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Subject: Italian Army Parriers

To : DADV & R.S.
H.Q. 3 Dist (East)

Liaison Officer
Gen Force Sub Comm.
A. (M.M.T.A.)
54 Area
Ref. MF/95
9 Dec 44

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Ref your 2D/VR/29 dated 6 Dec 44.

The 19 Italian Army Parriers in question have
already been allotted to 5 Army by higher authorities.

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C.F. MURCELL Maj G.S.
Senior M.M.T.A. L.O.
54 Area

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ARMY FORM 20-36 (Small)

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COMANDO MILITARE della FUGLIA e LUCANIA

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IT 572 (-) RESTRICTED (-) Ref my IT 89 and your SD 1589 (-) 30
 horses complete with saddlery are available here and not in use
 can be loaning them to 502 9d in pending AFH decision.

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PF 39 restricted (.) Please examine possibility assignment 30 riding horses to 502 Guard Bn at 14 BAD (.) This would greatly assist patrolling of extensive area

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M.M.I.A. L.O.
HQ 2 District
C.M.F.

Ref: MF 95

19 Aug. 44.

To: 323 Service Gp 15 AFSC APO 520

Copy to: Commanding Officer 14 Arty Regt Det.

Further to my MF 95 of 19 Aug it is pointed out that the four saddles which you have drawn have been loaned to you by 14 Arty Regt Det. These will be handed back when you no longer require them or if a more urgent need for them arises.

Shurtell

Maj C.S.
M.M.I.A. L.O.

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Subject:- Italian Remount Depot - Bari. (84) (1)

A.D.V.R.S. Office.
H.Q. No 2 District.
Tel:- 11951
Ref:- 5A/VR/50
25 July '44

25 LUG 1944

To:-

G1. H.Q. 2 District.

Copy to:-

M.M.I.A. + L.O.
D.D.V.R.S. H.Q. A.A.I.

1. The Italian Remount Depot will be closing down at the end of this month and the balance of the 400 animals held there for W.D. will be handed over to V.R. on about the 27th July '44 (See Folio of File 1508/91).
2. I should like to record my appreciation of the very excellent work carried out by Colonel Duvis (O.C. Italian Depot) and Major Achille (O.C. Italian Veterinary Hospital adjoining).
3. A large number of animals have been very well looked after with the small detachment of Italian OR's at their disposal.



D.F. Smith.
Lieut Col. RAVC.
A.D.V.R.S.
H.Q. No 2 District.
C.M.F.

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Subject:- Italian Army Animals for W.D.

A.D.VAR.3. Office
H.Q. 2 District
Tel:- 11951
Ref:- 5A/VR/47
3 June' 44

To:-

D.D.VAR.3. H.Q. A.A.I. (Adm Ech)

Cop/y to:-

M.M.I.A. - L.O. 2 District.
Lt Col Duvia - Centra Racolta Quadrupedi

1. The position regarding the 376 Mules and 60 L.D. Horses recently received at the Italian Remount Depot Bari is as follows.

- (a) 170 of the best Mules were despatched to Apriconia on the 23th May
- (b) 100 good Mules are in Bari Mule Camp under supervision of Capt Kirkwood with Italian Labour.
- (c) 106 Mules remaining in the Italian Remount Depot have been classified by me as follows:-

(d) Horses.	Fit for W.D.	97
	Unfit "	9
	Fit for W.D.	38
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	Died	1
		<u>60</u>

2. I have recommended that Cast Animals (Reforma) be disposed of by Colonel Duvia.

3. Reasons for Casting were:- Old and Worn out, Debility, Arthritis, Ulcerative Lymphangitis.

4. The 38 animals classed as fit are in 3 grades:-

- (a) Fit for issue now = 10
- (b) Fit for issue approx 3 weeks = 13 (average age 12 - 14)
- (c) Require Conditioning 6 - 8 weeks = 15 (average age 15 - 17)

Note:- A few in group (c) may yet have to be Cast.

5. Group (a) Horse Nos:- 1804; 2063; 1910; 1872; 1806; 1916; 1803; 2089; 1860; 2009;.

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6. Colonel Duvia has a list of the Numbers, Horses and Mules selected for Casting.

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Lieut, Col R.A.V.C.

A.D.V.R.S.

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