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Disbandment - 2nd Jacket

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

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FROM: MMIA LO DISTHREE

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TO : 227 DIV

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INFO: RAAC
HQ MMIA

REF : 3 DLO/509

R A A C REQUEST ACCELERATE INSTRUCTIONS TO 516
REGT FOR DISPOSAL PERSONNEL DISBANDED 503 SMOKE COY (.)
PLEASE CONFIRM EARLIEST INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED (.)
FOR R A A C YOU SD 4347 OF 23 AUG REFERS

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Action: SD/14/2

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Pt IIA and Pt IIE Units.

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

SD/15/2

29 AUG 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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|----|-----|---------|-----|------|--------------|
| 1. | 422 | ITALIAN | ANN | COY | |
| 2. | 409 | ITALIAN | VEH | PARK | { 'B' VEHs } |
| 3. | 411 | ITALIAN | VEH | PARK | { 'B' VEHs } |
| 4. | 412 | ITALIAN | VEH | PARK | { 'B' VEHs } |
| 5. | 416 | ITALIAN | VEH | PARK | { 'B' VEHs } |
| 6. | 417 | ITALIAN | VEH | PARK | { 'B' VEHs } |

1. DISBANDMENT

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

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be disposed of in accordance with MMLA signal A 1222 of 8 August 45.

3. EQUIPMENT

(a) British equipment will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements of the supervisory authorities. Any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots under arrangements of the appropriate authorities.

SD/15/2

29 AUG 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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|----|-----|------------------|--------------|
| 1. | 422 | ITALIAN AMN COY | |
| 2. | 409 | ITALIAN VEH PARK | { 'B' VEHs } |
| 3. | 411 | ITALIAN VEH PARK | { 'B' VEHs } |
| 4. | 412 | ITALIAN VEH PARK | { 'B' VEHs } |
| 5. | 416 | ITALIAN VEH PARK | { 'B' VEHs } |
| 6. | 417 | ITALIAN VEH PARK | { 'B' VEHs } |

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4. REFERENCES

refers. AFHQ letter C-1 (BR)/1074/A.1. (Ser 2977) dated 20 Aug 45

SEE 185
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Major General, M. M. I. A.

Copy to: MMIA LO MILAN (Two)
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" " 3 District

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Ser- ial No.	UNIT	LOCATION	W.E.	WE STRENGTHS Offrs ORn	EFFECTIVE DATE	OOB
1.	422 Italian Amn Coy ✓	GRECCIANO	CM/1508/1	1 55	20 Aug	11
2.	409 Italian Veh Park ('B' Vehs) ✓	TERLIZZI	CM/1505/1	2 125	20 Aug	11
3.	411 Italian Veh Park ('B' Vehs) ✓	CASALNUOVO	CM/1505/1	2 125	20 Aug	11
4.	412 Italian Veh Park ('B' Vehs) ✓	LUCERA	CM/1505/1	2 125	20 Aug	11
5.	416 Italian Veh Park ('B' Vehs) ✓	CASALNUOVO	CM/1505/1	2 125	20 Aug	11
6.	417 Italian Veh Park ('B' Vehs) ✓	POLIGNO	CM/1505/1	2 125	20 Aug	11

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Appendix 'A' to MTA letter
84/15/2 dated 29 August 45

UNIT	LOCATION	W.E.	WE STRENGTHS		EFFECTIVE DATE	COMPLETION DATE	SUPER-VISORY AUTHY	IT. ADM DIV RESPONSIBLE FOR PERSONNEL & EQUIPMENT
			Offrs	ORs				
✓	GRECCIANO	CM/1508/1	1	55	20 Aug	11 Sept	HQ 2 Dist	209 Adm Div
ark ('B' Vehs) ✓	TERLIZZI	CM/1505/1	2	125	20 Aug	11 Sept	HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
ark ('B' Vehs) ✓	CASALNUOVO	CM/1505/1	2	125	20 Aug	11 Sept	HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
ark ('B' Vehs) ✓	LUCERA	CM/1505/1	2	125	20 Aug	11 Sept	HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
ark ('B' Vehs) ✓	CASALNUOVO	CM/1505/1	2	125	20 Aug	11 Sept	HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
ark ('B' Vehs) ✓	FOLIGNO	CM/1505/1	2	125	20 Aug	11 Sept	HQ 1 Dist	209 Adm Div

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Pt IIA and Pt IIE Units

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

SD/14/2

29 AUG 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1.- ITALIAN INCR TO 11 (BR) GEN HOSP	15.- 803 ITALIAN BASE RFT DEPOT
2.- ITALIAN INCR TO 31 (BR) GEN HOSP	16.- 712 ITALIAN WORKSHOP COY
3.- ITALIAN INCR TO 100 (BR) GEN HOSP	17.- 157 FIRE FIGHTING COY HQ
4.- ITALIAN INCR TO 32 RECEPTION STA (CLASS A)	18.- 615 FIRST CLASS FIRE BRIGADE (OVERSEAS)
5.- 2669 ITALIAN PNR COY (ITALIAN ELEMENT)	19.- 616 FIRST CLASS FIRE BRIGADE
6.- 2681 ITALIAN PNR COY	20.- 617 FIRST CLASS FIRE BRIGADE
7.- 2724 ITALIAN PNR COY	21.- 618 FIRST CLASS FIRE BRIGADE
8.- 2725 ITALIAN PNR COY	22.- 153 FIRE FIGHTING COY HQ
9.- 2728 ITALIAN PNR COY	23.- 9 FIRST CLASS FIRE RIE (OVERSEAS) (DILUTED)
10.- 2727 ITALIAN PNR COY	24.- 58 FIRST CLASS FIRE RIE (DILUTED)
11.- 2726 ITALIAN PNR COY	25.- 607 FIRST CLASS FIRE RIE (DILUTED)
12.- 2738 ITALIAN PNR COY	26.- 608 FIRST CLASS FIRE RIE (DILUTED)
13.- 2739 ITALIAN PNR COY	27.- 1 ITALIAN GEN TPT COY
14.- 417 ITALIAN PNR REGT	28.- 2 ITALIAN GEN TPT COY

1. DISBANDMENT

The above mentioned units will be disbanded as shown at Appdx 'A'. Units serials 22-26 release Italian Army personnel only and will be reformed as British units.

2. PERSONNEL

(a) Personnel will be disposed of in accordance with MMTA signal 1222 dated 8 Aug 45, except as stated below. The following

1. - ITALIAN INCR TO 11 (BR) GEN HOSP	15. - 603 ITALIAN BASS RPT TFRM STAFF
2. - ITALIAN INCR TO 31 (BR) GEN HOSP	16. - 712 ITALIAN WORKSHOP COY
3. - ITALIAN INCR TO 100 (BR) GEN HOSP	17. - 157 FIRE FIGHTING COY HQ (OVERSEAS)
4. - ITALIAN INCR TO 32 RECEPTION STA (CLASS A)	18. - 615 FIRST CLASS FIRE BRIGADE
5. - 2669 ITALIAN FNR COY (ITALIAN ELEMENT)	19. - 616 FIRST CLASS FIRE BRIGADE
6. - 2681 ITALIAN FNR COY	20. - 617 FIRST CLASS FIRE BRIGADE
7. - 2724 ITALIAN FNR COY	21. - 618 FIRST CLASS FIRE BRIGADE
8. - 2725 ITALIAN FNR COY	22. - 153 FIRE FIGHTING COY HQ (OVERSEAS) (DILUTED)
9. - 2728 ITALIAN FNR COY	23. - 9 FIRST CLASS FIRE BDE (DILUTED)
10. - 2727 ITALIAN FNR COY	24. - 58 FIRST CLASS FIRE BDE (DILUTED)
11. - 2726 ITALIAN FNR COY	25. - 607 FIRST CLASS FIRE BDE (DILUTED)
12. - 2738 ITALIAN FNR COY	26. - 608 FIRST CLASS FIRE BDE (DILUTED)
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1. DISBANDMENT

The above mentioned units will be disbanded as shown at Appdx 'A'. Units serials 22-26 release Italian Army personnel only and will be reformed as British units.

2. PERSONNEL

(a) Personnel will be disposed of in accordance with MMIA signal A 1222 dated 8 Aug 45, except as stated below. The following special instructions has been issued:-

Serial 15 - MMIA letters SD/31/2 of 27 June 45 and 21 Aug 45.

(b) Personnel of 712 Italian Wksp Coy (serial 16) will be despatched to R.T.C., I.C.F. CESANO.

3. EQUIPMENT

(a) British equipment will be disposed of under orders of the supervisory authorities. Any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.

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- (b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots by the appropriate Adm Div.
- (c) British and Italian equipment required by 807 Transit Camp NAPLES, now in course of formation, will be transferred from 803 BRD (serial 15) in accordance with orders issued by the supervisory authority.

REFERENCES

References to AFHQ letters are as follows:-

Serials 1 - 4	- G-1	(BR)/1074/A.1.	(Ser 3001)	dated 23 Aug 45.
" 5 - 14	- G-1	(BR)/1074/A.1.	(Ser 3004)	dated 23 Aug 45.
" 15	- G-1	(BR)/1074/A.1.	(Ser 3031)	dated 25 Aug 45.
" 16	- G-1	(BR)/1074/A.1.	(Ser 3030)	dated 25 Aug 45.
" 17 - 21	- G-1	(BR)/1082/A.1.	(Ser 2998)	dated 23 Aug 45.
" 22 - 26	- G-1	(BR)/1030/A.1.	(Ser 3000)	dated 23 Aug 45.
" 27 - 28	- G-1	(BR)/1074/A.1.	(Ser 3029)	dated 26 Aug 45.

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Florence City Card (Two)

F. M. I. A.
Major General,

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" 16	- G-1	(BR)/1074/A.1.	(Ser 3030)	dated 25 Aug 45.
" 17 - 21	- G-1	(BR)/1082/A.1.	(Ser 2998)	dated 23 Aug 45.
" 22 - 26	- G-1	(BR)/1030/A.1.	(Ser 3000)	dated 23 Aug 45.
" 27 - 28	- G-1	(BR)/1074/A.1.	(Ser 3029)	dated 26 Aug 45.

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(a) No	(b) UNIT	(c) LOCATION	(d) WE	(e) WE STRENGTHS Offrs ORs	(f) EFFECTIVE DATE	(g) COMPLETION DATE
1.	Italian Incr to 11 (BR) Gen Hosp ✓	IESI	CM/347/2	- 30	1 Aug	30 Sept
2.	Italian Incr to 31 (BR) Gen Hosp ✓	AREZZO	CM/347/2	- 30	1 Aug	30 Sept
3.	Italian Incr to 100 (BR) Gen Hosp ✓	PERU- GIA	CM/347/2	- 50	1 Aug	30 Sept
4.	Italian Incr to 32 Recptn Sta ✓ Class A	ANCONA	CM/1517/1	- 8	1 Aug	30 Sept
5.	2669 Italian Pnr Coy (It. element) ✓	TARAN- TO	(VI/396/1 HQ) (& IV/72/B)	6 295	31 Aug 45	23 Sept
6.	2681 Italian Pnr Coy (It. element) ✓	"	"	6 295		
7.	2724 Italian Pnr Coy (It. element) ✓	"	"	6 295		
8.	2725 Italian Pnr Coy (It. element) ✓	"	"	6 295		
9.	2726 Italian Pnr Coy (It. element) ✓	"	"	6 295		
10.	2727 Italian Pnr Coy (It. element) ✓	"	"	6 295		
11.	2728 Italian Pnr Coy (It. element) ✓	"	(VI/396/1 HQ) (& IV/72/B)	6 347		
12.	2738 Italian Pnr Coy (It. element) ✓	"	"	6 347	31 Aug	23 Sept
13.	2739 Italian Pnr Coy (It. element) ✓	"	"	6 347		
14.	HQ 417 ITALIAN PNR REGT ✓	MONZA	CM/812/1	9 27		
	HQ	MONZA	CM/813/1	4 11		
	HQ 1 Bn 417 Italian Pnr Regt ✓	MONZA	CM/813/1	4 11		
	HQ 2 Bn 417 Italian Pnr Regt ✓	MONZA	CM/813/1	4 11		
	297 Italian Pnr Coy ✓	SAN GIORGIO	CM/810/1	5 209		
	298 Italian Pnr Coy ✓	CECINA	CM/810/1	5 209	31 Aug	23 Sept
	299 Italian Pnr Coy ✓	BOLOGNA	CM/810/1	5 209		
	300 Italian Pnr Coy ✓	CASTEL MAGGIORE	CM/810/1	5 209		
	301 Italian Pnr Coy ✓	MESTRE	CM/810/1	5 209		
	302 Italian Pnr Coy ✓	PADERMO	CM/810/1	5 209		
	303 Italian Pnr Coy ✓	UDINE	CM/810/1	5 209		

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SD/14/2 dated 29 August 45

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Hosp ✓	IESI	CM/347/2	- 30	1 Aug	30 Sept	1 Dist	209 Adm Div
Hosp ✓	AREZZO	CM/347/2	- 30	1 Aug	30 Sept	1 Dist	230 Adm Div
Hosp ✓	PERU-						
✓	GLA	CM/347/2	- 50	1 Aug	30 Sept	1 Dist	230 Adm Div
nt) ✓	ANCONA	CM/1517/1	- 8	1 Aug	30 Sept	1 Dist	209 Adm Div
nt) ✓	TARAN-						
nt) ✓	TO	{VI/396/1 HQ & IV/72/B }	6 295	31 Aug 45	23 Sept	3 Dist	227 Adm Div
nt) ✓	"	"	6 295				
nt) ✓	"	"	6 295				
nt) ✓	"	"	6 295				
nt) ✓	"	"	6 295				
nt) ✓	"	{VI/396/1 HQ & IV/72/B }	6 347				
nt) ✓	"	"	6 347				
nt) ✓	"	"	6 347				
✓	MONZA	CM/812/1	9 27	31 Aug	23 Sept	HQ 2 Dist	231 Adm Div
✓	MONZA	CM/813/1	4 11			HQ 2 Dist	231 Adm Div
✓	MONZA	CM/813/1	4 11			HQ 2 Dist	231 Adm Div
✓	SAN						
✓	GIORGIO	CM/810/1	5 209			HQ 13 Corps	228 Adm Div
✓	CECINA	CM/810/1	5 209			HQ 2 Dist	230 Adm Div
✓	BOLOGNA	CM/810/1	5 209			HQ 2 Dist	209 Adm Div
✓	CASTEL						
✓	MAGGIORE	CM/810/1	5 209			HQ 2 Dist	209 Adm Div
✓	MESTRE	CM/810/1	5 209			HQ 13 Corps	228 Adm Div
✓	PADERMO	CM/810/1	5 209			HQ 13 Corps	228 Adm Div
✓	UDINE	CM/810/1	5 209			HQ 13 Corps	228 Adm Div

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<u>HQ 47 ITALIAN PNR REGT (cont'd)</u>						
304	Italian Pnr Coy ✓	FAUGLIA	CM/810/1	5 209	31 Aug	23 Sept
305	Italian Pnr Coy ✓	PRATO	CM/810/1	5 209		
306	Italian Pnr Coy ✓	CASTEL	CM/810/1	5 209		
307	Italian Pnr Coy ✓	MAGGIORE	CM/810/1	5 209		
308	Italian Pnr Coy ✓	PIACENZA	CM/810/1	5 209		
15.	803 Italian Base Rft Depot Staff ✓	RAVISCAN-				
		INA	CM/730/1	91 514	15 Aug	
16.	712 Italian Workshop Coy ✓	NAPLES	CM/1515/1	4 305	25 Aug	15 Sept
17.	157 Fire Fighting Coy HQ (Overseas) ✓	NAPLES	IV/138/1 (Mod)	1 3	25 Aug	15 Sept
18.	615 First Class Fire Bde ✓	ROME	IV/80/2 (Mod)	23	25 Aug	13 Sept
19.	616 First Class Fire Bde ✓	NAPLES	IV/80/2 (Mod)	23	25 Aug	13 Sept
20.	617 First Class Fire Bde ✓	CASORIA	IV/80/2 (Mod)	23	25 Aug	13 Sept
21.	618 First Class Fire Bde ✓	SALERNO	IV/80/2 (Mod)	23	25 Aug	13 Sept
22.	153 Fire Fighting Coy HQ (Overseas) (Diluted) ✓	BARI ✓	IV/138/1	1 3	25 Aug	13 Sept
23.	9 First Class Fire Bde (Diluted) ✓	TARANTO	IV/80/2	23	25 Aug	
24.	58 First Class Fire Bde (Diluted) ✓	BARI	IV/80/2	23	25 Aug	
25.	607 First Class Fire Bde (Diluted) ✓	BRINDISI	IV/80/2	23	25 Aug	
26.	608 First Class Fire Bde (Diluted) ✓	BARLETTA	IV/80/2	23	25 Aug	
27.	1 Italian Gen Tpt Coy ✓	FORLI	CM/531/1	9 360	25 Aug	16 Sept
		each	CM/533/1			
			CM/532/1			
28.	2 Italian Gen Tpt Coy ✓	FLORENCE	CM/539/1	9 360	25 Aug	16 Sept

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(c) LOCATION	(d) WE	(e) WE STRENGTHS Offrs ORs		(f) EFFECTIVE DATE	(g) COMPLETION DATE	(h) SUPERVISORY AUTHY	(j) ITAL AIM DIV RESPONSIBLE FOR PERSONNEL & EQUIPMENT
PAUGLIA	CM/810/1	5	209	31 Aug	23 Sept	HQ 2 Dist	230 Adm Div
PRATO	CM/810/1	5	209			HQ 2 Dist	
CASTEL	CM/810/1	5	209			HQ 2 Dist	
MAGGIORE	CM/810/1	5	209			HQ 2 Dist	
PIACENZA	CM/810/1	5	209			HQ 2 Dist	
RAVISCAN-							
-INA	CM/730/1	91	514	15 Aug	15 Sept	HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
NAPLES	CM/1515/1	4	305	25 Aug	15 Sept	HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
NAPLES	IV/138/1 (Mod)	1	3	25 Aug	13 Sept	HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
ROME	IV/80/2 (Mod)		23	25 Aug	13 Sept	HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
NAPLES	IV/80/2 (Mod)		23	25 Aug	13 Sept	HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
CASORIA	IV/80/2 (Mod)		23	25 Aug	13 Sept	HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
SALERNO	IV/80/2 (Mod)		23	25 Aug	13 Sept	HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
BARI ✓	IV/138/1	1	3	25 Aug		HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
TARANTO	IV/80/2		23	25 Aug		HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
BARI	IV/80/2		23	25 Aug		HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
BRINDISI	IV/80/2		23	25 Aug		HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
BARLETTA	IV/80/2		23	25 Aug		HQ 3 Dist	227 Adm Div
FORLI	CM/531/1	9	360	25 Aug	16 Sept	HQ 2 Dist	209 Adm Div
each	CM/533/1						
	CM/532/1						
FLORENCE	CM/539/1	9	360	25 Aug	16 Sept	HQ 3 Dist	230 Adm Div

SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian

RESTRICTED

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1 (BR)/1074/A.1 (Ser. 3069)
28 Aug 45.

42 ITALIAN INCUMBENT TO 657 ARTISAN WORKS COMPANY
R.E.

1. The above mentioned unit on W.E. CM/803/1 will be disbanded with effect from 30 Aug 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District, at ISSI.

2. PERSONNEL

Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MIA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) All 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.3 District and any deficiencies will be notified to MIA through Ordnance channels.

(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MIA).

(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q(AE), AFHQ instruction No.13 and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q(AE), AFHQ, CHQ and Q(AE) 4, CHQ, MEF, showing:-

(i) W.D. Numbers
(ii) Make

(iii) Type
(iv) To whom returned

4. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GPO 683/43.

5. COMPLETION

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

(b) Disbandment will be completed by 13 Sep 45.

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Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) All 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. 3 District and any deficiencies will be notified to MIA through Ordnance channels.
- (b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MIA).
- (c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q(AE), AFHQ instruction No. 13 and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q(AE), AFHQ, GHQ and Q(AE) 4, GHQ, MEF, showing:-

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

4. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GEO 683/43.

5. COMPLETION

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

- (b) Disbandment will be completed by 13 Sep 45.

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RESTRICTED

SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(B)1074/A.1(Ser. 3068)
28 Aug 45.

ITALIAN INCREMENT TO 107 (SA) GENERAL HOSPITAL

1. The above mentioned unit on WE CM/347/2 will be disbanded with effect from 25 Aug 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District.
2. PERSONNEL
Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, (M.M.L.A.)
3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
 - (a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' to AG/400/105 D-O letter dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No.3 District and any deficiencies will be rendered to MFL 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 vehicles returned will be sent to Q(AE), AFHQ, GEF, and Q(AE)4, GHQ, MEF, showing:-

(i) W.D. Numbers	(iii) Make
(ii) Type	(iv) To whom returned.
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(AMD) AFHQ when disbandment is complete.
 - (b) Disbandment will be completed by 18 September 45.

6. ACK

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SUBJECT : Conversion of Italian Ex-Cooperator Units.

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

SD/6/2

28 Aug 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

COOPERATOR INCREMENT TO "A", "B" & "C"
VEHICLE DISPOSAL UNITS

1. Authority is granted for the conversion and redesignation of the above mentioned units, with effect from 1 July 45 as shown in Appendix 'A' to this letter.
2. Any adjustments in personnel will be effected under the arrangements of the appropriate Adm Div.
3. Equipment will conform to basic scale 6508/7.
4. Postal address will be:-

"Italian Incr to..... Veh Disposal Unit
C.M.F."

5. Authority for these conversions is AFHQ letter G-1(ER)/1026/A.1. (Ser 2957) of 19 Aug 45.

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John 149/1 9/44

R B A Givens James
Capt for Major General,
H. M. I. A.

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*R B A Gen. Lanes
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M. M. I. A.*

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Present Organisation	Present WE	Offrs	ORs	New Organisation	New WE	Offrs
Cooperator Incr. to "A" Veh Disposal Unit	CM/462/1	2	210	Ital. Incr. to "A" Veh Disposal Unit	CM/1514/1	2
Cooperator Incr. to "B" Veh Disposal Unit	CM/462/1	2	210	Ital. Incr. to "B" Veh Disposal Unit	CM/1514/1	2
Cooperator Incr. to "C" Veh Disposal Unit	CM/462/1	2	210	Ital. Incr. to "C" Veh Disposal Unit	CM/1514/1	2

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Appendix 'A' to MMIA letter
SD/6/2 dated 18 August 45.

gent WE	Offrs	ORs	New Organisation	New WE	Offrs	ORs	Supervisory Authority
462/1	2	210	Ital. Incr. to "A" Veh Disposal Unit	CM/1514/1	2	210	3 Dist
462/1	2	210	Ital. Incr. to "B" Veh Disposal Unit	CM/1514/1	2	210	3 Dist
462/1	2	210	Ital. Incr. to "C" Veh Disposal Unit	CM/1514/1	2	210	3 Dist

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FROM : MMIA

DATE TIME
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TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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ONE (.) PENDING FORMAL AUTHORISATION YOU WILL PROCEED
WITH FORMATION OF 513, 516, 517, 518 AND 519 ITALIAN ADM
REGT HQ'S ON WE CM/886/1 STRENGTH 7 OFFERS 27 OR'S UNDER
SUPERVISION D I S T H R E E (.)

TWO (.) PERSONNEL WILL BE FOUND UNDER SUPERVISION OF
APPROPRIATE ADM DIV FROM DISBANDMENT OF HQ'S 403, 404 AND
407 PNR REGTS AND FROM PERSONNEL ALREADY EARMARKED IN
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SUBJECT:- Conversion of Units - Italian

SECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1026/A.1 (Ser.3040)
27 Aug 45.

VARIOUS CO-OPERATOR FIRE FIGHTING COMPANY HQ
& FIRST CLASH FIRE BRIGADES

1. (a) The units detailed in Appendix 'A' to this letter will be converted and re-designated with effect from 1 Jul 45 under the supervisory authorities as shown.
(b) Mobilisation serial Nos. 95796, 95797 and 95798 respectively have been allocated to 153, 153 and 157 Italian Independent Fire Fighting Coys.

2. PERSONNEL
Postings will be effected by Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MIA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
Will be adjusted to new scales under arrangements supervisory authorities.
(i) Unit equipment will conform to basic equipment list No.6508/7.
(ii) W.D. Vehicles will be provided without restriction on conversion.

4. POSTAL
Postal address of units will be:- "Unit title as notified in column (iii) of Appendix 'A' to this letter",
C.M.F.

5. COMPLETION
Supervisory authorities will report to G-1(BR), AFHQ, copy to JTAGS, AFHQ, and G-3(ORG/A) Foreign, AFHQ, when conversions and re-designations are complete.

6. ACK

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Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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C.M.F.
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6. ACK

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APPENDIX 'A' TO G.1(ER)/1026/A.1 (Ser. 3040) dated 27 Aug 45

Present Organisation	Present N.E.	New Organisation (iii)	New N.E. (iv)	Supervisory Authority (v)
(1)	(ii)			
Co-operator elements of:				
151 Fire Fighting Coy HQ	IV/138/1 (Mod)	151 Italian	CM/1516/1	2 Dist
10 First Class Fire Bde	IV/80/2 (Mod)	Increment to a Fire		
601 - do -	- do -	Fighting Coy		
602 - do -	- do -			
603 - do -	- do -			
153 Fire Fighting Coy HQ	IV/138/1 (Mod)	153 Italian	CM/1516/1	3 Dist
9 First Class Fire Bde	IV/80/2 (Mod)	Increment to a Fire		
58 - do -	- do -	Fighting Coy		
607 - do -	- do -			
608 - do -	- do -			
157 Fire Fighting Coy HQ	IV/138/1 (Mod)	157 Italian	CM/1516/1	3 Dist
615 First Class Fire Bde	IV/80/2 (Mod)	Increment to a Fire		
616 - do -	- do -	Fighting Coy		
617 - do -	- do -			
618 - do -	- do -			

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SUBJECT: Demobilisation of Older Classes.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
A O 17

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

27 AUG 45

1. The Allied authorities have for some time had under consideration the question of the demobilisation of the older age groups of the Italian Army.

2. It has now been decided that in view of the reductions in the numbers of service troops now taking place and likely to continue, this demobilisation may be gradually effected, under the following conditions which apply to the whole Italian Army.

3. The Ministry of War will be responsible :-

- (a) That all Italian Units for which disbandment instructions have not been issued will be kept up to authorised working strength at all times.
- (b) That replacements for all demobilised personnel are delivered to the unit before such personnel are demobilised.
- (c) That replacements are fully trained to perform the duties called for by War Establishment and to the satisfaction of the employing Allied Commander.
- (d) That personnel in any particular age group will NOT be demobilised until approval for the demobilisation of that age group has been given by MWA.

4. Under the above conditions you are authorised already to demobilise the 1914 and 1915 and older classes, and are hereby authorised to effect the demobilisation of the 1916 class between 15 Sept and 15 October.

5. The future demobilisation of groups 1917 et. seq., will be considered by MWA on your advice and in the light of the speed with which units are to be disbanded, and the progress of demobilisation already authorised.

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6. Progress Reports on the demobilisation of each class will be sent to MMIA on the 7th and 21st of each month showing the number of men by age groups :-

Awaiting demobilisation
Demobilised

in each Adm Div, Combat Group, etc as on the preceding 1st and 15th of the month.

7. You may give such publicity to these concessions as you think advisable in the interest of discipline and morale.

SP P. 1917
15 P. 1917 - 1918

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SUBJECT: 866 Evacuation Hospital.

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

SD/12

27 Aug 45

TC : 53 BLU

Reference your letter A10-35 of 13 Aug 45 and MMIA letter SD/12 of 22 Aug 45, copy to you.

1. AFHQ have asked Allied Commission to state whether they still require the services of 866 Evacuation Hospital, which has passed under their command. If, as seems likely, Allied Commission does not require this unit orders will then be issued for its disbandment.

2. If Allied Commission still require this hospital at Merano, where it has been ordered to move, its administration will be arranged for by 2 District who will place it under adm command of the appropriate Italian Adm Div. Our letter mentioned above refers.

f. Billik
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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2 District

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(ER)/1074/A.1. (Ser. 3030)
25 Aug. 45.

712 ITALIAN WORKSHOP COMPANY

1. The above mentioned unit on W.E. CM/1515/1 will be disbanded with effect from 25 Aug 45 under the supervision of HQ. No.3 District at NAPLES.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (AMIA).

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.3 District and any deficiencies will be notified to Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (AMIA), through Ordnance channels.

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

(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q(AE) AFHQ Instruction No.13 and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q (AE), AFHQ, GEF, and C (AE)4, GHQ MEF, showing:-

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

4. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO. 683/43

5. COMPLETION

(a) HQ No.3 District will report to G-1(ER), AFHQ, copy to G3 (Org/A) (Foreign) AFHQ, when disbandment is complete.

(b) Disbandment will be completed by 15 Sep.45.

6. ACK

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Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian

RESTRICTED

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(ER)/1074/A.1(Ser. 3031)
25 Aug. 45.

803 ITALIAN BASE REINFORCEMENT DEPOT STAFF

1. The above mentioned unit on WE CM/730/1 will be disbanded with effect from 15 Aug 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District.

2. PERSONNEL
Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, (M.M.I.A.)

3. EQUIPMENT
After transfer to 807 Italian Transit Camp, now being formed, of the equipment necessary to implement their entitlement, equipment will be disposed of as follows:-
(a) British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appx. 'B' of AG/400/105/D-0 dated 22 Sep. 44 will be returned to Ord. under arrangements HQ No.3 District and any deficiencies will be notified to M.M.I.A. through Ord channels.

(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, (M.M.I.A.)

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

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

(b) Disbandment will be completed by 15 Sep.45.

6. ACK

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G.3(ORG.2)(ORRAT)

G.3(ORG.4)(AMC) (2)

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

After transfer to 307 Italian Transit Camp, now being formed, of the equipment necessary to implement their entitlement, equipment will be disposed of as follows:-

(a) British equipment held in excess of scale set out in appx. 'B' of AG/400/105/D-O dated 22 Sep. 44 will be returned to Ord. under arrangements HQ No. 3 District and any deficiencies will be notified to M.M.I.A. through Ord channels.

(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, (M.M.I.A.)

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

5. COMPLETION
(a) HQ No. 3 District will report to G-1(BR), AFHQ, copy to G-3(AMO)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 15 Sep. 45.

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CHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ORDNANCE (BRITISH)

Subject:- Application to disband Italian Army Units.

To:- G-3(Org) Foreign, AFHQ

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Q(AB)

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(a) Application is made to disband the following Italian Army Units:-

Serial No.	To Disband.	Designation	War Est	Offrs.	Ops.	Vehs	Trlrs	MCs	Basic List	Special List
1.	disband	301 Italian Ord Amn Coy	Q/842/1	1	54	-	-	-	Eqpt	Eqpt
2.	"	302 " " "	"	1	54	-	-	-	Not known	"
(b) Total decrease.				2	108	-	-	-		

(c) Reasons for disbandment:- replacement by German units.

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(J.J.L)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ORDNANCE (BRITISH)

and Italian Army Units.

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to disband the following Italian Army Units:-

	War Est	Offrs.	Ops.	Vehs	Trlrs	MCS	Basic Special		Location	Super visory Auth	Desired effective date.
							Eqpt List	Eqpt List			
Ord Amn Coy	G/842/1	1	54	-	-	-	Not known		(6 Base	H.Q.	26 Aug 45
" " "	"	1	54	-	-	-	"	"	(Amn Depot	3 Dist	"
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		2	108	-	-	-					

ment:- replacement by German units.

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J.J. Lamb
(J.J. LAMB, MAJOR, D.B.C., PLANS),
for Maj-Gen,
D.O.S.

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SUBJECT: Conversion of Italian Ex-Cooperator Units.

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

SD/4/1

24 Aug 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

CO-OPERATOR INCREMENT TO ENGINEER
TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT

1. Authority has been granted for the conversion and redesignation of the above mentioned unit as under, with effect from 1 July 45, under the supervision of 3 District. Existing mobilisation serial number will be retained.

Present
Organization

Co-operator Increment to
Engr. Trg. Establishment.

Present WE

CM/115/2

Strength
Offrs ORs
- 194

New

Organisation

Italian Inor. to SME

New WE

CM/1523/1

New Strength
Offrs ORs
2 210

2. Adjustments in personnel will be made under the arrangements of the appropriate Adm Div.
3. Equipment will conform to basic scale 6508/7.
4. Postal address of unit will be:- Italian Increment to S.M.E., C.M.F.
5. Authority for this conversion is AFHQ letter G-1 (BR)/1026/L.1. (Ser 2942) of 16 Aug 45.

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CO-OPERATOR INCREMENT TO ENGINEER
TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT

1. Authority has been granted for the conversion and redesignation of the above mentioned unit as under, with effect from 1 July 45, under the supervision of 3 District. Existing mobilisation serial number will be retained.

<u>Present Organisation</u>	<u>New Organisation</u>
Co-operator Increment to Engn Trg. Establishment.	Italian Incr. to SMT

<u>Present WE</u>	<u>New WE</u>
CM/115/2	CM/1523/1
<u>Strength</u>	<u>New Strength</u>
<u>Offrs</u> ORs	<u>Offrs</u> ORs
- 194	2 210

2. Adjustments in personnel will be made under the arrangements of the appropriate Adm Div.
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9/44/1
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ORDNANCE (BRITISH)

Subject:- Application to disband Italian Army Units.

To:- G-3(Orig) Foreign, A.F.H.Q.

Copy to:- G-1(B)A-1. }
G-3(Orig-4) } A.P.H.Q.
Q(AE) }
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(a) Application is made to disband the following Italian Army Units:-

Ser. No.	To disband	Designation.	War Est.	Offrs.	ORs.	Vehs	Trlrs	Ca
1.	Disband	404 Italian A.P. Stores Coy	GI/1507/1	4	147	-	-	-
2.	"	405 " Tech Stores Coy	GI/1511/1	4	93	-	-	-
3.	"	418 " Retd Stores Coy	GI/1504/1	4	152	-	-	-
(b) Total decrease				12	392	-	-	-

(c) Reasons for disbandment:- These Italian units are no longer required.

Concurred.....
Branch.....

(J.R.CORR)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ORDNANCE (BRITISH)

on Army Units.

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Date:- 23 Aug 45

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and the following Italian Army Units:-

Unit.	War Est.	Offrs.	CRs.	Vehs	Trlrs	IDs	Basic Eqp List.	Special Eqp List.	Location	Supervisory Auth	Desired effective date.
Stores Coy	CI/1507/1	4	147	-	-	-	-	-	BARI	HQ 3 Dist.	21 Aug 45
Stores Coy	CI/1511/1	4	93	-	-	-	-	-	"	"	"
Stores Coy	CI/1504/1	4	152	-	-	-	-	-	"	"	"
		12	39	-	-	-					

These Italian units are no longer required.

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35/1 of 20 Agn refers.

J.R. COLE (J.R. COLE, DOS, PLANS),
for Maj-Gen,
D.O.S.

SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
G-1 (BR)/1074/A.1 (Ser. 3004)
23 Aug 45.

VARIOUS ITALIAN PIONEER UNITS

1. The units detailed in Appendix 'A' to this letter will be disbandment with effect from 31 Aug 45 as shown.
2. PERSONNEL
Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (MIA).
3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) All British equipment in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' to LG/401/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44, will be used to equip to scale German P & S Labour Units being formed in accordance with G-1 (BR)/1180/A.1 (Ser. 2737) of 28 Jul 45. Surplus British equipment not required for this purpose 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, A.C. (MIA).
(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with G (AE) AFHQ, COM, Instruction No. 13 and a list of all such vehicles sent to G (AE), AFHQ, COM, and G (AE) 4, GH, MTF, showing:-
(i) W.D. Numbers
(ii) Make
(iii) Type
(iv) To whom returned.

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

5. COMPLETION
(a) Supervisory authorities will report to G-1 (E), AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org. A) (Foreign) AFHQ, when disbandments are complete.
(b) Disbandments will be completed by 25 Sep 45.

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A. 50/11/1
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EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

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- (b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (VIA).
- (c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with (AE) AFHQ, GAF, Instruction No. 13 and a list of all such vehicles sent to (AE), AFHQ, GAF, and (AE)4, GHQ MEF, showing:-

- (i) W.D. Numbers
(ii) Make

- (iii) Type
(iv) To whom returned.

4.

POSTAL

Attention is directed to CRO 683/43.

5.

COMPLETION

- (a) Supervisory authorities 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 30 Sep 45.

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APPENDIX 'A' TO G-1(3R)/1074/A.1 (SER.3004) DATED 23 AUG 45.

Unit	W.E.	Supervisory Authority
HQ 417 Italian Pnr. Regt	CM/812/1	HQ No.2 District
HQ 1 Bn 417 Italian Pnr. Regt	CM/813/1	- do -
HQ 2 Bn - do -	CM/813/1	- do -
✓ 297 Italian Pnr. Coy	CM/810/1	HQ XIII Corps
298 - do -	CM/810/1	HQ No.2 District
299 - do -	CM/810/1	HQ No.2 District
300 - do -	CM/810/1	- do -
✓ 301 - do -	CM/810/1	HQ XIII Corps
✓ 302 - do -	CM/810/1	- do -
✓ 303 - do -	CM/810/1	- do -
✓ 304 - do -	CM/810/1	HQ No.2 District
✓ 305 - do -	CM/810/1	- do -
✓ 306 - do -	CM/810/1	- do -
✓ 307 - do -	CM/810/1	HQ No.2 District
✓ 308 - do -	CM/810/1	- do -
✓ 2669 Italian Pnr Coy (Italian element)	VI/395/1 (HQ) & IV/72/B	HQ No.2 District
✓ 2631 - do -	- do -	HQ No.3 District
✓ 2724 - do -	- do -	- do -
✓ 2725 - do -	- do -	- do -
✓ 2726 - do -	- do -	- do -
✓ 2727 - do -	- do -	- do -
✓ 2728 - do -	- do -	- do -

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✓ 299	- do -	CM/810/1	HQ No. 2 District
300	- do -	CM/810/1	- do -
✓ 301	- do -	CM/810/1	HQ XIII Corps
✓ 302	- do -	CM/810/1	- do -
✓ 303	- do -	CM/810/1	- do -
✓ 304	- do -	CM/810/1	HQ No. 2 District
✓ 305	- do -	CM/810/1	- do -
✓ 306	- do -	CM/810/1	- do -
✓ 307	- do -	CM/810/1	HQ No. 2 District
✓ 308	- do -	CM/810/1	HQ No. 2 District
✓ 2669	Italian Par Coy (Italian element)	VI/396/1 (HQ) & IV/72/B	HQ No. 3 District
✓ 2681	- do -	- do -	- do -
✓ 2724	- do -	- do -	- do -
✓ 2725	- do -	- do -	- do -
✓ 2726	- do -	- do -	- do -
✓ 2727	- do -	- do -	- do -
✓ 2728	- do -	- do -	- do -
✓ 2738	- do -	- do -	- do -
✓ 2739	- do -	- do -	- do -

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SUBJECT:-- Disbandment of Units - Italian

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(ER)/1074/A.1 (Ser.3001)
23 Aug 45.

ITALIAN INCREMENTS TO
5,11,31,100 (ER) GENERAL HOSPITALS
32 RECEPTION STATION (CLASS 'A')

1. The above mentioned units on W.E's shown below will be disbanded with effect from 1 Aug 45 under the supervision of HQ No.1 District.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>N.E.</u>
It. Incr to 5,11,31,100 (Er) Gen. Hosps	CM/347/2
It. Incr to 32 Reception Sta (Class A)	CM/1517/1

2. PERSONNEL
Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.(MELA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' to AG/400/105 D-O of 22 Sep 44, will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No.1 District and any deficiencies notified to MELA through Ordnance channels.
(b) All Italian Equipment will be disposed of under arrangements M.M.I.A.
(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q(AE), AFHQ instruction No.13 and a list of all such vehicles sent to Q(AE), AFHQ, GME, and C (AE)4, GHQ MEF, showing:-
(i) R.D. Number (iii) Type
(ii) Make (iv) To whom returned.

4. POSTAL
Attention is directed to GRO 663/43.

5. COMPLETION
(a) HQ No.1 District will report to G-1(ER), AFHQ, copy to G-3(ORG.A) (Foreign), AFHQ, when disbandments are complete.
(b) Disbandments will be completed by 30 Sep 45.

with effect from 1 Aug 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 1 District.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>N.E.</u>
It. Incr to 5,11,31,100 (Br) Gen. Ecops	CM/347/2
It. Incr to 32 Reception Sta (Class A)	CM/1517/1

2. PERSONNEL
Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (MJA).
3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'E' to AG/400/105 D-0 of 22 Sep 44, will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No. 1 District and any deficiencies notified to MJA through Ordnance channels.
(b) All Italian Equipment will be disposed of under arrangements M.M.I.A.
(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q(AE), AFHQ instruction No. 13 and a list of all such vehicles sent to Q(AE), AFHQ, GME, and Q (AE)4, GHQ MEF, showing:-
(i) W.D. Number
(ii) Make
(iii) Type
(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 disbandments are complete.
(b) Disbandments will be completed by 30 Sep 45.

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - HQ

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1 (SR)/1056/A.1 (Ser. 2987)
23 Aug 45.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH (US) ARMY, BRITISH INCORPORATED

1. The above mentioned unit on W.E. C-79/6 will be disbanded with effect from 12 Sep 45 under the supervision of HQ No.2 District.
2. PERSONNEL
Postings will be effected as follows:-
(i) Officers - (a) Col, Lt-Col & Staff Officers in conjunction by Dep Mil Sec, AFHQ. } with Heads of
(b) Others by G-1 (SR) AFHQ. } Services concerned.
(ii) Other Ranks by DAC, GHQ 2nd Echelon.
(iii) Italian Army Personnel under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, A.G. (A-1A).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) Will be handed in to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No.2 District.
(b) Cars, 5 GWT, 404 - to HQ Adv PVP, CESENA.
(c) A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q(AE), AFHQ, GPF and C(AE) 4, GHQ, AFHQ, showing:-
(i) W.D. Numbers (iii) Type
(ii) Make (iv) To whom returned
(c) Educational text books, stores and equipment - see GROS 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 GPO 337/44).
(ii) Publications (incl file copies of ACIS & 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).
(iv) Preservation of files and documents - see GPO 327/45.

5. PAY
(a) Imprest & PAY 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 GPO 706/45.
6. POSTAL

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
- (a) Will be handed in to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No.2 District.
(Cars, 5 bvt, 4x4 - to HQ Adv-RVF, CESERNA).
- (b) A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q(AB), AFHQ, OIF and Q(AR) 4, GHQ, MEF, showing:-
- (i) W.D. Numbers (iii) Type
(ii) Make (iv) To whom returned
- (c) Educational text books, stores and equipment - see GROs 492 and 493 of 1945.
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- (iii) Office Machinery - to the nearest Stationery Depot (to be vouchered back on IF G.1033 - copy vouchers to ADESS, AFHQ).
- (iv) Preservation of files and documents - see GRO 327/45.
5. PAY
- (a) Imprest & PAY Accounts will be closed and forwarded to the Command Paymaster, No.8 Command Pay Office.
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- (c) Regimental Funds will be disposed of in accordance with GRO 706/45.
6. POSTAL
- Attention is directed to GRO 683/43.
7. COMPLETION
- (a) HQ No.2 District will report to C-1(R), 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 19 Sep 45.

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Misc.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
C-1(Br)/1082/A-1(Ser 2998).
23 Aug 45.

157 FIRE FIGHTING COY HQ (OVERSEAS)
615, 616, 617, 618 FIRST CLASS FIRE BRIGADES.

1. The above mentioned units on WEs as shown below will be disbanded with effect from 25 Aug 45 under the supervision of Hq No. 3 District:-

Unit
W.E.
IV/138/1
IV/80/2

157 Fire Fighting Coy HQ (Overseas)
615 to 618 First Class Fire Brigades

2. PERSONNEL.

Postings will be effected as follows:-

- (i) Officers - by C-1(Br), AFHQ
- (ii) Other Ranks - by DAG GHQ 2nd Echelon } in conjunction with ADLFCs, AFHQ.
- (iii) Italian Army Personnel - under arrangements Land Forces, Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMLA)

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.

- (a) Will be handed in to Ordnance under arrangements Rq No. 3 District
- (b) A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to C (AE), AFHQ, CEF, and C (AE) 4, GHQ, MEF, showing:-
 - (i) W.D. Numbers
 - (ii) Type
 - (iii) Make
 - (iv) To whom returned
- (c) Educational text books, stores and equipment - see GROs 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 JCs and GOCs) - 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).
- (iv) Preservation of files and documents - see GRO 327/45.

5. PAY.

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

157 Fire Fighting Coy Hq (Overseas)
615 to 618 First Class Fire Brigades

IV/138/1
IV/80/2

2. PERSONNEL.

Postings will be effected as follows:-

- (i) Officers - by G-1(Br), AFHQ.
- (ii) Other Ranks - by DAG GHQ 2nd Echelon } in conjunction with ADAPS, AFHQ.
- (iii) Italian Army Personnel - under arrangements
Land Forces, Sub Commission,
Allied Commission (MMLA)

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- (b) A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to C (AE), AFHQ, CME, and C (AE) 4, GHQ, MEF, showing:-
 - (i) W.D. Numbers
 - (ii) Type
 - (iii) Make
 - (iv) To whom returned
- (c) Educational text books, stores and equipment - see GROs 492 and 493 of 1945.

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 - (iii) Office Machinery - to the nearest Stationery Depot (to be vouchered back on A.F. G 1033 - copy vouchers to ADPSS, AFHQ).
 - (iv) Preservation of files and documents - see GRO 327/45.

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.

7. COMPLETION.

- (a) Hq No. 3 District will report to G-1(Br), AFHQ, copy to ADAPS, 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 13 Sep 45.

8. ACK.

M/c 90/15/2.

A. 90/1/1

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HQ Allied Commission.	3		D.D.A.P.S.
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			War Diary
			M & D

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RESTRICTEDSUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Salvage

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1083/A.1 (Ser. 2995)
23 Aug 45.

33 & 35 SALVAGE COLLECTING CENTRES (ABROAD)

1. The above mentioned units on W.E. IV/193/1 will be disbanded with effect from 14 Aug 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District.

2. PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected as follows:-

- (i) Officers - by G-1(BR), AFHQ.) in conjunction
- (ii) Other Ranks - by D&G, GHQ 2nd Echelon) with D.Sal. AFHQ.
- (iii) Italian Army Personnel under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MIA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) Will be handed in to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No. 3 District.
- (b) A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to G(AE), AFHQ, ONP, and G(AE)4, GHQ, MEF, showing:-
 - (i) W.D. Numbers (iii) Type
 - (ii) Make (iv) To whom returned
- (c) Educational text books, stores and equipment - see GRCs 492 and 493 of 1945.

4. STATIONERY

Attention is directed to GRCs 337/44 & 327/45.

5. P.Y

- (a) Imprest A PRI Accounts will be closed and forwarded to the Command Paymaster, No. 3 Command Pay Office.
- (b) Any balances of cash from Imprest Accounts will be handed in to the nearest Area or Field Cashier.
- (c) Regimental Funds will be disposed of in accordance with GRC 705/45.

6. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRC 683/43.

7. COMPLETION

- (a) HQ No. 3 District will report to G-1(B), AFHQ, copy to D.Sal. 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."

Postings will be effected as follows:-

- (1) Officers - by C-1(BR), AFHQ,) in conjunction
- (ii) Other Ranks - by D&G, GHQ 2nd Echelon) with D.Sal. AFHQ.
- (iii) Italian Army Personnel under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M&I).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) Will be handed in to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No. 3 District.
- (b) A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to C(AE), AFHQ, OMF, and C(AE)4, GHQ, MEF, showing:-
 - (i) W.D. Numbers
 - (ii) Make
 - (iii) Type
 - (iv) To whom returned
- (c) Educational text books, stores and equipment - see GROs 492 and 493 of 1945.

4. STATIONERY

Attention is directed to GROs 337/44 & 327/45.

5. PAY

- (a) Imprest & PRI Accounts will be closed and forwarded to the Command Paymaster, No. 8 Command Pay Office.
- (b) Any balances of cash from Imprest Accounts 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.

7. COMPLETION

- (a) HQ No. 3 District will report to C-1(B), AFHQ, copy to D.Sal. 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) Disbandments will be completed by 13 Sep 45.

8. ACK

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HQ 13 Corps	3	G-3 (Org. 2) (ORBAT)	3
HQ No. 1 District	3	Q. (Maint)	
HQ No. 2 District	3	Q. (A.E.)	
HQ No. 3 District	3	S.T.	
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		M & D	

X Incl copies for units concerned and distribution as necessary.

+++WSD/132 of 14 Aug 45 refers.

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SUBJECT:- Conversion of Units - Misc

UNCLASSIFIED

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(ER)/1030/L.1 (Ser. 3000)
23 Aug 45.

153 FIRE FIGHTING COMPANY HQ (OVERSEAS) (DILUTED)
2,58,607,608 FIRST CLASS FIRE BRIGADES (DILUTED)

1. (a) The above mentioned units will be implemented in full with British personnel as shown below, with effect from 25 Aug 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District.

Unit	W.E.
153 Fire Fighting Coy HQ (Overseas) at present diluted in accordance with AFHQ/Org-3/Dil 9 of 4 Dec 44.	IV/138/1
Nos. 9,58,607,608 First Class Fire Bdes at present diluted in accordance with AFHQ/Org-3/Dil 8 of 4 Dec 44.	IV/80/2

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

2. PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected as follows:-

- (i) Officers - by G-1(ER), AFHQ.) in conjunction
(ii) Other Ranks by DAG, GHQ 2nd Echelon) with ADAFS, AFHQ.
(iii) Italian Army personnel under arrangements Land Forces Sub
Commission, A.C. (MIA).

3. COMPLETION

HQ No.3 District will report to G-1(B), AFHQ, copy to ADAFS, AFHQ, when formations are complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "cos/sos".

ACK A/c 20/5/2.

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Nos. 9, 58, 607, 608 First Class Fire IV/80/2

Edes at present diluted in accordance with AFHQ/Org-3/Dil 8 of 4 Dec 44.

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

2. PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected as follows:-

- (i) Officers - by G-1(ER), AFHQ.) in conjunction
- (ii) Other Ranks by DAG, GHQ 2nd Echelon) with ADAFS, AFHQ.
- (iii) Italian Army Personnel under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (MIA).

3. COMPLETION

HQ No. 3 District will report to G-1(E), AFHQ, copy to ADAFS, AFHQ, when formations are complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them shewing all personnel "tos/sos".

4. ACK

A/C 80/55/2.

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HQ No. 2 District

HQ No. 3 District

GHQ 2nd Echelon

GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)

15 GHQ Publications Depot

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No. 8 Command Pay Office

Land Forces Sub Commission

Allied Commission, (MIA)

HQ Allied Commission

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G-1(ER) A.9/10

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

G-3(Org.2)(ORBAT)

C. (Maint)

Q. (A.E.)

S.T.

A.D.A.F.S.

Ord. (Tr)

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : M M I A
TO : 55 AREA FOR MMIA LO
REF : SD 2910

Date Time
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REF YOUR MM/231 OF 15 AUG (.) DISBANDMENT WILL
BE CARRIED OUT BY US THROUGH MINISTRY OF WAR
AND 228 DIV

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED [Signature]

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Subject : Disbandment of Part II (e) Units

LAND FORCES SUB COMD AC (MFA)

SD/36/2

71 AUG 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Italian Increment to HQ 214 Sub Area - REMINI

1. DISBANDEMENT

The above mentioned unit will be disbanded with effect from 31 August under the supervision of HQ No 2 District.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel held against WE CM/118/3 (XII/18/2) - 15 ORs will be disposed of in accordance with MFA signal A 1222 of 6 Aug 45.

3. EQUIPMENT

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

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to the appropriate sub depot under arrangements of 209 Adm Div.

4. COMPLETION.

Disbandment will be completed by 7 Sep 45.

5. REFERENCE

ATTN letter G-1(MR) 1056/AM (Ser 2947) of 16 Aug refers.

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SD/11/1

Italian Increment to HQ 214 Sub Area - RIMINI

1. DISBANDMENT

The above mentioned unit will be disbanded with effect from 31 August under the supervision of HQ No 2 District.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel held against WD CW/118/3 (XII/18/2) - 15 CRS will be disposed of in accordance with MIA signal A 1222 of 8 Aug 45.

3. EQUIPMENT

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

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to the appropriate sub depot under arrangements of 209 Adm Div.

4. COMPLETION

Disbandment will be completed by 7 Sep 45.

5. REFERENCE

AFHQ letter C-1 (ME) 1055/A: (Ser 2947) of 10 Aug refers.

SD/11.

Richard L. Smith

Major General
N. M. I. A.

Copy to: MIA LO MILAN
MIA LO 209 Adm Div - via Distone Rear Party

A (two) 8/14/45
C (two) 8/14/45
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G. S.

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Subject: Disbandment of P.C. II (a) units.

LAND FORCES SUB COMD AC (MVA)

SD/6/2

Aug 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

221 - 222 - 223 - 224 - 225 - 226 - 227 - 228 -
229 - 230 Italian Transport Coys (AC)
461 - 462 - 463 - 464 - 465 - 466 - 467 - 468 -
469 - 470 Italian L A Ds (AC)

HQ Comd 211 - 212 Transport Colns (AC)

1. DISBANDMENT

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

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel have been disposed of in accordance with MVA letters A 120/1 of 6 July as amended by A 120/1 of 29 July and A 120/1 of 3 August. The foregoing letters do not cover personnel of HQ Comd 211 & 212 Transport Colns (AC) who will be disposed of as follows:-

	<u>Location</u>	<u>Personnel</u>
HQ Comd 211 Transport Coln (AC)	CIVITAVECCHIA	to CESANO
HQ Comd 212 Transport Coln (AC)	MONTECA	to No 6 Terr HQ BOLOGNA

3. EQUIPMENT

(a) British equipment will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements of the supervisory authorities and any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.
British vehicles will be disposed of by HQ Allied Commission and the supervisory authorities.

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to the appropriate Italian ARM DIV SUB DEPOT.

4. REFERENCE

1. DISBANMENT

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

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel have been disposed of in accordance with AMIA letters A 120/1 of 6 July as amended by A 120/1 of 29 July and A 120/1 of 3 August. The foregoing letters do not cover personnel of HQ Comd 211 & 212 Transport Colns (AC) who will be disposed of as follows:-

	<u>Location</u>	<u>Personnel</u>
HQ Comd 211 Transport Coln (AC)	CIVITAVECCHIA	to CESSANO
HQ Comd 212 Transport Coln (AC)	MODENA	to No 6 Terr HQ BOLOGNA

3. EQUIPMENT

(a) British equipment will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements of the supervisory authorities and any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.

British vehicles will be disposed of by HQ Allied Commission and the supervisory authorities.

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to the appropriate Italian ADM DIV SUB EMPOT.

4. REFERENCE

ATHQ letter C-1(BR) 1074/A.1 (serial 2914) of 14 Aug refers.

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AMHQ Ser No	WE NUMBER	UNIT DESIGNATION	LOCATION	WE STRENGTHS				SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	M/Cs	(e)
211	III/115/2	HQ Comd 211 Italian Transport Coln (AC)	CIVITAVECCHIA	4	19	4	2	3 Dist
212	"	HQ Comd 212 Italian Transport Coln (AC)	MODENA	4	19	4	2	1 Dist
221	JII/116/2)	221 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)	LEGHORN	9	347	158	38	2 Dist
222	III/117/2)	222 " " " "	FLORENCE	9	347	158	38	1 Dist
223	III/121/2)	223 " " " "	CIVITAVECCHIA	9	347	158	38	3 Dist
224	"	224 " " " "	"	9	347	158	38	"
225	"	225 " " " "	"	9	347	158	38	"
226	"	226 " " " "	"	9	347	158	38	"
227	"	227 " " " "	RAVENNA	9	347	158	38	1 Dist
228	"	228 " " " "	PADUA	9	347	158	38	1 Dist
229	"	229 " " " "	RAVENNA	9	347	158	38	1 Dist
230	"	230 " " " "	MODENA	9	347	158	38	1 Dist
461	OM/875/1	461 Italian L A D (AC)	LEGHORN	17	3	2	2	2 Dist
462	"	462 " " " "	FLORENCE	17	3	2	2	1 Dist
463	"	463 " " " "	CIVITAVECCHIA	17	3	2	2	3 Dist
464	"	464 " " " "	"	17	3	2	2	3 Dist
465	"	465 " " " "	"	17	3	2	2	3 Dist
466	"	466 " " " "	"	17	3	2	2	3 Dist
467	"	467 " " " "	RAVENNA	17	3	2	2	1 Dist
468	"	468 " " " "	PADUA	17	3	2	2	1 Dist
469	"	469 " " " "	RAVENNA	17	3	2	2	1 Dist
470	"	470 " " " "	MODENA	17	3	2	2	1 Dist

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Appendix "A" to WHA letter 52/6/2
dated 21 August 45.

UNIT	LOCATION	WE STRENGTHS				SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	ADM DIV RESPONSIBLE FOR EQUIPMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
		Offrs	ORs	Vols	H/Cs			
	(a)	(c)				(f)	(g)	(h)
Italian	CIVITAVECCHIA	4	19	4	2	3 Dist	227 Adm Div	1 Aug 45
(AC)								
Italian	MODENA	4	19	4	2	1 Dist	209 Adm Div	27 Aug 45
(AC)								
1st Coy (AC)	LEGHORN	9	347	158	38	2 Dist	230 Adm Div	1 Aug 45
" "	FLORENCE	9	347	158	38	1 Dist	230 Adm Div	1 Aug 45
" "	CIVITAVECCHIA	9	347	158	38	3 Dist	227 Adm Div	15 Aug 45
" "	"	9	347	158	38	"	"	15 Aug 45
" "	"	9	347	158	38	"	"	1 Aug 45
" "	"	9	347	158	38	"	"	1 Aug 45
" "	RAVENNA	9	347	158	38	1 Dist	209 Adm Div	20 Aug 45
" "	PADUA	9	347	158	38	1 Dist	228 Adm Div	20 Aug 45
" "	RAVENNA	9	347	158	38	1 Dist	209 Adm Div	20 Aug 45
" "	MODENA	9	347	158	38	1 Dist	"	20 Aug 45
A D (AC)	LEGHORN	17	3	2	2	2 Dist	230 Adm Div	1 Aug 45
" "	FLORENCE	17	3	2	2	1 Dist	230 Adm Div	1 Aug 45
" "	CIVITAVECCHIA	17	3	2	2	3 Dist	227 Adm Div	15 Aug 45
" "	"	17	3	2	2	3 Dist	"	15 Aug 45
" "	"	17	3	2	2	3 Dist	"	1 Aug 45
" "	"	17	3	2	2	3 Dist	"	1 Aug 45
" "	RAVENNA	17	3	2	2	1 Dist	209 Adm Div	20 Aug 45
" "	PADUA	17	3	2	2	1 Dist	228 Adm Div	20 Aug 45
" "	RAVENNA	17	3	2	2	1 Dist	209 Adm Div	20 Aug 45
" "	MODENA	17	3	2	2	1 Dist	209 Adm Div	20 Aug 45

SUBJECT: - Disbandment of Units - Italian

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(TF)/1074/A.1 (Ser. 2983)
21 Aug 45.

45 ITALIAN INFANTRY TO 675
ARTISAN WORKS COMPANY.

1. The above mentioned unit on W.B. 31/803/1 will be disbanded with effect from 15 Aug 45 under the supervision of HQ No.1 District.

2. PERSONNEL
Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (IA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'g' to AG/400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44, will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements of supervisory authority and any deficiencies will be notified to Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (A.Ia), through Ordnance channels.
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (A.Ia).
(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q(AE), AFHQ instruction No.13 and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q(AE), AFHQ, GAF and Q(AE)4, GAF, MEF, showing:-
(i) V.D. Numbers
(ii) Make
(iii) Type
(iv) To whom returned.

4. POSTAL
Attention is directed to G30 683/43.

5. COMPLETION
(a) HQ No.1 District will report to G-1(3), AFHQ, copy to G-3(Org.A) (Foreign), AFHQ, when disbandment is complete.
(b) Disbandment will be completed by 7 Sep 45.

6. ACK
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A.
Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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G-1(3E) A.9/10

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Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MIA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' to AG/400/105 D-0 dated 22 Sep 44, will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements of supervisory authority and any deficiencies will be notified to Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MIA), through Ordnance channels.
- (b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MIA).
- (c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q(AE), AFHQ instruction No. 13 and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q(AE), AFHQ, OAF and Q(AE)4, GFC, EF, showing:-

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

4. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GPO 683/43.

5. COMPLETION

- (a) HQ No. 1 District will report to G-1(3), AFHQ, copy to G-3(Org. & Foreign), AFHQ, when disbandment is complete.
- (b) Disbandment will be completed by 7 Sep 45.

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RE. 90/11/A.

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FROM : M.M.I.A.

21 1225 B

TO : DISTONE FOR MEDALO

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UNCLASSIFIED (.) ST/1216 (.) YOUR Q/8 OF 20 (.) ISSUE ONE LOAD
CARRIER TO NO 6 AIM TPT COY FOR EXCLUSIVE USE OF 15 FIELD HYGIENE
SECTION TILL LATTER UNIT DISBANDED (.) VEH MAY BE HELD IN EXCESS
OF W. E. 6 CTA

PRECEDENCE

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AUTHENTICATION

Alfred Shiff LT. COL.

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OUTGOING SIGNAL.

FROM : M.M.I.A.

DATE
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TIME OF ORIGIN
1600 B

TO : DISTHREE

INFO : MINISTRY OF WAR
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO

REF : A 1250 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) REFERENCE AFHQ G-1(BR)/1074/A-1
(SER 2951) OF 18 AUG ORDERING DISBANDMENT OF 749 AND 637 ITALIAN WORKSHOPS
(.) ONE (.) PERSONNEL OF 749 WORKSHOP WILL BE PLACED AT DISPOSAL OF TERRITORIAL
H Q B A R I FOR EMPLOYMENT IN ITI-ITI REPAIRS UNITS (.) TWO (.) PERSONNEL
OF 637 ITALIAN WORKSHOP WILL BE MOVED TO I R T O C E S A N O (.) MMIA LO
B A R I WILL STATE STRENGTHEN TO MMIA WHO WILL BID FOR MOVEMENT IN PERIOD 3
- 9 SEPTEMBER (.) THREE (.) FOR MINISTRY OF WAR (.) ON ARRIVAL AT C E S A N O
SELECTED PERSONNEL MAY BE POSTED TO FILL DEFICIENCIES IN ITI-ITI CATEGORY VIDE
MMIA A 115 OF 14 AUG

PRECEDENCE : IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED : *[Signature]*

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Subject:- Application to disband Italian Army Units.

ARMED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ORDNANCE (BRITISH)

To:- G-3(Ord) Foreign, AFHQ.

Copy to:- G-1(B)A-1 }
G-3(Ord-4) } A.F.H.Q.
Q(AE)

Land Forces Sub Commission AG (II Ia) - 2 copies.

(a) Application is made to disband the following Italian Army Units:-

Ser. No.	To disband	Designation	War Est.	Offrs	GRs	Vehs	Trlrs	ACEs	Basic Eqpt List.
1.	disband	331 Italian Gen Stores Coy	CA/84/1	4	108	-	-	-	-
2.	"	381 " Ord Coy	CA/637/1	6	433	-	-	-	-
3.	"	382 " " " HQ	"	6	433	-	-	-	-
4.	"	390 " Incr to 557 BOD	CA/702/1	5	43	-	-	-	-
5.	"	391 " " Gen Stores	"	3	70	-	-	-	-
6.	"	392 " Coy. 557 BOD. Incr to Tech Stores	CA/703/1	3	59	-	-	-	-
7.	"	393 " Coy 557 BOD Incr to Rtd Stores	CA/704/1	2	65	-	-	-	-
8.	"	394 " Coy 557 BOD Incr to MT Stores	CA/705/1	4	117	-	-	-	-
9.	"	402 " Gen Stores Coy	CA/1503/1	2	83	-	-	-	-
10.	"	406 " Tech " "	CA/1511/1	4	93	-	-	-	-
11.	"	407 " H.T. " "	CA/1507/1	4	147	-	-	-	-
12.	"	410 " Rtd " "	CA/1501/1	4	152	-	-	-	-
13.	"	413 " " " "	"	4	152	-	-	-	-
14.	"	414 " Gen Stores Coy	CA/1503/1	2	88	-	-	-	-
15.	"	415 " " " "	"	2	88	-	-	-	-

(b) Total decrease

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Italian Army Units.

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1. Italian Army Units - 2 copies.

2. Disband the following Italian Army Units:-

Designation	War Est.	Offrs	ORA	Vehs	Trlrs	RCs	Basic Eqt List.	Special Eqt List.	Location	Supervisory Auth.	Desired Effective Date
Stores Coy	CM/617/1	4	108	-	-	-	-	-	PORTICI	HQ 3 Dist	20 Aug 45
Co	CM/637/1	6	433	-	-	-	-	-	"	"	26 Aug 45
"	"	6	433	-	-	-	-	-	HORTA	"	26 Aug 45
HQ									CORVINO	"	26 Aug 45
er to 557 BOD	CM/702/1	5	43	-	-	-	-	-	PONTECAGNANO	"	"
" Gen Stores											
er to 557 BOD	CM/703/1	3	70	-	-	-	-	-	PORTICI	"	20 Aug 45
er to Tech Stores											
557 BOD	CM/704/1	7	59	-	-	-	-	-	PONTECAGNANO	"	26 Aug 45
er to Rtd Stores											
y 557 BOD	CM/705/1	2	65	-	-	-	-	-	PORTICI	"	"
er to 1st Stores											
y 557 BOD	CM/706/1	4	117	-	-	-	-	-	PONTECAGNANO	"	"
en Stores Coy	CM/1503/1	2	88	-	-	-	-	-	PORTICI	"	20 Aug 45
ech " "	CM/1511/1	4	93	-	-	-	-	-	"	"	"
T. " "	CM/1507/1	4	147	-	-	-	-	-	PONTECAGNANO	"	26 Aug 45
rd " "	CM/1504/1	4	152	-	-	-	-	-	PORTICI	"	20 Aug 45
" " "	"	4	152	-	-	-	-	-	"	"	"
en Stores Coy	CM/1503/1	2	88	-	-	-	-	-	"	"	"
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(c) Reasons for disbandment:- Serials 2,3,4,6,7,8 and 11 - These Italian Coys will be replaced by Coys, 842-843 German Retd Stores Coy

Serials 1,5,9,10,12,13,14 and 15 - These Italian units are being replaced by Nos 823, 824, 825, 826 German Coy

• It is requested that these Italians be clear of 557 BOD by 30 Aug 45.

Concurred.....
Branch.....

J.R. Coletti
(J.R. COLETTI, LT)

Copy to:- C.O.O. 557 B.O.D. - your HQ 685 of 10 Aug refers.

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Serials 2,3,4,6,7,8 and 11 - These Italian Coys will be replaced by Nos 832-835 German M.T. Stores Coys, 842-843 German Retd Stores Coys, and 851-852 German Tech Stores Coys.

Serials 1,5,9,10,12,13,14 and 15 - These Italian units are being replaced at 2 Sub Depot 557 BOD by Nos 823, 824, 825, 826 German Gen Stores Coys.

These Italians be clear of 557 BOD by 30 Aug 45.

J. R. Conlett

(J. R. CONLETT, LT. COL., ADCS, PLANS),
for Maj-Gen,
D. O. S.

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units - Italian

RESTRICTED

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(ER)/1074/L.1 (Ser.2977)
20 Aug 45.

422 ITALIAN AMMUNITION COMPANY
409, 411, 412, 416, 417 ITALIAN VEHICLE PARKS ('B' VEHICLES).

1. The under mentioned units will be disbanded with effect from 20 Aug 45 as shown below:-

Unit	W.E.	Supervisory Authority
422 Italian Amn Coy	OW/1506/1	HQ No.2 District
409 Italian Veh Pk ('B' Vechs)	CM/1505/1	HQ No.3 District
411 - do -	CM/1505/1	HQ No.3 District
412 - do -	CM/1505/1	HQ No.3 District
416 - do -	CM/1505/1	HQ No.3 District
417 - do -	CM/1505/1	HQ No.1 District

2. PERSONNEL

Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (ITAL).

3.

EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' to AG/400/105 D-O of 22 Sep 44, will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements supervisory authorities and any deficiencies vouchered to MTA through Ordnance channels.

(b) All Italian Equipment will be disposed of under arrangements M.L.I.A. Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q(AE), AFHQ instruction No.13 and a list of all such vehicles sent to Q(AE), AFHQ, CMT, and Q (AE)%, GHQ MET, showing:-

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

4. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GAO 683/43.

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COMPLETION

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

(b)

Disbandment will be completed by 11 Sep 45.

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409 Italian Veh Pk (1st Vabs)
411 - do -
412 - do -
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PERSONNEL

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

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10 AUG 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

2,15,16,21,22,24 ITALIAN ENGINEER COMPANIES

1. DISBANDMENT

The above mentioned units will be disbanded with effect from 15 Aug 45, under the supervision of HQ 3 District. Disbandment will be completed by 1 Sept 45.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be available for posting to other units under 227 Div command. The following units will receive priority in obtaining personnel to make up their deficiencies.

772, 773, 774, 881 Italian Artisan Works Companies.

85, 86 Italian E & M Sections.

Details of any Engineer personnel surplus to 227 Divisions requirements, will be signalled to SARE who will give disposal instructions in agreement with MFA.

3. EQUIPMENT

(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. AMHQ letter C-1 (ER)/1074/A.1 (Ser2916) of 14 Aug 45, refers.

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85, 86 Italian E & M Sections.

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3. EQUIPMENT

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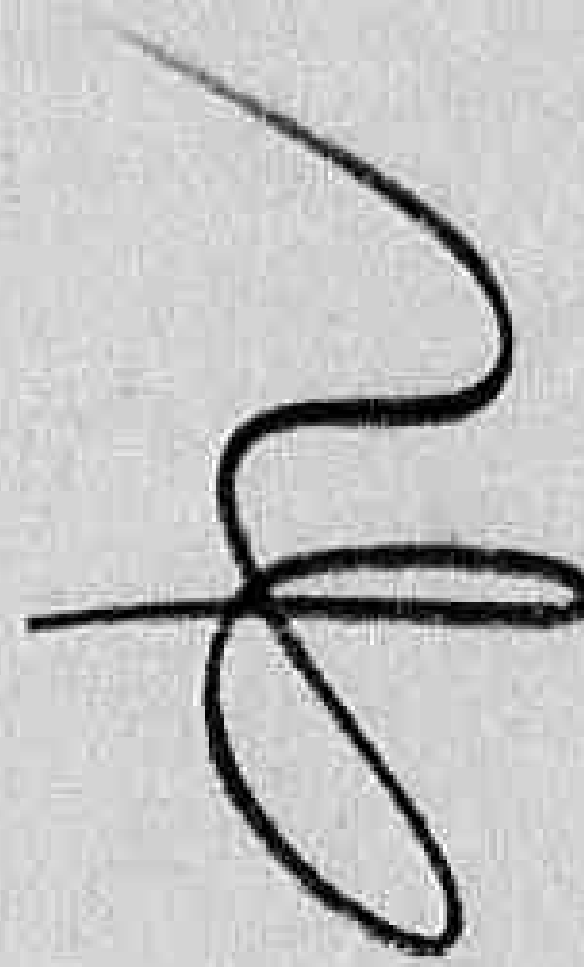
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SUBJECT: - Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN

RESTRICTED.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
G-1(Gr)/1074/1-1 (Ser 2955)
19 Aug 45.

ITALIAN ORDNANCE UNITS.

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

Unit	W.E.	Effective Date	Supervisory Authority
403 Italian Transit Veh Plc (Main)	CM/1505/1	1 Aug 45	HQ No. 1 District
408 Italian Veh Plc (1st Ychs)	CM/1506/1	1 Aug 45	HQ R.L.A.C.
53 Italian Incr to Mobile Laundry & Bath Unit	CM/1509/1	1 Aug 45	HQ No. 1 District
40 Italian Incr to Base Hosp Laundry (1st Coy)	CM/1510/1	1 Aug 45	HQ No. 3 District
401 Italian Gen Stores Coy	CM/1507/1	11 Aug 45	HQ No. 1 District
419 Italian Returned Stores Coy	CM/1504/1	11 Aug 45	HQ No. 1 District

2. PERSONNEL.

Postings will be effected under arrangements Land Forces, Sub Commission, Allied Commission (M.I.I.)

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.

(a) All Dr Equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appx 'B' to AF/400/195 D-0 dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Grd under arrangements of Supervisory Authorities and any deficiencies will be notified to Land Forces, Sub Commission, Allied Commission (M.I.I.), through Ordnance channels.

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

(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with C (AF), AFHQ instruction No. 13, and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to C (AF), AFHQ, CEF, and C (Gr) 4, GHQ MEF, showing:-

(i) W.D. Numbers
(iii) Make

(ii) Type
(iv) To whom returned.

4. POSTAL.

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5. COMPLETION.

(a) Supervisory authorities will report to G-1(Gr), FHO, copy to G-5 (Org/1) (Foreign) when disbandments are complete.

(b) Disbandments will be completed by 9 Sep 45.

40 Italian Iner to Base Hosp CM/1510/1 1 Aug 45 HQ No. 3 District
 Laundry (1st Coy)
 401 Italian Gen Stores Coy CM/1505/1 11 Aug 45 HQ No. 1 District
 419 Italian Returned Stores CM/1504/1 11 Aug 45 HQ No. 1 District
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2. PERSONNEL.

Postings will be effected under arrangements Land Forces, Sub
 Commission, Allied Commission (AMC).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.

- (a) All Br Equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appx 'B' to
 AC/400/105 D-0 dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ord under arrangements
 of Supervisory Authorities and any deficiencies will be notified to Land
 Forces, Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMC), through Ordnance channels.
 (b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces
 Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMC).
 (c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q (AE), AMHQ instruction
 No. 13, and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q (AE), AMHQ, CIE,
 and Q (AM) 4, CHQ MEX, showing:-

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

4. POSTAL.

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5. COMPLETION.

- (a) Supervisory authorities will report to G-1(Er), AMHQ, copy to G-3 (Org/L)
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 (b) Disbandments will be completed by 9 Sep 45.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
G-1(Tr)/1074/A-1 (Ser 2556).

19 Aug 45.

499 ROAD SIGN MAINTENANCE UNIT.

1. The above mentioned unit on AE 68/853/1 will be disbanded with effect from 15 Aug 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 1 District at SERRAVALLE.

PERSONNEL.

Postings will be effected under arrangements Land Forces, Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMC).

EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.

- (a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in JPPX 'D' to 13/403/105 D-0 dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ord under arrangements of Supervisory Authority and any deficiencies will be notified to Land Forces, Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMC), through Ordnance channels.
- (b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (A.I.).
- (c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q (AE) AMC instruction No. 13 and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q (AE), HQ, CAP, and Q (AE)4, GHQ MEF, showing:-
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 - (iii) Make
 - (iv) To whom returned.

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COMPLETION.

- (a) HQ No. 1 District will report to G-1(Tr), HQ, copy to G-3 (Org/A) Foreign, HQ when disbandment is complete.
- (b) Disbandment will be completed by 9 Sep 45.

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(c) HQ No. 1 District will report to G-1 (Ir), Foreign, WHO then dismantled it is complete.

(b) Disbandment will be completed by 3 Sep 45.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
G-1(Dr)/1074/A-1(Ser 2951).
18 Aug 45.749 ITALIAN WORKSHOP - REME
637 ITALIAN WORKSHOP - REME

1. The above mentioned units on W.D. C/1515/1 will be disbanded with effect from dates shown below under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District:-

Unit	Effective Date
749 Italian Workshop	15 Aug 45
637 Italian Workshop	20 Aug 45

2. PERSONNEL.

Posting will be effected under arrangements Land Forces, Sub Commission, Allied Commission (LFI). *5th Field*

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.

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

4. POSTAL.

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5. COMPLETION.

- (a) HQ No. 3 District will report to G-1(Dr), JHQ, conv to G-3 (Org/4) (Foreign), JHQ, when disbandments are complete.
- (b) Disbandments will be completed by 1 Sep 45.

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F.L.	
E.P.L.C.	
A.D.P.S.S.	
D.D.P.S.	
Historical Sec	
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* Incl copies for units concerned and distribution as necessary.

+++ ASD/922.6(2)1 dated 11 Aug 45 refers.

SUBJECT: - Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN

9/14/11

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
G-1(Dr)/1074/A-1(Ser 2952).
13 Aug 45.

1061 ITALIAN DOCKS OPERATING COMPANY
1063 ITALIAN DOCKS OPERATING COMPANY.

1. The above mentioned units on WE CM/857/1 will be disbanded with effect from 20 Aug 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District.
2. PERSONNEL.
Postings will be effected under the supervision of Land Forces, Sub Commission, Allied Commission, (AMIA).
3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.
(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appx 'B' to G/400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ord under arrangements of Supervisory Authority and any deficiencies will be notified to Land Forces, Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMIA), through Ordnance channels.
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMIA).
(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q (AE), AFHQ, instruction No. 13 and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q (AE), AFHQ, CTF, and Q (AE) 4, CHQ, MTF, showing:-
(i) U.D. Numbers
(ii) Type
(iii) Make
(iv) To whom returned.

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

5. COMPLETION.
(a) HQ No. 3 District will report to G-1(Dr), AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org/A) (Foreign) when disbandments are complete.
(b) Disbandments will be completed by 1 Sep.

6. ACI.

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The War Office (S.D. 2),
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HQ MTA
HQ 13 Corps

G-1(Dr) A-9/10 10
G-3 (Org. 2) (Manpower) 2
G-3 (Org. 2) (ORLAT) 2
G-3 (Org. 1) (Foreign) 2
G (Maint)

Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

- (a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appx (a) to AG/400/105 D-0 dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ord under arrangements of Supervisory Authority and any deficiencies will be notified to Land Forces, Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MIL), through Ordnance channels.
- (b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MIL).
- (c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q (AE), AFHQ, instruction No. 13 and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q (AE), AFHQ, CTF, and Q (AE) 4, GHQ, MFP, showing:-

- (i) W.D. Numbers
(ii) Type

- (iii) Make
(iv) To whom returned.

4. POSTAL.

Attention is directed to GHO 683/43

5. COMPLETION.

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

8. ACK.

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

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HQ No. 2 District

HQ No. 3 District

GHQ 2nd Echelon

GHQ 2nd Echelon (S.D.23)

Land Forces Sub Commission,

Allied Commission (MIL).

HQ Allied Commission

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Signalmaster (MIL)

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G-1(Dr) A-9/10	10
G-3 (Org. 2) (Mappower)	2
G-3 (Org. 2) (ORBAT)	2
G-3 (Org. 2) (Foreign)	2
Q (Maint)	3
Q (AE)	
S.T.	
Ord (Dr)	
Engrs (Br)	
Tn (Dr)	
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D.P.S.S.	
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+++ AG/522.3(B)1 of 11 AG 45 orders.

SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
G-1 (Dr)/1074/A-1 (Ser 253)

18 Aug 45.

253 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT GROUP HQ
270 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT COMPANY
271 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT COMPANY
272 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT COMPANY
273 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT COMPANY

1. The above mentioned units on W.Es as shown below will be disbanded with effect from 22 Aug 45 under the supervision of Hq No. 1 District:-

253 Italian Pack Transport Group HQ	W.E. OM/634/1
270 Italian Pack Transport Company	W.E. OM/800/1
271 " " " "	" "
272 " " " "	" "
273 " " " "	" "

2. PERSONNEL.

Postings will be effected under supervision Land Forces, Sub Commission, Allied Commission (1 LA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.

(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appx 'D' to G/400/105 D-0 dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ord under arrangements of Supervisory authority and any deficiencies will be notified to Land Forces, Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MGA), through Ordnance channels.
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MGA).
(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q (AE), AFHQ, instruction No. 13 and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q (AE), AFHQ, CEF, and Q (AE)4, GHO MEX, showing:-
(i) U.D. Numbers
(ii) Type
(iii) Make
(iv) To whom returned.

(d) Horses & mules will be disposed of in accordance with instructions Q (Maint) AFHQ, CEF.

4. POSTAL.

Attention is directed to GRO 683/43.

5. COMPLETION.

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

6. REMARKS.

253 Italian Pack Transport Group HQ	W.E. CW/834/1
270 Italian Pack Transport Company	
271 " " "	W.E. CW/800/1
272 " " "	
273 " " "	

2. PERSONNEL.

Postings will be effected under supervision Land Forces, Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MIA), *3-10 factor*

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.

(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appx 'B' to G/400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ord under arrangements of Supervisory authority and any deficiencies will be notified to Land Forces, Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MIA), through Ordnance channels.

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

(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q (AE), AFHQ, instruction No. 13 and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q (AE), AFHQ, CMF, and Q (AE)4, CMF, showing:-

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

(d) Horses & mules will be disposed of in accordance with instructions Q (Mint) AFHQ, *AFHQ*.

4. POSTAL.

Attention is directed to GPO 685/43.

5. COMPLETION.

(a) HQ No. 1 District will report to G-1(Dr), AFHQ copy to G-3 (Org/A) (Foreign), AFHQ when disbandments are complete.

(b) Disbandments will be completed by 3 Sep 45.

6. REMARKS.

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Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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GHQ MTF

HQ 13 Corps

HQ No. 1 District

HQ No. 2 District

HQ No. 3 District

GHQ 2nd Echelon

GHQ 2nd Echelon (STARS)

Land Forces, Sub Commission,

Allied Commission, (MLA)

HQ Allied Commission,

GHQ Publications

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Signalmaster, CASERTA.

4	10	G-1 (Dr) A-9/10	10
3	2	G-3 (Org.2) (Main)	2
3	2	G-3 (Org.2) (Org.2)	2
3	3	G-3 (Org.2) (Foreign)	3
11	3	Q (Maint)	3
3	3	Q (E)	3
11	3	S.T.	3
3	3	Ord (Dr)	3
3	3	R.E.M.E.	3
3	3	DDV & RS	3
3	3	F...	3
3	3	D.F.I.C.	3
3	3	A.D.F.S.S.	3
3	3	D.D.A.P.S.	3
3	3	Historical Sec	3
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TO : ALCOM
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REFERENCE YOUR ³⁷⁷⁶~~3776~~ OF 16 AUGUST (.) 135 115
1(.) 5 ARMY'S RECOMMENDATIONS IN THEIR 7771 OF 9 AUGUST
ACCEPTED BY THIS H Q OUR FX 36237 OF 17 AUGUST REFERS (.)
2 (.) 5 ARMY AND LATER DISTWO WILL DOUBTLESS REPLACE
ALL OR PART OF FOLGORE GRUPPO IF V IN
FUTURE SUCH ACTION IS CONSIDERED DISIRABLE (.)

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Subject: Disbandment of Part IIA and Part IIE Units

LAND FORCES CUE CORPS HQ (MILIA)
SD/11/2

1 AUG 45

TO : Ministry of War

1 and 4 ITALIAN NAVAL COYS (ITALIAN PERSONNEL)
518, 520 ITALIAN LINE SECTIONS
192 ITALIAN SIGNAL SERVICE UNIT
502, 503, 506 ITALIAN SNOUT COYS
400, 401, 404, 407 ITALIAN TOWLER COYS

DISBANDMENT

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

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be disposed of in accordance with MIL Signals A 1222 dated 8 AUG 45 and A 1240 dated 15 AUG 45.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British equipment will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements of the supervisory authority.

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots under arrangements of the appropriate Arm Divs.

ACQUISITION

4. Disbandment will be completed by 3 Sept 45 except where otherwise stated.

REFERENCES

5. AMO letters C-1(12), 1074/41 Serials 2000, 2002, 2009 of 1 AUG, 10 AUG and 13 AUG respectively, refer.

DISBANDED

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

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be disposed of in accordance with ILL Signals A 1222 dated 8 Aug 65 and A 1210 dated 15 Aug 65.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British equipment will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements of the supervisory authority.
- (b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depts under arrangements of the appropriate Adm Divs.

LOCATION

4. Disbandment will be completed by 3 Sept 65 except where otherwise stated.

REFERENCE

5. LMG letters C-1(EP)/1074/11 Series 2310, 2362, 2409 of 1 AUG, 10 AUG and 13 AUG respectively, refer.

DISTRIBUTION

HQ 13 Corps
1 District
3 District
IA 15 c/o 55 Area
IA 10 1 District
IA 10 3 District
IA 10 54 Area
IA 10 11 Italy att Capt Fox
IA 10 223 Adm Div c/o 11A 1 District
IA 10 c/o 11A 1 City Command (att Capt Fox)

Major General
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Sig 11A 131
Lad 11A 131
3D/2 11A 131
3D/1 11A 131
3D/20/2 11A 131

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Ser ial No	U N I T	REF NUMBER	Offr	ORs	LOCATION	REPORTING AUTHORITY
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1	1 Italian Naval Coy (Italian Portbn)	C/172/1 XII/956/1	2	281	MESTRE	HQ 13 Corps
2	4 Italian Naval Coy (Italian Portbn)	C/172/1 XII/956/1	2	281	GENOA	HQ 2 District
3	519 Italian Line Sec	C/465/1	2	94	MODENA	HQ 1 District
4	520 Italian Line Sec	C/465/1	2	94	BOLOGNA	HQ 1 District
5	192 Italian Signal Service Unit	C/354/1	3	117	CORNICELLA	HQ 1 District
6	502 Italian Smoke Coy	C/835/1	5	283	LA PIOTIOLA	HQ 3 District
7	503 Italian Smoke Coy	C/835/1	5	283	LIDO DI POJA	RAC
8	506 Italian Smoke Coy	C/835/1	5	283	CANCELLO	HQ 3 District
9	400 Italian Pnr Regt					
	HQ	C/812/1	9	27	VIGIANO (or AREZZO)	HQ 1 District
	HQ No 1 Bn	C/813/1	4	11	AREZZO	HQ 1 District
	93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98					
	Italian Pnr Coys 1 Bn	C/810/1 XII/962/1	30	1254	AREZZO	HQ 1 District
	HQ No 2 Bn	C/814/1	4	11	SACILE	HQ 13 Corps
	99, 101, 104					
	Italian Pnr Coys 2 Bn	C/815/1 XII/964/1	15	627	MESTRE	HQ 13 Corps

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Appendix "A" to CIA letter
92/14/2 dated 17 Aug 45

FILE NUMBER	Offrs	GRs	LOCATION	ITALY VINCEN AUTHORITY	ITALIAN ADM DIV RESPONSIBLE FOR PERSONNEL AND LOGISTICS	REPORTING DATE
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
/172/1	2	281	MESSE	HQ 13 Corps	228 Adm Div	12 August
/956/1						No Completion date
/172/1	2	281	GENOA	HQ 2 District	231 Adm Div	12 August
/956/1						No completion date
/465/1	2	94	MODENA	HQ 1 District	209 Adm Div	8 August
						Completion date
/465/1	2	94	BOLOGNA	HQ 1 District	209 Adm Div	31 August.
						8 August
						Completion date
/654/1	3	117	COR. ICELLA	HQ 1 District	209 Adm Div	31 August.
						15 August
						Completion date
/835/1	5	283	LA FIOGHIOLA	HQ 3 District	227 Adm Div	31 August.
						10 August
/835/1	5	283	LIDO DI ROMA	RAAC	227 Adm Div	10 August
/835/1	5	283	CANCELLO	HQ-3 District	227 Adm Div	10 August
/812/1	9	27	VI. IANO (Nr. 1000000)	HQ 1 District	230 Adm Div	10 August
/813/1	4	11	AREZZO	HQ 1 District	"	10 August
/810/1	30	1254	AREZZO	HQ 1 District	"	10 August
/962/1						
/813/1	4	11	SACILE	HQ 13 Corps	228 Adm Div	10 August
/813/1	15	627	MESSE	HQ 13 Corps	"	10 August
/962/1						

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Ser No	UNIT	REF NUMBER	Offrs	Ors	LOCATION	REPORTING OFFICE	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	
	<u>400 Italian Par Regt con'd</u>						
	100 Par Coy	XII/962/1 (C/810/1)	5	209	PERIOLA	HQ 13 Corps	22
	102 Par Coy	"	5	209	BOLOGNA	HQ 1 District	20
	103 Par Coy	"	5	209	S. LAZZARO	HQ 1 District	20
			77	2557			
10.	<u>401 Italian Par Regt</u>						
	HQ	CM/812/1	9	27	BARI	HQ 3 District	22
	HQ No 1 Bn	CM/813/1	4	11	CANCELLO	HQ 3 District	22
	141, 142, 145, 146 Ital Par Coys., 1 Bn	XII/962/1 (C/810/1)	20	836	CANCELLO	HQ 3 District	22
	143 Par Coy	"	5	209	NAPLES	HQ 3 District	22
	144 Par Coy	"	5	209	LA FIOCCOLA	HQ 3 District	22
	HQ No 2 Bn	CM/813/1	4	11	BARI	HQ 3 District	22
	148, 149, 150, 151 Ital Par Coys., 2 Bn	XII/962/1 (C/810/1)	20	836	BARI	HQ 3 District	22
	147 Par Coy	"	5	209	BARI	HQ 3 District	22
	152 Par Coy	"	5	209	PORTOLANNORE	HQ 3 District	22
			77	2557			
11.	<u>401 Italian Par Regt</u>						
	HQ	CM/812/1	9	27	ANCONA	HQ 1 District	209
	HQs 1 and 2 Bns	CM/813/1	8	22	FALCONARA	HQ 1 District	209
	105 - 112 Par Coys	XII/962/1 (C/810/1)	10	418	FALCONARA	HQ 1 District	209
	106 - 115 Par Coys	"	10	418	CHIARAVALLE	HQ 1 District	209
	107 Par Coy	"	5	209	MARZANOLA	HQ 1 District	209
	108, 111, 114 Par Coys	"	15	627	IESI	HQ 1 District	209
	109 Par Coy	"	5	209	SENIGALLIA	HQ 1 District	209

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UNIT NUMBER	Offrs	CRN	LOCATION	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	ITALIAN ADM DIV RESPONSIBLE FOR PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT	EXECUTIVE DATE
(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
II/962/1 ✓	5	209	FERTULA	HQ 13 Corps	228 Adm Div	10 August
II/810/1 ✓	5	209	DOLCEA	HQ 1 District	209 Adm Div	10 August
" ✓	5	209	S. LAZZARO	HQ 1 District	209 Adm Div	10 August
	77	2557				
I/812/1 ✓	9	27	BARI	HQ 3 District	227 Adm Div	10 August
I/813/1 ✓	4	11	CANCELLO	HQ 3 District	227 Adm Div	10 August
II/962/1 ✓	20	836	CANCELLO	HQ 3 District	227 Adm Div	10 August
I/810/1 ✓	5	209	NAPLES	HQ 3 District	227 Adm Div	10 August
" ✓	5	209	LA PICCIOLA	HQ 3 District	227 Adm Div	10 August
I/813/1 ✓	4	11	BARI	HQ 3 District	227 Adm Div	10 August
II/962/1 ✓	20	836	BARI	HQ 3 District	227 Adm Div	10 August
I/810/1 ✓	5	209	BARI	HQ 3 District	227 Adm Div	10 August
" ✓	5	209	PORFOLANNO	HQ 3 District	227 Adm Div	10 August
	77	2557				
I/812/1 ✓	9	27	ANCONA	HQ 1 District	209 Adm Div	20 August
I/813/1 ✓	8	22	FALCONARA	HQ 1 District	209 Adm Div	20 August
II/962/1 ✓	10	418	FALCONARA	HQ 1 District	209 Adm Div	20 August
I/810/1 ✓	10	418	CHIARAVALLE	HQ 1 District	209 Adm Div	20 August
" ✓	5	209	MARZAOIA	HQ 1 District	209 Adm Div	20 August
" ✓	15	627	IESI	HQ 1 District	209 Adm Div	20 August
" ✓	5	209	SENIGALLIA	HQ 1 District	209 Adm Div	20 August

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Ser No	UNIT	E NUMBER	Offire	CRS	LOCATION	SUPVISING AUTHORITY
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
	401 Italian Par Regt	con'td				
	110 Par Coy	XII/962/1				
	113 Par Coy	(CV/810/1)	5	209	ANICHA	HQ 1 District
	116 Par Coy	"	5	209	CASTELFERRATO	HQ 1 District
		"	5	209	GALLARATI	HQ 1 District
			77			
			77	2557		
12.	407 Italian Par Regt					
	HQ	CV/812/1	9	27	SALINHO	HQ 3 District
	HQ 1 Bn	CV/813/1	4	11	CANGELLO	HQ 3 District
	177, 178, 179, 180 Par Coys	XII/962/1				
		(CV/810/1)	20	836	CANGELLO	HQ 3 District
	181 Par Coy	"	5	209	SAN GIOVANNI	HQ 3 District
	182 Par Coy	"	5	209	CANGELLO	HQ 3 District
	HQ 2 Bn	CV/813/1	4	11	LA PIOCIOIA	HQ 3 District
	183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188	XII/962/1				
	Par Coys	(CV/810/1)	30	1254	LA PIOCIOIA	HQ 3 District
			77	2557		

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E NUMBER (c)	Offrs (d)	ORs (e)	LOCATION (f)	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY (g)	ITALIAN ADM DIV RESPONSIBLE FOR PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT (h)	EXPIRATION DATE (j)
XII/962/1						
(CV/810/1) ✓	5	209	ANCONA	IN 1 District	209 Adm Div	20 August
" ✓	5	209	CASTELVERDEMI	IN 1 District	209 Adm Div	20 August
" ✓	5	209	CARRARA	IN 1 District	209 Adm Div	20 August
	77					
	77	2557				
CV/812/1	9	27	SALERNO	IN 3 District	227 Adm Div	20 August
CV/813/1	4	11	CANCELLIO	IN 3 District	227 Adm Div	20 August
XII/962/1						
(CV/810/1)	20	836	CANCELLIO	IN 3 District	227 Adm Div	20 August
"	5	209	SAN GIOVANNI	IN 3 District	227 Adm Div	20 August
"	5	209	CANCELLIO	IN 3 District	227 Adm Div	20 August
CV/813/1	4	11	LA PICCIOLA	IN 3 District	227 Adm Div	20 August
XII/962/1						
(CV/810/1)	30	1254	LA PICCIOLA	IN 3 District	227 Adm Div	20 August
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	77	2557				

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Part II(A) Units

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

SD/10/2

18 Aug 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

451 ITALIAN LAD ATT 280 ITALIAN DRIVING AND MAINT
SCHOOL - POLIGNANO

1. Covering authority is given for the disbandment of the above mentioned unit with effect from 10 Jun 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District.
2. This unit was disbanded at the same time as 280 Italian Driving and Maint School POLIGNANO - MMIA letter SD/30/3 dated 6 Jun refers. Personnel and equipment have already been disposed of and no further action is required.

Major General
MMIA

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TO : 5TH ARMY

INFO: DISTRO
ALCOM

REF : FX 36237

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REFERENCE YOUR 7771 (.)

1 (.) PRESUME FROM YOUR PARA 1 THAT ALLEGATIONS REGARDING CONDUCT OF THE
FOLGORE GRUPPO WHICH HAVE REACHED THIS HEADQUARTERS ARE SUBSTANTIALLY TRUE (.)
SUCH A STATE OF UNSATISFACTORY DISCIPLINE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED IT IS AGREED
THAT MUTUAL RELIEF OF FRIULI AND FOLGORE IS UNDESIRABLE (.) IN VIEW OF PARA 1
OF OUR FX 32362 ^{SD/46} NO USEFUL PURPOSE WOULD BE SERVED IN REPLACING FOLGORE GRUPPO
BY ALLIED TROOPS AT THIS TIME, SINCE ITALIAN TROOPS WOULD HAVE TO REASSUME
RESPONSIBILITY IN SEPTEMBER (.)

2 (.) ALL ITALIAN GRUPPI ARE TO BE INCLUDED IN A FORCE OF 140,000 WHICH WILL BE
HANDLED BACK TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IN SEPTEMBER (.) AS STATED IN PARA 1 OF OUR
FX 32362 IT IS THE POLICY OF THIS HEADQUARTERS TO MAKE THIS FORCE OF 140,000
AS EFFICIENT AS POSSIBLE (.)

3 (.) THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER DIRECTS THAT YOU TAKE ACTION URGENTLY IN
CONJUNCTION WITH M M I A, TO RAISE THE STANDARD OF DISCIPLINE IN FOLGORE GRUPPO
AND FORWARD ANY FURTHER COMMENTS OR RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE QUESTION TO
THIS HEADQUARTERS

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Action: SD/46

Info: SD/43

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Info-Action: Land Forces

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Info: Chief Com.

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17 Aug 45

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FROM: HQ ALCON CITE AGRXS

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REF : 3776

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PARA ONE (.) REFERENCE 5 ARMY TELEGRAM 7771 OF 9 AUGUST. I WOULD ASK YOU TO NOTE THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS SPECIFICALLY ASKED FOR THE SUBSTITUTION OF THE FRIULI FOR THE FOLGORE AND THAT ON POLITICAL GROUNDS IT IS DEEMED MOST NECESSARY THAT THE SUBSTITUTION SHOULD TAKE PLACE (.) REGIONAL COMMISSIONER WITH WHOM I HAVE DISCUSSED THE MATTER IN ROME FULLY SUPPORTS THIS RECOMMENDATION AND FEELS THAT HIS PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONERS ARE POSSIBLY SWAYED BY THEIR DESIRE TO HAVE NO ITALIAN TROOPS AT ALL (.)

PARA TWO (.) IF, IN SPITE OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND THIS COMMISSION, SUBSTITUTION IS NOT MADE IN TOTO, I WOULD ASK THAT AT ANY RATE THE NEMBO REGIMENT WHICH IS THE MOST UNDESIRABLE OF THE FOLGORE GRUPPO, BE SUBSTITUTED WITHOUT DELAY

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Action: SD/46

Info: A
Q (Two)

WS 17 Aug 48.

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C.A. Sec
Land Forces S.C.

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Medical

RESTRICTED

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1 (BR)/1057/A.1 (Ser. 2935)
16 Aug 45.

Nos. 5 & 69 GENERAL HOSPITALS

4. The above mentioned unit on W.E. IV/226/1 will be disbanded with effect from 1 Sep 45 under the supervision of authorities shown below:-

Unit	Supervisory Authority
No. 5 Gen. Hosp	HQ No. 1 District
No. 69 Gen. Hosp	HQ R.A.A.C.

2. PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected as follows:-

- (i) Officers - (a) Col (Cmd) & Lt Cols - by Dep Mil Sec, AFHQ, in conjunction with Surgeon DMS, AFHQ.
- (b) Chaplains - by G-1 (Br), AFHQ, in conjunction with DCG, AFHQ.
- (c) Others (incl Nursing Sisters) by Surgeon DMS, AFHQ.
- (ii) Other Ranks by DAG, GHQ 2nd Echelon in conjunction with Surgeon DMS, AFHQ.
- (iii) Italian Army Personnel by Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MIL).

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 G(AE), AFHQ, COMF, and G(AE) 4, GHQ, MEF, showing:-
 - (i) W.D. Numbers
 - (ii) Make
 - (iii) Type
 - (iv) To whom returned.
- (c) Educational text books, stores and equipment - see GROS 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 G20 337/44).
- (ii) Publications (incl file copies of ACI's and GRC'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 ADESS, AFHQ).
- (iv) Preservation of files and documents - see G30 327/45.

Postings will be effected as follows:-

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- (b) Chaplains - by G-1(Br), AFHQ, in conjunction with DCG, AFHQ.
- (c) Others (incl Nursing Sisters) by Surgeon DMS, AFHQ.
- (ii) Other Ranks by DAG, GHQ 2nd Echelon in conjunction with Surgeon DMS, AFHQ.
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- (iv) Preservation of files and documents - see GRO 327/45.

5. PAY

- (a) Imprest & FRI Accounts will be closed and forwarded to the Command Paymaster, No.8 Command Pay Office.
- (b) Any balances of cash from Imprest Accounts 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.

7. COMPLETION

- (a) Supervisory authorities will report to G-1(B), AFHQ, copy to Surgeon DMS, 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."

.....7(b).

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(b) Disbandments will be completed by 7 Sep 45.

8. ACK

[Signature]
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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CHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)
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Land Forces Sub Commission
Allied Commission (MIA)
HQ Allied Commission
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G. (Maint)
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Medical (Br)
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D.P.I.C.
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D.D.A.P.S.
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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

9/74/1
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FROM : MMIA LO REAR 13 CORPS

TO : MMIA ROME

REF : MM/231

151810 B

UNCLASSIFIED

99
REF FREEDOM G.1 (Br) 1040/A.1 (Serial 2810 OF 04 (.) IS
DISBANDMENT OF 1 I T NAVAL COY BEING CARRIED
OUT THROUGH YOU AND WARM IN AND 228 DIV OR THROUGH
NAVAL SUB COMM CHANNELS QUERX

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Action Copy: SD/131

Info: A

Q(Two)

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Part II A
MED Units.

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

SD/12/2

AUG 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

92 ITALIAN EVAC HOSPITAL - PADUA
44 ITALIAN FIELD SURGICAL UNIT - PADUA

DISBANDEMENT

1. The above mentioned units will be disbanded with effect from 1 Aug 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 1 District.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be disposed of in accordance with MML: signal A 1222 dated 8 Aug 45.

EQUIPMENT

3. British equipment will be disposed of under arrangements of the supervisory authority, and any deficiencies will be charged to you in due course.

Italian equipment will be returned to 228 Adm Div Sub Depot, under arrangements of 228 Adm Div.

4. COMPLETION

Disbandment will be completed by 31 Aug 45.

5. REFERENCE

ATTN letter G-1 (Dr)/1074/A.1. (Ser 2861) dated 10 Aug 45
refers.

SD/1/1
K.L.

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COMPLETION

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REFERENCE

AMQ letter G-1 (Br)/1074/A.1. (Ser 2861) dated 10 Aug 45

refers.

Copy to: HQ 1 DISTRICT -- (55(SD)) MMIA spoke G3(SD) Dist ref. 92 Italian Evac Hosp was authorised by 8 Army for P.A. treatment and incorporated in MMIA ORBAT as at 8 June 45. Formal instructions for formation were not issued. Please arrange for necessary supervision in disbandment period.

Internal: A
Q (Two) Col 9
MED
SD/1/4 Q/74/1

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: M MTOUSA SIGNED COMBINED CITE HAGGT
TO : PENSOUTH
INFO: AAF/MTO
MMIA
PENBASE
REF : FX 35665

151505 B

RESTRICTED

YOUR PENSOUTH 6702 DATED 9 AUGUST REFERS (.)
FIRST ENGINEER PETROLEUM DISTRIBUTION COMPANY
(US - ITI) TO BE RETURNED TO PBS FOR
DISBANDEMENT IMMEDIATELY (.)
CONTACT AAFES/MTO TO ARRANGE TURNOVER

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action: RE

Info: A
Q (Two)

WS 16 Aug 45

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FREQT

151625 B

TO : MMIA

REF : F 35715

CONFIDENTIAL

109
YOUR SD/12/2 OF 08 (.) NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN TO
DISBAND ITALIAN ARMY B R - I T I UNITS EXCEPT
ON RECEIPT OF FORMAL G-1(B) INSTRUCTIONS ~~OR~~ SPECIAL
G-3 INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action: SD/12/2

Info: A
Q (Two)
MED

WS 16 Aug 45

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FBCT

181507 B

TO : FIFTH ARMY

INFO: MMIA
DISTONE

REF : FX 38468

Folio 59. Q/100.

RESTRICTED

*Folio 127.
Q/100.*

OUR FX 91140 OF 11 JUNE 45, AND FX 18508 OF 8 JULY 45 (.)

PARA (.) M M I A REPORTS 115 MOBILE XRAY UNIT HAS NOT
BEEN MOVED TO R O M E FOR DISBANMENT AS ORDERED (.)

REQUEST YOU TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO EXPEDITE MOVEMENT (.)

PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action: SD/12/1

Info: A
Q (Two)
MOV (Two)
MED

*Q/74/1
Q/100*

WS 16 Aug 45

W/S

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

03/74/1

FROM : M.M.I.A.

DATE
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TIME OF ORIGIN
B

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TO : A.F.H.Q.

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REF : A 1239 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) REFERENCE M M I A A 1222 OF 8 AUG (.)

ADVISE USER FORMATIONS RE INSTRUCTED THAT PERLOPTEL SHOULD NOT BE SENT TO
C E S A N O R O R V I E T O WITHOUT AUTHORITY OF M M I A (.) CONSIDER
THIS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO CONTROL INFILTR AND PREVENT MESSAGE BEING USED AS
CARTAGE DURING

PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED: _____

INTERNAL: A 120
G(83) (2)
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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units - Italian

9/14/11 0200
RESTRICTED

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(HQ)/1074/A.1 (Ser. 2915)
14 Aug 45.

'S' & 'T' ADVANCED DEPOTS OF MEDICAL STORES

1. The above mentioned units on W.E. CM/570/1 will be disbanded with effect from 15 Aug 45 under supervision of H. No. 1 District.
2. PERSONNEL
Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (MIA).
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 District HQ arrangements and any deficiencies will be notified to Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MIA) through Ordnance channels.
(b) All Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MIA).
(c) SEL/308/1 equipment will be handed over on loan to HQ Allied Commission in accordance with AFHQ letter T.2 dated 27 Jul 45.
(d) British W.D. vehicles will be disposed of in accordance with the above mentioned letter.
(e) Italian vehicles will be disposed of under arrangements HQ Allied Commission.

4. POSTAL
Attention is directed to GPO 603/43.

5. COMPLETION
(a) H. No. 1 District will report to G-1(B), AFHQ, copy to G-3(Org. & Foreign) AFHQ, when disbandment is complete.

6. ACK

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

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H. B.T.O.
HQ 13 Corps
HQ No. 1 District
HQ No. 2 District
HQ No. 3 District

G-1(B) 3/10
G-3(Org.2) (Langpower)
G-3(Org.2) (OKA.T)
+++ G-3(Org.2) (Foreign) 2
G. (Mint)

15 of AG/400/105 D-0 dated 22 Sep 44, will be returned to Ordnance under Sub Commission A.C. (all) through Ordnance channels. (b) all Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MIA). (c) SEL/308/1 equipment will be handed over on loan to HQ Allied Commission in accordance with AFHQ letter T.2 dated 27 Jul 45. (d) British W.D. vehicles will be disposed of in accordance with the above mentioned letter. (e) Italian vehicles will be disposed of under arrangements HQ Allied Commission.

4. POSSIBLE

Attention is directed to CRO 603/43.

5. COMPLETION

(a) H. No. 1 District will report to G-1(B), AFHQ, copy to G-3(ORG.A) (Foreign) AFHQ, when disarmament is complete.

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GHQ 2nd Echelon (ST.MS)
Land Forces Sub Commission
Allied Commission (MIA)
HQ Allied Commission
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Signalmaster, CASRTA

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Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

G-1 (FR)	9/10	10
G-3 (ORG.2) (manpower)		
G-3 (ORG.2) (ORG.AT)		
+++ G-3 (ORG.2) (Foreign)		2
G. (Maint)		3
G. (A.D.)		3
S.T.		
Medical (Fr)		
Orl. (Fr)		
A.E. S.		
F.A.		
D.I.I.C.		
A.D.A.F.S.S.		
D.D.A.F.S.		
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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian

RESTRICTED

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(ER)/1074/4.1 (Ser. 2914)
Lt Aug 45.

9/74/1

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ITALIAN TRANSPORT COMPANIES
ITALIAN LIGHT AND DETACHMENTS, A.C.

1. The units detailed in appendix 'A' to this letter will be disbanded as shown.

2. PERSONNEL
Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (ALL).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
 - (a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in appendix 'B' of AG/400/105 D-0 dated 22 Sep 44, will be returned to Ordnance under District HQ arrangements and any deficiencies will be notified to Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (ALL) through Ordnance channels.
 - (b) All Italian Equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (ALL).
 - (c) SEL/300/1 equipment will be handed over on loan to HQ Allied Commission in accordance with AFHQ letter F.2 dated 27 Jul 45.
 - (d) British M.D. vehicles will be disposed of in accordance with the above mentioned letter.
 - (e) Italian vehicles will be disposed of under arrangements HQ Allied Commission.

4. POSTAL
attention is directed to GTO 563/43.

5. COMPLETION
Supervisory authorities will report to G-1(ER), A.H., copy to G-3(ORG.A) (Foreign), when disbandments are complete.

6. ACK

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

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HD B.P.

C-1(ER) 4.9/10 10

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 District HQ arrangements and any deficiencies will be notified to Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (L.F.) through Ordnance channels.
- (b) All Italian Equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (L.F.).
- (c) SEL/300/1 equipment will be handed over on loan to HQ Allied Commission in accordance with AFHQ letter T.2 dated 27 Jul 45.
- (d) British W.D. vehicles will be disposed of in accordance with the above mentioned letter.
- (e) Italian vehicles will be disposed of under arrangements HQ Allied Commission.

4. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GFO 683/43.

5. COMPLETION

Supervisory authorities will report to G-1 (M), A HQ, copy to G-3 (Org. & Foreign), when disbursements are complete.

6. ACK

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

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 GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS) 3
 GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS) 3
 Land Forces Sub Commission
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 HQ Allied Commission
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 No.10 Publications Depot
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G-1 (M) 2.9/10 10
 G-3 (Org. & Foreign) 2
 G-3 (Org. & Foreign) 3
 ++G-3 (Org. & Foreign) 2
 Q. (Maint) 3
 Q. (A.E.) 3
 S.T. 3
 Crd (Br) 3
 R.E.M.E. 3
 P.A. 3
 D.P.I.C. 3
 A.D.P.S.S. 3
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SEE 144
SEE 148
SEE 145

+++ASD/922.8(B) of 4 Aug 45 refers.

APPENDIX 'A' TO G-1(BR)/1074/a.1. (SER. 2912) DATED 14 AUG 45.
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Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)	Location (iii)	Supervising Authority (iv)	Effective Date (v)
HQ Comd 211 Ital Tpt Coln (AC)	III/115/2	CIVITAVECCHIA	3 Dist	1 Aug 45
221 Ital Tpt Coy (AC)	III/116/2	LEGHORN	2 Dist	"
222 " " " "	III/117/2	FLORENCE	1 Dist	"
225 " " " "	III/121/2	CIVITAVECCHIA	3 Dist	"
226 " " " "		CIVITAVECCHIA	3 Dist	"
461 Italian LAD (AC)		LEGHORN	2 Dist	"
462 " " " "	CM/875/1	FLORENCE	1 Dist	"
465 " " " "		CIVITAVECCHIA	3 Dist	"
466 " " " "		CIVITAVECCHIA	3 Dist	"
223 Ital Tpt Coy (AC)	III/116/2	CIVITAVECCHIA	3 Dist	15 Aug 45
224 " " " "	III/117/2	CIVITAVECCHIA	3 Dist	"
	III/121/2			
463 Ital LAD (AC)	CM/875/1	CIVITAVECCHIA	3 Dist	"
464 " " " "		CIVITAVECCHIA	3 Dist	"
227 Ital Tpt Coy (AC)	III/116/2	RAVENNA	1 Dist	20 Aug 45
228 " " " "	III/117/2	PADUA	1 Dist	"
229 " " " "	III/121/2	RAVENNA	1 Dist	"
230 " " " "		MODENA	1 Dist	"
467 Ital LAD (AC)		RAVENNA	1 Dist	"
468 " " " "	CM/875/1	PADUA	1 Dist	"
469 " " " "		RAVENNA	1 Dist	"
470 " " " "		MODENA	1 Dist	"
HQ Comd 212 Ital Tpt Coln	III/115/2	* MODENA	1 Dist	27 Aug 45.

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN.

RESTRICTED

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
G-1(Br)/1074/A-1(Ser 2913).
14 Aug 45.

451 ITALIAN LIGHT AND DETACHMENT.

1. Covering authority is given for the disbandment of the above mentioned Unit on WE CM/540/1 with effect from 10 Jun 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District.
2. PERSONNEL.
Postings have been effected by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MIL).
3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.
(a) Have been handed in to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No. 3 District.
(b) A list of all vehicles returned as in (a) above will be sent to Q (AE), AFHQ, CMF, and Q (AE)4, GHQ MTF, showing:-
(i) W.D. Numbers
(ii) Make
(iii) To whom returned.

4. COMPLETION.
HQ No. 3 District will report to G-1(Br), AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org/A) (Foreign), AFHQ, certifying that disbandment has been completed.

5. ACK.

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

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GHQ MTF

HQ EFA

HQ 13 Corps

HQ No. 1 District

HQ No. 2 District

HQ No. 3 District

GHQ 2nd Echelon

GHQ 2nd Echelon (ST TS),

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3	2	
3	2	
3	2	
3	3	
3	3	
3	3	
9	4	
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G-1(Br) A-9/10
G-3 (Org.2) (Manpower)
G-3 (Org.2) (ORBAT)
G-3 (Org./.) (Foreign)
Q (Maint)
Q (AE)
S.F.
Ord (Br)
R.E.M.E.
P.A.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.
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 (i) W.D. Numbers
 (ii) Make
 (iii) To whom returned.

4. COMPLETION.
 HQ No. 3 District will report to G-1 (Br), AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org/L) (Foreign), AFHQ, certifying that disbursement has been completed.

5. ACK.

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

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GHQ MEF

HQ BTA

HQ 13 Corps

HQ No. 1 District

HQ No. 2 District

HQ No. 3 District

GHQ 2nd Echelon

GHQ 2nd Echelon (ST TS),

Land Forces Sub Commission

Allied Commission (MILA)

HQ Allied Commission,

GHQ Publications Depot

No. 10 Publications Depot

No. 3 Command Pay Office,

No. 21 Stationary Depot

Signalmaster, CASERTA

4	G-1 (Br) A-9/10	10
3	G-3 (Org. 2) (Mainpower)	2
3	G-3 (Org. 2) (ORBIT)	2
3	G-3 (Org. 2) (Foreign)	2
3	G (Maint)	3
3	G (IE)	4
3	S. F.	
9	Ord (Br)	
7	R. E. M. E.	
3	F. A.	
3	D. P. I. C.	
3	A. D. P. S. S.	
3	D. D. L. P. S.	
3	Historical Sec	2
	War Diary	
	M & D	

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 refers

SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian

RESTRICTED

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(RR)/1074/A.1 (Ser. 2916)
14 Aug 45.

2, 15, 16, 21, 22, 24 ITALIAN ENGINEER COMPANIES

1. The above mentioned units on W.E. CM/349/1 will be disbanded with effect from 15 Aug 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District.

2. PERSONNEL

Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MIA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in appendix 'B' to AG/400/105 D-0 dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No.3 District and any deficiencies notified to Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MIA), through Ordnance channels.

(b) All Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MIA).

(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with (AE) AFHQ instruction No.13 and a list of all such vehicles sent to (AE), AFHQ, CIP and (AE) 4, GHQ, MEF showing:-

(i) V.D. Number
(ii) Make

(iii) Type
(iv) To whom returned

4. POSSAL

attention is directed to GPO 663/43.

5. STATISTICS

Attention is directed to GPOs 337/44 and 327/45.

6. COMPLETION

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

7. ACK

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

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EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) All 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. 3 District and any deficiencies notified to Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MIL), through Ordnance channels.
- (b) All Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MIL).
- (c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with (AE) AFHQ instruction No. 13 and a list of all such vehicles sent to (AE), AFHQ, CTF and (AE) 4, GHQ, MEF showing:-

- (i) V.D. Number
(ii) Make

(iii) Type

(iv) To whom returned

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Attention is directed to GPO 683/43.

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STATIONERY

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COMPLIANCE

HQ No. 3 District will report to G-1(S), AFHQ, copy to G-3(Org. A) (Foreign) AFHQ, when disbandments are complete.

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