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WAR ESTABLISHMENT PERSONNEL, LAND FORCES
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COO-32 (hand)

Please see folio 50 for *quinta* *Quinta 2319* *0335*

~~CSO~~46.

I saw Lt Col Mitchell & told him that while I did not agree with some of the points in his letter, neither Gen. Browning nor I had any intention of discussing him. I confirmed with Col Parsons G.S. that the authority in f 41 was permissive only.

Please discuss this Officer with Director G.S. B.

MS/L 14/6

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Ex Comm.

I discussed with Ex O.(B) and as a result a meeting was held, the conclusions of which are at f 47. H.S. 20/6

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Decision confirmed. MS/25/6.

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Ex O.(B)

To note C.C.'s comment on f 47. H.S. 20/6

Noted by Ex-off (12)
and file [signature]

Minute No. 36

To: Executive Commissioner.

I consider that every possible step should be taken to avoid deferring release as operationally vital if it is going to affect the future career of any of these Police officers.

I consider that the Police officers should be taken from Liaison groups before any officers with MIA are deferred as operationally vital.

The three officers with MIA in groups 32, 33 and 34 might be replaced by officers from Liaison groups with high release numbers and this would stabilize the situation for the time being.

I agree with the proposal in Minute 35 that all Police officers with Liaison groups should be asked whether they will defer voluntarily for service with MIA. One difficulty which presumably will arise will be that of giving some indication as to the duration of employment with MIA.

McLean Brigadier

Z. LAR, Brigadier.
VF. CA. SECTION.

21st May, 1946

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Ex 176-3.

Action as in 36 (4) above. *McLean*

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Ex Com.

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Spoken again to Col Byre, who emphasizes that we do little good to ask Police officers voluntarily to defer for service with M.H.I.A unless some definite indication can be given as to the duration of the employment. Police officers are free to defer as and when please; permission has to be sought from the appropriate police authority at home, & these officers should be willing to defer for service with M.H.I.A.

I agree with the proposal in Memo 35 that all Police officers with Liaison groups should be asked whether they will defer voluntarily for service with MIA. One difficulty which presumably will arise will be that of giving some indication as to the duration of employment with MIA.

21st MAY 1946

McLean Brigadier
M. CARR, Brigadier.
VP. M.A. SECTION.

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Ex H.B.

Action as in 36 (a) above. MS/246

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Ex Com.

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I have spoken again to Col Byc, & he emphasises that it will do little good to ask Police Officers voluntarily to defer for service with M.H.I.A. unless some definite indication can be given as to the duration of the employment. Police Officers are not free to defer as they please; permission has to be sought from the appropriate Police authority at home, & these Officers will not be willing to bring the matter before their Country & the authorities except on the basis of a firm offer of employment for a stated period. Any further consideration please be given to this aspect of the case.

Chickadee 28/5. M. 1875.

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There is much in what you write above. Please put the

Case to AFHQ (not GHQ) and explain the position

and what they intend to do. I will sign FH (30/5)

CSO. Folio 5. The "previous, correspondence" referred to in para 1 is unnecessary for this file.

Ref para c.) the agreement was verbal between Goldwood + M. M. A.

Ex Off 83.

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ADP 17/6

Can be replaced by P.S.O.s in the field - as was

Walter, Napo Way, K. C. C. Green etc. - also may

be on long term service.

17/5/1965.

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Col Byge - Public Safety.

Please see Gen Branning's letter at 30, Ex Com minute at 32 and my reply at 33. You may not want to add some comment.

20. v. 46.

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Ex Comm.
Thurs. C.A.S.

Can we replace by P.S.O.s in the field - as LTCN
 Wallace, Dept. Way, Lt Col Green etc. - who may
 be on long term service.

178/1615

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Col Byre: Public Safety.

Please see Gen Branning's letter at 30, Ex Com
 minute at 32 and my reply at 33. You may
 wish to add some comment.

Chubbins

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Ex Comm.
than C.A.S.

I agree with 33, but as Computer
 department may seriously affect the future
 status of a Police Officer, I suggest that before
 such action is taken all Police Officers in the
 Liaison Groups be contacted to ascertain whether
 they wish to defer voluntarily. Some, I believe, will
 providing the attachment to M.M.A. is of fairly
 lengthy duration.

Col Byre, Colonel.

20/5/46

Tel No: ROME 420081, Ext 510Subject: Provision of Police Officers
for UNLIT and VENEZIA GIULIAHeadquarters
Allied Commission (ITALY)
CMFRef: C-1(B)/201/0.

21 Sept 1946

SEP 23 1946

G-5 Section
AFHQ CMF

1. At this time when the Administration of HQ G/1203/2 is being handed over to HQ 13 Corps, it is desired again to draw your attention to the position as it exists with regard to the provision of police officers.

2. You were notified of the position when it began to deteriorate in this HQ letter 8275/EC dated 4 Jun 46 (not to other addressees) and the position has been the subject of numerous discussions between Capt GRAVES and this HQ. The matter has also discussed between Brigadier DILL (War Office), Colonel PARSONS and Lt-Col WHELAN-GIBBS.

3. In Jan 46 no replacements were available, and action has therefore been taken to DOV trained police personnel in accordance with instructions contained in your signal R67379 dated 8 Jun 46 (to ALOC only). It is also appreciated that every effort has been subsequently made by you to obtain replacements, and in this way five officers have been converted, of whom four have arrived, and the fifth is understood to be on his way from MILAN. One of the five however, Major R. BRUCE, has been returned to UK on compassionate leave, and it is believed that there is a possibility that he will not return to this theatre.

4. The position at present in the VENEZIA GIULIA Police is therefore as follows:-

(a) Personnel at present DOV

Name	13 Group	DOV until
Lt-Col G. RICHARDSON	37	31 Oct 46
Major A. WHELAN	34	15 Oct 46
Major R.W. ROBERTS	37	31 Oct 46
Major L.J.Z. HEDDERG	35	26 Oct 46
Major J.B. ELLIOTT	37	31 Oct 46
Major T.L. WILSON	30	26 Sep 46
Capt L.V. FOX	36	31 Oct 46
Capt G.W. BROWN	39	15 Dec 46

(b) Personnel due for early Release

Name	13 Group	Early until
Major J.O. COOK	26	30 Sep 46
Capt J.H. DOWDICE	41	2301

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1. At this time when the information of HQ 13 Corps, it is desired again to draw your attention to the position as it exists with regard to the provision of police officers.

2. You were notified of the position when it began to deteriorate in this HQ letter 6874/13 dated 4 Jun 45 (not to other addresses) and the position has been the subject of numerous discussions between Capt CLAYFORD and this HQ. The matter was also discussed between Brigadier HUNT (War Office), Colonel TREKKE and Lt-Col VINEB-GHES.

3. In Jan 46 no replacements were available, and action has therefore been taken to DOV trained police personnel in accordance with instructions contained in your signal 267379 dated 8 Jan 46 (to LINCEN only). It is also appreciated that every effort has been subsequently made by you to obtain replacements, and in this way five officers have been embarked, of whom four have arrived, and the fifth is understood to be on his way from MALAYA. One of the five however, Major R. HENGE, has been returned to UK on compassionate leave, and it is believed that there is a possibility that he will not return to this theatre.

4. The position at present in the VESULA GUILLA Police is therefore as follows:-

(a) Personnel at present DOV

NAME	L/S Group	DOV until
Lt-Col G. H. RICH	37	31 Oct 46
Major J. H. HAY	34	15 Oct 46
Major R. H. HENGE	37	31 Oct 46
Major L. A. HEDGES	35	26 Oct 46
Major J. A. HEDGES	37	31 Oct 46
Major T. L. WILSON	30	26 Sep 46
Capt L. A. HENGE	38	31 Oct 46
Capt G. H. RICH	39	16 Dec 46

(c) Personnel due for early Release

NAME	L/S Group	C.L. until
Major J. O. OOK	26	30 Sep 46
Capt J. H. HEDGES	41	
Capt J. A. HEDGES	41	
Capt J. A. HEDGES	43	
Capt J. A. HEDGES	41	

It is pointed out that this is the latest information held at this HQ. During a recent visit to TREKKE, Colonel HET, Public Safety Sub-Commission, gave instructions that application was to be made to DOV officers in AGO and Service Group 41, but as far nothing has reached this HQ. It may have been done through HQ 13 Corps.

(c) Other personnel (incl arrivals mentioned in para 3 above)

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See M-51

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Map

Major J. HENDERSON
Capt P. J. HURFORD
Capt A. J. LORON

A/S Group

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Detail

(DOV)
(II)
(DVI)

5. The position at present in UDINE Province is that 5 Public Safety Officers are allowed on the US, but in fact 3 officers are considered adequate to discharge all duties. The officers in UDINE are:

Major A.G. WY
Capt G.E. LEE
Capt D.J. ROWINS

A/S Group 40
" " 30 (DOV)
" " 33 (DOV until 31 Oct 15)

W.Y.

It is understood that application is being made to DOV Major

6. US CI/4203/2 part (B) allows 25 officers as a combined total for British and American, the British appointments being implemented only when no suitable American officers are available. There are at present 6 American officers, but one at least will be leaving shortly for the U.S., and the length of stay of others is indefinite. In addition to this Major W.L. WILSON is due for release from DOV 26 Sep, and Major L.A.L. ENDINGS has asked that he be released from DOV at the same time for compassionate reasons.

7. From the information given above, it will be seen that the next critical period is around 1 Oct 46 when, unless they are DOV, three officers of Group 44 will leave WILSON, GILLI, together with one G.A.L. Further seven officers will develop at the end of Oct, when the present DOV of the officers will expire or will recently have expired. It is suggested therefore that the matter be again represented most vigorously to the War Office, with a view to obtaining further reinforcements.

It can be said that only trained personnel of first quality who are prepared to tackle a really hard job are suitable for work in WILSON, GILLI, and that as far as possible replacements should arrive as to obtain some knowledge of local conditions before the officer being replaced goes on release.

BY ORDER OF MR. J. L. JONES

K. WILSON
K. WILSON-JONES Lt Col
Executive Committee
for Brigadier

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Copy to : Dep Mil Sec Gen

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7. From the information given above, it will be seen that the next critical period is around 1 Oct 46 when, unless they are DOW, three officers of group 41 will leave WILSON, GILLIL, together with one G.L. Further critical period will develop at the end of Oct, when the present DOW of seven officers will expire or will recently have expired. It is suggested therefore that the latter be again represented most vigorously to the War Office, with a view to obtaining further replacements.

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BY COMMAND OF HER EXCELLENCY

K. Mule
K. WILSON-JONES Lt Col
MSTG
For Brigadier
Executive Committee

Copy to : DOW MIL 306 CEM. CIV
A. French M. CEM
Rear HQ 15 Corps
HQ 15 Corps
Provincial Commissioner UDEN

Internal: Executive Commissioner
Public Safety and Correction

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Tel. No. ROME 22082, Ext. 510.Subject: D.O.V. of Police Officers.Headquarters,
Allied Commission (ITALY),
C.M.F.Ref: KOR/ALL/A.

19 June, 1946.

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Executive Commissioner.

A meeting was held between Brigadier GARR, Colonel DYE,
Lt. Colonel Gillmore of M.M.I.A. and myself to consider this subject.

It was decided that-

- (1) In the absence of any definite policy from higher authority, C.C.R. section M.M.I.A. should be allowed to waste gradually between groups 31 and 41.
- (11) Colonel DYE would find out from VEREEN GIULIA those officers who were willing to be D.O.V., so that those, plus late A/S groups from Liaison Groups, could keep VEREEN GIULIA Police going, without any hardship being done by D.O.V. The same applies to UDINE.

There is therefore no need for D.O.V. action to be taken for sometime to come which will in anyway cause hardship to any officer. This of course is contingent upon your decision, already given, that no Police officer will be D.O.V. either (a) to serve in a Liaison Group or (b) to serve in VEREEN GIULIA or UDINE while any officers of late release groups are retained in Liaison Groups.

X Decision confirmed.

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K. WILHELM-JONES,
Lt. Colonel,
Executive Officer (Br).

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IMMEDIATE
SUBJECT : "D.O.V." of Lt. Col. H. MITCHELL, CC.RR. Sec. - Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (M.L.I.A.).

LAND FORCES SUBCOMMISSION, A.C.
M. M. I. A.
ROME.

12 June 1946

H.Q. ArC. (for Executive Commissioner).

1. I have received the attached protest from Lt. Col. H. MITCHELL in connection with A.F.H.Q. Civil Affairs telegram P67379 dated 8 June to ALCOM, ordering that he and the other British Police Officers of my "CC.RR. Section" be D.O.V.

2. I agree with Lt. Col. MITCHELL's remarks.
Until the much wider policy of the reorganization of all the Police Forces in Italy is settled, my CC.RR. SEC. will from now on be devoting itself mainly to routine.

3. I consider that Lt. Col. MITCHELL can now be spared for release. Of the remaining 8 Police Officers in CC.RR. SEC., Major LINSKENT has deferred. Thus no other Police Officer (except Major POWELL and Major HILLS) will go before 31 July. These remaining officers should be adequate to keep the business going until 31 July, which gives time to decide on the future of the CC.RR. SEC. or a special police mission.

4. Moreover, I feel that it is, to say the least, very doubtful on legal grounds and under the circumstances in which he was lent to the Army, if Lt. Col. MITCHELL can be ordered to be D.O.V.. We do not want to get involved in a battle with the Home Office or the Southport Watch Committee who are an independent committee in their own right.

5. For all reasons, therefore, I strongly urge that:

- (a) the attached telegram be sent to A.F.H.Q. Civil Affairs
- (b) the whole matter of the future of my CC.RR. SEC or a special British Police Mission be gone into when, in a few days time, you receive my "complete report" on the wider reorganization of the CC.RR. in conjunction with the other Police Forces in ITALY.

6. Meanwhile Lt. Col. MITCHELL has made his preparations both here and at Home to leave Rome on June 19.

The matter is therefore obviously, one of the greatest urgency.

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4. Moreover, I feel that it is, to say the least, very doubtful on legal grounds and under the circumstances in which he was lent to the Army, if Lt.Col. MICHAEL can be ordered to be D.O.V.. We do not want to get involved in a battle with the Home Office or the Southport Watch Committee who are an independent committee in their own right.
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6. Meanwhile Lt.Col. MICHAEL has made his preparations both here and at Rome to leave Rome on June 18.
The matter is therefore obviously, one of the greatest urgency.

LB/am

L. Browning
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

See m 46

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SUGGESTED DRAFT FOR A.F.H.Q.

AFHQ Civil Affairs from ALCOM

Your F67379 dated 8 June re Police Officers MIA @ All arrangements already made here and Southport Watch Committee Home Office for Lt. Col. MICHAEL to be released for urgent resumption of Home duty next week @ Consider inadvisable to cancel these and GOC MIA says MICHAEL can be spared @ Request your immediate approval for this @ Writing regards remaining officers and future of CRR SEC MIA.

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SUBJECT : Release.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C.
H.M.I.A.

CC.RR. SECTION

12 June 1946

G. O. C.

1. (a) My age and service group is 32 and I am due for release under class "A" on the 18th June 1946.

(b) I have been informed that under the authority of A.F.H.Q. signal F67379 of 8 June my release is to be "d.o.v."

2. I respectfully wish to protest most strongly against deferment of my release for the following reasons:

(a) The task of CC.RR. Section is for the time being virtually ended. The "immediate objective" has been reached, vide CC.RR./G/12 of 1 June and the "complete report" will be submitted to you on the 16th June 46.

(b) Until a decision is reached as to whether any of the proposals made in the "complete report" are to be adopted, the work of this section will from now on, upon the submission of my "complete report" to you, be entirely routine.

(c) CC.RR. re-organisation as recommended in my complete report can be effectively achieved only in conjunction with similar re-organisation in other Italian Police Agencies, necessitating (in my opinion) the establishment of a special Police Mission, and requiring a period of not less than 2 years to complete the task. Such a mission would obviously take some time to be put into effect, as presumably it would have to be agreed and all details fully worked out with the Italian Government.

(d) The deferment of my release by one day, one month, or three months, will have no effect whatever on the static condition which this section has now reached.

(e) The daily routine matters dealt with by this section can and are being, efficiently handled by Major Fielders, Major Hayes, and Major Marsh.

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1. (a) My age and service group is 32 and I am due for release under class "A" on the 18th June 1946.
- (b) I have been informed that under the authority of A.F.H.Q. signal 767379 of 3 June my release is to be "d.o.v.". 2095
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 - (e) The daily routine matters dealt with by this section can and are being, efficiently handled by Major Fielders, Major Hayes, and Major Marsh.
 - (f) In civil life I am employed by the Southport Watch Committee as the Deputy Chief Constable of that Town and I am sworn to serve in that capacity.
 - (g) On the application of the Town Clerk, Southport, I was offered by the War Office in December 1945 a Class "B" release which I did not accept. I understand I am entitled under recent Army Orders to have that offer repeated to me if I so desire. The Town Clerk of Southport has officially reported to the Watch Committee that my services as Deputy Chief Constable would again be available at the end of June 1946 i.e. upon my release under Class "A". In the meantime contributions to my superannuation fund are being paid by the ratepayers of Southport, and I consider it extremely unlikely they will agree to continue so doing to a date beyond which they expect, and are entitled to my services. I believe that in any case their consent would be necessary for my deferment.

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- (n) Originally, the War Office had to obtain the permission of the Southport Watch Committee for my release to serve in the Army on military police duties. Conversely, particularly in view of what I mention in (E), it would seem necessary for deferment of my release to be accepted by the Southport Watch Committee. This, I am certain, they would not do.
- (i) From my personal knowledge, there are British Police and ex-Police Officers at present serving as Liaison (not police) Officers in the Allied Commission in the Field. These are thus available, and to my knowledge, are willing to defer, to replace me.
- (j) My career in the Police Service will undoubtedly be seriously jeopardised if my release is deferred.

3. I request a reply at the earliest moment as I have already made all arrangements both here and at Rome to leave Rome on June 18th on release.

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H. MICHAEL, Lt. Col.
GSO I, CC.RR. Section.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: F 67379

Date/Time of Origin: 051058Z

Message Centre No: H/3737

Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 081530Z

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ CIVIL AFFAIRS CMY KEUR 8275/EC OF 4 JUNE 40

TO: ALCOM ROME

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Para 1. No replacements for trained police officers for MILIA Only alternative for MILIA to dev present holders of appointments.

Para 2. Some applies Venezia Giulia and Udine. Steps for holders of these appointments to be dev to be taken by you forthwith.

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ACTION: EX COMMISSIONER 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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FROM: AFHQ CIVIL AFFAIRS CASE REUR 8275/EG OF 4 JUNE 45

TO : ALCON MOORE

Precedence: PRIORITY

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W.F.
 (CSO)

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Ref. No. REF. 10001, Ref. 110

Subject: Provision of Officers for OJ, IR Section of Land Forces Sub-Commission

O-2 Section,
A.P.H.O.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission (ITALY)
C.M.F.

Ref: REF. 10001

4 June 46.

1. Your attention is requested to the release situation as it exists among trained Police officers in this Commission with special reference to the provision of officers for OJ, IR Section of Land Forces Sub-Commission.

2. The War Establishment of OJ, IR Section allows the following officers who are due for release as shown.

Group	Officer	For release	Date
600 I (Police Trained)	1st Lt. Col. E. K. KERRILL	32	18 Jun 46
600 II	1st Lt. Col. R. L. POWELL	33	27 Jun 46
600 II	1st Lt. Col. R. P. FILLARDS	39	27 Aug 46
600 II (1)	1st Lt. Col. A. A. LARKE	39	27 Aug 46
600 II (1)	1st Lt. Col. R. R. HAYES	36	31 Jul 46
600 II (1)	1st Lt. Col. A. G. HILLS	34	9 Jul 46
600 II (1)	1st Lt. Col. F. G. GERRARD	33	28 Aug 46
600 II (1)	1st Lt. Col. R. R. HAYES	36	31 Jul 46
600 II (1)	1st Lt. Col. G. L. LARKE	33	27 Jun 46

3. This problem of replacements for these officers cannot be solved, except very temporarily, by withdrawing police officers from the Liaison Groups, since all officers in these Groups fall between age/service groups II-III. In addition there is a similar problem of reinforcements for police officers in VEHICLE GROUPS.

4. It is pointed out that there may well be a certain number of police officers who would be prepared to defer release, but that, since a police officer cannot defer except with the consent of his Police Authority in U.S., officers will only defer if they receive a firm offer of employment for a stated period.

5. In view of the importance of the work of OJ, IR Section, and the need for continuity, it is requested that the Commission be informed of your intentions for the staffing of this section.

1. Your attention is requested to the release situation as it exists among trained Police officers in this Commission with special reference to the provision of officers for OI, III Section of Local Police Sub-Commission.

2. The War Establishment of OI, III Section allows the following officers who are due for release as shown.

Group	Officer	For release	Date
Group I (Police Trained)	1st. Col. N. H. HILL	19	Jun 66
Group II	Maj. R. R. POWELL	27	Jun 66
Group III	Maj. R. P. FIDLER	27	Aug 66
Group IV	Maj. F. A. LATCH	27	Aug 66
Group V	Maj. G. R. KINGS	31	Jul 66
Group VI	Maj. A. G. HILLS	9	Jul 66
Group VII	Maj. W. G. GIBSON	23	Aug 66
Group VIII	Maj. P. M. M. M.	31	Jul 66
Group IX	Maj. R. O. L. L.	27	Jun 66

3. This problem of replacements for those officers cannot be solved, except very temporarily, by withdrawing police officers from the Liaison Groups, since all officers in those Groups fall between age/service groups 11-12. In addition there is a similar problem of replacements for police officers in VARIOUS GROUPS.

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FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

M. S. L. L. L.
Redeemer.Copy to: CAJee (2)
Send Jones s/c
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Tel. No. Rm. 489081, Ext. D.O.Subject: A/S Groups - Police Officers.Headquarters,
Allied Commission (ITALY)
C.M.P.Ref: KCP/111/A

20 May, 1946.

MAY 23 1946

The Executive Commissioner.

Reference your minute 32. The fact is that the majority of Police officers fall between Groups 31 - 41. In the Liaison Groups we have

Lt. Colonel	WALTERS	-	32
Major.	WAX	-	40
"	KATE	-	36
"	RENNIE	-	37
"	WRESTWOOD	-	37
"	HARR	-	31
"	BLACKBURN	-	36
Captain	BROWN	-	39
"	BAKER	-	41
"	BOLTER	-	39

The only exception to this is Lt. Colonel REEVE, who, having retired from the Police Force, has deferred until General Demobilisation. If Colonel REEVE thinks him suitable, he could replace Lt. Colonel MICHAEL.

As for the others, we cannot help because

- (a) Our personnel are much the same Age and Service Groups as Land Forces personnel, and
- (b) our first duty is towards VERDELLI GIULIA.

The only solution therefore is for Land Forces S/Com. to D.O.V. their police until they can get suitable replacements from England. As far as I can see police officers in VERDELLI GIULIA will also have to be D.O.V. 'd

RKS/tjb.

K. WILSON-JONES

K. WILSON-JONES,
Lt. Colonel,
Executive Officer (Pr).

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see M 34-36, 37, 38
M 39 9740

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Subject: Provision of Officers for CO.ER. Section

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

A 018

14 May 1946.

Red: 16 May 46

To : Executive Commissioner A.C.

1. Referring to previous correspondence ending with letter ref. AG/14631/28 of 10 Dec 45, the following is the state of affairs regarding the officers of the CO.ER. section of this sub-commission.

(a) The approved War establishment allows the following officers, due for release in the months shown:-

Group	Officer	Rank	Release Date
GSO I (Police trained)	Lt-Col H. MICHAEL	Group 32	for release 18 Jun 46
GSO II	Maj B.R. POWELL	" 53	" " 27 Jan 46
GSO II	Maj P.P. FLEMING	" 59	" " 27 Aug 46
GSO II (L)	Maj W.A. LACEY	" 39	" " 27 Aug 46
GSO II (L)	Maj C.B. HAYES	" 36	" " 31 Jul 46
GSO II (L)	Maj A.G. HILLS	" 34	" " 9 Jul 46
GSO II (L)	Maj W. GREENHUGH	" 38	" " 28 Aug 46
GSO II (L)	Maj T. MARSH	" 36	" " 31 Jul 46
GSO II (L)	Maj P.C. LEBENT	" 36	" " 31 Jul 46

not known - this officer not reported as being to illness on 11/12.

GSO II (L) " " " 33 " " 27 Jan 46

(b) The original intention of GHQ was to have replaced all these officers by new blood from home last winter, this was not done for reasons of continuity.

(c) A compromise was agreed by GHQ (Maj.Gen. WARD) last Jan. by which a Lt-Col and three other officers would arrive immediately from England and be held surplus to establishment until absorbed.

(d) No new officers have so far arrived, nor have I any information regarding replacements.

2. In view of the importance of this work and the need for continuity I request that I may be informed of GHQ intentions for the staffing of this section in future.

1. Referring to previous correspondence ending with letter ref. 40/14634/78 of 10 Dec 45, the following is the state of affairs regarding the officers of the CGMR. section of this sub-division.

(a) The approved War establishment allows the following officers, due for release in the months shown:-

GSO I (Police trained)	Li-Col H. MITCHELL	Group 32	for release 18 Jun 46
GSO II	"	"	"
GSO II	Maj E.R. POWELL	" 33	27 Jun 46
GSO II	Maj E.P. FIDELITY	" 39	27 Aug 46
GSO II	"	"	"
GSO II (L)	Maj W.A. LACKY	" 39	27 Aug 46
GSO II (L)	Maj C.B. KATES	" 36	31 Jul 46
GSO II (L)	Maj A.G. HILLS	" 34	9 Jul 46
GSO II (L)	Maj W. GLENROTH	" 38	28 Aug 46
GSO II (L)	Maj T. MARSH	" 36	31 Jul 46
GSO II (L)	Maj R.C. LAMBERT	not known - this officer not reported as being to illness on 11/12/45	not reported
GSO II (L)	"	"	"
DA & QMG	"	"	"

(b) The original intention of GMR was to have replaced all these officers by new blood from home last winter, this was not done for reasons of continuity.

(c) A compromise was agreed by GMR (Maj. Gen. WAD) last Jan. by which a Lt-Col and three other officers would arrive immediately from England and be held surplus to establishment until absorbed.

(d) No new officers have so far arrived, nor have I any information regarding replacements.

2. In view of the importance of this work and the need for continuity I request that I may be informed of GMR intentions for the staffing of this section in future.

see Min 31/32 733
d. Browning

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

10/12/45

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

AC/14634/PS

10 December 1945

SUBJECT : Training of Carabinieri.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters For 2-5, APO 512.

1. With reference to the letter from this Hq. of even reference dated 9th December 1945 submitting a nominal roll of Officers for attachment to M.M.I.A.

2. It has become necessary to replace Lt. Col. R.J. Hafford and Major R.G. Bond with Lt. Col. N. Highall and Major B.R. Powell for the following reasons:-

Lt. Col. Hafford A/S Group 23 reaches the age of 50 in March next. He has now applied for release early in January 1946.

Major Bond's services are required at this Hq. to replace Major R.J. Harvey who is now being granted 'B' Release.

3. Lt. Col. Highall is an Officer of wide experience having held the post of Deputy Chief Constable, Southport. He is at present Regional Public Safety Officer, Piedmonte.

Major Powell has had 17 years Police experience in the Kent Constabulary where he held the rank of Inspector. In addition he has had administrative experience at this Hq. and is now Public Safety Officer, Venezia Region.

Both officers are suitable to fill the positions with M.M.I.A.

4. M.M.I.A. has been consulted and agrees to the proposed changes.

Both officers are British.

3. As the handover of Northern Territory will now take place on the 1st December 1945 the Officers earmarked for attachment to M.F.I.A. will be available by 15th January 1946.

For the Chief Commission.

M. CARR, Brigadier
V F CA Section

Copy to:- M.F.I.A.
" " - 3-1 (Br)

EFB/

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SUBJECT: REORGANISATION OF BLIS

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MILIA)

SD/101

23 NOV 45

NOV 26 1945

TO : 13 CORPS. 2 DIST. 1 DIST.

RAAC. AC for CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

ESTABLISHMENTS SEC

1 BLM TURIN

2 " GENOA

3 " MILAN

4 " BOLZANO

5 " UDINE

6 " BOLOGNA

7 " FLORENCE

8 " ROME

9 " BARI

10 " NAPLES

11 " PALERMO

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GHQ CMF will shortly issue formal instruction for the conversion and formation of units requested in this HQ letter SD/101 of 8 Nov 45 w.e.f. 15 Nov 45.

GHQ letters WED/163 of 13 Nov and 22 Nov subject fan and conversion of units -Spec Eats and Misc refer.

C. J. ...
for Major General.
MCM.

ESTABLISHMENTS, RPO

- 1 BLU TURIN
- 2 " GENOA
- 3 " MILAN
- 4 " BOLZANO
- 5 " UDINE
- 6 " BOLOGNA
- 7 " FLORENCE
- 8 " ROME
- 9 " BARI
- 10 " NAPLES
- 11 " PALERMO

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GRQ CMY will shortly issue formal instruction for the conversion and formation of units requested in this HQ letter SP/101 of 8 Nov 45 w.e.f. 15 Nov 45.

GRQ letters WSD/151 of 13 Nov and 22 Nov subject fan and conversion of units -Spec Data and Misc refer.

C. J. W. H. 11/14/45
for Major General
W.H.

Internal : 1 (HVO)
 2 (three)
 War Library (two)
 Spare (six)

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11/14/45
for Major General
W.H.

CONFIDENTIAL AND
UNRECORDEDSUBJECT: Military Mission to the Italian Army
Reorganization.

LAND FORCES SUB COM., A.C. (MILL)

ED/101

8 Nov 45

NOV 8 1945

TO : GEN. CHY for (Two)

A 1
Q (AE)
G (ED) (3)
GHQ 2nd Ech (State)

1. Reference Appx 'B' to LTHQ letter 210/CHG - 3 of 6 Dec 1944, AFHQ WAC Minutes Meeting 237 dated 24 Sept 45 Serials 2635/6/7/8 and telephone conversation Stainton - Huckle 8 Nov 45. Formal application is made to form the units specified in Appendix 1 (a) and convert the units specified in Appendix 1 (b) with effect from 15 Nov 45.

(a)	See Appx 1 attached
(b)	" " " "
(c)	" " " "
(d)	" " " "
(e)	" " " "

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2. Increase of 3 - LOS; LOS: ME: on 13 Oct 45.
3. Nil
4. Vide this HQ letters ED/101 of 31 Aug para II and ED/101 of 18 Sept para III: on the instructions of AFHQ.
5. Vide this HQ letters ED/101 of 31 Aug and 18 Sept para III in each case.
6. GHQ GAV/MAC for units at Appx 1 (a) serial 1 and 2
MIL/13 Corps " " " " serial 7
MIL/2 Dist " " " " 3.4.5.6.8.
MIL/3 Dist " " " " 2.40.11.12.13.
7. Not available.

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Reference Appx 'B' to JPH letter 210/ORG - 3 of 6 Dec 1944, JPH HQ
WFO Minutes Meeting 237 dated 24 Sept 45 Serials 2635/6/7/8 and telephone
conversation Stairton - Huckle 3 Nov 45. Formal application is made to form
the units specified in Appendix 1 (a) and convert the units specified in
Appendix 1 (b) with effect from 15 Nov 45.

See Annex 1 attached

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1. Vide this HQ letters ED/101 of 31 Aug para III and ED/101 of 18 Sept para III; on the instructions of AFHQ.

5. Video this HQ between 55/4/73 or 74 Aug and 18 Sept. Date TUL in book.

REG CODE/NAIC	for units at approx	(a)	serial 1 and 2
MEIL/13 Corps	"	"	serial 7
MEIL/2 Dist	"	"	3,655,68.
MEIL/3 Dist	"	"	940-11.12.13.

7. Not available.

15 Nov 45.

9. ...s stated in para 1 (a) above.

to: Interest a/c's will be necessary.

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Copy to: 13 Corps, 2 Dist, 3 Dist, R&D,
J.C for Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
Establishments Sec

ALL YOU DO'S & WELL'S

Internal: 2 (Two)
Q (Three)
War Diary (Two)
Store (Six)

See 74027

Wm. J. General,
U. S. A.

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(a)	Units to be formed and new establishments to which units are to be converted		WE	Offrs	ORs
1.	Military Mission to the Italian Army (MMIA) ROME		CM/241/5	27	94
2.	Increment to " " " " " "		CM/1111/2	14	15
3.	1 BLU (Type A) to Italian Territorial Headquarters TURIN Command		CM/1112/2	5	12
4.	2 BLU (Type B) " " " " " GENOA Command		CM/1130/1	2	4
5.	3 BLU (Type A) " " " " " MILAN Command		CM/1112/2	5	12
6.	4 BLU (Type A) " " " " " BOLZANO Command		CM/1112/2	5	12
7.	5 BLU (Type A) " " " " " UDINE Command		CM/1112/2	5	12
8.	6 BLU (Type B) " " " " " BOLOGNA Command		CM/1130/1	2	4
9.	7 BLU (Type B) " " " " " FLORENCE Command		CM/1130/1	2	4
10.	8 BLU (Type B) " " " " " ROME Command		CM/1130/1	2	4
11.	9 BLU (Type B) " " " " " BARI Command		CM/1130/1	2	4
12.	10 BLU (Type A) " " " " " NAPLES Command		CM/1112/2	5	12
13.	11 BLU (Type B) " " " " " SICILY Command (Palermo)		CM/1130/1	2	4
	Total			78	193

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Appendix 1 to CIA SD/101 dated
8 Nov 45.d new establishments to
converted

	WE	Offrs	ORs	Vols	MCs	Remarks
the Italian Army (MMIA) ROME	CM/241/5	27	94	26	2	
" " " "	CM/1111/2	14	15	-		
lian Territorial Headquarters TURIN Command	CM/1112/2	5	12	4	2	formerly 51 BLU
" " " GENOA Command	CM/1130/1	2	4	2	1	
" " " MILAN Command	CM/1112/2	5	12	4	2	formerly 50 BLU
" " " BOLZANO Command	CM/1112/2	5	12	4	2	formerly 53 BLU
" " " UDINE Command	CM/1112/2	5	12	4	2	formerly 52 BLU
" " " BOLOGNA Command	CM/1130/1	2	4	2	1	
" " " FLORENCE Command	CM/1130/1	2	4	2	1	
" " " ROME Command	CM/1130/1	2	4	2	1	
" " " BARI Command	CM/1130/1	2	4	2	1	
" " " NAPLES Command	CM/1112/2	5	12	4	2	formerly 56 BLU
" " " SICILY Command (Palermo)	CM/1130/1	2	4	2	1	
Total		78	193	50	18	

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(b) Old establishments from which
units are to be converted

			WE	Offrs	Ors	Vehs	MCa
1.	33 Military Mission		CV/241/3	67	174	52	8
2.	50 BLU to Italian Combat Group	PERJULI	CV/508/2	9	21	7	2
3.	51 BLU " " " "	CREMONA	"	9	21	7	2
4.	52 BLU " " " "	LEGHANO	"	9	21	7	2
5.	53 BLU " " " "	BOLOGNE	"	9	21	7	
6.	56 BLU " " " "	ANTOVA	"	9	21	7	2
				112	279	37	18

(c) NIL

(d) Net increase --- NIL

(e) Net decrease

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		Offrs	ORn	Vchs	MCh.	Remarks
	CS/241/3	61	174	52	8	
Post Group	TRIULI	9	21	7	2	to become 3 BLU MILAN
"	CREMONA	9	21	7	2	" " 1 " TURIN
"	LEGHANO	9	21	7	2	" " 5 " UDINE
"	POGGORE	9	21	7		" " 4 " BOLZANO
"	VEROVA	9	21	7	2	" " 10 " NAPLES
		112	279	37	18	
NEL		34	86	29		

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LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION AC (MCLA)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE

19th Meeting held on Saturday 27 October 1945

Present Lt-Col S.M. ENGLISH
Lt-Col A.P.C. SOUTHEY
Lt-Col A.H. GILMORE
Lt-Col P.A. CUPPERS
Major J.H.V. CHENE
Capt. T.L.L. TRAFLE

Chairman
G(SD)
"A" Branch
"Q" Branch
G(SD)
US Army

ADDITIONS TO MINUTES

Serial No	Category	For Establishment
93	BR-ITI Service Tps	CM/886/1

Addition to minutes of meeting No.14

AN ITALIAN ARM HOBT HQ

This est has been approved by AFHQ
(AFHQ REC 242/2672)
File: SD/35/2

Addition to minutes of meeting No.15

AN ITALIAN ARM DIV HQ

This est has been approved by AFHQ
(AFHQ REC 242/2673)
File: SD/35/2

MINUTES

BR-ITI

807 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP
CM/599/1

The committee reconsidered the proposal to add staff and vehicles to the est of 807 Italian Transit Camp. It was decided that as this Transit Camp would be transferred to ITI-ITI control, at the same time as the interim Army on Nov 14, it was not desirable to amend the existing war establishment. It was however agreed that the

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War
EstablishmentAddition to minutes of meeting No. 14BR-III
Service TpsAN ITALIAN ADM REGT HQ

CM/885/1

This est has been approved
by AFHQ
(AFHQ SEC 242/2672)
File: SD/35/2

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Addition to minutes of meeting No. 15BR-III
Service TpsHQ AN ITALIAN ADM DIV HQ

CM/885/1

This est has been approved
by AFHQ
(AFHQ SEC 242/2673)
File: SD/35/2

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MINUTES

BR-III

807 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP

CM/599/1

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The committee reconsidered the proposal to add staff and vehicles to the est of 807 Italian Transit Camp. It was decided that as this Transit Camp would be transferred to III-III control, at the same time as the Interim Army on Nov 14, it was not desirable to amend the existing war establishment. It was however agreed that the Br. Cadre would be required until approx. 14 Nov and that to assist the camp staff until the handover they should be authorized to hold on attachment 4 officers & 4 ORs from the transit personnel.

1st Branch agreed to study urgently the possibility of emptying the camp and of preventing future accumulations of personnel. A new camp site would also be required if it could be found. The new III-III camp would be responsible for housing disbanding IZ-III units or transit personnel when necessary.
File: SD/31/2

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C/P:

no.

MISS SAMSON

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Serial No	Category	War Establishment
123	III-III	ROME MECHANICAL SPECIALIST SCHOOL 171/SMB/1
		This new est was approved w.e.f. 27 October 45. It consists of 10 offrs, 28 ORs & 4 tpt. It was agreed that the school should eventually come under control of the Reinforcement Centre at CESANO. File: SD/10/2
124	III-III	ITALIAN REFUGEE CAMP STAFF 507/SMB/1
		The following amt was approved w.e.f. 27 October 45. <u>delete:</u> General dutymen 5 <u>add:</u> nurses 5 File: SD/24/2
125	BR-III	ITALIAN INTELLIGENCE LIAISON UNIT 64/782/1
		The following amt was approved w.e.f. 27 October 45, subject to AMHQ concurrence. <u>delete:</u> offrs 74 ORs 53 This leaves the present strength of the unit at 41 offrs and 48 ORs. File: SD/18/2

New war establishments will NOT be implemented without the authority of AMHQ if in BR-III category or of Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MILA) if in III-III category.

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Thayer

Major G.S.
Secretary War Establishments Committee

-9 October 45

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DISTRIBUTION:

LTC (three)

13 Corps

2 District

3 District

RASC

Executive Commissioner AC

MHL LO c/o 201 Sub Area

MHL LO c/o 86 Area

MHL LO N.W. ITALY MILAN

MHL LO c/o Signal Office GENOA

MHL LO TURIN c/o 7 AREA

MHL LO N.W. ITALY MILAN (Att Capt FOX)

MHL LO BOLZANO c/o 68 Arty Regt c/o 217 Area

MHL LO SARDINIA

MHL LO SICILY

MHL LO NAPLES

MHL LO c/o 217 Area

MHL LO c/o Liaison Sec. PHG 420 782

MHL LO c/o Florence City Comd APO 782

MHL LO c/o 3 District

MHL LO c/o 5A Area

REMARKS for MHL LO for 3000

MINISTRY OF WAR (two)

INCLOSURE:

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"A"

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"G"

RASC

Per Diary (two)

SD/105

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SD/10/2

SD/15/2

SD/31/2

SD/10/2

SD/24/2

LAND FORCE ESTABLISHMENT NO. 1574WAR ESTABLISHMENT CATEGORIES

18th Meeting held on Tuesday 2 October 1945. OCT - 4 1945

Present: Lt-Col S.H. DAVENPORT Chairman
 Lt-Col A.H. GILLMAN "At Branch"
 Major A.H. NEWTON "Q Branch"
 Capt R.H. J. CAMPBELL (US Army) "C Branch"
 Major J.H.W. GARDNER O(GB)

AMMUNITION TO VEHICLES

Serial No.	Category	War Establishment
97	AMMUNITION TO VEHICLES	01/1531/4

Addition to number of vehicles No. 15

IN-ITI
 Service Tip

AMHQ have approved this new set.
 (AMHQ WDC 255)
 File: SD/151

98	IN-ITI Service Tip	01/1531/4
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AMHQ have approved this set together with unit No. 1 (approved WDC 15 serial 103).
 The establishment will be issued incorporating unit No. 1.
 The provision of a truck 15-cwt and a driver was not agreed by AMHQ. These will be deleted from the establishment before issue.
 (AMHQ WDC 235 serial 25034)
 File SD/131

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01/1532/4

IN-ITI
 Service Tip

This new war establishment was approved w.s.f. 2 Oct 45.
 It consists of 3 officers and 58 Gns.
 The committee did not feel that the two Captains and one Lieut. was a fair distribution of rank. One Lieut. was

Serial No.	Category	Var Establishment
97	ADDITION TO LISTING OF OFFICERS No. 15 HR-DET Service Tps	ARMY have approved this new out. (ARMY HQ 203) File: SD/131
98	HR-DET Service Tps	ARMY have approved this new out. (ARMY HQ 203) File: SD/131
100	HR-DET Ex-cooperator	ARMY have approved this new out. (ARMY HQ 203) File: SD/131

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CM/1522/1

NOTES

ARMY have approved this new out.

(ARMY HQ 203)

File: SD/131

This new var establishment was approved w.e.f. 2 Oct 45. It consists of 3 officers and 58 CAs. The committee did not feel that the two Capt. and one Lieut. was a fair distribution of rank. One Lieut. was therefore substituted for one Capt.

File: SD/36

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Serial
No

Category

119

RR-ITI

Ex-cooperator

War
Establishment

04/533/1

AN ITALIAN TRANSMIT CASE

The proposal to increase the war establishment by 4 officers, 4 ORs and 2 vels was not approved as it was considered that, in view of the large-scale liquidation of the RR-ITI commitment, it was not desirable to increase existing establishments either in personnel or vehicles. It was felt by the committee that, in particular, the commitment of 607 Italian Transm. Corp. for which this increase was required, was likely to decrease in the near future when the additional admin officers and vels would not be required.

File: SD/34/2

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ITI-ITI

INCREMENT TO MICA LO FLORENCE

This new establishment was not approved as it was felt that no increase in the Italian Army was desirable at this stage.

File: SD/22/2

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RR-ITI
Services TpsHQ AN ITALIAN ARM DIV

04/588/1

This new establishment was approved w.e.f. 2 Oct 45.

It consists of 35 officers and 115 ORs and transport.

File: SD/35/2

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New war establishments will not be implemented without the authority of AFHQ if in RR-ITI Category, or of Land Forces Sub-Commission AG (MICA) if in ITI-ITI Category.

It was felt by the committee that, in particular, the commitment of 807 Italian Prisoners Camp, for which this increase was required, was likely to decrease in the near future when the additional admin officers and vans would not be required.

File: SD/31/2

120 ITI-ITI

INCREMENT TO MCIA IO FLORENCE

This new establishment was not approved as it was felt that no increase in the Italian Army was desirable at this stage.

File: ER/22/2

121 ER-ITI
Service Tips

HQ AN ITALIAN ADM DIV

CM/988/1

This new establishment was approved w.o.f. 2 Oct 45.

It consists of 35 officers and 145 ORs and transport.

File: SD/35/2

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Now war establishments will not be implemented without the authority of AFHQ if in ER-ITI Category, or of Land Forces Sub-Commission AG (MCIA) if in ITI-ITI Category.

2 Oct 45

J. W. G. G.
Major
War Establishment Committee

...../3 DISTRIBUTION

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RECOMMENDATION:

AFHQ (three)

13 Corps

2 District

3 District

PAC

Executive, Communications AG

MOBILE TO 13 Corps

MOBILE TO 3 District

MOBILE TO NW ITALY JSTAN

MOBILE TO NAPLES, C/O PENTAGON

MOBILE TO BOLINA

MOBILE TO SPOLIT

MOBILE TO SALERNO

MOBILE TO 54 Area

MOBILE TO FLORENCE City Council

MOBILE TO ~~54 Area~~ TURIN 5/6 7 NGR A

MOBILE TO 234 Area Day

MINISTRY OF WAR (two)

REMARKS:

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NA

NAV

War Diary (two)

SD/105

SD/131

SD/26

SD/31/2

SD/22/2

SD/35/2

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LAW FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG (AFSA)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE

17th Meeting held on Friday 21 September 1945

SEP 24 1945

Present: Lt Col S.M. ENGLISH Chairman
Col A.Q. Col 2/Q
Lt Col W. PIRKLEY 1st Branch
Capt A.H. CHILMORE 6th Branch
Major J.L.W. CHELME G(SD)

Serial Category
No

ATTENTIONS TO MINUTES

Addition to minutes of meeting No 10

For Establishment

80 MR-ITI
Lt Co-operators

INCIDENT TO OSUDIC

CU/308/1

AFHQ have approved amendment No 2.
(AFHQ DEC 255)
File SD/431

Addition to minutes of meeting No 13

89 MR-ITI
Service type

ROL OF ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICERS

CU/308/1

AFHQ have approved this war establishment
w.e.f. 2 August. (AFHQ DEC 254)
File SD/22/2

90 MR-ITI
Service type

AN ITALIAN REORGANISATION CENTRE

CU/308/1

AFHQ have approved this war establishment
w.e.f. 2 August. (AFHQ DEC 254)
File SD/59/2

92 ITI-ITI

ITALIAN BASE POST OFFICE

308/552/1

The establishment number now shown is correct
and should be substituted for 308/552/1.
File SD/52/2

94 MR-ITI
Service type

ATTENTION TO MINUTES

2278
CU/823/2

AFHQ have approved this war establishment
w.e.f. 10 August 45 (AFHQ DEC 254)
File SD/56/2

Addition to minutes of meeting No 14

Serial No.	Category	Establishment	War
80	ER-ITI Lr Co-operators	Addition to minutes of meeting No 10 AFHQ have approved amendment No 2. (AFHQ REC 234) File SD/131 Addition to minutes of meeting No 13 POOL OF ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICERS AFHQ have approved this war establishment w.e.f. 2 August. (AFHQ REC 234) File SD/22/2	CI/303/1 CI/1804/1
89	ER-ITI Services Tps	AFHQ have approved this war establishment w.e.f. 2 August. (AFHQ REC 234) File SD/39/2	CI/385/1
90	ER-ITI Services Tps	ITALIAN REORGANISATION CENTRE AFHQ have approved this war establishment w.e.f. 2 August. (AFHQ REC 234) File SD/39/2	CI/385/1
92	ITI-ITI	ITALIAN BASE POST OFFICE The establishment number now shown is correct and should be substituted for 305/512/1. File SD/52/2	305/512/1
94	ER-ITI Services Tps	Addition to minutes of meeting No 14 ITALIAN INCIDENT TO HQ 2 DISTRICT AFHQ have approved this war establishment w.e.f. 10 August 45 (AFHQ REC 234) File SD/36/2	2278 CI/323/2
101	ITI-ITI	Addition to minutes of meeting No 15 FOOD DISTRIBUTION DEPT This entry is cancelled. Addition to minutes of meeting No 16	104/512/1
103	ITI-ITI	ITALIAN INCIDENT TO CHQ 2nd EXPEDITION For CI/1526/1 read CI/1531/1	CI/1531/1

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(C10)

192/4

The following amendment was approved w.e.f.
2 August 45.

delete 6 officers
72 other ranks

will be amalgamated as unit No 1

File SD/18/2

L.A.I. ZIMBWEI SECTION

143 ITI-ITI

5/SEP/45

The above section of this establishment will be
deleted w.e.f. 2 Aug 45

File SD/18/2

HQ AF INTERNAL SECURITY BRIGADE (TEMPORARY)

144 ITI-ITI

553/SEP/45

This new war establishment was approved w.e.f.
21 Sep 45.

It consists of 14 Offrs, 86 ARs and Transport.

File SD/56/2

FOOD DISTRIBUTION DEPOT

145 ITI-ITI

104/SEP/45

Entry in minutes No 15, serial 104 & unit No 1
is cancelled.

The following amendment is approved w.e.f. 25 Aug 45.

amend title to read

2277

"FOOD DISTRIBUTION DEPOT (LOCAL)"

will be promulgated as amendment No 2.

File SD/11/2

FOOD DISTRIBUTION DEPOT (REGIONAL)

146 ITI-ITI

106/SEP/45

This new establishment was approved w.e.f. 25 Aug 45.
It consists of 3 officers and 24 other ranks.

File SD/7/2

INCORPORATION TO A CC.ER. DETACHMENT, TERRITORIAL HQ

147 ITI-ITI
CC.ER.

703/SEP/45

The above new war establishment was approved w.e.f.
21 Sep 45.

It consists of 15 other ranks

File SD/4/2

is for
War Establishments Committee

21 Sep 45.

DISTRIBUTION 3/.....

DISTRIBUTION

LHQ (three)

13 Corps

2 District

3 District

FAME

Executive Commissioner AC

MILA LO 13 Corps

MILA LO 3 District

MILA LO NW ITALY MILAN

MILA LO NILES c/o WISCONSIN

MILA LO SICILY

MILA LO SARDINIA

MILA LO 54 Area

MILA LO FLORENCE City Command

MILA LO 151 Sub Area

MILA LO 230 1st Div

MILA LO 232 1st Div

INTERNAL

"A"

"B"

"C"

(three)

S & F

War Diary (two)

SD/105

SD/131

SD/22/2

SD/39/2

SD/52/2

SD/36/2

SD/18/2

SD/7/2

SD/47/2

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (LFSA)WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

SEP - 8 1945

16th meeting held Thursday 6th Sep 1945

Present: Lt Col S.M. INGLETON
 Lt Col R.A. CURTIS
 Major J.A. DOBBS
 Capt T.L.L. TEMPLE (US Army)
 Major J.L.W. CHENE

Chairman
 'Q' Branch
 'A' Branch
 'G' Branch
 G(SD)

ADDITION TO MINUTESAddition to minutes of meeting No 13

Serial Category
 No

91 BR-ITI
 Ex-
 Cooperator

ITALIAN PORT MAINTENANCE SECTION

AFHQ have approved this new superseding est
 w.e.f. 2 Aug 45.
 (AFHQ REC 227 & 228 Serial 2544.)

FILE ED/131

MINUTES

103

ITALIAN INCORPORATE TO CHQ 2nd BORLEON

The following addt was approved w.e.f. 6 Aug 45
 subject to AFHQ concurrence.
Add new section P.V. ACCOUNTS STAFF

Clerks { 3/Sgt) 1
 { Sgt) 1
 { Cpls) 4
 { Ptes) 6

War
 Establishment

CM/206/2

CM/1506/1

2276

Chairman
 Lt Col S.M. INGLETON
 Lt Col R.A. CURTIS
 Major J.A. DOWNS
 Capt T.L.L. TENDLER (US Army)
 Major J.L.W. CHENIE
 'Q' Branch
 'A' Branch
 'C' Branch
 G(SD)

ADDITION TO MINUTES

Addition to minutes of meeting No 13

Serial Category
No

91 BR-INT
EX-
Cooperator

ITALIAN PORT MAINTENANCE SECTION

AFHQ have approved this new superseding est
 W.O.F. 2 AUG 45.
 (AFHQ DEC 227 & 228 Serial 2544.)

File SD/131

MINUTES

103

ITALIAN INCIDENT TO CHQ 2nd BUREAU

The following unit was approved W.O.F. 6 AUG 45
 subject to AFHQ concurrence.
 Add new section P.W. ACCOUNTS STAFF

Glerks	{ S/Sgt)	1
	{ Sgt)	1
	{ Cpls)	4
	{ Rtes)	5

Will be promulgated as addt No 1 on receipt of
 AFHQ approval.

Concurrence AFHQ Sec G1 (Br) 3234/A2 of 31 AUG

File SD/131

104

ENGINEER REPAIR SHOP

The following unit was approved W.O.F. 6 AUG 45.

Append title to read

ENGINEER REPAIR SHOP (TYPE A)

File SD/131

War
 Establishment

CM/206/2

CM/1526/1

2276

202/SMS/1

(S/Memo lines) 2276/131

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Serial No.	Category	For Establishment
105	ITI-ITI	224/SIDE/1
	<u>ENGINEER REPAIR SHOP (TYPE B)</u>	
	The above est was approved w.o.f. 6 Aug 45. It consists of 15 offrs and 13 ORs.	
	File SD/4/5	
106	ITI-ITI	225/SIDE/1
	<u>ENGINEER REPAIR SHOP (TYPE C)</u>	
	The above est was approved w.o.f. 6 Aug 45. It consists of 2 offrs and 16 ORs.	
	File SD/4/5	
107	ITI-ITI	504/SIDE/1
	<u>CENTRAL OFFICE MINE CLEARANCE</u>	
	The following unit was approved w.o.f. 6 Aug 45.	
	<u>Delete</u>	ORs 2
	<u>Add</u>	Offrs 2
	File SD/94/5	
108	ITI-ITI	508/SIDE/1
	<u>PERMANENT TRAINING CENTER</u>	
	The following unit was approved w.o.f. 6 Aug 45	
	<u>Delete</u>	Offrs 1
	<u>Add</u>	ORs 1
	File SD/94/5	
109	ITI-ITI	2275
	<u>MINE CLEARANCE ZONE HQ</u>	
	The above new war est was approved w.o.f. 6 Aug 45	

224/SUB/1

ENGINEER REPAIR SHOP (TYPE C)

The above est was approved w.e.f. 6 Aug 45.
It consists of 15 offrs and 35 ORs.

File SD/94/5

225/SUB/1

ENGINEER REPAIR SHOP (TYPE C)

The above est was approved w.e.f. 6 Aug 45.
It consists of 2 offrs and 16 ORs.

File SD/94/5

504/SUB/1

GENERAL OFFICE KING CLEARANCE

The following unit was approved w.d.f. 6 Aug 45.

Delete ORs 2

Add Offrs 2

File SD/94/5

508/SUB/1

FIREARMS TRAINING CENTRE

The following unit was approved w.e.f. 6 Aug 45

Delete Offrs 1

Add ORs 1

File SD/94/5

2275

514/SUB/1

KING CLEARANCE ZONE HQ

The above new war est was approved w.e.f. 6 Aug 45
It consists of 2 offrs and 3 ORs.

File SD/94/5

515/SUB/1

KING CLEARANCE SUB-ZONE HQ

The above new war est was approved w.e.f. 6 Aug 45
It consists of 2 offrs and 1 OR.

File SD/94/5

New war establishments will NOT be implemented without the authority of AFHQ if in BR-ITI category or of Land Forces Sub Commission, AG, MOLA if in ITI-ITI category

Th. Chert
Major

Secretary War Establishment Committee

7 Sep 45

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DISTRIBUTION

AFHQ (three)
13 Corps
2 District
3 District
RMAC

Executive Commissioner AC

MCIA LO 13 Corps
MCIA LO 3 District
MCIA LO NW ITALY, MILAN
MCIA LO NATHES c/o PERSONNEL
MCIA LO SICILY
MCIA LO SARDINIA
MCIA LO 54 Area
MCIA LO FLORENCE City Command
MCIA LO 151 Sub Area
MCIA LO 230 L&M Div
MCIA LO 232 L&M Div

Ministry of War. (two)

INTERNAL

Chief of Staff

A
Q
C (three)

Diary

War Diary (two)

File SD/105.

SD/131

SD/94/5

SD/2/5

LAND FORCES SUR COLLISION AC (MILA)WAR ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE

15th Meeting held on Saturday 25th August 1945

Present:

Lt Col S.M. INGLETON
 Col F.J. HOAKES
 Major J.A. DOBBS
 Capt F.W. GIESBOW (US ARMY)
 Major J.L.W. CHEYNE

Chairman
 'Q' Branch
 'A' Branch
 'G' Branch
 G(SD)

ADDITION TO MINUTESAddition to minutes of meeting No 6ITALIAN INCIDENT TO COMBINED SERVICES
DETAILED INTERROGATION CENTRE

AFHQ have approved amendment No 1.
 (AFHQ WEC 224 refers)

Addition to minutes of meeting No 9TRANSPORT PLATOON FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT
GROUP

AFHQ have approved Amendment No 2.
 (AFHQ WEC 224 refers)

HQ TRANSPORT & SUPPLY COMPANY FOR AN ITALIAN
COMBAT GROUP

AFHQ have approved amendment No 2.
 (AFHQ WEC 224 refers)

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS PLATOON FOR AN ITALIAN
COMBAT GROUP

AFHQ have approved amendment No 2.
 (AFHQ WEC 224 refers)

Addition to minutes of meeting No 10

AFHQ have approved the following WEs

AN ITALIAN VEHICLE TRANSIT PARK (MADR)

Serial No
 20

Category

BR-ITI
 Service

42

BR-ITI
 Combat
 Troops

43

BR-ITI
 Combat
 Troops

44

BR-ITI
 Combat
 Troops

51

BR-ITI
 Ex-cooperator

War
 Establishment

CM/303/1

CM/533/1

CM/534/1

CM/539/1

2274

CM/1505/1

Serial	Category	War Establishment
116 20	BR-ITI Services	CM/308/1
	<u>ADDITION TO MINUTES</u>	
	<u>Addition to minutes of meeting No 6</u>	
	<u>ITALIAN INCREMENT TO COMBINED SERVICES</u> <u>DETAILED INTERROGATION CENTRE</u>	
	AFHQ have approved amendment No 1. (AFHQ WEC 224 refers)	
	<u>Addition to minutes of meeting No 9</u>	
42	BR-ITI Combat Troops	CM/533/1
	<u>TRANSPORT PLATOON FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT</u> <u>GROUP</u>	
	AFHQ have approved amendment No 2. (AFHQ WEC 224 refers)	
43	BR-ITI Combat Troops	CM/531/1
	<u>HQ TRANSPORT & SUPPLY COMPANY FOR AN ITALIAN</u> <u>COMBAT GROUP</u>	
	AFHQ have approved amendment No 2. (AFHQ WEC 224 refers)	
44	BR-ITI Combat Troops	CM/539/1
	<u>MECHANICAL ENGINEERS PLATOON FOR AN ITALIAN</u> <u>COMBAT GROUP</u>	
	AFHQ have approved amendment No 2. (AFHQ WEC 224 refers)	
	<u>Addition to minutes of meeting No 10</u>	
	AFHQ have approved the following WEs	
51	BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	CM/1505/1
	<u>AN ITALIAN VEHICLE TRANSIT PARK (MAIN)</u>	
52	BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	CM/1506/1
	<u>AN ITALIAN VEHICLE PARK ("B" VEHICLES)</u>	
55	BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	CM/1509/1
	<u>AN ITALIAN INC BENT TO A MOBILE LAUNDRY AND</u> <u>BATH UNIT</u>	
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Serial No	War Establishment
56 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	AN ITALIAN INCUMBENT TO A BASE HOSPITAL LAUNDRY CM/1510/1
58 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	AN ITALIAN SPECIAL V.P. POLICE COMPANY CM/1512/1
62 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	AN ITALIAN INCUMBENT TO A VEHICLE DISPOSAL UNIT CM/1514/1
65 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	AN ITALIAN INCUMBENT TO A RECEPTION STATION TYPE "A" CM/1517/1
66 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	AN ITALIAN INCUMBENT TO A RECEPTION STATION TYPE "B" CM/1518/1
71 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	ITALIAN INCUMBENT TO ACC TRAINING CENTRE CM/1521/1
72 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	ITALIAN INCUMBENT TO A FIELD COOKERY TRAINING CENTRE CM/1522/1
73 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	ITALIAN INCUMBENT TO SCHOOL OF MILITARY ENGINEERING CM/1523/1
74 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	ITALIAN INCUMBENT TO "X" REINFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTRE CM/1524/1
75 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	ITALIAN INCUMBENT TO "X" SPECIAL RECEPTION CAMP CM/1525/1
77 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	ITALIAN INCUMBENT TO A FIELD SURVEY DEPOT RE (AFHQ WEC 223 refers) CM/1527/1
69 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	ITALIAN INCUMBENT TO HQ AN AREA CM/1519/1
70 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	ITALIAN INCUMBENT TO HQ A SUB AREA 2278 520/1
82 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	ITALIAN INCUMBENT TO A BASE DEPOT POST OFFICE RE (AFHQ WEC 224 refers) Addition to minutes of meeting No 11 CM/1530/1
85 BR-ITI Service Tps	ITALIAN SERVICE AND AT COMPANY AC CM/1552/1

The above establishment has been approved

66	ER-ITI Ex-cooperator	AN ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A RECEPTION STATION TYPE "A"	CM/1517/1
71	ER-ITI Ex-cooperator	AN ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A RECEPTION STATION TYPE "B"	CM/1518/1
72	ER-ITI Ex-cooperator	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO AOC TRAINING CENTRE	CM/1521/1
73	ER-ITI Ex-cooperator	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A FIELD COOKERY TRAINING CENTRE	CM/1522/1
74	ER-ITI Ex-cooperator	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO SCHOOL OF MILITARY ENGINEERING	CM/1523/1
75	ER-ITI Ex-cooperator	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO "X" REINFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTRE	CM/1524/1
77	ER-ITI Ex-cooperator	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO "Y" SPECIAL RECEPTION CAMP	CM/1525/1
69	ER-ITI Ex-cooperator	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A FIELD SURVEY DEPOT RE (AFHQ WEC 223 refers)	CM/1527/1
70	ER-ITI Ex-cooperator	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO HQ AN AREA	CM/1519/1
82	ER-ITI Ex-cooperator	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO HQ A SUB AREA	2223520/1
85	ER-ITI Service Tps	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A BASE DEPOT POST OFFICE RE (AFHQ WEC 224 refers) Addition to minutes of meeting No 11	CM/1530/1
86	ER-ITI Service Tps	ITALIAN SERVICE AND AT COMPANY AC The above establishment has been approved by AFHQ. (AFHQ WEC 223 refers)	CM/882/1
		ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A HORSE TRANSPORT COMPANY AFHQ have approved the above establishment. (AFHQ WEC 223 refers)	CM/883/1

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<u>Serial No</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>War Establishment</u>						
83	ER-III Service Type	CA/825/1						
<u>ITALIAN INCREMENT TO PURSUIT GROUP HQ</u> AFHQ have approved amendment No 1 to the above establishment. (AFHQ MEC 223 refers)								
97	ER-III Service Type	CA/1526/1						
<u>MINUTES</u> <u>ITALIAN INCREMENT TO LHQ (BR SEC) LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF</u> The above new establishment was approved w.e.f. 25 August 45. It consists of 1 officer and 29 ORs.								
98	ER-III Service Type	CA/1531/1						
<u>ITALIAN INCREMENT TO GHQ 2nd LIAISON</u> The above new establishment was approved w.e.f. 25 August 45. It consists of 2 officers, 106 ORs and transport.								
99	III-III	172/SARE/1						
<u>A LIGHT WORKSHOPS</u> The above new war establishment was approved w.e.f. 25 August 45. It consists of 1 officer and 12 ORs.								
100	III-III	181/SARE/1						
<u>CENTRAL LT SPARES DEPOT</u> The new war establishment was approved w.e.f. 25 August 45. It consists of 5 officers and 24 ORs. The following transport was also approved :- <table border="0" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>Passenger vehicle</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Load carriers</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Trailers</td> <td>2</td> </tr> </table>			Passenger vehicle	1	Load carriers	2	Trailers	2
Passenger vehicle	1							
Load carriers	2							
Trailers	2							
101	III-III	104/SARE/1						
<u>MOD DISTRIBUTION LIAISON</u> The following amendment was approved w.e.f. 25 August 45.								

MINUTES

Q/1526/1

ITALIAN INCORPORATION TO AFHQ (BR 533) LOCAL
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

The above new establishment was approved
w.e.f. 25 August 45.
It consists of 1 offr and 28 ORs.

Q/1531/1

ITALIAN INCORPORATION TO GHQ 2nd LIONEL

The above new establishment was approved
w.e.f. 25 August 45.
It consists of 2 offrs, 106 ORs and transport.

172/SURE/1

A LIGHT WORKSHOPS

The above new war establishment was approved
w.e.f. 25 August 45.
It consists of 1 offr and 12 ORs.

181/SURE/1

CENTRAL LI STAFFS REPORT

The new war establishment was approved
w.e.f. 25 August 45.
It consists of 5 offrs and 21 ORs.

The following transport was also approved :-

Passenger vehicle	1
Load carriers	2
Trailers	2

2272

104/SURE/1

FOOD DISTRIBUTION L. ORS

The following amendment was approved
w.e.f. 25 August 45.

add 1 offr and 6 ORs

Will be promulgated as amendment No 1.

103/SURE/1

A BAKERY

The following amendment was approved
w.e.f. 25 August 45.

delete 17 ORs

Will be promulgated as amendment No 2.

New war establishments will NOT be implemented without the authority
of AFHQ if in BR-III category or of Land Forces Sub Comm AC (L.L.L.)
if in III-III category.

21 August 45

Secretary
War Establishments Committee

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DISTRIBUTION

ARMY (three)
13 Corps
2 District
3 District
RAAC

Executive Commissioner AG

ITALIA LC 13 Corps
" " 3 District
" " NW ITALY, MILAN
" " NAPLES c/o PENINSULA
" " SICILY
" " SARDEGNA
" " 54 Area
" " FLORENCE City Command
" " 151 Sub Area
" " 230 Admin Div HQ
" " 231 Admin Div HQ

Ministry of War (two)

INTERNAL

Chief of Staff

"A"
"Q" (three)
"G"

Engrs

ST

Med

Ord (through "Q")

War Diary (two)

SD/131/1

SD/105

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC. (LNFIA)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE

14th meeting held on Friday 10 August 45

AUG 14 1945

Present: Lt Col S.M. THORNTON
Col W. FIDSLAY
Col F.J. NOAKES
Capt P.W. CHEEROW US Army
Maj J.L.W. CHERRIS

Chairman
'A' Branch
'Q' Branch
'G' Branch
'G' (SD)

MINUTES

Serial No. Category

93 BR-ITI
Service Tps

AN ITALIAN ADM REGT HQ

The above new est was approved subject to AFHQ concurrence w.e.f. 10 Aug 45.

It consists of 7 Offrs 27 ORs and 1pt.

Concurrence: 3 Districts

File : GD/35/2

94 BR-ITI

ITALIAN DOCUMENT TO HQ 2 DISTRICT

The above new superseding est was approved subject to AFHQ concurrence w.e.f. 10 Aug 45.

It consists of 1 Cofr and 64 ORs. It was considered that for a self-sufficient unit the est was lacking in NCOs. One NCO (Sgt) was added and a note also added stating that of the ptes two could be cpls.

It was further considered that the note "may be civilians" should be made applicable to all personnel on the est with the exception of the Asst Camp Commandant and the Adm NCO.

File : SD/36/2

95 BR-ITI
Ex Cooperator

ITALIAN DOCUMENT TO R.A.C., I.D.

The above new est was approved w.e.f. 10 Aug 45 subject to AFHQ concurrence. It consists of 2 Offrs and 212 ORs.

War
Establishment

CM/826/1

CM/23/2

CM/827/1

Establishment

CA/886/4

AN ITALIAN ADM REGT HQ

The above new est was approved subject to ADMQ concurrence w.e.f. 10 Aug 45.
It consists of 7 Offrs 27 ORs and 1pt.

Concurrence: 3 District

File : SD/35/2

CV/23/2

ITALIAN INCREMENT TO HQ 2 DISTRICT

The above new superunit was approved subject to ADMQ concurrence w.e.f. 10 Aug 45.

It consists of 1 Oftr and 64 ORs. It was considered that for a self-sufficient unit the est was lacking in NCOs. One NCO (Sgt) was added and a note also added stating that of the ptes two could be cpls.

It was further considered that the note "may be civilians" should be made applicable to all personnel on the est with the exception of the Asst Camp Commandant and the Adm NCO.

File : SD/36/2

CA/887/4

ITALIAN INCREMENT TO R.A.C. T.D.

The above new est was approved w.e.f. 10 Aug 45 subject to ADMQ concurrence. It consists of 2 Offrs and 212 ORs.

File : SD/30/2

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(Mrs Kowles) 20/10/45

BR-III
Service 2ps

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BR-III

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BR-III
Ex Cooperator

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Serial
No.

Category

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III-III

INTELLIGENCE COMBINATION UNITWar
Establishment

543/SMBZ/1

The following amt was approved
w.o.f. 10 Aug 45.

delete

40 Offrs and 45 Cms

will be promulgated as amt No. 1

File : SE/18/2

New war establishments will NOT be implemented without the authority of AFHQ. If in HR-III category or of Land Forces Sub Commission AC., MEHA, if in III-III category.

12 Aug 45

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DISTRIBUTION

AFHQ (three)

13 Corps

1 District

2 District

3 District

EALC

Executive Commissioner AC

MEHA 10 13 Corps

" 1 District

" 3 District

" WARPS o/o Pensacola

" SICILY

" SARDINIA

INTERNAL

Chief of Staff

A

Q (Three)

War Dir. (Two)

SD/35/2

SD/36/2

SD/30/2

SD/18/2

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D. W. Choate

Secretary,
War Establishments Committee.

New war establishments will NOT be implemented without the authority of APRQ if in MR-III category or of Land Forces Sub Commission AC., MATA, if in FI-III category.

J. W. Cheryls

Secretary,
War Establishments Committee.

12 Aug 45

JW

DISTRIBUTION
APRQ (three)

- 13 Corps
- 1 District
- 2 District
- 3 District

EMAC

Executive Commissioner AC

MATA LO 13 Corps

" " 1 District

" " 3 District

" " NAPLES c/o Pensacola

" " SICILY

" " SARDINIA

" " 54 Area

" " FLORENCE City Command

" " 151 Sub Area

" " 230 Adm Div HQ

" " 231 Adm Div HQ

Ministry of War

" " EL & TU for the SAC ICF (2)

MATA LO NW ITALY MILAN

INTERNAL
Chief of Staff

A Q (Three)

War Diary (Two)

SD/35/2

SD/35/2

SD/30/2

SD/15/2

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REPRODUCED FROM COMM. AC.

LAD FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC. (M. J.)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE

13th Meeting held on Thursday 3rd August 45

AUG 13 1945

Present : Lt Col S.M. INGLESBY
Col F.J. NOAKES
Maj J.A. DOBBS
Capt P.F. OUESHAW US Army
Maj J.L.W. CHANCE

Chairman
'Q' Branch
'A' Branch
'G' Branch
'G' (ED)

ADDITION TO MINUTESAddition to minutes of meeting No 8 and 9

Serial No	Category	War Establishment
34	BR-IFI Combat	CM/880/1
40	BR-IFI Service	CM/881/1
63	BR-IFI Ex-Operation	CM/1515/1
59	"	CM/408/2
64	"	CM/1515/1

ITALIAN INCORPORATE TO BR LIAISON AND TRAINING UNIT FOR R.T.C., L.C.F.

AFHQ have approved the above war est.

File : SD/45/2

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AFHQ have approved the above war est.

(AFHQ W.E.C. 219 Serial 2444)

File : SD/4/2

Addition to minutes of meeting No 10

2269

AFHQ have approved the following new war ests as stated below, W.E.C. 23 Jul 45.

AN ITALIAN WORKSHOP COMPANYAN ITALIAN PROTEST COMPANYAN ITALIAN INCR TO A FIRE FIGHTING COY

The provision of a scale of tpt in respect of the above ests was approved with no restrictions as regards implementation.

<u>Serial No</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>War Establishment</u>
34	BR-ITI Combat	CM/980/1
<u>ITALIAN INCORPORATED TO BR LIAISON AND TRAINING UNIT FOR E.C.C., I.C.C.F.</u> AFHQ have approved the above war est. File : SD/45/2		
40	BR-ITI Service	CM/881/1
<u>HQ AN ENGR IN</u> AFHQ have approved the above war est. (AFHQ W.E.C. 219 Serial 2444) File : SD/4/2		
<u>Addition to minutes of meeting No 10</u> AFHQ have approved the following new war ests as stated below, w.e.f. 23 Jul 45.		
63	BR-ITI Ex-Operator	CM/1515/1
<u>AN ITALIAN WORKSHOP COMPANY</u>		
59	"	CM/408/2
<u>AN ITALIAN PROVOST COMPANY</u>		
64	"	CM/1515/1
<u>AN ITALIAN INCR TO A FIRE FIGHTING COY</u> The provision of a scale of tpt in respect of the above ests was approved with no restrictions as regards implementation.		
46	"	CM/1500/1
<u>AN ITALIAN ARTISAN WORKS COMPANY</u>		
47	"	CM/1501/1
<u>AN ITALIAN INCR TO AN ENGR WORKSHOP SECTION</u>		

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Ex Coop-
eratorAN ITALIAN MECHANICAL AND MECHANICAL
SECTIONNot
Established

CM/1502/1

The provision of Br veins and motor
cycled was approved in respect of the
above three units providing that they
are not att to a Br Cadre.

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ITALIAN INCLEMENT TO GENERAL HOSPITALS

CM/347/2

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ITALIAN GENERAL STORES COMPANY

CM/1503/1

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AN ITALIAN REBURNED STORES COMPANY

CM/1504/1

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AN ITALIAN M.T. STORES COMPANY

CM/1507/1

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AN ITALIAN AMMUNITION COMPANY (ORD)

CM/1508/1

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AN ITALIAN TECHNICAL STORES COMPANY

CM/1511/1

It was decided by AEFH that only
Italian tpt should be implemented in
respect of the above six ests and then
only when the unit was not att to a Br
Cadre.

Notes were added to the MEs accordingly.

(AEFH) W.E.G. 224 Serial 2478 refers)

File : SD/131

MINUTES

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BR-III
Service

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POOL OF ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICERS

This new est was approved w.e.f. 2nd Aug 45.
It consists of 110 Offrs.
It was agreed to add a note saying that up to
50% could be NCO's.

As NCO interpreters were hard to find it was
more desirable to incl only Offrs in the WE
itself however.

Concurrences: 2 and 3 Dists in principle.

File: SD/22/2

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CM/1508/1
CM/1511/1

ITALIAN GENERAL STORES COMPANY
AN ITALIAN REUNION STORES COMPANY
AN ITALIAN M.T. STORES COMPANY
AN ITALIAN AMMUNITION COMPANY (ORD)
AN ITALIAN TECHNICAL STORES COMPANY

It was decided by ANHQ that only Italian tpt should be implemented in respect of the above six ests and then only when the unit was not att to a Br Cadre.

Notes were added to the WEs accordingly.
(AHO W.E.C. 221 Serial 2478 refers)

File : SD/131

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POOL OF ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICERS

This tpt est was approved w.e.f. 2nd Aug 45. It consists of 110 Offrs.
It was agreed to add a note saying that up to 50% could be NCO's.
As NCO interpreters were hard to find it was more desirable to incl only Offrs in the WE itself however.

Concurrences: 2 and 3 Diets in principle.

File: SD/22/2

HR-III
Service

AN ITALIAN REORGANISATION CENTRE

The proposed strength of this est was considered too high.

It was, therefore, decided to reduce the est to 74 Offrs and 293 ORs and an est of this size was approved w.e.f. 2nd Aug 45.

File : SD/39/2

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CM/885/1

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HR-III Ex
CooperatorAN ITALIAN TOWP MAINTENANCE SECTIONMar
Establishment

CM/206/2

The above est was approved w.e.f. 2 Aug 45.

It consists of 1 Oftr and 60 ORs and typ.
It is an exact rewrite of CM/206/1 which
it supersedes except that the Br personnel
will be replaced by Italian personnel.

Concurrence: In AMHQ

File : RE/14/1

92
Italian Op ComdITALIAN BASE POST OFFICE

302/SMR2/1

The above est was approved w.e.f. 2nd Aug 45.

It consists of Post offices as below:-

Type A	25 Oftrs	18 ORs
Type B	10 Oftrs	20 ORs
Type C	4 Oftrs	5 ORs

(deferred from W.B.C. 11 Serial 27)

File : 3D/52/2

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New war establishments will NOT be implemented without the authority of AFHQ if in HR-III category or of Land Forces Sub Commission AC., MGL, if in III-III category.

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The above est was approved w.e.f. 2nd Aug 45.
 It consists of Post offices as below:-

Type A	25 Offrs	18 ORs
Type B	10 Offrs	20 ORs
Type C	4 Offrs	5 ORs

(deferred from W.E.C. 11 Serial 27)

File : SD/52/2

2267

Now war establishments will NOT be implemented without the authority of AFHQ if in BR-III category or of Land Forces Sub Commission AC., MILA, if in II-I-III category.

Th. V. Chapman
 Secretary,
 War Establishments Committee.

1 Aug 45

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MIA LO 54 AREA

MIA LO FLORINCE CITY COMMAND

MIA LO 151 SUB AREA

MIA LO 270 ADM DIV HQ

MIA LO 231 ADM DIV HQ

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Ref: 6275/3/NO.

Tel: 755

27 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Italian Service and MF Coy, A.C.

TO : Economic Section (For Transportation Sub-Commission)

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The following extract from minutes of 11th Meeting of Land Forces Sub-Commission (MELA) War Establishment Committee held on 20 July 1945 is forwarded for your information:

"ITALIAN SERVICE AND MF COY, A.C."

Category: MF-III Service Coy. War Establishment CM/882/1

This new unit was approved w.e.f. 20 July subject to AFHQ concurrence.

It consists of 18 Officers and 509 ORs, and involves decrease of 3 officers and 90 ORs on the existing establishment. "

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Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commission.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (MFLA)

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WAR ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE

JUL 26 1945

11th Meeting held on Friday, 20th July 45

Present :

Lt. Col. S.M. INGLETON
 Col. F.J. NOYES
 Major J.A. DOUG
 Major J.L.W. CHRYSL

Chairman
 Wg. Branch
 Wg. Branch
 G (SD)

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Category

HR-ITI
 Service
 Tps

War
 Establishment

CM/825/1

INCREMENT TO FORESTRY
OF HQ

The following audit was approved
 w.s.f. 20 July 45, subject to AFHQ
 concurrence.

Add under (1) Personnel Drivers 1/c (Pres) - 11

Add under (11) Distribution of rank & file by
 duties

Motorcyclists 3
 Drivers of Vehs 8

Concurrence: Engr Sec, AFHQ.

Amdt No 1 on receipt of AFHQ concurrence.
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Pilo.: RE/14/1

HR-ITI
 Service
 Tps

AN ITALIAN ADM REGT HQ

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The proposal was agreed in principle. It was considered however that the figure of 9 Officers and 32 ORs was too high. It was agreed that the Est should be limited to 5 Officers and 27 ORs and the proposal was deferred pending resubmission of the War Est on the above lines.

Pilo : SD/35/2

HR-ITI
 Service

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ITALIAN SERVICE AND MT COY, A.C. CM/882/1

The following amt was approved
w.e.f. 20 July 45, subject to AFHQ
concurrence.

Add under (1) Personnel Drivers 1/c (Pros) - 11

Add under (11) Distribution of rank & file by
duties

Motorcyclists	3
Drivers of Vehs	8

Concurrence: Engr Sec, AFHQ.

Amt No 1 on receipt of AFHQ concurrence.

Pilo.: EE/14/1

HR-III
Service
Tps

AN ITALIAN ARM CORP HQ

2267

The proposal was agreed in principle. It was considered however that the figure of 9 Offrs and 32 CRs was too high. It was agreed that the Est should be limited to 5 Offrs and 27 CRs and the proposal was deferred pending resubmission of the War Est on the above lines.

Pilo.: SD/35/2

HR-III
Service
Tps

ITALIAN SERVICE AND MT CORP, A.C.

CM/332/1

This new Est was approved w.e.f. 20 July subject to AFHQ concurrence.

It consists of 18 Officers and 509 CRs, and involves decrease of 3 offrs and 90 CRs on the existing establishment.

Pilo.: SD/36/2

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Serial No. 56

Category ER-III Service Tps

War Establishment CM/882/1

ITALIAN INMR TO A
HERAL IPT COY BASE

This new det was approved
w.e.f. 20 July subject to AFHQ
concurrence.

It consists of 5 Officers
and 322 ORs. It was considered
that one Officer was required to
command each Tp and this was added
accordingly.

It was decided to recommend
to AFHQ the addition of one riding
horse to the Rr Cadre for each Tp
Commander.

Concurrences: ST, AFHQ

File : SD/3/2

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ITALIAN BASE POST OFFICE

This proposal was deferred.

File SD/52/2

88 ITI-III

TERMINAL GUARD COY

308/SD/226

This new det was approved
w.e.f. 20 July.

It consists of 6 Officers
and 194 ORs and Tpt. Two lorries
were deleted as the proposed allo-
cation of load carriers was considered
excessive. Two Drivers were deleted
and two General Dutyman substituted.

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It was decided to recommend to AFHQ the addition of one riding horse to the Dr Cadre for each TP Commander.

Concurrences: ST, AFHQ

File: SD/3/2

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ITALIAN BASE POST OFFICE

This proposal was deferred.

File SD/52/2

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TERRITORIAL GUARD COY

308/SD/26

This new est was approved w.o.f. 20 July.

It consists of 6 Officers and 194 GIs and Tpt. Two lorries were deleted as the proposed allocation of load carriers was considered excessive. Two Drivers were deleted and two General Duty men substituted.

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24 July 45

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J. W. Chapman
Secretary
War Establishments
Committee

Extent of serial 85 to Tpt S/C
for information

W.P. 27/7

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 MACIA LO C/O 60 SUB AREA
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