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Troops To Mainland

June - Sept 1945

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TERRITORIAL OFFICE FOR SARDINIA

No. 834/Serv.R.M.

APO 75/A, 2 Sept 45

SUBJECT: Transportation of Military to Sardinia on Navy Vessels.

TO : MMIA - Liaison Office Sardinia - CAGLIARI

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BRIGADIER GENERAL
G.M. Scalabrino
/s/ Scalabrino

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File: troops to ML.

TRANSLATION CG/rre 4 Sept 45

FROM: War Ministry - Cabinet

TO : 614 Movement Control Organization - Cagliari.

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CHIEF OF CABINET
Col Lombardi

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UFFICIO TERRITORIALE PER LA SARDEGNA

N.834/Serv.R.M. di pret.

P.M.75/A, 2 Settembre 1945

OGGETTO: Invie militari in Sardegna su navi leggere della R.Marina.-

ALLA M.M.I.A. - Uff.Colleg. Sardegna

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Si trasmette per doverosa conoscenza copia del dispaccio n.21860 del 27-8-45 del Ministero Guerra - Gabinetto - relativo ai viaggi straordinari in corso di svolgimento con mezzi leggeri della R. Marina ~~per~~ Napoli e Cagliari e viceversa onde facilitare il deflusso dei militati da e per la Sardegna.

Con l'occasione infermasi che con tali mezzi leggeri, a datare dal 14 Agosto u.s. sono stati effettuati i seguenti movimenti:

A) ARRIVI

14 Agosto	Torpediniera	"INDOMITO"	N. 77
19 "	"	"INDOMITO"	" 105
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Totale..... N. 429 (1)

B) PARTENZE

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31 "	"	"INDOMITO"	" 121

Totale.....N. 415 (1)

(1) - inclusa R.Aeronautica ed esclusa R.Marina.

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA
(G. Maria Scalabrino)

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Recd
3 Sept.

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ODD CAGLIARI DA ROMA - 498272 - 371 - 30/8 - 1945/012031 -

URG. TE DETRAMILES 614 CAGLIARI

date 27 August

STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI 157360/M ALT DESTINATARIO DETRAMILES 614 CAGLIARI
 ALT TRASCRIVESI PER CONOSCENZA ET NORMA DISPACCIO CHIARO IAPA NR. 218600/11
 DEL 27 CORR. DI GUERRA GABINETTO RELATIVO TRASFERIMENTO MILITARI SARDEGNA
 CON REGIE NAVI R. GAGGIATORPEDINIERE ALT INDIRIZZI OMESSI ALT TESTO DUE
 PUNTI SEGUITO AT COMPLETAMENTO DISPACCIO GUERRA GABINETTO NR. 215000/11
 DATA 8 LUGLIO CORR. A. RELATIVO AT NORME PER VIAGGIO MILITARI ITALIANI DA
 ET PER LA SARDEGNA ALT ASSEGNAZIONE RIPARTIZIONE POSTI SU PIROSCAFI AD-
 DETTI AT SERVIZIO TRA CONTINENTE ET ISOLA DI CUI AT PREDETTO DISPACCIO
 RESTANO INALTERATE ET IN PIENO VIGORE ALT SCOPO FACILITARE DEFLUSSO MILI-
 TARI DIRETTI SARDEGNA PER LICENZE DI QUALUNQUE TIPO AUT PER CONGEDAMENTI
 AUT PER SERVIZIO ESCLUSI RENUCI DA PRIGIONIA CONGEDANTI VERRANNO EFFET-
 TUATI VIAGGI STRAORDINARI NAPOLI CON UNITA' LEGGERE MARINA DA GUERRA ALT
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 MILITARI IN NUMERO ET PER DATE APPRESSO SPECIFICATE DUE PUNTI:

- 24 AGOSTO COMILITER NAPOLI 100 - SEMIALT
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- 10 OTTOBRE COMANDO GEN. CARABINIERI ET COMANDO GEN. FINANZA
 50 CIASCUNO - SEMIALT

AT UFFICIO SARDEGNA SONO ASSEGNATI PER OGNI VIAGGIO DI RITORNO VENTI PO-
 STI PER MILITARI DIRETTI DA ISOLA AT CONTINENTE / RISERVA ULTERIORI DISPO-
 SIZIONI PER DATE VIAGGIO MESE OTTOBRE ET SUCCESSIVI SIA CON PIROSCAFI UL-
 VILI SIA CON UNITA' MARINA GUERRA / ALT MILITARI CHE USUFRUISCONO CONCESSIONE
 NE DI CUI AT PRESENTE DISPACCIO DOVRANNO PORTARE DU DOCUMENTI VIAGGIO

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AUT FOGLIO LICENZA AUT CONGEDO OLTRE AT BOLLO REGOLAMENTARE COMILITER
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STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI 100030



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CHIEF OF CABINET
Col Lombardi

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TRANSLATION 66/rpc 18 July 45

TERRITORIAL OFFICE FOR SARDINIA

No. 624/Serv R.M.

APC 75/A, 18 July 45

SUBJECT: Movement of Military to and from Sardinia.

TO : MMIA - Liaison Office for Sardinia - CAGLIARI

For your information attached herewith copy of Ministry of War
Cabinet circular No. 215000 dated 9 July, regarding movement of
military from and to Sardinia on ships Campidoglio and Abbazia.

BRIGADIER GENERAL
G.M. Scalabrino
/s/ Scalabrino

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File: Troops to M.L.

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FROM: War Cabinet

TO : Territorial Office - Sardinia

TELETYPE IN CLMAR

215000/11 dated 9 July - 2045 hours. Pursuant War Cabinet circular 214000 of 4 July and circular 20550/11 dated 30 January. Herewith are new instructions regarding tripate and from Sardinia:

I. 131A - War Cabinet passes for military on leave to and from island are abolished.

II. Servicemen on leave for any reason or discharges or travelling on duty to and from island must be furnished exclusively with regular documents given by Italian Military authorities and exact leave papers, discharge papers or travelling orders. These documents, so as to be accepted by the Disembarkation and Reembarkation Offices of Naples and Cagliari, must have on them the regular round stamp of the proper Territorial Headquarters or of the Territorial Office for Sardinia.

III. The places available on the ships operating between the mainland and Sardinia must be divided up by the Territorial Offices and Sardinia Territorial Office for all the depending or not depending Hq and units which are ~~located~~ in the territory of respective competency, exception made for Carabinieri and Mitrance Guards. The Territorial Hq are responsible for the breakdown among leave military, discharges or on duty; as a basic 50% is indicated for leaves of any nature, and 50% for discharges or personnel travelling on duty.

IV. The aforesaid are divided as follows among the Territorial Hq and the Sardinia Territorial Office:

Turin (Italian Group Cremona included)	9
Genoa	4
Milan (Italian Groups Legnano & 210 & 251 Divs included)	18
Bolzano (Italian Group Friuli & Folgore)	12
Udine (226 Div included)	10
Bologna (Italian Group Mantova & 209 Div included)	15
Florence (330 Div included)	12
Rome (Italian Group Piacenza & CC.RR. Hq War Ministry)	18
Peri	10
Naples (205 & 247 Divs included)	25
Palermo	20
Territorial Office Sardinia	20
	152

V. It is not said that the above places available cannot be increased, under the direct responsibility of the Territorial Headquarters concerned; so as to avoid the repetition of inconveniences which have taken place at Naples due to the great influx of servicemen headed for Sardinia, in excess of the places available, and who could not be immediately embarked for this reason.

VI. Ship sails from Naples: 1 & 7 July; 1, 16 & 31 August; 15 & 30 Sept;
Sails from Cagliari: 25 July, 9 & 24 August, 8 & 23 September.

VII. Servicemen must show up at the Naples and Cagliari Embarkation
& Debarkation Offices at 0700 hours the day before the ship sails.

VIII. The Carabinieri General Hq and the Guardia Finanze have 5 & 3
places assigned to them respectively and the breakdown among their departing
units will be taken care of by themselves. The above mentioned instructions
are applied to the Carabinieri & Guardia Finanze Hq also.

IX. Any previous instructions in contrast to those are repealed.

WAR CABINET CHIEF
/s/ COL LIGIARDI

A True Copy

Lt Col Chief of Section
PAOLO DE GIUDICI
/s/ DE GIUDICI

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UFFICIO TERRITORIALE PER LA SARDEGNA
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N.627/Serv.R.M. di prot.

P.M.75/A, 16 Luglio 1945

OGGETTO: Movimento militari da e per la Sardegna.-

ALLA M.M.I.A. - Uff.Colleg. Sardegna = CAGLIARI

Per doverosa conoscenza trasmetto copia del Dispaccio
N.215000 in data 9 Luglio u.s. del Ministero Guerra Gabinetto, con
cui vengono impartite nuove norme circa al movimento dei militari da
e per la Sardegna a mezzo navi "Campidoglio" ed "Abbazia".-



IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA

(G.Maria Scalabrino) A 1

Col. Scalabrino

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Recd
11 July

C O P I A

TELESCRITTO IN CHIARO

TO SARDINIA

DA GUERRA GABINETTO
AT UFFICIO TERRITORIALE SARDEGNA

N. 215000/11 data 9 ore 20,45 Alt. Seguito Dispaccio Guerra Gabinetto
n.214600/ data 4 corrente at parziale modifica circolare Guerra Gabinetto
to n.20550/11 data 30 Gennaio corrente anno Alt. Comunicasi nuove norme
viaggi da et per Sardegna:

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et per Isola est abolito;

II° - Militari licenziandi per qualsiasi motivo aut congedati aut in viag-
gio per servizio da et per Isola dovranno essere esclusivamente for-
niti regolari documenti rilasciati da Autorità Militari Italiane et
precisamente foglio licenza aut congedo aut viaggio Alt. Tale docu-
mento per essere valido et riconosciuto da Ufficio Imbarchi et Spar-
chi Napoli et Cagliari dovrà portare bollo tondo regolamentare Comi-
liter interessato per territorio aut Ufficio Territoriale Sardegna;

III° - Posti disponibili su piroscafi addetti servizi tra continente et Iso-
la dovranno essere ripartiti at cura Comiliter et Ufficio Territoria-
le Sardegna tra tutti dicesi tutti i Comandi et Reparti dipendenti
aut non dipendenti comunque dislocati in territorio di rispettiva com-
petenza eccettuati Carabinieri et Guardie Finanza Alt. Ripartizione
fra militari licenziandi et congedanti aut in viaggio per servizio
est devoluta at Comiliter (i) come dato di massima indicasi 50% at
licenziandi per qualsiasi motivo at 50 % at congedanti aut per viag-
gio servizio Alt;

IV° - Predetti sono cosi ripartiti tra Comiliter et Ufficio Territoriale
Sardegna:

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- GENOVA	:	4
- MILANO (compreso Italgruppo Legnano et Divisione 210 et 231)	:	16
- BOLZANO(compresi Italgruppo Friuli et Folgore)	:	12
- UDINE (copresa 228 Divisione)	:	10
- BOLOGNA(compresi Italgruppo Mantova et 209 Divisione)	:	16
- FIRENZE(copresa 230 Divisione)	:	12
- ROMA (compresi Italgruppo Piacenza	:	

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- ROMA (compresi Italgruppo Piceno et Comando CC.RR. Ministero Guerra)	:	16
- BARI	:	12
- NAPOLI (coprese Divisione 205 et 227)	:	25
- PALERMO	:	30
- UFFICIO TERRITORIALE SARDEGNA	:	20 Alt

V° - Aliquote predetti non dicesi non potranno assolutamente essere aumentate sotto responsabilità dirette Comiliter interessati et onde evitare ripetersi inconvenienti già verificatisi a Napoli per afflusso

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numerosi militari diretti Sardegna in eccesso at aliquota suddet-
ta et che pertanto non trovassero possibilità sgombero immediato
Alt;

- VI° - Partenze piroscafi da Napoli giorni 1 et 7 Luglio (;) 1 - 16 et 31
Agosto (;) 15 et 30 Settembre (;) da Cagliari : 25 Luglio (;) 9 et
24 Agosto (;) 8 et 23 Settembre Alt.
- VII° - Militari dovranno presentarsi Ufficio Imbarchi et Sbarchi Napoli
aut Cagliari entro ore 7 antimeridiane giorno precedente partenza
Alt;
- VIII° - Al Comando Generale CC.RR. et Guardia Finanza sono assegnati ripet-
tivamente 5 et 3 posti cui ripartizione fra dipendenti Enti Perife-
rici sarà curata da Comandi Generali predetti Alt. Valgono per Ca-
rabinieri et Guardia Finanza stesse norme Generali et stesse noti-
zie di cui at numeri precedenti Alt;
- IX° - Precedenti disposizioni comunque in contrasto con quelle di cui at
presente Dispaccio sono abrogate FINE.

d'ordine
Capo Gabinetto Col. LOMBARDI

P. C. C.
IL TEN. COL. CAPO SEZIONE
(Paolo DE GIUDICI)

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Subject: Leave for SARDINIA.

Mme. 40. Sardinia

Land Forces Sub-Comm A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) RO M E

A 204

26 Jul '45.

To : ALL MMIA LOS.

1. Due to the limited number of Italian military personnel permitted to go on leave from the mainland to SARDINIA, because of the shortage of shipping space, a strict control has always been maintained to prevent crowding and delay at NAPLES. This has been accomplished by a numerical allotment of leave to all major Italian commands, the total of which corresponds to the available shipping space. Regardless of this, personnel over and above the allotted number continues to pour into NAPLES in direct violation of existing orders issued by the Italian War Ministry.

2. To relieve the present congestion in NAPLES the following cable order was sent by the War Ministry to all Italian HQs on 22 July, 1945:-

Ministry of War, Cabinet No. 216000/II. As of this date 426 soldiers are at Office for Assistance to Transient Soldiers, NAPLES, from all parts of ITALY and bound for SARDINIA to be discharged or going on furlough. This fact proves that lower HQs are not following instructions contained in aforementioned letter from Ministry of War, No. 21500. Accordingly, I am requesting all HQs to comply with them strictly in order to avoid a repetition and continuation of undisciplined behaviour on the part of troops awaiting their turn for embarkation. In order to solve present crisis I order that no Territorial Command shall dispatch to NAPLES for trip scheduled for August, 1st 1945 the quota of soldiers corresponding to places allotted with aforementioned letter No. 215000/II. Naples Territorial Command will ensure that all soldiers bound for SARDINIA who on and after to-day's date report at NAPLES for embarkation, be

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3. It is desired that you contact the local Italian HQs /over

AUG 17 1945

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with a view to :-

- (a) assure that the above order is being carried out.
- (b) assure that an efficient system has been put into effect by the Italian military HQs limiting the number being sent on leave to SAREINIA to the amount allotted them by the War Ministry.

Henry W. Green
for Major General,
M.M. I.A.

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Subject; Sea Transportation Sardinia.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.

Q/14/3

21 August 45.

To:-

M.M.I.A. I.O.
SARDINIA ✓

Reference your letter dated 15th August, same subject.

Present arrangements provide for the permanent allocation of 200 berths on each of the ships Abbazia and Campidoglio, making a total allocation of 400 berths each way per month. But of the 200 berths, 190 are for the Army and 10 for the Air Force, thus making an availability of 380 Army and 20 Air Force berths each way per month.

R. A. Curries

R. A. CURRIES Lt. Col.
For Major General.
M. M. I. A.

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Troops to mainland.

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

15 August 1945

SUBJECT: Sea Transportation Sardinia

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA)

1. Request clarification to paragraph 8 of MMIA letter Q/14/3 to Ministry of War, subject as above of 11 August 1945 in which you state "190 places per month" allotted on the Campidoglio and Abbazia for military. MMIA signal A 1112 of 8 June allots 200 places per week Sardinia to mainland which was later corrected to 200 places per trip on each ship. As each make a trip each month a total of 400 places per month. Also paragraph 2 of MMIA Q/14/3 of 31 July reaffirms 400 places each month on the Abbazia and Campidoglio.

(see changes file)

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

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PRIORITY SECRET 09 1735H

FROM DAHA

TO DAHA LG SANDHIA

A 1164

YOUR Y 522 OF 6TH AND LETTER ALSO OF 6TH. LAST TRIP OF BARRAIDI DUE
14TH JULY CANNOT BE POSTPONED. THIS WILL BE FINAL SPECIAL SHIPMENT
APART FROM 200 ON EACH TRIP OF ARREZA AND CAMPBONHO. LOAD WITH
ALL AVAILABLE MILITARY PERSONNEL REQUIRING SHIPMENT AND OGBL TS
LOAD WITH CIVILIAN REFUGEES

MESSAGE 10 JULY 1945 /pro

COY TO S & T

200 to 250 Prisoners by H.C.

File
6729

File: Troops to Mainland

SECRET

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.F.I.A.)
Alfred Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 894, U.S. Army

6 July 1945

SUBJECT: Military Personnel to be Shipped to Mainland.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (AFIA)

1. Reference your signal A 1136 of 28 June and further to our signal Y 522 of 6 July.

2. In our letter subject as above dated 9 June we gave you an estimate of the number of military to be shipped to the mainland over a period of time. You will note that we stated a number of classifications were estimates as at that time no definite number could be given. Not having assurance of transportation until we received your signal A 1136 of 28 June we used every available sea transportation to get personnel to the mainland. From 13 June to 4 July we have sent the following:

<u>Ship</u>	<u>No. of Military Personnel</u>
Various Italian ships	1201
Garibaldi 4 July	1031
*Garibaldi (expect to load 9 July)	approx 900
**Total	3132

*This number may be only 700 unless Air Corps can supply 200 callups.

~~**~~The Italian Air Force have supplied only 371. Having reached the 15% on leave cannot send any more on Liberation leave on the Garibaldi 14 July, because those already on leave will not have returned by that time. In the future we can accommodate all leave personnel on the Abbazia 85/28 Campideglio providing the 200 places allotted to us from the mainland are used to return personnel on leave from Sardinia to mainland and not entirely filled by personnel on leave from mainland to Sardinia.

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3. As we stated in our signal Y 522 of 6 July we were advised by Italian Air Corps of Sardinia that they were instructed by Ministry of Air to call up 900 recalls during the month of July, as the most of these will not be available until the last of July and not having a load for the Garibaldi on 14 July recommended that the trip be postponed until the last of July.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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SECRET

03 1700 JULY 1945

SECRET PRIORITY

TO: WASH

FROM: DIA LO SARDINIA RECHD ALBANO

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1. Reference your A 1136 of 28 June (.) Cruiser CARIBALDI scheduled to depart CAULIADE 2 and 14 July (.) Present indications are there will be only approx 250 military for 14 July trip from Italian Air Force, ~~which we are endeavoring to have available for 2 July trip (.)~~ If the 14 July trip is made to accommodate personnel from mainland and after we load all military, may we finish load with civilians and refugees? Letter explaining lack of personnel for 14 July trip to follow. (.) Italian Air Force just advised us that Ministry of Air by signal 2/DIR/24342/43-1 of 26 June instructed them to call up ~~up to~~ **6726** many recalls possible from 1920-24 classes which they estimate to be 300, including the 250 mentioned above, during the month of July to be shipped to the mainland (.) Therefore recommend that the 14 July trip of Caribaldi be postponed until last of July (.)

TO: DIA

FROM: NAVA LO SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT

Y 592

1. Reference your A 1106 of 28 June (.) Cruiser GAVIARDI scheduled to depart CAMLINI 9 and 14 July (.) Present indications are there will be only approx 250 military for 14 July trip from Italian Air Force, ~~after which no more will be available for 8 July trip (.)~~

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2. Air Force request additional rations for 900 personnel mentioned above while in Sardinia (.) Request advise

Prepared and authenticated by *Leslie M. Albert* LT COL NHP

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY 29 1530N SECRET

FROM MIA

TO LO SARDINIA, DISCUTH FOR MIA LO, ALLIED COMMISSION FOR IFW SUB
COMMISSION, ALLIED COMMISSION FOR TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION

A 1141

REF OUR A 1136 OF 28TH. SECOND PARAGRAPH CANCELLED.

NEW SECOND PARA WILL NOW READ. PRIORITIES FOR SHIPMENT FROM
SARDINIA WILL BE:

1. ALL DEMOBILIZED AND DISCHARGE PERSONNEL.
2. SICK LEAVE EMERGENCY LEAVE PERSONNEL ON LEAVE

FROM MAINLAND AND LIBERATION LEAVE IN THAT ORDER

RESCRIPT 30 JUNE 1945 /rrc

COPY TO S & T

6725

File: Troops to M.L.

PRIORITY SECRET 04 2037B

FROM AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FUGHI
TO LEMIA

INFO TO LEMIA LO SARDINIA, PENSOUTH FOR LEMIA LO, ALCOM

FX 87562

REF YOUR A 1098 OF 2ND JUNE NOT TO ALCOM.

PARA 1. ANY FUTURE MOVEMENT OF MILITARY BETWEEN SARDINIA AND
MAINLAND WOULD BE AT EXPENSE OF MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES FROM PLOMBINO
SOUTHWARD. REFUGEE MOVEMENT AT PRESENT HAS PRIORITY.

PARA 2. SUGGEST YOU MAKE FULLEST USE CAMPIDOCCLIO AND ABBAZIA
SARDINIA FERRIES ON WHICH ITALIAN MILITARY HAVE HIGH PRIORITY.

PARA 3. AGREED G-3

RESRIPT 6 JUNE 1945 /rrc

COPY TO S & T

6724

Troops to mainland
FILE: Callanup /

7 June 1946

PRIORITY SECRET

TO MIA

FROM MIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT

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1. Reference paragraph 2 AFHQ EX 07562 of 4 June to MIA request clarification on what is meant by Italian Military have high priority (.)
Our latest instructions are that we may use 80 places for military on Abbazia or Campidoglio for leave personnel from Mainland to Sardinia and 10 places for leave from Sardinia to Mainland and return (.) and return/ are we authorized if necessary to use all the 300 places?
2. Request to be advised of change, if any, of authorized leave exceeding 5 percent.

6723

1. Reference paragraph 2 AFHQ PX 07562 of 4 June to MILIA request clarification on what is meant by Italian Military have high priority (.) Our latest instructions are that we may use 90 places for military on Abbazia or Campidoglio for leave personnel from Mainland to Sardinia and 10 places for leave from Sardinia to Mainland and return (.) and return. / Are we authorized if necessary to use all the 300 places?
2. Request to be advised of change, if any, of authorized leave exceeding 5 percent.

6723

File

Authenticated by

LESTER R. ALBERT

Lt. Colonel,

Infantry

Lester R. Albert

File: troops to mainland

PRIORITY CONFIDENTIAL 00 1230H

TO META LO, INFO TO PENSOUTH FOR META LO
FROM META

A 1112

YOUR Y 476 OF 7TH PARA 1.

NEW ALLOTMENT OF SPACE OF ABBAZIA AND CAMPIDOLIO ALLOTS 200 PLACES
PER WEEK SARDINIA TO MAINLAND AND 200 PLACES PER WEEK MAINLAND TO
SARDINIA. USE AS CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE.

RESCHIFF 9 JUNE 1945 /rrc

COFY TO S & T

672Z

file: trip to mainland

Subject : Italian Military Movement between Sardinia and Mainland.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.G.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E.
A 204.

12 June 45

To : Ministry of War.

1. Authority has been given by G 4 Nov. AFHQ, for allotment of 200 places per week in each direction between the Mainland and Sardinia for all purposes including duty moves and leave.

2. Accommodation will be provided on the steamers ABAZIA and CAMPIDOLIO.

3. The Ministry Of War will allot these vacancies to personnel requiring shipment on duty, leave, and demobilisation in the most equitable manner according to current requirements. Please forward copy of allocation to this Hq for information.

W.P. de la...
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Copies To : MMIA.LO.SARDINIA.
" " NAPLES.
A1.MMIA.
MOV.MMIA.

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File: troops to mainland

JUN 14 1945

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

9 June 1945

SUBJECT: Space Allotted to Military on Abbazia and Campidoglio.

TO : Commanding General, Military Forces in Sardinia.
His Excellency, High Commissioner of Sardinia.

1. For your information the following cable was received from
ALCOM HQ Rome dated 7 June file No. 9217:

"In order to assist movement between Sardinia/Mainland Italian Service personnel, allocation for these personnel per Abbazia and Campidoglio will until further notice be increased from 100 to 200 per ship. If allocations not fully taken up, ships will be filled to capacity with normal civilian passengers.

This order will come into effect forthwith."

2. To Commanding General, Military Forces in Sardinia only.

a. Priorities will be given in the following order:

- (1) Personnel recovered from recalls and recruits.
- (2) Personnel on duty from mainland.
- (3) Personnel on leave from mainland.
- (4) Personnel to be discharged.
- (5) Personnel on liberation furloughs.
- (6) Personnel previously discharged in Sardinia and whose homes are on the mainland.

b. You will advise this office of intended military loadings of the Abbazia and Campidoglio as soon as possible as was done in loading the cruisers.

6720

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

File: Troops to mainland

SECRET 7 JUNE

FROM ALCON HQ ROME

TO ALCON SARDINIA, MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES, ACTION
INFO, AFHQ CITE FHGDM, MMIA LO SARDINIA, PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

9217

IN ORDER TO ASSIST MOVEMENT BETWEEN SARDINIA/MAINLAND ITALIAN SERVICE
PERSONNEL, ALLOCATION FOR THESE PERSONNEL PER ABRAZIA AND CAMPIDOGGIO
WILL UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE BE INCREASED FROM 100 TO 200 PER SHIP. IF
ALLOCATIONS NOT FULLY TAKEN UP, SHIPS WILL BE FILLED TO CAPACITY WITH
NORMAL CIVILIAN PASSENGERS.

THIS ORDER WILL COME INTO EFFECT FORTHWITH.

AFTER SIGNAL FX 87562 OF 4 JUNE NOT TO MEDBO SCHOONER CONTROL NAPLES
REFERS

RESCRIPT 9 JUNE 1945 /rrc

COPY TO S & T

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FILE: Troops to mainland

Subject : Italian Military Movement between Sardinia
and Mainland.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E.
A 204.

14 June 45

To : Ministry of War.

Reference this HQ letter A 204 of 12 June 45.

1. It is regretted that HQ.M.M.I.A. was misinformed as to the allocation of shipping accommodation between the Mainland and Sardinia. Para 1 of the above quoted letter should therefore be deleted and the following para substituted:-

"Authority has been given by G4 Mov AFHQ for allotment of 200 places per trip in each direction between the Mainland and Sardinia for all purposes including duty moves and leave"

2. It is hoped that it will be possible to make alternative arrangements to increase this allotment at a later date.

S.P. Arden
for
Major General,
M.M.I.A. 6718

/wdi

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Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Copies To : MHIA LO NAPLES.

" " SARDINIA.

A1 MHIA.

MOV. MHIA

File: Transport movement

JUN 16 1945

21 JUNE 45 PRIORITY IN CLEAR

FROM HQ ALCON SITE ACCT
TO MIA LO SABBINIA

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YOUR SIGNAL Y 500 DATED 20 JUNE REFERS.

LETTER ALCON/501/54/5 DATED 10 JUNE IS BASIC INSTRUCTION SHOWING
CONDITIONS NORMALLY IN FORCE.

INCREASE FROM 100 TO 200 PER SHIP FOR ITALIAN SERVICE PERSONNEL ON
ADRAZIA AND CAMPIDOCCHIO AUTHORIZED BY SIGNAL 9217 OF 7 JUNE IS
TEMPORARY MEASURE ONLY TO BE CANCELLED WHEN CONDITIONS PERMIT

RESCRIPT 25 JUNE 1945 /rro

COPY TO S & T

6717

File: Troops to mainland

20 1130 June 1945

Restricted

PRIORITY

To: ALOOL, INFO TO MILA

FROM: MILA LO CALDINIA SIGNED ALBERT

V 500

Your signal 9217 of 7 June authorized increase from 100 to 200 per ship for Italian Service personnel on Abbazia and Campidoglio (.). By par 4 of your letter AC/501/54/Tn.3 of 10 June you authorize only 100 tech passengers for Italian Service personnel (.). Request clarification

6716

TO: ALCOE, INFO TO MILA

FROM: ITALIA LC SARDANIA SIERO ALBERT

500

Your signal 9217 of 7 June authorized increase from 100 to 200 per ship for Italian Service personnel on Abbazia and Campidoglio (.)
By per 4 of your letter AC/501/54/Tn.5 of 10 June you authorize only 100 deck passengers for Italian Service personnel (.) Request clarification

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Leslie R. Albert
Prepared and Authenticated by **LESTER E. ALBERT**

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File: Troops to maintain

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

25 June 1945

SUBJECT: Space Allotted to Military on Abbazia and Campidoglio.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.
His Excellency, High Commissioner for Sardinia.

Reference our letter subject as above dated 9 June 45.

1. MMIA Rome, by signal 248 of 21 June, reaffirmed that Italian Military are to have 200 spaces on the Abbazia and Campidoglio.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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File: Troops to maintain

SIGNAL

FROM DIA

23 1845 B

TO AFHQ

REF: A 1135

RESTRICTED

IN CONTINUATION OF OUR A 1098 OF 2 JUNE AND YOUR EX 87562 OF 4 JUNE CITE FROM
ITALIAN ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL DUE FOR TRANSPORTATION FROM SARDINIA TO THE
MAINLAND SHOW FOLLOWING BACKLOG

- (1) DEMOBILIZATION 700
- (2) DISCHARGE TO HOMES ON MAINLAND 700
- (3) LIBERATION LEAVE TO MAINLAND 2,000

ROYAL NAVY REPORT INDICATES SOME ITALIAN NAVAL VESSELS NOT NOW FULLY OCCUPIED (.)
REQUEST ONE SUCH VESSEL BE ALLOCATED TO MERRY SERVICE TO CLEAR AT LEAST (1) AND (2)
ABOVE AND A SECOND TO CLEAR (3) ABOVE (.) BACKLOG OF 200 DEMOBILIZABLE WAITING
AT NAPLES FOR SHIPMENT TO SARDINIA COULD USE SAME SERVICE TO AVOID INTERFERENCE
WITH NORMAL 200 LEFT ALREADY ARRANGED

PRESERVE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

R. G. A. Jones-Ramirez

5716

COPY : DIA LO SARDINIA (BY MAIL) —

NAVY SUB COMMISSION (BY HAND)

INTERNAL : MOV.

JUN 26 1945

File: Troops to mainland

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, AC (MMIA) APO 594 U.S. Army, 28 June 1945

TO: Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia

1. the above signal is forwarded for your information. You will be advised if any ships are allotted to transfer Italian military to Mainland.
2. Enclosed copy MMIA signal A 1136 of 28 June for your information and compliance.

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

1 Incl
MMIA signal A 1136 of 28 June

6713

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET 38 1400H

FROM: MIA

TO: MIA LG SARDINIA

INFO TO PENSOUTH FOR MIA LG, ALSO FOR ^{THE COMMISSION} ~~IPW~~ ALLIED COMMISSION FOR TRANSPORTATION
THE COMMISSION

A 1136

1ST. EXTRACT FROM FREEDOM EX 13125 SIGNED SACRED SITE BUDM OF 26TH HEADS
AS FOLLOWS:

"REF MIA'S A 1135 OF 23RD JUNE TO AMHQ ONLY.

ONE. C IN C MEDITERRANEAN IS MAKING ITALIAN CRUISER GARIBALDI AVAILABLE FOR
3 ROUND TRIPS ON NAPLES SARDINIA FERRY TO LIFT BACK LOG SARDINIA TO NAPLES.

TWO. VESSEL WILL BE AVAILABLE TO COMBINE EX NAPLES ABOUT 29TH JUNE".

2ND. PRIORITIES FOR SHIPMENT FROM SARDINIA WILL BE 50% LIBERATION LEAVE.

3RD. PRIORITIES FOR SHIPMENT FROM NAPLES WILL BE ^{Liberal discharge} FIRST CONGREDATI SECOND P.O.V.

THIRD CIVILIAN REFUGEES.

4TH. PERSONNEL REQUIRING SUBSEQUENT RETURN TO MAINLAND WILL NOT BE SENT FROM
NAPLES BY THIS METHOD

RESCRIPT 29 JUNE 1945

COPY TO S & T

6712

File: Troops to M.L.

MAIA CO's Savona

Subject : Movement of Italian Service Personnel

LAND FORCES Sub Comm A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
A 207

To : See Distribution 14 July '45

1. Copies of AFHQ letter AG 091. 6/209 CAP-O dated 1 Jul 45, are appended herewith for information.
2. The Ministry of War have already been informed of these arrangements.

J.P. Prebush
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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AMG LOMBARDIA " 12.
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O.C. " " 804 IERD
All M.M.I.A. L.Os.

Extract from AFHQ letter AG. 091.6/209 CAP-O dated 1 Jul 45. **6711**

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herewith for information.

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J.P. Pichon
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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2. In view of the fact that a considerable amount of Allied transport is constantly moving empty, it is considered that Italian personnel could be moved by local arrangements with Allied Commanding Officers.

3. It is requested therefore that you instruct Unit Commanders that they should, if approached by Italian Commanding Officers, give every assistance to facilitating the movements of properly authorized Italian Army personnel, when such assistance will not interfere with the mission of the transportation concerned."

DPV/mc

JUL 13 1945

File: Troops to ML.

Subject : Movement of Italian Service Personnel

LAND FORCES Sub Comm A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R.O.M.E.
A 207

To : See Distribution

14 July '45

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J.P. McWhorter
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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For Major General
M.M.I.A.

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

16 June 1945

SUBJECT: Military Personnel to be Shipped to the Mainland

TO : General Officer Commanding, MMIA
Attention Colonel Kerr

Reference your SD/67 subject as above dated 13 June 1945.

1. Your above mentioned letter clarifies most all my questions. Provisions of same have and will be complied with. However, wish to invite your attention to the fact that your letter A 204 of 14 June authorizes 200 places per trip in each direction between Mainland and Sardinia. Those coming to Sardinia, I am informed, are mostly personnel on authorized leave and come on authorized passage and are to be returned to the mainland after their leave expires. There are also a number of this category already here waiting shipment to Mainland. How can we reduce this overflow when the intake is equal to the output unless we are authorized additional transportation? In addition there are the other personnel you have authorized to be sent to mainland, duty, recalls etc. I have acted on the assumption that this personnel on authorized leave from mainland should be returned to duty as soon as possible, although we are not feeding them their services are nil.

2. Am of the opinion that all the recovered Recalls and Recruits could be absorbed in the authorized strength here to replace discharge personnel, providing we can ship the latter to the mainland. The rate of the discharged personnel is governed by the availability of shipping them to the mainland. Practically all to be discharged live on the mainland. The Italian Army have a ruling that when military are discharged they are to be returned to their homes, if they so desire.

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

File: Troops to mainland

Suggestion Loading Abbazia

21 June

Leave from M L 50

Discharge (now) 30

On Duty 27

Leave from Sord (- Sick) 20

Sick Leave 25

CC.RR 10

Discharged (premature) 8

Air Force 20

Cipher Teams (2th) 2

2 Engrs Region 2

Units of discharged 3

Casuals 3

6708

Subject: Military Personnel to be Shipped to the Mainland

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
SD/67

13 June 1945

To : MMIA LO, Sardinia

Ref your letter of 9 June 1945, above subject.

1. In order to clarify the situation, the following comments are made on your Par 1.

(a) Personnel to be sent on sick leave. These are leave personnel and will be handled the same as personnel to be sent on ordinary leave on the civilian ships. If transportation becomes available over and above military requirements, then leave personnel can be sent to fill spaces, but no requests are being made to AFHQ for transportation for personnel on leave, other than the allotment of spaces on civilian ships.

(b) Personnel to be sent on liberation leave. See remarks in (a) above.

(c) Personnel to be sent on emergency leave. See remarks in (a) above.

(d) Personnel to be discharged and sent to mainland. Once this personnel is discharged, they become civilians and have to be fitted into the available spaces on the civilian ships unless it so happens that space is available above military needs on transport allotted by AFHQ.

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(e) Personnel previously discharged in Sardinia. See remarks in (d) above.

(f) Personnel on leave from mainland. All personnel on leave from mainland will be handled on the civilian ships in the allotment authorized, and we are not interested in special transportation other than the regular allotment. As a matter of practice, the allotment on civilian ships should be sufficient to cover all leaves from the mainland; but if Italians get to Sardinia other than using the civilian ship allotment, they will have to get back under their own steam.

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(g) Personnel recovered from recruits and recalls. This has been covered in previous communications. This personnel will be absorbed in the authorized units on the island to cover attrition, and such of them as are surplus to authorized strength will be retained there until sufficient transportation becomes available at which time they have first priority for movement to the mainland. It may be that the absorption of this personnel into units will temporarily increase the units above W/E, but there is no reason that the Italians cannot promptly discharge other people eligible for discharge in order to keep the units at strength.

(h) Personnel on duty from mainland. Under the new allotment of 200 spaces on the civilian ships to the Italian War Ministry, they can use a part of the 200 for personnel traveling on duty. If the Italians need any more space or they do not allot sufficient space for duty personnel, then the duty personnel must ride the civilian ships as paying passengers, and the Italian authorities must give them priority over civilian paying passengers. If cruisers or other military transport is available, this personnel may be transported as a second priority to the personnel mentioned in (g) above.

(i) CC.RR and Royal Finance Guard. For CC.RR see remarks in (h) above. The Royal Finance Guard is a civilian organization and is not entitled to any part of the 200 allotment on the civilian ships. If members of the Royal Finance Guard travel on duty or on leave, they do so as civilians, paying their passage on the civilian ships, and you will not become interested in any way with transportation for members of the Royal Finance Guard or any other para-military organization which is not carried in the Order of Battle.

(j) Personnel Royal Air Force. For discharge personnel see (d) above. For leave personnel see (a) above.

2. This should clarify the matter and cover the policy. We are not concerned with leave personnel, discharged personnel, nor previously discharged personnel. You have two available spaces on the Italian aircraft and you can use these spaces as you see fit, especially for personnel traveling on duty.

3. It is repeated that the independent company at Cagliari must remain disbanded. Leave personnel is not entitled to rations. Personnel which has been discharged is not entitled to rations. Therefore, there is no need for this company, as recovered personnel will be absorbed by authorized units in Sardinia.

4. If you have any further questions, please ask them.



CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

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cc: A/16/2

1st Incl.

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

TO: Commanding General, Italian Military Forces in Sardinia.

In accordance with conference with your Col De Giudici this date am forwarding basic communication for your information and compliance.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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11 1620 June 1945

PRIORITY SECRET

To: MMIA

From: MMIA LG SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT

Y 1184

Further to our letter subject Military personnel to be shipped to mainland of 9 June (.) Signal from HQ ALCON cite ACPT file 9154 of 5 June states animal ship LAIGANO will sail from OLBIA, SARDINIA to CIVITAVECCHIA every Wednesday and Sunday (.) AM advised it can carry approx 15 personnel which is being filled by civilians (.) Request authority to be allotted 15 spaces each trip for military also be authorized to use personnel space on any ships sailing to mainland until all military are shipped.

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To: MULA

From: MULA LO SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT

Y 484

Further to our letter subject military personnel to be shipped to mainland of 8 June (.) Signal from HQ ALSCM cite ACTPT File 9184 of 5 June states annual ship LAMORNO will sail from OLIOIA, SARDINIA to CIVITAVECCHIA every Wednesday and Sunday (.) Am advised it can carry approx 15 personnel which is being filled by civilians (.) Request authority to be allotted 15 spaces each trip for military also be authorized to use personnel space on any ships sailing to mainland until all military are shipped.

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Prepared by

ALBERT R. ALBERT

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File: Troops to mainland
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LIATSON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

9 June 1945

SUBJECT: Military Personnel to be Shipped to Mainland.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (MSEA).

1. Later information received from Italian Military Hq of Sardinia regarding Military Personnel to be shipped to Mainland than forwarded by our signal Y 467 of 1 June 1945 as follows:

Personnel to be sent on sick leave	145
Personnel to be sent on liberation leave	882
Personnel to be sent on emergency or various leaves	50
Personnel to be discharged and sent to mainland (overage)	397
Personnel previously discharged in Sardinia whose homes are on the mainland	700
*Personnel on leave from mainland to be returned	255
*Personnel recovered from recruits & recalls and cannot be absorbed in authorized strength	280
*Personnel on duty from mainland	10
*Personnel CC.MR. and Royal Finance Guard per month	30
Personnel Royal Air Force:	
To be discharged	Rate 70
Liberation Furloughs	per month
	300
	700
	<u>3729</u>

*Estimated as these numbers fluctuate. Military personnel on leave is still arriving on all sorts of ships from mainland.

2. In accordance to par 4 of your letter A/180/1 subject 6702 Cagliari Independent Rgt Coy dated 1 June 45 (the second letter of same file, subject and date) report that since the sailing of cruiser Garibaldi, 5 June 380 recalls and recruits have reported in from hospital, AWOL etc and only 100 can be absorbed in the authorized strength (WE) on the island at present, thereby leaving 280 to be shipped to mainland.

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3. Your signal A 1112 of 8 June received and contents noted. Invite your attention that according to the present schedule as advised by Italian Military Hq of Sardinia the Abbasia and Campidoglio only make a trip a month each (two ships per month). Therefore in order to speed up the movement of military personnel from Sardinia to mainland recommend that the possibility of having the said ships make two trips each per month (four ships per month) be considered.

4. Request to be advised of any increase of shipping space allotted to Sardinia for military personnel.

5. Our radio set here temporarily off the air. We can receive but not send.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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UFFICIO TERRITORIALE PER LA SARDEGNA

N° 424 R.M.di prot.

Cagliari, 8 giugno 1945

OGGETTO : Militari da evviare in continente.

ALLA M.M.I.A.

C A G L I A R I

1°)-

In relazione alla conversazione di questa mattina si trasmettono i dati richiesti circa il numero approssimativo di militari da inviarsi in continente.

Con l'occasione si ritiene doverosa far notare :

- a)- il numero dei posti disponibili sull'" Abbazia " o " Campidoglio" anche se fosse portato a 400 ogni viaggio non é sufficiente a smaltire la massa dei militari in attesa di imbarco;
- b)- considerato che la massa dei militari da inviare in congedo o licenza deve raggiungere località situate nell'Italia settentrionale sarebbe opportuno che il porto di sbarco del piroscafo fosse portato più a Nord possibile anziché a Napoli.

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Si resta in attesa delle decisioni di codesto comando.

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d'ordine

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ALLA M.M.I.A.

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N° 423 di prot R.M.

Cagliari, 8 giugno 1945

ALLA M.M.I.A.

C A G L I A R I

In base alle segnalazioni pervenute dai vari enti risulta che i seguenti militari ancora prendere imbarco per il continente:

1°)- Esercito	n.complessivo	Ripartizione di viaggio dispo
a)-militari dei reparti ed ospedali che debbono essere inviati in lic.convalescenza	145 ✓	40 per 1 prim
- id.liv.di liberazione	882 ✓	40 per 20 gi
- id.liv.gravi motivi famiglia e vari	50 ✓	5 ciascun v
b)-militari dei reparti che debbono essere inviati in congedo in continente	397 ✓	45 per 9 viag
c)-militari che ultimata la licenza nell'isola debbono rientrare ai propri reparti	235 (1) ✓	70 per ciasco
d)-militari comunque recuperati (compresi reclute e richiamati) che non potendo essere assorbiti dai reparti dell'isola debbono essere inviati in cont.	380 (2) ✓	60 per 6 viag
e)-militari congedati in Sardegna che debbono raggiungere il domicilio in continente	700 ✓	35 per 20 via
f)-trasferimenti per servizio e casuali	10 (3)	5 per ciasco
Totale	2174 625	300
2°)- CC.RR.e R.Guardia di Finanza		
licenze - congedi - trasferimenti - vari	variabile	15 per ciasco
3°)- R.Aeronautica		
congedi -	300 /	} 35 per 29 v
licenze liberazione	700	
Totale	1000	35

NOTE :

- 1°)- Tale cifra si riferisce ai militari in attesa di imbarco alla data odierna. Tale nuovo aumento dato l'afflusso al reparto militari in transito di coloro che al te

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Gagliari, 8 giugno 1945

G A G L I A R I

ALLA M.M.I.A.

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 per il continente:

	n.complessivo	Ripartizione dei partenti per ciascun viaggio disponendo di 350 posti.
ed ospedali che debbono		
ic.convalescenza	145 ✓	40 per i primi 3 viaggi
liberazione	282 ✓	40 per 20 viaggi
vi motivi famiglia e vari	50 ✓	5 ciascun viaggio
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 to l'afflusso al reparto militari in transito di coloro che al termine della licenza

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debbono rientrare ai campi di affluenza o reparti del continente.

(2)-tale cifra si riferisce alla data odierna ed è suscettibile di aumenti in relazione di reclute e richiamati che a mano a mano si ripresentano e dai recuperati nell'av Nord che hanno obblighi di leva.

(3)-numero variabile in relazione agli ordini che di volta in volta pervengono a quest

reare a campi di affluenza o reparti del continente.

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TRANSLATION GC/rrc 9 June 45

SARDINIA TERRITORIAL OFFICE

No. 424 R.M.

Cagliari, 8 June 1945

SUBJECT: Servicemen to be Shipped to the Mainland.

TO : MMIA - CAGLIARI

1. Reference to this morning's conference, forwarded herewith date requested concerning the approximate number of servicemen to be shipped to the mainland.

In this connection, I should like to bring to your attention the following:

a) Space available on the Abbazia or Campidoglio is not sufficient to take care of all awaiting shipment of personnel even if it were brought up to 40⁰ places.

b) Considering that the mass of discharged servicemen or men going on leave have to reach places located in Northern Italy, it would be advisable that vessels be diverted to a northern port as far as possible instead of Naples.

2. We are awaiting decision from your HQ.

LT COL de GIUDICI
/s/ GIUDICI

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SARDINIA TERRITORIAL OFFICE

No. 423 R.M.

Cagliari 8 June 1945

TO : MIA Cagliari

According to information as far received from various units, the following are servicemen to be shipped to the Mainland.

(1) ARMY PERSONNEL		TOTAL	HANDDOWN OF MEN FOR EACH TRIP CONSIDERING 350 SEATS AVAILABLE
(a)	Personnel to be sent on sick leave	146	40 for 1st 3 trips
	Personnel to be sent on liberation furlough	882	40 for 20 trips
	Personnel to be sent on emergency or various leaves	50	5 each trip
(b)	Personnel to be discharged and sent to mainland	387	45 for 9 trips
(c)	Personnel returning to proper station upon expiration of furlough spent on Island	235 (1)	70 for each trip Ready to go
(d)	All recovered personnel (recruits and recalls included) who cannot be absorbed by units in Sardinia and to be shipped to the mainland.	380 (2)	60 for 6 trips Ready to go
(e)	Personnel discharged in Sardinia who have to reach homes on the Mainland.	700	35 for 20 trips
(f)	Transfers for duties and others	10 (3)	5 for each trip
Total		2174 625	300
(2) CC.RR AND ROYAL FINANCE GUARDS			
Furloughs, discharges, transfers, others		changeable	15 for each trip
(3) ROYAL AIR FORCE			
Discharges		300	(35 for 20 trips
Liberation furloughs		700	(
Total		1000	35

REMARKS:- (1) Such figures concerns servicemen awaiting shipment as of to date. Such number is being increased due to the reporting to the transit servicemen company of personnel who have to return to proper units upon expiration of furloughs.

(2) Such figure refers to today's date and it might be increased in accordance with number of recruits and recruits reporting from time to time and by personnel recovered from the North who have to serve in the Army for the first time.

(3) Such number is liable to change in accordance with orders that reach this office from time to time.

SARDINIA TERRITORIAL OFFICE

Cagliari 8 June 1945

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

21 June 1945

SUBJECT: Personnel Embarked on S.S. Carlton.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Military Forces in Sardinia.

Reference your letter No. 1362/P-3/Ord subject as above dated 14 June 1945.

1. Instructions from AFHQ file EX 95898 of 16 June, authorizes essential guard and escort to accompany MT and Stores Ships.

a. You will forward to this office prior to sailing names of same. No other personnel will go on the ships.

2. Not practicable now to comply with your request in Par 1 d) and par 2 of your above mentioned letter.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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ROUTINE CONFIDENTIAL 18 13408

FROM AMHQ SIGNED SACHED CITE PHGM
TO MMIA FOR ACTION, MMIA LO SARDINIA FOR INFO

FX 93998

YOUR MOV 835 OF 15 JUNE.

ONE. ESSENTIAL GUARD AND ESCORTS NOT INCLUDED.

TWO. INTENTION PARA 2 OF OUR 2/1/OPM WAS TO INSURE LARGE NUMBER
OF PERSONNEL NOT EMBARKED IN MT/STON CHIPS WITHOUT PRIOR CONCURRENCE
AFHQ.

THREE. AGREED POTO MED

RESCRIPT 18 JUNE 1945 /rrc

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File: Troops to mainland

TRANSLATION 86/rre 16 June 1945

HQ CALABRIA I.S. DIVISION
Staff Office - Ops. and Services Sec

No. 1362/B-3/Ord

APO 75, 14 June 1945

SUBJECT: Personnel Embarked on S.S. Carlton

2 Inclosures

TO : M3A - Liaison Office Sardinia - CAGLIARI

Reference your letter 12 May, I deplore the facts stated by the Master of the S.S. Carlton.

1. From my investigations I have found:

a) Neither the Embarkation Office nor my office knew that the MMIA had limited to 50 the number of men to be embarked on the S.S. Carlton as guard and escort personnel for the vehicles and equipment loaded on the ship, it seems as though 50 were the number established for the men of the 1st Mobile Park.

Please inform me to whom these orders were given so that I may take the necessary disciplinary action.

b) Due to the large quantity of equipment loaded on the S.S. Carlton, and following the usual procedure when equipment is shipped to the mainland; the Embarkation Office embarked, besides the 3 officers and 43 men of the 1st Mobile Park, the following escort personnel furnished by the units that shipped the equipment:

Off.	EM	Unit
2	21	14th Adm. Unit (escorting commissary equipment)
-	11	5th Efficient Vehicle Park (Escorting tanks) 6695
1	16	59th I.S. Regt (Escorting engineers equipment)
-	7	31 Engineers Bn (Escorting engineers equipment)

c) No objection was made by the Master of the Carlton when the men were embarked nor when the rolls of the personnel embarked were handed over to him by the Embarkation Office.

d) As for the personnel in excess of 104, the embarkation office has no means of tracing down the 31 men. It is believed that these men belonged to the 1st Mobile Park which was then being transferred to the mainland. It would be good if the Master of the Carlton could forward the list of the men found on the ship and not included in the rolls which were handed to him.

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2. I have taken disciplinary action against the officers responsible for the loading and discipline of their men. Since it is my intention to press charges against these men for rifling cargo, I wish that you would ask the master of the Carlton to forward further information. I am also waiting to see what the consignee will find missing in the equipment shipped.

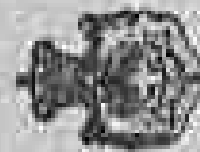
I have warned all units that furnish escort personnel that these inconveniences must never take place again.

3. As for the total application of the orders in para 2 of letter Hq MTA dated 11 June that Italian escort personnel must not be transported in these ships, please clarify if these orders are to be extended to the personnel authorized to escort equipment.

In this case the consignor could not be held responsible for the equipment shipped because the cargoes could be rifled by others as it happened on the S.S. Vanderlip.

COMMANDING GENERAL OF DIVISION
Alessandro Maccario
/s/ A. Maccario

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ALLA M.M.I.A. - Uff. Colleg. Sardegna - CAGLIARI

Deplovo i fatti segnalati dal Comandante il Fircosca-
io Carlton e comunicatimi con lettera in data 12 corrente.

1.- degli accertamenti che immediatamente ho fatto eseguire
risultava :

a)- né l'ufficio imbarchi e sbarchi, né il mio ufficio
era a conoscenza che codesta M.M.I.A. avesse limita-
to a 20 il numero massimo di militari da imbarcare
sul Carlton come guardia e scorta ai materiali ed
automezzi ivi imbarcati, sembrerebbe che 50 fosse
il numero fissato per gli autieri del 1° Parco Mobi-
le.

Prego pertanto volermi precisare a chi è stato da-
to tale ordine perché io possa provvedere ~~ad~~ regolar-
mente per la mancata ottemperanza.

b)- in relazione agli ingenti quantitativi di materiali
imbarcati sul Carlton, e secondo la procedura consue-
tudinaria ormai in vigore da che si effettuano spedi-
zioni di materiali in continente, l'Ufficio imbarchi
e sbarchi provvede ad imbarcare, oltre ai 3 ufficiali
e 43 uomini di truppa del 1° Parco Mobile, le seguen-
ti scorte fornite dai reparti mistanti, come risulta

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anche degli elenchi allegati, e precisamente :

Unità -		S. e. v. e. r. t. o	
2	24	14° Rep. Rif. (scorta mater. Comm/to.)	
-	11	5° Parco Aut. M. (scorta carri armati)	
1	10	59° Rgt. S. I.	} scorta materiale genio
-	7	31° Stg. Gen.	

3 55 , che coi 3 ufficiali e 43 uomini del 1° Parco Mobile danno un totale di 104 uomini.-

c)- nessuna eccezione fu sollevata dal capitano comandante del Carlton all'atto dell'imbarco dei predetti 104 uomini, né all'atto in cui a lui personalmente furono consegnati a cura dell'Ufficio imbarchi e sbarchi i ruolini coi nominativi dei militari anzidetti.

d)- circa il personale in eccesso rispetto ai 104 militari di scorta l'Ufficio imbarchi e sbarchi, come da relazione allegata, non ha elementi per individuare i 21 eccedenti, e da ritenersi che essi appartengano al 1° Parco Mobile che era in trasferimento in continente. Rappresento quindi l'opportunità che il comandante del Carlton voglia compiacersi segnalare i nominativi dei militari trovati a bordo e non compresi nei ruolini di imbarco e dei consegnati.

II.- Ho preso immediatamente provvedimenti disciplinari ⁶⁸¹⁹ degli ufficiali comandanti le scorte e responsabili sia del carico che della disciplina degli uomini. Siccome è mio intendimento addiventare e regolare denuncia al

co Mobile danno un totale di 104 uomini.

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Si come è mio intendimento addivenire a regolare denuncia al Tribunale Militare degli autori delle manomissioni del carico da parte del personale di scorta (manomissioni non facili dato quanto detto al n. 3 del rapporto dell'ufficio imbarchi alle gato) prego interessare la cortesia del Comandante del Carlton affinché voglia meglio precisare quanto segnalato nel suo rapporto.

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ad ogni modo al riguardo erano conosciuti dai destinatari le deficienze riscontrate nel corso delle note di spedizione per provvedere al loro superamento.

Gli inconvenienti avevano un carattere di ordine di natura specialistica, e quelli che formavano la base di questa attività erano tutti di natura per l'avvenire.

III.-

Circa l'applicazione integrale delle norme di cui al regolamento in materia di U.S. della M.M.A. di Roma, l'incarico di cui è detto che la Direzione di Roma non aveva più essere trasportato nella capitale da parte di carico, prego voler considerare se tale disposizione si possa attuare e se sono state adottate le opportune disposizioni.

In questo caso evidentemente gli atti relativi non potranno essere compiuti nel tempo richiesto per la loro esecuzione, e per questo motivo si è già verificato a Cagliari e con il del personale "bandieristi" (come da comunicazione di questa M.M.A. di cui al foglio in data 4 maggio u.s.).--

IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE COMANDANTE
- Alessandro Macario -



Regato n. 1

UFFICIO MILITARI IMBARCHI E SBARCHI

C A G I A R I

ELenco DEI MILITARI IMBARCHATI SUL PIROSCALO "CARLTON" PER
SCORTA MATERIALI - PARTITO IL GIORNO 26 MAGGIO 1945 PER NAPOLI

1^o REPARTO Rifornimenti: scorta materiale di Commissariato.

Capitano	MOSCA Renato
S. Ten.	CAPUTI Ugo
Mar. Magg.	ENRICO Mario
Mar. Grd.	IORIGA Iostro
Mar. Capo	GREGORIO Vincenzo
Serg. Magg.	SCALA Ezidio
Serg.	FUNZINA Trento
Serg.	SCOFFIENTIN Domenico
Serg.	SORIGA Luigi
Sold.	PASCHETTA Bruno
Caporale	TESCAROLI Luigi
Sold.	ZAPPATERRA Walter
Caporale	SORRETTI Siro
Caporale	BELLISTRACCI Ceruso
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"	MITILINI Salvatore
"	DELLA GIUSTINA Pietro
"	AZZARI Antonio
"	PADOVAN Fiorante
"	CAPUTO Biagio
"	TRINCA Raffaele
"	PATTAGLIANI Giuseppe

V^o PARCO AUTOMEBILI EFFICIENTI: scorta carri armati e cadavere

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"	OZZOLA Aldo
"	LENTI Luigi
Cap. Magg.	BRENNI Pietro
Caporale	ROCCA Andrea
"	SCARIBALLO Francesco
"	VARIASCO Giovanni

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"	PARTAGLIANTI Giuseppe

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Caporale	ROCCA Andrea
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"	VARIASCO Guerrino
Autiere	ICRANZIO Riccardo
"	BRISSELO Emilio
"	FRICENO Mario
"	BACCHIO Luigi

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| Cap.M. GAMBACCIANI Guido  | " ZEPPI Francesco     |
| Pante ANTONICINI Giovanni | " PIERANGELI Enrico   |
| " MASSA Lodovico          | " CHESINI Duilio      |
| " GARGARI Salvatore       | " MENEGATTI Natalino  |
| " ZANNI Angelo            | " ONCINI Enrico       |
| " TINTILLINI Ubaldo       | " QUAGLIANTINI Nelson |
| " PACIFICI Licio          |                       |

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 " MARTIN Luigi  
 " BASSO Elio  
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 " PACIUCCI Nello

LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
ALLIED COMMISSION (L.M.I.A.)  
Allied Garrison Sardinia  
A.P.O. 384, U.S. Army

12 June 1945

SUBJECT: Embarkation of Personnel.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Military Forces in Sardinia.

1. Inclosed is MIA letter Mov C/11 dated 11 June 1945 and copy of report of S.S. Carlton for your information and strict compliance to par 2 of the former in the future.

2. This office with the approval of Captain of S.S. Carlton authorized 50 military personnel as guard and escort. Request to be advised who authorized the reported personnel over the 50.

LESTER R. ALBERT  
Lt Colonel, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

2 Inclosures

- 1 - MIA Ltr Mov C/11 dated 11 June 45
- 2 - Report S.S. Carlton

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*File: troops to mainland*

LIASON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.H.I.A.)  
Allied Garrison Sardinia  
A.P.O. 504, U.S. Army

13 June 1945

SUBJECT: Embarkation of Personnel.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (M.H.I.A.).

1. Reference your Mov C/11 of 11 June 1945.
2. This office, with the approval of the Captain of S.S. Carlton, authorized 50 military personnel as guard and escort. We are contacting Italian Military Forces in Sardinia as to who authorized the rest and advised them to comply with instructions in par 2 of above mentioned letter in the future.
3. Request clarification of statement in par 2 of above mentioned letter that states "No further military personnel" etc. Does that include guards and escorts? If so who will be responsible for guarding the stock?

LESTER R. ALBERT  
Lt Colonel, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

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*File: Troops to maintain*

Subject: Embarkation of Personnel  
on M/T Stores Ships.

To : Liaison Officer Land Forces  
Sub-Comm. A.C. (MMIA)  
SARDINIA

Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C. (MMIA)  
Tel. 478206 ROME  
Ref. Mov C/11  
11 Jun 45

1. Attached for your information is copy of report sent to SSTLO, Naples, by Master of SS Carlton.
2. Resulting from incident described in this report, it has been ruled by PSTO Med that no further Italian Military personnel will be carried ex SARDINIA on MT/ Stores Ships or Coasters.
3. Please ensure that this order is complied with.

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*W.A.A. Evans.*  
Capt. RA.  
(W.A.A. EVANS)  
Movements Liaison Officer

Copy to Ufficio Trasporti (SMRE)

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*File : troops to mainland*

C O P Y.

FROM : SUPERINTENDING SEA TRANSPORT LIAISON OFFICER, NAPLES.

DATE : 30th May, 1945

Ref.: 553/7.

TO : THE PRINCIPAL SEA TRANSPORT OFFICER, MEDITERRANEAN.

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SUBJECT : s.s. "CARITON".

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Copy of report from the Master of the above vessel, regarding Italian troops embarked at Cagliari for Naples, is forwarded herewith.

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER, R.N.V.R.,  
S.S.T.I.O., NAPLES.

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C O P Y.

S.S. "CARLTON",  
Berth 52.,  
NAPLES.

Sea Transport Officer,  
NAPLES.

Sir,

With reference to the Italian troops carried from Cagliari on this last voyage, it was originally intended that there should be only 10. This was increased to 50, the number on the Embarkation Order was 104, we arrived at Naples with 125. During the passage these men did an amount of cargo breaching especially the food stuffs. On them leaving the ship they have left the decks and latrines in a filthy condition, which was pointed out to their officers, but apparently the latter appeared to have no control over them.

Yours faithfully,

(signed) H. Prutles (?)  
Master.

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C O P Y 12 Jun 45 /rrc

Subject: Embarkation of Personnel

on M/T Stores Ships.

To : Liaison Officer Land Forces  
Sub-Comm.A.C.(MMIA)  
SARDINIA

Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.(MMIA)  
Tel. 473203 ROME  
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Capt. RA.  
(W.A.A. EVANS)  
Movements Liaison Officer

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FROM ISMA

TO AFHQ CITE FROM INFO ISMA LO SARDINIA

MOV 835

EMBARKATION EX SARDINIA YOUR 2/1/COM DATED 8TH JUNE REFERRE. REQUEST  
CLARIFICATION OF PARAGRAPH 2. DOES THIS INCLUDE GUARDS AND ESCORT.  
IF SO WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR GUARDING.

RESCRIPT VJT 15 JUNE 1945

*OK for essential guards + escorts  
See AFHQ FX 93997 of 16 June*

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*File: Troops to mainland*

TRANSLATION CC/rre 9 June 45

SARDINIA TERRITORIAL OFFICE  
Transportation Sec

No. 422/Serv R.M.

APO 75/A, 8 June 1945

SUBJECT: Shipment of Servicemen to the Mainland.

TO : MHA - Sardinia Liaison Office - CAGLIARI.

The following are the categories to which servicemen to be sent to the mainland belong:

- 1) servicemen returning to proper stations upon expiration of furlough spent on the island.
- 2) servicemen belonging to units in Sardinia who have to be sent on
  - a) sick leave
  - b) liberation furlough
  - c) emergency furlough
  - d) various reasons
- 3) servicemen of units in Sardinia who have to be discharged.
- 4) transient servicemen on duty.
- 5) servicemen transferred from units in Sardinia to units on the mainland.
- 6) surplus servicemen (recruits and recalls included).
- 7) servicemen recovered from districts, depots and collecting centers on the mainland.
- 8) servicemen from the mainland discharged in Sardinia who have to return to their homes on the mainland (a few have their families with them).

Please state what priority is to be given to each category in accordance with shipping space.

Lt Col Paolo DE GIUDICI  
/s/ DE GIUDICI

FILE : TROOPS UHINI.

UFFICIO TERRITORIALE PER LA SARDEGNA  
-Sez. Trasporti aere-marittimi-

N.422/Serv.R.M. di pret.

P.M.75/A, 8 Giugno 1945

OGGETTO: Avviamento militari in continente.-

ALLA M.M.I.A. - Uff. Colleg. Sardegna = CAGLIARI

I militari che debbono essere avviati in continente appartengono alle seguenti categorie:

- 1°) militari che ultimata la licenza nell' isola debbono rientrare ai propri Reparti -
- 2°) militari dei Reparti della Sardegna che debbono essere inviati in licenza di:
  - a)- convalescenza
  - b)- liberazione
  - c)- gravi motivi di famiglia
  - d)- motivi vari
- 3°) militari dei Reparti della Sardegna che debbono essere inviati in congedo -
- 4°) militari in transito per servizio -
- 5°) militari trasferiti da Reparti della Sardegna a Reparti del continente -
- 6°) militari (compresi reclute e richiamati) comunque esuberanti rispetto alla forza autorizzata che debbono essere inviati ai campi di affluenza in continente -
- 7°) militari recuperati dai Distretti e Depositi e campi di affluenza in continente -
- 8°) militari continentali, congedati in Sardegna che debbono raggiungere il domicilio eletto in continente (alcuni dei quali hanno seco la famiglia) -

Pregasi voler indicare la precedenza da assegnare ad ogni categoria, in relazione alle possibilità d'imbarco.-



d'ordine  
Ten.Col. Paolo DE GIUDIZIO

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