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Repatriation - Prisoners of War (opened 3rd. Jan. 1946)
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LEAD FUNDS SUB-COMMISSION A.S.

M.M.I.A.

Italian prisoners of war division

SEXP/DA

(29)

178 53/255

25 Mar 1948

SUBJECT : Repatriation of IPW from India.

TO : U.S.C., M.M.I.A.

1. Reference conversation today con. BRUNNEN/Col. NINIS.

2. The planned programme for the repatriation of IPW from India has been received under the authority of S.H.V. of signal 32734 of 28 Mar 48. Details of which are shown below:-

ORIGIN	SHIP	APPROX DATE DEPART	APPROX. NO. TO BE EX-BAKED.
BOMBAY	SEA BELLES	10 April	3000
COLOMBO	OUTRESS BLUUNG	14 Apr	3200
BOMBAY	EMERESS UP AUSTRALIA	20 April	3500

3. This is the first large-scale repatriation from India and would seem to be the result of the frequent repatriations made by your H.Q. and this division regarding firm details concerning the in India.

4. A table showing the position of repatriation of IPW at 17 March 48 is attached for your information.

178 53/255

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The planned programme for the repatriation of IPR from India has been received under the authority of C.M.A. C.I.F. signal U 32738 of 23 Mar 48, details of which are shown below:-

ORIGIN	SHIP	APPROX LTA	HAFTLS	AP BOX NO.
BOMBAY	MSA HELLAS	10 April		10 01 01
COLOMBO	DISCHESSE DELTA	14 Apr		0000
BOMBAY	EMERGESSE OF	26 April		0000
	INDIA			0000

This is the first large-scale repatriation from India and would seem to be the result of the frequent repatriations made by your H.Q. and this Division regarding firm details concerning IPR in India.

A table showing the position of repatriation of IPR at 17 March 48 is attached for your information.

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Le Rego
Lieut. Colonel, C.A.S.,
IPR Division

Encl.

Copy sent to Dwight-Lamar, London
4 Gen. INTERATE on 25 Mar

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	No. of IFW at beginning of repatriation	No. of repatriation as at 17 March 46	No. of repatriations during week	Still to be repatriated
ENGLAND & SCOTLAND	158.029	52.724	2.116	105.305
NORTH AFRICA	43.152	35.469	-	7.683 (.)
EAST AFRICA	42.504	12.563	1.053	29.941
WEST AFRICA	1.000 (*)	1.485	-	-
SOUTH AFRICA	40.794	9.458	4.765	31.336
MIDDLE EAST	70.091	17.998	48	52.093
INDIA	53.302	8.373	-	24.929
GIBRALTAR	541	-	-	541
AUSTRALIA	17.657	653	-	17.004
PERSSIA	2.000	-	-	2.000
U.S.A.	51.000	50.779	77	221
FRANCE (USA)	43.000	40.179	-	2.821
ITALY (US)	20.000	20.000	-	-
NORTH AFRICA (US)	9.751	9.106	543	645
FRANCE (N.AFRICA)	57.000	8.613	2.595	28.687
RUSSIA	20.000	11.194	-	8.806
GERMANY & SWITZERLAND	560.000 (*)	629.603	164	1
FRANCE (4th Army)	35.000	29.623	86	5.375
BALKANS	100.000	87.745	13	12.257
TOTAL	1.285.121	1.025.547	11,440	329.664

(*) Estimated figure only

(.) 7000 of this figure actually held in "S" Camp, TARAKED.

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Land Forces
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MARCH 081650

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MARCH 101130A

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(CITY ENGINE) ALCON ROME TROOPERS

A.104

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06550 clear message Q (M) 10 March unclassified-ref.

Ref War Office 04859 unclassified Q (M) 10 dated 2 March.

Probable AMRA will be withdrawn from service on completion present cycle.

Anticipate Mr Kl nil will be allotted in lieu to lift 421 Italian PW

invalids. Agreed.

HEADQUARTERS
10 MAR 1946

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INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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FOLLOWING ITALIAN PW REPATRIATED IN MARCH 46 BY DELARA. MEDICAL CASES
44 ORS CO. PALS CASES 15 ORS CAPABILITIES 19 ORS SPECIALISTS 2 ORS A OR AND
SERVICE 6 OFFERS 2014 ORS TOTAL 6 ORS 2094 ORS NOMINAL ROLLS FOLLOWING BY
POST AIR.

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Ref A branch CMF FX 61182 of 20 Feb Czech report mentioned in para 3 will be embarked in Almanero ETD ME for Naples 7 March. ETA Naples 11 March.

2. Vessel will be embarked to capacity with Italian PW. Agreed PSTO (ME)

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INFO ACTION: DISPER 2

INFO: IPV
CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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INFO - ACTION

QUARTERS

3 MAR 1946

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Chief Prisoner of War Sub Committee

HQ AC APO 394 4 MAR 1946

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TRANSLATION

From: M.of.W.

Ref: 1014/Ord.II

To: M.M.I.A./

Date: 25/2/46

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Subject: Military personnel for the Italian P.O.W's repatriation Camps.

In reply to letter A/104 dated 6/2/1946

- I)- The a/m military personnel, detached at the time from the Combat Groups, Cesano Training Centre, (Italian Prisoners Military H.Q. Guards battalion, Services, from M.M.I.A. to the Puglie Camps, at the Italian P.O.W's repatriation camps, further to instructions n. 18950/Ord.II dated 6/12/45, have been transferred in the effective strength of the Accomodation Centres (R.P.G.R. Organisation).
- II)- With letter SD/92/3 dated 13/11/45, ~~2600 military~~ ~~assigned~~ to the R.P.G.R. organisation, 2600 military were assigned by your Mission which were reduced to a total of 1427 men by the "W/E Committee" of this H.Q. Further reductions in the total strength will be obtained with the disbandment of the various Accomodation centres as these become unnecessary.
- III)- In view of the above, the military personnel mentioned in letter A/104 dated 6/2/1946 are all included in the w/e strength of the R.P.G.R. organisation and are not included any more in the parent unit w/e.-

R.E.Cpl

(Sgd) Gen. 3550 Liuzzi

M. 4/2

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Ordinamento e Mobilitazione

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Roma, 25 febbraio 1945

N. 1014/Ord.II di prot.

OGGETTO: Personale militare per i campi rimpatrio dei prigionieri di guerra italiani.

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ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
(risposta foglio n. 104 del 5/2/945)

ROMA

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- I) - Il personale militare in oggetto distaccato a suo tempo dai gruppi di combattimento, Centro addestramento Cesano, CO.MI.PR.I. (CdC mil.Prig.Ital. N.d.F.), Battaglioni Guardia, servizi, della M.M.I.A. ai campi di Puglia, presso i campi rimpatrio dei prigionieri di guerra italiani con destinazione in data 5/12/45 n. 18950/Ord.II, è stato trasferito nella forza effettiva dei centri alloggio (organizzazione R.P.G.R.).
- II) - Con il foglio SD/92/3 in data 13/11/45, all'organizzazione R.P.G.R. furono assegnate la codesta Missione n. 2500 unità militari che dal "Comitato degli organici" di questo S.M. sono state ridotte a complessive 1427 unità. Ulteriori riduzioni nella forza complessiva saranno ottenute con lo scioglimento dei vari centri alloggi mano a mano che risulteranno non più necessari.

- III) - Per effetto di quanto sopra i militari segnalati con il foglio al quale si risponde rientrano tutti nella forza

(risposta foglio n. 1)

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III) - Per effetto di quanto sopra i militari segnalati con il foglio al quale si risponde rientrano tutti nella forza organica dell'organizzazione R.P.G.R. e non gravano più sugli enti di provenienza.

TRANSMISSIONE	19.02
IN	DATA 27/2
ORA	10.30
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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Giorgio Irucci)



G. Irucci

Scm 27/2 M

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A104. ROUTINE

NAV PORT SAID

(1) APPROX GLEN AS PHOEN (2) NAV TARANTO (3) INFO TARANTO (4) MIDWAY (5)
ALONG HOME (6) NAV HAWAII (7) INFO HAWAII.

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Ref Nov 6 E 6730. The following embarked Monte Cassini for Italy.
Italian P O W officers 64 men 36 ONS 330. Total 700. Sailed 20100 hrs.

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ACTIVITY - I F W 2

INFO - WHIAS COUNCILOR

MMIA

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21 FEB 1946

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RECEIVED 18 FEB 1946

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: **AM 2**
Date/Time of Origin: **19 FEB 1946**
Message Centre No: **6/9431**
Date Time Rec'd: **17 FEB 1946**
Precedence: **ROUTINE**

FROM: **WFOE BAPLES**
TO: **FOLLOM BOLD FORT SAID (A) C IN 8 LMD (N) FOIL VAN MIA DESIGNED PERSONAL AND**

REMITTANCE GO
A.104
M.V.A.
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INTERESTINGLY AMTIVES NOT SAID LAGGOLA NOT SAYING NAME IN POSITION TO
FOLLOW THE INSTANTANEOUS BEACON COURSE DURING TO THE WEATHER CONDITIONS

-- 1611500/712

AC DIST
INFO: **ACFT**
DATA
INFO: **CHIEF COMMISSIONER**
DISPATCH
FILE 2
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INFO - ACTION

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HEADQUARTERS
18 FEB 1946

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TO: FROM: DATE: (R) 0 IN 8 AND (R) 001774M HAVE DELETED HISTORY AND

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INTERCOMBOLI ADVISES THAT SAID 180000A NOT HAVING BEEN IN POSITION TO FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTED MOUNT GROUND GOING TO HAS WEATHER CONDITIONS

-- 161158/723

AC MIST

INFO: ADVISE: NAVY

INTEL

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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INFO - ACTION

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ROUTINE

FEB 161000 A

AFHQ

INFO: ALCON HOME

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FROM WHA CASABLANCA
TO AGWAN FOR COT WHA WASHINGTON FOR DARR WHA FOR EXEMPTION
DIRECTOR TRAFFIC DIVISION, INFO: WHA NAPLES ITALY WHA NEW
YORK FOR HIGHUP AFHQ MOVEMENTS AND TRANSPORTATION AMERICAN

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THOMAS SUMTER bound for NAPLES embarked us Army personnel
1 Officer 2 enlisted men Italian service unit personnel six 16
Officers 428 enlisted men. Also 1 ^{us} civilian.

AC DIST

INFO ACTION 1PW SC
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
L FORCES
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HEADQUARTERS 3551
16 FEB 1946
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C O P Y .

FROM : A.F.H.Q. SIGNED COMGENMED CITE MAGOT

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TO : A M E T

INFO : AGWAR - PENSOUTH - MMIA - NABO - ALCOM.

FX 60638

F.24

R E S T R I C T E D .

YOUR NX-1577 DATED 28 JANUARY 1946 AND OUR FX-58278 DATED 10 JANUARY 1946

REFERS (.)

F.10

THE FOLLOWING ITALIAN SERVICE UNITS ARRIVED SAFELY AT N A P L E S , ITALY (.)

(READ IN TWO COLUMNS, A, SHIPMENT NUMBER; B, UNIT DESIGNATION) :

(A)

(B)

52626-D;

7308 QUARTERMASTER SERVICE COMPANY.

52626-S;

7313 QUARTERMASTER SERVICE COMPANY.

52626-G;

7342 QUARTERMASTER SERVICE COMPANY.

See "h" file.

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

M/C 0421

CALL

CIRCUIT No.

PRIORITY

TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

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SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN

FROM (A) SIGNED CONASO

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TO (FOR ACTION)

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TO (FOR INFORMATION) ALCOM ROME; MJAQ; MSHD

AGUAR FOR CONGENSERV; JOYN; LAGE; BSAED; WDO;

RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS

GR

(REF. No.) H-5194 CITE BMTPN

(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION)

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EMBARKED AT CASABLANCA GA FOR NAPLES DESTINATION FOLLOWING

PERSONNEL:

- 5 OFFICERS AND 327 EM OF SHIPMENT 52712-A;
- 2 OFFICERS AND 44 EM OF SHIPMENT 52712-B;
- 3 OFFICERS AND 57 EM OF SHIPMENT 52712-C;
- 2 OFFICERS AND 55 EM OF CLASS A.

TOTAL: 12 OFFICERS, 483 EM. U S PERSONNEL 2 OFFICERS AND 3 ENLISTED MEN. 500 IS GENERAL TOTAL.

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Seen 12/2/48

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PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

ORIGINATING SECTION

A. C. AUTHENTICATION

ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION

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AMS NAPLES COMMUNE WSA MED JOYN PBS LECHORN AQWAR FOR CONGENEITY
ALCOM AFHQ

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Following personnel destination Naples were embarked: shipment
52718-A 9 officers, 196 EM; 52718-B 10 officers, 196 EM; classes A 86 EM.
Total 19 officers, 474 EM and US escorts 2 officers, 3 enlisted men, 498 is
total personnel.

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ACTION: I P W SC

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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11 FEB 1978

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AFHQ, G(M) GMR, GMR

ROUTINE

MOV NAPLES INFO: NAPLES AREA DISTRICT ALCON FORCE

A. 104

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- (1) CINCOMDE DUE NAPLES II FEBRUARY EMBARKED FOLLOWING FOR GMR.
- (2) ITALIAN PW 6 OFFICERS 2444 GMR (INCLUDING 51 MEDICAL 64 COMPASSIONATE 246 CARABINIERE 76 SPECIALISTS) 1 OFFICER FOR 1 OFFICER MM. 139 REELS PAPER KRAFT ENGLAND - 75.3/4 TONS FOR ES(S)D CANCELLO. GMR. AFTER DISSEMBARKATION ANY CASUALS FOR NIZARD MAY BE EMBARKED. 4. AGRED FOTO MED.

AC INST

INFO ACTION: IFR DIV

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

MMIA

FILE (2)

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7 FEB 1946

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INFO: OILERS COMMISSION FORM



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N.T.A.

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FOR INFO HQ, LETTER SAC/WHIS/10A/95 OF 1 FEBRUARY 46.

PERSONNEL WILL LEAVE HQ ON 3 FEBRUARY 46. SEA DUES 12 FEBRUARY 46.

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INFO ACTION: INFO: 1/6 3/0 2
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
TYPE 3/0
MMIA
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See 7/20

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SUBJECT : Military Personnel for Camps for returning I.P.W.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMD, AG.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
Tel: 439061 Ext: 380.
A 104
6 Feb. 46

TO : Ministry of War.

1. We have just been informed that the following Italian Military Personnel are being employed on duties in connection with the reception of returning P.W.

	Offrs and men.
Combat Groups	13
Cesano Training Centre	387
CC. MI. PR. I	171
Guard and Service Bns etc.	735
Assigned by M.M.I.A. for Camps in Puglia	77
Total	<u>1383</u>

2. Is it necessary to employ all this number ? If not could some reductions please be made ?

3. Please inform this HQ as to on what Units' W.E. these men are to be shown. They should not appear on the W.E. of :

- (a) Infantry Divisions
- (b) Cesano Training Centre
- (c) Men assigned to M.M.I.A.

B. Wilcox Bart.
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference:

Date/Time of Origin: FEB 1 1250A

Message Centre No: 5/8497

Date Time Rec'd: FEB 1 1600

Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: NAIO NAPLES

TO: I.S. MONTECUCOLI, COMAR BIZZERIA

INFO: FOIL ALMED. GING MED(N) . CING MED. MARINE PARIS. 1MIS DISPLACED PERSONS AND REP. W/C

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1.S. MONTECUCOLI SAIL AT 011730A FOR CAGLIARI AND BIZZERIA.

2.SPEED 16 KNOTS ETA CAGLIARI 021330A AND CAGLIARI 030000A ETA BIZZERIA 030900A.

3.APPROPRIATE MERRI ROUTES.

4."ITALIA" COMMUNICATIONS.

5.FOIL'S 301240A JAN AND 301750A JAN, AND BY 311031A JAN REFERS.

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INFO ACTION: MIA
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INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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1 FEB 1946

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2. SPEED 16 KNOTS ETA CAGLIARI 021330A AND CAGLIARI 030000A ETA BIZERIA 030900A.
3. APPROPRIATE MEDICAL ROUTES.
4. ITALIAN COMMUNICATIONS.
5. FOIL'S 301240A JAN AND 301730A JAN, AND MY 311031A JAN REFERS.

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INFO ACTION

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INFO:

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

IPW/63/432

30/Jan/46

SUBJECT : Repatriation of IPW ex U.K.

TO : Autonomous Office for War Veterans & Repatriated PW
" : Ministry of Post War Assistance, PW Bureau
" : Ministero Guerra: Off.Trasporti, Maj.Minetti.
" : Commissione Pontificia Assistenza, Dr.Fugazza

1/ Further to our IPW/63/415 dated Jan.24

2/ The following is the revised programme for repatriation of IPW from U.K. to Italy for February:

Ship	Approx. ETD from U.K.	IPW n° to be embarked
EMPIRE MAZE	4 February	917
ORMONDE	" "	2450
EMPIRE KEN	10 "	873
STRATHMORE	" "	4000
DERBYSHIRE	12 "	307
WINCHESTER CASTLE	20 "	3348
JOHANN OLDEBAHNSVELD	25 "	3239
STRATHNAVER	28 "	3300

3/ All ships will be routed to TARANTO except ORMONDE & STRATHMORE which will disembark at NAPLES.

4/ Estimated times of arrival at ports of disembarkation, 6 to 8 days later.

Jan 31/46

J. B. REGIS
Lieut. Col.
Chief IPW Div. 3543

Copy to: M.M.I.A.

Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission
HQ AC APO 384 JAN 31 1946
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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IPW/116A/117

28/Jan/46

SUBJECT : Military Personnel for Camps for returning IPW

TO : Land Forces S/C; A.C. (MMIA-) (Abend) A

1. On 8 May '45 the Supreme Allied Commander, in message PX 72728, authorised the employment of personnel of Italian army combat groups, up to a ceiling of 4,500, to help to deal with the problem of returning PW & Displaced Persons in Italy. On 12 May the ceiling was raised to 6,000 (message PX 74067)
2. This ceiling was never reached; the CSO Civil Affairs Section in letter DRR/5/A dated 13/Sep/45 to Land Forces S/C gave the total of 4849 military personnel actually employed or still needed by Displaced Persons S/C, Italian PW Division, and Mine Clearance Br.
3. The Italian War Ministry has carried out a policy of replacing members of Combat Groups employed on duties in connection with the reception of Italian PW, with members of other units, and at present time the number of Italian military personnel employed on the duties is 1,383, drawn from the following units and formations:

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TO

: Land Forces S/C; A.C. (MMIA) (Aland)

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Total:	<u>1383</u>

4. Should repatriation overland from England and Yugoslavia commence, a further 190 military will be needed for the centres of Novara and Udine, giving a maximum of 1573.

5. Steps have been taken to replace the military from the Combat Groups still employed (all in Genoa).

6. Civilian Personnel employed on these duties total 565.

See 1-15

2nd p.

7. It is submitted that the further substitution of military by civilian personnel is not feasible in view of the nature of the work carried on in Lodging Centres for returning PWs, work which requires a military organisation and discipline.

J. E. Regis
J. E. REGIS
Lieut. Col.
Chief
IPW Div.

For review only
Kallias Prisoner of War Sub-Committee
HQ AC APO 29 1340
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FROM MTOUSA J01502A

TO PENBASE

INFI PENSOUTH - MMIA - ACWAG

GR -- BT

C 18177 UNCLASSIFIED FROM MTOUSA PD THE BELOW LISTED VESSELS

ARE ENROUTE NAPLES PD ITALIAN SERVICE UNITS TO BE DEBARKED PD READ

IN FOUR COLUMNS PAREN ABLE PAREN VESSEL CMA PAREN BAKER

PAREN NUMBER OF ITALIAN SERVICE UNITS TO BE DEBARKED CMA PAREN

CHARLIE PAREN OFFICERS SLANT ENLISTED MEN CAPACITY CMA PAREN DOG

PAREN PORT TOF EMBARKATION SLANT DATE SAILED JANUAR

MONTH CLN SUGAR SUGAR METEOR CMA ONE ONE EIGHT EIGHT CMA ONE FIVE

TEO ZERO CMA OBOE ABLE HOURS UNCLE SLANT TWO EIGHT

JANUARY SMCLN RODIN WENTLEY CMA ONE FOUR FIVE ZERO

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ARE ENROUTE NAPLES PD ITALIAN SERVICE UNITS TO BE DEBARKED
 IN FOUR COLUMNS PAREN ABLE PAREN VESSEL CMA PAREN BAKER
 PAREN NUMBER OF ITALIAN SERVICE UNITS TO BE DEBARKED CMA PAREN
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CONCERNED INFO: AGUAR, NASC, RAAG FOR MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN
ARMY AND ALCOM, AND PENSOUTH

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Reurad FX 58278 records this Headquarters indicate following
Italian service units departed from Oran 29 September 45 on
Thomas Supter for Naples under shipment No 52626 D, E, and G.

(10/1/46)

UNIT	OFFICERS	ENLISTED MEN
7313 QUARTERMASTER SERVICE CO.	6	259
7342 QUARTERMASTER SERVICE CO.	5	255
7308 QUARTERMASTER SERVICE CO.	4	209

Enlisted Total of 15 Officers and 723 Enlisted men.

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ACTION :IPW SC

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INFO :CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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HEADQUARTERS

30 JAN 1946

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MM, I.A.

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Message Centre No: G/8192
Date Time Rec'd: JAN 27 1630
Precedence: ROUTINE

Originator's Reference: 17349
Date/Time of Origin: JAN 27 1630

FROM: [REDACTED]

TO: [REDACTED]

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SIGNALS

A.

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Further our C 16866 of 25 January. Breakdown Italian PW embarked Straights as follows. Head (A) 0 Officers (B) 0. General repatriation (A) 9 (B) 3697 Medical (B) 50 compassionate (B) 81 Specialists (A) 2 (B) 82 Carabinieri (B) 79. Total 4000.

AC LIST

INFO ACTION - I.P.R.

INFO - ACTION

M.A.I.S. [REDACTED]

CHIEF COMMISSIONER

FILE 2

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HEADQUARTERS 9538

28 JAN 1945

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LRKB V LAEE NR 1
 FROM JDOA 261456Z
 TO CONGENAMET
 INFO CONVENMED COPEN SOUTH MMIA ALCOM WSA ALGIERS
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UNCLASSIFIED PLN DASH SEVEN ONE ONE REFERENCE OUR CABLE PLN DASH FOUR
 ZERO SIX CMA DATED ONE KIVE JANUARY CURRENT PD THE
 FOLLOWING UNIT WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR REPATRIATION AT THE SAME
 TIME CLN SEVEN THREE FIVE NINE ENGINEER COMPOSITE PLATOON
 COMPRISING OF APPROXIMATELY FOUR OFFICERS AND SIX ONE ENLISTED MEN
 WHICH WILL MAKE UP SHIPMENT FIVE TWO SEVEN ONE TWO CHARLIE PD END
 NASC
 BT 261456Z

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FX 59178
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JAN 23 0900

URGENT

A BRANCH ONE

DISTANCE INFO MTNA MOVES TARANTO MOVES HERE ALCON HOME 52 AREA

~~SECRET~~

OUR FX 58054 OF 7 JANUARY NOT TO ALL

1. EMPHASISED THAT ALL ITALIAN NON-CO-OPERATORS AND PRO FACIST PR EX MTNA ARRIVING IN TARANTO ON STRAITS WILL BE MOVED TO 'B' PR CAMP TARANTO AND NOT HANDLED OVER TO THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES. MOVE FROM LOCK TO CAMP UNDER ARRANGEMENTS 52 AREA

INFO-ACTION

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73 JAN 1946

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INFO/ACTION IP DIV

LAND FORCES S/C

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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692 to 180W

Seen 20/1/46

L. F. Jones
7/16/46

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: NOV 63 61970
Date/Time of Origin: JAN. 22 1820Z

Message Centre No: 0/7864
Date Time Recd: JAN. 23 0930
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: MIDEAST

TO: 1. AFHQ 2. ALCON ROME 3. NOV TORONTO

ACTION

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A.

1. Your C13653 of 21 January refers. Intend embarking empire exdystons as follows
 - (A) Polish Forces 1 Off 39 Ors
 - (B) Italian Pow 100 Off 500 Ors
 - (C) Escort 4/5 Royal Sussex 1 Off 25 Ors.
2. Request you arrange 4/5 Royal Sussex escort party remain Toronto to join main body embarking on Almarora std 18 26 Jan.
3. Empire Exdystons std 18 24 January. Agreed PSTO (ME).

AC. HIST

ACTION: I P F DIV
LAND FORCES 3C
INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
FILE 2
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23 JAN 1946

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See 25/11/46

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TO : 1. 1PHQ 2. ALCON HOME 3. MONTEFANTO

ACTION

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A.

UNCLASSIFIED.

1. Your C15655 of 21 January refers. Intend embarking empire
exhausted as follows

- (A) Polish Forces 1 Off 39 GRS
- (B) Italian POW 100 Off 500 GRS
- (C) Escort 4/5 Royal Sussex 1 Off 23 GRS.

2. Request you arrange 4/5 Royal Sussex escort party remain
Toronto to join main body embarking on Almazora eid 28 Jan.

3. Empire Sidystone 2nd ME 24 January. Agreed PSTO (ME).

AC. DIST

ACTION : I P W DIV
LAND FORCES SC
INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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23 JAN 1946

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Seen 25/1/46

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IMPORTANT

MIDEAST

ALCON INFO BRMA ERITREA

HEADQUARTERS
22 JAN 1946

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1. Subject is repatriation to Italy. Approx 1000 Italians recruited in Eritrea and employed by US Authorities on projects in Arabia will be returning in February by ship chartered by Americans who state it will probably be possible for those who wish to return to Italy to be conveyed direct on same ship together with their families who can be embarked at Massawa. Exact figure not available but probably about 1500 persons would be involved. 2. AM most anxious take advantage this opportunity for direct repatriation in order to avoid increase of unemployment already made more acute by closing of deckyard. 3. Do not consider that these numbers should be deducted from 3000 awaiting selection by Italian representatives. This would cause grave dissatisfaction and aggravate situation caused by delay in transporting lorry drivers. 4. If scheme accepted Eritrea will endeavour ensure as far as possible all Italians who go to Italy from Arabia are in position support themselves on arrival. Owing short time available it will not be possible despatch nominal rolls in advance. 5. Request you seek Italian Government's approval to above scheme in addition to 3000 already agreed. It is presumed that bill for cost of passage Massawa to Italy would be presented by Americans to Italian Govt for settlement on similar lines to arrangements in force for organised repatriation Eritrea to Italy. Please confirm. 6. Please treat as urgent. This opportunity may not occur again.

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ACTION: DISPER SC
INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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San 24

Ref: 8262/EC

17 January 1946

SUBJECT: Exchange of German PW for Italian PW in French Hands

TO : G-5, AFHQ

1. The French Authorities in North Africa hold approximately 37,800 Italian PW. They are willing to release 25,000 of these individuals, but will only agree to the release of the remainder (some 12,000) if they are replaced by German PW transported by us as follows:

To Tunisia	2,445
Algeria - Oran	2,000
Philippeville	2,000
Algiers	2,000
Morocco	3,700

2. The total repatriation of Italian PW's from North Africa is dependent on

- a. Transport for 25,000, now ready to leave North Africa.
- b. Furnishing the French 12,000 Germans in place of 12,000 Italians, and transport for the 12,000 Italians from North Africa to Italy.

3. Attention is invited to report No. 12508/1475 dated 25 October 1945, from Washington, copy attached, which states that German POW in USA will be sent to France. It is considered that it will not be possible to furnish either Italian or Allied transport for 12,000 German POW from France to North Africa. Should 12,000 of the German POW in the USA be sent direct to the North African ports listed above, it would be possible to meet the French demand.

4. The Italian Government are constantly pressing for release of Italian PW's in French hands on account of alleged harsh treatment by the French.

5. It is requested that action be taken to secure the assignment of either Italian or Allied transport for the 25,800 who can be repatriated now, and for the shipment to North Africa of 12,000 Germans now in the United States, and subsequent shipment to Italy of the remaining 12,000 Italians in North Africa.

/s/ Ellery V. Stone

ELLERY V. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to: Land Forces E/C

COPY

No. 12508/1475

Washington, 25 October 1945

SUBJECT: German Prisoners in French Custody

For quite a long while the press of the country has been calling to the attention of the public, the particularly hard treatment shown by the French to the German POW in their custody.

As is known this matter, not only in contrast with the Geneva Convention, but also contrary to all human principles, was also discussed in the French Press.

Following these attacks and due to the result of inquiries conducted by the American authorities, the latter suspended awhile ago, the assignment to France of the German prisoners that they had agreed to turn over.

The Press has now announced that a favourable and complete solution of the problem has been rejoined and assurance, on the part of General Juin and General Eisenhower have been given that from now on, the German Prisoners will be treated according to the Geneva Convention. In consequence of this agreement the transfer from U.S. Custody to French Custody will begin at the rate of 50,000 men a month, at present in the USA while the American Army will receive from the French about 90,000 prisoners who are in bad health who will be taken care of and subsequently released. The United States will in more, for each prisoner assigned to the French, furnish a certain quantity of food and clothes.

It is noted with great satisfaction that owing to this agreement 200,000 men of the Africa Corps will be transferred to France, who have been housed and well fed in the American camps, and are considered as being ardent nazis and therefore a source of trouble for this country.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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15/Jan/46

SUBJECT : Repatriation of PW from overseas

TO : A.Q.M.G. Branch

MMIA

RECEIVED 15 JAN 46
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- 1./ Attached for your information is a copy (translation) of an Admin. Instruction issued by the Italian Ministry of War (Autonomous Office for war veterans & Repatriated PW) on the subject of the arrangements for the reception of returning IPW.

J. E. Regis
J. E. REGIS
Lieut. Col.
Chief
IPW Div.

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Encl.: translation of letter from A.O.F.W.V.&R.PW(n°426205/RPGR)

Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission
HQ AC APO 304 JAN 17 1946
Dispatched
Log No 126

Copy of trans.

MINISTRY OF WAR

Autonomous Office for war veterans and
Repatriated P. W. =

File N° 42b205/RPCR

Rome 30 December 1945

SUBJECT : Repatriation from over seas.

TO : The Territorial Commands of: FLORENCE, BARI, NAPLES.

Attention: TO THE CABINET

TO THE ARMY GENERAL STAFF

Office of the Head of the General Staff

TO THE ARMY GENERAL STAFF

Services Office

TO THE ARMY GENERAL STAFF

Transport Office

TO THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF OFFICER PERSONNEL SEDE

TO THE GENERAL DIRECTION WARRANT OFFICERS &
ENLISTED MEN

TO THE GENERAL DIRECTION LIAISON BRANCH & ADMINISTRATION

TO THE GENERAL DIRECTION CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

TO THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF ENGINEER CORPS

TO THE TERRITORIAL COMMAND

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REFERENCE to the following Circular from this Ministry:

N° 421934/RPCR

dttd 7 Nov 1945

N° 424336/RPCR

dttd 4 Nov 1945

1./ With the arrivals that are in progress, at present, of the first groups of ex prisoners from England and from India, including those cooperators already repatriated from the United States, it can be said that the repatriation in mass of our prisoners from overseas has started.

The number of prisoners to be repatriated is about 408,300 in all. Regarding this repatriation this Ministry has very little information as to just when they will arrive, and the number of each single group in arrival, and at which port.

TO THE GENERAL DIRECTION
EXISTED MEN
TO THE GENERAL DIRECTION LIAISON BRANCH & ADMINISTRATION
SEDE

TO THE GENERAL DIRECTION CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

SEDE
TURIN
MILAN
GENOVA
BOLEZANO
UDINE
BOLOGNA
PALERMO
ROME

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This, at least, is the present situation, due to available shipping, the movement of allied troops and the Military and Civilian exigencies of the moment.

Therefore due to the present situation it is only possible to state with assurance (attention circular N° 421934/RPCR) that the landing of these prisoners will be effected at the Ports of: Naples & Taranto; Leghorn and the Centres (to be transformed in the Southern types) of Milan and Novara, must be kept in order to affront eventual arrivals overland from England.

2./ It is therefore necessary that the above mentioned Commands consider with attention the following questions:

- That the repatriation from overseas will proceed with an irregular rhythm; i.e. a period of suspension in this repatriation may be followed by a large number of arrivals.
- the arrivals will not always correspond to the number

etated, nor with the date of arrival foreseen, as has happened in these days at Taranto.

= if the desired rhythm of 50 = 60000 per month could be obtained, the repatriation of the total number would take six or seven months.

= however in view of the present rate of arrival and the persisting difficulties of transport, it is to be considered that the period in which the repatriation will be finished, will be longer.

= that, as this Ministry has been constantly requested to obtain the repatriations as quickly as possible, there must be no limit in the reception capacity for any number of veterans that are reported in arrival.

3./ In consequence, the attention of the above Commands is again called to the necessity of:

a.- keeping up to the maximum of potentiality, the Lodging Centers of Naples, Bari and Lecchore (attention preceding Circular N° 424356/MPUR) increasing as much as possible the administrative organization, in order to reduce the length of time that the veterans have to stay in the Centers: the minimum clearance of the veterans is to be considered as 10% per day of the total capacity of the Camp. (attention Circular 421934)

b.- requesting immediately and arranging with care the rail way transport necessary for the sorting out and the transfer if possible to the other Centers, of the surplus number of veterans that arrive in groups at the Centers.

It is absolutely necessary that the Military Territorial Commands keep in liaison with the railway transport (for a number above 200 men the request must be made by telephone to the transport Office of the General Staff, and confirm the demand by teletype message).

c.- strict vigilance and control in the functioning of the Lodging Centers during the influx of the Veterans.

d.- selecting with great care the personnel of the Lodging Centers in order to have people of capacity to affront any situation when called upon to do so.

To sum up this situation the interested Commands are requested to avoid all inconveniences that will adversely affect the morale of the veterans.

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Sgd/ General Mannerini

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FROM AFMD 161310Z
TO 60 ED KUEZ RAF
INFO BTWA - SOTO ALGIERS - DISHTHEL - 32 AREA -
BT SOTO TARANTO - NOV TARANTO - NOV HEEL - ALCON ROME

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C 14169
UNCLASSIFIED . FROM (MOV) GRC GHT .
REF YOUR ON14 OF 14 JAN .
EMPIRE RIVAL ALREADY SAILED FOR ALGIERS . REQUEST YOU ENBARK
MAX LIFT ITALIAN CO-OPERATORS AND CASUALS FOR TARANTO FOR THIS
ONE VOYAGE . AGREED (STCMBD)
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FROM JUCA

TO COM GEN ANET

INFO COM GEN MED

COBENSOUTH

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ALCOM

VSA ALGIERS.

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UNCLASSIFIED PLN DASH FOUR ZERO SIX

AVAILABLE FOR REPATRIATION FROM CASABLANCA AFTER ONE FIVE

JANUARY FOUR SIX WILL BE THE FOLLOWING ITALIAN SERVICE UNITS

COMPRISING SHIPMENT NUMBER FIVE TWO SEVEN ONE TWO ABLE DASH BAKER

~~SMCLN~~ SMCLN PAREN LIST IN THREE COLUMNS CLN UNIT SMCLN APPROXIMATE

STRENGTH CMA OFFICER CMA ENLISTED MEN SMCLN SHIPMENT ~~NUMBER~~ NUMBER

ZZVZA/ PAREN SEVEN THREE FOUR EIGHT QUARTERMASTER SERVICE COMPANY

CMA FOUR CMA TWO FOUR SEVEN CMA FIVE TWO SEVEN ONE TWO ABLE PD

SEVEN THREE THREE EIGHT ENGINEER COMPOSITE

PLATOON CMA THREE CMA ONE ONE FIVE CMA FIVE TWO SEVEN ONE TWO

BAKER PD STAGING WILL BE COMPLETED AND UNITS WILL BE READY FOR

SHIPMENT ON APPROXIMATELY THREE ZERO JANUARY FOUR SIX PD

MOVEMENT ORDERS WILL BE PREPARED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS AND UNITS

SHIPPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ~~PREVIOUS~~ PREVIOUS MTOUSA INSTRUCTIONS

PD END NASC

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AVAILABLE FOR REPATRIATION FROM CASABLANCA AFTER ONE FIVE JANUARY
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

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IPW 1/16B/35

15 January 1946

Subject : Lodging Centre of Genova.

To : G.O.C. - M.M.I.A.

- 1/. The Territorial Military Command of Genova arranged with the local Authorities for the use of the Naval Station "Ponte dei Mille", capacity 7,800, as a Lodging Centre for repatriated Italian Pw. This is a temporary arrangement and it must be returned to the port authorities when the port is open.
- 2/. The city of Genova was badly damaged during the war and has very few suitable buildings that can be used as Lodging Centres.
- 3/. The barracks known as VITTORIO VENETO, at present used by the Allies, are considered by the Italian War Ministry as being suitable for the use as a Lodging Centre.
- 4/. It is presumed that apart from the repatriation from France, the port of Genova may be used for the repatriation from overseas so that it is important that provision be made for the reception of veterans.
- 5/. May steps be taken to secure the derequisition of the a/m barracks.

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J. E. Regis
J. E. REGIS, Lt. Col.
Chief
IPW Division

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Jan 15/46

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JAN 15 1945

ROUTINE

AFHQ FROM Q(MOV)GHC CMF

RAF MOVES ALGIERS: MOV NAPLES: MOV TARANTO

INFO: BTNA: 56 AREA: 52 AREA: MOV HELL: ALCON ROME DISTHREE

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REFERENCE C 12019 OF 9 JANUARY.

1. STRATHAIRD WILL NOW DISSEMBARK NAPLES APPROXIMATELY 29 JANUARY WITH 4000 ITALIANS EX UK.
2. VESSEL WILL THEN PROCEED ON FOLLOWING SCHEDULE. NAPLES SAIL 30 JANUARY ALGIERS ARRIVE 1 FEBRUARY SAIL 2 FEBRUARY TARANTO ARRIVE 4 FEBRUARY SAIL 5 FEBRUARY ALGIERS ARRIVE 7 FEBRUARY SAIL 8 FEBRUARY TARANTO ARRIVE 10 FEBRUARY.
3. APPROXIMATE CAPACITY OF STRATHAIRD CABIN 511 TROOP/DECK 3783.
4. VESSEL WILL BE REBARKED TO CAPACITY IN ALGIERS WITH ITALIAN PW. ESCORT WILL BE PROVIDED BY CMF TO MEET REQUIREMENTS OF TROOPS AND MASTER.
5. CASUALS MAY BE REBARKED IN NAPLES OR TARANTO FOR ALGIERS.
6. AGREED PWTO (MED) MOVEMENTS PAS 8 SEA TRANSPORT

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INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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Originator

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Office Date Stamp

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TO

AFHQ CIG FHQAB

(W) For information (INFO)

ALCOM

(ALCOM distribution)

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info Chief Communications
File File (sketch)

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Message Instructions - 11H

Originator's No.

75117 PW.

On EARTHAGE 11 Jan 1946 propose embark
ITALIAN PW for repatriation. Total 15 Officers 2250 ORs,
Medical 119 ORs, Com. personnel 1 Officer 56 ORs general
repatriation 14 Officers 2110 ORs

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BY ANY MEANS (REPEAT)

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IF LIABLE TO BE INTERRUPTED OR TO
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SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CODEORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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For Action

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(W) For Information (INFO)

(AC dist) action 1 PW
info Chief Commissioner MIA
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Originator's No.

H 500000 BMTX

Filed Liberty BETTY ZENE
ailed NAPLES pm 8 Jan, embarked CASABLANCA
shipment no 52718 - 1 Sp. D9 Offrs, total 474 - 1200
U.S. Army personnel, 3 Offrs, 2 Inc, and 1 En also
embarked

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(REF. No.) FX 5827B CITE NASCT

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SIGNALS

REFERENCE YOUR LETTER, AG 370.5 DATED 11 DECEMBER 1945.
THE FOLLOWING ITALIAN SERVICE UNITS ARRIVED SAFELY AT NAPLES, ITALY:

A SHIPMENT NUMBER

52628-A

" -B

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52741-A

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52909-A

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52510-A

B UNIT DESIGNATION

COMPANY B 7096 ENGINEER BATT (SEPA-
RATE)

CO. "A" 7203 ENGINEER GS REGIMENT

CO. "C" 7203 ENGINEER GS REGIMENT

7332 QUARTERMASTER SERVICE CO.

7352 ENGINEER COMPOSITE PLATOON

7319 QUARTERMASTER SERVICE CO.

7361 ENGINEER COMPOSITE PLATOON

7302 SIGNAL PHOTO LABORATORY

7396 QUARTERMASTER LAUNDRY CO. PLATOON

7385 QUARTERMASTER SERVICE CO.

7307 QUARTERMASTER SERVICE CO. DET.

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DET.

7302 QUARTERMASTER BATTALION

7307 QUARTERMASTER SERVICE CO. DET.

7312 QUARTERMASTER SERVICE CO.

7314 QUARTERMASTER SERVICE CO.

7383 ENGINEER COMPOSITE PLATOON

7384 ENGINEER COMPOSITE PLATOON

HQ AND HQ DETACHMENT 7303 QUARTM. BN.

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 52724-A
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B UNIT DESIGNATION

7316 QUARTERMASTER SERVICE CO.
 7317 QUARTERMASTER SERVICE CO.
 7318 QUARTERMASTER SERVICE CO.
 7335 ENGINEER COMPOSITE PLATOON
 7351 ENGINEER COMPOSITE PLATOON
 7343 QUARTERMASTER SERVICE CO.
 7344 QUARTERMASTER SERVICE CO.
 HQ AND SERVICE CO. 7098 ENG. BN.
 CO. "A" 7098 ENGINEER BATTALION
 7358 ENGINEER COMPOSITE PLATOON
 7337 ENGINEER COMPOSITE PLATOON
 7360 ENGINEER COMPOSITE PLATOON

THERE IS NO RECORD HERE THAT THE FOLLOWING ITALIAN SERVICE UNITS
 HAVE BEEN SHIPPED

A SHIPMENT NUMBER

* 5268-D
 * " -B
 * " -G

B UNIT DESIGNATION

7308 QUARTERMASTER SERVICE CO.
 7313 QUARTERMASTER SERVICE CO.
 7342 QUARTERMASTER SERVICE CO.

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B UNIT DESIGNATION

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7337 ENGINEER COMPOSITE PLATOON

7360 ENGINEER COMPOSITE PLATOON

There is no record here that the following Italian service units
have been shipped

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INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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INFO ACTION

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LRMD V LASE NR 22 "P" "P"

OVR -

FROM AFHQ 181722A

TO BTNA

INFO DISTHREE - ALGOM (ROME)

ER - BT

FX 28389 RESTD (.) FROM A BRANCH CME (.) REFERENCE OUR FX 57924
OF 5 JAN (.) ONE (.) VISUALISED THAT " STRATHAIRD " WILL BE
AVAILABLE APPROXIMATELY 2 FEB AND 6 FEB FOR TOTAL LIFT OF
8888 PW TO ITALY (.) SUGGEST THIS SHIP BE USED TO MOVE ALL PW FROM
211 CAMP TO TARANTO (.) SIGNAL ACCEPTANCE SOONEST (.)
MOVEMENTS WILL CONFIRM DATES (.)

TWO (.) IF PARA ONE AGREED " EMPIRE RIVAL " WILL BE
USED FOR CO-OPERATORS ONLY (.) REQUEST YOU SIGNAL YOUR
PROGRAMME FOR " EMPIRE RIVAL " AFTER CONSULTATION WITH RAF (.)

AIR HQ SIGNAL US29 OF 7 JAN REFERS

BT 181722A

SENT NR 22 DA "B2

RD NR 22 182186A

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C 12019
JAN 091248A

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JAN 091615A

ROUTINE

AFHQ FROM Q(MOV) CHQ CBT

RAF MOVES ALGIERS, MOV NAPLES, MOV TARANTO BTNA, BISTHREE, 56ARZA, 52ARZA,
MOV REEL, ALCOM ROME

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1. Subject is repatriation to Italy of Italian cooperators and PW.
2. Fitted Liberty Empire rival capacity 144 Offrs 516 or due Algiers about 16 Jan to commence shuttle service. Other arrangements follow when firm.
3. Ports of disembarkation
 - (A) for cooperators only Naples
 - (B) for all others Taranto. Non cooperators and other PW will not be embarked on same voyage as cooperators.
4. Draft conducting officer required for cooperators and minimal escort for others.
5. Vessel will require rations at Algiers.
6. For Algiers. Request details proposed embarkation.
7. Casuals may be embarked at Naples and Taranto for Algiers.
8. Agreed POTO(MED). Movements pass sea transport.

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SUBJECT: Repatriation Orders

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R.O.M.E.
Tel: 489081 Ext. 383.
A. Jan. 15.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

1. The following named Italian Cooperators are relieved from assignment Italian Reassignment and Repatriation Centre and are repatriated and released to the Italian Military Authorities through A.C.C.

31 October 1947

1.	S. Ten.	Robino, Sergio.	31-1-34971 - Biella - Vercelli.
2.	Opl.	Confalonì, Francesco.	1424 - Rome.
3.	Opl.	Giuntarelli, Romeo.	84/2 11437 - Rome.
4.	Sold.	Almansi, Luigi.	31-1-33 - Torino.
5.	Sold.	Carrozzini, Pancrazio.	1533 - Brindisi.
6.	Sold.	Fabbri, Armando.	67147 - Rome.
7.	Sold.	Parri, Emilio.	303606 - Bienna.
8.	Sold.	Fasolini, Orasio.	364399 - Perugia.

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1. The following named Italian Cooperators are relieved from assignment Italian Reassignment and Repatriation Centre and are repatriated and released to the Italian Military Authority through A.C.C.

31 October 1945.

1.	S. Ten.	Robino, Sergio.	31-1-34591 - Biella - Verocelli.
2.	Opl.	Confalonni, Francesco.	1424 - Roma.
3.	Opl.	Giuntarelli, Romo.	1847 11437 - Roma.
4.	Sold.	Aimone, Luigi.	84-1-89 - Torino.
5.	Sold.	Sarrosio, Pasquale.	1953 - Brindisi.
6.	Sold.	Paberi, Armando.	67147 - Roma.
7.	Sold.	Patri, Emilio.	305606 - Siena.
8.	Sold.	Vandini, Orsilio.	364399 - Perugia.

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7 December 1945.

1.	Pte.	Malmaretti, Oreste.	84-1-355158 - Senago, (MILANO).
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R. Wilson Capt-
for Major General,
M.H.I.A.

HEADQUARTERS
DELTA BASE SECTION
APO 772 U.S. ARMY

7 December 1945

AG 300.4 (DBSAG)

SUBJECT: Repatriation Orders

TO : See Distribution

1. The following named Italian Cooperator is relieved from assignment Italian Reassignment and Repatriation Center and is repatriated and released to the Italian Military Authorities through ACC effective 7 December 1945:

Pvt. BALZAROTTI, Celento, 81-1-355158, Home Address: Senago (Milano),

2. Will proceed on or about 7 December 1945, to Naples, Italy. Travel by rail, water, and/or Govt NT is authorized. TDN TCNT. 60-114 P 431-02 A 212/60435.

3. Authority: Cable EX 83260 Headquarters Theater Service Forces: European Theater dated 31 August 1945.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL RATAY:

Hal P. Wilson

HAL P. WILSON
1st Lt. AUS
Actg Asst Adj Gen.

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- 4 - FWIR, TSFET
- 4 - ACC, ITALY
- 20 - AG, DBS
- 10 - Trp Escort Off.

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HEAD QUARTERS
DELTA BASE SECTION
APO 772 U.S.A.R.T.

31 October 1945

AG 300,4 (DBSAG)

SUBJECT: Repatriation Orders

To : See Distribution

1. Italian Cooperators cited on the attached roster which is hereby made a part of this order are relieved from assignment Italian Repatriation Center, Annemasse, France, and are repatriated and released to the Italian Military Authorities through ACC effective 31 October 1945.

2. Will proceed on or about 31 October 1945, to MILAN, Italy, via Annemasse, France. Travel by rail and/or Govt MT is authorized. TDM.TC.MT. 60-114 P 431 - Q2 A 212/60425.

3. Authority: Cable EX 83260 Hq.TSFET dated 31 Aug/45.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL RATAV:

Edward T. Intravia
EDWARD T. INTRAVIA
1st Lt., Infantry
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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- 4 - HIB, TSFET
- 4 - ACC, ITALY
- 20 - AG, DBS
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ROSTER OF ITALIAN PERSONNEL REPORTED AND RELEASED TO ITALIAN
MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

31. October 1945

1.- S.Ten.	Robino, Sergio	81-I-34591 - Biella - Vercelli
2.- Cpl.	Confalonì, Francesco	1424 - Roma
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ACTION: BTNA INFO: FHQ GIBRALTAR, ALIED COMMISSION ROME

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SECRET.

Subject is repatriation to Italy of Italian co-operators and POW.

2. Following is programme outlining dates shipped to Italy ex North Africa.
9th January 600 mid January 2400 16th January 600 23rd January 600 - 30th January 600
3rd February (738007) 6th February 600 - 13th February 600 20th February 600
27th February 530 6th March 600 13th March (75307) (76007).

3. Port of disembarkation (A) for co-operators only Napoli (B) for (7ether)
POW Taranto. Fully prepared. Non co-operators and other POW will NOT be repatriated
on same ship as co-operators.

5. Date 9th January may be 19th January. Firm information will be signalled
earliest.

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JAN 050900

ROUTINE

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MOV TARANTO :MOV NAPLES:INFO: MOV HELL : 52 AREA 156 AREA : DISTHURE

ALCON ROME

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1. Following is planned programme for further repatriation of Italian PW ex UK to Italy.
2. Head(A) Vessel (B) ETD UK (C) No of PW (D) Port of disembarkation.
(A) City of Paris (B) 4 January (C) 1500 (D) Taranto (A) Carthage (B) 12 January (C) 2300 (D) Taranto (A) Georgic (B) 14 January (C) 5000 (D) Naples (A) Grontes (B) 18 January (C) 3400 (D) Taranto (A) Strathaird (B) 23 January (C) 4000 (D) Taranto (A) Ruys (B) 26 January (C) 2750 (D) Taranto (A) Georgic (B) Early February (C) 5000 (D) Naples.
3. Estimated times of arrival ports of disembarkation six to 8 days later. Movements of vessels after disembarkation will be subject later signals.
4. Agreed AFIRL (MOD).

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H. ARMAND G. RAST.
Capt. 30th. Reg. AUS

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DEPARTED BY WATER FROM TUNIS TO NAPLES AT 100 HOURS 30 DECEMBER 1945 FOLLOWING SHIPMENT OF ITALIAN PERSONNEL. SHIPMENT CODE 52725A THRU D. TOTAL 13 OFFICERS AND 539 ENLISTED MEN. ETA 1000 HOURS 31 DECEMBER. ESCORT CARD OF 1 AMERICAN OFFICER AND 2 ENLISTED MEN.

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Received 10/2/46

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