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SARD/278

opened

Dec. 1944

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SARD/278 Railway-Wagons

opened Dec. 15, 1944. Closed Ap. 23, 1945

Dec. 1944 - Ap. 1945

Date: 23 APRIL 1945

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

Precedence: PRIORITY

Security Classification: CONFIDENTIAL

TO MILIA

FROM MILIA LO, SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT Reference Number: Y 339

REFERENCE MILIA CABLE N 1754 OF 20 APRIL (.) ITALIAN HOSPITAL CARS RECENTLY MOVED FROM SARDINIA TO MAINLAND WERE NOT MILITARY PROPERTY (.) THESE CARS HAD BEEN DE-REQUISITIONED BY THE ITALIAN ARMY AND TURNED BACK TO STATE RAILROAD (.) PRIOR TO DE-REQUISITIONING, THE FITTINGS HAD BEEN REMOVED AND ARE, FOR THE MOST PART, NOW IN THE MEDICAL DEPOT AT OZIERI

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INFANTRY

FILE: RAILWAY CARS

PRIORITY RESTRICTED 20 1615B

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA IO SARDINIA

M 1764

REQUEST INFORMATION ON LOCATION INTERIOR FITTINGS LEFT IN SARDINIA AND  
DISMANTLED FROM ITALIAN HOSPITAL TRAIN RECENTLY SHIPPED MAINLAND

RESRIPT 21 APRIL 1945 /rro

*The above fittings are  
in great part at Ozieri*  
*J*

*May "F"  
action  
C*

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**CIPHER SECRET MESSAGE FORM**

20 D 389  
Register No.

FORM C 2186 (Small)

Call            Scl. No.            Priority            Transmission Instructions           

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

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|----------|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| FROM (A) | Originator                 | Date-Time of Origin | OFFICE DATE STAMP                                           |
|          | <u>MMIA</u>                | <u>201615B</u>      |                                                             |
|          | For Action                 |                     |                                                             |
| TO       | <u>MMIA LO SARDINIA</u>    |                     |                                                             |
|          | (W) For Information (INFO) |                     |                                                             |
|          |                            |                     | Message Instructions <u>          </u> GR <u>          </u> |

Originator's No. M 1764 RESTRICTED Request information on location interior fittings left in SARDINIA and dismantled from ITALIAN hospital train recently shipped mainland.

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

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
DEGREE OF PRIORITY Important

Signed [Signature]

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| Time           | System | Op. |
| <u>201615B</u> |        |     |
| Time cleared   |        |     |
| <u>201845B</u> |        |     |

Signed

1st Ind.

Y FL3/trc

SARDINIA DETACHMENT, LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C. (MMA), APO 397, U.S. ARMY,  
7 March 1945.

TO: Regional Commissioner, Sardinia Region, Allied Commission.  
(Attention Transportation Officer).

1. You are advised that car in question is considered necessary  
to this mission until completion of present operation and cannot be  
released prior to completion of evacuation of Italian Army stores and  
personnel from Sardinia.

F. L. SIMMONS  
Colonel, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
SARDEGNA REGION

4 March 1945

Reference : TPTN/I606

Subject : RAIL CAR.

To : Land Forces Sub-Commission.  
Representative for Sardegna.

1. Application has been made by the Transportation Sub-Commission, Allied Commission to transfer the DIESEL-RAIL CAR on the State Railway to the mainland.
2. In view of the fact that in the past this car has been used by your Organisation occasionally, may this Headquarters have your comments, please, as to whether you consider you may require the use of it in the future.

For the Regional Commissioner.

JIB/ghs

*J. H. Newby*  
J. H. NEWBY.  
1014  
Transportation Officer

FILE: RAIL-CARS

TRANSLATION GC/rrc 17 JANUARY 45

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA  
Staff Operations Office

No. 215/1-17/Op.

APD 75/A, 16 January 45

SUBJECT: Hospital Trains.

TO : MMIA - Colonel Simmons' Office - Cagliari.

1. In compliance with Captain De Stefano's verbal request, you are informed that the hospital train No. 52 (located at Macomer) and train No. 53 (located in the vicinity of Sassari), and formerly used by the Royal Army, were disbanded 10 August 1944 and 30 June 44 respectively.

2. The respective railway materials (railway wagons) were immediately returned to the proper agency - State Railway Administration - to which, requests for further use of such material must be submitted.

THE CHIEF OF STAFF  
Colonel Luigi Castellani  
/s/ L. Castellani

COPY TO MAJOR FOSLETT

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File*

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA  
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Operazioni

N. 215/1-17 / op. di prot.

P.M.75/a 11, 16 gennaio 1945

OGGETTO: treni ospedale.-

ALLA M.M.I.A. - Uff. del Col. Simmons - Cagliari

- 1.- In merito a quanto verbalmente richiesto dal Cap. ne Di Stefano, si comunica che i treni ospedale n.52 (dislocato a Macomer) e n.53 (dislocato nei pressi di Sassari), a suo tempo in servizio per il R.E., sono stati sciolti in data, rispettivamente 10 agosto 1944 e 30 giugno 1944.
- 2.- Il relativo materiale retabile (carrozze ferroviarie) è stato subito dopo restituito all'ente proprietario, ~~Amministrazione delle Ferrovie dello Stato~~, cui, ~~permanente~~ dovranno essere rivolte tutte le richieste per l'ulteriore utilizzazione del materiale stesso.

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE 612  
(Colonnello Luigi Castellani)

Recd. 1050  
17 JAN 45  
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*Luigi Castellani*

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL.

SECRET

PRIORITY

FROM: TN INC ROME  
TO : DD TN AFHQ  
REF : 389 TN. A. 3(M) 3 Jan 45.

For Tn (Br)

Reference V G G-4 MOV & TN 2/89/GDM on 9 Dec  
and conversation Paynolds/Reynolds.

Following 8 coaches in Sardinia forming part  
of hospital trains 52 and 53 required mainland early.  
In fair condition and fitted out as lying coaches; should  
be escorted to avoid pilferage. NAPLES shops will overhaul  
and coaches will be released to general service 8 sitting  
coaches in British Ambulance trains. AC TN agree transfer.

Please arrange with other stock now being  
transferred. Number all preceded by CZ. 37. 178 278  
140 171 190 114 294. Shipping particulars:  
weight 33 ton, length 58 ft. 6 ins. height 12 ft 7 ins.  
width 10 ft. 4 ins.

| ACTION     | TN(B) | INFO     | M & TN | MED(B) | MED |
|------------|-------|----------|--------|--------|-----|
| MC IN 2043 |       | 4 Jan 45 |        | 0152   |     |

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FROM:

MINISTRY OF WAR TRANSPORT  
CAGLIARI

FILE RR WAGONS ✓ DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE

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PRIORITY

~~NO DATE~~

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SIGNED SACRED CITE FROCT

TO FOR ACTION AC SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS INFO MOWIT, MOV NAPLES, ALOOM, MMIA  
FX 67143

SHIPMENT FROM SARDINIA IS AUTHORIZED FOR 208 RAILWAY WAGONS. LIST 7  
SERIAL 257 ALIOTED. WAGONS WILL BE LOADED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEPARATE  
INSTRUCTIONS TO BE ISSUED THROUGH MOVEMENT CHANNELS.

RESCRIPT 15 DECEMBER 1944 /rtc

COPI TO MAJOR MARTIN ✓

*its there land at all?*  
*or here?*

*col: On*

*You told by my father that they land at all?*  
*has never been there myself to see the set up*

*5*

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M/T

ADM/922.1(7)

112000  
December, 1944.

*copy*  
SECRET

*DET / M - P Unit.*  
AC SARDINIA

*ADCS*  
SECRET

MOVMT, MOV NAPLES, ALCON, MOTA

F-67143

SHIPMENT FROM SARDINIA IS AUTHORIZED FOR TWO ZERO EIGHT RAILWAY WAGONS X ACTION  
TO AC SARDINIA FOR SHIPMENTS SIGNED SAC CITE PHOTO X LIST SEVEN SERIAL TWO FIVE SEVEN  
ALLOTTED X WAGONS WILL BE LOADED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEPARATE INSTRUCTIONS TO BE  
ISSUED THROUGH MOVEMENT CHANNELS

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SECRET

*Rec'd*  
*1135*  
DEC 12 1944

2-3, G-4 (M & Tn),  
G(Maint)

PRIORITY

G-3(Orig) Foreign JNS/mss

DANIEL MOOP,  
Major General, GSC..

DEC 11 1944 20 37

