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Nov. 10, 1944 – January 18, 1945

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From : Air Forces Sub Commission,AC. Rome

To : MMIA , attention of Col. C.P. Kerr.

Date : 18th January 1945

Ref. : AFSC/R/668/EQ.

ITALIAN AIR FORCE MATERIALS

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The Italian Air Ministry have received copies of directive; on the above subject from the Ministry of War, references No. 305000/11/CA dated 21st November 1944, and No. 300134/2/CA dated 5th January 1945, and propose issuing similar directives on the lines of enclosed draft. to Italian Air Force Units.

2. Before confirming this with Italian Air Ministry it would be much appreciated if this Sub Commission may be informed if MMIA gave their approval to the similar Army directives on this subject.

3. The rulings laid down appear satisfactory but it is desired to keep in line with MMIA policy in this matter and your comments will be most helpful in this respect.

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AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

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translated by P. Bompa

FROM : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY

TO : AFSC

DATE : 11th NOVEMBER 1945

REF. : 636/3

ITALIAN AERONAUTIC MATERIALS

Enclosed herewith for information two circular letters received from the Ministry of War, showing the directives issued by the said Ministry to their Units about the Italian Ministry material's Disposal. It would be appreciated if the said enclosures may be returned to this Ministry.

2. In the opinion of this Ministry, it would be useful that similar directives be issued to all I.A.F. Units.

3. A draft of a circular letter which, if approved by AFSC, could be distributed to the I.A.F. Units, is therefore forwarded to your attention.

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PER IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

L'UFFICIALE SUPERIORE ADDETTO

(T.Col.-A.CASSINERIO)

D R A F T

ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY
Cabinet of the Ministry
"Segreteria"

ITALIAN AERONAUTIC MATERIALS

For information of the Central and peripheric Units, hereunder Directives issued by the Allied Authorities and by this Cabinet about the I.A.F. materials disposal.

2. AUTHORISATION TO SALVAGE ALL MATERIALS FORMERLY IN POSSESSION OF I.A.F.:

- a) all the materials belonging to IAF, held at the moment of the Armistice by IAF Units, Commands, Departments, Stores are to be considered "Italian Aeronautic materiels" and are to be reserved for the use of IAF, under Control of AFSC, unless different directives have been issued by AFSC.

- b) No airfield, ground, building, barracks, stores, transport, or other materials belonging to the IAF, or in possession of IAF Units, Commands, Departments, Stores, will be occupied, requisitioned, taken over, or used by the Allies without previous authorisation by the AFSC/AC, unless the above materials are going to be used for operational necessities, in which case the Allied Operational Commands may direct their own instructions.

- c) In order to prevent any occupation, requisition, confiscation etc. being made without the procedure mentioned in para b) above, Authorisation has been granted by Allied Authorities to the posting of special Notices in both languages (See Enclosure N° 1) on IAF properties.

- d) the new Notices will be prepared by this Cabinet and will substitute the ones employed until now.
The new Notices will bear Number, date, stamp and signature by an AFSC officer. Reference will be made in each Notice to the property it will be applied to.

e) The Commands and the Units interested will request the new No-

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The new Notices will bear Number, date, stamp and signature by an AFSC officer. Reference will be made in each Notice to the property it will be applied to.

-e) The Commands and the Units interested will request the new Notices to this Cabinet specifying:-
- the address of the real estate the Notices will be applied to
- denomination of the property and his present use.

- f) In the Areas South the Army Control Line, such Notices will be distributed by the Cabinet of the Minister to the Commands and the Units interested.
In the Areas North the Army Control Line they will be posted by the Garrisons Commands, Commands C.A.R. - Salvage Nucleus Commands, on all the IAF properties which are not necessary for operational purpose. Each Command will give monthly informations to the Cabinet about the Notices which have been posted, in order that the list of the properties supplied with the Notices may be kept up to date.

- g) Two copies of the list of the Notices will be made; one will be kept by the AFSC the other by the Cabinet.

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3. WHICH MATERILAS WILL BE CONSIDERED ITALIAN AERONAUTIC MATERIALS:

- a) All Works and Bricks materials belonging to the Aeronautic Administration or regularly requisitioned and occupied by Aeronautic Bodies are to be considered Italian Aeronautic Materials.

- b) special material belonging to the Aeronautic Administration, or regularly requisitioned is to be considered Italian Aeronautic material.

- c) general material belonging to Aeronautic Administration or regularly requisitioned, is to be considered Italian Aeronautic material;

- d) Civilian Firms or Factories, which were being controlled by this Ministry, or which are working under contact with this Ministry, as well as the real estates or other properties belonging to civilians, are not to be considered Italian Aeronautic materials, but civilian materials. The AFSC will not, therefore, be interested in them, unless they are supplying the IAF War effort.

4. In case of any infraction of the rules stated in above para 2., this Command should be immediately informed of:
- the exact location of the Command the Unit, the Department where the infraction has taken place,
- the exact title of the Allied Unit which effected it;
- day and hour of the infraction;
- nature of the infraction
- list of the materials withdrawn;
- any other news useful.

5. In case of any infractions which have already taken place against the rules stated in the above para 2, all informations referred to in para 4 should be given as soon as possible to this Cabinet, together with the complete list of all the works and bricks materials, special materials and general materials referred to in the above para 3, which have been removed, used and requisitioned by the Allies in contrast with the directives given in this letter.

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6. All questions regarding the directives issued in this letter will be settled as follows:
- a) All local questions will be dealt with the "Territoriali" Commands with the local AFSC
- b) All general questions or questions about principles will be referred to the Cabinet which will take action with the Rome AFSC.

7. What the AC has communicated to the Regional and Provincial Commissioners and to the competent 5th and 8th Armies Bodies as well as to HQ AAI is stressed hereunder:
""Any help will be given to Italian Armed Forces in their effort of maintaining themselves in efficiency in the salvaging and recovering in their stores of all the war materials spread throughout the Country.""

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Translation.

From. SMRE
To. MMIS.

Ref no 523/op.
Date. 18 Jan. 1945.

Administrative arrangements of the Partisan formations actualy in the line.

Letter to AFHQ 26 Jan 45

1 As it is known a number (not accertained) of partisan units which have crossed the line during the last months have been kept by local allied Commands for operational duties.

Those formatio receive their equipment and rations from the allies but have not received any funds to carry out payment of the personnel of said formations, nor to face the expenditure of the unit.

(2) several Partisan Commandos organized by the allied commands, have come to Rome and presented themselves at the HQ of "Force 6" at SMRE to point out the indiscutable necessity to establish on the administrative the existence of their units

The HQ of w have granted immediatly a sum to those Commandos for immediate and extraordinary financial help, but the ministry deems advisable to settle the matter in a permanent way. to avoid that the financial position of the regi

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Beside having repercussion on their moral
force then to commit delicts to obtain the
necessary money essential for daily needs
3 This SMRE in full accord with the
HQ of W are therefore giving orders for these
formations to be included as far as admin is
concerned, to the nearest Italian Command
of their operational area.

R Manfredi

CANTI

Letter to MMIA for Information.

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

S/G.a. UFFICIO OPERAZIONI

N. 523 prot. Op. P.M. 3800, li 18 gennaio 1945

Allegati

Risposta al foglio N.

del

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OGGETTO: sistemazione amministrativa delle formazioni partigiane attualmente in linea.-

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MEDIA) R O M A

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO GUERRA - Direz.Gen.Serv.Amm.vi P.M.3800

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1°)- Come è noto, un numero imprecisato di formazioni partigiane che hanno passato le linee nei mesi scorsi, sono state trattenute dai locali comandi alleati per compiti operativi.
Dette formazioni ricevono ora le razioni e l'equipaggiamento alleato ma non ricevono alcun fondo col quale provvedere al pagamento del soldo ai componenti delle formazioni stesse, nonchè per sodisfare quelle spese generali proprie di qualsiasi reparto.

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2°)- Diversi comandanti partigiani, dietro suggerimento degli stessi co-

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2°)- Diversi comandanti partigiani, dietro suggerimento degli stessi comandi alleati, sono venuti a Roma per rappresentare al Ministero della Guerra ed a questo S.M.R.E. l'inderogabile necessità di regolare, dal lato amministrativo, la vita di dette formazioni.
Il Ministero della Guerra ha concesso subito a detti comandanti alcune somme a titolo di sovvenzione straordinaria, ma è dell'opinione che la cosa debba essere regolata con carattere continuativo per evitare che il disagio finanziario degli uomini, oltre ad avere delle gravi ripercussioni sul morale degli stessi, possa spingerli ad atti insani per procurarsi il danaro indispensabile alle

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normali necessità di vita giornaliere.-

3°)- Questo S.M.R.E., d'accordo col Ministero della Guerra, sta provvedendo quindi a regolare la cosa appoggiando le formazioni partigiane, dal lato amministrativo, al comando italiano più vicino alla zona dove esse operano.-

4°)- Quanto sopra, a titolo di informazione.=

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
- Alessandro Santi -

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FROM HQ 15 Army Gp

TO CG 5 Army, 8 Army, 52 HLU, RAAC

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53 HLU, MEDIA MOVWIT, MOVCENT, MOVROME, PENSOUTH FOR MEDIA LO

SECRET

SD 1140

Ref AFHQ FX 82153 dated 9 Jan. LECHANG Combat Group on arrival RADDA area will come under command 8 Army and not Brit Incr 5 Army. Under local admin 1 District.

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SD DISTR: A/C, S/Sec, S/SD/30, AQ, SD/50, Fleet

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AG 091.711/037 GCT-O 10 January 1945

SUBJECT: Supervision of Italian Troops by Allied Coloured Troops. AQ/8

TO : President, Allied Commission.
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA). 653 13 Jan

1. Reference is made to your AQ/8, dated 29 December 1944.

2. It is agreed that the attitude adopted in your AQ/8, dated 10 December 1944, is the correct one and reiteration of the views expressed in that letter should be made to the Italian Minister for War in reply to his 307342/1C.A, dated 21 December 1944.

3. While every endeavour will be made to avoid creating a situation liable to cause trouble, it is not intended to issue a specific instruction to the effect that Italian troops will not be placed under command of Allied coloured troops.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

R. H. Frese

R. H. FRESE,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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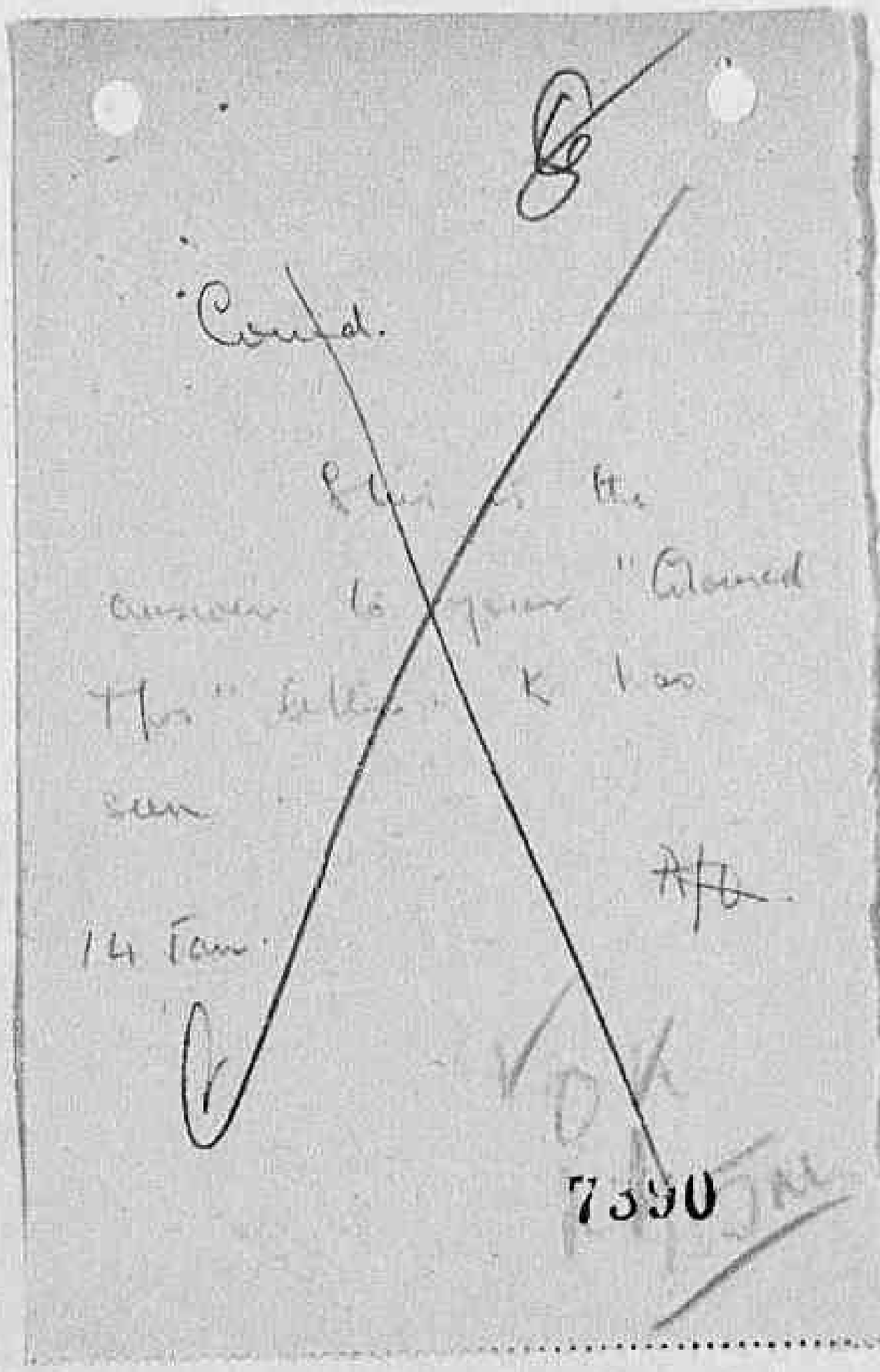

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TO : President, Allied Commission.
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (AMZA).

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3. While every endeavour will be made to avoid creating a situation liable to cause trouble, it is not intended to issue a specific instruction to the effect that Italian troops will not be placed under command of Allied coloured troops.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

R. H. FRESE,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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TRANSLATION

ROME, 9 January 1945

PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS **TO ALL MINISTRIES.**

Ref. 23515/16644/19.11

Subject: Instructions on contacts with the Allied Commission.

Ref. circular No. 18665/16644/19.11 dated 9 Nov. 1944.

Contrary to what was ordered with the above circular, their Excellencies the Ministers continue to submit for the President's signature letters requesting the action of the Chief of the Allied Commission on questions of a technical or secondary nature which come under the specific jurisdiction of the individual Ministries or the corresponding Allied Sub Commissions.

It is needless for me to point out once again the serious inconveniences that such a procedure creates, as reported also by the Commission itself; it causes delay and confusion in the treatment of various matters and nullifies the importance and significance of the Government's action which should be reserved for political questions and for those of primary importance.

In order to eliminate any possible misunderstanding, I hereby order that from now on the action of the President of the Council be requested by the Ministers only for questions of a political character which are of particular importance to the Government, and in those cases in which, providing always they are not of secondary importance or involving mere details, it is intended to initiate the re-examination of decisions already adopted by the competent Allied Sub Commissions. In such cases a copy of every letter shall be sent to the Cabinet of the Presidency of the Council.

In every other case the Italian authorities must deal directly with the Sub Commissions, notifying or consulting with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on questions of a political nature which arise in our relations with the Allies. 7388

I beg Your Excellencies to communicate these instructions to all the offices of your respective Departments seeing to it that they are adhered to promptly and unfailingly.

Kindly acknowledge.

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

S/ BONOMI

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FROM FIFTH ARMY

TO (1) CG MTOUSA

INFO (2) CO PBS
(3) GOC MMIA

CONFIDENTIAL

REF No. 4035

UnderstGod informally that there exist certain technical supervision units whose function is the furnishing of US supervisory cadres to supervise, supply and administer Italian Military Service units (*) Since such personnel would greatly benefit FIFTH ARMY Italian Service units and the technical services involved, request information as to procedure for obtaining this type of unit for FIFTH ARMY Italian units

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NACP 13 Jan 7385

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To see.

Comd.

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C/I PIDLEY.

I. & O. I.

14 Jan 1957

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SUBJECT Material in Italian Mil Deps.

AQ/8 Adv HQ No 2 District CMF.
1429/Q1.
8 Jan 45.

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Land Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission (MMLA).

Ref your AQ/8 dated 26 Dec 44.

1. Please supply this HQ, from time to time, with details of notices issued regarding any Italian Mil Deps within the bdys of No 2 Dist.

Colonel,
DA & QMG.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

WMD/51/307

8 January 1945

AQ 1/5
9 Jan

To: Regional Commissioner, Lazio-Umbria Region.

Subject: Salvage of Italian Army Stores.

1/. We are informed by M.M.I.A. that a permit has been issued to the Tattini Firm by Allied Commission, Perugia allowing them to salvage vehicles abandoned by the Germans in the possession of Italian civilians.

2/. It was obviously not intended by the Provincial Officers in Perugia that this permit would enable this Firm to salvage Italian Army vehicles, but this seems to be the case. Of course, Italian Army vehicles in the possession of the Germans may have been abandoned by the Germans, but they remain Italian Army property and under the current regulations the Italian Army only is entitled to their possession.

3/. It will, therefore, be necessary for the Tattini Firm to supply to this office a list of all Italian Army vehicles and parts in its possession. We will endeavour to arrive at a mutual arrangement between the Ministry of War and this firm as to the disposal of the equipment.

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J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.

cc: Land Forces S/C (M.M.I.A.) ✓

Your AQ/8 21 Dec 44 — 642
& 5 Jan. 45 refer. — 659

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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Ls/rm.

AC/4010/2/L. 8 January 1945

SUBJECT : Implementation of Italian legislation in Military Government and Army Territory.

TO : See Distribution List.

1. The following text is substituted for that contained in ACC/4010/2/L dated 25 July 1944. It will be noted that the basic procedure established by the previous directive remains unaltered.

2. At para (4) below is reproduced in English the text of the attached explanatory circular in Italian which will be handed to the Prefect on the occasion (a) of a province passing under Regional Control or (b) whenever the Army Authorities decide to apply the system of implementation in advance to a province within the zone under Army control and the competent SCAO issues an order to that effect.

At the foot of the directive is a form of acknowledgement which will be signed by each Provincial Legal Officer and returned to the Legal Sub-Commission for the purpose of recording that the circular was duly delivered to the Prefect when one of the aforesaid alternatives have taken place.

3. As is indicated in paras (2) and (3) of the circular to the Prefects, the Provincial Legal Officer will be responsible for assisting the Provincial Commissioner in carrying out the required formalities and also for remitting to the Legal Sub-Commission at HQ AC the receipts essential for maintaining the records.

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The Regional Legal Officers will see that all Provincial Commissioners and Provincial Legal Officers become thoroughly familiar with this directive exercising all possible care in putting it into effect and especially that the receipts are forwarded regularly and without delay.

Whenever a consignment of "Gazzetta Ufficiale" is dispatched to

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Whenever a consignment of "Gazzetta Ufficiale" is dispatched to a Province for distribution a warning note is sent to the Regional Legal Officer concerned giving the number of packets dispatched and the corresponding issue number of "Gazzetta Ufficiale", thus keeping the RLO informed and enabling him to ensure proper delivery by checking with the message center of his HQ.

4. Translation of the Circular to Prefects:

MINISTRY OF NATION AND JUSTICE
Office for Publication of Laws
and Decrees

Rome, 5 Jan. 1945

To: Their Excellencies the Prefects

SUBJECT : Efficacy and promulgation of decrees enacted by the Italian Government and published in the "Gazzetta Ufficiale" of the Kingdom.

The Allied Commission (A.C.) has ordered the distribution

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of the "Gazzette Officiale" of the Kingdom in territories administered by the Allied Military Government (A.M.G.) exclusive of the provinces in the zone of operations controlled by the Army.

However in the last mentioned provinces the distribution may be made from time to time on the order of the competent Senior Civil Affairs Officer (SCAO).

By agreement with this Ministry the said Allied Commission has issued the following instructions in respect of the efficacy and promulgation in the aforesaid territories of the legislation enacted by the Italian Government and published in the "Gazzette Officiale" of the Kingdom:

(1) Said legislation shall be made operative in territories administered by A.M.G. by virtue of a special endorsement of the Deputy Chief of Staff of the Allied Commission published at the end of the "Gazzetta" and referring to legislative provisions published in one or more issues of the "Gazzetta" preceding the issue containing the said endorsement. By way of exception the said endorsement may refer to legislative provisions contained in the same issue of the "Gazzetta" in which the endorsement is printed. The provisions thus made operative will become effective in each Province of the aforesaid territories as of the date on which the competent Prefect receives from A.C. (as explained below in para 2) the copies of the "Gazzetta" containing the above mentioned endorsement, for distribution to addressees within his Province.

However the Deputy Chief of Staff of the Allied Commission may in his endorsement exclude the application to the aforesaid territories of any legislative provision published in those issues of the "Gazzetta" to which the endorsement refers. The legislative provisions thus excluded are published in said territories <u>for information only.</u>

(2) The distribution of the "Gazzetta" is entrusted in each Province of the said territories to the Prefect. For

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(3) In order to record and make known the date of receipt of the individual issues of the "Gazzetta" containing the endorsement set out above in para 1 each Prefect before distribution is made shall cause every copy to be stamped or otherwise marked with the date on which he has received the specific issue of the "Gazzetta"; this date, as explained above in para 1, shall be the effective date in the Province concerned of the legislative provisions thus rendered operative therein. To ensure compliance with this requirement the Prefect receives from A.C. with each packet mentioned above in para 2 a triplicate form of receipt in Italian and English to be executed and signed by

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signed by him at the request of the Provincial Commissioner thus certifying the date of receipt.

The Prefect shall forward two copies of the aforesaid triplicate form of receipt to the Provincial Commissioner (exception Provincial Legal Officer (one for onward transmission to the Legal Sub-Commission of the A.C. and the other to be filed in the files of the Provincial Commissioner) - and shall keep the third copy among the records at the Prefettura. Of course, no receipt forms will accompany packets of the "Gazzetta" that do not contain any endorsement.

(4) The legislative provisions enacted by the Italian Government in Brindisi and Salerno and published in the "Gazzetta Ufficiale" Nos. 1/B to 6/B of 1943 and Nos. 1 to 39 of 1944 have been reprinted and collected in one special volume. On page 601 of this volume is reproduced an endorsement of the Allied Commission rendering the major part of said legislative provisions operative in territories administered by the A.M.G. The above set out instructions relating to the "Gazzetta" shall apply equally to the procedure for the putting into effect and divulgation of the provisions reprinted in this "Collection".

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(6) Considering the importance attaching to this service designed to ensure within the limits of present possibilities the continuity of the Italian legislative system in territories not yet restored to the administration of the Italian Government, Your Excellencies are enjoined at the request of the A.C. to supervise personally the proper application of this directive.

For any question arising out of these matters please consult the individual Provincial Legal Officers.

Director
Gazzetta Ufficiale of the Kingdom
and Official Collection of Laws
and Decrees.
(sgd) G. GIOLITTI

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

W.E. ARMITAGE,
Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Adviser.

Distribution list: (see over)

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MINISTERO DI GRAZIA E GIUSTIZIA
UFFICIO PUBBLICAZIONE LEGGI E DECRETI

Roma, 5 gennaio 1945.

Alle LL. EE. i Prefetti

OGGETTO: **Efficacia e divulgazione dei provvedimenti emanati dal Governo Italiano e pubblicati nella "Gazzetta Ufficiale" del Regno.**

La Commissione Alleata (A.C.) ha disposto la distribuzione della *Gazzetta Ufficiale* del Regno, nel territorio sottoposto all'Amministrazione del Governo Militare Alleato (A.M.G.) eccezione fatta per le provincie incluse nella zona delle operazioni, sotto controllo delle armate, alle quali provincie, tuttavia, può esserne fatto invio ove lo disponga, di volta in volta, il competente Ufficiale Capo Affari Civili (S.C.A.O.).

D'intesa con questo Ministero, detta Commissione Alleata impartisce le istruzioni in ordine alla entrata in vigore ed alla divulgazione, in detti territori, dei provvedimenti emanati dal Governo Italiano e pubblicati nella *Gazzetta Ufficiale* del Regno:

1) Detti provvedimenti vengono resi operativi nel territorio amministrato dall'A.M.G. mediante una speciale ordinanza del Sottocapo di Stato Maggiore della Commissione Alleata pubblicata in calce alla *Gazzetta* stessa e relativa ai provvedimenti pubblicati in uno o più numeri delle *Gazzette* precedenti il numero ove è inserita l'ordinanza stessa. Eccezionalmente l'ordinanza suddetta potrà riferirsi ai provvedimenti contenuti nello stesso numero della *Gazzetta* in cui l'ordinanza viene pubblicata. I provvedimenti così resi operativi entrano in vigore, in ciascuna Provincia nel detto territorio, dalla data sotto la quale il Prefetto competente riceve, dall'A.C., come specificato al n. 2), gli esemplari della *Gazzetta* che contengono la menzionata ordinanza, per la distribuzione ai destinatari della sua Provincia.

Il Sottocapo di Stato Maggiore della Commissione Alleata si riserva, però, la facoltà, sempre limitatamente agli stessi spazi territoriali di escludere con la stessa sua ordinanza l'efficacia di alcuni fra i provvedimenti pubblicati nei numeri della *Gazzetta* cui l'ordinanza si riferisce. I provvedimenti così esclusi vengono resi noti, in detti territori, unicamente a scopo informativo.

2) La distribuzione della *Gazzetta* viene affidata, per ciascuna Provincia in detto territorio, al Prefetto. Allo scopo Egli riceve dall'A.C., per tramite degli Uffici dei Commissari provinciali ed in particolare degli Ufficiali Legali Provinciali un pacco contenente tanti esemplari della *Gazzetta* quanti dovranno distribuirsene, a sua cura, ai destinatari indicati su ogni copia.

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3) Per rendere certa e per divulgare la data di ricezione degli esemplari della *Gazzetta* che pubblica l'ordinanza di esecutorietà menzionata al n. 1), ciascun Prefetto deve, prima di distribuirli, far timbrare, o annotare ufficialmente in altro modo, su ognuno di essi, la data di ricezione da parte sua di quello specifico numero della *Gazzetta*, che, come precisato al n. 1), rappresenta la data di entrata in vigore nella relativa Provincia, dei provvedimenti così resi operativi. Per meglio assicurare questo adempimento, egli riceve dall'A. C., insieme col pacco menzionato al n. 2), un modulo in triplice copia redatto in lingua inglese ed italiana. A richiesta del Commissario provinciale, lo rempe e lo firma per attestare la data di ricevimento degli esemplari. Delle tre copie dei moduli anzidetti, ne invia una al Commissario provinciale — all'attenzione dell'Ufficiale Provinciale Legale — una per l'inoltro alla Sottocommissione legale dell'A. C. e l'altra per la conservazione negli atti dell'Ufficio) e trattiene la terza negli atti della Prefettura. Naturalmente nessun modulo di ricevuta accompagna quei pacchi di *Gazzette* che non contengono ordinanze di esecutorietà.

4) I provvedimenti emanati a Brindisi e a Salerno dal Governo Italiano e pubblicati nella *Gazzetta Ufficiale* dal n. 1/B al n. 6/B nell'anno 1943 e dal n. 1 al n. 39 dell'anno 1944, sono ristampati e raccolti in un volume speciale ove a pagina 661 trovasi pubblicata un'ordinanza della Commissione Alleata che rende operativi nei territori amministrati dall'A.M.G. la maggior parte di detti provvedimenti. Anche per l'entrata in vigore di essi e per la divulgazione della loro « Raccolta », valgono le istruzioni sopra menzionate per la *Gazzetta*.

5) E' da notare che allorchè in una Provincia il sistema sopra esposto ha la sua prima applicazione, il Prefetto interessato riceverà in una o più consegne un rilevante quantitativo di pacchi contenenti il necessario numero di copie della « Raccolta » di cui al n. 4) e dei successivi numeri della *Gazzetta* dal n. 40 in poi. Particolare cura sarà necessaria esplicare in tale stadio iniziale affinchè le ricevute relative ai pacchi cui sono allegate, vengano utilizzate in conformità di quanto precisato al n. 3).

6) Data l'ovvia importanza che attiene al regolare funzionamento di questo servizio, con il quale si vuole assicurare per quanto possibile, la continuità del sistema legislativo italiano nei territori non ancora restituiti all'Amministrazione del Governo Italiano, a richiesta dell'A.C. si prega affinchè le LL. EE. i Prefetti seguano personalmente l'applicazione delle istruzioni che formano oggetto della presente.

Per ogni questione relativa a tale soggetto le LL. EE. i Prefetti vogliano rivolgersi ai singoli Ufficiali Legali Provinciali.

Il Direttore
della Gazzetta Ufficiale *del Regno*
e della Raccolta Ufficiale delle leggi e dei decreti
G. GIOLITTI

(1103794) Roma, 1945 - Istituto Poligrafico dello Stato - G. C.

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TO: HQ. ALLIED COMMISSION, Legal Sub-Commission

I have noted the content of the directive file No. AC/4010/2/L of 3 Jan. 1945 and delivered the circular attached to the Prefect on _____.

_____
Provincial Legal Officer
_____ Province

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REFERENCE YOUR AG 400/OOB OCT-O OF 2 JAN SUBJECT 211 VET HOSP (.) UNIT HAS BEEN HELD IN NEAR AREA SUBJECT TO 5 ARMY ORDERS FOR SIX MONTHS (.) TSP OF 823 EMPORES QC UNIT WAS EQUIPPED FOR OPERATIONS AND MOVED TO 5 ARMY AREA LAST WEEK (.)

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FROM AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER 071912A

TO AGWAR AMSSO

INFO SHAEF ETOUSA 15TH ARMY GROUP AI CCM

FX 80538 SECRET

THIS IS NAF 834 (*) FAN 448 PARA 3 IS REFERENCE (*) ONE (*) CEILING S OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES ESTABLISHED IN NAF 773 NOT YET REACHED AS A CONSEQUENCE OF CONDITIONS LIMITING PRESENT AVAILABILITY OF ITALIAN MANPOWER (*) INCREASES WILL BE REQUESTED WHEN NECESSARY AND FEASIBLE, AT WHICH TIME REASONS AND DETAILS WILL BE SUBMITTED (*) TWO (*) CONSIDERED THAT AT NO TIME IN THE FORESEABLE FUTURE WILL ITALIAN NATION BE ABLE TO SUPPORT ITALIAN ARMED FORCES WITHOUT ASSISTANCE FROM ALLIED SOURCES

copy for aq
from g

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Translation.

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From:- M of W.
To:- MMIA for information.

Ref:- 300138/2/C.H.
Date:- 5th Jan. 45.

AP/5

Subject:- Italian Army material. NT.

Further to circular 305000/2/CH dated 21st Nov. 44 in part, I - ~~Completing~~ and ~~partly~~ amending paragraph II of the a/m circular, attached please find:-

a) Copy of circular N: 29 part. I dated 9th Dec. 44 from MMIA (appendix N: 1.).

b) new type of notice board in ~~both~~ languages to be displayed in buildings belonging to the Min. Adm., in accordance with para. 4 of the circular detailed in a) above (appendix N: 2)

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Copy.

Appendix N° 1 attached to letter 300134/1/C from M of W.

AFHQ — APO 512.

Circular. 29. 9th Dec. 44.

I) Removing of materials, supplies and stores from Italian Mil. Depots.

1) We have been informed several times that materials, supplies or stores have been taken away from Italian Mil. Depots by Allied Troops without the necessary authority. This procedure is contrary to para. 1 (b) of circular N° 13 of 1944 from AFHQ.

2) On no account will, material, supplies or stores be removed from any Italian Mil. Depot, Factory or Italian Mil. Formation by Allied units or individuals without obtaining prior written authority from one of the following Sub. Commissions of ACC A.C. Rome.

a) For material from Italian Army Depots — Land Forces Sub Commission.

b) For material from Italian Naval Depots — Naval Forces Sub Commission.

c) For material from Italian Air force Depots — Air Force Sub-Commission.

Only when stores are urgently required can an authority be released by the C.O. concerned, of one of the above A.C. Sub Commissions in the area in which the depot or formation is situated.

3) All the above does not cancel the right that operational HQs have to make such use of the afsn material as they may deem necessary within the limits of operational requirement.

4) A.C. Sub Commission concerned will display in Italian Depots notices ~~in accordance~~ detailing these instructions.

5) All HQs have been instructed to inform their dependants on the above and to see that in future these rules are complied with.

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I. In order to complete and change part of what has been said in para 2 of the following circular, I enclose :

a) Copy of the circular N° 29, first part , dated 9 Dic. issued by the Allied Force HQ (All.N°I)

b) new model of posters, to be attached at the buildings belonging to the Military Administr, as to para 4 of the circular forwarded with previous letter (Enclosure N° 2)

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PARTITO FASCISTA REPUBBLICANO

FEDERAZIONE DI ROMA

UFFICIO TESSERAMENTO

Alla Questura Centrale di
ROMA

Posizione N. .....

Richiesta informazioni razziali, politiche e morali

inerenti a ..... *di o fu* .....

e di o fu ..... *nato il* .....

in ..... *abitante in Via* .....

Motivo: Iscrizione al P. F. R.

Si dichiara che da ricerche effettuate

nel Casellario di questa Questura .....

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Roma, li ..... 194.... - A. XXII

IL SOTTUFFICIALE DELLA G. N. R.
ADDETTO ALLE INFORMAZIONI

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SO/vc

M I N I S T E R O DELLA G U E R R A

Gabinetto

N.30C134/2/C.A.
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P.M.3800, 5 gennaio 1945

OGGETTO: Materiele militare italiano.

ALL.: n.2

AL COMANDO TERRITORIALE DI ROMA P.M.3800
AL COMANDO TERRITORIALE DI NAPOLI P.M.3400
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA P.M.75/A
AL COMANDO TERRITORIALE DI BARI BARI
AL COMANDO TERRITORIALE DI PALERMO P.M. 72
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CALABRIA CATANZARO
AI COMANDO ITALIANO 212 P.M.181
AL COMANDO DELLA DELEGAZIONE "T" DELLO S.M.R.E. P.M.3800
AL COMANDO CENTRO RACCOLTA E RIORGANIZZAZIONE
SETTORE ADRIATICO " CERSA " - P.M.67/A
AL COMANDO CENTRO RACCOLTA E RIORGANIZZAZIONE
SETTORE TIRRENICO " CERSETI "- ROMA
ALLE DIREZIONI GENERALI ED UFFICI AUTONOMI
DEL MINISTERO GUERRA SEDE

e, per conoscenza:

ALL'UFFICIO DEL I AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
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ALL'UFFICIO DELL'ALTO COMMISSARIO PER I
PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA ROMA
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ALL'ISPETTORATO ARMA DEL GENIO SEDE
AL COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CC.RR. ROMA
AL COMANDO GENERALE R.GUARDIA DI FINANZA ROMA
AL TRIBUNALE SUPREMO MILITARE ROMA

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SETTORE TIRRENICO " CERSETI " - ROMA

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AL TRIBUNALE SUPREMO MILITARE ROMA
ALLA PROCURA GENERALE PRESSO IL TRIBUN.SUP.MIL. ROMA
ALLA COMMISSIONE PER L'INTERROG. DEGLI UFFICIALI
LI REDUCI DALLA PRIGIONIA LECCE
ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ROMA

Seguito circolare n.305000/2/C... del 21 novembre scorso.

I. - A complemento e parziale modificazione di quanto é precisato al capo II della circolare cui faccio seguito, accludo:

a) - copia della circolare n.29, parte I, in data 9 dicembre u.s. dell'Allied Force H.Q. (all.n.1);

b) - nuovo modello di cartello bilingue da applicare agli immobili appartenenti all'amministrazione militare, in ottemperanza al paragrafo 4 della circolare di cui alla precedente lettera a) (allegato n.2).

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ALLEGATO N.1 alla lettera 300.34/2/C.A.
del Minist.Guerra-Gabin.- 313-V-7

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS = APO 512 =

CIRCOLARE N° 29

9 Dicembre 1944=

I. ASPORTAZIONE DI MATERIALE, RIFORNIMENTI E MERCI DAI DEP.MIL.ITALIANI.

1. Sono giunte numerose informazioni riguardanti asportazione da parte di truppe alleate di materiali rifornimenti o merci dai Depositi Militari Italiani senza la dovuta autorizzazione. Ciò costituisce violazione al paragr.1 (b) circolare n.13 dell'A.F.H.Q., 1944.

2. Nessun materiale, rifornimenti o merci dovranno essere asportati da qualsivoglia Deposito Militare Italiano, Fabbrica, o Organizzazione militare italiana da reparti o individui di questo Comando senza specifica autorizzazione scritta di una delle seguenti Sottocommissioni della Commissione Alleata di Roma:

(a) - Per materiali dai Depositi dell'Esercito Italiano = Land Forces Sub Commission;

(b) - Per materiali dai Depositi della Marina Italiana = Naval Forces Sub Commission;

(c) - Per materiali dai Depositi dell'Aeronautica Italiana = Air Forces Sub Commission.

Soltanto in caso di urgenza può essere rilasciata autorizzazione dal competente ufficiale di collegamento di una delle precedenti sottocommissioni della Commissione Alleata, nella zona in cui il Deposito o l'organizzazione è situata.

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3. Quanto sopra non preclude il diritto dei comandi operativi di fare dei generi menzionati l'uso che possono ritenere necessario limitatamente a scopi operativi.

4. La competente sottocommissione, Commissione Alleata, affigerà nei depositi italiani avvisi che riproducano queste istruzioni.

5. Tutti i Comandi hanno avuto istruzioni di rendere noto quanto sopra ai membri del Comando stesso e di provvedere in conseguenza ad ogni inosservanza di esse.-

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M.M.I.A.

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

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ALLEGATO N.2 alla lett.n.300134/2/C.
del Minist.Guerra-Gabin.313.V.7

E' VIETATO L'ACCESSO

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LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.

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F. 1659

SUBJECT: Salvage of Italian Army Stores

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
AG/8
5 January 1945

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TO : HQ, ALCOM

1. No reply has been received to letter of 21 Dec 1944, above subject and file.

2. Request reply.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

Protocollo N. 300150/2/CA Allegati 2 — Roma, 11 gennaio 1945

Risposta al foglio del — Divisione — Sezione — N.

OGGETTO: Recuperi materiali nelle zone liberate.

Recovery of Materials from Liberated Zones. A2/8 51.

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. (MMIA)

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Seguito lettera 306381/2/C.A. del 16 dicembre u.s.-

Come da richiesta verbale del magg. BYATT di codesta Missione, si trasmette copia di un "avviso" e delle "direttive n.1" che l'ufficiale provinciale di Spoleto emanò a suo tempo per l'impiego di automezzi.

Si ha ragione di ritenere che trattasi dello stesso ufficiale che rilasciò la nota autorizzazione alla ditta Tattini.

In accordance with verbal request by Maj. BYATT of MMIA we forward copy of a "notice" and of "directives No.1", issued by the provincial officer of SPOLETO regarding

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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Seguito lettera 306381/2/C.A. del 16 dicembre u.s.-

Come da richiesta verbale del magg. BYATT di codesta Missione, si trasmette copia di un "avviso" e delle "direttive n.1" che l'ufficiale provinciale di Spoleto emanò a suo tempo per l'impiego di automezzi.

Si ha ragione di ritenere che trattasi dello stesso ufficiale che rilasciò la nota autorizzazione alla ditta Tattini.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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In accordance with verbal request by Maj. BYATT of MMIA we forward copy of a "notice" and of "directives No.1", issued by the provincial officer of SPOLETO regarding the employment of M.T.

We have reason to believe that this is the same officer who released the known authorization to the TATTINI firm.

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Translation:

Military HQ - Piazza Spoleto.

Warning.

By order of A.M.G., W.C.S. 7th Aug. 44, only lorries carrying food stuffs or other materials and for which circulation permits have been released by AMG formation at TROTTINI Garage, will be allowed to circulate.

It is not our intention to requisition lorries, but owners must register their vehicles for these services.

Petrol and oil will be issued ~~then~~ through the Garage for all journeys to be made and authorised in advance by persons concerned.

All persons in possession of army vehicles which have been abandoned, should report same to the Garage. Vehicles not registered are liable to be confiscated.

Spoleto 28/7/44.

(Sgd) B.H. JARVIS Capt. R.A.
Spoleto Provincial Officer.

G.L. FABRE

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA PIAZZA DI SPOLETO

A V V I S O

Per ordine dell'A.M.G. con il 7 agosto 1944 potranno circolare solamente i camion per il trasporto di generi alimentari od altro materiale che avranno avuto il permesso di circolazione rilasciato dall'organizzazione A.M.G. istituita presso il Garage TATTINI.

Non vi è intenzione di requisire i camion, ma tutti i proprietari debbono registrare i loro camion per questi servizi.

La benzina e l'olio verranno distribuiti attraverso il Garage a tutti. tutti i viaggi da farsi debbono prima essere autorizzati dalla persona addetta.

Tutte le persone in possesso di veicoli militari abbandonati debbono darne denuncia immediatamente a questo garage.

La non registrazione del veicolo, porterà alla confisca del medesimo.

B.H.JARVIS CAPT R.A.
Provinciale Ufficier Spoleto

Spoleto 23/7/44

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Transport Directive N.° 1.

1) All Italian and German army vehicles must be kept at TATTINI Garage and be directly controlled by PMG.

These vehicles will be used for the transport of food stuffs and grain for the Comune, from the station, mills and depots to warehouses or such places as the Comune may require.

When these vehicles are not on duty, they will remain in the garage and will leave only when ordered to do so and provided with the appropriate work ticket. Petrol and oil used by these vehicles, plus transport fees will be paid by the Commune. In case of emergency, these vehicles provided with the necessary authority, can carry loads of petrol, kerosene and oil for firms or private persons and the transport expenses will be fixed by the people concerned. When any of the vehicles detailed above require repairs, the cost of such repairs will be born by the person or firm using the vehicle. All other vehicles capable of carrying loads and privately owned will be dealt with as follows:-

1) The owner of a lorry or the person using the vehicle will report to this office at the Municipio for a personal travel permit to fetch food stuffs. He will also be in possession of an order given by the officer or officers in charge showing destination, detail of load, time required for the journey as well as the mileage in kms. The owner of the vehicle will then go to the garage and hand over the permit to the person 7267.
in charge of the garage where a travel permit will be made out and a ticket given to the driver in order that he may obtain the necessary amount of petrol and oil required for the journey. When the journey is ended and the lorry unloaded, the vehicle will be returned to the garage. The travel permit will be returned and the engine inspected by the person concerned.

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TRANSPORT DIRECTIVE N° 1

1)- Tutti i veicoli militari italiani e tedeschi devono rimanere al garage Tattini e devono rimanere sotto il controllo diretto dall'A.M.G.-
Il loro servizio sarà di trasportare cibo e grano per il comune dalla stazione, dai molini e dai magazzini al loro posto di deposito e il posto di bisogno per il Comune.

Quando i camion non sono sulla strada dovranno rimanere al garage e dovranno solamente uscire quando ordinato fuori dall'attività con un proprio biglietto di viaggio. La benzina e l'olio adoperata dai veicoli sopra indicati, più le rate di trasporto saranno pagate dal Comune. In emergenza estrema i veicoli possono con l'autorità necessaria, trasportare per Enti e persone private la benzina, il petrolio, l'olio e il pagamento per il trasporto del viaggio sarà pagato dall'interessato. Quando uno dei veicoli sopra indicati ha bisogno di ripari, il costo del lavoro saranno pagati dalla persona o dall'ente che sta adoperando il camion al momento. Tutti gli altri veicoli con una capacità di trasporto in possesso dei privati saranno sotto la direzione dei seguenti:
1) - La persona che possiede od adopera il camion deve presentarsi a questo ufficio al Municipio per un permesso personale per viaggiare e prendere generi alimentari. Dovrà anche avere un ordine dell'ufficiale od ufficiali in carico dovendo dimostrare dove si recherà con il camion, che cosa sarà trasportato, quante ore saranno necessarie per il viaggio e quanti km. dovranno essere fatti. Il proprietario andrà poi al garage con il permesso e lo darà alla persona addetta. La persona addetta farà un permesso per il viaggio e darà all'autista una medaglia per prendere la benzina e l'olio necessari per fare il viaggio. Quando il viaggio è terminato il camio è stato caricato, il camion dovrà ritornare al garage. Il permesso di viaggio sarà consegnato e la macchina sarà verificata dalla persona addetta.
La persona addetta poi darà all'autista una medaglia permettendo il camion

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di ritornare al proprio garage. Qualsiasi riparo necessario saranno ripa-
gati dal proprietario del veicolo se trasporta per se stesso o pagati dalla
persona od ente adoperando il veicolo. In caso di emergenza, qualsiasi vei
colo può essere ~~xxxxx~~impiegato dal comune per i viaggi di emergenza per
prendere le merci alla stazione, molini o qualsiasi magazzino. Tutte le
tasse saranno pagate dal comune per il viaggio.

2º) - Nessuna spesa (stipendi, riparazioni della macchina ecc.) sarà pagata
dall'A.M.G. senonché il veicolo è stato adoperato dall'A.M.G. per traspor-
ti. La tassa provvisoria per l'uso è £.6 alla tonnellata al km. più il co-
sto della benzina o dell'olio preparata dalla paersona che adopera il ca-
mion ai prezzi controllati in rispetto alla quantità carburante adoperato
per il quale ha il permesso.
Data la grande spesa per mantenere il garage e il lavoro necessario tutti
gli affittatori pagheranno le spese sopra indicate senza riguardo se sono
proprietari o non del camion. Solamente i camion lavorando in questo si-
stema saranno permessi sulla strada, ~~di bene~~ l'arresto contro i proprie-
tari e l'autisti che sono trovati portando persone o merce senza per
I loro veicoli saranno confiscati.

A.M.G.
IL CAPO DELLA 2ª [illegible]

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Subject: Italian Military Material.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) 2 0 M X
A3/8

4 Jan 1945

To: Ministry of War.

Ref your 305832/2/CA dated 9 Dec 1944. 313-W-7

1. Below is para 5 b. of AFHQ letter AG 400/105 D-O dated 22 Dec. 1944.

"b. Only those classes of troops who are in fact effective will be supplied. An individual who is "in fact effective" is defined as one who is a bona fide member of the Italian armed forces, either officer, non commissioned officer, or other rank, duly enrolled or enlisted who is subject to the laws of war and the Geneva Convention, borne on the rolls of the Ministry concerned, and actually performing the duty to which assigned as shown by the official strength returns of the Ministry concerned. Security Police, Fire Brigades, and Finance Guards are not included, as they are not military organizations in the above sense of the term. Their functions are essentially civilian in character and the control is maintained through the Allied Control Commission."

2. This paragraph states clearly that the Finance Guards are not included under the term "bona fide members of the Italian Armed Forces".

3. Under these circumstances the two directives: HQ A.C. R.C. & M.G. Section letter 360/11/CA dated 10 Aug 1944 and MMIA letter A3/8 of 4 Oct. 1944 do not apply to the Finance Guards.

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D.L.GROSCH, Major,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: Public Safety Sub Comm. A.C. Attn. Col. CHAPMAN.
Finance Sub Comm. A.C. Attn Maj. PRICE.

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AG/8

Subject: Status - Guardia Di Finanza.

Meeting held 4 Jan 1945.

Col. Chapman (US)	Public Safety Sub Comm.
Lt. Col. Wilcox (B)	Public Safety Sub Comm.
Major Gregson (B)	Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA)
Major Price (B)	Finance Sub Comm.
Major Buttiglione	Ministry of War
Dr. Davide De Luca	Ministry of Finance
Col. Giombini	Guardia de Finanza

AG/8 of 14 Dec 44 and Ministry of War 305832/2/CA 313-V-7 dated 9 Dec 1944.

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1. It was decided that MMIA should answer Ministry of War's letter under terms of AFHQ letter AG 400/105 D-O dated 22 Sept 1944.

2. Any representation that the Guardia Di Finanza would like to be considered as members of the Italian Armed Forces, should be made to the Ministry of War by the Guardia Di Finanza.

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ARMY AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
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Auth: CG, AAFSC MTO
Initials: W P.S
Date: 2 Jan 1945

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GENERAL ORDER)
:
NUMBER 1)

2 January 1945

REORGANIZATION AND REDESIGNATION OF CERTAIN ITALIAN SERVICE UNITS

1. Pursuant to instructions contained in letter file AG 091.711/169 GCT-O, Subject: "Command and Administration of Italian Army," Allied Force Headquarters, dated 16 November 1944, 1st Indorsement thereto, file 091.711, Headquarters, Army Air Forces, MTO, dated 26 November 1944, and letter file 091.711, Subject: "Italian Units Directive," Headquarters, Army Air Forces, MTO, dated 26 November 1944, 1st Indorsement thereto, file 091.711, Headquarters Army Air Force Service Command, MTO, dated 29 November 1944, and letter file 322, Subject: "Organization of Italian Service Troops," Headquarters Army Air Force Service Command, MTO, dated 22 November 1944, 6th Indorsement thereto, file AG 322/762 C-O, Headquarters, MTOUSA, dated 20 December 1944 and 7th Indorsement, file 091.711, Headquarters, Army Air Forces, MTO, dated 23 December 1944, the Italian Service Units as designated in Annex "A" are reorganized and redesignated under the appropriate Table of Organization and Equipment, with the authorized strength as specified, effective 15 January 1945.

2. Immediately upon reorganization and redesignation the Italian Service Units are assigned and or attached to the 205th Division, Headquarters and Headquarters Co (Ital) and attached for operational control to the United States Army Air Force Unit as indicated in Annex "A". Authority: Letter, file SD/47, Subject: "Administration of Italian Air Force Units by Hq, 205th Div", Headquarters, Land Forces Sub-Com, A.C. (M.M.I...) and Appendix "A" thereto and letter file AFSC/M/7/1/AIR, Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C., Roma, dated 15 November 1944.

3. The supply of the Italian Service Units as herein reorganized will be governed by Memorandum No. 65-12, Headquarters, Army Air Force Service Command, MTO, dated 5 December 1944 and inclosure #1 attached thereto.

4. The Commanding Officer of each reorganized Italian Unit will submit a roster of officers and enlisted men of the unit, date and place of reorganization and redesignation, through the appropriate administrative channel, to the Commanding General, 205th Division, Headquarters and Headquarters Co (Ital).

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5. The United States Army Air Force Commanders responsible for the operation

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5. The United States Army Air Force Commanders responsible for the operational control of the respective Italian units will forward to this Headquarters, with the least practicable delay, the strength, officers and enlisted men, of the newly reorganized Italian units, and the date and place of the reorganization and redesignation.

By command of Brigadier General WHITTEN:

DONALD F. FRITCH
Colonel, GSC
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

W. P. BROWNE
Lt Col, AGD
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMY AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
APO 523

2 January 1945

ANNEX #4

OLD DESIGNATION	NEW DESIGNATION	ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS to which ASSIGNED	ATTACHED for OPERATIONAL CONTROL	Based on T/O #
205th Division Hq & Hq Co	205th Division Hq & Hq Co (Ital)	Italian War Ministry	Hq, AAFSCITO	Italian
Hq 1st Autonomous Bn	4th Air Group Hq & Hq Det (Ital)	205th Division	AFGD # 5	10-22
1st Autonomous Bn	24th Air Service Co (Ital)	4th Air Group	AFGD # 5	10-67
1st Autonomous Bn	25th Air Service Co (Ital)	4th Air Group	AFGD # 5	10-67
1st Autonomous Bn	26th Air Service Co (Ital)	4th Air Group	AFGD # 5	10-67
1st Autonomous Bn	27th Air Service Co (Ital)	4th Air Group	AFGD # 5	10-67
1st Autonomous Bn	28th Air Service Co (Ital)	4th Air Group	AFGD # 5	10-67
2nd Co (AI	29th Air Service Co (Ital)	4th Air Group	AFGD # 5	10-67
31st Specialist Co	30th Air Service Co (Ital)	4th Air Group	AFGD # 5	10-67
3rd Bn, Hq & Hq Co, 55th Group	1st Air Bn Hq & Hq Det (Ital)	205th Division	6568th Ord Depot Regt (AF Ovhd)	10-536
4th Co 54th Gp	2nd Air Truck Co (Ital)	1st Air Bn	6568th Ord Depot Regt (AF Ovhd)	10-57
1st Guard Co Sant Avendrace (10th Nucleo Guardie	32nd Air Service Co (Ital)	1st Air Bn	15th AF	10-67

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n	205th Division Hq & Hq Co (Ital)	Italian War Ministry	Hq, AAFSCITO	Italian	25	150	
mous	4th Air Group Hq & Hq Det (Ital)	205th Division	AFGD # 5	10-22	8	39	
s Bn	24th Air Service Co (Ital)	4th Air Group	AFGD # 5	10-67	5	195	
s Bn	25th Air Service Co (Ital)	4th Air Group	AFGD # 5	10-67	5	195	
s Bn	26th Air Service Co (Ital)	4th Air Group	AFGD # 5	10-67	5	195	
s Bn	27th Air Service Co (Ital)	4th Air Group	AFGD # 5	10-67	5	195	Enclosure #1
s Bn	28th Air Service Co (Ital)	4th Air Group	AFGD # 5	10-67	5	195	
	29th Air Service Co (Ital)	4th Air Group	AFGD # 5	10-67	5	195	
st	30th Air Service Co (Ital)	4th Air Group	AFGD # 5	10-67	5	195	
Hq p	1st Air Bn Hq & Hq Det (Ital)	205th Division	6568th Ord Depot Regt (AF Ovhd)	10-536	6	30	
p	2nd Air Truck Co (Ital)	1st Air Bn	6568th Ord Depot Regt (AF Ovhd)	10-57	5	105	
	32nd Air Service Co (Ital)	1st Air Bn	15th AF	10-67	5	195	
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1st Guard Co Decimo	31st Air Service Co (Ital)	1st Air Bn	6533th Ord Depot Regt (Air Ovhd)	10-67
2nd Bn Hq & Hq Co 52nd Group	2nd Air Bn Hq & Hq Det(Ital)	205th Division	Adriatic Depot	10-536
41st Co Autisti	5th Air Truck Co (Ital)	2nd Air Bn	Adriatic Depot	10-57
41st Co Autisti	6th Air Truck Co (Ital)	2nd Air Bn	Adriatic Depot	10-57
5th Co 2nd Bn 52nd Group	6th Air Service Co (Ital)	2nd Air Bn	Adriatic Depot	10-67
1st Co Carabinieri 52nd Group	1st Air Service Co (Ital)	2nd Air Bn	Adriatic Depot	10-67
94th Nucleo Guardie	42nd Air Service Co (Ital)	2nd Air Bn	15th AF	10-67
55th Co Hq & Hq Co	2nd Air Group Hq & Hq Det(Ital)	205th Division	NAFLC	10-22
17th Eng Co RIAF	37th Air Service Co (Ital)	2nd Air Group	NAFLC	10-67
1st Co. 1st Bn 55th Group	17th Air Service Co (Ital)	2nd Air Group	NAFLC	10-67
2nd Co. 1st Bn 55th Group	18th Air Service Co (Ital)	2nd Air Group	NAFLC	10-67
3rd Co. 1st Bn 55th Group	19th Air Service Co (Ital)	2nd Air Group	NAFLC	10-67

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31st Air Service Co (Ital)	1st Air Bn	6558th Ord Depot Regt (AF Ovhd)	10-67	5	195
2nd Air Bn Hq & Hq Det(Ital)	205th Division	Adriatic Depot	10-536	6	30
5th Air Truck Co (Ital)	2nd Air Bn	Adriatic Depot	10-57	5	105
6th Air Truck Co (Ital)	2nd Air Bn	Adriatic Depot	10-57	5	105
6th Air Service Co (Ital)	2nd Air Bn	Adriatic Depot	10-67	5	195
1st Air Service Co (Ital)	2nd Air Bn	Adriatic Depot	10-67	5	195
42nd Air Service Co (Ital)	2nd Air Bn	15th AF	10-67	5	195
2nd Air Group Hq & Hq Det(Ital)	205th Division	MAFLC	10-22	8	39
37th Air Service Co (Ital)	2nd Air Group	MAFLC	10-67	5	195
17th Air Service Co (Ital)	2nd Air Group	MAFLC	10-67	5	195
18th Air Service Co (Ital)	2nd Air Group	MAFLC	10-67	5	195
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4th Co 1st Bn 55th Group	20th Air Service Co (Ital)	2nd Air Group	AAFEC	10-67
5th Co. 1st Bn 55th Group	21st Air Service Co (Ital)	2nd Air Group	AAFEC	10-67
2nd Co. 3rd Bn 55th Group	22nd Air Service Co (Ital)	2nd Air Group	AAFEC	10-67
15th Eng Co 4th AAT	36th Air Service Co (Ital)	2nd Air Group	AAFEC	10-67
1st Bn. Hq & Hq 52nd Group	3rd Air Bn Hq & Hq Det(Ital)	205th Division	AAF.C	10-536
1st Co G.I	33rd Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Bn	AAF.C	10-67
1st Co 1st Bn 52nd Group	3rd Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Bn	AAF.C	10-67
2nd Co 1st Bn 52nd Group	4th Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Bn	AAFAC	10-67
3rd Co 1st Bn 52nd Group	5th Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Bn	AAF.C	10-67
3rd Co 54th Group	1st Air Truck Co (Ital)	3rd Air Bn	6568th Ord Depot Regt (AF Ovhd)	10-57
1st Bn Hq & Hq Co 55th Group	4th Air Bn Hq & Hq Det(Ital)	205th Division	15th AF	10-536
3rd Co G.I	34th Air Service Co (Ital)	4th Air Bn	15th AF	10-67

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th Air Service (Ital)	2nd Air Group	NAFLC	10-67	5	195
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th Air Service (Ital)	2nd Air Group	NAFLC	10-67	5	195
l Air Bn & Hq Det(Ital)	205th Division	NAFAC	10-536	6	30
rd Air Service (Ital)	3rd Air Bn	NAFAC	10-67	5	195
d Air Service (Ital)	3rd Air Bn	NAFAC	10-67	5	195
th Air Service (Ital)	3rd Air Bn	NAFAC	10-67	5	195
th Air Service (Ital)	3rd Air Bn	NAFAC	10-67	5	195
st Air Truck (Ital)	3rd Air Bn	6568th Ord Depot Regt (AF Ovhd)	10-57	5	105
th Air Bn & Hq Det(Ital)	205th Division	15th AF	10-536	6	30
th Air Service (Ital)	4th Air Bn	15th AF	10-67	5	195

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OLD DESIGNATION	NEW DESIGNATION	ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS to which ASSIGNED	ATTACHED for OPERATIONAL CONTROL	Based on T/O & E
4th Co GAI	38th Air Service Co (Ital)	4th Air Bn	15th AF	10-67
73rd Nucleo Guardie	40th Air Service Co (Ital)	4th Air Bn	15th AF	10-67
84th Nucleo Guardie	41st Air Service Co (Ital)	4th Air Bn	15th AF	10-67
52nd Group Hq & Hq Co	3rd Air Group Hq & Hq Det(Ital)	205th Division	AFGD # 3	10-22
5th Co GAI	38th Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Group	6568th Ord Depot Regt (AF Ovhd)	10-67
2nd Co Comm Gd 52nd Group	2nd Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Group	AFGD # 3	10-67
1st Co 2nd Bn 52nd Group	7th Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Group	AFGD # 3	10-67
2nd Co 2nd Bn 52nd Group	8th Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Group	AFGD # 3	10-67
3rd Co 2nd Bn 52nd Group	9th Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Group	AFGD # 3	10-67
4th Co 2nd Bn 52nd Group	10th Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Group	6568th Ord Depot Regt (AF Ovhd)	10-67
4th Co 53rd Group	13th Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Group	AAFEC	10-67

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35th Air Service Co (Ital)	4th Air Bn	15th AF	10-67	5	195
40th Air Service Co (Ital)	4th Air Bn	15th AF	10-67	5	195
41st Air Service Co (Ital)	4th Air Bn	15th AF	10-67	5	195
Hq 3rd Air Group Hq & Hq Det(Ital)	205th Division	AFGD # 3	10-22	8	39
38th Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Group	6568th Ord Depot Regt (AF Ovhd)	10-67	5	195
2nd Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Group	AFGD # 3	10-67	5	195
7th Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Group	AFGD # 3	10-67	5	195
8th Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Group	AFGD # 3	10-67	5	195
9th Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Group	AFGD # 3	10-67	5	195
10th Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Group	6568th Ord Depot Regt (AF Ovhd)	10-67	5	195
13th Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Group	AAFEC	10-67	5	195

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Trans Co 1st Bn 55th Group	4th Air Truck Co (Ital)	3rd Air Group	6568th Ord Depot Regt (AF Ovhd)	10-57
53rd Group Hq & Hq Co	1st Air Group Hq & Hq Det(Ital)	205 Division	AFGD # 6	10-22
Trans Co 1st Bn 55th Group	3rd Air Truck Co (Ital)	1st Air Group	6568th Ord Depot Regt (AF Ovhd)	10-57
6th Co CAI	39th Air Service Co (Ital)	1st Air Group	AFGD # 6	10-67
1st Co 53rd Group	11th Air Service Co (Ital)	1st Air Group	AAFLC	10-67
2nd Co 53rd Group	12th Air Service Co (Ital)	1st Air Group	12th AF	10-67
5th Co 53rd Group	14th Air Service Co (Ital)	1st Air Group	12th AF	10-67
3rd Co 53rd Group	15th Air Service Co (Ital)	1st Air Group	12th AF	10-67
7th Co 53rd Group	16th Air Service Co (Ital)	1st Air Group	12th AF	10-67
Bn Hq 407th Ant Bn	5th Air Bn Hq & Hq Det (Ital)	205th Division	AAFEC	10-536
1st Co 407th Ant Bn 2nd Co 407th Ant Bn	47th Air Service Co (Ital)	5th Air Bn	AAFEC	10-67
3rd Co 407th Ant Bn 4th Co 407th Ant Bn	48th Air Service Co (Ital)	5th Air Bn	AAFEC	10-67

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lst Bn up	4th Air Truck Co (Ital)	3rd Air Group	6568th Ord Depot Regt (AF Ovhd)	10-57	5	105	
up Co	1st Air Group Hq & Hq Det(Ital)	205 Division	AFGD # 6	10-22	8	39	
lst Bn up	3rd Air Truck Co (Ital)	1st Air Group	6568th Ord Depot Regt (AF Ovhd)	10-57	5	105	
I	39th Air Service Co (Ital)	1st Air Group	AFGD # 6	10-67	5	195	
rd Group	11th Air Service Co (Ital)	1st Air Group	AAFEC	10-67	5	195	61 Ital, 25 61, 31 61
rd Group	12th Air Service Co (Ital)	1st Air Group	12th AF	10-67	5	195	
rd Group	14th Air Service Co (Ital)	1st Air Group	12th AF	10-67	5	195	
rd Group	15th Air Service Co (Ital)	1st Air Group	12th AF	10-67	5	195	
rd Group	16th Air Service Co (Ital)	1st Air Group	12th AF	10-67	5	195	
th Ant Bn	5th Air Bn Hq & Hq Det (Ital)	205th Division	AAFEC	10-536	6	30	
7th Ant Bn 7th Ant Bn	47th Air Service Co (Ital)	5th Air Bn	AAFEC	10-67	5	195	
7th Ant Bn 7th Ant Bn	48th Air Service Co (Ital)	5th Air Bn	AAFEC	10-67	5	195	

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4th Co. 3rd Bn 55th Group	23rd Air Service Co (Ital)	5th Air Bn	MAFLC	10-67	
Plm Hq 408th Regt	5th Air Group Hq & Hq Det (Ital)	205th Division	MAFLC	10-22	
3rd Co 408th Regt	43rd Air Service Co (Ital)	5th Air Group	MAFLC	10-67	
4th Co 408th Regt	44th Air Service Co (Ital)	5th Air Group	MAFLC	10-67	
9th Co 408th Regt	45th Air Service Co (Ital)	5th Air Group	MAFLC	10-67	
10th Co 408th Regt	46th Air Service Co (Ital)	5th Air Group	MAFLC	10-67	

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d Air Service (Ital)	5th Air Bn	MAFLC	10-67	8	195
Air Group Hq Det (Ital)	205th Division	MAFLC	10-22	8	39
d Air Service (Ital)	5th Air Group	MAFLC	10-67	5	195
Air Service (Ital)	5th Air Group	MAFLC	10-67	5	195
Air Service (Ital)	5th Air Group	MAFLC	10-67	5	195
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AG 400/005 GCT-O 2 January 1945

SUBJECT: Report on 211th Veterinary Evacuation Hospital (Italian).

TO : President, Allied Commission.
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission, (MMIA).

1. The attached report is forwarded for your information and necessary action.

2. Request information when the 211th Veterinary Evacuation Hospital (Italian) may be expected to be equipped for operation in Fifth Army Area.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

R. H. Frese

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1 Incl
Memo to: Surgeon, MTOUSA
dtd 28 December 1944.

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MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
Office of the Surgeon
APO 512

28 December 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Surgeon, MTOUSA.

On request from the 5th Army Veterinarian the undersigned visited the 211th Veterinary Evacuation Hospital (Italian), 27 December 1944, for the purpose of interviewing the Commanding Officer to ascertain the fitness of the unit to proceed forward for assignment to duty in the combat area.

For the past two months the unit has been held in reserve by the 5th Army and staging in the Santa Maria C. V. area.

At the time of my visit the Commanding Officer informed me that his unit of 4 Officers, 7 Non-commissioned Officers and 97 lower ranks, were not equiped with sufficient clothing to protect them during cold weather, the total stock of two overcoats were being used by the four officers. Many men were reported as without serviceable underwear, outer garments and blankets. Time did not permit, neither was it deemed necessary to make a close inspection of the unit to determine its deplorable condition. In addition to the conditions reported by the Commanding Officer I observed many men wearing all types of uniform and civilian clothing, all of which were dirty and in worn condition. Furthermore, I doubt if sufficient cleaning materials has been furnished the unit to adequately provide for personal hygiene. This opinion is based on the fact that during my interview with the Commanding Officer several men in the room were observed to be constantly scratching the pubic region of their body.

The Commanding Officer informed me that he called on Colonel Cocco of the Italian Army stationed in Naples with a request for clothing and transportation and all he received was a wave of the hand with instructions to see American officials.

This unit has been designated as a Veterinary Evacuation Hospital and assigned to the 5th Army in which case it will be required to render service to combat organizations in time of critical need. Under present conditions this unit is unable to care for its own requirements muchless assist in combat mission. The principal reason for calling attention to this unit is the fact that frequent attempts have been and are still being made to utilize similar organizations in the theatre without adequate American supervision and supply.

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Recommendations - Based on information received in this office

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dealing with present and contemplated operations a plan has been submitted for Veterinary Service with animals in this theatre and it is requested that early consideration be given such plan with the object in view of providing a Service which will conserve man-power, animal transportation, supplies and other military essentials.

J. E. NOONAN,
Colonel, V. C.

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:- Sezione Sussistenza for 231 Div.

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MMIA LO,
British Increment (A Branch),
Rear HQ Fifth Army,
C.M.F.

Phone No: Lightning Rear 163

5LO/6/G
1 Jan 45.

LA HQ

1. For the organisation of the Divisional Clothing Depot and the distribution to dependent units of clothing, cigarettes, soap, salt etc. the GOC 231 Div wishes to have a Sezione Sussistanza similar to the one at present functioning with 210 Div.

2. Can this question be taken up with the Ministry of War, please.

Int: reply is same as Br. DIO 6/1

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Capt,
MMIA LO,
British Increment Fifth Army,

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Subject: Industrie Chimiche Nazionali Riunite.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R.O.M.G.
AQ/8

31 Dec 1944

To: Ministry of War.

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Ref your 306863/2/CA dated 22 Dec 1944.
313-IV-5

Please refer to this HQ letter AQ/8 of 22 December 1944 with enclosure.

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D.S.L.GRESSON, Major,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Subject: Supervision of Italian Troops by Allied Coloured Troops

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
AQ/8
29 December 1944

To : AFHQ

1. Attached are:

(a) Minister for War letter 306150/1/CA dated 6 Dec.

(b) MMIA reply to (a) - AQ/8 dated 10 Dec.

(c) Minister for War reaction to (b) - 307342/1/CA dated 21 Dec.

2. I do not see that we can take any other attitude than that expressed in my letter AQ/8 dated 10 Dec. Negro and Indian troops are involved.

3. On the other hand, Italian feelings being what they are, there is liable to be friction if Italian troops are put under Allied coloured troops.

4. Perhaps you would consider the advisability of issuing an instruction saying that while there can be no differentiations, where possible such action should be avoided so as to obviate creating a situation which might cause trouble.

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Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC

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3 Incl:
Incl 1 - Min for War ltr, 6 Dec.
Incl 2 - MMIA ltr, 10 Dec.
Incl 3 - Min for War ltr, 21 Dec.

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Copy Translation

MINISTER FOR WAR

Ref. 306150/1/C.A. Rome, 6 December 1944

Subject: Auxiliary Troops Supervised by Colored Allied Troops.

To : Land Forces Sub Commission - A.C. - (M.M.I.A.)

In the past months this Ministry has informed you that in some cases Italian soldiers, employed as general-duty men, were put under the supervision of colored Allied troops.

Having had your assistance, this practice ceased in the port areas of Puglie.

But at present, we are informed from various sources that similar cases can be checked in the ports of Naples, Leghorn and Ancona and in other localities of Central Italy.

This Ministry understands the necessity of employing Italian soldiers even in jobs that do not correspond with the prestige of the uniform, but cannot admit, excluding opinions of races but not of civilization, that these soldiers be put under colored Allied Troops' supervision.

Will MMIA please take the matter up with the authorities concerned with a view to avoiding, in the future, such practice which, not only affects the morale of the troops, but could cause unpleasant reactions.

THE UNDERSECRETARY OF WAR

/s/ O. Oxilia

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Subject: Auxiliary Troops Supervised by Colored Allied Troops.

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
AG/8
10 December 1944

To : Minister for War

Reference your 306150/1/CA of 6 December

1. The Allied Armies consist of the troops of a large number of nations, who are fighting the common enemy without regard to race, creed or color.

2. There can be no question regarding the color of Allied troops. It must be insisted that soldiers, Italian or Allied, do what they are told to do without question.

/s/ Clayton P. Kerr
CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

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cc: AFHQ for G-3 Org.

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MINISTER FOR WAR

Ref. 307342/1/C.A. 21 December 1944

Subject: Auxiliary Troops Supervised by Allied Colored Troops.

To : Land Forces Sub Commission - A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

This Ministry is fully in agreement with MMIA as regards the setting aside of all prejudice of race, color, and religion insofar as it affects every Armed Force which today fights to attain common victory. This Ministry is also fully aware of the honors and consideration won specially by those colored soldiers who, arriving from the most distant continents, have contributed so many sacrifices and so much courage to the common cause just for the sake of the universal principles of liberty, human dignity and equality.

The report contained in our previous letter dated the 6th inst was not meant to be a departure from the above policy but was only meant to submit to your consideration a situation which, exclusively from a military and disciplinary point of view, was certainly not such as to maintain among the Italian soldiers that level of morale and spiritual contentment which is a basic requirement of every military formation and which is the best means of insuring a maximum capacity and output.

Today the chief aims of the Italian Army is to contribute, with all its energy and in every way, to the war effort of the United Nations and, with this aim in view, in fact, Italian units glory in any duties entrusted to them, be they amid the thunder and flash of battle or in dark and hard labor in the rear.

Allied reports and commendations have often given proof of the contribution made by these soldiers who deserve all the more consideration because they work humbly and in silence. It is therefore to safeguard their morale that once again I appeal to you, encouraged in my appeal by the fact that already the advisability of not putting Italian soldiers under the supervision and control of colored military has been admitted for the ports of Southern Italy since it often the case that these colored military, possibly in good faith, and without realizing the lowering of morale which they cause, carry out their duties without any consideration to what is an unsuppressible heirloom of sensitiveness and dignity.

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It is therefore not a matter of prejudice, which I, myself, would condemn in honor of the right principles of democracy in which Italy, herself, is today being reborn, but it is simply a matter of morale, which I have the honor to submit to your consideration, fully confident that your usual benevolent understanding will not fail me even on this occasion.

THE MINISTER
/s/ A. Casati

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To See.	Remarks
Lt.Col.Shipley	SECRET
Maj. Cole.	
~~Maj. Bindley~~	
~~Maj. Byatt.~~	
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Capt. ~~Clark~~	
Capt. Archer	
~~G-1~~	
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~~Med.~~	
~~Ord.~~	
~~Rome~~	
~~Ency.~~	
~~Comm.~~	

Date 27/12/44

Please Pass Quickly

Circulate all HQ Officers (L) A2 files. 652

27/12.

SECRET

SUBJECT: Territorial Lay-out Northern ITALY

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. TS/G/12
26 Dec 44

TO: AFHQ - 6
15 ARMY GROUP (incl copy for 1 Dist) - 6
2 DIST - 2
3 DIST - 6
PBS - 2
AC (incl Regions) - 10
WAR MINISTRY (incl CC RR) - 1
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(FIFTH ARMY, ER INCR FIFTH ARMY
(EIGHTH ARMY, PBS, 1 DIST, 54 AREA } - 9
(SICILY, SARDINIA

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Mil HQ CALABRIA

Mil HQ SARDINIA

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OBJECT

2. The object of this organization is as follows:-

(a) To extend the authority of the Ministry of War up to Army Rear Bdys now and over all ITALY in due course.

(b) To enable control of any personnel and real estate to be reassumed as soon as possible as the Allied advance proceeds northwards.

(c) To implement the call-up or demobilization of classes as required.

CONSTITUTION

3. (a) Eleven Territorial Regions with HQ, WE of 1100 all ranks in total, including a General Officer Commanding for each HQ.

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For details of WE and locations, see Appendix A.

(b) Ninety-nine military Districts HQ's, WE of 495 all ranks in total. For details see Appendix B and for locations see Appendix D.

(c) Ninety Regimental Depots, WE of 450 all ranks in total. For details see Appendix C.

(d) As long as the total overall ceiling is not exceeded, variations in strength of HQ's may be made. Civilians, as found necessary, will be employed.

BOUNDARIES

4. Locations and boundaries of Territorial Regions and Districts are shown on the map at Appendix D. Further details can be obtained from the Territorial HQ concerned.

ADV PARTIES

5. Instructions for adv parties for Territorial HQ, Dists and Depots fwd of Army Rear Hdy will follow. These parties will be constituted so as to establish the layout at the earliest moment as our advance progresses.

FUNCTIONS

6. The functions of Territorial HQ, Districts and Depots are shown at Appendix E.

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Major General
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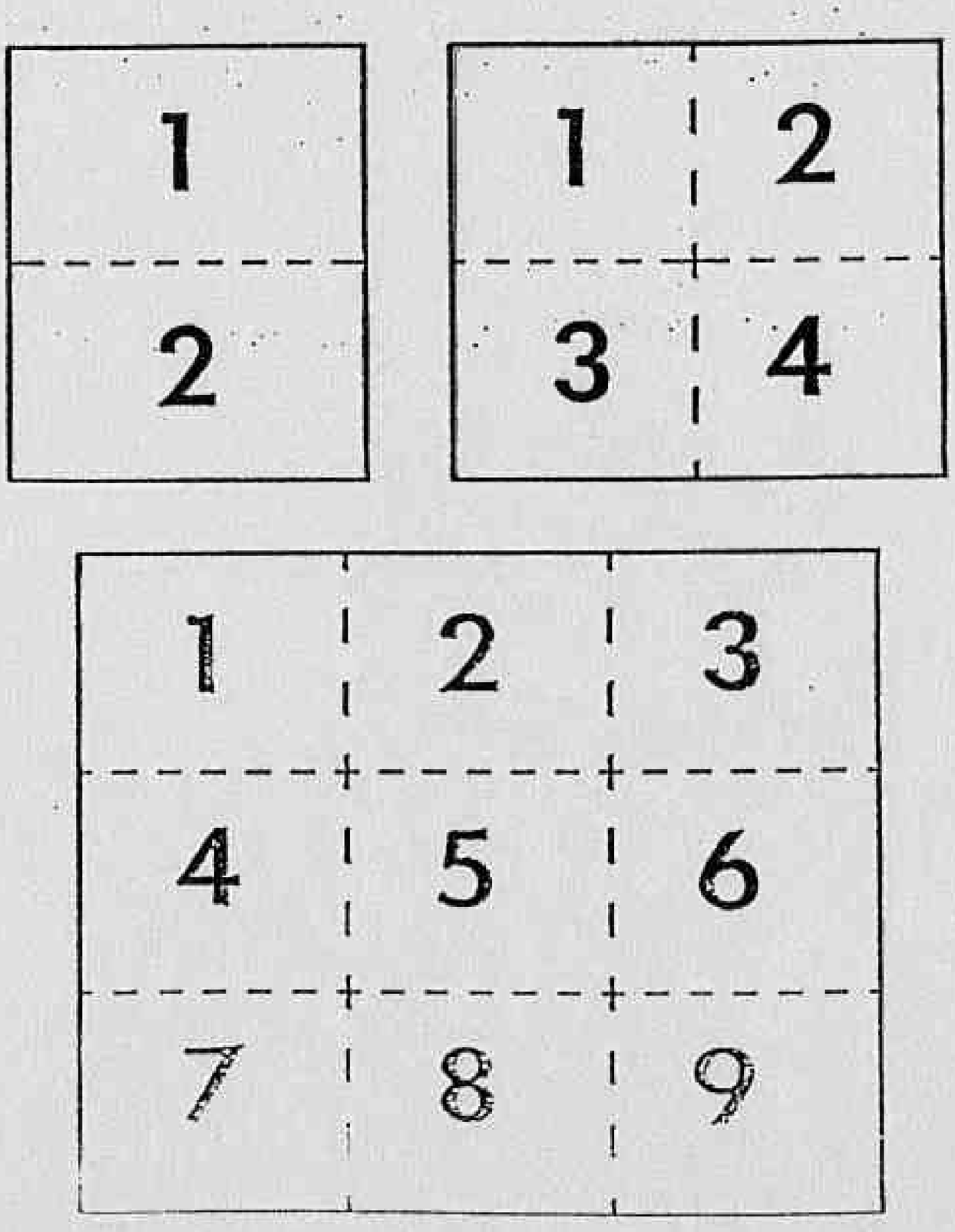

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ITALIAN ARMY TERRITORIAL

Serial	Detail	Type "A" Locations: TRIESTE – [illegible] – ROME – NAPLES Gen Offrs	Cols	Lt Cols or Majs	Capts or Lts	NCOs	ORs	Tot Mil Staff on Territl HQ Ests	Type "B" UDINE – BOLOGNA – BARI Gen Offrs	Cols	Lt Cols or Majs	Capts or Lts	NCOs	ORs	Tot Mil Staff on Territl HQ Ests	HQ [illegible] Gen Offrs
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1. G.O.C. (Lt Gen)		1						1	1						1	1
ADC					1			1				1			1	
2. Chief of Staff			1					1		1					1	
3. 2 i/c (Maj Gen or Brig)									1							1
2 i/c Office			1	2							1	1				
4. Deputy C of S (Lt Col)			1[b]								1					
5. Ops & Trg			1	1							1	1				
SD & Ldrs			1	2	1	2	6				1	2	1	3	4	6
"Q"			1	2							1	1				
"A"			1	2							1	1				
"I" & Welfare			1	1							1					
6. Territorial Branch			5[c]	5[c]							5	3				
7. Pay & Audit		1	3	4				8		1	3	4			8	
8. Mil Tribunal														4	4	
9. HQ Comd & Staff			1	4	3	12	20				1	4	3	11	19	
TOTAL	2	2	16	34	15	31	120		2	2	16	18	13	49	100	2

The following "SERVICES" personnel is also attached (i.e. in services ceiling of central admin):-

10. Arty Branch	1[d]	1	2		2	6	12		1[e]	1	2		2	6	12	1[e]
Engr Branch	1[d]	1	3		2	6	13		1[e]	1	3		2	6	13	1[e]
11. Med		1	3[f]		4	10	18			1	3		4	10	18	
Commissariat		1[g]	5[i]	9[i]	10	20	45			1[i]	5[i]	9[i]	10	20	45	
MT		1[k]			1	2	6			1[k]		2	1	2	6	

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TERRITORIAL — HQ ISTS

Type "B" NAPLES - BARI				Type "C" GENOA - FLORENCE - MILAN - PALERMO							
Capts or Lts	MCOs	CRs	Tot mil Staff on Territl HQ Ests	Gen Offrs	Cols	Lt Cols or Majs	Capts or Lts	MCOs	CRs	Tot mil Staff on Territl HQ Ests	REMARKS
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			1	1						1	(a) Is responsible for org and inspection of districts and depots. Deals through normal channels with disciplinary and mobilization matters affecting these cats. Is also comd of the local grn where the Territorial HQ is located. (b) Is also head of the ops, trg, SD and mobilization branches. (c) TWO of the offrs deal with matters affecting F'sW isolation hosps etc. (d) Brig or Col (e) Col (f) Three senior Med offrs: Secretary, hygiene, legal. (g) incl:
1			1				1			1	
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1						1	1				
						1					
1						1	1				
2	10	34	66			1	1	96	276	54	
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1						1	1				
						1					
3						5					
4			8		1	3	1			5	
		4	4						3	3	
4	3	11	19			1	4	5	7	15	
18	13	49	100	2	2	16	11	12	37	80	

	"A"	"B"	"C"
Typists & Clerks	29	20	18
Draughtsmen	2	2	1
Orderlies	3	2	1
Cyclists	2	2	2
Batmen *	20	18	14

*(Batmen are assigned: 1 per gen offr or col
1 per 2 Senior offrs
1 per 3 Junior offrs)

(h) Staff Sgt	1	1	1
Clerks etc	3	3	2
Orderlies	2	1	-
Cyclist	1	1	1
Cooks	2	2	2
Waiters	2	2	2
Tailor	1	1	1
Cobbler	1	1	1
Barber	1	1	1
Batman	2	2	1
Post Office	1	1	1

(i) Consisting of Director: Col
Secretary: Commissariat Capt
Deputy Director i/c [illegible]: Lt Col

es ceiling

2 - 3 of these are civilians

	2	6	12			
	2	6	13			
	4	10	18			
9[i]	10	20	45			
2	1	2	6			

1[e]	1	2		2	6	12
1[e]	1	3		2	6	13
	1	3		4	10	18
	1[i]	5[i]	9[i]	10	20	45
	1[k]		2	1	2	6

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4. Deputy C of S (Lt Col)		1[b]								1							
5. Ops & Trg		1	1							1	1						
SD & Hdts		1	2	1	2	4	6			1	2	1	2	3	4	6	6
"Q"		1	2							1	1						
"A"		1	2							1	1						
"I" & Welfare		1	1							1							
6. Territorial Branch		5[c]	5[d]							5	3						
7. Pay & Audit	1	3	4				8			1	3	4				8	
8. Mil Tribunal						3	5								4	4	
9. HQ Comd & Staff		1	4		3	12	20			1	4		3	11	4	19	
TOTAL	2	2	16	24	15	51	120		2	2	16	18	13	49		100	2

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11. Med		1	3[f]		4	10	18			1	3		4	10	18		
Commissariat		1[g]	5[i]	9[i]	10	20	45			1[i]	5[i]	9[i]	10	20	45		
MT		1[k]			2	2	6			1[k]		2	1	2	6		
V and R		1[k]		1			2			1[k]		1			2		
12. MT Det					1	20	21						1	20	21		
13. Mil Tribunal		1	2	12			16			1	2	13			16		
14. Carabinieri				1	4	14	19					1	4	14	19		
TOTAL ATTACHED	2	7	15	26	24	78	152		2	7	15	26	24	78	152		2
TOTAL INCL ATTD	4	9	31	50	39	130	272		4	9	31	44	37	127	252		4

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			4	4				3	3
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13	49	100	2	2	16	11	32	37	80

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2	6	12	1e	1	2		2	6	12
2	6	13	1e	1	3		2	6	13
4	10	18		1	3		4	10	18
10	20	45		1i	5i	9i	10	20	45
1	2	6		1k		2	1	2	6
		2		1k		1			2
1	20	21					1	20	21
		16		1	2	13			16
4	14	19				1	4	14	19
24	78	152	2	7	15	25	24	78	152
37	127	252	4	9	31	37	36	115	232

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	Tailor	1	1	1
	Cobbler	1	1	1
	Barber	1	1	1
	Batmen	2	2	1
	Post Office	1	1	1

(i) Consisting of Director: Col
Secretary: Commissariat Capt
Deputy Director i/c sups: Lt Col
i/c clothing:) 3
i/c accn stores) Maj-
& Tpt) ors
i/c claims & Hirings)
att'd above secs: 6 Jr off
i/c Adm: Senior Offr

Accounts & Pay: 2 Jr Offrs

(k) May be Capt or Lt.

APPENDIX "B" to MMLA letter AS/G/12 of 26 Dec 44

MILITARY DISTRICTS OF THE ITALIAN ARMY

ESTABLISHMENTS	Military Personnel TOTAL	Possible Civilian Additions: Clerical Staff	Possible Civilian Additions: General Duties
MIL DIST CLASS I Col 1, Lt. Col or Maj 3, Maj or Capt 4, Capt 4	12	50	70
MIL DIST CLASS II Col 1, Lt Col or Maj 2, Maj or Capt 3, Capt nil	6	20	40
MIL DIST CLASS III Col or Lt Col 1, Lt Col or Maj 2, Maj or Capt 2, Capt nil	5	16	34
MIL DIST CLASS IV Col or Lt Col 1, Lt Col or Maj 1, Maj or Capt 2, Capt nil	4	14	28

99 Districts (by Classes)

Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV
ROME	BARI	ALESSANDRIA	AQUILA
MILAN	BOLOGNA	ANCONA	AREZZO
TURIN	BRESCIA	AVELLINO	ASCOLI PICENO
	FLORENCE	BARLETTA	AVERSA
	GENOA	BERGAMO	BELLUNO
	NAPLES	CASAL MONFERRATO	BENEVENTO
	PADOVA	CASERTA	BOLZANO
	SALERNO	CATANZARO	CAMPOBASSO
	TREVISO	COMO	CHIETI
	TRIESTE	COSENZA	CHIVASSO
	UDINE	CREMONA	LITTORIA
	VERONA	CUNEO	IVREA
	VICENZA	FERRARA	LODI
	PALERMO	FOGGIA	MACERATA
	MESSINA	FORLI	MANTOVA
	CATANIA	FROSINONE	MONDOVI
	CAGLIARI	LECCE	ORVIETO
		LUCCA	PERUGIA
		MASSA CARRARA	PESARO
		MODENA	PIACENZA
		MONZA	PISTOIA
		NOLA	POLA
		NOVARA	RAVENNA

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99 Districts (by Classes)

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	FLORENCE	BARLETTA	AVERSA
	GENOA	BERGAMO	BELLUNO
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	UDINE	CREMONA	LITTORIA
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	VICENZA	FERRARA	LODI
	PALERMO	FOGGIA	MACERATA
	MESSINA	FORLI	MANTOVA
	CATANIA	FROSINONE	MONDOVI
	CAGLIARI	LECCE	ORVIETO
		LUCCA	PERUGIA
		MASSA CARRARA	PESARO
		MODENA	PIACENZA
		MONZA	PISTOIA
		NOLA	POLA
		NOVARA	RAVENNA
		PARMA	ROVIGA
		PAVIA	SACILE
		PISA	SIENA
		POTENZA	TREVIGLIO
		REGGIO CALABRIA	VITERBO
		REGGIO EMILIA	GORIZIA
		SAVONA	GROSSETO
		TARANTO	PINEROLO
		TERAMO	SONDRIO
		TORTONA	SPOLETO
		TRENTO	SULMONA
		VARESE	ENNA
		VENEZIA (MESTRE)	CALTANISSETTA
		VERCELLI	SIRACUSA
		AGRIGENTO	SASSARI
		RAGUSA	
		TRAPANI	
		ORISTANO	
(3)	(17)	(41)	(38)

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REGIMENTAL DEPOTS (RECORD CENTERS) OF THE ITALIAN ARMY

ESTABLISHMENTS	Military Personnel TOTAL	Possible Civilian Additions: Clerical Staff	Possible Civilian Additions: General Duties
INFANTRY DEPOTS Col or Lt Col 1, Lt Col or Maj 1, Maj or Capt 2, Capt 1	5	24	48
CAVALRY DEPOTS Col or Lt Col 1, Lt Col or Maj 1, Maj or Capt 2, Capt 1	5	26	57
ARTILLERY DEPOTS Col or Lt Col 1, Lt Col or Maj 1, Maj or Capt 2, Capt 1	5	28	56
ENGINEERS DEPOTS Col or Lt Col 1, Lt Col or Maj 1, Maj or Capt 2, Capt 1	5	26	64

DISTRIBUTION OF DEPOTS BY TERRITORIAL REGIONS

HEADQUARTERS	REGION	INF	CAV	ARTY	ENGR	TOTAL
TURIN	PIEDMONT	3	1	4	2	10
GENOA	LIGURIA	2		2		4
MILAN	LOMBARDY	3		2	1	6
BOLZANO	VENEZIA TRIDENTINA	4		2		6
UDINE	VENEZIA	2		1	1	4
BOLOGNA	EMILIA - MARCHE	4	1	3	1	9
FLORENCE	TUSCANY	2		2		4
ROME	(LAZIO-UMBRIA	11	1	6	2	20
	(ABRUZZI-SARDINIA					
BARI	APULIA - LUCANIA	5		3	2	10
NAPLES	CAMPANIA - CALABRIA	9		3	2	14

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BOLZANO	VENEZIA TRIDENTINA	4		2		6
UDINE	VENEZIA	2		1	1	4
BOLOGNA	EMILIA - MARCHE	4	1	3	1	9
FLORENCE	TUSCANY	2		2		4
ROME	(LAZIO-UMBRIA	11	1	6	2	20
	(ABRUZZI-SARDINIA					
BARI	APULIA - LUCANIA	5		3	2	10
NAPLES	CAMPANIA - CALABRIA	9		3	2	14
PALERMO	SICILY	2		1		3
	TOTALS	47	3	29	11	90

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APPENDIX "E" to MMIA
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FUNCTIONS OF TERRITORIAL HQs, DISTRICTS AND DEPOTS

1. Territorial HQS

(a) represent authority of War Ministry and General Staff throughout area of responsibility.

(b) A Branch/G-1 matters and discipline behond the scope of lower fmn HQs (incl tps under Allied operational comd).

(c) responsibility for safe custody and accounting of all Italian mil stores.

(d) reps of services attached to the staff are responsible for org of services in the area.

(e) Org and op of Districts, Depots, hosps and other mil ests.

(f) Supervision and org of call-up and demobilization.

(g) Administration and discipline of Italian I.S. Tps.

2. Districts constitute the mil documentation and adm centres through which the citizen enters or leaves the Army. Essential functions are:-

(a) machinery of conscription and calling-up of classes

(b) demobilization and recall of reserves

(c) assistance to families of men killed, wounded or taken prisoner

(d) payments of allowances to dependents of offrs and ORs

(e) records of junior reserve offrs

(f) settlements of claims and complaints for NCOs and ORs.

3. Depots (Record Centers) are the homes and record centers of Italian regts. Their functions incl:-

(a) Soldier's record while he is with the army

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(e) Org and op of Districts, Depots, hosps and other mil ests.

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(f) settlements of claims and complaints for NCOs and ORs.

3. Depots (Record Centers) are the homes and record centers of Italian regts. Their functions incl:-

(a) Soldier's record while he is with the Army

(b) Clothing and arming the soldier when he is first called up; vice versa on demobilization

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(c) forming personnel into units when required, incl units for Allies

(d) records of all arms and eqpt issued to units

(e) holding stocks of clothing, unit and personal eqpt etc

(f) regimental adm and records

NOTE: functions at 3 (b) & (c) are being performed by the Allies under present circumstances. The clothing referred to in serial 3 (c) is known as ITI clothing.

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APPENDIX "F" TO MMLA
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FUNCTIONS OF ITALIAN ADM DIV HQs

(a) Org of sups of all kinds (rations, clothing, POL, and sups, accn stores) for all Italian tps under comd of the parent Allied fmn, with the assistance of MMLA LO and in accordance with directives issued from time to time by MMLA. In all such matters the Adm Div HQ will deal direct with the Italian War Ministry, keeping the MMLA LO informed, or direct with parent Allied fmn, through MMLA LO.

(b) Distributions of sups of all kinds to all Italian tps under comd of the parent Allied fmn under the direction of MMLA LO, and in accordance with directives issued from time to time by MMLA.

(c) Discipline and welfare and all purely Italian Army Adm matters for all tps placed under its comd. On all such matters, the Adm HQ will deal with the appropriate Italian Territorial HQ and NOT direct with the War Ministry.

(d) Maintenance of all ITI-ITI tps under its comd by arrangement with the appropriate Italian Territorial HQ when directed by MMLA.

(e) Function as the recognized Italian Mil Authority with whom the parent Allied fmn will deal on all local matters concerning the Italian tps under its comd.

(f) C O C Italian Adm HQ is the rep of the War Ministry in the area under his comd and is there to be consulted on and give every assistance in all matters of major issue.

NOTE: For purely Italian Admin matters, the channel of comd is: Unit - Adm Div HQ - Territorial HQ - War Ministry. The Territorial HQ is particularly concerned in this case with all A/GI matters: Adm and discipline of personnel and control of funds and stores. It will NOT interfere with the org of sups to tps under Allied comd nor move or transfer such personnel without prior agreement of the parent Allied fmn and/or MMLA: Should tps of an Adm Div HQ be spread over more than one region, the channel of comd will be: Adm Div HQ to Territorial HQ in which the HQ of the Adm Div is situated.

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(d) Maintenance of all ITI-ITI tps under its comd by arrangement with the appropriate Italian Territorial HQ when directed by MMLA.

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Subject: Removal of Material, Supplies and Stores from Italian Military Depots.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A. C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/8

6 Dec 44.

To : ALL MMIA LOs

1. Att is copy of Allied Force HQ Circular Number 29, Part I of 9 Dec 44.

2. The notices required to be issued in order that MMIA can comply with sub para 4 of the Circular will be handled as under.

3. Appropriate notices are being prepared by the Ministry of War. Each notice will be dated, serially numbered, bear the correct address of the building to which it refers and will be signed by an officer of MMIA.

4. A "block" of notices will be issued to MMIA LO with HQ 5 Army, Br Increment 5 Army, 8 Army and HQ 1 District for issue by the MMIA LO for all property etc not required for immediate operational uses as decided by the Operational Formation concerned. LO's will report monthly to HQ MMIA details of notices issued.

5. Notices required for all areas behind the operational boundary will be issued by HQ MMIA to the appropriate LO on the requests of the Ministry of War.

6. All MMIA LOs will ensure that all obsolete notices are removed and replaced by the current notice as early as possible. MMIA LOs in rear of Operation Area will apply to HQ MMIA for any urgent notices required, stating full particulars such as address.

7. MMIA will maintain a complete list of all property on which these notices have been placed.

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F. J. Noad

F.J. ~~HO.KFS~~, Col,
DA & QMG,
M. M. I. A.

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Copy to: AFHQ for G-4 (A)
AFHQ for Q Maint
HQ 15 Army Group for Q
HQ Rear 5 Army
HQ Rear 8 Army for Q
HQ No. 1 District for Q
HQ No. 2 District for Q
HQ No. 3 District for Q
HQ No. 3 District for Q (Eastern Det)
HQ P.B.S.

Above addressees are asked to say if records of notices issued are of interest to them.

Ministry of War (thru MMIA LO)

Lee Leslie 666

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

CIRCULAR)
NUMBER 29)

9 December 1944

I -- REMOVAL OF MATERIEL, SUPPLIES AND STORES FROM ITALIAN MILITARY DEPOTS

1. Repeated instances have been reported of Allied troops removing materiel, supplies or stores from Italian Military Depots without proper authority. This is a violation of paragraph 1b, AFHQ Circular Number 13, 1944.

2. No materiel, supplies or stores will be removed from any Italian Military Depot, factory, or Italian Military organization, by units or individuals of this command without express written authority of one of the following Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission at Rome:

a. For stocks from Italian Army Depots, Land Forces Sub-Commission (LFSIA).

b. For stocks from Italian Navy Depots, Naval Forces Sub-Commission.

c. For stocks from Italian Air Depots, Air Forces Sub-Commission.

In an emergency only, authority may be granted by the appropriate Liaison Officer of one of the above Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission, in the area where depot or organization is located.

3. The above does not preclude the right of operational commanders to make such use of the items mentioned as may be necessary for operational reasons only.

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4. The appropriate Sub-Commissions, Allied Commission, will post notices in Italian Depots covering these instructions.

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3. The above does not preclude the right of operational commanders to make such use of the items mentioned as may be necessary for operational reasons only. 7338

4. The appropriate Sub-Commissions, Allied Commission, will post notices in Italian Depots, covering these instructions.

5. All commanders are directed to publish these instructions to members of their command, and to take appropriate action on any violations.

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Subject: Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M.I. A.) R O M E
AQ/8

16 Dec 1944

To: 201 Sub Area.

Ref conversation 24/12/44 BRETT - GRIGSON.

1. It is confirmed that the Italian increment attached to the Remount depot at PASSO CORESE are 1R-ITI3.

2. Enclosed is Administrative Instruction No. 18 which covers the various points discussed.

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F. J. WOAKES, Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Italian Adm Div HQ's.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
SD/7
23 DEC 44

TO : AFHQ C-3 Org (2). and PBS

Ref your file No. 922.2 dated 14 Dec 44 para 6.

1. Att at Appendix "A" is WE/TO for an Administrative Div HQ (Higher Establishments) strength 33 officers 97 OR's Total 134 all ranks.

2. All Adm Div HQ's are organised on this W.E. except

(a) 212 Div HQ operating with PBS which has a more extensive territory and is organised on a special TO with a total strength of 41 officers, 214 OR's Total 255 all ranks. For PBS please forward WE/TO to AFHQ copy this HQ.

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Major General
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APPENDIX "A" to NHIA
SD/7 Dec 44

WAR ESTABLISHMENT FOR HIGHER ITALIAN ADM. H.Q.

	UFFICIALI				Sottuf ficiali	Tr.
	Gen.	Col.	T. Col e magg.	Cap. e Sub.		
Commandante	1	-	-	-	-	-
Ufficiale addette	-	-	-	1	-	-
Capo di S.M.	-	1	-	-	-	-
Sottocapo di S.M.	-	-	1	-	-	-
Uffic. di coll. (interprete)	-	-	-	1	-	-
Uffici di S.M.						
Ufficio operazioni	-	-	-	1	-	-
Ufficio servizi	-	-	1	1	-	-
Ufficio ordinamento e personale	-	-	1	1	-	-
Uffici del comando						
Ufficio terr.le e affari vari	-	-	1	2	-	-
Ufficio di amministra zione	-	-	1	3	-	-
Corpodi d'armata						
Comando genio	-	-	1	2	-	-
Ufficio recuperi	-	-	1	1	-	-
Direzioni (e uffici) dei servizi						
Direzione di sanita'	-	-	1	1	-	-
Direzione di commissariato	-	-	1	2	-	-
Ufficio automobilistico	-	-	1	1	-	-
Reparto comando						
Comandante (capitano)	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cappellano	-	-	-	1	-	-
Subalterno di amministrazione	-	-	-	1	-	-
Sottufficiale di contabilita	-	-	-	-	1	-
Sottufficiale ai viveri	-	-	-	-	1	-
Sottufficiali archivisti	-	-	-	-	10	-
Dattilografi e scritturali	-	-	-	-	-	20
Ordinanze d'ufficio	-	-	-	-	-	7
Ciclisti	-	-	-	-	-	6
Motociclisti	-	-	-	-	-	2

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Ufficio terr.le e affari vari	-	-	1	2	-	-
Ufficio di amministrazione	-	-	1	3	-	-
Comandi d'arma						
Comando genio	-	-	1	2	-	-
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Sottufficiale ai viveri	-	-	-	-	1	-
Sottufficiali archivisti	-	-	-	-	10	-
Dattilografi e scritturali	-	-	-	-	-	20
Ordinanze d'ufficio	-	-	-	-	-	7
Ciclisti	-	-	-	-	-	6
Motociclisti	-	-	-	-	-	2
Attendenti	-	-	-	-	-	18
Militari per servizi veri	-	-	-	-	4	8
Drappello automobilistico	-	-	-	-	2	20
Ufficio postale	-	-	-	1	1	1
Totale	1	1	10	21	15	82

Uff.: 33 - Sott. e tr.: 97

Attached Carabinieri Sec	1	27
	34	124
Add for 209, 210, 228 Divs: increment to div Postal unit.	3	1

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In reply your F 71668 of 20 Dec (*) Following signed by Count CASATI Minister for War on behalf of Italian Govt quotes (*) on behalf of the Italian Govt the Military Mission Italian Army is requested to ask Higher Authority to propose to Marshal TITO that the GARIBALDI Div which for over a year has fought alongside the valiant YUGOSLAV Army of Liberation be moved to ITALY for the following reasons

(a) impossibility of supplying the Div under present circumstances

(b) better facilities for re-equipping and employing the personnel of the Div in accordance with the strategic plan on another front and always in the common cause

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(*) Unquote

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A. M. Tonglodeur.
Lt Col.

Translation

From: Ministry of War

To: MMSA

Ref. 06863/2/1A (647)

313-IV-5

Date Dec. 22, 1944

Subject: Establishment belonging to the War Administration in CESANO (ROME)

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Further to 305496/2/CA dated 7th inst.

On the 14th inst, Engineer STADERINI and Doctor MASCALCHI of the "Chimica Anieno" presented themselves at the establishment at CESANO with the aim of visiting said establishment in order to find out if said establishment could serve their firm.

Said gentlemen had an authorization (A.C. 5662/IND dated 13th inst from Hq. A.C. - Industry Sub Commission

On the 16th inst. a letter dated 12th inst was received by said establishment from Directorate of Works Hq. AA1 (Rear) C/O RAAC. This letter authorized Engineer BOCHICCHIO

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This GABINETTO, while repeating the above, recalls to MMSA's attention the contents of letter 305-476/2/04 dated 7th inst.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

Protocollo N. 106863/2/CA Allegati
Risposta al foglio del 313-IV-5

Roma, 22 dicembre 1944

Divisione Sezione N.

OGGETTO: Impianti di proprietà dell'Amministrazione della guerra in Cesano di Roma.

Stabilimento Belonzo
Fr. Via Aurelia
in Cesano (Roma)

AL LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. (MMIA)
ROMA

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITA'
(rif.lettera 1120/K del 18 c.m.)
SEDE

Seguito lettera 305496/2/C.A. del 7 c.m.-

Il 14 corrente mese si sono presentati, allo stabilimento di Cesano, l'ing. Staderini ed il dott. Mascalchi della "Chimica Aniene" per visitare gli impianti in oggetto allo scopo di constatare se tali impianti potevano servire alla loro società.

Detti signori erano muniti di autorizzazione AC.5662/Ind in data 13 c.m. del Headquarters Allied Commission - Industry Sub Commission.

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Questo Gabinetto, nel portare quanto sopra a conoscenza di 7332 desta Missione, si richiama alle comunicazioni fatte nella lettera cui si fa seguito.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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Translation.

Ref: 20.2.42./1/c.A
Date: 21.12.42.

From: M. of W.
To: M.M.I.A.

Subject: Lt. Arabian troops requested by Allied colonial troops.

Note.

The Ministry is fully in agreement with M.M.I.A. as regards the setting aside of all prejudice of race, colour and religion whatever as it affects every armed force united today fights to attain common victory. The Ministry is also fully aware of the honours and consideration more especially by other coloured soldiers who, arriving from the most distant continents, have contributed so many sacrifice and so much courage to the cause of the common principles of liberty, human dignity and equality.

The reply contained in our previous letter dated 6th inst. was not meant to be a departure from the above policy but was only meant to submit to your consideration a situation which, exclusively from a military + disciplinary point of view, was certainly not such as to maintain among the Italian soldiers that level of morale and spiritual contentment which is a basic requirement of every

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a military formation and Orbit is the best means of ensuring a maximum capacity and output.

Today the chief aim of the Italian Army is to contribute, with all energy and in every way, to the war effort of the United Nations and, with this aim in view, in fact, Italian troops in every district entrusted to them, in the Etna, amid the thunders and flash of battle or in dark and hard labours in the rear.

All this reports and commendations, more often than proof of the contribution made by these radios make decrease all the more consideration because they work humbly and in silence. It is important to safeguard this morale that grows again. I appeal to you, encouraged by in my appeal by the fact that already the administrative and supervision and control of the colonial military has been admitted for the units of Southern Italy since it is also the case that this coloured military, possibly in good faith and militant realising the ~~contrast~~ lowering of morale which they cause, carry out their duties without any consideration to refuse is an misinterpretation heirloom of

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Sensitiveness and dignity.

It is therefore not a matter of prejudice, which I, myself, warned condemn in honour of the high principles of democracy in which Italy herself is today being reborn, but it is simply a matter of morale which I have the honour to submit to your consideration fully confident that your usual benevolent understanding will not fail me even on this occasion.

The Minister

(Sgd) A. CASATI.

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Ministero della Guerra

GABINETTO

N. 307342/1/C.A.
317-IV-16

P.M.3800, 21 dicembre 1944

OGGETTO: Truppe ausiliarie italiane sorvegliate da truppe alleate di colore -

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
ROMA

Questo Ministero concorda pienamente con cotesta Missione sul fatto di prescindere da qualsiasi preconcetto di razza, di colore, di religione nei confronti di ogni Forza Armata che oggi combatte per il raggiungimento della comune Vittoria. Esso è anzi profondamente consapevole degli alti titoli di merito e di considerazione acquisiti specialmente da quei soldati di colore che, provenienti dai più lontani continenti, tanto contributo di sacrificio e di valore danno alla causa comune solo in omaggio agli universali principi di libertà, di dignità umana e di uguaglianza.-

Da questa premessa concettuale non si intendeva affatto derogare con la segnalazione di cui al precedente foglio in data 6 c.m., col quale questo Ministero intendeva prospettare alla considerazione di cotesta Missione una situazione di fatto che, esclusivamente

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Scopo principale oggi dell'Esercito italiano è quello di concorrere con tutte le energie e con ogni possibilità allo sforzo bellico delle Nazioni Unite; e per questo scopo, appunto, i contingenti italiani si gloriano di ogni compito che ad essi venga affidato: si svolga esso nella luce trascinante del combattimento, oppure nel

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lavoro oscuro e gravoso delle retrovie.

Attestazioni e riconoscimenti da parte alleata danno frequentemente atto del contributo di questi soldati, tanto più meritevoli di considerazione in quanto lavorano in silenzio ed umiltà. Ed è per salvaguardare appunto il loro morale che mi rivolgo ancora una volta a cotesta Missione, confortato nella richiesta dal fatto che già per i porti dell'Italia meridionale è stata riconosciuta l'opportunità di non porre soldati italiani sotto la sorveglianza e la direzione di militari di colore, i quali molto spesso - magari in buona fede e senza rendersi conto del disagio morale che provocano - esplicano il loro compito senza alcun riguardo per quanto è patrimonio insopprimibile di sensibilità, di dignità.

Si tratta sempre ed in sostanza non certo di preconcetti, che io stesso ripudierei in omaggio agli alti principi di democrazia nei quali l'Italia stessa oggi si rinnova; ma bensì e solo di una quistione morale che mi è grato sottoporre all'esame di cotesta Missione nella serena fiducia che, anche in questa occasione, non mancherà di vagliarla col solito alto senso di benevola comprensione.-

IL MINISTRO

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SUBJECT: Salvage of Italian Army Stores

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/S
21 December 1944

TO : HQ AC

1. Inviting attention to attached copy of letter from Ministry for War and a copy of Permit issued by A.C.C. Perugia giving permission to the Tettini Firm to salvage vehicles abandoned by the Germans.

2. It was obviously not intended by the provincial officers in Perugia that this Permit would enable this firm to salvage Italian Army vehicles, but this seems to be the case. Of course, Italian Army vehicles in the possession of the Germans may have been abandoned by the Germans, but they remain Italian Army property and under the current regulations the Italian Army only, is entitled to there possession.

3. It is requested that you direct the provincial officers in Perugia to instruct the firm in question that all Italian Army vehicles and parts now in its possession be turned over to the Italian Army forthwith, and that any other Italian Army property coming into the possession of this firm be handled in the same manner. It will be appreciated if you will advise when such instructions have been issued in order that the Ministry for War may be directed to have it's officers in Perugia contact the firm and secure the army property involved.

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CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel 7327
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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of
TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry for War Ref. 306381/2/C.A

TO : MMIA Date: 16 Dec. 44

SUBJECT: Salvage of stores in the liberated zones.

Further to follo 305228/2/C.A dated 25 Nov. 44 and follo 306203/2/C.A. dated 7th. inst. in respect of salvage of stores in Perugia, herewith copy of the authority released to TATTINI Firm by A.C.C. Perugia.

From such authority it is noted that the firm in question should salvage vehicles abandoned by the Germans and in possession of Italian civilians.

It is the duty of this office to point out that this firm uses, in fact, and authority to salvage Italian Army vehicles previously in use by the army and spare parts still scattered about on the area.

This irregular appropriation of stores belonging to this administration by Tattini Frim, probably is caused by non-availability of the proper personnel and possibilities to carry out the salvage in accordance with the authority obtained by the firm.

Sg.d Chief of Cabinet

COPY

A.C.C. Perugia

Spoleto Group Municiple
Spoleto

Subject: Vehicles abandoned by the Germans.

To whom it may concern.

The bearer or its dependant are authorized to salvage all vehicles abandoned by the Germans and in possession of Italian civilians. 7327

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(A.C.C. STAMP)

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Subject: Authorisations for material for Civil Contractors.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) B O M B
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20 Dec 1944

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

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Reference 305872/2/GA of 11 Dec 1944.
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1. The point you raise is appreciated but it is not accepted that all work is sufficiently urgent to warrant special treatment.

2. If you will report any Special instances as they arise, each one will be judged on its merits.

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F.J.NOAKES, Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Copy to:
SOR: MIA

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SUBJECT: Command and Administration of Italian Army. 643/1

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/1957/G1(BR).

19 Dec 44.

MMLA.

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Reference our CR/1957/G1(BR) dated 15 Dec 44.

Para 1, line 4, will be amended to read as follows:

"and 60 days should NOT be the responsibility of British hospitals".

for John B. Sinnott
Major-General, DAG.
G.1(BR).

Copy to: GHQ 2nd Echelon.

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REFER CR/1957/G1/BR OF 15 DEC (.) REQUEST CONFIRMATION BRITISH HOSPITALS WILL ALSO NOTIFY ALL DISCHARGES FROM HOSPITALS (.) MMIA WILL THEN ARRANGE FOR MINISTRY TO DOCUMENT NECESSARY CHANGES OF STATUS

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Medical

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Subject: Your AG/322.2 of 14 December 1944

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
AG/8
14 December 1944

To : AFHQ for G-3 (Org-A) Section

1. With reference to Para 8 of above document, suggest that a representative of MMIA be present at the discussion to be held, as this problem involves an adjustment of the manpower available for the Italian Army especially between SR-ITA and US-ITA categories.

2. With reference to the last sentence of Para 10. The scale of two blankets per man as established by the combined Chiefs of Staff is neither a maximum nor a minimum, but is the authorized scale. Under present regulations additional blankets can be loaned to Italian formations, when justified by operational necessity, for the accomplishment of an approved mission. The loan of such additional blankets does not involve a charge against the Italian Government. It is suggested that this may cause some confusion in various supply agencies.

3. With reference to Para 15. The statement was made that about half of the vehicles were motor-cycles and about half were load carriers. No statement was made that half of the vehicles were unserviceable. No vehicles are being brought from Sardinia which are unserviceable. On the contrary, MMIA is insuring that each vehicle brought from Sardinia has an estimated useful life of at least 5,000 miles. It is suggested that this paragraph be corrected as MMIA cannot be accused of bringing unserviceable vehicles from Sardinia in the limited transport available.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, ACAI

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cc: AFHQ G-1(A)
AFHQ G-4(A)
AFHQ G(AS)
AFHQ G3
AFHQ S & T

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SUBJECT: District of PESARO.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
18 TS/G/12 Dec 44

TO : Ministry of War.

In reply your 306456/1/GA of 15 Dec. 634
17-11-21

The new layout of Territorial HQ, Dist HQs and Depots which it is hoped to issue to you in the very near future, should adequately provide for the wal-administration in the PESARO Area to which you refer.

Lt Col

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT:- Administrative Command of Fifth Army BRITIS.

Copy: MMIM. H.Q

MMIA LO
British Increment (A Branch)
Rear HQ Fifth Army.
CMF.

Phone No: Lightning Rear 163.

5LO/1/1/Q.
18 Dec 44.

British Increment
Fifth Army.

I am requested to inform you that the Administrative Command of all BRITIS British Increment Fifth Army was relinquished by 210 Italian Division and assumed by 231 Italian Division wef midnight 15/16 December 1944.

AMN/MB.

a m Newbury
Capt,
MMIA L.O.
British Increment.
Fifth Army.

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FROM AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGCT 171700A

TO MMIA

F 70149 S E C R E T

Your SD 1915 of 12 Dec, para 2 is reference (.) Guidance on policies to be followed regarding post war Italian Armed Forces will be made later (.) This matter now under discussion.

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M,M,I,A.)
S/C/11/6
17 Dec 44

SUBJECT: Overall Orbat ITI-ITI.

TO : A/Q,
G2 (Ops) Maj PINKLEY
G3 (I) Capt SELBY
RA Maj DOBBS
RE
Sigs
Q(AE)
ST (2), Med. Lab

1. It is required :-

(a) to produce an order of battle showing WE strength in officers, OR's and vehs of all Italian units now in existence in Categories 1 and 5, ITI-ITI.

(b) to produce a list of new ITI-ITI units required to be formed now or in the near future together with proposed WE strength in officers, OR's and vehs, and dates by which they should be formed.

2. Branches and Services are asked to confer with Min of War and produce an order of battle to comply with para 1(a) requirement for their units, and to add their recommendations for the para 1 (b) requirement.

3. When your recommendations are complete add against each existing unit a note of its deficiencies and against proposed units a note as to specialist personnel required.

4. This information will be utilized to amend the present MMIA Priority List 2 and 15 Army Group List 8 in order to cover personal needs for all categories of the Italian Army.

5. A further short conference will be held 19 Dec at which branches are requested to report progress and make suggestions. The

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6. Attention is drawn to MMIA letter G/6/1/F of 15 Aug and for adm services WE strength totals by arms and departments will be compiled with allotments notified in MMIA letter AQ/8 ~~of 15 Aug~~ 29 July.

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Translation.

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From:- M of W. Ref.- 306381/2/C.A.
To:- M M A. Date.- 16th Dec. 44.

Subject:- Salvage of stores in the liberated zones. 604/2

622/1 Further to folio 305228/2/CA. dated 25th Nov. 44 and folio 306203/2/CA dated 7th inst. in respect of salvage of stores in Perugia, herewith copy of the authority released to TATTINI Firm by A.C.C Perugia.

From such authority it is noted that the firm in question should salvage vehicles abandoned by the Germans and in possession of Italian civilians.

It is the duty of this office to point out that this firm does, in fact, such authority to salvage Italian Army vehicles previously in use by the army and spare parts still scattered about on the area.

This irregular appropriation of stores belonging to this administration by Tattini firm, probably is caused by non-availability of the proper personnel and possibilities to carry out the salvage in accordance with the authority obtained by the firm.

(Sgd) Chief of Cabinet.

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Copy A. C. C. Perugia

Spoleto Group Municipal Spoleto.

Subject:- Vehicles abandoned by the Germans.

To whom it may concern.

The bearer or its dependant are authorised to salvage all vehicles abandoned by the Germans and in possession of Italian civilians. 7318

Answered by (K) Mr Toale

(Sgd) ?

See folio 655/1

(A. C. C. Stamp).

Sgt. Foore.

Trans pc 5171/12

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

SO/ba.

GABINETTO

Protocollo 206381/2/C. Allegati

Risposta al foglio del 313.V.6

Roma, 16 dicembre 1944

Divisione Sezione N.

OGGETTO: Recuperi materiali nelle zone liberate -

Recovery of Material in Liberated Zones 17/V

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

Seguito lettera 305228/2/C.A. e 306203/2/C.A. rispettivamente del 25 nov.u.s. e 7 c.m.

A seguito di quanto segnalato nei riguardi dei recuperi di materiale automobilistico nella provincia di Perugia, si trasmette copia dell'autorizzazione rilasciata alla ditta Tattini dall'Allied Controll Commission Perugia Province.

Da tale autorizzazione si rileva che l'anzidetta ditta dovrebbe recuperare i veicoli abbandonati dai tedeschi in possesso dei civili italiani.

Questo Gabinetto sente il dovere di segnalare che la ditta Tattini, in realtà, si vale della autorizzazione avuta per effettuare recuperi di automezzi già in uso alle forze armate italiane e di parti di ricambio asportate da relitti ancora giacenti nella zona.

L'indebita appropriazione di materiali di proprietà di quest'amministrazione da parte della ditta Tattini, forse dipende anche dal fatto che, la ditta stessa, non avrà - nè potrà averli - elementi e possibilità di attuare i recuperi secondo la lettera e lo spirito dell'autorizzazione avuta.

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d'ordine 7317
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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C O P I A

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= ALLIED CONTROLLO COMMISSION PERUGIA PROVINCIE =

Spoleto Group Municipio Spoleto

1944

O G G E T T O : Veicoli abbandonati dai tedeschi.-

A CHI INTERESSA

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Firma illegibile

Timbro tondo con la dicitura
(Perugia Provincie Official A.C.C.)

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FROM SACMED 152006A

TO AAI 3 DIST NADIST BAF 11 CORPS MAAF CINC MED

PBS NORBS RAAC MMIA

INFO AGWAR TROOPERS

FX 69286 CITE FHCOT 628 SECRET

RE OUR F 67803 DATED 12 DECEMBER (.) PENDING DETAILED EXAMINATION HQ NUMBER 2 DISTRICT AND OTHER SUBORDINATE HQs AND UNITS CURRENTLY UNDER COMMAND AAI REMAIN UNDER COMMAND 15 ARMY GROUP

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S E C R E T

SUBJECT: Dissolving of PICENO Group.

AB/8. 635

Land Forces Sub-Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
15 S/SD/30
Dec 41

Ministry of War.

1. It is with regret that I have to inform you of AFHQ's final decision NOT to use PICENO Group as the sixth of the Combat Force Groups. In future there will only be five Groups. The reason for the decision, which was fully co-ordinated with AAI, is two-fold. First, so that a higher proportion of reinforcements may be available for the first five groups and second so that an additional large number of muleteers may be immediately available to complete AAI's winter programme. This latter reason is of highest priority. By having to maintain five Groups instead of six it will be possible to hold a larger number of reinforcements for a longer period of training and so ensure not only that the Groups are kept up to strength but also that quality and training are the very best possible.

2. It is being recommended therefore to AFHQ that 2,000 personnel, exclusive of personnel specially trained in British weapons, be sent forward to ORVIETTO (or other destination to be selected by AAI) as soon as possible. Will you please select these personnel, which should include a proportion of officers and NCOs for forming into Pack Coys.

3. It is further being recommended that the balance of PICENO be moved by stages from present location to CESANO. Those selected to form the permanent staff of the Combat Group Reinforcement Centre will of course be moved before the remainder. Those officers and ORs of PICENO now on loan to CC.RR., will, it is hoped, move to CESANO as reinforcements as soon after 15 February as is convenient.

4. A point still requiring decision is whether the cavalry battalion about to be formed in the PICENO Group should be continued in place of a unit in MANTOVA Group. The present view of M.M.I.A. is that this would be unwise but your comments on this matter would be

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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A/8 (634)

Translation

206456/1/CA
317-11-21

15 Dec. 44

from: MOW
to: MMIA

Subject: District of PESARO. -

We have received, from several sources, information concerning the unfavourable conditions of the numerous military, not on duty, & civilians who have the right to economical administration of MOW & are resident in PESARO Area. -

To alleviate the situation, it would be necessary to re-organise the administrative & assistance activities of PESARO district which is not far from the rear army line.

We beg MMIA to authorise the above. -

Col DE-MICHELY

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Fosdhotz.

See folio 644

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

Protocollo N. 306456/1/CA Allegati
317-II-21
Risposta al foglio del

Roma, 15 dicembre 1944

Divisione ... Sezione ... N.

OGGETTO: Distretto Pesaro.

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
R O M A

Da più parti sono giunte notizie circa le disagiate condizioni in cui versa numeroso personale militare, non in servizio, e civile avente diritto a trattamento economico da parte del Ministero della Guerra residente nella zona di Pesaro.

Per alleviare tale situazione si renderebbe necessario riordinare, sia pure con sole funzioni amministrative ed assistenziali, il distretto di Pesaro che, come noto, è di poco a nord della linea arretrata delle armate.

Si prega codesta Missione di autorizzare quanto sopra.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO 7312

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SUBJECT: Command and Administration of Italian Army.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1957/G1(BR)
15 Dec 44

MMIA

598-AG/8
17/12

Reference Para 17 of AG 091.711/169 GCT-O dated 16 Nov 44.

1. Italian personnel are occasionally admitted to British hospitals, and it is considered that the documentation relating to the change of status of personnel hospitalized between 30 and 60 days should be the responsibility of British hospitals, but that arrangements should be made by you to relieve them of that work.

2. GHQ 2nd Echelon have arranged for you to be notified of all Italian casualties admitted to British hospitals.

3. Will you please confirm agreement.

John A. Stennett
S.C.
for Major-General, DAG.
G.1(BR).

Copy to:- GHQ 2nd Echelon.

Received 7/1/45

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See folio 643 + 643/1

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Subject: Italian Military Material

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/8

14 Dec 44.

Civil Affairs Section, A.C.

1. Enclosed is a copy of a letter received from the Ministry of War.

2. As the GUARDIA DI FINANZA is outside the orbit of this HQ, it is forwarded to you for any action you may think necessary.

D.S.L.GREGSON, Major,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

DSLG/wk

See file 623/2
& ~~GAF~~ 7310

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 9/8A/CA

Tel: 489081 Ext. 358

13 Dec 44

A4/8.

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance.

TO: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA) AC.

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Reference is made to this Headquarters letter 9/8A/CA of 14 Nov 44, enclosing copy letter from Lazio Umbria Region.

1 The position of 561 Mine Clearing Company was then reported to be in a bad way as regards clothing, blankets, equipment, food and medicinal supplies. The position has not improved as this Headquarters has now been informed that this Company has largely owing to bad administration picked up no mines during the month of November.

2 May the matter please be investigated on behalf of this HQ.

R.R. Cripps CA.

R.R. CRIPPS, Col.,
CSO CA Section.

May I speak to Rekes
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No answer required - I talked with 7309
Major Rekes 181035

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AQ/8.

SUBJECT: BR-ITT Depot, ORVIETO.

Land Forces Sub-Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
SD/51/1
13 Dec 44

MINISTRY OF WAR.

Copy to: AFHQ G-3 Org, 3 DIST
AAI SD AQ, MMIA LO 3 DIST
1 Dist, MMIA LO NAPLES
MMIA LO 1 Dist, MMIA 54 AREA
71 Sub Area for Maj. TUNGATE
Italian Rft Depot ORVIETO.

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Further to this HQ SD/51/1 of 9 Dec subject as above.

1. Major TUNGATE has been appointed O.C. Br Cadre at the above training Depot and will join 1 District from M.M.I.A. on 13 Dec.

2. The Depot is being formed by A.A.I. under the supervision of 1 District.

3. In addition to the staff proposed in S.M.R.H. letter 8532 (Ord) of 20 Nov - see Appendix A to M.M.I.A. above quoted letter - you should arrange for a hygiene section of one officer and 30 OR's to be attached to the Depot. Recommend your nomination soonest.

4. Please report state of readiness of the Depot Staff (Italian) and the advance party. The latter must be self-contained.

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L.M.T. Gledhill
for Major General
M M I A

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HGR/hh

Tel. 447

Ref. : AC/5662/IND

13 December 1944

SUBJECT : Industrie Chimiche Nazionali Riunite

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission
(Attention: Staff Capt."Q")

FROM : Industry Sub-Commission

1. The above company, together with its subsidiaries Farmindustria SA, Soc.Italiana Costruzioni Antigas and Impresa Generale Costruzioni Ing.Cornetto, all situated at Cesano di Roma, were concerned until Sept. 43 with the manufacture of mustard gas, smoke and other materials.

2. The factory was partially destroyed by air attack in Sept. 43 and the question of using certain portions of the plant for the manufacture of caustic soda has arisen.

3. Before appropriate action to this end can be taken it is necessary to know some details concerning ownership, as it is understood part of the factory is owned personnally by the President while the remainder is Italian Ministry of War property.

4. The specific items about which this information is desired, are:

1°) the electrolytic caustic soda plant (producing 1.8 Tons/day) together with its electrical equipment, part of which was dismantled for transportation to Germany;

2°) the electrolytic caustic soda plant (producing 7 Tons/day) destroyed while in course of erection.

5. In the event of either of these plants being owned by Ing.Cornetto (the President), it would be appreciated if information can be given if the Ministry of War gave financial assistance and if so to what extent.

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W. S. VAUGHAN
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission

Copy to:-
Economic Section

Answered May Rider pm
13/12. AA at present 13/12

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FROM SACMED

TO AAI, 3rd DIST, MADIST, BAFAC, BAF, 3rd CORPS, NAAF, CIRCMED, PBS, MBS, NORDS, RAAC, MMIA, MBS REAR

INFO MIDEAST

FX 67803 CITE FHSGS

SECRET

Field Marshal ALEXANDER assumed command in the Mediterranean theatre at 0900 hrs 12 Dec 1944 on the departure of General WILSON for United Kingdom.

With effect from 1200 hrs Saturday, 16 Dec, 1944, Lt General Mark CLARK will assume command of 5th and 8th Armies with the title of Commanding General, 15 Army Group.

At the same time, Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy will become Headquarters, 15 Army Group.

Consequential changes in administrative organization will be put into effect a few days later. Separate instructions follow.

Number 1 District will be temporarily under command of commanding General, 15 Army Group pending issue of instructions mentioned in para 4 above.

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SD 2917 SECRET

Understand FIVE ARMY is employing approx 1000 (1000) Patriots in Combat Area (*) Would point out this is contary to present policy vide MMIA letter G/19 of 23 Jul with enclosure at TS/G/19a of 30 Nov (*) G/19 of 25 Jul paras 3 and 4 also refers (*) In addition provision of food and clothing vide FAN 338 of 26 Feb 44 can NOT be made to other than duly enlisted personnel (*) Request therefore you instruct personnel to report to screening agencies in FLORENCE Area after which enlistment into Army will take place

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SECRET

Request policy on sending date present Italian Army outside ITALY (*) FIRST (*) Understand likelihood 10 all ranks SIM/CS being sent to South of FRANCE but NO notification received at this HQ (*) SECOND (*) Request now received frm Maj TATE for approx 10 all ranks Italian SIM/CSDIC to proceed South of FRANCE (*) THIRD (*) IMPLICATIONS are difficulties of pay rations clothing etc which could possibly be overcome if only small no of personnel as above are n sent

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Important.

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A. H. Englander
Lt-Col

Translation.

From :- M of W.
To :- M M IA

Ref:- 305872/2/C.A. 625/1
Date:- 11th Dec. 44. AQ/8.

Subject: Authority for purchase of materials and circulation permits for vehicles for urgent works given to private firms by the Mil. Engineer.

The Genio General Direction of this Ministry and its depending branches are, at times, compelled to give urgent works to private contractors.

But these contractors do not succeed in completing the jobs given in time because :-

— they cannot obtain the material requested owing to the freezing in force.
— of the long procedure they have to go through to obtain permits of the circulation of their lorries.

From this situation serious damage is caused to this Mil. Adm. especially when the urgency of the work required is in relation with the war operations.

However, I beg that you may please consider the necessity that this Ministry obtain ~~the [illegible]~~ the materials required and the necessary circulation

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I shall be grateful if MM 1A will inform me of the procedure that could be followed to settle the above question.

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(Signed) Gen. OXILIA.

See folio 644

Lt. FABRE

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

Protocollo N. 105872/2/C.A. Allegati
313-17-9
Risposta al foglio del

Roma, 11 dicembre 1944 A9

Divisione Sezione N. 171.2

OGGETTO: Autorizzazione per provviste di materiali e permessi di circolazione di mezzi di trasporto nel caso di lavori urgenti appaltati dal genio militare ad imprese private -

Auth. for purchase of materials & Circulation permits for vehicles for urgent works given to private firms by the Engineers

→ **A/LA** LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION -A.C.-(AMIA)

e,per conoscenza: R O M A

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL GENIO R O M A
(rif.lettera 1/24024/L del 1 c.a.)

La Direzione Generale del Genio di questo Ministero e gli organi da essa dipendenti si trovano,talvolta,nella necessità di dovere appaltare ad imprese private lavori urgenti.

Tali imprese però non riescono ad eseguire i lavori nel tempo voluto a causa:

- della pressochè totale impossibilità di acquistare il materiale di cui abbisognano per effetto del blocco;
- della lunga procedura occorrente per ottenere i permessi di circolazione dei loro automezzi.

Da tale situazione deriva grave danno a questa amministrazione militare specie quando, l'urgenza dei lavori,è connessa col potenziamento dello sforzo bellico per le operazioni in corso.

Pertanto,prego codesta Missione di compiacersi considerare la necessità,per questo Ministero,di ottenere con procedura semplice e spedita - sia pure solo per i lavori urgenti - la possibilità:

- di provvedere i materiali da costruzione e da impianto necessari ai lavori stessi;
- di ottenere i permessi di circolazione per gli automezzi indispensabili per l'esecuzione dei lavori in parola;

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permits for release for sergeant commander private prisoners from Brig Engineer

e,per conoscenza: R O M A

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da devolvere alle imprese appaltatrici.

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Sarei grato a codesta Missione se - per quanto sopra esposto - volesse farmi conoscere, con la sollecitudine che il caso richiede, le modalità che potrebbero essere adottate per risolvere la questione di cui trattasi.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO ALLA GUERRA

G. Ottolini

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YOUR LETTER 1460 OF 7 DEC (.) ASSUME YOU REFER TO BRITI RPT BRITI RFTS DEPOTS AT TRANI AND AFRAGOLA COMMA IF SO DO NOT RPT NOT AGREE YOUR LETTER (.) SUGGEST DESIRABLE DEFER DISCUSSION UNTIL AFTER AFHQ CONFERENCE ELEVEN DEC WHICH WILL COVER THE POLICY OF COMD COMMA TRAINING STAFF AND BRITISH SUPERVISORY STAFF OF BRITI RFTS DEPOTS

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File 624

Subject: Auxiliary Troops Supervised by Colored Allied Troops.

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
AG/8
15 December 1944

To : Minister for War

620/2

Reference your 306150/1/CA of 6 December

1. The Allied Armies consist of the troops of a large number of nations, who are fighting the common enemy without regard to race, creed or color.

2. There can be no question regarding the color of Allied troops. It must be insisted that soldiers, Italian or Allied, do what they are told to do without question.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

CPK/lak

cc: AFHQ for G-3 Org.

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Trans. pol. R 10/12 623/2

SU/vc **MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA**

Gabinetto A 4/8

Prot. N. 305832 /2/C.A. *Allegati*
313.V.7

Risposta al foglio *Roma,* 9 dicembre 1944

Div. *Sez.* *N.*

OGGETTO: Materiale militare italiano -
Italian Military Material

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. - (M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

e per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO GENERALE DELLA R.GUARDIA DI FINANZA ROMA
(rif.lett.21864 del 1 c.m.)

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La posizione della R.Guardia di Finanza rispetto agli obblighi ed ai compiti da assolvere nel quadro delle unità dell'esercito é, sotto certi aspetti, analoga a quella dei CC.RR..

Ne consegue che la possibilità - per la R.Guardia di Finanza - di avere o meno efficiente e sufficiente il materiale militare mobile ed immobile, non può non interessare questo Ministero.

Pertanto, rivolgo preghiera a codesta Missione affinché si compiaccia indicarmi se le disposizioni contenute nelle lettere:

- 360/11/C.A. in data 10 agosto c.a.del Comando A.C. R.C. X M.G. Section;
- AQ/8 in data 4 ottobre scorso di codesta Missione;

debbono intendersi estensibili anche alla R.Guardia di Finanza.

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R O M A

e per conoscenza:

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- 360/11/C.A. in data 10 agosto c.a.del Comando A.C. R.C. X M.G. Section;
- AQ/8 in data 4 ottobre scorso di codesta Missione;

debbono intendersi estensibili anche alla R.Guardia di Finanza.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO ALLA GUERRA

G. Oxilia

The position of the R. Finance Guards as regards their obligations and the duties they have to perform as part of the Army units is, under certain aspects, like that of the CC.RR.
It follows that the relative efficiency and suffiviency of the mobile and immobile military material for the R. Finance Guards must interest this Ministry.
Therefore I ask you to kindly to let me know whether the directives contained in the letters:
360/11/CA dated 10 Aug. 1944 of HQ. A.C. R.C. X M.G. Section ,and
AQ/8 dated 4 October, 1944 of MMIA
are to be extended also to the R. Finance Guards.

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SECRET

SUBJECT: BR-ITI Depot, ORVIETO.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
SD/51/1
9 Dec 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

Copy to: AFHQ G 3 Org,
AAI SD AQ,
1 Dist,
MMIA LO 1 Dist,
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MMIA 54 AREA

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2. This Depot is required to be ready to receive the first draft on or shortly after 25 December, and AAI are arranging for the accommodation at ORVIETO to be prepared as soon as possible.

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5. The Depot will have a small British Cadre totalling about 10 All Ranks. A Rep of this party will be ready to move in 2/3 days time.

6. The proposed Italian Staff based on SMRE letter 8502(Ord) of 20 Nov is set out at Appx "A". You are requested to suggest any modifications in view of the information above. The adm Staff should be collected now. You should also arrange for a responsible English speaking officer to move with the Rep of the British Cadre and an adv party to follow shortly.

8. Add. instructions will be issued separately.

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M.M.I.A.

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	PERSONNEL		
Base Rft Depot HQ	Offr	NCO	Men
Commandant (Col)	1	-	-
Adjutant (Major)	1	-	-
	2	-	-
HQ Office			
Officers i/c (Maj or Capt)	2	-	-
Senior NCO	-	2	-
C.M. or Cpls	-	-	2
Clerks and Typists	-	-	2
Office Runner	-	-	2
Telephone Operators	-	-	3
D R (Motorcyclist)	-	-	2
D R (on bicycle)	-	-	2
Total	2	2	13
Adm Office			
Officer i/c (sub)	1	-	-
Pay Officer (sub of the corps)	1	-	-
Adm N.C.Os	-	2	-
Clerks and Typists	-	-	2
Total	2	2	2
M.I. Room			
M.Os (1 Capt or Lieut)	2	-	-
C.M. or Cpl. Med. Assistant	-	-	2
Med. Orderlies	-	-	4
Total	2	-	6
Ration Section			
O i/c Rations (Sub)	1	-	-
Ration NCOs	-	2	-
C.M. or Cpl i/c Cookhouse	-	-	2
Cooks (Offrs Mess)	-	-	1
Officers' Mess Waiters	-	-	2
Cooks	-	-	10
Storeman (of whom 1 Cpl)	-	-	2
Total	1	2	17
M.T. Section			
M.T. Sgt	-	1	-

It is anticipated that eventually the Depot will cater for some 5000 - 6000 reinforcements for TR-ITI Service Units, and that it will be responsible for their reception from all sources. They will be tested and allocated as appropriate within the Depot according to their physical or technical qualifications. Documentation and adm will be carried out in accordance with instructions to be issued by you. The reinforcements will be equipped and clothed, trained in basic and technical duties by you as necessary and allotted to units in accordance with instructions to be issued from time to time by Allied Authority.

You are requested to consider whether in these circumstances some additional QM staff would not be required.

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Telephone Operators	-	-	2
D R (Motorcyclist)	-	-	3
D R (on bicycle)	-	-	2
	-	-	2
Total	2	2	13
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Officers' Mess Waiters	-	-	2
Cooks	-	-	10
Storeman (of whom 1 Cpl)	-	-	2
Total	1	2	17
M.T. Section			
M.T. Sgt	-	1	-
Drivers	-	-	5
Mechanics	-	-	1
Drivers	-	-	1
Total	-	1	13
Grand Total	9	8	48

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Four Battalions	PERSONNEL			REMARKS
Bn HQ in Charge of 6 Coys of 250 men each	OFFRS	NCOs	MEN	
Commandant (Major or Capt)	1	-	-	
Subaltern	1	-	-	
Senior N C O	-	1	-	
Clerk N C O	-	1	-	
C.M. or Cpl Clerk	-	-	2	
Clerks	-	-	4)	
Office Runner	-	-	2)	Provided on Reinforcements
Batmen	-	-	4)	in Camp.
Total	2	2	12	
Coy HQ				
Commandant (Capt or Lieut)	1	-	-	
Adm Officers	2	-	-	
Adm N C Os	-	2	-	
Storemen (Cpl)	-	-	1	
C.D. Men (of whom 5 C.M. or Cpl)	-	-	10)	Provided on Reinforcements in Camp
Total	3	2	11	

2 Jeeps Bilateral (1 x 15 cwt R, 5 x 3 ton R)

(b) Stores

Bicycles	3 for HQ Office
Motor Cycles	2 for HQ Office
Cars	1 for Transport
Light Lorries	2 for Transport
Heavy Lorries	5 for Transport
Typewriters	3 (2 for HQ 1 for Adm Office)
Camp Telephone	10 for HQ Office
Telephone Cable (Inf.)	2000 metres for HQ Office

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[illegible] (Cpl)	-	-	1	
C.D. Men (of whom 5 C.M. or Cpl)	-	-	10	Provided ex Reinforcements in Camp
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Med. Boxes	1 for M I Room
Mod. Packs	1 for M I Room
Stretchers	2 for M I Room

Note C.M. = Corporal Major (Cpl)
Cpl = Lance Corporal

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FROM AFHQ SIGNED SAC C... FHCCT

(1) AAI inf. MMIA.

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MORGAN-GRAHAM spoke (.) Subject reinforcement and training Italian Army (.) Conference will be held AFHQ on Monday 11 Dec at 1030 hrs (.) Agenda sent by letter includes following subjects (.) Employment of ITI-ITI US-ITI and BR-ITI adm HQ in feeding, clothing and documentation of recruits (.) Formation and locations of Rft Trg Depots transit and enlistment camps (.) Policy for formation and location of training schools (.) Availability of clothing and equipment including reports on stocks currently held (.) Movements by road and rail (.) You are requested to send representative or representatives authorised to agree policy on number and siting of camps in AAI Area and e-tent of Allied Adm assistance to be given to Italian Army by AAI

ek DISTR MMIA-G (2), AQ, FLOAT

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Translation

From Ministry of War

To MMAA

Ref. 306203/2 ACC
313.6.6

Date Dec. 7, 1944

Subject Recovery of vehicles in liberated zone.

Letter to 305226/2/CR dated Nov. 25. 604/2 A 4/8

As verbally requested by Maj Byatt I enclose list of vehicles which have been recovered and put into working order in the Province of PERUGIA up to Nov. 14. (Enclosure 1).

Most of the vehicles, as already reported belong to military administration.

In regard to the vehicle which were transferred by A.M.G. from BARI to ANCONA last August, the data was sent with the list attached to our 303485/C.R. dated Oct. 21. — 581 Self jacket

Have you communicated me again enclose said list. (enclosure 2)

(Sgd) Gen. ORLIA

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See Folder 637

Transpl. 9/12

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MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

Gabinetto

Prot. N. 306203 /2/C. Allegati due

313.V.6

Risposta al f/del

Roma, P.M. 3800, 7 dicembre 1944

Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO: Recuperi materiali nelle zone liberate.
Recovery of vehicles in the liberated zone

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. - (M.M.I.A.) 9/12

ROMA

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Allegato 1 - alla l[illegible]tera 106803 /2/C.A.
del Ministero Guerra - Gabinetto -

ELENCO degli automezzi recuperati e messi in circolazione nella provincia di Perugia -

Targa	Tipo	Portata	Motore	Gestore che lo ha in distribuzione
A.M.G.	S.P.A. 25 C.10	ql. 30	-	Genio Civile
"	FIAT 626	" 40	009605	" "
"	BIANCHI MILLES	" 40	=	Piselli Primo
"	BIANCHI MILLES	" 40	=	Rondelli Remo
"	O.M.3 COD	" 60	0822	F.lli Pezzetta
"	C.M. Taurus	" 40	22936	Miniere Trasimene
"	VIBERTI Rimorchio	" 50	=	" "
"	O.M.CRD	" 40	0299	Castellani Leonello
"	FIAT 1100	" 9	277717	(restituito al proprietario)
"	SPA 38	" 30	021672	Pierini Piero - Cast.Lago-
"	FIAT 666	" 70	06404	Dolcieni Gino
"	FIAT 634	" 77	009923	Menacelli Giacinto
"	BIANCHI MEDICIANUM	" 40	306536919	T.I.M.O.
"	LANCIA 3 re	" 70	1029112	Rasimelli & Coletti
"	ALFA-ROMEO 500	" 50	2252066	Comune di Gubbio
"	FIAT 626	" 40	=	Ponti Feliziano- Foligno
"	FIAT 18 BL	" 35	646338	Buffetti Berardi- Foligno
"	O.M.CRD	" 40	23241	Bevilacqua Attilio
"	CEIRANO 47	" 40	32102	Centrale Umbra
"	FIAT 626	" 40	006012	F.lli Ciani-Todi
"	BIANCHI MILLES	" 40	000382329	Commiss.Recuperi
"	O.M.Taurs	" 50	=	Comune - Cast.Lago
"	MERCEDES BENZ	" 30	299798	Comune Fratta Todina
"	ISOTTA FRASCHINI	" 70	2007	=
"	CARRETTA SPA L 39	" 10	51629	=
"	BIANCHI MILLES	" 40	600633260	=
"	FORD 6 V	" 35	=	=

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"	O.M.CRD	"	40	23241		Bevilacqua Attilio
"	CEIRANO 47	"	40	32102		Centrale Umbra
"	FIAT 626	"	40	006812		F.lli Cieni-Tedi
"	BIANCHI MILMES	"	40	000332829		Commiss.Recuperi
"	O.M.Taurs	"	50	=		Comune - Cast.Lago
"	MERCEDES BENZ	"	30	299706		Comune Fratta Todin
"	ISOTTA FRASCHINI	"	70	2007		=
"	CARRETTA SPA L 39	"	10	51629		=
"	BIANCHI MILMES	"	40	600633260		=
"	FORD 8 V	"	35	=		=
"	CITROEN	"	50	380324		=
"	TRATTORE DEUTZ	"	=	519376=78		=
"	MAN	"	60	100968=138		=
"	FIAT 626	"	40	007578		=
"	BERLIET	"	60	=		=
"	FIAT 615	"	20	=		Giudizio Vittorio - Passignano
"	FIAT 626	"	40	=		Pascolini e Sebastiani-Gubbio -
"	O.M.3 BOD	"	60	0891		=
"	BIANCHI MEDIOLANUM	"	40	600633458		Anticaglia e Costantini
"	SPA 38	"	30	=		Comune di Norcia

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Targa	Tipo	Portata	Motore	Gestore che lo ha in distribuzione
A.M.G.	ISOTTA FRASCHINI	ql. 40	1489	Antonini Serafino
"	FORD 8 V	" 35	27 L 42	Fioroni e Pennacci Gubbio
"	FORD	" 25	5353530 CX	Cestini Gennaro
A.C.C. T 41	BERLIOT - M.R.R.2	=	60120	Rossi Gualtiero - Ponte S.Giovanni (Perugia)
A.C.C. T 42	BIANCHI MEDIOLANUM	=	=	Molini Serafino Bomaga -Trevi
A.C.C. T 43	FIAT 633	Ql.60	000991	Pezzolet Guglielmo
A.C.C. T 44	SPA 38	" 30	=	Belcore Olindo - Ponte S.Giovanni (Perugia)
A.C.C.	LANCIA 3 re	" 50	1593	Tintori e Guarducci Ponte S.Giovanni (Perugia)
A.C.C.	MAGI = RUSS	" 40	64922651629	Crescentini Primo Foligno -
A.C.C.	SKODA	" 30	65122	Marti Mario & Carioli Luigi -

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ALLEGATO 2 AL FOGLIO N. _____/2/CA

del Ministero Guerra -Gabinetto -

E L E N C O degli autoveicoli militari italiani recuperati e rimessi in efficienza nel territorio della provincia di Rieti dal 14 giugno 1944 in poi e successivamente trasferiti all'A.M.G. di Ancona d'ordine della A.M.G. di Rieti.

N. d'ordine	Tipo	Targa	N. Motore	N. telaio
1	Fiat 626	R.E. 105465	326.012959	626.007552
2	Fiat 666	RI 2801	003735	001.758
3	Fiat 626	R.E. 5467	013079	007.361
4	Bianchi Miles	R.A. 3551	600.634810	10439
5	Spa 38	R.A. 3550	0022.645	017821
6	Spa 38	R.E. 5469	021478	017104
7	Lancia 3 RO	—	10211597	564.10007
8	O.M. Tarus	—	23688	23888
9	Fiat 634	—	004075	003750
10	Lancia RO	—	99 N° 1574	2665
11	Trattore Spa con gru	—	202672	7250

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1	Fiat 626	R.E. 105465	326.012959	626.007552
2	Fiat 666	RI 2801	003735	001.758
3	Fiat 626	R.E. 5467	013079	007.661
4	Bianchi Miles	R.A. 3551	600.634810	10439
5	Spa 38	R.A. 3550	0022.645	017821
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7	Lancia 3 RO	—	10211597	564.10007
8	O.M. Tarus	—	23868	23888
9	Fiat 634	—	004075	003750
10	Lancia RO	—	99 N° 1574	2665
11	Trattore Spa con gru	—	202672	—
12	Rimorchio "Viberti"	—	—	—

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SUBJECT:- Italian Rft Camps

MMIA

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3 District
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3. Accommodation in the Camps, including provision of tentage, is primarily an Italian responsibility (255/1/Q(Maint) dated 17 Nov 44 refers). 3 Dist will help where possible with materials and tentage. Improvements to AFRAGOLA site are already under consideration by 56 Area.

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6. In view, however, of the unsatisfactory conditions in which these Camps will necessarily function, it is not proposed that they should be held out to be British Camps. Area Comds will do what they can in consultation with Camp Comds to improve conditions, but there will be no British staff and the direct control of the Camps will continue to be purely Italian.

RAHC/WTS

for Maj Gen
Comd
(E.A.H. GOODWIN)

See folio 625

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May Byatt

House report made

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M. of W. are getting name. In the meanwhile CCRR have been ordered to recover vehicles in question.

See log of 23 Dec

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May Bryatt is to get
more information on
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
OPERATIONS DIVISION

Date 6 December 1944

This information copy to:

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SUBJECT: Fifth Army Administrative Instruction Number 83, 1944.

TO : Commanding General, Fifth Army, APO 464.

1. It is noted that paragraph 11b of reference instruction does not reflect the implementation of Allied Force Headquarters letter, file AG 400/105 D-O, dated 22 September 1944, subject: "Supply of Italian Armed Forces", as set forth in MMIA Administrative Instructions Number 12, Appendix "C", dated 12 October 1944.

2. It is considered desirable that MMIA Administrative Instruction Number 12, 1944, be followed in the supply of Italian Military Forces with the United States Army.

3. It is requested that MMIA be furnished a copy of Fifth Army Administrative Instruction Number 83, 1944, and that they be placed on distribution for all future publications affecting the supply and administration of the Italian Military Forces.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

ALBERT W. KARR,
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SUBJECT : Reinforcement of the Italian Army.

TO : ALL CONCERNED.

AGENDA for Meeting to be held in G-4(M & Tn) Conference Room Fifth Floor, AFHQ, on Monday 11, December,44 at 1030 hrs.

1. OBJECT

To establish the policy which will create an organisation in ITALY capable of dealing with the provision, and training of recruits for the Italian Army serving the Allied cause.

2. SCOPE

The following subjects will be included in the discussion:-

1. Territorial Headquarters.
2. District Headquarters.
3. Depot Headquarters.
4. Administrative Div Headquarters.
5. Base Rft. (Replacement) and Trg. Depots.
6. Combat Force Rft and Trg Depot.
7. Transit Camps.
8. Recruitment (Enlistment) Camps.
9. Documentation.
10. Equipment and Clothing.
11. Schools and Trg. Establishments.
12. Movements by Road and Rail.

3. METHOD

Problems involved and suggested solutions are set out in detail at Appendix 'A' to this letter. Members will be asked to establish the policy to be adopted to deal with each problem.

4. APPENDICES

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The following Appendices are attached:-

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3. Depot Headquarters.
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A. Detailed Agenda for discussion.
B. Diagram - Territorial Layout and Channels of Reinforcement.
C. Diagram - Training Schools and Rft Depots.
D. Statement of Italian Army Manpower.

5. ATTENDANCE

Addressees are requested to send a representative who will be authorised to agree policy on behalf of his Section. Please notify number of persons attending.

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DETAILED AGENDA - REINFORCEMENT OF THE ITALIAN ARMY.

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Subject & Notes.	Problem.
1. Territorial Headquarters: (a) Functions:- (i) Represent the War Ministry and SMRE through area of responsibility. (ii) Adm and discipline of all Italian Tps in area of responsibility. (iii) Custody and accounting of all Italian Military stores. (iv) Org of Italian Services in area of responsibility. (v) Control of Italian District and Depot Headquarters, Hospitals etc. (vi) Supervision of Call-up and Demobilisation. (vii) Liaison with Allied Headquarters and Civil Authorities. (b) Proposed is to form total of 11 such Headquarters for whole of Italy. (c) Strength of each would be about 100 persons (AMIL TS/G/12 of 4 Oct 44)	1. In view of the functions detailed by AMIL, will the establishment of these H working in conjunction with Districts an Depots, make the provision of Adm Div H unnecessary except for FIFTH and EIGHTH 2. How many Territorial H's are in exis and when will the remainder be able to f 3. Should the following H's be turned i Territorial H's? H. 212 Div (PBS) H. 227 Div (3 District) H. 230 Div (3 District) H. 9 Corps (3 District) and are there any other such H's availa 4. Should these H's be ITI-ITI? 5. Who will prepare proposed WE/TO ?

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Appendix 'A' to AFHQ letter File ASD/922.2 dated 6 Dec.1944.

Problem.	Decisions or Remarks.
1. In view of the functions detailed by ITIL., will the establishment of these H's working in conjunction with Districts and Depots, make the provision of Adm Div H's unnecessary except for FIFTH and EIGHTH ARMIES? 2. How many Territorial H's are in existence and when will the remainder be able to function? 3. Should the following H's be turned into Territorial H's? H's 212 Div (PBS) H's 227 Div (3 District) H's 230 Div (3 District) H's 9 Corps (3 District) and are there any other such H's available? 4. Should these H's be ITI-ITI? 5. Who will prepare proposed WE/TO ?	

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Subject & Notes.	Problems.

2. District H,s.

(a) Districts constitute the Documentation and Adm Centres through which citizen enters or leaves the Army.
Functions:-
(i) Machinery of conscription.
(ii) Demobilisation & Recall of Reserves.
(iii) Assistance to families of killed, wounded & prisoners.
(iv) Allowances to dependants.
(v) Records of junior reserve officers.
(vi) Settlements of claims and complaints by NCOs and ORs.

(b) Proposal is to form a total of 87 District H,s.

(c) Strength of each would be 5 persons.

1. Should these District H,s be used as the channel for the docu of soldiers after they have join Army, and if so, is 5 persons a number to undertake this work?

2. Is Welfare of the soldier to undertaken by this H,?

3. Can a sufficient number of t H,s be provided in time to serve projected Drafts (Calls-up)?

4. Should these H,s be ITI-ITIs

5. Who will prepare proposed T

6. Can such H,s function in any for Combat Groups ?

(Note (iii) refers)

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1. Should these District H.s be used as the channel for the documentation of soldiers after they have joined the Army, and if so, is 5 persons a sufficient number to undertake this work? 2. Is Welfare of the soldier to be undertaken by this H.? 3. Can a sufficient number of these H.s be provided in time to serve the projected Drafts (Calls-up)? 4. Should these H.s be ITI-ITIs ? 5. Who will prepare proposed ME/TC ? 6. Can such H.s function in any way for Combat Groups ? (Note (iii) refers)	

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Subject & Notes.	Problems
3. Depot H.s.	
(a) These are the homes and Regimental Record Centres of Italian Regiments.	1. To what extent do these D carry out functions of cloth equipping new drafts now ?
Functions:- (i) Soldiers record in Army. (ii) Clothing and Arming the soldier when first called up. (iii) Forming personnel into units, including units for Allies. (iv) Records of all arms and equipment issued to units. (v) Holding stocks of clothing unit and personal equipment. (vi) Regimental Adm & Records.	2. Can Depots be made to fu designed, quickly, for the p drafts ?
	3. If the Depots exist, sho be made to carry out all the functions and if so, is 5 ar
(b) Proposal is to form 90 such Depot H.s.	4. Could Depots serve Combe
(c) Strength of each would be 5 persons.	5. Are Depots sited conveni already ?
	6. Should these be ITI-ITIs
(MMIA T5/G/12 of 4 Oct. 44)	7. Who will prepare propose

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Problems	Decisions or Remarks.
1. To what extent do these Depots carry out functions of clothing and equipping new drafts now ? 2. Can Depots be made to function as designed, quickly, for the projected drafts ? 3. If the Depots exist, should they not be made to carry out all their stated functions and if so, is 5 an adequate staff ? 4. Could Depots serve Combat Groups ? 5. Are Depots sited conveniently already ? 6. Should these be ITI-ITIs ? 7. Who will prepare proposed TE/TO ?	

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Subject & Notes.	Problem.
4. Administrative H's. (a) The following H's are in existence or planned:- H. 209 Div (1 District) H. 210 Div (5th Army) H. 212 Div (PBS) H. 227 Div (3 District) H. 228 Div (8th Army) H. 230 Div (3 District) H. 231 Div (Brit Inc 5th Army) Functions:- (i) Answerable to Territorial H's for purely Italian Adm of Tps in Allied Armies. Districts or Base Sections. (ii) Appear to duplicate functions of District and Depots H's combined. (b) Strength of each is about 150 persons.	1. If these are all to be retai is there any justification for f of Italian Territorial District, and Depot H's. ? 2. Would 210,228, and 231 Div H be essential if District H's wer in Army Area? 3. Could Adm H's carry out docu Combat Tps ? 4. Could Adm H's supervise Rft and Schools and control Italian Transit Camps ? 5. Will the establishment of A the framework of Territorial, D H's lead to confusion ? 6. Who is responsible for provi accommodation for these H's ? 7. Is there a WE/TO for an Adm

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Problem.	Decisions or Remarks.
1. If these are all to be retained, is there any justification for formation of Italian Territorial District, and Depot H⁄s. ?	
2. Would 210,228, and 231 Div H⁄s be essential if District H⁄s were funtioning in Army Area?	
3. Could Adm H⁄s carry out documentation of Combat Tps ?	
4. Could Adm H⁄s supervise Rft & Trg Depots and Schools and control Italian staffs at Transit Camps ?	
5. Will the establishment of Adm H⁄s over the framework of Territorial, District & Depot H⁄s lead to confusion ?	
6. Who is responsible for provision of accommodation for these H⁄s ?	
7. Is there a ME/TO for an Adm H⁄ ?	

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Subject & Notes	Problems
5. Base Rft and Trg Depots (a) Functions:- (i) To turn out 35,000 Italian tps per month for four months, and 7,800 per month thereafter. (ii) To clothe and equip recruits. (iii) To offer basic military training. (iv) To select personnel for combat tps and for individual trades in Service Tps. (v) Records of all personnel passing through Depot. (b) If AAI depot for 6000 established ANCONA area, AFHQ will require to form five equal depots for period of four months, and thereafter only TWO depots would possibly be retained altogether. (AAI 1605/50/36/G (SD1), 23 Nov.)	1. When would clothing and equipment be at rate of 35,000 sets per month as figures given in AAI letter (1605/5 of 23 Nov. 1944). 2. Can accommodation be found for FIVE 6,000 (in addition to Trg Schools) 3. What Works Stores and hutting can be now? 4. What standard of accommodation is to 5. Can vehicles be provided from Italia Sources for SIX Depots for four mont 6. Are the following sites for Reinforc (Replacement) Depots agreed? Combat Force RTD - PERU AAI - (BR-ITI) Depot - ANCON PBS - Two (US-ITI) Depots - (ASTRO (COLL AFHQ - Two (BR-ITI)Depots - (AFR (MINER AFHQ - One (ITI- ITI)Depot- TRANI

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Problems	Decisions or Remarks
1. When would clothing and equipment become available at rate of 35,000 sets per month as required by figures given in AAI letter (1605/50/36/G(SD1) of 23 Nov. 1944).	
2. Can accommodation be found for FIVE depots of 6,000 (in addition to Trg Schools) in AFHQ area now?	
3. What Works Stores and hutting can be made available now?	
4. What standard of accommodation is to be provided?	
5. Can vehicles be provided from Italian or Allied Sources for SIX Depots for four months?	
6. Are the following sites for Reinforcement (Replacement) Depots agreed? Combat Force RTD - PERUGIA AAI - (BR-ITI) Depot - ANCONA PBS - Two (US-ITI) Depots - (ASTRONI (COLLE SALVETTI AFHQ - Two (BR-ITI)Depots - (AFRAGOLA (MINERVINO AFHQ - One (ITI- ITI)Depot- TRANI	

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Subject & Notes.	Problem
5. Base Rft & Trg. Depots cont'd.	6. Is tontage available o likely to be required for month for four months ?
	7. When four months are o Rft & Trg Depots be retain places only :- PBS - (US-ITIs) - AST AMH- (BR-ITIs) - AFR ITI AFH- (ITI-ITIs) - TRA
	8. Is each Depot to have If so how big ? Can six provided (two US army)?
	9. Who is responsible for Organisation of Depots?
	10. Who will produce E/T
	11. Do they count against category each serves ?

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Problem	Decisions or Remarks.
6. Is tentage available on the scale likely to be required for 35,000 tps per month for four months ?	
7. When four months are over, will Base Rft & Trg Depots be retained at the following places only :- PBS - (US-ITIs) - ASTRONI AFHQ- (BR-ITIs) - AFRAGOLA or MUGERVINO AFHQ- (ITI-ITIs) - TRANI ?	
8. Is each Depot to have an Allied Staff? If so how big ? Can six staffs be provided (two US army)?	
9. Who is responsible for formation and Organisation of Depots?	
10. Who will produce AE/TOs ?	
11. Do they count against ceiling of category each serves ?	

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5. Base Rft & Trg. Depots - Cont'd.	12. Is authority given forthwith with formation these Base Rft & Trg Dep 13. Will staffs include (IT.LIAN) capable of dea documentation without r higher H. ? 14. Will clothing Depots centrally or with each & Trg Depot ? Can the Italian Regimen run these ? 15. Will all recruits en these Depots before goi Combat Force Rft Trg De Will they undergo Basic

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Problems	Decisions or Remarks.
12. Is authority given to proceed forthwith with formation of any or all these Base Rft & Trg Depots ?	
13. Will staffs include full G2E staffs (ITALIAN) capable of dealing with all documentation without reference to higher H.Q. ?	
14. Will clothing Depots be sited centrally or with each Base Rfts & Trg Depot ? Can the Italian Regimental Depots run these ?	
15. Will <u>all</u> recruits enter one of these Depots before going to the Combat Force Rft Trg Depot ? Will they undergo Basic Trg here ?	

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Subject & Notes.	Problem.
6. Combat Force Rft & Trg. Depot. (a) Functions:- (i) To carry out documentation of Combat personnel. (ii) To train combat personnel in Inf, Arty, Engr, and Sigs Arms. (iii) To record strengths by trades and specialists of all Combat personnel. (iv) To accommodate up to 6,000 trainees. (v) To act as Base Adm Hq for six Combat Groups. (Italian Adm only)	1. Is Accommodation adequ 2. Can accommodation be FLORENCE and TERNI as re (S.G.29/10/A of 18 No 3. Must Combat Groups h specialist schools for R trades men and specialist be set up to deal with b Service requirements ? 4. Has WE been agreed 5. Can all personnel be Rft and Trg Depot to be trained before entry to unwieldy Adm Staff? 6. Who is responsible Force Rft Trg Depot ? 7. Can a British Staff 8. Will the Trg Staffs Trg Staff at Rft Trg De 9. Is authority given of Depot while WEC deci 10. Is transport immedi

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ersonnel. , Engr, and ialists of roups.	1. Is Accommodation adequate at TEANO ? 2. Can accommodation be found between FLORENCE and TERNI as requested by MTL. (S.G.29/10/A of 18 Nov) 3. Must Combat Groups have separate specialist schools for REME, ORD, etc. trades men and specialists, or can schools be set up to deal with both Combat and Service requirements ? 4. Has WE been agreed DMT and MTI .? 5. Can all personnel be passed through Base Rft and Trg Depot to be equipped and basically trained before entry to Combat Depot to save unwieldy Adm Staff? 6. Who is responsible for formation of the Combat Force Rft Trg Depot ? 7. Can a British Staff be supplied ? 8. Will the Trg Staffs of RLUs be absorbed into Trg Staff at Rft Trg Depot ? 9. Is authority given for immediate formation of Depot while WEC decision still pending ? 10. Is transport immediately available ?	

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7. Transit Camps. These Camps would be set up to deal with Troops despatched from Base Depots for absorption into units.	1. Is one camp sufficient for all s 2. How many camps are required for (a) US - ITIs) (b) BR - ITIs) Service and (c)ITI -ITIs) Adm Tps. 3. Have sites been selected for any Where? 4. Is sufficient equipment availabl 5. What is to be the capacity of e 6. Is training to be continued at 7. Will staffs be entirely Italian 8. Will camps be run under control District H'qs ? 9. Will Works Services or material for building of camps ? Is tentag from any source ? 10. What Italian Barracks can be u 11. Have W/E/TOs been prepared? 12. Can any camps be formed now i Transit Camp ? Where is 58 Transi 13. Who is responsible for settin authority given for work to proceed

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Problem.	Decisions or Remarks
1. Is one camp sufficient for all six groups? 2. How many camps are required for - (a) US - ITIs) (b) BR - ITIs) Service and (c)ITI -ITIs) Adm Tps. 3. Have sites been selected for any such camps ? Where? 4. Is sufficient equipment available for these camps? 5. What is to be the capacity of each camp ? 6. Is training to be continued at Transit Camps ? 7. Will staffs be entirely Italian ? 8. Will camps be run under control of Italian District HQs ? 9. Will Works Services or materials be available for building of camps ? Is tentage available from any source ? 10. What Italian Barracks can be used for this purpose ? 11. Have WE/TOs been prepared? 12. Can any camps be formed now in addition to 58 Combat Transit Camp ? Where is 58 Transit Camp ? 13. Who is responsible for setting up these camps and is authority given for work to proceed ?	

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Subject & Notes	Problem
8. Recruitment Camps. (a) Functions:- (i) To move from town to town wherever a 'call-up' is to be organised, to accommodate drafts awaiting transportation. (ii) To make preliminary records in conjunction with District HQs (Italian) for onward transmission to Depots. (b) Camps should be capable of accommodating two train-loads (1600) of persons.	1. Will the drafting of civili mob camps and staffs lead to at call-up centres and consequ 2. How many such staffs are 3. Can tentage be provided o in buildings be guaranteed ? 4. Can Italian vehs be perma these camps to enable local m to be carried out at call-up 5. Are such camp staffs acce 6. Has a TE/TO been prepared 7. Is authority given for se of such camps ? 8. Who is responsible for fo 9. What are the immediate re

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Problem	Decisions or Remarks.
1. Will the drafting of civilians without such mob camps and staffs lead to unsatisfactory conditions at call-up centres and consequent disorders ? 2. How many such staffs are required ? 3. Can tentage be provided or can accommodation in buildings be guaranteed ? 4. Can Italian vehs be permanently allotted to these camps to enable local movement of recruits to be carried out at call-up centres ? 5. Are such camp staffs accepted as ITI-ITIs. 6. Has a ME/TO been prepared ? 7. Is authority given for setting up a number of such camps ? 8. Who is responsible for formation of Camps ? 9. What are the immediate requirements ?	

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9. Documentation (a) Combat Tps. (i) Units will report strengths by trades and arms to MMLA, copy to Combat Force RTD. (ii) Units will submit returns to superior Allied Fmn or O2E. (iii) MMLA will apply to HQ AAI for priority of bulk allotment of rfts to units. (iv) MMLA will supervise provision of rfts within arms. (v) Allies will move rfts from RTD to units. (AAI letter 3098/15/1/A (O) of 27 Oct 44 refers)	1. AAI system involves sett O2E staff at MMLA. 2. Can O2E (British) cope w Combat Force returns as pre 3. Are Italian District of Staffs not to assist in O2E Combat Forces ? 4. Would 228 and 230 Div H to assist with documentatio Tps ? 5. Should Italian O2E staf centrally to deal with Comb returns - say at Territoria 6. Who will be responsible translations ? 7. Is central O2E to be cs at Ministry of War level?

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Problem	Decisions or Remarks.
1. AAI system involves setting up of O2E staff at HQ/L.	
2. Can O2E (British) cope with Italian Combat Force returns as proposed by AAI?	
3. Are Italian District of Territorial Staffs not to assist in O2E work for Combat Forces ?	
4. Would 228 and 230 Div HQs be able to assist with documentation of Combat Tps ?	
5. Should Italian O2E staff be set up centrally to deal with Combat Force returns - say at Territorial HQ ?	
6. Who will be responsible for translations ?	
7. Is central O2E to be established at Ministry of War level?	

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9. Documentation (b) Service Tps.

(i) Units will report strength by trades of arms to nearest Italian Dist H.Q.

(ii) Italian Dist H.Q. will forward consolidated returns to MMLA direct and to an O2E Section to be set up at Ministry of War (or at SHAEF) ?

(iii) MMLA will refer bulk demands to AFHQ, who will decide priority between AAI and L of C and between US-ITI, BR-ITI, and ITI - ITI, and between types of units.

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by MMLA working on
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...urns to MMIA ...try of War ...decide priority ...and ITI - ITI, and	1. Can Italian District HQs be designed to deal with the consolidation & forwarding of returns ? 2. Will calculations be made on a monthly basis ? This in effect would involve republication of List 8 each month. 3. Can List 8 or equivalent be operated by MMIA working on bulk allotment figures determined from time to time by AFHQ ? 4. Should Allied Machine Record Units and/or C2E (British) be asked to undertake records of Italian Service Units (US - ITIs and BR - ITIs) ?	

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10. Equipment and Clothing (a) AAI recommend intake of 35,000 civilians each month for four months and thereafter 7,800 per month (approx.) (b) Split of these figures suggested:- UG-ITT - 10,000 2,000 BR-ITI - 6,000 2,000 (Combat BR-ITI - 11,000 2,000 (Service) ITI-ITI - 6,000 1,500 (c) Acceptance of these figures is entirely dependant on whether clothing and equipment can be made available.	1. What are stocks and Equipment now ? 2. What stocks are 3. What stocks are 4. Can Regimental to handle stocks ? 5. Can warehousing vicinity of Base C 6. Can Italian Tpt stocks. 7. Are vehs likely for units formed AAI recommendatio 8. Is any clothing at Combat Force R

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1. What are stocks of Italian Clothing and Equipment now ?	
2. What stocks are available for US-ITIs ?	
3. What stocks are available for BR-ITIs ?	
4. Can Regimental Depots be organised quickly to handle stocks ?	
5. Can warehousing be made available in vicinity of Base Camps ?	
6. Can Italian Tpt handle moving of stocks.	
7. Are vehs likely to be made available for units formed on the scale of the AMI recommendation ?	
8. Is any clothing and equipment to be done at Combat Force RTD ?	

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Subject and Notes.	Problems
11. Schools and Training Establishments 1. Basic Military Training would be carried out at Base Rft Depots. 2. Advanced Military Training (Arty and other arms) would be carried out at the Combat Force Rft and Trg Depot. 3. Specialist Tradesmen would require training at schools to be organised by US, British, and Italians for each category. 4. Specialist schools required are:- Tactical & Battle School Engrs. Sigs. Driving & Maint of Vehs. Ord. REME.	1. Should all basic training be recruits are moved to Combat Force 2. Is it possible to afford separ schools for Combat Tps when specia urgently required for Service Tps or US staffs are likely to be scar 3. Can the specialist schools be one area, say at BRACCIANO or CRV 4. Would the existing Italian Sch used for US or BR-ITIs or would th turned over to training of ITI-ITI 5. Will Services be responsible conjunction with DPT for establis of Allied Schools ? How far will MMLA be responsible 6. Should schools be grouped arou one or more of the Base Rft Depot 7. Should schools be formed as " to existing Allied schools? 8. How many services could provi training staffs for both Combat A Trg Depots ? 9. Is Service Unit training to b favour of Combat Tps ? 10. How can the language difficul in the specialist schools.? 11. Are vehs to be made available quantity to permit trg. particula

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Problems	Decisions or Remarks
1. Should all basic training be completed before recruits are moved to Combat Force RTD ? 2. Is it possible to afford separate specialist schools for Combat Tps when specialists are urgently required for Service Tps, and British or US staffs are likely to be scarce. 3. Can the specialist schools be grouped in one area, say at BRACCIANO or CRVIETO ? 4. Would the existing Italian Schools be used for US or BR-ITIs or would these be turned over to training of ITI-ITIs ? 5. Will Services be responsible in conjunction with DT for establishment of Allied Schools ? How far will MMLA be responsible ? 6. Should schools be grouped around one or more of the Base Rft Depots ? 7. Should schools be formed as "Wings" to existing Allied schools? 8. How many services could provide Allied training staffs for both Combat AND Service Trg Depots.? 9. Is Service Unit training to be postponed in favour of Combat Tps ? 10. How can the language difficulty be overcome in the specialist schools.? 11. Are vehs to be made available in sufficient quantity to permit trg. particularly of Drivers.?	

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Subject & Notes. | Problems

12. Movements by Rail and Road.

Factors:-

(i) Maximum use to be made of Italian Tpt including vchs now coming from SARDINIA.

(ii) There may be a temporary availability of Gen Tpt (Truck, Boys, but this may diminish in early Spring.

(iii) Train parties require supervision to prevent desertions en route.

(iv) Adequate travel rations should be provided and staging points for hot meals established.

(v) Rail space on maintenance lines must be bid for 10 days in advance.

1. How many Italian
be formed from vchs
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2. Can the railways
of 35,000 rfts per
visualised by A.I ?

3. To what extent
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4. Can Staging Ar
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5. Can Italian Tp
Depots now.?

6. On completion
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to para. 5 above.?

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TERRITORIAL LAYOUT AND CHANNELS OF REINFORCEMENT — SECRET

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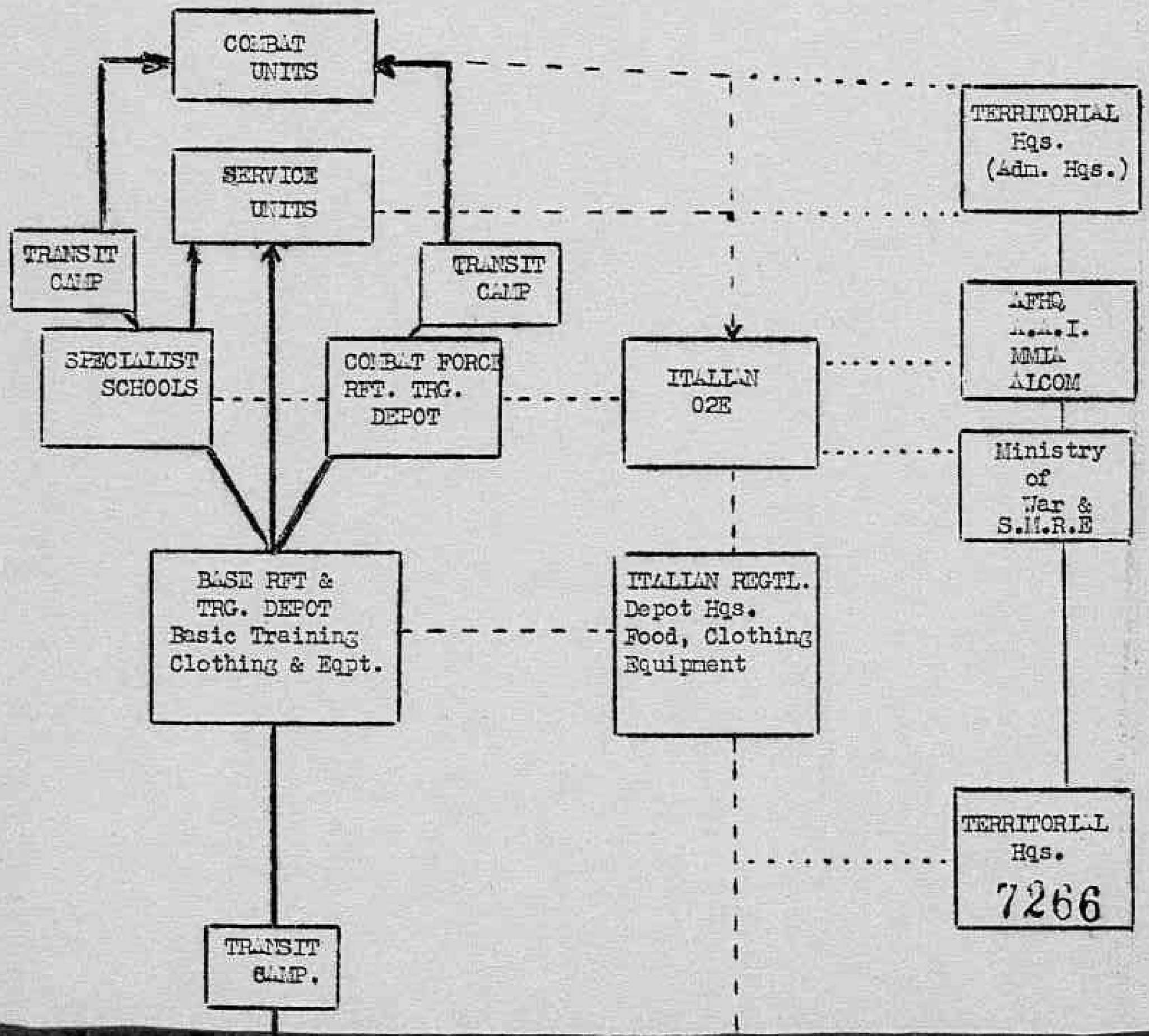
ASD/922.2, dated 6 Dec.'44



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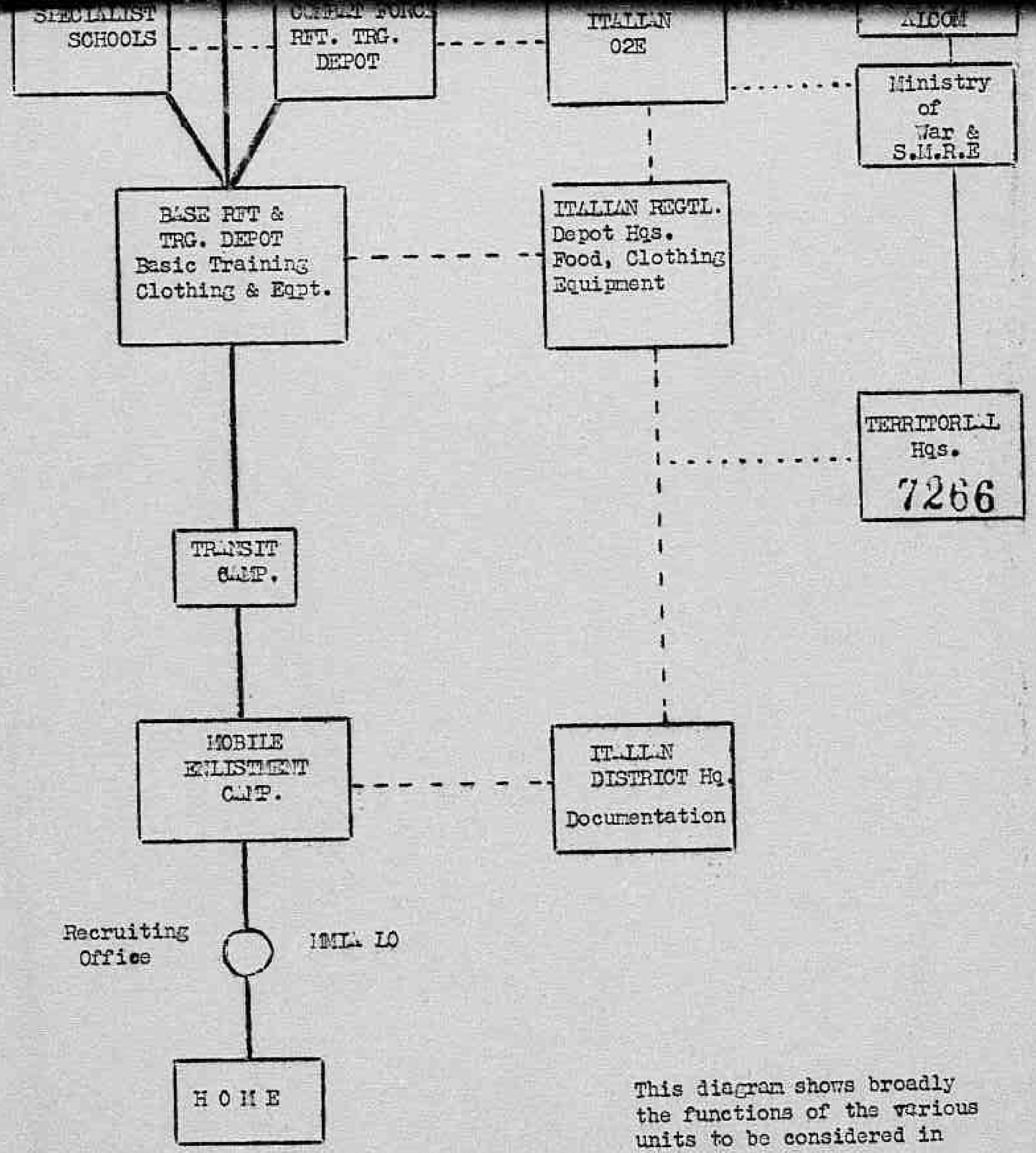

This diagram shows broadly the functions of the various units to be considered in this discussion.

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TRAINING SCHOOLS and RFT DEPOTS

Provisional layout showing suggested number of Depots and Camps required for monthly Intake of 35,000

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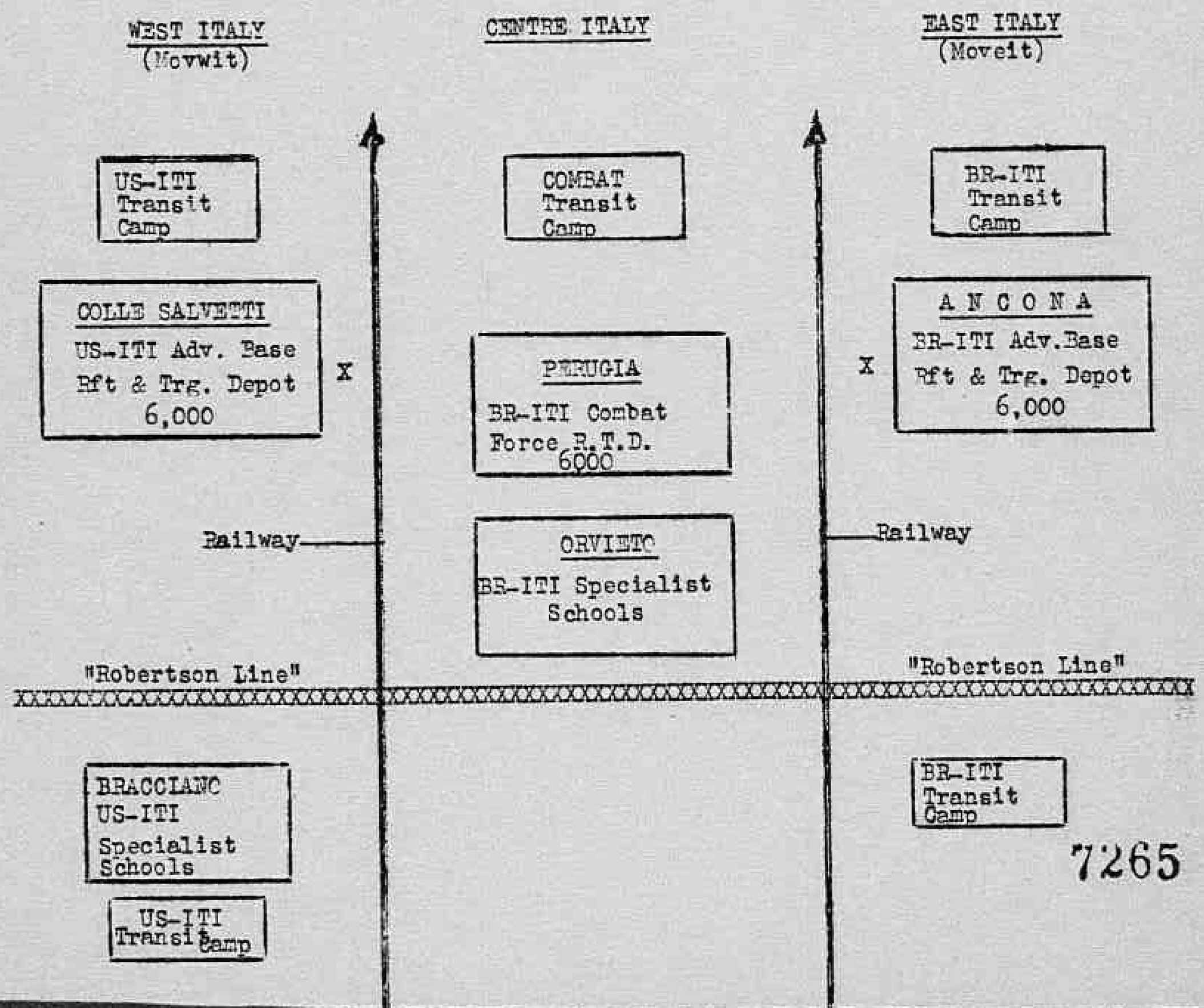

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Rft & Trg. Depot
6,000

X

PERUGIA
BR-ITI Combat
Force R.T.D.
6000

X

Rft & Trg. Depot
6,000

Railway

ORVIETO
BR-ITI Specialist
Schools

Railway

"Robertson Line"

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BRACCIANO
US-ITI
Specialist
Schools

US-ITI
Transit Camp

BR-ITI
Transit
Camp

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ASTRONI
US-ITI Base
Rft & Trg. Depot
6,000

X

US-ITI
Transit
Camp

BR-ITI
Transit
Camp

X

AFRAGOLA
BR-ITI Base Rft.&
Trg.Depot. 6,000

X

TRANI
ITI-ITI Base
Rft & Trg.
Depot. 6,000

BR-ITI
Transit
Camp

ITI-ITI
Transit
Camp

MINERVINO
Br-ITI Base Rft.&
Trg.Depot. 6,000

X

LECCE AREA
ITI-ITI
Specialist Schools

X = Clothing, Equipping
and Basic Military Training

NOTE: Sites shown are for purposes of discussion only

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APPENDIX "D" to AFHQ letter
ASD/922.2 dated 6 Dec. '44

STATEMENT OF ITALIAN ARMY MANPOWER AT NOVEMBER 1944.

CATEGORY		Authorised Ceiling	November Strength	Deficiency
US-ITI	Fifth Army	14,000	9,906	4,094
	P.B.S.	55,000	48,672	6,328
	Corsica	5,000	5,000	-
	Air Corps	5,500	5,500	-
	Reinforcements	4,000	-	4,000
BR-ITI	Service Troops	93,000	57,476	35,524
	Combat	57,000	54,255	2,745
	Reinforcements	10,500	-	10,500
ITI-ITI	Administration	27,000	27,000	-
	I.S. and Guard Bns	33,600	33,000	+ 3,600
	Allied Commission	3,000	2,156	844
	Searchlight Units	600	600	-
	Intelligence (S.I.M)	1,500	1,500	-
	Reinforcements	3,300	-	3,300
	TOTAL:	313,000	245,065	67,935

ITALIAN ARMY REQUIREMENTS OF MANPOWER

Authorised Ceiling		313,000
Present Strength (Excl.CC.RR)) (As at 1 November)	)	245,000
	DEFICIENCY:	68,000

ADD: Normal wastage at 2½% per month for)

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ADD: Normal wastage at 2½% per month for) Nov. Dec, Jan, Feb.)		31,200
Personnel entitles to demobilisation) when PO Valley is occupied.)		60,000
Provision of personnel required to complete) ceiling by end of February 1945.)		159,200

Average provision required for months Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. 35,000(Approx)

Thereafter, assuming no further excessive demobilisation occurs, replacement required to meet wastage at 2½% per month on ceiling will be 7,800

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Translation.

(620/2)

From:- M of W.
To:- MMIA.

Ref:- 3c-150/1/C.A.
Date:- 6th Dec. 44.

AG/8

Subject:- Auxiliary Troops supervised by coloured allied troops.

In the past months this Ministry informed you that in some cases italian soldiers, employed as general duty men, were put under the supervision of coloured allied troops.

Having had your assistance, this practice ceased in the port areas of Puglie.

But at the present, we are informed from various sources that similar cases can be checked at present in the ports of Naples, Leghorn and Ancona and in other localities of Central Italy.

This Ministry understands the necessity of employing italian soldiers even in jobs that do not correspond with the prestige of the uniform, but cannot admit, excluding opinions of races but not of civilization, that these soldiers be put under coloured allied troops supervision.

May MMIA please take the matter up with the authorities concerned with a view to avoid in future such ~~fact~~ practice which, not only affect the moral of the troops, but could cause unpleasant reactions.

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(Sgd.) Gen. ORLIA.

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For action please

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MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

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Prot N° 336150/1/C Allegati

Risposta al f/del

Roma, P.M. 3800, 6 dicembre '44

Div. Sez. N°

OGGETTO: Truppe ausiliare sorvegliate da militari alleati di colore.
Auxiliary troops placed under surveillance by Allied Colored troops

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. - (M.M.I.A.)
ROMA

AG 7/12

Negli scorsi mesi questo Ministero ha segnalato a codesta Missione, dei casi in cui militari italiani impiegati in lavori di vario genere, erano posti sotto sorveglianza di militari negri.

In seguito ad interessamento di codesta Missione, tali fatti non si ripetono più nelle zone portuali delle Puglie.

Ora però giungono da varie fonti segnalazioni di fatti consimili, che si verificano nei porti di Napoli, Livorno ed Ancona ed in altre località dell'Italia Centrale.

Questo Ministero comprende la necessità che dei soldati italiani siano impiegati anche in lavori non del tutto decorosi e confacenti con il prestigio della divisa, ma non può ammettere, pur escludendo ogni preconcetto di razza, ma non di civiltà, che dei militari italiani siano sottoposti a dei militari negri allea-

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Prego pertanto codesta Missione voler compiacersi intervenire presso le competenti Autorità, al fine di evitare - per il futuro - tale sistema, che oltre ad incidere negativamente sul morale delle truppe, potrebbe dar luogo anche a reazioni spiacevoli.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO ALLA GUERRA

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Subject: Italian Army - Stoppages of Pay - BR-ITIS.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/8

6 Dec 44.

To : ALL MMIA LO's

1. AFHQ has ordered (AFHQ ltr AG 091.711/169 GCT-O, dated 16 Nov 44), that the system of stoppages of pay from soldiers of the Italian Army may continue to be made in cases of loss of or damage to items of clothing or equipment on official loan or issue to the Italian Army from W.D. sources.

2. Such stoppages will be awarded as a disciplinary measure only. The amounts so collected will be retained by the Italian Government and not refunded to the British Public.

3. This H.Q. does not, therefore, require to receive copies of Courts of Inquiry, or other documents giving details of stoppages awarded. Such information should be passed to the Ministry of War through normal Italian channels.

F. J. NOAKES, Col,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Org of HQ's

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/7
6 Dec 44

TO : CG FIFTH ARMY BRITISH INCREMENT

1. Will you please instruct HQ 231 Div to relieve the det of HQ 228 Div at AREZZO Camp under mutual arrangements and report completion to this HQ.

2. This will mean that AREZZO Transit Camp will serve BR-ITI in FIFTH ARMY and YESI Transit Camp will serve BR-ITI in EIGHTH ARMY.

J.M. Ingleden Lt-Col
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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f. Major General
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Subject: Policy for Military Stores in SARDINIA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/3

5 Dec 44.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

1. It is the clear policy to maintain in SARDINIA only the absolute minimum of Military Stores sufficient to maintain the final Italian Army garrison.

2. You are therefore required to ship to the Mainland all remaining stores of all types in accordance with the priorities laid down by this H.Q. Colonel Simmons will give any urgent decision required in SARDINIA.

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

FJN/wk

Copy to Col Simmons
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Col Simmons copy given to Land 5/12.

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Subject: Clothing, personal equipment and rations for CCRR in Combat Groups.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/3

4th Dec 44.

1. AFHQ have ruled that the CCRR Sections within the organization of the Combat Group will be treated as .I-ITI for the purposes of rations, and when necessary, for clothing.

2. CCRR outer garments may be worn but remaining garments may be supplied in the manner as the rest of the Group.

3. For rations, EHT supplies etc. the CCRR Section in the Combat Group will be treated in exactly the same way as the remainder of the Group.

F. J. Noakes

F. J. NOAKES, Col,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT:- Italian Army Personnel - Employment of Deserters by Allied Units.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/3693/G1(Br).

M.M.I.A.

2 Dec 44.

Reference your AQ/8 dated 22 Nov 44.

2. Suitable instructions on the British side have been issued by D. Labour, A.F.H.Q.

3. Your letter has been passed to the US Authorities with a request for similar action by them.

P. THORP,
Major, D.A.A.G.,
for Major General,
DAG, G.1(Br).

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FROM LAEE 021534A

TO MMIA

GR 28 BT

RESTRICTED YOUR AQ 2281 OF 28 NOV (.) F61661 SIGNED SACMED CITE FHQAE (.) PROPOSAL TO TREAT CCRR AS BRITIS FOR PURPOSES OF FOOD AND CLOTHING AGREED

BT 021534A

SENT NR 33 02/2047A JY B1 K

RCD NR33 02/0247A HRA KK

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SUBJECT:- 1007 (I) Gen Tpt Coy. Restricted 6/5/11

A/80/2721.

D.A. & Q.M.G.
Land Forces Sub. Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ROME.

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1. Reference your AQ/8 dated 21 Nov 44.

2. Italian Military personnel of 1007 (I) Gen Tpt Coy have left this Area, therefore no action can be taken by this HQ on your a/m letter.

Lieut Colonel,
Commander 12 General Transport Column R.A.S.C.

C.M.F.
1 Dec 44.
WEC/AGF.

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Subject:-315 Field Bakery.

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Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.,
A.C.,(M.M.I.A.).,
c/o HQ.,I District.
LO/GIO.
30 November 44.

To:-Land Forces Sub Comm., AC.,(MMIA).,
ROME.

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Ref. MMIA signal AQ/2274 of 26 Nov 44 and DDST.,I District letter ST/282/2 of 27 Nov 44.

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2. The following points have emerged from my investigation of the report made on this unit by ADST., 55 Area, ST/I22 of I2 Nov 44.

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(a) Clothing.

There was no clothing for Italian Military in I District owing to changes in higher policy and non-availability, until the arrival of a large consignment in November. 209 Division could not therefore issue any previous to this arrival.

(b) Soap.

209 Division made a distribution of soap for October. I am asking for the reason why this unit did not receive its share. There has been no soap available for destribution for month of November.

(c) Pay.

General PROPERZI (209 Division) visited the unit on I Oct 44 and promised pay. I am asking for a report as to why it did not arrive until 30 Oct 44. The answer will probably be on the lines that the Cassa Mobile, sent from CHIETI, had its plans upset by move of units and it ran out of funds, entailing a return to ROME. Further complications also due to local banks rarely having sufficient cash for the banknotes with which the Cassa is furnished by ROME.

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(d) Officer Commanding.

The substitution of S/Ten MORTARINI was asked for by 55 Area on 5 Sep 44 from 228 Division as it was felt that he was not administering the unit efficiently. The Ministry of War instructed Direzione Commissariato, BARI, to this effect on I3 Oct 44. S/Ten.BORACCHI eventually was posted to take over at beginning of November.

S/Ten.MORTARINI displayed a certain lack of initiative in not going personally to 228 or 209 Divisions to present his requests. He could have hitch-hiked or asked Area for transport assistance. He wrote 9 letters between I9 Aug 44 and I7 Sep 44 to 409 Regt/228 Division without receiving any replies. He eventually heard from them in a letter dated 25 Sep 44 and received on 6 Oct 44 to effect that his unit had been transferred to adm of 209 Division. I am asking 228 Division for a report as to why 409 Regt made no reply to letters sent by S/Ten.MORTARINI.

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(e) The application for reinforcements must be made through normal channels to AAI. It was not the task of the Italian O.C.

3. S/Ten.MORTARINI is still with 315 Field Bakery. In view of the fact that he cannot be held responsible for the non arrival of soap; pay, clothing and reinforcements as he did what he could by repeatedly passing these requests on to his superior HQ., it is submitted that he remain for the time being with his unit, there being a vacancy for him as a quartermaster on the new establishment. The O.C., 314 Field Bakery, S/Ten.MUZII Gaetano is shortly to be discharged on medical grounds. When that happens, S/Ten.MORTARINI could take his place.

4. 315 Field Bakery is now located in 61 Area, where the unit is being reorganised under II Field Bakery. Pay is received fortnightly from H.Q.,209 Division. Clothing indents have been satisfied. A consignment of soap for the month of December is expected. O.C., II Field Bakery, is fairly well satisfied with the standard of the work.

J.H.Bourne
Capt.,
MPIA, LO., I District.

Copy to:-HQ.,I District.

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Subject:-315 Field Bakery.

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.,
A.C.,(MMIA).,
c/o HQ.,I District.
LO/GIO.

30 November 44.

To:-H.Q.,
209 Division.

Will you please supply me with the following information:-

(a) Why no issue of soap was made to the above mentioned unit for the month of October.

(b) Why, when General PROPERZI on a visit to the unit on I October 44, had promised that pay would be provided, it did not arrive until 30 October 44.

(c) Why no answer was given to a letter to 209 Division written 12 October 44 from 315 Field Bakery.

2. I am suggesting to MMIA that S/Ten.MORTARINI has been unfairly blamed for matters beyond his control. I have suggested that he remains with 315 Field Bakery and eventually replaces S/Ten.MUZII when the latter receives his medical discharge from 314 Field Bakery.

J.A.Bourne
Capt 4252
MMIA,LO.,I District.

Copy to:-M.M.I.A.

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Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.,
A.C.,(MMIA).,
c/o HQ.,I District.
LO/GIO.

30 November 44.

To:-M.M.I.A.,L.O., 8 Army
for 228 Division.

At request of HQ.,MMIA I am investigating alleged inefficient adm of the above unit. It was u/c 228 Division until 20 Sep 44.

2. Will you please send me a report stating why no reply was received to following letters written by O.C., 315 Field Bakery to 409 Regt(228 Div) -

19, 25, 25, 25 August.
8, 10, 17 September.

Capt.,
MMIA.,LO.,I District.

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Copy to HQ. MMIA.

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Subject: Supply of Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy & Air).

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M.I. A.)
R O M F
AQ/S

29 Nov 44.

Herewith one copy of amendment to AFHQ letter AG 400/105 D-O, dated 22Sep 44. — 519 subjects

Please ensure all copies held by you are amended accordingly.

F. J. HOARES, Col,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Subject: Supply of Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy and Air).

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
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29 Nov 44

Herewith copies of amendment to AFHQ letter AG 400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44. — 519 52 Jacket.

Please amend your copies accordingly.

hh.

F.J.NOAKES Col.
D.A. & Q.M.G.
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 400/105 D-O

21 November 1944

SUBJECT: Supply of Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy and Air).

TO : All Concerned.

Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 22 September 1944, is amended as follows:

a. Paragraph 3a, line 7, change "MATOUSA" to "MTOUSA".

b. Paragraph 5, change heading "Functions of LMIA" to read "Functions of Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, (LMIA)".

c. Paragraph 5c, change to read: "The entire resources of the Italian Army are available to all three categories of the Italian Army, thru LMIA, and will be allocated on an equitable basis. Headquarters LMIA will be responsible for control, issue and accounting of supplies so drawn from ITI-ITI Depots".

d. Paragraph 6b, lines 2 and 3, delete "in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia".

e. Paragraph 6g, line 3, delete "and 4d".

f. Paragraph 9c, first sentence, change to read "Monthly adjustments of supplies, other than Medical Stores, whereby ITI-ITI stocks will be reimbursed in kind, will be made by United States and British Armies".

g. Annex "A", paragraph 1c, delete all reference to matches.

h. Annex "A", paragraph 2, change to read: "The following items, to complete the ration, are to be procured by the Italian Army for all three categories listed in paragraph 1 above".

i. Annex "B", paragraph 3, line 2, change "MATOUSA" to "MTOUSA". 7248

j. Annex "C", paragraph 2, change second sentence to read: "Commanders within the Communications Zone/Line of Communications, Armies, the RAF and AAF/MTO are responsible that items made available to the Italian Army and Air Force are carefully screened and are in such condition as to be beyond economical repair for further use of United States or British military personnel or prisoners of war of the Allied Nations".

k. Annex "C", paragraph 2a, last line, change "paragraph 10 of basic letter" to read, "paragraph 12 of basic letter".

l. Annex "C", paragraph 2b, line 4, change "paragraph 10 of basic letter" to read, "paragraph 12 of basic letter".

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Ltr, AFHQ, AG 400/105 D-O,
21 November 1944 (Cont'd).

m. Annex "C", paragraph 2b (1) and (2), change to read:

(1) Such items are to be utilized for clothing and equipping the BR-ITI and US-ITI categories.

(2) Surplus items are to be utilized for clothing and equipping the ITI-ITI category.

n. Annex "E", paragraph 2c, change to read, "Requirements for US-ITI of items in 1 b and 1 c will be supplied by Commanding General, MTOUSA".

o. Annex "E", Paragraph 2, add a sub-paragraph d as follows: "Medical Stores will be supplied from captured enemy material, within availability, to all categories of the Italian Military Forces".

By command of General WILSON:

ALBERT W. KARR,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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FROM 5 Army 281230A

TO 210 Inf Div(Ital), 231 Inf Div(Ital),

INFO MTOUSA, MAIN AAI, MMIA, DELEGAZIONE "T" SMRE

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PARA 1 (.) 231 Inf Div (Ital) will take over from 210 Inf Div (Ital) the administration of all BRI-ITI units now under 5 Army control (.) Date of transfer to be agreed mutually between divisions (.) 231 Division notify this HQ effective time of take over, with Info copies to other addressees (.) PARA 2 (.) 231 Div CP located CASERMA COSTA SAN GORGIO FLORENCE (.) Div will NOT repeat NOT be attached to any other Italian HQ but will operate directly under this HQ (.) Normal Italian channels remain in effect for strictly Italian matters.

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LENR V LOAO NR1 " R R"
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FROM LOAO 281230A
TO: CG, 210TH INF DIV (IT) (ACTION)
CG, 231ST INF DIV (IT) (ACTION)
MTOUSA (INFO)
MAIN AAI (INFO)
MMIA (INFO)
DELEGAZIONE "T" SMRE (INFO)

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PAREN WILL TAKE OVER FROM TWO ONE ZERO INF DIV PAREN ITAL PAREN THE ADMINISTRATION OF ALL DRI DASH ITI UNITS NOW UNDER FIFTH ARMY CONTROL X PAREN FROM FIVE ARMY ACTION TO TWO ONE ZERO INF DIV PAREN ITAL PAREN AND TWO THREE ONE INF DIV PAREN ITAL PAREN INFO TO MTOUSA CMA MAIN AAI CMA MMIA AND DELEGAZIONE QUOTE TARE QUOTE SMRE PAREN DATE OF TRANSFER TO BE AGREED MUTUALLY BETWEEN DIVISIONS X TWO THREE ONE DIVISION NOTIFY THIS HQ EFFECTIVE TIME OF TAKE OVER CMA WITH INFO COPIES TO OTHER ADDRESSEES X PARA TWO X TWO THREE ONE DIV CHARLIE PETER LOCATED CASERMA COSTA SAN GORGIO FLORENCE X DIV WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE ATTACHED TO ANY OTHER ITALIAN HQ BUT WILL OPERATE DIRECTLY UNDER THIS HEADQUARTERS X NORMAL ITALIAN CHANNELS REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR STRICTLY ITALIAN MATTERS

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FOR Q/AK AND Q MAINT (.) SUBJECT IS ONE HUNDRED ONES POSTED TO EACH COMBAT GROUP AS RELEVANT (.) ONES ARE NORMALLY ITI-ITIS (.) TO AVOID PERSONNEL DISTRIBUTION OF ABOMINABLE TAIL SEALS UNIT OF ITI-ITIS IN MIDDLE OF COMBAT GROUPS PROCEED TO TIGAY AS BO-ITI FOR FOOD NO CLASSES

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27 November 1944

AG 323/035 GCT-O

SUBJECT: Reorganization of Command and Administration in Italy

TO : All Concerned

Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 28 September 1944, as amended by letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 12 October 1944, is further amended as follows:

a. Delete the words "NATOUSA", SOS NATOUSA" and "Allied Control Commission" (or "ACC") wherever they appear in reference letters and Appendix A thereto and substitute therefor "MTOUSA", "MTOUSA" and "Allied Commission" respectively.

b. Add the following to paragraph 2 b:

"The dividing line itself will be known as the AAI Rear Boundary".

c. Delete the words "Corsica and Elba" in paragraph 10 b and substitute therefor "and Corsica".

d. Add the following to Distribution:

(1) Under Secretary of State, War Office, SD2A, London (6 copies)
(2) 204 Sub-Area, Sicily
(3) Allied Garrison Commander, Sardinia
(4) Officer Commanding, British Troops, Corsica.

e. Appendix "B" to basic letter is rescinded. A copy of revised Appendix "B" is attached hereto as Inclosure 1.

By command of General WILSON:

C. W. CHRISTENBERRY,
Colonel, AGD,
Acting Adjutant General.

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NOTE :

This table shows the immediately superior headquarters with which the Garrison Commander and/ will deal for the purposes named in Columns (c) to (g). It is supplemented where necessary b icular Command concerned. The usual channels will be followed by RN, USN, RAF, USAAF, and Al their own concerns, and in general, unless otherwise stated below.

Serial No.	Command	Operations	General Administration	British Local Administration	US Domestic Administrat and Supply
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1	ROME Area Allied Comd (Special integrated US & Brit HQ). US Unit:- Hq & Hq Co, Rome Area, NTOUSA (eff 1 Dec 44)	AFHQ	AFHQ	In accordance with AFHQ letter AG 323. 36/051 GCT-O dated 3 November 44	Supply: FBS Admin: NTOUSA
2	SICILY (British Army Sub-Area. RN, USN, RAF, and SICILY Region Allied Commission)			HQ 3 DISTRICT	
3	SARDINIA (Non-operational Command. RAF, Allied Commission SARDEGNA, & British Army Signal & Service Units).	AFHQ	AFHQ	HQ 3 District	2675th Regt AC (Ovhd) fo US Allied Commission personnel
4	CORSICA (Allied Command - FRENCH AMERICAN & BRITISH. RAF, USAAF, & ancillary Army Units.	AFHQ	AFHQ	HQ 3 District	Supply: NORB Admin : NTOU

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headquarters with which the Garrison Commander and/or other Commanders concerned in Column (b) ns (c) to (g). It is supplemented where necessary by detailed directives relating to the part- nols will be followed by RN, USN, RAF, USAAF, and Allied Commission in matters pertaining to e otherwise stated below.

ons	General Administration	British Local Administration	US Domestic Administration and Supply	British Army HS & Discipline Matters	Remarks
(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	
AFHQ		In accordance with AFHQ letter AG 323. 36/051 GCT-O dated 3 November 44	Supply: FBS Admin: MTOUSA	HQ 3 District	The governing documents on all questions are the ltr referred to in Coln (e) & MTOUSA ltr AG 323.35/666 A-O dated 23 Nov 44
					Channel to 3 District applies to the Sub-Area only.
		-HQ 3 DISTRICT-			
AFHQ		HQ 3 District	2675th Regt AC (Ovhd) for US Allied Commission personnel	HQ 3 District	See AFHQ letters, AG 370.43/081 GCT-O dated 27 Oct 44 and 26 Nov 44
AFHQ		HQ 3 District	Supply: FORCES Admin : MTOUSA	HQ 3 District	The channel on FRANCO-BRITISH Mutual Aid matters will be direct to AFHQ.

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Subject: 1007 (I) G.T.Coy.

Land Forces Sub Comm A.G.
(M.M.I.A.) R C M P.
A/S

27 Nov 44

To: Commander, 12 G.T.Column RASC.

593/1

Ref your report A/80/1834 dated 12 Nov 44, and further to this HQ letter A/S dated 21 Nov 44. 602

1. Enclosed is copy of a letter sent to the Ministry of War.

2. The delay in despatch of the letter was occasioned by the fact that the move of this G.T.Coy to AMACOLA has been under discussion.

It is now in process of moving and the move has been ordered to be completed by 30 Nov 44.

F.J.NOARES Col.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

DSLO/hh

Copy to: HQ 3 District.
HQ 3 District East.
54 Area for ADST
ST MMIA
G MMIA.

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Subject: 1007 (1) G.T. Coy.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(L. S. I. A.)
A G 3 S
AQ/S [redacted]

27 Nov 44.

WARNING OF WAR

1. Attached is a copy of the most unsatisfactory report received about the above G.T. Coy.

2. Will you please take the following steps immediately and report to this HQ that you have done so.

(a) We have asked for numbers considered entirely unsuitable for training as drivers. On receipt of this information you will be requested to furnish alternate personnel.

(b) Detailed reports have been asked for, for the four officers mentioned in para 3. On receipt the matter will be discussed with you, but in the meantime four other suitable officers should be earmarked for transfer to this unit.

(c) As suggested in para 3, a Senior Italian Officer should be detailed to carry out immediately, a thorough inspection of the unit. Copies of his report should be forwarded to this HQ.

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F. J. [redacted], Col,
for Major General,
A. H. I. A.

DSIC/wk

Copy to: Commander 12 General Transport Column A.A.S.C.
CT [redacted]A
G [redacted]A

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COPY

SUBJECT:- 1007 (I) G.T. Coy. A/80/1534.

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HQ.,
M.M.I.A. (2)

1. During my inspection of 1007 (I) G.T. Coy on Friday 10 Nov 44, the following points were noted:-

2. Despite the fact that this Coy has been in process of mobilisation since 1st September 1944, the standard of driving and discipline still leaves much to be desired. Out of the whole Coy there are only 9 personnel considered to be first class drivers, 97 considered to be fairly competent and of the remainder many require considerable extra driving instruction. In addition a number of personnel are considered entirely unsuitable to perform driving duties.

3. The general discipline of the Coy appears poor chiefly due to lack of zeal on the part of Italian officers. O.C. British Cadre has discussed this matter with Italian OC and requests that the following four officers be removed and replaced with more satisfactory and better trained officers who have the required knowledge of MT. and ability to command and discipline troops.

Sottotenente Graziani.
" Salomone.
" Danielli.
" Simoni.

4. There are always a considerable number of absentees and this, together with personnel permitted to go on leave, seriously affects the operational efficiency of the unit.

5. The Italian Major OC Coy has been appointed to command this unit for over a fortnight and is still without any uniform and walking about in civilian clothes. It is requested that the Italian authorities be asked that an Italian senior officer should carry out a formal inspection of the unit with a view to improving matters.

6. The clothing and equipment of the Italian troops is unsatisfactory and as it is understood that this unit has been given priority of issue, it is requested that immediate steps may be taken to meet demands submitted to you some few days ago.

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7. In addition to the foregoing, it is understood that practically no trained Italian artificer personnel have been made available to meet Workshops M.T. and that difficulties have arisen owing to deficiencies in artificers. May steps please be taken to provide these personnel.

8. It is becoming increasingly difficult to procure civilian interpreters who are prepared to live in PALO and it would greatly facilitate the working of the unit if at least one Italian officer or O.R. could be posted to this Coy to act as interpreter. None of the present officers can speak English.

Lieut-Colonel.
Commander 12 General Transport Column R.A.S.C.

CMF.
12 Nov 44.
PAS/MHV.

Copy to: ADST 54 Area.
1007 (I) G.I. Coy - for information.

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RECORD OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

Date of Call 26 Nov 1944

Time 1105 Hrs.

Caller Brig. Hinde A.A.I. Appointment D.D.S.T. (E) A.A.I.

Person called A.D.S.T. Appointment

Subject of Conversation.	Action to be taken or Decisions arrived at.
40 Ferrier Trainees. 1. Understood General Delparte, Director of Remounts, Ministry of War is presently training 40 farriers for British V & R. (I gathered this was a deal between Gen. Delparte & Col. Plunkett). 2. If the training of these men is sufficiently advanced Brig. Hinde will be most grateful if Cond. will assign them forthwith to 21 Italian Group for absorption into 3, 4, 7, 11 and 786 Pack Tpt. Coys. in order to release skilled farriers with battle experience, from those units to form a training cadre for other Pack Tpt. Coys. to be formed. 3. Col. Plunkett has agreed the proposal.	4. I undertook to keep Brig. Hinde personally informed. DISTRIBUTION: 1. Cond. 2. 2 i/c 3. G1 4. A/Q 5. GHQ Diary.

D. L. Pearce, Lt.-Col. 7239

Signature of Officer receiving call.

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FOR MMIA LO (.) MAKE IMMEDIATE INSPECTION AND REPORT ON

315 FD BAKERY (.) SEE DISTONE 1D/97/2/A OF 20 NOV

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Immediate

Copy to

ST.

Pellegrina. Arabissi. 26/11/60 FTB/46

1. Very pleased with new admin Dets.
2. Bari depot low stocked.
3. 215 being reorganised by U.S.A.A.F.
4. Call up abruzzi. Sicily. Food getting round.
5. Blankets - hess kits. Blankets stay at depot hess kit with man.
6. Some blankets from Bari to Trani at once.
7. " " " " to Call up Centres.
8. Some blankets ex Sardinia to Cerignola & Funds remainder of priorities explained.
9. ½ ex Sardinia BRITI. ½ U.S. ITI.
10. Bari Communications.
11. Gen Brownings Quads.
12. Pellegrina had inspected Naples.
13. Food depot there thoroughly checked.
14. Drying " " " "

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8. Some hundreds ex Sardinia to Cerignola & Foggia
Remainder of principals expelled.
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10. Bari communicanto.
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14 Dying " " " "

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SUBJECT: Allied Occupation of Northern ITALY.

Land Forces Sub-Com. A. C.
(M.M.I.A.)
TO/G/12
26 Nov 44

TO : Main A.A.I. (3)

Copy to: C 3 Org A.F.H.Q.
Italian War Ministry.

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Ref M/A two letters TO/G/12 of 16 Nov.

1. It is recommended that, in general, Combat Group interior "A" branch matters shall be dealt with through the Territorial HQ in whose territory the Gps are situated or through any other Territorial HQ nominated by Ministry of War and ratified by this HQ. In particular, details will be as follows :-

(a) Reinforcements and postings, direct from Gp HQ to reinft depot in accordance with orders to be issued when method of comn known. Copies of casualty returns will probably be required by AAI.

(b) Welfare, through Territorial HQ but with certain assistance from Allied sources.

(c) Leave, through Territorial HQ but subject to operational overruling by Allied fcn.

(d) Pay, Burial, Honours and Awards, etc through Territorial HQ.

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2. The duties of Depots as enumerated in Para 3 of Appx "A" to MAIA letter T.C/G/12 of 30 Oct are the duties to be performed in normal times. It is considered that for the present items (b) and (c) should be deleted and that the word "WITH" should be inserted before word "clothing" in serial (c).

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AA 2/12

(Sgd) L. BROWNING.

Major General
M.A.I.A.

Copy to :- A/Q.

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Translation

AG 8

(6 CM 12)

From: 40 W
To : AMIA

Ref: 305228/2/A.C.
313. V. 6.

Date: 25 Nov. 1944.

Subject: Recovery of materiel in liberated areas.

I have been informed that in PERUGIA Province, according to AMG directives, the recovery of automotive materiel has been entrusted to a commission of private firms, designated by the Prefecture.

This commission is also in charge of putting the recovered vehicles back on the road and of their release to private firms and local public bodies, who make a monthly payment to above Prefecture.

It is known that most of the vehicles in question are property of the military administration and thus should be returned to it.

The AMG objects to this, claiming that the vehicles in circulation are reserved for feeding the province.

The same holds true for the RIETI-AMG which, towards the end of August, transfered 11 vehicles and a trailer, which had been recovered and put on the road by the "CERSETI" garison party of RIETI, to the ANCONA AMG. 7235

(over) See folio 22/1 & 637

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If this continues, anyone can see how it will learn the military administration, especially as I don't believe it is right that materials of military property should be handed to private firms or the like.

Perhaps certain offices are forced to take such action by the fact, that, apparently, the military administration does not concern itself with the recovery, the proof (always apparently) being that so far nothing ~~has~~ or almost nothing has been seriously organized in this respect.

As per above I feel it is my duty to inform HHA of the question, asking you to kindly do all you can to:
- avoid the above deplorable inconveniences which are really, actually a misappropriation of materials belonging to the military administration;
- definitely solving the recovery problem by approving in toto - if possible - the project exposed in my letter 303621/C.A. of the 30 Oct.

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MINISTERO DELLA GVERRA

Gabinetto

Prot. N° 205933 /2/A. Allegati
313.V.6.

Roma, 29- Novembre 1944.

Risposta al f. del

Div. Sez. N°

OGGETTO: Recuperi materiali nelle zone liberate.

Recovery of Material in liberated Zone

AQ

Al LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

Sottocommissione prigionieri di guerra e recuperi R O M A

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Tale commissione procede anche alla rimessa in efficienza degli automezzi recuperati ed alla loro cessione in uso a privati ed enti pubblici locali, i quali versano mensilmente alla menzionata Prefettura una certa somma.

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A ciò si oppone l'A.M.G. adducendo che gli automezzi in circolazione sono riservati per l'alimentazione della provincia.

Analogo criterio ha prevalso nell'A.M.G. di Rieti che alla fine di agosto scorso trasferì all'A.M.G. di Ancona 11 automezzi ed un rimorchio recuperati e rimessi in efficienza dal nucleo presidiario del "Cerseti" in Rieti.

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Per quanto sopra esposto sento il dovere di segnalare la questione a codesta Sottocommissione pregandola di compiacersi porre tutto il suo interessamento allo scopo di:
- evitare gli inconvenienti lamentati che sono delle vere e pro prie sottrazioni di materiali di proprietà dell'amministrazione militare;
- risolvere definitivamente il problema dei recuperi approvando integralmente - se possibile - il progetto di cui alla mia lettera 303621/C.A. del 30 ottobre u.s.-

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

G. Ottieri

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AAI MINISTRY OF WAR

SD 1346 CONFIDENTIAL

231 Div Hq (Italian) has been formed on UK of a lower edn div Hq in order to serve Br-ITI units 5 Army (.) Request you move fwd from NAPLES tomorrow 26 Nov (4) Rep has been instructed to report MOVSIT today (1) AAI have given destination as FLORENCE

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Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
AG/8
25 November 1944

MEMORANDUM: for Colonel Loef

1. With reference to our telephone co versation of several days ago regarding the 3 platoons of 236/1 General Duty Co (Italian) (BR-ITI), working for Allied Commission at Leghorn.

2. I have been advised that these platoons have been attached to your guard battalion at Leghorn, for rations only, as requested. However, your Italian command will not do anything for them in the way of medical service or administration without your instructions, which is quite correct.

3. Allied Commission advises me that your Provost Marshal at Leghorn would like to have these platoons attached to your Italian Guard Battalion for <u>all purposes</u>, in order that he can make better use of them.

4. Of course, the rations issued to them from US stocks will be reported separately, in order that proper charge will be made against the British.

5. We will appreciate very much if you will have these platoons attached to your guard battalion for all purposes, for it appears that the best results can be obtained by your Provost Marshal if this is done. As I see it, it means that your Provost Marshal has the use of about 90 men additional.

6. Thanks very much for your action in the matter.

CLAYTON P. KERR
Colonel, Infantry

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Date of Listing 30/11

SUBJECT: Provision of Manpower and Rft System for Italian Army

SECRET 6031

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HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel: FILPOT 23

1605/50/36/G(SD1)

23 Nov 44

AFHQ (5)

Copy to: DMT, MMLA, A, Q, Q(AE), Q(Mov), G-4, RA, RE, X, ST, Med, Ord, RCME, Pro

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ORGANISATION FOR THE PROVISION OF PERSONNEL

4. The recommendations of AAI were embodied in para 18 of Appx A to 1605/50/46/G(SD1) of 25 Oct and were approved in AG 091-711/169 GCT-O dated 16 Nov 44. The organisation for provision of replacement personnel is set out in diagrammatic form at Appx B attached. In view of the considerable numbers of personnel required to complete the Army to ceiling and to replace wastage, the organisation approved should be implemented as a matter of urgency.

5. The establishments required for the US-ITI's are a matter for CG MTOUSA and are not considered further in this paper. The recommendations of AAI on the organisations required for the maintenance of BR-ITI's are as follows.

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BASE REINFORCEMENT DEPOTS

6. The functions of these depots should be -

(a) reception, processing and kitting of personnel from call-up, hospital etc.

(b) basic military training of recruits.

(c) certain types of specialist training.

(d) despatch of reinforcements to units.

(e) selection of personnel for Combat Gps.

7. At the present time, three depots are required:-

(a) one near ANCONA to serve units in Op Zone.

(b) one near NAPLES where facilities already exist at AFRAGOLA.

(c) one near BARI where facilities exist at MINERVINO.

8. AAI is endeavouring to find covered accommodation for a depot of 6,000 near ANCONA. The size of the other depots is a matter for AFHQ to decide.

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TRANSIT CAMPS

11. Between the depots and the units it is desirable to interpose one or more transit camps for BR-ITIs to be set up as necessary for each Army or District. These camps will receive personnel sent forward to railhead and arrange for their distribution to the receiving units. Camps are required in the Op Zone for Fifth and Eighth Army and 1 District and should have a capacity for 1,500 men.

THE COMBAT FORCE

12. BR-ITI Base Reinforcement Depots will be responsible for providing personnel for the Combat Force. These will be selected immediately after arrival and despatched to the Rft Training Depot, Italian Combat Force, the organisation for which has already been approved.

CONCLUSION

13. The maintenance of the existing Italian Army units and formation of

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new units to complete the programme will depend on an efficient and comprehensive reinforcement organisation. In view of the fact that the only source of personnel in future will be call-up, this organisation should be set up as a matter of urgency.

14. At present, as a result of the lack of efficient organisation, personnel are arriving in units unclothed and without equipment, which in view of the shortage of clothing and equipment causes serious embarrassment.

It is essential that an organisation should be set up which will ensure that reinforcements arrive not only properly selected and trained but also fully clothed and equipped.

15. It is requested that:-

(a) the recommendations above should be approved as soon as possible,

(b) a detailed examination should be made by AFHQ of the organisation required for training reinforcements,

(c) MMA should submit for approval WEs of British and Italian staffs required for the Base Reinforcement Depot and the Italian staff required for the Transit Camp. Proposals affecting Depot and Camps in Op Zone should be referred to AAI for examination,

(d) the sites for the Reinforcement Depots should be selected and the necessary constructional work commenced now,

(e) a detailed procedure for demanding reinforcements and meeting demands should be worked out by AFHQ. This should include provision of machinery by which MMA can obtain strength returns from units and depots. Priorities for distribution of reinforcements should be decided by AFHQ or AAI as appropriate. MMA have already been requested to initiate the procedure for reinforcement of the Combat Gps.

for General
Commander in Chief.

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Appendix 'A' to
1605/50/36/G(SD1)
dated 2 Nov 44

ITALIAN ARMY REQUIREMENTS OF MANPOWER

Ceiling recommended at Appendix 'A' to my 1605/50/36/G(SD1) of 22 Aug less AA & CD and CC RR.	312,000	
Strength on 23 Oct excl CC RR	263,900	
Deficiency		48,100
Add Normal wastage at 2½% per month for Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb		31,200
Personnel entitled to demobilisation when PO VALLEY is occupied		60,000
Provision of personnel required to complete Army to ceiling by end Feb		139,300
Average provision required per month Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb		35,000 (approx)
Thereafter, assuming no further excessive demobilisation occurs, replacement required to meet wastage at 2½% per month or ceiling will be		7,800

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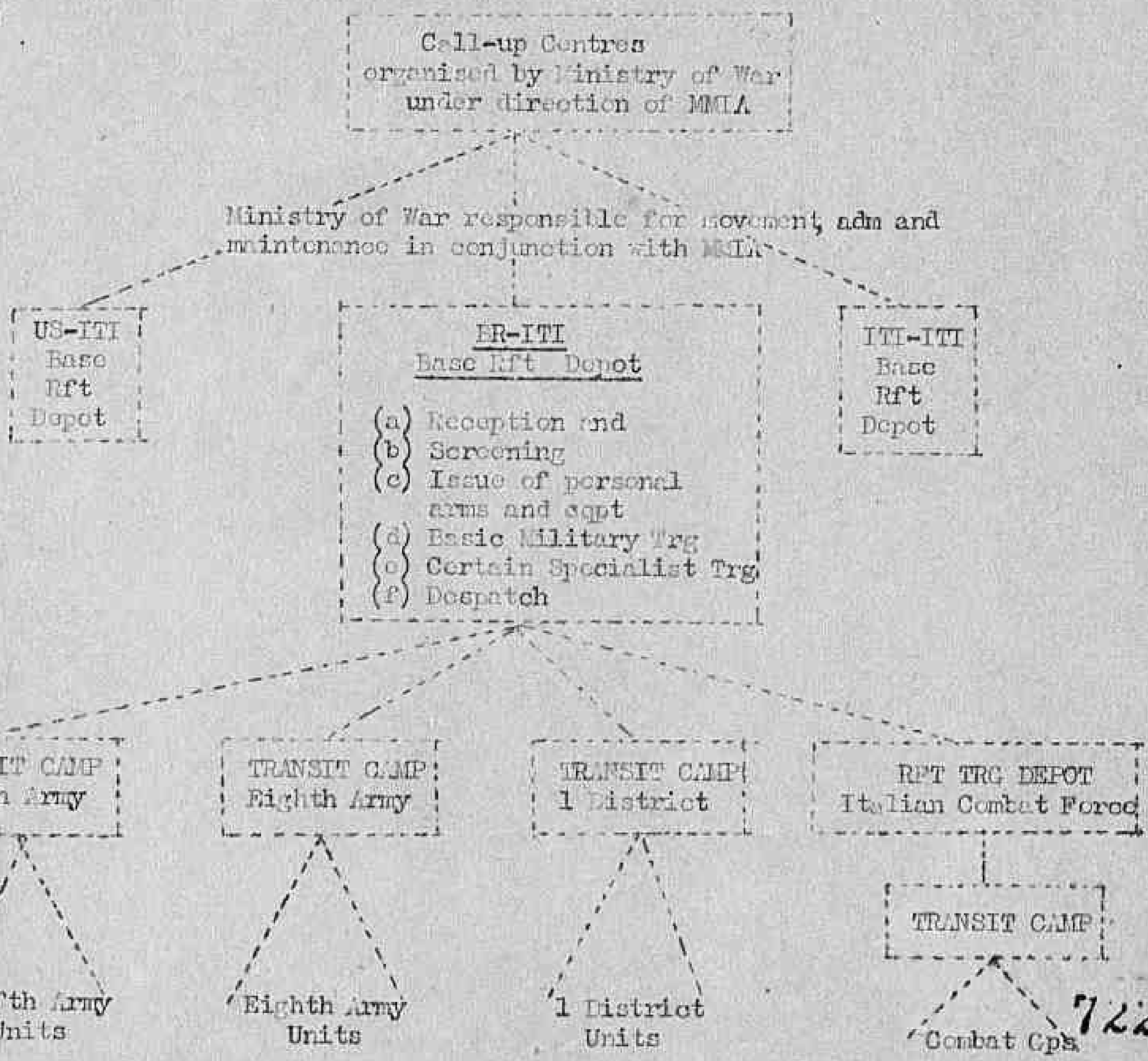
Appendix 'B' to
1605/50/36/G(SD1)
dated 13 Nov 44

DIAGRAM SHOWING RECOMMENDED METHOD OF PROVISION OF PERSONNEL



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Subject : Italian Army Personnel - Employment of deserters by Allied Units.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AG/8

22 Nov 44.

To : AFHQ, G2F

1. Many cases are reported of Italian Army Personnel obtaining employment, particularly when on leave, with Allied Units, Formations, or Installations.

2. These men remain in employment after their leave has expired and are therefore declared to be deserters.

3. It has been ascertained that upon enlisting into the Italian Army a soldier is permitted to retain his civilian "Carta identificazione." This document cannot therefore be taken as proof of civilian status.

4. It is understood that when taking on civilian labour, the D.A.D's L (Civil) do not make any check to ensure that deserters from the army are not employed. Security checks being made for certain classes of employment.

5. This HQ has been advised that, as Italian Soldiers on leave or deserters normally obtain employment in the vicinity of their homes, the local CCRR HQ's may be able to advise as to whether or not an applicant for employment is, in fact, a civilian or deserter.

6. May the adoption of some form of check by Civil Labour Units before employment please be considered. 7226

F. J. FORBES, Colonel,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

SPA/mpp

Copy HQ, AAI

Lee Forbes

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

21 November 1944

AG 400/105 D-O

SUBJECT: Supply of Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy and Air).

TO : All Concerned.

Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 22 September 1944, is amended as follows:

a. Paragraph 3a, line 7, change "M.TOUR" to "MTOUR".

b. Paragraph 5, change heading "Functions of MTL" to read "Functions of Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, (AMI.)".

c. Paragraph 5c, change to read: "The entire resources of the Italian Army are available to all three categories of the Italian Army, thru AMI., and will be allocated on an equitable basis. Headquarters AMI will be responsible for control, issue and accounting of supplies so drawn from ITI-ITI Depots".

d. Paragraph 6b, lines 2 and 3, delete "in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia".

e. Paragraph 6g, line 3, delete "and 4d".

f. Paragraph 9c, first sentence, change to read "Monthly adjustments of supplies, other than Medical Stores, whereby ITI-ITI stocks will be reimbursed in kind, will be made by United States and British Armies".

g. Annex "A", paragraph 1c, delete all reference to matches.

h. Annex "A", paragraph 2, change to read: "The following items, to complete the ration, are to be procured by the Italian Army for all three categories listed in paragraph 1 above".

i. Annex "B", paragraph 3, line 2, change "M.TOUR" to "MTOUR".

j. Annex "C", paragraph 2, change second sentence to read: "Commanders within the Communications Zone/Line of Communications, Armies, the NAF and AAF MTO are responsible that items made available to the Italian Army and Air Force are carefully screened and are in such condition as to be beyond economical repair for further use of United States or British military personnel or prisoners of war of the Allied Nations". 7225

k. Annex "C", paragraph 2a, last line, change "paragraph 10 of basic letter" to read, "paragraph 12 of basic letter".

l. Annex "C", paragraph 2b, line 4, change "paragraph 10 of basic letter" to read, "paragraph 12 of basic letter".

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Ltr, AFHQ, AG 400/105 D-O,
21 November 1944 (Cont'd).

m. Annex "C", paragraph 2b (1) and (2), change to read:

(1) Such items are to be utilized for clothing and equipping the BR-ITI and US-ITI categories.

(2) Surplus items are to be utilized for clothing and equipping the ITI-ITI category.

n. Annex "E", paragraph 2c, change to read, "Requirements for US-ITI of items in 1 b and 1 c will be supplied by Commanding General, MTOUSA".

o. Annex "E", Paragraph 2, add a sub-paragraph d as follows: "Medical Stores will be supplied from captured enemy material, within availability, to all categories of the Italian Military Forces".

By command of General WILSON:

ALBERT W. KARR,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

DISTRIBUTION:

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2 - Rome Area	2 - REME
2 - No 2 Dist	2 - Engr Sec
2 - No 3 Dist	2 - Ord Sec
5 - PBS	2 - QM Sec
1 - C/S MTOUSA	2 - Surgeon
1 - SGS	2 - Medical (B)
1 - CAO	2 - Signal
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Subject: 1007(I) G.T. Coy.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(L. H. I. A.)
K O S B
AQ/6

21 Nov 44.

To : Commander 1F General Transport
Column K.O.S.B.C.

593/1

Ref your A/30/1834 dated 12/11/44.

Para 2.

Your report does not show what steps the Cadre Cond is taking to improve the standard of his drivers. Trained drivers are not available from the Italian Army as replacements.

Para 3.

It is fully realised that Italian 2nd lieutenants are seldom, if ever, up to the standard of corresponding ranks in the K.O.S.B. This HQ is quite prepared to instruct the Ministry of War to replace these four officers, but before doing so would like a detailed report on each of them.

Para 4.

Para 11.c of AFHQ letter AG091.711/100 GOT-C dated 16 Nov 1944, quoted below provides the answer to this problem:

"Not more than five per cent of a unit may be away on privilege and/or compassionate leave at one time. Absenteeism due to previous leave draft will count against the five per cent until such time as absentees have rejoined or been struck off strength and reinforcements provided".

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(b) The Ministry of War have been instructed to send a ~~Liaison~~ SENIOR Ital

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(b) The Ministry of War have been instructed to send a ~~liaison~~ SENIOR. officer to inspect the unit in the near future, and to render a report of his inspection to this HQ. 7224

Para 6.

The demands referred to have not as yet been received by this HQ. The procedure outlined in para 5(a) above, should therefore be adopted.

Para 7.

Taken up with Ministry of War.

Para 8.

This difficulty is appreciated but the supply of either officer or OR interpreters is practically exhausted. Ministry of War have been asked to try and find a military interpreter.

F. J. Noakes.

F. J. NOAKES, Colonel,
DA & QMG,
M. M. I. A.

DNLS/wk

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Subject: 1007(2) S.T. Coy.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AG/6

9th Nov 44.

To : Commander 1st General Transport
Column R.A.S.C.

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SENIOR. 7224.

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Para 5.

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F. J. NOAKES, Colonel,
DA & QMG,
H. S. I. A.

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Copy to: HT MMLA
, 54 Area. Hq 3 District,
No 3 District Eastern Det.

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Subject: Italian Military Personnel - Employment During Leave.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/8
20 November 1944

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. When an Italian Soldier is granted leave, there is, of course, no objection to him obtaining employment during that leave. If, for any reason, he fails to return to his unit at the proper time, then he must be regarded as either a deserter or absentee and tried as such.

2. It is then incumbent upon the soldier in his defence, to produce evidence showing why he remained employed instead of returning to his unit. The authority before whom the case is tried will take such evidence into consideration when deciding the degree of culpability of the soldier.

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F. J. HAWKES, Col.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Administration of Italian Military Units

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20 Nov 44

HQ NMLA

The attached copy of report ST/122 dated 12 Nov 44, from ADST 55 Area, addressed AA & QMG 55 Area, regarding the administration of 315 It Fd Bakery, is forwarded.

for Major General,
Commanding,
No 1 District.

C.M.F.
GGE/rml

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Subject :- Bakeries. ST/122.

AA & QMG. CONFIDENTIAL.

1. It is desired to bring to notice the unsatisfactory state of affairs existing at 315 Italian Field Bakery (315 SQUADRA PANETTIERI CON FORNI WEISS).

2. This unit has been located in AREZZO since 1st August 1944 and has been employed in the baking of bread for British Troops based in RH 4 since 4th August 1944.

3. On 13th August 1944 it was discovered by this office that since arrival in AREZZO the personnel of this bakery had received no pay, soap or correct issue of summer clothing. Action was immediately taken and the matter discussed with Gen. TOMACELLI's HQ at CORTONA on the same day. Pay was immediately issued to the Italian Officer in charge of the bakery and a promise given that issues of soap and clothing would be arranged.

4. On or about the 5th Sept 1944, ADST visited Gen. TOMACELLI and requested that the Officer commanding this bakery, Lt MORTINRINI, E, be replaced by an officer having bakery experience. Gen. TOMACELLI stated this matter would be arranged forthwith.

5. On 21 Oct, in view of the fact that :

(a) the personnel of this bakery had not been paid for 3 weeks,

(b) no soap had been issued from Italian sources,

(c) no clothing had been issued,

and (d) the commanding officer remained unchanged,

a letter was addressed to DDST No 1 District requesting that the matter be taken up with MMIA, and a satisfactory agreement made for the administration of this unit.

6. On the 30 Oct a copy of a letter LO/G 13 dated 27 Oct addressed to HQ 209 Division by MMIA LO No 1 District was received by this office, in which No 1 District requested that :

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(b) the replacement of the OC be accelerated.

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7. During the period covered above, the discipline and general efficiency of this unit deteriorated considerably and on 7th November it became necessary to investigate thoroughly the administration of this unit, which revealed the fact that no interest has been taken in this unit by its next superior Italian formation and further it appears that the present OC, although not technically qualified to command this unit, had done all in his power to better the position of his men. A summary of the action taken by him is given as Appendix 'A' to this letter. It will be noted that only once was a reply ever received to a letter written by this unit.

8. The position to-day is that :

(a) out of 56 ORs, 11 men are deserters

4 " " in hospital

2 " " sick in quarters

1 Sgt has been discharged on medical grounds.

(b) the remaining 38 men are not inclined to work due to the fact that

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they are inadequately clothed and the chances of receiving pay regularly are remote.

(c) An officer, 2/Lt BORACCAI. G. with bakery experience, has arrived to take over the unit from Lt MORTINRINI but upon acquainting himself with the position has stated that he is unwilling to accept full responsibility in view of the foregoing :

9. May action please be taken to ensure that the Italian Authorities immediately -

(a) Provide clothing, boots and soap.

(b) Ensure that adequate arrangements are made for the payment of personnel.

(c) Provide 16 replacements for men who are deserters, sick or discharged (in this connection it is known that certain personnel with bakery experience are available from BARI).

10. Investigation of the circumstances surrounding the mal-administration of this unit has been greatly handicapped by the fact that Lt MORTINRINI was instructed by his superior officers that, whatever the circumstances, complaints were not to be made to the British Authorities regarding the interior economy of his unit.

Sgd. C. Midmer.

In the Field.
12 Nov 44.

Lt-Col., ADST.
HQ No. 55 Area.

Copy to :- DDST., HQ No 1 District (for information of No 1 District MMIA LO)

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Schedule of communications passing between OC 315 Italian Fd Bakery and 228 and 209 Divisions.

	FROM	TO	REF	DATE	SUBJECT
(a)	315 Ital Fd Bky	409 Regt (228 Div)	No 9	19 Aug 44	Requesting money for pa clothing and soap.
(b)	-do-	-do-	No.21	25 Aug 44	Requesting 2000 Lire fo office expenses.
(c)	-do-	-do-	No.22	25 Aug 44	Requesting Boot Polish, Candles and leather for boot repairs.
(d)	-do-	-do-	No.23	25 Aug 44	Requesting supply of pa and official Italian Ar
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(f)	-do-	-do-	No.38	10 Sep 44	Requesting permission t discharge 2 men over ag
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(h)	-do-	-do-	No.46	17 Sep 44	Requesting cross-postin for 12 men unsuitable f bakery work.
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(m)	-do-	209 Div	No.55	12 Oct 44	Reviewing past applica for equipment, clothin and soap, and pointing hopelessness of the si

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iv.	No.50	28 Sep 44	Pointing out the difficulties encountered during past 2 months and re-submitting applications made in letter (a) - (h) above. This letter clearly stated the position and concluded by saying unless something was done the unit could not function.	No reply.
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	FROM	TO	REF	DATE	SUBJECT
(n)	315 Ital Fd Bky	209 Div Lt-Col SALDARI	Personal visit.	30 Oct 44	All outstanding questions.

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TO	REF	DATE	SUBJECT	RESULT.
209 Div Lt-Col SALINARI	Personal visit.	30 Oct 44.	All outstanding questions.	(1) 200000 Lire for pay obtained. (2) Told that nothing else would be done.

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A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/8
19 November 1944

1. AFHQ letter AG 091.711/169 GCT-O dated 16 November 1944 is forwarded herewith.

2. Please acknowledge receipt.

F. J. Noakes.

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F. J. NOAKES, Col.
for Major General.
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SUBJECT: Command and Administration of Italian Army.

HEADQUARTERS
18 NOV 1944
A. G.

TO : All Concerned.

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1. This instruction governs the relationships between the Allied Armies and the Italian Army in regard to Command and Administration, and is divided into the following sections:

Section I - Allied Control of the Italian Army.

Section II - General Organization and Administration of the Italian Army.

Section III - Italian Army Units Maintained by the US and the British.

Section IV - Italian Army Units Maintained Internationally.

Note - No part of this Instruction applies to Italian Cooperators (ex Prisoners of War) or Italian POW Service Units under US control.

Section I - Allied Control of the Italian Army

2. GENERAL. The Italian Army is at the disposal of this headquarters for the performance of such tasks as may be allotted from time to time.

3. CONTROL. Control of the Italian Army is exercised by the Supreme Allied Commander through the Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA) under command of this headquarters.

SEE 122.9/5/10.

4. MMIA WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

a. Transmission and interpretation of Allied orders and requirements to the appropriate Italian Military Authority.

b. Supervision of administration and supply of the Italian Army as laid down in letters, this headquarters, AG 400/105 D-O dated 22 September 1944 and AG 400/031 GDS-O dated 6 October 1944.

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c. Supervision of appointments, promotions, dismissals, discipline and drafts (call ups) of Italian Army personnel.

d. Liaison between employing Allied formations and the SMRE and Ministry of War.

e. Representation of the views of the Italian Military Authorities to this headquarters.

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5. FORMATION OF NEW UNITS. The formation of new units or the reorganization of existing units of the Italian Army by Italian Military Authorities, or by Allied formations is prohibited except as authorized by this headquarters.

6. EMPLOYMENT:

a. Allied formations will employ only those effective units or individuals of the Italian Army who are specifically assigned or attached to them. Allied formations will employ and maintain only those persons who are properly enrolled into the present Italian Army. Persons who were members of the former Italian Army are civilians until they are enrolled or drafted through the proper present Italian military procedure.

b. An effective member of the Italian Armed Forces is defined as "one who is a bona fide member of the Italian Armed Forces, either officers, non-commissioned officers or other ranks, duly enrolled or enlisted therein, and subject to the laws of war and the Geneva Convention and borne on the rolls of the Ministry concerned, and actually performing the duty to which assigned as shown on the official strength returns of the Ministry concerned."

Section II - General Organization of the Italian Army

7. ORGANIZATION. The Italian Army is divided into categories as follows:

a. Troops maintained Internationally (short title ITI-ITI) including:

(1) Troops for the administration of the Italian Army itself.

(2) Troops engaged on Internal Security, guard battalions, etc (all of which are subject to assignment under Allied Command as organized).

b. Troops maintained by the British (short title BR-ITI) either diluted or complete units.

c. Troops maintained by the US . (short title US-ITI).

8. ADMINISTRATION.

a. In principle the Italian Military Authorities are responsible to this headquarters through MMIA for the Administration of all categories, except as specified otherwise herein.

b. Italian Administrative Headquarters for the Administration of ITI-ITI troops are provided from the administrative troops under Italian Command.

c. Italian Administrative Headquarters for US-ITI and BRI-ITI troops are provided from personnel assigned organically as a part of such category. These headquarters are under US and British Command respectively.

d. The general administration of the Italian Army is vested in the Ministry for War, the personnel for which is obtained [redacted] ITI-ITI administrative troops.

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9. COMMAND.

a. Allied Commanders are given power of Command over such Italian formations or units as are placed under their jurisdiction. As far as circumstances permit, orders will be transmitted through the appropriate Italian Army Channels of Command.

b. Allied Commanders under whose command Italian Units or individuals have been placed have authority to suspend temporarily any Italian Officer for cause at any time. Should such suspension be made, the next officer in the Italian Channel of Command will succeed pro-tem the officer suspended, until a suitable successor is appointed by the Italian Military authorities. The suspended officer will be directed to report to the next Superior Italian Headquarters. The Allied Commander will forward to MMIA at the time of suspension, a full statement of facts in the case so as to form the basis for action to be taken by the Ministry of War and this headquarters.

c. 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, under the Italian code, to deal with the offence in the unit concerned, the offender will be sent to the nearest Italian Authority competent to act. When the offender is a member of a unit under Allied Command, the Allied Commander will be informed of the action taken. In cases where the Allied Commander considers the action taken was unsatisfactory, or the punishment insufficient, the Allied Commander will submit a statement of facts to MMIA for such additional action as is indicated.

d. Where Italian troops are under Allied Command, relevant Allied Commanders will demand removal and replacement of unsuitable Italian officers up to and including Lt Colonels, by the appropriate Italian Commanders concerned. If the action taken by the Italian Authority is unsatisfactory, the Allied Commander will report through normal Allied Channels to the Army, District or Base Section Commander under whose Command the Italian Army unit has been placed. The Army, District or Base Section Commander will refer the matter to the Senior Italian Authority under his command. If, after this reference, satisfactory action is not taken, details of the case, together with the recommendations of the Allied Army, District or Base Section Commander, will be sent to MMIA for action with the Minister of War. In the case of officers above the rank of Lt Colonel, a full report will be made by the appropriate Allied Commander to MMIA who will take necessary action with the Minister of War. In all cases where the Allied Commander considers that the Italian officer should be eliminated from the service, regardless of the action taken by the Italian Authorities in accordance with the demand of the Allied Commander, a full report should be sent to MMIA, to ensure that the officer concerned will receive such disciplinary action as is warranted by the facts in the case.

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10. ARREST.

a. Allied Military Authorities are given power to arrest and hold in temporary custody Italians subject to Military Law alleged to be guilty of any offence punishable by Italian Law, pending investigation and handing over the

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offender for trial by the Italian Authorities. This power will be exercised in the same manner as for the arrest of Allied personnel.

11. LEAVE.

a. If the military situation permits, privilege 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. The movement, on leave, of personnel, between the mainland and SICILY and SARDINIA will be governed by current regulations.

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, with the concurrence of the Allied Commander concerned, if applicable.

c. Not more than five percent of a unit may be away on privilege and/or compassionate leave at one time. Absenteeism due to previous leave draft will count against the five percent until such time as absentees have rejoined or been struck off strength and reinforcements provided.

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

e. Allied Commanders may, at their discretion, suspend the granting of leave to members of Italian Army units under their command, for operational or other reasons.

f. Italian Army personnel on leave are not entitled to rations from Army sources during the period of absence.

12. APPOINTMENT AND ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICERS.

a. The Italian Minister of War is responsible for the appointment of Officers, subject to such restrictions as may be imposed from time to time by this headquarters.

b. Assignment of officers is a function of the Minister of War. In units employed under Allied Command, officers will not be relieved by the Minister of War until a suitable replacement has reported for duty and no transfer or reliefs generally will be effected without prior notification to the Allied Commander concerned.

13. ABSENTEES.

a. Personnel absent without leave over 30 days will be struck off the authorized strength of the Italian Army.

b. Personnel who have been struck off the authorized strength of the Italian Army will, when apprehended, be subject to such disciplinary action as the Italian Army considers appropriate, but during trial and sentence will not be maintained or retioned within the ceiling of the Italian Army. When such personnel are again available for duty as effectives, the personnel will [redacted] such replacement center for reassignment.

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14. PERSONNEL UNDERGOING IMPRISONMENT OR DETENTION.

a. Italian Army personnel sentenced to imprisonment or detention, or confined awaiting trial, are, for periods under 30 days, confined in unit cells, and are retained on the strength of the unit.

b. Italian Army personnel who are absent from their unit awaiting trial for over 30 days, or who are sentenced to detention for over 30 days, will be struck off the authorized strength of the Italian Army, and will be confined in Civil prisons. On release from the Civil prison, if they remain eligible for service in the Army, such personnel will be sent to a replacement center for reassignment. Such personnel will not be reincorporated in the old unit unless assigned thereto through the replacement center. During the period of confinement in civil prisons, such personnel will not be rationed from Army sources.

c. Effective Army personnel will not be employed in the operation of Civil prisons, camps or detention centers, for the confinement of personnel for periods in excess of 30 days.

15. ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION. No member of the Italian Army will be paid any salary, wages or emoluments from Allied sources as an addition to his pay from the Italian Government.

16. WELFARE.

a. Welfare will be the responsibility of the Italian Government.

b. Issues, sales, or gifts of Post Exchange or NAAFI supplies from Allied sources to Italian troops under Allied command is prohibited except as authorized specially by this headquarters.

17. HOSPITALIZATION.

a. Personnel undergoing treatment in hospitals or convalescent camps will be carried by their units as "sick in hospital" for periods up to 30 days inclusive.

b. Personnel remaining in hospital or convalescent camps over 30 days will be transferred to the rolls and carried on the strength of the replacement center. Separate instructions will be issued to cover Combat Groups.

c. Personnel remaining in hospital or convalescent camps over 60 days will be struck off the authorized ceiling of the Italian Army, and will be transferred to Civil hospitals operated by the Italian Government, thereafter being issued no rations from Army stocks. 5215

d. The Italian Government will be responsible for organizing and operating civilian hospitals and convalescent camps to care for personnel who require hospitalization in excess of 60 days.

e. Personnel who have been struck off the authorized strength of the Army as a result of being in hospital over 60 days will [redacted] called to duty with

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the Army, if physically qualified, upon discharge from the Civil hospital. Recall will be effected through the normal recall channels and reassignment will be through the replacement center.

f. The figure of 60 days may be reduced by orders of this headquarters if it is found by experience that an excessive number of sick is being carried on the rolls of the replacement center.

18. REINFORCEMENTS AND REPLACEMENTS: The system and organization for the provision of replacement personnel will be as follows:

a. Recruits will be called up by the Ministry of War at the direction of MMIA.

b. Recruits will report to "Call-up Centers", the staffs of which will be ITI-ITI personnel.

c. Separate base replacement depots will be set up for US-ITI's, BR-ITI's and ITI-ITI's respectively. MMIA will be responsible for arranging delivery of recruits and personnel available from other sources to the depots and for their maintenance prior to arrival. Thereafter, the nationality concerned will be responsible for the maintenance and training of replacement personnel and distribution to units.

d. The responsibility for establishment, and maintenance of staffs of base replacement depots is as follows:

(1)	For US-ITI	-	CG MTOUSA
(2)	For BR-ITI	-	AFHQ (British Element)
(3)	For ITI-ITI	-	The Italian War Ministry

e. The replacements held on the rolls of replacement depots will not exceed the authorized number in each instance.

f. On the first of each month MMIA will forecast to this headquarters the output of types of personnel from Call-up Centers and other sources of personnel during the succeeding month and furnish any other information required to enable this headquarters to apportion the required quota between the US-ITI, BR-ITI and ITI-ITI, Replacement Depots. The distribution in specific Replacement Depots of the nationality concerned will be in accordance with the requirements of CG MTOUSA for US-ITI's, this headquarters for BR-ITI's, War Ministry for ITI-ITI's.

g. MMIA will authorize call-up of personnel on the basis of demands at f above.

Section III - Italian Army Units Maintained By The US and British. (US-ITI's and BR-ITI's)

19. PROVISION OF UNITS:

a. The entire resources of personnel of the Italian Army are at the disposal of this headquarters, which allots Italian [redacted] and personnel to the various categories.

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20. ORGANIZATION.

a. Units or sub-units maintained by the British (BR-ITI's) are or will be organized on WEs to be decided by this headquarters.

b. Units serving and maintained by the US (US-ITI's) are or will be organized on provisional TOs as decided by the Base Section, Army or similar headquarters.

c. MMIA will be informed of any changes in organization or WE/TO of units.

21. REPLACEMENTS.

a. The holding of replacements for Service Units, exclusive of Combat Groups, is limited to 5% of the total authorized service units maintained by the Allies.

22. FINANCES.

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

b. Wherever due to local conditions, it is NOT practicable for payment to be made by the Italian Government, the following emergency measures are authorized:

(1) Units serving under British Command:

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

(b) In diluted units the senior Italain officer will draw advances from the nearest British Field or Area Cashier. Such amounts will not appear in the Imprest accounts of the British units concerned.

(c) All advances will be in bulk sum.

(d) A list of authorized units will be supplied by this headquarters to the Command Paymaster, Number 8 Command Pay Office, CMF. In the case of diluted units the British Commanding Officer will nominate to the Italian officer to whom payment should be made.

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(2) Units maintained by the US:

Finances will be subject to special instructions issued by CG MTOUSA.

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Section IV - Italian Army Units Maintained Internationally

23. ORGANIZATION. These units are divided into three categories:

a. Internal Security formations whose principal functions are:

(1) Acting as a force to support the civil power.

(2) Providing guards for Allied installations and Vital Points.

(3) Special duties under Allied Command (e.g for AC, etc)

b. Administrative depots and services. The size, location and organization of the units are determined by the Italian Military Authorities under the direction of MMIA.

c. Para-Military personnel, ie, Carabinieri, the majority of whom are subordinate to the civil administration.

24. COMMAND. Except for Carabinieri and units allotted or attached to Allied formations for Internal Security or guard 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 troops will come under command of the Allied Headquarters in whose area they are located. The Carabinieri (CC.RR) except those units within Army formations in the role of Military Police, are a civil police organization under the command of the Commanding General of the Carabinieri and directed by the Public Safety Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

25. RELATIONS WITH ALLIED COMMANDERS. Local Allied Headquarters in whose area these units are located will be responsible for allotment of accommodation. Units will be subject to Allied orders on administration, which concern them as a result of their presence in the area, eg, curfew and road movement.

26. RESCISSION OF PREVIOUS PAPERS. Pending the rescission of documents already issued which are in conflict with this instruction, this instruction will govern.

By command of General WILSON:

H. V. ROBERTS, C
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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SUBJECT: Difference between Italian Territorial and Administrative Hqs.

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Land Forces Sub-Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
TS/G/12
16 Nov 44

TO : AFHQ (4)

Copy to: AAI (4)

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RECORD OF A CONFERENCE HELD AT REAR HQ BRITISH INCREMENT FIFTH ARMY, ON 15 NOVEMBER TO DISCUSS ARRANGEMENTS FOR ITALIAN LIAISON WITH BRITISH INCREMENT, FIFTH ARMY

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Colonel C A RICH, MBE
Colonel F J NOAKES, OBE
Lt-Col MORIARTY, MMIA LO to Eighth Army
DAAG
ADMS
ADL
General TOMASELLI, Comd 228 Italian Div
Captain CICOGNA, Italian LO to G-4

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EQPT & CLOTHING

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CURRENT CLOTHING POSITION

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Colonel NOAKES stated that a consignment, approximately covering the deficiencies against the bid made by this HQ, was ready for early shipment. It was stated that Fifth Army BR-ETIS would have 12,000 of the 20,000 vests woollen, available to the theatre. Further stocks would be brought forward as rapidly as possible against bids received, but a supply of clothing could not be guaranteed, as the only source of sup was British U/S clothing. After review of relative value and availability of items the following decisions were made:-

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(j) Arrangements being made to send fwd soonest and urgently a res of clothing and eqpt to 210 Div. Suggested 20% for 13,500.

RATIONS AND HYGIENE STORES

5. In view of the different rulings for some of these items (through British channels for GRUPPI, and Italian channels for BR-ITIS) it was decided to adopt the following drill:-

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(a) ST would make bulk demands on Base for all Italian tps.

(b) Italian bases supplying BR-ITIS would consign to CRASC, and Maint fwd would then be through British channels.

CANTEEN STORES

6. (a) 228 Div, as well as its Ord Service is running a self-contained equivalent of EFI. Local purchase stocks for this pirpose are protected from pilferage by bulk consignment of sups, as above.

(b) In this respect the daily scale of cigarettes to each man is understood to be 5 free, and 5 on repayment. Supply in the past however to FIFTH ARMY BR-ITIS has NOT been satisfactory - presumably through lack of an organisation comparable with EFI.

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7. Captain BIRD to report as LMIALO to this HQ.

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NOTES on "A" matters discussed with Col.NOAKES MMIA
on 15 Nov 44.

1. MULETEER REINFORCEMENTS.

It was confirmed that the following reinforcements are due to arrive for division between US Itis and Br/Itis;-

500 by sea ETA 18 Nov.

654 by rail ETA 18 Nov COLLE SAL VETE

834 by rail ETA 22 Nov COLLE SAL VETE

1000 from ELBA ETA unknown.

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The same problem of the equipment of Pioneer reinforcements as in the case of the Muleteer reinforcements was raised. It was agreed that until our clothing Depot was adequately stocked it was essential for clothing for reinforcements to come up at the same time or before the reinforcements themselves arrived.

The various basis on which Italian Strength States are compiled was discussed and it was agreed that one copy of this HQ Br/Iti Fighting State should be sent to MMIA once a week.

Col Noakes was asked to go into the question of holding absentees and sick personnel evacuated to hospital on Unit strength for 30 days. It was felt that an attempt should be made to get instructions issued striking off strength personnel evacuated to hospital immediately on leaving Unit, and absentees after a period of about 7 to 10 days.

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3. At 1330 hrs a telephone message was received from MMIA ROME giving the following answers to questions asked by Col Noakes in the morning ;-

(a) Capt Bird will be reporting to this HQ as MMIA LO in 4 or 5 days time.

(b) No answer had been received from AAI as to whether Br/Iti Muleteer reinforcements could be equipped from American sources.

(c) In view of (b) above Capt. Bird would make arrangements for the 1500 Muleteer outfits to be made available for our collection. He will inform us later to-day when and where they may be collected.

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FROM: Ministry of War Ref: 4380/LD

TO : MMIA Date: 14/11/44

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Military Associations

MMIA have requested the Italian Government to suppress the "Giulio Cesare" Legion of Volunteers of Italy, the Ardito units of Italy and Arm or speciality units of the Army. They have, on the other hand stated that the National Association of ex-combatants, the Garibaldi Legion and the National Union of Officers may continue to function provided a screening of their members is carried out and all Fascist influence eliminated.

In this respect I would point out that Art. 5 of Royal Decree-Law of August 2nd, 1943, No. 704 regarding suppression of the Fascist party stipulates that the National Association of ex-combatants, the Giulio Cesare Legion of Volunteers of Italy, the Arditi Units of Italy and the Garibaldi Legion are under control of the Presidency of the Cabinet. MMIA should therefore instruct said Presidency to carry out the instruction referred to.

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Consequently, arm association reorganised as free associations and having only assistance, sporting and cultural aims should be kept alive since they represent an ambition of all reserve or ex-servicemen and constitute with their ancient tradition a healthy propaganda element of patriotism and a link between the army and the nation.

I feel confident that you will be prepared to re-examine the matter with the understanding you have always shown towards all matters concerning the army and the life of the Nation.

The Minister

(Sgd) A. CASATI

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N. di prot. 4380 / L.D. 4.1.47.

Roma, li 14 novembre 1944

OGGETTO: Scioglimento associazioni d'arma.

Di - bundesarchiv

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Per l'U.N.U.C.I.si è già provveduto a sciogliere i normali organi di amministrazione e con decreto luogotenenziale in corso di registrazione alla Corte dei Conti viene nominata un'amministrazione straordinaria nelle persone del generale Zupelli, quale commissario, e del generale Giacchi, quale vice commissario.

Compito di tale amministrazione straordinaria sarà sopratutto quello di riorganizzare l'Unione su basi assolutamente apolitiche

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e con carattere di libera associazione. Contemporaneamente è stata pure nominata una commissione per l'epurazione del personale.

Nei riguardi dei reparti d'arma e specialità del R.esercito,per i quali viene chiesto lo scioglimento, ritengo opportuno chiarire a cotesta M.M.I.A. che dette associazioni nulla hanno di comune con il fascismo e le organizzazioni fasciste, tanto vero che la maggior parte di esse sono sorte prima dell'avvento del fascismo al potere. Fu solo nel 1938 che l'allora segretario del partito Starace, con uno dei consueti provvedimenti accentratori, ne ordinò il passaggio alle proprie dipendenze e stabilì per tutte l'adozione di uno statuto più o meno uniforme.

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SUBJECT: Administration of Italian Air Force Units by HQ 205 Div.

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/47
14 Nov 44

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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Major General Lt-Col
M. M. I. A.

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(c) Discipline and welfare and all purely Italian Army Adm matters for all tps placed under its comd. On all such matters, the Adm HQ will deal with the appropriate Italian Territorial HQ and NOT direct with the War Ministry.

(d) Maintenance of all ITI-ITI tps under its comd by arrangement with the appropriate Italian Territorial HQ except when otherwise directed by MMIA.

(e) Function as the recognized Italian Mil Authority with whom the parent Allied fmn will deal on all local matters concerning the Italian tps under its comd.

(f) G O C Italian Adm HQ is the rep of the War Ministry in the area under his comd and is there to be consulted on and give every assistance in all matters of major issue.

2. (a) Italian Adm Div HQ will be under Italian Adm comd of an Italian Territorial HQ. The Territorial HQ is responsible to the War Ministry for the proper functioning of all fmns, units within its area, incl the Adm Div HQ. This responsibility is particularly concerned with adm and discipline, and control of funds and stores. In the case of the Adm Div HQ, the Territorial HQ is responsible for ensuring that the terms of ref detailed in 1 above are properly carried out, but it will NOT interfere with the org of sups for tps under Allied comd, nor move or transfer such personnel without prior agreement of the parent Allied fmn and/or MMIA.

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(b) Should the tps of an Adm Div HQ be spread over more than one region, the channel of communication will be from units to Adm Div HQ to Territorial HQ in which the HQ of the Adm Div is situated

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

A 9/8
14/11

Tel : 358

Ref: 9/8A/CA

14 Nov 44

SUBJECT : Administration of
561 Company

TO : Land Forces Sub=Commission
(MMIA) AC.

The attached letter dated 4 Nov 44 from Regional Engineer Lazio=Umbria Region is forwarded for your attention. Please take the matter up with the Italian Military Authorities who are responsible for administring this Company .

R.R. CRIPPS Col
CSO CA Section.

3 Enclosures

Copy to Lazio=Umbria Region (your R/5638 of 9 Nov refers)

16/11/45 A~
Stalled to the writer about this. AC is all confused. AC will get in touch with me direct. Any responses on this please refer to me.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO=UMBRIA REGION
(Engineering Division)
APO 394

4 Nov 1944

TO : HQ Region Lazio=Umbria (2 copies)

Subject : Administration 561 Comp.

In Reply quote : R4/ENG/25.4

I have had a talk to OC Company :

1. This Company is still unsatisfactorily clothed they have only one blanket, one battle dress, one pair boots, no coats, no waterproof sheet, no underclothes.

Result they cannot work in rain and much time is lost and health will suffer in this weather.

They are living in houses wit out doors and glass and the blanket is a thin one entirely insuffivient.(attached is copy of letter asking for clothes.

2. Food. O.C. Company reports food irregular in quanti= ty;= Often NO beans and potatoes.

3. Very little soap and they are on dirty work among debris.

4. Medical . Short of Atebrine = Insufficient medical stores. They have got use of civil doctor now but he has no materials for Bandaging.

Casualties have to be sent to Naples without an am= bulance.

The O.C. has had to arrange privately with American Police to get emergency things on " Lease and Lend". 7200

No mosquito nets result Malaria.

5. The whole administration inefficiency of this unit was brought to notice in early August and Lt.Col. Caruso has been endeavouring to get things right, but it has been a con tinual question of " PRODDING ".

Who is responsible HQ.AC. or Ministro della Guerra

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it appears each.

Can pressure be brought on whoever is responsible to get these gross defects remedy.

Soldiers who are NOT looked after by their HQ cannot be enthusiasts on their job, and on this dangerous job they MUST be cared for.

The medical position is a disgrace.

6. Pay is low 24 lire and up till now they are not getting the same treatment as men at the front.

They do not now get the bonus of 10 per mine found for distribution to unit.

FINDLAY

Lt. Col.R.E.
Regional Engineer
Lazio Umbria Region AMG

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LAZIO UMBRIA REGION
(Engineering Division)
APO 394

30 November 1944

ALLO : S.M.R.E.= Ufficio Servizi = Ministero delle Guerra

SOGGETTO : Vestiario ed indumenti lana per 561^ Compagnia Rastrellamento Mine .

PROT : R4/ENG/25.4

La Compagnia in oggetto non ha ancora avuto in distribuzione, malgrado le sue reiterate richieste, gli indumenti invernali. Essa é perciò sprovvisita di farsetti a maglia, mutande di lana, (di mutande non ne ha avuto nemmeno di cotone), calze di lana, e , quello che é ancora piu importante, di cappotti, inoltre essa é solo in possesso di una coperta per ciascun soldatok e ha anche assoluto bisogno di scarpe. In queste condizionik e per l'inoltrarsi dell'inverno, quest'anno eccezionalmente precoce, rigido e piovoso si rende assolutamente necessario provvedere alla distribuzione alla Compagnia in parola degli indumenti nelle seguente misura :

1)	Uniformi da panno	No	220
2)	Coperte da casermaggio		440
3(	Farsetti a maglia		220
4)	Pastrani		220
5)	Calze di lana (o pesanti)		220
6)	Scarpe		220(secondo paio)
7)	Mutande di lana (o pesanti)		440 (2 per militare)
8)	Mutande to tela corte		440
9)	Asciugatoi		660(3 per militare)
10(	Fazzoletti		440(2 per militare)
11)	Laccioli per scarpe		220
12)	Pantaloni corti da ginnasta		220
13)	Mostrine del Genio		100
14)	Fregi di tessuto neri del Genio		220
15)	Teli da tenda		7
16)	Sacchi teli da tenda per Ufficiali		quelli corrispondenti
17)	Paletti per teli da tenda		al N di teli richiesti
18)	Picchetti "		

Gli oggetti di cui ai numeri 1,2,3,4,5,6 sono di assoluta necessità. Degli altri indumenti, parte non sono stati mai distribuiti e parte lo sono stati in quantità insufficiente e sarebbe perciò altrettanto necessario dotarne la Compagnia.

D'ordine L4Uff.Super.di Collegamento
Ten.Col. CARUSO

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Lazio Umbria Region
(Engineering Division)
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30 November 1944

TO : S.M.R.E. Ufficio Servizi Ministero della Guerra

SUBJECT : Winter apparel for 561^ Compagnia Rastrellamento Mine

File : R4/ENG/25.4

The above Company has not yet received, notwithstanding its repeated requests, its winter apparel. It is therefore lack= ing of woolen shirts, drawers, (these have not even been supplie in cotton), woolen socks and, what is more important, coats. It has only one blanket per man and it is also lacking badly of boots. In these conditions and also on account of the winter season approaching which this year is exceptionally heavy and rainy, it is absolutely necessary to provide to a distribution of the following objects in the following quantities:

1)	UNIFORM (Jackets Trousers)	No	220
2)	Camp blankets		440
3)	Woolen doublets		220
4)	Coats		220
5)	Woolen socks (or heavy ones)		220(p)
6)	Boots		220(second pai
7)	Woolen drawers(or heavy ones)		440
8)	Short linen drawers		440(2 for each man)
9)	Towels		440
10)	Handkerchiefs		660(3 for each
11)	Shoe=laces		440(2 for each
12)	Gymnastic shorts		220
13)	Engineering Corps badges		220
14)	Badges of black cloth of the Engineering Corps		110
15)	Tent covers		220
16	Officers Tent covers		7
17)	Pickets for tents)		
18)	Poles for tents)	quantity corresponding to number of tents	

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Objects marked with numbers 1,2,3,4,5,6 are of absolute and urgent necessity. Of the other objects part have never been distributed, or have been distributed in insufficient quantities and it would be equally necessary to give them in dotation to the Company

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By order Liaison Senior
Officer
I.A. Lt.Col. CRUSO

COPY

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SUBJECT:- 1007 (I) G.T. Coy. A/80/1354.

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HQ.,
M.M.I.A. (2)

1. During my inspection of 1007 (I) G.T. Coy on Friday 10 Nov 44, the following points were noted:-

2. Despite the fact that this Coy has been in process of mobilisation since 1st September 1944, the standard of driving and discipline still leaves much to be desired. Out of the whole Coy there are only 9 personnel considered to be first class drivers, 37 considered to be fairly competent and of the remainder many require considerable extra driving instruction. In addition a number of personnel are considered entirely unsuitable to perform driving duties.

3. The general discipline of the Coy appears poor chiefly due to lack of zeal on the part of Italian officers. O.C. British Cadre has discussed this matter with Italian OC and requests that the following four officers be removed and replaced with more satisfactory and better trained officers who have the required knowledge of MT. and ability to command and discipline troops.

Sottotenente Graziani.
" Salomone.
" Danielli.
" Simoni.

4. There are always a considerable number of absentees and this, together with personnel permitted to go on leave, seriously affects the operational efficiency of the unit.

5. The Italian Major OC Coy has been appointed to command this unit for over a fortnight and is still without any uniform and walking about in civilian clothes. It is requested that the Italian authorities be asked that an Italian senior officer should carry out a formal inspection of the unit with a view to improving matters.

6. The clothing and equipment of the Italian troops is unsatisfactory and as it is understood that this unit has been given priority of issue, it is requested that immediate steps may be taken to meet demands submitted to you some few days ago.

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7. In addition to the foregoing, it is understood that pratically no trained Italian artificer personnel have been made available to meet Workshops W.E. and that difficulties have arisen owing to deficiencies in artificers. May steps please be taken to provide these personnel. 7196

8. It is becoming increasingly difficult to procure civilian interpreters who are prepared to live in PALO and it would greatly facilitate the working of the unit if at least one Italian officer or O.R. could be posted to this Coy to adt as interpreter. None of the present officers can speak English.

Lieut-Colonel.
Commander 12 General Transport Column R.A.S.C.

C1F.
12 Nov 44.
FAB/WHV.

Copy to: ADST 54 Area.
1007 (I) G.T. Coy - for information.

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FROM MMIA

TO (FOR ACTION) HQ SICILY REGION AC

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FOR MMIA LO (.) YOUR 4926 56 OF 10 NOV (.) HQ SICILY WILL INCLUDE CORR IN DEMAND FOR MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND DISINFECTANTS

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FROM: ALBERT MMIA LO SICILY

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Notes on G.O.C.'s Conference with GOC 3 District on 3 Nov 1944

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Responsibility for ITI's in 3 District.

A representative (Capt. ATS) from Brig Jefferis' office stated that in the opinion 3 District is responsible for all BRITIS and ITI ITIS in AFRACOLA Camp.

3 District staff stated that Q Maintenance at AFHQ had informed them that ITI ITIS were no concern of 3 District. General Lammie stated that he agreed with this, but he agreed with Gen Browning that 3 District is responsible for BRITIS (accommodation, billeting, transport etc.) in 3 District area. District's contention is that the ITI's in Afragola do not become BRITIS (and accordingly the responsibility of District) until they have been handed over to District at the place they are required.

Lt Col SHELDON (AFHQ) said that a letter was coming out which agreed with the 3 District contention, and that it was the responsibility of MMIA to deliver the

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Major Thuff informed the Conference of the procedure adopted by P.B.S. in taking over its USITIS

General Lemnitzer agreed that the best solution would be for 3 District to adopt the same course as PBS and take responsible, through 207 Dist. for Afragola Camp, but he must have the necessary equipment before taking over, and Movements must agree to help. Lt Col Sheldon was to report to Gen Lewis accordingly and suggest that BRITIS be taken over by 3 District at the Dock side.

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General Lemnitzer asked for a ceiling to be placed for Afragola Camp and that no further troops be sent there until the position is clarified. It was pointed out that in any event men coming from Sardinia would have to go there, but Lt Col Sheldon was to try & get the inflow to the camp stopped as far as possible for the present.

Allotment of Italian Units to 3 District.

3 District does not know how some of the units got on to the Priority list & does not want them yet.

District Schools of Instruction cannot deal with the Italians as fast as they are coming forward.

The method of working off the Priority list to be decided by

Clothing.

District has had difficulty with the clothing of Italians in the East Coast. Col Rooke to look into this.

District want to have the priority in clothing of Italians to be agreed between District & MMIA. General

Col Rooke

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