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Cooperators

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SUBJECT : Conversion of Italian Ex-Cooperator Units.

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

SD/6/2

28 AUG 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

COOPERATOR INCREMENT TO "A", "B" & "C"
VEHICLE DISPOSAL UNITS

1. Authority is granted for the conversion and redesignation of the above mentioned units, with effect from 1 July 45 as shown in Appendix 'A' to this letter.
2. Any adjustments in personnel will be effected under the arrangements of the appropriate Adm Div.
3. Equipment will conform to basic scale 6508/7.
4. Postal address will be:-

"Italian Incr to..... Veh Disposal Unit
C.M.F."
5. Authority for these conversions is AFHQ letter G-1 (ER)/1026/A.1. (Ser 2957) of 19 Aug 45.

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" " Pensouth

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Capt for Major General,
H. M. I. A. 5289

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5. Authority for these conversions is AFHQ letter G-1(ER)/1026/A.1.
(Ser 2957) of 19 Aug 45.

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Major General,
Capt for M. M. L. A. 5289

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Present Organisation	Present WE	Offrs	ORs	New Organisation	New
Cooperator Incr. to "A" Veh Disposal Unit	CM/462/1	2	210	Ital. Incr. to "A" Veh Disposal Unit	CM/15
Cooperator Incr. to "B" Veh Disposal Unit	CM/462/1	2	210	Ital. Incr. to "B" Veh Disposal Unit	CM/15
Cooperator Incr. to "C" Veh Disposal Unit	CM/462/1	2	210	Ital. Incr. to "C" Veh Disposal Unit	CM/15

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Appendix 'A' to MMIA letter
SD/6/2 dated 26 August 45.

New Organisation	New WE	Offrs	ORs	Supervisory Authority
Ital. Incr. to "A" Veh Disposal Unit	CM/1514/1	2	210	3 Dist
Ital. Incr. to "B" Veh Disposal Unit	CM/1514/1	2	210	3 Dist
Ital. Incr. to "C" Veh Disposal Unit	CM/1514/1	2	210	3 Dist

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SD/12/2

28 AUG 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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3. Equipment will conform to basic scale No. 6508/7.

4. Authority for these conversions is AFHQ letter G-1(ER)/1026/A.1 (Ser 2904) of 14 Aug 45.

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Cpt for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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<u>Present Organisation</u>	<u>Present WE</u>	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>ORs</u>	<u>New Organisation</u>	<u>New</u>
Cooperator Incr to 50 Gen. Hosp.	CM/347/1	-	50	Ital. Incr. to 50 Gen. Hosp.	CM
Cooperator Incr to 95 Gen. Hosp.	CM/347/1	-	50	Ital. Incr. to 95 Gen. Hosp.	CM
Cooperator Incr to 102(SA)Gen. Hosp.	CM/347/1	-	50	Ital. Incr. to 102 (SA) Gen. Hosp.	CM

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Appendix 'A' to MMIA letter
SD/12/2 dated 23 August 4

<u>New Organisation</u>	<u>New WE</u>	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>ORs</u>	<u>Tpt</u>	<u>Supervisory Authority</u>
Ital. Incr. to 50 Gen. Hosp.	CM/347/2	1	50	1 Veh	RAAC
Ital. Incr. to 95 Gen. Hosp.	CM/347/2	1	50	1 Veh	1 Dist
Ital. Incr. to 102 (SA) Gen. Hosp.	CM/347/2	1	50	1	

Subject: Ex-Coordinator Units

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LAND FORCES SUB COM 43 (P&IA)

SD/434

23 APR 45

TO : WAR MINISTRY

Reference conversation Lt Col GRANT - Major CHURCH, the following answers with regard to certain ex-coordinator units shown in our SD/134 of 26 June and not yet located, are given.

1. The following units, some of which are not included in SD/134 of 26 June, have coordinators who should be withdrawn:-

UNIT		LOCATION
1	APV (Tk & Armoured Car Maint)	ROME
3	"	RIGGIOLO
4	"	ELICIONE
6	"	BRACCELLO
7	"	ANCONA
8	"	BRACCELLO
9	"	PORTICI
10	"	FERRARA
11	"	PORTICI
14	"	S MARIA DI CASSE
15	"	BOLIGNA
16	"	"
17	"	"
18	"	S MARIA DI CASSE
19	"	"

2. The following unit is now known to have no ex-coordinators :-

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2. The following unit is now known to have no ex-cooperators :-

325 Company RASC (OR)

3. The following units have been moved recently and are located as below :-

Appendix A Part I

<u>Serial</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>NEW LOCATION</u>
39A	12 Engineer Workshop Section	COURTENAY
46	33 Reception Station Type A	15 Corps Area
48	" " Type B	PERHARA
82	2 Italian Special VP Police Coy	DOLLERS
		CASAMIA

4. The following unit is not known to have ex-cooperators officially and this personnel may therefore be withdrawn :-

6 Br PD Hospital

5. 80/134 of 26 June will be amended accordingly.

Duckworth 13.

Major General
R.H.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Conversion of Italian Ex-Cooperator Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (AMILA)

SD/10/2

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TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

NEW DESIGNATION	
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accordance with instructions to be issued by supervisory personnel in the normal

- 3. Any deficiencies in personnel will be made up in the normal way by the appropriate Adm Div.
- 4. Postal address will be:
Italian Wksp Coy, CMF
- 5. Authority for this conversion is AFHQ letter G-1(Br)/1026/A.1 (Ser. 2882) of 12 Aug 45.

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R. A. Brown
Major General
MMIA

Copy to: MMIA LO 1 DISTRICT
MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT
MMIA LO FENSOUTH

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War office + Serial No.	Present Organisation	VE No	Offrs	ORs	Tpt	New Organisation	VE No	Offrs
11528	721 Cooperator Wksp Coy (Italian element)	CM/476/1	4	305	nil	721 Italian Wksp Coy	CM/515/1	4
11690	712 " " "	"	"	"	"	712 " "	"	"
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Appendix 'A' to MMTA letter
SD/10/2 dated 15 Aug. 45.

New Organisation	VE No	Offrs	CRs	Tpt Vehs	MCs	Supervisory Authority
721 Italian Wksp Coy	CA/515A	4	305	2	2	HQ 1 District
712 " "	"	"	"	"	"	HQ 3 District

SUBJECT : Ex-Cooperator Units

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

SD/131

7 AUG 45

TO : AFHQ

Ref your AG 387.4/079 COT-0 of 25 Jun.

1. The following units which are included in the above letter as shown below have not yet been traced.

Serial	Unit	Your letter Ref & page	Supposed Loon	Adm Div H HQ
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Page 1

4 34 Reception Stn (Type "B") VASTO 227 Div
 Appx "B" Page 1

+ 5 2 Special VP Police Coy FOGGIA 227 Div
 Appx "B" Page 3

+ This unit is incorrectly designated in your letter as 2 Special Pro Coy at CATANIA. The nomenclature should be either No. 1 Italian Pro Coy on CM/408/1 which in fact exists at CATANIA or No. 2 Special VP Police Coy on CM/409/1 which was originally stated to have co-operators and to be at FOGGIA. Both units were accordingly included in the Order of Battle fwd to Italian War Ministry by this HQ.

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHOCT

031909 B

TO : MMIA

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REF : F 31798

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YOUR SD 2871 OF 1 AUGUST (*)

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COMX INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FRENCH

TO : DISTONE
DISTWO
DISTTHREE
RAAC

INFO: MEXIA

REF: EX 98372

23 HRT (?)

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

5/9/32

FROM : AFHQ SGD SACMED CITE FHGGT
TO : DISTONE
DISTWO
DISTHREE
RAAC
INFO : MMIA
REF : FX 26174

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ITALIAN AUTHORITIES HAVING DIFFICULTY IN
TRACING EX COOPERATOR UNIT (.) CONFIRM
YOU HAVE NOTIFIED ITALIAN ADM DIV HQ OF
LOCATION AND STRENGTH IN ACCORDANCE WITH
OUR CABLE FX

In General the JEC decided to recommend the inclusion of vehicles in the new establishments with the following considerations in mind.

- (1) Operational Transport. Units which are likely to function without British Cadres, or for which British Cadres are likely to remain as a temporary measure only, have been allotted sufficient transport to allow them to carry out their operational duties. It is recommended that as long as the British Cadre is attached the entitlement for the Italian unit be not implemented from British sources.

- (2) Admin Transport. Under the latest plans for some of the Italian Army, Italian Army Units will cease to draw rations from British DIDs in the early future and in many cases during August.

In order that these units, which are not purely domestic increments to British Units and who have no operational transport allotted to their British Cadre, can be self-administering within the terms of the AFHQ directives quoted above, an allocation of transport will eventually be required.

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(11) Two cooperator personnel now with HQ 2 District have not been included in any amendment pending decision on WIA PEC minutes of meeting No. 9, Serial 38, and this HQ letter SD/36/2 of 9 July

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62.	Stores Coy	4	147	BARI
	407 Italian Ord MT Stores Coy	4	147	PONTE CAGLIANO
63.	405 Italian Ord Tech Stores	4	93	BARI
64.	406 Italian Ord Tech Stores	4	93	PONTE CAGLIANO NAPLES
65.	410 Italian Returned Ord Stores Coy	4	152	NAPLES
66.	413 Italian Returned Ord Stores Coy	4	152	NAPLES
67.	418 Italian Returned Ord Stores Coy	4	152	BARI
68.	419 Italian Returned Ord Stores Coy	4	152	1 DIST
69.	403 Italian Transit Veh Park (Main)	4	379	PESARO
70.	408 Italian Veh Park ("B" Vehs)	2	125	ROME
71.	409 Italian Veh Park ("B" Vehs)	2	125	TERLIZZI
72.	411 Italian Veh Park ("B" Vehs)	2	125	CASALNUOVO
73.	412 Italian Veh Park ("B" Vehs)	2	125	PESARO LUCERA
74.	416 Italian Veh Park ("B" Vehs)	2	125	CASTELNUOVO
75.	417 Italian Veh Park ("B" Vehs)	2	125	FOLLIGNO

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Serial No.	Unit	Provisional		Location	Remarks
		WE Offrs	Strength ORs		
76.	HQ RAOC Trg Etab	5	68	PONTECAGNANO	
77.	712 Italian Wksp Coy	4	305	CAPUA NAPLES	One additional unit formed or to be formed.
78.	713 Italian Wksp Coy	4	305	NAPLES	
79.	721 Italian Wksp Coy	4	305	SENGIALLA	
80.	"B" Dog Pro Coy	-	25	ROME	WE presents several problems as secs are split all over Italy
81.	1 Italian Provost Coy	2	97	CATANIA	
82.	2 Special VP Police Coy	2	112	FOGGIA	
83.	3 Special VP Police Coy	2	112	NAPLES	To be converted to new Est Incr to 3 Dist.
84.	637 Pioneer Coy	2	282	BARI	
85.	2669 It. Pion. Corps.	6	295	TARANTO	
86.	2681 It. Pion. Corps	6	295	TARANTO	
87.	2724 " "	6	295	"	
88.	2725 " "	6	295	BRINDISI	
89.	2726 " "	6	347	TARANTO	
90.	2727 " "	6	295	BRINDISI	
91.	2728 " "	6	295	BRINDISI	
92.	2735 " "	6	295	TARANTO	
93.	2736 " "	6	295	FOGGIA	
94.	2737 " "	6	347	TARANTO	
95.	2738 " "	6	347	TARANTO	
96.	2739 " "	6	347	TARANTO	

Serials 97-114
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will be grouped
into self - admin-
istering incre-
ments to serve
each FF Coy.

88.	2725	"	"	6	295	"
89.	2726	"	"	6	295	BRINDISI
90.	2727	"	"	6	347	TARANTO
91.	2728	"	"	6	295	BRINDISI
92.	2735	"	"	6	295	BRINDISI
93.	2736	"	"	6	295	TARANTO
94.	2737	"	"	6	347	FOGGIA
95.	2738	"	"	6	347	TARANTO
96.	2739	"	"	6	347	TARANTO
97.	151 FF Coy HQ	"	"	1	3	TARANTO
98.	153	"	"	1	3	GENOA
99.	157	"	"	1	3	BARI
100.	9 First Class Fire Bde	"	"	-	23	NAPLES
101.	10	"	"	-	23	TARANTO
102.	58	"	"	-	23	TORRE ANNUNZIATA
103.	601	"	"	-	23	BARI
104.	602	"	"	-	23	GENOA
105.	603	"	"	-	23	"
		"	"	-	23	"

Serial No.	Unit	Provisional		Location	Remarks
		WE Oftrs	Strength ORs		
106.	607 First Class Fire Bde	-	23	BRINDISI	
107.	608 " " " "	-	23	BARLETTA	
108.	612 " " " "	-	23	AREZZO	
109.	613 " " " "	-	23	TORRE ANNUNCIATA	
110.	614 " " " "	-	23	" "	
111.	615 " " " "	-	23	" ROME	
112.	616 " " " "	-	23	NAPLES	
113.	617 " " " "	-	23	CASORIA	
114.	618 " " " "	-	23	SALERNO	
115.	21 Base Salvage Unit	-	7	TORRE ANNUNCIATA	
116.	22 " " " "	-	7	" "	
117.	23 " " " "	-	7	AREZZO CASTIGLIONE	
118.	25 " " " "	-	7	TOR SAPIENZA	
119.	26 " " " "	-	7	JESI	
120.	27 " " " "	-	7	BARI ADRIANIA	
121.	"A" Veh Disposal Unit	2	210	TERLIZZI	
122.	"B" " " " "	2	210	TORRE ANNUNCIATA	
123.	"C" " " " "	2	210	CASTEL NUOVO	
124.	"D" " " " "	2	210	AREZZO	
125.	"E" " " " "	2	210	JESI	
126.	ACC Training Centre	1	43	NOL4	WE stp (b)

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117.	23	"	"	"	-	7	AREZZO CASTIGLIONE
118.	25	"	"	"	-	7	TOR SAPIENZA
119.	26	"	"	"	-	7	JESI
120.	27	"	"	"	-	7	BARI-ADRIANOPOLIS
121.	"A"	Veh Disposal Unit			2	210	TERLIZZI
122.	"B"	"	"	"	2	210	TORRE ANNUNCIATA
123.	"C"	"	"	"	2	210	CASTEL NUOVO
124.	"D"	"	"	"	2	210	AREZZO
125.	"E"	"	"	"	2	210	JESI
126.	ACC	Training Centre			1	43	NOLA WE suspect doubtful
127.	2 Fd	Cookery Trg Centre			-	12	SALERNO
128.	Depot and Trg	Etab CAMP				22	OTTAVIANO
129.	S.M.E.				2	200	CAPUA
130.	No. 1	School of Farriery			-	3	PASSOCORESE Personnel to be added to Incr to 1 Fd Remount Dep CM/820/1.
131.	"X"	Rft Training Depot			-	35	AVELLIA
132.	Italian Incr to No. 2	Internee Camp			1	52	
133.	"X"	Special Reception Camp			1	90	NAPLES
	Total				256	13260	

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APPENDIX "A" TO MILA LETTER
20/151 DATED 10 JUNE 1945

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PART II - UNITS WHICH WILL BE CONVERTED TO
STANDARD BRITISH OR ITALIAN ARMY ESTS

SERIAL NO.	UNIT	PRESENT W.E.	PRESENT STRENGTH Oftrs	PRESENT W.E. STRENGTH Oftrs	NEW W.E. STRENGTH Oftrs	PRESENT LOCATION	REMARKS
1.	1061 Italian Docks Op Coy	CM/207/1	4	371	CM/557/1	7 426 TARANTO	
2.	1063 Italian Docks Op Coy	CM/207/1	4	371	CM/557/1	7 426 BRINDISI	
3.	1037 Port Maint Coy	IV/22N/2	-	1			BRINDISI } To be dis- banded and used to make up in- crease in Est of Ser- ials 1 & 2.
4.	1060 Italian Port Maint Sec	CM/206/1	-	57		ANDONA	
5.	1062 Italian Port Maint Sec	CM/206/1	-	57		BARI	
6.	122 Fd Bakery Type A	CM/220/1	-	120	IV/33A/1	2 124 AREZZO	
7.	123 Fd Bakery Type A	CM/220/1	-	120	IV/33A/1	2 124 CASERTA HERE TO CAS. NOT ORICO	
8.	124 Fd Bakery Type A	CM/220/1	-	120	IV/33A/1	2 124 PIMINI	
9.	136 Fd Bakery Type A	CM/220/1	-	120	IV/33A/1	2 124 PORT CASA	
10.	197 DID	CM/247/1	-	18	IV/105/1	2 25 FOGGIA	3 more to be formed
11.	757 Gen Tpt Coy	CM/210/1 CM/211/1 CM/213/1 CM/214/1	6	368	III/116/3 III/117/3 III/121/3 III/122/4	10 307 AREZZO	

12. 758 Gen Tpt

CM/210/1

III/116/3

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8. 124 Fd Bakery Type A	CM/220/1	-	120	IV/33A/1	2	124 RIMINI
9. 136 Fd Bakery 'Type A	CM/220/1	-	120	IV/33A/1	2	124 ^{CAVA} FORLÌ
10. 197 DID	CM/247/1	-	18	IV/106/1	2	25 FOGGIA 3 more to be formed
11. 757 Gen Tpt Coy	CM/210/1 CM/211/1 CM/213/1 CM/214/1	6	368	III/116/3 III/117/3 III/121/3 III/122/4	10	377 ^{AREZZO} CROTONE
12. 758 Gen Tpt Coy	CM/210/1 CM/211/1 CM/213/1 CM/214/1	6	368	III/116/3 III/117/3 III/121/3 III/122/4	10	377 SAN VITALLANO
13. 759 Gen Tpt Coy	"	6	368	"	10	377 FORLÌ
14. 760 Gen Tpt Coy	"	6	368	"	10	377 ^{ARRAGONA} AREZZO
15. 761 Gen Tpt Coy	"	6	368	"	10	58 ROME
16. 1769 Tpt Fl	CM/211/1	-	36	III/117/3	1	48 CASTELLA MARE
17. 1732 Indep Wksp Fl	CM/214/1	-	36	III/122/4	1	

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SERIAL NO.	UNIT	PRESENT W.E.	PRESENT STRENGTH Offrs GRS	NEW W.E.	NEW STRENGTH Offrs GRS	PRESENT LOCATION	REMARKS
18.	1733 Indep Wksp Pl	OM/214/1	-	III/122/4	1 48	MODENA	
19.	1734 Indep Wksp Pl	"	-	"	1 48	ROMA	
20.	1735 Indep Wksp Pl	"	-	"	1 48	NAPLES	
21.	1742 Indep Wksp Pl	"	-	"	1 48	SAL. BAGNONE CASTELLAN MARE	
22.	1763 Indep Wksp Pl	"	-	"	1 48	MARIGLIANO NAPLES	
23.	1764 Indep Wksp Pl	"	-	"	1 48	BRINDISI NAPLES	
24.	1765 Indep Wksp Pl	"	-	"	1 48	NAPLES CASTELLAN MARE	
25.	1766 Indep Wksp Pl	"	-	"	1 48	PESCA ROMA	
26.	1767 Indep Wksp Pl	"	-	"	1 48	ROME	
27.	1768 Indep Wksp Pl	"	-	"	1 48	FLORENCE	</

25.	1766	Indep	"	-	36	"	1	48	<i>FESCA.</i> R.H.
		Wksp Pl							
26.	1767	Indep	"	-	36	"	1	48	ROME
		Wksp Pl							
27.	1768	Indep	"	-	36	"	1	48	FLORENCE
		Wksp Pl							
Present Total				38	3278	New Total	86	3794	

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Appendix "A" to MIA letter
SI/131 of 2 June 45

DILUTED UNITS WHICH WILL RELINQUISH ENTITLEMENT
TO COOPERATION PERSONNEL

Ser ial No	UNIT	WE NUMBER	STRENGTH Office CRs	LOCATION	REMARKS
1	CHQ 2nd Echelon	CM/224/1	1	MADDALONI	This is Coop Welfare personnel and will not form part of new 3 Dist Incr.
2	Hq 3 District	CM/264/2	5	NAPLES	
3	Br Mil Trg Directorate	CM/65/2	-	NAPLES	} Entitlement not implemented.
4	22 Claims Commission	CM/124/2	-	NAPLES	
5	22 Hirings Directorate	CM/125/2	-	CASERTA	} Entitlement not implemented.
6	Pool of Presidents of Courts Martial	CM/364/1	-	MILAN	
7	305 Transit Camp		-	INVERIGO	} Entitlement not implemented.
8	3 Tk & Armdb Car Maint Sqn	CM/161/2	-	NAPLES	
9	4 " " "	CM/161/2	-	GRACIANO	} Entitlement not implemented.
10	5 " " "	CM/161/2	-	RICCIONE	
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9	4	"	"	"	"	CV/161/2	15	BRACCANO
10	5	"	"	"	"	CV/161/2	15	RICCIONE
11	6	"	"	"	"	CV/161/2	15	
12	156	Tn Stores Coy				CV/129/1	39	BOLOGNA
13	CRASC	Gen Tpt Coln				IV/92/2 (MOD)	3	PIACENZA
14	64	Coy RASC (Bulk Pet Tpt)				IV/93/2 (MOD)	12	NAPLES - REFINA
15	71	" (Gen Tpt)				III/116/2 etc (MOD)	14	BOLOGNA
16	98	" (Gen Tpt)				"	14	GENOA Adeto GRISARO
17	221	" (Tipper)				"	14	Eightth Army
18	226	" (Gen Tpt)				"	14	BARI - ROCK
19	325	" (Gen Tpt)				"	14	MILAN
20	350	" (Gen Tpt)</						

