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TO : MMIA
INFO : CG MFOUSA
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REPLACEMENT SITREP ON FLORENCE ARRIVALS 23 MARCH FROM
ASTRONI CAMP FOLLOWS :

SUBPARAGRAPH 1 (.) OF 1012 REPLACEMENTS TO MOVE ,
1005 ARRIVED IN FLORENCE (.) 1 MAN WAS HOSPITALIZED
NAPLES PRIOR TO DEPARTURE ; 6 WENT AWOL DURING
JOURNEY (.)

SUBPARAGRAPH 2 (.) ALL REPLACEMENTS ARE CLASS OF
1918 OR YOUNGER AND ARE FIT FOR MILITARY DUTY (.)

SUBPARAGRAPH 3 (.) FOR THE 2 DAY JOURNEY ,
2 DAYS RATIONS WERE ISSUED

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: Attached

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IND. NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
	Sr MMIA LO	MMIA	24 Mar 1945	For your information. <i>R.C. Van Kirk</i> R.C. VAN KIRK, Major, Infantry, Sr. (MMIA) L.O., 5th Army 28 Mar REP MMIA 'G' FILE: 52/43/1/R. DATE: 24/3.

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TranslationHEADQUARTERS 210TH INFANTRY DIVISION
Personnel Section

File : 2/4745

PM 179, 21 March 1945

Subject : Replacements arrived at Florence on 18 March 1945.

To : ITALIAN LIAISON G-4 FIFTH ARMY (ACTION)
: DELEGATION 7th OF S.M.R.E. (INFO)1. Total of replacements arrived on March 18th.

Originating Unit	Replacements who had to move	Replacements who moved	Replacements who arrived
Asiboni Camp :			
1st Recruit Bn	250	247	245
2nd Recruit Bn	207	207	204
3rd Recruit Bn	250	250	250
Replacements Bn	300	300	296
TOTAL	1007	1004	995

3 men went AWOL before departure
 7 men went AWOL during journey
 1 man was wounded during journey
 1 man was left to watch the wounded one.

2. Replacements' age.

995 men are 1918 class and younger.

3. Physical fitness.

994 men are fit for any military duty.
 1 man has been hospitalized for medical inspection.

4. Rations.

Journey : 2 days.
 2 days rations have been issued to every man.
 No warm meal has been provided.

5. Inconveniences.

Difficult supervision on personnel during the journey owing to deficiency of personnel.

6. Conclusion.

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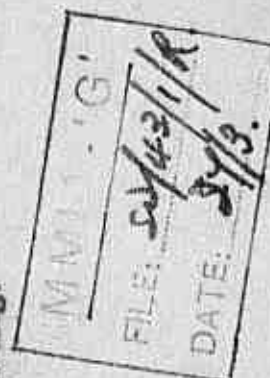
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448 have been allotted to 67th Q.M. Group.
 250 men have been allotted to 548th Q.M. Group.
 296 men have been allotted to 210th Eng Combat Group.
 1 man has been hospitalized for medical inspection.

(sgd) GIUSEPPE CORTINESE
 Brigadier General
 Commanding.



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INFO : CG MTOUSA
CG 15 ARMY GROUP
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REPLACEMENT SITREP ON FLORENCE ARRIVALS 18 MARCH FROM ASTRONI
CAMP FOLLOWS: SUBPARAGRAPH 1 (.) OF 1007 REPLACEMENTS TO MOVE
995 ARRIVED IN FLORENCE (.) 3 WENT AWOL BEFORE DEPARTURE, 7
WENT AWOL DURING JOURNEY, 1 WAS WOUNDED EN ROUTE AND 1 WAS LEFT
TO WATCH THE WOUNDED MAN (.) SUBPARAGRAPH 2 (.) ALL REPLACEMENTS
ARE CLASS 1918 AND YOUNGER (.) SUBPARAGRAPH 3 (.) OF ARRIVALS,
ALL BUT 1 ARE FIT FOR MILITARY DUTY (.) 1 HAS BEEN HOSPITALIZED
FOR INSPECTION (.) SUBPARAGRAPH 4 (.) FOR THE 2 DAY JOURNEY, 2
DAYS RATION WERE ISSUED (.) NO WARM MEAL WAS PROVIDED (.)
SUBPARAGRAPH 5 (.) DIFFICULTY WAS EXPERIENCE EN ROUTE DUE
TO INSUFFICIENT SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL

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Subject :- Personnel ex ELBA.

From :- Mov. L.O. (MMIA).

23 Mar 45.

The following details are passed to you for information.

FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACTPT.

19 March 45.

TO AFHQ CITE FHGM.

3850 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) FIRST (.) Ref your FX 44000 of 15 March (.)

SECOND (.) Final confirmation received from Italian Authorities on 9 March

that approximately 450 personnel were in ELBA awaiting embarkation (.)

THIRD (.) Waste of craft fully appreciated and much regretted (.) Matter being

most strongly taken up with Italian authorities concerned and being thoroughly

investigated with local Civil Affairs representatives (.)

FOURTH (.) All steps being taken to prevent a recurrence.

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FILE: <u>52/42/1/R</u>
DATE: <u>24/3</u>

Westbury
Capt RE
(The Lord Westbury).
Movements Liaison Officer.

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FROM : PENSOUTH
TO : 5 ARMY
INFO : PBS
MMIA
REF : PENSOUTH 3520

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IMPORTANT

US-ITI REPLACEMENTS FOR 5 ARMY IS SUBJECT (*) 1000 EM DEPARTED
NAPLES BY RAIL THIS DATE FOR LEGHORN (*) THE FOLLOWING SHORTAGES
OF CLOTHING WERE NOT AVAILABLE FROM STOCKS IN THIS AREA: 1000 SUITS
HET, 1000 PAIR SOCKS, 1000 PAIR GLOVES

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From

PENSOUTH

To

5 ARMY (ACTION)

PBS, MMIA (INFO)

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SUBJECT (PD PAREN PENSOUTH THREE FIVE TWO ZERO PD CITE BSLNO

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ITEM ABLE FOR INFORMATION PAREN PD ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO EM

DEPARTED NAPLES BY RAIL THIS DATE FOR LEGHORN PD THE FOLLOWING

SHORTAGES OF CLOTHING WERE NOT AVAILABLE FROM STOCKS IN THIS AREA

CLN ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO SUITS HBT CMA ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO PAIR

SOCKS CMA ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO PAIR GLOVES

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Ref your 2637 of 1 March and my F 38180 of 5 March.

1. Subject is movement of Italian military personnel from ELBA.
2. Understand only 28 personnel were available instead of 450

as advised.

3. As this move was arranged with difficulty, request immediate explanation.

MMIA - 'G'
FILED: 52/12/1/R.
DATE: 22/3.

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 some reference.

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FROM: PENSOUTH CITE BSLNO

TO : 5 ARMY

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INFO: PENBASE
MMIA

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US-ITI REPLACEMENTS FOR 5 ARMY IS SUBJECT (.) 1000 ENLISTED
MEN DEPARTED NAPLES BY RAIL THIS DATE FOR LEGHORN (.) THE FOLLOWING
SHORTAGES OF CLOTHING WERE NOT AVAILABLE FROM STOCKS IN THIS
AREA: 1000 SUITS HBT; 460 UNDERSHIRTS, WOOL; 300 DRAWERS, WOOL;
300 PAIR GLOVES, WORKING; 300 BELTS, WAIST WEB

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: MMIA info

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 Cite : BSLNO

FILE:

DATE: 18/3.

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ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO ENLISTED MEN DEPARTED NAPLES BY RAIL THIS DATE

FOR LEGHORN PD THE FOLLOWING SHORTAGES OF CLOTHING WERE NOT ~~IT~~ NOT

AVAILABLE FROM STOCKS IN THIS AREA CLN ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO SUITS

HBT ~~IT~~ SEVI CLN FOUR SIX ZERO UNDERSHIRTS CVA WOOL SEVI CLN

THREE ZERO ZERO DRAWERS CVA WOOL SEVI CLN THREE ZERO ZERO PAIR

GLOVES CVA WORKING SEVI CLN THREE ZERO ZERO BELTS CVA WAIST WEB

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

Date - Time
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TO : CO FIFTH ARMY

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REFERENCE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION COL WALKER COL KERR IT IS
CONFIRMED THAT THE FOUR 2ND LIEUTENANTS REQUESTED WILL BE
ASSIGNED TO THE 103 ITALIAN ENGINEER COMBAT BN. BY THE
ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY WHO WILL CANCEL PREVIOUS ORDERS FOR
TRANSFER

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: Italian Army personnel

RCV/jad

IND. NO.	FROM	TO	DATE
	Sr MMIA LO	LFSCAC (MMIA)	9 Mar 1945

1. Recommend that the men indicated either be discharged or reassigned.

2. Am advised that there are no duties to which these men can be assigned in this area. They are only fit for office work.

13 Mar REP

R.C. Van Kirk
R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (MMIA) L.O.,
5th Army

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: **Soldiers fit for limited service.**

D.	FROM	TO	DATE	
				IT LO file 5484/3
1.	Ital Liaison G.4	G.4	7 March 1945	1. Attached is status report on soldiers fit for limited service who are not suitable for duties assigned to units under command 210 Div. 2. It is requested that these men be evacuated as soon as possible and replaced with same number of men fit for any military service. <i>A. Cicogna</i> Alessandro Cicogna, Capt., Italian Liaison Officer, G.4
	Copy to : G.1 31 APR 1945			

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HEADQUARTERS 210 DIVISION
Personnel Section

SOLDIERS FIT FOR LIMITED SERVICE AS ON JAN 25th, 1945.

<u>RESIDENCE</u>	LIBERATED TERRITORY					OCCUPIED TERRITORY				
<u>CLASSES</u>	1920 & older class.	1921	1922	1923	1924	1920 & older class.	1921	1922	1923	1924
UNITS UNDER 210 DIVISION'S COM- MAND.....	23	23	27	26	15	60	11	8	9	-
	114					88				
	202									

FROM: MMIA
TO: (FOR ACTION) CG FIFTH ARMY 03 A
TO: (FOR INFO) CG MTOUSA
PENBASE
15TH ARMY GROUP

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REFERENCE YOUR 2749 SUBJECT HOUSEKEEPING EQUIPMENT FOR NEW
UNITS (.) REQUISITIONS BEING ANTICIPATED AND EQUIPMENT ASSEMBLED
FOR ONWARD SHIPMENT TO YOU WHEN REQUISITIONS RECEIVED (.)

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C. P. KERR, Col

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7 May 200

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