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SARD/313 "Sardinia Battalion"

Oct. - Nov. 1944

PONO No. 2/2741/VE

DALLA COMMISSIONE COMMISSARIATO CAGLIARI

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

COMITAT SARDINIA

HARET RICHIESTO PER COSTITUENDO BATTAGLIONE VOLONTARI CORPO LIBERAZIONE ITALIANO

AT IGLESIAS 1,000 SERIE OGGETTI VESTIARIO

PREGASI AUTORIZZARE

F.to COLONNELLO GIULIANI

Trasmette: Selva

Riceve : Cardullo

(13,15 hours)

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TRANSLATION

EP/roz

FOUO No 2/9741/VR

FROM: Commissariato Commission, Cagliari

TO : M. M. I. A. Cagliari

Request for the Battalion Volunteer, Italian Liberation Corps at Iglesias
1,000 complete uniforms (shoes, drawers etc).

Colonel GIULIANI

Transmitted by Selva

Received by Cardullo

1315 hours.

*Col. Spina off. memorandum to
More detailed information*

Soap. How much?

How do we get it

Call Col. Borsini and Col. Geronzi

That blotting be released 5215

205th Division

Machine gun to be mission

20 X15

308 Repair 21 sack

192 New 8 sack

A Used

500

1 November 1944

Number of various Trousers on hand at the Depots of Sardinia as of
25 September 1944.

Cagliari	2530
Iglesias	591
Sassari	260
Macomer	4385
Oristano	551
Nuoro	100

TOTAL.....8417

Collected 6700 Net

1717

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we only plan to have depots
for which ~~some~~ Table of Organizations
have been authorized. All but
three ~~depots~~ Food Distributing Depots
will be closed. Small clothing
depots will be consolidated or closed.
It was recommended that soldiers
be replaced with hired civilians
wherever possible.

We also discussed the
recent transfer of repaired shoes
from Naples, which turned out to
be a Comedy of Errors.

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- 1- Check with D/C How 500 P
Pants
many trousers have been
released to Calabria & CMS personnel
since Oct 1.
2. How many still on hand.
3. How needed for remainder of
above personnel
4. Total for above & New CCRR Bn
required.

Subject: Pioeno Division

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Spec. Sec.
A.C. Public Safety Sub-Comm.

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Supply Section

MMIA LO thru AGC Sardinia 131

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10 Nov

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SUBJECT: Piacenza Division.

MILITARY MISSION/ITALIAN ARMY

R O M E

AQ/15

3 October 1944.

TO : Minister for War.

Reference MMIA letter SD/25 of 28 October.

1. Certain personnel of the Piacenza Division, (Serials 1-9 of Appendix A of above letter), plus one SN. to be organized in SARDINIA, will be used for a limited period as reinforcements for the CC.RR.

2. During the period of duty with the CC.RR this personnel will be in the III-ITI category (7).

3. The following plan for clothing this personnel is:-

a. Items of Italian Army equipment will be utilized whenever possible and to the fullest extent. Personnel will move with the Italian Army equipment now issued to them. Italian Army blankets only will be used and should be carried by each individual.

b. Outer uniform will be Italian Army uniform. For this purpose the War Ministry will prepare and earmark 5000 repaired Italian Army uniforms and 5000 repaired Italian overcoats.

c. Shirts, underwear, boots, and socks will be supplied from Allied sources only insofar as it is necessary to supplement available items from Italian sources. Such of these items as are supplied from Allied sources will be taken from the Allied items earmarked for the CC.RR.

d. The 155 & 198 Sex CC.RR will be clothed by the CC.RR from clothing already made available to the CC.RR (MMIA letter AQ/15 of 3 October).

e. Clothing as specified in sub-paragraphs b and c above will be issued to the individuals concerned only after arrival of the individuals at the destination as shown in Appendix A of above reference letter.

f. MMIA LC's at Naples, Palermo (for Palermo and Messina), Chieti, Bari and Arcore will inspect these troops upon arrival at the stations named and advise Hq MMIA by signal the items, and quantities of each, needed to clothe and equip this personnel to scale. Officers from Hq MMIA will inspect the units arriving in Rome. An officer of the Public Safety Sub-Commission will inspect the unit arriving in Catanzaro.

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g. MIA LO, Sardinia, will handle the clothing and equipping of the Battalion in Sardinia in accordance with instructions already issued.

h. Items excess to scale will be withdrawn from individuals when new items are issued. Items withdrawn will be returned to Italian Army depots.

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AAI '55

ACC '55

MIA LO's

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Spec. Sec.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
MIA.

Supply Section

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Ufficio Ordinamento

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N° 10196 /B/ord. di prot. P.M. 50 - 28 ottobre 1944
OGGETTO: Costituzione battaglione a disposizione del Commissariato Regionale.

AL COMANDO GUARNIGIONE ALLEATA
- Uff. Col. Simmons -

Cagliari

Ho disposto la costituzione del battaglione
in oggetto che, provvisoriamente, ho denominato:

"Battaglione Sardegna".

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Organici: come sommariamente indicati da questo comando.

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Recd 0900
29 Oct 1964
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