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BRITISH POSTAL DIRECTORATE
ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
O.M.F.

Subject :- Italian Military Postal Services.

To :- Q(Maint), AFHQ

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Reference AFHQ/2410/Q(Maint) dated 24 June 45.

1. A translated copy is attached of a letter received from CC Italian FM.3400 (Naples).
2. It appears that the Italian Army Postal Service is now able to function without assistance from the British APS, but I would be grateful if AFHQ could be asked to confirm this.

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W.C. Harvey

(W.C. HARVEY)
Lt-Col., R.E.,
for D.D.A.P.S.

Copy to :- Land Forces Sub Commission, AG (AFHQ), O.F.
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Subject:- Italian Postal Service.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
9/16
13 July 1945.

To:-

Officer 1/c A.P.O. 551
ROME

Attached copy of letter from Ministry of War as requested.

LC
R.A. CURTIES Lt. Col.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

Enclosure:- Ministry of War letter 9/11056/30/Serv dated 2 July 45.

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Subject:- Italian Army Postal Service.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.O.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.
Q/16
7 July 1945.

To:-

Ministry of War.

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Further to our letter Q/16 dated 24 June 1945 paragraph 1.

Authority is hereby given for the employment of 10
Officers and 20 O.Rs. at the Base Post Office at Bologna, pending
formal authority for its W.E.

RAO
R.A. CURTIES Lt. Col.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

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INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
BRITISH ARMY
The Joint Service School, Sandhurst

Ref. n. 2/1117-301/Gen.

PRELIMINARY: name of the person who served in the

P.M. 300, 5 July 1941

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Seguito foglio n. 2/107-2-301 del 29/7/41.

Si preme a portavoce in ordine a quanto segue:

CC. DISCIPLINARE DA MILITARE E AMMINISTRATIVO

Riga 34 dopo Bologna, concludendo il corso di servizio in una via.

Riga 35 dopo Gorizia, concludendo il corso di servizio in una via.

Trieste.

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IL C. PO. UFFICIO C. PO.
(Col. N. Meloni)

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(Col. N. Meloni)

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Subj: Official Mail in Air Courier.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
Q/16
4 July 1945.

To:-

Ministry of War.

Reference conversation Lamb - Mandarino.

1. A.C. is prepared to transport Mail as requested up to 25 Kg. from Rome to Milan, Turin, Bologna or Treviso as required.
2. Mail will be left at the Dispatch Office A.C. building, not later than 1600 hrs on the previous day, clearly marked, and will be delivered to the Regional Headquarters as directed.
3. You are required to instruct Territorial H.Qs. at the places of destination, to contact Regional H.Qs. and ensure that arrangements are made for the collection of mail arriving by such service.

RAO
H.A. CURTIES Lt. Col.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

Copy to
RAO for
Commandant
Dispatch Office
RAO/rom

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Translation

From : MOW
To : Circular
and 1 info to MMIA
Subject : Military postal courier time-tables.

Ref. : 9/11056/30/Serv.
Date : July 2, 1945

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Ref. letter 9/16 dated June 24, 1945.

Further to letter 9/10792/301 dated June 29, 1945

1st attachment

Hereunder the time-tables that will be kept, starting July 15, for the forwarding of military postal dispatches.

Outgoing

Rome	train 6 leaving at 1800 hours	- Mon. Wed. Fri.
Florence	train 6 arriving at 0715 hours	- Tue. Thur. Sat.
Florence	truck leaving at 1100 hours	- Tue. Thur. Sat.
Bologna	truck arriving at 1 ⁴⁵ hours	-
Bologna	truck leaving at 0500 hours	- Wed. Fri. Sun. (see enclosures 2-3 of a/m letter)
Bologna	truck leaving at 1200 hours	- Wed. Fri. Sun. (see enclosures 4-5 of a/m letter)
Verone		
Milano		
Torino		

Return

Bologna	truck leaving at 1200 hours	- Mon. Wed. Fri.
Florence	truck arriving at 1445 hours	
Florence	train 5 leaving at 1800 hours	- Mon. Wed. Fri.
Rome	train 5 arriving at 0745 hours	- Tue. Thur. Sat.

The truck service from APO 104 (Mantova Combat Group) and APO 185 (228 Div) with Bologna (APO 4000) will be carried out on Tue. Thur. and Sat., with the time-tables mentioned in enclosures 5-7 of the a/m letter in effect.

The outgoing and return runs will be carried out on the same day.

Cpl. V. *[Signature]* *See Col. Luzzi's Office. (Sgd) Luzzi*
[Signature]

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Translation

From : MOW
To : Circular
and for info to MMIA

Ref. : 9/10792-301/Serv.
Date : June 29, 1945

Subject : New organization of Military Postal Services.

Ref. letter Q/16 dated June 24, 1945.

The Military Postal Service, from and to the troops, will be regulated as follows:

CORRESPONDENCE FROM CIVILIANS TO MILITARY WITH APO ADDRESSES.

With effect from July 15, the correspondence in question will be sent to the Main APOs in Naples (APO 3400), Rome (APO 3800), Bologna (APO 4000), according to the location of the sender and according to the location of the Hq. to which the letter is addressed, as per orders already issued to the Provincial Directorates concerned.

The Main APO in Naples will be empowered only to exchange correspondence addressed to APO 3400-126-181 and coming from the provinces of Campania, Puglia, Lucania, and Calabria.

The Main APOs 3800 and 4000 will dispatch mail to all of the APOs wherever located.

The transport of dispatches from Main APOs to APOs which are no longer carried out with Allied transport will be carried out in the following manner:

APOs located in Sardinia: by air - three times a week - Rome-Cagliari

APOs located in Sicily : by air - three times a week - Rome-Palermo

APOs 3400-181 : by air - daily - Rome-Naples.
APO 3400 will draw the dispatches from the airport. For APO 181, a direct exchange will be made at APO 3400.

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APO 126: by air - ~~daily~~ - Rome-Naples. APO 3400 will send it on from Naples to Salerno by train.

APO 92: daily exchange at APO 3800 - by means of truck supplied by Piceno Div. Hq.

Main APOs 3800-4000: from Rome to Florence by train three times a week - from Florence to Bologna by truck three times a week, coinciding with the arrival of the train (see Enclosure No. 1)

APO 225: three times a week by truck - Florence-Bologna, coinciding with the Rome-Florence train.

APOs 112-127-219: three times a week by train Rome-Leghorn-Florence. At Florence, an exchange will be made at APO 219.

APOs 16-79-114-146-155-167-179-216-217-218-226: three times a week by Italian Military Postal trucks from Bologna (APO 4000) as shown on enclosed lists 2-3-4-5. The APOs that are not located on the route taken by the a/m trucks must form a link up service with the procedure shown for each of them on the enclosed diagrams.

APOs 104-185: The exchange will be made three times a week at Main APO 4000 at Bologna by means of a truck from APO 104 on the Rimini-Cesena route, and by means of a truck from APO 185 on the Cesena-Bologna route (Encl. 6-7).

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MILITARY TO CIVILIANS

With effect from July 8, the 7th and 9th Base Censor Group, respectively located at Naples and Rome, will be closed; therefore, as from said date, the APOs will cease sending dispatches ~~for~~ to said Bases.

As from said date, the only correspondence that will be submitted to Allied Censorship at the following Allied Control Officer Civil Censorship Group will be the correspondence from the provinces shown beside each Office:

Milan : provinces of ~~Aosta~~ ^{Verona} - Turin - Cuneo - Como
Bolzano: provinces of ~~Trieste~~ ^{Trento} and Bolzano
Udine : provinces of Udine - Gorizia - ~~Trento~~ ^{Trieste} - Pola - Fiume and Zara

And therefore, the APOs will handle the correspondence in question as follows:

Mail deliveries

APO 16: will include said correspondence in a daily dispatch to Padova Main APO. Delivery on the spot.

APO 30: As above to Messina by rail. Delivery on the spot.

APO 64: as above to Bologna by rail. Will be forwarded by truck three ⁴⁴⁸ times a week.

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Translation

- APO 72: as above - daily to Palermo by rail. Delivery on the spot.
- APO 75: as above to Cagliari by rail. Delivery on the spot.
- APO 75/A: as above to Sassari Main APO. Delivery on the spot.
- APO 79: will include said correspondence in a dispatch three times a week and must have the following address on it: "Allied Censor Central Officer - Civil Censorship Group Bolzano". The mail must be sent to the office to which it is addressed with vehicles supplied by the Hq. of Friuli Combat Group three times a week and coinciding with the run for the withdrawal of in-coming dispatches.
- APO 92: will include said correspondence in a daily dispatch to Rome by rail. Direct~~o~~ consignment.
- APO 104: as above to Bologna by rail three times a week - transport by truck as laid down above for in-coming dispatches.
- APO 112: As above to Florence daily by rail - delivery on the spot.
- APO 114: will include said correspondence in a daily dispatch which must have the following address on it: "Allied Censor Central Officer Civil Censorship Group Bolzano". Delivery on the spot.
- APO 126: will include said correspondence in a daily dispatch to Salerno Main APO - delivery on the spot.
- APO 127: as above to Leghorn by rail - Delivery on the spot.
- APO 146: will include said correspondence in a dispatch three times a week, which must have the following address on it: "Allied Censor Central Officer - Civil Censorship Group Bolzano". The dispatch will be forwarded with transport supplied by the Folgore Combat Group Hq. three times a week, coinciding with the run for the withdrawal of in-coming dispatches.
- APO 155: will include said correspondence in a daily dispatch to the Bergamo Main APO - delivery on the spot.
- APO 167: as above to Brescia by rail - Delivery with a truck from APO 167.
- APO 179: as above to Verona by rail - Delivery with a truck from APO 179.
- APO 181: as above to Naples by rail - delivery on the spot.
- APO 185: ~~XXXXXX~~ as for APO 104.

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APO 216: as above to Genova by rail - Delivery on the spot.

APO 217: will include said correspondence in a daily dispatch, which must have the following address on it:
"Allied Censor Central Officer - Civil Censorship Group Udine"
Delivery on the spot.

APO 218: will include said correspondence in a daily dispatch, which must have the following address on it:
"Allied Censor Central Officer - Civil Censorship Group Milano". Will be sent by vehicle three times a week.

APO 219: will include said correspondence in a daily dispatch to the Florence Office by rail - Delivery on the spot.

APO 225: as above to the Bologna office by rail - Delivery on the spot.

APO 226: as above to the Milan Office by rail - Delivery on the spot.

The form 37s are being issued.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MILITARY TO MILITARY

APOs 16-64-104-155-167-179-185-216-225-226 will include them in the dispatch to APO 4000.

APOs 30-72-75-75/A-92-112-127-219 will include them in the dispatch to APO 3800.

APOs 126- and 181 will include them in the dispatch to APO 3400

APOs 79-114-146-217-218 will include them in the dispatches to the Allied Censor Controller Officer-Civil Censorship Group concerned.

The Form 37/A_s are being issued.

The addressee APOs will make sure that the above orders are carried out.

(Col. N. Meloná)

(Sgd) Liuzzi

Cpl. vbc
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TRANSMISSION

Date: 5/14

Encl. 8/11055/30/3000

OGGETTO: 1430

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MINISTRO DELLA GUERRA
SILVIO BARTOLOMEO
UFFICIO SERVIZIO - SE 1000 - 10020

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P. M. 3000

Segreto No. 11 n. 9/10732/301 del 29 giugno 1915.

Si comunica la partenza delle truppe, a decorrere dal 15 luglio p.v. per la prima parte dei disposti postali militari.

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AL MINISTRO DELLA GUERRA - 3 Banetti -
AL MINISTRO POSTE E TEL. COMUNICAZIONI - Serv. IV -
ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.N.I.A.)
(Rif. F.n. 2/16 del 14/1/1945)
ALLA MISIONE DI COLLEGIATO COL 103 GR.A.A.R.
(M.N.H.-H.Q. 15 th - Army Group G.H.P.)
R O M A
P.M. 3800

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Scheda 10.11. n. 9/10732/301 del 29 giugno 1945.

Si comunicano le informazioni osservate, a decorrere dal
15 Luglio P.M. 1945, alla discesa dei dispetti postali militari.

La partenza ore 10 - Lunedì - Mercoledì - Venerdì
" " " " 7, 15 - Martedì - Giovedì - Sabato
" " " " 11 - Venerdì - Giovedì - Sabato
" " " " 1, 15 - Venerdì - Giovedì - Sabato

La partenza ore 10 - Lunedì - Venerdì - Domenica
(Venerdì 11-15 del 10-15, doppiato)

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(Venerdì 11-15 del 10-15, doppiato)

M. L. B.

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
SESTO MAGGIORE RAGIO INTRUITO
Ufficio Servizi-Secione Postale

Trot.n. 9/10792-301/3erv. Allegati: 7 P.M. 3800, 29 giugno 1945
OGGETTO: nuova organizzazione dei servizi di P.M.

AI COMANDI MILITARI NERITONIALI TUTTI
AL COMANDO ITALIANO 212
AI COMANDI DEI CARTEI COMBATTIMENTO TUTTI
AI COMANDI II DIVISIONE TUTTI
AGLI UFFICI DI POSTA MILITARE TUTTI

o per conoscenza:
AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Gabinetto
AL MINISTERO POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI

Servizio IV.

ALLA LAND FORCES SUP COMMISSIONER AC (M.M.I.A.) R O M A
(Ris. P.n. 9/10 del 24/6/45)
ALLA MISSIONE DI COLLEGAMENTO COL CDO 15° GR. A.A.A.
(I.M.M. - HQ. - 15 th. - Army Group - C.M.F.) P.L. 3800

Il servizio di P.M. da o per lo troops sarà regolato come in
appresso:

CORRISPONDENZA PER CIVILI AI MILITARI CON INDIRIZZO DI P.M.

Con effetto dal 15 luglio la corrispondenza di cui trattasi af-
fluirà a seconda delle località di provenienza o dei Comandi destinatari
ai Concentramenti di Napoli (P.M. 3800) di Roma (P.M. 3800) di Bologna
(P.M. 4000), come da disposizioni già impartite alle Vicerie Provinciali
di interesse.

Il Concentramento di Napoli sarà addebitato al solo scuola della
corrispondenza ad indirizzo di P.M. 3400-10-134 provenienti dalle provincie
cioè della Campania-Puglia-Lucania e Calabria.

I Concentramenti P.M. 3800 e P.M. 4000 invece formeranno ciascuno
per tutti gli uffici di P.M. 8000 e 8000 dislocati.

Il trasporto dei disposti dei concentramenti agli uffici di P.M.
non più eseguito con mezzi alleati, sarà effettuato nel modo seguente:

Uffici di P.M. dislocati in Sardegna: con l'area trisettoriale Roma -
Cagliari

Uffici di P.M. dislocati in Sicilia: con l'area trisettoriale Roma -
Palermo

Il servizio di I.M. da o per lo truppe sarà regolato come in
espresso:

CORRISPONDENZA DEI CIVILI AI MILITARI CON INDIRIZZO DI P.M.

Con effetto dal 15 luglio la corrispondenza di cui trattasi aff-
flicherà a seconda delle località di provenienza e dei Comandi destinatari
ai Concentramenti di Napoli (P.M. 3400) di Roma (P.M. 3800) di Bologna
(P.M. 4000), come da disposizioni già impartite alle Direzioni Provinciali
di interesse.

Il Concentramento di Napoli sarà esilitato al solo scambio della
corrispondenza ad indirizzo di P.M. 3400-17-181 proveniente dalle provin-
cie dello Campania, Puglia-Lucania e Calabria.

I Concentramenti P.M. 3800 e P.M. 4000 invece formeranno ciascuno
per tutti gli uffici di P.M. dovunque dislocati.

Il trasporto dei dispacci dai concentramenti agli uffici di P.M.
non più eseguito con mezzi alleati, sarà effettuato nel modo seguente:

Uffici di P.M. dislocati in Sardegna: con l'ereo triestino Carlo Rosa -
Cagliari

Uffici di P.M. dislocati in Sicilia: con l'ereo triestino Carlo Rosa -
Palermo

Uffici di P.M. 3400-181: a mezzo aereo giornaliero Roma-Napoli - altro
all'aeromorto a cura di P.M. 3400. Per P.M. 181
scambio diretto presso l'ufficio di P.M. 3400

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Ufficio di P.M. 125: a mezzo zero giornaliere Roma-Napoli. Per Napoli
proseguimento col treno per Salerno a cura di
Ufficio di P.M. 22: scambio giornaliere presso l'ufficio di P.M. 3000 a
mezzo autocarro fornito dal Comando Divisione Piacenza
Concentramento P.M. 3800-4000: da Roma a Firenze col treno trisettimanale
da Firenze a Bologna con autocarro trisettimanale
in coincidenza col treno (V.All. 1).
Ufficio di P.M. 225: tre volte la settimana a mezzo autocarro Firenze-Ro-
ma in coincidenza col treno Roma-Firenze.
Ufficio di P.M. 112-127-219: a mezzo treno trisettimanale Roma-Livorno-Fi-
renze. A Firenze Scambio presso l'ufficio P.M. 219.
Ufficio di P.M. 114-116-118-119-121-123-125-127-129-131-133-135-137-139-141-143-145-147-149-151-153-155-157-159-161-163-165-167-169-171-173-175-177-179-181-183-185-187-189-191-193-195-197-199-201-203-205-207-209-211-213-215-217-219-221-223-225-227-229-231-233-235-237-239-241-243-245-247-249-251-253-255-257-259-261-263-265-267-269-271-273-275-277-279-281-283-285-287-289-291-293-295-297-299-301-303-305-307-309-311-313-315-317-319-321-323-325-327-329-331-333-335-337-339-341-343-345-347-349-351-353-355-357-359-361-363-365-367-369-371-373-375-377-379-381-383-385-387-389-391-393-395-397-399-401-403-405-407-409-411-413-415-417-419-421-423-425-427-429-431-433-435-437-439-441-443-445-447-449-451-453-455-457-459-461-463-465-467-469-471-473-475-477-479-481-483-485-487-489-491-493-495-497-499-501-503-505-507-509-511-513-515-517-519-521-523-525-527-529-531-533-535-537-539-541-543-545-547-549-551-553-555-557-559-561-563-565-567-569-571-573-575-577-579-581-583-585-587-589-591-593-595-597-599-601-603-605-607-609-611-613-615-617-619-621-623-625-627-629-631-633-635-637-639-641-643-645-647-649-651-653-655-657-659-661-663-665-667-669-671-673-675-677-679-681-683-685-687-689-691-693-695-697-699-701-703-705-707-709-711-713-715-717-719-721-723-725-727-729-731-733-735-737-739-741-743-745-747-749-751-753-755-757-759-761-763-765-767-769-771-773-775-777-779-781-783-785-787-789-791-793-795-797-799-801-803-805-807-809-811-813-815-817-819-821-823-825-827-829-831-833-835-837-839-841-843-845-847-849-851-853-855-857-859-861-863-865-867-869-871-873-875-877-879-881-883-885-887-889-891-893-895-897-899-901-903-905-907-909-911-913-915-917-919-921-923-925-927-929-931-933-935-937-939-941-943-945-947-949-951-953-955-957-959-961-963-965-967-969-971-973-975-977-979-981-983-985-987-989-991-993-995-997-999-1001-1003-1005-1007-1009-1011-1013-1015-1017-1019-1021-1023-1025-1027-1029-1031-1033-1035-1037-1039-1041-1043-1045-1047-1049-1051-1053-1055-1057-1059-1061-1063-1065-1067-1069-1071-1073-1075-1077-1079-1081-1083-1085-1087-1089-1091-1093-1095-1097-1099-1101-1103-1105-1107-1109-1111-1113-1115-1117-1119-1121-1123-1125-1127-1129-1131-1133-1135-1137-1139-1141-1143-1145-1147-1149-1151-1153-1155-1157-1159-1161-1163-1165-1167-1169-1171-1173-1175-1177-1179-1181-1183-1185-1187-1189-1191-1193-1195-1197-1199-1201-1203-1205-1207-1209-1211-1213-1215-1217-1219-1221-1223-1225-1227-1229-1231-1233-1235-1237-1239-1241-1243-1245-1247-1249-1251-1253-1255-1257-1259-1261-1263-1265-1267-1269-1271-1273-1275-1277-1279-1281-1283-1285-1287-1289-1291-1293-1295-1297-1299-1301-1303-1305-1307-1309-1311-1313-1315-1317-1319-1321-1323-1325-1327-1329-1331-1333-1335-1337-1339-1341-1343-1345-1347-1349-1351-1353-1355-1357-1359-1361-1363-1365-1367-1369-1371-1373-1375-1377-1379-1381-1383-1385-1387-1389-1391-1393-1395-1397-1399-1401-1403-1405-1407-1409-1411-1413-1415-1417-1419-1421-1423-1425-1427-1429-1431-1433-1435-1437-1439-1441-1443-1445-1447-1449-1451-1453-1455-1457-1459-1461-1463-1465-1467-1469-1471-1473-1475-1477-1479-1481-1483-1485-1487-1489-1491-1493-1495-1497-1499-1501-1503-1505-1507-1509-1511-1513-1515-1517-1519-1521-1523-1525-1527-1529-1531-1533-1535-1537-1539-1541-1543-1545-1547-1549-1551-1553-1555-1557-1559-1561-1563-1565-1567-1569-1571-1573-1575-1577-1579-1581-1583-1585-1587-1589-1591-1593-1595-1597-1599-1601-1603-1605-1607-1609-1611-1613-1615-1617-1619-1621-1623-1625-1627-1629-1631-1633-1635-1637-1639-1641-1643-1645-1647-1649-1651-1653-1655-1657-1659-1661-1663-1665-1667-1669-1671-1673-1675-1677-1679-1681-1683-1685-1687-1689-1691-1693-1695-1697-1699-1701-1703-1705-1707-1709-1711-1713-1715-1717-1719-1721-1723-1725-1727-1729-1731-1733-1735-1737-1739-1741-1743-1745-1747-1749-1751-1753-1755-1757-1759-1761-1763-1765-1767-1769-1771-1773-1775-1777-1779-1781-1783-1785-1787-1789-1791-1793-1795-1797-1799-1801-1803-1805-1807-1809-1811-1813-1815-1817-1819-1821-1823-1825-1827-1829-183

Con effetto dalla 1^a di Luglio saranno sopresse la 7^a e la 9^a Base Censor Group dislocate rispettivamente a Manila ed a Rom; e pertanto su dette da tale data, la formazione dei disposti per la Base Dalla stessa data saranno sottoposte a censura alleate presso i seguenti Allied Control Officer Civil Censorship Group e i rispondenze provenienti dalle Province indicate:

Milano : provincie di ~~Aosta~~ ~~Alto~~ - Torino - Cuneo - Como
 Bolzano: " " " " " " " " " " " "
 Udine : " " " " " " " " " " " "

E pertanto gli uffici di P.M. dovranno il giorno 11

Ufficio di R. M. 116-79-114-115-167-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-1137-1138-1139-1140-1141-1142-1143-1144-1145-1146-1147-1148-114

Ufficio di P.M. 106-185: cambio di

104-185: scambio tre volte al Concentramento I. 1000 a meno incontro di P.M. to Comune-Bologna (All. 6-7).

COAST GUARDIAN, THE MILITARY GUARDIAN

Con effetto dall' 8 luglio saranno soppressi la 7^a e la 9^a Base Censor Group dislocate rispettivamente a Napoli ed a Roma; a pertanto susseguite da parte dell'Alto Comando.

Dalla stessa data saranno sottoposti a censura all'ente Prisco i seguenti Allied Control Officer Civil Censorship Group soltanto in caso di rispondenze provenienti dalle provincie di cui è stato indicato:

WILLIAM C. WELLS

all'anno : provincie di	Agosta -	Torino -	Cuneo -	Como
Bolzano:	" "	Verona		
Udine :	" "			Monfalcone

E pertanto gli uffici di P.M. dovranno il seguente trattamento:

Formazione diapacci

Ufficio P.M. 16: includere detta corrispondenza in un disaccio giornaliero per Padova C.I. Comunque in loco.

URRHOIS P.M. 64: come sopra per Messina Corrovia. Come ma in loco.

per il Bolognese. Inoltre è stato
trasmesso.

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Ufficio P.M. 72: come sopra giornalmente per Palermo ferrovia. Consegna in loco.

Ufficio P.M. 75: come sopra per Cagliari ferrovia. Consegna in loco.

Ufficio P.M. 75/A: come sopra per Sassari C.P. Consegna in loco.

Ufficio P.M. 73: includerà detta corrispondenza in un dispaccio triestinaale che dovrà portare il seguente indirizzo:
"Allied Censor Central Officer-Civil Censorship Group Bolzano"

Il dispaccio sarà trasmesso all'ufficio destinatario con i mezzi forniti dal Comando del Gruppo di Combattimento Triestina tre volte la settimana in coincidenza con la corsa per il ritiro dei dispacci in arrivo.

Ufficio da P.M. 92: includerà detta corrispondenza in un dispaccio giornaliere per Roma ferrovia. Consegna diretta.

Ufficio P.M. 104: come sopra per Bologna ferrovia tre volte la settimana - trasporto a mezzo autocarro come sopra stabilito per i dispacci in arrivo.

Ufficio P.M. 112: come sopra giornalmente per Firenze ferrovia - consegna in loco.

Ufficio P.M. 114: includerà detta corrispondenza in un dispaccio giornaliere, che dovrà portare il seguente indirizzo:

"Allied Censor Central Officer-Civil Censorship Group Bolzano"
Consegna in loco.

Ufficio P.M. 125: includerà detta corrispondenza in un dispaccio giornaliere per Salerno C.P. - consegna in loco.

Ufficio P.M. 127: come sopra per Livorno ferrovia - Consegna in loco

Ufficio P.M. 145: includerà detta corrispondenza in un dispaccio triestinaale, che dovrà portare il seguente indirizzo:
"Allied Censor Central Officer-Civil Censorship Group Bolzano"

Il dispaccio sarà trasmesso con i mezzi forniti dal Comando del Gruppo di Combattimento Poljore tre volte la settimana, in coincidenza con la corsa per il ritiro dei dispacci in arrivo.

Ufficio P.M. 155: includerà detta corrispondenza in un dispaccio giornaliere per l'ufficio di Bergamo C.P. - Consegna in loco.

Ufficio P.M. 167: come sopra per Brescia ferrovia - Consegna con autocarro

la corsa per il pitto dei disacci in arrivo.

Ufficio P.M. 92:includerà detta corrispondenza in un dispaccio giornaliero per Roma Ferrovia. Consegna diretta.

Ufficio P.M. 104:come sopra per Bologna Ferrovia tre volte la settimana - trasporto a mezzo autocarro come sopra stabilito per i disacci in arrivo.

Ufficio P.M. 112:come sopra giornalmente per Firenze ferrovia - consegna in loco.

Ufficio P.M. 114:includerà detta corrispondenza in un dispaccio giornaliero, che dovrà portare il seguente indirizzo:
"Allied Censor Central Officer-Civil Sensorship Group Polzano"
Consegna in loco.

Ufficio P.M. 126:includerà detta corrispondenza in un dispaccio giornaliero per Salerno C.P. - consegna in loco.

Ufficio P.M. 127:come sopra per Livorno Ferrovia - Consegna in loco

Ufficio P.M. 146:includerà detta corrispondenza in un dispaccio trimestriale, che dovrà portare il seguente indirizzo:
"Allied Censor Central Officer-Civil Sensorship Group Bolzano"

Il dispaccio sarà trasmesso con i mezzi forniti dal comando del Gruppo di Combattimento Polzano tre volte la settimana, in coincidenza con la corsa per il ritiro dei disacci in arrivo.

Ufficio P.M. 155:includerà detta corrispondenza in un dispaccio giornaliero per l'ufficio di Bergamo C.P. - Consegna in loco.

Ufficio P.M. 167:come sopra per Brescia Ferrovia-Consegna con autocarro di P.M. 167.

Ufficio P.M. 179:come sopra per Verona Ferrovia-Consegna con autocarro di P.M. 179.

Ufficio P.M. 181:come sopra per Napoli Ferrovia - Consegna a loco.
Ufficio P.M. 185:come per P.M. 104.

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Ufficio P.M. 216: come sopra per Genova ferrovia - Consegna in loco.
Ufficio P.M. 217: includerà detta corrispondenza in un dispaccio giornaliero, che dovrà portare il seguente indirizzo:

"Allied Censor Central Officer-Civil Censorship Group Milano"
Consegna in loco.

Ufficio P.M. 218: includerà detta corrispondenza in un dispaccio giornaliero, che dovrà portare il seguente indirizzo:
"Allied Censor Central Officer-Civil Censorship Group Milano"
Avviamento con l'automezzo trisettimanale.

Ufficio P.M. 219: includerà detta corrispondenza in un dispaccio giornaliero per l'ufficio di Firenze ferrovia - Consegna in loco.

Ufficio P.M. 225: come sopra per l'ufficio di Bologna ferrovia - Consegna in loco.

Ufficio P.M. 226: come sopra per l'ufficio di Milano ferrovia - Consegna in loco.

Sono in corso di diramazione i led. 37.

CORRISPONDENZA DA MILITARI PER MILITARI

Gli uffici di Posta Militare 16-104-104-155-177-179-185-216-225 226 la includeranno nel dispaccio per P.M. 4000.

Gli uffici di P.M. 30-72-75-75/4-81-112-127-219 la includeranno nel dispaccio per P.M. 3800.

Gli uffici P.M. 126 e 161 la includeranno nel dispaccio per P.M. 3400.

Gli uffici P.M. 79-144-145-217-218 la includeranno nel dispaccio per i componenti Allied Censor Controller Officer-Civil Censorship Group. I modelli 37/2 sono in corso di diramazione.

Gli uffici di P.M. in indirizzo assicureranno l'attuazione degli ordini sopra impartiti.--

P. C. O.

IL CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZIO
(Col. N. Meloni)

IL CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZIO
P.to Giorgio Lussini



1. ero per l'ufficio di Finanze ferroviarie - Consegna in loco.

Ufficio P.M. 245: come sopra per l'ufficio di Bologna ferroviaria - Consegna in loco.

Ufficio P.M. 225: come sopra per l'ufficio di Milano ferroviaria - Consegna in loco.

Sono in corso di diramazione i mod. 37.

CORRISPONDENZA DA MILITARI PER MILITARI

Gli uffici di Posta Militare 16-64-104-155-167-179-183-216-225 226 la includeranno nel dispaccio per P.M. 4000.

Gli uffici di P.M. 30-72-75-76/A-91-112-127-219 la includeranno nel dispaccio per P.M. 3000.

Gli uffici P.M. 125 e 181 la includeranno nel dispaccio per P.M. 3400.

Gli uffici P.M. 79-114-147-217-218 la includeranno nei dispacci per i competenti Allied Censor Controller Officer-Civil Censorship G.O.M.

I modelli 37/A sono in corso di diramazione.

Gli uffici di P.M. in indirizzo assicureranno l'attuazione degli ordini sopra impartiti.

P. o. o.
IL CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI
(Col. N. Meloni)

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
P.to Giorgio Liguori



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Allegato n.1

ITINERARIO N° 1

DA	A	Km. progre- siva	Km. totale	ORARIO media 40 Km. all'ora partenza arrivo
Firenze	Bologna	102.1	102.1	11 13,45
Bologna	Firenze	102.1	102.1	12 14,25

E' eseguito tre volte la settimana in coincidenza con l'arrivo del treno da Roma da personale ed automezzi dell'ufficio P.M.4000 (Concentramento P.M. Bologna)

Carried out three times a week, coinciding with the arrival of the train from Rome, by personnel and vehicles of APO 4000 (Bologna Main APO)

Allegato n.2

ITINERARIO N° 2

BOLOGNA	ADRIA
FERRARA	P.M.54 (Gr. Comandamento Mantova)
MONTELLICE	
PADOVA	P.M.16 (228 ^a Divisione)
TREVISO	
UDINE	P.M.217 (V° Comando Mil. Territoriale)

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E' eseguito tre volte la settimana in coincidenza con l'arrivo
del treno da Roma da personale ed automezzi dell'ufficio P.M. 4000
(Concentramento P.M. Bologna)

Carried out three times a week, coinciding with the arrival of the
train from Rome, by personnel and vehicles of APO 4000 (Bologna Main APO)

Bologna	Firenze	102.1	102.1	12	14,25
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Allegato n.2

ITINERARIO No 2

BOLIGNA	ADRIA
FERRARA	P.M.64 (Gr. Combattimento Navale)
MONSIECE	
PADOVA	P.M.16 (228 ^a Divisione)
TREVISO	
UDINE	P.M.217 (V° Comando Mil. Territoriale)

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Allegato N° 3

ITINERARIO N° 2Andate

DA	A	km. pro- gressivo	km. totale	O R A R I O	
				media	40 km. all'ora partenza arrivo
BOLOGNA	FERRARA	46,2	46,2	5	6,10
FERRARA	MONSELICE	55,4	101,6	6,40	8,05
MONSELICE	PADOVA	21,3	122,9	8,05	8,40
PADOVA	TREVISO	43,4	166,3	9,30	10,40
TREVISO	UDINE via Conegliano	107,2	273,5	10,40	13,20
R A T O R N O					
UDINE	TREVISO	107,07	107,2	5	7,10
TREVISO	PADOVA	3,1	150,6	8	9,10
PADOVA	MONSELICE	21,3	171,9	9,40	10,10
MONSELICE	FERRARA	55,4	227,3	10,10	11,30
FERRARA	BOLOGNA	46,2	273,5	12	13,50

Viene eseguito tre volte la settimana in coincidenza col 39° corso degli autocarri da Firenze.

Il servizio è eseguito con personale ed autoveicoli.

DA	A	Em. pro- gressivo	Am. totale	O R A R I O	
				medie 40 km. all'ora	partenze arrivo
POLIGNA	FERRARA	45,2	45,2	5	6,10
FERRARA	MONSELICE	55,4	101,6	6,40	8,05
MONSELICE	PADOVA	21,3	122,9	8,05	8,40
PADOVA	TREVISO	13,1	166,0	9,30	10,40
TREVISO	UDINE	107,2	273,5	10,40	13,20
	via Cologno Albano				
R e t o r n o					
UDINE	TREVISO	107,02	107,2	5	7,10
TREVISO	PADOVA	3,1	150,6	8	9,10
PADOVA	MONSELICE	21,3	171,9	9,40	10,10
MONSELICE	FERRARA	55,4	227,3	10,10	11,30
FERRARA	BOLOGNA	45,2	273,5	12	11,20

Viene eseguito tre volte la settimana in coincidenza con 39 grandi
vo de li autocarri da Firenze.

Il servizio è eseguito con personale ed automezzi di P.M. 4000.-

Is carried out three times a week, coinciding with the arrival of
the trucks from Florence.

The service is carried out with personnel and vehicles from APO 4000.

Allegato n. 4

ALLEGATO N. 4

BOLOGNA	
MODENA	
PORTO RUSSO	
REGGIO	
NOVARA	
VERONA	
PARMA	
COMO	
TRIVIGLIO	
MILANO	
NOVARA	
PARMA	
TORINO	
ALESSANDRIA	
GENOVA	
PIACENZA	
MODENA	
BOLOGNA	

0 COLLEGO
 P.M. 114 (IV° Cdo Territoriale)
 0 PRESIDENTE
 P.M. 110 (Gruppo Polso)
 LEVICO
 P.M. 179 (210° Div.)
 P.M. 79 (Gruppo Brindisi)
 P.M. 167 (231° Div.)
 0 PERGA
 P.M. 115 (Gruppo Legnano)
 P.M. 226
 (111° 03° Territoriale)
 P.M. 216 (1° Cdo Territoriale)
 P.M. 216 (11° Cdo Territoriale)

Allegato n. 5

INTERARIO N° 3

RA	RA	RA. 100- PROBAB.	RA. 100- totale	ORA 10	ORA 10
BOLOGNA	MONZA	7,7	37,7	5	5
MODENA	VIGONZA	102	139,7	5	8,40
VI. Mirandola-					
Ostiglia-R.					
VERONA	ROVERETO	2,1	153,3	10	10,40
PARMA	LODI	12,8	183,6	12,10	11,40
LODI	TRIVIGLIO	90,4	204,0	12,10	13,10
TRIVIGLIO	MILANO	15,7	309,7	14,40	14
2° Torino					
MILANO	TORINO	143,8	143,8	5	8,40
VI. Novara-Celli					
NOVARA	GENOVA	123,3	134,1	11	15,10
3° Torino					
GENOVA	PARMA	142	142	5	8,35
VI. Novara					
PARMA	BOLOGNA	149,3	291,3	10	14

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Il consiglio di amministrazione della società di cui si parla in Genova.
Quindi l'intero consiglio di amministrazione in quattro parti.
Vengono così divise tre volte le azioni in cinque parti.
L'arrivo degli autografi.

Città		Quota	Altitudine	Popolazione	Superficie	Temperatura	Stato
BOLOGNA	ROMA	17,7	27,7	5	10,40	10	10,40
MODENA	VARESE	10,1	23,7	5	11,40	11	11,40
VI. MIRABOLLO- OSTI LIA-R.					12,10	12	12,10
VERONA	PERUGIA	24,1	17,3,8	10	14,40	14	14,40
FERENTINARA	LODI	19,8	18,5,6	11	15,40	15	15,40
LODI	TRIVIGLIO	10,4	26,0	12	16,40	16	16,40
TRIVIGLIO	MILANO	45,7	30,7	13	17,40	17	17,40
2° giorno							
MILANO	TOINO	113,8	113,8	5	18,40	18	18,40
VI. Nov. re- GALLI							
NOVARA	GENOVA	112,3	112,3	11	19,40	19	19,40
VI. Anti- Algherina							
3° giorno							
GENOVA	PIACENZA	112	112	5	20,40	20	20,40
VI. BOLOGNA							
PIACENZA	BOLOGNA	119,3	201,3	10	21,40	21	21,40

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L'considerabile l'colore in bianco a Ginevra.
Quindi l'intero l'colore di l'colore in bianco a Ginevra.
Vengono acquistate tutte le altre l'colore in bianco a Ginevra.
L'arrivo degli autografi l'colore in bianco a Ginevra.

BREVETÉ À ESQUISSE. 700.000. 1. 600.000. 1. 600.000.

A one day stop over at Genova is advisable. Therefore the entire run will be carried out in 4 days. Will be carried out three times a week, coinciding with the arrival of the trucks from Florence. The service is carried out with personnel and vehicles of AP0 4000.

the service is carried out with personnel and vehicles of
APD 4000.

- 'esaurito' the 'olte l' settimana:
da Adami a Genesi alla 'sottana' di E.M.10;
da Casana a Bologna con l'autostrada di E.M.185

from Rimini to Cesena by a vehicle from APO ~~104~~ 104
from Cesena to Bologna by a vehicle from APO 185.

470 to 2.

TO/FROM	AMOUNT	DATE	DESCRIPTION
P.A. 1000			
P.A. 105 (205° DASHING)			
P.A. 101 (P.A. 100 CONNECTIONS TO BANSKY)			

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Subj. At:- Proposal for W.E. for
Italian Army Postal Service.

Q/16

30 June/45.

To:- G2 (WH)THE PROPOSAL

- (a) W.E. for an Italian Base P.O. (Concentramento Poste Militari CPM)

		<u>Offs.</u>	<u>O.R.</u>
(i)	Type "A"	25	18
(ii)	Type "B"	10	20
(iii)	Type "C"	4	5

- (b) New W.E.'s for ITI-ITI Units.
 (c) See below.

THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

- (a) A net decrease of 3 all ranks in Cat. 5 (c)
 (b) Not applicable
 (c) Units affected
- | | | |
|-------|---|------------------|
| (i) | 1 | See Appendix "A" |
| (ii) | 1 | |
| (iii) | 1 | |

Total personnel 82 all ranks.

- (d) (i) Personnel to be provided by the disbandment of Italian Censorship Units in Cat. 5 (c) all ranks 85.
 (ii) Personnel employed in P.M. 3800 and P.M. 3400 under Cat. 6 (c) to be deleted (ceiling not available as counted against employed re-inforcements).

REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

To provide for the expansion of the Italian Army Postal Service and to regularise the position of personnel employed at the Base PO's at Rome and Naples.

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RAC
 R.A. CURTIS Lt. Col.
 A.Q.M.G.

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Serial No.	British Title	Italian Title	Designation	W.E.		Location.
				Offs.	O.Rs.	
1	B.A.P.O.	C.P.M.	3800	25	18	ROME
2	-do-	-do-	3400	4	5	NAPLES
3	-do-	-do-	4000	10	20	BOLOGNA

W.I. for C.P.M. designed to be
attached to a Terr. HQ

Type "A"

RANKS	Capt.	1st Lt.	2nd Lt.	W.O.	Sgt.	Cpl.	O.R.	Total	RANKS
Officer 1/c	1							1	Cape Ufficio
2 1/c		1						1	Sotto Capo
Registered Locker			2		1			3	Ses. Rascosondato
Accountancy Ses		1(a)	1					2	Ses. Contabili
Sorters		1(a)	16	1c	1	3		22	Esallardi
Stampers					1			1	Pollatara
Location Records			1		1			2	Dislocamenti e Scurti
Clks					1	4		5	Dipendenti
Porters							6	6	Alimentati
	1	3	20	1	5	7	6	43	

(a) May be 1st Lt or 2nd Lt.

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W.R. for C. P. M. designed to be attached
to a Terr. H.Q.

Type "B"

RANKS	Capt	2/Lieut	Sgt	Cpl	O.R.	Total	RANKS.
Officer i/a	1					1	Capo Ufficio
Registered Looker		2	1			5	Sen. Raccogliatore
Accountancy Sec		2				2	Sen. Contabili
Sorters		4		4		8	Cassellari
Clerks		1		11		12	Dipendenti
Porters					4	4	Aiutanti
	1	9	1	15	4	30	

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V.L. for G.P.M. designed to be attached.
to a Terr. H.Q.
Type "C"

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RAVDS	Capt	2/Lieut.	Cpl.	C.R.	Total	RANKS
Floor 1/a Registered Locker Accountants Sorters Porters	1				1	Cape Office
		1			1	Procurement
		1			1	Contabilli
		1	3		4	Casellari
				2	2	
	1	3	3	2	9	

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Official Mail on Air Courier FILE NO. ZD/

TO : Land Forces S/C
M.M.I.A. *289*

27 June

1945

Ref. letter Q/16 dated 22 June 1945

This Office is prepared to transport Mail as requested up to 25 Kg from Rome to Milan, Turin, Bologna or Treviso as required.

Mail will be left at this Office not later than 16.00hrs on the previous day and will be delivered to the Regional Headquarters as directed.

H. J. Birch
H.J. BIRCH
Major
Dispatch Officer

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Subject:- Italian Army Mail.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.

Q/16

22 June 1945.

To:-

H.Q. A.C. for H.Q. Commandant Branch Despatch Office.

Reference conversation Major Birch - Captain Lamb.

1. The Ministry of War have requested the use of the Air Service between Rome and Milan, for delivery of Italian Army Mail.
2. Total weight for each despatch will not exceed 25 Kg. for each journey.
3. Request authority be given for Italian Army Postal Service to use this service and also instructions as to where mail is to be delivered for transfer to planes.

R.A. Curties

R.A. CURTIES Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to:- Ministry of War.
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Subject : Air Mail.Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
H O M E,
Q/16.27 June 45.
-----To : War Ministry.

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Reference your 9/10652 - 303/SNRV dated 24 June.

1. A limited quantity of official mail is now being moved by air to the North. It is not at present possible to offer Air Mail facilities to the civilian postal services although this matter is being considered by Communications Sub Commission, A.C.
2. As a temporary measure, however, official War Ministry mail of sufficient urgency may be delivered to this H.Q. when arrangements will be made for it to be included in the air mail service referred to above.

RAC

H.A. CURTIS, Lt.Col.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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URGENT & CONFIDENTIAL

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 512, US Army

CCZ/5110/ 552

25 June 45

SUBJECT : Mail of Italian troops in frontier areas

TO : ISMA,
Land Forces Sub-Commission, HQ Allied Commission,
APO 394, US Army
(Attention : Q Branch).

Ref conversation Lt. Col. R.A. Curties/Major Rice, 22, 23, and 24 Jun 45:-

1. It is confirmed that wef 8 Jul 45 the present procedure of diverting the mail from Italian troops in the operational zone to 7 and 9 Base Censor Groups for censorship will be discontinued.

2. Wef the same date Civil Censorship Group, Italy will be prepared to accept for censorship the outgoing correspondence of Italian troops located in certain areas.

3. The areas referred to in (2) above and the censor stations by which they will be covered are as follows :

Mail from Italian troops
in compartments of :

Will be censored at :

Udine, Gorizia, Trieste

Udine

Bolzano, Trento

Bolzano

Como, Aosta, Turin, Cuneo

Milan

4. The bagged mail will be addressed by the Italian Formation Post Offices concerned to the Allied Censor Control Officer, Civil Censorship Group, with the addition of the station name, according to the allocation specified in (3) above.

5. Should the station at Milan be closed down its commitment in this respect will devolve upon the one at Turin.

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6. It would be much appreciated if you would issue the necessary instructions to the Italian Ministry of War with regard to the due dispatch of this mail to the Civil Censorship Stations and its subsequent collection therefrom for return to postal circulation.

For the A.C. of S., C-2,

E. P. Lovegrove.

E. P. LOVEGROVE,
Lt. Col. G.S.,
Communications Censorship.

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Copy to :- G & SD Branch, LHMIA, HQ AC (for the attention of Lt. Col. H. Howard).
Chief Censor, Civil Censorship Gp. Italy, HQ Allied Commission.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

SUBJECT:- Italian Military
Postal Services.

AFHQ/2410/Q(Maint).

14 Jun 45.

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

Q 266

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Reference your Q16 dated 31 May 45.

The following arrangements can be made by British Postal Services.

1. The British APS can accept priority (i.e. letter) mails at ROME or BOLOGNA for conveyance by road to forward Hqs operating under British command or to Hqs under independent command which can collect mails from a British A.P.O. Priority mails can also be accepted for conveyance in the reverse direction.
2. The quantity of mail carried will be governed by the transport available. This is limited and can be best determined by direct liaison between British and Italian APOs at ROME and BOLOGNA.
3. British Army Post Offices are at present located at ROME, AREZZO, FLORENCE, LEGHORN, GENOA, TURIN, MILAN, PIACENZA, VERONA, BOLOGNA, FORLI, FERRARA, RIMINI, ANCONA, NESTRE and UDINE. All these places are connected by road services with ROME and BOLOGNA.
4. The British Army Postal Service can only accept bulk surface mails for conveyance to the North at NAPLES where they would be included in rail wagons consigned to appropriate District and Army railheads. The following alternatives are open to the Italian APS for disposal of bulk mails from ROME to the North :
 - (a) Back load to NAPLES under their own arrangements for transfer to British APS (this is the present practice)
 - (b) Direct 'bid' by MILA for rail tonnage from ROME to appropriate railheads in North.
5. The U.S. Army Postal Service has already agreed to acceptance of closed mails from HM 3400 (NAPLES) and HM 3800 (ROME) for delivery

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Reference your Q16 dated 31 May 45.

The following arrangements can be made by British Postal Services.

1. The British APS can accept priority (i.e. letter) mails at ROME or BOLOGNA for conveyance by road to forward PMs operating under British command or to PMs under independent command which can collect mails from a British A.P.O. Priority mails can also be accepted for conveyance in the reverse direction.

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(a) Back load to NAPLES under their own arrangements for transfer to British APS (this is the present practice)

(b) Direct 'bid' by MIA for rail tonnage from ROME to appropriate railheads in North.

5. The U.S. Army Postal Service has already agreed to acceptance of closed mails from FM 3400 (NAPLES) and FM 3800 (ROME) for delivery through U.S. Army Postal channels to Hqs 127 and 179 in Army Area and FM 3400 and FM 3800.

6. The U.S. Army has no installation at BOLOGNA. There is no objection to the establishment of a centre at BOLOGNA but mails there will be accepted only by British APS.

7. There are no objections to the proposal that Italian Army operate the mail delivery services given in para. 2 of your letter.

/s.....

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6. It is emphasised at this juncture that both British and U.S.A. Army Postal Services are liable to considerable reorganisation or curtailment at short notice. It is in the interests of the Italian Army Postal Services therefore that every effort is made by them to become independent or to work in conjunction with Italian Civil Postal Services at the earliest possible moment.

TPW/FCE.

Copy to:- G-1(E).

G-2.

G-5.

AG Postal.

Postal (Br).

T.P. Whitaker

T.P. WHITAKER, Lt.Col.,
for Major-General,
D.Q.M.G.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020Translation

From: M of N.
 To: MIMA.

Ref. 4/10652-308/Haw.
 Date: 24 June 45.

Subject: Transport by air of mail addressed to MIs and
 units located in Northern Italy.

Further to verbal request made ^{by Capt. 1440}
 with a view to ~~speeding up~~ ^{speeding up} the
 exchange of mail with several MIs located north, we earnestly
 beg you to authorize that, at least 25 kg of mail per day
 be transported by each plane flying daily from Rome - Milan
 and Rome - Trento for the ~~defendant~~ Mil Postal Service, under command

G.F.
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8EE289 (Chd) & Liveri

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Postale

Prot.n. 9/10652-308/Serv. P.M.3800, li 24/6/45
OGGETTO: trasporto via aerea corrispondenza per Comandi ed
Enti dislocati nell'Italia Settentrionale.-

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

R O M A

Seguito richiesta verbale al Capitano Lamb.

Allo scopo di rendere più spedito lo scambio
delle corrispondenze con alcuni Comandi dislocati
nell'Italia Settentrionale, si prega vivamente code-
sta M.M.I.A. voler autorizzare perchè gli aerei del
servizio giornaliero Roma - Milano e Roma - Treviso
trasportino almeno 25 Kg. di posta al giorno ciascu-
no per conto del dipendente servizio postale milita-
re.-

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
-Giorgio Liuzzi-

Giulio

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REGIO ESERCITO ITALIANO
POSTA MILITARE

Mod. 167-A -- Ediz. 1942-XX , ,

19 ____ Anno

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Prot. N. ____ Allegati ____

Risposta al foglio N° ____
del ____

OGGETTO ____

Trattare per ogni lettera un solo argomento ed indicare nella risposta il numero di protocollo e l'ufficio cui si risponde.
Indirizzo telegrafico: ____ ; c'è postale n. ____

Subject: Italian Army Postal Services.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.
2/16
24 June 1945.

To: Ministry of War.

—Reference is made to your letter 9/7503-301/Serv dated 17 June 45.

1. Approval is given for the formation of a Base Post Office at BOLOGNA. Details of the War Establishment for the Base P.M. at NAPLES, ROME, and BOLOGNA are now being worked out and further instructions will follow at an early date.

The personnel employed at P.M.'s other than above are already authorized and carried on the establishment of the formation concerned.

2. While every endeavour is to be made to utilise to an increasing extent the civil postal communications, authority is given for military transport to be employed as a temporary measure for the conveyance of military mail dealt with at the base P.M. BOLOGNA.

Transport will be provided as stated in this H.Q. letter 2/16 dated 19 June 1945.

3. Effective 8 July, Allied censorship of military mail at ROME and NAPLES is to cease, and Base Censor offices 9 and 7 respectively will be closing down.

Until further notice, the Allied Authorities require military mail originating in the undermentioned provinces to pass through an Allied Censorship Control Office.

These offices will be the same as those dealing with civilian censorship and the ones selected to handle military mail are detailed below.

The Ministry will be responsible that mail originating in the Provinces concerned is delivered in bags clearly marked -

ALLIED CENSOR CONTROL OFFICER

Civil Censorship Group,

(a)

(a) Here insert appropriate address.

After censorship, mail will be cleared and delivered under arrangements to be made by the Ministry.

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4. The Provinces and affiliated Censorship Control Centre are as under -

Serial No.	Censorship Control Office	Province
1	MILAN	AOSTA TORINO CUNEO CELO
2	BOLZANO	BOLZANO TRENTO
3	UDINE	UDINE GORIZIA TRIESTE FOLA FIULLE ZARA

5. With the exception of the special censorship arrangements which are to be made as above, the procedure outlined in your letter under reference is approved and should be put into effect as soon as possible after 8 July 45.

R.A. Curties

R.A. CURTIES Lt. Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: A.F.H.Q. for G.2(CC)
A.F.H.Q. for G.9 (Maint)
M.M.I.A. (A)
A.C. (for Comms. Sub-Comms)
C.G. Fifth Army
H.Q. Eighth Army Rear
H.Q. 1 District
H.Q. 2 District
H.Q. 3 District
ALL M.M.I.A. L.Os.

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Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. E. I. A.) RLE.

9/16

22 June 1943.

To:-

H.Q. A.C. for H.Q. Commandant Branch Despatch Office.

- Reference communication Major Birch - Captain Lamb.
1. The Ministry of War have requested the use of the Air Service between Rome and Milan, for delivery of Italian Army Mail.
 2. Total weight for each despatch will not exceed 25 Kg. for each journey.
 3. Request authority be given for Italian Army Postal Service to use this service and also instructions as to where mail is to be delivered for transfer to planes.

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H.A. CHURCHES Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. E. I. A.

See 289/1

Copy to:- Ministry of War.
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RAC/fm

SECRETREPORT ON VISIT OF G III 'I' LIAISON TO
A.F.H.Q. & 3 DISTRICT20 - 21 JUNE 45

I.

POSSIBILITY OF G II CIVIL LIAISON, 8 ARMY, AND STAFF WORKING
FOR MMIAA.F.H.Q., Maj REDFERN, G-2 EXEC. BR.

The situation at the moment is that GII Civil Liaison (Maj Colquhoun) and 3 British Intelligence officers will probably remain with 8 Army. The remaining 4 British Intelligence officers will probably be posted to MMIA.

These officers will have to be posted on MMIA W.E. and will not be extra to W.E. It is unlikely that they will have transport. A.F.H.Q. will shortly inform MMIA definitely.

II.

ABOLISHMENT OF ITALIAN INTELLIGENCE UNITSA.F.H.Q., Maj MACDONALD, G-2 EXEC.

Ref MMIA letter SD/18/2 of 1 June, AFHQ letters AG 091.711/073 GSI - C of 14 and 17 June.

- (a) The Central Int. Office, S.M.G., cannot be discontinued because it is required for organization and centralization of information.
- (b) 808 C.S. Bn. (Counter-Intelligence and Security) could not be disbanded without grave consequences because the majority of P.S.S. and C.I.C. personnel are being transferred to Austria, U.S., U.K. etc. 808 C.S. Bn. will have to take on their commitments.
- (c) 4 Section I.A.I. is solely responsible for codes and ciphers in the Italian Army. In the event that the Italian Army is to be continued this unit cannot be disbanded.
- (d) 863 Increment to C.S.D.I.C. This unit should not be disbanded because it is felt that as long as there is an Italian Army a nucleus of interrogators will be required.

Furthermore, it is considered desirable to have

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GSI

telligence officers will probably be posted to NMIA.

These officers will have to be posted on NMIA W.E. and will not be extra to W.E. It is unlikely that they will have transport. A.F.H.Q. will shortly inform NMIA definitely.

II.

ABOLISHMENT OF ITALIAN INTELLIGENCE UNITS

A.F.H.Q., Maj MACDONALD, G-2 EXEC.

CSD
CSI

Ref NMIA letter SD/18/2 of 1 June, AMHQ letters
AG 091.711/073 GSI - 0 of 14 and 17 June.

- (a) The Central Int. Office, S.M.G., cannot be discontinued because it is required for organization and centralization of information.
- (b) 808 C.S. Bn. (Counter-Intelligence and Security) could not be disbanded without grave consequences because the majority of F.S.S. and C.I.C. personnel are being transferred to Austria, U.S., U.K. etc. 808 C.S. Bn. will have to take on their commitments.
- (c) 4 Section I.A.I. is solely responsible for codes and ciphers in the Italian Army. In the event that the Italian Army is to be continued this unit cannot be disbanded.
- (d) 863 Increment to C.S.D.I.C. This unit should not be disbanded because it is felt that as long as there is an Italian Army a nucleus of Interrogators will be required.

Furthermore, it is considered desirable to keep these Intelligence units in being as we have trained them, we know who they are and in fact we have them taped. If we disband them others will come into being of whom we know nothing.

III.

INTELLIGENCE POLICY

A.F.H.Q., Lt. Col. EYERES-KENSELL, G-2 (CI EXEC)

CSI

Counter-Intelligence at this stage is chiefly interested in Italian Army from the point of view of morale, whether for example it can be relied upon should there be, say, cases of civil disturbance etc.

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IV.

CENSORSHIP POLICY

A.F.H.Q., Lt. Col. LOVEGROVE, G-2 (CC)

Lt. Col. LOVEGROVE has been extremely anxious to get the policy settled but has had to await the approval of 15 Army Group. He had hoped to be able to discontinue internal censorship in the whole of Italy but 15 Army Group have insisted that both civil and military censorship be maintained in the Provinces of GORIZIA, TRIESTE, UDINE, BOLZANO, TRENTO, COMO, AOSTA, TORINO, CUNEO. However, the military mail will be read on the spot by Allied Civil Censorship units thus obviating the need to send the mail to 7 and 9 Base Censors in Naples and Rome.

CSI

Major RICE of 9 Base Censor, ROME, will call on GI, AMIA, during the afternoon of 22 June to clear up the whole matter.

V.

FOGGIA CALL-UP AND MAIF

A.F.H.Q., Maj STONEY, G-1 (Br)

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G(SD)

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- (2) The reason for this failure is reported as being the apparent protection granted by AAF units to Italian personnel who do not possess authenticated exemption certificates.
- (3) It is directed that all AAF units be instructed to assist the Italian authorities in every way possible in calling up for the Italian Army all personnel not possessing certificates of exemption granted under provision of A.P.H.Q. Administrative Memo No. 10 of 20 Feb 45 (amended).

Maj. STONEY feels that this letter will settle the matter.

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- (b) Living conditions in the Army are, on the whole, better than in civil life.

The two main grievances are :

- (a) The Leave scheme to the North is being very slow.
- (b) Mail is slow.

On the whole new recruits into the Army appear to find it better than they expected.

22 June 45
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C of S, GSO 1, GSD, GSI, A

R G A Givens-Raines
Captain
GIII "I" Liaison

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Subject: Italian Army Postal Service.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. E. I. A.) ROME.
Q/16
19 June 45.

To:

Ministry of War.

1. 15 Vehicles will be at the disposal of the Italian Army Postal Service with effect from 1 July 45, as a temporary measure.
2. No. 1 Special Transport Coy. is to provide these vehicles which will be attached to No. 6 Adm. Transport Coy.

RAC
R.A. CURTIS Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. E. I. A.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

AFHQ/2430/3 (Maint)

18 Jun 45.

SUBJECT:- Italian Military Postal Services.

TO: 1- Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(D.M.I.A.) RECE.

Q/16
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The proposals outlined in your letter of 16 dated 31 May 45 are receiving consideration and a reply will be sent shortly.

A. C. With
A. COLVILLE, Capt.,
For Major-General,
D.Q.M.G.

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AG/PCE.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

TO: M.M.I.A.

REP: 9/7503-301/Serv.

DATE: 17 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Reorganization of Italian Postal Service.

As a result of the locations of the A.P.O.s it is considered advisable to effect a new organization of Italian military postal services on the following bases:

1) - Central A.P.O.s.

Naples, Rome, and Bologna (the latter to be formed).

2) - Forwarding of correspondence from civilians to troops. 415

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Similarly will also have to be routed to Rome, the correspondence coming from Sicily and Sardinia addressed to A.P.O.s on the mainland through A.P.O.s 30 and 72 in Sicily and A.P.O.75 in Sardinia, these A.P.O.s last mentioned arranging to retain and forward direct the correspondence addressed to addressees in Sicily and Sardinia respectively.

c) The provinces of the following regions will route the correspondence addressed by civilians to troops, to the Bologna Central

A.P.O.:

- Emilia - Liguria - Piemonte - Lombardia and Veneto.

- 3) - TRANSFERS OF DISPATCHES FROM CENTRAL A.P.O.s TO A.P.O.s
- Dispatches for A.P.O.s located in Northern Italy
 - a) - Rome Central A.P.O. will forward said dispatches with the Rome - Florence thrice - weekly civilian railway postal wagon while waiting for the extension of this service to Bologna;
 - b) - At Florence the dispatches will be taken on charge by one of the message centres of Bologna Central which will be temporarily detached at A.P.O.219 (Florence Military Territorial H.Q.). Said dispatches will be forwarded to Bologna by means of trucks referred to in para.6.
 - c) - ¹⁴⁶⁴At Bologna will be taken over with the relative lists by the Bologna Central A.P.O.
 - d) - Bologna Central A.P.O.:
 - will register said dispatches together with their own, on new lists;
 - hand them over to the messages centres under their command which have the duty of delivering them to the A.P.O.s, in accordance with the routes 1 and 2 referred to in appendices A.B.C.D., bearing in mind that the said routes are liable to alteration either because of the recommencing of railway postal services or the change of location of A.P.O.s;
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- Dispatches for A.P.O.s located in Central Southern Italy

a) - Bologna Central will form the following collection sacks
 - for A.P.O.219, in which will be included the dispatches for A.P.O.219, and A.P.O.112;
 - for A.P.O.3800, in which will be included the dispatches for all the other offices.

b) - Rome Central will forward said dispatches together with their own collection, by the most rapid means possible, by air as much as possible.

c) - Said dispatches will be transported:

- From Bologna to Florence with the thrice-weekly truck;
- From Florence to Rome by rail with the thrice-weekly civilian messenger.

4) - FORWARDING OF CORRESPONDENCE FROM TROOPS TO CIVILIANS

When correspondence posted by troops located north of the Po line does not have to be submitted to Allied censorship as formerly ordered for territories South of said line, all A.P.O.s will include the correspondence in question in the mails from the nearest main civilian post office which will forward it to its destination by normal means.

In the case of the contrary the forwarding will have to be modified on the basis of such as M.M.I.A. may instruct.

5) - CORRESPONDENCE FROM TROOPS TO TROOPS SERVED BY A.P.O.s

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6) - MEANS OF TRANSPORT

for carrying out the transport of the mails from Florence to Bologna and from Bologna to the various A.P.O.s (routes on appendices A.B.C.D.), 13 trucks are necessary.

Of these:

- 3 will be kept at Florence at the Military Territorial Command for the Florence-Bologna, and viceversa, service.

- 10 will be kept at Bologna at the Military Territorial Command for delivery and collection service to the A.P.O.s located in Northern Italy.

7) - WAR ESTABLISHMENTS OF THE CENTRAL A.P.O.s

As a result of the new organization of the service, the war establishments will be laid down as follows:

O P P I C E	Emergency Officers	Emergency Agents	Auxiliary Troops	CC.RR
Rome Central A.P.O.	25	12	6	3
Naples Central A.P.O.	4	3	2	3
Bologna Central A.P.O.	10	16	4	3
TOTAL	39	31	12	9

With a total of 91 rations as requested with the enclosure to letter 9/4988 of 10th April last.

- 8) - The new organization could take effect from 1st July.

M.M.I.A. is requested to, kindly:

- authorise, and at the same time order the assignment of, the vehicles requested for this service which would function exclusively with Italian vehicles both civilian and military;
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- inform us as to whether or not the correspondence coming from A.P.O.s located North of the Po must be subjected to Allied Censorship, stating, in the case of the affirmative, to which unit it must be sent.

O.Danin Cpl.

Sgd. LIUZZI

Gen.

PE/or

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi-Sezione Postale

Prot.n.9/7503-301/Serv.

OGGETTO: Riorganizzazione del servizio postale italiano.

Allegati: 4

P.M.3800, 17 giugno 1945

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
(Rif.f.n. Q/16 del 1/6/45)

In seguito alla diallocazione assunta dagli uffici di P.M., si ritiene opportuno procedere ad una nuova organizzazione dei servizi postali militari italiani sulle basi seguenti:

1°)- CONCENTRAMENTI DI P.M.

Napoli, Roma e Bologna (quest'ultimo da costituire)

2°)- AVVIAMENTO DELLE CORRISPONDENZE DAI CIVILI AI MILITARI

a)- Al concentramento P.M. di Napoli, appoggeranno tutte le corrispondenze ad indirizzo P.M. dai civili ai militari, le provincie della Campania - Puglia - Lucania - Calabria limitatamente a quelle dirette a P.M. 181 (Cdo Italiano 212) e P.M. 126 (227^a Divisione) e P.M. 3400 (Cdo Militare Territoriale di Napoli e 205^a Divisione)

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Dovranno essere concentrate pure a Roma, le corrispondenze provenienti dalla Sicilia e dalla Sardegna dirette a P.M. dislocati in continenza tramite gli uffici di P.M. 30 e 72 per la Sicilia e 75 per la Sardegna, i quali provvederanno a trattenere e ad inoltrare direttamente quelle indirizzate rispettivamente in Sicilia ed in Sardegna.

c)- Al concentramento P.M. di Bologna appoggeranno le corrispondenze dai civili ai militari le provincie delle seguenti regioni:

Emilia - Liguria - Piemonte - Lombardia e Veneto.

3°)- TRASPORTO DEI DISPACCI DAI CONCENTRAMENTI AGLI UFFICI DI P.M.

- Dispacci per uffici di P.M. dislocati nell'Italia Settentrionale

a)- Il concentramento P.M. di Roma avvierà detti dispacci con l'ambulante postale civile trisettimanale Roma-Firenze in attesa del

Allegati: 4

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- b)- a Firenze i dispacci verranno presi in carico da uno dei messaggeri del concentramento di Bologna, che saranno temporaneamente distaccati presso l'ufficio P.M. 219 (Cdo Mil. Territoriale di Firenze).
Detti dispacci saranno avviati a Bologna a mezzo autocarri qui al capoverso 6°;

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c)- a Bologna i dispacci saranno presi in carico con le relative distinzioni dal concentramento P.M. di Bologna;

d)- il concentramento P.M. di Bologna:

- registrerà detti dispacci con i propri sui nuovi elenchi;
- li darà in consegna ai dipendenti messaggeri incaricati della consegna agli uffici di P.M. in conformità agli itinerari n.1 e 2 di cui agli allegati A.B.C.D., tenendo presente che gli itinerari di linee ferroviarie con variazioni sia per l'attivazione degli uffici di P.M.;
- avvierà a destinazione detti dispacci tre volte la settimana in coincidenza con l'arrivo dell'autocarro da Firenze.

- Dispacci per uffici di P.M. dislocati nell'Italia Centro Meridionale

a)- Il concentramento di Bologna formerà i seguenti sacchi collettori:
+ per P.M.219 in cui comprenderà i dispacci per P.M.219 e per P.M.112
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b)- Il concentramento di Roma avvierà detti dispacci unitamente a quelli formati dall'ufficio usufruendo dei mezzi più rapidi e di quelli aerei in quanto possibile.

c)- Il trasporto di detti dispacci avverrà:

- da Bologna a Firenze con l'autocarro trisettimanale
- da Firenze a Roma a mezzo ferroviario con il messaggere civile trisettimanale.

4°)- AVVIAMENTO DELLA CORRISPONDENZA DAI MILITARI AI CIVILI

Qualora le corrispondenze spedite da militari dislocati a Nord della linea del Po, non debbano essere sottoposte a censura alleata, come già disposto per i territori a Sud di detta linea, tutti gli uffici di P.M. includeranno la corrispondenza in oggetto nel dispaccio da istituire per l'ufficio postale principale civile vicinore, che l'avvierà a destino con i mezzi normali. In caso contrario l'avviamento dovrà essere modificato in base a quanto contesta M.M.I.A. vorrà compiacersi segnalare.

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- Gli uffici di P.M.181 e P.M.126 le includeranno nel dispaccio per P.M.3400;
- Gli uffici di P.M. dislocati a Nord...

segna agli uffici di P.M. in conformità agli itinerari n. 1 e 2 di cui agli allegati A.B.C.D., tenendo presente che gli itinerari suddetti sono suscettibili di variazioni sia per l'attivazione di linee ferroviarie con servizio postale sia per lo spostamento degli uffici di P.M.;

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- gli uffici di P.M. dislocati a Nord di Napoli ed a Sud di Bologna le includeranno nel dispaccio per P.M. 3800;

- gli uffici di P.M. dislocati a Nord di Bologna le includeranno nel dispaccio per il concentramento di Bologna.

6°)- MEZZI DI TRASPORTO

Per l'effettuazione del trasporto dei dispacci da Firenze a Bologna e da Bologna ai vari uffici di P.M. (itinerari allegati A.B.C.D.) sono necessari n. 13 autovari.

Di essi:

- n. 3 saranno dislocati a Firenze presso quel Cdo Mil. Territoriale per il servizio Firenze - Bologna e viceversa;
- n. 10 saranno dislocati a Bologna presso quel Cdo Mil. Territoriale per il servizio di consegna e di ritiro presso gli uffici di P.M. dislocati in Alta Italia.

7°)- ORGANICI DEI CONCENTRAMENTI

In seguito alla nuova organizzazione dei servizi gli organici dei concentramenti verranno così stabiliti:

U f f i c i o	U f f i c i a l i		A g e n t i		M i l i t a r i		C C . R R .
	M i l i t . t i		M i l i t . t i		d i a u s i l i o		
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Con un totale di 91 razioni come richiesto con l'allegato al foglio n. 9/4988-109 del 10 aprile u.s..

8°)- La nuova organizzazione potrà andare in vigore dal 1° luglio p.v..

Si prega codesta M.M.I.A. voler:

- autorizzare e per tempo stesso disporre per l'assegnazione degli automezzi richiesti per tale servizio, che verrebbe a funzionare esclusivamente con mezzi italiani sia civili che militari;
- autorizzare il numero delle razioni necessarie per il funzionamento dei tre concentramenti e la loro rispettiva assegnazione ai Comandi Militari Territoriali di Roma - Napoli e Bologna;
- far conoscere se la corrispondenza proveniente dagli uffici di P.M. dialocati a Nord del Po debba o meno essere sottoposta a censura alleata, indicando, nell'affermativa, l'ente cui la stessa deve affluire.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
Giorgio Linuzzi -

Di essi:

- n. 3 saranno dislocati a Firenze presso quel Cdo Mil. Territoriale per il servizio Firenze - Bologna e viceversa;
- n. 10 saranno dislocati a Bologna presso quel Cdo Mil. Territoriale per il servizio di consegna e di ritiro presso gli uffici di P.M. dislocati in Alta Italia.

7°)- ORGANICI DEI CONCENTRAMENTI

In seguito alla nuova organizzazione dei servizi gli organici dei concentramenti verranno così stabiliti:

U f f i c i o	Ufficiali		Agenti		Militari		CC. RR.
	Milit. ti		Milit. ti		di ausilio		
Concentramento P.M. Roma	25		12		6		3
Concentramento P.M. Napoli	4		3		2		3
Concentramento P.M. Bologna	10		16		4		3
in totale	39		31		12		9

Con un totale di 91 razioni come richiesto con l'allegato al foglio n. 9/4988-109 del 10 aprile u.s..

8°)- La nuova organizzazione potrà andare in vigore dal 1° luglio p.v..

Si prega codesta M.M.I.A. voler:

- autorizzare e nel tempo stesso disporre per l'assegnazione degli automezzi richiesti per tale servizio, che verrebbe a funzionare esclusivamente con mezzi italiani sia civili che militari;
- autorizzare il numero delle razioni necessarie per il funzionamento dei tre concentramenti e la loro rispettiva assegnazione ai Comandi Militari Territoriali di Roma - Napoli e Bologna;
- far conoscere se la corrispondenza proveniente dagli uffici di P.M. dislocati a Nord del Po debba o meno essere sottoposta a censura alleata, indicando, nell'affermativa, l'ente cui la stessa deve affluire.



IL GENERALE ADDETTO
Giorgio Liuzzi -

Liuzzi

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ALLEGATO A

ITINERARIO N° 1

BOLOGNA

FERRARA

MONSELICE

PADOVA

TREVISO

UDINE

←
— O ADRIA (Gruppo Cremona)
P.M. 64

P.M. 16 - (228^a Divisione)

P.M. 217 - (V^o Cdo Milit. Territoriale)

Ritorno seguendo lo
stesso itinerario



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ALLEGATO B

ITINERARIO N° 1
Andata

D A	A	Km. progre sivo	Km. Totale	O R A R I O	
				Partenza Media 40 Km.	Arrivo orari
BOLOGNA	FERRARA	46,2	46,2	5	6,10
FERRARA	MONSELICE	55,4	101,6	6,40	8,05
MONSELICE	PADOVA	21,3	122,9	8,05	8,40
PADOVA	TREVISO	43,4	166,3	9,30	10,40
TREVISO	UDINE Via Cone- gliano	107,2	273,5	10,40	13,20
<u>R i t o r n o</u>					
UDINE	Treviso	107,2	107,2	5	7,40
TREVISO	PADOVA	43,4	150,6	8	9,10
PADOVA	MONSELICE	21,3	171,9	9,40	10,10
MONSELICE	FERRARA	55,4	227,3	10,10	11,30
FERRARA	BOLOGNA	46,2	273,5	12	13,20



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ALLEGATO C

ITINERARIO N° 2

BOLOGNA		Bolzano	(IV Cdo Territoriale)
MODENA		P.M. 114	
POGGIO RUSCO		Villafranca di Verona	
REVERE		P.M. 146	(Gruppo Folgore)
NOGARA			
VERONA		S. Giovanni Lupatoto	
PESCHIERA		P.M. 179 (210 Div)	P.M. 79 (Gruppo Friuli)
LONATO		P.M. 167 (231 Div)	
TREVIGLIO			
MILANO		Bergamo	(Gruppo Legnano)
NOVARA		P.M. 226	
VERCELLI		(III° Cdo Territoriale)	
TORINO		P.M. 218 (I° Cdo Territoriale)	
ALESSANDRIA			
GENOVA		P.M. 216 (II° Cdo Territoriale)	
PIACENZA			
MODENA			
BOLOGNA			



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REGIO ESERCITO ITALIANO
POSTA MILITARE

Mod. 1-A - Ediz. 1942-XX

19 Anno

Al

Prot. N. _____

Allegati _____

Risposta al foglio N°
del

OCCETTO _____

Trattare per ogni lettera un solo argomento ed indicare nella risposta il numero di protocollo e l'ufficio cui si risponde.
Indirizzo telegrafico: _____
e c postale n. _____

ALLEGATO D

ITINERARIO N° 2

DA	A	Km. progressi vo	Km. Totale	O R A R I O partenza arrivo media Km. 40 orari	
BOLOGNA	MODENA	37,7	37,7	5	6
MODENA	VERONA	102	139,7	6	8,40
Via Mirandola-Ostiglia Nogara					
VERONA	PESCHIERA	24,1	163,8	10	10,40
Peschiera	LONATO	19,8	183,6	11,10	11,40
LONATO	TREVIGLIO	80,4	264,0	12,10	14,10
TREVIGLIO	MILANO	45,7	309,7	14,40	16
2° Giorno					
MILANO	TORINO	143,8	143,8	5	8,40
Via Novara-Vercelli					
TORINO	GENOVA	188,3	332,1	11	15,40
Via Asti-Alessandria					
3° Giorno					
GENOVA	PIACENZA	142	142	5	8,35
Via Bobbio					
PIACENZA	BOLOGNA	149,3	291,3	10	14

E' consigliabile la sosta di un giorno a Genova.
Quindi l'intero percorso si effettuerà in quattro
giorni.



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From: - M of W. (SMKE)
 To: - MIM/P.

Ref. 9/6296-501/Sew.

Date: - 10th June 45.

0/16

Subject: Printed Post Card.

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(280)

Ref. 8/16 dated 5/5/45.

This office has made the necessary arrangements to prepare and issue to unit, printed post cards to be used by military personnel having their family in the provinces of northern Italy.

The dispatch and distribution of these cards have been carried out in accordance with the procedure agreed upon with you.

(Sgd) G. L. 10221

St. >

R. J.

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RZ/ol.

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Postale

Prot.n. 9/6296-301/Serv.

P.M.3800, 11 12/6/45

Risp.f.n.Q 16 del 5/5/45

OGGETTO: cartoline a testo fisso.-

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

R O M A

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Questo S.M. ha già provveduto all'ap-
prontamento ed alla distribuzione ai reparti
delle cartoline a testo fisso per i militari
aventi le famiglie nelle provincie dell'Ita-
lia Settentrionale.

L'avviamento e la distribuzione delle
cartoline stesse sono stati effettuati secondo
le modalità concordate con cotesta M.M.I.A.-

TRANSMISSION

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
Giorgio Liuzzi-

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SUBJECT: Censorship Policy

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MIA)

INT/113

9 June 45

TO: MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Pending a decision by A.F.H.Q. and 15 Army Group on Censorship Policy, Unit censorship of military mail may be suspended forthwith.
2. Base censorship as at present constituted will continue until a final policy is approved.

Internal: Q 2

W. R. Selby
Major General
MIA

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission278
MIL/COM

R.18.37

7 June 1945

Subject: Postal facilities for Italian Troops

To : G. S. AME

att.

Reference your 311,1 of 4th June.

1. The information given does not represent the actual position which, so far as postal communications are concerned, is broadly as follows: -
2. In Liguria, Piedmont and Lombardy a number of rail services are in operation and these, supplemented by short-distance road services, can be regarded as giving a reasonable service within this area.
3. In Venetia and Emilia Region, however, the position is very different and here there are practically no rail services while the utmost difficulty is being experienced in obtaining the motor transport necessary to provide even a skeleton service.
4. The main difficulty, however, lies in the provision of adequate links between North and South. From Rome northwards the service to railroads is by a postal van three times a week on the Rome-Leghorn train, while on the other side we have so far only been able to obtain a postal van once a week on the Rome-Forlì military train and an appeal to Transportation Sub-Commission to increase this frequency to at least three times a week has been taken up with USG. Foreseeing the difficulty in providing "trunk" services from railroad onwards this Sub-Commission applied to 15 Army Group on 5th May for trucks to operate such main services Leghorn-Genova; Forlì-Venice; and Forlì-Milan calling at provincial capitals en route. This application was refused but 15 Army Group is agreeable to the services being operated if Alcom can provide the trucks. The Transportation Sub-Commission has agreed to do this on a very limited basis, i.e. one truck on each of the Leghorn-Genova and Forlì-Venice services and two trucks on the Forlì-Milan service. Actually, however, it has been possible to commence only the Leghorn-Genova service because the Alcom truck organizations on the other side are still under Army control. Temporary and unsatisfactory expedients are being adopted for the disposal of the mail from Forlì.
5. It will be seen from the foregoing that it will need a good deal more than a "slight reorganization" to provide a reasonable service for civil mails. It should be borne in mind that in addition to the transportation of the increasing volume of civil mail between North and South there is also the problem of supplying Post Offices in the North with great quantities of postage stamps and other Carte Valori of non-Republican Fascist design.

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6. In these circumstances it is considered that the special measure taken to afford Italian troops a better service than can be given through ordinary civil postal channels by conveying all mails through military channels should be continued for the present. The other scheme to deliver field postcards from Italian troops to civilians through the Carabinieri etc. was intended to operate only in cases where the restoration of Italian Civil Postal had not been authorized. It therefore, automatically becomes inapplicable as regards correspondence addressed to all Italy except the provinces of Bolzano, Trento, Udine, Gorizia, Trieste, Fiume and Pola. The decision given in COM/5110/137 of 30 May to the effect that the mail of Italian troops located south of the XPO need not be censored if properly implemented by the Italian Army Post Office, should prevent some of the delay to correspondence for civil addressees in the North and reduce the volume of mail in army channels.

7. Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMA) which concurs in the foregoing, submitted under No. 2/16 5th May to 3 (Mist) (6) proposals for improving the Italian Army Postal service by the establishment of a new concentration office at Bologna and of Italian Army Postal road services to serve the in Northern Provinces. If this is approved as a measure it will gain time for the Civil Postal Service to develop and be in a position to absorb the Army mail.

H. R. BURNHAM
Colonel, Sig. C.
Director.

Copy to: NMIA (2) (with copy of G5.311.1 of 4th June)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

CJM/jrs

G-5: 311.1

4 June 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Military Services

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

1. This Headquarters G-4(B) states that they understand the Civil Postal Services in the North require only slight re-organization to become practically normal. It is therefore suggested that if this be so the Civil Administration take over the handling of Italian military mail.

2. May we have your comments.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

C. J. MACNAMARA
Major, P.C.

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SUBJECT: Censorship: Italian Troops Mail.

file 8116

CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS,
15 ARMY GROUP (ES)

TEL : - FILPOT 144

1145/1/G-2 (Ic)

6 June 45.

G-2 (C.C.)
A.F.H.Q.

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1. Reference your CCB/5110/140 of 30 May 45.
2. Censorship of Italian Troops Mail from the zones mentioned in our 1145/1/G-2 (Ic) of 18 May is still considered desirable, and it's continuation is therefore recommended.
3. Should this be impracticable under existing conditions the following rather less satisfactory alternative is suggested.

The Italian Troops Mail from the Provinces indicated by our signal 1/1415 of 30 May be examined by Civil Censorship and in the same order of priority i.e.

1. VENEZIA GIULIA, 2. FRIULI, 3. AOSTA, TURINO, CUNEO, 4. VENEZIA TRIDENTINA, 5. COMO.

4. In the latter eventuality it would be appreciated if Civil Censorship Summaries could be divided into two parts, one dealing with Civil and the other with Military Mail examined.

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Lt Col,
G-2 (Ic),
for Acting A.C. of S., G-2

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JW/

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AGMG

These copies of the original
may have had were typed for your
info

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Translation.

From: M of N.
To: MMIA.

0/16

Ref. 9/2244/301/Ser.
Date: 4th June 45.

Subject: Military Post Office services. 270

Ref. Q/16 dated 26/5/45.

1) Mail sent by military personnel to civilians. RAC

In letter 9/6741/306 dated 24th May 45
(Copy to you) I have instructed all Military Post Offices located
north of Rome to dispatch their mail as under:-

- All mail addressed to civilians in Lazio, Tuscany, Marche,
Umbria, Abruzzi and Sardinia will be ~~addressed~~ dispatched to
9 Base Conson Group.

- All mail addressed to civilians in Campania, Puglia,
Lucania, Calabria and Sicily will be dispatched to 7 Base
Conson Group.

2) Mail sent by civilians to military personnel.

Reasons for which all the mail sent by
civilians to military personnel is concentrated in Rome (P.M. 3800),
are as follows:-

- to ~~have~~ have only one centre receiving such mail from
the south and north.
- to eliminate delay of mail in out offices.
- to avoid reasons of delay deriving from the dispatch to
Naples of mail destined north.

In consideration to:-

- the remarks made in letter referred to above.
- the limited availability of transport held by APO 140, P.
and APO 551
- the necessity of adapting the transport of the Mil. Post Offices
to the actual procedure carried out for the Allied Postal Services.
- the possibility of using the civilian postal service.

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Sheet 2.

I have ordered that:-

- the mail addressed to 112 P.O. (230th Div) and 219 P.O. (Florence Territorial HQ) be sent ~~with~~ by the civilian postal services (every three weeks)
- the mail addressed to 185 P.O. (209th Div) be sent every five weeks by the civilian postal services
- the mail addressed to 181st (212 Italian HQ) and 127 P.O. (212 Italian HQ IV Zone), be sent every three weeks by the military postal service which is carried out by M.T.
- the mail addressed to 216 P.O. (II Territorial HQ), 218 P.O. (I Territorial HQ), 226 P.O. (III Territorial HQ), 114 P.O. (IV Territorial HQ) and 217 P.O. (V Territorial HQ) be sent every ten days by the military postal service which is carried out by M.T.
- the mail addressed to the remaining Post Offices located north and which contain heavy articles (i.e. newspapers, post cards and privilege envelopes to issue to troops) for which transport is not urgent, be sent to Naples.
- the contents of mail sent through 790 P. and 551 APOs, be ~~be~~ limited only to letters and post cards: reducing the weight and volume to 1/3 of that handed over during the first day and which caused remarks to be made and which are being examined.

The ap APOs ^{raised no objection;} ~~made no exception for which~~ therefore I have reason to believe that the weight and the volume of the mail handed ~~off~~ over, ~~to them for transport~~ can be dispatched by them.

3/ Central Mil. Post Office at Bologna.

The procedure to be followed for the formation of the ap Centre and communications, ~~with~~ ^{but} with the provinces of northern Italy and with Florence (main railway centre), are being studied.

A reply to your letter Q/16 dated 1st inst will be given as soon as possible.

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C.L. 

(Sgd) E. RONCO

PE/cl.

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Postale

N° 9/7244/301 di prot./Serv.
Rif.f.n. Q/16 del 26/5/45
OGGETTO: servizio di P.M.-

F.M.3800, 11 4 Giugno 1945

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

1°) - Corrispondenza dai militari per i civili

Fin dal 24 Maggio u.s. con foglio n. 9/6741/306, rimesso per conoscenza a codesta M.M.I.A., ho disposto che tutti gli uffici di P.M. dislocati al Nord di Roma fornino due dispacci:

- per la 9^a Base Censor Group con la corrispondenza per civili diretta nel Lazio-Toscana-Marche-Umbria-Abruzzi-Sardegna;
- per la 7^a Base Censor Group con la corrispondenza per civili diretta nella Campania-Puglie-Lucania-Calabria-Sicilia.

2°) - Corrispondenza dai civili ai militari

L'appoggio al Concentramento di Roma (P.M.3800) di tutta la corrispondenza dei civili per i militari è stato adottato per i seguenti motivi:

- ottenere un unico flusso Sud - Nord per detta corrispondenza;
- eliminare la sosta delle corrispondenze in uffici intermedi;
- escludere ogni motivo di ritardo derivante dall'invio a Napoli delle corrispondenze per il Nord.

In considerazione:

- dei rilievi fatti con la lettera a riferimento;
- delle limitate disponibilità di trasporto da parte dell'A.P.O. 790 P e dell'A.P.O.551;
- della necessità di uniformare i trasporti della P.M. al sistema in vigore per il parallelo servizio alleato;
- delle possibilità di utilizzare i servizi postali civili italiani,

OGGETTO: servizio di P.M. -

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di convogliare i dispacci per P.M.112 (230^a Divisione) e per P.M.219 (Comando Mil. Terr. di Firenze) con il servizio triest-timanele civile italiano;

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 - di convogliare i dispacci per F.M.181 (Comando Italiano 212) e per F.M.127 (Comando Italiano 212 IV Zona) con il servizio trisettimanale postale militare italiano effettuato con autocarro;
 - di convogliare i dispacci per F.M.216 (II^o Com. Mil. Terr.) P.M.218 (I^o Com. Mil. Territoriale) F.M.226 (III^o Comando Militare Territoriale) P.M.114 (IV^o Comando Militare Territoriale) P.M.217 (7^o Com. Militare Territoriale) con il servizio decennale postale militare italiano effettuato con autocarro;
 - di inviare su Napoli tutti i dispacci per i rimanenti uffici di F.M. dislocati al Nord contenenti oggetti pesanti e voluminosi (stampe-giornali-cartoline in bianco e buste privilegiate da distribuire alle truppe) ed il cui trasporto non riveste carattere di particolare urgenza;
 - di limitare il contenuto dei dispacci avviati tramite gli A.P.O. 790 P e 551 alle sole lettere e cartoline, riducendo il loro peso ed il loro volume ad un terzo di quanto veniva consegnato nei primi giorni e che aveva formato oggetto dei rilievi in esame.
- Dette A.P.O. non hanno mossa alcuna eccezione, per cui ho motivo di ritenere che il peso ed il volume della corrispondenza loro affidata per il trasporto corrisponda alle loro possibilità.

3^o) - Concentramento di P.M. a Bologna

Sono allo studio le modalità per la costituzione di detto Concentramento ed i raccordi sia con le provincie dell'Italia Settentrionale che con Firenze, attuale capolinea ferroviario.

Faccio riserva di sollecito riferimento quale risposta a quanto esposto con foglio n. Q/16 del 1 c.m. di codesta M.M.I.A.-

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE DELL'ESERCITO
(Generale Escole Ronco)



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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE DELL'ESERCITO
(Generale Encole Ronco)



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LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MIA)

SD/18/5

4 June 45TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

Further to our 2/16 of 29 Apr.

1. The following is an extract of a letter from AFHQ received at this HQ :

" 1. At present the following Italian Military personnel are attached to Censura Centrale Militare, c/o 9 Base Censor Group, ROME:-

Examiners	= 9
Sorters	= 8

" 2. It is confirmed that the above personnel will be available for release to the Italian Military Authorities on 1 June 45. "

2. The authorisation for this unit to be held in Cat. 6(c) (see Order of Battle of Italian Army n°. 2/9) will therefore lapse on 1 June.

3. Army personnel should be disposed of as follows:-

- a) if due for demobilisation, they will be demobilised, in which case they may remain with 9 Base Censor Group ROME, in civilian capacity if required.
- b) if not due for demobilisation they will be ordered to report forthwith to Italian Trg Centre FROSINONE, or absorbed into a local ITI ITI unit within the WE.

Copy to: AFHQ
Internal: 'A' ✓
 'Q' ✓

Major General,
MIA.

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