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SUBJECT:- Administration - CIL

CONFIDENTIAL

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- FILPOT 210

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Aug 44

G(SD) AAI

Copy to:- MMIA

MMIA FILE REF 18 28181

Reference draft administrative instruction enclosed under MMIA letter reference AQ/8 dated 18 Aug 44. 456/1

This appears to be in order so far as this Branch is concerned, but it is suggested that the following two minor amendments be made:-

1. Para 5, line 2

AFTER ..... "SUPS" 6851
INSERT ..... "and AMF"

2. Para 7, line 6

(i) AFTER ..... "14 BAD"
INSERT ..... "through DDOS No.2 District"

(ii) AFTER ..... "CAPUA"
INSERT ..... "through DDOS NO.3 District"

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W. Scarbrough
Brigadier.
DQMG.

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Translation.

From:- Min of W.
To:- Minis Ind.

Ref:- 16181
Date:- 27 Aug. 44.

Subject:- Re opening of Pirelli Firm in Rome and Turin.

Ref. AA/8 of 7 Aug. 44 (433) this office has been informed in respect of the re-opening of Pirelli firm in Rome and Turin.

The reopening of this firm being of vital importance for the Army owing to lack of tyres for vehicles, this Ministry must that Minis refer the matter to Allied Authorities HQ at once to obtain the following:-

a) At least the working section of Pirelli, in via Ostense, Rome, could supply the army having in their possession more than hundreds of tyres which needs repair.

b) The re opening of Turin branch which would produce a certain quantity for the army.

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Lt Colonel Secretario di Stato

Sgt. FABRE.

GB/sm

Translated

M.M.A. AQ/8
Data 28 8/

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA MOTORIZZAZIONE

2ª DIVISIONE – 2ª SEZIONE

N. di prot. 16181 ROMA li 27 AGO. 1943

Allegati Risp. al f. del

OGGETTO: - Riattivazione fabbriche pneumatici "Pirelli" di Roma e di Tivoli.-

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO (M.M.I.A) - Via Vittorio Veneto = R O M A

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Si è preso atto di quanto comunicato con la lettera AQ/8 del 7 Agosto circa le pratiche per la riattivazione degli Stabilimenti "Pirelli" di Roma e di Tivoli, passate da codesta Sottocommissione alla Sottocommissione per l'Industria.-

Poichè la riattivazione degli Stabilimenti "Pirelli" è veramente di vitale interesse per l'Esercito, data l'estrema gravità del problema delle gomme per autoveicoli, questo Ministero si permette insistere affinchè codesta Sottocommissione voglia interporre i propri buoni uffici presso le Autorità Alleate competenti, al fine di ottenere :-

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b)- la rapida rimessa in efficienza dello stabilimento di Tivoli consentendo che anche una aliquota della produzione che ivi potrà effettuarsi sia assegnata all'Esercito.-

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

G. Gatti

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO No. 794 U. S. Army

Q. 251

FJH/lwrt

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MAAA | 27 Aug 44
FILE REF | AQ 8
Date Rec'd | 28/8/1

SUBJECT: Ammunition

TO: Army Sub Commission ACC (MAAA)

Reference your letter AQ/8 dated 22 Aug 44.

1. Herewith copy letter from Engineer Supply Officer RAAC addressed to Commanding Officer, PES, APO No 782, US Army.

2. For your information, PES is responsible for sorting and collecting all American ammunition within Rome Allied Area Command, and also for dealing, through their Engineer Section, with any small and dangerous dumps of ammunition or explosives found in and around American locations in Rome Area.

3. ADOS this HQ is responsible for ALL types of ammunition and explosives, British and enemy - (excluding technical arms or equipment (except American) for which G-3 RAAC give disposal instructions). The more salvageable types of ammunition and explosives are being taken to selected dumps.

4. It appears Italian Army and Air Force authorities are also sorting and collecting the salvageable Italian ammunition.

5. This Office is informed that neither PES or Engineer Supply Officer RAAC have given written instructions or permission to the STACCHINI firm to recover "all ammunition, arms and explosives around Rome"; but verbal permission has been given within the terms of the attached letter, on the understanding that there can be no question at this stage, if any, of payment. This was considered an economical and useful measure.

6. For future action, your comments in this matter would be appreciated.

See also Folio 454/1

With Compliments
6848
ALBAN LOW
Brigadier
Deputy Commander

Copy to: HQ AAI (G)-4
CE,MTOC HQ AAI
Engineer Supply Officer RAAC
PES APO No 782 US Army
G-4 (US) Section RAAC
G-3 (Br) RAAC
ADOS RAAC
together with copies of Engineer Supply Officer letter of 20 Jul 44 and ACC letter (AQ/8) of 22 Aug 44.

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C O P Y

HEADQUARTERS
ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO No. 794 U.S. Army

IEC/jhl

SUBJECT: Demolition Material 28 July 44

TO: Commanding Officer, PBS, APO No. 782, U.S. Army

1. In view of the fact that firm Polverifice Giovanni Stacchini, S.A., Roma, has already on hand a large amount of demolition material and are qualified to safely handle such, it is requested they be permitted to salvage such material in this vicinity as will be suitable for Army demolition needs.

2. The firm in question is under control of this Headquarters and will render inventories regularly of materials on hand.

For the Commanding General:

I.E. CHEEK
Capt AGD
Actg Adj Gen

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4-43/11

Ce-A

Circular Ltr dtd 1 Oct 43

Subject: Std Instr Personnel
Unauthorized Wearing of Insignia

To: All Concerned

1) Copy of AFHQ Ltr on the above subject is forwarded for your information. 6046

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Partito Fascista Repubblicano

FASCIO ROMANO DI COMBATTIMENTO

Roma, li *1943-XXI*

Il Camerata .....

Paternità ..... Maternità .....

Data e luogo di nascita .....

Residente a ..... Via ..... n. .....

Telefono ..... professione .....

si è presentato oggi ed ha chiesto l'iscrizione al Partito Fascista Repubblicano.

p. IL COMMISSARIO DEL FASCIO ROMANO
(GINO BARDI)

Firma .....

Domicilio .....

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
Administrative Echelon
APO 400

AAI/420.1/DCAO

ALH/rjs
23 August 1944

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Wearing of Italian Uniform by Italians.

TO : See Distribution.

1. The memorandum below in paragraph 3 has been sent to the Italian Minister of War. There is reason to believe that there still exist large numbers of Italian officers and soldiers who, though not officially a part of the Italian Army, continue to wear the uniform and to act as though they were in fact officers and soldiers. In some cases they may organize themselves into groups and attach themselves to allied units and perform some service in order to obtain the privileges normally accruing to bona fide Italian soldiers. Cases have been reported where funds have been advanced to Italian officers who were not known to the Italian War Ministry and not members of the Italian Army.

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SPA 2/7.

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A. L. HAMBLEN
Brigadier General, U.S.A.
DCAO

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA

TO : ACC SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS

RPTD MOVWIT
MOV AAI
PBS FOR MMIA
SMIE

SD 1334 SECRET (*) OWING TO EXTREME CONGESTION NAPLES DOCKS ANTICIPATE DIFFICULTIES RE DISEMBARKING AND ONWARD MOVEMENT CREMONA DIVISION TO SAN GIORGIO N. 77 (*) REQUEST YOU THEREFORE ENSURE FIRST ALL MANS HAVE 3 DAYS RATIONS SECOND HOUSEKEEPING EQUIPMENT LOADED WITH TROOPS THIRD EARLIEST NOTICE BE GIVEN OF LOADING TIME CMA ETA AND NOS CMA KNOWN TIME OF ARRIVAL AND NOS (*) REPEAT ALL SIGNALS TO MOVWIT CMA PBS FOR MMIA IO

MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER
IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION

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(1) IMPORTANT

INTERNAL A/GS (2)
COL PIDSLEY
MOV MMIA

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A9/8

SUBJECT:- Personnel of Italian G.T. Coys

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q. A.C.C.
R C H E.
SD/6
25 Aug 44

S M R E

Copy to:- MMIA LO 2 District
War Ministry
Hq 2 District for ST

1. Herewith information on personnel deficiencies in the Italian G.T. Coys under command 2 District as at 20 Aug 44.

Unit	Deficiency
1000 G.T. Coy	16 dvrs
1002 G.T. Coy (incl 2200 Independent Ambulance Pl)	22 Wksps personnel
1004 G.T. Coy	Position satisfactory
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2. It is requested that you confirm above details from the Italian HQ responsible for adm of these G.T. Coys, and make good deficiencies as far as possible

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Maj Gen

Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC
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ABC

Internal :- A/Q
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SUBJECT:- Adm of Italian Units in 3 District

Army Sub Commission (AMIA)
H.Q. A.C.C.
R O M E.
SD/7
23 Aug 44

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S M R E

Copy to:- 3 District
"G" Int

Ref your 6046/Ord of 18 Aug 44.

1. It is agreed that 513 Regtl HQ be retained as an adm HQ for the 50 small units in 3 District, as requested by 3 District through 227 Div HQ.

2. 513 HQ will be carried under Category 3(c). Our G/6/1/F of 15 Aug subject "Strength of the Italian Army" refers.

For
Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC
M M I A.

ABC

TO SEE	SEEN
LT COL SHIPLEY	
MAJ COLE	
" PINGLEY	
" ROSE	
" [illegible]	
" BYATT	
CAPT BIRD	
" ARCHER	

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ARMY FORM C-2130
(Pads of 100)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 22

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN
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No. of Groups 99

MM I A
FILE REF A&R 17
Date Recd 23/8/44

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT ONLY)

TO MM I A

FROM SIGS ACC REGION 7 | Originator's Number A/I | Date 23 | In Reply to Number

Restricted Capt. NEWTON CAPT GENTLE and party departed from CHTANZAKO 0330 hrs today

R245

This Message May be sent AS WRITTEN by any means
( ) (Except)
( ) Wireless

Signed

If Liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this Message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed RD

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time of Origin 1010
T.H.I.

0841

Originator may delete "Except" and insert "including." (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

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(ARMY FORM C-2130) GHQ/P (1942)

SECRET & PERSONAL 469

Major-General Sir Brian H. Robertson Bt.,
Chief Administrative Officer,
Adv HQ Allied Armies in Italy,
C.M.F.

5001/11/CAO.

23 Aug. 44.

My dear Browning,

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I am most grateful to you for your letter A/8 of 11 Aug. I have read it all with the greatest interest, and it has brought me up to date in many matters which otherwise might have gone past me. It does not call for a specific reply on many points, but I give some comments below.

Para.2. ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE.
We have now had approval in principle and considerable progress is being made. I will get you an answer to the battledress question as soon as possible.

Para.3. THE CEILING.
I agree with the views which you express regarding the CCRR.

Para.5. ABSORBTION OF UNITS FROM SARDINIA.
I have had an investigation into this question, but I cannot pin the fault on any one HQ. A certain amount of delay is inevitable on occasions. The men need sorting out, sometimes they require clothing, sometimes transport is not immediately available, etc. If you will give me any definite instances which occur in the future I will take them up with the HQ concerned.

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A notification regarding the wearing of uniforms by Italians is being sent to all Allied units.

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Para.15. HSD.424.
I have no late news for you on this subject. AFHQ is being pressed for action.

Again many thanks for your letter.

Yours ever

H.R. Robertson

Major-General C.E.A. Browning, MC,
Army Sub Commission (MMIA),
HQ Allied Control Commission,
C.M.P.

RHR/emb

25 Apr

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MESSAGE FORM

HQ8.

From MMIA

T O O 24 /Aug B

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To DISTHREE
rptd MMIA LO DISTHREE
SMME (for information in SECOND para)
'Q'

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SD 1337 (.) SECRET (.) FIRST (.) In view our AQ 1811 of 20 Aug stating MMIA Liaison HQ with MILITARY HQ CALABRIA closes 22 Aug request your Op Instr No 11 be amended where applicable (.) SECOND (.) MMIA LO at DISTHREE in addition to duties at DISTHREE takes over liaison duties previously carried out by our LO to MILITARY HQ CALABRIA

May be sent as written except ( ) wireless | Must be sent in Cipher if liable to interception | Degree of Priority

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all Q Affairs

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M.M.I.A. | AQ
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
Administrative Echelon
APO 400

AAI/420.1/DCAO

ALH/rjs
23 August 1944

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Wearing of Italian Uniform by Italians.

TO : See Distribution.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Phone:
478808

REF : 6/233/CA.

22 August 44

SUBJECT : Italian Army - Viterbo.

TO : Army Sub-Commission.

1. It has been brought to our attention by Region IV that an unofficial Military District exists at Viterbo. This HQ. was apparently set up with the approval of the then Provincial Commissioner to deal with the many soldiers (including Patriots) who could not be moved south owing to the "Standstill" order which was enforced north of Rome.

2. At the time it was made quite clear that the establishment had no official standing until the "District" was unofficially set up again. The person in Command "unofficially" would appear to be a Colonello TAIBELL.

3. This officer did much useful work in handling patriots, collecting Military Equipment etc. Payment from Military Funds available locally was authorised by the Provincial Commissioner to Regular Officers and NCO's and was done with full agreement of the Regional Commissioner as from June 1.

4. We shall be obliged if you will go into the matters with Italian Military Authorities and get the position regularised. 6837

Major J. S. Renkes

Copy to: Region IV.
(your R 5078 of 15 Aug refers)
Patriot Branch.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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SUBJECT :- Mountain Artillery Units.

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SUBJECT

Army War Commission (WCA).
M.O. A.G.D.

22 W/11.
W.D. A.G.O.

ADDEE:

Copy to War Ministry.
3 District.
1 District.
HQ for WCA.
Q Dir.

Ref. our W/11 of 11th Aug. (copy of which was passed by 3 District to 1 District on 12th Aug.).

Amend 'Observing Artillery' for Mountain of 4 Regiment to read "1 District in continuation with my let."

Yours Faithfully,
Fox Cake 6536
for Major General.
Army Hdq Comm. WCA.

Sec. DW.

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Subject:- Adm - CIL

Hq ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- FIELDOT 219

3252/Q(AE)

22 Aug 44.

G (3D)

M.M.I.A. FILE REF Date Recd 18.

Copy to:- MMIA. ✓

Ref MMIA letter AQ/8 of 18 Aug 44 this branch is in agreement with the draft instr in so far as it affects eqpt matters.

Brigadier,
DMG.

MB.

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Subject:- Recovery of Army Ammunition, Arms and Explosives

Army Sub Commission MMIA
HQ A.C.C.
R O M E
AG/E

2nd Aug 44

HQ R.A.A.C.

1. It has been reported that a civilian firm STACCHINI has been given by RAAC Engineer Supply office an authority to recover all ammunition, arms and explosives round ROME.

2. Would you please say if you have any knowledge of the firm STACCHINI and advise this HQ of any instructions they may have received.

F.J. Noakes

F.J.NOAKES Lt Col
for Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.
(MMIA)

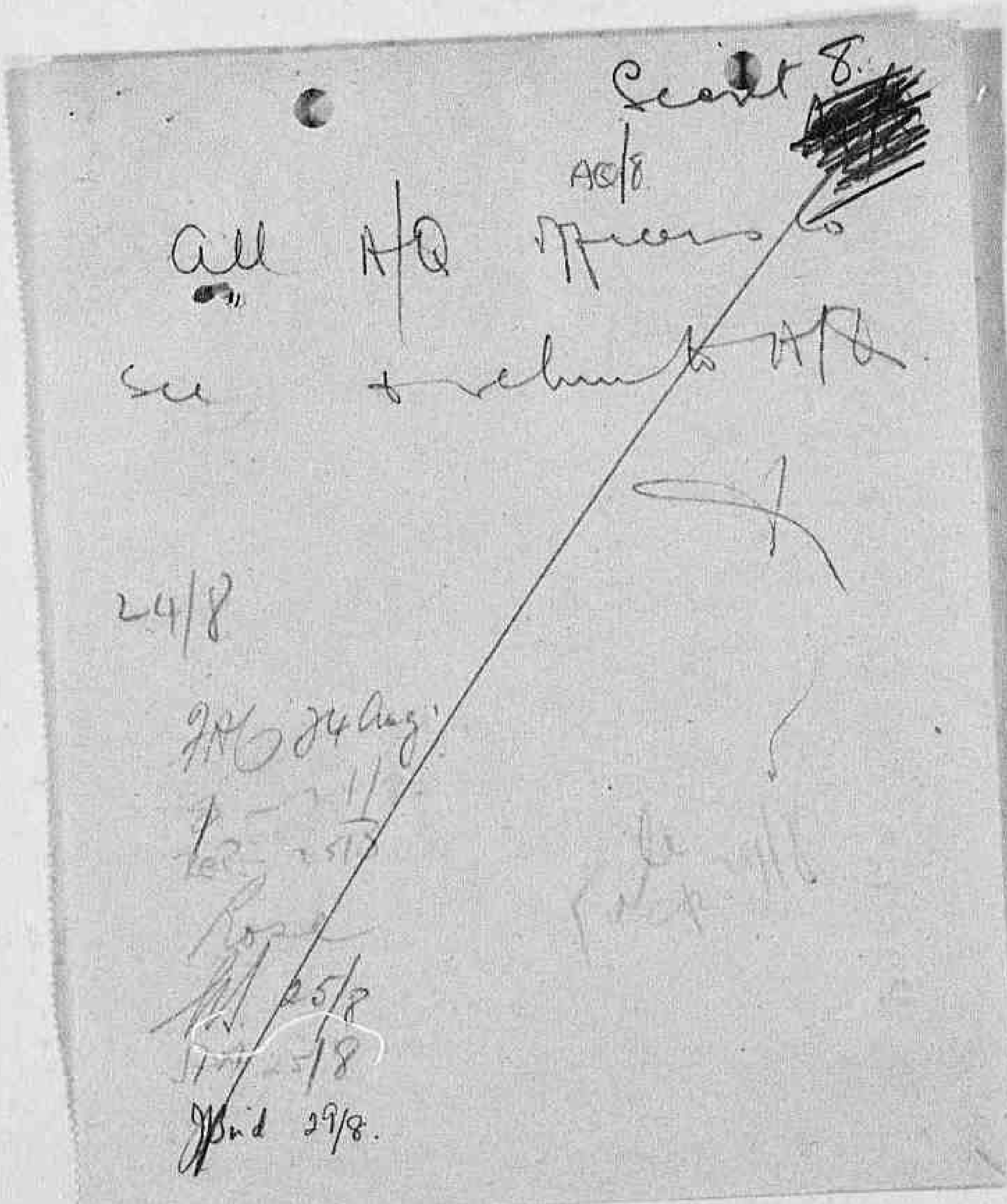
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

22nd Meeting held on 21st August 44

Present:	Brig K.C. Cooper	Chairman
	Brig C.M. Paton	DAG
	Brig W.H.D. Ritchie	DQMG
	Col R.N.M. Jones	Q(AE)
	Lt-Col R.H. Burnett	FA
	Maj H.K. Jacques	G(SD)

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Serial Number

The Committee agreed to recommend to A.F.H.Q. the following war establishments upon which it is proposed to organise the Italian Gruppo di Combattimento.

237 HEADQUARTERS, ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP:

Strength :-	Officers	28	6852
	Other ranks	113	
	Vehicles	19	

238 PROVOST SECTION FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

Strength :-	Officers	2	
	Other ranks	50	
	Vehicles	5	See Note (a)

239 AN ARTILLERY REGIMENT FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

Strength :-	Officers	93
	Other ranks	1433
	Vehicles	222

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237 HEADQUARTERS, ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

Strength :- Officers 28
Other ranks 113
Vehicles 19

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238 PROVOST SECTION FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

Strength :- Officers 2
Other ranks 50
Vehicles 5 See Note (a)

239 AN ARTILLERY REGIMENT FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

Strength :- Officers 93
Other ranks 1433
Vehicles 222

Composed of :-

Regimental Headquarters

Strength :- Officers 11
Other ranks 74
Vehicles 19

Battery Headquarters and two Troops (Fd)

Strength :- Officers 15
Other ranks 239
Vehicles 39

Battery Headquarters and two Troops (A.Tk)

Strength :- Officers 9
Other ranks 172
Vehicles 32

Battery Headquarters and two Troops (Lt AA)

Strength :- Officers 13
Other ranks 231
Vehicles 34

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240 AN INFANTRY REGIMENT FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

Strength :- Officers 24
Other ranks 358
Vehicles 80

Composed of :-

Regimental Headquarters Staff

Strength :- Officers 11

Headquarters Company

Strength :- Officers 4
Other ranks 101
Vehicles 29

Mortar Company

Strength :- Officers 3
Other ranks 95
Vehicles 14

6 Pdr Gun Company

Strength :- Officers 6
Other ranks 162
Vehicles 37

241 AN INFANTRY BATTALION FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

Strength :- Officers 31
Other ranks 742
Vehicles 66

242 HEADQUARTERS ENGINEER BATTALION FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

Strength :- Officers 6

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Other ranks 95
Vehicles 14

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Vehicles 66

242 HEADQUARTERS ENGINEER BATTALION FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

Strength :- Officers 6
Other ranks 16
Vehicles 4

243 FIELD COMPANY ENGINEER BATTALION FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

Strength :- Officers 5
Other ranks 227
Vehicles 30

244 SIGNALS COMPANY ENGINEER BATTALION FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

Strength :- Officers 7
Other ranks 327
Vehicles 59

245 HEADQUARTERS, SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT COMPANY FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

Strength :- Officers 4
Other ranks 36
Vehicles 8

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246	RELIEF DRIVER INCREMENT, SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT COMPANY FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP			
	Strength :-	Other ranks	13	See Note (d)
247	TRANSPORT PLATOON, SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT COMPANY FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP			
	Strength :-	Officer	1	
		Other ranks	49	
		Vehicles	33	
248	COMPOSITE PLATOON, SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT COMPANY FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP			
	Strength :-	Officers	3	
		Other ranks	36	
		Vehicles	4	See Note (c)
249	MEDICAL SECTION FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP			
	Strength :-	Officers	14	
		Other ranks	237	
		Vehicles	40	
250	FIELD HOSPITAL FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP			
	Strength :-	Officers	6	
		Other ranks	44	
		Vehicles	5	
251	ORDNANCE FIELD PARK FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP			
	Strength :-	Officers	4	
		Other ranks	69	
		Vehicles	38	See Note (c)
252	MECHANICAL ENGINEERS WORKSHOT FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP			
	Strength :-	Officers	6	

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GROUP

	Strength :-	Officers	14
		Other ranks	237
		Vehicles	40

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250 FIELD HOSPITAL FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

	Strength :-	Officers	6
		Other ranks	44
		Vehicles	5

251 ORDNANCE FIELD PARK FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

	Strength :-	Officers	4
		Other ranks	69
		Vehicles	38

See Note (e)

252 MECHANICAL ENGINEERS WORKSHOP FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

	Strength :-	Officers	6
		Other ranks	168
		Vehicles	48

See Notes (b,f)

253 MECHANICAL ENGINEERS PLATOON FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

	Strength :-	Officer	1
		Other ranks	39
		Vehicles	12

254 LIGHT AID DETACHMENT FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

	Strength :	Other ranks	12
		Vehicles	3

NOTES.

(a) Personnel are Carabinieri. It was decided that a scale of transport be authorised on this establishment and not on that of the Combat Group H.Q., as originally proposed.

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(b) It was agreed that the recommendations of the Committee with regard to repair and recovery organisation should be subject to final decision to be made by Q branch in conjunction with the services concerned. Confirmation of the proposals has since been received.

(c) It was decided that the needs of the Supplies and Transport Company would require the formation of two Composite platoons.

(d) The proposal to form one relief driver increment for each combat group was regarded as insufficient. It was decided that three should be formed, one for each transport platoon.

(e) The proposed scale of transport was considered excessive; and was reduced by 14 vehicles.

(f) Since no tanks or SP artillery are authorised on the war establishments of the gruppo, heavy recovery vehicles were excluded from the proposed scale of transport.

A chart showing the outline organisation is attached at Appendix 'A' for easy reference.

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for Brigadier,
G(SD & T).

23 Aug 44.

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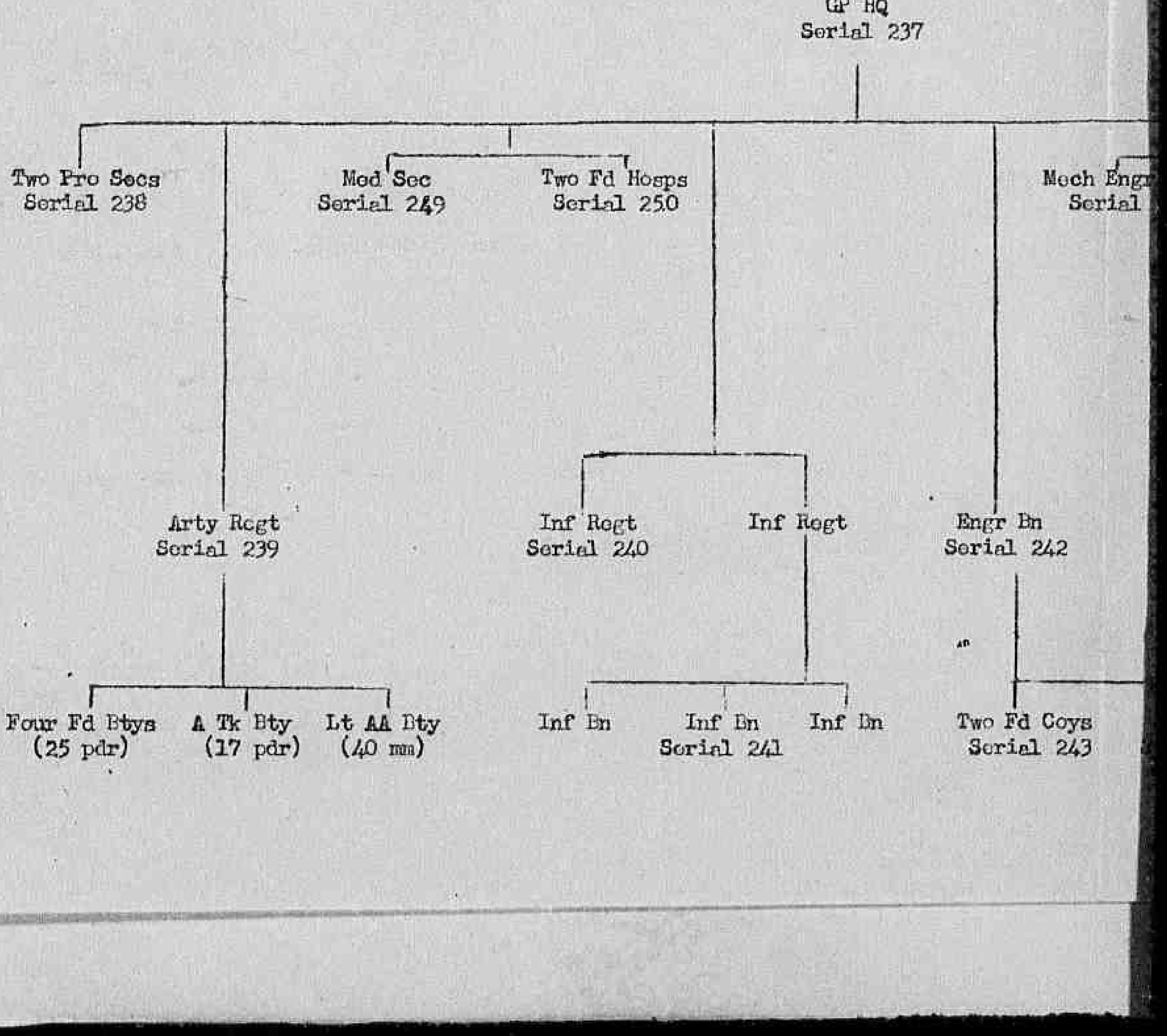
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Proposed Organisation of

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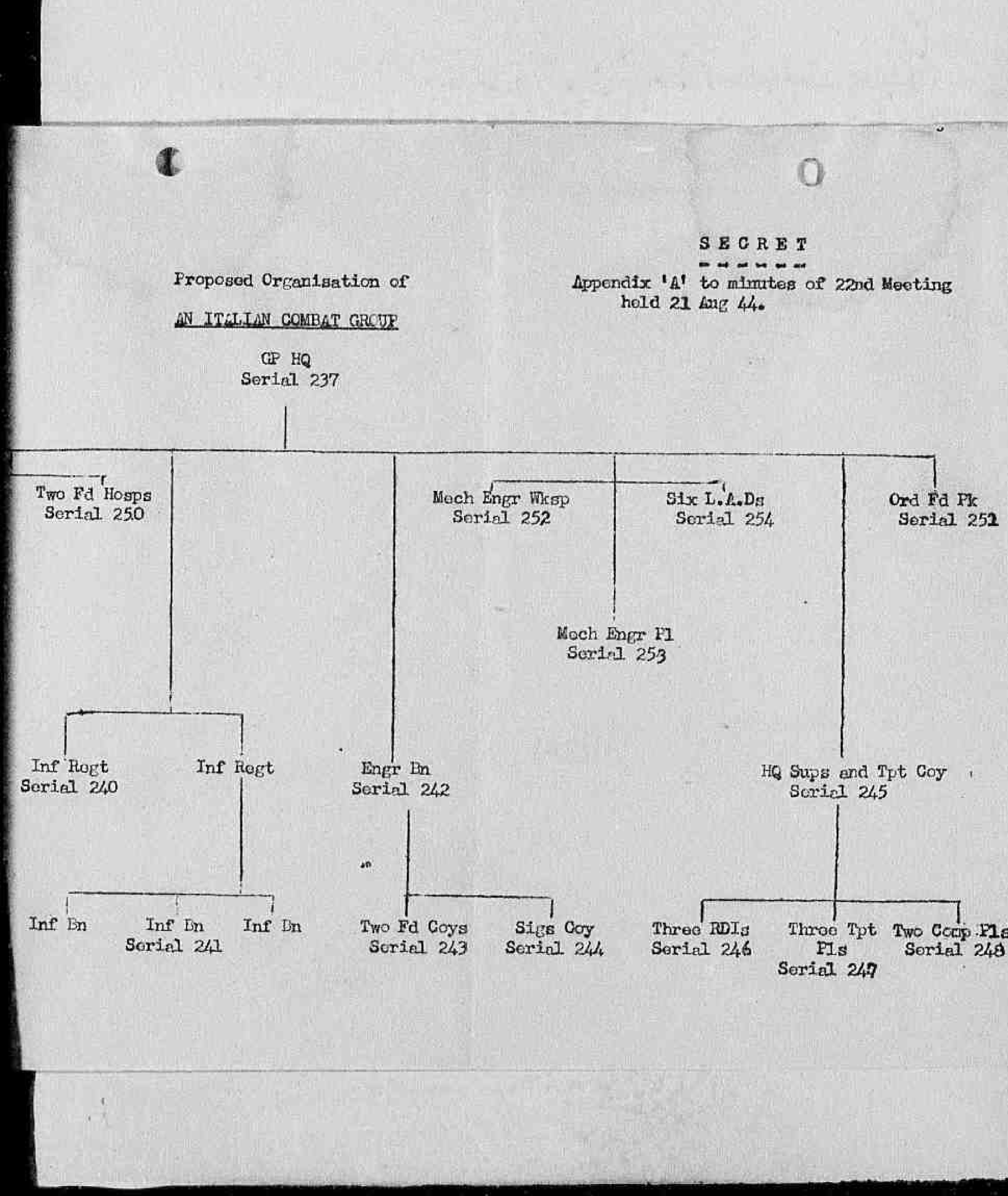
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Appendix 'A' to minutes of 22nd Meeting held 21 Aug 44.

Proposed Organisation of

AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP



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Subject: Clothing and Rations.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AC/S

21/8 Aug 44

To: Col.F.L.SIMMONS.

Dear

24 AUG 1944

1. The C.G. wished me to set out the broad outline of rations and clothing issues. We shall then both be shooting at the right target.

2. NAVY. We have no clothing or equipment responsibility for the Navy in any way whatsoever. At present we issue them with the correct quantity of rations.

3. AIR FORCE. No clothing or equipment is issued to the Air Force until after checking here with the Air Forces Sub Commission. Will you refer anything to us. Rations we issue to the Air Force in the correct quantities.

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4. CIVILIANS, of any description, are NOT our concern, with the exception of one or two in hospitals about which you know.

5. 208 DIV [redacted] working for the Allies under Allied Comd are fed and clothed by us according to the proper scale.

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F.F.N

Col.F.L. SIMMONS,
Thru Allied Garrison Comd.
SARDINIA.

To see Col Stubbs G2
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Secret letter O

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Dated 21/5/44.

From: adv. of. O

To: HQ MMIA (copy)

Reorganisation of services of control was

announced.

With effect from the 24th of November

1943 the General Secretariat for promotion

of officers and the General Secretariat of

secretary - Principal - and Royal Secretary of Officers

have been amalgamated under the name of

General Secretariat for officers.

The above changes are now 6828

being explained for use in the

administration.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
GABINETTO
-Ufficio Leggi e Decreti-

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Roma, li 21 agosto 1944

OGGETTO: Riordinamento dei servizi dell'amministrazione centrale della guerra.-

Reorganization of services of central War Administration

AL COMANDO DEL VII CORPO D'ARMATA P.M.112
AL COMANDO DEL LI CORPO D'ARMATA P.M.410
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA P.M.120
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ALLA COMMISSIONE PER L'INTERROGATORIO DEGLI UFFICIALI REDUCI DA PRIGIONIA DI GUERRA — MAGLIE
ALL'ISPETTORATO DELL'ARTIGLIERIA — SEDE
ALL'ISPETTORATO DELL'ARMA DEL GENIO — SEDE
ALLA COMMISSIONE MILITARE SCIOGLIMENTO MILIZIA — BARI
AL COMANDO CENTRO RACCOLTA E RIORGANIZZAZIONE SETTORE ADRIATICO (CERSA) — P.M.67

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c/o

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AL COMANDO CENTRO RACCOLTA E RIORGANIZZAZIONE SETTORE TIRRENICO (CERSETI)
ALL'UFFICIO ASSISTENZA PROFUGHI CIVILI

P.M.120/A
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A decorrere dal 20 novembre 1943, la Direzione Generale Stato ed Avanzamento Ufficiali e la Direzione Generale Reclutamento, Disciplina e Matricola degli Ufficiali sono state riunite in un'unica Direzione Generale Personale Ufficiali.-

Con provvedimento in corso tale modifica all'ordinamento dei servizi di questa amministrazione centrale viene sanzionata nelle dovute forme di legge.-

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IL MINISTRO
f.to A. Casati

MINISTERO della GUERRA * GABINETTO *

P.C.C.
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
(Col.Cl S.M. E.De Michelis)

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FROM MMIA

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Subject: Clothing and Rations.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/8

AMG 44

To: Col.F.L.SIMMONS.

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Thru Allied Garrison Comd.
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Date Recd Rec'd By Signals

TO M.M.I.A.

FROM LO MILMO CALABRIA Originator's Number A/2 Date 28/

Ref your AO/811 8 Aug 20" O
458 Attached

CATANZARO detachment will leave CATANZARO morning 23rd Aug O GENTLE will accompany detachment to facilitate transport O Please acknowledge

1750 20/8 WB

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SIGNAL MESSAGE

DATE 20 AUG

FROM: MMIA

TO: MMIA LO MIL HQ CALABRIA

RPTD: HQ AAI - PBS - DISTWO - DISTHREE - ACC REGION ONE for ALBERT - ACC REGION TWO - ACC REGION SEVEN - PBS for MMIA

COPY TO : G - ST - Medical - ORD - Mov LO - Camp

AQ 1811 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Owing urgent need for personnel elsewhere MMIA Liaison Office CATANZARO will close night 22/23 Aug (.) Captain NEWTON will hand back all requisitioned buildings and other property in normal manner (.) All MMIA personnel stores and vehicles will report to ROME NOT rpt NOT later than 25 Aug (.) Ack (.) All informed

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MMIA POLCORPS

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

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Subject: Industry and Commerce.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AC/8

20 Aug 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

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Further to this HQ letter AC/8 dated 7 Aug 44.

1. With establishment of an Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour, a new procedure will be adopted by the Ministry of War, for demanding releases of controlled stores, and other items from local Industry.

2. All such demands for the use of the Italian Army will be made only by the Ministry of War. Separate demands will not be made by subordinate formations.

3. The new procedure to be adopted is as follows :-

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(b) The pro-forma will be endorsed "approved" or "NOT approved" by this HQ, and five copies will be returned to the Ministry of War. One copy will be retained by this HQ.

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F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

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CONFIDENTIA (.) imm received from MMIA that italian units and rfts arriving CIVITA CASTELLANA MI are unable find any to report to and consequently unable obtain rations which are temporarily being supplied from MMIA under arrangements MMIA (.) as italian transit camp still believed to be at CIVITA CASTELLANA report not understood (.) grateful you investigate with rep Italian forces adm HQ located CIVITA and take such action as considered necessary to rectify pos

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SUBJECT:- Designation and Move of Mule Pack Tpt Coys

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q. A.C.C.
R O M E
SD/22
19 Aug 44

S M R E

Copy (Int) to :- Mov MMIA
N/C Branch

1. Four Pack Tpt Coys have been formed in CAMPANIA and are at present located at ASTRONE DE AFFLUENZA, NAPLES.

2. 500 muleteers from SARDINIA 15 Aug have been absorbed in the formation.

3. Coys are designated as follows :-

12, 13, 15 & 16 Italian Mule Pack Transport Coys

4. Total strength is 1552 all ranks.

5. Coys will move to PIOMBINO under arrangements [illegible] and Fifth Army on or about 21 Aug.

6. On arrival Coys are assigned to FIFTH Army.

7. Please ensure this information is passed to Maj MAIOCCHI of your operations branch.

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ABC

for Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC
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To see

Cond. RF

Date

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
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M.M.I.A. FILE REF Dec'd 21/8/44

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 778/8/CA.

18th August 1944.

SUBJECT: Neutrality - Republic of SAN MARINO.

TO : Distribution Below.

INFORMATION.

1. "The Commander-in-Chief has directed the neutrality of the Republic of SAN MARINO, Map Ref: R35545, to be respected and that Allied troops will not violate territory of this republic except where it is definitely established:

(a) The enemy have first violated the neutrality of this State either by withdrawing through it or by fighting from within its boundaries, or

(b) The Government and people of SAN MARINO have adopted a hostile attitude.

If it is necessary to enter the territory of SAN MARINO under the provisions of this paragraph, the greatest possible respect will be paid to the inhabitants and property within the State. The decision for armed forces to enter the territory will not be taken by an officer junior to a Divisional Commander".

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2. In view of the decision to respect the neutrality of SAN MARINO, Allied Military Government will only be set up if it is necessary for troops to enter the Republic under the provisions of para.1(a) and (b) but AMG will be responsible in any event for the supply of food and other requirements to the State of SAN MARINO (see paras.11, 12 and 13 below).

3. An officer from HQ. AMG Eighth Army will enter the Republic of SAN MARINO as soon as the military situation enables him to do so.

A.M.C.L.O. with the Corps operating in the area is to notify HQ. AMG Eighth Army three days before it is anticipated that Allied troops reach the boundaries.

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4. The AMG officer will enter the Republic not as a representative of Military Government, but as Liaison Officer. For the purpose of this instruction he will be known as P.L.O. He will be accompanied if possible by a representative from the Political Section, HQ. ACC.

AIM.

5. To ensure that there is a friendly neutral Government in SAN MARINO.

EXECUTION.

6. On arrival in SAN MARINO contact will be made with the representative government of the State and if found to be friendly and neutral, the function of the Political Liaison Officer will be to establish liaison between the Government and the Allied Military Government operating in the area around the Republic.

7. If it has been possible to observe the neutrality of the State but if on arrival the Political Liaison Officer finds the Government to be hostile to Allied interests or under Republican Fascist influence, he will arrange for a neutral Government friendly to Allied interests to be established as quickly as possible.

8. In the event of it being necessary for Allied troops to enter the Republic, a modified Military Government will be established by the Political Liaison Officer for such time as the troops are within the boundaries of the

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Republic, sufficient to ensure that military operations are not tampered in any way. A friendly neutral Government will be established as soon as the troops have passed through the Republic, and the P.L.O. will revert from his status of representative of Military Government to that of Liaison Officer.

9. As soon as a friendly neutral Government is functioning in SAN MARINO the P.L.O. will arrange for an accredited representative of the Republic to be sent to the Provincial Commissioner of FORLI Province, and to be located at the latter's discretion at the most convenient place, probably with the Civil Affairs Officer at RIMINI. The function of the SAN MARINO representative will be to make all local arrangements necessary for supplies, refugees, and similar matters of a non-political nature.

10. As soon as the representative of the Republic of SAN MARINO has reported to the Provincial Commissioner, FORLI, the P.L.O. will leave the Republic and all future local liaison with AMG will be conducted through the representative of the Republic and the Provincial Commissioner.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPPLIES, ETC.

11. For so long as the Province of FORLI remains within Eighth Army area it will be the responsibility of AMG Eighth Army to ensure that supplies, medical stores, etc., are furnished to the Republic. This responsibility will pass to Region IX when the Province of FORLI reverts to under administration Region IX.

FINANCE.

12. Detailed instructions regarding the accounting and payment for supplies, medical stores, etc., furnished to the Republic of San Marino will later be issued by the Chief Accountant, Finance Sub-Commission. It is anticipated that such supplies will be charged to the Italian Government and acknowledged as received by SAN MARINO from ACC. This is in line with arrangements made for supplying the Vatican. A later financial settlement will be made in both cases.

13. As the currency circulation of SAN MARINO consist of Italian State notes (small denominations) and Banca d'Italia notes (large denominations), the local bank, The Cassa de Risparmio della Repubblica di S. Marino, should be directed to draw any additional currency needed from the Banca d'Italia branch at URBINO.

REFUGEES.

14. It will be the responsibility of AMG Eighth Army to deal with any problems of Refugees or Displaced Persons in the Republic in accordance with the general policy for such persons laid down by ACC.

15. Except for the above, other requirements of the Republic of SAN MARINO will be handled through ACC Political Section.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

DISTRIBUTION:
AMG 8 Army (10)
Region IX (2)
G-5 AFHQ.
Political Sec (4)
British Resident Minister, AFHQ.
US Political Adviser, AFHQ.
Group I, List "C", less 33-41.

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Subject: Adm - CIL.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q.,A.C.C.
R O M E
AG/3
16 Aug 44

To: H.Q.,A.A.I
For G3 L.

Reference 1605/50/25/3(3D L) of 16 Aug.

I forward herewith draft instruction covering Adm of CIL.

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Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

Copy to: HQ AAI for G4.
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1. OBJECT.

Object of this instructions is to define the sources of supply and method providing the men and materials required to maintain CIL (CORPO ITALIANO DI LIBERAZIONE) as a fighting formation.

2. COMMAND AND LOCATION.

This Adm Instruction will be operative when CIL is forward of Army Rear Boundary and under the comd of an Allied Formation.

3. ADM ECHELON.

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5. TRANSPORTATION.

The responsibility for movement of stores (Less P.O.L. and SUPS) will be

(a) Rear to Adv Base - Italian Army

(b) From Adv Base to tps - Allied Formation Commanding CIL. Minimum essential assistance may be given by the Allies to enable the Italian Army to move the necessary stores to the Adv Base.

6. ARMS.

(a) A C.S. reserve (Arty weapons 25%, other arms 10%) will be maintained by Del 'A' in the Adv Base.

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(b) Del 'A' will demand replacements on SMRE who will provide under the direction of MMIA.

7. AMN:

(a) Amn will be held as under :-

(i) Adv Base under control Del 'A' - 20 days FFC,

(ii) 14 B.A.D. BITONTO - 30 days FFC.

(iii) CAPUA - 30 days FFC.

(b) Maintenance of holdings. The Allied Formation Commanding GIL will make on 14 B.A.D. or CAPUA the bid required to keep the Adv Base at 20 days FFC. The holding in 14 B.A.D. and CAPUA will be maintained at 30 days FFC by the Italian Army under the direction of MMIA.

8. EQUIPMENT AND MT.

(a) ITALIAN equipment and MT will always be used when available. The ITALIAN Army will maintain the appropriate holdings in the Adv Base.

(b) Del 'A' will report to the Allied Formation Commanding GIL details of items essentially required and which are NOT available from ITALIAN stocks.

(c) The Allied Formation Commanding GIL will assess the

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(c) The Allied Formation Commanding CIL will assess the operational need for the items and if necessary, after checking the non-availability with the MMIA Lo, demand on HQ., A.A.I.

9. CLOTHING

(a) ITALIAN Clothing will be used when available and the Italian Army will maintain the appropriate holdings in the Adv Base.

(b) MMIA will hold in the Adv Base sufficient of the Clothing provided by the Allies for the Italian Army, and which is considered by MMIA, to maintain a 10% level for CIL on that part of the scale approved for issue to CIL. Outer uniform is NOT at present provided from Allied sources. All items of Allied origin will remain under the control of and only be issued as

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as authorized by MMIA Liaison Officer with CIL.

(c) Del 'A' will report to the Allied Formation Commanding CIL details of clothing which are NOT available from Italian or MMIA controlled stocks.

(d) The Allied Formation Commanding CIL will assess the operational need and if necessary, after checking the non-availability with the MMIA LO, will demand on HQ. A.A.I.

10. SUPS.

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Rations will be provided as under when the Allied Formation Commanding CIL is based on the British System of Supply.

(a) Items shown on the Italian Army scale as "To be supplied from Allied Sources"(with exception of Macaroni and TomatoCatsup/Paste).

Del 'A' will submit demands to the Allied Formation Comd CIL and issue is made from Br Stocks available to the Allied Formation.

The Allied Formation will pass repayment demands to H.Q., A.A.I, and items, in the quantities needed will be made available to the RASC by MMIA.

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(b) (i) Macaroni, Tomato Catsup/Paste, Nuts, wine, olive oil, salt, tobacco, cigarettes.

H.Q., A.A.I. will provide MMIA each month with consolidated maintenance demands for the succeeding month. H.Q., M.M.I.A. in conjunction with Italian Ministry of War, will make available the items in quantities needed from Italian Army Depots, advising HQ AAI from which Italian Depots these supplies are available.

(ii) HQ A.A.I. will then nominate an Allied Depot to collect these supplies, copy to HQ MMIA, and will arrange for their despatch to foward areas in normal maintenance packs.

(c) (i) Fresh fruit and vegetables.

Del 'A' is responsible for provision of

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requirements of CIL Forces by effecting local purchase in the area of operations. Where this is impossible, due to shortage of produce, Del 'A' will submit requirements to the Allied Military Authorities as in (a) above.

(ii) Allied Military Authorities will arrange provision thru service channels, either by utilizing existing Allied contracts or by demanding on the Allied Base.

(iii) All issues of fresh fruit and vegetables from Allied sources of supply will be the subject of cash reimbursals by the Italian Ministry of War, on the basis of priced vouchers passed by Allied Military Authorities concerned to HQ MMIA for clearance with the Ministry of War.

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11. When the Allied Formation Commanding CIL is based on the U.S. Army System of maintenance further appropriate instructions will be issued.

12. P.O.L.

P.O.L. will be supplied under arrangements made by the Allied Formation Commanding CIL in accordance with instructions issued by HQ A.A.I.

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13. MEDICAL

(a) Supplies. Sufficient supplies for one month will be held in Adv Base. Del 'A' will maintain at this level by demanding on Italian Army Medical Service.

(b) Hospital Buildings. Buildings required for hospital use will be occupied only after agreement with the appropriate Allied Authority.

(c) Evacuation.

(i) Evacuation within CIL area will be the responsibility of the Medical Service of CIL in conjunction with the Allied Formation Commanding CIL.

(ii) Del 'A' will co-ordinate all medical arrangements with the appropriate Allied Authority in immediate rear of CIL.

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Road evacuation will be by ITALIAN Ambulance Cars whenever possible. Application for assistance may be made to the appropriate Allied Authority.

Del 'A' will in all cases clearly co-ordinate all evacuation by rail or ship with the appropriate Ambulance Railhead or Port Authorities.

14. REINFORCEMENTS.

(a) Reinforcements will be sent to CIL on a man for man basis within the authorized Order of Battle of CIL. Complete units will NOT be sent fwd unless so ordered by 6810 H.Q., A.A.I.

(b) A Reinforcement Pool not exceeding 2500 will be formed and normally will be at the Adv Base and directly controlled by Del 'A'. This pool will be held within the strength ceiling of CIL and will include all rfts, volunteers, etc, wherever situated.

(c) The Allied Formation Commanding CIL will ensure that CIL demand appropriate reinforcements from Del 'A' and will be responsible for the movement fwd of the rfts from the Adv Base to the units.

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(d) The Italian Army will, under the direction of MMIA, maintain the level of 2500 rfts in the Adv Base or other suitable locality.

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IMPORTANT
BR. CIPHER MESSAGE IN

FOLIO NO. 25195
17 AUG 44.

FROM: CIL LO VIA REAR POLCORPS

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TOR. 0220B 18

TO : MMIA
NO : SD 34

CIL ORDERED MOVE TO AREA LORD YICENO X 5297 TO "REORG REFIT AND REST" CONCENTRATION LESS ONE BRIGADE GROUP 20 AUGUST. REMAINDER WILL BE REMOVED FROM LINE AS OPS PERMIT. DEL A NOT PERMITTED IN FABRIANO AREA. PROPOSE ARRIVING ROME SATURDAY 19 TO DUSCUSS IMPLICATIONS ABOVE ORDER. FROM MAJ GELARDI.

MMIA 1 ACTION

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From War Diary Ref 121 Inf/04

To MMSA Date 16 August

Subject Recovery of Explosives & Ammo

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The Attached from has requested that it has received from ROME AREA Command - Engineer Supply Officer (Maj REUTER) the mandate to recover & recapture explosives & ammo and to clear up the ground for a radius of 20 kms. around ROME.

It does not appear - but it is not to be excluded - that other forces have received similar assignments.

As is known by MMSA, for Southern Italy & Allied Islands the clearing up of the ground, the recovery, the collection & return of explosives, ammo, weapons, etc are effected by Army Dep

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subject have specific tasks
in these matters and have especially
trained personnel.

Also for the ROME territory
some time ago an agreement was
made between the Commanding
of the Army and allied authorities
that the necessary, collection
and custody of materials belonging
to the Allied Administration was
to be effected under the responsibility
of the Dir Gen. concerned
and the organs depending on it.

In fact the necessary supply
material is being effected by ROME Army
Dir in this territory at the
present time. This necessary
will enclose with the necessary
being effected by the Staff

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In the opinion of this Ministry it is necessary that the necessary of the material be safely entrusted to the Met Administration to whom it belongs. This does not exclude that the Administration in turn concede the task to a private firm capable of doing it by means of competition by different suitable firms wishing to participate.

The firms should number 6506
the assistance of specialized military personnel, also with the aim of presenting under agreements

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In regard to the above subj matter
- to clarify the position of Italian
forces.
- to order that, when & if Italian
of this nature are suspended again
by Allied authorities, prompt
communication be given to
this Mission in order
to avoid damaging misinterpretation

Cpl. (C) (Gen O'Neill)

VE/cc.

M.M.I.A. 50
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Date Recd 1-7-8-1944

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. di prot. 12144/C.A. P.M.107 li 16 agosto 1944

OGGETTO: Rastrellamento esplosivi e munizioni.-

Recovery of Explosives and Ammunition

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO ROMA. 6805

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1. La ditta STACCHINI ha notificato di aver avuto direttamente dal Rome Area Command - Engineer Supply Office (maggiore Reuter) il mandato di rastrellare e riordinare esplosivi e munizioni e di bonificare il terreno, per un raggio di 250 Km. intorno a Roma.

2. Non risulta - ma non è da escludere - che altre ditte abbiano avuto incarichi del genere.

3. Come è noto a cotesta Sottocommissione, nell'Italia meridionale e nelle Isole la bonifica del terreno, il rastrellamento, la raccolta e il ripristino di esplosivi, munizioni, armi ecc., vengono effettuati dalle Direzioni di Artiglieria che hanno specifica competenza in materia e dispongono di personale appositamente addestrato.

4. Anche per il territorio di Roma è stato a suo tempo concordato tra il Commissariato dell'Esercito e le Autorità Allea-

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4. Anche per il territorio di Roma è stato a suo tempo concordato tra il Commissariato dell'Esercito e le Autorità Alleate che il recupero, la raccolta e la custodia dei materiali di proprietà dell'Amministrazione Militare Italiana vengano effettuati sotto la responsabilità della competente Direzione Generale e degli organi da essa dipendenti.

5. Infatti è in atto, a cura della Direzione Artiglieria di Roma, il rastrellamento del materiale d'artiglieria in questo territorio, rastrellamento che viene ad interferire con quello effettuato dalle squadre della ditta STACCHINI, dando luogo ad inconvenienti facilmente apprezzabili.

6. A parere di questo Ministero è indispensabile che il servizio di ricupero del materiale sia unicamente affidato alla Amministrazione militare a cui esso appartiene. Ciò non esclude

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che tale Amministrazione possa a sua volta concedere l'incarico a una ditta privata capace di assolverlo, indicendo una gara fra le diverse ditte idonee che desiderino concorrere.

Le ditte lavorerebbero con l'assistenza di personale militare specializzato, anche allo scopo di prevenire indebite appropriazioni.

Per quanto sopra, prego cotesta Sottocommissione:

- di voler chiarire la posizione della ditta STACCHINI nei confronti di questo Ministero;
- di voler disporre che ove venissero di nuovo conferiti direttamente incarichi del genere da parte di Autorità Alleate, ne sia data tempestiva comunicazione a questo Ministero per evitare dannose interferenze.-

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA
(Generale G.B.Oxilia)

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SECRET.

Subject: Formation of Italian Units, 612 Imor to Remount Depot.

District.
Tel Ext 66.
104/226A.

M.M.I.A. AG
FILE REF 78
Date Rec'd 17 8 44

16 Aug 44.

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A 94 Sub Area.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA).

Reference this HQ letter of even number dated 12 Aug 44.

1. Personnel. In order to give effect to the postings of Italian personnel, nominal rolls of the personnel forming the units concerned will be submitted as early as possible to the HQ of the Italian Corps or Div assisting in the formation. Copies only will be sent to Army Sub Commission (MMIA).

2. Equipment. Indents for equipment required, prepared by the Italian Units and approved by the OsC of the British Units concerned must be sent to the unit to the HQ of the supervising Italian Corps or Div. Copies of the indents will be sent to Army Sub-Commission (MMIA). The copies must show to which Italian HQ the originals were submitted.

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Lt. Col,
DA & QMG.

AJC/IBF.

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M.M.I.A. 21c
FILE REF /
Date Recd 15/8 Mc

Col Kerr — Army Subcom

It is no use
to waste paper
publishing an
order on this. We
have observed it
for months so far
as ACC is con-
cerned. AF&H orders
were published long
before this one of AFI.
No one except ACC (LOU)
ever observed it although
Col

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Sec'y Note

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Subject:- Italian Army Property, transportation & other items

Army Sub Commission MMLA
HQ A.C.C.
R O M E.
AG/8
17 Aug 44.

HQ Rome Allied Area Comd
HQ Allied Control Commission

HQ ACC, APO 394
608 Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 14 Aug 0850
By

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HEADQUARTERS
13 AUG 1944
A. C. C.

Clayton P Kerr Colonel
for Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.
(MMLA)

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Subject: Italian Armed Forces

H.Q., AAI.
C.M.F.

2030/12/Q2. 1 July 44.

CG FIFTH ARMY
Main HQ EIGHTH ARMY
Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY
HQ 5 Corps
1 District
2 District.
3 District
CG. PBS
CG. RAAC

1. The Italian Armed Forces are fighting and working as co-belligerents with the Allies in Italy. Their help can, however, only be effective if they have the means to administer and maintain themselves.

2. Cases have occurred (particularly in ROME and other newly occupied localities) where property, transport and materials belonging to the Italian Forces have been removed from them without proper authority and when the operational need for such action no longer existed.

3. In future no buildings, real estate, transportation or other materials belonging to the Italian Armed Forces, or in the possession of effective units of the Italian Navy, Army or Air Force, will be occupied, requisitioned, seized or made use of without prior reference to this HQ. This does not, however, preclude the rights of operational commanders to make such use of the items mentioned as may be necessary for operational reasons.

4. The Italian Commanders concerned have been authorised to place notices on their property indicating its ownership. These notices will be respected.

(sgd) A.L. HAMBLEN Brig Genl.
for Major-General.
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to: FOWIT
MAAF
ACC Adv
Main HQ Army Sub Commission LEQUILE.
Adv. Army Sub-Commission, ROME
2057/Q2.

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SUBJECT: Liaison.

Army Sub Commission, A.M.I.A.
H.Q., A.C.C.

ROME.

A9/8 452

G/7
14 Aug 44.

Capt. O'DONNELL, MAIA LO Rear POLCORPS.

Copy to: Maj. GELARDI MAIA LO C.A.I.

1. At our suggestion the SCNE are placing all Italian units under command POLCORPS, directly under cond of Del. "A". to adm.

2. 209 Div will remain under cond of Del "A" but will cease to adm any units under POLCORPS and will be kept available to adm units under 1 District, (as well as those under 60 Sub Area until some other arrangement is made.)

3. I was present at a Conference with Gens BERARDI and di STEFANIS when this was agreed so it should shortly be acted upon.

4. Lt. Col. HOWARD has been appointed MAIA LO with 1 District. 6803

5. In view of above I would like you to get in touch with Maj. GELARDI at once and do everything possible to get accommodation in the ANCONA area for Del "A" and all its ramifications. We are trying this end with "Q" AAI for ENSI as well as PINOCCHIO but I think some action your end with POLCORPS would help. The setting up of Del "A" its depot and rft unit in ANCONA area should be of considerable importance to POLCORPS.

6. I think you should live with Del "A" when they have taken over the POLCORPS units from 209 Div. Discuss this with GELARDI and let me know what you arrange. The main thing is for you to work as closely together as possible to maintain all the units under cond of POLCORPS.

7. I learnt at the Conference the other day that official mail was being sent back from CIL and Del "A" through ordinary Italian postal channels and was being censored at NAPLES, which of course is ridiculous. Please see that all official mail is sent through Allied signal channels, Italian P.O. service or other direct means.

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8. Signal any change in your address and report secrest action taken on this letter.

J. Hampton Lt Col
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Major General,
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

tvs.JFH.
5.c.

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ARMY FORM C2156 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call	Sel. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

Officer Date Time

FROM (A) Originator: MEKA — Date-Time of Origin: 24 1435B

For Action

MINISTRY OF WAR

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

SUPE DISTRICT 57 AREA
PRS for MEKA LO

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

AQ 1791 (.) RESTRICTED (.) maintenance of FRIULI DIVISION is completely xpt completely responsibility of Italian Government (.) any assistance given by 57 Area in transport is temporary and demands will NOT xpt NOT be made for items which Italian Government should have supplied

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

SIGNED

IS LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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ELS MMIA Qvcl

MESSAGE OUT

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9/15

DATE/TIME of ORIGIN 14 1846

FROM:- MAIN AAI

ACTION:- MMIA

INFO:- DISTONE - POLCORPS FOR CIL FOR CELARDI

Q 2801

Ref CIL LO SD 25 of 15 (.) Adv Base CIL will remain present location until role CIL clarified (.) No objection to move Delegation A to area FABRIANO

MMIA. SD/2/1/2
FILE REF
Date Recd 15 IC 44

DISTRIBUTION:- Sigs (3)
2030/12/Q2 G(SD)
Master
File

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands this message must be SENT IN CIPHER

DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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File
Date Recd 14 8 44

SD 4469

Copy taken by G(SD)

IMMEDIATE
SECRET BR. CIPHER MESSAGE FOLIO NO.21445
IN 13 AUG 44

FROM: CIL LO TOO: 1730B.12
TO : HQ MMIA ATTD DELEGAZIONE A POLCORPS TOR: 0140B.13
NO : SD 25

MOVE DELEGATIONE A. BERARDI HAS ORDERED DEL A TO MOVE WITHIN 48 HRS TO IESI. AM UNABLE TO OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM 61 AREA FOR DEL A TO ENTER THIS AREA OWING OPERATIONAL DECISIONS NOW IN PROGRESS. HAS AAI AGREED TO THIS MOVE IF SO MAY ORDERS BE ISSUED BY THEM. UNTIL CONFIRMATION OF AAI ORDERS RECEIVED FROM YOU I HAVE ORDERED DEL A TO REMAIN PRESENT LOCATION LESS DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA MOVING TO PINOCCHIO. FROM GELARDI MAJ

G(SD) 6 ACTION SMC 2145B.13
MOV 5 TT 2150B.13
MMIA 1 MW

AA, told CI on telephone he got that message to IESI was NOT authorised & they were speaking in accordance with GERARDI

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Subject:- Flashes for Italian Tps

Army Sub Commission MMIA
HQ A.C.C.
R O M E.
AQ/8

14 Aug 44

HQ A.A.I.

1. An enquiry has been received from Fifth Army through my Liaison officer as to whether Italian tps under comd Fifth Army may wear the Fifth Army "Flash" on their arms.

2. I understand that Fifth Army are very keen that this should be permitted.

3. As this may create a precedent with Eight Army and other Formations I request that your ruling be given.

for Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.
(MMIA)

FJN/jrp

See Notes 489 & 492

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AAI Secret Letter

1605/50/36/9 (SD)

dtd 13 Aug

" Reconsideration of Status
Army Personnel "

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in

AQ Black Book

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MESSAGE FORM IN

AAI

13 AUGUST 1944

AFHQ

REPEAT AAI ADV SOS NATOUSA 5 ARMY PBS

G4-425

CONFIDENTIAL (*) REGARDING YOUR FX 82073 CITE FHGCT 12 AUGUST (*) YOU HAVE BEEN FULLY INFORMED ALL DETAILS ASSIGNMENT ITALIAN ARMY (*) SEE 1605/50/3/G (SD1) EMPLOYMENT ITALIAN ARMY 19 JUNE (*) APPENDIX A GIVES PROBLEM (*) APPENDIX B GIVES SOLUTION UNDER THEN EXISTING CONDITIONS (*) PRESUMED THAT NATOUSA WOULD B EAKDOWN 71000 BETWEEN PBS CMA AGS AND 5 ARMY SO G4-320 DATED 21 JUNE WAS SENT GIVING RECOMMENDATIONS (*) IN REPLY FX 63394 CITE NAGBS 23 JUNE SHOWED 71000 WAS IN EXCESS OF NATOUSA REQUIREMENTS AND POSSIBILITY OF GREATER REDUCTION COULD BE MADE (*) CORSICA NOT CHARGED TO US BUT AS AFHQ COMMITMENT(*) PRESENT ALLOCATION PBS 51000 CMA 5 ARMY 10000 CMA AGS 9000 AND CORSICA 5000 (*) AGS IS EXCLUSIVE OF SECURITY DIVISION CMA AA AND CD AND APPLIES TO LABOR AND SERVICE TROOPS WITH AGS ONLY (*) DUE TO INCREASE OF AIR FORCE SOME READJUSTMENT MAY BE NECESSARY WHICH WILL REDUCE ALL LABOR AND SERVICE TROOPS WITH AGS ONLY ALLOCATIONS (*) ORDERS NOW ISSUING TO DEMOBILIZE ITALIAN ARMY TO FOLLOWING CEILING GNL ADMINISTRATION 27000 SMCLN COMBAT 57000 SMCLN PBS 51000 SCMLN 5 ARMY 10000 SCMLN SARDINIA 9000 SMCLN CORSICA 5000 SCMLN ITALIAN BRITISH SERVICE 93000 SMCLN AAGD 9000 SMCLN INTERNAL SECURITY 38000 SMCLN

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SO GL-320 DATED 21 JUNE WAS SENT GIVING RECOMMENDATIONS (*) IN REPLY FX 63394 CITE NAGBS 23 JUNE SHOWED 71000 WAS IN EXCESS OF NATOUSA REQUIREMENTS AND POSSIBILITY OF GREATER REDUCTION COULD BE MADE (*) CORSICA NOT CHARGED TO US BUT AS AFHQ COMMITMENT(*) PRESENT ALLOCATION PBS 51000 CMA 5 ARMY 10000 CMA AGS 9000 AND CORSICA 5000 (*) AGS IS. 6194 EXCLUSIVE OF SECURITY DIVISION CMA AA AND CD AND APPLIES TO LABOR AND SERVICE TROOPS WITH AGS ONLY (*) DUE TO INCREASE OF AIR FORCE SOME READJUSTMENT MAY BE NECESSARY WHICH WILL REDUCE ALL LABOR AND SERVICE [redacted] ALLOCATIONS (*) ORDERS NOW ISSUING TO DEMOBILIZE ITALIAN ARMY TO FOLLOWING CEILING GNL ADMINISTRATION 27000 SMCLN COMBAT 57000 SMCLN PBS 51000 SCMLN 5 ARMY 10000 SCMLN SARDINIA 9000 SMCLN CORSICA 5000 SCMLN [redacted] BRITISH SERVICE 93000 SMCLN AAGD 9000 SMCLN INTERNAL SECURITY 38000 SMCLN CCRR 55000 SMCLN RFTS ETC 10000 SMCLN TOTAL 364000 (*) THIS REQUIRES DEMOBILIZATION APPROXIMATELY 30000 PRIOR TO 31 AUGUST

AAI /420.3/DCAC

CC:MMTA

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TO MMTA

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AAI

13 AUGUST 1944
21:30

AFHQ

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Action	AQ
Info	
Date Recd	14 8 44

HEADQ AAI ATF NOB NAVCOMSA 5 AFHQ FBO

21-145 FLIGHT

CONFIDENTIAL X REFERENCE YOUR FX62073 CITE FHQBT 32 AUGUST X YOU HAVE BEEN FULLY INFORMED ALL DETAILS ARMISTICE WITH ITALIAN ARMY X SEE 1605/50/3/0(AUL) EMPLOYMENT ITALIAN ARMY IN JUNE X APPENDIX A GIVES FIGURES X APPENDIX B GIVES BASIS ON WHICH THESE FIGURES X PROVIDED THAT NATOUSA WOULD MAINTAIN 71000 TROOPS FBO CMA AOS AND 5 ARMY SO 21-145 [illegible] 6795 HAS SENT SEVERAL RECOMMENDATIONS X IN REPLY FX63396 CITE UKBOO 23 JULY STATED 71000 WAS IN EXCESS OF NATOUSA REQUIREMENTS AND CONSIDERABLE OF UNDATED MOBILITY COULD BE MADE X GENERAL NOT CLEARED TO BE PART OF APHQ COMMITMENT X PRESENT ALLOCATION FBO 52000 CMA 5 ARMY 10000 CMA AND 9000 AUS CONSIDER 5000 X AGO IS EXCLUSIVE OF RECENT DECISION CMA AA AND CA AUS APPLIES TO LABOUR AND SERVICE TROOPS WITH AGS ONLY X DUE TO INCREASE OF AIR FORCE SERVICE READJUSTMENT NOT AS NECESSARY WHICH WILL AFFECT ALL LABOUR AND SERVICE ALLOCATIONS X ORDERS HAS BEEN GIVEN TO DEMOBILIZE ITALIAN ARMY TO FOLLOWING CIVILIAN DEL ARMISTICE 2700 EIGHT [illegible] 5700 DATA FBO 13000 WHICH 5 ARMY 10000 WHICH NATOUSA 9000 EIGHT CONSTRA 5000 AUS

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CONFIDENTIAL X TELEGRAM FROM FX6273 CITE FROM 12 AUGUST X WE HAVE BEEN FULLY INFORMED

ALL DETAILS ADVISORY ITALIAN ARMY X SEE 1605/93/3/3(SIC) IMPLEMENT ITALIAN ARMY 23 JUNE X

APPENDIX A QUESTIONABLE X APPENDIX B GIVES RESULTS OF BASIC WAR DIVISIONS ORGANIZED X PARAGRAPH

THAT NATIONAL WOULD MAINTAIN 71000 DIVISION FOR CMA AOS AND 5 ARMY SO M-DAY

WAS SENT GIVING FIGURE-PRIORITIES X IN MESSAGE FX6339 CITE MARCH 23 JUNE REPORT 71000 WAS IN

EXCESS OF NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND POSSIBILITY OF GREATER ECONOMY IN COMBAT MIGHT X CONSIDERA

NOT CONSIDERED TO BE PART OF ITALY'S CONTRIBUTION X FIGURES ALLOCATED FOR 52500 CMA 5 ARMY 10000

CMA AOS 9000 AND GUINEA 5000 X AGO IS ACCEPTED AS SECURITY DIVISION CMA AA AND IS ALSO

APPLIED TO LABOUR AND SERVICE TROOPS WITH AOS ONLY X DUE TO INCREASE OF AIR FORCE GOAL

REALIGNMENT MAY BE NECESSARY WHICH WILL AFFECT ALL LABOUR AND SERVICE ALLOCATIONS X OTHERS

NOW INVITED TO UNDERTAKE ITALIAN ARMY TO FOLLOWING OUTLINE CIL ADMINISTRATIVE 37000 SHOCK

COMBAT 57000 UNDER FOR 52000 SHOCK 5 ARMY 10000 SHOCK DIVISIONS 9000 SHOCK COMBAT 9000 SHOCK

BRITISH SERVICE 93000 SHOCK AAD 9000 SHOCK INTERNAL SECURITY 30000 SHOCK GUNS 65000 SHOCK

RIFLE ETC 10300 SHOCK TOTAL 368000 X THIS REQUIRES MOBILIZATION OF APPROXIMATELY 300000 MEN

TO 31 AUGUST

AAI/320.3/NCAO

CC: MMCA

Rountree

Douglas N. Lawley

DOUGLAS N. LAWLEY, COL., G.S.C., EXECUTIVE G-4

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Date Recd 13 8 44

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SECRET CIPHER MESSAGE IN FOLIO NO: 20951
12 AUG 44
TOO: 1403B. 12
TOR: 1713B. 12

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED WILSON CITE FHQCT

TO: AAI MAIN INFO: AAI. AAI ADV, SOS NATO, FIVE ARMY PBS

ORIG NO: FX 82073 4279

INSUFFICIENT DATA HERE TO ANSWER INFORMAL INQUIRIES REGARDING ALLOCATIONS OF ITALIAN MILITARY SERVICE UNITS TO US ARMY. OUR UNDERSTANDING WAS THAT US ARMY WAS TO HAVE ALLOCATION OF 71000 SERVICE TROOPS PLUS 5000 TROOPS IN CORSICA OR A TOTAL OF 76000. YOUR G4-403 OF 2 AUGUST INDICATES FIVE ARMY AND PENTAGE TROOP CEILINGS SET AT 10000 AND 61000 RESPECTIVELY. ADDING ADDITIONAL 5000 TROOPS IN CORSICA THIS GIVES TOTAL OF ONLY 66000 TROOPS. REQUEST INFORMATION CONCERNING THE STATUS OF THE REMAINING 10000 TROOPS APPARENTLY AS YET UNALLOCATED.

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G-4 3 } Joint
GE(SD) 6 } action
HTRA 1

Sandeman wants for Allen.

√ SEC. 1830H. 12
TT. 1830B. 12
TK

(X) General Humbleton has answered.

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HQS

Subject: Italian War Materials.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q.,A.C.C.
R O M E
AG/8.

12 Aug 44

To: MMIA LO Rear Five Army.
" " Rear Eight Army.
" " No.2 District
" " No.3 District.
" " NAPLES.

Herewith copy of ACC letter 360/11/CA dated 10 Aug which lays down quite clearly in respect of A.M.G. etc Officers, the basic fact that Italian Army material is reserved for the use of the Italian Army.

F.J.Noakes

FJN/hh

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

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PERSONAL & SECRET

Subject: Secret D.O. Letter.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q.,A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/8.

12 Aug 44

To: Lt.Col.G.H.MORIARTY
Lt.Col.H.A.C.Howard.

Herewith for your personal information a copy (less Appx) of a D.O. letter recently sent by the Comd to the C.A.O. at A.A.I. The letter is to be destroyed by you after reading.

FJN/hh

F.J.MOAKES Lt.Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

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Subject:- Italian Army Property, transportation and other items

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HQ A.C.C.
R O M E.
AQ/8
Aug 44

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Clayton P Kerr Colonel
for Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.
(MMIA)

EJH/jrp

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File copy 44491

MESSAGE FORM

DATE & TIME
131515

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FROM: MMIA
TO: REAR POLCORPS rpd CIL for GELARDI

AQ 1789 (.) Restricted (.) For o'Donnell MMIA LO (.) FILPOT suggest area CAMERINO MATELICA FABRIANO rpt FABRIANO for adv Base for CIL (.) Recce area and contact DISTONE and report results earliest.

F.J.NOAKES
Lt.Col.

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FILPOT Request cancel for other name for CIA Name Check and contact DCFDO and report results earliest.

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MESSAGE FORM

Call	Srl No.	Priority	Transmission Instr.

FROM: MAIN AAI

Date/Time 11/1708

For ACTION

TO : MMIA

Message Instrs. GR

For information.

DISTONE

M.M.I.A. FILE REF 12/2 Date Rec'd 12/8/44

Originators No. Q 2779

AREA SUGGESTED ADV BASE CIL CAMERINO MATELICA FABRIANO (.) SUGGEST YOU INSTRUCT YOUR LO CONTACT DISTONE AFTER RECCE

DISTRIBUTION:-

2030/12/Q2 SIGS (3)
G(SD)
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HEADQUARTERS 12 AUG 1944 A.C.C.

Received 13-8-44 6.06

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except. WIRELESS.

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands this message to be sent IN CIPHER.

PRIORITY. Important

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Folio 443.

DO to General Robertson

Sent to AFHQ

9 Sept.

AFO.

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AFHQ

AG OPERATIONS

APO 512 5671

This information copy for

Deputy President, ACC.

(FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission)

JACK CARTER,

INITIALS Capt. A.G.D.

Asst. Adj Gen.

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CONFIDENTIAL Army S.C. /35W

Ltr 24 August 1944

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

442 6757

AG 091.711/011 GCT-C 10 August 1944

SUBJECT: Administration - Italian Units on Allied Program.

TO : Commander-in-Chief, Allied Armies in Italy.

1. Reference is made to attached copy of letter from Commander, 73d Antiaircraft Brigade to Military Mission to Italian Army Representative, 56 Area, dated 3 August 1944 (Reference Number 84).

2. A similar complaint concerning the administration of certain Italian Smoke Companies was forwarded to you by letter, this headquarters, file AG 091.711/011 GCT-C, dated 2 August 1944.

3. It is desired that the appropriate authorities concerned be requested to investigate these two complaints, and that this headquarters be notified of the results, and of any action taken to improve conditions of the personnel.

By command of General WILSON:

R. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

1 Incl
Cy of ltr, fr Comd. 73d AA Brig. to MMIA Rep, 56 Area, dtd 3 Aug 44 (Ref No 84)

Copy furnished:
DP, ACC w/Incl

Deputy President, Allied Control Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
12 AUG 1944
A. C. C.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

COPY

COPY FOR A.C.C.
(Attn. Land Forces Sub-Comm.)

Subject:- Administration - Italian Units on Allied Programme

CONFIDENTIAL

M.M.I.A. Representative,
H.Q., 56 Area. (2).

No. 84

1. Various conversations have been held between my staff Captain and yourself regarding the administration of 145 A.A. Gruppo (Italian Army).

2. Whilst I do not wish to comment adversely on the efforts being made to improve the lot of 145 A.A. Gruppo I am bound to remark that I am profoundly concerned at the conditions of service under which this unit is expected to operate.

3. The operational efficiency of any unit depends on the standard of morale obtaining in that unit and unless the personnel feel their services merit and gain reasonable reward their efficiency must deteriorate to an extent where they are no longer worth employing.

4. Such a deterioration is rapidly being reached by 145 A.A. Gruppo through lack of:-

(a). Adequate clothing.

(b). Adequate rations.

(c). Adequate pay.

5. The question of clothing is, I know, being dealt with by your branch but I cannot stress too strongly the need for all possible speed. As soon as I am informed from where the clothing is to be obtained and am given the necessary Release Note I am prepared to send for it whatever ~~the~~ distance is involved. 6783

6. In this connection it is relevant to comment on the fact that the scale authorised for 145 A.A. Gruppo is considerably lower than that authorised in Chpater VI, para 53, of the pamphlet "Administration of Italian P.W. Co-operators in British Hands". This differentiation is well known to personnel of 145 A.A. Gruppo

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7. To date the scale of rations has been insufficient to enable 145 A.A. Gruppo to carry out any intensive training. Whether the revised scale will provide the necessary increase remains to be seen. Even the new scale, in my opinion, compares very unfavourably with a normal British ration or the scale authorised for Co-operators (vide Chapter VII, para 56, of the above quoted pamphlet). In addition no authority exists for Italian units to buy E.F.I. items (even if they had the money to pay for them) whereas E.F.I. supplies are available under the same conditions as for British troops 9less Schedules B and D) to Italian Co-operators (vide Chapter X, para 74, of pamphlet referred to).

8. The question of pay is a particularly sore point, Personnel of 145 A.A. Gruppo are receiving pay at the rate of 252 lire per month (4 weeks) whereare, a Co-operator, an ex-

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Prisoner of War, receives under G.R.O. 532/44 Schedule C (e) a credit of 600 lire per month with an additional credit of 80 lire per month for proficiency. He is allowed to draw approximately three quarters of this in cash (i.e. 450 lire per month). Such a discrepancy is manifestly unfair.

9. I have gained the impression, perhaps erroneously, that the Italian Army authorities at PALERMO either do NOT know to what 145 A.A. Gruppo are entitled or are NOT interested. In either case there can be no doubt that 145 A.A. Gruppo are extremely disappointed at the treatment they are receiving and that their original pleasure and enthusiasm at being selected to join the Allied Cause is being damped.

10. I enclose herewith for your perusal copies of various letters (in Italian) written by O.C. 145 A.A. Gruppo to the Artillery Military Command of SICILY. It would appear that the Italian authorities at PALERMO need considerable advice and guidance.

11. To summarise, it appears to me that this Italian unit which has joined the Allied War Effort in the field is NOT being treated in anything approaching the same manner as Italian Co-operators who, after all, are nothing more than Prisoners of War. I would appreciate your comments on the points raised above, more especially on the prospects of any immediate amelioration of the present state of affairs in order that I may be in a position to make an appreciation of the future efficacy of 145 A.A. Gruppo and report accordingly to the M.G., A.A. & C.D. at A.F.H.Q.

Signed R.C.M. RAIKES,

Brigadier
Comd., 73 A.A. Bde.
(R.C.M. RAIKES

Field (C.M.F.)
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C.C. Br.Increment, 145 A.A. Gruppo (It.Arm)
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

M.M.I.A.
FILE REF 18
Date Recd 11 8 44

Ref : 360/11/CA

10 August 1944

SUBJECT : Italian War Material etc.

TO : Regional Commissioners, Region I - IX & "Z"
Provincial Commissioner, Foggia Province
S.C.A.Os 5 & 8 Armies.

1. This constitutes a full authority for the Italian Armed Forces to collect all vehicles and other war material originally held on charge by them.

2. Attention is drawn to:

(a) AFHQ Circular 13 of 1 May 1944, which clearly states:

"Italian Material. All Italian Material belonging to all arms and services of the Italian Ground Forces and in the possession of the Italians at the time of the armistice is considered as Italian material and, except as otherwise directed by this headquarters is reserved for the use of the Italian Army under the direction of the Army Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission."

(b) A.A.I. letter 2030/12/Q2 dated 1 July 1944 of which the following are extracts:

"Cases have occurred (particularly in RCIE and other newly occupied localities) where property, transport and materials belonging to the Italian Forces have been removed from them without proper authority and when the operational need for such action no longer existed."

"In future no buildings, real estate, transportation or other materials belonging to the Italian Armed Forces, or in the possession of effective units of the Italian Navy, Army or Air Force, will be occupied, requisitioned, seized or made use of without prior reference to this H.Q."

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"The Italian Commanders concerned have been authorised to place notices on their property indicating its ownership. These notices will be respected."

3. Every assistance should be given to the Italian Armed Forces in their efforts to maintain themselves by the salving and collecting into Depots of war material scattered throughout the country.

4. When ownership of any material is in dispute the matter will immediately be referred to this HQ for investigation and final decision.

M. S. Lush.
M.S.LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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H.Q., A.A.I.
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref : 360/10/CA. 9th August 1944

SUBJECT : Disposal of War Material.

TO : Regional Commissioners, Region I -IX & "Z"
Provincial Commissioner, Foggia Province.
S.C.A.Os 5 & 8 Armies.

1. Permission has, in certain cases, been granted by Regions, to civilians to collect material such as motor vehicles, etc., which have been abandoned at the roadside, or which have been partly destroyed in action or otherwise.

2. Your attention is drawn to AFHQ circular No. 13, dated 1 May 1944, relevant extracts of which are attached, which clearly states that all enemy material will only be disposed of on instructions of Captured Enemy Material Section, AFHQ.

3. All Italian material belonging to all arms and services of the Italian Ground Forces is reserved for use of the Italian Army.

4. The War Material Disposal Sub-Commission directs the disposal of war material and will be responsible for the granting of permits to move or recover such material not collected by the Armed Forces for operational purposes 6780

5. Particulars of all cases where permits have been granted by Regions or SCAOs Armies to individuals, giving permission to collect or move any material will be reported to this H.Q. so that a decision may be given as to the validity of any permit which may have been issued.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Extracts from AFHQ Circular Number 13 dated 1 May, 1944.

The following prescribe the general procedure to be followed in the allocation and assignment of serviceable and repairable captured enemy material.

"All equipment, stores, supplies, previously belonging to all arms and services of the Ground Forces of the enemy.

The responsibility for the assignment of serviceable and repairable captured enemy material and the maintenance of necessary records pertaining to such material and supplies is placed upon a special staff - Sub-Section of the Quartermaster Section of AFHQ. The Section is known as the Captured Enemy Material Section - is an integrated section consisting of American and British Officers.

The Captured Enemy Material Section receives all demands for allocations of captured enemy material and processes such demands to G-3 (Org) for allocation instructions."

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Subject:- Italian Military Depots

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ A.C.C.
R O ME
AQ/8
9 Aug 44

Ministry of War

1. From time to time reports are received verbally from the Ministry of War that Allied troops have wrongfully entered an Italian Military Depot, and removed stores.

2. All such instances should be reported immediately to this HQ in writing, giving full details of:-

a) Location.
b) Italian Unit.
c) Allied Unit.
d) Date and time.
e) Nature of Offence.

3. Only where an immediate report is made, and full details given, is it generally possible for effective action to be taken. Vague reports are valueless.

F.J. Noakes

F.J.Noakes
Lt Col AA & QMG
for Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

NSC/705

8 August 1944.

TO: Regional Control and Military Movement Section.

ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL - Movement of.

1. In accordance with the provisions of RC & MG Section letter, Ref/316/76/CA of 26 April 1944 as modified by your letter, Ref/316/20/CA of 9 May 1944, paragraph 4(g), the movement of members of the Italian Military Forces is only unrestricted provided they are on duty in possession of proper credentials, etc.

2. Under this provision, no Allied authorization or passes are necessary for Italian Military personnel, even for travelling north of the Rear Army Security Control Line. Confirmation is requested as to whether this interpretation is correct, as it would appear that passes must be required at least for travel north of the control line.

3. Reference is further made in your letter, 9 May 1944, to certain regulations which have been laid down by the Allied Military authorities (with which the Italian Military authorities are conversant). It is requested that the Naval Sub-Commission be furnished with a copy of those instructions. 6577

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Air-Force SC, ACC.
Army SC, ACC.

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SUBJECT: Delegation "A".

AQ/8.

Army Sub Commission, MMIA. 436
H.Q., A.C.C.

ROME.

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8 Aug 44.

MMIA LO with C.I.L.

copy to: AQ Br. MMIA.

Your Q/1 of 26 July.

1. Ref para. 1

SHAEF have been advised to place all Italian units which are u/c POLCORPS, directly under comd of Del. "A" instead of some of them being under 209 Div (for instance 21 Pack Gp etc.)

This should free 209 Div HQ to administer units which eventually come under 1 District (as well as those in 60 Sub Area which they already have) when the position becomes established.

2. Ref para. 4 (c)

There is no objection to Del "A" setting up such a Gun-shop but they should be reminded that SHAEF have requested the shipment of a Mobile Arty Workshop from SARDINIA for the CIL's 2nd. and 3rd. Line gun repairs. This Mobile Arty Workshop has been allotted Serial 204 in 6776 Shipping List 7, and should therefore be available shortly.

3. Ref para 4 (h)

COV will be u/c Del "A" and will count against the 25,000 ceiling for "CIL and CIL Rfts".

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5. Ref para. 4 (d)

5% holding is correct, but as the strength of the CIL is below T/O, the number of rfts held may exceed 5% as long as the total of "CIL and CIL Rfts" keeps below 25,000.

6. The infmn in your signal, AQ/2 (subject MACERATA unsuitable as new site for Del "A") has been passed to AAI, and the matter is in their hands.

7. In any future letters you send MMIA in which both "G" and "Q" are concerned, please send two copies so that time may be saved in dealing with the points you raise.

8. "Q" points have been dealt with separately.

Major General.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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(ACC ADV PASS TO CO, MMIA).

THIS HEADQUARTERS IS NOT COGNIZANT OF CEILINGS OF ITALIAN TROOPS REFERRED TO IN AAI CABLE GS 878 DATED 271900B JULY 1944, NOT TO ALL ADDRESSEES, AND AAI CABLE G 4/403 DATED 021230B AUGUST 1944 TOTAL ALLOWANCE OF 10000 IS INADEQUATE FOR FIFTH ARMY IN VIEW OF LOSS OF SERVICE TROOPS AND INCREASED DEMANDS FOR LABOR. UNDERSTANDING HERETOFORE THAT FIFTH ARMY ITALIAN STRENGTH OF APPROXIMATELY 10000 IN MAY WOULD BE INCREASED BY 1500 IN JUNE AND AS REQUIRED THEREAFTER WITHIN AVAILABILITY. LOSS OF FRENCH PACK UNITS PLACES INCREASED DEMAND FOR ITALIAN PACK MULE COMPANIES TO SUPPORT U S UNITS WHICH WILL SOON ENGAGE IN EXTENSIVE MOUNTAINOUS COMBAT. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT STRENGTH OF 14000 ITALIAN TROOPS IS MINIMUM NECESSARY FOR FIFTH ARMY. THIS AMOUNT, LESS 4 PACK MULE COMPANIES, IS REQUESTED TO BE REACHED GRADUALLY TO ALLOW ASSIMILATION INTO PRESENT UNITS BY 15 SEPTEMBER. NEW

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RELATED SUBJECT: REFERENCE AFHQ CABLE FX 77958 DATED 012140B AUGUST AND SECOND PARAGRAPH OF AAI CABLE GS/403 DATED 021230B URGENTLY REQUEST ADJUSTMENT OF THEATER MULE AND TROOP STRENGTHS TO PROVIDE 4 ITALIAN PACK MULE COMPANIES PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED. LACK OF THESE UNITS WILL HINDER MANEUVERABILITY OF DIVISION IN MOUNTAINOUS TERRAIN WHICH WILL BE ENCOUNTERED NEXT OPERATION.

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HEADQUARTERS
ITALIAN REFUGEE BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

LAB/

7 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Ref. Memorandum from RC &MG Section Ref /75/ dated 1 August 44, subject; Return of civilians to their homes.

TO: M.M.I.A.

1. General BIGLINO who is now assisting the Italian Government Commissioner with the above has approached me on the following point.

2. Cesano Camp, Rome, which has a capacity of 5,000 refugees, has of course its own hospital. We are in the course of handing this camp over to the Italian authorities, but are removing our equipment and personnel to camp in forward areas. Our equipment includes one Ambulance. The Italians are finding it difficult to replace this ambulance and General BIGLINO informs me that at the 8th Auto Centre, Rome Via Guido Renie, there are several military ambulances, one of which he wishes to apply for.

3. Would you please inform us whether this is permissible, and if so, what are the formalities?

L. R. HULLS,
Colonel,
Director.

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Subject: Industry and Commerce.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/8.

7 Aug 44

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref your 14998 dated 22 Jul. 44
15166 dated 25 Jul 44.
15543/24/G dated 31 Jul 44.

1. The questions of the rehabilitation of the PIRELLI tyre factories at ROME and TIVOLI, and the Synthetic Rubber Industries, TERNI, have been referred to the Industry Sub Commission, A.C.C.

2. It is understood from the Industry Sub Commission that an Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour has now been estsblished to deal with all questions of Industry including the output from Industry, and the labour problems involved.

3. Accordingly, it will no longer be necessary for the Ministry of War to refer questions on Industry, Commerce, or Labour to this HQ, except where interests vital to the Army are involved.

F.J. Noakes

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

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Copy to:
Industry Sub Commission ACC.
Commerce Sub Commission ACC.
Labour Sub Commission, ACC.
S.M.R.E.

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Translation:-

Ref:- 2641/T.S. AQ8
Date:- 6th Aug 44. 432/1

From:- S.M. R.E.
To:- MMIA
for information:-
M of W. Gabinetto.

Subject:- Suggestions.

May this Sub. Commission approach the Allied Authorities concerned in view of the utility to form small groups, administered by this S.M., of personnel (5 or 6 men including officers) trained in transport with the duty of loading and unloading stores and personnel & any other duty to be carried out in this branch, so as to facilitate the task to the Allied units located in the ports of Anzio, Civitavecchia, Ancona & Leghorn.

May we be informed please if, as well as in the a/m ports, similar groups as above are necessary in other localities of railway transport importance so as to ease the task of Allied units concerned and release their personnel for other duties.

Officer i/c Transport of this S.M. would be in charge of those groups which are to be formed from personnel depending from the various Delegazioni, and not exceeding the strength recently established by the M of W Gabinetto in collaboration with the Allied Command.

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The General.
(ALESSANDRO SANTI).

Lgt. FABRE.

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CH 1348

Copy of original letter kept by Mov. 13/8

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
-Ufficio Trasporti-

AD 8.
8.9.44

Nr. 2[illegible]1/T.S. di prot.- P.M.151, li 6 Agosto 1944.-

O g g e t t o : Proposte.-

ALL'A.C.C. - Sottocommissione per l'Esercito - R O M A
e, per conoscenza :
AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Gabinetto - R O M A

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Si prega codesta Sottocommissione compiacersi prospettare alle competenti autorità alleate se si ravvisa l'utilità di costituire a cura di questo S.M. nei porti di Anzio, Civitavecchia, Ancona, Livorno, dei piccoli nuclei (massimo 5 oppure 6 persone compresi gli ufficiali) di personale italiano specializzato nei trasporti col compito di agevolare i locali comandi alleati per tutto ciò che concerne le operazioni di carico e scarico di personale e materiali e per quegli altri eventuali incarichi relativi ai trasporti che si ritenesse opportuno affidare loro.-
Pregasi, altresì, comunicare se indipendentemente dai suddetti porti, si ritenesse vantaggioso dislocare nuclei analoghi in altre località di particolare interesse ferroviario di recente liberate allo scopo di alleviare il lavoro dei corrispondenti organi alleati e rendere così disponibile personale alleato per altri compiti.-

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I nuclei di cui sopra verrebbero costituiti a cura dell'Ufficio Trasporti di questo S.M. con elementi tratti operando opportuni spostamenti e riduzioni nelle dipendenti Delegazioni e non superando in alcun modo il contingente di forza stabilito di recente per i Trasporti dal Ministero Guerra - Gabinetto - in accordo con il Comando Alleato.-

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Alessandro Santi)

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Subject: Uniform of Italian Army.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AG/8.

6 Aug 44.

To: MINISTER FOR WAR

1. It is desired that all members of the active Italian Army as recognized by the Allies and carried on the rolls of the Italian Army be required to wear the proper uniform at all times, and be required to carry the proper identification cards. This, of course, does not include security and special personnel who normally work in civilian clothing.

2. From reports received it is apparent that many people who are in fact civilians as far as the present army is concerned are wearing the uniform of the Italian Army. It should be made plain to all concerned that former officers and men of the Italian Army are not permitted to wear the uniform. This applies to all people who are not now carried on the rolls of the Active Army. Army Identification cards should not be issued to such people.

3. Please take action accordingly informing me of the orders you issue.

L. Browning C77.0

CPK/hh

Major General.
Army Sub Commission (MMIA).

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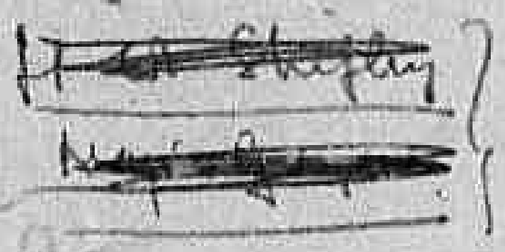
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Assume you will want

Item 2. Can we see

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etc holdings?



Will you not want the G.1098 as soon as ready? Clothing etc will be normal for home country for others

Major Shurley

Fleet

N.B. Item 4, NS/TI Vols needed

A/f.

N.B. 1. Examine getting W.E. back from FMRE.

2. G.1098 being prepared at AA/

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R.G.B. G.2.

SUBJECT:- Formation of Italian Units.

RESTRICTED

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

AAI/3097/11/A(O)(Ser 0064).

5th Aug 44.

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Italian Traffic Control Coys

1. FORMATION

Formation of the following units will be supervised as stated below:-

Unit	War Establishment	Supervising Authority	Effective date
No.1 Italian Traffic Control Coy.	A/15/1	HQ 3 District	1 Aug 44
No.2 -do-	do	do	do
No.3 -do-	do	do	1 Sep 44

Authority HQ AAI 1605/50/31/G(SD1) dated 1 Aug 44.

2. PERSONNEL

(a) Personnel are being provided from [illegible] TC Secs now at OTTAVIANO and 200 personnel of TC Bn who will move from BRINDISI to OTTAVIANO.

(b) Postings will be effected by Army Sub Commission (MMLA).

3. EQUIPMENT

Equipment will be issued by DDOS 3 District in conjunction with Army Sub-Commission (MMLA), in accordance with provisional G1098 scale in preparation by this HQ, using Italian equipment wherever possible.

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4. TRANSPORT

Vehicles will be issued by G(SD) 3 District and will be taken on charge by CMP Depot Training Establishment.

5. COMPLETION

Formation will be completed within 21 days of effective date, when a report will be sent to this HQ immediately.

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[illegible] General,
Commander-in-Chief.

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SUBJECT: Formation of Italian Units.

Army Sub Commission, M.M.I.A.
H.Q., A.C.C.

REMR.
SD/18
9 Aug 44.

S.M.R.E.

copy to: 3 District (AAI/3097/11/A(O) (Ser 0064) of 5 Aug 44 refers.)
P.B.S. for MMIA.
9 (Int.)
War Ministry.

1. FORMATION.

AAI instruct us that the formation of the following units will be supervised as stated below: -

Unit	W.E.	Supervising Authority
No. 1 Italian Traffic Control Coy.	A/15/1	H.Q. 3 Dist.
No. 2 " "	"	"
No. 3 " "	"	"

2. PERSONNEL.

a. Personnel are being provided from the six T.C. Secs now at OTTAVIANO and 200 personnel of 7 T.C. Bn moving from BRINDISI to OTTAVIANO under orders AAI.

b. W.E. A/15/1 is in your hands at present. A copy was handed to the Interpreters Branch on 25 Jul 44 by Maj BAUMANN. 6767

c. It will be necessary for Comando Militare CAMPANIA to keep you informed of the progress in formation of the Coys so that you will be able to effect the necessary postings in due course.

3. EQUIPMENT.

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3. EQUIPMENT.

Equipment will be issued by D.D.O.S. 3 District in conjunction with M.M.I.A. and in accordance with provisional G. 1098 scale being prepared by AAI, using Italian equipment wherever possible.

4. TRANSPORT.

Vehicles will be issued by C(SD) 3 District and will be taken on charge by C.M.P. Depot Training Establishment.

5. FORMATION.

Formation is required to be completed : -

Nos 1 and 2 Coys by 21 Aug 44.
No 3 Coy by 21 Sep 44.

6. The above for your information, and action required by para 2 (c).

for Major General.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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Translation

Ref. 4881/c

August 4. 44

To: M.M.I.A.

from: M.O.W.

Subject: Disbandment of the P.A.I.

Following personal interest by Col KIRK ACC. Security, it has been suggested, ~~agreeing~~ after agreement with the Army Lt. Gen: mission, that a commission should be appointed by the Ministry of War, to settle the PAI disciplinary & administrative questions as follows:

1) To solve the administrative questions, such as: contracts with furnishers, property of the PAI, eventual debts and credits of the PAI patrimony.

2) To recover, by posting a proclamation to this end, all the material of the disbanded police corps, actually detained by ~~farmers~~ civilians.

3) To examine the position of the PAI officers & ORS giving those who 6ave

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screened the benefits of not being affected by the evacuation of the Regional Command A.C.C. according to which all the ex-members of the PAI are to be excluded from any public employment.

Col. POLLOCK, chief of the Allied police in Rome, would like that all the meetings of the a/m Commission were to take place in his presence in order to co-ordinate general action.

Lt. CARACCIOLO italian liaison officer to ACC has been the interpreter for what has been related above.

Col. RAVAGLI

H.Q.
G.H.Q.
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. di prot. 4081/c

P.M. 107, li 4 agosto 1944

OGGETTO: Scioglimento della P.A.I.
Disbandment of the P.A.I.

AL GABINETTO — SEDE

e per conoscenza:
ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO
ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE SICUREZZA INTERNA (Col.KIRK)

In seguito ad interessamento del Col.Kirk ACC Security è stato suggerito, d'intesa con la sottocommissione per l'Esercito, di nominare, da parte del Ministero della Guerra, una commissione destinata a sistemare le pendenze disciplinari ed amministrative della P.A.I.- E precisamente:

1) Risolvere le pendenze amministrative, quali: contratti con fornitori, proprietà della P.A.I., eventuali debiti e crediti del patrimonio della P.A.I.

2) Ricuperare, mediante affissione di apposito bando tutto il materiale del disciolto corpo di polizia, attualmente in mano ai privati.

3) Esaminare la posizione degli ufficiali e militi della P.A.I. dando ai discriminati il beneficio di non essere colpiti dal bando del Commissario Regionale ACC per cui tutti gli ex appar-

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Il Col. Pollock, capo della polizia Alleata in Roma, desidererebbe che le riunioni di tale commissione avvenissero presso di lui allo scopo di coordinarne l'azione.

Di quanto sopra si è fatto interprete il Ten.Caracciolo, ufficiale italiano di collegamento presso l'A.C.C.

IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO
(M.Ravagli) 6765

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FOLIO NO 14110
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FROM: FIVE ARMY
TO: AAI
INFO: NATOUSA SOS NATOUSA PENBASE
ORIG NO: 7212

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YOUR MESSAGE NUMBER G4/403 IS SUBJECT. BECAUSE OF LOSS OF US SERVIVE TROOPS FOR OTHER OPERATIOFS IMPERATIVE NO REDUCTION BE MADE IN NUMBER ITALIAN TROOPS ALLOTTED FIVE ARMY. REQUEST STRENGTH 4 MULE COMPANIES BE IN ADDITION TO PRESENT ITALIAN TROOP STRENGTH. ITALIAN TROOPS ASSIGNED NOW FULLY EMPLOYED ESSENTIAL SERVICE OPERATIONS

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Subject: Maintenance of the Italian Armed Forces when serving sentences or awaiting trial in Jail.

Army Sub Commission (AMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E.
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H.E. THE MINISTER FOR WAR

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Your Excellency,

Reference our letter AG/8 of 23 May 1944, above subject.

1. Advise, at once, if the provisions of above letter have been and are being complied with.

GAS/hh

CLAYTON P.KERR Col.
For Major General,
Army Sub Commission (AMIA)

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CG HATOUSA

REPEAT SOS HATOUSA PENBASE 5 ARMY
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CONFIDENTIAL X FURTHER TO Ch-320 DATED 21 JUNE AND YOUR FX 63394 CITE NAMHS 23 JUNE BOTH NOT TO ALL X 5 ARMY AND PENBASE BOTH MESSING FOR ITALIAN TROOPS IN EXCESS OF CEILINGS OF 10,000 AND 51,000 RESPECTIVELY X IN ABSENCE INSTRUCTIONS DO NOT PROPOSE TO ALLOCATE TROOPS IN EXCESS OF RECOMMENDED FIGURES X MMPARA FOR 5 ARMY X IF FOUR MULE COMPANIES NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION ARE ALLOCATED YOU YOUR OVERALL STRENGTH WILL BE REDUCED BY REALLOCATING OTHER TROOPS NOW UNDER YOU OR BY MAINTAINING AT LESS THAN T/O STRENGTH

CC: G(SD) - 2
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DOUGLAS N. LAWLER
COLONEL, G. S. C.
EXECUTIVE G - 4

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Subject: Command - BARI Office of M.M.I.A.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E.
AQ/6.

1 Aug 44.

1. The Senior General Staff Officer in BARI office (At present Major MITCHELL) will command the office for all purposes.

2. He will issue such orders as are required to co-ordinate and organise the work of the office.

F.J.HOARES Lt.Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G.
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

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Translation

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From :- Comando Militare della Campania
(Ufficio di Amministrazione)

To :- M. of W. Gabinetto

Ref :- 14698/UDA
Date :- 1st Aug 44

Subject :- Mems concerning enemy indemnities offences against personnel of Military Administration.

Being that the offices of Military Adm. apply the regulations issued by the National Government while Civil Adm. apply those of AMG, we have decided that a treatment on the same footing to this personnel in respect of indemnities of enemy offence in that :-

In accordance with RDL 13 Dec 43 N° 24/B (circular 13 G.M. 1944), the said indemnity becomes pending to the Military Adm. Staff at the end of 2 months of the last enemy offense which is increased by the amount laid down in RDL 24 Nov. 43.

But for the other State Adm. Staffs, which apply regulations by AMG, the said indemnity is normally paid, without the 2 months delay and increased by the percentage laid down by AMG with ref. Order N° 2 dated Dec. 43.

Application on the subject has been forwarded several times to H. M of W who in his turn, reported it to the M of F. but always with a negative result :- ref. letter from M. of F. dated March in which they informed us that the question regarding economical treatment of the staff 6486 was being studied.

Meanwhile, nothing yet has been done and the difference still exist, while it is necessary, for justice sake, that the Military Adm. staff be treated in the same

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footing as the other State Adm. Staff.

The attention of the Ministry has been drawn on the subject, ref. letter M-13625 of 25 July (Copy attached).

For Naples, it is noted that the term of 2 months, since the last enemy offence expired on 14 July the Military Adm. Staff should therefore obtain their pay from that date which is absolutely unsufficient to meet with the actual cost of living. Once more I emphasize the urgency of the question to a favourable solution.

The General Commandant.
(MARIO SOLDARELLI)

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COPY.

Translation.

From :- Comando Militare Della Campania.
(Ufficio di amministrazione)

To :- M of N.

Ref.- 13625/UDA
Date:- 20 July 44.

Subject:- Indemnity of enemy offence to Civilian Personnel depending from Amministrazione della Guerra, serving in the provinces of Naples, Benevento and Avellino.

Ref. your letter N.- 3353/SB of 28 Mar. in which you inform me of the signal of the M of F (N.o 101366/80/1x/9 of 23) which says that the question of economical treatment of the state staff was being studied and that it had to remain pending for the Civilian a Military staff depending from the M. of N. serving in the Province of Naples at disposal of A MG for which indemnity whose article 2 of the RDL 16 Dec. 1942 N.- 1498 increased by 70 % becomes payable 2 months after the last enemy offence over and above the amount of Lire 1900. of RDL 6 Dec. 43 N.- 8 N.

Noting that the Military staff, located in the Provinces of Naples, Benevento and Avellino coming under the scheme of economical treatment of war, entire or reduced, non cumulative, as it may be noted with indemnity or enemy offence, it is born in mind that in Benevento and Avellino Provinces only a few record clerks are employed under the M of N. Remains to be verified in the Province of Naples treatment of the same footing between the civilian staff depending of such Adm. and those depending from others state Adm. of the province and commune for the fact that for the latter, indemnity increased becomes payable without a limited time while to the first, indemnity without any increase becomes payable after 2 months of the last enemy offence.

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It is my duty to mention that, in a so difficult period, the question be given the maximum attention and, give an ~~treatment~~ an equal treatment which is a principal of justice.

In dealing with hundreds of employees, serving in various establishments of Artillery, Engineers, Military schools etc, it is inevitable that, owing to the ordinary pay to meet the cost of living, their moral is affected as well as their duties to be carried out in a proper manner.

It is noted that the civilian staff depends from the M of W. although militarized by the Ministry and has been deprived of the ration in kind.

~~If a solution positive solution~~

If the question cannot have an immediate positive solution, a great number of the staff would have to get another job with a dangerous result to the function of the establishments by which they are employed.

Awaiting favorable decision with the urgency that the question requires.

The General Commandant

f/to Mario Soldarelli

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA
ufficio di amministrazione
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N° 14698 di prot./UDA P.M. 120 - 1 agosto 1944

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Gabinetto -

ROMA

Memo concerning enemy indemnities offences

OGGETTO : Promemoria circa indennità offese nemiche al personale dell'Amministrazione Militare.- against personnel of Mil. Administration

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Premesso che gli Enti dell'amministrazione militare applicano le disposizioni emanate dal Governo Nazionale mentre le amministrazioni civili applicano quelle del Governo Militare Alleato, si è determinata una sperequazione di trattamento al personale in rapporto all'indennità di offesa bellica in quanto:

- per effetto del R.D.L. 13 dicembre 1943 n.24/B (circ. 13 G.M. 1944) detta indennità resta sospesa al personale dell'amministrazione militare allo scadere dei due mesi dall'ultima offesa nemica, nè su di essa viene corrisposta la maggiorazione prevista dal R.D.L. 24 novembre 1943;
- per le disposizioni emanate invece dal Governo Militare alleato il personale delle altre amministrazioni statali percepisce l'indennità di che trattasi a carattere continuativo, senza cioè la limitazione dei due mesi e con l'aumento percentuale disposto dallo stes-

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Siffatta sperequazione di trattamento è stata più volte rappresentata al Ministero della Guerra che a sua volta l'ha segnalata a quello delle Finanze, ma sempre con esito negativo in quanto - giusta comunicazione della Finanza in data marzo c.a. - erano allo studio provvedimenti intesi a conferire unicità di indirizzo a tutte le questioni inerenti al trattamento economico del personale statale.

Stà di fatto però che i provvedimenti annunziati non sono ancora intervenuti e la sperequazione sopra accennata sussiste tuttora, mentre urge, per evidenti ragioni di equità, che il personale dell'Am-

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ministrazione militare sia messo nelle stesse condizioni degli impiegati delle altre Amministrazioni statali.

Sulla questione è stata nuovamente richiamata l'attenzione del Ministero con foglio n.13625 del 20 luglio u.s. (annessa in copia).

Tenuto conto che il 14 luglio è venuto a scadere per la città di Napoli il termine di due mesi dall'ultima offesa nemica e che per conseguenza il personale dell'Amministrazione Militare dovrebbe percepire da tale data i soli assegni ordinari, assolutamente inadeguati alle difficili attuali condizioni di vita, segnalo ancora l'urgenza di una favorevole soluzione della pressante questione.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Mario Soldarelli)

Per c.c.
Il Colonnello capo ufficio

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA
Ufficio di amministrazione
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N.13625 di prot/UDA P.M.120, 20 luglio 1944

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA-Dir.Gen.Serv.Amm/vi
P.M.107

OGGETTO: indennità di offesa bellica al personale civile dipendente dal= l'Amministrazione della Guerra,in servizio nelle provincie di Napoli,Benevento e Avellino.

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Cotesto Ministero,col n.3353/SA del 28 marzo u.s.,ha trasmesso, per conoscenza e norma,il dispaccio del Ministero delle Finanze-Ragioneria Generale dello Stato-n.101366/80/IX/9 di prot. del 23 detto,col quale si segnalava che,essendo allo studio gli opportuni provvedimenti intesi a conferire unicità di indirizzo a tutte le questioni inerenti al trattamento economico del personale statale,doveva rimanere sospesa la estensione al personale militare e civile alle dipendenze dell'Amministrazione della Guerra,in servizio nelle provincie di Napoli,del disposto del Governo Militare Alleato,pel quale l'indennità di cui all'art.2 del R.D.L.16 dicembre 1942 n.1498,maggiorata del 70%, viene corrisposta,anche dopo i due mesi dall'ultima incursione bellica nemica,indipendentemente dal noto limite di lire 1900 di integrazione sugli assegni,di cui al R.D.L. 6 dicembre 1943,n.8/M.

Prescindendo dal personale militare dislocato nelle provincie di Napoli,Benevento e Avellino-provvisto del trattamento economico di guerra intero o ridotto-non cumulabile,com'è noto,con l'indennità di offesa bellica-e tenuto conto che nelle provincie di Benevento ed Avellino

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Ritengo doveroso prospettare la questione che,in un momento così difficile,riveste carattere della massima importanza e dà luogo ad una disparità di trattamento che sovverte ogni principio di equità e giusti= zia.

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Trattasi di varie centinaia di operai ed impiegati,di ruolo e av=
ventizi,in servizio presso i vari stabilimenti di artiglieria,genio,
commissariato,scuola militare ecc.,che,venendo a mancare la condizione
di tempo innanzi indicata vengono a percepire la sola paga e assegni
ordinari,creando loro impossibili condizioni di vita,con inevitabili
ripercussioni sul morale e sul buon andamento del servizio.

E' pure da tener presente che il personale civile dipendente dalla
Amministrazione della Guerra,benchè militarizzato,per effetto di recen=
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In definitiva,se la questione non dovesse prontamente trovare la
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del funzionamento degli stabilimenti cui essi sono preposti.

Si resta in attesa di decisioni in merito,con l'urgenza che il ca=
so richiede.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
f/to [redacted]io Soldarelli

P. C. C.
IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
-E.D'Ambrosio-

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HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
ARMY POST OFFICE 750

400.3501 (SSOMO) 31 July 1944

SUBJECT: Supply of Italian Armed Forces

TO : Commanding General, Fifth Army, APO 464, U. S. Army

1. Reports have reached this Headquarters indicating that units of Italian Armed Forces engaged with or on behalf of the U. S. Army have not been properly or adequately clothed and that these personnel have indicated inability to secure these items from sources available to them. Further instances have been reported where clothing has been issued from U. S. Army stocks to Italian Military personnel.

2. Attention is invited to the existence of the Army Sub-Commission (short title MMIA) which has been designated as the executive agency for the supervision, distribution, allocation, and accounting for all supplies and stores (rations, medical supplies, clothing, and fuel) presently authorized by the Combined Chiefs of Staff for issue to any or all of the Italian Armed Forces who maintain their own flexible supply system for commodities furnished by the Allied Governments. For all matters pertaining to these supplies and stores, MMIA, which operates directly under the supervision of Headquarters, AAI, and maintains close liaison with the Italian War Ministry, is the only agency which has the authority to issue or allocate any of the commodities mentioned to any of the Italian Armed Forces. 6756

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Ltr. to CG, Fifth Army, dated
31 July 1944, Subject: Supply of
Italian Armed Forces (cont'd)

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For the Commanding General:

N. H. McKAY
Colonel, GSC
Deputy Chief of Staff

This copy for:
CG, MMIA, APO 394
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NMIA

HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
ARMY POST OFFICE 750

400.3591 (SSOMC) 31 July 1944

SUBJECT: Supply of Italian Armed Forces

TO : Commanding General, Army Air Force Service Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, APO 523, U. S. Army

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Ltr. to CG, AAF SC/MTO,
dated 31 July 1944, Subject:
Supply of Italian Armed
Forces (cont'd)

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Colonel, GSC
Deputy Chief of Staff

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. 800017/II di prot. F.M.107 li 31 luglio 1944

AQ/8 4/8/44

OGGETTO: Detenuti militari.-

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C.
MAIN HQ (M.M.I.A.) = ROMA

Risposta al foglio A./8 del 23 maggio.

Questo Ministero ha già disposto il passaggio alle carceri civili di tutti i militari detenuti oltre il 30° giorno di detenzione.-

A tali militari sarà corrisposta la razione viveri civile, come disposto da codesta Sottocommissione.-

Questo Ministero si riserva di far conoscere :

- numero dei militari trasferiti ai carceri civili,
- elenco degli stabilimenti militari di pena resisi disponibili.=

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
(Col. E.De Michelis)

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MINISTRY OF WAR

SECRETARIAT

200017/II P.M.107 31 Jul. 44.

Subject: Military Prisoners.

To: Army Sub Commission, A.C.C. Main H.Q. (MMIA), ROME.

In reply to your AG/8 of 28 May 44.

This Ministry has already made arrangements for all military prisoners held for over thirty days to be passed to the Civil Prisons.

Civilian rations will be issued to such soldiers, as has been laid down by you.

This Ministry will let you know:-

1. The number of soldiers transferred to the Civil Prisons.
2. The roll of military penal establishments which have become disponible.

(Signed) E. DE MICHELIS Col.
Gen. Staff.

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Treaty Sub-Com.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

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FILE REF	AG/8
Date Recd	31/7/44

A/CC 321

29 July 1944

Subject: Letter of Instructions

30 JUL 1944

To: Lieutenant Colonel J. A. Campbell, Director,
War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

1. General Orders No. 26, copy attached, adds "Italian Prisoners of War" to the title and duties of your Sub-Commission.

2. The additional duties of your Sub-Commission will include:

a. All questions on Italian PW to be channeled through the Sub-Commission.

b. Liaison with High Commissioner for Prisoners of War.

c. Co-ordinate requests for release of special PW required for Italian Armed Forces or Civil Administration in the Italian Government with High Commissioner for Prisoners of War and forward to higher authority.

d. Clarify and co-ordinate all political matters affecting Italian Prisoners of War with Political Section. Action where necessary to be taken by Sub-Commission. (Questions on policy and matters on which instructions and directives are necessary ~~only~~ to be submitted to the Chief Commissioner).

e. Prosecute outstanding Italian Prisoners of War questions where necessary until finalized.

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HILARY W. STONE
Captain, USFET
Acting Chief Commissioner

1. Incl -
Copy of General Orders No. 26.

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Subject: Strength of the Administrative HQ and Services of the Italian Army.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ [illegible]
ROME
AG/8.

2nd Jul 44

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

1. The Allied Command has decided that the number of Officers and other ranks employed in the Administrative HQ and Services shall NOT exceed twenty seven thousand (27000)

2. The primary task of the Administrative Services is to ensure that the best possible use is made in the Allied cause of the large quantity of supplies which the Allies have made available.

3. In order that this may be carried out the Administrative Services (Servizi) for the Inland of Italy, Sicily and Sardinia will comprise 23200 all ranks. The balance of 3800 being used for Central and Territorial HQs upon such organisation as you decide.

4. The total of 23200 allotted for the Administrative Services will be allotted as under :-

(a) Medical Services - including authorized Red Cross Nurses and Nuns.		8000
(b) Commissariato :		
	Sussistenza	3300
	Vestiario Casermaggio Equipaggiamento	900
(c) Artiglieria		1500
(d) Engineers and Signals		3800

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(d)	Engineers and Signals	3800
(e)	Veterinary	300
(f)	Motor Transport Services	4640
(g)	Docks Operating Coys and Forestry	600
(h)	Labour Coy under Command Commissariato (now in NAPLES)	206
(i)	Guard Platoon (now in NAPLES)	54
		23200

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The breakdown in general is given in the attached Appx "A". Further points concerning the breakdown in detail will be discussed with you through Staff channels.

5. I am directed to inform you that the necessary reorganisation in accordance with this letter will be made forthwith.

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For Major General.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
(MMLA).

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Annx "A" to AQ/8 of 29 Jul 44.

1. The breakdown in general of the Administrative Units as set out in para 4 of AQ/8 of 28 July will be as under.

2. Medical Services.

	Number of Units.	Unit Establishment. Offs.	ORs.	Total. Off.ORs.
General Hospitals	(17000 beds)	900	6000	6900
Convalescent Depot	(1500 beds)	14	140	154
Medical Depot stores	8.	32	240	272
Hygiene Services		14	350	364
Hospital Trains	2.	4.	32	36
		964	6762	7726
Unallotted		36	238	274
		1000	7000	8000

3. Commissariato - Sussistenza.

	Number of Units	Unit Establishment. Offs.	ORs	Total. Offs.	ORs
Regional HQ	12	20	30	240	360
Sussistenza Coys	12	2	18	24	216
Bakeries	13	2	3	26	39
Bulk Supply Depots	13	3	30	39	390
Distribution Depots	70	2	18	140	1260
Port Detachments	15	2	15	30	225
				499	2490
Unallotted (incl replacements for sickness etc)				61	250
				560	2740
					3300

4. Artiglieria.

Detailed recommendation to be submitted by Ministry of War. 1500

5. Engineers & Signals.

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	Offs.	ORs.	Total
Comandi Genio and Direzioni Lavori	297	754	1051
Magazzini	33	781	814
Laboratori	18	322	340
Reggimento del Genio	25	150	175
Signal units	64	1350	1414
	437	3357	3794
Unallotted			6
			3800

6. Veterinary.

	Total all Ranks.
Detailed breakdown to be submitted by Ministry of War.	300

7. Motor Transport Services.

	Total all Ranks.
Workshops and Repair Organisations	2300
Drivers and M.T. Units	1800
Delegazione Trasporti	540
	4640

8. Docks Operating and Forestry.

	Total all ranks.
Detailed recommendation to be submitted by Ministry of War.	600

9. Labour Coy under Command of Commissariato (Now in NAPLES).

Offs.	ORs.	Total.
6	200	206

10. Guard Platoon.

Offs.	ORs.	Total.
4	50	54

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~~To Col Stephen~~ 4241

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Letter written re appt "C" 6/8
Stephen

6/8. Letter supplied to ~~Prof W.~~ all concerned re attendance DIE
attendance D.E.E returned
by Med. 6/6/42
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Return to A/G 6748

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Subject. Delegazione "A"

HQ MMIA.

MMIA. A0 FILE REF 18 Date Recd 31/7/44

MMIA LO
CIL
Q/1

28 July 44.

1. The following points were discussed with General PROPERZJ, acting GOC Delegazione A, and Col LIUZZI, his Chief of Staff at CHIETI on 27 Jul 44.

2. ORGANISATION. a) Del A is a fwd branch of the SMRE.
b) It has under comd.... CIL
209 Div GSD.
Misc Tps
c) Diagrammatic layout and Order of Battle of Misc Tps is shown at Appx A.
d) Staff List is at Appx B. A.

3. Depots. Del A has been organised to provide fwd dumps of Amn, Weapons, Clothing, Personal Domestic and Med eqpt for the CIL and 209 Div. GSD.

Dumps are being set up at CHIETI, but it is proposed to move them to ANCONA. Q.

a) AMN. Locations present dumps :- GSD.
CIL...VILLA POTENZA
DEL A...Main Dump...TORINO DI SANGRO
Sub " San LORENZO
CUPPELLO.

NB. ISERNIA dump is NOT u/c Del A. All amn there is now being transferred to VILLA POTENZA direct under arrangements MMIA.

New location of Del A AMN Dump will be area ANCONA.

b) CLOTHING. etc. Q.

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It is proposed to hold a reserve of approx 10% of Eqpt in the fwd dumps. List of items and quantities to be maintained will be forwarded ~~in due~~ as Appx C.

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System of demending and control in accordance with MMIA AG/15 of 24 Jul will be adopted forthwith.

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c) WEAPONS.

Only three 75/13 packhows and a negligible qty of small arms are held fwd.

Del A has been asked to arrange for 25% guns and 10% smallarms to be held fwd for quick replacement. Del A propose to set up a Gun shop for 2nd and 3rd line repairs using civil facilities if available. Does this fit in with the REME plan? REME.

d) MEDICAL. MED.

The aim is to carry one month's supply of medicines and expendable items. No surgical eqpt is carried.

Present stock is at Appx D.
The Med store is now at CHIETI and will move fwd with Del A.

Stock required to complete Reserve is at Appx E.

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4. REINFORCEMENTS. a) Present posn is that Del A has GSD.
LXVIII Btg Gpl
Btg Aosta Gpl
under comd. Present strenght approx 1,200 all ranks.

b) 400 volunteers (ex-patriots etc) are due in from ROME. Del A has been warned by SMRE to expect 3-4000 more in dribblets.

Centro Organizzazione Volontari (COV) is expected to arrive shortly and take over enrolling, training and posting of volunteers. I was told that MMIA had given authority for the COV to hold 1000 all ranks. Is this to be under comd Del A and to count agst ceiling of 25000 ?

c) It is also proposed to raise an Alpini Bn at SULMONA. This bn will be called the AQUILA bn and will be composed of young Alpini from the ABRUZZI. It will replace the MONTEGRANARO bn which is compsed of relatively old men.

Has this been agreed with AAI ?

d) SMRE has placed all reinforcements of combat tps under comd Del A. Del A have been informed that these tps should be about 3000 all ranks. This is 12% on 25000. Is this agreed ? It was considered that 5% SR reinforcements should be adequate in the fwd area.

5. TRANSPORT. It is estimated that Del A needs the following GSD tpt to enable it to function properly :-

cars	5	
m/cs	6	
hy lorries	24	(i.e one Autosezione Pesante)
light lorries	24	(" " " Leggera)
Ambulances	10	(" half Sez Autoamb.)

of the above the Autosezione Pesante has been released by SMRE but has NOT yet arrived.

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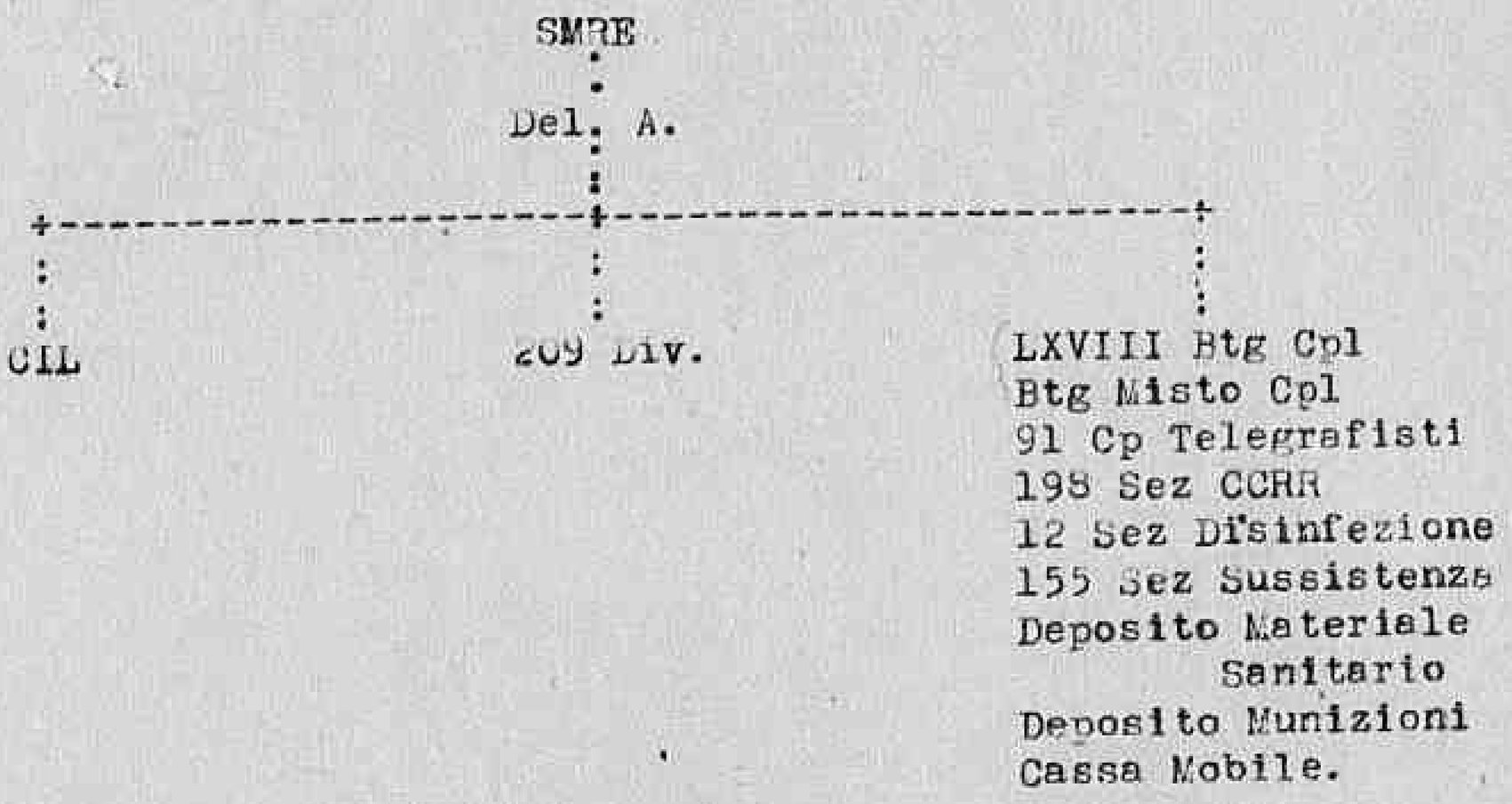
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APPX. 1

Comd Delegazione A.



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APPX. B

Staff List Delegazione A.

C.O.C.	Generale Pier Giulio PROPERZJ.
Capo di SM.	Col. Giorgio LIUZZI
Sotto Capo di SM.	Magg. BUSCEMI.
Ufficio Ord. e Affari Vari.	Capt. GIFUNI.
Uffici Servizi.	Capt. BARBETTA.
Uffico Personale.	Magg. COCCA.
Direzione dell'Artiglieria.	Ten-Col. MASSIMI.

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File Garibaldini

Ministero degli Affari Esteri

Ufficio Collegamento

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.C.

The Command of the "Garibaldi" Division reports that the III° Brigade of the Division, stationed in Montenegro, has sustained heavy fighting against superior enemy forces, suffering heavy losses, during displacement to the zone depending from the III° Corps E.P.L.J.

The Brigade, which had so gallantly fought in spite of notable inferiority of means in all past operations, has now been reduced to a few hundred men.

The Italian Supreme Command is of the opinion that these men should be reincorporated in the "Garibaldi" Division, which is supplied by air with food, clothing, medicines etc. Furthermore this would enable them to return under the command of their own Officers.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be grateful to the Allied Control Commission, if they would request the com-

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

petent Military Authorities to provide for the return of the survivors of the III° Brigade to the main corps of the "Garibaldi" Division, and would greatly appreciate if the Allied Authorities would kindly inform, in due course, of their decision in the matter, which appears to be of the greatest urgency.

Rome, 27th July, 1944.

Discussed with III bde
Ox. 27/7 -
already reported accordingly
To this unit.
no action.

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SUBJECT:- Manpower

File

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HQ ALLIED ~~FORCES~~ IN ITALY
AAI/3035/A(O)
26 JUL 44

AQ
AG 8.
30 7 44

Main HQ Eighth Army	(10)
HQ 5 Corps	(6)
HQ 1 District	(10)
2 District	(12)
3 District	(10)

1. Instances are constantly being reported of the mis-use and unauthorised employment of personnel in this theatre, either by way of attachments surplus to establishments or unauthorised formation of units.

2. This mis-use of personnel is, directly or indirectly, at the expense of reinforcements required to replace wastage in fighting formations, and it is felt that the acute manpower situation cannot be appreciated by those responsible for their mis-use.

3. Temporary attachments will only be allowed in cases of operational necessity and then only under authority of C2E BNAF.

4. It is frequently found, particularly in the case of some standard WEs, that under particular circumstances certain personnel are not fully employed. This is particularly the case in base and L of C units where by adjustment of work within the unit under static conditions and by making full use of the employment of civilians, tradesmen can be released to make up deficiencies in forward units where they are so badly needed.

5. It is the duty of every commanding officer to keep under review the WE of his unit in relation to its task and make every effort to effect economies be releasing personnel held on WE who are not fully employed.

6. The question of dilution of units with Italian military and civilian personnel has already been dealt with as a separate matter, and it is sufficient to say that, particularly in the case of base and L of C units, the maximum dilution must be accepted compatible with efficiency, even at the expense of inconvenience in administration.

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7. The C-in-C directs that the question of economy in manpower will be brought to the notice of every commanding officer, and that the means of effecting such economies as outlined above will be constantly and energetically pursued.

8. Commanders formations, districts, etc are requested to keep this problem constantly under review in connection with HQs units, etc under their command, in order that the maximum economy may be effected.

W.H. Jobson

Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

TW/RAF.

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File No, 3065/A(O)
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AQ/8 (423

Subject: Maintenance of C.I.L. by Delegazione "A".

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ. MMIA.
R O M E.
AQ/15

24 Jul 44.

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Maintenance of clothing, personal and domestic equipment, Medical supplies for C.I.L. will be carried out in the following way.

2. Demands. C.I.L. will demand on Delegazione "A" for all items required in the categories given in para 1 above. It is the duty of Del "A" either (a) to provide from the forward depots established for Del "A", or (b) to obtain the items from other Italian stocks through regular Italian channels.

Only if the item is not available through (a) or (b) above will Del "A" certify to the Allied Formation commanding C.I.L. that the item is not available from Italian sources.

3. Stocks to be held in fwd depots under Del "A" control.

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(ii) Items of Allied Origin will be issued to Del "A" by HQ MMIA in bulk. Release will be made to units from the fwd Del "A" depot only upon the authorisation of the MMIA Liaison Officer with C.I.L. (at present Major GELARDI).

(iii) Separate instructions are being sent Major GELARDI on quantities to be provided and method of control of issues.

(b) Medical supplies.

Separate arrangements are being made by D.A.D.M.S., MMIA.

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for Major General.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

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HQ POLCORPS
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MMIA LO 60 Sub Area.
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

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19 Jul 44

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SUBJECT : CC.RR and Prison Overcrowding.

TO : ARMY Sub-Commission.

1 Colonel UPJOHN is very anxious to discuss with Major-General BROWNING the undermentioned items concerning CC.RR and Prison Accommodation.

(a) The ceiling of CC.RR.
(b) The clothing and equipment of CC.RR.
(c) The detention of Italian Military Prisoners in Civil Jails.

Monday

2 If convenient to Major-General BROWNING, 1500 hrs on Friday 21st July is suggested as a time, at which the Acting Head of Administrative Section together with the Director of Public Safety might attend your office. If this is not suitable would you please state a time and date.

R.R.CRIPPS, Col
CSO Admin Section.

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Copy to: ~~Public Safety~~ Sub-Commission.

1500 hrs
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To Capt Tate
Capt Fox

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Return to A/9/8.
Thank you. GCD

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Is Rear 7 interested
in 6 in. or should I
return to AAF HQ

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A. P. O. #464, U. S. Army

KTS/RRT/fnt
15 July 1944

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE)
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NUMBER 44)

- Assignment of Italian Military units is hereby made to responsible services based upon the type of work for which the Italian unit was basically formed, and for which, by training, Italian personnel are capable of performing. Such assignment to responsible services is made in order that all Italian Military units may be better utilized to render the most valuable service to the Army. Inclosure No. 1 designates assignment of Italian Military units to responsible services within Fifth Army.

2. Each responsible Service will maintain, by means of constant contact, strict supervision and control over its Italian Military Units, even though at times actually employed by other than the responsible service. The control exercised will in every respect be the same as that of any other service unit under a responsible Service. Any wilful failure to cooperate or comply with directives on the part of any Italian officer or men will be immediately reported to this Headquarters, attention Liaison Officer, MMIA, Office of A.C.ofS. G-4 Rear.

3. A Weekly Status Report by each Service or Section of Fifth Army responsible for Italian Military personnel, will be submitted to reach the office of the A. C. of S., G-4, Rear, Fifth Army, not later than 1200 hours each Saturday. First report will be submitted on 15 July 1944.

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a. Responsible Service.

b. Italian Units for which responsible.

c. Strength: officers and enlisted men of Italian unit.

d. Present work that Italian unit is performing.

e. Present location of Italian unit.

f. Present attachment of any Italian unit.

5. This Weekly Report is in addition to report prescribed in letter,

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Headquarters Fifth Army, AC 319.1-W, dated 15 June 1944, subject "Strength Report of Italian Units".

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Assignment of Italian Military Units.

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DISTRIBUTION:
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Signal
Surgeon
Transportation
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Headquarters Commandant
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Assignment of Italian Military Units

Responsible Service	Italian Unit	Authorized Strength Off	Authorized Strength EM	Work Classification
CO, SPECIAL TROOPS	154 Carabinieri Sec	1	85	Military Police
	210 Inf Div. Hq & Hq Co (-Car Pl & Wkshp)	39	143	Administration
ENGINEER	23d Engineer Bn	19	816	Engineer
	105d Miners Bn	18	492	"
	910th Engineer Bn	35	1246	"
ORDNANCE	Car Platoon & Wkshp, Hq 210 Inf Div	1	37	Mechanics
QUARTERMASTER	20th Pack Mule Group	3	10	Administration
	1st " " Company	9	379	Transport
	2d " " "	9	379	"
	5th " " "	9	379	"
	9th " " "	9	379	"
	10th " " "	9	379	"
	11th " " "	9	379	"
	30 Mule Pack Sec	1	60	"
	31 " " "	1	60	"
	Pack Mule Trn. Center	12	280	"
	67th Infantry Regt	66	1600	Labor
	210th Inf Ration Distr Point	2	15	"
	255th Btry (194mm Gun)	4	150	"
	525th Inf Regt	66	1600	"
	548th " "	66	1600	"

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	548th " "	66	1600	"
SURGEON	1 Vet Hosp	5	89	Veterinarian
	110 " "	5	89	"
	130 " "	5	89	"
	525 Field Hosp	7	58	Medical
	865 " "	7	58	"

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TRANSLATION

From WAR MINISTRY

Enc. No 4 to I.10528/II
dated 12.7.44

SUBJECT:- Economic treatment of personnel recovered during Northward advance

1) OFFICERS - Regulars and demobilised, on duty on 8 Sept.
Payment of one month's peace pay is approved to cover May or June according to which was the last pay received by the officers

In due course payment will be made of peace pay plus family allowance for the following months pending check up on conduct,

a. to officers of the regular army.
b. to officers who, in the demobilised class, have their families in territory still occupied by the enemy or inaccessible owing to ops (those therefore not having their homes in the regions of LAZIO - ABRUZZI and MOLISE, CAMPANIA, PUGLIE, LUCANIA, CALABRIA, SICILY and SARDINIA are entitled to this payment).

All other officers in the demobilised class (war commissioned, reserve and those awaiting recall) will be re-demobilised at once.

2) Senior NCO's - (WO's, Staff Sgts and Sgts)
As for officers according to whether they are regulars, conscripted or retained.

3) OFFICERS, NCO's & MEN belonging to Military guerrillas or who have actively operated against the enemy - will be paid peace and war pay w.e.f. joining guerrillas until end of June.

Those incorporated in Army units will continue to be paid their normal rates.

4) Arrears
Basically, these are subject to check up on conduct.

Nevertheless, pending investigation, officers and Senior NCO's (WO's, Staff Sgts and Sgts) of the regular army or those demobilised on duty on 8 Sept will be paid an advance on the same equal to 3 months peace pay provided they have received no payment whatsoever since 8 Sept.

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As regards L/Sgts and under, the CIRSA or SFRCITO will pay them a fixed sum, pending investigation, of :

£ 400	for L/Sgts
£ 300	for Junior NCO's and men

Apart from the month's pay referred to in para 1) for officers & Senior NCO's no other payment or advance will be made to any military, regardless of rank, who swore allegiance to or adhered to the so-called Republican Government.

These instructions come into force at once except as regards advances on arrears referred to in para 4) in respect of which further orders will be issued.

Ministries are entitled to grant special assistance in cases of particular hardship.

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Translation

From War Ministry. Ltr N°4 ± I. 10528/II
dated 12.7.44

Subject Economic treatment of personal accrued during northward advance.

1°) OFFICERS = Regulars and demobilised, on duty on Sept. 8th.
. Payment of one month's place pay is afforded to cover delay in funds according to which rates the last pay received by the officer.

In this event payment will be made of place pay plus family allowance for the following months pending check up on conduct:

a) to officers of the regular army.

b) to officers who, in the demobilised class, have their families in territory still occupied by the Enemy or inaccessible owing to operations therefore not having their homes in the regions of LAZIO - ABRUZZI and Molise, Campania, Puglie, Lucania, Calabria, Sicily and Sardinia (are entitled to this payment).

All other officers in the demobilised class

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In this special payment will be made of peace pay plus family allowance for the following months pending check up on conduct:

a) to officers of the regular army.

b) to officers who, in the demobilised days, have their families in territory still occupied by the enemy a inaccessible owing to ~~of~~ which therefore not having their homes in the ~~provinces~~ of LAZIO - ABRUZZI and Molise, Campania, Puglie, Lucania, Calabria, Sicily and Sardinia are entitled to this payment).

All other officers in the demobilised days (was commissioned, reserve and then awaiting recall) will be re-demobilised at once.

2°) Senior N.C.O's (W O's Staff Sgts. + Sgts) &

As for officers according to whether they are regulars, conscripts a retained

3°) OFFICERS, N.C.O's + MEN belonging to military guerillas or who have actively operated against the enemy will be paid peace and war pay ~~wef~~ date of forming guerilla until ~~d~~ end of June.

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Those incorporated in Army Units will continue to be paid their normal rates.

4°) Arrears.

Basically these are subject to check up on conduct.

Nevertheless, pending investigation, officers and Senior NCO's (W.O.'s Staff Sgts and Sgts) of the regular army or those demobilised on duty on Sept 8th. will be paid an advance on same equal to 3 months peace pay provided they have received no payment whatsoever since Sept. 8th.

As regards L/Sgts and under the Corsa a Corsetti will pay them a fixed sum, pending investigation, of:

£400 — for L/Sgts
£300 — for junior NCO's & men.

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These directions come into force at once except as regards advancement arrears referred to in para 4°) in respect of which further orders will be issued.

Ministries are entitled to grant special assistance in particularly difficult hardship cases.

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Allegato n°4 al T. 10328/II
del 12.7.44

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Gabinetto - ufficio II

TRATTAMENTO ECONOMICO PER IL PERSONALE RECUPERATO
IN SEGUITO ALLA AVANZATA VERSO NORD

1°)- UFFICIALI = in s.p.e. e categorie in congedo, in servizio alla data 8 settembre.

E' sanzionata la corresponsione di una mensilità di stipendio di pace da valere per le competenze maggio e giugno a seconda dell'ultimo stipendio percepito dall'ufficiale.

Successivamente verranno corrisposti gli assegni di pace con l'aggiunta di famiglia per i mesi successivi ed in attesa dell'accertamento sul compertamento :

a)- agli ufficiali in s.p.e.;

b)- agli ufficiali delle categorie in congedo aventi normale residenza nel territorio ancora occupato dal nemico ed inaccessibile a causa operazioni in corso (percepiranno quindi gli assegni coloro che non hanno residenza nelle regioni Lazio - Abruzzi e Molise - Campania - Puglie - Lucania - Calabria - Sicilia - Sardegna).

Tutti gli altri ufficiali delle categorie in congedo (complemento - riserva e quelli della a.r.q.) saranno senz'altro considerati ricollocati in congedo.

2°)- SOTTUFFICIALI (marescialli e sergenti maggiori).

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Come per gli ufficiali a seconda siano in carriera continuativa o richiamati o trattenuti.

3°)- UFFICIALI, SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA APPARTENENTI A BANDE MILITARI O CHE ABBIANO ATTIVAMENTE OPERATO CONTRO I TEDESCHI.

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Successivamente verranno corrisposti gli assegni di pace con l'aggiunta di famiglia per i mesi successivi ed in attesa dell'accertamento sul comportamento :

a)- agli ufficiali in s.p.e.;

b)- agli ufficiali delle categorie in congedo aventi normale residenza nel territorio ancora occupato dal nemico ed inaccessibile a causa operazioni in corso (percepiranno quindi gli assegni coloro che non hanno residenza nelle regioni Lazio - Abruzzi e Molise - Campania - Puglie - Lucania - Calabria - Sicilia - Sardegna).

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Corresponsione degli assegni di pace e di guerra dalla data di appartenenza alle bande stesse e sino a tutto il mese di giugno.

Continueranno a percepire i normali assegni coloro che dopo tale data saranno incorporati nei reparti del R.Esercito.

4°)- ARRESTATI

Di massima saranno corrisposti ad ultimato esame sul comportamento.

Ciò nonimeno, in attesa di tale accertamento sarà corrisposta agli ufficiali e sottufficiali (marescialli e sergenti maggiori) del s.p.e. e delle categorie in congedo in servizio alla data 8 settembre un'anticipazione pari a tre mensilità di pace sempre che gli interessati non abbiano percepito dopo la data suddetta alcun assegno od anticipazione.

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Per i sergenti e militari di truppa sarà corrisposto a cura di "Cersa" e "Cerseti" ad avvenuta discriminazione un assegno globale di:

- £. 400,- per i sergenti;
- £. 300,- per i soldati e graduati di truppa.

Oltre la mensilità di cui al nº 1º) per ufficiali e sottufficiali, nessun altro assegno od anticipazione potrà essere corrisposto a militari di qualsiasi grado che abbiano giurato od aderito al lo pseudo governo repubblicano.

Le presenti norme hanno senz'altro attuazione, salvo per quanto riguarda la corresponsione delle anticipazioni sugli arretrati di cui al precedente nº 4º), per il che verranno date ulteriori disposizioni.

Facoltà da parte dei Ministeri di intervento assistenziale per risolvere situazioni particolarmente pietose.

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All. 3 al f. 10528/II
del 12/7/44

CERSA (o CERSET: o COMMISSIONE.....)

POSTO RACCOLTA AVANZATO DI _____

DATI AMMINISTRATIVI RIFLETTENTI

Il (1)

Cognome e nome

Paternità

Corpo o ente presso il quale ha prestato l'ultimo servizio:

Ente dal quale era amministrato:

Fino a quale data ha ricevuto assegni regolari:

Se ha ricevuto successivamente anticipi, loro entità ed enti od organizzazioni che li hanno corrisposti:

Ove trattasi di ufficiali delle categorie in congedo dichiarare se è stato richiamato in congedo ed in tal caso se ha percepito assegni [illegible] da altre amministrazioni:

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servizio:

Ente dal quale era amministrato:

Fino a quale data ha ricevuto assegni regolari:

Se ha ricevuto successivamente anticipi, loro entità ed enti od organizzazioni che li hanno corrisposti:

Ove trattasi di ufficiali delle categorie in congedo dichiarare se è stato richiamato in congedo ed in tal caso se ha percepito assegni quale dipendente da altre amministrazioni:

Data:

Firma:

(1) Grado, categoria, arma o servizio.=

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

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Allog. nº 2 alla lettera 10528/II in data 12/7/1944

Fax-simile scheda per militari di truppa.

GABINETTO ARMI

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CERSA (o CERSETO o COMMISSIONE.....)

POSTO RACCOLTA AVANZATO DI_____

Il (1)

si è presentato ed ha consegnato il modulo contenente i dati riflettenti la sua posizione personale dall'8 settembre 1943 al 4 giugno 1944 con allegata la scheda dei dati amministrativi.

Data:

L'UFFICIALE INCARICATO

(1) - Grado, categoria, casato e nome.=

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Se ha appartenuto a bande di patrioti (dare tutte le precisazioni):

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Segnalazione di persone(di qualsiasi nazionalità) che hanno collaborato con i nazi-fascisti o che hanno commesso crimini ecc.:

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Segnalazione di persone(di qualsiasi nazionalità) che hanno collaborato con i nazi-fascisti o che hanno commesso crimini ecc.:

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Il sottoscritto risponde della esattezza delle dichiarazioni qui contenute e ne accetta tutte le nonseguenze morali, disciplinari e penali.

Domicilio:

firma(Grado, gognome e nome)

Data

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CERSA (O CERSETI O COMMISSIONE.....)

POSTO RACCOLTA AVANZATO DI _____

DATI RIPLETTENTI LA POSIZIONE PERSONALE DI:

Cognome e nome _____

Paternità _____ maternità _____

Data di nascita _____

Luogo di nascita _____ distretto _____

Domicilio _____

Grado _____

Corpo o ente presso il quale prestava servizio: _____

Se ha prestato servizio collo pseudo governo repubblicano volontariamente o perchè costrettovi:

Ogni altro utile dato per illustrare la propria situazione e

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Luogo di nascita _____ distretto _____

Domicilio _____

Grado _____

Corpo o ente presso il quale prestava servizio: _____

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Se ha prestato servizio collo pseudo governo repubblicano volontariamente o perchè costrettovi:

Ogni altro utile dato per illustrare la propria situazione e l'attività tra l'8 settembre 1943 e il 4 giugno 1944, anche eventualmente di carattere civile:

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Alleg. nº 1 alla lettera 10528/II in data 12/7/1944

Fax simile schede per:

- ufficiali (possibilmente di colore verde o sbarrata in blen)

- sottufficiali (possibilmente di colore rosso o sbarrata in rosso)

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CERSA (o CERSETI o COMMISSIONE .....)

POSTO RAÇCOLTA AVANZATO DI _____

Il (1)

si è presentato ed ha consegnato il modulo contenente i dati riflettenti la sua posizione personale dall'8 settembre 1943 al 4 giugno 1944 con allegata la scheda dei dati amministrativi.

Data:

L'UFFICIALE INCARICATO

M-GABINETTO

(1) - Grado, categoria, casato e nome.

CERSA (o CERSETI o COMMISSIONE .....)

POSTO RACCOLTA AVANZATO DI _____

DATI RIFLETTENTI LA POSIZIONE PERSONALE

del (1)

nel periodo dall'8 settembre 1943 al 4 giugno 1944

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DATI RIFLETTENTI LA POSIZIONE PERSONALE

del (1)

nel periodo dall'8 settembre 1943 al 4 giugno 1944

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(1) - Grado, cognome e nome.

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Cognome e nome _____

Paternità _____ Maternità _____

Data di nasciata _____

Luogo di nascita _____ distretto _____

Grado _____

Categoria _____

Arma o servizio _____

Corpo o ente presso il quale prestava servizio: _____

_____

Se ha ricevuto dallo pseudo governo repubblicano invito ad aderire allo pseudo governo stesso e a combattere a fianco dell'esercito tedesco: _____

Se ha aderito o no (verbalmente o per iscritto): _____

Se ha prestato giuramento (verbalmente o per iscritto): _____

Se, dopo aver aderito o giurato, ha effettivamente prestato servizio, specificando incarichi svolti e loro durata presso enti militari, enti mobilitati civili o corpi di polizia: _____

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Se, senza adesione o giuramento, ha prestato servizio in corpi mobilitati civili o della polizia:

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Se, senza adesione o giuramento, ha prestato servizio in corpi mobilitati civili o della polizia: _____

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Se si è presentato in seguito ad uno dei bandi, a quale e in quale data : _____

Se in base ai bandi o in altra forma era obbligato a trasferirsi al nord e come si è regolato: _____

_____

Se si è recato in servizio a nord di Roma volontariamente o in seguito a ordine: _____

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From:- Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, C.M.F.

To:- Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy.

Date:- 16th July 1944.

Ref:- MAAF/17[illegible]/ORG.

AFHQ/8
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Italian Army Personnel for employment with R.A.F.

Your attention is invited to the proposed reduction of the ceiling of the Italian Armed Forces in accordance with Allied Force Headquarters Instructions.

2. The Italian Air Force ceiling, within the overall ceiling, is to be reduced to 22,000, a figure which will, in all probability, no more than meet the requirements of the operational Italian Air Force. Royal Air Force requirements for miscellaneous non-operational labour, at present met from the Italian Air Force, will have to be met, therefore, from other sources when the reduction comes into effect.

3. It is believed at this Headquarters that such non-operational labour, consisting of guards, cooks, drivers, general duty men and similar trades, are to be met from the Italian Army ceiling of, 347,500, and not from the Italian Air Force ceiling of 22,000, which is to be used mainly for the maintenance and operation of the Italian Air Force.

4. Will you, therefore, please confirm that requirements of the Royal Air Force for the employment of Italian non-operational service personnel are to be met from the Italian Army, and instruct this Headquarters as to the method of application to be adopted.

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H. Saltmarsh.
(H. SALTMARSH) S/Ldr.
for, Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer i/c Administration.

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Copies to:-

AFHQ, Allied Control Commission, BARI.
MMLO, Allied Control Commission.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

Subject:- Command and Administration of the Italian Army

Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main HQ (MMIA)
Lecquile (Lecce)
AQ/8
11 Jul 44

H.Q., A.A.I.

Ref your 1605/50/19/G(SD1) dated 6 Jul 44. -

1. (a) I am sorry to "return to the charge" again on this matter, but I feel I must point out certain omissions in your draft instruction, which should be rectified so that a completely watertight operative instruction may be issued by you to all concerned.

(b) As justification for my action as in (a) I would mention that:

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(c) be returned to full duty with the Army. "

(b) Para 17

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This follows the last sub-para of my AQ/2 of 23 Jun para.8, copy of which was sent to D.C.A.O. and I understand was agreed. It is the policy I have already told M of W, and S.M.R.E. to work on.

Without this addition, an Italian soldier, seriously injured in Allied service through no fault of his own and perhaps incapable of movement, will be removed from a military hospital and placed at the mercy of an already over-taxed civilian medical organisation. On the grounds of common humanity, apart from the most unfavourable moral reaction on the Italian Army caused by cancelling the existing procedure, it seems that this addition is essential.

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2. (Contd.)

(c) Paras. 11,12,13,14,18,19,20 and 21.

These should be included in Part 1 and deleted from Part III as they apply to the whole Italian Army.

(d) Para. 23

In view of above, substitute -

"23. Command.
The C.I.L. is placed under the operational control of an Allied Headquarters for Combat duties."

(e) Add new para. to Part IV.

"Hospitalised personnel

Personnel who require hospitalisation as a result of combat action against the common enemy may remain in military hospitals over 30 days on Army Ration Scale, such cases being reported to MMIA." The same remarks apply as written in the second and third sub paras of my para 2 (b) above.

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Major General,
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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Appendix "A" to AQ/8 dated // July 44.

COMMAND AND ADMINISTRATION OF ITALIAN ARMY FORMATIONS & UNITS

1. This Instruction governs the relationships between Allied and Italian Army formations on questions of command and administration.

The Instruction is divided into the following parts: -

PART I - General Organisation of Italian Army and relationship with Allied Command.

PART II - Organisation and Command of Italian Army units under command of the Italian Military Authorities.

PART III - Command, organisation and administration of Italian Army units serving under Allied command excluding CIL.

PART IV - Command, organisation and administration of CIL.

PART V - Supply, maintenance and hospitalisation of Italian Army.

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Command and Administration.

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Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

4. MMIA will be responsible for: -

(a) transmission and interpretation of Allied requirements to the appropriate Italian Military Authority.

(b) supervision of administration of Italian Army as laid down in AAI Adm Instruction No. 24 dated 20 May 44.

(c) representation of the views of the Italian Military Authorities to AAI.

Relationship of Allied formations with Italian Army.

5. In the area of each major Allied Headquarters an Italian administrative headquarters has been set up which is responsible.

(a) to the appropriate Italian Military Authority for such aspects of command and administration of Italian troops in the area/....

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area as are reserved to it.

(b) to the appropriate Allied Headquarters on all questions arising from the presence of Italian Army troops in the area and from the fact that certain of them are under Allied command.

An MMIA Liaison officer is or will shortly be assigned to each administrative headquarters.

6. Command and Punishment

(a) All Allied commanders are given power of command over Italian formations or units which may be placed under Allied comd. As far as circumstances permit, orders will be carried out through the appropriate Italian channels of comd.

(b) All personnel of the Italian Army will be subject to Italian Military law which will be administered by Italian officers in accordance with the Italian code. Where there is no Italian officer competent to deal with an offence in the unit concerned, the offender will be sent to the nearest Italian authority competent to act. Allied commanders will be informed of the action taken, cases of inaction or inadequate action being reported to the higher Allied authority.

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(a) Allied military authorities are given power to arrest and hold in custody Italians alleged to be guilty of any offence punishable by Italian Law, pending investigation and handing over the offender for trial by the Italian authorities.

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8. **Leave.**

(a) If the military situation permits, leave may be given to Italian Army personnel for a period of seven days, exclusive of travelling time, not more than once in six months. Under present circumstances, Italian Army personnel will not be given leave to places more than 200 miles from the location of their unit. Personnel in SICILY or SARDINIA will not be granted leave to visit places outside those Islands. Similarly, personnel on the Mainland may not proceed on leave to places outside the Mainland.

(b) Compassionate leave may be given in proper cases by a superior Italian Military Authority, Colonel or above, for fourteen days exclusive of travelling time.

(c) Not more than five per cent of a unit may be away on privilege or compassionate leave at one time.

(d) Agricultural leave will be the subject of special orders from time to time.

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9. Appointment of Officers.

The Italian Army authorities are responsible for the appointment and posting of all Italian Army officers subject to such restrictions as may be imposed from time to time.

10. Absentees.

Personnel absent without leave will be struck off the strength of the Italian Army after 30 days and be replaced by a reinforcement. Personnel so struck off strength may, when apprehended, be subject to such disciplinary action as the Italian Army consider appropriate, but will NOT be maintained or rationed within the ceiling of the Italian Army as laid down by the CCS.

11. Personnel undergoing imprisonment or detention.

Personnel who are sentenced to periods of imprisonment or similar punishment or are awaiting trial so as to render them ineffective, will be struck off strength after 30 days and will cease to be maintained or rationed within the ceiling of the Italian Army as laid down by the CCS.

12. Finances

(a) Whenever possible the Italian Government will be responsible for the payment of Italian Army personnel and for meeting such other expenses as are necessary.

(b) Where (a) is impracticable the procedure will be as follows:-

Units serving under British command.

(i) Italian units will draw bulk advances from the nearest British Field or Area cashier.

(ii) In diluted units the senior Italian officer will draw moneys from the nearest British Field or Area Cashier. Such amounts will not appear in the imprest accounts of the British units concerned.

(iii) All advances will be in a bulk sum.

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Units directly under US Control

(v) Finances will be subject to special instructions issued by CG NATOUSA.

13. Welfare

Welfare will be the responsibility entirely of the Italian Government. Allied commanders may assist in the welfare of Italian units under command provided welfare of Allied troops does not suffer. Limited allotment of amenities may be made by British formations to Italian troops serving under them at their discretion. No Post Exchange, Welfare stores or Special Service equipment will be issued without approval by CG NATOUSA.

PART II - ORGANISATION AND COMMAND OF ITALIAN ARMY UNITS UNDER COMMAND OF THE ITALIAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES

Organisation.

14. These units are divided into three categories : -

(a) Internal Security formations whose principal functions are: -

(i) acting as a force to support the civil power.

(ii) providing gds for Allied installations and Vital Points.

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Organisation (Contd)

14. Contd. (b) Administrative depots and services.

The size, numbers and organisation of these units are determined by the Italian Military Authorities under the direction of MMIA.

(c) Para-military personnel i.e. Carabinieri, Guardia Finanza, the majority of whom are subordinate to the civil administration.

Command.

15. Except for Carabinieri and bns allotted to Allied formations for gd duties, these formations and units are under command of the Italian Military Authorities. If a state of emergency arises (such as the intervention of the enemy in the area concerned) these tps will come under comd of the Allied Headquarters in whose area they are located.

16. Relations with Allied commanders.

Allied Headquarters in whose are these units are located will be responsible for allotment of accommodation. Units will be subject to orders which concern them as a result of their presence in the area e.g. curfew and road movement.

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PART III - COMMAND, ORGANISATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF ITALIAN ARMY UNITS SERVING UNDER ALLIED COMMAND EXCLUDING CIL.

Provision of Units

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18. The entire resources of personnel of the Italian Army with the exception of units in CORSICA are at the disposal of AAI. HQ AAI through the MMIA allots Italian Army units and personnel to Allied Headquarters.

19. Organisation

(a) Units or sub-units serving under British Command are organised on MEs as decided by AAI.

(b) Units serving under US Command are or will be organised on provisional TOs as decided by Base Section, Army or similar Headquarters. AAI will be informed of any changes made in organisation or TOs of units.

20. Reinforcement/Replacement Personnel Reinforcement Depot

For the purpose of reinforcing formations and units employed directly under Allied command a Central Reinforcement Depot will be established in an area to be determined later. This Depot will be organised to hold a maximum of five percent of service units.

The Depot will be supervised by an Allied staff under the direction of MMIA. The executive staff will be found by the Italian Army.

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20. Contd.

The Allied staff will be responsible : -

(a) for demanding from AAI replacement personnel to maintain the holding authorised by AAI. AAI will issue to MMIA instructions for the provision of these personnel.

(b) for ensuring that demands for reinforcements from units are met in accordance with priorities as laid down by AAI, and that suitable personnel are provided to meet demands.

(c) for ensuring that adequate arrangements are made for the training of reinforcements, particularly in regard to specialist personnel.

(d) for providing AAI with statistical information on the state of units reinforced by the depot.

21. Reinforcement demands and documentation.

Procedure for demanding reinforcements will be as follows: -

(a) Service units or sub units under Allied command.

Demands to make good deficiencies in units will be despatched weekly and made up to 12 noon each Saturday, on a proforma to be issued later. The proforma will be sent to : -

(i) Central Reinforcement Depot.

(ii) MMIA

(iii) G2E BNAF, in the case of units under British command only.

(b) Diluted British Units

In certain cases both British and Italian Army personnel are included on the same ME. For the purpose of this sub para units thus organised are "diluted units". Such units will not make reinforcement demands as stated at sub para (a). Instead the procedure will be as follows: -

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Original to O2E BNAF

Copy to Rfts CMF or Adv Sec Rfts concerned.

Copy to MMIA

Copy to Original War Diary

Copy to file.

Rfts CMF or Adv Rfts Sec concerned will demand on the Central Reinforcement Depot.

(ii) Nominal rolls will be rendered to O2E BNAF in respect of Italian Army personnel either filling vacancies within WE or attached surplus showing : -

(a) Number, rank and name.

(b) Arm of Service

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21. Reinforcement demands and documentation. (Contd)

(b) Contd.

(ii) Contd.

(c) Civil trade and Army trade.

(d) Whether within WE or attached in excess.

(iii) Casualties affecting such Italian Army personnel will be reported to G2E BNAF in exactly the same manner as for British personnel. The same Army forms will be used with the exception that AFs W 3012 A, B and C series will be used for both officers and ORs instead of AFs W. 3010 and W. 3011 series.

(c) Similarly all British units to which Italian Army personnel are attached in excess of WE will render AFs W 3008 and W 3009 W. 3012 and nominal rolls as stated at sub para (b) (i) (ii) and (iii) above.

22. Hospitalised Personnel

A patient will remain on the strength of his unit for 30 days while in hospital. After 30 days he will be struck off the strength of the Italian Army, cease to be maintained within the Armed Forces ceiling and become an Italian civil liability. He will then be automatically replaced by a reinforcement demanded as outlined above.

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PART IV - COMMAND, ORGANISATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE C.I.L.

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25. **Administration and Maintenance**

(a) The Italian Military Authorities are responsible for the administration of the CIL and as far as is practicable for its maintenance.

(b) Equipment is provided from Italian sources and will only be supplemented by such items from Allied stocks as are necessary for the accomplishment of the task allotted to the formation. As long as the CIL is a British responsibility, issues of important items will not be made from British stocks without authority from AAI. If the CIL becomes an American responsibility equipment and vehicles will be issued in accordance with the instructions of CG MATOUSA.

(c) Separate and detailed instructions have been issued on administration of CIL. See AAI Adm Instruction No. 3 dated 19 Mar 44 and No. 24 dated 20 May 44.

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25. (Contd) Administration and Maintenance

(d) CIL Reinforcements.

A forward holding of five per cent in respect of CIL will be established. Replacement demands will be made through staff channels to HQ AAI.

26. Hospitalised Personnel.

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PART V - SUPPLY, MAINTENANCE AND HOSPITALISATION OF ITALIAN ARMY.

27. The Ceiling.

An effective ceiling of manpower has been authorised by the Allies for the Italian Army. The Allies have undertaken to maintain this number of personnel on certain scales of clothing, equipment and rations.

28. System of Maintenance

Except where stated otherwise below, items from Allied resources are handed over to the SMIE in bulk for distribution to Italian troops through Italian channels. MMIA is responsible for the supervision of issues and the proper application of supplies.

29. Rations.

See AAI Adm Instruction No. 3 dated 19 Mar 44. and No 24 of 20 May 44

30. POL.

Italian units (and units diluted with Italians) serving the Allies in Army areas or elsewhere, and which form a permanent part of the Allied Order of Battle will be supplied as if they were Allied units through the normal Allied maintenance system. All other issues of POL to the Italian Army will be as laid down in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 11 dated 28 Feb 44.

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Italian units serving with US or British forces will be supplied through Base Section or similar headquarters and ST this headquarters respect-

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for the Italian Army. The Allies have undertaken to maintain this number of personnel on certain scales of clothing, equipment and rations.

28. System of Maintenance

Except where stated otherwise below, items from Allied resources are handed over to the SUBK in bulk for distribution to Italian troops through Italian channels. MMIA is responsible for the supervision of issues and the proper application of supplies.

29. Rations.

See AAI Adm Instruction No. 3 dated 19 Mar 44. and No 24 of 20 May 44

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32. Postal

See HQ AAI (Adm Sch) 2020/3/Q2 of 2 Apr.

33. Clothing and Equipment.

See AAI Adm Instruction No. 24 dated 20 May 44.

Pending the receipt of full and final instructions from AFHQ clothing and equipment will only be issued from Allied stocks to units covered by Parts III and IV of this instruction. The Italian Military Authorities will be responsible for the provision of all other clothing and equipment required.

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34. **Medical.**

(a) Italian military sick (including Carabinieri) will be treated in Italian hospitals.

(b) Italian Base Depots of Medical Stores will be responsible for the provision of medical supplies to the Italian Forces and for supplying Italian military medical units which are accepting cases from formations/units to which this instruction applies.

(c) Italian Military Authorities will be responsible for the disposal of patients discharged as unfit for further military service and for the rehabilitation of all others.

35. **Hospital Diets.**

These items will be supplied from Italian sources wherever possible. Failing this they will be provided from Allied stocks direct to Italian Depots. Detailed distribution will be under the supervision of [redacted].

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
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COL. SIMMONS thru Allied Garrison Comd. SARDINIA 7 July 44
COL. PIDSLEY at Adv HQ ACC, ROME
LT. COL. ALBERT c/o ACC SICILY REGION HQ, APO 394.
MMIA LO at HQ ACC NAPLES
" " " FIFTH ARMY
" " " REAR EIGHTH ARMY (5 copies each addressee)
" " " 2 POLISH CORPS
" " " 31 ITALIAN CORPS
" " " No. 2 DISTRICT
" " " 56 AREA
" " " 60 SUB AREA
Army Sub Commission, Rear HQ ACC, SALERNO.

1. A copy of HQ AAI letter 2030/12/Q2 dated 1 July 44 is forwarded herewith for information.

2. Para. 3 of the above letter defines the correct procedure to be adopted for all such demands in future.

F. J. Noland Lt Col
for Major General.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

JB/hh
Copy to: HQ ACC NAPLES (10)
HQ ACC REAR, SALERNO. (10)
FOTALI Area Combined HQ. TARANTO.
Navy Sub Comm. ACC.
Air Force Sub Comm. ACC.
'G'. OPD ST. MED. REME. MMIA.

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H.Q., AAI,
CMF.

CG FIFTH ARMY
Main HQ EIGHTH ARMY — 2 District.
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1 District — CG. RAAC

2030/12/Q2. 1 July 44

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2030/12/02.

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2. Cases have occurred (particularly in ROME and other newly occupied localities) where property, transport and materials belonging to the Italian Forces have been removed from them without proper authority and when the operational need for such action no longer existed.

3. In future no buildings, real estate, transportation or other materials belonging to the Italian Armed Forces, or in the possession of effective units of the Italian Navy, Army or Air Force, will be occupied, requisitioned, seized or made use of without prior reference to this HQ. This does not, however, preclude the rights of operational commanders to make such use of the items mentioned as may be necessary for operational reasons.

4. The Italian Commanders concerned have been authorised to place notices on their property indicating its ownership. These notices will be respected.

(sgd) A.L. HARBLEN Brig Genl.
for Major General.
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to: FCWIT
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ACC Adv
Main HQ Army Sub Commission LEQUILE.
Adv. Army Sub-Commission, ROME
2057/02.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: HQ FF AA Campania

Date: 5th July 1944

TO: 212th Division Hq

SMRE issued orders stating that all the soldiers born in 1922 and recently dedrafted must be kept at its dispositions, because SMRE will issue particular orders concerning the utilization of such personnel.

1. It is therefore desired that Allied authorities be contacted at once, for being able to know whether or not they intend to give up soldierx of the class of 1922 who are already part of their organization.

2. If Allied authorities do not intend to give up such personnel, they should get in touch at once with ACC for having the assignment recognized.

3. Activation of 545th Service Company, requested from Hq 227th Div. by letter #5808/ord dated 4 July 1944, is therefore subordinated to the decision of the 3rd Fr. District.

4. The matter is extremely urgent.

By Order of the Commanding General:

VINCENZO d'Arcais
Chief of Staff -

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Army S.C. (Loco)
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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

JWL/hhh

BPLNO 322

12 July 1944

Subject: SMRE Orders Relating to Class of 1922

To : Commanding General, Army Sub Commission, A.C.C. (MMIA) APO 394

1. There is inclosed a copy of the translation of a letter received from the Headquarters FF.AA, Campania, addressed to the Commanding General, 212th Division (Italian), to which are assigned the various Italian units under PBS control.

2. It will be noted that the SMRE states that all soldiers of the 1922 Class "must be kept at its disposition." This implies the withdrawal from PBS units of those members of the 1922 Class who have already been redrafted and are now assigned to units. Such action can not possibly be construed as being to the best interests of the Allied Cause. In the first place, these members of the 1922 Class now in the service have been fitted into definite places in specific organizations, and replacing them by new men would, in many instances, disrupt important work being accomplished by those units. Furthermore, the men so withdrawn would be assigned to units in which they would have to be retrained for their specific duty. This procedure is poor economy of man-power, as it necessitates the training of two men, whereas placing at the disposal of the SMRE only those to be redrafted will involve the training or retraining of only one man.

3. In the event the members of the 1922 Class who are to be redrafted in the future are to be placed at the disposition of SMRE this headquarters feels very strongly that such personnel definitely should not be received, equipped, or otherwise processed, or staged at the PBS Astroni Staging Area, and that the entire recruitment program develves solely and entirely upon the SMRE.

4. It is urgently requested that all members of the class in question who are now either with units or in the staging area be declared as not available to SMRE. It is also requested that in the event SMRE orders on the subject are upheld by your headquarters, the SMRE be given to understand, in unmistakable terms, that the problem of receiving, equipping, processing, and staging devolves upon them and not upon P.B.S.

For the Commanding Officer:

L. F. Nickel
L. F. NICKEL,
Lt. Colonel, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General

1 Incl:
Ltr SMRE to FF AA, Campania

I told Col LOEFE by telephone 22/7 that he could definitely keep his men & explained the misunderstanding EF

Italian Military
Cl. Duty in Rome

Feb 19/7

Rome 5th July 1944

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To the Allied Commission of Control (A.C.C.)

Army Subcommission

Rome

R. Liceo-Ginnasio "Virgilio"

1° With reference to our prior informations, we beg to state you that the medical officer of the British army, Colonel Donney, has informed us to be willing to deliver us 6 or 7 rooms and the gymnasium of the above mentioned school, for the wounded and sick soldiers of the Celio military hospital.

However, we beg to point out that such premises are absolutely insufficient to shelter all the men to be evacuated from the Celio hospital and that only a very little number of them may be lodged in the said premises. Should the Canadian nurses be removed from the "Virgilio", we could settle in this school 500 beds.

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2° Wood requested for the Rome garrison mess

Rome garrison have no

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2° Wood requested for the Rome garrison mess

The units of the Rome garrison have no
wood to prepare their food

Therefore an authorisation to go to the outskirts
of Rome, to purchase some wood, requisitioning
it at the last's prices, if necessary, would be
welcomed

It is also advisable to reach Civitavecchia,
in order to recover, partially at least, a store
belonging to the Army, where 200 000 quintals
of wood were stored
formerly

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3.- Straw and forage for horses of the Rome Garrison (2)

The units of the Rome garrison have with them 150 animals (horses and mules) for which forage and straw are scanty. Therefore, it would be advisable to get an allottment for such animals

Were it possible, we would be glad to have a permit to make our purchases out of Rome, requisitioning if necessary. These products at the list's prices.

4.- Palazzo Barberini

With reference to the assurances we have received from A C C., about the activity of the Rome Garrison Military Club in Palazzo Barberini, we beg to inform you that yesterday, a Representative of the American Embassy, presented himself to the Directory of the said Club and notified that the same Embassy wishes to 670.5

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5°) Food rations for the Italian Red Cross Military personnel

The effective strenght of the Italian Red Cross Military personnel is composed of 1.900 men, distributed as follows:

Ospedale Cesano
" in Cinecittà
" Lecciano
" Vittorino da Feltre
" Cesare Battisti

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These men receive a ration of civilians to which 400 grams of bread are daily added by the S.E.P.R.A.L.

We beg to ~~point out~~ joint out that our office has been informed by wire from the Main Superintendence of the Italian Red Cross in Naples, that according to an order sent by the Allied Army Subcommission, the military personnel of the Italian Red Cross belonging to the Armed Forces is entitled to receive the military food ration

Therefore we beg to extend to the above mentioned personnel the said treatment

6) Animal dept of Passo Carrese

The Passo Carrese quadruped dept ⇒

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remounted on the 8th of last September 1800 horses
and mules and 400 ~~oxen~~ oxen which
were partially lost, owing to the war events.

At present, the said depot which has
an area of 2500 square hectares, 650 of which
are sowed with cereals, is going to be (reconstructed)
reconstituted
So far 130 animals have been recovered.

The reconstruction of the depots is presently
labouring under the following difficulties:

1: The Occupation by an English H.Q. of almost all
the premises and warehouses.

2: The requisition of animals and vehicles
(The above mentioned H.Q. is now branding)
a new brand to all the quadrupeds)

3: The personnel of the depots most of which
are civilians are occupied in services that
have connection with the depot.

4: The requisition of harnesses to the personnel
who holds in custody the quadrupeds.

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AUTORITÀ MILITARE ITALIANA
IN ROMA

I. M. A. R.

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Roma, 5 luglio 1944

N. C/34 di prot.

ALLA SOTTO-COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
DI CONTROLLO PER L'ESERCITO
(A.C.C.)
ROMA

1. R.Liceo Ginnasio "Virgilio"

Con riferimento a precedenti segnalazioni si comunica che il Colonnello medico Donney dell'Esercito britannico, si è dichiarato disposto a cedere la palestra e 6-7 aule della Scuola a favore dei feriti e degli ammalati del Celio.

Si fa presente che i locali che verrebbero ceduti sono assolutamente insufficienti a soddisfare le necessità dei numerosi evacuati dal Celio, i quali, infatti, non potrebbero essere sistemati nel R.Liceo-ginnasio "Virgilio" che in minima parte. Qualora le infermiere canadesi fossero allontanate, si potrebbe impiantare nella scuola 500 letti.

2. Legna per il confezionamento del rancio per il Presidio di Roma

Le truppe del Presidio non dispongono di legna per confezionare il rancio.

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Se possibile raggiungere Civitavecchia si potrebbe recuperare almeno parte di un deposito di proprietà dell'Esercito ove erano riuniti 200.000 qli di legna.

3. Foraggi e paglia per i quadrupedi del Presidio di Roma

Le unità del Presidio dispongono di circa 150 quadrupedi (cavalli e muli) per i quali difettano foraggi e paglia. Sareb

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be pertanto necessario ottenere una assegnazione di generi anzidetti a favore di questi quadrupedi. Qualora ciò non fosse possibile, si gradirebbe ottenere l'autorizzazione di fare acquisti fuori Roma, requisendo se del caso i generi a prezzi di listino.

4. Palazzo Barberini

Con riferimento alle assicurazioni ricevute da cotesta Commissione circa il funzionamento del Circolo militare del Presidio di Roma con sede a palazzo Barberini, si informa che si è presentato ieri alla Direzione dello stesso Circolo un rappresentante della Ambasciata degli S.U.A. notificando l'intendimento della predetta Ambasciata di insediarsi nei locali del Palazzo Barberini a preferenza di quelli già occupati dalla Ambasciata americana presso il R. Governo.

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5. Razionamento per il personale militare della Croce Rossa Italiana

Il personale militare della C.R.I. attualmente in forza comprende 1.300 uomini ripartiti nei seguenti ospedali:

- Ospedale Cesano (via Cassia),
- " in Cinecittà,
- " Leoniano,
- " Vittorino da Feltre,
- " Cesare Battisti.

A questo personale viene distribuita la razione civile, cui sono aggiunti 400 gr. di pane giornalieri da parte della Sepral.

Si fa presente che questo Ufficio è stato informato telegraficamente dalla Intendenza centrale della Croce Rossa Italiana con sede a Napoli che, a seguito di recenti disposizioni adottate dalla Sottocommissione alleata di controllo, al personale militare della C.R.I. appartenente alle FF.AA. compete, con immediata esecuzione, la razione viveri militare.

Pregasi pertanto di voler estendere il trattamento di cui sopra al personale in oggetto.

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6. Deposito di quadrupedi di Passo Carese

Il deposito di quadrupedi di Passo Carese disponeva, in data 8 settembre 1943, di circa 1.800 quadrupedi e 400 bovini, che andavano dispersi in seguito alle vicende belliche.

Attualmente il deposito quadrupedi, che ha un'estensione di 2.500 ettari, dei quali 650 coltivati a cereali, è in via di ricostituzione.

Sono stati finora ricuperati circa 130 capi di bestiame. L'opera di ricostruzione del deposito incontra attualmente le seguenti difficoltà :

- occupazione da parte di un Comando britannico degli alloggi e magazzini, nella quasi totalità;
- requisizione dei quadrupedi e dei mezzi di trasporto. Il Comando predetto provvede attualmente ad applicare un nuovo marchio a tutti i quadrupedi;
- impiego in varî servizi estranei a quelli del deposito del personale, per la maggior parte civile;
- requisizione dei materiali di bardature e finimenti al personale di custodia.

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MESSAGE FORM

To SHAEF

From MMIA

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SD 1133 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Further to our SD 1118 of 5 July (.) The authorized strength of Italian administration cmma 45870 cmma includes 13000 reinforcements to be available for reinforcing any unit of the Italian Army including those under Allied Command as directed by MMIA (.) This leaves 32870 to be employed by you in Italian Administration and Services (.) In case further reduction to a total of 40000, is ordered, the figure for reinforcements will remain at 13000, and Italian Administration and Services will be reduced to 27000 and plans should be made accordingly

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To see Capt Burd

Noted 8/7

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Q.OC spoke for Barandt.

In view of related case and general present agreement on this point it was agreed MCA

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Translation

From SFHQ. AR/ Ref. 2019.
To MMIA. 7/7 Date 3.6.44.
Subject Employment of It. Troops under Allied control.

1 H Q Campania Area Force, having been informed that It. military of 590th Inf. Reg. were being employed to clean up rest camps used by coloured Allied soldiers, requested H.Q. P.B.S. that It. military be excused such duties in order to avoid possible incidents.

H.Q. P.B.S. has replied as per attached copy of letter (Enc 1), refusing the request and asking for measures to be taken to avoid any possible incidents.

2. Sailors of the Taranto Labour Coy. have been employed by the local Allied Authorities to clean the latrines of a German P.O.W. camp. When the It General protested

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to the 018th. Pioneer Group ti.2. has received ~~the~~ a polite and understanding reply as per Enc. 2.

3. These instances quoted above show that some Allied Commanders appear to believe that Lt. Units placed at the disposal of the Allies, can be employed in any duties whatsoever no matter how humble or degrading they may be, so letting that they are units men belonging to an army which is cooperating with the Allies to attain a common aim.

This SHARE is not discriminately using any type of work to be done by Italian units, whether at the front or at base, provided the services rendered are those normally rendered by operational or base troops

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but cannot agree to "It. troops
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been used for servile duties, as
have quoted, which are beneath
the dignity of the men or the
uniform they wear.

As it was stipulated by MMIA
that It. Labour units would
not be employed under the orders
of coloured troops, far less can
it be admitted that they be used
to clean up camps which are
used for rest purposes by coloured
troops.

Consequently, unless the practice
is discontinued, the incidents
foreseen by H.R. Armed Forces
Campania will become
unavoidable and if Commanders
in charge cannot to issue instructions
intended to avoid such incidents

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threatening penalties or punishments which would be tantamount to denigrating such H. Military beyond words.

This SHAPE feels confident that the above will meet the ready understanding of MMA, always nobly disposed towards such problems as affect H. troops, and that they will approach the Allied Commands concerned with a view to having the necessary orders issued to meet the just requests set forth in this letter.

(Sgd) P. BERARDI.

DSFC

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ispettorato Truppe Ausiliarie

All 6/7 Tradotti Blesc

N. 2699 di prot. P.M. 151, li 3 luglio 1944

OGGETTO: Impiego di truppe italiane a servizio degli alleati.- All.n. 2

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.

L e q u i l e

1.- Il Comando FF.AA. della Campania, avendo appreso che militari italiani del 590° reggimento fanteria vengono impiegati per la pulizia di campi di riposo ove sostano militari alleati negri, ha chiesto al Comando del P.B.S. che, per evitare possibili incidenti, i reparti italiani siano dispensati dal predetto servizio.

Il Comando del P.B.S. ha risposto col foglio allegato 1), col quale non aderisce alla richiesta e chiede siano prese misure per evitare i possibili incidenti.

2.- Marinai delle compagnie di manovalanza di Taranto sono stati impiegati dalle locali autorità alleate per la pulizia di latrine in un campo di prigionieri di guerra tedeschi.

Alle rimostranze fatte dal generale italiano in posto, il Comando del 18° Gruppo Pionieri ha risposto con la cortese e comprensiva lettera allegato 2).

3.- Gli inconvenienti ora citati stanno ad indicare come da parte di qualche comando alleato si sia portati a ritenere che i reparti di truppa italiani, a disposizione per l'impiego dei comandi anglo-americani, possano essere impiegati in qualsiasi servizio, anche il più umile e degradante, dimenticando che si tratta di truppe bianche di un esercito che collabora con gli alleati per il raggiungimento di un comune obiettivo.

Questo S.M. non fa alcuna discriminazione circa prestazioni di opera, sia nella zona avanzata sia nella zona arretrata, purché le prestazioni stesse siano direttamente attinenti all'attività operativa e logistica; ma non può consentire che truppe italiane sia-

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Come a suo tempo é stato assicurato da codesta Sottocommissione, che militari italiani in servizio di manovalanza non sarebbero stati impiegati agli ordini di militari negri, a maggior ragione non si può ammettere che gli stessi militari siano impiegati per servizi di pulizia in campi ove sostano tra l'altro truppe di colore.

Pertanto, ove non si desistesse da tale pratica, gli incidenti ai quali accenna il Comando FF.AA. Campania sarebbero inevitabili, né i comandi italiani responsabili potrebbero sanzionare, con specifiche disposizioni intese ad evitarli, una situazione che avvilirebbe oltre ogni dire il soldato italiano.

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Questo Stato Maggiore nutre viva fiducia che quanto sopra trovi larga comprensione presso codesta A.S.C., sempre nobilmente interessata in problemi che riguardano le truppe italiane, che vorrà interessare i comandi alleati competenti per le disposizioni conseguenti alle giuste richieste sopra accennate.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
P. Berardi



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Translation 906.44

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To: H.Q. Campania Bivio Facen.
Subject: Employment of tps. of the 590 Inf. Reg.

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2. I see no reason to authorise a change of such employment which I consider completely just, and finally a need of the P.B.S at present. I insist that you should take the necessary measures to avoid the possibility of the "incidents" and detriment to discipline" mentioned in your letter. These troops have given satisfactory service and it

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to do so; and should any
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will have to be taken to eliminate
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to you to object of said camp.
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Allied High Command I have
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of rest and recovery, a certain number
of troops of various races and
armies, particularly those who have
seen front line service for a long
time! It is understood that during
their sojourn in the camp the troops
should have as much rest as
possible and are thereby not
expected to carry out their normal

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(Sgd) Arthur R. Wilson
Maj. General, U.S.A.
Commanding.

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C O P I A.

Allegato 1 al foglio 2699 del 26/6/

COMANDO
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
UNITED STATES ARMY
Il Generale Comandante

9 giugno 1944

OGGETTO: Impiego truppe del 590 Fanteria.-

AL COMANDO FF.AA. DELLA CAMPANIA

1.- Ho preso visione della vostra lettera del 6 giugno 1944, pari oggetto, relativa al 23° e 24° Btg. servizi, attualmente in servizio al Campo di Riposo di Agropoli. Non comprendo del tutto le ragioni della vostra protesta contro l'attuale sistema d'impiego di tali truppe per quanto io comprenda che voi facciate qualche obiezione al loro impiego insieme a truppe americane di colore.

2.- Non trovo ragione alcuna per autorizzare cambiamenti in tale assegnazione poiché mi sembra che sia del tutto giusto, ed in definitiva una necessità del P.B.S., attualmente. Insisto che prendiate le misure che ritenete necessarie allo scopo di evitare la possibilità degli "incidenti" e "detrimento della disciplina" menzionati nella vostra lettera. Queste truppe hanno reso soddisfacenti servizi e si attende che continuino a farlo, e qualora si notasse qualche inquietudine o cattiva volontà fra di esse, pronte misure dovranno essere prese per eliminare tali tendenze.

3.- Sono lieto di spiegarvi lo scopo di questo campo. Dietro ordine dell'alto comando alleato ho stabilito un centro di riposo presso Agropoli, dove devono essere mandate, per un periodo di riposo e di ricupero, un determinato numero di truppe, di varie razze e di vari eserciti, particolarmente quelle che hanno fatto servizio al fronte per lunghi periodi. E' inteso che durante la loro permanenza nel campo queste truppe dovranno avere il maggiore riposo possibile e non dovranno essere richieste di adempiere alle loro normali funzioni di guardia, pulizia del campo, confezionamento e distribuzione cibi, e simile.-- tutto allo scopo che esse possano avere un completo cambiamento di ambiente e possano riposarsi il più possibile per mettere in atto tale direttiva, si rese necessario adeguare all'adem=

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ARTHUR R. WILSON
Maggiore Generale, USA
Comandante

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

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Translation

From: H.Q. 18th Jpn. Pioneer Corps. Ref. 18/A/366
To: General Lombardi. Dat: 2.

1. Re your 5632/O dated 10.6.44.
I have taken the necessary steps
regarding the officer concerned.
2. There were nevertheless attenuating
Circumstances.
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of time they had to bathe, have
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as well as all books, documents,
etc. in their possession had to be
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necessary to form them into
squads for shipment and do
many other things. Under norm 6634
circumstances P.O.W. always see

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3.) Sincerely regret that your men should have had to suffer such indignity. I can assure you that such an unpleasant incident will not be repeated.

(Sgd) Keith Morgan, Lt Col.
Commanding 18 Sqdn Pioneer Corps.

J.G.S.G.

Allegato 2 al fogl 2699 del 26/6/44

H.Q.18 GROUP PIONIEER CORPS

Ref.: 18/A/366

Al Generale LOMBARDI

1.- Ref. vostro nº 5632/0 in data 10/6/44. Ho preso adeguati provvedimenti con l'ufficiale concernente.

2.- C'erano però delle circostanze attenuanti.
Il campo ha ricevuto 2000 prigionieri al venerdì i quali furono fatti ripartire il mattino seguente. Durante questo breve tempo dovevamo fare il bagno, disinfettare il vestiario, comporre gli elenchi nominativi e controllarli; tutti i libri, documenti ecc. in loro possesso dovevano essere controllati ed elencati.
Poi bisognava formare le squadre pronte per l'imbarco, e tante altre cose. In normali circostanze i prigionieri attendono sempre da soli alle proprie latrine. In questa particolare occasione non ci fu tempo per i germanici di fare ciò.

3.- Sono veramente dolente che i vostri soldati hanno dovuto soffrire tale indegnità. Vi assicuro che tale spiacevole incidente non si ripeterà.

f/to Keith Morgan- Lt.Col.
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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

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TRANSLATION

From: SMRE — Ref: 2699

To : MMIA. — Date: 3.6.44

Subject: Employment of It. Troops under Allied Control.

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1. HQ Campania Armed Forces, having been informed that It. military of 590th Inf Regt were being employed to clean up rest camps used by coloured Allied soldiers, requested HQ PBS that It. military be excused such duties in order to avoid possible incidents.

HQ PBS has replied as per attached copy of letter (Incl 1) refusing the request and asking for measures to be taken to avoid any possible incidents.

2. Sailors of the Taranto Labour Coy have been employed by the local Allied authorities to clean the latrines of a German POW camp.

When the It general protested to the 18th Pioneer Group HQ he received a polite and understanding reply as per encl 2.

3. These instances quoted above show that some Allied Commands appear to believe that It units placed at the disposal of the Allies, can be employed in any duties whatsoever no matter how humble or degrading they may be, forgetting that they are white men belonging to an Army which is cooperating with the Allies to attain a common aim.

This SMRE is not discriminating regarding the type of work to be done by Italian units, whether at the front or at the base, provided the services rendered are those normally rendered by operational or base troops, but cannot agree to It. troops being used for low service duties as those quoted, which are beneath the dignity of the men or the uniform they wear.

As it was stipulated by MMIA that It Labour units would not be employed under the orders of coloured troops, far less cannit be admitted that they be used to clean up camps which are used for rest purposes by coloured troops.

Consequently, unless this practice is discontinued, the incidents foreseen by HQ Armed Forces Campania will become unavoidable and It commanders in charge cannot issue instructions intended to avoid such incidents threatening penalties or punishments which would be tantamount to degenerating such It military beyond words.

This SMRE feels confident that the above will meet the ready understanding of MMIA, always nobly disposed towards such problems as affect It. troops and that they will approach the Allied Commanders concerned with a view to having the necessary orders issued to meet the just requests set forth in their letter.

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s/d P. BERARDI.

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TRANSLATION.

From: HQ PBS Date: 9.6. 44.

To : HQ Campania Armed Forces.

Subject: Employment of tps of the 590 Inf Regt.

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2. I see no reason to authorise a change of such employment which I consider completely just, and finally a need of the PBS at present. I insist that you should take the necessary measures to avoid the possibility of the "incidents" and "detriment to discipline" mentioned in your letter. These troops have given satisfactory service and it is hoped they will continue to do so, and should any restlessness or bad will become noticeable amongst them, immediate measures will have to be taken to eliminate same.

3. I have the pleasure to explain to you the object of said Camp. Acting upon instructions from the Allied High Command I have founded a rest camp near AGROPOLI where we are to send, for a period of rest and recovery, a certain number of troops of various races and Armies, particularly those who have seen front line service for a long time. It is understood that during their sojourn in the Camp the troops should have as much rest as possible and are therefore not expected to carry out their normal duties of guard, camp fatigues, making and distribution of food etc. All this in order that they may have a complete change and have as much rest as possible in accordance with the directive given. Is has,therefore, been necessary to employ services troops and in accordance with present conditions it was decided that the It. troops placed at the disposal of PBS were the right source from which to obtain personnel necessary for guard and fatigue duties.

s/d Arthur R. Wilson,
Maj. General.
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Maj. General.
USA
Commander.

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TRANSLATION.

From: HQ 18th Gp. Pioneer Corps. Ref: 18/A/366

To : General LOMBARDI Date: ?

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Under normal circumstances POW always see to their own latrines. In this particular instance the Germans had no time to do this.

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s/d Keith Morgan, Lieut-Colonel.
Commanding 18th Pioneer Corps.

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SUBJECT:- 2000 - 2003 Service Plns.

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Army Sub Commission, ACC
(M M I A)
Rear H Q EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/101/66/2

3 Jul 44.

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Al Sig Generale Tomaselli
I F A HQ EIGHTH ARMY.

Copy to:- Army Sub Comm, CC
LEQUILE (LECCE)
Region 8 ACC.

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Reference MMIA AQ/8 of 30 Jun 44 - not to all.

attached please find list of 16 ITALIAN soldiers belonging to 200 - 2003 Service Plns attached to ACC, and now under command of C of RE KIRKWOOD, Region 8, ORVIETO.

Please arrange for them to be attached to one of your units for general administrative purposes.

M J Sleeth

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Major,
Liaison Officer.

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 1209

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN / OUT	No. of Groups GR. 18	Office Date Stamp

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TO	FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
SMRE	MMIA	SD 1118	5	

RESTRICTED (.) FIRST (.) It is confirmed that ceiling of Internal Security Tps will be reduced to 53300 forthwith (.) SECOND (.) Strength of Italian Administration and Service will be reduced to 45870 by 31July including relative personnel in hospital and on leave (.) THIRD (.) Rations will NOT rpt NOT be issued in excess of 45870 after 31 July (.) FOURTH (.) Request you consider plans to reduce Adm and Services to 40000 if further cuts are made in ITALIAN Army ceiling

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means

* (Except) BC Hutchworth pw

Signature

This Message must be sent IN CIPHER if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands

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ARMY FORM C.2126

MESSAGE FORM

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TO FLPOT 390

FROM 11MIA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
AG 1662	041245B	

RESTRICTED O	O ITALIANS	Ref Confirm	AM/5021/A(PS) necessary	of orders	13 Fmn given

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Subject: 2000 - 2003 Service Platoons.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LUCULLY (LUCUL)
AGAIB.

30 June 44.

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MMIA LO with HQ Rear Eighth Army.

1. A copy of Region 8 letter AV 111/110/3 dated 26 June 44 is forwarded herewith.

2. These Italian personnel belong to 2000 - 2003 Service Pls att ACC, and are now at CAVIZZO.

3. Please arrange for them to be attached to an Italian Army Unit for subsistence, pay, etc., and inform this HQ of action taken.

[signature]
Major General.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

JB/ah.

Copy to: Region 8, ACC.
MMIA LO Naples (ref your G3E/G-4 of 27 June 44)
'Q' MMIA.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ARMY SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

GDS/G-2 27 June 1944

Subject: Attachment of Italian Military Personnel.

To : Hq. MMIA; Lequile,(Lecce).

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George D. Smith Jr.
Maj. for, Lt. Col.
Army Sub Commission.

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Army Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 8, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

26 June 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Military Personnel

TO : Army Sub-Commission, ACC, Post Office Bldg, Naples

1. The following Italian Military personnel are with this organization as of this date. They are based on our headquarters (adv) at ORVIETO under command of the Regional Commissioner, Col R.E. Kirkwood, Region 8:

Capizzi, Cesare
Delucca, Enrico
Bartoli, Amadeo
Capuanni, Giovanni
Venturini, Falliere
Farrara, Francesco
Vallati, Otella
DiNuzzo, Sabatino
Gesue, Lellio
Berteletti Giulio
Di Stefano Orlando
Lonardi, Pietro
Natale Nicola
Mottato, Cosimo
Baldiere, Emilio
Taramelli, Sente
Antineri, Giovanni
Belfertini, Giuseppe
Ambrosini, Giuseppe
De Nevi, Antonio
Lunini, Giorgio
Penzani, Armando
Ruffoni, Federico
La Caita, Giacemo
Bruccoli, Antonio

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Taramelli, Sante
Antineri, Giovanni
Belfortini, Giuseppe
Ambrosini, Giuseppe
De Nevi, Antonio
Lunini, Giorgio
Penzani, Armando
Ruffoni, Federico
La Gaita, Giacomo
Bruccoli, Antonio
Sgobba, Donato

File 6083

For the Regional Commissioner:

WILLIAM E MCBRATNEY,
Major, Spec Res,
Asst Exec Officer

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FROM IBS

TO MAAF LEQUILE

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TO ITALIAN AIB FOR CE THE MAIN PETROLEUM INSTALLATION
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REPEATED CLN ADVISE US ~~AAAAA~~ LATEST POLICY AND INSTRUCTIONS
REGARDING RETURN OF CAPTURED VEHICLES TO ITALIAN ARMY
WHICH ARE NOW HELD BY ALLIES
AND CIVILIANS X REQUEST CONFIRMATION
IF CAPTURED VEHICLES TRAILERS RPT TRAILERS
ARE IN SAME CATEGORY AS VEHICLES ABOVE X

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INSTRUCTION TO DELIVER RATIONS TO ITALIAN ARMY IN SICILY X
ADDITIONAL RATIONS WHICH COL DERR REFERRED TO
REF RPT SIX EIGHT FOUR XERO XERO IBS

GRL (33/28)

BIRD with NOW (NOTE letter need 28/6 gp) done 1/7 gp

see AQ24.

see AQ/5

BIRD Answered 6602 1/7 gp.

G-615/1 / G-624

Action Rose

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JUNE X REF OUR ONE ONE SEVEN ONE NINE

OR TWO ONE JUNE PD RATION

REQUIREMTNS FOR JUNE WERE SET UP ON CONVOY UNCLE GEORGE SUGAR

FOUR TWO X ONLY SUPPLIES THAT ACTUALLY ARRIVED IN JUNE

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X THERE IS NO INFORMATION AT HAND AS TO WHEN THESE RATIONS

CAN BE EXPECTED X NEW SUBJECT REF RPT REF YOUR

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TWO ONE JUNE IT IS APPARENT THAT OUR LETTER

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REQUEST THAT AN ADJUSTMENT BE MADE

IN THE AUTHORISED RATION STRENGTH

FOR [illegible] AIR FORCE IN

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The above is the text of HQ AAI Signal SD2197 dated 22 June amended by HQ AAI Signal SD2199 dated 23 June.

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Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main HQ (MMIA)
Lequile (Lecce)
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15 June 44

The policy on the disposal of Italian Military materiel, as laid down by AFHQ is forwarded hereunder, for information and action when necessary:-

1. AFHQ letter AG 091.711(Italian)GCT-AGM dated 10 Feb 44, para 6 states:-

"Italian Military resources on the Mainland will be reserved for use by Italian troops and released to the Italians forthwith....."

2. AFHQ Circular No 73 dated 1 May 44, para 1(b) states:-

"Italian Materiel. All Italian materiel belonging to all arms and services of the Italian Ground Forces and in the possession of the Italians at the time of the Armistice is considered as Italian Materiel and, except as otherwise directed by this Headquarters is reserved for the use of the Italian Army under the direction of the Army Sub Commission, Allied Control Commission".

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Rear 2 Polish Corps
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31 Italian Corps
56 Area
60 Sub Area

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