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Q/12/3 ACCN - VITERBO

opened Nov. 22, 1945 - Closed May 17, 1945
MAR. - MAY 1945

Subject: - Garibaldi Barracks - SPOLITO

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

ROME

Q/22/3

17 MAY 45.

To:

Ministry of War.

Reference your 210167/11 dated 7 May 45.

The Garibaldi Barrackset SPOLITO cannot be released to the Italian Army.

RAC
R.A. CURTIES Lt. Col.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

RAC/fem

The Garibaldi Barracksat SPOLATO cannot be
released to the Italian Army.

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

RAC/fem

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Subject: Accommodation.

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

ROME

Q/12/3

12 May 45.

To: H.Q. 1 District.

The "Garibaldi" Barracks at SPOLETO are
required by the War Ministry.

Please state if they can be released.

RAC

R.A. CURTIES Lt. Col.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

RAC/tem

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Translation.

(20)

From: H of W
to: MMIA.

0/12/3

Ref. 210167/11

Date: 7 May. 45.

Phonogramme.

See 23

The GARIBOLDI barracks of SPOLETO which is not occupied at the time by allied troops would be suitable for the Billetting of the CC RR bn ^{with} a strength of 500 men.

We therefore beg MMIA to kindly examine the possibility of returning those barracks to the Italian Army.

R.A. Mansfield

RAC
11 May

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Subject:- Viterbo Barracks:

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

ROME

Q/12/3

5 May, 1945.

To: Air Forces Sub Commission,
(for attention S/Ldr Bradshaw)

Reference Q/12/3 dated 24 March 45; -9

Copy of letter III/31967/D dated 30 April 1945
from Ministry of War attached. -18

RAC

R.A. CURTIS Lt. Col.
for Major General,
MIA.

RAC/fe

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FROM : Ministry of War.

Ref:- III/31967/D

Date:- 30 April 45.

TO : M.M.I.A.

SUBJECT:- Viterbo Barracks.

Reference Q/12/3 dated 24/3/45

It is pointed out that PAIMANOVA Bks and the whole of the Barracks adjacent to the Viterbo Airfield are both assigned for use by this Ministry and not the Ministry of Air.

The "PARACADUTISTI" Bks opposite Viterbo Airfield were to have been handed over temporarily by this office to the Ministry of Air but the handing over not carried out because the Bks were no longer required by the Air Force Admin.

(signed) CRIVARO

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Translation.

From - M of W.
 To - M M 19.

Q/12/3

Ref: - III/31967/D.

Date - 30th April 45.

(18)

Subject: Viterbo Barracks

Ref. 8/12/3 dated 24/3/45.

It is pointed out that ~~the~~ PALMANOVA Bks and the whole of the Barracks adjacent to the Viterbo Airfield are both assigned for use by this Ministry and not the M. of Air.

The "PARACHUTISTI" Bks, opposite Viterbo Airfield were to have been ~~handed over~~ handed over temporarily by this office to the M of Air but the handing over was not carried out because the Bks were ~~the~~ no longer required by the Air Force Admin.

(Sgd) CRIVARO

As per
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Translation

From : Min. of
To : Rome Mil. Arr. Command
and for info to MMIA
Subject : Assignment of materials for the Garibaldi Div. -Viterbo.

Re 10693/VC
Dated April 10, 1945

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MMIA has ordered that the materials assigned to the Garibaldi Div.
-Viterbo- (Letter 10310/VC dated March 28, 1945) must be understood
as issued on loan.

Therefore, said materials must be left at Viterbo and
~~cannot~~ may not be taken away without MMIA's authorization.

(sgd) Pelligre

cpd/VC
[Signature]

Armin
[Signature]

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Transmission

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From: Min. of War 0/12/3 R. y. 10882/10
To: MMMA Date April 9, 1945
Subject: Bed spaces for GARIBOLDI Div.

Following agreements made with MMMA, this Ministry ordered the preparation of 3000 bed spaces required for the accommodation in VITERBO of the GARIBOLDI Div, using 1,500 camp beds which were at the place, and drawing the remaining 1,500 (bed boards and trestles) from its availability of its BARRI Barracks material Depot.

As it has, ^{now} been verified that an American Unit has drawn approximately 700 camp beds from VITERBO for its own

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use, we beg you, owing
to the urgency of the matter, to
authorize that the difference
required in order to complete
the bed space requirements (100)
be sent from the
BARI Commissariat Directorate

(Sgd) PELLIGRA

cpl. V.C.
J

M. G. W.
action for Name
Unit
2810
1324

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

03 1400 A B

TO (FOR ACTION): MINISTRY OF WAR

TO (FOR INFO): RTC ICF
201 SUB AREA

REF NO: Q 141

RESTRICTED

ARRANGE HOLDING PARTY 100 TAKE OVER PARACHUTE BARRACKS VITERBO

1100 HOURS 5 APRIL

PRECEDENCE _____

AUTHENTICATED _____

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SD 2517CONFIDENTIAL

FURTHER TO MMIA SD TWO FOUR NINE EIGHT AND YOUR A C
 TWO ZERO FIVE (.) NOT POSSIBLE TO ACCEPT ANY GARIBALDI
 PERSONNEL VITERBO BEFORE WEEK TWO DASH EIGHT APRIL (.)
 MOVE ONLY FIVE HUNDRED GARIBALDI PERSONNEL TO
 VITERBO DURING WEEK TWO DASH EIGHT APRIL (.) BALANCE
 DURING WEEK NINE DASH FIFTEEN APRIL (.) ARRANGE FOR MOVEMENT
 DURING ABOVE PERIODS THEN MOVT TARANTO

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANTAUTHENTICATED Pinkley
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Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/12/3

24 March 45

Air Forces Sub Commission,
(for attention ~~S/Ldr WALTON~~)
S/Ldr Madhwa

Under AFHQ Authority the barracks at VITERBO are being occupied by personnel of the Italian Army, *from the* Garibaldi Division who are in process of reorganisation .

The buildings which consist of Palmanova barracks in the town and barracks adjoining the Air Field have been occupied by Allied troops since last November.

The present need of the Italian Army is of a temporary nature but it is requested that to avoid any misunderstanding the position be explained to the Air Ministry as it is understood the Air Field barracks were formerly under their control.

R.A. Curties

R.A. CURTIES, L.Col.,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

For Information : War Ministry,
2 District,
as above

Letter 18 & 19
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Subject : Accommodation stores VITERBO Barracks.

Land Forces Sub Comd. A.D.
(M.M.I.A.)

ROME

9/22/3

23 March 45

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War Minister request release following accommodation stores for Viterbo Barracks :

	<u>Store</u>	<u>No. required</u>
1.	Bidoni da lt. 6	150
2.	Casse di cottura	128
3.	Cucine da 6 per ufficiali	15
4.	Marmitte da campo	32
5.	Bidoni termici da lt. 10	64
6.	Bidoni a spalla da lt. 15	64
7.	Cavalletti con assicelle (serie)	3000
8.	Federe pagliericci	3000

As regards 7 & 8 these are understood to be at BARI, see original statement attached of stores required and stores held.

RAC
R.A. CORTES, L. Col,
for Major General, G. 2
M. A. A.

RAC/fo

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SECRET

Area 'A' to 2 DLI Letter
 4/5/48 Dated
 22 Mar 45

REPORT ON ACCOMMODATION IN VITERBO
 AREA FOR GARIBOLDI DIV

Ref ITALY RD Map 1,200,000 Sheet 15.

1. 25 M: Bde are at present in occupation of the available
 area, but should be clear of the area by 8 Apr 45.
2. The area is as follows :-

(a) FAIMANOVA Barracks

Situated on the outskirts of VITERBO, just off
 the VITERBO - CIVITA RD, at about 1,500 ft. These
 barracks can accommodate up to 700 men, and
 would be ideal for a line or equivalent unit.

A rear party of the 25 M: Bde is remaining in
 these barracks till about 8 Apr 45, but the greater part
 is available ref 26 Mar for occupation by the
 GARIBOLDI DIV.

(b) BARACCHINE Barracks

Near VITERBO Aerodrome, about two miles from the
 town on the VITERBO - TUSCANIA Rd. These barracks
 can accommodate up to 2,700 men and thus take the
 bulk of the GARIBOLDI DIV

These barracks will not be vacated until 8 Apr 45,
 but arrangements for the use of an ad hoc party of 50
 ref 26 Mar, can be made.

- (c) A large mansion, in the V. Clave of S. MARTINO AL
 CHIARO, 5 miles south of VITERBO.

2. The area is as follows :-

(a) PARACHUTE Barracks

Situated on the outskirts of VIENTIANE, just off the VIENTIANE - CHANG KHU, at about A 4526. These barracks can accommodate up to 700 men, and would be ideal for a tin or equivalent unit.

A new party of 25 T-20s is remaining in these barracks till about 8 Apr 45, but the greater part is available for 26 May for occupation by the GAMBARDI DIV.

(b) PARACHUTE Barracks

Near VIENTIANE Aerodrome, about two miles from the town on the VIENTIANE - TUSKANA Rd. These barracks can accommodate up to 2,700 men and thus take the bulk of the GAMBARDI DIV.

These barracks will not be vacated until 8 Apr 45, but arrangements for the town of an ady party of 50 men 25 Apr, can be made.

(c) A large mansion, in the Village of S. MARTINO AL CAPO, 5 miles south of VIENTIANE.

This house is at present used as an HQ and is capable of accommodating 400. Before it could be used for the town of 200, barracks would have to be built in the vaults of this house. There are no existing suitable latrines.

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(d) Barracks in the Village of PASSENO IN TEVERINA (A 6332)

Capable of accommodating 250 men, if necessary.

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2. (Contd.)

- (c) The HQ of the B&C, are situated in three villages (one for Optima Regas) on the VETERNO - ORETE rd at about A 4727.

These houses will be available for HQ of the GARIBOLDI DIV, on or about 3 Apr 45.

3. As a result of a phone conversation from HQ MIA it was ascertained that the GARIBOLDI DIV will be arriving as follows :-

- (a) 100 men - 25 Mar,
- (b) 900 men - 2 - 3 Apr,
- (c) 1300 men - 9 - 16 Apr.

I suggest that the 100 men, arriving during the next week, be in the first instance accommodated in the PALMAYRA barracks, which will be available wef 26 Mar. On about 28 Mar, an additional 50 could be sent to PARAGUINI barracks, which will finally become available on 3 Apr. The 900 men arriving between 2 and 10 Apr, could I suggest best be accommodated in PALMAYRA barracks, in the first instance, with the overflow in tents.

Att is a list of man status which will be required.

(add) T. EMERY M&J

Palmaros Parachute

- (b) 200 men - 2 - 8 Apr.
- (c) 1800 men - 9 - 16 Apr.

I suggest that the 100 men, arriving during the next week, be in the first instance accommodated in the PALMIRA Detachments, which will be available on 26 Apr. On about 28 Apr, an additional 50 could be sent to BLANCHARD Detachments, which will probably become available on 8 Apr. The 600 men arriving between 2 and 10 Apr, could I suggest tent be accommodated in PALMIRA Detachments, in the first instance, with the overflow in tents.

Att is a list of room stores which will be required.

(894) T. INATE 1513

Palmira
700

26 Mar -

Paraschute
2700

2 Apr -

New Man
100
550 42
1100 412
1050 on base
2800

LA 8143
4976
+ 2400 3800
100 100
2/8 500 1400
9/12 Bal. Bal.

ALCOH STORIES FOR 4,000 MEN

Item	Quantity
Bowls Hand	32
Heaven Cook 6 in	123
" " 9 in	43
" Operating Tip	32
Ledles Cook 93	32
Containers Tin 2 gall	96
" Cooking 5 gall	160
Cookers Portable No 1	32
Insulators containers cooking 6 gall	160
Kettles 12 qt	160
Pans frying large	160
Stumps cooking	12
Axes Felling	30
" Hand	40
Picks complete	40
Shovels 18	40
Sixden	40
Lamps hurricane	40
Galles 6 ft	500
Kettles	1200
Furns 6 ft	1200
Chairs	200
Basins washing steel	80
Brooms complete	40
Buckets 15in	40
Palllasses	1000

" Cooking 6 gall	150
Cookers Portable No 1	32
Insulators containers cooking 6 gall	150
Pettles 12 qt	150
Pans frying large	150
Strain cooking	150
Arms folding	12
" hard	20
Picks complete	40
Shovels 35	40
Shades	40
Large hurricane	40
Tables 6 ft	500
Trestles	1200
Forms 6 ft	1200
Chairs	200
Basing washing steel	50
Brooms complete	40
Buckets 1 1/2 in	40
Balljansen	1000

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ORIGINAL MESSAGEDATE TIME

FROM: MMIA

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TO(ACTION) MINISTRY OF WAR - 201 SUB AREA

INFO: F BLU - DISTWO - RAAC

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SUBJECT OCCUPATION VITERBO BARRACKS (*) REF WAR MINISTRY WILL
MEET TOWN MAJOR ENTRANCE PALMANOVA BARRACKS 1100 HRS 24 MAR (*)
WAR MINISTRY WILL ARRANGE RECEPTION OF HOLDING PARTY 100 DUE FROM
TARANTO 26 MAR AND FOR REMAINDER SELECTED PERSONNEL CARIBALDI DIV
APPROX 1000 2 APRIL 1600 9 APRIL (*) ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE
INCLUDES AIR FORCE BARRACKS

PRECEDENCE ImmediateAUTHENTICATED AlbuquerqueInt. Dist.

G11(L) - for SMRE.

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ST. - to provide transport as necessary.

MOV - who will arrange for 100 ex Taranto to detain VITERBO.

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