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DEMOBILISATION

MAR. 1945 - AP. 1946

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Translation

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From M.of W.

To M.M.I.A.

Ref. 01/I5I5/Mob/

Date 16/4/46.

Subject General Demobilisation.

We forward, for information, copy of message N° 01/I500/Mob dated
13/4/46, in respect of the general demobilisation of the army.

1740

DAK

P.Piacentini.

Translation

MESSAGE

To See Addresses

for info.M.M.I.A.

From 0000 hrs 15/4/46, all ~~commands~~ ^{units and various army or other} formations mobilised by this P.M., will cease to be mobilised(.) The following are considered as retained under arms for requirements of a special nature: First: military personnel still serving, not regulars nor not enlisted for special service and who have already fulfilled their conscript obligations; Second: militarised civilians in the army until appropriate demilitarising measure is issued(.) Military personnel and voluntary nurses of I.R.C. and S.M.O.M. are also to be considered as retained in service for requirements of an exceptional nature in accordance with present measures(.) S.M. Mob.(.) 140013(.)

DAX/DANIN

col n/a. This is connected with the formation 1739
a State of War

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A.N.S.

It sounds more like the inauguration of a machine
- however.

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No action
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ITALIAN ARMY

28/148.

DEMobilIZATION AND CALL-UP

Chart showing surpluses or deficiencies resulting from demobilization for different strengths required to be maintained. When not stated otherwise it is assumed that 30,000 are required in addition for BR-III and BR-III Services.

Strength of "Italian" Army.

	140,000	110,000	80,000
1920 and older classes under arms	+ 12,000	+ 42,000	+ 12,000
Demob 1920 Class 33,000	- 25,000	+ 17,000	+ 47,000
Demob 1921 Class 27,000	- 40,000	- 10,000	+ 20,000
Demob 1922 Class 23,000	- 65,000	- 38,000	- 3,000
Demob 1923 Class 32,000	- 100,000	- 70,000	- 40,000
Demob 1924 Class 24,000	- 124,000	- 94,000	- 64,000
Abolish BR-III and BR-III Services	- 94,000	- 64,000	- 34,000
Call up 100,000 of 1925 Class	+ 8,000	+ 56,000	+ 48,000

Above figures assume permanent cadre as follows :-

Officers	15,000
Regular NCO's	6,000
Volunteers	4,000
	<u>25,000</u>

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1925 Class already under arms	21,000
	<u> </u>

Total remaining if 1920-24 demobilised	40,000
	<u> </u>

1920 and older classes under arms	+ 12,000	+ 47,000	+ 72,000
Demob 1920 Class 25,000	- 23,000	+ 17,000	+ 47,000
Demob 1921 Class 27,000	- 40,000	- 10,000	+ 20,000
Demob 1922 Class 28,000	- 56,000	- 38,000	- 5,000
Demob 1923 Class 32,000	- 100,000	- 70,000	- 40,000
Demob 1924 Class 24,000	- 124,000	- 34,000	- 64,000
Abolish SR-III and SR-III Services	- 34,000	- 64,000	- 64,000
Call up 100,000 of 1925 Class	+ 4,000	+ 35,000	+ 40,000

Above figures assume permanent cadre as follows :-

Officers	15,000
Regular NCO's	6,000
Volunteers	4,000
	<u>25,000</u>

1738

1925 Class already under arms	21,000
	<u> </u>

Total remaining if 1920-24 demobilised	43,000
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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM MMIA

27 1742 A

TO FLORENCE CITY COMMAND FOR MMIA LO
217 AREA FOR MMIA LOINFO PEBASE FOR MMIA LO
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
MILAN FOR MMIA LODISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
BR CADRE 802 BRD ORVIETO

REF: A 1310

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REFERENCE THRU PPS T/53 OF 25 SEPTEMBER AND CONVERSATION
VAN KIRK - DOBBS (.) ONE (.) A 017 OF 27 SEPT AUTHORIZES
DEMOBILIZATION OF 1918 CLASS IN OCTOBER AND 1919 CLASS IN NOVEMBER CMA
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY IF PERSONNEL ARE SURPLUS (.) TWO (.) IN VIEW OF
ONE ABOVE AND POSSIBILITY OF LOCAL ABSORPTION IN ITI - ITI UNITS VIDE
A 115 OF 18 SEPT HAVE NOT BID IN A 1309 OF 27 SEPT FOR RAIL MOVEMENT OF
ALL PERSONNEL REPORTED (.) THERE IS ALSO DANGER OF OVERCROWDING AT
ORVIETO (.) THREE (.) SIGNAL EARLIEST LOCATION AND NUMBERS OF
SURPLUSES REMAINING EX 239 AND 209 DIVS WHEN MOVEMENTS ARRANGED VIDE
A 1309 HAVE TAKEN PLACE (.) FOUR (.) SURPLUS PERSONNEL OF 1919 AND
OLDER CLASSES WILL BE DEMOBILIZED IN PRESENT LOCATION AND NOT MOVED TO
ORVIETO OR CESANO (.) ESSENTIAL ALSO THAT ALL PERSONNEL OF
THESE CLASSES NOW IN 802 BRD ORVIETO BE DEMOBILIZED BEFORE
8 OCTOBER IN ORDER TO ALLOW FOR NEW INFLUX

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DATE: 8/22/9

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT 1737

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AG 091.711/215 OCT-0

13 September 1945

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SUBJECT: ITALIAN Army Demobilization

TO: Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)

1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, file as above, dated 22 August 1945.
2. The conditions stipulated in paragraph 5 of above letter are now cancelled.
3. As classes of the ITALIAN Army become due for demobilization, they will be demobilized in accordance with the directions of MMIA.
4. Attention is directed to paragraph 4 of the above letter.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General
EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

GSO 1

GSO 2 (CIS)

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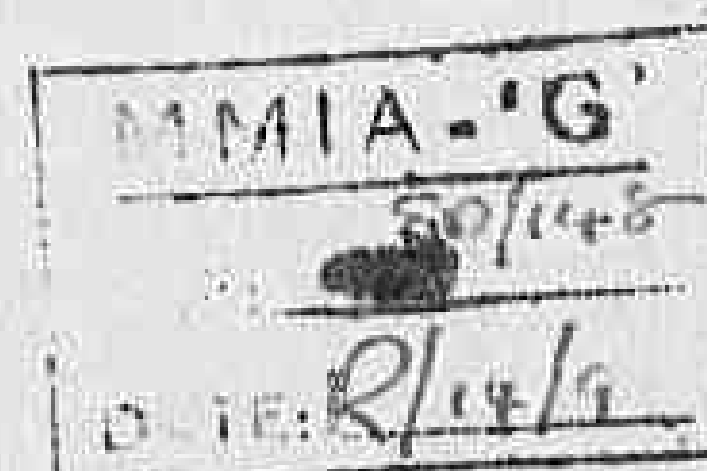
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GSO 2 (Orbat)

GSO 2 (I)

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Inter-Office Memo

G(SD), M.M.I.A.

TO : Major DOBBS,
A.1.

It would appear that the 1917 class should be demobilised at the same time as the 1916 class, i.e. 15 Sep.

If you agree will you please get out figures to show that this can be done and discuss with Col. Pidsley as soon as he returns. This demobilisation has my wholehearted support.

(Sgd)

S.M. INGLEDREW.

Lt.-Col.
GS.

6 Sep 45

Lt-Col Ingledew
absent on duty.Dance
S/Sgt

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No. In my business conclusions are drawn from figures; figures are not invented to prove conclusions

file

10 Sep

Ltr, AFHQ, file AG 091.711/215 GGT-O,
 dtd 22 Aug 45, (Cont'd)

c. That replacements are fully trained to perform the duties called for by the War Establishment and to the satisfaction of the employing Allied Commander.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

R. A. STUKEY
 Captain, AGD
 Asst Adj General

R. A. STUKEY
 Captain, AGD
 Asst Adjutant General

Action A
 Copy G(SD)✓

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA

Date Time

TO : AMG LIGURIA REGION

07 1200 B

INFO: IV CORPS AMG
EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER ALCOM

REF : SD 2746

RESTRICTED

YOUR SIGNAL ONE EIGHT FIVE OF THREE JUNE (.) IT IS
CONFIRMED THAT YOU ARE IN NO WAY RESPONSIBLE FOR
THE DEMOBILISATION OF THE ITALIAN ARMY

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED

Pinkley
MajorInternal: A
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ws 7 June 45

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INCOMING MESSAGEREPORTABLE

From: AMG LIGURIA REGION

Jun 031100B

To : CIV CORPS AMG APD/HZ ALCON
for INFO

IN 'X' + 24 Ref: 135

prec: PriorityRESUMED

see 7.26.

Reference your letter 31 May subject refugee and PW camps and telegram G5 5 ARMY nr 1314. Request information to Regional responsibility for establishment of PW transit camps, and demobilisation of Italian Army. Supervisory personnel Accommodation in GENOA strictly limited. Suggest MHA Source of stores supplies and transport unknown. Suggest MHA is logical organisation handling this task.

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INFO : Chief Commissioner

Executive Commissioner

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GSD 2 (WFS)

Reference your letter 31 May subject refugee and PW camps and telegram CS 5 ARMY on 1314. Request information to regional responsibility for establishment of PW transit camps. and demobilisation of Italian army. Accommodation in GENOA strictly limited. Supervisory personnel not available. Source of stores supplies and transport unknown. Suggest UNRRA is logical organisation handling this task.

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FROM: HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

TO : AFHQ CITE FHGAG,
5 ARMY,
MAIN 8 ARMY,
DISTONEINFO: MMIA,
HQ A.C.
CP DISTWO,
PENBASERESTRICTED

1. 5 ARMY, 8 ARMY, DISTONE AGREED AOR APS 67 OF 14.
2. RECOMMEND ANY PRIVILEGES GRANTED BE EXTENDED ALSO TO ITALIAN COOPERATORS
3. REQUEST YOU ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS SOONEST.

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PUBLIC SAFETY SCINFO : A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
CA SEC
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FROM : CG AAFSC/MTO CITE IT-9358.

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TO : CG MMIA

INFO: CG'S MTOUSA
 AAF/MTO
 PENBASE
 PENSOUTH
 206 DIV (ITAL)
 GR-ET.

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SUBJECT IS DISCHARGE OF ELIGIBLE US ITI TROOPS IN
 BLACK BATTLE DRESS (.). INQUIRY REVEALS NO SUCH
 CLOTHING AVAILABLE AT OUR SUPPLY SOURCES (.).
 REQUEST AUTHORITY TO DISCHARGE AS INDICATED YOUR
 LET A 017 OF 11 APRIL CURRENT

PRECEDENCE P R I O R I T Y

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COPY OF INCOMING MESSAGE.

From: I5 ARMY GROUP

To : 5 ARMY, MAIN 8 ARMY, HQ DISTONE, INFO AFHQ CITE FHGAB,
MMIA, HQ AC, CP DISTWO, PENBASE.Ref : AFS67

May, 141810B

RESTRICTED

Copy from 'A'
See F 24

Subject is area of movement for Italian Military personnel
for leave demobilisation and duty.

1. Leave: Recommend that movement for leave should be permitted for all Italian Military personnel wherever located to security control line referred to in this HQ signal I 439 of 7 May which is river PIAVE from mouth to road river crossing G 6494 thence road VITTORIO VENETO B6712 PIEVE DI CADORE B 7562 - S STEFANO DO CADORE B 8875 thence due north to ITALO-AUSTRIA frontier. That no movement for leave be permitted east of that line at present or into prohibited frontier zone viz belt 25 kilometers in depth along French Swiss and Austrian frontier.

2. Demobilisation: Recommend no restriction on movement for demobilised personnel who must be in possession of appropriate documents as directed by MMIA.

3. Duty: Italian personnel requiring to proceed east of security line referred to in I May only do so with permission this HQ or 8 Army. Request your comments of agreement earliest. *1729*
MMIA SD 2674 of 12 May to AFHQ refers.

'A' DISTR.

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G.S.D. (2)

AO20

Nov.

16/12/20

MMIA - 'G'

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Info - A/President

Chief Commissioner

CA Section

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL.

FROM : A.F.N.Q. SIGNED SACRED
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TO : MMIA

SD/108

INFO : 5 ARMY GROUP.

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EX 74929 DATED 12 MAY YOUR A1066 (.) CONFIRMED AUTHORITY TO
DEMORALIZE 50,000 ITALIAN SOLDIERS APPLIES TO ALL CATEGORIES

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DATE: 18/5

Signal

FROM : W.F.I.A.
TO : S.F.I.A.
INFO : 10 ARMY GROUP

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REF 2 1055 (3) 17

REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE OF 9 MAY IN REPLY TO MMIA
A 1000 OF 4 MAY AND CONFIRMATION A T O A T - A O B B S
10 MAY (.) NUMBER OF ITALIAN SOLDIERS TO BE DEMOBILIZED IS
FIFTY THOUSAND NOT FIFTY THOUSAND (.) ONE THIRD OF THESE
ARE D C - P T I'S AND 1 T I - 1 T I'S ALSO INCLUDED (.)
PLEASE CONFIRM THAT AUTHORITY TO DEMOBILIZE APPLIES
TO ALL CATEGORIES (.) REQUEST IMMEDIATE REPLY AS MATTERS ARE IN
URGENT

RECEIVED:
5 of 5
6(50) —
10/27

PRECEDENCE immediate
AUTHENTICATED 1727

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FROM : A.F.H.Q. SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGAB. 09 1320 B
TO : H.M.I.A.
INFO : 15 ARMY GROUP. RESTRICTED

REF:FX72832

REFERENCE YOUR A1058 OF 4 AND 15 ARMY GROUP A055 OF 6 (.) AGREE
DEMOBILISATION BY PHASES UNDER YOUR CONTROL OF 5000 ITALIAN
SOLDIERS OF FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF 1914 CLASS AND OLDER WITH AREA
DETAILED IN 15 ARMY A055 OF 6 (.) ESSENTIAL ALL UNITS ~~WERE~~ NOW
EMPLOYED BY ALLIES MAINTAINED AT EFFICIENT WORKING STRENGTH AND
REPLACEMENTS BY RANK AND TRADE PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE YOUR A017
OF 11 APR.

g.i. The area covers practically
75% of North Italy: and 85%
of the population. ~~The 1914~~
~~class~~ The AMG passes - 5000!
mean 5000 signals - and up to 172
a month's
delay!!
B.

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MMIA - 'G'
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- QSO 3 (SD) ☒
- QSO 4 (U) ☒

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COPY OF INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : 15 ARMY GROUP.
TO : AFHQ
INFO : MMIA
CG 5 ARMY
CG 5 ARMY FOR BR INC 'A'
8 ARMY
DISTONE
ALLIED COMMISSION
PBB

06 1700 B

REF: AO 55

CONFIDENTIAL

REFERENCE MMIA SIGNAL A1655 OF 04 NOT TO ALL.
SUBJECT DEMOBILISATION ITALIAN ARMY.

1. AGREE DEMOBILIZED PERSONNEL MAY AT PRESENT PROCEED TO
DESTINATIONS WITHIN AREA BOUNDED BY ROADS P A D U A V E R O N A
B R E S C I A M I L A N T U R I N G E N O A ALL INCLUSIVE. IN
CASE OF PERSONNEL PROCEEDING FORWARD OF REAR ARMY SECURITY CONTROL
LINE NORMAL AMG PASS REQUIRED IN ADDITION TO DISCHARGE PAPERS.

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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COPY INCOMING SIGNALFROM : M J A Q *PENBASE.*

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0830 B

TO : L A E E *C.G. MTOUSA*
 INFO : *MRJ V L* *LINE SECT PEN SOUTH*
L R K B CMA MILIA ROME
L R A R 15 ARMY GROUP

RESTRICTED

Ref. 5180.
 RADIO PENBASE REF NHR 5100 CITE EPLNO DATED 3 MAY 1945
 TO ALL ADDRESSEES REQUESTING AUTHORITY TO GRANT LEAVE TO
 ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL IN LIMITED AREA NORTH OF LINE
 LUCCA - PISTORA - RIMINI IS SUBJECT (PENBASE 5180(.))
 CITE EPLNO (.) PENBASE TO CG MTOUSA FOR ACTION TO LN SECT
 PEN SOUTH CMA MILIA ROME AND 15 ARMY GROUP FOR INFO) AN
 URGENT NEED EXISTS FOR THE AUTHORITY REQUESTED IN SUBJECT
 RADIO AS AWOL RATE IS NOW SERIOUS AND THREATENS THE
 EFFECTIVENESS OF THE ITALIAN XXXX MILITARY UNITS (.) IT
 IS FELT THAT GRANTING OF LEAVES TO THOSE WHOSE HOMES ARE IN
 THE LEAVE AREA REQUESTED BY SUBJECT RADIO WILL MATERIALLY
 AID IN PREVENTING LARGE SCALE AWOL AND DESERTIONS (.) MAY
 AN ANSWER TO REQUEST CONTAINED IN SUBJECT RADIO BE GIVEN
 NOW

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FROM MDIA

TO AFHQ

COPY FOR 15 ARMY GROUP

REF A1053

C O N F I D E N T I A L

REF MDIA CONVERSATION WITH G3 ORG FOREIGN AND IN CONTINUATION
YOUR AG 091 713/121 GCTO OF 29 MARCH (.) FIRST (.) AM PROVIS-
-IONALLY INSTRUCTING SURE TO DEMOBILISE BY PHASES UNDER OUR
CONTROL 50000 ITALIAN SOLDIERS OF FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF 1914
CLASS AND CIDER DOMICILED IN WHOLE OF ITALY (.) DEMOBILISATION
TO BEGIN 15 MAY FROM PLACES AT WHICH MEN NOW STATIONED (.)
AREAS IN NORTH ITALY TO WHICH MEN CAN RETURN ARE DEPENDANT ON
YOUR ANSWER TO MY A1045 OF 2 MAY WHICH READS QUOTE (ONE)
PLEASE STATE LINE UP TO WHICH MEMBERS OF ITALIAN ARMY NOT IN
UNITS UNDER COMD ARMIES CAN BE SENT ON LEAVE OR DEMOBILISATION
(TWO) (.) REQUEST GENEROUS TREATMENT AND INFO AS LINE CHANGES
UNQUOTE (.) SECOND (.) REGARDING REPLACEMENTS (.) BRITL UNITS
ALREADY AUTHORISED TO HOLD 5 PER CENT EXTRA TO WE AGAINST
ABOVE DEMOBILISATION (.) OTHER UNITS ARE UP TO OR OVER STRENGTH
(.) PROPOSE FURNISHING REPLACEMENTS WHO WOULD BE EX SOLDIERS
FROM CALL UP ALREADY ARRANGED AND FROM EX PATRIOTS AND OTHER
SUITABLE VOLUNTEERS IN NORTH ITALY AS REQUIRED (.) LOCAL
ENLISTMENT IN NORTH ITALY OF CERTAIN TRADESMEN ALREADY AUTHOR-
-ISED VIDE MY A100 OF 30 APRIL (.) THIRD (.) ABOVE CONSIDERED
ADVISABLE IN VIEW OF PROBABLE ALTERNATIVE OF DESERTION (.)
PLEASE GIVE CONFIRMING AUTHORITY (.)

PRECEDENCE Important

W. Pidsley

CONTROL 50000 ITALIAN SOLDIERS OF FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF 1914
 CLASS AND OLDER DOMICILED IN WHOLE OF ITALY (.) DEMOBILISATION
 TO BEGIN 15 MAY FROM PLACES AT WHICH MEN NOW STATIONED (.)
 AREAS IN NORTH ITALY TO WHICH MEN CAN RETURN ARE DEPENDANT ON
 YOUR ANSWER TO MY A1045 OF 2 MAY WHICH READS QUOTE (ONE)
 PLEASE STATE LINE UP TO WHICH MEMBERS OF ITALIAN ARMY NOT IN
 UNITS UNDER COMD ARMIES CAN BE SENT ON LEAVE OR DEMOBILISATION
 (TWO) (.) REQUEST CONCERNING REPLACEMENTS (.) RE-ITL UNITS
 (THREE) (.) SECOND (.) REGARDING REPLACEMENTS (.) RE-ITL UNITS
 ALREADY AUTHORISED TO HOLD 5 PER CENT EXTRA TO WE AGAINST
 ABOVE DEMOBILISATION (.) OTHER UNITS ARE UP TO OR OVER STRENGTH
 (.) PROPOSE FURNISHING REPLACEMENTS WHO WOULD BE EX SOLDIERS
 FROM CALL UP ALREADY ATTACHED AND FROM EX PATRIOTS AND OTHER
 SUITABLE VOLUNTEERS IN NORTH ITALY AS REQUIRED (.) LOCAL
 ENLISTMENT IN NORTH ITALY (2 CERTAIN TRADESMEN ALREADY AUTHOR-
 -ISED VIDE MY A110 OF 30 APRIL (.) THIRD (.) ABOVE CONSIDERED
 ADVISABLE IN VIEW OF PROBABLE ALTERNATIVE OF DESERTION (.)
 PLEASE GIVE CONFIRMING AUTHORITY (.)

PRECEDENCE Important

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MA FOR GOC
G (SD)

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DATE: 1915

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C O P Y

FROM FIVE ARMY
 TO MMIA
 INFO CG 15 Army Group

Sent 262215

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File Ref: 9582

Security Class. S E C R E T

REPLACEMENTS FOR ITALIAN SERVICE UNITS IS SUBJECT (.) (ALCON PASS
 TO MMIA)(.) REFERENCE LETTER YOUR HQ A/017, 7 APRIL 1945, SUBJECT
 "DEMobilIZATION OF OLDER CLASSES - ITALIAN ARMY" AND LETTER, THIS HQ,
 C 336.2-2, 14 APRIL 1945, SAME SUBJECT, THROUGH CG 15 ARMY GROUP TO
 MMIA (.) DUE TO RAPIDLY ADVANCING TACTICAL SITUATION, THE NEED FOR THE
 REPLACEMENTS ASKED FOR IN OUR LETTER IS NOW URGENT (.) REQUEST
 IMMEDIATE DISPATCH OF EXXX 1300 MEN TO REPLACE MEN TO BE DEMobilIZED
 PLUS 1870 MEN TO REPLACE MEN TO BE SENT ON LEAVE AS THEIR HOMES ARE
 LIBERATED (.) THIS LAST FIGURE INCLUDES 5% OVERSTRENGTH FOR TRAINING
 PLUS 6% ADDITIONAL ASKED FOR IN OUR LETTER CITED ABOVE (.)
 FURTHER REQUEST CABLE REPLY ON ACTION TAKEN AND DATE REPLACEMENTS WILL
 ARRIVE

COPY TO: C-45
 G-50
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MMIA-'G'
FILE: <u>50/146</u>
DATE: <u>R27/4</u>

W/S 1711 1/15

Spoke Major Golds who was promised for action
 to Col. [unclear]

1722

SECRET

SUBJECT: Demobilization of Older Classes -
Italian Army.

LAND FORCES SUE COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

A/017
April 45

TO : All Concerned.

1. Your attention is drawn to the number of men, now in Italian Service Units under your command, with homes in Enemy Occupied Italy, who belong to 1913 and older classes and who are therefore due to be demobilized as soon as their homes are liberated. According to the latest information from the Italian Ministry of War they are :-

Formation	Under Command	Number	% of Div Strength as shown on M.M.I.A. Orbat No. 2/7
212 Division	PES	14,800	30%
210 Division	5 Army	1,300	6%
231 Division	5 Army (Br Incr)	4,000*	20%
205 Division	USAAF/MTO	2,200	5%
228 Division	8 Army	1,900	18%
209 Division	1 District	3,700	20%
227 Division	3 District	3,400	30%
230 Division	3 District	3,700	30%
	TOTAL	35,000	25%

*This figure disagrees with that given by GOC 231 Division - i.e. 172,236 (5 Army Br Incr M.M.I.A. LO SLO/2/A of 23 March refers).

2. Plans are now being worked out for the demobilization of these older classes. As it is desired to effect this without detriment to the services they are performing your views on the following questions are requested :-

(a) If men must be replaced before being demobilized, what percentage surplus to W.E. are you prepared to hold against men due to be demobilized?

1. Your attention is drawn to the number of men, now in Italian Ser-vice Units under your command, with homes in Enemy Occupied Italy, who belong to 1913 and older classes and who are therefore due to be demobilized as soon as their homes are liberated. According to the latest information from the Italian Ministry of War they are :-

<u>Formation</u>	<u>Under Command</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Div Strength as shown on MMIA Orbat No. 2/7</u>
212 Division	PBS	14,800	30%
210 Division	5 Army	1,300	8%
231 Division	5 Army (Br Iner)	4,000*	20%
205 Division	USAAF/MTO	2,200	50%
228 Division	8 Army	1,900	18%
209 Division	1 District	3,700	20%
227 Division	3 District	3,400	30%
230 Division	3 District	3,700	30%
	T O T A L	35,000	25%

*This figure disagrees with that given by GOC 231 Division - i.o. 1721 2367 (5 Army Br Iner MMIA LO SLO/2/A of 29 March refers).

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- (a) If men must be replaced before being demobilized, what percentage surplus to W.E. are you prepared to hold against men due to be demobilized?
- (b) By what stages and at what times should this additional personnel be posted in view of the fact that many of them will require training?

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29 March 1945

SUBJECT:- Demobilisation, Italian Army

TO :- President
Allied Commission
For : Land Forces Sub Commission

1. Reference is made to letter MMIA SD/71 of 21 March 1945.
2. Recommendations contained in paragraph 3 of the above letter are accepted subject to the following conditions:
 - a. that replacements of the correct trade or specialist qualifications are provided before demobilisation takes place.
 - b. that no personnel are demobilised under paragraph 3 (d) of letter under reference whose homes are NOT in liberated territory at that time.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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SGD/R.H. Frese
R.H. FRESE
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Asst Adjutant General

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SUBJECT: Demobilization of Older Classes -
Italian Army.

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

A/OL7
April 45

TO : All Concerned.

1. Your attention is drawn to the number of men, now in Italian Service Units under your command, with homes in Enemy Occupied Italy, who belong to 1913 and older classes and who are therefore due to be demobilized as soon as their homes are liberated. According to the latest information from the Italian Ministry of War they are :-

Formation	Under Command	Number	% of Div Strength as shown on MIA Orbat No. 2/7
212 Division	PBS	14,800	30%
210 Division	5 Army	1,300	6%
231 Division	5 Army (Br Iner)	4,000*	20%
205 Division	USAAF/ATO	2,200	50%
228 Division	6 Army	1,900	16%
209 Division	1 District	3,700	20%
227 Division	3 District	3,400	30%
230 Division	3 District	3,700	30%
TOTAL		35,000	25%

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2. Plans are now being worked out for the demobilization of these older classes. As it is desired to effect this without detriment to the services they are performing your views on the following questions are requested :-

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228 Division	6 Army	1,900	13%
209 Division	1 District	3,700	20%
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3. In addition to loss of manpower by demobilization, it is considered, if large scale desertions are to be avoided, that leave will have to be granted on a fairly wide scale to those soldiers of the younger classes whose homes will be freed.

4. As plans must be prepared and published as soon as possible, may an immediate reply please be given.

W. P. Fisher Colonel

for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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