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Formation 8 - Disbandment of Units I.T.I. 2nd Cover

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SUBJECT: Form of Intelligence Units ITI-JTI

SECRET

Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

File No: SD/18

3 Apr 45.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

copy to: CG 15 Army Group for G-3 Org and G2 (telephone conver-
sation Col YOUNG-

Major STANTON 3 Apr refers)

Reur 5 Army for MMIA LO

A.C. Office of the Executive Commissioner (ref 8252/EC

Dated 13 Mar/45.)

INDUSTRIAL INSPECTION SECTION IAI.

1. Authority is given for the form of the above named Unit.
2. The Unit will have a strength of 20 officers and 21 O.R./S.M.
It will be carried in Cat. 5(C) ITI-JTI, and will operate under comd
15 Army Group.
3. Details of the TO/WE and vehicle and equipment lists will
be furnished later.
4. AFHQ signal FX 52940 dated 31 Mar refers.

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

INTERNAL:

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S I G N A L
(Outgoing)

FROM: MMIA

Date Time

TO : AFHQ for G-3 (ORG)

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INFO: 15 ARMY GROUP
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FIFTH ARMY BR INCR for MMIA LO
DISTONE for MMIA LO
DISTTHREE for MMIA LO
FENSCOUTH for MMIA LO
54 AREA for MMIA LO

SD 2555

C O N F I D E N T I A L

REF M M I A LETTER SD/4 OF 30 MAR PARA 1 (.)

PLEASE AMEND TOTAL REQUIREMENT QUOTE 140 O R'S

UNQUOTE TO READ QUOTE 4140 O R'S UNQUOTE

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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File: SD/4

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SUBJECT: Form of Medical Units (General)

Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M. I. A.)
File No: SD/12
31 Mar 45.

TO : AFHQ for G-3(Orig) : 1 (3)

1. Authority is requested for the formation of five additional Mob Dental Units on W.E. Cn/577/1, 1 Offr 4 ORs. Total 4 all ranks.
2. The intention is to add three of these to the Combat Group tail - and to utilise the other two, one to serve BR-III Adm Divs the other to serve US-III Adm Divs. The latter two should be carried in the national category - the former in the Gruppo L of C category.
3. Italian transport can be made available and converted, and medical equipment can be supplied.
4. The need for the services of these units is great and their provision has only awaited availability of the tpt and equipment mentioned in para. 3.

ivs.

Major General.
M. I. A.

INTERNAL:

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MESSAGE

FROM : NSA

SI

TO : AFHQ

SD 1154

RESTRICTED

REF PAGE 35 OF SD/92/1 OF 9 MARCH 45 ITALIAN ARMY GRANT NO 2/7 CATEGORY 30 (.)
UNDERSTAND FBI NO LONGER EXISTS IN SARDINIA AND THAT ITALIAN RADIO IS UNDER CIVIL CONTROL
(.) UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES SUGGEST FBI RADIO UNIT BE DISBANDED (.) MAJOR GOLVILLO
RECOMMENDS ONE OFFICER^R AND ONE PFC SOLDIER CLERK REMAIN IN SARDINIA FOR PRESS
CENSORSHIP CONTROL VIDE NSA LETTER SD/16 OF 30 MARCH (.) REQUEST COVERING
AUTHORITY

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SUBJECT: Plan of Mine Clearance
Company (ITI-ITI)

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(N.M.I.A.)
File No. 88/4/3
31 March 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Please issue the necessary instructions for the formation of the fourth Mine Clearance Company, to be designated No. 564, and carried in Cat. 5(A).
2. Formation of this unit will commence at once and its training should be arranged to start as soon as possible.
3. Please state:
 - (a) Location for formation.
 - (b) Italian supervising authority.
 - (c) Estimated date when the unit will be complete and ready.

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Major General
N. M. I. A.

Copy to: G-1 (Br) A.C. (Your 601/1 of 27 March refers)
Civil Affairs Section, A.C. (Your 9/8A/CA of 28 March refers)

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/4
30 March 45

TO : AFHQ FOR G-3 (ORG) (3)

Ref your ASD/922.1(8) dated 17 March, Appx "B", the following proposals are made regarding serials 20-37.

2. The total number of Engr Coys to be formed is 18, each on WE
OM/849/1, 5 offrs 230 CR's represents a requirement of 90 offrs and 140
CR's.

2. (a) The following Italian increments to Artizan Works Coys are in existence.

49 Incr to 707 Art Wks Coy under Comd of 1 Dist
" " " " " " " "
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48 Incr to 701 Art Wks Coy under Bond of 5 Army Br Incr

	Incr to	657	Art	Mks	Coy	under	Cond of	3	Dist
442	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
45	"	"	675	"	"	"	"	"	"
47	"	"	699	"	"	"	"	"	"
50	"	"	715	"	"	"	"	"	"
51	"	"	727	"	"	"	"	"	"
52	"	"	721	"	"	"	"	"	"

(b) Assuming all these incrs are of a reasonable standard, and are due to be reorganized, each could be used as the cadre for forming a Coy. Assuming strength of each incr is 130, 9 Coys (Incl No. 20921) could thus be formed with the addition of a further 900 men; who would be provided as indicated in this HQ letter 4/161 of 27 March.

3. (a) The output of trained Engr Rfts from RTC ICP CESAMU will be in excess of the requirements of the Coys in the Groups. About 150 men will be available in the middle of April and thereafter.

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4. The remaining eight coys, it is suggested, should be formed by doubling and splitting existing Ingr Coys. Approx 1840 men would be required and would again be provided under the normal BR-III Rft system. This could be done under the supervision of the District etc. in which the original company was working.

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Major General
M. H. I. A.

DISTRIBUTION:

15 ARMY GROUP
1 DISTRICT
3 DISTRICT
MMIA LO 5 ARMY BR INCR
MMIA LO 1 DIST
MMIA LO 3 DIST
MMIA LO PENSOUTH
MMIA LO 54 AREA

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Subject: Escort for Supplies sent by Rail

Land Forces Sub Commission AG
(M.M.I.A.)

File No SD/1/1

28 March 45

War Ministry

Reference 11551/Ord of 16 March 45.

NAPLES & BARI

1.

- (a) Guard Platoons have already been authorised at NAPLES and BARI, which are intended for the duties you refer (see Category 1(C) Section (viii) Serial 3 & 4, App "A" to SD/94 of 22 Feb 45)
- (b) Personnel for the Labour Coy NAPLES which has been increased to 350 should also be available for guard duties (Category 1(C) Section (viii) Serial 2)

ROME

2.

- (a) Authority is given for the formation of a Guard Platoon of 4 Offrs and 50 Gns, total 54, to be attached to 8 Territorial HQ, ROME, for the protection of supplies in transit.
- (b) This unit will be known as 8 Guard Platoon. An appropriate amendment is being published to SD/94 of 22 Feb 45.

Copy to:

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Form of Escort Det for B.R.Ds (ER-LTI)

Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No: SD/42/1
Mar 45.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

copy to: OC Br Cadre 802 DFD.)
" " " 803 ")
" " " 804 ") copy Appx "A" att
MIA LC 1 District.) for use of reference.
" " 3 District.)
" " 54 AREA.)

Ref this HQ letter SD/42/1 dated 21 Mar 45.

Pending receipt of AFHQ authority you should proceed to organize a sub unit escort detachment at each of 802, 803 and 804 Base Reinforcement Depots forthwith in accordance with the proposed B.L. at Appx "A" to that letter.

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

SECRETSUBJECT: Formation of New Units (BR-ITI)LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)File No. SD/2/2
27 March 45TO : MINISTRY OF WARPRIORITY LIST EIGHT

1. Recruits for the Italian Army have now become available in sufficient numbers to reinforce existing units of the BR-ITI Category up to W.E..
2. First priority will be given to selection of tradesmen and non-tradesmen to meet present W.E. deficiencies.
3. It is, however, intended to form new BR-ITI Units as listed at Appx "A" attached and personnel requirements for those will be filled as soon as possible and on priorities which have been allotted as follows:-
 - (a) Emergency requirements affecting current ops.
 - (b) Units required in Army area for direct sp of ops.
 - (c) Units required for dock clearance, essential communications, etc.
 - (d) Other units for which work is definitely available now.
 - (e) Units not urgently required.

4. Further instructions will be issued by this HQ, but you will proceed immediately to set aside the necessary personnel from Base Rft Depots for units in Appx "A" shown to have W.E.s in order of priority. HQ's shown in column (H) will be responsible for assembly of units.

Where demands for high priority units and rfts conflict, you will refer to this HQ.

5. You will arrange for each BRD Cord to maintain a record of units

recruits for the Italian Army have now become available in sufficient numbers to reinforce existing units of the BR-III Category up to W.E..

2. First priority will be given to selection of tradesmen and non-tradesmen to meet present W.E. deficiencies.

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- (b) Units required in Army area for direct sp of ops.
- (c) Units required for dock clearance, essential communications, etc.
- (d) Other units for which work is definitely available now.
- (e) Units not urgently required.

4. Further instructions will be issued by this HQ, but you will proceed immediately to set aside the necessary personnel from Base Aft Depots for units in Appx "A" shown to have W.E.s in order of priority. HQ's shown in column (H) will be responsible for assembly of units.

Where demands for high priority units and rifts conflict, you will refer to this HQ.

5. You will arrange for each BMD Comd to maintain a progress state on the lines of Appx "B". A copy will be held by the CC Br Cedre and will be kept up to date by the BMD Comd who will furnish you initially with a complete return and subsequently with amendments thereto weekly on Saturdays commencing 31 March 45. AFHQ serial numbers will be retained throughout.

L.M. Ingledew.
for Major General H.Cil.
M. M. I. A.

DISTRIBUTION: (on reverse)

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MMIA LO 5 ARMY BR INCR (2)
 MMIA LO 8 ARMY (2)
 MMIA LO 1 DISTRICT (2)
 MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT (2)
 MMIA LO FENSOUTH (2)
 MMIA LO 54 AREA (2)
 MMIA LO 52 AREA (2)
 2 DISTRICT (2)

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

A.C. FOR G-1 BR & AIR FORCE SUB-COM
 AFHQ FOR G-3 (ORG)
 AFHQ FOR G-1 (BR) 41

OC BR CADRE 502 BRD CHVETO (2)
 OC BR CADRE 503 BRD AFRAGOLA (2)
 OC BR CADRE 504 BRD TEANI (2)
 1st HUS REG ICP

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PRIORITY LIST NUMBER EIGHT - Formation of BR-ITI Italian Army Units.
(M.W.I.L.)

AFHQ Serial Reference	Designation (a)	Priority (b)	WE (c)	WE Strength Offrs ORs Vols (d) (e) (f)			Location for formation (g)	Sup Aut
	HB Rfts for existing units take priority over new units.	A						
	<u>RECCO</u>							
1001	Rocco Bn	B		30	470	12		
1002	Rocco Bn	B		30	470	12		
1003	Rocco Bn	B		30	470	12		
1004	Rocco Bn	B		30	470	12		
1005	Rocco Bn	B		30	470	12		
	<u>AKTY</u>							
820	820 Searchlight Bn HQ	D		3	14	3	Naples	3
830	830 HQ Searchlight Coy (Mob)	D		2	15	3	Naples	3

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HER EIGHT - Formation of BR-ITI Italian Army Units.
(M.M.I.A.)

SECRET
Appendix "A" to MIA
letter SD/2/2 dated
27 March 45.

Priority	WE	WE Strength			Location for formation	Supervisory Authority	Future Command	REMARKS	
(b)	(c)	Offrs (d)	CRs (e)	Vchs (f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	
A									
B		30	470	12					Normal BR-ITI rft procedure under Min of War arrangements
B		30	470	12					15 Army Gp) The formation of these Partisan Units
B		30	470	12					15 Army Gp) is now under discussion. They will
B		30	470	12					15 Army Gp) be combat tps and will be recruited
B		30	470	12					15 Army Gp) locally in fwd areas under Allied Army
B		30	470	12					15 Army Gp) arrangements. Rfts will also be recruited locally.
D		3	14	3	Naples	3 Dist	3 Dist.		
D		2	15	3	Naples	3 Dist	15 Army Group		

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AFHQ Serial Reference	Designation (a)	Priority (b)	W.E. (c)	WE Strength		Vehs (f)	Location for formation (g)
				Offrs (d)	GRs (e)		
840	3 HQ Searchlight Coy(Static)	E		2	9	2	Naples
831	831 Searchlight Platoon (Mob)	C	CA/763/1	2	46	8	Naples
832	832 Searchlight Platoon (Mob)	C	CA/763/1	2	46	8	Naples
833	833 Searchlight Platoon (Mob)	C	CA/763/1	2	46	8	Naples
834	834 Searchlight Platoon (Mob)	C	CA/763/1	2	46	8	Naples
841	841 Searchlight Platoon (Static)	E		1	24	1	
842	842 Searchlight Platoon (Static)	E		1	24	1	
843	843 Searchlight Platoon (Static)	E		1	24	1	
844	844 Searchlight Platoon (Static)	E		1	24	1	
845	845 Searchlight Platoon (Static)	E		1	24	1	
846	846 Searchlight Platoon (Static)	E		1	24	1	
847	847 Searchlight Platoon (Static)	E		1	24	1	
848	848 Searchlight Platoon (Static)	E		1	24	1	
849	849 Searchlight Platoon (Static)	E		1	24	1	

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Priority	W.E.	WE Strength		Vehs	Location for Formation	Supervisory Authority.	Future Command	Remarks.
(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
E		2	9	2	Naples	3 Dist	MAAF	} See this HQ letter SD/23 dated 12 Mar } Ex-Ad & CD per- } sound to be } selected and } trained under } arrangements } Lt Col D'Alfano } of the Search- } light bn.
C	CA/763/1	2	46	8	Naples	3 Dist	15 Army Gp	
C	CA/763/1	2	46	8	Naples	3 Dist	15 Army Gp	
C	CA/763/1	2	46	8	Naples	3 Dist	15 Army Gp	
C	CA/763/1	2	46	8	Naples	3 Dist		
E		1	24	1		MAAF	MAAF	} Existing ITI-ITI } units category } 4 to be trans- } ferred to BR-ITI } category 3 on } reorganisation.
E		1	24	1		MAAF	MAAF	
E		1	24	1		MAAF	MAAF	
E		1	24	1		MAAF	MAAF	
E		1	24	1		MAAF	MAAF	
E		1	24	1		MAAF	MAAF	
E		1	24	1		MAAF	MAAF	
E		1	24	1		MAAF	MAAF	
E		1	24	1		MAAF	MAAF	

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Serial & References	Designation	Prior- ity	W.E.	Offrs	WE Strengths ORs	Vehs.	Location for Formation	Supervising Authority	Future Command
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
<u>ENGRS</u>									
20	Engr Coy	B	CM/849/1	5	231	8	Aronso	1 Dist	
21	Engr Coy	B	CM/849/1	5	231	8	Earl Area	3 Dist	
22	Engr Coy	C	CM/849/1	5	231	8			
23	Engr Coy	C	CM/849/1	5	231	8			
24	Engr Coy	C	CM/849/1	5	231	8			
25	Engr Coy	C	CM/849/1	5	231	8			
26	Engr Coy	C	CM/849/1	5	231	8			
27	Engr Coy	C	CM/849/1	5	231	8			
28	Engr Coy	C	CM/849/1	5	231	8			
29	Engr Coy	C	CM/849/1	5	231	8			
30	Engr Coy	C	CM/849/1	5	231	8			
31	Engr Coy	C	CM/849/1	5	231	8			
32	Engr Coy	C	CM/849/1	5	231	8			
33	Engr Coy	C	CM/849/1	5	231	8			
34	Engr Coy	E	CM/849/1	5	231	8			

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W.E.	WE Strengths. Offrs	WE Strengths. CRs	WE Strengths. Vehs.	Location for Formation	Supervising Authority	Future Command	Remarks.
(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
1/849/1	5	231	8	Arazzo	1 Dist		(Personnel will be found from (49 Iner to AW Coy plus balance (from GHVLETC 302 BRD.
1/849/1	5	231	8	Bari Area	3 Dist		(From 52 Iner to AW Coy plus (balance fr - TRANI 804 BRD.
1/849/1	5	231	8				
1/849/1	5	231	8				
1/849/1	5	231	8				
1/849/1	5	231	8				
1/849/1	5	231	8				
1/849/1	5	231	8				Proposal is being made for the form of a further seven of these coys around the remaining iners to Art Wks Coys.
1/849/1	5	231	8				
1/849/1	5	231	8				
1/849/1	5	231	8				One further coy might be formed at CESANO under supervision RAAC from Engr trainees at RIC IOF for service with Allied Armies.
1/849/1	5	231	8				A proposal is being made.
1/849/1	5	231	8				

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AFHQ Serial Reference.	Designation (a)	Priority (b)	WE (c)	WE Strength Offrs (d)	ORs (e)	Vehs (f)	Location for formation (g)	Supervisory Authority (h)
35	35 Engr Coy	E	CM/849/1	5	231	8		
36	36 Engr Coy	E	CM/849/1	5	231	8		
37	37 Engr Coy	E	CM/849/1	5	231	8		
40	40 HQ Engr Waterman Coy	A		4	17	3	Capun	3 Dist
41	41 Engr Waterman Pl	A		1	29	-	Capun	3 Dist
43	42 Engr Waterman Pl	A		1	29	-	Capun	3 Dist
44	43 Engr Waterman Pl	A		1	29	-	Capun	3 Dist
<u>SIGS.</u>								
812	812 Iner to HQ 2 District(CSO)	D		1	3	-	Lido di Roma	2 Dist
166	516 Line Sec (now forming)	C	CM/465/1	2	94	11	Nocera	3 Dist
167	517 Line Sec (to be formed)	C	CM/465/1	2	94	11	Nocera	3 Dist
168	518 Line Sec (" " ")	C	CM/465/1	2	94	11	Nocera	3 Dist
169	519 Line Sec (in existence)	C	CM/465/1	2	94	11		2 Dist
170	520 Line Sec (" " ")	C	CM/465/1	2	94	11		2 Dist
<u>INF</u>								
900	1 HQ Guard Regt	D	(See 530/ SMRE/1)	9	31	-	Stoma	2 Dist

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WE	WE Strength Offrs	DRs	Vols	Location for formation	Supervisory Authority	Futuro Command	Remarks.
(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
CL/849/1	5	231	8				
CL/849/1	5	231	8				
CL/849/1	5	231	8				
	4	17	3	Capua	3 Dist	15 Army Gp)	Partisans now training at ETE CAPUA will be combat tps carried in BR-ITI category. Balance to WE from CESANO.
	1	29	-	Capua	3 Dist	15 Army Gp)	ETE CAPUA to indent on RTC.
	1	29	-	Capua	3 Dist	15 Army Gp)	
	1	29	-	Capua	3 Dist	15 Army Gp)	
	1	3	-	Lido di Roma	2 Dist	2 Dist	
CL/465/1	2	94	11	Nocera	3 Dist		Present arrangements continue-personnel to be trained under Sigs
CL/465/1	2	94	11	Nocera	3 Dist		arrangements at FRANCAVILLA School.
CL/465/1	2	94	11	Nocera	3 Dist		have been formed from personnel of 210 Mista
CL/465/1	2	94	11		2 Dist		Garde under cond 1 UG
CL/465/1	2	94	11		2 Dist		Cable Coy
CL/465/1	2	94	11				Under 231 Div HQ for adn.
(See 530/ SHE/1)	9	31	-	Siena	2 Dist	2 Dist	Present ITI-ITI Unit to be transferred from Cat 5 to Cat 3.

AFHQ Serial Reference.	Designation (a)	Priority (b)	WE (c)	FORM 5. WE strength			Location for formation (g)	Supervising Authority (h)
				Offrs	GRs	Vols		
				(d)	(e)	(f)		
902	502 Guard Bn	D		25	775	7	Siema	2 Dist
903	503 Guard Bn	D		25	775	7	Siema	2 Dist
919	519 Guard Bn	D		25	775	7	Siema	2 Dist
926	526 Guard Bn	E		25	775	7		1 Dist
927	527 Guard Bn	E		25	775	7		1 Dist
221	ST 221 Tpt Coy AC	C		8	340	153	Transi	3 Dist
222	222 Tpt Coy AC	D	Each:-	8	340	153		3 Dist
223	223 Tpt Coy AC	D	Each:- Hq Mt Coy	8	340	153		3 Dist
224	224 Tpt Coy AC	D	Four tpt Fls Two ADIs	8	340	153		3 Dist
225	225 Tpt Coy AC	E		8	340	153		3 Dist
226	226 Tpt Coy AC	E		8	340	153		3 Dist.
231	231 Bakery Sec	C		1	30		Ancona	1 Dist
232	232 Bakery Sec	C		1	30		Ancona	1 Dist
233	233 Bakery Sec	C		1	30		Ancona	1 Dist
234	234 Bakery Sec	C		1	30		Ancona	1 Dist

Priority	WB	Page 5. WB strength		Vehs	Location for formation	Supervisory Authority	Future Command	Remarks.
		Offrs	SRs					
(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
D		25	775	7	Siema	2 Dist	2 Dist	Existing III-III units transferred to III-III category, a.o.f. 20 Mar via Ltr. letter SD/13 dated 18 Mar.
D		25	775	7	Siema	2 Dist	2 Dist	
D		25	775	7	Siema	2 Dist	2 Dist	
E		25	775	7		1 Dist	15 Army Gp	}
E		25	775	7		1 Dist	15 Army Gp	
G		8	340	153	Trans	3 Dist	AC	} Drivers now being trained at COM Base Rft Camp, TRANS. Vehicles from Allied Commission resources. See Ltr. letter SD/6 dated 16 Mar.
D	Each:-	8	340	153		3 Dist	AC	
D	III/116/2	8	340	153		3 Dist	AC	
D	III/117/2	8	340	153		3 Dist	AC	
D	III/121/2	8	340	153		3 Dist	AC	
E		8	340	153		3 Dist	AC	
E		8	340	153		3 Dist.	AC	
C		1	30		Ancona	1 Dist		} 231 Increment to 25 Fd Bakery to be dis- banded in revised pro- gram
C		1	30		Ancona	1 Dist		
C		1	30		Ancona	1 Dist		
C		1	30		Ancona	1 Dist		

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APHQ SERIAL REFERENCE	DESIGNATION (a)	PRIORITY (b)	WE (c)	WE STRENGTH OPFRS (d)	ORs (e)	VEHS (f)	LOCATION FOR FORMATION (g)	SUP AUT
235	235 Bakery Sec	C		1	30			1 D
236	236 Bakery Sec	C		1	30			1 D
237	237 Bakery Sec	C		1	30			1 D
238	238 Bakery Sec	C		1	30			1 D
279	276 Pack Tpt Incr to RSR	C	CM/797/1	5	259	-	Bari	LFA
<u>MED</u>								
311	311 Fd Hygiene Sec	D	CM/736/1	1	27	3	Orvieto	
312	312 Fd Hygiene Sec	D	CM/736/1	1	27	3	Afragola	
313	313 Fd Hygiene Sec	D	CM/736/1	1	27	3	Trani	
<u>ORD</u>								
382	382 Ord Coy	C	HA/637/1	6	433	1	Pontecagnano	3
383	383 Ord Coy	D	CM/637/1	6	433	1	-do-	3
384	384 Ord Coy	D	CM/637/1	6	433	1	-do-	3
385	385 Ord Coy	D	CM/637/1	6	433	1	-do-	3
321	321 Fd Bath Unit	D			4			
322	322 Fd Bath Unit	D			4			

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PRIORITY	WE	WE OFFRS	WE STRENGTH	VEHS	LOCATION FOR FORMATION	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	FUTURE COMMAND	REMARKS
(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
C		1	30			1 Dist		} Trained bakors } required
C		1	30			1 Dist		
C		1	30			1 Dist		
C		1	30			1 Dist		
C	CM/797/1	5	259	-	Bari	LFA	LFA	} The existing nucleus will be made up from the (1st-4th from the 1st-4th plus 1st) men in the usual way.
D	CM/736/1	1	27	3	Orvieto		1 Dist	} Personnel will be provided to WE under Min of War arrangements.
D	CM/736/1	1	27	3	Afragola		3 Dist	
D	CM/736/1	1	27	3	Trani		3 Dist	
C	NA/637/1	6	433	1	Pontecagnano	3 Dist		} To be trained at } RAOC TrE. Est.
D	CM/637/1	6	433	1	-do-	3 Dist		
D	CM/637/1	6	433	1	-do-	3 Dist		
D	CM/637/1	6	433	1	-do-	3 Dist		
D			4					Suggestion is that these/7
D			4					

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AFHC Serial Reference	Designation (a)	Priority (b)	WE (c)	WE Strength Offrs ORs Vehs			Location for formation (g)	Supervisor Authority (h)
323	323 Fd Bath Unit	D			4			
324	324 Fd Bath Unit	D			4			
325	325 Fd Bath Unit	D			4			
326	326 Fd Bath Unit	D			4			
	<u>REMS</u>							
221	221 Wksp Fl	D	III/122/3	1	47			AC
222	222 Wksp Fl	D	III/122/3	1	47			AC
223	223 Wksp Fl	D	III/122/3	1	47			AC
224	224 Wksp Fl	D	III/122/3	1	47			AC
225	225 Wksp Fl	D	III/122/3	1	47			AC
226	226 Wksp Fl	D	III/122/3	1	47			AC
471	471 Mob Searchlight Wksp	D		1	33	4	Naples	3 Dist
	<u>PRO</u>							
496	6 TC Coy	C	CM/814/1	3	109		Ottaviano	3 Dist
497	7 TC Coy	C	CM/814/1	3	109		Ottaviano	3 Dist

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Priority	WE	WE Strength			Location for formation	Supervisory Authority	Future Command	Remarks
(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
D			4					be allotted two each to 8 Army, 5 Army Br Iner, and 1 Dist
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D	III/122/3	1	47			AC	AC	For ST Tpt Coys AC personnel to be trained by Allied Commission; technical equipment & vehs to be provided under arrangement Allied Com.
D	III/122/3	1	47			AC	AC	
D	III/122/3	1	47			AC	AC	
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D	III/122/3	1	47			AC	AC	
D	III/122/3	1	47			AC	AC	
D		1	33	4	Naples	3 Dist	3 Dist	Italian technical equipment: present Mob Searchlight Wksp is Cat 4 ITI-ITI
C	CM/814/1	3	109		Ottaviano	3 Dist		by 30 Apr 45) to be
C	CM/814/1	3	109		Ottaviano	3 Dist		) trained at by 31 May 45) CMF School OTTAVIANO

AFHQ Serial Reference	Designation (a)	Priority (b)	Page WE (c)	WE Strength			Location for formation (g)	Super Au
				Offrs (d)	ORs (e)	Vehs (f)		
	<u>VR</u>							
621	621 Incr to 1 Fd Remount Depot	B	CM/820/1		150		Passo core	R
622	623 Incr to 812 Base Remount Depot	B	CM/820/1		150		Barracatenti	3
	<u>WING</u>							
802	802 Base Rft Depot Staff	C	CM/730/1	91	514		Orvieto	1
803	803 Base Rft Depot Staff	C	CM/730/1	91	514		Afragola	3
804	804 Base Rft Depot Staff	C	CM/730/1	91	514		Trani	3
810	810 Service Sqn	D	CM/847/1	11	57	3	Roma	R
814	814 Incr to HQ RAAC	D	CM/482/1	1	30		Roma	R
823	823 Auxiliary Unit for CMTC	D	CM/300/2	12	225		Benevento	3
861	861 Intelligence Liaison Pool	D		50	50			
862	862 Intelligence Liaison Unit (Nucleo 1)	B	CM/782/1	250	300	2		8 A
863	863 Increment to CSBIC	D	CM/308/1	16	200			3

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Priority	WE	WE Strength	Location	Supervisory	Future	Remarks
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(b)	(c)	(d) (e) (f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
Depot B	CM/820/1	150	Passocetron	RAAC	AFHQ	Increase to WE. Personnel from
unt pot B	CM/820/1	150	Barracanti	3 Dist	AFHQ	ex POW free Mid- east now at or on leave from 804 BRD
C	CM/730/1	91 514	Orvieto	1 Dist	1 Dist	
C	CM/730/1	91 514	Afragola	3 Dist	3 Dist	It is proposed that this BRD shall move to RAVISCANINA
C	CM/730/1	91 514	Trani	3 Dist	3 Dist	
D	CM/847/1	11 57 3	Rome	RAAC	AFHQ	Conversion from ITI-ITI to BR- ITI.
D	CM/482/1	1 30	Rome	RAAC	RAAC	
D	CM/300/2	12 225	Bonavento	3 Dist	3 Dist	Formerly 2/516 Arty Gp.
D		50 50			AFHQ	
B	CM/782/1	250 300 2		8 Army	8 Army	Local recruit- ment
D	CM/308/1	16 200		3 Dist	AFHQ	Conversion from ITI-ITI to BR- ITI.

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AFHQ Serial Reference	Designation (a)	Priority (b)	NE (c)	Page 9 Offrs ORs Vehs			Location for formation (g)	Supervise Authorit (h)
				(d)	(e)	(f)		
871	871 Graves Concentration Unit	D				14		1 Dis
872	872 Graves Concentration Unit	D				14		1 Dis
873	873 Graves Concentration Unit	D				14		1 Dis
874	874 Graves Concentration Unit	D				14		
880	880 HQ Unit Maint Inspectorate 'E' Vehs	D	CM/798/1	1	4	1		1 Dis
881	881 Inspecting Incr UMI	D	CM/799/1	1	3	2		1 Dis
882	882 Inspecting Incr UMI	D	CM/799/1	1	3	2		1 Dis
883	883 Inspecting Incr UMI	D	CM/799/1	1	3	2		1 Dis
884	884 Inspecting Incr UMI	D	CM/799/1	1	3	2		1 Dis

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Priority	WE	(ffrs	GRa	Vehs	Location for formation	Supervisory Authority	Future Command	Remarks
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D	04/799/1	1	3	2		1 Dist	AFHQ	
D	03/799/1	1	3	2		1 Dist	AFHQ	
D	03/799/1	1	3	2		1 Dist	AFHQ	
D	04/799/1	1	3	2		1 Dist	AFHQ	

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1. The following is the state in assembly of new Italian Army Units for week ending

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Assembly of New Italian Army Units, 1941-1944

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SUBJECT: Formation of Med Units
ER-ITI Combat

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/12
15 March 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

91

Ref this HQ letter SD/12 dated 15 March 45.

94 Sub Area has been instructed by 3 Dist to arrange with this HQ and 56 BLU for the submission of indents for clothing and equipment (less vehicles and controlled stores) for 216 Italian Fd Surgical Unit, and will supervise the formation of the unit with 56 BLU.

6/1/45
Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: 56 BLU
MMA LO 3 DIST

Internal: Spec Sec
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SUBJECT: 802, 803, 804 Base Reinforcement Camps (BR-ITI)

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/42/1
24 March 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Copy to: OC BR CADRE 802 BRD ORVIETO
OC BR CADRE 803 BRD AFRAGOLA
OC BR CADRE 804 BRD TRANI
MMIA LO 1 DIST
MMIA LO 3 DIST
MMIA LO 54 AREA

Ref this HQ letter SD/42/1 dated 15 March 45.

1. The present War Establishments of Italian Base Reinforcement Camps are based on a holding of 4,500 reinforcements. As the actual holding in camps over the next two months is likely to amount to up to 6,000 men, you are directed to insure that the necessary reinforcements are held back over this period to form the battalion staff for the fourth battalion.

2. The full training staff of one officer and 9 corporals per company will be provided for each company in addition to the War Establishment holding.

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Internal: File: SD/42/2
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SD/42/5

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Major General
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Formation of Searchlight Platoons.

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Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

SD/23

20 Mar 45.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

copy to:

AFHQ for G3 Org.

AFHQ for AA & CD.

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MMIA LO 3 District.

PBS for MMIA LO

OC Brit Cadre SO3 BRD.

Reference our SD/23 of 12 March.

In para 2 for W.E. CM/736/1, please read CM/763/1.

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INTERNAL:

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Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Form of New Units - BR-ITI

SECRET

Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

SD/42/2
19 Mar 45

TO ** AFHQ for CI (Br) (2)

copy to: 15 Army Group
1 District. (2)

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No 8 Command Pay Office

CC Br Cadre 802 Italian BRD ORVETO.

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802 Italian BRD and Br Cadre ORVETO.

Ref your CR/1160/0-1 (Br) (Ser 1763) dated 8 Mar 45 and
CR/1116/0-1 (Br) (Ser 1660) dated 22 Feb 45.

1. Please see AAI and AFHQ signals dated 8th and 9th Dec 44 att at Appx "A" for ease of ref. These signals configured prior instructions received by this HQ for the formation of a BR-ITI Depot with a Br Cadre att and for the formation by that Depot under the supervision of the Br Cadre of two group headquarters and eight companies, pack transport, for AAI, in the BR-ITI category.
2. Arrangements already made were therefore completed, the depot was formed and the British Cadre Commander provided by you was duly instructed: vide MIA letter SD/51/1 of 9 Dec copy to AFHQ for C-3(Crg) and MIA signal SD 1919 of 12 Dec copy to you.

3. May therefore "9 Feb 45" be deleted please and "9 Dec 44" substituted in:

(a) para 1 (a) of your Ser 1763 so far as the fin date of the Br Cadre to 802 Italian BRD ORVETO is concerned.

(b) Appx "A" to your Ser 1660, coln. (vi) so far as the fin date of 802 Italian BRD ORVETO is concerned.

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copy to: 15 Army Group
1 District. (2)

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No 8 Command Pay Office

CC Br Cadre 802 Italian ERD ORVETO.

1000 Appx "A"

802 Italian ERD and Br Cadre ORVETO.

Ref your CR/1160/6-1 (Br) (Ser 1763) dated 8 Mar 45 and
CR/1116/6-1 (Br) (Ser 1660) dated 22 Feb 45.

1. Please see AAI and AFHQ signals dated 8th and 9th Dec 44
att at Appx "A" for ease of ref. These signals confirmed prior
instructions received by this HQ for the formation at ORVETO of a
PR-III Depot with a Br Cadre att and for the formation by that Depot
under the supervision of the Br Cadre of two group headquarters and
eight companies, pack transport, for AAI, in the BR-III category.

2. Arrangements already made were therefore completed, the
depot was formed and the British Cadre Commander provided by you was
fully instructed: vide MIA letter SD/51/1 of 9 Dec copy to AFHQ for
G-3(Crg) and MIA signal SD 1919 of 12 Dec copy to you.

3. May therefore "9 Feb 45" be deleted please and "9 Dec 44"
substituted in:

(a) para 1 (a) of your Ser 1763 so far as the fix date of
the Br Cadre to 802 Italian ERD ORVETO is concerned.

(b) Appx "A" to your Ser 1660, coln. (vi) so far as the
fix date of 802 Italian ERD ORVETO is concerned.

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INTERNAL: A.

K. K. K.
Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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Appendix "A" to MMIA letter
SD/42/2 date 19 March 45

FROM: MAIN HQ AAI

TO : AFHQ, ORE

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INFO: DISTONE, MMIA, 71 SUB AREA

A 1404

CONFIDENTIAL

FIRST (.) Required to form British Inscr to ITALIAN Rft Dep ORVITO most urgently (.)
W.E. being submitted to AFHQ earliest (.) SECOND FOR AFHQ (.) Ref conversation
ELLIS-PICOTT (.) Please attach following offers to BR Inscr to ITALIAN Rft Dep ORVITO
pending W.E. (.) Major 1 to report to Major STANTON MMIA HOME (.) Capt 1 Liaison
Capt interpreter 1 to proceed to TRANSIT HOTEL PERUGIA and report HQ 71 Sub Area
All urgent especially major (.) Signal ETA (.) THIRD (.) For ORE (.) Attachment demand
serial 6 begins (.) Please attach following ORE to BR Inscr to ITALIAN Rft Depot
ORVITO pending W.E. (.) Sgd Gd 1 Opl Gd 1 Larks 2 Dvr Batman 2 Total 6 (.)
To report to other ranks transit centre PERUGIA (.) All urgent (.) Signal availabili-
ties and ETA

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FREAB

TO : RACTO

081858A

INFO: MMIA, HQ RAAC

FX 65338

CONFIDENTIAL

1. Despatch immediately W/Capt (T/Major) TUNDATE (172493) R.A.C. to report Major STANTON MMIA ROMA Area Allied Command ROME.

2. He will be attached to MMIA pending absorption as commandant retaining temporary rank on the formation of an Italian Rft Depot.

3. Treat as most urgent.

PRIORITY IMPORTANT

FROM: MAIN AAI

TO : DISTONE, MMIA

081945A

INFO: AFHQ

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SECRET

Ref my Q.2214 of 1st. 1. Italian Rft Depot at ORVIND will be required to receive intake 500 approx 25th Dec and further 6500 (2500) approx 31st Dec (.). 2. Am arranging for 1 officer of British Supervisory Staff to report MMIA earliest for further instrs thereafter reporting HQ 71 Sub Area. 3. Request MMIA arrange for responsible English speaking officer of Italian Depot Staff to accompany. 4. Am arranging for remainder of British Supervisory Staff to report Transit Centre Perugia earliest. Strength 4 officers 6 ORs. 5. As agreed on visit OS MMIA to Filpot MMIA are arranging to have advance and main parties Italian Staff available earliest. Strength Adv party approx 25 all ranks to inc Drivers Cooks and Admin Staff. Main party Strength approx 40. 6. As soon as personnel can be accepted at ORVIND Distone will (A) arrange move British personnel at fourth above (B) call fwd Italian personnel at Fifth above from MMIA Rpted AAI. 7. Considered following tpt minimum necessary. For British Staff 2 cars 2 seater or jeeps. For Admin of Depot 1 15 cwt five 3 tonners (AE) this HQ arranging release to Distone as available. 8. Also request arrange provide necessary accommodation stores etc requirements of Depot Staff and for intakes. 9. Must stress urgency of establishment of this Depot as going concern as formation additional Pack Tpt Coys will be seriously prejudiced if intake cannot be accepted as planned.

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SIGNED CITE FHEAB

TO : MOUNTAIN SCHOOL SMF

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INFO: MAIN HQ AAI - DISTONE - MMIA - HQ RAAC - 71 SUB AREA

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- 1) W/Lt (T/Capt) C R K ROWAN - ROBINSON (200400) GORDONS returning to you Monday 11 Dec 44 (.)
- 2) On arrival despatch immediately to Transit Hotel PERUGIA to report HQ 71 Sub Area (.)
- 3) He will be posted to X (4) List retaining temporary under terms GRC 706/44 and attached MMIA pending absorption in an Italian Reinforcement Depot on formation (.)
- 4) Treat as most urgent and advise all concerned his ETA (.)
- 5) Suitable replacement as adjutant to your School will be sent as soon as possible (.)

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SIGNED CITE FHEAB

TO : MAIN HQ AAI

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INFO: DISTONE - MMIA - HQ RAAC - 71 SUB AREA

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- Your A 1404 dated 5 Dec (.) (1) W/Capt (T/Major) TUNGATE (162493) R A C and W/Lt (T/Capt) C R K ROWAN ROBINSON (200400) GORDONS being despatched to you urgently for British Increment to Italian Rft Depot (.)
- (2) Every endeavour being made to obtain suitable interpreter.
 - (3) ORE have been contacted with regard ORs required

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SUBJECT: ITI-ITI Guard Bns

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(MIA)
File No SD/13
18 March 1945

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

COPY TO: MMIA LO 5TH ARMY (BR INCR)
5th Army (Br. Incr.)
2 District
3 District
MMIA LO 3 District

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1. Further to MMIA letter SD/13 of 14 March 45, subject as above.
2. The 525th Gd Bn will be formed with personnel coming from the surplus strength of the 510 Gd Bn, the 550 Train Guard Company, and the Companies of the 501 and 504 Bns which are now on duty as Train Gds. Details will be notified to you later, see MMIA signal SD 2479 dated 18 March to 3 Dist., copy to you. The eventual employment of the 525 Gd Bn will be as Train Guards.
3. Effective 20 March 1945, the first Regimental Guard HQ, 502 Guard Bn, 503 Gd Bn, and 519 Gd Bn is transferred from Category 5 to Category 3 (BR-ITI).

SD REX E. PINKLEY
REP Major

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for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Subject: Field Security Sections

Land Forces Sub Commission AG
(M.M.I.A.)

File No SD/18

17 March 45

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Reference 2/10 of 4 March 45.

Attached at Appendix "A" for your information is a copy of AFHQ signal SD 1345 of 13 March in reply to this HQ's SD/18 of 9 March.

g. P. Hoer. May
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: AFHQ for G3 Org(For) - less Appendix "A"

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Appendix "A" to NMIA Letter
SD/18 dated 17 March 45

COPY

FROM : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

131515A

TO : NMIA

INFO : AFHQ

SD 1345

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YOUR SD/18 OF 9 MARCH (.) FORMATION OF FS SPDS FOR ITALIAN COMBAT

GPS ON SIMILAR LINES TO SEC PROPOSED BY 56 BLU NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION

BY EIGHTH ARMY WHEAT M 13680 SD2 OF 9 MARCH REFERS

PRECEDENCE

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SUBJECT: Formation of Med Units
RE-III Combat

TO : WAR MINISTRY

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
SD/12
16 March 45

1. 216 Italian Fd Surgical Unit has been ordered to be formed by H.Q. 3 Dist in conjunction with 56 MLU at San Giorgio w.o.f. 15 Mar 45.
2. Please arrange for the posting of personnel against N.S. CM/575/1 which carries 3 offrs and 23 OR's total 26, and for the provision of medical equipment.
3. Vehicles, 1 car and 2x3 ton lorries will be provided according to availability from Br sources through 56 MLU.

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Copy to: 56 MLU
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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Diary

F. Sullivan
Major General
M.I.A.

Leaflet 7078

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SUBJECT: Plan of Bridging Workshops (BR-ITI)

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.N.I.A.)
File No. 5D/4
14 March 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

90 ITALIAN MOBILE BRIDGING WORKSHOP

Formation of the above Unit will take place as follows:-

M.E. Ca/756/1

Supervising

Authy HQ No. 3 District - 227 Div

Location CANCELLO

M.O.F. 21 Feb 1945

Personnel: To bring up to strength will be provided by you from 803 BND
AFRACOLA or such other sources as you may recommend. Report
progress as soon as possible.

Clothing: Indents for replacement of clothing, necessities and personal
equipment to scale to be submitted to KMIA LA with supervising
authority.

Equipment: Demands to complete unit equipment to Basic Scale 6508/7 and
Special Equipment Lists will be submitted to supervising author-
ity.

Tpt: Demands for tpt to complete to M.E. will be made on G(AR) AFHQ
by the supervising authority.

Postal: Address will be PW 3400

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Formation of the above Unit will take place as follows:-

W.E.

On/7556/2

Supervising

Authy HQ No. 3 District - 227 Div

Location CANCELLO

W.O.F.

21 Feb 1945

Personnel:

To bring up to strength will be provided by you from 803 BRD AFRACOLA or such other sources as you may recommend. Report progress as soon as possible.

Clothing:

Indents for replacement of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale to be submitted to NMIA LA with supervising authority.

Equipment:

Demands to complete unit equipment to Basic Scale 6908/7 and Special Equipment Lists will be submitted to supervising authority.

Inf:

Demands for tpt to complete to W.E. will be made on Q(AE) APTIQ by the supervising authority.

Postal:

address will be PM 3400

Copy to:

NMIA LO 3 DIST
NMIA LO NAPLES
OC CADRE 803 BRD AFRACOLA

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Major General
R. M. I. A.

SUBJECT: Plan of Test Units (M-111)

Encls. Perceps Sub Co. (M-111)
(M-111)

SD/5

13 MAR 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

250 Italian Drivers, and Maintenance School.

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Formation of the above Units will take place as follows.

1.	DATE	CM/757/1	TOTAL	4 OFFICERS	20 CH.
		CM/546/1	TOTAL	OFFICERS	12 CH.

2. Supervising

HQ No 3 Dist (East) - 600 Adm Div.

3. Location

FOLLOWING

4. Ref.

21 Feb 45.

5. Personnel

To complete unit will be supplied by you from
HQ and HQ of each other sources as you may
recommend. In c. present situation somewhat.

6. Clothing

Indents for replacement of clothing, accessories
and personal equipment to scale to be submitted
to ADM. LG with the supervising authority.

7. Equipment

Demands to complete unit equipment to Board
Scale 6508/7 and Special Equipment Lists will be
submitted to the J. Advising Authority.

8. Trn

Demands for transport to complete to J. will
be made on 9(42) ADM by the Supervising Authority.

Formation of the above Units will take place as follows:

TOTAL 4 OFFICERS 90 CHS.
TOTAL OFFICERS 12 CHS.

CM/757/1

CM/540/1

HQ No 2 Dist (East) - 2nd Adm Div.

Supervision
activity

Location

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Personnel

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Personnel

Br. Cadre.

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To complete unit will be supplied by you from
80% HQ 2 Dist. of some other sources as you may
recommend. HQ 2 Dist. present situation somewhat.

Indents for replacement of clothing, necessities
and personnel equipment to be submitted to
HQ 2 Dist. with the supervising authority.

Demands to complete unit equipment to be
submitted to HQ 2 Dist. and special equipment listed will be
submitted to the supervising authority.

Demands for transport to complete to HQ 2 Dist. will
be made on (H.E.) JFM by the supervising authority.
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Use Civil address through East Command.

There is also a Br. Cadre att to this Unit.
It is organised on W.E. CM/138/1 (1 offer 20 OEs.)

Major General.
H.A.I.

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SUBJECT: Form of Tpt Units (SR-III)Land Force Sub Com, A.C.
(A.I.I.I.I.)

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16 Mar 45.

TO : MIN OF WAR.

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221 Indian Transport Coy, A.C.

Formation of the above Unit will take place as follows:

1.	R.C.	HQ MT Coy III/116/2	TOTAL	4	Offrs	38	GRs.
		Four Tpt Pls III/117/2		1	Offrs	50	GRs.
		Two HUIs III/121/2		2	Offrs	31	GRs.

2. Supervising
Auth

HQ 3 Dist (East) - 230 Adm Div.

Formation at TMANI by OC British Cadre in conjunction with 2r Cadre of Driving Tpt School TMANI.

3. Recd.
6 Mar 45.4. Personnel

Provided by you for personnel at HQ 304 L&S TMANI surplus personnel Category I, or other sources as you recommend. Report availability as requested.

5. Clothing.

Intents for replacement of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to be submitted to him in 10 with Superreliving authy.

6. Equipment

Intents to complete Unit equipment to basic scale and special equipment lists will be submitted to Superreliving authority.

7. Tpt

Decom's for tpt to complete to U.I. will be sent on 8 (AS) AFHC by the supervising authority.

8. Postal

Postal address will be civil address through Home Conser.

Formation of the above Unit will take place as follows:

1. M.I. HQ MT Coy III/116/2 Total 4 Offrs 31 ORs,
Four Tps Pls III/117/2 1 Offr 60 ORs,
Two RLI's III/121/2 2 Offrs 21 ORs.
2. Supervising Hq 3 Dist (East) - 230 Adm Div.
 Authr Formation at TRANI by OC British Cadre in conjunction
 with Br Cadre of Driving Trg School TRANI.
3. M.I.F. 6 Mar 45.
4. Personnel Provided by you for personnel at the 804 IRO TRANI
 surplus personnel Category I, or other sources as
 you recommend. Report availability as soon as.
5. Clothing. Indents for replacement of clothing, accessories and
 personal equipment to be submitted to Hq 10 with
 Supervising Authr.
6. Equipment Demands to complete Unit equipment to basic loads
 and special equipment lists will be submitted to
 Supervising authority.
7. Int Demands for rpt to complete to Hq 10 will be sent
 on Q (AR) LFR by the supervising authority.
8. Postal Postal address will be civil address through base
 Consort.

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COPIES TO: Hq 10 3 Dist: Hq 10 54 Area
54th 1st Bn 1st Lt for 1st Bn 1st Lt
OC Br Cadre 804 IRO TRANI

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Major General, 23
M.I.F.

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SUBJECT: Plan of Base Reinforcement Depots (BR-IMI)

Joint Forces Sub Com, A.S.
(M.M.I.A.)

SD/42/1
15 Mar 45.

TO : MIN OF WAR

802 Italian Base Reinforcement Depot QVITTO
803 " " " AFRAGOLA
804 " " " THANI

Information of the above Units is confirmed as follows:

M.E. CS/720/1

TOTAL 21 Offrs 214 ORs.

Supervising
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802 - HQ No 1 District - 208 Adm Div HQ
803 - 3 District (56 Area) - 227 Adm Div HQ
804 - 3 District (54 Area) - 230 " "

Location

As Above.

M.E.I.

9 Feb 1945

Personnel

To complete XI will be posted by you. Please report situation nearest.

Clothing

Demand for replacement of clothing, necessary and personal equipment to scale to be submitted on CC Br Cadre of the Reinforcement Depot.

Equipment

CC Br Cadre attached to each reinforcement depot will obtain through the supervising authority:

- (a) unit equipment (in accordance with Basic equipment list 6508/7)
- (b) any other special or technical equipment of Ord supply received additional

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Results:

PROBARS BY OFFER 514 DRG.

802	-	HQ No 1 District	-	203	Adm Div	HQ
803	-	3 District (56 Area)	-	227	Adm Div	HQ
804	-	3 District (54 Area)	-	230	"	"

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To complete 73 will be posted by you. Please report situation soonest.

Demands for replacement of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale to be submitted on OC in cadre of the Reinforcement, Target.

CC Mr. Gaire attached to each reinforcement depot will obtain through the supervising authority:

and equipment in accordance with

Basic equipment T245 6987/71

any other special equipment

State of Ord supply required additional

to AV 11098 again in accordance with spec-

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British transport will be demanded on V(A2).
AFHQ by the supervising authority.

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Br Cadre

There is a Br Cadre att to each BHD.
It is organised on P.E. C/731/1

by.

Major General.
M.M.I.A.

COPIES TO:

MMIA LO 1 DISTRICT
MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT
MMIA LO 54 AREA
MMIA LO PENROUTH

SIGNALS OFFICE RAFFLETTA FOR O'DONNELL
CC SE GAMES 802, '03, 804 BHD'S.

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SUBJECT: III-III Guard Bns

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. 20/13
14 March 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. It is expected that in the very near future the undermentioned

1st Regimental Guard Bn
502 04 Bn
503 04 Bn
519 04 Bn

will be transferred from the III-III Category to III-III. These units will keep their present numerical designation, personnel, clothing, arms, and equipment.

2. You will form three new III-III Guard Bns, to be known as the 525, 526, and 527th 04 Bns, at FROSINONE. Target dates are as follows:

525 04 Bn to be formed by 5 April 45
526 04 Bn to be formed by 10 April 45
527 04 Bn to be formed by 15 April 45.

Report formation of units as completed.

3. To meet the required target dates, you should move the necessary officers, SN's, specialists, housekeeping equipment, MT, and arms to FROSINONE at once.

4. These Bns will be clothed in Italian outer uniforms which will be no change from present FROSINONE procedure.

5. Destination and assignment of 04 Bns from FROSINONE will **7073** be furnished you later.

1. It is expected that in the very near future the undermentioned

1st Regimental Guard HQ
502 04 Bn
503 04 Bn
519 04 Bn

will be transferred from the III-III Category to MR-III. These units will keep their present numerical designation, personnel, clothing, arms, and equipment.

2. You will form three new III-III Guard Bns, to be known as the 502, 504, and 505th 04 Bns, at FROSIKONE. Target dates are as follows:-

502 04 Bn to be formed by 5 April 45
504 04 Bn to be formed by 10 April 45
505 04 Bn to be formed by 15 April 45.

Report formation of units as completed.

3. To meet the required target dates, you should move the necessary officers, NCO's, specialists, housekeeping equipment, MT, and arms to FROSIKONE at once.

4. These Bns will be clothed in Italian outer uniforms which will be no change from present FROSIKONE procedure.

5. Destination and assignment of 04 Bns from FROSIKONE will 7073 be furnished you later.

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W.D. H. C. 7073
Major General
M. H. I. A.
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FROM : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
TO : WMIA
INFO : AFHQ

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SD 1345

CONFIDENTIAL

YOUR SD/18 OF 9 MAR (.) FORMATION OF PS GROS FOR ITALIAN
COMBAT GFC ON SIMILAR LINES TO REG PROPOSED BY 96 BLU NO
UNDER CONSIDERATION BY EIGHTH ARMY WHOSE M 13680 SD2 OF 9
MAR REFERS

Precedence --

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SUBJECT: Formation of Searchlight Platoons SECRETLand Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

SD/23

12 Mar 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WARcopy to: AFHQ for G3 Drg
AFHQ for AA & CD
MAAF

J District

MILA LO 3 District

PBS for MILA 10

OC Frit Cairo 802 ENH

1. Reference MIL G/3 of 10 February, the authority for the formation of the four Searchlight Platoons referred to has now been received (AFHQ CR/1116/G-1 (Br) (Ser 1757) of 6 March). Your 11414/Ord of 6 March also refers.
2. The Units will be designated 831, 832, 833 and 834 Italian Searchlight Platoons. They will be formed at the HQ of the X Engineer Regiment, CAPUA, with effect from 7 March 1945 under the supervision of F3 No 3 District, on I.I. CM/735/1. Copies of this establishment will be forwarded to you as soon as received; it corresponds to that given in our G/3 of 10 February.
3. You are requested to report when all the necessary personnel has been collected at CAPUA. It is confirmed that they may be taken from the following sources:-

- (a) Disbanded AA and CD Units.
- (b) Experienced Searchlight personnel now held at 802, 803 and 804 Base Refug.

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AFHQ for AA & CI

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CC Bnt 2nd 801 BHD

1. Reference Mail G/3 of 10 February, the authority for the formation of the four Searchlight Platoons referred to has now been received (AFHQ CR/1116/3-1(Br) (Ser 1757) of 6 March). Your 17414/Ord of 6 March also refers.
2. The Units will be designated 831, 832, 833 and 834 Italian Searchlight Platoons. They will be formed at the HQ of the X Engineer Regiment, CAPUA, with effect from 7 March 1945 under the supervision of HQ No 3 District, on I.I. CR/736/1. Copies of this establishment will be forwarded to you as soon as received; it corresponds to that given in our G/3 of 10 February.
3. You are requested to report when all the necessary personnel has been collected at CA-BA. It is confirmed that they may be taken from the following sources:-
 - (a) Distended AA and CI Units.
 - (b) Experienced Searchlight Personnel now held at HQ2, 803 and 804 Base Refit Depots CRVIERO, AFRAGOLA and TRANI.
 - (c) Personnel already at the barracks of X Engineer Regt.
4. Instructions for the issue of the necessary British vehicles and Unit and personal equipment will be given by HQ No 3 District. Please empower Lt Col Del Fiume to collect the necessary Italian Searchlight Equipment from all Army depots.
5. The future policy with regard to Searchlight Units is as follows:-

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- (a) A Battalion HQ will be formed to administer both 3 Searchlight Company (with Workshop) and 831, 832, 833 and 834 Searchlight Platoons. As the Platoons will be operating separately it is not proposed to insert a Company HQ between the Battalion and the Platoons. A proposed W.E. for this Battalion is now being prepared by MAAP and AA and CD Section AFHQ. It is requested that it Col D.L. Plume to the Commander.
- (b) The Battalion's duties will include the control of all Searchlight equipment throughout IMA and its distribution as required to 3 Searchlight Company and the Searchlight Platoons. The Battalion will also coordinate for 227 Division the training of a 5% reserve of Searchlight reinforcements who will be held at 803 BPD, AFHQ GOLA.
- (c) 3 Searchlight Company will remain under the command of MAAP. 831, 832, 833 and 834 Searchlight Platoons will be allotted to Army Formations in the Army Area, under the supervision of AA and CD Section AFHQ. The new Searchlight Battalion will be under command of 1 District through 227 Division. You are therefore requested to place Lt Col Dr. L. Plume at the disposal of 227 Division instead of Military HQ CAMBANG as at present.
- (d) It is proposed to transfer all Searchlight personnel from Category 4 III-III to Category 3 BR-III.

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units - BR-IT

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Land Forces Sub Com, A.O.
(P.M.I.A.)

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8 Mar 45.

TO : Min of War.

507, 509 & 510 ITALIAN PIONEER SMOKE COYS
46 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO 697 ARTISAN WKS COY

1. The under mentioned Units will be disbanded as shown:-

Unit	W.E.	Effective Date	Supervisory Authority
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
46 Italian Iner to 697 Artisan Wks Coy	CM/803/1	1 Mar 45	Br Iner HQ Fifth (UK) Army.
507 Italian Pnr Smoke Coy	CM/835/1	-10-	HQ No 3 District-
509 -10-	-10-	-10-	TRAMI
510 -10-	-10-	-10-	TRAMI
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2. PERSONNEL

- (a) The personnel of 46 Italian Increment to 697 Artisan Wks Coy will be used to reinforce existing BR-IT Italian Iner Coys under 237 Div and/or 223 Div.
- (b) The personnel of the Smoke Coys will be incorporated in new Italian Transport Coys now undergoing training at TRAMI vide MILA letter SD/20 dated 17 Feb 45 and SD 6/1 dated 2 Mar 45.
- (c) Please issue the necessary instructions to effect the above.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) British vehicles and British equipment will be returned to Ordnance under instructions to be

46 Italian Iner Co	CM/803/1	1 Mar 45	Br Iner HQ Fifth (US) Army.
597 Artisan Wks Coy		-10-	HQ No 3 District-
507 Italian Pnr	CM/835/1	-10-	TRANI
Smoke Coy		-10-	TRANI
509		-10-	TRANI
510		-10-	TRANI

2. PERSONNEL

- (a) The personnel of 46 Italian Inerment to 597 Artisan Wks Coy will be used to reinforce existing 22-171 Italian Dry Coys under 231 Div and/or 228 Div.
- (b) The personnel of the Smoke Coys will be incorporated in new Italian Transport Coys now undergoing training at TRANI vide MMIA letter SD/20 dated 17 Feb 45 and SD 6/1 dated 2 Mar 45.
- (c) Please issue the necessary instructions to effect the above.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) British vehicles and British equipment will be returned to Ordnance under instructions to be issued by:-
- Br Iner 5 Army or
3 District
as is appropriate.
- (b) Italian equipment will be returned to Italian Stock under instructions to be issued by you: Details of all such hands in will be reported to HQ MMIA.

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Sheet 24. POSTAL

- (a) 507, 509 & 510 Lt. Pioneer Smoke Coys.
All post for a/mentioned coys will be blocked at TRANI Post Office. TRANI Camp will be responsible for collection from TRANI Post Office and will re-address letters until official notification of new unit is made by personnel.
- (b) 46 Lt. Increment to 697 Artisan Works Coy.
All post for a/mentioned unit will be blocked at P.M. 900. 228 Div and 234 Div will be responsible for forwarding original rolls of personnel with new Unit address to P.M. 900 for re-addressing by same.

5. COMPLETION

Report when disbandments are complete.

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S. M. J. A.
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: 101A LO Br Incr 5 Army.
" " 3 Dist.
" " 54 Area.

Sign MARITIME for O'Donnell.
CI Br A.C.

3 District (ref your 104/116 A dated 6 Mar 45 addressed
Internal: RE: A: Q: Q(AE): Q(OS); ST: IAB
54 Area)

All post for a/mentioned copy will be processed at TRANI Post Office. TRANI Camp will be responsible for collection from TRANI Post Office and will re-address letters until official notification of new unit is made by personnel.

(b) 46 Ia. Increment to 697 Artisan Works Coy.

All post for a/mentioned unit will be blocked at P.M. 900. 228 Div and 241 Div will be responsible for forwarding minimal rolls of personnel with new unit address to P.M. 900 for re-addressing by same.

5. COMPLETION

Report when disbandments are complete.

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Copy to: MELA 10 Br Inor 5 Army.

" " 3 Dist.

" " 54 Aron.

SIGN BARLETTA for O'Donnell.

GI Br A.C.

3 District (ref your 104/116 A dated 6 Mar 45 addressed 54 Aron)

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[Handwritten signature]
Major General.
W.M.I.A.

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FROM LO BR INGR 5 ARMY REAR
TO MMIA

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REF NR 4768

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SLO/Q (.) REFERENCE SD 2343 OF 26 FEB (.) RECOMMEND 8 CARS
30 LOAD CARRIERS & MOTOR CYCLES (.) EXPLANATORY LETTER FOLLOWS

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SUBJECT: "Centro Militari Provenienti Prigionieri
di Guerra e Oltre Mare"

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. 38/145
2nd March 1945

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Copy to: MMIA LO 52 AREA
MMIA LO 54 AREA

1. Subject is the 19 Officers, 125 men and 86 Carabinieri attached to the Centro Militari Provenienti Prigionieri di Guerra e Oltre Mare at TRICASE.
2. The above establishment is not authorized by MMIA. Instructions therefore will be issued for the closing down of this Centre.
3. Will you please inform us, as soon as possible, into which units these 144 Officers and men have been absorbed.

for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Formation of Italian Tpt Coy, A.C.
(BD-YTI)

Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.B.I.A.)
SD/6/1
2 Mar 45.

TO : Min of War.

copy to: MMIA LG 52 Area.
MMIA LG 3 Dist.

1. Orders will shortly be issued for the formation under supervision of 3 District of 221 Italian Tpt Coy to serve A.C. The W.E. is now under consideration. Four more similar Coys will be formed subsequently.
2. Personnel are being provided as follows:
 - a) 507 and 609 Par Bn Coys which are moving to 804 Italian Para Rpts Depot TRANI and which you will disband vide MMIA letter, SD/6/1 dated 21 Mar 45.
 - b) rpts in TRANI camp.
3. All personnel are being trained under arrangements of District and 230 Adv Div HQ. The first course is training 250 - 300 who will be ready by 6 Mar. 500 are required for the second course starting 12 Mar and will be found from TRANI Camp.

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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - HQ.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

OR/1154/G-1 (HR) (Ser. 1723)

2 Mar 45.

ANTI MALTESE INTERVENTIONS POOL.

- (a) The above mentioned Pool will be formed on W.S. CW/707/1 with effect from 5 Feb 45 under the supervision of HQ Eighth Army.
- (b) Copies of the W.S. will be distributed automatically by HQ Eighth Army. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from No. 10 Publications Depot. Informants should state that these copies are in addition to those received from HQ Eighth Army.
- (c) Serial No. 93919 has been allotted to this Unit.

PERSONNEL

Personnel will be posted as they become available from MALTA, and postings will be effected as follows:-

- (a) Officers: by G.1(B), AFHQ
- (b) Other ranks: by HQ 2nd Echelon

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ Eighth Army:-

- (a) Replacement of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale.
- (b) Unit equipment to scale A.P.G. 1099-1000 (incl anti-gas stores).
- (c) Transport to complete to W.H.

4. PAY

Personnel will be paid by the Unit or formation to which attached.

5. COMPLETION

- (a) HQ Eighth Army will report to G.1(B) A.1 Section, AFHQ, when formation is complete, with copy to HQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "t.o.s."
- (b) If deficiencies of personnel still exist on 23 Mar 45, a statement will be rendered showing such deficiencies by ranks and trades.

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for review by *Dir*
for review by *Dir*
 Field-Marshal,
 Supreme Allied Commander,
 Mediterranean Theatre.

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3. UNITING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
 Instructions for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ Eighth Army --
 (a) Officers: by G.1 (a), A.780
 (b) Other Ranks: by DMO GHO 2nd Echelon
 (a) Replacements of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to be issued by HQ Eighth Army --
 (b) Unit equipment to scale A.P.G. 1098-1000 (incl anti-gas stores).
 (c) Transport to complete to W.E.

4. PAY
 Personnel will be paid by the Unit or formation to which attached.

5. COMPLETION
 (a) HQ Eighth Army will report to G.1 (a) A.1 Section, AFM, when formation is complete, with copy to GHO 2nd Echelon certifying that completion has been rendered to them showing all personnel "t.o.s."
 (b) If deficiencies of personnel still exist on 23 Mar 45, a statement will be rendered showing such deficiencies by ranks and trades.

5. ACK

Field-Marshal,
 Supreme Allied Commander,
 Mediterranean Theatre.

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SUBJECT: Disbandment Par Snake Coys
(BR-III)

Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.H.I.A.)

SD/6/1
2 Mar 45.

To: Min of War.

copy to: WHIA LO 54 Area.

1. 507 and 509 Par Snake Coys (BR-III) are moving to 804 Italian Base Rft Depot TRANI under orders AFHQ.
2. Please issue necessary orders disbanding these companies and effecting the transfer of their personnel to the new Tpt Coys which are being formed for A.C. vide WHIA letter SD/6/1 of even date.

via.

Major General.
M.H.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Trg Increments

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.F.I.A.)
File No. S/9/19/12
1 March 1945

TO : 15 ARMY GROUP (6)

1. It has been suggested that the many small W.Es. effecting BLUs and Trg Increments to BLUs might well be tidied up.
2. It is felt by this HQ that Brit Trg Incr to BLUs (CM/542/1) and REHE Trg Incr (CM/540/1) were designed to be added to BLUs during the initial period of trg and equipping and that these small units should, at some specified date, be disbanded. Will you please say if you agree.
3. If you do NOT agree and consider that these units or a portion thereof are necessary as a permanency, will you please initiate an amendment to W.E. BLU (CM/508/1) through normal staff channels.

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Major General
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