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REFERENCE G H Q 28/27 V Y R (.) TAKE NECESSARY ACTION WITH
227 DIV

PRIORITY : IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED : DCBBS Major

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
VETERINARY & REMOUNT BRANCH
----- C.M.F. -----

Tel: FREEDOM 116/135
Ref: 28/27/V&R

Subject:- Italian Increment to
812 Base Remount Depot.

To:- M.M.I.A., C.M.F. ✓

Copy to:- O.C., 812 Base Remount Depot.
M.M.I.A., rep. 3 District.

Owing to reduction it is now possible to reduce
the Italian Increment to 812 Base Remount Depot by 100 soldiers.
These men can be handed back to Italian Army Authorities now.

Please give disposal instructions.

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

30th October, 45.
JJP/JFW

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COMM. MESSAGE SIGNAL

FROM: AMHQ HQHQ 6(20) CMT

TO : HQHQ
HQHQ

REF : 6 2700

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YOUR 20 2007 OF 20 OCT NOT TO BEING (.) FIRST (.) TRANSFER OF
200 AND 207 AND 200 ITALIAN PACK 20T COTS TO INTERIM ITALIAN
ARMY ARMED (.) INTERIM DATE 15 OCT (.) ARMED (.) ABOVE COTS
WILL BE ALLOTTED TO FOLGORE PRULI AND
L. R. H. A. G. GREAT COTS TEMPORARILY (.)
THIS (.) TRANSFER 2000 BUILT TO ITALIAN ARMED ALSO APPROVED (.)
FURTHER DETAILS FOLLOW (.) FOUR (.) FOR HQHQ (.) HANDBOOK
HAS KNOWN THAT COT ON THE HQHQ/200/1 OVER 10 COTS 400 OR 200 BUILT
CAME COTED WITH 200 BUILT ONLY WITH DIFFICULTY (.) IN VIEW OF THIS
CONSIDER YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE FURTHER COTS TRANSMITTED IN ORDER TO
CONTROL MORE SATISFACTORILY THE BUILT NOW ALLOTTED (.) REQUEST YOUR
VIEWS

NO DISTRIBUTION:

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15 Oct 45

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : M.M.I.A.

DATE 02 TIME OF ORIGIN 1645 A

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

REF : A 1319

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R A O T D ITALIAN INCREMENT HAS BEEN ADMINISTERED UP TO DATE BY OFFICERS OF 624 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO 470 RESERVE DEPOT (.) LATTER UNIT IS NOW BEING DISBANDED VIDE M.M.I.A. A 1315 OF 25 SEPTEMBER (.) PLEASE THEREFORE POST TWO OFFICERS TO R A O T D ITALIAN INCREMENT AS ALLOWED FOR IN PROPOSED E.C. 32/537/1 (.) UNDERSTAND OFFICERS ARE AVAILABLE WITH 516 ADM. REF. R O R E .

PRIORITY : IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED : _____

COPY TO : C.G. RAO (your 03 5045 of 1 Oct. refers)

File : A 110/7 _____

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END.

ROME ARSA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No. 794 U.S. Army
Office of G-5 (British)

133/63(2r)

SUBJECT: 1 Pz Remount Depot: Italian Iner

TO : AFHQ (G-3 Org)

1 October 1943

1. In ref to arrival between 4 - 6 Oct 46 of 1152 German Iner to 1 Pz Remount Depot, PASSO CORRE.

2. It is requested that official disbandment orders for 821 It Iner to 1 Pz Remount Depot be forwarded to this HQ as early as possible.

3. For information, it is notified that the Italian Iner will move on or about 4 Oct to 802 BRD ORVIEVO, less rear party of 80 personnel which will follow approx one week later.

E. Sedgwick

E. SEDGWICK,
Major GS,

for Commander British Troops Rome.

Copy: MIA (your A1314 of 29 Sep refers)
1 Pz Remount Depot

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SIGNAL

REF: REFIA

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TO MINISTRY OF WAR

REF: A 1515

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ONE (.) DISBANDEMENT ORDER FOR 621 INCASMENT TO NO 1 FIELD REMOUNT DEPOT WILL BE ISSUED SHORTLY (.)

TWO (.) PERSONNEL WILL BE DISPOSED OF NOW AS FOLLOWS COLON A (.) PERSONNEL OF 1919 AND OLIER CLASERS WILL BE IMMobilIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A OIT OF 27 SEPT (.) D (.) REMAINING PERSONNEL WILL BE SENT TO 802 D E D O R V I E T O AS SOON AS TRANSPORT CAN BE ARRANGED BY NO 1 FIELD REMOUNT DEPOT CHA A BATCH OF 80 SELES RETAINED FOR ABOUT 7 DAYS (.) O (.) OFFICERS AT DISPOSAL OF MINISTRY OF WAR

PRESIDENCE IMPORTANT

ANTHONY: GAYED

FILE: A 110/7 ✓

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S I G N A L

FROM HMLA

20 JUNE 1945

TO C O RAO

INFO AFHQ
 DISMISSED
 DISTANCE FOR HMLA LO
 NO 1 FIELD REPORT DEPT

REF: A 1314UNCLASSIFIED

ONE (.) UNKNOWN FROM NO 1 FIELD REPORT DEPT THAT 621 INCREASE TO
 1 FIELD REPORT DEPT IS NO LONGER REQUIRED AS IT IS BEING REPLACED BY
 GERMAN (.) TWO (.) FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING DISPOSAL OF PERSONNEL
 HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO MINISTRY OF WAR (.) A (.) PERSONNEL OF 1919 AND OLDER
 CLASSER WILL BE RECRUITED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A CIV OF 27 SEPT (.)
 D (.) REMAINING PERSONNEL WILL BE SENT TO SOE H R D O R V I N T O AS SOON
 AS TRANSPORT CAN BE ARRANGED BY NO 1 FIELD REPORT DEPT FOR A BATCH OF 80
 BEING RETAINED FOR A FURTHER WEEK TO MAKE SMOOTHER (.) THUR (.)
 REQUEST YOU APPLY TO A P R Q FOR OFFICIAL DISMISSED ORDER TO BE
 ISSUED

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANTAUTHENTICATED FILE: A 110/7 ✓

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A 110/7

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SUBJECT : Italian Army - Postings.

LAND FORCES HQS COM, A.O.
(M.M.I.A.) A.O.S.
Tel: 489081 Pbx: 533.
A 110/7
14 Sept. 48.

TO : S.G.R.A.A.G. (2)

Reference your 133/G 3 (Br) of 11 Sept.

Your request has been passed on to the Ministry of War, which is making the necessary arrangements direct with 516 Adm. Regt.

[Signature]
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No. 794 U. S. Army
Office of G-3 (British)

133/43(Br)

11 September 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Army - Postings

TO: Land Forces Sub-Commission AG (LMA) —

1. It is understood that recently three promotions from Sjt to commissioned rank were effected by the Italian War Ministry in 621 It Increment to 1 Fd Remount Depot, PASSO CORRESE.
2. OC 516 It Adm Regt has requested that LMA may issue authority and approval for the cross-posting of these three newly-commissioned officers to 611 It Increment to 4 Vet Hospital, CASTELNUOVO (F8982) in the interests of discipline and administration.
3. It is understood from OC 516 It Adm Regt that the War Ministry have signified approval but require concurrence from Allied Military authorities.
4. This Headquarters approves this recommendation, particularly since it will be possible to effect replacements at 1 Fd Remount Depot.

E. Sedgwick

E. SEDGWICK,
Major GS,
for Commander British Troops Rome.

Copy: 516 It Adm Regt.

4827

Att. 14 Sept

[Signature]

Tel-Baseball 2

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Subject:- 21 Pack Tpt Gp.

A. 110/7

Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comd;
A.C.(MIA) 3 District.

Ref. 3MFO/58

3 Sep. 45.

Tel:- MIA LO FLORENCE.

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Ref 230/15 of 29 Aug it is 3 Dist's intention to have the units of 21 Pack Tpt Gp distended by Oct. They reckon it will take about a month to turn the mules into the appropriate depot.

Gandy Maj.
MIA LO 3 District.

Copy to:-

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HQ MIA (A 110/7 of 31 Aug. refers)

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Italian Pack
Tpt Groups.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,

ATTO/3329/2 (Maint).

10 AUG 45.

(113)

TO : Headquarters No. 1 District.
Headquarters No. 2 District.
Headquarters No. 3 District.

1. There are at present in ITALY three Italian pack tpt gcs and
Thirteen Italian pack tpt coys: this letter is intended to inform Districts
of the policy for the disposal of these units.

2. 21 Pack Tpt Gc.

(a) The Gp headquarters, together with 3, 14 and 250 Pack Tpt Coys
are to be disbanded: the Gp Headquarters, 3 and 250 Coys are at present unoccupied
at AREZZO, while 14 Coy is employed in the FLORENCE area.

(b) 4 and 7 Pack Tpt Coys are to be converted to H.Q. units for
employment within 3 District.

3. 252 Pack Tpt Gc.

252 Pack Tpt with under cmd 266, 267, 268 and 269 Pack Tpt Coys
are to be retained until 15 Oct when the desirability of disbanding them
will be reviewed. They are all at present situated in the TULLA area, and
are unoccupied.

4. 253 Pack Tpt Gc.

253 Pack Tpt Gc with under cmd 270, 271, 272 and 273 are
scheduled for early disbandment: they are at present unoccupied in the
TULLA area.

END/PUE.

Copy to: G-3
W & A.S.
S.E.
War Diary (2)
M.M.C.A.

S.O. GUYVILLE, Major,
for Major General,
D.Q.M.G.

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2. 21 Pack Tpt Co.

(a) The Op headquarters, together with 3, 14 and 250 Pack Tpt Coys are to be disbanded: the Op Headquarters, 3 and 250 Coys are at present unoccupied at ARELZO, while 14 Coy is employed in the FLORENS area.

(b) 4 and 7 Pack Tpt Coys are to be converted to H.Q. units for employment within 3 District.

3. 252 Pack Tpt Co.

252 Pack Tpt with under comd 266, 267, 268 and 269 Pack Tpt Coys are to be retained until 15 Oct when the desirability of disbanding them will be reviewed. They are all at present situated in the BELLA area, and are unoccupied.

4. 253 Pack Tpt Co.

253 Pack Tpt Co with under comd 270, 271, 272 and 273 are scheduled for early disbandment: they are at present unoccupied in the POHLI area.

H.C. OMLILLS, Major,
for Major General,
D.Q.E.G.

202/205.

Copy to : G-3
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S.P.
Hqr Diary (2)
M.M.L.A.

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UNCLASSIFIEDSUBJECT : PACK TRANSPORT PERSONNEL

LAND FORCE SUB COM. A.C.
 (M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
 Tel: 489081 Ext: 533 .
A IIO/7
31 Aug. 85

TO : M.M.I.A. .O 230 DIVISION

Reference your 230/15 of 29 August to LO 3 DIST.

Attached is a copy of M.M.I.A. A IIO/7 of 2 August which will explain why this personnel was sent to 21 Pack Group.

Major General
 M.M.I.A.

Copy to : M.M.I.A. LO 3 DIST (Please send M.M.I.A. a copy of your reply to THUPF).

4524

Subject:
21 Pack Tot Op

MMIA LO 230 IT DIVIS.
c/o FLORENCE COMMAND
Phone 1593

To: MMIA LO 3 DIST
COPY: LAND FORCES SUB COM.
A.C. R C M E

Ref 230/15
29 Aug 45

A7107

The other day 200 rfts were received in
APR220 by the a/m Pack Op from disbandment of 252 and
253 Pack Gps.

I understand from an Italian source that
these rfts were intended to reinforce 7 and 14 Pack
Coys which are to be converted to MD units under 3 Dist
supervision.

These 200 men were scarcely necessary since
all coys are well up to strength and if the two other
coys in the Op (3 and 250) are not required, they could
have supplied any rfts necessary.

Could 3 Dist be persuaded to disclose their
intentions regarding these Pack Coys most of which have
been completely idle for many weeks?

Also are 3 and 250 Coys to be disbanded?

(V.C.J. THURPP)
Captain
MMIA LO

4523

See letter 13 Aug

INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: Disposal of available Pack Mule Personnel

A 110/7
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F10327/364

IND NO.	FROM	TO	DATE
	Sr MMIA LO	CO 2695 TS Regt	6 Aug 1945

Reference MMIA signal A 1208 of 3 August 1945.

Request you segregate all the personnel from 1920 class and younger in 5 groups, one for each Italian Combat Group and notify me when accomplished with numbers, designation and location so that I may notify the Gruppi to make collection.

R.C. VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. (MMIA) LO,
5th Army

cc: MMIA ✓
50 BLU
51 BLU
52 BLU
53 BLU
56 BLU MILAN

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL.

FROM : M.M.I.A.

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TO : MOV BOLOGNA.

UNCLASSIFIED (.) MOV 895 (.) NOW AGREED G4 MOV & TN MULES EX
MIRANDOLA MOVE PERIOD 13 - 19 AUGUST AS FOLLOWS (.) 60 FOR
FLORENCE 110 FOR ROME 140 FOR NAPLES 250 FOR
PALERMO (.) REQUEST CLOSEST LIAISON BE MAINTAINED WITH DELEGAZIONE
TRASPORTI (.) MOV OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE

COPIES TO : SIRE (UFFICIO TRASPORTI)

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IMPORTANT

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(SIGNED) GRANT.A.A.

CAPT. R.A.

SUBJECT: Pack Transport Personnel.

RESTRICTED

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
Tel: 489031 Ext. 533.

8 AUG 45

TO : Ministry of War.

1. It is anticipated that orders will shortly be issued by AFHQ for the disbandment of 252 and 253 Pack Transport Groups, leaving one Pack Transport Coy at the disposal of 1 District.

2. As soon as this order is confirmed personnel will be disposed of in the priority shown below:

(a) Any unit in these Groups being retained by 1 District will be brought up to full strength.

(b) Companies of 21 Pack Transport Group not being disbanded will be brought up to full strength. It is understood that 4, 7 and 14 Pack Transport Coys will afterwards be converted into Horse Transport Companies under command 3 District.

(c) Suitable personnel may be selected by you and posted to the GARIBOLDI Regiment.

(d) Any personnel still remaining will be allotted as bulk reinforcements to 209 Division.

3. For your information the present deficiencies in 4 Pack Transport Coy (GASORIA) are:

Militeers	70	Barbers	3
Drivers	6	Tailors	3
Motorcyclists	4	Cobblers	3

4. Please pass on the above instructions to 209 Division so that, as soon as they receive confirming authority from 1 District, there will be no delay in re-allocating personnel. Apply to MMIA if rail space is required for movements under para 2(b) and (c) and para 3. It is to be borne in mind that for each period Monday to the following Sunday bids must reach MMIA on the Thursday morning 10 days before.

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FROM - AREA 1 & 2 DISTRICT 2415452

TO - 1/1 HQ AREA

INFO - 227 DIV - BR CAGNE & ITALIAN PACK TPT COY

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3940/352 . RESTRICTED . REF SR 2973 OF 2 AUG FIRST .

FOLLOWING ARE REINFORCEMENT REQUIREMENTS & PACK 2/1 TPT COY

CASUALTY URGENTLY NEEDED ALREADY SUBMITTED THROUGH ITALIAN CHANNELS .

74. BELIEVERS . 6 DRIVERS . ONE MOTORCYCLIST . 4 BARRACK .

3 TAILORS . 3 COBBLERS . REQUEST DIRECT TRANSFER FROM

DISPATCHING UNITS IN 212 AND 253 PACK TPT C/1 OPS .

SECOND . SUGGEST CASUALTY NOT SHOULD ALSO BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY

SELECT FROM THESE UNITS OF/1 COPY 1 TLO

BT 2415452

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SIGNAL.

FROM : M.M.I.A.

TO : 5 ARMY.

INFO : 50 HLU
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KILAN
13 COMPS

DATE 03 TIME OF ORIGIN 1234 B

REF : A1206.

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FOR M M I A LO (.) PACK TRANSPORT AND OTHER PERSONNEL NOW AVAILABLE EX 210
DIV ABOUT TWO THOUSAND WILL BE DIVIDED OUT AS FOLLOWS (.) ONE (.) ALL MEN
OF 1920 AND YOUNGER CLASSES TO BE DIVIDED INTO FIVE BLOCKS ONE FOR EACH COMBAT
GROUP (.) SIGNAL NUMBERS AND LOCATIONS TO M M I A COPY B L U S WHO WILL
ARRANGE FOR GROUPS TO COLLECT EARLIEST (.) TWO (.) REMAINING PERSONNEL WILL
BE DIVIDED EQUALLY BETWEEN 234 AND 228 DIVS DESTINATION TO BE SIGNALLED
L O'S TO YOU ON RECEIPT OF SIGNAL FROM YOU STATING NUMBERS CONCERNED (.) UNDER
STAND YOU WILL ARRANGE TRANSPORT (.) THESE (.) DESTINATION FOR PERSONNEL IN
APPENDIX D OF YOUR BUNDLE OF 24 JULY WILL BE GIVEN ON RECEIPT OF SIGNAL
FROM YOU STATING DATES OF RELEASE

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REF: A1208.

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FOR X M I A 10 (.) PACK TRANSPORT AND OTHER PERSONNEL NOW AVAILABLE EX 210
DIV ABOUT TWO THOUSAND WILL BE DIVIDED OUT AS FOLLOWS (.) ONE (.) ALL MEN
OF 1920 AND YOUNGER CLASSES TO BE DIVIDED INTO FIVE BLOCKS ONE FOR EACH COMBAT
GROUP (.) SIGNAL NUMBERS AND LOCATIONS TO M M I A COPY B L U S WHO WILL
ARRANGE FOR GROUPS TO COLLECT EARLIEST (.) TWO (.) REMAINING PERSONNEL WILL
BE DIVIDED EQUALLY BETWEEN 231 AND 228 DIVS DESTINATION TO BE SIGNALLED ¹⁵¹⁸
L O'S TO YOU ON RECEIPT OF SIGNAL FROM YOU STATING NUMBERS CONCERNED (.) UNDER
STAND YOU WILL ARRANGE TRANSPORT (.) THREE (.) DESTINATION FOR PERSONNEL IN
APPENDIX D OF YOUR BUCKLER OF 21 JULI WILL BE GIVEN ON RECEIPT OF SIGNAL
FROM YOU STATING DATE OF RELEASE

COPY TO: MINISTER OF WAR.

INTERCOM: G(SD)

FILE: A 110/7.
A 113

/sL.

PRIORITY: IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED: W. P. Riley

Edmond

SUBJECT :- Reinforcements - Dem Coy S.I.V.A.

PD
'P' British Liaison and
Training Unit RTC ICP.

Ref C/67/648

28 July 45.

Land Forces Sub
Comm (AC) HQIA.
(For attention GSO II Trg).

1. Further to your letter MMA A110/7 dated 12 July 45
referring to reinforcements for AOSTA Sen (who are the Demonstration
Company at S.I.V.A.)

2. May these reinforcements be sent here at the earliest
date as this Company is below strength and require these men for
demonstration training.

HMK/glj.

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Maj GS.
'P' British Liaison and
Training Unit RTC ICP.

COPY SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ
TO : NMIA ROME
REF : F29136

DATE/TIME
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RESTRICTED

YOUR Q/16/2 DATED 28 JUNE(.)

ONE (.) UNLIKELY THERE WILL BE ANY MULES AVAILABLE FOR PURPOSES YOU MENTION(.)

TWO (.) BRITISH CADRES WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM ALL COYS ON COMPLETION TASKS ON BEHALF BRITISH ARMY(.)

THREE (.) 21 PACK TPT GP LESS 3 AND 250 PACK TPT COYS earmarked FOR CONVERSION TO HORSE TRANSPORT COYS FOR EMPLOYMENT IN 3 DISTRICT ON BRITISH MILITARY ACCOUNT(.)

FOUR (.) IN VIEW PARAS ONE TO THREE ABOVE DO YOU WISH TO RETAIN ANY OF COYS OF 252 OR 253 PACK TPT GP LESS BRITISH CADRES AND ANIMALS(.)

FIVE (.) REQUEST EARLY REPLY(.)

ACTION COPY Q/16/2

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REASON : "ACRITA" Lessons Regarded

LAND FORCES HQ COL, A.G.
(H.M.I.A.) R O M R.
Tel : 489904 **Ext. 335.**
A 110/7
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20 Ministry of War

H.M.I.A. A 110/7 of 12 July is cancelled.

The movement of personnel referred to will not take place.

[Signature]
Major General,
H.M.I.A.

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SENT TO : "P" FIELD HQ.
H.M.I.A. LG. 3 AMT.
H.M.I.A. LG. 2ND DIV. c/o HANOVER CITY COMMD.
H.M.I.A. LG. 1 DESTROY.

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TO MMIA

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SUBJECT: 'ACHTA' Landing Squadron.

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LAND FORMER SUB COM. A.C.
(N.M.I.A.) R O M E .
Tel: 400001 Mat 803
A 110/7
12 July 48

TO : Ministry of War.

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WP

Reference SMH 12407/MS of 9 July 48.

1. You are authorized to select 70 suitable men for posting as reinforcements to INTU CHAN, for employment in the above squadron, from ex US-ITI pack transport personnel transferred to SM-ITI Adm Div.
2. Please select these men through the Adm Div. to whom the pack transport personnel were allotted in bulk on transfer from US-ITI Category. For a summary of these allocations see SMIA A 115 of 12 July.
3. If rail movement is required when these men are assembled please apply to SMIA.

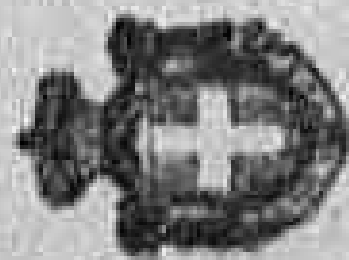
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Major General,
N.M.I.A.

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INTERNAL: 3 (TMS)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

Po/gr.

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE

N. 19407/Mob. di prot.

Allegati

P.M. 3800 n. 9 luglio 1945

OGGETTO: squadrone lancieri "Aosta".

A 110/7

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. (MILIA) ROMA

1) - La situazione della forza dello squadrone lancieri "Aosta" presso la scuola istruttori varie armi in Manziara é la seguente :

- organica	147
- effettiva	132
- deficienza	15

Inoltre circa 50 militari sono da congedare perché di età si avanzata.

In definitiva occorrerebbero circa 70 elementi per portare all'organico il reparto.

2) - Poiché presso i dipendenti enti non esiste alcuna disponibilità di militari appartenenti all'arma di cavalleria, si prega codesta M.M.I.A. di voler esaminare l'opportunità in occasione dello scioglimento di reparti salmerie - di assegnare allo squadrone lancieri "Aosta" il suddetto personale occorrente.

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IN	1020
DATE	10/25/7
OUT	Time 10:25
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IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ecole, Ronco)

[Signature]

SUBJECT: Reinforcements.

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
Tel: 489084 Ext. 553.
A 110/7.
9 July 45

TO: Veterinary and Remount Dep.
A.P.M.C.

COPY TO: No. 4. Veterinary Hospital.

Reference your 69/VandA of 5 July.

1. Arrangements have been made for 37 reinforcements to be sent to 641 Italian Increment from 803 MED LAVISCANINA in the period 16-22 July. A further 50 reinforcements have been allotted from ex-military personnel from V Army.

[Signature]
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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35.

Attached herewith for your information and necessary action, is copy of letter received from O.C., No.4 Veterinary Hospital, in respect of 611 Italian Increment.

Will you please supply the required number of soldiers to complete War Establishment.

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also see rural 7 - 37 for 1st time.
Can we direct? @ 1/4

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Subject :- Italian Personnel - W.E.

To :- D.D.V.&R.S.,
A.F.H.Q.,
C.M.F.

No.4.Veterinary Hospital.RAVC.
Reference :- 4VH/315/2/45.
Date :- 2nd July, 1945.

The 611 Italian Increment of Private soldiers to this Unit is now 86 below strength, the War Establishment calling for 185 and the present strength only 99.

It is requested that application be made for the required number of soldiers to be despatched to this Hospital to complete War Establishment.

(Signed) R. Parkin Ashton Lt.

C.M.F.
HDC.

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for Lieut-Col.RAVC
Officer Commanding No.4.Veterinary Hospital.RAVC

A 110/7

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28 Jan 1955

To: A.C. M. S. L. A.

1. Reference your JN207/1/1/1 of 18 Jan 1955.

2. The War Ministry have informed us that they wish eventually to increase their present strength of cadets (2500) to a total of 10,000 made up as follows:

Rec'd 1.	Frontier Guards	2,500	Infantry
2.	Guard Bn.	1,500	Infantry or rifles
3.	3 I.S. Bns.	900	"
4.	ML, Machine and Snipers	1,000	"
5.	Mounted Bn.	400	"
6.	Machinegun Platoon	1,000	"
7.	C.C. B.P.	2,600	Infantry
		10,100	

3. This M.S. considers that the only real solution which involves accounting for both men and rifles is to send 1 and 2, therefore, the only legitimate solution which the War Ministry have as to these two Bns. would be in this order, always providing that you agree to retaining this number of rifles and men as an increase against the possibility of employing them more widely with M.I. or Combat Tro. on frontier duties.

4. It is therefore recommended that:

- (1) 21 Jan 55, Op. be retained for future use with the Combat Bns. their category as M.I. or M.I. to be decided later.

- (2) That the Op. strength of this Op. be increased from

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10,100 made up as follows:

Serial	1.	Frontier Guards	2,500	Mules
	2.	Guard Bns.	1,600	Horses or mules
	3.	3 I.R. Bns.	900	"
	4.	Ill. Infantry and Depots	1,000	"
	5.	Reserve Depots	1,000	"
	6.	Maintenance and establishments	1,000	"
	7.	G.C. R.R.	2,600	Horses.
			10,100	

This E. . . consider that the only serial which involves accounting 4508 both our and mules is serial 1 and that, therefore, the only legitimate value which the War Minister have on the three last typ. Ops. would be in this serial, always providing that you agree to retaining this number of mules and not as an increase against the possibility of employing them most either with 30-III or 30-IV, as frontier duties.

It is therefore recommended that:

- (1) 21 pack typ. Op. be retained for future use with the Combat Ops. their category as 20-III or 20-IV to be decided later.
- (11) That the Coy. strength of this Op. be increased from 5 to 7 in order to bring this up to an animal strength of 2,500.
- (111) That 252 and 653 pack typ. Ops. be used to bring 21 pack typ. Op. up to strength and that this strength be divided, animals being disposed of as directed by you and personnel to horses available as 20-III re-inforcement.

Reference:

7/2/4 - see Collo 11/4

Section 2

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R.A.P.

W. B. Bunting
Major General.
U. S. A.

SUBJECT: Italian Incarcerment

CONFIDENTIAL
Ref: - 215 11/1
12 Jun 45.

A. G. Branch,
Land Forces Sub-Commission (M.M.T.A.)
H.A. Allied Commission,
C.M.F.

Copy to: - REVERSE, AFHQ, CEF.

1. The daily parade state for the Italian Incarcerment to this unit is attached, dated 11 Jun 45.
2. It will be seen that there are 90 deserters, 74 on leave, 57 in hospital, 25 sick in lines, and 7 have been given permission for local leave. The total not available for duties is, therefore, 233.
3. In spite of repeated orders to the contrary the guard has been reduced from 40 to 32, thereby jeopardizing the security of the Camp and animals.
4. Further, the general discipline has grown, if possible, slacker than before the cessation of hostilities. The turnout of the men and state of the billet are deplorable, and there have been instances of soldiers refusing to perform certain duties. The Commanding Officer appears to have no influence in these disciplinary matters.
5. It will be appreciated that under the circumstances it is impossible for this unit to perform its duties with even the minimum of efficiency necessary for the maintenance of animal health.
6. Consequent upon the above an increase in the number of civilians employed has been necessary. But it should be pointed out that civilians are not a satisfactory substitute for military personnel.
7. It is considered that an investigation and inspection of this Incarcerment is a most urgent necessity.

Infor SMRE and ask for a report. Recommendation 4507
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Recommendation

Field
JPS/AM

Major, RAVC
Commanding No. 1 Field Remount Depot, RAVC

Spoke Walcott - Smith and told him to send copy of letter to Druff who will get 227 Div to inspect and deal with the problem. 30 sent Druff with copy of letter.

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Subject :- MS-XII Postings - 7th Pack Tpt Coy RABQ.

ST/1901

7 June 45

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MSEA)
Rome
Tel : Rome 482004 Ext 526

To :- DST AFHQ.

Ref your AFHQ/4203/3/ST of 29 May.

This question has been thoroughly examined in conjunction with "A" branch at this HQ, who state that, owing to the number of Italian Army personnel in the process of demobilisation it is not at present practicable to bid for movement in respect of the cross-postings under reference. They also point out that many other Italian Army units are in a similar position.

Strength states are, however, continually subjected to examination, and should there be any deficiencies within the unit, steps will be taken to provide reinforcements.

WHQ/sg

William L. Davis
Lt. Col. ADST.,
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MSEA)
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Internal :- "A" (with copy of AFHQ/4203/3/ST of 29 May).

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

S.T. BRANCH

AFHQ/4203/3/ST.
Tel Ext FREEDOM 532.

29 May 45.

SUBJECT :- Postings - Italians.

ADST Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.

1. Attached is a nominal roll of Italian ORs in 786 Coy RASC (Pack Tpt) whose homes are in Northern Italy.
2. Since this unit is now moving to Monopoli, it is considered that there may be desertions in the near future.
3. It is requested, therefore, that these ORs are crossposted with personnel in Italian Coys under command 21, 252 and 253 Italian Pack Groups whose homes are in Southern Italy

Signed J.N. RAFFE Major,
for Major General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

Copy to :- DEGT 15 Army Group - your 574/ST of 27 May 45 refers.

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other coys in such form*

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NA 17165/MEB. DATA 22/5/45 STAZIONE MOBILITAZIONE 180001 -

*Please Special Request urgent
Piacenza 22/5/45*

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Ordinamento e Mobilitazione

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N. 17684/MEB. 31 prot.

P.M. 3800, 11 8 giugno 45

AL COMANDO 802° CAMPO APFLUMMA COMPLEMENTI
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ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (EMIA)
ALLA DIRET. GENERALE LEVA SOTTUFF. E TRUPPA
AL COMANDO 209° DIVISIONE
AL CENTRO ADESTRAMENTO SALMERIE

ORVISTO

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P.M. 185
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..... a conferma fonogramma sopra riportata 503

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IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(P. Piacentini)

IL GENERALE EDETTO
Giorgio Linzi

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FROM NMIA LO 1 DIST
TO ITALIAN MULE TRAINING CENTRE FOC/// FOSSOMERON
INFO: ST 1 DIST : HQ NMIA :
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INFO V LAGE NR 42
 T MEYT
 FROM AFHQ 2311563
 TO MMIX
 CR 33 AT
 RESTRICTED F 53344



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SIGNED SACHED CITE PRGDT (.) YOUR A1252 DATED 26 APRIL 45 REFERS (.)
 AGREED (.) SEE OUR C-1(OR)/1544/1/A-1 DATED 24 MAY 45 ADDRESSED
 TO YOU ON THIS SUBJECT
 BT 2311563

SENT NR 42 SMC N Z
 RECD NR42 AT 14153 21/6/7 AS KXKH

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SUBJECT:-

Disposal of Rfts - ITALIAN

Land forces

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-1(Br)/1644/1/A-1

24 May 45

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Land Forces Sub-Commission MIA, HQ AC ✓

1. It has been agreed that the Italian Pack Tpt Trg Centre, FOSSOMERONE, shall be disbanded.
2. It is therefore requested that you arrange for the disposal of the Italian rfts now under training and also of the Italian personnel of the permanent staff.
3. The date of departure of these men will require to be agreed with the OC Br Cadre, as he is also responsible for the disposal of the mules.

[Signature]
(J.S. STONEY, Major, DAC)
for Major-General, DAC
G-1, (MIA)

Copy to:-

Q (Maint)
G-3 (Org) Foreign
S&T (your letter AFHQ/4217/1/ST
of 19 May 45 refers)

Lith sent

Translation

From : SMRE
To : 802nd Reinforcements Transit
Camp

Ref. : 17165/Mob.
Date : May 22, 1945

Subject : Sending of Senior NCO's to Training Camp

Following authorization by MMIA, we order that 10 Cavalry Senior NCOs with excellent knowledge of animals be sent to Fossombrone Pack Transport Training Center. Please report the date on which they are to be sent.

(Sgd)

Cpl VDC

Translation

From : M o W SMRE
To : Hq. 802 Reinforcement
Transit Camp

Ref. : 17166/Mob.
Date : May 25, 1945

..... Confirming the above telegram.

Cpl VDC

(Sgd) Liuzzi

MMIA	
Col. A.	

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5/5/1945

TELEGRAMMA

802 CAMPO AFFLUENZA COMPLEMENTI

DEVIATO

STAMAZIONE MOBILITAZIONE N. 17165/MOB. (.) SEGUITO AUTORIZZAZIONE MILIA
SI DISPONE AVVIAMENTO AL CENTRO ADDESTRAMENTO SALMERIE FOSSOMBRONE NU-
MERO DIECI SOTTUFFICIALI AREA CAVALLO OTTIMA CONOSCENZA QUALIUNQUE DI (.)
SEGNALARE DATA AVVIAMENTO (.) STAMAZIONE MOBILITAZIONE 1300022

MINISTRO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESEMPIO
Ufficio Ordinamento e Mobilitazione

N. 17166/Mob. di prob.

P. N. 3800, 11.5 maggio 1945

AL COMANDO 802 CAMPO AFFLUENZA COMPLEMENTI

ONVISTO

per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
ALLA DIREZIONE GEN. LEVA SOTTUFF. E TRUPPA
AL COMANDO 209 DIVISIONE
AL CENTRO ADDESTRAMENTO SALMERIE

ROMA
S E D E
P. N. 185
FOSSOMBRONE

..... a conferma fonogramma sopra riportato.

P. O. C.
COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
Piacentini

P. IL GENERALE ADDDETTO
Giorgio Lunzi
Col. A. Quercia

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MEMO D'INFORMAZIONI ALLA CANTIERE OPERA DI MOBILITAZIONE 1300022

SECRETARIA DALLA ATTIVITA' (.) VERIFICAZIONE MOBILITAZIONE 1300022

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO Esercito
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N. 17165/Mob. di Prot.

P.M. 3800, 11.55 maggio 1945

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AL COMANDO 209 DIVISIONE
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P. IL GENERALE ADDETTO
Giorgio Manzoni S.P.S.

Col. A. Guerra

P. C. C.
COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
Piacentini



TRANSMISSION	IN	CUT
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SIGNAL

(81)

FROM MMIA

26/05/55 B

TO AFHQ

REF: A 1090

RESTRICTED

REFERENCE AFHQ/4217/ST OF 19 MAY TO CI(SR) (.)

MAY MMIA TAKE ACTION ON PARA 4 QUERY

PRIORITY IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

John V. ...
Major

INTERNAL:

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A 110/7

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LROF V MWRU NR 25/360 QVR 1 /A

FROM ST 61 AREA 251500

TO MMIA

INFO ST 1 DISTRICT MMIA LO 1 DISTRICT 1 ED REMOUNT

BT

STM 3481 RESTRICTED(.) REF YOUR A 1084 OF 23(.)

NUMBER OF RFTS HELD 178 (.) NUMBER OF RFTS AVAILABLE IMMEDIATE DESPATCH

WIL UNTIL MULES HAVE BEEN DISPOSED OF WHICH IS ESTIMATED

29 MAY BT

SENT GCO 1559 AR TKSKK

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A. Braniel
Original in 8/1901

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

S.T. BRANCH

A 1280 110/7

AFHQ/4217/1/ST.
Tel. Int. 532

19 May 45.

SUBJECT :- Italian Pack Transport Training Centre.
FOSCHERONE.

DEPT 1 District
Comdt RASC TD.

Reference AFHQ/4217/1/ST dated 11 May 45, addressed Q(Mednt) this

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

3.7. FRANCH

AFHQ/4217/1/ST.
Tel. Int. Bureau 532

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Director of Supplies and Transport.

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J.M. RAFFZ Major,
Major General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

CDFT TO:- GL (Rr)
Q (Maint)
C-3 (Org) Foreign.
IEW
V & ES.
CEG 2nd Echelon.
ADST 15 Army Group.
ADST 61 Area.
CC British Staff Italian Army Pack Tpt Trg Centre -

For action on para 1 (a) above as agreed Comdt RASC TD with copy of AFHQ/4217/1/ST dated 11 May 45.

ADST LF Sub Commission A.C.

A letter awaiting LTR from G-1 (21)

20 May

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ON 10/17/17 TO OPERATIONAL BUREAU (.)
RECEIVED (.) FOR BUREAU'S URGENTLY REQUESTED FOR 200 PAGES 1000 (.)
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Col. A.			
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SIGNAL

FROM : M.M.I.A.
TO : SA AREA
INFO : 1 DISTRICT
1 DISTRICT FOR M.M.I.A. L.O.
1 FIELD REPORT DESPT

REF : A.1004

RESTRICTED

FOR BRITISH CANADIAN ITALIAN JEWELRY TRAINING CENTRE FORCERON (.)
REFERENCE DISPOSAL OF JEWELRY REINFORCEMENTS AS PER AREA/4217/1/61
of 19 MAY PARA 1(b)(.) FIVE SIGNAL (a) NUMBER OF REINFORCEMENTS
FIELD (b) NUMBER OF REINFORCEMENTS AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE DISPOSAL (.)
UP TO ONE NUMBER OF LATTER REQUIRED URGENTLY BY 1 FIELD REPORT
DEPT FARGO CORRECTION COULD COLLECT (.)

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PRIORITY IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATION

FILE 110/7 ✓

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A 19/5

REF: 110/7 51 0791

FROM: ITALIAN SEPARATE CAMP 181913

TO: AMIA ROAD

INFO: ALSO FOR US --- SOUTHERN

KEY: TARRING -- 54 AREA FOR AMIA LG

KEY: BY

AL: 181913 . YOUR SIGNATURE ON 179135 .

BT: 181913 ALREADY SENT FOR AMIA LG 181913 HAS 17 MAY .

NO OTHERS AVAILABLE IN CAMP .

BT

SENT: PR AMIA LG

SD: 1 10 53 181913 0791 18

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : DMIA

DATE, TIME OF ORIGIN

17 2155 B

TO (FOR ACTION) : 52 AREA FOR MILES LO

TO (FOR INFO) : AEMQ
SOUTH MOVES
1807 ZARANTO
54 AREA FOR MILES LO

REF. No. A 150/7

RECEIVED

1 FIELD REQUEST INFO PASSOCHERE YOUR AS 307 OF 15 (.)
DIVERS 67 MILITARY TO 1 FIELD REQUEST INFO PASSOCHERE WHERE
THEY ARE URGENTLY NEEDED (.) MOVE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE (.)
COMPLIM ZEA WHEN KNOWN

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A110/7 ✓

PREPARED
DEPTANT
AUTHENTICATED
[Signature]

REF. No. A 150/7

RESERVED

1 FIELD REPORT NOT ASSIGNED YOUR AC 307 OF 15 (.)
DIRECT 57 BELIEVES TO 1 FIELD REPORT NOT ASSIGNED YOUR
THEY ARE MOSTLY MISSED (.) NOW AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE (.)
CONFIRM VIA YOUR WORK

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A 110/77 ✓

IMPORTANT

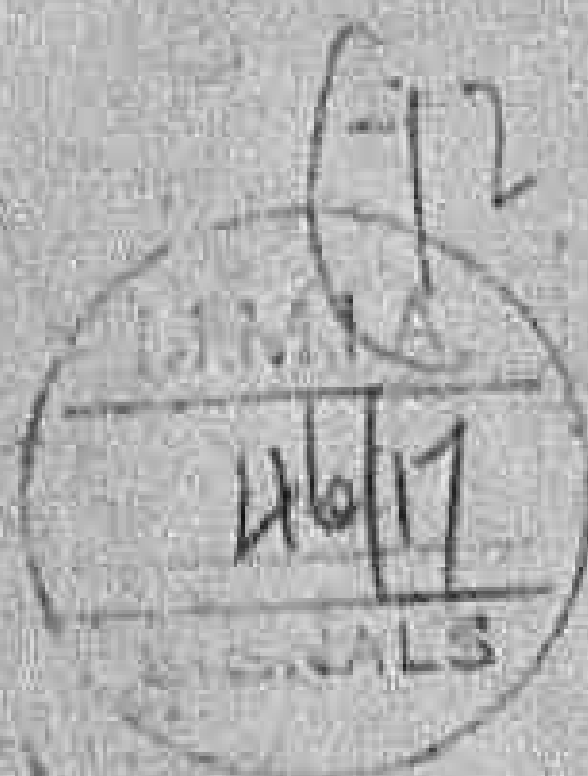
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W. B. L. H.

INTERNAL : CSD
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LROF V MBZX BR 17294
QVR, 1
FROM NMIA LG 1 DIST -- 17---/B
TO NMIA RK/// (HOME)
INFO:-

ITALIAN MULETEER CENTRE FOSSOMBRONE --

GRS --- BT

23 . RESTRICTED .

DISTRICT UNABLE ASSIST IN MOVE OF 123 MULETEERS . FOSSOMBRONE

TO HAVE THEM STAND BY FOR MOVE TO PASSO SORESE

TEL ---

SENT NR 234 J/V -81- K

NR 234 - 13378 MYERS. BE

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(Principal Trades on W.E.'s to

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Appendix "A" to AFHQ letter
AFHQ 52.1(8), dated 17 Mar 45.

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Division AG (MMT A)
G-3 (ONG-4), Q (AR)

state in assembly of new Italian Army Units for week ending 12 May 45

(Principal Trades on W.E's to be entered here.)

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[Signature]
Brig.
Commanding.
Land Forces Adriatic.

SECRET

~~ADP-101 to 010/120/03/001 dated 23 March 1945~~

(Appx 'A' to AFHQ letter ASD/922.1(8) dated 17 March 1945)

Ref: RAAC/134/G3(Fr)

tion AC (MMA) -
3 (Org-4), Q(AE)

State in assembly of new Italian Army Units for week ending 13 May 45.

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Principal Trades on WEs to be entered here.

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Major GS,
for Brigadier, Deputy Commander, Home Area Allied
Command.

SECRET

FILE
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FROM : H.M.I.A.

12 1700

TO : U.S. AIR FORCE

INFO : MINISTRY OF WAR
1 TO AIRCRAFT DEPOT PASSENGER

REF : A 1087

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REQUIRE

1 TO AIRCRAFT DEP PASSENGER REAR OF FURNISH
EYES (.) FURNISH SUITABLE DRAFT (.) ONLY WHEN WILL ARRIVE
TO COLLECT MONDAY 24 MAY

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AUTHENTICATED 10 PM 11 PM

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SECRET

SUBJECT : Progress Report - Assembly of New Italian Army Units

TO : AFHQ for G-3 (Org) Foreign

Copies to: Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (M/IA)
AFHQ for G-1(B) A1, G-3 (Org-4), Q(AE)

Appx 'B' to RAAC

Appx 'A' to AFHQ letter

1. The following is the state in assembly of new Italian Army Units for week ending 6 May

Principal Trades on WE

AFHQ Serial Number	Designation of Units	WE	Priority for Formation	Location for Formation	Principal Trades on WE					
					Offrs	SCs	Sjts	Cpls	L/Cpls	Saddlery
				WE Strength						
				Actual Strength						
681	VR Incr to 1 Pd Remount Depot	UN/820/1	B	PASSO CORSE	-	-	2	3	6	2
					-	2	4	19	-	-

2. The following serials are considered to be ready for equipment

for Brigadier.

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Appx 'B' to RAAC/128/G3(Br) dated 23 March 1945

Appx 'A' to AFHQ letter ASD/922.1(8) dated 17 March 1945

Assembly of New Italian Army Units

Foreign

Mission AC (MIA)
3 (Org-4), Q(AE)

RAAC/134/G3(Br)

State in assembly of new Italian Army Units for week ending 6 May 45.

Principal Trades on WEs to be entered here.

WE	Priority for Formation	Location for Formation	Offrs	WGs	Sjts	Cpls	L/Cpls	Saddlers	Farriers	Privates	TOTAL							
		WE Strength																
		Actual Strength																
CE/820/1	B	PASSO CORSE	-	-	2	3	6	2	12	125	150							
			-	2	4	10	-	-	-	108	133							

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for Brigadier.

Deputy Commander.

Major G3,

Commanding.

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the state in assembly of new Italian Army Units for week ending 5 May 45

(Principal Trades on W.E's to be entered here.)

2 PIES IN HOSPITAL.

W. L. O. B. R. G. Inc.

MEMORANDUM

RESTRICTED

Subject : Italian Army Pack Tpt Trg Centre, POSSOMERONE

To : 'A'
Copy to : G (SD)A 11/17/47
May 15 66

Answers to queries from 'A' obtained as result of visit of GSO I and GSO II (Trg) to POSSOMERONE on 3 May 45.

Q 1 What is the present strength of muleteer rfts?
A 1 491.

Q 2 Is the Italian HQ at POSSOMERONE under command or not of 302 B.R.D. at ORVIEITO?

A 2 No. (Under 209 Adm Div at PERUGIA).

Q 3 What communications has POSSOMERONE with ORVIEITO?
A 3 None.Q 4 Would it be advisable to establish a DM service?
A 4 Yes - to PERUGIA.Q 5 How would demands for rfts come to units? Would they come direct from Adm Dive to POSSOMERONE or are they passed through ORVIEITO?
A 5 Through all 3 BRDs.

Q 6 What has been the average monthly output of muleteer rfts, apart from any new Pack Tpt Units, in the last 3 months?

A 6 POSSOMERONE has only been going as a rft trg centre for 2 weeks. The target figure for the output of trained rfts is 500 per month.

Q 7 How many rfts is it planned to hold?
A 7 500 at a time.

Q 8 Is the establishment which has been suggested for the adm and trg sides of the centre adequate or too lavish?

A 8 (a) In so far as the adm side of the suggested reduced establishment is concerned, this is agreed subject to the ~~re-inclusion~~ conclusion of the following Offrs who are considered essential:1 Capt (in HQ Office)
2nd Med Offr
1 Ration Sub

The re-inclusion of the above will bring the total adm side up to 44.

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A 2 No. (Under 209 4th Div at PESHAWAR.)

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	Office	O Ra
Capt (i/c trg)	1	-
Lts (1 per Tp = 120 men)	4	-
Sgts (2 per Tp)	-	8
Cpls (1 per Sec = 6 per Tp)	-	24
	5	32
Interpreters (1 Lt & 4 Sgts)	1	4
Saddlers (tradesmen) (Sgts or Cpls)	-	2
TOTAL	-	6 Offrs 38 ORs

A 8 (b) contd.

The Interpreters are considered to be essential for helping the permanent staff at the centre (allotted on basis of Lt for HQ and 1 Sgt per Tp).

The Saddlers are required for the running of Saddlers' Courses at the centre.

The above trg staff is considered to be the minimum required for the trg of 500 men in pack tpt duties and does not allow for any basic trg being done at the centre. The rfts at present in trg at the Centre had NOT done any basic trg before arriving - hence the original request for additional Italian trg staff to give basic regimental trg. If, therefore, future rfts do their basic trg at RHDs before going to ROSSOMERONE, no extra staff will be required for basic trg at this Centre.

(c) In addition to the above, 8 Farriers (Ftes) are required as working farriers for the 300 mules held at the Centre. (These are now in trg at the Farriers' School, RAVC, at a course being run for Italians at the Remount Depot).

The total permanent Italian staff required for the Centre, on the present basis of 500 rfts, is therefore 14 Offrs and 82 O Rs, made up as follows :-

	Offrs	O Rs
Adm side (for details see Appx 'A' attached)	8	36
Trg side (incl Interpreters)	6	36
Farriers	-	8
TOTAL	14 Offrs	82 ORs

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Q 9 Are there any facilities for trg Farriers and Saddlers?
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Q 10 Are there any demands for rfts (specialists) which it is not
possible to meet?
A 10 No.

M. A. Newman
Maj.
Lt Col
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MGK/rt

Subject: Return of Students.

Reference: SW/40/55.

To:-

R.C.V. & R.S.,
A.F.M.C., C.M.F.

Copy to:-

M.M.I.A.
C.O., 253 Italian Pk. Tpt. Co.
C.O., 252 Italian Pk. Tpt. Co.

A 1106

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Sold. BANCINI, Sabino - No. 253 Italian Pk. Tpt. Co.
Sold. COEDARO, Salvatore - No. 252 Italian Pk. Tpt. Co.

1. I have to report that the above named Italian soldiers are being returned to their units, as unsuitable for training as Paratroopers.
2. These men show neither the aptitude nor the inclination to learn this work. They have now been under training for approximately a fortnight and no appreciable progress has been made.
3. It is considered that further training would result in a waste of time.

Field.
3 May 45.
JSE/aa.

Humphrey
Commanding, No. 1 School of Paratroops, R.A.V.C.

Ident. R.A.V.C.

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Subject: Veterinary & Remount Services

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Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MILA)

2003

11/9/1974

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Ministry of War,
Divisione Veterinaria e Ippica

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2. In order to provide the necessary personnel for the collection and salvage of equipment in Northern Italy without increasing the ceiling of 462, it has been agreed that 72 personnel will be found by utilising serials 34 and 35 (36 all ranks from each). On completion of above work these personnel will return to their parent unit or Reinforcement category.

3. Please arrange to organise the redistribution of personnel to all units in accordance with E.E.s as shown. In particular, 103 Veterinary Hospital will be reduced to a total strength of 63 all ranks.

4. The 72 personnel required for the work of salvage will be collected in Rome prior to onward routing and temporary attachment to Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Territorial Commands. Detailed individual postings will be arranged by your Department in accordance with local needs.

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M. C. Haggie

Ident. Col.

A.D.M.S.

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M. C. Meggie

Lieut.-Col.
A.D.M.S.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (MIA)

/RSC

Copies to: 'G' (2)
'A' _____
'G' (Lt. Col. Rose)
S/T

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Appendix 'A'

Category I (of Section VERIFICATION & RECOUNT

Ceiling 4.62

Serial	Description of Unit Title	No.	Location or Intended Location	V.S. No.	V.S. Strength Offrs.	V.S. Strength Obs.	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1	Gen. Directorate Vet. & Rests Ministry of War	-	ROME	3/3000/1	11	9	
2	Vet. & Rests Direct. Terr. L.C.	1	TORIN		2	"	
3	ditto	2	GENOA		2	"	
4	ditto	3	MILAN		2	"	
5	ditto	4	UDINE		2	"	
6	ditto	5	BOLZANO		2	"	
7	ditto	6	TRIESTE		2	"	
8	ditto	7	VERONA	13/3000/4	2	"	
9	ditto	8	BOLOGNA	11/3000/4	2	"	
10	ditto	9	PARMA	12/3000/4	2	"	
11	ditto	10	RAVENNA	11/3000/4	2	"	
12	ditto	11	FERRARA	13/3000/4	2	"	
13	Vet. Rest. Lab.		BOLOGNA	250/3000/4	3	3	
14	Vet. Research Lab.		BOLOGNA	255/3000/4	3	3	
15	Rest. Depot		BOLOGNA	251/3000/4	8	8	
16	ditto	21	BOLOGNA	254/3000/4	8	8	
17	ditto	22	BOLOGNA	251/3000/4	8	8	
18	ditto	23	BOLOGNA	251/3000/4	4	4	
19	ditto	24	BOLOGNA	251/3000/4	8	8	
20	ditto	25	BOLOGNA	251/3000/4	8	8	
21	Terr. Vet. Station	1	TORIN	251/3000/4	1	2	
22	ditto	2	GENOA	ditto	1	2	
23	ditto	3	MILAN	ditto	1	2	
24	ditto	4	UDINE	ditto	1	2	
25	ditto	5	BOLZANO	ditto	1	2	
26	ditto	6	TRIESTE	ditto	1	2	
27	ditto	7	VERONA	ditto	1	2	

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2. The following Serials are considered to be ready for equipment

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(NON-TRADESMEN),

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Commanding.

SUBJECT : Reinforcements PROSSOMERONE Pack
Transport Centre.

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LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
Tel: 489081 Ext.513.
Allo/7
/ May 48.

TO : Ministry of War

COPY TO : 802 BRD
803 BRD
804 BRD
MMIA LO 1 District.

1. Repeated complaints have been received from PROSSOMERONE Pack Tpt Centre about the physical condition of reinforcements received at the centre.

2. In view of the strenuous nature of volunteer work it is stressed that only really fit men can be considered as suitable. Please ensure that this is clearly understood by B & D screening units so that the present wastage due to medical rejections on the arrival of drafts at PROSSOMERONE may be avoided.

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[Signature]
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Reinforcements FROSSOMERONE Pack Transport Centre.

TO : Major Meade-King.

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2 May

Questions referring to Pack Transport Centre at FROSSOMERONE.

1. What is the present strength of muleteer reinforcements.
2. Is the Italian Headquarters at FROSSOMERONE under command or not of 902 B.D.R. at ORVIETO.
3. What communications has FROSSOMERONE with ORVIETO.
4. Would it be advisable to establish a D.R. service.
5. How would demands for reinforcements come to Units. Would they come direct from administrative divisions to FROSSOMERONE, OR ARE THEY passed to ORVIETO.
6. What has been the average monthly output of muleteer reinforcements apart from any Pack Transport Units in the last 3 months.
7. How many reinforcements is it planned to hold.
8. Is the establishment, which has been suggested for the administrative and training side of the Centre adequate or too lavish.
9. Are there any facilities for training farriers and saddlers.
10. Are there any demands for reinforcements (specialist) which it is not possible to meet.
11. Is there any indication from Pack Transport Units that the services are no longer required in view of the new situation in ITALY.

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Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT : Progress Report - Assembly of New Italian Army Units

Appx. IBI to RAA

TO : AFHQ for G-3 (Org) Foreign

(Appx 'A' to AFHQ letter)

Copies to: Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MVA)
AFHQ for G-1(B) A1, G-3 (Org-4), Q(AE)

Ref: RAA

1. The following is the state in assembly of new Italian Army Units for week ending 29 April

Principal Trades on

AFHQ Serial Number	Designation of Units	WE	Priority for Formation	Location for Formation	Principal Trades on					
					NOs	Sjts	Ops	/Cpls	Saddlers	Farriers
				WE Strength						
				Actual Strength						
621	Incr to 1 Pd Remount Depot	CM/620/1	B	PASSO CORSE	-	2	3	3	3	12
					2	4	19	-	-	-

2. The following serials are considered to be ready for equipment

30 Apr 45.

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Appx. 'B' to WAAC/128/G3(Br) dated 23 March 1945

(Appx 'A' to AFHQ letter ASD/922.1(8) dated 17 March 1945)

Ref: NAAC/134/03(Er)

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Major GS Commanding.
For Brigadier, Deputy Commander,
Rome Area Allied Command.

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OUT-OF-SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

REF : SD 2644

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Date Time

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Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.O. (AMIA)
c/o HQ, I District,
Ref LO/622

26 April 45.

To :- MAST, I District.

Ref your 11/3/53 dated 22 April.

1. AMBACOLA has now been closed and a new depot opened at SAVISOANINA to take its place.

2. Rfts are clothed and equipped as far as possible before leaving the depots. A satisfactory standard is not always possible owing to lack of supplies. This latter factor is lamented by all concerned but global shortages do not permit of the situation being changed. Clothing deficiencies have since been met by 209 Div.

3. It should be borne in mind that the general standard of recruit is low. Most units receiving rfts complain of the poor quality of the material. This is unavoidable.

4. Attached is a copy of AMIA letter M/2/1652 of 16 Apr on the subject of medically unsuitable rfts. Of the 104 declared by POMSONKORON as unfit to be muleteers, the majority have at my instructions been absorbed into Pioneer units and a few were returned by the AMBACOLA hospital to POMSONKORON. The men with unsuitable characters will have to remain with the muleteer Coy and be disciplined.

5. The 96 ex Ps W mentioned in your para 5 are to be classed as PS-ITM. POMSONKORON has been so informed. According to AMIA Nov/75 of 4 April, there should have been 220 ex Ps W from Middle East despatched from THAMI and not 96 only. Would you please confirm the details.

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5. The 95 ex Ps V mentioned in your para 5 are to be placed as BA-1718. POSOMERON has been so informed. According to ANIA Rev/75 of 4 April, there should have been 220 ex Ps V from Middle East dispatched from TRANSI and not 96 only. Would you please confirm the details of this.

6. The necessity for a special effort to be made to provide material suitable for training as volunteers is being taken up with HQ ANIA. The disposal of the medically unsuitable personnel among Pioneer units is increasingly difficult as the units are already 10 - 15% over strength and this extra personnel is virtually a complete loss as far as capacity for work is concerned.

Copy to :- Comd't H&S, T.P.
Land Forces Sub Comm.A.O. (ANIA)

10. I District.

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(with copy of 5/15/52)

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Subject :- Italian Reinforcements.

HQ I District CBY

Tel : Auto 6247

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22 Apr 45.

MAIA IO I District

Copy to :- Comd't RASO TD
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1. A report on the first reinforcements for the Italian Army Provok Tot Eng Centre at POSSOMBERONE who arrived between 12 and 16 Apr 45 is enclosed.

2. It will be seen that no improvement, with the exception of those from TRANI, in the selection, clothing and fitness of these reinforcements has materialized during the past four months. In spite of repeated representations from this HQ, the Commandants at APRAGOLA and ORVETO still answer to regard POSSOMBERONE as an outlet for their poorest material, and are failing in their duty to see that reinforcements leave their depots properly clothed and equipped.

The difficulties and delay caused through similar cases during the formation of 252 and 253 Italian Peak Tot Groups are known to you.

Now that POSSOMBERONE is to be used as a training depot, it is imperative that trainees arrive fit, properly clothed and equipped. Otherwise, the Commandant is faced with the alternative of starting his courses on time far below strength, or delaying the course until further reinforcements arrive. On such a basis it will be impossible for the Depot to maintain any time-table or maximum output.

3. It is therefore considered most important that MAIA give precise orders immediately to the Commandants at APRAGOLA and ORVETO, and any other sources of supply, regarding the provision of reinforcements for POSSOMBERONE to ensure that in future they arrive at the Depot able in all respects to commence their course without delay.

4. Regarding the report itself, the clothing and deficiencies are being taken up with 209 Div by Italian Gp Commandant,

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5. Amongst this draft are 16 ex PW who are presenting a difficult problem as their reasoning and privileges are considerably better than those of BR-1113. They are believed to be classified as Co-operators, in which case it is difficult to see how they came to be included and how they will be absorbed when training is complete.

It is considered that if they cannot be converted into BR-1113 then they should be removed, as it will be impossible for the Depot to treat them differently from the BR-1113. Bad feeling and unrest will inevitable result if they are allowed to remain with their present status.

6. It is requested that you take action on the points raised in this letter, and inform this Branch in due course of the action being taken.

Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport.
Sd. 9237977 Colonel.

1. The following is the state in assembly of new Italian Army Units for week ending 21 Apr

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2. The following Serials are considered to be ready for equipment

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(Appx 'A' to APTQ letter)

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1. The following is the state in assembly of new Italian Army Units for week ending 22 April

Principal Trades on 5/

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2. The following serials are considered to be ready for equipment

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~~Appn 1B1 to RAAC/128/G3(Rr) dated 23 March 1945~~

(Appx 'A' to AFBQ letter ASD/922.1(8) dated 17 March 1945)

RAAC/154/G3(Br)

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in assembly of new Italian Army Units for week ending 22 April 46.

Principal Trades on FES to be entered here.

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Richard Commanding.
for Brigadier,
Deputy Commander.

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A.D.S.T.,
Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MGMA)

1. In accordance with AFHQ Directive 240/Org 3 dated 6 Dec 44, Appendix "C", a proposal (7 Copies) for an amendment to the War Establishment of the Italian Increment for the Italian Army Pack Transport Training Centre (Pessandronne) is forwarded herewith.
2. This proposal is submitted in compliance with Para 2 of AFHQ Directive AG 091.711/029 GCT.O dated 24 Mar 45. It has been agreed with D.D.S.T., 1 District and the Commandant A.I.S.C., T.D. and currently the previous request for an amendment to the W.E. contained in H.Q., 1 District letter 1553/G(SD) dated 4 Apr 45 addressed to AFHQ G-3 (Org), copy to your H.Q.

Wellington
to Brigadier
Major General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

COPY TO:- "A" (Dist).
G3 Org (Foreign)
D.D.S.T., 1 District.
Commandant R.A.B.C., T.D. (2)
D.D.S.T., 15 Army Group.

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Mobilitazione -

N. 15680/Mob. di prot.

P.M. 3800, 11 20 aprile 44

OGGETTO: deficienza sottufficiali 2528 - 2530 gruppi somaggiati.

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.O. (M.M.I.A.) ROMA

A seguito fa. 11930/Mob. data 9 corrente

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In relazione alle intese telefoniche con il maggiore DOBBS,
sono state disposte le seguenti assegnazioni di personale:

2520 gruppo salmerie

- n. 1 sergenti maggiori
- " 1 sergente maniscalco
- " 1 sergente sellaio

forniti dal comando territoriale di Napoli

2530 gruppo salmerie

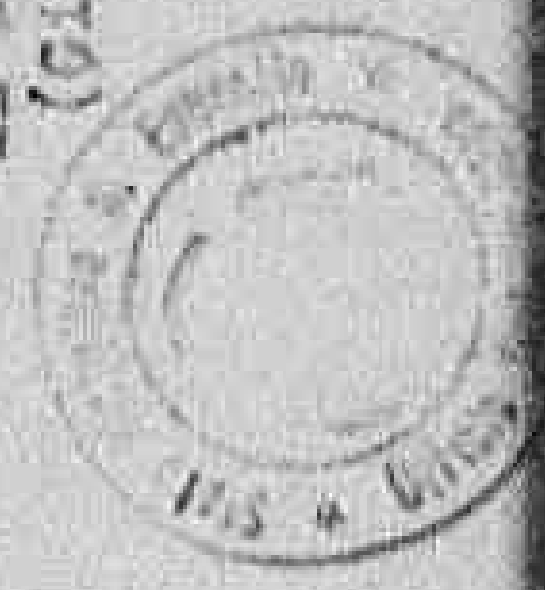
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Veterinario.

L'avviamento a destinazione (Tossombrone) sarà effettuato a
cure dei precitati enti.

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Giorgio Liuzzi)

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A seguito FA.14380/Mob. data 3 corrente

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In relazione alle intese telefoniche con il Maggiore DOBBS,
sono state disposte le seguenti assegnazioni di personale:

252° Gruppo salmerie

- n. 4 sergenti maggiori
- " 1 sergente maniscalco
- " 1 sergente sellaio

forniti dal comando territoriale di Napoli

253° Gruppo salmerie

- n. 1 sergente maniscalco fornito dell'Ispettorato Ippico e
Veterinario.

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L'avvicinamento a destinazione (Rossombrone) sarà effettuato a
cura dei precitati enti.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Giorgio Linzi)

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Appx 'B' to RAAC/

(Appx 'A' to AFHQ letter)

SUBJECT : Progress Report - Assembly of New Italian Army Units

TO : AFHQ for G-3 (Org) Foreign

Copies to: Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMIA)
AFHQ for G-1(B) A1, G-3 (Org-4), Q(AE)

1. The following is the state in assembly of new Italian Army Units for week ending 1 Apr 45

Principal Trades on Wm

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2. The following serials are considered to be ready for equipment

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 FOLLOWING ITALIAN PERSONNEL REQUIRED ~~FOR~~ FROM 786 PACK TPT COY FOR
 EMPLOYMENT AS INSTRUCTORS PACK TPT TRG WING FOSSOMBRONE(.)
 SIGNED SACHED CITE ~~ENHANCE~~ FHGAB(.) 2 SJTS AND 4 CPLS (.) PERSONNEL
 WILL BE MOVED UNDER ARRANGEMENTS FIFTH ARMY - DISTONE (.) NMIA
 WILL ARRANGE POSTING TO TRG WING FROM PRESENT UNIT
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2. The following Serials are considered to be ready for equipment

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Appendix "A" to AFHQ letter
AFHQ/922.1(6), dated 17 Mar 45.

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The state in assembly of new Italian Army Units for week ending 7 APRIL 45

(Principal Trades on W.E's to be entered here.)

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For Sam May ¹⁸ Brig.
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SUBJECT: Volunteers for Back
Transport Units - ex POW.

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LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.E.I.A.)

Tel: 489081 Ext 533

A/110/7

13 April 45

TO : Ministry of War.

1. The attached nominal roll of 808 ex Prisoners of War, volunteers for Back Transport Units, who disembarked at TORONTO on 10 March, is forwarded for your information and retention.

[Signature]
Major General
M.E.I.A.

Encl: as attached to
O22/R/122 of 31 March.

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Tel : Valjean 142

023/R/122

31 Mar 45

Army Sub Commission,
Allied Control Commission,
Main HQ (MUA),
Leguile (Lecce),
CMF.

Subject : - Italians - ex Cooperators.

Attached AFW 5169 in respect of
808 Italian ex Cooperators from Middle
East who are proceeding as volunteers
for Pack Transport Units, and disembarked
at Taranto on 10 March, is forwarded
for your information and retention.

CMF
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Brigadier,
DAG,
CHQ 2nd Echelon.

AFW forward to R/L

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Mobilitazione -

N° 14980 Mob. di prot.

P.M. 3800, li 9 aprile 1945

OGGETTO : deficienza di sottufficiali - 252° e 253° gruppi
sommeggiati.

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ROMA

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Risposta al foglio SD/3 in data 1° corrente.

- 1) - Per il ripianamento delle deficienze di sottufficiali esistenti presso i gruppi salmerie in oggetto, questo S.M. può solo disporre di :
 - n° 4 sergenti maggiori generici disponibili presso il comando militare territoriale di Napoli;
 - n° 1 sergente maniscalco segnalato disponibile dall'Ispettorato Ippico e Veterinario.
- 2) - Circa il ripianamento delle rimanenti deficienze, trattando si di elementi specializzati di cui si é sempre lamentata la penuria, si é del parere di effettuare la ricerca presso i campi affluenza.
- 3) - Quanto sopra si comunica per quelle disposizioni che codesta M.M.I.A. vorrà impartire.-

459011 / 7422 SD 11/4

Risposta al foglio SD/3 in data 2° corrente.

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Giorgio Liuzzi)

Glinoli

Infanteria 15/14
di Vercelli

MOVEMENT ORDER
BY

MAJOR J.F. TUMATE D.O.M. H.A.C.

MO/Italian Adjutant, 802 Italian Base Reinforcement Depot, ORVETO

1. 100 Mulester Trainees will move at 1000 hrs. on the 10th. April 45. from this Depot (ORVETO) to Pune for Foscombrone under the command of Ten. I.S.S. ZINGALES ALSO.

2. TIMINGS

DEPART FOR ORVETO STATION 0930 HRS.
ENTRAIN
DEPART FIRST AVAILABLE TRAIN
1000 HRS.

3. ADMINISTRATION
KIT

All personnel will parade with full kit as issued and will also be in possession of 2 Blankets.
Officers kit will be stocked outside the Stores by 0930 hrs. The adjt. will arrange transport.

DOCUMENTS

All Rolls, Med Certs, Df Cards and 1157s will be on the British Adpts. dock by 0930 hrs. on the 10 th. April 45. O.D. Draft will report to the adjt. at 0930 hrs on the 10th. April 45.

RATIONS

Two days rations will be carried in bulk to be arranged by the Manning Officer who will be responsible to ensure that the rations are loaded on the lorry detailed. Water bottles will be filled.

802 Italian Base Reinforcement Depot
ORVETO

T. Gans
Capt. & Adjt.
British Cadre, Ital. Rft. Depot

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KIT

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T. G. W.

Capt. & Adj.
British Cadre, Ital. Art. Depot

503 Italian Base Reinforcement Depot
ORVIZZO

9th. April 45.

Copy to:- MOLA

L.O. 71 Sub Area
M.S. No. 1 District
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TRADESMAN DEFICIENCIES - 252 AND 253 PACK TPT GPs (AT 27 MAR 45)

Trade	DEFICIENCIES			PROVISION (ALL TO FOSSOMBRONE)			
	252 Gp	253 Gp	Total	AFRAGOLA	NIDEAST MULETEERS	PASSO CORSE	ORVIER WEEK 16 APRIL
Med Offrs	-	1	1				
Staff Sjt Majors	4	-	4				
CGIS	-	4	4				
Staff Sjt Farriers	4	-	4				
Sjt Farriers	-	4	4		1		
Sjt Saddlers	4	-	4		1		
Sjt Wheelers	4	-	4				
Vet Sjt	-	4	4				
Pto Farriers	-	24(a)	24	4	12(b)	39(d)	
Pto Saddlers	12	13	25	8	17(c)		
Pte Interpreters	15	16	31		1		9
Avrs MT	-	22	22				22
	43	88	131	12	32	39	31

(a) Incl 8 Cpls

(b) Incl 7 Cpls

(c) Incl 4 Cpls

(d) Collected on 27 March under arrangements 15 Army Gp for both Pack Gps.

Appendix "A" to MIA
letter SD/3/1 dated
1 April 1945

TRADESMAN DEFICIENCIES - 252 AND 253 PACK TPT GPS (AT 27 MAR 45)

Total	PROVISION (ALL TO FOSSOMBERGIE)					Outstanding Deficiencies
	AFRAGOLA	MIDEAST MULETEERS	PASSO CORESE	ORVIETO WEEK 16-22 APRIL	Total	
1						1
4						4
4						4
4						4
4		1			1	3
4		1			1	3
4						4
4						4
24	4	12(b)	39(d)		55	-
25	8	17(c)			25	-
31		1		9	10	21
22				22	22	-
131	12	32	39	31	114	48

27 March under arrangements 15 Army Gp for both Pack Gps.

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FROM : MMIA LO REAR RIGHTH ARMY

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TO : MMIA ROME

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REF : 424

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REF YOUR SD 2532 DATED 28 DEFICIENCIES AS AT 27 MAR FOLLOWS (.)

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12 RFTS SIGNALLED TO ARRIVE PERIOD 1 - 8 APRIL N O T REPEAT N O T
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APO 512

AG 091.711/029 GCT-0

24 March 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Pack Tpt Trg Centre - FOSSOMBRONE

TO: General Officer Commanding, Number 1 District
President, Allied Commission (Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)

1. On completion of 253 Italian Pack Tpt Group on 15 April 1945, the Pack Tpt Wing of the RASC TD will take over accommodation at FOSSOMBRONE for the training of Pack Tpt rfts for all British employed units. 700 Italian Army pack tpt rfts will be held at this wing.

2. Training will include courses for officers and for saddlers. HQ 1 District in consultation with RASC TD Pack Tpt Wing, will submit recommendations for a suitable Italian Training Staff to be added to the present WE (CM/697/1) and MMIA will notify this headquarters of any modifications required from the Italian administrative point of view.

3. RASC TD Pack Tpt Wing will demand on 802 Italian Base Rft Depot, ORVIETO, for reinforcements to provide and maintain a holding of 700. The Base Rft Depot will deal with this demand in the same way as it deals with demands from Adm Div Hqs, being careful to select fully trained personnel of suitable qualifications.

4. On completion of training personnel will not be returned to ORVIETO. RASC TD Pack Tpt Wing will report to 802 Italian Base Rft Depot the number of trained reinforcements awaiting posting, and the Base Rft Depot will arrange through MMIA for them to be despatched to meet deficiencies in Army units.

5. Action required by paragraph 2 of this letter will be completed and replies sent to this headquarters not later than 5 April 1945.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:



R.H. Fresh
R. H. FRESH
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION

3 - Es Addressee
1 - 13 Army Group
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MMIA - 'G'

FILE: 52/42/6

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TO AFHQ SITE PHOEN

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FILE: SD/3/1

DATE: 23 APR

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SUBJECT:-

Re - Pack Tpt Gps

SD/3/1

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

GR/1644/1/G-1(Br)

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19 Mar 45

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Land Forces Sub-Commission AC

Reference the attached copy of 1 District letter LD/139/A dated 12 Mar 45.

1. Will you please state to what extent the deficiencies in trademen and interpreters in 252 and 253 Italian Pack Tpt Gps are being met.

2. With regard to interpreters for these Gps, your SD/3 of 3 Feb to Ministry of War and our FX 33426 of 25 Feb, to which no reply has yet been received, refer.

Handwritten: 127 SD/3

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HEADQUARTERS
20 MAR 1945
Handwritten: A. G.

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Handwritten: A.G. Dawick
(A.G. DAWICK, Major, DMC)
for Major-General, DAG
G-1 (Br)

FILE: SD/3/1
DATE: 21/3/45

COPY

SUBJECT: - Ref's - Pack Tpt Gps

AGHQ G-1(Br)

10/139/A
12 Mar 45

(32) 24/3/11

1. The deficiencies of Italian personnel in 252 and 253 Italian Pack Tpt Gps on 9 Mar 45 were as follows:-

<u>252 It Pack Tpt Gp</u>		<u>253 It Pack Tpt Gp</u>	
Sergt Major Clerks	4	Major	1
Sjts Admin	4	MO	1
S/Sjts Farriers	3	CQMSs	4
Sjt Saddlers	16	Sjt Farriers	20
OpI and Pte Cooks	20	Sjt Saddlers	16
Pte Interpreters	16	Sjts Veterinary	3
Muleteers	95 +	OpI Farriers	11
		Pte Farriers	3
		Pte Saddlers	16
		Pte Interpreters	19
		Muleteers	409 +
(+ Incl 50	158		503
"undesirables" being posted	---		---
on 11 Mar 45)			

(+ incl 200
"undesirables" being
posted on 11 Mar 45)

2. 500 muleteers are due to arrive at PUSCORMONE from ORVINO on 11 Mar to make good these deficiencies and MGA 10 1 District is taking up the question of the specialist deficiencies. It is understood that 30 farriers are being sent to ORVINO for onward transmission to PUSCORMONE.

3. No military interpreters are available from ORVINO R't Depot and training is considerably held up until at least 5 interpreter officers are provided. This was reported to DSI AFHQ and DSI 15 Army Gp by a copy of this HQ DSI letters 97/8/53 of 9 and 10 Mar 45.

4. It is requested that this HQ be informed as to the possibility of the tradesmen deficiencies, and particularly interpreters, being met in the near future. It is not known whether 15 Army Gp can assist in this matter.

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21 MAR 1945

Maj-Gen
Comd
1 Dist.

02

Sgt's Partners 3
Sgt Saddlers 16
Opl and Pte Cooks 20
Pte Interpreters 16
Mulleaters 95 +

(+ incl 50
"undesirables" being posted
on 11 Mar 45)

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(+ incl 200
"undesirables" being
posted on 11 Mar 45)

COs 4
Sgt Partners 20
Sgt Saddlers 16
Sgt's Veterinary 3
Opl Partners 11
Pte Partners 3
Pte Saddlers 16
Pte Interpreters 19
Mulleaters 402 +

503

2. 500 mulleaters are due to arrive at FOSCOMBINE from ORVINO on 11 Mar to make good these deficiencies and MELA 10 1 District is taking up the question of the specialist deficiencies. It is understood that 30 farriers are being sent to ORVINO for onward transmission to FOSCOMBINE.

3. No military interpreters are available from ORVINO Bt's Depot and training is considerably held up until at least 5 interpreters officers are provided. This was reported to DSI AFHQ and DSI 15 Army Gp by a copy of this HQ DSI letters 92/4/53 of 9 and 10 Mar 45.

4. It is requested that this HQ be informed as to the possibility of the tradesmen deficiencies, and particularly interpreters, being met in the near future. It is not known whether 15 Army Gp can assist in this matter.

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Copy to:-

"A" Br Hq 15 Army Gp (Br Sec)
HQ MELA
ST
MELA 10

from A.

4 from 18.12.44 and 2.1.45
5 with 18.12.44

Maj-Gen
Comd
1 Dist.

21 MAR 1945

C.

MELA 10
FILE 54/2/1
DATE 22/3

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FROM :AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHGAB
TO :DISTONE
INFO :MMIA

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SUBJECT IS MULETERS EX MIDEAST (.) YOUR SD 6 OF 18 (.)
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SD DIST:

Action Copy: SD/41/3
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Subject:- FOSSOMBRONE Muleteer Centre
253 Group.

SD/3/1

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(30)

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
o/c HQ, I District
Ref LO/G23

19 March 45.

To:- Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
M. M. I. A. R O M E.

SD

1. FOSSOMBRONE can take 200 muleteers of the 811
ex POW returning from Middle East.

2. It is desired that this number of 200 include
the following specialists or as great a number of
them as possible as the need for them in the Group
is urgent.

-	COSS	4
-	Farrier Sgts	20
-	Vet Sgts	3
-	Pte Interpreters	16
-	Orl Farriers	9
-	Pte Saddlers	15
-	Sgt Saddlers	
-	1st Saddlers	
-	4 2nd Saddlers	
-	32	

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[Signature]
Capt.
MMIA LO, I District.

Copy to:- ST., I District.

MMIA LO
FILE: SD/3/1
DATE: 21/3/45

Subject:- 223 Group, P2350880NE.

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
c/o HQ., 1 District.
Ref 10/003

18 March 45.

To:- Italian Fifth Depot, ORVISTO.

Reference made conversation G 2 MMIA - MMIA 10,
1 District of 10 March.

1. Major VIKKA Vittorio will be posted as quickly as possible to Fifth Depot, ORVISTO.
2. Please designate Major VIKKA at once from ORVISTO to P2350880NE to assume command of a Coy of 223 Group.

20 Mar

[Signature]
Capt.
MMIA 10., 1 District.

Capt. W:- ST., 1 District.
HQ., 203 Division.
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA)

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MMIA-10
FILE: <i>52/3/1</i>
DATE: <i>19/3</i>

Subject:- Rfts for Muleteer Centres.

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
c/o HQ., I District
Ref IO/G23

14 March 45.

To:- Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
M. M. I. A. R O M E.

1. ADST., I District has asked me to enquire whether it would be possible to get any of the specialist rfts needed for the Pack Tpt Gps from the number of ex Ps W. muleteers who are returning to Italy from the Middle East.

2. The specialists are urgently needed and are listed as for 253 Group.

OCMS	4
Sjt Farriers	20
Sjt Saddlers	16
Sjt Veterinary	3
Onl Farriers	11
Pte Farriers	5
Pte Saddlers	16
Pte Interpreters	19

Plus 126 / 231 Dis

MMIA IO. I District.

Enc P Ask Marshall if he has any of these

MMIA
FUE REP.
Des Recd

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30/3/45

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SUBJECT: Reinforcements - Pack Tpt Groups

AFHQ G-1 (Br)

12 Mar 45

12 Mar 45

1. The deficiencies of Italian personnel in 252 and 253 Italian Pack Tpt Groups on 7 Mar 45 were as follows :-

252 It Pack Tpt Gr

Coast Major Glantz	4
Sgt. Adelin	4
Sgt. S. J. J. J.	3
Sgt. S. J. J. J.	16
Cpl. and Pte Cooks	20
Pte Interpreters	46
Muleteers	95 M

253 It Pack Tpt Gr

Major	1
Sgt	4
Capt	4
Sgt. J. J. J.	20
Sgt. S. J. J.	16
Sgt. Veterinary	3
Cpl. J. J. J.	11
Pte J. J. J.	3
Pte S. J. J.	16
Pte Interpreters	19
Muleteers	409 M

150

* (Incl 50 "unserviceables" being posted on 11 Mar 45)

500

* (Incl 200 "unserviceables" being posted on 11 Mar 45)

2. 500 Muleteers are due to arrive at POSKOMON from CIVITANO on 11 Mar to make good these deficiencies and MILA LO 1 District is taking up the question of the specialist deficiencies. It is understood that 50 farriers are being sent to CIVITANO for onward transmission to POSKOMON.

3. No military interpreters are available from CIVITANO Reinforcement Depot and training is considerably held up until at least 5 interpreters officers are provided. This was reported to HQ AFHQ and Army 15 Army Group by a copy of this HQ MUST letter 22/4/51 of 5 and 10 Mar 45.

4. It is requested that this HQ be informed as to the possibility of the tradesmen deficiencies, and particularly interpreters, being met in the near future. It is not known whether 15 Army Group can assist in this matter.

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W. J. J.

Major General,

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A (incl 200 "undesirables" being posted on 11 Mar 45)

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4. It is requested that this HQ be informed as to the possibility of the Ardennen deficiencies, and particularly interpreters, being met in the near future. It is not known whether 15 Army Group can assist in this matter.

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See under 10

Major General,
Commanding,
No 1 District.

O.S.P.

Copy to: 1. HQ 15 Army Group (for info).

HQ MIA 10
ST.
MIA 10

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Date: 17/3/45

53/3/1

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FROM MMIA LO 1 DIST
TO ITAL MPTS DEPOT ORVETO
INFO MMIA ROME

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ITALIAN DEFICIENCIES IN 253 ITALIAN PACK TPT OF ON 12 MARCH INCLUDED 1
MAJOR AND 1 MEDICAL OFFICER

SD/42/5
SD/3/1
1000

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AS 322.1-Z 1st Ind
 HQ FIFTH ARMY, APO 164, US Army, MAR 14 1945

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TO: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA), Rome.

SM/3/1

Basic communication is forwarded for your information and any action you may find appropriate.

FOR THE ARMY COMMANDER:

Warren A. Thrasler
 WARREN A. THRASLER
 Major, AGD
 Asst Adjutant General

19 Mar
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FILE: 17/3/1

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AG 322.3-2 1st Ind
HQ FIFTH ARMY, APO 464, US Army, MAR 14 1945

AMP/WAT/268

TO: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA), Rome.

Basic communication is forwarded for your information and any action you may find appropriate.

FOR THE ARMY COMMANDER:

HARREN A. THRASHER
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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TRANSLATION

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HEADQUARTERS
210th Inf. Division
1st Section
P.M. 179

01/725

Subject : Replacements for Pack Mule units.

To : C. G. Fifth Army - A.P.O. #464

You are certainly aware of the difficulties which are met in the attempt of making a sufficient number of trained and physically fit muleteers available to Pack Mule units under command.

In order to make proper muleteer replacements available it is suggested that these men be taken from units located in south Italy and employed at the present moment for tasks which need no muleteer training.

I have been informed that in said units many men are to be found who formerly were a part of horse mounted units, and who could be very conveniently transferred to Pack Mule units; furthermore, it appears that the men requested would be willing to come and could be transferred by application.

It is therefore requested that interest of the concerned Authorities be drawn on the matter for a solicitous action.

GIUSEPPE CORTESE
Brigadier, General
Commanding.

Copy to : Sr MMIA LO - Fifth Army
Italian Liaison Office - Fifth Army

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GIUSEPPE CORTESE
Brigadier, General
Commanding.

Copy to : 3r MMIA LO - Fifth Army
Italian Liaison Office - Fifth Army

62/ Why he means "Take mulesters off from
Private units in the South instead of sending
newly called drafts" This would mean two
moves instead of one, but might make Fifth Army
life easier 17/3 *[Signature]*

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COMANDO 210^a DIVISIONE FARMACIA
- Sezione Operam. e Servizi -

N. 01/725 di prot.

P.N. 179 - 3 marzo 1945

OGGETTO : Complementi per i Reparti Salmeria.

➔ AL COMANDO 5^a ARMATA

A.P.O. 184

e, per competenza:

ALL'UFFICIO IL. DI COLLEG. CON LA 5^a ARMATA C.4.

Sono note a questo Comando le difficoltà per poter disporre di salmeristi in adeguato numero e con necessari requisiti fisici e di addestramento per i dipendenti reparti Salmeria.

Quale provvedimento per poter disporre di effettivi contingenti di salmeristi, rappresento l'opportunità di trarre detti elementi dai reparti italiani dislocati nell'Italia meridionale impiegati attualmente in compiti che non richiedono assolutamente la caratteristica del salmerista.

Secondo notizia avuta, mi risulterebbe che in detti reparti si trovano numerosi elementi di arma a cavallo i quali molto utilmente potrebbero essere trasferiti nei Reparti Salmeria; altresì risulterebbe che tale trasferimento sarebbe gradito agli uomini richiesti i quali potrebbero essere trasferiti a domanda.

In relazione a quanto sopra, prego questo Comando volerai compiacere, ove lo ritenga, interessare le competenti autorità per l'attuazione urgente di suddetto provvedimento.

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IL GENERALE COMANDANTE

(Giuseppe Cortese)

[Signature]

→ AL COMANDO 3° ARMAIA

A.P.O. 404

e, per conoscenza:

ALL'UFFICIO IN. DI COLLIG. CON LA 5° ARMAIA 3.4.

Sono note a codesto Comando le difficoltà per poter disporre di salmeristi in adeguato numero e con necessari requisiti fisici e di addestramento per i differenti reparti salmerie.

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C. 77



IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Giuseppe Cortese)
[Signature]

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50.4/6.

802 Italian Base Reinforcement
Depot, ORVIETO
Ref. BI/9/170
13 March 45

Reference conversation re.252 - 253 Groups Italian Pack Mule Transport, the following numbers have been despatched from this Depot to Fossombrone :- 5049
Returned to this Depot from Fossombrone :- 153
On information from MMIA L.O I understand that 400 personnel have been returned to him, this should leave a total at Fossombrone of 4496.
The numbers required to complete two groups is 4030, therefore according to my records they should have a surplus of 466 to allow for wastage.

JHT/rd

GETTING

Major
Comm. British Cadre, Iti. Aft. Depot

10/10/13

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COPY

FROM: MMIA LO 1 DISTRICT

TO : ITALIAN REFS DETOT CRVIETO

OS

INFO: ST 1 DIST
HQ MMIAG 23RESTRICTED

FOLLOWING ARE OUTSTANDING DEFICIENCIES FOR 252 PACK GROUP (.) SERGEIS

ADMIN 4 S/SJT FARMERS 3 S/T FARMERS 13 S/T SADDLERS 16

CPL AND PTE COOKS 20 INTERPRETERS 16 (.) PLEASE SUPPLY AS FAR AS
POSSIBLE

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Are there any lines in personnel anywhere
who will be used for this?

Sorry - No

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P (V) 10/3

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FROM NMIL LO 1 DISTRICT 03 ---
TO ITALIAN RETS DEPOT ORVIETO
INFO ST 1 DIST HQ NMIA
CR-- BT

M.M.I.A.
5/16/09
SIGNALS

G 23 RESTRICTED .
FOLLOWING ARE OUTSTANDING DEFICIENCIES FOR 252 PACK
GROUP . SERGTS ADMIN FOUR S/BJT FARRIERS THREE SGT FARRIERS THIRTEEN
SGT SADDLERS SIXTEEN CPL AND PTE COOKS TWENTY INTERPRETERS SIXTEEN
PLEASE SUPPLY AS FAR AS POSSIBLE

BT 03
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RECD NR08032 AT 1152A BP AR TKS

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From : LAEE signed SACMED cite PHAB 06 1987 A
To : DISTONE. MMIA
Info : 15 ARMY GROUP
Ref : FX 38826 RESTRICTED

Further my FX 28931 of 17 Feb (*) Understand further 200 Italians
unsuitable for mulsters at present FOSSOMERONE (*) For DISTONE (*)
Request you move and use as labour Rfts (*) For MMIA (*) Request
you replace soonest from ORVLETO

SD Dist

Action copy to: SD/42/6
SD/42/2

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A7/3

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NR V LAEE NR 35 QVR -2-

FROM LAEE 861927A

TO DISTONE MNIA

INFO 15 ARMY GP

GR 46 BT

FX 33826

RESTRICTED

FURTHER TO MY FX 28931 OF 17 FEB (.) SIGNED SACRED CITE FNGAP(.)

UNDERSTAND FURTHER 200 ITALIANS UNSUITABLE FOR MULETEERS AT PRESENT
FOSSOMBRONE(.)

FOR DISTONE(.) REQUEST YOU REMOVE AND USE AS LABOUR RPTS(.)

FOR MNIA (.) REQUEST YOU REPLACE SOONEST FROM ~~ORVIETO~~ ORVIETO

BT

SENT NR 35 2322 A BU BBB

RCD NR35 2322A WRA KKK

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- (1) MINISTRY OF WAR SANITA
- (2) ISLA LO DISTORS (3) ITALIAN RPTS DEPOT ORVINDO

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THREE MEDICAL OFFICERS INSTANTLY REQUIRED TO FILL
W.R. OF 352 AND 253 HULL PAGE GROUPS (.) ARRANGES TO
PORT IMMEDIATELY YOURS SUPPLYING OFFICERS COMPLETE
WITH MEDICAL KIT (.) EMPLOY TO REINFORCEMENT CAMP
FOR OFFICERS (.) NOTIFY THIS OFFICE DATE OF DEPARTURE (.)
FOR OFFICERS (.) HAVE TAKEN ACTION AS NO MEDICAL
OFFICERS RPTS HELD BY YOU

MMIA	6/5
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(1) & (3) IMPORTANT
(2) ROUTINE

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.
INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG CENTER NO : NL6/06

DATE : 00MIL

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER

REF NR : FX 38271

TO : MIDEAST

CITE : FH3AB

RPTD : MMIA

old notes
SECRET (*) YOUR AI/92450 OF 3 MARCH PARA 5 (*) ASSUME ITALIAN PW
OFFICERS 12 O.R. 816 INCLUDE 812 VOLUNTEERS AS MULETEERS ASKED FOR OUR
FX 26241 OF 13 FEB (*) PLEASE CONFIRM AND STATE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH
12 OFFICERS ARE DESPATCHED (*)
FOR MMIA ETA ABOVE MENTIONED PARTY 10 MARCH

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tvz.

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PROCT

TO : 15 ARMY GROUP
DISTONE

INFO: MAIN EIGHTH ARMY
REAR EIGHTH ARMY
MMIA

FX 37923

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15 ARMY GROUP SD 1309 OF 04 (.) HEADQUARTERS 252 ITALIAN PACK TPT GP AND 266,
267, 268, 269 ITALIAN PACK TPT COYS ARE RELEASED FORTHWITH FOR CALLING FORWARD
BY EIGHTH ARMY (.) DISTONE WILL ENSURE UNITS COMPLETE BEFORE MOVE (.) ON ARRIVAL
UNITS PASS TO UNDER COMD EIGHTH ARMY

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PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

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17/10/62

LRKB V LAEE NR17

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FROM LAEE 051439A

TO 15 ARMY GROUP DISTONE

INFO MAIN EIGHTH ARMY REAR EIGHTH ARMY

GR 75 BT

CONFIDENTIAL FX37923

ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP SUGAR DOG ONE THREE ZERO NINE OF ZERO FOUR X
 SIGNED SACHED CITE FHGCT X HEADQUARTERS TWO FIVE TWO ITALIAN PACK TPT
 GP AND TWO SIX SIX CMA TWO SIX SEVEN CMA TWO SIX EIGHT CMA TWO SIX NINE
 ITALIAN PACK TPT COYS ARE RELEASED FORTHWITH FOR CALLING FORWARD BY
 EIGHTH ARMY X DISTONE WILL ENSURE UNITS COMPLETE BEFORE MOVE X ON
 ARRIVAL UNITS PASS TO UNDER COMD EIGHTH ARMY

BT 051439A

SENT NR17 1545A JAP AR KK

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MMIA	5/3
FILE REF	SD/3/1
Date Recd	1/1

action copy SD/2/1/4
 Info SD/4/2/6/4/20

LRKB V LAKE NR 30

QVR 5

FROM MAIN EIGHT ARMY 051630A

TO AFHQ

TO INFO DISTONE 15 ARMY GP

REAR EIGHTH ARMY MMIA ROME

GR --- BT

SD 2266 CONFIDENTIAL

REF 15 ARMY GP SD 1309 OF 04 REP ST REAR ~~REAR~~ EIGHT ARMY

IS VISITING HQ 252 ITALIAN PACK TPT GP ON 7 MAR

THI 1730

BT

SENT NR 30 1940A PHIL (AR) K

RECD NR 30 051940 A AAA BA

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Arden *Com* *SD 3/1* *443016* *at*
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MESSAGE FORM

FROM MMIA
TO AFHQ FOR GI(EN) AND G3 ORG AND MOV
INFO 15 ARMY GROUP
FIFTH ARMY FOR ER INCR
DISTONE
FIFTH ARMY ER INCR FOR MMIA LO
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
ITALIAN RPTS DEPOT ORVIETO
MOVCENT

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