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Q/74/1 Disbandment - 1st Packet
Opened June 6, 1945. Aug 15, 1945
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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Part II A Service Units

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

SD/10/2

5 Aug 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

713 ITALIAN WORKSHOP COMPANY
721 ITALIAN WORKSHOP COMPANY

DISBANDMENT

1. The above mentioned units will be disbanded as shown at Appx "A" attached.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be disposed of in accordance with MMIA Signal A 1222 dated 8 Aug 45.

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EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British Equipment held on charge by 721 Italian Workshop Coy will be transferred to 951 German Workshop Company under arrangements of the supervisory authority.

British Equipment held on charge by 713 Italian Workshop Coy will be handed in under arrangements of the supervisory authority.

Any deficiencies of equipment in respect of these two units will be charged to you in due course.

(b) Italian Equipment will be handed in to Sub-Depots under arrangements of the Adm Div concerned.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandment will be completed in both cases by 31 Aug 45.

REFERENCE

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Major General
MMIA

Copy to: MMIA LO 1 DISTRICT
MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT

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(a) UNIT	(b) WE	(c) OFFRS	(d) ORS	(e) VEHS	(f) M/Cs	(g) LOCATION	(h) SUPER AUTH
713 Italian Workshop coy	CM/1515/1	4	305	2	2	NAPLES	3 DIS
721 Italian Workshop coy	CM/1515/1	4	305	2	2	SENIGALLIA	1 DIS

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APPENDIX "A" TO MMIA LETTER
SD/10/2 DATED 15 AUG 1945

(b) WE	(c) OFFRS	(d) ORS	(e) VEHS	(f) M/Cs	(g) LOCATION	(h) SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	(j) ADM DIV RESPONSIBLE FOR PERSONNAL AND ITALIAN EQUIPMENT
CM/1515/1	4	305	2	2	NAPLES	3 DISTRICT	227 ADM. DIV
CM/1515/1	4	305	2	2	SENIGALLIA	1 DISTRICT	209 ADM. DIV

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FROM : AFHQ Signed SACMED eito INGOT
TO : DISTRIBN
INFO : N M I A
REF : FX 39250

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Folio 86.5D/10/2

REFERENCE A F H Q MESSAGE ABD922.8/BP1 , OF 11 , REGARDING DISPATCHMENT OF ITALIAN WORKSHOPS INFORMATION SENT TO YOU (.) INSERT 637 AFTER (B) IN PARAGRAPH 1

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Action Copy: SD/10/2
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TO : DISTONE

INFO : EMIA

REF : FX 34930

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YOUR SD 1609 (.) 94

3 OUR FX 31086 APPLIES TO ALL ITALIAN UNITS IN OUR DL 1/144 OF 85

27 JULY (.) REQUEST YOU TAKE ACTION AS DESIRED

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HQ Allied Commission L. Forces.

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1074/A.1 (Ser. 2889)
13 Aug 45.

ITALIAN PIONEER UNITS - VARIOUS

1. The units mentioned in Appendix 'A' to this letter will be disbanded as shewn.

2. PERSONNEL
Will be disposed of under arrangements HQ Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) All British equipment held in excess of the scale set out in Appendix "B" of AC/401/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44 will be used to equip German P & S Labour units being formed in accordance with G-1(BR)/1180/A.1 (Ser.2737) of 28 Jul 45 to scale. Surplus British equipment not required for this purpose will be handed in to Ordnance in accordance with instructions to be issued by supervising authorities.
(b) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q(AE) Instruction No.13. A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q(AE) AFHQ, CMF and Q(AE) 4, GHQ, MEF shewing:-
(i) W.D. Number (iii) Type
(ii) Make (iv) To whom returned
(c) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA).

4. STATIONERY
Will be disposed of as follows:-
(i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery - to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRO 337/44).
(ii) Publications (incl file copies of GRO's & ACI's) to No.10 Publications Depot.
(iii) Office Machinery - to the nearest Stationery Depot (to be vouchered back on AF G.1063 - copy vouchers to ADPSS, AFHQ).
(iv) Preservation of files and documents - see GRO 527/45.

5. POSTAL
Attention is directed to GRO 683/43.

6. COMPLETION
(a) Supervisory authorities will report to G-1(BR), AFHQ, not to G-5

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(iv) Preservation of files and documents - see GRO 327/45.

5. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO 683/43.

6. COMPLETION

(a) Supervisory authorities will report to G-1(BS), AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org.A)(Foreign), AFHQ, when disbandments are completed.
(b) Disbandments will be complete by 3 Sep 45.

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14 AUG 1945

Alexander

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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HQ B.T.A.	3		G-3(Org.2)(ORBAT)
HQ 13 Corps	13 *	+++	G-3(Org/A)(Foreign)
HQ No.1 District	32 *		Q. (Maint)
HQ No.2 District	3		Q. (A.E.) 3
HQ No.3 District	40 *		D. Lab. 3
GHQ 2nd Echelon	68		C.W. Sec 3
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)			S.T.
HQ R.A.A.C.	9 *		Ord. (Br)
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ASD/922.8(B)1 of 2 Aug 45 refers.

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APPENDIX 'A' TO G-1(BR)/107-4.1 (Ser.2889) DATED 13 AUG 45.

Unit	W.E.	Effective Date	Location	Supervisory Authority
HQ 400 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/812/1	10 Aug 45	VITIANO (Nr AREZZO)	No.1 Dist
HQ No.1 Bn 400 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	"	AREZZO	No.1 Dist
HQs 93,94,95,96,97 and 98 Ital Pnr Coys of No.1 Bn 400 Regt.	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	"	AREZZO	No.1 Dist
HQ No.2 Bn 400 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	"	SACILLE	HQ 13 Corps
Nos 99,101 and 104 Ital Pnr Coys of No.2 Bn 400 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	"	MESTRE	HQ 13 Corps
No.100 Ital Pnr Coy of No.2 Bn 400 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	"	PERIULA	HQ 13 Corps
No.102 Ital Pnr Coy of No.2 Bn 400 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	"	BOLOGNA	No.1 Dist
No.103 Ital Pnr Coy of No.2 Bn 400 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	"	S.LAZZARO	No.1 Dist
HQ 404 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/812/1	"	BARI	No.3 Dist
HQ No.1 Bn 404 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	"	CANCELLO	No.3 Dist
Nos.141,142,145 and 146 Ital Pnr Coys of No.1 Bn 404 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	"	CANCELLO	No.3 Dist
No.143 Ital Pnr Coy of No.1 Bn 404 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	"	NAPLES	No.3 Dist
No.144 Ital Pnr Coy of No.1 Bn 404 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	"	LA PICCIOLA	No.3 Dist
HQ No.2 Bn 404 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	"	BARI	No.3 Dist
Nos.148,149,150 and 151 Ital Pnr Coys of No.2 Bn 404 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	"	BARI	No.3 Dist
No.147 Ital Pnr Coy of No.2 Bn 404 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	"	PORTOCANNONE	No.3 Dist
No.152 Ital Pnr Coy of No.2 Bn 404 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	"	LA PICCIOLA	No.3 Dist
No.502 Ital Smoke Coy	CM/835/1	"	LA PICCIOLA	No.3 Dist
No.506 Ital Smoke Coy	CM/835/1	"	CANCELLO	No.3 Dist
HQ 401 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/812/1	20 Aug 45	ANCONA	No.1 Dist
HQs No.1 Bn and No.2 Bn 401 Regt	CM/813/1	"	FALCONARA	No.1 Dist
Nos.105 and 112 Ital Pnr Coys of No.401 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	"	FALCONARA	No.1 Dist
Nos.106 and 115 Ital Pnr Coys of No.401 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	"	CHIARAVALLE	No.1 Dist
No.107 Ital Pnr Coy of No.401 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	"	MARZOCCA	No.1 Dist
Nos.108,111 and 114 Ital Pnr Coys of 401 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	"	IESI	No.1 Dist
No.109 Ital Pnr Coy of No.401	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	"	SENIGALLIA	No.1 Dist

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No.103 Ital Pnr Coy of No.2 Bn 400 Rogt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	"	S.LAZZARO	No.1 Dist
HQ 404 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/812/1	"	BARI	No.3 Dist
HQ No.1 Bn 404 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	"	CANCELLO	No.3 Dist
Nos.141,142,145 and 146 Ital Pnr Coys of No.1 Bn 404 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	"	CANCELLO	No.3 Dist
No.143 Ital Pnr Coy of No.1 Bn 404 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	"	NAPLES	No.3 Dist
No.144 Ital Pnr Coy of No.1 Bn 404 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	"	LA PICCIOLA	No.3 Dist
HQ No.2 Bn 404 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	"	BARI	No.3 Dist
Nos.148,149,150 and 151 Ital Pnr Coys of No.2 Bn 404 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	"	BARI	No.3 Dist
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No.110 Ital Pnr Coy of 401 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	"	ANCONA	No.1 Dist
No.113 Ital Pnr Coy of 401 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	"	CASTELFERRETTI	"
No.116 Ital Pnr Coy of 401 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	"	CASERATA	No.1 Dist
HQ 407 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/812/1	"	SALERNO	No.3 Dist
HQ No.1 Bn 407 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	"	CANCELLO	No.3 Dist
Nos.177,178,179 and 180 Coys of No.1 Bn 407 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	"	CANCELLO	No.3 Dist
No.181 Ital Pnr Coy of No.1 Bn 407 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	"	SAN GIOVANNI	No.3 Dist
No.182 Ital Pnr Coy of No.1 Bn 407 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	"	CANCELLO	No.3 Dist
HQ No.2 Bn 407 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	"	LA PICCIOLA	No.3 Dist
Nos.183,184,185 and 186 Ital Pnr Coys of No.2 Bn 407 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	"	LA PICCIOLA	No.3 Dist
Nos.187 and 188 Ital Pnr Coys of No.2 Bn 407 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	"	LA PICCIOLA	No.3 Dist
No.503 Ital Smoke Coy	CM/835/1	"	LIDO DI ROMA	RAAC

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : M.M.I.A.

DATE 14

TIME OF ORIGIN 1205 B

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO : A.F.H.Q.
1 DISTRICT
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38 VEHICLE PARK
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
FLORENCE CITY COMMAND FOR MMIA LO THRUPP
MMIA LO MILAN
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

REF : A 1235 (.) U N C L A S S I F I E D (.) PERSONNEL OF FOLLOWING UNITS ABOUT TO BE DISBANDED ARE AT DISPOSAL OF APPROPRIATE ADM DIV FOR IMMEDIATE ABSORPTION IN OTHER UNITS (.) ARRANGE EARLIEST WITHDRAWAL FROM PRESENT LOCATION (.)

409 VEHICLE PARK — T E R L I Z Z I
411 " " — C A S A L N U O V A
412 " " — L U C E R A
416 " " — N A P L E S
417 " " — F O L I G N O
422 ARM COY — L E G H O R N (.)

MMIA A 105/2 OF 20 JULY NOT TO ALL ALSO REFERS

PRECEDENCE : I M P O R T A N T

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SUBJECT: Disbandment Order No. 454
Part III A Units

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

SD/7/2

14 Aug 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

54 FOOD DISTRIBUTION DEPOT - BARLETTA

Reference MMIA letter ST/180 dated 13 Aug 45.

1. Authority is granted for the disbandment of the above mentioned unit with effect from 15 Sept 45.

2. Personnel held against WE 104/SMRE/1 - 2 Offrs 18 ORs will be absorbed into other Part III A Sec 2 Commissariat, Part A Supply units.

3. Please confirm disbandment of this unit on 20 Sept 45.

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: MMLA LO 3 DISTRICT
" " 54 AREA

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Misc

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1054/A.1 (Sor. 2890)
13 Aug 45.

BRITISH CADRES FOR 223 & 224
ITALIAN TRANSPORT COMPANIES, AC.

SD/11

Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Sor. 2778) dated 31 Jul 45.

The above units will now be disbanded with effect from 20 Aug 45 and not 5 Aug 45 as stated in the letter under reference which will be amended accordingly. Para 7(b) will be amended to read "Disbandments will be completed by 1 Sep 45".

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre. 4394

DISTRIBUTION:-

(as per above quoted letter).

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Pt II A and Pt IIE Service Units.

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

SD/7/2

15 Aug 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

518 ITALIAN LINE SECTION
182 ITALIAN TECHNICAL MAINT SECTION
924 ITALIAN DOCKS OPERATING COMPANY
124 ITALIAN FIELD BAKERY

DISBANDMENT

1. The above mentioned units will be disbanded as shewn at Appx 'A' attached.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be disposed of in accordance with MMIA signal A 1222 dated 8 Aug. The following special arrangements apply:-

518 Italian Line Section
Personnel will be employed to fill vacancies in existing Signal Sections of 3 District. Any surplus personnel will be at your disposal.

182 Italian Technical Maint Section
As for above unit except that vacancies in 1 District Signal Sections will be filled.

924 Italian Docks Operating Company
Amovement bid has been made for 300 CRs of this coy to be transported ANCONA-BRINDISI, Serial 48/96 of MMIA letter MOV PM/93 dated 8 Aug 45 refers. The remainder of the personnel will be at the disposal of 209 Adm Div.

124 Italian Field Bakery
Any vacancies in 122 Italian Field Bakery FORLI will first be filled by personnel from this unit. The remainder of the personnel will be at the disposal of 209 Adm Div.

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EQUIPMENT

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3. British equipment will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements of the supervisory authorities any deficiencies being charged to you in due course.

Italian equipment other than signals equipment will be handed in to Adm Div Sub Depots under arrngements of the appropriate Adm Div.

Signals equipment will be listed and handed in to the nearest "Genio-Collegamento" warehouse, with copy to MMIA and the Ministry of War giving full details of equipment handed in.

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COMPLETION

4. Disbandment will be completed in all cases by 24 Aug 45.

REFERENCES

5. AFHQ letter G-1 BR/1074/A.1. (Ser 2807) dated 3 Aug 45 refers.

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Major General,
M. M. I. A.

COPY TO: MMIA LO 1 DISTRICT
" " 3 DISTRICT
" " 54 AREA
" " FLORENCE CITY COMMAND APO 782

INTERNAL: A (Two)
Q (Three)
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Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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" " 3 DISTRICT
" " 54 AREA
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INTERNAL: A (Two)
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	UNIT (a)	WE (b)	OFFRS (c)	ORs (d)	EFFECTIVE DATE (e)	LOCATION (f)	SUP AUT
1.	518 Italian Line Sec	CM/465/1 (XII/303/1)	2	94	1 Aug 45	NAPLES	HQ
2.	182 Italian Tech Maint Sec	CM/829/2	1	30	31 Jul 45	BOLOGNA	HQ
3.	924 Italian Docks Cp Coy	CM/857/1	7	426	31 Jul 45	ANCONA	HQ
4.	124 Italian Fd Bakery	IV/33A/1	-	120	1 Aug 45	RIMINI	HQ

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APPENDIX 'A' to MMIA letter
SD/7/2 dated 13 August '45.

ME (b)	OFFRS (c)	ORs (d)	EFFECTIVE DATE (e)	LOCATION (f)	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY (g)	ADM DIV RESPONSIBLE FOR ITALIAN PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT (h)
M/465/1 (II/303/1)	2	94	1 Aug 45	NAPLES	HQ 3 DISTRICT	227 Adm Div
M/829/2	1	30	31 Jul 45	BOLOGNA	HQ 1 DISTRICT	209 Adm Div
M/857/1	7	426	31 Jul 45	ANCONA	HQ 1 DISTRICT	209 Adm Div
M/33A/1	-	120	1 Aug 45	RIMINI	HQ 1 DISTRICT	209 Adm Div

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

DATE TIME
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FROM : MMIA

TO : AFHQ

INFO : FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMIA LO
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
RAAC

REF : SD 2896

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REF THIS HQ SIGNAL SD 2869 OF 30 AND YOUR FX 30954 OF 1 AUG (.) RECOMMEND 113 MOB X RAY UNIT FORMER G R U P P I TAIL UNIT BE MOVED TO R O M E FOR DISBANDMENT (.) YOUR SIGNAL FX 91140 OF 11 JUN ALSO REFERS

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Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/280

11 Aug 45.

SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units.

D.S.T., A.F.H.Q.
(your AFHQ/4208/1/ST of 24 July 45 refers - ref telephone conversation Majors RAFF-NELSON 10 Aug 45).

Copy to:- DDST 1 District (your ST/286/16 of 6 Aug 45 refers).
MMIA LO c/o 1 District.

1. Disposition of personnel from disbanded BR-ITI ST units has caused some confusion.

2. 'A' Branches, AFHQ (BR) and this HQ, have agreed in policy that personnel from disbanded units be disposed of through Italian Administrative Divisions assigned to each formation. See MMIA signal A 1222 of 8 Aug, copy to AFHQ and AFHQ signal FX 31086 CITE FHCDT of 1 Aug 45.

3. Request that your instructions be amended accordingly with the above.

K. Robert Nelson Major
for Lt.Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

KRN/gmc

INITIALS:- 'Q'
'A'
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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Pioneer & Lab

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1055/A.1 (Ser. 2845)
9 Aug 45.

BRITISH CADRES FOR ITALIAN PIONEER COMPANIES

1. The units specified in Appendix "A" to this letter will be disbanded with effect from the dates and under the supervisory authorities stated.

2. PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected as follows:-

(i) Officers - by G-1(BR), AFHQ) in conjunction
(ii) Other Ranks by DAG, GHQ 2nd Echelon) with D Lab, AFHQ.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) Will be handed in to Ordnance under arrangements supervisory authorities.
(b) A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q(AE) AFHQ, CMF and Q(AE) 4, GHQ, EF, shewing:-
(i) W.D. Number (iii) Type
(ii) Make (iv) To whom returned
(c) Educational text books, stores and equipment, see GRO's 492 and 493 of 1945.

4. STATIONERY

Will be disposed of as follows:-

(i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRO 337/44).
(ii) Publications (incl file copies of ACI's and GRO's) to No.10 Publications Depot
(iii) Office Machinery to the nearest Stationary Depot (to be vouchered back on A.F.C.1033 - copy vouchers to ADPOS, AFHQ).
(iv) Preservation of files and documents, see GRO 327/45.

5. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO 683/43.

6. COMPLETION

(a) Supervisory authorities will report to G-1(BR), AFHQ, copy to D.Lab, AFHQ, when disbandments are complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them shewing all personnel "s.o.s.".
(b) Disbandments will be completed by 30 Aug 45.

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(ii) Other Ranks by DAG, GHQ 2nd Echelon) with D Lab, AFHQ.

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(iv) Preservation of files and documents, see GRO 527/45.

5 POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO 683/43.

6. COMPLETION

(a) Supervisory authorities will report to G-1(C), AFHQ, copy to D.Lab, AFHQ, when disbandments are complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them shewing all personnel "s.o.s.".
(b) Disbandments will be completed by 30 Aug 45.

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Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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APPENDIX 'A' TO G-1(ER)/2124/A.1 (Ser. 2845) DATED 9 AUG 45.

UNITS		War Establishment	Offrs	O.Rs	Vehicles (Truck 15 cwt or M/C)	Aut
(a)		(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
British Cadre Nos. 93,94,95,96,97 and 98 for	Italian Pnr Coys	CM/801/1	6.	12	6	1 D
"	Nos. 99,101 and 104 Italian Pnr Coys	"	3	6	3	13
"	No. 100 Italian Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	13
"	No. 102 Italian Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	1 D
"	No. 103 Italian Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	1 D
"	Nos. 141,142,145 and 146 Italian Pnr Coys	"	4	8	4	3 D
"	No. 143 Italian Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	3 D
"	No. 144 Italian Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	3 D
"	Nos. 148,149,150 and 151 Italian Pnr Coys	"	4	8	4	3 D
"	No. 147 Italian Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	3 D
"	No. 152 Italian Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	3 D
"	No. 502 Italian Smoke Coy	"	1	2	1	3 D
"	No. 506 Italian Smoke Coy	"	1	2	1	3 D
"	Nos. 105 and 112 Italian Pnr Coys	"	2	4	2	1 D
"	Nos. 106 and 115 Italian Pnr Coys	"	2	4	2	1 D
"	No. 107 Italian Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	1 D

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. 2845) DATED 9 AUG 45.

		War Establishment	Offrs	O.Rs	Vehicles (Truck 15 cwt or M/C)	Supervisory Authority	Effective Date	Present Location
		(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
98	✓	CM/801/1	6.	12	6	1 District	10 Aug 45	AREZZO
...lian Pnr	✓	"	3	6	3	13 Corps	10 Aug 45	MESTRE
...y	✓	"	1	2	1	13 Corps	10 Aug 45	PERIULA
...y	✓	"	1	2	1	1 District	10 Aug 45	BOLOGNA
...y	✓	"	1	2	1	1 District	10 Aug 45	S.LOZZARO
6 Italian	✓	"	4	8	4	3 District	10 Aug 45	CANCELLO
...y	✓	"	1	2	1	3 District	10 Aug 45	NAPLES
...y	✓	"	1	2	1	3 District	10 Aug 45	LA PICCIOLA
1 Italian	✓	"	4	8	4	3 District	10 Aug 45	BARI
...y	✓	"	1	2	1	3 District	10 Aug 45	PORTOCANNONE
...y	✓	"	1	2	1	3 District	10 Aug 45	LA PICCIOLA
Coy	✓	"	1	2	1	3 District	10 Aug 45	LA PICCIOLA
Coy	✓	"	1	2	1	3 District	10 Aug 45	CANCELLO
...n Pnr Coys	✓	"	2	4	2	1 District	20 Aug 45	FALCONARA
...n Pnr Coys	✓	"	2	4	2	1 District	20 Aug 45	CHIARAVALLE
...y	✓	"	1	2	1	1 District	20 Aug 45	MARZOCCA

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
British Cadre Nos. 108,111 and 114 Ital for Pnr Coys	CM/801/1	3	6	3	1 District	20
" No. 109 Italian Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	1 District	20
" No. 110 Italian Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	1 District	20
" No. 113 Italian Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	1 District	20
" No. 116 Italian Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	1 District	30
" Nos. 177, 178,179 and 180 Italian Pnr Coys	"	4	8	4	3 District	20
" No. 181 Italian Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	3 District	20
" No. 182 Italian Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	3 District	20
" Nos. 183,184,185 and 186 Italian Pnr Coys	"	4	8	4	3 District	20
" Nos. 187 and 188 Italian Pnr Coys	"	2	4	2	3 District	20
" No. 503 Italian Smoke Coy	"	1	2	1	R.A.C	20
" No. 297 Italian Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	13 Corps	31
" No. 298 Italian Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	2 District	31
" No. 299 Italian Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	1 District	31
" Nos. 300 and 307 Italian Pnr Coys	"	2	4	2	1 District	31
" No. 301 Italian Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	13 Corps	31
" Nos. 302 and 303 Italian Pnr Coys	"	2	4	2	13 Corps	31
" No. 304 Italian Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	2 District	31
" No. 305 Italian Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	2 District	31
" No. 306 Italian Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	2 District	31
" No. 308 Italian Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	2 District	31
" Nos. 2669,2681,2724,2726,2738 2739 Italian Pnr Coys	"	6	12	6	3 District	31
" Nos. 2725,2727 and 2728 Italian Pnr Coys	"	3	6	3	3 District	31
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"	1	2	1	1 District	20 Aug 45	SENIGALLIA
"	1	2	1	1 District	20 Aug 45	ANCONA
"	1	2	1	1 District	20 Aug 45	CASTELFERRETTI
Italian "	4	8	4	3 District	20 Aug 45	CAMERTA
"	1	2	1	3 District	20 Aug 45	CANCELLO
"	1	2	1	3 District	20 Aug 45	SAN GIOVANNI
Italian "	4	8	4	3 District	20 Aug 45	CASALNUOVA
Pnr Coys "	2	4	2	3 District	20 Aug 45	LA PICCIOLA
"	1	2	1	R.A.C	20 Aug 45	PONTECAGNANO
"	1	2	1	13 Corps	31 Aug 45	LIDO DI ROMA
"	1	2	1	2 District	31 Aug 45	CASIER
Por Coys "	1	2	1	1 District	31 Aug 45	CECINA
"	2	4	2	1 District	31 Aug 45	BOLOGNA
Pnr Coys "	1	2	1	13 Corps	31 Aug 45	CASTELMAGGIORE
"	2	4	2	13 Corps	31 Aug 45	MESTRE
"	1	2	1	2 District	31 Aug 45	UDINE
"	1	2	1	2 District	31 Aug 45	Nr. FLORENCE
"	1	2	1	2 District	31 Aug 45	FAUGLIA
"	1	2	1	2 District	31 Aug 45	PRATO
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FROM: SK 5 ARMY

TO : AFHQ

INFO: DISTMO
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REF : 7771

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INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AS DIRECTED A F H Q R A D
#35175 OF 7TH AUGUST INDICATES UNSATISFACTORY CONDITIONS
ATTRIBUTED TO F O L G O R E G R U P P O WILL NOT
BE CORRECTED BY SUBSTITUTION OF F R I U L I G R U P P O
FOR F O L G O R E G R U P P O (.) CONDITIONS EXISTING
ARE CAUSED BY FACT THAT ITALIAN TROOPS ARE NOT WELL
DISCIPLINED AND THERE IS NO CHOICE BETWEEN THE 2 GRUPPOS
MENTIONED IN THIS RESPECT (.)
2 (.) PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONERS OF B O L Z A N O AND
T R E N T O AGREE THAT NO IMPROVEMENT IN SITUATION WILL
RESULT FROM SHIFT OF GRUPPOS (.)
3 (.) THE SWITCH IS POSSIBLE BUT WOULD TAKE AN APPRECIABLE
PERIOD OF TIME DUE TO FACT THAT BOTH GRUPPOS ARE WIDELY
SPREAD (.)
4 (.) RECOMMEND SUBSTITUTION OF F R I U L I FOR
F O L G O R E N O T BE DIRECTED

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SEE 138

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Subject:- 847 S/L Pl.

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Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm;
A.C.(MMIA) 3 District.
Ref. 3ULO/52.
4 Aug. 45.

To:- 227 Div.

Ref HQMEDME/3.400/10/Air of 6 Aug.45, please confirm that 847 Pl. and NOT 841 Pl. was disbanded.

2. What is the situation regarding the transport of 841 Pl?

3. Please reply by 20 Aug.45.

Maj.
MMIA LO 3 District.

Copies to:-
HQ.MMIA
HQ.RAF MEDME
MMIA LO BARI

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From: Headquarters, R.A.F.,MEDME, Caserta,CMF.

To: HQ. 3 District (Attention:NMIA LO - Maj.HOLT)

Date: 6th August 1945

Ref: HQMEDME/S.400/10/Air

Italian Searchlight Platoon

1. Owing to a misunderstanding with the 820 Italian Searchlight Battalion Headquarters a different location of the Searchlight Platoon against their numeration was given by this Headquarters.

2. The following is the correct numeration against location:-

841 Italian Static Platoon	Bari	
842	Foggia Main	
843	Celone	
844	Tortorella	
845	Amendola	
846	Torigliano	
847	Rossignano	)
848	Brindisi	) Disbanded
849	Elmas	)

3. It would be appreciated if you instructed the 227 Div. at Bari that the 847 Platoon is not BARI but ROSSIGNANO and therefore, no action whatever is to be taken as far as Bari is concerned. It is particularly important that they be advised that transport (1 truck and 1 motor cycle) belonging to 841 Platoon be returned to the Officer-in-Charge immediately.

Air Marshal,
Commander-in-Chief,
R.A.F. MEDME

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm;NMIA,Rome.

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FROM : DISTOMH — OPSIG B

TO : AFHQ CITE FHQCT — UNCLASSIFIED

INFO : MMIA

REF : SD 16

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YOUR FX 31086 OF OX (.) SERIALS MENTIONED ARE NOT IN THIS DISTRICT (.) NO ACTION THEREFORE BEING TAKE BY THIS H Q

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FROM : MMLA.

DATE 09 TIME 1415 B

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO : DISTONE FOR MMLA LO
DISTHREE FOR MMLA LO
OC BR CADRE 802 BRD

REF : SD 2893

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53 ITALIAN MOB LAUNDRY AND 403 ITALIAN TRANSPORT VEH PARK MOVE BY RAIL 12 AUG FROM I E S I AND P E S A R O RESPECTIVELY TO O R V I E T O FOR DISBANDMENT

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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FROM: APHQ 091123 B

TO : MMIA

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REF YOUR S D 9923 OF 07 (.) AUTHORITY WILL BE

ISSUED TO DIEMAND BOTH MND STORES

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SUBJECT:- Italian Army Military Bakeries.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/280

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69 AUG 45.

Ministry of War.

Q/8 Folio 40

1. Proposal is being considered to disband existing Territorial Military Bakeries, as authorized in our SD/94/1 of 5 July 45.

2. It is considered that bread baking service could be accomplished in static areas through civil contract, as is already the practice in many areas.

3. For active or mobile units; i.e. Combat Divisions, Mobile Field Bakeries with each division could be authorized.

4. Since the Italian Army is operating in its own country, there seems to be no reason why civil facilities should not be used to the utmost.

5. The purpose of the proposal is to reduce the supplies services to a minimum.

6. Your comments are requested to reach this HQ by 19 August 45.

Good - Keep me advised!

(K) 9 Aug

K. Robertshaw

Lt.Col. RASC.
AAG, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

KRH/gac

INTERNAL:- 'A'
'Q'
'G'

9 Aug.

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SUBJECT : Pack Transport Personnel.

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
Tel: 489081 Ext. 533.
A 110/7 .
8 Aug 45.

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TO : Ministry of War.

1. It is anticipated that orders will shortly be issued by AFHQ for the disbandment of 252 and 253 Pack Transport Groups, leaving one Pack Transport Coy at the disposal of 1 District.

2. As soon as this order is confirmed personnel will be disposed of in the priority shown below:

(a) Any unit in these Groups being retained by 1 District will be brought up to full strength.

(b) Companies of 21 Pack Transport Group not being disbanded will be brought up to full strength. It is understood that 4, 7 and 14 Pack Transport Coys will afterwards be converted into Horse Transport Companies under command 3 District.

(c) Suitable personnel may be selected by you and posted to the GARIBALDI Regiment.

(d) Any personnel still remaining will be allotted as bulk reinfts to 209 Division.

3. For your information the present deficiencies in 4 Pack Transport Coy (CASORIA) are :

Muleteers	70	Barbers	3
Drivers	6	Tailors	3
Motorcyclists	4	Cobblers	3

4. Please pass on the above instructions to 209 Division so that, as soon as they receive confirming authority from 1 District, there will be no delay in re-allocating personnel. Apply to MMIA if rail space is required for movements under para 2(b) and (c) and para 3. It is to be borne in mind that for each period Monday to the following Sunday bids must reach MMIA on the Thursday morning 10 days before.

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W P Dudley Colvin
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

COPY TO : A.F.H.Q.
1 District.
3 District.
M.M.I.A. LO 1 District.
M.M.I.A. LO 3 District. (your 3DLO/480 of 4 Aug refers).

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SUBJECT: Transfer of Italian Ex-Cooperator Personnel from British Hospitals

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/12/2

2 Aug 45

TO : AFHQ

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AFT attached

1. In accordance with instructions contained in your Surgeon DMS letter M.3058 of 4 Aug the ex-cooperator personnel listed in the Appx to the above letter have been posted away from the appropriate Br Med Units with the exception of those serving with 107 (SA) Gen Hosp.

2. It is requested therefore that disbandment orders be issued for ex-cooperator personnel serving with the following units:-

11 Br Gen. Hosp.
31 Br Gen. Hosp.
100 Br. Gen. Hosp.
5 Br. Gen. Hosp.
32 Reception Station.

3. Med Branch MMIA has informed DMS AFHQ that OC 107 SA (Comb) Gen. Hosp. should apply for an Italian increment to be authorised for his unit.

4. A copy of the letter M.3058 quoted in para 1 above is att for ease of ref.

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K. A. Tomkinson
Major General (i/c)
MMIA

Copy to: MMIA LO DISTONE
MMIA LO 86 AREA
MMIA LO FLORENCE CITY COMD

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

OFFICE OF THE SURGEON

Subject:- Transfer of Italian Co-operator Patients from British Hospitals.

References:- M.3058

To:- A.M.M.S.,
Land Forces Sub Commission,
A.C. (12ZIA)

Further to this Directorate M.3058 dated 27 July 45 copy to you, and DMS, CMF. and Echelon CMF/S&T/M/MS(It) dated 29 July 45 to HQ 1 District, copy to HQ. 12ZIA.

1. A list of Italian Co-operator Protected Personnel serving with Medical Units in 1 District is attached.

2. It is requested that Italian Co-operators should not be withdrawn from 107 (BA) General Hospital until either HQ. 12ZIA. HQ. MTOUSA (CMF and MTO) have signified his concurrence or orders are received for the disbandment of this unit.

3. The services of all the other Italian Co-operators listed are no longer required. Please arrange with your Staff for disposal instructions to be issued at an early date.

4. It is notified for information that 31 (Br) General Hospital will shortly be moving to AUSTRIA. It is essential that the co-operators now serving with this unit should be withdrawn before the transfer of the unit to AUSTRIAN territory.

Sgd/ ?

Major General,
Surgeon, D.M.S., A.F.H.Q.

4 Aug 45
MTO/AMG

Copy to:- HQ 12ZIA (CMF and MTO)
HQ MTOUSA.
HQ 1 DISTRICT

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ITALIAN CO-OPERATORS SERVING WITH MEDICAL UNITS IN 4 DISTRICT

National	Protected Personnel	Non-Protected Personnel	Authority
11 (Br) Gen Hosp	30	17	WB CM/347/1 ref 19 May 45.
31 (Br) Gen Hosp	30	-	G2S/40152/Ops dated 11 Apr 44.
100 (Br) Gen Hosp	30	1	WB CM/347/1 ref 19 May 45.
66 (Br) Gen Hosp	29	-	G2S/IT/A/154 dated 15 May 45.
5 (Br) Gen Hosp	11	4	AFHQ Cml (Br) 1003/263/A1 (Gen G3D1) of 29 Apr 44.
34 (Br) Gen Hosp	26	-	AMGB 86 Area 1022/1 dated 16 Oct 44.
59 (Br) Gen Hosp	28	-	AFHQ 86 Area.
107 (SA) Gen Hosp	50	-	(i) AFHQ signal 16/14/15/AMGB(IT) 95 dated 30 Dec 44. (ii) G2S/G3(OA)/HQ/IT dated 5 Feb 45. (iii) G2S/IT/A/158 dated 15 May 45.
2 Surgical Dressing Sterilisation Unit 14		-	G2S/Movement Order No. 1930
32 Hospital Station 8		-	WB CM/295/1

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FROM : MMLA

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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REF : SD 2888
UNCLASSIFIED (.) 803 B R D R A V I S C A N I N A
WILL BE DISBANDED WEF 15 AUG AND 807 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP WILL
BE FORMED AT R A V I S C A N I N A WEF SAME DATE

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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INTERNAL:
File SD/29/2: SD/31/2: SD/1/6

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FROM : MMIA

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TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO : AFHQ
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BR CADRE 802 BRD
BR CADRE 803 BRD
ALL MMIA LOs

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ONE (.) ON DISBANDMENT OF PIONEER AND OTHER BR-ITI UNITS ALL PERSONNEL WILL BE PLACED INITIALLY AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION (.) AS MANY AS POSSIBLE WILL BE POSTED TO MAKE UP DEFICIENCIES EITHER IN OTHER UNITS BR-ITI UNDER COMMAND OF THE DIVISION OR IN ITI-ITI UNITS EMPLOYED BY ALLIES IN THE DIVISIONAL AREA IF NECESSARY BRINGING BR-ITI UNITS TO 20 PER CENT ABOVE STRENGTH (.) TWO (.).DETAILS OF ANY PERSONNEL WHOM IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO PLACE IN THIS WAY WILL BE SIGNALLED BY ADM DIVS TO SMRE AND BY USER FORMATIONS TO MMIA SHOWING NUMBERS UNDER PARA 4 (a) AND (b) AND DATE RAIL MOVEMENT REQUIRED (.) THREE (.) AUTHORISED DEMOBILISATION OF OLDER CLASSES TO BE REMEMBERED WHEN MAKING THESE CALCULATIONS (.) FOUR (.) SMRE WILL THEN ARRANGE WITH MMIA FOR PERSONNEL TO BE DISPOSED OF ELSEWHERE ON FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES (a) MEN OF 1920 AND YOUNGER CLASSES TO IRTC CESANO (b) MEN OF OLDER CLASSES TO OTHER FORMATIONS SHORT OF PERSONNEL OR FAILING THIS TO REORGANISATION CENTRE ORVIETO (.) AFHQ FX 31066 CITE FHQCT OF 1 AUG REFERS (.) ALL INFORMED

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SEE 117
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AUTHENTICATION Stanley Maj Gen
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SUBJECT: Disbandment Order No. 453

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

SD/18/5

8 Aug. 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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POOL OF ITALIAN PRESS CENSORS

Reference MMIA letter SD/18/2 of 9 Apr 45 and AFHQ (Press and Radio Censorship Branch) letter dated 2 August 45.

1. The above mentioned Part III B (3) ITI-ITI Int Unit will be disbanded with effect from 10 Aug 45.

2. Personnel held against WE 544/SMRE/1 of 45 Offrs and 15 ORs will be at your disposal as reinforcements within the ITI-ITI category.

for Major General
MMIA

Copy to: AFHQ for C-3 CRC (F)
AFHQ for PRESS & RADIO CENSORSHIP BRANCH
RAAC

MMIA LOs SARDINIA
SICILY
MILAN
1 DISTRICT
3 DISTRICT
PENSOUTH

MMIA LOs 54 AREA
c/o 60 SUB AREA
c/o 151 Sub Area
c/o Liaison Section PDS
c/o Florence City Comd APO 782
(Two) f 372

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L.M.G. Gladeau. A-G
for Major General
NMIA

Copy to: AFHQ for G-3 ORG (F)
AFHQ for PRESS & RADIO CENSORSHIP BRANCH
RAAC

NMIA LOs SARDINIA
SICILY
MILAN
1 DISTRICT
3 DISTRICT
PENSOUTH

NMIA LOs 5th AREA
c/o 60 SUB AREA
c/o 151 Sub Area
c/o Liaison Section PBS
c/o Florence City Comd APO 782
(Two) 3372

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MESSAGE FORM

9/74/1503 .B.

FROM : M M I A

TO : 60 SUB AREA FOR MMIA LO

INFO : MILAN FOR MMIA LO

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Telex 104
ST/182

UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF YOUR STG/13 OF 06 (.) DISBANDMENT NO. 2 BULK DEPOT NOT CORRECT (.) WAR MINISTRY WILL CLARIFY COMMISSARIATO GENOA (.) MMIA ORBAT 08 JULY BEING AMENDED TO INCLUDE NO. 2 BULK DEPOT (.) PLEASE ADVISE IF FURTHER DIFFICULTIES

(ST/182)

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

INTERNAL:- 'Q'
'G'
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AUTHENTICATION K. Robertson Major
Lt.Col.
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FROM : MEXA

TO : AFEQ

REF : [redacted]

DATE TIME
OF B

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FOR G-3 ONLY (.)

S AND T AFV NEW STORES DEPOTS ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED

NEW TERRITORIAL LAYOUT IS FUNCTIONING (.) RECOMMEND

DISBANDMENT

PERSONNEL ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED

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INFO
FILE : SD/32/2

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SUBJECT : Disbandment of Part II(E) Ex-Cooperator Units

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

SD/14/2

7 Aug 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

ITALIAN INCREMENTS TO BASE SALVAGE UNITS

1. Formal disbandment instructions will shortly be issued for the following Part II(E) Ex-Cooperator Units.

(a) UNIT	(b) LOCATION	(c) SUPERVISING AUTHORITY	(d) ITALIAN ADM DIV RESPONSIBLE FOR PERSONNEL
Italian Incr to 21 Base Salvage Unit	TORRE ANNUNZIATA	3 Dist	227 Adm Div
" " " 22 "	" "	3 Dist	227 " "
" " " 23 "	AREZZO	1 Dist	230 " "
" " " 25 "	TORRE SAPIENZA	3 Dist	227 " "
" " " 26 "	IESI	1 Dist	230 " "
" " " 27 "	MESTRE	13 Corps	228 " "

2. These units are organised on to WE IV/197/1 with a strength of 7 OR's.

3. On disbandment, personnel will be put at the disposal of the appropriate Adm Div as in Col (d) above, as rfts.

4. AFHQ letter AG 387.4/079 GCT-O dated 3 Aug refers.

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MMIA LO C/o 55 Area
MMIA LO FLORENCE CITY COMD

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Major General
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MMLA LO 3 District
MMLA LO C/o 55 Area
MMLA LO FLORENCE CITY COMD

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SUBJECT: Org of Part II(a) BR-ITM Units IRTC (REME)

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

SD/10/2

7 Aug 45

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TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

The following reorg of vehicle repair units will take place at IRTC CESANO under supervision RAAC.

			Offrs	ORs	Vehs	
1.	152 ME PL	CM/539/1	1	44	45	Will be disbanded w.e.f. 31/Jul
	152 LAD	CM/540/1	-	12	12	
	153 LAD	CM/540/1	-	12	12	
2.	155 Veh Repair Wksp (Serial No. 95552)	CM/891/1	3	96	99	Will be formed w.e.f. 1/Aug

3. Personnel of the units mentioned in para 1 together with other personnel at CESANO will be employed for the formation of the unit in para 2.

4. Vehicles and equipment belonging to the Units mentioned in para 1, after any deficiencies have been charged against the Italian Government in the usual way, will also be available for the formation of the unit mentioned in para 2.

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5. AFHQ letters G-1(Br)/1116/A.1(Ser. 2729) of 25 July (Formation) and G-1(Br)/1074/A-1(Ser.2830) of 2 Aug refer.

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Major General
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	153 LAD	CM/540/1	-	12	12	)	w.e.f. 31/Jul
2.	155 Veh Repair Wksp (Serial No. 95652)	CM/691/1	3	96	99	))	Will be formed w.e.f. 1/Aug

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Major General
MMIA

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COPY ENCIPHERED SIGNAL

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHQCT 061216 B

TO : DISTRISK

INFO: AMCIA
827 ITALIAN AIR DIV ROME AREA (C-3 UNIT)
603 ITALIAN BASE REINFORCEMENT DEPOT

REF : FX 32322 RESTRICTED

YOUR SD 796 797 OF 2 AUGUST 1945 (.) DISPLACEMENT DATE OF ITALIAN STAFF 603 BASE RFT DEF AGREED (.) DATE OF DISBANDMENT OF BRITISH CADRE UNDER CONSIDERATION

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FROM: MMIA LO DISTOMA

TO : MMIA ROME

INFO: 51 BLU

REF : Q 10

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98 SD 2875 OF 4 TO ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR ORDERS DISBANDMENT OF 44 F S U

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian Army

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(ER)/1074/A.1 (Ser.2810)
4 Aug 45.

NOS. 1 & 4 ITALIAN NAVAL COMPANIES (ITALIAN PORTIONS)

1. The above mentioned units on the W.E's as shewn will be disbanded with effect from 12 Aug 45.

Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)	Supervisory Authority (iii)	Location (iv)
1 Italian Naval Coy (Italian Portion)	CW/172/1 (XII/956/1)	HQ 13 Corps	MESTRE
4 Italian Naval Coy (Italian Portion)	- do -	HQ No.2 District	GENOA

So Duke
A/c 50/131 (A to sy)
SD/1/1
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2. PERSONNEL
Italian Army personnel will be disposed of in accordance with arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMIA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
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(ii) Italian equipment under arrangements AMIA.
(iii) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q(AE) instruction No.13.

4. STATIONERY
Will be disposed of as follows:-
(i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery to the nearest Stationery Depot, (see GRO 337/44).
(ii) Publications (incl file copies of ACI's & GRO's) to No.10 Publications Depot.
(iii) Office Machinery to the nearest Stationery Depot (to be vouchered back on AF G.1033, copy vouchers to ADFSS, AFHQ).
(iv) Preservation of files and documents see GRO 327 of 45.

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5. POSTAL
Attention is directed to GRO 683/43

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	(i)	(ii)		
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6. COMPLETION

HQ 13 Corps and HQ No.2 District will report to G-1(BR), AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org/A)(Foreign), AFHQ, when disbandment is complete.

7. ACK

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Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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The Under Secretary of State, The War Office (S.D.2)	4	G-1(B) A.9/10	10
HQ B.T.A.	3	G-3(Org.2)(Manpower)	2
HQ 13 Corps	5 *	G-3(Org.2)(ORBAT)	
HQ No.1 District	3	+++G-3(Org/A)(Foreign)	2
HQ No.2 District	9 *	Q. (Maint)	
HQ No.3 District	3	Q. (A.E.)	3
GHQ 2nd Echelon	8	D. Lab	
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)		S.T.	
HQ Land Forces Sub Commission Allied Commission (MMIA)	3	Ord (Br)	
		R.E.M.E.	
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			DATE	TIME
FROM	:	MMIA	04	11.B
TO	:	MINISTRY OF WAR		
INFO	:	MMIA LO MILAN DISTONE FOR MMIA LO FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMIA LO THRUPP		
REF	:	SD 2875	CLASSIFICATION R E S T R I C T E D	

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REF MMIA SIGNAL SD 2869 DATED 30 JUL (.) ONE (.)
AUTHORITY HAS BEEN GIVEN TO FORM 3 AMBULANCE TRAINS
ON WE XII/500/1 (CM/3/2) AS IN PARA FOUR ABOVE SIGNAL
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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN. RESTRICTED. 9/1441

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
G-1(Dr)/1074/A-1 (Ser 2807).

3 Aug 45.

518 ITALIAN LINE SECTION
182 ITALIAN TECHNICAL MAINTENANCE SECTION
924 ITALIAN DOCKS OPERATING COMPANY
124 ITALIAN FIELD BAKERY.

1. The above mentioned units will be disbanded as shown below:-

Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)	Effective Date (iii)	Location (iv)	Supervisory Authority (v)
518 Italian Line Sec	CM/455/1 (XII/303/1)	1 Aug 45	NAPLES	HQ No.3 District.
182 Italian Tech Maint Sec	CM/829/2	31 Jul 45	BOLOGNA	HQ No.1 District.
924 Italian Docks Op Coy	CM/827/1	31 Jul 45	ANCONA	HQ No.1 District.
124 Italian Fd Bakery	IV/334/1	1 Aug 45	-	HQ No.1 District.

2. PERSONNEL.
Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.
(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' of A/400/105 D-0 dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements supervising authorities, and any deficiencies will be notified to Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA) through Ordnance channels.
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(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q(AF) instruction No.13, and a list of all such vehicles sent to Q(AF) AFHQ, CMF and Q(AF) 4, CMHQ, MEF, showing:-
(i) WD Number
(ii) Make
(iii) Type
(iv) To whom returned.

4. POSTAL.
Attention is directed to GRO 683/43.

5. COMPLETION.
(a) Supervisory authorities will [illegible]

(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)
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5. COMPLETION.
(a) Supervisory authorities will report to G-1(Br), AFHQ, copy to G-1 4363 (Ops A)(Demob) AFHQ, when disbandments are complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "s.o.s",
(b) Disbandment will be completed by 24 Aug 45.

6. ACK.

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H. R. Alexander, Lt Gen

Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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HQ 13 Corps	3	+++ G-3(Org/A)(Foreign)	2
HQ No.1 District	11 *	Q. (Maint)	
HQ No.2 District	3	Q. (A.E.)	3
HQ No.3 District	9 *	Engrs (Br)	3
GHQ 2nd Echelon	10 *	Sigs (Br)	3
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)		B.D.Tn	3
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Allied Commission(MMIA)		R.E.M.E.	
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GHQ Publications Depot		D.P.I.C.	
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FROM: HQ ALCOM CITE ACCEPT

TO : AFHQ CITE FHSEG

INFO: 5 ARMY TRANSPORTATION SECTION
ADVANCED ALCOM HQ MILAN FOR HARRIS

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IMPORTANT

PARA ONE (.) REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL ZX 28878 DATED 27 JULY (.)

PARA TWO (.) PRIORITY FOR DISBANDMENT OF ALCOM MILITARY TRANSPORT UNITS, DATES FOR RELEASE AND LOCATIONS FOLLOW (.) (1) 225 AND 226 IT COYS, 455 AND 466 LAD'S IMMEDIATELY AT CIVITAVECCHIA (.) (2) 221 AND 222 IT COYS, 461 AND 462 LAD'S IMMEDIATELY AT LEGHORN AND FLORENCE RESPECTIVELY (.) (3) 211 IT COYS IMMEDIATELY AT CIVITAVECCHIA (.) (4) 223 AND 224 IT COYS, 463 AND 464 LAD'S AT CIVITAVECCHIA 20 AUG (.) (5) 227 AND 229 IT COYS AND 467 469 LAD'S AT MODENA 20 AUG (.) 228 IIT COY AND 468 LAD AT PADOVA AND 230 IT COY AND 470 LAD AT BOLOGNA ALL ON 20 AUG (.) (6) 75 GT COY AT CIVITAVECCHIA, 76 GT COY AND 212 IT COY AT MODENA ALL 20 AUG (.) (7) 3 AND 5 TRUCK BATTALIONS (TB) AT MODENA 20 AUG (.)

PARA 3 (.) REQUEST FOUR COPIES OF DISBANDMENT ORDERS TO THIS SUB COMMISSION

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UNITS, DATES FOR RELEASE AND LOCATIONS FOLLOW (.) (1) 225 AND 226 IT COYS, 465 AND 466 LAD'S IMMEDIATELY AT CIVITAVECCHIA (.) (2) 221 AND 222 IT COYS, 461 AND 462 LAD'S IMMEDIATELY AT LEGHORN AND FLORENCE RESPECTIVELY (.) (3) 211 IT COLN IMMEDIATELY AT CIVITAVECCHIA (.) (4) 223 AND 224 IT COYS, 463 AND 464 LAD'S AT CIVITAVECCHIA 20 AUG (.) (5) 227 AND 229 IT COYS AND 467 469 LAD'S AT MODENA 20 AUG (.) 228 III COY AND 468 LAD AT PADOVA AND 230 IT COY AND 470 LAD AT BOLOGNA ALL ON 20 AUG (.) (6) 75 GT COY AT CIVITAVECCHIA, 76 GT COY AND 212 IT COY AT MODENA ALL 20 AUG (.) (7) 1 AND 5 TRUCK BATTALIONS (US) AT MODENA 20 AUG (.)

PARA 3 (.) REQUEST FOUR COPIES OF DISPLACEMENT ORDERS TO THIS SUB COMMISSION

Copies to: Economic Section
Land Forces S/C MMIA
G-4 (A)
G-4 (B)
Tn S/C (Tnl and Tn3)
Truck Operating Group

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Action: SD/5/5
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SUBJECT : Disposal of personnel of A.C. Truck Units.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
Tel: 489081 Ext. 533.
A 120/1
3 Aug 45

TO : H.Q. Truck Operating Group
Allied Commission. (3)

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3 Aug 45

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227 Truck Coy & 467 LAD	VERONA	FRIULI Group	LEVICO	7 Aug
228 Truck Coy & 468 LAD	PADUA	FOLGORE Group	BOLZANO	7 Aug
229 Truck Coy & 469 LAD	BOLOGNA	209 Division	801 Transit Camp FORLI	11 Aug
230 Truck Coy & 470 LAD	TURIN	CREMONA Group	ALESSANDRIA	11 Aug

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W Pidsley Colonel
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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COPY TO :

Ministry of War

A.F.H.Q.
H.Q.A.C. (2)
1. District
2. District
3. District
50 BLU
51 BLU
53 BLU
M.M.I.A. LO. N.W. Italy (3)
M.M.I.A. LO. N.E. Italy
M.M.I.A. LO. 1 District
M.M.I.A. LO. Florence (see para 3)
M.M.I.A. LO. 3 District
M.M.I.A. LO. BARI
Dr Cadre 802 BRD

INTERNAL:

G (SD)
Q 2

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: DISTHREE

TO : AFHQ (G-3 OPS ANX)
EMIA

INFO: 227 ITALIAN ARM DIV
ROME AREA (G-3 BRIT)
803 ITALIAN BASE RPT DEP

COPY TO A Q EMIA LO ITALIAN LO

REF : SD 797

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RESTRICTED

IMPORTANT

RECOMMEND THAT

(A) ITALIAN STAFF 803 BASE RPT DEP R A V I S C A N I N A BE DISBANDED WEF 15 AUG (*)

(B) 807 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP BE FORMED AT R A V I S C A N I N A WEF SAME DATE AND

(C) BRIT CADRE 803 BASE RPT DEP BE DISBANDED WEF 31 AUG (*) INTENTION IS TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL FOR W E FOR REDUCED BRIT CADRE TO OP WITH 807 TRANSIT CAMP (*) REQUEST APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE (*)

FOR EMIA (*) SPARE I N G L E D E W - W A T S O N

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION: SD/29/2
INFO : A
Q (Two)

D/74/1
Copy No. 1

SLF 6101

JV 03 Aug 45

US

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Subject :- Moves of Italian Pioneer Units & Smoke Coys on relief by German Units. 961/13 2 Aug 45.

The following copy of DISTREE signal is passed to you for information, and necessary action :-

- -

From DISTREE

To 56 ARTA AFHQ (3 ORG BRIT)

(Info) ROME AREA (G3 - BRIT) 227 ITALIAN DIV IN RIA

NOV NAPLES.

SD.789 01.1615. B.

RESTRICTED. REF AFHQ FX.30475 of 31 JUL NOT TO ALL. ON RELIEF BY GERMAN UNITS IN ABOVE SIGNAL. FIRST FOR 56 AREA.

FOLLOWING ITALIAN LABOUR UNITS WILL MOVE UNDER AREA ARRANGEMENTS TO 803 BASE RFT DEPOT RAVISCANINA FOR DISBANDMENT.

(ONE) FROM CANCELLO.

A. Serial	B. Unit.	C. Strength. Br Offrs.	ORs.	D. Italian. Offrs.	ORs.
1	141 Coy	-	2	5	190
2	142 Coy	1	2	6	210
3	145 Coy	-	2	5	180
4	146 Coy	-	2	5	190
5	Bn HQ 404 Regt		-	5	17
	" " 407 "		-	5	17
6	177 Coy	1	2	5	210
7	178 Coy	-	2	4	220
8	179 Coy	1	2	9	210
9	180 Coy	-	2	7	205
10	182 Coy	-	2	6	210
11	506 Smoke Coy	1	2	6	200

(TWO) FROM PORTICI

1	181 Coy	1	2	5	200

(SECOND) FOR AFHQ. ONE. REQUEST YOU ARRANGE MOVE OF FOLLOWING ITALIAN LAB UNITS FROM LA PIOCIOLA TO CESANO FOR DISBANDMENT.

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1	144 Coy	1	2	5	180
2	152 "	1	2	5	100
3	183 "	-	2	7	150
4	184 "	-	2	6	140
5	185 "	1	2	8	150
6	186 "	1	2	8	135
7	187 "	1	2	6	140
8	188 "	-	2	4	130
9	502 Smoke	1	2	6	200

(TWO) REQUEST FORWARD DISBANDMENT INSTRS FOR ALL ITALIAN UNITS.

File 851/75.
Q. G.(2) A. (2) DADL.
Ufficio Trasporti. Float.

Capt. RE.
S/Capt 'Q'(M).
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHQCT 011914 B

TO : DISTONE RESTRICTED

INFO: MMIA
ALCOM

REF : FX 30954

REFERENCE M M I A (SD 2869) OF 30 JULY (COPY TO YOU) AND

A L C O M 2618 OF 27 JULY (*)

AFTER SELECTION OF SUITABLE PERSONNEL FROM UNITS IN PARA 5 OF M M I A (SD 2869) OF 30 JULY TO FORM 3 AMBULANCE TRAINS ON WAR ESTABLISHMENT XII/500/1 (GM 3/2) IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFHQ (FX 29270) OF 28 JULY, THE FOLLOWING UNITS WILL BE DISBANDED (*) 292 ITALIAN EVAC HOSP (200 BEDS) AND 44 ITALIAN MD SURGICAL UNIT (*) SURPLUS PERSONNEL WILL BE USED TO REINFORCE THE REMAINING 4 HOSPITALS (*) 220, 232, 576 AND 866 ITALIAN EVAC HOSPITALS (*) (STRENGTHS AND LOCATIONS IN PARA 5 M M I A SIGNAL SD 2869), WHICH WILL MOVE IMMEDIATELY ON COMPLETION OF ORGANISATION OF AMBULANCE TRAINS TO M E R A N O TO UNDER OF COMD A L C O M ADM D I S T O N E

SEE 118

SD DISTRIBUTION:
Action: SD/12/2
A
Info : Q (Three)
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Info-Action: Pub Health, Land Forces 2, Chief Commissioner, QA Sec, Ent Sec, CIB 3, File 2, Plot

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COPY IECEIVED SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FIRST

TO : 13 CORPS
DISTOMB
DISTWD
DISTBRIG
NAAC
MMIA

REF : FX 31086

OUR DI/1/144 OF 27 JUL 45 (*)

FIRST (*) POLICY WILL BE TO DISBAND ITALIAN UNITS IN OR NEAR PRESENT LOCATIONS AND PERSONNEL AVAILABLE TO ITALIAN AIR DIV HEADQUARTERS FOR REINFORCEMENT OF UNITS IN YOUR AREAS TO BE PLUS 20% (*)

SECOND (*) FOLLOWING SERIALS REQUIRE DISPOSAL WITHIN 3 TO 4 DAYS AFTER ARRIVAL OF GERMAN UNITS DATES OF WHICH WILL BE NOTIFIED (*) SERIALS 10, 11, 13, 17, 18, 19, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 AND 37 (*)

THIRD (*) REQUEST YOU NOTIFY M M I A AND THIS H Q OF SURPLUS PERSONNEL REQUIRING MOVEMENT BY RAIL AFTER LOCAL REINFORCEMENT COMPLETED STATING DATES ON WHICH RAIL MOVEMENT REQUIRED (*)

FOURTH (*) FORMAL DISBANDMENT ORDERS FOLLOWS

SR DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION: SD/14/2
INFO : A
G (Three)
SD/54/1

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Q/7411

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA

Date Time

TO : DISTONE FOR MMIA LO

020901 B

INFO: AFHQ
13 CORPS
DISTWO
DISTHREE PLEASE PASS MMIA LO
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO NE ITALY
59 AREA FOR MMIA LO
FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMIA LO
13 CORPS FOR MMIA LO

UNCLASSIFIED

REF : SD 2873

89 Q/1812

. . REF YOUR G22 OF 30 (.) ONE (.) N O DISBANDMENT ORDER RECEIVED FOR ITALIAN UNITS FORMING 253 PACK TPT GP (.) TWO (.) OUR SIGNAL Q/458 OF 21 JULY ADDSD A F H Q AGREED DISBANDMENT ALL COYS 252 AND 253 PACK TPT GPS ADDING QUOTE UNDERSTAND D I S T O N E AGREE SUBJECT TEMPORARY RETENTION ONE COY TO BE NOMINATED BY THEM UNQUOTE (.) THREE (.) A F H Q LETTERS REF G-1(BR)/1068/A.1(SER.2720) OF 24 JUL AND (SER 2761) OF 29 JUL EACH 13 COPIES TO D I S T O N E ORDER DISBANDMENT WEF 15 AUG OF BR CADRES TO 253 PACK GP AND 270 - 273 COYS (.) FOUR (.) INTEND USE PERSONNEL OF DISBANDED PACK TPT UNITS FIRST TO MAKE UP REMAINING PACK TPT UNITS

N.T.

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AUTHENTICATED

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FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMLA LO
13 CORPS FOR MMLA LO

UNCLASSIFIED

REF : SD 2833

89 Q/18/2

.., REF YOUR G22 OF 30 (.) ONE (.) N O DISBANDMENT ORDER RECEIVED FOR ITALIAN UNITS FORMING 253 PACK TPT GP (.) TWO (.) OUR SIGNAL Q/458 OF 21 JULY ADDSD A F H Q AGREED DISBANDMENT ALL COYS 252 AND 253 PACK TPT GPS ADDING QUOTE UNDERSTAND D I S T O N E AGREE SUBJECT TEMPORARY RETENTION ONE COY TO BE NOMINATED BY THEM UNQUOTE (.) THREE (.) A F H Q LETTERS REF G-1(ER)/1068/A.1(SER.2720) OF 24 JUL AND (SER 2761) OF 29 JUL EACH 13 COPIES TO D I S T O N E ORDER DISBANDMENT WEF 15 AUG OF ER CADRES TO 253 PACK GP AND 270 - 273 COYS (.) FOUR (.) INTEND USE PERSONNEL OF DISBANDED PACK TPT UNITS FIRST TO MAKE UP REMAINING PACK TPT UNITS

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Internal: A (Two)
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File: SD/3/2
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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Part II(a) ER-ITI Service Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMLA)

SD/7/2

Aug 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

231, 232, 233 & 234
ITALIAN FIELD BAKERIES
(Each 1 Offr, 32 ORs)

1. The above mentioned units on WE CM/597/1 will be disbanded with effect from 15 July 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 1 District at ANCONA.

2. PERSONNEL

Will be used to provide reinforcements for 122 (AREZZO), 123 (TORRE DEL GRECO), 124 (RIMINI), and 136 (CAPUA) Cooperator Field Bakeries, now being converted to ER-ITI status.

3. EQUIPMENT AND TRANSPORT

(a) British Equipment will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No. 1 District, and any deficiencies will be vouchered to Land Forces Sub Com, A.C. (MMLA) through Ordnance channels. Any Bakery Equipment may, however, be used to fill deficiencies in Bakeries under Comd HQ No. 1 District. 1945

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[signature]
, Major General
MMIA

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

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA

Date 9/7/11

TO : DISTHREE
AFHQ

Time 01 1730 B

(91)

INFO: 13 CORPS
DISTONE
DISTWO
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
MMIA LO MILAN
FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMIA LO
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
"F" HL & TU
802 ERD ER CADRE

REF : SD 2878

RESTRICTED

ONE (.) UNDERSTAND FROM M M I A L O D I S T H R E E
HIS LETTER 3 MLO/57 OF 30 JUL REFERS - THAT D I S T H R E E
INTEND MOVING TWO SURPLUS PNR BN H Q S & SEVEN SURPLUS
PNR COYS, ALL B R - I T I TO ITALIAN REINFORCEMENT AND TRG
CENTRE C E S A N O 7 AUG (.)
TWO (.) THIS NOT AGREED (.) THREE (.) WHEN THESE UNITS ARE
DISBANDED PERSONNEL THEREOF WILL BE PLACED AT DISTHREE DISPOSAL FOR
REINFORCING B R - I T I UNITS UNDER COMD OF 227 AIM DIV OR
I T I - I T I UNITS WORKING UNDER COMD D I S T H R E E (.)
B R - I T I UNITS SO REINFORCED MAY BE BROUGHT TO 20% OVER STRENGTH
VIDE M M I A LETTER A 014 OF 29 JULY N O T TO ALL (.)
OBJECT IS TO PROVIDE REPLACEMENTS AGAINST FURTHER DEMOBILIZATION
OR WASTAGE (.) FOUR (.) IF WHEN ACTION IN PARA THREE IS COMPLETE A
SURPLUS OF PERSONNEL STILL REMAINS THEN MEN OF 1920 AND YOUNGER
CLASSES MAY BE POSTED TO C E S A N O BY ARRANGEMENT WITH THIS
H Q (.) FIVE (.) FOR A F H Q (.) RECOMMEND ALL B R - I T I
PNR UNITS VIDE A F H Q LETTER ~~DL/1/144 OF 27 JULY BE~~ 85
DISBANDED AS THEREIN RECOMMENDED IN SUITABLE A R E A I N
V I C I N I T Y PRESENT LOCATION PERSONNEL BEING MADE
THRU ER FRM HQ CONCERNED

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INTEND MOVING TWO SURPLUS [illegible] BN A Q'S [illegible]

PNR COYS ALL B R - I T I TO ITALIAN REINFORCEMENT AND TRG CENTRE C E S A N O 7 AUG (.)

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Internal: MINISTRY OF WAR (four)
A (Three)
Q (Four) ✓
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File: SD/1/1 9/74/1
SD/1/120 9/100
Col 91
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PRECEDENCE Immediate

AUTHENTICATED [signature]

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CRITICAL SIGNAL

FROM : M.E.I.A. DATE TIME

TO : A.F.H.Q. GR B

REF : SD 2870 CLASSIFICATION _____

ONE (*) T R A N I B R D ALREADY DISMANTLED (*)

TWO (*) R A V I S C A N I N A B R D NOT REQUIRED BY

M E I A ALL RECEIPTS THEREIN AND STAFF THEREOF HAVING

BEEN PLACED AT DISPOSAL D I S T H R E E VIDE M E I A

LETTER SD/1 OF 30 JUN PARA 6 (a) AND M E I A SIGNAL

A 1129 OF 2 0 JULY (*) THEREFORE RECOMMEND DISMANTLEMENT SOONEST

ALTHOUGH UNDERSTAND D I S T H R E E WOULD LIKE TO RETAIN

TEMP AS RE-ORG CENTRE (*)

THIRD (*) O R V I E T O B R D PROCEEDING AS RE-ORG CENTRE

VIDE YOUR INSTRUCTIONS (*) W E RECEIVED TO DAY FROM

D I S T O N E VIDE MY PARA FIRST OF SD 2860 OF 24 JUL AND

WILL BE CONSIDERED SOONEST

37-Q/8

N.T.

N.T.

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PRECEDENCE _____

AUTHENTICATED _____

INITIAL: A

Q (Two) P/100

File: SD/2(1)/2 P/7471

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA LC DISTONE

TO : MMIA ROME

INFO: ST DISTONE
209 DIV C/O T MAJOR CESENA

REF : Q 22

301530 B

RESTRICTED

IMPORTANT

PLEASE CONFIRM OR OTHERWISE DISPATCHMENT OF 253 PACK TPT GP (*) D I S T O N E WOULD LIKE SPECIALIST DEFICIENCIES OF 21 PARK GP MADE UP AND ALSO DEFICIENCIES OF 252 GROUP

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION: SD/3/2

Action [redacted] : A
Info Q (Three)

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Enc D
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COPY RECEIVING SIGNAL

FROM: ALCOM CITE ACFHB

TO : AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHQCT

INFO: [illegible] IA (BY HAND)

REF : 2772

30 MFT

UNCLASSIFIED

IMPORTANT

SUBJECT IS HOSPITAL PERSONNEL, YOUR FX 29653 DATED 29 JULY REFING (*) REQUIRE ALL PERSONNEL OF HOSPITALS ENUMERATED IN 2612 OF 27 JULY FOR PURPOSE OF BOTH TAKING CARE OF SICK AND STAFFING AMBULANCE TRAINS (*) PROPOSE THEY REMAIN ON EXISTING WAR ESTABLISHMENT AND DO NOT BE DISBANDED UNTIL WE CAN RELEASE THEM

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION: SD/12/2

INFO : G/106/1
A
Q (Two)
Med

jv 31 July 45

Q/741

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA

DATE 30 2100 TIME B

TO : AFHQ
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO DISTONE
DISTWO
MMIA LO MILAN

INFO : RAAC AC CITE ACPPH

REF : SD 2269 Q/100164 /82/1 RESTRICTED

REF AFHQ SIGNAL FX 29270 OF 28 (.) ONE (.) NO ACTION
BEING TAKEN ON AC SIGNAL 2612 OF 27 (.) TWO (.) 44FSU IS ATT
CREMONA GP UNDER COMD DISTWO (.) REQUEST UNIT BE MOVED BY
DISTWO COMPLETE TO ARRIVE P A D U A 2AUG O/C REPORTING TO
DDAS DISTONE ON ARRIVAL (.) THREE (.) REMAINDER OF UNITS
ARE UNDER COMD DISTONE AND IN DISTONE AREA (.) RECOMMEND
DISTONE ISSUES ORDERS TO 209AND 230 ADM DIVS WHO ARE UNDER
COMD DISTONE TO SELECT SUITABLE PERSONNEL FROM UNITS IN PARA
FIVE AND MOVE THEM TO HQ DISTONE FOR FORMATION THREE ITALIAN
AMB TRAINS OF WE(XII/500/1/(C1/3/2) IN ACCORDANCE AFHQ SIGNAL
82/1 FX.29270 QUOTED ABOVE (.) FOUR (4) WE CONSISTS OF 2 OFFRS
24 ORS AS FOLLOWS (.) 1(.) MAJ O/C - 1(.) CAPT OR LT - 1 (.) 331.
TOTAL 2 (.) 3 (.) ORS (4) CLERKS INCL 1 CPL - 2.(.) DISPENSER
SERGEANT STEWARD - 1(.) HOSPITAL COOKS INCL 1-CPL(- 2 (.)
NURSING ORDERLIES INCL 1 CPL 1 L/CPL - 15 (.) STAFF SERGEANT
FOR DUTY AS WARDMASTER AND REGIMENTAL DUTIES - 1 (.) GENERAL
DUTY AND BATMEN - 2 (.) LIMEN CPL - 1 (.) TOTAL 24 (.)
FIVE (.) 24 HR HOSP STRENGTH 6 OFFRS 47 ORS AT P A D U A (.)

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BEING TAKEN ON AC SIGNAL 2612 OF 27 (.) TWO (.) 44FSU IS ATT CREMONA GP UNDER COMD DISTWO (.) REQUEST UNIT BE MOVED BY DISTWO COMPLETE TO ARRIVE P A D U A 2AUG C/C REPORTING TO DDMS DISTONE ON ARRIVAL (.) THREE (.) REMAINDER OF UNITS ARE UNDER COMD DISTONE AND IN DISTONE AREA (.) RECOMMEND DISTONE ISSUES ORDERS TO 209AND 230 ADM DIVS WHO ARE UNDER COMD DISTONE TO SELECT SUITABLE PERSONNEL FROM UNITS IN PARA FIVE AND MOVE THEM TO HQ DISTONE FOR FORMATION THREE ITALIAN

82/1 ~~ÆME TRAINS CAF WE(XII/500/L/(C)/3/2)~~ IN ACCORDANCE AFHQ SIGNAL

FX.29270 QUOTED ABOVE (.) FOUR (4) WE CONSISTS OF 2 OFFRS

2 ORS AS FOLLOWS (.) A(.) HQ C/C - 1(.) CAPT OR LT - 1 (.) 351

TOTAL 2 (.) B (.) ORS (4) CLERKS INCL 1 CPL - 2.(.) DISPENSER SERGEANT STEWARD - 1(.) HOSPITAL COOKS INCL 1-CPL - 2 (.) NURSING ORDERLIES INCL 1 CPL 1 L/CPL - 15 (.) STAFF SERGEANT FOR DUTY AS WARDMASTER AND REGIMENTAL DUTIES - 1 (.) GENERAL DUTY AND DRIVER - 2 (.) LIEUT CPL - 1 (.) TOTAL 24 (.) FIVE (.) 97 EVAC HOSP STRENGTH 6 OFFRS 47 ORS AT P A D U A (.) 230 EVAC HOSP 8 OFFRS 53 ORS AT C E S E N A (.) 232 EVAC HOSP 8 OFFRS 46 ORS AT F O R L I (.) 576 EVAC HOSP 8 OFFRS 32 ORS AT C A F F A G I O L A (.) 866 EVAC HOSP 10 OFFRS 48 ORS AT C A F F A G I O L A (.)

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29 MOB XRAY UNIT 1 OFFR 3 ORS ATT 230 EVAC HOSP AT C E S E N A (.) 183 MOB XRAY UNIT 1 OFFR 4 ORS AT C A F F A G I O L A AWAITING MOVE TO R O M E AFHQ SIGNAL FX 91140 OF 11 JUN REPORTS(.) 133 MOB XRAY UNIT 1 OFFR 4 ORS ATT 232 EVAC HOSP AT F O R L I (.) SIX(.) CONVERSATIONS G2 SD - G3 AMO AND G2 SD - MMIA LO DISTORS REPEAT

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED Hyde Sayler Major

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INTERNAL

MIN OF WAR
A (TWO)
Q (TWO) — P/7411
MED
ST (TWO) P/100
MOV (TWO)
FILE SD/12/1
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SUB(.) CONVERSATIONS G2 SD - G3 AMO AND G2 SD - MMTA LO ENSTONE

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PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED Lyn Taylor Major

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INTERNAL

MIN OF WAR
A (TWO)
Q (TWO) — P/7411
MED
ST (TWO)
MOV (TWO) P/100
FILE SD/12/1
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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - RASC

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29 Jul 45.

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BRITISH CADRE, RASC, 252 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT GROUP HQ.
BRITISH CADRES, RASC, 270, 271, 272 & 273 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT COMPANIES.

Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Ser.2720) dated 24 Jul 45.

The above mentioned letter will be amended as follows:-

		In each case
In Heading and Para 1 - column (i) "Unit"	DELETE:-	"Brit. Cadre, RASC, 252 Italian Pack Tpt Gp HQ".
	INSERT:-	"Brit Cadre, RASC, 253 Italian Pack Tpt Gp HQ".

A&W and Stn, M.M. 4349

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Mediterranean Theatre.

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SUBJECT :- Application to disband British Pioneer Units.

G-3(Org-2) Manpower (2 copies)
AFHQ. thro' G(Maint)

1. Application is made to disband the following units:

Serial	UNITS TO BE DISBANDED: Number of Units	DESIGNATION	War Establishment	Offrs	ORs	Vehicles (Truck 15 cwt or M/C)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1	6	British Cadre Attached ; Nos 93, 94, 95, 96, 97 and 98 Ital Pnr Coys	CE/801/1	6	12	6
2	3	" ; Nos 99, 101 and 104 Ital Pnr Coys	"	3	6	3
3	1	" ; No. 100 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1
4	1	" ; No. 102 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1
5	1	" ; No. 103 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1
6	4	" ; Nos 141, 142, 145 and 146 Ital Pnr Coys	"	4	8	4
7	1	" ; No. 143 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1
8	1	" ; No. 144 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1
9	4	" ; Nos 148, 149, 150 and 151 Ital Pnr Coys	"	4	8	4
		DECREASES C/FWD		22	44	22

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British Pioneer Units.

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) disband the following units:

DISBANDED ATION	War Establishment	Offrs	ORs	Vehicles (Truck 15 cwt or M/C)	Supervisory Authority	Effective Date	Present Location
)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
, 94, 95, 96, 97 and 98 Pnr Coys	CH/801/1	6	12	6	1 District	10. 8.45	ARE220
9, 101 and 104 Ital Pnr	"	3	6	3	13 Corps	10. 8.45	MESTRE
00 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	13 Corps	10. 8.45	PERIULA
02 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	1 District	10. 8.45	BOLOGNA
03 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	1 District	10. 8.45	S. LOZZARO
41, 142, 145 and 146 Ital oys	"	4	8	4	3 District	10. 8.45	CANCELLO
43 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	3 District	10. 8.45	NAPLES
44 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	3 District	10. 8.45	LA PICCIOLA
48, 149, 150 and 161 Ital oys	"	4	8	4	3 District	10. 8.45	BARI
DECREASES C/FWD		22	44	22			

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
			DECREASES B/FWD	22	44	22
10	1	" ; No. 147 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1
11	1	" ; No. 152 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1
12	1	" ; No. 502 Ital Smoke Coy	"	1	2	1
13	1	" ; No. 506 Ital Smoke Coy	"	1	2	1
14	2	" ; Nos 105 and 112 Ital Pnr Coys	"	2	4	2
15	2	" ; Nos 106 and 115 Ital Pnr Coys	"	2	4	2
16	1	" ; No. 107 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1
17	3	" ; Nos 108, 111 and 114 Ital Pnr Coys	"	3	6	3
18	1	" ; No. 109 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1
19	1	" ; No. 110 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1
20	1	" ; No. 113 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1
21	1	" ; No. 116 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1
22	4	" ; Nos 177, 178, 179 and 180 Ital Pnr Coys	"	4	8	4
23	1	" ; No. 181 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1
24	1	" ; No. 182 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1
25	4	" ; Nos 183, 184, 185 and 186 Ital Pnr Coys	"	4	8	4
26	2	" ; Nos 187 and 188 Ital Pnr Coy	"	2	4	2
27	1	" ; No. 503 Ital Smoke Coy	"	1	2	1
28	1	" ; No 297 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1
29	1	" ; No. 298 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1
30	1	" ; No. 299 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1
31	2	" ; Nos 300 and 307 Ital Pnr Coys	"	2	4	2
32	1	" ; No. 301 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1
			DECREASES C/FWD	57	114	57

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	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
	DECREASES B/FWD	22	44	22			
nal Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	3 District	10. 8.45	PORTOCANNONE
nal Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	3 District	10. 8.45	LA PICCIOLA
nal Smoke Coy	"	1	2	1	3 District	10. 8.45	LA PICCIOLA
nal Smoke Coy	"	1	2	1	3 District	10. 8.45	CANCELLO
nd 112 Ital Pnr Coys	"	2	4	2	1 District	20. 8.45	FALCONARA
nd 115 Ital Pnr Coys	"	2	4	2	1 District	20. 8.45	CHIARAVALLE
nal Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	1 District	20. 8.45	MARZOCCA
11 and 114 Ital Pnr	"	3	6	3	1 District	20. 8.45	IESI
nal Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	1 District	20. 8.45	SENIGALLIA
nal Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	1 District	20. 8.45	ANCONA
nal Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	1 District	20. 8.45	CASTELFERRETTI
nal Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	1 District	20. 8.45	CAMERATA
78, 179 and 180 Ital	"	4	8	4	3 District	20. 8.45	CANCELLO
nal Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	3 District	20. 8.45	SAN GIOVANNI
nal Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	3 District	20. 8.45	CASALNUOVA
84, 185 and 186 Ital	"	4	8	4	3 District	20. 8.45	LA PICCIOLA
nd 188 Ital Pnr Coy	"	2	4	2	3 District	20. 8.45	PONTECAGNANO
nal Smoke Coy	"	1	2	1	RAAC	20. 8.45	LIDO DI ROMA
l Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	13 Corps	31. 8.45	CASIFR
nal Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	2 District	31. 8.45	CECINA
nal Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	1 District	31. 8.45	BOLOGNA
nd 307 Ital Pnr Coys	"	2	4	2	1 District	31. 8.45	CASTELMAGGIORE
nal Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	13 Corps	31. 8.45	ESTRE
	DECREASES C/FWD	57	114	57			

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
		DECREASES B/FWD		57	114	57
33	2	" ; Nos 302 and 303 Ital Pnr Coys	"	2	4	2
34	1	" ; No. 304 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1
35	1	" ; No. 305 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1
36	1	" ; No. 306 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1
37	1	" ; No. 308 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1
38	6	" ; Nos 2669, 2691, 2724, 2726, 2733, 2739 Ital Pnr Coys (Indept)	"	6	12	6
39	3	" ; Nos 2725, 2727 and 2728 Ital Pnr Coys (Indept)	"	3	6	3
		NET DECREASE		72	144	72

2. Reasons for the Disbandment

These British Cadres are attached to the Italian Pioneer Companies for which application [illegible] Directorate letter DL/1/141 dated 27 Jul 45. On disbandment of the companies the attached personnel will be posted, in conjunction with G1(B)A9 AFHQ and GHQ O2E, to Adm HQs and Co labour units now forming.

3. The AF G1098 number for these units is AF G1098 - 1000 (less Anti-gas stores)

4. Imprest Accounts are not held by these Units.

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Q(AE), AFHQ.
G-3(Org-4), AFHQ.
GHQ O2E (Stats)
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DDL (Rear) HQ EIGHTH Army
DDL 1 District
DDL 3 District
ADL 13 Corps
ADL 2 District
ADL RAAC
DADL (MMIA)

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(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
	DECREASES B/FWD	57	114	57			
302 and 303 Ital Pnr Coys	"	2	4	2	13 Corps	31. 8.45	UDINE
304 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	2 District	31. 8.45	Nr. FLORENCE
305 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	2 District	31. 8.45	FAUGLIA
306 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	2 District	31. 8.45	PRATO
308 Ital Pnr Coy	"	1	2	1	2 District	31. 8.45	PIACENZA
2669, 2681, 2724, 2726, , 2739 Ital Pnr Coys (Indept)	"	6	12	6	3 District	31. 8.45	TARANTO
2725, 2727 and 2728 Ital Coys (Indept)	"	3	6	3	3 District	31. 8.45	BRINDISI
	NET DECREASE	72	144	72			

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are attached to the Italian Pioneer Companies for which application for disbandment is contained in this /1/141 dated 27 Jul 45. On disbandment of the companies the attached cadres are no longer required. The ted, in conjunction with G1(B)A9 AFHQ and GHQ G2F, to Adm HQs and Commanding increments of German P/S ning.

for these units is AF 31098 - 1000 (less Anti-gas stores)

not held by these Units.

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ADL 13 Corps
ADL 2 District
ADL RAAC
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LABOUR DIRECTORATE

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SUBJECT :- Application to Disband Italian Pioneer Units.

G-3(Org) Foreign,
AFHQ. thro' Q(Maint) (3)

1. (a) Application is made to disband the following Italian Pioneer Units :-

Serial (a)	To Disband (b)	Designation (c)	War Establishment (d)	Offrs (e)	ORs (f)	Vehicles (g)	M/Cs (h)	B/Cs (i)	Basic Equipment List (j)	Special Equipment List (k)
1	1 Unit	HQ 400 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/812/1	9	27	1	-	2	AFHQ/6508/7/Q(AE)	SEL 237
2	1 Unit	HQ No.1 Bn 400 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238
3	6 Units	HQs 93, 94, 95, 96, 97 and 98 Ital Pnr Coys of No. 1 Bn 400 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	30	1254	6	-	6	"	SEL 24[illegible]
4	1 Unit	HQ No.2 Bn 400 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 236
5	3 Units	Nos 99, 101 and 104 Ital Pnr Coys of No.2 Bn 400 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	15	627	3	-	3	"	SEL 248
6	1 Unit	No. 100 Ital Pnr Coy of No.2 Bn 400 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 246
			DECREASES C/FWD	67	2139	13	-	16		

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Italian Pioneer Units.

(3)

disband the following Italian Pioneer Units :-

	War Establishment (d)	Offrs (e)	ORs (f)	Vehicles (g)	M/Cs (h)	B/Cs (i)	Basic Equipment List (j)	Special Equipment List (k)	Location (l)	Supervisory Authority (m)	Desired Effective Date (n)
	CM/812/1	9	27	1	-	2	AFHQ/6508/7/Q(AE)	SEL 237/1	VITIANO (Nr AREZZO)	1 District	10. 8.45
Regt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	AREZZO	1 District	10. 8.45
nd 1	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	30	1254	6	-	6	"	SEL 248/1	AREZZO	1 District	10. 8.45
Regt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	SACILLE	13 Corps	10. 8.45
1 Pnr	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	15	627	3	-	3	"	SEL 248/1	MESTRE	13 Corps	10. 8.45
No.2	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	8	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	PERIULA	13 Corps	10. 8.45
	DECREASES C/FWD	67	2139	13	-	16					

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
			DECREASES B/FWD	67	2139	13	-	16		
7	1 Unit	No. 102 Ital Pnr Coy of No.2 Bn 400 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 2
8	1 Unit	No. 103 Ital Pnr Coy of No.2 Bn 400 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 2
9	1 Unit	HQ 404 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/812/1	9	27	1	-	2	"	SEL 2
10	1 Unit	HQ No. 1 Bn 404 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 2
11	4 Units	Nos 141, 142, 145 and 146 Ital Pnr Coys of No. 1 Bn 404 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	20	836	4	-	4	"	SEL 2
12	1 Unit	No. 143 Ital Pnr Coy of No.1 Bn 404 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 2
13	1 Unit	No. 144 Ital Pnr Coy of No.1 Bn 404 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 2
14	1 Unit	HQ No. 2 Bn 404 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 2
15	4 Units	Nos 148, 149, 150 and 151 Ital Pnr Coys of No2 Bn 404 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	20	836	4	-	4	"	SEL 2
16	1 Unit	No. 147 Ital Pnr Coy of No.2 Bn 404 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 2
17	1 Unit	No. 152 Ital Pnr Coy of No.2 Bn 404 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 2
18	1 Unit	No. 502 Ital Smoke Coy	CM/835/1	5	283	1	1	1	"	SEL 2
19	1 Unit	No. 506 Ital Smoke Coy	CM/835/1	5	283	1	1	1	"	SEL 2
20	1 Unit	HQ 401 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/812/1	9	27	1	-	2	"	SEL 2
			DECREASES C/FWD	173	5707	33	2	40		

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	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)
	DECREASES B/FWD	67	2139	13	-	16					
o.2	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	BOLOGNA	1 District	10. 8.45
o.2	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	S. LAZZARO	1 District	10. 8.45
	CM/812/1	9	27	1	-	2	"	SEL 237/1	BARI	3 District	10. 8.45
Rort	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	CANCELLO	3 District	10. 8.45
	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	20	836	4	-	4	"	SEL 249/1	CANCELLO	3 District	10. 8.45
o.1	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	NAPLES	3 District	10. 8.45
o.1	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	LA PICCIOLA	3 District	10. 8.45
	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 230/1	BARI	3 District	10. 8.45
	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	20	836	4	-	4	"	SEL 248/1	BARI	3 District	10. 8.45
o.2	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	PORTOCANNONE	3 District	10. 8.45
o.2	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	LA PICCIOLA	3 District	10. 8.45
	CM/835/1	5	283	1	1	1	"	SEL 243/1	LA PICCIOLA	3 District	10. 8.45
	CM/835/1	5	283	1	1	1	"	SEL 243/1	CANCELLO	3 District	10. 8.45
	CM/812/1	9	27	1	-	2	"	SEL 237/1	ANCONA	1 District	20. 8.45
	DECREASES C/FWD	173	5707	33	2	40					

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	
			DECREASES B/FWD	173	5707	33	2	40		
21	2 Units	HQs No.1 Bn and No.2 Bn 401 Regt	CM/813/1	8	22	2	-	4	"	SEL
22	2 Units	Nos. 105 and 112 Ital Pnr Coys of No. 401 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	10	416	2	-	2	"	SEL
23	2 Units	Nos. 106 and 115 Ital Pnr Coys of No.401 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	10	418	2	-	2	"	SEL
24	1 Unit	No. 107 Ital Pnr Coy of No. 401 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL
25	3 Units	Nos 108, 111 and 114 Ital Pnr Coys of 401 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	15	627	3	-	3	"	SEL
26	1 Unit	No. 109 Ital Pnr Coy of 401 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL
27	1 Unit	No. 110 Ital Pnr Coy of 401 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL
28	1 Unit	No. 113 Ital Pnr Coy of 401 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL
29	1 Unit	No. 116 Ital Pnr Coy of 401 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL
30	1 Unit	HQ 407 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/812/1	9	27	1	-	2	"	SEL
31	1 Unit	HQ No.1 Bn 407 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL
32	4 Units	Nos. 177, 178, 179 and 180 Coys of No.1 Bn 407 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	20	836	4	-	4	"	SEL
33	1 Unit	No. 181 Ital Pnr Coy of No.1 Bn 407 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL
34	1 Unit	No. 182 Ital Pnr Coy of No.1 Bn 407 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL
			DECREASES C/FWD	284	9529	65	2	66		

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	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)
	DECREASES B/FWD	173	5707	33	2	40					
1	CH/813/1	8	22	2	-	4	"	SEL 238/1	FALCONARA	1 District	20. 8.45
	XII/962/1(CH/810/1)	10	418	2	-	2	"	SEL 248/1	FALCONARA	1 District	20. 8.45
	XII/962/1(CH/810/1)	10	418	2	-	2	"	SEL 248/1	CHIARAVALLE	1 District	20. 8.45
.	XII/962/1(CH/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	MARZOCCA	1 District	20. 8.45
	XII/962/1(CH/810/1)	15	627	3	-	3	"	SEL 248/1	IESI	1 District	20. 8.45
1	XII/962/1(CH/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	SENE GALLIA	1 District	20. 8.45
01	XII/962/1(CH/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	ANCONA	1 District	20. 8.45
1	XII/962/1(CH/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	CASTELFERRETTI	1 District	20. 8.45
01	XII/962/1(CH/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	CAMERATA	1 District	20. 8.45
	CH/812/1	9	27	1	-	2	"	SEL 237/1	SALERNO	3 District	20. 8.45
ert	CH/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	CANCELLO	3 District	20. 8.45
0	XII/962/1(CH/810/1)	20	836	4	-	4	"	SEL 248/1	CANCELLO	3 District	20. 8.45
o.1	XII/962/1(CH/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	SAN GIOVANNI	3 District	20. 8.45
o.1	XII/962/1(CH/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	CASALNUOVA	3 District	20. 8.45
	DECREASES C/FWD	284	9529	55	2	66					

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	
			DECREASES B/FWD	284	9529	55	2	66		
35	1 Unit	HQ No.2 Bn 407 Itnl Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SE
36	4 Units	Nos 183, 184, 185 and 186 Itnl Pnr Coys of No.2 Bn 407 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	20	836	4	-	4	"	SE
37	2 Units	Nos 187 and 188 Itnl Pnr Coys of No.2 Bn 407 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	10	416	2	-	2	"	SE
38	1 Unit	No.503 Itnl Smoke Coy	CM/835/1	5	263	1	1	1	"	SE
39	1 Unit	HQ 417 Itnl Pnr Regt	CM/812/1	9	27	1	-	2	"	SE
40	1 Unit	HQ No.1 Bn 417 Itnl Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SE
41	1 Unit	297 Itnl Pnr Coy of No.1 Bn 417 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SE
42	1 Unit	298 Itnl Pnr Coy of No.1 Bn 417 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SE
43	1 Unit	299 Itnl Pnr Coy of No.1 Bn 417 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SE
44	2 Units	Nos 300 and 307 Itnl Pnr Coys of 417 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	10	418	2	-	2	"	SE
45	1 Unit	No. 301 Itnl Pnr Coy of No.1 Bn 417 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SE
46	2 Units	Nos 302 and 303 Itnl Pnr Coys of 417 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	10	418	2	-	2	"	SE
47	1 Unit	No. 304 Itnl Pnr Coy of No.2 Bn 417 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SE
48	1 Unit	No.305 Itnl Pnr Coy of No.2 Bn 417 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SE
49	1 Unit	No. 306 Itnl Pnr Coy of No.2 Bn 417 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SE
			DECREASES C/FWD	391	13414	76	3	90		

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	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)
	DECREASES B/FWD	284	9529	55	2	66					
ert	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	LA PICCIOLA	3 DISTRICT	20. 8.45
407	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	20	836	4	-	4	"	SEL 248/1	LA PICCIOLA	3 District	20. 8.45
	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	10	418	2	-	2	"	SEL 248/1	PONTECAGNANO	3 District	20. 8.45
	CM/835/1	5	283	1	1	1	"	SEL 243/1	LIDO DI ROMA	RAAC	20. 8.45
	CM/812/1	9	27	1	-	2	"	SEL 237/1	BORGO S. LORENZO	2 District	31. 8.45
Rert	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	BORGO S. LORENZO	2 District	31. 8.45
Bn	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	CASIER	13 Corps	31. 8.45
Bn	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	CECINA	2 District	31. 8.45
Bn	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	BOLOGNA	1 District	31. 8.45
	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	10	418	2	-	2	"	SEL 248/1	CASTELMAGGIORE	1 District	31. 8.45
No.1	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	MESTRE	13 Corps	31. 8.45
	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	10	418	2	-	2	"	SEL 248/1	UDINE	13 Corps	31. 8.45
No.2	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	Nr. FLORENCE	2 District	31. 8.45
No.2	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	FAUGLIA	2 District	31. 8.45
No.2	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	PRATO	2 District	31. 8.45
	DECREASES C/FWD	391	13414	76	3	90					

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	
			DECREASES B/FWD	391	13414	76	3	90		
50	1 Unit	No.308 Ital Pnr Coy of No.2 Bn 417 Regt	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL
51	1 Unit	HQ No. 2 Bn 417 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL
52	6 Units	Nos 2669, 2681, 2724, 2726, 2738 and 2739 Ital Pnr Coys (Indept)	VI/1398/1 (HQ) IV/728/3 (10 Sections) (Now being re written as a single WE BRI-ITI)	36	1770	18	-	6	"	Not
53	3 Units	Nos 2725, 2727 and 2728 Ital Pnr Coys (Indept)	VI/1396/1 (HQ) IV/728/3 (10 Sections) (Now being re written as a single WE BRI-ITI)	10	885	9	-	3	"	Not
			TOTAL DECREASES	454	16289	105	3	102		

(b) Note:

For brevity, the units listed in paragraph (a) above consist of the Italian Pioneer Companies

(i) No.400 Italian Pnr Regt)
No.401 Italian Pnr Regt)
No.404 Italian Pnr Regt) Complete
No.407 Italian Pnr Regt)
No.417 Italian Pnr Regt)

(ii) Nos 2669, 2681, 2724,) Italian
2725, 2726, 2727,)Pnr Coys
2728, 2738, 2739.)(Indept)

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Serials 1, 2 and 3 of Appendix "B" to, and para 4 of this Directorate DL/1/144 dated 26 July

Reasons For The Disbandment

The reduction in military labour requirements in this theatre added to the introduction of G
tinue, to create a considerable surplus of Italian Pioneer Labour Units. The Units listed
disbandment is accordingly required.

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	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)
	DECREASES B/FWD	391	13414	76	3	90					
No.2	XII/962/1(CM/810/1)	5	209	1	-	1	"	SEL 248/1	PIACENZA	2 District	31. 8.45
-	CM/813/1	4	11	1	-	2	"	SEL 238/1	VICCHIO	2 District	31. 8.45
728. Coys	VI/1396/1 (HQ) IV/72B/3 (10 Sections) (Now being re written as a single WE BRI-ITI)	36	1770	13	-	6	"	Not Known	TARANTO	3 District	31. 8.45
Ital	VI/1396/1 (HQ) IV/72B/3 (10 Sections) (Now being re written as a single WE BRI-ITI)	18	885	9	-	3	"	Not Known	BRINDISI	3 District	31. 8.45
	TOTAL DECREASES	454	16289	105	3	102					

listed in paragraph (a) above consist of the Italian Pioneer Companies, Bn and Regt HQs of :

Pnr Regt)	(ii) Nos 2669, 2681, 2724,) Italian	(iii) Nos 502,) Italian	
Pnr Regt)	2725, 2726, 2727,)Pnr Coys	503,) Smoke	
Pnr Regt) Complete	2728, 2738, 2739.)(Indept)	506.) Coys	
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ppendix "B" to, and para 4 of this Directorate DI/1/144 dated 26 July refers.

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y labour requirements in this theatre added to the introduction of German P/S Labour units has, and will con-
derable surplus of Italian Pioneer Labour Units. The Units listed above fall into this category and their
ly required.

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3. Remarks

It is recommended that prior to the disbandment, or move of any units to a disbandment Area, th
remaining in any particular District should be brought up to W.E. strength by posting of Itali
be disbanded by that District.

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7 Jul 45
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Copy to :- G1(E)A1, AFHQ.
G-3(Org-4), AFHQ.
Q(AE), AFHQ.
Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC (MMIA). (2)
DDL (Rear) HQ EIGHTH Army.
DDL 1 District.
DDL 3 District.
ADL 13 Corps.
ADL 2 District.
ADL RAAC.
DADL (MMIA).

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ict.

(J.P.A. McADAM) Lt.-Col., A.D.L.,
for Brigadier,
Director of Labour,
A.F.H.Q.

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CLEX INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: APHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FRUCT 231450 B

TO : ALCOM RESTRICTED

INFO: MEDIA

REF : FX 29653

YOUR 2612 OF 27 JULY 1945 (SENT TO M E D I A) (*)

REQUEST YOU FORWARD EXACT DETAILS OF REQUIREMENTS OF

PERSONNEL AND FULLY SED WAR DEPARTMENTS (*)

ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR WITHDRAWAL OF PERSONNEL

FROM THESE UNITS TO FILL 3 AMBULANCE TRAINS (*)

UNITS MENTIONED IN YOUR CABLE WERE TO HAVE BEEN

DISBANDED IMMEDIATELY

Distn

Actions: P Health
Info: Chief Commissioner
CA sec
Land Forces
File
Fleet

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION: SD/12/2
INFO: G/106/1
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Q (three)
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9/74/1
Cargo

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RESTRICTED

SUBJECT: Disbandment of A.C. Transport Companies
Disposal of Personnel

D/741

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME
TEL: 489081 Ext 633
A 120/1
27 July 45

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TO : H.Q. Truck Operating Group A.C.

COPY TO: Ministry of War
H.Q. 1 District
H.Q. 2 District
MMIA LO NE ITALY
MMIA LO NW ITALY
MMIA LO 1 District
50 BLU (with copy of A 120/1 of 6 July 45)
52 BLU
53 BLU
56 BLU (your AG 4 of 26 July refers)

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Ref MMIA A 120/1 of 6 July para 5.

1. Owing to the move of MANTOVA Gp the arrangements for the disposal of the personnel of 223 Tpt Coy should be amended as follows.

2. Personnel should be delivered to H.Q. FRIULI Gp at TRENTO. FRIULI Gp will then divide the men equally between FRIULI, FOLGORE, and LEGNANO Groups, and will signal to FOLGORE and LEGNANO Groups stating the number to be collected.

3. FOLGORE and LEGNANO Groups will be responsible for the collection from FRIULI Group of the personnel allotted to them.

4. It is understood that the expected date of release is now 16 Aug.

PK 4338

for Major General
M.M.I.A.

SEE 14

INTERNAL: C'SD) (2)
Q 2 — D/741
S T Sec'y

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FREQT 281726 Z

CONFIDENTIAL

TO : MALA
DISTONE

INFO: DISTWO
DISTH REAR

REF : FX 29305

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REFERENCE YOUR SD/2264 OF 26 JULY (*)

1 (*) ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR ISSUE OF SPAIN PART DIRECT TO ITALIAN UNITS (*)

2 (*) AGREE DISBAND FORTHWITH NUMBERS 1 AND 2 GENERAL TRANSPORT COMPANIES (*) D I S T O N E

PLEASE STATE LOCATION FOR DISBANDMENT

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION: SD/G/2

INFO : A
Q (Two) 9/74/1 Loc'd
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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FWIGT 280606 B

TO : MAIA

INFO: DISTONE

REF : FX 20870

RESTRICTED

IMMEDIATE

YOUR S D 2062 OF 25 (.) INSTRUCTIONS BEING ISSUED FOR FORMATION 8 ITALIAN AMBULANCE TRAINS ON W E XXI/800/1 (G6/5/2) USING PERSONNEL FROM UNITS LISTED IN YOUR CABLE (.) REQUEST YOU SELECT SUITABLE PERSONNEL FROM THESE UNITS AND MOVE URGENTLY TO P A D U A REPORTING TO D D M S ONE DISTRICT (.) DATE REQUIRED 8 AUGUST IF POSSIBLE

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action: SD/12/2

Info: A
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SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Unit - Training

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G.1(Br)/1066/A.1 (Ser. 2736)
27 Jul 45

'G' TRAINING UNIT TO THE ITALIAN ARMY

1. The above mentioned unit on W.D. CM/700/1 (XII/1162/1) will be disbanded with effect from 23 Jul 45 under the supervision of Hq Rome Area Allied Command.

2. PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected as follows :-
(i) Staff Officers: by Dep Mil Sec, AFHQ)in conjunction with
(ii) Other Ranks: by DAG, GHQ 2nd Echelon) DMT, AFHQ.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) Will be handed in to Ordnance under arrangements HQ Rome Area Allied Command.
(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.Number
(ii) Make
(iii) Type
(iv) To whom returned

(c) Educational text books, stores and equipment, see GRO's.492 and 493 of 1945.

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4. STATIONERY

Will be disposed of as follows :-
(i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery to the nearest Stationery Depot, (see GRO 377/44).
(ii) Publications (incl file copies of ACIs and GROs) to No.10 Publications Depot.
(iii) Office Machinery to the nearest Stationery Depot (to be vouchered back on AF G.1033, copy vouchers to ADPSS, AFHQ).

5. PAY

(a) Imprest and PRI accounts will be closed and forwarded to Command Paymaster, No.8 Command Pay Office.
(b) Any balances of cash from Imprest Account will be handed in to the nearest Area or Field Cashier.
(c) Regimental Funds will be disposed of in accordance with GRO 706/45.

6. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO 681/43

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6. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO 683/43.

7. COMPLETION.

(a) HQ Rome Area Allied Command will report to G.1(Br), AFHQ, copy to DMT, AFHQ when disbandment is complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "s.o.s".

(b) Disbandment will be completed by 17 Aug 45.

8. ACK.

A/c Sd/45/2
Infm G/Trg/8
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Q
2 spare.

A.F.D. Dick, Lt Col

Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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The Under Secretary of State, The War Office (S.D.2)	4	Dep Mil Sec	
GHQ MEF	3	G.1(B) A.9/10	(10)
HQ Eighth Army	3	+++G.3(Org.2)(Manpower)	(2)
HQ 13 Corps	3	G.3(Org.2)(ORBAT)	
HQ No.1 District	3	G.3(Org/A)(Foreign)	(3)
HQ No2 District	3	G.3(Trg)	(3)
HQ No.3 District	3	Q.(Maint)	
GHQ 2nd Echelon	7	Q.(AE)	(3)
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)		M.T.	(3)
HQ Allied Commission	3	S.T.	
HQ Rome Area Allied Command	9 *	Ord.(Br)	
Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission,(MMIA)	3	R.E.M.E.	
GHQ Publications Depot		F.A.	
No.10 Publications Depot		D.P.I.C.	
No.8 Command Pay Office		A.D.P.S.S.	
Signalmaster CASERTA		D.D.A.P.S.	
		Historical Sec	
		War Diary	(2)
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* Incl copies for units concerned and distribution as necessary. +++ WSD/134 of 25 Jul 45 refers

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

P/74/1

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED GCTX 27036 271640 B

TO : ALCOM ROME FOR TH SUB COMMISSION FOR FERMYDOUR

INFO: MMIA
HQ TRUCK GROUP

RESTRICTED

REF : FX 89676

IMPORTANT

PLEASE ADVISE DOCUMENT:

PARA A (.) LOCATION OF 228 ITALIAN TPT COY AG (.)

PARA B (.) ORDER OF PRIORITY FOR DISBANDMENT OF FOLLOWING UNITS OR TRUCK GROUPS AG, GIVING APPROXIMATE DATES ON WHICH YOU CAN RELEASE AND LOCATION WHERE DISBANDMENT SHOULD TAKE PLACE (.) THIS TO ENABLE THIS HQ TO ISSUE DISBANDMENT ORDER (.)

(1) HQ 511 AND 512 ITALIAN TPT COLUMNS (.)

(2) 220, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230 ITALIAN TPT COYS AG (.)

(3) 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470 LABS

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SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action: SD/G/S
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WS 28 July 45

SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Part II(a) BR-ETI Service Units

P/74/81

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

SD/36/2

27 July 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

800 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO HQ EIGHTH ARMY

Offrs 2 ORs 116

1. The above mentioned Increment on WE CM/826/1 is being disbanded with effect from 30 June 45 under the supervision of HQ Eighth Army.

2. PERSONNEL

4333

Will be disposed of under arrangements 228 Adm Div.

3. EQUIPMENT

(i) British equipment will be returned Ordnance under arrange--ments HQ Eighth Army. Deficiencies will be charged to the Italian Government in due course.

(ii) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements 228 Adm Div.

4. COMPLETION

Disbandment is due to be completed by 9 Aug 45.

5. AFHQ letter G-1 (BR)/1074/A.1. (Ser 2669) of 19 July 45 and MMIA letter SD/36/2 of 20 July 45 refer.

65. N.T.

Major General,
MMIA.

Copy to: 13 CORPS
DISTONE FOR MGMIA LO NE ITALY

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65. N.T.

Major General,
MMIA.

Copy to: 13 CORPS
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO NE ITALY

Internal: A
Q (Two) 9/74/1
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OUTGOING SIGNAL

DATE TIME
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FROM : MMIA

TO : AFHQ

INFO : DISTONE
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DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO NE ITALY
MMIA LO MILAN
FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMIA LO
60 SUB AREA FOR MMIA LO
PENBASE (LIAISON SECTION) FOR MMIA LO
OC BR CADRE 802 BRD ORVIETO

REF : SD 2864

REF YOU LETTER AG 091.711/111 GCT-O DATED 22 JUL (.) ONE (.) MAINT OF BR VEHS FROM ITALIAN RESOURCES NOT PRACTICABLE (.) REQUEST NO CHANGE FROM PRESENT SYSTEM OF MAINT OF VEHS NO 3 G T COY BY S & T OF BR FMN BY WHOM COY IS ADMINISTERED (.) TWO (.) NOS 1 AND 4832 COYS NO LONGER REQUIRED BY THIS HQ AND UNLESS REQUIRED BY BR FMNS RECOMMEND DISBANDMENT SOONEST

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED J. M. Ingledew
Lt-Col

INTERNAL: A
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FILE : SD/6/2

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Part II(a) BR-ITI Service Units

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

SD/23/2

26 July 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

847 ITALIAN SL PL
848 ITALIAN SL PL
849 ITALIAN SL PL

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1. Ref this HQ letter SD/23/2 of 19 July 45.

2. Herewith formal instructions for the disbandment of the above mentioned units on WE CM/984/1 w.e.f. 31 July 45 under the supervision of HQ No 3 District in conjunction with HQ MAAF.

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Any other vehicles in possession will be reported to HQ No 3 District and disposal instructions obtained.

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F. Blatchford
Major General,
MMIA.

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F. Blackmore
Major General,
MMIA.

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MMIA LO 54 AREA

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SUBJECT: Org of ITI-ITI Medical Units
Part III(a)(ii)

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

SD/12/2

25 July 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Disbandment of { 28 MEDICAL SECTION (AOSTA) / 30 MEDICAL SECTION (SABAUDA) / 50 MEDICAL SECTION (CALABRIA) } 554/SMRE/1
Organisation of: 22 CAMP RECEPTION HOSPITAL (56/SMRE/1)

1. With effect from 1 Aug. the Medical Sections of the Internal Security Divs (including 518 Fd Hosp) will be non-implemented.

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2. Personnel will be employed by you as reinforcements for other ITI-ITI Medical Units.

3. Ref this HQ letter SD/94/1 dated 5 July, Appx "A", 22 Camp Reception Hospital at SASSARI will not now be disbanded. It will remain orgenized on WE 56/SMRE/1 and will be held against the non-implemented WE of 50 Medical Section, in part III (a) (ii) of the Italian Army Order of Battle.

file 40-9/8.

L.M. Eagleson
for Major General
MMIA

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MMIA LO SICILY

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA

TO : AFHQ

INFO: DISTONE FOR MMIA LO N.E. ITALY
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DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMIA LO
OC HR CADRE 802 BRD

Date 25 1/20 Time B

REF : SD/2862

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DISBANDMENT OF THE FOLLOWING B R I T I MEDICAL UNITS
WHICH ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED IS REQUESTED (*)
92 FD HOSP (*) 230 232 576 866 EVACUATION HOSP (*)
44 F S U (*) 29 113 133 MOB X RAY UNITS

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SUBJECT:- Efficient Vehicle Parks for Northern ITALY

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

SD/6/2

25 Jul 45

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TO :- MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Efficient Vehicle Parks in NORTH ITALY are now established at MILAN, FLORENCE and VERONA, orders have been issued vide MMIA letter SD/6/2 of 20 Jul 45 for the disbandment of No. 5 Efficient Vehicle Park in SARDINIA, and its re-constitution in BOLOGNA. WE 189/SMRE/1 will be implemented to a strength of 2 offrs and 22 ORs only in the case of this Efficient Vehicle Park.

2. In order to provide two further Efficient Vehicle Parks, which will later be required at TURIN and GENOVA, you are required to proceed as follows:-

(a) Reduce the strength of the following Efficient Vehicle Parks to 1 offr and 20 men each:- i.e. 1 offr and 8 ORs on WE 189/SMRE/1 will not be implemented in the case of :-

No. 1	E.V.P.	-	ROME
No. 2	"	-	NAPLES
No. 3	"	-	BARI
No. 4	"	-	FLORENCE

(b) Implement No. 5 E.V.P., BOLOGNA to a strength of 2 offrs and 22 ORs only.

(c) Form immediately two further Efficient Vehicle Parks of 1 offr and 20 men each at ROME. These will be temporarily designated "A" and "B" Efficient Vehicle Parks, and will be held in readiness to move forward to the NORTH on instructions from this HQ. 4328

3. It is appreciated that an Efficient Vehicle Park operating on the lower establishment of 1 offr and 20 men will probably require assistance from Territorial Commands regarding the provision of personnel for guard duties, and you are requested to instruct Territorial Commands that it is their responsibility to ensure that such parks are adequately guarded. The extent of such assistance will always vary according to the security of the premises selected but should seldom exceed 14 other ranks.

4. You are requested to ensure that the action required by paras 2(a), (b) and (c) above is complete by 3 Aug, and that "A" and "B" Efficient Vehicle Parks are complete in all respects by that date.

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Major General
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Copy to :- MMIA LO NW ITALY MILAN (Three)
" " SARDINIA
" " FLORENCE CITY COMMAND (Cpt Maj FOSSETT)
" " NAPLES C/o PENSOUTH
" " 54 AREA

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of former co-operator Units - HQ

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

SD/15/2

25 July 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

HQ R.A.O.C. TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT

1. The above mentioned unit on WE CM/175/2 will be disbanded with effect from 22 July 45 under the supervision of HQ No 3 District.

2. PERSONNEL

Former co-operators will be disposed of under your arrange-ments as rfts within 227 Adm Div.

3. COMPLETION

Disbandment will be completed by 11 Aug 45.

4. This HQ letter SD/131 of 26 June Appx "A" Page 4 and AFHQ letter G-1 (BR)/1066/A.1. (Ser 2689) of 21 July also refer.

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Major General,

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for Major General,
MMIA.

Copy to: MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT
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" " 54 AREA

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Part II (a)
BR-ITI Int Units

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

SD/18/2

25 July 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

809 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO 1 SPECIAL FORCE

1. The above mentioned unit on W.E. CM/860/1 will be disbanded under the supervision of HQ No 1 District with effect from dates as follows:-

Main body	-	15 July 45
Rear party	-	31 Aug. 45 (strength 30 ORs)

2. PERSONNEL

Will be disposed of under your arrangements, to IRTC., CESANO.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix "B" of AG/400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44, will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No 1 District, and deficiencies will be vouchered to MMIA through Ordnance channels.

(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements 230 Adm Div.

(c) Vehicles will be returned to 409 RVP, NAPLES under arrangements No 1 District.

4. Disbandment will be completed by 31 Aug 45.

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Major General,
MMIA.

Copy to: MMIA HQ 1 DISTRICT (Two)
" " FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR THRUPP
" " N.E. ITALY c/o HQ No 1 District — "F" BL&TU
" " N.W. ITALY MILAN (Three) — RAAC
" " 3 DISTRICT (Two) — HQ S.O.M.

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SUBJECT:- Disbendment of Units - Italian

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1074/A.1 (Ser.2709)
22 Jul 45.

809 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO 1 SPECIAL FORCE

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Main body	-	15 July 45
Rear party	-	31 Aug. 45

2. PERSONNEL

Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, AC, (MMIA).

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(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MMIA).

(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q(AE) Instruction No.13, to 409 RVP, NAPLES and a list of all such vehicles sent to Q(AE), AFHQ, CMF and Q(AE) 4, GHQ, MEF shewing:-

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

4. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO 683/43.

5. COMPLETION

(a) HQ No.1 District will report to G-1(BR), AFHQ, copy to G-3(Org/A) Foreign, AFHQ when disbandment is complete.

(b) Disbandment will be completed by 31 Aug 45.

6. ACK

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-

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HQ No.1 District	9	X	+++ G-3(Org/A)(Foreign)	2
HQ No.2 District	3		G. (Maint)	
			Q. (A.F.)	

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3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' of AG/400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44, will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No.1 District, and deficiencies will be vouchered to AMLA through Ordnance channels.

(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (AMLA).

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6. ACK

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Mediterranean Theatre.

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HQ No.3 District	3	Q. (A.E.)	3
GHQ 2nd Echelon	7	SOM. LO	
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)		S.T.	
HQ S.O.M.		Ord. (BT)	
HQ Allied Commission	3	R.E.M.E.	
Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMLA)	10	F.A.	
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 091.711/111 GCT-O

22 July 1945

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Italian Army Units

TO: Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission, (MMIA)

? SHOULD READ 6/2.

Reference is made to your SD.16/2 of 5 July 1945, not furnished Rome Area Allied Command.

1. It is agreed that the disbandment of 1, 2 and 3 Italian GT Companies be postponed until the Administrative Tpt Companies (ITI-ITI) are organized and deployed.

2. With effect from 31 July 1945 1, 2 and 3 Italian GT Companies will, however, cease to be a British Service responsibility and become a wholly Italian responsibility including maintenance of vehicles and personnel under your supervision. They will continue to draw BR-ITI rations and clothing as there is no room for them within the ITI-ITI ceiling.

3. You will submit a report on the situation not later than 31 August 1945 with a view to the early disbandment of these companies.

4. Subject to the review mentioned in paragraph 3 above, 1, 2 and 3 Italian GT Companies are authorized to retain their present vehicle holdings.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

R. H. FRESE
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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Land forces

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SUBJECT : Disbendment of Units - HQ.

RESTRICTED

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(Br)/1066/A.1 (Ser. 2689)
21 Jul 45

HQ RAOC Training Establishment.

1. The above mentioned unit on W.E. CM/175/2 will be disbanded with effect from 22 Jul 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District.

2. PERSONNEL

(a) Postings will be effected as follows :- } in conjunction with DOS, AFHQ.

(i) Officers - (a) Commandant (Lt-Col) by Dep Mil Sec, AFHQ
(b) Others by G.1(Br), AFHQ

(ii) Other Ranks by DAG, GHQ 2nd Echelon.

(b) Co-operators will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MAIA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) Will be handed in to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No. 3 District (Cars 5 cwt 4 x 4 to 409 RVP, BARI).

(b) A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q.(AE), AFHQ, CMF, and Q.(AE) 4 CHQ MEF shewing:

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

(c) Educational text books, stores and equipment (see GRO 492/45 and 493/45.

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 ACIs and GROs) to No. 10 Publications Depot.
(iii) Office Machinery - to No. 21 Stationery Depot (to be vouchered back on AF.G 1033 copy vouchers to ADPSS, AFHQ).

5. PAY.

(a) Imprest and PRI accounts will be closed and forwarded to the Command Paymaster, No.8 Command Pay Office.

(b) Any balances of cash from Imprest account will be handed in to the nearest Area or Field Cashier.

(c) Regimental Funds will be disposed of in accordance with GRO 706/45.

6. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO 683/43

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(b) Dep Mil Sec, AFHQ; Others by G.1(Br), AFHQ } DOS, AFHQ.

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6. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO 683/43

7. COMPLETION

(a) HQ No. 3 District will report to G-1(Br) AFHQ,, copy to DOS AFHQ when disbandment is complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "s.o.s."

(b) Disbandment will be completed by 11 Aug 45.

8. ACK.

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For Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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HQ No. 1 District	3	G.3(Org 2)(ORBAT)	
HQ No. 2 District	3	G.3(Try)	
HQ No. 3 District	3	G.3(Org/A)(Foreign)	
GHQ 2nd Echelon	9 X	Q. (Maint)	
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Land Forces Sub Commission Allied Commission (MMIA)	3	D.M.T.	
HQ Allied Commission	-	S.T.	
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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MANILA

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

REF : SD 2853

DATE 21 TIME 1530 B

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REF OUR LETTER SD/18/2 DATED 20 JUL (.) AMEND EFFECTIVE DATE ADVISED IN PARA 2 TO 1 AUG

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SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - Italian

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(Br)/1074/A.1 (Ser. 2687)
20 Jul 45

231, 232, 233, & 234 ITALIAN FIELD BAKERIES.

1. The above mentioned units on W.D. CA/597/1 will be disbanded with effect from 15 Jul 45 under the supervision of HQ No.1 District at ANCONA.

2. PERSONNEL

Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission Allied Commission, (LSCIA), and will be used to provide reinforcements for 122, 123, 124, and 136 Cooperator Field Bakeries, now being converted to BR-ITI status.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' to AG/400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No.1 District, and any deficiencies will be vouchered to Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (LSCIA) through Ordnance channels. Any bakery equipment may, however be used to fill deficiencies in Bakeries under command HQ No.1 District.

(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (LSCIA).

(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q.(M.T.) Instruction No.13. A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q (AE), AFHQ, CMF, and Q (AF)4, G.H.Q MEF, shewing:-

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

4. STATIONERY

Will be disposed of as follows :-

(i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery to the nearest Stationery Depot.
(ii) Publications (incl file copies of ACIs and GROs) 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 ADPSS, AFHQ).

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5. POSTAL.

Attention is directed to GRO 683/43.

6. COMPLETION.

(a) HQ No.1 District will report to G.1 (Br), AFHQ, copy to G.3(Org/..) (Foreign), AFHQ when disbandments are complete.
(b) Disbandment will be completed by 10 Aug 45.

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7. ACK.

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(ER)/1074/A.1 (Ser.2684)
20 Jul 45.

847, 848, 849 ITALIAN SEARCHLIGHT PLATOONS

1. The above mentioned units on W.E. CM/984/1 will be disbanded with effect from 31 Jul 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District in conjunction with HQ M.A.A.F.

2. PERSONNEL
Will be distributed among other platoons of 840 Italian Searchlight Coy.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC (MMIA) and HQ M.A.A.F.
(b) Transport will be reallocated among existing Italian units by Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMIA).

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 ACI's & GRO's) to No.10 Publications Depot.
(iii) Office Machinery to No.21 Stationery Depot (to be vouchered back on AF G.1033, copy vouchers to ADPSS, AFHQ).

5. POSTAL
Attention is directed to GRO 683/43.

6. COMPLETION
(a) HQ No.3 District will report to G.1 (Br), AFHQ, copy to G.3(Org/A) (Foreign), AFHQ when disbandments are complete.
(b) Disbandments will be completed by 10 Aug 45.

7. ACK.

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/s/ H. R. L. G. Alexander
Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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TO : ALCOM

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SUBJECT: Disbandment Order 429
Part 3 A(1) ITI-ITI INT Units

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

SD/18/2

20 July 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

"ZURETTI" SECTION I.A.I.
TECHNICAL SECTION (INC 135 SPECIAL WIRELESS COY) I.A.I..

Reference your letter 55591/S dated 23 June 45.

1. The functions performed by the above mentioned units have been carefully examined and it is considered that the units are not now required.

2. The "Zuretti" Section IAI will be disbanded and the WE of Technical Section (inc 135 Special Wireless Coy) IAI will be reduced by one half, both with effect from 1 August 45.

3. Personnel will be available to you as reinforcements within the ITI-ITI category.

4. AFHQ letter AG.091.711/073 GBI-O dated 7 July 45 refers.

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L. M. Inglesby
for Major General, Lt-Col
MMIA.

Copy to: AFHQ for G3 Org
AFHQ Liaison Officer I.A.I.- ROME

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N.T.

L. M. Templeton
f/ Major General, Lt-Col
MMLA.

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AFHQ Liaison Officer I.A.I.- ROME

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SUBJECT : Disbandment of Part II(a)
BR-ITI Service Troops

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

SD/36/2

20 July 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

600 ITALIAN EWCR TO HQ EIGHTH ARMY

1. Formal authority will shortly be granted for the disbandment of the above mentioned unit with effect from 30 June 45 under the supervision of HQ Eighth Army.

2. Personnel will be disposed of as reinforcements under arrangements of 228 Adm Div.

3. British equipment will be disposed of under arrangements of the supervising authority whilst Italian equipment will be disposed of by 228 Adm Div.

4. AFHQ memo ASD/922.8 (E) 1 dated 13 July 45 refers.

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for Major General,
MMIA.

Copy to: MMIA IO EIGHTH ARMY (2)
MMIA LO 1 DISTRICT

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TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

800 ITALIAN EPOW TO HQ EIGHTH ARMY

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3. British equipment will be disposed of under arrangements of the supervising authority while Italian equipment will be disposed of by 228 Adm Div.

4. AFHQ memo ASD/922 3 (E) 1 dated 13 July 45 refers.

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Blaxton Maj 81.
for Major General,
MMLA.

Copy to: MMLA TO EIGHTH ARMY (2)
MMLA TO 1 DISTRICT

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of ER-ITI
Part II(A) Service Units

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

SD/7/2

20 July 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

231 ITALIAN FD BAKERY
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233 ITALIAN FD BAKERY
234 ITALIAN FD BAKERY

1. Formal instructions for the disbandment of the above mentioned units will shortly be issued. Disbandment will be with effect from 15 July 45 and under the supervision of No. 1 District.

2. Personnel will be disposed of under your arrangements in order to provide reinforcements for 122, 123, 124, 136 former Co-operator Fd Bakeries now being converted to ER-ITI status. Serials 6-9 of Appx "A" to MMIA letter SD/131 dated 25 June refer.

3. British Equipment will be disposed of under arrangements of HQ No. 1 District. Italian Equipment will be disposed of by 109 Adm Div.

4. AFHQ Memo 922.8(S)1 dated 16 July 45 refers.

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N.T.

Major General
MMIA

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SUBJECT: Personnel - 5th Efficient Vehicle Park and Captain VARENGO's Detachment

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

SD/6/2

20 July 45

TO : SENIOR LO SARDINIA

Ref your letter subject above dated 9 July 45.

1. 5th Efficient Vehicle Park will be disbanded in situ and all personnel including Captain VARENGO will be absorbed in existing units in SARDINIA.

2. Unit will be reconstituted in BOLOGNA from personnel drawn from the Mainland of ITALY.

3. Vehicles and equipment presently assigned to unit will be absorbed within authorized allowances for units in SARDINIA.

for Major General
MMIA

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of 5th Efficient Vehicle Park in SARDINIA and Reconstitution at BOLOGNA

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

SD/S/2

20 July 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. 5th Efficient Vehicle Park presently located in SARDINIA will be disbanded on that island and all personnel and equipment, including transport, will be absorbed within existing units now on the island.

2. Request that this unit be reconstituted in the BOLOGNA Area under Ministry of War arrangements and MMIA notified when reconstitution is effected.

for Major General
MMIA

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Q/74/1 (61)

Subject:- CLOTHING for 2 QM Truck Bn.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/1

20 July 45.

51 Br.Liaison Unit.

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Ref. your A 15 of 11 July/45.

It will be necessary for personnel of 2 QM Truck Bn to be clothed to Combat Group scale.

W.A. BADCOCK, Major
for Col. DA & QMG,
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Co-operator Units Med

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

SD/12/2

19 July 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

NO. 2 SURGICAL DRESSING STERILIZATION UNIT - FLORENCE

1. The above mentioned (former Co-operator) unit organized on MX CM/134/1 (str 15 ORs) will be disbanded with effect from 31 Jul 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 1 District.

2. Personnel will be disposed of under your arrangements to make up deficiencies in units under MSO Adm Div.

3. This unit did not appear in the Appendices of MMIA letter SD/131 of 26 June 45 as it was in course of disbandment at that time.

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Major General
MMIA

Copy to: MMIA LO 1 DISTRICT
MMIA LO FLORENCE CITY COMD

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Part II (a) BR-ITI Service Units

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

SD/23/2

19 July 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

847 ITALIAN SL PL
848 ITALIAN SL PL
849 ITALIAN SL PL

1. Formal orders will be issued shortly for the disbandment of the above mentioned units with effect from 31 July 45 under the supervision of MAAF and 3 District.

2. Personnel will be distributed among other platoons of 840 Italian SL Coy.

3. There is understood to be no British Equipment. Italian Equipment will be disposed of under arrangements of 229 Adm Div subject to any special requirements of MAAF.

4. AFHQ memo ASD/922.8(3)1 dated 15 July 45 refers.

Stanley
for, Major General
MMIA
19 July 45

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MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT
MMIA LO 54 AREA

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4. AFHQ memo ASD/922.8(B)1 dated 15 July 45 refers.

for Major General
MMIA

Copy to: MAAF
MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT
MMIA LO 54 AREA

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FROM : MGMA

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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REF YOUR 15100/ORD DATED 14 JUL (.) VEHICLES RENDERED SURPLUS BY DISBANDMENT OF CENTRAL DRIVING SCHOOL WILL BE DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS (.) EFFICIENT VEHS TO NO 1 EFFICIENT VEH PARK (.) INEFFICIENT VEHS TO NO 1 REPAIR UNIT (.) THIS CONFIRMS VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ON 17 JUL

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Italian Units

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

SD/4/2

17 July 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

61 ITALIAN FORESTRY COMPANY
62 ITALIAN FORESTRY COMPANY

1. The above mentioned units will be disbanded with effect from 15 July under the supervision of 1 District.

2. Personnel will be allotted as required to 1 District units; any balance will be sent to RTC ICF CESANO.

3. British Equipment will be disposed of under arrangements of the supervising authority.

4. Italian Equipment will be returned under 230 Div arrangements.

5. Vehicles will be returned under instructions of 1 District.

6. AFHQ letter G-1(Br)/1074/A.1. of 13 Jul refers.

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for Major General
MMIA

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for Major General
MMIA

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SUBJECT : Mechanical Personnel.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
Tel : 489081 Ext. 533.
A 120/ 1.
17 July 45.

TO : Ministry of War.

Ref MMIA A 120/1 of 6 July para 7.

1. On the disbandment of the LAD's of the Motor Transport Group A.C. personnel are being sent to IRTD GEBANO.

2. 50 of the men so released may be selected by you for posting to ITI-ITI Repairs Units authorised in Category 10 Section 9. The selection of these specialists should be second in priority to the posting of specialists required by the workshops at IRTD, GEBANO.

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

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D I S T W O SD 1/1631 OF 14 (.) 812 ITALIAN

INCREMENT TO CSO D I S T W O WILL BE DISBANDED

UNDER SUPERVISION D I S T W O AND PERSONNEL

ALLOCATED AS REINFORCEMENTS UNDER ARRANGEMENTS

MMIA

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Cat 3 BR-ITI Units

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

SD/4/1

16 July 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

51 ITALIAN INCR TO 717 ART WKS COY,RE.- SALERNO

DISBANDMENT

1. The above mentioned unit will be disbanded with effect from 10 July 45 under the supervision of HQ 3 District. Disbandment is to be completed by 1 August 45.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be at your disposal for posting against deficiencies in other units under 227 Adm Div.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British equipment will be disposed of under arrangements of the supervisory authority.

(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of by 227 Adm Div.

4. AFHQ letter G1 (BR) 1074 A.I. (Ser 2622) of 11 July refers.

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Major General,
MMIA.

Copy to: HQ 3 District
MMIA LO 3 District

51 ITALIAN INCR TO 717 ART WKS COY,RE.- SALERNO

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EQUIPMENT

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(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of by 227 Adm Div.

4. AFHQ letter G1 (BR) 1074 A.I. (Ser 2622) of 11 July refers.

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Major General,
MMLA.

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Subject:- Disbandment of Italian Units

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Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA)
SD/9

16 Jul 45

AFHQ G3 (Org)

924 Italian Docks Operating Coy

Attached is a copy of a letter received from Tn (Br) Main CMF, requesting the disbandment of the abovementioned unit.

It is requested that instructions be issued for the disbandment of this unit w.e.f. 31 Jul.

RGGPlaston Maj

Maj Gen
Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA)

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Subject:- Italian Docks Units

Transportation (Br) Main
C.M.F.
Tel. Firebox - 27 Outside line 84,3119
TM.A.1/100/7
12 July 1945

To : Land Forces Sub Commission
(MMIA) Allied Commission

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requesting the disbandment of the above mentioned unit.

It is requested that instructions be issued for the disbandment of this unit w.e.f. 31 Jul.

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Maj Gen
Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA)

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MMIA LO 1 District
Tn (Br) Main
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COPY

Subject:- Italian Docks Units

Transportation (Br) Main
C.M.F.
Tel. Firebox - 27 Outside line 84319
TM.A.1/100/7
12 July 1945

To : Land Forces Sub Commission
(MMIA) Allied Commission

I. It is considered by this HQ that the services of 924 Italian Docks Operating Company located at ANCONA are no longer required.

2. It is therefore requested that you will arrange for this unit to be disbanded.

(sgd) (P.G.W. CLARKE)
Major, R.E.
for Brigadier,
Director of Transportation.

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War — Ref : 15100/Crd

TO : General Directorate of ART and Mot.

INFO : MAIA (ref SD/94/1 of 5 July 45) — Date : 14 July 45.

Q/8,

SUBJECT : Disbandment of "CIARPAGLINI" driving School, Rome.

The MAIA has ordered the disbandment w.e.f. 8 July 45, of the CIARPAGLINI driving School, Rome.

In respect of the above we order that:

Permanent personnel students, lorries and materials (including instructional material) will be under control of the Driving School HQ at the Mft Trg Centre, Cesano.

The course, started by the "CIARPAGLINI" school HQ on 8 July 45, will carry on at the new HQ "CESANO", in charge of instructors already posted there. At the end of the course, the driver students will be posted again to their respective supply units.

The movement will have to take place without fail by the 19 July 45. The Directorate General., ART and MT. is asked to forward to this S.M. the data for the definite sanction of the disbendment of the school concerned.

SEE 58.

Sgd : Giorgio LEUZZI

Typed by : jw 18 July 45.

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SUBJECT: Demobilisation of 809 Increment to No. 1 Special Force

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

SD/18/2

14 July 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref your 50845/S of 26 June.

1. A rear party of 809 Incr to 1 Special Force, Strength 30 all ranks, will be authorised until 31 Aug as requested. The personnel will be included in Part II, HP-III (a) Combat and Service Units (formerly Cat 3).

2. This party should be organised forthwith and all preparations made for the disbandment of the unit. Formal order will follow.

Major General
MMIA

Copy to: HQ 1 Special Force
HQ SC AMF - your M1/R/6A of 9 Jul refers
MMIA LO FLORENCE CITY COMD
MMIA LO PISTOIA
AFHQ for G-3 OPS
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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1074/A.1(Scr.2638)
13 Jul 45.

61 & 62 ITALIAN FORESTRY COMPANIES

1. The above mentioned Units on W.E. CM/522/1 will be disbanded with effect from 15 Jul 45 under the supervision of HQ No.1 District at BIBBIENA.

2. PERSONNEL

Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMLA).

3. EQUIPMENT

(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' of AG 400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No.1 District (any deficiencies being vouchered to MMLA through Ordnance channels).
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMLA).
(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q (AE) Instruction No.13, and a list of all such vehicles sent to Q (AE), AFHQ, CMF, and Q (AE)4, GHQ, MEF, shewing:-

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

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4. STATIONERY

Will be disposed of as follows:-
(i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRO 337/44).
(ii) Publications (incl file copies of ACIs and GROs) to No.10 Publications Depot.
(iii) Office Machinery to the nearest Stationery Depot (to be

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G-1(BR)/1074/A.1(Ser.2638)
13 Jul 45.

61 & 62 ITALIAN FORESTRY COMPANIES

1. The above mentioned Units on W.E. CM/522/1 will be disbanded with effect from 15 Jul 45 under the supervision of HQ No.1 District at BIBBIENA.

2. PERSONNEL

Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMLA).

3. EQUIPMENT

(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' of AG 400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No.1 District (any deficiencies being vouchered to MMLA through Ordnance channels).
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(iii) Office Machinery to the nearest Stationery Depot (to be vouchered back on A.F.G.1033 - copy vouchers to ADFSS, AFHQ).

5. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO 683/43.

6. COMPLETION

(a) HQ No.1 District will report to G.1(B), AFHQ, copy to G.3(Org/A) Foreign, AFHQ, when disbandments are complete.
(b) Disbandments will be completed by 3 Aug 45.

7. ACK

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Mediterranean Theatre.

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		G.3(Org.2)(ORB.I)	
HQ Eighth Army	3	+++ G.3(Org/I.) Foreign	(3)
HQ No.1 District	10 *	Q. (Maint)	
HQ No.2 District	3	Q. (A.E.)	(3)
HQ No.3 District	3	S.T.	
GHQ 2nd Echelon	7	Ord (Br)	
GHQ 2nd Echelon (Rear HQ)		Engrs (Br)	
HQ Allied Commission	3	R.E.M.E.	
HQ Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMLA)		F....	
GHQ Publications Depot		D.P.I.C.	
No.10 Publications Depot		A.D.P.S.S.	
No.8 Command Pay Office		D.D.A.P.S.	
Signalmaster C.SIGNAL		Historical Sec	
		War Diary	(2)
		M & D	

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+++ ASD/922.6B undated refers.

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Q 1411

OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : M M I A
TO : DISTONE
INFO : DISTHREE MMIA LO
REF : SD 2840

Date Time
12 1430 B

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FOR MMIA LO (.) REF YOUR G/17 OF 09 (.) MILITARY DIST H Q C H I E T I I T I - I T I SHOULD PERFORM THIS FUNCTION (.) SMALL NUMBER OF DEMOBILIZED M A I E L L A PERSONNEL MAY BE EMPLOYED BY THIS DIST H Q AS CIVILIANS TO ASSIST WITH M A I E L L A RECORDS IF MINISTRY OF WAR SO DESIRE

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED J. Mc Glashan
Lt-Col.

G 2L (Maj.Baumann)
A
Q(Two) ✓
File: SD/26/2
jc/

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : M M I A

TO : AFHQ FOR G-3 ORG

INFO : DISFORE FOR MMIA LO
FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMIA LO

REF : SD 2842

Date Time

12/1/.. B

CONFIDENTIAL

REF M M I A SIG SD 2776 OF 19 JUN (.) MAY DISBANDMENT ORDER FOR 809 I N C R TO. 1 SPECIAL FORCE GIVING AUTHORITY FOR RETENTION REAR PARTY OF 30 ALL RANKS TO 31 AUG NOW BE ISSUED (.) THE UNIT IS AT S I E N A WITH A SMALL DETACHMENT I R O M E

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

Copy: A(two)
J(two)
File: SD/18/2
SD/1/6

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Q/710/1

Subject :- Disbandment of 2 QM Truck Bn.

51 British Liaison Unit

A 15

49/2

To :- M M I A
R O M E.

35

With ref to your A 173 of 2 July 45;

Will you please say if personnel of 2 QM Truck Bn will report to CREMONA clothed on Combat Group scale or whether the Group will be responsible for clothing these drivers.

1
SEE 61

Major
DAA & QMG

Field
// Jul 45
AS/FEM

SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian.

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Q.4911

AILIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G.1(BR)/1074/A.1(Ser. 2622)
11 Jul 45.

51 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO 717 ARTIZAN WORKS COMPANY, RE

1. The above mentioned unit on W.E. CM/803/1 will be disbanded with effect from 10 Jul 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District at SALERNO.

2. PERSONNEL

Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA).

3. EQUIPMENT

(a) British equipment held on W.E. in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' of AG 400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No.3 District.
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA).
(c) HQ No.3 District will ensure that all equipment referred to in sub para (a) above is checked against initial issues and maintenance. Deficiencies will be vouchered to MMIA through Ordnance channels.

4. POSTAL

Attention is directed to CRO 683/43.

5. COMPLETION

(a) HQ No.3 District will report to G.1(B), AFHQ, copy to G.3 (Org/A) (Foreign), AFHQ, when disbandment is complete.
(b) Disbandment will be completed by 1 Aug 45.

6. ACK

By Command of Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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The Under Secretary of State, The War Office (S.D.2.)	4	G.1(B) A.9/10.	(10)
OC 15 Army Group	6	G.3(Org.2)(Manpower)	(2)
HQ Eighth Army	3	G.3(Org.2)(ORBAT)	
HQ No.1 District	3	+++ G.3(Org/A) Foreign	
HQ No.2 District	3	Q. (Maint)	
HQ No.3 District			

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3. EQUIPMENT

(a) British equipment held on W.E. in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' of AG 400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No.3 District.

(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMLA).

(c) HQ No.3 District will ensure that all equipment referred to in sub para (a) above is checked against initial issues and maintenance. Deficiencies will be vouchered to MMLA through Ordnance channels.

4. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO 683/43.

5. COMPLETION

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

(b) Disbandment will be completed by 1 Aug 45.

6. ACK

Arrangements made

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The Under Secretary of State, The War Office (S.D.2.)	4	
CG 15 Army Group	6	
HQ Eighth Army	3	
HQ No.1 District	3	
HQ No.2 District	3	
HQ No.3 District	9	*
GHQ 2nd Echelon	7	
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STAFS)		
HQ Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA)	3	
HQ Allied Commission	3	
GHQ Publications Depot		
No.10 Publications Depot		
No. 8 Command Pay Office		
Signalmaster CASERTA		

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

+++ ASD/922.8(B)1 refers.

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units - Med.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(ER)/1057/A.1. (Ser.2608)
10 Jul 45.

No.2 SURGICAL DRESSING STERILIZATION UNIT

1. The above mentioned unit on W.E. CM/294/1 (XII/512/1) will be disbanded with effect from 31 Jul 45 under the supervision of HQ No.1 District.

2. PERSONNEL
Postings will be effected as follows:-
(i) Nursing officer by Surgeon DMS, AFHQ.
(ii) Other Ranks by DAG, GHQ 2nd Echelon in conjunction with Surgeon, DMS, AFHQ.
(iii) Co-operators by Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MMIL).

3. EQUIPMENT
Will be handed in to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No.1 District.

4. POSTAL
Attention is directed to GRO 683/43.

5. COMPLETION
(a) HQ No.1 District will report to G-1(ER), AFHQ copy to Surgeon DMS, AFHQ when disbandment is complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them shewing all personnel "s.o.s.".
(b) Disbandment will be completed by 31 Jul 45.

6. ACK

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Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-

The Under Secretary of State, The War Office	4		G-1(B) A.9/10	10
GHQ MEF	3	+++	G-3(Org.2)(Manpower)	2
CG 15 Army Group	6		G-3(Org.2)(ORRAT)	
HQ Eighth Army	3		G-3(Org/..)(Foreign)	
HQ No.1 District	9	X	Q. (Maint)	
HQ No.2 District	3		Q. (A.E.)	3
HQ No.3 District	3		Medical (Br)	

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Postings will be [illegible]

(i) Nursing officer by Surgeon DMS, AFHQ.
(ii) Other Ranks by DAG, GHQ 2nd Echelon in conjunction with Surgeon, DMS, AFHQ.
(iii) Co-operators by Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MMLA).

3. EQUIPMENT
Will be handed in to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No.1 District.

4. POSTAL
Attention is directed to GRO 683/43.

5. COMPLETION
(a) HQ No.1 District will report to G-1(BR), AFHQ copy to Surgeon DMS, AFHQ when disbandment is complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them shewing all personnel "s.o.s.".
(b) Disbandment will be completed by 31 Jul 45.

6. ACK

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

DISTRIBUTION:-

The Under Secretary of State, The War Office	4	G-1(B) A.9/10	10
GHQ MEF	3	+++ G-3(Org.2)(Manpower)	2
CG 15 Army Group	6	G-3(O1g.2)(ORBAT)	
HQ Eighth Army	3	G-3(Org/..)(Foreign)	
HQ No.1 District	9 X	Q. (Maint)	
HQ No.2 District	3	Q. (A.E.)	3
HQ No.3 District	3	Medical (Br)	
GHQ 2nd Echelon	7	Ord (Br)	
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STAFF)		R.E.M.E.	
Land Forces Sub Commission Allied Commission (MMLA)	3	F.A.	
		D.P.I.C.	
HQ Allied Commission	3	A.D.P.S.S.	
GHQ Publications Depot		D.D.A.P.S.	
No.10 Publications Depot		Historical Sec	
No. 8 Command Pay Office		War Diary	2
Signalmaster CASERTA		M & D	
		File G-1(BR)/3102/A.2.	

X Incl copy for unit concerned and distribution as necessary.

+++ WSD/119 of 7 Jul 45 refers.

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FROM: MMIA LO DISTONE

TO : MMIA LO DISTHREE

INFO: MMIA RCMR

REF : G 17

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FOR M M I A L O (*) M A I E L L A PROPOSE ESTABLISHMENT UFFICIO STRALCIO IN PROVINCE C H I E T I (*) D I S T O N E HAVE NO OBJECTION (*) DOES THIS MEET WITH D I S T H R E E APPROVAL (*) PLEASE SIGNAL EARLY REPLY AS UNIT DUE FOR DISBANDMENT IN FEW DAY

Record Office

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ACTION: SD/26/2
INFO: A
Q (Two)

COL G

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHOCT 091626B

TO : MMIA CONFIDENTIAL

REF : F 19793

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YOUR SD 2827 OF 7 JULY (*)

AUTHORITY WILL BE GIVEN FOR REAR

PARTY TILL 31 AUGUST

PF

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION: SD/18/2
INFO: A
Q (Two)

COL Q

Q/14/1

jv 10 Jul 45

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Cat S MG-III Units

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

SD/37/2

July 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

865 ITALIAN AUXILIARY UNIT FOR C.M.T.C. - BENEVENTO

1. DISBANDMENT

The above mentioned unit will be disbanded with effect from 25 June 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be dispatched to IRTC CESANO under your arrangements.

3. EQUIPMENT

(a) British Equipment will be handed in to Ordnance under arrangements of the supervisory authorities.

(b) Italian Equipment will be disposed of under arrangements 227 Adm Div.

4. REMARKS

AFHQ letter G-1(Br)/1074/A.1(Ser 2800) dated 22 Jun 45 refers.

22.

Major General
RMIA

Copy to: RMIA LO 3 DISTRICT
"F" M.U IRTC
RMAO

Internal: A
Q (Two)
SD/1/4

COL Q.

Q/14/1.

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SUBJECT: Formation of Cat. 2 and 3 BR-ITI units.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)
SD/12/2
9 Jul 45

TO : A.F.H.Q. for G-3 Org.

318	Italian	Mobile	Dental	Unit
319	"	"	"	"
1353	"	"	"	"
1354	"	"	"	"
1355	"	"	"	"

Reference your letter AG 091.711/211 GCT-O dated 4 July 45.

1. The above mentioned Mobile Dental Units are not now necessary. Dental requirements of the Combat Groups and other BR-ITI troops can be more efficiently satisfied by static dental installations which have been taken over and are now carried within the WE of existing hospitals.

2. It is therefore recommended that the above units be deleted from your Priority List Eight - serials 318-9, and 1353-5 refer.

K. G. [illegible]
Major General,
MMIA.

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Q (two)
MED
SD/2/6

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

DATE 07 TIME B

FROM : MMIA

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO : EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO

REF : SD.2828

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CEREMONIAL DISBANDMENT PARADE FOR B A N D A

M A I E L L A WILL TAKE PLACE 1100B HRS 15 JUL

AT B R I S I G H E L L A (NR F A E N Z A)

WITH SENIOR OFFR 8 ARMY TAKING THE SALUTE (*)

ALL ARMS WILL BE COLLECTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER

PARADE

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED

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Q (Two)
SD/1/6
FILE : SD/26/2

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA DATE 07 TIME 1[illegible] B

TO : AFHQ

INFO : DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMIA LO THRUPP

REF : SD 2827 RESTRICTED

FOR G-3 ORG (.) REF CONVERSATION M A N N -
G R A H A M (.) IN VIEW OF SPECIAL TASKS
CARRIED OUT BY 809 I N C R TO 1 S P E C I A L
F O R C E CONSIDERABLE ADM DIFFICULTY WOULD
BE CAUSED BY COMPLETE DISBANDMENT THIS UNIT WEF
31 J U L (.) REQEST AUTHORISATION OF REAR
PARTY STRENGTH 30 ALL RANKS UNTIL 31 A U G U S T

PRECEDENCE R O U T I N E

AUTHENTICATED

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SD/1/6
FILE : SD/16/2

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AG 370.5/10 (6 July 45) (42)

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Cat B HB-XX Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, MTO (MMIA)

SD/S/S

6 July 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

RAG

1SO ITALIAN SERVICE FIGHTER BDE

1. The above mentioned unit will be disbanded with effect from 25 June 45 under the supervision of RAAC.

2. Personnel will be at your disposal for posting against deficiencies in 2ND Adm Div.

3. AFHQ letter AG 091.7%/167 dated 27 June refers.

NT.

Major General
MMIA

Copy to: RAAC

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CONFIDENTIAL (41)

SUBJECT: Org. HR-ITI G.T. Coys

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

SD/6/2

15 July 45

TO : AFHQ

Ref your signal F 16233 of 2 July cite FHQCT.

1. It is considered that 1, 2 and 3 G.T. Coys should be disbanded not later than 31 August. Their retention until that date is recommended in order that they may be employed during the interim period for the following reasons.

2. The Italian Army has not yet obtained possession of the military vehicles of Italian origin recovered in the North, which were ordered to be handed over to MMIA by Allied HQs in your letter AG 386.3/163 LOG-O 22 June. The work of organising and deploying the seven Admin. Tpt Coys (ITI-ITI) involving the selection of vehicles and personnel can NOT be completed before the 31 August.

3. Commencing on approximately 15 July, an unusual demand for transport will arise from the stocking up of ITI-ITI Supply Depots prior to the opening of ITI-ITI Distribution Depots in the North. It is appreciated that these Depots will eventually have to supply all Italian Soldiers irrespective of category when Allied Depots close down. This may require assistance from Allied Transport resources in the areas VENICE - BOLZANO and MILAN - GENOA.

4. NAPLES remains the principal Base Supply Depot of the Italian Army and very heavy demands on local Italian Transport Units (operating old vehicles) has led to a decline in the lifting capacity which will not be remedied until replacement vehicles can be provided.

Allied assistance has hitherto been readily forthcoming but this is no longer available.

5. It is, therefore, recommended that the three G.T. Coys are allocated as under, for the purpose of meeting essential demands on Italian Army Transport resources and that each in turn be withdrawn to ORVIETO for disbandment as circumstances permit.

No.	Under Command	Administered by
1	1 District	UDINE or BOLOGNA ?)

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following reasons.

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No.	Under Command	Administered by	
1	1 District	UDINE or BOLOGNA Territorial Command (ITI-ITI)	
2	2 District	MILAN Territorial Command (ITI-ITI)	or as decided by Dist HQ
3	3 District	NAPLES Territorial Command (ITI-ITI)	

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6. As regards disposal of the vehicles held by these G.T. Coys.

In view of the number of British vehicles at present held by the Gruppi, it is for consideration (assuming such vehicles are eventually to be disposed of to the Italian Government) whether they should be regarded as a reserve to make up deficiencies in British Transport holdings of the Italian Army.

for Major General
MMIA

Lt-Col.

Copy to: MMIA LO Fifth Army)
1 District 2 (Incl MMIA LO)
2 District 2 (" ") N.W. ITALY
3 District 2 (" ")
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
MMIA LO PENBASE
MMIA LO Florence City Comd (2 copies)
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DUTY INCOMING SIGNAL

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FROM : DISTONE

TO : 217 AREA

INFO : AFHQ CITE FHQOT, AFHQ G 2
15 ARMY GROUP, MAIN EIGHT ARMY
POLCOMPS, MMIA, 1 GDS BN IRTD
AMG EMILIA REGION FARMICOR OPR

REF : SD 27

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ONE (.) CEREMONIAL DISBANDMENT PARADE FOR BANDA M A I E L L A
WILL TAKE PLACE 1100 B HRS 15 JUL AT B R I S I G H E L L I A
M 2317 UNDER YOUR ARRANGEMENTS (.) SALUTE WILL BE TAKEN BY
TAKEN BY BRIG FROM 8 ARMY (.) ARMS MAY BE CARRIED ON PARADE
BY B RDA AND COLLECTION OF ALL ARMS IMMEDIATELY AFTER PARADE
WILL BE ARRANGED BY YOU (.) TWO (.) 1 GDS BN IRTD AGREED PROVIDE
GD OF HONOUR TO ALL RANKS WHICH WILL BE MOVED M A N O TO
B R I S I G H E L L I A AND RETURN IN THREE 3 TONNERS TO BE
DETAILED BY 4 DISTONE (.) THIS PARTY REQUIRES MIDDAY MEAL (.)
THREE (.) MOVE OF BANDA M A I E L L A I N O L A TO
B R I S I G H E L L I A AND SUBSEQUENT RETURN IS TFT TO BE
ARRANGED BY 4 DISTONE (.) FOUR (.) LIAISE EARLIEST WITH
BANDA M A I E L L A AND 1 GDS BN IRTD AND NOTIFY YOUR
DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS FOR PARADE TO THIS H 4 COPY MAIN
EIGHTH ARMY AND 1 GDS BN IRTD

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DATE TIME

FROM: ARMA

TO : 2AF 3AD ARMA

INFO: 5 AIRDIV FOR ARMA LO
LIAISON FOR ARMA LO

REF : SE 2423

Restricted

REF YOUR SD 41 DATED 3 JUL (.) PERMISSION OF 53 LIAISON CAN BE AT HEADQUARTERS 2AD AND LIV FOR REFS (.) EQUIPMENT NEEDED BY ASSIGNED OFF OTHER 2AD AND LIV ARMA/SKIMMERS

FOREIGN DIV

ARMA DIVISION

DEPT TO: Ministry of War
Q (Two)
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FILE : SE/2/4

Jw 5 Jul 45

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SUBJECT: Disbandment Order No 342
Cat 1 (c) Sec 6 MT Units

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

SD/6/2

4 July 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

MEDIA
Serial
342

3 ITALIAN SPECIAL TRANSPORT COY

128 Q/74.

With reference to MEDIA letter SD/7/2 dated 17 June 45.

1. The above mentioned unit will be disbanded with effect from 28 June 45.

2. Personnel and Transport released will be available for inclusion in 1,4,5 Territorial Adm Transport Coys in course of formation - vide our letter under reference.

3. Confirm disbandment of this unit by 10 July 45.

Lt-Col

Major General,
MEDIA.

Copy to: A (Two)
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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA

DATE 03 1800 TIME B

TO : 54 AREA

INFO : DISTHREE
54 AREA
OC BR CADRE 804 BRD

REF : SD 2820

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FOR M M I A L O .(.) REF YOUR SD 199 OF 29 (.)
IT IS NOT CONSIDERED NECESSARY TO RETAIN 804 B R D
FOR DEALING WITH COOPERATORS (.) INSTRUCTIONS IN
A F H Q LETTER G-1 (BR) 1074/A.1. (SER 2544) OF
28 JUN FOR DISBANDMENT REF 15 JUL VIDE M M I A
LETTER SD/29/2 OF 1 JUL STAND

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FOR MHIA LO.(.) REF YOUR SD 199 OF 29 (.)
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FOR DEALING WITH COOPERATORS (.) INSTRUCTIONS IN
AFHQ LETTER G-1 (BR) 1074/A.1. (SER 2544) OF
28 JUN FOR DISBANDMENT.WEF 15 JUL VIDE MHIA
LETTER SD/29/2 OF 1 JUL STAND

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PRECEDENCE Routine

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SECRET

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHCCT

TO : PENBASE

INFO : PENSOUTH
NMIA
AAF/MTO
RAAC

REF : FX 16238

YOUR FBS 7063 DATED 29 JUNE REFERS, PROGRAM FOR PROVIDING ITALIAN CIVILIANS TO REPLACE 2300 U S - I T I S PRESENTLY ON LOAN FROM P B S TO A L S O M IS UNDER CONSIDERATION IF APPROVAL IS GIVEN, CIVILIANS WILL REPLACE ALL U S - I T I S BY 1st AUGUST THEREBY REMOVING SUBJECT ITALIAN PERSONNEL FROM P E N B A S E CEILING (*) AFTER FINAL DECISION ON ABOVE YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED (*) FOR P E N S O U T H ; YOUR 6061 DATED 30 JUNE REFERS (*) FOLLOWING UNITS ON LOAN FROM P B S AND ATTACHED TO H Q COMZ A F M T O AND R A A C NOW IN PROCESS OF BEING REPLACED BY GERMAN SERVICE UNITS THUS RELEASING U S - I T I S FROM P B S CEILING (*) 52 AND 56 Q M SERVICE COMPANIES, 106 Q M SERVICE COMPANY . 1st ENGR PETROLEUM DIST COMPANY . 13 MILITARY POLICE COMPANY WILL REMAIN ATTACHED TO H Q S COMMAND A F H Q AND CHARGED AGAINST P B S CEILING

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION: SD/SOS
INFO: SD/SOS/1
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jv 3 July 45

SUBJECT: Disbandment of 2 QM Truck Bn.

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LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
A 173
2 July 45

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TO : H.Q. M T GROUP A.C.

COPY TO: Ministry of War
50 BLU
51 BLU
52 BLU
53 BLU
56 BLU
MMIA LO Rear EIGHTH Army.

Ref conversation Lt. Col. BORDASS - Col. PIDSLEY.

1. It is understood that the personnel of 2 QM Truck Bn will be released at the rate of one company every other day starting on 1 July. Each company has a strength of approximately 100 all ranks.

2. As each company is released, personnel will be allotted to destinations as follows :-

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Sixth	FOLGORE Combat Gp	BOLZANO
Seventh	MANTOVA Combat Gp	VICENZA
Eighth	228 Div	UDINE

Bn HQ personnel may be included wherever convenient.

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SEE 49/2

Bn HQ personnel may be included wherever convenient.

3. Please inform recipients of firm dates on which they may expect personnel to arrive.

4. (a) Organisational Equipment. All organisational equipment originally obtained from Italian depots will be returned to Italian depots. 7285

(b) Clothing and Personal Equipment. All clothing and personal equipment now in possession of the individual will be returned by the individual upon transfer to BR-ITI.

5. U.S. Government Equipment. All U.S. Government equipment, property or items of clothing loaned to the above companies or its personnel will be returned to U.S. Military Authorities.

INTERNAL: G (2), Q, ST
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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Cat 6(B) BR-ITI Units

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Land Forces Sec Com. .C (MMLA)

SD/c9/2

1 July 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

RAE

80s Base Reinforcement Depot - TRANI

DISBANDMENT

1. The above-mentioned Unit will be disbanded with effect from 15 July under the supervision of HQ No 3 DISTRICT. Disband-ment will be completed by 19 July 45.

PERSONNEL

2. Unallotted personnel still remaining in the Depot both permanent staff and reinforcements are at the disposal of 227 Adm Div for filling vacancies and replacing demobilizable personnel of 3 District BR-ITI Units. MMI. signal A 1129 dated 20 June refers.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British equipment will be disposed of under the instructions of HQ No 3 DISTRICT.

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to BR-ITI Depot CIGNANO under the supervision of MMLA LO 54 Area.

TRANSPORT

4. (a) British transport will be returned under arrange-ments HQ No 3 DISTRICT to 409 RVP NAPLES.

(b) Any Italian Military Tpt will be returned to No 3 Repairs Unit BARI.

5. AFHQ letter C-1(Br) 1074/41(SER 2544) dated 28 June refers.

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[illegible] 1284
for Major General
MMLA

CM/tvs

Copy to: MMLA LO 3 District.
MMLA LO 54 Area
MMLA LC PENSOTH
CC Br Cadre 804 HRD

Internal: A (Two) MED
Q (Three) WELFARE
ST SD/1/4

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CAT INCOMING SIGNAL

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FROM: MMIA LO 5A AREA 291605 B

TO : HQ MMLA RESTRICTED

INFO: DISTRIBN
5A AREA
CC BS INTR SO. IND

REF : SD 199

REF A 1129 OF 21 JUNE STRONGLY RECOMMEND ATTACHMENT
SOA BRD TRAM B. POSTPONED UNTIL FIRST
HALF AUGUST (.) CORRIER WILL BE REQUIRED FOR
DEALING WITH AND REALLOCATING COOPERATORS FROM
DELETED UNITS (.) SEE SECOND SENTENCE OF PARA 2 (A)
OF SD 152 OF 2 JUNE 45

SD INSTRUCTION:

ACTION: SD/29/2

INFO: SD/152
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Q (Two)

JV 30 June 45

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SUBJECT: Formation Orders 675 - 676
Cat 1(C) Sec 9 ITI-ITI Units

CONFIDENTIAL

Land Forces Sub Com. AC (MMIA)

SD/10/2

21 June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Serial 675 4 TERR. REPAIRS DIRECTORATE
Serial 676 5 TERR. REPAIRS DIRECTORATE

1. Authority is given for the formation of the above-mentioned Units with effect from 30 June 45.

2. The Units will be organised on to WE 82RE/186/1 - 3 offrs and 3 ORs.

3. They will be carried in Cat. 1(C) Sec 9 (MT Repair) of MMIA Italian Army Strength State. The formation of these two Units completes the provision of Repairs Directorates for Terr. HQ's.

4. Report formation progress to this HQ on July 12.

HAC Hopwood
Lt Col G-S

LM/tvs

for Major General
MMIA.

DISTRIBUTION:

MMLA LO 3 Army
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" " 1 DIST

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File: SD/1/3

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN ARMY

RESTRICTED

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR) 1074/4.1(Ser. 2544)
28 Jun 45

804 ITALIAN BASE REINFORCEMENT DEPOT

1. The above mentioned unit on W.E. CM/730/1 will be disbanded with effect from 15 Jul 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District at TRANI.

2. PERSONNEL
Will be disposed of under arrangements HQ Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMLA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) British equipment will be disposed of in accordance with GRO.453/45.
(b) British transport will be handed in to 409 RVP, NAPLES, and a list of all vehicles so returned sent to Q(AE), AFHQ, CMF, and Q(AE) 4, GHQ,MEF, showing:-
(i) W.D. Numbers
(ii) Type
(iii) Make
(iv) To whom returned.
(c) Italian equipment and transport will be disposed of under arrangements HQ Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMLA).

4. STATIONERY
Will be disposed of as follows:-
(i) Army Forms, Books & Stationery - to No.21 Stationery Depot.
(ii) Publications (incl file copies of ACIs & GROs) - 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
(a) HQ No.3 District will report to G.1.(B), AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org/4) (Foreign), AFHQ, when disbandment is complete.
(b) Disbandment will be completed by 19 Jul 45.

7. ACK

SEE 37.

F. Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-
The Under Secretary of State, The War Office (S.D.2) 4
GHQ MEF 3
HQ 15 Army Group 6
HQ Eighth Army 3
G.1.(B) A.9/10 (10)
G.3 (Org.2)(Manpower) (2)
G.3 (Org.2)(ORB&T)
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GHQ MEF	3	
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HQ Eighth Army	3	
HQ No.1 District	3	
HQ No.2 District	3	
HQ No.3 District	9	X
GHQ 2nd Echelon	7	
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)		
HQ Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (M.L.)	3	
409 R.V.P.		
GHQ Publications Depot,		
No.10 Publications Depot		
No.21 Stationery Depot		
No.8 Command Pay Office.		
Signalmaster, CASERTA		

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

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R/C SD 29/2
2/c SD 6/1
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X Incl copy for unit concerned and distribution as necessary.

+++ ASD/922.8 (B)1 of 25 Jun 45 refers.

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Q/74/1

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Subject:- Disposal 21, 252, 253 Pack Tpt. Gps.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) RCMP.
Q/18/2
25 June 1945.

To : A.F.H.Q.

11/1.

1. Reference your 3329/Q/Maint of 18 June 1945.

2. The War Ministry have informed us that they wish eventually to increase their present strength of quadrupeds (2800) to a total of 10,100 made up as follows:-

Serial				
	1.	Frontier Guards	2,500	Mules
	2.	Guard Bns.	1,650	Horses or mules
	3.	3 I.S. Divs.	900	" "
	4.	Mil. Districts and Depots	1,000	" "
	5.	Remount Depots	400	" "
	6.	Maintenance fixed establishments	1,000	" "
	7.	C.C. R.R.	2,650	Horses.
			10,100	

3. This H.Q. consider that the only serial which involves accepting both ass and mules is serial 1 and that, therefore, the only legitimate call which the War Ministry have on the three Pack Tpt. Gps. would be in this serial, always providing that you agree to retaining this number of mules and men as an insurance against the possibility of employing them next winter with BB-ITI Combat Tps. on frontier duties.

4. It is therefore recommended that -

(i) 21 Pack Tpt. Gp. be retained for future use with the Combat Gps. their category as BB-ITI or ITI-ITI to be decided later.

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4. It is therefore recommended that -

(i) 21 Pack tpt. Gp. be retained for future use with the Combat Gps. their category as MR-ITI or ITI-ITI to be decided later.

(ii) That the Coy. strength of this Gp. be increased from 5 to 7 in order to bring them up to an animal strength of 2,500.

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(iii) That 252 and 253 Pack Tpt. Gps. be used to bring 21 Pack Tpt. Gp. up to strength and that they then be disbanded, animals being disposed of as directed by you and personnel to become available as MR-ITI re-inforcements.

R.A. Cumberlege
Major General.
M. M. I. A.

Internal:
Q/74/1 - See folio 11/1
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G (2)
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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: DISTHREE

TO : 5A AREA

INFO: ROME AREA (G-3) BRIT
227 Italian DIV
MMIA
MMIA LO BARI

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REF : SD387

REF PARA 3A 3 OF A F H Q G-1 B R 1074/A1 SER 2383 OF 3 JUN AND PARAS 2 AND 4 OF M M I A SD/30/3 OF 6 JUN (.) ENSURE DESPATCH SOONEST POSSIBLE OF PERSONNEL AND 33 VEHS FROM P O L I G N A N O DRIVING SCHOOL TO C E S A N O IN ACCORDANCE WITH ABOVE INSTRS (.) REPORT DATE OF DEPARTURE BY IMPORTANT SIG TO THIS H Q (.) FOR M M I A (.) YOUR SD/2792 OF 25 JUN NOT TO ALL REFERS

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action: A
Actions: Q (Two)
INFO SD/30/3

27 June 45

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Cat. 3 HR-ITI Units

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

SD/37/2

16 June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

281 INCR TC PACK MULE TRG CENTRE

Ref our letter SD/37/2 dated 28 May 45.

1. DISBANDMENT

The above mentioned Cat 3 HR-ITI Unit will be disbanded with effect from 15 June 45 under the supervision of No. 1 District.

2. PERSONNEL

Confirm when personnel have been disposed of in accordance with MMIA letter A/110/7 dated 29 May 45.

3. EQUIPMENT

(a) British equipment will be handed in under instructions to be issued by HQ No. 1 District.

(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under 209 Adm Div arrangements.

4. REFERENCE

AFHQ letter G-1 (Br)/1074/A1(Ser2496) dated 21 June refers.

for Major General,
MMIA.

Copy to: MMIA LO 1 DISTRICT

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CONFIDENTIAL.

SUBJECT: Disbandment Order No. 322
Cat. 6(c) ITI-ITI Units.

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/30

26 June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

FROSINONE TRG CENTRE - MMIA Serial 322.

1. DISBANDMENT

The above mentioned unit will be disbanded with effect from 10 July 1945.

2. PERSONNEL

(a) As agreed a Guard detachment may be retained at the camp with a maximum strength of 10 officers and 50 ORs until Aug 45.

(b) The remainder of the personnel now at the camp will be posted away as reinforcements - vide MMIA signal A 1131 of 21 June serials 7-13 Incl.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Equipment and transport will be disposed of under your arrangements leaving the minimum necessary to maintain the Guard Det.

4. Confirm your action to this HQ on July 15.

PC

HAC Howard
Major General,
MMIA.

HQ G S

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HAC Howard
Lt-Col G.S.
for Major General,
MMIA.

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Copy to: MMIA LO's
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" " " 804 "
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Internal: A (Two)
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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: W.E. Reduction of Cat. 3 BR-ITI Units

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/1C/2

16 June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

862 INTELLIGENCE UNIT (NUCLEO 1).

1. REDUCTION IN STRENGTH

The disbandment of the above mentioned unit has been under consideration. It has been decided that there shall be a reduction in strength of W.E. CE/872/1 from 250 Officers and 300 ORs to 115 officers and 101 ORs, shortly.

2. PERSONNEL

(a) Officers will be at your disposal on release from duty.

(b) ORs will be posted by you against deficiencies of units in 22B Div Area.

3. Formal instructions will follow and will include the date from which the above reduction in strength will be effective.

Major General,
MMIA.

Copy to : AFHQ for G-3 Org (ref Para 3)
MMIA LO 8 Army
MMIA IO Distone
15 Army Group

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Cat 3 ER-ITI Units

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

SD/36/2

26 June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

823 ITALIAN AUX UNIT FOR CMTC - BENEVENTO

1. DISBANDMENT

The above mentioned unit will be disbanded with effect from 23 June under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be dispatched under your arrangements to 803 BRD RAVISCANINA.

3. TRANSPORT

Italian vehicles will be returned under arrangements of MMLA LO 3 DISTRICT to No. 2 Repairs Unit, NAPLES.

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4. EQUIPMENT

(a) British Equipment will be disposed of under arrangements of the supervisory authority.

(b) Italian Equipment should be handed in under arrangements HQ 227 Adm Div.

5. REFERENCE

AFHQ letter G-1(Br)/1674/A.1 (Ser 2500) dated 25 June and MMLA signal SD 2777 dated 19 June refer.

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Major General
MMLA

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DISTHREE FOR MMLA LO
PENSOUTH FOR MMLA LO

Internal: A (Two)
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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Cat 3 ER-ITI Units

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

SD/36/2

26 June 45

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Major General
MMLA

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PENSOUTH FOR MMLA LO

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Cat 3 ER-ITI Units

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

SD/36/2

26 June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

823 ITALIAN AUX UNIT FOR CMTC - BENEVENTO

1. DISBANDMENT

The above mentioned unit will be disbanded with effect from 23 June under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be dispatched under your arrangements to 803 3RD RAVISCANINA.

3. TRANSPORT

Italian vehicles will be returned under arrangements of MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT to No. 2 Repairs Unit, NAPLES.

4. EQUIPMENT

(a) British Equipment will be disposed of under arrangements of the supervisory authority.

(b) Italian Equipment should be handed in under arrangements HQ 227 Adm Div.

5. REFERENCE

AFHQ letter G-1(Br)/1074/A.1 (Scr 2500) dated 25 June and MMIA signal SD 2777 dated 19 June refer.

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Major General
MMLA

Copy to: CBMTRAC
DISTREE FOR MMLA LO
PENSOUTH FOR MMLA LO

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Cat. 3 BR-ITI Units

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/16/2

June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

810 SERVICE SQN IAI - ROME

1. DISBANDMENT

The above mentioned counter intelligence unit will be reduced to a strength of 1 officer and 2 ORs with effect from July 7 and completely disbanded with effect from 31 July.

2. PERSONNEL

(a) officers will be at your disposal on release from duty.

(b) ORs will be despatched to 802 BRD ORVIETO.

3. EQUIPMENT

Equipment will be disposed of under arrangements of 227 Adm Div.

4. Please confirm your action to this HQ on 1st August.

5. AFHQ letter AG 091.711/073 GBI-O dated 17 June 45 refers.

Major General,
MMIA.

Copy to : RAAC
15 Army Gp
MMIA LO 3 District
MMIA LO 5½ Area
MMIA LO Penesouth
ISLD ROME

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File: SD/1/4

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SUBJECT: Formation Orders 673-4) Screening and Recovery
Disbandment Orders 323-5) Units Cat 5 (f).

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MSHA)

SD/25/2

16 June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

Serial	Formation	Serial	Disbandment
673	25 Recovery Unit	323	1 Screening Det. Type "A"
674	26 Recovery Unit	324	2 Screening Det. Type "A"
		325	3 Screening Det. Type "A"

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Further to our SD/25/2 dated 23 June 45.

1. This letter constitutes formal authority for the formation of 25-26 Recovery Units with effect from 30 June 45.

2. They will be organised on W.E. 592/SHRE/1 - 6 officers and 16 ORs

3. 1, 2, and 3 Screening Dets Type "A" will be disbanded with effect from 30 June, their personnel being absorbed into 25 and 26 Recovery Units in course of formation.

4. Please advise formation and disbandment progress to this HQ on on 2 July.

HAC Hqrs
for GS

for Major General

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HAC Hqrs
4 Cdo Gp

for Major General,
MMIA.

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" " Florence City Comd

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Cat 3 ER-ITI Units

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

SD/4/1

25 June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

91 ITALIAN CAM PL
92 ITALIAN CAM PL
93 ITALIAN CAM PL

1. DISBANDMENT

The above mentioned Cat 3 ER-ITI Units will be disbanded as under.

UNIT	W.E.	LOCATION	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	EFFECTIVE DATE
91 Italian Cam Pl	CM/851/1	8 ARMY	8 ARMY	10 June 45
92 Italian Cam Pl	CM/851/1	VERONA	5 ARMY	30 June 45
93 Italian Cam Pl	CM/851/1	IMOLA	1 DISTRICT	1 June 45

W.E. CM/851/1 - 1 Offr, 33 ORs and 2 Vehs.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel are at your disposal for allotment against deficiencies in 228 Div Area.

3. EQUIPMENT AND TPT

(a) British Equipment and Tpt will be returned to RSD's under arrangements of the Supervisory Authority.

(b) Italian Equipment will be disposed of under arrangements of 228 Adm Div.

4. AFHQ letter G-1(Br)/1374/A.1(Ser 2500) dated 28 June refers.

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1. DISBANDMENT

The above mentioned Cat 3 HR-ITI Units will be disbanded as under.

UNIT	W.E.	LOCATION	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	EFFECTIVE DATE
91 Italian Cam Pl	CM/851/1	8 ARMY	8 ARMY	10 June 45
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Major General
MMIA

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8 ARMY FOR MMLA LO
DISTONE FOR MMLA LO

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OUTGOING SIGNAL Q/7471

FROM : MMLA

DATE 25 1500 TIME B

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TO : DISTHREE

INFO : RAAC
"F" BLTU
DISTHREE FOR MMLA LO
54 AREA FOR MMLA LO

REF : SD 2792

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M M I A SD/30/3 OF 6 (.) REQUEST PERSONNEL AND TPT BE MOVED SOONEST TO R T C I C F C E S A N O FOR DISPOSAL

Refers to 2Eo Drawn 1 Mar Select - Philippines

Sec 96.30

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INTERNAL: MINISTRY OF WAR
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FILE : SD/30/3

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units - Italian Army

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(ER)/1074/A.1.(Ser.2500)
22 June 45.

823 ITALIAN AUXILIARY UNIT FOR CMTC.
91, 92 & 93 ITALIAN CAMOUFLAGE PLATOONS.

1. The above mentioned Units will be disbanded with effect from dates and under supervision as shewn below:-

Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)	Effective Date (iii)	Supervisory Authority (iv)	Location (v)
91 Italian Cam Pl	CM/851/1	10 Jun 45	HQ Eighth Army	8 Army
92 -do-	"	30 Jun 45	Br Incr Fifth (US) Army	VERONA
93 - do -	"	1 Jun 45	HQ No. 1 District	IMOLA
823 Italian Aux Unit for CMTC	CM/300/2	23 Jun 45	HQ No.3 District	BENEVENTO

2. PERSONNEL

Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA)

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

a) British equipment will be handed in to Ordnance in accordance with instructions to be issued by supervisory authorities.
b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA)
c) "B" Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q.(AR) Adm Instruction No. 13.

4. STATIONERY
Will be disposed of as follows:-

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

5. COMPLETION
Supervisory authorities will report to G-1(BR), AFHQ, copy to G-3(Org A),

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91	Italian Cam Pl	CM/851/1	10 Jun 45	HQ Eighth Army	8 Army
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5. COMPLETION

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

6. ACK

Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-

The Under Secretary of State The War Office (S.D.".)	4			
CinC 15 Army Group	6		G-1 (BR) A.9/10	10
CC Fifth (US) Army (for Brit Inc)	5		G-3 (Trg)	2
HQ Eighth Army	9	+++	G-3 (Org.A) Foreign	2
HQ No. 1 District	9		G-3 (Org.2)(Manpower)	2
HQ No. 2 District	2		G-3 (Org.2)(ORBAT)	
HQ No. 3 District	9		Q.(Maint)	
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GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)			S.T.	
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D.D.A.P.S.
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War Diary 2
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+++ ASD/922.8(B)1 of 18 Jun 45 refers.

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1074/A.1.(Ser. 2496)
21 Jun 45.

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281 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO ITALIAN ARMY PACK TRANSPORT CENTRE.

1. The above mentioned Increment on W.E. CM/697/1 will be disbanded with effect from 15 Jun 45 under the supervision of HQ No.1 District at FOSSOMBRONE.

2. PERSONNEL
Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA).

3. EQUIPMENT
(a) British equipment will be handed in to Ordnance in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ No.1 District.
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5. POSTAL
Attention is directed to GRO 683/43.

6. COMPLETION
HQ No.1 District will report to G.1.(BR), AFHQ, copy to G.3(Org.A) Foreign, AFHQ, when disbandment is complete.

7. ACK

Alex Dawsey, Lt Col Lee 29

Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-

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The War Office (S.D.2.) 4
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CG Fifth (US) Army (for Br Incr) 2
HQ Eighth Army 3
HQ No.1 District 9 x
HQ No.2 District

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+++ G.3.(Org.A) Foreign
G.3.(Org.2)(Manpower) (2).
G.3.(Org.2)(CMBAT)
G.3.(Trg)

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HQ No.3 District	3	
GHQ 2nd Echelon	7	
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)		
HQ Land Forces Sub Commission Allied Commission (MMIA.)	3	
GHQ Publications Depot		
No.10 Publications Depot		
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Signalmaster, CASERTA		

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+++ G.3.(Org.A) Foreign	
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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO : DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR
MMIA LO

REF : SD 2786

Date 21

Time 1200 B

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100 (Q/74 1st Jacket)

REF OUR SD 2720 DATED 29 MAY (.)
ONE (.) F R E C C E S Q N WILL BE DISBANDED
WEF 26 JUNE AFTER FAREWELL PARADE AND ADDRESS
BY REP 13 CORPS 25 JUNE (.)
TWO (.) PERSONNEL WILL BE DISPOSED OF BY YOU
IN ACCORDANCE WITH M M I A LETTER SD/26/2
DATED 20 MAY 45 PARA 2

Folio 81.
(Q/74 1st Jacket)

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED

Q/74/1 ← Lieut-Col

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM :HQ TRUCK OPERATING GROUP ALGOM — XI NFT B

TO : AFHQ ATT G-5 — CONFIDENTIAL

REF : 254 — IMPORTANT

REFERENCE IS THIS H Q SIGNAL NUMBER 200 DATED 20 JUNE (*)

IN ORDER TO MEET REQUIREMENTS OF THE TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION

AND HAVING REGARD TO THE VARIOUS STAGES OF TRAINING IN WHICH THE

223 CMA 224 CMA 225 AND 226 T P T COYS ARE AT THE PRESENT TIME THE

FOLLOWING REQUEST IS MADE (*) - THAT THE 223 T P T COY BE ORDERED

TO PROCEED TO C I V I T A V E C C H I A FORTHWITH BRINGING WITH IT

THE PERSONNEL OF 224 T P T COY (*) ON THEIR ARRIVAL AT

C I V I T A V E C C H I A IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO DISBAND 225 AND 226

T P T COYS (*) THIS PROCEDURE WILL ASSIST M M I A IN REALLOCATING

THE ITALIAN PERSONNEL OF THE TWO COYS TO BE DISBANDED

Copies to: Transportation S/C
Land Forces S/C (MMIA)

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ACTION : SD/C/S
INFO : A
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/JR 21 June 45.

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

INFO COPY

FROM: HQ ALCOM CITE ACPAT 20 N.F.T.

TO : AFHQ CITE FEOAB

INFO: 15 ARMY GROUP
AMG EMILIA REGION

REF : 196

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ROUTINE

PARA ONE (.) REFERENCE YOUR FX 94523 AND REPLY OF MMIA REFERENCE SD/2777 (.) IT IS CONSIDERED THAT IT WILL BE OF ASSISTANCE IN DISPERSING THE MAIELLA PATRIOT BATTALION IF THE STAND DOWN PARADE COULD BE AS CEREMONICUS AS POSSIBLE (.) PARA TWO (.) IT IS BELIEVED THAT IF A PRESENTATION IN RECOGNITION OF THE SERVICES OF THIS BAND COULD BE MADE BY A SENIOR OFFICER OF EIGHTH ARMY IT WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED, ESPECIALLY AS IT IS NOT CONSIDERED ADVISABLE TO BRING THIS BAND TO ROME FOR THE CEREMONY

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION:

MMIA
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action: SD/26/2

Info : A
Q (Two)

WK 21 June 45

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

Q/74/1

(18)

FROM : AFHQ SGD SACMED CITE FHGAB 20 1631 B

TO : DISTONE CONFIDENTIAL

INFO : MMIA
HQ RAAC
MAIN HQ EIGTH ARMY

REF : FX 96213

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YOUR A/52 DATED 14 JUN (.) HAVING REGARD M M I A SIGNAL SD 2777 DATED 19 JUN PERMISSION CANNOT BE GRANTED

1914 00 Jun.

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INFO : PATRIOT BRANCH A.C.
MA to GOC
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Q (Two) — COL 'Q'

/JW 21 June 45.

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Subject: Italian Pack Tpt.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
Q/74/1

21 June 1945

To: AFHQ for Q(Maint).

Reference AFHQ/3329/Q/Maint of 18 June 45.

The views of the Italian Government are being obtained and will be forwarded as early as possible.

FJH/le

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

Copy to: "G" MMIA

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA
TO : AFHQ
INFO : DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
REF : SD 2782

Date Time
20/1400B

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FOR G3 ORG (.) REF CONVERSATION MANN GRAHAM (.)
MAY DISBANDMENT INSTRUCTIONS NOW BE ISSUED FOR
281 ITALIAN INCR TO PACK MULE TRG CENTRE (.)
RFTS AND MULES HELD BY TRG CENTRE HAVE BEEN
DISPOSED OF

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED

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MED
File : SD/3Q/2

COL 'Q'

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA

DATE 19/16/30 TIME B

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

INFO : AFHQ
DISTHREE
CEMTRAC

REF : SD 2777

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ONE (.) REF M M I A ORBAT 2/9 P.55 CAT 3 BR ITI SERVICE
UNITS U/C DISTHREE (.) 823 ITALIAN AUXILIARY UNIT C M T C
WILL BE DISBANDED SHORTLY (.) TWO (.) PERSONNEL SHOULD BE
DESPATCHED TO 803 B R D (.)
THREE (.) ITALIAN VEHICLES SHOULD BE RETURNED UNDER ARRANGEMENTS
M M I A L O D I S T H R E E TO NO 2 R E P A I R S U N I T
N A P L E S (.) FOUR (.) ITALIAN STORES AND EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE
HANDED IN UNDER ARRANGEMENTS H Q 227 A D M DIV (.) FIVE (.)
FORMAL DISBANDMENT ORDERS FOLLOW (.) SIX (.) FOR D I S T H R E E (.)
CONVERSATION W A T S O N - S T A I N T O N 18 REFERS

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PRECEDENCE I M P O R T A N T

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ONE (.) REF M M I A ORBAT 2/9 P.55 CAT 3 BR ITI SERVICE
UNITS U/C DISTHREE (.) 823 ITALIAN AUXILIARY UNIT C M T C
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Q(AE)
Q(OS)
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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA

DATE 19 TIME 1500 B

TO : AFHQ FOR G-3 ORG

INFO : DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMIA LO

REF : SD 2776

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Q/8. Folio 28.

REF OUR LETTER SD/18/2 OF 1 JUN AND PARA 2 (b) (9)
YOUR FIRST INDORSEMENT A G 091.711/073 GBI - O
DATED 14 JUN (.) PLEASE ISSUE DISBANDMENT ORDER
FOR 809 I N O R TO 1 S P E C I A L FORCE
WEF 9 JUL

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PRECEDENCE R O U T I NE

AUTHENTICATED

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Q (Two)
File SD/18/2
SD/1/6

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

6/1411

(13)

FROM : MMIA
TO : AFHQ
INFO : DISTONE
RAAC
MAIN 8 ARMY

Date Time

19 1400 B

REF : SD/2777

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REF FX94523 (.) WAR MINISTER ASKS THAT M A I E L L A PATRIOT BN NOT REPEAT NOT BE BROUGHT TO R O M E FOR ANY PURPOSE ON ACCOUNT OF DELICATE POLITICAL SITUATION AND RECOMMENDS FAREWELL CEREMONY AND DISBANDMENT IN AREA OF PRESENT LOCATION AND PERSONNEL BE PROMPTLY RETURNED TO HOME AREA C H I E T I (.) WE STRONGLY AGREE (.)

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED MAC Horrocks
Lt Col
G-S.

Copy to: Patriot Branch A.C.
MA to GOC
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Q(Two)
File : SD/26/2 COS } to see
G2L }

This HQ letter SD/26/2 of 8 Jun refers.

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SUBJECT : Disbandment of BR-ITI Cat 3 Units.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)
SD/18/2
19 June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

80g Incr to 1 Special Force.

For your information: it is intended shortly to disband the a/m unit. Formal orders will follow in due course when the effective date for disbandment, which will be not before 8 July, has been decided.

Major General
MMIA

Copy to: 1 Special Force
MMIA LO 1 DISTRICT
" " FLORENCE
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Q (Two)
File : SD/1/6

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

AFHQ/3129/G(Maint).

18 Jun 45.

SUBJECT:- Italian Pack Transport.

TO :- Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (M.E.I.A.) RUGE.

Information is required regarding the future of Italian Pack Tpt Coys. In order to proceed with the disbandment programme, it is desired to know if the Italian Army wish to retain any of the following Units :

Hq, 21 Italian Pack Group and Coys under Command.
Hq, 252 Italian Pack Group and Coys under Command.
Hq, 253 Italian Pack Group and Coys under Command.

Please let us have your comments.

SEE 31

SEE 13 9/18/2.

H.L. HERWELL, Major,
for Major-General,
D.G.M.G.

HLH/TCE.

Action copy passed to G1 on 21 Jun 45
21 Jun.

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED EACHED CITE FWD43

171203 B

TO : MMIA

INFO: DISTONE
RAAC
MAIN 8th ARMY

RESTRICTED

REF : FX 24523

FORMAL STAND DOWN PARADE WITH PRESENTATION OF MEDALS AND GENERAL DISPLAY IN R O M E BETWEEN 25 AND 30 JUNE REQUESTED BY O C M A I N E L A PATRIOT BN (.) ATTENDANCE REPRESENTATIVES 8th ARMY AND D I S T O N E REQUESTED (.) REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION EARLIEST (.) A F H Q LETTER G-1(BR)/1074/A1 (SEE 2275) OF 20 MAY REFERS

SD DISTRIBUTION

Action SD/26/2

Info: MA to CCO
A
Q (two)

19 June 45

SEE 13 and 18

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Disbandment of BR-LTI Units Cat. 3

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/3/2

16 June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

80 MOUNTED RANGE DET.

1. DISBANDMENT

The above mentioned unit will be disbanded with effect from 4 June 45 under the supervision of HQ n°. 3 District.

2. WE & PERSONNEL

The Det. is organised on an agreed WE of 1 offr and 15 ORs. Personnel will be despatched on disbandment to 803 BRD RAVISCANINA .

3. ANIMALS

Animals will be delivered to 812 Base Remount Depot, PERSANO.

4. EQUIPMENT

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b) Italian Equipment will be returned to HQ 227 Adm Div.

5. REFERENCE

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Major General,
MMIA.

Copy to: MMIA LO 3 District
" " 54 Area
NAPLES

Internal: A (two)
Q (two) — ST COL'Q' SD/1/4
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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA

TO : DISTHREE

INFO : RAAC
"F" BLU CERRO
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

Date 16/1830 Time B

REF :SD 2769

RESTRICTED

MAY ACTION PLEASE BE TAKEN ON MMIA LO 54 AREA SIGNAL SD 195 OF 14 BY ISSUE OF ORDERS FOR DISPOSAL OF TPT OF 280 IDNS IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFHQ LETTER G1 (BR) 1074 A1 (SER 2383) OF 3 JUN PARA 3

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED NJL STAINTO

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COPY: INCOMING SIGNAL

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FROM : MMIA LO 54 AREA

TO : MMIS HQ

INFO : 3 DIST
MMIA LO 3 DIST
54 AREA
227 DIV EAST DET

REF : SD 195

141525 B

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REF PARA 4 OF SD/30/3 OF 6 JUNE 45 227 DIV EAST DET UNABLE COMPLETE DISBANDMENT 250 IMS BY 10 JUNE AS ORDERS NOT YET RECEIVED DISPOSAL TPT (.)

SD DISTRIBUTION

Action Copy: SD/30/3
Info: A
Action :— 2 (Two)

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

Q/7411

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (NMIA)
SD/18/3
// June 44

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Industrial Inspection Section IAI
NMIA Serial 318

109. Q/74. 1ST JACKET.

1. Further to NMIA letter SD/18/3 dated 4 June 44, subject as above, in para 1, for 24 June as the date of disbandment, read 14 June 44.

RCP
for Major General,
NMIA.

Copy to: A {2}
C {2}
ORBAT
File: SD/1/5

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Q/74/1 (6)

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT : Disbandment Order No. 320
Cat 1 (c) Sec (1) MED units

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)
SD/12/2
11 June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

MMIA
SERIAL
320 170 Military Hosp - BERGAMO 97. Q/74.

Reference MMIA letter SD/12/2 Serial 132 dated 28 May 45.

1. It is understood that the above mentioned unit, authorised to be formed with effect from 12 May 45, has not in fact been formed and is not now required.

2. The order for the formation of this unit contained in the above quoted letter is therefore cancelled.

L.M. Inglew.
for Major General H-Cl.
MMIA

Copy to: MMIA LO 5 ARMY
" " " BR INCR
" " " DISTWO
A (Two)
Q (Three) G.1
MED Q/74/1
ORBAT
File : SD/1/5 GAE

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SUBJECT: Disbandment Order 319
Cat 1(C) Sec 1 (Med Units)

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

SD/12/2

8 June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

167 CRI MIL HOSP "SANTA MARIA NUOVA"
FLORENCE
MMLA SERIAL 319

1. The above mentioned unit will be disbanded w.e.f. 10 June 45.

You will arrange for the hospital to be handed over to the appropriate authorities and for the substitution of civilian in the place of military rations.

2. The unit appeared in Appx "B" to MMLA letter SD/94/1 of 3 June as Serial 80, Cat 1 Part C (ITT-ITI) and will be deleted from the Italian Army Strength State and Order of Battle.

for Major General
MMLA

Copy to: MMLA LO 1 DISTRICT
MMLA LO MEMBER FOR CASTAMR

Internal: A (Two)
Q (Three) ✓ G1
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MED G(74)1
CR&T
SD/1/5 G(92)

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Q/74/1 (4)

RESTRICTED

SUBJECT: Meiella Patriot Bn Cat. & Br ITI Combat.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. AC (MMIA)

SD/26/2

8 June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

Ref. your signal 14040/Ord/1 of 4 June.

1. Confirming conversation Col. PIACENTINI - Maj. BAULANN it is regretted that the arrangements for the disbandment of the MAIELLA Patriot Battalion in its present location under the supervision of G.O.C. 1 District, details of which were given in MMIA letter SD/26/2 of 28 May 45, cannot be departed from. The appropriate branch of A.C. has been requested thereafter to transport the personnel due for demobilisation to the CHIETI Area.

2. It is understood that Allied Comd desire to address the unit which has done well for the common cause.

L.M. Ingledew Brig
for Major General,
MMIA

Copy to: MMIA LO Distone
Patriot Branch A.C.
Tn S/C

Internal: MA to GOC
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CONFIDENTIAL (3)

SUBJECT: Disbandment of BR-ITI Engr Units Cat 2

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

G/741

SD/4/1

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June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

40 ITALIAN ENGR WATERMAN COY - CAT 2 BR-ITI

1. DISBANDMENT

The following units comprising 40 Engr Waterman Coy will be disbanded under the supervision of HQ No. 1 District with effect from 12 May 45.

AFHQ SERIAL NUMBER	UNIT	W.E.	MMIA FORMATION ORDER
40	HQ 40 Engr Waterman Coy	CM/944/1 (7 Offrs 107 ORs)	SD/4/2 dated 15 Apr 45.
41	41 " " Pl		"
42	42 " " "		"
43	43 " " "		"

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974-1st Indep

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be demobilized without delay, suitable volunteers however may be accepted for further service in the usual way.

3. EQUIPMENT

(a) British Equipment will be disposed of under instructions to be issued by HQ No. 1 District.

(b) Italian Equipment will be collected under your arrangements and quantities advised to this HQ.

4. REFERENCE

AFHQ letter G-1(Br) 1074/A.1(Ser.2357) dated 29 May 45 refers.

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banded under the supervision of HQ No. 1 District with effect from 12 May 45.

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Major General
MMLA

Copy to: HQ NO. 1 DISTRICT
MMLA LO 1 DISTRICT

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Cat 3 Units - ER-ITI

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

SD/30/3

6 June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

280 DRIVING & MAINT SCHOOL - POLICHANO

1. DISBANDMENT

The above mentioned unit organised on WE as below will be disbanded with effect from 10 June under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District.

AFHQ SERIAL NUMBER	UNIT	W.E.	REFERENCE MMIA FORMATION ORDER
280	280 Driving & Maint School	CM/757/1 4 Offrs 90 ORs 52 Vehs 11 M/Cs	SD/6 dated 16 Mar 45

2. PERSONNEL

The Staff of this unit will be sent to CESANO for absorption into 152 Driving & Maint School. Transport transferred to Combat Gp Rft Trg Centre (see para 4) may be utilised for this purpose by local arrangements.

3. EQUIPMENT

(a) British Equipment will be disposed of under arrangements made by HQ No. 3 District.

(b) Italian Equipment will be returned to GIORDANO ER-ITI Issue Depot.

4. TRANSPORT

33 x 3 ton vehicles have been allotted to Combat Gp Rft Trg Centre, CESANO, and will move under arrangements HQ No. 3 District and HQ RA.C. The remainder of the tpt will be disposed of under arrangements of HQ No. 3 District.

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5. REFERENCE

AFHQ letter G-1(Br)/1074/A.1(Ser.3383) dated 3 June 45 refer 4246

Copy to: HQ RAAC
HQ No. 3 DISTRICT
MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT
MMIA LO 64 AREA
WS "F" ELU RTC ICF

Internal: G(Trg)
A (Two)
G (Three)
ST
REAR

Major General
MMIA

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SUBJECT: Disbandment Order 317
Cat 1(C) Sec 2(B) Units

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

SD/15/2
(Ser 317)

6 June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

12 BULK BARRACK STORES (MAIA SERIAL 317)

1. The disbandment of the above mentioned unit, which appears in MAIA letter SD/94/1 of 3 June 45 at Appx "B" Category 1 Part C Section 2(B) as serial 284, is authorised w.e.f. 25 May 45.

2. Confirm that this disbandment has been effected and that the functions of the unit are now performed by 53 Food Distribution Depot BRINDISI.

F. M. Inglis
Major General
MAIA

Copy to: MAIA LO 54 AREA

Internal: A
Q (Two) ✓ G1 Q/74/12
Q (AE)
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