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CEMETERIES
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NO. 2 DISTRICT, C.M.F.
ADM. ORDER NO. 15

BASE NEW MILITARY CEMETERY.

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1. A military cemetery, to be taken over by Imperial War Graves Commission on completion, has been established at map ref 433775 1/50000 ITALY Sheet 177(2) on the road EARI - TAVENTO.

2. British dead whose war graves have been located will be re-interred in this cemetery with the minimum of delay, under arrangements made by 18 G.R.U.

3. Arsons and Sub Arsons will arrange for Brit personnel whose deaths occur hereafter to be buried in coffins in existing Arson war cemeteries. These bodies will be concentrated in the PWSS Cemetery, EARI by 18 G.R.U. in due course.

4. HQ 6 Base Sub Arson will be responsible for arranging in consultation with C.O., 18 G.R.U., the location of the cemetery area and pegging out of the graves, in accordance with instructions already issued.

5. (a) 18 G.R.U. is placed at the disposal of 6 Base Sub Arson.

(b) The actual task of re-interment will be carried out by Brit personnel under supervision. OC 61 Gp PG will allot pioneers as required, and as available, to work under supervision of 18 G.R.U.

(c) OC 61 Gp PG will supply labour to 18 G.R.U. as required for work at the cemetery site.

(d) CRE 6 Base Sub Arson will detail an officer to assist in all PE work in connection with the site.

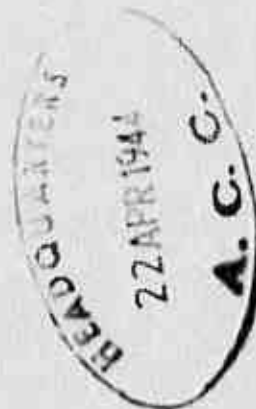
6. 6 Base Sub Arson will assist, as may be required by 18 G.R.U. from time to time, in the provision of pit for concentration of bodies from outlying districts.

7. (a) Simultaneously, with the re-interment of Brit dead, the following action will be taken: -

(1) German dead will be transferred to a Central cemetery under arrangements to be made by OC 18 G.R.U.

(14) Italian dead will be transferred to Italian civilian cemeteries.

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- (b) The actual task of re-interment will be carried out by Brit personnel under supervision. OC 61 G.P. FC will allot pioneers as required, and as available, to work under supervision of 18 G.R.U.
- (c) OC 61 G.P. FC will supply labour to 18 G.R.U. as required for work at the cemetery site.
- (d) CRE 6 Base Sub Area will detail an officer to assist in all RE work in connection with the site.
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 - (1) German dead will be transferred to a Central cemetery under arrangements to be made by OC 18 G.R.U.
 - (11) Italian dead will be transferred to Italian civilian cemeteries.
- (b) 18 G.R.U. will be responsible for identification of enemy dead, and labour will be furnished as necessary.
8. Imperial War Graves Commission is to assume responsibility for maintenance and upkeep of the cemetery as it is completed and handed over.
9. OC, 18 G.R.U. will be responsible to COM, 6 Base Sub Area and should receive every assistance in the performance of his duties.
10. 6 Base Sub Area will be responsible for the local side of the BRIT Military Cemetery.



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6 S.S.A.	2
52 Area	4
60 Sub Area	6
71 Sub Area	8
151 Sub Area (2)	11 (incl Foglia Garrison)
18 Graves Registration Unit	
61 Op Pioneer Corps	
2 Para Bde Base	
25 AA Bde	
6 AA Bde	
62 AA Bde	
HQ 2 NZEF	
Col. i/c Adm	
C	
Q	
HE	
Chaplain	
Med	
Lab	
APHQ	
LAI Adm Bn	
1 District	
3 District	
TOTAL	35
ACC	
Army Sub Commission ACC	
" " L.O. 2 District	
HQ Force 266	
PW Sub Commission	
Displaced Persons Sub	
Commission	
File	
War Diary	
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