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REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL NUMBER ABLE GEORGE SUGAR YCKE EIGHT NINE DATED

FIVE OCTOBER ONLY REPEAT ONLY ONE XERO NINE TWO XERO BLANKETS RECEIVED

OFF SUGAR SUGAR STAFFORDSHIRE PD REFERENCE NUMBER EIGHT ONE THREE FIVE

PLEASE CONFIRM QUANTITY SHIPPED PD REQUEST IMMEDIATE REPLY PD

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

6 October 1944

SUBJECT: Cremona Specialists.

MEMO : To Colonel Simmons

1. On 17 Sept Major Egerton arrived here with a list of specialists that were wanted for the Cremona Division. See attached list No. 1.
2. On 22 Sept we shipped to the mainland on the Argentina 97 specialists.
3. On 27 September on the Abruzzi we shipped to the mainland 472 specialists.
4. On 30 September on the Staffordshire we shipped to the mainland 81 specialists.
5. Major Egerton's request was for 876 specialists. To date we have shipped 650 specialists, leaving 226 yet to be found. See attached list No. 2.
6. I have personally combed each of the units that left since the Cremona Division departed. I have discovered over 100 specialists by this method. The units that have left within the past few days have been entirely devoid of type specialists now needed by the Cremona Div.

Does the Colonel wish to declare this a dead issue or continue this combing process?

OK
(over)

St Martin

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S. D. MARTIN
Major, C.M.P.

*Consider Cremona requirements
closed at 650 specialists*

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LIST NO. 1

Specializzato d'U. M. "Lunario"

ELENCO SPECIALIZZATI MANCANTI RISPETTO ALLA RICHIESTA
DEL MAGGIORE EGERTON

specializzati	richiesti dal Magg. Egerton	affluiti	mancaanti
radiotelegrafisti	247	205	42
telefonisti	4	4	-
radiomontatori	10	6	4
autieri	270	265+5=270	5 ✓
meccanici	50	33+17=50	17 ✓
armatori	82	-	82
motoristi	15	7+8=15	8-7
elettricisti	21	7+14=21	14-12
falegnami	25	13+12=25	12 ✓
apparecchiatori tel.	6	6	-
saldatori	6	2+1	43
fabbri	7	11	-
muratori	10	10	-
meccanici pompisti	15	2	13
tubisti	7	1	6
fontanieri	8	1+7=8	7-1
minatori	12	2+1=3	10-1
specialisti mascheramento	3	-	3
disegnatori	3	3	-
calzolari	4	4	-
conduttori caldaie a vapore	1	1	-
artieri arrestato	70	-	70
	<u>876</u>	<u>583</u>	<u>287</u>
	876		774

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LIST NO. 2

SPECIALISTS STILL NEEDED FOR CREMONA DIVISION

6 October 44

Radio Telegrafisti (wireless)	42
Radiomontatori (radio repairmen)	4
Armadi (Armorer)	82
Motorista	7
Elettricisti	3
Saldatori (Welders)	2
Maccanici (Pompisti) (idraulici)	12
Tubisti (pipe fitters)	2
Fontanieri (water supply men)	2
Artieri Arresto	70
	<u>226</u>

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FORZA PARTITA DIVISIONE "CREMONA"

Data	R e p a r t i	F o r z a			Materiali in Tonnellate
		Ufficiali	Truppa	Totale	
19/8	Nucleo istruttori	12	47	59	-
26/8	" specializzati	-	12	12	-
30/8	Forieri alloggiamento	6	65	71	-
1/9	Istruttori e Q.G.	6	121	127	-
2/9	corso collegamenti e Q.G.	6	29	35	-
4/9	Reparti vari	234	5116	5350	57,5
6/9	I/321° - cp. T.R.T. - e rep.vari	28	941	969	10
12/9	Materiali con scorta	1	36	37	200
14/9	elementi rep.vari e 739° CC.BR.	15	255	270	20
15/9	specializ., complem., 84° O.O.	66	909	975	26
	reparti vari				
16/9	aliq. 7° rgt.art. - reparti vari	23	568	591	8
18/9	res. 7° art. - 333° O.O. - 350° Autom.	31	972	1003	26,3
19/9	Residuo complementi e reparti				
	vari	21	579	600	-
22/9	Complementi autieri	1	97	98	-
27/9	Specializzati ed elementi vari	36	633	669	-
29/9	Nucleo specializzati	3	81	84	-
1/10	Elementi reparti vari	-	30	30	-
		489	10491	10980	347,8

Resta da trasferire:

- 113° Autambulanza Radiologica - con 1 ufficiale - 6 truppa - 3 autofurgoni

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	F o r z a			Materiali in Tonnellate	Automez- zi	Motomez- zi
	Ufficiali	Truppa	Totale			
	12	47	59	-	-	-
	-	12	12	-	-	-
	6	65	71	-	-	-
	6	121	127	-	2	6
2.G.	6	29	35	-	2	-
	234	5116	5350	57,5	-	-
rep.vari	28	941	969	10	2	3
	1	36	37	200	-	-
9^ CC.RR.	15	255	270	20	2	4
10.O.C.	66	909	975	26	-	9
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	21	579	600	-	-	3
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	3	81	84	-	-	-
	-	30	30	-	-	-
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SUMMARY OF SPECIALISTS REQUIRED AND OBTAINED FOR GIBRALTAR.

Type of specialist	Original def.	Supplied by Gran- tieri	Obtained from C.M.S.	Required from Abbasanta	Remaining Surplus	Def.
A	B	C	D	E	F	G
			25/9	15/9		3
CC.RR	3				134	
General duties	70	204				
Accountants	6	6				23
Wireless operators	379	146	210			1
Telephone repairers	7		6			4
Wireless fitters	15	5	6			2
Cipher duties	2					
Nursing orderlies	1	1				75
Mine clearance	75					142
Drivers I.C.	839	560	137			
Motorcyclists	176	240			64	86
Armourer mechs	103	17				4
Telephone operators	62	54	4			5
Medical orderlies	5					
Motor & Vehicle mechs	25	16	2	7		
Driver mechs & trucks	130	35	39	56		
Electricians	30	9	2	19		
Tech storemen	24			24		
Blacksmiths	16	11	5			
Carpenters & wood-work	44	16	5	23		
Coachwork	2	2				
Welders	6					
Steel work	4	17	5	2	10	
Plumbers	7					
Painters, coachwork	2		1	1		
Draughtsmen	3		2	1		
Tech clerks, admin & M.T.	23			10		13
Miners	12		2			10
Masons	26	25	10		9	
Artificers	7	13			6	
Well borers & water engs	23		2			21
Turners				3		3
Camouflage duties	3					
Boot repairers	4					1
Range-takers	1					1
Buglers	1					1
Boilermen, disinfection	1					15
Labourers	15					

Columns D and E are to assemble at Cagb 771
by 25 Sep & shipped 27 Sep.

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TRANSLATION CC/rre 1 Oct 44

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Chief of Staff Operations Office

No. 12069/1-17

APD 50, 30 September 1944

SUBJECT: Blankets for the Cremona Division.

TO : Allied Control Commission
Colonel Simmons' Office, Cagliari

Reference letter dated 27 Sept signed Captain A. M. Newton.

You are informed that the 18,000 blankets for the Cremona Division arrived at Cagliari today.

The following is the data requested:

300 packages - total weight: 40 tons - volume: 85 cubic meters.

Owing to the urgent request for said blankets, you are kindly requested to inform us on which surface craft they will be despatched to the mainland.

for CHIEF OF STAFF
Deputy Chief of Staff
/t/ Lt Col Mario Capello
/s/ Lt Col Costantino

Copy to May Martin 4.

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T.G. Cremona

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Operazioni

n. 12069 / 1-17 / op di prot. P.M.50, li 30 settembre 1944

OGGETTO: coperte per div. "Cremona".--

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
- Ufficio del Colonnello Simmons -

CAGLIARI

Riferimento lettera in data 27 corr.mese, a firma Capitano A.M.Newton.

Si comunica che le 18.000 coperte destinate alla divisione "Cremona" sono giunte in data odierna a Cagliari.

I dati richiesti sono i seguenti:

- colli n.300 - peso complessivo tonn.40 - volume mc. 85.

Data l'urgenza con la quale le suddette coperte sono state richieste, si prega di voler comunicare su quale mezzo navale esse verranno trasferite in Continente.--

d'ordine

/ P. IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE spl.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

(Ten.Colonnello Mario Capello) 789

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

27 September 1944

SUBJECT: Blankets for Cremona Division.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. You are requested to prepare for shipment 18,000 blankets for the Cremona Division on mainland.

2. Please notify this office immediately as under:

- a. Date of readiness for shipment.
- b. Total weight of blankets.
- c. Cubic space of load.

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

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
OUTGOING MESSAGE FORM

ANNEX NO 2

To Memo 65-1

Msg Center No 291743
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Date 29 SEPTEMBER 1944

Headquarters of Origin USIA 10 SARDINIA

Precedence PRIORITY Security Classification RESTRICTED

TO: USIA

From: ASG SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS Originator's Reference Number AGS YORK 256

REFERENCE CABLE MESSAGE QUEEN ONE ZERO FROM BAKER BAYDER LOVE UNCIE DATED
TWO FOUR SEPTEMBER CLN ONE EIGHT ZERO ZERO BLANKETS FOR CHEMONA ARE BEING
ASSEMBLED FOR SHIPMENT PD WILL BE LOADED ON CRUISERS UNLESS OTHERWISE
DIRECTED BY YOU

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REFERENCE CABLE MESSAGE QUEEN ONE ZERO FROM BAKER BAKER LOVE UNCLE DATED
TWO FOUR SEPTEMBER CDM ONE EIGHT ZERO ZERO BLANKS FOR CREMONA ARE BEING
ASSEMBLED FOR SHIPMENT PD WILL BE LOADED ON CRUISERS UNLESS OTHERWISE
DIRECTED BY YOU

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Prepared by (name) L. SIMONS (signature)
Authenticated by (name) L. SIMONS (signature)

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TRANSLATION VJT/rrc 28 SEPT 44

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Chief of Staff Operations Office

No. 11961/1/17/OP

APO 50, 28 September 44

SUBJECT: Shipment of Blankets to Mainland.

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

1. As per verbal request by Major Martin, your headquarters, 18,000 blankets for the Cremona Division have been prepared for later shipment to the mainland.

2. The blankets in question will be assembled within the next few days at the 7th Base at Cagliari.

3. Your Commission is therefore kindly requested to authorize shipment to the continent of the above mentioned blankets, informing us of the date and vessel upon which shipment will be made.

We await your kind reply.

for Chief of Staff
DC/S Lt Col Mario Capello
/s/ Capello

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Arrived at Mr. Martin

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Stato Maggiore- Ufficio Operazioni

N. 11961/1/17

/op. di prot.

P.M. 50 li settembre 1944

OGGETTO : spedizione coperte in continente.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
- Ufficio del Colonnello Simmons-

CAGLIARI

- 1.- Come da richiesta verbale di codesta Commissione (Magg. Martin) sono state approntate - per l'ulteriore spedizione in continente - N° 18000 coperte, destinate alla Divisione "Cremona".
- 2.- Le coperte in questione saranno fatte affluire nei prossimi giorni presso la 7° Base di Cagliari.
- 3.- Si prega pertanto codesta Commissione di voler cortesemente autorizzare l'inoltro in continente delle suddette coperte, comunicando in quale data e su quale mezzo navale potrà effettuarsi l'imbarco.

Si resta in attesa di cortese riscontro.

d'ordine

CAGLIARI

- 1.- Come da richiesta verbale di codesta Commissione (Magg. Martin) sono state approntate - per l'ulteriore spedizione in continen-
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nicando in quale data e su quale mezzo navale potrà effettuarsi
l'imbarco.

Si resta in attesa di cortese riscontro.

d'ordine

P. IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE ap1765
IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten. Colonnello Mario Cappello)



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TO MAJOR EGERTON CARE OF NMIA RPT NMIA SARDINIA CMA FOR INFO TO HQ NMIA

RPT HQ NMIA RCVE

REDAY PARAPHRASE BY CRYPTO AFHQ LF MSG RPT MSG QUEEN ONE XERO

FROM BELU RPT EBLU

IF POSSIBLE SHIP UP TO ONE EIGHT XERO XERO BLANKETS WITH CREMONA

RFTS RPT RFTS PD CREMONA LEFT LARGE SUPPLY IN SARDINIA AND TEXXRT THEY

NOW IN URGENT NEED OF THIRD RPT THIRD BAXXRPT BLANKET

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OUTGOING MESSAGE FORM

ANNEX NO 2

To Memo 65-1

Msg Center No _____
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Date 27 SEPTEMBER 1944

Headquarters of Origin INIA LO SARDINIA

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TO: MAIN AAI

From: AGC SARDINIA SIGNED SIGNERS Originator's Reference Number AGS YOK 193

REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL SUGAR DCG ONE EIGHT SIX FOUR DATED TWO FOUR SEPTEMBER
CLN REAR ECHELON STRENGTH AND FOUR NINE ONE SPECIALISTS FOR CREMONA DIVISION
DEPARTING LEVY TWO SEVEN SEPTEMBER PAREN REFER OUR ABLE GEORGE SUGAR YOK
ONE FIVE TWO DATED TWO SIX SEPTEMBER PAREN PD ONE OFFICER SIX ZERO CREMONA
SPECIALISTS NOW ASSEMBLED AWAITING SHIPMENT PD EVERY EFFORT BEING MADE TO
DISCOVER FURTHER TWO FIVE SEVEN SPECIALISTS TO COMPLETE STRENGTH REQUESTED
BY MAJOR ECHELON

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BY MAJOR EUBERTON

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Prepared by S. J. MARTIN MAJ (Rank) C.M.P. (org)
Authenticated by S. J. MARTIN MAJ (Rank) C.M.P. (org)

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FROM MAIN AAI TO AGC SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS FOR ACTION INFO NMIA RPT

NMIA CITE SUGAR DCC ONE EIGHT SIX FOUR

REF PRIORITY LIST SEVEN SERIAL SIX XERO PD REQUEST YOU SIGNAL STRENGTH

BALANCE IF ANY CREMONA DIV EPS CREMONA DIV AVIXRPT AWAITING SHIPMENT

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To Memo 65-1

Msg Center No 211542.
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Date 21 SEPTEMBER 1944

Headquarters of Origin ARMY SUB COMMISSION CMA AGC

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TO: PENBASE FOR C.M.T.C. FOR B HIN INFO PENBASE FOR MIA LO

From: AGC SARDINIA SIGNED SIGNONS Originator's
Reference Number AGS YOKE 6

ALL CREMONA PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN SHIPPED WITH EXCEPTION OF FOLLOWING CLN
ONE ZERO ZERO DRIVERS SAILING TWO TWO SEPTEMBER SMCIN SELECTED SPECIALISTS
APPROXIMATELY SIX ZERO ZERO READY TO SAIL ABOUT TWO SEVEN SEPTEMBER SMCIN
HEAR PARTIES TWO ZERO ZERO MEN PD EGENTON ARRIVES TWO THREE OR TWO FOUR
SEPTEMBER CMA SEND CAR TO HEADQUARTERS CAMPANIA TO WAIT ARRIVAL

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Originator's

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CBL SD WSS OF 18/9 FILED TROOPS TO MAINLAND REFERS TO SELECTIONS BY HAY EGERTON 6/.

Prepared by	<u>P. M. M. EGERTON</u>	<u>MAJOR</u>	<u>R. I. R. F.</u>
	(name)	(rank)	(org)
Authenticated by	<u>F. L. SIMMONS</u>	<u>COLONEL</u>	<u>INFANTRY</u>
	(name)	(rank)	(org)

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Msg Center No _____ (do not use) Date 20 SEPTEMBER 1944

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TO: MMIA

From: AGC SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS Originator's AGS YOKE Reference Number 742

REFERENCE YOUR CABLE ROME AREA SIX NINE THREE ZERO DATED ONE FOUR SEPTEMBER
PD SPECIALISTS REQUIRED FOR CREMONA BY EGERTON CAN BE SUPPLIED WITHOUT
INTERFERENCE WITH LIST SEVEN SERIAL UNITS EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS CLN SERIAL
SEVEN TWO CMA ONE FIVE ZERO DRIVERS SERIAL EIGHT FOUR ABIE CMA
MOTOR MECHANICS CMA NUMBER UNDETERMINED

From: AGC SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS Originator's AGS YOKL 742
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TO AGG RPT AGC SARDINIA FROM NMIA RPT NMIA THROUGH ROME AREA CITE SUGAR

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FOR SIMMONS PD F AS SOON AS ~~AVAIL~~ ITALIAN ABLE ABLE UNITS IN SARDINIA

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To Memo 65-1

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TO: NMIA PAREN ROME AREA PAREN

From: AGC SARDINIA SIGMO SIMONS Originator's
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Prepared by F. L. SIMMONS

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1. Have signalled ETA 5 Sep for
6000 of Cremona.
2. Letter sent to CMS. regarding leave
for Cremona personnel.
3. Advanced parties left on 30 Aug:
Div. HQ and the 3 Infantry Regts will
go in the Liberties.

T. H.

Cremona

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M.O.A.

~~30 Aug.~~
30 Aug.

Dear Simon.

Just a line to put you in
my picture.

1. I attach

(a) D.O. letter and T/O for my
combat Groups.

(b) Instructions for Cernona
regarding leave.

for your information & to act
on (b) if instructions from
S.M.R.E. don't arrive in time

2. More of Cernona I dread

the thought of Cernona units
arriving at Naples days before
movement arrangements can be
made for them. Therefore any

advance information either certain

(5) or probable would be invaluable
to our L.O. and Naples and to

P.B.S. duty officer who acts for him
by night. We have a plan
laid on & the duty officer can
put it into action as soon as
he gets your signal.

3. I don't know what order of
priority you are sending units are
on but suggest that in the first
ship the advance parties of all
units should come - after that
we don't mind.

4. Should be glad to get
Egerton as soon as he can be
spared.

5. Says for scribble but
reaction is just leaving

Yours

W. Pidsley

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Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

1 September 1944

SUBJECT: Cremona Division.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Please inform the Commanding General Cremona Division that as soon as the Division arrives on the mainland, it will be re-organized, re-clothed, re-equipped, and re-armed on a new basis.

2. This re-equipment and training will take some considerable time and it is proposed that during this period leave up to 10 days will be given to those officers and men who have not seen their families for some considerable time and who are able to visit them.

3. It must be explained to all ranks of the Division before leaving Sardinia that not more than 25% of any unit will be allowed on leave at once and that if any officer or man absents himself without permission or does not return punctually from leave it will prevent a corresponding number of others from going at all.

4. The conditions of leave and the places to which men may go will be subject to the regulations in force at that time.

For Colonel F. L. SIMMONS:

P.M.M. EGERTON
Major, R.Ir.F.

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SUBJECT: CREMONA Division

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Army Sub Commission, MMIA.
H.Q., A.C.C.

ROME.

T.E./C/29/14
Aug 44.

To: SAROL.

copy to: HQ AAT.
Col. SIMONE ACC SARDINIA (for Maj MERTON.) ✓

G.C.C., CREMONA Division is to be informed that his Division is being brought to the Mainland of Italy almost at once so that it may be reorganised on a new basis, re-clothed, re-equipped and re-armed.

The re-equipment and re-training will take some time and it is intended that during this period leave up to 10 days will be given to officers and men who wish and are able to visit their homes or families in Italy.

It should be explained to all ranks before leaving SARDINIA that not more than 25% of each unit will be allowed on leave at once and that if any officer or man absents himself without permission or does not return punctually from leave it will prevent a corresponding number of others from going at all.

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trs. WP.
5.C.C.

W. P. Dudley
Major General.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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Following Advanced Party of Cremona Division
left Sardinia 30 August 44 in "Scipione".

Unit	Offrs	E.M.
Div HQ		6
HQ 7 Rgt Art	2	14
21 Rgt Ftr	1	13
22 Rgt Ftr	2	16
321 Rgt Ftr	1	13
54 Sez Sanita		1
90 Cp Guastaori		1
Total	6	64

Senior Officer in charge : Ten.Col.MARMIROLI.

Each sub-unit is represented.

31 Aug 44.

M. Puccini
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FROM MMIA

TO AGC SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS RPTD SMRE, PBS FOR MMIA LO

CITE SD 1353

REF YOUR AGS Y 1234 OF 29 AUGUST NOTTO ALL.

FIRST. GENERAL BROWNINGS ORDERS STAND. CREMONA DIVISION WILL NOT BRING GUNS. SMALL ARMS WILL ACCOMPANY THE DIVISION.

SECOND. AGREE CREMONA DIVISION RETAIN 44 SURGICAL NUCLEUS AND 113 X-RAY AMBULANCE.

THIRD. NEW SUBJECT. ENSURE THE 2 OFFICERS AND 40 MECHANICS LOCATED NOW WITH FRIULI DIVISION HQ REAR PARTY ARE SHIPPED WITH FRIULI MOTOR TRANSPORT

RESCRIPT 30 AUGUST 1944 /rrc

COPY TO MAJOR MARTIN

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Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

29 August 1944

SUBJECT: Drivers.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. It is requested that you instruct the Commanding General Cremona Division to allot a reliable driver to be placed forthwith at the disposal of Major P.M.M. Egerton, M.M.I.A. Liaison officer to the Division.

2. No vehicle is required from the Division as other arrangements have been made for the provision of a staff car, which will be of Italian make.

3. The driver should report as early as possible to Major Egerton at the office of the Army Sub Commission, Elmas, bringing his personal kit and equipment with him.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

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To Memo 05-1

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Date 29 AUGUST 1944

Headquarters of Origin ARMY SUB COMMISSION CMA ACC

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TO: MMIA

From: AGC SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS Originator's Reference Number AGS YOKS 1034

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Mr. Cremona Sir,

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Headquarters of Origin ARMY SUB COMMISSION CHA AGC

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TO: NAV INFO MEDIA

From: AGC SARDINIA SIGNED SIGNORS Originator's Reference Number ACS YORK 1005

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From: AGC SADDIHA SIGNED 310000 Reference Number AGS V002 1005

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Prepared by P. L. STIMONS COLONEL (rank) INACTIVE (org)
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File: Troops to main base

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ANNEX NO 2

To Memo 65-1

Msg Center No _____ (do not use) Date 27 SEPTEMBER 1944

Headquarters of Origin ARMY SUB COMMISSION CMA AGC

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TO: MLIA

From: AGC SARDINIA SIGNED SIMONS Originator's Reference Number AGS YOKES 170

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Prepared by	A. M. NEWTON	CAPTAIN	MILTA
	(name)	(rank)	(org)
Authenticated by	A. M. NEWTON	CAPTAIN	(org)
	(name)	(rank)	

File: Troops to maintain 21 Co.

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SUBJECT:- 21 Mista Genio Coy GRANATIERI Div

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

H.Q. A.C.C.

R O M E

SD/14/2

29 Aug 44

HQ A A I

Copy to:- Col SIMONE Army Sub Commission SARDINIA
S M R E

1. 21 Mista Genio Coy GRANATIERI Div strength 5 offrs 145 ors is available in SARDINIA.

2. It is suggested that the unit is shipped to the mainland and despatched to 10 Regt del Genio to be disbanded and used as Rfts for Eng and Sigs units.

3. If the suggestions in para 2 are agreed please allot a Serial in List 7 so that the unit may arrive by the end of September.

AEC

[Signature]
Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC
MMIA

Internal copy to :- S.O.R.E.

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Broops to mainland
File: 21 Mista Genio Co.

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Pigeon Lofts
Serial 166

O'Nate - 6 Sept 44
S. Moore - 12 " 44

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TRANSLATION CC/rmc

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Chief of Staff Operations Office

No. 12878/6/-12

APC 50, 23 October 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer of 170 Carrier Pigeons to the Mainland.

TO : Allied Control Commission for Sardinia
Colonel Simmons' Office. Cagliari.

1. The Inspectorate of Engineer Branch, as communicated to your Commission in letter No. 10742/6/12/OP of 24 August 1944, requested the urgent shipment to the mainland of 500 carrier pigeons needed to increase the number of the military pigeon loft in Rome.

2. A first group of 320 pigeons was sent on 6 September; the remaining 180 are now assembled at the military pigeon loft of Cagliari (Calamosca) ready for shipment, contained in 22 baskets (total volume 2 cubic meters - weight 170 kg).

3. Your Commission is therefore kindly requested to authorize the shipment on one of the Italian cruiserstransporting troops from Cagliari to Naples.

Escort: 7 servicemen of the Engineer Hq.

for CHIEF OF STAFF
Deputy Chief of Staff
/t/ Lt Col Mario Capello
Capello

23/10 Oct
Major Martin
No objections
P.S.
A. Braggi 27th

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Stato Maggiore - ufficio Operazioni

N. 12078/6-12 /op. di prot. P.M.50 li, 23 ottobre 1944

OGGETTO: trasferimento in continente di n°170 colombi viaggiatori.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER LA SARDEGNA
- Ufficio del Col. llo Simmons -

CAGLIARI

- 1.- Come é stato comunicato a codesta Commissione con foglio n.10742/6/12/op del 24 agosto u.s., l'Ispettorato dell'Arma del Genio aveva richiesta l'urgente invio in continente di 500 colombi viaggiatori, necessari per ripopolare la colombaia militare di Roma.
- 2.- Una prima aliquota di 320 colombi é stata inviata in data 6 settembre; i rimanenti 180, si trovano già accentrati, pronti per la spedizione, presso la colombaia Militare di Cagliari (Calamosca), racchiusi in 22 ceste (volume complessivo mc.2 - peso Kg. 170).
- 3.- Si prega, pertanto, codesta Commissione di voler cortesemente autorizzare la spedizione con uno degli incrociatori italiani che stanno effettuando il trasporto di truppe da Cagliari a Napoli.
Saranno comandati di scorta 7 militari del Comando Genio.-

a'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE aps.
IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
ten.colonnello Mario Capello)

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Recd. 13/5

23 Oct 1944

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Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Operazioni

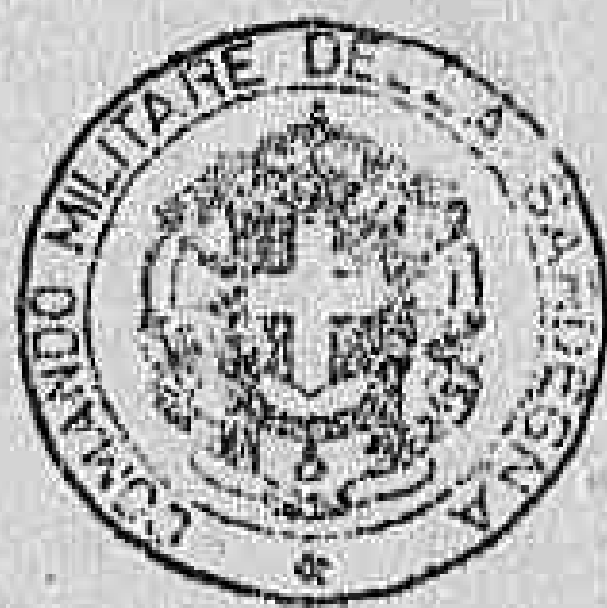
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OGGETTO: spedizione colombaie in continente.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
- Ufficio del Colonnello Simmons -

Elmas

Riferimento foglio in data 18/9 u.s. pari oggetto.-

Si conferma che le colombaie in questione sono
state spedite in Continente, con 13 persone di scorta, il 12
settembre scorso, con piroscafo alleato "Andrews Moore" .-



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p. IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE apl.
IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten. Colonnello Mario Capello)

Recd 1530
21 Sept 1944
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Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 534, U.S. Army

18 September 1944

SUBJECT: Shipment of Pigeons to Mainland.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Reference your 10742/6/12/OP of 24 August, please confirm that the pigeon lofts in question were shipped to the mainland, giving dates.

For Colonel F. L. SIMMONS:

A. M. NEWTON
Captain

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File: Pigeon loft

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TRANSLATION GC/rrc 28 AUG

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA
Chief of Staff Operations Office

No. 10742/6/12/OP.

APD 50, 24 August 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer to the Mainland of 500 Carrier Pigeons.

TO : Allied Control Commission for Sardinia.
Office of Colonel Simmons. Elmas.

1. The Inspectorate of the Engineer Branch has ordered the shipment to the mainland of 500 carrier pigeons, necessary to increase the number at the Rome Military loft; they will be drawn from the military pigeon lofts of Sardinia.

2. Consequently, the Engineer Hq of Sardinia is providing for the gathering of the pigeons in question at the Calamosco Pigeon loft in Cagliari.

3. Owing to the limited number of cages, transfer will take place in two shipments.

- 300 pigeons which are contained in 46 cages can be shipped in the first load (weight: 0.34 tons - volume: 2.25 cubic meters). Escort personnel: 4 men.

- the remaining 200 pigeons which are contained in 25 cages can be shipped in the second load (weight: 0.188 tons - volume: 2.25 cubic meters). Escort personnel: 4 men.

4. Your Commission is, therefore, kindly requested to authorize the shipment in question, which should take place as early as possible, due to the nature of the items to be transferred.

5. The aforementioned pigeons have nothing to do with those belonging to the 3 mobile pigeon lofts which your Commission, through Major Martin, verbally requested for shipment to the mainland; they are now at the 13th Engineer Regt in Cagliari ready for shipment.

Chief of Staff
/t/ L. Castellani
/s/ L. Castellani

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approved.
Maj. M. Blaise
designated courier
(3)
copy to Maj. Martin

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Operazioni

N. 10742/12

107 di prot.

P.M.50, 11

24 agosto 1944

OGGETTO: trasferimento in Continente di n.500 colombi viaggiatori.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALIATA DI CONTROLLO PER LA SARDEGNA
- Ufficio del Colonnello Simmons -

E I M A S

1.- L'Ispettorato dell'Arma del Genio ha ordinato il trasferimento in Continente di 500 colombi viaggiatori, necessari per ripopolare la colombaia militare di Roma; essi verranno tratti dalle colombeie militari della Sardegna.

2.- In conseguenza, il Comando Genio della Sardegna sta provvedendo a fare affluire a Cagliari, alla colombaia di Calamosca, i colombi in argomento.

3.- La spedizione, a causa del limitato numero di gabbie, dovrà avvenire in due tempi:

- in un primo tempo potranno essere spediti 300 colombi, racchiusi in 46 gabbie (peso tonn.0,34 - volume mc.4,5). Personale di scorta: 4 uomini;
- in un secondo tempo potranno essere spediti i rimanenti 200 colombi, racchiusi in 25 gabbie (peso tonn.0,188 - volume mc.2,25). Personale di scorta: 4 uomini.

4.- Si chiede pertanto a codesta Commissione di voler cortesemente autorizzare la spedizione in argomento, che dovrebbe avvenire al più presto, data la natura dei soggetti da trasferire.

5.- I colombi di cui sopra non hanno nulla a che vedere con quelli in forza alle 3 colombeie mobili delle quali codesta Commissione ha richiesto verbalmente, a mezzo del Maggiore Martin, il trasferimento in Continente e che si trovano presso il 13° regt. genio in Cagliari in attesa del mezzo d'imbarco.-

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IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.I.

- L. Castellani



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File: Pigeon 1/15

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WATER SHIPMENT BID

8-7-121

Destination: Naples
Consignee : Pigeon Loft MMIA
S/O Number : None
Consignor : ACC, Army Sub Commission

Weight Cubage

No. Pcs.

Item

1 Truck drawn pigeon Loft
2 Horse drawn pigeon lofts

Bid Dated : 7 August 1944

Bid Completed : 9 August 1944

Name of Vessel: Andrew Moore

Vessel Sailed : ~~12XXMMHXX~~ 12 September 1944

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Pigeon lofts

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MIXED BOARD FOR ARMY SUPPLIES

APC 50, 22 August 1944

File No. 756/4

SUBJECT: Grain for carrier pigeons from the Italian Cruiser "Scipione Africano".

TO : Headquarters, Allied Garrison of Sardinia, Cagliari.

The grain for carrier pigeons from the Italian Cruiser "Scipione Africano", in the quantity indicated below, has been temporarily stored in the Depot of the Mixed Board for Army Supplies in order to be distributed to the 13th Engineer Regiment for the needs of the attached army pigeon lofts:

- Grain for carrier pigeons 2,000 lbs.

The President of the Board
Colonel M. BORDA

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ASC/ACC

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File: Pigeon lofts - tr. to mainland.

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TO AGS RPT AGS FOR SIMMONS INFO VIA RPT VIA NO FROM PETER BAKER

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Subject: - Pigeons in SARDINIA.

Army Sub Commission (MIA)

HQ ACC

ROME

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9 Aug 44

S.M.R.E.

Copy: Col Simmons, ACC, SARDINIA. ✓

Reference your R/3/ 2516 of 3 Aug 44
authority is given for the transfer of pigeons in
SARDINIA to the ROME lofts.

[Signature]
by Maj Gen.
Army Sub Commission.

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Serial 166 - we cant ship the lofts yet.

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RESTRICTED ROUTINE 08 NFT
FROM MMIA
TO AGC SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS
CITE X 21

REFERENCE YOUR AGS YOKE 270 OF 7 AUGUST. SUPPLY OF PIGEON FOOD
CONSIGNED 5 AUGUST. ARRIVAL SMRE TRANSPORT DELEGATION NAPIES
6 AUGUST AND SHOULD BE ON SHIP TO YOU. AM TRYING TO OBTAIN CONFIRM-
ATION. PROPOSE TO MOVE BIRDS TO ROME LOFT TO SIMPLIFY FEEDING PROBLEM

RESRIPT VJT 9 AUGUST 1944

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To Memo 65-1

Msg Center No 070924
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Date 7 AUGUST 1944

Headquarters of Origin ARMY SUB COMMISSION CMA AGC

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TO: MEMO FOR MAJOR FLEMMING

From: AGC SARDINIA SIGNED SCERTON Originator's Reference Number 270 AGS YORK

SUPPLY PIGEON FOOD EXHAUSTED AFTER NINE AUGUST PD EXPEDITE URGENTLY

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SUPPLY PIGEON FOOD EXHAUSTED AFTER NINE AUGUST PD EXPEDITE URGENTLY

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Prepared by

P. M. McINTOSH

(MAJOR)

(C-2) P.

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416 Mobile Pigeon hpl

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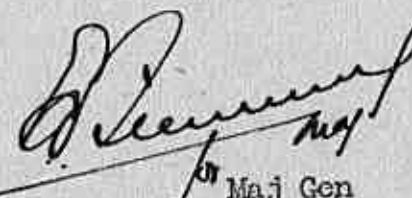
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ROME
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26 Jul 44

Col F.L. Simmons,
MIA IO,
Allied Garrison Command,
SARDINIA (ref your letter same subject of 23 July)
SMRE (ref our X 21 of 13 July)

SMRE informs us that in addition to the one Mobile Pigeon Loft there are two Horse-drawn Lofts. If these are in good condition it is requested that they are shipped together with the 1935 pattern loft, making a total of three (3) in all.

Application has been made to AAI for the additional loft on the shipping priority.

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Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

23 July 1944

SUBJECT: Pigeons in Sardinia (Mobile Pigeon Loft Model 1935
(truck-drawn)

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub Commission, AOC, APO 394, U.S. Army

Reference letter K 21, your Headquarters, same subject,
dated 13 July.

1. The Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia
reports that there is only one (1) mobile pigeon loft in Sardinia.
It is in Cagliari awaiting shipment on receipt of list seven
serial designation.

F. L. SIMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

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File: Mobile Pigeon loft

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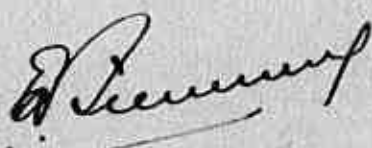
Report for Major E. Gorton on Pigeons in SARDINIA

Owing to the Allied need for more pigeons HQ AAI represented by Maj W.B. Dixon, O.C. 20 HQ Section (Carrier Pigeon) have arranged with the Italian War Ministry and SMRE that:-

- a) Food is supplied to the lofts by the Allies. Ministry of War are responsible for transporting the food to SARDINIA.
- b) The Italian Army retain their original birds.
- c) The birds are mated three times per year.
- d) All young are at the disposal of the Allies.
- e) The Allies are responsible for the collection of the young.

There were at the beginning of July 125 young birds at OZIERE and 100 at CAGLIARI available which Maj Dixon was arranging to bring to the mainland.

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

No 601/AA

A.P.O. 50, 20 July 1944

SUBJECT: Mobile Pigeon Lofts

TO : HQ AAI, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, ASC

APD 509

Reference letter your Headquarters dated 15 July, you are informed that there exists on the Island only one (1) Mobile Pigeon Loft Mod 1935 (truck-drawn).

It is in satisfactory condition and now at the 13th Engineer Regiment, Cagliari at the disposal of your Headquarters for shipment to the mainland.

By order
THE COLONEL CHIEF OF STAFF
Luigi Castellani/t/
Castellani/s/

(Copy to Major Martin)

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA (XIII C.A.)
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N° 601 /AA. di prov. P.N. 50 - 20/9/1944.
OGGETTO: Colombeaia mobili. -

AL COMANDO A.A.I. COMMISSIONE ALIATA
DI CONTROLLO - A.S.C. -

APC 509

Con riferimento al foglio in data 15 corrente di codesto Comando si informa che nell'Isola esiste una sola colombeaia mobile mod. 1935 (auto trainata).

Essa trovata, in buono stato di conservazione, a Cagliari, presso il 13° Reggimento Genio ed è tenuta a disposizione di codesto Comando per l'invio in continente. -

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Colonnello Luigi Castellani)



Luigi Castellani

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Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

15 July 1944

SUBJECT: Mobile Pigeon Lofts

TO : Commanding Officer, Italian Forces in Sardinia

1. It is understood that two Mobile Pigeon Lofts (1935 pattern) are in Sardinia.
2. Will you please arrange for them to be assembled at Cagliari as soon as possible as they are required for shipment to the mainland.

For Colonel F. L. SIMMONS:

P. M. M. EGERTON
Major, R.I.R.F.

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Subject:- Pigeons in SARDINIA

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ (PMIA)
LEQUILLE (LEOCE)
X 21
13 Jul 44

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copy Col Simmons, AGC Sardinia
Maj Dickson, OC 20 HQ Sec (Carrier Pigeon) R. Signals

Please issue instructions for the two Italian
Mobile Pigeon Lofts (1935 pattern) at present in SARDINIA
to be assembled at CAGLIARI to await first available
transport to the Mainland.

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[Signature]
Maj Gen
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