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SARD/285 Radio Sardinia

Aug. 1944 - May 1945

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (LEMIA)
A.F.O. 394, U.S. Army

5 May 1945

SUBJECT: Military Personnel on Duty with Radio Sardinia
TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia

1. In accordance with AFHQ Information News and Censorship Section Press and Radio Censorship Branch Unit No. 2 paragraph 3 of letter, subject, Change of Station dated 29 April, they direct an officer of PWB Radio Unit (Italian) Cagliari remain here to relieve Lt. Curatolo, (U.S.).
2. Request that Second Lieutenant TARALLI, Ettore remain in Cagliari for the above mentioned duty.
3. Ascertain that the remaining personnel of the a/m unit will be shipped on next cruiser.

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

30 June

FF HQ, Info News & Censorship in Press & Radio Censorship Branch
authorizes assigning Lt Spino Latta at Sassari. Lt.
Spino Latta has been discharged. C.M.S. suggests Lt
Vacca be assigned. Approved.

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ROUTINE

CONFIDENTIAL

5 MAY 1945

TO:

MAJOR IAN C. ALEXANDER
SENIOR LOCAL PRESS AND RADIO CENSOR, ITALY
PRESS AND RADIO CENSORSHIP BRANCH, ROME

FROM:

MIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT

Y 396

REQUEST S.I. ETTORE TARALLI FORMERLY OF RADIO SARDEGNA MILITARY

DETACHMENT SUBSTITUTE ME (.) HE IS STILL HERE (.) SIGNED ANTHONY

V. CURATOLO

REQUEST S.T. ETTORE TARALLI FORMERLY OF RADIO SARDEGIA MILITARY
DETACHMENT SUBSTITUTE ME (.) HE IS STILL HERE (.) SIGNED ANTHONY

V. CURATOLO

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Prepared by *Anthony V. Curatolo* 1ST LT.
Authenticated *Lester R. Albert* LT. COL.

LOCAL PRESS CENSOR

INFANTRY

FILE: RADIO SARDEGIA

TRANSLATION GC/rre 29 APRIL 45

SARDINIA TERRITORIAL OFFICE
Organization Section

NO. 3236/Ord

APD 75/A, 28 April 1945

SUBJECT: Military Personnel on Duty with Radio Sardinia.

TO : IMIA Liaison Office - CAGLIARI

It is herewith confirmed that executive orders were issued for disbanding Radio Sardinia Detachment, for the shipment to the mainland of the respective personnel on first available surface craft departing after 30 April and for the discontinuance of supplying said detachment with rations by the Commissary Section effective 1 May 1945.

BRIGADIER GENERAL
G. Maria Scalabrino
/s/ Scalabrino

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UFFICIO TERRITORIALE PER LA SARDEGNA
Sezione Ordinamento

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N. *3236* Ord. di prot. P.M.75/A.- 28.4.1945

OGGETTO: personale militare in servizio presso
"Radio Sardegna".-

ALL'UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO CON LA M.M.I.A.
CAGLIARI

Assicuro di aver impartito
gli ordini esecutivi per lo scioglimento
del Distaccamento "Radio Sardegna", per
l'avviamento nella penisola del relativo
personale col primo mezzo navale in par-
tenza dopo il 30 c.m., e perchè la Sezione
di Commissariato, con inizio dal 1° maggio
p.v., sospenda la somministrazione delle
razioni viveri al predetto Distaccamento.



IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA
-G. Maria Scalabrino-

Scalabrino

Recd: 1030
29 April 45
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SECRET

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

27 April 1945

SUBJECT: Military Personnel on Duty with Radio Sardinia.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Further to our letter subject as above dated 9 April 1945, Military personnel of former PWB Radio Unit Cagliari must be replaced by civilian personnel by 1 May 1945.

2. Request you instruct the Director of Commissary to not issue rations to this unit for period beyond 1 May 1945.

3. Request you take immediate steps to ship to mainland the above personnel on first available cruiser after 30 April 1945, and advise this office that the above has been complied with.

9 May Lt. Caccia advised that the PWB Radio unit had been disbanded and waiting shipment

5 May Col Costantino advised by phone 12 remain the rest were shipped to M.L. on Montecarlo
3 May. Told him to send balance on next cruiser.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

6 May Lt. Caccia reports that all PWB Radio unit are at Cagliari in same quarters except 2 officers that went on Montecarlo. Some of the unit are still working there.

6 May Col Costantino advised 46 men awaiting shipment and will be placed on next cruiser.

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SECRET

PRIORITY SECRET 26 190⁰B

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

SD 2636

REFERENCE YOUR Y 352 OF 25TH AND CONFIRMING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION
ALBERT-STANTON 26TH APRIL.

PARA 1. ELMAS DRIVERS SHOULD BE AIR FORCE PERSONNEL. AIR FORCES
SUB COMMISSION WILL BE SIGNALLING INSTRUCTIONS LATER.

PARA 2. AGREED. NOMINAL ROLL INCLUDING ADDRESSES MUST ACCOMPANY
REFUGEES.

PARA 3. NEW SUBJECT. MILITARY PERSONNEL FORMER PWB RADIO UNIT
CAGLIARI MUST BE REPLACED BY CIVILIAN PERSONNEL BY MAY 1ST

RESRIPT 27 APRIL 1945 /rrc

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PWB

original: 6352

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Disbandment of INT Units (ITI-ITI)

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MLIA)

SD/18/8

9 Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

PWB RADIO SARDINIA

1. It is understood that the duties of the above unit, strength 5 Offrs 45 OR's, have been taken over by the civilian authorities.
2. The unit will therefore be disbanded and the personnel disposed of by you as rifts within the ITI-ITI category. State destination or mainland soonest in order that movement may be arranged.
3. Further instructions will be issued regarding the authorised ceiling of Category 5 (g) - total 50. Pending receipt thereof it will be shown as unallotted.

Copy to: MLIA LO SARDINIA

PWB

Press & Radio Censorship (AFHQ) INC ROME.

Internal:

GSI.

4.1 ref para 2

3 (2) Copies

[Signature]
Major General
MLIA

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1. It is understood that the duties of the above unit, strength 5 Offrs 45 OR's, have been taken over by the civilian authorities.

2. The unit will therefore be disbanded and the personnel disposed of by you as rfts within the ITI-ITI category. State destination on mainland soonest in order that movement may be arranged.

3. Further instructions will be issued regarding the authorised ceiling of Category 5 (g) - total 50. Pending receipt thereof it will be shown as unallotted.

Copy to: AMILA LO SARDINIA
PWB

Press & Radio Censorship (AFHQ) INC RMF.

Internal:

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Major General
MMIA

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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

9 April 1945

SUBJECT: Military Personnel on Duty with Radio Sardinia.

TO : Commanding General, Sardinia Territorial Office, Organization
and Mobilization Section.

1. Reference your No. 2775/Ord dated 4 April 1945, MMIA Rome
by signal SD 2582 dated 6 April advises as follows:

a "Ministry of War is being instructed to disband PWR
radio unit. Authority AFHQ signal F 56230 of 6 April. One officer
and one private soldier clerk will be retained in Sardinia for press
censorship control. Details follow".

2. For your information.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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ROUTINE 081245B SECRET

FROM META

TO META IO SARDINIA

SD 2582

REFERENCE YOUR Y 224 OF 28 MARCH. MINISTRY OF WAR IS BEING INSTRUCTED
TO DISBAND PWB RADIO UNIT. AUTHORITY AFHQ SIGNAL F 56230 OF 6TH APRIL.
ONE OFFICER AND ONE PRIVATE SOLDIER CLERK WILL BE RETAINED IN SARDINIA
FOR PRESS CENSORSHIP CONTROL. DETAILS FOLLOW

RESRIPT 9 APRIL 1945 /rrc

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ROUTINE RESTRICTED

To: HALLA

From: HALLA LO SANDINIA SIGNED ALBERT

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Reference pur Y 224 dated 28 March (.) Request ~~immediate~~ answer

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Reference pur Y 224 dated 28 March (.) Request ~~immediate~~ answer.

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Prepared by

Gerard J. [unclear]

Authenticated by

Richard [unclear]

MAJOR C.E.

LT COLONEL INDIAN

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

FILE CARD JARDIN

Date: 28 MARCH 1945

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

Precedence: PRIORITY Security Classification: SECRET

TO LNFIA

FROM LNFIA LC SARDINIA SIGNED FOSSETT Reference Number: Y 224

P.W.B. NO LONGER EXISTS IN SARDINIA (.) RADIO SARDINIA IS NOW UNDER ITALIAN CIVILIAN CONTROL (.) IS THERE ANY AUTHORITY FOR THE 50 ITALIAN MILITARY NOW HELD UNDER CATEGORY 3 P.W.B. CENSORSHIP TO CONTINUE ON THIS JOB QUERY ARE THEY NOW EXCESS PERSONNEL AVAILABLE FOR SHIPMENT TO MAINLAND QUERY

HELD UNDER CATEGORY 5 P.W.B. CENSORSHIP TO CONTINUE ON THIS JOB QUERY
ARE THEY NOW EXCESS PERSONNEL AVAILABLE FOR SHIPMENT TO MAINLAND QUERY

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Prepared By: George L. Fossett MAJOR C.B.

Authenticated By: A.F. DE STEFANO CAPTAIN INFANTRY

FILE: RADIO GERMANY

TRANSLATION GC/rte 7 APRIL 45

SARDINIA TERRITORIAL OFFICE
Organization & Mobilization Section

No: 2775/Ord.

APD 75/A, 4 April 1945

SUBJECT: Military Personnel on Duty with Radio Sardinia.

TO : M.M.I.A. - L.F.S.O. CAGLIARI

Effective today, the Military personnel assigned to Radio Sardinia should be released.

Your Office is kindly requested to inform us of decisions taken in the matter in regard to recommendation made in letter 2597/Ord dated 27 March.

BRIGADIER GENERAL
G. Maria Scalabrino
/s/ Scalabrino

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UFFICIO TERRITORIALE PER LA SARDEGNA
Sezione Ordin/to e Mob/ne

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N. 247 Ord. di prot. P.M.75/A;- 4 aprile 1945

OGGETTO: personale militare in servizio presso
"Radio Sardegna".-

ALLA M.M.I.A.- L.F.S.C.-

CAGLIARI

Da oggi il personale militare assegnato
a "Radio Sardegna" dovrebbe cessare da tale impiego.

Prego la cortesia di codesto Ufficio
comunicarmi le decisioni al riguardo in relazio-
ne a quanto proposto con foglio n.2597/Ord. in
data 27 marzo u.s.-



IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA
G.Maria Scalabrino -

Recd: 1600
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TRANSLATION GC/rre 7 APRIL 45

SARDINIA TERRITORIAL OFFICE
Organization & Mobilization Section

No. 2775/Ord.

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G. Maria Scalabrino
/s/ Scalabrino

TRANSLATION CC/irc 29 MAR 45

SARDINIA TERRITORIAL OFFICE
Organization & Mobilization Section

No. 2597/ORD.

AFO 75/A, 27 March 1945

SUBJECT: Military Personnel on Duty with Radio Sardinia.

TO : M.M.I.A. - I.F.S.C. - CAGLIARI

Inclosed herewith is letter dated 23 March from P.W.B.

1. Radio Sardinia detachment, for a strength of 5 officers and 45 EM, was properly authorized by M.M.I.A., and the former Comando Militare della Sardegna was informed by S.M.R.E. in letter No. 7199/Ord dated 24 September 44, copy attached.
2. Ministry of War- Cabinet - with letter No. 205380/220-18-6 of 7 past November, authorized the hand over of Radio Sardinia management to the R.A.I. (Italian Radio Broadcasting) authorizing the use of material and personnel assigned to it.
3. According to the P.W.B. information, this office is supposed to disband Radio Sardinia detachment.
4. R.A.I. informed us that they would have to discontinue the operation of said station if the 32 of the 50 servicemen now employed cannot be retained.
5. In consideration of the propaganda dispensed by Radio Sardinia, I propose to comply with the above request and to authorize this office to maintain the detachment in question within the maximum limit of 32 men to be considered as extra to T/O and authorized ration strength for Sardinia.

In case your office does not deem it opportune to maintain the detachment as an organic unit, it is recommended that the 32 men be transferred to the unit at the disposal of the A.C., in the same way as requested for antieri TREDICI Raoul as per attached letter.

BRIGADIER GENERAL
G. Maria Scalabrino
/s/ Scalabrino

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TRANSLATION CC/irc 29 MAR 45

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Information & Censorship Section
PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
Sardinia

23 March 1945

TO COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Personnel Office

CAGLIARI

INFO TO Radio Sardinia Autonomous Unit

CAGLIARI

SUBJECT: Radio Sardinia Military Personnel.

Since the P.W.B. control over Radio Sardinia activities is completely discontinued, starting 4 March, you are informed that effective said date the military personnel on duty with the radio station cannot be considered any longer at the disposal of an Allied unit.

For the two undermentioned servicemen assigned to the Radio Sardinia Autonomous Unit it is anyhow requested to provide for the urgent movement as follows:

Sergeant BIAGI Guido di Luigi - 1913 class - Trieste district:

Granting of a renewable 3 months furlough pending discharge. NCO in question, even though assigned to Radio Sardinia, was employed by this PWB as a secretary. As a result of transfer of this organization, Sgt Biagi is transferred with the same appointment to the United States Information Service which is a civilian American organization which substitutes the PWB in Sardinia. For this purpose, he has to be granted a furlough pending discharge, effective 5 April 1945; attached herewith is the required statement from U.S.I.S. from which it appears that the employment of NCO is question is assured from the date of the discontinuance of PWB operation.

Artiere PACI Tredici - 1921 Class - Genoa district

To be transferred or attached to the A.C. Service Unit. He will continue to be part of the PWB Film Section which continues its activity in Sardinia. Said movement is to be effective immediately.

A reply is kindly requested.

LOUIS BERETVAS
Chief, PWB, Sardinia.

A True Copy
LIEUT COL CHIEF OF OFFICE
Paolo Spano
/s/ Spano

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TRANSLATION CC/rre 5 October 1944

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CHIEF OF STAFF ROYAL ARMY
Organization and Mobilization Office

No. 7199/Ord

ARO 151, 24 September 1944

SUBJECT: Troops of Sardinia.

TO COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
and for info to:
WAR MINISTRY - CABINET
C.A. Office
SMRE - Operations Office
Sez. Situazione

Reference letter 6122/Ord dated 21 Aug 1944 this Chief of Staff.

For opportune information and guidance, you are informed that the following addition to the program of the troops foreseen for Sardinia has been made by the Army Sub Commission (MSIA):

-Italian Military Detachment
c/o P.M.B. - Radio Cagliari 5 officers 45 EM

Said detachment must be included in the strength returns separately with the following indication: 5f category.

THE GENERAL IN CHARGE
/s/ A. Santi

True Copy
THE MAJOR IN CHARGE
- G. Maniga -
/s/ Maniga

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UFFICIO TERRITORIALE PER LA SARDEGNA
Sezione Ordin/to e Mob/ne

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N. 2597/Ord. di prot.

P.M.75/A.- 27 marzo 1945

OGGETTO: personale militare in servizio presso "Radio Sardegna".

ALLA M.M.I.A. - L.F.S.C. -

CAGLIARI-----
Allegato foglio in data 23 c.m. del P.W.B.

- I. = Il distaccamento "Radio Sardegna" - per una forza di 5 ufficiali e 45 uomini di truppa - è stato regolarmente autorizzato dalla M.M.I.A. e l'allora Comando Militare della Sardegna ne ha avuto comunicazione dallo S.M.R.E. col foglio n.7199/Ord. in data 24 settembre u.s., che si allega in copia.
- II. = Il Ministero della Guerra - Gabinetto - con foglio n.205380/220-18-6 del novembre u.s., ha autorizzato la cessione della gestione di "Radio Sardegna" al R.A.I. (Radio Audizioni Italiane) consentendo l'uso dei materiali e l'impiego del personale assegnatovi.
- III. = In base a quanto comunicato dal P.W.B., quest'Ufficio dovrebbe sciogliere il distaccamento di "Radio Sardegna".
- IV. = La R.A.I. comunica che si troverebbe nelle condizioni di dover far cessare il funzionamento della stazione qualora non le venissero lasciati almeno 32 militari dei 50 che attualmente vi prestano servizio.
- V. = Nella considerazione dell'opera di propaganda che "Radio Sardegna" svolge, propongo aderire alla richiesta di cui sopra ed autorizzare quest'Ufficio al mantenimento del distaccamento in questione nella misura massima di 32 unità, da considerarsi sempre extra organico alla forza autorizzata e vettovagliata per la Sardegna.
Qualora però codesto Ufficio non ritenesse opportuno mantenere il distaccamento organicamente co-

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 Qualora però codesto Ufficio non ritenesse opportuno mantenere il distaccamento organicamente costituito, propongo che i 32 elementi vengano trasferiti nel reparto a disposizione A.C., allo stesso modo di quanto viene chiesto per l'autiere MEDICI Rebutti cui al foglio allegato.



L. GENERALE DI BRIGATA
G. Maria Scalabrino-

Rebutti 0930
29 MAR 1955
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Information & Censorship Section
PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH

- Sardinia -

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23 marzo 1945

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA

Ufficio Personale

e, per conoscenza

Cagliari

AL REPARTO AUTONOMO DI RADIO SARDEGNA

Cagliari

OGGETTO: personale militare di Radio Sardegna.

Essendo venuto a cessare completamente il controllo da parte di questo P.W.B. sulle attività di Radio Sardegna, a partire dal 4 corrente mese, si fa presente che a partire di tale data il personale militare che presta servizio presso la stazione radio non può essere più considerato a disposizione di una unità alleata.

Per i due militari sotto elencati, effettivi al Reparto Autonomo radio Sardegna, si prega tuttavia di voler disporre con la maggiore sollecitudine possibile i seguenti movimenti:

Sergente BIAGI Guido di Luigi - classe 1913 distr. Trieste:
Concessione di una licenza di tre mesi, rinnovabile, in attesa di congedo. Il sottufficiale in parole, pur essendo effettivo a Radio Sardegna, ha prestato servizio presso questo PWB quale Segretario. In seguito al trasferimento di questa organizzazione il sergente BIAGI passa, con le stesse mansioni, al United States Information Service, Servizio di informazioni Stati Uniti, una organizzazione civile Americana che rimpiazza il PWB in Sardegna. A tale fine egli deve essere collocato in licenza in attesa di congedo, a partire dal giorno 5 aprile p.v., data effettiva della concessione del PWB. sia allega come prescritto, una dichiarazione del "U.S.I.S." da cui risulta che al sottufficiale in questione viene assicurato l'impiego a partire dalla cessazione del PWB.

AUTIERE RAOUL Tredici - classe 1921, distr. di Genova:
Trasferimento o aggregazione al Gruppo Servizi della C.A. Egli rimane a far parte della Sezione Film del PWB che continua la sua attività in Sardegna. Movimento da effet-

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Si prega un cortese cenno di conferma. 2102
f/to-LOUIS BERTIVAS
Chief, PWB. Sardinia.

P.C.C.

PAOLO SPANO -

PAOLO SPANO -



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- Sez. Situazione -

Riferimento foglio 6122/Ord. del 21 agosto c.a.
di questo Stato Maggiore.

Per opportuna conoscenza e norma si comunica che la Sottocommissione per l'Esercito (M.M.I.A.) ha apportato la seguente aggiunta al programma delle truppe previste per la Sardegna;

- Distaccamento militare italiano presso la P.W.B. -
Radio Cagliari - (Uff. 5 - Sottuff. e Truppa 45).

Nelle segnalazioni periodiche della forza, detto distaccamento dovrà figurare a parte con l'indicazione : categoria 5f. =

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
f/to-A. Santi -

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P.C.C.

IL CAPO UFF. ORDINAMENTO
(Ten. Colon. Paolo Spano)



1st Ind.

Y LRA/rro

SARDINIA DETACHMENT, LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C. (MMIA), 21 April 1945

TO: Commanding General, Sardinia Territorial Office, Organization Office

1. Enclosed herewith a directive from Hq MMIA Rome regarding disposal of PWB Radio Sardinia. Your last paragraph in basic communication above does not comply with instructions given.

2. Request you send all personnel to Mainland without delay as directed.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

1 Incl
MMIA SD/18/a dated 20 April 45.

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Disbandment of INT Units (ITI-ITI)

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/18/2

20 Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

FWB RADIO SARDINIA

Ref this HQ letter SD/18/2 of 9 Apr.

1. The personnel of this Unit will be replaced by civilian personnel under your arrangements with civil authorities soonest.
2. State when the military personnel will be available to move to the Mainland.

/s/ Illegible
for Major General
MMIA

tvs.

Copy to: MMIA LO SARDINIA - your signal Y 224 of 28 refers.
FWB
Press & Radio Censorship (APHQ) INC ROME.

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TRANSLATION GC/rro 21 APRIL 1945

SARDINIA TERRITORIAL OFFICE
Organization Sec

No. 3093/Ord

APD 75/A, 20 April 1945

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Radio Sardinia Detachment

TO : MMIA Liaison Office CAGLIARI

INFO : HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR SARDINIA CAGLIARI
HQ CALABRIA I.S. DIVISION CAGLIARI

For your information, you are informed that SMRE in phonogram No. 533 dated 19 April, received last night and copy attached, in reference to a previous telegram with which order was given for the disbandment of Radio Sardinia, ordered that the military personnel necessary for the operation of Radio Sardinia must not be released.

Therefore, I ordered:

- to disband the detachment in question as of 21 April.
- to assign all the military personnel already with Radio Sardinia to the Autonomous Complement Co. effective that date.
- to ship 35 men with the first available surface craft (16 to the Military Territorial Hq of Rome for the subsequent assignment to the Press Censor Office now being formed - 19 to the Recruit Training Center of Frosinone).
- to retain 13 men with the Autonomous Complement Company, which will feed them, at the disposal of Radio Sardinia, pending further instructions anticipated by SMRE.

BRETAGIER GENERAL
/s/ G. Maria Scalabrino

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TRANSLATION GC/rro 21 APRIL 1946

COPY OF INCOMING PHONOGRAM

FROM SMNE - Deputy Chief of Staff's Office

TO HQ CALABRIA I.S. DIVISION

N. 533. Amending telegram from Staff - organization Office No. 12490/Ord
personnel essentially needed to ensure the operation of Radio Station
Cagliari must not be released. Further instructions follow.

GENERAL LIUZZI

19 April 1945 - 1915 hours

A True Copy

LT COL CHIEF OF ORGANIZATION OFFICE

Paolo Spano

/s/ Spano

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UFFICIO TERRITORIALE PER LA SARDEGNA
Sezione Ordinamento

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N. *3093* Ord. di prot. P.M.75/A.- 20 aprile 1945
OGGETTO: scioglimento distaccamento "Radio Sardegna".-

ALL'UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO CON LA M.M.I.A.	CAGLIARI
e, per conoscenza:	
ALL'ALTO COMMISSARIATO PER LA SARDEGNA	CAGLIARI
AL COMANDO DIVISIONE S.I."CALABRIA"	CAGLIARI

Per doverosa informazione, comunico:

lo Stato Maggiore R.Esercito, con fonogramma n.533 in data 19 c.m. giunto stanotte e che allego in copia, a seguito di precedente telegramma col quale ordinava lo scioglimento del distaccamento "Radio Sardegna", ha disposto che il personale militare necessario al funzionamento della Stazione Radio venga lasciato in posto.

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA
Maria Scalabrino-



Red 1130
21 Apr 45

COPIA FONOGRAMMA IN ARRIVO

DALLO S.M.R.E. - Ufficio del Sottocapo -
AL COMANDO DIVISIONE S.I. "CALABRIA"

N. 533 alt Modifica telesscritto Stato Maggiore Ordinamento n.12490/Ord.
alt Personale strettamente indispensabile per assicurare funzionamento
stazione Radio Cagliari deve restare in posto alt Seguono disposizioni
fine

GENERALE KIUZZI

19 aprile 1945 - ore 19,15

P.C.C.

IL TEN.COL.CAPO SEZ.ORDIN.

- Paolo Spano -



Spano

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Disbandment of INT Units (ITI-III)

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (EMITA)

SD/18/2

20 Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

PWB RADIO SARDINIA

Ref this HQ letter SD/18/2 of 9 Apr.

1. The personnel of this Unit will be replaced by civilian personnel under your arrangements with civil authorities soonest.
2. State when the military personnel will be available to move to the Mainland.

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Copy to: MIA LO SARDINIA - your signal Y 224 of 28 refers.
PWE
Press & Radio Censorship (AFHQ) INC ROME.

Internal: GSI.
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G.2

[Signature]
Major General
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FILE: 88010 SARDINIA

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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

9 April 1945

MEMORANDUM: To Lieut Rodino.

Request that any mail arriving at your office for Lt G.H.
RAILSBACK, O.W.I., be forwarded to this office.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

2093

Y AFDS/rro

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

25 March 1945

SUBJECT: Vincis Francesco - 1924 Class.

TO : Chief P.W.B., Cagliari.

1. Enclosed is a copy of letter No. 747/ST from CMS dated 18 March 1945 on the above.
2. The enclosed is self explanatory and we consider this matter closed.

A. P. DE STEFANO, Capt
for GEORGE L. MOSSETT
Major, G.E.

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TRANSLATION GC/trc. 21 MAR 45

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Personnel Office

No. 747/St

APC 75/A, 18 March 1945

SUBJECT: VINCIS Francesco, 1924 Class.

TO : M.M.I.A. LIAISON OFFICE. CAGLIARI.

Following letter number and subject as above, dated 12 Feb 45.

Subject man reported to this Hq and was properly questioned, and he stated that he was previously assigned to the Air Force draft and transferred to the R. Army draft and that he received the regular draft note for which he had to report 19 March.

In consideration with the above and since it concerns an element who still has to attend to military service, this Hq regrets not complying with the request made by the P.W.B. Chief office intended to continue to keep VINCIS at his disposal.

THE CHIEF OF STAFF
DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF
Lieut Col Antonino Mirelli
/s/ Mirelli

2091

M/s



COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
UFFICIO PERSONALE

P. M. 75-A, li 18 marzo 1945

Prot. N. 747 st

All

Rif. al foglio N.

del

OGGETTO: VINCIS Francesco, classe 1924

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

CAGLIARI

A seguito foglio pari numero ed oggetto, in data 12 febbraio u.s.

Il giovane in oggetto si è presentato a questo Comando ed opportunamente interrogato ha riferito che, già iscritto alla leva aeronautica è stato trasferito in quella del R° Esercito e di avere ricevuto regolare cartolina precetto per rispondere alla chiamata il 19 corrente.

Dato quanto sopra e poichè trattasi di elemento che deve ancora compiere il servizio di leva questo comando è spiacente di non poter aderire alla richiesta del Capo dell'Ufficio P.W.B. di avere ancora a disposizione il VINCIS.

d'ordine

Recd. 21 MAR p. IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE a.p.s.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

(Ten. Col. Antonino Mirello)

Admiral

Y VJT/etc

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

20 February 1945

SUBJECT: Vincis Francesco - 1924 Class.

TO : Chief P.W.B. Cagliari.

1. Your letter, same subject, dated 30 January was referred to Comando Militare della Sardegna as matter pertaining to their command.
2. Inclosed herewith is copy of answer received by this office. Since additional information is required to determine Vincis' status, it is suggested that he report to Personnel Office, Comando Militare della Sardegna at earliest.

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

1 Incl
Ltr No. 747/St

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TRANSLATION GC/rro 15 FEB 45

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Personnel Office

No. 747/St

APC 75/A, 12 February 1945

SUBJECT: Vincis Francesco, 1924 Class.

TO : MMIA LIAISON OFFICE

CAGLIARI.

Reference letter dated 6 February.

In order to enable this Hq to consider the possibility of complying with the P.W.B. Chief Office, it is necessary to know the position of the subject party in regard to military service.

Therefore, you are kindly requested to have Vincis report to this Hq, Personnel Office.

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

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Ms/Bf:

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
-Ufficio Personale-

n°747/St. di pret. P.M.75/A, 12 Febbraio 1945.=

OGGETTO: Vincis Francesco, classe 1924.=

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A.
(Rif.f.n°== del 6 o.m.)

CAGLIARI

Perchè questo Comando possa esaminare la possibilità di aderire alla richiesta del capo ufficio P.W.B. è necessario conoscere l'attuale posizione ai fini del servizio militare del nominato in oggetto.=

Si prega pertanto far presentare a questo Comando - Ufficio Personale - il Vincis.=



d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. Luigi Castellani)

Luigi Castellani

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

6 February 1945

SUBJECT: Inclosed Letter.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. The inclosed letter is forwarded to your headquarters for any appropriate comment you wish to make.
2. It is to be noted that Radio Sardinia is already up to its full authorized strength of 5 officers 45 men.
3. Request correspondence together with your comments be returned to this office.

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

ENCLOSURES 2 LTRS FROM PWB

- APPLICATION VINCIS FRANCESE -

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FILE: RADIO SARDINIA

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Information & Censorship Section
PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
SARDINIA

March 16th, 1945.

TO : Col. Simmons - M.M.I.A. Sardinia.
FROM : Louis Beretvas, Chief PWB Sardinia.

Reference my letter of March 4th, I have been informed by competent PWB authority that owing to the cessation of PWB control over Radio Sardinia, the Italian military personnel attached to the Radio-station can no more be considered as being at the disposal of an Allied Unit.

As for those Italian soldiers who, although members of the Radio Sardinia detachment, are employed by PWB and not by Radio Sardinia, their transfer to another unit is being provided for.

Louis Beretvas
Louis Beretvas
Chief, PWB Sardinia.

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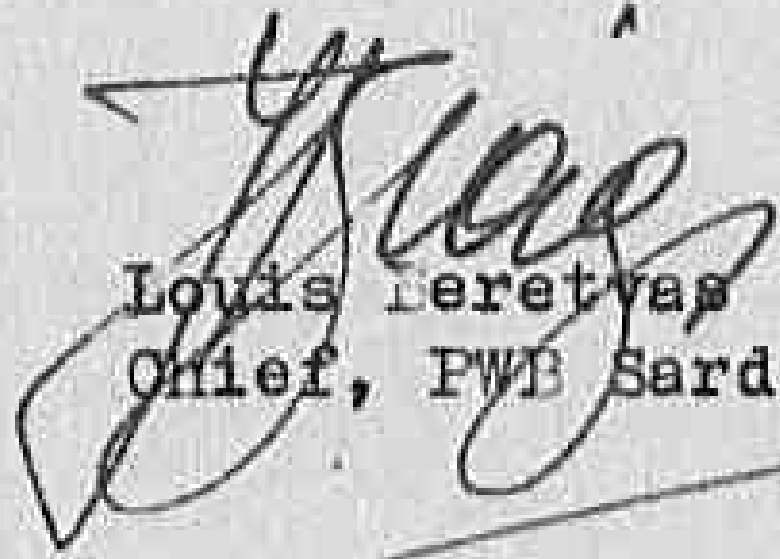
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Information & Censorship Section
PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
SARDINIA

March 4th, 1945.

TO : Col. Simmons, MMIA Sardinia.
FROM : Louis Beretvas, Chief PWB Sardinia.

This is to inform you that, in compliance with orders received from PWB (Liberated Italy) HQ, PWB will cease its news responsibility in Sardinia as well as in all liberated Italy as of Midnight today. No orders have as yet been received concerning the dissemination of publications and the Propaganda-Shop.

Therefore, the control of this Unit over the management and output of Radio Sardinia must be considered as terminated from the above mentioned date. The question arises however should even a partial removal of the Italian military detachment at Radio Sardinia be authorized if the Italian Army requested it. Since the writer is leaving today for Florence to receive appropriate instructions, it is suggested, subject to your approval, that such request by the Italian Army be held up until the writer's return.

for 
Louis Beretvas
Chief, PWB Sardinia.

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TRANSLATION GO/pc 30 NOV 1944

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Information & Censorship Section
PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
SARDINIA

28 November 1944

To Military Headquarters of Sardinia
Personnel Office

APD 50.

For Info: Colonel Simmons'- MCIA Sardinia
Autonomous Detachment Radio Sardinia

Cagliari
Cagliari

SUBJECT: Sgt Maj BARTOLINI Valfredo di Giuseppe, class 1913,
Military District of Rome.

Reference letter dd. 8 August 1944.

Since the reason for which the non commissioned officer
in question was detained in service does not longer exists, we have
no objection in giving him a discharge.

Therefore you are kindly requested to take the necessary
action.

/s/Louis Peretvas
Chief, PWB, Sardinia

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NO RECORD LTR, DATED 7 NOV 1944 ✓

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Information & Censorship Section
PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
SARDINIA

28 Novembre 1944.

Al Comando Militare della Sardegna
- Ufficio Personale -
e, p.o.:

Al Col. Simmons - MMIA Sardinia ✓
Al Distaccamento Autonomo di Radio Sardegna

Posta Militare 50

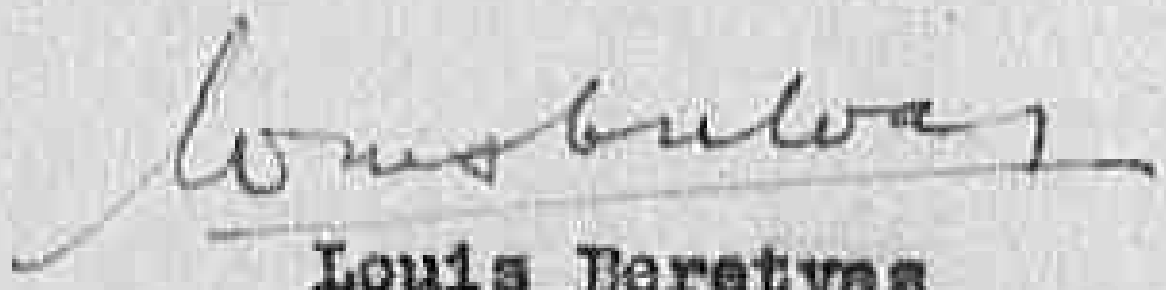
Cagliari
Cagliari

OGGETTO: Sergente Magg. BARTOLINI Vilfredo di Giuseppe, cl. 1913,
Distretto Militare di Roma.

Riferimento foglio dd. 8 Agosto c.a.

Essendo venuta a cessare la causa che ha determinato il
trattenimento alle armi del sottufficiale in oggetto, si dà il
nulla osta per il suo ricollocamento in congedo.-

Si prega pertanto di voler disporre in conformità.


Louis Beretvas
Chief, PWB, Sardinia.

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

24 November 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Soldier Employed by P.W.B.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. I am informed by the Chief of P.W.B. Sardinia that he is using the services of Sergente Guido Biagi.
2. Please confirm to this office that this Sergeant has been transferred for service with Radio Sardinia.

A. M. NEWTON, Capt
for F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Information & Censorship Section
PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
SARDINIA

November, 7th 1944.

TO: Col. Simmons, MNIA, Sardinia.
FROM: Louis Beretvas, Chief, PWB Sardinia.

Subject: Italian Soldiers employed by P.W.B.

Reference your letter of 4th November 1944, much as we would not like to insist, we wish to point out the following to your kind consideration:

- 1). Sgt. Guido Biagi was originally attached to Radio Sardinia, and if he does not appear on the list approved by AFHQ, this is because at the time the list was approved he was transferred to our offices to be put in charge of administration and finance.
- 2). Owing to the departure of the 205th Division, our only possibility to keep Sgt. Biagi in our offices is to have him re-transferred to Radio Sardinia.
- 3). As I pointed out in my letter of 1st November 44, Sgt. Biagi knows his work to perfection. Only an Allied Official could satisfactorily replace him, and since this is impossible, should Sgt. Biagi depart I would seriously consider asking our main offices in Rome to close down operations in Sardinia.
- 4). The transfer of Sgt. Biagi to Radio Sardinia has already been approved by the Italian Command. However, we would feel much better if the transfer were okeyed by you.

Thank you.

Louis Beretvas
Louis Beretvas
Chief, PWB Sardinia.

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FILE: RADIO SARDINIA

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Ufficio Terr. e Affari Vari

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All'AUTODIRIGENTE DEL COMITATO SARDEGNA (conferma
ord. telef. ed. al furiere di cod. sto reparto)

e p.c.

All'UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO DELLE M.E.I. per la Sardegna

A.S.O. 334

(rif. foglio I AME/rre del 4 corr.

AL COMANDO REPARTO SPECIALE PER A.S.O. e Cagliari
Via Dante 26

Pregasi provvedere a trasferire nella
forza effettiva del Reparto speciale per A.S.O.
il militare in oggetto che continuerà a presta-
re servizio per il tenente dell'esercito americano
Caratolo.

d'ordine
IN CASO DI STATO MASSIMO
(col. Luigi Santolanni)

[Signature]

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FILE: TROOPS AGS

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LIAISON OFFICER
MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
HEADQUARTERS SARDINIA DISTRICT
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 534, U.S. Army

4 November 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Soldier Employed by Allies.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Reference attached letter, please examine the possibility of leaving this soldier in his present service with Lieut CURATOLO and inform this office.

Incl:
Letter from FWE

A. M. NEWTON, Capt
for F. L. SIMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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FILE: RADIO SARDINIA

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Information and Censorship Section
PRESS & RADIO CENSORSHIP BRANCH
SARDINIA

4 November 1944

Subject: Retention of Italian Driver
To : Commanding Officer
SARDINIA DETACHMENT
M.M.I.A.

I wish to retain as my driver the Italian soldier
FAUSTO BALDINUCCI, 2346/IIO belonging to 13 Autodrappello -
Comando Militare della Sardegna. He is being transferred to the
continent. He has been in my service for two and a half months,
and has expressed the desire to remain with me. My driver has
been driving vehicles in Sardinia for five years. This experience
is most valuable to me, as my job takes me all over Sardinia.

The Italian Command wants to substitute him with a civilian.
For military reasons I prefer a soldier in my service.

Anthony V. Curatolo
ANTHONY V. CURATOLO

2ND Lt., M.M.B.

Press and Radio Censor
SARDINIA

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LIAISON OFFICER
MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
HEADQUARTERS SARDINIA DISTRICT
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 534, U.S. Army

4 November 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Soldier Deployed by Allies.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Reference attached letter, please examine the possibility of leaving this soldier in his present service with Lieut CURATOLO and inform this office.

Incl:
Letter from FWB

A. M. NEWTON, Capt
for F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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LIAISON OFFICER
MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
HEADQUARTERS SARDINIA DISTRICT
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 534, U.S. Army

4 November 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Soldiers Employed by P.W.B.
TO : Commanding Officer, P.W.B., Sardinia.

1. Reference your letter of 1 November 44, since the names of the soldiers requested by you do not appear on the original list of 5 officers and 45 enlisted men, approved by A.F.H.Q., it is regretted that it is impossible to comply with your request.

Copy:
Colonel Clarke, ACS

A. M. HENTON, Capt
for P. L. SIMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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FILE, RADIO SARDINIA

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Information & Censorship Section
PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
SARDINIA

November, 1st. 1944.

TO: Col. Simmons, C.O., MMIA, Sardinia.
FROM: Louis Beretvas, Chief, PWB, Sardinia.

This office has filed an application to the Italian authorities requesting that the following personnel:

Sgt. BIAGI Guido di Luigi, born in 1913, at Trieste, 205th Division, 3rd Cpnny, 53rd Service Group, and

Driver TREDICI Raoul, born in 1922 at Genoa, same unit as above,

be transferred to 59th Infantry Regt., 2nd Battalion, Autonomous Unit Radio Sardinia.

Both above names persons have been faithfully serving with PWB since the arrival of this Unit in the Island. Should they be sent away with the 205th Division, our office would not know how to replace them. This is particularly so in the case of Sgt. Biagi, who knows every detail of our operations, and it would take months to train somebody else up to his degree of efficiency.

This office would greatly appreciate your kind approval of the above mentioned request.

Louis Beretvas
Louis Beretvas
Chief, PWB Sardinia.

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Refly stating that these soldiers
did not appear on original list of
5 officers and 45 men approved by
AFHQ. & hence impossible to supply
with request.
(copy to Col. Simms)

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File: Radio Sardinia

TRANSLATION CC/rre 15 OCT 44

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Chief Of Staff Operations Office

No. 9870/B

APD 50, 13 OCTOBER 1944

SUBJECT: Formation of Radio Sardinia Detachment.

TO : Hq Calabria Internal Security Division. Sassari

INFO TO: Hq Allied Garrison
Colonel Simmons' Office. Cagliari
Artillery Hq of Sardinia. Cagliari
General Hq - Military Hq of Sardinia. Cagliari
Service Office - C.M.S.
Personnel Office - C.M.S.
Operations Office - C.M.S.

Reference letter of S.M.R.E. No. 7199/Ord dated 24 September,
I hereby order the formation of:

"Italian Detachment of P.W.B. - Radio Cagliari"

which will absorb all the personnel assigned to Radio Sardinia.

This Hq will provide for such formation.

Date of formation: 20 Oct 44.

Strength: 5 officers - 45 other ranks.

The ranking officer will assume the command of the detachment.

Personnel will be permanently assigned to the 59th Infantry Regt
(as extra to T/O) and will be attached to the detachment.

Subordination:

- For disciplinary purposes: to 59th Inf Regt.
- For administration: to 59th Regt.
- For employment: to Allied Hq.

In the strength return the detachment is to be shown separately and
with the following indication: category 5 f.

Confirmation of the execution of the above must be forwarded by
25 October; in addition a nominal officers' roster is requested for the
Personnel Office - this Hq.

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COMMANDING GENERAL
-Brunetto Brunetti-

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Ufficio Ordinamento

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N. 9870 13/Ord. di prot. P.M. 50, 12 ottobre 1944
OGGETTO: costituzione distaccamento Radio Sardegna.

AL COMANDO DIVISIONE SIC. INT. "CALABRIA" - SASSARI
e, per conoscenza:
AL COMANDO GUARNIGIONE ALLEATA
- Ufficio del Sig. Colonnello SIMMONS - CAGLIARI
AL COMANDO ARTIGLIERIA DELLA SARDEGNA - CAGLIARI
AL QUARTIERE GENERALE COMITIT SARDEGNA - CAGLIARI
ALL'UFFICIO SERVIZI COMITIT - SEDE
ALL'UFFICIO PERSONALE COMITIT - SEDE
ALL'UFFICIO OPERAZIONI COMITIT - SEDE

In relazione al foglio n. 7199/Ord. dello S.M.R.E. in data 24 settembre u.s., dispongo la costituzione del "Distaccamento Italiano presso la P.W.E. - Radio Cagliari" nel quale verrà immesso tutto il personale adibito a "Radio Sardegna".

Vi provvederà codesto Comando.

Data di costituzione: 20 corrente.

Forza: 5 ufficiali - 45 sottuff. li e truppa.

Assumerà il comando del distaccamento l'ufficiale più elevato in grado o più anziano.

Il personale sarà assunto nella forza effettiva (in soprannumero) del 59° regt. fanteria e passato in aggregazione al distaccamento.

Dipendenze:

- disciplinari: dal 59° reggimento fanteria - 202
- amministrative: dal 59° reggimento fanteria -
- d'impiego: dal Comando Alleato.

Nelle segnalazioni periodiche della forza, il distaccamento dovrà figurare a parte con l'indicazione: categoria 5 f.

AL COMANDO ARTIGLIERIA DELLA SARDEGNA - CAGLIARI
 AL QUARTIERE GENERALE COMITIT SARDEGNA - CAGLIARI
 ALL'UFFICIO SERVIZI COMITIT - SEDE
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Il personale sarà assunto nella forza effettiva (in soprannumero) del 59° regt. fanteria e passato in aggregazione al distaccamento.

Dipendenze:

- disciplinari: dal 59° reggimento fanteria - 2072
- amministrative: dal 59° reggimento fanteria -
- d'impiego: dal Comando Alleato.

Nelle segnalazioni periodiche della forza, il distacco-mento dovrà figurare a parte con l'indicazione: categoria 5 f.

Assicurare entro il 25 corrente sull'attuazione del provvedimento, trasmettendo inoltre a questo Comando - Ufficio Personale - i nominativi degli ufficiali.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
 - Brunetto Brunetti -

P.C.C.
 IV CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
 - Colonnello Luigi Castellani -



Rec. 15.15
 14 oct 1944

Rec. To AGS
 7/6 Radio Sardegna

TRANSLATION CC/rcc 5 Oct 44

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Organization Office

No. 9530 /B/Crd.

APD 50, 2 October 1944

SUBJECT: Radio Sardinia

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

Forwarding for your information copy of letter No. 7199/Crd dated
24 September 1944 of SMRE, we deeply thank Colonel Simmons for the eager
interest displayed on the behalf of Radio Sardinia.

for Chief of Staff (On leave)
Deputy Chief of Staff
/t/ Lt Col Mario Capello
/s/ Lt Col Costantino

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File: Troops to Hqs

Mg/oh.

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Ufficio Ordinamento

Nr. 9530/B/Ord. di prot.

P.M.50, 2 ottobre 1944

OGGETTO: Radio Sardegna.-

AL COMANDO GUARNIGIONE ALLEATA
- Ufficio del Col. Simmons -

E L M A S

Nel trasmettere, per doverosa conoscenza, copia del foglio
n° 7199/ord. dello S.M.R.E. in data 24 settembre u.s., si ringra-
zia vivamente il Colonnello Simmons per il premuroso interessamen-
to svolto a favore di "Radio Sardegna".=

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE apl.
IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
- Ten.Col. M. Capello -



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Luigi Capello
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COPIA

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Ordinamento -

Nr. 7199/ord. di prot.

P.N. 151, 24 settembre 1944

OGGETTO: truppe della Sardegna.-

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
e. per conoscenza:
AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA = CABINETTO
- Ufficio C.A. -
ALLO S.M.R.E. = UFFICIO OPERAZIONI
- Sez. Situazione -

Riferimento foglio 6122/ord. del 21 agosto c.a. di questo
Stato Maggiore.-

Per opportuna conoscenza e norma si comunica che la Sotto-
commissione per l'Esercito (MMIA) ha apportato la seguente aggiun-
ta al programma delle truppe previste per la Sardegna :

- Distaccamento militare italiano
presso la P.W.B.- Radio Cagliari uff. 5 - sott. e tr. 45

Nelle segnalazioni periodiche della forza, detto distacca-
mento dovrà figurare a parte con l'indicazione : categoria 5f.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
F.to A. Santi

P.C.C.
IL MAGGIORE ADDETTO
- G. Maniga -



Formely 61

4 officers
44 Enlisted menSITUAZIONE PERSONALE RADIO SARDEGNAUFFICIALI

Tenente	SEQUI Carlo	- Direttore
Tenente	RIZZOLI Mario	- Redattore -
S.Ten.	JACOBELLI Jader	- Commenti politici -
"	MARTIS Guido	- Conversazioni di varietà -
"	PEZZI Mino	- Redattore Giornale-radio -
"	OPECA Bruno	- Programmista -
"	TARALLI Ettore	- Annunciatore -
"	GOSSI Gherardo	- Radio-tecnico -
"	GENOVESE Aurelio	- Direttore orchestra -

Direzione

serg.magg.Vitali Egilberto	- segretario -
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AUDITORIO

cap.magg.Bergamaschi Bruno	- radio-tecnico -
" " Lastrico Giuseppe	- " " -
geniere Marras Antonio	- " " -
fante Zappalorto Tito	- aggiustatore -

Annunciatori

serg.magg.Bongiovanni Renzo
" " Puccini Ingino
sergente Dabovich Andrea
fante Greco Oronzo

musicisti

sergente Torri Jano	- tromba -
cap.magg. Gabbiani Giulio	- trombone -
cap.le Labardi Alfredo	- saxofono e violino -
" Silvestri Pietro	- batteria -
grantiere Bussotti Carlo	- pianoforte -
fante Mercuri Elio	- fisarmonica -
cap.magg. Muggiasca Giovanni	- chitarra -
geniere Zanelli Alberto	- mandolino -

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Radio Sardegna

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REDAZIONE

serg.magg. Poggi Giovanni
 cap.magg. Furlan Sandro
 " " Guidetti Vennio
 sergente Silenzi Oscar

- redattore -
 - stenografo -
 - dattilografo -
 - " " -

UFFICIO PROGRAMMI

art. Parisi Pasquale

- compilatore e dattilografo -

UFFICIO INTERCETTAZIONI

2°Capo di marina Azzaro Giuseppe
 sergente " Fraticelli Benedetto
 " " De Dominicis Pasquale
 cap.magg. Carminati Vanno
 " " Curati Pietro
 marinaio Muscas Santino
 " Caminita Raffaele
 geniere Scotto Filippo
 " Zancani Danilo
 " Paglierini Antonio
 cap.le Ralli Quintino
 geniere Villa Jure
 sergente Mattana Bruno
 " Bartolini Wilfredo
 fante Ceschina Concetto

- R.T.(capo ufficio) -
 - radio-telegrafista -
 - " " -
 - " " -
 - " " -
 - " " - (licenza)
 - " " -
 - dattilografo -
 - " -
 - radio-montatore -
 - radio-telegrafista -
 - traduttore inglese
 - " " -
 - " " e tedesco -

UFFICIO NOTIZIE A CASA

maresciallo Bargellini Luigi
 fante Ciaranicoli Antonio

- Capo R.T.(capo ufficio) -
 - Intercettatore -

STAZIONE SUSSIDIARIA R.6.

maresciallo Manchinu Antonio
 geniere Vasco Carmelo
 " Morini Alberto

- capo stazione -
 - radio montatore
 - radio-telegrafista -

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SERVIZI VARIAutisti

caporale Pitorri Emilio
 autiere Petrocchi Edmondo
 " Gemigniani Camillo

- autista autovettura -
 - motociclista -
 - autista automezzo stazione R.6

C u c i n i e r i

fante Micelli Pietro
" Novelli Alberigo

P i a n t o n i

geniere Proietti Mario
" Incurvati Gino

- piantone uffici -
- " camerate -

A t t e n d e n t i

fante Fregonese Carlo
" Fregonese Giovanni
" Mastella Luigi

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Information & Censorship Section

PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH

SARDINIA

Tel 31-90

September 5th, 1944

To: C.G. Allied Garrison
Sardinia

From: Guido D'Agostino
P.W.B.

1. The following is a copy of a cable received this morning from P.W.B. Italian Theatre Headquarters:

TO: PWB SARDINIA

CORROBORATION NOW DESIRED BY AGC THROUGH AAI SARDINIA'S NEED FOR ITALIAN ARMY PERSONNEL IN RADIO. WE AND PWB AFHQ SUPPORT YOUR CLAIM. SUGGEST YOU COMMUNICATE AT ONCE TO RESTATE TO AGC YOUR NEEDS.

2. In accordance with this cable it is requested that none of the personnel now assigned to Radio Sardinia by the Italian Command be transferred, except in the case of approval by this office. This request affects 40 enlisted men and 4 officers who are considered indispensable to the proper functioning of the station.

Guido D'Agostino

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Recd. 11/10

6 Sept 1944

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Lt. Travers 465 - Radio Sardinia

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COPY

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
OUTGOING MESSAGE FORM

ANNEX NO 2

To Memo 65-1

Msg Center No _____ (do not use) Date 2 September

Headquarters of Origin DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF

Precedence ROUTINE Security Classification CONFIDENTIAL

TO: FOR ACTION SAC MED CIN FOR INFO AAI MAIN

From: AGC SARDINIA Originator's Reference Number AGS CHARLIE 68

ITALIAN ARMY PERSONNEL IS ESSENTIAL TO OPERATION OF RADIO SARDINIA PD CITE
YOUR FIGCT RPT FIGCT TWO PD PWB RPT PWB REPRESENTATIVE HERE STATES NO RPT
NO CIVILIAN RADIO STATION TECHNICIANS AVAILABLE TO REPLACE ARMY PERSONNEL PD
IT IS DESIRABLE FROM PWB RPT PWB VIEWPOINT THAT RADIO STATION CONTINUE TO
OPERATE PD

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ITALIAN ARMY PERSONNEL IS ESSENTIAL TO OPERATION OF RADIO SARDINIA PD CITE
 YOUR FHGCT RPT FHGCT TWO PD PWB RPT PWB REPRESENTATIVE HERE STATES NO RPT
 NO CIVILIAN RADIO STATION TECHNICIANS AVAILABLE TO REPLACE ARMY PERSONNEL PD
 IT IS DESIRABLE FROM PWB RPT PWB VIEWPOINT THAT RADIO STATION CONTINUE TO
 OPERATE PD

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Prepared by MARION C. SMITH Major AGS
 (name) (rank) (org)
 Authenticated by MARION C. SMITH Major AGS
 (name) (rank) (org)

File Transfer to MSS

RESTRICTED 311620B ROUTINE

SIGNED SAC CITE FHGCT. 2 .

TO FOR ACTION AGC SARDINIA, FOR INFO MAIN AAI, MMIA
FX 90171

10 SARDINIA PWB HAVE UNDER COMMAND EMPLOYED AT RADIO STATION DOT ITALIAN
ARMY, 5 OFFICERS, 15 ORS. AAI REQUEST EXAMINATION OF NECESSITY FOR RETAINING THIS
PERSONNEL . PWB REPRESENTATIVE ARHQ CONSIDERS RETENTION ESSENTIAL
CORROBORATION THIS STATEMENT REQUESTED.

RESRIPT/gc 1 SEPTEMBER 1944

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY 271600 B

FROM MMIA VIA MAIN AAI
TO AGC SARDINIA FOR MMIA LO
CITE X 12

REFERENCE YOUR LETTER 25 AUG SUBJECT PERSONNEL EMPLOYED AT RADIO STATION.
MATTER HAS BEEN REFERRED TO AAI WHO WILL HANDLE WITH AFHQ. PENDING
DECISION FROM AFHQ AUTHORIZE THE RETENTION OF 5 OFFICERS AND 45 EM
AT THE RADIO STATION AS AT PRESENT EMPLOYED.

RESRIPT 28 AUGUST 1944 /rrc

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P.W.B. Major Seipman
3140 advised
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Information & Censorship Section
PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
SARDINIA

September 9th 1944

TO: Allied Garrison Sardinia
(Att. Mr. P. M. Hausle)

Subject: Your memo: 250.1

Italian driver (military) accused of this charge
of reckless driving has been fined 5 days pay.

Col Simmons
for your information
PM Hausle

Guido D'Agostino
Guido D'Agostino
Chief FWB Sardinia

Good House ?
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File: Troops HQS - Radio Sardinia

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

6 September 1944

250.1

SUBJECT: Reckless Driving.

TO : Radio Sardinia (Psychological Warfare Board)
(Attention Mr. G. D'Agostino).

1. The inclosed "driver's permit" was taken from the driver of your truck at 0935 hours this date by Colonel F. L. Simmons, Infantry, Assistant Chief of Staff G-3 of this headquarters.

2. The vehicle was weaving from side to side of the main highway in the city of Cagliari in a weird manner with no use of hand signals and to the jeopardy of traffic and pedestrians.

3. Request that report of action taken in this case be forwarded to this headquarters.

By Command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

PAUL M. HAULE
CWO., U.S.A.
Asst. Adjutant General

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File: Troops 465 - Radio Section

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

15/vjt

23 August 1944

SUBJECT: Personnel, Radio Sardinia

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub Commission, ACC

1. The inclosed correspondence is forwarded with the request for instructions as to disposition desired in the case of personnel concerned.

2. With the drastic reduction in Italian Forces to remain in Sardinia as indicated in ISMA letter C/4/1/P dated 15 August 1944, it is manifestly impossible to incorporate this group in Military Headquarters. On the other hand, the importance of continuing the Radio Station without interruption is without question.

3. This is reported to be the only Radio Station operated with military personnel and until the date of inclosed letter the situation was unknown to this office.

4. Request decision at earliest.

F. L. SIMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

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File. Groups to Acc

