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Q/12/6 Acc'n Territorial HQ - FLORENCE
opened Ap. 14, 1945. closed Oct. 25 1945
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SUBJECT : Accommodation - Siena

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

ROHN

2/12/6

25 October 1945.

TO : Hq. 3 District

1. "Le Mamola Barracks" at Siena is required by War Ministry, to be used as a Physical Training Centre.
2. May the Barracks be derequisitioned.

for J. M. and Co.

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

Copy to:

M.M.I.A. 10. c/o 3 District

See 0216-1

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2. May the barracks be derequisitioned.

Copy to:

M.M.I.A. 10. c/o 3 District

JL/ra

W. J. M. and Co.
Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

See 0216-1

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(64)

Subject:- Endinea Warehouse - Florence.Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) RCMR.

Q/12/6

23 October, 1945.

To:-

Ministry of War.

See 66

With regard to the partial occupation of the premises of the I.C.P.M. Florence by Endinea (Allied Commission) the present situation would appear to be as follows:

(1) Although it has been agreed that Endinea would vacate these premises, at the present time some 6,000 tons of medical supplies are satisfactorily stored there, and no satisfactory alternative storage space for them has been found.

(2) Whilst raw materials and machinery necessary for I.C.P.M. to go into normal full capacity production remain unavailable, the loss of space by I.C.P.M. to Endinea is of no considerable consequence.

It is proposed, therefore, to take no vigorous action at the moment to expel Endinea from the premises of the I.C.P.M. unless you have any comments to raise on the matter.

*Rd. L. 1945*Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Subject:- Endinea Warehouse, Florence.

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

Q/12/6

23 October, 1945.

To:-

A.C.
(Public Health Sub Commission)

Reference your AC/3072/50/HI dated 18 October, 1945.

Whilst it is understood that you have agreed to move Endinea from the premises of the I.C.P.M. building, the urgency of the need to press for this move is being investigated, and you will be notified further, in due course.

R. C. M. G. W.

L. Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Subject:- Accommodation Arezzo.

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

9/12/6
October, 1945.

To:-

Ministry of War.

Reference your VII/64658/REQ of 28 Sep 45.

1. On receipt of your VII/64007/REQ of 27 Aug 45, this H.Q. contacted your Ministry on the 'phone and requested that before any action could be taken, it was necessary to know what building the Prefecture of Arezzo wanted de-requisitioned.
2. This information has not yet been received.
3. This HQ can only deal with War Ministry property. Therefore, if amongst the buildings requested for de-requisition by the Prefecture of Arezzo, War Ministry property is included, it is necessary to know the name of the building and address before any action can be taken.

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

JL/fem

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TRANSLATIONFrom: N.of.W.To: M.M.I.A.Ref: Vii/646-8/REQ.Date: 28/9/45Subject: Occupied premises at Arezzo.

Ref letter VII/64007 dated 27/8/1945, dealing with the same subject.

Kindly inform us of ^{decisions taken} ~~what has been decided~~ regarding the derequisition of buildings at Arezzo requested by the Prefecture.We take this opportunity to point out that ~~also~~ the Ministry of Industry and Commerce has forwarded with letter 4963 dated 3/9/45, a similar request to the Allied Commission, Industry Sub-Commission.

R.ERRERA.Cpl

(Sgd) Gen. Crivaro 239

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Subject: Declassification of archival in London.

Land Forces Sub Commission L.F.
 (P. H. L. H.)
 1/12/6
20 November, 1945.

To:-

Ministry of War.

1. Reference is made to Administrative Instruction No. 60 dated 11 November, 1945, and forwarded to you in our letter of 10 October 1945.

2. Land Forces Sub Commission L.F. reported in London, during 30,000 square feet of covered storage space can be made available to the British Government for the purpose of serving as a collection centre for a variety of both personal and real property, which will be requisitioned as being no longer required by the Allied Forces. (See letter dated 10 June 1945 of 11 November, 1945.)

3. Request immediate contact be made with British War Reliefs Section to effect take over of the warehouse and its establishment as an official Government collection centre.

W. J. L.
 W. J. L.

W. J. L. L. L.
 For Liaison General.
 W. J. L. L.

Copy to:-

W. J. L. L. L.
 o/o Liaison Section L.F. L.
 L.F. 782

W. J. L.

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Q 12/16
 Land Forces
 Sub Commission, A.C. (MMIA)
 Rome

17 September 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Colonel Davis

1. Florence Female POW Camp

a. Attached hereto is draft order covering the transfer of the camp. The effective date is 25 Sept. which will permit the Italians to get the proper troops in place. To start off, and until we can replace U.S. equipment, it will be necessary to have some U. S. equipment as listed and three men to look after it under direction of Major VanKirk. I have secured the names of three men and ask that they be attached to MMIA and ordered to report to Major VanKirk (Florence Telephone 1929) forthwith. They can live at the U.S. camp nearby. As soon as possible we will get Italian equipment and relieve 2 of these men. It is necessary however that one man remain attached to Major VanKirk for handling U.S. rations and POWs.

Enlisted Men to be Attached from 2613 PW Admin. Co.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>
Grillone, Gregory	Sgt.	32174665
Kelly, Michael T.	Cpl.	32512299
Queiroga, Dominic	Pfc.	31323990

b. If this draft is approved or changed, please phone me at once so I can pass the instruction to the Italians as time is short. Also would like to have you signal (1) POW Command that our instruction is in accordance with Mtousa orders and (2) PBS to furnish Nations, etc, as indicated from depot in Florence.

2. Pisa Camp

a. Both Captains Scott and Wolfe have returned to U.S., leaving only one officer. Have furnished the name of Lt. Hutchinson to replace Capt. Wolfe but the orders are not published yet, and consequently there is no officer looking after the U.S. vehicles at the camp, which is not satisfactory. Request this officer be attached at once.

b. To replace Captain Scott I think a Captain is necessary. Request that,

(Cont'd page 2)

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2. Pisa Camp (Cont'd)

Capt. Raymond N. Brown, CMP, 0443409 of the 2612 PW Admin. Co. be attached to the camp at once and directed to report. If this is done we will have 1 Capt. and 2 Lts. in the camp.

c. Please telephone me what has been done, as the ration and vehicle business must not breakdown.

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

CPK/so

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Subject:- Removal of materials from Scangano Military Factory.

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

9/12/4

September, 1945.

To:-

M.M.I.A. L.O.
c/o 3 District.

Reference the attached correspondence from
the Ministry of War.

Please investigate this matter and report
your findings to this H.Q.

R.A.C.

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

Enclosures.

War Ministry letter 4694/10 of 8 Aug 45.
Territorial H.Q. Rome letter 3/13584 of 25 Jul 45.

JL/fm

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FROM : MINISTRY OF WAR Reference : 4694/IC
TO : M.M.I.A. Date : 8 Aug 45.

Subject : Military Factory at Scanzano Withdrawal of
 materials by Allied Forces.
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With reference to previous information we beg to
enclose copy of letter 3/43581 dated 25 July 45 of Rome Military
Eng. HQ asking MMTA kindly to intervene in order to avoid damages
to the equipment of above mentioned Factory.

PELLIGRA

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FROM : Eng. Terr. H.Q. Rome

Reference 3/13581

TO : Ministry of War.

Date 25 Jul 45.

Subject: Military Factory at Scanzano- Withdrawal of materials by Allied Forces.

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For your guidance and for the decisions that you will deem advisable to take, we inform you that on the 19th instant, at 1030 hrs. and on the following day at 1500 hrs the lorry ML 5 322 222 has withdrawn from above mentioned Factory 145 iron crates that were used to transport tinmed meat.

This material was transported to Foligno airfield which is occupied by the Allies.

The unit occupying the Military Factory at Scanzano is the 118 Service Station REME

Above mentioned information have been conveyed to us by Tadicchi Mario a watchman of the factory.

CORNELIUS

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TRANSLATION

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

Q/12/6

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Date: 27/3/45
Ref: VII/64007/REQ

Subject: Arezzo- Establishments and premises occupied by Allied Offices
D.Q.'s and military units.

Arezzo Prefecture have reported on the difficulties, which hamper the rebuilding of the various activities in the Province, due to the numerous requisitions carried out by the Allies who have occupied the most important premises which previously housed public offices, schools, military barracks, industrial establishments, in addition to various civilian factories.

The return of at least a part of the premises to their original use, would be a real relief to the population of Arezzo, who have suffered great damages and are short of houses, and would help the return to normal of the economical life.

Bearing in mind that at present the requisitions, no longer justified for war requirements, are not all absolutely necessary, we beg you to kindly examine the possibility of carrying out a few derequisitions.

R. ERBERA, Cpl

(Sgd) Gen Crivaro

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from Eng. Terr. HQ Rome
to M of W

Translation
ref. 3/I3581
25 July 45

Subject: Military Factory at Scanzano-Withdrawal of materials by
Allied Forces.

For your guidance and for the decisions that you will deem advisable to take, we inform you that on the 19th inst. at 1030 hrs and on the following day at 15 hrs the lorry ML 5 322 222 has withdrawn from a/m Factory 145 iron crates that were used to transport tinned meat. This material was transported to Poligno airfield ~~xxx~~ which is occupied by the Allies.

The unit occupying the Military Factory at Scanzano is the 118 Service Station ~~REME~~

A/m information have been conveyed to us by Tadocchi Mario a watchman of the Factory.

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Subject: Premises for District and Depots at Pisa.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.
9/12/6
11 July 1945.

To:-

Ministry of War.

1. Reference your ²¹³¹¹⁴222-5-7/11 dated 16 June 45, and further to our letter 9/12/6 dated 26 June 45.

2. Owing to the considerable damage caused in Pisa and to the large number of U.S. troops which are stationed and will be stationed there, no accommodation will be available for many months.

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

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Subject:- Requisition.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.
Q/12/6
11 July 1945.

To:-

H.Q. 1 District (for Q Branch)

The attached letter from Liana Gabrielli, forwarded to us by the Town Major of Siena, is passed to you for information and such action as you consider necessary.

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

RAC/fem

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IMMOBILI OCCUPATI TOTALMENTE DA ENTI ITALIANI

Denominazione	area coperta in mq.	area scoperta in mq.
Caserna V. Veneto	5330	21020
Forte Belvedere	7255	8844
Cas. De Lauger	3320	1810
Cas. Curtatone	3542	2880
Fabbr. Del Maglio	4150	4350
Cas. F. Ferrucci	2200	1170
Csp. Monteciveto	1854	1700
Palazzina Livia	715	980
Villa Ranti	374	652
Csp. Prin. S. Agata	5750	2700
Cas. Guidobono	2100	320
Ma. Artiglieria		
	58700	35406
	72106	

Totali Generali mq. 96316 (italiani)

ITALIANI

area scoperta
in mq.

21020
 8044
 1910
 1980
 4350
 1170
 1700
 980
 652
 2700
 320

33406

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IMMOBILI OCCUPATI DA ENTI ITALIANI ED ALLEATI

Denominazione	Occupato da Italiani		Occupato da Alleati	
	Area coperta in mq.	area scoperta in mq.	area coperta in mq.	area scoperta in mq.
Ex Fortezza Da Basso	9370	7350	24650	64650
Caserma Baldissera	2592	4900	10150	17359
	11962	12250	34780	82009
	34212		116788	

IMMOBILI OCCUPATI TOTALMENTE DA ALLEATI

Denominazione	area coperta mq.	area scoperta in mq.
Palazzo S. Caterina	3950	1700
Ippolito Nievo	7880	11677
Magazzino V.E.		
Caserna Sani	1500	100
ex Florentia	3650	1990
Cas. Duca D'Aosta	2287	3100
Caserna Padini	3700	1700
Cas. P. ce Eugenio	3200	500
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Subject : Accommodation.

Lend Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.
Q/12/6

29. June 45.

To : M.M.I.A. L.O. P.B.S.

FORTISZA DA BASSO

1. The above barracks being Italian Army property are at present occupied, it is understood, by 972-O H.A.M. Ordnance Coy depot ~~for~~ 4 S.A.2, P.B.S.

A part of the accommodation has been allocated to No. 5 Repair Unit.

2. Owing to the increased importance of the salvage and repair of clothing for the Italian Army in the Florence Workshops it is urgently desired to obtain possession of the remainder of the above property to house, in addition to the M.T. Repair Unit, the following :

- (a) Clothing Sorting Depot.
- (b) Clothing & Equipment Issue Depot.
- (c) Artillery Depot (for saddlery turned in by 5 Army).

3. It is requested that you will investigate the possibility of obtaining possession of the remainder of the building.

R.A.C.

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

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Subject : Hospital Accommodation.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.
9/12/6

27 June 45.

To : H.Q. Near 8th Army for M.M.I.A. L.O.

1. The War Ministry intend to take over the Italian Hospital (400 beds) at TRIESTE and (500) beds) at TRIESTO. Provided these are not required by the Allied forces which is understood to be the case there is no objection to their doing so.

2. The intention is that they shall be used for "over 60 days" patients and will cater for repatriated Italian personnel. The staff of these hospitals are not entitled to any rations from Italian Army sources.

RAC

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

Copies to : War Ministry.
M.M.I.A. Medical.
9/12/7.

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Subject:- Premises for District and Depots at PISA

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M M I A) RMB.
9/12/6
26 June 1945.

To:-

Ministry of War. (by Liaison Officer)

Reference your letter ⁴⁰ 213114 /11 dated 16 June 1945.
222.5.7

M.M.I.A. LO has been requested to investigate possibility of increasing accommodation available at PISA.

You are requested to describe more exactly the Units for which accommodation is required.

You may exclude that planned for call-ups and recalls as unnecessary.

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

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Subject:- Premises for District and Depots at PISA.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
9/12/6
23 June 45.

To:-

M.M.I.A. L.O. Penbase.

The attached translated copy of War Ministry letter
213114/11 dated 16 June 45 is forwarded.
22.5.7

Request investigation and report as to whether
accommodation facilities can be improved.

RAC
R.A. CURTIES Lt. Col.
for Col. D.Q.M.G.
M.M.I.A.

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From ; War Ministry

Ref. 213114 /11
222.5.7

To : M.H.I.A.

Date 16 June 45.

Subject:- Premises for District and Depots at PISA.

1. In PISA there are The District, the 22nd Inf. Regt. Depot, Cremona Combat Group Inf. Mob centre and the 7th Art. Regt. Depot, (intended to become Art. Mob centre of "Cremona" and Friuli Combat Groups).

The above named units, at present poorly billeted, have need of suitable premises, a total of about 70 billets, in order to carry out their duties, and furthermore, the district requires billets for 500 men, in expectation of recalls and callup of young classes.

Since the local Italian authorities, notwithstanding all the enquiries carried out, have not succeeded in finding in the said city (70% uninhabitable) the necessary premises and bearing in mind that the few premises available have been utilised by allied units, I beg you to look into the possibility of the above named units vacating the premises which are essential to enable the district and the 2 Depots quoted (which, it is pointed out, are carrying out duties with combat groups, who are working in co-operation with the Allies) to carry out their full duties.

SIGNATURE ILLEGIBLE.

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Subject:- Buildings for Army Call-up Operatives, Grosseto Garrison
Officers' Billets.

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

✓12/6
8 June 45.

To:-

Ministry of War.

Reference your 205908/11 dated 14th March 45, and your 222-5-7/11 dated 2nd June 45. 36
212197

1. Due to the increase of the number of Air Force personnel in the Grosseto area, your request can not be met at this time.
2. All real estate under requisition by the 316 Air Service Group and other Air Force units in the Grosseto area is at present necessary for the housing of United States Military Personnel.

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

RAC/fem

6282

Subject:- Withdrawal of Material from
Victor Emanuele Barracks - Foligno.

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

Q/12/6

2 June 45.

To:-

Ministry of War.

Reference your letters 208716-3 227-4-6 dated 19 Apr 45
and 211144/11 dated 23 May 45.

1. An investigation has been made into the question of removal of roofing material from these Barracks. At the time in question, extensive R.E. work was being carried out. The Barracks are used as a Staging Area for British troops.
2. On various occasions parts of the roof have been taken down because they were dangerous or were being replaced by corrugated iron. This material was stacked in a corner of the Barracks, there being no immediate use for it.
3. The Presidio Militare of Foligno is the only Unit which has actually removed any of this material. The officer i/c Staging Area allowed this on production of H.Q. A.C.C. letter 360/11/CA dated 10 August 44, copy of which was sent to you. Further removal has been stopped.
4. It appears that Engineer Carbonari Paolo has been refused admission because of the above mentioned facts. However, application has been made for his permit and you will be notified when this is received.

RAC

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

RAC/fem

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Subject:- Removal of Material from Scanzano Barracks.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
Q/12/6
2 June 45.

To:-

H.Q.
2 District.

Further to our letter Q/12/6 dated 16 May 45
addressed to 1 District and forwarded to you by them.

1. Reference attached copy of a letter from Ministry
of War.

2. It is requested that the matter be investigated
and findings forwarded to this H.Q.

R.A. Curties

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

See Folio 37

RAC/fem

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FROM : Ministry of War.

Ref/No. II/23439/M

DATE : MAY 27 1945

TO : M.M.I.A.

Replying to letter No. 3/8115

Subject:- Removal of materials by the Allies.

In pursuance of letter No. 23045, please note that we have been informed by the Detached Office of the Foligno Army Engineers that Italian workmen under the command of the Allied Unit (16th Port Workshop R.E.M.E.) stationed at the military establishment of Scanzano removed all pipes for the distribution of steam, and used said material for building towing devices for motorcars.

Said workmen furthermore demolished 5 pillars of reinforced concrete supporting the roof of the autoclave and removed the whole aerial copper network for the distribution of motive power and light, which had been damaged by fire.

The above office informed us, furthermore, that Marseilles tiles and sheet metal originating from the demolition of roofings are often despatched by truck to unknown destinations, in large quantities.

The foregoing is brought to your attention in compliance with standing instructions.

(signed) Maj. Gen. O. Crivaro
for Minister.

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Translation.

From: M. of W.

To : MMIA.

Ref 211027/11. Q/12/6
19/5/45.Subject; Removal of materials from the Vittorio Emanuele Barracks in Foligno. /8.

Further to letter 208716/11 dated 19/5/45. (28)

The "85 S.E.C. Indian Unit is carrying out the demolition of the roofing of the 1st Line stores situated in the a/m barracks, with the consequent removal of wood, and the breaking of tiles forming the roofing itself.

Furthermore the above unit has transported from the same barracks to an unknown destination, three loads of bricks on truck 2.5313445.-

We forward the above for whatever action the MMIA wish to take, in order to stop the above inconvenience.

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Already answered
in folio (24)
See (27)

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6273

Subject : Chemical and Pharmaceutical
Military Institute, Florence.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.
9/12/6

18 May 1947.

To : A.C. (for Public Sub-Commission).

1. Please confirm that alternative accommodation is being found in Florence for the A.M.G. Medical Depot in order that the above premises i.e. Chemical and Pharmaceutical Military Institute, Florence can again be made available for the Italian Army who require the full use of these premises.
2. It is a matter of urgency that the Italian Army is able to resume production of its own medical supplies and thus lessen the demand on U.K. It is understood that the matter has been discussed with Medical Supply Branch of your Sub Commission who have no objection and the 1st July was *tentatively* agreed as the target date for the completion of the move.

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Lieut. Colonel.
for Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : M.M.I.A. Medical.
M.M.I.A. "A" Branch.

See folio 23.

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Subject:- Removal of Material from Scanzano Establishment.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.

(M.M.I.A.)

ROME

9/12/6

16 May 45.

To:- M.M.I.A. L.O. 1 District.

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1. Reference attached translated copy of letter received from the Ministry of War, reference No. 11/23045/M dated 14 May 45.
2. Please investigate this matter and report your findings to this H.Q. as soon as possible.

RAC

R.A. CURTIS Lt. Col.
for Col. DA & MG
M.M.I.A.

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See Folio 34

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Subject:- Removal of material V.S. Barracks FOLIGNO.

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

RMS.

2/12/6

16 May 45.

To: H.Q. 1 District
for M.M.I.A. (L.O.)

Attached letter from Ministry of War for investigation and
early report as to steps which can be taken to stop this violation
of A.F.H.Q. instructions.

ABC

B.A. CURTIS Lt. Col.
For Major General.
M.M.I.A.

RAC/fem

SEE 27.

6275

FROM: Ministry of War.

REF. No. 11/23046/M
Date 12 May 45.

TO: M.M.I.A.

Removal of material from the V.S. Barracks of POLIGNO by Allied troops.

The Eng. rear office of POLIGNO have informed us that:

The roofing of the 1st line Depot of the a/m barracks is being removed by Allied troops (35 S.S.C. Indian troops)

Moreover the allied forces billeted in said barracks have removed to an unknown destination three lorry loads of rubble with lorry No 2.5513445.

We report the above to M.M.I.A. for action deemed necessary by them.

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Subject: Caserna Corredonia, MACERATA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
✓12/6

10 May 1945

To: Ministry of War

1. The above barracks are being derequisitioned.
2. It is understood that for the immediate future the civil authorities Ancona intend to use the building as a prison for men awaiting trial on charges of desertion.

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RAC

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

Copy to: "A" MEDIA

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From: N.M.I.A.

To (for action): DISTON

Date and Time

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 FURTHER TO ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 0227 OF 30 APRIL. LORETO HOSPITAL
 RE-OPENED FOR ITALIAN MILITARY, IF AVAILABLE STATE DATA CAN
 BE OBTAINED.

Int. Medical.

PRE-GRACE:

Confidential

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AUTHENTICATION:

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

ROME.

5 May 45.

Q/12/6 ←

To: C.G. Fifth Army
for M.M.I.A. (LO)

Request permission be obtained for officers detailed in attached basic communication to proceed as described therein.

To save time it is suggested the necessary written permission be sent to the Terr. H.Q. Florence.

RAC

R.A. JUMIES Lt. Col.
for Major General
(M.M.I.A.)

Copy: Ministry of War (Ref. 12906/ORD/II 30 April. The officers concerned should be instructed to obtain the permit from Terr. H.Q. Florence.).

RAC/fem

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SECRET.

FROM: S.M.R.E.
TO : M.M.I.A.

Ref: 12906/ORD/II
Date: 30th April 45.

Subject: Material of the Mil. Geographic Institute.

1. As soon as Florence was liberated, a special group of the topocartographic Nucleus of this office was authorised by the Allied H.Q. in Italy, M.M.I.A. and the Survey Service, to enter immediately the city in order to safeguard the material and equipment of the Military Geographic Institute. The carrying out of such procedure in time, proved to be very efficient for the material found, although the material was greatly reduced because immediately after the 8th Sept 43, The Germans started removing instruments and machinery which were stored at DOBBIACC, BERGAMO and RIALE.

The loss of such scientific material, and especially the engraving equipment and the originals for maps would have been a serious loss for that Institute and the destruction of almost the work of a century.

2. With a view to obtain the authority to send to RIALE (BOLOGNA) BERGAMO and DOBBIACC, groups of specialised officers and personnel of the Mil. Geographic Institute with the duties of tracing and recovering the material detailed on attached appendix, we have applied to the Italian Liaison Military Mission of the 15th Army Group.

These groups would be formed as under:-

The Group to go to RIALE:-

Lt:Col. LINAR and 2 workers or soldiers

The Group to go to BERGAMO:-

Maj. MAFFI EDO and (Printer VECCHIA RENATO
(C.E. POZZA ARMANDO

The Group to go to DOBBIACC

Lt. Col. MARCHESI ARNALDO (1st Printer BIANCO MARIO
Major TSCHON GIUSEPPE (T.O. UNGARO ARMANDO
(S/Sgt DE MARCHI PIETRO

General BONACCORS, director of the Military Geographic Institute, would proceed to the three localities to co-ordinate and advise on the work of tracing and recovering the material in question.

3. As Florence has already been liberated, we would be grateful if you will please contact the offices concerned in order that the authority to send the personnel detailed above to the respective localities to recover and especially to safeguard what material could be found, may be granted as soon as possible.

(signed) G LIVZETI

Subject:- Bakery - Foligno.

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

ROME

Q/12/6

6 May 45.

To:- M.E.I.A.L.O.
H.Q. 1 District

The attached translation of a letter from the Ministry of War is forwarded with the request that the matter be investigated.

Please inform this H.Q. of the result and any action taken.

RAC

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

See Folio 39

RAC/fem

6263

FROM: Ministry of War

ref. 209755 II
220-4-11

TO : M.M.I.A.

2 May 45/

Subject:- Bakery - FOLIGNO.

As M.M.I.A. knows, this Ministry had carried out repair and refitting works at FOLIGNO Military bakery, where 13 Mech. Equip. Platoon R.E. is located.

According to the information we have received it appears that during the month of March 1945 the above mentioned unit has taken away the timber frame work of the roof of the two premises.

This for your information and for any action you may think advisable to take.

(signed) LOMBARDI

SIGNALFile (12)
Q/12/6

FROM: MMIA

DATE TIME

TO (FOR ACTION) DISTONE

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EXACT Q/227

RESTRICTED

REF Q21 OF 26 APR (.) SUBJECT ITI MIL HOSPITAL LORATO (.)
WAR MIN REQUIRED GIVE DECISION EARLIEST (.) DELAY DUE
CONSIDERATION AVAILABLE ACCOMMODATION BOLOGNA WHICH MAY
MAKE LORATO UNNECESSARY

PRECEDENCE _____

AUTHENTICATION Valentini

Internal: Medical
(Please press War Min for early decision)

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SEE 18.

6266

SUBJECT : Accommodation

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
Q/12/6

30 April 45

TO : HQ 1 District

PENDOLA Hospital Sienna
SAN MARCO Hospital Sienna

1. The above buildings are former Italian Military Hospitals each of 300 bed capacity.
2. Pendola is at present occupied by a Sig Section and San Marco by a British CCS.
3. It is request as a matter of urgency that one of those hospitals may be released for use by the Italian Army.

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

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SEE
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6265

Subject: Accommodation.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
9/12/6

27 April 1945

HQ 1 DISTRICT
To: ^{Ngw} HQ 2 District.

PENDOLA Hospital SIRMIA
SAN MARCO Hospital SIRMIA

1. The above buildings are former Italian Military Hospitals each of 300 bed capacity.
2. Peniola is at present occupied by a Sig Section and San Marco by a British CCS.
3. It is requested as a matter of urgency that one of these hospitals may be released for use by the Italian Army.

PPT/lc

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

6264

(9)

SUBJECT : Premises the Animals Supply Centre at GROSSETO

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/12/6

26 April 45

TO : Ministry of War

(1A)

Ref your 780/Ip/1 dated 14/4/45.

It is now understood that no immediate additional requests for accommodation at the above Centre, are at present contemplated.

RAC

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

RAC/lm

6263

(8)

SUBJECT : Withdrawals of materials from VICTOR EMANUELE
Ek's FOLIGNO

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/12/6

26 April 45
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TO : H.Q. 1 District

The attached translation of a letter read from
the Ministry of War is fwd with the request that necessary
action may be taken.

Please state what is the present and proposed
use of these Barracks.

R.A.C.

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

RAC/lm

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TRANSLATIONFROM : M.O.W.REF/ 208716
227-4-6TO : M.M.I.A.

DATE : 19/4/45

SUBJECT : WITHDRAWALS OF MATERIALS FROM VICTOR EMANUELE Bk's POLICNO

For some time past, the 201st Allied Military Engineer Section; has been carrying out the removal of roofing materials from buildings forming part of the a/m Barracks, and transporting the materials from the barracks.

As the removal of this roofing will cause serious damage to a/m barracks, and endanger the conservation of the buildings, we would be gratefull to M.M.I.A. if they would interest the local Allied Authority, with a view to stopping the a/m removals.

A. CASATI.

6261

FROM : MMIA

TO : HQ 59 Area

DATE
23TIME
B

REF : Q/212

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REF YOUR SIGNAL Q/213/1 DATED 21 APRIL(.)

NO FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED

PRECEDENCE _____

AUTHENTICATED _____

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12/1

FROM : NMIA

DATE
20TIME
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TO : 39 AREA

INFO : 2 DISTRICT

REF C. 199RESTRICTED

SUBJECT TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION ITALIAN TERRITORIAL B. C.
STRENGTH 130 ALL RATES (.) SUITABLE BUILDINGS FOUND NEAR SIGMA(.)
DISTWO NO OBJECTION REQUEST YOUR APPROVAL OCCUPATION FORTHWITH
BE NOTIFIED URGENTLY BY SIGNAL.

PRECEDENCE _____

INTERNAL :

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6255

Translation

(4)

From : Ministry of War
To : MMIA
Subject : Premises for Commissariat Establishments in Florence.

Ref. : 1407/IC/Rie

Date : 19 April 45

As is known, this Ministry has already sent to Florence the personnel necessary for the forming of the u/m commissariat unit:

- 7th Regional Ration Distribution Warehouse
- 7th Special Mixed Clothing Depot
- 7th Italian Salvage Depot
- 7th Supply Unit

6/12/6

The 7th Special Rations Depot is now being prepared in Rome.

With letter 169/II dated 6th inst., the Florence Commissariat Directorate has reported that, notwithstanding the most active and insistent searches, it has been impossible for them to find premises in Florence for the forming of said Establishments.

This Ministry has requested said Commissariat Directorate to contact the MMIA LO in Florence immediately, and to point out in detail the need for the forming of said Commissariat units.

We now beg MMIA to request the MMIA LO in Florence to meet the requirements of said Commissariat Directorate.

We thank you.

(sgd) Pelligrè

CFL. VDC

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten initials]

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9 May 1945

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3 Apr

TRANSLATION

FROM : M.O.W.
TO : M.M.I.A.

REF / 208716
227-4-6
Date : 19/4/45

(3)

SUBJECT: Withdrawals of materials from VICTOR EMANUELE Bk's FOLIGNO.

For some time past, the 201st Allied Military, Engineer Section; has been carrying out the removal of roofing materials from buildings forming part of the a/m Barracks, and transporting the materials from the barracks.

As the removal of this roofing will cause serious damage to a/m barracks, and endanger the conservation of the buildings, we would be grateful to M.M.I.A. if they would interest the local Allied Authority, with a view to stopping the a/m removals.

A, CASATI.

G/D
[Signature]

REC 21/4/45

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See 35*

625

FROM : MMIA

DATE 18 1630 TIME B

TO : CG PENSOURCE

INFO : MMIA LO PENSOUTH ~~ATTENTION CAPT CLERK~~

REF : Q/194

RESTRICTED

YOUR AG COL BPENG 17 FEB (.) WAR MINISTRY REPORT DIRECTOR CENTRO
RIFORMIMENTI QUADRUPELI AT GROSSETO HAS RECEIVED ORDERS TO EVACUATE
RIDING SCHOOL AND VARIOUS BILLETTS (.) THEY REPRESENT BUILDING
REQUIRED FOR STORAGE GRAIN AND DIFFICULTY EVACUATING CIVILIANS (.)
REQUEST YOUR ATTENTION AND CONFIRMATION MILITARY NECESSITY

See Folios

PRECEDENCE _____

AUTHENTICATED _____

6256

File 4/12/6

Translation.

From; M. of W.

To ; MMIA.

Subject; Premises of the Animal supply Centre of Grosseto.R. 780/1p/1
14/4/45.1A
Q/12/6.

The Director of the Animal Supply Centre of Grosseto has informed us, that an American officer has requested the evacuation withing six or seven days, of premises that were used as a riding school, and are at present the Centre's only depot for the storing of grains on hand, and the grains of this year's season. Over and above this, the said officer also requested the evacuation of various billets used by the civilian workers of the Centre, and their families, within the same time limit.

The said evacuation is requested with a view to billeting Italian soldiers in Allied service, and setting up a mess for same.

In referring to your letter Q/10 dated 18th March 45, I inform you of the above, begging you to intervene with a view to cancelling the evacuation order, ~~XXXXXXX~~ on the basis of the following considerations.-

1) The premises used as grain depot, cannot be replaced through the non-existence of other premises belonging to the Centre; while the materials therein ~~conserved~~ ^{stored}, are of a delicate nature, and easily deteriorated, and are required for the agricultural needs of the Centre.

2) As previously communicated in letter 276/1p, dated 12/2/45, many families of the Civilian workers of the Centre consisting mainly of women, children, and old people, would find themselves without lodgings. Shelter for the said families, and their belongings, would be impossible to find, in view of the unavailability of other premises. In any case the proposed evacuation would provoke grave inconveniences, that could not be faced.

3) It is not even possible to find other lodgings in the City of Grosseto, be it because the distance from the Centre to the City is over 8 Km, or the fact that urban buildings, (as no doubt noticed) have sustained severe damage from aerial bombardment.

We have faith in the understanding of the Sub-Commission, that the question will be settled in a humanitarian manner.

GD.

(EGISTO DEL FANTO)

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