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10000|120|367 Q|74/1 Disbandment of Units 3rd Jacket

Opened Aug 30, 1945 - Closed Oct 31, 1945

Aug. - Oct. - 1945

Subject: Disbandment of Part II(A) Units

265

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

SD/23/2

1 Oct 45

To : MINISTRY OF WAR

DISBANDMENT

1. The a/m units will be disbanded as follows:-

Unit	WE	Strength Offrs	Strength ORs	Effective Date	Location	Supervisory Authority
820 Italian S/L Bn HQ.	CM/980/1	3	13	1 Oct 45	NAPLES	HQ 3 Dist.
844 Italian S/L Pl.	CM/984/1	1	24	1 Nov 45	TORTORELLA AIRFIELD	HQ 3 Dist. in conjunc-tion with AHQ Italy.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be disposed of under your arrangements to units u/c HQ 830 Mobile Searchlight Coy.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British equipment will be returned to ORDNANCE under instructions to be issued by the supervisory authority. Any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots under arrangements to be made by HQ 227 Adm Div.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandment will be completed by 17 Nov 45.

AUTHORITY

5. GHQ,CMF letter 1074/A1(Ser 3530) of 27 Oct 45 refers. 4591

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DISBANDMENT

1. The a/m units will be disbanded as follows:-

Unit	ME	Strength Offrs	Strength ORs	Effective Date	Location	Supervisory Authority
820 Italian S/L Bn HQ.	CM/980/1	3	13	1 Oct 45	NAPLES	HQ 3 Dist.
844 Italian S/L Pl.	CM/984/1	1	24	1 Nov 45	TORTORELLA AIRFIELD	HQ 3 Dist. in conjunction with AHQ Italy.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be disposed of under your arrangements to units c/o HQ 830 Mobile Searchlight Coy.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British equipment will be returned to ORDNANCE under instructions to be issued by the supervisory authority. Any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots under arrangements to be made by HQ 227 Adm Div.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandment will be completed by 17 Nov 45.

AUTHORITY

5. GHQ,CMF letter 1074/A1(Scr 3530) of 27 Oct 45 refers.

4641

NT

British

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: HQ No.3 DISTRICT
MMLA LO c/o 3 DISTRICT

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

Q/1411/08

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Subject:- Disbandment of Part II(A) Units

Q141
964

LAND FORCES SUB-COMD., AC.
M.M.I.A.
SD/6/2

31 Oct 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1735, 1763, 1764, 1765 Italian Independent Workshop Platoons (Serial 3)

DISBANDMENT

1. The a/m units each on WE III/122/4 (1 Offr, 48 ORs) and located in the NAPLES area will be disbanded w.e.f. 25 Oct 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District.

PERSONNEL

2. Will be disposed of under your arrangements as follows:-

(a) Personnel of 1764 It. Ind. Wksp. Pl. will be transferred to ITI-ITI Category and employed in workshop and repair units.

(b) Remainder to be posted to workshop and repair units of the Italian Infantry Divisions.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British equipment will be returned to ORDNANCE under instructions to be issued by the supervisory authority. Any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub-Depots under arrangements to be made by 227 Adm Div.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandments will be completed by 14 Nov 45.

AUTHORITY

5. GHQ, CMF letter 1074/A1(Ser 3517) of 26 Oct 45 refers.

4593

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DISBANDMENT

1. The a/m units each on WE III/122/4 (1 Offr, 48 ORs) and located in the NAPLES area will be disbanded w.e.f. 25 Oct 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District.

PERSONNEL

2. Will be disposed of under your arrangements as follows:-

(a) Personnel of 1764 It. Ind. Wksp. Pl. will be transferred to ITI-ITI Category and employed in workshop and repair units.

(b) Remainder to be posted to workshop and repair units of the Italian Infantry Divisions.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British equipment will be returned to ORDNANCE under instructions to be issued by the supervisory authority. Any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub-Depots under arrangements to be made by 227 Adm Div.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandments will be completed by 14 Nov 45.

AUTHORITY

5. GHQ, CMF letter 1074/A1(Scr 3517) of 26 Oct 45 refers.

4593

Major General
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- HQ No. 3 District
MMLA LO c/o 3 District

Internal:- A (two)
Q (~~three~~)
ST (two)
PEMS
File: SD/1/4

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Q/1

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Subject: Disbandment of Part II (A) Units

Q/1741

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

SD/6/2

21 Oct 45

To : MINISTRY OF WAR

1742 ITALIAN INDEPENDENT WORKSHOP PLATOON (SERIAL 3)

DISBANDMENT

1. The a/m unit on WE III/122/4, strength 1 Offr 48 ORs, located at MESTRE will be disbanded w.e.f. 20 Oct 45 under the supervision of HQ 13 Corps.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be disposed of under your arrangements as follows:-

(a) Classes 1921 & over to workshop and repair units of the Folgore Italian Inf Div.

(b) Classes 1920 & below in accordance with MMIA letter A115 dated 18 Sept 45.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British equipment will be returned to ORDNANCE under the instructions of the supervising authority.

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots under arrangements to be made by HQ 228 Italian Adm Div.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandment will be completed by 13 Nov 45.

AUTHORITY

5. GHQ, CMF letter 1074/A1 (Ser 3407) of 23 Oct 45 refers. NT.

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DISBANDMENT

1. The a/m unit on WE III/122/4, strength 1 Cffr 48 ORs, located at MESTRE will be disbanded w.e.f. 20 Oct 45 under the supervision of HQ 13 Corps.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be disposed of under your arrangements as follows:-

(a) Classes 1921 & over to workshop and repair units of the Folgore Italian Inf Div.

(b) Classes 1920 & below in accordance with MMIA letter A115 dated 18 Sept 45.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British equipment will be returned to ORDNANCE under the instructions of the supervising authority.

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots under arrangements to be made by HQ 228 Italian Adm Div.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandment will be completed by 13 Nov 45.

AUTHORITY

5. CHQ, CMF letter 1074/A1 (Ser 3497) of 23 Oct 45 refers.

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: HQ 13 CORPS
HQ No.2 DISTRICT
MMLA LO c/o 201 SUB AREA
Capt CRAIG MMIA LO c/o 86 AREA
MMIA LO N.W. ITALY MILAN

Internal: A (Two)
Q (~~Three~~) 2
ST (Two)
SD/1/4

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Subject: Disbandment of Part II (A) Units

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

SD/15/2

29 Oct 45

To : [redacted]

ITALIAN INCREMENT TO 'A' VEHICLE DISPOSAL UNIT

DISBANDMENT

1. The a/m unit on WE CM/1514/1 strength 2 Offrs 210 ORs, located at ADELFIA (near BARI), will be disbanded w.e.f. 15 Oct 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be disposed of under your arrangements in accordance with MMIA letter A115 dated 18 Sept 45.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British equipment will be returned to ORDNANCE under the instructions of the supervisory authority. Any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots under arrangements to be made by HQ 227 Italian Adm Div.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandment will be completed by 13 Nov 45.

AUTHORITY

5. GHQ, CMF letter 1074/A1(Ser 3490) of 23 Oct 45 refers.

Major General,

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

ITALIAN INCREMENT TO 'A' VEHICLE DISPOSAL UNIT

DISBANDMENT

1. The a/m unit on WE CM/1514/1 strength 2 Offrs 210 ORs, located at ADELFIA, (near BARI), will be disbanded w.e.f. 15 Oct 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be disposed of under your arrangements in accordance with MMLA letter A115 dated 18 Sept 45.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British equipment will be returned to ORDNANCE under the instructions of the supervisory authority. Any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots under arrangements to be made by HQ 227 Italian Adm Div.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandment will be completed by 13 Nov 45.

AUTHORITY

5. GHQ, CMF letter 1074/A1(Ser 3490) of 23 Oct 45 refers.

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

4591

Copy to : HQ No. 3 DISTRICT
MMLA LO c/o 3 DISTRICT
MMLA LO c/o 54 AREA

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

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

Q1141

261

FROM : MMIA

TO : AFHQ FOR GHQ, CMF

INFO : 13 CORPS
DISTWO
MMIA LO MILAN
201 SUB AREA FOR MMIA LO

REF : SD 3030

DATE TIME
27 1230 I

60 SUB AREA FOR 68 ARTY REGT FOR BMATT
MMIA LO GENOA
86 AREA FOR MMIA LO

UNCLASSIFIED

THE FOLLOWING BR-UT I MEDICAL UNITS ARE NOW SURPLUS TO REQUIREMENTS AND DISBANDMENT INSTRUCTIONS ARE REQUESTED (.) 290 MEDICAL COY, M E S T R E, U/C 13 CORPS STRENGTH 4 OFFRS 296 ORS (.) 520 EVAC HOSPITAL, C E L L E L I G U R E, U/C 2 DISTRICT WITH MANTOVA DIV STRENGTH 9 OFFRS 10 SISTERS 71 ORS (.) 29 MOBILE X-RAY UNIT, M A L C E S I N E, U/C 2 DISTRICT WITH FRIULI DIV STRENGTH 1 OFFR 6 ORS (.) 133 MOBILE X-RAY UNIT, M I L A N, U/C 2 DISTRICT STRENGTH 1 OFFR 6 ORS

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED Bllh

Copy to: Ministry of War

Internal: A
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File: SD/12/2

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PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED

Copy to: Ministry of War

Internal: A
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File: SD/12/2

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Q1421

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Subject : Disbandment of BR-ITI - Part II(A) - Units.

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

SD/15/2

27 Oct 45

To : MINISTRY OF WAR

420, 421, 425 & 426 Italian Ammunition Coys

DISBANDMENT

1. The a/m units on CM/1508/1, 1 Offr & 55 ORs, located at BITONTO, will be disbanded w.e.f. 8 Oct 45 under the supervision of HQ No 3 District.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be disposed of under your arrangements in accordance with this HQ letter A115 dated 18 Sept 45.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British equipment will be returned to ORDNANCE under instructions to be issued by the supervisory authority. Any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots under arrangements made by 227 Adm Div.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandment will be completed by 3 Nov 45.

AUTHORITY

5. GHQ, CMF letter 1074/A1 (Ser 3379) dated 6 Oct 45 refers.

NT

Major General

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DISBANDMENT

1. The a/n units on CM/1508/1, 1 Offr & 55 ORs, located at BITONTO, will be disbanded w.e.f. 8 Oct 45 under the supervision of HQ No 3 District.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be disposed of under your arrangements in accordance with this HQ letter A115 dated 18 Sept 45.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British equipment will be returned to ORDNANCE under instructions to be issued by the supervisory authority. Any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots under arrangements made by 227 Adm Div.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandment will be completed by 3 Nov 45.

AUTHORITY

5. GHQ, CMF letter 1074/A1 (Ser 3379) dated 6 Oct 45 refers.

NT

Major General
K. M. L. A.

Copy to : HQ No. 3 DISTRICT
MMIA LO c/o 3 DISTRICT
MMIA LO c/o 54 AREA

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

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RECORD SIGNAL

FROM: REAR HQ 13 CORPS

TO : LAND FORCES SUB COM MMIA

INFO: GHQ CITE FREAB

G (SD) - MED.

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN
27 1430 A

REF NO A 147

UNCLASSIFIED

REFERENCE MMIA SIGNAL SD 3028 UNDATED (.) 291 EVAC HOSPITAL STILL EMPLOYED THIS AREA AND SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE DISBANDED UNTIL END OF NOV

Q/1411

See Q500-1

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A/S
SD/12/2

Info:
A
G (Two)
Med.

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CSM XMIT MSG

FROM : AFHQ "A" BRANCH CSM

TO : DESTRO

INFO : MMIA 217 ARSA

REF : C 31471

251230 A

UNCLASSIFIED

R 8/7411

SUBJECT 2 ITALIAN GEN IPT COY (.) REQUEST COMPLETION REPORT DISBANDMENT THIS UNIT B O L O G N A (.) MYSTERY LETTER 104/487/A DATED 10 SEP 43 AND A F H Q LETTER G-1 (BR) 1674/A1 (SERIAL 3029) DATED 26 AUG 45 PREPARED

[redacted]

ACTION : SD/6/2

INFO : A
Q(2mo)
ST

R 274/11

Sa/26/006/45

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INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: REAR HQ 13 CORPS

TO : DISTWO

INFO: HQ LAND FORCES SUB COM AC

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN
24 1920 A

UNCLASSIFIED
REFERENCE LAND FORCES SUB COM LETTER SD/6/2 OF 18 OCT (.) 514 ITAL
LINE SEC NOT REPEAT NOT UNDER COMD THIS HQ (.) ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY
FOR 517 ITAL LINE COY

A/C - X

INFO - A
Q (Two)

PRECEDENCE: _____

AUTHENTICATION: _____

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INCOMING SIGNAL

256

FROM: AFHQ

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN
24 1453 A

TO : ALCOM
MMIA
TW SUB COMMISSION AC TW (MAIN) ROME

REF NO FX 50175

RESTRICTED

6/92. 6/92.

FROM G (SD) CMF (.) REFERENCE OUR FX 46153 OF 28 SEP AND YOUR 6794 OF 9 OCT (.) REMAINING ITALIAN RAILWAY ENGINEER UNITS WILL BE DISBANDED WITH EFFECT FROM 1 NOV UNLESS ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AGREES TO TAKE OVER AT THAT DATE (.) OUR FX 41765 OF 7 SEP REFERS

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CA Draft

A/C- MS

INFO - A
Q (Two)

PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION:

Q/7+/1

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Subject : Disbandment of Part II (a) Units.

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

SD/4/1

24 Oct 45

To : MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref MMIA letter SD/4/1 dated 24 Oct 45.

Date of disbandment in para 4 should read 4 Nov, not 4 Oct.

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to : HQ 2 DISTRICT
MMIA LO N.W. ITALY MILAN

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

Q/74/1

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMLA

TO : AFHQ FOR CHQ. CMF

DATE TIME
A

INFO : 13 CORPS
DISTWO
DISTHREE
MIN OF WAR
201 SUB AREA FOR MMIA LO
MMIA LO MILAN
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO

REF : SD 3028

UNCLASSIFIED

ONE (.) THE FOLLOWING BR-ITI HOSPITALS ON WE CM/574/1 STRENGTH 9 OFFRS 10 SISTERS 71 ORS ARE NO LONGER EMPLOYED AND DISBANDMENT INSTRUCTIONS ARE REQUESTED (.) 291 ITI EVAC HOSP AT M A R O C C O IN 13 CORPS AREA (.) 964 ITI EVAC HOSP AT P A V I A IN 2 DISTRICT AREA (.) TWO (.) 231 ITALIAN EVAC HOSP TEMPORARILY EMPLOYED AT R A V I S C A N I N A WITH 807 TRANSIT CAMP U/C 3 DISTRICT BUT SHOULD BE DISBANDED AS SOON AS 3 DISTRICT CAN RELEASE IT

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED N V Chezia
Maj GS

INTERNAL : A
Q (Two)
MED

FILE : SD/12/2

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Subject : Disbandment of Part II (a) Units.

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

SD/4/1

24 Oct 45

To : MINISTRY OF WAR

4 & 5 ITALIAN ENGINEER COYS

DISBANDMENT

1. The a/m units on WE CM/849/1 (5 Offrs & 251 ORs) located at FORLI, will be disbanded w.e.f. 15 Oct 45 under the supervision of HQ. 2 District.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be disposed of in accordance with MMIA letter A115 dated 18 Sept 45.

See 215

EQUIPMENT

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

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots under arrangements made by 209 Italian Adm Div.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandment will be completed by 4 Nov 45.

AUTHORITY

5. GHQ. CMF letter 1074/A1 (Sar 3388) dated 9 Oct 45.

236/2

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to : HQ 2 DISTRICT
MMIA LO H.Q. ITALY MILAN

Internal: A (Two)
Q (Three)
RE

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PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be disposed of in accordance with MMIA letter A115 dated 18 Sept 45.

EQUIPMENT

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

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots under arrangements made by 209 Italian Adm Div.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandment will be completed by 4 ~~Oct~~ Nov 45.

AUTHORITY

5. CMA. CB Letter 1074/A1 (Sor 3588) dated 9 Oct 45.

236/2

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to : HQ 2 DISTRICT
MMIA LO N.W. ITALY MILAN

Internal: A (Two)
Q (Three)
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SECRET SECURITY SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ 'A' BRANCH CMP 231249 A

TO : MELA RESTRICTED

REF : [redacted]

233

REF YOUR SD 2990 OF 02 (.)

NO AMENDMENT TO LETTER RECEIVED (.)

ITALIAN PERSONNEL AT 211 P.W CAMP

SD DISTRIBUTION

ACTION : SD/7/2

INFO : A
Q (2mo)
G2
DP & Regmt Offs

Q/1411

30/24/10/45

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(251)

Subject : Disbandment of Military Post Offices.

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

SD/52/2

12 Oct 45

To : MINISTRY OF WAR

185 M.P.O.	att. 209 Adm Div	-	PADUA
16 M.P.O.	att. 228 Adm Div	-	MIRA
112 M.P.O.	att. 230 Adm Div	-	FLORENCE
167 M.P.O.	att. 231 Adm Div	-	MILAN

Reference your letter 9/1277/109/Serv of 14 Oct 45.

1. Approval is given for the disbandment of the above mentioned Postal Units w.e.f. 31 Oct 45.

2. Personnel of these units will remain at your disposal for posting within the ITI-IFI category.

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to : MMIA LO N.W. ITALY, MILAN (att. Capt. FOX)
MMIA LO c/o FLORENCE CITY COMD. APO 782
MMIA LO c/o 201 SUB AREA.

Internal: A
Q (Two)
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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMLA

DATE TIME
A

TO : AFHQ FOR GHQ CMF

INFO : DISTWO
217 AREA
MMLA LO MILAN
217 AREA FOR MMLA LO
DISTHREE FOR MMLA LO

REF : SD 3027 NT UNCLASSIFIED

REF G-1 (BR)/1074/A1 (SER 3029) DATED 26 AUG 45 (.)

2 ITALIAN GEN TPT COY IN 2 DISTRICT AREA AT B O L O G N A NOT

RPT NOT YET DISBANDED OWING NON RECEIPT ORDERS BY LOCAL ALLIED

HQ (.) RECOMMEND 2 DIST ACT AS SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY

G/1411

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED

FILE : SD/14/2
SD/6/2

INTERNAL : A
G(Two)
SI(Two)

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

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249

FROM : MMIA

TO : AFHQ FOR GHQ C M F

REF : SD 3024

DATE TIME 200030A

UNCLASSIFIED

1051 ITALIAN TK MAINT UNIT HAS RECEIVED INSTRS FROM 1 ARG TO DISBAND AND DISPOSE OF ITS PERSONNEL FORTHWITH (.)

PLEASE CONFIRM DATE OF DISBANDMENT

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED

INTERNAL: A
Q (Two)

FILE: SD/17/2

ea

Q/7611. Q

D/ (248)

Subject : Disbandment of Pt II A and Pt II E Units.

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

SD/6/2

18? Oct 45

To : MINISTRY OF WAR

See 257

Serial	1 - 180	ITALIAN WIRELESS SECURITY SECTION
"	2 - 171	ITALIAN SIGNAL COMPANY
"	3 - 514	ITALIAN LINE SECTION
"	4 - 516	ITALIAN LINE SECTION
"	5 - 517	ITALIAN LINE SECTION
"	6 - 498	ITALIAN TRAFFIC CONTROL COMPANY
"	7 -1733	ITALIAN INDEPENDENT WORKSHOP PLATOONS (SERIAL 3)
"	8 -1734	" " " " " " " "
"	9 -1766	" " " " " " " "
"	10 -1767	" " " " " " " "
"	11 -1768	" " " " " " " "
"	12 - 11	ITALIAN ENGR COMPANY
"	13 - 14	" " "
"	14 - 23	" " "
"	15 - 27	" " "

DISBANDMENT

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

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be disposed of as follows :-

Serial 1 - Directly at the disposal of the Ministry of War.
" 2 - To be absorbed into 507 Line Sec. NT
" 3 - In accordance with MMIA Signal A 1332 dated 11 Oct.
" 4 - To be absorbed into 507 Line Sec.
" 5 - In accordance with MMIA Signal A 1332 dated 11 Oct.
" 6 - Will be absorbed into existing vacancies in No. 6 Traffic Control Coy the balance being absorbed into vacancies in the Italian T C Coys in No. 2 District. 4577
" 7) - To be posted through Terr HQs to the Combat Groups in Proportion to deficiencies existing. Please report to

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Serial 1	-	[illegible]
" 2	- 171	ITALIAN SIGNAL COMPANY
" 3	- 514	ITALIAN LINE SECTION
" 4	- 516	ITALIAN LINE SECTION
" 5	- 517	ITALIAN LINE SECTION
" 6	- 498	ITALIAN TRAFFIC CONTROL COMPANY
" 7	-1733	ITALIAN INDEPENDENT WORKSHOP PLATOONS (SERIAL 3)
" 8	-1734	" " " " " " " "
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" 7)
" 8) - To be posted through Terr HQs to the Combat Groups in Proportion to deficiencies existing. Please report to HQ MMIA numbers and trades of personnel posted to each group.
" 9)
" 10) - To be posted by you to ITI-ITI - Repairs units.
" 11)
" 12-15 - In accordance with MMIA Signal A115 dated 18 Sep 45.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British equipment will be returned to ORDNANCE under the instructions 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 made by the appropriate Adm Divs.

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AUTHORITY

4. CMQ, CMF letters refer as follows :-
Serials 1 - 5 - 1074/A1 (Ser 3380) dated 6 Oct 45.
" 6 - 1074/A1 (Ser 3424) dated 13 Oct 45.
" 7 -11 - 1074/A1 (Ser 3423) dated 13 Oct 45.
" 12 -15 - 1074/A1 (Ser 3422) dated 13 Oct 45.

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for Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to : HQ 13 CORPS
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HQ 3 DIST
HQ RAAC
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MMIA LO TURIN
MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT
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Major General
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No. (a)	UNIT (b)	WE (c)	(d)	(e)	LOCATION (f)	DISPATCHED WILL WILL (g)	COMPLETION BY (h)	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY (i)
1.	180 ITALIAN WIRELESS SECURITY SECTION	CM/827/1	1	52	ROME	30 SEP	27 Oct	HQ RAAC
2.	171 ITALIAN SIGNAL COY	CM/811/1	3	12	BOLOGNA	30 SEP	27 OCT	HQ No. 2 D
3.	514 ITALIAN LINE SEC	CM/465/1	2	94	MOGLIANO	30 SEP	27 OCT	----do----
4.	516 " " "	CM/465/1	2	94	BOLOGNA	30 SEP	27 OCT	----do----
5.	517 " " "	CM/465/1	2	94	VENZONE	30 SEP	27 OCT	----do----
6.	498 ITALIAN TRAFFIC CONTROL COY	CM/1023/1	3	109	NEVIANO	31 OCT	7 NOV	HQ 13 CORPS
7.	1733 ITALIAN INTEP WKSP PL (Ser 3)	111/122/4	1	48	GENOA	1 OCT	3 NOV	HQ No. 2 D
8.	1734 ITALIAN INTEP WKSP PL (Ser 3)	111/122/4	1	48	OSLI	1 OCT	3 NOV	----do----
9.	1766 ITALIAN INTEP WKSP PL (Ser 3)	111/122/4	1	48	ANCONA	5 OCT	3 NOV	HQ No. 3 D
10.	1767 ITALIAN INTEP WKSP PL (Ser 3)	111/122/4	1	48	ROME	8 OCT	3 NOV	HQ RAAC
11.	1768 ITALIAN INTEP WKSP PL (Ser 3)	111/122/4	1	48	FLORENCE	5 OCT	3 NOV	HQ No. 3 D
12.	11 ITALIAN INTEP COY	CM/849/1	5	231	CHIARAVALLE	31 OCT	7 NOV	----do----
13.	14 " " "	CM/849/1	5	231	LORETO	31 OCT	7 NOV	----do----

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Appendix 'A' to ICTA letter
SD/6/2 dated 16 Oct 45.

(c)	(d)	(e)	LOCATION (f)	DISBANDMENT WEEK (g)	COMPLETION BY (h)	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY (j)	ITALIAN FIGHTING DIV RESPONSIBLE FOR EQUIPMENT (k)
827/1	1	52	FORLI	30 SEP	27 Oct	HQ RAAC	227 DIV
811/1	3	12	BOLOGNA	30 SEP	27 OCT	HQ No. 2 DIST	209 DIV
465/1	2	94	MOGLIANO	30 SEP	27 OCT	----do----	@ 209 / 228 DIVS
465/1	2	94	BOLOGNA	30 SEP	27 OCT	----do----	209 DIV
465/1	2	94	VENZONE	30 SEP	27 OCT	----do----	@ 209 / 228 DIVS
1023/1	3	109	AREZZO	31 OCT	7 NOV	HQ 13 CORPS	228 DIV
122/4	1	48	CESENA	1 OCT	3 NOV	HQ No. 2 DIST	231 DIV
122/4	1	48	FORLI	1 OCT	3 NOV	-----do-----	209 DIV
122/4	1	48	ANCONA	5 OCT	3 NOV	HQ No. 3 DIST	230 DIV
122/4	1	48	ROME	8 OCT	3 NOV	HQ RAAC	227 DIV
122/4	1	48	FLORENCE	5 OCT	3 NOV	HQ No. 3 DIST	230 DIV
849/1	5	231	CHIAVARI	31 OCT	7 NOV	-----do-----	209 DIV
849/1	5	231	LORETO	31 OCT	7 NOV	-----do-----	209 DIV

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No.	U.I.	WE.	O[illegible]	O[illegible]	LOC[illegible]ION	DI[illegible]B[illegible]D-[illegible]	COMPLE[illegible]-	SU[illegible]RVI[illegible]
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	J
14.	23 [illegible] LNGR COY	C[illegible]/849/1	5	231	[illegible]LORENCE	15 OCT	7 NOV	HQ No. 3
15.	27 " " "	C[illegible]/849/1	5	231	MILAN	31 OCT	7 NOV	HQ No. 2

● These Units were last

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WD (c)	OVRN (d)	OR (e)	LOCATION (f)	DISTRIBUTED (g)	COMPLETION EX (h)	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY (j)	ITALIAN ADM DIV RESPONSIBLE FOR EQUIPMENT (k)
CV/849/1	5	231	FLORENCE	15 OCT	7 NOV	HQ No. 3 DIST	230 DIV
CV/849/1	5	231	MILAN	31 OCT	7 NOV	HQ No. 2 DIST	231 DIV

• These Units were last reported in 13 Corps Area

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MELA

TO : AMIS 800 C(AD) OMT

INFO : DISTWO
MELA LO MILAN

REF : SD 3020

DATE TIME
19 0730A

UNCLASSIFIED

REF YOUR C27580 OF 12 PARA FOUR (.)

MIN OF WAR MAKING NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR OPERATION OF THREE PACK TPT COYS AND HOLDING UNITS FOR THE THEATRE (.) DISBANDMENT REMAINDER BR - III PACK TPT COYS SHOULD TAKE PLACE AS SOON AS REDISTRIBUTION MULES REFERRED TO IN YOUR PARA THREE HAS BEEN COMPLETED(.) THIS HQ SIGNAL 9647 OF 18 RPTRS

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED L. H. Tyler

H. Cl.

INTERNAL: A (Two)
Q (Four)
ST (Two)

FILE : SD/3/2

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81 M411

Subject : Disbandment of Military Post Offices.

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, A C (MMIA)

SD/52/2

18 Oct 45

To : MINISTRY OF WAR

M.P.O. 126 att 227 Adm Div	SALERNO
M.P.O. 127 att 212 Adm Div	LEGHORN
M.P.O. 181	NAPLES
3400 MAIN POST OFFICE	NAPLES

MT.

Reference your letter 9/16865/109/Serv dated 7 Oct 45.

1. Approval is given for the disbandment of the above mentioned Postal Units with effect from 27 Oct 45.

2. Personnel of these units will remain at your disposal for posting within the I-I-I category.

for Major General, M. M. I. A.
Lt-Col

Copy to : MMIA LO PENSOUTH
MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT
MMIA LO PENBASE

INTERNAL: A
Q (Two)

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA

DATE 15 TIME 17A

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO : 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
DIETHREE FOR MMIA LO
3 DISTRICT
AIRCOM FOR NAVY SC

REF : SD 3012

UNCLASSIFIED

FORMAL ORDERS IN CONFIRMATION OF INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED IN MMIA SIGNAL SD 3007 DATED 12 OCT NOW RECEIVED (.) AFHQ SIGNAL FX 18541 OF 13 OCT IS AUTHORITY

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

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FILE : SD/43/1
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RESTRICTED.

SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN

GHQ CMF.
1074/A1(Ser 3424).
1, Oct 45.

498 ITALIAN TRAFFIC CONTROL COMPANY

1. The above mentioned unit on A.A. C/1023/1 located at TREVISO, will be disbanded with effect from 31 Oct 45 under the supervision of HQ 13 Corps.

2. PERSONNEL

Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, (MMIA), and will be absorbed into existing vacancies in No. 6 Italian Traffic Control Company, the balance being absorbed into vacancies in the Italian TC Coys in No. 2 District.

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 Supervisory Authority, and any deficiencies will be notified to MMIA through Ordnance channels.

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

(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) 4, GHQ MEF, shewing :-

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

4. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO. 585/43.

5. COMPLETION

(a) HQ 13 Corps will report to A1, GHQ CMF, copy to G (SD), GHQ CMF, when disbandment is complete.

(b) Disbandment will be completed by 7 Nov 45.

6. ACK

Lieut-General,
Acting Commander in Chief.

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into vacancies in the Italian TC Coys in No. 2 District.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

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

4. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO. 685/43.

5. COMPLETION

(a) HQ 13 Corps will report to A1, GHQ CMF, copy to G (SD), GHQ CMF, when disbandment is complete.

(b) Disbandment will be completed by 7 Nov 45.

6. ACK

Lieut-General,
Acting Commander in Chief.

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DISTRIBUTION :-

The Under Secretary of State, The War Office (S.D.2)	4	A9	10
GHQ MEF	3	+++ G (SD)(Manpower)	2
HQ BTA	3	G (SD)(O.B.&T)	
Rear HQ 13 Corps	9 X	Q (Maint)	
HQ No. 2 District	3	Q (AE)	3
HQ No. 3 District	3	Pro	3
GHQ 2nd Echelon	7	S & T	
GHQ 2nd Echelon (SD&S)		Ord	
Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA)	3	REME	
HQ Allied Commission	5	F.a.	
15 GHQ Publications Depot		Pay	
No. 10 Publications Depot		Prints	
No. 8 Command Pay Office		Postal	
Br Historical Sec CM (AUSTRIA)		War Diary	2
Signalmaster, CMSERTA		M & D	

X Incl copies for unit concerned and distribution as necessary.

+++ WSD/139 Serial 116 dated 10 Oct 45 refers.

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Subject : Disbandment of Pt II Ex-Cooperator Units.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMLA)

3D/55/2

15 Oct 45

To : MINISTRY OF WAR

ITALIAN INCR TO 151 FIRE FIGHTING COMPANY - GENOA.

DISBANDMENT

1. The above mentioned unit will be disbanded with effect from 1 Oct 45 under the supervision of HQ No.2 District. Disbandment will be completed by 24 Oct 45.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be disposed of in accordance with MMLA Signal A1222 dated 8 Aug 45. It is probable that personnel on the strength of this unit have been attached to 10, 601, 602, 603, 606, 609, 610 and 204 First Class Fire Bdes which are units under comd of 151 Fire Fighting Coy and are disbanding at the same time.

EQUIPMENT.

3. (a) British equipment will be returned to ORDNANCE under instructions issued by HQ No. 2 DISTRICT any deficiencies being vouchered to you in due course.

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots under the arrangements of 231 Adm Div.

AUTHORITY.

4. GHQ CMF letter 1082/A1 (Ser 3337) dated 2 Oct refers .

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ITALIAN INCR TO 151 [illegible] FIGHTING COMPANY - GENOA.

DISBANDMENT

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PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be disposed of in accordance with MMIA Signal A1222 dated 8 Aug 45. It is probable that personnel on the strength of this unit have been attached to 10, 601, 602, 603, 606, 609, 610 and 204 First Class Fire Bdes which are units under comd of 151 Fire Fighting Coy and are disbanding at the same time.

EQUIPMENT.

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(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots under the arrangements of 231 Adm Div.

AUTHORITY.

4. GHQ CMF letter 1082/A1 (Ser 3337) dated 2 Oct refers .

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Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy To : MMIA LO MILAN
MMIA LO GENOA

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C/7411

(242)

Subject : Disbandment of Pt II A Units.

Land Forces Sub Comm, A.C. (MMIA)

SD/11/2

13 Oct 45

TO : Ministry of War.

600 ITALIAN VETERINARY HOSPITAL.
611 ITALIAN INCR TO No. 4 VETERINARY HOSPITAL.
621 ITALIAN INCR TO No. 1 FD REMOUNT DEPOT.

DISBANDMENT.

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

PERSONNEL.

2. Instructions for the disposal of the personnel of the second and third named units were contained in MMIA Signals A1314 of 29 Sept, A1327 of 9 Oct and A1337 of 11 Oct. Personnel of 600 Italian Veterinary Hospital will be disposed of in accordance with MMIA Signal A1222 dated 8 Aug.

EQUIPMENT.

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3. (a) British equipment will be disposed of under instructions 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 to be made by HQ 227 Adm Div.

AUTHORITY.

4. GHQ CMF letter 1074/A1 (Ser3387) dated 9 Oct 45 refers. 4568

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3 Oct 45

TO : Ministry of War.

600 ITALIAN VETERINARY HOSPITAL.
611 ITALIAN INCR TO No. 4 VETERINARY HOSPITAL.
621 ITALIAN INCR TO No. 1 FD REMOUNT DEPOT.

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(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots under arrangements to be made by HQ 227 Adm Div.

AUTHORITY.

4. GHQ CMF letter 1074/A1 (Ser3387) dated 9 Oct 45 refers.

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT

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SERIAL No. (a)	UNIT (b)	LOCN (c)	WE (d)	OFFRS (e)	ORS (f)	EFFECTIVE DISBANDMENT DATE (g)	COMP DATE (h)
1.	600 ITALIAN VET HOSPITAL	SAN PERSANO	CM/824/1	5	94	7 OCT	30 O
2.	611 ITALIAN INCR TO No. 4 VET HOSPITAL.	PASSO CORESE	CM/818/1	2	191	7 OCT	30 O
3.	621 ITALIAN INCR TO HQ 1 MD REMOUNT DEPOT.	PASSO CORESE	CM/820/1	4	426	7 OCT	30 O

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APPX A to ITA letter SD/11/2
dated 13 Oct 45.

	WE (d)	OFFRS (e)	ORS (f)	EFFECTIVE DISEMBARKMENT DATE (g)	COMPLETION DATE (h)	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY (j)	ITALIAN ADM DIV RESPONSIBLE (k)
ESANO	CM/824/1	5	94	7 OCT	30 OCT	HQ 3 DIST	227 ADM DIV
ORESE	CM/818/1	2	191	7 OCT	30 OCT	HQ RAAC	227 ADM DIV
ORESE	CM/820/1	4	426	7 OCT	30 OCT	HQ RAAC	227 ADM DIV

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CUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMLA

DATE TIME
12 1500 A

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO : 54 AREA FOR MMLA LO
DI THREE FOR MMLA LO
3 DISTRICT
ALCOM FOR NAVY SC

REF : SD 3007

RESTRICTED

WARNING ORDER (.) ONE (.) THE "S MARCO" INF REGT LOCATED AT T R A N I VIDE MMLA ORBAT NO 2/13 PAGE 27 WILL PASS TO YOUR COMMAND FROM COMMAND 3 DISTRICT WEF 18 OCT FOR TRANSFER TO MINISTRY OF MARINE ON 20 OCT (.) AFHQ SIGNAL FX47862 OF 8 OCT REFERS (.)

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TWO (.) YOU WILL ARRANGE FOR ALL BRITISH ARMS AMN AND TPT IF ANY TO BE WITHDRAWN AS DIRECTED BY HQ 3 DISTRICT (.)

THREE (.) ITALIAN ARMY TPT WILL BE WITHDRAWN TO NO 9 REPAIRS UNIT B A R I (.)

FOUR (.) FORMAL ORDERS IN CONFIRMATION ARE AWAITED BUT PENDING THEIR RECEIPT YOU WILL TAKE ACTION AS ABOVE

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INFO : 54 AREA FOR MMLA LO
DISTHREE FOR MMLA LO
3 DISTRICT
ALCOM FOR NAVY SC

REF : SD 3007 RESTRICTED

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AUTHENTICATED L. M. Glover
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Subject : Disbandment of Pt II A Units.

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Land Forces Sub Comm, A.C. (MMIA)

SD/9

12 Oct 45.

To : Ministry of War.

3 & 6 RAILWAY ENGR RNS.
1 - 3 - 6 - 18 - 19 - 23 RAILWAY ENGR COYS.

DISBANDMENT.

1. The above mentioned units will be disbanded with effect from 30 Sept 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 2 DISTRICT. Disbandment will be completed by 31 Oct 45.

PERSONNEL.

2. Personnel will be posted to the remaining Railway Engr Units in order to bring them up to strength and allow demobilization to proceed. Any surplus personnel remaining thereafter will be despatched to 802 IRC ORVIETO.

EQUIPMENT.

3 (a) British equipment will be returned to ORDNANCE under instructions issued by HQ No. 2 DISTRICT. Any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots under arrangents to be made by the appropriate Adm Div.

AUTHORITY.

4. G.H.Q., C.M.F. letter 1074/A1 (Ser 3344) dated 3 Oct 45 refers.

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Major General

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AUTHORITY.

4. G.H.Q., C.M.F. letter 1074/11 (Ser 3344) dated 3 Oct 45 refers.

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Copy To : MMIA LO MILAN
MMIA LO c/o 217 Area
OC BR CADRE 802 IRC ORVIETO

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Subject : Disbandment of Pt II A Units.

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Land Forces Sub Comm, A.C. (MMIA)

SD/9

17 Oct 45

To : Ministry of War.

81 ITALIAN ENGINEER WORKSHOP SECTION - CANCELLO.

DISBANDMENT.

1. The above mentioned unit will be disbanded with effect from 30 Sep 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 3 DISTRICT. Disbandment will be completed by 31 Oct 45.

PERSONNEL.

2. Personnel held against the authorised WE CM/850/1 - 1offr 60 ORs, will be disposed of in accordance with MMIA Signal A1222 of 8 Aug 45.

EQUIPMENT.

107-74/1 (1st request)

3. (a) British equipment will be returned to ORDNANCE under orders issued by HQ No. 3 DISTRICT. Any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots under arrangements made by HQ 227 Adm Div.

AUTHORITY.

4. GHQ C.M.F. letter 1074/A.1 (Scr 3329) dated 3 Oct 45 refers.

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy To : MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT

Internal : A. @/7411

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PERSONNEL.

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AUTHORITY.

4. GHQ C.M.F. letter 1074/[illegible]1 (Ser 3329) dated 3 Oct 45 refers.

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM MMIA

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TO 201 SUB AREA FOR MMIA LO
MILAN FOR MMIA LO
217 AREA FOR MMIA LO

INFO AFHQ
DISTWO
XIII CORPS

REF: A 1336

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ONE (.) DISBANDMENT ORDER IS ABOUT TO BE ISSUED FOR 402 PIONEER REGT (.)
TWO (.) PERSONNEL ARE AVAILABLE NOW FOR POSTING TO OTHER UNITS IN AREA CMA PARTICULARLY INTERNAL SECURITY BRIGADES (.)
THREE (.) MEN OF 1919 AND OLDER CLASSES WILL BE DEMOBILIZED IN PRESENT LOCATION (.) FOUR (.) ADDRESSEES WILL SIGNAL WHAT NUMBERS WILL REMAIN TO BE MOVED THROUGH MMIA FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS AFTER ACTION VIDE TWO AND THREE ABOVE HAS BEEN TAKEN (.)
FIVE (.) SUCH MOVEMENT CANNOT TAKE PLACE BEFORE 29 OCTOBER AND ANY SURPLUSSES WILL HAVE TO BE MAINTAINED IN PRESENT LOCATION UP TO THAT DATE

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED [illegible] 4563

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

INFO AFHQ
DISTWO
XIII CORPS

REF: A 1336

UNCLASSIFIED

ONE (.) DISBANDMENT ORDER IS ABOUT TO BE ISSUED FOR 402 PIONEER REGT (.)

TWO (.) PERSONNEL ARE AVAILABLE NOW FOR POSTING TO OTHER UNITS IN AREA

CMA PARTICULARLY INTERNAL SECURITY BRIGADES (.)

THREE (.) MEN OF 1919 AND OLDER CLASSES WILL BE DEMOBILIZED IN PRESENT

LOCATION (.) FOUR (.) ADDRESSEES WILL SIGNAL WHAT NUMBERS WILL REMAIN TO

BE MOVED THROUGH MMIA FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS AFTER ACTION VIDE TWO AND

THREE ABOVE HAS BEEN TAKEN (.)

FIVE (.) SUCH MOVEMENT CANNOT TAKE PLACE BEFORE 29 OCTOBER AND ANY SURPLUSSES

WILL HAVE TO BE MAINTAINED IN PRESENT LOCATION UP TO THAT DATE

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED 4563

COPY TO: MINISTRY OF WAR

INTERNAL: G(SD) (2)
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Mov (2)
A 110/8
A 120

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

6/7/41

FROM : MMIA

DATE 11 TIME A 0515

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO : DISTWO
MMIA LO MILAN
217 AREA FOR MMIA LO

REF : SD 3006

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REF MMIA LETTER SD/14/2 DATED 29 AUG (.) PLEASE CONFIRM THAT 2 ITALIAN G T COY LATELY SITUATED B O L O G N A IS NOW DISBANDED

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED:

INTERNAL : A
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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ
TO : ROME AREA
INFO : DISTHREE - DISTWO
MMLA - 4 VET HOSP -
104 CRE WKS
NORTHMOVES

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REF : C 27104 or C 27194
(?) (?)

FROM GHQ CMF (.) YOUR GS 5196 NT OF 9 OCT NOW (?) AGREED (.) ESSENTIAL MOVE TAKES PLACE AS ARRANGED TO AVOID DELAY IN DISBANDING 7 VET HOSP (.) UNIT WILL MOVE TENTAGE AND STORES THEREFORE NO INTERFERENCE RE WKS (.)

SD DISTRIBUTION

Action Copy: SD/11/1
Info: A
Q(Two) 6/74/11
MOV (Two) 6/10
MMD

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Subject : Disbandment of Pt II
Ex Co-operator Units.

(237)

Land Forces Sub Comm, A.C. (MMIA)

SD/30/2

10 Oct 45

To : Ministry of War.

ITALIAN INCR TO R A T D (CMF) - EBOLI

DISBANDMENT.

1. The above mentioned unit will be disbanded under the supervision of HQ 3 District with effect from 15 Oct 45. Disbandment will be completed by 25 Oct 45.

PERSONNEL.

2. Personnel will be disposed of in accordance with MMIA signal A1222 dated 8 August.

EQUIPMENT.

3. (a) British equipment will be returned to ORDNANCE under orders issued by the supervisory authority. Any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depot under arrangements of 227 Adm Div HQ.

AUTHORITY.

4. GHQ letter 1066/A1 (Ser 3343) dated 4. Oct 45 refers.

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT

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AUTHORITY.

4. GHQ letter 1066/A1 (Ser 3343) dated 4 Oct 45 refers.

J. Hutchison
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT

INTERNAL : A
Q(Two) ✓
SD/1/4

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RESTRICTED.

SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN

GHQ C.M.F.
1074/A.1(Ser3388).
9 Oct 45.

236/2

4 & 5 ITALIAN ENGINEER COMPANIES

1. The above mentioned units on W.D. CM/849/1 located at ROME will be disbanded with effect from 15 Oct 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 2 District.

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

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix '3' to AG/400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No. 2 District, and any deficiencies will be notified to [illegible] 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) 4, GHQ MEF, showing :-
(i) W.D. Numbers
(ii) Type
(iii) Make
(iv) To whom returned.

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

5. COMPLETION
(a) HQ No. 2 District will report to A1, GHQ C.M.F., copy to G (SD), GHQ C.M.F., when disbandments are complete.
(b) Disbandments will be completed by 30 Oct 45.

6. ACK

for Lieut-General,
Acting Commander in Chief.

DISTRIBUTION :-

The Under Secretary of State, The War Office (S.D.2)	4	A9	10
GHQ MEF	3	+++ G (SD)(Manpower)	2
HQ BTA	3	G (SD)(ORBAT)	
Rear HQ 13 Corps	3	Q (Maint)	
HQ No. 2 District	10 X	Q (AE)	3
HQ No. 3 District	3	RE	3
GHQ 2nd Echelon	8	S & T	
GHQ 2nd Echelon (ST.T3)		Ord	
Land Forces Sub Commission		REME	

See 25 4339

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(iii) Make
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4. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO. 683/43.

5. COMPLETION

(a) HQ No. 2 District will report to A1, GHQ CMF, copy to G (SD), GHQ CMF, when disbandments are complete.

(b) Disbandments will be completed by 30 Oct 45.

6. ACK

Lieut-General,
Acting Commander in Chief.

DISTRIBUTION :-

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Rear HQ 13 Corps	3		Q (Maint)	
HQ No. 2 District	10 *		Q (AE)	3
HQ No. 3 District	3		RE	3
GHQ 2nd Echelon	8		S & T	
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STAFF)			Ord	
Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMLA)	3		REME	
HQ Allied Commission.	3		F.A.	
15 GHQ Publications Depot			Pay	
No. 10 Publications Depot			Prints	
No. 8 Command Pay Office			Postal	
Br Historical Sec CM (AUSTRA)			War Diary	2
Signalmaster, C.SERTA			M & D	

* Incl copies for unit concerned with distribution as necessary.

+++ WSD/139 (Sec. 86) dated 5 Oct 45.

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RESTRICTED.

SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN

GHQ CMF.
1074/.1 (Sar 3387).
9 Oct 45.

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125 ITALIAN VETERINARY HOSPITAL (SERIAL 600)
611 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO NO. 4 VETERINARY HOSPITAL
621 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO NO. 1 FIELD REMOUNT DEPOT

1. The above mentioned units on W.E.s shown below will be disbanded with effect from 7 Oct 45 as follows :-

Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)	Location (iii)	Supervisory Authority (iv)
125 Italian Vet Hosp	CM/824/1	SAN PIERSANO	HQ No. 3 District
611 Italian Incr to No. 4 Vet Hosp	CM/818/1	PASSO CORESE	HQ ROAL Area Allied Command.
621 Italian Incr to No. 1 Fd Remount Depot.	CM/820/1	-do-	-do-

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

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 Supervisory Authorities, and any deficiencies will be notified to MMIA through Ordnance channels.
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA).
(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) 4, GHQ MEF, showing :-
(i) W.D. Numbers
(ii) Type
(iii) Make
(iv) To whom returned
(d) Animals will be disposed of in conjunction with DDV & RS, GHQ CMF.

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

5. COMPLETION
(a) Supervisory Authorities will report to A1 GHQ CMF, copy to G (SD), GHQ CMF, when disbandments are complete.
(b) Disbandments will be completed by 30 Oct 45.

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6. ACK

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621 Italian Incr to No. 1 Fd Remount Depot. | AG/820/1 | -do- | -do-

2. PERSONNEL

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6. ACK

Lieut-General,
Acting Commander in Chief.

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Rear HQ 13 Corps	3		Q (Maint)
HQ No. 2 District	3		Q (.E)
HQ No. 3 District	3		V & R 3
HQ ROME Area Allied Command	9 X		S & T
GHQ 2nd Echelon	10 X		Ord
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)	9		REME
Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMLA)	3		P....
HQ Allied Commission	3		Pay
15 GHQ Publications Depot			Prints
No. 10 Publications Depot			Postal
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Br Historical Sec CA (.USTRA)			M & D
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+++ WSD/175 dated 4 Oct 45.

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Subject : Disbandment of Pt II E Units.

6/74/1 (236)

Land Forces Sub Comm, A.C. (MMIL.)

SD/15/2

4 Oct 45.

To : Ministry of War

ITALIAN ENCR TO "B" VEHICLE DISPOSAL UNIT.
ITALIAN ENCR TO "C" VEHICLE DISPOSAL UNIT.

1. DISBANDMENT.

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

2. PERSONNEL.

Unit personnel is placed at the disposal of 227 Adm Div but facilities will be accorded to NaplesTorr HQ for the screening of this personnel with a view to transferring Specialists to the ITI - ITI category.

3. EQUIPMENT.

(a) British equipment will be returned to ORDNANCE under orders to be issued by the supervisory authorities. Any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots under arrangements made by 227 Adm Div.

4. AUTHORITY.

AFHQ letter 1074/AG1 (Ser 3327) dated 1 Oct 45 refers.

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Copy To : MMIA LO 3 District.

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The above mentioned [illegible] will be disbanded as shown at Appx 'A' attached.

2. PERSONNEL.

Unit personnel is placed at the disposal of 227 Adm Div but facilities will be accorded to Naples Terr HQ for the screening of this personnel with a view to transferring Specialists to the III - III category.

3. EQUIPMENT.

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(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots under arrangements made by 227 Adm Div.

4. AUTHORITY.

AFHQ letter 1074/AG1 (Ser 3327) dated 1 Oct 45 refers.

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Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Copy To : MMLA LO 3 District.

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(a)	UNIT (b)	LOCN (c)	WE (d)	OFFRS (e)	ORS (f)	EFFECTIVE DATE (g)	COMPLETION DATE (h)	SU
1.	ITALIAN INCR TO "B" VEHICLE DISPOSAL UNIT	TORRE ANNUNCIATA	CM/1514/1	2	210	20 Sep	22 Oct	3
2.	ITALIAN INCR TO "C" VEHICLE DISPOSAL UNIT	CASALNUOVO	CM/1514/1	2	210	20 Sep	22 Oct	3

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Appx A TO MMIA
letter 3D/15/2 dated 9Oct 45.

ON (b)	WE (a)	OFFRS (e)	ORS (f)	EFFECTIVE DATE (g)	COMPLETION DATE (h)	SUPERVISORY AUTHY (j)	ITALIAN ADM DIV RESPONSIBLE (k)
RE NCIATA	CM/1514/1	2	210	20 Sep	22 Oct	3 DIST	227 DIV
LNUOVO	CM/1514/1	2	210	20 Sep	22 Oct	3 DIST	227 DIV

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - TRAINING DEPOTS

GHQ CMF
1066/A.1(Ser.3343)
4 Oct 45

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ROYAL ARTILLERY TRAINING DEPOT (CMF)

1. The above mentioned unit on W.E. CM/387/2 will be disbanded with effect from 15 Oct 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District.

2. PERSONNEL

(a) Postings will be effected as follows:-

(i) Officers - (a) Colonel, Lt.Cols & Staff Officers by Dep Mil Sec, GHQ CMF; (b) Others by A.9, GHQ CMF } in conjunction with BRA, GHQ CMF.

(ii) Other Ranks - by DAG GHQ 2nd Echelon

(b) Italian Army Personnel willbbe posted under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMLA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) Will be handed in to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No.3 District. (Cars, 5 cwt, 4x4 to 409 RVP, BARI).

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

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

(c) Educational text books, stores and equipment - see GROs.492 & 493 of 1945.

4. STATIONERY

Attention is directed to GROs 327 and 1044 of 1945.

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 Account will be handed in to the nearest Area or Field Cashier.

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

6. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO.683/43.

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7. COMPLETION

(a) HQ No.3 District will report to A.1, GHQ CMF, copy to BRA, GHQ CMF, when disbandment is complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that

(a) Postings will be effected as follows:-

(i) Officers - (a) Colonel, Lt.Cols & Staff Officers by Dep Mil Sec, GHQ CMF } in conjunction with BRs, GHQ CMF.
(b) Others by A.9, GHQ CMF }
(ii) Other Ranks - by DAG GHQ 2nd Echelon }

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(a) HQ No.3 District will report to A.1, GHQ CMF, copy to BRs., GHQ CMF, when disbandment is complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "sos".

(b) Disbandment will be completed by 25 Oct 45.

8. ACK

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R.M. Dewing, Lt-Gen

Lieut-General,
Acting Commander-in-Chief.

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Rear HQ XIII Corps	3		G(SD)(ORB.T)
HQ No.2 District	3		Q(Maint)
HQ No.3 District	3		Q(ME) (3)
GHQ 2nd Echelon	9 *		S & T
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)	7		Ord
HQ RATD			RA (3)
Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMLA)	3		Med
HQ Allied Commission			RE
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No.10 Publications Depot			Sigs
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BRD			REME
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			Pay
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			War Diary (2)
			M & D

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+++ WSD/134 (Ser.66) of 30 Sep 45 refers

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA LO 201 SUB AREA
TO : MMIA ROME
REF : MM/237

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228 DIV REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS AS MTO DISBANDMENT OF 920 BN HQ MISTO SENIO AND 1 3 AND 8 COYS TOGETHER WITH 924 AND 927 LINE COYS

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FROM: ENTA

TO : AFHQ

REF : SD 2922

Date Time

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REF YOUR G-1(SD) 2607/A1 (SEC 3307) DATED 27 SEP (*)

REQUEST THAT ITALIAN PERSONNEL OF 196 AND 198 DETAIL

ISSUE DEPOTS R A S C BE RETURNED TO I T A L Y

UNDER USUAL DISPLACED PERSONS PROCEDURE (*)

MAY THE ABOVE DISBANDMENT ORDER BE ASSIGNED ACCORDINGLY

PHRASE

See 252

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATOR

Distribution:

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Subject : Disbandment of Pt II A Units.

Land Forces Sub Com, A.C. (MMIA)

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Sep 45

To : Ministry of War

921 ITALIAN DOCK OPERATING COY - BRINDISI
922 ITALIAN DOCK OPERATING COY - BARI
923 ITALIAN DOCK OPERATING COY - TARANTO

1. DISBANDMENT

The above mentioned units will be disbanded with effect from 15 Oct 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District. Disbandment will be completed by 22 Oct 45.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel of these Coys held against WE CH/857/1 - 7 offrs 426 ORs will be despatched to RTC Cesano. Please advise strength of personnel and tonnage of baggage requiring movement not later than 4 Oct 45.

3. EQUIPMENT

(a) British equipment will be returned to ORDNANCE under orders to be issued by HQ No. 3 DISTRICT. Any deficiences will be vouchered to you in due course.

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots under arrangements of HQ 227 Adm Div.

4. AUTHORITY

AFHQ letter G-1(BR)/1074/A.1 (Ser 3265) dated 22Sep 45 refers.

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Major General,
M. M. L. A.

Copy To : MMLO c/o 1 District

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1. DISBANDMENT

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4. AUTHORITY

AFHQ letter G-1(HR)/1074/A.1 (Ser 3265) dated 22Sep 45 refers.

219

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

1352

Copy To : MMIA L.O. c/o 3 District
MMIA L.O. c/o 5A Area.

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RESTRICTED 231

SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - Italian

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS CMF
1074/AG1(Ser. 3327)
1 Oct 45

ITALIAN INCREMENTS TO 'B' & 'C' VEHICLE DISPOSAL UNITS

1. The above mentioned units on W.E. C /1514/1 will be disbanded with effect from 20 Sep 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District.

2. PERSONNEL

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

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 Supervisory Authority and any deficiencies will be notified to Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA) through Ordnance channels.

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

(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) 4, GHQ MEF shewing :-

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

4. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO 683/43.

5. COMPLETION

(a) HQ No.3 District will report to 'A' Branch (A1)GHQ CMF, copy to G(SD) (Manpower)GHQ CMF when disbandments are complete.

(b) Disbandments will be completed by 22 Oct 45.

6. ACK

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3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

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(b) Disbandments will be completed by 22 Oct 45.

6. ACK

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SD/1/1. 61

/Lieut General,
Commander in Chief.

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Subject : Disbandment of Pt II A Units.

Land Forces Sub Com, AC (MMIA)

SD/23/2

Sept 45

To : MINISTRY OF WAR.

843 ITALIAN STATIC SEARCHLIGHT PL - FOGGIA
845 ITALIAN STATIC SEARCHLIGHT PL - AMINDOLA

1. DISBANDMENT

The above mentioned units will be disbanded with effect from 15 Sep 45 under the supervision of HQ 3 DISTRICT in conjunction with HQ RAF (MEDME). Disbandment will be completed by 17 Oct 45.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel held against WE CM/984/1 - 1 offr 24 ORs each platoon, will be despatched to RDIMNI for 831-4 Italian Mob AA Plt with the exception of 1918 and 1919 classes which will be demobilized.

3. EQUIPMENT

(a) British equipment will be returned to ORDNANCE under orders issued by the supervisory authorities.

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depot under arrangements made by 227 Adm Div.

4. REFERENCE

AFHQ letter G-1(BR)/1074/A 1 (Ser 3294) of 26 Sep 45 refers.

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
ORDNANCE (BRITISH).

SUBJECT - Application to disband Italian Army Units.

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A.D.O.S., CMD., A.F.H.Q.

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

Ser No.	To disband.	Designation.	W.E.	Offrs.	OR's.	Vehs.	M/Cs.	Trlrs.	Basic Sept List	Spec. Sept List
	420	Italian Ammn. Coy.	G/1508/1	1	55	-	-	-	Not known	Not known
	421	" " "	"	1	55	-	-	-		
	425	" " "	"	1	55	-	-	-		
	426	" " "	"	1	55	-	-	-		
(b)	Total decrease.			4	220	-	-	-		

(c) Reason for disbandment - No longer required.

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ORDNANCE (BRITISH).

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(J.R. CORLETT) Lt. Col. ADOS, PLANS,
for Maj-Gen,
D.O.S., A.F.H.Q.

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SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - Italian

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(AR)1074/A-1(Sor 3304)
27 Sep 45

No. 1 Bn. 405 ITALIAN PIONEER REGT.
238, 239 & 241 ITALIAN PIONEER COYS

Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Sor 3126) dated 5 Sep 45.

Effective date of disbandment of the above mentioned units will be 20 Oct 45 and not as stated in Appendix 'A' to the letter under reference which will be amended accordingly.

Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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(As per above quoted letter) (WSD/139 dated 25 Sep 45 refers).

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Subject: DISBANDMENT OF UNITS - PIONEER

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
G-1(ER)1055/A1(Ser. 3297)
26 Sep 45.

BRITISH CADRES TO 117-128 ITALIAN PIONEER COYS.

1. The above mentioned units on W.E. CM/801/1(XII/958/1) will be disbanded with effect from 10 OCT 45 under the supervision of Authorities as follows:-

Unit	Supervisory Authority
British Cadres to:-	
117,118,121 Italian Pioneer Coys	HQ XIII Corps
119,120,126,127,128,122,123,124 Italian Pioneer Coys.	HQ No 2 District.
125 Italian Pioneer Coy.	HQ No 3 District.

2. PERSONNEL.
Postings will be effected as follows:-

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

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.

(a) Will be handed in to Ordnance under arrangements Supervisory Authorities
(b) A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to G(AE) 4, GHQ MEF, showing :-

(i) W.D. Numbers (iii) Make
(ii) 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 322/45 and 1044/45.

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

6. COMPLETION.
(a) Supervisory authorities will report to G-1(B) AFHQ, copy to D Labour AFHQ when disbandments are complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "sos".
(b) Disbandments will be completed by 17 Oct 45.

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(b) Disbandments will be completed by 17 Oct 45.

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SUBJECT :-Disbandment of Units - Italian

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1074/A.1(Ser.3294)
26 Sep 45

843 & 845 ITALIAN STATIC SEARCHLIGHT PLATOONS

1. The above mentioned units on W.E. CM/984/1 located at FOGGIA and AMENDOLA respectively will be disbanded with effect from 15 Sep 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District in conjunction with HQ RAF(MEDME)

2. PERSONNEL

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

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) All British Equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' to AD/400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements Supervisory Authorities and any deficiencies will be notified to Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA) through Ordnance channels. RAF equipment will be withdrawn under arrangements HQ RAF (MEDME)

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

(d) Educational text books stores and equipment - see GROs 492 and 493 of 1945.

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(Org.2) (Manpower), AFHQ when disbandments are complete, with a further copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "sos".

(b) Disbandments will be completed by 17 Oct 45.

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SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(AR) 1074/A.1(Ser.3289)
25 Sep 45

123 ITALIAN FIELD BAKERY

Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Ser.3253) dated 20 Sep 45.

The above mentioned letter will be amended as follows:-

Under Para.5 - "COMPLETION" -

Sub-para (b) :

INSERT: "Disbandment will be completed by 11 Oct 45".

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

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(as per above quoted letter)

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SUBJECT: Part III(b) ITI-ITM Mine Clearance Units

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

SD/94/3

24 Sep 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

DISBANDMENT OF 8 MINE CLEARANCE DET TYPE A
7 MINE CLEARANCE DET TYPE B
15 MINE CLEARANCE DET TYPE C
1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 16
MINE CLEARANCE DETS TYPE C

FORMATION OF 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 MINE CLEARANCE ZONE HQS
21 - 31 MINE CLEARANCE SUB ZONE HQS

Reference your letter 16567/CRD/1 dated 1 Sep 45.

1. Authority is granted to reorganize the Part III(b) MINE CLEARANCE UNITS with effect from 30 Sep in accordance with Appx "A" att and the above mentioned letter.

2. Please advise completion of the reorganization to this HQ.

Major General
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DISBANDMENT OF 8 MINE CLEARANCE DET TYPE A
7 MINE CLEARANCE DET TYPE B
15 MINE CLEARANCE DET TYPE C
1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 16
MINE CLEARANCE DETS TYPE C

FORMATION OF 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 MINE CLEARANCE ZONE HQS
21 - 31 MINE CLEARANCE SUB ZONE HQS

Reference your letter 16587/GRD/1 dated 1 Sep 45.

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2. Please advise completion of the reorganization to this HQ.

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ADJ: "A" to AGIA letter

DISBANDMENT

	UNIT	WT	OFF	ORs	LOCATION
8	Det Type "A"	509/SMRE/1	14	7	LAZIO-UMBRIA
7	" " "B"	511/SMRE/1	12	6	TUSCANY
15	" " "C"	512/SMRE/1	7	3	ABRUZZI-MARCHE
1	Det Type "D"	513/SMRE/1	4	2	PIEDMONT
2	" " "		4	2	LIGURIA
3	" " "	"	4	2	LOMBARDY
5	" " "	"	4	2	VENICE
6	" " "	"	4	2	APULIA
9	" " "	"	4	2	MOLISE
10	" " "	"	4	2	CAMPANIA
16	" " "	"	4	2	VENICE TRIDENTINA

FORMATION

	UNIT
2	Mine Clearance Z
6	"
7	"
8	"
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10	"
21	Mine Clearance 3 Zone HQs
22	"
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Appx "A" to AMGA letter S/34/3 Dated 29 Sept 45.

DISBANDMENT

	OFF	ORs	LOCATION
/1	14	7	LAZIO-UMBRIA
/1	12	6	TUSCANY
/1	7	3	ABRUZZI-MARCHE
/1	4	2	PIEMONT
	4	2	LIGURIA
	4	2	LOMBARDY
	4	2	VENICE
	4	2	EMILIA
	4	2	MOLISE
	4	2	CAMPANIA
	4	2	VENICE TRIDENTINA

FORMATION

	UNIT	WE	OFF	ORs	LOCATION
2	Mine Clearance Zone HQ	514/SAME/1	2	3	GENOA
6	"	"	2	3	BOLOGNA
7	"	"	2	3	FLORENCE
8	"	"	2	3	ROME
9	"	"	2	3	CAMPOBASSO
10	"	"	2	3	NAPLES
21	Mine Clearance Sub Zone HQs	515/SAR/1	2	1	TURIN
22	"	"	2	1	IMPERIA
23	"	"	2	1	FORLI
24	"	"	2	1	PESARO
25	"	"	2	1	PISA
26	"	"	2	1	SIENA-AREZZO
27	"	"	2	1	SPEZIA
28	"	"	2	1	CHIETI
29	"	"	2	1	LATINA
30	"	"	2	1	FROSINONE
31	"	"	2	1	M.C.S.A.T.

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Subject : Disbandment of ITI - ITI Units
Pt 3 (a) I c MED. No. 458

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA).
SD/12/2

24 Sep 45

To : Ministry of War.

521 FIELD HOSPITAL - FRASSINETO.

1. The above mentioned unit is not now employed and will be disbanded with effect from 1 Oct 45.

2. Please advise this HQ on 3 Oct of completion of disbandment.

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy To : MMLA LO 3 DISTRICT.

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Subject : Disbandment of ITI - ITI Units
Pt 3 (a) IC MED - No. 457.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (12ILA)
SD/12/2

14 Sep 45.

To : Ministry of War.

9 MEDICAL INSPECTORATE BOARD - BARI.

Reference MILA letter M/29/3171 dated 20 Sept 45.

1. Authority is granted for disbandment of the above mentioned unit with effect from 30 Sept 45.

2. Please confirm disbandment of this unit on 5 Oct.

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Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy To : MILA LO 54 AREA.

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Subject : Military Post Offices.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA)
SD/52/2

11 Sept 45

To : Ministry of War.

PM 30 - SABAUDA Div
PM 72 - AOSTA Div

1. There is no objection to the disbandment of the above mentioned Military Post Offices, which are sections of the Div HQs.

2. In general we are in agreement that Military P Os should be disbanded and civilian postal services utilized.

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to ; MMIA LO Sicily

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SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - Italian

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(Br)/1074/A.1(Scr.3265)
22 Sep 45

921 922 & 923 ITALIAN DOCKS OPERATING COMPANIES

1. The above mentioned units on W.E CM/857/1 will be disbanded with effect from 15 Oct 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District.

2. PERSONNEL

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

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

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

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

(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) 4, GHQ, MEF, shewing :-

(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. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO.683/43.

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5. COMPLETION.

(a) HQ No.3 District will report to G-1(Br), AFHQ copy to G-3(Org.2) (Manpower), AFHQ when disbandments are complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them shewing all personnel "sos".

(b) Disbandments will be completed by 22 Oct 45.

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Allied Commission (MMIA)

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

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(b) Disbandments will be completed by 22 Oct 45.

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for Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
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LAND FORCES SUB COMM, A.C. (MMLA)
SD/4/1

7o Sept 45

Subject : Disbandment of
HR - ETI Engrs Units

To : Ministry of War

27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 Engr Coys.

Reference this HQ letter SD/4/1 dated 3 May 45 and Italian Army Strength State of 8 Aug 45.

1. Instructions have been issued for the formation of 27, 29, 30 Engineer Coys only, and further Engineer Coys will not now be formed. The provisions of the above mentioned letter are therefore cancelled and the formation of the remainder of the Engr Coys will be discontinued.

2. In most cases this instruction will not involve movement of personnel as the Coys have not existed as separate entities and personnel may therefore be reabsorbed into parent units.

3. Please confirm action taken in respect of these Coys.

Major General,
M. M. L. A.

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Subject : Disbandment of Pt II E Units.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA)
SD/15/2

1st Sep 45.

TO : MINISTRY of WAR.

423 Italian Ammunition Company - NOLA

DISBANDMENT.

1. The above mentioned unit will be disbanded with effect from 13 Sep 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 3 DISTRICT.

PERSONNEL.

2. Personnel held against WE OM/1508/1-1 offer 55 ORs will be disposed of in accordance with MMIA Signal A1222 dated 8 August.

EQUIPMENT.

3. (a) British equipment will be returned to ORDNANCE under orders issued by HQ No. 3 DISTRICT any deficiences being vouchered to you in due course.

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub-Depot under arrangements of 227 Adm Div.

AUTHORITY.

4. AFHQ letter G-1 (BR)/1074 A1 (Ser 3223) dated 18 Sept refers.

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Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT:- Disbandments of Units - ITALIAN

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR) 1074/A.1(Ser.3237)
19 Sep 45.

VARIOUS ITALIAN ENGINEER COMPANIES & WORKSHOPS

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

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

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 supervisory authorities, and any deficiencies will be notified to AMLA through Ordnance channels.
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMLA).
(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) 4, GHQ MEF, shewing:-

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

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

5. COMPLETION
(a) Supervisory authorities will report to G-1(D), AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org-2)(Manpower), AFHQ, when disbandments are complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them shewing all personnel "sos".
(b) Disbandments will be completed by 10 Oct 45.

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3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

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APPENDIX 'A'

Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)	Effective Date (iii)	Supervisory Authority (iv)
1 Italian Engineer Company	CM/349/1	17 Sep 45	H. XIII Corps
8 -do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
30 -do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
12 -do-	-do-	30 Sep 45	-do-
2 -do-	-do-	17 Sep 45	H. No.2 District
6 -do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
7 -do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
17 -do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
29 -do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
877 Italian Artisan Works Company	CM/1500/1	-do-	-do-
19 Italian Engineer Company	CM/349/1	30 Sep 45	-do-
13 -do-	-do-	17 Sep 45	H. No.3 District
20 -do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
771 Italian Artisan Works Company	CM/1500/1	-do-	-do-
884 -do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
90 Italian Mob Bridging Workshop	CM/756/1	-do-	-do-
Italian Increment to 11 Engineer Workshop Section	CM/1501/1	-do-	-do-
Italian Increment to 12 Engineer Workshop Section	-do-	-do-	-do-

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(214)

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units - Italian

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,
G.1.(Br) 1074/A.1.(Ser.3236)
19 Sep. 45.

ITALIAN INCREMENTS TO ACC TRAINING CENTRE & 2 FIELD COOKERY CENTRE.

1. The above mentioned units on W.Es as shown below will be disbanded with effect from 17 September 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 3 DISTRICT:-

Unit.	W.E.	Location
Italian Increment to ACC Training Centre	CM/1521/1	NOLA
Italian Increment to 2 Fd Cookery Centre	CM/1522/1	SALERNO

2. PERSONNEL

Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMLA)

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appx 'B' to AG/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 MMLA through ORD channels

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

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.(Org) (Manpower) AFHQ, when disbandments are complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel 'sos'.

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		Location
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Italian Increment to 2 Fd Cookery Centre	CM/1522/1	SALERNO

2. PERSONNEL

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(b) Disbandments will be completed by 10 Oct 45.

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TO : AFHQ FOR G3 CRG

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Subject: Ex Co-operator Units

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LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC (AMIA)

SD/131

19 Sep 45

TO : Ministry of War

1. Reference the question raised by Lt Col CRATI and Maj PINTORRI on the subject of ex co-operator units

(a) which are given in SD/131 of 26 June 45 and have not been traced

(b) which have been traced and are not given in SD/131 of 26 June 45

the following interim answers are forwarded :-

2. The following units have been disbanded and their ex co-operator personnel may be counted as reinforcements :-

UNIT	AMIA Letter
Incr to 2 Sub Depot 557 B.O.D.	SD/15/2 of 3 Sep 45.
449 Returned Stores Coy	SD/29/2 of 25 Aug 45.
407 MT Stores Coy	SD/15/2 of 3 Sep 45.
402 Gen Ord Stores Coy	SD/15/2 of 22 Sep 45

3. The following units do not now exist. Any ex co-operator personnel purporting to be attached to these units should be withdrawn as reinforcements :-

Incr to HQ 57 Area
" " HQ 151 Sub Area
" " HQ 207 Sub Area
" " HQ 71 Sub Area
" " 52 WOSB

Consider completion Late 100 Coy.

4. The following units will retain their ex co-operator personnel. Where not yet issued, formation orders will be issued by this HQ as soon as they are received from AMHQ :-

Incr to HQ 217 Area

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(b) which have been raised and are not given in SD/131 of 25 June 45

the following interim answers are forwarded :-

2. The following units have been disbanded and their ex co-operator personnel may be counted as reinforcements :-

UNIT	AMIA Letter
Incr to 2 Sub Depot 557 B.O.D.	SD/15/2 of 3 Sep 45.
449 Returned Stores Coy	SD/29/2 of 23 Aug 45.
407 MT Stores Coy 402 Fd Ord Stores Coy	SD/15/2 of 3 Sep 45. SD/15/2 of 22 Sep 45

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Incr to HQ 217 Area
" " HQ 211 Area (at FLORENCE and NOT 221 Area as stated by you)
" " 66 General Hospital
" " 35 Reception Station Class 'A' (see SD/12/2 of 28 Aug 45)
" " 60 Sub Area [illegible]

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5. 175 Italian Pioneer Coy is not an ex co-operator unit and is part of 406 Italian Pioneer Regt.

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6. Any ex co-operator personnel should be withdrawn from the following units forthwith :-

307 Transit Camp

54 Rest Camp

235 Town Major (PONTECAGNANO - there is no Town Major at SORRENTO)

25 Town Major

23 BSD

179 Coy RASC (GT)

21 - 23) Base Salvage Units
25 - 27)
12 Mobile Stationery Depot

7. RATD and RETD are still in existence at the locations given in our SD/131 of 26 June 45.

8. Please give further details reference the following units :-

Interment Camp at TERNI

Graves Concentration Unit - under command of 230 Adm Div.

9. A further letter follows ref the medical units, the Incr to Army Welfare Services, and the Areas and Sub Areas not mentioned in paras 3 and 4.

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2 Major General
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FIRST (.) FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM MMIA LO 13 CORPS (.)
QUOTE (.) OWING TO REPAIRS ON RLY MAINT ROUTE TO BTA FOR
PERIOD 4 AND 11 OCT 13 CORPS REQUEST USE OF 238 239 AND
241 IT PNR COYS FOR WORK AT RAILHEADS TO BE ESTABLISHED
G E M O N A AND P O N T E B B A FOR ABOVE PERIOD (.)
CONSEQUENTLY 13 CORPS REQUEST DISBANDMENT THESE COYS
TOGETHER WITH RHQ 409 PNR REGT AND 1 BN 405 PNR REGT
BE DEFERRED UNTIL COMPLETION OF TASK (.) UNQUOTE (.)
SECOND (.) FOR 13 CORPS (.) REQUEST YOU
CONFIRM THROUGH STAFF CHANNELS

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REF : SD 2960 UNCLASSIFIED

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SECOND (.) FOR 13 CORPS (.) REQUEST YOU CONFIRM THROUGH STAFF CHANNELS

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SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - Italian

ALLIED FORCE HEAD UARTERS
G-1(Br)/1074/A.1(Ser. 3223)
8 Sep 45

423 ITALIAN AMMUNITION COMPANY

1. The above mentioned unit on W.E. CM/1508/1 will be disbanded with effect from 13 Sep 45 under the supervision of H. No.3 District.

2. PERSONNEL

(a) Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission Allied Commission (MMLA).
(b) Location of Unit - NOLA.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) All British Equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appx 'B' to AG/400/105 D-C dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements Supervisory Authority and any deficiencies will be notified to Land Forces Sub Commission , Allied Commission, (MMLA) through Ordnance channels.
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of und r arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission Allied Commission (MMLA).
(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with G(AE) Instruction No.13 and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to G(AE) 4, GHQ MEF, shewing :-

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

4. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO.683/43.

5. COMPLETION

H. No.3 District will report to G-1(Br), AFHQ copy to G-3(Org.2) (Manpower), AFHQ when disbandment is complete, with a further copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them shewing all personnel "sos".

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For Field Marshal,
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SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - RASC

ALLIED FORCE HEAD QUARTERS
C-1(Br)/1068/A.1(Ser. 3226)
18 Sep 45

40 DETAIL ISSUE DEPOT
BRITISH CADRE FOR 123 ITALIAN FIELD BAKERY

1. The above mentioned units on W.E. shewn below will be disbanded under the supervision of H. No.3 District

Unit	W.E.	Effective Date
40 Detail Issue Depot	IV/106/1	15 Sep 45
British Cadre for 123 Italian Field Bakery	CM/220/1 (XII/445/1)	17 Sep 45

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 DST, AFHQ.

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) 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 327/45 and 1044/45.

5. PAY

(a) Imprest and 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.683/45.

7. COMPLETION

(c) HQ No.3 District will report to G-1(Br), AFHQ copy to DST, AFHQ when disbandment

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

8. ACK A/C 1 SD/7/2. AG GT CO/1/1

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FROM: MMIA LO 13 CORPS 161246 B

TO : MMIA ROME

INFO : REAR 13 CORPS

REF : MM/292

OWING TO REPAIRS ON RLY MAINT ROUTE TO BTA FOR PERIOD 4 AND 11 OCT 13 CORPS REQUEST USE OF 236 239 AND 241 IT PNR COYS FOR WORK AT RAILHEADS TO BE ESTABLISHED G E M O N A AND P O N T E B B A FOR ABOVE PERIOD (?) CONSEQUENTLY 13 CORPS REQUEST DISBANDMENT THESE COYS TOGETHER WITH RHQ 409 PNR VRTGT AND 1 EM 405 PNR RNOT BE DEFERRED UNTIL COMPLETION OF TASK

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S JECT : Demobilisation of Older Classes.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
Tel: 489081 Ext. 533.
A 017
15 Sept. 45.

T : Ministry of War.

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Reference A 017 of 27 August.

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

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA N.W. ITALY 141500 B

TO : MMIA ROME UNCLASSIFIED

REF : 881/141 IMPORTANT

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REF YOUR SD/14/2 DATED 6 SEP (.) DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS REQUESTED FOR FOLLOWING PERSONNEL (.) 824 AP COY 100 OF 1919 CLASS AND OLDER 170 OF 1920 CLASS AND YOUNGER LOCATION L E G N A N O (.) 504 SMOKE COY 60 OF 1919 CLASS AND OLDER 100 OF 1920 CLASS AND YOUNGER LOCATION P I A C E N Z A (.) NONE REQUIRED WITHIN DIVISION (.) 824 COY DISBANDED WEF 10 SEP PERSONNEL AVAILABLE AND WAITING TO MOVE NOW

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - RAOC.

RESTRICTED.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
G-1(Br)/1052/A-1(Ser.3204).
14 Sep 45.

BRITISH CADRES TO
405 ITALIAN TECHNICAL STORES COMPANY
418 ITALIAN RETURNED STORES COMPANY.

1. The above mentioned units on WEs shown below will be disbanded with effect from 5 Sep 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District:-

Unit	WE.	
Br Cadre to 405 Italian Technical Stores Company	CM/268/1	(XII/571/1)
Br Cadre to 418 Italian Returned Stores Company	CM/196/2	(XII/566/2)

2. PERSONNEL.
Postings will be effected as follows:-
(i) Officers - by G-1(Br)AFHQ
(ii) Other Ranks - by D.G. GHQ 2nd Echelon
} in conjunction with DOS, AFHQ.

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 Q (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 1013/45).
(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 A.F. G.1033 - copy vouchers to .DPSS, .AFHQ).
(iv) Preservation of files and documents - see GRO 327/45.

5. POSTAL.
Attention is directed to GRO 685/43.

6. COMPLETION.
(a) HQ No. 3 District will report to G-1(Br), AFHQ, copy to DOS, AFHQ

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Br Cadre to 405 Italian Technical Stores Company		CM/268/1	(XII/571/1)
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(iv) Preservation of files and documents - see GRO 527/45.

5. POSTAL.

Attention is directed to GRO 683/43.

6. COMPLETION.

(a) HQ No. 3 District will report to G-1(Br), AFHQ, copy to DOS, MEF, 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 5 Oct 45.

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for Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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SUBJECT : Disbandment of Pt IIA and Pt II E Units.

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

SD/3/2

14 Sept 45

To : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. 274 ITALIAN INCR TO "A" HORSE TRANSPORT COY RASC
2. 1732 ITALIAN INDEPENDENT WORKSHOP PLATOON (SERIAL 3)

DISBANDMENT

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

PERSONNEL

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

EQUIPMENT

3 (a) British equipment will be returned to Ordnance under instructions issued by the supervisory authorities, any deficiencies being vouchered to you in due course.

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REFERENCES

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Unit Serial 1 - G-1 (BR/1074/A.1. (Ser 3178) dated 10 Sept 45
" " 2 - G-1 (BR/1074/A.1. (Ser 3179) dated 10 Sept 45

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to : MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT

INTERNAL : A

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Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Appendix 'A' to MMIA lett
SD/3/2 dated 14 Sept 194

UNIT (a)	WE (b)	WE STRENGTH Offrs (c)	WE STRENGTH ORs (c)	LOCN (d)	SUPERVISORY AUTHY (e)	EFFECTIVE DATE (f)
274 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO "A" HORSE TRANSPORT COMPANY RASC	CM/883/1	4	322	CASORIA	HQ 3 DIST	1 SEPT
1732 ITALIAN INDEPENDENT WORKSHOP PLATOON (SERIAL 5)	111/1234	1	48	CASTELLAMARE	HQ 3 DIST	15 SEPT

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Appendix 'A' to MMIA letter
SD/3/2 dated 14 Sept 1945.

UI (b)	WE STRENGTH Offrs (c)	WE STRENGTH ORs (c)	LOCN (d)	SUPERVISORY AUTH (e)	EFFECTIVE DATE (f)	COMPLETION DATE (g)	AIM DIV RESPONSIBLE FOR PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT (h)
CM/BCE/1	4	322	CASCAIS	HQ 3 DIST	1 SEPT	1 OCT	227 AIR DIV
111/123/1	1	48	CASTELLO BRANCO	HQ 3 DIST	15 SEPT	1 OCT	227 AIR DIV

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SUBJECT : Disbandment Order No 456
Pt III (C) Sec/1 Med Units

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

SD/12/2

14 Sept 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

125 ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL - BARI

Reference your letter 1/4787/San dated 7 Sept 45.

1. As requested the above mentioned hospital will be transferred to the "over 60 day category" with effect from 18 Sept 45.

2. Personnel will be provided with civilian rations after that date.

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Subject : Disbandment of Pt II A Units

Land Forces Sub Comm, A.C. (MMIA)
SD/8/2

14 Sept 45

To : Ministry of War

191 ITALIAN SIGNAL SERVICE UNIT - BOLOGNA

DISBANDMENT

1. The above mentioned unit will be disbanded with effect from 1 Sept 45 under the supervision of HQ No 2 DIST. Disbandment will be completed by 22 Sept 45.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel held against WE CM/854/1- 3 offrs 117 ORs, will be disposed of in accordance with MMIA Signal A 1222 dated 8 August 45.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British equipment will be returned to Ordnance under the supervision of the supervisory authority, any deficiencies being vouchered to you in due course.

(b) Italian Signals equipment will be returned to the nearest "Genio" depot under arrangements to be made by 209 Adm Div.

REFERENCE

4. AFHQ letter G-1(BR)/1074/A1 (Ser 3107) dated 2 Sept 45 refers.

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of 23rd Engineer Bn

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

SD/4/1

12 Sep 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

N.T.

Ref your 16716/CMD/I dated 6 Sep 45.

1. The 23rd Eng Bn is disbanded as of 8 Sep 1945.

2. Personnel released at disbandment will be sent to CMVINTO for assignment as replacements to Engineer and Mine Clearance Units in the EM-ITT and ITI-ITT Categories.

for Major General
MMIA

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SUBJECT: DISBANDMENT of Pt II A Units

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

SD/12/2

12 Sep 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

113 Italian Mobile X Ray Unit

1. The above mentioned unit was dis banded at Florence with effect from 1 Sept 45 under the supervision of HQ No 3 DISTRICT.

2. MMIA LO Florence City Comd has advised that the personnel and equipment have been disposed of in accordance with orders issued by 230 Adm Div.

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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MMIA LO FLORENCE
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SUBJECT : Disbandment of Pt II A & Pt II E Units

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

SD/14/2

15 Sept 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Reference MMIA letter SD/14/2 dated 8 Sept 45.

1. Amend Appx A Serial 15 Coln B to read

237, 238, 239, and 241 Pnr Coys.

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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" " 3 District
" " 13 Corps
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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - BASE DEPOTS

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(ER) 1066/A.1(Ser. 3180)
10 Sep 45.

5 BATTALION, GENERAL REINFORCEMENT TRAINING DEPOT

Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Ser.3077) dated 29 Aug 45.

Disbandment of the above mentioned unit will now take place with effect from 12 Sep 45, and not as stated in the letter under reference which will be amended accordingly.

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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(as per above quoted letter)

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1074/A.1 (Ser. 3179)
10 Sep 45.

1732 ITALIAN INDEPENDENT WORKSHOP PLATOON
(Serial 3)

1. The above mentioned unit on W.E. III/122/4 located at CASTELLAMARE, will be disbanded with effect from 15 Sep 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District.

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

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 Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA), through Ordnance channels.
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA).
(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) 4, GHQ, MEF, showing:-
(i) W.D. Numbers (iii) Type
(ii) Make (iv) To whom returned.

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

5. COMPLETION
(a) HQ No.3 District will report to G-1(BR), AFHQ, copy to G-3(Org.2) (Manpower), AFHQ, when disbandment is complete.
(b) Disbandment will be completed by 1 Oct 45.

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Supreme Allied Commander,
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		G-4 (Maint)	

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1074/A.1 (Ser. 3173)
9 Sep 45.

113 ITALIAN MOBILE X-RAY UNIT

1. The above mentioned unit on W.E. CL/576/1 located at Florence, will be disbanded with effect from 1 Sep 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District.

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

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 supervisory authority and any deficiencies will be notified to Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA) through Ordnance channels.
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA).
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(iii) Type
(iv) To whom returned.

4. POSTAL
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5. COMPLETION
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(b) Disbandment will be completed by 30 Sep 45.

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for Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ORDNANCE (BRITISH)

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Subject:- Application to disband an Italian Army Unit.

To:- G-3(Org-2) (Br), AFHQ.

Copy to:- G-1(B)A-1. } A.F.H.Q.
G-3(Org-4) }
Q(AE) }
Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MIIA) - 2 copies.

(a) Application is made to disband the following ITALIAN Army Unit:-

Ser No	To disband	Designation	War Est	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	Hcs	Trlrs	Basic Eqpt List	Special Eqpt List	Locat
		423 Italian Amn Coy	CA/1508/1	1	55	-	-	-	Not known		NOLA

(b) Total decrease

1	55	-	-	-

(c) Reasons for disbandment - No longer required.

Concurred _____

Branch _____

J.R.Corlett

(J.R.CORLETT, LT.C

Copy to:- ADOS HQ 3 District.
ADOS Amn AFHQ.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ORDNANCE (BRITISH)

Ref:- DOS/7504
Tel:- Freedom 810
Date:- 8 Sep 45

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disband the following ITALIAN Army Unit:-

	War Est	Offrs	O R	Vehs	Mcn	Trlrs	Basic Eqpt List	Special Eqpt List	Location	Supervisory Auth	Desired effective date
y	CM/1508/1	1	55	-	-	-	Not known		MOLA	HQ 3 Dist.	13 Sept 45
		1	55	-	-	-					

nt - No longe required.

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(J.B.CORLETT, LT.COL., DOS, HQMS),
for Maj-Gen,
D.O.S.

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SUBJECT : Demobilisation of Older Classes.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
10 A 017
Sept 45.

TO : Ministry of War.

Folio 166 - 1st Indt.

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56 BLU.
'F' BTLU, IRTC, CESANO.
ALL MMLA L.O'S.

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INTERNAL:
WAR DIARY.
ALL BRANCHES AND SERVICES.

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TO : MMIA

REF : 42117

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YOUR SD 2947 OF 06 SEP (.) SEE OUR FX 41765 OF 07 SEP

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FROM : TN INC 081200 B

TO : AFHQ

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REF : 08

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REFERENCE IS MMIA SIGNAL SD 2947 SEP 07 (.)

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Pt IIA and Pt IIE Units.

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

SD/14/2

8 Sept 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

410 ITALIAN PIONEER REGT	501 ITALIAN SMOKE COMPANY
412 ITALIAN PIONEER REGT	504 ITALIAN SMOKE COMPANY
406 ITALIAN PIONEER REGT	505 ITALIAN SMOKE COMPANY
409 ITALIAN PIONEER REGT	508 ITALIAN SMOKE COMPANY
413 ITALIAN PIONEER REGT	2735 ITALIAN PIONEER COMPANY (INTERP)
403 ITALIAN PIONEER REGT	2736 ITALIAN PIONEER COMPANY
405 ITALIAN PIONEER REGT	2737 ITALIAN PIONEER COMPANY

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SEE 209 4311

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REFERENCE

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410 ITALIAN PIONEER REGT	504 ITALIAN SMOKE COMPANY
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F. Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: MMLA LO MILAN (Two)
" " 1 DISTRICT
" " 3 DISTRICT
" " 13 CORPS
" " GL AMM

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Serial No. (a)	UNIT (b)	LOCN (c)	WE (d)	WE CARRIED Offrs	OTHs	EFFECTIVE DATE (f)	STATUTORY AUTHORITY (g)
	410 ITALIAN PNR REGT						
1.	HQ	FALCONARA	CM/812/1	9	27	10 Sept 45	3 Dist
2.	HQ No 1 Bn	S. GIORGIO DI PIANO	CM/813/1	4	11	10 Sept 45	2 Dist
3.	HQ No 2 Bn	PORDENONE	CM/813/1	4	11	10 Sept 45	13 Corps
4.	213 Pnr Coy	PORTO MAR) GHERA	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	5	209	10 Sept 45	13 Corps
5.	215, 218, 223 Pnr Coy	BOLOGNA	"	15	627	10 Sept 45	2 Dist
6.	216 Pnr Coy	CHIERI	"	5	209	10 Sept 45	2 Dist
7.	217 Pnr Coy	PIACENZIANO	"	5	209	10 Sept 45	13 Corps
8.	214, 219, 220 Pnr Coys	MESTRE	"	15	627	10 Sept 45	13 Corps
9.	221 Pnr Coy	S. LAZZARO	"	5	209	10 Sept 45	2 Dist
10.	222 Pnr Coy	VERCELLI	"	5	209	10 Sept 45	2 Dist
11.	224 Pnr Coy	LEGNANO	"	5	209	10 Sept 45	2 Dist
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	412 ITALIAN PNR REGT						
12.	HQ	LEGHORN	CM/812/1	9	27	10 Sept 45	3 Dist
13.	HQ No 1 Bn	MESTRE	CM/813/1	4	11	10 Sept 45	13 Corps
14.	HQ No 2 Bn	BOLOGNA	CM/813/1	4	11	10 Sept 45	2 Dist
15.	237, 238, 239 241 Pnr Coys	UDINE	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	20	836	10 Sept 45	13 Corps
16.	240, 243, 245, 246, 247 Pnr Coys	MESTRE	"	25	1045	10 Sept 45	13 Corps
17.	242 Pnr Coy	PORDENONE	"	5	209	10 Sept 45	13 Corps
18.	244 Pnr Coy	LEGHORN	"	5	209	10 Sept 45	3 Dist
19.	248 Pnr Coy	CASTEL MAGGIORE	"	5	209	10 Sept 45	2 Dist
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Appendix 'A' to Jnl. LETTER
SD/11/2 dated 6 Sept 45

LOCN		WE	WE SURRENDER Offrs	WE SURRENDER Ors	LY LOTTING DATE	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	ADM DIV RESPONSIBLE FOR PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT
(c)		(d)	(e)		(f)	(g)	(h)
FALCONARA	CM/812/1	9	27		10 Sept 45	3 Dist	230 Adm Div
S.GIORGIO DI PIANO	CM/813/1	4	11		10 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm Div
PORDENONE	CM/813/1	4	11		10 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
PORTO MAR)	XII/962/1	5	209		10 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
GUERA	(CM/810/1)						
BOLOGNA	"	15	627		10 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm Div
C.BERA	"	5	209		10 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm Div
PEDRIANO	"	5	209		10 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
MESTRE	"	15	627		10 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
S. LAZZARO	"	5	209		10 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm Div
VERO	"	5	209		10 Sept 45	2 Dist	228 Adm Div
LEGNANO	"	5	209		10 Sept 45	2 Dist	231 Adm Div
		77	2557				
LEGNONO	CM/812/1	9	27		10 Sept 45	3 Dist	230 Adm Div
MESTRE	CM/813/1	4	11		10 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
BOLOGNA	CM/813/1	4	11		10 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm Div
UDINE	XII/962/1	20	836		10 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
	(CM/810/1)						
MESTRE	"	25	1045		10 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
PORDENONE	"	5	209		10 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
LEGNONO	"	5	209		10 Sept 45	3 Dist	230 Adm Div
CASTEL MAGGIORE	"	5	209		10 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm Div
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Ser No (a)	UNIT (b)	LOCN (c)	(illegible)	WE (d)	WE STRENGTH Offrs (e)	WE STRENGTH ORs (e)	EFFECTIVE DATE (f)	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY (g)
	406 ITALIAN PNR REGT							
20.	HQ	OSIMO	CM/812/1	9	27		20 Sept 45	3 Dist
21.	HQ No 1 Bn	FERRARA	CM/813/1	4	11		20 Sept 45	2 Dist
22.	HQ No 2 Bn	ANCONA	CM/813/1	4	11		20 Sept 45	3 Dist
23.	165,166,167,168,169, 170 Pnr Coys	FERRARA	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	30	1254		20 Sept 45	2 Dist
24.	171 Pnr Coy	CERVIA	"	5	209		20 Sept 45	2 Dist
25.	172 Pnr Coy	SENIGALLIA	"	5	209		20 Sept 45	3 Dist
26.	173,174,175,176 Pnr Coys	ANCONA	"	20	836		20 Sept 45	3 Dist
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	409 ITALIAN PNR REGT							
27.	HQ	UDINE	CM/812/1	9	27		20 Sept 45	13 Corps
28.	HQ No 1 Bn	S.-GIORGIO	CM/813/1	4	11		20 Sept 45	13 Corps
29.	HQ No 2 Bn	TIEVISO	CM/813/1	4	11		20 Sept 45	13 Corps
30.	201 Pnr Coy	COLLOREDO	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	5	209		20 Sept 45	13 Corps
31.	202 Pnr Coy	TARVISIO	"	5	209		20 Sept 45	13 Corps
32.	203,205,207,208 Pnr Coys	MESTRE	"	20	836		20 Sept 45	13 Corps
33.	204, 206 Pnr Coys	TREVISO	"	10	418		20 Sept 45	13 Corps
34.	209 Pnr Coy	ZUGLIANO	"	5	209		20 Sept 45	13 Corps
35.	210 Pnr Coy	NOVENTA DI PIAVE	"	5	209		20 Sept 45	13 Corps
36.	211 Pnr Coy	BORLI	"	5	209		20 Sept 45	2 Dist
37.	212 Pnr Coy	TESCANTINA	"	5	209		20 Sept 45	2 Dist
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OSIMO	CM/812/1		9	27	20 Sept 45	3 Dist	230 Adm Div
FERRARA	CM/813/1		4	11	20 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm Div
ANCONA	CM/813/1		4	11	20 Sept 45	3 Dist	230 Adm Div
FERRARA	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)		30	1254	20 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm Div
CERVIA	"		5	209	20 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm Div
SENIGALLIA	"		5	209	20 Sept 45	3 Dist	209 Adm Div
ANCONA	"		20	836	20 Sept 45	3 Dist	230 Adm Div
			77	2557			
UDINE	CM/812/1		9	27	20 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
S. GIORGIO	CM/813/1		4	11	20 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
TREVISO	CM/813/1		4	11	20 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
COLLOREDO	XIV/962/1 (CM/810/1)		5	209	20 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
TARVISIO	"		5	209	20 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
MESTRE	"		20	836	20 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
TREVISO	"		10	418	20 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
ZUGLIANO	"		5	209	20 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
NOVENTA DI PIAVE	"		5	209	20 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
FORLI	"		5	209	20 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm Div
PESCANTINA	"		5	209	20 Sept 45	2 Dist	228 Adm Div
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	413 ITALIAN PNR REGT						
38.	HQ	CESENA	CM/812/1	9	27	20 Sept 45	2 Dist
39.	HQ No 1 Bn	FORLI	CM/813/1	4	11	20 Sept 45	2 Dist
40.	HQ No 2 Bn	CESENA	CM/813/1	4	11	20 Sept 45	2 Dist
41.	249 Pnr Coy	FRIULA	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	5	209	20 Sept 45	13 Corps
42.	250 Pnr Coy	CERMIA	"	5	209	20 Sept 45	2 Dist
43.	251 Pnr Coy	ROVIGO	"	5	209	20 Sept 45	2 Dist
44.	252 Pnr Coy	VICCHIO	"	5	209	20 Sept 45	3 Dist
45.	253, 254, 257 Pnr Coys	FORLI	"	15	627	20 Sept 45	2 Dist
46.	255 Pnr Coy	AREZZO	"	5	209	20 Sept 45	3 Dist
47.	256 Pnr Coy	CESENA	"	5	209	20 Sept 45	2 Dist
48.	258 Pnr Coy	RAVENNA	"	5	209	20 Sept 45	2 Dist
49.	259 Pnr Coy	ASPIO	"	5	209	20 Sept 45	3 Dist
50.	260 Pnr Coy	MESTRE	"	5	209	20 Sept 45	13 Corps
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	403 ITALIAN PNR REGT						
51.	HQ	BARI	CM/812/1	9	27	30 Sept 45	3 Dist
52.	HQ No 1 Bn	ANCONA	CM/813/1	4	11	30 Sept 45	3 Dist
53.	HQ No 2 Bn	BARI	CM/813/1	4	11	30 Sept 45	3 Dist
54.	129,130,131 Pnr Coys	ANCONA	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	15	627	30 Sept 45	3 Dist
55.	132 Pnr Coy	MONTE MARCHIANO	"	5	209	30 Sept 45	3 Dist
56.	133 Pnr Coy	PADUA	"	5	209	30 Sept 45	13 Corps
57.	134 Pnr Coy	MESTRE	"	5	209	30 Sept 45	13 Corps
58.	135 Pnr Coy	GIOVINA-ZZO	"	5	209	30 Sept 45	3 Dist
59.	136,137,138,139,140 Pnr Coys	BARI	"	25	1045	30 Sept 45	3 Dist
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ENA	CM/812/1	9	27	20 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm Div
LI	CM/813/1	4	11	20 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm Div
ENA	CM/813/1	4	11	20 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm Div
ULA	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	5	209	20 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
FIA	"	5	209	20 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm Div
IGO	"	5	209	20 Sept 45	2 Dist	228 Adm Div
CHIO	"	5	209	20 Sept 45	3 Dist	230 Adm Div
LI	"	15	627	20 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm Div
ZZO	"	5	209	20 Sept 45	3 Dist	230 Adm Div
ENA	"	5	209	20 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm Div
ENA	"	5	209	20 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm Div
IO	"	5	209	20 Sept 45	3 Dist	230 Adm Div
TRE	"	5	209	20 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
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I	CM/812/1	9	27	30 Sept 45	3 Dist	227 Adm Div
ONA	CM/813/1	4	11	30 Sept 45	3 Dist	230 Adm Div
I	CM/813/1	4	11	30 Sept 45	3 Dist	227 Adm Div
ONA	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	15	627	30 Sept 45	3 Dist	230 Adm Div
TE	"	5	209	30 Sept 45	3 Dist	230 Adm Div
CHIANO						
UA	"	5	209	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
TRE	"	5	209	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
VINA-		5	209	30 Sept 45	3 Dist	227 Adm Div
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RI	"	25	1045	30 Sept 45	3 Dist	227 Adm Div
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	405 ITALIAN PNR REGT							
60.	HQ	MESTRE	CM/812/1	9	27	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	22
61.	HQ No 1 Bn	UDINE	CM/813/1	4	11	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	22
62.	HQ No 2 Bn	MESTRE	CM/813/1	4	11	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	22
63.	153,154,155,158,160,161, 162,163,164 Pnr Coys	MESTRE	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	45	1881	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	22
64.	156 Pnr Coy	PAPARIANO	"	5	209	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	22
65.	157 Pnr Coy	PALMANOVA	"	5	209	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	22
66.	159 Pnr Coy	VINCENTINE	"	5	209	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	22
				77	2557			
67.	501, 505 Italian Smoke Coys	LEGHORN	CM/835/1	5	263	30 Sept 45	3 Dist	23
68.	504 Italian Smoke Coy	PIACENZA	CM/835/1	5	283	30 Sept 45	2 Dist	23
69.	508 Italian Smoke Coy	FORLI	"	5	283	30 Sept 45	3 Dist	20
70.	2735, 2737 Italian Pnr Coys (Indep)	TARANTO	VI/1396/1(HQ) IV/72B/3(10 Secs) (Italian portion)	12	642	30 Sept 45	2 Dist	22
71.	2736 Italian Pnr Coy (Indep)	FOGGIA	"	6	295	30 Sept 45	2 Dist	22
			Grand TOTAL	572	19,685	All ranks 20,257		

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	CM/813/1	4	11	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
	XII/962/1	45	1881	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
	(CM/810/1)					
LANO	"	5	209	30 Sept-45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
NOVA	"	5	209	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
NT INE	"	5	209	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
		77	2557			
HORN	CM/835/1	5	283	30 Sept 45	3 Dist	230 Adm Div
ENZA	CM/835/1	5	283	30 Sept 45	2 Dist	231 Adm Div
I	"	5	283	30 Sept 45	3 Dist	209 Adm Div
INTO	VI/1396/1(HQ)					
	IV/72D/3(10 Secs)	12	642	30 Sept 45	2 Dist	227 Adm Div
	(Italian portion)					
GLA	"	6	295	30 Sept 45	2 Dist	227 Adm Div
	Grand TOTAL	572	19,685	All ranks 20,257		

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4 Sep 45

SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian Army

Labour (25)
G (SD)
Q (AE)
Ord (6) (5 for Areas)
ILO
Land Forces Sub-Commission
AC (MIL.)
Postal

ITALIAN ORDNANCE UNITS

Reference attached copies of AFHQ G-1 (Br)/107+/A1 (Sec 5126) dated 5 Sep 45.

1. The disbandment of the units shown in Appx "A" to the above letter as under HQ 3 District will be effected under your supervision.

2. Units will be instructed to apply to ADOS areas for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and equipment incl arm, vehs and staff-controlled stores.

3. Under no circumstances will office machinery be transferred to other units or formations without reference to ADOS, AFHQ.

4. Completion reports will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ by 7 Oct 45.

A/C. 94/13/2.
Ords 9

L. Col
DA & QMG

MMC/AT

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA

DATE 06 TIME 1900 B

TO : AFHQ

INFO : AC FOR TN S C
TN (MAIN) C M F

REF : SD 2947

CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED

REQUEST DECISION OF MMIA LETTER SD/9 OF 18 AUG (.)

FIRST (.) MMIA HAS RECOMMENDED DISBANDMENT OF ALL BNS (.) RATE HOWEVER WOULD BE GOVERNED BY RATE AT WHICH EQUIPMENT CAN BE HANDED OVER TO ALLIES (.)

SECOND (.) UNDERSTAND TN SUB COMM A C AGREE WORK ON RLYS IS CIVILIAN COMMITTMENT AND ONLY REASON FOR DESIRE TO RETAIN AS MILITARY UNIT IS EASE OF ADM AND CONTROL (.)

THIRD (.) FOR TN SUB COMM (.) PLEASE CONFIRM PARA SECOND TO AFHQ (.) FOURTH (.) TN (BR) MAIN LETTER A1/100/8 OF 29 AUG PARA 1 REFERS

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED L.M. Ingleton Lt-Col

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1074/A.1 (Ser.3126)
5 Sep 45.

VARIOUS ITALIAN SMOKE & PIONEER UNITS

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. (MMLA).

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 will be notified to Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMLA), through Ordnance channels.
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (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, CMF and Q(AE) 4, GHQ, MEF, shewing:-
(i) W.D. Numbers (iii) Type
(ii) Make (iv) To whom returned.

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

5. COMPLETION
(a) Supervisory authorities will report to G-1(BR), AFHQ, copy to G-3, (Org.2)(Manpower), AFHQ, when disbandments are complete.
(b) Disbandments will be completed by 7 Oct 45.

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Mediterranean Theatre.

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The Under Secretary of State, The War Office (S.D.2)	4	G-1 (BR) A.2	
GHQ MEF	3	G-1 (HR) A.9/10	10
HQ B.T.O.	3	+++G-3(Org.2)(Manpower)	2
		G-3(Org.2)(ORB&T)	

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		War Diary	2
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+++ASD/922.8(B)1 of 28 Aug 45 refers.

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APPENDIX 'A' to G-1(BR),'1074/A.1 (Ser. 3126) dated 5 Sep 45

Designation	War Establishments	Location	Supervisory Authority	Desired Effective Date
HQ 410 Italian Pnr Regt	CM/812/1	FALCONARA	3 District	10 Sep 45
HQ No.1 Bn, 410 Italian Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	S.GIORGIO DI PLANO	2 District	- do -
HQ No.2 Bn, 410 Italian Pnr Regt	- do -	PORDENONE	13 Corps	- do -
No.213 Italian Pnr Coy of 410 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	PORTO MARGHERA	13 Corps	- do -
Nos.215. 218 & 223 Italian Pnr Coys, 410 Italian Pnr Regt	- do -	BOLOGNA	2 District	- do -
No.216 Italian Pnr Coy of 410 Italian Pnr Regt	- do -	CESENA	2 District	- do -
No.217 Italian Pnr Coy of 410 Italian Pnr Regt	- do -	PAPARLANO	13 Corps	- do -
No.214. 219 & 220 Italian Pnr Coys of 410 Italian Pnr Regt	- do -	MESTRE	13 Corps	- do -
No.221 Italian Pnr Coy of 410 Italian Pnr Regt	- do -	S.LAZZARO	2 District	- do -
No.222 Italian Pnr Coy of 410 Italian Pnr Regt	- do -	VERONA	2 District	- do -
No.224 Italian Pnr Coy of 410 Italian Pnr Regt	- do -	LEGNANO	2 District	- do -
HQ 412 Italian Pnr Regt	CM/812/1	LEGHORN	3 District	- do -
HQ No.1 Bn, 412 Italian Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	MESTRE	13 Corps	- do -
HQ No.2 Bn 412 Italian Pnr Regt	- do -	BOLOGNA	2 District	- do -
No.237.238.239 & 241 Italian Pnr Coys of 412 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	UDINE	13 Corps	- do -

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of 410 Italian Pnr Rogt	(illegible)	(illegible)		
Nos.215. 218 & 223 Italian Pnr Coys, 410 Italian Pnr Rogt	- do -	BOLOGNA	2 District	- do -
No.216 Italian Pnr Coy of 410 Italian Pnr Rogt	- do -	CESENA	2 District	- do -
No.217 Italian Pnr Coy of 410 Italian Pnr Rogt	- do -	PAPARLANO	13 Corps	- do -
No.214. 219 & 220 Italian Pnr Coys of 410 Italian Pnr Rogt	- do -	MESTRE	13 Corps	- do -
No.221 Italian Pnr Coy of 410 Italian Pnr Rogt	- do -	S.LAZZARO	2 District	- do -
No.222 Italian Pnr Coy of 410 Italian Pnr Rogt	- do -	VERONA	2 District	- do -
No.224 Italian Pnr Coy of 410 Italian Pnr Rogt	- do -	LEGNANO	2 District	- do -
HQ 412 Italian Pnr Rogt	CM/812/1	LEGHORN	3 District	- do -
HQ No.1 Bn, 412 Italian Pnr Rogt	CM/813/1	MESTRE	13 Corps	- do -
HQ No.2 Bn 412 Italian Pnr Rogt	- do -	BOLOGNA	2 District	- do -
No.237.238.239 & 241 Italian Pnr Coys of 412 Italian Pnr Rogt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	UDINE	13 Corps	- do -
Nos.240.243.245.246 & 247 Italian Pnr Coys of 412 Italian Pnr Rogt	- do -	MESTRE	13 Corps	- do -
No.242 Italian Pnr Coy of 412 Italian Pnr Rogt	- do -	PORDENONE	13 Corps	- do -
No.244 Italian Pnr Coy of 412 Italian Pnr Rogt	- do -	LEGHORN	3 District	- do -
No.248 Italian Pnr Coy of 412 Italian Pnr Rogt	- do -	CASTEL MAGGIORE	2 District	- do -
HQ 406 Italian Pnr Rogt	CM/812/1	OSIMO	3 District	20 Sep 45
HQ No.1 Bn 406 Italian Pnr Rogt	CM/813/1	FERRARA	2 District	- do -

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Designation	War Establishment	Location	Super-visory Authority	Desired Effective Date
Nos.165,166,167,168, 169 & 170 Italian Pnr Coys of 406 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	FERRARA	2 District	20 Sep 45
HQ No.2 Bn 406 Italian Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	ANCONA	3 District	- do -
No.171 Italian Pnr Coy of 406 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	CERVIA	2 District	- do -
No.172 Italian Pnr Coy of 406 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	SENIGALLIA	3 District	- do -
Nos.173,174,175 & 176 Italian Pnr Coys of 406 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	ANCONA	3 District	- do -
HQ 409 Italian Pnr Regt	CM/812/1	UDINE	XIII Corps	- do -
HQ No.1 Bn 409 Italian Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	SAN GIORGIO	XIII Corps	- do -
HQ No.2 Bn 409 Italian Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	TREVISO	XIII Corps	- do -
No.201 Italian Pnr Coy of 409 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	COLLOREDO	XIII Corps	- do -
No.202 Italian Pnr Coy of 409 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	TARVISIO	XIII Corps	- do -
Nos.203,205,207 & 208 Italian Pnr Coys of 409 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	MESTRE	XIII Corps	- do -
Nos.204 & 206 Italian Pnr Coys of 409 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	TREVISO	XIII Corps	- do -
No.209 Italian Pnr Coy of 409 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	ZUGLIANO	XIII Corps	- do -
No.210 Italian Pnr Coy of 409 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	NOVENTA DI PIAVE	XIII Corps	- do -

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No.172 Italian Pnr Coy of 406 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	SENIGALLIA	3 District	- do -
Nos.173,174,175 & 176 Italian Pnr Coys of 406 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	ANCONA	3 District	- do -
HQ 409 Italian Pnr Regt	CM/812/1	UDINE	XIII Corps	- do -
HQ No.1 Bn 409 Italian Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	SAN GIORGIO	XIII Corps	- do -
HQ No.2 Bn 409 Italian Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	TREVISO	XIII Corps	- do -
No.201 Italian Pnr Coy of 409 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	COLLOREDO	XIII Corps	- do -
No.202 Italian Pnr Coy of 409 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	TARVISIO	XIII Corps	- do -
Nos.203,205,207 & 208 Italian Pnr Coys of 409 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	MESTRE	XIII Corps	- do -
Nos.204 & 206 Italian Pnr Coys of 409 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	TREVISO	XIII Corps	- do -
No.209 Italian Pnr Coy of 409 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	ZUGLIANO	XIII Corps	- do -
No.210 Italian Pnr Coy of 409 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	NOVENTA DI PIAVE	XIII Corps	- do -
No.211 Italian Pnr Coy of 409 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	FORLI	2 District	- do -
No.212 Italian Pnr Coy of 409 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	PESCANTINA	2 District	- do -
HQ 413 Italian Pnr Regt	CM/812/1	CESENA	2 District	- do -
HQ No.1 Bn 413 Italian Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	FORLI	2 District	- do -
HQ No.2 Bn 413 Italian Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	CESENA	2 District	- do -
No.249 Italian Pnr Coy of 413 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	FRIULA	XIII Corps	- do -
No.250 Italian Pnr Coy of 413 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	CERVIA	2 District	- do -

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Designation	War Establishment	Location	Supervisoty Authority	Desired Effective Date
No.251 Italian Pnr Coy of 413 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	ROVIGO	2 District	20 Sep 45
No.252 Italian Pnr Coy of 413 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	VICCHIO	3 District	- do -
Nos.253,254 & 257 Italian Pnr Coys of 413 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1	FORLI	2 District	- do -
No.255 Italian Pnr Coy of 413 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	AREZZO	3 District	- do -
No.256 Italian Pnr Coy of 413 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	CESENA	2 District	- do -
No.258 Italian Pnr Coy of 413 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	RAVENNA	2 District	- do -
No.259 Italian Pnr Coy of 413 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	ASPIO	3 District	- do -
No.260 Italian Pnr Coy of 413 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	MESTRE	XIII Corps	- do -
HQ 403 Italian Pnr Regt	CM/812/1	BARI	3 District	30 Sep 45
HQ No.1 Bn 403 Italian Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	ANCONA	3 District	- do -
HQ No.2 Bn 403 Italian Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	BARI	3 District	- do -
Nos.129,130 & 131 Italian Pnr Coys of 403 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	ANCONA	3 District	- do -
No.132 Italian Pnr Coy of 403 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	MONTE-MARCHIANO	3 District	- do -
No.133 Italian Pnr Coy of 403 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	PADUA	XIII Corps	- do -
No.134 Italian Pnr Coy of 403 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	MESTRE	XIII Corps	- do -
No.135 Italian Pnr Coy	XII/962/1	CIOGGIA	3 District	

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of 413 Italian Pnr Regt	(CM/810/1)			
No.256 Italian Pnr Coy of 413 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	CESENA	2 District	- do -
No.258 Italian Pnr Coy of 413 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	RAVENNA	2 District	- do -
No.259 Italian Pnr Coy of 413 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	ASPIO	3 District	- do -
No.260 Italian Pnr Coy of 413 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	MESTRE	XIII Corps	- do -
HQ 403 Italian Pnr Regt	CM/812/1	BARI	3 District	30 Sep 45
HQ No.1 Bn 403 Italian Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	ANCONA	3 District	- do -
HQ No.2 Bn 403 Italian Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	BARI	3 District	- do -
Nos.129,130 & 131 Italian Pnr Coys of 403 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	ANCONA	3 District	- do -
No.132 Italian Pnr Coy of 403 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	MONTE-MARCHIANO	3 District	- do -
No.133 Italian Pnr Coy of 403 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	PADUA	XIII Corps	- do -
No.134 Italian Pnr Coy of 403 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	MESTRE	XIII Corps	- do -
No.135 Italian Pnr Coy of 403 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	GIOVINAZZO	3 District	- do -
Nos.136,137,138,139 & 140 Italian Pnr Coys of 403 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	BARI	3 District	- do -
HQ 405 Italian Pnr Regt	CM/812/1	MESTRE	XIII Corps	- do -
HQ No.1 Bn 405 Italian Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	UDINE	XIII Corps	- do -
HQ No.2 Bn 405 Italian Pnr Regt	CM/313/1	MESTRE	XIII Corps	- do -
Nos.153,154,155,158,160, 161,162,163 & 164 Italian Pnr Coys of 405 Italian Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	MESTRE	XIII Corps	- do -

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Designation	War Establishment	Location	Supervisory Authority	Desired Effective Date
No. 156 Italian Fnr Coy of 405 Italian Fnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	PAPARIANO	XIII Corps	30 Sep 45
No. 157 Italian Fnr Coy of 405 Italian Fnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	PALANNOVA	XIII Corps	- do -
No. 159 Italian Fnr Coy of 405 Italian Fnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	VINCENTINE	XIII Corps	- do -
Nos. 501 & 505 Italian Smoke Coys	CM/835/1	LEGHORN	3 District	- do -
No. 504 Italian Smoke Coy	CM/835/1	PIACENZA	1 District	- do -
No. 508 Italian Smoke Coy	CM/835/1	FORLI	2 District	- do -
Nos. 2735 & 2737 Italian Fnr Coys (Indep)	VI/1396/1(HQ) IV/72B/3 (10 Secs) (Italian Portion)	TARANTO	3 District	- do -
No. 2736 Italian Fnr Coy (Indep)	VI/1396/1(HQ) IV/72B/3 (10 Secs) (Italian Portion)	FOGGIA	3 District	- do -

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Pt IIA and Pt IIE Units.

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

SD/4/1

5 Sept 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1.	1060	COOPERATOR PORT MAINTENANCE SECTION (ITALIAN ELEMENT)
2.	1062	COOPERATOR PORT MAINTENANCE SECTION (ITALIAN ELEMENT)
3.	1	ITALIAN INLAND WATER TRANSPORT COMPANY
4.	2	ITALIAN INLAND WATER TRANSPORT COMPANY
5.	3	ITALIAN INLAND WATER TRANSPORT COMPANY
6.	230	ITALIAN EVACUATION HOSPITAL
7.	232	ITALIAN EVACUATION HOSPITAL
8.	576	ITALIAN EVACUATION HOSPITAL
9.	866	ITALIAN EVACUATION HOSPITAL
10.	301	ITALIAN ORDNANCE AMMUNITION COMPANY
11.	302	ITALIAN ORDNANCE AMMUNITION COMPANY

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

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REFERENCES

4. References to AFHQ letter

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3.	1	ITALIAN INLAND WATER TRANSPORT COMPANY
4.	2	ITALIAN INLAND WATER TRANSPORT COMPANY
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REFERENCES

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Serials 1 - 5 G-1(BR)/1074/A.1. (Ser 3091) of 31 Aug 45 — NT
" 6 - 9 G-1(BR)/1074/A.1. (Ser 3101) of 1 Sept 45 — 182
10 -11 G-1(BR)/1074/A.1. (Ser 3100) of 1 Sept 45 — 180

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Serial No.	UNIT	WE	WE STRENGTH Offrs	WE STRENGTH ORs	LOCN	SUPERVISORY AUTHY	EFFECTIVE DATE	COMPLE DAT
1.	1060 Co-op Port Maint Sec	CM/206/1	-	57	ANCONA	HQ 3 Dist	27 Aug	21 Sep
2.	1062 " " " "	"	-	57	BARI	HQ 3 Dist	27 Aug	21 Sept
3.	1 Italian I.W.T. Coy	IV/22P/1	4	208 +	BARI	HQ 3 Dist	27 Aug	21 Sept
4.	2 Italian I.W.T. Coy	IV/22P/1	4	208 +	VENICE	HQ 13 Corps	27 Aug	21 Sept
5.	3 Italian I.W.T. Coy	IV/22P/1	4	208 +	GENOA	HQ 2 Dist	27 Aug	21 Sept
6.	230 Italian Evac Hospital	CM/574/1	19	71	CESENA	HQ 2 Dist	1 Sept	22 Sept
7.	232 Italian Evac Hospital	CM/574/1	19	71	FORLI	HQ 2 Dist	1 Sept	22 Sept
8.	576 Italian Evac Hospital	CM/574/1	19	71	CAFAGGIOLO	HQ 3 Dist	1 Sept	22 Sept
9.	866 Italian Evac Hospital	CM/574/1	19	71	CAFAGGIOLO	HQ 3 Dist	1 Sept	22 Sept
10.	301 Italian Ord Amn Coy	CM/842/1	1	54	NOLA	HQ 3 Dist	26 Aug	22 Sept
11.	302 Italian Ord Amn Coy	CM/842/1	1	54	NOLA	HQ 3 Dist	26 Aug	22 Sept
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+ Personnel of these units is Italian Navy personnel at present held under Italian Army ceiling. Adm Divs responsible only for any Italian Army equipment held by these units.

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Appendix 'A' to MILA letter.
SD/4/1 dated 6 Sept 1945.

	WE STRENGTH Offrs	ORs	LOCN	SUPERVISORY AUTHY	EFFECTIVE DATE	COMPLETION DATE	ADM DIV RESPONSIBLE FOR PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT
6/1	-	57	ANCONA	HQ 3 Dist	27 Aug	21 Sept	230 Adm Div
	-	57	BARI	HQ 3 Dist	27 Aug	21 Sept	227 Adm Div
P/1	4	208 +	BARI	HQ 3 Dist	27 Aug	21 Sept	227 Adm Div
P/1	4	208 +	VENICE	HQ 13 Corps	27 Aug	21 Sept	228 Adm Div
P/1	4	208 +	GENOA	HQ 2 Dist	27 Aug	21 Sept	231 Adm Div
4/1	19	71	CESENA	HQ 2 Dist	1 Sept	22 Sept	209 Adm Div
/1	19	71	FORLI	HQ 2 Dist	1 Sept	22 Sept	209 Adm Div
/1	19	71	CAFAGGIOLO	HQ 3 Dist	1 Sept	22 Sept	230 Adm Div
/1	19	71	CAFAGGIOLO	HQ 3 Dist	1 Sept	22 Sept	230 Adm Div
/1	1	54	NOLA	HQ 3 Dist	26 Aug	22 Sept	227 Adm Div
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Italian Army equipment held by these units.

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SUBJECT: Formation Orders 767-791 Pt. III (a) t.Sec 9 Units.
Dinbandment Orders 455-481 Pt. III (a) 1.Sec 9 Units.

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

SD/15/2.

4 Sept. 45.

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

1. The following re-organisation of Italian Army MT Repairs and Maintenance Units is authorised.

2. CHANGES OF NOMENCLATURE:
You will order the following changes of nomenclature of existing units to take effect on 15 Sept. The new nomenclature describes the units concerned more accurately and identifies them with the Terr. HQ under which they work.

W.E. No.	Present Designation	Future Designation
181/SMRE/1	Central M.T. Stores Depot	No. 8 M.T. Stores Depot
190/SMRE/1	No. 1 Repairs Unit (HE)	No. 8 Repairs Unit Cl. I
"	No. 2 Repairs Unit (HE)	No. 10 Repairs Unit Cl. I
"	No. 3 Repairs Unit (HE)	No. 9 Repairs Unit Cl. I
177/SMRE/1	No. 5 Repairs Unit (HE)	No. 7 Repairs Unit Cl. II
195/SMRE/1	No. 14 Repairs Unit	No. 14 Repairs Unit Cl. III.

Note:
W.e.f. 15 Sept the correct designation of all units on following W.Es will be as shown.

181/SMRE/1	"M.T. Stores Depot"
190/SMRE/1	"Repairs Unit Cl. I"
177/SMRE/1	"Repairs Unit Cl. II"
195/SMRE/1	"Repairs Unit Cl. III"

3. NEW UNITS:
The units set out at Appx "A" will be formed by you as therein specified.

4. UNITS TO BE DISBANDED:
The units set out at Appx "B" will be disbanded by you as therein specified.

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1. The following re-organisation of Italian Army MT Repairs and Maintenance Units is authorised.

2. CHANGES OF NOMENCLATURE:
You will order the following changes of nomenclature of existing units to take effect on 15 Sept. The new nomenclature describes the units concerned more accurately and identifies them with the Terr. HQ under which they work.

W.E. No.	Present Designation	Future Designation
181/SMRE/1	Central M.T. Stores Depot	No. 8 M.T. Stores Depot
190/SMRE/1	No. 1 Repairs Unit (HE)	No. 8 Repairs Unit Cl. I
"	No. 2 Repairs Unit (HE)	No. 10 Repairs Unit Cl. I
"	No. 3 Repairs Unit (HE)	No. 9 Repairs Unit Cl. I
177/SMRE/1	No. 5 Repairs Unit (HE)	No. 7 Repairs Unit Cl. II
195/SMRE/1	No. 14 Repairs Unit	No. 14 Repairs Unit Cl. III.

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The units set out at Appx "A" will be formed by you as therein specified.

4. UNITS TO BE DISBANDED:
The units set out at Appx "B" will be disbanded by you as therein specified.

5. UNITS TO BE CONVERTED:
The units set out at Appx "C" will be converted by you to new W.Es as therein specified.

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Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Formation Serial No.	Unit.	WE	WE Strength Officers	O.Rs	Vehs.	MCs	Effect Date fo Format
767	No. 1 Light Workshops	172/SMRE/1	1	11	-	-	15 Sep
768	2 " "	"	1	11	-	-	"
769	3 " "	"	1	11	-	-	"
770	4 " "	"	1	11	-	-	"
771	5 " "	"	1	11	-	-	"
772	6 " "	"	1	11	-	-	"
773	7 " "	"	1	11	-	-	"
774	8 "	"	1	11	-	-	"
775	9 "	"	1	11	-	-	"
776	10 "	"	1	11	-	-	"
777	11 "	"	1	11	-	-	"
778	12 "	"	1	11	-	-	"
779	13 "	"	1	11	-	-	"
780	14 "	"	1	11	-	-	"
781	No. 3 M.T. Stores Depot.	181/SMRE/2	5	21	3 + 2 Trailers		"
782	6 " " "	"	5	21	3 + 2 Trailers		"
783	No. 11 Repair Unit Cl.III	195/SMRE/1	5	45	8	3	"
784	15 " " "	"	5	45	8	3	"
785	16 " " "	"	5	45	8	3	"
786	No. 1 Repairs Unit (Cl.II)	177/SMRE/1	9	91	10	3	1 Oct
787	2 " " "	"	9	91	10	3	"
788	4 " " "	"	9	91	10	3	"
789	5 " " "	"	9	91	10	3	"
790	3 " " (Cl.I)	190/SMRE/1	12	188	17	5	"
791	6 " " (Cl.I)	"	12	188	17	5	"

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dated 5 Sept. 45.

WE	WE Strength Officers	O.Rs	Vehs.	MCs	Effective Date for Formation	Location	Notes
172/SMRE/1	1	11	-	-	15 Sept.	TURIN.	
"	1	11	-	-	"	GENOA.	
"	1	11	-	-	"	MILAN.	
"	1	11	-	-	"	BOLZANO.	
"	1	11	-	-	"	UDINE.	
"	1	11	-	-	"	BOLOGNA,	
"	1	11	-	-	"	FLORENCE.	
"	1	11	-	-	"	ROME.	
"	1	11	-	-	"	BARI.	
"	1	11	-	-	"	NAPIES.	
"	1	11	-	-	"	SICILY.	
"	1	11	-	-	"	ROME (Spec. Tpt. Coy.)	
"	1	11	-	-	"	ROME. (War Min. Adm. Tpt. Coy	
"	1	11	-	-	"	SARDINIA.	
181/SMRE/2	5	21	3 + 2 Trailers		"	MILAN.) BOLOGNA.)	See MMIA re minutes of Meeting No 15 held 2nd Aug. 45.
"	5	21	3 + 2 Trailers		"		
195/SMRE/1	5	45	8	3	"	SICILY.	
"	5	45	8	3	"	PIACENZA.	
"	5	45	8	3	"	BOLOGNA.	
177/SMRE/1	9	91	10	3	1 Oct.	TURIN.) GENOA.) BOLZANO.) UDINE.) MILAN.) BOLZANO.)	To form or 50% establishment 1 Oct. and to complete to full scale wef 30
"	9	91	10	3	"		
"	9	91	10	3	"		
"	9	91	10	3	"		
190/SMRE/1	12	180	17	5	"		
"	12	188	17	5	"		

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ndix "B" to MMLA letter SD/15/2 dated 4 Sept. 45.

Disbandment Serial No.	Unit.	WE	WE Strength Officers	O.Rs	Vehs.	MCs	Effe Date
455	1 Workshop Directorate	174/SMRE/1	4	7	-	-	30
456	Aux. HT Repairs Unit	182/SMRE/1	12	188	17	5	"
457	No. 4 Repair Unit LE	177/SMRE/1	9	91	10	3	"
458	No. 1 Mobile Park.	179/SMRE/1	9	199	61	3	30
459	No. 2 Mobile Park.	"	9	199	61	3	"
460	No. 1 Recovery Sec.	178/SMRE/1	2	32	17	2	"
461	No. 2 Recovery Sec.	"	2	32	17	2	"

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	WE	WE Strength Officers	O.Rs	Vehs.	MCs	Effective Date.	Location.
torate	174/SMRE/1	4	7	-	-	30 Sept.	BOLOGNA.
Unit	182/SMRE/1	12	188	17	5	"	TERNI
t LE	177/SMRE/1	9	91	10	3	"	CATANZARO.
k.	179/SMRE/1	9	199	61	3	30 Nov.	VERONA.
k.	"	9	199	61	3	"	NAPLES.
ec.	178/SMRE/1	2	32	17	2	"	NAPLES.
ec.	"	2	32	17	2	"	ROME.

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Appendix "C" to M/L. letter SD/15/2 dated Sept. 45.

See No	Units.	Old. WE	Strength Officers	O.Rs	Vehs.	MCs.	Location.	New WE	Strength Officers	O.
1	No. 8 MT Stores Depot	181/SMRE/1	2	18	-	-	ROME.	181/SMRE/2	3	2
2	No. 9 Repair Unit(Cl. I)	190/SMRE/1	10	190	17	5	BARI	177/SMRE/1	8	92
3	No. 10 Repair unit(Cl.I)	190/SMRE/1	10	190	17	5	NAPLES.	177/SMRE/1	8	92

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O.Rs	Vehs.	MCs.	Location.	New WE	Strength Officers	O.Rs	Vehs.	MCs.	Effective Date.	1945	Notes.
18	-	-	ROME.	181/SMRE/2	3	21	5	-	15 Sept.		Convert: to higher establish-ment on Amendmt to WE.
190	17	5	BARI	177/SMRE/1	8	92	to	3	30 Nov.		Conversion to lower WE.
190	17	5	NAPLES.	177/SMRE/1	8	92	10	3	30 Nov.		

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S.T. BRANCH

Q/74/1 (Q)

SUBJECT:- Application for the Disbandment of Italian Army Unit.

G-3(Org 2) through Q(Maint).

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

Ser. No.	To form/ disband/ convert.	Designation	W.E.	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	M/Cs	Trlrs	Basic Eqpt List	Special Eqpt List
1	Disband	1732 Italian Indep Workshop Platoon Serial 3.	III/122/4	1	48	12	2	1	6508/7	252/1

G/74/1

(b) Total Decrease 1 48 12 2 1

(c) Reasons for disbandment:- This unit is being replaced by a British Indep Workshop Platoon Serial 3

Concurred _____

Q(Maint).

Director

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G-3(Org 4).
Q(AE).
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AFHQ/4208/28/ST.
Tel Ext FREEDOM 532.

3 Sep 45.

sbandment of Italian Army Unit.

and the following Italian Army Unit :-

ation	W.E.	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	M/Cs	Trlrs	Basic Eqpt List	Special Eqpt List	Location	Supervisory Authy.	Desired Effective Date
dep n	III/122/4	1	48	12	2	1	6508/7	252/1	RASC Mobilisation Centre CASTELLAMMARE.	HQ 3 Dist.	15 Sep 45.
		1	48	12	2	1					

This unit is being replaced by a British Indep Workshop Platoon Serial 1.

W.G. Gopsill

P.G. GOPSILL Brigadier,
Major General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

and Forces Sub Commission A.C.(MMLA) - 2 copies.

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TO : P.B.S. RESTRICTED

INFO: 5 ARMY
DISTWO
MMIA IMMEDIATE

REF : FX 40827

OUR FX 39051 OF 28 AUGUST NOT TO ALL CANCELLED (*)
EFFECTIVE 3 SEPTEMBER 23 ITALIAN ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION
(HEADQUARTERS AND 3 COMPANIES) RELIEVED FROM ASSIGNMENT
5 ARMY AND PRESENT ATTACHMENT D I S T W O AND ASSIGNED
P B S FOR INACTIVATION AND TURN IN OF EQUIPMENT (*)
P B S WILL ARRANGE WITH 5 ARMY FOR TURNOVER OF PERTINENT
RECORDS (*)

NEW PARA (*) D I S T W O WILL ASSIST IN DISBANDMENT OF
UNIT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY (*) M M I A WILL ARRANGE
FOR DISPOSAL PERSONNEL SOONEST

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION: A
INFO : MS
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SUBJECT: Conversion of Italian Ex-Cooperator Units

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

BD/55/2

4 Sep 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

VARIOUS COOPERATOR FIRE FIGHTING COY HQs & FIRST CLASS FIRE BRIGADES

1. Authority has been granted for the conversion and redesignation of the units detailed in Appendix "A" to this letter with effect from 1 Jul 45 under the supervisory authorities as shown.

2. Any adjustments in personnel should be carried out under the arrangements of the appropriate Italian Adm Div.

3. Unit equipment will conform to basic scale No. 6508/7.

W.D. Vehs will be provided without restriction on conversion.

4. Postal address of units will be unit title as detailed in coln (f) of appendix 'A' followed by C.M.F.

5. Authority for these conversions is AFHQ letter C-1(Br)/1026/ A.1(Ser.3040) of 27 Aug 1945.

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Major General
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MMIA LO GENOA
MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT
MMIA LO PENSOUTH
MMIA LO 54 AREA

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PRESENT ORGANISATION (a)	PRESENT WI NO. (b)	Offrs (c)	ORs (d)	MOB. SER. NO. (e)	NEW ORGANISATION (f)	NEW WE (g)
Cooperator elements of:-						
151 Fire Fighting Coy	IV/138/1(Mod)	1	101	95796	151 Ital Incr to Ch/1516/1 A Fire Fighting Coy	
10 First Class Fire Bde	IV/80/2(Mod)					
601 " " " "	"					
602 " " " "	"					
603 " " " "	"					
Cooperator elements of:-						
153 Fire Fighting Coy	IV/138/1(Mod)	1	101	95797	153 Ital Incr to Ch/1516/1 A Fire Fighting Coy	
9 First Class Fire Bde	IV/80/2(Mod)					
58 " " " "	"					
607 " " " "	"					
608 " " " "	"					
Cooperator elements of:-						
157 Fire Fighting Coy	IV/138/1(Mod)	1	101	95798	157 Ital Incr to Ch/1516/1 A Fire Fighting Coy	
615 First Class Fire Bde	IV/80/2(Mod)					
616 " " " "	"					
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PRESENT WI NO. (b)	Offrs (c)	ORs (d)	MOB. SER. NO. (e)	NEW ORGANISATION (f)	NEW WE (g)	Offrs (h)	ORs (j)	Veh (k)	Loca (l)	SUP. AUTHY (m)
IV/138/1(Mod) IV/80/2(Mod) " " "	1	101	95796	151 Ital Incr to CM/1516/1 A Fire Fighting Coy		2	102	1 Veh 1 M/C	GENOA	2 Dist
IV/138/1(Mod) IV/80/2(Mod) " " "	1	101	95797	153 Ital Incr to CM/1516/1 A Fire Fighting Coy		2	102	1 Veh 1 M/C	BARI	3 Dist
IV/138/1(Mod) IV/80/2(Mod) " " "	1	101	95798	157 Ital Incr to CM/1516/1 A Fire Fighting Coy		2	102	1 Veh 1 M/C	NAPLES	3 Dist

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: MAIA LO DISTONE 031500 B

TO : MAIA UNCLASSIFIED

REF : O 2 folio 172 - 1st Jacket.

YOUR SD/15/2 OF 29 AUG (*)

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SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION: SD/15/2

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA

TO : FLORENCE CITY COMD

INFO: AFHQ FOR G 3 ORG
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO

Date 03 Time 1700 B

REF: SD 2938

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION : Unclassified

FOR M M I A L O T H R U P P (*)

REF YOUR 230/15 DATED 30 AUG (*) 113 MOB X-RAY UNIT

NOT REQUIRED IN R O M E (*) A F H Q WILL BE

NT REQUESTED TO ISSUE DISBANDMENT ORDERS FOR UNIT AT

F L O R E N C E

PRECEDENCE Routine

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Pt II A and Pt II E Units

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

SD/15/2

3 Sep 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. 331 ITALIAN GEN STORES COY
2. 381 ITALIAN ORDNANCE COY
3. 382 ITALIAN ORDNANCE COY
4. 390 ITALIAN INCR TO 557 BOD
5. 391 ITALIAN INCR TO 557 BOD
6. 392 ITALIAN INCR TO 557 BOD
7. 393 ITALIAN INCR TO 557 BOD
8. 394 ITALIAN INCR TO 557 BOD
9. 402 ITALIAN GEN STORES COY
10. 404 ITALIAN M.T. STORES COY
11. 405 ITALIAN TECH STORES COY
12. 406 ITALIAN TECH STORES COY
13. 407 ITALIAN M.T. STORES COY
14. 410 ITALIAN RETURNED STORES COY
15. 413 ITALIAN RETURNED STORES COY
16. 414 ITALIAN GEN STORES COY
17. 415 ITALIAN GEN STORES COY
18. 418 ITALIAN RETURNED STORES COY
19. 42 ITALIAN INCR TO 657 ART WKS COY RE

1. DISBANDMENT

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

2. PERSONNEL

SEE 915.

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

3. EQUIPMENT

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

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots under arrangements made by the appropriate Adm Divs.

4. REFERENCES

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1.	331	ITALIAN GEN STORES COY	10.	404	ITALIAN M.T. STORES COY
2.	381	ITALIAN ORDNANCE COY	11.	405	ITALIAN TECH STORES COY
3.	382	ITALIAN ORDNANCE COY	12.	406	ITALIAN TECH STORES COY
4.	390	ITALIAN INCR TO 557 BOD	13.	407	ITALIAN M.T. STORES COY
5.	391	ITALIAN INCR TO 557 BOD	14.	410	ITALIAN RETURNED STORES COY
6.	392	ITALIAN INCR TO 557 BOD	15.	413	ITALIAN RETURNED STORES COY
7.	393	ITALIAN INCR TO 557 BOD	16.	414	ITALIAN GEN STORES COY
8.	394	ITALIAN INCR TO 557 BOD	17.	415	ITALIAN GEN STORES COY
9.	402	ITALIAN GEN STORES COY	18.	418	ITALIAN RETURNED STORES COY
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AFHQ letters G-1 (BR)/1074/A.1.(Ser 3085) dated 30 Aug 45, refer to serials 1-18 and G-1 (BR)/1074/A.1. (Ser 3069) dated 28 Aug45 to serial 19.

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Major General,
MI :MG I. A.

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Serial No (a)	UNIT (b)	LOCN (c)	WE (d)	WE STRENGTH (e) Offrs	WE STRENGTH (f) ORs	EFFECTIVE DATE (g)	COMPLETION DATE (h)	St
1.	331 Italian Gen Stores Coy	PORTICI	CM/844/1	4	108	25 Aug 45	20 Sept	3
2.	381 Italian Ordnance Coy	PORTICI	CM/637/1	6	433	"	"	
3.	382 Italian Ordnance Coy	MONTE CORVINO	CM/637/1	6	433	"	"	
4.	390 Italian Incr to 557 BOD	PONTE CAGNANO	CM/702/1	5	43	"	"	
5.	391 Italian Incr to 557 BOD	"	CM/703/1	3	70	"	"	
6.	392 Italian Incr to 557 BOD	"	CM/704/1	3	59	"	"	
7.	393 Italian Incr to 557 BOD	"	CM/705/1	2	69	"	"	
8.	394 Italian Incr to 557 BOD	"	CM/706/1	4	147	"	"	
9.	402 Italian Gen Stores Coy	NAPLES	CM/1503/1	2	88	"	"	
10.	404 Italian MT Stores Coy	BARI	CM/1507/1	4	147	"	"	
11.	405 Italian Tech Stores Coy	PONTE CAGNANO	CM/1511/1	4	93	"	"	
12.	406 Italian Tech Stores Coy	"	CM/1511/1	4	93	"	"	
13.	407 Italian MT Stores Coy	"	CM/1507/1	4	147	"	"	
14.	410 Italian Returned Stores Coy	PORTICI	CM/1504/1	4	152	"	"	
15.	413 Italian Returned Stores Coy	PORTICI	CM/1504/1	4	152	"	"	
16.	414 Italian Gen Stores Coy	PORTICI	CM/1503/1	2	88	"	"	
17.	415 Italian Gen Stores Coy	PORTICI	CM/1503/1	2	88	"	"	
18.	418 Italian Returned Stores Coy	BARI	CM/1504/1	4	152	"	"	
19.	42 Italian Incr to 657 Art Wks Coy., RE	IESI	CM/803/1	4	148	30 Aug	18 Sept	3

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SD/15/2 dated 3 September 45

	LOCN (c)	WE (d)	WE STRENGTH (e) Offrs	(f) ORs	EFFECTIVE DATE (g)	COMPLETION DATE (h)	SUPERVISORY AUTHY (j)	ITALIAN ADM DIV RESPONSIBLE FOR PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT (k)
Coy	PORTICI	CM/844/1	4	108	25 Aug 45	20 Sept	3 Dist	227 Adm Div
y	PORTICI	CM/637/1	6	433	"	"	"	"
r	MONTE CORVINO	CM/637/1	6	433	"	"	"	"
BOD	PONTE CAGNANO	CM/702/1	5	43	"	"	"	"
BOD	"	CM/703/1	3	70	"	"	"	"
BOD	"	CM/704/1	3	59	"	"	"	"
BOD	"	CM/705/1	2	69	"	"	"	"
BOD	"	CM/706/1	4	147	"	"	"	"
Coy	NAPLES	CM/1503/1	2	88	"	"	"	"
oy	BARI	CM/1507/1	4	147	"	"	"	"
Coy	PONTE CAGNANO	CM/1511/1	4	93	"	"	"	"
Coy	"	CM/1511/1	4	93	"	"	"	"
oy	"	CM/1507/1	4	147	"	"	"	"
ores oy	PORTICI	CM/1504/1	4	152	"	"	"	"
ores oy	PORTICI	CM/1504/1	4	152	"	"	"	"
Coy	PORTICI	CM/1503/1	2	88	"	"	"	"
Coy	PORTICI	CM/1503/1	2	88	"	"	"	"
ores y	BARI	CM/1504/1	4	152	"	"	"	"
Art	IESI	CM/803/1	4	148	30 Aug	18 Sept	3 Dist	209 Adm Div

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Pioneer & Labour

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1055/A.1 (Ser.3105)
2 Sep 45.

BRITISH CADRES TO ITALIAN PIONEER & SMOKE COMPANIES

1. The units detailed in Appendix 'A' to this letter will be disbanded with effect from dates shewn.

2. PERSONNEL
(a) 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.Lab, AFHQ.
(b) Personnel as necessary will be posted to Adm HQ & Commanding Increments of German P/S Labour Units.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) Will be handed in to Ordnance under arrangements supervisory authorities.
(b) A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q(AE), AFHQ, CMF, and Q(AE) 4, GHQ, MEF, shewing:-
(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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4. STATIONERY
Will be disposed of as follows:-
(i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery - to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRO 337/44).
(ii) Publications (incl file copies of ACIs and GROs) - to No.10 Publications Depot.
(iii) Office Machinery - to the nearest Stationery Depot (to be vouchered back on AF G.1033 , copy vouchers to ADPSS, AFHQ).
(iv) Preservation of files and documents - see GRO 327/45.

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

6. COMPLETION
(a) Supervisory authorities will report to G-1(BR), AFHQ, copy to D. Lab, AFHQ, when disbandments are complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them shewing all personnel "s.o.s.".
(b) Disbandments will be completed by 7 Oct 45.

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APPENDIX 'A' TO G-1(BR)/1055/4.1 (Scr. 3105) DATED 2 SEP 45

UNITS TO BE DISBANDED

Designation (a)	War Establishment (b)	Supervisory authority (c)
Br Cadre attd. No.213 Italian Pnr Coy	CM/801/1	XIII Corps
" " " Nos. 215, 218 & 223 Italian Pnr Coys	"	2 District
" " " No. 216 Italian Pnr Coy	"	2 District
" " " No. 217 " " "	"	XIII Corps
" " " Nos. 214, 219 & 220 Italian Pnr Coys	"	XIII Corps
" " " No. 221 Italian Pnr Coy	"	2 District
" " " No. 222 " " "	"	2 District
" " " No. 224 " " "	"	2 District
" " " Nos. 237, 238, 239 & 241 Italian Pnr Coys	"	XIII Corps
" " " Nos. 240, 243, 245, 246 & 247 Italian Pnr Coys	"	XIII Corps
" " " No. 242 Italian Pnr Coy	"	XIII Corps
" " " No. 244 " " "	"	3 District
" " " No. 248 " " "	"	2 District
" " " Nos. 165, 166, 167, 168, 169 & 170 " " "	"	2 District
" " " No. 171 Italian Pnr Coy	"	2 District
" " " No. 172 " " "	"	3 District
" " " Nos. 173, 174, 175 & 176 Italian Pnr Coys	"	3 District
" " " No. 201 Italian Pnr Coy	"	XIII Corps
" " " No. 202 " " "	"	XIII Corps
" " " Nos. 203, 205, 207 & 208 Italian Pnr Coys	"	XIII Corps
" " " Nos. 204, 206 Italian Pnr Coys	"	XIII Corps
" " " No. 209 Italian Pnr Coy	"	XIII Corps
" " " No. 210 " " "	"	2 District
" " " No. 211 " " "	"	2 District
" " " No. 212 " " "	"	XIII Corps
" " " No. 249 " " "	"	2 District
" " " No. 250 " " "	"	2 District
" " " No. 251 " " "	"	2 District

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I E DISBANDED Designation (a)	War Establishment (b)	Supervisory Authority (c)	Effective Date (d)	Present Location (e)
Italian Pnr Coy	CM/801/1	XIII Corps	10 Sep 45	PORTO MARGHERA
218 & 223 Italian Pnr Coys	"	2 District	10 Sep 45	BOLOGNA
Italian Pnr Coy	"	2 District	10 Sep 45	CESENA
" " "	"	XIII Corps	10 Sep 45	PADARLNO
219 & 220 Italian Pnr Coys	"	XIII Corps	10 Sep 45	MESTRE
Italian Pnr Coy	"	2 District	10 Sep 45	S. LAZZARO
" " "	"	2 District	10 Sep 45	VERONA
" " "	"	2 District	10 Sep 45	LEGNANO
238, 239 & 241 Italian Pnr Coys	"	XIII Corps	10 Sep 45	UDINE
243, 245, 246 & 247 Italian Pnr Coys	"	XIII Corps	10 Sep 45	MESTRE
Italian Pnr Coy	"	XIII Corps	10 Sep 45	PORDENONE
" " "	"	3 District	10 Sep 45	LECHORN
" " "	"	2 District	10 Sep 45	CASTEL MAGGIORE
166, 167, 168, 169 & 170 " " "	"	2 District	20 Sep 45	FERRARA
Italian Pnr Coy	"	2 District	20 Sep 45	CERVIA
" " "	"	3 District	20 Sep 45	SENIGALLIA
174, 175 & 176 Italian Pnr Coys	"	3 District	20 Sep 45	ANCONA
Italian Pnr Coy	"	XIII Corps	20 Sep 45	COLLOREDO
" " "	"	XIII Corps	20 Sep 45	TARVISIO
205, 207 & 208 Italian Pnr Coys	"	XIII Corps	20 Sep 45	MESTRE
206 Italian Pnr Coys	"	XIII Corps	20 Sep 45	TREVISO
Italian Pnr Coy	"	XIII Corps	20 Sep 45	ZUGLIANO
" " "	"	XIII Corps	20 Sep 45	NOVENTA DI PIAVE
" " "	"	2 District	20 Sep 45	FORLI
" " "	"	2 District	20 Sep 45	PESCANTINA
" " "	"	XIII Corps	20 Sep 45	PRIULA
" " "	"	2 District	20 Sep 45	CERVIA
" " "	"	2 District	20 Sep 45	ROVIGO

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UNITS TO BE DISBANDED				War Establishment (b)	Supervisory Authority (c)	Effe D
		Designation (a)				
Br Cadre attd.		No.	252 Italian Pnr Coy	CM/801/1	3 District	20 S
"	"	"	Nos. 253, 254 & 257 Italian Pnr Coys	"	2 District	20 S
"	"	"	No. 255 Italian Pnr Coy	"	3 District	20 S
"	"	"	No. 256 " " "	"	2 District	20 S
"	"	"	No. 258 " " "	"	2 District	20 S
"	"	"	No. 259 " " "	"	3 District	20 S
"	"	"	No. 260 " " "	"	XIII Corps	20 S
"	"	"	Nos. 129, 130 & 131 Italian Pnr Coys	"	3 District	30 S
"	"	"	No. 132 Italian Pnr Coy	"	3 District	30 S
"	"	"	No. 133 " " "	"	XIII Corps	30 S
"	"	"	No. 134 " " "	"	XIII Corps	30 S
"	"	"	No. 135 " " "	"	3 District	30 S
"	"	"	Nos. 136, 137, 138, 139 & 140 Italian Pnr Coys	"	3 District	30 S
"	"	"	Nos. 153, 154, 155, 158, 160, 161, 162, 163 & 164 Italian Pnr Coys	"	XIII Corps	30 S
"	"	"	No. 156 Italian Pnr Coy	"	XIII Corps	30 S
"	"	"	No. 157 " " "	"	XIII Corps	30 S
"	"	"	No. 159 " " "	"	XIII Corps	30 S
"	"	"	Nos. 501 & 505 Italian Smoke Coys	"	3 District	30 S
"	"	"	No. 504 Italian Smoke Coy	"	2 District	30 S
"	"	"	No. 508 Italian Smoke Coy	"	2 District	30 S
"	"	"	Nos. 2735 & 2737 Italian Pnr Coys (Indep)	"	3 District	30 S
"	"	"	No. 2736 Italian Pnr Coy (Indep)	"	3 District	30 S

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T I S B A N D E D tion	War Establish ment (b)	Super- visory uthority (c)	Effective Date (d)	Present Location (e)
n Pnr Coy	CW/8C1/1	3 District	20 Sep 45	VICCHIO
257 Italian Pnr Coys	"	2 District	20 Sep 45	FORLI
n Pnr Coy	"	3 District	20 Sep 45	AREZZO
" "	"	2 District	20 Sep 45	CESENA
" "	"	2 District	20 Sep 45	RAVENNA
" "	"	3 District	20 Sep 45	ASPIO
" "	"	XIII Corps	20 Sep 45	MESTRE
131 Italian Pnr Coys	"	3 District	30 Sep 45	ANCONA
n Pnr Coy	"	3 District	30 Sep 45	MONTE MARCIANO
" "	"	XIII Corps	30 Sep 45	PADUA
" "	"	XIII Corps	30 Sep 45	MESTRE
" "	"	3 District	30 Sep 45	GIOVINAZZO
138, 139 & 140 Italian Pnr Coys	"	3 District	30 Sep 45	BARI
155, 158, 160, 161, 162, Italian Pnr Coys	"	XIII Corps	30 Sep 45	MESTRE
n Pnr Coy	"	XIII Corps	30 Sep 45	PAPARIANO
" "	"	XIII Corps	30 Sep 45	PALMANOVA
" "	"	XIII Corps	30 Sep 45	VICENTINE
Italian Smoke Coys	"	3 District	30 Sep 45	LEGHORN
n Smoke Coy	"	2 District	30 Sep 45	PIACENZA
n Smoke Coy	"	2 District	30 Sep 45	FORLI
57 Italian Pnr Coys (Indep)	"	3 District	30 Sep 45	TARANTO
ian Pnr Coy (Indep)	"	3 District	30 Sep 45	FOGGIA

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1074/A.1 (Ser.3107)
2 Sep 45.

191 ITALIAN SIGNAL SERVICE UNIT

1. The above mentioned unit on W.E. CM/354/1 will be disbanded with effect from 1 Sep 45 under the supervision of HQ No.2 District.

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

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) All British equipment 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.2 District, and any deficiencies will be notified to Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA).
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA).
(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, CMF and Q(AE) 4, GHQ, MEF shewing:-
(i) W.D. Numbers (iii) Type
(ii) Make (iv) To whom returned

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

5. COMPLETION
(a) HQ No.2 District will report to G-1(BR), AFHQ copy to G-3(Org.2) (Manpower), AFHQ, when disbandment is complete.
(b) Disbandment will be completed by 22 Sep 45.

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1074/A.1 (Ser.3101)
1 Sep 45.

230, 232, 576, 866 ITALIAN EVACUATION HOSPITALS

1. The above mentioned units on W.E. CM/574/1 will be disbanded with effect from 1 Sep 45 under the supervision of HQ No.2 District.

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

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appx 'B' to AG/400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44, will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No.2 District, and any deficiencies will be notified to Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA) through Ordnance channels.
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA).
(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, CMF, and Q(AE) 4, GHQ, MEF, showing:-

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(iii) Type
(iv) To whom returned.

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Attention is directed to GRO 683/43.

5. COMPLETION
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(b) Disbandments will be completed by 22 Sep 45.

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HQ Allied Commission

SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR) 1074/A.1(Ser.3102)
1 Sep 45.

2 ITALIAN I.W.T. COMPANY

Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Ser.3091) dated 31 Aug 45.

1. The location and supervisory authority for the disbandment of the above unit will be VENICE and HQ XIII Corps respectively, and not BARI and HQ No.3 District.

2. Para.1 of the above quoted letter will be amended accordingly.

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SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - Italian

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G.1(BR)/1074/A.1(Ser. 3100)
1 Sep 45

301, 302 ITALIAN ORDNANCE AMMUNITION COMPANIES

1. The above mentioned units on W.E. CM/842/1 will be disbanded with effect from 26 Aug 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District.

2. PERSONNEL

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

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) All British Equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appx 'B' to AG/400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements Supervisory Authority and any deficiencies will be notified to Land Forces Sub Commission Allied Commission (MMIA) through Ordnance channels.
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(iii) 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(Br), AFHQ, copy to G.3(Org.2) (Manpower), AFHQ when disbandments are complete.
(b) Disbandments will be completed by 22 Sep 45

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Part II(E) Units

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

SD/29/2

1 Sep 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

NO. 5 BATTALION GENERAL REINFORCEMENT TRAINING DEPOT - BENEVENTO

1. DISBANDMENT

The above mentioned unit will be disbanded with effect from 1 Sep 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District. Disbandment will be completed by 19 Sep 45.

2. PERSONNEL

Italian Army personnel held against WE CM/194/1 - 19 ORs will be disposed of in accordance with MMIA Signal A.1222 dated 8 Aug 45.

3. EQUIPMENT

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(a) British Equipment will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements of the Supervisory Authority.

(b) Italian Equipment will be returned to Sub Depot under instructions to be issued by 229 Adm Div.

4. REFERENCE

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Subject:- Disbandment of Part II E Units

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (AC)
M.M.I.A.

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21 Aug 45

To: Ministry of War

Italian Incr to 107 (SA) General Hospital - FLORENCE

DISBANDMENT

1. The above mentioned unit will be disbanded with effect from 25 Aug 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District. Disbandment will be completed by 18 Sept 45.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel held against the authorised WE (CM/347/2) - 50 ORs will be disposed of in accordance with MMIA signal A 1222 dated 8 Aug 45.

EQUIPMENT

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

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depot under arrangements made by 230 Adm Div.

REFERENCE

AFHQ letter G-1(Br) 1074/A1 (Ser 3068) dated 28 Aug 45 refers.

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Major-General,
MMIA.

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TO : MMIA

INFO: ALCOM
HQ COMD 311 IT TPT OCLN (AC)

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ALCOM HAVE REQUESTED DISPOSAL ITALIAN PERSONNEL

DISBANDING PER FREEDOM G-1(Br)/1074/A.1(SEC.2914)

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of PT II A Units.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

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31 Aug 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

1. 45 ITALIAN INCR. TO 675 ART WORKS COY
2. ITALIAN INCR. TO HQ 71 SUB AREA

1. DISBANDMENT.

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

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be disposed of in accordance with MMIA signal 1222 of 8 Aug 45.

3. EQUIPMENT

(a) British equipment will be returned to ORDNANCE under orders of the supervisory authority, any deficiencies being vouchered to you in due course.

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots under instructions issued by the appropriate Adm. Divs.

4. REFERENCES

References to A.F.H.Q. letters are as follows :-

- Serial 1 - G-1(Br) 1074/A.1(Ser. 2983) dated 21 Aug 45
- Serial 2 - G-1(Br) 1004/A.1(Ser. 3036) dated 26 Aug 45

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TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

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2. ITALIAN INCR. TO HQ 71 SUB AREA

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- Serial 1 - G-1(Br) 1074/A.1(Ser. 2983) dated 21 Aug 45 — 147-1 Encl
- Serial 2 - G-1(Br) 1004/A.1(Ser. 3033) dated 26 Aug 45 —

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MMIA.

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(a) Serial	(b) UNIT	(c) LOCN	(d) W.E.	(e) WE STRENGTH Offrs	(e) ORs	(f) Effective Date	(g) Compl Date	(h) SUPERVISO AUTHORITY
1	45 Italian Incr to 675 Art Works Coy	FAICONARA	CM/803/1	4	148	15 Aug 45	7 Sept 45	HQ 1 Dis
2	Italian Incr to HQ 71 Sub Area	ARIZZO	CM/118/3	-	15	15 Aug 45		HQ 3 Dis

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APPENDIX 'A' TO MMIA letter SD/4/2
Dated 31 August 45

(d) W.E.	(e) WE STRENGTH Offrs	ORs	(f) Effective Date	(g) Compl Date	(h) SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	(i) ADM DIV RESPONSIBLE FOR PERSONNEL & EQUIPMENT
CM/803/1	4	148	15 Aug 45	7 Sept 45	HQ 1 District	209 Adm Div
CM/118/3	-	15	15 Aug 45		HQ 3 District	230 Adm Div.

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1074/A.1(Scr.3085)
30 Aug 45.

VARIOUS ITALIAN ORDNANCE UNITS

1. The Units listed in Appx 'A' to this letter 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 A.C. (MMIA).

3. EQUIPMENT
(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.3 District, and any deficiencies will be notified to Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA), through Ordnance channels.
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA).

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(Org.2) (Manpower), AFHQ, when disbandments are complete.
(b) Disbandments will be completed by 20 Sep 45.

6. ACK

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

DISTRIBUTION:-

The Under Secretary of State, The War Office (S.D.2)	4		G-1(BR) A.9/10	10
HQ B.T.A.	3		G-3(Org.2)(Manpower)	2
HQ 13 Corps	3	+++	G-3(Org.2)(ORBAT)	
HQ No.1 District	3		Q. (Maint)	
HQ No.2 District	3		Q. (M.E.)	3
HQ No.3 District	26	#	C.T.	

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A.C. (MMIA).

3. EQUIPMENT

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Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-

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HQ 13 Corps	3	+++ G-3(Org.2)(OREAT)	
HQ No.1 District	3		
HQ No.2 District	3	Q. (Maint)	
HQ No.3 District	3	Q. (M.E.)	3
GHQ 2nd Echelon	26 *	S.T.	
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)	24	Ord. (BR)	
Land Forces Sub Commission Allied Commission (MMIA)	3	R.E.M.E.	
HQ Allied Commission	3	F.A.	
15 GHQ Publications Depot		A.D.P.S.S.	
No.10 Publications Depot		D.P.I.C.	
No.8 Command Pay Office		D.D.A.P.S.	
Signalmaster, CASERTA		Historical Sec	
		War Diary	2
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A P P E N D I X _ 'A' _ to G-1(BR)/1074/A.1(Ser.3085) dated 30 Aug 45.

Unit	W.E.
331 Italian General Stores Coy	CM/844/1
381 Italian Ordnance Coy	CM/637/1
382 -do-	CM/637/1
390 Italian Increment to 557 BOD	CM/702/1
391 -do-	CM/703/1
392 -do-	CM/704/1
393 -do-	CM/705/1
394 -do-	CM/706/1
402 Italian General Stores Coy	CM/1503/1
404 Italian MT Stores Coy	CM/1507/1
405 Italian Technical Stores Coy	CM/1511/1
406 -do-	CM/1511/1
407 Italian MT Stores Coy	CM/1507/1
410 Italian Returned Stores Coy	CM/1504/1
413 -do-	CM/1504/1
414 Italian General Stores Coy	CM/1503/1
415 -do-	CM/1503/1
418 Italian Returned Stores Coy	CM/1504/1

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Pt III (b)1 Units.

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

SD/6/3

30 Aug 45.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

NO. 1 TRUCK BATTALION, A.C.

1. The above mentioned unit will be disbanded with effect from 26 August 45.

2. The Battalion consists of the Bn HQ and 1 - 8 Truck Companies inclusive, organised on WEs 510/SMRE/1 and 502/SMRE/1 respectively. The total WE strength is 43 Offrs and 894 ORs.

3. Instructions for disposal of the personnel were contained in MMIA letter A/120/1 dated 3 Aug 45.

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

Copy to: HQ A.C. (Two)
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MMIA LO 1 DISTRICT

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