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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of Defence
TO: I.L.F.B.

REF: 207291/II

DATE: 11 April 1947

SUBJECT:- Askari personnel.

Reply to letter dated 12 February 1947.

At the present time there are in Italy eighteen Eritrean soldiers, of whom:

- four are in Rome under the orders of the Ministry of Italian Africa (they are not serving since they are over age and physically unfit);
- three serving at the Territorial Legion of Milan with public order duties;
- eleven serving with the Mixed Special Depot of Naples, with public order duties.

The soldiers in question are awaiting repatriation.

G.M.

Sgd. SUPINO
Gen.

*Rep Cond. To info
any action?*

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*No action, see above 1009 -
a pair on those in Naples -*

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

Protocollo N. 207291 /II Allegati
 Risposta al foglio del 12 febbraio u.s.

Roma,

7 APR. 1947

Divisione

Sezione

N. 75/A/LPOGGETTO: *Personale ascari.-*

Al L'A.F.H.Q. - ITALIAN LAND FORCES BRANCH -

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 Alla data odierna sono presenti in Italia diciotto militari eritrei, di cui:

- quattro a Roma, alle dipendenze del Ministero dell'Africa Italiana (non prestano servizio perchè in età avanzata e fisicamente non idonei);
- tre in servizio presso la Legione Territoriale di Milano, con mansioni d'ordine;
- undici in servizio presso il Deposito Misto Speciale di Napoli, con mansioni d'ordine.

I militari di cui sopra sono in attesa di poter rientrare al paese d'origine.-

d'ordine  
 IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

*Supremo*

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12 Feb 47

Ministry of National Defence - Army,  
ROME.

SUBJECT: Ascarl personnel in the Italian  
Army.

It is understood that there is in the Italian Army  
a number of ASCARl personnel recruited some years ago from Eritrea.

This Mission would be grateful for information on the  
history, numbers, condition of Service, nature of employment and  
your intention regarding the future of these troops.

WP/fg

Major General,  
Director.

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