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29 October 1945

RECEIPT

From MMIA Det. Cardinid

Receipt is herewith acknowledged for one (1) pair of scales, 1 set of weights, (less 19 =) and 6 loose iron weights.

Sottosegretario
Segretario Tecnico Misto

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MOVIMENTI INTERNI DEL MATERIALE DEL GRUPPO (1)

Istruzione per la contabilità enti amministrativi (§ 54)

N. 608 del Catal. (R. 1942 - Anno XX)

(2) Alleata Commissione

(3) 1° Trimestre 1945-1946

prelevamento

BUONO per il ~~versamento~~ dei sottodescritti materiali

(4) equipaggiamento

che si consegnano al(3)

Categoria	Numero progressivo	DESIGNAZIONE DEGLI OGGETTI	QUANTITÀ	NOTE
		Bilancie a bacinelle da 15 Kg. con serie di pesi	1.	12 Ltd 945 29 Ott 945
		Pesi ferro da Kg. 1	2	
		Per ricevuta IL CONSEGNATARIO COMANDANTE Albert		
		Caglieri 17/8/45 Lieut Acchart Ltcol Mm I A		

(1) *B* o *C*. — (2) Corpo o istituto militare. — (3) Compagnia, squadrone, batteria, ufficio. — (4) Equipaggiamento e di servizio generale o armamento e carreggio.

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29 October 1945

RECEIPT

Receipt is herewith acknowledged from MMIA Det. Sardinia. for one (1) pair of scales, 1 set of weights, and 6 loose iron weights.

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ITALIAN PROCUREMENT OFFICE
ATTACHED TO ALLIED HEADQUARTERS

19 April 1945

SUBJECT : Removal of Furniture.

TO : WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

1. If agreeable with your Headquarters, Mrs. Chiesa Elisa is authorized to remove the furniture stored in the two premises in the garden of Villa Scano, Viale Trento, Cagliari.

2. Mentioned furniture is not requisitioned and she is to sign a receipt for the items removed.

ALBARDO MARTIRE,
Col. Air Corps,
Chief of Italian
Procurement Office

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

11 April 1945

SUBJECT: Rations.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (MMIA), Rome
(Attention Lieut Col Rose).

1. Inclosed is a Tally Out in duplicate of the food left by Allied Commission Sardinia.

2. At the present time all the units on the island have been issued food through 4 May 1945. The inclosed Tally Out represents a reserve for all units on the island.

3. The total number of U.S. personnel in Sardinia is 81. In addition, there will be U.S. guests on the island that will have to be fed and I believe that the maximum number of rations that will be consumed in the month of May will not exceed 70.

4. In view of the amount of food on hand and the feeding strength, it will be necessary for an additional shipment of food to reach Sardinia on or about 4 May 1945.

5. Will you kindly forward a copy of the inclosed to Lieut Sperry, MTOUSA, so that the necessary arrangements can be made for the shipment of food to Sardinia.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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1 Incl
Tally Out for Reserve Food (in duplicate)

Surplus Food

TALLY OUT

Date 9 April 1945

CONSIGNED Co F, 2675th Regt, Allied Comm.

ISSUED TO MMIA for all troops remaining in Sardinia

SHIPPED	UNIT	ARTICLE
		4/6 BACON, CANNED
		50 BEANS, MEAT, DRY
		54 BEANS, NAVY, DRY
		12c BEEF, CORNED
		30 BEEF, AND GRAVY
		3c CHICKEN, BONED
		10c HASH, CORNED BEEF
		5c LUNCHEON MEAT
		20 MEAT, MEAT AND VEGETABLE
		12c STEW, MEAT AND VEGETABLE
		6c PORK AND GRAVY
		1½c SALMON
		4c SAUSAGE, PORK
		1 c SAUSAGE, VIENNA
		BUTTER, PRESERVED
		10c CHEESE, PROCESSED
		5c EGGS, WHOLE, DRIED
		19c MILK, EVAPORATED
		4c OATS, ROLLED
		ICE
		½c WHEAT, UNCOOKED
		WHOLE WHEAT, UNCOOKED
		10c MACARONI
		SPAGHETTI
		APPLE NUGGETS
		CRANBERRY FLAKES
		ONIONS
		POTATOES, JULIENNE

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CHICKEN, CANNED
BEEF, CORNED BEEF
LUNCHEON MEAT
HASH, BEEF AND VEGETABLE
STEW, BEEF AND VEGETABLE

PORK AND GRAVY
SALMON
SAUSAGE, PORK
SAUSAGE, VIENNA
BUTTER, PRESERVED

CHEESE, PROCESSED
EGGS, WHOLE, DRIED
MILK, EVAPORATED
OATS, ROLLED
RICE

WHEAT, UNCOOKED
WHOLE WHEAT, UNCOOKED
MACARONI
SPAGHETTI
APPLE NUGGETS

CRANBERRY FLAKES
ONIONS
POTATOES, JULIENNE
POTATOES, SWEET
SPARAGUS

BEANS, STRING
PEAS, CANNED
CARROTS CANNED
CORN

Received the above in apparent good order

A.G.D.

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Fresh meat on hand

3 Cases of Chicken
2 Cases of Butter
3 Cases of Roasting and Frying
2 Cases Chopped Beef
2 Cases Stewing and Boiling

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Surplus Food

TALLY OUT

Date 9 April 1945

CONSIGNOR Co F, 2675th Regt, Allied Comm.

ISSUED TO MMIA for all troops remaining in Sardinia

SHIPPED	UNIT	ARTICLE
	6	C. PEAS
		cans SAUERKRAUT
		1 C SPINACH
		8 C TOMATOES
		½ C TOMATO JUICE
		TOMATO PUREE
		1 C APPLES, CANNED
		1 C APRICOTS, CANNED
		CHERRIES, SOUR
		FRUIT COCKTAIL
		1 C PEACHES, SLICED
		½ C PEARS
		15 C PINEAPPLE, SLICED
		½ C GRAPEFRUIT, JUICE
		PINEAPPLE JUICE
		1 C APRICOTS, EVAPORATED
		3 C PEACHES, EVAPORATED
		1 C PRUNES, EVAPORATED
		1 C RAISINS, EVAPORATED
		COCOA
		1 ½ C COFFEE, R & G
		TEA
		1 C SUGAR, CONFECTIONERS
		SUGAR, GRANULATED
		MAPLE TABLETS
		13 ½ C FLOUR, WHEAT
		APPLE BUTTER
		3 C JAM
		MARMALADE

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	TOMATO PUREE	
1 C	APPLES, CANNED	
1 C	APRICOTS, CANNED	
none	CHERRIES, SOUR	
none	FRUIT COCKTAIL	
1 C	PEACHES, SLICED	
8 C	PEARS	
15 C	PINEAPPLE, SLICED	
2 C	GRAPEFRUIT, JUICE	
none	PINEAPPLE JUICE	
1 C	APRICOTS, EVAPORATED	
2 C	PEACHES, EVAPORATED	
1 C	PRUNES, EVAPORATED	
1 C	RAISINS, EVAPORATED	
none	COCOA	
16 C	COFFEE, R & G	
none	TEA	
1 C	SUGAR, CONFECTIONERS	
none	SUGAR, GRANULATED	1667
none	MAPLE TABLETS	
135 C	FLOUR, WHEAT	
none	APPLE BUTTER	
3 C	JAM	
none	MARMALADE	
none	PEANUT BUTTER	
none	BOUILLION CUBES	
none	CANDY, HARD	
5 C	CATSUP, TOMATO	
1 none	CINNAMON	
none	CLOVES	

Received above in apparent good order

F.D

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~~Surplus~~ Food

TALLY OUT

Date 9 April 1945

CONSIGNOR Co F, 2675th Regt, Allied Comm.

ISSUED TO MMIA for all troops remaining in Sardinia

SHIPPED	UNIT	ARTICLE
		CORNSTARCH
		CRACKERS, WHOLE WHEAT
		EXTRACT, VANILLA, TABLESS
		LARD SUBSTITUTE
		LEMON CRYSTALE
		MILK, DRY, PWD., SKIM
		MUSTARD, DRY
		NUTMEG, GROUND
		OIL, VEGETABLE, SALAD
		PEPPER, BLACK
		PICKLES, MUSTARD
		PICKLES, SOUR
		PICKLES, SWEET
		POULTRY SEASONING
		POWDER, BAKING
		POWDER, DESSERT, BUTTERSCOTCH
		" " CHOCOLATE
		" " VANILLA
		" " W/GELATIN
		SALT
		SALT, CELERY
		SAUCE, KITCHEN
		SAUCE, TABLE
		SODA, BAKING
		VINEGAR
		YEAST

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Received the above in apparent good order

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OIL, VEGETABLE, SALAD
PEPPER, BLACK

PICKLES, MUSTARD
PICKLES, SOUR
PICKLES, SWEET
POULTRY SEASONING
POWDER, BAKING

POWDER, DESSERT, BUTTERSCOTCH
" " CHOCOLATE
" " VANILLA
" " W/GELATIN
SALT

SALT, CELERY
SAUCE, KITCHEN
SAUCE, TABLE
SODA, BAKING
VINEGAR
YEAST

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Received the above in apparent good order

A.F.I.

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

16 April 1945

SUBJECT: Release of Italian Army Property.

TO : All Concerned.

The property here indicated and as listed, which has been duly requisitioned by and for the use of the Allied Commission, Sardegna Region from the Italian Army and later transferred to the Land Forces Sub Commission, Sardinia Detachment, is hereby released to Italian Army. A joint inventory and inspection having been made by a representative of the Land Forces Sub Commission and the Italian Army, it is agreed that the Italian Army accepts full responsibility for all property herein listed as of .....

TYPE OF PROPERTY MILITARY

ADDRESS Deposito Speciale Casermaggio Militare
CAGLIARI

PROPERTY THEREIN:

49 BARRACKS BUDS } Brandy ferro for 1 leg
Bunk no D. T. " leg

A. T. DeStefano, Capt. Inf.
FOR THE LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSION, SARDINIA DETACHMENT

FOR THE ITALIAN ARMY
IL CONSEGNATARIO
del Depos. Speciale Casermaggio Militare
(Giuseppe Navoni)

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED COMMISSION,
SARDEGNA REGION,
G.M.P.

G. Affari N.5

SUBJECT: Transfer of Italian Army Property.

TO : All Concerned.

The property here indicated and as listed, which has been duly requisitioned by and for the use of the Allied Commission, Sardegna Region from the Italian Army is hereby transferred to the ITALIA, Sardegna Division. A joint inventory and inspection having been made by a represent ative of the Allied Commission and the ITALIA, it is agreed that the ITALIA accepts full responsibility for all property herein listed as of.....

TYPE OF PROPERTY: MILITARY

ADDRESS:

PROPERTY REPORTS:

49 BARRACK BEDS } Branda forre ed. leg
Porte m. O. T. leg

Emilio F. De Stefano
Capt. Inf.
FOR THE MILITARY MISSION,
to the ITALIAN Army:

John Mccauley
capt.
FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION
SARDEGNA REGION:

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M.M.I.A. Mission Militarj Italian Armj.

Serve per ricevuta al Comando della M.M.I.A. di Cagliari, del seguente materiale ritirato dal proprietario della Villa "Don Terenzio Sant. Cruz." sita in via Vittorio Veneto n°5I.

I°) Quattro rulli di tela avolgibile;
2°) una finestra;
3°) uno sportello;
4°) una mezza porta
5°) tre mezze porte intere;
6°) quattro sportelli guasti;
7°) sette pezzi di serrande in legno.

Cagliari li 2I/Luglio I945

Il Ricevente

Mancosu Domenico

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED COMMISSION,
FOREIGNIA REGION,
CMF.

9.4.45.

SUBJECT: Transfer of Italian Army Property.

TO : All Concerned.

The property herein indicated and as listed, which has been duly requisitioned by and for the use of the Allied Commission from the Italian Army is hereby transferred to the RAF, Air Sea Rescue Detachment, Sardegna. A joint inventory and inspection having been made by a representative of the Allied Commission and the RAF, Air Sea Rescue, it is agreed that the RAF Air Sea Rescue accepts full responsibility for all property herein listed as of.....

TYPE OF PROPERTY MILITARY.

ADDRESS

PROPERTY HEREIN: TO BARRACK BEDS.

Joe Mccoy
Capt-

FOR THE AIR SEA RESCUE
DETACHMENT SARDEGNA:

FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION
FOREIGNIA REGION:

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R E C E I P T

6 July 1945

Received at Elmas on 6 July 1945, the below items and quantities:

15 cases	Fresh Eggs
3 cases	Smoked Ham
5 cases	Butter
7 cases	Stewing and Boiling
11 cases	Roasting and Frying
10 cases	Chicken
8 cases	Pork Loin
7 cases	Chopped Beef
64 cases total	

Allison G. Seaver
ALLISON G. SEAVER
1st Lt Sardinia
Mess Off.

MAY returns for 70 - 61 received
65 - 72 fed
JUNE - " 75 -
JULY - "
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COMANDO ALLEATO M.M.I.
CAGLIARI

BUONO di prelevamento presso il Magazzino Genio Militare Viale S.Vincenzo Cagliari dei seguenti materiali:

Chiodi 17x22.....Kg. 20 a L.150,00 = L. 1500,00

Cagliari, li 26/1/1945

P.IL CAPITANO DELLA M.T.A.
(Di Stefano)
S.Ten. Filippi Incaric.

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PRIORITY 18 1650A

FROM MEDIA

TO LO SARDINIA

CP 114

UNCLASSIFIED (.) SUBJECT U.S. MERCHANT MARINE OFFICERS TRAVELLING ROME. REFERENCE YOUR LETTER ORDER 16 OCTOBER. NO ACCOMMODATIONS IN ROME U.S. HOTELS AND NO U.S. MESSES AVAILABLE TO THESE OFFICERS. ENSIGN DEADWYLER SUGGEST NO MORE OFFICERS COME TO ROME. WILL ATTEMPT TO GET DEADWYLER BACK TO SARDINIA ON SATURDAY INFORM MERCHANT MARINE OFFICERS SO THAT THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER EMBARRASSMENT

MEECRIPT 19 OCTOBER 1945 /rrc

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) M.M.I.A. *Originator.* | *Date-Time of Origin.* 181050A | *Office Date Stamp*

For Action.

LO. SARDINIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. | G R

Originator's No.

CP114. UNCLASSIFIED. SUBJECT US MERCHANT MARINE OFFICERS TRAVELLING ROME. REFERENCE YOUR LETTER ORDER 16 OCTOBER. NO REPEAT NO ACCOMADATIONS IN ROME US HOTELS AND NO REPEAT NO US MESSES AVAILABLE TO THESE OFFICERS. ENSIGN DEDWYLER SUGGESTS NO MORE OFFICERS COME TO ROME. WILL ATTEMPT TO GET DEDWYLER BACK TO SARDINIA ON SATURDAY INFORM MERCHANT MARINE OFFICERS SO THAT THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER EMBARRASSMENT

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ROME. REFERENCE YOUR TETTER ORDER 16 OCTOBER. NO REPEAT NO ACCOMADATIONS

IN ROME US HOTELS AND NO REPEAT NO US MESSES AVAILABLE TO THESE OFFICERS.

ENSIGN DEDWYLER SUGGESTS NO MORE OFFICERS COME TO ROME. WILL ATTEMPT

TO GET DEDWYLER BACK TO SARDINIA ON SATURDAY INFORM MERCHANT MARINE

OFFICERS SO THAT THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER EMBARRASSMENT

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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.* IMPORTANT	Time	System	Op
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PRIORITY

To: MTIA

From: MTIA LC SARDINIA

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UNCLASSIFIED (.) FOR KERR (.) Prior to receiving your CP 114 of 18 October two more Merchant Marine officers were sent to Rome (.) No repeat no more will be sent

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UNCLASSIFIED (.) FOR REMR (.) Prior to receiving your cable [illegible]

18 October two more Merchant Marine officers were sent to Rome (.)

No repeat no more will be sent

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Leslie R. Albert

Authenticated by LESTER R. ALBERT LT COLONEL INF

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TRANSLATION GG/rro 19 Oct 45

TERRITORIAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL OF WAR OF CAGLIARI

ORISTANO

Clerks Office

No. 517/45 Oristano, 16 October 45

SUBJECT: Trial of Manenti Adriano and Others.

TO : HQ ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - CAGLIARI

Attached herewith court summons requested by attorneys defending above mentioned personnel.

Request you comply with said summons.

PRESIDENT OF THE TRIBUNAL
Gen Umberto MARCHESI
/s/ MARCHESI

1st Ind.

SARDINIA BRANCH, LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C. (MMIA), 20 October 45.

TO: Territorial Military Tribunal of War of Cagliari.

1. Lt Col Thompson and M/Sgt Nichols Edward are no longer stationed in Sardinia. Their whereabouts are unknown and it is impossible to have them return to Sardinia by 30 October 1945.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

1 Incl:
Court Summons

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TRANSLATION GG/rrc 19 Oct 45

Oristano, 16 October 1945

TERR. MILITARY TRIBUNAL OF WAR
OF SARDINIA

Clerks Office

No.517/46

SUBJECT: Court Summons

TO HQ MILITARY MISSION (ALLIED)
CAGLIARI

Request that on 30 October 1945 below listed personnel appear at this tribunal as witnesses:

1. W/Sgt Nichols Edward
ASN 1504374, 740th Air Material Squadron
490 Air Service Group, APO 149, US ARMY.

2. Lt Col THOMPSON
C.O. of 31o Service Group

Upon returning this letter, your Hq must state that it has summoned the above and will also furnish address of those absent from unit.

If the witnesses are not present at your Hq, please inform competent Hq.

The witnesses must be accompanied by an interpreter.

COURT CLERK
/s/ Illegible

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

20 October 1945

SUBJECT: Personal Baggage.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Authority is hereby granted to transport from Oristano to Cagliari, personal equipment of Lieut Cappellano on a vehicle returning to Cagliari.

2. This personal baggage is not to replace other military equipment that should be transported on said trip. Further, this is not to be interpreted as authorization for a special trip thereby using extra gas and transport for military necessity.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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misc.

Date: 27 SEPTEMBER 1945

Headquarters of Origin: LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)

Precedence: PRIORITY

271000A

TO : MMIA

FROM : MMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT Ref. Number; Y 676

UNCLASSIFIED. Expect to load 40 colts, reference your Mov 938 of 18 September and 132 horse carts, reference your Mov 948 of 22 September at Olbia on S/S Lagano 27 September for Civitavecchia.

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Authenticated By: LESTER R. ALBERT LT. COLONEL INFANTRY

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PRIORITY UNCLASSIFIED 13 1120

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

MOV 938

YOUR Y 627 OF 28 AUGUST REFERS.

AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR LOADING 40 COLTS OLBIA NEXT CALL S/S LAUGANO.

THESE COLTS REFERRED TO IN UFFICIO TRANSPORTI SIGNAL 1468/T/11 DATED

13 AUGUST TO DEL 614 CAGLIARI

RESCRIPT 18 SEPTEMBER 1945 /rrc

Adeg 1053

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 19801

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FROM (A) Originator: MMIA

Date-Time of Origin: 181120

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: MMIA LO SARDINIA

(W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions | OR

Originator's No.

ref MOV 938 UNCLASSIFIED.

YOUR Y627 OF 28 AUG REFERS.

AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR LOADING 40 COLTS OLBIA NEXT CALL. S.S. LANGANO.

THESE COLTS REFERRED TO IN UFFICIO TRASPORTI SIGNAL 1468/T/A DATED 13 AUG.
TO DEL 674 CAGLIARI.

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: IMPORTANT

Signed

Branch

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THI or TOR = 1052		
Time cleared 181140		

P.S.S. "B" D20/100M x 100/2-44

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PRIORITY UNCLASIFIED 30 1710 B

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

G 565

REFERENCE YOUR Y 627 OF 28 SUBJECT SHIPPING OF 40 COLTS TO MAINLAND. SIGNAL 1468 OF 13 AUGUST NOT MMIA BUT UFFICIO TRASPORTI. TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION INFORM LANGANO WILL MAKE ANOTHER TRIP MIDDLE OF SEPTEMBER FROM OLBIA. ANIMLAS SHOULD THEN BE SHIPPED.

RESCRIPT 31 AUGUST /roz

COPY TO: S & T

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ARMY FORM C 2186 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: MMIA

Date-Time of Origin: 301710B

— Office Date Stamp —

For Action

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

— Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

G565. UNCLASSIFIED.

REFERENCE YOUR Y627 OF 28. SUBJECT SHIPPING OF 40 COLTS TO MAINLAND. SIGNAL 1468 OF 13 AUG. NOT MMIA BUT UFFICIO TRASPORTI. TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION INFORM LANGANO WILL MAKE ANOTHER TRIP MIDDLE OF SEPTEMBER FROM OLBIO. ANIMALS SHOULD THEN SHIPPED

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: IMPORTANT

Time	System	Op.
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TI... Rec'd 301812B		

Signed

Signed

P.S.S. "B" D20/100M 1 10[illegible] 9-44

PRIORITY

28 AUGUST 1945

TO : MMIA

FROM: MMIA LO SARDINIA

Y 627

UNCLASSIFIED. SMRE makes reference to MMIA signal 1468 of 13 August re shipping 40 colts to mainland (.) Been advised that the Animal ship Langano made its last trip from Olbia to Civitavecchia, as such, 26 August (.) Recommend that the 40 animals be shipped in one shipment on first available ship. This office did not rpt not receive a copy of MMIA signal 1468.

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Lester R. Albert

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

10 September 1945

MEMO: To Colonel Martire, Requisition Office, Sardinia.

1. Request that immediate steps be taken to place window glass in windows of MMIA office at Via Vittorio Veneto. This should be done before the Fall rains start.

LESTER M. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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

27 August 1945

SUBJECT: Electric Light Bulbs.

TO : Requisition Office, Cagliari.
Attention Col Martire.

1. This office is urgently in need of thirty-six (36) electric light bulbs to carry on the routine office duties.

2. We have been unable to secure bulbs in the open market. Now that the days are getting shorter, it is essential that these bulbs be made available at once.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY 14 1020B RESTRICTED

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

O-143

GENERAL BRADY U.S. ATTACHEE AND INFANTE ARRIVE ALGHERO AIRPORT MONDAY 0830. REQUEST VEHICLE MEET THEM FOR USE UNTIL DEPARTURE AT 1730 SAME DAY

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions	Register No.
		OP		14793

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: MMIA

Date-Time of Origin: 141020B

— Office Date Stamp —

For Action

TO: MMIA LO SARDINIA

(W) For information (INFO)

— Message Instructions — | OR :

Originator's No.

O-143 RESTRICTED

GENERAL BRADY US ATTACHEE AND INFANTE ARRIVE ALGHERO AIR PORT MONDAY 0830.

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY: IMMEDIATE

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR		
141042B		

Time cleared: TOR 1045

Signed:

Station:

P.S.S. "B" Dtd / 100M 1-50

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No 15795

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
	MMIA	150900B	

For Action

LO SARDINIA

TO (W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No. 0144

REFERENCE MMIA SIGNAL 0143 OF 14.

FOR "ARRIVE ALGERO AIR PORT MONDAY 0830" READ " ARRIVE ALGHERO AIR PORT SUNDAY 0830". ACKNOWLEDGE.

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 THI or TOK	System	Op.
		IMMEDIATE	Time cleared 151013B		

Signed

Signed

P.S.S. "B" Dec/1500M x 100/5-44

Date: 31 AUGUST 1945

Headquarters of Origin: [redacted] SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)

Precedence: PRIORITY 311400 B

TO : MMIA FOR KERR

FROM : MMIA LO SARDINIA AIGNED ALBERT Ref. Number Y 633

UNCLASSIFIED. General Infanti states daughter better but not out of danger. Operated Tuesday. Request inform Admiral Stone. General expects return Rome Monday.

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expects return Rome Monday.

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Infante

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PRIORITY UNCLASSIFIED 290950 B

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

A 346

PLEASE PROVIDE CAR FOR GENERAL INFANTE AT VILLA AT MACOMER AT 1100 HOURS ON THE 30TH AND ASSIST WHEREVER POSSIBLE.

RESCRIPT VJT 30 AUGUST 1945

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 29756

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FROM (A) Originator: MIA — Date-Time of Origin: 2 90950B — OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

TO: LO SARDINIE

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — OR —

Originator's No. reference number [redacted] A346. UNCLASSIFIED.

PLEASE PROVIDE CAR FOR GENERAL INFANTE AT VILLA AT MACOMER AT 1100HOURS

ON THE 30th AND ASSIST WHEREVER POSSIBLE

This Message May Be Sent As Written By Any Means	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.
Number / Wireless		IMPORTANT	THI or TOR 290955B		
			Time cleared 291102B		

Signed

Signed

P.S.S. "B" D20/100M x 100 "

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY UNCLASSIFIED 280758 B

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

MOV 916

FOR ALBERT. GENERAL INFANTE LEAVING BY SPECIAL PLANE THIS MORNING

FOR SARDINIA. ARRIVING ALGHERO AIRFIELD ABOUT 0930 HOURS

RESCRIPT VJT 28 AUGUST 1945

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ARMY FORM C 2156 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 28751

Call | Srl. No. | Priority OP | Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) MMIA — Originator — Date-Time of Origin 280758B

For Action

MMIA LO SARDINIA

TO

(W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No. MOV916. UNCLASSIFIED. FOR ALBERT. GENERAL INFANTE LEAVING BY SPECIAL PLANE THIS MORNING FOR SARDINIA. ARRIVING ALGHERO AIRFIELD ABOUT 0930 HRS

P.S.S. "B" Dec/1950 M x 150 x 44

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Immediate

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FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO CAIRINTA

A 337

212100 B

GENERAL INFANTE EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR YOUR KINDNESS IN

FURNISHING THE CAR FOR HIM LAST SATURDAY

RESCRIPT 21 AUGUST 45, VAT

Infante

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ARMY FORM O 2156 (Small) MESSAGE FORM Register No. 2421736

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FROM (A) Originator: MGIA | Date-Time of Origin: 212100B | OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action: LO SARDINIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

—Message Instructions— | —GE—

Originator's No.: ref number A337. UNCLASSIFIED.

GENERAL A PANTE EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR YOUR KINDNESS IN

FURNISHING HOTEL BAR FOR HIM LAST SATURDAY

		ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY	Time	System	Op.
			TH or TOR		
			Time cleared 211500B		

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ARMY FORM O 2136 (Smah, MESSAGE FORM Register No. 2121736

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM	Originator	Date-Time of Origin.	Office Date Stamp
A	MMIA	212100B	

For Action

LO SARDINIA

TO

(W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No

ref number A337. UNCLASSIFIED.

GENERAL INFANTE EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR YOUR KINDNESS IN

PUNISHING THE CAR FOR HIM LAST SATURDAY

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Signed	Signed		Time cleared 211500B		

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PRIORITY 14 AUGUST 1945

TO : MILA

FROM: MILA LO SARDINIA Y 603

UNCLASSIFIED. Received your HE 323 of 14 August (.) Will be complied with.

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General Infante

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Lester R Albert

Authenticated by LESTER R. ALBERT LT. COL. INFANTRY

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PRIORITY SECRET 141030 Z

FROM AMTA

TO AMTA LC SARDINIA

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HAVE US CAN AT ALGIERS AIRPORT AT 0630 SATURDAY 18TH AUGUST TO
MEET GENERAL MURPHY AND ONE OTHER PASSENGER AND TAKE THEM TO
MACOMER AND TO ALGIERS AIRPORT SAME DAY. ACK.

RESCRIPT 19 1945 VAT

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MESSAGE FORM

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Register No.

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FROM (Originator): M.M.I.A.

Date-Time of Origin: 141030B

For Action: M.M/I.A. LO. SARDINIA

TO:

(W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No. RE323. SECRET. HAVE US CAR AT ALGHERO AIRPORT AT 0830 SATURDAY 18TH AUGUST TO MEET GENERAL INFANTE AND ONE OTHER PASSENGER AND TAKE THEM TO MACOMER AND TO ALGHERO AIRPORT SAME DAY. ACK o/k

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Signed: Principal

Signed: Surgeon Lieut

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TH or TOR 141050B		
Time cleared 141215B		

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COMANDO DIVISIONE S. I. "CALABRIA,,

Sezione Personale e Segreteria

N. 3282/RU. di prot. P. M. 75, li 3 settembre 1945.

OGGETTO: **riassunzione comando.**

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A.

C A G L I A R I

Rientrato in sede dalla licenza di liberazione, ho riassunto, in data odierna, il Comando della Divisione.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Alessandro MACCARIO)

I have returned from leave

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C A G L I A R I

Rientrato in sede dalla licenza di liberazione, ho riassunto, in data odierna, il Comando della Divisione.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Alessandro MACCARIO)

I have returned from my liberation leave and assumed the Command of the Calabria Division

/s/ Gen. Maccario

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Subject:- Minefield Charts

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)
RE 7/1
30 Aug 45

MMIA LO SARDINIA

Herewith reports on German minefields laid in Sardinia. This information was received from AFHQ and is for onward transmission to the interested Italian authorities.

/s/ Illegible, Maj
for Maj Gen
Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (MMIA)

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SARDINIA DETACHMENT, LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C. (MMIA), 3 September 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Forwarded for your information and necessary action.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

1 Incl:
Chart of German Mine Fields Laid in Sardinia.

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R B Hunt Maj

Maj Gen
Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA)

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ARMY AIRWAYS COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

RADIOGRAM (DUPLICATE)

SENT IN CLEAR BY RADIO

PRIORITY

FROM AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION ROME

TO MMIA LO ELMAS

Phoned 011402Z

UNCLASSIFIED: REGRET REQUEST FOR SPECIAL SEAPLANE CANNOT BE GRANTED SUGGEST PA RTY GETS PRIORITY ON COURSER PLANE

FILED: 301500B AUGUST

RCED: 310552Z

DELIVERED THROUGH AACS

STATION HURG, ELMAS AIRDROME

A A C S # 9507

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SENT IN CLEAR BY RADIO

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PRIORITY UNCLASSIFIED 29 AUGUST 1945

TO : AIR FORCE SUB COMMISSION, ALCOM ROME

FROM: MMIA LO SARDINIA Y 629

A CAGLIARI COMMITTEE ARRANGING A CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF THE ALLIES IN SARDINIA REQUEST A SPECIAL SEA PLANE BE MADE AVAILABLE AT BRACCIANO AIRPORT, ROME 0900 HOURS 1 SEPTEMBER TO TRANSPORT NOTED OPERA SINGER GIGLI, BENIAMINO AND PARTY OF THREE WITH BAGGAGE TO ELMAS AIRPORT (.) RESERVATIONS WERE PREVIOUSLY MADE BY LAND PLANE BUT ARE NOT CONSIDERED SATISFACTORY (.) RECOMMEND THE ABOVE (.) REQUEST REPLY BY SIGNAL SOONEST

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GIGLI, ENRICO AND PARTY OF THREE WITH BAGGAGE TO PALMAS AIRPORT (.)
RESERVATIONS WERE PREVIOUSLY MADE BY LAND PLANE BUT ARE NOT CONSIDERED
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HEADQUARTERS
602nd Quartermaster (GR) Company
APO 782, U.S. Army

20 August 1945

SUBJECT: Building material for U.S. Military Cemetery at Cagliari, Sardinia

TO : Italian Requisitioning Officer, Cagliari, Sardinia

THRU : Commend Officer, 2691 AMMIA Detachment, Sardinia

1. It is requested that the following material be authorized for issue to the NCO in charge of the U.S. Military Cemetery at Cagliari:

4800 en. Bricks,
20 cu. m. Limestone, crushed, screenings

2. The above material is required immediately for the beautification of the U.S. Military Cemetery located in St. Michael's Cemetery, Cagliari, Sardinia.

JEAN V. BIRDSONG,
1st Lt., QMC,
Commanding

1st. Ind.

LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C. (MMIA), APO 394 U.S. Army, 1 September 1945

TO: Italian Requisitioning Officer, Cagliari

1. Approved.

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

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

1 September 1945

SUBJECT: Confirmation of Transportation.

TO : Commanding General, Territorial Office for Sardinia.

1. It is confirmed that verbal instructions were given to the Territorial Office for Sardinia to furnish transportation for about 3,000 empty oil drums from Elmas Airport to Cagliari Port on 24 and 25 July 1945.

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

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ARMY AIR FORCES
ARMY AIR WAYS COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM
747TH AAF BASE UNIT (117TH AACS SQUADRON)

SPECIAL ORDER)
:
NUMBER 26)

APO 528, c/o PM
New York, N. Y.
22 Aug 1945

1. Fol Off are designated Det. Comdr, Dets indicated in accordance with par 1, AACS Memo 35-24 dtd 24 April 45:

Det			
710	CAPT KERMIT S WEINBERGER	0567041	(0224)
711	1ST LT RUSSELL C HAUSMAN	0869988	(0200)
712	1ST LT JOHN A GREEN	0870070	(0200)

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2. 1ST LT EDWARD G BURKS 0869846 (0200) is designated fol add dys, Det #710, eff this date:

Budget & Fiscal Off
Insurance Off
Information & Education Off
Poster Off

3. CAPT KERMIT S WEINBERGER 0567041 (0224) is designated fol add dy, Det #710, eff this date:

Soldier's Voting Off

4. 2D LT KENNETH P BENNETT 0870229 (0224) is designated fol add dys, Det #710, eff this date:

Chemical Warfare Off
Historian

5. 1ST LT RUSSELL C HAUSMAN 0869988 (0200) is designated fol add dys, Det #711, eff this date:

Budget & Fiscal Off
Historian
Insurance Off
Soldier's Voting Off
Chemical Warfare Off
Information & Education Off
Poster Off

6. 1ST LT JOHN A GREEN 0870070 (0200) is designated fol add dy, Det #712, eff this date:

Soldier's Voting Off

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7. 1ST LT DANIEL F MUEHLSTEIN 0875224 (0224) is designated fol add dys, Det #712, eff this date:

Budget & Fiscal Off
Historian
Insurance Off
Chemical Warfare Off
Information & Education Off
Poster Off

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SO 26, 747th AAF Base Unit (117th AACS Squadron) dtd 22 Aug 45, (contd)

8. 1ST LT MILTON J KALSMITH 0869939 (020C) MCO 35.989 Race W Sex M (ASR-32-NO Dem Code "D") is reld fr dy & asgmt Det #702 & WP mil/ap w/out delay fr Rome, Italy to Hq 58 AACS Gp, Naples, Italy thence to Trapani, Sicily RUAT Det Comdr, Det 746 AAF BU (116 AACS SQ) for dy & asgmt. PCS. TDN EDJER 3 Sept 1945. Auth: Radiogram Ho 58th AACS Gp, AAF filed 211634Z & AAF Reg 35-59 & AACS Ltr, Subj: "Change of Sta, Perm & Temp" dtd 25 June 45 w/2d Ind, Ho 58th AACS Gp, AAF dtd 1 July 45.

9. T/Sgt Edward E Gray 14064242 (778) WP mil/ap w/out delay fr Rome, Italy to Poretta, Corsica purpose ret perm sta corpl TDY 34th Station Hosp, Rome, Italy. Auth:VOCO Hq 58th AACS Gp, 22 Aug 45, & AAF Reg 35-59 & AACS Ltr, Subj: "Change of Sta, Perm & Temp" dtd 25 June 45 w/2d Ind, Ho 58th AACS Gp, AAF dtd 1 July 45.

10. T/Sgt Wayne R Collings 39828482 (805) is reld fr dy & sta #707 & WP mil/ap w/out delay fr Poretta, Corsica to Venice, Italy RUAT Det Comdr, Det #709 for dy & sta. PCS. TDN. TBMA. Auth: Radiogram Ho 58th AACS Gp, AAF filed 211637Z & AAF Reg 35-59 & AACS Ltr, Subj: "Change of Sta, Perm & Temp" dtd 25 June 45, w/2d Ind, Ho 58th AACS Gp, AAF dtd 1 July 45.

11. 1ST LT WARREN SHAW 0857679 (0200) WP mil/ap fr Rome, Italy to Cagliari, Sardinia for purpose of making payments to Off & EM Det #701 this orgn & upon compl of same will ret perm sta. Off is designated official courier for which APR #2 is requested. Auth: AAF Reg 35-59 & AACS Ltr, Subj: "Change of Sta, Perm & Temp" dtd 25 June 45 w/2d Ind, Ho 58th AACS Gp, AAF dtd 1 July 45 & VOCO 117th AACS Sq dtd 22 Aug 45, & Radiogram Hq 58th AACS Gp, AAF filed 210706Z.

12. 1ST LT HERBERT A WARREN JR 0875131 (0224) WP mil/ap fr Rome, Italy to Venice, Italy for purpose of making payments to Off & EM Det #709 this orgn & upon compl of same will ret perm sta, Off is designated official courier for which APR #2 is requested. Auth: AAF Reg 35-59 & AACS Ltr, Subj: "Change of Sta, Perm & Temp" dtd 25 June 45 w/2d Ind, Hq 58th AACS Gp, AAF dtd 1 July 45 & VOCO 117th AACS Sq dtd 22 Aug 45, & Radiogram Hq 58th AACS Gp, AAF filed 210706Z.

13. 1ST LT GEORGE E PROKUPEK 0869732 (0200) WP mil/ap fr Rome, Italy to Milan, Italy for purpose of making payments to Off & EM Det #708 this orgn & upon compl of same will ret perm sta. Off is designated official courier for which APR #2 is requested. Auth: AAF Reg 35-59 & AACS Ltr, Subj: "Change of Sta, Perm & Temp" dtd 25 June 45 w/2d Ind, Hq 58th AACS Gp, AAF dtd 1 July 45 & VOCO 117th AACS Sq dtd 22 Aug 45, & Radiogram Hq 58th AACS Gp, AAF filed 210706Z.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR ANDERSON:

GEORGE E PROKUPEK
1st Lt., Air Corps
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

GEORGE E PROKUPEK
1st Lt., Air Corps
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS IS DIV CALABRIA
Pers. and Sect. Section

File No. 3183/RU di prot

APO 75, 25 August 1945

SUBJECT: Genenal CANISTRA' Domenico, Commander V I.S. Brigade, Calabria

TO : MMIA, Sardinia, Cagliari

For your informati on, I am informing you that the a/m officer, who was confined in the Cagliari Military Hospital has received a 90 day sick leave.

He will spend his leave in Catanzaro, Via Milano 1.

Colonel Leonardo Motzo, C.O. of the 59th Inf., will assume the command "ad interim" of the 5th Brigade.

THE TEMPORARY COMMANDER
Brig Gen U. Marchesi /t/
Marchesi /s/

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COMANDO DIVISIONE S. I. "CALABRIA,,

Sezione Personale e Segreteria

N. 3183 /RU. di prot. P. M. 75, li 25 agosto 1945

OGGETTO: Generale CANISTRA' Domenico, Comandante la V^ Brigata S.I. "Calabria".=

ALL' UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A.

= CAGLIARI =

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Per doverosa informazione, comunico che l'ufficiale in oggetto, già ricoverato all'Ospedale Militare di Cagliari, è stato giudicato non idoneo per giorni 90 ed inviato in licenza di convalescenza di eguale durata.=

L'ufficiale ha eletto domicilio in Catanzaro, via Milano 1.=

Il Comando interinale della V^ Brigata è stato assunto dal Colonnello MOTZO Leonardo, comandante del 59° rgt. S.I.=

IL COMANDANTE INTERINALE
- Gen.Br. U.Marchesi -

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ALL' UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A.

= CAGLIARI =

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IL COMANDANTE INTERINALE
- Gen.Br. U.Marchesi -

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Rec'd
27 August

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PRIORITY UNCLASSIFIED 29 AUGUST 1945

TO : MMIA ROME FOR CALVELEY

FROM: MMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT

YOUR NO. 967 OF 27 AUGUST RECEIVED 1200 HOURS 29 AUGUST.

MMRC 1024

AUTHENTICATED BY LESTER R. ALBERT LT. COLONEL INFANTRY

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MODULARIO C. - Telegr. 65

INDICAZIONI DI URGENZA

Il Governo non assume alcuna responsabilità civile in conseguenza del servizio delle telescrivenie. Le tasse risultano in parte per ritardo od in seguito a rifiuto o irreperibilità del destinatario devono essere rispettate dal mittente. Il destinatario è invitato a firmare la ricevuta presentata dal fattorino e a segnare in data e l'ora della consegna del telegramma. In mancanza di tali indicazioni il destinatario perde il diritto a reclamare il caso di ritardo della consegna.

Ricevuto il 28 19 43 Ricevuto

Pel circuito N. 120 [illegible]

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Fatevi correntisti postali. PAGAMENTI E RISCOSSIONI IN TUTTE LE LOCALITÀ DEL REGNO - FRA CORRENTISTI I PAGAMENTI E LE RISCOSSIONI MEDIANTE POSTAGIRO SONO ESEGUITI SENZA LIMITAZIONE DI SOMMA ED IN ESENZIONE DA QUALSIASI TASSA

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TELEGRAMMA

di recapito - Rimesso al fattorino all'ora

Priorito To Mmia Liaison
Officier Sardinia Cagliari
Fron MMIA Roma date
27 aug 1945. CAGLIARI
Via Trento

COMANDO DIVISIONE S. I. "CALABRIA,,

Sezione Personale e Segreteria

N. 3181 /RU. di prot. P. M. 75, li 25 agosto 1945

OGGETTO: Assunzione di comando.=

ALL' UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A.

= CAGLIARI =

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- Gen.Br. U.Marchesi -

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27 Aug.

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From : Aircraft Safety Centre, R.A.F., Elmas.

To : O.C. 140 Italian Cant Squadron, Elmas.
Copy to : L/Col. Albert, Cagliari).

Date : 7th August, 1945.

Ref : FL/F3/AS.

It is desired to put a Cant Seaplane at the disposal of Lt. Col. Albert, M.M.I.A., Cagliari, for a Staff Visit to the Admiral at Maddalena on Friday, 10th August, 1945.

2. It is requested that you arrange for Cant Seaplane No. 45485 to be serviceable and ready to undertake this Flight at 0900 hours on 10th August, 1945, from Elmas.

3. Should there be any difficulty about landing at Maddalena owing to weather, it is understood that the seaplane would put down at Olbia, in which case there would be no difficulty in getting transport by road to Maddalena.

4. Lt. Col. Albert will probably wish to take a Staff of about six, and he wishes to return to Elmas during the afternoon of 10th August, 1945.

Squadron Leader.
O.C. Aircraft Safety Centre,
SARDINIA.

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

2 August 1945

SUBJECT: Return of Tags attached to Air Mail Bags

TO : Commanding General, MMIA

1. Reference MMIA signal C.P. 69 dated 21 July.

2. This detachment has not deviated from the established proceedure which has been in force since the beginning of courier service between Rome and Sardinia with respect to incoming and outgoing mail. Therefore, it is not understood why tags No. 16, 17, and 18 were not received. The following is the proceedure followed in regard to incoming mail:

a Mail is consigned by pilot to Air Traffic Office, Elmas who in turn consigns mail bag to our driver upon signing of receipt (tag) attached to bag. Said receipt is retained by Air Traffic Office and sent back to HQ. MMIA, Rome on the next flight.

b When mail bag or parcel is opened, DR's dockets are found in duplicate; one of these we properly sign and return to HQ. MMIA Rome; the second copy is retained for our file. These are not numbered consecutively and therefore, could not refer to those mentioned in s/n signal.

3. We have never failed to return signed receipts and mail bags at earliest. The NCO in charge at Elmas assured me that they have not been negligent in forwarding signed receipts. He suggested that possibly Air Traffic Office at Rome might be at fault.

LESTER R. ALBERT 1019
Lt. Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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TO MIDA LO SARDINIA

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REFERENCE MAIL BAGS FORWARDED TO YOURSTATION (.) TAGS ATTACHED TO BAGS NUMBER 16 NUMBER 17 AND NUMBER 18 NOT YET RECEIVED (.) REQUEST RETURN OF TAGS BE EXPEDITED (.) TAG SERVES AS RECEIPT

AUGUSTUS VAN 13 AUGUST 1945

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Immediate action. Have these tags been delayed due to fault of this office? Advise

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ARMY FORM C-2136 (Small) CIPHER SECRET MESSAGE FORM 210 641 Register No.

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: MMIA | Date-Time of Origin: 211531B | OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action: MMIA LO SARDINIA

TO

(W) For information (INFO)

—Message Instructions— | —GR—

Originator's No. CF 69 RESTRICTED O Ref. MAIL BAGS forwarded to you, Station O TAGS attached to BAGS number 16 number 17 and number 18 not yet received O Request return of TAGS be expedited O TAG states as receipt

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

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From: Command Accountant,
H.Q., R.A.F., MED/ME.,
CASERTA, C.M.F.

To: Deputy Supervising Paymaster,
U.D.F. Admin. H.Q. (Main),
C.M.F.

Date: 3rd August, 1945.

Ref: MEDAIR/BS/160/368/CA (68)

MONIES DELOPTED TO S.A.A.F. EX-PRISONERS OF WAR

Reference is made to No. 63 Staging Post, R.A.F., letter 63SP/1501/Accts dated 27.7.45 addressed to this Headquarters, copy to you. Your letter CMF/PAY/8/3 dated 10.7.45 addressed to the Adjutant General, Land Forces Sub Commission (M.M.I.A.), Rome, refers.

2. The sum of 75,380.55 Lire (Sterling Equivalent £188.9s.) received by No. 63 Staging Post and brought on charge in July 1945 Imprest Account No. 368 has been included on my Schedule No. CMF/SAAF/45 for payment to you.

3. No copy of the relevant imprest account Voucher is available at present, but should this be required by you a copy will be forwarded as soon as possible.

(L. R. PETTELCH),
Squadron Leader,
for Air Commodore,
Command Accountant,
H.Q., R.A.F., MED/ME.,
CASERTA, C.M.F.

COPY TO: No. 63 Staging Post, R.A.F., C.M.F. - Your above-quoted letter refers.

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Liaison Officer, Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA), Allied Garrison, Sardinia, A.P.O. 394., U.S. Army.

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

11 August 1945

SUBJECT: Valuables Belonging to Allied EX PW, South African Personnel.

TO : Deputy Supervising Paymaster,
UDF ADM HQ (Main) CMF

1. Reference your letter CMF/PAY/8/3 dated 10 July 1945, subject as above.

2. We have secured all the information available from the Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia, on the above.

3. The amount of 75,380.55 lire has been deposited with the cashier No. 63 Staging Post, RAF, CMF. Enclosure No. 1 indicates that this transfer has been effected.

4. Inclosures No. 2 and 3 contains information about the 1050 Egyptian Piastras. The names of the individuals to whom these Piastras belong is included in inclosure No. 2 and inclosure No. 3 indicates that the 1050 Egyptian Piastras were transferred to Bank of Italy main office in Rome. These Piastras can be secured through the Bank of Italy, Rome.

5. Inclosure No. 4 indicates that no personal effects belonging to South African PW's are located here in Cagliari.

6. We trust that the above will enable you to adjust your records. If there is anything further, please let us know.

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

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4 Incls:
1. Copy 63 Staging Post RAF CMF ltr. 633P/1501/Accts of 27 July.
2. Copy Territorial Office for Sardinia ltr. 5123/V of 28 July.
3. Copy Bank of Italy (Cagliari Branch) ltr. 2675/T of 30 July.
4. Copy Territorial Office for Sardinia ltr. 5253/V of 9 Aug 45.

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COPY

From :- No. 65 Staging Post, RAF, CTF

TO :- Command Accountant, HQ MAF, MAAF

Date :- 27th July, 1945

Ref. :- 6551/1501/Accts

IMPREST ACCOUNT No. 368 - JULY 1945

An amount of 75,560.55 lire (Sterling Equivalent £ 105-0/-) has today been debited in this Unit's July 1945 Imprest a/c No. 368.

2. This sum was received from the Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia in respect to money belonging to South African ex-POW's and was paid to this unit in accordance with instructions contained in the following letters (copies attached).

(a) Deputy Supervising Paymaster SDF, AFI HQ (MAF) CTF ref. CTF/217/4/3 dd 10/7/45.

(b) Liaison Officer, Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (for E.) Allied Garrison Sardinia AFO 534, U.S. Army dd 21/7/45.

3. May the necessary payment and financial adjustments please be effected by you and this unit advised that the transaction has been duly completed.

(W.R.S. RIDLEY)
Pilot Officer,
for Wing Commander, Commanding
No.65 Staging Post, R.A.F.;
C. M. F.

Copy to:- (a) Deputy Supervising Paymaster SDF AFI HQ (Main) CTF ref. CTF/217/4/3 d/d 10/7/45.
(b) Liaison Officer, Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (for E.) Allied Garrison Sardinia A.F.O. 534, U.S. Army dated 21/7/45.

INCL. No 1

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From :- No.63 Staging Post, R.A.F., C.M.F.

To :- Command Accountant, H.Q., R.A.F., M.A.A.F.

Date :- 27th July, 1945.

Ref. :- 63SP/1501/Accts.

IMPREST ACCOUNT No.368 - JULY 1945.

An amount of 75,300.55 Lire (Sterling Equivalent £.188-2/-) has to-day been debited in this Unit's July 1945 Imprest a/c No.368.

2. This sum was received from the Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia in respect of money belonging to South African ex-POWs and was paid to this Unit in accordance with instructions contained in the following letters(copies attached).

(a) Deputy Supervising Paymaster, U.D.F., A.D.M., H.Q.(MAAF) CMF ref. CMF/PAY/6/3 dd. 10/7/45

(b) Liaison Officer, Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (SUBIA) Allied Garrison Sardinia, APO 394, U.S.Army dated 21/7/45.

3. May the necessary payment and financial adjustment please be effected by you and this Unit advised that the transaction has been duly completed.

K.P.S. Ridler

(K.P.S. RIDLER)
Pilot Officer,
for Wing Commander, Commanding,
No.63 Staging Post, R.A.F.,
C. M. F.

Copy to :- (a) Deputy Supervising Paymaster, U.D.F., A.D.M., H.Q. (MAAF) C.M.F. ref. CMF/PAY/6/3 d/d 10/7/45.
(b) Liaison Officer, Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (SUBIA) Allied Garrison Sardinia A.P.O.394, U.S.Army dated 21/7/45.

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TERRITORIAL OFFICE FOR SARDINIA

File No. 5125/V

Cagliari, 26 July 1945

TO: Headquarters Military District Hqs. Administration Office
Reference Ltr. G/2295 dated 6 July.

Info: High Commissioner Prisoner of War,
Allied Ex-Enemy POW's

: UNRRA

SUBJECT: Money Belonging to South African Ex-POW's

1. Attached find copy of letters:
dated 10 July from CMF/PAY/S/3 to UNRRA - Rome
dated 10 July from UNRRA Sardinia to this office

2. Please forward to this office - in duplicate - the receipt for Lire 75,310.55 turned in by you to the British officer (in Elmas). In compliance with orders received from the High Commissioner Prisoners of War in letter 22%/1 dated 2 June 1945 (letter of this office 4185/V dated 11 June 1945), this sum should be credited to Command Paymaster No. 2 - Command Pay Office CMF for the credit of Credit Superior Paymaster M.E.F. - CMF. The local UNRRA has disposed that this sum should be turned in to the British Officer as stated in their letter dated 21 July c/m.

3. The disbanded POW Capt No. 110 depositied in the Bank of Italy - Cagliari Branch - 1050 Egyptian piastras which belong to the following South African Ex POW's.

200 - Dunnin M.H.
100- Linder J.P.
300- Lourie J
450- Vorland BD.

On this date I shall ask the Cagliari Branch for information regarding the sending of this money to the Main Offices of the Bank of Italy in Rome.

4. Your HQ must make accurate researches to ascertain if it is in possession of personal effects which belonged to the South African ex POWs. In case there are any effects you will make correct separate bundles and forward to this office - in duplicate - the names of the ex POWs to which these effects belong.

Further orders as to destination of bundles may follow. 1012

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BRIGADIER GENERAL
G.M. Scalabrino
/s/ Scalabrino

N° 5123 / di prot. UFFICIO TERRITORIALE PER LA SARDEGNA

Cagliari 28 luglio 1945

AL COMANDO DISTRETTO MILITARE
- Ufficio Amministrazione - CAGLIARI
(rif.f° 6/2295 del 6 c.m.)

e,per conoscenza:

ALL'ALTO COMMISSARIO PER I PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA
- Ufficio Prigionieri di guerra ex nemici - ROMA
(rif.f° 224/I del 2 giugno c.a.)

ALLA M.M.I.A. - SARDEGNA - CAGLIARI

OGGETTO: Denaro appartenente ad ex prigionieri di guerra Sud-Africani.

I°)- Si allega copia dei fogli:
- in data IC c.m. diretto dal CMF/PAY/S/3 alla MMIA di Roma
- in data 2I c.m. diretto dalla MMIA Sardegna a questo Ufficio.

2°)- Pregasi trasmettere a questo Ufficio - in duplice copia - la ricevuta di L.75.380,55 versato da codesto Distretto all'Ufficiale Britannico (in Nimes). In ottemperanza a quanto ordinato dall'Alto Commissario per i prigionieri di guerra,con foglio 224/I del 2 giugno c.a.(foglio di questo Ufficio 4486/V dell'II giugno c.a.),tale somma doveva essere accreditata al Command Paymaster n°2 Command Pay Office CMF per il credito del Credite Superior Paymaster U.D.F. - CMF. Il versamento all'Ufficiale Pagatore Britannico è stato disposto dalla locale MMIA come risulta dal succitato foglio in data 2I c.m.

3°)- Presso la Banca d'Italia - Filiale di Cagliari - risultano depositate dal disciolto campo p.g.n°IIO,n°IO5O piastre egiziane già di proprietà dei sottoindicati prigionieri di guerra sud-africani:

200 - DUFFIN M.M.
100 - LINDER J.R.
300 - LAWRJS J.
450 - WESLAND P.D.

In pari data richiede alla predetta Filiale di

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Ufficio.

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3°)- Presso la Banca d'Italia - Filiale di Cagliari - risultano depositate dal disciolto campo p.g.n°110, n°1050 piastre egiziane già di proprietà dei sottoindicati prigionieri di guerra sud-africani:

200 - DUFFIN M.H.
100 - LINDER J.R.
300 - LAWRIE J.
450 - WESLAND F.D.

In pari data richiedo alla predetta Filiale di Cagliari gli estremi della spedizione di tale valuta alla sede della Banca d'Italia in Roma.

4°)- Codesto Comando faccia accurate ricerche tendenti ad accertare se è in possesso di effetti personali già appartenenti ad ex prigionieri sud-africani. In caso affermativo tali oggetto dovranno essere accuratamente riuniti in pacchi e dovrà essere trasmessa a questo Ufficio - in duplice copia - l'elenco dettagliato con l'indicazione degli ex prigionieri ai quali gli oggetti stessi appartenevano.
Riserva di ordine per l'ulteriore invio di tali pacchi.

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(T.[illegible] Bo[illegible]no)

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COPIA DI TRADUZIONE

LIAISON OFFICER LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION ALLIED COMMISSION

(M.M.I.A.)

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

21 luglio 1945

OGGETTO: Denaro appartenente a ex prigionieri di guerra Sud-Africani

AL GENERALE COMANDANTE LE FORZE ITALIANE IN SARDEGNA

1°) - Riferimento vostra lettera 4486/4 dell'II/6/1945.

2°) - Si acclude copia di lettera CMF/PAY/8/3 del 10/7/1945 inviata dal Vice Direttore dei Conti dell'UFD ADM HQ (MAIN) CMF.

3°) - Lasci spiega quanto richiesto. Prenderete accordi con il cassiere Britannico di Elmas per il trasferimento delle 75.380,55 lire, facendovi rilasciare ricevuta dallo stesso. Informare questo Ufficio ad operazione effettuata.

4°) - Il paragrafo 3 dell'acclusa lettera indica che 1050 piastre egiziane di provenienza da ex prigionieri di guerra Sud-Africani sono in possesso del vostro Comando. Si richiede che provvediate anche al ~~trasferimento~~ trasferimento di questa somma, informandone dettagliatamente questo ufficio.

5°) - Si richiede inoltre di informarci dettagliatamente circa gli effetti personali in vostro possesso di cui al paragrafo 4 dell'acclusa lettera.

6°) - Si prega di rivolgere a questa faccenda la vostra sollecita attenzione.

F/to LT.COL. ALBERT

P.C. (Carlo Bucalossi)

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F/to LT.COL. ALBERT

P.S. - [illegible] CAPO UFFICIO
(Carlo Ducaleoni)

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DEPUTY SUPERVISING PAYMASTER, UDF ADM HQ (MAIN) CMF.
RIF: CMF/PAY/8/3

IC luglio 1945

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
LAND FORCES SUB COMMAND ICR (M.M.J.A.)

R O M A

OGGETTO: Valori appartenenti a ex prigionieri di guerra Alleati (Sud-Africani)

I°)- In riferimento alla vostra A 293 del 6/7/45 e alla conversazione telefonica odierna fra Major Archin - Lt.Lundberg.

2°)- Dato che questo ufficio non ha rappresentanti in Sardegna, si prega interessare il vostro Ufficiale di collegamento nell'Isola, affinché voglia provvedere al deposito di lire 75.380,55 presso il locale Ufficiale Pagatore Britannico che provvederà per l'inoltro a questo Ufficio.

3°)- Siamo stati informati inoltre che una somma di 1050 piastre egiziane prese a prigionieri di guerra Sud-Africani sono in possesso del Comando Territoriale Sardegna, e vi saremo grati se l'Ufficiale di Collegamento della M.M.A. vorrà provvedere al trasferimento di detta somma.

4°)- Se detto Comando dovesse essere in possesso di effetti personali appartenenti a ex prigionieri di Guerra, detti oggetti provvisti di chiara indicazione circa numero e nome dell'interessato, dovranno essere inoltrati a questo ufficio per pacco raccomandato.

5°)- Verrà molto gradita la vostra collaborazione in questa faccenda.

P/to MAJ. GREENWOOD-SMITH

P. [illegible] Colonnello Capo Ufficio.
(Carlo Bucalossi)

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F/to Maj. GRAENWOOD-SMITH

Il Colonnello Capo Ufficio
(Carlo Bucalossi)

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BANK OF ITALY
Cagliari Branch

Cagliari, 30 July 1945

TO TERRITORIAL OFFICE FOR SARDINIA - CAGLIARI

No. 2075/2.

Reference your letter 26 July No. 6123/V, I inform you that all foreign valuables, belonging to POW's, deposited in our Bank, were transferred on 13 April 1945 to our main office in Rome in compliance with instructions from the Central Administration of our Bank upon request from the Controller of Property of the General Headquarters, Allied Military Government.

The Inspector
/s/ Illegible

TERRITORIAL OFFICE FOR SARDINIA

No. 6162/V

APO 75, 2 August 45

TO: AMIA.

INFO TO: High Commissioner for POW's
Office of Ex-Enemy POW's.
HQ Calabria U.S. Division
Military District HQ - CAGLIARI

Reference your letter 21 July, paragraph 4 and pursuant to our letter 6123/V dated 26 July, paragraph 3.

BRIGADIER GENERAL
G.M. Scalabrino
/s/ Scalabrino

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BANCA D'ITALIA
Succursale di Cagliari

Cagliari, 30 Luglio 1945 -

ALL'UFFICIO TERRITORIALE PER LA SARDEGNA CAGLIARI

n.2615/T.di prot.

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In risposta al foglio del 28 corrente n. 5124/V. di prot., si si la noto che tutte le divise estere di pertinenza dei prigionieri di guerra, giacenti presso queste Casse, furono trasferite in data 13 Aprile c.a. alla nostra sede di Roma per disposizione dell'Amministrazione Centrale della Banca, su conforme richiesta del "Controller of Property" del Comando Generale del Governo Militare Alleato.=

Distinti saluti.=

L'ISPETTORE DELEGATO
Allegrelle

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Bu/Co- UFFICIO TERRITORIALE PER LA SARDEGNA

n. 5162/V. di prot. P.M. 75/A li, 2 Agosto 1945 -

ALLA M . M . I . A . - Distacc.per la Sardegna CAGLIARI
e, per conoscenza:-
ALL'ALTO COMMISSARIATO PER I PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA
Ufficio Prigionieri di Guerra ex-nemici ROMA
AL COMANDO DIVISIONE S.I. "CALABRIA" P.M. 75
AL COMANDO DEL DISTRETTO MILITARE CAGLIARI

.....Riferimento foglio in data 21 Luglio c.a. - paragrafo -4° - ed a seguito foglio 5123/V. del 20 Luglio c.a. - paragrafo 3°.=

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA
(F.I. Scalabrino)

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UFFICIO TERRITORIALE PER LA SARDEGNA

n. 5102/V. di prot.

P.M. 75/A li, 2 Agosto 1945 -

ALLA M . M . I . A . - Distacc.per la Sardegna — CAGLIARI

e, per conoscenza:-

ALL'ALTO COMMISSARIATO PER I PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA
Ufficio Prigionieri di Guerra ex-nemici — ROMA

AL COMANDO DIVISIONE S.I. "CALABRIA" — P.M. 75

AL COMANDO DEL DISTRETTO MILITARE — CAGLIARI

.....Riferimento foglio in data 21 Luglio c.a. - paragrafo -4° - ed a seguito foglio 5123/V. del 26 Luglio c.a. - paragrafo 3°.=

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA
(G.M. Scalaburino)

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Translation E/rox 10 August 1945

TERRITORIAL OFFICE FOR SARDINIA

N. 5253/V.

9 August 1945

SUBJECT: Money belonging to Ex- South African P.W.

TO : M.M.I.A. Ufficio per Sardinia — Cagliari
(Ref. ltr. 21 July 45)

INFO : High Commissioner for Prisoners of War — Rome
(Ref. ltr. 224/1 of 2 Aug 1945)
Calabria U.S. Division Headquarters — APO 75
(Ref ltr. 5800/A/G/Serv. of 27 July)

Further to our letter 5128/V dated 28 July 1945.

The District Headquarters of Cagliari has made accurate enquiries and states that it has no personal belongings of Prisoners of War from South Africa.

/s/ S.M. Scalabrino
/s/ S.M. SCALABRINO
Brigadier General

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Bu/Co-

UFFICIO TERRITORIALE PER LA SARDEGNA

n. 5253/V. di prot. P.M. 75/A li, 9 Agosto 1945-

ALLA M . M . I . A . - Ufficio di Collegamento per la Sardegna (Risp.foglio 21 Luglio c.a.) CAGLIARI

e, per conoscenza:-

ALL'ALTO COMMISSARIO PER I PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA - Ufficio prigionieri di Guerra ex-nemici - (Rif.f°n. 224/1 del 2 Giugno c.a.) R O M A

AL COMANDO DIVISIONE S.I. "CALABRIA" Ufficio S.M. - Sez: Op. e Servizi (Rif.f°n.3909/A/6/Serv. del 27 Luglio c.a.) P.M. 75

OGGETTO:- Denaro appartenente ad ex-prigionieri di guerra sud-africani.=

A seguito foglio 5123/V. del 28 Luglio c.a.=

Il Comando del Distretto Militare di Cagliari comunica che, espletate accurate ricerche, è in grado di accertare di non essere in possesso di effetti personali già appartenenti ad ex-prigionieri Sud-Africani.=

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA
(G.M. Scalabrino)

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(Rif.f°n. 224/1 del 2 Giugno c.a.)

AL COMANDO DIVISIONE S.I. "CALABRIA"
Ufficio S.M. - Sez; Op. e Servizi
(Rif.f°n.3909/A/6/Serv. del 27 Luglio c.a.)

P.M. 75

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IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA
(G.M. Scalabrino)

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SUBJECT : VALUABLES BELONGING TO ALLIED EX P.W.
SOUTH AFRICAN PERSONNEL.

DEPUTY SUPERVISING PAYMASTER,
UDF AIM HQ (MAIN) CMF.
REF: CMF/PAY/8/3
10 July, 1945.

The Adjutant General.
Land Forces Sub Commission (M.M.I.A.)
ROME.

1. Reference your minute A.293 dated 6 July 1945, and telephonic discussion Major S.P. Archin - Lieut C. Lundberg this afternoon.

2. As this Office has no representative in Sardinia will you kindly request your Liaison Officer on that island to arrange for the amount of 75,380.55 Lire to be deposited with the local British Cashier, for onward transmission to this Office.

3. Information has been received that a further sum of 1050 Egyptian Piastres taken from South African Prisoners of war is ⊗ your liaison Officer will also arrange for the transfer of th's amount.

4. Should the Command be in possession of personal effects of ex Prisoners of War, such articles should bear clear indications as to the number and name of the party concerned, and forwarded to this Office per registered post for disposal.

5. Your valuable assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

EML.

L. Greenwood-Smith
Major,
DEPUTY SUPERVISING PAYMASTER, UDF., CMF.

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⊗ INSERT: "held by the Territorial Command of Sardinia and I shall be glad if"

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Fix Sub-Vouchers securely here.

SERVICE PERSONNEL. R.A.F. Form 1680A

MISCELLANEOUS DEBIT VOUCHER No.

Unit 63 Staging Post RAF. CHF. Month 194

Wt. 19090/P.900. 7,000 Pds. 6/44 D.P.W. 51-8808.

To Commanding General Italian Forces in Sardinia

Date 26 July 1945

The sum of £ 188: 9 s. - d. is due by you to R.A.F. funds in respect of the Services shown below. You are requested to forward this amount to

The Accountant Officer

Cheques should be made payable to the R.A.F. Accountant Officer (Public Account) and this form returned with the remittance.

* { (a) Remittance for £ : s. d. herewith.
* { (b) Please recover from my allowances.

Signed

DEBITED * { By deduction from In Voucher No.
In July 1945 No 368 Cash A/c.
In Airmen's Pay Ledger
K.R.L. Rider Accountant Officer.

N.B.—Where the amount is on account of a disallowance on List of Differences, the relative Cash Account should be stated.

	£	s.	d.
Money belonging to South African ex POW's.	188	9	-
For onward transmission to Deputy Supervising Paymaster VDF. ADM. HQ (main) CMF.			
Supporting documents are enclosed where necessary. ★ Delete as required. 75.380-55 TOTAL Lire.	188	9	-

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 534, U.S. Army

21 July 1945

SUBJECT: Money Belonging to South African ex-POWs.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Reference your letter No. 4486/4 dated 11 June 1945.

2. Enclosed is a copy of letter CMF/PAY/8/3 dated 10 July 1945 from Deputy Supervising Paymaster, UFD ADM HQ (MAIN) CMF subject Valuables Belonging to Allied Ex P.W.

3. The enclosed is self explanatory. You will arrange with the British cashier at Elmas to have the 75,380.55 lire transferred to the Deputy Supervising Paymaster, UDF ADM HQ (MAIN) CMF securing a receipt from the local British cashier for your records. Request that this office be notifoid when this has been done.

4. Paragraph 3 of enclosed indicates that 1050 Egyptian Piastres taken from South African prisoners of war is held by your Headquarters. Request that you make arrangements for the transfer of this amount also supplying this office with complete information.

5. Also request that this office be supplied with complete information regarding any other personal effects in your possession so that paragraph 4 of enclosed letter can be complied with.

6. Kindly give this matter your immediate attention.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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1 Incl
Ltr Deputy Supervising Paymaster, CMF. No. CMF/PAY/8/3 dated 10 July

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SUBJECT: VALUABLES BELONGING TO ALLIED EX P.W. SOUTH AFRICAN PERSONNEL.

DEPUTY SUPERVISING PAYMASTER,
UDF AIM HQ (MAIN) CMF.
REF: CMF/PAY/8/3
19 July, 1945.

The Adjutant General,
Land Forces Sub Commission (M.M.I.A.)
ROME.

1. Reference your minute A.295 dated 6 July 1945, and telephonic discussion Major S.P.Archin - Lieut S. Lundberg this afternoon.

2. As this Office has no representation in Sardinia will you kindly request your Liaison Officer on that island to arrange for the amount of 75,388.55 Lire to be deposited with the local British Cashier, for onward transmission to this Office.

3. Information has been received that a further sum of 1050 Egyptian Piastres taken from South African Prisoners of War is held by the Territorial Command of Sardinia, and I shall be glad if your Liaison Officer will also arrange for the transfer of this amount.

4. Should the Command be in possession of personal effects of ex Prisoners of War, such articles should bear clear indications as to the number and name of the party concerned, and forwarded to this Office per registered post for disposal.

5. Your valuable assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

L. GREENWOOD-SMITH

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MAJOR,
DEPUTY SUPERVISING PAYMASTER, UDF., CMF.

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Subject : Valuables and Personal Effects belonging to South African ex PW.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E.
A 293

16 July 45

To : Senior LO MMIA Sardinia.

Reference your communication of 2nd July 45 forwarding letter 4486/V dated 11 June 45 from Territorial Office.

1. Copy of letter CMF/PAY/8/3 dated 10 July 45 from Deputy Supervising Paymaster UDF Adm HQ is forwarded herewith.

2. It is requested that action now be taken as required at paras 2,3 and 4 of the enclosed letter.

for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Copy to : Deputy Supervising Paymaster,
UDF, ADM, HQ (Main)

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Subject: Prisoners of War - South African.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 293

6 July, '45.

To : HQ Union Defence Force (South African) CMF.

The attached copy translation of a letter received by our liaison officer in SARDINIA is for-warded to you for your information and attention.

S.P. ARCHER, Major.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: M.M.I.A., L.O., SARDINIA.

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TRANSLATION - GG/rro 29 June 1945

TERRITORIAL OFFICE FOR SARDINIA

Cagliari, 11 June 1945

No. 4486/V

TO HQ MILITARY DISTRICT OF CAGLIARI

SUBJECT: Sums which Belong to South African ex-POWs.

This District has deposited the sum of 301,291.70 lire which belongs to the P.O.W. Camp No. 110 and which could not be sent to the interested persons due to the war events.

This sum is made up of the allowances for farm work in Sardinia in 1943.

Of this sum the South African Prisoners of War must receive 75,380.65 lire, which sum per orders of the Allied Commission (letter 224/I dated 2 June of the High Commissioner for P.O.W.) should be credited to Command Paymaster No. 2 - Command Pay Office CMF - for the credit of - Credit Supervisor Paymaster V.D.F. - CMF.

Please expedite A.C. request and notify this office at completion of same.

BRIGADIER GENERAL
G.M. Scalabrino
/s/ Scalabrino

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SARDINIA DETACHMENT, LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C. (MMLA), 2 July 1945

TO: Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (MMLA). 998

Request this communication be forwarded to proper South African Headquarters.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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TRANSLATION GG/rrc 6 AUGUST 45

CALABRIA DIVISION HEADQUARTERS
Personnel Section

No. 2949/2U. 6 August 45

SUBJECT: Assumption of Command.

TO : Liaison Office, MTA - CAGLIARI

This is to inform you that effective today I have assumed command "ad interim" of the Calabria Division in place of General Canistra' Domenico, who was confined to a hospital.

THE TEMPORARY COMMANDER
Brigadier General
G.M. Scalabrino
/s/ Scalabrino

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COMANDO DIVISIONE S. I. "CALABRIA,,

SEZIONE PERSONALE - SEGRETERIA

N. 2949 /III. di prot. P. M. 75, li 5 agosto 1945.

OGGETTO: Assunzione di Comando.

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A.

CAGLIARI

Comunico che, sotto la data odierna, ho assunto il Comando interinale della Divisione "Calabria", in sostituzione del Generale CANISTRA' Domenico, ricoverato all'ospedale.

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IL COMANDANTE INT
(Gen.di Brig. G.M.

Recd
6 Aug.

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Brigadier General
G.M. Scalabrino
/s/ Scalabrino

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ILL.mo SIGNOR TENENTE COLONNELLO

A L B E R T

(CAGLIARI)

La sottoscritta, Superiora, si rivolge con fiducia alla S.V. ILL.ma onde ottenere una vera carità. Desidererei che la S.V. venisse in aiuto ai bisogni odierni del nostro Orfanotrofio, concedendoci, anche mediante pagamento, un buon numero di tute, pantaloni, camicie militari dimesse, a beneficio ripeto, dell'ottantina de' nostri ricoverati, i quali Vi serberanno perenne riconoscenza.

Son più che certa, non mi negherete codesto grande favore. Sarebbe per il nostro Orfanatrofio una carità veramente provvidenziale!

In attesa ringrazio anticipatamente anche a nome de' ricoverati e porgo rispettosi ossequi.

Dev.ma Superiora

Suor. M. Veronica Fenu

ISTITUTO S. ANTONIO 994
Recd GHILARZA (Cagliari)
22 July

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

3 August 1945

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

A request for building at No. 51 Vittorio Veneto, Cagliari, to be requisitioned in April 1945 for office and quarters for MMIA Detachment in Sardinia. Considerable repairs and remodeling was done to the building but I am unable to vouch for each and every iten as appears in bill submitted by Impresa Accardi on 7 June 45 to the amount of 461,919,97 lire.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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TO : TO 1311A

FROM: 1311A LO SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT

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FOR KEEN (.) Request following be phoned to Colonel Purgerson, 463 Bomb Group, 772 Bomb Squadron, Pomigliano Field, Naples: Survivors of plane B17 No. 3873 Pilot LAZAR, plane crew Cashman, Peters and Doherty(.) Passengers Barnes, Mc Dermott, Hawkins, Carpenter, Foster, Fraley, Ainsworth and Busby arrived hospital Elmas, Sardinia on S.S. Campidoglio 2 August (.) ~~Signed Albert~~

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Survivors of plane 217 No. 0843 Pilot Lt.Col., Plane Crew Cashman, Peters and Doherty (.) Passengers Barnes, Mc Dermott, Hoskins, Carpenter, Foster, Fraley, Ainsworth and Busby arrived hospital Elmas, Sardinia on S.S. Campidoglio 2 August (.) ~~Signed Hunt~~

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Authenticated by Lester R Albert
COLONEL LESTER R. ALBERT INFANTRY

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FROM SUBHAL SUPERINTENDANT MEDIA

TO MEDIA LO SARDINIA

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REF YOUR 555.

ALL MAIL CAN BE FORWARDED TO THIS HQ THROUGH ALLIED AIR SERVICES TILL RESUMPTION OF ITALIAN FLIGHT. IF IN DOUBT CONTACT RAF AT MILAN

INSCRIPT 27 JULY 1945 /rrc

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Small). MESSAGE FORM Register No

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

— Office Date Stamp —

FROM 1A Originator: SIGNAL SUPERINTENDANT MMIA | Date-Time of Origin: NIL

For Action

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

(W) For information (INFO)

—Message Instructions— | —GR—

Originator's No. L31 Ref your 5550 - All mail can be forwarded to this H.Q. through ALLIED air services till resumption of Italian flight. If in doubt contact RAF at ELMAS

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 Schimpel

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREES OF PRIORITY /

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25 1030 JULY 1945

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To: MTOUSA

From: MTOUSA LO SARDINIA SIGNED MARTIN FOR ALBERT Y 557

For ALBERT (.) Have been informed by Italian Air Corps Hq that CAGLIARI to ROME courier planes have been suspended temporarily (.) Check possibility of having our official and personal mail sent through other channels (.) Advise as to how we should forward outgoing mail from this station

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Authenticated by: S. D. [illegible] MAJOR C.M.P.

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COMANDO DIVISIONE S. I. "CALABRIA,,

SEZIONE PERSONALE - SEGRETERIA

N. 9184 /Ru di prot. P. M. 75, li 5 Giugno 1945.

OGGETTO: Presentazione Comandante V Brigata.

ALL'UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A.

CAGLIARI

Comunico che il 4 corrente si è presentato, per assumere il comando della V Brigata S.I., il Generale di Brigata CANISTRA' Domenico, il quale ha già raggiunto le sua sede in Iglesias.

General Canistrá Domenico has been appointed as Commander of VK I.S. Brigade

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Alessandro MACCARIO)

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General Canistrà Domenico has been appointed as Commander of VII I.S. Brigade

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Alessandro MACCARIO)

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COMANDO DIVISIONE S. I. "CALABRIA,,

Sezione Personale e Segreteri

N. 2823/RU. di prot. P. M. 75, li 28 luglio 1945

OGGETTO: Cessione Comando.=

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A.

= CAGLIARI =

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Assentandomi dall'isola per licenza lascio - dalle ore 13 del giorno 29 corrente - il Comando interinale della Divisione al Generale CANISTRA' Domenico, Comandante la V^ Brigata.=

IL GENERALE DI DIV.COMANDANTE
- Alessandro Maccario -

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IL GENERALE DI DIV.COMANDANTE
- Alessandro Maccario -

I am departing from the Island on leave on 1300 hrs 29 July - General Canistrà, C. C. of 5th Brigade will assume command of Division during my absence.

Rec'd
30 July

Gib: mine

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COMANDO DIVISIONE S. I. "CALABRIA,,

Sezione Personale e Segreteria

N. 8 /Segr. di prot. P. M. 75, li 26 luglio 1945

OGGETTO: Orario d'ufficio.=

ALL'UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A.

= CAGLIARI =

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Comunico che, dal 25 corrente, questo Comando osserverà l'orario continuato dalle ore 8 alle ore 14.=

Il servizio è però assicurato anche nelle ore pomeridiane.=

Rec'd 28 July.

IL GENERALE DI DIV.COMANDANTE
- Alessandro Maccario -

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Rec'd 28 July.

IL GENERALE DI DIV.COMANDANTE
- Alessandro Maccario -

I am informing you that from July 25, the office hours of this Hqs are from 8 to 1400 hrs.
The service though is assured even in the afternoon hours. File
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TRANSLATION Cagliari 19 July 1945

ENRICO CONTI-VECCHI COMPANY
Ship Salvagers

No. VMP/ba

Cagliari, 3 July 1945
Casella Postale 123
Tel. 22-33

TO: ALLIED CARMISON FORCE SARDINIA
Viale Trento
Cagliari

To be able to obtain the repatriation of Guido Guy, engineer, our Commercial manager, who is at present a prisoner in East Africa, we would be very grateful to this office if you could be so courteous as to write up a statement which will show that our company, in its capacity of salvaging & recovering ships which are sunk in the ports of the island, is of use to the Allied Forces.

We thank you.

THE DIRECTOR
/s/ Illegible

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LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C. (MMA), APO 394, U.S. Army, 20 J | 1945

TO: Enrico Conti-Vecchi Co., Cagliari

1. This office has no knowledge of your activities and without authority to comply with your request in basic communication.

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

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ENRICO CONTI - VECCHI

PRODOTTI CHIMICI - MINERALI FERROSI - TRASPORTI MARITTIMI - SALVATAGGI E RICUPERI

MILANO

GENOVA CAGLIARI ROMA

Onorevole
ALLIED GARISON FORCE SARDEGNA
~~E. I. M. I. E~~ Viale Trento
Cagliari

FILIALE DI CAGLIARI
Casella Postale 123
TELEGRAMMI: COVEMARE Telef. 22-33
C.P.E. N.

SEZIONE Salv.Ric. DATA
RIF. VMP/ba 3 Luglio 945
DA CITARE NELLA RISPOSTA

Per ottenere il rimpatrio dell'Ing. GUIDO GUY, nostro Direttore Commerciale, attualmente prigioniero in Africa Orientale, saremo grati a codesta On. Ufficio se vorrà cortesemente rilasciarci una dichiarazione dalla quale risulti che la ns. Ditta nella sua qualità di ricuperatrice di navi affondate nei porti dell'Isola è di utilità anche per le necessità delle Forze Alleate.-

Ringraziando anticipatamente, porgiamo distinti asequi.-

Ditta ENRICO CONTI-VECCHI
Ramo Salvataggi e Ricuperi
Il Direttore e Commissario

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

18 July 1945

SUBJECT: Use of Diesel Car for British Personnel.

TO : Signor Galano, Director of Italian Railroads in Sardinia.

1. In accordance with arrangements made by Commanding Officer, 63 Staging Post and Commanding Officer, Allied Commission Sardinia before latter departed, you will continue to furnish a diesel railroad car to the 63 Staging Post to transport British personnel to Sassari every Wednesday when same is available.

2. The Commanding Officer, 63 Staging Post, agrees to supply necessary fuel and oil.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

Copy to
C.O., 63 Staging Post RAF, Elmas

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ROUTINE 16 1600B

PRIORITY

TO MCIA LO SARDINIA

CP 66

GENERAL IS LA CONFERENCE ROME 6TH AUGUST. WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOU AT THAT CONFERENCE BUT IF YOU DESIRE TO COME NEXT WEEK DO SO. SIGNED KEYR

DESCRIPT 17 JUL 1945 /rrc

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ROUTINE 16 1600B

PRIORITY

TO MEDITERRANEAN SARDINIA

CF GG

GENERAL MEDITERRANEAN CONFERENCE HERE 6TH AUGUST. WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOU AT THAT CONFERENCE BUT IF YOU DESIRE TO COME NEXT WEEK DO SO. SIGNED KERR

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ARMY FORM C 2186 (Small) CIPHER SECRET MESSAGE FORM 16D624 Register No.

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FROM (A) Originator: MMIA | Date-Time of Origin: 161600B | Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: MMIA LO SARDINIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No. CP66

General MMIA Conference ROME 6th August 0 Would like to have you at that Conference but if you desire to come next week do so Signed KERR

P.S.S./B/D 20/100 M x 100/Pad

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FROM ALCOI CITY ACRSG

TO RUTA IO SARDINIA

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RESURAD Y 535 RETRNSION OF FUNCTION DENIED

RESCRIPT 16 JULY 1945 /s/ c

COPY TO SGT DE FRANCISCO

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Small) MESSAGE FORM 1420 620 Register No.

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FROM (A) Originator: ALCOM Cite ACREG | Date-Time of Origin.: NIL — OFFICE DATE STAMP —

For Action

TO: MMIA LO SARDINIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

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P.S.S./B/TD 10/100 M x 10/54

ROUTINE CONFIDENTIAL 13 JULY 1945

TO : C.O., COMPANY "B" 2675TH REGT. A.C.

INFO: C.O., 2675TH REGT, A.C.

FROM: MAJA LO SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT Y 535

ARRIVED SARDINIA TODAY (.) CHANGES IN PLANE SCHEDULE CAUSED DELAY (.)
REQUEST 7 DAY EXTENTION (.) SIGNED DE FRANCISCO

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AUTHENTICATED BY LESTER R. ALBERT LT. COLONEL INFANTRY

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COMANDO DIVISIONE S. I. "CALABRIA,,

SEZIONE PERSONALE - SEGRETERIA

N. 2632/RU. di prot. P. M. 75, li 7 Luglio 1945.

OGGETTO: Rientro in sede del Comandante della Divisione.

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A.

CAGLIARI

Per doverosa informazione comunico che, proveniente da Roma, sono rientrato stamane in sede.

I am informing you that I returned from Rome this Morning 7 July.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Alessandro MACCARIO)

Rec'd
7 July - 18.30 hrs.

Fil: 977 Misc.

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ROUTINE RESTRICTED 05 1130Z

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

O 114

MMIA LO 231 ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION ADDRESSES AS FOLLOWS.

SIGNAL 5TH ARMY FOR MMIA LO FOR FOX. MAIL MMIA LO 231 DIVISION

c/o MMIA LO 5TH ARMY. ALL INFORMED

RESCRIPT 6 JULY 1945 /rvc

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Small) MESSAGE FORM Register No. 05D 588

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FROM (A) Originator: MMIA | Date-Time of Origin: 051130B | OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action: MMIA LO SARDINIA

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

—Message Instructions— | —GR—

Originator's No. O 114 ⊙ RESTRICTED ⊙ MMIA LO 231 Administrative Division addressed as follows ⊙ Signal SKARMY for MMIA LO RI FOX ⊙ Mail MMIA LO 231 Division for MMIA LO SKARMY ⊙ All informed

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ROUTINE SECRET 03 1845B

FROM HQ AIGOM CITE ACFIN

TO AGMIA LO SARDINIA FOR AIGOM LO SARDINIA

1003

PARA 1. IN CONNECTION WITH ACTIVITIES OF FINANCE SUB COMMISSION MAJOR ANDERSON WILL ARRIVE MILAS AIRPORT 7TH JULY ON MORNING PLANE FROM ROME.

PARA 2. REQUEST 1 PASSENGER VEHICLE BE PLACED AT DISPOSAL OF MAJOR ANDERSON DURING HIS TEMPORARY DUTY IN SARDINIA OF APPROXIMATELY 7 DAYS

MESCRIPT 4 July 1945

/rro

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

CIPHER SECRET

MESSAGE FORM

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For Action.

MMIA LO SARDINIA for ALCOM LO SARDINIA

TO

(W) For Information (NFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

1083 O SECRET O Para 1 In connection with activities of Finance Sub-Commission Major ANDERSON will arrive ELMAS airport 7th July on morning plane from ROME O

Para. 2 Request one passenger vehicle be placed at disposal of Major ANDERSON during his temporary duty in SARDINIA of approximately 7 days

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1083 O SECRET O [illegible]

Activities of Finance Sub-Commission Major ANDERSON will arrive ELMAS airport 4th July on morning plane from ROME O

Para. 2 Request one passenger vehicle be placed at disposal of Major ANDERSON during his temporary duty in SARDINIA of approximately 7 days

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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.* [signature]	*Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority.*	Time / System / Op THI or TOR NIL Time Cleared 0410152B

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SARDINIA DETACHMENT, LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C. (MMIA), 2 July 1945

TO: Officer i/c, Local Record Office, North Africa, CMF

1. Instructions in basic communication complied with. Inclosed herewith signed receipt.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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C O P Y 2 July 45 /rrc

Subject: Disposal of effects. Ref:-LRO/BHA/13501611

Date:- 20 June 1945

To- Allied Liaison Officer,
(Formerly H.Q. Allied Commission)
CAGLIARI,
SARDINIA.

re BHA/13501611 Pte. C. Piano, Decd

Enclosed please find the personal effects for disposal to the next of kin BHA/13501611 Pte. C. Piano, deceased.

It would be appreciated if you could arrange for these to be delivered by hand to the address stated and a receipt secured on the back of the enclosed AF. 104-126.

Please return the signed receipt to this office as soon as the package has been delivered.

/s/ J. W. HOWE.
(J. W. HOWE.)Capt.,
Officer i/c Local Record Office,
(North Africa)
C.M.F.

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COMANDO DIVISIONE SIC. INT. "CALABRIA,,

UFFICIO S. M. - SEZ. OPERAZ. e SERV.

N. 1550/c/8/Op. di prot. P. M. 75, lì 2 Luglio 1945

OGGETTO: Comunicazione.

ALLA M.M.I.A. C A G L I A R I

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Comunico che domani, 3 corrente, mi recherò a Roma, via aerea, chiamato dal Generale Comandante Territoriale di Roma.

Probabile assenza; tre giorni.

IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE COMANDANTE

(Alessandro Maccario)

Tomorrow 3 July I ago 969
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IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE COMANDANTE

(Alessandro Maccario)

Tomorrow 3 July I agg 969
going to Rome, by plane, because I have been called by the General Commanding the Territorial Office in Rome.
I shall probably be away 3 days.

/s/ General Maccario

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

26 June 1945

Buono di Prelevamento

Pregasi consegnare al latore per mensa ufficiale MMIA:

2 carraffe
10 kg. stracci
24 bicchieri.

A. F. DE STEFANO
Captain, Infantry

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Mmc.

COMANDO DIVISIONE SIC. INT. "CALABRIA,,
UFFICIO S. M. - SEZ. OPERAZ. e SERV.

N. 2491 /Rs di prot. P. M. 75, li (25) Giugno 1945

OGGETTO: Capo di Stato Maggiore Divisione "Calabria".-

ALLA M.M.I.A. - Ufficio Collegamento Sardegna

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Comunico che in sostituzione del Capo di Stato Maggiore Ten.Col. PONTIGLIO Cesare, destinato al Comando di Battaglione, é stato nominato il Ten.Col. COCCO Enrico.

Detto Ufficiale ha assunto l'incarico sotto la data del 24 corrente.-

I am informing you that Lt. Col. Enrico Cocco has been nominated Chief of Staff in place of Lt. Col. Pontiglio who has been assigned to command 967 Btn.
Lt. Col. Cocco has taken charge of his duties on 24 June.

IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE COMANDANTE

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ALLA M.I.L.A. - Ufficio Collegamento Sardegna

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I am informing you that Lt. Col. Enrico Cocco has been nominated Chief of Staff in place of Lt. Col Pontiglio who has been assigned to command Bn.

Lt Col. Cocco has taken charge of this Office on 24 June.

IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE COMANDANTE
- Alessandro Maccauio -

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SOCIETÀ ELETTRICA SARDA
CAGLIARI

Presso l'utente Sig. R. C. Comunità Allesta BOLL. N° 7329

sono stati installati i seguenti apparecchi IN PERFETTE CONDIZIONI E CON REGOLARI SIGILLI:

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Il Capo Squadra Mandas

Sala Macchine

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Gli operai debbono eseguire i lavori relativi al presente bollettino senza chiedere compenso alcuno.

Per qualunque guasto o reclamo rivolgersi direttamente alla

SOCIETÀ ELETTRICA SARDA - CAGLIARI - Telefono N. 35-01

8 JUNE 1945

ROUTINE RESTRICTED

To: UNRRA SICILY PALERMO

From: UNRRA SARDINIA

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For Miss Margaret McEwan (.) Will arrive next Tuesday or Wednesday (.)

Signed MacBride

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For Miss Margaret McEwan (.) Will arrive next Tuesday or Wednesday (.)

Signed MacBride

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Authenticated by LESTER R. ALBERT LT COL INF

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MISS MARGARET MC EWAN
3 Via Catania
c/o A.C. PROV. H.Q.
PALERMO, SICILY

WILL ARRIVE NEXT TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY. MAC BRIDE.

TELEPHONE: NAVY 10834

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UNRRA SARDINIA
JUNE 8, 1945

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Ma/da.

COMANDO DIVISIONE SIC.INT."CALABRIA"
Sezione Personale e Segreteria

N. 2049/RU. di prot. P.M.75, lì 26 maggio 945

OGGETTO: Presentazione Comandante VI^ Brigata.=

ALLA M. M. I. A.

= CAGLIARI =

Comunico che in data odierna si è presentato, per assumere il Comando della VI^ Brigata S.I., il Generale di Brigata MARCHESI Umberto.=

In giornata ha proseguito per raggiungere la sua sede in Sassari.=

IL GENERALE DI DIV.COMANDANTE
Lesandro Maccario -

BRIGADIER GEN. MARCHESI UMBERTO HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS COMMANDER OF VITH I.S. BRIGADE IN SASSARI.

27 MAY 45

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Memo to Capt Ad Ago -

The case of Lorenzo Salvatore was discussed with H.E. General Puma and it was agreed that the High Commissioner's office will take charge of the boy.

It is regretted that we cannot be of assistance in this case but as was explained to Gen. Puma this is a civilian matter and must be handled by the competent offices. I Gen Puma requesting that the boy be sent back to your office.

Lt Lyon Larantin

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JUN 1 1945

File: Good deeds

Lorenzino Salvatore di Francesco e
di Messina Palma —

Residence: Tunisi - Rue de Turquia - 23
Came in Italy on a Trip with an
It. Fascist organization 10 June 1940 -
He never could be able to go back
home since then, because of war -

He said that some american
officer provider him with all the
papers ~~the~~ necessary to reach
Tunisi - He lost it —

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Good deeds file 49

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HEADQUARTERS
AMG/ACC
LOCATION RETURN

WEEK ENDING _____ 19

Staff Section _____

Sub Commission Army Sub Commission

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Initials of Officers Completing Form

SIGNALS:

V indicates on duty at normal Hq

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Initials of Officers Completing Form

SIGNALS:

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X	indicates	travelling on duty	
S	"	sick in quarters	
H	"	Sick in hospital	
Off	"	day off	
N	"	Naples	Office Location
S	"	Salerno Hq	Office Location
AGS	"	SARDINIA	Office Location

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TRANSLATION GC/rrc 17 MAY 45

HQ CALABRIA I.S. DIVISION
Staff Office Operations Section

No. 1928/Serv. APO 75/16 May 1945

SUBJECT: Station of Hq Calabria Division.

TO : MMIA - Sardinia Liaison Office - CAGLIARI.

You are informed that effective 18 May, this Hq will operate in the State premises located at Via Torino 7 - 2nd floor.

COMMANDING GENERAL OF DIVISION
Alessandro Maccario
/s/ A. Maccario

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COMANDO DIVISIONE SIC. INT. "CALABRIA,,

UFFICIO S. M. SEZ. - OPERAZ. e SERV.

N. 1928/serv. di prot. P. M. 75, li 16 maggio 1945

OGGETTO: Sede Comando Divisione "Calabria".-

ALLA M.M.I.A. - Uff.Colleg.Sardegna

- CAGLIARI -

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Per doverosa informazione comunico che dal giorno 18 c.m. questo Comando funzionerà nei locali demaniali di via Torino n. 7 al II° piano.-

IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE COMANDANTE
- Alessandro Maccario -

MAY 16 1945

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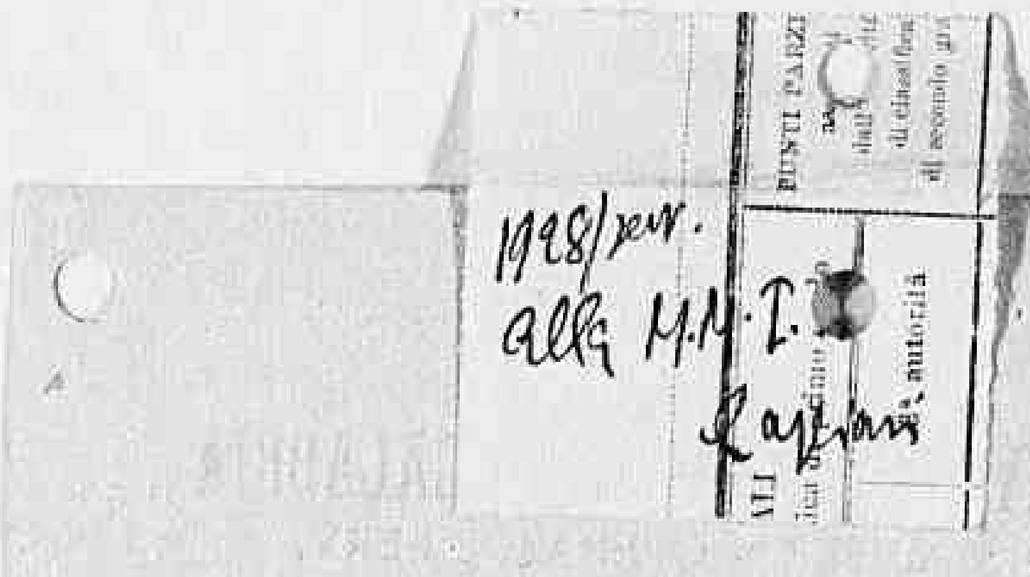

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ARMY FORM C 2186 (Small) CIPHER SECRET MESSAGE FORM Register No. 18D 468.

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FROM (A) Originator: FLORENCE TERRITORIAL HQ — Date-Time of Origin: 16 1030 B — OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

TO SARDINIA TERRITORIAL OFFICE CAGLIARI

(W) For information (INFO)

—Message Instructions— | —GR—

Originator's No. 1/PROT RESTRICTED ⓣ Arrived at destination 14 ᴴ ⓣ

General BOMBAGLI

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

10 May 1946

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA), Rome

1. Due to inability in establishing radio communication, this date, am forwarding copies of signals pending resumption of radio communications.

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

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59° REGIMENTO FANTERIA "CALABRIA"

IL COLONNELLO

F.M.75, lì 14/4/1945

Il giorno 18 corrente mese ricorre l'anniversario della Festa del Reggimento.

Sarò onorato se gli Ufficiali di co= desta Commissione vorranno intervenire all'au= stera cerimonia che si terrà in Cagliari (San Bartolomeo - Caserme Funzionali A) alle ore 10.

(Colonnello Leonardo Motzo)

Alla Commissione Alleata

C A G L I A R I

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Alla Commissione Alleata

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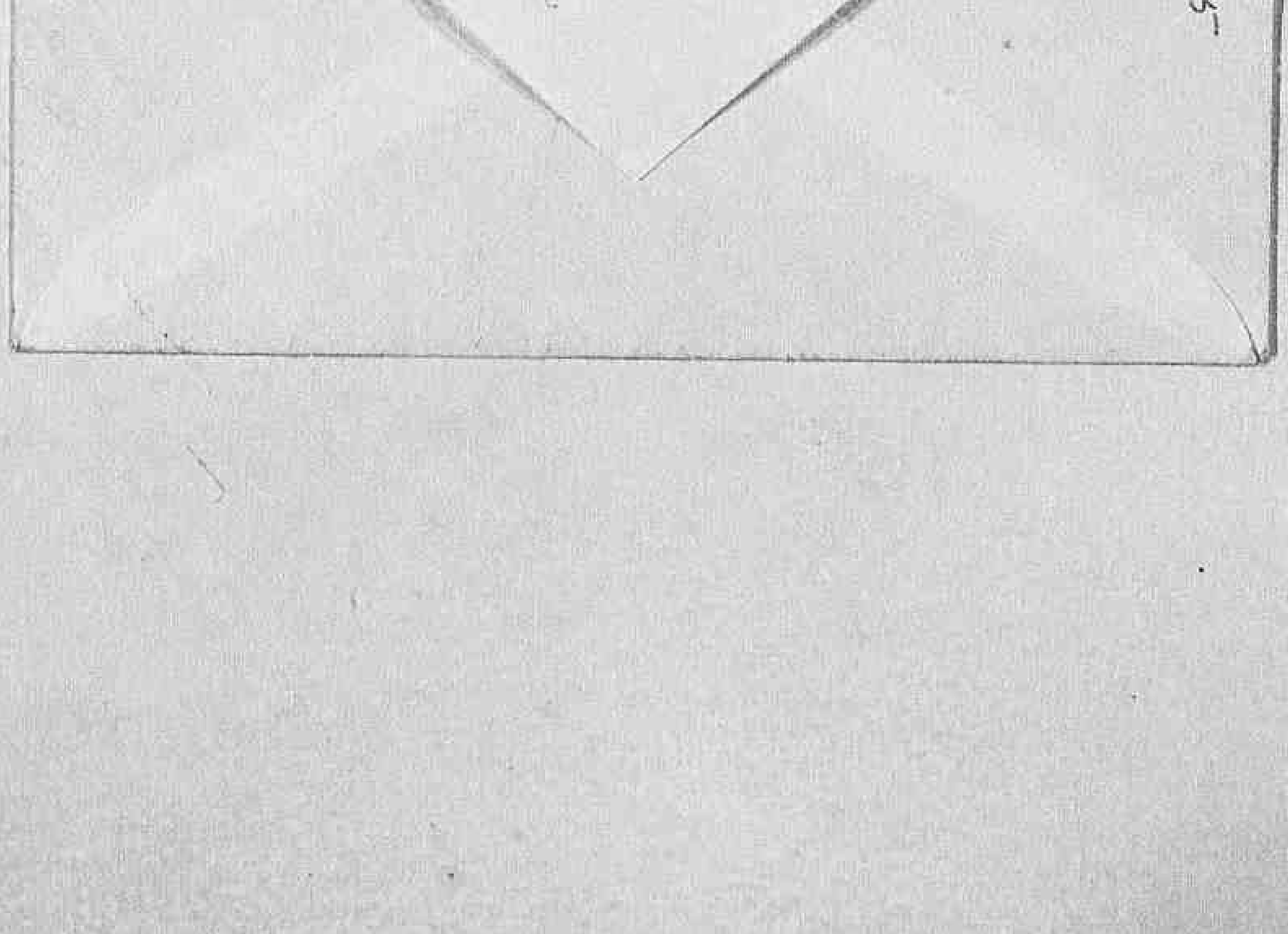

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UFFICIO DI SANITÀ MILITARE
DELLA SARDEGNA

Al S.Tenente dei Granatieri FILIPPI
Ufficio M.M.I.A.

CAGLIARI

Le rivolgo viva preghiera perchè plico n°889/Sa/Farm. dell'Ufficio di Sanità venga subito trasmesso per via aerea al Ministero della Guerra. La ringrazio e la prego di gradire i miei più cordiali saluti.

Il Capitano Addetto
(Ponzeveroni dott.Nicola)

Ponzeveroni

to be sent out 26/9/45

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

25 April 1945

SUBJECT: Permission to Take Cheese to Mainland.

TO : Whomever it Concerns.

1. This is to certify that the bearer, Signora Emilia De Vico in Zimmerman, has permission to take 6 kilos of cheese to the mainland for her personal use.

2. The above is the wife of Tec 5 Richard C. Zimmerman, U.S. Army, who is a member of this Detachment.

A. F. DE STEFANO,
Captain, Infantry,

AFDS/roz

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TRANSLATION GC/rro 21 APRIL 1945

SARDINIA TERRITORIAL OFFICE
Personnel Office

No. 03/280/Pers APO 75/A, 19 April 1945

SUBJECT: Transfer of Servicemen

TO : 5TH EFFICIENT VEHICLE PARK CAGLIARI

INFO : 13TH AUTIERI DEPOT CAGLIARI
MMIA CAGLIARI
HQ CALABRIA DIV CAGLIARI
(Service & Operations Office)

Please arrange that the following drivers

CAU Emanuele - 1923 Class
DELEDDA Vincenzo - 1924 class

be transferred, as a punishment, from your unit to the driver complement Co of the 13th Autieri Regiment and thereafter shipped to the mainland on 23 April.

The above in compliance with request from MMIA Office.

Acknowledge.

BRIGADIER GENERAL
G.M. Scalabrino
/s/ Scalabrino

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SARDINIA DETACHMENT, LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C. (MMIA), 22 April 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Sardinia Territorial Office.

1. Agreed.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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

16 April 1945

SUBJECT: Head of Commissary Section.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Reference your letter 1368 E.W. dated 11 April 1945, subject Lieut. Colonel Alecci.

2. Reasons for believing that Lieut. Colonel Alecci would not be suitable are as follows:

(a) He was the Officer in charge of the Food Section of the Commissary during the first week in February. When instructions had been received from Ministry of War and also from this office to stop unauthorized issues of food to Italian Red Cross personnel, he failed to obey these instructions. It was later necessary for Colonel Giuliani to give a direct order to Lieut. Colonel Alecci to have these issues stopped.

(b) During the latter part of 1944 when Lieut. Colonel Alecci was in charge of the clothing section of the Commissary, this office authorized the issue of clothing for troops who were to remain here in Sardinia. Lieut. Colonel Alecci failed to obey these instructions and issued clothing to many troops who definitely were scheduled to go to the mainland.

(c) When we first started our program of shipping material to the mainland, Lieut. Colonel Alecci often delayed in furnishing us correct and complete information as to stocks of clothing on hand. His general attitude was for the most part non-cooperative.

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

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

ENG 14 April 1945

SUBJECT: Sectional Huts.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Further to our letter ENG of 15 March 1945, on above subject. We have received information from MMIA Rome that the shipping of sectional timber huts to the mainland is now on a very high priority.

2. In our letter of 15 March you were asked to freeze six (6) timber sectional huts to await disposal instructions. It is suggested that six (6) huts now at Bortigali, near Macomer, be designated as the ones to hold. It is further suggested that seven (7) huts now erected at Iglesias be designated as those made available to 63rd Staging Post, RAF.

3. Request that you take the necessary action to expedite the dismantling and moving of timber sectional huts to the Port of Cagliari. At present it is indicated that more civilians must be hired and work started on huts in and around Cagliari without further delay. All of those huts should be prepared for shipment to the mainland.

4. Request that this office be notified when any of these huts are ready in the Port of Cagliari, so that we can arrange for shipping space required for movement to the mainland.

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

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Copy to: Director of Works, Engineer Headquarters.

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FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

Q 178

YOUR LETTER 2ND APRIL SUBJECT REPORTS AS QUOTED FROM APPENDIX D MMIA ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS 3. THESE NOT NOW REQUIRED. REGRET DELAY THIS NOTIFICATION

RESCRIPT 15 APRIL 1945 /rrc

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT

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For Action

TO MAIA LO SARDINIA

(W) For information (INFO)

—Message Instructions— —GR—

Originator's No. Q178 RESTRICTED.

Your letter 2nd April subject reports as quoted from Appendix D MAIA administrative instructions 30 These are not required. Regret delay this notification

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

2 April 1945

SUBJECT: Reports.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (MMIA).

1. I have been informed that this office has not been submitting the following reports stated in Appendix "D" MMIA Administrative Instruction No. 3 dated 4 June 1944:

a. Monthly Strength State of ITI Armed Forces. (which was subsequently changed to semi-monthly) (Ration Strength).

b. Monthly Stock and Demand of Medical Stores.

c. Monthly Return of Disinfectants.

2. Request to be advised if you desire the above reports and if so, send all pertinent changes in instructions concerning same.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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SARDINIA DETACHMENT, LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C. (MMIA), 12 April 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 3854 QM Gas Supply Company, APO 386, U.S. Army.

1. Forwarded.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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TRANSLATION GC c 12 APR 45

Cagliari, 30 March 1945

COMMANDER OF ALLIED ARMED FORCES IN ITALY

I, the undersigned, PAPI Ferdinando, Maresciallo - Public Safety - am taking the liberty of troubling you for the following:

On March 1944, I met the American soldier DE GEORGE in Cagliari, who, some time later, asked me for a loan of 10,000 lire that he stated he needed for a few days, that is, until he was granted authority by the Army Bank, where he said he had a savings deposit, for the withdrawal of such sum.

But, unfortunately, he kept on promising that he would reimburse me in a short time and so ended October. Since I knew that the departure of his unit (3854 QM Gas Supply Co, U.S. Army, APO 386) was impending, I asked De George for the restitution of the sum in question; he confessed to me that at that moment he was unable to do so, but he promised to reimburse me at earliest date and he gave me a receipt, signed, (in possession of the undersigned) as follows:

"This is to certify that I received the sum of 10,000 lire (ten thousand) as a friendly loan. Said sum will be reimbursed by me at earliest date.

I certify the above to be true.

/s/ Samuel A. De George

Cagliari, 30 October 1944".

So far, five months after his departure I have not heard from De George, and he never bothered to answer the several requests I sent to him, and since the writer is in bad need of sum loaned, I am taking the liberty of troubling you in order that you might intervene with your authority to solve the above.

Grateful for your interest, I thank you.

/s/ F. Papi

PAPI Ferdinando
Maresciallo di Polizia
Via Dante No. 46 - Cagliari - (Sardegna)

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

6 April 1945

SUBJECT: Installation Of Telephone.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. In confirmation of conversation between Major Martin and your Deputy Chief of Staff, request that a telephone be installed at the Poetto Auto Parco (No. 5 P.V.E.).

2. Request that arrangements be made to install this telephone at once so that communication with above can be speeded up.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

Copy to
Major Martin
Poetto Auto Park

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

3 March 1945

MEMORANDUM: To Colonel F. L. Simmons.

Notes on Recent Trip to the Continent

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

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

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

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

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

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

6. Authority to increase ITI personnel has been received.

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

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

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9. The answer to the probable move of CWS has been received.

10. The statement of charges for Guarino's jeep is being signed.

11. The Sick Book should have been kept by this detachment as of the date company was organized.

12. Horses to remain in Sardinia. Colonel Simmons is to decide the number of horses, carts and equipment needed by the garrison in Sardinia and advise Colonel Kerr. All horse equipment not needed in Sardinia must be shipped to mainland. Also ship all equipment that is repairable.

13. Send all Italian Army cooking equipment that is available.

14. Squadristi at 1st Parco Mobile. This is entirely up to Colonel Simmons.

FOR MAJOR FOSSETT

1. Check on cigarettes again. Cigarette paper coming over on Abbazia, maybe. If the cigarette situation does not improve, let Major Nelson know after about one month.

2. Check the possibility of getting wine from local sources because it is difficult to ship from mainland.

3. Is the olive oil situation under control?

4. Clothing for 6000 shipped on S.S. Samleyte.

5. Flour and wine of S.S. Samleyte.

6. Authority to issue 1 can of Italian meat, 200 grams, for travel ration only has been received.

A. F. DeStefano
A. F. DE STEFANO,
Captain, Infantry.

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

30 March 1945

SUBJECT: Permission to Enter Port of Cagliari.

TO : Port Commander.

1. Request the bearer Pvt. Latona, be granted permission to enter the Port of Cagliari, with vehicle, in order to pick up coal to be used at the Villa Scano for M.M.I.A.

A. F. DeStefano
A. F. DE STEFANO, Capt.
for LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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Col. Albert –
Brig. Howett –

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
SARDINIA REGION

30 March 1945

Reference : No/2163

Subject : Closing of Allied Commission

To : M.M.I.A.

This is to inform you that from the 31st March 1945 Allied Commission, SARDINIA REGION will close for routine business and the handling of letters.

Up to 17.00 hours WEDNESDAY April 4th, the office will however be open for emergency matters and from THURSDAY, 5th April the Allied Commission may be telephones at the Villa Devoto, Viale Morello, telephone number 2?? where a field office is being established.

For the Regional Commissioner.

G.F.T. WALSTAFF.
Captain.
Secretariat.

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

30 March 1945

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Buildings.

TO : Italian Supply Office c/o It. Air Force Hq.

1. It is requested that the all building and ground located at Via Vittorio Veneto - 51 - be requisitioned at once and put at the disposal of this Headquaters.

2. All civilian personnel should be moved out by 1st April so that it can be used for office and Hq M.M.I.A. I.O Detachment effective such date.

3. Request that this office be informed as to action taken.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lieut. Colonel, Inf.
Senior Liaison Officer.

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LIAISON OFFICER
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A? P. DE STEFANO, Capt.
for LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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

25 March 1945

SUBJECT: Mine Detectors.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Reference your letter No. 1002/5-7/OP dated 13 March on above.

2. We have checked and find that no American type mine detectors are available in Sardinia; therefore, it will be impossible for us to arrange for the loan of same to clear the "S" mines in question.

3. This Headquarters has no knowledge of the availability of American type mine detectors. Request that you contact the Ministry of War and arrange to have mine detectors that are sensitive enough to clear "S" mines shipped here for this work.

A. F. DE STEFANO, Capt
for GEORGE L. FOSSETT
Major, C.E.

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TRANSLATION GC/rrc 15 MARCH 1945

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Staff Operations Office

No. 1002/5-7/OP APO 75/A, 13 March 1945

SUBJECT: Mine Detectors.

TO : M.M.I.A. - Colonel Simmons' Office - Cagliari.

Information about suspected mined zones are continually received by this Hq, with special regard to vicinity of Milis, Decimo and Fenosu (Oristano) airports.

Upon inspections performed on the spot, it has been ascertained that it concerns for the most part, "S" mines for which the Italian mine detectors allocated to the engineer squad working in that area, are not very sensitive.

In order to avoid accidents in the mine clearance work, this Hq decided to postpone the clearance of said zones until such time when at least one (2 are better) mine detector - American type - which are sensitive to "S" mines and used previously, will be made available.

The above is brought to the attention of your Commission with the kind request to consider the possibility of allocating temporarily one or two detectors in question to the engineer mine clearance squad.

In Absence of THE CHIEF OF STAFF
DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF
Lieut Col A. Mirelli
/s/ Mirelli

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Find out what became of the above
Land Case file (5)

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
S.M. - Ufficio Operazioni
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n. 1002/5-7/op di prot. P.M.75/a, lì 13 marzo 1945

OGGETTO: apparecchi cercamine.-

ALLA M.M.I.A. - Ufficio del Colonnello Simmons = CAGLIARI

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Vengono ripetutamente segnalate a questo comando zone sospette di mine, specie nelle zone periferiche dei campi di aviazione di Milis - Decimo e Fenosu (Oristano).

Da sopraluoghi effettuati è risultato che trattasi per lo più di mine "S", per le quali i cercamine italiani in dotazione alla squadra di genieri che si occupa dei lavori di bonifica, sono pochissimo o niente sensibili.

Ad evitare incidenti nell'opera di rimozione questo comando ha deciso di soprassedere per il momento alla revisione di tali zone e ciò fino a che non sarà possibile avere in distribuzione almeno uno (meglio due) cercamine del tipo americano, sensibili alle mine "S", già precedentemente usati in operazioni del genere.

Tanto si rappresenta a codesta Commissione affinchè voglia compiacersi esaminare la possibilità di assegnare, temporaneamente, alla squadra genieri cercamine uno o due degli apparecchi in questione.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE a.p.s.
IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Ten. Col. Antonino Mirelli -

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By [illegible] NARA Date 11/6/84

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Ten. Col. Antonino Mirelli -

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DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF
Lieut Col A. Mirelli
/s/ Mirelli

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PRIORITY CONFIDENTIAL 24 NIL

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

Q 104

DISREGARD OUR LETTER Q/15/1 OF 22ND MARCH INFORMATION REQUESTED THEREIN HAS BEEN RECEIVED

RESCRIPT 24 MARCH 1945 /rrc

LTR Q/15/1 of 22 March.
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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No 24D309.

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FROM (A) Originator: M.M.I.A.

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For Action: M.M.I.A.L.O. SARDINIA

TO

(W) For information (INFO)

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Q. 104 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) disregard our letter Q/15/1 of 22nd March information requested therein has been received

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

24 March 1945

SUBJECT: Detail of 8 Men.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Will you kindly supply this organisation with 1 non-commissioned officer and 7 enlisted men beginning on 26 March 1945 at 0800 hours to help prune the trees and clean the garden at Villa Scano.

2. Request that the above be equipped with rakes, picks, shovels, and other tools necessary to complete this work.

3. It is estimated that these men will be needed for one week and then returned to their organisation.

A. F. DE STEFANO, Capt
for GEORGE L. FOSSETT
Major, C.E.

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UFFICIO TERRITORIALE PER LA SARDEGNA

P.M.75/A. 23 MARZO 1945.-

N° 2748/U. di prot.

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE — R O M A

e, per conoscenza:

ALL'ALTO COMMISSARIO PER LA SARDEGNA — CAGLIARI

AL COMANDO DIVISIONE S.I."CALABRIA" — P.M.75/A.

AL COLONNELLO F.L.SIMONS M.F.A.... — CAGLIARI

OGGETTO: Costituzione Ufficio Territoriale per la Sardegna.-

Comunico che dalle ore zero del giorno 19 c.m., questo Ufficio è entrato in funzione.-

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA
(G.M. Scalabrino)

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P.M.50, 16 aprile 19 41 Anno XIX

COMANDO XIII CORPO D'ARMATA
Ufficio III
Sezione Personale

Al COMANDO DIFESA TERRITORIALE
DELLA SARDEGNA
C A G L I A R I

Prot. N. 5359/P. Allegati 4

Risposta al foglio del 14 marzo u.s.
Div. ____ Sez. ____ N. 31

OGGETTO: Esposti anonimi a carico del Colonn. MANZETTI.-

I risultati peritali eseguiti dalla Scuola Superiore di Polizia sui documenti che restituisco, sono stati favorevoli al Magg. VALAZZI.-

Pertanto, in accoglimento della proposta fatta da codesto comando con il foglio a riferimento, la pratica deve considerarsi definita.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Antonio Basso)

Indicare per ogni lettera se alla spedizione ed inoltro provvede l'ufficio o il soldato addetto.

COM. DIFESA TERR. CAGLIARI
Arrivato il 16 aprile
N. 541
Categ. Ris. P.

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

22 March 1945

SUBJECT: Cheese for Peninsular Base Section South, U.S.A.

TO : High Commissioner, Sardinia.

1. Request that 4 quintals of cheese for Peninsular Base Section South, U.S.A. be shipped on the cruiser Duca degli Abruzzi in custody of the bearer, Magni, Mario

A. F. DE STEFANO, 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 _____
(do not use)

Date 15 MARCH 1945

Headquarters of Origin LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C. (MAIA)

Precedence PRIORITY Security Classification CONFIDENTIAL

TO: MAIA

From: MAIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS Originator's Reference Number V 168

FOR KERR (.) REFERENCE YOUR CP 14 DATED 13 MARCH (.) ACKNOWLEDGED AND COMPLIED WITH (.) REQUEST AIDE GENERAL NOCE BE ALERTED

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FOR KERR (.) REFERENCE YOUR OP 11 DATED 13 MARCH (.) ACKNOWLEDGED AND COMPLIED WITH (.) REQUEST AIDE GENERAL NOCE BE ALERTED

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14 March 1945

Dear General Noce,

In response to the above here comes the Sardinia cheese - with the best wishes of George Fossett and the undersigned. It cost us nothing but even if it had, the flavor of that OLD CROW still lingers.

Sincerely,

Floyd L. Simmons
Colonel, Infantry

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FROM (A) Originator: MMIA | Date-Time of Origin: 131100A

For Action: MMIALO Sardinia

TO

(W) For information (INFO)

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Originator's No. CP-14 ⊙Confidential⊙ General NOCE requests one each of the two types of cheese be delivered ATC addressed to Kim ⊙ ATC have Linatins to deliver the package to Gen. NOCE ⊙ Gen NOCE desires you inform him of the cost of purchase so that he may remit

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS (EXCEPT) WIRELESS

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FROM MMTA

TO MMTA LO SARDINIA

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Memo to Colonel Simmons

Copy of subject letter was made shortly before Col Rose departed. It was intended that it be handed to him personally. Somehow, through an oversight, it was not given to Col. Rose but was mailed the morning after his departure in the envelope as it was prepared to be handed to him. I am solely to blame for sending it in a single envelope.

Lgt. Tarantino 925

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Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
4 March 1945

MEMORANDUM: for Col Simmons

1. The schedule of the sailings of vessels of the Italian Navy, dated 1 March 1945 which was marked "secret" by the Italian Navy arrived in the attached envelope today. It will be noted that the communication was not handled in accordance with security restrictions, in that it was not inclosed in a second envelope and was not handled as an important document.

2. It is desired that you instruct your personnel regarding the handling of documents of such vital importance.

CLAYTON P. KERR
Colonel, Infantry

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Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (MMLA)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
APO 397, U.S. Army

Lieut Colonel Rose
Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (MMIA)
ROME

4 MARCH 1945

Precedence: PRIORITY Security Classification: SECRET

To: MMIA

From: MMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS Originator's Reference Number: Y 142

REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL A/7 DATED 2 MARCH: C.M.S. REPORTS CAPTAIN SPERATI DEPARTED SARDINIA ON CRUISER MONTECUCCOLI (.) ETA DUKO 3 MARCH

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SPERATI DEPARTED SARDINIA ON CRUISER MONTECUCCOLI (.) ETA DUKO

3 MARCH

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FROM (A) Originator: MMIA — Date-Time of Origin: 021900A

For Action: MMIA LO. SARDINIA

TO: (W) For information (INFO): 56. BLU.

T.O.R.C. 022100A

—Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No. A/7 ⊙ RESTRICTED FOR SIMMONS ⊙ Capt SPERATI at present in SARDINIA posted command MANTOVA Fld. Ft. Coy 16th Feb. ⊙ Not (NOT) yet joined ⊙ Please expedite ⊙ Min. of War signal 207104 of 16th Feb. refers.

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TRANSLATION GC/rrc 7 MARCH 1945

Cagliari, 2 March 1945

AIR CORPS HQ FOR SARDINIA
Demanio Section

TO: OFFICE OF HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR SARDINIA CAGLIARI

MMIA (MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY)
Villa Scano - Viale Trieste
CAGLIARI

Works Office
No. 18/1756

SUBJECT: (L8/A-9) Stock of Jute Sacks for Cement for Allied Needs.

FOR INFO TO: ALLIED HQ R. AIRPORT OF - ELMAS

AIR CORPS WORKS DIRECTORATE - ELMAS

ITALCEMENTI FIRM

The addressees are kindly requested to make necessary arrangements for the release, to this Air Corps Hq, of the stock of 15,000 jute sacks (0.5 quintals capacity each) stored and available at the Cagliari Cement Firm; said sacks were received by the a/m firm together with material for the defence constructions and such release is to be credited to the firm as a restitution.

Said stock of sacks is to be used for the packing and transportation, in rotation, of 1,640 tons of cement lately received for the works of an operative nature, performed on the island by this Hq on the behalf of the Allied Air Forces.

The Military Mission Italian Army can have direct information from Col R.A.C. HOLME of the R.A.F. Hq at Elmas.

THE CHIEF OF SECTION
Major Agostino MARONGIU
/s/ Illegible

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O G G E T T O.=(LG/A-D) Blocco sacchi di juta per cemento per esigenze Alleate.=

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO ALLEATO R. AEROPORTO
DI
E L M A S

ALLA DIREZIONE LAVORI DEMANIO AERONAUTICO
E L M A S

ALL'ITALCEMENTI
CAGLIARI

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Pregasi gli Enti in indirizzo procedere al blocco a favore di questa Aeronautica della partita stagnante di 15.000 sacchi juta, capacità ½ quintale cadauno, giacente presso la Cementeria di Cagliari quale restituzione sulle forniture per i lavori di difesa.
Detta partita serve per l'insaccatura e trasporto, in rotazione, delle 1.640 Tonn. di cemento testè assegnate per i lavori di carattere operativo che la scrivente ha in corso nell'Isola per conto delle Forze Aeree Alleate.
La MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY potrà assumere dirette informazioni presso il Col. R.A.C. HOLME del Comando R.A.F. di Elmas.=

IL CAPO SEZIONE
(Magg.G.A.r.i.MARONGIU Ing.Agostino)

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RACCOMANDATA A MANO

Cagliari, 12 MAR 1945

COMANDO AERONAUTICA DELLA SARDEGNA

SEZIONE DEL DEMANIO

Ufficio Lavori

Prot. n° 18/1456

ALL'ALTO COMMISSARIATO PER LA SARDEGNA

CAGLIARI

ALLA M.M.I.A. (MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY)
Villa Scano - Viale Trento

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PRIORITY 23 1200 CONFIDENTIAL

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

C.P. 13

[illegible] TO MAKE TRIP NOW AS PLANNED. HOPE ALL IS WELL. REGARDS.

SIGNED COLONEL SCOGGINS

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FROM (A) Originator: M.M.I.A. | Date-Time of Origin: 231200 A | Office Date Stamp: T. O. R. C. 231345 A

For Action: M.M.I.A.L.O. SARDINIA

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

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Originator's No. C.P. 13 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Sorry to make trip now as planned (.) hope all is well (.) Regards (.) signed Colonel SCOGGINS

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Signed

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
SARDEGNA REGION

With the Compliments of the Regional Commissioner.

"De"

20th February 1945.

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CONFERENCE HELD AT ALLIED COMMISSION REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS, SARDINIA, ON 19TH FEBRUARY 1945 TO DISCUSS PROPOSALS FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF MORE MINERS FOR CARBONIA

HQ/2144

Present

Colonel	PENNYCUICK	Regional Commissioner, Sardinia.
Lt. Col	IRVIN	Provincial Commissioner
Major	HATCH	Mining Division, CARBONIA
Captain	KINSHEY	
Dott.	CATTANEO	Chief Executive to the High Commissioner.
Dott.	SACCHETTI	H.E. The Prefect of CAGLIARI
Ing.	SANNA	President of Carbosard
Captain	DONATI	Interpreter

The Regional Commissioner summarised the purpose of the conference as that of discussing and devising a scheme to provide more miners for CARBONIA from SARDINIA itself rather than from the Mainland. He stated that between 2,000 and 2,500 such miners were required.

Opening the discussion, the Regional Commissioner raised the question of unemployment in the Island. He asked the Prefect if he did not agree that there was unemployment in CAGLIARI Province.

Both the Prefect and H.E. CATTANEO replied to the effect that there was not a great deal of unemployment generally although there was unemployment in certain trades such as building, where there was a lack of materials, and fishing. Miners who had been stood off from various mines a year or so ago had now been absorbed into other trades. Men who were unemployed did not like working in the mines unless they were offered attractive conditions in the way of clothing, shoes and food, etc.

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H.E. CATTANEO stated that the amount was very small, somewhere in the region of 10 Lire per day, and that was only payable for six months.

The Regional Commissioner stated that from the number of men he had seen idle in the villages he had passed through he had got the impression that unemployment was considerable.

The Prefect replied that these men made a great deal of money without working very hard by means of Black Market operations. To attract them to the mines it would be necessary to bring these men in and offer them attractive conditions in the mines.

The Regional Commissioner emphasised the need for an intensified recruiting drive in which there should be close liaison between the High Commissioner's Office, the Prefects, the Sindacos, President SANNA and Major HATCH. All the Sindacos should be circulated with full details of the present living conditions at CARBONIA, the amount of food and pay received by miners, and by this means it should be possible to advertise the privileges given to miners. Sindacos should then collect the names of those men who responded to the propaganda and were considered suitable for work in the mines and forward them to the High Commissioner's Office and to Carbosard.

H.E. CATTANEO said that such a scheme had been tried before but met with

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little success. There had been a lack of co-ordination in the scheme. Prefects had been asked to recruit miners but the Prefect of CAGLIARI could not remember details and it was very doubtful if Sindacos had taken any action as results had been negligible.

Major HATCH stated that the conditions at CARBONIA had been published in the newspapers and also been broadcast, but the new provisions for extra rations were not known.

H.E. CATTANEO asked that President SANNA should provide a detailed list of the privileges offered to miners, and President SANNA (who arrived after the meeting had begun) promised to send in at once full details to the High Commissioner's Office.

Lt. Col. [illegible] suggested that the best method for getting at the people would be to publish posters in every village advertising the advantages of working in the mines and also, in view of the fact that there were many people who could not read, to employ a "town crier" to go round the villages.

Both H.E. CATTANEO and the Prefect agreed that they would issue instructions for this to be carried out.

When Major HATCH asked what the Sindacos in CAGLIARI Province had done already, the Prefect replied that he would provide full details to Regional Headquarters but that results were very small.

H.E. CATTANEO stated that the High Commissioner had written to the Prefects and also written to all the mines individually but had received the reply that there were no men unemployed.

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H.E. CATTANEO expressed the opinion that the only way to achieve really satisfactory results was to militarise the miners and when asked to explain this scheme further he said that in the first place they should proceed with intensive propaganda to attract men to the mines. When sufficient men had been brought into the mines they could then declare the miners to be an essential national industry, so that the danger of men working a few days to obtain shoes and clothing and then departing would be eliminated because if they refused to work they would be subject to trial by Military Court. This form of militarisation would not deprive the men of the opportunity to discuss grievances or difficulties but would prevent them striking or leaving work without proper cause.

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H.E. CATTANEO agreed with Major HATCH that it would be difficult to obtain 2,000 miners by this means but the Prefect was of opinion that with properly organised propaganda at least 1,000 men could be found in the Island.

President SANNA agreed with the Prefect and referred to the fact that other mines, such as the metal mines, were retaining an excess of miners by the simple expedient of spreading the work out so that the men worked two or three days a week. A considerable number of these men could be released for work in the coal mines.

Major HATCH confirmed this statement, saying that he had compiled a list of men employed in the metal mines which revealed, as far as he could remember, that 2,000 men were employed and they averaged about 40% working time.

President SANNA explained that these men lived near the metal mines and preferred to work for three days a week, drawing little pay, than move away from their homes.

In reply to Captain KINGSLEY, President SANNA said that he thought it would be possible to get metal miners on loan for say six months.

When the Prefect raised the question of the economic effects on a family if the head of the family had to go to CARBONIA to work, leaving the family in the original home near the metal mines, President SANNA stated that the metal mine

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paid so little and the conditions were so poor that the high wages, good living conditions and various privileges at CARBONIA would more than compensate for the head of the family living away from home.

Major HATCH pointed out that such a scheme would also benefit the metal mines who would not have to pay so many men.

The Regional Commissioner asked whether it would be possible to enforce this scheme so that the metal mines would have to send a proportion of their men to CARBONIA.

President SANNA stated that it could be done by exempting from the Italian Army call-up metal miners who were really required in the mines. The remainder would be given a choice of enlisting or working in the coal mines. Another method would be for the High Commissioner to order that only a specific number of miners would be allowed for each mine. This would throw a considerable number of metal miners, who were actually surplus, out of work.

H.E. CATTOMACCI stated that Ing. GARZA, the Head of the Board of Mines, would be asked by the High Commissioner to prepare a list of miners necessary for each mine. Only those considered absolutely necessary would be employed and the remainder would have the choice of remaining fully unemployed or going to CARBONIA to work.

President SANNA stressed the need for firm action. He had sent three representatives from CARBONIA on a propaganda tour of the Island. They would broadcast to the people of the Island the attractive conditions which obtained in CARBONIA. They were now in the neighbourhood of IGLESIAS and would take about a month to get round the Island.

When it was pointed out that the High Commissioner and the Prefect would still require full details of conditions at CARBONIA in order to co-operate in this campaign through the Sindacos, etc., President SANNA referred to the fact that previous publication of these details had failed to attract any response and the radio people had refused his request to have them broadcast twice a week for a month. He would, however, provide an up-to-date schedule of conditions at CARBONIA.

The Regional Commissioner asked him to send a copy to him so that he could bring some pressure to bear on the radio authorities to broadcast it.

President SANNA drew attention to the fact that miners of the 1925 and 1924 classes were not exempt from the Army call-up. About 350 miners in CARBONIA were involved, and while the local Army authorities had been prepared to postpone their call-up for a month while awaiting confirmation from ROME, a reply had now been received from ROME that these men must be enlisted in the Army.

The Regional Commissioner clarified this position by reading a letter dated [illegible] from [illegible] to the Commanding Officer of the Italian Forces in

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The Regional Commissioner clarified this position by reading a letter dated 8th February from M.M.I.A. to the Commanding Officer of the Italian Forces in CARBONIA which said that the 300 men stated by Major HATCH to be in Classes "A", "B" and "C" would be called up into the Army in the normal manner but that they would be granted leave from the Army while they worked in the mines. Uniforms would not be issued to these men.

Dealing with the question of shoes and clothing for the miners, President SANNA said that he had been promised 4,000 pairs of Italian shoes and 5,000 pairs of American shoes. Of these he had already received 1,900 pairs of Italian shoes and 2,900 pairs of American shoes.

H.E. CATTANEO suggested that 2,000 pairs of these shoes should be set aside for the new miners coming in.

When Lt. Col. HATCH referred to the mines on the East coast of the Island as a possible source of miners, President SANNA gave assurance that the possibility had not been overlooked and the numbers were very small.

The Regional Commissioner referred to a letter from the Secretary of the Federal Committee of the Communist Party (copy attached) which dealt with the requests of the CARBONIA miners at the conference on the 12th of February. Several points were raised in this letter which he would like clarified.

/The Prefect.....

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The Prefect, however, explained that this letter was already under discussion by his representatives and President SANNA, and would be dealt with at a conference arranged in CARBONIA the following day.

In view of this the Regional Commissioner said that he would refrain from raising the points in the letter at this juncture and leave them to the Prefect and President SANNA.

Speaking on the question of removal of agitators from the CARBONIA area, the Prefect referred to the fact that Ing. MUSU was leaving the Province by the following evening. He had no power to remove him from the Island but by a gradual process he would have all agitators sent from the mining area. He did not think it good policy to have them all removed at once.

In reply to ~~xxxxxxxxxxx~~ the Regional Commissioner, H.E. CATENACCI said that it would be possible to have Ing. MUSU removed from the Island.

The Regional Commissioner referred to the fact that the railway workers had now put in a petition asking for more pay, boots and clothing, but not for more food. They stated that they did not want to strike but that they had noticed that the miners at CARBONIA obtained concessions by this means and striking, therefore, seemed to be the right thing to do.

H.E. CATENACCI stated that 35,000 pairs of cloth and rubber shoes were being sent over by the Ministry of Commerce and a large consignment had just arrived on the "ARRAGIA". The High Commissioner had promised Dott. SOLIANO, the Head of the Railways, 1,000 pairs of these shoes with the possibility of more later, for immediate distribution to railway workers. In order to meet the request for clothing he was also going to provide Dott. SOLIANO with enough clothing for 20 or thirty workers and a meeting had been arranged for that evening with a representative of the railways to discuss the details. The Regional Commissioner had been emphatic that if they went on strike they would get nothing and that they must not think in terms of strikes for getting improved conditions.

The Regional Commissioner mentioned that he had been notified that 50 kgs. of cotton for mending clothes was arriving by air, but most of this would go to the Penal Colonies. He was most grateful to the Economics and Supply Division of A.C. for this.

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H.E. CANNIACCI stated that 35,000 pairs of cloth and rubber shoes were being sent over by the Ministry of Commerce and a large consignment had just arrived on the "ABRAZIA". The High Commissioner had promised Dott. SULLANO, the Head of the Railways, 1,000 pairs of these shoes with the possibility of more later, for immediate distribution to railway workers. In order to meet the request for clothing he was also going to provide Dott. SULLANO with enough clothing for 20 or thirty workers and a meeting had been arranged for that evening with a representative of the railways to discuss the details. The Regional Commissioner had been emphatic that if they went on strike they would get nothing and that they must not think in terms of strikes for getting improved conditions.

The Regional Commissioner mentioned that he had been notified that 80 kgs. of cotton for mending clothes was arriving by air, but most of this would go to the Penal Colonies. He was most grateful to the Economics and Supply Division of A.C. for this.

DISTRIBUTION

H.Q., A.C. (2)
Major HATCH, Mining Division
Captain KENNEY, Mining Division
H.E. The High Commissioner
H.E. The Prefect of CAGLIARI
Ing. SANNA, President of Carbosard.
MMIA, SARDINIA
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From : The Prefect of CAGLIARI 17/2/45

To : Col. PRICE.

Attached herewith is copy of memorandum from the Secretary of the Federal Committee of the Communist Party about the requests of the Carbonis Miners, made at the conference held on the 12th inst.

These requests will be discussed in Carbonis when Ing. SANNA is back from ROME. An official of this Prefettura will attend the meeting.

Memorandum by the Italian Communist Party addressed to the Prefect on the date of 13 February.

The terms accepted by Ing. SANNA at the time of the recent strike have not been fulfilled, thereby causing unrest among the mine-workers of CARBONIS.

I) The workers ask for full payments of six days' holidays. They are untitled to six days holiday with pay per year. At the request of the management they have worked during these six days receiving only basic pay despite the fact that had they not worked during these days they would have received basic pay plus allowances. Whoever maintains that the worker are claiming payment for the days of strike is distorting the facts.

2) They were promised that no new rates would be introduced without prior discussion. On the contrary since the I of February a new system has been adopted, which prejudices the interests of the workers, who rightly claim that the work is harder without any increase in wages. The workers maintain that the increased production hardly amounts to 2%.

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5) They had been promised extra bread and pasta. At persent only those who have worked six consecutive days, receive extra food. Those who fail to work the full period, by virtue of sickness or accident, lose the right to the extra ration, even though they have worked five days out of the six. The workers demand the extra ration, on a daily basis, provided that anu absence is unavoidable.

6) It seems that the General Management has been transferred to CORTOGHIANA and since the majority of the workers live in CARBONIA, any interview with the Commissario necessitates the loss of a days work, pay etc.

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7) All the vehicles have been trasferred to CORTOGHIANA with the result that the workers are forced either to walk or to stay in CORTOGHIANA away from their families.

8) By reason of the complaints raised above, the workers are of the opinion that someone in CARBONIA is working against their interests, resulting in unrest in CARBONIA.

The authorities must therefore take steps to prevent this unrest from growing and resulting in a further strike: that would be a bad thing for the workers interests and the National war effort.

On behalf of our party, an assurance is given that neither leader or member will encourage any further attempt to cause a strike. But no one can deny our right to support the workers when they make just demands.

In our opinion closer collaboration, on matters concerning the workers, between the Management of Carbo-Sarda and the Consiglio Direttivo delle Leghe, a Sindacal office, would be advisable and that the Interim Control Commission confines itself to its proper sphere.

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TRANSLATION GC/rrc 19 FEB 45

Cagliari, 17 February 1945

NAVAL HEADQUARTERS - CAGLIARI
O.A. 1 Office

TO: MMIA LO - CAGLIARI

INFO: C.M.S. APO 75/A
(Reference letter 607/5-11 dated 14 Feb 1945)

File No. 3272/O.A.1

SUBJECT: Sea Mines.

In reference letter your Hq dated 11 February addressed to CMS, you are informed that the subject mines have been partially recovered by our specialized squad.

You are further informed that the a/m squad is at present proceeding to recover any other mines which may have washed ashore on the S. W. Coast of Sardinia.

IL CAPITANO DI FREGATA
Commander
Luigi BORGHI
/s/ BORGHI

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FILE: MISC.

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Cagliari lì, 17 Settembre 1945

COMANDO MARINA = CAGLIARI
Ufficio O.A. 1°
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M.M.a.m. - Uff.Collegamento -
= CAGLIARI =

Prot.n° 3249/O.A.1°

e per conoscenza:
COMANDO MARITTIMO SARDEGNA = P.M.1/...
(M.M.1.S.607/2-11 del 14/9/45)

OGGETTO: Mine magnetiche.
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Con riferimento al foglio in data 11 corrente di codesto Ufficio diretto al Comando Militare della Sardegna, si informa che le mine in argomento sono state in parte ricuperate dalla dipendente squadra specializzata.-

Si informa inoltre che la predetta squadra sta attualmente procedendo al ricupero delle eventuali altre mine ormeggiate sulle coste S-W Sardegna.-

IL CAPITANO DI FREGATA
Comandante
(Luigi [illegible])

COMANDO MARINA CAGLIARI

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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

11 February 1945

SUBJECT: Sea Mines.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Allied Commission, Sardinia Region.
Attention Captain Wagstaff.

1. Reference your HQ/1015 dated 10 February 1945, subject as above.

2. We are forwarding the information to Headquarters, Italian Armed Forces, Sardinia, for information and action.

3. This appears to be an Italian Navy responsibility and assume that you have already notified them.

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

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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

11 February 1945

SUBJECT: Sea Mines.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Inclosed is a copy of letter HQ/1015 from Headquarters Allied Commission, Sardinia Region, dated 10 February 1945 which is self explanatory.

2. This is being forwarded to your attention for information and action you believe necessary.

3. Request this office be notified what disposition is made of the Sea Mines referred to in inclosed letter.

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

Inclosure
1 - Letter HQ/1015

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12006.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
SARDEGNA REGION

10th February 1945

Reference : HQ/1015

Subject : Sea Mines

To : M.M.I.A.

Fl/Lt. BATES of the Air/Sea Rescue of CAGLIARI has brought me information that 14 Sea Mines are washed up on the shore between

39°50 N and 40° 05 N on the West Coast of SARDINIA, i.e. on the promontary just north of the gulf of ORISTANO.

For the Regional Commissioner,

G.F.T. WAGSTAFF.
Captain.
Secretariat.

GFTW/ajs.

Rec'd 0930 FEB 11 1945

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Subject :- Engineers Services. Ref: Supe/5/82/JFM

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

Viale Trieste, CAGLIARI

Reference this unit's premises, address as above, authority is requested for repairs and construction to be carried out by Italian Military Engineers.

Repairs and materials consisting of :-

1. Gravel - Approximately 10 cubic yards of 1-in mesh stone for surfacing yard.
2. Repairs - Wooden hut (Italian Military) flooring, roofing, shutters and 3 doors.
3. Cement - 20 bags for construction of cookhouse, ablution room and other minor requirements.
4. Corrugated Iron - Approximately 16 sheets for roofing cookhouse,

The above items cannot be demanded from owner of the premises, since these services represent additions for military purposes, to the requisitioned premises.

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C.M.F.
11 Feb 45.

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called Lt. Woodcock
in reference to
need for repairs
He has met
Lieut Quinn
W Pennycuick
on 9th Feb. 13
at 1500 hrs

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L.G.H. Woodcock
Lieut.
O.C. H.Q. Supply Detachment.
1516 Arty Plat RASC (Heavy)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
SARDEGNA REGION

31 January 1945

REFERENCE: CAG/1901

SUBJECT: Accommodation - CAGLIARI

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

1. I forward for your consideration a report prepared by Lt. Col. PRICE, the Provincial Commissioner, on the need of extra accommodation in CAGLIARI.

2. In view of the large numbers involved the position has become really urgent and the water situation no longer justifies a policy of exclusion from CAGLIARI.

3. The reference to the reformatory is of special importance as the judicial arrangements in Italy are such that youths are in danger of being turned into hardened criminals on account of the lack of accommodation available.

4. May the recommendations made in this report, which has been carefully compiled in collaboration with the Civil authorities, please be given careful consideration and all possible steps taken to make available any accommodation that is not essential to the Italian Army.

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

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ALLIED COMMISSION FOR SARDINIA.
PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS.

25 Jan 1948.

Ref. : CP/ROC/64.

Subject : Rehabilitation of CAGLIARI.

To : The Regional Commissioner, Region 6.

The City of CAGLIARI was subjected in 1942 and 1943 to several air bombardments including one in MAY 1943 which resulted in the destruction of a very large number of dwelling houses and orphanages and the partial destruction of others. Unfortunately, the buildings are constructed of such very poor material that considerably more devastation has been caused than is usually the case after a bombardment on a well built Western city or town. It is estimated that half the living accommodation was either destroyed or rendered unhabitable. As a result of these air bombardments the inhabitants fled from the city to seek refuge in communes in country areas both near to and far from CAGLIARI. In NOVEMBER 1943 there were less than 5,000 inhabitants in the city and most of the public services had ceased to function. The normal population of CAGLIARI is in the neighbourhood of 127,000 persons, but this includes those living in the fractions of MONSERRATO, PIRRI and QUARTU S. ELENA, the city itself having a population of about 87,000.

Gradually the population has returned to the city owing to the difficulty of living in strange communes, lack of work and the natural desire to return to the places to which they belonged. Also the country communes were not too hospitable to the evacuees. In spite of restrictions governing entry into the city imposed by both the Sindaco and the Prefect the population has gradually drifted back and at the moment there are approximately 80,000 in the city. As a result there is considerable overcrowding in those houses which were left intact and those which have been repaired. The whole problem has been very carefully discussed by the Sindaco, Avv. PINTUS, and the Giunta, and also by a conference held by the Prefect, and as a result of these discussions a request has been submitted to the High Commissioner (through the Prefect) by the

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Parallel with the housing problem is that of the wayward, lost, and abandoned children, and also the care of those juveniles who should be in a Reformatory and not in Prisons as at present.

Thus there are three pressing requirements -

I. A housing and rehabilitation scheme.

2. A home for wayward youths, male and female.

3. A Reformatory.

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/ I. Housing and Rehab..

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I. Housing and Rehabilitation.

The number of persons living in caves is given by the Civil Authorities as - - - - ~~1no.~~ 220

The number of persons living in overcrowded or insanitary conditions - - - - - - ~~4000.~~ 4000

The number of evacuees still living in the country is given as - - - - - - - - ~~47000.~~ 33000.

To meet the urgent and immediate needs of the community it will be necessary to provide 660 flats or habitations. Over half of this number could be provided if the barracks at San BARTOLOMEO nearest the sea could be handed over to the Civil Authorities. These barracks are newly constructed and are so designed that they could be easily and rapidly converted into dwelling places at a very small cost. This one barracks could supply some 384 dwellings of three rooms (one large dwelling room kitchen, two bedrooms and a lavatory) and 48 dwellings of one large room, one large bedroom and lavatory. These barracks were, it is understood, originally constructed with a view to their rapid transference to civilian uses. As these are the most modern barracks in the city it is anticipated that there will be considerable opposition on the part of the Army and the Ministry of War to any such scheme, but this opposition cannot have very much weight behind it beyond red tape because the city has more than ample barrack accommodation to meet even the requirements of the impending "call up". To lend support to the argument the following figures are given -

Name of Barracks	Locality	Capacity	Present Number	Remarks.
Caserma "A.Mereu"	S.Bartolomeo	800	400	Occupied by the Transportation Bn. But there is room for another 400.
Caserma "Cascino"	"	800	500	Occupied by the Artillery Regt. Here again there is room for 300
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Caserma "Polaris"	"	800	-	This does not appear to be fully occupied. It is where the stables were but there is seemingly accomodation for 860.
Caserma Funzionale "A"	"	2500	1400	There is no reason why one of these barracks should not be given up immediately, and the other later. These are the two barracks required for this scheme.
Caserma Funzionale "B"		2500	950	

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Name of Barracks	Locality	Capacity	Present Number	Remarks.
Caserma "Alderle"	Calamosca	800		This was built as a Reformatory. See Para. 2.
Caserma "Carlo Em. IV"	Cagliari Largo Carlo Felice	800		Now used as an Officers Mess. There is no reason why they should not move the Mess to the Carlo Alberto Bks.
Caserma "Boyle"	Cagliari Via Porcile	180	-	When repaired this will be available for a barracks.
Caserma "Vitt. Em. II"	Is Mirrionis	250		Totally occupied by "radio Sardegna" personnel and as a Telephone Office.
Caserma "Carlo Alberto"	Cagliari. Viale Buoncammino	1700	400	This has been damaged but it could easily be repaired and would meet all the requirements of the Army in Cagliari.
Air Force Barracks.	Viale Trieste	500	-	This could take many more soldiers or airmen.

2. Home for Wayward Youths - Male and Female.

There is at the moment one scheme for collecting wayward and hooligan boys. Father SOLINAS, a Jesuit priest with much experience in this sort of work, has begun the rebuilding of a heavily damaged G.I.L. building on the sea front due east of the Italian Navy H.Q. This should be completed in about two months time, and will probably solve the immediate problem of the boys, but this only touches the fringe of the problem.

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Figures can only be estimated, and a very rough estimate gives the number of wayward boys at 400. Father SOLINAS can cater for about 100. As far as girls are concerned the figure is about 200. The Redemptionist Sisters would willingly take care of the wayward girls but they lack accomodation for them. The Sindaco, the Prefect, the President of the Province, and many other well disposed people (including the Archbishop of the Church and "Le Donne Italiane") are very much concerned over this problem but they have so far failed to make any concrete suggestions.

In addition to the children contained in the above numbers there are well over 400 children who are literally abandoned or are merely existing and who should be taken into some sort of home. Below is given a list of the Asili in the City. These could take in more and will do so as soon as they can obtain blankets, bedding and beds and have their houses repaired. The Sordo Muti are waiting the completion of repair to collect in all the deaf and dumb children of the Province who require special training and teaching.

/ List of Asili and Orphanages...

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List of Asili and Orphanages.

	PRESENT Nº Capacity	CAPACITY Present No.
Buon Pastore, Via S. Benedetto (With night accomodation)	200	210
Asilo S. Giuseppe, Vico Ospedale	260	260
Ist. Sacro Cuore, Via Macomer (with night accomodation)	70	100
Asilo della Provvidenza Agricola, Via Gia d ni, (with night accomodation)	131	181
Asilo Carlo Felice, Via Macomer. (with night accomodation)	180	800
Ospizio S. Vincenzo, Viale S. Vincenzo. (with night accomodation)	200	270
Ist. dei Ciechi, Viale Fra Ignazio. (with night accomodation)	56	66
Ist. Infanzia Abbandonata, Viale Fra Ignazio (with night accomodation)	130	145

In addition to the above list there are the following Asili which care for the children during the day but are not able to give them shelter at night.

Asilo della Marina, Via Baylle	200	200
Asilo Lazzaretto, gestito dal Commune	200	200
Asilo S. Rocco, Via Bacaredda	150	150
Ist. Bordo Muti, Viale Fra Ignazio	52	132
Asilo Sacra Famiglia, Viale S. Avendrace	150	180
Asilo Mercedario, Via Barone Rossi	70	90
R. Conservatorio Femm. Div. Providenza, Piazza Indipendenza	80	150
Asilo Umberto e Margherita, Via Martini	70	800

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Asilo Umberto e Margherita, Via Martini	70	200
Asilo Chiesa della Purissima, Via Lamarora	40	900
Asilo Infantile Pirri gestito dal Commune	110	150
Asilo Infantile Monserrato " " "	170	200
Asilo Infantile Salargius " " "	100	150
Asilo Infantile Quarucciu " " "	80	100
Asilo Infantile Elmas " " "	80	100

...../3. Reformatory.

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3. Reformatory

The building known as the "CARLOMOSCA" was erected as a Reformatory and has a capacity for 1000 children or young men. Before the war started it was turned over to the Army. Now it has approximately 30 soldiers and possibly a further 30 civilians working there. A certain amount of machinery is installed there and it is the headquarters of the Military Engineers for the Island. There is no real reason why the machinery should not be moved to other premises used by the Military Engineers except that it will not be so convenient as the present lay out.

This building could easily be re-constructed into a Reformatory and would serve a more useful purpose than its present one when more than half is not in use at all. There are at the present time about 300 young men in prisons whereas they should be at a Reformatory. The fact that they are in an ordinary prison is terribly bad for them and will warp their whole future, whereas the more useful and directed life in a Reformatory would undoubtedly lead to the greater proportion of the boys becoming really good citizens. So many seem to be in prison for such very trivial offences, which in any ordinary country would be dealt with summarily by a magistrate and would result in a fine or the application of the birch.

Objection may be taken by the Military to this suggestion, especially if only 200 - 250 are taken into this Reformatory, and to offset this objection it is submitted that this barracks could be easily cut into two parts - one part to be used as a Reformatory and the other for wayward boys. To augment the G.I.L. building which is to be used by Father SOLINAS and to which reference has already been made. Or even better, Father SOLINAS and his boys, together with any extra he is not able to accomodate, would all be taken in here and the G.I.L. building handed over to the Redemptionist Sisters for wayward girls.

These three problems are of the very gravest. A ready appreciation of them by all officials, whether civil or military, is most necessary. Unless urgent and immediate steps are taken with these problems in the very near future there will be riots and civil disturbances. While it is appreciated that the Army will be placed at a certain amount of inconvenience it should be realised that as far as SARDINIA is concerned the Army is not likely to hold the same important position or the need it held formerly, and that very soon the Military will be forced to give place to civilian needs. Already a year has passed and except for the assistance given by the Church very little has been attempted in connection with the very poor, the abandoned and the wayward. It is not because of lack of appreciation of the dangers which lie ahead of these problems are not speed-

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E. Powell Price.

E.POWELL PRICE,
Lt.Col. R.W.F.,
Provincial Commissioner.

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
OUTGOING MESSAGE FORM

ANNEX NO 2

To Memo 65-1

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(do not use)

Date 1 FEBRUARY 1945

Headquarters of Origin LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, AC (MAIA)

Precedence PRIORITY Security Classification CONFIDENTIAL

TO: MAIA

From: MAIA TO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS Originator's Reference Number Y 64

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Sig Pisani
11 Via G. Mangili
Roma

Date: 31 JANUARY 1945

Precedence: OPERATICANL PRIORITY Security Classification: CONFIDENTIAL

To: MMIA

From: MMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS Orignnator's Reference Number: Y 59

- FOR KERR (.) PLANE FOR PISANI OUT OF COMMISSION (.) ANOTHER BEING REQUESTED (.)
DETAILS WHEN AVAILABLE

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MESSAGE FORM

Transmission Instructions

Register No. 29/131

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FROM (A) Originator: MMIA.

Date-Time of Origin: 291635

Office Date Stamp: TORC. 292000A

For Action: MMIA. LO. SARDINIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR —

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NILOCONFIDENTIAL O Request details on trip for PISANI

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SIGNED Ranson Lt Col

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For Action: MMIALO Sardinia

TO

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OUTGOING MESSAGE FORM

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To Memo 65-1

Msg Center No _____
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Date 23 JANUARY 1945

Headquarters of Origin LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C. (MMIA)

Precedence OPERATIONAL PRIORITY Security Classification CONFIDENTIAL

TO: MMIA

From: MMIA TO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS Originator's Reference Number Y 42

FOR KERR. ALERT PISANI FOR AIR TRANSPORT THIS REPEAT THIS WEEK. MORE DETAILS LATER. REQUEST CONFIRMATION

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From: MTA L.O SARDINIA SIGNEL SIMMONS Reference Number Y 42

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FROM (A) Originator: MMIA | Date-Time of Origin: 241200A

OFFICE DATE STAMP: TORC 241400A

For Action

TO: MMIALO Sardinia

(W) For Information (INFO)

MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS — GR —

Originator's No. AO 2616 ⊙ Restricted ⊙ your TWX ⊙ your selection is final

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TO: MMIA

From: MMIA TO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMONS Originator's Reference Number I 44

FOR KERR. REFERENCE YOUR AQ 2612 DATED 23 JANUARY, REQUEST QUANTITY AND VARIETY CHEESE DESIRED. DELIVERY WILL BE AT EARLIEST

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PRIORITY 231330 ~~SECRET~~ (RESTRICTED)

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

AQ 2612

PLEASE ARRANGE SHIPMENT CHEESE TO GENERAL NOCE DIRECT OR THROUGH MMIA FIRST AVAILABLE TRANSPORT

RESCRIPT 23 JANUARY 1945 /gc

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT

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FROM (A) Originator: MMIA

Date-Time of Origin: 231000A

Office Date Stamp: TORC 231330A.

For Action: MMIALO Sardinia

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

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AQ 2612 O Restricted O plse arrange shipment cheese to General NOCE direct or through MMIA first available transport

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For Action: Sigs Dardinia

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR —

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K220 Ref your Y430 No(one) receipt books available ⊙ suggest you use AB 136½ (136½) or American equivalent as we do

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TO: SIGNAL SUPERINTENDANT, M.M.I.A.

From: M.M.I.A.L.O. SARDINIA Originator's Reference Number Y. 43

Can you please abtain for us 24 Army books 425 (Orderlies Receipt Books Signals) for use of this office

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Can you please abtain for us 24 Army books 425 (Orderlies Receipt Books Signals) for use of this office

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For Action: Sigs Supt MMIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No. Y 43 ⊙ Restricted ⊙ can you please obtain for us. 24 Army Books 425 (Orderlies receipt book Signals) for use of this Office

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TRANSLATION

INDUSTRIA SARDA METALLI

Prot: 539 - 22 JAN 45

We inform you that amongst the scrap iron bought from the American Command we have found:

691 machine-gun bullets
153 gun bullets
16 smoke rockets

Please send somebody to collect them.

"D"

To: Col. Simmons

Rec'd
1130
JAN 25 1945

MIS

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INDUSTRIA SARDA METALLI
Soc. in Accomandita Semplice
GEOM. ENNIO GERINI & C. I
Via Col del Rosso 25 - CAGLIARI - Telefono 29-59
C.P.E. N. 19520

Cagliari, 22 Gennaio 1945
Telegr. I.S.M.

Prot. N° 539

CM.LE COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
C A G L I A R I
Via Roma

La presente per informarVi che tra i rottami di aeroplani a suo tempo da noi acquistati dal Comando Americano abbiamo ricuperato :

N° 691 cartucce per mitragliatrici
" 153 cartucce per fucile mitragliatore
" 16 razzi fumogeni

Poichè si tratta di materiale utile per le forze armate alleate ci è grato restituirlo.

Favorite perciò provvedere per il ritiro.

Mentre ci riserviamo di mettere a Vostra disposizione eventuali altri ricuperi del genere, distintamente Vi salutiamo.

INDUSTRIA SARDA METALLI
Il Gerente e Direttore

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

8 January 1945

SUBJECT: Visiting Yugo-Slav Officers.

MEMO : To Colonel F. L. Simmons.

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Returning to Cagliari at 2000 hours Colonel Simmons asked the officers for an explanation of their presence on the island. Lieut Milic said that he was looking for his brother whom he believed to be on the island. Lieut Galic was merely accompanying him.

Colonel Simmons stated that he had been asked to look into their presence on the island by the commanding general, C.M.S. In so much as they had not been booked on the cruiser, had no Allied authority to be on the island, had no papers to state their mission, and had not reported to the MMIA Representative here, the Colonel said he believed the Commanding General, C.M.S., was justified in appealing to him. Whether or not they remained here was dependent on the wishes of the commanding general, C.M.S.

Conference ended.

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

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MEMORANDUM 31 December 1944

TO : Regional Commissioner.

FROM: Major Fischer, R.P.S.O.

Sir:

On Wednesday, 27th December, Capt PISANO of the Italian C/S came to the Commission to report that an officer who claimed to be Jugoslav had arrived on the cruiser Montecuccoli that same day. Upon arrival, the officer reported to the Comando Militare to request a car to take him to Sassari. The officer was dressed in British battle dress and the Comando Militare believed him to be British. He was informed that the Comando Militare was unable to provide him with transportation to Sassari and suggested that he report to the Allied Commission and submit his request.

The officer then told the Comando Militare that he was not British but Jugoslav and that he preferred to deal with the Italian rather than the Allied authorities. The Comando Militare noted that the officer did not wear the Red star insignia of the Jugoslav Army. Being suspicious of this man, the Comando Militare called in the C/S.

Capt PISANO spoke to Capt WAGSTAFF and asked the latter if he thought the officer should be brought to the Commission to establish his identity. Capt PISANO had information that subject was to board the train for Sassari at 1500 hours and there was still sufficient time to have the officer brought to the Commission. It was then decided that a better procedure would be to put a C/S man on the same train and follow subject to Sassari, keeping him under watch.

This morning, Sunday 31st December, I called Capt PISANO and obtained further information. There were two officers instead of one although the second officer did not report to the Comando Militare to request transport to Sassari.

The names of the officers are:

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MILIC Drago, Lieutenant.
GALICH Aloiz, Lieutenant.

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They have obtained lodging at the Albergo Sardegna at Sassari and, thus far, the only contact they have made with the Italian authorities at Sassari is a visit to the Headquarters of the "Calabria" Division. Lieut. MILIC claims that he has come to Sardinia to search for a relative enrolled in the Italian Army and last reported to be in Sassari Province.

Capt PISANO has the two officers under observation of an C/S agent at Sassari. The agent is named Grassetti and can be reached by telephone at 2800.

KARL W. FISCHER, Major, AUS
R.P.S.O.

My Fischer:
Let Colonel Simmons see this and ask him if he wants any [illegible] send any modified instructions to Major Martin.
Capt Davenport is watching proceedings at Sassari.

Lt. Tennyson

31.12.44

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Division
Sardinia Region

7 January 1945

SUBJECT: Secret Report from Italian C/S.

TO : Col SIMMONS, Land Forces Sub-Commission (AMMIA).

1. Enclosed, for your information, is copy of a secret report received this date from the Italian C/S on MILIC Drago and GALIC Alojz, Jugoslav Army Officers, in whom you are interested.

KWF/wld

KARL W. FISCHER,
Major, AUS,
•RPSO.

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Recd 7 Jan. 1945
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S E G R E T O

STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE -S.I.M.-
Centro C.S. della Sardegna

Nº 63 di prot. SEGRETO

Cagliari li 6 gennaio 1945.

OGGETTO: Militari alloglotti.

AL CENTRO C.S. DI.....BARI
e, per conoscenza:
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE -S.I.M.- Sez."Bonsignore"....P.M.380
AL SIGNORE MAGGIORE FISCHER-Uff.Polizia Commissione Alleata-CAGLIARI
Ai centri c.s. di:ROMA = FIRENZE + NAPOLI = ANCONA = CATANIA = MILANO = TORINO = VERONA = BOLZANO = TRIESTE = GENOVA BOLOGNA.
ALLE SEZIONI C.S. PRESSO LA 5ª ED 8ª ARMATA ALLEATA.....LORO SEDI

Con l'Incrociatore "Montecuccoli" proveniente da Napoli, sono giunti a Cagliari il 27 dicembre scorso i tenenti iugoslavi MILIC Drago e GALIC Alojz.

Sui ruolini di imbarco dei passeggeri non sono compresi i loro nomi; se ne rileva traccia solo sulla nota dei commensali. Da notizie potute raccogliere fra il personale di bordo; para che i due abbiano preso imbarco verso le ore 10,30 - Il del 26 ed il Milic, presentatosi al comandante dell'Incrociatore, abbia detto di essere un maggiore in servizio diplomatico, ma di essere in missione con il grado di tenente "siccome in Jugoslavia il grado è in rapporto alla missione che l'incaricato deve compiere".

Il Milic - che parla correttamente l'italiano e si è dichiarato nativo di Trieste - qualche ora dopo avvenuto lo sbarco a Cagliari, si è presentato al Capo di Stato Maggiore del Comando Militare della Sardegna esibendo un documento di riconoscimento e notificando di essere venuto in Sardegna col proponimento di rintracciare un suo congiunto, del quale da molto tempo non riceveva notizie, che in passato aveva appartenuto ad un reparto di stanza a Sassari. Soggiunse di provenire da Bari e di appartenere alla "Missione Reale Jugoslava" di quella città e, all'invito rivoltogli dal Capo di S.M. di presentarsi alla locale Commissione Alleata, la quale, fra l'altro avrebbe potuto concedergli, con più facilità,

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Drago e Carlo Alegi.

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Il 29, in ferrovia, in due ufficiali si portarono a Sassari ma anzichè presentarsi al Capo di S.M. della "Calabria" presso il quale erano stati indirizzati dal Capo di S.M. del Comando Militare della Sardegna, si sono recati direttamente al 40° Reggimento Artiglieria, dove si annovera una certa aliquota, sia pure limitata, di militari alloglotti, con i quali prendono contatti con l'apparente scopo di chiedere notizie del ricercato. Solo in seguito ad invito del comandate la divisione "Calabria", la presentazione ha avuto luogo.

Nello stesso 29, un'gruppo di 17 militari alloglotti si deva convegno nei pressi dell'albergo dove avevano preso alloggio i due ufficiali, con i quali, poco dopo si sono recati a consumare la

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cena in un ristorante cittadino. Il conto è stato pagato dal Milic. Durante il pasto, che si è concluso con canti ed inni jugoslavi, i militari hanno lamentato l'insufficienza della razione viveri, la deficienza delle calzature e del vestiario ed hanno criticato la organizzazione militare italiana.

Il giorno successivo i due ufficiali, in compagnia di un caporal maggiore alloglotto del 40° Reggimento Artiglieria, si recano a bere una bibita in un caffè ed in tale circostanza il Tenente Milic, rivolgendosi a due civili presenti dice: "Vedete sono soldati - indicando il caporal maggiore - mal nutriti e mal vestiti dell'Esercito Italiano. Non capisco perchè li tengano in quanto non potranno mai essere italiani come voi non potrete mai essere inglesi. Nel nostro esercito il soldato ha cinque pasti al giorno, gli vengono distribuite cinque maglie, cinque camicie, ecc., di cui tre potrebbe benissimo venderle".

In altra occasione il tenente Milic redarguisce severamente alcuni alloglotti che gli avevano reso il saluto col pugno chiuso, alla comunista. A Cagliari il tenente Milic incontra, "fortuitamente" un alloglotto" già militare in Sardegna ed attualmente in licenza rinnovabile, direttore della trattoria "Diana", che riconosce, poi, per un suo parente, col quale si accompagna a Sassari e partecipa al suo fidanzamento.

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Al riguardo può essere significativo il fatto che egli nell'apprendere che in Sardegna si potevano oggi contare solo duecento alloglotti, ha manifestato delusa sorpresa.

Per l'azione di competenza.

IL CAPITANO DEI CC.RR. CAPO CENTRO
(Giuseppe Pisano)

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3. All other service men, except those with special pass, both Allied and Italian, must be announced by telephone and allowed to enter only when approval is given by an occupant of the villa.

4. Allow no civilians to enter the premises except the employees who will have a special pass. All other civilians unless accompanied by an MMIA officer will be announced by telephone and allowed to enter when approval is given by an occupant of the villa.

5. Be polite to all.

6. Render salute to all officers.

7. Allow no loitering around the gate or on the premises.

8. Use whatever means are necessary to carry out the above instructions.

ORDERS for servicemen on vigilance duty at the villa occupied by Col. Simmons.

Servicemen who perform guard duty at the above-mentioned villa, must:

1. Inspect the shelter and patrol the garden at all times in order to catch and stop the evil-minded people who enter the villa clandestinely.

2. Accompany them to the Stampace Carabinieri station in order to clarify their actions.

3. Be very careful in stopping people in order to avail being attacked and not to mistake Allied personnel for outsiders.

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Staff I.C.A. Office

No. 44/I.C.A. APO 75/A, 5 January 1945

SUBJECT: Information on Cesari Franco.

TO : COLONEL F. L. SIMMONS
Liaison Officer at Allied Headquarters. CAGLIARI.

Reference letter dated 30 December 1944 and following letter this Hq N. 3598/Inf. of 22 December 44.

In reply to letter referred to, it is stated that the High Commissioner for P.W. only informed us that Cesari, coming from Algiers on a British plane, landed at Cagliari where the Allied Police are inquiring.

We deeply thank you for the prompt interest displayed, and we await news concerning the final result of such inquiry.

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

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA

STATO MAGGIORE - UFFICIO «I.C.A.»

N. 44 - *I.C.A. di prot.* P. M. 75/A., lì 5 gennaio 1945

OGGETTO: Notizie su CESARI Franco.

AL SIG. COLONNELLO F.L. SIMMONS
- Ufficiale di collegamento presso il Comando Alleato -
CAGLIARI

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Riferimento lettera in data 30 dicembre 1944. e seguito foglio di questo Comando n.3598/Inf. del 22/12/44.-

In risposta alla lettera a riferimento, si precisa che l'Alto Commissariato per i prigionieri di guerra si è limitato a comunicare che il Cesari, proveniente da Algeri a bordo di un aereo inglese, è sbarcato a Cagliari dove la Polizia Alleata sta assumendo informazioni sul suo conto.-

Si ringrazia vivamente per il cortese sollecito interessamento esplicato e si resta in attesa di notizie sull'esito definitivo delle indagini.-

IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.
(Luigi Castellani)

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IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.,
(Luigi Castellani)

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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 December 1944

SUBJECT: Release of Cesari Franco.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Reference your letter No. 3598/Inf. dated 22 December 1944.

2. Confirming conversation with Lieut Colonel Angelo Costantino of 28 December 1944, please be informed that upon investigation we have been unable to locate the above. The Elmas Air Port has no record of the arrival of a Cesari Franco nor is this individual confined there at the present time.

3. Request that this office be advised where above is being held so that we may make a further check.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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MEMO FOR COLONEL SIMMONS

SUBJECT: Release of CESARI Franco

(Reference conference this morning with Col Costantino).

CESARI Franco enrolled with the Foreign legion in Algeri under a false name (Ferno Rolando). Escaped from Algeri anf joined a British Camp of P.W. - Later escaped on an British plane and reached Cagliari where he was apprehended and confined by the Allied Police.

The High Commission of Rome for P.W. requests his release.

(Born 1926 - Resident in Rome)

Leo Gianchetti

Cagliari, 20 December 1944

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA

No. 3598/Inf. APO 75/A, 22 December 1944

TO: COLONEL F. L. SIMMONS
Liaison Officer c/o Allied Hq. CAGLIARI.

This Hq was requested by the High Commissioner for Prisoners of War for the release of CESARI FRANCO - class of 1928 from Rome - who is held by the Allied Police, pending information concerning the same young fellow who left his family living in Rome - Via Giuseppe Giulietti 13 - without giving any news, and who, after a series of adventures, finally reached Cagliari, escaping from Algiers on an airplane.

Therefore, you are kindly requested to take a benevolent interest in the matter, so that the young fellow might be returned to his family, who are eagerly awaiting his return.

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

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Prot. N. 3598/inf. P.M.75/A li 22.12.44

OGGETTO:

AL SIG. COLONNELLO F.L. SIMMONS
- Ufficiale di Collegamento presso Comando Alleato -
= CAGLIARI

L'Alto Commissariato per i prigionieri di guerra ha interessato questo Comando per il rilascio del giovane CESARI FRANCO - cl. 1928 - da Roma, che risulta essere trattenuta dalla Polizia Alleata, in attesa di informazioni sul conto del giovane stesso che, allontanatosi dalla famiglia residente in Roma - Via Giuseppe Giulietti 13 - senza dare notizie di sé, dopo una serie di peripezie avventurose é finito a Cagliari a bordo di un aereo proveniente da Algeri, nel quale si era clandestinamente imbarcato.-

Si prega pertanto il benevole interessamento di V.S. affinché il giovane venga rilasciato e inviato alla famiglia che, angosciata, ne attende ansiosamente il ritorno.-

IL CAPO DI S.M.
(Col. Luigi Castellani)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
SARDINIA REGION

Reference : HQ/2151

6th January 1945

Subject : Italian Guard - Assault Against

To : British Naval Liaison Officer,
CAGLIARI

1. I forward, herewith, the result of an enquiry into an attack on one of the Italian Army Guards in the Port of CAGLIARI, on the night of the 1st of January 1945. The evidence shows that the man, who was on duty, was the victim of a wanton and cowardly assault.

2. The assailants have been traced to a British Ship, the EMPIRE COWDRAY and the Master of this ship, Captain RIDLEY, who I have seen, informs me that his powers of punishment would be limited to the imposition of a 10/- fine.

3. Italian Military Guards in the Port of CAGLIARI are employed to protect ships and stores, and there are no Allied Military Police of any description to assist them. It is, therefore, very much in the interests of the Masters of Ships that these guards should be properly backed up and offences against them sternly dealt with.

4. I would ask you to represent the case for consideration by a Naval Court. I understand that the ship in question is likely to call at NAPLES after leaving CAGLIARI.

J.A.C. FERGUSON.
Colonel.
Regional Commissioner.

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COMANDO MILITARE DELIA SARDEGNA
Staff Operations Office

No. 28/23-2 APO 75/A, 2 January 1944

SUBJECT: Ferry Service Between Sardinia and Corsica.

TO : M.M.I.A. - Colonel Simmons' Office. CAGLIARI.

Reference letter your Commission dated 13 December 1944, signed Colonel F. L. Simmons, forwarded herewith is copy of letter No. 63033 of the Autonomous Military Maritime Hq in Sardinia, containing all the information concerning the ferry service between Corsica and Sardinia.

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

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La Maddalena, 27 December 45

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ROYAL NAVY

Autonomous Military
Maritime in Sardinia

Operations Office - 2nd Section

TO COMANDO MILITARE
SARDEGNA - Staff -
Operations Office

APO 75/A

No. 63033

SUBJECT: Ferry Service Between Sardinia and Corsica.

Reference letter No. 14256/23-2 of 15 December.

1. The liaison service between Sardinia and Corsica takes place twice a month with a motor-raft departing from La Maddalena the 1st and the 15th of each month and from Bonifacio in the afternoon of the same day.

The following is the schedule:

-departure from La Maddalena (Gavetta berth) 0730 hours.
-departure from Palau 0800 hours.
-departure from S. Teresa di Gallura - 1000 hours (possibly)
-arrival at Bonifacio - 1100 hours
-departure from Bonifacio - 1400 hours
-arrival at S. Teresa di Gallura - 1500 hours (possibly)
-arrival at Palau - 1630 hours
-arrival at La Maddalena - 1700 hours

In case of bad weather conditions, the departure will be postponed to the next day.

2. The motor-rafts used for such service have one hatch of the following sizes:

-length: 20 meters
-width: 2.90 meters
-height: 2.70 meters
-loading capacity: 150 cubic meters equal to 80 tons.
-passengers capacity: 300 servicemen can be transported in the hatch when the motor-raft is not loaded with freight; 100 only when loaded with cargo.

3. Servicemen and material for Corsica must be assembled at La Maddalena, Palau, S. Teresa di Gallura one day in advance to the departure. The same thing in the case of servicemen departing from Corsica. The checking at the embarkation and debarkation operation is performed by the Carabinieri for the Sardinia landing places and by the French police at Bonifacio.

The procedure for the checking upon landing in Corsica so far in force is that as per attached circular No. 6785/2AV dated 13 Jan 1944 of the French Hq for operations in Corsica, since no further instructions have been received.

IL CAPITANO DI VASCELLO CAPO DI S.M.
f.to Vincenzo Novari

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TRANSLATION GC/rrc 5 JAN 45

AUTONOMOUS MIL. MARITIME HQ
IN SARDINIA
LA MADDALENA

La Maddalena, 1 Feb 1944

S. Office - III Section TO ALL DEPENDENT UNITS

SUBJECT: Movement Between Sardinia and Corsica.

Forwarded herewith is copy of circular 67852 AV. dated 13 January 1944 of the French Hq for operation in Corsica.

CAPITANO DI FREGATA
Chief of Staff
/t/ Ermanno Sollazzo

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1. The checking of embarkation and debarkation for passengers was settled with letter No. 350/S/2AV of16 Nov 43 which remains fully in force.

Purpose of this letter is to specify and complete the above said letter as far as movement of Italian civilians and servicemen between Corsica and Sardinia is concerned.

It governs particularly the checking of the departures and arrivals at Bonifacio, main transient port between the two islands.

2. The control will be carried out as indicated:

A) Between Corsica and Sardinia

1. Civilians:

They must submit a safe conduct pass issued by the prefettura authorities with the approval of the military governor and stamped with the S.M. stamp.

2. Servicemen:

They must submit a travel order issued by the Commander of the Italian Forces in Corsica, endorsed by the French General Commanding the operations in Corsica (second bureau).

B) Between Sardinia and Corsica

1. Civilians:

No civilians coming from Sardinia are allowed to enter Corsica.

2. Servicemen: 869

They must submit: A travel order issued by the Commander of the Italian Armed Forces in Corsica or by the commander of the Armed Forces in Sardinia and endorsed by the French Commander of operations in Corsica (2nd Bureau).

The control will take place at Bonifacio, either at the departure or at the arrival by the Naval Hq of Bonifacio which will make use of the local police.

As far as the other ports of Corsica are concerned, excluding Ajaccio, the control will be made by the local maritime authorities and by the police in accordance with orders that will be issued by the Contrammiraglio, Navy Commander in Corsica.

/s/ General C.A.H. MARTIN

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Operazioni

n. 28/23-2 /op di prot. P.M.75/A, lì 2 gennaio 1945

OGGETTO: servizio di traghetto fra la Sardegna e la Corsica.-

ALLA M.M.I.A. - Ufficio del Colonnello Simmons

C A G L I A R I

Con riferimento al foglio di codesta Commissione in data 13 dicembre u.s., a firma Col.F.L.Simmons, si trasmette copia del foglio n.63033 del Comando Militare Marittimo Autonomo in Sardegna, dal quale risultano tutte le informazioni relative al servizio di traghetto fra la Corsica e la Sardegna.-

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.
- L.Castellani -

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA

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sb/ COPIA La Maddalena, li 27 dicembre 1944

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Ufficio: Operazioni - Sezione: 2^

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA - Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Operazioni

n.63033 di prot. P.M.75/A

ARGOMENTO: traghetto fra la Sardegna e la Corsica

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Riferimento foglio di codesto comando n.14256/23-2 del 15 corrente.

1.- Il servizio di collegamento fra la Sardegna e la Corsica viene effettuato due volte al mese con motozattera in partenza da La Maddalena il 1° ed il 15 di ogni mese e da Bonifacio nel pomeriggio dello stesso giorno.

L'itinerario è il seguente:
- partenza da La Maddalena (cala Gavetta)ore 7,30
- partenza da Palau ore 8
- partenza da S.Teresa di Gallura ore 10 (event.)
- arrivo a Bonifacio ore 11
- partenza da Bonifacio ore 14
- arrivo a S.Teresa di Gallura ore 15 (event.)
- arrivo a Palau ore 16,30
- arrivo a La Maddalena ore 17.

In caso di avverse condizioni di tempo la partenza viene rimandata al giorno seguente.

2.- Le motozattere impiegate hanno una stiva delle seguenti dimensioni:
- lunghezza m. 20,
- larghezza m. 2,90,
- altezza m.2,70,
- capacità di carico: mc.150 corrispondenti a tonn.80,
- capacità passeggeri: senza carico la m/z può trasportare 300 militari in stiva, con carico solamente 100.

3.- Militari e materiali per la Corsica debbono essere fatti affluire a La Maddalena, Palau, S.Teresa di Gallura il giorno precedente a quello della partenza. Altrettanto dicasi per i militari in partenza dalla Corsica. Il controllo all'imbarco ed allo sbarco viene effettuato dai CC.RR. per gli scali in Sardegna e dalla polizia francese a Bonifacio.

Non essendo pervenute altre disposizioni, le modalità di controllo allo sbarco in Corsica tuttora in vigore sono quelle della allegata circolare n.6785/2AV in data 13/1/44 del Comando Francese delle Operazioni in Corsica.-

d'ordine
IL CAPITANO DI VASCELLO CAPO DI S.M.
f.to Vincenzo Novari

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COMANDO M.M.A.IN SARDEGNA
LA MADDALENA

La Maddalena, 1 febbraio 1944

Ufficio S. = Sez. 3ª
prot. n.01487

A TUTTI GLI ENTI DIPENDENTI

OGGETTO: circolazione fra la Sardegna e la Corsica.

Trascrivo copia della circolare 67852AV. in data 13/1/44 del Comando Francese delle Operazioni in Corsica.

d'ordine
IL CAPITANO DI FREGATA CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
f.to Ermanno Sollazzo

1.- Il controllo dei passeggeri isolati in imbarco e sbarco al porto di Ajaccio è stato regolato con nota n.350/S/2AV del 16/11/43 che rimane pienamente in vigore.

Scopo della presente nota è quello di precisare e completare la nota sopra citata per quanto concerne la circolazione tra la Corsica e la Sardegna dei civili e militari italiani.

Essa regola in particolare il controllo della partenza e degli arrivi a Bonifacio, principale porto di transito fra le due isole.

2.- Il controllo sarà esercitato nelle seguenti condizioni:

A)- Tra la Corsica e la Sardegna:

1.- Civili:
Devono presentare un salvacondotto rilasciato dalle autorità prefettizie con parere del governatore militare con il timbro di S.M.

2.- Militari:
Devono presentare un ordine di missione rilasciato dal Comandante le Forze Italiane in Corsica, controfirmato dal Generale Francese Comandante le Operazioni in Corsica (secondo bureau).

B)- Tra la Sardegna e la Corsica:

1.- Civili:
Nessun civile proveniente dalla Sardegna potrà entrare in Corsica.

2.- Militari:
Devono presentare: un ordine di missione rilasciato dal Comandante le Forze Armate Italiane in Corsica o dal Comandante le Forze Armate della Sardegna e controfirmato dal Comandante Francese delle Operazioni in Corsica (2° bureau).

Il controllo sarà effettuato a Bonifacio sia alla partenza che all'arrivo a cura del Comando Marina di Bonifacio che si varrà, per questo, della gendarmeria locale.

Per quanto concerne gli altri porti della Corsica escluso Ajaccio il controllo sarà effettuato dalle autorità marittime locali e dalla gendarmeria in base agli ordini che saranno impartiti dal Contrammiraglio Comandante la Marina in Corsica.-

f.to Generale di C.A. H. Martin

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA

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TERRITORIAL ROYAL CARABINIERI LEGION OF CAGLIARI
Reinforcement Carabinieri Nucleus
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2. Allied enlisted men are to enter the villa only when recognized as members of MMIA.

3. All other service men, except those with special pass, both Allied and Italian, must be announced by telephone and allowed to enter only when approval is given by an occupant of the villa.

4. Allow no civilians to enter the premises except the employees who will have a special pass. All other civilians unless accompanied by an MMIA officer will be announced by telephone and allowed to enter when approval is given by an occupant of the villa.

5. Be polite to all.

6. Render salute to all officers.

7. Allow no loitering around the gate or on the premises.

8. Use whatever means are necessary to carry out the above instructions.

ORDERS for servicemen on vigilance duty at the villa occupied by Col. Simmons.

Servicemen who perform guard duty at the above-mentioned villa, must:

1. Inspect the shelter and patrol the garden at all times in order to catch and stop the evil-minded people who enter the villa clandestinely.

2. Accompany them to the Stampace Carabinieri station in order to clarify their actions.

3. Be very careful in stopping people in order to avoid being attacked and not to mistake Allied personnel for outsiders.

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI CAGLIARI
Nucleo Rinforzi CC.RR. Distaccamento Carlo Alberto

POSTO DI GUARDIA all'ingresso della Villa occupata dal Colonnello SIMMONS in via Trento - 51 :

Il carabiniere di piantone all'ingresso suindicato deve:

1. Permettere agli Ufficiali Italiani ed Alleati di entrare sia durante il giorno che alla notte.-

2. I soldati Alleati saranno fatti entrare alla Villa se riconosciuti membri della MMA.-

3. Tutti gli altri militari sia Alleati che Italiani, ad eccezione di quelli in possesso di permesso, dovranno essere annunciati a mezzo telefono ed introdotti alla Villa soltanto se autorizzati dal personale della Villa.-

4. Proibire l'ingresso ai borghesi accetto per quelli impiegati alla Villa i quali sono in possesso di un speciale permesso. Tutti gli altri borghesi, a meno che siano accompagnati da un Ufficiale della MMA, saranno annunciati per telefono ed introdotti dietro approvazione del personale della Villa.-

5. Usare rudere corrette con tutti.-

6. Salutare tutti gli Ufficiali.-

7. Non permettere agli accattoni di sostare nei pressi dell'entrata e nelle adiacenze.-

8. Adoperare qualsiasi mezzo ritenuto necessario per l'esecuzione degli ordini suddetti.-

CONSEGNE PER I MILITARI IN SERVIZIO DI VIGILANZA ALLA VILLA OCCUPATA DAL COLONNELLO SIMMONS:

1. Visitare il rifugio e perlustrare continuamente il giardino per sorprendere e fermare malintenzionati che vi si introducessero clandestinamente.

2. Accompagnare i fermati alla Stazione di STAMACK per chiarire il loro atto.

3. Usare la massima prudenza nel fermare le persone sia per non essere sopraffatti sia per non scambiare il personale alleato per estranei.

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"LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI" CAGLIARI
Nucleo Rinforzi CC.RR.Distacc.Carlo Alberto

POSTO DI GUARDIA all'ingresso della villa occupata dal Colonnello Simens in via Trento 5I :

Il carabiniere di piantone all'ingresso suindicato deve:

""1o-Tanto di giorno come di notte lasciare entrare liberamente (senza fermarli)gli ufficiali od i militari alleati.-
2o-Fermare e lasciare entrare i civili-uomini e donne-che esibiscono uno speciale lasciapassare;fermare i civili-uomini e donne-sprovvisti di lasciapassare,comunicare per telefono al personale della villa il loro nome e cognome e lasciarli entrare se ne riceve ordine.-
3o-Usare modi urbanissimi con tutti,salutare,prendendo la posizione di attenti,gli ufficiali alleati,allontanare dall'ingresso gli accattoni,usare modi energici verso chi volesse entrare nella villa con prepotenza.=

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CONSEGNA per i militari in servizio di vigilanza alla Villa occupata dal Colonnello Simens.

I militari che eseguono servizio di vigilanza alla villa suindicata devono:

""1o-Visitare il rifugio e perlustrare continuamente il giardino per sorprendere e fermare malintenzionati che vi si introducessero clandestinamente.-
2o-Accompagnare i fermati alla Stazione CC.RR.di Stampace per chiarire il loro atto.-
3o-Usare la massima prudenza nel fermare le persone sia per non essere soprafatti,sia per non scambiare il personale alleato per estranei.=

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Colonel FLOYD L. SIMMONS

Major GEORGE L. FOSSETT

Major STEPHEN D. MARTIN

Captain ANIELLO F. DE STEFANO

Sergeant VINCENT J. TARANTINO

T/4 ALEX GENTILE

Art. GIUSEPPE MERLI

Cpl. FRANCO SPINELLI

Soldato ITALO QUEIROLO

Soldato GINO CARTASEGNA

Aviere ALVARO GIULIANI

Aviere CARLO TOGUNAS

Signora LUIGIA ROSSI

Signora MARIA CURRELI

Signor EFFISIO CURRELI

Signor MARIO ACCORTE

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
SARDEGNA REGION

29 December 1944

REFERENCE: HQ/2150

SUBJECT: Requisitioning

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission

1. I attach for information a copy of a letter dated 24th December from the Officer Commanding 63 Staging Post to H.Q., 284 Wing, R.A.F. Every effort has been made to help the R.A.F. and, as far as civil supplies are concerned, I have been able to take action and can continue to take action under Para.2 of A.F.H.Q. Memo 57 of 11th December 1944, as Allied Garrison Commander. The words "Senior Military Officer" in the penultimate line of Wing Commander HOLME'S letter should read "Senior R.A.F. Officer".

2. The Italian Military and Air Forces hold and reserve, however, buildings and materials, including salvaged materials such as broken up hutting, etc., on a very wide scale and I have referred Wing Commander HOLME'S letter to M.M.I.A., SARDINIA. A copy of their reply dated 28th December is attached.

3. I have also approached the High Commissioner and he has promised to see the Heads of the Italian Services and appeal personally to them to do all in their power to assist when requests come in for urgent help, as the Italian Generals have been, personally, friendly and co-operative.

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

JACP/goh

Copy to: M.M.I.A., SARDINIA (without enclosures)
O.C. 63 Staging Post, R.A.F. (with copy of MMIA letter)

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C. (MMIA), APO 397, U.S. Army, 28 Dec. 1944

TO: Allied Regional Commissioner, Sardinia Region

1. In confirmation of our conference today you are advised that the only channel of contact between this office and the Italian Air Force in Sardinia is through the shipment of Italian Royal Air Force personnel and equipment when name are duly assigned serial numbers on Priority List seven (7) by Allied Force Headquarters. There are at this time several hundred personnel and many tons of equipment outstanding on this list which we have expected to ship as space becomes available.

2. It seems obvious that items of materials and equipment definitely earmarked for shipment to the continent for Allied use cannot be subject to local requisitioning without their release from List Seven by competent authority (A.F.H.Q. through Air Force Sub Commission, A.C.)

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

Copy:
C.G., I.A.F., Sardinia

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IMMEDIATE

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
SARDEGNA REGION

Cagliari, 28 December 1944

REFERENCE: HQ/2150

SUBJECT: Requisitioning

TO: M.M.I.A., SARDINIA (Att. Colonel SIMMONS)

With reference to our conversation of today's date (Colonel SIMMONS - Colonel PENNYCUICK), I send to you for information and for any comments you should care to make, a copy of a letter dated 24th December addressed by O.C. 63 Staging Post to H.Q. No. 284 Wing, R.A.F. on the subject of Requisitioning.

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

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COPY

From : Officer Commanding, No. 63 Staging Post, RAF., B.N.A.F.

To : Headquarters, No. 284 Wing, RAF., B.N.A.F.

Date : 24th December 1944.

Reference : 63 SP/62/1/ORD

Subject : Requisitioning - SARDINIA

1. The matter of requisitioning necessary materials on this Island is increasing in difficulty, and it is felt by this Unit that in many cases this is nothing more nor less than sheer obstructionism by certain of the Italian Authorities brought about by the fact that the writer, who is the Senior Military Officer on the Island has no power whatsoever vested in him.

2. According to the Italian General Commanding Italian Air Forces in SARDINIA, all materials which can be considered in any way to be of military value, are under the direct control of the military Mission to the Italian Army and as such are frozen.

3. It is felt quite certain that in many instances this is not the case, but that it is a cloak under which they may hide, and it is therefore requested that the matter may be taken up with M.M.I.A., ROME so that materials urgently needed by this Unit may be taken over.

4. The principle of an Allied Officer having to rely on the good graces of an Italian Officer for all materials etc., appears to be very much the wrong way about, and could this be reversed it is felt that all improvements and necessary work at ELMAS would be speeded up considerable.

(Signed) RAC Holme W/Comdr.

R.A.C. HOLME.
Officer Commanding, No.
63 Staging Post, RAF.BNAF.

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Copies to : Allied Commission, SARDINIA.
Headquarters, No. 216 Group.

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

15 December 1944

SUBJECT: Return to Station, A.W.O.L. U.S. Soldiers

TO : Commanding Officer, 306th Service Group, APO 650, U.S. Army

1. On 15 December 1944, the U.S. soldiers listed below were apprehended in Iglesias, Sardinia:

S/Sergt George M. Jeffrey 35425738
Pfc Glenn O. Reed 35425790

2. Each soldier had in his possession a furlough authorizing ten days absence in Champino, Italy.

3. Each soldier had registered 14 December 1944 in a disreputable "pensione" in Iglesias under assumed and fictitious names as follows:

S/Sergt George Haggerty of Columbus, Ohio
Pvt. Carle Jackson of Boston, Mass.

4. Iglesias is, and has been continuously for over a year, "off limits" to all Allied personnel, which fact is admittedly known to each soldier concerned.

5. Each soldier now is in custody of Company F, 2675 Regt (U.S.) in Cagliari where their release may be obtained upon presentation of proper credentials from Headquarters which authorized issue of furloughs. Neither soldier is considered sufficiently worthy of trust to warrant return without custody to his organization.

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F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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Copy:
C.G. XII Air Force (U.S.)
Through C.G., M.T.O., A.P.O. 512, U.S. Army
C.O. Company F, 2675 Regt. (Cagliari)

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SCHEDA DI NOTIFICAZIONE

Cognome *prénom* Sfat

Nome *nom* Gisel Hazaneh

Paternità *nom du père* Hanoch

Maternità *nom de la mère* Mena

Luogo di nascita *lieu de naissance* Cor Jeruslem, Polo

Data di nascita *date de naissance* 22

Nazionalità e razza - ebreo - non ebreo
nationalité et race - juif - non juif

Professione *profession*

Domicilio *demeure habituelle*

Luogo di provenienza *lieu de provenance*

Giorno *jour* mese *mois* anno *année* dell' arrivo *de l'arrivée*

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Documenti di identificazione .....

Autorità che li ha rilasciati .....

Data e numero del rilascio .....

DENOMINAZIONE DELL'ALBERGO - LOCANDA E SIMILI

.....

Cognome e Nome del conduttore

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Via ..... N. ..... P. .....

Giorno della consegna all'Ufficio di P. S.

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Ufficio di P. S.

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ORIGINAL

FURLOUGH

(See AR 615-275)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Pursuant to authority given in AR 615-275 as amended, a FURLOUGH is hereby granted to

Jeffrey (Last name) George (First name) M. (Middle initial) 35425738 (Army serial number) S/Sgt (Grade) 345th Air Service Sqdn (Company, regiment, and arm or service)

for 10 days *from 14 December, 1944,* to 23 December, 1944 (Last day of furlough)
(First day of absence)

He is authorized to visit Ciampino, Italy He will report for duty on or before 24 December, 1944 (Day due to return)

to CO, 345th Air Service Squadron, 306th Service Group, APO #650
(Organization and station, or military station nearest point of departure from the United States)

Place APO 650

Date 8 December, 1944

Robert G. Ford Jr
ROBERT G. FORD JR
Major, Air Corps, Adjutant 306th Serv Gp

MEMORANDA FROM COMPANY COMMANDER

This soldier was last paid in full to include 30 November, 1944,

Previous furloughs in current enlistment: None

Soldier's age 27 years; height 5 feet 5 inches; build Med; eyes Blue; hair Brown;

complexion Ruddy; signature Glenn M Jeffrey; address on furlough Ciampino, Italy

He has been informed that the Government will not pay hospital or medical expenses incurred by a soldier while on furlough. (Act of Congress of March 2, 1922.)

Roland C. Huntting (Signature)
ROLAND C. HUNTTING
Major, Air Corps, Commanding 345 Air Sv Sq
(Grade, etc.)

THIS SPACE WILL BE USED FOR REFERENCE TO HIGHER AUTHORITY, WHEN NECESSARY, AND FOR THE ACTION OF SUCH AUTHORITY THEREON

(When so referred the certificate above will not be completed until approval below is returned)

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W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 81
March 1, 1935

*Strike out words not applicable.

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CERTIFICATE AS TO DATE OF ARRIVAL WITHIN CONTINENTAL LIMITS OF U. S. AND SUBSISTENCE FURNISHED EN ROUTE.

The quartermaster or agent of an Army transport or other military transportation, the paymaster of a naval vessel, or purser of a commercial vessel, upon which a soldier is en route to the United States for furlough, will certify below as to date of arrival within the continental limits of the United States, and as to subsistence furnished en route.

I certify that subsistence was furnished the soldier named in this certificate of furlough from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____, both dates inclusive, on _____
(Date of arrival in U. S.)

_____, which arrived at _____

on _____, 19____

_____
(Signature.)

_____
(Grade and other official designation.)

CERTIFICATE AS TO DATE OF ARRIVAL AT AND DEPARTURE FROM MILITARY STATIONS, EN ROUTE FROM FURLOUGH.

In returning from furlough to a station beyond the continental limits of the United States the soldier will report to the military station nearest the point of departure from the United States. The date of his arrival at and departure from such station will be noted below, with a statement of subsistence furnished. When transportation or commutation of rations is furnished the soldier returning from furlough, notation will be made below.

I certify that the soldier named herein reported for duty at this station on _____, 19____

*was subsisted from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____; *was furnished *commutation of rations *transportation to _____ He left this station pursuant to _____

_____ on _____, 19____

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(Signature.)

Station _____ _____
(Grade, etc.)

CERTIFICATE OF SOLDIER'S IMMEDIATE COMMANDING OFFICER AS TO HIS RETURN FROM FURLOUGH.

Commutation of rations will be paid the soldier for the inclusive dates of the beginning and end of his furlough. The soldier's organization is not entitled to draw rations for him within such inclusive dates.

This soldier reported for duty *as required by this furlough certificate, on _____, 19____, and will be included in the ration account of his organization beginning with the day following the end of the period for which he has received rations in kind or commutation therefor.

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(Signature.)

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(Grade, etc.)

Station _____ *Commanding* _____

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*Strike out words not applicable.

Subvoucher No. _____ to Voucher No. _____

Accounts of _____

for _____, 19____

at _____

*Commutation of rations hereon paid by check No. _____

dated _____, 19____, for $_____

Signature _____

Grade _____ *Disbursing Officer.*

*Commutation of rations hereon amounting to $_____

received by me in cash on _____, 19____

Signature of soldier _____

FURLOUGH

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SCHEDA DI NOTIFICAZIONE

Cognome *prénom* Carlo Giuseppe

Nome *nom* Bruno Giuseppe

Paternità *nom du père* Bruno Giuseppe

Maternità *nom de la mère*

Luogo di nascita *lieu de naissance* Pisa (Mass.)

Data di nascita *date de naissance* 3-2

Nazionalità e razza - ebreo - non ebreo
nationalité et race - juif - non juif

Professione *profession*

Domicilio *demeure habituelle*

Luogo di provenienza *lieu de provenance*

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ORIGINAL

FURLOUGH

(See AR 615-275)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Pursuant to authority given in AR 615-275 as amended (Give full reference to orders or other authority), a FURLOUGH is hereby granted to

Reed (Last name) Glenn (First name) O. (Middle initial) 35425790 (Army serial number) Pfc (Grade) 345th Air Service Sqdn (Company, regiment, and arm or service)

for 10 days *from 14 December (First day of absence), 1944, * to 23 December (Last day of furlough), 1944

He is authorized to visit Ciampino, Italy He will report for duty on or before 24 December (Day due to return), 1944

to CO, 345th Air Service Squadron, 306th Service Group, APO #650 (Organization and station, or military station nearest point of departure from the United States)

Place APO #650

Date 8 December, 1944

Robert G. Ford Jr

ROBERT G. FORD JR
Major, Air Corps, Adjutant 306th Serv Gp

MEMORANDA FROM COMPANY COMMANDER

This soldier was last paid in full to include 30 November, 1944,

Previous furloughs in current enlistment: 17 Aug 42 to 26 Aug 42 (10 days)

Soldier's age 32 years; height 6 feet 0 inches; build Med; eyes Brown; hair Brown; complexion Ruddy; signature Glenn O Reed; address on furlough Ciampino, Italy

He has been informed that the Government will not pay hospital or medical expenses incurred by a soldier while on furlough. (Act of Congress of March 2, 1923.)

Roland C. Hunting (Signature)

ROLAND C. HUNTING
Major, Air Corps (Grade, etc.), Commanding 345 Air Sv Sq

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_____ on _____, 19____

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(Signature.)

Station _____ _____
(Grade, etc.)

CERTIFICATE OF SOLDIER'S IMMEDIATE COMMANDING OFFICER AS TO HIS RETURN FROM FURLOUGH.

Commutation of rations will be paid the soldier for the inclusive dates of the beginning and end of his furlough. The soldier's organization is not entitled to draw rations for him within such inclusive dates.

This soldier reported for duty *as required by this furlough certificate, on _____, 19____, and will be included in the ration account of his organization beginning with the day following the end of the period for which he has received rations in kind or commutation therefor.

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(Signature.)

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Station _____ *Commanding* _____

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Account of _____

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Signature _____

Grade _____ *Disbursing Officer.*

*Commutation of rations amounting to $_____ received by me in cash on _____, 19____

Signature of soldier _____

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

12 December 1944

SUBJECT: Special Authorization for Military Ration

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia

1. With reference to your Letter 727/D/1 di prot. dated 27 November 1944, you are advised that, under the circumstances concerned with Lieutenant Ambrosini, Luigi, Headquarters M.M.I.A. has authorized the full military ration to be continued in effect for this officer.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Ufficio del Capo di S.M.

n.727/D/1.di prot. P.M.75/A= 27 novembre 1944

OGGETTO: sottotenente AMBROSINI Luigi.-

AL COLONNELLO F.L.SIMMONS
Ufficiale di Collegamento della M.M.I.A.
per la Sardegna - CAGLIARI

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La Direzione Generale Sanità Militare in data 30 ottobre u.s. ha comunicato che la M.M.I.A. non ha concesso l'autorizzazione a trattenere negli ospedale a razionamento militare il sottotenente AMBROSINI Luigi, degente nell'ospedale militare di Iglesia e, sotto quella data, pertanto, l'ufficiale avrebbe dovuto essere dimesso.

Tale provvedimento porterebbe grave nocumento alla salute dell'AMBROSINI il quale, durante un violento combattimento contro i tedeschi nel settembre 1943, per la presa di Bastia, riportava una grave ferita alla gamba destra con frattura esposta del collo del femore e conseguente grave setticemia e ostomielite, la quale ultima il paziente deve essere, ad intervalli, sottoposto ad interventi chirurgici.

La necessità del suo ulteriore ricovero presso tale ospedale è anche dovuto al fatto che con l'unico apparecchio utile esistente in Sardegna ed in dotazione al predetto Ospedale militare, si stanno operando tentativi atti a riattivare il movimento del ginocchio e della gamba colpita, atrofizandosi in seguito alla immobilità cui l'arto fu costretto per circa sette mesi.

Il sottotenente AMBROSINI è orfano di entrambi i genitori, ha solo fratelli residenti però in territorio occupato (Lombardia) e non ancora raggiungibile(Livorno).

Quanto sopra si segnala alla S.V. affinchè voglia portare il suo benevole interessamento sul particolare caso prospettato, al fine di consentire che l'AMBROSINI possa ancora restare nell'ospedale militare di Iglesias, l'unico della Sardegna attrezzato adeguatamente per casi chirurgici tanto gravi, dove è ben curato e può anche godere del maggior valore nutritivo di cui ha bisogno, che la razione viveri

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La Direzione Generale Sanità Militare in data 30 ottobre u.s. ha comunicato che la M.M.I.A. non ha concesso l'autorizzazione a trattenere negli ospedale a razionamento militare il sottotenente AMBROSINI Luigi, degente nell'ospedale militare di Iglesia e, sotto quella data, pertanto, l'ufficiale dovrebbe dovuto essere dimesso.

Tale provvedimento porterebbe grave nocumento alla salute dell'AMBROSINI il quale, durante un violento combattimento contro i tedeschi nel settembre 1943, per la presa di Bastia, riportava una grave ferita alla gamba destra con frattura esposta del collo del femore e conseguente grave setticemia e ostomielite, la quale ultima il paziente deve essere, ad intervalli, sottoposto ad interventi chirurgici.

La necessità del suo ulteriore ricovero presso tale ospedale è anche dovuto al fatto che con l'unico apparecchio utile esistente in Sardegna ed in dotazione al predetto Ospedale militare, si stanno operando tentativi atti a riattivare il movimento del ginocchio e della gamba colpita, atrofizandosi in seguito alla immobilità cui l'arto fu costretto per circa sette mesi.

Il sottotenente AMBROSINI è orfano di entrambi i genitori, ha solo fratelli residenti però in territorio occupato (Lombardia) e non ancora raggiungibile (Livorno).

Quanto sopra si segnala alla S.V. affinchè voglia portare il suo benevole interessamento sul particolare caso prospettato, al fine di consentire che l'AMBROSINI possa ancora restare nell'ospedale militare di Iglesias, l'unico della Sardegna attrezzato adeguatamente per casi chirurgici tanto gravi, dove è ben curato e può anche godere del maggior valore nutritivo di cui ha bisogno, che la razione viveri militare assicura in confronto di quella civile.-

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
-Col. Luigi Castellani-

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA - CAGLIARI

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
Allied Requisitioning Office
APO 534 U S ARMY

12 December 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer of Requisitioned Property.

TO : All Concerned.

The building or installation here indicated and furnishings or equipment as listed, which have been duly requisitioned from Italian authorities by and for the use of the Allied Garrison of Sardinia (are) (is) hereby transferred to N.M.I.A. A joint inventory and inspection having been made by a representative of the Allied Garrison of Sardinia and N.M.I.A., it is agreed that the N.M.I.A. accepts full responsibility for all property herein listed as of 12 December 1944

TYPE OF INSTALLATION Villa (With Garden, 11 Acres)

ADDRESS Prov. of Nuoro, Comune of Bolotana, Region of Baddes-Alighes CONDITION Good

FURNISHINGS AND/OR EQUIPMENT THEREIN.

12 Rooms of Furniture as listed

on requisition number 1976, Book #22,

Italian Requisitioning Office, Italian

Air Force Headquarters, Cagliari, Sardinia.

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ADDRESS Prov. of Nuoro, Comune of Bolotana, CONDITION Good
Region of Baddes-Alighes
FURNISHINGS AND/OR EQUIPMENT THEREIN.

12 Rooms of Furniture as listed
on requisition number 1876, Book #29,
Italian Requisitioning Office, Italian
Air Force Headquarters, Cagliari, Sardinia.

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For the M.M.I.A.:

R. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

DISTRIBUTION:

1 - AGS
1 - Unit
1 - Allied Requisitioning Office.

For the Allied Garrison of Sardinia:

EDWARD J. STEERE,
1st Lt., Q.M.C.,
Allied Requisitioning Officer.

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
Allied Requisitioning Office
APO 534 U S Army

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27 November 1944

SUBJECT: Requisition of Real Property.

TO : Commanding Officer, M.M.I.A., Sardinia.

1. This letter confirms the requisitioning of the following listed real property as verbally requested by your office on 25 November 1944:

a. One house consisting of twelve (12) rooms and garden (11 acres) in the Province of Nuoro, Commune of Bolotana, region of Baddes-Alighes.

b. Twelve rooms of furniture as listed on requisition number 1976, book No. 29, Italian Requisitioning Office, Italian Air Force Headquarters, Cagliari, Sardinia.

2. For your information.

EDWARD J. STERN,
1st Lt., Q.M.C.,
Allied Requisitioning Officer.

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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

11 December 1944

BULLETIN:

1. The working schedule for this detachment will be as follows:

0800 - All officers and EM will be on duty

1200*- Lunch

1330 - All officers and EM will be on duty

1700 - End of normal working day

*A duty roster will be kept so that one member of the organization will eat early lunch thereby keeping the office open throughout the working day.

2. All members of this detachment will read, initial and return to the writer.

A. F. DE STEFANO
Captain, Infantry

Maj. Martin
Maj. Fossett
Lt. Filippi
Sgt. Maj. Cardullo
S/Sgt. Zimmerman
Sgt. Tarantino
T/4 Gentile

Cpl. Curtin
T/5 Pugliese
Pvt. Latona
Pvt. Wilder
Pvt. Guarino
Pvt. Glaser
Sgt. Meacci

Pvt. Merli
Lt. Martegi

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Subject: De-requisition of AMGOT Establishment, ROME.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/10

7 Dec 44.

Industry Sub Commission, A.C.

Ref your AC/6615/IND of 30 Nov 1944, with enclosure.

1. Members of this HQ have discussed the matter with General ALIBERTI, Director of Transport at the War Ministry.

2. As it is hoped that this firm will be able to help considerably in the repair of Italian Army vehicles in the near future, it would be appreciated if this establishment could be de-requisitioned.

3. This HQ will follow up the matter and if it is found that the Italian Army are not making sufficient use of the firm's services, Industry Sub Commission will be informed of the fact.

F. J. HOARE, Lt Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Copy to: Ministry of War
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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (A.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

4 December 1944

SUBJECT: Gasoline in Motor Vehicles being Shipped to Mainland.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. During the loading of motor vehicles on the S.S. Fort Lawrence, it has been observed that many vehicles do not have sufficient gasoline to get to the docks to be loaded. Many others have so little gasoline remaining that it will not be possible for them to be driven away at Naples.

2. Upon investigation, it was learned that the Commanding Officer, Poetto Autopark, had been instructed to put 15 litres of gasoline in each truck. While this is sufficient for some trucks, it is not enough for all types.

3. Therefore, to prevent further delays in loading these vehicles on ships, and more important, to prevent delays in unloading of these trucks in Naples, request that the Commanding Officer, Poetto Autopark, be instructed to put enough gasoline in each truck so that there will be enough left for each truck to be driven off the docks at Naples.

For The Senior Liaison Officer:

GEORGE L. FOSSETT,
Major, C.E.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
SARDEGNA REGION

Cagliari, 3rd December 1944

Reference : PH/1313

Subject : Water Supply

To : His Excellency the High Commissioner

The CAGLIARI water supply is causing great anxiety and it is essential to increase the intake from DOMUS NOVAS.

For this purpose I have made further arrangements with Wing Commander HOLME to cut off ELMAS by day: but there is a large draw off of water and waste of water at "PANGARIO" at the turning off to the wireless station.

This is due to Italian Army personnel making use of the water at this point. I, therefore, ask you to take urgent steps to have this point of distribution cut altogether immediately.

J.A.C. PENNYCUICK.
Colonel.
Regional Commissioner.

JACP/ejh

Copy to: M.M.I.A.

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

28 November 1944

SUBJECT: Rugs from Colonel Simone's Villa

TO : Wing Commander Holmes
C.O. 63rd Staging Post R.A.F., Elmas Airbase.

1. Request that U.S. Army plane, #----732, type C-47, be detained at Elmas Airbase, Sardinia, until it has been determined that the plane is not carrying two rugs which are requisitioned property, registered with requisitioning officer, and which were in Colonel F. L. Simone's villa in Cagliari.

These rugs were taken from the villa at about 1530 hours on 28 November, 1944. The rugs were taken by 1st Lieut. A. Giuliani, U.S. Army, Aide to Brigadier General Webster, in direct violation of an oral order prohibiting him to remove the rugs from the villa. The oral order was given by Captain A. De Stefano, property custodian of the villa. The rugs were then carried off by Lieut. Giuliani in a ¼ ton truck, lwd, which Lieut. Giuliani ordered the driver to hand over and in which Lieut. Giuliani then drove away.

GEORGE L. FOSNOT
Major, C.E.

Copy to:
Brigadier General Webster (thru channels)
Colonel F. L. Simone
Lieut. A. Giuliani (by hand)

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AUTONOMOUS MARITIME MILITARY HEADQUARTERS IN SARDINIA
LA MADDALENA

File No. 21004 — La Maddalena, 27 November 1944

SUBJECT: Instructions

TO : Naval Headquarters, Cagliari

INFO : Garrison Commander, AGS and Allied Commissioner, ACC
: MMIA Representative in Sardinia
: High Commissioner for Sardinia
: Prefect of Cagliari
: Military Headquarters of Sardinia

1. Effective 15 November 1944, the operation of the port, temporarily performed by the Allied authorities, will revert to the Italian authorities of Cagliari.

2. The organization of the Port of Cagliari, and related services, will again become subordinate to the Royal Navy.
All direct responsibilities connected with it will be assumed by Naval Headquarters.

3. The following are services for which you will be responsible:

a. Surveillance , dredging and clearing of obstacles
b. Mobile port guarding
c. Security and vigilance on shore in port jurisdication
d. Fire precaution
e. Maritime sanitation
f. Piloting and docking of vessels
g. Towing and small surface craft for auxiliary services
h. Embarkation and debarkation of personnel
i. Embarkation and debarkation of freight
j. Supply vessels
k. Maintenance and repair of vessels
l. Salvage and recovery

For such services you will avail yourself of the necessary collaboration of the governmental authorities, military and civil, (each for matters within its respective jurisdiction) with whom you are authorized to deal with directly.

4. The port organization of Cagliari should ensure the maximum speed and efficiency in the completion of its functions, especially those closely associated with the Allied war exigencies as well as local civil exigencies. 8/5

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5. In order to further guarantee the profitable, cordial collaboration which until now has characterized the relationship between this office and the Allied authorities, it is necessary that you continue to maintain constant and close contact with the local Allied agencies for the indispensable coordination -

And particularly:

a. For the naval operating phase and any other matter concerning maritime traffic and port operations, with Allied Naval representatives on duty at your port.

B.N.L.O. (British Naval Liaison Officer)
N.C.S.O. (Naval Control Service Officer)
U.S.N.L.O. (U.S. Naval Liaison Officer)
D.M.W.T.R. (Deputy Minister War Transport)

b. In general matters connected with public order, port security, civil commercial traffic, as well as transfer of personnel and military transport.

Allied Garrison Commander of Sardinia
Allied Regional Commissioner for Sardinia
MMIA Representative in Sardinia (Military Mission to the Italian Army)

6. For the purpose of unifying and facilitating dealings on matters pertaining to the organization and functioning of the port with the Allied authorities, a Naval Liaison office will be organized by and fully subordinate to your Headquarters. This Liaison office will maintain direct contact with the Allied authorities, receiving from distributing to the various national agencies interested, information as well as Allied requests coming from these contacts.

7. The particular instructions referred to in above mentioned paragraphs will not interfer with your responsibilities in other matters of a Naval nature formerly entrusted to your Headquarters.

You are requested to refer to this Autonomous Maritime Military Headquarters all matters concerning the efficiency of the organization.

THE ADMIRAL OF DIVISION
(Commander of Autonomous Military Maritime)
(Amedeo NOMIS di POLLONE) /t/
A. M. Pollone /s/

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COMANDO MILITARE MARITTIMO AUTONOMO IN SARDEGNA = LA MADDALENA

Prot.n° 21004 La Maddalena, li 27 Novembre 1944

Al COMANDO MARINA CAGLIARI

e per conoscenza:

Al COMANDANTE LA GUARNIGIONE ALLEATA DI SARDEGNA E COMMISSARIO REGIONALE DELLA COMMISSIONE CONTROLLO DI SARDEGNA

RAPPRESENTANTE M.M.I.A. PER LA SARDEGNA

ALTO COMMISSARIO PER LA SARDEGNA = CAGLIARI

S.E. IL PREFETTO DI CAGLIARI

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA = P.M.50

ARGOMENTO: Istruzioni.-

1.- Con la data del 15 Novembre 1944 vengono restituite alle Autorità Italiane di Cagliari quelle funzioni d'istituto, nell'ambito portuale, già temporaneamente gestite da Autorità Alleate.-

2.- L'organizzazione del Porto di Cagliari - e servizi relativi - ritorna alle dipendenze della R^ Marina.-
Le dirette responsabilità ad esso connesse viene assunte da codesto Comando Marina.-

3.- I servizi cui dovrà essere provveduto da V.S. sono i seguenti:

a) - Vigilanza foranea, dragaggio, ostruzioni;
b) - Vigilanza mobile porto;
c) - Sicurezza e vigilanza a terra nell'ambito portuale;
d) - Antincendi;
e) - Sanità Marittima;
f) - Pilotaggio e ormeggio navi;
g) - Rimorchiatori e natanti servizi ausiliari
h) - Imbarco e sbarco personale;
i) - Carico e discarica merci;
j) - Rifornimento navi;
k) - Manutenzione e riparazione navi;
l) - salvataggi e ricuperi.-

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Per tali servizi la S/V. si avvarrà della necessaria collaborazione - per la parte di rispettiva competenza - delle Autorità governative, militari e civili, di codesta Sede, con le quali è autorizzato a prendere diretti accordi.-

4.- L'organizzazione portuale di Cagliari dovrà assicurare la massima celerità ed efficienza nell'ambito dei propri compiti, strettamente connessi con le necessità Alleate derivanti dalle attuali contingenze belliche e con le locali esigenze civili.-

5.- Nei riguardi delle Autorità alleate, allo scopo di continuare a garantire quella proficua, cordiale collaborazione che ha sinora caratterizzato i rapporti fra codesto Comando e le predette Autorità, è necessario che V.S. continui a mantenersi in costante, stretto contatto - per la indispensabile coordinazione - con i rappresentanti alleati locali.-

E particolarmente:

a) - Per la parte operativa navale ed ogni altra pratica inerente al traffico marittimo ed operazioni portuali, con i rappresentanti navali alleati destinati in codesto Porto:

B.N.L.O.	(British Naval Liaison Officer)
N.C.S.O.	(Naval Control Service Officer)
U.S.N.L.O.	(U.S.Naval Liaison Officer)
D.M.W.T.H.	(Deputy Minister War Transport)

b) - Per ogni disposizione d'indole generale connessa con l'ordine pubblico, sicurezza porto, traffico commerciale civile, nonchè trasferimento personale e mezzi militari rispettivamente con:
Comandante la Guarnigione Alleata di Sardegna;
Commissione Regionale Commissione Alleata di Sardegna;
Rappresentante in Sardegna della M.M.I.A.(Military Mission Italian Army).

6.- Al fine di unificare e facilitare con le predette Autorità Alleate, la trattazione delle pratiche relative all'organizzazione ed all'esercizio del porto, sia istituito - presso codesto Comando ed alle dirette dipendenze di V.S. - un "Ufficio Collegamento R.M." al quale sia affidato il compito dei diretti contatti con le Autorità alleate e la raccolta e smistamento, ai vari Enti nazionali interessati, delle

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informazioni e richieste alleate derivanti dai contatti stessi.-

7. - Le particolari istruzioni di cui ai precedenti paragrafi lasciano naturalmente inviolate le responsabilità della S.V. nei riguardi degli altri incarichi d'istituto della R.Marina, già di competenza di codesto Comando.-

V.S. riferisca a questo Comando Militare Marittimo Autonomo su ogni questione inerente all'efficienza dell'organizzazione.-

L'AMMIRAGLIO DI DIVISIONE
Comandante Militare Marittimo Autonomo
(Amedeo NOMIS di PULLONE)

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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

25 November 1944

SUBJECT: Salvaged Tyre.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.
Attention Direzione Automobilistico.

Reference your 17904/AUT of 14 November 1944.

1. Please consign the complete wheel in question to Major Hall, 13 Autoparco, Abbasanta.

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

Copy:
Major Hall

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Automobilistic Directorate

No. 17904/AUT APO 50, 14 November 1944

SUBJECT: Found Material.

TO : Colonel Simmons
M.M.I.A. Cagliari.

A complete wheel, trade-mark Firestone No. 290424 - size 7.50 X 20, found by Captain Pontrelli Michele of the Administrative office C.M.S., in the S. Bartolomeo zone, is now at the Municipal Tramway Directorate.

The above is brought to your attention for action.

FOR THE MAJOR DIRECTOR
Capt Silvestro Sollima

See maj martini

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Direzione Automobilistica

nº 17904/AUT di prot. P.M.50, 14 novembre 1944

OGGETTO: materiale rinvenuto.-

AL SIG. COLONNELLO SIMMONS
- M.M.I.A. -
CAGLIARI

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Trovasi depositata presso la Direzione delle Tramvie Municipali -- Piazza Giovanni Amendola - una ruota completa marca Firestone nº 296424 delle dimensioni 7,50x20 rinvenuta dal cap.Pontrelli Michele dell'Uff. Amm. del Comilit nella zona di S.Bartolomeo.

Si segnala quanto sopra affinchè codesto Ufficio voglia provvedere in merito.=

p. IL MAGGIORE DIRETTORE a.p.s.
(Capitano Silvestro Sollima)

Recd 18 Nov.
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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

DAILY BULLETIN)
NUMBER 85)

21 November 1944

OFFICIAL

1. STAFF DUTY OFFICERS AND DUTY CLERKS.

a. 21 Nov 1944 Capt G. R. DALEY — Noon Cpl Bovio; Night Sgt Gaeta

22 Nov 1944 1st Lt J. BELLOTTI — Noon Cpl Robey; Night Cpl Fronzaglia

23 Nov 1944 1st Lt PHILIP A. SBROLIA — Noon Cpl Irving; Night Pfc Mazzella

24 Nov 1944 Capt EWING D. KERR — Noon Cpl Fronzaglia; Night Cpl Irving

b. The Staff Duty Officer will report to the Adjutant for instructions between 1430 and 1530 on the day of duty. This report may be made by telephone (12166). Hours of duty are Saturday 1700 to 0930 Sunday; and from 1700 to 0815 the rest of the week.

c. The night Duty Clerk will go to eat one hour before his turn of duty and will report for duty at time indicated for Duty Officer in subparagraph b.

d. The Duty Officer may be reached by telephone on 12166 or 15670.

2. CLAIM FOR TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES -- CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES.

Reference Establishment Memo No. 30 dated 10 November 1944. F/F 35 forms are now available at the office of the Purchasing & Contracting Officer, this Headquarters. (P.&.C.O.)

3. CORRESPONDENCE - SARDINIA.

This headquarters has been informed that the Military Signal Office in Sardinia has been closed. Our Italian Cipher Team is too small to handle Military messages for Sardinia over civilian lines except of an operational priority precedence.

In the future, therefore, no signals will be accepted by P.B.S. for Sardinia and it is suggested that all communications for Sardinia with any degree of urgency be sent by air dispatch letter service. Such letters should be stamped ESSENTIAL WAR DEPARTMENT AIR MAIL, signed by an officer, with name of section from which dispatched on the outside of the envelope. In the case

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23 Nov 1944	1st Lt PHILIP A. SBROLIA	Noon	Cpl Irving
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By order of Brigadier DUNLOP:

PAUL REVERE,
Major, A.G.D.,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:
JOSEPH BELLOTTI,
1st Lieut., M.I.,
Asst Adjutant.

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Subject: Infectious Disease Return - Indian Army

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.G. (MIA)
MEF
23/12/2392
21 Nov 44.

MIS A2[illegible] (2 copies)

The attached return of Infectious Disease - Indian Army, for the month of October 44, is forwarded for information.

R. C. Heggie

Major,
D.A.D.M.S.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (MIA)

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Copies to: MIS A2
Public Health Sub Comm. AG.
D.M.S. for Surgeon
DDMS 1 Directorate
DDMS 3 Directorate
A.G. Section for Surgeon

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RESULT OF INFECTION DISEASE

DISEASE	ITALY	CAMPANIA	SICILY	SARDINIA
Cyprus	-	-	-	-
Small Pox	-	9	-	-
Chicken Pox	-	2	-	-
Scarlet Fever	-	1	-	-
Measles	-	4	-	-
Dysentery	6	24	3	15
Typhoid Fever	7	20	2	2
Paratyphoid A	-	5	-	-
Paratyphoid B	-	13	1	2
Dysentery	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Meningitis	1	10	5	2
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	-	2	-	-
Diphtheria	49	211	7	20
Malaria (Fresh)	84	570	41	346
Malaria (Recurrent)	3	29	-	3
Syphilis (Primary)	-	15	2	4
Syphilis (2 & 3)	2	22	4	5
Venereal Ulcers	72	60	10	17
Gonorrhoea	-	1	-	-
Erysipelas	-	2	1	2
Influenza	14	832	36	41
Malignant Pustule	-	-	1	3
Cholera				
Leishmaniasis				
	170	1832	113	735

Troops at Risk = 80,000 120,000 18,600 32,000

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PUGLIE	CAMPANIA	SICILY	BASILICATA	CALABRIA	LAZIO-UMBRIA	TUSCANY	TOTAL
6	9	-	-	-	-	-	9
7	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
1	4	-	-	-	-	1	1
14	84	3	-	2	4	-	39
3	2	1	-	-	2	-	46
2	7	-	1	-	-	-	9
1	2	-	-	-	-	-	22
14	852	36	15	13	96	4	1036

170	1832	113	735	252	221	17	3340

90,000	122,000	18,600	32,000	16,000	96,000	33,000	365,000

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STATUS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

DISEASE	PERMI	CATANIA	SICILY	SARDINIA	CALABRIA
Typhus	-	-	-	-	-
Small Pox	-	9	-	-	-
Chickken Pox	-	2	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	-	2	-	-	-
Measles	-	20	-	-	-
Purpurile	-	2	-	-	-
Typhoid Fever	5	15	5	15	1
Paratyphoid A	-	-	-	-	-
Paratyphoid B	-	-	-	2	-
Dysentery	-	10	5	2	1
Epidemic Meningitis	-	2	-	-	-
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1	215	7	30	64
Diphtheria	-	570	41	540	131
Malaria (Fresh)	68	20	-	5	6
Malaria (Recurrent)	3	15	2	4	1
Syphilis (Primary)	-	22	4	3	4
Syphilis (2 & 3)	2	60	10	17	28
Venereal Ulcers	7	1	-	-	-
Gonorrhoea	2	2	1	2	-
Erysipelas	-	852	36	41	13
Influenza	-	-	1	3	-
Helintensis Fever	-	-	-	-	-
Scabies	-	-	-	-	-
Leishmaniasis	-	-	-	-	-
	170	1832	113	735	252

Troops at Risk = 30,000 120,000 18,000 32,000 16,00

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RESULTS OF INJECTIONS REPEATED

PUGLIA	CAMPANIA	SICILIA	SARDEGNA	CALABRIA	LAZIO-UMBRIA	TOSCANA	TOTAL
9	9	5	9	2	4	1	30
6	2	-	-	-	-	-	8
7	1	-	-	-	-	-	8
3	4	1	2	1	2	-	14
-	2	1	2	1	-	-	6
-	1	5	2	1	-	-	9
1	20	-	15	1	-	-	37
-	5	2	2	1	-	-	10
1	15	-	5	-	-	-	21
84	215	7	20	4	1	1	333
5	570	41	56	2	4	1	679
2	29	2	3	1	-	-	37
7	15	4	4	1	-	-	31
2	22	10	3	1	-	-	38
-	60	-	17	1	-	-	78
1	1	1	-	-	-	-	3
2	2	36	2	1	-	-	43
14	832	1	3	-	-	-	850
170	1852	113	735	252	221	17	3349
20,000	120,000	10,000	32,000	16,000	56,000	33,000	365,000

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Subject: Post Exchange Supplies
M.M.I.A. Detachment, Sardinia

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB. COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
SARDINIA

21 November 1944

To: Post Exchange Officer
Penn. Base Section

1. Upon the departure from Sardinia of the Allied Garrison, 20 October 1944, a PX ration for four weeks was issued by the garrison Post Exchange Officer. Since there are no longer any Post Exchange facilities in Sardinia, it is requested that supplies be issued in Naples periodically, for this detachment of fifteen (15) officers and men.

2. It is understood that the supplies would be picked up at irregular intervals when a member of the detachment is in Naples.

F.L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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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

19 November 1944

SUBJECT: Use of A.C. Motor-pool by M.M.I.A. Vehicles.

TO : Allied Commission Sardinia
Attention Captain Newby.

1. I am directed by Colonel Simmons to thank you for the services of your motor-pool which up to date have been highly satisfactory.

2. In order to enable us to keep track of the movements of our vehicles, I have informed your despatching clerk that he should only despatch a vehicle on request from one of our five officers or from an enlisted man acting in my name.

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

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

From - MMIA
To Action - AGC SARDINIA

Date/Time 16 1830 A

Ref No X10

Classification CONFIDENTIAL

for Colonel SIMMONS (.) De Stefano reports no radio service (.) Teletype service to ROME available for Immediate and Em Ops messages only (.) Use teletype for notification of loadings and movement of ships addressed to ROME and we will pass to NAPLES (.) Telephone not secure (.) You telephone at twelve noon if possible (.) Acknowledge

Precedence
IMMEDIATE

A.G. Authentication

Originator's Authentication

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

16 November 1944

SUBJECT: Appointment of Mail Orderly.

TO : Army Post Office 397, Region VI, Allied Commission.

1. Tec 5 Richard R. Curtin, 33723725, is hereby appointed mail orderly for Sardinia Detachment of 2691 MMIA Company (Ovhd).

For Senior Liaison Officer:

GEORGE L. FOSSETT
Major, C.E.

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Y AMN/vjt

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

16 November 1944

SUBJECT: Telephone Communication with the Mainland.

TO : Director of Società Telefonica Tyrrhenia.

Recent developments make it imperative that I should be able to have easy access by telephone to my Headquarters in Rome.

In order to facilitate this, could you please inform your operators that calls for Rome from the undermentioned telephones are of most urgent operational priority:

Telephone No. 2333
Telephone No. 2355

I estimate that the calls will not normally exceed one per day.

F. L. SIBBONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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

15 November 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: MMIA Liaison Officer, Naples
(Room 80, Provincia Building)

1. The bearer of this communication, General Ernetto Ernetti, is the Commander of Italian Forces in Sardinia and is enroute to his station from Rome where he has been in conference with his Ministry of War.

2. Any assistance which you can render him in returning to Sardinia where his services are urgently required will be deeply appreciated by me.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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Y AMN/rrc

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

14 November 1944

SUBJECT: M.T. of Sardinia Detachment M.M.I.A.

TO : All Concerned.

1. With effect from 13 November 44 all vehicles of the Sardinian detachment M.M.I.A. will be located at the A.C. motor pool in Via Dante.

2. They will be despatched by the A.C. despatch clerk, Cpl Frisby, and will be maintained etc, under the orders of Captain Newby, A.C.

3. Officers and E.M. requiring transport should dial 3826.

4. Vehicles will not repeat not be parked elsewhere when not on despatch.

a.m. newton.

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

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

13 November 1944

SUBJECT: Telephone Service

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia

1. Incident to the removal of all U.S. telephone circuits and in view of the great convenience which has resulted from the use of the telephone service to Lieutenant Machiavelli, it is requested that a dial telephone be installed to replace the U.S. telephone the number of which was 112 and that this office be advised as to the new number.

2. The following list contains the telephones which reach the various divisions of this office:

Senior Liaison Officer	2333	Colonel F. L. Simmons
Executive	3448	Captain Am M. Newton
Operations	3432	Major S. D. Martin
Supply	3437	Major G. L. Fossett
	3437	Captain A. De Stefano

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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Subject:- Enquiries Concerning Italian Personnel A.W.O.

HQ., ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
Tel: FILPOT Ext.226
3074/24/A(O)
9 Nov. 44.

Allied Garrison of SARDINIA
APO 534

Reference your letter of 14th Oct 44 in relation to Italian military personnel employed by Air Force units.

Each of the units concerned has been contacted and states that no information can be given as to the whereabouts of the Italian personnel, as they did not leave SARDINIA with the units.

A.S. Wands, Major
/Brigadier,
DAG.

JSS/VRT
for'd
1505
22 Nov for Col Simmons

FILE: MIC.

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TRANSLATION VJT/vjt 10/11

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA
T.A.V. OFFICE

File No. 4841/C.3 APO 50. 9 November 1944

SUBJECT: Review of the 1st and 2nd Bn. of the 59th Inf. Regt.

TO : Col. J.A.C. PENNYCUICK, Allied Commission
Col. F. L. SIMMONS MMLA LO

On 11 November 1944, the General, Military Commander of Sardinia will review the 1st Bn. of the 59th Infantry Regiment which will meet with Regimental Headquarters from Sassari.

The review will take place at Via Roma at 11:30 hours.

Your presence as well as other members of your commission is welcomed and desired.

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

See Tavarelli

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA

UFFICIO T. A. V.

LO/Ax.

Prot. N. 4841/c. 3 P. M. 50, li 9. 11. 44

OGGETTO: Rivista e sfilamento del I° e II° Battaglione del 59° Regg.Fanteria.=

AL COL.J/A.C. PENNYCUICK
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
AL COL. SIMMONS
UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO DEL
M.M.I.A. PER LA SARDEGNA

I°) - Il giorno 11/11/944, il Generale Comandante Militare della Sardegna passerà in rivista il I° Btg. del 59° Regg. Fanteria che giungerà col Comando del Reggimento da Sassari.-

2°) - Lo sfilamento delle truppe sarà effettuato in Via Roma alle ore 14,30.-

Sarebbe molto gradita la presenza della S.V. e quella di altri componenti codesta Commissione.=

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

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA - UFFICIO T.

10/7100.
1600
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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534 G-4

400.12 30 October 1944

SUBJECT: Dunnage.

TO : Liaison Officer, MMIA in Sardinia.

1. A shortage of dunnage in the Port of Cagliari is impeding the loading of ships.

2. This headquarters has been advised that the Italian Army has a large stock of dunnage at Abbasanta.

3. Request an emergency issue be made to this headquarters of 50,000 board feet of the above mentioned dunnage. Dunnage should be approximately 1 inch thick.

For the Commanding Officer:

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

1st. Ind. Y FLS/vjt

MMIA, HEADQUARTERS SARDINIA DISTRICT, APO 534 U.S. ARMY, 30 October 1944

TO: Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia

1. Confirming verbal agreement with Deputy Chief of Staff, Comando Militare della Sardegna, it is requested that the scrap lumber now at Abbasanta be made available to the Commanding Officer, Allied Garrison of Sardinia in amount indicated.

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F. L. SIMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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Dunnage.

Subject: Packing materials
To : Engineer Hqs, Sardinia
Info : Col. Simmons

Allied Hqs. has requested, as an emergency issue, the release of 60,000 board feet of dunnage approximately 1 inch (2½ cm ~~thick~~) ~~Thick~~, to ~~cancel~~ permit the loading of vessels.

~~It~~ Your Hqs will release immediately the materials requested drawing such materials from stocks existing at Abbasanta piled outdoors

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A G S N E W S S U M M A R Y

THE WHOLE ALLIED LINE IN THE WESTERN NETHERLANDS IS MOVING FORWARD SWIFTLY TO THE RIVER MAAS. BRITISH 2ND ARMY TROOPS, AFTER LIBERATING BREDA, WERE LAST NIGHT ABOUT 3 MILES FROM THE RIVER. AMERICAN FORCES ARE FIGHTING IN THE ROOSENDAAL SECTOR UNDER CANADIAN COMMAND. THE MAIN CANADIAN FORCES ON SOUTH BEVELAND HAVE LINKED UP WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM BRIDGEHEAD TROOPS. STRONG FORCES OF ALLIED HEAVY BOMBERS HAVE AGAIN ATTACKED THE WALCHEREN DEFENSES, AND MOST OF THE ISLAND IS NOW UNDER WATER. GERMAN COUNTER-ATTACKS AGAINST THE EASTERN FLANK OF OUR NETHERLANDS SALIENT HAVE GAINED 3 MILES ON AN 8-MILE FRONT. *** RAF MOSQUITOES MADE ANOTHER DOUBLE ATTACK ON COLOGNE LAST NIGHT. THEY FOUND THE CITY STILL BLAZING FROM SATURDAY'S ATTACKS. *** RAF LANCASTERS ATTACKED THE TIRPITZ NEAR TROMSOE YESTERDAY. ONE DIRECT HIT BY A 12,000-POUND BOMB IS CLAIMED.

RED ARMY TROOPS NOW HOLD THE RAILWAY JUNCTION OF CSAP ON THE BORDER BETWEEN RUTHENIA AND HUNGARY. A MOSCOW MESSAGE SAYS THE RUSSIAN DRIVE INTO EAST PRUSSIA HAS SLOWED DOWN A LITTLE.

THE GERMANS HAVE NOW BEGUN TO PULL OUT OF SALONIKA.

AMERICAN TROOPS NOW HOLD 2/3 OF LEYTE ISLAND, AND THE JAPANESE GARRISONS ON SAMAR ARE REPORTED TO BE IN A HELPLESS POSITION. *** ADMIRAL NIMITZ ANNOUNCES THAT ALL BUT 2 OF THE 60 JAPANESE WARSHIPS ENGAGED IN LAST WEEK'S NAVAL BATTLE WERE SUNK OR DAMAGED. THE 24 ENEMY VESSELS SUNK INCLUDED 4 AIRCRAFT CARRIERS, 2 BATTLESHIPS AND 6 HEAVY CRUISERS. AMERICAN LOSSES WERE 1 LIGHT AIRCRAFT CARRIER AND 5 SMALLER SHIPS.

BRITAIN'S SOUTHEASTERN COMMAND, FORMED IN 1940 TO MEET THE THREAT OF INVASION, IS TO BE MERGED WITH THE EASTERN COMMAND UNDER LIEUTENANT GENERAL SIR ALLAN CUNNINGHAM.

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TRANSLATION VJT/vjt 30/10/44

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS SARDINIA

30 October 1944

39364/ Gen.

SUBJECT: Dunnage

TO : Engineer Headquarters, Sardinia

INFO : Colonel Simmons

Allied Headquarters has requested, as an emergency issue, the release of 50,000 board feet of dunnage approximately 1 inch (2½ cm.) thick , to permit the loading of vessels.

Your Headquarters will release immediately the materials requested, drawing such materials from stocks existing at Abbasanta piled outdoors.

THE CHIEF OF STAFF

Luigi Castellani /t/
Castellani /s/

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
AFO 534 G-4

400.12 30 October 1944

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TO : Liaison Officer, MMIA in Sardinia.

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CWO, U. S. A.
Adjutant

1st. Ind. X FLS/vjt

MMIA, HEADQUARTERS SARDINIA DISTRICT, APO 534 U.S. ARMY, 30 October 1944

TO: Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia

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F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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COPY

SUBJECT: Incident at MACOMER on 13 Aug 44

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
G/103
28 Oct 44

TO : Ministry of War

Copy to: Public Safety Sub Commission

1. The attached cutting from the newspaper "L'UNITA" of the 22 Sep 44 brought to the notice of this H.Q. alleges that on the 13 Aug 44 at MACOMER, SARDINIA, certain Italian Military were horse-whipped "for slight infractions".

2. In order to determine whether these allegations made by "L'UNITA" have any foundation, it is requested that you investigate the alleged incident and submit a full report to this H.Q.

3. In order that this matter may be speedily cleared up, will you please submit your report as soon as possible.

L.M. INGLEDEW Lt Col

for Major General
M.M.I.A.

Info Only
No Action Required
For Col. Simmons

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Rec'd 2 Nov from
Maj Jones
no cutting attached

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The following observations have been made by the Officer in Charge, S.S. Highland Princess:

"Italian Army Soldiers and Non Commissioned Officers should be instructed on the following points before embarkation on a troopship.

I. Boat Stations are organized by the Permanent Staff with the idea that in the event of a disaster overtaking the ship, these Boat Stations will possibly be the means of saving the lives of many soldiers.

Full attention must therefore be paid to the orders and instructions given by the Permanent Staff for this purpose.

From past experience Italian soldiers do not appear to realize the need for moving smartly and quickly to Boat Stations or realize the danger of Sea travel in time of War. Italian Officers must take a firm control of their men at sea.

II. BLACKOUT.

Cases of Smoking and striking of matches have occured in the early hours of the morning before blackout time had expired - a most dangerous period at sea - and strict observance of the blackout regulations must be brought to the attention of ALL ranks of the Italian Army travelling at sea. Disicplinary action will be taken against any breach of the Blackout Regulations.

III. CLEANLINESS.

Ample litter bins are provided on each ship for the use and disposal of all trash and litter. Such articles must not be thrown on the deck, scuppers or living accommodation, but placed in the receptacles provided for the purpose.

Lavatory accommodation is provided and is ample for all personnel carried and MUST be used as intended. Numerous cases have occured where lavatories were soiled in the most disgusting manner. Urine was passed on the open decks, Mess Decks and accommodation. Instruction might usefully be given to the soldiers on the use of the flushing of lavatories after use.

Ship's lavatories are easily blocked by such articles as newspaper, cigarette cartons etc., and personal discomfort is caused to the entire ship by the carelessness and ignorance of a few individuals.

Usefull instruction could therefore be passed to ALL Before embarkation takes place and Officers informed that personal attention to the conduct of their troops on such matters is highly desirable."

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SUBJECT:- Passage of Italian Army Personnel from Sicily to Naples.

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Maurice Cobb.

Lieut Colonel
O.C. Troops.

6 Nov 1944

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1st Ind. Y FLS/vjt

MGIA, HEADQUARTERS SARDINIA DISTRICT, APO 534, U.S. ARMY, 29 Oct. 44.

TO: Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia

1. The regrettable incident to which you invited attention in your letter of 1 October 1944 and attached report has been investigated by the present Commanding Officer, British Troops in Sardinia, a copy of whose letter is inclosed herewith. The entire organization to which the alleged offenders belonged had departed from Sardinia prior to receipt of the complaint and, therefore, no direct action was possible.

F. L. SIMONDS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

1 Incl.
Copy letter 6358/HAGH/1.

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Copy 29 October 1944

From: O.C. No. 63 Staging Post, R.A.F., B.N.A.F.

To : Allied Garrison of Sardinia

Date: 27th October 1944

Ref : 63SP/RACH/1

INCIDENT AT ALGHERO

1. Regarding the incident at Alghero between some British Officers and Italian Officers concerning a flag, it is impossible to obtain any details as the units concerned have left the island.

2. I have been told that the offenders were a Squadron in transit and that no officers of 328 Wing, stationed at Alghero were involved.

3. If you require any further action on our part, please let me know.

R. A. C. HOLME W.Cdr. /s/
(R.A.C.HOLME) W/Cdr. /t/
Officer Commanding,
No. 63 Staging Post,
R.A.F., B.N.A.F.

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Sirs

Inter-Office Communication Slips

Date 7/10/42

Suspense

FROM		TO	REMARKS
	C.C.	X	Request any information or comment appropriate to this matter.
	CHIEF OF STAFF		
	ADJ. GENERAL		
	DC/S & G - 1		
	G - 2		
X	G - 3		Herewith your file Copies of which have been made, upon receipt of additional information it will be furnished you.
	G - 4		
	SIGNAL OFF.		
	SURGEON		
	ENGINEER		
	PROV. MARSHAL		
X	ACC/ASC	X	
	STAFF J.A.		
	SPECIAL SERV.		
	6732d Hq & Hq Co.		
	A.C.S. File		

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534 E-1

9 October 1944

SUBJECT: Request for Information.

TO : Senior Officer, British Units on Sardinia.

1. Attached is a copy of two (2) letters received from the Commanding General, Italian Army in Sardinia and translations thereof.

2. It is requested that a prompt report be made to this headquarters after investigation of the alleged incidents, involving the Italian flag and the attack made upon the Italian non-commissioned officer, employed in the service of the Allied Garrison of Sardinia.

For the Commanding Officer:

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

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TRANSLATION GC/rrc 5 October 1944.

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
T.A.V. AA.CC. SECTION

No. 915/AA APO 50, 1 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Incident Occurring at Airport No. 595, Fertilia.

Appendix: 1

TO : Colonel F.L. SIMMONS, Cagliari (Via Torino 6)

I deem it opportune to forward to you the enclosed copy of a report compiled by the Commanding Officer of the Italian Battalion for the Fertilia Airport Defense concerning an unpleasant incident which occured a few days ago.

I will be grateful to you if you would inform me as to your opinion.

The Commanding General
/t/ Brunetto Brunetti
/s/ Brunetti

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TRANSLATION GC/rrc 5 Oct. 1944

513T NORTHERN DEFENSE GROUP
II Airport Defense Gn

APO 217, 20 September 1944

SUBJECT: Incident at Airport No. 595.

In reference to the disappearance of the Italian flag from the Airport Guard Post, the following has been stated by Lt. Barone, Luigi, assigned to the 1st Co., this Battalion, and officer of the day at Airport No. 595 from 1000 hours of September 17 to 1000 hours of September 18.

"It was about 2230 hours of 17 September when Sgt Maj Chessa, Salvatore, assigned to the last D.A.M. Company and non-commissioned officer of the guards at my disposal, reported to me at the officer of the Day's room.

The following was verbally stated by the Sgt Major in an excited manner: He had just stepped out of his room in order to look over the vicinity of the guard post, when, seeing two people come from his room, came back immediately and noticed the disappearance of the Italian flag, which was put on his table by him after retreat, since he was NCO of the guard.

Surprised and alarmed, he went to the adjacent room, used by the British police and into which one of the two people who came from his room had just gone; the other, already gone, had disappeared in the direction of the auto-park, probably going toward the officer's villa, entirely occupied by British officers.

Said villa is located above and by said auto-park.

The British corporal on duty, when questioned, answered in his language, not known by Sgt Maj Chessa, interspersing in Italian, "Five minutes, flag", and gesticulating as if to say to wait five minutes in order to get the flag back.

After which, the NCO of the guard, Chessa, reported to my office, asking help.

So, subsequently, I went to the British Guard Post.

I argued with the corporal trying to make myself understood in spite of my ignorance of the English language. He still answered with the same unique phrase: five minutes, flag.

Since I was not able to conclude anything due to the impossibility of understanding each other because of different languages, I went back to my room and tried to contact by phone, both the captain of the day and the Airport Commander.

I could not do that because the lines were out of order and therefore I informed the local Carabinieri Station.

In the meantime, Sgt Major Chessa was called by a Britisher wearing an officers uniform, who invited him to follow him to recover the flag.

Chessa followed the officer who was joined by three other Allied servicemen, also wearing officer's uniforms.

The following are the ensignia worn by said officers:

- 2 wore 1st Lts. ensignia, one of whom was certainly a pilot. 813

- the other two wore Captain's ensignia.

The Sgt Maj said that the first time he refused to leave the guard post, requesting that the flag be brought back to his room.

He later decided to follow them, convinced by the friendly behavior of the Allied servicemen and with the aim of returning in possession of the flag.

As soon as they were beyond the airport, out of sight of the guard post, one

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of the officers, still in the same friendly manner, came by and walked arm in arm with him.

A short while after, he was attacked from the rear by the other officers who got hold of him by the neck and were pulling him back.

A fight followed in which of course the Sgt Maj had the worst of it.

During the fight he was dispossed of his pants.

Chessa called for help, and the four Allied servicemen disappeared while some Italian servicemen came to help him.

Thence the Sgt Maj returned to the guard post.

In regard to his report, I provided for the reinforcement of the guard, and tried again to contact the Airport Commander by phone with no results. During the night many shots from fire arms were fired by the Allied servicemen.

Following Lt. Barone's report, I called to the Fertilia Airport Hqs. for the purpose of determining with the Commander, Capt. A.AR.S. Pietro Sanlini what procedure was to be used for the protest and communication in regard to the Allied Hqs.

Capt. Sanlini and Capt. Cauro, liaison officer between our Hqs. and the Allies, assured me that the Allied Hqs. was responsible for this matter since this happened within the limits of the airport.

I was also informed that the flag was recovered and that another pair of trousers were given immediately to Sgt Major Chessa.

We verified the above.

In spite of the assurance given by the Airport Commander and since the servicemen involved belong to this Battalion, I deem it to be my duty to inform my superior Headquarters of the incident for the steps that they deem necessary to take.

BATTALION COMMANDER
/s/ Capt. Casesa.

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
T.A.V. AA.CC. Section

No. 915/AA APO 50, 1 October 1944

SUBJECT: Incident Occurring at Airport No 595, Fertilia.

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TO : Colonel F. L. Simmons, Cagliari (Via Torino 6).

I deem it opportune to forward to you the enclosed copy of a report compiled by the Commanding Officer of the Italian Battalion for the Fertilia Airport Defence concerning an unpleasant incident which occurred a few days ago.

I will be grateful to you if you would inform me as to your opinion.

The Commanding General
/t/ Brunetto Brunetti
/s/ Brunetti

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51ST NORTHERN DEFENCE GROUP
II Airport Defence Gn

APO 217, 20 September 44

SUBJECT: Incident at Airport No. 595.

In reference to the disappearance of the Italian flag from the Airport Guard Post, the following has been stated by Lieut Barone Luigi, assigned to the 1st Co, this Battalion, and officer of the day at Airport No. 595 from 1000 hours of 17 September to 1000 hours of 18 September.

"It was about 2230 hours of 17 September when Sgt Maj Chessa Salvatore, assigned to the 1st D.A.N. Company and non commissioned officer of the guard at my disposal, reported to me at the officer of the day's room.

The following was verbally stated by the Sgt Major in an excited manner: He had just stepped out of his room in order to look over the vicinity of the guard post, when, seeing two people come from his room, came back immediately and noticed the disappearance of the Italian flag, which was put on his table by him after retreat, since he was NCO of the guard.

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After which, the NCO of the guard, Chessa Salvatore, reported to my office asking my help.

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Following Lieut Barone Luigi's report, I called to the Fertilia Airport Hq for the purpose of determining with the Commander, Capt A.R.R.S. Pietro Sanlini what procedure was to be used for the protest and communication in regard to the Allied Hq.

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I was also informed that the flag was recovered and that another pair of trousers were given immediately to Sgt Maj Chessa.

We verified the above.

In spite of the assurance given by the Airport Commander and since the servicemen involved belong to this Battalion, I deem it to be my duty to inform my superior Headquarters of the incident for the steps that they deem necessary to take.

BATTALION COMMANDER
/s/ Capt Cenesa

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
- T.A.V.-Sez/AA.AG. -

N° 915/AA. di prot. P.M.50 - 1/10/1944.

OGGETTO: Incidente all'aeroporto n. 595, Fertilia.
All. : 1

Al Sig. Colonnello F.L. SIMMONS
CAGLIARI
Via Torino, 6

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Ritengo opportuno trasmetterLe, acclusa, copia di rapporto redatto dal Comandante del Battaglione italiano dislocato a difesa dell'Aeroporto di Fertilia, riguardante spiacevole incidente colà verificatosi nei giorni scorsi.

Sarò grato alla Signoria Vostra se vorrà compiacersi di farmi conoscere il Suo apprezzamento in merito. -

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
Brunetto Brunetti -

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51° GRUPPO DIFESA NORD
II° btg. Difesa Aerop.

p.m. 217, 20 settembre 944

oggetto : incidente all'aeroporto n.595.

Il sottotenente BARONE sig. Luigi, effettivo alla 1^ compagnia di questo battaglione, comandato in servizio di ufficiale di picchetto all'aeroporto n. 595 dalle ore 10 del 17, alle ore 10 del 18 corrente, così ha riferito circa la sparizione della bandiera italiana dal corpo di guardia dell'aeroporto stesso:

"Verso le ore 22,30 del 17 corrente, mi trovavo nella camera dell'ufficiale di picchetto, quando mi si presentò il sergente maggiore CHESSA Salvatore, effettivo alla 1^ cp. D.A.N., comandato in servizio di sergente d'ispezione alle mie dipendenze.

In atteggiamento concitato il sergente maggiore mi riferiva verbalmente quanto segue:

egli si era momentaneamente allontanato dalla sua camera per eseguire una ispezione nei dintorni del corpo di guardia, quando vedendo uscire due persone dalla camera stessa, rientrava immediatamente, e nel rientrare constatava la sparizione della bandiera italiana che, dopo l'ammaina bandiera, quale sergente d'ispezione, egli teneva in consegna sul proprio tavolo.

Sorpreso ed allarmato usciva per recarsi nell'attigua stanza occupata dal corpo di polizia inglese nella quale appunto era entrata una delle persone uscite dalla sua camera, mentre l'altra, già allontanatasi, era scomparsa in direzione dell'autoreparto, probabilmente diretto verso la palazzina ufficiali, occupata completamente da ufficiali inglesi.

Detta palazzina si trova oltre ed in prossimità dell'autoreparto stesso.

Richiesto di una spiegazione il caporale inglese di servizio, rispondeva nella stessa sua lingua, sconosciuta al serg. magg. Chessa, e ripetutamente interclava in italiano "cinque minuti, bandiera" e gesticolava come per dire di attendere cinque minuti e la bandiera sarebbe stata restituita.

A seguito di tali fatti il serg. d'ispezione Chessa Salvatore si era recato nel mio ufficio a richiedere il mio intervento.

A mia volta mi recai allora al corpo di guardia inglese,

[illegible] di ispezione alla mia dipendenza.

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Insistei presso il caporale cercando di farmi capire, malgrado la mia ignoranza della lingua inglese. Il caporale rispondeva ancora con la solita ed unica frase: "cinque minuti, bandiere"

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Non potendo venire a capo di nulla: sia perchè la bandiera non era in posto, sia per la difficoltà di farmi intendere chiaramente a causa del diverso linguaggio, rientrai nella prima mia stanza e cercai di mettermi in contatto telefonico con il capitano d'ispezione e con il comandante dell'aeroporto.

Stante l'interruzione della linea questo non mi fu possibile e pertanto provvidi ad avvertire il locale nucleo CC.RR..

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Nel frattempo il 3erg.magg. Chessa veni[illegible] chiamato da un inglese in divisa da ufficiale che lo invitava a seguirlo per la riconsegna della bandiera. Il Chessa seguiva l'ufficiale al quale intanto si erano aggiunti altri tre militari alleati ugualmente in divisa da ufficiali.

Tutti erano contraddistinti dai seguenti gradi:
- 2 da tenente, di cui uno certamente pilota,
- altri 2 da capitano.

Il serg.magg. Chessa riferisce di essersi rifiutato, in un primo momento di allontanarsi dal corpo di guardia e di aver richiesto che la bandiera gli fosse riportata nella sua stanza.

Convinto dall'atteggiamento amichevole dei militari alleati e nell'intento di rientrare al più presto in possesso della bandiera si decise infine a seguirli.

Non appena fuori vista del corpo di guardia, oltre lo aeroporto sempre con atteggiamento amichevole; il Chessa veniva preso sottobraccio da uno degli ufficiali.

Poco dopo, veniva invece aggredito alle spalle dagli altri che lo afferravano al collo tirandolo indietro.

Seguiva una colluttazione nella quale il serg.maggiore ebbe naturalmente la peggio.

Durante la colluttazione egli veniva spogliato dei pantaloni dei quali non entrava più in possesso.

Invocato aiuto, il Chessa veniva soccorso da militari italiani, mentre i quattro militari alleati si eclissavano.

Il serg.magg. rientrava quindi al corpo di guardia.

A seguito della sua relazione mi sono subito preoccupato di rinforzare la guardia stessa e di nuovo, inutilmente, di ottenere la comunicazione telefonica con il comandante dell'aeroporto.

Durante la notte stessa, sono stati sparati numerosi colpi d'arma da fuoco da parte di militari alleati."""

A seguito di quanto riferito dal S.Ten.barone Luigi mi sono re[illegible] presso il Comando Aeroporto di Vertilia onde accertare con quel comand[illegible] te, Capitano A.A.R.S. Pietro SANLINI, le modalità di protesta e di se[illegible] lazione nei confronti del Comando Alleato.

Il Capitano Senlini ed il Capitano CAURO, ufficiale di collegamento tra il nostro comando e quello alleato, mi assicuravano che, [illegible] do il fatto accaduto nei limiti dell'aeroporto, la pratica rientrava [illegible] le competenza di quel comando.

Mi informavano altresì che le bandiere era stata restituita al serg.magg. Chessa sarebbe stato immediatamente assegnato un altro [illegible] di pantaloni.

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Ciò che infatti è avvenuto.

Malgrado l'assicurazione del comandante dell'aeroporto, asserendo che nonni [illegible] questo battaglione, ritengo doveroso portare il [illegible] allo stesso che darò quel

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From:- No.74 Embarkation Unit, R.A.F., B.N.A.F.

To:- Major Martin,
M.M.I.A., Sardinian District.

Date:- 27th October, 1944.

Ref:- 74EU/300.

TELEPHONES

It is notified that the under-mentioned telephone numbers are now in operation at this Unit :

R.A.F. Embarkation Office,
A.C.C. Building,
37 Via Roma.

(From 08.00 to 12.00 hours
and from 13.00 to 17.00 hours) ... 2341 (Italian)

R.A.F. Billet.
2 Alfredo Catalani.

(All other times) ... 2359 (Italian)

F. W. Smith.

F. W. SMITH,
Flight Lieutenant,
Commanding, No.74 E.U.,
ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

20 October 1944

SUBJECT: German Bombs at Diana Bridge.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

Reference your 12489/5-11 of 13 October.

1. Enquiries reveal that there are no Allied specialists remaining in Sardinia capable of dealing with this situation.

2. I suggest that recourse should be had to any Bomb Disposal personnel you may still have available or to DICAT.

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

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Chief of Staff Operations Office

No. 12489/5-11 APO 50, 13 October 1944

SUBJECT: German Bombs at the Diana Bridge.

TO : Colonel Simmons
Allied Commission for Sardinia, Cagliari.

I have been informed that 13 German air bombs are placed at the bottom of one column of the Diana Bridge (east Coghinas lake - see attached map) previously put there by the Germans to prearrange the interruption of the project.

According to information furnished by farmers of that zone, bombs, all fused, some 500 and some 250 kg, were set down on the bottom with a winch, after having dug a hole in the road-bed directly above the site where the bombs are located.

Water level above the bombs is at present about 4 meters.

Since this Hq has no specialized personnel available with knowledge of German bombs and since it is not possible to explode them at the present location, I will be very grateful to you if you would like to consider the possibility of disarming bombs in question with American specialized personnel with knowledge of German booby-traps and able to work in those particular conditions.

This Hq could furnish further clarification and provide for taking personnel assigned to the Diana Bridge, as well as all the necessary collaboration for the completion of the ticklish operation.

COMMANDING GENERAL
-Brunetto Brunetti-

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Operazioni

n. 12489/5-11 /op di prot. P.M.50, li 13 ottobre 1944

OGGETTO: bombe tedesche giacenti al ponte Diana.-

AL COLONNELLO SIMMONS
Commissione Alleata per la Sardegna
CAGLIARI

Mi è stato segnalato che alla base di uno dei pilastri centrali del ponte Diana (est lago del Coghinas - v.carta annessa) trovansi 13 bombe d'aereo tedesche, ivi sistemate a suo tempo dai tedeschi per predisporre l'interruzione dell'opera d'arte.

Le bombe, tutte spolettate, alcune da 500 ed altre da 250 chilogrammi, secondo informazioni fornite dai contadini della zona, furono calate sulla platea mediante argano dopo aver praticato un foro sul piano stradale in corrispondenza del punto ove trovansi attualmente. Il livello dell'acqua sopra le bombe è ora di circa 4 metri.

Poichè questo comando non dispone di personale specializzato che abbia cognizione delle bombe tedesche e d'altra parte non è possibile farle brillare sul posto, sarò molto grato alla S.V. se vorrà esaminare la possibilità di procedere alla disattivazione delle bombe in questione con personale specializzato americano che abbia conoscenza degli ordigni tedeschi ed idoneo a lavorare nelle particolari condizioni.

Questo comando potrà fornire ulteriori schiarimenti e disporre per l'accompagnamento sul

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Questo comando potrà fornire ulteriori schiarimenti e disporre per l'accompagnamento sul posto del personale designato, nonchè tutta la collaborazione necessaria per portare a termine la delicata operazione.-

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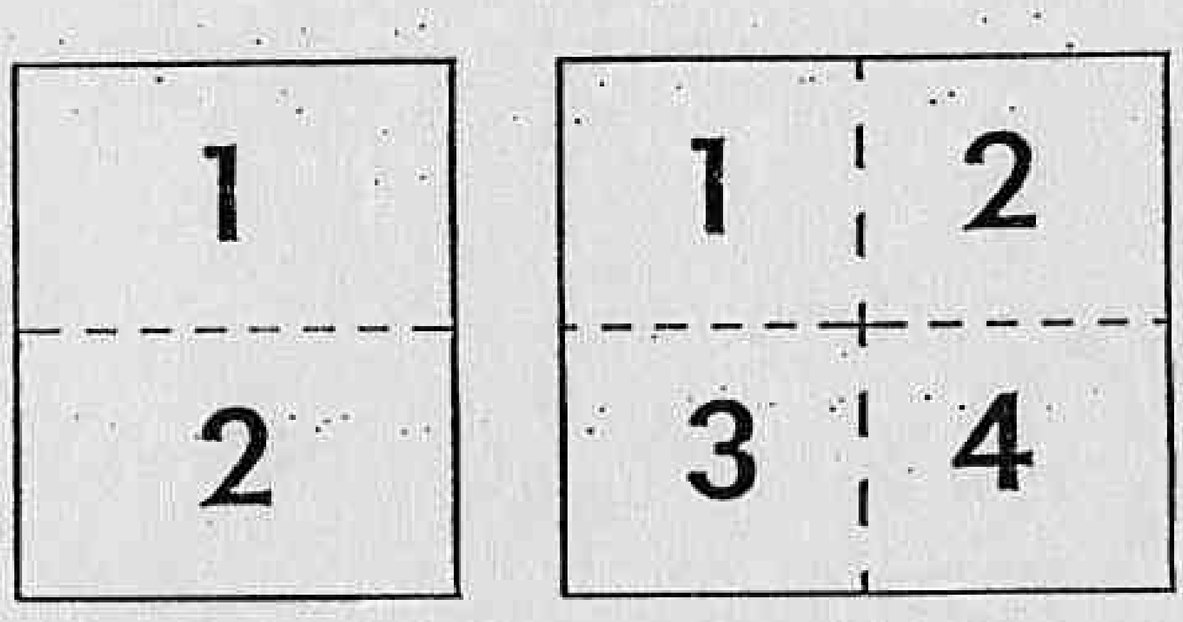

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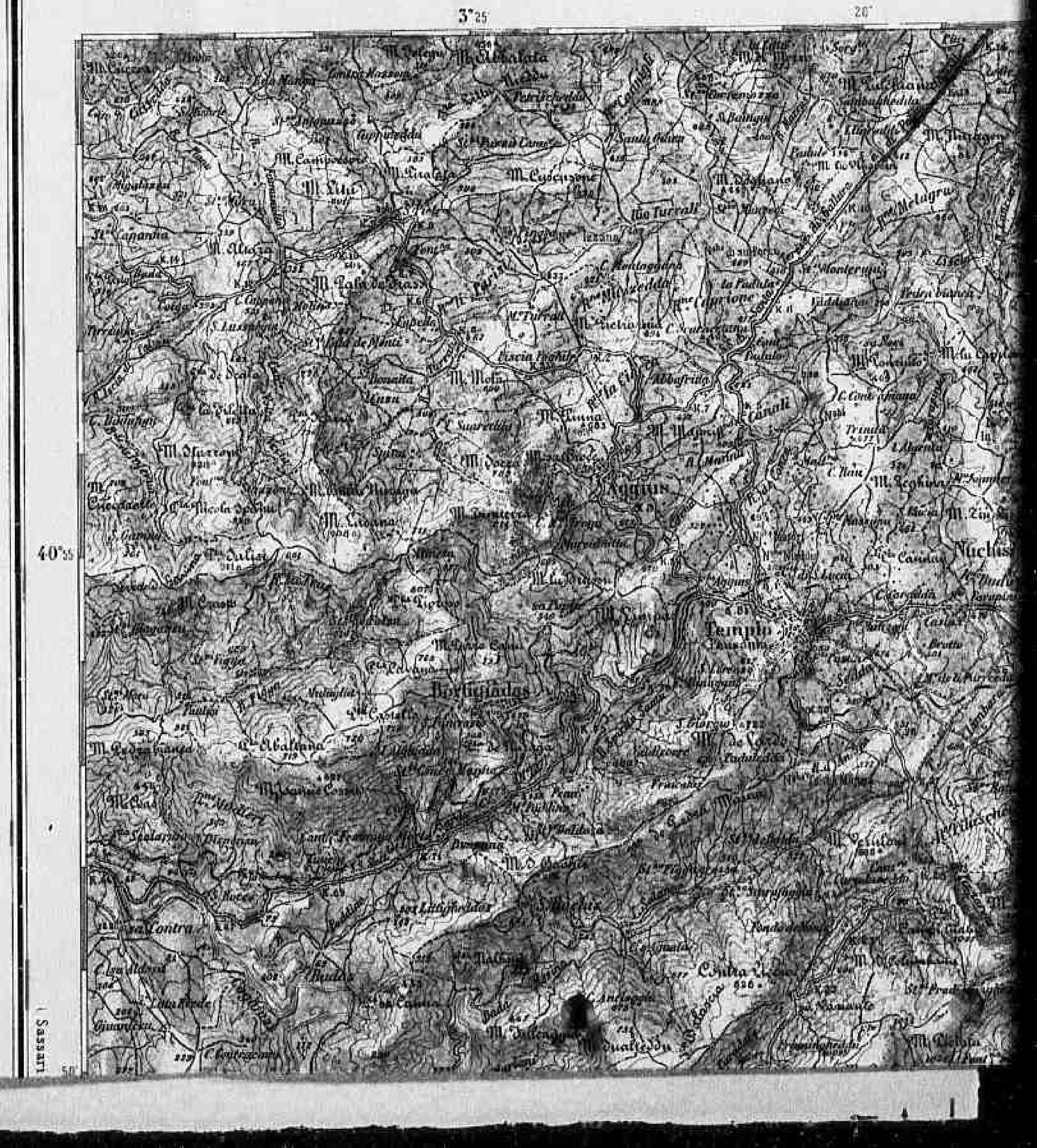

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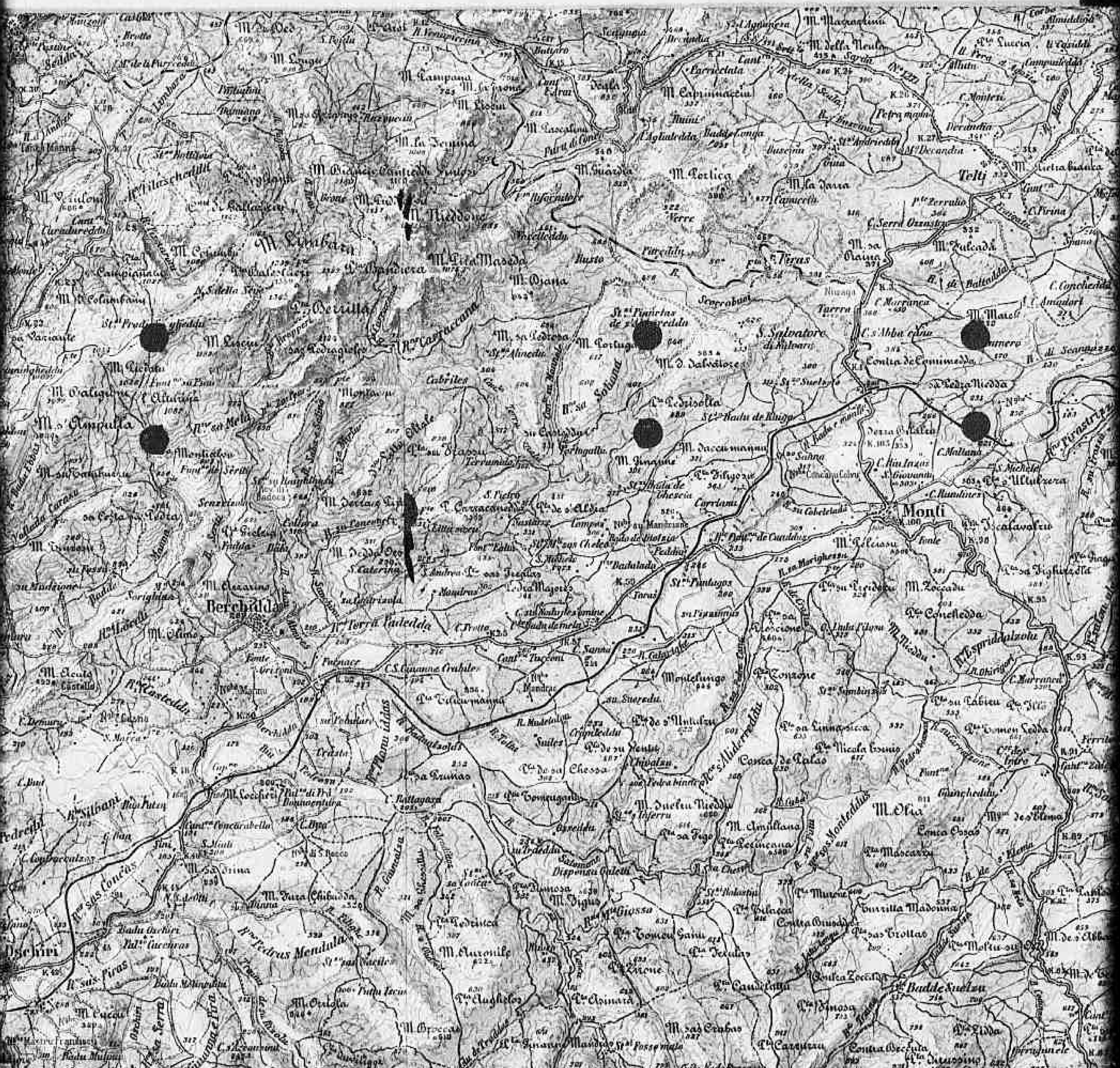

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Strade di 2ª comunicazione principale

Strade di 3ª comunicazione secondaria

Strade di 4ª Non sempre praticabile

Strade di 5ª generalmente poste sulle soltanto dai piccoli corsi locali

Autostrade

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Strada campestre

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Sentiero facile

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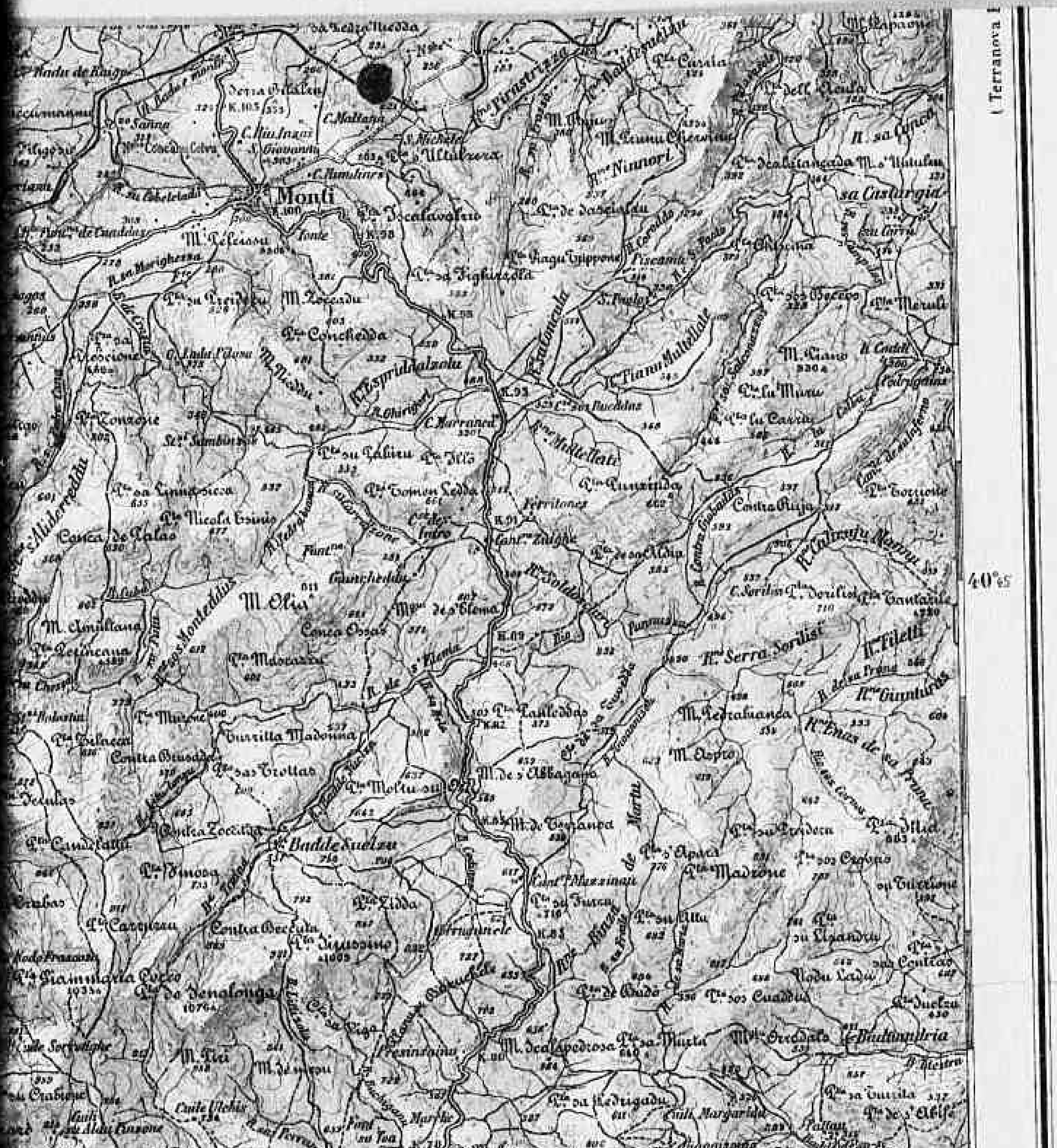

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Passo, colle valico

Strada campestre

mulattiera

Sentiero facile

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Tratturo (strada battuta dalle gregge)

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Tutti i diritti di riproduzione riservati

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TO: CMS
Copy: AGS ()
Subj Material Removed from Dhekelia Army Barracks

Ref. your 933/AA of 2nd:

The Dhekelia Procurement Board is now in the process of regularising the requisition in question.

(Curtin — Typed for Col. Simmons signature, anon.)

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Y AMN/rrc

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

20 October 1944

SUBJECT: Material Removed from Italian Army Sources.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

Reference your 923/AA of 5 Oct.

1. The Italian Procurement Board is now in the process of regularizing the requisition in question.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

Copy:
AGS

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OCT 11 1944

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
Allied Requisitioning Office
APO 534

OCT 11 1944

11 October 1944

SUBJECT: Material Removed from Italian Army Sources.

TO : Commanding Officer, Allied Garrison of Sardinia, APO 534, U.S. Army.

1. The Italian Procurement board is now in the process of regularizing the incident as described in communication "A" attached hereto. Transmitted herewith is the original letter ("C") and the translation thereof confirming such regularization.

2. For your information.

EDWARD [illegible] STERN,
1st Lt., A...C.,
Allied Requisitioning Officer.

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ITALIAN PROCUREMENT OFFICE
ATTACHED TO ALLIED HEADQUARTERS

Prot. No. 2631/62

Cagliari, 10th October 1944.

TO : THE AMERICAN LIAISON OFFICER WITH
THE PROCUREMENT OFFICE.

SUBJECT: Wood materiel taken away from the barracks adjacent to the "R. Istituto Tecnico Agrario" in Sassari.-

Reference is made to the letter No. 233, dated 5th October , Military Headquarters of Sardinia, regarding wood materiel taken from the barracks adjacent to the "Istituto Tecnico Agrario" of Sassari.

This office is taking the necessary action in order to regularize the request advanced with mentioned letter by the Military Headquarters.-

THE CHIEF OF THE PROCUREMENT OFFICE
(Colonello A.A.r.n. Fil. A. MARTIRE)

(c) Trama.

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~~COMANDO AERONAUTICA DELLA SARDEGNA~~
UFFICIO ITALIANO RIFORNIMENTI
PRESSO COMANDO ALLEATO
CAGLIARI

Protocollo N. 2621/6E
Sezione
Risposta al foglio N
del

Cagliari, 10 Ottobre 1944

ALL'UFFICIALE AMERICANO DI COLLEGAMENTO CON L'UFFICIO RIFORNIMENTI

SEDE

OGGETTO: Legname asportato dalle baracche adiacenti al R. Istituto Tecnico Agrario di Sassari.-

Si fa riferimento al foglio n° 933 del 5/10 del Comando Militare della Sardegna relativo a legname preso dalle baracche adiacenti all'Istituto Tecnico Agrario di Sassari.

Questo Ufficio sta svolgendo le pratiche del caso per regolarizzare quanto richiesto dal Comando Militare col citato foglio.-

IL CAPO UFFICIO RIFORNIMENTI
(Colonnello A.A.r.n.Pil.-A.MARTIRE)

(c)

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
AFO 534

Inter Office Communication Slip

Date 10 Oct

Suspense

FROM	* TO *	REMARKS
	Commanding Officer	
	Executive	It was taken
	Ajutant	by
	S - 1	for Detail Guard map
	S - 2	
	S - 3	Has it is approved.
	S - 4	Place Lieut Ko
	Engineer	
	Finance Officer	
	Ordnance	Transaction regarding
	POL Officer	
	Provost Marshal	and charge to Detail
	Quartermaster	
	Signal Officer	account.
	Special Service	
	Staff Judge Adv.	Let me know when
	Surgeon	
	Transportation O	I can answer Col.
	6732nd Hq Co	
	AGS FILES	Copies to G-1 G-4
	Lt Stern	Info,

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Inter-Office Communication Slips

Date 8/10/44

Suspense

FROM	TO	REMARKS
	C.O.	Please advise as to proper Unit to be listed-Use should be reflected
	CHIEF OF STAFF	
	ADJ. GENERAL	
	DC/S & G - 1	
	G - 2	Col. S:
	G - 3	This had to do with
	G - 4	the stuff taken at
	SIGNAL OFF.	Lorain by Lt 33 AAP
	SURGEON	GHF.
	ENGINEER	
	PROV. MARSHAL	I want to again to
W	ACC/ASC	H. Stan to have
	STAFF J.A.	again. Time was getting
	SPECIAL SERV.	and who at you
	6732d Hq & Hq Co.	Lt will when Lt
	A.C.S. File	Good enough.

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TRANSLATION GC/rrc 7 Oct 44

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
T.A.V. AA.AC. Section

No. 933/AA APO 50, 5 October 1944

SUBJECT: Materiel and Timber removed from the Huts Near the Royal Agrarian Institute, in Sassari.

TO : MMIA, Army Sub Commission, Cagliari

INFO TO: Headquarters Garrison of Sassari.
(reference letter 6548/F.4 dated 2 Oct)

The following materiel, at present stored at the Royal Agrarian Technical Institute in Sassari which has its main office at the now being erected Scientific Liceum building, Viale Italia, Sassari, was requisitioned sometime ago by the 33rd Air Stores Park of the RAF (C.O.-Capt C.S. Carty - F. Lt. S. Ldr) quartered in the aforesaid building:

-4 uncomplete and unserviceable huts.
-packing timber for Radar apparatus.
-some boards

Headquarters Garrison of Sassari repeatedly discussed this matter with said British units whose Headquarters recently said that the case must be discussed with your Sub Commission.

We will be grateful to your Hq for the interest you may like to take for the regularization of the requisition in question, since the 31st Observation Center is responsible for said materiel.

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

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FROM MMIA.

TO AGC SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS

ROME AREA 749

IMPORTANT LETTER FOR YOU ARRIVING ON ITALIAN AIR FORCE COURIER PLANE THURSDAY 1130 HOURS. ARRANGE TO COLLECT AND ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT BY SIGNAL.

RESCRIPT 19 OCTOBER 1944

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COLLECT AND ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT BY SIGNAL PE

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FROM MMIA

TO AGC SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS

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RADIO AND SPECIAL RODS FOR GENERAL BROWNING NOT RECEIVED YESTERDAY. WILL MEET ITALIAN COURIER AIRPLANE 19 OCTOBER. IF NOT SENDING THEN ADVISE DATE OF DISPATCH

RESCRIPT 19 OCTOBER 1944 /rrc

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Secret Message

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Col Simmons

FROM: MAIA

TO : AGC Sardinia for Simmons 13 1410 A

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For action by NEWTON (.) PAREN ROME AREA PAREN (.)

Letter in mail reference radio and special rods for General Browning (.) Ensure they are on Italian Courier Airplane leaving Elmas one seven October (.) Easy Tare Dog Elmas one four three zero hours

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AUTHENTICATED E/Sardinia

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TRANSLATION GC/rrc 17 OCT 44

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Personnel Office

No. 12123/MU APO 50, 16 October 1944

SUBJET: Transfer of Capt Meucci Vasco.

TO : Allied Control Commission for Sardinia - Cagliari.

INFO TO: Colonel Simmons. MMIA.

For the transfer to Rome for Capt Meucci Vasco, Artillery on duty with your Commission, it is necessary that the War Ministry be informed of the matter through the Allied Commission in Rome.

Therefore the transfer to Rome of the officer will be provided as soon as orders from the War Ministry are received.

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

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A.C.C. informed by phone that higher authority must be awaited.

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA

Ufficio Personale

N. 12123 /MU di prot. P.M. 50 11, 16 ottobre 1944

OGGETTO: trasferimento Capitano MEUCCI Vasco.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER LA SARDEGNA - Cagliari

e, per conoscenza:

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

Per il trasferimento a Roma del Capitano di Artiglieria MEUCCI Vasco in servizio presso codesta Commissione é necessario che venga interessato il Ministero della Guerra tramite la Commissione Alleata di Roma.

Pertanto si disporrà il suo avviamento a Roma non appena perverrà l'ordine dal Ministero Guerra.-

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

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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Colonnello Luigi Castellani)

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SARDEGNA REGION

16th October 1944.

To : Commando Militare della Sardegna.

Subject : Posting of Captain MEUCCI.

Reference : HQ/1012.

Captain MEUCCI has been posted to ROME on urgent A.C.C. Instructions.

Will you please make all necessary transfers, posting etc., and please report to this Headquarters when this has been completed as this Headquarters is despatching Captain MEUCCI forthwith.

For the Regional Commissioner,

G.F.T. WAGSTAFF.
Captain.
Secretariat.

GFTW/ajs.

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

10 October 1944

SUBJECT: Permit to Enter Port of Cagliari.

TO : Port Commander.

1. It is requested that a permit to enter the port of Cagliari be issued to Tenente TERENZIANI Renato (Italian) for the purpose of supervising the loading of Italian troops and material.

S. D. MARTIN, Major
for F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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Maj. Martin
was Tenente issued? Yes ADC

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Yes sir.

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TRANSLATION GC/rrc 12 OCT 44

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
T.A.V. AA. AC. Section

No. 941/AA

APO 50, 9 October 1944

SUBJECT: Discovery of a Foreign Pigeon.

TO : MMIA LO Sardinia APO 534.

INFO TO: Engineer Hq of Sardinia
(Ref letter 881/C dated 6 Oct).

We have been informed by Engineer Hq of Sardinia that a pigeon with the following distinguishing characteristics was identified in the military pigeon loft of Cagliari:

-color of feathers: gray
-identification on the aluminum ring: "39/116/.../Maroc/E."

Pigeon will be placed at the disposal of the unit which will eventually named to us by you.

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

maj. Matt.
For investigation: Awaiting answer from Vasco
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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
- T.A.V. -Sez.AA.AC. -

Nº 941/AA. di prot. P.M. 50 - 9/10/1944.

OGGETTO: Rinvenimento colombo estero. -

ALL'UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO DELLA
M.M.I.A. PER LA SARDEGNA APO.534
e, per conoscenza:
AL COMANDO GENIO DELLA SARDEGNA P.M. 50
(rif.foglio 881/C. del 5 corr.)

Il Comando Genio della Sardegna comunica che nella colombaia militare di Cagliari è stato individuato un colombo con le seguenti caratteristiche:
- colore del piumaggio - trigono;
- data sull'anello di alluminio: "39/116/.../Maroc/E." .

Si tiene il colombo a disposizione dell'ente che eventualmente la S.V. sarà ad indicare per la consegna. -

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

Ricevuto
11 Oct 1944
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HEADQUARTERS, PUBLIC SAFETY
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SARDINIA REGION

9 October 1944

SUBJECT: Information.

TO : Col SIMMONS, M.M.I.A., Cagliari.

1. Please be advised that Capt C. HAYES has succeeded Capt J. E. HUGHES as Regional Public Safety Officer, A.C.C., Sardinia Region.

For the Regional Commissioner:

C. Hayes

C. HAYES; Capt.,
RPSO, A.C.C.,
Sardinia Region.

CH/wld.

Copies to:

High Commissioner for Sardinia.
CC.RR. Command for Sardinia.
R. Questura of Cagliari.
R. Procura of Cagliari.

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TRANSLATION GC/rrc 3 Oct 44

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
T.A.V. AA.AC. Section

No. 919/AA APO 50, 1 October 1944

SUBJECT: Illegal Embarkation.

TO : MMIA - ARMY SUBCOMMISSION - APO 534.
(Reference letter Y FLS/vjt dated 15 Sept)

FOR INFO: Hq 205th Division. APO 217.

You are informed that as a result of an investigation ordered by this Headquarters in regard to the incident as in the subject, it has been verified that 6 of the 11 servicemen who attempted to stowaway on 6 Sept on an Allied vessel bound for the mainland, belong to the 55th Labor Group of the 205th Division.

For the offence committed, the maximum punishment has been inflicted on the servicemen in question.

The remaining 5 servicemen belong to units located in the northern part of the island; we are providing for their return to their proper stations under guard, and for the consequent communication of the maximum disciplinary punishment to be inflicted upon them.

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

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
- T.A.V.-Sez.AA.AC. -

Nº 919/AA. di prot. P.M.50 - 1/10/1944.
OGGETTO: Imbarco clandestino. -

ALLA MMIA. - SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO
AFO 534

(rif.f. Y FLS/vjt del 19 corr.)
e, per conoscenza:
AL COMANDO 205ª DIVISIONE- P.M.217

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Si comunica che, in seguito agli accertamenti fatti eseguire da questo Comando in merito all'incidente di cui all'oggetto, è risultato che degli 11 militari che il giorno 6 corrente hanno tentato di imbarcarsi clandestinamente in un piroscafo alleato in partenza per il continente, n.6 appartengono al 55º Gruppo Lavoratori della 205ª Divisione.

A detti militari, per l'infrazione commessa, è stato inflitto il massimo della punizione disciplinare.

I rimanenti cinque appartengono a reparti dislocati nel nord dell'Isola: sono in corso provvedimenti per il loro invio al reparto di provenienza, sotto scorta, e conseguente =comminazione, anche ad essi, della massima punizione disciplinare. -

d'ordine
P. IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE a.p.i.
IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten.Colonnello Mario Capello)

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TRANSIATION GC/rrc 2 Oct 44

APO 217, 29 September 1944

HQ 205 DIVISION
APO 217

No. 8234/Pers.

SUBJECT: Illegal Embarkation.

TO : Allied Army Sub Commission.

Reference letter unnumbered dated 7 September of the 70° Embarkation Unit - Royal Air Force.

You are informed that six of the 11 Italian servicemen who attempted to stowaway on 6 September on the Allied SS Samblade, belong to the dependent 55th Labor Group.

Disciplinary measures (maximum punishment) against the aforementioned servicemen have been taken.

Military Hq of Sardinia has been informed about the remaining 5 servicemen who do not belong to units of this Headquarters.

THE COMMANDING GENERAL
- Guido Iama -
/s/ G. Iama

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P. M. 217, li 29 settembre 1944.-

COMANDO 205ª DIVISIONE
P. M. 217

ALLA SOTTO COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
PER L'ESERCITO

Prot. N. 8234/Pers. Alleg. N
Riferimento al foglio N.
OGGETTO: Imbarco clandestino.-

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Riferimento foglio [illegible] numero in data 7 corrente, del n. 70° Invarcation Unit - Royal Air Force.-

Comunico che degli 11 soldati italiani che, il giorno 6 corrente, hanno cercato di imbarcarsi clandestinamente nel piroscafo alleato "SAMBLADE" n. 6 appartengono al dipendente 55° Gruppo Lavoratori.

A carico dei predetti militari sono stati adottati provvedimenti disciplinari (massimo della punizione).

Per i rimanenti 5 militari, che non risultano in forza a reparti dipendenti da questo Comando, è stato interessato il Comando Militare Sardegna.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Guido Lanz -

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G-4, TRANSPORTATION SECTION, AGS, APO 534, U. S. Army, 8 September 1944.

TO: Commanding General, AGS, APO 534, U. S. Army (Thru A/C of S, G-4).

1. Forwarded.

For the Transportation Officer:

D. W. MITCHELL
Major, T. C.,
Executive Officer

2nd Ind. Y FLS/vjt

SARDINIA DETACHMENT, ARMY SUB COMMISSION, ACC APO 534, U.S. ARMY, 15 Sept. 44

TO: Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia

1. Request information as to what disposition was made of the eleven men who attempted to "stow-away" to mainland and whose names are found in basic communication.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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No. 74 EMBARKATION UNIT.
ROYAL AIR FORCE.

7th September 1944.

SUBJECT : Unauthorized Embarkation.

To : Transportation Officer,
A.G.S. A.P.O. 534, U.S. Army.

1. At about 11.00 hours on 6th September, Squadron Leader Tidswell, Senior Admin. Officer 328 Wing, telephoned me advising that a number of Italian personnel attached to R.A.F. Squadrons were missing from Alghero and instructed me to contact S/Ldr. Barratt-Aitken (O/C R.A.F. Draft), and enquire if any of the personnel were on board the s.s. "SAMBIANE".

2. Sgt. Fergusson of this Unit, on my instructions, immediately contacted all Officers commanding Units embarked and it was admitted that the under-mentioned Italian and Yugo-Slav soldiers were on the ship :

111 Repair & Salvage Unit.
Lozar Unico
Carazzana Giandomnico.
Kromatin Raffaela.
Cauela Victor.
Brodinci Danilla.
Gustin Starimlao

272 Squadron.
Paola Bertoletti
Petric Emmie
Seras Francesco.
Couceam Alberto.
Severim Francesco.

3. A search of the ship was immediately made by my staff assisted by personnel of the Units concerned and the 11 men were eventually located, landed, and handed over to the Italian Army under arrangements made by Col. Clarke.

4. The embarkation of these men was unauthorized and their names did not appear on the nominal rolls submitted by the Units concerned. Personnel of both Units were paraded at 09.30 hours on 6th September and the nominal rolls called. I was assured by F/Lt. P. Macdonald of 272 Squadron and F/Lt. Rule of 111 R.S.U. that there were no additions to the lists.

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