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Q174 Formation + Disbandment of Units ITI 1st jacket
opened Mar 1, 1945. Closed Apr 19, 1945
Mar. Apr. 1945

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Units

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/95

Apr 45

TO : SENIOR MMIA LO EASTERN ITALY
S/C 54 AREA

1. Ref your LO/7/SD of 13 Apr paras 2 and 3 and SD 155 of 9 :
1009 Drivers Coy and Italian Det 14 B&D.
2. Your comments are requested on 3 Dist letter 764/C of 13 Apr.
3. Ref para 1 of the above letter, certain action appears to have been taken in your letter LO/7/SD of the same date addressed to HQ 230 Adm Div. 541 Inf Regt cannot of course be authorised in the ITI-ITI Category, but if the Allied Hqs concerned consider the HQ operationally essential you should ensure that the appropriate Allied HQ applies for its formation giving reasons and suggested future organisations; and referring to para 6 of AFHQ letter ASD/922.1 (8) dated 17 Mar 45.

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Copy to: MMIA LO 3 District.

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A (2 copies) incl 3 Dist 764/C	Ref Appx	Paras	Your recommendations
Q (3 ") " of 13 Apr	4 "	5,6,7	will be requested.
Q (CS)	"	Paras	"
ST	"	1,2,3,4	"
G2 (L)	"		
SD/2/2	"		

Major General
MMIA

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Your recommendations will be requested.

Paras 5,6,7
Paras 1,2,3,4

Ref Appx A
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3 District
Ext 5
764/G

13 Apr 45

SUBJECT: Provision of ITALIAN Army Units:
AFHQ Priority List EIGHT

All Concerned

1. Reference is made to:-

- a) AFHQ ASD/922.2 of 19 Feb 45 (not to all addressees).
- b) AFHQ ASD/922.1(8) of 17 Mar 45 as amended, and
- c) 3 District 764/G of 7 Apr 45.

2. Para 2 of this HQ above letter is cancelled.

3. Att at Appx 'A' is list of ITALIAN Army Units for the formation of which application will be made shortly by this HQ. This list is submitted in accordance with Appx 'C' to AFHQ letter first above quoted, but in outline only. Full details will be forwarded as soon as available.

4. For ST and Ord. This HQ 698/G of 12 Apr 45 refers.

5. For Ord. This HQ 764/6 of 12 Apr 45 refers.

s/d (J.P. WATSON) Maj.
for Maj Gen.
Cmd.

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AFHQ (G-3 Org for)
Land Forces Sub Commission AC (NMTA)

54 Area
56 Area
227 ITALIAN Adm Div.
230 ITALIAN Adm Div.
Brit Cadre 803 ITALIAN Base Rpt Dep PAVIGIANINA.
Brit Cadre 804 ITALIAN Base Rpt Dep TRIANI
NMTA LO NAPLES
NMTA LO PARI

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s/a (J.P. WATSON) Maj.
for Maj Gen.
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230 ITALIAN Adm Div.
Brit Cadre 803 ITALIAN Base Rpt Dep RAVISCANINA.
Brit Cadre 804 ITALIAN Base Rpt Dep TRANI
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MMIA LO BARI
MMIA LO TARANTO
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Ser.	Designation	Training Arrangements	Priority for fmn.	Proposed WE.	Prop WE Str offr OR	Brit Cadre Offr OR	No. of Units Read	Total Ital Str.
1.	<u>HQ</u> Increment to HQ 227 ITALIAN Asst Div	Not Applicable	C	Amendment to		Not required	One only	
2.	<u>ST</u> X ITALIAN Veh Pk Driver Coy	Normal ITALIAN Army driving Schools	C	New WE		Not required	One only	
3.	X ITALIAN special tpt coy	Normal ITALIAN Army driving Schools	C	IV/94/2 (2) IV/97/2 A Sec IV/99/3 Ser 2 IV/98/2	4 and 207	Not required	One only	4 & 207
4.	<u>Ord</u> X ITALIAN Ord Assn Coy	RAOC Trg Est	C	CI/842/1	1 and 54	Not required	One only	1 & 54
5.	<u>Misc</u> X ITALIAN Transit Camp	Not applicable	C	CI/599/1	6 and 102	Yes	One only	6 & 102
6.	Brit Cadre for X ITALIAN Transit Camp	Not applicable	C	New WE				
7.	X ITALIAN Penal Centro	Not applicable	C	New WE	Not known	Not required	One or two	

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Priority	Proposed WE.	Prop WE Str offr OR	Brit Cadre Offr OR	No. of Units Reqd	Total Ital. Str.	Total Brit. Str.	Remarks
C	Amendment to		Not required	One only		115	Required in the event of the withdrawal of HQ 230 ITALIAN Adm Div.
C	New WE		Not required	One only		Nil	Required to regularise existing unauthorised unit att 412 Veh Pk. IMAIL Q/OS/10/1 of 3 Apr 45 refers. Approx present str of dot offr 4 OR's 115.
C	IV/94/2 (2) IV/97/2 A Sec IV/99/3 Ser 2 IV/98/2	4 and 207	Not required	One only	4 & 207	Nil	Required to regularise existing unauthorised Unit 294 Autoparte Legere exp on timber duties in CALABRIA. Present str offr 5 OR's 191
C	OM/842/1	1 and 54	Not required	One only	1 & 54	Nil	Required to regularise existing unauthorised dot att 14 B&D. Approx present str offr 2 OR 37
C	OM/599/1	6 and 102	Yes	One only	6 & 102		Required for Transit Camp NAPLES after move of 803 ITALIAN Base Rft Dep to RAVISCANINA AFHQ AG 370. 092/001 GGT-O of 5 Apr 45
C	New WE						
C	New WE	Not known	Not required	One or two			3 District 766/G of 11 Apr 45 refers.

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SUBJECT: Org of INT Units

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

SD/18/2

18
Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

863 Increment to GSDIC

1. The above unit will be converted from Cat 5(C) ITI-ITI to Cat 3 IR-ITI under command ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND w.e.f. 13 April 45.
2. Amendments to W.E. CM/398/1 (16 Offrs, 145 OR's) are being considered.
3. This HQ letter SD/2/2 of 27 March 45 serial 863 and AFHQ Letter AG 091.711/073 GCT-O of 15 April refer.

B.L.K.
Major General
MIA

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I.S.L.D. (ROME)

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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - BR-ITV (Combat)

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

SD/4/2

15 Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

40 Italian Engr. Waterren Coy

1. The Units listed in Appx "A" will be formed as shown.
2. Personnel for these units are now being trained at ETE CAPUA.
3. The unit will be carried in Category 2 (BR-ITV) (Combat).
AFHQ letter CR/1116/C-1(Br) (Ser 1771) of 11 Apr 45 refers.

R. Smith
Major General
MMIA

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ETE CAPUA

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1. The Units listed in Appx "A" will be formed as shown.
2. CAPUA.
Personnel for these units are now being trained at ETE
3. The unit will be carried in Category 2 (BR-III) (Combat).
AFHQ letter CR/11116/G-1 (Pr) (Ser 1791) of 11 Apr 45 refers.

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ETE CAPUA

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UNIT	WE No.	Offrs	ORs	Vehs incl M/Cs	Supervising Authority	Basic -ment
40 Italian Engr Waterman Coy consisting of:	CM/994/1	<u>7</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>3</u>	3 District	6508/
HQ 40 Italian Engr Waterman Coy		4	17	3		
41 " " " Pl		1	30			
42 " " " "		1	30			
43 " " " "		1	30			

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Appx 'A' to FM...
SD/4/2 dated 15 Apr 45

	WE No.	Offrs	ORs	Vehs incl M/Cs	Supervising Authority	Basic equip- ment Scale	Serial No	Effective Date	Location
1 Coy	CW/994/1	<u>7</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>3</u>	3 District	6508/2	95049	1 Mar 45	CAPUA
sterman Coy		4	17	3					
" Pl		1	30						
" "		1	30						
" "		1	30						

SUBJECT: GD Bns

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LAND FORCES SUB COM (AC (AMIA)

SD/13

15 Apr 45

For information the undermentioned is the present position with regard to the recent changes in Gd Bn status.

1. 502, 503 and 519 Gd Bns together with 1 Regt Gd HQ have been transferred from ITI-ITI to BR-ITI and will be used on internal security duties in NW ITALY under 2 Dist.

2. 523, 524 and 525 Gd Bns have been formed as under in the ITI-ITI Category to take the place of Units in para 1 above:

(a) 523 Gd Bn and 524 Gd Bn are now formed in FROSINONE and ready to move.
(Q is arranging issue of tpt as soon as possible.)

(b) 525 Gd Bn (HQ at SALERNO) is forming largely from surplus personnel in ITI-ITI Gd Bns in Western ITALY under 3 Dist. Bn is nearing completion and is operating.

3. 526 and 527 Gd Bns are ITI-ITI units ordered to be formed at FROSINONE Base Depot out of reprints. AFHQ's authority has NOT been received but these units are in fact to be formed by M of W on MATA authy.

4. 528 and 529 Gd Bns are serials 926 and 927 on AFHQ Priority List 8 for formations of BR-ITI service units. Bns will be formed at ORVETO Base Depot under 1 Dist where personnel are being earmarked. Formation orders have not yet been issued.

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Lt Col.
GS.

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2. ITI-JTI Category to take the place of units in para 1 above:

- (a) 523 Gd Bn and 524 Gd Bn are now formed in PROSIMONE and ready to move.
(Q is arranging issue of tpt as soon as possible.)
- (b) 525 Gd Bn (HQ at SALERNO) is forming largely from surplus personnel in ITI-JTI Gd Bns in Western ITALY under 3 Dist. Bn is nearing completion and is operating.

3. 526 and 527 Gd Bns are ITI-JTI units ordered to be formed at PROSIMONE Base Depot out of reprints. AFHQ's authority has NOT been received but these units are in fact to be formed by M of W on MMIA authy.

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MMIA LO's 1 Dist: 2 Dist: 3 Dist: 54 Area:

Fifth Army and Fifth Army Br Incr.

A. M. Ingleson.

Lt Col.

GS.

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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - BR-ITI (Combat)

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

SD/4/2

15 Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

40 Italian Engr. Waterman Coy

1. The Units listed in Appx "A" will be formed as shown.
2. Personnel for these units are now being trained at ETE CAPUA.
3. The unit will be carried in Category 2 (BR-ITI) (Combat).
AFHQ letter CR/1116/G-1 (Br) (Ser 1371) of 11 Apr 45 refers.

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Major General
MMIA

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3. The unit will be carried in Category 2 (RR-JTL) (Combat).
AFHQ letter CR/11116/G-1 (Br) (Ser 1771) of 11 Apr 45 refers.

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Major General
MMTA

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UNIT	WE No.	Offrs	ORs	Vehs incl M/Cs	Supervising Authority	Basic equip- ment Scale	Ser N
40 Italian Engr Waterman Coy consisting of:	CM/994/1	7	107	3	3 District	6528/2	950
HQ 40 Italian Engr Waterman Coy		4	17	3			
41 " " " Pl		1	30				
42 " " " "		1	30				
43 " " " "		1	30				

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Appx 'A' to MMIA letter
SD/4/2 dated 15 Apr 45

Offra	ORs	Vchs incl M/Cs	Supervising Authority	Basic equip- ment Scale	Serial No	Effective Date	Location
<u>7</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>3</u>	3 District	6508/2	95049	1 Mar 45	CAPUA
4	17	3					
1	30						
1	30						
1	30						

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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - BR-ITI.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/18/2

Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

810 Italian Services Squadron, I.A.I.

1. The Units listed in Appx "A" will be formed as shown by conversion of the present Unit from ITI-ITI Cat 5(C) to BR-ITI Cat 3.
2. Conversion will take place under your supervision as stated in MMIA letters SD/2/2 and A/161 both of 27 March 45.

AHQ letter CR/1116/G-1(Br)(Ser 1991) of 11 Apr 45 refers.

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Major General
MMIA

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2. Conversion will take place under your supervision as stated in MIA letters SD/2/2 and 4/161 both of 27 March 45.

APHQ letter CR/11116/G-1 (Pr) (Ser 1991) of 11 Apr 45 refers.

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ISLD ROME

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UNIT	WE No.	Offrs	GRs	Vehs incl H/Cg	Supervising Authority	Basic Equip- ment Scale
810 Italian Service Sqn IAI	G-847/1	11	57	5	RAAC	6058/7

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Appx 'A' to LMA letter
SD/18/2 dated 15 Apr 45

WE No.	Offrs	ORs	Vehs incl M/Cs	Supervising Authority	Basic Equip- -ment Scale	Serial No	Effective Date	Location
G-847/1	11	57	5	RAAC	6058/7	95051	14 Sep 44	ROME

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army. *Allied Commission (MMA)*

Q 184 5640
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser. 2009)
14 Apr 45.

NOS. 4, 5, 6 & 7 ITALIAN TRAFFIC CONTROL COMPANIES.

Reference AFHQ letters of even number (Ser.0986) dated 6 Nov 44 (as amended by (Sers.1032 and 1347) dated 11 Nov 44 and 2 Jan 45 respectively) and (Ser.1991) dated 11 Apr 45.

1. The transport of the above mentioned Units will be taken on charge by the British Units to which the Coys are attached.
2. The letters under reference will, therefore, be amended by the addition to the para "CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT" of a sub para to read:-

"Transport will be taken on charge by the British Unit to which attached."

ASD Austin, LRA
Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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(as per CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser.0986) of 6 Nov 44)

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser. 2003)
14 Apr 45.

NO.3 ITALIAN GENERAL TRANSPORT COMPANY.

Reference Appendix 'A' to AFHQ letter of even number (Ser.1391)
dated 13 Jan 45.

The above mentioned Unit will now be formed under the supervision of
HQ Rome Area Allied Command with effect from 15 Apr 45 and not HQ No.3
District as detailed in the above quoted letter which will be amended
accordingly.

Alb Dandley, Lt Col
Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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(as per CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser.1391) of 13 Jan 45)
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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - BR-IT

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

SD/36/2

1st Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

814 Italian Incr. to HQ RA.A.A.C.
523 Italian Auxiliary Unit to C.M.T.C.

1. The Units listed in Appx "A" will be formed as shown.
2. 814 Incr to HQ RAAC is complete as to personnel. 823 Aux. Unit to C.M.T.C. will be filled by the personnel of 2/516 Arty Regt which will be disbanded. Vide MMIA letters SD/2/2 and A/161 both of 27 Mar 45.

AFHQ letter CR/1116/C-1 (BR) (Ser 1991) of 11 Apr 45 refers.

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Major General
MMIA

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UNIT	WE No	Offrs	ORs	Vehs incl W/Cs	Supervising Authority	Basic ment
814 Italian Incr to HQ RAAC	GM/482/1	1	30	-	RAAC	6058/
823 Italian Auxiliary Unit to GUTC	GM/300/2	12	225	-	3 ~~0~~ TRICT	6058/

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Appx "A" to MMIA letter
SD/36/2 dated 14 Apr 45

WE No	Offrs	ORs	Vehs incl M/Cs	Supervising Authority	Basic Equip- ment Scale	Serial No	Effec- tive date	Location
CM/482/1	1	30	-	RAAC	6058/7	95050	26/6/44	ROME
CM/300/2	12	225	-	3 rd DISTRICT	6058/7	95052	5/1/45	BENI VENTC

SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - BR-III

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LAND FORCES SUB-CCM, AC (MC LA)

SD/6/3

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TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

222, 223, 224, 225 and 226 Italian Tpt Coy's, A.C.

1. The Units listed in Annex "A" will be formed as shown.

2. Personnel will be provided under your supervision as stated in MIA letters SD/2/2 and A/161 both of 27 March 45.

AFHQ letter CR/1116/G-1 (BR) (Ser 1991) of 11 Apr 45 refers.

Copy to : AC for G-1 (BR)

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2675 Regt

MIA LO 54 Area

MIA LO PENSOUTH

MIA LO 3 District

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Major-General
MIA

222, 223, 224, 225 and 226 Italian Tpt Coys, A.C.

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AHQ letter CR/11116/G-1 (BR) (Ser 1991) of 11 Apr 45 refers.

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Major-General
MMIA

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UNIT	WE No.	Offrs	ORs	Vehs incl H/Cs	Supervising Authority	Basic Equip- ment Scale	So
222 Italian Tpt Coy, AG	) Each Coy	8	340	196	3 District	6058/7	950
223 " " " "	) comprises	8	340	196	"	6058/7	950
224 " " " "	) III/116/2	8	340	196	"	6058/7	950
225 " " " "	) III/117/2	8	340	196	"	6058/7	950
226 " " " "	) III/121/2	8	340	196	"	6058/7	950
	) as below						
EACH COY CONSISTING OF:							
HQ MT Coy	III/116/2	4	38	16			
Four Tpt Pls	III/117/2	1	60	45			
Two RD s	III/121/2	.	31	..			

TRANSPORT:

Load Carriers and Domestic Vehicles will be provided under arrangements to be made by HQ AI

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Appx 'A' to WMA letter
SD/6/3 dated 14 Apr 45

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ch Coy	8	340	196	3 District	6058/7	95053	15 Apr 45	TRANI
mpriees	8	340	196	"	6058/7	95054	15 Apr 45	"
I/116/2	8	340	196	"	6058/7	95055	15 May 45	"
I/117/2	8	340	196	"	6058/7	95056	15 May 45	"
I/121/2	8	340	196	"	6058/7	95057	15 Jun 45	"
below								
I/116/2	4	38	16					
I/117/2	1	60	45					
I/121/2	.	31	--					

atic Vehicles will be provided under arrangements to be made by HQ Allied Commission.

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MELA)

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TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

5 and 7 Italian Traffic Control Cys

1. The Units listed in Annex "A" will be formed as shown.
2. Personnel will be provided under your supervision as stated in MELA letters SD/2/2, and A/101 both of 27 March 45.

AFHQ letter CR/11116/G-1 (BR) (Ser 1991) of 11 Apr 45 refers.

B. L. S.
Major-General
MELA

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OC Br Cadre 803 BRD
CMP Trg School OTTAVIANA

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AFHQ letter CR/11116/G-1 (BR) (per 1991) of 11 Apr 45 refers.

B. L. R.
Major-General
MIA

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MIA LO 3 District
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OC Er Cadre 803 BRD
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UNIT	VE No.	Offrs	ORs	Vehs incl H/Cs	Supervising Authority	Ba
6 Italian Traffic Control Coy	G/814/1	3	109	29	3 District	60
7 " " " "	G/814/1	3	109	29	"	60

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Appx 'A' to MIA letter
SD/5/2 dated 14 Apr 45

VE No.	Offrs	ORs	Vehs incl M/Cs	Supervising Authority	Basic Equip- ment Scale	Serial No	Effective Date	Location
oy G/814/1	3	109	29	3 District	6058/7	95063	30 Apr 45	CTTAVIAN
" G/814/1	3	109	29	"	6058/7	95064	30 Apr 45	"

SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - BRIT

LAND FORCES SUB-COL. AC (MIL)

SD/0/2

SEP 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

HQ Indian Unit Maintenance Inspectorate
B Vehicles

1. The Units listed in Annex "A" will be formed as shown.
 2. Personnel will be provided under your supervision as stated in LMLA letters SD/2/2 and SD/131 both of 27 March 45.
- AFHQ letter CB/1116/C-1(BR) (Ser 1901) of 11 Apr 45 refers.

Copy to : LMLA LO MAPLES
LMLA IO 3 District
OC Br Cadre 804 BRD
HQ UMI (AFHQ)

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Major-General
LMLA

MAJ. GEN. J. M. M. M.

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UNIT	WE No	Offrs	ORs	Vehs incl E/Cs	Supervising Authority	Basic Ecn -ant Sc
880 Italian Unit Mainte- -ance Inspectorate "B" Vehicles		<u>5</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>		
consisting of:						
HQ 880 Italian UMI 'B' Vehs	CM/798/1	1	4	1	3 District	6058/7
881 Italian Inspec- -ting Incr UMI 'B' Vehs	CM/799/1	1	03	2	"	6058/7
882 " " "	CM/799/1	1	3	2	"	6058/7
883 " " "	CM/799/1	1	3	2	"	6058/7
884 " " "	CM/799/1	1	3	2	"	6058/7

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Appx 'A' to MIA letter
SD/6/2 dated 14 Apr 48

No	Offrs	ORs	Vehs incl L/Cs	Supervising Authority	Basic Equip- ment Scale	Serial No.	Effective Date	Location
	<u>5</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>					
798/1	1	4	1	3 District	6058/7	95058	15 Apr 45	NAPLES
799/1	1	03	2	"	6058/7	95059	15 Apr 45	"
799/1	1	3	2	"	6058/7	95060	15 Apr 45	"
799/1	1	3	2	"	6058/7	95061	15 Apr 45	"
799/1	1	3	2	"	6058/7	95062	15 Apr 45	"

OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA

Date

Time

TO : AFHQ for G-3 (ORG)

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INFO: DISTHREE
15 ARMY GROUP

REF : SD 2595

R E S T R I C T E D

REF DISTHREE SD 290 OF 10 APR AND YOUR
FX 58906 OF 12 APR (.) FOLLOWING ACTION TAKEN (.)
MMIA LO 3 DIST REQUIRED TO ADVISE
URGENTLY BY TARGA NUMBER AND LOCATION SL
VEHS REQUIRING REPAIR (.) ON RECEIPT LIST WILL
PRESS ACTION TO RENDER SERVICEABLE

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PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

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Galfrume at 8/12 Naples

832 SL Rm moved Naples - Leghorn. 66 AB Bde.
12 April 231 Admin. Div.

833 4834 destined for 5th Army, Italy 3858
3 sent to supervisor. Each has 6 Italian Vets.

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Subject: Conversion of Italian Army Units

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Land Forces Sub. Comm A.C. (MMIA)
SD/4/I
12 Apr 45

MMIA 10 I District

49 Italian Increment to 707 Art Wks Coy BOTTOM OF PAGE

AFHQ departmental letter ASD/922.8(B) I of 9 Apr is forwarded for information.

Formal authority for the conversion of this unit is expected shortly.

MMIA letters SD/2/2 and A/161 both of 27 Mar 45 refer.

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Int Dist: A Q(2) Q(OS) Q(AE) ST(T)

C O P Y

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-3 DIVISION

File Ref : ASD/922.8(B) I

SUBJECT : Conversion of Italian Army Units

MEMO TO : G-1 (B) A.I.

I. Authority is given for conversion of an Italian Army unit as under:-

Present Designation Present WE Future Designation Future WE

49 Italian Increment CM/803/I 20 Italian Engineer Coy CM/849/I to 707 Art Wks Coy LE

2. Additional personnel required will be provided by 1st

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Int Dist:- A Q(2) Q(CS) Q(AE) ST(T)

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)

C O P Y

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-3 DIVISION

File Ref : ASD/922.8(B)I

9 April 45

SUBJECT : Conversion of Italian Army Units

MEMO TO : G-1 (B) A.I.

I. Authority is given for conversion of an Italian Army unit as under:-

<u>Present Designation</u>	<u>Present WE</u>	<u>Future Designation</u>	<u>Future WE</u>
49 Italian Increment	OM/803/I	20 Italian Engineer Coy	OM/849/I
to 707 Art Wks Coy LE			

2. Additional personnel required will be provided by Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA).

3. Supervising Authority will be HQ I District.

4. Equipment will be provided as available to basic equipment scale 6058/7 and special equipment list 268/I.

5. Vehs will be issued when available in accordance with existing priorities.

6. Location for formation is ARE730.

7. Effective date for conversion will be 15 Apr 45.

8. You are requested to issue instructions implementing this authority.

JHG/zmo

(sgd) ?? for DANIEL NOCE
Major General, GSC.,
Assistant Chief of Staff G-3

Copies to/.....

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Copies to:- HQ I District

Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA)

20 CRE Wks

Q-3 (Org-4)

Q(AE)

Engr (B)

ADJUTANT GENERAL

FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE INTERESTS OF THE

ARMY AND THE DEFENSE OF THE NATION

AND THE WELL-BEING OF THE PEOPLE

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SUBJECT: CERSA and CERSETI Units for Italian Air Force

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MIA)

SD/25

11 APR 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. It is notified for your information that authority is being requested for setting up of Italian Air Force CERSA and CERSETI units, similar to those detailed in MIA letter SD/25 of 17 March 1945 and approved for the Italian Army. (a/22)

2. Units are intended to be self-contained except for POL and would consist of six (6) to ten (10) officers and NCO's with their own transport. Their duties would be as follows:

a. To trace, administer and control Italian Air Force personnel in newly liberated territory and to screen them for undesirable elements.

b. To locate and subsequently salvage material belonging to the Italian Air Force but of no further use to the Allies.

3. It is understood that it is desired to establish units at:

Florence	Ancona
Lucca	Forli
Pistoia	Ravenna
Leghorn	Bologna

4. Personnel would be vouched for by Air Forces SUB-COMMISSION AC. This would be issued the necessary credentials. Some units have been set up already with the approval of Headquarters, Fifth Army and it is understood that it is desired to implement units for FORLI and RAVENNA as soon as possible.

2. Units are intended to be self-contained except for POL and would consist of six (6) to ten (10) officers and NCO's with their own transport. Their duties would be as follows:

a. To trace, administer and control Italian Air Force personnel in newly liberated territory and to screen them for undesirable elements.

b. To locate and subsequently salvage material belonging to the Italian Air Force but of no further use to the Allies.

3. It is understood that it is desired to establish units at:

Florence	Ascona
Lucca	Forli
Pistoia	Ravenna
Leghorn	Bologna

4. Personnel would be vouched for by Air Forces SUB-COMMISSION IC. They would be issued the necessary credentials. Some units have been set up already with the approval of Headquarters, Fifth Army and it is understood that it is desired to implement units for FORLI and RAVENNA as soon as possible.

Copy to: MMIA LO, Fifth Army
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MMIA LO Hq Eighth Army
MMIA LO Hq 1 District

Major General
MMIA

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SUBJECT: Formation Transport Coys A.C.
(Br-ITI)

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC
(M.M.I.A.)

SD/6

11 APR 45

TO : MMIA LO 54 AREA
MMIA LO 3 Dist

CC Br Cadre 804 BRD Trani

222-226 Tpt Coys AC

1. AFHQ departmental letter ASD/922.8(B)1 of 8 April is passed for information
2. Formal authority to form these units is expected shortly.
3. MMIA letters SD/2/2 and A/161 both of 27 Mar 45 refer.

Copy to: AC for G-1 Br
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2675 Regt AC (att Colonel Carns)

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Copy to: AC for G-1 Br
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2675 Regt AC (att Colonel Carns)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

File No: 400/522.0(B)1
SUBJECT: Formation of Italian Army Units.
MEMO TO: G-1 (B) A.1.
8 April 1945

1. Authority is given for formation of the following Italian Army Units :-

Designation	WE	Effective date	Location for Rmn.	Supervisory Auth.
222 Tpt Coy AC		15 Apr 45	TRANI	3 Dist
223 Tpt Coy AC		15 Apr 45	TRANI	3 Dist
224 Tpt Coy AC		15 May 45	TRANI	3 Dist
225 Tpt Coy AC		15 May 45	TRANI	3 Dist
226 Tpt Coy AC		1 Jun 45	TRANI	3 Dist
each consisting of:-				
HQ MT Coy	III/116/2			
Four Tpt Pls	III/117/2			
Two RDIs.	III/121/2			

2. Personnel will be provided under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA)

3. Personnel and unit equipment will be issued as available, in accordance with basic equipment list 6058/7 and special equipment lists to be published by Q(AE).

4. Load carriers and domestic vehicles will be provided under arrangements HQ Allied Commission.

5. Will you please issue instructions implementing the above authority.

DANIEL NOCE,
Major General, G.S.C.,
3954

223 Tpt Coy AC
224 Tpt Coy AC
225 Tpt Coy AC
226 Tpt Coy AC
each consisting of:-
HQ MT Coy
Four Tpt Pls
Two RDIs.

III/116/2
III/117/2
III/121/2

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5. Will you please issue instructions implementing the above authority.

JNG/mmc

DANIEL NOCE, 3954
Major General, G.S.C.,
Assistant Chief of Staff G-3.

Copy to: HQ Allied Commission.
HQ 3 District.
G-3 (Org-4)
G-4 (B)
Q(AE)

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SUBJECT: Form of Intelligence Units - ITI-ITI

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/18/3

7 Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INDUSTRIAL INSPECTION SECTION, IAI

1. Further to this HQ letter SD/18 of 3 Apr, herewith proposed WE for the above Unit.
2. Please form the Unit on this WE stating location for formation. Report progress by 20 Apr.

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Q1 - 8/97

Major General MMIA

Amdt No	
Date	3/4/1945
Officers	20
O. Ranks	21
TOTAL	41
Vehicles	21

INDUSTRIAL INSPECTION UNIT
War Establishment

(1) Italian Army Personnel:

DETAIL

OFFICERS

O. RANKS

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Andt No	3/4/1945
Date	20
Officers	21
O. Ranks	47
TOTAL	21
Vehicles	

INDUSTRIAL INSPECTION UNIT
War Establishment

(1) Italian Army Personnel:

DETAIL	OFFICERS		C. RANKS		TOTAL
	1st Col	Maj	Capt or Lt.	Sgt or Sit	
Information Collecting Officers	1	3	16		20
Drivers and Clerks				7	21
TOTAL PERSONNEL	1	3	16	7	41

(2) Transport:

Trucks 30 cwt	:	4
Cars	:	17
TOTAL Vehicles		21

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of INT Units (ITI-ITI)

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/18/2

9 Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

PWB RADIO SARDINIA

1. It is understood that the duties of the above unit, strength 5 Offrs 45 OR's, have been taken over by the civilian authorities.
2. The unit will therefore be disbanded and the personnel disposed of by you as rfts within the ITI-ITI category. State destination on mainland soonest in order that movement may be arranged.
3. Further instructions will be issued regarding the authorised ceiling of Category 5 (g) - total 50. Pending receipt thereof it will be shown as unallotted.

Copy to: MMIA LO SARDINIA

PWB

Frogs & Radio Consorship (AFHQ) INC RME.

Internal:

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Major General
MMIA

1. It is understood that the duties of the above unit, strength 5 Offrs 45 OR's, have been taken over by the civilian authorities.

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Copy to: MMIA LO SARDINIA

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Press & Radio Censorship (AFHQ) INC ROME.

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Major General
MMIA

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SUBJECT: Fun of Intelligence Units - ITH-ITI

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/18/3

7 Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INDUSTRIAL INSPECTION SECTION, IAI 41

1. Further to this HQ letter SD/18 of 3 Apr, herewith proposed WE for the above Unit.
2. Please form the Unit on this WE stating location for formation, Report progress by 20 Apr.

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Major General
MMIA

Amdt No	
Date	3/4/1945
Officers	20
O. Ranks	21
TOTAL	41
Vehicles	21

INDUSTRIAL INSPECTION UNIT
War Establishment

(1) Italian Army Personnel:

DETAIL

OFFICERS

O. RANKS

1st Col Maj Capt or S/Sgt 3rd Lt 1st Lt TOTAL

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Major General
EMLA

Amdt No	3/4/1945
Date	
Officers	20
O. Ranks	21
TOTAL	41
Vehicles	21

INDUSTRIAL INSPECTION UNIT
War Establishment

(1) Italian Army Personnel:

DETAIL	OFFICERS		O. RANKS		TOTAL
	Lt Col	Maj	Capt or Lt.	S/Sgt or Sft	
Information Collecting Officers	1	3	16		20
Drivers and Clerks				7	21
TOTAL PERSONNEL	1	3	16	7	27

(2) Transport:

Trucks 30 cwt : 4
Cars : 17
TOTAL Vehicles 21

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SUBJECT: Fun of Int Units (UTI-ITI)

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MIA)
SD/18/2

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

POOL OF ITALIAN MILITARY PRESS CENSORS

1. The existing Press and Radio Censorship Unit consisting of 11 Offrs carried in Cat 5(C) will be incorporated in the above Unit in order that increased censorship duties may be taken over.

2. It is considered that as the future requirements of censorship in occupied Italy are necessarily uncertain the most convenient method of meeting future commitments is by the establishment of a military censorship pool.

3. Pending final approval of the WE you will proceed to organize the Unit on the basis of the proposed WE (45 offrs and 15 CRs) att at Appx A. The Unit will be carried in Cat 5 (C).

4. The suggested distribution of personnel within the pool is included for your information by notes to the proposed WE.

5. You will arrange for the inclusion in this Unit of the offr and clerk at present carrying out Press and Radio censorship duties in SARDINIA.

6. AFHQ signal F 56230 dated 6 Apr refers.

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copy to: Executive Commissioner, AC,
Press & Radio Censorship (AFHQ) INC 'Att Maj CALVILL'
MIA LO SARDINIA (ref MIA SD 2582 dated 18 Apr)

Major General
MIA

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4. The suggested distribution of personnel within the pool is included for your information by notes to the proposed WE.
5. You will arrange for the inclusion in this Unit of the offer and clerk at present carrying out Press and Radio censorship duties in SARDINIA.
6. AFHQ signal F 56230 dated 6 Apr refers.

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copy to: Executive Commissioner, AC.
Press & Radio Censorship (AFHQ) INC 'att by G. L. VILL'
MIA LO SARDINIA (ref MIA SD 2582 dated 18 Apr)

Major General
MIA

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Appendix "A" to MMIA letter
SD/18 of April 45

POOL OF ITALIAN MILITARY PRESS CENSORS

Proposed War Establishment.

(1) Personnel

Chief Censor (Lt. Col.)	1	(a)
Majors	1	(b)
Captains	8	(c)
Subalterns	35	(e)
TOTAL Officers	45	
Censorship clerks - (Senior NCO's)	15	(a)
TOTAL OR's	15	
TOTAL a Pool of Italian Military Press Censors	60	

Notes on proposed distribution of personnel

(a)	To form HQ in ROME	
(b)	For MILAN	
(c)	One each to TURIN GENOA PADUA TRIESTE BOLOGNA FLORENCE NAPLES PALERMO.	
(d)	For distribution to Officers as follows :-	

Chief Censor (Lt. Col.)

Majors	1	(b)
Captains	8	(c)
Subalterns	35	(e)

TOTAL Offrs

45

Censorship clerks - (Senior NCO's)

15 (d)

TOTAL OR's

15

TOTAL a Pool of Italian
Military Press Censors

60

Notes on proposed distribution of personnel

- (a) To form HQ in ROME
- (b) For MILAN
- (c) One each to TURIN GENOA PADUA TRIESTE BOLOGNA
FLORENCE NAPLES PALERMO.
- (d) For distribution to Officers as follows :-

Chief Censor	5
Major	2
Each Capt.	1
	15

- (e) Approx one for each town in which a newspaper is authorised.

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FROM : AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FEGCT
TO : MMIA
REF : F 37079

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YOUR SD/12 OF 31 MARCH (.) PROPOSAL APPROVED
SUBJECT TO USE OF ITALIAN VEHICLES AND DENTAL
EQUIPMENT (.)
FORMATION ORDERS FOLLOW

SD DISTRIBUTION:

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SUBJECT: Org of PR-ITI Base Rft Depots 802, 803 & 804

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

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

copy to: MMIA LO Distone.
" " Disthree
" " 54 Area.
OC Br Cadre 802 BRD.
" " " 803 "
" " " 804 "

Ref your letter 12081/ORD/I/ di prot dated 31 Mar.

1. Further to this H.Q. letter SD/42/1 of 24 Mar 45. The fourth bn staff will not be included in the W.E. It will be carried under Cat 6 and will only be implemented on authority of this H.Q. when the strength of any depot is planned to be in the region of 6000 at any time.

2. It is confirmed that you will implement the additions to W.E. CM/730/1 proposed in MMIA letter SD/42/1 of 21 Mar forthwith (pending final approval). By:-

- (a) posting a further 3 medical offrs to each depot.
- (b) forming a sub-unit escort detachment of 3 offrs and 51 O.R's total 54 all ranks at each depot vido this H.Q. SD/42/1 dated 28 Mar.

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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FROM : FREEDOM Signed SACRED Cite FHGOT
TO : MMIA
INFO : 15 ARMY GROUP
REF : FX 52940

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ROUTINE

AUTHORITY GIVEN FORMATION ITI-ITI UNIT ENTITLED QUOTE
INDUSTRIAL INSPECTION SECTION
IAI UNQUOTE STRENGTH 20 OFFERS 21 DR/EM ON T/O AND WE
TO BE SUBMITTED G-2 THIS H.Q. TO M.M.I.A. (.)
AGREE ISSUE ITALIAN VEHICLES AFTER COMPLETION
REQUIREMENTS FOR ITI-ITI GUARD BATTALION (.)
WILL CONSIDER QUESTION OF UNIFORMS BUT POINT OUT THAT
KHAKI IS PRIVILEGE OF COMBAT TROOPS AND HAS ALREADY
BEEN REFUSED FOR 803 CS BATTALION (.) NEW UNIT HAS
BEEN AGREED 15 ARMY GROUP (G-2 SECTION)

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SUBJECT: Form of Intelligence Units ITI-ITI

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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-
Maj STANTON 3 Apr refers)
Rear 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 Det. 5(C) ITI-ITI, and will operate under command
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.

*See folio 45
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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units (BR-ITI)

SECRET

Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.

(M.M.I.A.)

File No: SD/2/2

April 45.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

AMENDMENT No. 1 TO PRIORITY LIST EIGHT
(SD/2/2 OF 27 MAR 45)

- (i) Serial 279
Coln (a) for 276 Pack Tpt Iner to RSR substitute
279 Pack Tpt Iner to RSR ✓
Coln (e) delete 259 ✓
insert 254
- (ii) Serial 803
Coln (g) delete AFRAGOLA ✓
insert RAVISCANINA ✓
Coln (j) after "RAVISCANINA" ✓
add "from AFRAGOLA starting approx
11 Apr 45".
- (iii) Serials 880, 881, 882, 883, 884
Coln (g) insert "NAPLES" ✓
Coln (h) delete "1 Dist" ✓
insert "3 Dist" ✓
Coln (j) insert "Capt Moore of UMI HQ NAPLES will
assist 3 District in formation of
units". ✓

*Amended.
3/4/45.*

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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DISTRIBUTION : MMIA LO 5 ARMY BR INCR (2)
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MMIA LO 1 DISTRICT (2)
MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT (2)
MMIA LO PENSOUTH (2)
MMIA LO 54 AREA (2)
MMIA LO 52 AREA (2)
2 DISTRICT
ROME AREA ALLIED COM AND
A.C. FOR G-L BR & AIR FORCE SUB COM.
AFHQ FOR G-3 (ORG)
AFHQ FOR G-1 (BR) A1
LFA
OC BR CADRE 502 BRD CRVIETG (2)
OC BR CADRE 503 BRD APHAGOLA (2)
OC BR CADRE 504 BRD TRANI (2)
"F" HLU RTC ICF

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SIGNAL MESSAGE

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FROM: NMIA
TO: 56 BLN
INFO: AMHQ 03(ORG)
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REF 56 BLN LETTER M/2 OF 29 MARCH (.) TWO LORRIES (3 TONS) FOR
ITALIAN F.S.U. ARE BRITISH RPT BRITISH SUPPLY (.) S.E.L. 185/1
WAS AWARDED UNDER LETTER REF AMHQ/6508/5/185/Q(AE) OF 19 JAN

PRECEDENCE

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Int. Dist

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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(Org) .) (3)

1. Authority is requested for the formation of five additional Mob Dental Units on W.E. Cw/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-ITI Adm Divs the other to serve US-ITI 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.

tvS.

Major General
M. I. A.

INTERNAL:

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Can it?
Simultaneous allotment of BR-ITI
171-ITI
Combat Unit
30th
Noted
RAC
see folio 43/1

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SUBJECT: Form of Mine Clearance
Companies (ITI-ITI)

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. ED/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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B
Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: Col (Br) A.C. (Your 601/1 of 27 March refers)
Civil Affairs Section, A.C. (Your 9/84/CA of 28 March refers)

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SUBJECT: Fmn of Italian Engr Coys

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

File No. SD/4

30 March 45

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

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

1. The total number of Engr Coys to be formed is 18, each on NE
 CI/849/1, 5 offrs 230 OR's represents a requirement of 90 offrs and 140
 OR'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
54 " " " " " "

48 Incr to 701 Art Wks Coy under Comd of 5 Army Br Incr

42	Incr to	657	Art	Wks	Coy	under	Comd of	3	Dist
445	"	675	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
47	"	699	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
50	"	715	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
51	"	717	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
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. 20821) 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.

(a) The output of trained Engr Rfts from RTC ICF CESAND 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 40-50 men per week.

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

L. M. Longbottom
for Major General
H. M. I. A.

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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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FILE
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Subject: Formation of New Units - Italian Army

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29 Mar 45.

104A (Med)

AFHQ G 3 (Org)
3 District
94 Sub Area

216 Italian Field Surgical Unit

1. The above unit is to be formed under authority AFHQ letter OR/1116/G-1 (Br)(Ser 1815.)
2. This unit is deficient of the following Italian vehicles.
Lorries 3 Ton (Italian) 2
3. May the release of these vehicles please be implemented.

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In the Field
HRT/ajw

(sgd)
Lt-Col,
GS.

See folio 39

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO: F BLU RTC ICF

SD 2546

SECRET

PARA 1 (*) FOLLOWING UNITS ARE MOVEING TO ARREZZO BY RAIL WEEK
2-8 APRIL FOR FLORENCE UNDER 5 ARMY (*) 470 ITALIAN FIELD HOSPITAL
STRENGTH 7 OFFRS 58 ORS 3 VEHICLES (*) 576 ITALIAN FIELD HOSPITAL
STRENGTH 7 OFFRS 59 ORS 3 VEHICLES (*) 522 ITALIAN FIELD HOSPITAL
STRENGTH 7 OFFRS 58 ORS 3 VEHICLES (*) "T" ADVANCE DEPOT MEDICAL
STORES 1 OFFR 18 ORS 12 TONS STORES (*) PARA 2 (*) 5 ARMY HAS
BEEN REQUESTED TO ARRANGE ROAD TRANSPORT BEYOND AREZZO

PRECEDENCE....ROUTINE

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SECRET

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SUBJECT:- Conversion of Units - ITALIAN ARMY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1026/G-1(ER) (Ser.1901)
29 Mar 45.

182 & 183 ITALIAN TECHNICAL MAINTENANCE SECTIONS

1. Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Ser.1844) dated 21 Mar 45.
2. The above mentioned units will now be converted to new W.E. CM/829/2 under the supervision of HQ No.1 District and Br Increment HQ Fifth (US) Army respectively, and not as stated in the above quoted letter which will be amended accordingly.

W. H. H. H.
Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-
(as per CR/1026/G-1(ER) (Ser.1844) of 21 Mar 45)

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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units (BR-ITI)

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/2/2
27 March 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

PRIORITY 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 these 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 Comd to maintain a progress state on the lines of Appx "B".

1. recruits for the training of new personnel. The following are 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 these 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 (e) 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 Comd to maintain a progress state on the lines of Appx "B". A copy will be held by the OC Br Cadre and will be kept up to date by the BRD 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.

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

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MMIA LO 5 ARMY BR INER (2)
 MMIA LO 8 ARMY (2)
 MMIA LO 1 DISTRICT (2)
 MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT (2)
 MMIA LO PENSOUTH (2)
 MMIA LO 54 AREA (2)
 MMIA LO 52 AREA (2)

2 DISTRICT

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
 A.C. FOR G-1 BR & AIR FORCE SUB-COM
 AFHQ FOR G-3 (ORG)
 AFHQ FOR G-1 (BR) A1

OC BR CADRE 502 BRD ORVIETO (2)
 OC BR CADRE 503 BRD AFRAGOLA (2)
 OC BR CADRE 504 BRD TRANI (2)
 WFM ELU RMC ICF

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PRIORITY LIST NUMBER EIGHT - Formation of EIC-ITI Italian Army Units.
(M.M.I.A.)

AFHQ
Serial
Reference

Designation
(a)

Priority
(b)

WE
(c)

WE Strength
Offrs ORs Vchs
(d) (e) (f)

Location
for
formation
(g)

NE Rpts for existing units
take priority over new units.

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Serial Reference	Designation	Priority	WE	WE Strength Offrs ORs Vchs	Location for formation
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	

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Serial Reference	Designation	Priority	WE	WE Strength Offrs ORs Vchs	Location for formation
820	820 Searchlight Bn HQ	D		3 14 3	Naples
830	830 HQ Searchlight Coy (Mob)	D		2 15 3	Naples

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

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

Priority	WE	WE Strength			Location for formation	Supervisory Authority	Future Command	REMARKS
(b)	(c)	Offrs (d)	ORs (e)	Vchs (f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)

A

Normal BR-ITI rf
procedure under Lin
of War arrangements

B		30	470	12				
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15 Army Gp) The formation of
these Partisan Units
15 Army Gp) is now under dis-
cussion. They will
15 Army Gp) be combat tps and
will be recruited
15 Army Gp) locally in fwd areas
under Allied Army
15 Army Gp) arrangements. Rcts
will also be recrui-
-ted locally.

B		30	470	12				
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B		30	470	12				
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B		30	470	12				
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B		30	470	12				
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D		3	14	3	Naples	3 Dist	3 Dist.	
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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	CM/763/1	2	46	8	Naples
832	832 Searchlight Platoon (Mob)	C	CM/763/1	2	46	8	Naples
833	833 Searchlight Platoon (Mob)	C	CM/763/1	2	46	8	Naples
834	834 Searchlight Platoon (Mob)	C	CM/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	Location	Supervisory	Future	Remarks.
(b)	(c)	Offrs ORs Vehs	for formation	Authority.	Command	(j)
Static)	E	2 9 2	Naples	3 Dist	MAAF	See this HQ letter SD/23 dated 12 Mar
mob)	C	CM/763/1 2 46 8	Naples	3 Dist	15 Army Gp	Ex-Ad & GD personnel to be selected and trained under arrangements
mob)	C	CM/763/1 2 46 8	Naples	3 Dist	15 Army Gp	Lt Col D'Alfioro of the Searchlight Bn.
mob)	C	CM/763/1 2 46 8	Naples	3 Dist	15 Army Gp	
Static)	E	1 24 1		MAAF	MAAF	
Static)	E	1 24 1		MAAF	MAAF	
Static)	E	1 24 1		MAAF	MAAF	Existing ITI-ITI units category 4 to be transferred to DR-ITI category 3 on reorganisation.
Static)	E	1 24 1		MAAF	MAAF	
Static)	E	1 24 1		MAAF	MAAF	
Static)	E	1 24 1		MAAF	MAAF	
Static)	E	1 24 1		MAAF	MAAF	

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

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	WE Strengths. Offrs	ORs	Vchs.	Location for formation	Supervising Authority	Future Command	Remarks.
	(a)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
1	5	231	8	Arezzo	1 Dist		(Personnel will be found from (49 Incr to AW Coy plus balance (from ORVIETO 302 BRD.
1	5	231	8	Bari Area	3 Dist		(From 52 Incr to AW Coy plus (balance for TRANI 304 BRD.
1	5	231	8				
1	5	231	8				
1	5	231	8				
1	5	231	8				
1	5	231	8				Proposal is being made for the form of a further seven of these coys around the retaining incrs to Art Wks Coys.
1	5	231	8				
1	5	231	8				
1	5	231	8				
1	5	231	8				One further coy might be formed at CESANO under supervision RAAC from Engr trainees at RTC ICF for service with Allied Armies.
1	5	231	8				A proposal is being made.
1	5	231	8	Sen 17 2/12	1 D. 7		
1	5	231	8				

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AFHQ Serial Reference.	Designation (a)	Priority (b)	WE (c)	Page 4. WE Strength			Location for formation (g)	Supervisor Authori (h)
				Offrs (d)	ORs (e)	Vehs (f)		
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	Capua	3 Dist
41	41 Engr Waterman Pl	A		1	29	-	Capua	3 Dist
43	42 Engr Waterman Pl	A		1	29	-	Capua	3 Dist
44	43 Engr Waterman Pl	A		1	29	-	Capua	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	Nocera	3 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	-	Sienna	2 Dist

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Priority	WE	WE Strength			Location for formation	Supervisory Authority	Future Command	Remarks.
(1)	(c)	Offrs (d)	ORs (e)	Vehs (f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
E	CM/849/1	5	231	8				
E	CM/849/1	5	231	8				
E	CM/849/1	5	231	8				
A		4	17	3	Capua	3 Dist	15 Army Gp)	Partisans new training at ETE CAPUA will be
A		1	29	-	Capua	3 Dist	15 Army Gp)	combat tps carried in BR-ITI category. Balan-
A		1	29	-	Capua	3 Dist	15 Army Gp)	-ce to WE from CESANO.
A		1	29	-	Capua	3 Dist	15 Army Gp)	ETE CAPUA to indent on RTC.
et (CSO) D		1	3	-	Lido di Rom	2 Dist	2 Dist	we CM/823/1 - due to 2 Dist not yet implemented
ing) C	CM/465/1	2	94	11	Nocera	3 Dist		Present arrangements continue-personnel to be trained under Siga
ferred) C	CM/465/1	2	94	11	Nocera	3 Dist		arrangements at FRANCAVILLA School.
") C	CM/465/1	2	94	11	Nocera	3 Dist		have been formed from personnel of 210 Mista
atence) C	CM/465/1	2	94	11		2 Dist		Gonio under cord 1 UG
") C	CM/465/1	2	94	11		2 Dist		Cable Coy
								Under 231 Div HQ for adm.
D	(See 530/SMRE/1)	9	31	-	Siena	2 Dist	2 Dist	Present ITI-ITI Unit to be transferred from Cat 5 to Cat 3.

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WE strength
Offrs CRs Vchs

Location
for
formation
(g)

Supervised
Authority
(h)

AFHQ Serial Reference.	Designation (a)	Priority (b)	WE (c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
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	221 Tpt Coy AC	C) Each:- D) III/116/2 D) III/117/2 D) III/121/2 E) E)	Each:- HQ MT Coy Four tpt Pls Two RDIs	8	340	153	Trani	3 Dist
222	222 Tpt Coy AC			8	340	153		3 Dist
223	223 Tpt Coy AC			8	340	153		3 Dist
224	224 Tpt Coy AC			8	340	153		3 Dist
225	225 Tpt Coy AC			8	340	153		3 Dist
226	226 Tpt Coy AC			8	340	153	C. D. Avonch 12	RAAC 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 Soc	C		1	30		Ancona	1 Dist
234	234 Bakery Sec	C		1	30		Ancona	1 Dist

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Priority	WE	WE strength		Vehs	Location for formation	Supervisory Authority	Future Command	Remarks
(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
		25	775	7	Sierra	2 Dist	2 Dist	Existing ITH-ITH units transferred to 2R-ITH by a.c.f. 20 Mar vide ITH letter SD/13 dated 18 Mar.
		25	775	7	Sierra	2 Dist	2 Dist	
		25	775	7	Sierra	2 Dist	2 Dist	
		25	775	7		1 Dist	15 Army Gp)	
		25	775	7		1 Dist	15 Army Gp)	
		8	340	153	Trani	3 Dist	AC	Drivers now being trained at SO4 Base Rft Camp, Trani. Vehicles from Allied Commission resources. See ITHA letter SD/6 dated 16 Mar.
D) Each:-		8	340	153	"	3 Dist	AC	
D) ITH/116/2		8	340	153	"	3 Dist	AC	
D) ITH/117/2		8	340	153	"	3 Dist	AC	
D) ITH/121/2		8	340	153	"	3 Dist	AC	
E)		8	340	153	Citavecchia	~~RAAC~~ ~~3 Dist~~	AC	See memo d Ltr SD/4/3 of 4 May
E)		8	340	153	"	~~RAAC~~ ~~3 Dist~~	AC	
C		1	30		Ancona	1 Dist		231 Increment to 25 Fd Bakery to be disbanded in revised pro -GRADE
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 OFFRS (d)	STRENGTH ORs (e)	VEHS (f)	LOCATION FOR FORMATION (g)	SUPER AUTHO (h)
235	235 Bakery Sec	C		1	30			1 Dis
236	236 Bakery Sec	C		1	30			1 Dis
237	237 Bakery Sec	C		1	30			1 Dis
238	238 Bakery Sec	C		1	30			1 Dis
279	279 ⁹ Pack Tpt Incr to RSR	C	CM/797/1	5	25 ~~44~~	-	Bari	LEA

MED

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	

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382	382 Ord Coy	C	NA/637/1	6	433	1	Pontocagnano	3 Di
383	383 Ord Coy	D	CM/637/1	6	433	1	-do-	3 Di
384	384 Ord Coy	D	CM/637/1	6	433	1	-do-	3 Di
385	385 Ord Coy	D	CM/637/1	6	433	1	-do-	3 Di
321	321 Fd Bath Unit	D			4			
322	322 Fd Bath Unit	D			4			

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PRIORITY	WE	WE OFFRS	STRENGTH ORs	VEHS	LOCATION FOR FORMATION	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	FUTURE COMMAND	REMARKS
(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
C		1	30			1 Dist		} Trained bakers } required
C		1	30			1 Dist		
C		1	30			1 Dist		
C		1	30			1 Dist		
C	CM/797/1	5	25 ~~44~~	-	Bari	LEA	LEA	} The existing nucleus will be made up from the ex-Pow from Mideast. ~~10~~ } draft plus GD 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 Trg 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 ~~4~~ /7
D			4					

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AFHC Serial Reference	Designation (a)	Priority (b)	Page 7 WE (c)	WE Strength Offrs ORs Vehs (d) (e) (f)			Location for formation (g)	Supervis Authori (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>REME</u>				4			
461225	221 Wksp Pl	D	III/122/3	1	47			AC
462222	222 Wksp Pl	D	III/122/3	1	47			AC
463223	223 Wksp Pl	D	III/122/3	1	47			AC
464224	224 Wksp Pl	D	III/122/3	1	47			AC
465225	225 Wksp Pl	D	III/122/3	1	47			AC
466226	226 Wksp Pl	D	III/122/3	1	47			AC
471	471 Mob Searchlight Wksp	D	III/122/3	1	47			AC
				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	Supervisory	Future	Remarks	
(b)	(c)	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	for formation	Authority	Command	
(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	
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D			4					
D			4					
D			4					
D	III/122/3	1	47			AC	AC	
D	III/122/3	1	47			AC	AC	
D	III/122/3	1	47			AC	AC	
D	III/122/3	1	47			AC	AC	
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) C/P School OTTAVIANO

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AFHQ Serial Reference	Designation (a)	Priority (b)	Page WE (c)	WE Strength Offrs ORs Vobs (d) (e) (f)			Location for formation (g)	Sup Au
	<u>VR</u>							
621	621 Incr to 1 Fd Remount Depot	B	CM/820/1		150		Passerone	R
622	623 Incr to 812 Base Remount Depot	B	CM/820/1		150		Barraconati	3
	<u>MISC</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		~~ACQUA~~ RAVISCANINA	3
804	804 Base Rft Depot Staff	C	CM/730/1	91	514		Trani	3 D
810	810 Service Sqn	D	CM/847/1	11	57	3	Rome	RAA
814	814 Incr to HQ RAAC	D	CM/482/1	1	30		Rome	RAA
823	823 Auxiliary Unit for CMTG	D	CM/300/2	12	225		Benevento	3 D
861	861 Intelligence Liaison Pool	D		50	50			
862	862 Intelligence Liaison Unit (Nucleo 1)	B	CM/782/1	250	300	2		8 Art
863	863 Increment to CSDIC	D	CM/308/1	16	200			3 D

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Priority	WE	WE Strength	Location	Supervisory	Future	Remarks
(b)	(c)	Offrs ORs Vehs	for formation	Authority	Command	(j)
(b)	(c)	(d) (e) (f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
pot B	CM/820/1	150	Fascescrose	RAAC	AFHQ	Increase to WE.
t B	CM/820/1	150	Barracanti	3 Dist	AFHQ	Personnel from ex POW from 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	~~Acquafredda~~ RAVISCANINA	3 Dist	3 Dist	It is proposed that this BRD shall move to RAVISCANINA FROM AFRAGOLA STARTING FROM APRIL 45
C	CM/730/1	91 514	Trani	3 Dist	3 Dist	
D	CM/847/1	11 57 3	Roro	RAAC	AFHQ	Conversion from ITI-ITI to BR- ITI.
D	CM/482/1	1 30	Roro	RAAC	RAAC	
D	CM/300/2	12 225	Benevento	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)	WE (c)	Page 9			Location for formation (g)	Supervise Authorit (h)
				Offrs (d)	ORs (e)	Vehs (f)		
871	871 Graves Concentration Unit	D			14			1 Dist
872	872 Graves Concentration Unit	D			14			1 Dist
873	873 Graves Concentration Unit	D			14			1 Dist
874	874 Graves Concentration Unit	D			14			
880	880 HQ Unit Maint Inspectorate 'E' Vehs	D	CM/798/1	1	4	1	NAPLES.	3X Dist
881	881 Inspecting Incr UMI	D	CM/799/1	1	3	2	NAPLES.	3X Dist
882	882 Inspecting Incr UMI	D	CM/799/1	1	3	2	NAPLES.	3X Dist
883	883 Inspecting Incr UMI	D	CM/799/1	1	3	2	NAPLES.	3X Dist
884	884 Inspecting Incr UMI	D	CM/799/1	1	3	2	NAPLES.	3X Dist

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Priority	WE	Offrs	ORs	Vchs	Location for formation	Supervisory Authority	Future Command	Remarks
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D	CM/798/1	1	4	1	NAPLES.	31 Dist	AFHQ	CAPT MOORE, OF UNI HQ NAPLES WILL ASSIST. & DISTRICT IN FORMATION OF UNITS.
D	CM/799/1	1	3	2	NAPLES.	32 Dist	AFHQ	
D	CM/799/1	1	3	2	NAPLES.	33 Dist	AFHQ	
D	CM/799/1	1	3	2	NAPLES.	34 Dist	AFHQ	
D	CM/799/1	1	3	2	NAPLES.	35 Dist	AFHQ	

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SUBJECT : Progress Report - Assembly of New Italian Army Units, PRI-ITI

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TO : War Ministry

COPIES TO: OC Br Cadre No _____ D.R.D.

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

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Appendix 'B' to MCLA letter

SD/2/2 of 27 Mar 45

of New Italian Army Units, BRI-ITI

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e in assembly of new Italian Army Units for week ending: 45

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Commanding _____ B. R. D.

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See
[Signature]

SUBJECT: Ann of Escort Det for B.R.Ds (BR-ITI)

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

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

copy to:

OO Br Cadre 802 BRD.)	} copy Appx "A" att for ease of reference.
" " " 803 "	
" " " 804 "	
MMIA LC 1 District.	
" " 3 District.	
" " 54 Area.	}

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

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

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[Signature]
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Formation of Med Units
HR-ITI Combat

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

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref this HQ letter SD/12 dated 16 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 Pd Surgical Unit, and will supervise the formation of the unit with 56 BLU.

Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: 56 BLU
MMIA LO 3 DIST

Internal: Spec Sec
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Q(OS)
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File: SD/1/3

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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - Italian Army

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/23
2 March 45

TO : HQ 82 AA BDE

Ref 3 Dist 104/636A of 20 March. *att. 30A*

Herewith for information, copy of this HQ letter
SD/23 dated 12 March 45.

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[Signature]
Major General
M. M. I. A.

Internal: *[Signature]* 2 (with copy 3 Dist letter)

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SCT: Formation of New Units - Italian Army

3 District
Tel Ext 21
104/636 A
20 Mar 45

HQ 22 AA Bde

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MMIA LO
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Land Forces Sub-Commission,
AC (MMIA)

831, 832, 833 & 834 Italian S/L Pls

Reference attached copies of AFHQ CR/1116/G1 (Br) (Ser.1757) dated 6 Mar 45.

1. Formation of the a/n Searchlight Platoons on WE CM/763/1 wef 7 Mar 45 will be supervised by you.
2. 22 AA Bde will arrange with MMIA for the submission of indents for clothing and equipment (less vehicles and controlled stores). Further instructions regarding demands for vehicles and controlled stores will be given by Q(AE) 3 District.
3. Field Strength Returns should be rendered as soon as possible.
4. Completion report will be forwarded in triplicate to this HQ.
5. G(SD). Please supply copies of the above quoted WE when available.

AKG/JAW

/s/
for Col.
DA & QMG

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

Q/74
LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/42/1
2 + 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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Major General
M. M. I. A.

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29 Mar

SUBJECT:- Formation of Units - ITALIAN ARMY

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ARMED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/1116/C-1(BR)(Scr.1860)

24 Mar 45.

PACK TRANSPORT INCREMENT (ITALIAN ARMY) TO BUILDING SUPPORT REGIMENT

1. (a) The above mentioned Increment will be formed on W.E. CM/797/1 with effect from 12 Mar 45 under the supervision of HQ IF..
- (b) Copies of the W.E. will be distributed automatically by HQ IF.. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from No.10 Publications Depot, HQ IF..
- (c) Serial No. 93981 has been allotted to this Increment.
- (d) The Italian administration will be through HQ 230 Italian Adm Div.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MCLA).

3. CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT

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

Unit and Personal Equipment to Basic Equipment List 6258/7 and Special Equipment List to be issued by Q(AE), AFHQ.

4. STATIONERY

Demands, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below:-

- (a) Army Forms, Books & Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) - to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRD 357/44).
- (b) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1394) - to No.10 Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed 'Initial Demand').
- (c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) - to ADFSS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

Increment will use the Posta Militare No. of the Italian Adm HQ or the formation of which it forms a part.

6. COMPLETION

HQ IF.. will report to G.L.(B), AFHQ, when formation is complete.

7. ACKDISTRIBUTION:-

The Under Secretary of State,
The War Office (S.D.2)

CG 15 Army Group

CG Fifth (US) Army (for Br Inor)

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Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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Instructions for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ LFA:-

Unit and Personal Equipment to Basic Equipment List 6258/7 and Special Equipment List to be issued by G(AE), AFHQ.

4. STATIONERY

Demands, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below:-

- (a) Army Forms, Books & Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) - to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRO 337/44).
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- (c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) - to ADESS, AFHQ.

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6. COMPLETION

HQ LFA will report to G.L.(B), AFHQ, when formation is complete.

7. ACK

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HQ No.3 District

GRQ 2nd Echelon

GRQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)

HQ LFA

Land Forces Sub Commission

Allied Commission (AFIA)

HQ 230 Italian Adm Div

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No.10 Publications Depot, RLSC

No.8 Command Pay Office.

Signalmaster, CASERTA.

* Incl copy for unit concerned and distribution as necessary.

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Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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SUBJECT:- Conversion of Units - Italian Army Units.SECRET

27.

Q/74 ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1026/C-1(ER) (Scr. 18/44)
21 Mar 45.

181, 182 & 183 ITALIAN TECHNICAL MAINTENANCE SECTIONS

1. (a) The above mentioned Sections will be converted to new W.E. with effect from 21 Feb 45, as shown:-

Unit (i)	Present W.E. (ii)	New W.E. (iii)	Supervisory Authority (iv)
181 Italian Tech Maint Sec	CM/829/1	CM/829/2	HQ Eighth Army
182 -do-	-do-	-do-	Hq No. 2 District
183 -do-	-do-	-do-	HQ No. 1 District

(b) Copies of the new W.E. will be distributed automatically by Supervisory authorities. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from No. 10 Publications Depot. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from Supervisory authorities.

(c) Existing designations and mobilisation serial numbers will be retained.

2. PERSONNEL

Postings to adjust to new W.E. will be effected by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, (MFA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Will be adjusted to new scales in accordance with instructions to be issued by Supervisory authorities.

4. COMPLETION

Supervisory authorities will report to C.1.(B), AFHQ, copy to C.3.(Org.4) Foreign, when conversions are complete.

5. ACKDISTRIBUTION:-

The Under Secretary of State,
The War Office (S.D.O.)

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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2. PERSONNEL

Postings to adjust to new W.E. will be effected by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, (AMLA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Will be adjusted to new scales in accordance with instructions to be issued by Supervisory authorities.

4. COMPLETION

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5. ACK

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Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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The War Office (S.D.2.)

CC 15 Army Group 4
CC Fifth (US) Army (for Br Iner) 2
HQ Eighth Army 6
HQ No.1 District 2
HQ No.2 District 9
HQ No.3 District 9
CHQ 2nd Echelon 9
CHQ 2nd Echelon (STAG) 9
HQ Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMLA) 3
No. 9 Publications Depot, RASC
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G.3.(Org.2) (ORBAT) (2)
G.3.(Org.4) Foreign (3)
Q.(Maint) (2)
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* Incl copy for units concerned and distribution as necessary.

+++ ASD/922.6(B) of 17 Mar 45 refers.

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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.
MAAF
3 District.
MMIA LO 3 District.
PBS for MMIA LO
OC Brit Cadre 803 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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[Signature]
Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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Subject: - Organisation of AG-FM-UTI Units

Land Forces Sub-Commission AC.
(M.M.I.A.)

File No. SD/94

19 Mar 45

Col (Br) AC.

Reference G1(Br)/601/1 of 14 Mar 45 and conversation
Majors FARMER - HULL.

1. It is confirmed that the breakdown of the 3000 Italian
military personnel allotted to HQ AC vide Cat. 5(A) shall be as
at Appendix "A".

2. Any increase required over the above should be referred
to AFHQ.

L.M. Ingledew.
for Major General. Lt-Col.
M.M.I.A.

DISTRIBUTION:

G-3 Org. AFHQ
MAIA LO Eighth Army
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" " 1 District
" " 3 District
" " 54 Area
" " Pensouth
" " Sardinia
" " Fifth Army

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Reference CI(Rr)/601/1 of 14 Mar 45 and conversation
Majors FARRAR - HELI.

1. It is confirmed that the breakdown of the 3000 Italian
military personnel allotted to HQ AC vide Cat. 5(A) shall be as
at Appendix "A".

2. Any increase required over the above should be referred
to AFHQ.

L.M. Ingledew
for Major General. Lt-Col.
M.M.I.A.

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Appendix "A" to MIA letter
SD/94 dated 19 March 45

ITI-IVI

CATEGORY 5(A) - UNITS WITH A.C

Serial (a)	Designation of Unit		Location or intended location (d)	WE Number (e)	WE Strength		Remarks (i)
	Title (b)	No (c)			Offs (f)	ORs (g)	
1.	Italian Increment to Truck Bn	1st Bn 2675 Regt	FLORENCE	510/SARE/1	3	14	17
2.	Truck Company	1	LIVORNO	502/SARE/1	5	110	115
3.	"	2	FLORENCE	"	5	110	115
4.	"	3	NAVACCHIO	"	5	110	115
5.	"	4	FLORENCE	"	5	110	115
6.	"	5	LIVORNO	"	5	110	115
7.	"	6	LUCCA	"	5	110	115
8.	"	7	CIVITAVECCHIA	"	5	110	115
9.	"	8	FLORENCE	"	5	110	115
10.	Mine Clearance Coy	561	LIVORNO	503/SARE/1	8	201	209
11.	"	562	PESCARA	"	8	201	209
12.	"	563	PESCARA	"	8	201	209
13.	"	564	"	"	8	201	209
14.	Mine Training Pool	1	Various	504/SARE/1	15	115	130
15.	AC Service Platoon	1	SARDINIA	505/SARE/1	1	32	33
16.	Italian Refugee Camp Staffs		AREZZO	506/SARE/1	5	15	20
17.	"	A1	CERVIA	507/SARE/1	5	45	50
18.	"	A2	ROCCA IELLE	"	5	45	50
19.	"	A3	CAMINATE	"	5	45	50
20.	"	A4	VICCHIO	"	5	45	50
21.	"	E1	CESENA	"	5	45	50
22.	"	E2	VISEREA	"	5	45	50
23.	"	E3	RIJINI	"	5	45	50
24.	"	B1	RIJIONE	"	5	45	50
25.	"	B2	FESARO	"	5	45	50
26.	"	B3	PALOMBINA ANCONA	"	5	45	50
27.	"	B4	CHIARAVALLE	"	5	45	50
28.	"	E3	PERMO	"	5	45	50
	"	C1	CASTIGLIONE	"	5	45	50

Not yet formed
Not yet Completed
Not yet formed

see note 1

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2.	Truck Company	Regt	1	LIVORNO	502/SIRE/1	5	110	115	Not yet formed
3.	"	2	2	FLORENCE	"	5	110	115	Not yet Completed
4.	"	3	3	NAVACCHIO	"	5	110	115	Not yet formed
5.	"	4	4	FLORENCE	"	5	110	115	see note 1
6.	"	5	5	LIVORNO	"	5	110	115	
7.	"	6	6	LUCCA	"	5	110	115	
8.	"	7	7	CIVITAVECCHIA	"	5	110	115	
9.	"	8	8	FLORENCE	"	5	110	115	
10.	Mine Clearance Coy	561	561	LIVORNO	503/SIRE/1	8	201	209	
11.	"	562	562	PESCARA	"	8	201	209	
12.	"	563	563	PESCARA	"	8	201	209	
13.	"	564	564	-	"	8	201	209	
14.	Mine Training Pool	1	1	Various	504/SIRE/1	15	115	130	
15.	AC Service Platoon	1	1	SARDINIA	505/SIRE/1	1	32	33	
16.	Italian Refugee Camp Staffs			AREZZO	506/SIRE/1	5	15	20	
17.	"	A1	A1	CERVIA	507/SIRE/1	5	45	50	
18.	"	A2	A2	ROCCA IMILLE	"	5	45	50	
19.	"	A3	A3	CAMINATE	"	5	45	50	
20.	"	A4	A4	VICCHIO	"	5	45	50	
21.	"	E1	E1	CESENA	"	5	45	50	
22.	"	E2	E2	VISERRA	"	5	45	50	
23.	"	B1	B1	REMINI	"	5	45	50	
24.	"	B2	B2	RICCIONE	"	5	45	50	
25.	"	B3	B3	PESARO	"	5	45	50	
26.	"	B4	B4	PALOMBINA ANCONA	"	5	45	50	
27.	"	E3	E3	CHIARAVALLE	"	5	45	50	
28.	"	C1	C1	FERMO	"	5	45	50	
29.	"	C2	C2	CASTIGLIONE	"	5	45	50	
30.	"	C3	C3	FIORENTINO	"	5	45	50	
31.	"	D1	D1	CASTIGLIONE	"	5	45	50	
32.	"	D2	D2	FIORENTINO CORTONA	"	5	45	50	
33.	"	D3	D3	ASSISI	"	5	45	50	
34.	"	E4	E4	ROSIGNANO SOLVAY	"	5	45	50	
35.	"	C4	C4	ROSIGNANO SOLVAY	"	5	45	50	
36.	"	D4	D4	LUCCA	"	5	45	50	
37.	"			ROMA, CINE CITTA	"	5	45	50	
38.	Unallotted			FOGGIA	"	5	45	50	
39.	TOTAL			BARI	"	4	40	44	

NOTE 1: Unit to be disbanded on move of AC from SARDINIA. Numbers then to be allotted to serial 37.

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SUBJECT: ITI-ITI Guard Bns

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(MMIA)
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

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

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

56 BLU

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.

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for General
M.M.I.A.

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

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Appendix "A" to SMIA letter
SD/18 dated 17 March 45

--- COPY ---

FROM : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

131515A

TO : SMIA

INFO : ADIR

SD 1345

CONFIDENTIAL

YOUR SD/18 OF 9 MARCH (.) FORMATION OF IN SECS FOR ITALIAN COMBAT
GPS ON SIMILAR LINES TO SEC PROPOSED BY 56 BLU NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION
BY EIGHTH ARMY WHICH IN 13680 SD2 OF 9 MARCH REFERS

PRECEDENCE _____

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SUBJECT: Plan of Bridging Workshops (BR-ITI)

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

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

90 ITALIAN MOBILE BRIDGING WORKSHOP

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

W.E. Ch/756/1

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 AFRACCLA 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 MIA LC with supervising authority.

Equipment:

Derands to complete unit equipment to Basic Scale 6508/7 and Special Equipment Lists will be submitted to supervising authority.

Tpt:

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

Postal:

Address will be Pk 3400

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(. Major General) 3914

W.E. Cm/756/1

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 MMIA LC with supervising authority.

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

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

Postal: Address will be P# 3400

Copy to: MMIA LO 3 DIST
 MMIA LO NAFLES
 OC CADRE 803 BRD AFRACOLA

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 Q(OS)
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KITE
Major General
R. M. I. A.
3914

SUBJECT: Plan of Tpt Units (U-ITI)Lanc. Forces Sub Com, M.C.
(M.L.I.C.)

SD/S

16 Mar 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

- 28 Italian Division and Maintenance School.

L.D att "

Formation of the above Units will take place as follows:

1.	M.E.	CM/757/1	TOTAL 4 OFFRS 90 CR.
		CM/540/1	TOTAL OFFRS 12 CR.

Supervising
Authority

HQ No 3 Dist (East) - 400 M.D. Div.

Location

POLIGNAN

W.e.f.

21 Feb 45.

PersonnelTo complete MEN will be supplied by you from
80% M.D. T.M.I. or such other sources as you may
recommend. Re 31. present situation soonest.ClothingIndents for replacement of clothing, necessaries
and personal equipment to scale to be submitted
to M.D. LG with the supervising authority.EquipmentDemands to complete unit equipment to be
Scale 6506/7 and Special Equipment Lists will be
submitted to the supervising authority.8. TptDemands for transport to complete to M.D. will
be made on (M.D.) (M.D.) by the supervising authority.9. Postal

Use Civil address through Base Command.

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Q/74

Formation of the above Units will take place as follows:

1.	C.E.	CM/757/1	TOTAL 4 OFFRS	90	CRS.
		CM/540/1	TOTAL OFFRS	12	CRS.

Supervisors
only

H₂ No 3 Dist (Inst) - 400 .d= Div.

3. Location

POLIGNO, INC.

4. Proof. 21 Feb 45.

21 Feb 45.

5. Personnel

To complete this will be supplied by you from 80% HUD KALI or such other sources as you may recommend. Re the present situation somewhat.

6. Clothing

Indents for replacement of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale to be submitted to AMI. IC with the supervising authy.

7. Euler's

Demands to complete unit equipment to Large Scale 6508/7 and Special Equipment Lists will be submitted to the SA advising authority.

8. Tpt

Demands for transport to complete to N.E. will be made on C.(E) a/c by the Sup...vising authority.

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2. POWELL

Use Civil address through Base Control.

15. Br Cadre.

There is also a Dr C-dre att to this Unit.
It is organised on W.E. CM/158/1 (1 C-dre 20 CRs.)

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Major General.
M.H.I.

COPIES TO:

MAJ. LC 3 Dist. MIL. LC 34
 SIGNIS B. LIT. For O'DONNELL.
 O.C. Cadre 804 AND T.M.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
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File: SD/1/3

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SUBJECT: Formation of Med Units
BR-ITI Combat

21.
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LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
SP/12
16 March 45

TO : WAR MINISTRY

1. 216 Italian Fd Surgical Unit has been ordered to be formed by H.Q. 3 Dist in conjunction with 56 ELU at San Giorgio w.e.f. 15 Mar 45.
2. Please arrange for the posting of personnel against W.E. C/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 ELU.

cgl.

Copy to: 56 ELU
MA IA LO 3 Dist

INTERNAL

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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See Folio 31

2. Please arrange for the posting of personnel against W.E. C#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 BLU.

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Copy to: 56 BLU
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INTERNAL

Spec Sec
A Med

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See Folio 31

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Major General
M. V. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Fun of Trt Units (ER-ITH)

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

SD/C

16 Mar 45.

Q/74

TO : MIN OF WAR.

221 ITALIAN TRANSPORT COY. A.C.

Formation of the above Unit will take place as follows:

1.	W.E.	HQ LT Coy III/116/2	TOTAL	4	Offrs	38	CRs.
		Four Tpt Pls III/117/2		1	Offrs	60	CRs.
		Two RDI's III/121/2		-	Offrs	31	CRs.

2. Supervising
Authy

HQ 3 Dist (East) - 290 Ad. Div.

Formation at TRAINI by CC British Cadre in conjunction with Br Cadre of Driving Trg School TRAINI.

3. Staff.

6 Mar 45.

4. Personnel

Provided by you for personnel at No 804 ERD TRAINI surplus personnel Category I, or other sources as you recommend. Report availability as soon as possible.

5. Clothing.

Indents for replacement of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to be submitted to MIA IC with Supervising Authy.

6. Equipment

Demands to complete Unit equipment to Basic Scale and special equipment lists will be submitted to Supervising authority.

7. Int

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

8. Postal

Postal address will be civil address through base censor.

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Two RDI's I II/121/2

- Offrs - 31 GRs.

Supervising
Authr

HQ 3 Dist (East) - 230 Adm Div.

Formation at TRAINI by CC British Cadre in conjunction with Br Cadre of Driving Trg School TRAINI.

E.d.f.

6 Mar 45.

Personnel

Provided by you for personnel at the 304 ERD TRAINI surplus personnel Category I, or other sources as you recommend. Report availability soonest.

Clothing.

Indents for replacement of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to be submitted to MIA. LC with Supervising Authy.

Equipment

Demands to complete Unit equipment to Basic Scale and special equipment lists will be submitted to Supervising Authority.

Inf

Demands for rpt to complete to R.E. will be and on Q (AE) AFH by the supervising authority.

Postal

Postal address will be civil address through Base Censor.

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COPIES TO: MIA LC 3 Dist. MIA LC 54 AREA
Signal B. ALBERTA for DONNELL
CC Br Cadre 304 ERD TRAINI

INT: 4. Q(2). Q(AE). 4 (CC) ST.
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Stanley
Pr. Major General. 25
M. H. I. G.

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AFHQ
02/11/6 / 2-1 (a)
7/3/45
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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - ITALIAN ARMY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CP/11116/C-1(ER) (Ser. 1815)
16 Mar 45.

216 ITALIAN FIELD SURGICAL UNIT

1. (a) The above mentioned unit will be formed on W.E. CM/575/1 with effect from 15 Mar 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District in conjunction with 56 B.L.U. at SAN GIORGIO.
(b) Copies of the W.E. will be distributed automatically by HQ No.3 District. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from No.10 Publications Depot on demand. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from HQ No.3 District.
(c) Serial No. 93948 has been allotted to this unit.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MILA).

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ No.3 District:-

- (a) Unit and personnel equipment to Basic Equipment List 6058/7 and SEL 185/1, issued by G(AB), AFHQ.
- (b) Transport to complete to W.E. (The British vehicle will be issued in accordance with existing priorities).

4. STATIONERY

Demands, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below:-

- (a) Army Forms, Books & Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) - to No.21 Stationery Depot.
- (b) Publications (indent form A.F.L. 1394) - to No.10 Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed 'Initial Demand').
- (c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) - to ADPSS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

The unit will use the Posta Militare number of the Italian AAm HQ of the formation of which it forms a part.

6. COMPLETION

Hq No.3 District will report to G.I.(B), AFHQ, when formation is complete.

7. ACK

DISTRIBUTION:-

The Under Secretary of State,
The War Office (S.D.2)

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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Personnel will be provided under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MIA).

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

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- (a) Unit and personnel equipment to Basic Equipment List 6058/7 and SEL 185/1, issued by Q(AE), AFHQ.
- (b) Transport to complete to W.E. (The British vehicle will be issued in accordance with existing priorities).

4. STATIONERY

Demands, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below:-

- (a) Army Forms, Books & Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1395) - to No.21 Stationery Depot.
- (b) Publications (indent form A.F.L. 1394) - to No.10 Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed 'Initial Demand').
- (c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) - to ADFSS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

The unit will use the Posta Militare number of the Italian Adm HQ or the formation of which it forms a part.

6. COMPLETION

HQ No.3 District will report to G.1.(B), AFHQ, when formation is complete.

7. ACK

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Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-

The Under Secretary of State,
The War Office (S.D.2)

CG 15 Army Group
CG Fifth (US) Army (for Br Iner)

HQ Eighth Army

HQ No.1 District

HQ No.2 District

HQ No.3 District

GHQ 2nd Echelon

GHQ 2nd Echelon (SLATS)

Land Forces Sub Commission.

Allied Commission (MIA)

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No.10 Publications Depot, RASC

No.21 Stationery Depot

Signalmaster, CASERL

56 B.L.U.

4	G.1.(B) A.9	
6	G.1.(B) A.10	
2	G.3 (Org.2) (Manpower) (2)	
3	G.3 (Org.2) (ORBAT)	
3	+++ G.3 (Org.4) (Foreign) (2)	
3	Q. (Maint)	
3	Q. (A.E.)	
3	S.T.	
7	Medical (Br)	
	Ord. (Br)	
	R.E.M.E.	
	P.A.	
3	D.F.I.C.	
	A.D.P.S.S.	
	D.D.A.P.S.	
3	Historical Sec	(2)
	War Diary	
	M & D	

* Incl copy for unit concerned and distribution as necessary.

+++ AG 091.711/133 GOM-C of 12 Mar 45 refers

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

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - ITALIAN ARMY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CP/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser.1814)
16 Mar 45.

831, 832, 833 & 834 ITALIAN SEARCHLIGHT PLATOONS

1. Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Ser.1757) dated 6 Mar 45.
2. The above mentioned units will be formed on W.B. CM/763/1 and not CM/736/1 as detailed in the letter under reference, which will be amended accordingly.

[Signature]
Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-
(as per CP/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser.1757) of 6 Mar 45)

[Signature]
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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Engr Units - BR-ITI

LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C.

(MMIA)

SD/4/1

/5 Mar 45

MINISTRY OF WAR

41 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO 656 ARTISAN WORKS COY RE

1. The above mentioned increment, on W.E. CM/803/1, will be disbanded with effect from 26 Feb 45 under the supervision of HQ No 3 District.

2. PERSONNEL

Will be disposed of in accordance with your instructions as rfts for other Engr Units under comd HQ 227 Adm Div.

3. EQUIPMENT, TPT AND STATIONERY

(a) Br vehicles and Br equipment will be returned to Ord under instructions to be issued by HQ 3 District.

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Italian stock under instructions to be issued by you. Details of all such handed in will be reported to HQ MMIA.

4. POSTAL

All post for the above mentioned unit will be blocked at P.M. 3400. 227Div will be responsible for forwarding nominal rolls of personnel with new unit address to P.M. 3400 for readdressing.

5. COMPLETION

Report when disbandment is complete.

disbanded with effect from 26 Feb 45 under the supervision of HQ No 3 District.

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Will be disposed of in accordance with your instructions as rfts for other Engr Units under comd HQ 227 Adm Div.

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4. POSTAL

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5. COMPLETION

Report when disbandment is complete.

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DISTRIBUTION: MMIA LO 3 DIST

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Major General
MMIA

Reg *dv*

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

Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.A.)
SP/42/1
15 Mar 45.

TO : MIN OF WAR

RAE

802	Italian Base Reinforcement Depot	ONVITO
803	" "	AFRAGOLA
804	" "	TRANI

Formation of the above Units is confirmed as

follows:

N.E. CC/730/1

TOTAL 91 OFFRS 514 ORS.

Supervising
Archy

802	-	HQ No 1 District	-	209	Adm Div	HQ
803	-	3 District (56 Area)	-	227	Adm Div	HQ
804	-	3 District (54 Area)	-	230	" "	"

Location

As Above.

W.e.f.

9 Feb 1945

Personnel

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

Clothing

Demands for replacement of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale to be submitted on OC Br Cadre of the Reinforcement Depot.

Equipment

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

(a) unit equipment (in accordance with

Basic equipment list 5508/7)

(b) any other special or technical equipment of Ordnance required additional?

Formation of the above Units is confirmed as follows:

M.E. CM/730/1

TOTAL 21 Officers 514 ORs.

Supervising

Authy

802 - HQ No 1 District - 202 Adm Div HQ
803 - 3 District (56 Area) - 227 Adm Div HQ
804 - 3 District (54 Area) - 230 " " "

Location

As Above.

M.e.f.

9 Feb 1945

Personnel

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

Clothing

Demands for replacement of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale to be submitted on CC Dr Cadre of the Reinforcement Depot.

Equipment

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

- (a) unit equipment (in accordance with Basic equipment list 5506/7)
- (b) any other special or technical equipment of Ord supply required additional to AF G1098 scale in accordance with Special Equipment List to be issued by Q(AE) AF AFHQ
- (c) transport to complete to T.

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British transport will be demanded on Q(AE) AFHQ by the supervising authority.

Postal

Postal address will be:

802 BRD FM 105
803 BRD FM 3400
804 BRD TRANI by civil Postal service.

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See folio 29

Sheet 2.

Br Cadre

There is a Br Cadre att to each BRD.
It is organised on V.I. CM/731/1

tv's.

COPIES TO:

MMIA LO 1 DISTRICT
MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT
MMIA LO 54 AREA
MMIA LO PENNSYLVANIA

SIGNALS OFFICE BARLETTA FOR O'DONNELL
OC BR CADRE 802, 803, 804 BRD's.

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[Signature]
Major General.
M.K.I.A.

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ILL-III Guard Bns

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.A.)
File No. 30/15
14 March 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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

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

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

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

525 Gd Bn to be formed by 5 April 45
526 Gd Bn to be formed by 10 April 45
527 Gd 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, etc., 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 Gd Bns from FROSINONE will be furnished you later.

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502 Gd Bn
503 Gd Bn
519 Gd Bn

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

2. You will form three new III-YII Guard Bns, to be known as the 505, 506, and 507th Gd Bns, at FROSINONE. Target dates are as follows:-

505 Gd Bn to be formed by 5 April 45
506 Gd Bn to be formed by 10 April 45
507 Gd 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 FROSINONE at once.

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

5. Destination and assignment of Gd Bns from FROSINONE will be furnished you later.

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Major General
M. M. I. A.

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FROM : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
TO : NMIA
INFO : AFHQ

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SD 1345

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YOUR SD/18 OF 9 MAR (.) FORMATION OF PS SECS FOR ITALIAN
COMBAT OPS ON SIMILAR LINES TO SEC PROPOSED BY 56 BLU HQ
UNDER CONSIDERATION BY EIGHTH ARMY WHOSE W 13680 SD2 OF 9
MAR REFERS

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Action copy: SD/18
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SECRET

3 District
BASETEL 15
656/15/38
12 Mar 45

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units

'B' (3)
(With copy for Unit)

Ord
Land Forces Sub-Commission AG (LMA) —

41 Italian Increment to 656 AM Coy RE

Ref para 2 of this HQ letter 104/514 A dated 10 Mar 45.

Action will be taken as follows immediately on receipt of this letter.

1. Transfer

- (a) A report showing all not recorded surplus, by name, ID No, type and classification, will be submitted to G(45) this HQ, with a copy to LMA's file.
- (b) Any type required by Unit on conversion to a new unit will be stated in detail.
- (c) On receipt of report in (a) disposal instructions will be issued by G(45) this HQ.

2. Equipment

Centers will be advised of the (P) and Sub/Area details with arrangements made for the return of your equipment as follows:-

- (a) Equipment specially authorized will be broken up } Under direction of (P) and Sub Area concerned
- (b) Remaining equipment will be issued to HQ unit }

3. Ammunition

- (a) Ammunition authorized will be handed in } under direction of (P) and Sub Area concerned
- (b) Remaining ammunition will be issued to HQ unit }

Action will be taken as follows immediately on receipt of this letter.

1. Chlorophyll

(b) Any fee required by this act convertible to a sum in full as stated in (c) shall.

(c) On receipt of report by $\gamma(t)$ circuit is instantaneously filled by instant by $\gamma(t)$ value.

2. Equatorial

(a) ITP specifically authorized and the inclusion of (2) does not compromise

(b) Remaining exp will be covered by ITP at

5. Accounting

4. A return showing disposal of all stores and copy of disbursement report will be submitted along with this.

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units

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1st
(With copy for unit)

Q/74

3 District
BASEBALL 16
656/ 15/ 120
2 Mar 45

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Land Forces Sub-Commission AD (13A)

90 Italian Mobile Bridging Wagon

Ref para 2 of this HQ letter 104/624 A dated 11 Mar 45.

Action will be taken as follows immediately on receipt of this letter.

1. (a) Ord stores will be issued to Unit on the scale authorised in ~~ADCS~~ Basic Egt Scale 6508/7 which will be obtained from 10 Publications Depot.

(b) ~~ADCS~~ Special egt will be issued in accordance with Special ~~ADCS~~ Egt Lists issued by Q(AE) AFHQ, a copy of which will be forwarded direct to (D)ADCS Sub/Area direct by Ord this HQ.

2. Unit will contact forthwith (D)ADCS of Sub/Area, and under his instructions will submit to him indents for the egt including vehs and staff controlled stores to which unit is now entitled.

3. In the event of delay in the issue of stores, difficulties will be immediately reported to (D)ADCS.

4. Unit will submit to DDOS this HQ a copy of completion or progress report within seven days of submitting indents to (D)ADCS.

~~5. A final report is required by _____ or prior to the move of the Unit from the District, whichever is the earlier date.~~

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DA & QMG
(B.K. MICHAELSON)

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SUBJECT: Formation of Searchlight Platoons SECRET

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

SD/23
12 Mar 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

copy to: AFHQ for G3 Org
AFHQ for 4A & CD
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3 District

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PBS for MMIA IO

OC Brit Cairo 803 BRD

1. Reference MMIA 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 HQ No 3 District on M.S. CM/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 CAPUA. It is confirmed that they may be taken from the following sources:-

- (a) Disbanded 4A and CD Units.
- (b) Experienced Searchlight personnel

copy to: AM2 for G3 Org
AFHQ for AA & CD
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3 District
MMIA LO 3 District
PES for MMIA LO
OO Brik Cairo 803 BND

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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 102, 803 and 804 Base Reinft Depots ORVITO, ABRAGOLA 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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See folio 26-30

Sheet 2

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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 V.E. for this Battalion is now being prepared by MAF and AA and CD Section AFHQ. It is requested that Lt Col Dai Fiume be the Commander.
- (b) The Battalions duties will include the control of all Searchlight equipment throughout ITALY 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 BRD, AFRAGOLA.
- (c) 3 Searchlight Company will remain under the command of MAF. 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 3 District through 227 Division. You are therefore requested to place Lt Col Dai Fiume at the disposal of 227 Division instead of Military HQ CAMPANIA as at present.
- (d) It is proposed to transfer all Searchlight personnel from Category 4 III-III to Category 3 BR-III.

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L. M. Taylor

Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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Subject: Field Security Sections

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

File No SE/18

March 45

HQ 15 Army Group

1. Attached is copy of letter 2/1 G of 4 March from
56 BLU.

2. Your SD1219 of 1 Feb states, with reference to Field
Security Sections in Combat Groups, that there is insufficient
experience to justify amendments to WE at present.

3. Your guidance on the attached letter from 56 BLU is
therefore requested so that any action taken in the Mantova
Group will be in line with what is to be done in other Groups.

Copy to: AMHQ for G-3 ORG (FOR)
56 BLU

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*for Major General
M.M.I.A.*

HQ 15 Army Group

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*for Major General
H.M. F.A.*

Copy to: AMHQ for G-3 Org (Per)
56 BLU

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Subject: Italian Field Security Section - War Establishment

56 BLU
2/1 G

4 March 45

MMIA

Copy to: AFHQ G2 (01)
Combat Group, MANTOVA

1. A Field Security Section is at present being formed and trained in Combat Group, MANTOVA.
2. As it appears to be the policy to draw this section from personnel within the Group and form a section entirely divorced from the Carabinieri, which has been done in the case of MANTOVA, may information be given as to whether a War Establishment exists or has been proposed for an Italian Field Security Section.
3. If no establishment exists the following proposal which follows the lines of a British Field Security Section is forwarded for consideration :-

Personnel.	
Cpts or Lieuts	1
Warrant Officer	1
Sjts or L/Sjts	10
Batman Driver	1
Clerk	1
Transport.	
Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2	1
Cars 5 cwt 4 x 4	2
Motorcycles	4
4. It is suggested that the section should be armed with Pistol Revolver .38. In addition to normal equipment it will require a typewriter and office equipment.
5. It is requested that the provision of transport for this section may be treated as urgent. The section cannot operate in the field without transport and at present there is no authority under which it can be obtained.

In the Field
AG/ec

Sgt

???????????????? Lt Col.
CS

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units

SECRET

56 Area (3)
(With copy for unit)

3 District
BASEBALL 16
656/ 15/11 Q
9 Mar 45

Ord
MIA 10
---Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MIA)---

231 Italian Field Hospital

Ref para 2 of this HQ letter 104/Misc A dated 8 Mar 45.

Action will be taken as follows immediately on receipt of this letter.

BEL 6506/7 1. (a) Ord stores will be issued to Unit on the scale authorised in APG 1098-1000 (pending publication which will be obtained from 10 Publications Depot. of CI 1098 Scales)

(b) ~~Additional~~/Special eqpt will be issued in accordance with Special/~~Special~~ Eqpt Lists issued by Q(AR) AFHQ, a copy of which will be forwarded direct to (D)ADCS Sub/Area direct by Ord this HQ.

2. Unit will contact forthwith (D)ADCS of Sub/Area, and under his instructions will submit to him indents for the eqpt including vehs and staff controlled stores to which unit is now entitled.

3. In the event of delay in the issue of stores, difficulties will be immediately reported to (D)ADCS.

4. Unit will submit to DDOS this HQ a copy of completion or progress report within seven days of submitting indents to (D)ADCS.

5. ~~A final report is required by~~ ~~the Unit from the District, whichever is the earlier date~~ ~~or prior to the move~~

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DA/PROG
(S.K. MICHAELSON)

See folio 13

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Subject: Disbandment of Units - Italian Army

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/74

9 Mar 46.

A.F.H.Q. (G-1 Br)

Ref your CR/1074/G-1(Br)(Ser. 1718) of ²21 Mar 46.

1. The disposal of equipment and transport will be effected in accordance with para 3 thereof with the exception of Italian equipment and transport concerning which this HQ will instruct the War Ministry.
2. It is much easier if Italian equipment etc, is handled by the Italian Authorities. The greater part of clothing and equipment of SMIFI service tps is Italian owned and controlled and if transferred to Br Ord has to be handed over to the Italian Army with the resultant double handling.
3. It is requested that this amendment to your instructions be notified to all concerned and incorporated in future orders regarding the disbandment of Italian Army Units.

RAC/wk

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

Copy to: OSD MMIA
HQ Fifth Army (for Br Inscr)
HQ 3 District

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Major Bryant

The words
"and vehicles"
were omitted in
error from para
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Please enclose
War Rel. understand
this problem ^{for} file
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RAC

10 Mar

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units - BR-IT

SECRET

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

SD/20

8 Mar 45.

TO : Min of War.

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

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

Unit	W.I.	Effective Date	Supervisory Authority
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
46 Italian Incr to 697 Artisan Wks Coy	CM/502/1	1 Mar 45	Br Iner HQ Fifth (AF) Army.
507 Italian Pnr Smoke Coy	CM/835/1	-do-	HQ No 3 District- TRANI
509 -do-	-do-	-do-	TRANI
510 -do-	-do-	-do-	TRANI

2. PERSONNEL

- (a) The personnel of 46 Italian Increment to 697 Artisan Wks Coy will be used to reinforce existing BR-IT Italian Engr Coys under 237 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 MIA letter SD/20 dated 17 Feb 45 and SD 6/1 dated 2 Mar 45.
- (c) These issue the necessary instructions to effect the above.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) British vehicles and British equipment will be

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Unit	W.L.	Effective Date	Supervisory Authority
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
46 Italian Incr to	CM/802/1	1 Mar 45	Br Incr HQ Fifth
697 Artisan Wks Coy			(US) Area.
507 Italian Enr	CM/835/1	-do-	HQ No 3 District-
Smoke Coy			TRAMI
509 -do-	-do-	-do-	TRAMI
510 -do-	-do-	-do-	TRAMI

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- (c)

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3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) British vehicles and British equipment will be returned to Ordnance under instructions to be issued by:-
- Br Incr 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 handed in will be reported to HQ MMIA.

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Sheet 2

4. POSTAL

- (a) 507, 509 & 510 It. 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 It. 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 nominal 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: 1511A LO Br Iner 5 Army.

" " 3 Dist.

" " 54 Area.

Sigs BARLETTA for O'Donnell.

GI Br A.C.

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

Internal: RE: A: Q: Q(45): Q(OS): ST: LAB
54 Area)

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[Signature]
Major General.
W.M.I.A.

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

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[Signature]
Major General.
N.E.I.A.

All post for mentioned unit will be blocked at P.M. 900. 228 Div and 231 Div will be responsible for forwarding minimal wells of personnel with new Unit address to P.M. 900 for re-addressing by same.

SUBJECT: - Disbandment of Units - Italian Army.

SECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CIV 1074/ G-1 (BR) (Ser. 1767)
8 Mar 45.

44 ITALIAN INCORPORATED TO 656 AMERICAN WORKS COY. RE.

1. The above mentioned Increment, on W.F. CIV 603/1, will be disbanded with effect from 26 Feb 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District.

2. PERSONNEL

Will be disposed of in accordance with instructions to be issued by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MIA).

3. EQUIPMENT

Will be returned to Ordnance in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ No.3 District.

4. STATIONERY

Will be disposed of as follows:-

- (a) Army Forms, Books and Stationery - to No.21 Stationery Depot.
- (b) Publications (incl file copies of AGIs and GRCs) to No.10 Publications Depot.
- (c) Office Machinery - to No.21 Stationery Depot (to be vouchered back on A.F.G.1033 - copy vouchers to AFSS, AFHQ).

5. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRC 663/43.

6. COMPLETION

HQ No.3 District will report to G.1(n), AFHQ, when disbandment is completed.

7. ACK

DISTRIBUTION:-

The Under Secretary of State,

The War Office (S.D.2.)

CG 15 Army Group

CG Fifth (US) Army (for Br. Inscr)

HQ Eighth Army

HQ No.4 District

HQ No.2 District

G.1(B) 4.9.

G.1(B) 4.10.

+++ G.3(ORG.2) (Headpower) (2)

G.3(ORG.2) (CHS)

G.3(ORG.2) Foreign (2)

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Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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5. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GEO 683/43.

6. COMPLETION

HQ No.3 District will report to G.1(B), AFHQ, when disbandment is completed.

7. ACK.

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Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-

The Under Secretary of State,
'The War Office (S.D.2.)

CG 15 Army Group	4	G.1(B) A.9.	
CG Fifth (US) Army (for Br. Inor)	6	G.1(B) A.10.	
HQ Eighth Army	2	+++ G.3 (Org.2) (Manpower)	(2)
HQ No.1 District	3	G.3 (Org.2) (GRCs)	(2)
HQ No.2 District	3	G.3 (Org.2) Foreign	(2)
HQ No.3 District	3	G. (Maint)	(3)
CGHQ 2nd Echelon	2	G. (A.E.)	(3)
CGHQ 2nd Echelon (Stalls)	7	S.I.	(3)
Land Forces Sub Commission		Engrs. (Br.)	
Allied Commission (AMIA)	3	Ord. (Br.)	
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No. 8 Command Pay Office		D.P.I.C.	
No.21 Stationery Depot		A.D.P.S.S.	
Signalmaster AMIA		Historical Sec	(2)
		War Diary	
		M & D	

* Incl copy for unit concerned and distribution as necessary.

+++ ASD/922.8(3)1 of 3 Mar 45 refers.

SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units

24 Area (5)
(With copy for Unit)

sent

507, 509 and 510 Italian Pmr Smoke Coys

Ref para 2 of this HQ letter 104/116 A dated 6 Mar 45.

Action will be taken as follows immediately on receipt of this letter.

1. Inventory

- (a) A report showing all unit received surplus, by make, ID No, type and classification, will be submitted to G(AS) this HQ, with a copy to LIOB this HQ.
- (b) Any unit required by Unit on conversion to a new US will be stated in detail.
- (c) On receipt of report in (a) disposal instructions will be issued by G(AS) this HQ.

2. Equipment

Constant will be made with (D)AS sub/area (equipment and arrangements will be the subject of para 2 as follows:-

- (a) Equipment of equipment will be with in } Under direction of (D)AS con- } carried
- (b) Remaining eqpt will be issued to HQ at }

3. Ammunition

- (a) Ammunition and ordnance will be handled in: } under dir- } sections of } (D)AS } concerned
- (b) Remaining am will be handled in to Returned Am Depot }

4. A return showing disposal of all stores and eqpt of disbandment

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letter.

1. Transport

- (a) A report showing all unit movement status, by radio, TD No, type and classification, will be submitted to G(AB) this HQ, with a copy to DDOS this HQ.
- (b) Any type required by unit on connection to a new HQ will be stated in detail.
- (c) On receipt of report in (a) disposal instructions will be issued by G(AB) this HQ.

2. Equipment

Contact will be made with (D)MOS Sub/Area Command and arrangements made for the return of your equipment as follows:-

- (a) Equipment specified by authorized will be handed in } Under direction of G(AB) this HQ
- (b) Remaining equipment will be handed in to HQ at } carried

3. Ammunition

- (a) Ammunition specially authorized will be handed in } under direction of G(AB) this HQ
- (b) Remaining am. will be handed in to Returned Am Depot } concerned

4. A return showing disposal of all stores and copy of disbursement report will be submitted direct to DDOS this HQ.

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Copies to :-

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230 Italian Div
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Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MIA)

1/1/1964

for
QC

3892

SECRET

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CP/1116/C-1(BR) (Ser. 1757)
6 Mar 45.

834, 832, 833 & 834 ITALIAN SEARCHLIGHT PLATOONS.

1. (a) The above mentioned Platoons will be formed on W.B. CM/736/1 with effect from 7 Mar 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District.
(b) Copies of the W.E. will be distributed automatically by HQ No.3 District. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from No.10 Publications Depot. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from HQ No.3 District.
(c) Serial Nos. 93927 to 93930 respectively, have been allotted to these Platoons.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided from disbanded A & OD Units under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MIL).

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ No.3 District:-

- (a) Unit and Personnel equipment to basic equipment list 6050/7 and Special Equipment List to be issued by Q (AE), AFHQ.
- (b) Br. vehicles to complete to W.B. in accordance with existing priorities.
- (c) Italian vehicles will be provided under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission (MIL).

4. STATIONERY

Demands, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below:-

- (a) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) to No.24 Stationery Depot.
- (b) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1394) to No.10 Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed "Initial Demand").
- (c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) to AFSS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

Pls will use the Posta Militare number of the Italian Adm HQ of 3291

6. COMPLETION

HQ No.3 District will report to G.4.(b) A.1. Section, AFHQ, when formations are complete.

Platoons.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided from distended LA & CD Units under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MILA).

3.

CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ No. 3 District:-

- (a) Unit and Personnel equipment to basic equipment list 6056/7 and Special Equipment List to be issued by Q (AS), AFHQ.
- (b) Pr. vehicles to complete to M.B. in accordance with existing priorities.
- (c) Italian vehicles will be provided under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission (MILA).

4.

STATIONERY

Demands, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below:-

- (a) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1593) to No. 21 Stationery Depot.
- (b) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1394) to No. 10 Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed "Initial Demand").
- (c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) to AFSS, AFHQ.

5.

POSTAL

Pls will use the Poste Militaire number of the Italian Adm HQ of 3291 formation of which they form a part.

6.

COMPLETION

HQ No. 3 District will report to G.1.(h) 4.1. Section, AFHQ, when formations are complete.

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Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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FROM: ~~XXXXXX~~ MIA

DATE TIME

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FOR MIA LD (.) GARIBALDI DIV WILL BE CLOTHED ON NECESSITY BASIS FROM
ITL-DEI STOCKS IN NEARLY SAME MANNER AS PREVIOUS UNITS THROUGH SAINT
ANDREWS (.) BIRD TO CONTACT MURPHY.

PRESUMPTION

AUTHENTICATION

Internal:

✓AS

F. J. Noakes
CS

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SUBJECT: Form of Italian Increments (BR-ITI) to
ORD Units.

Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
SD/L
Mar 45.

TO : Min of War.

Formation of the following units has been ordered:

W.E.	CM/704/1	390 Italian Iner to HQ 557 EOD, R.A.O.C.	Offs	OR's
CM/703/1	391	" " 557 Gen Stores Coy, R.A.O.C.	5	43
CM/704/1	392	" " 557 Tech " "	3	70
CM/705/1	393	" " 557 Returned Stores Coy, R.A.O.C.	3	59
CM/706/1	394	" " 557 MT Stores Coy, R.A.O.C.	2	65
			4	117

Supervising
Authority

H.A. No. 3 Dist (94 Sub Area)

Location

PONTECAGLIANO

REF

21 Feb 45.

PERSONNEL

Normal BR-ITI service rft channels and through

R.A.O.C. Tr. Est PONTECAGLIANO.

CLOTHING

Indents for clothing and equipment (less vabs and

controlled stores) will be submitted by arrangements

with this H.C.

POST-L

Postal Military file of Adm Div concerned will be used.

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Supervising Authority H.O. No. 3 Dist (94 Sub Area)

Location PONTECAGNANO

REF 21 Feb 45.

PERSONNEL Normal BR-IT service rft channels and through R.A.O.C. Tr Est PONTECAGNANO.

CLOTHING Invents for clothing and equipment (less vhs and controlled stores) will be submitted by arrangements with this H.Q.

POSTAL Postal Military No of Adm Div concerned will be used.

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Q (05)
ST.

[Signature]
A. Major General.
M.M.I.C.

[Signature] 6/3

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SUBJECT:

Plan of Italian Increment to
Pack Tpt Coy (Bk-III).

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

SD/1
Mar 45.

TO : Min of War.

281 Italian Ibr to Pack Tpt Trg Centre
FOSSOLMONE.

Details of the formation of the above unit as follows:

W.E. CM/596/1 WILL 9 Offrs 50 CRs.

SUPERVISING
AUTHORITY

1 Dist.

LOCATION FOSSOLMONE.

REF.

29 Jan 45.

PERSONNEL

as already provided plus specialists to make up

deficiencies against confirmed i.e. as above which

will be arranged by you.

POSTAL

Postal Military No Adm Dir concerned.

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INT :

ADM. LO DISTONE.

Q (AE)
Q (OS)
S.L.

Major General.
M.M.I....

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Q/74

Details of the formation of the above unit as follows:

W.E. CM/698/1 TOT.L 9 Offrs 50 ORs.
 SUPERVISING AUTHORITY 1 Dist. LOCATION FOSSCOMERONE.
 REF. 29 Jan 45.
 PERSONNEL as already provided plus specialists to make up
 deficiencies against confirmed R.E. as above which
 will be arranged by you.
 POSTAL Postal Militaire No Adm Div concerned.

tvS.

COPIES TO:

INT :

MAJ. LO DISTONE.
 Q(AE)
 Q(OS)
 S.T.

Kite 3838
 Major General.
 M.M.I....

Reg 4/3

Subject: Proposed WE for Italian Cinematographic Unit

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

File No SD/148

4 March 45

AFHQ for G-3 Org(For) { 7 copies }
G-3 Org 4 { 1 copy }

I. THE PROPOSAL

- (a) Cinematographic Unit for the Italian Army.
- (b) New War Establishment.
- (c) Nil.

II. THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

- (a) Increases : Officers - one
Other ranks - one
Vehicles - one
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Two
- (d) Overall increase. (Italian Personnel)
- (e) Nil
- (f) All
- (g) Approved by MIA.
- (h) Draft attached.

III. REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

This unit is required for recording the history of the

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- (c) Nil.

II. THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

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| | Vehicles - | one |
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| (c) Two | | |
| (d) Overall increase. (Italian Personnel) | | |
| (e) Nil | | |
| (f) All | | |
| (g) Approved by M.M.A. | | |
| (h) Draft attached. | | |

III. REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

The unit is required for recording the deeds of the Italian fighting forces. The pictures obtained will be extremely valuable for :-

- (a) Recruiting.
- (b) Popularising the Italian Army and so raising its morale.
- (c) Training.

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L.M. Ingledew
Major General
M.M.A.

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Offrs (uffr)	1
ORs (Pottuff e truppa)	3
Total (Totale)	4
Vehicles (Veicoli)	1

CINEMATOGRAPHIC UNIT FOR THE ITALIAN ARMY
(Nucleo Cinematografico per L'Esercito Italiano)

PROPOSED WAR ESTABLISHMENT
(Organico di Guerra)

Serial No (Numero Progressivo)	Detail (Descrizione)	Cinematographic Unit (Nucleo Cinematografico)
1.	(i) Personnel (Personale) Comd (subaltern) Capo nucleo (subal'erno)	1
2.	Operator (sgt) Operatore (sottuff)	1
3.	Photographer (cpl) Fotografo (graduato)	1
4.	Driver i/c Automobilista	1
5.	Total all ranks (Totale personale)	4
6.	(ii) Transport (Mezzi di trasporto) Truck 3 cwt or 15 cwt (Autocarro leggero)	1

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Serial No (Numero Progressivo)	Detail (Descrizione)	Cinematographic Unit (Nucleo Cinematografico)
1.	(i) Personnel (Personale) Comd (subalterno) Capo nucleo (subalterno)	1
2.	Operator (sgt) Operatore (notturno)	1
3.	Photographer (cpl) Fotografo (graduato)	1
4.	Driver i/c Automobilista	1
5.	Total all ranks (Totale personale)	4
6.	(ii) Transport (Mezzi di trasporto) Truck 8 cwt or 15 cwt (Autocarro leggero)	1

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

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4 March 45

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I. THE PROPOSAL

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- (b) New War Establishment.
- (c) Nil.

II. THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

(a) Increases :	Officers -	one
	Other ranks -	one
	Vehicles -	one

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Two

(d) Overall increase. (Italian Personnel)

(e) Nil

(f) All

(g) Approved by LMIA.

(h) Draft attached.

III. REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

The unit is required for recording the deeds of the
The pictures obtained will be

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L. M. Ingledien
Major General
M.M.I.A.
Lt-Col.

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Offrs(Uff)	1
CRs(Sottuff e truppa)	3
Total(Totale)	4
Vehicles (Veicoli)	1

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2.	Operator (sgt) Operatore (sottuff)	1
3.	Photographer (cpl) Fotografo (graduato)	1
4.	Driver i/c Autobilista	1
5.	Total all ranks (Totale personale)	4
6.	(ii) Transport (Mezzi di trasporto) Truck 8 cwt or 15 cwt (Autocarro leggero)	1

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Serial No (Numero Progressivo)	Detail (Descrizione)	Cinematographic Unit (Nucleo Cinematografico)
1.	(i) Personnel (Personale) Comd (subaltern) Capo nucleo (subal'erno)	1
2.	Operator (sgt) Operatore (sottuff)	1
3.	Photographer (opl) Fotografo (graduato)	1
4.	Driver i/c Automobilista	1
5.	Total all ranks (Totale personale)	4
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6.	(ii) Transport (Mezzi di trasporto) Truck 8 cwt or 15 cwt (Autocarro leggero)	1

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SECRET

SUBJECT: Formation of Italian General Transport Coys
for Allied Commission

3 District
Ext 5
674/G

1 Mar 45

All concerned

1. Orders are to be issued shortly for the formation of one or more Italian Army General Transport Coys (BR-ITI) for employment with Allied Commission.

2. Approximately 200 drivers for the first of these coys are to be found from trainees at present under instruction at TRANI camp. Their course ends approx 6 Mar. The majority of these drivers are drafts from recently disbanded Smoke Coys. They are BR-ITIS. Approximately 3 officers from these men's previous units are still with them. They are present administered direct by the TRANI Camp staff.

3. It is understood that vehicles for the equipment of this company are not likely to be available for approximately a month after 6 Mar.

4. It is necessary to find employment for these trainee drivers during this interval with a view to continuing their training, but without delaying the formation of the unit. This will be effected as follows.

Action by

(a) They will be divided into four groups which will form the nuclei of the pls of the coy to be formed

Camp TRANI

(b) The groups will be attached for training to four British General Transport Coys in Eastern ITALY to be nominated by Supply and Transport, 3 District who will issue the necessary instructions in conjunction with the Liaison Officer TRANI (Maj BIRD, telephone BARI 11458)

Supply and Transport

MIA Liaison Officer BARI

(c) They will be attached for administration to suitable Italian Army Units under arrangements to be made by the 230 Division. 230 Division will ensure that at least one Italian Officer is attached to each group, and that the senior Italian officer with each group is made for the satisfactory administration of the group and for effective liaison with the British coys. 230 Division will arrange the attachment of NCOs for the purposes of discipline, and interpreters as necessary.

230 Division

(d) Movement from TRANI to the coy locations will be

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(c) They will be attached for administration to suitable Italian Army Units under arrangements to be made by 230 Division. 230 Division will ensure that at least one Italian Officer is attached to each group, and that the senior Italian officer with each group is made for the satisfactory administration of the group and for effective liaison with the British coys. 230 Division will arrange the attachment of NCOs for the purposes of discipline, and interpreters as necessary.

(d) Movement from TRANI to the coy locations will be arranged by G(SD) 3 Dist Eastern Detachment in conjunction with IMIA Liaison Officer BARI.

(e) 230 Div will arrange accn, and will ensure that the groups are issued with tentage and accn stores before leaving TRANI camp. Any difficulties will be reported forthwith to Q3 Dist (Eastern Det), copy to the Area/Sub-Area concerned.

(f) The drivers will be employed by the receiving coys in such a way as to give them the maximum training value during the period of attachment, ie, as drivers not as general duty men. It is realised that formal instruction may not be possible, but practical instruction in maintenance and employment as spare drivers should be included.

5. Administrative personnel and reinforcements posted to make the Italian General Transport Coys up to strength will be held and equipped at TRANI Camp, where the whole Coy will be concentrated as soon as vehicles become available. Will be issued as soon as possible.

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