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INFO :	HQ 15 ARMY GROUP	MOV LO 204 SUB AREA
	CD FIFTH ARMY	802 ITALIAN RPT DEPOT ORVIETO
	FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR	803 ITALIAN RPT DEPOT AFRAGOLA
	EIGHTH ARMY	804 ITALIAN RPT DEPOT TRANI
	LEA	FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
	BRAC	REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
	DISCOM	DISCOM FOR MMIA LO
	DISCOM	DISCOM FOR MMIA LO
	DISCOM	PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
	DISCOM	52 AREA FOR MMIA LO
	DISCOM	54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
	MOVET	ALCOM SICILY FOR MMIA LO
	MOVET	BLU ICF RHC CESSANO FOR MMIA LO
	MOVET	MMIA LO SARDINIA
	MOV HECETO	FIFTH ARMY BR INCR FOR MMIA LO

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D. WHEELER CO. (.) IT PER VISION (.)

A	B	C	D	E
1 (.)	200	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	PESARO { FRIULI CREMONA
2 (.)	200	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	AREZZO { LEGNANO FOLGORE
3 (.)	2000	CHIEF/ADM PERSONNEL	TARANTO	VITERBO BR-ITI CAMP
4 (.)	425	ASSIGNED RPTS	ONIVITTO	AREZZO BR INCR FI
5 (.)	300	ASSIGNED RPTS	ONIVITTO	PESARO EIGHTH ARMY
6 (.)	29	C-D RPTS	ATRAGOLA	IESI 612 INCR TO 6 VET HOSP
7 (.)	300 6 TONS STICKS	NEWSP RPTS FOR SST MARRCO REGT	ALIZZIO (94570)	CESANO ICF RTC
8 (.)	280	MED RPTS	9 MED COY BARI	FLORENCE 7 MED COY

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SECRET

FIRST (.) FIFTH ARMY INCR INCRS AS FOLLOWS IN WEEK 9 APR TO 15 APR (.)

AREA IN CODES (.) 1. NUMBER (.) 2. DESCRIPTION (.) 3. WHERE FROM (.)

D. NUMBER TO (.) 4. PER VISION (.)

A	B	C	D	E
1 (.) 200	CONSIGLIA RPTS	CESANO	PESARO	{ FRIULI { CREMONA
2 (.) 200	CONSIGLIA RPTS	CESANO	AREZZO	{ LEGNANO { FOLGORE
3 (.) 2000	GABRIELLI THESORER	TARANTO	VITERBO	BR-ITI CAMP
4 (.) 100	ASSORTED RPTS	ORVITO	AREZZO	BR INCR FIFTH ARMY
5 (.) 100	ASSORTED RPTS	ORVITO	PESARO	EIGHTH ARMY
6 (.) 20	S-D RPTS	ATRAPOLA	TESI	612 INCR TO 6 VET HOSP
7 (.) 300	NAVAL RPTS FOR 6 INCRS STORIES	ALIZIO (94570)	CESANO	ICF RTO
8 (.) 200	MED RPTS	9 MED COY BARI	FLORENCE	7 MED COY
9 (.) 100	24 COY SECTION STORIES) 1 BOX STORIES) 1 PLAT	CATANZARO	ROME	ITI-ITI
10 (.) 150	MID-LEVEL MULETEERS	TRANI	PASSOCORESE	1 FD REMOUNT DEPOT
11 (.) 150	MID-LEVEL MULETEERS	TRANI	PERSANO	812 BASE REMOUNT DEPOT
12 (.) 200	MID-LEVEL MULETEERS	TRANI	FOSSOMBRONE	PK TPT TRG CENTRE
13 (.) 120	MID-LEVEL MULETEERS	TRANI	BARI	IFA

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14 (.) 200 MULETEER TRAINEES TRANI FOSSOMBRONE PK TPT TRG CENTRE
 15 (.) 200 MULETEER TRAINEES AFRAGOLA FOSSOMBRONE PK TPT TRG CENTRE
 16 (.) 100 MULETEER TRAINEES ORVIETO FOSSOMBRONE PK TPT TRG CENTRE
 SERIALS 14, 15, AND 16 REQUIRED TO MOVE IN FIRST PART OF WEEK (.)
 17 (.) 400 SICILY CALL-UP REGGIO TRANI BR-ITI
 18 (.) 192 REPATRIATES TARANTO NAPLES LEAVE PERSONNEL
 EX BALKANS
 19 (.) 516 REPATRIATES TARANTO ROME LEAVE PERSONNEL (.)
 EX BALKANS

SECOND (.) SARDINIA PROGRAMME (.) THIRTEENTH SHIPMENT ARRIVED NAPLES 28 MAR
 DESPATCHED ORVIETO (.) DESTINATIONS FOR FUTURE SHIPMENTS ARE

FOURTEENTH	ORVIETO
FIFTEENTH	FROSINONE
SIXTEENTH	ORVIETO
SEVENTEENTH	ORVIETO
EIGHTEENTH	FROSINONE

SHIPMENTS ARE DUE EVERY FOURTH DAY AND CONSIST OF APPROXIMATELY 1000 PERSONNEL

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FROM : PERBORTH AREA LO
TO : AREA
INFO : AFHQ FOR G-2 BRD
804 BRD TRANI
AREA LO 54 AREA
REF : 9334

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FOLLOWING ITALIAN PERSONNEL DEPARTED NAPLES P.M. 27 MAR (.)
405 SAMBINIA CALLIERS REPRESENTING TWELFTH THOUSAND TO TRANI
FOR 804 BRD (.)

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FROM MMIA

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TO 803 ITALIAN BRD AFRAOOLA
804 ITALIAN BRD TRAINIINFO PERISOUTH FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

SD 2884

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED

FIRST (.) INFO ON WEEKLY CAMP STRENGTH RETURNS IS MADE DATE IN FOLLOWING
PARTICULARS (.) FOR TRAINI (.) REQUIRE FURTHER BREAKDOWN OF PERSONNEL
ARRIVALS SHOWN AS VARIOUS IN MONTH OF MAR (.) FOR AFRAOOLA (.)
AS FOR TRAINI ABOVE FROM 11 MAR ONWARDS AND ALSO REQUIRE TO KNOW
RECEIVING UNITS OF DRAFTS DESPATCHED (.)

SECOND (.) FORWARD ADDITIONAL INFO SUBJECT AND COMPLETE MATTERS
TO END MAR

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FROM: PENSOUTH MMIA LO
TO : MMIA
INFO: AFHQ FOR G-3 ORG
REF : 9307

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FOLLOWING PERSONNEL ARRIVED FROM SARDINIA 23 MARCH ON
MONTECUCCOLI (.) FIRST (.) 405 CALLUPS FOR TRANI(.)
SECOND(.) 135 ITI- ITIS FOR PROSINONE(.) THIRD (.)
50 MEDICAL AND 10 SUPPLY MEN FOR ROME(.) FOURTH(.)
21 DRIVERS FOR THREE BEARLIGHT COMPANY(.) FIFTH
(.) ESCORT 5 OFFICERS AND 6 CARAB INIERI (.) SIXTH
(.) CASUALS 17 OFFICERS AND 111 MEN(.) SEVENTH (.)
AIR FORCE 50 MEN (.) EIGHTH (.) NAVY 131 MEN (.)
NINTH(.) PRISONERS 40 MEN(.)

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FROM : MMIA
TO : AFHQ FOR G-1(BR) MOV
INFO : DISTONE
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
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803 ITALIAN RET DEPOT AFRAGOLA

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MMIA SD 2507 OF 22 (.) CANCEL SERIAL 9 (.) THIS WILL BE BID FOR
TO I E S I IN WEEK STARTING 9 APR

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W. K. M. H. J.

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SUBJECT: 802, 803, 804 Base Reinforcement Camps (BR-ITI)

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/42/1
24 March 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Copy to: OC BR CADRE 802 BRD ORVIETO
OC BR CADRE 803 BRD AFRAGOLA
OC BR CADRE 804 BRD TRANI
MMIA LO 1 DIST
MMIA LO 3 DIST
MMIA LO 54 AREA

Ref this HQ letter SD/42/1 dated 15 March 45.

1. The present War Establishments of Italian Base Reinforcement Camps are based on a holding of 4,500 reinforcements. As the actual holding in camps over the next two months is likely to amount to up to 6,000 men, you are directed to insure that the necessary reinforcements are held back over this period to form the battalion staff for the fourth battalion.
2. The full training staff of one officer and 9 corporals per company will be provided for each company in addition to the War Establishment holding.

K. L. H.
Major General
M. M. I. A.

WB

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CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: Repatriation from BALKANS and FRANCELAND FORCES SUB-COM., A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

File No. SD/41/3

24 March 45

TO : AFHQ for G-3 (Org)

AFHQ for G-5

EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C. (2)

DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB-COM., A.C.

1. Following is the position from 11 Nov 44 thru 21 March 45 regarding Italian personnel arrived TARANTO ex BALKANS and FRANCE:-

(a) Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP
 Dispatched from Camp
 Remaining in Camp

34987
 30011
 4976

(b) Personnel has been dispatched from Camp as follows (accumulated total):-

To Hospital
 To P.W. Camp
 Demobilised
 Leave then GRUPPI
 To GRUPPI
 Leave then TRANI (BR-ITI)
 Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)
 To TRANI (BR-ITI)
 To AREZZO (BR-ITI)
 To PASSO CORESE (BR-ITI)
 To ASTRONI (US-ITI)
 Leave then Pack Transport Coy
 To Pack Transport Coy
 Deserted from Camp
 Various (CC RR, RGF, Air Force,
 Navy, Medical)

2473
 22
 2794
 1360
 784
 3897
 5098
 5824
 224
 7
 161
 4
 2826
 818
 3719

2. Of the 34987 shown as received in camp, 2250 are personnel who have been readmitted to Camp from Hospital.

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Ray E. P. May 42
 Major General
 M. M. I. A.

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(a) Received in ST ANDREWS CAMP 34987
 Dispatched from Camp 30011
 Remaining in Camp 4976

(b) Personnel has been dispatched from Camp as follows (accumulated total):-

To Hospital	2473
To P.W. Camp	22
Demobilised	2794
Leave then GRUPPI	1360
To GRUPPI	784
Leave then TRANI (ER-ITI)	3897
Leave then ASTRONI (US-ITI)	5098
To TRANI (ER-ITI)	5824
To AREZZO (ER-ITI)	224
To PASSO CORESE (ER-ITI)	7
To ASTRONI (US-ITI)	161
Leave then Pack Transport Coy	4
To Pack Transport Coy	2826
Deserted from Camp	818
Various (CC RR, RGF, Air Force, Navy, Medical)	3719

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 MIA LO 52 AREA
 MIA LO 54 AREA

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Rex E. Pinkley 42
 Major General
 M. M. I. A.

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TO : SIGS OFFICE BARLETTA FOR O'DONNELL

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INFO: 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

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FROM : MMIA
 TO : AFHQ FOR G-1 BR G-3 C3G MOV

INFO : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
 CG FIFTH ARMY
 FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR
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 802 ITALIAN RPT DEPOT ORVIETO
 803 ITALIAN RPT DEPOT AFRAGOLA
 804 ITALIAN RPT DEPOT TRANI
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 MMIA LO SARDINIA

SD 2507

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FIRST (.) PLEASE MOVE ITALIAN RPTS AS FOLLOWS IN WEEK 2 APR TO 8 APR (.)
 READ IN COINS (.) A NUMBERS (.) B DESCRIPTION (.) C WHERE FROM (.)
 D WHERE TO (.) E FOR WHOM (.)

	A	B	C	D	E
1 (.)	200	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	PESARO	CREMONA
2 (.)	200	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	AREZZO	TOLGORE
3 (.)	100	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	BENEVENTO	MANTOVA
4 (.)	28	SPECIALISTS	AFRAGOLA	ANCONA	1004 GEN TPT COY
5 (.)	12	SPECIALISTS	AFRAGOLA	ANCONA	252 PK TPT GP
6 (.)	10	RPTS	AFRAGOLA	ANCONA	231 INCR 11 RD BKT
7 (.)	25	LABOUR	AFRAGOLA	ANCONA	401 & 413 FMR REGTS
8 (.)	33	SPECIALISTS	AFRAGOLA	AREZZO	1005 GEN TPT COY
9 (.)	29	G D MEN	AFRAGOLA	AREZZO	612 INCR TO 6 VET HOSP
10 (.)	500	GARIBALDI PERSONNEL	TARANTO	VILLERO (VIA ROME ELEC RLY)	BR-ITI CAMP
11 (.)	230	DEMobilisation REPLACEMENTS	AFRAGOLA	ANCONA	1 DIST
12 (.)	750	CALL-UP PERSONNEL	AFRAGOLA	AFRAGOLA	PR-ITI

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11 (.)	230	DEMOBILISATION REPLACEMENTS	AFRAGOLA	ANCONA	1 DEST
12 (.)	750	CALL-UP PERSONNEL	AFRAGOLA	AFRAGOLA	BR-ITI
13 (.)	250	CALL-UP PERSONNEL	REGGIO	TRANI	BR-ITI
14 (.)	172	MID-EAST MILITARY	TRANI	AREZZO	FIFTH ARMY BR INCR
15 (.)	500	DEMOBILISATION REPLACEMENTS	ORVETO	PESARO	EIGHTH ARMY

THESE EX PW HAVE HOMES IN N I T A L Y AND CAN N O T GO ON LEAVE YET (.)

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SECOND (.)	SARDINIA PROGRAMME (.)
ELEVENTH	1000 ARRIVED AIRAGOLA 21 MAR (.)
TWELFTH	1000 TO TRANI (.)
THIRTEENTH	1000 TO ORVIETO (.)
FOURTEENTH	1000 TO ORVIETO (.)
FIFTIETH	1000 TO FROSINONE (.)
SIXTEENTH	1000 TO ORVIETO (.)
SEVENTEENTH	1000 TO ORVIETO (.)
EIGHTEENTH	1000 TO FROSINONE (.)

RECALL OF NINETEENTH TO TWENTY FOURTH THOUSANDS PHASE II OLIER CLASSES IS DUE
TO BE COMPLETED BY 15 APR AT RECRUITING CENTRES IN SARDINIA

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: NMIA

DATE: TIME: OFFICE

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TO: (ACTION) SIGS OFFICE BARLETTA FOR OGDONELL
(INFO:) 84 AREA FOR NMIA LO

REF NO. SD 2503

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SD 2445 OF 12 (.) TOTAL DESIRED BY IARG IS NOW 59 (.) REX BID WAS REVEN
 AMENDED ACCORDINGLY (.) INCLUDES FOLLOWING TRADESMAN IF AVAILABLE 9
 WELDERS 6 MECHS 1 PAINTER 34 CYRS (.) IF NOT AVAILABLE SEND OD MEN
 INSTEAD (.) DESTINATION NIMINI (.) ADVISE ETA TO UNIT WHEN KNOWN

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AUTHENTICATION

W. K. M. V. E. P.

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FROM : PENSOUTH MMIA LIAISON OFFICER

801304A

TO : MMIA

INFO : AFHQ FOR G 3 OBG CMA MMIA LO 54 AREA
CMA 804 BASE RPT DEPOTREF No 9270CONFIDENTIAL

FOLLOWING ITALIAN PERSONNEL ARRIVED 19 MARCH ON DUCA DI ABRUZZI
PD FIRST PD SARDINIAN CALLUPS 747 WITH ESCORT 9 OFFICERS AND
10 CARABINIERI PD ALL ABOVE LEFT FOR TRANI SAME DAY PD CASUALS
6 OFFICERS AND 147 MEN PD

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DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

FROM : MMIA

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TO : 54 ANNA

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 FOR MMIA (.) YOUR AQ 159 OF 15 (.) DUE TO HIGHER PRIORITIES
 DUE REQUIRED FOR 1 SPECIAL TPT COY CANNOT BE RELEASED FROM
 TRINI OR POLIGNANO (.) TERRITORIAL HQ SHOULD DEMAND NPTS
 FROM PROSECURE THROUGH ITALIAN CHANNELS

Precedence IMPORTANT

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FROM: 804 ITAL B R D TRANI
TO : HQ MMIA ROME
INFO: MMIA LO 54 AREA HQ

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DISPATCHED TO DAY MARCH 19 UNDER LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR 142
GROUPS 404 REG P.I. PORTOCANNONE (.) 21 LABOURERS (.) FOR
922 LABOUR COY BARI (.) 22 STEVEDORES

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FROM : MMIA LO 52 AREA

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TO : MOVEMENTS TARANTO - AFHQ FOR G 6

INFO : MMIA ROME - MMIA LO 54 AREA

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FOLLOWING REQUIRE MOVEMENT FROM ST ANDREWS S COMPOUND (.)
CESANO 1 4 7 3 TRANI 8 10 BARI 2 3 CATANZARO 1 4 PESCARA
2 3 POTENZA 6 6 NAPLES 1 0 8 ROME 1 1 1 ASTRONI 1 3 0

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Subject :- 804 BRIT Reinforcement Depot, TRANI

JP
Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.).
C/o 54 Area. CMF.
LO/2/1/SD
17 Mar 45.

Territorial HQ, BARI.

HQ 230 Division.

1. There are at this date in 804 Reinforcement Depot, TRANI approx 500 personnel of low medical category. The greater part of these personnel have been sent to TRANI direct from Hospitals or from Units. Also in the period 20 Nov 44 - 12 Mar 45, no less than 1633 soldiers have been sent to TRANI to be demobilised i.e. in congedo, in licenza illimitata or in licenza di convalescenza.
2. The purpose of 804 Reinforcement Depot is to provide reinforcements for BRIT Units. It is obvious that it has, and is being used for purposes for which it was not intended.
3. The following action will therefore be taken immediately by 804 Reinforcement Depot :-
 - (a) All low medical category personnel will be despatched forthwith to the hospitals or Units from which they originally came. In cases of doubt, personnel will be sent to Comando Distretto, BARLETTA for disposal instructions.
 - (b) All personnel in the camp awaiting demobilisation will be sent immediately to Comando Distretto, BARLETTA, who will make all further arrangements for them. They will not remain in the camp for any purposes.
 - (c) NO personnel will with effect from 19 Mar 45 be received into the Camp, except those who have been expressly sent there through MMIA or Hq 3 District.
4. Please issue immediate instructions to all hospitals and Units under your Command to the above effect, otherwise unnecessary hardships will be caused to unauthorised personnel attempting to enter 804 Reinforcement Depot.

PA 22/3
JGB/jmr

MMIA - 'G'

FILE: *SD/42/3*

DATE: *20/3*

J. G. Bird
J.G. Bird Major.
Senior MMIA LO.
C/o Hq 54 Area.

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British Cadre, 804 Rft Depot, TRANI

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FROM : 804 T IBRD
TO : MMIA LO HQ 54 AREA
INFO : HQ MMIA ROME

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REFERENCE YOUR SD 133 CONFIRMATION FOLLOWS (.) DESERTED PERIOD
1 TO 13 MARCH 320 (.) 54 ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

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FROM S04 T IBRD 181100A
TO MMIALO HQ 54 AREA
INFO HQ MMIA ROME
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RESTD (.) T/S04/MOV/6
REFERENCE YOUR SD 133 CONFIRMATION FOLLOWS (.) DESERTED PERIOD
1 TO 13 MARCH 320 (.) 54 ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL.
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SENT FB BB K
RECD 182249A JN AR K

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MMIA - 'G'
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FROM : MMIA LO 54 AREA
TO : SIGS BARLETTA FOR O'DONNELL
INFO : MMIA

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23/57/42/3
YOUR SOA/MOV/4 OF 14 MAR NOT RPT NOT UNDERSTOOD (*)
RECRUITS EX FOGGIA BARLETTA TRANSFERRED TO TRANI TOTALLED 1074
ON 18 MAR (*) CONFIRM 374 DESERTED PERIOD 1 - 13 MAR

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FROM : MMIA LO TRANI
TO : MMIA

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TC/49RESTRICTED.

REF YOUR SD 2434 OF 10 MAR AND FURTHER TO MY TC/58 OF 11 MAR (*)
STRENGTH RETURNS COMPLETED AND DESPATCHED TODAY

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LRKB V MEAV NR T160014 IMPORTANT A/MAGF
 FROM SUPT MAGF 160850
 TO SUPT LRKB
 QOX GR -- BT
 BA232 (.) RESTRICTED (.) SYS SVC 578 QMO FOLLOWS
 LRKB V MAGF NR 65 IMPORTANT M
 FROM MMIA LO TRANI 151130A
 TO MMIA
 QOX GR-- BT
 MY TC/49 RESTRICTED (.) REF YOUR SD2324 OF 10 MAR AND FURTHER TO
 TO DAY
 BT THI 151245A
 SENT NR 160014 FT
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MMIA	MMIA
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FROM : NMIA LO 54 AREA
TO : SIGS BARLETTA FOR O'DONNELL
INFO : NMIA

151630A

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REF YOUR 804/NOV/3 OF 13 MAR (*) COMPOSITION OF TRAIN NOTIFIED YOU
BY THIS OFFICE ON 8 MAR (*) PLEASE SAY WHY DEFICIENCIES NOT RPT
NOT REPORTED PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OF TRAIN 13 MAR

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FROM : BRIT CADRE ITAL NET DEPOT TRANI
TO : HQ MMIA ROME
INFO : MMIA LO 54 AREA

161600

T/804/NOV/517 RESTRICTED

REF YOUR SD 2469 RECEIVED TODAY MARCH 16 AND MY 804/NOV/3 OF 13 (*) CAMP
HOLDINGS BY TRADES AS OF THE 13 MARCH FOLLOW (*) LABOURERS 1152 (*) LINE
CONSTRUCTORS 77 (*) CETAORY 436 (*) MULETEERS 47 (*) DRIVERS 882 (*)
ENGINEERS 77 (*) RECRUITS 902 (*) MEDICAL 20 (*) VOLUNTEERS 43

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FROM : MMIA LO 54 AREA

151045A

TO : MMIA

AG 169RESTRICTED

TERRITORIAL HQ REQUIRE 62 DRIVERS FOR FORMATION 3 SPECIAL TRANSPORT
COY (*) REQUEST DRAW FROM TRANI ALTERNATIVELY FROM 100 NOW BEING
TRAINED POLIGNANO READY APPROX 20 MAR

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FROM: DISTONE

TO : AFHQ CITE FEGAB

151220A

INFO: MMIA
15 ARMY GP
DISTHREX
64 AREASD 6CONFIDENTIAL

REF SD 4 OF 13 MAR AND MMIA SD 8483 OF 14 MAR NOT TO DISTHREX (.)
CONFIRMING TELECOM AYRE-DALTRY OF 15 MAR MULETERS CAN NOT BE
ACCEPTED FOSSOMERONE BEFORE 15 APR (.) IF POSSIBLE TO ACCEPT
EARLIER DATE WILL BE NOTIFIED BY DISTONE

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FROM: BRIT CADRE ITALIAN RFT EMPOT TRANI

140800A

TO : HQ MMIA ROME

INFO: MMIA LO HQ 54 AREA

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DISPATCHED MARCH 14 AS FOLLOWS (.) 700 CALL UP RFTS TO TROBINONE (.)
100 MEDICAL RFTS TO ROME (.) 50 MEDICAL RFTS TO NAPLES (.) 25 BOX
IN ALL (.) DEFICIENCY OF 300 CALL UP RFTS

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FROM : MILA

TO : AFHQ FOR G-1 BR G-3 ORG MOV

INFO : HQ 15 ARMY GP
OG FIFTH ARMY
FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR
EIGHTH ARMY

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1 ARG
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MOVICENT
MOV REGGIO
MOV LO 204 SUB AREA
ITALIAN RPT DEPOT ORVIELO
ITALIAN RPT DEPOT APRIGOLA
SIGNALS BARIETTA FOR O'DONNELL
FIFTH ARMY FOR MILA LO
FIFTH ARMY BR INCR FOR MILA LO
REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MILA LO
DISTONE FOR MILA LO
DISTHRE FOR MILA LO
PENSOUTH FOR MILA LO
52 AREA FOR MILA LO
54 AREA FOR MILA LO
ALCOM SICIN FOR MILA LO
ELU ICF RPT CESANO FOR MILA LO
MILA LO SARDINIA

SD 2468

S E C R E T

FIRST (.) PLEASE MOVE ITALIAN RPTS AS FOLLOWS IN WEEK 26 MAR - 1 APR (.)
READING COLUMNS (.) A NUMBERS (.) B DESCRIPTION (.) C WHERE FROM (.)
D WHERE TO (.) E FOR WHOM (.)

A	B	C	D	E
1 (.)	100	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	FRIULI
2 (.)	100	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	CREMONA
3 (.)	50	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	II(US) CORPS LEGNANO
4 (.)	50	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	AREZZO
5 (.)	200	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	FOLGORE
6 (.)	873	NON-SPECIALIST RPTS ORVIELO	AREZZO	AREZZO
7 (.)	570	SPECIALIST RPTS ORVIELO	AREZZO	AREZZO

REQUEST SERIAL 6 MOVE 26 MAR AND SERIAL 7 MOVE 27 MAR TO ALLOW FOR INTAKE OF

SARDINIANS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE SAME WEEK (.)

8 (.)	350	SICILIAN CALL-UP	REGGIO	ASTRONI	PES GD BNS
9 (.)	150	SICILIAN CALL-UP	REGGIO	TRANI	BR-III
10 (.)	55 135 2	OFFICERS ORR HORSES	CATANZARO SALA	SANTA SEVERA	2 TEL HQ

BLU ICF RFG CESANO FOR MILA LO
MILA LO SARDINIA

SECRET

SD 2468

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1 (.)	100	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	PESARO	FRIULI
2 (.)	100	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	PESARO	CREMONA
3 (.)	50	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	LI(US) CORES LEGIANO RI	
4 (.)	50	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	AREZZO	POLCORE
5 (.)	200	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	BENEVENTO	MANTOVA
6 (.)	873	NON-SPECIALIST RFTS ORVITO		AREZZO	FIFTH ARMY BR INCR
7 (.)	570	SPECIALIST RFTS ORVITO		AREZZO	FIFTH ARMY BR INCR

REQUEST SERIAL 6 MOVE 26 MAR AND SERIAL 7 MOVE 27 MAR TO ALLOW FOR INFLATE OF

SARDINIANS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE SAME WEEK (.)

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8 (.)	350	SICILIAN GAIL-UP	REGGIO	ASTRONI	FPS GD ENS
9 (.)	150	SICILIAN GAIL-UP	REGGIO	TRANI	BR-121
10 (.)	55 135 2 110	OFFICERS ORS HORSES TONS STORES	CATANZARO SALA	SANTA SEVERA (OLIVITAVECCOLA)	2 TELA HQ
11 (.)	51	G D RFTS	TRANI	PESARO	1051 TK EN 1 ARG
12 (.)	200	LABOUR	AFRAGOLA	PESARO	LIGHT ARMT
13 (.)	82	ENGES	AFRAGOLA	S. MARIA CAPUA VETERE	*3 RECT GENIO
14 (.)	812	MULETTERS TX MID-EAST	TRANI	ROSSOBURONE	TRAINING CENTRE

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15 (.) 50 SOTTUFIICIAI } TRANI FROSINONE 523, 524, 525 CD HNS
100 GRADUATI }

16 (.) 64 SOTTUFIICIAI } ATRIAGOLA FROSINONE 523, 524, 525 CD HNS
110 GRADUATI }

17 (.) 200 G D RMTS TRANI PESARO EIGHTH ARMY

SECOND (.) SARDINIA PROGRAM (.)

FIFTH 1000 ARRIVED W A N L S 12 MAR (.) DISPOSED TO ROME,

FLORENCE, FROSINONE, ALL FOR ITI-ITI (.)

SIXTH 1000 TO ASTRONI (.) NOTE 460 ARRIVED S A M L E Y T E 13 MAR (.)

SEVENTH 1000 TO ASTRONI (.)

EIGHTH 1000 TO ASTRONI (.)

NINTH 1000 TO ATRIAGOLA (.)

TENTH 1000 TO TRANI (.)

ELEVENTH 1000 TO ATRIAGOLA (.)

TWELFTH 1000 TO TRANI (.)

747 SURPLUS PERSONNEL } TO FROSINONE FOR 523, 524, 525 CD HNS NOW FORMING (.)
EX CALABRIA DIV }

NOTE FOR ANHQ AND SIMONS (.) THESE REQUIRED LAST WEEK IN MAR (.)

THIRTEENTH 1000 TO ORVIETO (.)

FOURTEENTH 1000 TO ORVIETO (.)

FIFTENTH 1000 TO FROSINONE (.)

SIXTEENTH 1000 TO ORVIETO (.)

CALL-UP OF SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH THOUSANDS YOUNG SOLDIERS STARTS

1 APR (.) DESTINATIONS ORVIETO AND FROSINONE RESPECTIVELY (.)

18 (.) 600 RMTS AS DESIGNED ORVIETO PESARO EIGHTH ARMY

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SEVENTH 1000 TO ASTRONI (.)
 EIGHTH 1000 TO ASTRONI (.)
 NINTH 1000 TO ASTRAGOLA (.)
 TENTH 1000 TO TRANI (.)
 ELEVENTH 1000 TO ASTRAGOLA (.)
 TWELFTH 1000 TO TRANI (.)

747 SURPLUS PERSONNEL } TO FROSINONE FOR 523, 524, 525 GD BMS NOW FORMING(.)
 EX CALABRIL DIV }

NOTE FOR ATRI AND SIMONS (.) THREE REQUIRED LAST WEEK IN MAR (.)

THIRTEENTH 1000 TO ORVETO (.)
 FOURTEENTH 1000 TO ORVETO (.)
 FIFTEENTH 1000 TO FROSINONE (.)
 SIXTEENTH 1000 TO ORVETO (.)

CALL-UP OF SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH THOUSANDS YOUNG SOLDIERS STARTS

4 APR (.) DESTINATIONS ORVETO AND FROSINONE RESPECTIVELY (.)

18).) 600 RETS AS DEMANDED

ORVETO PESARO EIGHTH ARMY

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FROM: 54 AREA

TO : DISTONE

INFO: AFHQ CITE FHEAB
MIA
DISTHREE
15 ARMY GP

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CONFIDENTIALREF YOUR SD 4 OF 131050A INFO 54 AREA UNDERSTAND 812 MULETEERS
LANDED TARANTO ON 10 MAR (.) NO INFORMATION THAT MULETEERS NOW
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MESSAGE FORM

FROM NMIA

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TO AFHQ CITE FHGAB

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DISTONE FOR NMIA LO

19 ARMY GROUP

54 AREA FOR NMIA LO

SIGNS OFFICE BARLETTA FOR ~~804~~ ITALIAN

BASE RPT DEPOT AND O'DONNELL

SD 2463

CONFIDENTIAL

BID

REF DISTONE SD4 OF 13 MAR (.) INTEND TO ~~804~~ FOR MOV

812 MULETEERS TO POSSUMBRONE IN WEEK 26 MAR - 1 APR (.)

TRANI DEPOT HAS 1500 TRAINEES FOR AC TPT COYS IN ADDITION

TO NORMAL RPTS

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FROM: BNIT CADRE ITALIAN RPT DEPOT TRANI

TO : MMIA HQ ROME

131600A

INFO: ~~RECEIVED/NOV 54 XXXXX~~ MMIA LO HQ 54 AREAGC4/MOV/3

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FOLLOWING DISPATCHED TM AREZZO TODAY 13 MARCH (.) LABOURERS 177
(.) MULETEERS 92 (.) FORESTRY 67 (.) ENGINEERS 15 (.) ALL IN 15
BOX (.) DEFICIENCIES AS FOLLOWS (.) LABOURERS 523 (.) MULETEERS
28 (.) FORESTRY 33 (.) ENGINEERS 36 (.) DEMAND EXCEEDED HOLDINGS

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FROM: MMIA LO DISTHREE

TO : SIGS OFFICE BARLETTA FOR O'DONNELL
MMIA LO 54 AREA
MMIA

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EC 258RESTRICTEDREF BRIDE SD 118 OF 08 (.) REQUEST YOU DESPATCH 1 OFFER AND 40
BERSAGLIERS ORS TO AFRAGOLA SOONEST THROUGH 609 DETRAMILES GIVING
ETA (.) FOR MMIA (.) SPOKE STANTON - THRUFP 121640 REFERS

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FROM: DISTONE

TO : AFHQ CITE FHGAB

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INFO: MMIA
15 ARMY GROUP
DISTHREE
54 AREA

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CONFIDENTIAL

REF MMIA SD 2441 OF 11 MAR (.) REQUEST THIS HQ BE CONSULTED BEFORE
812 MULETEERS MOVE FOSSOMERONE FROM TRANI IN VIEW ACCN QUESTION

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FROM DISTONE 131350A
 TO AFHQ CITE FNGAB
 INFO MMIA 13 ARMY GROUP DISTHREE 54 AREA

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SDA CONFIDENTIAL. REF N M I A SD2441 OF 11 MAR.
 REQUEST THIS HQ BE CONSULTED BEFORE 812 NILETEERS MOVE
 FOSSOMBROME FROM TRANI IN VIEW ~~SD 11-11-13~~

~~ALL~~ ACCN. QUESTION

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FROM : MMIA

TO : AFHQ for GI (Br)

INFO : 15 ARMY GP

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SIGS OFFICE BARLEIRA FOR O'DONNELL

CC CADRE 804 ITAL ERD DRANI

REF NO : SD 2441

SECRET

REF EK 36271 of 5 (.) 812 MULTITERS EX POW FROM MIDTAST
ARRIVED TARANTO 10 MAR (x) PLEASE MOVE TO T R A N I
FOR EQUIPMENT AND ONWARD MOVEMENT TO D O S S O M B R O N E
FOR PACK TPT TRG CENTRE AS REFS FOR BR-ITI MULE COYS

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SIGS OFFICE BARLETTA "CR O'DONNELL"
CC CADRE 604 ITAL BRD TRANE

REF NO : SD 2441

SECRET

REF FX 38271 of 5 (.) 812 MULETERS BY POW FROM MIDEAST
ARRIVED TARANTO 10 MAR (x) PLEASE MOVE TO TRAIN
FOR EQUIPMENT AND ONWARD MOVEMENT TO JOSSOMERON
FOR PACK TPT TRG CENTRE AS HTTS FOR ER-ITI MULL CCYS

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FROM : MMIA LO 52 AREA 121025A
TO : MOVEMENTS TARANTO - AFHQ FOR G5
INFO : MMIA - MMIA 54 AREA

AC 170CONFIDENTIAL

FOLLOWING REQUIRE MOVEMENT FROM ST ANDREWS S COMPOUND
(x) TRANI 24 BARI 32 CATANZARO 20 PESCARA 31 POTENZA
107 NAPLES 321 ROME 192 ASTRONI 542 AREZZO 15

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FROM: MMIA LO TRANI

TO: MMIA

TC 58

111330A

RESTRICTED

YOUR SD 2434 DATED 10 MAR (.) WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURNS AS IN APPENDICES TO MMIA LETTER SD/50 DATED 19 DEC WILL BE SENT AS SOON AS COMPLETED (.) STRENGTHS AS AT 18 FEB AND 25 FEB SENT YOU BY HR CADRE SIGNALS SAME DATES WITHOUT ORIGINATORS NO (.) STRENGTH AS AT 28 FEB SENT YOU IN MY SIGNAL TC 53 DATED 01 MAR, AS AT 5 MAR IN MY SIGNAL TC 54 DATED 6 MAR

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 FROM MMIA LO TRANI 111330A
 TO MMIA
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TC /55 RESTRICTED (.) YOUR SD 2434 DATED 10 MAR (.) WEEKLY STRENGTH
 RETURNS AS IN APPENDICES TO MMJIA LETTER SD:50 DATED 19 DEC
 WILL BE SENT AS SOON AS COMPLETED (.) STRENGTHS AS AT 18 FEB AND 25

FEB SENT YOU BY BR CADRE SINGALS SAME DATES WITHOUT ORIGINATORS
 NO (.) STRENGTH AS AT A28 FEB SENT YOU IN MY SIGNAL TC/53 DATED 21 MAR
 CNP AS AT 5 MAR IN MY SIGNAL TC/54 DATED 6 MAR
 BT THI 111410
 SENT NR 29 1545A RNC AR TKU K

IMI LINE 2 FROM AS INTO.... DATED 19 DEC PLS
 AS IN PA/ APPENDICES TOMMIA LETTER SD:50 DATED 19 DEC
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FROM : WMLA

19800A

TO : SIGS OFFICE BARLETTA FOR O'DONNELL

SD 2434RESTRICTED

LAST WEEKLY RETURN RECEIVED IS DATED 10 FEB (.) COMPLETION
TO END FEB IS URGENTLY REQUIRED (.) CONFIRM DESPATCH

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FROM : MMIA DISTHREE
TO : MMIA 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

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66 FWR GP HAVE ARRANGED OWN TN BY RD OF SERIAL 16
YOUR SD 2331 (x) FOR BIRD ROME (x)
YOUR C C WARNED BY PHONE

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FROM : MMIA LO 54 AREA
 TO : MMIA
 INFO : MMIA LO HISTORE

101405SD/120RESTRICTED

REF MMIA SIGNAL SD 2396 OF 05 FEB (x) ONE NCO AND 26
 PARRIES DEPARTED BARI FOR ORVITO 1530 HRS 09 FEB (x)
 4 ABSENTEES (x) 1 ON LEAVE IN AREZZO WILL BE DESPATCHED
 ON RETURN (x) 1 IN HOSPITAL (x) 1 ABSENTEE (x)
 1 FIT FOR LIGHT DUTIES ONLY (x) CORR HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED
 REF THE 1 ABSENTEE

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FROM : MMIA LO TRANI
 TO : HQ MMIA
 INFO : MMIA LO 54 AREA

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SUBJECT STRENGTH STATE T R A N I (*)

FIRST (*) PERMANENT STAFF 71 OFFERS 56 NOOs 77 TROOPS (*)
 SECOND (*) DRIVERS NOT EX TRANI DRIVING SCHOOL 374 (*) DRIVERS ESTIMATED
 EX FIRST COURSE DRIVING SCHOOL 239 (*) NUMBER OF DRIVERS STILL AWAITING
 DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS 313 (*)
 THIRD (*) DRIVER TRAINEES 500 INCL 234 EX DISBANDED SMOKE COYS (*)
 FOURTH (*) LABOUR PFTS 1487 INCL 77 AWAITING DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS (*)
 FIFTH (*) LINE CONSTRUCTION TRAINEES 101 AWAITING MOVEMENT TO FRANCAVILLA
 (*) *95 old 7010*
 SIXTH (*) CATEGORY PERSONNEL 393 INCL 243 NOT YET ALLOTTED (*) ARE GD EN
 RFTS FOR SERIAL 49 YOUR SD 2370 OF 02 MAR TO BE DRAWN FROM THESE (*)
 SEVENTH (*) FARRIERS 7 (*)
 EIGHTH (*) MULETEERS 121 OF WHOM 100 FOR AREZZO (*) YOUR A/M SIGNAL
 REFERS (*)
 NINTH (*) ENGINEERS 143 ONLY (*) REQUEST ON HAND FOR 400 (*) TOTAL CAN
 BE MADE UP RESCREENING OF RECENT INTAKES (*)
 TENTH (*) VOLUNTEERS EX SICILY 89 (*)
 ELEVENTH (*) APULIAN YOUNG SOLDIERS 495 FROM FOGGIA (*)
 TWELFTH (*) 56 PERSONNEL AWAITING DEMOBILISATION (*) ALL FUTURE STRENGTH
 STATES WILL BE RENDERED BY BRD IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS IN YOUR SD/42

OF 14 FEB

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EX FIRST COURSE DRIVING SCHOOL 239 (*) NUMBER OF DRIVERS STILL AWAITING DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS 313 (*)

THIRD (*) DRIVER TRAINEE 500 INCL 234 EX DISBANDED SMOKE COYS (*)

FOURTH (*) LABOUR PETS 1487 INCL 77 AWAITING DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS (*)

FIFTH (*) LINE CONSTRUCTION TRAINEES 101 AWAITING MOVEMENT TO FRANCAVILLA

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95 old 7010

SIXTH (*) CATEGORY PERSONNEL 393 INCL 243 NOT YET ALLOTTED (*) ARE GD BN PETS FOR SERIAL 49 YOUR SD 2370 OF 02 MAR TO BE DRAWN FROM THESE (*)

SEVENTH (*) FARRIERS 7 (*)

EIGHTH (*) MULETEERS 121 OF WHOM 100 FOR AREZZO (*) YOUR A/M SIGNAL

REFERS (*)

NINTH (*) ENGINEERS 143 ONLY (*) REQUEST ON HAND FOR 400 (*) TOTAL CAN BE MADE UP RESCREENING OF RECENT INTAKES (*)

TENTH (*) VOLUNTEERS EX SICILY 89 (*)

ELEVENTH (*) APULIAN YOUNG SOLDIERS 495 FROM FOGGIA (*)

TWELFTH (*) 56 PERSONNEL AWAITING DEMOBILISATION (*) ALL FUTURE STRENGTH

STATES WILL BE RENDERED BY BRD IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS IN YOUR SD/42

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FROM NMIA LO TRANI 060920A

TO HQ NMIA

INFO NMIA LO 54 AREA

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TC/54 CONFIDENTIAL (.) SUBJECT STRENGTH STATE TRAINING (.)

FIRST (.) PERMANENT STAFF 71 OFFERS 56 HQOS 77 TROOPS (.)

SECOND (.) DRIVERS N O T EX TRANI DRIVING SCHOOL 374 (.)

DRIVERS ESCIMATED EX FIRST COURSE DRIVING SCHOOL 239 (.)

NUMBER OF DRIVERS STILL AWAITING DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

313 (.) THIRD (.) DRIVER TRAINEES 503 INCL 234 EX

DISBANDED SMOKE CONS (.) FOURTH (.) LAZOUR RETS 1407 INCL 77

AWAITING DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS (.) FIFTH (.) LINE

CONSTRUCTION TRAINEES 101 AWAITING MOVEMENT TO

TRANCAVILLA (.) SIXTH (.) CATEGORY PERSONNEL 393 INCL

245 NOT YET ALLOTTED (.) ARE GD EN RETS FOR SERIAL 49 YOUR

SD 2370 OF 02 MAR TO BE DRAWN FROM THESE (.) SEVENTH (.) BARRIERS 7

(.) EIGHTH (.) HULETTERS 121 OF WHICH 100 FOR
 APRIL 20 (.) SERPENTINE YOUR A/M SIGNAL REFERS (.) TENTH (.)

ENGINEERS 143 ONLY (.) REQUEST ON HAND FOR 400 (.)

TOTAL CAN BE MADE UP RESCREENING OF RECENT ~~1~~ INTAKES (.)

TENTH (.) VOLUNTEERS EX SICILY 58 (.) ELEVENTH (.)

APULIAN YOUNG SOLDIERS 495 FROM TOGGIA (.) TWELFTH (.)

55 PERSONNEL AWAITING DEMOBILISATION (.) ALL FUTURE

STRENGTH STATES WILL BE NUMBERED BY BRD IN ACCORDANCE WITH

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FROM NINIA LO TRAINI 360922A

TO HQ NMIA

INFO NINIA LO 54 AREA

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TO/54 CONFIDENTIAL (.) SUBJECT STRENGTH STATE T R A N I (.)

FIRST (.) PERMANENT STAFF 71 OFFERS 58 NCOS 77 TROOPS (.)

SECOND (.) DRIVERS N O T EX TRAINI DRIVING SCHOOL 374 (.)

DRIVERS ISOMATED BY FIRST COURSE DRIVING SCHOOL 259 (.)

NUMBER OF DRIVERS STILL AWAITING DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

313 (.) THIRD (.) DRIVER TRAINEES 502 INCL 254 EX

DISBANDED SMOKE COYS (.) FOURTH (.) LABOUR RETS 1457 INCL 77

AWAITING DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS (.) FIFTH (.) LINE

CONSTRUCTION TRAINEES 101 AWAITING MOVEMENT TO

FRANCAYILLA (.) SIXTH (.) CAPSORY PERSONNEL 393 INCL

243 NOT YET ALLOCATED (.) ARE 00 BM RETS FOR SERIAL 49 YOUR

SD 2370 OF 22 MAR TO BE DRAWN FROM THESE (.) SEVENTH (.) FERRIERS 7

(.) EIGHTH (.) MULETEERS 121 OF WHOM 100 FOR ~~RE~~ NINTH (.)

AREZIO (.) GERPNVUJ YOUR A/M SIGNAL ~~RE~~ RETERS (.) TENTH (.)

ENGINEERS 143 ONLY (.) REQUEST ON HAND FOR 400 (.)

TOTAL CAN BE MADE UP RESORDERING OF RECENT ~~RE~~ INTAKES (.)

TENTH (.) VOLUNTEERS EX SICILY 58 (.) ELEVENTH (.)

APULIAN YOUNG SOLDIERS 495 FROM FOSSIA (.) TWELFTH (.)

56 PERSONNEL AWAITING DEMOBILISATION (.) ALL FUTURE

STRENGTH STATES WILL BE REMEMBERED BY BRD IN ACCORDANCE WITH

INSTRUCTIONS IN YOUR 58/42 OF 14 FEB

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54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
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BEM ICE REG CESANO FOR MMIA LO
MMIA LO SARDINIA

SD 2419

S E C R E T

FIRST (.) PLEASE MOVE ITALIAN RPTS AS FOLLOWS IN WEEK 19 MAR

TO 25 MAR (.) READING COLUMNS (.) A NUMBERS (.) B DESCRIPTION

(.) C WHERE FROM (.) D WHERE TO (.) E FOR WHOM (.)

	A	B	C	D	E
1 (.)	50	COMBAT RPTS	ORTONA	PESARO	TRIULI
2 (.)	50	COMBAT RPTS	CUSANO	PESARO	CREMONA
3 (.)	50	COMBAT RPTS	CUSANO	AREZZO	LEGNANO
4 (.)	50	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	AREZZO	FOLGORE
5 (.)	50	COMBAT RPTS	CUSANO	BENEVENTO	MANTOVA
6 (.)	42	MED RPTS	104 SEZ SANITA FLORENCE BENEVENTO (AREZZO & ROAD LIFT)		7 COY SANITA
7 (.)	81	ALY ENGR RPTS	ORVIETO	CIVITANOVA (ORTONA & ROAD LIFT)	7 RLY ENGR COY 1 DIST
8 (.)	80	VOLUNTIERS	OCENZA	ORVIETO	BRITI DEPOT
9 (.)	29	BAKERS	APRAGOLA ANCONA		231 INCR 11 FD BAKERY 1 DIST
10 (.)	50	CARABINIERI	CATANZARO NAPLES		HQ CORR NAPLES

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11(.) 500 SICILY RECALL REGGIO AFRAGOLA BR-ITI DEPOT
 12(.) 30 RPTS TREVISACOE CAPUA 10 REGT GENIO
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13(.) PROGRAMME FOR SARDINIAN RECALL PHASE 1 BEING PLANNED FOR

AS FOLLOWS

14(.) FOURTH 1000 TO ASTRONI DUE NAPLES 7 MAR

15(.) FIFTH 1000 TO HOME & DUE NAPLES 14 MAR
 FLORENCE

VIDE SD 2370 OF 1 MAR SERIAL 20

16(.) SIXTH 1000 TO ASTRONI DUE NAPLES 13 MAR

17(.) SEVENTH 1000 TO ASTRONI 500 DUE NAPLES 13 MAR
 500 DUE NAPLES 17 MAR

18(.) EIGHTH 1000 TO ASTRONI DUE NAPLES 17 MAR

19(.) SERIALS ~~16~~ 16 17 ¹⁸ TO BE SHIPPED ON I N D R A P O L E R A

VIDE YOUR EX 38182 OF 5 MAR

20(.) NINTH 1000 TO AFRAGOLA DUE NAPLES 15 MAR

21(.) TENTH 1000 TO TRANI DUE NAPLES 19 MAR

22(.) SARDINIA RECALL CONTINUES WITH FURTHER TWO THOUSAND CLASS

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