia            | 55               |                      |

TOTAL 2460 1749

## CAMPANIA

|                                         |           |     |  |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|-----|--|
| Ispettore di Sanita                     | Napoli    | 12  |  |
| Direzione di Sanita                     | "         | 25  |  |
| Osp. Milit. Principale                  | "         | 596 |  |
| Osp. Milit. di Caserta                  | Maddaloni | 237 |  |
| Osp. Milit. di Pagani                   | Pagani    | 205 |  |
| Osp. Milit. di Aversa                   | Aversa    | 78  |  |
| Osp. Milit. di Pozzuoli                 | Pozzuoli  | 38  |  |
| Nucleo di Ris. (Distacco. 8 Comp. San.) | Napoli    | 200 |  |
| Osp. S.M.C.M. Napoli                    | Napoli    | +   |  |
| Osp. Villa Russo Napoli                 | Napoli    | +   |  |
| Osp. "Cotugno" S. Giorgio a Cremano     | Napoli    | +   |  |
| R. Cliniche Universitario               | Napoli    | +   |  |

TOTAL 5503 6624

+ these hospitals are run by civilian personnel who are not entitled to military rations. Rations are required only for military patients.

CAMPANIA



TOTAL 2160 1749

CAMPANIA

Ispettorato di Sanità  
 Direzione di Sanità  
 Osp. Milit. Principale  
 Osp. Milit. di Caserta  
 Osp. Milit. di Pagani  
 Osp. Milit. di Iversa  
 Osp. Milit. di Pozzuoli  
 Nucleo di Fia. (Distacc. 8 Comp. San.)  
 Osp. S.M.C.M. Napoli  
 Osp. Villa Russo Napoli  
 Osp. "Gottugno" S. Giorgio a Cruzano  
 R. Clinico Universitario

- -  
 - -  
 820  
 688  
 600  
 205  
 80  
 -  
 320  
 600  
 400  
 90

Napoli  
 "  
 "  
 Maddaloni  
 Pagani  
 Aversa  
 Pozzuoli  
 Napoli  
 Napoli  
 Napoli  
 Napoli  
 Napoli

12  
 25  
 596  
 237  
 205  
 78  
 58  
 280  
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TOTAL 5503

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CALABRIA

Direzione di Sanità  
 Osp. Milit. Principale  
 Osp. Milit. "Rossa"  
 Infermeria Preistoria

-  
 243  
 374  
 143

Ontenaro  
 "  
 "  
 R. Calabria

18  
 239  
 154  
 59

TOTAL 760

450



UNIT

Units

Strength

All Ranks

PUGLIA & LUCANIA

Ispettore di Sanita  
 Direzione di Sanita  
 Osp. Mil. Principale  
 Osp. Milit. "Polilla"  
 Osp. Milit. "Del Prete"  
 Osp. Milit. di Bitonto  
 Osp. Milit. di Barletta  
 Osp. Milit. di Bisceglie  
 Osp. Milit. di Canosa  
 Osp. Milit. di Gioia del Colle  
 Osp. Milit. di Molfetta  
 Osp. Milit. "Prizio"  
 Osp. Milit. di Foggia  
 Osp. Milit. di Lucera  
 Osp. Milit. di Nocera  
 Convalescenziario Mil. di Nocera  
 Infermeria Presidenza di Fasano  
 Centro Ortopedico Militare  
 Deposito Centrale Motoriale Sanitario  
 Nucleo di Ris. (Distacco 2 Comp. San.)

Bari 12  
 Bari 25  
 Bari 432  
 Bari 473  
 Bari 410  
 Bitonto 100  
 Barletta 100  
 Bisceglie 110  
 Canosa 73  
 Gioia del Colle 149  
 Molfetta 100  
 Lucera 334  
 Foggia 78  
 Lucera 23  
 Nocera 63  
 Fasano 23  
 Bari 73  
 Taranto 34  
 Bari 290

TOTAL 4582 2299

SIICLY

Direzione di Sanita  
 Osp. Milit. Principale  
 Osp. Milit. Messina

Palermo 16  
 Palermo 297  
 Messina 87

TOTAL 899 400

SARDEGNA

Direzione di Sanita  
 Osp. Milit. Principale  
 Osp. Milit. Iglesias  
 Osp. Milit. di Sassari

Cagliari 17  
 Cagliari 254  
 Iglesias 6023  
 Sassari

241  
 437  
 850



Deposito Centrale Materiale Sanitario  
Nucleo di Fis. (Distacco, 9 Com. San.)

Taranto 31  
Bari 290

TOTAL 4382 3

2299

SICILY

Direzione di Sanita  
Com. Milit. Principale  
Osp. Milit. Messina

Palermo 16  
Palermo 297  
Messina 87

643  
250

TOTAL

899

400

SARDEGNA

Direzione di Sanita  
Osp. Milit. Principale  
Osp. Milit. Iglesias  
Osp. Milit. di Sassari

Cagliari 17  
Cagliari 254  
Iglesias  
Sassari

244  
437  
850

6023

TOTAL

1528

680



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| UNIT                                 | Beds<br>Equipped | Location | W.E.<br>All Rmks | Strength<br>All Rmks |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|----------|------------------|----------------------|
| <u>VARIOUS</u>                       |                  |          |                  |                      |
| Osp. Milit. di Chieti                | 250              | Chieti   | 100              |                      |
| Osp. Milit. di Ancona                | 300              | Ancona   | 111              |                      |
| Osp. Milit. di Perugia               | 100              | Perugia  | 149              |                      |
| Osp. Mil. di Livorno                 | 400              | Livorno  | 150              |                      |
| <u>FLORENCE</u>                      |                  |          |                  |                      |
| Direzione di Sanita                  | -                | Florence | 23               |                      |
| Scuola di Applicazione Sanita Milit. | -                | Florence | 50               |                      |
| Istituto Chimico Farmaceutico Milit. | -                | Florence | 26               |                      |
| Osp. Milit. Principale               | 326              | Florence | 366              |                      |
| Osp. Milit. Monte Oliveto            | 106              | Florence | 56               |                      |

|               |        |       |
|---------------|--------|-------|
| TOTAL         | 1784   | 1031  |
| GENERAL TOTAL | 15,316 | 8,000 |

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FLORENCE

Direzione di Sanita  
Scuola di Applicazione Sanita Milit.  
Istituto Chimico Farmaceutico Milit.  
Osp. Milit. Principale  
Osp. Milit. Monte Oliveto

- - -  
328  
106

Florence  
Florence  
Florence  
Florence  
Florence

23  
50  
26  
366  
56

|               |        |       |
|---------------|--------|-------|
| TOTAL         | 1784   | 1031  |
| GENERAL TOTAL | 15,316 | 8,000 |

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File No. 25127

MILITARY COMMAND OF SARDINIA

25 October 1944

Subject: Forwarding of situation

To Sardinia MIA Col. Simons

Reference is made to your oral request made on the 24th. October 1944.  
We forward you enclosed situation of personnel of sanitation employed in the  
sanitary plants of the Island on October 20 1944.

It is foreseen that the strenght of the officers will be reduced from  
146 to 109 and the troops to 600 men .

Deputy chief of Staff

Lt. Col. Capello

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA  
- Ufficio Servizi -

N. 29127 /serv.di prot. P.M.50 li, 25 ottobre 1944

OGGETTO: trasmissione situazione.-

AL M.M.I.A. LO PER LA SARDEGNA -Col.lio Simmons

Carliari

Riferimento richiesta verbale del giorno 24 corr.  
si trasmette allegata situazione personale di sanità impiegato  
nei vari stabilimenti sanitari dell'Isola, al 20 correpte.

E' prevista la riduzione degli ufficiali da 146 a  
109 e della truppa a circa 600 unità.-

d'ordine  
P.IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE aps.  
IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(ten.colonnello Mario Capello)

16-11-44  
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109 e della truppa a circa 600 unità.--  
E' prevista la riduzione degli ufficiali da 145 a

d'ordine

p. IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE adS.  
IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(ten.colonnello Mario Capello)

*Capello*

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*File: Rations*



Allegato al foglio n. 29127 /serv. del 25OSPEDALI A RAZIONE MILITARE - PERSONALE D'INQUADRAMENTO

|                                                                     | Ufficiali | - Truppa   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| - Sassari                                                           | 31        | 124        |
| - Cagliari                                                          | 26        | 170        |
| - Iglesias                                                          | 16        | 60         |
| - Distaccamento Ozieri e Samassi<br>(farmacie, magazzini di sanità) | 4         | 28         |
| - 12 <sup>a</sup> sezione disinfezione                              | 1         | 37         |
| - 36 <sup>a</sup> sezione autambulanz                               | 1         | 32         |
| - Distaccamento Direzione sanità Bonorva                            | 6         | 21         |
| <b>Totale</b>                                                       | <b>85</b> | <b>478</b> |

OSPEDALI A RAZIONE CIVILE - PERSONALE D'INQUADRAMENTO, (FORNITO ANCH'ESSO DI RAZIONE CIVILE)

|               |           |            |
|---------------|-----------|------------|
| - Bonorva     | 14        | 41         |
| - Orschiri    | 16        | 68         |
| - Bosa        | 6         | 14         |
| - Fonni       | 6         | 33         |
| - Sanluri     | 19        | 78         |
| <b>Totale</b> | <b>61</b> | <b>240</b> |

RIEPILOGO:

- Ospedale a raz. mil.  
- " " " civil.

**Totale**

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gato al foglio n. 29127 /serv. del 25-10 1944

PERSONALE DI INQUADRAMENTO

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Ufficiali - Truppa

|    |     |
|----|-----|
| 31 | 124 |
| 26 | 170 |
| 16 | 60  |
| 4  | 28  |
| 1  | 37  |
| 1  | 32  |
| 6  | 27  |

85 478

PERSONALE D'INQUADRAMENTO, (FORNITO ANCH'ESSO DI AZIONE CIVILE)

|    |     |
|----|-----|
| 14 | 47  |
| 16 | 68  |
| 6  | 14  |
| 6  | 33  |
| 19 | 78  |
| 61 | 240 |

RIEPILOGO:

|                       |    |     |
|-----------------------|----|-----|
| - Ospedale a raz.mil. | 85 | 478 |
| - " " " civil.        | 61 | 240 |

|        |     |     |
|--------|-----|-----|
| Totale | 146 | 718 |
|--------|-----|-----|

146  
864  
721  
143



FORWARDING OF  
CORRESPONDENCE



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Subject :- Postal Services.

Ref: Supp/5/223/71

To :- The Postal Officer,  
A.P.O. 394  
U.S. ARMY

Reference your letter APO (A) - IX dated 14 Apr. 45.

1. No objection is raised to the proposal embodied in your letter, but, following enquiries into location and possible methods of ensuring correct and rapid delivery of mail, the following is suggested as being more simple and advantageous to the units involved.
2. All mail for U.S. personnel or units should be endorsed - C/o British A.P.O. SARDINIA, where it will be available for daily collection.
3. This method is already being used by other U.S. units on the Island.

*C. F. Woodruff*

C.M.P.

Lieut.  
O.C. British Troops - Sardinia.

Copies to :- O.C., M.M.I.A. Sardinia. ✓  
O.C. Mining Division. Sardinia.

6617



PRIORITY 19 1450R

FROM MEMIA

TO MEMIA LO SARDINIA

CP 26

REFERENCE YOUR Y 518 OF 18TH APRIL, DISREGARD LETTER APO 394 U.S. ARMY OF 14TH APRIL. PERSONAL AND MAIL FOR MEMIA PERSONNEL IN SARDINIA WILL BE SENT ON ITALIAN COURIER PLANE AS REQUESTED. PACKAGES FOR MEMIA PERSONNEL IN SARDINIA FORMERLY FORWARDED THROUGH POSTAL CHANNELS WILL NOW BE FORWARDED BY ITALIAN COURIER PLANE ALONG WITH OTHER MAIL FOR MEMIA PERSONNEL IN SARDINIA. MAIL ADDRESSED MAJOR MAX A MATTHEWS, CWO HENRY DISCOE AND LIEUT RAILBRACK, CWO WILL BE SENT BY ITALIAN COURIER PLANE TO MEMIA LO SARDINIA ALONG WITH MAIL FOR MEMIA PERSONNEL AT YOUR STATION. MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO PICK UP BAGS OF MAIL AS SOON AS THEY ARRIVE AT YOUR STATION. POSTAL BAGS TO BE RETURNED PROMPTLY

RESCRIPT 20 APRIL 1945 /rrc

*De  
File*

6616

FILE: HHC. (forwarding of mail)



**SECRET**  
MESSAGE FORM  
90383  
Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM  
(A)

MMA LO SARDINIA

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

194750Z

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

MMA LO SARDINIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

G-R

Originator's No.

CP 26

Reference your Y318 of 18th April,

Disregard letter APO 3rd U.S. Army of 14th April @

General and mail for MMA personnel in

SARDINIA will be sent on ITALIAN Courier plane as

requested @ Packages for MMA personnel in SARDINIA

formerly forwarded through postal channels will now be

forwarded by ITALIAN courier plane along with other

mail for MMA personnel in SARDINIA @ mail.

addressed MAJOR MAX A MATTHEWS, CWO HENRY

DISCOE and LIEUT. COL. RANSBACH, ONI will be

sent by ITALIAN courier plane to MMA LO SARDINIA

along with mail for MMA personnel at 6615

6615



SARDINIA will be sent on ITALIAN courier plane as requested. Packages for MMIA personnel in SARDINIA formerly forwarded through postal channels will now be forwarded by ITALIAN courier plane along with other mail for MMIA personnel in SARDINIA. Mail addressed MATR MAX A MATTHEWS, CWO HENRY DRISCOE and LIEUT. COL. RAUSBACK, OWI will be sent by ITALIAN courier plane to MMIA LO SARDINIA along with mail for MMIA personnel at your station. 6615 Make arrangements to pick up bags of mail as soon as they arrive at your station. Postal bags to be returned promptly.

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER.

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except

WIRELESS.

Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority.

Signed.

Signed.

Time System Op

THI or TOR

191750R

Time Cleared

192115R



18 1645 APRIL 1945

SECRET ROL ME

To: NMIA

From: NMIA 10 SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT

Y 322

Reference Par 4 your X 186 of 17 April (.) We can handle secret and urgent matter for COM providing there will be no repeat no increase (.) However the work done here by ciphers for 1 - 18 April was about double for the same period in March

Prepared by

Authenticated by

LESTER R. ALBERT  
*Lester R. Albert*

LT COLONEL  
 LT COLONEL

6614  
 INFANTRY



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6614

INFANT

LT COLONEL

LT COLONEL

Prepared by

Authenticated by

*Lester R. Albert*  
LESTER R. ALBERT

FILE; MISC.



SECRET ROUTINE 17 1700R

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

X 186

SUBJECT SIGNALS FACILITIES ON BEHALF OF ALLIED COMMISSION.

ONE. SECRET AND URGENT MATTER MAY BE ACCEPTED ON MMIA WIRELESS LINK

TWO. SECRET MATTER NOT CLASSIFIED URGENT WILL GO BY AIR

THREE. OF RESTRICTED AND URGENT MATTER USE CIVIL TELEGRAPH FACILITIES

FOUR. WILL ACCEPTANCES UNDER ONE ABOVE OVERLOAD OUR LINK

PERSCRIPT 18 APRIL 1945 /rrc

*No - if not unduly increased.  
Inform Maj. Hatch.*

*1st - 12 Apr. about 1000 compared to 1-187207*

6613

THE: ALCOM



CIPHER SECRET

## MESSAGE FORM

17E378

Register No.

|                                       |          |                       |                                        |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Call                                  | Srl. No. | Priority              | Transmission Instructions              |
| ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY. |          |                       |                                        |
| FROM (A) <b>MMIA</b>                  |          | Originator.           | Date-Time of Origin.<br><b>171700Z</b> |
| TO <b>MMIA LO SARDINIA</b>            |          | For Action.           | Office Date Stamp                      |
| (W) For Information (INFO)            |          | Message Instructions. | CR                                     |

Originator's No.

X186 SECRET ①

Subject Signals Facilities on  
 behalf of Allied Commission ①

1 ① Secret and urgent matter may be  
 accepted on MMIA wireless link

2 ① Secret matter NOT rpt NOT classified  
 urgent will go by air

3 ① Of Restricted and urgent matter use  
 Civil Telegraph facilities

4 ① Will acceptances under on 6611  
 overload our link



- 1 ① Secret and urgent matter accepted on M M I A wireless link
- 2 ① Secret matter NOT rpt NOT classified
- urgent will go by air
- 3 ① Of Restricted and urgent matter use Civil telegraph facilities
- 4 ① Will acceptances under 6611
- overload our link

|                                                         |           |                                                                                              |                                                |              |        |    |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------|----|
| This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except | WIRELESS. | If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER. | Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority. | Time         | System | Op |
| Signed.                                                 | .....     | Signed.                                                                                      | <i>Accept.</i>                                 | THI or TOR   |        |    |
|                                                         |           |                                                                                              |                                                | 171701B      |        |    |
|                                                         |           |                                                                                              |                                                | Time Cleared |        |    |
|                                                         |           |                                                                                              |                                                | 1718001B     |        |    |



SECRET ROUTINE 17 1700B

FROM NMIA  
TO NMIA LO SARDINIA

X 186

SUBJECT SIGNALS FACILITIES ON BEHALF OF ALLIED COMMISSION.

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TWO. SECRET MATTER NOT CLASSIFIED URGENT WILL GO BY AIR

THREE. OF RESTRICTED AND URGENT MATTER USE CIVIL TELEGRAPH FACILITIES

FOUR. WILL ACCEPTANCES UNDER ONE ABOVE OVERLOAD OUR LINE

MESSAGE 18 APRIL 1945 /rrc

6610



13 0930 APRIL 45

ROUTINE RESTRICTED

TO: MILA

FROM: MILA LO SARDINIA SICED ALBERT

ATTENTION COLONEL REAR (.)

Reference CP 22 of 13 April and letter LPC No. 324, U.S. Army of 14 April, which you have a copy (.) Paragraph 1 of letter

not clear and contradictory to previous instructions that Colonel

ALBERT IS ALCOM LO FOR SARDINIA (.) To avoid unnecessary delay

request that ~~Personal~~ <sup>Personal</sup> mail for personnel of this section continue to be forwarded with official mail on Italian courier plane



ALBERT IS ALONG TO FOR BAMBILLA (?) TO AVOID UNNECESSARY COM.  
request that ~~personal~~ <sup>Personal</sup> mail for personnel of this section continue  
to be forwarded with official mail on Italian courier plane

6609

Prepared by *Leslie R. Albert* INFANTRY  
Authenticated by *Leslie R. Albert* LT COLONEL  
INFANTRY

FILE: MISC.



ROUTINE RESTRICTED 16 1650H

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

CP 22

ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR FORWARDING MAIL THROUGH BRITISH POSTAL  
CHANNELS. AWAITING APPROVAL. ALSO ARRANGING FOR CENSOR STAMP.  
FURTHER DETAILS LATER

RESRIPT 17 APRIL 1945 /rrc

*Cancelled MMIA  
CP 22 19 Apr*

*17 April  
Flagging off Melton, censor off. Brit Elmas stated:  
Daily Florence Naples - Arr approx noon  
Mail to Mainland  
at Elmas PO Print 6900 hrs  
(Phone Depots 1045)*

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ARMY FORM O 2188 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM  
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

M N/A

161650B

For Action

TO

M N/A LO SABONIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

CP 22 RESTRICTED

Arrangements are being made for forwarding mail through  
British Postal Channels (C) Awaiting Approval (C)  
Also Arranging for censor stamp (C) Further details later

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

SIGNED

SIGNED

| Time         | System | Op. |
|--------------|--------|-----|
| THU or TOR   |        |     |
| 161650B      |        |     |
| Time cleared |        |     |
| 161800B      |        |     |



APC #394  
U. S. ARMY

/jbb

14 April 1945

APO(A)-IX

SUBJECT: Forwarding of Mail.

TO : C. C. TROOPS, SARDINIA GARRISON, C.M.F.

1. Due to recent action by Allied Commission in granting the Italian government more power in liberated Italy, the number of American personnel of the Commission now serving in Sardinia has been reduced to a minimum. These troops are directly under the control of the Allied Commission Liaison Officer for Sardinia, MAJ. G. F. HATCH, (Br.), and his assistant. These troops are assigned to Co. C, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission or to 2691st M.M.I.A. Co.

2. All American postal units have been withdrawn from Sardinia leaving the remaining American personnel without postal service.

3. It is proposed that mail for these men be endorsed as follows and forwarded through British postal channels to your headquarters where it can be collected by the Allied Commission Liaison Officer.

"Allied Commission L/O,  
c/o C. C. Troops,  
Sardinia Garrison,  
C. M. F.

4. Request your approval of the above plan. Mail service is being withheld until such approval is received. Upon receipt of approval the Allied Commission Liaison Officer will be informed by signal to collect such mail from your headquarters.

WILL FARRIS,  
1st Lt., AMM,  
Postal Officer.

Copies to:

Alcom L/O Sardinia  
Adjutant, 2675th Regt.  
C.O., 2691st M.M.I.A. Co.

6606

APR 17 1945

gj



Subject: Communication.

LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
NAPLES  
STN/43

15 December 1944.

To: Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
Sardinia

Copy: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)

1. Since there is no cable contact with your office we have despatched correspondence from time to time by ADLS or Air Courier believing this was the most expeditious means of reaching you.
2. Please advise us the average length of time required for transmitting by this means and if the same is satisfactory.

*George D. Smith, Jr.*  
GEORGE D. SMITH, JR.  
Major, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

*File*  
KRS/jlm

*Pretty good service -  
Radio Station*  
17 DEC 1944

*Talked this one over  
maj Smith when  
in Naples*  
6605

*FILE - NICE (FOR INFO ORR.)*



TRANSLATION GC/rre 27 NOV 44

## COMANDO AERONAUTICA DELLA SARDEGNA

Air Traffic Office

Cagliari, 23 November 1944

No. 03564/UTA

SUBJECT: Cagliari-Rome Air Line - Allied Mail Service.

TO : Allied Subcommission for the Italian Army  
c/o Colonel Simmons' Office - Viale Trento. Cagliari.Air Traffic Office  
Via Regina Elena 101Rome

Air Traffic Office

ElmasFOR INFO: Air Corps Ministry  
Office of H.E. Secretary of State for Air Corps - Rome

Hq Air Unit.

Bari

Following agreements reached between the Allied Sub Commission for the Army and this Hq concerning the service as in subject, the following is stated:

- 1) the forwarding of mail of the Allies will be effected by the Cagliari-Rome air line.
- 2) By 1300 hours of Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, the sealed bag of mail will be consigned to the Elmas airfield by the Sub Commission per above address.
- 3) The pilot of the ship which will make the trip will consign the mail bag to the Air Traffic Office in Via Regina Elena 101, Rome, where it will be picked up by an official of the American Hq.

The Elmas airfield will inform the Sub Commission immediately of any eventual change in the time of departure from Elmas.

THE COMMANDER  
General B. A. - G. Gaeta  
/s/ Gaeta

Col. Simmons 6604

*(Am)*

FILE: MISC. (MAIL SERVICE)





# COMANDO AERONAUTICA DELLA SARDEGNA

REPUBBLICA ITALIANA

Sezione Ufficio Traffico Aereo

Cagliari, li 23 Novembre

1944

Prot. N° 03364/UTA

Risposta al foglio N°

del

OGGETTO: Linea aeree Cagliari-Roma - Servizio postale  
alleato.-

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER L'ESERCITO ITALIANO  
presso l'Ufficio del Col. Simmons  
viale Trento

C A G L I A R I

ALL'UFFICIO TRAFFICO AEREO

via Regina Elena 101

ALL'UFFICIO TRAFFICO AEREO

e per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO AERONAUTICA

Gabinetto di S.E. il Ministro

AL COMANDO UNITA' AEREA

R O M A  
E L M A S

R O M A  
B A R I

A seguito degli accordi intervenuti tra la Sottocommissione alleata per l'Esercito e questo Comando in merito al servizio in oggetto, resta stabilito quanto segue:

- 1°) - Sulla linea aerea Cagliari-Roma verrà effettuato il trasporto della posta degli Alleati.-
- 2°) - Entro le ore 1300 dei giorni di martedì - giovedì e sabato, a cura della Sottocommissione in indirizzo, il sacco sigillato della posta verrà consegnato allo Scalo di Elmas.-
- 3°) - Il pilota del velivolo che effettua il viaggio consegnerà il sacco postale all'Ufficio Traffico Aereo in via Regina Elena 101, Roma, ove sarà ritirato da apposito incaricato del Comando Americano.-

Di ogni eventuale variazione d'orario della presenza da Elmas verrà data tempestiva comunicazione alla Sottocommissione in indirizzo a cura dello Scalo di Elmas.

6603



e per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO AERONAUTICA

Gabinetto di S.E. il Ministro

AL COMANDO UNITA' VAEREA

R O M A  
B A R I

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Di ogni eventuale variazione d'orario della partenza da Elmas verrà data tempestiva comunicazione alla Sottocommissione in indirizzo a cura dello Scalo di Elmas.-

IL COMANDANTE  
(Generale B. A. G. GAETA)

Per il

1340

25 nov 44

P.



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TARANTINOCONFIDENTIALSubject: - Air Letter Services.

Military Mission Italian Army.

R O M E

1500/6

27 Oct 44

MMIA LO., C/o HQ Sicily Region, ACC.MMIA LO., C/o Allied Garrison Commander, SARDINIA.

In order to improve the mail service between this H.Q. and your H.Q. it has been decided to make use of an Italian Air Courier Service which flies between ROME and PALERMO and ROME and CAGLIARI.

These services operate to PALERMO on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and to CAGLIARI on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

It is intended to bring this service into effect on 1 November, and in order that the collection and delivery of mail at your end can be done expeditiously you should contact one of the following offices to make the necessary arrangements:-

PALERMO : Ufficio Traffico Aereo, Via Rome, C/o C.I.T.

CAGLIARI : Ufficio Traffico Aereo, C/o Comando Aeronautica Sardegna

It is requested that all mail for this H.Q. be placed in one receptacle (envelope or bag) which should be addressed in both English and Italian.

*W. Calvelley*  
W. CALVELLEY, Major,  
for Major General,

Military Mission Italian Army.

Copy to 'G' Circ.

*air letter from IAF sent* 6602

NOV 18 1944

*CJG*

FILED HISC



SUBJECT:- Forwarding correspondence on behalf of  
Italian War Ministry.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
SL/78

Liaison Officers  
Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.).  
BARI; NAPLES; TARANTO; SICILY;  
SARDINIA.

7 Nov 44.

1. Instructions have been issued by Italian War Ministry to their respective Commissariats that the date of despatch to Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.) LO's of correspondence to be forwarded through Allied Channels will be written on the outer envelope.

2. It is requested that Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.) LO's will enforce the date of receipt on the outer envelope before despatch to this HQ.

B.L. PERCEVAL.  
Lt. Col. RASC,  
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.).

ASL/jc

ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.).

Copy to:- DGC, Italian War Ministry.  
(your 409/SA of 27 Oct 44, refers)

for information:

Lt. V. Marchiselli.

FILE: MISE.



Y AMN/r

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

24 November 1944

SUBJECT: Messages from Comando Militare della Sardegna to Ministry  
of War.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. For the purpose of transmitting messages to your Ministry  
of War, the communication facilities of MENA L.O. Sardinia are  
available to you.

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

6601



Subject: Orders for Sardegna

Land Forces  
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)  
Rome  
SD/14/2  
1 November 1944

To : Minister for War

Reference: Our SD/14/2 of 8 November  
Your 304516/CA Allegati 1 of 14 Nov.

1. The communication facilities of MMIA are available to you for any instructions you desire to send to your Commander in Sardegna.
2. Any messages you desire to transmit should be delivered to the Signal Officer, MMIA.
3. Likewise, Colonel Simmons will transmit any messages from your Commander in Sardegna to you.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel  
for Major General  
Land Forces  
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

CPK/lak

cc: Colonel Simmons ✓  
Signal Officer, MMIA

*Also send above messages G.*

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per  
0820  
23 Nov 44  
C.



Translation copy

## MINISTER FOR WAR

Ref No. 304516/C.A. Allegati 1

Rome 14 November 1944

SUBJECT: Orders for Sardegna

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (M.M.I.A.) Rome

Ref: SD/14/2 dated 8 November 1944

1) Transmitted herewith copy of instructions given to HQ Sardegna in respect to the contents of the above-mentioned letter.

2) However, it is thought necessary that orders given by MMIA to LO Sardegna, in respect to amendments of troops and stores embarking for the Continent, be immediately mentioned to this Ministry not only to obtain the necessary confirmation, but also to enable us to send, in time, detailed instructions, which are often necessary for a proper execution of these orders.

3) Considering such necessities, I request MMIA to authorize, in case Italian communications do not permit the necessary speed, the use of MMIA's means of communications to contact HQ Sardegna.

THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR  
(Gen.G.B.Oxilia)  
/s/ G. Oxilia

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**"TELETYPE MACHINE,"**

A F H / Q

On 29

Partners of

Steel Corp



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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
APO 512

AG 311/071 GCT-0

30 January 1945

SUBJECT: Signal Communications, SARDINIA,  
TO : Commander, Allied Garrison, Sardinia.

This headquarters concurs in the recommendation made by the Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MMIA) in SD/1/4 of 15 January 1945, and directs that no change be made in the present Italian Army communication network.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

JACK CARTER,  
Captain, AGD,  
Asst Adjutant General1 Incl  
Ltr, Land Forces Sub Commission,  
AC, (MMIA), dtd 15 Jan 45 W/12 incls.Copy to:  
AC For: (MMIA)*File*  
*(5)*

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RESTRICTED

FILE: MISC.



HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED GARRISON FOR  
SARDINIA

22nd January 1945

Reference : HQ/1004

Subject : Signal Communication - SARDINIA

To : AFHQ

1. With reference to SD/1/4 of 15th January 1945 from Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (MIA), I do not wish to press for the installation of the teleprinters asked for.

2. With reference to Para 2 (c) (1) of that letter it may perhaps be mentioned that "Allied Garrison" and Allied Commission Headquarters rely entirely on the civil telephone and telegraph circuits for all messages.

*It is*  
They are also at the disposal of the Military as an alternative in case one of the teleprinters should break down.

J.A.C. PENNYCOOK.  
Colonel.

Allied Garrison Commander.

JAGP/cjs.

Copy to : Headquarters, Allied Commission,

MIA SARDINIA. —

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Recd no.  
JAN 23 1945  
6/.



C O P Y

Subject: Signal Communications, Sardinia

Land Forces  
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)  
Rome  
SD/1/4  
15 January 1945

To : AFHQ

Copy to: Allied Garrison Commander, Sardinia

1. Inviting attention to attached copies of correspondence between the Allied Garrison Commander, Sardinia, our LO in Sardinia, and Italian military authorities.

2. The facts are:

a. Four teleprinters, property of the Italian Army, are in use by the Italian Army in Sardinia on an established Italian Army circuit. This is an absolutely necessary and essential means of communication, both for MMIA and the Italian Army.

b. The Allied Garrison Commander, Sardinia has directed that two of the teleprinters be turned over to him for establishing a circuit for his own use, between the Italian telegraph dispatch office and the office of the Allied Garrison Commander, a distance of not over two miles. The Allied Garrison Commander states, "non-installation of the teleprinters required has caused inconvenience but no great loss of efficiency", and that such messages can be carried by hand between his office and the Italian telegraph station.

c. If the demand of the Allied Garrison Commander is met by the Italian Army, (1) a complete signal system will be destroyed, (2) communications necessary for the use of the Italian Army and MMIA will have to be conducted by motor courier instead of electrical means, which certainly is the most economical from every standpoint, (3) essential movements of supplies and troops will be delayed, all for "convenience" which will not improve efficiency.



3. Under AFHQ Circular 29, dated 9 December 1944, the Allied Garrison Commander can use Italian Army equipment "as may be necessary for operational reasons only". However, this demand is not considered operational inasmuch as the established Army circuit will transmit any messages desired by the Allied Garrison Commander. Therefore, unless instructions are issued by you for the release of the two teleprinters to the Allied Garrison Commander, and the closing down of the Italian Army circuit as a consequence, the teleprinters and the circuit will be maintained as at present and the Italian Army will be directed to transmit on the circuit such messages as are desired by the Allied Garrison Commander according to priorities established by him. We are strongly averse to any change in the existing situation.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel  
for Major General  
Land Forces  
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

CPK/lak

12 Incls:

- Incl 1 -Ltr Hq ACC, Sardinia, 26 Oct 44.
- Incl 2 -Ltr LO MMIA, Sardinia, 29 Oct 44.
- Incl 3 -Ltr Hq AC, Sardinia, 31 Oct 44.
- Incl 4 -Ltr LO MMIA, Sardinia, 4 Nov 44.
- Incl 5 -Ltr Comando Militare, Sardinia, 26 Nov 44.
- Incl 6 -Ltr LO MMIA, Sardinia, 30 Nov 44.
- Incl 7 -Ltr Hq ALCOM, Sardinia, 4 Dec 44.
- Incl 8 -Ltr Military Hq, Sardinia, 13 Dec 44.
- Incl 9 -Ltr LO MMIA, Sardinia, 13 Dec 44.
- Incl 10 -Ltr Hq ALCOM, Sardinia, 5 Jan 45.
- Incl 11 -Ltr Military Hq, Sardinia, 5 Jan 45.
- Incl 12 -Ltr LO MMIA, Sardinia, 14 Jan 45.

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FLS/lak

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

14 January 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Army Teleprinters Requested by A.G.S.  
TO : The Commanding General,  
Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MMIA).

1. The inclosed correspondence deals with the order of a Major Hills, ACC, dated 26 October 1944 and addressed to "Commander Military Italian Cagliari", to deliver two Olivetti Teleprinters complete. Subsequent correspondence with Colonel J. A. C. Pennycuik, first as Allied Regional Commissioner, AC, and later as Allied Garrison Commander, brings the situation up to 5 January 1945.

2. Information requested in paragraph 4, letter of 5 January 1945, is being accumulated for study.

3. However, in view of the need by MMIA for the teleprinter circuit connecting Sassari, Macomer, and Cagliari, as explained in our letter of 13 December 1944 to Allied Regional Commissioner, and in view of the suggestion of paragraph 3, letter of 5 January to refer the matter to "higher authority for decision", a ruling is requested which will permit the final settlement of the question and serve as a guide for this office in the case of any future demands of a similar nature.

*F. L. Simmons*  
F. L. SIMMONS  
Colonel, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

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TRANSLATION VJT/vjt 7/1/45

## MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA

File No. 86/1/5 di prot

APO 75 a, 6 January 1945

SUBJECT: Teletype Machines

TO : Colonel F. L. SIMMONS, MMIA Liaison Officer for Sardinia

With reference to verbal request by Colonel Simmons yesterday, you are informed:

- The teletype traffic has been and is hindered due to the technical defects of the telephone lines upon which it is carried; it should be perfectly isolated to permit transmission: in the present winter season, especially on rainy and windy days, this is ever so difficult if not impossible. In addition said traffic is also reduced because it is limited to brief periods of time in which the above-mentioned lines are free from normal communications.

- With this in mind, on the average, the teletype traffic amounts to sixteen (16) despatches a day in favorable seasonal periods.

- However, it is impossible to stabilize the exact statistics of such period since the radio units (69th and 99th Telegrafisti Companies) which first use the system took the station records with them upon departing for the mainland.

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

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COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA

no 86/4/5 di aut.

Pa. 75 a, 5 gennaio 1945

oggetto: telesemplicità.

AL COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA

UFFICIO TELESEMPlicità SARDEGNA - C. I. A. per la Sardegna  
a Cagliari =

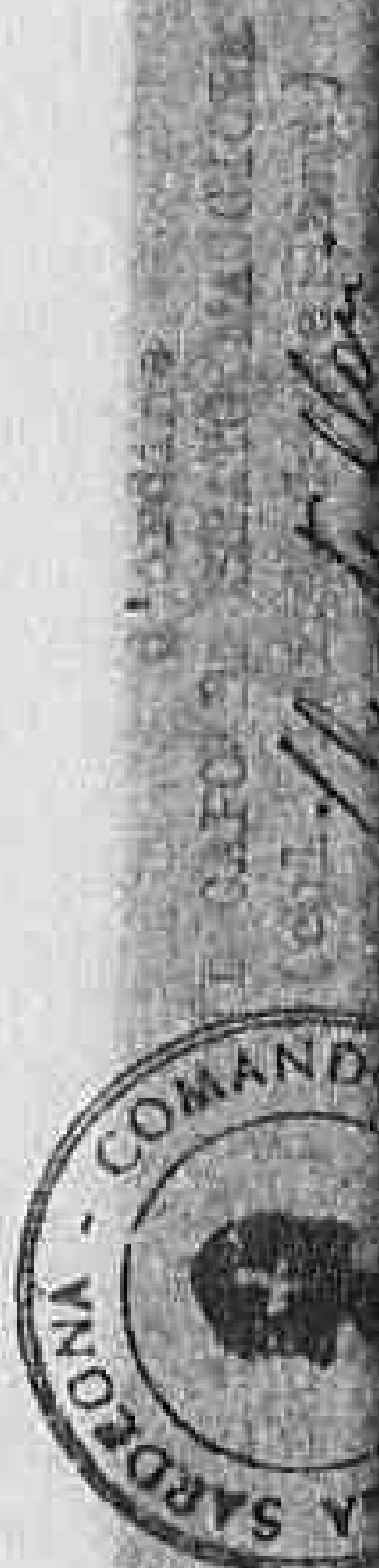
In esito alla richiesta verbale fatta ieri del sig. Capitano  
Simmons, si comunica che:

il traffico telesemplicità è stato ed è in genere assai antepo-  
sto per difetto tecnico delle linee telefoniche in cui esso si  
appoggia che dovrebbero essere perfettamente isolate per conser-  
vare la trasmissione nel presente periodo invernale, specie nel  
le giornate nevose e burrascose, questo è quanto più difficile  
se non impossibile. Inoltre tale traffico è assai ridotto perché  
è limitato ai brevi periodi di tempo in cui le linee telefoniche  
prevedute sono lasciate libere alla comunicazione per altri;

dalle notizie ricevute, risulta che il traffico telesemplicità  
ha - in media - raggiunto il numero di sette dispacci giornali  
nei periodi stagionali favorevoli.

Tuttavia un'esatta statistica di tale periodo non è pos-  
sibile stabilirla perché i rapporti telesemplicità (59° - 99°) che  
prima esercitavano la rete, partendo per il comandante hanno per-  
tato solo i quaderni di stazione.

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di ordine  
T. CAPO DI STATO NAZIONALE  
(col. 10/11/1945/1946)

Handwritten: *Handwritten*

Rec'd 7 Jan 1945

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
SARDEGNA REGIONCONFIDENTIAL

Cagliari, 5 January 1945

REFERENCE: HQ/1004SUBJECT: TeleprinterTO: M.M.I.A., SARDINIA (Att. Colonel SHMONS)

1. Your letter, unnumbered, dated 13th of December 1944 and addressed to the "Allied Regional Commissioner....", in reply to my order as Allied Garrison Commander, HQ/1004 of 4th December 1944, has only just been brought to my attention, through oversight.
2. I feel bound to point out that the form of the reply has been unexpected; the order was not issued until after an Officer from your office (in your absence out of SARDINIA) had come over to see me on the question.
3. The non-installation of the teleprinters required has caused inconvenience but no great loss of efficiency and, if you consider that it is of greater importance for the Italian Army than for the Allied Garrison Commander's Office to have this service, I am perfectly prepared to give your views every consideration and to submit the case, if considered necessary, to higher authority for decision.
4. Will you please, however, assist by letting me have fuller details of the number of essential messages now handled by this particular link and what alternative signal routes may be available for such few units of the Italian Army that still remain in SARDINIA.
5. You will appreciate that the responsibility for failure to take action to organise Allied communications efficiently, in case of emergency, is placed on me as Allied Garrison Commander and I expect to get all assistance that may be possible from formations that may be located in the Island.

*J.A.C. Pennyquick*  
*Colonel*J.A.C. PENNYQUICK,  
6591 Colonel,  
Allied Garrison Commander.

JACP/geh

Recd: 1440  
5 JAN 1945  
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LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
ALLIED COMMISSION (MIA)  
Allied Garrison Sardinia  
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

13 December 1944

SUBJECT: Request for Italian Military Equipment

TO : Allied Regional Commissioner, Allied Commission, Cagliari

1. In view of letter, this office, subject as above, dated 30 November 1944, letter Headquarters Allied Commission Sardinia Region (HC/1004) dated 4 December 1944, is not understood.

2. It is reported that there is no Italian Military "Teletype Machine" available for use contemplated in your letter. The line connecting Sassari, Macomer, and Cagliari cannot be interrupted at this time without serious consequences to the assembling and shipment of military stores and the accompanying closing of depots and store houses.

P. L. SIMKES  
Colonel, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

Copy:  
HQ. M.M.I.A.  
C.M.S.

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" JB  
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TRANSLATION VJT/vjt

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA  
Chief of Staff Operations Office

File No. 14219/1-5/op

A.P.O. 75/A, 13 December 1944

SUBJECT: Teletype Machines

TO : MIA, Colonel Simon's Office

Reference today's conversation with Captain Di Stefano of your Commission and letter 13018/1-5/op dated 26 November 1944, it is confirmed that there exist in Sardinia only four (4) "Olivetti" teletype machines used for the operation of the Cagliari-Macomer-Sassari circuit.

The same information has been passed on to Allied Garrison Sardinia by Captain Caddeo.

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

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA  
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Operazioni

N. 14219/15 /op. di prot. P.M.75/A 11, 13 dicembre 1944

OGGETTO: telescriventi.-

ALFA M.M.I.A.-Ufficio del Colonnello Simmons Cagliari

A seguito di quanto verbalmente comunicato nella mattinata odierna al Cap. Di Stefano di codesta Commissione e come già fatto presente con foglio n.13818/1-5/op. del 26 novembre u.s., si conferma che in Sardegna esistono attualmente solo 4 apparati telescrittori "Olivetti" impiegati per il funzionamento del circuito Cagliari-Macomer-Sassari.-

Uguale comunicazione è stata fatta dal Capitano Caddeo alla  
A.G.S.-

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(Colonnello Luigi Castellani)



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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
SARDEGNA REGION

4th December 1944.

Ref. HQ/1004.

Subject : Teleprinter Circuit/teletype Machines.

To : M.M.I.A. SARDINIA.

With reference to your letter of 30th  
November 1944.

I consider it necessary that this  
Headquarters should have a Teleprinter Circuit.

In the circumstances will you please  
arrange for the Comando Militare to lay the circuit  
between this Headquarters and the civilian Post  
Office CAGLIARI and to supply the two teletype  
machines required.

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*J.A.C. Penrycick*  
Colonel

J. A. C. PENRYQUICK.  
Colonel.  
Allied Garrison Commander.

JACP/cjm

*rec'd*  
0700  
5 Dec 44

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

30 November 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Army Equipment.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Allied Commission, Cagliari.

Reference your H.Q./1004 of 31 October 1944.

1. I am informed by Comando Militare della Sardegna that they are able to make available a teleprinter circuit as requested by you.
2. They are unable to hand over any teletype machines because the only efficient ones which they have are in use on the Cagliari-Sassari circuit.
3. Comando Militare awaits instructions concerning the laying of the circuit.

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

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TRANSLATION GC/rrc 30 NOV 44

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA  
Chief of Staff Operations Office

No. 13818/1-5/OP

APO 50, 26 November 1944

SUBJECT: Material Royal Army.

TO : Allied Commission - Colonel Simmons' Office. Cagliari.

Reference letter dated 4 November 1944 concerning the request for signal equipment forwarded directly to Major Hills.

1. This Hq <sup>CAM</sup> ~~may~~ make available a circuit for teletype, but cannot issue any Olivetti teletype machines since all those which are efficient existing on the island (4) are employed for the operation of the Cagliari-Sassari circuit.

2. We are awaiting instructions concerning the issuing of the aforesaid circuit.

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

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA  
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Operazioni

N. 13818/1-5 /op. di pret.

F.M. 50.26 novembre 1944

OGGETTO: Materiale R.Esercito.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Uff. del Col. Simmons  
-Cagliari-

~~~~~  
Riferimento lettera in data 4 novembre u.s., concernente  
la richiesta di materiale per collegamenti inoltrata direttamente dal Magg.  
Hills.

- 1.- Questo Comando può mettere a disposizione un circuito per telescrivente, ma non può cedere nessun apparato telescrittore "Olivetti", in quanto tutti quelli, efficienti, esistenti nell'Isola (4) sono impiegati per il funzionamento del circuito Cagliari-Sassari.
- 2.- Si resta in attesa di disposizioni in merito alla cessione del circuito predetto.-



d'ordine

IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.

L. Castellani

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Ricevuto  
29 nov 44  
g/



Y AMN/rro

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

4 November 1944

SUBJECT: Inclosed Letter.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. The inclosed letter from the Regional Commissioner will explain the request received by you direct from Major Hills in his letter of 26 October 44.
2. The circuit and equipment requested are essential to the organization of communications and I should be glad if you would meet the request at once.
3. Please advise me also as to the possibility of supplying the personnel to lay the line, as mentioned by the Regional Commissioner.

Incl:  
1 - Letter No. HQ/1004

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

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
SARDEGNA REGION

31st October 1944.

To : Military Mission to Italian Army (Sardinia)

Subject : Italian Army Equipment.

Reference : HQ/1004.

1. Reference your letter of 29th October 1944 enclosing a letter from Major Hills, this Officer was attached to these Headquarters from Allied Commission Headquarters for the purpose of negotiating the hand over of all telegraphic and telephone communications to the Italians. He was not aware of the correct procedure in communicating with the Italian Military Authorities and unfortunately did not refer his letter to me or my staff before sending it off. Has he done so it would of course, have been corrected and sent to you for your consideration.
2. As regards the requirements of the Teleprinter, under our present system we send messages by hand to the Italian Telegraph despatch office some distance away near the Railway Station. If, therefore, a Teleprinter can be set up here and at the Telegraph Office there will be a great saving in the work of despatching telegrams. A still better arrangement would be to have had Teleprinters at this office and the S. GAVINO telegraph Centre but I understand there is insufficient wire for this.
3. Captain Gaddeo, Signals Liaison Officer with Allied Garrison Sardinia, has discussed the matter at this Headquarters and he states that Major Hills also asked for Italian Military Personnel to lay the line from this Headquarters to the Post Office. Could this also please be authorised?

*J.A.C. Pennyquick*

J.A.C. PENNYQUICK.  
Colonel.  
Regional Commissioner.

GFTW/aje.

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*Rec'd  
12.00*

*1 Nov 44  
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LIATSON OFFICER  
MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS SARDINIA DISTRICT  
Allied Garrison Sardinia  
A.P.O. 534, U.S. Army

29 October 1944

SUBJECT: Request for Italian Army Equipment

TO : Allied Regional Commissioner, Sardinia Region

1. The inclosed letter has been referred to me by Comando Militare della Sardegna with request for instructions and is in turn referred to you for information as to whether the request for equipment has your approval and, perhaps, some details as to its contemplated use.

F. L. SIMONS  
Colonel, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

*FLS*

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COPY 29 Oct. 44

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
SARDINIA REGION

26 October 1944

To : Commander Military Italian Cagliari  
Subject : Teleprinter  
Reference : HQ/1004

Please supply a Teleprinter Circuit from A.C.C.  
Cagliari, to Post and Telegraph building Cagliari. Also  
supply two Olivetti Teleprinters complete.

For reference Capt Ermanne Caddeo.

S. A. HILLS /t/  
Major  
Royal Signals, A.C.C.  
S. A. HILLS Major, /s/

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TRANSFER OF  
GENERALS  
and others



ROUTINE RESTRICTED 09 1715R

FROM WAR MINISTRY PERSONNEL BRANCH  
TO 1ST TERRITORIAL HQ CASLIARI

2/10281

PLEASE ORDER THE IMMEDIATE POSTING TO MILITARY TERRITORIAL HQ ROME  
OF REGULAR ARTILLERY MAJOR DIEGO GILBERTO RESIDING AT MONTE TIDONE  
COMBATTE (ASCOLI PICENO). THIS OFFICER IS ASSIGNED TO 6 MILITARY  
TERRITORIAL COMMAND AND ARTILLERY DEPOT NOW BEING FORMED TO REPLACE  
COLONEL ANDREOLI SCIBIONI ASSIGNED TO 1ST MILITARY TERRITORIAL HQ  
FOR ARTILLERY DIRECTORATE OF ALESSANDRIA. INFORM US OF STEPS TAKEN  
AND OF DATE OF POSTING

RESCRIPT 10 APRIL 1945 /rrc

DISTRIBUTION: 1ST TERRITORIAL HQ CASLIARI

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CRYPTER SECRET

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Cell

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

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Originator

Date-Time of Origin

WAR MINISTRY PERSONNEL BRANCH 091752

For Action

Office Date Stamp

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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1st TERRITORIAL HQ CAGLIARI

Originator's No.

2/10081 RESTRICTED

Please order the

immediate posting to Military Territorial HQ  
ROME of regular artillery Major BIEGO  
GILBERTO residing at MONTE TIDONE  
COMBATE (ASCOLI PICENO)

This officer is assigned to Military  
Territorial Command and Artillery depot  
now being formed to replace Colonel  
ANDREOLI SCIBIONI assigned to 1st  
Military Territorial H.Q. for Artillery

Directorate of ALESSANDRIA

Inform me of extent. 6578 and



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Please order the  
immediate posting to Military Territorial HQ  
ROME of regular artillery Major BIEGO  
GILBERTO residing at MONTE TIDONE  
COMBATTE (ASCOLI PICENO) C

This officer is assigned to Military  
Territorial Command and Artillery depot  
now being formed to replace Colonel  
ANDREOLI SCIBIONI assigned to  
Military Territorial H.Q. for Artillery  
Directorate of ALESSANDRIA C  
Inform us of steps taken  
of date of posting

This message may be sent  
AS WRITTEN by any means  
except:

WIRELESS.

Signed.

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into  
enemy hands this message must be sent IN  
CIPHER.

Signed.

Originator's Instructions.  
Degree of Priority.

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FONOGRAMMA  
No. 14132/P.M.U.

27 DICEMBRE 1944

DAL COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA - UFFICIO PERSONALE  
ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA SARDEGNA - CAGLIARI -

SEGUITO FONO 14092/P.M.U. DATA 21 DIC. MINISTERO GUERRA INFORMA CHE MOVIMENTO COLONNELLO BORDA MATTEO E' STATO DISPOSTO SU SEGNALAZIONE COMMISSIONE ALLEATA CON LETTERA LFSC - AC - MMIA - AQ/11 DATA 21 NOV. ALT QUESTO COMANDO HABET DISPOSTO AVVIAMENTO UFFICIALE PREDETTO COL PRIMO MEZZO PARTENZA.

COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA  
Trasmesso da Piga

Trasmesso; Sign. na Solu  
Ricevuto : Cardullo  
ore 18 1615

*G. Piga*

TRANSLATION GC/gc

PHONOGRAM  
No. 14132/P.M.U.

27 DECEMBER 1944

FROM MILITARY HEADQUARTERS SARDINIA - PERSONNEL OFFICE  
TO ALLIED COMMISSION SARDINIA - CAGLIARI -

FOLLOWING PHONE-MESSAGE No. 14092/P.M.U. DATED 21 DEC. WE ARE INFORMED BY MINISTRY OF WAR THAT COLONEL BORDA MATTEO 'S MOVEMENT WAS ORDERED UPON INSTRUCTION RECEIVED FROM ALLIED COMMISSION IN LETTER LFSC - AC - MMIA \*AQ/11 DATED 21 NOV. THIS HEADQUARTERS PROVIDED TRANSFER FOR AFORESAID OFFICER WITH THE FIRST MEANS DEPARTING FROM CAGLIARI.

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA  
Transmitted by Piga

Transmitted: Sig. na Solu  
Received: Cardullo

1615 hours

NO RECORD OF LTR MMIA AQ/11 OF 21 NOV. *G.*

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PHONOGRAMNo. 14092

FROM PERSONNEL OFFICE MILITARY HEADQUARTERS  
TO ALLIED COMMISSION FOR SARDINIA

MINISTRY OF WAR REQUESTS TRANSFER OF COLONEL BORDA MATTEO TO DISMISSED  
PRISONER OF WAR OFFICE IN ROME BE EXPEDITED  
PLEASE REPLY TO LETTER 13704 DATED 8 DECEMBER

/s/ CHIEF OF STAFF  
COL. CASTELLANI

RECEIVED BY PFC BOLDOSAR  
08. 15. A.M. 22 DEC 44

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PHONOGRAM

N. 14092

DAL COMANDO MILITARE UFFICIO PERSONALE  
ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER LA SARDEGNA

MINISTERO GUERRA SOLLECITA TRASFERIMENTO COLONELLO BORDA MATTEO  
A UFFICIO REDUCI PRIGIONIERI GUERRA ROMA.  
PREGO CORTESE RISCONTRO A FOGLIO 13704 DATA 8 CORRENTE. FINE.

FIRMAIO CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
COL. CASTELLANI

RECEIVED BY PFC. BOLDASAR  
08. 15. A.M. 22DEC 44

Rec'd 10/15  
22 Dec 44

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*Major Forsett J. J.**Col. Simmons*

HEADQUARTERS, PUBLIC SAFETY  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
SARDINIA REGION

HQ/PER/12

8 December 1944

SUBJECT: Information

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA), Cagliari.

1. Please be advised that effective this date Major KARL W. FISCHER, (A), 0121488, succeeds Captain C. HAYES as Regional Public Safety Officer, Allied Commissioner, Sardinia Region.

For the Regional Commissioner:

KWF/wld

*Karl W. Fischer*  
KARL W. FISCHER,  
Major, AUS,  
RPSO*OK**10 PM**DE*

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*Recd: 1700**9 Dec 1944*



TRANSLATION 23 OCT 44 CG/rre

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA  
Personnel Office

No. 12195/li prot.

APO 50, 18 October 1944

SUBJECT: Movement of General Officers.

TO : Colonel Simmons - MMIA - Cagliari.

For your information you are informed that the War Ministry ordered the following movement of general officers:

-Brigadier General FAVA Giovanni is appointed Artillery Commander of C.M.S.

-Brigadier General TICCHIONI Gian Carlo is appointed vice-commander of the "Friuli" Combat Group.

-Brigadier General BIANCO DI S. SECONDO Emanuele is relieved from assigned to the Bari Division as vice-commander and appointed at the disposal of C.M.S. for special duties.

-Brigadier General FERRARI Augusto is assigned as commander of the Vith Brigade of the Calabria Internal Security Division.

-Brigadier General CAMERA Romeo Marcello is relieved as officer attache of C.M.S. and is assigned as officer attache of Military Hq of Calabria.

THE COMMANDING GENERAL  
Brunetto Brunetti  
/s/ Brunetti

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Li/me.

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA  
= ufficio personale =

n° 42195

/al prot.m.u.

F.M.50, 18 ottobre 1944

OGGETTO: movimento ufficiali generali.-

AL SIGNOR COLONNELLO SIMONS - M.M.I.A.

= CAGLIARI =

Per informazione comunico che il Ministero della Guerra ha disposto i seguenti movimenti di ufficiali generali:

- generale di brigata FAVA Giovanni - è nominato comandante dell'artiglieria del comando militare Sardegna;
- generale di brigata TICCHIONI Gian Carlo - è nominato vice comandante del gruppo combattimento "Friuli";
- generale di brigata BIANCO DI S. SECONDO Emanuele - è destinato a disposizione del comando militare Sardegna per incarichi speciali cessando dalla carica di vice comandante della divisione "Bari";
- generale di brigata FERRARI Augusto - è nominato comandante della VI<sup>a</sup> brigata della divisione sicurezza interna "Calabria";
- generale di brigata CAMERA Romeo Marcello - è nominato addetto al comando militare della Calabria, cessando dalla carica di addetto al comando militare della Sardegna.-



GENERALE COMANDANTE

Brunetto

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*Simons*



- generale di brigata RIVA Giovanni - è nominato comandante dell'artiglieria del comando militare Sardegna;
- generale di brigata TICCHIONI Gian Carlo - è nominato vice comandante del gruppo combattimento "Friuli";
- generale di brigata BIANCO DI S. SECONDO Emanuele - è destinato a disposizione del comando militare Sardegna per incarichi speciali cessando della carica di vice comandante della divisione "Bari";
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- generale di brigata CALERA Romeo Marcello - è nominato addetto al comando militare della Calabria, cessando dalla carica di addetto al comando militare della Sardegna.-



GENERALE COMANDANTE  
Brunetto Brunetti

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*Brunetti*

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*Recd 9/30  
24 Oct 1970*



Y AMN/rro

Headquarters A.A.I.  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Army Sub Commission  
A.P.O. 534, U.S. Army

26 September 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer of Lieut Colonel CARLINI Pietro.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

I thank you for your letter of the 22nd inst.; at the same  
time I should like to use this opportunity to assure you the selection  
of personnel for such appointments is entirely in your hands.

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

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TRANSLATION GC/F 23 SEPT 1944

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII A.C.)  
T.A.V. - AA. AC. Section

No 890/AA

A.P.O. 50, 22 September 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer of Lieut Col CARLINI Pietro, DC/S  
TO : COLONEL SIMMONS, AGC/ACC, EDMA5

S.M.R.E. in letter No. 942/SM/2/SP dated 10 September ordered the transfer for Lieut Col CARLINI Pietro, Chief of Staff of the Calabria Division for the purpose of being assigned as commander of a battalion of the Cremona Division.

Said officer will be substituted by Lieut Colonel C/S FONTICELLO Cesaro.

Please inform us whether you have any objections for the above change.

By order  
FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF (on leave)  
THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF  
/t/ Lieut Col Mario Capello  
/s/ Capello

*Capt H  
Please write C.O.S. thanking  
them for their letter but assuring  
them that their selection was satisfactory  
in their honor. (5)*

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*File. Move. (they are transferred)*



## COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA

- P.A.V. - Sez. AA. AC. -

n° prot. **890** /AA. P.M. 50 - 22/9/1944.OGGETTO: Trasferimento tenente colonnello S.S.M.  
CARLINI Pietro. -Al Signor Colonnello SIMONAS  
Commissione Alleata di Controllo  
Sottocommissione per l'EsercitoE D M A S

Lo S.M.R.E. con suo foglio n. 942/SE/2/SP.  
del 10 corrente ha ordinato il trasferimento del  
Ten.Col. S.S.M. CARLINI Pietro da Capo di S.M. nel-  
la Div. "Calabria" al comando di un battaglione del  
la Div. "Cremona".

L'ufficiale sarà sostituito dal Ten.Col.  
di S.M. PONTIGLIO Cesare.

Pregasi voler comunicare se nulla osta da  
parte della S.V. al predetto movimento. - **6569**



d'ordine  
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE apl.  
IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(Ten. Colonnello Mario Capello)

Rec 23 Sept 1944  
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THE MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII ARMY CORPS)  
Personnel Section

File No. 94/3/P.MO

APO 50, 7 August 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer of Generals.

TO : General ROBERT M. WEBSTER  
Commanding the Allied Garrison of Sardinia.EDMAS

For information I inform hereby that the War Ministry has ordered the following transfer of generals:

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- Major General GUIDO BOSELLI, Regular Army, is relieved from assigned to the IV Army Corps Headquarters as Acting Commander and is assigned to the War Ministry on special duty;
  - Major General ISMAELE DI NISIO, Regular Army, is relieved as Commander of the "Bari" Division and is appointed Military Commander for Apulia and Lucania;
  - Major General GIUSEPPE ROMANO, Regular Army, is assigned to the IV Army Corps Headquarters as Acting Commander;
  - Brigadier General Emanuele BERARDO di FRALORNO is assigned to the Headquarters of the "Bari" Division as Acting Commander.

The Commanding General  
- BRUNETTO BRUNETTI -

/s/ Brunetti

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File: Misc.



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THE MILITARY HQS OF SARDINIA (XIII A.C.)  
Personnel Section

File No. 7017

APO 50, 21 June 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer of Generals.

TO : General ROBERT M. WEBSTER, Commanding Allied  
Garrison of Sardinia, Elmas.

For information I hereby communicate that the War Ministry, with a decree dated 7 June 1944, by the Chief of General Staff, directed that Brigadier General CARLO De-BENEDETTI, Commanding the 205th Division, be appointed President of the War Military Court, II Army Corps.

The temporary command of the above division will be taken over by the Division Deputy Commander, Colonel ALDO TODINI.

The Commanding General  
Giovanni Magli.

/s/ MAGLI

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TO: General WEBSTER, Commanding Allied Garrison of  
Sardinia. Elmas.

3831. I shall be absent a few days from Hqs of the  
Government. During my absence I shall be substituted, as  
High Commissioner for Sardinia, by General MAGLI, Military  
Commander of the Island. I foresee I shall be absent for  
about one week.

High Commissioner  
General PINHA.

Received by phone at 0945 hours, 8 June 1944.

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Telephone message received 0955 hrs 8 June 44.

Al Comando Alleato.

N.3831.

Mi assento per alcuni giorni dalla sede per andare a conferire col Capo di Governo. Durante la mia assenza, mi sostituirà nelle funzioni di Alto Commissario per la Sardegna il Commandante Militare dell'Isola Generale Magli.

Previso di stare assente circa una settimana.

Alto Commissario Generale Pinna.

Translation.

To : Allied Command.

No.3831.

I am going away for several days in order to confer with the Head of the Government. During my absence the duties of High Commissioner for Sardinia will be carried out by the Military Commander of the island, General Magli.

I expect to be away about a week.

General Pinna, High Commissioner.

Received by : Egerton.  
Sent by : Nicoletti.



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THE MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII ARMY CORPS)  
- Personnel Office -

File No. 6044/

APO SO, 1 June 1944

SUBJECT: Gen ATTILIO LAZZARINI.

TO : General ROBERT M. WEBSTER,  
Commanding the Allied Garrison of Sardinia, Elmas.

Brigadier General ATTILIO LAZZARINI, Temporary Rank, Regular  
Army, back from Corsica, resumes command of the 226th Division as of  
31 May.

The Commanding General  
- GIOVANNI MAGLI -

/s/ Magli

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MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII ARMY CORPS)  
- Personnel Office -

No. 5963

31 May 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer of Generals.

TO : General ROBERT M. WEBSTER, Commanding Allied Troops in Sardinia.

For your information, I advise you that by order of the Ministry of War - War Cabinet - the following provisions for the general officers residing on the island have been made:

- Brigadier General EMANUELE BIANCO DI S. SECONDO (Regular Army) as of 1 June 1944 is relieved from assigned to Headquarters 225th Division as Deputy Commander and is transferred to the "Bari" Division (Infantry) as Deputy Commander.
- Brigadier General GIUSEPPE MUSINU (Reserve called to temporary duty) is relieved from assignment with Headquarters 203rd Division as Deputy Commander and is relieved of active duty.

The Commanding General  
- GIOVANNI MAGLI -

/s/ Magli

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3 June 44  
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TRANSLATION VJT/ 27 MAY 1944

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII A.C.)  
Territorial and Various Services Office

NO. 1699/C.2

A.P.O. 50, 25 May 1944

SUBJECT: Resumption of Command

TO : ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA

CAGLIARI

I inform your Headquarters that as of to day I resume  
the Military Command of Sardinia.

THE COMMANDING GENERAL  
Giovanni Magli/t/  
Magli/s/

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA (XIII C. A.)  
Ufficio Territoriale a Affari Vari

n. 1699/C.2 di prot.

P.M. 50, 11 25 maggio 1944

O G G E T T O: Riassunzione di comando.

AL COMANDO FORZE ALLEATE DELLA SARDEGNA

CACCIARI

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Fatto a conoscenza di cedente comando  
che essendo rientrato in sede riassunto in da-  
ta odierna il Comando Militare della Sardegna.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE  
( Giovanni Magli )

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THE MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII ARMY CORPS)  
T. A. V. Section

File No. 1553/C

APO SO, 15 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Information.

TO : Allied Headquarters of Sardinia, Cagliari.

I bring to the knowledge of your headquarters that today,  
having to absent myself from Sardinia on duty, I leave the temporary  
command to General Guido BOSELLI.

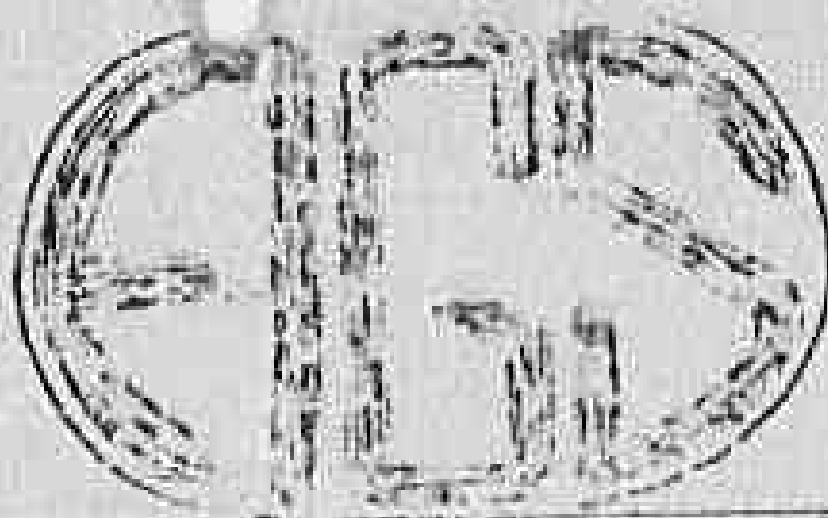
The Commanding General  
GIOVANNI MAGLI

/s/ Magli

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Date

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| FROM | TO             | REMARKS |
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|      | C.G.           |         |
|      | CHIEF OF STAFF |         |
| ✓    | ADJ. GENERAL   |         |
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|      | ENGINEER       |         |
|      | PRIV. MARSHAL  |         |
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|      | AIR DEF. OFF.  |         |
|      | MSG CENTER     |         |
| ✓    | ACCLSEC        |         |
|      | SERV. COMDR.   |         |
|      | STAFF J.A.     |         |
|      | A.G.S. FILE    |         |

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## THE MILITARY HQS OF SARDINIA (XIII A.C.)

## Personnel Office

File No. 3432

APO 50, April 1, 1944

SUBJECT: Replacement of the Commander of the 999th Electricians Company.

TO : Allied Garrison Headquarters, Elmas  
(Col. Simmons Office)

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For information it is hereby advised that Maj. AUGELLO SPONPINATO, Commanding the 999th Electricians Company, which is about to be embarked, has been replaced by Major UGO DeSILVA, Regular Army.

The Chief of Staff  
Col. GAVINO LEDDA

/s/ LEDDA

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA (XIII C.A.)  
Ufficio Personale

N. 3430 / di prot. P.m.u. F.N. 50 li, 1 aprile 1944

O G G E T T O: sostituzione comandante 999<sup>a</sup> cp. elettricisti.-

AL COMANDO DELLA GUARNIGIONE ALLEATA IN SARDEGNA  
- Ufficio del Colonnello SIMMONS -

E l m e a

Per informazione si comunica che il Maggiore SPONPINATO Angelo comandante la 999<sup>a</sup> cp. elettricisti in attesa di imbarco é stato sostituito nel comando del reparto dal Maggiore in s.p.e. DE SILVA Ugo.=



d'ordine  
IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.  
G. Ledda -

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Per informazione si comunica che il Maggiore SPONPINATO Angelo comandante la 999<sup>a</sup> cp. elettricisti in attesa di imbarco é stato sostituito nel comando del reparto dal Maggiore in s.p.e. DE SILVA Ugo.=



d'ordine  
NELLO CAPO DI S.M.  
G. Tedde -

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Office)

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THE MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII ARMY CORPS)  
-Personnel Office-

File No. 2936/P.M.U.

APC 50, 21 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Transfer of Generals.

TO : General ROBERT H. WEBSTER,  
Commanding the Allied Garrison of Sardinia, Elmas.

For information I hereby advise you that by order of the War  
Ministry the following transfers of generals have taken place:

- Brig. Gen. VINCENZO DAPINO, Regular Army, ceases to command the 225th  
Division and is assigned to the War Ministry on special duties;
- Brig. Gen. EMANUELE BIANCO DI S. SECONDO, Regular Army, ceases to  
command the 212th Division and is assigned to the 225th Division  
Headquarters.

THE COMMANDING GENERAL  
-Giovanni MAGLI-

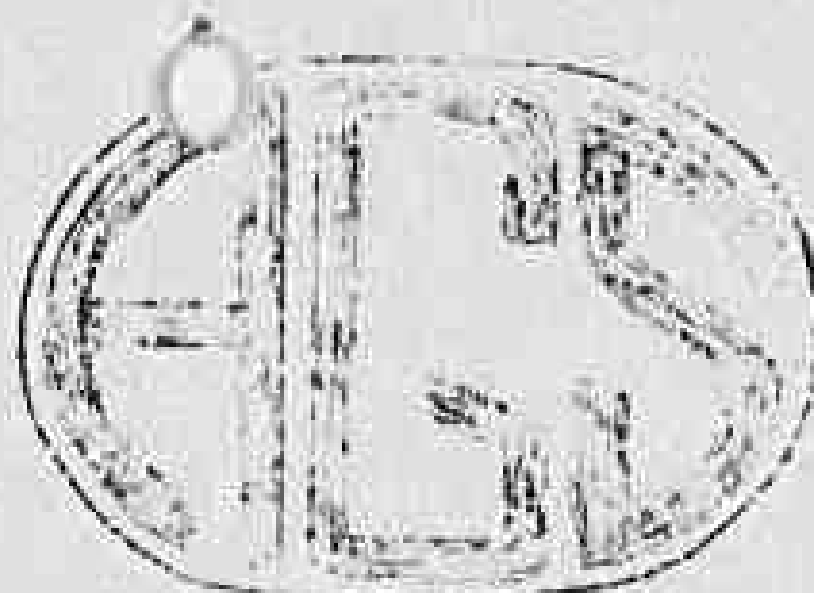
/s/ MAGLI

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Date 5 MAR 44

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

FROM TO MEMBERS G-3

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*to A.C.C.*



TRANSLATIONMILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII CORPS)  
(Personnel Office)

File No. 2936/PMU

APO 50, 1 March 1944

SUBJECT: Notification.

TO : General WEBSTER,  
Commander of the Allied Garrison of Sardinia.

I hereby notify you that from today, 1 March 1944, General Giovanni Casula has assumed command of the Presidio of Cagliari, relieving General Manildo, who by order of the Ministry of War has been retired for age.

THE COMMANDING GENERAL  
- General Magli -

/s/ MAGLI

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File: Miscellaneous

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA (XIII C. A.)  
Ufficio Personale

N.2936/PMU di prot.

P. M. 50. h 1 marzo 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del  
OGGETTO: Comunicazione. =

AL SIG. GENERALE WEBSTER  
- Comandante la Guarnigione Alleata in Sardegna

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Comunico alla S.V. che da oggi 1° marzo il Generale Giovanni Casula ha assunto il Comando Presidio Militare di Cagliari, prendendo così il posto del Generale Manildo che per ordine del Ministero della Guerra è stato collocato in congedo per età.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE  
- Giovanni Magli -

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H.M.T. HIGHLAND PRINCESS  
PASSAGE MONEY - IT. CIVILIANS  
2 NOV. 1944



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

26 November 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission,  
Allied Commission (MMLA)

1. With reference to your letter AG/14/3 dated 18 November 1944, and inclosures thereto the following information is submitted:

a. Returned, list of Italian civilians authorized to travel Lev. to Duko on S.S. Highland Princess 2 November inclosed.

b. It should be noted that, while the list includes the names of fifty six (56) individuals, apparently only thirty eight (38) actually boarded the vessel. The actual passenger list must be obtained, therefore, from the ship's passer or some other official.

c. The subject civilian passengers were included at the urgent request of the Allied Regional Commissioner, A.G., Sardinia, and the authorization included passage only with no provision for supplying food, each applicant for passage having been informed that food in kind must be carried as in the case of passengers on cruisers. The number of the A.M.C. permit to travel is shown opposite each name.

d. As indicated in paragraph 3, basic letter, this office suggested that passage of civilians be cancelled in view of complications offered by Lieutenant Davies but the latter protested that they should proceed with understanding that none would be carried in future without specific preliminary instructions.

e. The number of civilians authorized for transport was determined by the cabin space remaining after all officers listed were accommodated.

F. L. SIMMONS  
Colonel, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

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24 November 1944 /rrc

The following civilian personnel were authorized to travel from Cagliari to Naples on the R.M.T. Highland Princess on 2 November:

## QUESTURA POLICE

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|-----------------------------------------|------------------|
| P.S. Agent SCARPA Giuliano di Eliaio    | Permit No. 55232 |
| P.S. Agent MURA Angelo di Costantino    | Permit No. 55233 |
| P.S. Agent SQUINTU Angelo di Salvatore  | Permit No. 55234 |
| P.S. Agent COCCO Vittorio fu Pietro     | Permit No. 55235 |
| P.S. Agent PILO Pietro di Gavino        | Permit No. 55236 |
| P.S. Agent LODDE Mario fu Salvatore     | Permit No. 55237 |
| Signor ACHILLE Michele di Francesco     | Permit No. 55238 |
| P.S. Agent SPIGA Felice                 | Permit No. 55239 |
| P.S. Agent MARCOALDI Gino di Pio        | Permit No. 55240 |
| P.S. Agent POLI Paolo di Giovanni       | Permit No. 55241 |
| P.S. Agent FANELI Giovanni di Michele   | Permit No. 55242 |
| P.S. Agent PINNA Gavino di Marcisio     | Permit No. 55243 |
| P.S. Agent SAVONA Pietro di Francesco   | Permit No. 55244 |
| P.S. Agent PANDOLFI Giovanni di Michele | Permit No. 55245 |
| P.S. Agent SARRIA Nicola fu Edoardo     | Permit No. 55246 |
| P.S. Agent LACCHI Vincenzo              | Permit No. 55247 |
| P.S. Agent ANEDDA Giuseppe              | Permit No. 55248 |
| P.S. Agent CAMPUS Giuseppe              | Permit No. 55249 |

## OTHER CIVILIANS

|                                             |                              |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Signorina SASSU Maria fu Antonio            | Permit No. 55229             |
| Signorina MANCA Ada                         | Permit No. 55250             |
| Signora PUCCIARELLI Benita fu Emilio        | Permit No. 55223             |
| Signora CHERCHI Giuseppina and baby         | Permit No. 55219             |
| Signora SPANO Anna Mario fu Andrea          | Permit No. 55203             |
| Signora BERITOGNOLO Marina and child, age 1 | Permit No. 55206             |
| Signor LEGIS Riccardo                       | Permit No. 263982 (ACC ROUE) |
| Dr. SALIS Gavino fu Sotero                  | Permit No. 55195             |
| Dr. ACHENA Gavino fu Francesco              | Permit No. 55197             |
| Signor POLZINETTI Ing Emilio                | Permit No. 55198             |
| Signor CONTI Giovanni fu Agostino           | Permit No. 55200             |
| Signor CORTESI Mario fu Giulio              | Permit No. 55201             |
| Signor VITIELLO Mario fu Giovanni           | Permit No. 55202             |
| Signor FRESCO Pietro fu Ilario              | Permit No. 55204             |
| Signor PINNA Luigi di Giovanni              | Permit No. 55205             |
| Signor SIVIERO Wino di Emilio               | Permit No. 55207             |
| Signor JAUSERANO Onorato di Edo             | Permit No. 55208             |
| Signor LA ROSA Arlo                         | Permit No. 55209             |
| Signor CECI Amerigo                         | Permit No. 55210             |
| CIONEI Guerriero                            | Permit No. 55211             |
| Signor CAREDDU Nicolo fu Antonio            | Permit No. 55213             |
| Signor TARTAGLIA Ettore                     | Permit No. 55214             |
| Signor BORGHESI Francesco                   | Permit No. 55215             |

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MERCADANTE Luigi  
Signor GABRIELLI Gerolamo  
Prof FOLA Sebastiano fu Gavino  
Dr. TANCA Pompeo fu Giovanni  
Signor PINNA Cao Ernesto fu Giuseppe  
Signor FOIS Giuseppe fu Battista  
Signor D'ANDREA Salvatore fu Luigi  
Rev CALABRESU Mario fu Nicola  
Signor SADDI Nazzario fu Vittorio  
Signor MULTIREDDU Flavio di Giacomo  
Signor BIANCO Secondo di Franco  
Signora CUNIMONDI Marielisia  
Signora STARAZZI Sdonia

Permit No. 55216  
Permit No. 55217  
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Permit No. 55221  
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Permit No. 55224  
Permit No. 55225  
Permit No. 55227  
Permit No. 55228  
Permit No. 55230  
Permit No. 55231  
Permit No. 55256  
Permit No. 55257

Subject: Passage Money - Italian Civilians.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A. C.  
(M. M. I. A.)  
R O M E  
AQ/14/3

18 Nov 44.

MMIA LO SARDINIA

1. As will be seen from the attached copy letters, it is claimed that the 38 civilians who travelled from Sardinia to the Mainland on H.M.T. Highland Princess on 2nd November, are liable to pay fares for their passage.
2. Will you please forward list of civilian passengers with any comments you have on this matter.

*list*

*F. J. Noakes*

F. J. NOAKES, Colonel,  
DA & QMG,  
M. M. I. A.

SPA/wk



AQ/14/3 1st Ind. SPA/wk  
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C. (MMIA), APO 394, U. S. Army, 18 Nov 1944.

TO: AFHQ, CMF.

1. Information has been requested as to the identity of the civilian passengers who travelled on board H.M.T. Highland Princess from Sardinia to the Mainland on Nov 2nd.
2. Upon receipt of this information the question of payment of fares will be investigated.
3. It is not proposed to permit further journeys to be made by civilians except by Cruiser.

Copy to MMIA LO AGC Sardinia

*F. J. Roakes*  
F. J. ROAKES, Col.  
for Major General,  
M. W. I. A.

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C O P Y

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

G-5: 561-3

13 November 1944

SUBJECT: Passage Money - Italian Civilians.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Attention is invited to the attached correspondence on the above subject.
2. Information is requested as to the method you propose for the collection of the fares for this and subsequent journeys of this nature.
3. Please expedite.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

/s/ F. J. SLAUGHTER,  
Captain, A.G.D.

Incl:

3 ltrs. fr. Sea Trans. Liaison Offr.  
ref Nos. 9754/242, 9755/242.

Copy to:

G-4 (MAIN).

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C O P Y

FROM: Principal Sea Transport Officer, Mediterranean.

DATE: 7th November, 1944

REF. NO. 9754/242

TO: G-4 Mov & Tn. (British),  
Allied Force Headquarters.

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SUBJECT: H.M.T. "HIGHLAND PRINCESS" - Cagliari/Naples.

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Attached for your information is copy of a letter received from the Sea Transport Liaison Officer, Cagliari relative to the embarkation of Italian Civilians on the above vessel.

There has never been any question of embarking civilians and it cannot be agreed that they travel free of cost.

It is requested that you will instruct the Military Mission to Italian Army accordingly and advise me who will be responsible for the passage money for the civilians embarked on the above voyage.

COMMODORE.

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C O P Y

FROM: Principal Sea Transport Officer, Mediterranean.

DATE: 7th November, 1944

REF. NO: 9755/242

TO: SEA TRANSPORT LIAISON OFFICER, CAGLIARI  
(Copy to: G-4 Mov & Tn (Br.), ALLIED FORCE H.Q.)

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SUBJECT: CIVILIAN PASSENGERS - CAGLIARI/BAPIES.

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Reference your letter 2nd November, 1944, relative to the embarkation of Italian Civilians in the "Highland Princess", it cannot be agreed that they are allowed privileges over Allied Civilians and passage money must be collected.

2. You are therefore requested to obtain payment through the Military Mission to Italian Army alternatively a written guarantee stating the responsible Officials through whom passage money can be collected.

3. In answer to paragraph five of your letter:-

- (A) Vessels are not allocated to MMIA.
- (B) Fares are always payable by Civilian passengers.
- (C) Ship is responsible for victualling.

One book of "Non-Entitled" tickets also Condition of Travel forms are being sent you under a separate cover.

COMMODORE.

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C O P Y

FROM: SEA TRANSPORT LIAISON OFFICER, CAGLIARI  
DATE: 2nd November, 1944  
TO: PRINCIPAL SEA TRANSPORT OFFICER, MED.  
per Master H.M.T. HIGHLAND PRINCESS and S.S. T.L.O. NAPLES.

SUBJECT: CIVILIAN PASSENGERS CAGLIARI/NAPLES

1. On boarding H.M.T. "HIGHLAND PRINCESS" at noon yesterday I was informed by the Master and the O.C. Troops that the embarkation list prepared by the MMIA (Military Mission to Italian Army) included 18 Police Officers and 38 civilians (28 men, 8 women and 2 children).
2. As there had never been any question of embarking Italian civilians on the recent voyages of the "STAFFORDSHIRE". I immediately sought an interview with Col. F.L. Simmons (U.S. Army) who is head of the Military Mission.
3. I was informed that the Italian civilians were Italian Government Officials and business men and wives and families of Officials and Officers on the mainland. They had been very carefully vetted from the point of view of the necessity to travel and from that of security. Civilians in similar circumstances had been embarked in the Italian cruisers for the past few months and it was assumed that they would travel under the same conditions in a British Transport. The question of payment of passage money had never arisen. If there was any difficulty from the Sea Transport point of view, they would in future be embarked in the Cruisers. Colonel Simmons was prepared to cancel the bookings, but as the time was so short - embarkation was scheduled for early the following morning - it was agreed to carry on under 'cruiser' conditions.
4. Accordingly, the civilians embarked this morning, and arrangements were made for each passenger to sign a declaration (copy attached) embodying the terms of the Sea Transport Non-Entitled Passenger's ticket and the agreement to conform to Ship's Standing Orders.
5. In the event of the question arising in the future request that I may be informed:
  - (a) the terms of the allocation of such vessels to the M.M.I.A.
  - (b) Whether fares are payable by civilian passengers.
  - (c) Whether it is desirable for the ship to victual them.
6. Request that a stock of Passengers Contract Tickets may be forwarded

Contd. on Sheet 2.....

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C O P Y

(signed) T.G. David.

Lieut. R.N.V.R. (SP)  
SEA TRANSPORT LIAISON OFFICER  
CAGLIARI.

It will be appreciated that there was little time to  
print and prepare tickets on this occasion.

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24 November 1944 /rro

The following civilian personnel were authorized to travel from Cagliari to Naples on the H.M.T. Highland Princess on 2 November:

## QUESTURA POLICE

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|-----------------------------------------|------------------|
| P.S. Agent SCARPA Giuliano di Elisio    | Permit No. 55232 |
| P.S. Agent MURA Angelo di Costantino    | Permit No. 55233 |
| P.S. Agent SQUINTU Angelo di Salvatore  | Permit No. 55234 |
| P.S. Agent COCCO Vittorio fu Pietro     | Permit No. 55235 |
| P.S. Agent PILO Pietro di Gavino        | Permit No. 55236 |
| P.S. Agent LODDE Mario fu Salvatore     | Permit No. 55237 |
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| P.S. Agent SPINA Felice                 | Permit No. 55239 |
| P.S. Agent MARCUALDI Gino di Pio        | Permit No. 55240 |
| P.S. Agent POLI Paolo di Giovanni       | Permit No. 55241 |
| P.S. Agent FANFI Giovanni di Michele    | Permit No. 55242 |
| P.S. Agent PINNA Gavino di Narcisio     | Permit No. 55243 |
| P.S. Agent SAVONA Pietro di Francesco   | Permit No. 55244 |
| P.S. Agent FARDOLFI Giovanni di Michele | Permit No. 55245 |
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office suggested that Amigos of civilians be cancelled in  
view of complications offered by Quintero claims, but  
the latter protested that they should proceed with  
understanding that none would be carried in future  
without specific preliminary instructions.

E. The number of civilians ~~for~~ authorized  
for transport was determined by the cabin space  
remaining after all officers lists were accommodated.

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The number of the A.M.G. sent to base is  
shown opposite each name

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Col. Simmons

Herewith list for inclusion as  
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/s/ L. BROWNING  
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M. M. I. A.

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