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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Cat. 5 (C) (INT) Units.

Land Forces Sub Com, AC (MMIA)

SD/18/3

4 June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

INDUSTRIAL INSPECTION SECTION IAI.
MMIA Serial 318

1. The above mentioned Cat. 5 (C) (INT) unit will be disbanded with effect from June 24.
2. Instructions have been issued by AFHQ that this unit will move to Rome for disbandment with a representative reporting ahead to n°. 8 Terr. HQ.
3. On disbandment personnel will be at your disposal as reinforcements.
4. Transport will be returned to n°. 1 Italian Light Veh. Repair Unit Rome for re-allocation.
5. Please confirm your action on 30 June.

SEE T. Q/74/1.

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J.M.L.
Major General,
MMIA.

Copy to: AFHQ for G 3 ORG
16 Army GP
GSI
A (two)
C (two)
ORBAT
SD/1/5

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SECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1 (GR)/1074/A.1. (Ser. 2385)
3 Jun 45.

280 SCHOOL OF DRIVING.

SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian Army.

1. The above mentioned Unit on W.T. CM/757/1 will be disbanded with effect from 10 Jun 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District at POLIGNANO.

PERSONNEL

Will be disposed of as follows:-

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) Will be disposed of as follows:-

- (i) Ordnance Stores to RSD, 557 BOD.
(ii) Italian equipment under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MILIA).
(iii) 33 X 3 ton vehicles to Combat Rpt Gp Tm Centre CESANO under arrangements HQ No.3 District and HQ RLMC. Remainder of tpt under arrangements HQ No.3 District.

- (b) A list of all vehicles returned to Ord will be sent to G.1.(B), AFHQ, copy to G.3(ORG.A) Foreign, and G.1.(E) 4, GCHQ, MEF, showing:-

(i) W.D. Numbers	(ii) Type
(iii) Make	(iv) To whom returned.

STATIONERY

Will be disposed of as follows:-

- (i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery - to No.21 Stationery Depot.
(ii) Publications (incl file copies of GRCs & AGCs) to No.10 Publications Depot.
(iii) Office Machinery - to No.21 Stationery Depot (to be vouchered back on A.F.G. 1033 - copy vouchers to AFPS, AFHQ).

POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO 683/43.

COMPLETION

HQ No.3 District will report to G.1.(B), AFHQ, copy to G.3(ORG.A) Foreign, AFHQ, when disbandment is complete.

ACKDISTRIBUTION:-

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

GCHQ, MEF

CG 15 Army Group

CG Fifth (US) Army (for Dr Iner)

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Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

G.1.(B) 4.9/10 (10)
+++ G.3.(ORG.A) Foreign
G.3.(ORG.A) (Manpower) (2)

Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

See 9
G.1.11.
Foreign,

- (b) A list of all vehicles returned to Ord will be sent to G.1.(D), AFHQ, CIE, and J.(LE) 4, GHQ MEF, showing:-

(i) W.D. Numbers	(ii) Type	(iii) To whom returned.
(iii) Make		

4. STATIONERY

Will be disposed of as follows:-

- (i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery - to No.21 Stationery Depot.
- (ii) Publications (incl file copies of GROs & LCIs) to No.10 Publications Depot.
- (iii) Office Machinery - to No.21 Stationery Depot (to be vouchered back on A.F.G. 1033 - copy vouchers to ADPSS, AFHQ).

5. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO 683/43.

6. COMPLETION

HQ No.3 District will report to G.1.(D), AFHQ, copy to G.3(ORG.4) Foreign, AFHQ, when disbandment is complete.

7. ACK

DISTRIBUTION:-

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

GHQ MEF

GC 15 Army Group

CG Fifth (US) Army (for Br Incr)

HC Eighth Army

HC No.1 District

HC No.2 District

HC No.3 District

GH 2nd Echelon

GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)

HC RLMC

HQ Land Forces Sub Commission,

Allied Commission (MIL.)

GHQ Publications Depot, I & S.S.

No.10 Publications Depot, RASC

No.8 Command Pay Office

No.21 Stationery Depot

Signalmaster, CASERTA

RSD, 557 D.O.D.

X Incl copy for unit disbanding and distribution as necessary.

4 G.1.(ER) 4.2/10 (10)

+++ G.3. (Org.4) Foreign

G.3. (Org.2) (Manpower) (2)

G.3. (Org.2) (CREAT)

G.3. (Trg)

.. (Maint)

.. (A.E.)

S.T.

Ord. (Br)

D.M.T.

R.E.M.E.

F.L.

D.P.I.C.

A.D.P.S.S.

D.D.L.P.S.

Historical Sec

War Diary

M & D

+++ ASD/922.8(D)1 of 31 May 45 refers

SEE 9
2158/11

Foreign,

Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

(10)

See 2158/11

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Dist
A/c 59/30/3
Info 50/1/1

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Formation of BR-ITI Units Cat. 2 & 3

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MIA)

SP/15/2

2 June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

1421 Static Italian Offrs Shop. Cat 2
1422 Static Italian Offrs Shop. Cat 2
807 Transit Camp. Cat 3

1. Authority will be granted shortly for the formation of the above mentioned units with effect from 1 June 45.

2. Advance particulars as follows:

UNIT.	W.B.	OFFRS	ORS	VEHS	M/CS	LOCATION	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY
804 Transit Camp Staff	CM/592/1	6	108	11	4	Naples	3 District
1421 Static Ital Offrs Shop	CM/876/1	1	4	=	=	Domato	5 Army Br Inor.
1422 Static Ital Offrs Shop	CM/876/1	1	4	=	=	Padua	8 Army

3. Personnel will be provided by you under normal reinforcement arrangements.

4. Equipment for 1421, 1422 Static Offrs Shops will be Basic Scale 6508/2 and SLLs will be issued later. 807 Transit Camp Staff will be on basic scale 6068/7 and SLL 178/1.

5. AFHQ memo 43D/925.5(D)1 dated 30 May 1945.

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1. Authority will be granted shortly for the formation of the above mentioned units with effect from 1 June 45.
2. Advance particulars as follows:

UNIT.	W.E.	OFFRS	ORS	VHS	K/CS	LOCATION	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY
804 Transit Camp Staff	CM/599/1	6	108	11	4	Naples	3 District
1421 Static Ital Offrs Shop	CM/876/1	1	4	=	=	Lanato	5 Army Br Incr.
1422 Static Ital Offrs Shop	CM/876/1	1	4	=	=	Pagua	8 Army

3. Personnel will be provided by you under normal reinforcement arrangements.

4. Equipment for 1421, 1422 Static Offrs Shops will be 4057 Basic Scale 6508/2 and GILS will be issued later. 807 Transit Camp Staff will be on basic scale 6058/7 and GIL 178/1.

5. AFHQ memo ASD/922.8(D)1 dated 30 May 1945.

Copy to: 14-14 10 5 Army Br Incr
 " " 8 Army
 " " 3 District
 Pensacola

Internal: 4 (two)
 3 (three)
 ST SD/31/2

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SEE
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Major General
14-14

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Subject: CAGLIARI Independent Aft Coy

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
A/180/1

1. June 1945

To : Minister for War

Reference your 13661/Ord/1 of 23 May 1945

1. MMIA letter, A/180/1 of 1 June 1945, above subject is hereby rescinded. *106/1*

2. Personnel now held in the above unit is composed of one of the following categories:

a. Personnel in Sardinia on leave from the mainland.

b. Absentees, recall or call-up personnel who have now reported to duty either from absence or from hospital.

3. Under no conditions can the leave personnel in Para 2 a above be rationed while in Sardinia.

4. Any of the personnel shown in Para 2 b above, that is absentees from recalls or call-ups now available for duty, will be assigned to units in Sardinia. If such assignment to units in Sardinia causes the units to be in excess of the authorized WE, prompt report will be made to LO Sardinia who will effect transfer of proper number of personnel to the mainland in order that the units may be reduced to WE. *1056*

5. The Reinforcement Company, Cagliari will be disbanded forthwith.

W. Parley.
Colonel
Major General
MMIA

Copy to: LO SARDINIA
Internal: C of S 6(SD)

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SUBJECT: - CAGLIARI Independent Bn Coy

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

4/180/1

1 Jun 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref your 13661/Crd/1 of 23 May 45.

1. It appears that the personnel now held in the above unit are composed of the following categories:-

- (a) Leave personnel
 - (b) Absentee "re-call" or "call-up" personnel who have been recovered for shipment to the mainland.
 - (c) Duty personnel who have come out of hospital
2. It is not agreed that rations can be authorised for any of the leave personnel in 1(a) above.

3. It is agreed that duty personnel shown in 1(b) and (c) above can be rationed whilst awaiting movement.

4. As, however, all re-calls etc will be assigned in future to units in SARDINIA and not shipped to mainland, there is no need for a R't Coy at CAGLIARI. This unauthorised unit will therefore be disbanded forthwith as already instructed.

5. To meet the immediate necessity of administering personnel now in transit the following arrangements will be put into effect W.C.F. 4 Jun:

- (a) A det of 59 Inf Regt (to be held on the NE of that formation) will be made responsible for the documentation, calling-up etc of the recovered personnel.
- (b) Authorised duty personnel after recovery by this unit

Ref your 13661/Ord/1 of 23 May 45.

11. It appears that the personnel now held in the above unit are composed of the following categories :-

- (a) Leave personnel
 - (b) Absentee "re-call" or "call-up" personnel who have been recovered for shipment to the mainland.
 - (c) Duty personnel who have come out of hospital
2. It is not agreed that rations can be authorized for any of the leave personnel in 1(a) above.
3. It is agreed that duty personnel shown in 1(b) and (c) above can be rationed whilst awaiting movement.
4. As, however, all re-calls etc will be assigned in future to units in SARDINIA and not shipped to mainland, there is no need for a R't Coy at CACCIARI. This unauthorized unit will therefore be disbanded forthwith as already instructed.
5. To meet the immediate necessity of administering personnel now in transit the following arrangements will be put into effect W.C.F. 4 Jun 1
- (a) A det of 59 Inf Regt (to be held on the WE of that formation) will be made responsible for the documentation, calling-up etc of the recovered personnel.
 - (b) Authorized duty personnel after screening by this det of 59 Inf Regt will be attached for all purposes to local units until disposed of either to the mainland or absorbed into a unit in SARDINIA. These units to which this authorized personnel is attached will draw the necessary rations, showing on SI/8 that the increase over WE strength is for duty personnel awaiting shipment.
 - (c) Rations will cease to be issued to leave personnel forthwith.

Copy to: LO SARDINIA
Internal: C of S O(SD)

Major General
N M I A

W.P. Carey - Colonel.

CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: Formation of A.C. Tpt Ctrs
Cot 2 R-ITT

LAND FORCES CUL-CHI, A.C. (MIA)

SD/6/

1. are 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR100, 100L, 1002, 100, ITALIAN TPT CTRS
221-230 ITALIAN TPT CTRS (AC)

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1. Reference MIA letters SD/6 of 16 Mar 45, SD/6/3 of 14 Apr 45 and 31 May 45.

2. Amendments to the relevant WE's have now been received. The total WE Strength of each Italian Tpt Coy (AC) is now 9 Officers, 347 ORs 158 vehs and 20 MCs - details appear in Annex 1. att.

3. The Italian Tpt Coy () Strength given in para 2 above does not include:-

(a) 461-470 Italian LADs (AC) each of which is organized on a separate CI CI/875/1 comprising 17 ORs and 5 Vabs.

(b) Wksp Pls formerly att to 100, 100L, 1002, 1004 GT Ctrs. 10052
These Pls were organized on WE 111, 122, 2 (Serial 3) - 1 Offr 4052
17 ORs, 13 vehs, 2 MCs. They are under orders to disband w.e.f.
15 May via MIA letter SD/6/3 dated 31 May 45.

4. The GT Ctrs (100, 100L, 1002, 1004) are being converted to the standard WE quoted in para 2 above. MIA letter SD/6/3 dated 31 May 45 refers. 102

5. Details of WEs appearing in this HQ letters quoted in para 1 above will be amended accordingly.

L.H. T. - 102

1. Reference MMIA letters SD/6 of 16 Mar 45, SD/3/3 of 14 Apr 45 and 31 May 45.

2. Amendments to the relevant WE's have now been received. The total WE Strength of each Italian Tpt Coy (AC) is now 9 Officers, 347 ORs 158 vehs and 20 MCs - details appear in Annex "A" att.

3. The Italian Tpt Coy () Strength given in para 2 above does not include:-

(a) 401-470 Italian LADs (AC) each of which is organized on a separate HQ OM/875/1 comprising 17 ORs and 3 Vehs.

(b) Wesp Pls formerly att to 1000, 1001, 1002, 1004, 1005 Coys. These Pls were organized on WE 111, 122, 2 (Serial 3) - 1 Offr 4054 27 ORs, 13 vehs, 2 MCs. They are under orders to disembark w.e.f. 15 May via MMIA letter SD/6/3 dated 31 May 45.

4. The GT Coys (1000, 1001, 1002, 1004) are being converted to the standard WE quoted in para 2 above. MMIA letter SD/6/3 dated 31 May 45 refers.

5. Details of WEs appearing in this HQ letters quoted in para 1 above will be amended accordingly.

Copy to: FIFTH ARMY (BR INCH) Intern. C of S
 HQ EIGHTH ARMY 1
 TN SUB-COM, A.C. Q
 ALLIED COMMISSION for I.T. CP ST
 MMIA LO FIFTH ARMY (BR INCH) REMB
 MMIA LO 8 ARMY SD/6/2
 MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT SD/1/2
 MMIA LO PENNSOUTH
 MMIA LO 54 AREA

L.H. Ing...
 Major General
 MMIA

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<u>O R G</u>	<u>W E</u>	<u>OFFRS</u>	<u>OIS</u>	<u>VEHS</u>
221-230 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)				
HQ MT Coy	111/116/2	5	41	10
4 Tpt Pls	111/117/2	4	244	148
2 RDIs	111/121/2	-	62	-
TOTAL: AN ITALIAN TPT COY (A.C.)		9	347	158

N.B. For WE Strength of 1000, 1001, 1002, 1004
Italian CI Coys add Wksp Pl - See para 3(b)
covering letter - to above total.

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Appendix "A" to MMIA letter
D/6/3 dated 1 June 1945

<u>OFFRS</u>	<u>OIS</u>	<u>VEHS</u>	<u>I/CS</u>
5	41	10	6
4	244	148	32
-	62	-	-
9	347	158	38

TOTAL: AN ITALIAN TPT
COY (A.C.)

1, 1002, 1004
- See para 3(b)
total.

SECRET

SUBJECT: Formation of new Units R-ITI

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

SD/2/2

31 May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

AMENDMENT NO. 5 TO PRIORITY LIST B
SD/2/2 of 27 March 45

AMENDMENT

SERIAL

PAGE

Delete all detail - these Recce Bns are not now being formed (vide MMLA SD/2/2 of 7 May)

1011
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1015

Delete all detail. These S.L. Units were formed with effect from 16 Apr. - vide MMLA letter SD/23/2 of 11 May 45.

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840-849

Delete all detail. 20 Engr Coy was formed wef 15 Apr 45 (vide MMLA SD/4/2 of 17 Apr 45). 21-26 Engr Coys were formed w.e.f. 20 Apr 45 (vide MMLA SD/4/2 of 24 Apr 45)

20-26

Amend Col (s) to read SENIGALLIA (h) to read 1 DISTRICT

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Delete remainder of original printed matter in Col (j).

Delete all detail

167
168

Add note in Col (j)
WFE CM/823/1 - Iner to 2 District not yet implemented.

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SERIAL

AMENDMENT

1

Delete all detail - these Recce Bns are not now being formed (vide MMLA SD/25/2 of 7 May)

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2

Delete all detail. These S.L. Units were formed with effect from 16 Apr. - vide MMLA letter SD/23/2 of 11 May 45.

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Delete all detail. 20 Engr Coy was formed wef 15 Apr 45 (vide MMLA SD/4/2 of 17 Apr 45). 21-26 Engr Coys were formed w.e.f. 20 Apr 45 (vide MMLA SD/4/2 of 24 Apr 45)

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Amend Col (g) to read SERIGALLIA (h) to read 1 DISTRICT

Delete remainder of original printed matter in Col (j).

4

Delete all detail

167
168

812

Add note in Col (j)
"WE CM/823/1 - Incr to 2 District not yet implemented".

4/5

Delete all detail. No. 1 Cd Regt was formed w.e.f. 25 Apr (vide MMLA SD/1/2 of 1 May in Cat 2 ER-ITI Combat).

900
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5

Col (s) Add IRANI
(h) Amend to read "3 DISTRICT"

221-4

225-6

(g) Add "CIVITAVECCHIA"
(h) Amend to read "RAC"
(j) Add "See MMLA letter SD/5/3 of 14 May 45"

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SERIAL

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AMENDMENT

Delete existing detail: unit now disbanded
(vide MILA letter SD/26/2 of 26 May 45)

Insert note in Col (j)

Formation of these units is postponed.

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Amend Serials 221-226 (REME) to read 461-466.

461

Col (a) to read 461 Italian LAD (AC)
(c) " " CM/575/1
(d) delete detail
(e) amend to read "17"
(f) insert "3"
(g) " " "IRANI"
(h) " " "3 DISTRICT"

462

Col (a) to read "462 Italian LAD (AC)
(c-h) as for Serial 461

463

Col (a) to read "463 Italian LAD (AC)
(c-h) as for serial 461.

464

Col (a) to read "464 Italian LAD (AC)
(c-h) as for serial 461

465

Col (a) to read "465 Italian LAD (AC)
(c-f) as for serial 461.
(g) to read "CIVITAVECCHIA"
(h) " " "RAAC"

466

Col (a) to read "466 Italian LAD (AC)
(c-f) as for serial 461
(g-h) as for serial 465

471

Delete all detail

1473

Insert new serial 1473 under REME.

Insert under Col (a) 154 LAD att G.R.F. BADI
Italian Inf Regt
(c) CM/540/1

4051

Col (c) to read 461 Italian LAD (AC)
 " " CM/875/1
 (d) delete detail
 (e) amend to read "17"
 (f) insert "3"
 (g) " " "RANI"
 (h) " " "3 DISTRICT"

462 Col (e) to read "462 Italian LAD (AC)
 (c-h) as for Serial 461

463 Col (e) to read "463 Italian LAD (AC)
 (c-h) as for serial 461.

464 Col (a) to read "464 Italian LAD (AC)
 (c-h) as for serial 461

465 Col (a) to read "465 Italian LAD (AC)
 (c-f) as for serial 461.
 (g) to read "CIVITAVECCHIA"
 (h) " " "RAC"

466 Col (a) to read "466 Italian LAD (AC)
 (c-f) as for serial 461
 (g-h) as for serial 465

471 Delete all detail

Insert new serial 1473 under RENE.

Insert under Col (a) 154 LAD att G. RIBALDI
 Italian Inf Regt
 (c) CM/540/1
 (e) 12
 (f) 3
 (g) VITERBO
 (h) HQ RALC
 (j) Cst 2 Combat

Insert under MISC- new serial 801

801 Insert under Col (a) 801 Transit Camp Staff
 (b) 3
 (c) CM/259/2
 (d) 3
 (e) 27
 (f) 2
 (g) ARS/20
 (h) 1 DISTRICT

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SERIAL1651
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1655AMENDMENT

Delete all detail. These Air Interpretation Units are not now being formed. (vide MIA letter SD/18/4 of 18 May).

H. H. [Signature]
Major General
MIA

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DISTRIBUTION: MIA LO FIFTH ARMY BR INCR (2)
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AFHQ for G4 (Br) A1
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 AFHQ for G3 (Org)
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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units -AC

SECRET

Main HQ Eight Army
Tele Ext: 74
M 5913 A
31 May 45

HQ 86 (Army) Area

Copy to: - AFHQ G-1 (B)

GHQ 2nd Echelon

HQ Land Forces Sub Commission

Allied Commission (MMIA)

Main : - G (SD)

Rear : - ST MMIA LO

FORMATION

1. (a) Authority AFHQ letter G-1 (BR) 1116/A.1 (Ser.2320) dated 25 May 45, the undermentioned unit will be formed under supervision of your HQ as stated below wef 15 May 45.

UNIT

468 Italian LAD (AC)
att 228 Italian Tpt Coy

W.E.
CM/875/1

MOB SER NO.
95309 (L)

(b) Copies of the above quoted AFHQ letter are attached for addresses as applicable.
Copies of WE, if not already in possession, may be obtained from GHQ Publications Depot P & S.S. CMF, on demand.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel are being provided by HQ Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA) as stated in para 2 of the above quoted AFHQ letter.

TRANSPORT AND EQUIPMENT

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Main : - G (SD)

Rear : - ST MMIA LO

FORMATION

1. (a) Authority AFHQ letter G-1 (BR) 1116/A.1 (Ser.2320) dated 25 May 45, the undermentioned unit will be formed under supervision of your HQ as stated below wefl 5 May 45.

UNIT

468 Italian LAD (AC)
att 228 Italian Tpt Coy

W.E.
CM/875/1

MOB SER NO.
95309 (L)

- (b) Copies of the above quoted AFHQ letter are attached for addresses as applicable.

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PERSONNEL

2. Personnel are being provided by HQ Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Comisior (MMIA) as stated in para 2 of the above quoted AFHQ letter.

TRANSPORT AND EQUIPMENT

3. Transport and Equipment will be provided under arrangements ST Rear HQ Eight Army and ADCS your HQ respectively to whom CC Unit will be instructed to submit indents as appropriate forthwith.

STATIONERY PAY AND POSTAL

4. Attention is directed to paras 4 and 5 of the above quoted AFHQ letter for information and compliance.

COMPLIANCE

5. Completion will be reported direct as required by para 6 of the above quoted AFHQ letter with copy to A. Branch Main HQ Eight Army for information.

WAC so sent
A/c 59/10/2
270 59/11/1
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Brigadier
Eight Army

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Formation of A.C. Tpt Coys Cat 3 ER - ITI

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC, (AMIA)

SD/6/3

31 May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Formation of 1000 1001 1002 1004 Italian GT Coys

Conversion to 227 228 229 230 Italian Tpt Coys (AC)
467 468 469 470 Italian L.A.D.s (AC) att
227 228 229 230 Italian Tpt Coys (AC) respectively.

Formation GT Coys

1. Covering authority is granted for the formation of 1000 1001 1002 1004 Italian GT Coys as shown at Appx 'A' attached.

Formation Tpt Coys AC

2. 1000 1001 1002 1004 Italian GT Coys will be reorganised and redesignated 227 228 229 230 Italian Tpt Coys (AC) respectively as shown at Appx 'B' to this letter with effect from 15 May 45.

Formation - L.A.D.s (AC)

3. 467 468 469 470 Italian L.A.D.s (AC) att 227 228 229 230 Italian Tpt Coys (AC) respectively will be formed with effect from 15 May as shown at Appx 'C' to this letter.

Personnel

4. Personnel will be adjusted to the new WE in respect of 227 228 229 230 Italian Tpt Coys (AC) under your arrangements and those rendered surplus will be used so far as possible to form 467 468 469 and 470 Italian L.A.D.s (AC)

Equipment

5. Equipment will be adjusted to the new scales under arrangements made by the supervisory authorities. Unit equipment for the new LADs will be on Basic Equipment list 6058/7 and SHL 308/1, being made up so far as possible from the disbanded Wksp Pls of 1000 1001 1002 and 1004 Italian GT Coys.

Reference

6. AFHQ letters CI - (H) 1116/A1 (Ser 2317) and G-1 (ER) 1026/A.1 (Ser 2319) both of 25 May 45 refer to the formation and conversion of 1000 1001 1002 1004 Italian GT Coys.

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Formation - L.A.D.s (AC)

3. 467 468 469 470 Italian L.A.D.s (AC) att 227 228 229 230 Italian Tpt Coys (AC) respectively will be formed with effect from 15 May as shown at Appx 'C' to this letter.

Personnel

4. Personnel will be adjusted to the new WE in respect of 227 228 229 230 Italian Tpt Coys (AC) under your arrangements and those rendered surplus will be used so far as possible to form 467 468 469 and 470 Italian L.A.D.s (AC)

Equipment

5. Equipment will be adjusted to the new scales under arrangements made by the supervisory authorities. Unit equipment for the new LADs will be on Basic Equipment list 6058/7 and SEL 308/1, being made up so far as possible from the disbanded Wksp Fls of 1000 1001 1002 and 1004 Italian GT Coys.

Reference

6. AFHQ letters CI - (ER) 1116/41 (Ser 2317) and G-1 (ER) 1026/A.1 (Ser 2319) both of 25 May 45 refer to the formation and conversion of 1000 1001 1002 1004 Italian GT Coys. AFHQ letter G-1 (ER) 1116/A.1. (Ser 2320) of 26 May refers to the formation of 467 468 469 470 Italian L.A.D.s (AC) att 227 228 229 230 Italian Tpt Coys (AC) respectively. 91

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HQ 8 ARMY
Tn 8/C
AC for MOTOR TPT GP.

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Formation of 467, 468, 469, 470 Italian LADs (
att 227 228 229 230 Italian Tpt Coy AC

(a) AFHQ Serial No.	(b) War Office Mob Serial No.	(c) Unit	(d) W.E.	(e) Offrs	(f) ORs	(g) Vehs	(h) M/Cs	Supervise
467	95308 (L)	467 Italian LAD (AC) att 227 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)	CM/875/1.	-	17	3	-	HQ BR HQ
468	95309 (L)	468 Italian LAD (AC) att 228 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)	"	-	17	3	-	HQ 8 ARM
469	95310 (L)	469 Italian LAD (AC) att 229 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)	"	-	17	3	-	HQ BR HQ
470	95311 (L)	470 Italian LAD (AC) att 230 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)	"	-	17	3	-	"

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Appx 'C' to MBIA letter SD/6/3 date ~~3~~ May 45

Formation of 467, 468, 469, 470 Italian LADs (AG)
att 227 228 229 230 Italian Tpt Coys AG

(c) Unit	(d) W.E.	(e) Offrs	(f) ORs	(g) Vehs	(h) M/Cs	(j) Supervisory Authority	(k) Location
AD (AG) an Tpt Coy (AG)	CM/875/1.	-	17	3	-	HQ BR INCR 5 ARMY	BOLOGNA
AD (AG) an Tpt Coy (AG)	"	-	17	3	-	HQ 8 ARMY	MAESTRI
AD (AG) an Tpt Coy (AG)	"	-	17	3	-	HQ BR INCR 5 ARMY	BOLOGNA
AD (AG) an Tpt Coy (AG)	"	-	17	3	-	" "	BOLOGNA

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APPX

Formation of 1000 1001 1002 1004 GT Coys								EPR
(a) AFHQ Serial No.	(b) UNIT	(c) War Office Mob. Serial No.	(d) W.E.	(e) Offrs	(f) ORA	(g) Vehs	(h) M/Cs	
241	1000 Italian G.T. Coy.	95308	{ III/116/2 III/117/2 III/121/2 each III/122/2 Coy. }	9	395	171	40	15
242	1001 Italian G.T. Coy.	95309		9	395	171	40	29
243	1002 Italian G.T. Coy.	95310		see below	9	395	171	40
244	1004 Italian G.T. Coy.	95311		9	395	171	40	1

NOTE : Each Coy is organised on VEs as below :

ORG		Offrs	ORA	Vehs	M/Cs
H.Q. MT Coy	III/116/2	4	38	10	6
4 Tpt Platoons	III/117/2	4	240	148	32
2 RDLs	III/121/2		62		
Wksp Pl (Ser 3)	III/122/2	1	47	13	2
		9	387	171	40

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Annex 'A' to DMLA letter SD/6/3 dated
31 May, 45

Formation of 1000 1001 1002 1004 CT Coys

(c) War Office Mob. Serial No.	(d) W.E.	(e) Offrs	(f) ORs	(g) Vchs	(h) M/Cs	(j) Effective Date	(k) Supervisory Authority
Coy. 95308	{ III/116/2 III/117/2 III/121/2 each III/122/2 Coy.	9	395	171	40	15 Dec 43	Hq No. 2 District
Coy. 95309	{	9	395	171	40	29 Mar 44	" " "
Coy. 95310	see below	9	395	171	40	1 Mar 44	" " "
Coy. 95311		9	395	171	40	1 Jan 44	" " "

NOTE : Each Coy is organised on VEs as below :

ORG		Offrs	ORs	Vchs	M/Cs
Q. MT Coy	III/116/2	4	38	10	6
Tpt Platoons	III/117/2	4	240	148	32
NDIs	III/121/2		62		
Cap Pl (Ser 3)	III/122/2	1	47	13	2
		9	387	171	40

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		1000 1001 1002 1004 Italian G.T. Coys				converting to			
		227 228 229 230 Tpt Coys.							
<u>Before conversion</u>				(e) War Office				<u>After conversion</u>	
(a) UNIT	(b) W.E.	(c) UNIT	(d) Serial No.	(e) Serial No.	(f) W.E.	(g) Offrs	(h) CRs		
1000 Italian GT Coy	each	227 Italian Tpt Coy AC	227	95308	HQ MT Coy (III/116/2)	9	347		
1001 " " "	HQ MT Coy III/116/2	228 " " "	228	95309	4 Tpt Pls (III/117/2)	9	347		
1002 " " "	4 Tpt Pls III/117/2	229 " " "	229	95310	2 RDIs (III/121/2)	9	347		
1004 " " "	2 RDIs III/121/2	230 " " "	230	95311	See below	9	347		
	Wksp Pl (Ser 3) III/122/2								

NOTE : Each Coy is organised on WEs as below :-

ORG	W.E.	Offrs	CRs	Vehs	M/C
HQ MT Coy.	III/116/2	4	38	10	6
4 Tpt Pls	III/117/2	4	240	148	32
2 RDIs	III/121/2	-	62	-	-
		8	340	158	38

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APPX 'B' to MEMA letter SD/6/3 dated
31 May, 45.

1000 1001 1002 1004
Italian G.T. Coys

converting to

227 228 229 230
Tpt Coys.

(o) UNIT	(d) AFHQ Serial No.	(e) War Office Serial No.	(f) W.E.	After conversion				(1) Supervisory Authority	(m) Location
				(g) Offrs	(h) ORs	(j) Vehs	(k) M/Cs		
227 Italian Tpt Coy AC	227	95308	HQ MT Coy (III/116/2	9	347	158	38	Br Iner HQ 5 ARMY	BOLOGNA
228 " " "	228	95309	4 Tpt Pls (III/117/2	9	347	158	38	HQ 8 ARMY	MAESTRE
229 " " "	229	95310	2 RDIs (III/121/2	9	347	158	38	BR INCR HQ 5 ARMY	BOLOGNA
230 " " "	230	95311	See below	9	347	158	38	"	BOLOGNA

NOTE : Each Coy is organised on WEs as below :-

ORG	W.E.	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	M/Cs
HQ MT Coy.	III/116/2	4	38	10	6
4 Tpt Pls	III/117/2	4	240	148	32
2 RDIs	III/121/2	-	62	-	-
		8	340	158	38

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian Army.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1074/A.1.(Ser. 2363)

30 May 45.

MAIELLA PATRIOT BATTALION.

Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Ser.2275) dated 20 May 45.

1. The effective date for disbandment of Maiella Patriot Bn will now be 1 Jun 45. The letter under reference will be amended accordingly.
2. Date of disbandment of 279 Italian Pack Transport Increment to RSR remains 20 May 45.

Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-

(as per G-1(BR)/1074/A.1.(Ser.2275) of 20 May 45)(ASD/922.8(B)1 of 28 May 45)

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TO: CC DRIVER TRAINING SCHOOL AC
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DISBANDMENT EARLIEST (.) INFORM THIS DIRECTORATE
OF ACTUAL DISBANDMENT DATE AS SOON AS IT CAN BE
DETERMINED (.) WILL INFORM YOU EARLIEST IF LEAVE
CAN BE GRANTED

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ACTION: MY GROUP

INFO: Chief Commissioner
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TO : C2E

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INFO: CC DRIVER TRAINING SCHOOL AC

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REF C-1 (BR)1066/A-1 (SER 2304) DATED 11 MAY (.)

DISBANDMENT DRIVER TRAINING SCHOOL AC BEING DELAYED

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REQUEST YOU DO ALL POSSIBLE TO HASTEN POSTINGS

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SUBJECT : Disbandment of Br-ITI Units Cat 3

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a/74 LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/30/3

May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

280 Italian Driving and Maint School

1. Instructions for the disbandment of the above mentioned unit will be issued shortly.
2. The duties at present performed by 280 Italian Driving and Maint School will be carried out by 152 Driving and Maint School on the disbandment of the former unit.
3. Instructions for the disposal of reinforcements and staff will be issued together with the formal disbandment order.

Major-General
MMIA

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN ARMY

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1 (HR) 1074/A.1 (Ser. 2357)
29 May 45.

40 ITALIAN ENGINEER WATERMAN COMPANY

1. The above mentioned unit, organised as shown below, will be disbanded with effect from 12 May 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 1 District.

Organisation

HQ 40 Engr Waterman Coy
41 Engr Waterman Pl
42 Engr Waterman Pl
43 Engr Waterman Pl

W.E.

Clt/944/1.

RE/SD
SD/1/1

→ Q please show to 'A'

2. PERSONNEL

Will be demobilised in accordance with arrangements to be made by HQ Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MIL).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) Will be disposed of as follows:-

- (i) British equipment to RSD, 557 BOD.
(ii) Italian equipment under arrangements HQ...
(iii) Vehicles to 416 RVP.
(b) A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q(AE), AFHQ, CMF, and Q(AE) 4, GHQ MEF, showing:-

(i) W.D. Numbers	(iii) Make
(ii) Type	(iv) To whom returned.

4. STATIONERY

Will be disposed of as follows:-

- (i) Army Forms, Books & Stationery - to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRO. 337/44).
(ii) Publications (including file copies of ADIs & GRCAs) - to No. 10 Publications Depot.
(iii) Office Machinery - to the nearest Stationery Depot (to be vouchered back on A.F. G. 1033 - copy vouchers to ADESS, AFHQ).

5. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO. 663/43.

6. COMPLETION

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

7. ACK

copy to G-3 (Org/A)

Will be demobilised in accordance with arrangements to be made by HQ Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMIL).

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- (i) British equipment to RSD, 557 BOD.
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| (i) W.D. Numbers | (iii) Make |
| (ii) Type | (iv) To whom returned. |

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Will be disposed of as follows:-

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- (ii) Publications (including file copies of ACIs & CRCs) - to No.10 Publications Depot.
- (iii) Office Machinery - to the nearest Stationery Depot (to be vouchered back on A.F. G.1033 - copy vouchers to ADESS, AFHQ).

5. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO. 663/43.

6. COMPLETION

HQ No.1 District will report to G.I.(B), AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org/4) (Foreign), AFHQ, when disbandment is complete.

7. ACK

Field Marshal, HQ AFHQ

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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HQ No.3 District

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GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)

HQ Land Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission (MEL)

RSD, 557 B.O.D.

416 R.V.F.

GHQ Publications Depot, P. & S.S.

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Signalmaster, CASERTA.

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REF MIA LETTER SD/26/2 DATED 20 MAY (.) DISBANDMENT OF
F REGCE SQUADRON IS POSTPONED FOR SHORT PERIOD (.)
EFFECTIVE DATE OF DISBANDMENT WILL BE NOTIFIED SEPARATELY (.)

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F REECE SQUADRON IS POSTPONED FOR SHORT PERIOD (.)
EFFECTIVE DATE OF DISBANDMENT WILL BE NOTIFIED SHORTLY (.)

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TO : AFHQ

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YOUR FX 62412 OF 26 (*)

COURSE AT PRESENT IN PROGRESS COMPLETING 3 JUNE (*)

RECOMMEND 10 JUNE TO ALLOW COURSE TO DISPERSE

Refer to Poliguano
During School

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JV 30 May 45

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SUBJECT: Formation of HR-III
Units Cat. 3

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

SD/7/2

28 May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

231	Italian	Fd	Bakery
232	"	"	"
233	"	"	"
234	"	"	"

1. The above mentioned HR-III Cat 3 Units will be formed w.e.f. 21 May 45 by the conversion of 231 Italian Incr to 25 Fd Bakery to a new WE. Further particulars are included in Appx "A" attached.
2. Personnel will be adjusted to the new WE under your arrangements, there being an increase of 2 Offrs and a decrease of 3 ORs as a result of the conversion.
3. Unit equipment will be issued in accordance with basic equipment list 6056/7 and SER 166/1.
4. Report progress in the formation of the above units on 2 June 45.
5. AFHQ letter G-1(Br) 1026/A.1. (Ser 2138) dated 24 May 45 refers.

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[Signature]
Major General
MMIA

Copy to: HQ No. 1 District
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" 7th Bty - 2nd*

AFHQ SERIAL NO.	WAR OFFICE MOB SERIAL NO	UNIT DESIGNATION	W.E.	OFFRS	ORS	VEHS	M/Cs	LOCATION FOR CONVERSION	SUPPLY AUTH
<u>Unit to be converted</u>									
-	93087	231 Italian Incr to 25 Fd Bakery	CM/833/1	2	133	1	-	ANCONA	1 D
<u>Units formed by the conversion</u>									
231	93087 *	231 Italian Fd Bakery	CM/597/1	1	32	2	1	ANCONA	1 D
232	95304	232 " "	"	1	32	2	1	"	1
233	95305	233 " "	"	1	32	2	1	"	1
234	95306	234 " "	"	1	32	2	1	"	1
				4	128	8	4		
				2		7	4		
					5				
				INCREASE					
				DECREASE					

* Note: 231 Italian Fd Bakery retains existing
Mob Serial number of 231 Italian Incr
to 25 Fd Bakery.

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 Annex "A" to MIA letter SD/7/2
 dated 28 May 1945

UNIT NATION	W.E.	OFFRS	OHS	VEHS	M/Cs	LOCATION FOR CONVERSION	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	REFERENCE CONVERSION ORDER
Incr ery	CM/833/1	2	133	1	-	ANCONA	1 District	G-1(BR) 1026 A1 (Ser 2318) dated 24 May 1945.
Fd	CM/597/1	1	32	2	1	ANCONA	1 District	G-1(BR) 1026 A1 (Ser 2318) dated 24 May 1945.
"	"	1	32	2	1	"	1 District	
"	"	1	32	2	1	"	1 District	
"	"	1	32	2	1	"	1 District	
		4	128	8	4			
	INCREASE	2		7	4			
	DECREASE		5					

retains existing
 231 Italian Incr

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SUBJECT: Formation of ITH-ITI Units
Cet. 1(c) Section 1 (3rd).

LAND FORCES SUB COM, 4C (1.1A)

57/12/2
(30.132)

18 MAY 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

No. 3 Principal Military Hospital = MILAN.
No. 170 Military Hospital = BERGAMO
No. 171 Military Hospital = BRESCIA

1. Authority is given to form the above mentioned units with effect from 12 May 45.
2. They will be carried in C.t. 1(c) Section 1 (ed).
3. Particulars of the units to be formed are as follows:-

Serial	UNIT	W.S. BEPS OTHER SISTERS 079 TOTAL			
161	3 Principal Military Hospital	50/SARL/1	600	30	20 120 240
162	170 Military Hospital	72/SARL/1	400	16	12 20 116
163	171 Military Hospital	71/SARL/1	400	16	12 20 118

4. Medical personnel now operating these hospitals will be screened as soon as possible. Those suitable enrolled into the Italian Army, the remainder will be retrained and the Wt filled under your arrangements.

5. Report formation progress on 9 June to this HQ.

No. 3 Principal Military Hospital - MILAN
No. 170 Military Hospital - BERGAMO
No. 171 Military Hospital - BRESCIA

1. Authority is given to form the above mentioned units with effect from 12 May 46.
2. They will be carried in Cat. 1(c) Section 1(ed).
3. Particulars of the units to be formed are as follows:-

MILIA Serial	UNIT	M.I. BEDS OTHER SISTERS ORS TOTAL				
161	3 Principal Military Hospital	50/SARL/1	600	30	20	190 240
162	170 Military Hospital	71/SARL/1	400	16	13	90 118
163	171 Military Hospital	71/SARL/1	400	16	12	90 118

4. Medical personnel now operating these hospitals will be screened as soon as possible. Those suitable will be transferred into the Italian Army, the remainder will be replaced and the WE filled under your arrangements.

5. Report formation progress on 9 June to this HQ.

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for Major General, CHIEF

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of ER-ITI Units Cat.2 and 3.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AG (MALIA)

SD/26/2

28 May 45

TO : MINISTER OF WAR.

MAIELLA PATRIOT BN. Cat. 2
279 ITALIAN PACK TPT INCR TO RSR Cat. 3

1. The above mentioned units on WEs as shown below will be disbanded.
279 Italian Pack Tpt Iner to RSR wef 20 May 45 and MAIELLA
Patriot Bn wef 1 June 45.

JFHQ Serial	UNIT	W.E.	REFERENCE	
			SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	MAIA Emn ORDER
1231	Maiella Patriot Bn	CM/931/1-33 Offrs 700 ORs	HQ No.1 District	SD/1/2 of 1 May 45.
279	279 Pack Tpt Iner to RSR	CM/797/1-5 Offrs 254 ORs	HQ No.3 District	SD/3 of 28 Feb 45.

2. PERSONNEL.

Personnel will be disposed of in the normal manner under your arrangements.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.

Allied equipment and transport will be disposed of as follows:-

- (a) Tentage and accommodation Stores - under arrangements of the supervisory authorities.
- (b) 'A' vehicles, wheeled and tracked to No. 7 Veh. Pk.
- (c) 'B' vehicles under arrangements of supervisory authorities
- (d) Sigs stores, arms, equipment and remaining Ordnance stores to RSD 557 EOD.
- (e) Mules and horses of 279 Italian Pack Tpt Iner to RSR will be dispatched to V and R CS. ERI.

4. REFERENCE.

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Patriot Bn Wef 1 June 45.

AFHQ Serial	UNIT	W.E.	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	REFERENCE MMA From ORDER
1231	Maiella Patriot Bn	CM/931/1-33 Offrs 708 ORs	HQ No.1 District	SD/1/2 of 1 May 45.
2797	279 Pack Tpt Iner to RSR	CM/797/1-5 Offrs 254 ORs	HQ No.3 District	SD/3 of 28 Feb 45.

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4. REFERENCE.

AFHQ letter O-1 (HR) 1074/AL. (Ser. 2275) of 20 May 45. *4434*

Copy to:- HQ 1 District
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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Cat 3 ER-ITI Units

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

SD/37/2

28 May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

281 Incr to Pack Mule Trg Centre.

1. Arrangements are now being made to disband the Italian Pack Trg Centre at FOSSOMBRONE.
2. Disbandment orders for 281 Incr to Pack Mule Trg Centre will be issued on completion of disposal arrangements for the Italian Reinforcements and mules at present held by the Trg Centre.

Major General/
MMIA

Copy to: MMIA LO 1 DISTRICT

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of ITI-ITI Units
Cat 1 (c) Sec 1 (Med)

CONFIDENTIAL

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MILA)

SD/12/2
18 May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF W.R.

Further to MILA letter SD/12/2 (Ser 312/6) of 18 May 45.

1. The disbandment of 7-8 Rft Holding Coys will be postponed. With effect from 25 May they will be reduced to an overall strength of 100 and 200 respectively and the date for final disbandment will be notified in due course.
2. 9, 10 and 11 Rft Holding Coys will be disbanded as instructed in the above letter. Personnel will be posted to complete the of Units within not 9 10 and 11 Territorial Corps and any surplus sent to Rome for ultimate posting to Units in Northern Italy or posted to the "over 60 day" hospital.
3. The disbandment of these Rft Holding Coys is necessary in order to permit authorized hospital expansion in Italy without exceeding the 8000 ceiling.
4. With the authorization of the hospital in Milan, Bergamo and Brescia (vide SD/2/1 (Ser 132 of even date) the 8000 ceiling is now full and no further hospital can be opened in Northern Italy without a corresponding reduction in the South.

L. M. T. L.
Major-General M.C. L.

Copy to: MILA 10 5 Army
" " 5 Army (BR INCR)
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Major-General
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REF : FX 31585

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OF DISBANDMENT (.) DUTIES WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY 152
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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - AC

SECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
C-1(ER) 1116/4.1(Ser.2320)
25 May 45.

ITALIAN LADs (AC)

1. (a) The under mentioned units will be formed on W.E. OM/875/1 with effect from 15 May 45 as shown:-

Unit	Serial No allotted (ii)	Supervisory Authority (iii)	Location (iv)
457 Italian LAD (AC) att 227 Italian Tpt Coy AC	95308(L)	Br Iner HQ Fifth (US) Army	BOLOGNA
468 Italian LAD (AC) att 228 Italian Tpt Coy AC	95309(L)	HQ Eighth Army	MAESTRE
469 Italian LAD (AC) att 229 Italian Tpt Coy AC	95310(L)	Br Iner HQ Fifth (US) Army	BOLOGNA
470 Italian LAD (AC) att 230 Italian Tpt Coy AC	95311(L)	Br Iner HQ Fifth (US) Army	BOLOGNA

(b) Copies of the W.E. will be distributed automatically by supervisory authorities. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from GHQ Publications Depot, P & S.S., GHQ. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from supervisory authorities.

2. PERSONNEL

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

(b) Personnel will be found as far as possible from those rendered surplus by the conversion of 1000, 1001, 1002 & 1004 Italian Army General Transport Companies, authority for which has been issued under W.E. letter C-1(B) 1026/41 (Ser.2319) dated 25 May 45.

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) Will be made up as far as possible from Wksp Fls of 1000, 1001, 1002 & 1004 Italian Army General Transport Companies.

(b) Indents for items still outstanding will be submitted as follows in accordance with instructions to be issued by supervisory authorities:-

(i) Replacements of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale.

(ii) Unit equipment to Basic Equipment List 6058/7 and Special Equipment List 306/1.

(iii)

(iv)

469 Italian LAD (AC) att
229 Italian Tpt Coy AC

95310(L) Br Incr HQ
Fifth (US) Army BOLOGNA

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230 Italian Tpt Coy AC

95311(L) Br Incr HQ
Fifth (US) Army BOLOGNA

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(i) Replacements of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale.

(ii) Unit equipment to Basic Equipment List 6058/7 and Special Equipment List 308/1.

(iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No.48.

(iv) Transport to complete to W.E.

4. STATIONERY

(a) Will be made up as far as possible from Wksp PIs of 1000, 1001, 1002 & 1004 Italian Army General Transport Companies.

(b) Demands, for items still outstanding, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below:-

(i) Army Forms, Books & Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) - to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRO. 337/44).

(ii) Publications (excepting W.E.s. & A.P.s. G.098 which are obtainable from GHQ Publications Depot, P & S.S., CMF) - to OC, 10 Publications Depot, CMF. (Indent form A.F.L.1394).

(iii) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) - to ADPSS, AFHQ.

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5. POSTAL

Units will use the Posta Militare number of the Italian Adm HQ of the formation of which they form a part.

6. COMPLETION

Supervisory authorities will report to G.I.(B), AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org/4)(Foreign), AFHQ, when formations are complete.

7. ACK

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Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Formation of ITI - ITI Units Cat. 1 (c) Sec 1 (Med)

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AG (MMIA)

SI/12/2

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

25 May 45

15 Hygiene Section (2 Platoons)

Reference your letter WO 13063/CPD/II dated 5 May 45.

1. Authority is given for the formation of No. 15 Hygiene Section on W.E. 54/SMHE/1, consisting of three platoons with a total strength of 1 Offr 80 ORs.
2. No. 15 Hygiene Pl. shown as serial 61 in MMIA letter SD/94 of 22 Feb. 45 will be absorbed into and form part of the new Section.
3. The unit will be carried in Cat 1 (c) Sec. 1 (Med) of MMIA Italian Army Strength State.
4. 15 Hygiene Section will be employed for a period of three weeks to treat returned Italian POW under arrangements to be made with A.C.

L. M. F. England
for Major General *St-Gil*
MMIA

Copy to : AFHQ for G3 ORG - Note : this unit is referred to as 36 ITALIAN
HYGIENE SECTION in AFHQ FX 79014 dated
20 May.

ALCOM for WAD & IPW S/C

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SUBJECT:- Conversion of Units - ITALIAN ARMY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
O-1(BR) 1026/A.1(Ser. 2313)
24 May 45.

231 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO 25 FIELD BAKERY

1. (a) The above mentioned Increment will be converted to new W.E. and redesignated as shown below with effect from 21 May 45 under the supervision of HQ No.1 District at ANCONA.

Present Designation (i)	Present W.E. (ii)	New Designation (iii)	New W.E. (iv)
231 Italian Incr to 25 Fd Bakery	CM/833/1	231 Italian Fd Bakery	CM/597/1
		232	-do-
		233	-do-
		234	-do-

(b) Copies of the new W.E. will be distributed automatically by HQ No.1 District. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from GHQ Publications Depot, P & S.S., CME. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from HQ No.1 District.

(c) (i) 231 Italian Field Bakery will retain the existing mobilisation serial number (i.e. 93087) of 231 Italian Increment to 25 Field Bakery.
(ii) Mobilisation serial numbers 95304, 95305 & 95306 respectively have been allotted to 232, 233 & 234 Italian Field Bakeries.

2. PERSONNEL

Will be adjusted to new W.Es. under arrangements to be made by HQ Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MFLA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Will be adjusted as follows under instructions to be issued by HQ No.1 District:-

- (i) Unit equipment as available in accordance with Basic Equipment List 6058/7 and Special Equipment List 166/1.
(ii) Vehicles, less Trucks, 15 cwt, 4x2, Water, as available in accordance with existing priorities.

4. STATIONERY

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

- (i) Army Forms, Books & Stationery (indent form A.F.L.2395) - to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRO. 337/44).
(ii) Publications (excepting W.Es. & A.Fs.G.1098 which are obtainable from GHQ Publications Depot, P & S.S., CME) - to

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(ii) Mobilisation serial numbers 95304, 95205 & 95306 respectively have been allotted to 232, 233 & 234 Italian Field Bakeries.

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(iii) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) - to ADFSS, AFHQ. 027

5. POSTAL

Units will use the Posta Militare number of the Italian Adm HQ or the formation of which they form a part.

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6. COMPLETION

HQ No. 1 District will report to G.I.(B), AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org/A) (Foreign), AFHQ, when conversion is complete.

7. ACK

ALD. SK. / W. M.

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
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SECRET

SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN ARMY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
C-1(BR) 1074/A.1(Ser. 2315)
24 May 45.

MATELLA PATRIOT BATTALION
279 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT INCREMENT TO KSR

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Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Ser. 2275) dated 20 May 45.
The above quoted letter will be amended as follows:-

Para 3 (a)(iv) -

DELETE: "ammunition"

INSERT: "arms"

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W. D. L. W.

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-
(as per C-1(BR) 1074/A.1(Ser. 2275) of 20 May 45)

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MIA)

SD/95

24 May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

HQ 513 Inf Regt temp WE 18 Offrs 50 ORs
HQ 516 Arty Regt temp WE 10 Offrs 53 ORs

The above units were shown in MIA Strength State in Cat 3
BR - ITI vide p.33 MIA SD 2/8 of 9 Mar 45, on agreed temporary WEs.
as shown above.

They will be disbanded w.o.f. 30 May 45. The personnel will
be made available by you to 3 Dist for 227 Adm Div BR - ITI units and
fms as G.C.C. 3 Dist may direct.

L. M. Ingledew
Major General *St-Cul*
MIA

Copy to: 3 DIST } vide AFHQ letter ASD/922.1 (B) of 17 Mar para. 6.
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SECRET
SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - ITALIAN ARMY

Main HQ Eighth Army, CMF,

Tele Ext: 74,

N 5913 A,

21 May 45.

TO : HQ 51 EIM

Copy to: AFHQ G-1(B)

GHQ and Echelon

Land Forces Sub Commission AC (LIA)

Main: GSI G(Air) G(SD)

Rear: G2

1491 - 1655 ITALIAN AIR INTERPRETATION DETA

1. Herewith for information copies of AFHQ letters CR/1116/G-1(B) (Ser. 2106) of 27 Apr 45 authorising formation of the above named Dets and G-1(B) 1113/A1 (Ser. 2255) dated 17 May 45 cancelling such authorisation.

2. AFHQ has also issued separate instructions that the Italian Air Interpretation Dets with Italian Combat Groups will be disbanded forthwith. The Det attached to G2 (CNA) Combat Group will therefore now be disbanded under your supervision and completion report sent to this HQ as soon as possible.

3. Personnel should be despatched to 58 Italian Transit Camp, vehicles and G(SD) controlled equipment will be disposed of in accordance with instructions to be issued by G(SD) this HQ and equipment issued from British Army sources will be handed in in accordance with instructions DCA/ADCS Far/Area concerned.

4. Detailed lists of vehicles and equipment held by Unit will be submitted forthwith to G(SD) this HQ and DCS/ADCS concerned forthwith for issue of disposal instructions.

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Land Forces Sub Commission AG (MIA)

Main: GSI G(Air) G(SD)
Rear: CG

1451 - 1653 ITALIAN AIR INTERPRETATION DETS

1. Herewith for information copies of AFHQ letters CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser.2106) of 27 Apr 45 authorising formation of the above named Dets and G-1(BR)1115/A1 (Ser.2255) dated 17 May 45 cancelling such authorisation.
2. AFHQ has also issued separate instructions that the Italian Air Interpretation Dets with Italian Combat Groups will be disbanded forthwith. The Det attached to GRENADA Combat Group will therefore now be disbanded under your supervision and completion report sent to this HQ as soon as possible.
3. Personnel should be despatched to 58 Italian Transit Camp, vehicles and G(SD) controlled equipment will be disposed of in accordance with instructions to be issued by G(SD) this HQ and equipment issued from British Army sources will be handed in in accordance with instructions DDOA/ADOS Fm/Area concerned.
4. Detailed lists of vehicles and equipment held by Unit will be submitted forthwith to G(SD) this HQ and DDOA/ADOS concerned forthwith for issue of disposal instructions.

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Brigadier,
DA & CG,
EIGHTH ARMY.

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SUBJECT: Org S.T. Units - BN-ITI Cat. 2

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

SD/3/2

23 May 45

TO : NMIA LO 54 AREA

279 PACK TET LTR TO RSR

83 — 1. Ref your LO/13/SD of 23 Apr, herewith copy of AFHQ letter G-1 (Br) 1074/A.1 (Ser. 2275) of 20 May ordering the disbandment of the above unit w.e.f. 20 May.

2. Please state present situation regarding the personnel actually with RSR, and give your recommendations for their disposal vide para 2 of AFHQ letter. Is para 3 (a)(v) agreed?

Sturck
Major General
NMIA

Copy to: Ministry of War (This HQ SD/3/2 of 27 Apr refers) *less inclosure*

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SUBJECT: 'F' RECCO BOX

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MIA)

SD/26/2

22 MAY. 65

TO : MINISTRY OF DEF

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Further to MIA letter SD/26/2 of 20 May.

1. Para 3 refers only to Allied equipment. Italian equipment will be returned through normal Italian channels i.e. Admin Div. H.Q.

[Signature] H. Cl
Major General
MIA

Copy to : EIGHTH ARMY for MIA LO
FIFTH ARMY Br Incr for MIA LO

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN ARMY

G-1 (BR) 1074/A.1 (Ser.2275)
20 May 1945

MAIELLA PATRIOT BATTALION
279 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT INCREMENT TO RSR

1. The above mentioned units, on W. Es. as shewn below, will be disbanded with effect from May 20th. 1945:-

Unit	W.E.	Supervisory Authority	
-- (i)	(ii)	(iii)	
MAIELLA Patriot Bn			HQ.No 1 District
279 Italian Pack Tpt	CM/931/1		HQ.No 3 District
Incr to RSR	CM/797/1		

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be disposed of in accordance with arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission. AC (MNIA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Will be disposed of as follows:-

- (i) Tentage and accommodation stores under arrangements HQ No. 1 District and HQ No.3 District respectively.
- (ii) 'A' Vehicles , wheeled and tracked, to No.7 Veh Pk.
- (iii) 'B' Vehicles under arrangements HQ No. 1 District and HQ No. 3 District respectively.
- (iv) Sig stores, ~~ammunition~~, equipment and remaining Ordnance stores to RSD, 557 BOD.
- (v) Mules and horses of 279 Italian Pack Tpt Incr to RSR will be dispatched to V&R CS, BARI.

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279 Italian Pack Tpt	CM/797/1	HQ.No 3 District
Incr to RSR		

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- (iii) 'B' Vehicles under arrangements HQ No. 1 District and HQ No. 3 District respectively.
- (iv) Sig stores, ~~ammunition~~, equipment and remaining Ordnance stores to RSD, 557 BOD.
- (v) Mules and horses of 279 Italian Pack Tpt Incr to RSR will be dispatched to V&R CS, BARI.

(b) A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q (AE), APHQ, CMF and Q (AE), 4, GHQ MEF, showing:-

(i) W.D. Numbers	(iii) Make
(ii) Type	(iv) To whom returned

4. STATIONERY

Will be disposed of as follows:-

- (i) Army Forms, Books & Stationery - to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRO. 337/44)
- (ii) Publications (including file copies of ACIs & GROs) - to No. 10 Publications Depot.
- (iii) Office Machinery - to the nearest Stationery Depot (to be vouchered back on A.P. G. 1033 - copy vouchers to ADPSS, APHQ)

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See 103/1

W.D. about 10/10/45

SEE 88.

SEE 85.

5. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO. 683/43.

6. COMPLETION

Supervisory authorities will report to G.1 (B) AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org/A) (Foreign), AFHQ, when disbandments are complete.

7. ACK

Field-Marshal
Supreme Allied Commander
Mediterranean Theatre

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S.T. (3)

HQ Infantry (2)

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distribution as necessary.

ASD/992.8 (B) 1 of
16 May 45 (two let-
ters) refer.

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SUBJECT: Formation of S/L Units (BR-ITI) Cat 3.

LAND FORCES-SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/23/2

20 May 45

MINISTRY OF WAR 79

1. Reference App "A" to MMIA letter SD/23/2/B dated 15 May 45.
2. AMIA Serial No 830, Coln "ORs", will be amended to read "16"

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of ER-ITI Recce Units Cat 3

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

SD/26/2

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

20 May 45

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1 REP. SPECIALE AUTON "F"

Further to this HQ letter SD/26/2 of 7 May and SD/28 of 25 Feb.

1. The above quoted operational unit which has been carried as a Cat 3 ER-ITI Service Unit vice Italian Army Strength State MIA No. 2/8 of 9 Mar at P. 36 will now be disbanded, under the supervision of the General Officer Commanding No. 1 District.
2. Personnel already members of units of the Italian Army will be returned direct to those units where possible. The remainder will be disposed of under your arrangements in the normal way.

When making your arrangements you will no doubt take into consideration the recommendation received by the personnel of this unit from the Commanding General 15 Army Group for their excellent services.

3. Equipment will be disposed of under instructions to be issued by the supervising authorities as follows:-

- (a) Tentage and accn stores under arrangements 1 District.
- (b) A Vehs wheeled or tracked to 7 Veh Park.
- (c) B Vehs under arrangements 1 District.
- (d) Sig Stores, amn, equipment and remaining Ord Stores to RSD 557 BOD.

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NEW REACTOR SATURATION

Further to this HQ letter SD/26/2 of 7 May and SD/28 of 25

1. The above quoted operational unit which has been carried as a Cat 3 BR-ITV Service Unit vide Italian Army Strength State MAIL No. 2/8 of 9 Mar at p. 36 will now be disbanded, under the supervision of the General Officer Commanding No. 1 District.

When making your arrangements you will no doubt take into consideration the recommendation received by the personnel of this unit from the Commanding General 15 Army Group for their excellent services.

3. Equipment will be disposed of under instructions to be issued by the supervising authorities as follows:-

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- (b) A Vehs wheeled or tracked to 7 Veh Park.
- (c) B Vehs under arrangements 1 District.
- (d) Six Stores, amn, equipment and remaining Ord Stores to
ISD 557 BOD.

4. AFHQ AG 091.711/047 GGT-O of 17 May refers.
5. Report completion to this HQ.

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EIGHTH ARMY FOR MIAA LC
FIFTH ARMY ER INCR FOR MIAA LC
2 DISTRICT FOR MIAA LC

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L. M. T. Ingleton.
for Major General H. C. C.
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REQUEST EARLIEST COMMENT ON PARA 1 M M I A

CABLE SD 2672 OF 12 (.)

15 ARMY GP WILL FORWARD RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR HQ 228 ITALIAN ADMIN
DIV (.)

REPLY TO PARA 3 M M I A CABLE WILL BE DELAYED
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ORGANISATION

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units- ITALIAN ARMY

~~H.Q. Allied Commission~~
~~MAA~~
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR) 1116/A.1(Ser. 2255)
17 May 45.

1651	ITALIAN AIR INTERPRETATION DETACHMENT
1652	" " " "
1653	" " " "
1654	" " " "
1655	" " " "

Reference AFHQ letter CR/1116/G-1(BR) (Ser. 2106) of 27 Apr 45.

1. The formation of the above mentioned detachments is now cancelled.
2. All reference to these detachments in Appendix 'A' to the letter under reference will be deleted.

Alfred D. ...
Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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(as per CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser. 2106) of 27 Apr 45.

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CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: Formation of S/L Units (BR-ITI) Cat 3.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. AC (MMIA)

SD/23/2/B

15 May 45TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

820 Italian SL BN HQ
 HQ 830 Italian Mobile SL Coy
 HQ 840 Italian Static SL Coy
 841 Italian Static SL PL
 842 " " " "
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 849 " " " "
 471 Italian Mobile SL Wksp

1. The above mentioned units have been and are being formed as shown in Appx 'A' att. wef 16 Apr 45. They will be carried in Cat. 3 as BR-ITI service units vide MMIA letter SD/23 of 12 Mar. 45.

2. Formation has been effected in part by the disbandment wef 16 Apr 45 under orders contained in this HQ letter SD/23/2/4 of 15 May of the ITI ITI units listed on p. 49 of MMIA Strength State 2/8 of 9 Mar. under Cat. 4 A.4. The balance of the personnel required has been arranged by MMIA through 3 District - vide MMIA letters SD/23 of 12 Mar and 4/161 of 27 Mar.

3. Unit equipment will be issued on basic scale 6058/7. SELs will be issued shortly.

4. AFHQ letter G-1(BR) 1116/41 (Sur 2199) of 11 May 45 refers.

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471 Italian Mobile SL Wksp

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J. M. Foye
Major General, U.S.A.

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AFHQ Serial No.	War Office Mob Serial No.	DESIGNATION OF UNIT	W.E.	Offrs	CRs	Vehs	MCs	Vehicle Marking No.	LOC
820	95268	820 Italian SL BN HQ	CM/980/1	3	13	2	2	1281	NA
830	95269	HQ 830 Italian Mobile SL Coy	CM/982/1	2	16	3	1	1282	NA
840	95270	HQ 840 Italian Static SL Coy	CM/983/1	2	9	2	1	1287	To be by
841	95271	841 Italian Static SL PL	CM/984/1	1	24	1	1	1288	"
842	95272	842 " " "	"	1	24	1	1	1289	"
843	95273	843 " " "	"	1	24	1	1	1290	"
844	95274	844 " " "	"	1	24	1	1	1291	"
845	95275	845 " " "	"	1	24	1	1	1292	"
846	95276	846 " " "	"	1	24	1	1	1293	"
847	95277	847 " " "	"	1	24	1	1	1294	"
848	95278	848 " " "	"	1	24	1	1	1295	"
849	95279	849 " " "	"	1	24	1	1	1296	"
471	95280	471 Italian Mobile Wasp	CM/981/1	1	33	4	-	1253	"

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020CONFIDENTIALAnnex 'A' to MMIA letter
SD/23/2 dated 15 May

DESIGNATION OF UNIT	W.R.	Offrs	CRs	Vehs	MCs	Vehicle Marking No.	LOCATION	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	REMARKS
Can SL BN HQ	CM/980/1	3	13	2	2	1281	NAPLES	HQ 3 Dist	Reference
Italian Mobile SL Coy	CM/982/1	2	16 ₂₁	3	1	1282	NAPLES	"	Formation
Italian Static SL Coy	CM/983/1	2	9	2	1	1287	To be detailed by MAAF	HQ 3 Dist in conjunction MAAF	Order G-1(DR) 1116/A1 Ser
Can Static SL PL	CM/984/1	1	24	1	1	1288	" "	"	2199 of 11 May 45
" "	"	1	24	1	1	1289	" "	"	
" "	"	1	24	1	1	1290	" "	"	
" "	"	1	24	1	1	1291	" "	"	
" "	"	1	24	1	1	1292	" "	"	
" "	"	1	24	1	1	1293	" "	"	
" "	"	1	24	1	1	1294	" "	"	
" "	"	1	24	1	1	1295	" "	"	
" "	"	1	24	1	1	1296	" "	"	
Italian Mobile Wasp	CM/981/1	1	33	4	-	1253	" "	"	

SUBJECT: Formation of M.T. Units Cat. 1(C) Section 6
ITI-ITI.

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LAND FORCES SUB COL. AC (AMIA)

SD/6/2
(Scr 129)

15 May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

	POL RESERVE PT	AMIA SERIAL	AMIA SERIAL
3	"	"	150
6	"	"	151
7	"	"	152
8	"	"	153
9	"	"	154
10	"	"	155
21	POL DEPOT	"	156

1. Authority is given to form the above mentioned units with effect from 20 May 45. They will be carried in Cat. 1(C) MT Sec. 6.
2. Nos 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 POL Reserve Pts will each be on a W.E. of 1 Offr and 9 men.
3. 21 POL Depot will be on a W.E. of 1 offr and 29 men. Formal W.E.s will follow shortly.
4. Report progress and state locations of the above units on 30 May.

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Major General, AMIA.

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152	"	"	"	"
153	"	"	"	"
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L.M. England
Major General,
MMIA.

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SUBJECT: Formation of M.E. Units Cat. 1(C) Section 6
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LAND FORCES SUB COL, AC (MMIA)

SD/6/2
(Scr 129)

15 May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

3	POL RESERVE PT	MMIA SERIAL	150
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8	"	"	153
9	"	"	154
10	"	"	155
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L.M. J. L. L.
for Major General, MMIA.

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7	"	"	"	"	"	152
8	"	"	"	"	"	153
9	"	"	"	"	"	154
10	"	"	"	"	"	155
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Major General,
MMA.

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SUBJECT:- Formation of Int Units Cat 3 (ER-ITI)

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

SD/18/2

15 May 45

To : MINISTRY OF WAR

862 ITALIAN INTELLIGENCE LIAISON UNIT
863 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO C.S.D.I.C.

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Further to this HQ letter SD/2/2 of 27 Mar 1945.

1. The above have, for your info and completion of your records, been authorised and formed as ER-ITI units as detailed in Appx "A" att.
2. Formation is with effect from :-

862 ITALIAN INTELLIGENCE LIAISON UNIT - 9 Mar 45
863 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO CSDIC - 16 Feb 44
3. Equipment supplied to the above units is on basic scale 6058/7 with SEL's to follow.
4. AFHQ letter CR/1116/G-1(ER) (Ser. 2043) of 19 Apr 45 refers. MMIA letter SD/18/2 of 18 Apr subject "WE CM/308/1 - 863 Italian Iner to CSDIC", also refers.

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[Signature]
Major General
MMIA

Copy to:- R.A.A.C.
HQ 3 District
I.S.L.D., ROME
MMIA LO HQ 3 District

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AFHQ Serial No	War Office Mob Ser No	Unit Designation	W.E.	Offrs	OR's	Vehs	M/Cs	Supervisory Authority
862	862	ITALIAN INTELLIGENCE LIAISON UNIT	GI/782/1	250	300	2	-	HQ 8 ARMY
863	863	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO CSDIC	CM/308/1	16	145	25	10	RAAC

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Appx "A" to MMIA letter SD/18/2
dated 15 May 1975

Designation	W.E.	Offrs	CR's	Vehs	M/Cs	Supervisory Authority	Location for fcn	Formation Order
INTELLIGENCE LIAISON	CM/782/1	250	300	2	-	HQ 8 ARMY	8 ARMY	AFHQ CM/1116/C-1(ER) (Ser. 2043) of 19 Apr 75.
MENT TO CSDIC	CM/308/1	16	145	25	10	RAAG	ROME	" " " " " "

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of AA Units (ITI - ITI)

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AG (MMIA)

SD/23/2/A

15 May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

MMIA SERIAL

309

3 Searchlight Coy

310

50 Searchlight Sec

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Mobile Searchlight WkSp

1. The above mentioned units listed under Cat 4 (AA) of MMIA Italian Army Strength State SD 2/8 of 9 Mar 45 (page 49) are disbanded with effect from 16 Apr 45 on conversion to BR - ITI Category 3.

2. Details of this conversion and the firm orders for the new BR-ITI units are contained in our letter SD/23/2/B dated 15 May 45.

J. M. England
Major-General
MMIA
IT-CL

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MMIA LO 3 Dist

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - ITALIAN ARMY.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G.1(BR)1116/A.1.(Ser. 2148)
3 May 45.

001 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP (500).

1. (a) The above mentioned Unit will be formed on W.E. CM/259/2 with effect from 1 May 45 under the supervision of Hq. No.1 District at AREZZO.
(b) Copies of the W.E. will be distributed automatically by H. No.1 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 H. No.1 District.
(c) Serial No.95170 has been allotted to this Unit.
2. PERSONNEL
Personnel will be provided under arrangements to be made by Land Forces, Sub Commission, AC (AFSA).
3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by Hq. No.1 District:-
 - (i) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale
 - (ii) Unit equipment to Basic Scale 6058/7 and Special Equipment List to be issued by C.(AE), AFHQ.
 - (iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No.48.
 - (iv) Transport to scale in accordance with existing priorities.
4. STATIONERY
Demands based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below:-
 - (i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GPO 337/44).
 - (ii) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1394) to No.10 Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed "Initial Demand").
 - (iii) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) to AFPS, AFHQ.
5. POSTAL
Unit will use the Posta Militare number of the Italian Arm Hq of the formation of which it forms a part

6. COMPLETION
Hq. No.1 District will report to G.1.(B), AFHQ, copy to G.3.(Org.) Foreign, AFHQ, when formation is complete.
7. ACK

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

Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ No. 1 District:-

- (i) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale
- (ii) Unit equipment to Basic Scale 6056/7 and Special Equipment List to be issued by C.(AE), AFHQ.
- (iii) Anti-ees stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No. 48.
- (iv) Transport to scale in accordance with existing priorities.

4. STATIONERY

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

- (i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.L. 1393) to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRO 337/44).
- (ii) Publications (indent form A.F.L. 1394) to No. 10 Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed "Initial Demand").
- (iii) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L. 1392) to ADPSS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

Unit will use the Posta Militare number of the Italian Adm HQ of the formation of which **14 forms** a part

6. COMPLETION

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

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Allied Commission (MIA)
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Mediterranean Theatre.

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G.3.(Org.2) (ORBAT)
+++ G.3.(Org.A) Foreign
C.(Maint)
C.(A.E.)
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Ord. (Br)
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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - ITALIAN ARMY.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G.1(BR)1116/G-1(BR)(Ser.2145)
3 May 45.

225 & 226 ITALIAN TRANSPORT COMPANIES, AC.

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

1. Appendix 'A' to the above quoted letter will be amended as follows:-

225 Italian Tpt Coy. AC :-

Under coln (iii) "Supervisory Authority" -

DELETE: " H. No.3 District "

INSERT: " HQ Rome Area Allied
Command "

226 Italian Tpt Coy. AC :-

Under coln (iii) "Supervisory Authority" -

DELETE: " HQ No.3 District "

INSERT: " HQ Rome Area Allied Comd "

Under coln (vi) "Effective Date" -

DELETE: " 1 Jun 45 "

INSERT: " 15 May 45 "

Alb. D. ...
Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:
(as per CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser.1991) of 11 Apr 45)

No. 785020

SUBJECT : Emn of New Unit (ER - ITI)

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AG (MATA)

SD/2/2

May 45.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Amendment No. 4 to Priority List Eight
SPY/2 of 27 Mar. 45.

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		Insert under Col (g)
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22	3.	TARANTO 3 DISTRICT
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	35	ANCONA	3 DISTRICT
	36	SALERNO	1 DISTRICT
	37	FALCONARA	3 DISTRICT
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	926 } 927 }	Amend to read in Col (d) 28 Amend to read in Col (c) 772 Insert under Col (g) - ORVIETO Add in Col (j) See MIA letter SD/13/2 dated 3 May.
5		Under ST before Serial 221 insert two new serials
	211	Insert under Col {a} HQ Comd 211 Tpt Column AC {b} "B" {c} 111/115/2 {d} 4 {e} 19 {f} TRANI {g} 3 District {h} 3 District {i} See MIA in order SD/1/2 dated 1 May Insert under Col {a} HQ Comd 212 Tpt Column AC {b} "B" {c} (j) as per Serial 211
7	471	Insert under Col (c) CM/961/1
9	1650	Delete all detail
	1651 } 1652 } 1653 } 1654 }	Insert in Col (c) CM/968/1
		Insert in Col (j) BR-ITI Cat 2
	Add new serial 1655	Insert under Col {a} 1655 Air Interpretation Det {b} - (j) as Serial 1654.

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211 Insert under Col (a) HQ Comd 211 1st Column AC

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(h) SI/1/2 dated 1 May
(i) HQ Comd 212 1st Column AC
(j) "D"
(k) (j) as per Serial 211

212 Insert under Col (a) HQ Comd 212 1st Column AC
(b) "D"
(c) (j) as per Serial 211

7 471 Insert under Col (c) CM/981/1
9 1650 Delete all detail
1651 }
1652 } Insert in Col (c) CM/988/1
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1654 } Insert in Col (j) BR-ITI Cat 2

Add new serial
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Insert under Col (a) 1655 Air Interpretation Det
(b) - (j) as Serial 1654.

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MAIA LO 2 DISTRICT (2)
MAIA LO 3 DISTRICT (2)
MAIA LO PENINSULA (2)
MAIA LO 54 AREA (2)
MAIA LO 52 AREA (2)
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2 DISTRICT
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AFHQ FOR G-3 (ORG) (6)
AFHQ FOR G-1 (HR) 11

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Major General
MAIA

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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units, Cat 2 & 3, BR-ITI.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC, WHE

SD/1/2

1 May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

HQ Commander 211 - 212 Italian Tpt Colns (AC) Cat 3
 152 Italian Driving and Maintenance School Cat 2
 153 Italian LAD Cat 2
 HQ and 1, 2, 3 Bns GARIBOLDI Italian Inf Regt Cat 2
 LAURELLA Patriot Bn Cat 2
 HQ 1 Italian Gd Regt and 502, 503, 519 Bns 1 Italian Gd Regt Cat 2
 461 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 Italian LADs (AC) Cat 2
 att 221 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 Italian Tpt Coys (AC) respectively Cat 3

1. The above Cat 2 and 3 BR-ITI units will be formed as shown in App "A" attached.

2. EFFECTIVE DATES

Effective date for the formation of these units on WEs as shown in App "A" is 25 Apr 45 with the exception of the following:

MAURELLA Patriot Bn	19 Apr 45	4000
464 Italian LAD (AC) att 224 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)	15 May 45	
465 Italian LAD (AC) att 225 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)	15 May 45	
466 Italian LAD (AC) att 226 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)	1 Jun 45	

3. PROVISION OF PERSONNEL

The provision of personnel will be effected as follows.

Serials 1 - 2 from RTC ICF

100 - 100	HQ and 1, 2, 3 Bns CARIBALDI Italian Inf Regt	Cat 2
100 - 100	MATELLA Patriot Bn	Cat 2
100 - 100	HQ 1 Italian Cd Regt and 502, 503, 519 Bns 1 Italian Cd Regt	Cat 2
100 - 100	461 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 Italian LADs (AC)	Cat 2
100 - 100	att 221 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 Italian Tpt Coys (AC) respectively	Cat 3

1. The above Cat 2 and 3 ER-III units will be formed as shown in App "A".
attached.

2. EFFECTIVE DATES

Effective date for the formation of these units on WEs as shown in App "A" is 25 Apr 45 with the exception of the following.

MAITILLA Patriot Bn	19 Apr 45	
464 Italian LAD (AC) att 224 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)	15 May 45	4000
465 Italian LAD (AC) att 225 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)	15 May 45	4000
466 Italian LAD (AC) att 226 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)	1 Jun 45	

3. PROVISION OF PERSONNEL

The provision of personnel will be effected as follows:

Serials 1 - 2	from HQ ICF
" 3 - 6	Caribaldi Div personnel - vide our SD/38/2 of 25 Apr 45. And see MIA signal SD 2647 of 1 May.
" 7	by enrolment into the Italian Army of suitable personnel of the present band; deficiencies remaining should be filled by local recruitment of patriots. MIA letter SD/94 of 24 Apr 45, App "B", should be amended to correct WE as at App "A" att.
" 8 - 11	transfer of category of units vide our SD/94 of 24 Apr 45
" 12 - 17	Personnel to be provided from AC Mech School. SD/10/2 of 25 Apr 45, para 2. refers.
" 18 - 19	Restricted implementation of WE III/115/2 as shown at App "B" att. MIA SD/6/3 of 28 Apr 45 also refers.

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EQUIPMENT

(a) Equipment will be on basic scale 6508/2 with the following exceptions:

Serials 12 - 17	- -	6058/7
" 18 - 19	- -	249/1

(b) Serials 8 - 11 These units should be fully equipped with Italian arms. Please confirm availability.

" 3 - 6 Instructions contained in our SD/38/2 of 25 Apr 45 are confirmed. You will provide Italian 81 mm and 45 mm mortars and ann in lieu of 3" and 2" mortars. This HQ (Arty Records) will inform supervisory authorities of availability of mortars and ann.

" 12 - 17 Reference our letter SD/10/2 of 25 Apr 45 the provision of wksp vehicles ex 1000, 1001, 1002 and 1004 Gen Tpt Coys is still under discussion vide MAIL letter SD/6/3 dated 1 May.

POSTAL

Supply a copy to this HQ of the notification of the postal address of the units concerned.

RECORDS

The Cat 2 units detailed in App "A" hereto will be inserted in "Order of Battle, Italian Army" sub-sections as stated: and see MAIL letter SD/94 of 1 May 45.

REFERENCE

AFHQ letters CR/1116/G-1 (BR) (Ser 2109) of 28 Apr 45 (reference units in App "A", Serials 18 - 19) and CR/1116/G-1 (BR) (Ser 2106) of 27 Apr 45 (ref units in App "A", Serials 1 - 17).

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L. M. English
Major General

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Supply a copy to this HQ of the notification of the postal address of the units concerned.

6. RECORDS

The Cat 2 units detailed in App "A" hereto will be inserted in MMIA "Order of Battle, Italian Army" sub-sections as stated: and see MMIA letter SD/9/4 of 1 May 45.

7. REFERENCE

AFHQ letters CR/1116/G-1(ER) (Ser 2109) of 28 Apr 45 (reference units in App "A", Serials 18 - 19) and CR/1116/G-1(ER) (Ser 2106) of 27 Apr 45 (ref units in App "A", Serials 1 - 17).

L.M. Longfellow
for Major General MMIA

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No	Unit	War Office Mob Ser No	AFHQ Ser No	WE	Offrs	GRs	Vehs inc in/cs (h)	Super Autho
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<u>CATEGORY 2 RTO ICF UNITS</u>								
1	152 Italian Driving and Maintenance School	93299	1270	CM/991/1	13	151	108	HQ RA
2	153 Italian LAD	93615	1472	CM/540/1	-	12	5	HQ RA
<u>CATEGORY 2 INDEPENDENT COMBAT TROOPS - CEILING 5921</u>								
3	HQ GARIBALDI Italian Inf Regt	93300	1211	CM/526/1	24	358	99	HQ RA
4	1 Bn GARIBALDI Italian Inf Regt	93301		CM/527/1	30	737	89	"
5	2 Bn " " " "	93302		CM/527/1	30	737	89	"
6	3 Bn " " " "	93303		CM/527/1	30	737	89	"
7	MAIELLA Patriot Bn	93304	1231	CM/931/1	35	703	35 and 33 bicycles	HQ RA
<u>CATEGORY 2 NO 1 GD REGT - CEILING 2473</u>								
8	HQ 1 Italian Gd Regt	93295	1232	CM/989/1	9	64	8	HQ RA
9	502 Bn 1 Italian Gd Regt	93296	1233	CM/990/1	28	772	9	"
10	503 Bn " " " "	93297	1234	CM/990/1	28	772	9	"
11	519 Bn " " " "	93298	1235	CM/990/1	28	772	9	"

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App "A" to MIAA letter
SD/1/2 dated 1 May 45

War Office Mob Ser No	AFHQ Ser No	WE	Offrs	ORs	Vehs inc R/CS	Supervisory Authority	Location
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93615	1472	CM/540/1	-	12	5	HQ RLAC	CESANO
<u>CELLING 5921</u>							
93300	1211	CM/526/1	24	358	99	HQ RLAC & F BLU	VITERBO
93301		CM/527/1	30	737	89	" " " " "	"
93302		CM/527/1	30	737	89	" " " " "	"
93303		CM/527/1	30	737	89	" " " " "	"
93304	1231	CM/931/1	35	703	35 and 33 bicycles	HQ Eighth Army	Eighth Army
93295	1232	CM/989/1	9	64	8	HQ No 2 District	SIENA
93296	1233	CM/990/1	28	772	9	" " " " "	"
93297	1234	CM/990/1	28	772	9	" " " " "	"
93298	1235	CM/990/1	28	772	9	" " " " "	"

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<u>CATEGORY 3 - AC UNITS</u>							
12	461 Italian LAD (AC) att 221 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)	93353	461	CM/875/1	-	17	3 H
13	462 Italian LAD (AC) att 222 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)	93359	462	CM/875/1	-	17	3 "
14	463 Italian LAD (AC) att 223 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)	93575	463	CM/875/1	-	17	3 "
15	464 Italian LAD (AC) att 224 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)	93612	464	CM/875/1	-	17	3 "
16	465 Italian LAD (AC) att 225 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)	93613	465	CM/875/1	-	17	3 "
17	466 Italian LAD (AC) att 226 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)	93614	466	CM/875/1	-	17	3 "
18	HQ Commander 211 Italian Tpt Coln (AC)	93637	-	III/115/2 (restricted) (implementation) (vide App "B")	4	19	8 HC
19	HQ Commander 212 Italian Tpt Coln (AC)	93638	-	III/115/2 (restricted) (implementation) (vide App "B")	4	19	8 "

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93353	461	CM/875/1	-	17	3	HQ No 3 District	TRANI
93359	462	CM/875/1	-	17	3	" " " "	"
93575	463	CM/875/1	-	17	3	" " " "	"
93612	464	CM/875/1	-	17	3	" " " "	"
93613	465	CM/875/1	-	17	3	" " " "	"
93614	466	CM/875/1	-	17	3	" " " "	"
93637	-	III/115/2 (restricted) (implementation) (vide App "B")	4	19	8	HQ No 3 District	TRANI
93638	-	III/115/2 (restricted) (implementation) (vide App "B")	4	19	8	" " " "	"

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WAR ESTABLISHMENT (III/115/2 (Part))

(i) Personnel (BR-ITI)

Lieutenant Colonel	1
Major	1
Captains	2
Clerks : Staff Serjeant	1
Serjeant	1
Corporal	1
Privates	3
Drivers for duty as:	
Drivers of vehicles	2
Ratmen	2
Ratmen drivers	2
Motor cyclists (including 1 Lance Corporal)	5
TOTAL Headquarters	21

Attached

Cocks (Privates)	2
TOTAL Headquarters (including attached)	23

(ii) Vehicles

Motor Cycles solo	4
Cars 4-str 4 x 2	1
Cars 2-str 4 x 2	2
Lorries 3-ton 4 x 2 GS	1

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Drivers for duty as:

Drivers of vehicles	2
Batmen	2
Batmen drivers	2
Motor cyclists (including 1	5
Lance Corporal)	
TOTAL Headquarters	21

Attached

Cooks (Privates)	2
TOTAL Headquarters (including attached)	23

(ii) Vehicles

Motor Cycles solo	4
Cars 4-str 4 x 2	1
Cars 2-str 4 x 2	2
Lorries 3-ton 4 x 2 GS	1

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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - Italian Army

SECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CH/1116/G-1(BR) (Ser. 2109)
28 Apr 45.

HEADQUARTERS, COMMANDER 211 & 212 ITALIAN TRANSPORT COLONIES, AG.

1. (a) The above mentioned Units will be formed on W.E. III/115/2 with effect from 25 Apr 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District at TRANI.
(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) Implementation of W.E. III/115/2 in respect of these Units will be implemented only to the extent shown in appx 'A' to this letter.
(d) Serial numbers 93637 & 93638 respectively, have been allotted to these Units.

2. PERSONNEL

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

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

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

- (i) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale.
- (ii) Unit equipment to scale A.F.C. 1098-249/4 (Restricted Implementation)
- (iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No. 42.
- (iv) Transport to scale (to be provided from AG sources).

4. STATIONERY

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

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

5. ACSTAL

Units will use the Costa Military number of the Italian 44th HQ of the formation of which they form a part.

6. COMPLETION

HQ No. 3 District will report to G. 1. (B), AFHQ, copy to G. 3 (Off. 4) Foreign, AFHQ, when formations are complete.

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(d) Serial numbers 93637 & 93638 respectively, have been allotted to these Units.

2. PERSONNEL

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

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

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

- (i) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale.
- (ii) Unit equipment to scale A.F.C.1098-249/1 (Restricted Implementation)
- (iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No.48.
- (iv) Transport to scale (to be provided from AC sources).

4. STATIONERY

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

- (i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) to No.21 Stationery Depot.
- (ii) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1394) to No.10 Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed "Initial Demand").
- (iii) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) to AFSS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

Units will use the Posta Militare number of the Italian Adm HQ of the formation of which they form a part.

6. COMPLETION

HQ No.3 District will report to G.1.(B), AFHQ, copy to G.3(Orig.A) Foreign, AFHQ, when formations are complete.

7. ACK

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APPENDIX 'A' TO CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser. 2109) of 28 Apr 45.Extent of implementation of W.E. III/115/2 in respect of HQ Commanders,
211 and 212 Italian Transport Columns, AC (Each).(i) PERSONNEL

Lieut Col	1
Major	1
Captains	2
Total Officers	<u>4</u>
Clerks:- Staff Serjeant	1
Serjeant	1
Corporal	1
Privates	<u>3</u>
Drivers for duty as:-	
Drivers of vehicles	2
Batmen	2
Batmen Drivers	2
M/Cyclists (incl 1 L/Cpl)	<u>5</u>
Total ORs	<u>17</u>
Total All Ranks	<u>21</u>
Attached Cooks (Privates)	2
Total HQ Commander, Italian Tpt Coln, AC	<u>23</u>

(ii) TRANSPORT

Motor cycles, Solo	4
Car, 4 str, 4x2	1
Cars, Light Utility, 4x2	2
Lorries, 3 ton, 4x2, GS	1

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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - Italian Army

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CER/1116/C-1 (SR) (Ser. 2106)
27 Apr 45

ITALIAN ARMY UNITS - VARIOUS

1. (a) The Units detailed in Appx "A" to this letter will be formed as shown.
(b) Copies of the R.M.s 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.

2. PERSONNEL
Personnel will be provided under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, AG (MMA).

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by supervisory authorities:-

- (i) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale.
- (ii) Unit equipment to Basic Scales as in Appx "A" (Coln (iv)) and Special Equipment Lists to be issued by S(AM), AFHQ.
- (iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No. 49
- (iv) Transport to complete to R.M. in accordance with existing priorities.

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

- (i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRC 339/44).
- (ii) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1394) to No. 10 Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed "Initial Demand").
- (iii) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) to AFHQ, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL
Units will use the Postal Military number of the Italian Adm H of the formation of which they form a part.

6. COMPLAINTS
Supervisory authorities will report to C.I.(S), AFHQ, copy to G.S.(Org.A.) Foreign, AFHQ, when formations are complete.

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CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by supervisory authorities:-

- (i) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scales.
- (ii) Unit equipment to Basic Scales as in Appx "A" (Coln (iv)) and Special Equipment Lists to be issued by Q(AS), AFHQ.
- (iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No. 48
- (iv) Transport to complete to W.E. in accordance with existing priorities.

STATIONERY

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

- (i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRC 339/44).
- (ii) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1394) to No. 10 Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed "Initial Demand").
- (iii) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) to ADWS, AFHQ.

POSTAL

Units will use the Postal Military number of the Italian Adm HQ of the formation of which they form a part.

COMPLAINT

Supervisory authorities will report to G.I.(B), AFHQ, copy to G.3.(Org.A) Foreign, AFHQ, when formations are complete.

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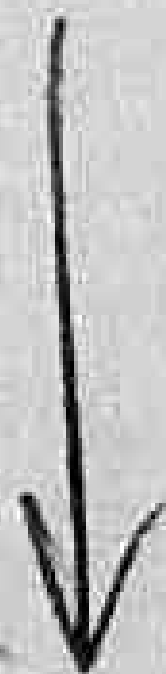
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APPENDIX 'A' TO CR/111/1-4 (B) (Serial 2106) dated 27 Apr 45

Unit	V.L.	Serial No allotted	Basic Scale	Effective Date	Supervising Authority
1651 Italian Air Interpretation Det	CR/988/1	93290	6508/2	23 Apr 45	Hq Eighth A
1652 -do-	-do-	93291	-do-	"	-do-
1653 -do-	-do-	93292	-do-	"	-do-
1654 -do-	-do-	93293	-do-	"	-do-
1655 -do-	-do-	93294	-do-	"	-do-
Hq 1 Italian Guard Regt	CR/989/1	93295	6508/2 (a)	"	Br Inoc Hq
502 Bn 1 Italian Guard Regt	CR/990/1	93296	-do- (a)	"	Hq No 2 Div
503 -do-	-do-	93297	-do- (a)	"	-do-
519 -do-	-do-	93298	-do- (a)	"	-do-
152 Italian Driving and Maint School	CR/991/1	93299	6508/2	"	Hq RAAC
Hq GARIBOLDI Italiana Inf Regt	CR/526/1	93300	6508/2 (b)	"	Hq RAAC & P
1 Bn GARIBOLDI Italiana Inf Regt	CR/527/1	93301	-do- (b)	"	-do-
2 Bn -do-	-do-	93302	-do- (b)	"	-do-
3 Bn -do-	-do-	93303	-do- (b)	"	-do-
MAELLA Patriot Bn	CR/991/1	93304	6508/2	12 Mar 45	Hq Eighth A
461 Italian LAD (AC) att					
221 Italian Tpt Coy AC	CR/875/1	93353	6058/7 (a)	25 Apr 45	Hq No 3 Dist
462 Italian LAD (AC) att					
222 Italian Tpt Coy AC	-do-	93359	-do- (a)	"	-do-
463 Italian LAD (AC) att					
223 Italian Tpt Coy AC	-do-	93375	-do- (a)	"	-do-
464 Italian LAD (AC) att					
224 Italian Tpt Coy AC	-do-	93612	-do- (a)	15 May 45	-do-
465 Italian LAD (AC) att					
225 Italian Tpt Coy AC	-do-	93613	-do- (a)	"	-do-
466 Italian LAD (AC) att					
226 Italian Tpt Coy AC	-do-	93614	-do- (a)	1 Jun 45	-do-
153 Italian LAD	CR/510/1	93615	6508/2	25 Apr 45	Hq RAAC

- (a) Arms will be Italian and will be provided under arrangements to be made by Land Forces.
- (b) Personnel will be provided from GARIBOLDI Div. Basic Scale 6508/2 will be less 2" and Italian 81 mm and 45 mm Mortars. Special Equipment Lists will be 135/1 for CR/526/1 and
- (c) Wasp vehicles will be provided from Wasp PIs attached 1000, 1001, 1002 and 1003, Italian made by Q (AE) and AE, ANR and Hq Allied Commission. Load carrying vehicles for stores Personnel will be provided from AC Mech School.

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P E N D I X 'A' TO CR/111/0-4(BB)(Serial 2106) dated 27 Apr 45

S.N.	Serial No allotted	Basic Scale	Effective Date	Supervisory Authority	Location
968/1	93290	6508/2	25 Apr 45	Hq Eighth Army	Eighth Army
-do-	93291	-do-	"	-do-	"
-do-	93292	-do-	"	-do-	"
-do-	93293	-do-	"	-do-	"
-do-	93294	-do-	"	-do-	"
969/1	93295	6508/2 (a)	"	Br Inor Hq Fifth (US) Army	Fifth Army
990/1	93296	-do- (a)	"	Hq No 2 District	SINIA
-do-	93297	-do- (a)	"	-do-	SINIA
-do-	93298	-do- (a)	"	-do-	SINIA
991/1	93299	6508/2	"	Hq RMAC	CHIAVO
526/1	93300	6508/2 (b)	"	Hq RMAC & P. Hq	VIRIBO
527/1	93301	-do- (b)	"	-do-	"
-do-	93302	-do- (b)	"	-do-	"
-do-	93303	-do- (b)	"	-do-	"
931/1	93304	6508/2	19 Mar 45	Hq Eighth Army	Eighth Army
75/1	93353	6058/7 (a)	25 Apr 45	Hq No 3 District	TRANI
-do-	93359	-do- (c)	"	-do-	"
-do-	93375	-do- (c)	"	-do-	"
-do-	93612	-do- (c)	15 May 45	-do-	"
-do-	93613	-do- (c)	"	-do-	"
-do-	93614	-do- (c)	1 Jun 45	-do-	"
520/1	93615	6508/2	25 Apr 45	Hq RMAC	CHIAVO

allison and will be provided under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission AG (MCLA) and HQ No 2 Dist. to be provided from GARIBOLDI Div. Basic Scale 6508/2 will be less 2" and 3" Mortars and snipers' rifles, plus 15 mm Mortars. Special Equipment Lists will be 135/1 for CR/526/1 and 136/1 for CR/527/1. All be provided from Map Pls attached 1000, 1001, 1002 and 1004. Italian Gen Tpt Cys under arrangements to be provided from ST, AMB and Hq Allied Commission. Load carrying vehicles for stores etc will be provided from AG stocks. be provided from AG Mech School.

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SUBJECT: Guard Bns III ITI Cat 5(B)

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, AG (MIA)

SD/13
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27 Apr 45.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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Ref this HQ letter SD/13 of 15 Apr 45.

526 and 527 Guard Bns referred to therein are redesignated "A" and "B" Guard Bns respectively. This HQ letter SD/2/2 of 26 Apr also refers.

Confirm "A" and "B" Guard Bns will be complete at PROVINCE by 30 Apr.

See 68.

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Major General, MIA.

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SCT: Plan of New Units (BR-III)

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

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APR 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

AMENDMENT NO. 3 to Priority List Eight
(SD/2/2 of 27 Mar 45)

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Serial 926

amend to read in cols:-

(a) 526 Guard Bn.

(b) "C"

(c) CM/990/1 (less tpt)

Serial 927

amend to read in cols:-

(a) 527 Guard Bn.

(b) "D"

(c) CM/990/1 (less tpt)

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- (c) CW/990/1 (less tnt)

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SUBJECT: Formation of INCRS at Allied HQs (BR-ITI)

LAND FORCES SUB COM. AC (MMIA)

SD/36/2

25 Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

ITALIAN ADM. INCR TO HQ 86 (ARMY) AREA

Reference our letter SD/7/1 dated 10 Jan 45.

1. We understand this unit has not been formed and is not required.

2. The formation instructions contained in our letter under reference are therefore cancelled.

Major General.
MMIA.

Copy to: 8 ARMY (AFHQ letters CR/1116/G1(Br)(SER 1168) of 7 Dec and CR/1116/G1(Br)(SER 2050) of 21 April refer)
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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser. 2050)
21 Apr 45.

ITALIAN ADMINISTRATIVE INCREMENT TO HQ 86 (ARMY) AREA.

Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Ser. 1168) dated 7 Dec 44.

As no personnel have been posted to the above mentioned unit, and it is not now required, the letter under reference is hereby cancelled.

ASD/36/2
Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - ITALIAN ARMY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser. 2043)

19 April 45

ITALIAN ARMY UNITS - VARIOUS

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- (a) The units detailed in Appendix "A" to this letter will be formed as shown.
- (b) Copies of the WG's 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) Units are allotted mobilisation serial numbers as in Appendix "A" column (v).

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

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- (i) Replacements of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale.
 - (ii) Unit equipment to Basic Scales and Special Equipment List as in Appendix "A" columns (iii) and (iv) (to be issued by Q(AE), AFHQ).
 - (iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Station Memorandum No 48.
 - (iv) Transport to complete to WL.

4.

- STATIONERY
Demands, based on two month's estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below:-
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(iv) Transport to complete to WL.

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(ii) Publications (indent form AFL 1394) - to No 10 Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed "Initial Demand").

(iii) Office Machinery (indent form AFL 1392) - to ADPSS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

Units will be use the "Posta Militare" number of the Italian Adm HQ of the formation of which they form a part.

6. COMPLETION

Supervisory Authorities will report to G 1(B), AFHQ, copy to G 3(ORG/A)(Foreign), AFHQ, when formations are complete.

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APPENDIX 'A' to CR/1117G-1(BR) (Ser. 2043) of

Unit	W.E.	Basic Scale	SEL	Serial No allotted	Effect Date
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
862 Italian Intelligence Liaison Unit	CM/782/1	6058/7	Not yet allotted	95093	9 Mar
1051 Italian Mobile Dental Unit	CM/577/1	6508/2	163/1	95094	9 Apr
116 -do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	95095	1 May
117 -do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	95096	1 May
318 -do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	95097	15 May
319 -do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	95098	15 May
1 Italian Inland Water Transport Port Operating Coy	N/22P/1	6058/7	Not yet allotted	95099	15 Apr
2 -do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	95100	30 Apr
3 -do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	95101	31 May
1051 Italian Tank Maintenance Unit	CM/839/1	-do-	254/1	95102	31 Aug
809 Italian Increment to 1 Special Force	CM/860/1	-do-	Not yet allotted	95103	2 Nov
863 Italian Increment to CSDIC	CM/308/1	-do-	-do-	95104	16 Feb
1 Italian Cinematograph Unit	CM/954/1	6508/2	-do-	95105	2 Apr
2 Italian Cinematograph Unit	-do-	-do-	-do-	95106	2 Apr
1 Italian Increment to HQ No 1 District	CM/1447/1	6058/7	-do-	95107	19 Jun
382 Italian Ordnance Coy	CM/637/1	6058/7	Not required	95114	15 May

* This constitutes 'covering authority' only. Completion reports only are necessary.

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APPENDIX 'A' to CR/1112/G-1 (BB) (Ser. 2043) of 19 Apr 45.

	Basic Serial	SEL	Serial No allotted	Effective Date	Supervisory Authority	Location
	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)
782/1	6058/7	Not yet allotted	95093	9 Mar 45	HQ Eighth Army	Eighth Army
577/1	6508/2	163/1	95094	9 Apr 45	HQ RAAC & MMIA	ROME
-do-	-do-	-do-	95095	1 May 45	-do-	ROME
-do-	-do-	-do-	95096	1 May 45	-do-	ROME
-do-	-do-	-do-	95097	15 May 45	-do-	ROME
-do-	-do-	-do-	95098	15 May 45	-do-	ROME
22P/1	6058/7	Not yet allotted	95099	15 Apr 44	HQ No 2 District	TARANTO *
-do-	-do-	-do-	95100	30 Apr 44	-do-	TARANTO *
-do-	-do-	-do-	95101	31 May 44	-do-	TARANTO *
339/1	-do-	254/1	95102	31 Aug 44	HQ Eighth Army	CATTOLICA *
60/1	-do-	Not yet allotted	95103	2 Nov 44	HQ No 3 District	BARI *
06/1	-do-	-do-	95104	16 Feb 44	HQ RAAC	ROME *
54/1	6508/2	-do-	95105	2 Apr 45	HQ Eighth Army	Eighth Army
-do-	-do-	-do-	95106	2 Apr 45	HQ Eighth Army	Eighth Army
47/1	6058/7	-do-	95107	19 Jun 44	HQ No 1 District	CATANIA *
37/1	6058/7	Not required	95114	15 May 45	HQ No 3 District	SALERNO

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - ITALIAN

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser.2044)
19 Apr 45.

ITALIAN INCREMENT TO HQ NO.1 DISTRICT

1. AFHQ letter of even number (Ser.0493) dated 22 Aug 44 is hereby cancelled.
2. Instructions for the formation of the above mentioned Increment from Italian Army personnel have now been issued under authority AFHQ letter CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser.2043) dated 19 Apr 45.

W.D. King, 14/4/45

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1116/G-1(ER)(Ser. 2047)
19 Apr 45.

22 & 23 ITALIAN ENGINEER COMPANIES

1. (a) The above mentioned Coys will be formed as shown below with effect from 20 Apr 45:-

Unit	W.E.	Serial No. allotted (iii)	Supervisory Authority (iv)	Location (v)
22 Italian Engr Coy	CM/849/1	95091	HQ No.3 District	TARANTO
23 Italian Engr Coy	-do-	95092	Br Incr HQ Fifth (US) Army	FLORENCE

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2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MILK), and will be found from the following units, instructions for the disbandment of which were issued under AFHQ letters CR/1070/G-1(ER)(Ser.1669) and CR/1074/G-1(ER)(Ser.1718) dated 22 Feb 45 and 2 Mar 45 respectively:-

- (i) 43 Italian Increment to 658 Artisan Works Company for
- (ii) 46 Italian Increment to 697 Artisan Works Company for
- (iii) 22 Italian Engr Coy
- (iv) 23 Italian Engr Coy

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by the supervisory authorities:-

- (i) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale.
- (ii) Unit and Technical Equipment in accordance with Basic Scale 6058/7 and Special Equipment List 268/1 (to be issued by Q(AE), AFHQ)
- (iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No.48.
- (iv) Transport to complete to W.E.

4. STATIONERY

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

- (i) Army Forms, Books & Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) - to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRC. 337/44)
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- (iii) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) - to ADPSS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

Units will use the "Posta Militare" number of the Italian Army HQ of the formation of which they form a part.

6. COMPLETION

Supervisory authorities will report to G.1.(B), AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org/A)(Foreign), AFHQ, when formations are complete.

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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units (ER-III)

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

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TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

AMENDMENT No. 2 TO PRIORITY LIST EIGHT
(SD/2/2 of 27 Mar 45)

1. Page 1

Amend Serial numbers 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004 and 1005 to read 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014 and 1015.

2. Page 4

Delete Serial numbers 40, 41, 43 and 44 and all detail - See M.La Formation Order SD/4/2 dated 15 April 45. (40 Lt. Engr Waterman Coy)

3. Page 5

Delete Serial number 165 and all detail. 516 Line Sec is now formed and at MOCHRA.

4. Page 6

Delete Serial numbers 169-170 and all detail. 519 and 520 Line Secs have been formed from personnel of 210 Misto Genio, and operate under 1 U.G. Cable Coy (adm Comd. HQ 231 adm Div) for CSO L of C Signals, ITALY.

5. Page 6

Under MED insert new Serials:-

Serial 318 - Col (a) 318 Mob Dental Unit
(b) "E"
(c) CM/577/1
(d) 1
(e) 3
(f) 1

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(SD/2/2 of 27 Mar 45)

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3.

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4.

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(b) "E"
(c) CM/577/1
(d) 1
(e) 3
(f) 1
(g) ROME
(h) RAAC

6.

Serial 319 - Col (a) 319 Mob Dental Unit. Cols (b) - (h) as for Serial 318.

7.

Serial 1353 - Col (a) 115 Mob Dental Unit. Col (b) "8". Cols (c) to (h) as for Serial 318. Col (j) This unit is in ER-IMT Combat Cat. 2.

8.

Serial 1354 - Col (a) 116 Mob Dental Unit. Col (b) "C". Cols (c) to (j) as for Serial 1353.

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9. Serial 1355 - Col (a) 117 Mob Dental Unit. Cols (b) - (j)
as for Serial 1354.

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Under REME insert new serials:-

10. Serial 1481 - Col (a) 1461 Inf Tps Wksp
(b) "B"
(c) CM/326/1
(d) 7
(e) 212
(f) 72
(j) This unit is in HR-ITI Combat Cat. 2.

11. Serial 1482 - Col (a) 1482 Inf Tps Wksp.
(b) "C"
Cols (c) - (j) as for serial 1481.

12. Serial 1483 - Col (a) 1483 Inf Tps Wksp. Col (b) "D"
Cols (c) - (j) as for serial 1481

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Serial 810 - delete all detail - See MIA Formation Order
SD/18/2 of 15 April 45. (810 Service Sqn)

14. Serials 814 and 823 - delete all detail - See MIA Formation
Order SD/36/2 of 14 April 45. (814 Iner to HQ RMC and 823
Auxiliary Unit for CMTC).

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Insert new Serials:-

15. Serial 1270 - Col (a) 152 Driving and Maint School
(b) "B"
(d) 13
(e) 156
(f) 13
(g) CESANO
(h) RMC
(j) Col (f) incl 5 MC. This Unit is in
HR-ITI Combat Category.
16. Serial 1850 - Col (a) HQ 1850 Air Interpretation Unit
(b) "B"
(d) 5
(e) 11
(f) 3
(g) EIGHTH ARMY
(h) EIGHTH ARMY

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12. Cols (c) - (j) as for serial 1481.
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(c) 13
(d) 156
(e) 13
(f) CESAMO
(g) RAAC
(h) Col (f) incl 5 MC. This Unit is in
(j) HQ-ITF Combat Category.
16. Serial 1650 - Col (a) HQ 1650 Air Interpretation Unit
(b) "B"
(c) 5
(d) 11
(e) 3
(f) EIGHTH ARMY
(g) EIGHTH ARMY
(h)
17. Serial 1651 - Col (a) 1651 Air Interpretation Det.
(b) "B"
(c) 2
(d) 4
(e) 2
(f) EIGHTH ARMY
(g) EIGHTH ARMY
(h)
18. Serial 1652 - Col (a) 1652 Air Interpretation Det.
Cols (b) - (h) as for Serial 1651.

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19. Serial 1653 - Col (a) 1653 Air Interpretation Det.
Cols (b) - (h) as for Serial 1651.
20. Serial 1654 - Col (u) 1654 Air Interpretation Det.
Cols (b) - (h) as for Serial 1651.
21. Serial 926 - Col (a). Delete "526 Guard Bn. Substitute" 523
Guard Bn. Col (g), insert "COLFIOHITO (FOLIGNO)".
22. Serial 927 - Col (a). Delete "527 Guard Bn. Substitute" 529
Guard Bn. Col (g), insert "COLFIOHITO (FOLIGNO)".
23. Serial 392 - 365. Col (j). Add "First to commence Trg
16 Apr 45".
24. Serial 863 - Col (j). Add "Amendment of WE to figures quoted
in Cols (d) and (e) is under consideration MALA VEC".
25. Serials 880 - 884. Col (j). Delete "Capt. MCCRE". Substi-
tute "Capt. FLEWMAN".

[Signature]
P. Major General
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24. Serial 863 - Col (J). Add "Amendment of ME to figures quoted in Cols (d) and (e) is under consideration LMA WEC".
25. Serials 880 - 884. Col (J). Delete "Capt. MOORE". Substitute "Capt. FLEMING".

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Translation

SUBJECT: Mobile Dental Centres.

FROM : SMRE

TO : MIA

Ref : 11592

Date : 13 March 45

Among the auxiliary units laid down for the Combat groups there are, at present, only two mobile dental centres (113 and 114) which are alternately transferred from one group to another for the dental treatment of the personnel of those groups.

The difficulty of meeting the requirements of the 5 Combat Groups with the 2 mobile centres, induces this SM to put forward to MIA the necessity of being able to place a mobile dental centre at the disposal of each combat group.

This would, in effect, mean forming another 3 mobile centres which, in accordance with the W/O, would require a slight increase in personnel, comprising, that is, 3 junior medical dental officers and 9 NCO's and OR's.

Since, however, the difficulties met with by this SM in the preparation of vehicles equipped for dental services are known, MIA, whenever it considers acceptable the above proposal, would have to be so kind as to assist in supplying the 3 vehicles and medical materials required. On the event of British resources not permitting it, the vehicles could be drawn from the Italian ones recovered during the operations in North Africa and Sicily, or be provided for, within the limits of possibility, with materials eventually existent in the depots and on the market.

We remain in expectation of being informed of the decisions of MIA.

S.C.: LIU 221

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Sgt: LIU 221

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Comments on War Ministry Letter No 11592 of 13 Mar 45

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From: MED.
to : G.S.D.

(a) A further dental vehicle is at present being constructed in the RANIERI W/Shops - Rome.
When complete it was intended that this unit be ITI-ITI and tour in succession 210, 231, 228 Divisions.

(b) If Combat Groups will issue British vehicles to their Pa Surgical Units, the Italian vehicles can be withdrawn and converted into Mobile Dental trucks without much difficulty.

16 Mar 45.

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From: GSD
to : G.S.D.

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Recommendations please.

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I recommend formation of five additional Mobile Dental Units. Transport can be made available and converted. Medical can supply equipment

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SUBJECT: Plan of Medical Units (General)

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, LC(MMIA)

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TO : THQ for G-3(ORG) (3)

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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 apt and equipment mentioned in para 3.

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