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A/47	28	BRINDISI (ANCONA)	231 DISTONE

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MMIA LO THREE DISTRICT
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FOLLOWING ITALIAN PERSONNEL DEPARTED AFRAGOLA 28 MARCH (.)
200 GENERAL DUTY MEN SERIAL SD2468/12 TO PEGARO FOR 8 ARMY

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TO : MMIA ROME

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REF : 6/24/JF

REF YOUR SD 2534 OF 28 MAR (.) DEPARTURES (.) 13 MAR SD 2370/20A
 FLORENCE (.) SD 2370/20B ROME (.) SD 2370/20C FROSINONE (.) SEE
 YOUR SD 2370/20 OF 1 MAR (.) 13 MAR SD 2331/12/13 LA PICCIOLA FOR
 2/407 PNR RPT AND QWH PNR RPT (.) 16 MAR SD 2370/26/27 AREZZO FOR
 ER INC 5 ARMY (.) SD 2370/31 ROME FOR 3 RLY ENGR (.) 22 MAR A/9
 SALERNO FOR 407 PNR RPT (.) 22-23 MAR A/14 VESUVIANO FOR CMP SCHOOL
 (.) 23 MAR A/12 ANCONA FOR DISTONE (.) INC 5 ARMY (.) 25 MAR A/19
 ROME ITI ARRANGED UNIT NOT KNOWN (.) A/15 A/16 CANCELLED - MEN
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TO : MMIA ROME

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REF YOUR SD 2534 28 MAR M ARRIVALS - HEADED VARIE (.)

11/18 MAR (.) 70 EX - HOS 95 EX LEAVE 36 EX ABSENTEES (.)

18/25 (.) 100 EX - HOS 80 EX - LEAVE 26 EX-ABSENTEES (.)

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BLU ICF RTC CESANO FOR MILIA LO
MILIA LO SARDINIA
FIFTH ARMY BR INCR FOR MILIA LO

SECRET

SP 2747

FIRST (.) PLEASE MOVE ITALIAN REFS AS FOLLOWS IN WEEK 9 APR TO 15 APR (.)

END IN CHITS (.) A NUMBERS (.) B DESCRIPTION (.) C WHERE FROM (.)

D WHERE TO (.) E REF FROM (.)

A	B	C	D	E
1 (.)	200	COMBAT REFS	CESANO	PESARO { PRIULI CREMONA
2 (.)	200	COMBAT REFS	CESANO	AREZZO { LEGHANO FOLGORE
3 (.)	2000	CARILLI PENSOUELL	VIAREGGIO	VITERBO BR-ITI CAMP
4 (.)	425	ASSORTED REFS	CONVITTO	AREZZO BR INCR FIFTH ARMY
5 (.)	303	ASSORTED REFS	CONVITTO	PESARO EIGHTH ARMY
6 (.)	29	Q D REFS	AFRAGOLA	IESI 612 INCR TO 6 VET HOSP
7 (.)	300	MILIA REFS FOR 6 DAYS SUI MARGO REEF STOCK	ALIZIO (Q4570)	CESANO ICF RTC
8 (.)	290	MIL REFS	9 MED COY BARI	FLORENCE 7 MED COY
9 (.)	4 24 6 STUBS	26 DISTINCTION SECTION CATANZARO 1 BOX 1 PLAT	ROME	ITI-ITI
10 (.)	450	MID-EAST BUILDERS	TRANI	PASSOCOPRESE 1 FD REMOUNT DEPOT
11 (.)	450	MID-EAST BUILDERS	TRANI	PERSANO 812 BASE REMOUNT DEPOT
12 (.)	220	MID-EAST BUILDERS	TRANI	FOSSOMBRONE PK TPT TRG CENTRE
13 (.)	420	MID-EAST BUILDERS	TRANI	BARI ITA

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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 EX BALKANS	TARANTO	NAPLES	LEAVE PERSONNEL
19 (.)	516	REPATRIATES EX BALKANS	TARANTO	ROME	LEAVE PERSONNEL (.)

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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TO : MIA

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INFO : AFHQ FOR G-3 ORG, MIA LO 54 AREA
3 DISTRICT

IMPORTANT

REF : 9316

FOLLOWING ITALIAN PERSONNEL DEPARTED AFRAGOLA 25 MARCH (.)

60 GENERAL DUTY MEN FOR LABOUR 3 DISTRICT (.)

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FROM AMIA

TO 803 ITALIAN END AFRAGOLA
804 ITALIAN END TRANIINFO PENNSOUTH FOR AMIA LG
54 AREA FOR AMIA LG

ED 1534

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED

FIRST (.) INFO ON WEEKLY CAMP STRENGTH RETURNS IS IMMEDIATE IN FOLLOWING
PARTICULARS (.) FOR TRANI (.) REQUIRE FURTHER BREAKDOWN OF PERSONNEL
ARRIVALS SHOWS AS VARIOUS IN MONTH OF MAR (.) FOR AFRAGOLA (.)
AS FOR TRANI ABOVE FROM 11 MAR ONWARDS AND ALSO REQUIRE TO KNOW
RECEIVING UNITS OF DRAFTS DESPATCHED (.)
S E C R E T (.) FORWARD ADDITIONAL INFO SOONEST AND COMPLETE RETURN
TO END MAR

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANTAUTHENTICATED B. H. T. H. J.INTERNAL:

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see folio 43.

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FROM PENSOUTH MMIA LO

241047A

TO MMIA

CONFIDENTIAL

INFO AFHQ FOR C-3 (ORG)
3 DISTRICT
MMIA LO REAR 8 ARMY
MMIA LO 1 DISTRICT
MMIA LO HR INCR 5 ARMY

IMPORTANT

9308

FOLLOWING ITALIAN PERSONNEL DEPARTED AFRAGOLA (.) FIRST (.)

22 MARCH 50 GENERAL DUTY MEN TO SALERNO FOR THREE DISTRICT (.)

SECOND (.) 23 MARCH 200 GENERAL DUTY MEN TO AREZZO FOR HR INCR

FIVE ARMY, 150 GENERAL DUTY MEN TO PESARO FOR EIGHTH ARMY, 50

GENERAL DUTY MEN AND 29 BAKERS TO ANCONA FOR 1 DISTRICT

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From : NMIA LO PENSOUTH

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To : NMIA

Info : AFHQ for G-3 Org
3 DISTRICT
803 BFD AFRAGOLA

Ref : 9306

S E C R E T

REFERENCE CLARK - STANTON SPOKE (*) AFRAGOLA CAMP STRENGTH NOW IS
6,000 (*) SHIPS FROM BARDINIA ARE ARRIVING EVERY OTHER DAY, BUT RAIL
TRANSPORT IS NOT READY TO TAKE DRAFTS FROM PORT (*) THE 620 ARRIVALS
OF 23 MARCH ARE TEMPORARILY HOUSED IN NAPLES PENDING DISPOSAL TO TRANI,
MAY 13 DRAFT DUE FOR ORVETO ANY TIME NOW BE HELD UNTIL RAIL MOVE CAN BE
CO-ORDINATED TO PREVENT BOTTLENECK IN NAPLES

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATESD DIST

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25 MARCH.

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SUBJECT: Italian Rpt Camp - AFRAGOLASECRETDIRECTORATE OF MILITARY TRAINING
AFHQ, GME

Tel: 11667

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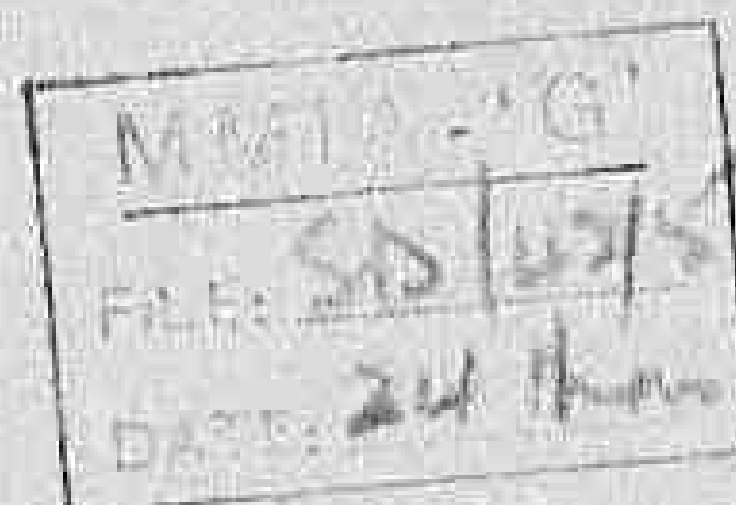
22 Mar 45.

HQ 3 District

Copy to:

HQ M.E.I.A.

G-3 Org (F), AFHQ



Reference 3 District 146/44 dated 19 Mar 45.

1. The move of the above camp to RAVISGANISA is strongly supported.
2. It is assumed that you will be putting your proposals for any increases to the M.E. of the camp to M.E.I.A. for submission to G-3 Org AFHQ in due course.

HROU/bc

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W.D. Waters
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J. Brig.
D.M.T.

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FROM : MMIA

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

INFO : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
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 FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR
 EIGHTH ARMY
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 MOVCENT
 MOV REGGIO

22/5/50

MOV LO 204 SUB AREA
 802 ITALIAN RPT DEPOT ORVIETO
 803 ITALIAN RPT DEPOT AFRAGOLA
 804 ITALIAN RPT DEPOT TRANI
 FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
 FIFTH ARMY BR INCR FOR MMIA LO
 REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
 DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
 DISTTHREE FOR MMIA LO
 PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
 52 AREA FOR MMIA LO
 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
 ALCOM SICILY FOR MMIA LO
 BLU ICF RTC CESANO FOR MMIA LO
 MMIA LO SARDINIA

SD 2507

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FIRST (.) PLEASE MOVE ITALIAN RPTS AS FOLLOWS IN WEEK 2 APR TO 8 APR (.)
 HEAD 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
2 (.)	200	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	AREZZO
3 (.)	100	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	BENEVENTO
4 (.)	28	SPECIALISTS	AFRAGOLA	ANCONA
5 (.)	12	SPECIALISTS	AFRAGOLA	ANCONA
6 (.)	10	RPTS	AFRAGOLA	ANCONA
7 (.)	25	LABOUR	AFRAGOLA	ANCONA
8 (.)	33	SPECIALISTS	AFRAGOLA	AREZZO
9 (.)	29	G D MEN	AFRAGOLA	AREZZO
10 (.)	500	CARIBALDI PERSONNEL	TARANTO	VITERBO VIA ROME (REC RLY)
11 (.)	230	DEMobilisation REPLACEMENTS	AFRAGOLA	ANCONA
12 (.)	750	CALL-UP	AFRAGOLA	1 DIST

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612 INCR TO
6 VET HOSP

BR-ITI CAMP

MOVEMENT
MOV REGGIO

ALCOM SIGINT FOR MIA LO
BLU ICF RTC CESANO FOR MIA LO
MIA LO SARDINIA

SD 2507

SECRET

FIRST (.) PLEASE MOVE ITALIAN RPTS AS FOLLOWS IN WEEK 2 APR TO 8 APR (.)

READ IN COLNS (.) 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	FOLGORE
3 (.)	100 COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	BIENVENUTO	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 ED BKE
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	BR-ITI
13 (.)	250 CALL-UP PERSONNEL	REGGIO	TRANI	BR-ITI
14 (.)	172 MID-EAST MULETEERS	TRANI	AREZZO	FIFTH ARMY BR INCR
THESE EX PW HAVE HOMES IN N I T A L Y AND CAN N O T GO ON LEAVE YET (.)				
15 (.)	500 DEMOBILISATION REPLACEMENTS	ONVIETO	PESARO	EIGHTH ARMY

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SECOND (.) SARDINIA PROGRAMME (.)

ELEVENTH 1000 ARRIVED ATRAGOLA 21 MAR (.)

TWELFTH 1000 TO TRANI (.)

THIRTEENTH 1000 TO ORVIETO (.)

FOURTEENTH 1000 TO ORVIETO (.)

FIFTEENTH 1000 TO FROSINONE (.)

SIXTEENTH 1000 TO ORVIETO (.)

SEVENTEENTH 1000 TO ORVIETO (.)

EIGHTEENTH 1000 TO FROSINONE (.)

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

PRECEDENCE

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FROM : 803 ITALIAN BASE REPT DEPOT

21 NET.TO : MMIA LO NAPLES.
MMIA LO DISTERRE
MMIA LO DISTONE.
MMIA LO ROME.

INFO : --

6/13/JF

REF YOUR SD/42 OF 14 FEB (*)

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
A/1	29	BRINDISI (ANCONA)	1 DISTRICT	1004 GT COY	2-8 Apr
A/2	12	DITTO	DITTO	252 PACK TPT CP	DITTO
A/3	10	DITTO	DITTO	231 INCR 11 FLD BAKERY	DITTO
A/4	15	DITTO	DITTO	1/401 IT PNR REGT	DITTO
A/5	5	DITTO	DITTO	2/401 IT PNR REGT	DITTO
A/6	5	DITTO	DITTO	2/413 IT PNR REGT	DITTO
A/7	53	AREZZO	DITTO	1005 TIPPER COY	DITTO
A/8	29	BRINDISI (LESI)	DITTO	612 INCR 6 VET MOS	DITTO

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FROM : PENSOUTH MMIA LIAISON OFFICER
TO : MMIA
INFO : AFHQ FOR G 3 ORG

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FOLLOWING ITALIAN PERSONNEL ARRIVED FROM SARDINIA ON 17 MARCH PD
FIRST PD ON MONTECUCCOLI CALLUPS 5337 TO AFRAGOLA CMA 435 TO
ASTRONI PD ESCORT OFFICERS 11 AND CARABINIERI 10 PD CASUALS 1
OFFICER AND 3 MEN PD SECOND PD ON BANFORA PD CALLUPS 1419 TO
ASTRONI CMA 36 SUPPLY AND ~~641~~ 41 MEDICAL TO ROME PD ESCORT
13 OFFICERS AND 18 CARABINIERI PD AIR FORCE 4 OFFICERS AND 71
MEN PD CASUALS 10 OFFICERS AND 15 MEN PD

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FROM MMIA LG 1 DIST

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TO ITAL RFTS DEPOT ORVETO

INFO MMIA ROME

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ITALIAN DEFICIENCIES IN 253 ITALIAN PACK TPT GP ON 12 MARCH INCLUDED 1

MAJOR AND 1 MEDICAL OFFICER

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FROM : PENSOUTH MMIA

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TO : MMIA

INFO : AFHQ : MMIA LO BRINC 5 ARMY : MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT

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FOLLOWING ITALIAN PERSONNEL DEPARTED APTAGOLA AM 16 MARCH (*) FIRST
199 GENERAL DUTY MEN PART OF SERIAL SD 2370/26 AND 30 PACK TRANSPORT
MEN PART OF SERIAL SD 23370/29 TO AREZZO FOR 5 ARMY (*) SECOND (*)
54 ENGINEERS SERIAL SD 2370/31 TO ROME FOR 3 RAILWAY ENGINEER COMPANY

Precedence IMPORTANT.

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Subject → Movement of Troops from this
Camp on 16 Mar.

Ref. 6/9/JF.

To,
Copy to MMIA Rome
Copy to
G2 3 District.

MMIA -
FILE: <u>51/42/5</u>
DATE: <u>18/3</u>

16 Mar. 45.

The attached Orders were issued by this HQ. They were actually put into Italian to assist the Italian Command.

Out of the 570 men demanded only 286 were entrained.

The departure from Camp was supervised by the O.C., 1 Officer and 1 Sgt. (Br) and 1 Officer and 1 Sgt. (Br) saw the train move off.

REPORT

At 0900hrs the men were not on Parade. At 0930hrs 317 men left the Camp. The O.C. (Br) approached the O.C. (It) and requested that more men should be collected and despatched immediately. The O.C. (It) stated that he was attending to this. At 1025hrs the O.C. (It) approached the O.C. (Br) and said that he had managed to collect a further 60 men, but they were not ready to move off and that to get them on the train the train would have to be held for an hour or more. He further stated it was impossible to organise anything further on this move. The O.C. (Br) decided that the train could not be held as Movements had already complained of the lateness of men arriving at the station. He therefore telephoned the R.T.O. and reported that no more men would be available. At 1130hrs the Br. officer returned from the station and reported that 286 men had actually moved off. He reported that men were being paid while in the wagons and also that many men moved off without the necessary rations.

There is no doubt that the organisation was better than on previous drafts, but it is again pointed out that owing to the conditions prevailing at Afragola (see Report on Discipline dated 10 Mar.) the time of the departure of trains should be later in the day and also that such is the disorganisation in this Camp that it is still impossible to control large drafts.

Field.

(H.N. ADAMSON)

Major, RA

O.C. (Br. Cadre) 803 ITALIAN BASE REPTS
DEPOT.

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Subject - Draft

Ref. 6/8/SN.

15 Mar. 45

C O P Y

To,

Movement Office (Infm Adjutant)

The following draft will leave tomorrow morning 16 Mar and will entrain in the following order:-

300 men for Br. Inc. 5 Army	AREZZO	-	10 waggons	-	{ 30 men in each }
50 Engineers	AREZZO	-	2 waggons	-	{ 25 men in each }
50 Forestry men	AREZZO	-	2 waggons	-	{ 25 men in each }
100 Pack Tpt Tps	AREZZO	-	3 waggons	-	{ 33-34 men in each }
70 Railwaymen	ROME	-	3 waggons	-	{ 23-24 men in each }

TOTAL 570 men in 20 waggons.

Men will entrain in the above order. They will remain outside the station until ordered to enter and will then be marched in in the correct number for a waggon load. Waggons will be marked by the R.T.O. with the destination as in the above allocation. Men will be marched to their correct waggon and loaded immediately. After this has been done (and NOT before) they will be permitted to get water etc. Entrainment will be completed by 1030hrs and the train is scheduled to leave at 1100hrs. It is pointed out that, in order to complete entrainment by 1030hrs, it is necessary for the first party to leave the Camp promptly at 0900hrs. Parties should leave the Camp in the order in which they are to entrain (i.e.

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Subject :- Movement of Italian Personnel.

HQ Movements,
West Italy,
C.M.F.
Q(M)R/22.
13 Mar 45.

To :- HQ 3 District.

Copy to :- Mov LO HQ MIA.

MIA LO HQ 3 District

MIA LO Naples.

RTO Casoria.

Delegazione Trasporti Militari, Naples.

1. Reference MIA LO Naples letter SD/2 dated 13 Mar 45; please confirm para. 9 of this HQ letter Q(M)R/22 dated 12 Mar 45.

2. A further instance has been reported where :-

(a) there has been a complete lack of entrainment discipline and organisation in connection with the movement by rail from Casoria of Italian Military personnel,

(b) the personnel have not been available at Casoria Station by the scheduled time of departure, and

(c) personnel did not fill their water bottles at the Camp with the result that confusion arose at the station.

3. Reference is made to this HQ signal Mov/R/408 as amended by Mov/R/409 both dated 12 Mar 45, wherein arrangements were made for movement by rail from Casoria of the following personnel scheduled to depart at 1100 hours on 13 Mar 45 :-

(a)	Sussistenza Rfts	224	All ranks to Rome.
(b)	Sardinia Med Rfts	302	" " " Arezzo.
(c)	Italian rfts	410	" " " Grosinone.

4. At the time when the train was scheduled to depart from Casoria, viz; 1100 hours on 13 Mar 45, only 160 All ranks had arrived at the station and it was not until 1130 hours that all personnel were available.

5. Upon arriving at the station the troops immediately crowded round the water points for the purpose of filling their water-bottles, and it became necessary for the RTO to approach the Italian O i/c Draft to restore order and expedite entrainment. He at once responded to this request by placing the water points 'out of bounds' and posted guards, assisted by two British ORs, to enforce this order.

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confirm para. 9 of this HQ letter Q(U)R/22 dated 12 Mar 45.

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6. At 1125 hours the situation became more normal and the two British ORs were withdrawn. This was followed by a sudden rush from the train of Italian troops, and one of the Italian Officers who endeavoured to prevent the men from reaching the water points was manhandled and sustained a severe cut over the right eye. It was later reported that Lieut. Roberts (NMIA) who also assisted with the entrainment had been subjected to a knife thrust, fortunately without serious results.

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NMIA 'G'
FILE: 89/42/5
DATE: 17/3/45

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Per Cade

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7. It will be appreciated that unless drastic steps are taken to enforce discipline when Italian Military personnel entrain at Casoria serious consequences may well arise, and it is considered that immediate action is necessary to ensure that :-

- (a) the administrative functions associated with personnel movement by rail, e.g. filling water bottles, drawing rations, etc. are performed at the camp before personnel report to the station for entrainment,
- (b) the personnel are made to march to the station in a soldierly manner and in sufficient time to enable entrainment to be completed in time for train schedules to be maintained, and
- (c) a reasonable standard of discipline is shown at entrainments.

8. In order to obtain the desired results for (b) and (c) above it is recommended that adequate armed British escorts are provided.

9. Please advise what measures you are able to introduce in order to avoid recurrences.

SGD G.W. BROOKS
Lt. Col.
for Col Q(M).

To :- G (Internal) ✓
SAFE (Ufficio Trasporti.)

From :- Nov. L.O. (MIL).

Ref :- Nov. SP/2/c6

16 Mar 45.

The above copy of HQ Movements, West Italy Letter is forwarded for your information and is in connection with our Nov. SP/2 dated 14 Mar 45.

WAF Genl
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Lt. Col.
for Col Q(K).

To :- G (Internal) ✓
SURE (Ufficio Trasporti.)

From :- Mov. L.O. (M.M.F.).

Ref :- Nov.SP/2/c6

16 Mar 45.

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18-18/3.

1809 have been told we
prefer Raviscanina - so do they -
for new Apajola site -

WAPL 67.
Capt RA.
(WAA Evans).

Movements Liaison Officer.

S I G N A L

FROM : MELA

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

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

ICJAC

1 ARG

DISTONE

DISTWO

DISTTHREE

PENSOUTH

PENBASE

MOVWIT

MOVWIT

MOVCENT

MOV REGGIO

15/1/68

MOV LO 204 SUB AREA
ITALIAN RPT DEPOT ORVETO
ITALIAN RPT DEPOT AFRAGOLA
SIGMAIS BARLETTA FOR O'DONNELL
FIFTH ARMY FOR MELA LO
FIFTH ARMY BR INCR FOR MELA LO
REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MELA LO
DISTONE FOR MELA LO
DISTTHREE FOR MELA LO
PENSOUTH FOR MELA LO
52 AREA FOR MELA LO
54 AREA FOR MELA LO
ALCON SICILY FOR MELA LO
BLU IOP RTO CESANO FOR MELA LO
MELA 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	TESARO	FRIULI
2 (.)	100	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	TESARO	CREMONA
3 (.)	50	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	II(US) CORPS LEGATION	
4 (.)	50	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	AREZZO	FOLGORE
5 (.)	200	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	BENEVENTO	MANTOVA
6 (.)	873	NON-SPECIALIST RPTS ORVETO		AREZZO	FIFTH ARMY BR INCR
7 (.)	570	SPECIALIST RPTS ORVETO		AREZZO	FIFTH ARMY BR INCR

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	FRE GD ENS
9 (.)	150	SICILIAN CALL-UP	REGGIO	TRANI	BR-III
10 (.)	55 135	OFFICERS ORS	CATANZARO SALA	SANTA SEVERA	2 TEL. HQ

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54 AREA FOR MILA LO
ALCON SICILY FOR MILA LO
BLU ICF RTC CEMANO FOR MILA LO
MMA LO SARDINIA

SD 2468

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11 (.)	51	G D RPTS	TRANI	PESARO	1054 TK BH 1 ARG
12 (.)	200	LABOUR	ATERAGOLA	PESARO	EIGHTH ARMY
13 (.)	82	ENGES	ATERAGOLA	S MARIA CAPUA VETERE	10 REGT GENIO
14 (.)	312	INFANTRY TX MID-EAST	TRANI	BOSSONERO	TRAINING CENTRE

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15 (.)	50 100	SOTTUTICILLI GRADUATI }	TRANI	FROSINONE	523, 524, 525 GD BNS
16 (.)	64 110	SOTTUTICILLI GRADUATI }	AFRAGOLA	FROSINONE	523, 524, 525 GD BNS
17 (.)	200	GD RETS	TRANI	PESARO	EIGHTH ARMY

SECOND (.) SARDINIA PROGRAMME (.)

FIFTH 1000 ARRIVED NAPLES 12 MAR (.) DISPOSED TO ROME,

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

SIXTH 1000 TO ASTRONI (.) NOTE 460 ARRIVED SALTET 13 MAR (.)

SEVENTH 1000 TO ASTRONI (.)

EIGHTH 1000 TO ASTRONI (.)

NINTH 1000 TO AFRAGOLA (.)

TENTH 1000 TO TRANI (.)

ELEVENTH 1000 TO AFRAGOLA (.)

TWELFTH 1000 TO TRANI (.)

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

NOTE FOR AFHQ AND SIMONS (.) THESE REQUIRED LAST WEEK 23 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

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

18 (.) 600 RETS AS DEMANDED ORVETO PESARO EIGHTH ARMY

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

SEVENTH 1000 TO ASTRONI (.)
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18).) 600 RPTS AS DESIGNED ORVIETO PESARO EIGHTH ARMY

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

W. B. L. H. P.

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G-4. Mov & Tn
Allied Force Headquarters
Tel No. Freedom 223

Mov 3/13

SUBJECT: Italian Army Road Moves.

TO : MILA.

14/3

1. Your attention is drawn to the recent move of 2 Italian GT Coy from Afragola to Cesano di Roma on the 7th March. The move involved 76 vehicles and to conform to US Regulations the convoy was split into three march units. A movement order, serial BN/OM/19, was issued by FBS South and collected by a representative of the Coy from Movements West Italy.

2. At 1010 hours on the 7th March, at a point immediately North of Capua 24 vehicles were seen drawn up alongside the road and as only a few of the vehicles bore convoy numbers, an NCO was approached to check his authority for having vehicles on the road. It transpired, the NCO was in charge of one of the march units referred to above and whilst he knew the ultimate destination, he had no idea by which route North the convoy would take, as he was not in possession of a route card or copy of the movement order. The seriousness of this march unit becoming detached from the main party and travelling along the wrong route cannot be too strongly emphasised.

It is requested that instructions be issued for the guidance of convoy Commanders that it is their responsibility for seeing strict road discipline is maintained throughout the march and that when convoys are split a reliable officer or NCO is placed in charge of each batch of vehicles and is in possession of detailed instructions as to routes, timings and halts. Each vehicle must be marked with the Convoy number.

R. W. L. Fellowes

R. W. L. FELLOWES, Brigadier
for
D.Q.M.G. (MOV & TN)

11th March, 1945.

Copy to MILA Movements LO.

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MESSAGE FORM

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

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FROM : WMLA
 TO : DIRECTOR FOR WMLA LG
 REF NO : SD 2462

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 MAY 23 1966 OF 12 (X) ALSO RECEIVED THREE SETS
 TRADED AS FOLLOWS (X) ONE ARRIVAL ARRIVED IN VEHICLE
 ONE ARRIVAL ARRIVED FIELD OF ARRIVAL FOR SMALL AREA
 (X) CAN YOU RETURN

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FROM : 803 ITALIAN BASE RFT DEPOT 130665
TO : MMIA ROME : MOVEMENTS NAPLES

6/7/JF*71 previous packet*

REF SERIAL SD 2370/20 (.) DEPARTURES TODAY ROME
340 (.) FROSINONE 294 (.) FLORENCE 309 (.)

Precedence --

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C O P Y

FROM: FENSOUTH MIA LO

151939A

TO : MIA

INFO: AFHQ
MINISTRY OF WARCONFIDENTIAL9220

REFERENCE MY 9212 OF 12 MARCH (.) FOLLOWING BTI-ITI PERSONNEL
EX SARDINIA DEPARTED AFRAGOLA AM 13 MARCH (.) FIRST (.) MEDICAL
3 OFFICERS AND 309 MEN DESTINATION FLORENCE (.) SECOND (.) SUPPLY
2 OFFICERS AND 340 MEN DESTINATION ROME (.) THIRD (.) VARIOUS
5 OFFICERS AND 294 MEN DESTINATION FROSINONE (.) RECOUNT ON
DEPARTURE CORRECTS FIGURES GIVEN IN PREVIOUS SIGNAL (.)

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FROM: SOS ITALIAN BASE RFT DEPOT

TO : EMIA ROME

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SD DIST.: SD/81
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SUBJECT: Movement of Italian Personnel.

TO : ICW ✓

Old Forces Sub Commission. A.C.
(MIA) Tel.: 174206 ROME
Ref.: Mov 3P/2
14 March 1945

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Copy of a letter from HQ Movements West Italy
addressed for action to MIA LC Naples respecting
entrapment of Italian personnel at Casoria is
enclosed.

W.A.A. Evans

Capt. RA.

W.A.A. Evans.

Movements Liaison Officer.

Copy to : Ufficio Trasporti.

Copy passed to G.I. *14/3*
together with notes on disturbances
occurring 13/3 when Lt Offr *14/3*
was killed in similar circumstances

M.M.I.A.	<i>R 14/3</i>
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Date Recd	<i>11</i>

*(yes) GOC will
speak GOC
3. Dis 16 Mar*

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Subject: MOVEMENT OF ITALIAN PERSONNEL.

HQ. MOVEMENTS.
FIRST ITALY.
C.M.P.Q(16) 1/22.
12 MAR 45.To: - M.V.I.A. L.O. COPY TO: - 74 (Mov & Tr) HQ
Naples. Mov LO HQ 12thMIA DO HQ 3 District
HQ 3 District
HQ Casoria. Del. Camp. Nil. Naples

1. Reference your letter SD/2 dated 1 Feb 45 which outlined the procedure to be adopted for entraining Italian Military personnel at Casoria with a view to avoiding instances arising where numbers actually entrained are considerably less than those for which transportation facilities are ordered and provided.
2. Reference is made to this HQ signal MOV/R/396 of 8 Mar 45 which covered movement of the following personnel due depart Casoria 1400 hrs 9 Mar 45.

1000 Labour Rpts for Arezzo
400 Iti - Iti Rpts for Arezzo
410 Labour Rpts for Rome.

60 box cars were allocated for these moves.

3. Upon receipt of the a/m signal RTO Casoria was informed by the British C.O. Camp that the numbers as shown would be available for movement, but when the troops arrived at Casoria Station the British Entraining Officer informed the HQO that he would only be able to entrain 896 all ranks and for this number the HQO reduced the allocation to 30 box cars.

4. It is stated that the personnel commenced to arrive at the station at 1130 hrs 9 Mar, but before entraining they had to be paid as this had not been done at the camp.

5. In addition, no arrangements were made at the Camp for issuing rations. A bulk supply was sent to the station, dumped, and issued after the troops had entrained, this was a lengthy process whereby two men from each wagon made several journeys to and from the wagons to obtain rations.

6. Water was not provided at the Camp to enable water bottles to be filled with the result that men had to fill their bottles from the limited supply at the water points on the station, thus creating further confusion.

7. The Italian Division and HQs made no attempt whatever to maintain any standard of discipline and the RTO and Staff experienced considerable difficulty in entraining personnel.

8. May the arrangements for entraining Italian Military personnel at Casoria Station receive your early attention please, and immediate action be taken to ensure:-

(a) Railway rolling stock is not in future ordered to entrain personnel. (b) Rolling stock is being experienced in meeting rolling stock demands for urgent Allied Military traffic and in the instance quoted above the 30 wasted box cars could have been used with advantage for loading traffic at Naples Port).

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 400 Labour Rfts for Rome.

60 box cars were allocated for these moves.

5. Upon receipt of the a/m signal RTO Casoria was informed by the British C.O. Camp that the numbers as shown would be available for movement, but when the troops arrived at Casoria Station the British Entraining Officer informed the RTO that he would only be able to entrain 89% all ranks and for this number the RTO reduced the allocation to 30 box cars.

4. It is stated that the personnel commenced to arrive at the station at 1130 hrs 9.15am, but before entraining they had to be paid as this had not been done at the camp.

5. In addition, no arrangements were made at the Camp for issuing rations. A bulk supply was sent to the station, dumped, and issued after the troops had entrained, this was a lengthy process whereby two men from each wagon made several journeys to and from the wagons to obtain rations.

6. Water was not provided at the Camp to enable water bottles to be filled with the result that men had to fill their bottles from the limited supply at the water points on the station, thus creating further confusion.

7. The Italian Officers and NCOs made no attempt whatever to maintain any standard of discipline and the RTO and Staff experienced considerable difficulty in entraining personnel.

8. May the arrangements for entraining Italian Military personnel at Casoria Station receive your early attention please, and immediate action be taken to ensure:-

(a) Railway rolling stock is not in future ordered to entrain personnel, ~~as~~ are not available for movement (in this connection it is pointed out that considerable difficulty is being experienced in meeting rolling stock demands for urgent Allied Military traffic and in the instance quoted above the 30 wasted box cars could have been used with advantage for loading traffic at Naples Port).

(b) All administrative duties, e.g. pay issue of rations and water etc. are carried out at the Camp before personnel are sent to the Station for entrainment, and.

(c) Personnel entrain in an orderly and disciplined manner.

9. Your assurance that suitable arrangements have been made for future moves will be appreciated.

1200/MH

1915
 50/1475
 Date Recd 1/1

(G. WINTER, DAVIES) COL.
 COL 3(1).-

(14)

MMIA

18 1530 A

PENDING FOR MMIA LO

SD 8446RESTRICTED

CAN YOU PROVIDE FOLLOWING SPECIALISTS FROM AFRICA
 CURRENTLY WANTED FOR COMBAT OPS (.) 8 MEDICINARIANS 1 WELDER
 4 ARMOURERS 1 ENGINEER 2 EQUIPMENT MECHS

URGENT IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

Internal: MEMO

X

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See folder 20

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Specialists, LEGNANO Combat Group.

The following specialists are urgently required for the Legnano Combat Group.

Application has been made for them through the normal Italian channels, so far without effect. It is stated that they are not available at the holding centre.

The lack of these men is causing a serious drawback to efficiency.

It is known that tradesmen of this nature are available in Base areas and territorial formations, and it is suggested that priority should be given to Combat Gps in obtaining them.

	Elettricisti	8
	Saldatori	1
<i>Welder</i>	Verniciatori	1
	Armaioili	4
<i>Armourers</i>	Battilamiera	1
<i>Smith</i>	Meccanici per strumenti di precisione	2
<i>Instrument mech</i>	Sottufficiale capolaboratori radiotecnici ..	1
<i>telecom mech</i>	Radiomontatori	1
	Operai meccanici radio e radiomontatori ...	3

SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA

08 12/6A

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

INFO : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI 615 REGGIO
 CG FIFTH ARMY TN INCR CMT
 FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR ITALIAN RPT DEPOT ORVIETO
 EIGHTH ARMY ITALIAN RPT DEPOT AFRAGOLA
 REAR EIGHTH ARMY for - SIGNALS BARLETTA FOR O'DONNELL
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 DISTWO FIFTH ARMY BR INCR FOR MMIA LO
 DISSEMIN DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
 PENSOUTH DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
 PENBASE PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
 MOVWIT 52 AREA FOR MMIA LO
 MOVEIT 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
 MOVOCENT ALCON SICILY FOR MMIA LO
 MOV ROME. BEU HOF RIC CESANO FOR MMIA LO
 MMIA LO SARDINIA

SD 2419SECRET

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	CESANO	PESARO	TRIULI
2 (.)	50	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	PESARO	CREMONA
3 (.)	50	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	AREZZO	LEGNANO
4 (.)	50	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	AREZZO	FOLGORE
5 (.)	50	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	BENEVENTO	MANTOVA
6 (.)	42	MID RPTS	104 SIG SANITA FLORENCE EARTHQUAKE (AREZZO 2 ROAD LIFE)		7 COY SANITA

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7 (.) 81 RLY ENGR RPTS ORVIETO CIVITANOVA 7 RLY ENGR COY

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52 AREA FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
ALONG SICILY FOR MMIA LO
BUT FOR REG CESSANO FOR MMIA LO
REVEN LA SARDINIA

SECRET

SD 2419.

FIRST (.) PLEASE MOVE ITALIAN REFS AS FOLLOWS IN WEEK 19 MAR
TO 25 MAR (.) HEADLINE COLUMNS (.) A NUMBERS (.) B DESCRIPTION

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

A	B	C	D	E
1 (.)	50	COMBAT REFS	CESSANO	PESARO
2 (.)	50	COMBAT REFS	CESSANO	PESARO
3 (.)	50	COMBAT REFS	CESSANO	AREZZO
4 (.)	50	COMBAT REFS	CESSANO	AREZZO
5 (.)	50	COMBAT REFS	CESSANO	MONTEVENTO
6 (.)	42	MED REFS	104 SLY SANITA FLORENCE LUNEDUNO (AREZZO & ROAD LINE)	7 COY SANITA

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7 (.)	81	RLV ENGR REFS	CEVIERO	CIVITANOVA (ORTONA & ROAD LINE)	7 RLV ENGR COY 1 DIST
8 (.)	80	VOLUNTEERS	COSENZA	ORVIEITO	BRITI DEPOT
9 (.)	29	BAKERS	APRIGOLA ANCONA		231 INCR 11 TD BAKERY 1 DIST
10 (.)	50	CALAFINIERT	CALANZARO NAPLES		HQ CCR NAPLES

THIS IS REBID OF SD 2370 CP 1 SERIAL 42

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11(.) 500 SICILY RECALL REGGIO AFRAGOLA BR-ITI DEPOT
 12(.) 30 RFTS TREBISACCE CAPUA 10 REGT GENIO
 U 1643

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 ROME & DUE NAPLES 11 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 17¹⁸ TO BE SHIPPED ON I N D R A P O E R A

VIDE YOUR EX 35132 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

1919 - 24 AS FOLLOWS

23(.) ELEVENTH 1000 TO AFRAGOLA DUE NAPLES 23 MAR

24(.) TWELFTH 1000 TO TRANI DUE NAPLES 27 MAR

25(.) SARDINIA CALL UP OF FOUR THOUSAND YOUNG SOLDIERS BY 31 MAR

THEN FOLLOWS

26(.) THIRTEENTH 1000 (YS) TO ORVILTO DUE NAPLES 31 MAR

27(.) FOURTEENTH 1000 (YS) TO ORVILTO DUE NAPLES 4 APR

28(.) FIFTEENTH 1000 (YS) TO FROSINONE DUE NAPLES 8 APR

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 17¹⁸ TO BE SHIPPED ON I N D R A P O E R A

VIDE YOUR EX 38182 OF 5 MAR

20(.) NINTH 1000 TO ATRAGOLA 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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 28(.) FIFTEENTH 1000 (YS) TO PROSINONE DUE NAPLES 8 APR
 29(.) SIXTEENTH 1000 (YS) TO ORVITTO DUE NAPLES 12 APR

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PRECEDENCE

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G III(P)
 Records Clerk

SD/61

785020

Subject - Movement 2 Reg.

Ref. 6/3/53.

To, R
MIA Base

R 102. 45

APPX B.

SD/12/5.

On 9 Mar. the Br. Cadre were responsible for extrinsing three drafts totalling 1570 men, the train to leave Salerno at 1400hrs. The Italian Coy were instructed to take the rations down by transport early in the morning and to split them up into 25 for each carriage. This was not done and the rations were left in bulk at the station, causing great confusion later. At 0700hrs the Italian Coy were told to get some men on Parade. At 1100hrs it was possible to move some men to the station. The strength was then 550 and the Italian Coy reported that no further men could be collected for the drafts. It was pointed out that there were plenty of men in Camp and that their ration strength for the day was approximately 1500 and the men should be collected. At 1200hrs the Italian officer in charge asked the G.C. Br. Cadre if it would be possible to have British Military to collect the men. This was refused. At 1345hrs 916 men had left the Camp for the station. Many failed to arrive, and the train eventually left with a strength of 799. The deficiency was caused:-

1. By the inability of the Italian Command to get the men on Parade.
 2. The Carabinieri Guard (strength 20 - left in Camp 7) } being insufficient.
 3. The Camp Guard (strength 30 - left in Camp 10) }
- (Both Guards are not allowed to use rifles and are very inexperienced)

This is a 3 Dist Commander's whole spirit of the move was that only those that wanted to go went. Responsibility

A report on discipline at Afragola Camp is being prepared and will be forwarded in due course.

Field.

M.M.I.A.	P. 3.
FILE REF	SD 12/5
Date Recd	11

(E.H. AMBROSIO)

Major, RA

G.C. (Br. Cadre)

ITALIAN RE-IMPROVEMENT & TRAINING
DETACH, AFRAGOLA.

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Translation.

From: S.M.R.E.
To: M.M.I.A.

SD/42/5.

REF: 13698/Prot
DATE: 7 March 1946.

Subject: Transfer north, of Sicilian troops.

An officer commanding a draft of Sicilian conscripts which arrived at Afragola Transit Camp, has notified us that the further enrouting of the troops to their intended units by that camp was carried out after a delay which was prolonged for several days: a delay, which occurred under ~~circumstances~~ circumstances of a low-standard of material well-being, causing harmful effects on the morale of the troops.

We put forward the above in order that M.M.I.A. may be so kind as to adopt such measures as it may think advisable for reducing the stay in transit camps of the a/m troops.

Sgd: LUZZI
General.

Amis.

Q. 1.

① 500 reduced mt & now laid in

② 100 more / So what?

All up produce 30% in the prescribed time then 100% after closing date.

when plans work - then move will be rapid.

M.M.I.A.	SD/42/5
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16 Mar.

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

SEGRETO

N° 13598/Mob. di prot.

P.M. 3800,11 7 marzo 1945

OGGETTO : trasferimento di militari siciliani verso nord.
transferring of Sicilian troops to the north

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

Un ufficiale comandante di uno scaglione di richiamati siciliani giunto al campo di affluenza di Afragola, ha riferito che l'ulteriore avviamento dei militari da quel campo ai reparti di destinazione viene effettuato dopo una sosta che si prolunga per alcuni giorni; sosta che effettuantesi in un ambiente di scarso benessere materiale, genera deleteri effetti sul morale della truppa.

Tanto si rappresenta affinché codesta M.M.I.A. voglia compiacersi adottare quelle disposizioni che saranno ritenute opportune per abbreviare la permanenza nei campi di affluenza dei militari suddetti.



IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Giorgio Liuzzi)

Liuzzi

C O P Y

FROM: PENSOUTH MMIA LO

091800A

TO : MMIA

INFO: AFHQ FOR G-3 ORG
MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT
MMIA LO BR INCR 5 ARMY
RAAC

OLD FOLIO
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OLD FOLIOCONFIDENTIAL9189

FOLLOWING ITALIAN PERSONNEL DEPARTED AFRAGOLA PM 9 MARCH (.)
FIRST (.) 110 MEN SERIAL SD 2331/9 TO ROME FOR 503 SMOKE COY (.)
SECOND (.) 400 ITI-ITIS SERIAL SD 2370/34 TO AREZZO FOR 5 ARMY
GUARD BATTALIONS IN SIENA (.) THIRD (.) 290 GENERAL DUTY MEN
PART OF SERIAL 2331/6 TO AREZZO FOR 5 ARMY

65^{OLD} FOLIOPRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

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SD DIST. SD/42/5 (Action Copy)
SD/61

against
1000 ordered!!! @ 16h

B 10/3.

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B. 12/3 -

I will write letter to
2nd Lt.

Important

MMIA
15/10
17/10

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FROM MJVL 091800A

TO MMIA

INFO AFHQ - MMIA LO DISTHREE - MMIA LO BRINCR 5 ARMY - RAAC -
GR 120 BT

CONFIDENTIAL PD FOLLOWING ITALIAN PERSONNEL DEPARTED AFRAGOLA PETER
MIKE NINE MARCH ~~REFERENCE~~ REFERENCE NUMBER NINE ONE EIGHT NINE PAREN TO MMIA
INFO AFHQ FOR G-3 ORG CMA MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT, MMIA LO BE INCR 5 ARMY
CMA RAAC FROM PENSOUTH MMIA LIAISON OFFICER ~~NAME~~ FIRST PD ONE ONE
ZERO NEN SERIAL SUGAR DOG TWO THREE THREE ONE SLASH NINE TO ROME FOR
FIVE ZERO THREE SMOKE COY PD SECOND PD FOUR ZERO ZERO ITI DASH ITIS
SERIAL SUGAR DOG TWO THREE SEVEN ZERO SLASH THREE FOUR TO AREZZO FOR
FIVE ARMY GUARD BATTALIONS IN SIENA PD THIRD PD TWO NINE ZERO GENERAL
DUTY JE// NEN PART OF SERIAL TWO THREE THREE ONE SLASH SIX TO AREZZO
FOR FIVE ARMY PD

BT 091800A

SENT EJC BB

THAT SHUD BE LIAISON OFFICER IN MIDDLE RITE

YES LIAISON K

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