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RECALL. Movement of Trooper

Jan. June 1945

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PRIORITY SECRET

TO LIMA

10 JUNE 1945

FROM LIMA TO SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT

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REFERENCE PARAGRAPH 2 OUR LETTER SUBJECT MILITARY PERSONNEL TO BE SHIPPED TO MAINLAND OF 9 JUNE (.) COMMANDING GENERAL MILITARY FORCES SARDINIA JUST ADVISED RE ALL 380 RECALLS AND RECRUITS CAN BE ASSIGNED (.) MOST OF THEM TO REPLACE AUTHORIZED DISCHARGED PERSONNEL MENTIONED IN PARA 1 OF OUR LETTER OF 9 JUNE

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OF THEM TO REPLACE AUTHORIZED DISCHARGED PERSONNEL MENTIONED IN PARA 1
OF OUR LETTER OF 9 JUNE

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

4 June 1945

SUBJECT: Movement of Personnel.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. For your information MSTA Rome sent the following signal to AFHQ on 2 June 1945:

a "Ministry of War report 500 repatriated or demobilized personnel now at Naples awaiting shipment Sardinia. This number is expected to increase.

b MSTA LO Sardinia reports following estimate of personnel to be shipped from Sardinia to the mainland after first cruiser in June.

(1) Returning to mainland after leave 200 with additional 125 every 10 days.

(2) Going to mainland for leave 200.

(3) Discharged personnel awaiting return to homes on mainland 250.

(4) Personnel to be discharged 500 at the rate of 150 every 10 days.

c Request you arrange shipment as soon as possible."

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LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

FILE: Call-up

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FROM MMIA

TO AFHQ FOR ACTION

INFO TO MMIA LO SARDINIA, PERSCOUTH FOR MMIA LO

A 1098

FIRST. MINISTRY OF WAR REPORT 500 REPATRIATED OR DEMOBILIZED PERSONNEL NOW AT NAPLES AWAITING SHIPMENT SARDINIA. THIS NUMBER IS EXPECTED TO INCREASE.

SECOND. MMIA LO SARDINIA REPORTS FOLLOWING ESTIMATE OF PERSONNEL TO BE SHIPPED FROM SARDINIA TO THE MAINLAND AFTER FIRST CRUISER IN JUNE.

A. RETURNING TO MAINLAND AFTER LEAVE 200 WITH ADDITIONAL 125 EVERY 10 DAYS.

B. GOING TO MAINLAND FOR LEAVE 200.

C. DISCHARGED PERSONNEL AWAITING RETURN TO HOMES ON MAINLAND 200.

D. PERSONNEL TO BE DISCHARGED 800 AT THE RATE OF 150 EVERY 10 DAYS.

THIRD. REQUEST YOU ARRANGE SHIPMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

RESCRIPT 3 JUNE 1945 /rrc

COPY TO S & T

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FILE. Call-up

1 JUNE 1945

H endquarters of Origin: LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG (MILIA)

Precedence: PRIORITY

Security Classification: SECRET

TO MILIA

FROM MILIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT

Reference No. Y

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FURTHER TO OUR LETTER SUBJECT RECALL PERSONNEL AND SWITCHEMEN AWAITING
SHIPMENT OF 31 MAY, FOLLOWING IS AN ESTIMATE OF PERSONNEL TO BE
SHIPPED TO MAINLAND AFTER THE FIRST CRUISER IN JUNE: ON LEAVE FROM
MAINLAND 200 WITH 125 ADDITIONAL EVERY TEN DAYS; ON LEAVE TO THE
MAINLAND 200 IN ACCORDANCE WITH ABSTRACT OF WAR LETTER NO. 211 SEP
211500311 OF 22 MAY; PREVIOUS DISCHARGED MILITARY THAT ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR RETURN TO HOME ON MAINLAND 250; MILITARY
TO BE DISCHARGED 800 AT THE RATE OF 150 EVERY TEN DAYS

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Authenticated by *[Signature]* LT. COL.

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ROUTINE SECRET 23 1745R

FROM MIA

TO AFHQ FOR G-3 ORG

INFO TO MIA LO'S SARDINIA, PENSOUTH, CC'S BKT CADRE 802, 803 (RAVISCANINA),
806 (TRANI) BRDS

SD 2709

REFERENCE OUR SD 2704 DATED 21ST MAY. NO FURTHER SHIPMENTS EX
SARDINIA REQUIRED AFTER SAILING SCHEDULED FIRST WEEK IN JUNE
WHICH IS 28TH SHIP COMPLEMENT DESTINED ASTRONI VIDE A LOVG DATED
17TH MAY. ALL AVAILABLE PHASE II PERSONNEL WILL THEN HAVE BEEN
SHIPPED. SPECIAL REQUESTS FOR SHIPPING WILL BE MADE FOR PERSONNEL
EX HOSPITAL AND RETURNED ABSENTING ETC WHEN NUMBERS PERMIT

RESRIPT 24 MAY 1945 /rrc

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FILE CALL UP

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET 21 0944B

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA FOR ACTION

FOR INFO TO MMIA LO PENSOUTH, AFHQ

SD 2704

REFERENCE YOUR Y 436 OF 20TH MAY SHIPPING PROGRAM.

ONE. UNDERSTAND BY TELEPHONE FROM AFHQ THAT CRUISER LEAVING CAGLIARI
24TH MAY IS LAST SHIP THIS MONTH. ONE FURTHER SHIP SCHEDULED FIRST
WEEK JUNE.

TWO. HOW MANY MORE TRIPS DO YOU REQUIRE AFTER THAT TO COMPLETE RECALL
CALLUP PROGRAM AND WHEN DO YOU NEED THEM?

MESSAGE 22 MAY 1945 /rcc

COPY TO MAJOR MARTIN

*24 May Col. Acknowledged MMIA while 1331
no more ships needed. Col. Kinn stated no
more callups to be shipped after 1st
cruiser in June.*

FILE: CALL UP

PRIORITY SECRET

20 MAY 1945

TO : NMIA

FROM : NMIA LC SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT

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Reference our letter's subject Shipment Schedule Military to Mainland of
16 May, Italian Navy Naples advised trips from Cagliari 22 and 26 May by
Cruiser ACSTA have been cancelled (.). In view of same unless ACSTA
replaced not rpt not sufficient space to ship all proposed military

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Authenticated by *Lester R. Albert* Lt. Col. Infantry

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET 17 1400R

FROM MMIA

TO AFHQ FOR ACTION

INFO TO SARDINIA AND PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO'S, ALCOM CITE ACOPR

SD 2689

REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL FX 62981 OF 21ST APRIL SUBJECT SHIPPING FROM
SARDINIA PARA 3 WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

" STARTING 1ST MAY SHIP WILL DEPART CAGLIARI AND THEREAFTER EVERY
4 DAYS UNTIL PHASE II DISPOSED."

ONE. CRUISERS HAVE ARRIVED AT NAPLES FROM CAGLIARI 4TH 9TH 15TH MAY SO
FAR.

TWO. FOLLOWING SIGNAL RECEIVED FROM MMIA LO SARDINIA DATED 161730R.

" ITALIAN NAVY ADVISED THERE WILL BE CRUISERS SAILING FROM CAGLIARI
ON 17TH 19TH 22ND 24TH AND 26TH MAY. SCHEDULE FOLLOWS BY MAIL 1 May 9
CAN FILL ONLY 4 WITH MILITARY. HIGH COMMISSIONER REQUESTS TO SEND
REFUGEES ON LAST CRUISER. RECOMMEND APPROVAL PROVIDING NO MILITARY
AVAILABLE AND CRUISER CAN BE SPARED FOR SUCH."

THREE. INSTRUCTIONS ARE REQUESTED

RESRIPT 18 MAY 1945 /rrc

COPY TO MAJOR MARTIN

NO RECORD CBL FX 62971 OF 21 APR. S/

FILE: BALL-UP

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1st Inf.

Y LRA/rro

SARDINIA DETACHMENT, LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C. (MHA), 10 May 1946.

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

Forwarded for your information.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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FILE: CALL UP

TRANSLATION CD/rro 17 MAY 45

CALABRIA I.S. DIVISION HQ

No. 3541/ORD

APD 75, 15 May 1945

SUBJECT: Recall 1919-1924 Classes (Phase I)
Call-up 1925 Class (Phase III)
Recall 1916-18 (Phase II)

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
General Draft Directorate - HCO & Troops - APD 3800

INFO : Mil. Territory Hq of Rome - Mob. & Organization Office - Rome
Sardinia Territorial Office " " " Section - APD 75
MMA (Sardinia Liaison Office) CAULIARI

Following my letter No. 2840/Ord dated 8 April, I notify you the status as of 15 May concerning recall and call-up in Sardinia:

A) RECALL 1919-1924 CLASSES (PHASE I)

As of 15 May 11,338 men have left the island for the following destinations:

US-ITI	5495
BR-ITI	4804
ITI-ITI	1038
	<u>11,338</u>

The BR-ITI personnel to be shipped later:

Present	151
On furlough	125
Absent for various reasons	223
AWOL	383
	<u>683</u>

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Considering that:

- those AWOL will be hard to recover and a small percentage will be recovered.
- some men of those absent for various reasons will not be recovered,

the effective yield of Phase I can be consider 11850 men, that:

Recalls shipped	11338
Recalls to be recovered	512
	<u>11850</u>

Consequently, the request for 10,000 men for Phase I has been completed.

The 1050 men over are to be credited to Phase II (Recalls 1916-18 classes).

B) CALLUP 1925 CLASS (PHASE III)

As of 15 May 1945 6002 men had left the island for the following destinations:

Orvieto Training Center BR-III	3987
Prosinone " " SMRS	2005
	<u>6002</u>

Consequently, the request for 6000 men concerning Phase III has been completed (the breakdown of recruits for Branches is shown in appendix 1).

The following men are now awaiting shipment (excess to the 6000 men) who will be credited to Phase II:

Present	577
On furlough	60
Absent for various reasons	66
AWOL	88
	<u>791</u>

We deem that 650 men can be shipped to the mainland in a short time.

C) RECALL 1916-1918 CLASSES (PHASE II)

As of 15 May 4521 men reported to the mobilization center, equal to 72% of those to be drafted (6300 men).

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3461 of the 4521 have been enrolled and 889 of these already shipped to the mainland.

Reducing said strength of the 10% on the basis of data experienced during Phase I, it is expected that 3100 men can be shipped to the mainland.

Said figure might be slightly increased due to possible further reporting of the 1780 recalls not yet reported.

D) CONCLUSION

- Phase I - completed	10,000
- Phase III - completed	6,002

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- Phase II

- Excess Phase I already shipped	1338
- Excess Phase I to be shipped	512
- Shipped to the mainland Phase II	889
- Excess Phase III to be shipped	650
- To be shipped Phase II	2211
- To be recovered from possible further reporting	308
GRAND TOTAL	<u>22,000</u>

As stated above, the 24,000 men requested by your Ministry to be shipped from Sardinia to the mainland are to be cut down to 22,000 men, as already anticipated and communicated in letter 2840/Ord dated 9 April 1946, due to 2000 men short in Phase II.

COMMANDING GENERAL OF DIVISION
Alessandro Maccario
/s/ Maccario

1st Ind.

Y LRA/pro

SARDINIA DETACHMENT, LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C. (SMCA), 10 May 1946.

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

Forwarded for your information.

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LESTER R. ALPHEE
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

COMANDO DIVISIONE S.I. "CALABRIA"

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Prot.n° 3541/Ord.
P.M.75, li 15 mag
OGGETTO: Richiamo classi 1919-1924 (1° fase); chiamata classi
richiamo classe 1916-1918 (2° fase).-

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale Leve Sottufficiali e Truppa

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e, per conoscenza
AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI ROMA
Ufficio Ord.e Mob.

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ALL'UFFICIO TERRITORIALE PER LA SARDEGNA
Sezione Ord.e Mob.

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ALLA M.M.I.A. (Ufficio di collegamento
per la Sardegna)

CAI

A seguito del mio foglio n.2840/Ord. del 9 aprile o
sento la situazione alla data 15 maggio, relativo al richiamo
chiamata in Sardegna.-

A) - RICHIAMO CLASSI 1919-1924 (1° fase) -
Alla data del 15 maggio sono partiti dell'isola 114374
con le seguenti destinazioni:

Unità	US - I T I	5495
Unità	BR - I T I	4804
Unità	RTI - I T I	1039
Totale		 11338

Si dovrebbero successivamente avviate all'unità BR-ITI, I
unità:

A seguito del mio foglio n.2840/Ord. del 9 aprile o
sento la situazione alla data 15 maggio, relativa al richia
chiamata in Sardegna.-

A) - RICHIAMO CLASSI 1919-1924 (1° fase) -

Alla data del 15 maggio sono partiti dall'isola 11338
con le seguenti destinazioni:

Unità	US - I T I		5495
Unità	BR - I T I		4804
Unità	IRI - I T I		1039
	Totale		11338

Si dovrebbero successivamente avviate all'unità BR-ITI, I
unità:

- Presenti.....	151
- in licenza.....	126
- Assenti per cause varie.....	223
- Assenti arbitrari.....	363
Totale	863

Tenuto presente che:

- i richiamati assenti arbitrari saranno di difficile
o quanto meno di questi solo una aliquota sarà riev
- alcune unità degli assenti per cause varie non sar
recuperate;

Il gettito effettivo della 1° fase può ritenersi, con
prossimazione, di 11850 unità e cioè:

- Richiamati partiti.....	11338
- Richiamati da recuperare.....	512
Totale.....	11850

COMANDO DIVISIONE S.I. "CALABRIA"

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Prot.n° 3541/Ord.

P.M.75, 11 15 maggio 1945
OGGETTO: Richiamo classi 1919-1924 (1° fase); chiamate classe 1925 (3° fase)
richiamo classe 1916-1918 (2° fase).-

AL MINISTRO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale Leva Sottufficiali e Truppa

P.M. 3800

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI ROMA
Ufficio Ord.e Mob.

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ALL'UFFICIO TERRITORIALE PER LA SARDEGNA
Sezione Ord.e Mob.

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ALLA M.M.I.A. (Ufficio di collegamento
per la Sardegna)

CARLINI

A seguito del mio foglio n.2840/Ord. del 9 aprile c.a., rappre-
sento la situazione alla data 15 maggio, relativa ai richiami e alla
chiamata in Sardegna.-

A) - RICHIAMO CLASSI 1919-1924 (1° fase) -

* Alla data del 15 maggio sono partiti dall'isola 11338 unità
con le seguenti destinazioni:

Unità U S - I T I	5495
Unità B R - I T I	4804
Unità I T I - I T I	1039
Totale	 11338

Si dovrebbero successivamente avviate all'unità BR-ITI, le seguenti
unità:

- Presenti..... 151
- In Marcia..... 126

ALLA M.M.I.A. (Ufficio di collegamento
per la Sardegna)

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CAGLIARI

A seguito del mio foglio n. 2840/Crd. del 2 aprile c.a., rappresento la situazione alla data 15 maggio, relativa ai richiami e alla chiamata in Sardegna.

A) - RICHIAMO GLASSI 1919-1924 (1° fase) -

Alla data del 15 maggio sono partiti dall'isola 11338 unità con le seguenti destinazioni:

Unità US - I T I	5495
Unità BR - I T I	4804
Unità I T I - I T I	1039
Totale	11338

Si dovrebbero successivamente avviate all'unità BR-ITI, le seguenti unità:

- Presenti	151
- In licenza	126
- Assenti per cause varie	223
- Assenti arbitrari	363
Totale	863

Tenuto presente che:

- i richiamati assenti arbitrari saranno di difficile recupero o quanto meno di questi solo una aliquota sarà recuperabile;
- alcune unità degli assenti per cause varie non saranno più recuperate;

Il gettito effettivo della 1° fase può ritenersi, con buona approssimazione, di 11850 unità e cioè:

- Richiamati partiti	11338
- Richiamati da recuperare	512
Totale	11850

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Ne consegue che la richiesta di 10.000 unità per la 1^a fase è stata completata.--

La eccedenza di 1850 unità va a beneficio della 2^a fase (richiamo classi 1916-1918).--

B) - CHIAMATA CLASSI 1925 (3^a fase) -

Alla data del 15 maggio sono partiti dall'isola 6002 unità con le seguenti destinazioni:

- Centro addestramento di Orvieto per unità BR-ITL.....	3997
- Centro addestramento di Grosinone per S.M.R.E.	2005

Totale 6002

Ne consegue che la richiesta di 6000 unità relative alla 3^a fase è stata completata (la distinzione delle reclute per arma risulta dallo specchio allegato 1).--

Sono in attesa di imbarco le seguenti unità (esuberanti alla richiesta di 6000) che verranno riportate a beneficio della 2^a fase:

- Presenti.....	577
- Licenza.....	60
- Assenti cause varie.....	66
- Assenti arbitrari.....	28

Totale..... 731

Di queste si può con buona approssimazione ritenere che 650 unità potranno in breve volgere di tempo essere avviate in continente.--

C) - RICHIAMO CLASSI 1916-1918 (2^a fase) -

Alla data del 15 maggio si sono presentati ai centri di mobilitazione 4521 uomini, pari al 72% degli iscritti (6300 unità).--

Di questi 4521 unità ne sono state incorporate 3461 delle quali, già avviate nella penisola 889.

Applicando la riduzione del 10% fornita dai dati di esperienza avuti nel richiamo della 1^a fase, si prevede poterne avviare in continente complessivamente 3100 unità.--

Tale cifra potrà subire l'eventuale aumento in seguito ad eventuali

è stata completata (la distruzione delle reclute per arma risulta dallo spechio allegato 1).--

Sono in attesa di imbarco le seguenti unità (esuberanti alla richiesta di 6000) che verranno riportate a beneficio della 2^a fase:

- Presenti.....	577
- Licenza.....	60
- Assenti cause varie.....	66
- Assenti arbitrari.....	28
Totale.....	791

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C) - RICHAMO CLASSI 1916-1918 (2^a fase) -

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Tale cifra potrà subire lieve aumento in seguito ad eventuali ulteriori presentazioni ai centri di mobilitazione dei richiamati (1780) non ancora presentati.--

D) - COHOLUSIOMI -

Nel complesso delle tre fasi si avrà la seguente disponibilità di uomini avviati o da avviare in continente:

- 1 ^a fase: completata.....	10.000
- 3 ^a fase: completata.....	6.002
- 2 ^a fase:	
- supero 1 ^a fase già avviati in continente	1.338
- supero 1 ^a fase da avviare in continente	512
- avviati in continente (1 ^a fase)	889
- supero 3 ^a fase da avviare in continente	650
- da avviare in continente	2.211
- probabile recupero dalle ulteriori presentazioni	398
Totale.....	22.000

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Da quanto sopra esposto emerge che, per carenza di gettito della 2^a fase, la richiesta di codesto Ministero di 24.000 unità da avviare dalla Sardegna in Continente non potrà essere soddisfatta che per 22.000 unità con una differenza in meno di 2000 uomini, come già in linea di massima previsto e comunicato con foglio 2840/Ord. in data 9 aprile u.s..-

IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE COMANDANTE
- Alessandro Maccario -

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ADDESTRAMENTO E PER ARMA

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A)- CENTRO ADDESTRAMENTO DI ORVIETO PER B.R. I.T.I. :-

- fanteria.....	1947
- artiglieria.....	487
- genio.....	351
- sanità.....	336
- sussistenza.....	259
- automobilisti.....	<u>617</u>
Totale.....	3.997

B)- CENTRO ADDESTRAMENTO DI FROSINONE PER S.M.R.E. :-

- fanteria.....	765
- artiglieria.....	217
- genio.....	175
- sanità.....	267
- sussistenza.....	253
- automobilisti.....	<u>328</u>
Totale.....	2.005

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

16 May 1945

SUBJECT: Shipment Schedule Military to Mainland.

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

1. Following is proposed loading schedule of Military for balance of May: (Dates below are sailing dates from Cagliari)

MILITARY PERSONNEL	<i>W. Costa</i> 17 May	<i>Sanibelon</i> 19 May	<i>P. Costa</i> *22 May	<i>Garib</i> 24 May	<i>Costa</i> *26 May	<i>*Cancelled for 26 May 20 May.</i>
Phase I	100					
Phase II	700	750	300	} x250		
Phase III			520			
Casuals	200	250	180	x 50		
Demobilized (Army)				x300		
Refugees					700	
	1000	1000	1000	800	xx700	

*Problematical

xxProviding MMA approves.

2. The casuals above are made up from military personnel that came to Sardinia from Mainland on the cruisers and ANBRALIA. From 4 April to 12 May a total of 1163 grouped as follows: returning from escorting recalls 67; ordinary furlough 453; sick leave 327; unlimited furlough or discharge 183; on official business 62; returning to proper station 56; transfer 16.

3. The demobilized are former Military demobilized in Sardinia but their homes are on the mainland.

4. The High Commissioner requests the last cruiser for refugees. We have no military load for same therefore recommend approval providing no unforeseen military become available (see our signal Y 422 dated 16 May).

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5. Invite your attention to par 5 Ministry of War letter No. 12017/R dated 28 March 1945 to Commanding General Calabria Division which authorizes excess personnel of Phase III (Recruits) to be credited to Phase II.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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Suggestions for May shipment.

	May 17	19	22	24	26
Phase I	100	—	—	} 250 ?	2500
" II	700	750	300		
" III	—	—	520		
Casuals	200	250	180	50 ?	
Demobilised Army	—	—	—	300 ?	
Refugees	—	—	—	—	700
Total	1000	1000	1000	600	700

Tratta in data 16 maggio
d'ordine
(Ten.Col. Angelo COSTANTINO)
for No. 4

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale Leva Sottufficiale e Truppa

Prot. N° 12017/R.

Divisione Recl.e Stat. Sez. 2^a

Roma, 28 marzo 1945.

OGGETTO: Chiamata e richiami
in Sardegna.-

AL COMANDO DIVISIONE SICUREZZA INTERNA
CALABRIA

(rif.f.n.1207 del 23.3.945) P.M.75

UFFICIO TERRITORIALE DELLA SARDEGNA
e.p.c.

CASILIARI

AL GABINETTO - Ufficio II

ALL'UFFICIO COORDINAMENTO

ALLO S.M.R.E.- Ufficio C.A.

ALLO S.M.R.E.- Ufficio Ord.e Mob.

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION

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Si fa riferimento al foglio sopradistinto e seguito al dispaccio n.12017/R del 25 febr., tale 23 e 24 marzo n.12017/R e foglio della S.M.RE - Ufficio Ord.e Mob.del 13.3.1945 n.13716/Mob.

1.- La M.M.I.A. ha chiesto che il numero complessivo dei chiamati e richiamati della Sardegna sia di 24.000 uomini così ripartiti: 18.000 richiamati delle classi 1916-1917 e 1918 e 6.000 reclute classi 1925 e precedenti.

2.- Secondo le notizie ora comunicate da codesto Comando il gettito complessivo del 1° periodo (classi 1919-1924) svoltosi nell'Isola, sarebbe stato di 11.800 uomini (sono compresi in detta aliquota 1700 militari assenti arbitrari e ricoverati in luoghi di cura da recuperare).
Tale gettito non corrisponde a quello risultante dai dati forniti pure dal Comando Militare della Sardegna a mezzo segnalazioni telegrafiche giornaliera e che a tutto il 25 corrente ammontava a 12567 effettivamente incorporati di cui 9917 già fatti defluire dall'Isola.

3.- Per il 2° periodo di richiamo, predisposto per la prima quindicina di aprile, dei militari delle classi 1916-1917 e 1918 dovrebbe essere incorporato un numero di uomini sufficiente per raggiungere la quota complessiva di 18.000 richiamati richiesti dagli Alleati; e cioè 7300 se effettivamente il numero dei richiamati è di 10.700.

n.12017/R del 26 febr., tale 23 e 24 marzo n.12017/R e foglio della S.M.R.E. Ufficio Ord.e Mob.del 13.3.1945 n.13716/Mob.

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2.- Secondo le notizie ora comunicate da codesto Comando il gettito complessivo del 1° periodo (classi 1919-1924) svoltesi nell'Isola, sarebbe stato di 11.800 uomini (senza compresi in detta aliquota 1700 militari assenti arbitrari e ricoverati in luoghi di cura da recuperare).

Tale gettito non corrisponde a quello risultante dai dati forniti pure dal Comando Militare della Sardegna a mezzo segnalazioni telegrafiche giornaliere e che a tutto il 25 corrente ammontava a 12587 effettivamente incorporati di cui 9917 già fatti defluire dall'Isola.

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4.- Dal 19 al 5 aprile p.v. sono in corso le operazioni di chiamata delle reclute Sarde della classe 1925 e precedenti.

Poiché il numero di reclute da incorporare richiesto dagli Alleati non avrebbe dovuto superare le 6000 unità, questo Ministero col foglio 12017/R del 26 febr.1945 impartì opportune disposizioni per la riduzione delle disponibilità autorizzando codesto Comando a lasciare nella posizione di congedo illimitato provvisorio quegli elementi che si trovavano in particolari condizioni enumerate nelle lettere a) b) c) e d) n.2 del citato foglio.

5.- Poiché dalle nuove segnalazioni ora pervenute da codesto Comando risulta che con il gettito dei richiami del 1° periodo e con quello prevedibile del 2° periodo (4500) non si raggiungerà la cifra complessiva di 18.000 uomini richiesti dagli Alleati si determina - a conferma di quanto telefonicamente comunicato - che le eventuali deficienze dovranno essere pianificate con le intere disponibilità di reclute senza tenere più alcun conto degli eccezionali rinvii ad epoca da determinarsi prescritti dal citato dispaccio 12017/R del 26 febbraio scorso nel n.2 lettere b) c) e d).

Anche con tali provvedimenti restrittivi e con il recupero dei richiamati assenti arbitrari e ricoverati in luoghi di cura, si ha ragione di ritenere che la richiesta complessiva di 24.000 uomini fatta dagli

Alleati possa essere molto difficilmente raggiunta.-

Comunque codesto Comando, in merito a quanto in precedenza disposte riferirà - col mezzo più rapido - precisando:

a)- per il 1° periodo del richiamo: (dal 1919 al 1924):

= numero dei militari effettivamente incorporati distinti per classi di appartenenza;

= numero dei militari defluiti dall'Isola;

= numero dei militari tuttora in sosta in attesa dei trasporti marittimi;

= numero dei militari ricoverati in luoghi di cura, assenti arbitrari, dispensati o in licenza di qualsiasi specie che si prevede poter recuperare;

b)- per il 2° periodo di richiamo - in aggiunta ai previsti 4500 uomini corrispondenti al gettito delle classi 1916, 1917 e 1918; il prevedibile gettito distinto per ciascuna delle classi 1914 e 1915;

c)- andamento chiamata reclute classe 1925 e precedenti in atto, e prevedibile gettito dell'intero contingente disponibile con la sola eccezione prevista dalla lettera a) del n.2 della più volte citata circolare 12017/R in data 26 febbraio scorso e per i prefughi di altri, distretti temporaneamente residenti in Sardegna, i quali dovranno continuare a rimanere nella posizione di congedo illimitato provvisorie.

5.4 La presentazione delle reclute ai Centri di Reclutamento dovrà essere irrevocabilmente ultimata entro il 5 aprile p.v. mentre quella dei richiamati (2° periodo) delle classi 1916-1917 e 1918 entro il 15 aprile p.v.

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Si richiama la particolare attenzione di codesto Comando sulla esattezza delle notizie richieste dovendo servire di base alla M.M.I.A. per ~~prevedere~~ ~~il~~ ~~pane~~ ~~dei~~ ~~trasporti~~ ~~marittimi~~ per il deflusso dei militari dell'Isole al Continente ad evitare che possa ripetersi il grave inconveniente segnalato dalla stessa M.M.I.A. che piroscafi inviati per il trasporto dei militari sardi siano stati parzialmente utilizzati per mancanza di elementi in sosta. E su ciò si prega anche fornire chiarimenti.-

P. IL MINISTRO
p/to. E. Cugusi

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p. IL MINISTRO
F/to. E. Cugusi

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(Ten. Col. Angelo COSTANTINO)

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FROM MIA

TO MIA LO SAIDENIA FOR ACTION

INFO TO AFHQ FOR GSO 3 ORG, MIA LO PENISOUTH

SD 26

REFERENCE LAST PARA YOUR Y 402 DATED 7TH. UNDERSTOOD 4 DAILY SAILINGS
RECOMMENCED WITH DEPARTURE GARIBOLDI 9TH AND CONTINUE WHILST MILITARY
PERSONNEL REQUIRE EMPLOYMENT

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Ab Y 402 filed daily report

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FILE: SHIP MOUNTS

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ROUTINE SECRET THY- 2 MAY

FROM MMIA

TO AFHQ FOR G-3 ORG AND MOV FOR ACTION

INFO TO MMIA LO SARDINIA, MMIA LO PENNSOUTH, OO BRITISH, 802 BRD

SD 2650

MANU-SHAUGHNESSY SPOKE. MMIA SIGNAL SD 2650 OF 28TH APRIL REFERS.
ETA NEXT CRUISER FROM SARDINIA NOW UNDERSTOOD TO BE 4TH MAY. LOAD
INCLUDES 220 RECALLS FOR ORVIETO MAKING ON ARRIVAL 600 AT NAPLES
AWAITING TRANSPORTATION ORVIETO 200 FROSINONE. IF NEXT ARRIVAL NOT
EXPECTED BEFORE 6TH THEN FOR ACCEPTANCE SERIAL 33/35 WEEK 30TH
APRIL - 6TH MAY SHOULD BE USED TO MOVE ABOVE MEN

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NO RECORD MMIA SD 2650 OF 28 APR.
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PRIORITY SECRET 26 1500B

FROM MEMIA

TO AFHQ FOR G-3 ORG AND HQV FOR ACTION

INFO TO PENSOUTH FOR MEMIA LG, MEMIA LG SARDINIA

ED 2639

SARDINIA SHIPPING.

PLEASE CONFIRM CRUISER PROGRAMME MAY. YOUR FX 62961 OF 21 STATING
CRUISER EVERY 4 DAYS COMMENCING 1ST MAY REFERS.

UNDERSTAND CRUISER MONTBOUCCOLI NOT AVAILABLE TO SAIL FROM CAGLIARI
TO NAPLES UNTIL END OF 1ST WEEK MAY

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NO RECORD CRL FX 62971 OF 21 APR
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26 APR 45

PRIORITY SECRET

TO MILIA

Y 360

FROM MILIA DO SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT

REFERENCE YOUR SD 2673 OF 26 APRIL (.) COMPOSITION OF 450 MILITARY
PROPOSED TO SHIP 20 APRIL: 100 PHASE I, 100 PHASE II, 240 INMATES
CASUAL, 10 ITALIAN AIR FORCE (.) ALSO 350 REFUGEES

29 May phoned to May Stanton - Montecarlo arrived
Capt. 1 May sail 3 May. Load 450 mil 350 Refugees off-
named by Stanton.
29 May sent cable to MMTH Montecarlo ETA 20 Apr 4 May
Expected to load 500 mil 330 Refugees

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28 May phoned to May Stanton - Montemorelos area
 Capt. 1 May said 3 May. Load 450 mil 350 Refugees off-
 loaded by Stanton.
 28 May sent cable to Wm JH Montemorelos ETH Nephew & May
 report to Load 500 mil 350 Refugees

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PRIORITY SECRET 26 1030B

FROM NMIA

TO NMIA LC SARDINIA

SD 2633

REFERENCE YOUR Y 352 DATED 25th (.) TO FACILITATE HOW EX NAPLES, PLEASE
ADVISE EARLIEST COMPOSITION 450 MILITARY YOU PROPOSE LOADING MONTECUCCOLI
28TH APRIL AND CONFIRM MAKE ARRANGEMENTS NAPLES

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FROM MMIA

TO LO SARDINIA FOR ACTION

INFO TO PENINSOUTH FOR MMIA, ORVIETO 802 BRITISH CADRE

SD 2619

20TH SHIP ARRIVED 19TH. 21ST SHIPMENT SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE ON OR ABOUT
25TH APRIL WILL BE DISPATCHED ORVIETO WHICH IS LAST MOVE THIS MONTH
FROM SARDINIA. STARTING MAY 1ST SHIP WILL DEPART CAGLIARI AND THEREAFTER
EVERY 4 DAYS UNTIL PHASE II DISPOSED OF

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FILE SHIP HOVT'S

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FROM MEMIA

TO AFHQ FOR GSO 3 ORGANIZATION GSO 1. BRITISH MOVEMENTS

INFO TO MEMIA LC SARDINIA, 804 ITALIAN REINFORCEMENT DEPOT TRANI,

802 ITALIAN REINFORCEMENT DEPOT ORVITO, 803 ITALIAN REINFORCEMENT

DEPOT AFRAGOLA, PENNSOUTH FOR MEMIA LC

SD 2610

REFERENCE CONVERSATION STANTON-SHAUGHNESSY AND FURTHER SD 2606 AND

A 1015 PAR 3 BOTH OF 19TH.

ONE. AGREE YOU DESPATCH 20TH SHIPMENT ARRIVED NAPLES 19TH TO TRANI
INSTEAD OF ORVITO.

TWO. 21ST SHIPMENT MUST THEREFORE GO TO ORVITO NOT TRANI.

THREE. PLEASE CONFIRM ONLY 1 MORE SHIPMENT EX SARDINIA THIS MONTH.

THIS SHOULD ARRIVE 27TH APRIL

RESCHT 20 APRIL 1945 /rrc

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET 19 2045B

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA FOR ACTION, INFO TO MMIA LO PENSOUTH

SD 2611

YOUR Y 321 OF 18TH. REFERENCE PAR 2 WE REQUESTED AFHQ TO ARRANGE 7TH APRIL SHIPMENT FOR 27TH VIDE MMIA SD 2606 AND SD 2610 BOTH 19TH.

REFERENCE PARA 3. ALL NAVAL ARMY AIR FORCE CO.MR. PERSONNEL BELONGING TO ANY ESTABLISHMENT EITHER CALL UPS OR SUPPLUS TO AUTHORIZED GARRISON MUST BE SHIPPED BEFORE REFUGEES. DO NOT WANT REFUGEES SHIPPED IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. HOWEVER IF IMPOSSIBLE TO FILL TO CAPACITY APPROVAL IS GIVEN FOR BALANCE PERSONNEL IN THIS INSTANCE ONLY TO BE MADE UP OF REFUGEES PROVIDED THEY HAVE HOMES TO GO TO ON ARRIVAL AT NAPLES.

THIS LATTER MATTER IS BEING COMMUNICATED TO HIGH COMMISSIONER SARDINIA BY ALCOM. REFERENCE PAR 4. AWAIT AFHQ REPLY OUR SIGNAL SD 2606 AND 2610. SIGNAL SAILING DATE NEXT SHIP

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FILE: CALL UP

18 1030 APRIL 1945

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TO: MMIA

FROM: MMIA LC SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT

Y 321

- 1 (.) Reference our Y 312 of 17 April re 1449 recruits awaiting shipment, this office was misinformed, only 686 available for shipment and will be shipped this date (.) Status of remaining 771 as follows: 74 short leave, 170 Hospital, 239 AWOL, 29 under medical examination, 259 physical rejects (.) Problematical when available for shipment (.)
- 2 (.) Commander Italian Navy CAGLIARI advised a cruiser would depart CAGLIARI on 18TH, 23TH and 27TH April (.)
- 3 (.) Only approximately 600 military will be available for 23 April shipment (.) High Commissioner states there are five or six hundred refugees to go to mainland and are unable to pay passage on ABBADIA (.) Request authority to complete load with refugees after giving priority to Military (.)

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3 (.) Only approximately 600 military will be available for 23 April shipment (.) High Commissioner states there are five or six hundred refugees to go to mainland and are unable to pay passage on ABBADIA (.) Request authority to complete load with refugees after giving priority to Military (.)

4 (.) No anticipated military load for 27 April cruiser unless you authorize refugees to be sent (.) Request advise

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 Authenticated by LESTER R. ALBERT LT COLONEL

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY 19 1230E SECRET

FROM MMIA

TO AFHQ FOR CSO 3 ORG AND MOV

INFO TO PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LG, MMIA LG SARDINIA

SD 2606

SARDINIA SHIPPING. PROGRAMME REQUIRED 1 CRUISER TO CONTINUE 4 DAYS
TURN ROUND LIFTING PERSONNEL CAGLIARI-NAPLES. OUR SD 2536 OF 29TH
MARCH REFERS. ACTUAL ARRIVALS THIS MONTH AS FOLLOWS.

FIRST 7TH. SECOND 9TH. THIRD 12TH. FOURTH 14TH. FIFTH 17TH. I E
APPROX EVERY 2 DAYS AFTER APRIL 7TH. AFTER FIFTH ARRIVAL NOTHING
FURTHER NOTIFIED UNTIL 23RD APRIL BUT 6TH ARRIVED 19TH. MAY REMAINING
PROGRAMME FOR MONTH BE ADHERED TO WITH ARRIVAL 7TH SHIPMENT 27TH.
SHIPMENTS SHOULD RECOMMENCE WITH SAILING FROM CAGLIARI MAY 1ST AND
THEREAFTER EVERY FOUR DAYS TILL PHASE 2 DISPOSED OF

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20 APRIL 1945

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

	Date	Time
FROM : MMIA	09	1000 B
TO : MMIA LO SARDINIA		
REF : SD 2584		

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED

YOUR Y 258 OF 051745B (.) AGREED

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

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

10 April 1945

SUBJECT: Personnel Movement from Sardinia.

TO : Commanding General, Sardinia Office, Territorial Hq Rome.
(Attention Lieut Colonel Costantino)

1. Reference par 4 of Appendix "A" to our letter subject as above dated 5 April 1945.
2. The 442 approximately Italian Air Corps personnel will be sent on the 4th shipment (Trip) and remainder of the 1000 will be made up by non call up personnel.
3. Shipments (Trips) 5, 6 and 7 will follow previous schedule subject to alterations made necessary by assignments to Shipment 4 (par 2 above) giving priority to Phase III (Recruits).

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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PRIORITY SECRET 09 1650Z

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

SD 2586

REFERENCE YOUR LIA/rrc DATED 5TH APRIL AND Y 269. APPENDIX A SHIPMENT
1, 2, 3 AGREED. SHIPMENT 4 WILL CONSIST OF 442 APPROX ITALIAN AIR CORPS
PERSONNEL WITH NUMBER MADE UP BY NON CALL UP PERSONNEL. SHIPMENT 5, 6, 7
AGREED SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS MADE NECESSARY BY SHIPMENT DUTY. UNDER-
STOOD THAT SHIPMENT RECOMMENCES WITH ARRIVALS NAPLES 23RD APRIL AND
27TH APRIL

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07 1530 APRIL 45

ROUTINE

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To: MILA

From: HQA 10 SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT

Y 209

Reference your SD 2539 re 1 cruiser continue 4 day turn around (.) *Italian*
Navy Department of NAPLES informed Comando Marine Cagliari that
cruisers ARRUZZI and MONTECUCCOLI will make last trips from CAGLIARI
to NAPLES 13 April and 16 April respectively (.) 2 additional cruiser
loads required for April (.) See our schedule Appendix A to letter
subject Personnel Movement from Sardinia of 5 April

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Reference your SD 2539 re 1 cruiser continue 4 day turn around (.) Italian Navy Department of NAPLES informed Comando Marina Cagliari that cruisers ARRUZZI and MONTESCHICOLI will make last trips from CAGLIARI to NAPLES 13 April and 16 April respectively (.) 2 additional cruiser loads required for April (.) See our schedule Appendix A to letter subject Personnel Movement from Sardinia of 5 April

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FILE: CALL UP

05 1700 APRIL 1945

Precedence: ROUTINE Security Classification: CONFIDENTIAL

To: MIA

From: MIA IO SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT

Reference Number: Y 258

Reference your SD/63 of 29 March (.) First (.) Approved suggestion of Territorial HQ HOME SARDINIA Office to postpone Phase 2 Callup until 24 April, one thousand to be ready for shipment 1 May, to reduce AMOLs, feeding and loss of equipment (.) Request approval action taken (.) Second (.) Prepared schedule of shipments for April which completely utilizes cruiser for 7 trips (.) Reminder Phase 3, all available Phase 1 and excess ITI personnel included (.) Schedule to follow

Approved by MIA D/258 9 Apr

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To: MMIA

From: MMIA IO SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT

Reference Number: Y 258

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Approved by MMIA D/258 9 Apr

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

5 April 1945

SUBJECT: Personnel Movement from Sardinia.

TO : Commanding General, Territorial Hq Rome, Sardinia Office.
(Attention Lt Colonel Costantino).

1. Confirming verbal agreement this date regarding shipping Italian personnel to Mainland.

a Attached herewith is schedule of shipment for month of April, Appendix "A".

b This office approves your recommendation to postpone call up of Recalls Phase II until 24 April with the assurance that 1000 will be ready for shipment by 1 May and an addition 1000 each four days thereafter until entire Phase is completed.

c Destination for approximately 400 excess personnel in Calabria Division is Frosinone and will be shipped as scheduled on Appx "A". The strength of the Calabria Division in Sardinia (less one Battalion 60th Inf Regt in Calabria) will not exceed 4200 and rations drawn will not exceed that number after the 400 have been shipped.

d The First Territorial Hq personnel and 36 tons of equipment will be shipped as on schedule (Appx "A") to Naples for on routing to Civitavecchia. No repeat no vehicles will be taken by this unit to the mainland.

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LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

1 Inclosure
Appendix "A" - Schedule Shipment ITI Personnel for April

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

5 April 1945

SUBJECT: Personnel Movement from Sardinia.

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

1. Reference your SD 2523 dated 26 March and in addition to our Y 220 dated 26 March, report as 5 April follows:

a Phase I (Recalls)

<u>Total Called Up</u>	<u>Physically Disqualified & Sent Home</u>	<u>Shipped to Mainland</u>	<u>Remainder</u>
*12949	*949	10,250	*1750
		<u>Awaiting Shipment</u>	<u>Passes, Leave & Dispersary</u>
		*300	*400 *700 *350

b Phase III (Recruits)

<u>Called Up</u>	<u>Shipped to Mainland</u>	<u>Awaiting Shipment</u>	<u>To Be Called Up</u>
4691	1537	3154	1309
			1348

Expect call up to be completed by 6 April 45.

c Regarding schedule for April Shipments see APPX "A" attached.

2a Reference your SD/63 dated 29 March, contents noted and will be complied with. You will note by attached schedule for April (APPX "A") by assuming the cruiser will make 7 trips on a four day turn around it will approximately take care of our requirements for April. Availability of personnel in Remainder, Par 1a above is problematical. In this schedule have given priority in accordance with your instructions and availability.

*Approximately.

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b Lt Colonel Costantino, Deputy Chief of Staff, Territorial Hq Rome, Sardinia Office, suggested to postpone call up of Phase II (Recalls) until 24 April to avoid ANOL's, feeding and loss of clothing. I approved of same providing 1000 would be ready for shipment 1 May and 1000 every four days thereafter until phase was completed. (See our cable Y 258 this date). Colonel Costantino had no information from Ministry of War regarding overall total reduced to 16,000 men for recall of the 1916-24 classes. Request this office be advised when firm.

c Colonel Costantino informed me that Ministry of War advised him that excess of Phase III would be used to fill Phase II if necessary.

3. Reference your SD 2381 dated 3 March and SD 2451 dated 14 March, the 718 excess personnel in the Calabria Division, 324 have already been shipped and the approximately 400 remaining will be shipped soonest. (See APPX "A"). They have been used to assist in call ups.

4. Reference your SD 2516 dated 23 March will move as shown on attached schedule Appx "A". ETA will be signalled later.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

1 Inclosure
Appx "A" - Schedule Shipment ITI Personnel for APRIL.

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APPENDIX "A"

SCHEDULE ITALIAN ARMY PERSONNEL TO BE MOVED FROM SARDINIA TO MAINLAND DURING APRIL 1945

1. This schedule is based on use of one cruiser with a four day turn around and total of seven trips. The first trip to leave Cagliari 6 April 45.

2.

Personnel to be Shipped	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	Total	Remarks
1. Calabria Div (Excess)								400	
2. 1st Territorial Hq								252	3rd trip 12 tons equip 4th trip 8 tons equip 6th trip 13 tons equip
3. Medical Compl. (Excess)								90	
4. QM Complement (Excess)								250	
5. Complement Co (Casuals)								200	
6. CC. HQ.								100	
7. Phase I (Recall)	140	300						1273	760 remaining to be shipped when avail.
8. Phase III (Recruits)	838	900	816					4463	
9. Miscellaneous Personnel	22							22	
TOTAL	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	7000	

NOTE: However, the above schedule is based on a four day turn around, you will be prepared to load the first seven cruisers that sail from Cagliari.

- The above schedule will be followed as far as practicable and availability of personnel, however, shipments of Calabria Div (Excess) and First Territorial Hq will not be altered as to trips. Personnel from Phase III and Phase I will be used to fill the gaps to ship 1000 on each trip, giving priority to Phase III.
- Approximately 500 Italian Air Corps personnel requested to be moved to mainland by Hq MAAF. MAAF Movement CMP dated 19 March will be sandwiched in after 5th trip.

Escort not included in totals.

+ Shipped from 1st Terr. Hq.

Conference with Col Costantino
11 April note pencil changes above.

SECRET

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Personnel Movement from SARDINIA

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/63
29 March 45

TO : MILIA LO SARDINIA

1. Attached copy this HQ letter SD/63 dated 27 March is forwarded for information.
2. Ref para 7, it is understood from the Italian War Ministry that not more than an overall total of 16,000 men is now expected to be enrolled against the recall of the 1916-24 classes for which the target was 18,000.
3. The present manpower situation here is satisfactory enough to warrant an even further slowing of the recall. Plans have been made for the young soldier intake of 6,000 to be accommodated and disposed on the mainland immediately but for the final (Phase II) recall there is no requirement before the end of April - beginning May.
4. Will you therefore continue to utilize the cruiser - which is scheduled to maintain a four day turn round - for moving other available personnel in addition to the recalls.
5. Ref your Y 209 of 25 Mar, MOV plans were based on shiploads by thousands (except BANFORA two thousand). The twelfth shipload arrived on 23 March. The prearranged rail MOV plan is now prepared for young soldier call-ups.
6. Please confirm, and confirm your reply to our signal SD 2523 dated 26 March requesting your availability programme.
7. Details of arrivals of recalled personnel are attached at Appx "A".

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(See Schedule 5 April)

Major General
M. M. I. A.

Internal: A

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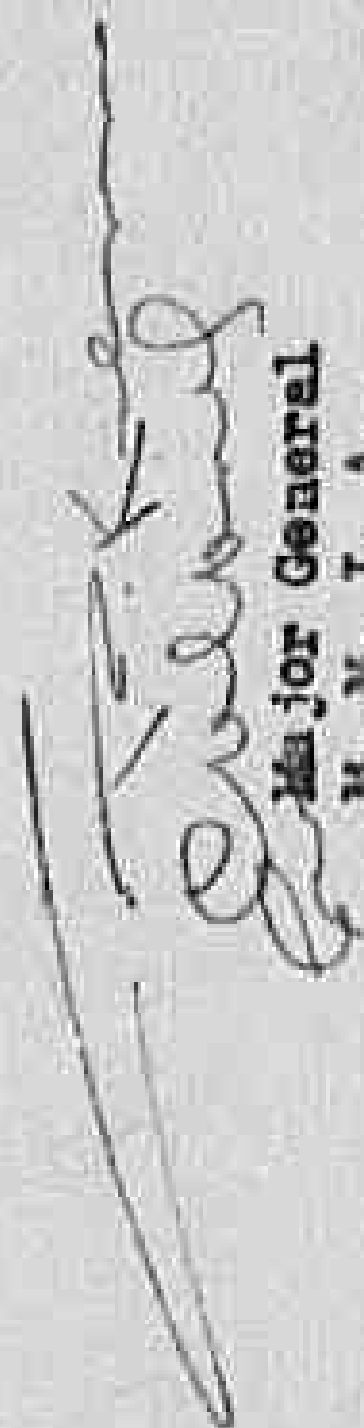
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Appx "4" to MEMIA letter
3D/63 of 29 March

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Serial in thousands	Date arrival NAPLES	SHIP	Number arrival	DESTINATION	REMARKS
1	22 Feb.	MONTECUCCOLI	978	ASTRONI	
2	27 Feb.	"	989	AFRAGOLA	
3	3 Mar.	"	1003	ASTRONI	
4	7 Mar.	"	997	ASTRONI	
5	13 Mar.	"	305 220 415	FLORENCE ROME FROSINONE	Med. Personnel III-ITI Supply " " " Miscellaneous " "
6	14 Mar.	SAMILEYE	400	ASTRONI	
Balance 6 7	17 Mar.	MONTECUCCOLI	440 533	ASTRONI AFRAGOLA	1344
8-9	17 Mar.	BANFORA	1432 77	ASTRONI ROME	Med. & Supply Rft III-ITI
10	19 Mar.	ABRUZZI	756	TRANI	

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5	13 Mar.	"	309	FLORENCE	Med. Personnel IM-III
			220	ROME	Supply " " "
			415	FROSINONE	Miscellaneous " " "
6	14 Mar.	SAMILEYE	400	ASTRONI	
Balance 6			440	ASTRONI	
7	17 Mar.	MONTECUCCOLI	533	APRAGOLA	1344
8-9	17 Mar.	BANFORA	1432	ASTRONI	
			77	ROME	Med. & Supply Rf III-III
10	19 Mar.	ABRUZZI	756	TRANI	
11	21 Mar.	MONTECUCCOLI	717	APRAGOLA	
			47	ROME	Supply Personnel
			34	FROSINONE	" " "
12	23 Mar.	ABRUZZI	405	TRANI	
		TOTAL	9320		

COPY

SECRET

SUBJECT: Italians - SARDINIA to Italy

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/63
27 March 45

TO : AFHQ (3)

In reply to letter your HQ AC 370.092/071 GCT-O of 22 March.

1. The movement situation of personnel from SARDINIA during Feb was such that Mov was only able to ship one third of the total for which movement had been requested and scheduled, owing largely to the nonavailability of the Abruzzi in repair dock.
2. This was causing considerable embarrassment as many thousands of Italian call-ups were consuming Allied rations and serving no useful purpose in aid of the Allied War Effort.
3. This HQ consequently sent signal SD 2358 of 28 Feb (copy att for easy reference) pointing out the position. From para THIRD you will see that a ship capacity 2,000 was requested for "one or two trips". The Banfora was provided and two days later (approx 17 Mar) the Abruzzi was also provided.
4. As a result, only "one trip" of the Banfora was necessary and AFHQ was notified by phone and confirmation signalled in MIA SD 2476 of 17 March.
5. It is believed that the "second occurrence" to which reference is made in para 6 to the appendix of your letter under reply alludes to MOVWIT signal MOV/R/407 of 11 March wherein arrangements were made for 200 BR-ITI rfts to move on 12 March from CASORIA (near NAPLES) to BRINDISI for the ANCONA ferry. It is understood from Base Rft Depot AFRICOLA that only 80 personnel departed. This depot is under command of 3 Dist. The strength of the Camp throughout March has been never under 2,000.
6. Frequently Italian moves appear "untidy" and a member of this staff will call upon Mov & Tn with a view to obtaining better liaison.
7. As at this date 10,000 Italian personnel are scheduled to be transported from SARDINIA to the Mainland between now and mid-May. It is understood that the Montecuccoli has been withdrawn for repairs leaving only the Abruzzi on the ferry. This will be satisfactory, owing to the present manpower availability in Italy, provided the ferry is ready a few days turn round.

Allied War Effort.

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Copy to: M.A. to G.O.C.
MOV.

/s/ S.M. INGLETON
for Major General
M. H. I. A.

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PRIORITY SECRET 28 1720A

FROM NMIA

TO NMIA LO SAMOINIA

BD 2531

YOUR Y 209 OF 25TH. 9421 RECALL PERSONNEL WERE RECEIVED UP TO 21ST MARCH INCLUSIVE. THESE ARRIVED IN 7 LOADS MONTESUGGOLI AND 1 LOAD ABRUZZI SCHEDULED FOR 1000 EACH, 1 LOAD BANFORA SCHEDULED FOR 2000 AND 1 LOAD SAMOINIA. SAMOINIA ACTUALLY BROUGHT 466 BUT THIS WAS CONSIDERED AS A COMPLETE THOUSAND TO PREVENT CONFUSION OF TRAIN PROGRAM. LOAD ARRIVING 28TH MARCH IS CONSIDERED AS 13TH THOUSAND AND WILL GO TO CRIVETO. ONE CRUISER ONLY WILL CONTINUE THIS FERRY SERVICE ON APPROXIMATELY FOUR DAY TURN AROUND. OUR PROGRAM ANTICIPATE NEXT 5 SHIPLOADS AFTER 28TH MARCH TO BE YOUNG SOLDIERS. LETTER FOLLOWS

RESERPT 29 MARCH 1945 /rto

COPI TO MAJOR MARTIN

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"The
File"

(6)

FILE: CALL UP

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FROM (A)	Originator		Date-Time of Origin		Office Date Stamp												
For Action			(W) For Information (INFO)														
TO					(Sheet TWO) SD. 2531 28th Mar 45 Message Instructions <u>GT</u>												
Originator's No.																	
<u>one cruiser only will continue this ferry service on approx four day</u> <u>turn round @ our program anticipates next five shiploads after 28th</u> <u>March to be young soldiers @ letter follows</u>																	
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MESSAGE FORM

27D316
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FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

MMIA

261545A

TORC

270800A.

For Action

MMIALO Sardinia

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

ST/799

① Restricted ① your signal Y. 299 of 24th March refers
① details desired in report concerned discussed with ALBERT
while here ① ALBERT will clarify query.

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25 MARCH 1945

Precedence: P Security Classification: SECRET

To: NMIA

From: NMIA IO SARDINIA SIGNED POSSETT

Reference Number;

209

Reference NMIA cable 33 2507 dated 22 March information copy only to this HQ paragraph 2 (.) Not understood how 11th thousand could have arrived Afragola 21 March since total recall shipped to date has only been 9917 (.) Request clarification

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Prepared by A. F. DE STEFANO
Authenticated by *George T. Fossett*
GEORGE T. FOSSETT

CAPTAIN INFANTRY
MAJOR C.E.

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FILE: CALL-UP

22/3/68

FROM : MILIA

TO : AFHQ FOR C-1 BR C-5 ORG MOV

INFO : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
CG FIFTH ARMY
FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR
EIGHTH ARMY
RAAC
DISTONE
DISTWO
DISTTHREE
PENSOUTH
PENRASE
MOVWIT
MOVEIT
MOVCEINT
MOV REGGIO
MOV LO 204 SUB AREA
802 ITALIAN RPT DEPOT ORVISTO
803 ITALIAN RPT DEPOT AFRAGOLA
804 ITALIAN RPT DEPOT TRANI
FIFTH ARMY FOR MILIA LO
FIFTH ARMY BR INCR FOR MILIA LO
REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MILIA LO
DISTONE FOR MILIA LO
DISTTHREE FOR MILIA LO
PENSOUTH FOR MILIA LO
52 AREA FOR MILIA LO
54 AREA FOR MILIA LO
ALCOM SICILY FOR MILIA LO
BLU ICF RTO CESSANO FOR MILIA LO
MILIA LO SARDINIA

SD 2507

SECRET

FIRST (.) PLEASE MOVE ITALIAN RPTS AS FOLLOWS IN WEEK 2 APR TO 8 APR (.)

HEAD IN COLINS (.) A NUMBERS (.) B DESCRIPTION (.) C WHERE FROM (.)

D WHERE TO (.) E FOR WHOM (.)

	A	B	C	D	E
1 (.)	200	COMBAT RPTS	CESSANO	PESARO	CRIVARA
2 (.)	200	COMBAT RPTS	CESSANO	AREZZO	FOLGORE
3 (.)	100	COMBAT RPTS	CESSANO	PIRELLA	MANTOVA
4 (.)	28	SPECIALISTS	AFRAGOLA	ANCONA	1004 GEN TPT COY
5 (.)	12	SPECIALISTS	AFRAGOLA	ANCONA	252 PK TPT CP
6 (.)	10	RPTS	AFRAGOLA	ANCONA	251 INCR 11 ID BKT
7 (.)	25	LABOUR	AFRAGOLA	ANCONA	401 & 413 PWR REGTS
8 (.)	33	SPECIALISTS	AFRAGOLA	AREZZO	1005 GEN TPT COY
9 (.)	29	G D MEN	AFRAGOLA	AREZZO	612 INCR TO 6 VET HOSE

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9 (.)	29 G D MEN	AFRAGOLA	AREZZO	612 INCR TO 6 VET HOSP
10 (.)	500 GARIBOLDI PERSONNEL	TARANTO	VILBERO (VIA ROME ELEC RLY)	BR-ITI CAMP
11 (.)	250 DEMOBILISATION REPLACEMENTS	AFRAGOLA	ANCONA	1 DIST
12 (.)	750 CALL-UP PERSONNEL	AFRAGOLA	AFRAGOLA	BR-ITI
13 (.)	250 CALL-UP PERSONNEL	REGGIO	TRANI	BR-ITI
14 (.)	172 MID-EAST MULBERRYERS	TRANI	AREZZO	FIFTH ARMY BR INCR
THESE EX PV HAVE HOMES IN N I T A L Y AND CAN N O T GO ON LEAVE YET (.)				
15 (.)	500 DEMOBILISATION REPLACEMENTS	ORVETO	PESARO	EIGHTH ARMY

Recd 1700
24 MAR 45
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FILE CALL UP

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SECOND (.)	SARDINIA PROGRAMME (.)
ELEVENTH	1000 ARRIVED ARAGOLA 21 MAR (.)
TWELFTH	1000 TO TRANI (.)
THIRTEENTH	1000 TO ORVIETO (.)
FOURTEENTH	1000 TO ORVIETO (.)
FIFTEENTH	1000 TO FROSINONE (.)
SIXTEENTH	1000 TO ORVIETO (.)
SEVENTEENTH	1000 TO ORVIETO (.)
EIGHTEENTH	1000 TO FROSINONE (.)

RECALL OF NINETEENTH TO TWENTY FOURTH THOUSANDS PHASE II OLDER CLASSES IS DUE
TO BE COMPLETED BY 15 APR AT RECRUITING CENTRES IN SARDINIA

PRIORITY

IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED

Copies to:-

Ministry of War
A Med
Q2 Ord
Q(AS) RELE
Spec Sec Lab
ICE Mov
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G III(P)

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26 MARCH 1945

Security Classification: CONFIDENTIAL

Precedence: P

To: NMIA

From: NMIA IC CARDINIA SIGNED FOSSETT Reference Number: 1223

Reference NMIA cable SD 2523 of 26 March (.) Second Subject (.)

Difference of 1577 are about as follows: AWOL 500, Over stayed leave 700, remainder in hospital

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From: NMIA IC SARDINIA SIGNED FOSSETT Reference Number: 223

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Difference of 1577 are about as follows: AMOL 500, Over stayed leave 700, remainder in hospital

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Prepared by

Authenticated by

MAJOR

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C.E.

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MESSAGE FORM

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(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

MMIA

261240A

TORC

261400A

For Action

MMIALO Sardinia

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

SD 2523 SECRET say how many recall and call up personnel
remain to be shipped give program by (a) numbers (b) dates
available? and (c) type of intake from now until end of April
new subject 8623 have been shipped against 10,000 required phase
10 what has happened to remainder.

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Immediate.

Signed

Signed

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FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LC SARDINIA

SD 2481

SECOND TRIP BANTORA. HAS BEEN CANCELLED

RESRIPT 19 MARCH 1945 /rrc

COPY TO MAJOR MARTIN

(5)

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17 MARCH 1945

Precedence: URGENT

Security Classification: SECRET

To: MMIA

From: MMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED SITUMONS

Originator's
Reference Number Y 175

FOR KERR (.) REQUEST SECOND TRIP OF BANFORA BE CANCELLED (.) CANNOT
BE FILLED WITHOUT SEVERAL DAYS DELAY (.) PRESENT CRUISER SCHEDULE WILL
LIFT REMAINING PHASE ONE RECALLS AND SIX THOUSAND PHASE TWO MEN BY
31 MARCH (.) REQUEST CONFIRMATION (.) WILL ATTEMPT TO TELEPHONE AT
1800 HOURS TODAY

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY NO DATE-TIME GROUP SECRET

FROM MMIA

TO AFHQ FOR ACTION

INFO TO MMIA LO SARDINIA, PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

SD 2476

SINCE MONTECUCCOLI AND AERUZZI ARE NOW BOTH WORKING ON SARDINIA CALL UP
BANFORA CAN NOT BE FILLED ON SECOND TRIP WITHOUT DELAY. REQUEST SECOND
TRIP OF BANFORA BE CANCELLED. BARNES-MAXWELL SPOKE

RESRIPT 18 MARCH 1945 /rrc

COPY TO MAJOR MARTIN

(9)

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17 MARCH 1945

Precedence: URGENT

Security Classification: SECRET

To: MEMIA

From: MEMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS

Originator's
Reference Number

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY 110945 A SECRET

FROM AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FROM

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

INFO MMIA MOVING MMIA LO PENSOUTH, UFFICIO TRASPORTI SIRE

FX 41503

BY FX 38182 DATED 5 MARCH AND FX 40797 DATED 9 MARCH REFER.

1. FOR INDRAPERA HEAD BANTORA.
2. CAPACITY 220 CABIN 1898 TROOP DECKS.
3. ARRIVE CAGLIARI 15 MARCH SAIL 16 MARCH ARRIVE NAPLES 17 MARCH SAIL
18 MARCH ARRIVE CAGLIARI 19 MARCH SAIL 20 MARCH ARRIVE NAPLES 21 MARCH.
4. CRUISER MONTEGUCOLI REMAINS ON PERIO APPROXIMATELY 7 DAY TURN AROUND.
5. DUCA DEGLI ABRUZZI EXPECTED TO BE READY ABOUT 12 MARCH ETA CAGLIARI
13 MARCH.
6. AGREED C IN C MEDITERRANEAN. PSTO.

RESRIPT VJT 12 MARCH 1945

COPY TO MAJOR MARTIN

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 12/272

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FROM AFHQ signed SACMED cka FHGDM. 110945A

Office Date Stamp

MMIALO Sardinia? TORC 120830A.

TO

MMIA MOVWIT MMIALO PENSOUTH
UFFICIO TRASPORTI SMRE

Message Instructions. GR

QVR/1.

Originator's No.

FX 41503 SECRETO by FX 38182 dated 5 March and FX 40797 dated 9 March refer

1.0 for INDRAPORA read BANFORA

2.0 Capacity 220 Cabin 1898 Troop decks

3.0 Active CAGLIARI 15 March sail 16 March arrive NAPLES

17 March sail 18 March arrive CAGLIARI 19 March sail

20 March arrive NAPLES 21 March

4.0 Cruiser MONTECUCCI remains? on ferry approx 4 day turn round

5.0 DUCA DEGLI ABBRUZZI expected to be ready about 12

March ETA CAGLIARI 13 March

6.0 Agreed Cinc Mediterranean PISTO

FX 41503 © SECRET © Buy FX 38182 dated 5 March and FX 40797 dated 9 March refer ©

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5 © DUCA DEGLI ABBRUZZI expected to be ready about 12 March ETA CAGLIARI 13 March ©

6 © Agreed Cinc Mediterranean © P.S.T.O. ©

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AS WRITTEN by any means
except

WIRELESS.

Signed.

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

Signed.

Originator's instructions.
Degree of Priority.

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ARMY FORM C 2186 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 10/267

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY				
FROM (A)	Originator FREEDOM signed SACMED cite	For Action MMIALO SARDINIA	Date-Time of Origin 092030A	Office Date Stamp T.O.R.C. 100915 A
TO	(W) For information (INFO) MMIA, MOVWIT, MMIALO PENSOUTH, UFFICIO TRASPORTI SMRE			Message Instructions QVR/2/5

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 earliest giving alternative arrangements (..) possible delay 3 to 4 days
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TO MMIA LG, INFO MMIA, NOVIT, MMIA LO PENSOUTH, UFFICIO TRASPORTI SMIG

FX 38182

INDRAPERA CAPACITY 1700 TROOPS DECK WILL MAKE TWO LIFTS OF ITALIAN

RECALL PERSONNEL ON FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

ARRIVE CAGLIARI 11 MARCH	SAIL 12 MARCH	15 00
ARRIVE NAPLES 13 MARCH	SAIL 14 MARCH	
ARRIVE CAGLIARI 15 MARCH	SAIL 16 MARCH	15 00
ARRIVE NAPLES 17 MARCH		

AGREED P.S.T.O. MEDITERRANEAN.

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PRIORITY SECRET 06 0915A

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

SD 2404

REFERENCE YOUR Y 151 NOT AGREED TO POSTPONE CALL-UP. CALL-UPS WILL
PROCEED AS ORDERED SO THAT MEN WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SHIPMENT AS THE
SHIPS ARRIVE. SINCERELY REGRET THAT WAR CONDITIONS PREVENT TRANSPORTATION
ON 20TH CENTURY LIMITED SCHEDULE BUT THE ITALIANS MUST UNDERSTAND THAT
THEY WILL BE SLIGHTLY INCONVENIENCED

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FILE: CALL-UP

5 MARCH 1945

Precedence: O P Security Classification: SECRET

To: MMIA

From: MMIA TO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS Originator's
Reference Number: Y 151

FOR KERR (.) WITH ADDITIONAL CRUISER DUE 23 MARCH LIFT OF 1ST PHASE
RECALLS SHOULD BE COMPLETE 24 MARCH (.) 2000 SURPLUS 1ST PHASE RECALLS
NOW UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO REPORT 15 MARCH AS ELEMENT OF PHASE 2 BY
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION COLONEL KERR REFERRED (.) IN VIEW OF ABOVE
COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA URGENTLY RECOMMENDED POSTPONEMENT OF REMAINING
CALL UP UNTIL 3 APRIL (.) UNDOE DELAY HERE WHILE WAITING SHIPMENT
NOT WHOLESOME (.) RECOMMEND IMMEDIATE APPROVAL UNLESS OTHER VESSELS
BECOME AVAILABLE TO LIFT ADDITIONAL 4000 PRIOR TO 1 APRIL

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From: MMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS
Originator's
Reference Number: Y /51

FOR KERR (.) WITH ADDITIONAL CRUISER DUE 13 MARCH LIFT OF 1ST PHASE
RECALLS SHOULD BE COMPLETE 24 MARCH (.) 2000 SURPLUS 1ST PHASE RECALLS
NOW UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO REPORT 15 MARCH AS ELEMENT OF PHASE 2 MY
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION COLONEL KERR REFERRED (.) IN VIEW OF ABOVE
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PRIORITY SECRET 06 0935A

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

SD 2406

REFERENCE YOUR Y 150. UTILIZE SAMPERRIN AND SAMLEYTE FOR TRANSPORTATION
OF SUCH RECALLS AS CAN BE CARRIED AS AGREED BY S.S.T.O. AND MASTERS

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Samleyte
100 Escort
400 Records

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FILE : CALL - UP

5 MARCH 1945

Precedence: O P

Security Classification: SECRET

To: MEIA

From: MEIA IO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS
Originator's
Reference Number: Y 150

REFERENCE AFHQ CABLE FX 37097 DATED 3 MARCH (.) SECOND SUBJECT (.)
RATE OF MOVEMENT INTO CAGLIARI SUFFICIENT TO KEEP 2 CRUISER FILLED
CONTINUED (.) THIRD SUBJECT (.) 500 RECALLS CAN BE SHIPPED ON EACH
LIBERTY BY REDUCING CARGO BY NOT MORE THAN 1000 TONS EACH (.) ACTUAL
DATES OF DEPARTURE UNCERTAIN (.) REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS IF SHIPMENT OF
DIVIDED GROUPS DESIRED

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To: MMIA

From: MMIA IO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS
Originator's Reference Number: Y 150

REFERENCE AFHQ CABLE FX 37097 DATED 3 MARCH (.) SECOND SUBJECT (.)
RATE OF MOVEMENT INTO CAGLIARI SUFFICIENT TO KEEP 2 CRUISER FILLED
CONTINUED (.) THIRD SUBJECT (.) 500 RECALLS CAN BE SHIPPED ON EACH
LIBERTY BY REDUCING CARGO BY NOT MORE THAN 1000 TONS EACH (.) ACTUAL
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For Action

Cipher MMIA. LO. SARDINIA

Office Date Stamp

TORC. 04 1030A

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

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GR

Originator's No.

Re. our N.303 171/04 (cipher indicators) © At beginning
message insert QUOTE. Ref. your X013 of 1 March ©
UNQUOTE omitted in error

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FROM AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGDM FHGCT
TO MMIA LO SARDINIA FOR ACTION, INFO TO MMIA

FX 37097

ONE. QUESTION OF ITALIAN NAVY SCHEDULE SAILING BEING INVESTIGATED BY
C IN C MEDITERRANEAN.

TWO. PARA 2 OUR FX 35295 OF 28 FEB APPARENTLY RECEIVED MUTILATED BY YOU.
UNDERSTAND YOU CAN NOT MOVE RECALLS INTO CAGLIARI FOR EMBARKATION FASTER
THAN 300 PER DAY. 2 CRUISERS MAKING 3-4 DAY TURN ROUND REQUIRE RECALLS
TO ARRIVE CAGLIARI RATE OF 600 PER DAY. WE REQUESTED CONFIRMATION THIS
RATE OF MOVEMENT INTO CAGLIARI COULD BE MAINTAINED.

THREE. NEW SUBJECT. SAMSPERRIN AND SAMLEYE WHEN LOADED CAN EMBARK
RECALLS NUMBER TO BE AGREED BY S.S.T.O. AND MASTERS. MMIA LO TO
ARRANGE RATIONS. AGREED P.S.T.O. MEDITERRANEAN

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Signed SACMED via FHGDM. FHGCT

031927 A.

For Action

T.O.R.C. 040845

MMIA. LO SARDINIA.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions: GR

MMIA.

Originator's No.

FX 370970 SECRET 10 Question of Italian navy schedule sailing being investigated by C. in C. Mediterranean 20 Para 2. our FX 35295 of 28 Feb. apparently received mutilated by you 0 Understand you can NOT (NOT) move recalls into CAGLIARI for embarkation faster than 300 (300) per day 2 cruisers making 3-4 day turn round require recalls to arrive

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2 MARCH 1945

Precedence: O F

Security Classification: SECRET

To: MILA

From: MILA 10 SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS

Originator's
Reference Number: Y 139

INFORMATION REQUESTED IN YOUR SD 2371 DATED 1 MARCH CONTAINED IN OUR
Y 138 SAME DATE (.) NEW SUBJECT (.) ITALIAN NAVY OFFICIALS STATE THAT
CRUISER ABRUZZI DUE CACLIARI 12 MARCH INSTEAD OF 2 MARCH (.) URGENTLY
REQUEST ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IF AVAILABLE

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From: EMMA LO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS
Reference Number: Y 139

INFORMATION REQUESTED IN YOUR SD 2371 DATED 1 MARCH CONTAINED IN OUR
Y 138 SAME DATE (.) RE: SUBJECT (.) ITALIAN NAVY OFFICIALS STATE THAT
CRUISER AERUZZI DUE CAGLIARI 12 MARCH INSTEAD OF 2 MARCH (.) URGENTLY
REQUEST ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IF AVAILABLE

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1 MARCH 1945

Precedence: O P

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To: NMIA FOR AFHQ CITE FHGM, FHGCT, FHMA

From: NMIA LC SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS

Originator's

Reference Number: Y

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REFERENCE AFHQ SIGNAL RELAYED TO ME WITHOUT NUMBER SIGNED SIGNED
SUBJECT ADDITIONAL CRUISER FOR LEVI TO DUKO LINT (.) LAST TURN-
AROUND MONTECUCCOLI IN EXACT ACCORDANCE WITH SCHEDULE FOR SAILING
RECEIVED FROM ITALIAN NAVY AND DATED 20 FEBRUARY (.) AT NO TIME
HAS ANY CRUISER BEEN DELAYED HERE ONE REPEAT ONE MINUTE REPEAT
MINUTE BECAUSE OF FAILURE TO LOAD PROMPTLY (.) NEW SUBJECT (.)
COMMENT IN SAME SIGNAL REFERRING TO RATE OF RECALL NOT UNDERSTOOD (.)
REQUEST CLARIFICATION OF STATEMENT REGARDING 600 PER DAY AT EARLIEST

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REFERENCE AFHQ SIGNAL RELAYED TO ME WITHOUT NUMBER SIGNED SACHED
 SUBJECT ADDITIONAL CRUISER FOR LEVY TO DURO LIFT (.) LAST TURN-
 AROUND MONTECUCCOLI IN EXACT ACCORDANCE WITH SCHEDULE FOR SAILING
 RECEIVED FROM ITALIAN NAVY AND DATED 20 FEBRUARY (.) AT NO TIME
 HAS ANY CRUISER BEEN DELAYED HERE ONE REPEAT ONE MINUTE REPEAT
 MINUTE BECAUSE OF FAILURE TO LOAD PROMPTLY (.) NEW SUBJECT (.)
 COMMENT IN SAME SIGNAL REFERRING TO RATE OF RETAIL NOT UNDERSTOOD (.)
 REQUEST CLARIFICATION OF STATEMENT REGARDING 600 PER DAY AT EARLIEST

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For Action

TORC. 011435A

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(W) For Information (INFO)

MMIA. MMIA. LO. SARDINIA.

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OR

MMIA. LO. PENSOYTH : S.M.R.E.
MOVWIT.

Originator's No.

FX 352950 SECRET0 SIGNED SACMED0 Concurred C. in C. Mediterranean
10 Second vessel DUCA D'ABBAZZI being added to SARDINIA NAPLES
ferry to expedite clearance Italian recalls 0 ETA CAGLIARI approx.
12 March 0 20 Turn - round of vessels at CAGLIARI with
full load must be accelerated 0 Last turn - round MONTECUCOLI
not considered fast enough 0 Understand rate

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of movement of recall into CAGLIARI is 300? per day
Employment two cruisers can only be justified if this
can be raised to 600 @ can this be done.

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SECRET 28 1230 ROUTINE

FROM MEMIA

TO AFHQ FOR ACTION

INFO TO MEMIA LO SARDINIA, PENSOUTH FOR MEMIA LO

SD 2358

SUBJECT IS MOVEMENT OF ITALIAN PERSONNEL FROM SARDINIA.

FIRST. SHIPPING DURING FEBRUARY HAS ONLY MOVED 2000 PERSONNEL I.E. 1/3 OF MOVEMENT BID FOR. AT PRESENT RATE PROGRESS OF 4 DAYS TURN ROUND SARDINIA PHASE I WILL NOT BE CLEARED 18 APRIL.

SECOND. THIS MEANS (a) PROPORTION PERSONNEL WOULD HAVE BEEN WAITING 6 OR 7 WEEKS WITH CONSEQUENT RESTLESSNESS, DESERTION AND LOSS OF CLOTHING (b) SARDINIA PHASE III WOULD BE SIMILARLY HANDICAPPED.

THIRD. IN CIRCUMSTANCES STRONGLY RECOMMEND YOU PROVIDE 1 FLATTED LIBERTY SHIP CAPACITY 2000 OR EQUIVALENT FOR 1 OR 2 TRIPS OR (b) YOU PERMIT MEMIA TO ADJUST PHASE II AND III CALL UPS TO COINCIDE WITH WHAT SHIPPING YOU CAN PROVIDE

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COPY TO MAJOR MARTIN

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AFHQ.

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MMIA. LO. SARDINIA.
PENSOUTH for MMIA. LO.

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SD. 23580 SECRET0 Subject is movement of Italian personnel from SARDINIA0 FIRST0 Shipping during Feb. has only moved 2000 personnel i.e. only third of movement bid for0 At present rate progress of four day turn round SARDINIA phase I will not be cleared 18 April0 Second this means (a) proportion personnel would have been waiting

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26 FEBRUARY 1945

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

TO: MMIA

FROM: MMIA IO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMONS

ORIGINATOR'S
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FOR KERR (.) AT PRESENT RATE TRANSPORTATION FOR FIRST PHASE RECALLED PERSONNEL
WILL BE COMPLETED 7 APRIL REPEAT APRIL (.) AFHQ AGREEMENT WITH IMGLIDEN TO
TRANSPORT 6000 IN FEBRUARY WITH EQUIVALENT LIFT LATER WOULD HAVE BEEN ADEQUATE (.)
IF ANOTHER WARSHIP IS NOT TO BE ADDED TO LIFT IMMEDIATELY RECOMMEND FURTHER
READJUSTMENT IN PLAN FOR PHASES II AND III (.) DESERTIONS HERE WITH ACCOMPANYING
LOSSES OF CLOTHING ARE INEVITABLE BUT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN FORESEEN 3 FEBRUARY
WHEN PROMPT SHIPMENT HAD BEEN PROMISED (.) IF ABRUZZI CANNOT BE RETURNED
PROMPTLY CAN I REPEAT I FLATTED LIBERTY BE DIVERTED TEMPORARILY TO RELIEVE
PRESENT UNDESIRABLE SITUATION ? REQUEST ANY INFORMATION AS TO CHANGE OR
INCREASE IN LIFT AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE

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 TRANSPORT 6000 IN FEBRUARY WITH EQUIVALENT LIFT LATER WOULD HAVE BEEN ADEQUATE (.)
 IF ANOTHER WARSHIP IS NOT TO BE ADDED TO LIFT IMMEDIATELY RECOMMEND FURTHER
 READJUSTMENT IN PLAN FOR PHASES II AND III (.) DESERTIONS HERE WITH ACCOMPANYING
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 WHEN PROMPT SHIPMENT HAD BEEN PROMISED (.) IF ABNUZZI CANNOT BE RETURNED
 PROMPTLY CAN I REPEAT I FLATTED LIBERTY BE DIVERTED TEMPORARILY TO RELIEVE
 PRESENT UNDESIRABLE SITUATION ? REQUEST ANY INFORMATION AS TO CHANGE OR
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PREPARED BY COLONEL F. J. SIMMONS
 AUTHENTICATED BY *[Signature]* GEORGE L. FOSSEY

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MAJOR

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THIS CALL UP

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

16 February 1945

SUBJECT: Cruiser Schedule.

TO : Commanding Officer, Royal Italian Navy, Cagliari.

1. Some weeks ago a schedule for the cruiser Abruzzi was received from your office announcing three trips Cagliari-Naples beginning 14 February 1945. This vessel apparently has been diverted and, despite the fact that about seven cruiser loads of recalled soldiers are ready for transportation to the continent, there is still nothing to indicate an early lift.

2. In view of the grave effect which long delay of the present phase of recalled men here will have upon the success of the second phase in March it is urged that transportation be provided at once as an emergency measure.

3. Information as to exact schedule to be expected is requested at your earliest convenience.

Copy to:
CC - NMIA

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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COMANDO MARINA
CAGLIARI

UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO

Prot. N. 041

15/2/45

Da: Ufficiale Collegamento R. MARINA

A: Col. F.L. SIMMONS, Senior Liaison Officer, M.M.I.A., Cagliari

Argomento: Cruisers

Allegati: 1

Following our conversation on this date Commander BORGHI at 1745/15 has forwarded the o.p. despatch copy of which is enclosed herewith.

P. BONELLI
Lt, R.I.N.
Liaison Officer

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TO : CHIEF OF STAFF R.I.N. ROME (R) FLAG OFFICER R.I.N. CRUISERS
AND FLAG OFFICER SARDINIA R.I.N. MALDALENA
FROM : COMMANDING OFFICER R.I.N. CAGLIARI

ROYAL ITALIAN ARMY PERSONNEL RECALLED READY FOR TRANSFER TO MAIN-
LAND AMOUNT TO DATE ON ABOUT 7,000 MEN X LOCAL N.M.I.A. REQUESTS
YOU EXPEDITE SAILING OF AT LEAST TWO CRUISERS DUE TO NECESSITY
OF COMPLETING TRANSFER BEFORE THE END OF THIS MONTH X REQUEST
YOU NOTIFY US URGENTLY OF DECISIONS TAKEN X

1745/15

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AFHQ for G-3 Organization

TO

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MMIALD Sardinia

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SD 2294 Restricted further my SD 2285 of 13th Feb 0 call up
is exceeding expectations 0 figure is now 8000 (8000)
awaiting shipment

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FROM AFHQ CITE FHGCT

TO MMIA, MMIA LO SARDINIA FOR ACTION; INFO TO PERSOUTH, FOR MMIA LO
FX 27105

MMIA SD 2285 OF 13 FEB REFERS (.) DUE TO MISHAP SHIP WILL NOT BE
AVAILABLE CAGLIARI UNTIL 18TH FEB AND EVERY 3 DAYS THEREAFTER SHIP
WILL MOVE 1000 PERSONNEL TO MAINLAND

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FILE: CALL-UP

13 FEBRUARY 1945

Precedence: P

Security Classification: SECRET

To: MALIA

From: MALIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS

Originator's

Reference Number: Y

92

ATTENTION COLONEL C. P. KERR (.) SUBJECT IS CRUISER TRANSPORT FOR RECALLS (.)
NEITHER ARRUZZI NOR MONTECUCCOLI NOW DUE FOR SEVERAL DAYS. (.) ACCUMULATION OF
RECALLS HERE FOR LONG PERIOD EXTREMELY UNDESIRABLE PARTICULARLY FROM STANDPOINT
OF LOWERING MORALE OF THOSE NOT YET REPORTED (.) NO DEFINITE INFORMATION HERE AS
TO EXACT SCHEDULE EXPECTED TO BE MAINTAINED BY CRUISERS WHEN THEY BEGIN LIFT OF
PHASE 1 (.) ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS ESTIMATES OVER 8,000 WILL RESPOND IN FIRST
PHASE (.) REQUEST AT LEAST TENTATIVE SCHEDULE AT EARLIEST

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Originator's
Reference Number: Y 92

From: MIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS

ATTENTION COLONEL C. P. KERR (.) SUBJECT IS CRUISER TRANSPORT FOR RECALLS (.)
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Authenticated by *R. F. De Stefano*
A. F. DE STEFANO

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CAPTAIN

FILE CALL-UP

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PRIORITY SECRET 13 1700A

FROM MMIA

TO AFHQ FOR G-3 ORGANIZATION FOR ACTION

INFO TO MMIA LO SARDINIA, PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

SD 2285

MMIA LO SARDINIA REPORTS NEARLY 5000 ITALIAN RECALLS AWAITING SHIPMENT
TO MAINLAND. PLEASE STATE WHEN FIRST SHIP WILL BE AVAILABLE AND WHAT
IS PROGRAMME THEREAFTER

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET 11 2332A

FROM AFHQ

TO MMIA AND MMIA IO SARDINIA FOR ACTION

FX 25140

GITE FHGDM. YOUR SD 2261 OF 8TH FEB MY FX 23856 OF 9TH FEB REFER.

ETA CAGLIARI CRUISER MONTECUCCOLI NOW 18TH FEB NOT 12TH FEB. CANCEL

EMBARKATION FOR 12TH FEB AND ADVISE ALL CONCERNED. AGREED CINC MEDITERRANEAN

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NO RECORD OF CBL FX 23732 OF 9TH FEB. 45.

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SECRET PRIORITY 09 1730 FEB

FROM AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGM
TO MMIA FOR ACTION; FOR INFO MMIA IO PENSOUTH, MMIA IO SARDINIA
FX 23856

YOUR SD 2261 8 FEB REFERS.

- (A) ETA CAGLIARI 12 FEB FOR EMBARKATION 12 FEB
- (B) DURATION OF ROUND TRIP DEPENDANT UPON TIME REQUIRED FOR EMBARKATION.
ALLOWING 1 DAY FOR EMBARKATION ROUND TRIP SHOULD TAKE 3 DAYS.
AGREED C IN C MED

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FROM MMIA

TO AFHQ FOR G-3 (ORGANIZATION) MOV.

INFO TO MMIA LO FENSOUTH, MMIA LO SARDINIA

SD 2261

SARDINIA CALL UP TOTAL 818 TO 080900. PRESENT INTAKE 300 PER DAY.

STATE (A) WHEN SHIP EX NAPLES FOR CAGLIARI (B) DURATION ROUND TRIP.

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7 FEBRUARY 1945

Precedence: P

Security Classification: SECRET

To: MMIA

From: MMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED FOSSETT
Originator's
Reference Number: Y 77

FOR SIMONS (.) REFERENCE YOUR SD 2253 OF 06 FEB (.) CRUISER HAS NOT
REPEAT NOT YET ARRIVED AS OF 070900 FEB (.) FROM RETURNS TO DATE, DOUBTFUL
IF FIRST GROUP OF 1000 WILL DEPART ON 9TH (.)

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To: MILA

From: MILA LO SARDINIA SIGNED FOSSETT
Originator's
Reference Number: Y 77

FOR SIMMONS (.) REFERENCE YOUR S9 2253 OF 06 FEB (.) CRUISER HAS NOT
REPEAT NOT YET ARRIVED AS OF 070900 FEB (.) FROM RETURNS TO DATE, DOUBTFUL
IF FIRST GROUP OF 1000 WILL DEPART ON 9TH (.)

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PRIORITY CONFIDENTIAL 06 1630A

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

SD 2253

FOR FOSSETT. BID TO AFHQ FOR SEA TRANSPORTATION FOR 6000 RECALL DURING MONTH OF FEB CONFIRMED. AIM ALL SUPERVISION AT MEETING THIS FIGURE ON CRUISER SCHEDULE. PERSONNEL SHIPMENTS OTHER THAN RECALLS CAN BE MADE ON VESSELS TRANSPORTING STORES IF ARRANGEMENTS MADE IN ADVANCE. SIGNAL AT EARLIEST IF FIRST GROUP 1000 WILL DEPART ON 9TH. SIGNED SIMMONS

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COPY TO MAJOR MARTIN

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6 FEBRUARY 1945

Precedence: P Security Classification: SECRET

To: MMIA

From: MMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED FOSSETT
Originator's
Reference Number: Y 75

FOR SIMMONS (.) REFERENCE AQ 2741 OF 05 FEB (.) MONTECUCOLI HAS NOT
REPEAT NOT YET ARRIVED AS OF 060900 FEB (.) ONLY 56 MEN HAVE REPORTED
FOR CALL UP SO CAN NOT YET PREDICT EXPECTED TIME OF DEPARTURE OF FIRST
GROUP

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To: MAIL
Originator's
Reference Number: Y 75

From: MAIL 10 SARDINIA SIGNED FOSSETT

FOR SIMONS (.) REFERENCE AQ 2741 OF 05 FEB (.) MONTECUCOLI HAS NOT
REPEAT NOT YET ARRIVED AS OF 060900 FEB (.) ONLY 56 MEN HAVE REPORTED
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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET 05 1440A

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

AQ 2741

FOR FOSSETT. REFERENCE MMIA RADIO AQ 2732 DATED 3RD FEB. 10,000 PAIRS TROUSERS AND 10,000 PAIRS BOOTS FOR FIRST PHASE RECALLS LOADED S.S. ABBAZIA. ETA LEVY 7TH FEB. PROVIDE USUAL SUPERVISION BETWEEN PORT AND DEPOT. NEW SUBJECT.

MOVEMENTS REPORT CRUISER MONTECUCCOLI NOW AT LEVY IT IS FIRST GROUP RECALLS. RECALLS WILL BE SHIPPED IN GROUPS OF 1000 ORGANIZED BY CMS AND EQUIPPED AS DIRECTED RADIO AQ 2732. EVERY EFFORT TO AVOID DELAY OF CRUISERS AT LEVY NECESSARY PROVIDED ABOVE DIRECTIONS ARE FOLLOWED AND NO FRAGMENTARY SHIPMENTS ARE SENT. LOAD MONTECUCCOLI NOT LATER 9TH FEB IF POSSIBLE. ADVISE AT EARLIEST EXPECT TO LEAVE LEVY OF FIRST GROUP. SIGNED SIMMONS

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET NIL

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS

MOV 681

AFHQ SAY IT IS IMPORTANT THAT VESSEL ON FERRY SERVICE BE LOADED TO
MAXIMUM CAPACITY WHICH IS 1000 PERSONNEL PER TRIP. THIS IS NECESSARY
IN ORDER TO COMPLETE PROGRAMME BY FEB 10.

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CPK + memo. Martin
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SECRET PRIORITY 06 1800

FROM AFHQ G-3 ORG SIGNED SAC CITE FHGCT
TO MMIA FOR ACTION, FOR INFO ALLIED COMMISSION SARDINIA
FX 80270

PARA 1. NECESSARY TO PREPARE MOVEMENT PERSONNEL FROM CALL UPS IN
SARDINIA DUE FEBRUARY AND MARCH.

PARA 2. 2 WARSHIPS WILL BE AVAILABLE BUT DESIRE AN ESTIMATE OF THE
NUMBER PERSONNEL LIKELY TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FROM PLANNED 10,000
EACH MONTH

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