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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Personal Office

No. 1140/P.RU

AFD 75/A, 17 February 1945

SUBJECT: Letter from Lieut G. Battista Benedetti.

TO : MMIA
Colonel F. L. Simmons' Office - CAGLIARI

I am referring to letter dated Tempio Pausania, 29 January 1945, signed Lieut Benedetti G.B., forwarded to your office concerning the alleged concealment of animals which took place at the 236th I. S. Regt in the connection with the recent inspection of the animals on the island performed by Colonel R. CROZUBET, Br.

An accurate inquiry was ordered in regard to the Commander of the Vith Brigade, General Ferrari, and the following information was uncovered:

- Actually the 20 gray horses were not shown to said commission. It was not the deliberate intention to prevent their being requisitioned, but:

1) the 20 animals, shipped from the 60th Regt, arrived at Tempio by rail on the evening of 26 January, concurrently with the Commission's arrival.

2) the inspection took place at 0745 on the morning of the 27th; all the horses present were seen except the 20 greys which were unloaded during the evening.

3) the a/s 20 greys had already been excluded, because of their color from the list of animals which, a short while earlier, was given by the 60th Regt to the Allies.

In addition, it should be considered:

a) that with the a/s 20 animals, the Regt actually has only 89 horses as compared with the 150 that it should have according to the I/O.

b) that the shipment of the 20 animals from the 60th to 816 236th Regiment came about because the 236th Regt, after the recent turn-over to the Allies, found itself unable to meet all its transportation needs with draft animals, which, frequently, must be supplanted with vehicles with the resulting consumption of fuel.

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c) that the 236th Regiment is in a very difficult position because, without the 20 greys, almost all the others are only in condition to do light duty since they are under nourished.

Therefore, the accusation made against the Commander of the 236th Regiment in cited letter signed Benedetti is unfounded since it is in reality an euphemistic letter because there is no officer at Tempio by that name.

However, the 20 horses are at the Regiment ready for any inspection by Allied authorities.

MAJOR GENERAL, TEMPORARY COMMANDER
Alessandro Macario
/s/ A. Macario

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Ufficio Personale

n° 11490/PA. 21 prot.

F.M. 15/A, 14 febbraio 1945

OGGETTO: Lettera del Sottotenente G. Battista Benedetti.

Alla M.M.I.A.

Ufficio del Col. F. L. Simmons

CAGLIARI

Si riferisce alla lettera datata: tempio Pausania 29 gennaio 1945 e firmata S. ten. Benedetti S. B., inviata a cedere ufficio e relativa ad un preteso occultamento di quadrupedi avvenute presso il 230° Regg/te S. I. In occasione della visita passata recentemente ai quadrupedi dell'isola dal Colonnello inglese A. CHOUKURST.

Fatta eseguire una accurata inchiesta da parte del Comandante della Via Brigata, Generale Ferrari, è risultate quanto segue:

Effettivamente i 20 cavalli grigi non vennero presentati alla nota Commissione. Ciò avvenne non per deliberato preposito di sottrarli alla requisizione, ma esclusivamente perché:

1°) i 20 quadrupedi = inviati dal 50° Regg/te = giungere a tempio, in treno, la sera del 26 gennaio c.a., contemporaneamente alla Commissione;

2°) la visita ebbe luogo alla ore 7,45 del 27 mattina; vi parteciparono tutti i quadrupedi presenti, eccetto i 20 grigi, scariati nella notte;

3°) I detti 20 quadrupedi grigi erano già stati esclusi, sembra per il loro mantello, dalla nota dei quadrupedi che vennero, poco tempo prima, dati agli alleati dal 50° Regg/te.

E' inoltre da considerare:

a) che con i 20 quadrupedi di cui sopra, attualmente il Regg/te dispone solo di 59 cavalli sui 150 che dovrebbe avere in orga-

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È stata eseguita una accurata inchiesta da parte del Comandante della Via Brigata, Generale Ferrari, e risultate quante segue:

« effettivamente i 20 cavalli grigi non vennero presentati alla nota Commissione. Ciò avvenne non per deliberato proposito di sottrarli alla requisizione, ma esclusivamente perché:

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E' inoltre da considerare:

a) che con i 20 quadrupedi di cui sopra, attualmente il Regg/te dispone solo di 89 cavalli sui 150 che dovrebbe avere in organico;

b) che l'invio dei 20 quadrupedi dal 60° al 230° Regg/te, avvenne perché il 230° Regg/te era rimasto, dopo la recente cessione agli alleati, nell'impossibilità di rispondere a tutte le esigenze del Presidio con trasporti a traino animale, per cui, frequentemente, si dovette sopprimere con autotrasporti, con conseguente con-

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c) che il 21^o Regg/te è tattera in difficili condizioni perché, tutti i 20 cavalli grigi, quasi tutti gli altri sono in condizioni tali da non poter fare più un modesto servizio in seguito a grave deperimento.

Pertanto, l'accusa fatta al Comandante del 21^o Regg/te nella citata lettera e firma Benedetti - in pratica lettera anonima perché non esiste alcun ufficiale in tempo che risponda a tale nome - non ha alcun reale fondamento.

Comeunque, i 20 cavalli, sono presso il Reggimento a disposizione delle autorità alleate.



COMANDO IN GENERALE DI DIVISIONE
COMANDO INTERINALE
(Alessandro Maccherio)

27 1515A RESTRICTED

FROM MEMA

TO (FOR ACTION) FREEDOM FOR V & R SECTION

TO (FOR INFO) MEMA LO SARDINIA

AQ 2677

FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF MEMA LO SARDINIA Y 49 OF 25TH. "FROM LIEUT COLONEL CROWHURST TO FREEDOM V AND R. FROM PRELIMINARY INSPECTION CONSIDER NUMBER OF SUITABLE HORSES WILL BE BELOW 100. MOSTLY GREYS IN FAIR CONDITION. MAKING 3 DAYS TOUR TO EXAMINE PROSPECTS PURCHASING CIVILIAN HORSES."

RESRIPT 31 JANUARY 1945 /rro

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ALLIED GARIBOLDI OF SARDINIA
OUTGOING MESSAGE FORM

ANNEX NO 2

To Memo 65-1

Msg Center No _____
(do not use)

Date 25 Jan 45

Headquarters of Origin _____

Precedence P Security Classification CONFIDENTIAL

TO: MEIA

From MEIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS Originator's
Reference Number I 49

For Kerr (.) Request the following message be paraphrased to AFHQ: *25 Jan 45*
"From Lieut Colonel R. Crowhurst to Freedom for V & R (.) After 1 day's
inspection consider number of horses suitable will be below 100 (.) Mostly
Greys in condition fair (.) Proceeding on 3 days tour and examining prospect
purchase civilian horses"

From: MILIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMONS Originator's Reference Number I 49

For Kerr (.) Request the following message be paraphrased to AFHQ: *at present*
 "From Lieut Colonel R. Crowhurst to Freedom for V & R (.) After 1 day's inspection consider number of horses suitable will be below 100 (.) Mostly greys in condition fair (.) Proceeding on 3 days tour and examining prospect purchase civilian horses"

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Copy sent to Col Kerr & V & R, AFHQ by mail 26/1/45

Prepared by R. CROWHURST (name) LIEUT COLONEL (rank) MILIA (org)
 Authenticated by F. L. SIMONS (name) COLONEL (rank) INFANTRY (org)

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
OUTGOING MESSAGE FORM

ANNEX NO 2

To Memo 65-1

Msg Center No _____
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Date 24 JANUARY 1945

Headquarters of Origin LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.S. (MILIA)

Precedence OPERATIONAL PRIORITY Security Classification CONFIDENTIAL

TO: MILIA

From: MILIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED SHIMONS

Originator's

Reference Number 1 46

REFERENCE SIGNED BY 88103 DATED 20 JANUARY SIGNED FREEDOM VLR.
VETERINARY OFFICER NOW HERE. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS AS TO NUMBER OF ITALIAN
ARMY HORSES DESIGNED AND DISPOSITION OF THOSE CONSISTED UNRECOVERABLE BY VETERINARY
ALSO REQUEST FEASIBLE DATE OF SHIPMENT TO OTHER ASSEMBLY OF ANIMALS AT PORT

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Subject: Horses Italian Army.

TO: D.D.V. & R.S.
AFHQ

Copy: MMIA
Sardinia

Reference AFHQ 42/V & R
Dated 22 January 45

1. On 24th January a four days tour of inspection was made of Italian Army horses in Sardinia by arrangement of MMIA in conjunction with Colonel Cesano, Chief Veterinary Officer, Hq Italian Army in Sardinia.

2. Number of animals inspected:

Cagliari	104	
Iglesias	40	
Cristano	4	
Bacconer	34	
Bonorva	137	(4 1/2 years old)
Sassari	34	
Tempio	33	
Total	386	

3. Number of animals selected for transfer to Allied Armies, Italy:

Cagliari	9
Iglesias	8
Cristano	2
Bacconer	0
Bonorva	11
Sassari	8
Tempio	0
	38

4. A list of numbers and description of horses selected was made and all animals marked so: ↑

5. It has been requested that these 38 horses be collected at Cagliari and shipped to Naples consigned to 812 Base Ammunition Depot Persone as soon as possible. 810

6. Sergeant Bagley, RAVC, has been left at Cagliari accommodated by Hq AGC, Sardinia and instructed to supervise the loading of horses on ship and to accompany them to Naples.

Alfred Stum
Lieut Colonel, RAVC
V & R Branch, AFHQ

26 January 1945

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
VETERINARY & REMOUNT BRANCH
----- C.M.F. -----

Subject:- Remount Duties.

Ref: 42/V&R.

To: Lt.Col. R.C. Crowhurst, R.A.V.C.,
A.F.M.Q., V. & R. Branch.

You will proceed by air to Sardinia to make a tour of inspection and selection of Italian Army riding horses in the Island suitable for transfer to Italy for military service.

Very young, very small and delicate types are not required. Of the light draught horses only those fit to ride are required.

Selected animals will be clipped or branded, and arrangements made to ship them to Italy as soon as possible.

Please wire this office date of completion and number of horses selected.

^{3c}
These animals should be shipped direct to Leghorn for U.S. Remount Depot.

Sgt. Bagley will stay behind to supervise loading and accompany the ship.

J.J. Plunkett
Colonel.
J.J. Plunkett.
D.D.V. & R.S.

22 Jan 45.
JJP/JI.

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FROM EMIA

TO LO SARDINIA

AQ 2608

FIRST. FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF AFHQ PX 88103 DATED 20 JAN COPY TO YOU.
"REQUEST EVERY ASSISTANCE TO BRITISH VETERINARY OFFICER VISITING SARDINIA
NEXT WEEK TO CARRY ON SURVEY REMAINING ITALIAN ARMY HORSES."

SECOND. FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE AC SIGNAL 71 DATED 18 JAN NOT TO ALL WHICH
ALSO REFERS. "STATED BY COLONEL KERR THAT IN SARDINIA ARE CONSIDERABLE NUMBER
ITALIAN ARMY HORSES ON ALLIED FEEDING STRENGTH NOT NEEDED BY ITALIAN ARMY
AND UNSUITABLE ALLIED MILITARY USE. CONSIDERING URGENT NEED FOR FARM WORK
STOCK IN WAR DEVASTATED AREAS ON MAINLAND AND FOOD SHORTAGE IN SARDINIA REQUEST
ALL SUCH ITALIAN ARMY ANIMALS BE PLACED AT DISPOSAL OF AC FOR LEASE TO FARMERS
ON MAINLAND."

RESRIPT 21 JANUARY 1945 /trc

11. RECORD OF PX 88103 - 20 JAN

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FROM FREEDOM V & R SIGNED SACHED

TO MMIA (ACTION) (INFO) AGC SARDINIA FOR MMIA LO, ALCOM

FY 88103

BRITISH VETERINARY OFFICER VISITING SARDINIA NEXT WEEK TO CARRY OUT
FURTHER SURVEY REMAINING ITALIAN ARMY HORSES REQUEST EVERY ASSISTANCE
TO HIM. ALCOM SIGNAL 71 18 JAN NOT TO ALL REFERS.

RESCRIPT 23 JANUARY 1945 /rrc

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Incoming Message 122/2

From : HQ Alcom
To : AFHQ for PLUNKETT (ACTION) Sardinia Region (Info)

Ref Nr : 186

20 January

Reference Italian Army horses.

Allied Commission agrees you process SARDINIA.

This is confirmation of telephone conversation of 19 Jan
(PLUNKETT and WATTS).

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Copy to : EMIA

Recd. mva
JAN 23 1945
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282nd Quartermaster Ref. Co.
AFO 782

28 December 1944

SUBJECT: Report on Horses in Sardinia.

TO : Colonel F. L. Simmons.

Arrived in Cagliari at about 1700 hours on 3 December 1944, accompanying Colonel Duff with instructions to assist the colonel in the selection of horses desired by AFHQ.

The conference with Major G. L. Fossett, the officer temporarily in charge of MMIA Sardinia, resulted in an appointment with Colonel Costantino and Lieut Colonel Cesano of the Italian Military Forces. Arrangements were made to visit the groups of Military animals in the vicinity of Cagliari in company with Lieut Col Cesano.

By a hurried survey of the animals at San Bartolomeo and at Iglesias it was estimated that approximately one hundred fifty (150) suitable animals could be picked from the groups looked at. Further, it was estimated that from all of the horses in the Italian Army in Sardinia, approximately three hundred (300) could be picked that would be suitable for shipment at this time.

At 1430 hours, 4 December 1944 Colonel Duff departed, leaving verbal instructions for me to arrange to complete the survey of the horses, and to determine the number of animals that would be suitable for use at the present time.

It was arranged to make an inspection trip with Lieut Colonel Cesano of the Italian Military Headquarters.

The following tabulation shows the groups visited during the period 5 December to 8 December inclusive, and the number of animals in each which were considered as suitable:

60th Regt 1st Bn - Oristano	27
Cavalry Squadron - Oristano	4
60th Regt Hq 2nd Bn - Macomer	83
40th Regt 2nd Bn - Macomer	20
13th Artillery Regt - Macomer	1
Military Hospital Res - Sassari	4

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40th Regt 1st Bn 1st Co - Sassari	5
40th Regt 1st Bn 2nd Co - Sassari	4
40th Regt 1st Bn AA Co - Sassari	10
50th Sect of Sanita - Sassari	6
40th Regt 1st Bn 3rd Co - Sassari	8
236th Regt 5th Co - Palau	4
236th Regt - Inf - Tempio	13
236th Regt 1st Bn - La Maddalena	8
236th Regt 4th Co - Olbia	3
40th Regt - 2nd Bn 5th Co - Nuoro	9
59th Regt, Inf - Cagliari	56
16th Artillery Regt - Cagliari	4
	269

In addition to the above, approximately 450 younger animals were inspected at Bonorva. Of these, approximately 140 are $\frac{1}{2}$ years of age. The others are $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $3\frac{1}{2}$ years old. Several of the horses which are being used by the Carabinieri on the Island were seen at various places. Those I saw are in good condition.

I recommend that the above 269 horses be earmarked for AFHQ. Should there be another demand for riding horses from the Italian Army in Sardinia, I suggest that the horses of the Carabinieri be made available. Also, in my opinion, it would be advisable to support a training program in the group of $\frac{1}{2}$ year old riding horses now at Bonorva.

It was noted that all of the animals at the Northern end of the Island, that is, those in Sassari, Palau, La Maddalena, Olbia, and Nuoro, were in a much poorer condition generally and consequently, a small percentage of these groups could be considered as suitable for use at this time. I also noticed that Lieut Colonel Cesano informed the Commanding Officer or the Veterinary officer (Italian) of each group the ration which would be fed to the animals. As I recall now, it consisted of $\frac{1}{2}$ kilo Galena, 2 kilos concentrate (oats and/or barley), 4 kilos straw, and 2 kilos hay. It was noted that several of the officers threw their hands up in surprise, appearing to ask the question, "And where shall I get that?"

Providing the recommendations of Col Cesano have been followed, there should be a noticeable improvement in all of the animals that were looked at during the period 4 - 9 December 44.

Lawrence E. Spong
 LAWRENCE E. SPONG
 The Veterinarian
 282nd Quartermaster Co.

Copy:
 Veterinarian, AFHQ

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282nd QUARTERMASTER CO.
APO 782

6 January 1945

MEMORANDUM

TO: Colonel F. L. Simmons

Horses of Italian Army remaining in Sardinia:

Exclusive of those in use by Carabinieri and those at Bonorva (between 2½ years and 4½ years.) there remain a total of 401 approximately 50% of which are grey or white. Of the 230 horses of suitable color estimate 12% are not suitable because of some form of blemish, thus leaving 200. Of these 200 approximately 50% or 100 horses are of either draft or pack type.

By deduction there remain approximately 100 saddle horses in Italian Army, Sardinia.

Lawrence E. Sporn
LAWRENCE E. SPORN
Captain, V.C.

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TRANSLATION VJT/rcc 20 FEB 45

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Staff Operations Office

No. 717/1-17/OP

APO 75/A, 20 February 1945

SUBJECT: Transfer of Horses to Mainland.

TO : SMRE - Operations APO 3800
SMRE - G-1 APO 3800

INFO TO: MBIA - Colonel Simmons' Office, Cagliari.

For your information you are informed that yesterday, 19 Feb, the Allied vessel "Mount Everest" departed from Cagliari to Civitavecchia with the following aboard:

38 horses from the 55th Internal Security Regiment for use by the Allied; accompanied by 1 officer, 17 men.

THE CHIEF OF STAFF
Colonel Luigi Castellani
/s/ Lieut Col Costantino

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Operazioni

N. 717/117 /op. di prot. P.M. 75/a 11, 20 /2/1945

OGGETTO: trasferimento cavalli in continente.-

ALLO S.M.R.E.-Operazioni

P.M. 3800

ALLO S.M.R.E.-Ordinamento

P.M. 3800

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA M.M.I.A.-Uff. del Cel. Simons Cagliari

Per doverosa informazione, si comunica
che ieri 19 c.m. è partita da Cagliari, diretta a Ci-
vitarocca, la nave albata "Mont Everest", recando
a bordo:

n° 38 cavalli del 59° rgt.s.i.
per conto degli alleati, con
scorta

1 uff.-17 truppa.-

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

(Colonello Luigi Castellani)



M. W. J. V. V. V.

Recd. 1410

20 Feb. 1945

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PRIORITY SECRET 181100A

FROM AMIA

TO MELIA LG SARDINIA

AQ 2812

PLEASE CONFIRM THAT 38 HOMERS ARE NOT BEING LOADED ON MOUNT EVEREST.

MESSAGE VJT 18 FEBRUARY 1965

COPT MAJOR MARTIN

answered in Y 111 dated 19 Feb.

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19 FEBRUARY 1965

Precedence: O P

Security Classification: SECRET

To: MILIA, PERSOUTH, PERSOUTH FOR MILIA LO, NOV NAPLES, DISTANCE, AFHQ,
AFHQ FOR NOV & NS

From: MILIA LO SANDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS
Originator's
Reference Number: Y 105

REFERENCE YOUR AQ 2012 DATED 18 FEBRUARY (.) 38 HORSES SELECTED FOR
ALLIED USE LOADED ON MOUNT EVEREST (.) SERGEANT HAGLEY, HAVU, ON
BOARD (.) ETA CIVITAVECCHIA 1600 HOURS 21 FEBRUARY

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Precedence: O P

Security Classification: SECRET

To: NMIA, EMBARK, FINESTON FOR NMIA LO, MOV MAPLES, DISTRICT, AFHQ,
AFHQ FOR DOW & HS

From: NMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS Originator's
Reference Number: Y 105

REFERENCE YOUR AQ 2812 DATED 12 FEBRUARY (.) 35 HORSES SELECTED FOR
ALLIED USE LOADED ON MOUNT EVEREST (.) SPECIALIST SAGITT, RAVC, ON
BOARD (.) VIA CIVITAVECCHIA 1600 HOURS 21 FEBRUARY

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Prepared by

Authenticated by

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F. DE JESU
[Signature]
JOHN L. ROBERT

CAPTAIN

MAJOR

INFANTRY

C.E.

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

13 February 1945

SUBJECT: Shipment of General Garelli's Horses.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Reference letter your Headquarters No. 503/1-17/Op dated
4 February 1945.

2. You are informed that authorization is given for the shipment
of two horses in question with two escorts on the next trip of the S.S.
MOUNT EVEREST.

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

TRANSLATION OC/rre 4 Feb 45

Major Hunter

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Staff - Operations Office

APC 75/a, 4 February 1945

No. 503/1-17/OP

TO M.M.I.A.
Colonel Simmons' Office
CAGLIARI

SUBJECT: Shipment of General Garelli's Horses.

1. General Arduino GARELLI, Calabria Division Commander, is to be transferred permanently to the mainland shortly, and he would like to ship his own two horses to the mainland on the first available surface craft departing from Cagliari.

2. Your Commission is kindly requested to authorize the above.

The two animals could possibly be loaded on the Mount Everest, with 2 escorts, which will transport cattle from Cagliari to Civitavecchia in a few days.

THE COLONEL CHIEF OF STAFF
L. Castellani
/s/ L. Castellani

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
S.M. - Ufficio Operazioni

P.M. 75/a, 11 7 febbraio 1945

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ALLA M.M.I.A. - Ufficio del
Colonnello Siemons

C A G L I A R I

OGGETTO: spedizione cavalli del Generale Garelli.

1.- Il Signor Generale Arduino GARELLI, Comandante della Divisione "Calabria", dovendo, fra non molto, trasferirsi definitivamente in Continente, desidererebbe inviare fin d'ora nella Penisola, approfittando del primo mezzo utile in partenza da Cagliari, i suoi due cavalli di proprietà.

2.- Si prega codesta Commissione di voler cortesemente autorizzare.

I due quadrupedi potrebbero, eventualmente, imbarcarsi -insieme con due militari accompagnatori- sulla SS. "Mont Everest" che effettuerà a giorni un trasporto di bestiame da Cagliari a Civitavecchia.



d'ordine
COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.

- L. Castellani -

L. Castellani

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d'ordine
- IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.
- L. Castellani -
Castellani

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FROM AFHQ FROM V & R
TO MEIA (ACTION), ALCON SARDINIA REGION (INFO)

FI 20254

DELAY SHIPMENT UNTIL ALL 38 HORSES READY AT CAGLIARI. HORSES TO BE
CONSIGNED TO CIVITAVECCHIA FOR 1 FIELD REMOUNT DEPOT. LIAISE ALCON
SARDINIA REGION RE SHIPMENT.

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ROUTINE 02 1200A SECRET

FROM NMIA

TO NMIA LO SARDINIA

INFO TO AFHQ

AQ 2734

FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF FREEDOM SIGNAL PX 20254 DATED 3RD FEB.

"SHIPMENT WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL ALL 38 HORSES ARE READY CAGLIARI.

HORSES TO BE CONSIGNED FOR 1 FIELD REMOUNT DEPOT CIVITAVECCHIA. LIASE

ALLIED COMMISSION SARDINIA REGION RE SHIPMENT." YOUR RADIO Y 63

DATED 1ST FEB CONFIRMED

Copy to Major Martin ✓
RESUMPT 5 FEB 45 /rrc

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PRIORITY SECRET 02 1110A

FROM MMIA

TO AFHQ FOR ACTION, INFO TO LO SARDINIA

AQ 2720

YOUR P 17256 OF 291822A. SIGNAL FROM SARDINIA STATES OF 38 HORSES
BEING COLLECTED FOR SHIPMENT CAGLIARI 27 ARE ARRIVING THERE 3 FEB
REMAINING 11 WILL NOT BE MOVED FROM BREEDING FARM TILL TRANSPORTATION
AVAILABLE OWING TO WILDNESS. WHOLE CONSIGNMENT WILL BE SHIPPED ON MOUNT
EVEREST IF SPACE AVAILABLE

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NO RECORD CBL FR 17256 OF 29 JAN 61

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1 February 1945

Precedence: P

Security Classification: SECRET

TO: MUIA

FROM: MUIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMONS Originator's
Reference Number: Y 63

For INFO (.) Reference your AG 2710 dated 31 January (.) 27 horses
in Cagliari 3 February (.) Remaining 13 from breeding farm are wild
and will not repeat not be shipped until arrival of transport (.)
Request E T A Levy at earliest

TO: WSLA

FROM: AMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMONS Originator's Reference Number: Y 63

For KEMR (.) Reference your AQ 2710 dated 31 January (.) 27 horses in Cagliari 3 February (.) Remaining 11 from breeding farm are wild and will not repeat not be shipped until arrival of transport (.) Request E T A Levy at earliest

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Prepared by	F. L. SIMONS	COLONEL	INFANTRY
Authenticated by	A. P. DE STEFANO	CAPTAIN	INFANTRY

W. L. S. 10/10/1943

PRIORITY SECRET 311600
 FROM BRIA
 TO BRIA LC SARDINIA
 AQ 2710

RESTRICTED. FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF FREEDOM SIGNAL F 17254
 DATED 29. "HORSES SELECTED NUMBER 38. PLEASE ARRANGE COLLECTION
 AT CAGLIARI FOR SHIPMENT. SIGNAL AND REPORT WHEN ALL ANIMALS
 COLLECTED AT CAGLIARI."

RESCRIPTED VJT 31 JANUARY 1945

1/2/45
Office - reply
get info
trans. (5)

What days before
27 - in Cagliari on 3 Feb.
11 - from Bonarva can be brought
down in 2 days material

SECRET 01 1500A ROUTINE

FROM MMIA

TO LO SARDINIA FOR ACTION; INFO TO FREEDOM FOR V & R, ALLIED COMMISSION
(AGRICULTURE).

AQ/2715

YOUR Y 60 DATED 31ST REFERS. THIS HQ HAS NO INFORMATION REGARDING
SHIPMENT 100 ITALIAN ARMY MULES REFERRED TO IN ALLIED COMMISSION SIGNAL
698 DATED 28TH JAN. IF SPACE AVAILABLE AGREE YOU LOAD 38 SELECTED HORSES
MOUNT EVEREST NEXT TRIP

RESRIPT 1 FEBRUARY 1945 /rro

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31 January 1945

Precedence: OP

Security Classification: SECRET

To: NSIA

From: NSIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMONS
Originator's Reference Number: T 60

For MARES (.) Aicon cable by mail 698 dated 28 January states
100 Army mules to be loaded on S.S. Mt. Everest next trip (.) No
repeat no Italian Army mules here (.) Unless otherwise directed
will load 38 repeat 38 horses selected by AFHQ Veterinary as reported
28 January to D.D.V. & R.S.

From: MELA LO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMONS Reference Number: Y 60

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Prepared by	F. L. SIMONS	COLONEL	INFANTRY
Authenticated by	A. F. STEFANO	CAPTAIN	INFANTRY

TITLE: ANIMALS

THE LIEUT COLONEL VETERINARIAN
Chief Office
- Cesano Giuseppe -
/s/ Cesano Giuseppe

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File of

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Ufficio Ippico e Veterinario

N° 334/Vet. 31 prot. E.M.75/A, 30 gen. 1945
OGGETTO: Cavalli idonei per gli Alleati.

ALLA M.M.I.A.

CAGLIARI

Il Per. Colonnello Veterinario Inglese
ha visitato i quadrupedi della Divisione Cala-
bria e ne ha giudicati complessivamente 38 ido-
nei al servizio per gli Alleati; vale a dire:
N° 8 del 60° Rgt. Sic. Int. Iglesias
N° 2 del Distaccamento del 60° Rgt. S. Int. Crista-
na
N° 11 del Centre Allevamento Quadrupedi Benarva
N° 8 del 40° Rgt. Sic. Interna Sassari
N° 9 del 59° Rgt. Sic. Interna Cagliari.--

IL PER. COLONNELLO VETERINARIO

UFFICIO

Cesare Giuseppe -

Cesare Giuseppe

Recd: 1 FEB. 45

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Incoming Message 130/6

From : HQ Alcom
To : Alcom Sardinia Region (ACTION)
AFHQ cite PRGDM PRMNO: Alcom CIVITAVECCHIA

Ref Nr : 698

28 Jan

MOUNT EVEREST will be loaded with 100 Army mules next trip.
This is in addition to the Allied Commission animals to be
loaded.

Agreed.

20 JAN RECD

Paraphrase : EJM

Info : MMIA
DEWTR
Port Comdt

Rec'd
0745
JAN 31 1945
(P)

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Operazioni

N. 82 14/11/45 di prot. P.M. 15/a 11, 7 gennaio 1945

OGGETTO: partenze quadrupedi con scorta per il continente.--

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ERSICITO - Operazioni P.M. 3800
ALLA STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ERSICITO - Ordinamento P.M. 3800
e, per conoscenza:
ALLA COMMISSIONE ALIBANA - Vitt. del Col. Simone GAGLIARI

Per doverosa informazione si comunica che il giorno 5 o.m. è partita da Cagliari, diretta ad un porto imprecisato della penisola, la nave alleata "Mont Everest" recando a bordo:

-- quadrupedi del 59° regt.s.i.
con numerosa scorta

338 cavalli

18 muli

8 ufficiali

125 truppe.--



d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Colonello Luigi Castellani

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ALLO STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESEMPIO - Operazioni P.M. 3500
 ALLO STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESEMPIO - Ordinarmento P.M. 3500
 e, per conoscenza:
 ALLA COMMISSONE ALIBATA - Uff. del Col. SIMONE CAGLIARI

Per doverosa informazione si comunica che il giorno 5 c.m. è partita da Cagliari, diretta ad un porto imprecisato della penisola, la nave alleata "Mont Everest" recando a bordo:

- quadrumedi del 59° regt.s.i. con subordina scorta
- 138 cavalli
- 18 muli
- 3 ufficiali
- 125 truppa.



d'ordine
 IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
 Colonnello *Ludovico Castellani*

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U. S. CONFIDENTIAL Equals BRITISH CONFIDENTIAL

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
OUTGOING MESSAGE FORM

ANNEX NO 2

To Memo 65-1

Msg Center No _____
(do not use)

Date 6 JANUARY 1945

Headquarters of Origin LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MILIA)

Precedence O.P. Security Classification SECRET

TO: MILIA FOR INFO

From: MILIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMONS Originator's
Reference Number Y 12

DISREGARD OUR RADIO Y 11 DATED 6 JANUARY (.) S.S. MOUNT EVEREST LOADED WITH
FOLLOWING LIST SEVEN ITALIAN ARMY ANIMALS FOR ALLIED USE: 336 HORSES, 18 MULES (.)
ALSO LOADED 2 PRIVATE MOUNTS FOR ITALIAN ARMY OFFICERS AND 77 HEAD CATTLE FOR
AC, YOUR AQ 2506 DATED 3 JANUARY REFERS (.) ESCORT PERSONNEL 8 OFFICERS, 115
OTHER NAMES (.) THREE DAYS RATIONS FOR PERSONNEL AND ANIMALS (.) BYA DURO
REPEAT DURO 8 JANUARY

TO: MEIA FOR KMRFrom: MEIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMONS Originator's
Reference Number Y 12

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OTHER BAWLS (.) THREE DAYS RATIONS FOR PERSONNEL AND ANIMALS (.) EYA DUKO
NEPMAT DUKO 8 JANUARY

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Prepared by F. L. SIMONS COLONEL
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SECRET

TRANSLATION GC/TC 18 DEC 44

COMANDO MILITARE ISOLA SARDINIA
Chief of Staff Operations Office

No. 14308/1-17/GP

APC 75/a, 18 December 1944

SUBJECT: Shipment of Horses to the Mainland.

TO : M.M.I.A. Colonel Simmons' Office. Cagliari.

1. As per order of Ministry of War, Captain CAVALLI of the Sardinia Cavalry Squadron has been transferred to the mainland to be assigned to a unit located there.
2. Said officer has two horses of his own and he would like to take them to the mainland.
3. Since it is not possible to load the animals in question on war ships on which troops are being transported from Sardinia to the mainland, your Commission is kindly requested to consider the possibility of authorizing transportation for said officer and for his horses on a cargo ship bound for Naples.
4. Animals would be loaded in special wooden boxes; weight: 1 ton each; volume - 9 cubic meters each.

We are awaiting a kind reply.

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

File
06 Jan 45

17 Dec
The Commission has done an OT stp?
Advised at once
File not correct

off to Simon M. Cronk - Rich 783
Ship is to leave Port Mouton Everest to carry horses
and mules to the
Horsebreakers when animal ship arrives
FILE: MOUNTAIN (EVEREST)

TE/na

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Operazioni

N. 14308 / 1-17 / op. di prot. P.M.75/al. 18 dicembre 1944

OSSERVO: spedizione di cavalli in continente.-

ALLA M.M.I.A. - Ufficio del Colonnello Simons - Cagliari

- 1.- Per ordine del Ministero delle Guerra, il Capitano CAVALLI, del Gruppo Squadroni Cavalleggeri Sardegna, deve trasferirsi in continente perché assegnato a reparto ivi dislocato.
 - 2.- Il predetto Ufficiale ha con sé due cavalli di sua proprietà che desidererebbe portare in continente.
 - 3.- Dato che non è possibile imbarcare tali quadrupedi sulle navi da guerra che effettuano il trasporto di truppe dalla Sardegna in continente, si prega codesta Commissione di voler cortesemente esaminare la possibilità di autorizzare l'imbarco del nominato ufficiale e dei suoi cavalli su una nave da carico diretta a Napoli.
 - 4.- I quadrupedi verrebbero rinchiusi in appositi "box" di legno, del peso ognuno di 1 tonnellata e del volume di mc.9.
- Si resta in attesa di un cortese cenno di risposta.-

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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Colonnello Luigi Castellani 782

Rec. 11/15

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UFFICIO MILITARE IMBARCHI E SE

N. 812 - POSTA MILITARE 50

P. M. 50 7
dire

ELENCO dei materiali imbarcati sul Piroscalo

"MONT EVEREST"

Partito il

Gennaio 1945

ENTE MITTENTE	SPECIE DEI MATERIALI IMBARCATI	N° del colli	SPECIE dell'imballaggio	PESO complessivo in tonn.	
59° Reggimento Fanteria S.I. = Cagliari (P.O. = M.M.I.A.)	Cavalli Muli	338 18	336		M.M. "
	Totale quadrupedi S.I.	356			
Antonio FADDA = Uffieri per conto COMMISSIONE ALLEATA	Manze Vitelloni Vaccche Vitelli da latte Baci	19 4 25 7 20			Sig. Via Per
	Totale bestiame bovino	75	77		
PERSONALE DI SCORTA QUADRUPEDE (cavalli e muli) Uff. 8; Sottuff. 9; trappa 106 TOTALE 123					PERSONALE DI Civile BRUNO

Rend. 1945
G. 244 1945
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IL MAGGIORE
COMANDANTE MILITARE DI STAZIONE
Con funzioni marittime
(Giuseppe Melisneri)

[Signature]

MILITARE IMBARCHI E SBARCHI

N. 812 - POSTA MILITARE

P. M. 50 75-A 5 gennaio 1945

caricati sul Piroscalo

"MONT EVEREST"

diretto a

CIVITAVECCHIA

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	338 18	356		M.M.I.A. = Civitavecchia " " " "	
Quadrupedi B.B.	355				
	19				
	4			Sig. Alberigo AMATI =	
	25			Via C. Balbo = Roma	
da latte	7			Per conto COMMISSIONE ALLEATA	
	20				
bestiame bovino	75	77			
(cavalli e muli)				PERSONALE DI SCORTA AL BESTIAME BOVINO	
				Civile BRUNOZZI Ettore = Roma	

IL MAGGIORE
COMANDANTE MILITARE DI STAZIONE
Con funzioni marittime
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ROLL OF PASSENGERS ILBARATI

1. Roll of passengers regarding a steamer Nominative del piroscafo: SS. Mont Everest

2. Report: Report of the steamer

1	Capitano	ALBERTO	Genova	46	Ten.	DUNN	S. - Genova
2	S. Ten.	SALVATORE	Genova	47	S. Ten.	FALLO	P. - Milano
3	Medico	RODOLFO	Genova	48	"	PICCOLI	M. - Genova
4	Medico	VITTORIO	Genova	49	Ser. ta	B. M. ROSSI	G. - Genova
5	Medico	ADOLFO	Genova	50	Col.	SPALLI	S. - Genova
6	Medico	ALDO	Genova	51	Ponte	SPALLI	M. - Genova
7	Ponte	POLICARPO	Genova	52	"	SPALLI	G. - Genova
8	"	GIORGIO	Genova	53	DINI	M. - Genova	
9	"	GIORGIO	Genova	54	"	SPALLI	M. - Genova
10	"	GIORGIO	Genova	55	"	SPALLI	M. - Genova
11	"	GIORGIO	Genova	56	"	SPALLI	M. - Genova
12	"	GIORGIO	Genova	57	"	SPALLI	M. - Genova
13	"	GIORGIO	Genova	58	"	SPALLI	M. - Genova
14	"	GIORGIO	Genova	59	"	SPALLI	M. - Genova
15	"	GIORGIO	Genova	60	"	SPALLI	M. - Genova
16	"	GIORGIO	Genova	61	"	SPALLI	M. - Genova
17	"	GIORGIO	Genova	62	"	SPALLI	M. - Genova
18	"	GIORGIO	Genova	63	"	SPALLI	M. - Genova
19	"	GIORGIO	Genova	64	"	SPALLI	M. - Genova
20	"	GIORGIO	Genova	65	"	SPALLI	M. - Genova
21	"	GIORGIO	Genova	66	"	SPALLI	M. - Genova
22	"	GIORGIO	Genova	67	"	SPALLI	M. - Genova
23	"	GIORGIO	Genova	68	"	SPALLI	M. - Genova
24	"	GIORGIO	Genova	69	"	SPALLI	M. - Genova
25	"	GIORGIO	Genova	70	"	SPALLI	M. - Genova
26	"	GIORGIO	Genova	71	"	SPALLI	M. - Genova
27	"	GIORGIO	Genova	72	"	SPALLI	M. - Genova
28	"	GIORGIO	Genova	73	"	SPALLI	M. - Genova
29	"	GIORGIO	Genova	74	"	SPALLI	M. - Genova
30	"	GIORGIO	Genova	75	"	SPALLI	M. - Genova
31	"	GIORGIO	Genova	76	"	SPALLI	M. - Genova
32	"	GIORGIO	Genova	77	"	SPALLI	M. - Genova
33	"	GIORGIO	Genova	78	"	SPALLI	M. - Genova
34	"	GIORGIO	Genova	79	"	SPALLI	M. - Genova
35	"	GIORGIO	Genova	80	"	SPALLI	M. - Genova
36	"	GIORGIO	Genova	81	"	SPALLI	M. - Genova
37	"	GIORGIO	Genova	82	"	SPALLI	M. - Genova

GIACCI A. - Lecce	53	DINI A. - Lecce
GIACCI A. - Spole	54	" " " " " " " "
GIACCI A. - Mondovì	55	" " " " " " " "
GIACCI A. - Trieste	56	" " " " " " " "
GIACCI A. - Lacerata	57	" " " " " " " "
GIACCI A. - Cuneo	58	" " " " " " " "
GIACCI A. - Roma	59	" " " " " " " "
GIACCI A. - Cuneo	60	" " " " " " " "
GIACCI A. - Lacerata	61	" " " " " " " "
GIACCI A. - Lacerata	62	" " " " " " " "
GIACCI A. - Padova	63	" " " " " " " "
GIACCI A. - Verese	64	" " " " " " " "
GIACCI A. - Verese	65	" " " " " " " "
GIACCI A. - Verese	66	" " " " " " " "
GIACCI A. - Verese	67	" " " " " " " "
GIACCI A. - Verese	68	" " " " " " " "
GIACCI A. - Verese	69	" " " " " " " "
GIACCI A. - Verese	70	" " " " " " " "
GIACCI A. - Verese	71	" " " " " " " "
GIACCI A. - Verese	72	" " " " " " " "
GIACCI A. - Verese	73	" " " " " " " "
GIACCI A. - Verese	74	" " " " " " " "
GIACCI A. - Verese	75	" " " " " " " "
GIACCI A. - Verese	76	" " " " " " " "
GIACCI A. - Verese	77	" " " " " " " "
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GIACCI A. - Verese	79	" " " " " " " "
GIACCI A. - Verese	80	" " " " " " " "
GIACCI A. - Verese	81	" " " " " " " "
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GIACCI A. - Verese	85	" " " " " " " "
GIACCI A. - Verese	86	" " " " " " " "
GIACCI A. - Verese	87	" " " " " " " "
GIACCI A. - Verese	88	" " " " " " " "
GIACCI A. - Verese	89	" " " " " " " "

-- 2 -- segue scorta quadrupedi

90	Fante ZOPPOLI M. - Forlì	90	Fante ZOPPOLI M. - Forlì
92	" BONACCCHI D. - Fisticcia	92	" BONACCCHI D. - Fisticcia
94	S.L. URAS B. - Cagliari	94	S.L. URAS B. - Cagliari
96	Fante CARLANGIU L. - Cagliari	96	Fante CARLANGIU L. - Cagliari
97	" PELITTU B. - Cagliari	97	" PELITTU B. - Cagliari
99	" NOKNIS G. - Cagliari	99	" NOKNIS G. - Cagliari
100	" CARIA A. - Cristano	100	" CARIA A. - Cristano
102	" P.VIN A. - Caserta	102	" P.VIN A. - Caserta
104	" PUDDU L. - Cagliari	104	" PUDDU L. - Cagliari
106	Serg. PATTI L. - Cesulo M.	106	Serg. PATTI L. - Cesulo M.
108	Art. CARPIL P. - Ivrea	108	Art. CARPIL P. - Ivrea
110	" CARUCCI A. - Udine	110	" CARUCCI A. - Udine
112	" CARTA A. - Vercelli	112	" CARTA A. - Vercelli
114	" CASIMIRATO G. - C.Boaso	114	" CASIMIRATO G. - C.Boaso
116	Fante Ruggieri G. - Alessandria	116	Fante Ruggieri G. - Alessandria

210	L. DILENTO	1235
22	M. ALULATO	1637
23	M. POCOSCO	15
24	M. CLARONE	1284
25	P. OFFED	5853
26	P. STELLA	1685
27	M. QUARZO	1057
28	P. DORIL	9785
29	M. DOMATONIO	7871
30	P. DINA	9545
31	M. BOBOLLO	1155
32	M. CORNO	164
33	P. VINTA	1479
34	M. MONTEBELLLO	38
35	M. SELLERONE	109
36	M. FIORLINO	146
37	M. CONTINIO	226
38	M. FANTO	2836
39	M. ZUPPINO	37
40	M. FIORITO	16

- 3 - segue quarto quadrupedi

41 F. ALDO	93
42 P. DALLA	1446
43 P. ANUSA	3380
44 M. VINCEN	50
45 M. BROOLANO	495
46 M. AVELO	779
47 M. BACIO	9983
48 P. ANNETA	1298
49 M. VINCEN	714
50 M. BROOLANO	131
51 M. BRUBITO	121
52 M. TESSERA	158
53 P. DUPICHA	541
54 M. BZO	162
55 M. ZACHIRO	9702
56 M. BULLO	523
57 M. DINELLO	8744
58 M. DITIRAMBO	1491
59 M. PICCIONE	30
60 M. BOMA	1053
61 M. ASPRO	36
62 M. BRIGA	70
63 M. BRITOLO	1420
64 M. FORZ	159
65 M. EVASO	93
66 P. BOLA	614
67 M. BIZZIO	75
68 M. V. FERRA	35
69 P. FERRILL	8
70 P. BALDWINA	42
71 M. MANCIONE	67
72 M. PICCIONE	6111
73 M. ARCOSSO	107
74 M. BUNZIO	362
75 P. FERRALLA	73
76 P. DOLINA	185
77 M. DEBOLLO	1323
78 M. BULLO	405
79 M. ERQUILLO	27
80 M. CANTICOLA	22
81 P. FAVORITA	30
82 M. SUPONCO	8
83 P. ARGA	35
84 M. BRUN	41

86 M. ADORES	153
87 M. ABENO	8451
88 M. FARELLLO	282
89 M. DAVIDE	612
90 M. BISILAK	58
91 M. FERRANTE	3002
92 M. CASTO	334
93 M. EACIO	407
94 M. ESTANC	110
95 M. PLATORD	82
96 M. IORO	62
97 P. FARNIA	80
98 M. ASTI	575
99 M. FARRINELLO	192
100 P. TACILINA	3387
101 M. SURICO	316
102 M. FARRINOSO	301
103 M. CRUCCO	378
104 FARRINO M.	206
105 P. LUSTA	45
106 P. CORRELL	8
107 M. BORO	1468
108 P. COLLA	579
109 M. DOLA	1444
110 M. ZOPPO	548
111 M. FULVO	202
112 P. USARLA	7082
113 M. FARRAGOSTO	8
114 M. FULZ	15
115 M. FIORELLLO	1116
116 M. STALLA M.F.	1032
117 M. BERNOLDO	4
118 M. SPIDO	49
119 M. MORILLO	51
120 P. FARRINO	1236
121 M. SALIN	6470
122 M. ARSILLANO	3799
123 M. DELANIO	5
124 M. DEONE	23
125 M. LUCCICOLA	15
126 M. DUBINO	738
127 M. RINO	36
128 P. UGOVISHA	20
129 P. C. IDE	52
130 M. BORO	5

101 M. SURICO	316	101 M. SURICO	523
102 M. PARINOSO	301	102 M. PARINOSO	8744
103 M. GIUGO	376	103 M. GIUGO	1491
104 P. PARDINO M.	206	104 P. PARDINO M.	30
105 P. ILESTI	45	105 P. ILESTI	1053
106 P. CORTE	8	106 P. CORTE	36
107 M. DORSO	1466	107 M. DORSO	70
108 P. COLOMBA	579	108 P. COLOMBA	1420
109 M. BOLD	1444	109 M. BOLD	159
110 M. ZOFFO	548	110 M. ZOFFO	93
111 E. FULVO	202	111 E. FULVO	614
112 P. USARU	7082	112 P. USARU	75
113 M. FERRAGOSTO	8	113 M. FERRAGOSTO	35
114 M. FULC	15	114 M. FULC	8
115 M. FIORILLO	1116	115 M. FIORILLO	42
116 M. SULLI M.F.	1032	116 M. SULLI M.F.	67
117 M. FERTOLDO	4	117 M. FERTOLDO	6111
118 M. BRADO	49	118 M. BRADO	167
119 M. MORILLO	51	119 M. MORILLO	362
120 P. FARRUCIO	1236	120 P. FARRUCIO	75
121 M. SALTO	5470	121 M. SALTO	185
122 M. ARSEN. 20	3799	122 M. ARSEN. 20	1323
123 M. DELANTO	5	123 M. DELANTO	405
124 M. LIONE	23	124 M. LIONE	27
125 M. LUCCICOLA	15	125 M. LUCCICOLA	22
126 M. DUBINO	738	126 M. DUBINO	30
127 M. RINO	36	127 M. RINO	8
128 P. UGOVIGLIA	20	128 P. UGOVIGLIA	34
129 P. CALDE	52	129 P. CALDE	41
130 M. DOCE	53	130 M. DOCE	50

- 4 - segue sorte quadrupedi

131 P. BALDA	54	176 M. DILDEGA	55
132 M. PELLO 2°	56	177 M. DENTONE	58
133 P. DINARID	91	178 M. FERRE	59
134 M. BERRUZZA	85	179 M. ZING	63
135 M. FLOCCO	90	180 M. BRIGONE	84
136 P. BALDA	96	181 M. VENTURA	97
137 M. BASILIO	101	182 M. BACCO	104
138 M. PELLO 1°	59	183 M. GINO	21
139 P. ARVIZ	62	184 M. ILIO 1°	73
140 P. VIENOLA	68	185 P. VITA	80
141 M. POMILIO	64	186 M. CESARE	75
142 M. DIAMO	77	187 P. DRE	74
143 M. GRIPONE	16	188 M. VIGNOIO	11
144 M. AMARO	139	189 M. DAPERTO	11
145 P. DELLA	31	190 M. BACCO	17
146 P. RINERA	143	191 M. ZAGORO	9211
147 M. V. ARVINO	9219	192 M. BLANCO	9438
148 M. BRICCI	684	193 M. DERANO	1
149 M. PARDO	2	194 M. ORLEZIC	10
150 M. EVERKIST	9	195 M. COLLIRIO	7
151 M. BALDOLO	6	196 M. DIONISIO	4
152 M. VILLOCE	12	197 M. OLILLO	13
153 M. PORRE	17	198 M. BUCCHERO	20
154 M. LUCENTE	22	199 M. BARDO	23
155 M. DIAMONIO	25	200 M. VIRO	25
156 M. DIFFIDENTE	27	201 M. V. GERAZINO	31
157 M. GALLOSO	33	202 M. ELVIO	34
158 M. ENNO	35	203 M. BISCO	37
159 M. COCCO	39	204 M. PORVILTO	60
160 P. PARRA	593	205 P. VENT	8790
161 P. RUSTANZA	9734	206 P. BRANCHI	11
162 P. VERRA	7258	207 P. LIRA	19
163 P. CERRA	8	208 P. USCIO	35
164 P. ELISA	14	209 P. DEVI	32
165 P. ZOLA	16	210 P. V. MUGLICCIO	39
166 P. ABRAMIA	38	211 P. LELA	21
167 P. BARCA	5	212 P. TERUSCA	35
168 P. ARCOPIA	30	213 P. EDILLA	21
169 P. STORINA	24	214 P. GALLIA	35
170 P. ONDA	18	215 M. DRE	774
171 M. BAGLIANO	22	216 P. CONFORTA	772
172 P. STALIA	1803	217 P. ISHIL	772
173 M. TIRRENTI	1824		

139	189 M. ESPERATO	19
31	190 M. BACCIO	17
143	191 M. ZANARO	9211
9219	192 M. BIANCO	9438
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12	197 M. CALILO	13
17	198 M. BUCCHINO	20
22	199 M. BARDI	23
25	200 M. VIRO	26
27	201 M. V. TERZANO	31
33	202 M. ELVIO	34
35	203 M. BISCO	37
39	204 M. CORVILLO	1
593	205 P. VENTURA	601
9734	206 P. ARANCIA	8790
7250	207 P. ELIA	51
8	208 P. USCIO	19
14	209 P. DEPA	35
16	210 P. V. MUGLICCIO	32
38	211 P. DELL	29
5	212 P. TERUSCA	21
30	213 P. EDILLA	35
24	214 P. CAMILLA	774
18	215 M. DIA	7792
22	216 P. CONFORTI	3556
1803	217 P. ESILL	1450
1821	218 M. DRELLIC	1501
554	219 M. DERANO	
1454	220 M. NICHILDO	

- 5 - segue scorta quadrupedi

221 M. ZURLO	511	266 M. ELISIO	1482
222 F. ZIDA	8 M.	267 F. VILTA'	154
223 E. BRAMINIA	1439	268 L. DOMILLO	1793
224 F. CANICOLA	9070	269 M. FRISTUONO	705
225 M. BERDINGLIANO	1475	270 M. PONTINO	1434
226 M. ZENPIO	1807	271 M. LSTB	1625
227 M. TESORO	1467	272 M. DISCOLO	6
228 M. FIBBERI	1456	273 P. DELIGUANA	549
229 M. PIOMELLO	56	274 M. LVINCO	314
230 M. CALINO	5407	275 M. PRIOE	1243
231 F. FANNA	8535	276 M. TSCARNO	814
232 M. CANTONE	706	277 M. BIRI	15
233 M. FUCOLO	30	278 M. GALLAZZO	54
234 M. CACCIAFORTE	55	279 M. VIGONE	9892
235 F. BRINA	104	280 L. BUFO	405
236 M. FALTERONE	128	281 P. FLORA	147
237 F. LEVINA	158	282 P. ALAR.	167
238 M. ENTE	422	283 M. ZUPPIRO	402
239 M. VIBRIONE	449	284 M. BACCINO	483
240 M. CALA	503	285 M. BOLCIBO	81
241 M. DOLMO	1447	286 M. CARENTE	1830
242 M. BITUL	9775	287 M. DILANTE	9008
243 M. FLORINDA	1722	288 M. TURGOLENTO	61
244 M. SOLLUM	59	289 M. ELIO	102
245 F. POTOLA	620	290 M. DONATELLO	9275
246 M. AGOSTO	441	291 P. BARDULLA	9534
247 M. URSUS	9981	292 M. DULLEP	79
248 M. DORICO	49	293 M. ALTO II°	901
249 M. URICO	41	294 M. AGONE	2
250 M. ERTO	455	295 M. TERZANO	150
251 F. FINA	1819	296 M. ZERRE	153
252 M. DUSO	1778	297 F. COGLA	3020
253 M. ALERRO	655	298 F. GELIMIA	18
254 M. DISCOLO	6	299 M. ALI	11
255 M. GORNO	37	300 P. FUGA	515
256 M. BAFFO	347	301 P. TACOLA	3065
257 M. DELPINO	346	302 F. ANTINI	1433
258 F. CRISTINA	1795	303 M. MORELLO	13
259 F. PURBONA	375	304 M. GORRIBONE	723
260 M. PALANCA	8781	305 M. DALCH	1456
261 F. REGINA	1094	306 F. NABLA	1173
262 F. ENDA	8773	M. DISPERITOSC	119
263 M. FIULINO	194	308 P. DUBIL	8664

235 F. BRINA	55	279 M. VIGORE	9892
236 M. FALCONE	104	280 M. BUFFO	405
237 F. ALVINA	128	281 F. FLORA	147
238 M. ENTE	158	282 F. JIM. R.	167
239 M. VIBRIONE	422	283 M. ZEPPIRO	442
240 M. C. M.	449	284 M. B. C. C. NO	486
241 M. DOIMO	603	285 M. DOLOBO	81
242 M. BITTLE	1447	286 M. C. R. M. C.	183
243 M. FLORINDA	9775	287 M. DILANTE	9808
244 M. SOLIM	1722	288 M. TURBOLINTO	61
245 F. COTOLA	59	289 M. ZIEO	102
246 M. AGOSTO	620	290 M. DONATILLA	9275
247 M. URSUS	441	291 F. B. R. M. L.	5554
248 M. DORICO	9981	292 M. DULLEP	79
249 M. URICO	49	293 M. ALATO II°	901
250 M. ERTO	41	294 M. AGONE	2
251 F. FINA	455	295 M. TERZINO	131
252 F. DUSO	1819	296 M. ZERNO	193
253 M. BERLIO	1778	297 F. C. C. G. L.	3529
254 M. DISCOLO	655	298 F. GIL. M. A.	161
255 M. GORNO	6	299 M. ALM.	11
256 M. BAPPO	37	300 F. DUGA	515
257 M. DELFINO	347	301 F. T. S. M. A.	3065
258 F. S. R. T. R. A.	346	302 F. M. T. T. T. T.	1433
259 M. PURBONA	1795	303 M. M. R. E. L. T. O.	43
260 L. D. A. L. A. N. T. E	375	304 M. C. C. M. P. A. N. B.	723
261 F. M. C. C. I. N. A.	8781	305 M. DOLONE	456
262 F. M. C. C. I. N. A.	1094	306 F. M. A. B. L. A.	173
263 M. FIULINO	8773	M. DISTETTOSO	119
264 F. B. C. R. T. A.	194	308 F. M. R. K. A.	8664
265 M. AUPO	44	309 F. B. I. E. L. L. A.	798
	651	310 M. F. A. U. S. T. I. N. O.	20

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313 L. BOLO	817	356 M. ARLECCHINO	1230
314 L. BOONOLO	831	357 M. CHOMO	830
315 L. DESIO II*	658	358 P. CARHUBA	9913
316 P. ALORA	9827	359 L. CILRO II*	9790
317 M. PRETOLOSO	9806	360 M. GROVED	9800
318 P. BAIACCA	8686	361 M. CILURNO	9792
319 L. ILDO	9848	362 M. ARDUO	9901
320 L. DINARO	3529	363 M. URRUSU	3013
321 P. DANILA	117	364 L. CIRIO	167
322 M. DEBATO	7936	365 M. FURBONE	1652
323 M. FLOHIO	170	366 M. FIMO	9451
324 L. FLOHIO	1432	367 L. RHONFOSO	1695
325 P. ZILMILLA	1805	368 L. TRISLO	483
326 L. BOSOC	1408	369 P. ALPILA	1832
327 M. FRAGOLINO	1840	370 M. CUSARE	6117
328 P. BATTICURA	1263	371 M. PACHOLHO	1809
329 M. CALBIO	1816	372 M. ALIARO	1816
330 P. LALLI	1837	373 M. DILIZIA	1804
331 P. BATTICURA	1532	374 M. FURIO	1800
332 P. DILIZIA	3	375 M. DADDOLINE	1529
333 M. DILIZIA	161	376 L. DELO	1504
334 P. DILIZIA	1913	377 P. EUCHESSINE	466
335 M. DILIZIA	414	378 L. INDEO	1827
336 P. DILIZIA	1421	379 P. FALMA	1502
337 M. DILIZIA	1797	380 M. OFINO	1845
338 M. DILIZIA	1871	381 M. DILIZIA	3
339 M. DILIZIA	8454	382 L. CILCOLO	9045
340 M. DILIZIA	556	383 P. CILCOLO	9113
341 P. FANTUZZA	1009	384 M. CASTELLINO	3158
342 P. FANTUZZA	2901	385 M. DISCARO	646
343 P. FANTUZZA	519	386 M. FIMO	9116
344 P. FANTUZZA	476	387 P. DORA	177
345 P. FANTUZZA	903	388 L. BOGLARO	5035
346 P. FANTUZZA	374	389 M. FORTINO	4
347 P. FANTUZZA	1331	390 M. CILCOLO	26
348 P. FANTUZZA	1702	391 M. FURIO	6032
349 P. FANTUZZA	1796	392 P. FURIO	60
350 P. FANTUZZA	1612	393 P. FURIO	308
351 M. FANTUZZA	9052	394 M. FANTUZZA	13
352 M. FANTUZZA	70	395 L. RONDELLO	2525
353 M. FANTUZZA	1483	396 M. CILCOLO	13
354 M. FANTUZZA	728	397 M. LILINI	713
355 M. FANTUZZA	1583	398 M. BONINO	775
356 M. FANTUZZA	5034	399 M. DRICO	125

325 L. BOSCH	1840	370 L. BACCHIO	8117
327 L. PRACOLINO	1263	371 L. BACCHIO	1809
328 E. BATTISTINI	1816	372 L. BACCHIO	1846
329 L. CAMBIO	1837	373 E. DALL'ACQUA	1804
330 E. FALLI	1632	374 L. CURIA	1800
331 P. BATTISTINI	34	375 L. DANDOLINO	1829
332 P. DILELLA	161	376 L. DELI	1504
333 L. EVIATO	1913	377 P. BUCCHESINI	466
334 P. ENINA	414	378 L. D'AMICO	1827
335 L. CERRAIO	1421	379 P. FALLI	1802
336 L. VENTURO	1797	380 L. CERRAIO	1845
337 L. LAMISA	1871	381 L. DILELLA	3
338 L. DILELLA	8454	382 L. CERRAIO	9048
339 L. BOSTO	556	383 P. CAMILLI	9113
340 P. FANTUZZI	1009	384 L. CASCELLINO	3158
341 P. STALLI	2901	385 L. DISCARO	846
342 L. VENTURO	519	386 L. PICO	9116
343 P. BACCHIO	476	387 P. DORA	177
344 L. ROSARIO	903	388 L. BACCHIO	503
345 P. DALL'ACQUA	374	389 L. BACCHIO	4
346 P. PISCELLI	1331	390 L. CAMBIO	26
347 L. CAMBIO	1702	391 L. PICO	632
348 L. FUCILLER	1796	392 P. FUORI	603
349 L. ESCULAPIO	1812	393 P. CAMBIO	368
350 L. GUGLIONE	9052	394 L. FANTUZZI	13
351 L. DISTRIKTO	70	395 L. ROMBELLO	2529
352 L. BINGALI	1483	396 L. CAMBIO	83
353 P. GALLI	728	397 L. H. LINTI	713
354 L. DILELLA	583	398 L. BACCHIO	775
355 L. PIERRO	5034	399 L. DALL'ACQUA	424
	192	400 L. PIERRO	43

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401 M. ANCO	1476	414 P. ZINGA	929
402 F. ZIRALI	635	415 M. FABRIANO	1468
403 M. VERDOLINI	1519	416 P. DEVERA	855
404 P. ZIRALI	1244	417 P. PORAGGINE	78
405 M. ROTORO	857	418 P. ILLI	557
406 M. ENNO	870	419 M. PULCHRO	8791
407 L. DOTO	1386	420 P. LILITHA	1237
408 L. DILTA	1824	421 M. A VERO	1388
409 L. ARCA	9750	422 M. ELIO	117
410 L. ZANINOTTO	8970	423 M. MILLARO	774
411 L. ZARBIANO	27	424 M. SALERNO	1480
412 L. BIPPO	390	425 P. PORTIERA	1802
413 L. ALINO	37		

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1 L. CESCO	45	10 P. NIOCONA	282
2 L. ZERRINO	52	11 P. ZANNA	53
3 P. FORTUNATA	54	12 P. URTA	55
4 P. ZONA	49	13 P. LUCOLA	46
5 P. LUCANDA	46	14 P. URBONA	44
6 M. ZSTRATTO	41	15 M. DORO	42
7 L. V. SORRILE	43	16 L. RELOTO	45
8 M. SALTICO	50	17 M. BUFFO	51
9 P. PRATTA	1499	18 M. ZILLO	47

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712 - BIZZO
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5 P. LUGANDA
6 M. ESTRATO
7 L. V. SOCILE
8 M. BATTIO
9 P. PRATT4

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COMANDO MARINA CAGLIARI

UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO

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3/1/45

Da: Ufficiale Collegamento R. MARINA

A: M.M.I.A., Cagliari

Argomento: P/fo MONTEVEREST

Allegati:

1. Il p/fo in argomento, destinato ad imbarcare muli per conto dell'M.M.I.A., Cagliari, verrà cambiato di ormeggio domattina 4 Gennaio, passando al n. 13 (Molo Dogana).
2. Per le ore 0830 circa, quindi, sarà pronto a caricare i suddetti muli.

L'UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO
Tenente di Vascello
(PATRIZIO BONELLI)

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FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

AQ 2506

REFERENCE YOUR Y 8 DATED 3. YOUR Y 2 OF 28 DEC ALSO REFERS.

FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF AFHQ FX 77172. "SPACE FOR 70 MULES OR CATTLE FOR ALLIED COMMISSION ALLOTTED IN MOUNT EVEREST, FX 7683 OF 30 DEC TO ALLIED COMMISSION SARDINIA REGION REFERS. WHEN ABOVE HAVE BEEN ALLOWED FOR BALANCE OF SPACE SHOULD BE FILLED WITH SUITABLE ITALIAN ARMY HORSES FOR AMERICAN ARMY. WHEN MOUNT EVEREST HAS SAILED ADVISE WHAT HORSES WILL REMAIN FOR AMERICAN ARMY ACCOUNT. FURTHER SHIPPING WILL BE NOMINATED IF REQUIRED."

RESRIPT 4 JANUARY 1945 /trc

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U. S. CONFIDENTIAL Signals BRITISH CONFIDENTIAL

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
OUTGOING MESSAGE FORM

ANNEX NO 2

To Memo 05-1

Msg Center No _____
(do not use)

Date 3 JANUARY 1945

Headquarters of Origin _____

Precedence P Security Classification RESTRICTED

TO: EMIA

From: EMIA LG SARDINIA Originator's Reference Number Y 8

REFERENCE YOUR AQ 2489 DATED 1 JANUARY (.) SEND COPY AFHQ P X 77172 (.)

WE HAVE NO REPEAT NO RECORD OF HAVING RECEIVED THIS SIGNAL

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FILE: 8/11/1981

TO: MBIA

From: MBIA LG SARDINIA

Originator's

Reference Number

Y 8

REFERENCE YOUR AQ 2489 DATED 1 JANUARY (.) SEND COPY AFHQ F X 77172 (.)
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Prepared by A. F. DE STEFANO
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CAPTAIN (rank)
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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

1 January 1945

SUBJECT: Shipment of Horses and Mules.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Information has just been received by this office that the S.S. Mount Everest, now in the Port of Cagliari, will be loaded to capacity with horses and mules.
2. The capacity of the ship is 450 animals and this many will shipped instead of the previously announced figure.
3. Request that the following animals will be ready for shipment at once:
 - 300 horses ex Italian Army
 - 30 horses previously earmarked
 - 15 mules previously earmarked
4. Request this office be informed when these animals are ready for loading.

F. I. SIMONE
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

AQ 2489

SEE AFHQ FX 77172. ANSWER TO US FOR TRANSMITTAL TO AFHQ SOONEST

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AGS SARDINIA for MMIA LO OF HORSES ALCON HQ ALCON SARDINIA REGION

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CITE SHEDQ(.) SIGNED SACRED

REF MMIA LO SIGNAL Y2 OF 28 DEC NOT TO ALL(.) 70 BULES OR CATTLE FOR ALLIED
COMMISSION ACCOUNT HAVE BEEN ALLOTTED SPACE IN MOUNT EVEREST OUR PX75038 OF
30 DEC NOT TO YOU BUT REPEATED ALCON AND ALCON SARDINIA WHICH REFERS(.)
BALANCE OF SPACE AFTER ALLOWING FOR THESE SHOULD THEREFORE BE FILLED WITH
SUITABLE ADDITIONAL ITALIAN ARMY HORSES FOR AMERICAN ARMY ACCOUNT(.) ADVISE
WHAT ADDITIONAL HORSES FOR AMERICAN ARMY ACCOUNT WILL REMAIN AFTER SAILING OF
MOUNT EVEREST(.) FURTHER SHIPPING IF REQUIRED WILL BE DETERMINED

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TIME 30/2230

ACTION TO/ ALCON HQ
 INFORMATION TO/ ALCON SARDINIA REGION-ALCON CIVITAVECCHIA-
 DMTR CIVITAVECCHIA.

- ONE. MOUNT EVEREST LOADING MULES ON AMERICAN ARMY ACCOUNT AT CA-
 GLIARI WITHIN NEXT 7 DAYS WILL HAVE SPACE FOR 70 MULES OR CATTLE
 ON ALLIED COMMISSION ACCOUNT. SIGNED SACRED CITE FROM PHTP
 PHDQ PHDQ.
- TWO. ALCON HAS AGREED DISCHARGE AMERICAN ARMY AND ALLIED COMMISSION
 ANIMALS AT CIVITAVECCHIA.
- THREE. CHATEAU LA TOUR SPA CAGLIARI 12 JAN WILL LOAD TO CAPACITY WITH
 165 HORSES OR CATTLE ON ALLIED COMMISSION ACCOUNT FOR CIVITA-
 VECCHIA.
- FOUR. AGREED WSA.

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C.F. RUSSEL MAJOR
 FREEDOM 302

39	300	342	mules
2	12	12	
42	354	354	Horses & mules
	70	70	Cover
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FROM MMIA

TO LO SARDINIA INFO TO AFHQ

AQ 2482

REQUEST URGENTLY INFORMATION AS TO ACTION BY YOU ON FREEDOM SIGNAL
FX 74026 DATED 26 DECEMBER

RESRIPT 30 DECEMBER 1944 /rro

Wanted to know

"The"

*signal confirming FX 74026 rec'd in Rome office
at 1000 on 29 Dec.*

answered in Y2 dated 28/1555

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (MCLA)
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

2 January 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Army Horses in Sardinia

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

1. With reference to your cable ED 2027 dated 30 December 1944, you are advised that this office is unable to explain discrepancy noted in "first" statement. By way of expanding our former report, the following is submitted:

a. List inclosed with MCLA 16 Sardinia letter of 26 December showed 1897 horses on hand as reported on 6 November by Comando Militare della Sardegna. When it was verified that no material change had occurred, this figure was used. It should be noted that this list includes 570 horses at Remount Depot at Bonorva. The difference is therefore 1327 horses which agrees closely with the number of horses reported weekly on Forage report. This weekly forage report figure of 1327 represents the horses that are now available for duty, including those at disposition of Allies, those of the Italian Army, and those of the Carabinieri. It is not clear what is meant by "November statement of 1357 horses on hand in Sardinia". Does this apply to appendix "A" of MCLA letter AG/10 of 21 December, to A.F.H.C.? If so, the difference can be explained by referring to our letter of 26 December with its attached list.

b. This office has no knowledge of a "November statement of 1357 horses on hand in Sardinia". If MCLA desires number of horses reported in inclosure to our letter of 26 December verified by this office such time will be required. In this connection it is not understood why reports of War Ministry on such matters as actual numbers of various items in Sardinia are given consideration when in conflict with reports rendered this office by Comando Militare della Sardegna. The latter occasionally are found to contain small errors but invariably are based upon much more recent information than is to be found in the War Ministry.

2. S.S. Mount Everest will be filled to capacity and will contain substantially the following animals:

a	Horses now awaiting shipment	39
b	Horses to be procured, assembled, and shipped	300
c	Mules	15
	Total animals to be shipped	354

No horses in hands of CC.RR. will be procured.

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F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
OUTGOING MESSAGE FORM

ANNEX NO 2

To Memo 65-1

Msg Center No _____
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Date 2 January 1945

Headquarter of Origin _____

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TO: NMIA _____

From: NMIA LO SARDINIA _____
Originator's
Reference Number Y 6

REFERENCE YOUR S D 2027 OF 30 Dec.(.) Explanation requested in second
paragraph is being prepared in letter form (.) Vessel will be loaded
to capacity (.) Carabinieri horses will not repeat not be used

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Prepared by GEORGE L. FUSSETT MAJOR C.E.
(name) (rank) (org)
Authenticated by _____
(name) (rank) (org)

FILE: MMIA/2027

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY CONFIDENTIAL 30 1620A

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

SD 2027

REFERENCE YOUR Y 2 JUST RECEIVED

FIRST. CANNOT UNDERSTAND DISCREPANCY OF NOV STATEMENT OF 1357 HORSES
ON HAND IN SARDINIA AND 26TH DEC STATEMENT SHOWING 1850 HORSES ON HAND.

SECOND. EXPLAIN DISCREPANCY.

THIRD. ALLOW VETERINARY OFFICER TO FILL VESSEL TO CAPACITY PROVIDING
CC.RR. HORSES ARE NOT USED.

FORTH. ADVISE ACTION

RESRIPT 31 DECEMBER 1944 /rre

COPY TO MATON TAPPEY

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WIA INFO AFHQ CITE FROM, MRBS

WIA LO SARDINIA

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FOR INFO (.) REFERENCED AFHQ CABLE FY 7400 DATED 24 DECEMBER (.)
S.S. MOUNT EVEREST, CAPACITY 450 ANIMALS, REVS (.) VETERINARY OFFICER
REMARKS SUFFICIENT ADDITIONAL ITALIAN AND NORWEGIAN WHICH MUST MILITARY
STANDARDS TO FILL VESSEL (.) COMALDO WILLIAM SARDINIA REPORTS 5
DAYS NECESSARY TO ASSEMBLE ANIMALS FOR SHIPPING (.) UNLESS OTHERWISE
DIRECTED WILL PROCEED WITH SCHEDULED AND ASSEMBLING OF ANIMALS AT ONCE
IF NUMBER INDICATED IN CITED CABLE (.) REQUEST SUBSEQUENT TRANSPORTATION
PERSONNEL ARRIVE WHO NOT REPORT NOTIATION THAN 3 JANUARY (.) NO REPORT
NO SHELLED ANIMAL HANDLES AVAILABLE BUT OTHER CONNECTING PERSONNEL 1
FOR EACH 4 ANIMALS WILL BE INCLUDED

FOR LATER (.) REFERENCE AFB. CABLE FX 7402Z DATED 24 DECEMBER (.)
 2.3. MOUNT EFFICIENT, CAPACITY 450 ANIMALS, WFOU (.) VETERINARY OFFICER
 REPORTS SUFFICIENT ADDITIONAL ITALIAN ARMY HORSES WHICH MEET MILITARY
 STANDARDS TO FILL VEHICLE (.) COMMAND WILL BEEN SARDINIA REPORTS 5
 DAYS NECESSARY TO ASSEMBLE ANIMALS FOR SHIPPING (.) UNLESS OTHERWISE
 DIRECTED WILL PROCEED WITH SELECTION AND ASSEMBLING OF ANIMALS AT ONCE
 IF NUMBER INDICATED IN CITED CABLE (.) REQUEST RESERVES BY TRANSPORTATION
 PERSONNEL ARRIVE WED NOT REPEAT MESSAGE THAN 3 JANUARY (.) NO REPEAT
 NO SKILLED ANIMAL HANDLES AVAILABLE BUT OTHER CONNECTED PERSONNEL 1
 FOR PAGE 4 ANIMALS WILL BE DECIDED

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F. L. S. DEBROS	COLONEL	LEGATION
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SECRET ROUTINE 1906 HOURS 24 DECEMBER
FROM AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FBGQ
ACTION TO MMIA INFO AGC SARDINIA FOR MMIA 10, CG NORBS
FX 74026

FURTHER OUR AFHQ/3310/Q(MAINT) OF 14 DEC TO MMIA ONLY. MOUNT EVEREST
WILL LIFT 269 HORSES EX ITALIAN ARMY TOGETHER WITH 36 HORSES AND 15
MULES EARMARKED PREVIOUSLY. US VETERINARY OFFICER BEING DESPATCHED
EARLIEST TO SUPERVISE SHIPMENT. REQUEST INFORMATION EARLIEST AS TO
WHEN ANIMALS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR LOADING SO THAT SUPERVISORY TRANS-
PORTATION PERSONNEL FOR LOADING MAY BE DESPATCHED BY NORBASE. REQUEST
YOU ALSO STATE IF CONDUCTING PERSONNEL CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR
VOYAGE BY AGC SARDINIA

RESRIPT 27 DECEMBER 1944 /rrc

RE RECORDS CEL AFHQ/3310/Q OF 14 DEC. 4/

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Copy to Army Personnel

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Subject: Issue of Horses to Farmers in SARDINIA.

Col. Sanin

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AS/10

14 Jan 1945

To: Ministry of War.

Reference your 200206/11 dated 5 Jan 45 and 303025/CA dated 23 Oct 44.

1. The animals referred to in your letters had been procured for the Allied forces, but were subsequently proved to be unfit for Allied Military use. It was then decreed by the Supreme Allied Commander that these animals should either be destroyed or given to the farmers. The latter course was adopted and the matter was arranged with civil authorities in SARDINIA through the Regional Commissioner.
2. You are requested therefore to regard the matter as being closed.

PTT/1a

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Subject: Remounts in SARDINIA.

Land Forces Sub Com. A.O.
(M. M. I. A.) R G M M
AQ/10

14

Jan 1945

To: Ministry of War.

Reference your 200308/II dated 5 Jan 45 and 305484/CA dated 3 Dec 44.

1. Forage is available for those animals for which the Allied Forces have assumed responsibility, that is to say the CALABRIA Div and the CC.RR. This responsibility however does not and never has covered those at the BOSKOVIA Centre, which are bred under the control of the Ministry of Agriculture.

2. It is believed that any decision with regard to turning over military animals in SARDINIA to farmers should be delayed until it is ascertained that no demands for Allied use will be received in addition to the recent shipment of 366 riding horses.

CPF/10

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

LES/vjt

202nd QUARTERMASTER CO.
APO 782

6 January 1945

MEMORANDUM

TO: Colonel F. L. Simmons

Horses of Italian Army remaining in Sardinia:

Exclusive of those in use by Carabinieri and those at Bonorva (between $2\frac{1}{2}$ years and $4\frac{1}{2}$ years.) there remain a total of 641 approximately 50% of which are grey or white. Of the 230 horses of suitable color estimate 12% are not suitable because of some form of blindness, thus leaving 200. Of these 200 approximately 50% or 100 horses are of either draft or pack type.

By deduction there remain approximately 100 saddle horses in Italian Army, Sardinia.

LAWRENCE E. SPONG
Captain, V.C.

Y FLS/vjt

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

26 December 1944

SUBJECT: Horses in Sardinia

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

1. In compliance with request contained in MILA letter AG/15, subject as above, dated 21 December 1944, the inclosed list shows position of Italian Forces in Sardinia with regards to both horses and mules as reported on 6 November 1944. It has been verified this date that no material change has occurred to affect the data contained in list.

F. J. SIMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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Animal situation

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FILE: ANIMALS

Subject: Mules in Sardinia.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
AQ/18

2 / Dec 1944

To: MMA LO, Sardinia.

1. In a return received from the Ministry of War dated 18 Dec 1944, they show that the CALABRIA DIV still have 125 mules and that there are 23 mules at the BONORVA Depot. Total 148.
2. As this conflicts with the information available at this HQ, will you please state the exact position with regards to mules still in Italian Army hands.

DSIC/10

D.S.L. GREGSON
D.S.L. GREGSON, Major,
for Colonel, DASQME
M. M. I. A.

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*Recd: Dec 24
44 Dec 1944
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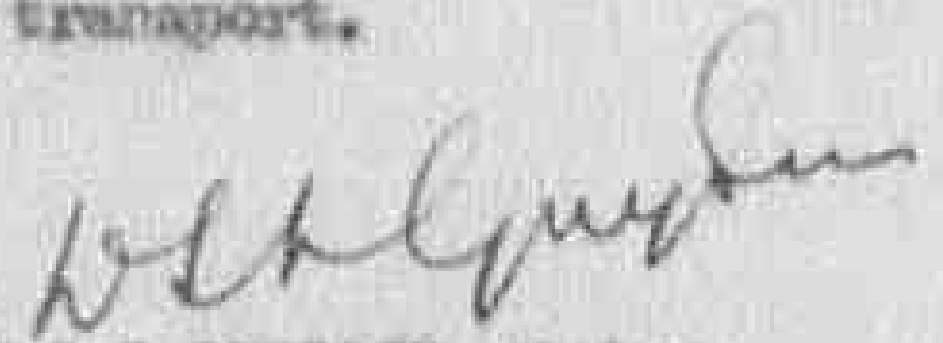
FILE: ANIMALS

SECRET

Subject: Horses in Sardinia.Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
20/1021 Dec 1944To: A.P.H.Q.Ref your APTG/34Q/Q(Maint) dated 14 Dec and telephone conversations
SABINI - GREGSON.

1. At appendix "1" is a strength return of horses in SARDINIA, obtained from Ministry of War on 18 Dec 1944.
2. From appendix "A" it can be seen that if 300 horses were transferred from the GCMR to Allied use, as suggested in your a/m letter, it would be impossible to replace them from horses available in Sardinia.
3. Even if it were desirable, the Ministry of War state that there are no horses on the mainland available for shipping to Sardinia.
4. Public Safety Sub Commission, A.C. state that all existing GCMR horses in Sardinia are needed for police work and that owing to the nature of the country they could not be replaced by motor transport.

DMLD/10


D.S.L. GREGSON, Major,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.
Copy to: Public Safety Sub Comm. A.C. (conversations Gregson - Wilson and
Gregson - Wilcox refer)MIA 10, Sardinia
S.T. MIA

NO RECORD HIS NEW/2210/0 OF 10 DEC 1944

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Recd: 1701
21 Dec 1944
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FILE: ANIMALS

ANNEX "A"

	<u>RIDING</u>	<u>HORSES DRAFT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. CALABRIA DIV.	41	417	458
2. CCHB	472	5	477
3. <u>1.</u> BUCHVA DEPOT			
(a)	6	51	57
(b)	144	NIL	144
(c)	<u>272</u>	<u>NIL</u>	<u>272</u>
Total Animals	942	473	1415

1415
- 57
1358

NOTE: Horses under para 3 (a) are all old and used on light duties in the depot.

3 (b) are four year olds and mostly unbroken - would take 3 - 6 months to train.

3 (c) are, two and three year olds, all unbroken.

Y. SMH/rre

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

16 December 1944

MEMO: To Colonel F.L. Simmons.

1. On 15 December examined cavalry group at Oristano, 37 horses and 1 mule.

2. Animals were being fed the following per day:

1 kilo farine (Flour)
1 kilo galeta (Biscuits)
5 kilo di paille (Straw)

3. Two horses are sick, 1 mule blind in one eye (left). All appeared to be in good shape. Each horse had one man assigned to take care of him and do nothing else.

S. D. Martin

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

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ANNEX NO 2

To Memo 65-1

Msg Center No. _____
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Date ~~15 DECEMBER 1944~~

Headquarters of Origin LEAD FORCES SUB COMMISSION CMA INLA

Precedence OPERATIONAL PRIORITY Security Classification ROUTINE

TO: INLA INFO AFHQ CINS Q PAREN MAINT VARS

From: ASO BUCHHIA SURGED SUMMERS Originator's Reference Number MS I 300

REFERENCE YOUR SUMAR TARE SLANT FOUR NINE NINE DATED ONE ZERO DECEMBER PD ABLE
FOX HON QUEEN VETERINARY LEFT AFTER HASTY INSPECTION WITHOUT LEAVING COPY OF
PROPOSED REPORT PD PRIOR TO TWO ZERO MAY ONE NINE FOUR FOUR WHEN FORAGE FROM
ALLIED SOURCES BECAME AVAILABLE ALL ANIMALS WERE IN STATE OF MALNUTRITION AND
HUNDREDS ACTUALLY STARVING TO DEATH PD AT THIS DATE ANIMALS WHICH HAVE BEEN
WORKING ARE STILL THIN BUT AT LEAST THREE HUNDRED ARE IN CONDITION EQUAL OR
SUPERIOR TO THAT OF ANIMALS SHIPPED PREVIOUSLY TO CONTINENT PD SCALE RATION
OR TWO SLANT THIRD SCALE RATION HAS BEEN MAINTAINED SINCE MAY BUT IS INSUFFICIENT
TO EFFECT QUICK RECOVERY OF FLESH BY STARVING ANIMALS UNDER WORKING CONDITIONS PD
FAILURE TO RESOLVE REPORT OF ABLE FOX HON QUEEN VETERINARY OFFICER PREVENTS
MORE SPECIFIC DETAILS PRIOR TO ITS RECEIPT

TO: AMIA INFO AFHQ CITE Q PAGES MILITARY PAGES

From: AMIA AMERICA BUREAU MEMPHIS Originator's
Reference Number MS T 300

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FAILURE TO RECEIVE REPORT OF ABLE FOR HOW QUEEN VETERINARY OFFICER PRESENTS
MORE SPECIFIC DETAILS PRIOR TO ITS RECEIPT

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Prepared by E. J. [unclear] (rank) 1st Lt (SGT)
Authenticated by (name) [unclear] (rank) 1st Lt (SGT)

FILE: ANIMALS

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET IO 1732A

FROM MMIA

TO ALCON SARDINIA

ST/459

FOR SIMONS. AFHQ SIGNAL RECEIVED THIS HQ STATES "SUBJECT ITALIAN
ARMY HORSES SARDINIA. REF OUR 3310/9(MAIN) OF 29 NOV. PRELIMINARY
REPORT INDICATES ANIMALS SUFFERING FROM MALNUTRITION TO SUCH EXTENT AS
TO RENDER THEM UNFIT FOR SERVICE. STOCK STATES SHOW THAT FORAGE HAS
BEEN SHIPPED TO SARDINIA IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES TO MAINTAIN ANIMALS
AT SCALES Laid DOWN. THESE ANIMALS REQUIRED FOR OPERATIONAL USE.
REQUEST IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION AND REPORT." REPORT SOONEST.

RECEIPT 14 DECEMBER 1944 /rto

COPY TO MAJOR FOSBETT

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Filoni
Chy on Signal
(5)

RE RECORD OF HQ 3310/9(MAIN) OF 29 NOV. 4/

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IMPORTANT RESTRICTED NO WNV

FROM AAI VNR
TO CG SAR UNIA
42/VNR

REQUEST YOUR PERMISSION TO DRAW FROM ITALIAN ARMY RESOURCES SARUNIA
UP TO 200 RIDING HORSES REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONAL PACK COMPANIES NNE.

WESCRIFT/go 8 DEC 1944

COPY TO MAJOR FURSETT

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De
Major Fursett to
discuss this with Col. Lawrence
together with other horse info
from Capt. Spring, P.B.S.

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TRANSLATION HQ/PRO

13 DEC 44

COPY

COMANDO MILITARE ISOLA SARDEGNA
Remount & Veterinary Office

NUMBER AND LOCATION OF ANIMALS AS OF 6 NOVEMBER 44

UNIT	LOCATION	HORSES	MULES	TOTAL
<u>CALABRIA I.S. DIVISION</u>				
40th Regiment	Sassari-Nuoro	172	2	173
59th Regiment	Cagliari-Sassari	142		142
60th Regiment	Iglesias-Ploaghe	140		140
236th Regiment	Tempio-La Maddalena	134		134
50th Med. Section	Sassari	14		14
				601
				603
<u>ARTILLERY HQ SARDEGNA</u>				
AA Troops Depot	Macomer	5		5
13th Arty Regt Depot	Macomer	4		4
Arty Directorate	Nuoro	18		18
26 Garrison Co	Cagliari	18		18
<u>ENGINEER HQ SARDEGNA - Cagliari</u>				
		5		5
<u>CAVALRY GROUP - Oristano</u>				
		37	1	38
<u>CAGLIARI NAVY HQ - Cagliari</u>				
		1		1
<u>COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA</u>				
Special Chemical Warehouse - Oristano		1		1
Commissariato	Cagliari	16		16
Medical Directorate	Bonorva	15		15
Autieri Compl. Battalion-Cagliari		6		6
13th Eng. Regt Depot	Cagliari	2		2
16th Arty. Regt Depot-Cagliari		3		3
49th Inf Depot				
(Veterinary Hosp.)	Iglesias	34		34
At Disposal of Allies	Cagliari	30	15	54
Military District	Cagliari	2		2
Military District	Sassari	2		1
Military District	Oristano	1		1
15th Legion Finance G'n	Cagliari	2		2
Centro Rif. Quadrupedi	Bonorva	570	23	593
CC.RR. Terr. Legion	Cagliari	469		469
Total No.		1890	41	1891

578
1280
470
810
366
444

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TRANSLATION RSC/rte 13 DEC 44

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Organization Office1. STRENGTH OF ANIMALS ON THE ISLAND

- Army horses	773
- Royal Pinnace Guards horses	2
- Army mules	3
- Mules at the disposition of the Allies	15
- Horses at the Allies' disposition	39
- Carabinieri horses	169
- Horses at centro riformamento quadrupedi	73 + 514 to young for service.
Total	1377

2. ORGANIC STRENGTH OF ANIMALS FOR SARDINIA

- Cagliari Division	600
- In Melvalese Garrison	4
- Tempio Garrison	4
- Sassari Garrison	4
- Macomer Garrison	4
- Nuoro Garrison	4
- Oristano Garrison	4
- Iglesias Garrison	4
- Cagliari Garrison	4
- Carabinieri Legion	580
- Centro Riformamenti Quadrupedi Bombarva	73
Total	1291

3. SUMMARY

- Animals existing on Sardinia	1377
- requirements	1291
	86

Therefore there remain 86 animals including 39 horses and 15 mules already at the disposal of the Allies.

4. Animals turned over to farmers by Comando Militare	263.
Animals turned over to farmers by the Allies	407.

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Ufficio Typico e Veterinario

SITUAZIONE NUMERICA E DISLOCAZIONE QUADRI EREI ALLA DATA DEL 5/11/44

Reparto	dislocazione	cavalli	mulattieri	totale
DIVISIONE S.I. "TALIERI"				
40° reg. S.I.	Sassari-Nuoro	171	2	173
50° " "	Cagliari-Sassari	142		142
50° " "	Iglesias-Ploaghe	140		140
236° " "	Tempio - La Maddalena	134		134
50° sezione di amvità	Sassari	14		14
COMANDO ARTIGLIERIA SARDEGNA				
Dep. truppe o.d.	Macomer	5		5
11° reg. art. C.A.	Macomer	4		4
Direzione Artiglieria	Nuoro	12		12
45° cp. precisione	Cagliari	18		18
COMANDO GENIO SARDEGNA - Cagliari				
GRUPPO SQUADRE CAVALLERIE - Ordiano		5		5
COMANDO MARINA CAGLIARI - Cagliari		37	1	38
COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA				
Magazzino speciale chimico - Odierni		1		1
Direzione Comandante - Cagliari		16		16
" Sabina	Reccena	15		15
Fig. Aut. epl.	Cagliari	5		5
Dep. 13° reg. genio	Cagliari	2		2
" 16° " art.	"	3		3
" 45° str.				
(posto inf. quadr.)	Iglesias	34		34
" degli Alleati	Cagliari	30		30
Distretto Mil.	Cagliari	2	15	17
" "	Sassari	1		1
" "	Ordiano	1		1
15° legione S.I.F.	Cagliari	2		2
Centro Dif. Quadri e	Monstra	570	23	593
Legione Terr. CC. NN.	Cagliari	460		460

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DIVISIONE 3.1. "GALLERIA"

40° Reg. s. i.	Sassari-Nuoro	171	2	173
59° "	Cagliari-Sassari	142		142
60° "	Iglesias-Ploaghe	140		140
215° "	Tempio - La Maddalena	134		134
56° sezione di sanità	Sassari	14		14
 <u>COMANDO AUTOCORRENTE SARDAGNA</u>				
Dep. truppe c. s.	Macomer	5		5
" 13° Reg. art. C. A.	Macomer	4		4
Direzione Artiglieria	Nuoro	18		18
46° op. presidiaria	Cagliari	18		18
 <u>COMANDO GENIO SARDAGNA - Cagliari</u>				
<u>GRUPPO SQUADRONI CAVALLEGGERI-Orientale</u>		37	1	38
<u>COMANDO MARINA CAGLIARI - Cagliari</u>		1		1
<u>COMANDO MILITARE SARDAGNA</u>		1		1
Magazzino speciale chimico - Ozieri		15		15
Direzione Commissariato	Cagliari	15		15
" Sanità	Senorra	5		5
" "	Cagliari	2		2
" "	Cagliari	3		3
Reg. Aut. op.				
Dep. 13° Reg. Genio		34		34
" 16° " M. r.		39		54
" 45° str.		2		2
(posto inf. quadr.)	Iglesias	1		1
a disp. degli Alleati	Cagliari	1		1
Distretto Mil.	Cagliari	1		1
" "	Sassari	1		1
" "	Oriстано	1		1
19° legione R. G. P.	Cagliari	2		2
Centro M. Quadrupedi	Bonaria	570	23	593
Legione Terr. CC. NT.	Cagliari	469		469
Totale.....		1850	41	1891

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA S. DEINA
Ufficio Ordinamento

1.- FORZA QUADRUPEDI DELL'ISOLA

- Cavalli R.E.	n.	770
- Cavalli R.G.F.	"	2
- Muli R.E.	"	3
- Muli a disposizione degli alleati	"	15
- Cavalli a disposizione	"	39
- Cavalli CC.RR.	"	459
- Cavalli centro rifornimento quadrupedi	"	79(+ 514 puledri non ancora arrivati al ser- vizio).
Totale.....	n.	1.377

2.- ORGANICI QUADRUPEDI PER LA SANITAZIONE

- Divisione "Calabrie"	n.	500
- Presidio La Maddalena	"	4
- " " Tempio	"	4
- " " Sassari	"	4
- " " Macomer	"	4
- " " Nuoro	"	4
- " " Oristano	"	4
- " " Iglesias	"	4
- " " Cagliari	"	4
- Legione CC.RR.	"	4
- Centro Rifornimenti Quadrupedi Bonorva	"	500
Totale.....	n.	79

3.- RI E P I L O G O

- Quadrupedi esistenti nell'Isola	n.	1.377
+ fabbisogno	"	1.291
- differenza	"	86
Restano quindi 86 quadrupedi compresi 39 cavalli e 15 muli alla a disposizione del comando alla sto.		
4.- Quadrupedi ceduti agli agricoltori del Comando Militare	n.	263
" dagli Alleati	"	407

- Cavalli CC.NR. 39
 - Cavalli centro rifornimento quadrupedi 469
 79(+ 514 pulcini
 non ancora
 nati al ser-
 vizio).

Totale.....n. 1.377

2.- ORGANICI QUADRUPEDI PER LA SARDEGNA

- Divisione "Gallura"	n. 500
- Presidio La Maddalena	" 4
- " " Tempio	" 4
- " " Sassari	" 4
- " " Macomer	" 4
- " " Nuoro	" 4
- " " Oristano	" 4
- " " Iglesias	" 4
- " " Cagliari	" 4
- Legione CC.NR.	" 580
- Centro Rifornimenti Quadrupedi Bonifera	" 79

Totale.....n. 1.291

3.- RISPILLOGO

- quadrupedi esistenti nell'Isola	n. 1.377
- fabbisogno	" 1.291
- differenza	" 86

Restano quindi 86 quadrupedi compresi 39 cavalli e 15 muli alla disposizione del comando alla stc.

4.- Quadrupedi caduti agli agricoltori del Comando Militare n. 263
 " " degli Alleati " 407

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TRANSLATION 50/rro 12 DECEMBER 44

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Chief of Staff Operations OfficeMEMOANIMALS ASSIGNED TO THE CALABRIA INTERNAL SECURITY DIVISION - DIS-
TO VARIOUS UNITS AND USE OF.

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REQUIREMENT FOR INTERNAL SECURITY

UNIT	ANIMALS		CARTS	USE
	DRAFT	PACK		
<u>1st Bn</u>				
-Bn Platoon (Services Sqd)	-	4	2	{ Transportation of signal eqpt, kitchens, various material of Bn Hq, rations, ammunition of unit.
-1st Rifle Co (Hq Platoon)	9	-	-	{ Carry medical eqpt, kitchens, machine guns, ammo for automatic weapons.
	-	4	2	{ Carry rations, forage, various eqpt, hand grenades, ammo which cannot be carried by hand.
-2nd Rifle Co (Hq Platoon)	9	-	-	{ Carry medical eqpt, kitchens, m/guns, ammo for automatic weapons.
		4	2	{ Carry rations, forage, material, hand grenades and ammo that cannot be carried by hand.
-3rd Heavy Weapons Co (Hq Platoon)	24	-	-	Carry 6 machineguns, 6 mortars, ammo
	-	6	3	{ Carry signal and other various eqpt, medical eqpt, kitchens, forage, ammo for 81mm mortars.
Total 1st Bn	42	14	9	
<u>2nd Bn</u>	42	14	9	
-3rd Heavy Weapons Co	24	-	-	Carry 6 m/guns, 6 mortars, ammo
	-	6	3	{ Carry various eqpt, signal eqpt, medical eqpt, kitchens, rations, forage, ammo for 81mm mortars.
Total Regiment	108	42	21	
Total 4 Regts	432	168	84	

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Total 600 animals

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QUADRUPELI IN FORZA ALLA DIV. S.I. "CALABRIA", RIPARTIZIONE FRA I VARI RE-
PARTI ED IMPIEGO

La Divisione S.I. "Calabria", attualmente in Sardegna e dislocata come da carta annessa, secondo gli organici recentemente stabiliti delle S.M.R.E. - Ufficio Ordinamento e Mobilitazione -, oltre ad un certo numero di autoveicoli destinati al trasporto dei materiali vari dei comandi e reparti e della dotazione munizionamento di reparto ed in particolare per il rifornimento in genere dei reparti, dispone complessivamente di 600 quadrupele (163 da tiro e 432 da soma) ripartiti fra i singoli reparti come appresso e per l'impiego a fianco indicato.

REGOLAMENTO PER SICUREZZA INTERNA

Unità	Quadrup. ser- da da ret te	Impiego
I bta.:		
- pl. comando (squadra ser- vizi)	4	(trasportano materiale di collegamento; eu- neine, materiale vario del com. di bta., vi- veri, munizionamento di reparto.
- 1° op. fuell. (pl. comando)	9	(portano materiale sanitario; cucine, mitra gliaietrici, munizioni per armi automatiche (portano viveri, foraggi, materiali vari, bombe a mano e munizioni che non possono essere spallate).
- 2° op. fuell. (pl. comando)	9	(portano materiale sanitario, cucine, mitra gliaietrici, munizioni per armi automatiche (portano viveri, foraggi, materiali vari, bombe a mano e munizioni che non possono essere spallate).
- 3° op. armi secondo comando (pl. comando)	24	(portano 6 mitragliatrici, 6 mortai e le munizioni (trasportano materiale vario e di collega- mento, sanitario, cucine, foraggi, munizio- ni per mortai da 61
Totale I bta.	42	
II bta.	42	
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delle armi e munizioni in detenzione ai reparti stessi.

Inoltre tali quadrigli, ed in particolare quelli da tiro con le relative carrette servono per i vari servizi durante lo stazionamento dei reparti con notevole risparmio di carburante.--

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