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Pack Tpt. Personnel + V+R

Dec. 1944 - Aug. 1945

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Tel # BARI 11458

Lil

Subject: Harness

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comd, AC
(MMIA) c/o 54 Area

Ref: LO/13/SD
22 Aug 45

To : HQ MMIA, Rome

1. Attached are copies of correspondence concerning Harness for the 7 Vet. and Remount Conducting Section.
2. Since harness is a controlled item this is forwarded to you for consideration.

2105


Leverett C. Hamilton, Capt
Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

Copy to:

HQ 54 Area
O.C. 7 Vet. Remount Conducting Section - year B/7
dated 18 Aug refers.

SUBJECT :- Harness

Re :- B/7 L0/13/SD

(59)

To :- A.A. & Q.M.G.,
54 Area

Copy to :- Liaison Officer, (Hour L0/13/SD dated 16 Aug 45 refers)
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC
(MMA) o/o 54 Area.

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F060 58

Could authority please be given for the release of 5 complete sets of single harness for inter-unit transport, from "The Sezione Sezione Artiglieria Di Bari"

C.M.F.
8 AUG 45

DJ wjcs

Major R.A.V.S.
Omdg No 7 VETERINARY & REMOUNT CONDUCTING SECTION.



2104

Tel : BARI 11458

Subject : Harness

File 58
Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comd, AG
(MMIA) c/o 54 Area

Ref: LG/15/80
16 Aug 45

To : C.C. 7th Vet. and Remount conducting Section
RAVC.

Ref: your -B/7 dated 14 Aug 45.

1. *157* Before we can comply with above it is necessary for this office to know who authorized the issue of harness.

2. It is requested, therefore, that the above information be furnished this office. *2103*

Laverett C. Hamilton
Laverett C. Hamilton, Capt.
Senior MMIA IC
Eastern Italy

SUBJECT :- Harness.

Re :- B/7

Lo/13/SD

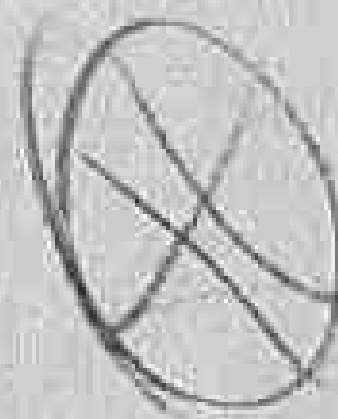
To :- Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub-Commission, N/C.,
(MMIA) c/o 54 Area.

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1. Will you please inform "The Comando Militare Territoriale Di Bari", that C.C., No. 7 Veterinary & Remount Conducting Section, is authorised to collect 5 complete sets of single harness from "The Sezione Staccata Artiglieria Di Bari"

C.M.F.
14 AUG 45

Shugan MAJOR, R.A.V.C.
Cmdg. No. 7 VETERINARY & REMOUNT CONDUCTING SECTION.



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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA

DATE 24 1800 TIME B

TO : 54 AREA

REF : SD 2861

CLASSIFICATION

Restricted

FOR MMIA LO (.)

YOUR SIGNAL SD 280 OF 20 NOT UNDERSTOOD (.) UP TO JUL 20
RATIONS DRAWN UNDERSTOOD TO BE 279 DAILY (.) 260 INCREMENT
TO 786 PACK TPT COY IS ON WE XII/442/2 VIDE AFHQ
LETTER AG 091.711/111 GCT-O OF 16 JUN (.) COPY AFHQ/
4208/6/ST OF 16 JUL FOLLOWS FOR YOUR INFO

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PRECEDENCE

Routine

AUTHENTICATED

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INTERNAL: A
Q (Two)
ST
FILE : SD/3/2

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27 JUL 1945

COPYALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
S.T. BRANCHAFHQ/4208/6/ST
Tel: Ext FREEDOM 532Date : 16 July 45SUBJECT: 786 It Pack Tpt CoyDDST 3 DISTRICT

1. The effective strength of the above coy in Italian ORs was 242 as at 21 June 45, as against WE of 227 Italian ORs. It has been agreed with Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. that while it is undertaking its present commitments, the coy will be kept up to this effecting strength, which excludes personnel on leave; in hospital and absentees.
2. No personnel will, therefore, be withdrawn from 786 Italian Pack Tpt Coy.
3. Will you, please, insure that CC British Cadre to 786 Italian Pack Tpt Coy is informed accordingly.

2100

Major General
Director of Supplies and Transport.

Copy to:- DDV & RS
ADST Land Forces Sub Commission AC (LMIA)
conversation Maj Miles - Capt Phillips of 13 July refers.

JW

27 JUL 1945

ARMY FORM C 2126 (Small) Call Srl. No. Priority MESSAGE FORM Transmission Instructions			Register No.
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY			OFFICE DATE-STAMP 53
FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	
	For Action		
TO	(W) For information (INFO)		- Message Instructions -
			- GR -
Originator's No. 10/13/50 54 Area - H. BNL--735 Pack Tpt Coy-D Fort H.			
This message may be sent as written by any means except wireless if liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent in cipher			
THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS		ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY	
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FROM NMIA LO DISTHREE 101715B

TO NMIA

INFO 54 AREA FOR NMIA LO

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HU458 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REF SPOKE SC TPT NMIA AND
 THRUFP (.) 622 INCREMENT TO 312 REMOUNT DEP HAS 3590 MULES (.)
 COUNT FOR 600 VET HOSP NOT YET AVAILABLE (.)
 COUNTS FOR 601 VET HOSP AND 260 INCREMENT WILL
 BE SUPPLIED BY NMIA LO BARI

BT 101715B

RPTN 432 QVR2 101715B 54 HU458 SC 622 312 3590 600

601 260

SENT NR 432 1020 VF BB

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Ref: RARI 11458

Subject: 250 Iner to 786 Pack Coy

Liaison Officer
Lamb Force 2nd Comd, A/C
(MIA) e/o HQ 54 Area

Ref: LQ/13/80
9 July 45

To: 227 Div East HQ

Ref LQ/13/80 of 28 June.

1. I am informed that 786 Pack Coy has retained the 151 surplus personnel of 550 Iner.

5. I will therefore take the responsibility of authorising rations to be drawn for a total of 400 men of 550 Iner. up to 30 July 45, the end of the current ration period.

3. In the meantime I understand that 786 Pack Coy will try to obtain through British command channels a reversal of the AFHQ ruling that the strength of the unit shall be reduced to 270.

4. If an official reversal is forthcoming by 20 Jul rations from Italian sources will cease.

6. 227 Div East Det will make all arrangements to remove the surplus personnel by 20 Jul in case AFHQ do not reverse their ruling.

5. If surplus personnel are obtained by 786 Pack Coy after that date and no reversal of the ruling is forthcoming, the feeding of the surplus personnel will be the responsibility of 786 Pack Coy.

Copy:

HQ MIA
54 Area
786 Pack Coy
2 Terr HQ

Ref: RARI 11458
Liaison Officer
Lamb Force 2nd Comd, A/C
MIA e/o HQ 54 Area

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Ref LO/13/30 of 28 June.

1. I am informed that 786 Puck Tpt Coy has retained the 1st surplus personnel of 280 Infr.

2. I will therefore take the responsibility of authorizing ration to be drawn for a total of 400 men of 180 Infr. up to 30 July 68, the end of the current ration period.

3. In the meantime I understand that 786 Puck Tpt Coy will try to obtain through British command channels a reversal of the AFHQ ruling that the strength of the unit shall be reduced to 270.

4. If no official reversal is forthcoming by 30 Jul ration from Italian sources will cease.

5. 407 Div must not make all arrangements to remove the surplus personnel by 30 Jul in case AFHQ do NOT reverse their ruling.

6. If surplus personnel maintained by 786 Puck Tpt Coy after that date and no reversal of the ruling is forthcoming, the surplus of the surplus personnel will be the responsibility of 786 Puck Tpt Coy.

Copy :

24 MIA
54 Infr
786 Puck Tpt Coy
9 Tott HQ

CPH/ea

also Macolt Mac
Senior Major LO
Eastern Italy

Wdy *10/13/50*
COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI (IX)
Uff. S.M. Ord. Sez. Statistica
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N. 1019/Sit. di prot.

Bari li, 1 luglio 1945

O G G E T T O : 260 Increment per 786 Paok TpT Coj.-

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMM/TO MILIT. TERR/LE

B A R I

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO STACCATO 227^a DIVISIONE FANTERIA

B A R I

ALLA M.M.I.A. LO presso 54^a Area

(rif.f.n. LO/13/SD data 25/6/ 1945)

B A R I

Il locale ufficio di collegamento della M.M.I.A. informa che la M.M.I.A. di Roma ha stabilito la riduzione d'organico del reparto in oggetto di stanza a Monopoli da 400 a 279 unità complessive; il personale esuberante sarà subito avviato all'803^o campo affluenza complementi (Raviscanina) .-

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Fregasi pertanto disporre che il prossimo prelevamento viveri del reparto in questione sia contenute nella forza massima autorizzata.-



d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. V. Petitti)

[Signature]

Translation

Tel: HQ 11458

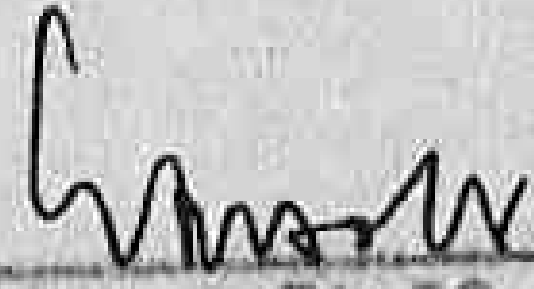
Subject: - 260 men to 736 Pack Tpt Coy.

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(MIA) c/o HQ 54 AreaRef: LO/13/SD
28 June 45For: 227 Div East Det.
9 Terr HQ.

Ref my SD/184 of 2 June 45.

1. Please see SD/3 of 19 June 45 copy attached.
2. 227 Div are asked to arrange for the despatch of the surplus personnel to 803 BRD.
3. 9 Terr HQ will ensure that rations are issued as per WRO strength from the beginning of the next ration period.

2095


Senior MIA LO
Eastern ItalyCopy to: HQ MIA (your SD/3 of 19 June 45 refers)
MIA LO 3 District
54 Area

GPH/jd

COPY

A. S. RICHARD.

Subject: SE Pack Tpt Units BR-ITI.LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(MMIA)
SD/3

19 June 45

To: MINISTRY OF WAR.260 Instr. to 786 Pack Tpt Coy - BR-ITI Sub. 3
Reference our letter SD/3 dated 26 Apr. 45.

1. The posted strength of the above unit will be reduced from 400 approx. to the SE XII/442/2 strength of 279 all ranks with effect from 30 June 45.

2. Surplus personnel will be routed to 803 BRD Raviscanina under arrangements MMIA LO 54 Area.

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Major General
MMIA.

Copy to: MMIA LO 54 Area - your SE/1103 of 021801 B refers
MMIA LO 3 District.
CC BR Cadre 803 BRD Raviscanina.

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Q (two)
ST
File: SD/1/6

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI (IX)
Uff. S.M. - Ordinamento -

N.2921/Ord. di prot. **SEGRETO**

Bari 11, 14 giugno 1945

O G G E T T O: 279° Reparto Salmeria.ALLA DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO MILITARE TERR/LE B A R Ie. per conoscenza:AL COMANDO DISTACCATO DELLA 227^a DIVISIONE B A R I→ ALLA M.M.I.A.-LO presso 54^a Area(rif.f.n.LO/13/SD data 13 e.m.) B A R IAGLI UFFICI: OPERAZIONI - P.C.V. - Sez.STATISTICA S E D E

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In seguito allo scioglimento del reparto in oggetto, l'Ufficio di Collegamento della M.M.I.A. ha autorizzato la costituzione di un Ufficio stralcio composto di 6 elementi che rimarrà in funzione sino al 20 e.m. - Dopo tale data nessun prelievamento di razioni da parte del predetto ufficio stralcio potrà essere effettuato.



d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. V. Petitti)

[Handwritten signature]

Tel-Bari 11458.

Subject:- 279 Pack Tpt Increment.

Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm.,
A.C. (EMIA) c/o 54 Area.

Ref. LO/13/SD. -----

13 June 45.

To:- 227 Div. Eastern Det.

Ref my conversation with Major Mirabella.

1. Attached is EMIA's disbandment order for 279 Pack Tpt Increment ref SD/26/2 dated 28 May 45.
2. Although the disbandment should have taken effect some time ago, in view of the fact that higher Italian authority has so far omitted to transmit the order to you, you are authorised to maintain a rear party of six personnel for winding up this unit up to the 20 June.
3. NO rations will be issued after that date.

C. M. M. Maj.
Senior EMIA LO.
Eastern Italy.

Copies to:-

HQ. EMIA. (less copy of SD/26/2)
9 Terr. HQ. (who will take necessary action
in paras 2 and 3).

GPH/agn

COPY

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Subject:- Disbandment of BR-ITI Cat. 2 and 3.

LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M M I A)
SD/26/2To:- MINISTRY OF WAR

23 May 45

MAIELLA PATRIOT BN. Cat. 2
279 ITALIAN PACK TPT INCR TO RSR " 3

1. The above mentioned units on WEs as shown below will be disbanded, 279 Italian Pack Tpt Incr to RSR wef 20 May 45 and MAIELLA Patriot Bn wef 1 June 45.

AFHQ Serial	Unit	W.E.	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	Reference MMLA Form ORDER
1231	Maiella Patriot Bn. CM/931/1	35 Offrs. 73 ORs	HQ No 1 District	SD/L/2 of 1 May 45. 2091
279	279 Pack Tpt Incr to RSR	CM/797/1- 5 Offrs 254 ORs	HQ No. 3 District	SD/3 of 26 Feb 45.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be disposed of in the normal manner under your arrangements.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.

Allied equipment and transport will be disposed of as follows:-

- (a) Tentage and Accommodation Stores- under arrangements of the supervisory authorities.
- (b) 'A' vehicles, wheeled and tracked to No 7 veh. pk.
- (c) 'B' vehicles, under arrangements of supervisory authorities.
- (d) Sig stores, arms, equipment and remaining Ordnance stores to RSD 557 BCD.
- (e) Mules and horses of 279 Italian Pack Tpt Incr to RSR will be dispatched to Y and R CS, BARI.

4. REFERENCE

AFHQ letter G-1 (BR) 1074/AL. (Ser. 2275) of 20 May 45, refers.

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Copy to:- HQ 1 District

HQ 3 District

MMIA LO 1 District

MMIA LO 3 District

MMIA LO 8th Army

MMIA LO 5th Army Br Incr

MMIA LO 54 Area

Major - General

MMIA.

INTERNAL:- MA to GOC

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SD/L/4

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ORBAT

COMANDO 227^a DIVISIONE

Vice Comando

N. 68/437 /Ord. di prot.

Bari, 11 12 giugno 1945.-

OGGETTO: 279^a Reparto Salmeria.-

- Sottoscrizione ordine di movimento

AL COMANDO 279^a REPARTO SALMERIA

S. MATERNO

e per conoscenza

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE

Ufficio Ordinamento

B A R I

AL COMANDO 227^a DIVISIONE

P. M. 126

AL COMANDO 804^a CAMPO AFFLUEZZA OPL.

T R A N I

AL COMANDO 404^a REGGIMENTO I. I.

B A R I

ALLA M. M. I. A. - L O -

B A R I

- 1^a) - Cotesto reparto dovrà sologliarsi sotto la data che verrà precisata.-
- 2^a) - D'accordo col comando alleato collaterale di cotesto reparto si dispone che tutto il personale, ad eccezione dell'ufficiale comandante e dell'ufficiale interprete e di 4 militari di truppe sia fatto rientrare a Trani presso l'804^a Campo Affluenza nella giornata di domani 13 o.m.-
Trasporto a mezzo ferrovia, ruolini di marcia in duplice copia. (allegato Ordine di movimento).
- 3^a) - In attesa di ordini di sologliamento cotesto reparto provvede
- al versamento di tutti i materiali di uso generale previo accordi con le direzioni competenti, ai ragionieri direzionali.-
- A risolvere ogni pendenza amministrativa in modo da poter chiudere la contabilità nel più breve tempo possibile.-
- A fare le comunicazioni di rito al centro di mobilitazione comunicando tutte le variazioni matricolari relative ai militari.-
- 4^a) - Il comando 404^a Rgt. p. i. è pregato seguire lo sologliamento del reparto rappresentando tempestivamente eventuale difficoltà.-
- 5^a) - Ricordo che dopo l'adempimento da stabilirsi, nessun ufficio o personale potrà essere autorizzato.-

IL VICE COMANDANTE
- Col. i. g. L. Ber to -
L. Ber to

COPIA FONOGRAMMA IN ARCHIVO

DA DEFRANILLES BARI
AL COMANDO 227° DIV. BARI
E PER CONOSCENZA
AL COMANDO M/TERRIT. BARI

RIFERIMENTO SONO SENZA NUMERO DATA OTTERNA SI COMUNICA 40 MILITARI
DEL 279° REPARTO SALIBRIS PARTIRANNO DA MOLA DI BARI 13 COPIENTE DIRETTI
TRANI AIT MOLA PARTE ORE 06,45 CON TREMO 4799 AIT BARI ARRIVA ORE 07,35
PARTE ORE 07,43 CON TREMO 1894 AIT TRANI ARRIVA ORE 08,48 AIT T/20
DEFRANILLES

Trasmette : Gonnella

Ricave: Iorio 12 giugno 1945 ore 14,35.-



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VICE COMANDO 227^a DIVISIONE

N°08/440/Ord. di prot.

Bari, 11 12 giugno 1945.-

OGGETTO: SOTTEGGIAMENTO 279^a REPARTO SALTERIA.-

ALLA COMANDO 279^a REPARTO SALTERIA
e per conoscenza,
AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE
AL COMANDO 227^a DIVISIONE SALTERIA
AL COMANDO 404^a REGGIMENTO P.I.
ALLA M.M.I.A. IO

S. MATTEO

B A R I

P.M.126

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A seguito foglio 08:437/Ord. del 12-6-45.-

- 1°) - Il 279^a Reparto Salmorio deve sciogliersi entro la data del 20 giugno.-
- 2°) - Personale: trasferito tutto all'804^a Campo Affluenza complementi. Trani - materiali: versato ai magazzini direzionali con etenti.-
- 3°) - Rasse contabilità:
 - chiusa a pareggio e versata alla direzione di amministrazione del Comando Militare Territoriale;
 - residuo cassa: versato alla cassa della direzione amministrazione predetta.-
- 4°) - Ruolini e carteggio versato al centro di mobilitazione.-
- 5°) - Comando 404^a Reggimento è incaricato seguire le operazioni di scioglimento e comunicare per il 20 giugno dati prescritti per la sanzione.-

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IL VICE COMANDANTE
-Col.i.g.s. L. Lorito-



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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Srl. No.

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin.

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HQ 54 AREA

For Action

HQ 54 AREA

TO

(W) For information (INFO)

3 DIST - 54 AREA

-Message Instructions - GR-

Originator's No.

31/1103 RESTRICTED (.) 260 Iner to 786 Pack Tpt Coy has arrived
 MONOPOLI from area FLORENCE unannounced either to me or 227 Div
 East Det (.) Unit says authorized str 360 actual str 400 (.)
 According to p 36 of ORBAT 218 - 1 str is 279 (.) Request
 earliest info authorized str (.) Pending your reply am
 authorizing 400 daily rations (.)

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THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESSIF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHERORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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Signed

ARMY FORM C 2186 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

UNTA LO 54 AREA

2100 R

For Action

To

9 TERN HQ

(W) For Information (INFO)

227 DIV EASTERN IET

-Message Instructions-

-GR-

Originator's No.

SD/184(.) RESTRICTED(.) BK-III²⁶⁰ increment to 786 Pack Tpt Coy has
 arrived MONOMELI(.) MAXIMUM 400 daily rations provisionally authorized

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
 BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS

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 FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
 SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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SIGNED

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Tel-Bari 11458.

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Subject:- Saddlers and Cartwrights.

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces, Sub Comm.,
A.C. (MMIA) c/o 54 Area.

Ref. LO/13/SD. ✓

2 June 45.

To:- 9 Terr.HQ.

Ref your 12135/2 of 28 May (attached)

1. The release of reinforcements to BR-ITI units from 804 BRD is NOT part of my duties.
2. Presumably War Ministry's signal should have been addressed to 227 Div. Eastern Det. I therefore suggest that you pass it across to them.
3. Incidentally I am informed by HQ MMIA that they issued instructions to War Ministry on 30 May for the disbandment of 279 Pack Tpt Increment. Some or all of the 19 men required might be found from that source.

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Maj.
Senior MMIA LO.

Eastern Italy.

Copy to:-
227 Div. Eastern Det.

GPH/agn

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20/13/50 (41)

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI (IX)
UFFICIO PERSONALE

Prot. N. 12135/2

Bari, 20 Maggio 1945

Risposta al foglio del

N.

Allegati N. 1

OGGETTO Sottufficiali sellaia e carradori;-

Al LA M.M.I.A. LO

B A R I

Il Ministero della guerra, con telescritto n. 23044/49 in data 24.5.1945 di cui si trasmette copia, ha chiesto i nominativi di n. 15 sottufficiali sellaia e n. 4 carradori (in mancanza graduati o militari di truppa) da assegnare al 252° Gruppo Salmerie.

Poichè presso i reparti dipendenti non vi è disponibilità di detti militari e trattandosi di reparto BRITTI, si prega codesto Comando autorizzare il prelevamento del personale in argomento dal Campo Affluenza Complementi di Trani.-

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. V. Petitti)

2 - JUN 1945

COPIA TELESKRITTO IN ARRIVO

AT COMILITER BARI

GUERRA SOTTUFFICIALI N. 23044/49 [ALT] PREGASI SEGNALARE
NOMINATIVI QUINDICI SOTTUFFICIALI SELLAI ET QUATTRO
CARRADORI PER ASSEGNARLI AT 252° GRUPPO SALMERIE [ALT]
IN MANCANZA SEGNALARE GRADUATI AUT MILITARI DI TRUPPA
STESSO MESTIERE [ALT] PROMINISTRO CUGUSI FINE 100024

IL TEN. COL. CAPO UFFICIO PERS. LE

(F. Greco)



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227^a DIVISIONE FANTERIA
Vice Comando

N°08/331/Ord.di prot. All.1

Bari, 11 27 maggio 1945.-

OGGETTO: 601^a Infermeria quadrupedi-deficienze personale.-

AL COMANDO 54^a AREA
e per conoscenza,
ALLA M.M.I.A. LO

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Riferimento 4080/46/G del 25 maggio 1945.-

1. - Le notizie sulla 601/A. Infermeria Quadrupedi richieste alla 230^a divisione in data 3 maggio, furono fornite da questo comando con foglio n.08/113/Ord. in data 6 maggio 1945.-
2. - Trasmetto, allegato, copia delle notizie già trasmesse.-



IL VICE COMANDANTE
-Col.i.g.s. L. Lorito-

Lorito

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06/113/ORD. diprot.

Bari 6 maggio 1945

CGGTTTO: deficienze al personale 601 Infermeria quadrupedi. -

AL CONFINDO 54^o AREA

BARI

e per conoscenza

AL COMANDO 227 DIVISIONE FANTERIA P. M. 126

P. H. 126

Riferimento telegramma n. AG/4080/46 del 3 maggio 1945 (allegato in copia per 227^a divisione).

- 11.- Comunico le deficienze di personale della 601^a/A Infermeria quadrupedi rispetto all'organico 4080/46/A dell'1-1-1945.-

- 2.- 601/A. Infermeria Quedrupedi dislocata a Bari.
Organico 4080/45/A. Effettivi
data 1 gennaio 45

Magg. Vet. (Diret.)
Cap. Vet. (Diret.)
Ten. Vet.
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- b) - dei quali 17 aventi diritto a congedo.--
Non si segnalano deficienze di specializzati.
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24 generici. -

P.O.O.

Megg. Pasquale Mirabella

ILL VICECOMANDANT

Col. i. e. s. 14. Lottbo-

Clark

Riferimento telegramma n. 46/4080/46 del 3 maggio 1945 (allegato in copia per 227^a divisione).

1.- Comunico le deficienze di personale della 601^a/A Infermeria quadrupedi rispetto all'organico 4080/46/A dell'1-1-1945.-

2.- 601^a/A. Infermeria Quadrupedi dislocate a Bari.
Organico 4080/46/A. Effettivi Deficienze Esuberanza
data 1 gennaio 45

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IL VICE COMANDANTE
F. Col. i. g. s. *Clar*



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Magg. Pasquale Mirabella

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227 Admin Div

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(W) For Information (INFO)

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4080/456 Confidential (.) ref our Hq sig of comm reference
 also 3 may exchanged 270 Div (.) Report by intelligence agency
 re facing in interest of 601 Italian Vet Hosp (.) (A) Review of
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CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: Org S.T. Units - BR-ITI Cat. 3

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (MMIA)

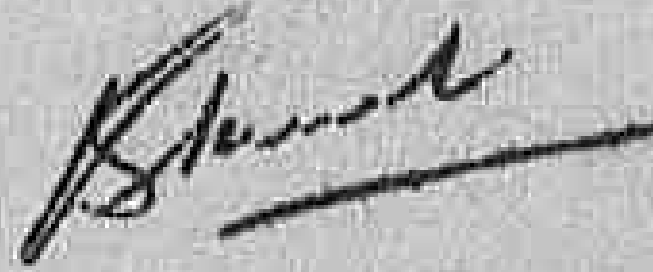
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33 May 45.

TO : MMIA LO 54 AFHQ279 PACK TPT INCR TO RSR

1. Ref your LO/13/SD of 23 Apr, herewith copy of AFHQ letter G-1(Br) 1074/A.1(Ser.2275) of 20 May ordering the disbandment of the above unit w.e.f. 20 May.

2. Please state present situation regarding the personnel actually with RSR, and give your recommendations for their disposal vide para 2 of AFHQ letter. Is para 3 (a)(v) agreed? Yes


 Major General
 MMIA
Copy to: Ministry of War (This HQ SD/3/2 of 27 Apr refers) *less 3079 enclosures*
 Internal: A
 Q
 ST
 ORG B
 MED
} *less inclosure*

Replied as above
Man - Gues 11 pham
25 May

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN ARMY

SECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR) 1074/A.1 (Ser. 2275)
20 May 45.

MAIELLA PATRIOT BATTALION
279 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT INCREMENT TO RSR

1. The above mentioned units, on W.Es as shown below, will be disbanded with effect from 20 May 45:—

Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)	Supervisory Authority (iii)
MAIELLA Patriot Bn	CM/931/1	HQ N° 1 District
279 Italian Pack Tpt Iner to RSR	CM/797/1	HQ N° 3 District

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be disposed of in accordance with arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MIA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) Will be disposed of as follows:—

- (i) Tentage and accommodation stores under arrangements HQ N° 1 District and HQ N° 3 District respectively.
- (ii) 'A' Vehicles, wheeled and tracked, to N° 7 Veh Pk.
- (iii) 'B' Vehicles under arrangements HQ N° 1 District and HQ N° 3 District respectively.
- (iv) Sig stores, ammunition, equipment and remaining Ordnance stores to RSD, 557. BCD.
- (v) Mules and horses of 279 Italian Pack Tpt Iner to RSR will be dispatched to V&R CS, BARI.

(b) A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q(AE), ANTIQ, CMF, and Q(AE), 4, GHQ MEF, showing:—

- (i) W.D. Numbers (iii) Make
- (ii) Type (iv) To whom returned

4. STATIONERY

Will be disposed of as follows:

- (i) Army Forms, Books & Stationery = to be nearest Stationery Depot (see GPO. 337/44).
- (ii) Publications (including file copies of ACIs & GPOs) = to N° 10 Publications Depot.
- (iii) Office Machinery = to be nearest Stationery Depot (to be vouchered back on A.F. G.1033 = copy vouchers to ADPSS, AFHQ).

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MAIELLA Patriot Bn
279 Italian Pack Tpt Iner to RSR

Authority
(iii)

W.D.
(ii)

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CM/797/1 HQ N° 3 District

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- (iii) Office Machinery = to be nearest Stationery Depot (to be vouchered back on A.F. G.1033 = copy vouchers to ADPSS, AFHQ).

5. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO. 683/43.

6. COMPLETION

Supervisory authorities will report to G.1 (B), AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org/4) (Foreign), AFHQ, when disbandments are complete.

7. ACK

...../DISTRIBUTION
(NIL)

Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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DISTRIBUTION

The Under Secretary of State,		
The War Office (S.D.2)		
CHQ MEF	4	G.1 (B) A.9/10 (10)
CG 15 Army Group	3	G.3 (Org.2) (Manpower) (2)
CG Fifth (US) Army (For Br Incr)	3	G.3 (Org.2) (ORBIT)
HQ Eight Army	3	G.3 (Org.2) (Foreign) (3)
HQ No. 1 District	3	G.3 (Org.2) (Maint)
HQ No. 2 District	9	G.3 (Org.2) (A.E.) (3)
HQ No. 3 District	3	S.T. Infantry (3)
CHQ 2nd Echelon	9	H.Q. Infantry (3)
CHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)	8	Vet & Remounts
Land Forces Sub Commission		Ord. (Br)
Allied Commission (MLIA)		R.E.M.E.
RSD, 557 BOD	3	F.A.
CHQ PUBLICATIONS DEPOT RASC		D.P.I.C.
N°10 Publications Depot RASC		A.D.P.S.S.
N°8 Command Pay Office		D.D.A.P.S.
Signalmaster, CASERTA		Historical Sec
		War Diary
		M & D

// ASD/922.8(B)1 of 16 May 45
(two letters) refer.

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Appendix "A"
ASD/922.1(8)Subject : Progress Report - Assembly of New Italian Army UnitsTo : AFHQ for G-3 (Org) ForeignCopies to : Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (LMA) ✓
AFHQ for G-1 (B)-A1, G-3 (Org-4), G (AS)

1. The following is the state in assembly of new Italian Army Units for week ending 19 May, 45.

(Principal Trades on WE's to

AFHQ Serial No	Designation of Units	WE	Priority for Formation	Location for Formation SAN MATTEO	(Principal Trades on WE's to)									
					CO	CO	CO	CO	CO	CO	CO	CO	CO	CO
279	Italian Pack Increment to Raiding Support Regt	CM/797/1	List 8	WE Strength	5	1	3	1	1	6	6	4	4	4
				Actual Strength	2	1		1		3	2			

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

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Appendix "A" to AFHQ letter
ASD/922.1(8) dated 17 Mar 45

Report - Assembly of New Italian Army Units

5 (Org) Foreign

Sub-Commission AG (EMIA) ✓
1 (B)-A1, G-3 (Org-4), Q (AE)

ing is the state in assembly of new Italian Army Units for week ending 19 May, 45.

(Principal Trades on WE's to be entered here)

Designation of Units	WE	Priority for Formation	Location for Formation	Cpls	Cpls	Pl Sgts	Pl Sgts	Pl Sgts	Pl Sgts	Pl Sgts	Pl Sgts	Pl Sgts	Pl Sgts	Pl Sgts	Pl Sgts	Pl Sgts	Pl Sgts
			SAN MATTEO														
Infantry Increment			WE Strength	5	1	3	1	1	6	6	4	8	2	21	2	199	
Support Regt	OM/797/1	List 8	Actual Strength	2	1		1	3	2		4	1	8		61		1 Pte in hospital

ing Serials are considered to be ready for equipment.....

Brig.
Comd Land Forces Adriatic.

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SUBJECT : Progress Report - Assembly of New Italian Army UnitsTO : AFHQ for G-3 (Org) ForeignCopies to: Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMIA)
AFHQ for G-1(B)-A1, G-3 (Org-4), Q(AE)

MMIA (BARI) 3609.

1. The following is the state in assembly of new Italian Army Units for week ending 21 Apr(Principal Trades on W.E.'s to be entered)
NON-TRADESMEN

A.F.H.Q. Serial No.	Designation of Units	W.E.	Priority for Formation	Location for Formation	NON-TRADESMEN							
					OFFICERS	COUS	TP SPTS	ADA SPT	VET SPT	FARMERS (inc 3 COUS)	SHOEMAKERS	COOKS
279	Italian Pack Increment to Raiding Support Regt	CM/797/1	List 8	(W.E. Strength)	5	1	3	1	1	6	4	8
				(Actual Strength)	5	1	3	1	-	2	4	8
	In agreement with MMIA, BARI, many of the new intake (see return for week ending 14 Apr) are being returned as unsuitable.											
	The figures will be adjusted accordingly on the next return : which will then represent the sub-unit in operational form.											
	Vacancies still existing on the WE will be filled as suitable men are found : but full implementation immediately is NOT essential.											

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

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Org) Foreign

MMIA (BARI) 360g.

is the state in assembly of new Italian Army Units for week ending 21 Apr 45

(Principal Trades on W.E.'s to be entered here.)
NON-TRADESMEN 2

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wing Serials are considered to be ready for equipment _____

For Berning May 65
Bing Commanding.
LFA

Tel. 11498

Subject:- Formation of 279 Pack Tpt Increment

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MMIA Liaison Office
 Land Forces Sub Comm. AC
 C/o 54 Area, C.M.F.

LO/13/BD

23 April 45

To: Raiding Support Regt. - HQ, 230 Division

Reference MMIA letter SD/3 of 27 March 45, copy attached.

1. MEETING

(a) A meeting was held in my office on 23 April 45 at which the following were present:

Lt. Col. Bianchi	C. of S. 230 Div.
Maj. Delli Santi	Off. Org. 230 Div.
Maj. Holt	
Capt. Shepherd	Adj. R.S.R.

(b) Decisions as set out in the following paras. regarding the formation of 279 Pack Tpt. Increment were reached.

2. PERSONNEL

(a) W. B. CM/797/1 will only be implemented to the following extent:

20 (Lieut)	1	2075
Interpreter (2 Lt)	1	
Warrant Officer	1	
Farrier	1	
Assistant Farrier	1	
Saddler	1	
Assistant Saddler	1	
Muliters	75 (incl 41 already requisited)	
	(by R.S.R.)	

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(b) Covering authority from AFHQ for the above arrangement will be obtained by R.S.R.

(c) (i) Maj. Delli Santi will proceed to unit location a.m. 24 April 45 and if possible select 39 suitable other ranks from the 209 already sent from 279/1 to meet the above arrangement.

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CO (Lieut)	1	Assistant Farrier	1	207 1/2
Interpreter (2 Lt)	1	Saddler	1	
Warrant Officer	1	Assistant Saddler	1	
Farrier	1	Militaire	75 (incl 41 already requisited)	
			(by R.S.R.)	

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(b) Covering authority from AFHQ for the above arrangement will be obtained by R.S.R.

(c) (i) Maj. Delli Santi will proceed to unit location a.m. 24 April 45 and if possible select 39 suitable other ranks from the 209 already sent from TRANI to meet the above requirement. This selection will be agreed with Capt. Shepherd.

(ii) The balance of personnel not required will be returned to TRANI.

(iii) If 39 suitable men can NOT be found from the 209, 230 Division will make up the deficiency with the most suitable men available from any other source.

2. PERSONNEL (Cont.)

(d) An officer from the five already sent ^{there} will be selected for OC by Capt. Shepherd and appointed by Maj. Della Santi, the balance being returned to TRAMI.

(e) 230 Division will ensure that a medically fit qualified interpreter is on the spot not later than 24 April 45.

3. CLOTHING

Indents for clothing necessities and personnel equipment already submitted are to be regarded as cancelled. 230 Division has authority to issue up to 22 sets and will advise MMIA GAD LO the exact quantity issued.

4. EQUIPMENT

(a) RSR will:- (i) obtain copies of Basic Equipment List 6058/7 and Special Equipment List.

(ii) indent for items of British supply on British ordnance.

(iii) arrange ~~for~~ for items marked as Italian Supply to be indented for on 230 Division. If 230 Division cannot supply, RSR will indent for them on British ordnance.

(b) 230 Division will issue personnel weapons and normal scales of arms to all personnel.

5. TRANSPORT

(a) No transport is required for WR.

(b) 230 Division will provide temporarily two trucks for local administration, while unit is in BARI area.

(c) 9 Territorial HQ BARI is authorized to provide seven heavy lorries for returning the surplus personnel to TRAMI. Details to be arranged between 9 Territorial HQ and 230 Division.

6. MULES

RSR do not require any further mules.

C. Holt Major.
Senior L.O.

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authority to issue up to 62 sets and will advise MMIA HQ in the exact quantity issued.

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copies to: HQ, MMIA

9 Territorial HQ, BARI

C. G. G. G.
Senior L.O.
Eastern Italy
Major.

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COMANDO 230^a DIVISIONE
S.M. - Ufficio Ordinamento e Personale
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Bari, li 3 aprile 1945

N. 2941/ST di prot.

OGGETTO: reparto italiano salmeria.-

ALLA M.M.I.A. -IO.

B A R I

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Si trasmette in allegato copia del foglio  
SD/3 in data 28.2.1945 della M.M.I.A. di Roma, ri-  
chiesto telefonicamente.

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d'ordine  
COL. CAPO DI S.M.  
(V. Enzo Insinna)

*U. J. Ballo*

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RISERVATO

L.F.S.C.  
SD/3A.C. (MMIA) ROMA  
28 febbraio 1945OGGETTO: Reparto Italiano muli -RSR- ER-ITI

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

e per conoscenza UFFICIALI COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A. 54 e 52 AREA  
3° DISTRICT

1. Il comando delle forze terrestri dell'Adriatico ha costituito un reparto italiano muli (italian mule holding unit) per il Raiding Support Regiment (RSR). - E' stato preparato l'organico del reparto, il quale fa parte dei ER-ITI; detto organico per il momento é il seguente:
  - (a)- 26 conducenti muli italiani
  - (b)- 26 prigionieri di guerra italiani catturati dall'esercito Jugoslavo di liberazione e ceduti alle forze terrestri dell'Adriatico.
  - (c)- 2 volontari italiani che si sono consegnati alle truppe britanniche in Jugoslavia.

Totale 54.-

2. Si prega disporre affinché il personale di cui al paragrafo 1 (b) e 1 (c) venga arruolato nell'esercito Italiano e affinché vengano prese le necessarie disposizioni amministrative che dovranno essere fatte per il tramite del Comando della 230° Divisione amministrativa.

3. Il reparto in oggetto sarà portato nelle Categoria 3 (ER-ITI).

P. C. C.

IL CAPO UFFICIO PERSONALE

- Gen. Col. M. Balestra -

P. IL Maggiore Generale - M.M.I.A.  
f.to Magg. Stainton

SUBJECT: Org of Pack Tpt Units (BR-ITI)

SECRET

Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)

File No: SD/3  
27 Mar 45.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

copy to: MMIA LO 54 Area.  
OC Br Cadre 804 BRD TRANI.  
HQ LFA.  
HQ 3 Dist.  
AFHQ for GI (Br) - ref CR/1116/GI (Br)  
Ser 1860 dated 24.3.45

279 Pack Tpt Increment to Raiding Support Regt.

Further to this H.Q. letter SD/3 dated 28 Feb.

1. The above mentioned Increment will be formed on W.E. CM/797/1 - 5 offrs 254 ORs, total 259 all ranks - w.e.f. 12 Mar 45 under the supervision of HQ Land Forces Adriatic and 230 Adm Div HQ at EARI.

2. The unit mentioned in our letter of 28 Feb will be made up to the new W.E. in personnel.

- (a) as to 120 from the draft of ex-P.O.W. muleteers from LIDEAST vide MMIA signal SD 2525 dated 26 Mar.
- (b) balance by 230 Div in the normal way by demand on 804 BRD.

3. The unit will be carried in cat. 3 BR-ITI and shown under command 230 Adm Div HQ.

4. CLOTHING.

Indents for the replacement of clothing necessities and personal equipment to be submitted to MMIA LO 54 Area.

5. EQUIPMENT.

Demands to complete unit equipment to Basic Equipment List 6058/7 and Special Equipment List will be submitted by H.C. LFA.

6. POSTAL.

Unit. Notify all concerned of the correct postal address of the

7. REPORTS

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279 Pack Tpt Increment to Raiding Support Regt.  
Ser 1860 dated 24.3.45

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The unit will be included in the reports requested in MMIA letter SD/2/2 dated 27 Mar which forwarded Priority List Eight at Appx "A" - vide serial 279.

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INTERNAL: A. Q.2 S.T. 2(AE): GIII Orbat.  
Q(OS)

Major General  
L.M.I.A.

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 ONE NCO and TWENTY SIX Parriers departed SARI for ORVIETO 1630 hrs  
 06 Feb (.) FOUR absentees (.) ONE on leave in ARMAO will be despatched  
 on return (.) ONE in hospital (.) ONE absentee (.) ONE fit for light  
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TO

TERRITORIAL HQ BARI

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

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06/111(.)RESTRICTED (.) Subject is disposal instructions for Italian  
 Farriers School at DUEA DELL'UGLIA barracks (.) Following instructions  
 received from MMIA (.) Send THIRTY trained students to CRIVETO on recruit  
 train leaving BARI 8 March (.) Despatch MAJOR instructor and Sjt  
 instructor to 1 Field Remount at PASSO CORRA soonest

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FROM MMIA 051500A

TO SA AREA FOR MMIA LO

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AFHQ FOR V AND R

ITALIAN RPT DEP ORVIETO

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FD REMOUNT DEP PASSO CORESE

QZX CR48 BT

SD2396 RESTRICTED YOUR SL 102 OF 1 . FIRST . SEND 30 FARRIERS TO  
 ORVIETO ON TRAIN ALREADY ARRANGED FOR WEEK 5-11 MAR . FOR TUNGATE .  
 THESE ARE FOR ONWARD TRANSMISSION TO POSSOMBRONE URGENTLY .

SECOND : SEND ONE MAJOR INSTR AND ONE SGT INSTR TO 1 FD REMOUNT  
 DEP PASSO CORESE

BT 051500A

SENT '7650 1810 REP BB K

RD 7650 1812 DBW B

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SUBJECT: Italian Mule Holding Unit - RSR - ER-ITI

LAND FORCES SUB-CCM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
File No. SD/3  
27 Feb 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Copy to: MMIA LC 34 AREA  
MMIA LC 52 AREA  
3 DISTRICT

1. An Italian Mule Holding Unit has been formed by Headquarters Land Forces Adriatic for the Raiding Support Regiment. A War Establishment is being prepared for the unit which is ER-ITI and at the moment consists of:-

(a) 26 Italian Army Muleteers.

(b) 26 Italian Prisoners of War captured by the Yugoslav Army of National Liberation and handed over to Land Forces Adriatic.

(c) 2 Italian volunteers who gave themselves up to the British Troops in Yugoslavia.

54 Total

2. Please arrange for the personnel at para 1(b) and 1(c) to be enlisted into the Italian Army and for the necessary administrative arrangements to be made through 230 Adm Div HQ.

3. The unit will be carried in Cat 3 (ER-ITI).

Major General  
M. M. I. A.

Internal:

A  
Q (2)  
S.T.

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XIREXX SD/102 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Ref 1 Mar phone STATION - BIRD (.)  
 ITI ITI Parrier School SARI (.) Permanent staff ONE major ONE sgt  
 ONE civilian as instructors ONE 2/Lt ONE sgt for discipline (.)  
 Students THIRTY good SEVEN inefficient (.) Have instructed Territorial  
 H. to hold pending disposal instructions from you

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FONOGRAMMA IN PARTE

- Bari 1 28 febbraio 1945

DA COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE - Veterinaria - BARI

AT MMIALO 54 AREA

- BARI

N. 06/464 di prot. - Risposta AQ/145 in data 23 febbraio alt  
Animali affetti da linfagite epizootica 103° ospedale veterinario  
Caserma Duca delle Puglie trasferiti Modugno alt - Comiter Bari

*bet Maj Edmunds*  
*informed*

*24 12 1945*

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*Restricted**20*SUBJECT: 601 and 103 Veterinary Hospitals

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.

(M.M.I.A.)

File No. SD/11

24 Feb 45TO : MMIA LO 54 AREA

Ref your letter LO/13/SD of 9 Feb 45.

1. It has been decided that 103 Vet Hospital will remain in its present location.
2. 3 Dist should find 601 Vet Hospital alternative accommodation if HQ 3 Dist considers that it is NOT practicable for the unit to remain in situ.
3. Further instructions re the Farrier School will be forwarded as soon as AFHQ reply to MMIA letter SD/11/1 dated 24 Feb 45 (copy to you).

*27/2 W/S*Internal: A/Q  
Med

WB

*L.M. Ingledew*Lt. Col.  
G. S.

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*Read  
always**Su 22*

RESTRICTEDSUBJECT: Farrier School - BARILAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
File No. SD/11/1  
24 Feb 45TO : AFHQ for G-3 OrgCopy to: MMIA IO 54 AREA

1. A Farrier School at BARI, present strength approx 30 students, has been an ad hoc ITI-ITI unit for some time. This unit is not now required by the Italian War Ministry and it is proposed to disband it.

2. Before doing so, however, will you please:-

(a) say if you will require this as a ER-ITI unit

OR

(b) If (a) above is not applicable, give disposal instructions for the personnel.

Internal: A/Q  
Med

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Major General  
M. M. I. A.

27/2/45 hsd

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

-Message Instructions- -GR-

Originator/No 5 (.) RESTRICTED (.) It has been reported that 103 Veterinary  
 Hospital Duca dell'Uglio Barracks is tending animals with serious  
 EPIZOOTIC LYMPHANGITIS (.) Owing proximity of 601 Vet Hospital and  
 increase in flies please arrange for the immediate evacuation or  
 destruction of all animals infected with this disease

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Subject:- 601 Italian Vet Hospital.

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Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm.  
A.C. (M.M.I.A.).  
C/o 54 Area. CMF.  
LO/15/3D

9 Feb 45.

Land Forces Sub Comm.  
A.C. (M.M.I.A.). ROME.

1. 601 Italian Vet Hospital works directly under Maj. EDMUNDS, D.A.D.V. and R's from AFHQ. Good reports are received on its work and keenness.
2. The unit is located in the Duca dell'Puglie Barracks, BARI. This barracks is shared also by a BRITI Fur Regt, 103 Italian Vet Hospital and a Farrier school run by the Ministry of War.
3. (a) The Farrier School.  
The Farrier students, about 50, are collected from all Italian Units. They are taught Italian and old fashioned methods. They have few animals on which to practice, and few materials with which to work. Their disposal after the finish of the course is not known, but it is believed that they return to their units. The course lasts 2 months.  
(b) 103 Italian Vet Hospital.  
This unit looks after animals of this Territorial HQ, and has at its disposal an equipped infirmary and accommodation for say 300 animals. At present there are some 50 animals being tended, of which the majority should be shot, as their diseases are highly infectious, and the time required to cure them does not warrant the attention given them.

4. In discussion with Major EDMUNDS the following proposals were suggested for consideration :-  
(a) The Farrier School should become a BRITI Unit, and be attached to the "mule camp" in BARI, and assist in the shoeing of mules, prior to their despatch to forward areas. The present staff and suitable students should be retained to form this unit. In addition the unit could continue its functions as a school, and be assisted by British NCO instructors, which Major EDMUNDS has available. Right methods would be taught, and the Farriers, so trained, would be available for Allied requirements. Furthermore the administration of the school which hitherto was under Presidio BARI, would be regularised.  
(c) 103 Italian Vet Hospital is doctoring animals with highly infectious diseases. With the advent of spring and flies, it will be necessary to decide which is to move 601 or 103 Vet Hospital. The larger undertaking would be to move 601 Vet Hospital, owing to the far larger number of animals. If 103 Vet Hospital moved, it might be difficult to find alternative accommodation in BARI.

The additional space and the equipped infirmary would be

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The additional space and the equipped infirmary would be of great value to 601 Vet Hospital, and it would appear that their need is greater.

5. May I please have instructions both for the Farriers School, and the 103 Italian Vet Hospital.

JGB/jmr

Copy to:- Major EDMUNDS. D.A.D.V. and R's.  
C/o Hq No.3 District.

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

**SUBJECT: - Formation of New Units**

**D.A.D.V. & H.Q. 3 District East.  
H.Q. 230 Italian Adm. Div.**

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SECRET

1080/52/1

British Camp, 601 Italian Veterinary Hospital

1. With reference to the attached copies of A.F.R.Q. letter GR/1160/1-1 (Ser 1318) dated 29 Dec 44, formation of the above mentioned unit on H.Q. AI/20/1 will be supervised by this H.Q.

2. Requests for transport and equipment will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by Q(AE) and D.D.O.S. 3 District.

3. Field strength Returns should be rendered as soon as possible.

4. Reports called for at para 7 of the above quoted A.F.R.Q. letter will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this H.Q.

5. Copies of H.Q. A.I./20/1 will be forwarded when available.

C.M.T.  
7 Jan 45  
IS.

*M. R. B.*  
Lt. Col. 8  
A.A. & P.E.C., 51 Area

ENCLOSURE

Copy to: - C.O. Bari Mule Camp  
M.M.I.A.  
'G'.

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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units.

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(15)

601 Italian Veterinary Hospital,  
c/o DAW & H 3 Dist. R.

601 Italian Veterinary Hospital.

1. The attached 3 District letter 656/15/30 of 1 Jan 45 is forwarded for necessary action.
2. Reference para 5 of the above quoted letter, please forward report called for to this HQ by 14 Jan 45.

C.M.P.  
4 Jan 45.  
AL.

*MRB*  
Lt. Col.,  
A.A. & Q.M.G., 3d Assn.

ENCLOSURE.

Copy to: 230 Italian Adv. Div.  
Band 10th Camp.  
M.M.I.A.

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6/19/45 NA

SUBJECT: Formation of New Units.

SECRET (14)

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

SD/11

28 Dec 44

TO : Ministry of War.

Copy to: HQ 3 Dist (AFHQ CR/1116/G-1 (BR)  
(SER.1274) of 22 Dec 44 refers)  
MIA LO 54 AREA

Sigs BANLETTA for G'DONNELLI, TRAMI

1. (a) The under mentioned Unit will be formed as shown :-

| Unit                 | M.E.     | SEL                                       | Supervisory Authority | Effective Date | Serial No |
|----------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------|
| 601 Italian Vet Hosp | NA/821/1 | To be notified in conjunction with HQ 230 | HQ No.3 District      | 1 Jan 45       | 93/17     |
|                      |          |                                           | Italian Adm Div.      |                |           |

(b) Copies of M.E.'s will be distributed automatically by HQ No.3 District. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from No. 10 Publications Depot. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from HQ No.3 District.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided from 4 Italian Vet Hosp strength 6 oftrs 43 other ranks location MARTINA FRANCA moving to RARI vice this HQ SD 1926 of 13 December 1944. Deficiencies will be made up by reinforcements ex TRAMI.

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ No.3 District :-

- (a) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale.
- (b) Unit equipment to SEL as in para 1 (a) above, SEL to be issued by G(AE) AFHQ.

Copy to: HQ 3 Dist (AFHQ CR/1116/8-1 (22)  
(SER.1274) of 22 Dec 44 refers)

WIA LO 54 AREA

Sigs BARLETTA for O'DONNELL, TRANT

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| Unit                 | H.E.     | SEL            | Supervisory Authority                                        | Effective Date | Serial No |
|----------------------|----------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| 601 Italian Vet Hosp | NA/221/1 | To be notified | HQ No.3 District in conjunction with HQ 230 Italian Adm Div. | 1 Jan 45       | 93417     |

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- (c) Transport to complete to WE in accordance with priorities allotted by Q(AE) AFHQ.

## 4. STATIONERY

Demands, based on two months estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below :-

- (a) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.11393) to No.21 Stationery Depot.
- (b) Publications (indent form A.F.11394 to No.10 Publications Depot - (indents to be endorsed "Initial Demand").

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## 4. (CONTD)

(c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F. 11392) to ADPSS, AFHQ.

## 5.

POSTAL

Postal address will be :-

601 Italian Vet Hospital, CEF.

## 6.

COMPLETION

War Ministry will report to this HQ when formation is complete.

*Deft*  
Major General  
R.A.I.A.

2055

Subject:- Italian Muleteers

HQ  
Land Forces Adriatic  
C.M.F.

Ref No:-LFA/38/AG  
24 Dec 44

To:- MMIA  
(for the attention of Maj BIRD)

Ref telephone conversation Maj Bird/Capt Whitehead in respect of  
12 Italian muleteers who have been absent without leave since Reveille 22 Dec 44.

1. As requested by you a nominal roll of the absentees is given below:-

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Serg GACHIARDI I.    | Fante AGNELLO A.  |
| Cap Ftr BELLUCCI I.  | Art BONIFAZI N.   |
| Cap Art Di BARTOLO C | Sold De VECCHIS A |
| Fante GRASSE G       | Fante MOROTTI U   |
| Fante PERTICA M      | Art PISANI A      |
| Art ROSSI G          | Fante PRIMAVERA A |

26/12 230 *ifmed*  
HAW/JAH

*W. A. S. S. S. S.*  
Brig.  
Comd Land Forces Adriatic.

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26 DEC 1944

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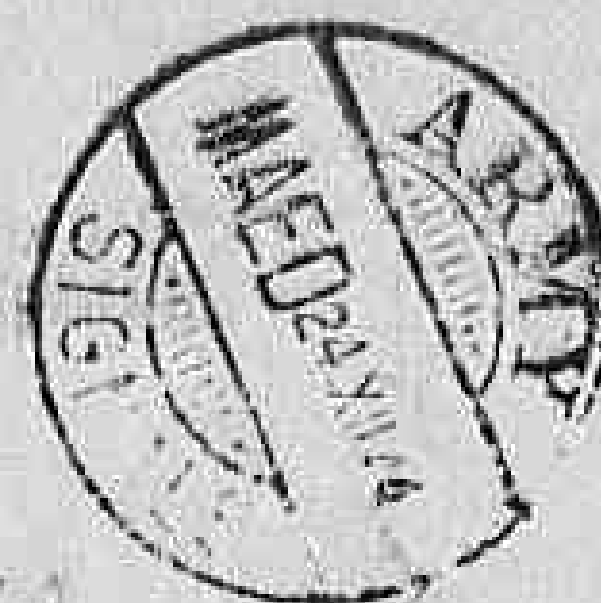
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Report on Italian muleteer replacements sent to COLLE SALVETTI ex labour .  
 follows (.) FIRST (.) Recd 8 Dec (.) QUOTE (.) ONE (.) 184 scheduled to move from  
 407 regiment IPI (2) 163 arrived; 17 AWOL; 4 sent to hospital enroute (3) 39 are  
 from 1915 to 1917 classes, inclusive (5) 95 are from 1918 or younger (6) 90 are  
 fit for muleteers (7) 67 unfit for muleteers but fit for other military duty  
 only (8) 6 unfit for any duty (9) 6 men are trained muleteers (10) 140 completely  
 equipped (11) 23 nearly completely equipped (.) UNQUOTE (.) SECOND (.) Recd  
 9 Dec (.) QUOTE (.) (A) (L) 355 scheduled to move from BARI, BRINDISI, TARANTO  
 (2) 336 arrived; 19 AWOL enroute (3) 59 are from 1908 to 1914 classes, inclusive  
 (4) 31 are from 1915 to 1917 classes, inclusive (5) 246 are from 1918 or younger  
 classes (6) 239 fit for muleteers (7) 87 unfit for muleteers but fit for other  
 duty (8) 10 unfit for any duty, now in hospital (9) 220 men are trained  
 muleteers (.) B (.) equipment and rations: (1) 336 nearly completely equipped (2) 19  
 without mess kits (3) 336 without undershirts and socks wool (.) UNQUOTE (.)

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FROM MMIA ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

TO PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LU

SIGS OFFICE BARLETTA FOR ODONNELL

INFO 54 AREA FOR MMIA LU +

52 AREA FOR MMIA LU

QXX GR 27 BT :

1990 RESTRICTED . 100 POTENTIAL FARRIERS ARE URGENTLY  
REQUIRED FOR COURSE STARTING IMMEDIATELY AT PASSOCURESE .

SCREEN PERSONNEL IN CAMPS AND REPORT

NUMBERS AVAILABLE TO THIS HQ BY PHONE . PREVIOUS

EXPERIENCE IS NOT NECESSARY . FOR AFRAGOLA . INCLUDE

21 V AND R PERSONNEL ALREADY REPORTED AND SCREEN

INTAKE ~~XXXXX~~ FROM REGGIO . FOR TRANI . INCLUDE IN

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BARI, li 19 dicembre 1944

Al L'UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO  
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE FORZE SBARCO A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.) presso 54<sup>a</sup> AREA

B A R I

~~COMANDO DEL II CORPO D'ARMATA~~  
COMANDO MILITARE della PUGLIA e LUCANIA  
UFFICIO PERSONALE

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N.

17625/2

Allegati

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OGGETTO: Costituzione XXII e XXIII Gruppo Salmerie.-

21 &amp; 23

Il Ministero della Guerra ha ordinato  
il trasferimento al Gruppo Salmerie in costitu-  
zione a<sup>a</sup> Orvieto del seguente personale :  
- n. 18 sottufficiali.

Fregasi autorizzare a trarre tale per-  
sonale dal Campo Affluenza Complementi di Trani.-

2052

d'ordine  
IL COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.  
(Giuseppe Pizzo)

Agreed

20/12/44

File V+R

Subject:- Italian Muleteers

HQ  
Land Force Adriatic  
C.M.F.

To:- MMIA, BARI

Ref No:- LFA/207/99  
18 Dec 44

Ref telephone conversation HUBBARD/WOODHEAD on 17 Dec .

2. Herewith copy of AFHQ letter AG 091.711/137 OCT-0 dated  
17 Oct 44 authorising the provision of 30 ITALIAN muleteers to this  
HQ.

22/12/44  
NAW/JAH

Noted

Chk

A. L. Milham Rpt

2 Col. GS.

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COPY/JAH

RHF:al

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

AG 091.711/137 GCT-O

APO 512

17 October 1944

SUBJECT:- Italian Muleteers

TO: Commander, Headquarters M.M.I.A. FOR Army Sub-Commission  
Allied Control Commission

1. Reference is made to telephone conversation (Major Butterworth-J/Cdr Robson)
2. It has been agreed to provide Land Forces Adriatic with 30 muleteers for operation within their zone. This decision has been made, as there are no other suitable muleteers available for this particular task.
3. Request you make available to Land Forces Adriatic these 30 muleteers on highest priority within Priority List 2.
4. Arrangements should be made direct with Major Bagnold of Land Forces Adriatic (Telephone Number, Usher 63)

By command of General WILSON:

R.H. FRESE  
Captain, AGD 2050  
Asst Adjutant Generalcopy to:  
HQ AAI  
L.F.A.

2676



RI/DV

NOGRAMMA A MANO

DA COMILIT PUGLIA ET LUCANIA

AT M.M.I.A. LO 54 AREA

et per conoscenza

AT COMANDO ARTIGLIERIA P. e I.

B A R IB A R I

Comilit Puglia et Lucania Nr. 9489/Op data 14 Dicembre 1944 alt  
 Riferimento fonogramma a mano data 13 corrente relative et  
 eventuale trasferimento a Bari della 4<sup>a</sup> Infermeria Quadrupedi  
 si comunica che problema sua sistemazione nella Caserma Duca  
 delle Puglie est stato risolto e concretato da Maggiore Vete-  
 rinario Inglese Wit d'accordo con Comandante Sezione staccata  
 Artiglieria alt A tale fine sono in corso lavori di sgombero  
 locali vir piazzali et tettoie che tale Sezione staccata vir  
 in base at quanto concordato dovrà cedere at alleati alt Co-  
 milit Puglia et Lucania

Wante



Visto:

COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.  
(Giuseppe Piazza)

2018

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 FROM (A) MMIA 131630A  
 TO (FOR ACTION) AFHQ 43 URG  
 INFO AAI - WAR MINISTRY - MMIA LO 34 AREA  
 GR 43 BT



SD 1926 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REF YOUR FA 04109 OF 6 DEC NOT TO ALL  
 (.) 4 ITALIAN VET HOSP AVAILABLE FOR ALLIED URGAT STRENGTH 3 OFFERS  
 43 OTHER RANKS LOCATION MARTINA FRANGA (.) UNIT  
 ALERTED TO MOVE BAR I ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE 7 DAYS (.)  
 ENDEAVOURING PROVIDE MAJOR NE L L I VET OFFICER (.)  
 BT 131630A

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REFINS NR 00 P QVR 4

~~MMIA 131630A 34 43 1926 FA 04109 0 4 X 43 T~~

SENT NR 00 KH BBBB55

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## MESSAGE FORM

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Originator

MMIALO 54 AREA

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MMIA

(W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions GR

Originator's No. (.) RESTRICTED (.) H, P and L say 4 Vet Hospital ex PICENO at  
 MARTINA FRANCA required by you (.) If correct unit will need 51 VM  
 rits (.) Present strength 5 offrs and 43 (.) Can these be supplied FROM  
 from Travel query

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QQY GR 100

FROM NMIA 131430

TO AFHQ G3 ORG G1 BR MOV

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5 ARMY FOR NMIA LO

52 AREA NMIA LO 54 AREA NMIA LO

SIGS BARLETTA FOR O DONNELL TRANI

PENSOUTH FOR NMIA LO 3 DIST NMIA LO

1 DIST NMIA LO

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CONFIDENTIAL (.) ONE (.)

FURTHER TO NMIA SD 1920 OF 13

PARA ONE (.) FURTHER 628 PERSONNEL FOR

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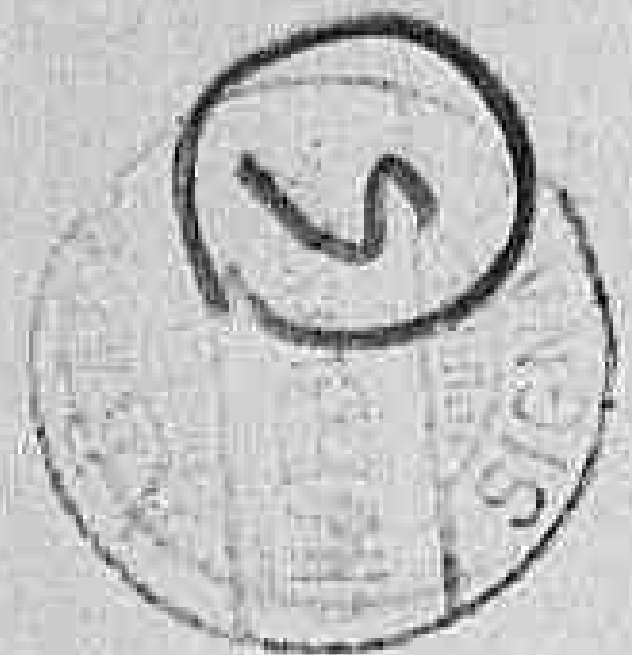
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FROM MMIA 130645 A

TO AFHQ G3 ORG G1 BR MOV

INFO AAI SD A

MINISTRY OF WAR

5 ARMY

5 ARMY FOR MMIA LO

52 AREA MMIA VO

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SD 1920 CONFIDENTAIL

FURTHER TO MMIA SD 1903 OF 10 AND SD/3 OF 06 . ONE UP TO UNCLUDING

11 DEC 1600 PERSONNEL UNCLUDING 23 V AND R RFTS DESPATCHED EX TAR-

ANTO AGAINST AAI REQUIREMENT 2119 TO FILL 5 ARMY REQUIREMENTS FOR

RFTS UP TO 30 NOV AND PROVIDE PERSONNEL FOR 2 NEW COYS . TWO AGAINST 2044

1500 PERSONNEL DUE 15 DEC A 678 ARE AT TRANI AWAITING MOV

3 750 EX ELBA NOW BEING PROCESSED AAI AREA C 200 ARE BEING

CONCENTRATED AFRAGOLA EX CD AND AA WEST COAST COLLECTION SLOW

OWING SHORTATE TPT DATE OF AVAILABILITY FOR MOV WILL BE SIGNALLED

D TOTAL 1628 <sup>free</sup> ~~2073~~ . FOR MINISTRY OF WAR AND MMIA LO'S . ENSURE

ALL FARRIER SODLER AND V AND R PERSONNEL ARE SEPARATED AND REPORTED

SEPARATELY TO THIS HQ WHEN DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE ISSUED. FOUR

BREAKDOWN ALLOCATION US ITI-BR ITI ~~REMY~~ REQUIRED ALL ABOVE

PERSONNEL. AAI PLEASE SIGNAL

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FROM MHIA 101/00A

TO AFHQ G 3 ORG A AND NOV

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SD 1903 CONFIDENTIAL

FURTHER THIS HQ SIGNAL SD 1650 OF 6 . ONE . FIRST  
BATCH 800 PERSONNEL EX TARANTO NOW READY AND MOVING TODAY

TO COLLE SALVETTI TWO . AGAINST 1500 PERSONNEL DUE  
15 DEC . A . 178 MOVING FROM TRANI TO COLLE SALVETTI

SOONEST VIDE HY SD 1657 OF 6 PARA FIFTH AND AFHQ

EX 05009 OF 3 PARA 4 . 6 . FURTHER 500 NOW AVAILABLE TRANI PLEASE

ARRANGE MOVEMENT . 0 . PLEASE CONFIRM MOVEMENT ARRANGEMENTS

FOR 500 EXPECTED AVAILABLE E L B A . THREE . FOR MHIA LO

PENSOUTH . REPORT ON AVAILABILITY OF POSSIBLE 200 PERSONNEL

TO BE SELECTED EX A A AND GIVE LOCATION OF RECOMMENDED CONC

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