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Royal Fennice Guards

Feb. - June 1944



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

N. 2945/A ord. di prot. P.M. 50 11, 7 giugno 1944
O G G E T T O: appunto per il Signor Col. Simmons.

AL SIGNOR COLONNELLO F.D. SIMMONS

E l m a s

Ho conferito col comandante la Legione Regia
Guardia di Finanza in Sardegna (Ten. Col. Sanna).

Egli aveva ricevuto istruzioni verbali del
Comando Generale R.G.F. che il numero delle guardie
da avviare in continente poteva essere ridotto a 250.

Questa è la ragione per la quale l'approntamen-
to è stato fissato per sole 250 guardie.

Assicuro ora che saranno subito riuniti gli altri
50 uomini per raggiungere il numero di 300 guardie stabili-
to dal Comando Alleato.

Con l'occasione reputo opportuno comunicare che
di questa questione nulla di preciso era stato detto a que-
sto Comando e nemmeno al Ten. Col. Costantino ~~che~~ che ha
continui rapporti con ufficiali dell'Ufficio di V.S. -

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Giovanni Magli -

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TRANSLATION GC/g 7 JUNE 1944

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

NO. 2945/A/Ord

A.P.O. 50, 7 June 1944

SUBJECT: Memo for Colonel Simmons

TO : Colonel F.L. Simmons, Elmas

I had a conference with the Commanding Officer of the Royal Finance Guards in Sardinia (Lieut Col Sanna).

He received verbal instructions from General HQ R.F.G. that the number of guards to be sent to the continent could be reduced to 250.

This is the reason for the preparation of only 250 guards.

I assure you that the other 50 men to complete the number of 300 guards fixed by the Allied Headquarters will be immediately gathered.

At this time I deem it opportune to inform you that neither this Headquarters nor Lieut Col Costantino who is in continual contact with officers from your office, were ~~not~~ informed of anything definite concerning this matter.

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

7/June

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Let me know if
50 are added.

ok VJT

27 June 44

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Finance Guards

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

7 June 1944

SUBJECT: Royal Finance Guards.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy has directed that the number of Royal Finance Guards required for immediate use in Italy be revised from two hundred (200) to three hundred (300).
2. This information was transmitted verbally to your staff on its receipt, some days since.
3. An inspection of this unit by Major Martin on 6 June revealed the fact that two (2) officers and two hundred fifty (250) men were all that had been assembled to go to the mainland. Colonel Senna, Commanding Officer of the Finance Guards said that these were all the men he could spare to go to the continent.
4. Subsequently, this was confirmed verbally to Major Martin by Lieut Colonel Costantino.
5. The need for the full complement of three hundred (300) men in Rome is urgent. It is requested that you advise immediately if it is possible to provide the entire number.

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F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

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Finance Guard

U. S. CONFIDENTIAL Equals BRITISH CONFIDENTIAL

ALLIED COMMAND OF SARDINIA
OUTGOING MESSAGE FORM

INDEX NO 2

To Memo 05-1

Reg Center No

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Date 5 JUNE 1944

ARMY SUB COMMISSION CMA ACC

Headquarters of Origin

PRIORITY

Precedence

Security Classification

URGENT

TO: HQ AAA RPT MIA CMA MESSAGE CMA FIVE ARMY CMA FALIA MATH FOR OFFICER

ARM SARDINIA SIGNED SIMONS

From:

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AMS YOUN 102

Reference Number

REFERENCEABLE ABLE ITEM CABLE FIVE JUNE 2000 NINE FIVE TWO HAKER CITE SUGAR
DUG SEVEN TWO EIGHT PJ EAST TARE ABLE DUKO OF THREE ZERO ZERO FINANCE QUARTERS
PER SERIAL ONE ONE EIGHT CMA NINE RPT NINE JUNE

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From: 1st SAMBETHA STORMED BOMBERS On 2/21/71 453 YORK 192
Reference Number

REFERENCE ABLE ABLE ITEM CABLE FIVE JUNE ZERO NINE FIVE TWO BAKER CITY SUGAR
DOG SAVEN TWO EIGHT PD BASKY TARE ABLE BORO OF THREE ZERO ZERO FINANCIAL GUARDS
PER SERIAL, ONE ONE EIGHT CMA NINE RPT NINE JUNE

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Prepared by LOUIS A. CHROTTI CAPTAIN CAVALRY
Authenticated by LOUIS A. CHROTTI CAPTAIN CAVALRY
(Name) (Signature) (Title)

File Finance Guard

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PRIORITY 050952B CONFIDENTIAL

FROM HQ AAI
TO ALLIED GARRISON SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS, RPT MMIA, FIFTH ARMY, MMIA LO
THRU FBS

CITE SD 728

FIFTH ARMY URGENTLY REQUEST 300 FINANCE GUARDS SERIAL 118 ON PRIORITY
LIST 7. PLEASE NOTIFY THIS HQ AND FIFTH ARMY ETA.

RESCRIPT/go 5 JUNE 1944

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ROUTINE CONFIDENTIAL 231130

FROM HQ AAL

TO MMIA RPT TO FALCON FOR SIMMONS AGS PLEASE PASS

CITE SD 699

REQUEST SERIAL 118 IN PRIORITY LIST 7 BE INCREASED TO STRENGTH OF
300 CAS 5 ARMY. CHANGE WILL BE MADE ON LIST BY AMENDMENT

RESRIPT 23 MAY 1944 /rro

Guardia di Finanza

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ROUTINE 151820 B CONFIDENTIAL

FROM AAI

FOR CIVIL ADM SEC TO FALCON FOR SIMMONS AND SHAW ALLIED GARRISON SARDINIA
PLEASE PASS TO FALCON FOR INFO TO AMG FIFTH ARMY FOR POLLOCK, NMIA
CITE SD 1878

REFERENCE PRIORITY LIST 7 REQUEST YOU INSERT NEW SERIAL 118 (A) FINANCE
GUARDS (B) 200 (F) FIFTH ARMY (G)

RESRIPT/gc 16 MAY 1944

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Inter-Office Communication Slip



M 13NDam
Date 12 MAR 64
Subject _____

FROM	TO	REMARKS
CG.	CG.	
CHIEF OF STAFF	CHIEF OF STAFF	
ADJ. GENERAL	ADJ. GENERAL	<i>Adler notified 13 March that as soon as transportation is available, he will be notified.</i>
DC/S & G-1	DC/S & G-1	
G-2	G-2	
G-3	G-3	
G-4	G-4	
SIG. OFF.	SIG. OFF.	
SURGEON	SURGEON	
ENGINEER	ENGINEER	
TRANSPORTATION	TRANSPORTATION	
P. A. D.	P. A. D.	
PROV. MARSHAL	PROV. MARSHAL	
AA & CD OFF.	AA & CD OFF.	
AIR DEF. OFF.	AIR DEF. OFF.	
MSG CENTER	MSG. CENTER	
ACCLFSC	ACCLFSC	
A.G.S. FILE (Adj. General's Office)	A.G.S. FILE (Adj. General's Office)	<i>File: Brooks out</i> <i>R. Curran</i>

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

File No. 2448/B/Ord.

APC 50, 10 March 1944

SUBJECT: Air Transport of Soldiers to the Continent.

TO : Allied Garrison Headquarters, Elmas.

In conformance with Letter No. 1729/B, 22 Feb 1944.

In reference to verbal agreements recently made with your headquarters, it is notified that the one hundred soldiers of the 15th Legion of the Royal Finance Guard who are to be transported by air to the continent, at the disposition of the Allied Headquarters, have arrived in this city.

It is requested that you notify the date of departure and the place to which the above soldiers are to be sent (for departure).

For the Commanding Officer:

THE CHIEF OF STAFF
-Colonel Gavino Ledda-

/s/ LEDDA

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Rec'd
10 March 44
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File: Books out
R. Guardia Finanza

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

N. 2448/B/Ord. di prot. P.M.50, 10 marzo 1944

OGGETTO: Avviamento militari in continente per
via aerea.=

AL COMANDO GUARNIGIONE ALLEATA
DI E L M A S

~~~~~  
A seguito del foglio n.1729/B del 22/2/1944.-

In relazione agli accordi verbali testè intercorsi con codesto Comando, si comunica che sono giunti in questa città i cento militari della 15<sup>a</sup> Legione R.Guardia di Finanza che dovranno essere avviati, per via aerea, in continente a disposizione del Comando Alleato.-

Si prega comunicare la data di partenza e la località cui dovranno affluire i suddetti militari.=

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
Col.di S.M.Gavino Ledda-



*Ledda*

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*File: Guard. Finanza*

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Inter-Office Communication Slip



Date 25 FEB 44

Suspense

| FROM                                   | TO                                     | REMARKS                      |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| CG.                                    | CG.                                    |                              |
| CHIEF OF STAFF                         | CHIEF OF STAFF                         |                              |
| ADJ. GENERAL                           | ADJ. GENERAL                           | <i>25/2</i>                  |
| DC/S & G-1                             | DC/S & G-1                             | <i>Major Martin</i>          |
| G-2                                    | G-2                                    | <i>Where will this</i>       |
| G-3                                    | G-3                                    | <i>fit into the picture?</i> |
| G-4                                    | G-4                                    | <i>(S)</i>                   |
| SIG. OFF.                              | SIG. OFF.                              |                              |
| ENGINEER                               | ENGINEER                               |                              |
| TRANSPORTATION                         | TRANSPORTATION                         |                              |
| P. A. D.                               | P. A. D.                               |                              |
| PROV. MARSHAL                          | PROV. MARSHAL                          |                              |
| AA & CD OFF.                           | AA & CD OFF.                           |                              |
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| MSG CENTER                             | MSG. CENTER                            |                              |
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| A.G.S. FILE<br>(Adj. General's Office) | A.G.S. FILE<br>(Adj. General's Office) | <i>File drops out</i>        |
|                                        |                                        | <i>R. G. Huanda</i>          |



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MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA  
(XIII Army Corps)

22 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Embarkation of Units.

TO : Allied Headquarters, Elmas.

The Territorial Legion of the Royal Finance Guard has informed us that 2 officers, 15 noncommissioned officers, and 83 enlisted men (total strength 100), with no equipment, are to be sent to Italy at the disposal of the Allied Headquarters.

If there is no objection, the above troops will be embarked on a ship carrying discharged troops.

Colonel G. LEDDA  
Chief of Staff

/s/ LEDDA

*File: Groups out 70  
R. G. Finance*

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