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71ST BERSAGLIERI

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

26 June 1944

MEMO TO: Signal Officer, Allied Garrison of Sardinia

1. Please issue the seven (7) R/T 3 C sets from your warehouse
to representative of 71 Bersaglieri.

For Colonel F. L. SIMMONS:

D.
P.M.M. EGERTON
Major, R. I. F.

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File 71st Pers Bn.

Inter-Office Commu-
nication Slips

Date 12 June 64

Suspense _____

FROM	TO	REMARKS
C.G.		Herewith draft translation
CHIEF OF STAFF		of letter which is to be
✓ ADJ. GENERAL		returned to Gen. Magli as
DE/5 & 3 - 1		that he may reply to
G - 2		Gen. Secord
G - 3		
G - 4		
SIGNAL OFF.		
SURGEON		
ENGINEER		
BRIG. MARSHAL		
ADJ. SC	✓	
STAFF J.A.		(5)
SPECIAL SERV.		
673rd Hq & Hq Co.		
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General Staff of the Royal Army
Office of Organization and Mobilization
-Organization Section-

No. 3714/Ord.

APO 151, 4 June 1944

SUBJECT: 71st Bersaglieri Battalion

TO : Military Headquarters of Sardinia
for His Excellency, General Magli, APO 50.

1. Further to cable No. 5568/OP of 22 May.
2. In a very recent visit of mine to the Commander of the English V Corps (General Alfrey), the latter represented to me the urgent necessity of using the 71st Bersaglieri Battalion as soon as possible.
3. Therefore, I beg your Excellency to bring this matter to the attention of Colonel Simmons, (also in my name) so that the battalion might be embarked as soon as possible with priority on the embarkation list already established.
4. I will appreciate knowing what might be the possibilities of arranging this.

The Chief of Staff
/s/ Berardi

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Bersaglieri

Appendix to letter 5439/B/Ord
1 June 1944

UNIT	STRENGTH			MOTOR VEHICLES			TOTAL WEIGHT	MOTOR- CYCLES	MOTOR- TRICYCLES	O
	OFF	NCO	EM/OR	NO.	TYPE	NET WT.	GROSS WT.			
71st Bersag- lieri	15	30	470	1	508 Cm.	3.4		258	16	
2 Companies										
1 headquarters				2	Fiats 626	35.	65	130 qlts		
platoon				4	SPA 38R	25	45	180 qlts		
replacement company	6	10	248*							
	21	40	718	7		63.4	110	310	258	16

* The number of Bersagliari of the replacement company is in the process of being increased and may reach strength of 280.

PORT OF EMBARKATION: CAGLIARI

Appendix to letter 5439/B/Ord
1 June 1944

LENGTH EM/OR	MOTOR VEHICLES			TOTAL WEIGHT	MOTOR- CYCLES	MOTOR- TRICYCLES	OTHER WT.
	NO.	TYPE	NET WT.	GROSS WT.			
470	1	608 Cm.	3.4		258	16	1570
	2	Fiats 626	35.	65	130 qlts		
	4	SPA 38R	25	45	180 qlts		
248*							
718	7		63.4	110	310	258	16
							1570

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of 280.

CAGLIARI

20 May 44

Memo: To Col Simmons:-

Subject: 71st Bersaglieri Bn.

1. This battalion is located at Assemini.

2. It is commanded by: Captain Leonie Fulvio.

12 Officers 467 men.

3. Vehicles:-

a. 1 Staff car

b. 4 light trucks

c. 13 Three wheeled motorcycles

d. 256 Motorcycles.

e. 1 Mobile Workshop composed of one light truck and trailer machine shop.

4. This information furnished to me at 9:15 AM this date.

To bc

inspected

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me

LD Martin

Major C.M.P.

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Groups to main and

ROUTINE 192300 RESTRICTED

FROM AAI

TO FOR ACTION MMIA, TO FOR INFO MAIN 8TH ARMY, REAR 8TH ARMY, ACC
MAIN FOR MMIA LO, FALCON FOR SIMMONS : (ALLIED GARRISON SARDINIA
PLEASE PASS TO FALCON)

CITE SD 1959

REFERENCE THIS HQ A 369 OF 19 AND MMIA SD 722 OF 16 AM INSERTING
71 BATTALION BERSAGLIERI AT SERIAL 129 ON LIST 7

22 MAY 1944 RESCRIPT/go

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no record stone signals G.

CONFIDENTIAL ROUTINE 161700 B

FROM MAIN AAI PARAPHRASE OF MSG DATED 161645 B
TO MMIA INFO AGC SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS
SD 1636

HAVE ALLOTTED SERIAL 300 LIST 7. PREPARED SHIP ADDITIONAL COY
BERSAGLIERI PRIORITY LOW. REF YOUR SD 922 OF 11.

RESRIPT 17 JUNE 1944 /rrc

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*Compagnia di Complementi formed from other
Bersaglieri in Sardinia + now par
of 71 B13.*

