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SD/1/1 Increment TO HQ. 8th Army
Opened 22, 1944. Closed Aug 27, 1944
Aug. 1944

SUBJECT:- Formation of Italian Unit

SECRET

HQ ALLIED ARMY IN ITALY

Tel:- FIROP 226

5097/LE/A(C) (Ser 0018)

29 JUN 44

Italian Increment to 1st EIGHTH ARMY

1. FORMATION

Formation of this increment on WE 11/27/1 wef 2 Sep 44 will be supervised by Army Sub Commission AGC in conjunction with SRE.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel, who should be specially selected, will be provided under arrangements by Army Sub Commission AGC. Nominal rolls will be submitted by Italian Unit to Italian Supervising authority in order that postings may be effected.

3. EQUIPMENT

(a) Equipment will be issued in accordance with IT G1098 Scales in course of preparation.

(b) Indents will be submitted, by the unit, to SRE with copies to Army Sub Commission AGC.

4. COMPLETION

Formation will be completed within 7 days of effective date for movement to EIGHTH ARMY. A completion report will be sent to this HQ.

KH/RAF.

DISTRIBUTION

AFHQ G1(B)

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G(Records) - 2

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Bellet
for Major General,
CO 1st Airborne Div.

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- (b) Expenditures will be submitted, by the unit, to SHC with copies to Army Sub Commission AGC.

4. COMPLETION

Formation will be completed within 7 days of effective date for movement to NORTH Italy. A completion report will be sent to this HQ.

KRM/HMJ.

Bellet **2396**
for Major General,
Commander-in-Chief.

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- AGC (Orig 2).....2
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- Allied Control Commission (with copy of WE)
- For Iner SHC Army
- HQ EIGHTH Army
- HQ No. 1 District
- HQ No. 2 District
- HQ No. 3 District
- AGC 2nd Echelon
- AGC CMT.....3
- Army Sub Commission AGC..1 (with copies of WE)

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- AGC (12)
- AGC (12) (with copy of WE)
- CRD
- POSTAL
- War Diary (2)

Effective date 10 August 1944

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ITALIAN INCREMENT TO HEADQUARTERS,

EIGHTH ARMY

War Establishment

II/27/1

Amst No	
Date	
Offrs	2
O.Ds	116
Total	118
M.Os	-
Vehicles	-
Trailers	-

(4) Personnel

DETAIL	Officer						Total
	Officers	Warrant Officers Class I	Warrant Officers Class II	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	
Officer commanding (captain) (a) (b)	1						1
Lieutenant (a) (b)	1						1
Total, officers	2						2
Warrant officers, class II (a) Sergeants (c)			2		2		2
Total, warrant officers and sergeants			2		2		4
Corporals						2	2
Lance-corporals						6	6
Privates						104	104
Total, rank and file						2	112
Total, other ranks			2		2	6	116
Total, Italian increment to Headquarters, Eighth Army	2		2		2	6	118

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(ii) Distribution of rank and file by duties

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(ii) Distribution of work and file by duties

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	Total
Batmen	22	2			24
Barbers	22	2			24
Clocks	15	3			18
Cooks for officers' mess	10	10			20
Serjeants' mess	32	5			37
Rank and file mess	5				5
Officers' mess orderlies		2			2
Kitchen orderlies		1			1
Medical orderlies		6			6
Office orderly			2		2
General dutymen				2	2
Total	104	112			216

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- (a) For administration Italian personnel.
- (b) To have some knowledge of English.
- (c) For Italian office work and distribution of non-security documents.
- (d) Includes sanitary dutymen.
- (e) For supervision of general dutymen.

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HQ., ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
Tel: FILSOT Ext. 226
3074/9/A(0)
18 Nov. 44.

ITALIA

Reference your letter 3/1/I dated 26 Sept 44, para 5.

1. Attached is a copy of Rear HQ Eighth Army letter R 2369 Q dated 15 Nov 44, for your information.

JSS/VRT

Enclosure

Brigadier,
DAG.-

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Rear HQ Eighth Army
CMT

R 2369 Q

15 Nov 44

HQ AAI

Reference your letter 3074/9/A(O) dated 1 Oct 44. The following report is submitted in respect of the Italian Increment with Eighth Army HQ.

General.

The Increment is now up to strength, all deserters and absentees having been replaced. The conduct of the ORs has been good. Every facility has been given to the men on an equal footing with British ORs, and they have responded well, although it has been found that constant supervision by British NCOs is necessary to ensure that work is carried out properly.

Discipline.

Discipline has improved since the Increment arrived at Army HQ and is now good.

Cooks

The Italian cooks have not been successful. In Officers' Messes where cooks work alone, it has been found that they have no knowledge of English cooking or English rations as issued, and it has been necessary to retain or revert to ACC cooks. In ORs Messes the Italians are under supervision of ACC Cpls, but it is only possible to give them routine work, such as making tea, cutting bread, etc.

Officer.

Lt. CASTAGNOLI has done excellent work in training his men, supervising their billets and maintaining discipline, and is a great help to the British HQ Admin Officers.

(Sgd) R.V. HOUTER Major
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Chapman

Major Bryant

Plans will be given of

the above, especially in staff.

The offer is being Italian cooks

It is desire

has no knowledge of it later - no help

they will get into it later - no help

[Signature]

For: Army Sub. Commission M.M.I.A. H.Q. A.C.C.

REPARTO SPECIALISTI DER 8^a ARMATA INGLESE.

- 1 Cap. SAVONA Leopoldo di Giuseppe 1913 - V. Montebello 17 ROMA (Com.te)
- 2 Tea. CASTAGNOLI Alberto di Arturo 1915 - V. Porro 7 PINEROLO (Torino)
- 3 Mar. Ord. BARBUSCIA Benedetto di Vincenzo 1913 - V. Lelli 15 ROMA (add. Com.)
- 4 " " BANI Bruno di Angelo 1909 - P.zza Battistozzi 30 ROMA (add. Com.)
- 5 Serg. Magg. BARTOLOZZI Sergio di Natale 1912 - V. Volturro 31 ROMA - (add. Com.)
- 6 Sergenti BARNI Walter di Fabio XXXX 1922 - V. Nomentana 91 ROMA (add. Com.)
- 7 Sold. AGOSTINI Leonardo di Giovanni 1923 - V. Prenestina 194 - ROMA (piantone mensa ufficiali)
- 8 " ANNESI Armande di Alfonso 1920 - V. Collina 24 ROMA - add. Serv. Gen. Tr.
- 9 cap. le ANTONELLI Alberto di Giulio 1920 V.M. Rose I ROMA - piantone mensa uff.
- 10 cap. magg. ADDAMIANI Silvano di Andrea 1918 - V. Drdabelli 31 ROMA add. S.G. Tr.
- 11 sold. BARLETTA Armando fu Gioacchino 1921 - V. Ottaviano 9 ROMA - Piantone mensa ufficiali.
- 12 cap. magg. BASILE Mario fu Ercole 1920 - V. Tommaso Aquino 13 ROMA - barbiere
- 13 sold. BALDINI Ennio di Domenico 1924 - V. Medaglie d'Oro 193 ROMA piantone mensa ufficiali)
- 14 sold. RAGNOLI Carlo fu Enrico 1920 V.le Angelico 80 ROMA piantone M. Uff.
- 15 esp. magg. BIANCHI Giovanni di Antonio 1917 - V. Pistoia 42 ROMA scr. lingua inglese.
- 16 sold. BIANCHI Lorenzo fu Enzo 1923 - Calle Piovene II VENEZIA add. S.G. Tr.
- 17 sold. BATTISTELLI Venanzio di Antonio 1924 - V.S. Maria di Galleria 4 CENTRE (addetto Serv. Gen. Truppa.)
- 18 sold. BASCIANI Remo di Frances o 1924 - V. Astalli 29 ROMA (add; S.G. Tru.
- 19 sold. BALDANZINI Elio di Benedetto 1922 - V. Gabelli 54 ROMA " " " "
- 20 cap. BELLUCCI Augusto di Giuseppe 1923 - V. Ariano 25 ROMA cap. Sanità *add.*
- 21 sold. BELLONI Gino fu Giovanni 1909 - Arquà Polesine (Rovigo) cuoco m. uff.
- 22 sold. CIGNETTI Giuseppe di Garibaldi 1924 - V.E. Tosti 21 ROMA - piantone m. uff.
- 23 " CASADEI Remo fu Giovanni 1919 - V. degli ottavi 4 ROMA - cucciniere tr.
- 24 " CIGNITTI Silvano di Giuseppe 1924 - V. Quarticciolo 7 ROMA barbiere
- 25 " COSTA Franco di Enrico 1924 - V. Teano 80 ROMA piantone mensa uff.
- 26 " CALORE Pietro di Serfaino 1916 - Guadagnolo ROMA cucciniere truppe
- 27 " CAPI Roberto fu Ma tino 1924 - V. Caracciolo 10 ROMA attendente
- 28 cap. CADILE gino fu Pasquale 1920 - Borgata Pietralata 252 ROMA add. S.G. (g
- 29 sold. CANDI Elio di Gilberto 1924 - Ariccia Nuova ROMA addetto S.G. Tr.
- 30 " CAVATRUNC I Aldo di Pacifico 1918 - V. Campanella 21 ROMA add. S.G. Tr.
- 31 " CASAVECCHIA Giulio fu Giuseppe 19124 - V. Salaria Settebagni 113 (ROMA) cucciniere truppa
- 32 cap. m. CICCIA Giacinto di Vincenzo 1924 V. Medaglie d'Oro 8 ROMA *288* *attene*
- 33 sold. CURSI Mario di Marino 1920 Castiglione di Suasa (Ancona) cuoco mensa

(piantone mensa ufficiali)

8 " ANNESI Armando di Alfonso 1920 - V. Collina 24 ROMA-add. Serv. Gen. Tr.
 9 cap. le ANTONELLI Alberto di Giulio 1920 V. M. Resa I ROMA-piantone mensa uff.
 10 cap. magg. ADDAMIANI Silvano di Andrea 1918 - V. Drdabelli 31 ROMA add. S.G. Tr.
 11 sold. BARLETTA Armando fu Gioacchino 1921 - V. Ottaviano 9 ROMA - Piantone mensa ufficiali.
 12 cap. magg. BASILE Marie fu Ercole 1920 - V. Tommaso Aquino 13 ROMA-barbieri
 13 sold. BALDINI Ennio di Domenico 1924 - V. Medaglie d'Oro 193 ROMA piantone mensa ufficiali)
 14 sold. BAGNOLI Carlo fu Enrico 1920 V. le Angelico 80 ROMA piantone M. Uff.
 15 cap. magg. BIANCHI Giovanni di Antonio 1917 - V. Pistoia 42 ROMA scr. lingua inglese.
 16 sold. BIANCHI Lorenzo fu Enzo 1923 - Calle Piovene II VENEZIA add. S.G. Tr.
 17 sold. BATTISTELLI Venanzio di Antonio 1924 - V. S. Maria di Galleria 4 CENTRO NE (addetto Serv. Gen. Truppa.)
 18 sold. BASCIANI Remo di Frances 0 1924 - V. Astalli 29 ROMA (add. S.G. Tru.
 19 sold. BALDANZINI Elio di Benedetto 1922 - V. Gabelli 54 ROMA " " " "
 20 cap. BELLUCCI Augusto di Giuseppe 1923 - V. Ariano 25 ROMA cap. Sanità *uff.*
 21 sold. BELLONI Gino fu Giovanni 1909 - Arqua Polesine (Rovigo) cuoco m. uff.
 22 sold. CIGNETTI Giuseppe di Garibaldi 124-V. E. Tosti 21 ROMA-piantone m. uff.
 23 " CASADEI Remo fu Giovanni 1919 - V. degli ottavi 4 ROMA-cucinieri tr.
 24 " CIGNITTI Silvano di Giuseppe 1924-V. Quarticciolo 7 ROMA barbieri
 25 " COSTA Franco di Enrico 1924 - V. Teano 80 ROMA piantone mensa uff.
 26 " CALORE Pietro di Serfaino 1916 - Guadagnolo ROMA cucciniere truppe
 27 " CAPI Roberto fu Matino 1924 - V. Caracciolo 10 ROMA attendente
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 30 " CAVATRUNCI Aldo di Pacifico 1918 - V. Campanella 21 ROMA add. S.G. Tr.
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 32 cap. m. CUCCIA Giacinto di Vincenzo 1924 V. Medaglie d'Oro 8 ROMA *uff.*
 33 sold. CURSI Mario di Marino 1920 Castiglione di Suasa (Ancona) cuoco mensa ufficiali
 34 sold. DI LORETO Tullio di Salvatore 1920 V. Valmelaina 46 ROMA cuc. tr.
 35 " DE GIULI Alfredo di Antonio 1920 V. Dessiè 2 ROMA cuc. truppa
 36 " D'ONOFRI Luca di Serfaino 1920 V. del Cinque 38 ROMA attendente
 37 " DE SANTIS Livio di Quinto 1924 V. Appia Antica 21 ROMA S.G. Tr.
 38 " D'EPIFANIO Pietro fu Filippo 1915 V. Ciscia 5 Tivoli -cuoco mensa uff.
 39 " DI BLASI Calogero di Salvatore 1921 V. Volta 49 ROMA Ser. G. Tr.
 40 " DE ALESSANDRIS Luciano di Leandro 1922 V. Buccari 1 ROMA attendente
 41 " D'ANGELO Guerrino di Enrico 1920 V. Ascolisatriano ROMA pian. m. Uff.
 42 cap. DAVID Claudio di Silvio 1919 V. Appia 196 ROMA addetto S.G. Tr.
 43 cap. DELLA MORTE Ermete di Ernesto 1920 V. Cori 26 ROMA " " " "
 44 sold. DE ZOCCHI Pietro di Luigi 1916 Godegà S. Urbano (TREVISO) cuoco m. Uff

24 45 sold. ESPOSITO Alfonso fu Giuseppe 1922 S. Egidio fraz. Angri (Salerno)
 cuciniere truppa
 46 " FORNASSIER Marco di Giuseppe 1920 V. C. Felice 95 ROMA cuc. truppa
 47 " FABRIZI Gino di Antonio 1921 - V. Salvi 40 ROMA piantone cucina
 48 " FRASCHETTI Roberto di Giovanni 1920 - V. Tiburtina 65 ROMA piantone
 mensa ufficiali
 49 " FIORENTINI Carlo fu Angelo 1921 - Large Toniolo 16 ROMA piantone M. uff.
 50 " FALLONI Silvano di Angelo 1924 - V. Grotte ROMA piantone m. uff.
 51 " FORTINI Alessandro di Umberto 1923 - V. Med. d'Oro 48 ROMA piantone M. Uff.
 52 " FEDOZZI Gualtiero di Enzo 1919 - Migliarino (Ferrara) cuoco m. uff.
 53 cap. FERRARA Giuseppe di Giovanni 1922 - Angri (Salerno) cuoco M. Uff.
 54 sold. GIORGI Gastone di Domenico 1924 - P.zza Crati ROMA Piantone M. uff.
 55 " GARETTI Enrico di Filippo 1922 - Maccare Centro 36 ROMA piantone M. Uff.
 56 " GIORGI Egostino fu Telesforo 1924 V. Scipioni 103 ~~MINISTRO~~ ROMA addette
 servizi Gen. truppa.
 57 " ~~GENGHINI~~ GENGHINI Filippo di Andrea 1921 - V. Circonvallazione Trionfale
 n. 23 ROMA addetto servizi generale truppa
 58 " GIANNONZI Vittorio di Rocco 1917 V. Polesine 20 ROMA piantone m. Uff.
 59 " GABRIELLI Bruno di Romeo 1924 - V. Flaminia ~~SIX~~ ROMA piantone m. uff.
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 60 " GIORBANO Vincenzo di Giovanni 1922 - V. Masucci Salernitano 34 (Salerno)
 cuoco mensa sottufficiali
 61 " IOVINO Alvaro di Armando 1924 V. R. Margherita 125 ROMA piantone cucina
 62 " LUVERA' Vincenzo fu Rocco 1921 V. Ostuni 6 ROMA piantone cucina
 63 LORENZETTI Arnaldo di Ottorino 1921 V. P. S. Lorenzo 120 ROMA piantone
 mensa ufficiali
 64 - cap. magg. LI CASALE Edoardo di Biagio 1916 V. Camporossesi 26 Ventimiglia
 cuoco mensa ufficiali
 65 sold. LENINI Leo N. N. 1916 Imola (Bologna) cuoco mensa ufficiali
 66 " MORANTOTTI Enrico di Ernesto 1924 - V. Idroscalo Magliana ROMA
 piantone cucina
 67 sold. MUSSO Lino Pietro 1920 - Roco di Papa ROMA cuciniere Truppa
 68 " MARCELLI Giovanni di Michele 1921 V. S. Sebastiani I Castelmadama
 (ROMA) piantone cucina
 69 " MONTEFERRI Aldo di Guido 1919 P.zza Ischia 2 ROMA piantone m. Uff.
 70 " MAGGI Gino N. N. 1920 P.zza Sanniti 30 ROMA piantone mensa ufficiali
 71 cap. magg. MORICONI Carlo di Giulio 1922 V. Bengasi 7 ROMA piantone m/uff.
 72 sold. MASCIGRANDE Alberto di Gaetano 1921 V. E. Filiberto 4 ~~ROMA~~ addette
 servizi generali truppa
 73 " MINA Arduino di Pietro 1924 P.zza Venezia II ROMA add. S.G. truppa.
 74 cap. magg. MORI Augusto di Giuseppe 1920 V. Confida 18 ROMA cuoco m. S/uff.
 75 sold. MOCAVINI Giovanni di Vincenzo 1920 V. Stazione S. Pietro ~~ROMA~~ ROMA
 addetto Servizi Gen. truppa.
 76 " MORICONTI Alfredo di Federico 1919 Camisiera (Lucca) cuoco m/ufficiali

53 cap. FERRARA Giuseppe di Giovanni 1922 - Angri (Salerno) cuoco m. uff.
 54 sold. GIORGI Gastone di Domenico 1924 - P.zza Crati ROMA Piantone m.uff.
 55 " GARTI Enrico di Filippo 1922 - Meccare Centro 36 ROMA piantone m. uff.
 56 " GIORGI Egostino fu Telesforo 1924 V. Scipioni 103 ~~addetta~~ ROMA addette
 servizi Gen. truppa.
 57 " ~~XXXXXXXX~~ GENGHINI Filippo di Andrea 1921-V.Circonvallaziene Trionfale
 n. 23 ROMA addetto servizi generale truppa
 58 " GIANNOZZI Vittorio di Rocco 1917 V. Polesine 20 ROMA piantone m.uff.
 59 " GABRIELLI Bruno di Romeo 1924 - V.Flamini ~~XXX~~ ROMA piantone m.uff.
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 60 " GIOFFANO Vincenzo di Giovanni 1922 -V.Masucci Salernitano 34 (Salerno
 cuoco mensa sottufficiali
 61 " IOVINO Alvaro di Armando 1924 V.R.Margherita 125 ROMA piantone cucina
 62 " LUVERA Vincenzo fu Rocco 1921 V. Ostuni 6 ROMA piantone cucina
 63 LORENZETTI Arnaldo di Ottorino 1921 V.P.S.Lorenzo 120 ROMA piantone
 mensa ufficiali
 64-cap.magg. LI CASALE Edoardo di Biagio 1916 V.Camperossesi 26 Ventimiglia
 cuoco mensa ufficiali
 65 sold. LENINI Leo N. N. 1916 Imola (Bologna) cuoco mensa ufficiali
 66 " MORANTOTTI Enrico di Ernesto 1924 - V. Idroscalo Magliana ROMA
 piantone cucina
 67 sold. MUSSO Lino Pietro 1920 - Roco di Papa ROMA cuo niere Truppa
 68 " MARCELLI Giovanni di Michele 1921 V. S. Sebastiani I Castelmadama
 (ROMA) piantone cucina.
 69 " Monteferrri Aldo di Guido 1919 P.zza Ischia 2 ROMA piantone m.uff.
 70 " MAGGI Gino N. N. 1920 P.Zza Sanniti 30 ROMA piantone mensa ufficiali
 71 cap.magg. MORICONI Carlo di Giulio 1922 V. Bengasi 7 ROMA piantone m/uff.
 72 sold. MASCIGRANDE Alberto di Gaetano 1921 V. E Filiberto 4, ~~ROMA~~ addette
 servizi generali truppe
 73 " MINA Arduino di Pietro 1924 P.zza Venezia II ROMA add.S.G.truppa.
 74 cap.magg. MORI Augusto di Giuseppe 1920 V. Confida 18 ROMA cuoco m. S/uff.
 75 sold. MOGAVINI Giovanni di Vincenzo 1920 V.Stazione S.Pietro ~~ROMA~~ ROMA
 addetto Servizi Gen.truppa.
 76 " MORICONI Alfredo di Federico 1910 Camaiore (Lucca) cuoco m/ufficiali
 77 " MINGO Alfonso di Antonio 1922 Fofano (Salerno) cuoco pensa S.uff.
 78 cap.magg. NOVELLI Renato di Federico 1923 V.Possidonio 12 ROMA addetta
 servizi gen.truppa
 79 sold. ORSILI Mario di Nestore 1919 V. Giusti 22 ROMA piantone mensa uff.
 80 " OSTI Andrea di Giuseppe 1921 Grignano(Rovigo) cuoco mensa uff.iali
 81 " PICCIONI Fernando di Domenico 1920 V.F.Ughelli 28 ROMA cucina tr.
 82 " PIVOLI Osmar di Ettore 1922 V. Mascherino 70 ROMA piantone ufficio
 83 " FARRI Gino fu Pasquale 1923 P.zza Vittorio 138 ROMA cuc.truppa
 84 " PERINI Paolo di Domenico 1921 V. Valmelaina 46 ROMA addette serv.
 generali truppe
 85 " PELLICCIONI Giorgio di Giovanni 1924 V. A. Doria 79 ROMA piantone m.uff

- 1586 sold. PERUGINO Francesco fu Giuseppe 1924 P.zza Risorgimento 20 ROMA
piantone mensa ufficiali
- 1587 " PECONI Pietro di Giuseppe 1924 V. ~~Sauro~~ N. Sauro 9 ROMA attendente
- 1588 cap.magg. PANUNTI Mario di Arturo 1920 V. Giuliana 58 ROMA piantone m/Uff.
- 1589 sold. PANTONI Duilio di Angelo 1921 V. Gabrio Serbellini 68 ROM addetto
servizi gen.truppa
- 1590 sold. PISTELLINI Renato di ~~Ennio~~ 1923 V. Laurentina 21 ROMA addetto serv.
- 1591 cap. PANTEPA Mario di Domenico 1918 Vicolo Farinone 26 ROM addetto serv.
generali truppa.
- 1592 sold. ROMANI Alessandro di Angelo 1918 V. Cipressi 7 ROMA attendente
- 1593 cap.magg. ROSSI Renato di Augusto 1922 V. Urbana 4 ROMA cap.sanità
- 1594 sold. RONCI Vincenzo di Antonio 1922 V. Corsereno 85 Pivoli addetto serv.
gen. truppa
- 1595 sold. RODI Ubaldo di Salvatore 1922 V. Taranto 58 ROMA piantone m/ Ufficia
li
- 1596 sold. ROSSI Luigi di Umberto 1924 Villa S. Stefano (Frosinone piantone
mensa ufficiali
- 1597 sold. RUTCLINI Vincanzo di Ottolino 1920 V. Giannone 27 ROMA piantone
mensa ufficiali
- 1598 sold. RUGGERI RAOUL di Giovanni 1921 Corso Trisete 18, ROMA piantone
mensa ufficiali
- 1599 sold. RAVAGNI Primo di Roberto 1924 Sangelo in Colle (Sinea) cuc.truppa
- 1600 sold. SPERATI Renato di Sisto 1924 V. Leopardi 13 ROMA piantone mensa
ufficiali
- 1601 cap. SICA Angelo fu Natale 1923 V. Pinerolo 14 ROMA addetto serv.gen.(gr)
- 1602 cap.magg. SANSONE Savino di Michele 1914 V. Acquedotto Alessandrino ROMA
cuoco mensa ufficiali
- 1603 sold. SEPPA Mario fu Luigi 1913 V. Paolina 7 ROMA piantone mensa uff.
- 1604 sold. SCIPIONI Felice ~~XXX~~ di Antonio 1922 V. Casilina Km.12 ROMA pian-
tone mensa ufficiali
- 1605 sold. SIMEONE Costantino di Erminio 1924 V. Marini 56 ROMA addetto serv.
gen. Truppa
- 1606 sold. SCIAMANNA Fernando di Luigi 1924 V. Spagnoli 47 ROMA piantone mensa
ufficiali
- 1607 sold. SILVI Mario di Paolo 1914 V. Laurentina 79 ROMA addetto S.G.truppa.
- 1608 sold. SIGNORINI Mario fu Carlo 1917 V. Segni 5 ROMA
" " " "
- 1609 sold. SCARAMASTRA Biagio di Giacomo 1924 V. Casilina 55 ROMA " " "
- 1610 cap. SAVATRO Giovanni di Franc sco 1923 Bergamasco (Alessandria) cuoco
mensa ufficiali
- 1611 sold. SONGINI Enrico di Ferdinando 1915 Colle Lion 30/84 Venezia cuoco
mensa ufficiali

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172 93 cap.magg. ROSSI Renato di Augusto 1922 V. Urbana 4 ROMA cap.sanità
 173 94 sold. RONCI Vincenzo di Antonio 1922 V. Corsereno 85 Fivoli addetto serv.
 174 95 sold. RODI Ubeldo di Salvatore 1922 V. Taranto 58 ROMA piantone m/ Ufficio
 175 96 sold. ROSSI Luigi di Umberto 1924 Villa S. Stefano (Frosinone piantone
 176 97 sold. RUTOLINI Vincenzo di Ottorino 1920 V. Giannone 27 ROMA piantone
 177 98 sold. RUGGERI RAUL di Giovanni 1921 Corso Trisete 18, ROMA piantone
 178 99 sold. RAVAGNI Primo di Roberto 1924 Sangelo in Colle (Sinea) cuc.truppa
 179 100 sold. SPERATI Renato di Sisto 1924 V. Leopardi 38 ROMA piantone mensa
 180 101 cap. SICA Angelo fu Natale 1923 V. Pinerolo 14 ROMA addetto serv.gen.(gr)
 181 102 cap.magg. SANSONE Savino di Michele 1914 V. Acquedotto Alessandrino ROMA
 182 103 sold. SERPA Mario fu Luigi 1913 V. Paolina 7 ROMA piantone mensa uff.
 183 104 sold. SCIPIONI Felice ~~XXXX~~ di Antonio 1922 V. Casilina Km.12 ROMA pian-
 184 105 sold. SIMEONE Costantino di Erminio 1924 V. Marini 56 ROMA addetto serv.
 185 106 sold. SCIAMANNA Fernando di Luigi 1924 V. Spagnoli 47 ROMA piantone mensa
 186 107 sold. SILVI Mario di Paolo 1924 V. Laurentina 79 ROMA addetto S.G.truppa.
 187 108 sold. SIGNORINI Mario fu Carlo 1917 V. Segni 5 ROMA " " " "
 188 109 sold. SCARAMASTRA Biagio di Giacomo 1924 V. Casilina 55 ROMA " " " "
 189 110 cap. SAVATRO Giovanni di Francesco 1923 Bergamasco (Alessandria) cuc. **2390**
 190 111 sold. SONGINI Enrico di Ferdinando 1915 Colle Lion 33/84 Venezia cuoco
 191 112 sold. SAIA Giovanni di Pietro 1915 Contarina (ROVIGO) cuoco mensa uff.
 192 113 sold. TARATUPOLO Emanuele di Angelo 1921 Tiburtina III ROMA cuociniere
 193 114 cap.magg. TURINI Antonio di Natale 1924 V. Oberdan 9 ROMA addetto serv.
 194 115 sold. TOCCI Testilio di Leone 1924 V. del Duca 2 Monterotondo (ROMA)
 195 116 sold. TIRINELLI Alfredo fu Antonio 1923 V. Cunfida 4 ROMA piantone mensa
 196 117 sold. ZANIBONI Gilberto di Michele 1924 V. Agucci 18 Bologna scritturale
 197 118 sold. ZANBON Bruno di Ettore 1920 Venezia cuoco mensa uff. eli.

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To:- M.M.I./ R.C. *✓ Capt. 4070*

REF: S/1/9269.

From:- O.C. 97 F.S. Section, *cut*

Date:- 9 Oct. 44.

Reg 9/10.

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Subject : VETTING.

1. Enclosed is a list of employees of 8th. army.
2. There is no security objection to the employment of any of these men except,-

FORTINI, Alessandro di Umberto,
Via delle Medaglie D'Oro 48.

who has been black-listed and who should not be employed.

C.M.F.

David Shaw

Capt.
Officer I/c 97 F.S. Section,
Intelligence Corps.

Copy to AO of S, G 2, R.A.A.C.

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SUBJECT: Italian Increment to HQ EIGHTH Army

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E

File No. 3D/3/1/1

10 Oct 44

HQ AAI

Copy to: MINISTRY OF WAR

Rm 10

1. The results of the Field Security investigations into the records of the personnel forming the Italian Increment to HQ Eighth Army are:

"There is no security objection to the employment of any of the men except

FORTINI, ALESSANDRO di UMBERTO
Via Delle Medaglie D'oro 48. Rome.

Who has been blacklisted and should not be employed"

2. Will you please make arrangements through HQ 228 Div to return this man fully equipped less rifle and with an escort to CERRITI CASERMA BIANCHI via NOMEZIANA Rome.

3. A suitable replacement will be found and dispatched as soon as possible.

4. For Ministry of War. Please inform CERRITI to expect this man and to withdraw all military clothing and equipment. You are requested to inform this HQ when a replacement "PIANTONE" has been dispatched.

[Signature]
Maj Gen
M M I A

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

CALL	CIRCUIT No. NR	PRIORITY	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS
SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY			
FROM (A)	97 F.S.S.		DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 7 08/19/76
TO (FOR ACTION)	M.M.I.A.		MESSAGE OF INTEREST GR
TO (FOR INFORMATION)			
(REF. No.)	VC.11		(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION)

REF. YOUR SD 15430
No TRACE YOUR GSD/3/I/1
d. 7 Sep 76 PLEASE
CLARIFY (Rome Area 1976)

Contacted by phone.
Has now found it
CLP 9/10

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LOCAL DISTRIBUTION

PRECEDENCE:

ORIGINATING SECTION:

A. G. AUTHENTICATION:

ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION:

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97 F.S.S.

[Signature]

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FROM MMIA
TO 97 FIELD SECURITY SEC

SD 1543

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File
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Request you reply to our GSD 3/I/1 dat-d 7 Sept (.) PAREN HOME
AREA PAREN (.) (able contact you by phone (.) Matter
now very urgent

REFERENCE

AUTHENTICATED

Due to 8 Army file

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SUBJECT: Formation of Units - Italian

HQ, ALLIED ARMY IN ITALY.

3097/15/1/0 (O. 0118)

26 Sep 44

Army sub comm ACC.

~~Italian~~ ~~sub comm~~

Italian Invt to HQ Eighth Army.

1. Ref. this HQ letter of com number dated 29 Aug 44.
2. It is requested that the report, called for in the above-quoted letter, be expedited.

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Loier
Glt.

W. P. Ramo
Brigadier
DAG

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SUBJECT: Italian Increment

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E

30/1

26 Sept 44

A.A.I. (3)

Copy to: Liaison Officer
Military Mission Italian Army
c/o Rear H.Q. EIGHTH Army

Ref EIGHTH Army Letter R 2369 Q of 16 Sept.

1. It is regretted that the Italian Increment to H.Q. EIGHTH Army did not reach the standard required especially in view of the fact that a great deal of trouble was taken both by MIA and SARE in the formation of this unit. MIA instructions to SARE for its formation emphasized the fact that care was to be taken in selecting the personnel and it is understood that all ranks were volunteers.

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- (4) Italian Officers are responsible for providing their own personal camp equipment and bedding.

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5. Will you please inform this R.Q. of present personnel deficiencies in order that replacements may be despatched. It would also be appreciated if a general report on this unit could be furnished in approx one month's time.

FRE/ed

1. Maj Gen
MIA

W. D. H. C.

Subject: Italian Inherent.

Rear HQ Eighth Army,
CHP

R 2369 Q

16 Sep 44

Ref 9.

HQ AAI

Copy to: Army Sub Commission ACC

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MIA LO

Camp Main Army

Camp Rear Army

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1. The Italian Iner to HQ Eighth Army have now arrived; it will therefore be appreciated if formal approval can be given for the suggested modified AOC 1098.

2. Att hereto is copy of Inspection Report received before arrival of the Italian personnel. The following observations are made in connection with this report and generally regarding despatch of the personnel.

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Notified
Roll required
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(ii) det was despatched with only one days rations for a minimum two day journey. The train was delayed enroute, consequently the det had nothing to eat for 40 hrs.

(b) Equip.

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(i) Rifles, weapons, eqpt and clothing are in good order. Minor deficiencies are being met by MIA LO at this HQ.

(ii) No bedding or blankets provided. MIA LO is arranging issues.

(iii) No tentage provided. This is being provided from Army resources.

(iv) Cooking eqpt. Only four containers provided. Issues have been made from Army resources.

(v) Offrs eqpt. No camp eqpt, bedding etc provided. Arrangements have been made to loan eqpt within Army HQ.

(c) Medical examination.

7 pers were evnc immediately on arrival - 4 with VD and 3 bad dental cases. In addition 5 are attend C for scabies and "crabs".

VD: 4 pers only because men from duty in 171 Army.

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List attached.

14 Army, 171 Army responsible for own equipment

(one canister for offrs incl in list)

VD: 4 pers only because men from duty in 171 Army.

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Detailing of pers.

28 alleged cooks detached to replace Class B1 ACC cooks. It has been discovered that only one or two have Italian Army experience and none have civ cooking experience.

General Remarks.

- (i) The offrs are keen but have little or no knowledge of their men, no nominal rolls and little idea of the tasks they are expected to undertake.
- (ii) It would appear that little care has been taken to select men for their trade capabilities; also that offrs and men have been given no opportunity to get to know each other and prepare for the tasks ahead of them.

3. The above info is fwded for such action considered necessary to prevent similar occurrences in future. The best possible use will be made of the pers by this HQ and every effort will be made to train them to take over the various tasks as was originally intended.

ENC.

W. J. Brown
Lieut-General,
GOC Eighth Army.

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COPYCONFIDENTIALINSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit:- Italian Increment to HQ Eighth Army 2. Location:- CERSETTI (ROME)
3. Serial:- 1202 Priority List 3 4. Required for: HQ EIGHTH ARMY
5. Strength:- Offrs ORs Animals Carts Vehicles
 Horses Mules (by types)
- 2 116 - -
6. Name of Commanding Officer:- Capt SAVONA Leopoldo
7. Origin:- Unit formed from personnel called up in ROME - also specially selected men from NAPLES.
8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:-
- Good - NCOs and men all in green dyed BD in good condition. Boots good, many in excellent condition - there were no boots in bad repair. Each man had new khaki shirt, two pairs socks, shaving and toilet equipment, mess tin, etc.
9. Tentage:- -
10. Cooking Equipment:- Complete
11. Technical Equipment and Vehicles:- -
12. Condition of Animals:- -
13. Arms and amm (incl number of rds per arm):- Will be provided in ROME.
14. Command and Discipline:- Considering unit only recently formed discipline appeared good. Officers and NCOs had made effort to get to know their men. Each man had been informed of the job he had to do and where he was going.
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 Messes - Medical orderlies both qualified.
16. Interpreters:- Capt SAVONA Leopoldo and Lieut CASTAGNOLI Alberto - three other ranks speak a little English.
17. Date unit is to move to destination:- 12 Sep 44
18. General Remarks:- General appearance good. All medically inspected by Italian MD - looked fit. Every man I spoke to said he had volunteered and was keen to go to EIGHTH ARMY.

Date:- 6 Sep 44.
 Station:- MTA

(Sgd) F.R. SELBY, Capt.,
 Army Sub Commission, ACC.

COPY

Attached to let No 205/307. 26/8/44
of CERSETI

List of general services material to complete equipment of reinforcement unit
attached to 8th Army H.Q.

Stationary box for Coy HQ

1

Paper holders

1

Mail bags

1

Money bags

1

Handcuffs for Coy

2

Complete set for shoe repair

1

Clippers

2

Complete set for clothing repairs

1

Small barrels for officers containing L.10 - 20

1

Barrels containing L. 6

6

Field kitchen

5

tin openers

2

Complete kitchens for 3 officers

1

Coffee grinders

1

Dixies with lid

1

Pans

1

Sugar, coffee and salt bags

6

Bread, ration and various items bags

6

Drainer

1

Big fork

1

Drainer

1

Cheese rasp

1

Kitchen knives

2

Corner ladles

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Complete set for shoe repair	1
Clippers	2
Complete set for clothing repairs	1
Small barrels for officers containing L.10 - 20	1
Barrels containing L. 6	6
Field kitchen	5
tin openers	2
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Coffee grinders	1
Dixies with lid	1
Pans	1
Sugar, coffee and salt bags	6
Bread, ration and various items bags	6
Drainer	1
Big fork	1
Drainer	1
Cheese rasp	1
Kitchen knives	2
Copper ladles	1
Large dixies	1
Thermos containers with harness L.10	2
Thermos containers with harness L.15	2
Pack barrels containing L. 35 - 45	2

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Attached to letter

Allegato al foglio no 205/Serv. in data 26/8/1944 del "GERSETI"

Elenco dei materiali di servizio generale per completare l'equipaggiamento del reparto complementi per Comando 8^a Armata Inglese:

Cassetta di cancelleria per Comando di Compagnia	n°	1
Astucci per carte	"	1
Borsa per corrispondenza	"	1
Borsa per danaro	"	1
Catanelle di sicurezza per compagnia	"	2
Colli completi riparazione calzature	"	1
Macchinette per taglio capelli	"	2
Sacco per riparazioni vestiario con carico completo	"	1
Barilotti da ufficiali da 1.10-20	"	1
Barilotti da 1.6	"	1
Cassa di cottura (cucina da campo)	"	1
Coltelli a leva	"	1
Cucine da tre complete per ufficiali	"	1
Macinelli da caffè	"	1
Marmitta da campo con coperchio n. 1	"	1
Padelle	"	1
Sacchetti p/sale zucchero e caffè	"	1
Sacchi per pane, viveri, generi diversi	"	1
Schiumatoio	"	1
Forchettone	"	1
Scolapasta	"	1
Grattugia	"	1
Coltelli da cucina	"	1
Panaioli	"	1
Marmitta da circolazione grandi	"	1
Eidoni e spalla da 1.10 (Thermos)	"	1
Bidon e spalla da 1.15	"	1
Barilotti somaggiati da 1.15-15	"	1

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UFFICIO DI S.M. ADETTO
S.M. Ovidio Pergola

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Macchinette per taglio capelli.
 Sacco per rifiniture vestigio con caricamento completo
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P. C. C.

UFFICIALE DI S.M. ARDETTO

(M. Ovidio Pagnola)



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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 47/21

Call EROT Ser. No. 4331 Priority —

Transmitting 4331

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FROM (A)

AAI MAIN

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

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For Action

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

REAR EIGHTH ARMY

M.M. A.

FILE REF

Date Recd

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Originator's No.

A 401

Message Instructions

OR

GHI

RESTRICTED (.) REFERENCE REAR HQ EIGHTH ARMY LETTER R 2369 Q OF 16 (COPY TO YOU)
(.) SUBJECT ITALIAN INCREMENT TO HQ EIGHTH ARMY (.) REQUEST YOU FORWARD TO THIS
FW YOU COMMENTS OR OBSERVATIONS CONTAINED IN PARA 2 OF ABOVE LETTER

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT } WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
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SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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To :- 'G' (Internal). ✓
Ministry of War.

From :- Nov. L.O. (MIA). *For Rep.* (9)

11 Sep 44.

Move of Italian Military to HQ 8 Army.

Given below is copy of NOV ROME signal TO 212 dated
10 Sep 44.

FROM NOV ROME.

TO (1) SUPERINTENDENTE TRASPORTI (2) MIA (3) 704 NY CD DIV
(4) RTO TIBURTINA (5) RA G (6) NOV WESTRAIL (7) DETONS
(8) REAR 8 ARMY.

TO 212 (.) RESTRICTED (.) 2 Ofirs 116 OIs Italian Increment to
HQ 8 Army will move ROME to JESI on 12 Sep (.) Entrain TIBURTINA
Station 0900 hrs in 5 box wagons for despatch 1100 hrs (.) MIA
am 13 Sep (.) AAI Signals MOV 3531 dated 07 3569 dated 08 and
SD 1393 dated 06 refer.

V/LB.

[Signature]
Capt. RE.
Nov L.O.

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Subject is move of German Military to HQ 8 Army.

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To: 'G' (Internal)

8 Sep 44

From Movements L.O. MEMA.

I give below copy of AAI signal Mov.3569 dated 9 Sep 44 :-

From AAI

To (Action) (1) Mov Rome (2) DCHRS (3) MEMA (4) STATE
(Info) (5) MOV Westrail (6) Distone (7) Rear 8 Army
(8) Rome Area

Orig No. Mov.3569.

Restricted (.) Arrange rail move 2 Ofirs 116 ORS Italian Increment to
HQ 8 Army from ROME Termini to ~~depart~~ departing 12 Sep (.) MEMA SD.1393
of 6 Sep refers

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Capt RE.
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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To :- IS' (Internal)

From :- Nov. L.O. (MIA)

2 Sep 44.

Move of Italian Military to 8 Army.

Herewith copy of AAI signal NOV 3581 dated 3 Sep 44.

FROM AAI

TO (1) NOV ROME (2) DCMS (3) MIA (4) SUPERESERCITO
TRANSPORTI.
(INFO) (5) NOV WESTRAIL (6) DISTONE (7) REAR EIGHTH ARMY
(8) ROME AREA (9) MAIN EIGHTH ARMY (10) 3 BEACH GP

NOV 3581 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Further by NOV 3569 of 7 not to all (.)

Mail destination 2 Offrs 116 ORS ITALIAN EXPEDIENT TO HQ 8 ARMY

now JMSI not repeat not ASSIST (.) Rear ARMY Q 274 of 7 refers

W/IE.

Capt. RE.
Nov. L.O.

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Incontro 8 Armata

FONOGRAMMA A MANO

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ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

STAMAGGIORE ORDINAMENTO N° 6653/ORD. (.) REPARTO COMPLEMENTI
PER COMANDO 8^a ARMATA (.) CUI FOGLIO CODESTA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE
SD/17 DATA 22 AGOSTO SCORSO (.) EST PRONTO A MUOVERE (.)
STAMAGGIORE ORDINAMENTO = 1630080944 =



P. c. c.
EL. TEN. COL. in m.S.M. CAPO SEZIONE
(Giovanni Guida)

Guida

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FROM REAR EIGHTARMY 072125B

TO AAI MMIA

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INFO NAIN EIGHTARMY 3 BEACH GP

Q 274

CONFIDENTIAL . REF MMIA SD 1393 OF 6 SEP NOT TO
ALL . DESTINATION 2 OFFRS 116 ORS INCR TO HQ

EIGHTARMY IS J E S I RH S 3937 .

ADVISE E T A TO ALL CONCERNED .

FOR 3 BEACH GP . INSTRS FOR ONWARD

MOVE WILL BE ISSUED BY THIS HQ

THI 2215 B

RPTNS ~~96~~ 07666/7 T2 QVR 1/2 072125 B MMIA

~~3 Q274 MMIA SD 1393~~

~~6 2 116 JEST RH S 3937~~

~~ETA 3~~

~~INSTRS FOR ONWARD MOVE~~

~~THIS HQ~~

~~THI 2215 B~~

VEG + VA TKS

MMIA	16W
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Date Recd	8191

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File 47

Subject: Vetting of Italian Military Personnel.

Army Sub Commission, HMI.
H.Q. A.C.C.

ROME.
GSD 3/I/1.
7 Sept. 44.

To: 21 Field Security Section.

1. Attached nominal roll telephone conversation Capt. FOX - Capt. HARRIS.
2. Herewith nominal roll including particulars requested.
3. This personnel are being sent to H.Q. Night Army as an
4. increment to the H.Q. and will be employed in various domestic
5. duties such as:

- Cooks Mess Waiters
- Orderlies Batmen
- etc.

6. Their employment in such positions offers opportunities
7. for any with anti-allied intentions to put them into practice.

8. It is requested that the credentials of personnel in the
9. attached nominal roll be checked and that a certificate be rendered
10. to this Headquarters stating whether or not the personnel are
11. considered satisfactory from a security point of view to undertake
12. the work entailed.

13. 6. In view of the fact that the unit is due to leave within
14. the next 3 days, it is requested that a high priority be given to
15. this work so that any unsatisfactory cases can be returned and
16. replaced at the earliest moment.

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Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

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W. J. C. H. 2378
Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

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MESSAGE FORM

Date Time
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From: NUYA

To: AAI

Rptd: EIGHTH ARMY REAR NUYA LO EIGHTH ARMY MINISTRE OF WAR

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9 Sep if possible (*) for EIGHTH ARMY (*) confirm destination

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SUBJECT:- Formation of Italian Increment to HQ EIGHTH ARMY

Army Sub Commission (AMLA)

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Ministry of War

Further to our letter SL/17 of 22 Aug.

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[Signature]
Major General
Army Sub Commission AGC
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Subject:- Formation of Italian Increment
to H.Q. EIGHTH ARMY.

Army Sub Commission (ASCA)
HQ ACC
ROME
SD/17
22 Aug 44

S.M.R.E.

1. An Italian increment to H.Q. EIGHTH Army is to be formed consisting of 2 Offrs 116 O.Rs in accordance with the attached war establishment.
2. This increment is to be formed in ROME and must be ready by SATURDAY 2 Sept.
3. The increment will be carried under category 3d in the strength return, see our G/6/1/F of 15 Aug.
4. Serial No. 1202 has been allotted on priority list 3 for the formation of this increment.
5. Please notify this H.Q. the exact date of readiness as soon as possible, and make every effort to select suitable personnel for the work to be performed.
6. It is requested that if any difficulties or delays are foreseen they are brought to the notice of this H.Q. within 48 hours of receipt of this letter.

(Sgd) G.C. FOX, Capt.
for Maj Gen.
Army Sub Commission.

Copy for: Major Gen. Eighth Army.

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