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SARD/213 205th. Div Organization Vehicles

opened June 15, 1944 - closed Oct 18, 1944

June - Oct 1944

Subject: 205 Division.

Military Mission
Italian Army
Rome
AQ 15/11
18 October 1944

To : Col Simmons, MMIA LO
Sardinia

Copy to: AFHQ
CG, NATOUSA
CG, COMZONE NATOUSA
PBS
MMIA LO, Naples
AAFSC/MTO for Col Walton

1. It has been ordered that the 205 Division will be shipped to the mainland for assignment to AAF/MTO and PBS. Our signal SD 1616 to AFHQ recommended division of these units to the two Allied commands. Colonel Walton has now given us a list of units to be assigned to the two commands. This list is attached. This division of units appears to have been agreed between AAF/MTO and PBS. We are therefore asking AFHQ to cancel our recommendations as contained in our SD 1616, and to assign the units as agreed between AAF/MTO and PBS.
2. Refer to our AQ/15/11 of 16 August. Lists A and B on this letter specified certain items of clothing to remain in Sardinia. And List C shows items shipped to Sardinia and specifically earmarked for the 205 Division.
3. It is desired that the 205 Division be clothed to scale specified in Annex H to MMIA Adm Inst No. 12, before the Division is shipped to the mainland. For this purpose the items specified in AQ/15/11 of 16 Aug as "To remain in Sardinia" will be used as necessary to supplement available Italian Army items. It is to be understood that the outer uniform will be from Allied sources. Blankets, mess tins, and such items as are available from Italian Army sources will be utilized to the fullest extent. It is desired that suits HBT be issued to motor mechanics and vehicle drivers in addition to the normal scale. However, each individual should be equipped to scale before departure from Sardinia.
4. Report the amount of clothing from Allied sources which you issue to this Division, as well as the Italian items. When your report is received further instructions will be issued regarding the Allied clothing remaining in Sardinia.

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5. It is desired that the units of the 205 Division be shipped at T/O strength as shown on the attached copy of memorandum of Comzone NATOUSA.


CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
MMIA

CPK/lak

1 Incl: Memo, Comzone, NATOUSA

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HEADQUARTERS COMMUNICATIONS ZONE
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY

APO 750

Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

13 October 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Military Personnel in Sardinia.

1. In accordance with AFHQ Cable FX-36801, dated 11 October 1944, the 9000 Italian Military Personnel now allotted AGS will be allocated as and when they become available:

To DSAAF/MTO - 5500
To PREBASE - 3500

2. The latest available list of subject units in Sardinia were reviewed by G-3 COMZONE, Colonel Loef of PREBASE, and Colonel Walton, AAFSC/MTO, and the following split was agreed to by all concerned.

a. PREBASE:

Unit	T/O Strength		Actual Strength		Location	Type of Work
	Off	En	Off	En		
51st Group Hqs. and Hqs. Company	7	47	7	44	Sassari	Command
1st Bn. Hqs & Hqs Co.	6	30	6	30	Sassari	Command
1st Company	7	180	7	182	Argentiera	Radar Defense
2nd Company	7	180	6	184	Pt. Palmas	Radar Defense
3rd Company	7	180	6	183	Alghero	Radar Defense
4th Company	7	180	6	157	C. Falconi	Radar Defense
Total 1st Bn	34	750	31	773		
2nd Bn. Hqs & Hqs Co.	6	30	6	30	Alghero	Command
1st Company	6	200	6	213	Alghero	Airfield Defense
2nd Company	6	200	5	221	Alghero	Airfield Defense
Total 2nd Bn	18	430	17	454		
Total 51st Gp	59	1227	55	1291		
53rd Group						
3rd Company	5	200	5	180	Decimo-Rinas	Service Troops
54th Group Hqs & Hqs Co	6	50	5	43	Cagliari	Command
1st Company	5	110	4	128	Cagliari	Transportation
2nd Company	5	110	3	117	Cagliari	Transportation
Total 54th Gp.	16	270	12	288		

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Unit	T/O Off	Strength	Actual Off	Strength	Location	Type of Work
<u>55th Group</u>						
2nd Bn, Hqs & Hqs Co	6	30	9	30	Sassari	Command
Transportation Co	5	200	1	61	Sassari	Highway Maint.
1st Company	8	200	7	194	Alghero	Highway Maint.
2nd Company	5	200	5	201	Alghero	Highway Maint.
3rd Company	5	200	4	200	Sassari	Highway Maint.
4th Company	5	200	5	185	Milis	Highway Maint.
5th Company	5	200	5	207	Tempio	Highway Maint.
Total 2nd Bn.	36	1230	37	1098		
3rd Bn.						
1st Company	5	200	6	222	Decimo-Elmas	Malaria Control
3rd Company	5	200	5	200	Alghero	Malaria Control
Total 3rd Bn.	10	400	11	422		
Total 55th Gp.	46	1630	48	1520		

b. AAP/MTD:

Unit	T/O Off	Strength	Actual Off	Strength	Location	Type of Work
<u>205th Division Hqs</u>	25	150	50	127	Iglesias	Command
<u>52nd Group Hqs & Hqs Co.</u>	7	47	11	45	Decimo	Command
2nd Company, Comm. Guard	5	150	5	152	Villasor	Comm. Guard
1st Bn, Hqs & Hqs Co.	6	30	3	30	Oriстано	Command
1st Company	7	180	7	176	Cape Sperona	Radar Defense
2nd Company	7	180	5	172	Cadrasa	Radar Defense
3rd Company	7	180	8	183	S. Caterina	Radar Defense
Total 1st Bn.	27	570	21	561		
2nd Bn, Hqs & Hqs Co.	6	30	6	31	Decimo	Command
1st Company	6	200	6	202	Decimo	Airfield Defense
2nd Company	6	200	6	211	Decimo	Airfield Defense
3rd Company	6	200	6	212	Decimo	Airfield Defense
4th Company	6	200	5	211	Decimo	Airfield Defense
5th Company	6	200	6	211	Decimo	Airfield Defense
Total 2nd Bn.	36	1030	35	1078		
Total 52nd Gp.	73	1787	76	1636		
<u>53rd Group Hqs & Hqs Co.</u>	6	30	7	34	Cagliari	Command
1st Company	5	200	5	204	Cagliari	Service Troops
2nd Company	5	200	5	205	Cagliari	Service Troops
4th Company	5	200	4	206	Villacidro	Service Troops
5th Company	5	200	5	201	Cagliari	Service Troops
6th Company	5	200	4	201	Alghero-Sassari	Service Troops
7th Company	5	200	4	217	Cagliari	Salvage
Total 53rd Gp.	36	1230	34	1255		

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Unit	T/O Strength		Actual Strength		Location	Type of Work
	Off	EM	Off	EM		
54th Group						
3rd Company	5	110	5	115	Cagliari	Transportation
4th Company	5	110	4	120	Cagliari	Transportation
Total 54th Gp.	10	220	9	235		
55th Group Hqs & Hqs Co	7	30	4	9	Villasor	Command
1st Bn, Hqs & Hqs Co.	6	30	7	41	Villasor	Highway Maint.
Transportation Co	5	200	2	200	Villasor	Highway Maint.
1st Company	5	200	5	182	Villasor	Highway Maint.
2nd Company	5	200	6	155	Villasor	Highway Maint.
3rd Company	5	200	4	209	Decimo	Highway Maint.
4th Company	5	200	5	169	Decimo	Highway Maint.
5th Company	5	200	6	198	Cagliari	Highway Maint.
Total 1st Bn.	35	1230	35	1154		
3rd Bn, Hqs & Hqs Co.	6	30	2	34	Decimo	Command
2nd Company	5	200	3	206	Decimo, Siles	Airfield
					Villacidro	Maint.
4th Company	5	200	4	200	Alghero	Airfield Maint.
Total 3rd Bn.	15	430	9	440		
Total 55th Gp.	52	1660	44	1594		

c. 52nd Group

*1st Co., Carabinieri 5 200 1 204 Cagliari Comm. Guard

*In question, as to availability. If released PEMPASE gets 40% of the bodies or the equivalent thereof.

d. Total personnel to be transferred to PEMPASE: 3,389

e. Total personnel to be transferred to AAF/MTO: 5,372

/s/ A. D. Marston
A. D. MARSTON
Lt. Col., GSC
A.C. of S., G-3

COPIES TO:

1 Copy- Col Loef, PEMPASE
1 Copy- Col. Walton, AAFSC/MTO
3 Copies- G-3, Hq COMZON NATOSUA

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ROUTINE SECRET 23 1656 A

FROM COMZORE NATOUSA SIGNED LARKIN

FOR ACTION AGS FOR INFO CG NATOUSA: AAF/MTO: AAI MAIN: PENTAG: MMIA: AGC
FOR SIMMONS

CITE 33GCT 980 33GDS LX-48829

LIST REQUESTED OF NUMBER OF VEHICLES AND TONS OF ORGANIZATIONAL EQUIPMENT
TO BE SHIPPED FOR 205 ITALIAN DIVISION UNITS MOVING FROM SARDINIA TO
ITALY. REQUEST FOR SHIPPING PRIORITY WILL BE BASED ON INFORMATION FURNISHED

RESCRIPT 24 OCTOBER 1944 /rrc

COPY TO MAJOR MARTIN

③ AGS
to reply
②

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HEADQUARTERS 205 DIVISION
Transportation and Supply Office

Status of total weight of equipment, number of animals, also number, weight and cubic tonnage of motor and animal drawn vehicles of units attached to this Division.-

UNIT	VARIOUS MATRONS			NO. ANIMALS CARRIES		CARTS		MOTOR VEHICLES			STATION	
	q.l.f.	m.s.	No.	q.l.f.	No.	q.l.f.	m.s.	No.	q.l.f.	m.s.	Officers	En.
Hqs., 205 Division	90	-	2	9	6	21	304.1	296.1	39	179		
<u>1st GROUP D.S.</u> LAT Command Group	40	-	1	4.5	3	21	411.9	348	8	46		
<u>1st Battalion</u> PLAT Command Battalion	25	-	1	4.5	3	-	-	-	6	28		
1st Company 1st Batt.	30	-	1	4.5	3	-	-	-	7	161		
2nd Company " "	35	-	1	4.5	3	-	-	-	7	173		
3rd Company " "	25	-	1	4.5	3	-	-	-	7	173		
4th Company " "	30	-	1	4.5	3	-	-	-	6	167		
<u>2nd Battalion</u> PLAT Command Battalion	20	-	1	4.5	3	-	-	-	6	29		
1st Company 2nd Batt.	35	-	1	4.5	3	-	-	-	7	189		
2nd Company " "	40	-	1	4.5	3	-	-	-	7	195		
	280	-	9	40.5	27	21	411.9	348	61	1161		
<u>2nd GROUP D.S.</u> PLAT Command Group.	45	-	3	4.5	3	40	561	528	10	64		
<u>3rd Battalion</u> 2nd Company " "	20	-	1	4.5	3	-	-	-	4	26		
" " " "	20	-	1	4.5	3	-	-	-	8	170		
" " " "	70	-	1	4.5	3	-	-	-	6	156		
<u>2nd COMPANY</u> 2nd Battalion	70	-	1	4.5	3	-	-	-	6	157		

UNIT	VARIOUS MATERIALS		NO. ANIMALS		CARTS		MOTOR VEHICLES			STRENGTH	
	g. 11	m. 3	No.	g. 11	m. 3	No.	g. 11	m. 3	Officers	En.	
PLAT Command Battalions											
1st Company 2nd Batt.	45	-	2	8	6	-	-	-	6	51	
2nd Company "	75	-	1	4.5	3	-	-	-	6	137	
3rd Company "	75	-	1	4.5	3	-	-	-	4	133	
4th Company "	75	-	1	4.5	3	-	-	-	7	190	
5th Company "	75	-	1	4.5	3	-	-	-	4	183	
40	40	-	1	4.5	3	-	-	-	6	147	
1st Company CC, RR.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	173	
2nd Company Line Guard	25	-	1	4.5	3	-	-	-	5	147	
	655	-	13	58.5	39	40	561	528	73	1864	
53th Service Group											
PLAT Command Group	20	-	1	4.5	3	5	63.4	49.1	6	26	
1st Company Services	15	-	1	4.5	3	-	-	-	4	192	
2nd Company "	20	-	2	9	6	-	-	-	4	194	
3rd Company "	20	-	2	4.5	3	-	-	-	6	164	
4th Company "	15	-	1	4.5	3	-	-	-	8	195	
5th Company "	20	-	1	4.5	3	-	-	-	5	193	
6th Company "	15	-	1	4.5	3	-	-	-	5	187	
7th Company "	20	-	1	4.5	3	-	-	-	3	136	
	155	-	9	49.5	27	5	63.4	49.1	41	1349	
4th TRANSPORTATION UNIT											
PLAT Command Group.	49	-	-	-	-	Am. It.	Am. It.	It.	7	42	
1st Company	92	-	-	-	-	1	9	11	4	109	
2nd Company	70	-	-	-	-	57	2590	68	5	119	
3rd Company	82	-	-	-	-	40	2145	-	5	109	
4th Company	67	-	-	-	-	40	2145	-	5	107	
	360	-	-	-	-	51	1925	2115.7	5	477	
		-	-	-	-	137	59,8814	2194.7	26		

UNIT	VARIOUS MATERIALS		NO. ANIMALS		CARTS		MOTOR VEHICLES		STRENGTH	
	qli.	m.3	qli.	m.3	No.	qli.	No.	qli.	Officers	En.
<u>55th LARPER GROUP</u>										
Plat Command Group	105	-	4	2	9	6	-	-	14	59
<u>1st BATTALION</u>										
PLAT Command Battalion	185	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	32
1st Company	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	188
2nd Company	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	193
3rd Company	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	193
4th Company	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	209
5th Company	50	-	1	1	4.5	3	-	-	5	195
Transportation Labor	200	-	-	-	-	-	75	2072	3	179
<u>2nd BATTALION</u>										
PLAT Command Battalion	170	-	1	1	4.5	3	-	-	10	33
1st Company	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	192
2nd Company	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	194
3rd Company	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	199
4th Company	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	191
5th Company	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	213
Transportation Labor	50	-	-	-	-	-	55	2145.3	6	157
<u>3rd BATTALION</u>										
PLAT Command Battalion	85	-	4	2	9	6	-	-	6	30
1st Company	50	-	2	1	4.5	3	-	-	5	196
2nd Company	50	-	1	1	4.5	3	-	-	5	195
3rd Company	50	-	2	1	4.5	3	-	-	5	176
4th Company	50	-	2	1	4.5	3	-	-	4	199
	1555	-	17	10	45	30	130	4217.3	124	3223
Total	3095	-	54	43	193.5	129	Am. 137 It. 276	(14371.4 8194.9	354	8253

UNIT	MOTOR VEHICLES		Q11.	CUBIC		
	No.			M.		
HEADQUARTERS						
Motorcars	5		42.5	55		
Motorvan	1		8.5	11		
Light trucks	4		160	168		
Extra light trucks	3		60	47.1		
Motorcycles	6		10.2	6		
Three-wheeled Motorcycles	2		10.5	9		
Total	21		304.1	296.1		
51st GROUP D.M.						
Motorcars	1		8.5	11		
Light Trucks	2		80	84		
Extra light trucks	16		320	251		
Motorcycles	2		3.4	2		
Ambulances	1		40	42		
Total	22		451.9	490		
52nd GROUP D.S.						
Motorcars	1		8.5	11		
Motorvan	1		8.5	11		
Heavy-trucks	2		110	138		
light trucks	1		40	42		
Extra light trucks	16		320	251		
Three wheeled Motorcycles	9		30.4	27		
Motor cycles	9		13.6	8		
Trailers (4 wheels)	1		30	40		
Total	40		561	529		
53rd Service GROUP						
Extra light trucks	3		60	47.1		
Motorcycles	2		3.4	2		
	5		63.4	49.1		
54th TRANSPORTATION GROUP						
PLAT Command- Motorcars	It.	Am.	It.	Am.	It.	Am.
1st Company :	1	-	9	-	11	-
Motorcars	2	-	17	-	22	-
Light trucks	1	-	40	-	42	-
Motorcycles	4	-	6.8	-	4	-
Jeep	-	1	-	(	-	-
Motorvans	-	1	-	(	-	-
Trucks	-	1	-	(	-	-
2nd Company :	-	55	-	(2526.2	-	-
Jeep	-	1	-	(	-	-
Motorvans	-	1	-	(	-	-
Trucks	-	38	-	(2145	-	-
3rd Company :	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jeep	-	2	-	(	-	-
Motorvans	-	1	-	(	-	-
Trucks	-	37	-	(2145	-	-
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UNIT	MOTOR VEHICLES		QLI.		CUBIC	
	No.				M.3	
<u>4th Company :</u>	It.	Am.	It.	Am.	It.	Am.
Extra light trucks	1	-	20	-	15.7	-
Light trucks	50	-	1905	-	2100	-
Total	59	137	1997.8	6816.2	2194.7	-
<u>55th Labor GROUP</u>						
<u>Transportation Company 1 Batt.</u>						
Motorcars	2	-	17	-	22	-
Heavy trucks	13	-	715	-	897	-
light trucks	26	-	1040	-	1092	-
Extra light trucks	11	-	220	-	314	-
Three wheeled motorcycles	7	-	24.5	-	21	-
Motorcycles	15	-	25.5	-	15	-
Trailers (4 wheels)	1	-	30	-	40	-
Total	75	-	2072	-	2401	-
<u>TRANSPORTATION COMPANY 2nd BATT</u>						
Heavy trucks	13	-	715	-	897	-
Light trucks	24	-	1060	-	1428	-
Extra light trucks	3	-	60	-	47	-
Three wheeled motorcycles	1	-	3.5	-	3	-
Motorcycles	4	-	6.8	-	4	-
Auto Repair Shop	2	-	100	-	80	-
Total	57	-	2245.3	-	8459	-

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Inter Office Communi-
cation Slip

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

Date

25 Dec

Suspense

FROM

* TO *

REMARKS

Commanding Officer

X Executive

Ajutant

S - 1

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Engineer

Finance Officer

Ordnance

POL Officer

Provost Marshal

Quartermaster

Signal Officer

Special Service

Staff Judge Adv.

Surgeon

Transportation O

6732nd Hq Co

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ASC Col Simmons for info

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ACTION SLIP

THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

TO

Col Simmons

I have your note regarding the recommendation for the award of the DSM to the former Allied Garrison Commander.

I hardly see how any action in connection with the Italians merits consideration for the DSM. However I hope he gets it.

Certainly we have no objections to your compliance with Major Brown's request. Our policy is to recommend for decorations wherever we can secure the decorations. However under the present regulations, recommendations can only be made when a particular assignment has been completed.

An officer left some alabaster trinkets here for you, and I intended to send them back with Major Fossett, but he tells me that you are coming over here, and you can ship them on from here when you come over.

Best regards -

CLAYTON P. KERR
CLAYTON P. KERR,
Colonel, Infantry.

Military Mission
Italian Army
Rome
3 October 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Colonel Simmons

Dear Colonel Simmons:

Your letter of 23 September just arrived, and I can fully appreciate why you do not understand the changes regarding the Italian Army.

Under the new set-up, the 205th Division becomes a US-ITI commitment; and is part of the US Italian Troops; and as such, is a US commitment for supply and operations. From our stocks in Italian depots, we will not issue any more clothing or equipment to this unit as this is a US commitment now. For the time being, the rations will continue to be issued on the present basis. Therefore, if NATOUSA desires to move the 205th Division from Sardinia, it is simply an operational move of US Troops and has nothing to do with the program of furnishing units to the various Allies.

There have been many telegrams floating around about this division, and the latest this morning is from AFHQ to AAI, which asks AAI to arrange for movement of the 205th Division along with the plans of the other troops in Sardinia. AAI has not given any decision on the matter; and if they do, they will probably allot cruiser space under some priority to be determined by them.

Under the new arrangements, there are certain troops assigned to the British and to the US and once assigned to those categories become in effect British or US troops for all purposes.

I know the situation is confusing to you, as it is to us here, but I hope this throws some light on the matter. It simply means that the 205th Division can be moved around just like the US Air Forces personnel if NATOUSA approves and if AAI grants shipping space.

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We have your telegram regarding the Yugoslavs in the 205th Division. We are taking this up with AFHQ; but if the 205th Division is ordered moved to the mainland, the Yugoslavs will move with it unless AFHQ decides otherwise.

I hope your health has improved. The General says you are now feeling better, and I hope that will continue.

Sincerely,



CLAYTON P. KERR
Colonel, Infantry

CPK/lak

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Sept 20 -

Colonel Summors:

This is published mainly for the long list of people who get the copies - just to bring them up to date. It does not include any changes which might affect signals already sent to you.

We realize that it may not be possible to get the last four guard battalions (par 2d) ready in time to ship in the order listed in para. 2. Therefore labor troops will come probably before the last four guard battalions.

I write this note in order that you need not check this letter against the signals to see if we have made any change.

Am very sorry to hear about your health. I can only suggest²⁶⁷⁹ that you take things easy. The situation should be fairly clear now so that you can take

things easy. no need to ruin your health.

Received your letter on reassignment of Kemmer - but it was written before the exchange of signals so no answer is required.

As you can find time we would like to see you for a few days. Also would like to have you send your officers over for 2 or 3 days each month for a change.

Best regards.

T. P. Kemmer

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TRANSLATION GO/rre 1 Oct 44

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Chief of Staff Operations Office

No. 12055/1-4

APC 50, 30 September 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Units and Servicemen at the Disposal of the Allies.
TO : Allied Control Commission. Colonel Simmons' Office. Cagliari.

Reference letter dated 5 May 1944, same subject.

A status of the Royal Army Units performing duties on behalf
of the Allied Hq in Sardinia as of 25 Sept 44 is herewith forwarded.

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

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no record letter dated 5 May 44

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SUMMARY OF THE STRENGTH EMPLOYED BY THE ALLIED HQ AND DIVIDED BY
TASKS AND SERVICES

	OFFICERS	EN/GR
- road and labor works	103	3,183
- transportation	25	476
- permanent airfield defence	46	1,554
- guard and maintenance of communication lines	4	107
- guard for warehouses, depots, various services	114	2,220
- at Allies disposal	33	686
	325	8,126

(Should read 8,226.
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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Operazioni

n. 12055/44 /op di prot. r.M.30, li 30 settembre 1944
OGGETTO: reparti e militari italiani alle dipendenze degli Alleati.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
- Ufficio del Colonnello Simmons -

C A G L I A R I

Riferimento foglio del 5 maggio u.s. sull'argomento in
oggetto.

Si trasmette una situazione dei reparti del R.E. che,
alla data del 25 settembre u.s., prestano la loro attività a fa-
vore del Comando Alleato in Sardegna.-



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

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du w/ J. Vankin

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RIEPILOGO FORZA IMPIEGATA A FAVORE DEL COMANDO ALLEATO DISTINTA PER

- lavori stradali e manovalanza
- trasporti
- difesa fissa aeroporti
- sorveglianza e manutenzione linee di comunicazione
- guardia magazzini depositi e servizi vari
- a disposizione

Totale generale

UFF. 11

103
25
45
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114
33

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DELEGATA A FAVORE DEL COMANDO ALLEATO DISTINTA PER COMPITI E SERVIZI

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ali e manovalanza

a aeroporti

e manutenzione linee di comunicazione

magazzini depositi e servizi vari

ione

Uff.11	Sottufficiale 11 e truppa
103	3.183
25	476
46	1.554
4	107
114	2.220
33	686
Totale generale	8.126

Totale generale



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REPARTI DELLA 205^a DIV. CHE ALLA DATA DEL 25 SETTEMBRE 1944 PRESTANO LA LORO ATTIVITA'

Reparti	Dislocazione	Forza		Grado e nominativo del comandante	Se
		Uff.	Truppa		
COMANDO 205 ^a DIVISIONE E G.Q.	Iglesias	34	194	Gen. brig. LAMA Guido	
- 51 ^o gr. difesa nord:					
• pl. comando di gr.	Sassari	8	44	T.C. PERETTI Angelo	ser
• I btg. dif. radiolocalizz.	"	33	686	Magg. CANTINI Ezio	a
• II btg. dif. aeroporti	Alghero	15	415	Magg. LIGGIARDI G.	di
- 52 ^o gr. difesa sud:					
• pl. comando di gr.	Decimo	9	40	T.C. CARTA Eufisio	ser
• I btg. dif. radiolocalizz.	Oriстано	24	503	Magg. CONCAS Teodoro	ser
• II btg. dif. aeroporti	Decimo	29	986	Magg. PICCIRILLI P.	di
• 1 ^a op. CC. RR. per A.A.	Cagliari	1	200	Ten. MADAU Pietro	gua
• 2 ^a op. guardialinee	Villasor	4	107	Ten. ARU Giuseppe	ser
- 53 ^o gr. servizi	Cagliari	38	1239	Magg. DELITALA Enrico	man
- 54 ^o gr. trasporti	"	25	476	T.C. COLLI MEDAGLIA V.	ser
- 55 ^o gr. lavoratori					
• pl. comando di gr.	Serramanna	10	58	Col. PERIARI Fernando	ser
• I btg. lavoratori	Villasor	39	1172	Magg. CASTELLAZZI Gino	lav
• II btg. lavoratori	Alghero	32	1122	Magg. GATTI Luigi	lav
• III btg. lavoratori	Decimo	22	831	T.C. ANGELO Remo	lav
Totale		323	8073		

REPARTI DEL COM. ART. SARDEGNA CHE ALLA DATA DEL 25 SETT. 944 PRESTANO LA LORO ATTIVITA'

87^a sezione f.e.

Fertilia

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LA DATA DEL 25 SETTEMBRE 1944 PRESTANO LA LORO ATTIVITA' A FAVORE DEL COMANDO ALLEATO

Dislocazione	Forza		Grado e nominativo del comandante	Servizi o lavori cui sono adibiti
	Uff.	Truppe		
Agliastro	34	194	Gen. brig. LAMA Guido	
Cassari	8	44	T.C. PERETTI Angelo	servizi comando e vari
"	33	686	Magg. CANTINI Ezio	a disposizione
Alghero	15	415	Magg. LIGGIARDI G.	difesa aeroporto
Decimo	9	40	T.C. CARTA Efisio	servizi comando e vari
Cristiano	24	503	Magg. CONCAS Teodoro	servizio guardia e vari
Decimo	29	986	Magg. PICCIRILLI P.	difesa aeroporto
Cagliari	1	200	Ten. MADAU Pietro	guardia magazz. e depositi
Villasor	4	107	Ten. ARU Giuseppe	serv. linee ferroviarie
Cagliari	38	1239	Magg. DELITALA Enrico	manov. guardia e serv. vari
"	25	476	T.C. COLLI MEDAGLIA V.	serv. trasporti per A.A.
Serramanna	10	58	Col. FERRARI Fernando	servizi comando e vari
Villasor	39	1172	Magg. CASTEL LAZZI Gino	lavori manovalanza
Alghero	32	1122	Magg. GATTI Luigi	lavori stradali
Decimo	22	831	T.C. ANGELO Remo	lavori strad. e manovalanza
Totale	323	8073		

ME ALLA DATA DEL 25 SETT. 944 PRESTANO LA LORO ATTIVITA' A FAVORE DEL COMANDO ALLEATO

Fertilia	2	53	Cap. GIORDANO Onofrio	illuminazione aeroporto
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TRANSLATION VJT/vjt 28/7/44

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII A.C.)
Operations Office

File No. /B/Ord di prot

APD 50, 22 July 1944

SUBJECT: Formation of "Monti" Special Labor Company

TO : Allied Garrison of Sardinia
Colonel Simmons

Attached hereto, letter 7354/B/Ord. this headquarters,
today's date which orders the formation of one (1) Yugo-Slav
labor company as requested by your headquarters.

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

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TRANSLATION VJT/vjt 28/7/44

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII A.C.)
Operations Office

File No. 7354/B/Ord

A.P.O. 50, 22 July 1944

SUBJECT: Formation "Monti" Special Labor Co.

TO	: Headquarters VII A.C.	Sassari
INFO	: Military Maritime Headquarters	La Maddalena
	(Ref. letter 569 dated 11 July 1944)	
	Administration Directorate	Cagliari
	Operations Office	"
	Personnel Office	"
	Services Office	"

(Reference cables 3428/A/Ord and 3429/A/Ord dated 21 July addressed to VII A.C.)

I. As of 25 July 1944 I order the formation of a special Yugo-Slav labor company to work on behalf of the Allies.

It will be provisionally designated "Monti" Labor Company.

Mobilization Center: 59th Infantry Regiment Depot

Place of Activation: Sassari

T/O : As attached

Headquarters VII A.C. will be responsible for the formation of this company

II. Personnel

Officers Will be assigned by the Headquarters VII A.C. which will forward their names as well as the designation of their former units to this Headquarters - Personnel Office.

Non Commissioned Officers and Corporals will be drawn from those available from unit subordinate to the VII A.C.

<u>Troops</u>	55 Yugo-Slavs	) to be drawn from the
	11 Soldiers of foreign origin)	236th Infantry Regiment
	29 Yugo-Slavs	to be drawn from the 2nd Bn
		580th Regt. Already concentrated
		at the 41st Base Palau
	40 Yugo-Slavs	to be drawn from the Calabria Div.

III. Materials

- for general and various services; to be drawn from the stock available at the mobilization center concerned.
- arms; individual arms already in possession.

IV. Administration

Orders will be issued subsequently. For the present it will be attached to the 60th Infantry Regiment Depot.

V. Service Records

Headquarters 60th Infantry Regiment Depot will arrange with the units from which personnel are being drawn to have their service records brought up to date.

VI. On 30 July the company is to be transferred to Cagliari.

VII. Headquarters VII A.C. will inform this Headquarters by phone of the execution of these orders.

Temporary Commander
Maj. Gen Petra di Caocuri

A TRUE COPY

The Chief of Staff.
(Col. Luigi Castellani) /t/
L. Castellani /s/

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Inclosure to letter 7354/B/Ord. dated 22 July 1944

"MONTI" SPECIAL LABOR COMPANY

Composed of:

Commanding Officer
Headquarters Squad
4 Labor platoons

	<u>OFF</u>	<u>NCOs</u>	<u>CPLS.</u>	<u>TROOPS Y/S</u>
Commanding Officer (Capt)	1			
Headquarters Squad				
First Sergeant		1		
Supply Sergeant		1		
Finance Corporal			1	
Clerks				2
Orderlies				3
Soldiers for various duties				10
Total Headquarters Squad	1	2	1	15
<u>Labor Platoons</u>				
Commander	1			
2 Labor Squads			3	30
Total Labor Platoons	1	-	3	30
TOTAL LABOR COMPANY	5	2	13	135

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Ma COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA (XIII C.A.)
Ufficio Ordinamento
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N° /B/Ord.di prot. P.M.50 - 22 luglio 944

OGGETTO:- Costituzione op. speciale lavoratori
"Monti".-

AL COMANDO GUARNIGIONE ALLEATA
AL SIG.COLONNELLO SIMMONS

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Elmas

Allegato f° 7354/B/Ord. odierno di que
sto comando, con il quale si danno le dispo
sizioni per la costituzione di una op. lavo
ratori allogeni richiesta da codesto comando.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
- Col. Luigi Castellani -



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COMANDO MILITARE NELLA SARDEGNA (XI C.A.)
Ufficio Organamento

7354/5/Ord. di prot. P.M.50, 22 luglio 1944

OGGETTO: costituzione compagnia speciale lavoratori "Monti".

- AL COMANDO DEL VII CORPO D'ARMATA
- e, per conoscenza:
- AL COMANDO MILITARE MARITTIMO LI
- (rif. f° 569 dell'11 corrente)
- ALLA DIREZIONE DI AMMINISTRAZIONE
- ALL'UFFICIO OPERAZIONI
- ALL'UFFICIO PERSONALE
- ALL'UFFICIO SERVIZI
- = SASSARI
- = LA MADDALENA
- = CAGLIARI
- = S E D E
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- = S E D E

(seguito fonogramma 3428/A/ord. e 3429/A/ord. del 21 c.m.)
diretto al VII C.A.)

I. = Sotto la data del 25 corrente dispongo la costituzione di una compagnia speciale lavoratori allogeni da impiegare a favore degli A.A. Assumerà l'indicativo provvisorio "Compagnia Speciale Lavoratori "Monti". Centro di mobilitazione: deposito 53° regt. fanteria Sede di costituzione : Sassari Organici: quelli allegati. Vi provvederà il Comando VII corpo d'armata.

II. = Personale:
- Ufficiali : saranno assegnati a cura del Comando VII C.A. e seguiti nominalmente a questo Comando - ufficio personale - con per ognuno segnati i reparti di provenienza;

- Sottufficiali e graduati di truppa per l'inquadramento: saranno tratti dai disponibili presso i reparti dipendenti dal VII C.A.;

- truppa :
 - . n° 55 militari allogeni } da trarre dal 236° regt. fanteria
 - . n° 13 militari alloggiati }
 - . n° 29 militari allogeni : da trarre dal II/580° tuttora in aggregazione alla 41° base Balan
 - . n° 40 militari allogeni : da trarre dalla Df. "Calabria".

III. = Materiali:
- del servizio generale e vario: da trarre dalle disponibilità del centro di mobilitazione interessato;
- armamento: quello individuale in distribuzione.

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I. = Sotto la data del 25 corrente dispongo la costituzione di una compagnia speciale lavoratori allogeni da impiegare a favore legli A.A.-

Assumerà l'indicativo provvisorio "Compagnia Speciale Lavoratori "Monti".-

Centro di mobilitazione: deposito 59° regt. fanteria

Sede di costituzione : Sassari

Organici: quelli allegati.-

Vi provvederà il Comando VII corpo d'armata.-

II. = Personale:

- Ufficiali : saranno assegnati a cura del Comando VII C.A. e segna-
iati nominativamente a questo Comando - ufficio personale - con
per ognuno segnati i reparti di provenienza;

- sottufficiali e graduati di truppa per l'impadronimento: saranno
tratti dai disponibili presso i reparti dipendenti dal VII C.A.;

- truppa :

• n° 25 militari allogeni	} da trarre dal 230° regt. fanteria
• n° 11 militari alloggiati	
• n° 29 militari allogeni	
• n° 40 militari allogeni	: da trarre dal II/580° tuttora in aggregazione alla 41° base Balau da trarre dalla Df. "Calabria".-

III. = Materiali :

- del Servizio generale e vario: da trarre dalle disponibilità
del centro di mobilitazione interessato;

- armamento: quello individuale in distribuzione.-

IV. = Amministrazione: riserva di disposizioni. Per il momento si appog-
gerà al deposito 60° reggimento fanteria.-

V. = Matricola : il comando deposito 60° reggimento fanteria prenda
accorui con i reparti perdenti per la regolarizzazione matricola

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Per il giorno 30 corrente la compagnia dovrà trasferirsi a Cagliari.-

VII - Il Comando VII corpo d'armata assicuri a mezzo fono sull'attuazione delle presenti disposizioni.-

IL COMANDANTE INTERIMALE

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-Gen. di div. Carlo Petra di Caccari-

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UFFICIO DI STATO MAGGIORE

(Colonnello)

(Vice Castellani)



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Allegato al f° 7354/B/ord. del 22/7/544

COMPAGNIA SPECIALE LAVORATORI "MONTI"

Comprende :

- Comandante
- Squadra comando
- 4 plotoni lavoratori

- Comandante (capitano)
- Squadra comando:
 - . Sottuff. contabilità
 - . Sottuff. servizi vari
 - . Graduato di contab.
 - . Scritturelli
 - . Attendenti
 - . Militari servizi vari

Totale Squadra Comando :

- Plotone lavoratori:
 - . Comandante
 - . 2 squadre lavoratori

Totale plotone lavorat. :

TOTALE CP. LAVORATORI :

Ufficiali	Sottuff. P/11	Graduat	Truppa allog.
1	1	1	2
	1		3
			10
	2	1	15
1		3	30
1	-	3	30
5	2	13	135

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- Squadra comando:
- Sottuff. contabilità
- Sottuff. servizi vari
- Graduato di contab.
- Scritturelli
- Attendenti
- Militari servizi vari

Totale Squadra Comando :

- Plotone lavoratori:

- Comandante
- 2 squadre lavoratori

Totale plotone lavorat. :

TOTALE GR. LAVORATORI :

1	1	1	2
1	1	1	3
			10
	2	1	15
1		3	30
1	-	3	30
5	2	13	135

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FORMATION OF
205 DIV.

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10 September 1964

COMMAND	T/O STRENGTH		EFFECTIVE STRENGTH		CARS	TRUCKS	MOTOR CYCLES	BICYCLES	CARTS	LOCATION	COMMANDER
	O.	E.M.	O.	E.M.							
<u>205th DIVISION</u>					1	2	3			Iglesias	Gen. LARNA
<u>51st NORTH GROUP</u>											
1st Battalion (Radar)	7	47	7	47		4	1	2	1	Sassari	Ten. Col. PERETTI
1st Company	6	30	6	30				2	1	Alghero	Major SANA
2nd Company	7	180	7	180		1		1	1	C. Argentario	Capt. DOMENELLA
3rd Company	7	180	7	180		1		1	1	P. Palmas	Ten. PEDRONI
4th Company	7	180	7	179		1		1	1	Alghero	Ten. GUARNA
Total 1st Bn.	34	750	34	749							
<u>2nd Battalion (Air Base)</u>	6	30	6	30						Alghero	Major VERONE
1st Company	6	200	6	200						Alghero	S. Ten. BERONE
2nd Company	6	200	6	200						Alghero	Ten. RAGAZZI
Total 2nd Bn.	12	430	12	430							
TOTAL 51st GROUP	59	1227	61	1226							

C O M M A N D	T/O		EFFECTIVE		CARS	TRUCKS	MOTOR CYCLES	BICYCLES	CAMPS	L O C A T I O N	C O M M A N D E R
	STRENGTH		STRENGTH								
	O.	E.M.	O.	E.M.							
52nd SOUTH GROUP	7	47	8	47		4	1	2	1	Decimo	Ten. Col. SCOTTI
1st Battalion (Radar)	6	30	6	30				2	1	Oriстано	Major; CONCAS
1st Company	7	180	7	176		1		1	1	C. Sperone	Capt. GRANATA
2nd Company	7	180	5	165		1				Cadreass	Capt. SINNI
3rd Company	7	180	7	175						S. Caterina	Capt. RIZZOLO
Total 1st Bn.	27	570	25	546							
2nd Battalion (Air Base)	6	30	6	30				2	1	Decimo	Major. PICCIRELLI
1st Company	6	200	6	200						Decimo	Ten. SERNESI
2nd Company	6	200	6	199						Decimo	Ten. SANTI
3rd Company	6	200	6	200						Decimo	Ten. BARTOLI
4th Company	6	200	5	200						Decimo	Capt. INNOCENTI
5th Company	6	200	6	200						Decimo	Capt. BLANDINO
Total 2nd Bn.	36	1030	35	1029							
1st Company - Carabinieri	5	200	1	198						Cagliari	Ten. MADAU
2nd Company - Wirelineguard	5	150	5	150						Villasor	Ten. ARU
TOTAL 52nd GROUP	86	2997	74	1970							

C O M M A N D	T/O		EFFECTIVE STRENGTH		CARS	TRUCKS	MOTOR CYCLES	BICYCLES	CARTS	LOCATION	C O M M A N D E R
	O.	E.M.	O.	E.M.							
53rd SERVICE GROUP	6	30	6	30			1	2	1	Cagliari	MASS Delitala
1st Company	5	200	5	199				1	1	Cagliari (S. Bartolomeo)	Cap. Revellini
2nd Company	5	200	5	200				1	1	Cagliari (46th Infantry)	Cap. Pucci
3rd Company	5	200	5	187				1	1	Cagliari (Distretto)	Capt. GIUSTESCHI
4th Company	5	200	4	200				1	1	Decimo (C S. Francesco)	Capt. SILVESTRI
5th Company	5	200	5	199				1	1	Cagliari (C.S. Francesco)	Ten. BARTOLAN
6th Company	5	200	4	197				1	1	Cagliari (Distretto)	Capt. CURZIO
7th Company	5	200	4	193				1	1	Elmas	Ten. Turrini
TOTAL 53rd GROUP	41	1430	38	1375							
54th TRANSPORTATION GROUP	6	50	6	40						Cagliari	Ten. Col. Colli-Medaglia
1st Company	5	110	4	110						Cagliari	Robimarga
2nd Company	5	110	4	110						Monserrato	Borrini
3rd Company	5	110	5	110						Monserrato	Tangerini
4th Company	5	110	4	110						Cagliari (V. la Plaia)	Bonsignore
TOTAL 54th GROUP	26	490	23	480							

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C O M M A N D	T/C		EFFECTIVE STRENGTH		CARS	TRUCKS	MOTOR CYCLES	BICYCLES	CAMPS	L O C A T I O N	C O M M A N D E R
	O.	E.M.	O.	E.M.							
55th WORKERS GROUP	7	50	7	50						Villasor	Col. PENARI
1st Battalion	6	30	6	30						Villasor	Mag. ALBENGA
Trucks Company	5	200	5	200						Villasor	Capt. BONI
1st Company	5	200	5	200						Villasor	Ten. VIGO
2nd Company	5	200	5	200						Villasor	Capt. CASTAGNA
3rd Company	5	200	5	200						Villacidro	Capt. KOFLER
4th Company	5	200	5	200						Cagliari	Ten. MALINVERNI
5th Company	5	200	5	200						Villasor	Ten. PITTAUGA
Total 1st Bn.	36	1230	36	1230							
2nd Battalion	6	30	6	30						Alghero	Mag. CATTI
Trucks Company	5	200	3	135						Alghero	S.Ten. BENVENUTI
1st Company	5	200	5	200							Ten. PETRI
2nd Company	5	200	5	200							Ten. MANZI
3rd Company	5	200	5	199						Alghero	Ten. BALDELL GIANA
4th Company	5	200	5	200							Ten. TERANA

MEMORANDUM TO THE 205TH DIVISION
UNITS AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE ALLIED HEADQUARTERS

A. General Directions.

1. The troops forming the Division are attached to the Allied Hqs. only for employment purposes.
2. Upon the formation of the Large Units, all units and unattached personnel at present working with the Allies in Sardinia, will be transferred to the strength of the Division.
3. All servicemen with the Division are, as a rule, not to be transferred. In the case of illness, discharge, lack of discipline, etc., they may be replaced by other fit servicemen, provided the Allied Hqs. be informed upon completion of the replacement.
4. The organic units cannot instead be removed or replaced without the consent of the above headquarters.
5. The filling of any vacancy of personnel shall be requested immediately by the Division to the Military Headquarters of Sardinia, in order that no discontinuity of the service may occur.
6. As far as the life of the units, their organization, equipment and armament of the soldier, accommodations in barracks, etc., are concerned, the Allied Headquarters are not interested, but they request that the unit be given all that has been provided for them by our organization. The Allied Headquarters will only supply clothing and foot wear as per regulations, which will be defined later. 3659
7. As far as employment is concerned, the Allied Headquarters will apply directly to the Division Headquarters.

8. The organization of the above Division will not be modified without the consent of the Allied Headquarters and Allied Control Commission, Army Sub-Commission.

9. The Division Headquarters will send a bi-monthly report of the actual present strength of each unit and all the interesting news they may deem fit to disclose, on the 1st and 15th of each month to AOS.

B. Directions on Employment.

1. Defense of Radiolocators.

Task: defense of the installations "to the last man". Orders have been published, reference should be made to those orders.

2. Defense of Airports.

Task: Defense - watch and guard all installations and depots - aid labor services. Attached for employment to the Allied Headquarters thru Italian Base Commander. (When there is one.) Attached for discipline to the Italian Base Commander only for matters concerning the life and service of the airport.

3. Carabinieri Company.

Guard and normal duties in the localities indicated by the Allied Headquarters. The company will be attached to the Legion Hqs. for all matters concerning the Carabinieri Corps.

4. Linesmen Company.

Surveillance of telephone lines between Cagliari-Elmas-Decimo-Villacidre. The company is attached for employment to the Signal Section, Allied Garrison of Sardinia. 858

5. Transportation.

Directly attached for employment to AOS Transportation Section. Spare

parts for the motorpools having Italian vehicles, shall be supplied by the Services Section of the Military Hqs. of Sardinia.

6. Services.

All unattached personnel working with the Allied Headquarters on the Island shall be transferred to the effective strength of such companies, even while being aggregated or attached for rations to the nearest units.

7. Laborers.

Road Works: will be under the management of AGS Ground Engineers, who will be assisted by the Engineer Officers attached to the Group, Battalion and Company Headquarters and by the Engineers Hqs., Sardinia.

8. Malaria Control.

The several platoons will be detached with the Allied Airports according to directions issued by the AGS Surgeon.

9. Airport Maintenance.

Directly attached for employment to the AGS Airfield Engineers detached with the several airports.

Engineers working with the interceptor center, Olivedo will be attached to AGS Signal Section.

1 August 1944.

/s/ Lt. Colonel PAOLO DE GIUDICI

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FORZA EFFETTIVA

Includes all servicemen forming the company and listed in the company roll.

Therefore, if a servicemen goes to hospital or on furlough or is serving even temporarily somewhere else, he is always in the effective strength of the company.

Aggregati :

Are those servicemen who, even tho belonging to the effective strength of a company, are serving with another company.

FORZA PRESENTE

Includes all servicemen which are actually present and draw their ration with the company on that day; it includes therefore all the effective (excluding the absent) and the aggregati drawn from other companies.

Example :

1st Company:

100	effectives (listed in the roll)
3	in hospital
3	on furlough
3	aggregated to 2nd company
9	absent, (who are always effective since they will return)
91	present
10	servicemen drawn from the 3rd company
101	present

AVAILABLE FOR DUTY

from the number of the present servicemen one should take out all servicemen working at company services and the slightly sick.

Example

File 15

104	present strength
5	shoemaker, barber, etc.
3	sick
2	kitchen attendants
2	warehousemen
3	guards
15	unavailable
89	available for duty

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10-20-54

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

31 August 1944

TO: Colonel F. L. Simmons.

1. Of the 3 Companies (labor) employed under supervision of Major Roumage on roadwork in vicinity of Decimo, the following was found to be the condition existing relative to personnel as of 30 August 1944.

1st Company 1st Battalion - Lieut Vigo, Commanding Officer.
Organic (Table of Organization) 5 officers 200 other ranks. (There is uncertainty as to the T/O strength. One platoon Telegrafisti has been assigned to this Company working under Colonel Lisle. The question arises as to whether this platoon of approximately 26 is included in the 200 or should the T/O show 226, or 174 for Major Roumage's purposes.

Effective Strength (men on the rolls of the Co)
5 officers 156 men (excludes 26 Telegrafisti)

Present (For duty and not for duty) 5 officers 147 men.

The difference of 9 between "Effective Strength" and "Present Strength" is shown as follows:

2 on garden work for CMS, 1 officer orderly at Cagliari, 1 on DS with Bn Hq, 1 on DS at Macomer (Magazzino Vestario), 4 in hospital.

The "Present strength" is divided as follows:

89 turned over for regular road work
24 Sick in infirmary, quarters or recuperation (2-3 days)
5 Kitchen
3 Officers orderly
1 officers mess
2 supply
2 Office orderly
1 Accountant
1 Shoemaker
1 Barber
1 NCO clerk
12 Temporarily on duty with Group Hq
4 Barracks orderlies
1 unexplained
147 Total

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2. 2nd Company 1st Bn - Captain Castanio, Commanding Officer
 Table of Organization 5 officers 200 other ranks
 Effective Strength 5 officers 157 " "
 Present 5 officers 142 " "

The difference between present and effective strength (Italian definition) 15 is shown as follows:

8 on garden work for CMS, 1 DS at Macomer (Magazzino Vestario), 2 on DS Bn Hq, 4 sick in hospital.

The Present Strength is shown as follows:

100 Turned over for regular road work
 3 office work
 1 Rations
 1 Tool Store
 4 Kitchen
 1 Group Hq Mess
 3 officer orderlies
 1 General work
 1 Mail clerk
 1 Shoemaker
 1 Barber
 1 Infirmary attendant
 2 Barracks orderlies
 8 Guards for material belonging to other units
 14 Sick in infirmary, quarters or recuperating
 142 Total

3. 3rd Company 2nd Battalion - Lieut Bardwell
 Table of Organization 5 officers 200 other ranks
 Effective strength 3 officers 190 other ranks
 Present 3 officers 182 other ranks

The difference between present and effective strength is shown as follows:

3 Have not reported from 204 Division
 1 orderly to officer at Alghero (2nd Bn Hq)
 2 on leave (1 for five days, 1 on 6 months)
 2 Hospital

The present strength is shown as follows:

99 Turned over for regular roadwork.
 59 Reported for duty 29/8 - available for duty 31/8.
 1 office clerk
 2 kitchen
 1 store room
 1 officer orderly
 19 infirmary, sick in quarters or recovering.
 182 Total

4a All of the figures referred to as turned over to road work were concurred in by Major Roumages assistant Captain Pates. They total 288 out of a possible 412. (1st Co - 147, 2nd Co - 142, 3rd Co/2nd Bn - 123 omitting 59 reporting yesterday). The figure 244 presented by Maj

Roumage was only an approximation.

b. An additional 100 men (about 15 of which are awaiting Courts-Martial) reported last night and will be available 31/8. No definite statement could be procured whether these men are to be assigned to specific companies. At the present time they contemplate using these men as a supplement, which will be unsatisfactory to Major Roumage.

c. An additional 70 are expected to arrive 31/8 for filling up the Group and Battalion Headquarters. This will result in releasing approximately 16.

d. There will therefore be available for roadwork approximately $(288 + 59 + 16 + 100) = 463$ out of a possible 574, the difference being overhead and sick in camp (or 489 out of possible 600).

e. If it is intended that the 100 men mentioned in paragraph 4b be assigned to companies, then the three companies will be over-strength by 3, except as noted in paragraph 5.

5. It appears that the following personnel should be replaced or recalled: 10 on garden duty, 2 on DS at Macomer, 3 officer orderlies (officers not present), 3 on DS at Bn, 3 not reported from 204 Division, 1 on 6 months leave.

6. No comment is being made re company overhead and officer orderlies.

7. Sickness rate is high but without screening or increasing T/O strength there is nothing much that can be done about it.

8. Although beyond the scope of my investigation, I could not help but notice the inefficient way the work was being done on the roads. There appeared to be no officer supervision over the area when I came through, with the result that the men were doing practically nothing. They made our own pet WPA appear ambitious. Of the people I saw I would estimate 10% as working, and, that 10% were working at about 10% of their individual capacities.

(Summary on next page)

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Summary:

1. Excessive time to organize.
2. Present for duty strength decreased by excessive special duty and detached service with higher echelons.
3. Sick rate is very high.
4. Road Work apparently not supervised by Company officers resulting in work not being properly performed by workers.

Recommendations:

1. Frequent inspections by higher commanders to insure:
 - a. Elimination of absence for special duties, detached service, orderlies for absent officers, long leaves, chronic sick, etc by recalling or replacing such personnel.
 - b. Study by higher headquarters to reduce company overhead and reduce sick rate.
 - c. Supervision of road work by Company officers and engineer officers already assigned.
2. The T/O be settled with respect to Telegrafisti in 1st Co First Battalion.
3. Special effort be made to expedite the organization by assignment of necessary personnel in accordance with T/O and replacement of inefficient personnel.
4. Company Commander and representative of technical force to daily review disposition of company strength to insure maximum personnel to technical branch in accordance with policies to be laid down by higher echelons.

Jerome Kessner
JEROME KESSNER
Lieut Col, Inf

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^{First Bn}
4th Company 55th Group - Cagliari - Lieut Malinvarni, Luigi

As of 1 September 44:

Organic	5 officers	200 other ranks	
Effective	3 "	170 "	"
Present	3 "	165 "	" + 14 attached autoists

. Difference: 5 in hospital

88 on roadwork
2 kitchen
2 work in camp
*7 guards for trucks
3 officer orderlies
2 officers mess
1 ration distribution
2 clerks
1 Co. supply
1 barber
1 Shoemaker
1 Guard for camp
4 sick in quarters
1 charge of quarters
49 men available but not required for today

Company has received shoes for 115 - 165 socks - 50 trousers
140 shirts - 90 belts - 120 caps.

2 men in hospital have received shoes, etc. They went to
hospital 1 September. Those in hospital previous to
receipt were not issued shoes and clothing.

Reparto Trasporti 1st Bn 55th Group - Capt Boni, Giovanni

As of 1st Sept 44;

	OFF	EM	
Organic	5	200	
Effective	2	139	+ 2 officers and 78 men present but not yet
assigned, Equalling	4	217	
Present	4	207	

Difference between effective force and Present: 3651

1 working for 1667th Ordnance S. & M. Company 310 Service
Group, APO 650, Arthur E. Laird, Capt, Ordnance,
Commanding. (Pvt Mancini, Nello - Request dated
30 May 44) believed orderly.
5 on leave (average 2 months) still have a month or more to go.
3 hospital
1 AWOL from hospital
10 Total
167 on road work or technical work
* 30 guards
5 clerks and telephone
2 messengers and orderlies
3 officer orderlies
217 Total

Trucks

T/O 50 hauling trucks and others for water and general utility
and motorcycles not included in T/O,

On hand 95 trucks - 2 staff cars - 20 motorcycles.

22 water trucks - 16 efficient - 6 inefficient
73 trucks - 33 efficient - 40 inefficient

(7 from Milis question as to
whether they will be assigned)

4 efficient - 16 inefficient

* Captain Pates has to check up on necessity of guards and will
carry those necessary as working if warranted.

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RECAPITULATION SHEET

GROUP	Q	RM
51st Provisional Group. Italian - Radar, Guard and Airfield Defense (North)	59	1207
52nd Provisional Group. Italian - Radar, Guard and Airfield Defense (South)	80	1997
53rd Provisional Group. Italian - Service Troops	41	1430
54th Provisional Group. Italian - Transportation	29	480
55th Provisional Group. Italian - Highway Maintenance, Airfield Maintenance, and M.C.		
1st Battalion	43	1280
2nd Battalion	36	1230
3rd Battalion	26	830
Sub-Total	314	8454
Grand Total	6763	

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EXHIBIT "A" (1)

RECAPITULATION ON BASIS OF LOCATION

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	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
	<u>Radar</u>	<u>Guards</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Transport</u>	<u>Airfield</u> <u>Maint.</u>	<u>Malaria</u>	<u>Roads</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Alghero</u>	524	400	100	---	200	100	400	1724
<u>Cagliari</u>	---	200 x	1000	440	65	65	200	1970
<u>Elmas</u>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<u>Villacidro</u>	---	---	100	---	65	65	200	430
<u>Villaxor</u>	---	150 #	---	---	---	---	400	550
<u>Decimo</u>	---	1000	100	---	70	70	400	1640
<u>Sassari</u>	---	---	100	---	---	---	200	300
<u>Various</u> <u>Locations</u>	720	---	---	---	---	100	400	1220
<u>Totals</u>	<u>1244</u>	<u>1750</u>	<u>1400</u>	<u>440</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>2200</u>	<u>7834</u>
Unit Commanders and Officers								934

Grand Total 8768

Explanation of column headings

- I - Troops employed as guards at radar locations.
- II - Troops employed as guards, other than at radar locations.
- III - Troops employed in service and salvage work.
- IV - Troops employed in motor transportation.
- V - Troops employed in airfield maintenance.
- VI - Troops employed on malaria control projects.
- VII - Troops employed on highway construction and repair.
- VIII - Totals.

Explanation of symbols.

- x - Carabinieri
- # - Telephone line guards

51st Provisional Group, Italian

Radar, Guard and Airfield Defense (North)

Organizations	Q	PM	Old Italian Designation	Allied Unit	Remarks
51st Group Headquarters and Headquarters Co.	7	47	None		Sassari
1st Bn, Radar Defense					Sassari
Headquarters Company	6	30	None	ACS Hqs.	Sassari
1st Company	7	180	6th Co., 359th Infantry Regt.		Argentina
2nd Company	7	180	7th Co., 359th Infantry Regt.		P. Palmas
3rd Company	7	180	2nd Co., 359th Infantry Regt.		Alghero
4th Company	7	180	2nd Co., 59th Infantry Regt.		G. Cossino
2nd Bn, Defense					Alghero
Headquarters Company	6	30	None	Base Cndg. Off.	
1st Company	6	200	1st Co., 359th Infantry Regt.		
2nd Company	6	200	3rd Co., 359th Infantry Regt.		
Total	59	1207			

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EXHIBIT "A" (3)

52nd Provisional Group, Italian

Radar, Guard and Airfield Defense (Seventh)

Organizations	0	MM	Old Italian Designation	Allied Unit	Remarks
52nd Group Headquarters and Headquarters Co.	7	47	None	ACS Hqs.	Cagliari
1st Co., Carabinieri	5	200	Special Carabinieri Company	ACS Hqs.	Cagliari
2nd Co., Com. Guard	5	150	9th Co., 4th Motorized Machinegun Bn.	Signal Officer	Villanova
1st Bn., Radar Defense	6	30	None		
1st Company	7	150	3rd Co., Bicycle Bn., "Sardinia"	ACS Hqs.	Cape Sperone
2nd Company	7	150	3rd Co., 1st Bn., 140th Regt.		Cadreas
3rd Company	7	150	Formation Company, "Boris" Div.		S. Caterina
2nd Bn., Airfield Defense	6	30	7th Bn., MG "Calabria" Div.	Base Cmdg. Off.	Desimo
1st Company	6	200	1st Co., 7th Battalion		
2nd Company	6	200	2nd Co., 7th Battalion		
3rd Company	6	200	3rd Co., 7th Battalion		
4th Company	6	200	4th Co., 7th Battalion		
5th Company	6	200	4th Co., 1st Bn., 32nd Armored Rgt.		
Total	50	1977			

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EXHIBIT "A" (4)

53rd Provisional Group, Italian

Organizations	O	EM	Old Italian Designation	Allied Unit	Service Troops	Remarks
53rd Group Headquarters and Headquarters Co.	6	30	New			
1st Company	5	200	1st Group, 7th Arty. "Crescenza" Div	ACS Hqs.		Cagliari
2nd Company	5	200	510th Yugoslav Co. "Monti"			
3rd Company	5	200	Miscellaneous Units			
4th Company	5	200	Miscellaneous Troops			
5th Company	5	200	8th Co., 526th Regiment			
6th Company	5	200	324th Labor Co.			
7th Company	5	200	4th Co., 3rd Bn., 526th Regt. (7th Base)			
				ACS G-4		
Total	41	1430				

Note: Several small detachments of the above units are under control of other units, such as 60th Station Hospital, Radio of Sardinia, etc.

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EXHIBIT "A" (5)

54th Provisional Group, Italian

Organizations	0	RM	Old Italian Designation	Allied Unit	Remarks
54th Group Headquarters and Headquarters Co.	6	50	None	ASG Trans. Off.	Cagliari
1st Company	5	100	101st Truck Company		
2nd Company	5	110	47th Autocannon Formazione		
3rd Company	5	110	1021st Truck Co. "Iglesias"		
4th Company	5	110	595th Autocannon Formante, 55th Truck Co.		
Total	26	480			

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EXHIBIT "A" (6)

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55th Provisional Group, Italian

Highway Maintenance
Airfield Maintenance and Malaria
Control.

Organizations	O	EM	Old Italian Designation	Allied Unit	Remarks
55th Group Headquarters and Headquarters Co.	7	50	Nes		
1st Battalion	6	30	Alpini Bn. "Montebianco"		Villasor
Trans. Company	5	200	Reparto Trasporti	ACS Hqs.	Villasor (roads)
1st Company	5	200	1st Co. Alpini Bn. "Montebianco"		Villasor
2nd Company	5	200	2nd Co. Alpini Bn. "Montebianco"		Villasor
3rd Company	5	200	3rd Co. Alpini Bn. "Montebianco"		Villasor
4th Company	5	200	4th Co. Alpini Bn. "Montebianco"		Decimo
5th Company	5	200	5th Co. Alpini Bn. "Montebianco"		Decimo
			6th Co. 2nd Bn. 526th Inf. Regt.		Cagliari
			510th Battalion "Workers"		
			8th Ci. Regiment "Carnia"		
			13th Motorcycle Machinegun Co.		
Total	43	1280			

Villasor
Decimo
Cagliari

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EXHIBIT "A" (7a)

55th Provisional Group, Italian

II

Highway Maintenance
Airfield Maintenance and Malaria Control.

Organizations	0	EM	Old Italian Designation	Allied Unit	Remarks
2nd Bn, Headquarters and Hq Co.	6	30	None	AMS Ground Eng'rs.	Sassari (roads)
Trans. Co.	5	200	Transportation Unit		Sassari
1st Company	5	200	2nd Co., 1st Bn., 549th Inf. Regt.		Alghero
2nd Company	5	200	3rd Co., Machinegun Company		Alghero
3rd Company	5	200	521st Machinegun Company		Sassari
4th Company	5	200	531st Machinegun Company		Malis
5th Company	5	200	6th Co., 2nd Bn., 549th Inf. Regt.		Tempio
			13th Machinegun Battalion		
			306th Labor Battalion (Mogoro)		
			2nd Btry. 552nd Artillery Regt.		
Total	36	1230			

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EXHIBIT "A" (7b)

55th Provisional Group, Italian

III

Highway Maintenance
Airfield Maintenance and Malaria
Control.

Organization	0	EM	Old Italian Designation	Allied Unit	Remarks
3rd Bn, Headquarters and Headquarters Co.	6	30	New		
1st Company	5	200	570th Artillery Regiment 11th Co. 4th Bn. 32nd Regt "Carristi" 511th AAA Group	ACS Hqs. Base Cndg. Off. Base Cndg. Off.	Decimo Decimo, Elmas Villacidro
2nd Company	5	200	97th Artillery Group 3rd Artillery Group "Milla"	ACS Surgeon ACS Airfield Engrs. ACS Airfield Engrs.	Malaria Control Decimo, Elmas Villacidro, (Air- field maintenance) Alghero, Milla (Malaria control)
3rd Company	5	200	5th Co. 140th Artillery . 546th Arty	ACS Surgeon	Alghero, (Air- field maintenance)
4th Company	5	200	4th Bn. 549th Infantry Regiment 2nd Bn. 549th Infantry Regiment	Base Cndg. Off.	
Total	26	830			

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EXHIBIT "A" (7c)

205th Div

Remaining Company of Jugoslavs was 234th Labor Co,
now 6th Co of 53rd Service Group 205th Div.

4 officers 120 men.

Enlisted strength will be increased to 200.

The 20 additional men will be Jugoslavs if available

310 ~~men~~ FILE

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Re 7 soldiers sleeping at Elmer.

Lieut Col Paulucci was really over a barrel. He had
received a letter from chief of staff who sharply
criticizing the incident.

Paulucci hemmed, hawed and stuttered and
gave a contradictory story.

1. It was a holiday
2. No transportation available
3. Didn't receive word until 6:30

~~The~~ It won't happen again.

Re - Officer^{2EM} returning to Sicily and Continent -
details later.

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 594

E-1

30 August 1944.

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SUBJECT: Report of Italian Military Personnel in Sardinia Employed by Allied Garrison of Sardinia.

TO : Commanding General, SOS NATOUSA.

1. In compliance with cable, your headquarters, Love-39162, dated 27 August 1944, the following report is submitted.

2. Totals in this report are the latest available and were secured from Italian Military Headquarters in Sardinia, 29 August 1944.

a. ARMY.

Unit	T/O	Strength	Actual	Strength	Location	Type of Work
	0	EM	0	EM		
205th Division Hqs.	25	150	50	127	Iglesias	Command
51st Group Hqs. and Hqs. Company	7	47	7	44	Sassari	Command
1st Bn. Hqs and Hqs Co.	6	30	6	30	Sassari	Command
1st Company	7	180	7	189	Argentiera	Radar Defense
2nd Company	7	180	6	184	Pt. Palmas	Radar Defense
3rd Company	7	180	6	183	Alghero	Radar Defense
4th Company	7	180	6	187	C. Falconi	Radar Defense
Total 1st Bn.	34	750	31	773		
2nd Bn. Hqs and Hqs Co.	6	30	6	30	Alghero	Command
1st Company	6	200	6	213	Alghero	Airfield Defense
2nd Company	6	200	5	221	Alghero	Airfield Defense
Total 2nd Bn.	18	430	17	464		
Total 51st Gr.	59	1227	55	1281		
52nd Group Hqs. and Hqs. Company	7	47	11	45	Decimo	3678 Command
1st Co., Carabinieri	5	200	1	204	Cagliari	Comm. Guard
2nd Co., Comm. Guard	5	150	5	152	Villasor	Comm. Guard

1st Bn. Hqs and Hqs Co.	6	30	3	30	Oristano	Command
1st Company	7	180	7	176	Cape Sperone	Radar Defense
2nd Company	7	180	5	172	Cadross	Radar Defense
3rd Company	7	180	6	183	S. Caterina	Radar Defense
Total 1st Bn.	27	570	21	561		
2nd Bn. Hqs and Hqs Co.	6	30	6	31	Decimo	Command
1st Company	6	200	6	202	Decimo	Airfield Defense
2nd Company	6	200	6	211	Decimo	Airfield Defense
3rd Company	6	200	6	212	Decimo	Airfield Defense
4th Company	6	200	5	211	Decimo	Airfield Defense
5th Company	6	200	6	211	Decimo	Airfield Defense
Total 2nd Bn.	36	1030	35	1078		
Total 52nd Gp.	80	1997	77	2040		
53rd Group Hqs and Hqs Company	6	30	7	34	Cagliari	Command
1st Company	5	200	5	204	Cagliari	Service Troops
2nd Company	5	200	5	205	Cagliari	Service Troops
3rd Company	5	200	5	180	Decimo-Elmas	Service Troops
4th Company	5	200	4	296	Villacidro and Cagliari	Service Troops
5th Company	5	200	5	201	Alghero-Sassari	Service Troops
6th Company	5	200	4	201	Cagliari	Service Troops
7th Company	5	200	4	217	Cagliari	Salvage
Total 53rd Gp.	41	1430	39	1538		
54th Group Hqs and Hqs Company	6	50	5	43	Cagliari	Command
1st Company	5	110	4	128	Cagliari	Transportation
2nd Company	5	110	3	117	Cagliari	Transportation
3rd Company	5	110	5	115	Cagliari	Transportation
4th Company	5	110	4	120	Cagliari	Transportation
Total 54th Gp.	26	490	21	523		
55th Group Hqs and Hqs Company	7	50	4	9	Villasor	Command
1st Bn. Hqs and Hqs Co.	6	30	7	41	Villasor	Highway Maint.
Transportation Co.	5	200	2	200	Villasor	Highway Maint.
1st Company	5	200	5	182	Villasor	Highway Maint.
2nd Company	5	200	6	155	Villasor	Highway Maint.
3rd Company	5	200	4	209	Decimo	Highway Maint.
4th Company	5	200	5	169	Decimo	Highway Maint.
5th Company	5	200	6	198	Cagliari	Highway Maint.
Total 1st Bn.	36	1230	35	1154		

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2nd Bn. Hqs and Hqs Co.	6	30	9	30	Sassari	Command
Transportation Co.	5	200	1	81	Sassari	Highway Maint.
1st Company	5	200	7	194	Alghero	Highway Maint.
2nd Company	5	200	5	201	Alghero	Highway Maint.
3rd Company	5	200	4	200	Sassari	Highway Maint.
4th Company	5	200	6	185	Milis	Highway Maint.
5th Company	5	200	5	207	Tempio	Highway Maint.
Total 2nd Bn.	36	1230	37	1098		

3rd Bn. Hqs and Hqs Co.	6	30	2	34	Decimo	Command
1st Company	5	200	6	222	Decimo-Elmas	Malaria Control
2nd Company	5	200	3	206	Decimo, Elmas	Airfield Maint.
					Villacidro	
3rd Company	5	200	5	200	Alghero	Malaria Control
4th Company	5	200	4	200	Alghero	Airfield Maint.
Total 3rd Bn.	26	830	20	862		

Total 55th Gp. 105 3340 96 3123

b. Anti-aircraft Artillery. (Army)

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Strength</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Type of Work</u>
Dicat	1200	Throughout Is.	Warning System
CXXIV Group	497	Fertilia A/F	Defense
LXXIX Group	306	Fertilia A/F	Defense(Part Dicat)
Total	2003		

(Changes have occurred in the Anti-aircraft Artillery situation since report of 13 August 1944 was made.)

c. Telephone Long Line Guards. (In Calabria Division)

Telephone Line Guards 550

3. The troops shown in paragraph a are employed by Allied Garrison of Sardinia. The troops in paragraphs b and c are serving Allied activities.

4. Recapitulation.

205th Division	8966
Anti-aircraft Artillery	2003
Telephone Line Guards	550
Grand Total	11519

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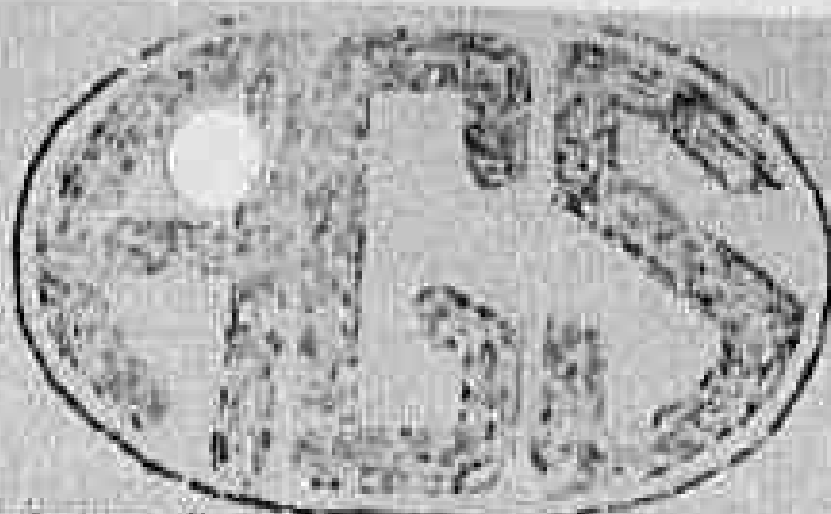
For the Commanding General:

AUGUSTUS P. VITALI
Major, Field Artillery
Actg. Adjutant General.

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nication Slips



Sept 4 1966
Date 9/7/66
Suspense _____

FROM	TO	REMARKS
C.G.		AC Clarke
CHIEF OF STAFF		What is meant
ADJ. CENTRAL		by randomized statement?
NO/S & G - 1		
C - 2		Remember the 53 Sg are
C - 3	X	finding from time to time
C - 4		many more city troops
SIGNAL OFF.		working for us at
SURGEON		Cagliari and at Sassani
ENGINEER		than we had reported,
PROV. MARSHAL		they felt that an increase
X AGC/LSC		in 10 was necessary
STAFF J-4		I said "no" - we can
SPECIAL SERV.		absorb the 6,000
6732d Hq & Hq Co.		when determined, into
A.G.S. File		a Sassani Co. from
		Moving to Sassani
		and into Cagliari -
		not the personnel first

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The name and supervisory
personnel. This deal
is not yet all worked.
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TRANSLATION GC/g 31 AUGUST 1944

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII A.C.)
Organization Office

No 8591/B/Ord

A.P.O. 50, 30 August 1944

SUBJECT: Organization of the 205th Division

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
Colonel Simmons' Office, Elmas

Reference letter dated 28 August.

1. The equalizing distribution of strength to units of the 205th Division is in execution and the organization planned will be completed by 4 September.

2. The strength of the 3rd and 4th companies of the 53rd Group is yet to be determined; in these units all the servicemen employed in various services on the behalf of the Allies should be included as per verbal request of Lieut Col De Giudici and per pressure of the local Allied Headquarters.

3. In the case that the strength of the aforesaid companies, as per verification in course, result excess to that planned, your Commission will be requested to determinate what personnel can be returned to the units of origin.

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

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Ufficio Organizzamento

N° 8571/B/ord. di prot. P.M. 50 - 30 agosto 1944
OGGETTO: Organizzazione della 205^a Divisione.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALIATA
- Ufficio del Colonnello SIMMONS -
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(risposta foglio del 28 corrente)

- I° - La perequazione della forza dei reparti della 205^a Divisione è già in atto, ed entro il 4 settembre p.v. la divisione avrà completato l'organizzazione prevista.
- II° - Si deve però precisare la forza che dovranno assumere la 3^a e la 4^a cp. del 53^o gruppo, nelle quali, a richiesta verbale del Ten. Colonnello Ga. Giudici e dietro prescrizione dei comandi Alleati in posto, debbono essere immessi tutti i militari impiegati in servizi vari per conto degli A.A.
- III° - Ove la forza delle predette compagnie, in base agli accertamenti in corso, risultasse superiore a quella prevista, si rivederà a codesta Commissione quale personale può essere restituito ai reparti di provenienza. =

UFFICIO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
L'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Colonnello Luigi Castellani
Luigi Castellani

(risposta foglio del 28 corrente)

I° = La peregrinazione della forza dei reparti della 205^a divisione è già in atto, ed entro il 4 settembre D.V. la divisione avrà completato l'organizzazione prevista.

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L'ordine
IL CARO AL STATO MAGGIORE
Colonnello Luigi Castellani

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Ricevuto
30 Aug 1944
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Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

28 August 1944

SUBJECT: Organization 205 Division

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia
(Personal attention General Brunetti)

1. Over a month ago this office was informed by the Chief of Staff, Comando Militare della Sardegna, that the organization of the 205th Division as contemplated in the T/O agreed upon by your headquarters would be completed as of 5 August 1944. At this date there are numerous discrepancies, in some cases units being over strength, in many other cases understrength.

2. This situation is entirely unsatisfactory. It is not understood why so much time has been consumed in performing a strictly routine transaction.

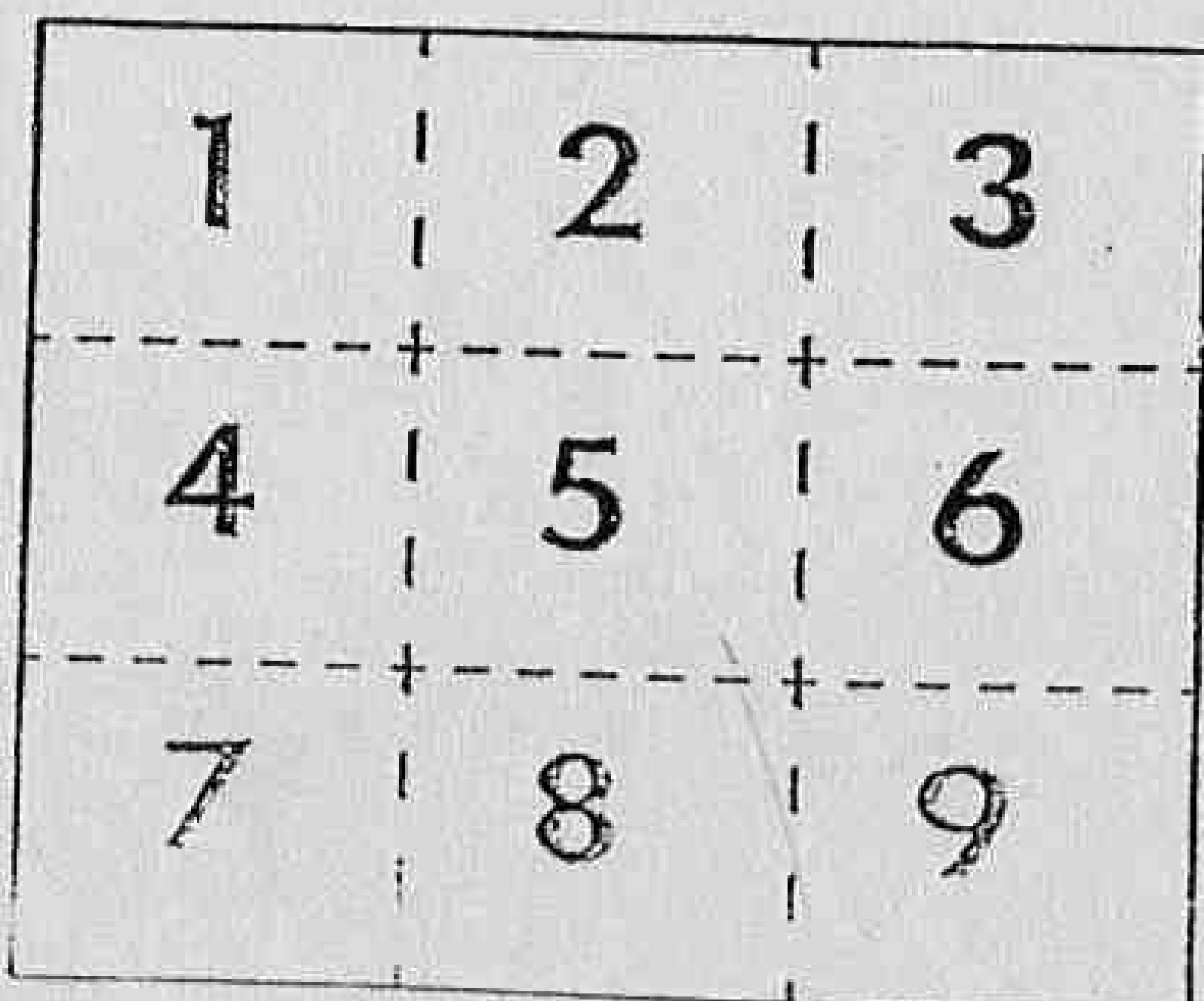
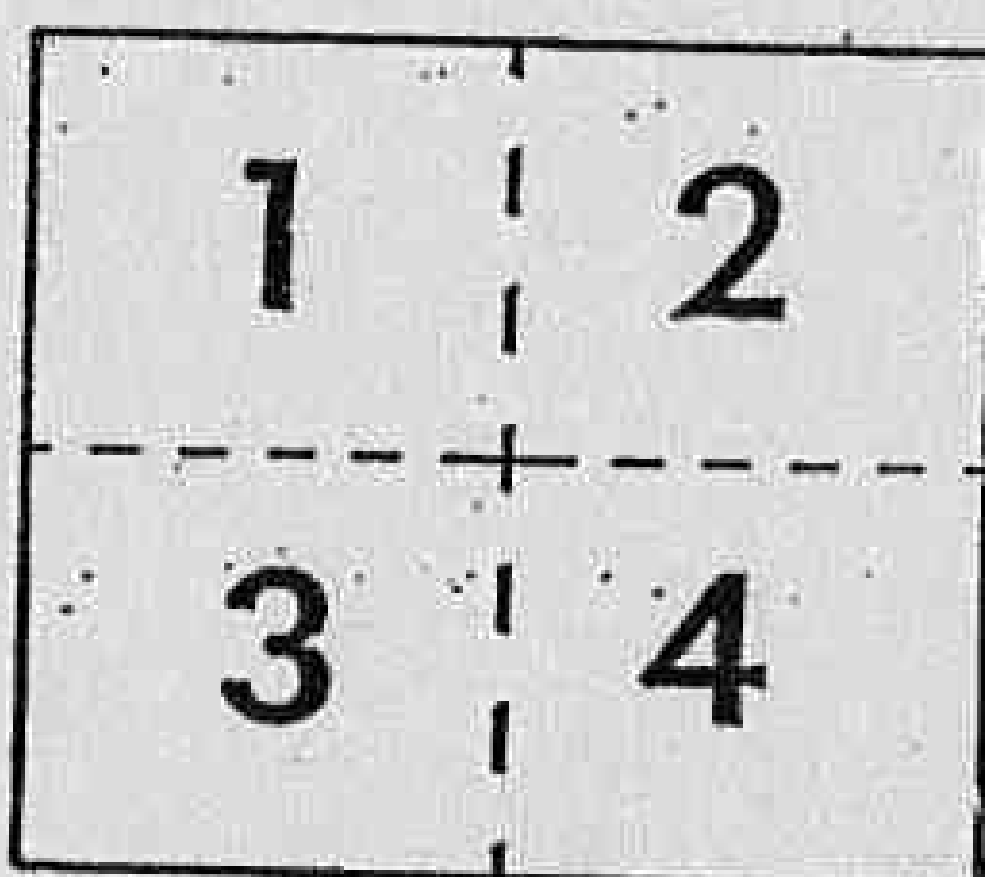
3. Information is requested by courier this date as to exactly when the organization of the 205th Division will be final and in accordance with T/O. This office is required to report the actual strength to AAI and MATUSA and it is embarrassing to make partial and incomplete reports continuously.

F. L. STEARS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

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COMANDO DELLA 205^a DIVISIONE
Ufficio OrdinamentoSITUAZIONE IMPIEGO FORZA DIPENDENTE 53° GRUPPO SERVIZI
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R e p a r t o	Località dove si effettua il lavoro	Ente presso cui si ef- fettua il lavoro	Forza impie- gata	Specie del lavoro
<u>1^a Batteria</u> Forza presente n° 201 (di cui 85 aggregati)	Poetto	2° Reparto Sussistenza	9	Manovalanza varia
	Monte Urpino	Ospedale Americano	9	" "
	" "	" "	60	" "
	Poetto	Campo Americano	3	" "
	Monte Urpino	Servizio carburanti	60	Manovalanza
	Cagliari	Impresa trasporti Tosi	16	"
	Per servizi della Compagnia		20	=
	A disposizione per servizi eventuali		24	=
=====				
<u>2^a Compagnia</u> Forza presente n° 202 (di cui 11 aggregati) <i>dati</i>	Monserrato	Campo Aviazione	25	Servizio Guardia
	Via Caprera	Magazzino vestiario AA.	25	Manovalanza
	" "	" riparazioni	9	"
	" "	" Commissariato	5	"
	Viale Trento	Mag. Com. Lavanderia	15	"
	" "	Magazzini Alleati	3	Servizio Guardia
	" Trieste	" "	7	" "
	Via Caprera	" "	9	" "
	Varie	" "	6	" "
	Viale S. Bartolomeo	Depositi Alleati	6	" "
	" S. Vincenzo	" "	6	" "
	Via Nuoro	Fabbrica ghiaccio	16	" vario
	S. Avendrace	Deposito carburanti	26	Manovalanza
	Varie	Vari	15	Vario
	Per servizi della Compagnia		20	=
	A disposizione per servizi eventuali		9	=
=====				

COMANDO DELLA 205^a DIVISIONE
Ufficio Ordinamento

SITUAZIONE IMPIEGO FORZA DIPENDENTE 53° GRUPPO SERVIZI

Ente presso cui si effettuata il lavoro	Forza impiegata	Specie del lavoro	Periodo dell'impiego (1)
2° Reparto Sussistenza	9	Manovalanza varia	Giornaliero
Ospedale Americano	9	" "	"
" "	60	" "	Fisso
Campo Americano	3	" "	"
Servizio carburanti	60	Manovalanza	Giornaliero
Impresa trasporti Tosi	16	"	"
la Compagnia	20	=	=
per servizi eventuali	24	=	=
Campo Aviazione	25	Servizio Guardia	Permanente
Magazzino vestiario AA.	25	Manovalanza	Giornaliero
" riparazioni	9	"	"
" Commissariato	5	"	"
Mag.Com. Lavanderia	15	"	Fisso
Magazzini Alleati	3	Servizio Guardia	"
" "	7	" "	"
" "	9	" "	"
" "	6	" "	"
Depositi Alleati	6	" "	"
" "	6	" "	"
Fabbrica ghiaccio	16	" vario	Permanente
Deposito carburanti	26	Manovalanza	Giornaliero
Vari	15	Vario	Saltuario
la Compagnia	20	=	=
per servizi eventuali	9	=	=

<i>Stati</i>	Varie	" "	6	" "
	Viale S. Bartolomeo	Depositi Alleati	6	" "
	" S. Vincenzo	" "	6	" "
	Via Nuoro	Fabbrica ghiaccio	16	" vario
	S. Avendrace	Deposito carburanti	26	Manovalanza
	Varie	Vari	15	Vario
	Per servizi della Compagnia		20	=
	A disposizione per servizi eventuali		9	=
<i>Forza presente n° 177 (di cui 22 aggregati)</i> <i>1. luglio</i>	<u>3^a Compagnia</u>	Ufficio P.W.B.	1	Interprete
	Villa Devoto	Mensa Com/do Alleato	4	2 camer. e 2 cuochi
	Viale Gorizia 6	Coll. Alwain	3	Camerieri
	Cagliari	Gen. Webster	2	1 camer. e 1 cuoco
	Via G. Verdi	Comando Alleato	2	" " " "
	Via V. Veneto	310° Gr. Service	5	Falegnami
	Viale S. Vincenzo	Lavanderia Americana	1	Operaio
	Via Dante 29	Comando Alleato	1	Verniciatore
	" " "	" "	1	Falegname
	" " "	" "	7	Autisti
	" " "	" "	3	Inservienti
	" " "	" "	2	Interpreti
	" " "	" "	1	Meccanico
	" " "	" "	1	Cuciniere
	Monte Urpino	60° Station Hosp	7	Falegnami
	S. Avendrace	370° Gr. Suppli	6	Servizi Generali
	Via Roma 45	981° st. Comp. M.P.	3	Meccanici
	" " "	Marschall M.P.	9	Inservienti
	" " "	" "	1	Meccanico-motorista
	" " "	" "	5	Autisti
	" " "	" "	1	Interprete
	" " "	" "	1	Elettricista
	" " "	" "	1	Falegname
	Poetto	AAA. Rest. Comp.	16	Servizi guardia
	"	" " "	1	Operat. cinematogr
	"	" " "	3	Inservienti
	"	American Red Cross	8	Servizi guardia
	"	74° Gr. A.C. Armi	12	" "
	Cagliari	Centrale telefonica	3	" "
	Poetto	Comando AA. Locali Aquila	7	" general
	Cagliari	101° Aereoporto leggero	23	" guardia
	"	Cabina elettrica Iazz.	5	" "
	"	Supply Dambros Corps	13	" "
	Elmas	584° Aereoporto	4	Falegnami

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	" "	6	" "	"
lomeo	Depositi Alleati	6	" "	"
enzo	" "	6	" "	"
	Fabbrica ghiaccio	16	" vario	Permanente
	Deposito carburanti	26	Manovalanza	Giornaliero
	Vari	15	Vario	Saltuario
della Compagnia		20	=	=
one per servizi eventuali		9	=	=
ele	Ufficio P.W.B.	1	Interprete	Permanente
to	Mensa Com/do Alleato	4	2 camer. e 2 cuochi	"
a 6	Coll. Alwain	3	Camerieri	"
	Gen. Webster	2	1 camer. e 1 cuoco	"
li	Comando Alleato	2	" " " "	"
ato	310° Gr. Service	5	Falegnami	"
enzo	Lavanderia Americana	1	Operaio	"
29	Comando Alleato	1	Verniciatore	"
	" "	1	Falegname	"
	" "	7	Autisti	"
	" "	3	Inservienti	"
	" "	2	Interpreti	"
	" "	1	Meccanico	"
	" "	1	Cuciniere	"
no	60° Station Hosp	7	Falegnami	"
e	370° Gr. Suppli	6	Servizi Generali	"
5	981° st. Comp. M.P.	3	Meccanici	"
	Marschall M.P.	9	Inservienti	"
	" "	1	Meccanico-motorista	"
	" "	5	Autisti	"
	" "	1	Interprete	"
	" "	1	Elettricista	"
	" "	1	Falegname	"
	AAA. Rest. Comp.	16	Servizi guardia	"
	" " "	1	Operat. cinematografico	"
	" " "	3	Inservienti	"
	American Red Cross	8	Servizi guardia	"
	74° Gr. A.C. Armi	12	" "	"
	Centrale telefonica	3	" "	"
	Comando AA. Locali Aquila	7	" generali	"
	101° Aereoprto leggero	23	" guardia	"
	Gabina elettrica Lazz.	5	" "	"
	Supply Dumbus Corps	13	" "	"
	584° Aereoporto	4	Falegnami	"

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	Comando Alleato	1	Interprete	Permanente
della Compagnia		10	=	=
E' in corso l'assunzione in forza di 180 militari. Riserva di trasmettere lo specchio dettagliato dell'impiego.-				
as	Consorzio Agrario	70-90	Manovalanza	Giornaliero
ssari	Cimitero Americano	4	Scava fosse	"
as	Commissariato	16-20	Manovalanza	"
	Consorzio (chimica)	3	Binifica chimica	"
	Accquedotto	4	Servizio guardia	Permanente
	Deposito materiali	16-20	Scarico materiali	Giornaliero
la	" benzina	5	Servizio guardia	Fisso
	Fiat	2	Cucinieri	Permanente
	Circolo Uff/li Americani	2	Falegnami	Giornaliero
naut.	74° Gruppo Alleato	1	Piantone	Permanente
della compagnia		20	=	=
ne per servizi eventuali		26	=	=
no	246° P.M. Dep. Co.	51	Manovalanza pesante	Permanente
	" " " "	1	Interprete	"
nuele	154° P.M. Bakery	4	Fornai	"
o	310° Service Group	21	Manovalanza leggera	Fisso
te	1644 Ord. MM. CO.	4	" "	"
as	Cp. Air Corps Sup.	5	Carpentieri	"
	431° P.M. Plat 28 Dep.	13	Servizi guardia	Permanente
	Red. Cross, Beach cl.	1	Interprete	"
	1972 ND.P.M. Trk CO.	15	Manovalanza pesante	"
Elmas	Comando Alleato	1	Barbiere	"
"	" " "	1	Decoratore	"
"	" " "	20	Piantoni	"
nu	IIII P.M.CO.Serv.	17	Manovalanza pesante	"
	320° Squadron	1	Carpentiere	"
	" " "	1	Barbiere	"
	1030 Ord. CO.	4	Manovalanza leggera	"
	320° Squadron/442	1	Motorista	"
della compagnia		20	=	=
ne per servizi eventuali		10	=	=
Elmas	Comando Aereoporto	91	Recupero Mat.Aereonautic	Permanente
Decimo	" " "	60	" " "	"
lacid.	" " "	60	" " "	"
zi della compagnia		9	=	=

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Forza presente
n° 220 (di
cui 11 aggreg.)

- (1) - GIORNALIERO: i militari vengono giornalmente prelevati presso il reparto e possono essere
- FISSO : militari addetti a cariche speciali che si recano giornalmente presso
- PERMANENTE : " " agli enti vari, ove restano in permanenza.
- SALTUARIO : " richiesti in numero vario non continuamente.

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ppino	246° P.M. Dep. Co.	51	Manovalanza pesante	Permanente
"	" " " "	1	Interprete	"
Emanuele	154° P.M. Bakery	4	Fornai	"
eneto	310° Service Group	21	Manovalanza leggera	Fisso
ieste	1644 Ord. M. CO.	4	" "	"
Elmas	Cp. Air Corps Sup.	5	Carpentieri	"
o	431° P.M. Plat 28 Dep.	13	Servizi guardia	Permanente
	Red. Cross, Beach cl.	1	Interprete	"
	1972 ND.P.M. Trk CO.	15	Manovalanza pesante	"
o Elmas	Comando Alleato	1	Barbiere	"
"	" " "	1	Decoratore	"
"	" " "	20	Piantoni	"
annu	1111 P.M.CO.Serv.	17	Manovalanza pesante	"
	320° Squadron	1	Carpentiere	"
	" " "	1	Barbiere	"
	1030 Ord. CO.	4	Manovalanza leggera	"
sor	320° Squadron/442	1	Motorista	"
zi della compagnia		20	=	=
zione per servizi eventuali		10	=	=
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o Elmas	Comando Aereoporto	91	Recupero Mat.Aeronautic	Permanente
Decimo	" " "	60	" " "	"
Villacid.	" " "	60	" " "	"
vizi della compagnia		9	=	=

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TRANSLATION VJT/vjt

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII A.C.)
Organization Office

File No. 777/B/Ord

APD 50, 4 August 1944

SUBJECT: Formation of the 55th Labor Group

TO : Allied Garrison Headquarters Elmas
: Colonel Simmon's Office

Forwarded herewith for your information are the orders issued by this Headquarters for the formation of the 55th Labor Group, which is part of the organization of Italian troops working on behalf of the Allies.

By orders of
The Chief of Staff
Colonel Luigi Castellani /t/
L. Castellani /s/

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TRANSLATION GD/vjt

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII A.C.)
Organization Office

File No. 7630/B/Ord

APD 50, 1 August 1944

SUBJECT: Re-organization of Units Working for the Allies
Formation of the 55th Labor Group

TO : (Addresses omitted in translation; includes all principal
Italian Headquarters concerned)

In compliance with a similar request by Allied Headquarters,
as of 10 August 1944, I direct as follows:

I. The Labor Regiment (Regimento Lavoratori di Formazione)
formed in compliance with letter No. 3621/B/Ord dated 7 April 1944,
this Headquarters, will be designated "55th Labor Group" and will
be re-organized according to the attached T/O.

Mobilization Center: 45th Infantry Regiment Depot, Iglesias.

It will include the following units which will cease to be
subordinate to their present Headquarters and will be fully subordinate
to the newly-formed Group.

A HEADQUARTERS 1ST BN. "M. BICOCCA" LABOR BN. - VILLASOR -

Will be composed of the following:

Transportation Unit	The present transport section of the labor regiment - Villasor
1st Alpine Labor Company	The present "M. Biccoca" 1st Alpine labor Company - Villasor
2nd Alpine Labor Company	The present "M. Biccoca" 2nd Alpine Labor Company - Villasor
3rd Alpine Labor Company	The present "M. Biccoca" 3rd Alpine Labor Company - Decimo
4th Alpine Labor Company	The present "M. Biccoca" 4th Alpine Labor Company - Decimo
5th Inf. Labor Company	The present 6th Company of the 2nd Bn. 526th Infantry Regiment - Cagliari

They will retain their present mobilization centers, assuming
the attached T/O. 3027

The Headquarters of the Granatieri Division will be entrusted
with the activation of the above-mentioned units.

b HEADQUARTERS 2ND ARTILLERY LABOR BATTALION - SASSARI -

Will be composed of the present Headquarters of the 3rd Special Labor Battalion as per letter No. 5528/I/II dated 26 April together with the following:

Transport Unit	The present transport section of the 3rd Battalion Sassari
1st Labor Battery	} Which are the batteries of the 40th Artillery Regiment, Calabria Division, presently employed in road work in the Sassari-Alghero-Fertilia area.
2nd Labor Battery	
3rd Labor Battery	
4th Labor Battery	
5th Labor Battery	

They will assume the attached T/O though retaining the same mobilization center.

The VII A.C. Headquarters will provide for the carrying out of the above provisions.

c HEADQUARTERS 3RD INFANTRY LABOR BATTALION

Will be formed by Headquarters 205th Division.

Mobilization Center:	45th Infantry Regiment Depot - Iglesias
Place of Formation :	Decimo
Personnel:	
Officers:	Will be assigned by the Personnel Office of this Headquarters
Enlisted Men:	To be drawn from the 3rd Battalion 526th Regiment
Materials for general and various services:	To be requisitioned at the Mobilization Center

It will be composed of the following:

1st Labor Battery: To be formed by Headquarters 203rd Division with the personnel from the newly-formed battery of the 570th Artillery Regiment and 511th AA Group, at present working for the Allies in the Decimo-Elmas-Villacidro area.

Mobilization Center:	16th Artillery Regiment Depot
T/O:	As attached
Place of Formation:	Decimo

2nd Labor Battery: Will be formed by Artillery Headquarters of Sardinia with the personnel of the 13th AA Group, at present working for the Allies in the Decimo-Elmas-Villacidro area, and will be supplemented, if necessary, with personnel of the AA batteries to be dissolved.

Mobilization Center: 16th Artillery Regiment Depot
T/O: As attached
Place of Formation: Decimo

3rd Labor Company: Will be composed of the present 5th Company
of the 140th Infantry Regiment, Alghero-Milis

4th Labor Company: Will be composed of the present 1st Company
of the 59th Infantry Regiment, Alghero

They will assume the attached T/O, but will retain their present Mobilization Center.

Headquarters 205th Division will be entrusted with the activation of the above-mentioned units.

II. MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION

For all units not newly formed: Those which they now have in possession
1 light wagon and harness for draft
animals to be requisitioned from the
16th Artillery Regiment Depot;
1 bicycle to be requisitioned from
the 13th Motor Park.

For Headquarters 3rd Battalion: 4 horses to be drawn from the 16th
Artillery Regiment Depot;
2 light wagons to be drawn from the
16th Artillery Regiment Depot;
3 bicycles to be drawn from the 13th
Motor Park

III. ADMINISTRATION

Will be autonomous for the Headquarters of the 3 Labor
Battalions. The Headquarters of the 55th Group will be administered
by the 1st "M. Bicocca" Labor Battalion.

IV. SUBORDINATION

Upon completion of formation, the 55th Labor Group will
be subordinate for all purposes to Headquarters 205th Division.

V. All units employed at present on road works and malaria
control on behalf of the Allies and not included in the present
organization, will remain at the disposal of the corps to which they
belong and will therefore be withdrawn, in accordance with previous
agreements with the AA Headquarters.

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VI. The Calabria and Bari Divisions, which due to the present organization will lose entire organic units, shall provide for their re-organization with cadre units.

Said units will be brought to full strength by this Headquarters, according to availability.

VII. INFORMATION

By 15 August 1944, all Headquarters concerned with the present organization shall confirm the execution of the above provisions.

By 20 August 1944, the Headquarters of the 205th Division shall forward a roster of strength of personnel and means of the 55th Labor Group.

THE COMMANDING GENERAL
B Brunetti /t/

A TRUE COPY
THE COLONE CHIEF OF STAFF
Luigi Castellani /t/
Castellani /s/

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Inclosure to letter No. 7630/B/Ord.
dated 1 Aug 1944.

55th Labor Group
consists of:

- Headquarters
- 1st Labor Bn
- 2nd Labor Bn
- 3rd Labor Bn

Headquarters:

- Commander (Col or Lt Col)
- Adjutant Gen (Major or Capt)
- General duty officer
- Supply officer
- Medical officer
- Administration Officer

Total

OFFICERS	NCOs	EM/OR
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1
1
1
1
1
1
1
6

Headquarters Unit:

- Commander (junior officer)
- Administrative squad:
 - . Administration NCO
 - . Administration Cpl
 - . Clerks & typists
 - . Office attendants

Total Admin.Squad

1

1

4
4
4

12

- Communication Squad
 - . NCO in charge
 - . Switchboard operators (cpls)
 - . Switchboard operators
 - . Messengers

1

3
6
4

13

- Services Squad
 - . 1st Sgt
 - . Company clerks
 - . Clerks
 - . Medical attendant
 - . Medical orderlies
 - . orderlies
 - . various services

1

2
3
1
2
4
10

22

Total Service Squad

GRAND TOTAL

7

3

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I BATTALION (LABOR)

consists of:

- headquarters
- transportation unit
- 5 labor companies

Headquarters:

	OFFICERS	NCOs	EM/OR
-Commander and Hq Officers(See roster 2)	6	2	28
-Hq Platoon			

Transportation Unit:

- Commander (Transportation Captain)	1		
- Hq Squad:			
• Sgt Maj or Sgt (Driver) for Admin.		1	
• Specialized personnel (turners, adjuster-mechanic, motorists, carpenters).			5
• Company clerks			3
• Various services			6
• Orderlies			3
• Motorcyclists			2
Total Hq Squad		1	19

Motor Sections:

- Commander	1		
- Administration Sgts.		1	
- Driver corporals			3
- Drivers			38
- Mechanics			2
- Motorcyclists			1
Total Transportation Sec	1	1	44

Summary of Transportation Unit (1):

- Commander	1		
- Hq Squad		1	19
- 4 motor sections	4	4	176
Total Transportation Unit	5	5	195

Labor Companies:

- Commander	1		
- Hq Squad:			
• 1st Sgt		1	
• Company Clerk			1
• Orderlies			3
• Various services			11
• Drivers			2
• Clerks			2
Total	-	1	19

Labor Platoon:

- Commander	1		
- 3 labor squads		3	42
Total	1	3	42

Summary of Labor Company:

- Commander	1		
- Hq Squad		1	19
- 4 labor platoons	4	12	168
Total Labor Company	5	13	187

Summary of 1st Labor Battalion:

- Hq	6	2	28
- Transportation Unit	5	5	195
- 5 Labor Companies	25	65	935
TOTAL	36	72	1158

(1) Transportation: That available.

II LABOR BATTALION:

consists of:

- headquarters
- transportation unit
- 5 labor companies (formation as in I Battalion)

SUMMARY OF II LABOR BATTALION:

- Headquarters
- Transportation Units
- 5 labor companies

Total

<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>NCCs</u>	<u>EM/OR</u>
6	2	28
5	5	195
25	65	935
<u>36</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>1158</u>

III Labor Battalion:

consists:

- Headquarters
- 4 labor companies (formation as per I Battalion)

SUMMARY OF III BATTALION:

- Headquarters
- 4 labor companies

6	2	28
20	52	748
<u>26</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>776</u>

SUMMARY OF 55th LABOR GROUP:

- Headquarters of the Group
- I Labor Battalion
- II Labor Battalion
- III Labor Battalion

7	3	47
36	72	1158
36	72	1158
26	54	776
<u>105</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>3139</u>

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ROSTER NO. 2

LABOR BATTALION HEADQUARTERS

- Commander (senior officer)
- Adjutant
- Medical Officer
- General duty officers
- Total Hq

OFFICERS	NCOs	EM/OR
1		
1		
1		
2		
5	-	-

- Headquarters Platoon
 - . Commander
 - . Administration NCO
 - . Supply NCO
 - . Corporals
 - . Clerks
 - . Guards
 - . orderlies
 - . Medical attendant
 - . general duty men
 - . drivers
 - . motor mechanics
 - . switchboard operators
 - . messengers

1		
	1	
	1	
		2
		2
		2
		3
		1
		6
		4
		2
		4
		2
Total Platoon Hq	1	28
Total Bn Hq	6	28

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

N° ~~777~~ 1/B/Ord. di prot. P.M. 50 - 11 4/8/1944

OGGETTO: Costituzione 55° Gruppo Lavoratori.

AL COM. GUARNIGIONE ALLEATA - ELMAS

ALL'UFFICIO DEL COL. SIMMONS - ELMAS

Si trasmettono per conoscenza le disposizioni date da questo comando per la costituzione del 55° Gruppo lavoratori, facente parte dell'organizzazione delle truppe italiane impiegate a favore degli AA.

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

(Colonello Luigi Castellani)



*Recd 6 Aug 44
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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA (XIII C.d.A.)
Ufficio Ordinamenti.

N°7630 /B/Ord. di prot.

OGGETTO: Nuova organizzazione reparti impiegati e favore degli Alleati. - Costituzione 55° Gruppo Lavoratori.

P.M. 50 - 1° Agosto 1944

AL COMANDO VII CORPO D'ARMATA
AL COMANDO DIVISIONE FTR. "BARI"
AL COMANDO DIVISIONE GRANATIERI
AL COMANDO 205 DIVISIONE
AL COMANDO 203 DIVISIONE
AL COMANDO ARTIGLIERIA SARDEGNA
AL COMANDO REG. LAVORATORI DI FORMAZIONE-
AL COMANDO DEPOSITO 45° REG. FTR.
AL COMANDO DEPOSITO 16° ARTIGLIERIA
ALLA DIREZIONE DI AMMINISTRAZIONE
ALLA DIREZIONE DI SANITA'
ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO
AL COMANDO CIVICO SARDEGNA
AL 13° PARCO AUTOMOBILISTICO
ALL'Ufficio Operazioni del Com. Mil.
ALL'Ufficio Personale del Com. Mil.
ALL'Ufficio Servizi del Comando Mil.

- SASSARI
- PAULILATINO
- DONUSNOVAS
- IGLESIAS
- SINNAI
- CAGLIARI
- VILLACOR
- IGLESIAS
- CAGLIARI
- CAGLIARI
- CAGLIARI
- CAGLIARI
- CAGLIARI
- ABBASANTA
- S E D E
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Per aderire ad analoghi richieste del Comando Alleato, sotto la data del 10 agosto p.v. dispongo:

I. - Il reggimento lavoratori di formazione costituito per effetto del foglio n°3621/B/Ord. del 7/4 u.s. di questo comando, assumerà l'indicativo:

"55° GRUPPO LAVORATORI"
e si riordinerà secondo gli organici allegati.
Centro di mobilitazione: Dep. 45° reg. ftr. - Iglesias.
Inquadrerà i seguenti reparti che cessano pertanto dalle attuali dipendenze passando a tutti gli effetti a quelle del Gruppo di nuova costituzione:

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- AL COMANDO DEPOSITO 45° AUT. FER.
- AL COMANDO DEPOSITO 16° ARTIGLIERIA
- ALLA DIREZIONE DI AMMINISTRAZIONE
- ALLA DIREZIONE DI SANITA'
- ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO
- AL COMANDO ENICO SARDEGNA
- AL 13° PARCO AUTOMOBILISTICO
- All'Ufficio Operazioni del Com. Mil.
- All'Ufficio Personale del Com. Mil.
- All'Ufficio Servizi del Comando Mil.
- IGLESIAS
- CAGLIARI
- CAGLIARI
- CAGLIARI
- CAGLIARI
- CAGLIARI
- ABBASANTIA
- S E D E
- S E D E
- S E D E

Per aderire ad analoga richiesta del Comando Alleato, sotto la data del 10 agosto p.v. dispongo :

I. - Il regimento lavoratori di formazione costituito per effetto del foglio n°3621/B/Ord. del 7/4 u.s. di questo comando, assumerà l'indicativo :

"55° GRUPPO LAVORATORI"

e si riordinerà secondo gli organici allegati.

Centro di mobilitazione: Dep.45°rgt.ftr. - Iglesias.

Inquadrerà i seguenti reparti che cessano pertanto dalle attuali dipendenze passando a tutti gli effetti a quelle del Gruppo di nuova costituzione :

- a) COMANDO I STG. LAV. "M. BICOCCA" - VILLASOR - con : ²⁸¹⁹
- reparto trasporti : l'attuale sezione trasporti del 1°
 - rgt. lavoratori - Villasor
 - 1°cp.lav.alpini : l'attuale cp.lav.alp. "M. BICOCCA" - Villasor

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- 2° cp. lav. alp.: l'attuale 2° cp. lav. alp. "M. Piccola" - Valle...
- 3° cp. lav. alp.: " " " " " " " " " " " "
- 4° cp. lav. alp.: " " " " " " " " " " " "
- 5° cp. lav. alp.: " " " " " " " " " " " "

che conservano l'attuale centro di mobilitazione, assumendo gli organici allegati.

All'attuazione di quanto sopra provvederà il Comando Divisione Granatieri.

b) COMANDO II BTG. LAV. DI ARTIGLIERIA - CASSARI -: l'attuale comando III btg. spe. lavoratori di cui al foglio no 5528/I/II del 26/4 di questo comando con:

- Reparto trasporti: l'attuale sezione trasporti del III btg. Sassari.

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|----------------------|--|
| - I° btr. lavoratori | } Le attuali btr. del 40° regt. art. "Calabria" impiegate nei lavori stradali zona Sassari-Alghero-Pertilia. |
| - 2° " " " | |
| - 3° " " " | |
| - 4° " " " | |
| - 5° " " " | |

che, mantenendo lo stesso centro di mobilitazione, assumono gli organici allegati.

All'attuazione di quanto sopra provvederà il comando del VII C.d'A.

c) COMANDO III BTG. LAVORATORI DI PIA : verrà costituito a cura del comando 605 divisione.

Centro di mobilitazione: Dep. 45° regt. ftr. - Iglesias

Sede di costituzione: Decimo.

Personale:

- ufficiali: saranno assegnati a cura dell'ufficio personale di questo comando;
- truppa: ca. tre per il III/526;
- materiali per serv. generale e vario: ca. richiedere al centro di mobilitazione. Inasprirà:

5528/I/II del 26/4 di questo comando con:

- reparto trasporti: l'attuale sezione trasporti del
III btg. Sassari.

- I° btr. lavoratori
- 2° " "
- 3° " "
- 4° " "
- 5° " "

Le attuali btr. del 40°rgt.art.
"Calabria" impiegate nei lavori
stradali zona Sassari-Alghero-Reg-
tilia.

che, mantenendo lo stesso centro di mobilitazione, assu-
mono gli organici allegati.

All'attuazione di quanto sopra provvederà il comando
del VII C.d'A.

c) COMANDO III BTG. LAVORATORI DE TTR. : verr. costituit
a cura del comando 105 divisione.

Centro di mobilitazione: Dep. 45°rgt.ftr.-Iglesias

Sede di costituzione : Decimo.

Personale :

- ufficiali : saranno assegnati a cura dell'ufficio
personale di questo comando;
- truppa : ca. trarre dal III/526;
- materiali per serv. generale e vario : da richiedere
al centro di mobilitazione. Inquadrerà :

1° btr. lav. : verrà costituita a cura del comando 203 di-
visione con il personale della btr. di for-
mazione del 570 rgt.art. e del 511 Gruppo 18
c.a. attualmente impiegati a favore degli
Alleati nella zona Decimo Elmas - Villaci-
cro.

Centro di mobilitazione: Dep. 16°rgt.art.;

Organici : allegati

Sede di costituzione : Decimo.

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2° btr. lav.: verrà costituita a cura del Comando Artiglieria Sardegna con il personale del 13° Gruppo c.a. attualmente impiegati a favore degli A.A. nella zona Decimo - Elmas - Villacidre, integrato, ove occorra, dal personale delle btr. c.a. destinate a sciogliersi.

Centro di mobilitazione: Dep. 16° regt. art.
Organici: allegati;
Sede di costituzione: Decimo.

3° cp. lav.: L'attuale 5° cp. del 140 regt. ftr. - Alghero - Villorbie
4° " " : " 1° " " 59 " " - Alghero
che assumeranno gli organi e i materiali mantenendo l'attuale centro di mobilitazione.

All'attuazione di quanto sopra provvederà il Comando 205 divisione.

II. - MEZZI DI TRASPORTO :

- per i reparti non di nuova costituzione : quelli attualmente in distribuzione;
- per i ~~reparti~~ reparti di nuova costituzione :
 - . 1 carretta e finimenti per il traino da richiedere al deposito 16° regt. artiglieria;
 - . 2 cavalli da tiro saranno ceduti dal deposito 16° regt. artiglieria
 - . 1 bicicletta da richiedere al 13° Parco Automobilistico.
- per il comando III btg. :
 - . 4 cavalli da trarre dal deposito 16° art.
 - . 2 carrette da trarre dal deposito 16° regt. artiglieria;
 - . 3 biciclette da trarre dal 13° Parco Automobilistico.

III. - AMMINISTRAZIONE :

Autonomia per i comandi dei 3 battaglioni lavoratori in co-

che assumeranno gli organi allegati mantenendo l'attuale centro di mobilitazione;

All'attuazione di quanto sopra provvederà il Comando 205 divisione.

II. - MEZZI DI TRASPORTO :

- per i reparti non di nuova costituzione : quelli attualmente in distribuzione;

- per i ~~reparti~~ reparti di nuova costituzione :

. 1 carretta e finimenti per il traino da richiedere al deposito 16° rgt. artiglieria;

. 2 cavalli da tiro saranno ceduti dal deposito 16° rgt. artiglieria

. 1 bicicletta da richiedere al 13° Parco Automobilistico.
- per il comando III btg. :

. 4 cavalli da trarre dal deposito 16° art.

. 2 carrette da trarre dal deposito 16° rgt. artiglieria;

. 3 biciclette da trarre dal 13° Parco Automobilistico.

III. - AMMINISTRAZIONE :

Autonomia per i comandi dei 3 battaglioni lavoratori. Il Comando 55° Gruppo sarà amministrato dal 1° btg. lavoratori
"M. Micocca".

IV. - DIPENDENZE :

A costituzione avvenuta il 55° Gruppo lavoratori passerà a tutti gli effetti alle dipendenze del Comando 205 div.

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V. - Tutti i reparti attualmente impiegati in lavori stradali o di bonifica antimalarica per conto degli A.A. e non compresi nella presente organizzazione restano a disposizione dei corpi di appartenenza e saranno pertanto ritirati, previ accordi con i comandi in posto.

VI. - Le divisioni "Calabria" e "Bari" che, per effetto della presente organizzazione, perdono interi reparti organici, dovranno provvedere alle loro ricostituzioni con reparti quadro.

Detti reparti, in relazione alle disponibilità, saranno completate a cura di questo comando.

VII. - SPECIALIZZAZIONI :

Per il giorno 15 agosto p.v. i comandi interessati alla presente organizzazione assicurino sull'attuazione di quanto sopra.

Per il 20 agosto p.v. il Comando 205 Divisione trasmette specchie della consistenza ragiunta in personale e mezzi dal costituendo 55° Gruppo Lavoratori.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- B. Brunetti -



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Detti reparti, in relazione alle disponibilità, saranno completate a cura di questo comando.

VII. - SEGNALAZIONI :

Per il giorno 15 agosto p.v. i comandi interessati alla presente organizzazione assicurino sull'attuazione di quanto sopra.

Per il 20 agosto p.v. il Comando 205 Divisione trasmetta specchie della consistenza ragiunta in personale e mezzi dal costituendo 55° Gruppo Lavoratori.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- B. Brunetti -



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22° BATTAGLIONE LAVORATORI

comprende :

- comando
- I battaglione lavoratori
- II " "
- III " "

Comando:

- comandante (col. o ten.col.)
- aiutante maggiore in 1° (magg. o capitano)
- ufficiale per inserimenti vari
- ufficiale ai rifornimenti
- ufficiale medico
- ufficiale di amministrazione

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Reparto comando:

- comandante (ufficiale subalterno)
- squadra maggiorità:
 - sottufficiale di maggiorità
 - cap.magg. o caporale di maggiorità
 - scritturelli e dattilografi
 - ordinanze d'ufficio

Totale squadra maggiorità

- squadra collegamenti:
 - sottufficiale comandante
 - cap. magg. o caporali telefonisti
 - telefonisti
 - staffette

Totale squadra collegamenti

- squadra servizi:
 - sottufficiale di contabilità
 - cap.magg. o caporali di contabilità
 - scritturelli
 - aiutante di sanità

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del 1.8.1944

Ufficiali	Sottufficili	Gruppi
6	-	-
1	-	-
	1	4
		4
		4
	1	12
	1	3
		5
		4
-	1	13
	1	3
		3

I Btg. lavoratori

- comprende:
- comando
 - reparto trasporti
 - 5 compagnie lavoratori

- Comando:
- comandante e uff. comando } vedi specchio
 - plotone comando } nr. 2
- Reparto trasporti:
- comandante (capitano. automobilista)
 - squadra comando:
 - . serg. magg. o serg. autiere di contabilità
 - . militari specializzati: (torneri, aggiusta
 - tori meccanici-fucinatori motoristi-falegnami)
 - . cap. magg. o caporeali di contabilità
 - . soldati servizi vari
 - . attendenti
 - . motociclisti

Totale squadra comando

- Autosezioni:
- comandante
 - serg. magg. o sergente di maggioranza
 - cap. magg. automobilista
 - conduttori
 - meccanici
 - motociclisti

Totale autosezione

RIFILLOGO REPARTO TRASPORTI (1):

- comandante
- squadra comando
- 4 autosezioni

TOTALE REPARTO TRASPORTI

COMPAGNIE LAVORATORI

- comandante
- squadra comando:
- . sottufficiale di contabilità

Uffici- ciali	sottuf- f/lli	trup- pe
6	2	28
1	1	
		5 3 5 3 2
-	1	19
1	1	
		3 38 2 1
1	1	44
1	1	
4	4	19 175
5	5	195
1		

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- cap. magg. o caporali di contabilità
- soldati servisi vari
- attendenti
- motociclisti

Automation:

- comandante
- serg. magg. o sergente di maggioranza
- cap. magg. automobilista
- conduttori
- mecenici
- motociclisti

RIEPILOGO REPARO TRASPORTI (1):

- Comandante
- Squadra comando
- 4 autosezioni

COMPAGNIE LABORATOIRE

- comandante
- squadra comando:
- sottufficiale di contabilità
- graduato di contabilità
- attendenti
- servizi vari
- conducenti
- scritturelli

(1) = Automezzi: quelli attualmente a disposizione. -

(segue battaglione lavoratori)

Plotone lavoratori:

- comandante
- 3 squadre lavoratori

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Kiepilogo op. lavoratori:

- comandante
- squadra comando
- 4 plotoni lavoratori

Totale compagnia lavoratori

KIEPILOGO I BATTAGLIONE LAVORATORI:

- comando
- reparto trasporti
- 5 compagnie lavoratori

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Ufficiali	Sottuff. f/li	trup. pa
1		
	3	42
1	3	42
1		
4	1	19
	12	168
5	13	187
6	2	26
5	5	195
25	65	935
36	72	1150

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RIEPILOGO I RAPPAGIONE LAVORATORI:

- comando
- reparto trasporti
- 5 compagnie lavoratori

T O T A L E :

Totale compagnia lavoratori

- squadra comando
- 4 plotoni lavoratori

4	1	19
5	12	168
6	13	187
6	2	28
5	5	195
25	65	935
36	72	1158

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II BATTAGLIONE LAVORATORI:

comprende:

- comando
- reparto trasporti
- 5 cp. lavoratori (costituzione analoga a quella del I btg.)

Riepilogo II Battaglione Lavoratori:

- comando
- reparto trasporti
- 5 compagnie lavoratori

T O T A L E:

Ufficiali	Sottuff.	Truppa
6	2	28
5	5	195
25	65	935
36	72	1158

III BATTAGLIONE LAVORATORI:

comprende:

- comando
- 4 compagnie lavoratori (costitus. analoga a quella del I btg.)

Riepilogo III Battaglione Lavoratori:

- comando
- 4 compagnie lavoratori

T O T A L E:

Ufficiali	Sottuff.	Truppa
6	2	28
20	52	748
26	54	776

Riepilogo 55° Gruppo Lavoratori:

- comando di gruppo

Ufficiali	Sottuff.	Truppa
7	3	26197

III BATTAGLIONE LAVORATORI:

comprende :

- comando
- 4 compagnie lavoratori (costituz. analoga a quella del I btg.)

RIPILOGO III BATTAGLIONE LAVORATORI:

- comando
- 4 compagnie lavoratori

T O T A L E :

Ufficiali	Sottuff.	Truppa
6	2	28
20	52	748
26	54	776

RIPILOGO 55° GRUPPO LAVORATORI:

- comando di gruppo
- I battaglione lavoratori
- II " "
- III " "

T O T A L E :

Ufficiali	Sottuff.	Truppa
7	3	36
35	72	128
36	72	1158
26	54	776
105	201	3139

COMANDO BATTAGLIONE LAVORATORI

specchio n°

- Comandante (ufficiale superiore)
- aiutante maggiore in 2°
- ufficiale medico
- ufficiali incarichi vari

Totale comando

- Plotone comando:
 - . comandante
 - . sottufficiale di maggioranza
 - . sottufficiale ai rifornimenti
 - . cap. magg. o caporali
 - . scritturali
 - . piantoni
 - . attendenti
 - . aiutante di sanità
 - . Militari per servizi vari
 - . conducenti
 - . autieri
 - . telefonisti
 - . portaordini

Totale plotone comando

TOTALE COMANDO BATTAGLIONE

Ufficiali	Sottuffili	Truppa
1		
1		
1		
2		
5	-	-
1	1	2 2 2 3 1 6 4 2 4 2
1	2	26
6	2	28

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Totale comando

- Plotone comando:

- . comandante
- . sottufficiale di maggioranza
- . sottufficiale ai rifornimenti
- . cap. magg. o caporali
- . soritturali
- . piantoni
- . attendenti
- . aiutante di sanità
- . militari per servizi vari
- . conducenti
- . autieri
- . telefonisti
- . portaordini

Totale plotone comando

TOTALE COMANDO BATTAGLIONE

5	-	-	-
1	1	1	2 2 2 2 1 6 + 2 + 2
1	2	28	
6	2	28	
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TRANSLATION GD/rre 3 AUG 44

THE MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII A.C.)
Organization Section

File No. 7632/B/Org.

APO 50, 30 July 1944

SUBJECT: New Organization of the Troops Working with the Allies.

TO : Allied Garrison Headquarters.
Colonel Simmons's Office. Elmas.

It has been arranged that all troops located in the island and employed on behalf of your headquarters be attached for organic and disciplinary control to the 205^o Division which is located at present at Iglesias.

Copy of the order in reference to the aforesaid is herewith forwarded.

by Order of
The Chief of Staff
/t/ Col Luigi Castellani
/s/ Castellani

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TRANSLATION GD/rrc 3 AUG 44

THE MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII A.C.)
Organization Section

File No. 7631/B/Org.-

APD 50, 30 July 1944

SUBJECT: New Organization of the Troops working with the Allies.
TO : Hq 205 Div, Hq VII A.C., Hq 203 Div, and Artillery Hq Sardinia.

Pending the approval by the Italian Army General Staff, to which I have sent the propositions in reference to this matter, I hereby direct that the following units, attached for employment to the Allied Headquarters, from August 1, be relieved from all former attachment for organization and discipline, and are attached to the Headquarters of 205th Division:

- 51st North defence group, located at Sassari, attached to the VII Army Corps Headquarters.
- 52nd South defence group, located at Decimo, attached to the 203rd Division Headquarters.
- 54th Transportation Group, located at Cagliari, attached to the Artillery Headquarters of Sardinia.

Formation orders in reference to the above are herewith inclosed for the Headquarters of 205th Division.

I specify that, having already arranged in reference to 53rd Labor Group formed in compliance with letter No. 7400/Ord dated 24 July, and which I will attach to the forming 55th Group, the troops located in the island and working for the Allies will all be attached for organization and discipline to the 205th Division Headquarters.

The 205th Division Headquarters shall forthwith contact the Allied Garrison Headquarters and the attached units.

The Commanding General
- Brunetto Brunetti -

Chief of Staff
Colonel Luigi Castellani
/s/ Castellani

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TRANSLATION GD/rro 3 AUG 41

THE MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII A.C.)
Organisation Section

File No. 7632/R/Org.

APC 50, 30 July 1944

SUBJECT: New Organisation of the Troops Working with the Allies.

TO : Allied Garrison Headquarters,
Colonel Simmons' Office. Klass.

It has been arranged that all troops located in the island and employed on behalf of your headquarters be attached for organic and disciplinary control to the 205th Division which is located at present at Iglesias.

Copy of the order in reference to the aforesaid is herewith forwarded.

by Order of
The Chief of Staff
/s/ Col Luigi Castellani
/s/ Castellani

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TRANSLATION 03/rro 3 AUG 64

THE MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII A.C.)
Organization Section

File No. 7631/B/Org.-

APC 50, 30 July 1944

SUBJECT: New Organization of the Troops working with the Allies.
TO : Hq 205 Div, Hq VII A.C., Hq 203 Div, and Artillery Hq Sardinia.

Pending the approval by the Italian Army General Staff, to which I have sent the propositions in reference to this matter, I hereby direct that the following units, attached for employment to the Allied Headquarters, from August 1, be relieved from all former attachment for organization and discipline, and are attached to the Headquarters of 205th Division:

- 51st North defence group, located at Sassari, attached to the VII Army Corps Headquarters.
- 52nd South defence group, located at Decimo, attached to the 203rd Division Headquarters.
- 54th Transportation Group, located at Cagliari, attached to the Artillery Headquarters of Sardinia.

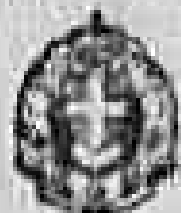
Formation orders in reference to the above are herewith inclosed for the Headquarters of 205th Division.

I specify that, having already arranged in reference to 53rd Labor Group formed in compliance with letter No. 7400/Ord dated 24 July, and which I will attach to the forming 55th Group, the troops located in the island and working for the Allies will all be attached for organization and discipline to the 205th Division Headquarters.

The 205th Division Headquarters shall forthwith contact the Allied Garrison Headquarters and the attached units.

The Commanding General
- Brunetto Brunetti -

Chief of Staff
Colonel Luigi Castellani
/s/ Castellani



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

A/ COMANDO GUARNIGIONE
ALLEATA - Ufficio del
Sig.Colonnello SIMMONS -

Prot. N. 7632 /B/Ordinal

Risposta al foglio del E L M A S
Div. _____ Sez. _____ N. _____

OGGETTO Nuova organizzazione delle truppe impie-
gate a favore degli Alleati.-

E' stato disposto che tutte le
truppe dislocate nell'isola ed impiegate
a favore di codesto Comando, passino alle
dipendenze organiche e disciplinari del
Comando 205^a Divisione, dislocato ^{per ora} a Igle-
sias.

Si trasmette copia dell'ordine
relativo.-

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

Luigi Castellani

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Trattare per ogni lettera in solo argomento ed indicare nella risposta il numero di protocollo
e l'ufficio cui si risponde.

Indicare telegrafico: _____ e/o postale a: _____

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA (MIL S.A.)
Ufficio Criminale

29. 7631 78/ord. di prot. 28.5.50, 30 luglio 1944
COMANDO: nuova organizzazione reparti e dipartimenti allenti.

AL COMANDO 203° DIVISIONE
AL COMANDO VII CORPO MARITTIMO
AL COMANDO 201° DIVISIONE
AL COMANDO 202° DIVISIONE
INTELLIGENCE
SECURITY
FINANCE
LOGISTICS

In attesa dell'approvazione da parte della D.M.A. di
ci quale ho inoltrato la richiesta per la prosecuzione delle
seguenti unità, dipendenti per l'aspetto del Comando Allente,
sono le due del 1° e 2° gruppo 201° divisione, con una delle
impedite e dipendenti alla dipartimenti nel loro controllo e
passano a quella del Comando 203° Divisione:

- 51° Gruppo difesa nord, dislocato a Sassari, dipendente dal
Comando VII S.A.A.
- 52° Gruppo difesa sud, dislocato a Sassari, dipendente dal
Comando 203° Divisione
- 53° Gruppo trasporti, dislocato a Cagliari, dipendente dal
Comando artiglieria artiglieria.

Per il Comando 203° Divisione si allegano i relativi
ordini di costituzione.

Trattato che avendo già analizzato il numero 3605
laori del 51° Gruppo lavoro, costituito per effetto del
legge n. 7400/ord. in data 24.5.50, e che attualmente dipende
per il costituente 51° Gruppo, la legge disposta nella
di ingente a favore degli Allenti verranno tutti a dipendere
dipartimento e dipartimento del Comando 203° Divisione.

Il Comando delle 203° Divisione prende subito conto
to nel Gruppo artiglieria artiglieria.

In attesa dell'approvazione da parte dello S.M.A., al quale ho inoltrato le relative proposte, dispongo che le seguenti unità, dipendenti per l'impiego dal Comando all'estero, sotto la guida del 1° agente P.V. comanda delle dipendenze organizzative e disciplinari, gli dipendano nel loro rapporto e quindi a quello del Comando 205° Divisione:

- 51° gruppo difesa nord, dislocato a Bassano, dipendente dal Comando VII S.M.A.
- 52° gruppo difesa sud, dislocato a Torino, dipendente dal Comando 205° Divisione;
- 53° gruppo trasporti, dislocato a Cagliari, dipendente dal Comando artiglieria artiglieria.

Per il Comando 205° Divisione ed allegare i relativi ordini di nomina.

Procedo che avendo già precedentemente allegato 3605 i reparti del 53° gruppo lavoratori, costituito per effetto del foglio N. 7400/Ord. in data 24.8.44 che ugualmente dispone per il costituirlo 53° gruppo, le truppe dislocate sull'isola di Sardegna a favore degli alleati verranno tutte a dipendere organizzativamente e disciplinariamente dal Comando 205° Divisione.

Il Comando della 205° Divisione peraltro esiste contemporaneamente al Comando Divisione Alleata ed unica dipendente.

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IN COMANDO COMANDANTE
Comandante Brunetti

IN COMANDO DI STATO MAJOR
(colonna 105° Divisione)
Luigi Brunetti

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MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII ARMY CORPS)
Organization Section

File No. 7461/B/Ord.

APC 50, 28 July 1944

SUBJECT: New Organization of Units at Disposal of the Allies.
Formation of 53P Service Group.

TO : Allied Garrison Headquarters, Elmas.
Col. SIMMON'S Office, Elmas.

Hereto attached you will find letter No. 7400/BOrd., dated 24 July, referring to directions issued by this Headquarters for the formation of the 53rd Service Group.

The Chief of Staff
(Colonel LUIGI CASTELLANI)

/s/ L. Castellani

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MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII ARMY CORPS)
Organization Section

File No. 7400/B/Ord.

APO 50, 24 July 1944

SUBJECT: New Organization of Units at Disposal of the Allies.
Formation of 53rd Service Group.

TO :	HQS of VII Army Corps	APO 112
	HQS of 203rd Division	APO 219
	HQS of Grenadiers Division	APO 217
	HQS of 205th Division	APO 217
	Artillery HQS of Sardinia	APO 50
	Engineers HQS of Sardinia	APO 50
	Military Garrison HQS	Cagliari
	HQS of 45th Infantry Regt Depot	Iglesias
	Administration Directorate	APO 50
	HQS of 13th Artillery Regt Depot	APO 50
	HQS of 16th " " "	Cagliari
	Military District HQS	Cagliari
	Operations Section of Military HQS Sardinia	Cagliari
	Personnel Section of Military HQS Sardinia	Cagliari
	Services Section of Military HQS of Sardinia	Cagliari
	13th Motor Park	APO 50
	General HQS of Military HQS of Sardinia	Cagliari

In order to comply with a request by the Allied Headquarters, dated 1 August next, I direct as follows:

- I. - the II/526, while keeping the present mobilization centers (Cagliari Military District), will take up the following designations:

"53rd SERVICE GROUP"

and the attached T/O's.

It will embody the following units, working at present with the Allies, which cease from the present subordination and will be wholly subordinated to the newly-formed group:

1st Service Battery : newly-formed, as per Inclosure No. 1;

2nd Service Company : the forming "Monte" Labor Special Company, as per letter No. 7354/B/Ord. from this headquarters, dated 22 July.

3rd Service Company : newly-formed as per Inclosure No. 2;

4th Service Company : newly-formed as per Inclosure No. 3;

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5th Service Company : the present 8th Company of the 526th Infantry Regt;

6th Service Company : the present 324th Slav Labor Special Company (subordinated to the 13th Engineers Regt).

7th Service Company : the present 4th Company of the III/526th, working with the 7th Base;

The 2nd, 5th, 7th Companies, while keeping the present mobilization centers, will take up the T/O's as per Inclosure No. 4. The 6th Company, while keeping its present strength unchanged, shall be reorganized according to the already mentioned T/O's as per Inclosure No. 4.

The Headquarters of the 203rd Division will provide for the carrying out of the above organization.

II - It will be self-administered.

III - Service Records: the Cagliari District will make arrangements with the 526th Infantry Regt Headquarters to bring service records of movements up to date.

IV - Transportation: will be that in present distribution.

V - Subordination: upon completion of formation, the 53rd Service Group will be wholly subordinated to the 205th Division HQS.

VI - All not newly-formed units will be brought up to full strength by their former bodies, until Table of Organization strength is reached. In case it be not possible, a request shall be made to the competent offices with this headquarters.

VII - The addressed headquarters, each for matters pertaining to them, are requested to kindly confirm the carrying into effect of the present directives.

The 206th Division Headquarters, by August 10th, will send roster showing, as far as Tables of Organization are concerned, the personnel and equipment status reached by the Group.

The Commanding General
- BRUNETTO BRUNETTI -

The Chief of Staff
(Col. LUIGI CASTELLANI)

/s/ Castellani

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Inlosure No. 1 to Ltr 7400/B/Ord dtd 24 July 44

1ST SERVICE BATTERY

To be formed by the Artillery Headquarters of Sardinia:

Will be designated as: 1st Battery of the 53rd Service Group;

Mobilization Center: 13th Artillery Regt Depot, A.C.;

Date of formation: 1st August next;

Place of formation: Cagliari;

Tables of Organization: hereto attached;

PERSONNEL: to be drawn from the elements of the 1st Group, 7th "Cremona" Artillery Regt (formerly 361st) (1), at present working with the Allied on labor duty, to be integrated by the personnel of the AA batteries to be dissolved, until tables of organization are brought up to full strength;

Material: all strictly indispensable material is to be requested from the 1st AA Artillery Regt Depot;

Service Records: the concerned mobilization center will make arrangements with the attached units to bring service records of transfers up to date.

Transportation:

1 bicycle: to be requested from the 13th Motor Park;

1 light wagon and 1 animal: will be assigned by the Artillery Headquarters, drawing them from the attached units that are best supplied.

NOTE (1) : The Group shall be brought up to full strength by the Artillery Headquarters of Sardinia, drawing the personnel from the skilled and best qualified elements of the dissolved former coastal batteries and from the AA artillery units destined to be dissolved.

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Inclosure No. 2 to Ltr 7400/B/Ord., dtd 24 July 44

"3RD COMPANY", 53RD SERVICE GROUP

To be formed by the 203rd Division Headquarters:

Will be designated as: 3rd Company, 53rd Service Group;

Mobilization center: Cagliari Military District;

Date of formation: 1 August next;

Tables of organization: hereto attached;

Place of formation: Cagliari;

Personnel: a) 1 captain and 2 junior officers will be assigned by the Personnel Section of this headquarters;

- b) 2 officers and 90 enlisted men: those working at present with the Allied Headquarters, as per attached roster No.2 bis; The above personnel, while still in their present employment, will be transferred by the units from which they are drawn to the effective strength of the forming 3rd Service Company.
- c) The remaining (110) servicemen, until full strength is obtained, will be further placed at disposal;

Material: all strictly indispensable material is to be withdrawn from the 45th Infantry Regiment Depot;

Service Records: the concerned mobilization center will make arrangements with the units from which the above personnel is withdrawn to bring service records of transfers up to date;

Transportation:

1 bicycle: to be requested from the 13th Motor Park;

1 light wagon and 1 animal to be drawn from the 16th Artillery Depot.

ROSTER OF SERVICEMEN AT PRESENT WORKING WITH THE ALLIES WHO WILL BE ATTACHED TO THE
3RD COMPANY OF THE 53RD SERVICE GROUP

The headquarters from which the servicemen are drawn, by 31 July next, will send to the Forward Service Company the transfer orders together with all data required for the assignment of the servicemen. The servicemen will be transferred with full equipment and their individual weapons (rifles or carbines), and paid in full up to 31 July.

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Inclosure No. 3 to Ltr 7400/B/Ord, dated 24 July 1944

4TH COMPANY, 53RD SERVICE GROUP

To be formed by the Headquarters of 205th Division:

Will be designated as: 4th Company, 53rd Service Group;

Mobilization Center: Cagliari Military District;

Date of formation: 1st August next;

Place of formation: Decimo or vicinity;

Tables of organization: hereto attached;

Personnel:

- a) - 1 captain and 2 junior officers will be assigned by the Personnel Section of this headquarters;
- b) - 7 officers, 142 enlisted men (those working at present with the Allied Headquarters, as per attached roster No. 3 bis.).
The above personnel, while still in their present employment, will be transferred by the units from which they are drawn to the effective strength of the forming 4th Service Company.
The servicemen serving in places distant from the headquarters of the 4th Service Company will still stay with the Italian units to which they are attached for administration;
- c) - the remaining (53) servicemen, until full strength is obtained, will be further placed at disposal;

Material: all strictly indispensable material is to be withdrawn from the 45th Infantry Regiment Depot;

Service Records: the concerned mobilization center will make arrangements with the unit from which the above personnel is withdrawn to bring service records of transfers up to date;

Transportation:

1 bicycle: to be drawn from the 13th Motor Park;

1 light wagon and 1 horse: to be drawn from the 16th Artillery Depot.

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Inclosure No. 3 bis to Ltr 7400/B/Ord, 24 July 1944

ROSTER OF SERVICEMEN, AT PRESENT WORKING WITH THE ALLIES, WHO WILL BE ATTACHED TO THE
4TH COMPANY OF THE 53RD SERVICE GROUP

Units with which they are at present in force	Strength	Organisation with which they are employed and type of work	Location	Remarks
Engineers HQS	2	Allied HQS & Allied Commission	Elmas	The headquarters from which the servicemen are drawn, by 31 July next, will send to the following Service Company the transfer orders together with all data required for the permanent assignment of the servicemen. The servicemen will be transferred with full equipment and their individual weapons (rifles or carbines), and will be paid in full up to 31 July.
568th Artillery Regt	1	Interpreter, Villacidro Airport	Villacidro	
13th Serv. Drivers Regt	3	Allied Headquarters	Elmas	
16th Arty Regt Depot	28	14 orderlies, 14 mechanics, Allied HQS	"	
Crenadiers Division	1	Interpreter, Allied HQS	"	
236th Infantry Regt	1	"	"	
205th Div. (529 Inf.)	20	Guard Service, Allied HQS	"	
236th Infantry Regt	7	Cement masons, Villacidro Airport	Villacidro	
203rd Div. (IV/514)	6	Cooks, Allied HQS	S. Sperate	
" (III/574)	5	Cooks, 896th TR. AAA.	Elmas	
" (II/574)	1	Waiter, Allied HQS	"	
87th Infantry Regt	1	Shoemaker, Allied HQS	Sassari	
"	1	Interpreter, Allied Headquarters	Elmas	
88th " "	1	Waiter, Allied Headquarters	Muro	
117th Machinegun Bn	1	Driver, " "	Sassari	
88th Infantry Regt	1	Interpreter, French General Staff	Ajaccio	
"Calabria" Division	28	Various services, Allied HQS	Sassari	
"Cresona" Division	21	" " "	Various	
204th Division	21	" " "	"	
95th Telegraph Co.	1	Cook, 3rd RAF Unit	Sassari	
547th Artillery Regt	2	Laborers, 3rd RAF Unit	"	
568th " "	1	Cook, AA Battery	Fertilia	
547th " "	1	Labor, 53rd Btry, USA.	"	
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	142			

N.B. - All variants in the strength of the roster shall be made known to this headquarters by the units from which the servicemen are drawn. Transfers shall be made on the basis of the strength actually working for the Allies on August 1st.

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53RD SERVICE GROUP

Consisting of:

- Headquarters
- 7 Service Companies

Headquarters

Commander & Hqs Section
 Hqs platoon
 Commander
 Noncommissioned O's
 NCO's for Supplies
 Corporals
 Clerks
 Guards
 Orderlies
 Medical Corps Attendants
 Misc. Services men
 Drivers
 Motor Mechanics
 Switchboard operators
 Messengers
 Total Hqs Platoon

Service Co's or Btry's (4 Plat)

Commander
 - Headquarters Squadron
 Noncommissioned O's
 Corporals
 Misc. Services
 Drivers
 Clerks
 Orderlies

Service Platoon

Commander
 3 Service Squads
 Total

Total Service Companies

Summary 53rd Service Group

Commander & Hqs Section
 Headquarters Platoon
 7 Service Companies

Total 53rd Serv. Group

O's	NCO's	EM	Motor Vehicles	Motor-cycles	Animal-Drawn Wagons	Bicycles
5						
1	1					
	1					
		2				
		2				
		2				
		3				
		1				
		6			1	
		4				
		2				
		4				
		2				2
6	2	28			1	2
1						
	1					
		1			1	
		11				
		2				
		2				
		8				1
	1	19			1	1
1						
	3	42				
1	3	42				
5	13	187			1	1
5						
1	2	28			1	2
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41	93	1837			3596	9

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

N° 7461/B/Ord. di prot. P.E. 50 - 26/7/1944

OGGETTO: Nuova organizzazione reparti a disposizione degli A.A. - Costituzione 53° Gruppo servizi.

AL COMANDO GUARNIGIONE ALLEATA

ELMAS



ALL'UFFICIO DEL COL. SIMONS

ELMAS

Allegato foglio n. 7400/B/Ord. di prot.
del 24 luglio relativo alle disposizioni emanate da questo comando per la costituzione del 53° gruppo servizi.-



d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Colonello Luigi (C.A. 1)

Luigi C.A. 1

Recd 28 July 44
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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA AED. N. (VIII C.A.)
Ufficio Ordinamento

Nº7400 /B/Ord.di prèt.

P.L. 50 - 14 24 luglio 1944

OCCORRENZA: nuova organizzazione reparti e disposizione degli AA. - costituzione 53º gruppo servizi.

AL COMANDO VII C.A.
AL COMANDO 203 DIVISIONE
AL COMANDO DIVISIONE TRANATIERI
AL COMANDO 205 DIVISIONE
AL COMANDO ARTIGLIERIA SARDEGNA
AL COMANDO GENIO SARDEGNA
AL COMANDO PRESIDIO MILITARE
AL COM. DEPOSITO 45º REG. FANTERIA
ALLA DIREZIONE DI A. INISTRUZIONE
AL COM. DMP. 13º REGT. ART. C.A.
AL CT. REG. 16º REGT. ART.
AL COMANDO DISTRETTO MILITARE DI
ALL'UFFICIO OPERAZIONI DEL COMIT
ALL'UFFICIO PERSONALE " "
ALL'UFFICIO SERVIZI " "
AL 13º PARCO AUTOMOBILISTICO
AL QUARTIER GENERALE DEL COMIT

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P.M. 217
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P.M. 50
CAGLIARI

Per accepire ad analoga richiesta del Comando All.
to, sotto la data del 1º agosto P.V., dispongo:

1) - Il II/526 mantenendo l'attuale centro di Cobilitazio-
ne (distretto militare di Cagliari), assumerà l'in-
casso:

"53º GRUPPO SERVIZI"

e gli organici allegati.

Inquadrerà i seguenti reparti attualmente in servizio
a favore AA. che cessano dalle attuali dipendenze e
passano a tutti gli effetti alle dipendenze del grup-
po di nuova costituzione:

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1º btr. servizi: di nuova costituzione con le medali-
e di cui all'allegato n° 1;

AL COMANDO PRESIDIO MILITARE
 AL COM. DEPOSITO 45° REGG. TANTERIA
 ALLA DIREZIONE DI A. INISTRAZIONE
 AL COM. DEP. 13° REGG. ART. C.A.
 AL CC. DEP. 15° REGG. ART.
 AL COMANDO DISTRETTO MILITARE di
 ALL'UFFICIO OPERAZIONI DEL COMIT
 ALL'UFFICIO PERSONALE " "
 ALL'UFFICIO SERVIZI " "
 AL 13° PARCO AUTOMOBILISTICO
 AL QUARTIER GENERALE DEL COMIT

Per aderire ad analogia richiesta del Comando All.
to, sotto la data del 1° agosto p.v., dispongo:

I) - il II/526 mantenendo l'attuale centro di mobilitazione (distretto militare di Cagliari), assumerà l'incarico di:

"53° GRUPPO SERVIZI"

e gli organici allegati.

Inquadrerà i seguenti reparti attualmente in servizio a favore AA. che cessano dalle attuali dipendenze e passano a tutti gli effetti alle dipendenze del gruppo di nuova costituzione:

1° btr. servizi : di nuova costituzione con le medagli-
tà di cui all'allegato n° 1;

2° cp. servizi : la costituenda cp. speciale leverato-
ri "onti" di cui al foglio 7354/3/
Ord. di questo comando in data 22 c.r.

3° cp. servizi : di nuova costituzione, con le medagli-
tà di cui all'allegato n° 2;

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- 4° cp. servizi : di nuova costituzione, di cui all'el-
legato n° 3;
- 5° cp. servizi : l'attuale 8° ep. del 526° rgt. ftr.;
- 6° cp. servizi : l'attuale 324° cp. speciale lavoratori
allogeni (alle dipendenze del 13°
rgt. genio);
- 7° cp. servizi : l'attuale 4° cp. del III/526° in ser-
vizio presso la 7° base;

La 2°, 5°, 7° cp. mantenendo gli attuali centri di
mobilitazione assumeranno gli organici di cui all'al-
legato n° 4. - La 6° cp. tenendo invariata l'attuale
forza si riordini secondo i già citati organici di
cui all'allegato 4.

All'attuazione della sopracitata organizzazione prov-
vederà il Comando 203° divisione.

II) - Amministrazione : autonoma

III) - Patricola : Il distretto di Cagliari prenderà accordi
con il comando 526° rgt. ftr. per la regolarizzazio-
ne matricolare dei movimenti.

IV) - Mezzi di trasporto : quelli attualmente in distribu-
zione.

V) - Dipendenze : a costituzione avvenuta, il 53° Gruppo
servizi passerà a tutti gli effetti alle dipenden-
ze del Comando 205 divisione.

VI) - Il completamento dei reparti non di nuova costituzio-
ne, fino al raggiungimento degli organici, dovrà es-
sere effettuato dai corpi perdenti.
In difetto inoltrare richiesta ai competenti uf-
fici di quest' comando.

VII) - I comandi in indirizzo, ognuno per la parte di propria
competenza, sono pregati assicurare sull'attuazione
delle presenti disposizioni.

Il comando 205° div., per il giorno 10 agosto, tra-
smetterà specchio del quale risulti, riferito agli or-
ganici, la consistenza raggiunta dal gruppo in perso-
nale e mezzi.

reorganizzazione saranno gli organici di cui all'allegato n° 4. - La 6° cp. tenesse invariata l'attuale forza si riordini secondo i già citati organici di cui all'allegato 4.

All'attuazione della sopracitata organizzazione provvederà il Comando 203° divisione.

II) - Amministrazione : autonoma

III) - Matricola : Il distretto di Cagliari prenderà accordi con il comando 526°rgt.ftr. per la regolarizzazione matricolare dei movimenti.

IV) - Mezzi di trasporto : quelli attualmente in distribuzione.

V) - Dipendenze : a costituzione avvenuta, il 53° Gruppo servizi passerà a tutti gli effetti alle dipendenze del Comando 205 divisione.

VI) - Il completamento dei reparti non di nuova costituzione, fino al raggiungimento degli organici, dovrà essere effettuato dai corpi perdenti.

In difetto, inoltrare richiesta ai competenti uffici di quest'ultimo comando.

VII) - I comandi in indirizzo, ognuno per la parte di propria competenza, sono pregati assicurare sull'attuazione delle presenti disposizioni.

Il comando 205°div., per il giorno 10 agosto, trasmetterà specchio del quale risultati, riferito agli organici, la consistenza raggiunta dal gruppo in personale e mezzi.

IL GENERALE CO' ANTANTE
- Brunetto Brunetti -



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Allegato n° 1 al f. 7400/3/Ord. del 24/7/1943

1° BATTERIA SERVIZI

Da costituire a cura del Comando Artiglieria

Sardegna:

Assumerà l'indicativo: "1° batteria del 53° Gruppo Ser-
vizi".

Centro di mobilitazione: Dep. 13° ret.art. C.A.;

Data di costituzione: 1° agosto p.v.;

Sede di costituzione: Cagliari

Organici: allegati;

Personale: da trarre dagli elementi del 1° Gruppo del
7° regt.art. "Cremona" (ex 354) (1), attualmente in-
piegati a favore degli Alleati in servizio di de-
manovalanza, integrati fino al riasciungimento de-
gli organici, dal personale delle btr. c.a. desti-
nate a sciogliersi;

Materiali: strettamente indispensabili alla vita del repa-
to da richiedere al deposito 1° ret.art. C.A.;

Matricole: il centro di mobilitazione interessato dovrà
prendere accordi con i reparti dipendenti per la
regolarizzazione patrimoniale dei trasferimenti.

Mezzi di trasporto:

1 bicicletta: da richiedere al 13° parco auto-
bilistico;

1 carretta e quadrupede: saranno assegnati e co-
ra del Comando Artiglieria, traen-
dole dai reparti dipendenti meglio
forniti.

NOTA (1): Il Gruppo dovrà essere riportato ad organico
a cura del Comando Artiglieria Sardegna, trasfe-
rendo il personale dagli elementi specializzati
e più idonei dalle discolte batterie del 53° Gruppo
e più idonei dalle discolte batterie c.a. de-

Dati di costituzione: Cagliari

Sede di costituzione: Cagliari

Organici: allegati;

Personale: da trarre dagli elementi del 1° Gruppo (el. 7° regt.art. "Cremone" (ex 364) (4), attualmente impiegati a favore degli alleati in servizio di manovalanza, integrati fino al raggiungimento degli organici, dal personale delle btr. c.a. destinate a sciogliersi;

Materiali: strettamente indispensabili alla vita del reparto da richiedere al deposito 1° regt.art. C.A.;

Patricela: il centro di mobilitazione interessato dovrà prendere accordi con i reparti dipendenti per la regolarizzazione rattricolare dei trasferimenti.

Mezzi di trasporto:

- 1 bicicletta: da richiedere al 13° parco automobilistico;
- 1 carretta e quadrupe: saranno assegnati a cura del Comando Artiglieria, tranne le dotazioni dipendenti dagli enti meglio forniti.

NOTA (1): Il Gruppo dovrà essere riportato ad organico a cura del Comando Artiglieria Sardegna, traendo il personale dagli elementi specializzati e più idonei dalle discolte batterie c.a. destinate a sciogliersi.



Allegato n° 2 al f. 400/B/Ord del 24/7/44

"3° CP." DEL 53° GRUPPO STAVIAI

Da costituirsi a cura del Comando 203 Divisione:

Assumerà l'indicativa: "3° cp. del 53° Gruppo servizi";
Centro di mobilitazione: Distretto militare di Cagliari;

Data di costituzione: 1° agosto 1944;
Organici: allegati;

Sede di costituzione: Cagliari

Personale:

a) - 1 capitano e 2 ufficiali subalterni per l'inquadramento, saranno assegnati a cura dell'ufficio personale di questo comando;

b) - 2 ufficiali e 90 militari di truppa: quelli attualmente in servizio presso il Comando Al. di cui all'allegato speciale n° 2 bise.

Tali militari, continuando nell'attuale impiego saranno trasferiti, a cura dei corpi perdenti, nella forza effettiva della costituenda 3° cp. servizi.

c) - Rimanti militari (110) fino al raggiungimento degli organici, riserva di disposizioni;

Materiali: strettamente indispensabili alla vita del reparto, siano prelevati presso il Dep. 45° tr.;

Matricola: il centro di mobilitazione interessato dovrà prendere accordi con i corpi perdenti per la rogolarizzazione matricolare dei trasferimenti;

Mezzi di trasporto:

1 bicicletta: da richiedere al 13° arco Automobilistico;

1 carretta ed 1 quadrupede: da trarsi dal deposito 16° rgt. artiglieria.

- a)- 1 capitano e 2 ufficiali subalterni per l'inguastramento, saranno assegnati a cura dell'ufficio personale di questo comando;
- b)- 2 ufficiali e 90 militari di truppa: quelli attualmente in servizio presso il Comando AL. di cui all'allegata specie no 2 bis.
Tali militari, continuando nell'attuale impiego saranno trasferiti, a cura dei corpi perdenti, nella forza effettiva della costituzione 3° cp. servizi.
- c)- Rimanevoli militari (110) fino al raggiungimento degli organici, riserva di disposizioni;
- Materiali : strettamente indispensabili alla vita del reparto, siano prelevati presso il Dep. 45° tr.;
- Matricole: il centro di mobilitazione interessato dovrà prendere accordi con i corpi perdenti per la regolarizzazione matricolare dei trasferimenti;
- Mezzi di trasporto :

1 bicicletta: da richiedere al 13° arco Automobilistico;

1 carretta ed 1 quadrupede: da trarsi dal deposito 16° rgt. artiglieria.

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Allogato n°2 bis al Foglio 7

SPECCHIO DEI MILITARI ASSAULTATI INTEGRATI A FAVORE DEGLI A.A. DEL VETERANATO
3° COMPAGNIA DEL 53° GRUPPO SERVISI

Reparti che li hanno attualmente in forza	FORZA		Ente presso il quale sono impiegati e natura del servizio	Località
	Uff.	Tr.		
45° cp. presidiaria	-	13	Guardia materiali vari	Cagliari
45° cp. lavoratori (C/da Genio)	-	4	Lavori vari	"
Divisione Granatieri	-	3	Cuochieri 74° A.A. Group	"
205° Div. (529° Rgt. ftr.)	-	2	Servizi Guardia A.A. T.T.	"
205° Div. (527° Rgt. ftr.)	-	2	id. id. id.	"
203° Div. (526° Rgt. ftr.)	-	7	Servizi guardia 74° A.A. T.T.	"
203° Divisione (" ")	-	6	Servizi manovalanza	"
id. (" ")	-	5	Servizi vari Group C.R.Am.	"
id. (574° Rgt. ftr.)	-	1	Servizi vari 931° M.P.Co.	"
id. "(id.)	-	6	Servizi vari Gr. C.R. A..	"
id. "(id.)	-	2	id. id. id.	"
id. "(id.)	-	1	Valognone Service Group	"
id. "(id.)	-	5	id. id. id.	"
id. "(id.)	-	13	Servizi vari 24° Gr.	"
id. "(id.)	-	4	Servizi vari 437° S.2 Bomb	"
id. "(id.)	-	1	Servizi vari Mag. viv. Am.	"
id. "(id.)	-	4	Cuochieri 74°th. AAA.	"
Q. Generale Comilit	-	7	Cuochi, cuochieri, interpreti C/da AA.	"
Comando VII C.A.	1	1	Servizio collegamento 74° Gr. A.A.	"
35° Rgt. Artiglieria	1	-	Interprete Cox. A.A.	"
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II. 3. - Eventuali variazioni di forza al presente specchio dovranno essere comunicate al Comando a cura dei corpi pertinenti. I trasferimenti dovranno essere effettuati alla forza che al 1° agosto risultava effettivamente impiegata a favore dei

Allegato n°2 bis al foglio 7400/3/ord. del 24/7/44

AVVERTENZE IMPIEGATI A FAVORE DEGLI A.A. CHE INTERVERRANNO A FINE LAVORI DELLA
COMPAGNIA DEL 53° GRUPPO SERVIZI

ORZA f. Fr.	Ente presso il quale sono impiegati e natura del servizio	Località	Note
13 4	Guardia materiali vari Lavori vari	Cagliari	I comandi periti e ttro il 3° luglio p.v. trasmetteranno alla costituzione cp. servizi le basse di passaggio complete di tutti i dati necessari per l'assunzione in forza dei militari. I militari saranno trasferiti con equipaggiamento al completo e con il solo armamento individuale (fucile o moschetto), e soddisfatti a tutto il 3° luglio.
3	Cuochieri 74° A.A. Group	"	
2	Servizi Guardia A.A. T.P.	"	
2	id. id. id.	"	
7	Servizi guardia 74° A.A. T.P.	"	
6	Servizi manovalanza	"	
5	Servizi vari Group C.R.Am.	"	
1	Servizi vari 921° H.P.Co.	"	
6	Servizi vari Gr. C.R. A...	"	
2	id. id. id.	"	
1	falegnami Service Group	"	
5	id. id. id.	"	
10	Servizi vari 24° Gr.	"	
4	Servizi vari 437° S.2 Bomb	"	
1	Servizi vari Mag. viv. Am.	"	
4	Cuochieri 74°th. A.A.	"	
7	Cuochi, cuochieri, interpreti C/10 A.A.	"	
1	Servizio collegamento 74°Gr. A.A.	"	
-	Interprete Col. A.A.	"	

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ai di forma al presente specchio dovranno essere comunicate a questi
corpi periti. I trasferimenti dovranno essere effettuati in base
1° agosto risultano effettivamente impiegata a favore degli A.A. =



Allegato n° 3 al foglio n° 7400/B/Ord del 24/

4° CP. DEL 53° GRUPPO SERVIZI

Da costituirsi a cura del Comando 205 divisione:

Assumerà l'indicativa di: "4° cp. del 53° Gruppo servizi"
Centro di mobilitazione: distretto militare di Cagliari;
Data di costituzione: 1° agosto p.v.
Sede di costituzione: Decimo o zona vicino;
Organico: quelli allegati;
Personale:

a) - 1 capitano e 2 ufficiali subalterni per l'inquadramento, saranno assegnati a cura dell'ufficio personale di questo comando;

b) - 7 ufficiali, 142 militari di truppa (quelli attualmente in servizio presso il Comando AA. di cui all'unito specchio n° 3 bis.

Tali militari, continuando nell'attuale impiego, saranno trasferiti a cura dei corpi perdenti nella forza effettiva della costituenda 4° cp. servizi.
I militari che prestano servizio in località lontane dalla sede della costituenda 4° cp. servizi, rimangono aggregati ai reparti italiani che attualmente li amministrano;

c) - rimanenti militari (53), fino al raggiungimento degli organici: riserva di disposizioni.

Materiali: strettamente indispensabili alla vita del reparto, da prelevarsi presso il deposito 45° tr.

Matricola: il centro di mobilitazione interessato dovrà prendere accordi con i corpi perdenti per la regolarizzazione matricolare dei trasferimenti.

Mezzi di trasporto:

1 bicicletta: da prelevarsi dal 13° Parco automobilistico;

1 carretta e 1 cavallo: da trarsi dal deposito 16° artiglieria.

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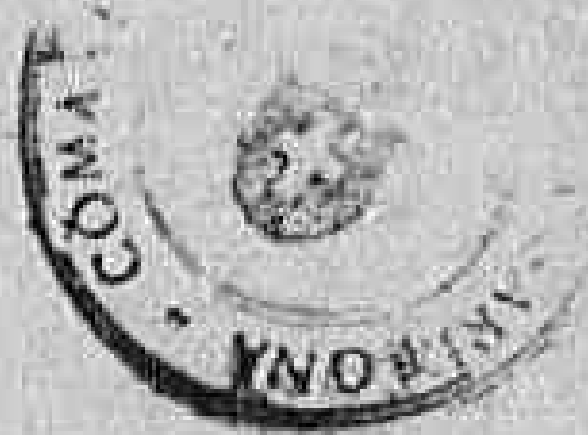
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- te, saranno assegnate a cura dell'ufficio personale, questo comando;
- b)- 7 ufficiali, 142 militari di truppa (quelli attualmente in servizio presso il Comando AA. di cui all'unito specchio n° 3 bis.
Tali militari, continuando nell'attuale impiego, saranno trasferiti a cura dei corpi perenti nella forza effettiva della costituenda 4° cp. servizi.
I militari che prestano servizio in località lontane dalla sede della costituenda 4° cp. servizi, rimangono aggregati ai reparti italiani che attualmente li amministrano;
- c)- rimanenti militari (53), fino al raggiungimento degli organici: riserva di disposizioni.
- Materiali: strettamente indispensabili alla vita del reparto, da prelevarsi presso il deposito 45° ftr.
- Matricola: il centro di mobilitazione interessato dovrà prendere accordi con i corpi perenti per la regolarizzazione matricolare dei trasferimenti.

Mezzi di trasporto:

- 1 bicicletta: da prelevarsi dal 13° parco automobilistico;
- 1 carretta e 1 cavallo: da trarsi dal deposito 16° artiglieria.

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Allegato n° 3 del 10/11/50

SPECCHIO DEI RIEQUILIBRI ATTUALMENTE IMPIEGATI A FAVORE DEGLI A.A. CHE RINFRANCANO
4° COMPAGNIA DEL 52° GRUPPO SERVIZI.

Reparti che li hanno attualmente in forza	FORZA		Dato preciso il quale sono impiegati e natura del servizio	Località
	Uff.	Tr.		
Comando Genio	2	-	Com. Truppe Alleate e Coma. Alleata	Elmas
568° Rgt. Artiglieria	-	1	Interprete Aeroporto Villacidro	Villaci
13° Rgt. Autieri	-	3	Comando Alleato	Elmas
Dep. 17° Rgt. Art.	-	20	14 attend., 14 autieri per C/Co All.	"
Divisione Granatieri	1	-	Interprete Comando Alleato	"
236° Rgt. Fanteria	-	1	"	"
205° Div. (529° ftr.)	-	20	Servizi Guardia C/Co Alleato	"
236° Rgt. Fanteria	-	7	Cementisti Aeroporto Villacidro	Villaci
203° Div. (II/574°)	-	6	Cuochieri Comando Americano	S. Speri
id. già (III/574°)	-	5	Cuochieri 896° TR. AAA.	Elmas
id. già (II/574°)	-	1	Camieriere Comando Truppe A.A.	"
87° Rgt. Fanteria	-	1	Calzolaio Comando Alleato	Sassari
id.	-	1	Interprete Comando Alleato	Elmas
88° Rgt. Fanteria	-	1	Camieriere Comando Alleato	Nuoro
117° Btg. Mitraglieri	-	1	Autiere Comando Alleato	Sassari
88° Rgt. Fanteria	-	1	Interprete S. M. francese	Ajaaccio
Divisione "Calabria"	2	20	Servizi vari Comando Alleato	Sassari
Divisione "Cremona"	2	11	Id. Id. Id.	Varie Loc.
204° Divisione	-	21	Id. Id. Id.	"
95° Sp. Telegrafisti	-	1	Cuoco 3° reparto R.A.F.	Sassari
547° Rgt. Artiglieria	-	2	Manovali 3° reparto R.A.F.	"
558° Rgt. Artiglieria	Co	1	Cuoco btr. c. a.	Fertilia
547° Rgt. Artiglieria	Co	1	Manovale 533° btg. S.U.A.	"

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H. E. - eventuali variazioni di forza al presente specchio debbono essere comunicate al Comando a cura dei corpi pertinenti. I trasferimenti saranno effettuati in forza che al 1° agosto è effettivamente impiegata a favore degli A.A.

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PUNTI DI IMPIEGATO A FAVORE DEGLI A.A. CHE ENNERANNO A FAR PARTE DELLA

4° COMPAGNIA DEL 53° GRUPPO SERVIZI.

FORZA	Ente presso il quale sono impiegati	Località	Note
Off. Pr.	e natura del servizio		
2	Com. Truppe Alleate e Comm. Alleata	Elmas	I comandi perdenti entro il 3° luglio p.v. tra smetteranno alla costituente op. servizi le bas se di passaggio completate di tutti i dati ne cessari per l'assunzione in forza dei militari. i militari saranno trasferiti con equipaggiame te al completo e con il solo armamento indivi duale (fucile e moschetto), e soddisfatti a tut to il 3° luglio.
1	Interprete Aeroporto Villacidro	Villacidro	
3	Comando Alleato	Elmas	
20	14 attend., 14 autieri per C/Co All.	"	
1	Interprete Comando Alleato	"	
1	"	"	
20	Servizi Guardia C/Co Alleato	"	
7	Cementisti Aeroporto Villacidro	Villacidro	
5	Cuochieri Comando Americano	S. Sperate	
5	Cuochieri 895° TR. AAA.	Elmas	
1	Cameriere Comando Truppe A.A.	"	
1	Calzolaio Comando Alleato	Sassari	
1	Interprete Comando Alleato	Elmas	
1	Cameriere Comando Alleato	Nuoro	
1	Autiere Comando Alleato	Sassari	
1	Interprete S. M. francese	Ajaccio	
20	Servizi vari Comando Alleato	Sassari	
11	Id. Id. Id.	Varie Località	
21	Id. Id. Id.	"	
1	Cuoco 3° reparto R.A.F.	Sassari	
2	Manovali 3° reparto R.A.F.	"	
1	Cuoco btr. c. a.	Fertilia	
1	Manovale 533° btg. S.U.L.	"	

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zioni di forza al presente specchio debbono essere comunicate a questo
dei corpi perenti. I trasferimenti saranno effettuati in base alla
agosto e effettivamente in data a favore degli A.A.



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53° GRUPIC SERVI ZI

Obstons:

- comando
- 7 cp. servid.

Compendo

- com/te e uff. comando
- plotone comando
- Comandante
- sottuff. di maggioranza
- sottuff. ai rifornimenti
- cap. magg. o cap/li
- scritturali
- plautoni
- attendant
- aiutante di sanità
- militari per servizi vari
- conducenti
- autieri
- telefonisti
- portaborini
- tot. plt. Comando

Cp. o btr. servid. (4 plt.)

Comandante

- = squadra comando
sottuff. di contabilità
graduati di contabilità
attendenti
servizi vari
conduttori
sottuff. di contabilità

Platone servit

Comandante

- 3 squadre servizi
totali

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1	3	42				
5	12	18				

Op. o btr. servid (4 plt.)

Plotone servizi
Comandante
3 squadre servizi
totali

totale cp. servid

Rilevato 53° Gr. Servizi
comandante e uff. comando
plotone comando
7 cp. servizi

Total 530 Gr. Serv. 1 d

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TRANSLATION VTJ/go 28 JULY 1944

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII A.C.)
Organization Office

No /B/Ord

A.P.O. 50, 22 July 1944

SUBJECT: Formation of the 51st Northern Defence Group and 52nd
Southern Defence Group.-

TO : HEADQUARTERS ALLIED GARRISON
COLONEL SIMMONS

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The attached letter No 7330/B/Ord this Headquarters
dated 21 July 1944 which orders the formation of the following
units to be employed on the behalf of your Headquarters, is
herewith forwarded:

- 51st Northern Defence Group - Sassari
- 52nd Southern Defence Group - Decimo

By order of
THE COLONEL CHIEF OF STAFF
Luigi Castellani/t/
Lieut Col Costantino/s/

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MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII A.O.)
Organization Office

No 7330/B/Ord

A.P.O. 50, 21 July 1944

SUBJECT: New organization of units on the Island at the disposal of the Allies. Formation of the 51st Northern Defence Group and 52nd Southern Defence Group.

TO :	HEADQUARTERS VII ARMY CORP	APC 112
	HEADQUARTERS BARI DIVISION	APC 72
	HEADQUARTERS GRAMATIERI DIVISION	APC 225
	HEADQUARTERS 203RD DIVISION	APC 219
	HEADQUARTERS 46TH INFANTRY REGIMENT DEPOT-MANDAS	
	HEADQUARTERS CARABINIERI LEGION OF	CAGLIARI
	HEADQUARTERS CARABINIERI C.M.S.	APC 50
	FINANCE DIRECTORATE	APC 50
	QUARTERMASTER DIRECTORATE	APC 50
	OPERATION OFFICE	
	PERSONNEL OFFICE	
	SERVICES OFFICE	

As requested by the Allied Headquarters, I order the following as of 1 August 1944:

I. - a) - formation of the following Headquarters:

- Headquarters 51st Northern Defence Group
- Headquarters Northern RADAR defence 1st Battalion
- Headquarters Northern Airfield defence 2nd Battalion

Mobilization Center: 59th Infantry Regiment Depot

T/O: those attached

Personnel: to be drawn from those available from Headquarters and units of the VII Army Corp.

Materials: those essentially needed by the unit to be drawn from the Mobilization Center and from the competent section of this Headquarters in case they cannot be supplied by the Mobilization Center.

Administration: self-administration for the 51st Group only

Transports:

- Vehicles: will be allocated by this Headquarters.
- Animal-drawn transport: will be allocated by the VII Army Corp.

b) - The Battalion Headquarters will organize the following units now employed on the behalf of the Allies, and they will cease to be subordinate to their present Headquarters as of 1 August, and will be fully subordinate to the Headquarters of the new formation:

Cont'd: new organization of units on the Island

Headquarters 1st Northern RADAR defence Battalion:

- 6th Company of the 359th Infantry Regiment which will be designated:
1st RADAR defence company
 - 7th Company of the 359th Infantry Regiment which will be designated:
2nd RADAR defence company
 - 2nd Company of the 359th Infantry Regiment which will be designated:
3rd RADAR defence company
 - 2nd Company of the 59th Infantry Regiment which will be designated:
4th RADAR defence company
- They will assume the attached T/O and will be subordinate to the same mobilization center.

Headquarters 2nd Northern Airborne defence Battalion:

- 1st Company of the 359th Infantry Regiment which will be designated:
1st Airborne defence company
 - 3rd Company of the 359th Infantry Regiment which will be designated:
2nd Airborne defence company
- They will assume the attached T/O and will remain subordinate to the same mobilization center.

- c)- The Headquarters 51st Northern Defence Group will organize the aforementioned battalions and will be subordinate as follow:
- organically and for disciplinary purposes: to the VII Army Corp
 - for employment: to the Allied Headquarters.

The VII Army Corp will provide for the execution of the aforesaid.

II.-a)-Formation of a Headquarters Battalion which will be designated:
Headquarters Southern RADAR Defence Battalion

- Mobilization Center: Military District of Cagliari
- T/O: Those attached
- Personnel:
 - officers: to be drawn from surplus of the 526th Infantry Regiment;
 - NCO - EN: to be drawn from the III Battalion - 526th Infantry Regiment.
- Materials: those essentially needed by the unit to be drawn from the Mobilization Center, and from the competent sections of this Headquarters in case they cannot be supplied by the Mobilization Center.
- Transports: will be allocated by this Headquarters according to availability.

- b)-It will include the following units now employed on the behalf of the Allies, which, will cease to be subordinate to their present headquarters as of 1 August and will be fully subordinate to the Headquarters of the new formation,

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Cont'd: new organization of units on the Island

1st RADAR Defence Battalion

- 3rd Company of the IV Cyclist Battalion of Sardinia which will be designated: 1st Company
 - 3rd Company of the 140th Infantry Regiment will be designated: 2nd Company
 - Formation Company of the Bari Division (now at S. Caterina) will be designated 3rd Company
- Remain subordinate to the same Mobilization Center and will assume the attached T/O.

The 203rd Headquarters Division will provide for the execution of the aforesaid.

- III. - Headquarters VII Machinegun Battalion of the Calabria Division will be designated "Headquarters 2nd Southern Airdrome Defence Battalion" and will include the following units:
- 1st Company of the VII Machinegun Battalion which will be designated 1st Airdrome Defence Company.-
 - 2nd Company of the VII Machinegun Battalion which will be designated 2nd Airdrome Defence Company.-
 - 3rd Company of the VII Machinegun Battalion which will be designated 3rd Airdrome Defence Company.-
 - 4th Company of the VII Machinegun Battalion which will be designated 4th Airdrome Defence Company.-
 - 4th Company of the 1st Battalion, 32nd Tank Regiment will be designated 5th Airdrome Defence Company remaining subordinate to the present mobilization center and assuming the attached T/O. The 4th Company of the 1st Battalion, 32nd Tank Regiment will cease to be subordinate to its present Headquarters and will be fully subordinate to the aforementioned IIrd Southern Airdrome Defence Battalion.

- IV. - The Carabinieri Headquarters of the Military Headquarters of Sardinia (from) with the personnel of its Branches now employed on behalf of the Allies, will provide for the formation of a Carabinieri Formation Company.

- Designation: 1st Carabinieri Company for the Allies.
 - Mobilization Center: Carabinieri Territorial Legion of Cagliari.
- The Company will subordinate as follows:

- Organically:
 - for administration:
 - for discipline:
 - for employment:
- } to the Headquarters 52nd Southern Defence Group

- V. - The 9th Company of the IV Motorcyclists Machinegun Battalion of the Granatieri Division will remain subordinate to the Mobilization Center assuming the designation: "2nd Line-guard Battalion" and the attached T/O.

Cont'd; new formation of the units on the Island.

Therefore it will cease to be subordinate to the present Headquarters and will fully subordinate to Headquarters 2nd Southern Defense Group as of paragraph VI.-

- VI. - The Headquarters 595th Regiment will remain subordinate to its present Mobilization Center and will designated as follow:

" Headquarters 52nd Southern Defence Group" with the attached T/O.

It will include the following units:

- 1st Southern RADAR Defence Battalion
- 2nd Southern Airborne Defence Battalion
- 1st Carabinieri Company for the Allies
- 2nd Line-guard Company

It will subordinate as follow:

- organically and for disciplinary purposes: to the 203rd Division
- for employment: to the Allied Headquarters and will self-administrating.

- VII. - Place of organisation:

- 51st Northern Defence Group: Sassari
- 52nd Southern Defence Group: Decimo

- VIII.- The G.U. (Higher Units) which will loose whole organic units owing to the execution of these orders, must make substitutions forming some cadre parties from these units. Officers for such units must be drawn from the surplus existing in the same Higher Units. Request will be forwarded to the personnel Office this Headquarters in case of eventual problems.

The cadre parties will be formed from time to time by this Headquarters, according to the availability of personnel.

- IX. - The addressees, each within its own jurisdiction, will confirm activation of these formations by 5 August.

Headquarters 51st Northern Defence Group and Headquarters 52nd Southern Defence Group, each within its own jurisdiction, will forward the following by 10 August:

- a nominal roster of officers who will organize the units, as well as the designation of former unit.
- table showing the personnel and vehicles drawn from subordinate units.

THE TEMPORARY COMMAND **3582**
Major General Carlo Petra di Caccari

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THE COLONEL CHIEF OF STAFF
Luigi Castellani

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a/cg. COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA (LIII C.A.)
Ufficio Ordinamento

R. /B/Ord. di prot. P.M. 50, 22 luglio 1944
OGGETTO: costituzione 51° gruppo difesa nord e 52° gruppo
difesa sud.-

AL COMANDO GUARNIZIONE ALLEATA

AL COLONNELLO SIMONS

- E L M A S

- E L M A S

Allegato foglio n° 7330/B/Ord. del 21 corrente di questo
Comando, con il quale si danno le disposizioni per la costituzio-
ne dei seguenti reparti impiegati a favore di codesto Comando:

- 51° Gruppo Difesa Nord - Sassari
- 52° Gruppo Difesa Sud - Decimo.



d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Luigi Castellani -

Per via di...

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA (LIII C.A.)
Ufficio Ordinamento

N. 7330/E/Crd. di prot.

P.H. 50, 21 luglio 1944

OCCORRENZA: nuova organizzazione reparti dell'isola a disposizione degli alleati. - Costituzione 51° gruppo difesa nord e 52° gruppo difesa sud. -

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A richiesta del comando alleato, sotto la data del 1° agosto P.V. dispongo :

- I. - a) - costituzione dei seguenti comandi:
- Comando 51° Gruppo Difesa Nord
 - Comando I btg. difesa radiolocalizzatori nord
 - Comando II btg. difesa seroporti nord. -
 - Centro di mobilitazione : deposito 50° regt. fanteria.
 - Organismi: quelli allegati.
 - Personale: tratto dalle disponibilità dei comandi e i parti del VII corpo d'armata.
 - Materiali: quelli strettamente necessari alla vita dei reparti da richiedere al centro di mobilitazione ed in difetto alla competente direzione di questo comando.
 - Amministrazione : autonoma per il solo 51° gruppo di sa nord.

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 - Organismi: quelli allegati.
 - Personale: tratto dalle disponibilità dei comandi e parti del VII corpo d'armata.
 - Materiali: quelli strettamente necessari alla vita dei reparti da richiedere al centro di mobilitazione ed il rifetto, alla competente direzione di questo comando.
 - Amministrazione: autonoma per il solo 51° gruppo di ss nord.
 - Mezzi di trasporto:
 - automezzi: saranno assegnati a cura di questo comando.
 - a traino animale: saranno assegnati dal VII C.d'A.
- b) - I comandi di 50° rgt. inquadreranno i seguenti reparti attualmente impiegati a favore degli alleati che, sotto data del 1° agosto p.v. cessano dalle attuali dipendenze, passando a tutti gli effetti a quello dei comandi nuova costituzione:

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- Comando I btg. difesa radiolocalizzatori nord.
- 3° cp. del 359° ftr. che assume l'indicativo di 1° cp. difesa radiolocalizz.
- 7° cp. del 359° ftr. che assume l'indicativo di 2° cp. difesa radiolocalizz.
- 2° cp. del 359° ftr. che assume l'indicativo di 3° cp. difesa radiolocalizz.
- 2° cp. del 59° ftr. che assume l'indicativo di 4° cp. difesa radiolocalizz.
- assumendo gli organici allegati e conservando lo stesso centro di mobilitazione.

- Comando II btg. difesa aeroporti nord.
- 1° cp. del 359° ftr. che assume l'indicativo di 1° op. difesa aeroporti
- 3° cp. del 359° ftr. che assume l'indicativo di 2° cp. difesa aeroporti
- assumendo gli organici allegati... conservando l'attuale centro di mobilitazione.
- c) = Il comando 51° gruppo difesa nord inquadra i due sopra citati btgg. ed avrà le seguenti dipendenze:
- Organiche e disciplinari: dal comando VII C. S. L.;
- Impiego: dal comando alleato.
- All'attuazione di quanto sopra provvederà il comando del VII corpo d'armata.

II. = a) = Costituzione di un comando di btg. che assumerà l'indicativo:

- Comando di btg. Difesa radiolocalizzatori sud.
- Centro di mobilitazione: DISNETTO AN. C. S. L. A. R.
- Organici: quelli allegati.
- Personale:
- ufficiali: tratti dalle esuberanze in seno al 52°
- sottufficiali e truppa: tratti dal III/52°.
- Materiali: strettamente necessari alla vita dei reparti siano richiesti al centro di mobilitazione ed in difetto allo competente direzioni di questo comando.
- Mezzi di trasporto: compatibilmente con le disponibili saranno assegnati a cura di questo comando.

- Comando di Btg. Difesa radiolocalizzatori sud.
- 1° cp. del 359° otr. che assume l'indicativo di 1° op. difesa aeroporti
 - 3° cp. del 359° otr. che assume l'indicativo di 2° cp. difesa aeroporti
- assumendo gli organici allegati... conservando l'attuale centro di mobilitazione.
- c) = Il comando 51° gruppo difesa nord inquadrerà i due sopralcitati btgg. ed avrà le seguenti dipendenze:
- Organiche e disciplinari: dal comando VII C.d.A.;
 - impiego: dal comando alleato.
- All'attuazione di quanto sopra provvederà il comando del VII corpo d'armata.
- III. = a) = Costituzione di un comando di btg. che assumerà l'indicativo:
- Comando di Btg. Difesa radiolocalizzatori sud.
 - Centro di mobilitazione: *DISTRETTO M.I. CACCIARI*
 - Organici: quelli allegati.
 - Personale:
 - ufficiali: tratti dalle esubeanze in seno al 52°
 - Regt. fanteria;
 - sottufficiali e truppe: tratti dal III/52°.
 - Materiali: strettamente necessari alla vita dei reparti siano richiesti al centro di mobilitazione ed in difetto alle competenti direzioni di questo comando.
 - Mezzi di trasporto: compatibilmente con le disponibili saranno assegnati a cura di questo comando.
- b) = Inquadrerà i seguenti reparti attualmente impiegati in favore degli alleati che, sotto la data del 1° agosto p.v. cessano dalle attuali dipendenze, passando a tutti gli effetti a quelle dei comandi di nuova costituzione

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I bta. difesa radiolocalizzatori

- 3° cp. del IV bta. ciclisti Sardegna che assume l'indicativo di 1° cp.
 - 3° cp. del 140° regt. ftr. che assume l'indicativo di 2° cp.
 - Cp. formaz. della Df. "Bari" (attualmente a S. Caterina) che assume l'indicativo di 3° cp.
- conservando** in gli attuali centri di mobilitazione ed **assog-**
lando gli organici allegati. -

All'attuazione di quanto sopra provveder il comando **la 203ª** divisione. -

Il comando VII bta. mitraglieri della Df. "Calabria" assume l'indicativo di "Comando II bta. difesa aeroporti sud" ed i quadrerà i seguenti reparti :

- 1° cp. del VII bta. mitraglieri che assume l'indicativo di 1° cp. difesa aeroporti
- 2° cp. del VII bta. mitraglieri che assume l'indicativo di 2° cp. difesa aeroporti
- 3° cp. del VII bta. mitraglieri che assume l'indicativo di 3° cp. difesa aeroporti
- 4° cp. del VII bta. mitraglieri che assume l'indicativo di 4° cp. difesa aeroporti
- 4° cp. del I° bta. 32° regt. carristi del 32° regt. carristi che assume l'indicat. 5° cp. dif. aer.

che conservano gli attuali centri di mobilitazione ed assumono gli organici allegati. -

La 4° cp. del I° bta. 32° regt. carristi sotto la data del 30 corrente cessa dalle attuali dipendenze passando a tutti gli effetti a quelle del sopra citato II bta. difesa aeroporti sud. -

Il comando co. rr. del comando militare Sardegna con il personale dell'arma attualmente a servizio a favore degli alleati, provvederà alla costituzione di una compagnia di formazione co. rr. -

- Indicativo: "1° cp. carabinieri per A."
- Centro di Mob. : legione terr. oc. rr. di Cagliari. -

La compagnia assumerà le seguenti dipendenze:

- organico
- amministrativo: dal C/so 52° gruppo difesa sud

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Il comando VII btg. mitraglieri della I.f. "Calabria" assumerà l'indicativo di "Comando II btg. difesa aeroporti sud" ed i quadrerà i seguenti reparti:

- 1° cp. del VII btg. mitraglieri che assume l'indicativo di 1° cp. difesa aeroporti
- 2° cp. del VII btg. mitraglieri che assume l'indicativo di 2° cp. difesa aeroporti
- 3° cp. del VII btg. mitraglieri che assume l'indicativo di 3° cp. difesa aeroporti
- 4° cp. del VII btg. mitraglieri che assume l'indicativo di 4° cp. difesa aeroporti
- 5° cp. del VII btg. mitraglieri che assume l'indicativo di 5° cp. difesa aeroporti

che conservano gli attuali centri di mobilitazione ed assumono gli organici allegati.

La 4° cp. del I° btg. 32° regt. carristi sotto la data del 30 corrente cessa dalle attuali dipendenze passando a tutti gli effetti e quelle del sopra citato II btg. difesa aeroporti sud.

Il comando cc.rr. del comando militare Sardegna con il personale dell'arma attualmente a servizio a favore degli alleati, provvederà alla costituzione di una compagnia di formazione cc.rr.:

- Indicativo: "1° cp. carabinieri per A.L.".
- Centro di mob. : legione terr. cc.rr. di Cagliari.

La compagnia assumerà le seguenti dipendenze:

- organiche :
- amministrative: dal C/do 52° Gruppo difesa sud
- disciplinari :
- d'impiego :

dal comando allegato.

La 3° cp. del IV btg. motomitraglieri della Riv. Granatieri, conservando l'attuale centro di mobilitazione, assumerà l'indicativo: "2° compagnia guardialinee" e gli organici allegati.

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Cessa pertanto delle attuali dipendenze e passando a tutti gli effetti a quelle del comando II Gruppo Difesa sud di cui al seguente capo VI).

VII) = Il comando del 52° rgt., conservando l'attuale centro di mobilitazione assumerà l'indicativo:

"Comando 52° Gruppo Difesa Sud"

e gli organici allegati.-

Inquadrerà i seguenti reparti:

- I bgt. difesa radiocalizzatori sud,
- II bgt. difesa aeroporti sud,
- 1° cp. cc.rr. per A.A.,
- 2° cp. guardalinee.-

Assumerà le seguenti dipendenze:

- organiche e disciplinari: dalla 203° Divisione
- impiego: dal comando alleato
- amministrativa: autonomo.-

VIII) = Sedi di costituzioni:

- 2° Gruppo Difesa Nord : Sassari
- 22° Gruppo Difesa Sud : Decimo.-

Le C.V. che per effetto delle presenti disposizioni perderanno interi reparti organici, dovranno provvedere alla loro sostituzione in seno alle unità stesse, costituendo dei reparti quadro.-

Il personale ufficiale per detti reparti dovrà essere tratto dalle esuberanze esistenti in seno alle C.V. stesse.

In difetto, inoltrare richiesta all'ufficio personale di questo comando.-

Tali reparti quadro, in relazione alle disponibilità di personale, saranno men mano completati a cura di questo comando.

I comandi in indirizzo, ognuno per la parte di propria competenza, per il giorno 5 agosto p.v. assicurino sull'attuazione della presente organizzazione.-

Per il giorno 10 agosto p.v. il Comando 51° Gruppo Difesa Nord ed il Comando 52° Gruppo Difesa Sud, come segue:-

- Inquadrerà i seguenti reparti:
- I bgt. difesa radiocalizzatori sud,
 - II bgt. difesa aeroporti sud,
 - 1° cp. cc.rr. per A.A.,
 - 2° cp. guardalinee.-

Assumerà le seguenti dipendenze:

- organiche e disciplinari: dalla 203° Divisione
- impiego: dal comando alleato
- amministrativa: autonomo.-

Sedi di costituzioni:

- 51° Gruppo Difesa Nord : Sassari
- 52° Gruppo Difesa Sud : Decimo.-

Le C.U. che per effetto delle presenti disposizioni perderanno interi reparti organici, dovranno provvedere alla loro sostituzione in seno alle unità stesse, costituendo dei reparti quadro.-

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- elenco nominativo degli ufficiali che inquadrano i reparti con per ognuno segnati i reparti di provenienza;
- specchio numerico della consistenza raggiunta in personale e mezzi dei reparti dipendenti.-



IL COMANDANTE INTERINALE
Gen. di Div. Carlo Petra di Caccuri-

PROCEEDINGS

of

A BOARD OF OFFICERS

Which convened under verbal orders of Colonel F. L. SIMMONS, Army Sub-Commission, Representative in Sardinia.

Allied Garrison of Sardinia
(Station)

15 July 1944
(Date)

The Board convened at

ELMAS, Sardinia

on

15 June and frequently thereafter, 19 44

Pursuant to

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HEADQUARTERS

Allied Garrison of Sardinia,

APO 534 U. S. ARMY

Dated

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EMAS, Sardinia

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HEADQUARTERS

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Dated

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HEADQUARTERS

Allied Garrison of Sardinia

Proceedings of a board of officers which convened at ELMAS, Sardinia

pursuant to verbal orders of Colonel F. L. SIMMONS, Army Sub-Commission,

Representative in Sardinia, on 14 June 1944.

The Board met pursuant to the foregoing order at (place) ELMAS,

Sardinia, at (time) 0930 hours, on (date) 15 June 1944.

Members present: Lieut Col. CLARKE, CAG, Asst G-3, Allied Garrison
of Sardinia.

Lieut Col. COSTANTINO, Deputy Chief of Staff, Italian
Army in Sardinia.

Capt. LOUIS A. CERUTTI, Cav, Army Sub-Commission,
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commencing with fifty one (51). This number was chosen in view of
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There are to be organized the following provisional units:

PROVISIONAL DIVISION

- 51st Provisional Group - Radar, Guard and Airfield Defense(North)
- 52nd Provisional Group - Radar, Guard and Airfield Defense(South)
- 53rd Provisional Group - Service Troops

PURPOSE: To comply with instructions contained in letter Headquarters, Army Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission, dated 6 June 1944, subject: "Clothing of Italian Personnel", a board of above listed three (3) officers was formed by Colonel F. L. SIMONS, Army Sub-Commission, Representative in Sardinia for the purpose of organizing units self contained and self administered Italian units, which it is desired to retain in Sardinia under the Allied Command.

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Attached Exhibit "A" displays the detailed organization of the new units.

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The Board adjourned at (time) 1200 hours, on 15 July 19 44.

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on

15 June and frequently thereafter, 19 44

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HEADQUARTERS

Allied Garrison of Sardinia.

APO 53A U. S. ARMY

Dated

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KIMAS, Sardinia

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