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Acc'n No 7 C.A.R. FLORENCE

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Tel : PADUA 22677G.H.Q., C.M.F.SUBJECT : Derequisitioning.6254/Q2TO : Land Forces Sub Com AC(MMIA)
CMT22 Jan 47

A request has been received from the Swiss Legation in Italy for the derequisitioning of the premises at Piazza della Stazione 1 FLORENCE belonging to the society "FORNACI ALLE SIECI".

We were informed by 217 Area in Oct 1946 that this property was occupied by 7 BLU.

Will you please say whether or not, the premises could now be derequisitioned.

JAT/CB

(J.A. TILDESLEY), Captain
for Brig i/c Adm

Copu to : 216 Sub Area.

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Q216/7

Telephone:
Rome 489081 Ext 266

LAND FORCES SUB.COMM, AC (MMIA) CHF

216 Q ✓

23 Dec 46

Commanding General,
Peninsular Base Section,
APO 782, US Army.

Subject: Billeting of units of the "Folgore
Division" in Tuscany.

1. This is a confirmation of a telephone conversation between the Engineer Real Estate Officer, P.B.S. Hq., LIVORNO Phone Number 164 and Asst "A", M.M.I.A., A.C., ROME, Phone Number 489081, Extension 266.

2. Question asked by M.M.I.A.: "When will the following real estate units be available for de-requisitioning?"

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Present use by P.B.S.</u>
a. Caserma Umberto I	Viale C.T. Marconi	Used as P.B.S. Warehouse for perishable and non-perishable supplies.
b. Caserma Funzionale	Via Aurelia Ardenza	Used for U.S. 61st Station Hospital.
c. Ospedale Militare	Viale Carducci	Used as billets and car park for 315th Transport Car Company. Turned over to them 23rd September 1946.

3. P.B.S. answer to a/m question: "All above units will not be available for de-requisitioning until after evacuation of U.S. troops from LIVORNO."

JDL/wf

[Signature]
NORMAN E FISKE,
Colonel Cavalry,
Deputy Comd.

Telephone:
Rome 489081 Ext 266

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC (MMIA) GMF

216 Q ✓

23 Dec 46

Ministry of War,
Stato Maggiore Regio Esercito.

Subject:- Accommodation "Folgore Division".

With reference to your letter No: 79765/D/775 dated
18 Dec 1946.

Inquiries regarding the buildings required for billeting
the "Folgore Division" in Leghorn have been made.

The reply received was that the buildings could not be
de-requisitioned at present nor could any approximate future
date be given.

Any further information on this matter will be forwarded
to you as soon as it becomes available.

JDL/wf

911
for NORMAN E FISKE,
Colonel Cavalry,
Deputy Comd.

(58T)

TRANSLATION

From: M.of W.
To : MMIA

Ref: 79765/D/775
Date: 18/12/46

Subject: Billeting of units of the "Folgore" Division
in Tuscany. -

For the billeting of units of the "Folgore" Division in Tuscany it would be necessary to use the functional Barracks of Ardenza and the Umberto I Barracks of Leghorn, at present occupied by Allied units. -

We therefore beg you to kindly meet our requirements by examining the possibility of releasing the a/m Barracks to the Italian Military Authorities. -

sgd. Crivaro

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Subject:- It. Army accommodation under
requisition by PWS.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

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Q.216

4 Oct 46.

To 1- MINISTRY OF WAR.

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Ref this HQ Letter Q216 Dated 23 Sept 46.

Para 2 of a/cmentioned letter erroneously stated that Gen. FAHNERINI was part of Post War Assistance Ministry, P.W. Branch. This should read "Ufficio Autonomo Prigionieri di Guerra" (P.W. Office) which is part of Ministry of War.

R.F. DYATT, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- 7 BLU..

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Subject:- Italian Army Accommodation,
under requisition by F.R.S.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
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O.216

23 Sept 46.

To :- MINISTRY OF WAR.

Caserna Funzionale dell'Ardenna-Via Aurelia Ardenza

Caserna Umberto I - Via Nazionale

1. It has now been ascertained that the two above mentioned barracks cannot be released by Allied Authorities for some time to come.
2. It is understood however that the Post War Assistance Ministry, P.W. Branch (Gen MANNERINI), is willing to release to the War Ministry accommodation at MARINA DI PISA which might serve as an alternative.
3. Should this serve 7 Terr Command's requirements, you should contact Gen MANNERINI's office in order to make the necessary arrangements.

see 57

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W. P. D. S. L. E. Y.
Colonel
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- L.O.
7 BLU

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*Gen. Mannerini is the C.O. of the
Ufficio Assistenza Prigionieri di Guerra
Part of the War Ministry and has
nothing to do with Post War Assistance
Ministry.*

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

FLORENCE

Tel: 293618-23

Ref: BLU/9

31 August 1945

Subject : Accommodation - Visiting Officers

To : M.M.I.A.

Copies : 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 Blus

1. As intimated in this HQ. letter BLU/9 dated 29 August the Excelsior Hotel, and garage will close down for British Officers as from Sept. 11 next.
The OR's transit Hotel also close down from the same date.
2. 7 BLU Officer Mess will open w.e.f. 11 Sept next.
The address of this Mess is No.10 Via Lorenzo Magnifico, Piazza della Libertà.
3. Accommodation will be available at the above Mess for visiting British Officers from the 16 Sept next up to a maximum of 2 at any one time.
4. Rations and bedding must be brought.
5. No accommodation is available in the Mess for visiting officers wives or families.
6. Visiting Italian Officers can be accommodated at the Italian officers transit Hotel, Albergo CORONA D'ITALIA - Via Nazionale.
This Hotel supplies sleeping accommodation only, but meals can be obtained at CIRCOLO UFFICIALI - Via Degli Arazieri.
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9. Italian Civilian personnel can be accommodated at the Pensione PRIMAVERA No. 2 Via Finiguerra.
Charge per night L. 150 - L. 200 exclusive of meals.
10. For British Officers wishing to bring their families with them to FLORENCE the following arrangements have been made.
ALBERGO ANGLO AMERICANO (UNRRA Hotel)
Via Garibaldi (Tel: 21900-28432-28433)

(a) Provided full rations per person are handed in to the management:-

Double Room, Inclusive of meals is. 1.000 per day for both persons.

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Figure 1 is a line graph showing the relative concentration of A/G and A/G + B/G in the plasma of a patient with acute leukemia. The x-axis is labeled '90.5.10' and '1000' (likely 1000 hours). The y-axis is labeled 'A/G' and 'A/G + B/G'. The graph shows two curves: one for A/G (solid line) and one for A/G + B/G (dashed line). The A/G curve starts at approximately 0.4 and rises to about 0.6. The A/G + B/G curve starts at approximately 0.4 and rises to about 0.8.

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- (b) If no rations are handed in:-
 Double room inclusive of meals for both L.2220 per day
 " " exclusive " " L. 550 " "
- (c) If full rations are handed in:-
 Single room inclusive of meals L. 850 per person per day.
- (d) If no rations are handed in:-
 Single room inclusive of meals L. 1200 per person per day
 " " exclusive " " L. 380 " " "

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Vehicles can be parked either at the officers Mess, the OR's Billet or the ANGLO AMERICAN Hotel, whichever is the more convenient.

D.S.L. GREGSON
 Major
 DMI & QMG

NOTE:- Para 9 - It is suggested that if HQ. MMIA approached the Ministry of War, they would agree to treat drivers and other Italian civilian employees of MMIA as "militarised" personnel, in which case they could be treated as Italian ORs, see para 8

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

FLORENCE

Tele: 295613-23

REF: BLU/2

29 August 1946

Subject: Accommodation

To: M.H.I.A.

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1. It is not absolutely official as yet, but I have heard on reliable authority that the Excelsior Hotel, FLORENCE, will be closed to British Officers w.e.f. 15 Sept next.

2. It is hoped to start a 7 B.L.U. Officer's mess shortly, where it will be possible to accommodate a limited number of visiting officers at any one time.

Full details of this scheme will be forwarded when completed.

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D.S.L. GREGSON

Major

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29 August 1946

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Subject : Accommodation

To : B.L.I.C.

Copies : 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 BLUs

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D.S.L. GEDISON
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10 SEP (.) LIMITED ACCOMMODATION SINGLE OFFICERS CAN BE
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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
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19 AUGUST 1946

Subject: Accommodation

To: 217 Area (for A/Q)

1. There are persistent rumors in FLATHEAD that
(a) the Excelsior Hotel (Br. Officers) and
(b) the Waldorf Hotel (Br. other service families) are to close down shortly
2. If this is in fact the case, will you please inform me as to what steps I should take to acquire accommodation for Br. Officers, both married and single and for married Br. other ranks.
3. Accommodation for single Br. O's is already entered for.
4. If available, please forward details of any allowances that will be available on the closing down of these two hotels.

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D.S.L. GREGG
Major
RAA & Q's

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Subject:- Accommodation - Italian.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.

(M.M.I.A.)

H O N E

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16 Aug 46.

To :- MINISTRY OF WAR.

Reference your 218397/2 dated 11 July 46.

This HQ has forwarded the request of Brig. PERRONI to HQ P.B.S. and they have replied that the building and property at 44 Via Calabigi is now occupied by dependents of American Officers. It is impossible at this time to give Brig. PERRONI written authority to check or recover his belongings.

[Signature]
E.F. HYATT, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

RFB/sb

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M.M.I.A

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Basic letter dated 16 July 1946, subject: Request of Brig. Ferroni.

601 BFMG (6 Aug. '46) 1st Ind.
Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, APO 782, U.S. Army. 8 AUG 1946

TO: Commanding Officer, Headquarters M.M.I.A., Land Forces Sub-Commission,
APO 794, Rome.

The building and property at 14 Via Calzabigi is under requisition by P.B.S. and is now occupied by dependents of American Officers. It is impossible at this time to give him written authority to check or recover his belongings.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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12 AUG 1946

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J. D. VENSEL
J. D. VENSEL
Major, AGD
Assistant Adjutant General

Encls:

1. Translation to ltr
dtd 11/7/46 fr
Ministry of War to M.M.I.A.
2. Ltr fr M.M.I.A. to PES
subj: Request of Brig.
Ferroni.

See (H7)
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SUBJECT : - Italian Army Barracks - FALCONARA



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Ext 16
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Land Forces Sub-Commission
AG (MMA)

20 Jul 46

Ref your Q 216 dated 18 Jul 46.

1. The Units occupying the Italian Army barracks FALCONARA are :
 - (a) 9 CARPATHIAN Bn (2 Polcorps)
 - (b) 773 German ML - BU
2. It is anticipated that the Unit at (a) will vacate the premises in early Sep.
 The Unit at (b) is required to remain while 7 Polish Gen Hospital remain in ANCONA approx 2 months.
3. In view of the short time involved it is considered that attempts to reshuffle accn to meet your requirements are not justified.
4. Should there be real urgency however HQ 211 Sub-Area are prepared to discuss further with a rep of 6 BLU.
5. Would you make arrangements with that HQ if you decide to pursue the matter further at this stage, and inform ~~ation~~ this HQ.

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(J.E. WILLIAMS) Maj
for Maj Gen
Comd

11/8/46

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Subject: Accommodation - Italian.

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Land Forces Sub Corps. A.D.
(M.N.I.A.)
S O M E
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19 July 46.

To: Mt 3 District.

Italian Army barracks FALCERA.

1. It is understood that the a/c barracks are occupied by a Polish unit (unknown) and 773 German Mobile Laundry and Bath unit.
2. These barracks are urgently required by the It. Ministry of War as a hospital to replace the one at ANCONA.
3. May this Mt please be informed whether an early release can be expected.

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M. J. A. W.

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M. J. A. W., Major,
for Major General,
M.N.I.A.

Copy to: 6 DIV BOLOGNA.

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M. J. A. W.

M. J. A. W.

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Subject: Request of Brig. PERCHYLand Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M R .Q 215 16th Jul. '46.To : CD PMS
AFO 782 U.S. Army

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Ref. copy of letter re Brig. Vito PERCHY of 14 July 1946.

Forwarded recommending approval. If you approve the request of Brig. Vito PERCHY suggest you notify this Headquarters furnishing us the name of the officer or section PERCHY should contact and we will communicate the information to him.

See 50.

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REV
S.O. VAN KIRK, Major,
for Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

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REF: BLU/35 A
12 July 1946

Subject : Accommodation - 7 C.A.R. Q. 2

To : HQ. M.K.I.A.

Copy 7 Territorial Command

3 JUL 1946

1. Ref. This HQ. letter of even ref dated 6 July 1946.
2. G.S.O.I and G.S.O.II of this BLU on 11 July '46 made a thorough inspection of CADORNA Barracks AREZZO, where one Bn. of the C.A.R. will be accommodated for the next recruits course. The Command Engineer representative (Major VERGILIO) and the works contractor were both present.
3. This barracks has recently been vacated by one Bn. of the NEMBO Regt. (now concentrated at PISTOIA) and it was only to be expected that the essential water, lighting etc plants were already functioning.
4. Certain parts of this Barracks remain considerably war-damaged, and the general appearance of the buildings, parade-square and surrounds is some what "blitzed" and untidy.
5. Now, however, there is quite an army of workmen, masons etc hard at work building, plastering, painting, plumbing and generally tidying up the barracks. Major VERGILIO (who superintended so successfully similar work at the SIENA C.A.R.) is confident that all the necessary works now in hand will be completed by the target date 26 July (and it would appear even to a layman that he has good reason for his confidence)
6. (a) Accommodation for one Bn. and services is adequate. The bk rooms are tiled, spacious and clean; and all windows are glazed.
 (b) Kitchens. are now being fitted with new cooking-stoves and will adequately cater for the required numbers.
 (c) Dining-hall. One spacious and bright dining hall will hold 697 the personnel.
 (d) Latrines and ablutions are numerous, up to date, clean and in working order.
 (e) Baths. There is an efficient hot-water plant which provides centrally for the adequate number of modern, tiled shower-baths.
 (f) Men's Canteen with bar counter and water laid on, is being prepared; also necessary store-room.
 (g) Messes, Officers' and N.C.O.'s, when complete will provide most suitable accommodation including separate kitchens. These occupy a floor of the HQ. block of the bas.

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- (h) Hq. Offices are adequate, and are on the second floor of the Hq. Block.
- (i) Officers sleeping quarters are adequate, and on top floor of Hq. Block.
- (j) Classrooms. An adequate number of indoor classrooms are being constructed by bricking-up in sections the ground-floors of two of the mens' barrack blocks. Two tiered lecture rooms already exist.
- (k) Garages. An H.T. Shelter is under construction and will be adequate to hold the required number of vehicles at one side of the central parade ground.
- (l) Parade ground is now being cleared of rubble and debris, and will then be levelled.
- (m) M.I. Room, Sick Bay
- (n) Coy etc Offices and stores
- (o) Men's Recreation, Reading Rooms

Although the eventual allotment of accommodation is not yet decided there exists adequate accommodation to provide for all the above.

7. Married Families. No provision at present but authority is awaited from H. of W. to start repairs on another Barracks in AREZZO (not visited on 11 July) which should eventually provide for a considerable number of families.

G.C. Markes

G.C. MARKES
Lt. Col.
GSO I

& Dist. G. Ing
SECRET

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Done
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TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War

Ref : 218397/2

TO : M.M.I.A.

Date : 11 July 1946

SUBJECT : Statement Brig. FERRONI.

Brig. Vito FERRONI, having his flat (Via Calzabigi 44 p.p. in Livorno) actually occupied by officers of P.B.S. would like to be granted by MMIA a written authority for the findings, collection and the eventual recovery of his belongings, scattered everywhere.

It is earnestly asked MMIA to examine this request and inform us of the decision taken.

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Chief of the Cabine ?
10/7/46
AC 9516
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Internal. "Q". "MEDICAL" BRANCH.

Land Forces Sub Commission.
M.M.I.A. ROME.
10th. July. 1946.

44A.

Reference attached letter.

This is the barracks which the Italians require
to replace the Hospital at Ancona.

Can we help in this matter, please?

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Major.
D.A.D.M.S.
M.M.I.A.

H. Hawley.

Q. Maini
Wants 3 lists
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I will sign
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*Ind*Subject : Accommodation - ItalianRECEIVED 12 JUL 1946
72416 British Liaison Unit
Tel : 217 Area 119
Ref : Q/6/1
9 July 46To : Land Forces Sub-Com, AC
(MMIA) R O M E
D.A.D.M.S.Italian Army Barracks, FAICONARA

Reference your M/6/1 of 6 July 46.

The above barracks are occupied by a POLISH unit, (unknown), and 773 GERMAN Mobile Laundry and Bath Unit.

These units are under the jurisdiction of 211 (Br) Sub-Area.

B. A. Davis

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Major DAA & QMG
6 BLULand Forces Sub-Commander
A.C. (MMIA)WHW/AM
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Subjects: Bakery Florence.

Land Forces Sub Comm. / S.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M R
J. 216

25 May 46.

To 1- 7 P.A.U.

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1. On the 14th May this office was requested by S.P. branch to investigate the possibility of taking over on behalf of 7 Terr Comd, a portion of the 105 BIR Bakery Florence.
 2. As a result of enquiries we have been informed that the British Military Bakery will finish working in Florence TEF 31 May 46 and will be clear of the premises by 7th June (approx).
 3. Please inform 7 Terr Comd and make local arrangements for taking over such portions of the Bakery as may be required by the Command.

Copy 401- S.P.

AMB/rd

AMB
A.M.E. BYRNE, Major,
For Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No. 794 U.S. ARMY

Tel. 66581
ST 207/S
23 May 46

SUBJECT : Bakery FLORENCE

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

Reference your Q.216 dated 14 May 46 and confirming conversation of 23 May 46.

- 1- The British Military Bakery will finish working in FLORENCE w.e.f. 31 May 46 and will be clear of the premises by approx. 7 June 46.
- 2- It is suggested that you make arrangements to take these premises over for your own use.

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R.B.R. MacMANAWAY
Major
D.A.D.S.T.

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Translation

From M.OF W.

To Mil.Terr.HQ BOLOGNA
" " " FLORENCE

for info M.M.I.A.

Ref. 321/B/4

Date 17/5/46.

Subject C.A.R. Detachments - Pesaro and Siena.

I - We authorise:

- Mil.Terr.HQ Bologna to form a detachment of the Pesaro C.A.R. at Fano, strength I battalion.
- Mil.Terr.HQ Florence to form a detachment of the Siena C.A.R. at Arezzo, strength I battalion.

2 - The transfer of the battalions will be carried out when the barracks have been repaired, and only after everything has been organised for the complete logistic efficiency of the detachment and the welfare of the troops.

3 - We ask you to give information as soon as possible:

- a) on the amount of repairs required
- b) on the progress of the repairs;
- c) on the presumable date of transfer.

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Subject:- Bakery (105 D.I.D.)

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.W.I.A.)
R O M E

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14 May 46.

To :- R.A.E.C.

In the event of civil disturbances, strikes or other events likely to cause dislocation of normal services? Territorial Command has requested that emergency accommodation be made available for the baking of bread for the Italian troops under command.

under command.
At the moment their bread is baked by a civilian contractor.
The 1st Cavalry Division is under the command of the 1st Cavalry Division.

Should an emergency occur 7 Territorial Command suggests that two of the ovens at the 305 D.R.D. Bakery be made available for use by it.

At the present time only two of the four ovens at the Bakery are in use, and enquiries by 7 B.L.U. have shown that the O.C. Bakery is not unsympathetic to the proposal.

It is emphasized that this suggestion relates only to a period of emergency and it is not intended to interfere in any way with the normal functioning of the Bakery.

Your consideration is requested.

Internal:- S.T.

A.Y.E. BYRNE, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Key personnel are
to vacated by 1/6/66
SOT and send a new
personnel to take
their receipt of official
confirmation. WBS

Translation

From M.of W.
To M.M.I.A.

Ref. 225/Ord/II
Date 11/5/45

Subject Mil.Terr.Hospital at Leghorn.

Further to letter I8419/Ord/II dated I6/11/1945

The secondary military hospital planned for the interim organisation at Leghorn, as already pointed out in the a/m letter, is at present operating at Lucca, due to the fact that the Leghorn premises, formerly belonging to said hospital, are at present occupied by the allies. This accomodation at Lucca, which is of a temporary nature, does not ensure a completely satisfactory working of the hospital, due to structure and stability it leaves much to be desired, and does not permit from a technical point of view the settling of the various hospital services. Since it is not possible to find other premises in lucca suitable for ~~the~~ accomodating ~~the~~ the a/m hospital, we again ask your M.M.I.A. to kindly consider the possibility of releasing the military hospital premises at Leghorn to the Mil.Terr.HQ Florence.

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G. Liuzzi.

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7 BRITISH LAISON UNIT.
FLORENCE.

RECEIVED 20 APR 1946
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REF: BLU/36

28 April 46

Subject : Barrack Accommodation.

To : 7 Territorial Command.

1. This memorandum is forwarded in respect of the points raised and agreed at the interview between General De SUDRE and Majors GREGSON and GREENBROUGH on 27 April 46.
 - (a) Major GREGSON informed General De SUDRE that HQ, BLU had received information from the Min of War, that CASONE barracks would not be allocated to 7 T.O.
 - (b) It was agreed that BALNESSERA barracks would be vacated by 7th Ind. Regt, and the whole of these barracks would be handed over to the CERR.
 - (c) That the approximate date of the hand-over would be 5 May.

D.S.L. GREGSON
D.S.L. GREGSON.
Major.
DAA & QAC.

Copy to: M.M.I.A. (Tels conversations Col FIDELMY -
GREGSON of 26 and 27 April refer.)

Internal - CERR.

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SUBJECT:- Accommodation - FLORENCE.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,
H.M.I.A.
R O E R

✓ 6.216

26 April 1946

TO : Ministry of War

In reply to your 210689/2 of 17 April 1946.

1. We have been in communication with 7 H.M.I.A. and ascertained that their advice was based on the assumption that the CASSINE Barracks at FLORENCE would be available to the Italian Army.
2. As this is now known to be impossible it is agreed that General di SINQUE should make the best possible arrangement for dividing the Canova BARRACAS into two parts to hold the CO. HQ Mobile Bn. and a Bn. of the 7th Infantry Regt., until other suitable accommodation becomes available.
3. You will no doubt instruct General di SINQUE accordingly.

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RAC
Major General,
H.M.I.A.

Copy to:- 7 H.M.I.A., FLORENCE,
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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

REF: BLU/36

Florence, 27 April 1946Subject : CC.RR. Mob. Bn. FLORENCETo : M.M.I.A.

Further to this Office letter BLU/36 of 8 April 1946 and signal BLU/36 of 12 April 1946.

1. A decision is still awaited as to release of Air Force School, CASCINE, for use of 7 Territorial Command.
2. Owing to return of Italian Army Units to this Area the Commander 7 Territorial Command has had to examine position of BALDISSERA Barracks with intention of depriving CC.RR. Mob. Bn. of part of their present accommodation there.
3. In view of imminent return of members of CC.RR. Mob. Bn. at present on detachment, the above, if carried out, will only serve to deteriorate the present unsatisfactory situation of the Bn.
4. On Wed 24 April 46 Major GREENHOUGH CC.RR. L.O. discussed the position with General DE SIMONE. The latter is desirous of releasing the whole of BALDISSERA Bks for CC.RR. use, but lack of accommodation in this Area renders it impossible to transfer the elements of 7 Ind. Regt. (~~Regt.~~, one Bn, and elements of one other Bn) who are at present sharing the Bks. with the CC.RR. Mob. Bn.
5. The General suggested that if the Military CASERMA del GENIO, Via della Scala, FLORENCE was returned to the military this would solve the problem.
6. For the past 12 months the above barracks have been used as a refugee centre. It is controlled by the Ministry of Assistenza Post Bellica - ROME. The Regional and Provincial Office is at FLORENCE. Director is Lt. Col. MANZINI, Italian Air Force.
7. At present there are 2432 Italian refugees in the barracks, the majority, 2123, are from N.AFRICA or GREECE.

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The Director states that 1000 of these will be sent to their homes in the immediate future.

8. General DE SIMONE is making a further application to the Minister of War, for the release of the Air Force School CASCINE, to
 - (a) Transfer refugees there and so release the CASERMA del GENIO,
 - or (b) Accommodate 7 Ind. Regt.
9. It has been requested by Comd 7 T.C. is recommended by this HQ. that MMIA give all possible assistance in enabling 7 T.C. to have the use of the Air Force School, CASCINE, as soon as possible.

C.C. Markes

C.C. MARKES
Lt. Col.
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TRANSLATION

FROM: M. of W.
TO : MMIA

REF: 210629/11
DATE: 17/4/46

SUBJECT: unit accomodation in Florence.

1 - The Military Territorial Command of Florence reports that 7 BLU insists that the Bn. of the 7th Inf. Rgt. which is at present accomodated at Baldissera Barracks at Florence together with the CCRK Mobile Battalion, be transferred elsewhere. ~~and this~~ but ^{only} ~~with a view~~ to avoid accomodation of 2 Units in the a/m Barracks.

2 - Since:

- said Baldissera Barracks is the only habitable Barrack in Centre of Florence it is essential that the Bn. of the 7th Inf. Rgt. retains its present accomodation in order to be in a position to supply the guards to all garrisoned Units and also to be able to intervene should public order be disturbed;
- as known, we are trying to locate at each Military Territorial Command the Rgtal HQ and one Inf. Bn..

We beg you to kindly intervene so that 7 BLU cancel its request.

3 - We thank you and await your views on the matter.

Col GS	
GSO I (SO)	
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GSO I (Irg)	

sgd. Lombardi 882
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MMIA - 'G'

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Spoke CSD who agree to 2 units in Baldissera Bk at Florence. Temp. arrange.

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John King

Subject:- SCANDIGGI Bks.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A .G.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q.216

16 April 46.

To :- MINISTRY OF WAR.

1. Reference this HQ's Q.216 of 8 April 46.
2. For your information, the following additional fixed assets have now been declared by OFLC as part of the handover of SCANDIGGI Bks:-

16.	Hypo - Chlorinator Unit	Qty 1
17.	Centrifugal pumps - Electrical driven	" 4
18.	" " - Diesel driven	" 1
	180 gal/per min.	" 1
19.	" " - Petrol driven	" 1
20.	Heater - Hot-water	" 2
21.	Steel Tanks - Hot-water	" 3
22.	Transformers	

C.B. King
C.B. KING, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Copy to:- 7 BLU

Internal:-Asst G-3 (Lt.Col.ALBERT)

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15 April 46

MEMO TO MAJ. WINE - Q2

OFIC advised me by phone of the following additional U/S property located at SCAMLOCI Bks:-

1. Hypo - Chlorinator Unit
4. Centrifugal Pumps with Elect. motor
1. " " 180 gal/min diesel driven
1. " " with Iti gas engine
1. Hot water heater
2. Steel hot water tanks - 575 gal each
3. Transformers.

Lt. Col. ALBERT
Dep G-3

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15 April 46

Memo To Maj King - Dr

OFLC advised me by phone of the following additional U.S. property declared at Scandicci Bldg:

- 1 Hypo-Chlorinator Unit
- 4 Centrifugal Pumps with Elect. Motors
- 1 " " 180 gal/min diesel driven
- 1 " " 100 gal/min Itig gas engine
- 1 Hot Water Heater
- 2 Steel Hot Water Tanks - 575 gal ea
- 3 Transformers.

Lester R. Liberty ⁸⁷⁹
Lt. Col. Dep G-3

LEOF V MJFV MR 130332 IMPORTANT
FROM 7 BRIT LIAISON UNIT 12---
TO MMIA

BLU/36 CONVERSATION RIDSLEY- MARKES OF 08 APL REFERS (.)
FOLLOWING IS COPY OF SIGNAL SENT 10 APL BY 7 TERRITORIAL COMMAND TO
MINY OF WAR (.) QUOTE 7 INFY REGT AND CC RR MOBILE BN ARE BILLETED
AT BALDISSERA BARRACKS (.) 7 BLU URGES THE SOLUTION TO MOVE OUT 7
INFY REGT AND LEAVE CC RR MOBILE BN ALONE IN THE VIEW TO AVOID
THE COHABITATION OF BOTH UNITS (.) BALDISSERA IS THE ONLY
HABITABLE BKS TOWN CENTER OF FLORENCE AND THEREFORE INDISPENSABLE
FOR 7 INFY REGT EXIGENCIES WHICH IS EMPLOYED ON GUARD DUTY FOR ALL
GARRISON (.) IT IS SUGGESTED TO TRANSFER CC RR MOBILE BN TO AIR
FORCE SCHOOL CASCINE KEEPING BALDISSERA FOR THE ARMY
CHIEF OF STAFF (.) UNQUOTE

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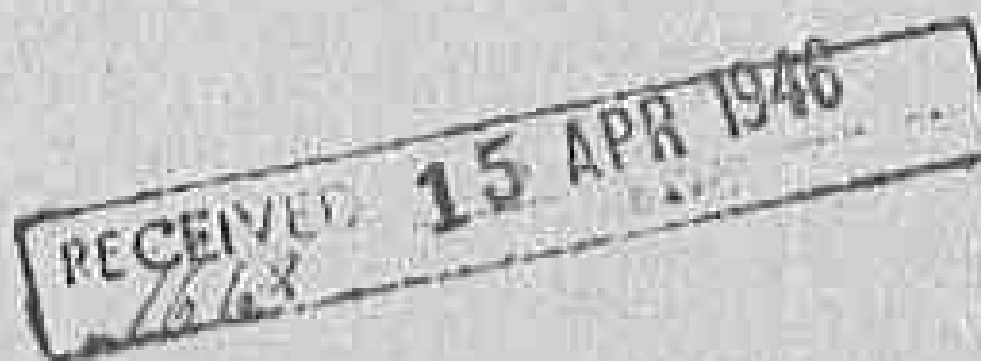


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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

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U r g e n t

REF: REF/ 36

Florence, 8 April 1946

Subject : SCANDICCI BARRACKS
To : 7 Territorial Command

1. Enclosed is copy of the "Handing over Report" of the above barracks for information and necessary action.
2. Your special attention is invited to General Remarks para's A & B from which you will realise how important it is that these paras should be complied with.
3. As arranged between Col. CHIARIOTTI and Major GREGSON no troops, other than the necessary guard, will be moved into these barracks pending a decision from the Ministry of War as to the transference of 1st Bn, 7th Ind. Regt. from BALDISERA Barracks.

W.P.
[Signature]
D.M.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QMG

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✓ Copy M.M.I.A. with copy report. (Ref para 3. Conversation Col. MIDLEY-
Lt. Col. MARKS of 8th April refers.)

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Ad. 7. British Liaison Unit,

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Ref:- OMD/6.

Tel:- 1113.

5th. April '46.

Subject:- Accommodation - Taking-over of SCANDIA Barracks.

To:- D.A.A. & Q.H.Q., 7. B.L.U.

In accordance with the instructions contained in your BLU/36, dated 4th. April '45. Herewith Report of my inspection of Scandia Barracks during the 'hand-over' to 7 Territorial Command. at 0900 hours on 5th. April '46.

1. Representatives Present.

Col. Chieribotti.	-	A/Chief of Staff, 7 Terr. Command.
Col. Di Martino	-	Chief of Staff, Folgore.
Capt. K. Marshall (USA)	-	Auxiliary Troops Command, U.S.A.
S/Cdr. Patheyjohns, J.E.	-	Ordnance Warrant Officer, 7 B.L.U.

2. Accommodation.

Type.	-	Barracks.
Storage - Covered	-	Satisfactory.
Uncovered	-	Not a great deal available.
Living.	-	Excellent.
Offices.	-	Excellent.

3. Security.

Perimeter Wall.	-	Surrounds 90% of the area. In good condition and surrounded by barbed wire.
Windows and Doors	-	Generally good with minor repairs necessary.
Entrances.	-	In need of repairs.

4. Sanitation.

Drains.	-	Good.
Ablutions.	-	Good.
Showers.	-	Satisfactory.
Latrines.	-	Satisfactory. Contract for emptying of the Cess Pits necessary.

5. Water Supply.

Self contained Pumping and Purifying Station in situ, in perfect working order. Will accommodate 10,000 men. (see remarks at "iv" & "v")

- Col. Chiarlotti. - A/Chief of Staff, 7 Terr. Command.
 Col. Di Martino - Chief of Staff, Polgore.
 Capt. K. Marshall (USA) - Auxiliary Troops Command, U.S.A.
 S/Cdr. Pathayjains, J.N. - Ordnance Warrant Officer, 7 B.I.U.
2. Accommodation.
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| Type. | - Barracks. |
| Storage - Covered. | - Satisfactory. |
| Uncovered. | - Not a great deal available. |
| Living. | - Excellent. |
| Offices. | - Excellent. |
3. Security.
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| Perimeter Wall. | - Surrounds 90% of the area. In good condition and surmounted by barbed wire. |
| Windows and Doors. | - Generally good with minor repairs necessary. |
| Entrances. | - In need of repairs. |
4. Sanitation.
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| Drains. | - Good. |
| Ablutions. | - Good. |
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5. Water Supply.
- Self contained Pumping and Purifying Station in situ, in perfect working order. Will accommodate 10,000 men. (see remarks at "A" & "B")
6. Electricity Supply.
- Self contained Power Plant in excellent working order. (see Remarks at "A" & "B").
7. Cooking & Dining Facilities.
- Ample and hygienic.
8. Vehicle Parks.
- Not ample. Bad in winter owing to lack of 'hard standing'.
9. Parade Grounds.
- Only sufficient for small parades.

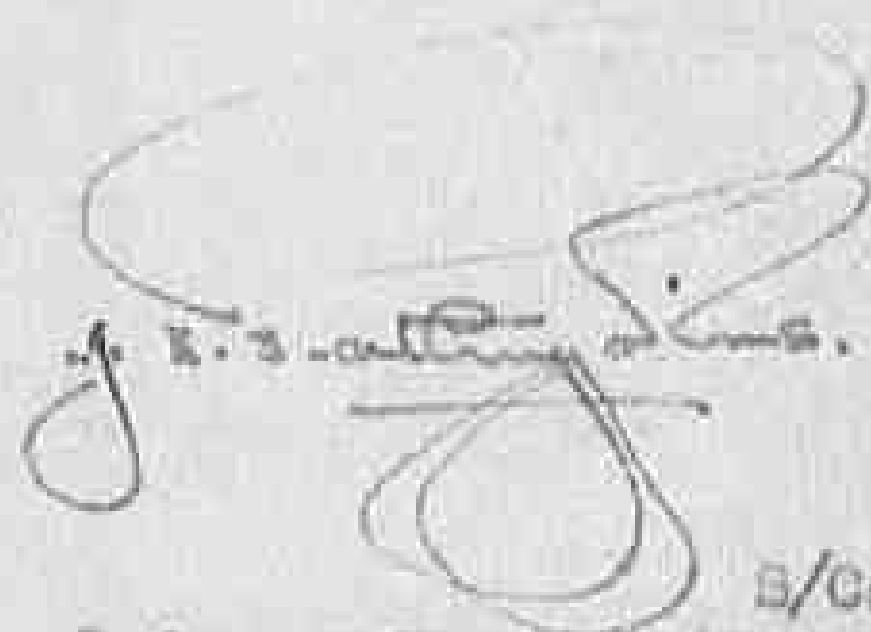
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10. GENERAL REMARKS.

(A) It is of the utmost importance that ably qualified Engineers be placed in charge of the Water and Electricity Supply Units. These units are of American Manufacture and absolutely essential to the accommodation.

(B) Strict supervision in the correct maintenance of the Water and Electricity Supply Units is urged. The availability of SPARES for this equipment is NIL and not likely to improve.

(C) The 'hand-over' was carried out to the satisfaction of all concerned.


J. E. S. - Acting Supt.
S/Cdr.
Ordnance Warrant Officer.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLAVINCH

U r g e n t

REF: HJN/56

URGENT. 8 APRIL 1946

Subject : GRANDTOWN BARRACKS

To : 7 Territorial Command

1. Enclosed is copy of the "Handing over Report" of the above barracks for information and necessary action.
2. Your special attention is invited to General Remarks paras A & B from which you will realise how important it is that these paras should be complied with.
3. As arranged between Col. CHARTWELL and Major GIBSON no troops, other than the necessary guard, will be moved into these barracks pending a decision from the Ministry of War as to the transference of 1st/2nd 7th Ind. Regt. from HALDISTRAN Barracks.

D.S.L. Gibson
D.S.L. GIBSON
Major
DAA & QAG

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✓ Copy M.M.I.A with orig report. (Ref para 3. Conversation Col. FIDELITY-
Lt. Col. HARRIS of 8th April refers.)

Internal GSO II
CC.MR.

Col. 7. British Liaison Unit,

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Ref: 000/6.
Ref: 1413.
5th April '46.

Subject: Reception - Taking-over of POW Camp Barracks.

Re: D.L.M. & C.M.S., 7. B.I.U.

In accordance with the instructions contained in your BU/56, dated 4th April '46, I have Report of my inspection of POW Camp Barracks during the 'hand-over' to 7 Territorial Command, at 0900 hours on 5th April '46.

1. Representative Present:

Col. Chiarloti.	-	A/Chief of Staff, 7 Terr. Command.
Col. Di Martino	-	Chief of Staff, Bologna.
Capt. K. Marshall (USA)	-	Auxiliary Troops Command, U.S.A.
S/Opr. Pathway John. J. H.	-	Ordinance Warrant Officer, 7 B.I.U.

2. Accommodation:

Type.	-	Barracks.
Storage - Covered	-	Satisfactory.
Uncovered	-	Not a great deal available.
Living.	-	Excellent.
Offices.	-	Excellent.

3. Security:

Perimeter Wall.	-	Surrounds 90% of the area. In good condition and surrounded by barbed wire.
Windows and Doors	-	Generally good with minor repairs necessary.
Entrances.	-	In need of repairs.

4. Sanitation:

Drains.	-	Good.
Latrines.	-	Good.
Showers.	-	Satisfactory.
Latrines.	-	Satisfactory. Contract for emptying of the Cess Pits necessary.

5. Water Supply:

Self contained Pumping and Purifying Station in situ, in perfect condition. Will approximate 10,000 men. (as remarks at "A" & "B")

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Col. H. Martino
Col. H. Marshall (USA)
Capt. E. Marshall
S/Cdr. Pathyjohn, J.S.

2. Accommodation

Type - Covered
Storage - Uncovered
Living -
Offices -

Barracks -
Satisfactory.
Not a great deal available.
Excellent.
Excellent.

3. Security

Perimeter Wall.
Fences and Trenches.
Barricades.

Surrounds 90% of the area. In good condition and mounted by barbed wire.
Generally good with minor repairs necessary.
In need of repairs.

4. Sanitation

Drains.
Abolitions.
Showers.
Latrines.

Good.
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Satisfactory.
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Self contained Pumping and Purifying Station in situ, in perfect working order.

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Self contained Power Plant in excellent working order.
(as Remarks at "A" & "B").

7. Cooking & Dining Facilities

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8. Vehicle Parking

Only sufficient for small parcels.

9. Parade Grounds

Only sufficient for small parcels.

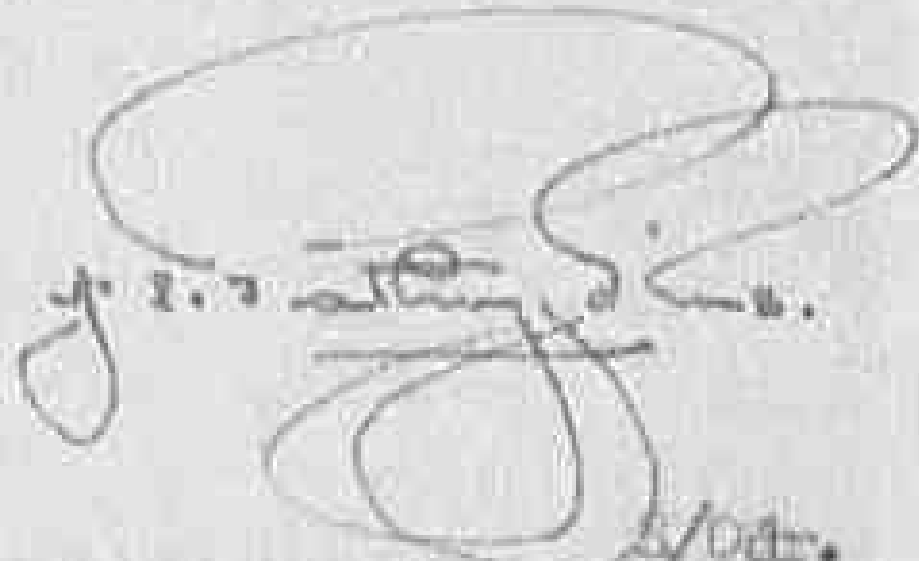
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(A) It is of the utmost importance that ably qualified Engineers be placed in charge of the Water and Electricity Supply Units. These units are of American Manufacture and absolutely essential to the accommodation.

(B) Strict supervision in the current maintenance of the Water and Electricity Supply Units is urged. The availability of SPARE for this equipment is NIL and not likely to improve.

(C) The 'hand-over' was carried out to the satisfaction of all concerned.


S/Odr.
Ordnance Warrant Officer.

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IMPORTANT

COPY: G (L)

O.E. KING, MAJOR

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Subject:- SCARDIGGI Bks.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
H O M B
Q.216

8 April 46.To :- WAR MINISTRY.

1. 7 Terr E.F. have satisfactorily taken over from PBS the Bks at SCARDIGGI (ex Prisoner of War Enclosure H^o334) and are responsible for the property as from to-day 8 April 1946.
2. Fixed assets in the above Bks are being offered in the usual way by OFIC to ARAM. List of fixed assets concerned is appended herewith for your information.
3. Action by you to obtain and retain these assets should be taken through ARAM without delay.
4. Please inform this HQ when the transaction has been satisfactorily completed.


C.E. KING, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- 7 BLU

Internal:- Asst G-3 (Lt.Col. ALBERT)

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Attached to G.215

O.F.L.C.

1 April 46

Prisoner of War Enclosure No 334

1. Barracks	20 x 100	Ea.	24
2. " sheet iron gons't	20 x 100	Ea.	4
3. Shower and latrine Bldg.	20 x 30	Ea.	3
4. " " " "	40 x 70	Ea.	1
5. Kitchen Bldg.	25 x 60	Ea.	1
6. " "	14 x 55	Ea.	1
7. " "	20 x 20	Ea.	1
8. Romney Huts	30 x 50	Ea.	3
9. " "	35 x 60	Ea.	1
10. " "	15 x 30	Ea.	1
11. Storage Bldg	32 x 100	Ea.	2
12. Office Bldg	25 x 64	Ea.	1
13. Boiler Room	15 x 30	Ea.	1
14. 50-8785. 160-075 Water Storage Tanks, wooden 10,000 gal, cap		Ea.	1
15. 17-4905. 300-600 Generator 5 Kw.		Ea.	1

LRKE Y MJFV NR 280207 'R' 'R'

FROM 7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT 5 APRIL 1946

TO N M I A

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BLU/36 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) FOR ATTENTION LT COL ALBERT (.)
HANDOVER SCANDICCI BARRACKS COMPLETED SATISFACTORILY O//
TO-DAY (.) ITALIAN GUARD TAKING OVER FROM AMERICAN GUARD AS
FROM MONDAY 03 APRIL

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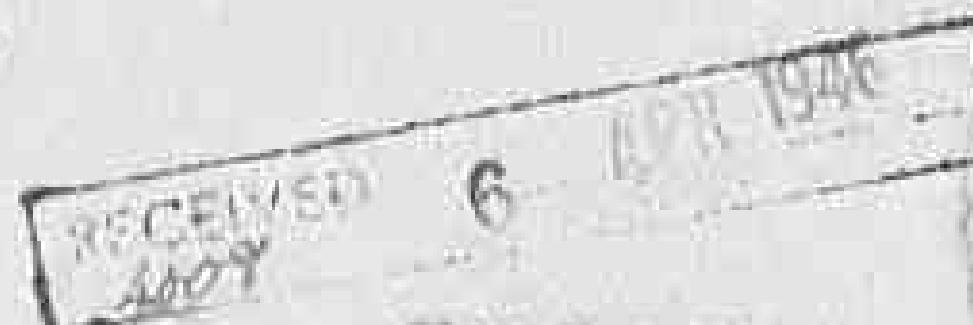
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6/12/46 (DATE)

7/BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE



URGENT

REF: BLU/36

Florence, 4 April 1946

Subject : SCANDICOT Barracks

To : 7 Territorial Command (By hand)

1. It has been arranged with P.B.S. that the above barracks will be handed over to 7 T.C. on Friday 5 May 1946 at 0900 hrs.
2. Your representatives should meet 7 BLU ordnance representative (Mr. PATELJOHNS) at 7 BLU office at 0830 hrs to morrow April 5th, when the whole party will proceed to SCANDICOT barracks to take over from the P.B.S. representative, Capt. MARSHALL.
3. Your representatives should include a Senior Officer, empowered to sign for the valuable stores that will be left in these barracks, pending their disposal by P.B.S.
4. A guard should be detailed by you and this guard should be ready to mount, immediately the hand over is complete; possibly at approximately 1200 hrs April 5th.

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[Signature]
D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QMG
[Signature]

Copy : MIA (Attn Lt. Col. ALBERT)
Internal : CO.RR.
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FILE NO 246

"Q" BUCK SLIP

DATE	SECTION OR SERVICE	ACTION REQUIRED
14 March 62	FROM Q2 TO had allent	Ref end (23) - Scandici Bk. Reports show Bk. there are now being overlaid. Italian missions to take over amplitude with fittings. Play D.H.C. he asked to authorize this transaction? And the H.H.C. he allowed to take over in that day.
14 March 62	FROM Q2 TO may King	1. Contact G.M.L.C. - The papers on Scandici Bk. have an way to H.M.C. from P.B. Spill will be informed on ^{arrival} arrival 2. contacted P.B. to release complete with fittings and to authorize this to take over w/o delays. 3. Suggest your contact 3 B.L.C. to have the guard

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1. Contacted G. M. L. C. - The
 Paperson Scandinavia Bha
 take an way to H M. C. from
 P. B. S. will be informed on ~~arrival~~ ^{arrival}
 2. ~~Advised~~ P. B. S. to release
 complete with sitting
 and to authorize this to
 take over up to date
 3. Suggest your contact
 3 B. H. K. to have the guard
 available as U.S.
 forces will vacate soon.
RRK

Have received 7 B. S. & advice 7 Terr. Gen. &
 he prepared to take over and guard Scandinavia
 at short notice. Meanwhile awaiting P. B. S. &
 ANZC authority to take over.
Lini

Scandinavia being fully cleared & landed over
 tomorrow 5 Apr. Confirmed by my presence
 to be about Lini

14 Mar Dep 2
 23 May King

15 Nov 02 Q
 23 Sep 6-3

4 April 1960

"Q" BUCK SLIP

FILE NO Q216

DATE	SECTION OR SERVICE	FROM	TO	ACTION REQUIRED
4 March	Q2	Lt Col Albino		The Action Army, through 7 Feb 64, would like to take on installation at GANDISI (near Thoree) at present being vacated by 334 P.W. Camp 'U.S. Army. Please contact Maj. Trechok at Val 164 and arrange to have P.H. auth. for handover if possible.
4 March 64	Q3	Q2		Val 164 Lt. Trechok advised me that Maj. Trechok and Maj. Hanning (MMIF Forum) are negotiating in summary for 7th Army. He will advise me if any complications arise.

Q to SW

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File 23

FROM

4 March

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TO

LoCh
Albort

The Station Army, through 7th Div, would like to take over installation at GANDIC (near FROESSEE) at present being vacated by 334 P.W. Camp U.S. Army.

Phone contact Maj. Stechok at Val 164 and arrange to have P.H. auth. for handover of property.

47 Mnd Cas 83 Q 2

Val 164 Lt. Casel advised me that Maj Stechok and Maj Dunning (MMI H Fournier) are negotiating the transfer for 7th Div. He will advise me if any complications

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[Signature]

GA

LRKB V MJFV NR 260032 ROUTINE QVR 1
FROM 7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT :26 FEB "7(1/

INFO DISTHREE. 211 SUB AREA *lib* TO M M I A
BLU/36(.) REF YOUR Q 821 OF 16 (.) HANDOVER OF 54 REST CAMP
BUILDING (COVERCIANO BARRACKS) SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED PM 25 FEB
BT 1800
SENT RGE .AR.TKS.K.

RECEIVED 27 FEB 1946
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A Q 216
Ex 9012-9(2y) R 4 R 1430

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

RECEIVED
2035 23 FEB 1946

REF: BLU/36

Florence, 20 Feb. 1946

Subject : Accommodation 54 Rest Camp (COVERCIANO Barracks)

To : 7 Territorial Command (By hand)

1. At a conference held at 211 Sub. Area this morning it was agreed that the above barracks would be handed over to 7 Territorial Command on Monday 25 Feb.
2. Your representatives should meet the Town Major at the main entrance to the Camp at 10-30 hrs on the 25th.
3. S/Cdr PATHEYJOHNS of 7 BLU will also be present at the hand over.
4. Completion should be reported to this HQ.

D.S.L. GIBSON
D.S.L. GIBSON
Major
7 BLU

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Copy: 1871A ✓
211 Sub Area
S/Cdr Patheyjohns

Q 216

23/2/46
RS

SUBJECT:- Accommodation - FLORENCE.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,

M.M.I.A.

R O M E

Q.216

19 February 1946

TO : 7 B.L.U. FLORENCE

18 Feb 46.

Reference this office signal Q.827 of 18 Feb 46, addressed to the War

Herewith copy of Q.216 of 16 Feb 46, addressed to the War

1. Ministry, regarding barracks at COVERCIANO, Florence.

C.E. KING, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.,

M.M.I.A.

R O M E

Q.216

16 Feb 46

SUBJECT:- Mission Huts - FLORENCE

TO : War Ministry

Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.,

M.M.I.A.

R O M E

Q.216

16 Feb 46

1. It has now been decided that the Mission Huts formerly in use by Allied H.Q. near FLORENCE shall be disposed of to POLICERS by 211 Sub-Area.

2. 211 Sub-Area have been instructed to de-requisition the barracks formerly known as "5th Rest Camp" (COVERCIANO), Florence, and to hand them over to the War Ministry.

August 7 1946

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C.E. KING, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

COPY

SUBJECT:- Nissen Huts - FLORENCE

Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.,

M.M.I.A.

R O M E

Q.216

16 Feb 46

TO : War Ministry

1. It has now been decided that the Nissen Huts formerly in use by Allied H.Q. near FLORENCE shall be disposed of to POLCORPS by 211 Sub-Area. 863

2. 211 Sub-Area have been instructed to de-requisition the barracks formerly known as "54 Rest Camp" (COVERGLANO), Florence, and to hand them over to the War Ministry.

3. Please instruct 7 Terr Comd accordingly.

(SGD) R.A. CURTIS, Lt. Col.,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

RAC/pen

14-2-46

SIGNAL:

FROM: M H I A

DATE TIME
18 1900 A

TO : 7 BLU

Q.827

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REF YOUR BLU 36 OF 16 FEB (.) WAR MINISTRY TOLD
TO TAKE ACTION THROUGH 7 TERR COMD (.) COPY OF LETTER FOLLOWS

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANTAUTHENTICATION

SEE 20

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RECEIVED 18 FEB 1946
(DATE)LRKB V MJFV NR 170038 ROUTINE
FROM 7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT : 16 FEB 1946

TO MMIA

BLU 36(.) REF THIS HQ SIGNAL BLU/36 OF 11 (.) REQUESTS INFORMATION
OF ACTION TAKEN BY YOU REGARDING 7 TERRITORIAL COND TAKING OVER

COVERCIANO

BT 1040/17

SENT RGE B 1.

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MMIA.
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SEE 19

Subject:- Nissen Huts - Florence.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
Q.216
ROME.

16 February, 1946.

To:- War Ministry.

1. It has now been decided that the Nissen huts formerly in use by Allied H.Q. near Florence shall be disposed of to Polcorps by 211 Sub Area.
2. 211 Sub Area have been instructed to de-requisition the barracks formerly known as "54 Rest Camp" (COVERCIANO), Florence, and to hand them over to the War Ministry.
3. Please instruct 7 Territorial Command accordingly.

RAC

R.A. CURTIS Lt. Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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RAC/Pem

MESSAGE FORM

FROM MIA
TO 7 B.L.U.
INFO REVEREND, 211 SUB-CUBA
REF NO. Q 821

16 1245 A

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WAR MEMORANDUM INFORMATION NO LONGER AVAILABLE
BUT THAT SA. REPT CAMP BUILDINGS ARE RELAYED TO
ITALIAN ARMY WTC REPORT COMPLETION HANDOVER

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PROCESSED

ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION

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LRKB V MJFV NR 110060

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FROM 7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT 11 FEB 1946

TO MMIA

INFO DISTHREE : 61 AREA : HQ MAIN 2 POLCORPS : HQ 26 BLU ATT 2 POLCORPS :
211 SUB AREA : 7 TERR COMMAND

GR - BT

REF BLU/36 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.)
 FOLLOWING SIGNAL (REF QG 5113 DATED 07 FEB) RECEIVED BY 211 SUB AREA
 FROM DISTHREE (.) QUOTE (.) REF THIS HQ 155 Q OF 12 JAN SUBJECT
 DISPOSAL ACCN 2 NZEF FLORENCE (.) (1) NISSEN HUTS IN OLD U S
 REDEPLOYMENT AREA (LE CASCINE) TO BE OFFERED TO POLCORPS
 (.) POLCORPS TO ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY DISMANTLING AND REERECTION (.)
 (2) 54 REST CAMP TO BE DR// DEREQUISITIONED AND OFFERED TO MMIA
 FOR ITALIAN TROOPS (.) UNQUOTE (.) SUBJECT YOUR HAVING ANY OBJECTION
 PROPOSE ACCEPTING 54 REST CAMP (COVERCIANO) ON BEHALF 7 TERRITORIAL
 COMMAND (.) IF IN AGREEMENT PLEASE SIGNAL ACCEPTANCE DIRECT
 DISTHREE.

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ACTION: 216

Copy to 9 (1/2/46)

7 BRITISH MAISON UNIT.

FLORENCE.

REF: BLJ/ 36

Florence 6 Feb '46Subject ; 57 Nissan Huts in FLORENCE.To ; 7 Territorial Command.

1. Information has been received from HQ, MIA that the Min of War wish to take over these Nissan Huts.
2. You should receive this information from the Min of War within the next 24 hours.
3. In the meantime will you please arrange to take over and guard these huts on behalf of the Min of War, pending definite instructions from them to you.
4. As the huts are widely dispersed and consequently difficult to guard, it is suggested that all movable fittings etc be moved and stored in some safe place, pending instructions from Min of War.
5. Your representative should meet the Ordnance representative of this HQ and that of the handing over authority, at HQ FLORENCE COMMAND at 13.45 hrs tomorrow 7th Feb 1946.

Copies To ; HQ, MIA (Re: conversation Col CURTIS-JERSON
of 6 Feb refers.)

211 Sub Area. (Conversations DICK, JERSON and
JONES of 6 Feb refers.)

D.S.L. GEMSON.
Major.
7 BLJ.

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g.b.
9/2/46

P 216

IMPORTANT

LRKB V MJFV NR 050003 -P-
 FROM 7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT : 4FEB 1946
 TO HQ MMIA

UNCLASSIFIED(.) REF BLU/36.
 REQUEST YOU PRESS AS STRONGLY AS POSSIBLE FOR COVERCIANO
 BARRACKS LATE 54 REST CAMP FLORENCE TO BE RETURNED TO 7
 TERRITORIAL COMMAND(.) BRITISH AREA COMDR 211 SUB AREA SUPPORTS
 (.) TELEPHONE CONVERSATION GILMORE - GREGSON OF 30 JAN REFERS
 BT 0845

SENT R G E AR TKS

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R/W/ 5/2/46.

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 SIGNALS

7/36/5 MMIA
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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

FLORENCE

RECEIVED 28 JAN 1945

REF: BLU/36Florence, 25 Jan. 1946Subject : 57 Nissen Huts in FlorenceTo : 7 Territorial Command

Ref. previous visit of Lt. Col. CHIARIOTTI and Major DOWNING to the Nissen Huts in question.

1. Will you please take up immediately with the Ministry of War, as to whether they require these huts or not.
2. Information has been received from 211 Sub Area that these huts may be dismantled and moved to locations decided upon by Ministry of War.

D.S.L. Gregson
D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
7 BLU

Copy: MMIA (conversation Lt. Col. CURTEIS - Major GREGSON
of 25 Jan. refers)

211 SUB AREA (your Q 24 dated 25 Jan and conversations
GREGSON - RAWSON & DOWNING - RAWSON refer.)

Q 216

R. 28-1-46
RQ

SIGNAL.

FROM: M. K. L. A.

DATE TIME
17 11 A

TO : 7 BLU

Q704

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SUBJECT CAMP 57 NISSEN HUTS (.) DISTANCE OFFERED
THIS NO USE OF ACCOMMODATION IN SITU ONLY (.) THIS OFFER
HAS NOT BEEN ACCEPTED

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

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"Q" BUCK SLIP

FILE No Q 216.

DATE	SECTION or SERVICE		ACTION REQUIRED
	FROM	TO	
7 Jan	Q	Q2	8(T) report RE work ka Marmora held up as no Italians allowed in. I spoke 3 Dist & asked that estimate RE work which did not interfere directly with the Survey Log might commence. They were agreed. Please let 7 BCU know the position. <u>RAL</u>
9 Jan	Q2	Q	I spoke 7 BCU. Sigs Survey Log moved out 15 Jan in any case and in very great urgency exists for the 1st BCU to commence work before that date as the repairs required are not extensive. 7 BCU confirming above by signal. <u>RAL</u> 852

SUBJECT:- I.I.C. Accommodation - FLORENCE

Land Portion Sub-Commission A.C.

H.M.I.A.

HOME

— 226

18 December 1945

TO : Ministry of War

1. The position regarding releases of barracks at SISA now is as follows:-

(a) LA GRADIA : Already in your possession.

(b) LA BATTORIA : The bulk of these barracks will be vacated very shortly by H.S. troops and you may take over immediately they are vacated.
(Authority : 3 District 182/74 of 14 Dec 45)

A Palestinian Engineer Survey Coy. will be left in the barracks temporarily and they will continue to occupy the blocks at present held by them. In order to be self contained a wire fence is being erected round the area left in their occupation.

(c) PIAVE : These barracks were de-commissioned on 15 Dec 45 and handed over to the Distretto Militare Italiano.

(d) MAZZINI : These are being de-commissioned and can be taken over by you. (Authority: 3 District 182/74 of 14 Dec 45.)

G.I. KINGS, Major,
for Major General
H.M.I.A.

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Copy to:- 7 B.L.U.,
Internal: G I (Reg).

X Spoke AB, MB 3 Dist
re Italian War Service
being permitted.

RAC

7 Jan.

SUBJECT: Accom - Italian Armed Forces.

3 District
BARRACKS 19
182/74 Q
1/1 Dec 45

HQ Allied Commission,
Land Forces Sub Commission (ALIA) (2)

Q 211 Sub Area

Ref your Q 216 dated 20 Nov 45.

1. Investigations have been made regarding the possibility of derequisitioning barracks in the SINIA area and the present position is as follows :-

- (a) MASSARA Barracks are occupied by NZ and Palestinian troops. The former will vacate the premises shortly and it has been reported that the Palestinian Coy can close on the small portion of the barracks it is occupying and erect a barbed wire fence to make it self-contained. The bulk of the premises can then be freed for occupation by the Italians. This solution is dependent upon the move of the NZ troops.
- (b) In the meantime the MASSARA Barracks (capacity 300), can be freed for Italian occupation. It is impracticable to allow the Palestinian Coy to move to these barracks as the nature of its work necessitates the retention of water facilities and special lighting which has been installed, as without these facilities satisfactory continuation of its work would be impeded.
- (c) PIAVE Barracks were derequisitioned on 5 Dec 45 and handed over to Distrutto Militare Italiano.

With reference to your Q 220 dated 3 Dec 45 :-

- (a) 'PUNIONE DI FIVENTINO' Barracks are occupied by approx 1000 troops and it is expected that a further 300 men will be accommodated there in the near future. In view of the fact that no suitable alternative accommodation is available it is not possible to derequisition these barracks at present.

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Ref your Q 226 dated 20 Nov 45.

Investigations have been made regarding the possibility of derequisitioning barracks in the SINKA area and the present position is as follows :-

- (a) MARZANI Barracks are occupied by NZ and Palestinian troops. The former will vacate the premises shortly and it has been reported that the Palestinian Coy can close on the small portion of the barracks it is occupying and erect a barbed wire fence to make it self-contained. The bulk of the premises can then be freed for occupation by the Italians. This solution is dependent upon the move of the NZ troops.
- (b) In the meantime the MARZANI Barracks (capacity 300), can be freed for Italian occupation. It is impracticable to allow the Palestinian Coy to move to these barracks as the nature of its work necessitates the retention of water facilities and special lighting which has been installed, as without these facilities satisfactory continuation of its work would be impeded.
- (c) PIAVE Barracks were derequisitioned on 5 Dec 45 and handed over to Distretto Militare Italiano.

With reference to your Q 220 dated 3 Dec 45 :-

- (a) 'BARRACQUE DI PIAVE' barracks are occupied by approx 1000 troops and it is expected that a further 300 men will be accommodated there in the near future. In view of the fact that no suitable alternative accommodation exists in NAPLES it is not possible to derequisition these barracks until there is a material decrease in the number of troops and units.

- (b) 'QUARTO GRATTIA' Barracks. In reply to para 3 of your Q 220 dated 3 Dec 45, it is pointed out that these barracks are under American requisition and occupied by an American Port In. The barracks are being vacated in the near future and authority has already been given to derequisition when the barracks become vacant.

It is confirmed that para 2(c) of ABHQ AEM Memo No 48 dated 2 Nov 45 has been complied with.

(I. LAURE) Col
for Maj Gen
Cmd

JTB/VP

Subject: Inspection of Facilities for Training - Leghorn Area

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AG (MMIA)
Rome

7th December 1945

A 011

To : "Q", MMIA

1. In conformity with verbal orders from this Headquarters, I made an inspection trip to the Leghorn Area on the 3d and 4th of December. I visited the Italian Army properties in Leghorn as set forth in Appendix "A" attached.

2. As outlined in Appendix "A", there appears to be no immediate prospects of finding suitable accommodations for an Italian Army Training Center in the Leghorn Area. The Caserma Fanzionale at Ardenza or the Fascist Caserma, now PES Headquarters, would both be ideal, but as long as PES remains in that area, these properties will not be available.

3. Suggest that AFHQ's attention be called to PES using an Italian Military Hospital as a transit camp.

RCV/lak

Appendix "A" attached

R. C. Van Kirk
R. C. VAN KIRK
Major, Infantry

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Q 216

APPENDIX "A"

NAME	ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION	CONDITION	REMARKS
Caserma Funzionale	Via Aurelia Ardenza	Constructed for an Italian Army Barracks to house 2500 men and 80 vehicles	Excellent. The occupying American units have made extensive improve- ments	Was never occupied by Italians for American units moved in before actually completed. No occupied by the American 61st General Hospital. PBS Surgeon expects to continue to occupy these premises as long as American troops are in that area
Caserma Casimo del Fante	Via Pietro Badaglie	An old army bak- ery with accom- modations for 80 men and floor space of 2,396 square meters	Fair.	Now partially occupied by 480 Port Bn (A). I arranged with PBS Real Estate Officer to re- lease this building to the Italians immedi- ately.
Caserma Fortezza Nuova	Via degli Scali	An old Italian barracks	Totally destroyed	
Caserma Vicenzo Malenchini	Via Porto Medici	- -	- -	
Magazzini Bottini dell'Olie	Via Bottine dell'Olie	Small warehouse	Good	Occupied by Allied P.W.'s
Caserma Umberto I	Viale Ct Marconi	Large warehouse	Good	PBS warehouse

APPENDIX "A" (page 2)

NAME	ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION	CONDITION	REMARKS
Caserna Giardinetti	Via Strozzi	A small storeroom	Totally destroyed	
Caserna Garibaldi	Via Barriera Garibaldi	Two large warehouses	Good	Now occupied by the American Red Cross as warehouses. May be made available 1 Jan 1946
Caserna Lamarmora	Via Lamarmora	An old barracks	Partially destroyed	Occupied by Italian troops
Caserna Dogana dell' Acqua	Via Lamarmora	Small building	Partially destroyed	Occupied by Italian troops
Caserna Torretta	Via Eugenio	An old barracks	No windows. Otherwise in fair condition	Told the PBS Real Es- tate Officer that this building should be de- requisitioned and made available to the Ital- ian Army immediately
Caserna Doganetta	Piazza Sanita	One room in port area	Good	Occupied by Allied troops
Fabbricato S. Marco	Via Giuliani	Small warehouse	Partially destroyed	Two-thirds of the building occupied by Italian troops
Caserna Fortezza Vecchio	Piazzale Punto Pranco	Old barracks	Totally destroyed	

APPENDIX "A" (page 3)

NAME	ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION	CONDITION	REMARKS
Fabbricato Pellegrini	Via Pellegrini	Old stables	Fair	Now occupied by Italian refugees
Ospedale Militare Livorno	Viale Corducci	An Italian military hospital with a capacity of 500 beds	Good	Now occupied by a PBS transit camp. PBS refuses to turn this hospital back to the Italian Army, who seriously needs it. This appears to me to be a violation of APHQ directives since it is being used as a billet for soldiers instead of a hospital. PBS should be directed to release it immediately.
Fabbricato Vittorio Emanuele III	Piazza Guerrazzi	Headquarters building	Fair	Occupied by the Genio Militare
Deposito Esplosivi	Valleggione	Old arsenal	Badly destroyed	
Caserma Ex-Milizia	Via Mamelie	Old Fascist Headquarters in Livorno	Excellent	Now occupied as PBS Headquarters

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INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : 7 BLU

DATETIME 3

TO : HQ MMIA

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REF YOUR SIGNAL Q 705 1 DECEMBER PD HQ P B S STATE ESSENTIAL THAT THEY
RETAIN ITALIAN MILITARY HOSPITAL LEGHORN

ACTION COPY : Q 216

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MESSAGE FROM

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FROM : AREA
TO : 7 DIA AIR FORCE
REF : 0.705
DATE/TIME OF : A
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INVESTIGATE THROUGH POSSIBLE OF DISSEMINATION
OF ITALIAN MILITARY HOSPITAL NEAR RAILWAY STATION LEGHORN(.)
REMOVED BY ITALIANS(.) REFER AUTO AIR MESS NO. 13 OF
2 NOV(.) REMOVED BY AIRMAIL

PRECEDENCE _____

AUTHENTICATION _____

SEE (6)

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Copy to: Medical.

INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : DISTHREE

DATE TIME

27 1730

TO : HQ MMIA (LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION)

REF NO : QG 4546

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REFERENCE YOUR Q 697 DATED 26 (.) INVESTIGATIONS IN HAND CONCERNING DEREGISTRATION
MARMOLA AND FLAVE BARRACKS (.) ESSENTIAL TO OBTAIN AREA VIEWS (.) WILL NOTIFY YOU
SOONEST (.)

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MESSAGE FORM.
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FROM : MILA
TO : DISTWO
DISTHRE
ALCOM FOR EXEC. COMM.
INFO : 3 BLU MILAN
4 BLU BOLZANO
6 BLU BOLOGNA
7 BLU MANTOVA
REF : 0.691.

UNCLASSIFIED.

SUBJECT ITALIAN MILITARY BARRACKS REQUIRED URGENTLY FOR TERRITORIAL
TRAINING CENTRE PURPOSES ARMY(.)
REFERENCE INFO INFO 48 2 NOV(.) REQUEST RELEASE FOLLOWING BARRACKS
ALTERNATIVELY DISTRICT COMMANDERS DECISION GIVING EARLIEST DATE EVACUATION
FOR PLANNING PURPOSES(.) FOR DISTWO(.) FUNZIONALE AT MANTOVA
VERONESE(.) MONTE VECCHIO AT PAVIA(.) FOR DISTHRE(.) LA MANSERA AND
PIAVE BOTH AT SIENA(.) FOR ALCOM(.) DE CHRISTOPHERIS AT COMO(.)
PAOLINI AT PAVO

PRESIDENCE *Immediate* 842

AUTHENTICATION *11/11/69*

See 4.
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INFO : 3 BLU MILAN
4 BLU BOLZANO
6 BLU BOLZANO
7 BLU FLORENCE.

REF : 0.691. UNCLASSIFIED.

SUBJECT ITALIAN MILITARY BARRACKS REQUIRED URGENTLY FOR TERRITORIAL
TRAINING CENTRE INTERIM ARMY(.)
REFERENCE ARHQ MEMO 48.2 NOV(.) REQUEST RELEASE FOLLOWING BARRACKS
ALTERNATIVELY DISTRICT COMMANDERS DECISIONS GIVING EXPULSION DATE EMIGRATION
FOR PLANNING PURPOSES(.) FOR DISTWO(.) FUNCTIONAL AT MINICERIO
VERONESE(.) MONTE VECCHIO AT FANO(.) FOR DISHREE(.) LA MARELLA LTD
PLAVE BOTH AT SINNA(.) FOR ALCON(.) DE CHRISTOPHERIS AT COMO(.)
PAOLINI AT FANO

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Subject:- Accommodation Italian Armed Forces.

Land Forces of Commission A.C.
(M. E. I. A.)
Q. 216
20 November 1945.

To:-

H. E. J. District.

Reference is made to A.F.H.Q. Adm. Memo. No. 48
dated 2 Nov 45.

The following barracks at Siena are required by the
Italian Army for use as Florence Territorial Training Centre:-

"Marzola" Barracks.

"Lione" Barracks.

It is a matter of urgency that the Italian authorities
may obtain permission to reoccupy these premises, in order that
the necessary R.E. services may be completed at the earliest
possible date.

In your 182/7. Q of the 14 Nov 45 to 211 Sub Area,
you indicate that the barracks cannot at present be released.

It is requested that you will state that the provisions
of paragraph 2(c) of A.F.H.Q. Adm. Memo. referred to above have
been complied with, and that a forecast be given as to the earliest
date when the barracks may become available.

RAC

R.A. CHURCHES Lt. Col.
for Major General,
M. E. I. A.

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Copy to: No. 7 B.L.E. Florence.

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Translation

From R. of .

To M.M.I.A.

216.

Ref. 3746/R/4

Date 19/11/45

Subject Terr. Recruit Training Centres (C.M.R.)

Sites and Barracks.

Further to letter 3555/R/4 dated 11/11/45.

- I - In the Terr. Mil. Command area the present billet situation is such that a single recruit centre, capable of dealing with about 3700 men, cannot be formed except in one of the two following sites:
- SIENA making use of the "LAMARMORA" "PIAVE" and "SCHIAVONI" barracks, of which the first two are at present occupied by units of the 2nd New-Zealand Div.
 - LEGHORN making use of the barracks present in the Ardena area and other barracks already belonging to the M.V.S.M., also occupied by allied troops.

The site at Pistoia, where there is a free barracks, cannot be chosen, due to the small capacity of the barracks, which can accommodate no more than 2.000 men.

- 2 - That pointed out, and considering that in the conference held at the M.M.I.A. (Col. MEDLANS Office) during the morning of the 16/11/45, the difficulty of clearing the "LAMARMORA" and "PIAVE" has been increased, we point out as a second ^{possible} solution the forming of a recruit training centre for the Terr. of Florence in the city of Leghorn, bearing in mind however, we would not have the material possibility of solving the problem. Should neither of the two locations suggested be accepted.

DAK

G. LUZZI.

TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 18419/Ord./11

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 16.11.45

SUBJECT: 165 Military Territorial Hospital, Leghorn (WE 71/
SMRE/1).

- 1) - It ~~has~~ became necessary ~~to~~ to use a pavilion of the civilian hospital in the installation of the 165 hospital at Leghorn, in that the buildings of the pre-existent military hospital were occupied by the Allies.
- 11) - The civilian authorities have made repeated requests for the return of the pavilion in view of the great need of the population. In view of the fact that the number of patients at present in the said hospital is limited and considering as justified the needs pointed out by the civilian authorities, it is considered advisable to carry out the disbandment of 165 military territorial hospital.

111)- The setting up of a secondary hospital at Leghorn, in the buildings which were occupied by the Allies, is planned in the organization proposed for the transitional Army. The hospitalat present functioning at Lucca will be stationed there. Since the M.M.I.A., L.O., has given us hope for the restoration of the above mentioned premises in the near future, and in order to attain a speedy realization of such as has

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(M.M.I.A.) FLORENCE COMMAND
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RCV/lds/51.
November, 14, 1945.

Subject : Italian Military Property.
To : Comm.Gen. 7th Territorial Headquarters - Florence.

1. Ref. your prot. #8706/Serv.Prot. of 10 of November 1945 and copies of directives from my HQ. on same subject.
2. Am forwarding your request to Florence Command recommending favorable action. Suggest that you continue to notify this office in the future of any similar situations which may occur and we will take action.

R.C. VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. MMIA LO
Florence

Cc : M.M.I.A. ✓

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Subject: Accommodation - SIMIA.

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Q 211 Sub Area.

Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MCLA) - your Q/12/6 of 28 Oct refers.

Ref your Q 200/11 of 10 Nov 45.

1. Your proposal that the barracks be retained is agreed in this instance, ~~and~~ in that derequisition would entail hardship on the civilian population.
2. Should it be possible to re-accommodate the British units in alternative premises already under requisition at some future date, it is requested that this be done.
3. Failing this, the barracks must be retained.

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(J.E. WILLIAMS) Maj
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