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Troops From Corsica

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OUTGOING MESSAGE FORM

ANNEX NO 2

To Memo 05-1

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Date 2 JULY 1944

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FROM MMIA

TO AGC SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS

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USUAL PARAPHRASING BY CIVITO FREEDOM.

SMRE STATE SHOWS 354 FORESTALL COMPANY IN CORSICA WITH 3 OFFICERS
AND 200 OTHER RANKS. GIVE PARTICULARS OF WORK OF WHICH PRESENT
EMPLOYED-IF NOT CAN THIS UNIT BE RELEASED TO MAINLAND FOR WORK ?

RESRIPT/gc 30 JUNE 1944

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G-4 TRANSPORTATION SECTION

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FOR INFORMATION: CONGRUUS

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CONFLIXING WITH PROCT TWO TWO ONE FOUR TWO ZERO ABLE REQUEST USE OF JOHN GREPPER
TO LOAD FOLLOWING FOR PADU CCLAN THREE FIVE FOUR FORESTRY COMPANY TWO ONE SEVEN
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J. A. Wells

Cpl

6732nd Hq & Hq Co AGS (Prov)

J. C. COMINE

Major

T.C.

File: Troops Out Corsica
Foresters, 16 Co, Truck Co.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
G-4, TRANSPORTATION SECTION
APO 354

5 February 1944

SUBJECT: Embarkation on S/S John Cropper - LEVY to PADU

TO : All Concerned

1. Subject ship will load at LEVY for PADU with cargo and personnel as follows:

AMERICAN:

Unit	No. Personnel	No. Vehicles	Unladen Equipment
Co. "C" 845th Engrs.	170	45	20 Tons
Det. 5th Ord. Co.	5	2	- - - -

ITALIAN:

354 Forestry Co.	217	- -	- - - -
242 Labor Co.	200	- -	- - - -
1st Prov. Truck Bn.	509	- -	- - - -
Totals	1101	47	20 Tons

2. All units are in LEVY area except 1st Prov. Truck Bn., of which 50 personnel are in LEVY and balance at Ghilence and move by rail on 6 Feb. 1944 from Abbasanta, arriving LEVY at 1430 approximately.

3. Vehicles will load on 6 February and are now in Port.

4. Personnel will be held in readiness to move forward to the Port on 12 hours notice on and after 6 February 1944, on instructions from Transportation Officer.

5. Manifests of American units to be prepared by American Port Commander. Manifests of Italian units to be furnished by Italian Embarkation Authority.

6. Units should carry rations for not less than five days. ←

J. C. Conine
J. C. CONINE
Major, T. C.
Transportation Officer

DISTRIBUTION:

4 - Port Commander	
1 - CO, Co. "C" 845th Engrs.	4 - Italian Emb. Auth (Maj. Debon) Translated.
1 - LFSC (Col. Simons)	3 - G-3, AGS
3 - CO, NORBS	

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File Troops Out Corsica

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THE MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA
(XIII Army Corps)

Answer to a letter dated January, 25, 1944.

SUBJECT: Foresters Company for Corsica.

TO : Allied Garrison Sardinia Hqs.

I can assure you that I have have directed that the 354th Foresters Company, already at disposal of your Hqs as stated by letter dated 12 January, 1944, be prepared immediately.

I have also directed that 80 mules be assigned to the above unit; 50 of these animals have been drawn from the 3rd Group at the disposal of this Hqs, as advised by letter dated 12 January 1944.

I will answer later the requests made in paragraph 5 of your letter.

IL GENERALE COMMANDANTE
- Giovanni Magli -

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In reply to letter sent

*Int. with letter sent
File Troops and
Foresters*

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Comando Militare della Sardegna (XIII C. A.)

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

N. 833/8

di prot. ord.

Risposta al foglio N.

del 25 c.m.

P. M. 50, li 28 gennaio 1944

OCCETTO: Compagnia forestale per la Corsica.-

AL COMANDO DELLA GUARNIGIONE ALLEATA

E L M A S

Assicuro di aver disposto l'immediato approntamento della 354^a compagnia lavoratori forestali, già a disposizione di codesto Comando secondo quanto comunicato con foglio 263/B/Ord. in data 12 c.m.

Ho ordinato l'assegnazione a tale reparto di n. 80 muli, 50 dei quali, per indisponibilità presso i dipendenti reparti, tratti dalla 3^a aliquota di quadripedi a disposizione di codesto Comando e di cui al foglio n. 254/B/Ord. in data 12 c.m.

Riserva di comunicare quanto richiesto col paragrafo n. 5 del foglio al quale si risponde.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Giovanni Magli -

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Giovanni Megli -



F. L. Megli
F. L. Megli

Y APV/vjt.

Allied Force Headquarters
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Land Forces Sub-commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

25 January 1944

Subject: Forestry Company for Corsica

To : The Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia

1. A directive from Allied Force Headquarters orders that one Italian Forestry Company be released as soon as possible from Sardinia to go to Corsica to produce pit-props in order to maintain the maximum production of coal from mines.

2. The procuring of firewood and charcoal in Sardinia may be met with unskilled Italian Military labor.

3. This Forestry Company must be composed of a minimum of 175 men, including 30 axe men. It must also be equipped with at least 80 axes.

4. This Forestry Company may be included among those labor companies already destined for Corsica, except that it must be equipped as described in paragraph 3 above.

5. Request the following data be furnished:

- (a) Strength and exact composition of company
- (b) Location
- (c) Date of readiness for shipment

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F. I. SIMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

*File - Troops Out-
Forestry Cos*

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
OUTSIDE ITALIAN ZONE

ANNEX NO 2

To Memo 65-1

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Date 6 JANUARY 1944

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FROM STEPHENS FOR WESTER AT PABLO Reference Number AGO YORK 2

FURTHER REFERENCE YOUR CASE THIRTIETH DECEMBER CMA REPORT TWO
ITALIAN FORESTY COMPANIES IN SARDINIA CONSIDERED INDISPENSABLE
TO LOCAL PROCUREMENT FIREWOOD AND CARGOAL FOR ARMED FORCES AND
CIVILLIAN POPULATION

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FROM: SIMONS FOR MINISTER AT PABE

URGENT

Reference Number: AGS YONE 2

FURTHER REFERENCE YOUR CABLE TWENTIETH DECEMBER CMA REPORT TWO
ITALIAN FORESTRY COMPANIES IN SAMBOKIA CONSIDERED INDISPENSABLE
TO LOCAL PROCUREMENT FIREWOOD AND CHARCOAL FOR ARMED FORCES AND
CIVILIAN POPULATION

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Prepared by F. L. SIMONS
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Colonel
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File Foreign and Domestic

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BROKEN INTO THREE PARTS IS THE FOLLOWING PARAPHRASE BY
CRYPTO FREEDOM THAT MUST BE REARRANGED IN NUMERICAL ORDER.

(Part One)

EMITTER OUR 22134 OF 30 DECEMBER AND REFERENCE YOUR
WILLIAM 263 OF 061617 ABLE.

(Part Two)

FIRST. IMPORTANCE MAINTAINING MAXIMUM COAL OUT-PUT REQUIRES
ADDITIONAL SKILLED LABORER IN CORSICA. PRODUCING PIT-
PROPS. ONE ITALIAN FORESTRY COMPANY WILL THEREFORE
BE RELEASED EARLIEST. DESIRABLE COMPOSITION MINIMUM
175 OTHER RANKS INCLUDING 30 AXE MEN AND 80 MULES OR
NEAREST. APPROXIMATE

(Part Three)

SECOND. ARRANGE DISPATCH MUTUALLY WITH PAKIR
THIRD. EMPLOY UNSKILLED ITALIAN MILITARY LABOR PROCURING
FIREWOOD AND CHARCOAL IN SARDINIA.
FOURTH. REPORT ACTION AND COMPOSITION OF COY AS DESPATCHED

CC :

APV
Forresters Troops Out Sard-
Corsica.

TRANSLATION A.P.V.F 6-1-44

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII ARMY CORPS)

Staff - Operations Office

File No. 165/1/2/op.

A.P.O. 50 - 5 January 1944

Subject: Forestry Units

To : Allied Force Headquarters in Sardinia
Allied Control Commission
Land Forces Sub-commission, NIMAS

With reference to ^{your} ~~the~~ un-numbered letter dated 2 January,
I communicate the requested data.

I.- 127th Forestry Company

- a)- Organic strength
2 officers
102 N.C.O.'s and E.N.
- b)- Actual strength
3 officers
64 N.C.O.'s and E.N.
- c)- Special equipment
220 woodsmen's bill-hooks
72 wedges
armed with rifles mod. 91
- d)- Normal functions and duties
provide fire-wood 6670
- e)- Actual functions and duties
It is assigned the the militarized firm, Benfredi
Gessa, to provide firewood to all the armed forces
of the Island.
- f)- The unit is indispensable for the requirement of e)
above, since there is no civilian personnel on
the Island specialized in forestry work, who in
normal times come from Tuscany. It's strength
is even insufficient for the production of the
quantity of wood necessary for the needs of all
the armed forces, so much so that the firm, Gessa,
has recently asked a reinforcement of at least
50 men, for whom a search is being made in the
dependent units.

Forestry Co's

File: Troops and Land

Forestry Units (con't)

II.- 35th Company of Special Forestry Workers

- a)- Organic strength
5 officers
220 M.C.O.'s and E.M.
- b)- Actual strength
5 officers
220 M.C.O.'s and E.M. The units constituent elements are
- c)- Special equipment *and*
100 axes
150 bill-hooks
24 sledge hammers
14 shovels
14 pick-axes
they do not have arms
- d)- Normal functions and duties
production of fire-wood and charcoal
- e)- Actual functions and duties
The unit is assigned to the Royal Corps of the Forests for the providing of fire-wood and charcoal to the civilian population of the island.
- f)- The unit is indispensable to the needs of the civilian population, since, as mentioned above, there is not available in Sardinia personnel specialized in forestry work, and the actual situation does not permit it to come in from the regions of the peninsula, whence in normal times it was obtained. To satisfy the requirements of the civilian population there is need of about another one thousand specialists who are not to be found on the island.

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COMMANDING GENERAL
Giovanni Megli

Megli (Signed)

sb/CG

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA (XIII C.A.)
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Operazioni

n. 165/9/2-10p di prot. P.M.50 - 6 gennaio 1944
O G G E T T O: reparti forestali.

AL COMANDO FORZE ALIATE IN SARDEGNA
Commissione Alleata di Controllo
Sottocommissione forze terrestri

E L M A S

Con riferimento al foglio senza numero in data 2 gennaio, comuni
co i dati richiesti:

I.- 127^a centuria forestale:

- a)- forza organica: ufficiali 2 - sottufficiali e truppa 102.
- b)- forza attuale: ufficiali 3 - sottufficiali e truppa 64.
- c)- equipaggiamento speciale: pennate da boscaiolo 220; biette 72.
I' armata di fucili mod.91.
- d)- funzioni e compiti normali: provvista legna da ardere.
- e)- funzioni e compiti attuali: è assegnata alla ditta militarizzata Manfredi Gessa per la provvista della legna da ardere a tutte le forze armate dell'Isola.
- f)- Il reparto è indispensabile per l'esigenza di cui al comma e), non essendovi nell'Isola personale civile specializzato in lavorazioni boschive, che in tempi normali affluiva dalla Toscana. La sua forza è anzi insufficiente alla produzione del quantitativo di legna occorrente ai bisogni di tutte le forze armate. È tanto che la ditta Gessa ha recentemente chiesto un rinforzo di almeno 50 uomini, dei quali si sta facendo ricerca fra i reparti dipendenti.

II.- 354^a compagnia speciale lavoratori forestali:

- a)- forza organica: ufficiali 5 - sottufficiali e truppa 220.
- b)- forza attuale: ufficiali 5 - sottufficiali e truppa 220. Il reparto è costituito da elementi alligolotti e schedati.
- c)- equipaggiamento speciale: 100 scuri; 150 roncole; 24 mazze; 14 badili; 14 gravine.

E L M A S

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 co i dati richiesti:

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- b)- forza attuale: ufficiali 3 - sottufficiali e truppa 64.
- c)- equipaggiamento speciale: pepnate da boscaiolo 220; biette 72.
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- d)- funzioni e compiti normali: provvista legna da ardere.
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- c)- equipaggiamento speciale: 100 scuri; 150 roncole; 24 mazze; 14 ba-
 illi; 14 gravine.
 Non ha armamento.
- d)- funzioni e compiti normali: produzione legna da ardere e carbone
 vegetale.
- e)- funzioni e compiti attuali: il reparto è assegnato al Real Corpo
 delle Foreste per la provvista della legna da ardere e del carbo-
 ne vegetale alla popolazione civile dell'Isola.
- f)- il reparto è indispensabile ai bisogni della popolazione civile,
 dato che, come sopra detto, non vi è in Sardegna disponibilità di
 personale specializzato in lavorazioni boschive, e la situazione
 attuale non permette di farlo affluire dalle regioni della penisola,
 ove in tempi normali veniva attinto.

acc. 11.06.54
 1995/54

Forestry Co's

Full Troop Out Sardegna

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Per soddisfare alle esigenze della popolazione occorrono ancora circa mille specializzati non esistenti nell'Isola.-

UFFICIALE COMANDANTE
Giovanni Magli -
Magli



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Allied Force Headquarters
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 Land Forces Sub-commission
 A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

1 January 1943

Subject: Italian Forestry Companies
 To : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia

1. An inquiry by telephone ^{was} made to your Operations Office on 31 December 1943, ^{and} it was learned that there are two Forestry Companies in Sardinia, namely, the 127th Centuria Forestale at BAUDE SALIGNES and the 35th Centuria Forestale at CASTIADES.

2. The following information is requested:

- of each company*
- a (a) Strength in officers and men; organic and actual.
 - d (b) Function and duties they normally perform.
 - e (c) Function and duties they are actually performing.
 - b (d) What type of special equipment do they normally have (as compared for example, with the normal infantry companies)?
 - c (e) What is the state of this equipment with reference to its quantity and condition.
 - (f) Are these units essential in Sardinia, and if so, in what way?

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P. L. Simmons
 Colonel, Infantry
 Representative in
 Sardinia

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Since Mountable showing "Forza E Dislocazione" of Italian troops in Sardinia dated 10 December 1943 does not include these organizations,

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F. L. SIMPSON
COLONEL INFANTRY

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REFERENCE CABLE THIRTIETH DECEMBER REPORT TWO ITALIAN FORESTRY
COMPANIES IN SARDINIA PD WILL REPORT AVAILABILITY AND STATE OF
EQUIPMENT AS SOON AS INFORMATION OBTAINED

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FURTHER ITALIAN FORESTRY COMPANIES ARE REQUIRED FOR WORK IN CORSICA

REPORT WHETHER ANY SUCH COMPANIES AVAILABLE IN SARDINIA AND STATE OF

THEIR EQUIPMENT

action to LFSC

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FURTHER ITALIAN FORESTRY COMPANIES ARE REQUIRED FOR WORK IN CORSEICA

REPORT WHETHER ANY SUCH COMPANIES AVAILABLE IN SARDINIA AND STATE OF

THEIR EQUIPMENT

action to LFSC

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Dg J*

*Filed 10:00 31-12-43
Dg J*

TRANSLATION 10 Apr 60/rrb

HQ I.S. CALABRIA DIVISION
Staff Office - Operations Section

No. 230/Inf.

APO 75, 9 April 1945

SUBJECT: Hq Italian Troops in Corsica.

TO : M.N.I.A.
Sardinia Liaison Office CAGLIARI

You are informed that to date the Italian Troops Hq in Corsica,
composed as follows, arrived at Cagliari:

5 officers
26 troops

Urgent information has been requested from the Ministry of War as
to further shipment.

THE COMMANDING MAJOR GENERAL
Alessandro Maccario
/s/ A. Maccario

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COMANDO DIVISIONE SIC. INT. CALABRIA
Ufficio S.M. - Sez. Operazioni

N° 230 /Inf. di prot.

F.M.75, 9 aprile 1945

OGGETTO: Comando Truppe Italiane in Corsica.

ALLA M.M.I.A.

UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO PER LA SARDEGNA

C A G L I A R I

Si comunica che in data odierna è giunto
a Cagliari il Comando Truppe Italiane in Corsica
costituito da: Ufficiali 5

Truppa 26

Sono state richieste immediate disposizio
ni al Ministero della Guerra per ~~eventuale~~ ulte-
riore avviamento.

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IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE COMANDANTE
(Alessandro Maccario)



Rec: 0900
10 Apr 45

ROUTINE SECRET 061834 B

PEN BASE

AGS SARDINIA FOR ACTION

PEN BASE 23868 CITE BPTPN 1916

LOADED AT DUKO 5 AUGUST BOARD ITALIAN CRUISER DUCA D'AOSTA FOLLOWING
PERSONNEL. ITALIAN ARMY: 4 OFFICERS 68 ENLISTED MEN; ITALIAN AIR
FORCE: 1 OFFICER 7 ENLISTED MEN; ITALIAN CIVILIANS: 26; ACC: 1 WARRANT
OFFICER; U.S. NAVY: 1 OFFICER; RAF: 23 ENLISTED MEN. 131 IS TOTAL
EMBARKED. PADU IS DESTINATION

RESRIPT VJT 7 AUGUST 1944

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

21 June 1944

SUBJECT: Units from Corsica

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub Commission, AGC., Lequile

1. Reference conversation between Colonel Simmons and Lieut. Col Hampton during the former's recent visit to H.Q., MMIA.

Information as supplied by CMS is as follows:

2. Six units arrived from Corsica in eight groups. (This at first gave the impression that eight units had arrived.)

Summary of these units including details as to re-organization (which will be completed by 15 June 1944) is given below:

UNIT	Arrived From Corsica		Proposed reorganization	
	Offrs.	OR's	Offrs.	OR's
1. 510 bty. T.M.	40	433	22	643
2. 511 bty. T.M.	15	509	22	643
3. 1 bty. Presidario	14	461	-	-
4. 491 O. de campo	7	95	6	57
5. 1 autogr. for.	16	573	16	491
6. 7 autogr. mis.	6	270	6	249
TOTALS	98	2,331	72	2,083

3. The difference between the numbers arrived from Corsica and proposed re-organization as tabulated above is 26 Officers and 248 other ranks, who will go to Labor units.

4. It will be noted that in order to carry out the proposed re-organization, it was necessary to reduce the units to five, by disbanding the 1 bty. Presidario.

For Colonel P. L. SIMMONS

P. M. M. HAMPTON
Major, H. IR. P.

Groups from Corsica

Y JK/vjt

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

10 June 1944

SUBJECT: Italians in Corsica

MEMO TO: Colonel Simmons

1. I spoke to Colonel Torrence, Assistant Chief of Staff AFHQ, relative to the indignities suffered by Italian personnel remaining as an Administrative Group in Corsica. Colonel Torrence didn't know what could be done as the matter has come up time after time and many letters have been written to Colonel Ratay. (I received the impression that he doesn't want to press the matter for fear of disrupting French relations).

2. Colonel Torrence then turned me over to his assistant, Lieut. Col. W. W. Harris, who was introduced as being the "Expert on Corsica." He too was at a loss as to what could be done. I presented the suggestion of Colonel Simmons re putting the Italian personnel in American uniforms with Italian insigna. Consideration: This suggestion will receive consideration.

3. Col Harris expects to go to Corsica in the near future and I suggested he call on Col. Simmons on his way through.

Jerome Kessner
JEROME KESSNER
Lieut. Col., Infantry

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FROM MMIA

TO FOR ACTION ACC SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS FOR INFO DMS AAI, SURGEON NORBASE
CITE M 1111

REF YOUR AGS Y 194 OF 6 AND FURTHER MY M 1085 OF 3. EQUIPMENT
EQUALLY NECESSARY FOR ITALIAN MEDICAL UNIT. ITALIAN AUTHORITIES
ARE CORRECT IN QUOTING GENEVA CONVENTION IN RESPECT OF MEDICAL
EQUIPMENT. CONSIDER IT COULD BE RETURNED WITHOUT SERIOUS PRE-
JUDICE TO ALLIED NEEDS BUT LBBE (?) HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF LOCAL
SITUATION. CAN IT BE RECONSIDERED

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OUTGOING MESSAGE FORM

ANNEX NO 2

To Message 65-1

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Date 6 JUNE 1944

Headquarters of Origin ARMY SUB COMMISSION CMA ACC

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TO: MOIA

From: ACC SARDINIA SIGNED/SIMONS

MESSNER FOR

Reference Number AGS YORK 194

REFERENCE YOUR MILE ONE ZERO EIGHT FIVE DATED THREE JUNE PD FOUR NINE
ONE FIELD HOSPITAL LEFT MEDICAL EQUIPMENT IN CORSICA PURSUANT TO
DIRECTIONS OF REPRESENTATIVE OF ALLIED CINC PD PROPERTY IS IN USE
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OTHER EQUIPMENT MAKING IT PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY PD
WITHDRAWAL OF ANY MEDICAL EQUIPMENT WILL SERIOUSLY ADVERSELY EFFECT
MEDICAL PROGRAM IN CORSICA

Date 8 JUNE 1944

Headquarters of Origin ARMY SUB COMMISSION ONA AGC

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TO: MOA

From: AGC SARDINIA SIGNED/SIMMONS

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MEDICAL PROGRAM IN CORSICA

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Prepared by JEROME KESSNER

LIEUT COLONEL

DEPT 101

Authenticated by W. H. MARTIN

MAJOR (2)

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(initials)

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Troops

RICORDAMENTO DEI REPARTEI RIEVERATI DALLA CORONA

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1° btg. presid.	16	469	14	461	5	26	-	97	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	115	-	-

RICOSTITUIMENTO DEI REPARTI SIENTRATI DALLA CORSIKA

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SIEGRO DELLA FORZA

Reparto	Forza giun- ta dalla corsia		Forza a rior- dinamento av- venuto		Note
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1° btg. P.I.	40	433	22	643	
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1° autogr. for.	16	573	16	491	Ufficiali 26
7° autogr. min.	6	270	6	249	Truppa 210
Totale	98	2331	72	2083	

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FROM MMIA VIA FILPOT

TO AGC SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS FOR ACTION, INFO TO DMS AAI, SURGEON NORBASE
CITE M 1085

INFORMATION FROM ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR STATES THAT 491 FIELD HOS-
PITAL BEFORE LEAVING CORSICA WAS ORDERED BY FRENCH AUTHORITIES TO
LEAVE BEHIND ALL MEDICAL EQUIPMENT INVESTIGATE IF CAN BE RETURNED.

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

6 June 1944

SUBJECT: Equipment of 491st Field Hospital Left in Corsica.

MEMO TO: Colonel Simmons

When the French forces assumed control in Corsica, various mixed commissions were formed to investigate disposition of Italian property under direction of representative of Allied CINC. A medical commission consisting of Italian and French personnel submitted its recommendations which were approved by General Stronge as representative of Allied CINC. See report of Commission dated 21 October 43 and extract letter General Stronge dated 5 November 43. The directions of General Stronge stated that "All other medical establishments will remain in Corsica". The 491st Field Hospital came within this provision.

This organization had been operating a hospital at Corte for Italian and French personnel. Its property was turned over to French authorities in May 44 when the Italian personnel were transferred to Sardinia. Inventory and Allied documents obtained from Commanding Officer 491st Field Hospital, now in Cagliari, are submitted herewith but should be returned as soon as possible.

Lieut Colonel Dupont, Deputy Chief of Staff of General Martin, Commanding General of French troops in Corsica, after consultation with French medical direction states that the French have continued to operate the hospital for military personnel at capacity. Additional equipment has been added. At the present time it would be practically impossible to determine the identity of Italian equipment. The French have been ordered by AFHQ to maintain hospital facilities for 1500 as an operational necessity. The facilities at Corte represent 1/5 of those facilities. The medical situation in Corsica is critical. There are greater demands for medical equipment than the supply. Substitution of materials cannot, therefore, be made. To withdraw any equipment would seriously effect the medical program.

Jerome Kessner
JEROME KESSNER
Lieut Colonel, Infantry

MOST SECRET

EXTRACT

SUBJECT: Evacuation of Italian troops to Sardinia.

FAK/1/50.

Representative in Corsica of the Allied C.in C.

L'Ecole Maternelle

Ajaccio - Corsica

5th November 1943

General Corps d'Armee Henry Martin
Commandant les operations en CorseGeneral Lechere
Commandant l'Aviation en CorseM.le Contre Amiral Battet
Commandant la Marine en CorseGeneral de Corps d'Armee De Lorenzais
Commandant les Forces Italiennes en CorseM. le Colonel Baudouin
Commandant l'Aviation Italienne en Corse

Reference my letter under same heading dated 18 October 43.

1. The reports of the sub-committees mentioned in the above letter are now to hand and the recommendations put forward therein are approved with the following reservations:

(c) Medical

All field hospital belonging to "FRIULI" Division will be evacuated with the division, with the exception of the 60th Surgical Unit and the 12th Radiological Ambulance which will remain in Corsica together with the necessary medical facilities for the needs of the 3,500 Italians remaining in Corsica for vital reconstruction work.

All other medical establishments will remain in Corsica.

Copies to:

G3 AFHQ

General Lazzarini

Brig. Boulnois

M le general Gross

Col. Grattarola

Major Willoughby

H.C.T. STRONGE

Major General

Representative in Corsica of the Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces.

Major Bodley

Subject:- 491st Italian Field Hospital.

When I was in Corsica with 32 Military Mission (Major General Stronge) this hospital was retained at Corte after the departure of the Divisions of the VIIth Corps, the intention being that it should remain in Corsica so long as the 5000 Italian troops under General Luzzarini remained there. As there was no immediate prospect of the 5000 men leaving, the question of handing over the equipment of the hospital to the French did not arise at that time. To the best of my recollection it was intended that the hospital buildings at Corte should eventually be taken over by the French, but I am unable to state what decisions were come to as to the handing over of equipment since I left 32 Military Mission.

J. C. Bodley.
Major.

Corte, le 21 Octobre 1943

CONCLUSIONS DE LA COMMISSION MEDICALE

Execution des directives concernant
le materiel et equipement des forces
Italiennes evacuant en Sardaigne.
(Note du 18 Octobre 1943 du Major
General PEAKE.)

La commission medicale s'est reunie le 21 Octobre vers
10 Heures a Corte, le Medecin Lt-Colonel MATHIEU, Directeur du
Service de Sante du Commandement des operations de Corse,
representant l'Officier Francais et le Medecin Colonel REITAND
Directeur du Service de Sante des Forces Italiennes en Corse,
representant l'Officier Italien. Assistait a la reunion le mede-
cin Capitaine CHARLES, comme adjoint au Service de Sante Fran-
cais.

Dans l'interet de l'effort de Guerre, les membres de
la Commission, sont d'accord, pour maintenir en Corse, a la dis-
position du Service de Sante Francais

A)- Les formations Sanitaires suivantes:

Formations Sanitaires	Emplacement	en tonnes
Hopital de campagne 81	S. MARIA DI LOTA	14
" " 959	ERBALUNGA	11
" " 963	ERBALUNGA	11.500
" " 491	CORTE	13
87° Section Sanitaire de C.A.	S.MARTINO DI LOTA avec detachement a VIZZAVONA	135.500
57° Equipe chirurgicale mobile	BASTIA	1.800
Laboratoire d'Armes	Bastia	1.
17° Ambulance radio	BASTIA	1.500

Hopital de campagne 960 "Friuli"	ST. FLORENT	11
" " 83	MURATO	15
" " 82	CALENZANA	16
26e Section sanitaire	CALVI	18
60e Equipe chirurgicale mobile	CALENZANA	3
12e Ambulance radiologique	MURATO	1.500

Des reserves sont faites pour le maintient en Corse des for-
mations "Friuli" le Ct. et le S.S. Italien estimant avoir besoin
de ces elements divisionnaires.

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Les autres formations Sanitaires de la Division Cremona a savoir:
les hopitaux de campagne 331, 332, 333, 84; la 54e Section Sanitaire, la 44e equipe chirurgicale mobile, la 113e ambulance radiologique, participeront au transport en Sardaigne des Forces Italiennes.

Les services de sante Italiens feront transporter l'Hopital de campagne 83 de Murato et la 12e ambulance radiologique de Murato au 7e Magasin special de Service de Sante a Corte, caserne Grossetti (compte tenu des reserves faites pour les elements de la Division Friuli).

Il a ete entendu que le personnel du Service de Sante Italien (Officiers et troupes) ne serait garde en nombre strictement reduit que pour les formations italiennes en fonctionnement et rejoindrait le reste de l'Armee Italienne des l'arrivee des effectifs francais.

B)- Voitures ambulances automobiles.-

- (Question deja reglee).

C)- Magasins de base du service de sante.

Le magasin 7 (Corte) et le magasin 13 (Petreto et fraction Bocognano) restent en entier a la disposition du service de sante Francais.

L'inventaire tres sommaire, joint a la note du representant du Commandant en Chef des Forces Allies ne permettant pas d'avoir une idee meme generale, de la valeur de ces magasins ou est compris un gros stock de materiel "3", il a ete convenu qu'un inventaire detaille serait donne par le service de sante Italien qui des que possible en remettra le double au Commandement Francais. En outre les unites, et formations Italiennes pourront continuer, dans la mesure du pourcentage normal, a effectuer des prelevements contre bons, qui seront a decouper de cet inventaire.

Le personnel Italien de ces magasins restera en fonctions jusqu'a l'arrivee du personnel Francais necessaire a la gestion de ces magasins. Le 21 Octobre une visite de reconnaissance du magasin de Corte a ete faite par les deux Medecins Directeurs membres de la commission. Une visite du Magasin de Petreto est prevue pour le 22 Octobre.

Les membres de la Commission

Le medecin Lt. Colonel MATHIEU
Directeur du service de Sante
Francais

Le Medecin Colonel REITAND
Directeur du Service de
Sante des forces Italiennes
en Corse

DESTINATAIRES:

- Le General representant des forces allies a Ajaccio
- Le general Commandant les operations de Corse (3 ex)
- Son Excellence le General Comt. les Forces Italiennes de Corse

Translation of extract of Italian Documents relating to
Medical Equipment of 491 F.H. left in Corsica.
Original copy returned to the C.O. 491st F.H. together with
inventory dated 6 May 1944 and other papers not immediately
pertinent.

EXTRACT

HQ. VII ARMY CORP
Medical Direction

N. 12829/Sa. US di prot.

A.P.O. 112, 14 November 1944

Memo for the Revision Office of the VII Army Corp and to Medical
Capt. Simonetti.

- 1- Personnel and Medical Units remaining temporarily in Corsica.
According to the received dispositions the following Units are
to remain temporarily in Corsica: 960th F.H. at S. Fiorenzo,
491st F.H. at Corte, 84th F.H. at Bonifacio, 22 E.M. and a
medical officer(Lt. Magnani) at the French Military Hospital
at Bastia. The 960th F.H. and the 84th F.H., when leaving, will
take with them all their personal and Unit material. The 491st
F.H. will consign to the French Authorities their medical material
and will take with them only the material necessary to the life
of the Unit.

The Director Medical Colonel
typed (Reitano Prof. Ugo)
signed (Reitano)

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OFFICE OF THE ALLIED ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER CORSICA A.P.O. 386

AG 001.715 (BNAAD)

30 May 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer of Italian Military Units from Corsica.

TO : Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater, APO 512, U. S. Army.

1. Following listed Italian Military units, strength indicated, departed from Corsica on dates shown below:

FROM PORTO VECCHIO TO ITALY

		OFFICERS	AM
26 April 1944	225th Engineer Company	4	129
	17th Officina Company	1	23
1 May 1944	24 Engineer Company (HR)	3	65
	Labor Detachment	1	94
	76th Group (Art. Contr)	2	196
	9th Trench Company	3	178
	4th Bridge Platoon	1	55
	3rd Bridge Platoon	1	62
	32nd Company Artisans	4	201
	28th Company Artisans	3	190
	155 Forestry Company	2	70
	Company Onaloli	2	61
	226 Engineer Company	4	157
5 May 1944	Artillery Air Craft Spotters	2	116
	5th Company Engineers	2	120
	10th Fire Fighting Company	4	221
	3rd Company Engineers	4	145
	4th Company Engineers	4	159
	106th Telegraph Company	3	156

FROM BONIFACIO TO SARDINIA

13 May 1944	491st Camp Hospital	3	88
	127th Company	1	68
	1st Company - 1st Truck Bn	5	139
	2nd Company - 1st Truck Bn	3	134
	3rd Company - 1st Truck Bn	2	130
	4th Company - 1st Truck Bn	2	130
	Bridge Company	7	124
	106th Company	1	61
14 May 1944	510th Infantry Battalion	20	451
	511th Infantry Battalion	16	516
15 May 1944	7th Auto Group	1	182
	Base Group	23	52
	176th Command Group	1	6

2. In addition approximately 50 officers and men, including General Lascarini and other officers from his headquarters staff, have departed for Sardinia this past week.

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Allied Control Commission, Sardinia

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Transfer of It. Mil. Units from Corsica (Cont.)

5. Italian officers and men remaining in Corsica total approximately sixty-five, of whom 12 are officers and the remainder enlisted men and non-commissioned officers. The function which they are performing include settlement of claims; payment of troops of Yugoslav origin; graves registration and the maintenance of property records. The number will be further reduced soon.

J. P. RATAI
Colonel, Field Artillery
Allied Administrative Officer

Copy to:
Allied Control Commission
A.P.O. 788, U.S. Army

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30 May 1944

Subject: Italian Troops from Corsica to Sardinia
to ~~United States~~

1. The following eight (8) Italian units were reported as having arrived from Corsica from 13 May to 16 May.

Unit	Off.	Men
✓ (a) 491st Field Hospital	9	91
✓ (b) 1st Auto Group	3	87
✓ (c) one Auto Group Formation	11	481
(d) One Garrison Battalion	5	9
✓ (e) One Garrison Battalion	5	303
✓ (f) 510th Mobile Territorial Battalion	39	454
✓ (g) 511th Mobile Territorial Battalion	20	481
(h) 7th Mixed Auto Detachment	3	194
Totals:	95	664

2. Actually eight (8) units arrived from Corsica, but, of these, two (2) units were shipped in two (2) contingents each. Units in par. 1, (b) and (c) are part of the same unit, as are units in par. 1, (d) and (e). Therefore, six (6) Italian units were shipped from Corsica, and the total personnel reported in par. 1 remains unchanged.

Troops From Corsica

MAY 13 - 491 st FLE HOLF	9-91	-	
1 st AUTO GROUP	3-87	-	
1 st BN PRESIDARIO	5-9	-	97B
14 - 1 FORMATION AUTO GROUP	481	✓	-
1 BARRISON BN	5-303	✓	-
* 510 TERR NOBINE BN	21-436	15-15 (ON 15TH)	}
* 511 " " "	13-474	7-7 (ON 15TH)	
15 * 7 th MOTOR UNIT	3-194	-	*97
TOTAL		95-2100	

* UNIT IDENTIFIED AS RECEIVING PRIORITY[#] FROM MILIA.
OTHER UNITS RECEIVING PRIORITY[#] NOT IDENTIFIED (97A-97D)

RECOMMEND - REQUEST BLANKET SERIAL[#] - OR
WAIT UNTIL GEN. LAZZARINI COMES 6643
AND WE ARRANGE TO RECONCILE ~~LA~~ NORMAL AND
ITALIAN DESIGNATIONS OR DESIGNATE GROUPS
FOR IDENTIFICATION AND THEN SIGNAL FOR PRIORITY.

(6)

Kasner 21 May 44

NOTE - NORSE AND ITALIANS ARE USING DIFFERENT DESIGNATIONS
FOR UNITS OR GROUPS.

OFFICE OF THE ALLIED ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
C O R S I C A
A.F.O. 386

ORDER OF PRIORITY OF RELEASE OF ITALIAN TROOPS FROM CORSICA

UNIT	STRENGTH	LOCATION	DATE OF RELEASE
226th Co. of Engineers	150	Vezzano	17 April 1944
29th Co. of Artisans	204	San Antonio	17 April 1944
4th Bridge Platoon	58	Bonifacio	17 April 1944
3rd Bridge Platoon	56	Porto Vecchio	17 April 1944
10th Fire Fighting Co	205	Sotta	17 April 1944
Raccolla Mule Center	230	Calvi	22 April 1944
Labor Detachment	97	Calvi	22 April 1944
135th Forestry Co	108	Cape Verde	22 April 1944
Compagnia Bosconioli (Forestry)	68	Valdo Nello	22 April 1944
9th Co. Idrici (Water)	180	Marina promette	22 April 1944
225th Miss Eng Co.	160	Cassina	26 April 1944
24th E.R. Eng Co	96	Olivella	26 April 1944
Anti Aircraft Battery	235	Bastia	26 April 1944
52nd Co of Artisans	200	Cassina	26 April 1944
5th Co of Artisans	136	Tallona	30 April 1944
3rd Co of Artisans	155	Cassina	30 April 1944
4th Co of Artisans	268	Cataraglie	30 April 1944
491st Camp Hospital	163	Corte	4 May 1944
1st Bn Presidario (Inf)	321	Borge	4 May 1944
510th Infantry Bn	430	Chiancinia	4 May 1944
511th Infantry Bn	497	Travo-Mistro	8 May 1944
Base Bonifacio	23	Bonifacio	8 May 1944
Artillery (Aircraft Spotters)	118	Ajanale	12 May 1944
7th Truck Group	364	Cairo	30 May 1944

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

21 May 1944

SUBJECT: Shipment of Italian Troops from Corsica to Sardinia

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia

1. The following is an extract of the report of Lieut Colonel Kessner, requested by Lieut Colonel Constantino in his conference with Colonel Simmons yesterday.

"On 16 May I conferred with General Lazzarini. He is very anxious to return to Sardinia but before leaving there are several problems to be settled.

a. French authorities now claim some or all of the trucks which were originally agreed on as belonging to Italians and marked IT. General Lazzarini claims that the French have no right to these trucks (about 30) and that some individuals were only asserting the claim to make trouble.

b. There are still outstanding claims against the Italians for damages sustained by French civilians. General Lazzarini states that on basis of previously allowed claims, the average settlement was 80% of the amount claimed. He is willing to pay 40% and withdraw the Italian officers from the claim commission because of possible violence.

c. Italian civilian and military personnel are being held by the French authorities without justification. They are badly treated. In many cases he cannot learn the names of the people or charges on which they are held.

d. At request of the AAO, General Lazzarini will leave a small staff in Corsica, consisting of a Lieut Colonel, Doctor, Chaplain, Administrator, some additional officers and enlisted men. These people are to administer to the Jugo-Slavs and windup affairs. The general has requested that some American personnel be quartered at Italian headquarters to avoid possible incidents.

e. He, General Lassarini, is retaining approximately 40 automobile drivers and mechanics in Corsica until the matter of the trucks is cleared up.

f. Thru other sources I was informed that there are approximately 300 Italian troops still on the island. The exact number is unknown. Some men have married French women and want to stay. Some men are in the interior and their exact locations could not be ascertained. Some men, particularly auto drivers are desired by the French. Exact numbers of men shipped and retained were not available."

JEROME KESSNER
Lieut Colonel, Infantry

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FROM AAI

FOR ACTION TO FALCON FOR SIMMONS, AGS PLEASE PASS, TO NORBASE, MMIA FOR INFO
CITE SD 1978

REF YOUR WM 681 OF 19.

FOR LIST 7 PRIORITIES OF 3 UNITS SO FAR NOMINATED SEE MY SD 1919 OF 18.

NO FURTHER NOMINATIONS SO FAR RECEIVED FROM NORBASE

RESRIPT 21 MAY 1944 /rrc

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signal WM 681 refers our cable Y 163 of 19 May 4.

TRANSLATION FL/rro 21 MAY 1944

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA
CHIEF OF STAFF OPERATIONS OFFICE

AFC 50, 20 May 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Units Coming from Corsica.

TO : Allied Garrison of Sardinia
(Colonel Simmons' Office) ELMAS

1. As of the signals given to your office, the following units arrived between May 13-15:

	OFFICERS	EM
491st Field Hospital	9	91 ✓
1st Garrison Bn	10	312 ✓
1st Autogroup (recently organized)	14	568 ✓
510th Bn T.M.	39	454 ✓
511th Bn T.M.	20	481 ✓
7th Mixed Motor Transport Sec	3	194 ✓

2. Afterward the 7th Army Corps stated that 18 officers and 18 EM, reported as part of the 510th Bn T.M. and 7 officers and 7 EM reported as part of the 511th Bn T.M. were instead personnel destined for the Yugo-Slav Labor Companies, which were returning to Sardinia as ordered.

3. At the same time the same Hq signaled the arrival, in addition, of 67 other servicemen from various units.

Per the signals received from General Lazzarini, the following is the strength as communicated to you with the amendments of para 2 above:

	OFFICERS	EM
491st Field Hospital	9	91 ✓
1st Garrison Bn	10	312 ✓
1st Autogroup	15	584 ?
510th Bn T.M.	21	439 ?
511th Bn T.M.	21	516 ?
7th Mixed Motor Transport Section	3	220
Personnel for Labor Companies	25	57

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4. Considering:

-that the organic strength of the units doesn't agree with that of the specified strength.

-that the units coming from Corsica have in their strength many servicemen; whom, either because of dislocation necessity or because

of embarkation, were attached to these units and consequently, have nothing in common with them.

-that it is necessary to arrange the identification of many of those attached servicemen.

-that many are assigned to Hq units and larger units still in Sardinia.

-that it is advisable to send to the Continent organic units and, as much as possible homogeneous.

I suggest that it is advisable to reorganize in Sardinia the units coming from Corsica and not to send them to the Continent in their present disorganized forms.

5. I add that although the same units, reaching Cagliari organized and with the same strength as that with they left Corsica, if your Hq deem it necessary to ship them immediately, it can be done without delay.

6. As an example I state:

a. In the strength of the 491st Field Hospital are included:
-2 officers, in the hospital, 2 medical officers sent to Corsica on special mission as requested by your Hq, 37 medical EM given of necessity to a Field Hospital operating in Corsica.

b. In the strength of the 1st Autogroup recently organized, when sent from Sardinia, were 46 servicemen belonging to Infantry and Artillery units of the Friuli Division now in Sardinia, and 30 other servicemen, automobile specialists, also belonging to units which are part of the VII Army Corps.

Temporary Commander
/t/ Gen Guido Boselli
/s/ Boselli

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA (XIII C. A.)
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Operazioni

Op. di Inq. P. 150, 11 20 maggio 1944

OGGETTO: Rapporti italiani provenienti dalla Corsica.

AL COMANDO DELLA CORRIERE AEREA IN SARDEGNA
(Ufficio del Colonnello Simmons)

ELIAS

1) Come risulta dalla segnalazione a suo tempo fatta al
Comando Ufficio, i rapporti ricevuti fino al 13 ed al 15
corrispondono alle seguenti:

- 49° Centinale da campo con : 9 ufficiali - 91 uomini
" 1° Reg. Presidiale " : 10 " - 312 " "
- 1° Auto. Gruppo Operazione : 14 " - 568 " "
- 51° Centinale da campo con : 30 " - 454 " "
- 51° Centinale da campo " : 30 " - 484 " "
- 17° Autogruppo moto " : 3 " - 104 " "

2) Successivamente al Comando Ufficio sono stati ricevuti
otto ore 10 ufficiali e 10 uomini segnalati come ufficiali
parimenti al 51° Centinale, n. 1. A " ufficiali e 7 uomini non
del 51° Centinale al 51° Centinale. Essendo dunque il
lavoratore all'ufficio, l'ufficio è stato fatto notare nella
trasmissione alla sede, per l'assegnazione supplementare
travino in Sardegna.

3) Conseguentemente lo stesso Comando deve inoltre notare
dell'arrivo di altri 67 ufficiali di reparti.

Dalla corrispondenza pervenuta al Sig. Com. 5536
si fa sapere che in definitiva corrispondenza è stata
te da questo Comando con le segnalazioni di cui al
seguente:

- 49° Centinale da campo - 9 ufficiali - 91 uomini - 54
- 1° Reg. Presidiale - 10 " - 312 " "
- 1° Autogruppo Operazione - 14 " - 568 " "

AL COMANDO DELLA CANTIERE AEREA DI SARDENIA
(Ufficio del Colonnello Simmons)

ESTRATTO

1) Come risultato della segnalazione a suo tempo fatta al Comando Ufficio, i seguenti dati sono stati rilevati:

1) 4010 Comandante da campo con : 9 ufficiali - 61 truppa
10 btr. presidenziale " : 10 " - 312 " "
10 btr. presidenziale " : 11 " - 568 " "
5100 btr. T.M. con : 30 " - 454 " "
5110 btr. T.M. " : 20 " - 187 " "
700 Interpartito misto " : 3 " - 154 "

2) Successivamente al Comando Ufficio d'Aviazione, si è appreso che 10 ufficiali e 10 truppa sono stati trasferiti al 5100 btr. T.M., 47 ufficiali e 7 truppa sono stati trasferiti al 5110 btr. T.M. Trovando invece che del personale addetto all'ingrandimento della compagnia lavoratori all'Aviazione che, per disposizione superiore, sono trasferiti in Sardegna.

3) Contemplando anche lo stesso Comando d'Aviazione, si è appreso che altri 67 militari di reparti vari:

Dalle destinazioni pervenute dal Sig. Comandante della Forza, che in definitiva corrisponde a quella sotto la quale questo Comando con le variazioni si può dire è la seguente:

1) 4010 Comandante da campo - 9 ufficiali - 61 truppa
10 btr. presidenziale " - 10 " - 312 " "
10 btr. presidenziale " : 11 " - 568 " "
5100 btr. T.M. con : 30 " - 454 " "
5110 btr. T.M. " : 20 " - 187 " "
700 Interpartito misto (T.M.) - 3 " - 154 "

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4) Tentativo precedente:

- che la forza organizzata dei repubblicani non corrispondeva a quella prevista dalla speciale formazione;
- che i reparti esistenti della Divisione hanno in forza personale militare non della propria specialità, che, per necessità, si è dislocato in varie parti e di numero vari, sono stati egualmente e quindi nulla hanno in comune con i reparti stessi;
- che la necessità sistematica la disposizione di controllare di più i reparti di questi militari accorciati;
- che molti militari sono effettivi a reparti, altri a C.U. militare presenti in Sardegna;
- che è opportuno studiare in Continente reparti organizzati quanto più è possibile omogenei,

per il soddisfacimento di riorganizzare qui in Sardegna i reparti giunti della Divisione e non enviarli in Continente nella attuale formazione disorganica per forma e specialità.

- 5) Rappresento che i reparti stessi sono giunti qui in Cagliari nella stessa formazione e con la forza partita dalla Divisione e quindi questo Comando ritiene necessario per la parte militare, anzi come mio giurista, ciò potrà essere altro essere approvato.

6) A titolo di esempio di organizzazione rappresento:

- a) nella forza dell'ospedale da campo di 104 militari sono compresi:
 - 2 ufficiali ricoverati, 2 ufficiali medici tutti della Divisione ed inviati in Divisione per la **missione speciale** con richiesta di questo Comando;
 - 37 militari di truppa scelti tutti in rinforzo per le particolari esigenze dell'ospedale da campo funzionante in Divisione;

b) nella forza del I autogrupo di formazione a suo tempo inviato dalla Sardegna sono compresi 46 militari appartenenti ai 35 anni di partenza ed artiglieria della Divisione "artiglieria" che è qui in Sardegna e altri 30 militari della specialità artiglieria, anche questi appartenenti ad unità e reparti facenti parte del VII C.

està e quindi nulla hanno in comune con i reperti stessi; che è necessario sistematicamente le posizioni nel paese di ricerca di questi militari e di questi; che molti militari sono accettati a reperti, enti e C.T. tutto ciò che è opportuno evitare in Continente reperti organici e quanto più è possibile onestà.

avviso l'opportunità di rinviare ora in Sardegna i reperti giunti dalla Corsica e non arrivati in Continente nella stessa formazione disomogenea per forma e specialità.

5) In proposito che i reperti stessi sono giunti ora a Cagliari nella stessa formazione e con la forza partita dalla Corsica e l'ultima offerta di un'opera di assistenza tecnica fatta partire subito, così come ora sono giunti, ciò non sembrerebbe essere effettuato.

6) A titolo di semplificazione riassunto:

a) nella terza dell'ordine la prima parte è composta: - 2 ufficiali vicecomandanti, 2 ufficiali veterani tratti dalla Guardia di finanza in Corsica per la loro specialità in richiesta di questo Comando; - 17 uomini di truppa scelti in rinforzo per le particolari esigenze dell'ordine e in capo funzionalmente in Corsica;

b) nella quarta del I autorizzò la formazione e suo tempo in vista della Sardegna sono compresi 45 militari appartenenti a 13 unità di fanteria e artiglieria della divisione "Maurizia" che è qui in Sardegna e altri 30 militari delle specialità automobilistica, anche questi appartenenti ad unità e reperti partiti dal VII C.A.

II. COMANDANTE III.

(Generale Guido Rossi)

Rossi

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
OUTGOING MESSAGE FORM

ANNEX NO 2

To Memo 65-1

Msg Center No _____
(do not use)

Date 20 MAY 1944

Headquarters of Origin ARMY SUB COMMISSION USA AOC

Precedence PRIORITY Security Classification CONFIDENTIAL

TO: ARMY CITE SUGAR DOG INFO MEX

From: FALCON SIGNS SIDRONS Originator's Reference Number ASC FORM 105

REFERENCE PARAGRAPH THREE CABLE SIGNED CINO CITE FROM CIN. FOX FOUR FIVE
ZERO EIGHT TWO DATED ONE TWO MAY CIN REQUEST PRIORITY LIST SEVEN SPECIAL
NUMBER FOR UNITS TO BE TRANSMITTED FROM CORSIUA NOW AWAITING TRANSPORT

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REPARTI GIUNTI DALLA CORSICA IN SARDEGNA A TUTTO
IL 15 MAGGIO 1944

espl. 14

I autogruppo di formazione ✓

E btg. presidario ✓

491° ospedale da campo

510° btg. T.M. ✓

511° btg. T.M. ✓

7° autoreparto misto ✓

- Ufficiali	15	491	
- " 14 truppe	568	)	<i>nght of</i>
- " 105	571	)	<i>18th</i>
- " 84	574	)	a Monti
- " 39	454	)	a Olbia
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- " 3	194	)	a Olbia
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Allied Force Headquarters
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 609, U.S. Army

19 May 1944

SUBJECT: Arrival of Italian Units from Corsica

MEMO TO: Colonel Simmons

1. The following Italian Units arrived in Sardinia from Corsica on the dates indicated.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>MEM</u>
13 May	491st Field Hospital	9	91
13 May	1st Auto Group	3	87
13 May	1 Bn. Presidario	5	9
14 May	1 Formation Motor-Group	11	481
14 May	1 Garrison Bn.	5	303
14 May	510th Terr. Mobile Bn.	21	436
14 May	511th Terr. Mobile Bn.	13	474
15 May	510th Terr. Mobile Bn.	18	18
15 May	511th Terr. Mobile Bn.	7	7
16 May	7th Motor Unit	3	194
	Total	95	2,100

S. D. Martin
S. D. MARTIN
Major, C.M.P.

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TO FOR ACTION FALCON FOR SIMMONS AGS PLEASE PASS, TO FOR INFO
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CITE SD 1919

REF NORBASE 1558 OF 16.

SERIALS ON LIST 7 ALLOTTED AS FOLLOWS. 97 7 AUTO GP 23 OFFICERS
82 ORS. 97A BASE GP 23 OFFICERS 52 ORS. 97B 179 COMD GP 146
ORS.

RESRIPT 18 MAY 1944 /rro

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PRIORITY SECRET 171150B

FROM CO NORBASE CITE BNGCT
TO FILPOT INFORMATION COPY TO CG AGS ATTENTION ACT
REFERENCE NUMBER 1558

UNITS DEBARKED FOR SARDINIA 15 MAY THIS YEAR : 7 AUTOGROUP 1 OFFICER
82 E.M. ; GASE GROUP 23 OFFICERS 52 E.M. ; 179 COMMAND GROUP 2 OFFICER
6 EM
HAVE DEBARKED 25 OFFICERS 140 EM

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RESRIPT/go 17 MAY 1944

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PRIORITY SECRET 160820 R

FROM CO NORBASE CITE HNGCT

TO FILEOT INFO COPY TO CG AGS ATTENTION ACC

UNITS EMBARKED FOR SARDINIA 14 MAY THIS YEAR GLN 510 INFANTRY BATTALION
20 OFFICERS 451 ENLISTED MEN; 511 INFANTRY 14 OFFICERS 518 ENLISTED MEN.

RESRIPT 17 MAY 1944 /rro

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TRANSLATION SD

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII A.C.)

File NO. /23/2/Op.

A.P.O. 50, 16 May 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian Units from Corsica

TO : Allied Garrison Headquarters
Colonel Simmons

Elmas

Reference is made to letter NO. 6541 /23/2/Op. dated May 15th.

1. It is hereby advised that, on May 15th, the following Units have reached Sardinia, coming from Corsica:

remaining part of the 510th Territorial Mobile Battalion:

18 Officers 18 Troops

remaining part of the 511th Territorial Mobile Battalion:

7 Officers 7 Troops

part of the 7th Mixed Motor Unit: 3 " 194 "

2. The 7th Mixed Motor Unit will be located at Olbia.

By order of

THE COLONEL CHIEF OF STAFF

G. Ledda/t/
Ledda/s/

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FILE: UNITS FROM CORSICA



COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA (XII C. A.)

P.M. 50 = maggio 944
N° /23/2/op.prot.

OGGETTO: rimpatrio unità italiane dalla Corsica.

AL COMANDO GUARNIGIONE ALLEATA IN SARDEGNA
-per il Colonnello Simmons-

E L M A S

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- seguito foglio 6541/23/2/Op. in data 15 c.m.-  
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1.- Si comunica che, in data 15 corrente sono giunti in
Sardegna, provenienti dalla Corsica i seguenti repa-
ti:

- rimanenza 510°btg.terr.mob.	= uff. 18	-truppe 18
- rimanenza 511°btg.terr.mob.	= " 7	" 7
- aliquota 7° autoreparto misto=	" 3	" 194

2.- Il 7° Autoreparto Misto sarà sistemato ad Olbia.-

d'ordine

IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.

-G.Ledda-

Sen w/ Lt. K. K. K.

TRANSLATION IT/go 15 MAY 1944

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII A.C.)
Chief of Staff - Operation Office

NO. 6641/23/2/Op.

A.P.O. 60, 15 May 1944

SUBJECT: Italian servicemen coming from Corsica

TO : Headquarters Allied Garrison of Sardinia
Colonel Simmons

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Reference letter NO. 6612/23/2/Op. dated 14 May.

1. You are informed that the following units arrived in Sardinia from Corsica on 14 April 1944:

1 Formation Motor-group	:	Off.	11	Troops	481
1 Garrison Battalion	:	"	5	"	303
510th Territorial Mobile Bn.	:	"	21	"	436
511th Territorial Mobile Bn.	:	"	13	"	474

2. The first two will be rationed and quartered at Monti, the third at Olbia and the fourth in Luras-Calangianus zone.

By order of
THE COLONEL CHIEF OF STAFF
Gavino Ledda/t/
Ledda/s/

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA (VII C.A.)
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Operazioni

n. 6541/22/2

100. 24. 1944.

100. 50. 14. 15

100. 10. 14. 15

OGGETTO: Missione di rilievo topografico della Corsica.

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
IN UNO DEI SUOI UFFICI

- 100. 10. 14. 15

Seguito foglio n. 6541/22/2 in data 14. 10. 1944.

1) Si conviene che in data 14 corrente sono rinviati in Sardegna, provenienti dalla Corsica i seguenti reparti:

- I battaglioni di fanteria, n. 11 e 12 - truppe 401,
- I battaglioni di artiglieria, n. 11 e 12 - truppe 302,
- 5100 Reg. Territoriale Mobile : truppe 21 - truppe 434,
- 5110 Reg. Territoriale Mobile : truppe 13 - truppe 474.

2) I reparti sono rinviati in Sardegna e in Corsica e in Italia.

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AL COMANDO COMUNICAZIONE UFFICIALE IN SARDEGNA
Per il Colonnello SIMONIS

- KMMH -

Seguito foglio n. 6512/23/c/az., in data 14 9.51.

- 1) Si comunica che in data 14 corrente sono giunti in Sardegna, provenienti dalla Corsica i seguenti reparti:
- I sottogruppo di somministrazione, con i veicoli 11 e truppe 401,
 - I Dettaglio predilatorio, con i veicoli 5 e truppe 303,
 - 5100 Btg. Territoriale Mobile : veicoli 21 e truppe 436,
 - 5110 Btg. Territoriale Mobile : veicoli 13 e truppe 474.
- 2) I primi due reparti saranno sistemati a Sassari, in base a 6104 ed il quarto in zona Intra - Calangianus.

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Alordine
IN COLONNELLO CLAUDE DI S.M.
- Davino Tedde -

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MILITARY HQ OF SARDINIA
CHIEF OF STAFF OPERATIONS OFFICE

No. 6512/23/2/OP.

APO 50, May, 1944

SUBJECT: Italian soldiers Coming from Corsica.

TO : HQ ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
(For Colonel Simmons) ELMAS

Continuation of letter No. 6410/OP dated 12 May.

It is acknowledged that on 13 May the following units arrived in Sardinia from Corsica.

--491st Field Hospital	9 Officers, 91 men, 5 ambulances and 1 light truck.
--1st Auto Group now being activated	3 Officers, 87 men and 1 light truck

The arrival today (14 May) of 400 men for the 1st Auto Group and 300 men for the 1st Garrison Battalion has been pre-announced.

All the above mentioned units will be bivouaced at Monti.

For the Col Chief of Staff
Gavino Ledda
/s/ Lt Col Costantino

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*This translation is correct -**File: Troops from Corsica*

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA (XIII C. A.)
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Operazioni

Nº /Op. di prot. T.M. 50 li, maggio 1944

OGGETTO: Militari italiani provenienti dalla Corsica.

COMANDO GUARNIGIONE ALLEATA IN SARDEGNA
per il Colonnello Simons

E L M A S

Seguito al foglio 6410/Op. in data 12 corrente.

Si comunica che in data 13 maggio sono giunti in Sardegna provenienti dalla Corsica i seguenti reparti:

- 491° Ospedale da Campo con Uff. 9, truppa 91, autoambulanze 5, motocarrozzette 1;
- Aliquota I autogruppo di formazione con Uff. 3, truppa 87;
- aliquota I btg. presidario con Uff. 5, truppa 9, autocarrette 1;

Per oggi 14 maggio è preannunciato l'arrivo di altri 400 uomini del I autogruppo e di 300 uomini del I btg. presidario.

Tutti i reparti sopra elencati saranno sistemati a Monti.

d'ordine

IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M. 6624
- Gavino Ledda -

Sen w/ for Vanhiny

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14 May 44
(Signature)

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SIGNED CINC

ACTION AGS BARDINIA FILPOT AND C O NORBASE

CITE FUGIM. F 45082

REF C O NORBASE N 1479 DATED 11 MAY.

ONE. FOR AGS. REQUEST YOU SIGNAL TO NORBASE IF YOU CAN ACCEPT THE 2300 ITALIAN PERSONNEL IN BATCHES OF 500 PER DAY FOR OVERLAND ROUTE TO LEVY FORT FOR ONWARD ROUTING TO DUKO BY ITALIAN CRUISER.

TWO. FOR C O NORBASE. ANTICIPATING AGS CONFIRMATION PARA 1 ABOVE. REQUEST YOU SIGNAL TO FILPOT UNITS AND NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL YOU DESPATCH FROM FANG TO BOWL.

THREE. FOR FILPOT. ON RECEIPT OF UNITS AND NUMBERS AS PER PARA 2 REQUEST YOU INCLUDE ON PRIORITY LIST SEVEN

RESCRIPT 13 MAY 1944 /rrc

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no record cable N 1479 dated 11 May from CO. NORBASE.

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
OUTGOING MESSAGE FORM

ANNEX NO 2

To Memo 65-1

Msg Center No _____ Date 15 MAY 1944
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Headquarters of Origin

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GO HOURS APT CINC USA FILFOX

TO:

FALCON SIGNED SIGNONS

Originator's AGC MEM 145
Reference Number

REFERENCE CINC SIGNAL FOX FOUR FIVE ZERO EIGHT TWO DATED ONE TWO MAY PD
CAN ACCEPT THE TWO THREE ZERO ZERO ITALIAN PERSONNEL IN BATCHES OF FIVE
ZERO ZERO PER DAY FOR OVERLAND ROUTE TO LEVY PORT FOR ONWARD ROUTING TO
DUNK BY ITALIAN CRUISER

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GO XGERS RPT OIRG UMA FILFOX

TO:

From: FALCON CACHED SILENCES Originator's JOS YAES 145
Reference Number

REFERENCE CINC SIGNAL FOR FOUR FIVE ZERO EIGHT TWO DATED ONE TWO MAY PD
CAN ACCEPT THE TWO THREE ZERO ZERO ITALIAN PERSONNEL IN BATCHES OF FIVE
ZERO ZERO PER DAY FOR OVERLAND ROUTE TO LEVY PORT FOR ONWARD ROUTING TO
NECO BY ITALIAN CRUISER

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Prepared by J. HESSER LIEUT. COLONEL INACTIVE
Authenticated by (Name) (Rank) (Name) (Rank) (org)
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THE MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII ARMY CORPS)
Staff - Operations Section

File No. 0391/23/2/Op.

APO 50, 12 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Slav Laborers Companies in Corsica.

TO : Allied Garrison Headquarters, Elmas.

General LAZZARINI, commanding the Italian troops of Corsica, advises me that, following an agreement made with that Allied Headquarters, it has been decided that the Italian personnel belonging to the 21 Slav Laborers Companies sent from Sardinia to Corsica between the end of March and the early days of April last, be gradually withdrawn.

They are a total of 158 men who should in the near future return to Sardinia and be replaced by an equal number of Slav personnel.

I therefore request your headquarters to kindly let me know when the above 158 Slav servicemen may be assembled at Palau for subsequent embarkation to Corsica.

The Commanding General
Giovanni Magli

/s// Magli

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13 May 44 (P)

File: Cross to Corsica Slav -



COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA (XIII C. A.)

S.M. - Ufficio Operazioni

n. 6311/23/21 op di prot. P.M.50, li 12 maggio 1944

O G G E T T O: compagnie lavoratori allogeni in Corsica.

AL COMANDO GUARRIGIONE ALLEATA IN SARDEGNA

E L M A S

Il Generale Lazzarini, comandante le truppe italiane in Corsica, mi comunica che, in seguito ad accordi con quel comando Americano, è stato stabilito di ritirare gradualmente il personale italiano che fa parte delle 21 op. lavoratori allogeni inviate dalla Sardegna in Corsica, tra la fine di marzo ed i primi giorni del mese di aprile u.s.

Si tratta complessivamente di 158 uomini che dovrebbero quindi prima rientrare in Sardegna ed essere sostituiti da altrettanti elementi allogeni.

Prego pertanto codesto comando di farmi conoscere quando questi 158 militari allogeni possono essere concentrati a Palau per il successivo imbarco per la Corsica.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Giovanni Magli - 5620

Magli

MAY 12 1944

N° 5391

AL COMANDO GUARNIGIONE ALIATA IN
SARDEGNA

Elmas



TRANSITION VJT 12 MAY 1944

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII A.C.)
Territorial Various Service Office
A.A. Section

NO. 6410/Op.

A.P.O. 50, 12 May 1944

SUBJECT: Italian servicemen coming from Corsica.

TO : Headquarters Allied Garrison of Sardinia
Colonel SIMMONS

I received from Corsica a communication a copy of which
is attached herewith.

I am providing for the receiving and accomodating in
Sardinia of the servicemen in question.

I should like to know if this personnel must proceed immed-
iately to the mainland as was stated in the letter I received, so that
I may make plans for their accomodation.

Infect if the departure is to take place soon, I will
arrange to assemble all the personnel in Cagliari after landing in
Sardinia.

If instead departure is not to take place soon, it is not
adviseable to assemble the personnel at Cagliari, but to leave it
in the northern part of the Island until departure is arranged.

THE COMMANDING GENERAL
Giovanni Magli/t/
Magli/s/

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA (XIII C. A.)

Uff. Terr. Aff. Vari - Sez. A. A.

n° 6410/16 di prot.

P.M. 50, 11 12 maggio 1944

OGGETTO : Militari italiani provenienti dalla Corsica.--AL COMANDO DELLA GUARNIGIONE ALLEATA IN SARDEGNA
per il Colonnello SIMMONSC A G L I A R I

Ricevo dalla Corsica la comunicazione allegata
in copia.

Provvedo perchè i militari in questione vengano
accolti e sistemati in Sardegna.

Gradirei conoscere se questo personale deve pro-
seguire subito per il continente, come è detto nella let-
tera che ho ricevuto e ciò per poter regolarmi nella si-
stemazione

Infatti se la partenza ha luogo subito provvede-
rò perchè il personale una volta sbarcato in Sardegna sia
accentrato a Cagliari. Se invece la partenza non ha luo-
go subito non conviene far affluire il personale a Caglia-
ri, ma lasciarlo nel nord dell'Isola fino a quando non do-
vrà partire.--

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE

(Giovanni Magli 8618

Rec. d. 13:20

12 May 44

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File: Groups from Corsica

H. Cuando
Suavipio accat in Soudan
per il colonnello Simmonds

TRANSLATION VJT 11 MAY 1944

HEADQUARTERS ITALIAN TROOPS IN CORSICA

NO. 3324/prot

A.P.O. 112, 11 May 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation Italian Troops from Corsica

TO : H. E. General Giovanni Magli
Military Commander of the SardiniaA.P.O. 50

I have the honour to inform inform Your Excellency that I been notified by American Headquarters, that departure of the remaining Italian units in Corsica will be arranged via Bonifacio - Palau - Cagliari.

The exact date of the departure from Bonifacio has not yet been communicated ; we believe that it will be around the 13th or 14th May; within that date all the Italian units (about 2400 men) will be assembled at Bonifacio, except may be for some scattered elements of the 7th Auto-section.

In order to assure a speedy transport of the units, as soon as authorization is granted by American Headquarters, you are requested to notify immediately the Naval Military Headquarters at La Maddalena to put at their disposal the landing craft now in ferry service between Bonifacio and Palau, and on request of the Lieutenant Casini, Commander of the Base of Bonifacio.

THE COMMANDING GENERAL
Attilio Lazzarini /s/A true copy
The Colonel Chief of Staff
G. Ledda/t/
Ledda/s/

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UNITS FOR SHIPMENT

510 Infantry	430
511 Infantry	497
7th Truck Group	364
1st Truck Group	*600
Hq Ajaccio	50 ±
Hq Bonifacio	50 ±
491 Hospital	*100 ±
106 Tel and Tel Company	*325 ±

* In Porto Vecchio

Troops in Porto Vecchio move to Bonifacio 12 May
510, 511th Infantry move to Bonifacio 13 May
7th Truck Group to move Last

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COMANDO TRUPPE ITALIANE IN CORSICA

no 3324 di Prov.

E.M. 112 - 11 maggio 1944

Oggetto: Rimpatrio reparti italiani della Corsica.

A S.E. IL GENERALE GIOVANNI MAGLI
Comandante Militare della Sardegna

POSTA MIL. 59

Ho l'onore di informare Vostra Eccellenza che il Comando Americano mi ha comunicato che la partenza dei rimpatrianti reparti italiani in Corsica avverrà via Bonifacio - Palau - Cagliari.

La data precisa dell'imbarco da Bonifacio non è ancora stata comunicata; si prevede che potrà avvenire verso il 13 o 14 corrente; entro tale data tutti i reparti italiani (circa 2400 uomini) saranno concentrati a Bonifacio, salvo forse alcuni si sparsi del 7° Autorentato.

Prego segnalare d'urgenza al Comando Militare Marittimo della Maddalena che nei prossimi giorni, su richiesta del Ten. di Vascello Casini, Comandante la Base di Bonifacio, metta a disposizione la motonave che fa servizio tra Bonifacio e Palau, in modo da assicurare il rapido trasporto dei reparti, non appena si avrà l'autorizzazione dal Comando Americano.

IL COMANDO MILITARE
STATO DI GIUSTO MAGGIOR
Col. G. Ladda

L. C. J.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE 6615
T. Attilio Leccarini

A S.E. IL GENERALE GIOVANNI MAGLI
Comandante Militare della Sardegna

POSTA MIL. 50

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F. C. C.
CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Gen. C. Iorda

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
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P. Attilio Lanzarini

Rec. 13:30
P. Mag. 14

FILE: TROOPS FROM CORSICA

Y JK/rro

Italian Troops to be Transported from Corsica to Mainland
Through Sardinia

Conference Ajaccio 11 May 1944

Lieut Colonel James	-	G-3, NORBS
Lieut Colonel McGuire	-	AAO
Captain Grimes	-	From Water Transportation Office (Corsica)
Lieut Colonel Kessner	-	Col Simmons' Office

Colonels James and McGuire state that:

1. There are approximately 2350 Italian troops on Corsica to be shipped. (List of units attached shows 2416)
2. AAO is extremely desirous of removing them from the island because of clashes between French and Italian troops. Fearful that many deaths may occur. Also claims operational necessity makes it advisable to have troops moved at once. Emphasizes urgency. No elaboration on operational necessity.
3. Claimed agreement with General Lazzarini whereby the latter has assumed full responsibility for movement of troops from Bonifacio to Cagliari by using Italian LCT from Bonifacio to San Theresa or Palau if possible.
4. Have set up schedule for removal of troops - 500 per day commencing 13 May 1944.
5. Had not gone into details with General Lazzarini regarding shipping of material or vehicles. Claim troops are equipped to take care of selves in field - 3 days rations. Believed to have 30 vehs.
6. Consider necessity so great that AAO has assumed responsibility for shipment without directive from AFHQ (Latest signal from AFHQ asks for opinion as to feasibility).
7. Have arranged for Control and customs commencing 12 May.
8. Inadvisable, if not impossible, to ship from Porto Vecchio because of friction.
9. Do not know General Lazzarini's plans but admit possibility that Gen Lazzarini may not have approved plans ^{after} removing troops from Corsica _{Fort}

I informed them that:

1. We were prepared to receive troops at rate of approximately 700 per day starting 17 May.

2. That I would have to check with Gen Lazzarini as to arrangements made.

3. That question of whether Colonel Simmons would assume authority to accept troops on basis of last signal from AFHQ was open.

4. Would notify them 12 May if arrangements could be made to accept troops earlier than 17 May.

Conferred With General Lazzarini

1. Claims he had not accepted responsibility for moving troops from Bonifacio to Cagliari. Intended to send officer to Gen Magli 12 May to arrange plans. Believes he can obtain use of Italian LCT.

2. Personally prefers to move his troops to Bonifacio so he can get them all together and start shipment 17 May.

3. But will start his movement to Bonifacio on 12 May on basis of directive from Allied authorities. (AAO?)

4. Can assume full responsibility for maintaining order at Bonifacio.

5. Inadvisable to ship from Porto Vecchio.

6. No vehicles to be taken. Approximately 9-10 tons materials to be shipped. 3 days rations - troops are equipped to maintain themselves in field.

7. His officer will contact ASC after seeing Gen Magli

Phoned McGuire

1. Notified him of Gen Lazzarini position.

2. He urges necessity of having troops removed and that we do everything possible to facilitate. Advises against massing of Italian troops.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

If Italian authorities can stage troops in vicinity of Palau until 17 May or such other date when shipping is available, agreeable, and priority established, that this plan be adopted, provided that it is decided that authority to accept them can be assumed without further directive from AFHQ

Jerome Kessner
JEROME KESSNER
Lieut Col, Inf

PRIORITY SECRET 111610

FROM CO NORBASE CITE BNTC

TO CG NATOUA ATT CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION RPT CG SOS NATOUA ATT
TRANSPORTATION OFFICER RPT AGS ATT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER FILPOT
NOIC MADDALENA RPT MMIA

FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT 4443806 DATED 10 MAY REF MOVEMENT ITALIAN
PERSONNEL FANG BOWL. USE OF EMPIRE DACE AND EMPIRE CHUBB NOT NOW
REQUIRED IN VIEW OF ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED WITH ITALIAN COMMAND TO
ACCOMPLISH MOVE DARO PALGU IN ITALIAN LCT. ANTICIPATE 2 VOYAGES DAILY
STARTING 13 MAY MOVING 500 EACH DAY. TOTAL 2300 PERSONNEL TO MOVE.
REQUIRED IS AGS COORDINATING ON OVERLAND ROUTE TO LEVY PORT
RESRIPT 12 MAY 1944 /rrc

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PRIORITY SECRET 101136 B

ACTION TO AAO CORSICA NORBS PASS INFO MMIA; FILPOT; NOIC MADDALENA;
AGS FOR WEBSTER; FALCON FOR SIMMONS AGS PASS

SIGNED CINC FHGDM

REF FILPOT MOV 246 DATED 7 MAY

PARAPHRASE CF F 43806 BY FREEDOM

POSITION IS THAT CINC MED WILL NOT ALLOW ITALIAN CRUISERS TO FERRY
EITHER FROM AJACCIO OR PORTO VECCHIO TO NAPLES. OF THE 4500 ITALIAN
PERSONNEL TO BE MOVED LST'S HAVE MOVED 2500. IT IS HOPED TO MOVE
ANOTHER 600 BY MEANS OTHER THAN CRUISER. IS IT FEASIBLE TO MOVE
BALANCE OF PERSONNEL APPROXIMATELY 1400 FROM CORSICA TO CAGLIARI
FROM WHERE A REGULAR CRUISER EMPIRE DACE AND EMPIRE CHUBB ARE AVAILABLE
IN YOUR AREA TO FERRY FROM CORSICA TO SARDINIA. REMAINDER OF MOVE
WOULD HAVE TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY OVERLAND ROUTE. REQUEST YOUR EARLY
VIEWS OF FEASIBILITY. AGREED CINC MED.

RESRIPT VJT 10 MAY 1944

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CODE ROOM 42ND WING (MC)
INTENDING MESSAGE

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DATE/TIME 141136B
M.C. 168

DATE/TIME 141136B

ACTION 10 APR AAU CORSICA NORBS PASS INFO MMVIA RPT MMVIA SCLN
FILPOT SCLN NOIC RPT NOIC MADDALENA ARPT VADDALENA SMCLG AGS FOR
WEBSTER SMCLN FALCON FOR SIMMONS ALLIED GARRISON PASS
SIGNED CINC RPT CITE FHCDM RPT FHCDM REF FILPOTS MVO RPT MOV
TWO FOUR SIX DATED SEVEN MAY X PARAPHRASE OF FOX FOUR THREE EIGHT
NAUGHT SIX BY FREEDOM X

PLACE PARTS IN PROPER NUMERICAL SEQUENCE XXX PART THREE XX FERRY IS
OPERATING X FOUR X EMPIRE DACE AND EMPIRE CHUBB ARE AVAILABLE IN
YOUR AREA TO FERRY FROM CORSICA TO SARDINIA X REVAINDER OF MOVE
WOULD HAVE TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY OVERLAND ROUTE X FIVE X REQUEST YOUR
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CINC MED RPT CINC MED WILL NOT ALLOW ITALIAN CRUISERS

THIS MESSAGE RECEIVED IN JUNE 1944. THE HAVING OF AN ITALIAN COPY OF THIS
MESSAGE IS NOT KNOWN. THE MESSAGE IS A COPY OF THE MESSAGE. THE MESSAGE IS
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Rec'd 10 May 44

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FILE TROOPS FROM CAGLIARI

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY 071250 SECRET

FROM FILPOT

ACTION FREEDOM CITE FHGDM INFO AAO CORSICA (NORBS PLEASE PASS) AGS
FOR WEBSTER, FALCON FOR SIMMONS (AGS PLEASE PASS), MMIA
CITE MOV 246

YOUR F 41709 OF 3 MAY.

FIRST POSITION NOT CLEAR. IF CRUISER FERRY AGREED YOUR F 40542 OF
2 MAY IS NOW CANCELLED WE AGREE MOVEMENT VIA SARDINIA BUT WE HAVE NO
KNOWLEDGE OF SHIPPING FACILITIES BETWEEN CORSICA AND SARDINIA.

SECOND SUGGEST THEREFORE YOU INITIATE MOVEMENT WITH AAO CORSICA AND
ADVISE US OF ARRANGEMENTS MADE. ON ARRIVAL SARDINIA UNITS WILL BE
ALLOCATED NECESSARY PRIORITY ON LIST 7.

THIRD AGREED G (SD) AND DSTO

RESRIPT VJT 8 MAY 1944

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PRIORITY 031859 B TOP SECRET

FOR ACTION AAI FOR INFORMATION AAO CORSICA, MMIA AND FALCON FOR SIMMONS
SIGNED CINC CITE PHCDM

F 41079

PARAPHRASE OF AAO CORSICAS M 1269 OF 1 MAY AS FOLLOWS

USE OF ITALIAN CRUISER TO LIFT REMAINING ITALIAN ELEMENTS FROM FANG
WILL PROVIDE SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENTS. STRONGLY RECOMMEND HOWEVER
THAT CRUISER OPERATE ON SHUTTLE BASIS FROM BOMA SINCE FACILITIES NOW
EXIST THERE. CRUISER CAN ANCHOR AND LOAD IN STREAM WITHOUT DIFFICULTY
SINCE LCT AVAILABLE FOR TEST PURPOSE. CINC MED IS NOT WILLING TO
PLACE A CRUISER IN BOMA AND FURTHER WISHES ALL CRUISERS TO FERRY FROM
CAGLIARI SARDINIA TO NAPLES AND NOT AT ALL FROM CORSICA. WILL BE
GRATEFUL IF YOU EXAMINE POSSIBILITY OF MOVING THE 2500
PERSONNEL OUR F 38294 PARA 1 REFERS FROM CORSICA TO CAGLIARI THENCE
BY CRUISER FERRY. AGREED CINC MED

RESRIPT 4 MAY 1944 VJT.

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PRIORITY 0217388 SECRET

SINGED CINC CITE FITPN

TO ADNAP FOR ACTION TO FILPOT, NORRES, MMIA AND FALCON FOR SIMONE FOR INFO
F 4542

WITH REFERENCE YOUR MOV ^{5/229}~~5/182~~ DATED 29 APRIL.

ONE YOUR PARAGRAPH (1). CRUISERS WILL NOT BE SWITCHED TILL AFTER
NEMBO DIV IS COMPLETE.

TWO BEFORE SHIPPING CAN BE SET UP FOR SUBSEQUENT LIFT OF 400 VEHICLES
EACH MONTH FOR TWO MONTHS REQUEST YOU FURNISH INFORMATION AS TO WHICH
UNITS THE VEHICLES BELONG AND TO WHAT ORGANIZATION THESE UNITS WILL BE
ASSIGNED UPON ARRIVAL IN ITALY

RESRIPT 3 MAY 1944 /rrc

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PRIORITY 011028 B TOP SECRET

TO CINC FOR ACTION REFERENCE YOUR F - 38294 TO AAI DATED 27 APRIL
FOR INFORMATION TO MMIA, FALCON FOR SIMMONS
FROM ALLIED ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER CORSICA CITE AAO

USE OF ITALIAN CRUISER TO LIFT REMAINING ITALIAN ELEMENTS FROM
FANG WILL PROVIDE SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENTS. STRONGLY RECOMMEND
HOWEVER THAT CRUISER OPERATE ON SHUTTLE BASIS FROM BOMA SINCE
FACILITIES NOW EXIST THERE. CRUISER CAN ANCHOR AND LOAD IN STREAM
WITHOUT DIFFICULTY SINCE LCT AVAILABLE FOR TEST PURPOSE

RESRIPT VJT. 2 May 1944

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ROUTINE 302240 B

TO FOR ACTION AFHQ INFO TO NORBASE, FALCON FOR SIMONS (ALLIED
GARRISON PASS TO FALCON) ACTION TO MMIA

REF AFHQ F 38705 OF 28 APRIL. FOR AFHQ. GRATEFUL RELEASE UNIT.
FOR MMIA. REQUEST YOU STATE AGAINST WHICH SERIAL LIST 3 THIS UNIT
WILL APPLY.

RESRIPT 1 MAY 1944 WRC

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PRIORITY 291750 B SECRET

FROM ADNAP

TO ACTION FREEDOM CITE FHGDM INFO FILPOT, NORBS, MMIA, FALCON FOR SIMMONS
CITE MOV 5/29

YOUR F 38294 OF 27 APRIL.

FIRST. YOUR PARA 4TH. AGREE SUGGESTION BUT REQUEST NO TRANSFER OF
CRUISER TO CORSICA-NAPLES FERRY BE MADE UNTIL MOVE OF NEMBO DIV
COMPLETE.

SECOND. NEW SUBJECT. THERE ARE APPROX 200 VEHICLES OF NEMBO DIV FOR
MOVEMENT TO NAPLES. IN ADDITION AFTER MOVE OF DIV VEHICLES WE REQUIRE
TO MOVE EX SARDINIA 400 VEHICLES EACH MONTH FOR 2 MONTHS. DETAILS
FOLLOW ON PRIORITY LIST 7. AFTER SAILING MARION BOUVARD REQUEST
CONFIRMATION SHIPPING WILL BE AVAILABLE TO MEET THIS ADDITIONAL RE-
QUIREMENT

RESRIPT 30 APRIL 1944 RRC

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TO ADDSD AAI, NORBASE INFORMATION MMIA, FALCON FOR SIMMONS

SIGNED CINC CITE FHGCT

F 38706

ONE. FIRST PROVISIONAL TRUCK BATTALION ITALIAN CAN BE RELEASED EX
CORSICA 16 MAY. STRENGTH OF UNIT IS 17 OFFICERS, 630 MEN, NO VEHICLES
NOT INCLUDED ON LISTING TABLE F 38988 FHGCT DATED 24 APRIL.

TWO. REQUEST YOU GIVE PRIORITY OF REQUIREMENT FOR THIS UNIT

RESRIPT RRC 29 APRIL 1944

Add to list leave
of units to
CORSICA
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PRIORITY 271627B

FOR ACTION CINC INFO CG SOS NATOUSA, SIMMONS AT FALCON, FILPOT PASS
TO MMIA. THIS IS PARAPHRASED REPEAT OF MESSAGE 1175 FROM C O NORBASE
BNGCT PC CODRESS OMITTED ORIGINAL MESSAGE FILED 251430B. CITING CRYPTO
FALCON SERVICE MJC 461 INFO TO OTHER STATIONS

PRESENTLY SERVING IN CORSICA THE 1ST PROVISIONAL ITALIAN TRUCK BATTALION
WITH NORBASE CAN BE RELEASED FOR TRANSFER ELSEWHERE ON 15 MAY. THIS
UNIT NOT INCLUDED IN LISTING CABLE F 36988 FHGCT. 17 OFFICERS AND
630 MEN, NO VEHICLES, IS STRENGTH THIS UNIT

RESRIPT 28 APRIL /rrc

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in record message 1175 : filed 251430B - 4.

PRIORITY 271645B SECRET

SIGNED CINC CITE FHGDM

TO ACTION AAI INFO NORBS MMIA FALCON FOR SIMMONS

F 38294

REF SARDINIA-NAPLES FERRY OF ITALIAN PERSONNEL, AND OUR F 36988 DATED 24 APRIL WHICH COVERS YOUR SD 1437 DATED 24 APRIL.

ONE. THE FIGURE OF PERSONNEL IN CORSICA LISTED IN OUR F 36988 DATED 24 APRIL IS 4500 AND 2000 OF THOSE CAN BE MOVED BY RETURNING LST'S LEAVING 2500 TO BE MOVED BY ITALIAN CRUISEPS.

TWO. THE ONLY CRUISER AVAILABLE ARE THE ONES ON SARDINIA-NAPLES FERRY AT PRESENT LIFTING PRIORITY LIST 7 PERSONNEL.

THREE. POMPEO MAGNO IS THE ONLY CRUISER AT PRESENT WORKING ON FERRY BUT IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 3 WILL BE AVAILABLE BEGINNING MAY

FOUR. AS MOST ECONOMIC WAY TO USE THE CRUISERS IS BACK AND FORWARD FROM THE SAME PORTS IT IS SUGGESTED THAT AT THE BEGINNING OF MAY ONE CRUISER IS PUT INTO THE CORSICAN FERRY UNTIL PERSONNEL THERE ARE COMPLETE AND THE OTHER TWO REMAIN ON SARDINIA FERRY.

FIVE. REQUEST YOUR EARLY VIEWS

SIX. AGREED CINC MED

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RESCRIPT /rrc 28 APRIL 1944

PRIORITY 261250B CONFIDENTIAL

FROM AAI

TO FOR ACTION MMIA FOR INFO AFHQ NORBS, FALCON FOR SIMMONS

CITE SD 1474

REF AFHQ F 56988 OF 24 APRIL PARA 2ND.

REQUEST YOU SIGNAL PRIORITY IN WHICH YOU WISH BALANCE SHIPPED AND

GIVE DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL UNITS BEING DESPATCHED

RESRIPT 27 APRIL 1944 /rre

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PRIORITY 261812

SIGNED CINC CITE FHGCT

TO ADDSD AAI AND NORBS INFORMATION MMIA, FALCON FOR SIMMONS

F 37899

REFERENCE OUR F 36988 OF 24 APRIL

STRENGTH NINE IDRICI COY (P): B, FOR 1680 READ 180

RESRIPT 27 APRIL 1944 /rro

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PRIORITY 242200

FROM AAI

ACTION AFHQ INFO TO FALCON FOR SIMMONS (AGS PLEASE PASS), MMIA,

PAKIR (NORBS PLEASE PASS)

CITE SD 1437

REFERENCE MY SD 1323 OF 19 APRIL. FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL UNITS
ALSO REQUIRED

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>STRENGTH</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
✓ LABOUR DET	97	CALVI
✓ 135 FORESTRY CO	108	OSPERALE
✓ BOSCAIOLI FORESTRY CO	68	VALDO NIELLO
✓ AA BTY	235	BASTIA
✓ 491 CAMP HOSPITAL	163	CORTE
✓ 1 BN PRESIDARIO (INF)	331	BORGIO
✓ 510 INF BN	430	GHISONACCIA
✓ 511 INF BN	497	TRAVO ALISTRO
✓ BASE BONIFACCIO	23	BONIFACCIO
✓ ARTY AIRCRAFT SPOTTERS	118	AJACCIO
10	<u>2070</u>	

REQUEST DATES AVAILABLE AND SHIPPING FACILITIES

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vjt/RESRIPT 25 APRIL 1944

PRIORITY 241934B CONFIDENTIAL

SIGNED CINC CITE FHGCT

TO ADDSD AAI AND NORES INFORMATION MMIA, FALCON FOR SIMMONS

F 36988

REFERENCE SD 1323 OF 19 APRIL AND MMIA LETTER SD 14 OF 14 APRIL

ONE. RELEASE OF FOLLOWING UNITS EX CORSICA TO MAINLAND IS AGREED,

READ IN THREE COLUMNS

(A) UNITS	(B) STRENGTH	(C) DATE OF AVAILABILITY
✓(A) 225 MISC ENGINEER COY	(B) 0 EXXPT 160	(C) NOW
✓(A) 226 ENGINEER COY	(B) 150	(C) NOW
(A) 10 FF COY	(B) 205	(C) NOW
✓(A) 3 BR PL	(B) 56	(C) NOW
✓(A) 4 BR PL	(B) 58	(C) NOW
✓(A) KACCOLA MULE CENTRE	(B) 230	(C) NOW
✓(A) 9 IDRICI COY (P)	(B) 180	(C) NOW
✓(A) 1 LABOR DETACHMENT	(B) 97	(C) NOW
✓(A) 2 FORESTRY COYS	(B) 176	(C) NOW
(A) 2 COYS ENGINEERS	(B) 360	(C) 26 APRIL
✓(A) 24 RR ENGINEER COY	(B) 96	(C) 26 APRIL
✓(A) 1 ANTI AIRCRAFT BATTERY	(B) 235	(C) 26 8597
✓(A) 3 COYS ENGINEERS	(B) 559	(C) 30 APRIL
✓(A) 1 CAMP HOSPITAL	(B) 163	(C) 4 MAY
✓(A) 2 INFANTRY BATTALIONS	(B) 761	(C) 4 MAY
✓(A) 1 INFANTRY BATTALION	(B) 497	(C) 6 MAY
✓(A) 1 BASE GROUP	(B) 73	(C) 8 MAY

✓ (A) 1 UNIT ARTILLERY (AIRCRAFT SPOTTERS	DO56 (B) 118	(C) 12 MAY
✓ (A) 7 TRUCK GROUP	(B) 364	(C) 30 MAY
19	4538	

TWO. UTILIZE ALL SHIPPPING PRESENTLY AVAILABLE RETURNING DUKE AFTER
LIFTING AIR CORPS PERSONNEL

THREE. APPROXIMATELY 2000 SHOULD BE LIFTED BY ABOVE. REQUEST YOU
GIVE PRIORITY OF REQUIREMENT FOR REMAINDER AND SHIPPING CAN BE
ARRANGED

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TRANSLATION/GDTHE MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII A.C.)
STAFF - OPERATIONS OFFICE

File No. 5248/23/2

APO 50, 20 April 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer of Italian Troops from Corsica.

TO : Allied Garrison Headquarters, Elmas.

Reference is made to letter No. 5113/op., dated April 18.

We inform you hereby:

1. The Commander of the Italian troops in Corsica advises that Colonel Ratay, commanding the Northern Base, in relation to the order for the release of the Italian troops located in the above island, will further notify the final decisions of the Algiers Allied Headquarters on the subject;
2. The above Colonel added the concerned units are likely to be transferred directly from Corsica to Italy.

THE CHIEF OF STAFF
Col. GAVINO LEDDA

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA (I. I. G.A.)

Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Operazioni

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5248/23/1

Op. di prot.

F.M. 50 11, 20 aprile 1944

O G G E T T O: trasferimento truppe italiane dislocate in Corsica.-

AL COMANDO GUARNIGIONE ALLEATA IN SARDEGNA

E l e m e n t i

Riferimento foglio 5113/Op. in data 16 aprile.

Si informa:

- 1) Il comandante le truppe italiane in Corsica comunica che il colonnello Ratay comandante la Base Nord, in rapporto all'ordine del rilascio delle truppe italiane dislocate in quell'isola, si è riservato di rendere noto le decisioni definitive, in argomento, del Comando Alleato di Algeri;
- 2) il predetto colonnello ha aggiunto che non è improbabile, che i reparti in questione vengano trasferiti direttamente in continente dalla Corsica.-



d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO CARO DI S.M.
- Gavino Ledda -

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ALLIED COMMANDER OF SARDINIA
OUTGOING MESSAGE FORM

ANNEX NO 2

To Memo 05-1

Msg Center No _____
(do not use)

Date 19 APRIL 1944

Headquarters of Origin ARMY SUB COMMISSION C/IA AGC

Precedence PRIORITY Security Classification SECRET

TO: CHARLES ONCE MORE DPT MIA C/IA AAI CITE SUGAR DOG

From: SUMMONS 47 FALCON Reference Number AGS YCZE 100

MOVEMENT OF ITALIAN TROOPS FROM CORSICA UNDER CONSIDERATION BY AAI AND AFHQ PD
NO TRANSFER TO SARDINIA LIKELY EXCEPT ITALIAN COMMAND HEADQUARTERS

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Precedence PRIORITY Security Classification SECRET

TO: CHARLIE ONE MOERS NET MIA OMA AAI ONE SUGAR DOG

From: SIMMONS AT FALCON ASS YOUR 100

MOVEMENT OF ITALIAN TROOPS FROM CORSICA UNDER CONSIDERATION BY AAI AND AFHQ PD

NO TRANSFER TO SARDINIA LIKELY EXCEPT ITALIAN COMMAND HEADQUARTERS

Prepared by P. L. SIMMONS COLONEL INFANTRY (ORL)

Authenticated by P. L. SIMMONS COLONEL INFANTRY (ORL)

FALCON TROOPS FROM CORSICA

Labor Detachment	97
135th Forestry Co.	168
Compagnia Boscailli	68
A.A. Battery	235
491st Camp Hospital	163
1st Bn. Presidario	331
510th Infantry Bn.	430
511th Infantry Bn.	497
Base Bonafacio	23
Artillery Spotters	118

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Total 2070

The above are not included in Signal from AAI.

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/rro RESCRIPT 20 APRIL 1944

PRIORITY 191810B CONFIDENTIAL *April*

FROM AAI

TO AFHQ ACTION FOR INFO TO FALCON FOR SIMMONS (ALLIED GARRISON SARDINIA
PLEASE PASS), MMIA, FAKIR (NORBASE SELTI PLEASE PASS TO FAKIR)
CITE SD 1323

UNDERSTAND FOLLOWING CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE EX CORSICA. READ (A)
UNIT (B) STRENGTH (C) LOCATION

✓(A) 226 ENGR COY	(B) 150	(C) VEZZANI
✓(A) 3 BR PL	(B) 56	(C) PORTO VECCHIO
✓(A) 4 BR PL	(B) 58	(C) BONIFACIO
✓(A) 10 FF COY <i>from fighting</i>	(B) 205	(C) SOTTA
✓(A) RACCOLA ^{MINE} MILE CENTRE	(B) 230	(C) CALVI
✓(A) 9 IDRICI COY (WATER)	(B) 180	(C) MARINA PRUNETTE
✓(A) 225 MISC ENGR COY	(B) 160	(C) OMESSA
✓(A) 3 ART COY	(B) 155	(C) CASANOVA
✓(A) 4 ART COY	(B) 268	(C) CATERAGGIO
✓(A) 5 ART COY	(B) 136	(C) TALLONE
✓(A) 89 ART COY <i>29?</i>	(B) 204	(C) SAN ANTONIO
✓(A) 52 ART COY	(B) 200	(C) CASAMOZZA
✓(A) 24 RR ENGR COY	(B) 96	(C) OLIVELLA
✓(A) 7 TRUCK GP	(B) 364	(C) CAURO

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⑨ REQUEST YOU GIVE DATES AVAILABILITY AND FACILITIES FOR SHIPMENT.

MMIA LETTER SD 14 OF 14 APR REFERS

Y PL/vjt.

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

19 April 1944

SUBJECT: Movement Italian Troops in Corsica

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia

1. With reference to letter Chief of Staff Comando Militare della Sardegna 16 April 1944 concerning the proposed movement of Italian units from Corsica to Sardinia, you are advised that no such move has been ordered at this time. It is possible that these units will be transferred directly to the Continent but the movement is now the subject of consideration by AFHQ and AAI.

2. It is requested, therefore, that no orders be issued for transfer from Corsica until the arrival of specific instructions.

P. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

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FILE: TROOPS FROM CORSICA

/rro RESCRIPT 17 APRIL 1944

PRIORITY 1516308 CONFIDENTIAL (April)

FROM ALLIED ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

TO CINC, TO CG SOS NATOUA, AGS SARDINIA, AND ACC NAPLES

AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN CG FRENCH AND ALLIED GROUND FORCES IN
CORSICA AND ALLIED ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER CORSICA AND CO NORBASE TO
RELEASE APPROXIMATELY 4500 ITALIAN TROOPS. RELEASE WILL BE IN FOLLOWING
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1 MULE CENTER, 230 MEN, 1 LABOUR DETACHMENT, 97 MEN, 2 FORESTRY COMPANIES
, TOTAL 176 MEN, 1 WATER COMPANY, 180 MEN, 26 APRIL 2 COMPANIES
ENGINEERS, TOTAL 360 MEN, 1 RAILROAD ENGINEER COMPANY, 96 MEN, 1
ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERY, 235 MEN, 30 APRIL, 3 COMPANIES OF ENGINEERS
TOTAL 559 MEN, 4 MAY, 1 CAMP HOSPITAL, 163 MEN, 2 INFANTRY BATALION,
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1 TRUCK GROUP, 364 MEN. ABOVE UNITS ARE NOMINATED FOR TRANSFER FROM
CORSICA. COMMANDING GENERAL ITALIAN TROOPS IN CORSICA CONCURS.
REPRESENTATIVE OF ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION IS TRANSMITTING INFORMATION
TO HIS HEADQUARTERS TO DAY. ITALIAN SOLDIERS OF FOREIGN ORIGIN (YUGO-
SLAVS) RECENTLY TRANSFERRED FROM SARDINIA TO CORSICA NOT INCLUDED IN
THIS LIST

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Units from Corsica file

TRANSLATION/GD

THE MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII A.C.)
Staff - Operations Office
APO 50

File No. 5113

18 April 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer of Italian units from Corsica to Sardinia.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Garrison of Sardinia, Elmas.

It is hereby advised that the American Headquarters in Corsica have directed that the units located in the above island be transferred to Sardinia, as per attached roster.

By Order
THE CHIEF OF STAFF
Colonel GAVINO LEDDA

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TRANSLATION/CD

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, CORSICA

PRIORITY IN THE RELEASE OF ITALIAN TROOPS:

<u>UNITS</u>	<u>STRENGTH</u>	<u>PRESENT LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE OF RELEASE</u>	<u>DATE OF ARRIVAL OF TROOPSHIPS AT PORTO VECCHIO</u>
226th Engineers Mixed Co	150	Vezzani	17 April	19 April
29th Mechanics Co	204	S. Antonio	" "	" "
IV Bridge Builders Platoon	58	Bonifacio	" "	" "
III " " "	56	Portovecchio	17 April	" "
10th Fire Company	205	Sotta	17 April	" "
Arrival Assembly Center	230	Calvi	22 April	24 April
Laborers Detachment	97	Calvi	" "	" "
135th Foresters Co	108	Ospedale	" "	" "
Lumbermen's Group	68	Valdoniello	" "	" "
9th Water Supply Co	180	Marina	" "	" "
		Prunete	" "	" "
225th Engineers Mixed Co	160	Omessa	26 April	28 April
24th Railroad Co	96	Olivella	" "	" "
Anti-Aircraft Battery				
Personnel	235	Bastia	" "	" "
52nd Mechanics Co	200	Casamozza	" "	" "
5th " "	136	Tallone	30 April	2 May
3rd " "	155	Casanova	" "	" "
4th " "	268	Cateraggio	" "	" "
491st Field Hospital	163	Corte	4 May	6 May
1st Garrison Battalion	331	Borgo	" "	" "
510th T. M. Battalion	430	Ghisonaccia	" "	" "
511th T. M. Battalion	497	Travo-Alistro		
			8 May	10 May
Bonifacio Base	23	Bonifacio	" "	" "
Observation Posts Personnel	118	Ajaccio	12 May	14 May
7th Motor Unit	364	Cauro	30 May	1 June

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA (XIII C.A.)
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Operazioni

N° 5113/Op. di prot.

P.M. 11, 18 aprile 1944

OGGETTO: trasferimento dalla Corsica in Sardegna di
unità italiane. -

AL COMANDO GUARNIGIONE ALIMENTA IN SARDEGNA

E L M A S

Si informa che il Comando Americano in Corsica ha disposto il tras-
ferimento in Sardegna dei reparti dislocati in quell'Isola, come da
specchio unite. -



Stordine
NELLO CAPO DI S.M.
Avin. Ledda -

Ledda

1 APR 19 1944

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COMANDO ALIATO IN CORSICA

ORDINE DI PRECEDENZA DEL RILASCIO DELLE TRUPPE ITALIANE IN CORSICA

Unità	Forza	Dislocazione attuale	Data del rilascio	Giorno in cui i mezzi navali devono arrivare a Portovecchio
226° cp. mista del Genio <i>Continenti</i>	150	Vezzani	17 aprile	19 aprile
297° cp. artiglieri <i>Continenti</i>	204	S. Antonio	17 aprile	19 aprile
IV plotone pontieri <i>Continenti</i>	58	Bonifacio	17 aprile	19 aprile
III plotone pontieri <i>Continenti</i>	56	Portovecchio	17 aprile	19 aprile
10° cp. antincendi <i>Continenti</i>	209	Sotta	17 aprile	19 aprile
Centro raccolta quadrupedi <i>Continenti</i>	230	Calvi	22 aprile	24 aprile
Distaccoamento lavoratori <i>Continenti</i>	97	Calvi	22 aprile	24 aprile
135° cp. forestale <i>Continenti</i>	106	Ospedale	22 aprile	24 aprile
cp. boscaioli di formazione <i>Continenti</i>	68	Valdoniello	22 aprile	24 aprile
9° cp. idrici <i>Continenti</i>	180	Marina Pura	22 aprile	24 aprile
225° cp. mista genio <i>Continenti</i>	160	Omessa	26 aprile	28 aprile
24° cp. ferrovieri <i>Continenti</i>	96	Olivella	26 aprile	28 aprile
Personale btr. o.a. <i>Continenti</i>	235	Bastia	26 aprile	28 aprile
52° cp. artiglieri	200	Casamozza	26 aprile	28 aprile
5° cp. artiglieri	135	Tallone	30 aprile	2 maggio
3° cp. artiglieri	155	Casanova	30 aprile	2 maggio
4° cp. artiglieri	268	Cateraggio	30 aprile	2 maggio
491° ospedale da campo <i>Continenti</i>	163	Corte	4 maggio	6 maggio
I btg. presidario <i>Continenti</i>	331	Bergo	4 maggio	6 maggio
510° btg. T.M. <i>Continenti</i>	439	Unisonaccia	4 maggio	6 maggio
511° btg. T.M. <i>Continenti</i>	497	Trave-Alistro	8 maggio	10 maggio
Base Bonifacio	23	Bonifacio	8 maggio	10 maggio
Personale <i>Continenti</i>	118	Ajaccio	12 maggio	14 maggio
7° autoreparto <i>Continenti</i>	364	Genova	30 maggio	30 maggio

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1. Appuntata R.E. (continente)
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/rro RESCRIPT 17 APRIL 1944

PRIORITY 1516308 CONFIDENTIAL

FROM ALLIED ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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File: Troops from Corsica

SUBJECT:- Engineer Coys in CORSEICA

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H. Q. (PETA)
LE WILK (LEWON)
SD/14.

14 Apr 44

A.A.I.

Copy to:- A F H Q
Northern Base Section (ref para 3)
Col SIMONS, SARDINIA

1. I forward at Appendix 'A', a translation of a letter received from the Italian General Staff.
2. Their request is passed on to you for consideration in view of the outstanding demands for Engineers shown in Appx 'B' of your 1605/50/4/3/6(SD1) of 26 March, totalling 11,000, for which trained personnel are otherwise not available.
3. Will Northern Base Section please report direct to AFHQ copy to AAI, which units can be spared for the AAI programs.
4. Confirmation has already been received that four of the Lavoratori Coys mentioned in para 3 of att letter have been transferred to CORSEICA.

No record signal 1605/50/4/3/6(SD1) dated 26 March from HH1 W.
H. S. Buchanan - Deputy H. Col.

ABC

Rec'd 15:40
18 April 944
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Major Gen,
Army Sub Com A.C.C.

FILE: TROOPS FROM CORSEICA

Appendix 'A' to
SD/14 of Apr 44

TRANSLATION

SUBJECT:- Engineer Coys located in CORSICA

State Maggiore Regio Esercito
(Operations Office)
Ref No: 3822/OP
8 April 44

Army Sub Commission A.C.O.,
Main H.Q. (MELA)
LIVILLE (LISCE)

Copy to:- Comando Supremo

1. The following Engineer Coys are now employed on road repair work on the coastal road BUNIFACCIO - GHISSORACCIA under the supervision of the Allied Hq:

- 3 - 4 - 5 - 29 - 52 Artieri Coys
- 225 - 226 Mixed Coys
- 24 Railway Operating Coy
- 10 Fire Bde Coy
- 9 Water Works Coy
- 135 Forestry Coy
- 2 Pontieri Platoons

2. Gen LAZZARINI Comd of Italian Troops in CORSICA reports:

- a/m work can be considered completed.
- the French Hq state that they intend to employ the a/m units on the repair and upkeep of the main roads in CORSICA.

3. Ref above we beg to inform you that:

- 19 Lavoratori Coys totalling nearly 4,100 men are being transferred from SARDINIA to CORSICA.
- employment of specialized Coys is not considered essential for road work.

Could you please examine the possibility of the transfer from CORSICA of all the Italian Engineer Coys for employment in SARDINIA or the Mainland.

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signed Div Gen G.R. Grilli
Deputy Chief of the Gen Staff

OFFICE OF THE ALLIED ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
C O R S I C A
A.P.O. 386

ORDER OF PRIORITY OF RELEASE OF ITALIAN TROOPS FROM CORSICA.

UNIT	STRENGTH	LOCATION	DATE OF RELEASE
226th Co. of Engineers*	150	Vezzani	17 April 1944
29th Co. of Artisans*	204	San Antonio	17 April 1944
4th Bridge Platoon*	58	Bonifacio	17 April 1944
3rd Bridge Platoon*	56	Porto Vecchio	17 April 1944
10th Fire Fighting Co.*	205	Sotta	17 April 1944
Raccolla Mule Center*	230	Calvi	22 April 1944
Labor Detachment	97	Calvi	22 April 1944
135th Forestry Co.	108	Uspedale	22 April 1944
Compagnia Boscaioli (Forestry)	68	Valdo Niello	22 April 1944
9th Co. Idrici (Water)*	180	Marina prunette	22 April 1944
225th Misc. Eng. Co.*	160	Omessa	26 April 1944
24th R.R. Eng. Co.*	96	Olivella	26 April 1944
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Artillery (Aircraft Spotters)	118	Ajaccio	12 May 1944
7th Truck Group*	364	Cauro	30 May 1944

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x. These now listed, which leaves 2070 in Corsica?

Have been in Corsica all
the time, attached to the French
(the French lost them at
Champfleur & Bastia)

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① Is this the 1st Provisional Truck Battalion
18 officers 481 O.K. sent from Sardinia on 14 Feb
They were real Italian (or nearly so) 27 so why the difference
in the numbers, and what has happened to the others.
Colonel Rattay has already been approached for the release
of them, but he is very anxious to keep them as long as
possible as they are doing excellent work. They have been
trained on the Italian training ground on the island.

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