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Adm. Divs.

Opened June 15, 1945 - Closed Oct. 19, 1945

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SUBJECT : Adm. BR - III Units

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

SD/35/2

19 Oct 45

TO : MILIA LO MILAN

Your MIL/2/G of 10 Oct addressed to this HQ.

1. It is expected that WEO AMHQ will approve the Adm Regt WE in the early part of next week, in which case the reorganisation fore-shadowed in MILIA signal SD 2993 of 4 Oct will probably commence about 29 Oct.
2. It is pointed out that 2 District is responsible for BR-III units within its area, and for ensuring that their adm is satisfactory. Therefore AMHQ in their letter ref AG.091.711/051 GCI-O of 4 Sept, requested 2 District to signal agreement to and comment on the planned reorganisation. The programme is understood to have been agreed by 2 District.
3. With reference to your last para you will appreciate that the areas of responsibility within 2 District for each Italian Adm HQ are allocated by District HQ, and that within that area the Italian Adm HQ is responsible for adm (including disbandment) all BR-III Service Troops.
4. Within HQ can inform that with the decreasing BR - III units, the administrative HQs as planned can adequately take care of the commitment.

Copy to : MILIA LO BOLOGNA
MILIA LO UDINE

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L. M. Longobardi
for Lt Col.
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for Lt Col.
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Subject : Adm - 802 B R D ORVIETO

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

SD/29/2

10 Oct 45

To : Ministry of War

Reference your letter 17404/ORD/1 dated 2 Oct 45.

1. 802 BRD ORVIETO as you state, is now administered by 230 Adm Div and is under comd 211 Sub Area.
2. When 230 Adm Div is disbanded at Florence 716 Adm Regt HQ will be formed there and will undertake the administration of 802 BRD. No. 7 Terr Comd will therefore be able to act through a BR - ITI adm HQ as before.

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

Copy To : MMIA IO o/o Florence City Comd.
MMIA IO 3 District.

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: AMIA
TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
REF : SD 2923

Date Time
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ENCLOSURE

- ONE (*) THE FOLLOWING REORGANISATION OF BRITISH ADMIN UNITS IS PLANNED
W/F 15 OCT SUBJECT TO FINAL APPROVAL OF WES CONCERNED BY AFHQ
- TWO (*) 227 AND 231 ADM DIV HQS WILL BE CONVERTED TO NEW W 24
CONSISTING OF 35 OFFERS 125 OPS 18 VHS 6 M/CS (*)
- THREE (*) 230, 209, 228 ADM DIV HQS WILL BE CONVERTED TO 716, 717,
718 ADM UNITS HQS RESPECTIVELY EACH ON W N CH/886/1 CONSISTING
OF 7 OFFERS 24 OPS 3 VHS 2 M/CS 2 BICYCLES (*)
- FOUR (*) ADM LAYOUT W/F 15 OCT THEREFORE AS FOLLOWS (*) DIST TWO
AREA 231 ADM DIV HQ WILAN AND 717 ADM REGT HQ PADUA (*)
13 COMES AREA 718 ADM REGT HQ UDIKA (*) DIST THREE
AREA 227 ADM DIV HQ NAPLES 716 ADM REGT HQ FLORENCE
AND 711 5 ADM REGT HQS NOW IN PROCESS FORMATION
- FIVE (*) IMMEDIATE ACTION TO IMPLEMENT THIS REORGANISATION WILL BE
TAKEN IMMEDIATELY.

PRECEDENT IMPORTANT

ARTHUR ICHARD
L. M. Fuglestad. Jr. Cal.

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REF : P 44634

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YOUR SD 2956 OF 13 (*)

ASSUME YOUR AGREEMENT IS TO OUR PARA 2 (*)

PLEASE SIGNAL DATE FOR DISBANDMENT OF MALTESE
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FROM : MMIA

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TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO : MMIA LO MILAN
FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMIA LO

REF : SD 2957

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231 DIV REINFORCEMENT UNIT MOVES FROM B O L O G N A TO
M I L A N FORTHWITH (.) STR PERSONNEL 30 STORES APPROX
15 TONS (.) ON ARRIVAL COMES UNDER COMD 231 ADM DIV LOCAL
ADM 59 AREA

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TO : 5 ARMY
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MMIA LO SARDINIA
COMANCB PALERMO
PENNSOUTH
54 AREA
MMIA LO MILAN
MMIA LO GENOA
MMIA LO TURIN
DISTONE
FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR THREEP
228 AIM DIV C/O DISTONE
DISTHREE
MMIA LO MILAN FOR FOX
PENBASE
FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR WARD
86 AREA

REF : 0 - 139 CLASSIFICATION Unclassified

FOR MMIA LO'S (.)

FIRST (.) 230 ITALIAN ADM DIV RESPONSIBLE FOR

ALL ITALIAN UNITS ALLOTTED TO DISTHREE

LOCATED WITHIN PRESENT BDYS OF FIRST (.) 61 AREA (.)

SECOND (.) 241 SUB AREA (.) THIRD (.) PBS

TERRITORY FROM NORTHERN BDY OF VITERBO

PROVINCE TO INTER-COMPARTMENTAL BDY OF TOSCANA

WITH EMILIA AND LIGURIA (.) ALL

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Subject: Italian Adm Div HQs

LAND FORCES SUB COM: AC (LITA)

SD/35/2

TO : ATHQ

27 Aug 45

Reference your AG 091.711/051 GCT-O of 16 Aug 45.

1. It is considered that the following readjustments could be made
w.e.f. 1 Oct 45.

UNIT	Action to be taken	Present WE		Proposed WE	
		Offrs	Strength ORs	Offrs	Strength ORs
209 Adm Div HQ	Convert to CM/886/1 Adm Regt HQ	35	137	7	27
227 Adm Div HQ	Convert to proposed ATHQ WE	30	110	35	115
228 Adm Div HQ	Convert to CM/836/1 Adm Regt HQ	35	137	7	27
230 Adm Div HQ	Convert to CM/886/1 Adm Regt HQ	30	110	7	27
231 Adm Div HQ	Convert to proposed ATHQ WE	35	137	35	115
TOTAL		165	631	91	311

This readjustment would provide a saving of 74 offrs & 320 QRs.

2. The adm layout for ER-ITI units in Italy would then be as follows:-

<u>UNIT</u>		<u>LOCATION</u>
(a)	<u>NORTH ITALY under command HQ 2 District</u>	
	234 Adm Div HQ	DONATO - MILAN
	One Adm Regt HQ (ex 209 Adm Div)	PADUA
(b)	<u>NORTH ITALY under command HQ 13 Corps</u>	

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(b) NORTH ITALY under command HQ 13 Corps

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
One Adm Regt HQ (ex 228 Adm Div)	UDINE

(c) SOUTH ITALY under command HQ 3 District

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
227 Adm Div HQ	NAPLES
Six Adm Regt Hqs (ex 230 Adm Div and five now being formed)	As required by 3 District.

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3. It is recommended that the distribution of areas of responsibility to the various Adm Divs and Adm Regt HQs should be left to HQ 2 and 3 Districts. The Adm Regt under 13 Corps would be responsible for the 13 Corps area.

4. It is considered that by 1 Nov the position could be further reviewed when certain of the Adm Regts could be disbanded. Detailed recommendations can not be made at this moment for this phase because it is impossible to judge, so far ahead, the speed with which disbandments will in fact proceed and the moves of units which may be necessary.

The object of this secondary phase would be, however, to reduce as soon as possible the ER-III Adm HQs to the two Adm Div HQs under command 2 & 3 Districts and the Adm Regt under command 13 Corps.

5. The final phase, when all Adm HQs would disappear, would also have to be considered in the light of the decisions taken when the layout proposed in para 2 was reviewed at Nov 1st.

L.M. Fuglestad
for Major General
L.M. L.A.

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L. M. F. (L. M. F.)
Major General
M. M. I. A.

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IMPORTANT

FROM : G-5 BR FIFTH ARMY

TO : MHA

INFO : AMHQ
DISTWO
217 AREA
50 DELREF : 3732 }
SD 1471 }

FIRST (.) PRIORI GRUPPO AT PRESENT PROVIDING PERSONNEL
AS FOLLOWS FOR REFUGEE CAMPS AT BOLOGNA,
MODENA, REGGIO (.) OFFICERS 12 MEDICAL OFFICERS
6 NCOs 22 ORN 140 (INCLUDING 20 CLERKS) CARABINIERI 12
VEHICLES 4 (.) IN ADDITION PROVIDING OFFICERS 3 NCOs 4
VEHICLES 1 FOR TRANSIT CAMP AT VERONA (.)
SECOND (.) THESE COMMITMENTS STRAIN ON RESOURCES OF
GRUPPO OWING HIGH PERCENTAGE OFFICERS AND CLERKS AND
SHORTAGE SUCH PERSONNEL IN GRUPPO (.) THIRD (.)
REQUEST THEREFORE YOU AUTHORIZE USE OF PERSONNEL FROM
210 AIM DIV FOR PURPOSES IN PARA ONE ABOVE SUCH PERSONNEL
TO COUNT AGAINST OVERALL STRENGTH OF COMBAT GRUPPI (.)
FOURTH (.) SUITABLY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL FROM 210 AIM
DIV WILL BE AVAILABLE SPECIFICALLY FROM RETURNING LEAVE
PERSONNEL

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA
TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
INFO : FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
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54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
MMIA LO MILAN
60 SUB AREA FOR MMIA LO
151 SUB AREA FOR MMIA LO
55 AREA FOR MMIA LO
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMIA LO THRUFP
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO FOR HERBERT
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
MMIA LO MILAN FOR FOX
PENBASE FOR MMIA LO
FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMIA LO FOR WARD
86 AREA FOR MMIA LO
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209 ITALIAN ADM DIV NOW LOCATED AT P A D U A

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE HQC
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TO : A F H Q (8-3 ORG AMO)

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INFO : 227 ITALIAN ADM DIV

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REF : SD 813

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REF A F H Q FX30663 OF 31 JUL NOT TO ALL AND MY
GO 813 OF THIS DATE (.) REQUEST ALLOTMENT OF ADDITIONAL
ITALIAN ADM DIV H Q FOR ADM OF ITALIAN UNITS IN
TERRITORY TO BE TAKEN OVER IN NORTH ITALY (.) FOR
M M I A (.) SPOKE INGELDEW-WATSON 28 JUL

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DISTWO FOR MMIA LO
DISTTHREE FOR MMIA LO
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PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMIA LO GUTHRIE
FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMIA LO THURPP
REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO

REF : C. 114 RESTRICTED

MMIA LO 231 ADM DIV ADDRESSES AS FOLLOWS
(*) SIGS FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIALO
FOR FOX (*) MAIL MMIALO 231 DIV
C/O MMIALO FIFTH ARMY (*) ALL
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INFO : MEDIA
REAR HIGHWAY ARMY

REF : PX 14204

APPENDIX "B" OUR A G 387/079 G C T-O OF 25 (.)

ENGINE ITALIAN A D H DIVE TAKE OVER ADMINISTRATION

OF 1 AND 4 NAVAL LABOUR COYS AT MESTRE

(VESICE) AND G S H O A RESPECTIVELY AT 1 JULY 45 (.)

FOR EIGHT ARMY (.) OUR PX 12445

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SUBJECT: 231 Adm Div HQ.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, A.C. (MFLA)

SD/35

25 June 45

TO : HQ 1 District
HQ 2 District

1. 231 Adm Div HQ at present under comd 5 Army will pass to under 2 District forthwith for the administration of all BR-ITIs under comd of 2 Dist. GRAHAM are issuing the necessary authority immediately (HOWARD - spoke).

2. 231 Adm Div HQ is at present located at LONATO and it is suggested that it be moved as soon as possible to a more central location where it can keep in touch more easily with HQ 2 Dist. S/9/24.

3. Now that the new adm bdy as in Freedom signal EX 97174 of 22 June, between 1 and 2 District is firm, would you please forward as soon as possible, a list of the allotment of BR-ITI units under comd 1 and 2 Districts respectively.

Copy to: AFHQ

BR INCR 5 Army
MFLA 10 BR INCR 5

Major General,
MFLA.

HQ 2 District

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Major General,
MSTA.

SUBJECT: 231 Adm Div HQ

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

SD/35

25 June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. It is intended that 231 Adm Div HQ at present located at LONATO and under command British Increment 5 Army, shall pass forthwith to under command 2 District for the administration of all ER-ITIs west of the Western boundary of the provinces of BOLZANO, TRENTO, VERONA, MANTOVA, REGGIO EMILIA and north of the Northern boundary of TOSCANA.
2. Arrangements are being made for the division between 1 and 2 Districts of all ER-IT units at present under command 5 Army. Details will follow.
3. You are requested to inform all concerned.

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ER INCR 5 ARMY
HQ 1 DISTRICT
HQ 2 DISTRICT
MILA LO ER INCR 5 ARMY
MILA LO 1 DISTRICT
MILA LO N.W. ITALY o/c 2 DISTRICT (THREE)
MILA LO FLORENCE CITY CMD

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west of the Western boundary of the provinces of BOLZANO, TRENTO, VERONA, MANTOVA, REGGIO EMILIA and north of the Northern boundary of TOSCANA.

2. Arrangements are being made for the division between 1 and 2 Districts of all ER-ITI units at present under command 5 Army. Details will follow.

3. You are requested to inform all concerned.

Copy to: AFHQ

ER INCR 5 ARMY
HQ 1 DISTRICT
HQ 2 DISTRICT
MILA LO ER INCR 5 ARMY
MILA LO 1 DISTRICT
MILA LO N.W. ITALY o/o 2 DISTRICT (THREE)
MILA LO FLORENCE CITY COMD

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Major General
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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA

TO : DISTWO FOR MMIA ~~TO~~ NW ITAL
DISTONE " " "
5th ARMY " " "
FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMIA LO
15 ARMY GP

Date Time

25 1900 B

REF : SD 2793

SECRET

14/1

231 ITALIAN ADM DIV AT LONATO PASSED FROM
COMD 5th ARMY TO COMD DISTWO FOR ALL PURPOSES

VEF 1200 HRS 24 (.)

A F H Q SIGNAL FX 98371 DATED 24 REFERS (.)

LETTER SUGGESTING MOVE OF DIV HQ TO

CENTRAL LOCATION AREA HQ DISTWO AND

REQUESTING DETAILS NEW ALLOCATION BR - ITI UNITS

TO ADM DIVS FOLLOWS

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

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File: SD/35
Info : SD/35/1

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FROM: FREEDOM Sgd SACRED CYCLE FRONT

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TO : DESTROY
BY TWO
DISTANCE
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INFO: NETA

IMPORTANT

REF : FX 98372

S/Q/30

REF OUR AG 387/4/079 OCT-0 OF 15th (.)
ENSURE ITAL ADMIN DIV HQ S ARE KEPT IN
ADV OF LOCN AND STRENGTH OF ALL ITAL COOPERATORS
UNITS IN YOUR AREA AT 1st JULY 45.

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FROM: FRENCH 8th SACRED CITY FIDCT

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TO : 5th ARMY
DISTWO

SECRET

INFO: MILA
15 ARMY CP

IMPORTANT

REF : FX 98371

251 ITAL ARMIN DIV HQ WILL PASS FROM UNDER
OCD 5 ARMY AT FLORENCE TO UNDER
OCD DISTWO FOR ALL PURPOSES WEF 1200 HRS
24 (.) MMIA CAME ED 1725 NOT TO ALL
RETTRE

ED 12/11/11

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: LHMIA

TO : AFHQ FOR G-3 ORG

REF : SD 2791

DATE TIME

23 1730 B

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~~13~~
REF CONVERSATION HOWARD - GRAHAM

AND YOUR F 97584 OF 22 JUN (.)

CONFIRMED THAT RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED IN OUR

SD 2785 OF 20 JUN STANDS

PRIORITY IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

HAC Howard

LT Col.

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File: SD/35

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FROM: AMEMB SIGNED SIGNED CIVIL PRISON

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TO : DIA

RESTRICTED

REF : F 97584

IMPORTANT

CONFIRM NO CHANGE RECOMMENDATION IN YOUR SD 2785
OF 20 (.) FOLLOWING OUR FX 97174 OF 22

8/9/24.

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Action: SD/35

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Q (two)

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Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub-Com,
A.C. (MIA)
C/O 1 District,

Ref. 10/54
12 June 45

SUBJECT: Re-allocation of Units

TO : MIA LO BEAR 8 ARMY
ER INCH 5 ARMY FOR MIA LO
MIA LO FLORENCE AREA COMD
HQ 209 DIV
HQ 228 DIV
HQ 230 DIV

INFO : MIA
1 DISTRICT

1. The following suggestions for the re-allocation of certain units between 209, 228 and 230 Divs are forwarded. Addressees are requested to send comments and any suggestions considered necessary. (LO for Iner 5 Army please say whether any units of 231 Div should pass to 230 Div in FLORENCE area).

2. (a) Sdy between 209 and 230 Divs to be the River Po.

(b) Sdy between 209 and 230 Divs to conform generally with the line of the Appennine Mountains.

3. The following interchange of units between Divs is suggested.

(a) To 209 Div from 228 Div

4 cp 205 Btg 50
522 Btg 53

G.80

2 cp

3 cp

3 cp 217 Btg 50

211 cp Pionieri

(of 11/409 Regt)

240 cp Pionieri

(of 1/412 Regt)

3 do 409 Regt Pionieri

(The above to come under 209 Div for Discipline, Pay (not allocation of premises), Welfare and Clothing).

(b) 20 228 Div from 209 Div

3 cp 6010

ST. NERELLA (PADOVA)

FERRARA

PERARO

REBIBBI

CASTROCARO

IMBBI

BOLOGNA (FERRARA)

PONTE LAGOSERO (FERRARA)

PARMA

1. The following suggestions for the 209, 228 and 230 Divs are forwarded. Addressees are requested to send comments and any suggestions considered necessary. (If Dr Inar 5 Army please say whether any units of 231 Div should pass to 230 Div in ELORENCE area).

2. (a) Day between 209 and 228 Divs to be the River Po.
(b) Day between 209 and 230 Divs to conform generally with the line of the Appennine Mountains.

3. the following interchange of units between Divs is suggested.

(a) To 209 Div from 228 Div

- 4 cp 205 Btg 50
- 528 Btg 30
- 0.00
- 2 cp
- 3 cp
- 3 cp 217 Btg 30
- 211 cp Pionieri
- (of 11/408 Regt)
- 240 cp Pionieri
- (of 1/412 Regt)
- 3.00 409 Regt Pionieri

- FERRARA
- FERRARO
- RIMINI
- CASTEGNARO
- RIMINI
- BONDENO (FERRARA)
- PONTE LADOSCINO (FERRARA)
- PANOLA

(The above to come under 209 Div for Discipline, Pay (not allocation of premi), Welfare and Clothing).

(b) To 228 Div from 209 Div

- 3 cp Genio
- 8 cp Genio
- 517 228 Guardiafili
- 408 cp Centr Traff
- 499 dep Manut 228 Strad
- 318 Squad Pionieri
- 526 Btg 20

- ST. NICHOLA (PADOVA)
- MESTRE
- PADOVA
- PADOVA (det at ROVERETO)
- MESTRE
- PADOVA
- TRIDENTA (H of 228 Div)

(The above to come under 228 Div for Discipline, Pay (not allocation of premi), Welfare and Clothing).

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(c) To 230 Div from 508 Div

- 25 op Genio
- 400 Regt Pionieri
- 1 Btg C-80
- 93 op
- 94 op
- 95 op
- 96 op
- 97 op
- 98 op
- 1 Btg 406 Regt Pionieri
- 163 op
- 166 op
- 167 op
- 168 op
- 169 op
- 170 op
- 515 Btg 52
- 521 Btg 52
- 1005 Autorep
- 201 Transit Camp
- 21 Ospedale

(The above to come under 230 Div for all purposes).

- AREZZO
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- IN AREZZO AREA
- AREZZO
- IN AREZZO AREA
- AREZZO
- PERUGIA
- CASTIGLIONE DEL LAGO
- AREZZO
- ORVIETIO

(signed) ?
Major.
MIA LO 1 District.

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167 ep
168 ep
169 ep
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515 Btg 53
511 Btg 53
1005 Anterwp
801 Transit Camp
91 Gepedale

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AREZZO
ORVIETO

(The above to come under 230 Div for all purposes).

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA
TO : AFHQ
INFO : DISTWO - MMIA LO NW ITALY - DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
5 ARMY FOR BR INCR - 5 ARMY BR INCR FOR MMIA LO
REF : SD 2785
DATE 20 16 45 TIME B
CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT IS REALLOCATION OF ITALIAN ARMY A D M DIV
H Qs (.) IN VIEW INCREASING ITALIAN ARMY COMMITMENTS
D I S T W O AND REALLOCATION B R I - I T I S WITH
B R I N C R 5 ARMY STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT 231 A D M
D I V H Q AT PRESENT UNDER COMD 5 ARMY PASS TO UNDER COMD
D I S T W O FORTHWITH

PRECEDENCE I M P O R T A N T

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SUBJECT: Adm Div HQ's General

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

SD/35

15 June 45

TO : MMIA LO 5 ARMY BR INCR

Q/15/1
Reference your letter 5 LO/2/G of 8 June 45.

1. As stated in this HQ letter TS/G/12 of 26 Dec last Adm Divs are not generally responsible for Combat Groups. However the Allied Fm under whose command a Group is operating, if it sees fit and considers it reasonable, may certainly delegate specific Adm responsibilities for Groups to the Adm Div.
2. Unless you consider that these responsibilities interfere unduly with the adm of service units the present arrangements should stand. The statements made in your letter regarding 231 Div are quite correct.
3. In any event a recommendation has been made to AFHQ by this HQ for the abolition of the distinction between BR-ITI Cat 2 Combat and BR-ITI Cat 3 Service Units.

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Major General
MMIA

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MAIL
 TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
 INFO: 5 JULY FOR MAIL LO
 5 JULY BR INCR FOR MAIL LO
 8 JULY FOR MAIL LO
 DISTONE FOR MAIL LO
 DISTWO FOR MAIL LO
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 FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MAIL LO
 54 JULY FOR MAIL LO
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 CC BR CLARK 804 B R D

REF : SD 2750

RESTRICTED

230 4 DM DIV PASSED FROM DISTWO
 TO UNDER COMD DISTONE FOR ALL PURPOSES
 WAT 1800 HRS 7 JUNE REMAINING IN PRESENT LOCATION
 FLORENCE (.) SIG ADDRESS MAIL LO
 IS FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR
 MAIL LO (.) FOR POSTAL ADDRESS ADD

420 782 (.) FLORENCE 1712 (*)

ALL INFO

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REF: BD 2750

230 4 DM DIV PASSED FROM DIS TNO
TO UNDER COMD DISTONE FOR ALL PURPOSES
WET 1800 HRS 7 JUNE REMAINING IN PRESENT LOCATION
FLORENCE (.) SIG ADDRESS L M I A LO
IS FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR
M M I A LO (.) FOR POSTAL ADDRESS ADD
420 782 (.) THE FLORENCE 1712 (*)
ALL INFORMED

FREQUENCY ROUTINE

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SIGNAL OFFICE
FILE: SD/38
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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA
TO : DISTHREE
REF : SD 2751

Date Time

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PERSONAL FOR MMIA LO THRUPE (.)
WE FEEL THAT HQ 227 ADM DIV SHOULD
BE MOVED FROM COMFORTABLE SITE ON SALERNO
BEACHES TO A LOCATION FURTHER NORTH IN ORDER MORE
ADEQUATELY TO CONTROL RAVISCANINA
AND OTHER UNITS IN YOUR WESTERN AREA (.)
OF COURSE ABOVE IS ENTIRELY A MATTER FOR HQ
DISTHREE BUT IS PASSED TO YOU FOR INFO

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHGCT

TO : DISTONE
DISTWO

INFO: 15 ARMY GP
DISTHREE
MMIA

REF : PX 88775

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IMPORTANT

230 ADMIN DIV HQ WILL PASS FROM
DISTWO TO UNDER COMD DISTONE
FOR ALL PURPOSES WEF 1200 HRS 7th JUNE
REMAINING IN PRESENT LOCN FLORENCE (.)
NEW PARA (.) MMIA CABLE SD 1672 OF
12th MAY REFERS

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FROM: BR INCR 5 ARMY

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TO : AFHQ

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INFO: 15 ARMY GP
MIA

REF : 9132

SD 1237 (.) REFERENCE M M I A SIGNAL SD 2672
OF 12 MAY AND A F H Q PX 77578 OF 18 MAY (.)
PARAGRAPH 1 B OF ABOVE M M I A CABLE AGREED (.)

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(5) 4/98

FROM: COMD POST DISTWO
TO : AFHQ CITE FHGCT
INFO: 15 ARMY GP
5 ARMY FOR BRIT INCR
MMIA
FWD DISTWO
REF : CP/3215/G

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REF PARA ONE OF M M I A CABLE SD 2672
OF 12 (.)
CONCUR (.) YOUR FX 77572 OF 18 REFERS

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FROM: HQ 15 ARMY GP

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TO : AFHQ

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INFO: DISTONE
HEAR 8 ARMY
MIA

REF : SD 1681

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YOUR FX 77578 CITE FROCT OF 18 MAY (.)
SUGGEST 238 ITALIAN AIR DIV REMAIN UNDER
COMD 8 ARMY UNTIL NO RPT NO
LONGER REQUIRED THEN PASS TO UNDER COMD
DISTONE FOR AIR ITALIAN UNITS
NORTH EAST ITALY

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COM: AFHQ SIGNAL BARRING CITY FRONT

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TO : 15 A.G.
B ARMY HQ INCH
HISTORIC
M-THO

RESTRICTED

INFO: HEAD B ARMY
DISPATCH
AMIA

REF : FX 77878

URGENT EARLIEST COMMENTS ON PARA 1 A M I-A

CABLE SD 2672 OF 18 (.)

15 ARMY GP WILL FORWARD RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR HQ 239 ITALIAN ADMIN
DIV (.)REPLY TO PARA 2 M M I A CABLE WILL BE DELAYED
PENDING CONSIDERATION OF ITALIAN RPT DEPT
ORGANISATION

See 4,586

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MILA

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

REF : SD 2692

Date Time

17 18.00 B

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LOCATIONS OF AIM DIV HQs ARE PASSED FOR INFO (.)
 209 (.) PERUGIA (.) MOVES TO C E S T N A IN ABOUT
 7 DAYS TIME TO CONFORM WITH HQ ONE DISTRICT NOW AT
 F O R L I (.) 228 (.) PADUA (.) MAY MOVE TO U D I N E
 EVENTUALLY (.) 230 (.) FLORENCE (.) 231 (.) LONATO
 AREA BRESCIA SHORES LAKE GARDA

PRECEDENCE Routine

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7 DAYS TIME TO CONFORM WITH HQ UNCLASSIFIED NOW AT
FOR L I (.) 228 (.) PADUA (.) MAY MOVE TO U D I N E
EVENTUALLY (.) 230 (.) FLORENCE (.) 231 (.) LONATO
AREA BRESCIA SHORES LAKE GARDA

PRECEDENCE Routine

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA LO BRIT INC 9 ARMY

161050 B

TO : MMIA
MMIA LO REAR 9 ARMY
MMIA LO DISTONE
MMIA LO DISTWO
MMIA LO DISTTHREE

SECRET

REF : 5 LO/51

IMMEDIATE

Adm Div.

251 ~~AREA~~ NOW LOCATED LORATO 2658

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LAB
WELFARE
G(TRG)

near SW corner
of Lake Gardau
- BRESCIA

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MILA
TO : AFHQ

DATE/TIME: 12 1745 B

INFO : CG 15 ARMY GP FOR BRIT INCR
REAR EIGHTH ARMY
CG FIFTH ARMY FOR BRIT INCR
DISTONE
DISTWO
DISTTHREE

REF NO: SD 2672

SECURITY CLASSN: SECRET

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SUBJECT IS ADJUSTMENT OF ITALIAN ADM DIV HQS FOR ADM BR-ITI TFS AND ADJUSTMENT
BR-ITI BASE RPT DEPOTS (.)

FIRST (.) IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT ITALIAN SERVICE UNIT COMMITMENT IN 2 DIST
WILL NOT BE AS GREAT AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED (.) IF SO SUGGEST FOLLOWING
LAYOUT ADM DIV HQS (.)

- A (.) 230 ADM DIV HQ REMAINS FLORENCE AND PASSES TO UNDER COMD
1 DIST (.) 230 ADM DIV FLORENCE AND 209 ADM DIV PERUGIA
WILL BE VERY FULLY EMPLOYED ADMINISTERING UNITS IN NEW ENLARGED
1 DIST AREA (.)
- B (.) 231 ADM DIV MOVES TO NEW FIFTH ARMY AREA AS PLANNED (.) IN
THE EVENT THAT FIFTH ARMY HQ BE WITHDRAWN OR THAT PRESENT
ITALIAN UNITS UNDER FIFTH ARMY SHOULD PASS TO 2 DIST THEN HQ
231 ADM DIV WOULD BE AVAILABLE AND SUITABLE TO PASS TO 2 DIST
AS WELL (.)

SECOND (.) RECOMMEND THAT 804 BASE RPT DEPOT TRIANI BE CLOSED IN NEAR FUTURE
AND RE-OPENED IN NEW 231 DIV AREA (.) LAYOUT WOULD THEN BE (.)

- A (.) 228 DIV AND 231 DIV BASED ON 804 DEPOT IN NEW AREA (.)
B (.) 230 DIV AND 209 DIV BASED ON 802 DEPOT PRESENT LOCN ORVETO (.)
C (.) 227 DIV BOTH EAST AND WEST BASED ON 803 DEPOT PRESENT LOCN

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LAYOUT ADM DIV HQS (.)

A (.) 230 ADM DIV HQ REMAINS FLORENCE AND PASSES TO UNDER COMD
1 DIST (.) 230 ADM DIV FLORENCE AND 209 ADM DIV PERUGIA
WILL BE VERY FULLY EMPLOYED ADMINISTERING UNITS IN NEW ENLARGED
1 DIST AREA (.)

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AS WELL (.)

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AND RE-OPENED IN NEW 231 DIV AREA (.) LAYOUT WOULD THEN BE (.)

A (.) 228 DIV AND 231 DIV BASED ON 804 DEPOT IN NEW AREA (.)
B (.) 230 DIV AND 209 DIV BASED ON 802 DEPOT PRESENT LOCN ORVIETO (.)
C (.) 227 DIV BOTH EAST AND WEST BASED ON 803 DEPOT PRESENT LOCN
RAVASCINA (.)

THIRD (.) REQUEST YOUR APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE WHEN DETAILS COULD BE ARRANGED
LOCALLY

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AUTHENTICATED: A. M. J. Leland REFERENCE: -

INTERNAL: MA to GOC
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E/F A. L. J.

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