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SD/5 Org of Provost Units

Opened Ap. 20, 1944 - Closed April 7, 1945

Ap. 1944 - Ap. 1945

M.M.I.A.
Internal Memorandum

FROM : G(SD)

SD/5

TO : A

7 April 45.

Reference attached M of W letter 12058/Ord/1 dated 30 March 45.

1. May we have your comments please on :-

- (a) desirability of this unit
- (b) organisation of this unit.

2. 3 District wish to form urgently a similar unit, which would be in BR-ITI category. They have been given details of War Ministry attached proposed Discipline Bn and feel it would meet their requirements. They are forwarding their comments.

3. May we also have comments please

- (a) as to whether this unit should be BR-ITI and cater for ITI-ITI and BR-ITI personnel
- (b) whether different units should be formed, i.e. BR-ITI and ITI-ITI to cater for personnel of the different categories.
- (c) If (b) above is desirable, whether the same WE is suitable. In this connection the best way to regulate the size of the unit would be to set out the WE in the form of increments according to the number of prisoners to be accommodated. This would allow adjustment if it was desired to form several units of varying sizes according to requirements etc by category.

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M.M.I.A.

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Org of new units (T.C.)

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.

(M.M.I.A.)

File No. SD/32

26 Jan 45

TO : MMIA LO 54 AREA

Ref your LO/7/SD of 19 Jan.

1. It is regretted that authority cannot be given for the formation of a unit of 20 police from military personnel or from the loan of military personnel for the duties suggested by Territorial HQ.


S Major General
M. M. I. A.

Internal: SD/50

WE

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SECRETSUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army

Main HQ Eighth Army, CMF,

Tele Ext: 74

M 5913 A,

Jan. 45.

HQ 5 CorpsCopy to:- G1(B) AFHQ
HQ 15 Army Gp A(O)

G1Q 2nd Echelon

HQ Land Forces Sub Commission Allied Commission (MILA)

HQ 228 Italian (Adm) Div

Main:- G(SD)

Rear:- OS Pro MILA LO

FORMATION

- 1.(a) Authority AFHQ letter CR/1116/G-1(Br) (Ser. 1404) dated 16 Jan 45 the undermentioned Unit will be formed under your supervision wof 20 Jan 45.

UNITW.E.MOB SERIAL NO.498 Italian Traffic
Control CoyNL/814/1
(AT/15/1)

93610

- (b) Copies of the above quoted AFHQ letter are attached for addressees as applicable.

Copies of new WE, if not already in possession, may be obtained from No 10 Publications Depot on demand.

PERSONNEL

2. Postings are being effected under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MILA).

CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND TRANSPORT

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3. Will be supplied under arrangements your HQ in accordance with para 3 of the above quoted AFHQ letter.

STATIONERY AND POSTAL

4. Attention is directed to paras 4 and 5 of the above quoted AFHQ letter for information and compliance.

COMPLETION

5. Formation will be completed as soon as ops permit when completion

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1. (a) Authority AFHQ letter CR/1116/G-1(Br) (Ser. 1404) dated 16 Jan 45 the undermentioned Unit will be formed under your supervision wef 20 Jan 45.

UNIT	V.E.	MOB SERIAL NO.
498 Italian Traffic Control Coy	NA/814/1 (AI/15/1)	93610

- (b) Copies of the above quoted AFHQ letter are attached for addressees as applicable.

Copies of new VE, if not already in possession, may be obtained from No 10 Publications Depot on demand.

PERSONNEL

2. Postings are being effected under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MIA).

CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND TRANSPORT

2852

3. Will be supplied under arrangements your HQ in accordance with para 3 of the above quoted AFHQ letter.

STATIONERY AND POSTAL

4. Attention is directed to paras 4 and 5 of the above quoted AFHQ letter for information and compliance.

COMPLIANCE

5. Formation will be completed as soon as ops permit when completion statement will be submitted immediately direct to G1(B) A-1 Section AFHQ copies to HQ 15 Army Gp A(0) and A Branch Main HQ Eighth Army for information.

See, Feb 75 report

*Brigadier,
D.A.C. Q.I.G.
EIGHTH ARMY.*

NA/814/1 PW inform.

27/11

28/11

1/11

Subject:- Vigili di Citta.

22/32 . -74

SD
~~SD~~

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.).
C/o 54 Area. CMF.
LO/7/SD
19 Jan 45.

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

1. The BARI city police are without adequate boots, and owing to the inclement weather they have applied to Territorial HQ for Military Personnel to do traffic duty.
2. Territorial HQ have proposed that this might be suitable occupation for low category military personnel whose homes are in the north, and have suggested the formation of a body of 20 such policemen under their control.
3. As this would involve the formation of a new unit, the proposal is forwarded for your consideration.

R24
JGB/jmr

J.G. Bird Major.
Senior MMIA LO.
C/o HQ 54 Area.

much regret -
- mil personnel must be
used for mil duty -
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SECRETSUBJECT: Formation of New Units - Italian Army

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.E.I.A.)
File No. 32/32
21 Jan 45

TO : WAR MINISTRY

COPY TO: 8 ARMY (AREA letter CR/1116/3-1(MR)(SER.1404) of 16 Jan 45 refers)
MMIA LO 8 ARMY

488 Italian Traffic Control Company

1. (a) The above mentioned unit will be formed on M.E. MA/314/1 (AI/15/1) with effect from 20 Jan 45 under the supervision of HQ EIGHTH ARMY.
- (b) Serial No. 93610 has been allotted to this unit.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided from existing unit supplemented by reinforcements as available from SPAGOLA CAMP.

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ EIGHTH ARMY:-

- (a) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personnel equipment to scale.
- (b) Unit equipment to scale A.F. G.1098-1000 (including anti-gas stores).
- (c) Any other special or technical equipment of Ordnance supply, required additional to A.F. G.1098 scale, in accordance with Special Equipment List, issued by C. (AE), AFHQ.
- (d) Transport to complete to M.E.

4. POSTAL

Postal address will be:- 488 Italian TC Coy.

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498 Italian Traffic Control Company

1. (a) The above mentioned unit will be formed on M.S. Ma/814/1 (M/15/1) with effect from 20 Jan 45 under the supervision of HQ HIGHWAY ARMY.

(b) Serial No. 23510 has been allotted to this unit.

PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided from existing unit supplemented by reinforcements as available from AFRAGOLA Camp.

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ HIGHWAY ARMY:-

(a) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale.

(b) Unit equipment to scale A.F. G.1088-1000 (including anti-gas stores).

(c) Any other special or technical equipment of Ordnance supply, required additional to A.F. G.1088 scale, in accordance with Special Equipment List, issued by G. (AR), AMHQ.

(d) Transport to complete to W.L.

4. POSTAL

Postal address will be:- 498 Italian TC Coy.
CMF.

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Internal: AC
Q(AR)
30/50

For Headed
Major General Capt
M. B. I. A.

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SUBJECT: - Formation of New Units - ITALIAN ARMY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
OP/1116/G-1(BR) (Ser. 1404)
16 Jan 45.

498 ITALIAN TRAFFIC CONTROL COMPANY

1. (a) The above mentioned unit will be formed on W.E. NA/814/1 (AI/15/1) with effect from 20 Jan 45 under the supervision of HQ Eighth Army.
- (b) Copies of the W.E. will be distributed automatically by HQ Eighth Army. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from No. 10 Publications Depot. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from HQ Eighth Army.
- (c) & Serial No. 93610 has been allotted to this unit.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMLA).

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ Eighth Army:-

- (a) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale.
- (b) Unit equipment to scale A.F. G.1098-1000 (including anti-gas stores).
- (c) Any other special or technical equipment of Ordnance supply, required additional to A.F. G.1098 scale, in accordance with Special Equipment List, issued by Q. (AE), AFHQ.
- (d) Transport to complete to W.E.

4. STATIONERY

Demands, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below:-

- (a) Army Forms, Books & Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) - to the nearest Stationery Depot (see OP. 377/44).
- (b) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1394) - to No. 10 Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed 'Initial Demand').
- (c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) - to ADPSS., AFHQ.

5.4 POSTAL

Postal address will be:- 498 Italian TC Coy,
CMF.

6. COMPLETION

HQ Eighth Army will report to G.I.(B), AFHQ, when formation is complete.

7. ACK

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- (a) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale.
- (b) Unit equipment to scale A.F. G.1098-1000 (including anti-gas stores).
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- (d) Transport to complete to W.E.

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Demands, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below:-

- (a) Army Forms, Books & Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) - to the nearest Stationery Depot (see CHQ. 377/44).
- (b) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1394) - to No.10 Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed 'Initial Demand').
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5.4 POSTAL

Postal address will be:- 498 Italian TC Coy, CMF.

6. COMPLETION

HQ Eighth Army will report to G.I.(B), AFHQ, when formation is complete.

7. ACK

DISTRIBUTION:-

The Under Secretary of State,
The War Office (S.D.2)

HQ 15 Army Group 4

Br Inherent Fifth (US) Army 6

HQ Eighth Army 2

HQ No.1 District 9

HQ No.2 District 3

HQ No.3 District 3

GHQ 2nd Echelon 7

GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)

HQ Land Forces Sub Commission, 3

Allied Commission (MMLA)

No.9 Publications Depot, RASC

No.10 Publications Depot, RASC

No.8 Command Pay Office.

Signalmaster, CASERTA.

P. Skin
Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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G.I.(B) 4.10
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G.3 {Org.2} (ORBAT)
G.3 {Org.4} (Foreign)

Q. (Maint)
Q. (AE)
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Org. (Br)
R.E.M.E.
F.A.

D.P.I.C.
A.D.P.S.S.
D.D.A.P.S.

War Diary

+++ ASD/922.8 of
8 Jan 45
(2) refers.

(3) X Incl copy for new unit and distribution as necessary
as necessary
ASD/922.8 of
8 Jan 45
(2) refers.

SUBJECT :- Italian Army Personnel Att to CMP Depot.
and Training Establishment

Land Forces Sub Comm AC
(LMIA) R O M E
File No SD/32

11 Jan 45

TO :- AFHQ

Copy to :- AFHQ (for Internal Distribution to :- D.M.T.,
G1(Br) ^{CMP}
~~CMP~~ Depot, and
Training Establishment)
Ministry of War

Ref your letter AFHQ/IM/89/152 dated 3 Jan 45 subject
Italian Army Personnel strength 3 Offrs 23 ORs at present att to the
CMP Depot and Training Establishment.

1. If you desire to form an Italian Training Increment to the
above Establishment your proposals in the form of a suggested WE should
be submitted to G3 ORG (FOREIGN) at your HQ.

2. For DMT. It is recommended that authority be given to
hold this personnel until 30 Apr 45 with the following amendment :-

	For Offr Interpreter Instructors	- 2
<u>read</u>	Offr Interpreter Instructor	- 1.

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Capet
for Maj-Gen
M.M.I.A.

Internal Distribution

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SUBJECT:- Training of Italian Personnel

MMIA

AFHQ/EM/89/152

3 Jan 45

1. It is requested that authority be given for the attachment at the CMP Depot and Training Establishment of the following Italian personnel:-

Officers

Lieut (Admin)
Interpreter Instructors

1
2
3

Other Ranks

CQMS
Sgt (Instructor)
L/Cpl (Clerk)
Cooks
Batmen
Orderlies
Instructors

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2. The above mentioned personnel have been used during the past months to train Italian personnel for Nos 1, 2 and 3 Italian TC Coys and reinforcements that have been drafted to the Depot. It is considered that in view of their past experience they will be invaluable in assisting the training of personnel for Nos 4 and 5 Italian TC Coys, authority to form which has already been requested in our letter to G1(B) this HQ reference AFHQ/EM/51/10/1972 dated 28 Dec 44. They will also, in view of their past experience and nationality, provide the most effective means of training OCCR personnel called up for service with Gruppi and Italian L of C Companies. N.T.

3. It is suggested that authority be given to hold until 30 Apr 45, when the position should be reviewed. 2847

4. If it is considered that this authority should be obtained from some other source, may this office please be informed accordingly.

CCATS
Sgt (Instructor)
L/Cpl (Clerk)
Cooks
Batmen
Orderlies
Instructors

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N.T.

2847

3. It is suggested that authority be given to hold until 30 Apr 45, when the position should be reviewed.

4. If it is considered that this authority should be obtained from some other source, may this office please be informed accordingly.

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J. SITTERS, Lt-Col
for Colonel
Provost Marshal

HTK

Copy to:- G1(B) AFHQ
DIT
Comd Depot & TE

Gino Sore

*This sounds reasonable except that
the offer underwritten ~~should~~ is excessive
in view of present shortage.
What is the org and WE and
about force?*

S. 9 JAN 1945

COPY

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FROM:- HQ 15 ARMY CEF 041800 A

TO :- AMHQ

RE: FOR INFO

SD 1092 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REF YOUR EX 78282 (.) UNIT NOT TO BE
FORMED (.) MAIN EIGHTH ARMY M 13680 SD2 PARA 3 REMERS

SD Distn :-

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SD/50
Hqat.

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815 Amv to HQ 5 (comp)
M. L. G. 3-91

C O P Y

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SAC CITE FHGCT

TO : 15 ARMY GROUP

INFO: MMIA

031304A

EX 76282

RESTRICTED

Your 1605/50/31/G(3D1) dated 31 Dec 44 (.) Is 815

Italian Increment to Headquarters 5 Corps no longer
to be formed

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For 69 refers

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SUBJECT:-- Formation - Italian Traffic Control Units

AFHQ/ITA/51/10/1972

28 Dec 44

Nos 4 and 5 Italian TC Coys

Reference your letter OR/1416/01(Br) (Serial 0986) dated 6 Nov 44, and this office letter RM/51/10/31 of 7 Nov 44.

1. It is requested that authority is now given for the formation of Nos 4 and 5 Italian TC Coys at OMP Depot & TR under the supervising authority of HQ 3 District.

2. The formation and training of these Italian personnel are regarded as of the utmost importance, and it is hoped that both companies will be formed, equipped and trained by the end of March. It being the intention to further dilute British TC Coys throughout the Italian L of C as soon as possible.

3. Accommodation and staff at the OMP Depot do not permit calling up personnel for both companies at the same time, and it is therefore requested that completion dates should be as follows:--

No 4 Italian TC Coy - 15 Feb 45
No 5 Italian TC Coy - 31 Mar 45

4. It is understood that the reinforcement situation at the moment is not good, and it is desired to call up personnel as under:--

	No. Required Offrs	Date
No 4 Coy	3	Immediately
No 5 Coy	3	15 Feb 45

5. Future commitments of the Military Police, both Provost and Traffic Control, are likely to be extremely heavy, and future planning is based on Traffic Control in Italy being almost entirely taken over by the Italian TC Coys in due course.

6. It is requested therefore that a high priority be allotted for the manpower provision required, and that in particular personnel for No 4 Italian TC Coy may be made available immediately.

28/44

formed, equipped and trained by the end of March. It being the intention to further allude British TO Coys throughout the Italian L of C as soon as possible.

3. Accommodation and staff at the CTF Depot do not permit calling up personnel for both companies at the same time, and it is therefore requested that completion dates should be as follows:-

No 4 Italian TO Coy - 15 Feb 45
No 5 Italian TO Coy - 31 Mar 45

4. It is understood that the reinforcement situation at the moment is not good, and it is desired to call up personnel as under:-

	No. Required Offrs	Date
No 4 Coy	3	Immediately
No 5 Coy	3	16 Feb 45

5. Future commitments of the Military Police, both Provost and Traffic Control, are likely to be extremely heavy, and future planning is based on Traffic Control in Italy being almost entirely taken over by the Italian TO Coys in due course.

6. It is requested therefore that a high priority be allotted for the manpower provision required, and that in particular personnel for No 4 Italian TO Coy may be made available immediately.

HTK

Copy to:- G3(B)

Allied Commission (for Land Forces Sub Commission - MIA)
DEM HQ No 3 District
Comd Depot and TF

See Solt 23/11 18/2/11
GMO to control 24/11 21/11

See 24/11 21/11

John
J. SITTERS, Lt-Col
for Colonel
Provost Marshal

2864

SUBJECT: Formation of Italian Units

RESERVED

HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

Tel: PILFOT 99

1605/50/3L/C(SDL)

21 Dec 44

AFHQ G-3 Org (2 copies)

Copy to: G1(B) }
G-3(Org 4) } AFHQ
G(AE) }

GHQ 2 Ech(Stats)
Land Forces Sub Commission(MIA)

A }
Q } 15 Army Group
G(AE) }
Pro }

1. Application is made to form the following unit.

	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	Trlrs	M/Gs
(a) An Italian T.C. Coy AI/15/1	3	109	7	-	22
(b) Not Increase	3	109	7	-	22

2. Additional appointments above the rank of major - NIL

3. Where net increase is shown, where extra personnel are being provided from:- Majority of personnel are already available in unauthorised T.C. Unit and Employment Pl operating under comd 5 Corps. Remainder to be supplied by MIA.

4. Reasons for the formation:-

(a) To supplement the limited resources of British T.C. Units in this theatre.

(b) To regularise the unauthorised units now under comd 5 Corps.

5. Supervising authority.

HO. Eighth Army.

6. G.1096 No. if known.

HQ AAI 3463/11/Q(AE).

7. Effective date for formation. Date of G1(B) letter.

8. Is Imprest a/c necessary.

No.

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15 Army Group

Q
Q(AIT)
Pro

1. Application is made to form the following unit.

	WE	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	Trlrs	M/Cs
(a) An Italian T.C. Coy AI/15/1	3	109	7	22	-	-
(b) Net increase	3	109	7	22	-	-

2. Additional appointments above the rank of major - NIL

3. Where net increase is shown, where extra personnel are being provided from:- Majority of personnel are already available in unauthorised T.C. Unit and Employment Pl operating under comd 5 Corps. Remainder to be supplied by 15A.

4. Reasons for the formation:-

(a) To supplement the limited resources of British T.C. Units in this theatre.

(b) To regularise the unauthorised units now under comd 5 Corps.

5. Supervising authority.

HQ. Eighth Army.

6. G.1098 No. if known.

HQ AAI 3463/11/Q(AE).

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7. Effective date for formation. Date of Cl(B) letter.

8. Is Imprest a/c necessary.

No.

For Commanding General

See info
Recd 21/3/11
8-21

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT:- Notes for Italian TO Coys

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(MIA)

SD/32 ←

26 Dec 44

Ministry of War

A copy of our SD/32 of 21 Dec 44 is attached.

ABC


Major General
M M I A

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Subject : Rft for Italian TC Coys.

3DLO/27
17 Dec 44

Land Forces Sub Commission, AC
M. M. I. A.,
R O M E .

Copy : MMIALO, BARI.
Depot & Trg Est., CMP.

I am informed that the Depot & Trg Establishment, CMP have received a further 13 ORs from 7 Battaglione Movimento Stradale on 13 Dec 44. It is, however, understood that a further 11 personnel of the bn still remain in the BARI area.

Since this bn has been disbanded for use as TC rfts since Sep 44 (my EB 15 of 15 Sep and 3DLO/27 of (?) 27 Oct and your SD 1445 of 17 Sep and SD 1678 of 27 Oct all refer) could War Ministry please be firmly instructed to post the outstanding personnel to Depot & Trg Establishment CMP who are in need of the rfts.

Please note, however, that neither the two Lt-cols nor the stores are required and can be disposed of otherwise.

Major,
MMIALO,
3 District.

Tell Shufft ofy Bird

Two offfs five ors remain BARI

They will be ~~detained~~ a further ~~2841~~
~~weeks~~ posted to D & T E CMP

By on 15 Jan.

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SUBJECT: Formation of Italian Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

File No. SD/32

12 Dec 44

TO : EMER

COPY to: 3 District (AAI/3097/11/A(e)Ser0064 of 9 Dec 44 refers)
PENSCOTT for AMIA LO
WAR MINISTRY

Italian Traffic Control Coy.

Ref this HQ SD/18 of 2 Aug 1944.

The following amendment will be made to the above letter:-

Para 4 :- TRANSPORT

Delete "by GMP Depot Training Establishment."

Insert "by British Coys to which units are attached."

Edwards
Major General Caut
M. M. I. A.

Internal: C-5

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Army Sub Commission (MAIA)

SD/32.

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SECRET

SUBJECT:- Formation of Italian Units

53 ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- FILED 226

3097/11/A(O)(Ser 0064)

9 DEC 44

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SD
11/12
TRAFFIC CONTROL COYS.

Reference is made to 3097/11/A(O)(Ser 0064) dated 5 Aug 44.

The following amendment will be made to the above quoted letter.

Para 4. DELETE. "by C&E Depot Training Establishment"

INSERT. "by British Coys to which Units are attached".

KFM/GW.

for *Belmont*
Field Marshal,
Commander-in-Chief.

Major

Distribution:- As for 3097/11/A(O)(Ser 0064) dated 5 Aug 44.

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File 37

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Top 4 and 5 Italian Traffic Control Companies.

Land Forces Division, A.C.
(L.F.D.,)

20/30
9 Nov 44

R 1/10

War Ministry.

COPY FOR: 3 DIST.
3 DISTRICT.

EXPLANATION

1. The above units will be formed on W.B. 11/15/1 w.o.f.
15 Oct 44 under the supervision of H.Q. 3 District.
A copy of the W.B. is in your possession.

PERSONNEL

2. Pers will be provided from the Top Depot and Headquarters
OTANIAN and will include the balance of 7 Traffic Control in which
has recently moved from H.Q. to OTANIAN.

CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING

3. Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance
with instructions to be issued by H.Q. No. 3 District: 2838
 - (a) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal
equipment to scale.
 - (b) Unit equipment to scale A.P.O. 1000-1000 (less
anti-gas stores).
 - (c) Any other special or technical equipment of value
Supply in accordance with relevant Special Equipment
List.
 - (d) Transport to complete to W.B.

FOOTNOTES

MEMORANDUM

1. The above units will be formed on 15/10/11 v.o.f.
15 Oct 44 under the supervision of H.Q. 3 District.

A copy of the M.O. is in your possession.

PERSONNEL

2. Pore will be provided from C.P. Thy Depot and Establishment (TAVILAR) and will include the balance of 7 Traffic Control Bn which has recently moved from Bard to OTTAVIA.

EQUIPMENT, AMMUNITION AND TRANSPORT

3. Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by H.Q. No. 3 District :- 2838

- (a) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale.
- (b) Unit equipment to scale A.M.A. 1000-1000 (less anti-gas stores).
- (c) Any other special or technical equipment of Ordnance supply in accordance with relevant special equipment list.
- (d) Transport to complete to H.Q.

POSTAL

4. Postal address will be :-

No. 4 (or 5) Italian Traffic Control Coy C.P.

5. Please inform H.Q. 227 Div of the contents of items 1 to 4 above.

Copy "C"

Shankar
Major General
H.Q. 3 D.

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

785020

L.F. SUB COMMISSION. AC (M.M.I.A)

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SUBJECT: - Formation of New Units - ITALIAN.

SECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1116/G.1.(Br)(Ser. 1032)

11 NOV 44

Nos. 4 & 5 ITALIAN TRAFFIC CONTROL COMPANIES.

SD/32

13.11

Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Ser.0986) dated 6 Nov 44.

Formation of the above mentioned Companies will not take place pending further instructions from AFHQ.

See F.S. SD/5/2.

P. S. M. H. G. L. 2
General,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION: -

(as per CR/1116/G.1.(Br)(Ser.0986) dated 6 Nov 44)

no action has yet been
taken by me 283734
14/11

Subject: Formation of Italian Traffic Control Corps.

TO
FROM
C (AS)
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GND

(Real Forces Sub-Commission (AS) MIA)

3 District
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4 and 5 Italian Traffic Control Corps.

Ref all copies of MIA letter CH/114/2-1 (Rr) (Ser. 8926) dated 6 Nov 44.

1. Formation of the above units on 11/15/44 and 15 Oct 44 will be supervised by you.
2. You will arrange with MIA for submission of requests for clothing and equipment (less vehicles and controlled stores). Further instructions regarding demands for vehicles and controlled stores will be given by C (AS) 3 District.
3. Full strength returns should be rendered as soon as possible.
4. Reports called for at para 6 of MIA letter under reference will be forwarded through this HQ.
5. For C (AS). Please supply copies of above as soon as available.

100/101

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R. B. Major
Col
M & G

SECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1116/C.1(BR) (Ser. 0386)
6 Nov 44.

NOS. 4 & 5 ITALIAN TRAFFIC CONTROL COMPANIES.

1. (a) The above mentioned units will be formed on W.E. A1/15/1 with effect from 15 Oct 44 under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District.
(b) Copies of the W.E. will be distributed automatically by HQ No. 3 District. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from No. 10 Publications Depot. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from HQ No. 3 District.
(c) Special Equipment Lists covering items of Ordnance supply required additional to scale A.F.G. 1098-1000 will be published by G.(A.E.), AFHQ.
(d) Serial Nos. 11142 & 11194 respectively have been allotted to these Units.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, (M.M.I.A.).

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ No. 3 District:-

- (a) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale.
- (b) Unit equipment to scale A.F.G. 1098-1000 (less anti-gas stores).
- (c) Any other special or technical equipment of Ordnance Supply in accordance with relevant Special Equipment List.
- (d) Transport to complete to W.E.

4. STATIONERY

Coy's will submit demands, based on two months' estimated requirements, as indicated below:-

- (a) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form I.F.L. 1393) to - No. 21 Stationery Depot.
- (b) Publications (indent form I.F.L. 1394) to No. 10 Publications Depot, (Indents to be submitted in accordance with 'Initial Demand').
- (c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.I. 1392) to ADPSS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

Postal address will be:- No. 4 (or 5) Italian Traffic Control Coy, CMF.

6. COMPLETION

(a) HQ No. 3 District will report to G.1(B)A.1. Section, AFHQ, copy to P.M. (Br.), AFHQ, when formations are complete.

(b) If deficiencies of personnel still exist on 27 Nov 44, a statement will be rendered showing such deficiencies by ranks and trades.

ACK

General,
P. D. S. 11

Instructions to be issued by HQ No. 3 District:-

- (a) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale.
- (b) Unit equipment to scale A.F.C. 1098-1000 (less anti-gas stores).
- (c) Any other special or technical equipment of Ordnance Supply in accordance with relevant Special Equipment List.
- (d) Transport to complete to W.E.

4. STATIONERY

COYS will submit demands, based on two months' estimated requirements, as indicated below:-

- (a) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.L. 1393) to - No. 24 Stationery Depot.
- (b) Publications (indent form A.F.L. 1394) to No. 10 Publications Depot, (indents to be sent to Initial Command).
- (c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L. 1392) to ADPSS, AFHQ.

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7. ACK

W. J. L. 50/5/2
P. L. Stain
 General,
 Supreme Allied Commander,
 Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-

The Under Secretary of State,
 The War Office, (S.D.2.)

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 War Diary
 +++ WSD/139 of 29 Oct refers.

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FILE REF	
Date Recd	24/1

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Authorization of Italian Units HQ ALLIED ARMIES OF ITALY
5 Corps Italian TC Unit

Tel: FILIOT 73

1605/50/43/G(SM)

3/ Oct 44

Main Eighth Army

Copy to: AMHQ G-3 (Org-3)
Army Sub Commission, AGC -
A
Pro

Further to this HQ 1605/50/43/G(SM) of 21 Oct 44.

1. To save submission of a new WE and G1098 scale, it is recommended that 498 (5 Corps) TC Unit should be formed on WE NA/814/1 and equipped on the modified scale 3463/11/G(AE) which has been authorized for this establishment.
2. It is suggested that the unit should be composed of HQ and four sections, requiring 78 Italian personnel. It is understood that the strength of the unit is 80.
3. Attached for Eighth Army is copy of WE NA/814/1 and modified scale of equipment 3463/11/G(AE).

[Signature]
Lieutenant-General,
Chief of General Staff.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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AG 091.711/119 GCT-O

29 October 1944

SUBJECT: Italian TC Units

TO : Deputy President, Allied Control Commission, APO 394
For: Land Forces Sub-Commission (LFTIA)

1. No. 3 Italian TC Coy is ready to be called forward effective 6 November 1944.
2. Provost Marshal, this headquarters, has made application to call up 120 personnel to form No. 4 Italian TC Coy.
3. Instructions will be issued for the personnel in question to report to CMP Depot and TE on 11 November 1944.

By command of General WILSON:

copy to
AAI (SD)

*Spoto SD AAI
co para 5.
SD AAI phony back.*

R. H. Frese
R. H. FRESE,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.



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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 SECTION

29 Oct 44

FILE NO: WSD/139

SUBJECT: Plan of Units - Italian

REF TO: G-1 (B)

Sp Rec 31/10.
31/10.

Ref AAI 1701/23/28/G(SD2) dated 1 Sep 44.

1. Authority is granted for the Plan of Nos. 4 and 5 Italian Traffic Control Coys on HK AI/15/1 w.e.f. 15 Oct 44 and under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District.
2. Will you please issue the necessary instructions to implement the above authority.

Daniel Moore
DANIEL MOORE,
Major General, G.S.C.,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

CHG/SP

COPY TO:-

HQ A.A.I.

G-3 (Org-4)

G2E (Stats)

Army Sub Commission ACC



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FROM SMIATO SMIA 10 SA AREA

RPTD SAN BENEDETTO
 SMIA 10 DISTRICT
 TBS FOR SMIA FOR DEPUTY SENIOR
 AND DEPUT AND THE SAN BENEDETTO

SD 1078

RESTRICTED

Arrange to despatch rear party of 7 Italian Traffic Control

As 1 subaltern 13 men from BART to CNT Depot and Trg

Establishment OTTAVIANO (.) PAREN ROMIE AREA _____ PAREN (.)

Signal CNT Depot rps PAREN OTTAVIANO

 PAREN ROMIE AREA

 OTTAVIANO

2831

Subject:- Traffic Control Personnel.

3DLO/27
27 Oct 44

Military Mission Italian Army,
R O M E .

There still remain in BARI the following personnel of 7 Bn Movimento Stradale:-

- 1 Colonel comd
- 1 Colonel inspector
- 1 Adjt
- 6 Clerks
- 7 Drivers.

As the whole of the Bn was allocated to the Depot and Trg Establishment, Ottaviano, they now request that this personnel be sent to them - less the two colonels.

The personnel should have been absorbed in the first place but were allowed to remain in BARI to wind up the adm of the Bn. This should now have been done.

Will you give this matter your attention, please.

PTO

2830/10
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B. Shauib

Major,
MMIALO,
(for MMIALO 3 District)

Copy to:- Depot & Trg Establishment, CMP
OTTAVIANO.

-: MMIALO 3 District - This matter has
been outstanding
pending enquiries.

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

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FROM LAEE 071400A

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FROM LAEE 071400A

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RESTRICTED FY83443

REF AAI SD/1993 OF 3 OCT NOT TO ALL. SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGCT.

ONE. ARRANGE EARLIEST 2 ITALIAN T.C. COY TO TAKE OVER DUTIES FROM

BALANCE 7 ITALIAN T.C. BN

TWO. ON COMPLETION TAKEOVER MOVE 7 ITALIAN T.C. BN TO OVAVIANO

YX0/ FOR DISM/ DISBANDEMENT & REORG W.E.F. 15 OCT

BT

SENT NR100 1500A GW (BB)

CORR: INSERT FX35443 RPT 35443 AS FIRST GRP PLS KKK

REC 100 1500 REB B

copy sent 10/10

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FROM MAIN A A I 031900A

TO AFHQ

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MMIA

DISTHREE

CMPDEPOT AND TEG EST

SD1993

RESTRICTED.

REF YOUR WD// WSD/133 OF 29 SEP

AND THIS HQ 1701/23/28G(SD2) OF 21 SEP .

REQUEST YOU ARRANGE RELIEF OF BALANCE

7 ITALIAN TCG BN NOW UNDER COMB

2 DIST BY FORMER

ITALIAN TCG COY AND MOVE 7 TCG BN

TO OTTAVIANO SOONEST FOR DISBANDMENT

AND REORG WEF 15 OCT

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SUBJECT:- Application to form Italian Units

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- FILPOT 99

1701/23/28/G(SD2)

21 Sep 44

G-3 (Org-3) 2 Copies

Copy to:- G1 (E) }
Q(AE) } AFHQ
G-3 (Org-4) }

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Pro

Army Sub Commission AOC

1. Application is made to form the following Italian units:-

Units to be formed	WE	Offrs	CRA	Vehs	Trailers	MCs
No 4 Italian Traffic Control Coy	AI/15/1	3	109	7	-	22
No 5 Italian Traffic Control Coy	AI/15/1	3	109	7	-	22
Total		6	218	14	-	44

2. The personnel are being provided under arrangements of AILA within the ceiling of Italian Army tps allotted to the Brit Army. Such personnel will incl the balance of 7 TC Bn now under comd 2 District which is being disbanded and will be moved to OTTAVIANO when required.

3. It is requested that tpt is provided under AFHQ arrangements and released to Depot and Trg Est, CMP.

4. Supervisory authority - 3 District.

5. G 1098 No HQ AI 3463/11/Q(AE).

6. Desired effective date of fm :- 15 Oct 44.

7. Location for fm:- Depot and Trg Est, CMP, OTTAVIANO.

2827

Pro
Army Sub Commission iCC

1. Application is made to form the following Italian units:-

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No 5 Italian Traffic Control Coy	AI/15/1	3	109	7	-	22
Total		6	218	14	-	44

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3. It is requested that tpt is provided under AFHQ arrangements and released to Depot and Trg Est, CMF.

4. Supervisory authority - 3 District.

5. G 1098 No HQ AI 3463/11/Q(JE).

6. Desired effective date of fm :- 15 Oct 44.

7. Location for fm:- Depot and Trg Est, CMF, OTTAVIANO.

8. Reason for fm: To supplement the limited resources of Brit Traffic Control Coys in this theatre.

L. J. J. J. J. J.

General,
Commander in Chief.

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MMIA LO DISTHREE

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Ref car SD1458 of 19 Sep (*) PAREN ROME AREA COMMAND PAREN

(*) Ref first para assign 7 Traffic Control Coy to read 7 Traffic Control Bn

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MMIA LO DISTTHREE

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MMIA

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Authority and rail 1st requested to move balance of 7 Traffic Control Coy
(MOVIMENTO STRADALE) from BARI from under com DISTWO to GRAVIANO to under
com DISTTHREE (*) PARIN ROAD AREA CONTROL _____ PARIN (*)
Strength 5 offrs 39 org (*) Personnel being replaced by 2 Italian Traffic
Control Coy (*) For MMIA LO DISTWO (*) Confirm location Direct AFHQ
copy this HQ

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Amend sent
20/7/44

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Subject :- Formation of Units - Pro (Italian).

"A" 3 District.

G(SD) 3 District

Ord 3 District

EM (Br) ABHQ

EM AAI

Army Sub Commission (AMIA).

Comd Depot & Trg Est CMP.

Hq 3 District

Ext 32

PRO 61/1

15 Sep 44.

Per 17/9.

AMIA	Sp
PRO	32
17/9	

2 Italian Traffic Control Coy.

3 Italian Traffic Control Coy.

Reference your 104/220A of 9 Aug 44.

1. Formation of 2 Italian Traffic Control Coy w.s.f. 1 Aug 44 has been completed.
2. Completion of the formation of 3 Italian Traffic Control Coy is not anticipated before 15 Oct 44, when a further report will be rendered.

JAP/WR.

14/9
Capt.
for Lt-col.
Deputy Provost Marshal.
(J A Pike).

2825

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Provost (Italian)

SECRET

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Folio 15 refers.

Tel:- FILPOT 226

3097/15/A (O)

2 Sep 44

'A' ITALIAN MILITARY POLICE COY
'B' & 'C' ITALIAN SPECIAL V.P. POLICE COYS

1. Reference AFHQ letter GI(B)1005/263/41(Ser 0287) dated 8 Jun 44 and
t is HQ letter AAI/3097/15/A(O) dated 16 Jun 44.

2. The War Office has now allotted numbers to the above units

Changes in designation areas under :-

Old	New Designation
'A'	No.1 Italian Coy, GMP (Pro)
'B'	No.2 Italian Special Coy, GMP (VP)
'C'	No.3 Italian Special Coy, GMP (VP)

3. The letters referred to in para 1 will be amended accordingly.

Ref
for
General,
Commander-in-Chief.

VH/RAF.

2823

DISTRIBUTION (as for AAI/3097/15/A(O) dated 16 Jun 44)

Effective date 20 July 1944

RESTRICTED**AN ITALIAN TRAFFIC
CONTROL COMPANY**

(Una compagnia italiana controllo traffico)

This company consists of a Headquarters
and six traffic control sectionsQuesta compagnia è costituita da un Comando e
sei sezioni controllo traffico)

AI/15/1

AMDT. No (Emendamento) Date	
OFFRS (Ufficiali) }	3
ORs. (Sottuff. e Truppa) }	109
Total (Totale) }	112
MCs. (Motocicli) }	22
Vehicles (Veicoli) }	7
Trailers (Trattori) }	—

(i) Personnel
(Personale)

DETAIL (Descrizione)	Officers (Ufficiali)	Warrant Officers Class I (Maresc. Mogg.)	Warrant Officers Class II (Maresc. Capo)	Staff Sergeants (Maresc. Ord.)	Sergeant (Sergente)	Corporals (Capor. magg.)	Lance-Corporals (Caporali)	Privates (Soldati)	Total (Totale)
HEADQUARTERS (Comando)									
Captain (Capitano) . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Lieutenants (Tenenti) . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Total, officers (Totale Ufficiali)	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Company sergeant-major (Serg. Mogg. di Compa- gnia)	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Company quartermaster- sergeant (Serg. di vetto- vigilamento)	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Sergeant (for MT duties) (Serg. Mogg. - per ser- vizio automobili)	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Clerk (Scritturale) . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Driver I. C. (Autista) . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Motor-cyclist (Motociclista)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Cook (Cuoco)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Total, other ranks (To- tale sottuff. e Tr.) . .	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	3	7
Total, Headquarters an Italian Traffic Con- trol Company (Totale di un Comando di Compagnia Italiana Controllo Traffico) . .	3	—	1	1	1	1	—	3	10

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DETAIL (Descrizione)	Officers (Ufficiali)	Warrant Officers Class I (Maresc. Magg.)	Warrant Officers Class II (Maresc. Capo)	Staff Sergeants (Maresc. Ord.)	Sergeant (Sergente)	Corporals (Caporal magg.)	Lance-Corporals (Caporali)	Privates (Soldati)	Total (Totale)
TRAFFIC CONTROL SECTION (EACH) (Sezione Controllo Traf- fico - ciascuna)									
Sergeant (Sergente) . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Corporal (Capor. magg.)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Lance-corporals (Caporali)	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Privates (Soldati) . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	11
Driver I. C. (Autisti) . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Cook (Cuochi)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Total, Traffic Control Sections (each) (Tot. Sez. Controllo Traf- fico - ciascuna) . . .	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	13	17
Total, Traffic Control Sections (six) (Totale sei Sezioni Controllo Trafico)	—	—	—	—	6	6	12	78	102
Total, an Italian Traf- fic Control Company (Totale di una Com- pagnia Italiana Contr. Trafico)	3	—	1	1	7	7	12	81	112

(ii) Transport
(Mezzi di trasporto)

	Motor-cycles solo (Motocicli ad 1 solo posto)	Car, 2-atr 4x2 (Automobili a 2 posti 4x2)	Trucks, 15-cwt 4x2 G. S. (Automezzi da 7,5 q. 11 4x2 G. S.)
Headquarters (Comando)	4	1	—
Traffic Control Section (each) (Se- zione Controllo Trafico - cla- scuna)	3	—	1
Total, an Italian Traffic Con- trol Company (Totale di una Compagnia Italiana Contr. Trafico)	22	1	6

File: 1701/53/G (5D2)
(Pratica):

(17/147)

SUBJECT:- Formation of Italian Traffic Control Coy 2

'A' 3 District

Provost Marshal ARI

G(SD) 3 District

Ord -do-

-Army Sub Commission (MMLA)

CC 103 Coy GMP(TC)

HQ 3 District

Ext 32

PRO 61/1

29 Aug 44

M.M.L.A.	50	32
FILE REF		
Date Recd	31	8

- 1 Italian Traffic Control Coy
- 2 Italian Traffic Control Coy

Reference your 104/220A of 9 Aug 44.

1. Formation of 1 Italian Traffic Control Coy ref 1 Aug 44 has been completed.

2. Personnel deficiencies are 1 Officer (Captain) and 8 ORs (the latter will be rectified in the next few days).

3. Transport is complete to HQ. (Com 3 x 15 cwt)

4. Arrangements for collecting the few remaining G 1093 deficiencies are in hand.

5. Formation of 2 Italian Traffic Control Coy is expected to be completed on 12 Sep 44, when a further report will be rendered.

2821

JAP/GP

[Signature]
Capt.
for Lt-Col.
Deputy Provost Marshal.
(J A Pike).

SUBJECT:- Formation of Nos 1, 2 & 3 Traffic Control Coys

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q. A.C.C.
R O M E

SD/32

17 Aug 44

S M R E

Ref your 5891/ord of 15 Aug 44.

1. Owing to planning changes which have had to be made recently, and of which you are well aware, it has not been possible to produce an up-to-date programme of priority requirements.

2. The matter is, however, receiving attention.

3. In any case demands will not exceed those outlined in Appx "A" to our G/6/1/R of 15 Aug. subject "Strength of the Italian Army".

2820

ABC

15 PS
Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC
M M I A

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Ordinamento -

SEGRETO

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n. 5891 /Ord. di prot.

P.M. 151, 15 agosto 1944

OGGETTO: costituzione compagnie mov. stradale (per controllo traffico). - *Planning road movement*

Coy (for Traffic Control)

ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA) HQ ACC

MMIA	SD
FILE REF	32
Date Recd.	16/8/44
ROMA	

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In relazione a quanto contenuto nel foglio n° SD/18 in data 9 corr., di codesta Sottocommissione, pregasi indicare a quale numero del programma corrispondono le tre compagnie movimento stradale (per controllo traffico) da costituire.

Questo S.M. ha già impartito disposizioni per l'approntamento delle compagnie sopradette.-



IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Alessandro Sarti)

REP 16

[Signature]

2819

SUBJECT: Format of Italian Units.

Provost Marshal AAI

G SO 3 District: 'A' 3 District.
ON -CO-

Army Sub-commission. (SMIA)
Cond Depot & Trg Bat CMP

HQ 3 District
Ext 32
PRO 43/3
14 Aug 44

MA
FUELED
De scd 15/8/44

Nos 1, 2, and 3 Italian Traffic Control Coys.

Ref 3 District 104/202A dated 9 Aug 44.

1. The formation of No 1 Coy is now in progress under the direct supervision of this office.
2. Reference telephone conversation HM AAI and DM 3 District, may it be confirmed please that the formation of Nos 2 and 3 Italian Traffic Control Coys be delegated to Cond CMP Depot and Trg Bat, under the supervision of DM 3 District.

GMR/OP

[Signature]
Lt-col.
Deputy Provost Marshal.
(H V McNally).

2818

SUBJECT:- Formation of Italian TC Coy.

CONFIDENTIAL

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CO 103 Coy CMP(S)

Provost Marshal AAI
'A' 3 District

G SD -do-
OS -do-

— Army Sub-commission (MCA)

HQ 3 District
Ext 34
RHO 43/3
12 Aug 44

MAINT	80/32
FILE REF	
Date Recd	15/11

No 1 Italian Traffic Control Coy.

1. Copies of AAI letter 3097/11/A(5) (Ser 0064) dated 5 Aug 44 and RS A1/15/1 have been delivered to you by hand.
2. Formation of the above Coy will be supervised by you in conjunction with this office.
3. Report to this office will be forwarded stating date of completion.

JAP/CP

KPB 16/8
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J. A. Pike
Capt.
for Lt-col.
Deputy Provost Marshal.
(J A Pike).

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SUBJECT: Formation of Italian Units.

Army Sub Commission, M.H.I.A.
H.C., A.C.C.

H.M.E.

55/18
9 Aug 44.

S.M.R.E.

copy to: 3 District (AAI/3097/11/A(0) (Ser 0044) of (See 10/17)

P.B.S. for H.M.E.
Q (Int.)

War Ministry.

1. FORMATION.

AAI instruct us that the formation of the following units will be supervised as stated below.

Unit	M.H.	Supervising Authority
No. 1 Italian Traffic Control Coy.	A/15/1	H.C. 3 Dist.
No. 2 "	"	"
No. 3 "	"	"

2. PERSONNEL.

a. Personnel are being provided from the six T.C. Seen now at OTAVIANO and 200 personnel of 7 T.C. En moving from BRINDISI to OTAVIANO under orders AAI.

b. W.E. A/15/1 is in your hands at present. A copy was headed to the Interpreters Branch on 25 Jul 44 by Maj RAUHAN.

c. It will be necessary for Comando Militare CAMPANIA to keep you informed of the progress in formation of the Coys so that you will be able to effect the necessary postings in due course.

3. EQUIPMENT.

Equipment will be issued by D.D.C.S. 3 District in conjunction with M.H.I.A. and in accordance with provisional G. 1098 scale being prepared by AAI, using Italian equip-

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- Unit: U.S. Supervisory Authority: H.C. 3 Dist.
- No. 1 Italian Traffic A/15/1
Control Coy. " " "
No. 2 " " "
No. 3 " " "
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- c. It will be necessary for Comando Militare CAMPANIA to keep you informed of the progress in formation of the Coys so that you will be able to affect the necessary postings in due course.

3. EQUIPMENT.

Equipment will be issued by D.D.O.S. 3 District in conjunction with H.M. L.A., and in accordance with provisional C. 1098 scale being prepared by AAI, using Italian equipment wherever possible.

4. TRANSPORT.

Vehicles will be issued by G(SD) 3 District and will be taken on charge by C.M.P. Depot Training Establishment.

5. FORMATION.

Formation is required to be completed : -

Mos 1 and 2 Coys	by	21 Aug 44.
No 3 Coy	by	21 Sep 44.

6. The above for your information, and action required by para 2 (c).

W.P.B. BGR.
G.C.

W.P.B. for
Major General,
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

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Subject :- Formation of ITALIAN Units

MEMO	8/22
FILE REF	
Date Recd	15/8/44

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Army Sub-Commission (MEXA)

3 District

Ext 18

104/220A

9 Aug 44

12 1, 2 & 3 ITALIAN Traffic Control Coys

1. Formation of the above Coys will be supervised by you and copies of AAI/3097/11/A(O) (Ser 0064) dated 5 Aug 44 are attached for action. This contains instructions for the provision of personnel, equipment and transport.

2. On completion, reports should be forwarded to this Branch.

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Amv/1/1/1
Col
DA & GSG

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Art. Sub Commissi
ACC.

13 Aug 44

Telephone message pm today refers (with GII, ACC).

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Seen: Col Shipley
: Maj Pinkley
ABC 13 158

SD2
HQ ARI

Effective date 20 July 1944

II/15/1

AN ITALIAN TRAFFIC CONTROL COMPANY

(This company consists of an Headquarters and six traffic control sections)

Amdt No	Date
Offrs	3
O.Rs.	109
TOTAL	112
M.Cs.	22
Vehicles	7
Trailers	-

(1) Personnel

DETAIL	Officers	Warrant Officers Class I	Warrant Officers Class II	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance-Corporals	Privates	Total
Headquarters	1								1
Captain	2								2
Lieutenants	3								3
Total, officers			1	1	1	1			1
Company sergeant-major									1
Company quartermaster-serjeant									1
Serjeant (for LT duties)									1
Clerk									1
Driver I.C.									1
Motor-cyclist									1
Cook									1
Total, other ranks			1	1	1	1		3	7
Total, Headquarters on Italian Traffic Control Company	3		1	1	1	1		3	10
Traffic Control Section (each)					1	1	2		1
Serjeant									1
Corporal									1
Lance-corporals									2
Privates									11
Driver I.C.									1

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SUBJECT:-- Formation of Italian Units.

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HQ ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY.

AAI/3097/11/4(0)(Ser 0064).

5th Aug 44.

Italian Traffic Control Coye

M.M.I.A.	SD/17
FILE REF	
Date Recd	6/8/44

1. FORMATION

Formation of the following units will be supervised as stated below:--

Unit	War Establishment	Supervising Authority	Effective date
No.1 Italian Traffic Control Coy.	A/15/1	HQ 3 District	1 Aug 44
No.2 -do-	do	do	do
No.3 -do-	do	do	1 Sep 44
Authority HQ AAI 1605/50/31/G(SDL) dated 1 Aug 44.			

2. PERSONNEL

(a) Personnel are being provided from 4th TC Secs now at OTTAVIANO and 200 personnel of TC Bn who will move from BRINDISI to OTTAVIANO.

(b) Postings will be effected by Army S. Commission (AAI).

3. EQUIPMENT

Equipment will be issued by DDOS 3 District in conjunction with Army Sub-Commission (AAI), in accordance with provision 1 G1098 scale in preparation by this HQ, using Italian equipment wherever possible.

4. TRANSPORT

Vehicles will be issued by G(SD) 3 District and will be taken on charge by CIP Depot Training Establishment.

5. COMPLETION

Formation will be completed within 21 days of effective date, when a report will be sent to this HQ immediately.

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No. 2 -do-

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1 Sep 44

No. 3 -do-

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do

Authority HQ AII 1605/50/31/G(SDL) dated 1 Aug 44.

2. PERSONNEL

(a) Personnel are being provided from 7 TC Sacs now at OTTAVIANO and 200 personnel of TC Bn who will move from BRINDISI to OTTAVIANO.

(b) Postings will be effected by Army Sub-Commission (MMA).

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3. EQUIPMENT

Equipment will be issued by DDOS 3 District in consultation with Army Sub-Commission (MMA), in accordance with provision 1 CIGOS scale in preparation by this HQ, using Italian equipment wherever possible.

4. TRANSPORT

Vehicles will be issued by G(SD) 3 District and will be taken on charge by CMP Depot Training Establishment.

5. COMPLETION

Formation will be completed within 21 days of effective date, when a report will be sent to this HQ immediately.

General
General,
Commander-in-Chief.

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Allied Control Commission. —

HQ EIGHTH Army

HQ 5 Corps.

HQ No. 1 District

HQ No. 2 District

HQ No. 3 District - 9 (with copies of WE)

HQ 2nd Echelon.

Army Sub-Commission (MMA)

Dep Mil Sec

C(SD) (with copy of WE)

G(Records) - 2

G(AB) (with copy of WE)

ORD

PRO (with copy of WE)

POSTAL

War Diary (2)

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Subject:- Italian IC Personnel.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ., A.C.C., ROME

M.M.I.A	SD/2
FILE REF	1
Date Recd	29/7/44

HQ., ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
AAI/3099/1/A(O)

27 Jul. 44.

Attached copy of this HQ letter PRO 48 of 22 Jul 44,
with copy of letter from Depot and Trg Est C.M.P. referred to, is
forwarded for information, and such action as you may
consider necessary.

JSS/VRT

29 JUL 1944

A.C.C.

Brigadier,
DAG.

SMRE info
(Sen SANT) 2812
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SUBJECT: Italian TC Personnel.
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TE/A/93/39.
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19 July 1944.
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To: Commandant,
D. & T.E. C.M. Police.
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1. On the 18th July 1944, 2 officers and 78 ORs (Italian) reported to this Depot from Nicastro having been forwarded by Col. Scarfatti.

2. Included amongst these 78 ORs were the following:-

4 men who were previously returned from this Depot as unsuitable.
2 men suffering from venereal disease. One man in possession of papers recommending his discharge from the Italian Army. 5 men very ill with malaria. One man suffering from jaundice and 10 men who, owing to age and physical condition, were entirely unsuitable for training.

In consequence these men were immediately returned.

3. It is pointed out that on a previous occasion Italian personnel sent to this Depot by Col. Scarfatti have been found to include men previously returned from this Depot as unsuitable for training in TC duties. 2811

(Sgd) & ? ? ? ? Lieut.
Officer i/c Italian Wing

Depot and Trng Establishment CMP.

Copy to:- Chief Instructor.

COPY/VRT

Subject:- Italian TC Personnel.

HQ AAI
PRO 48
22 Jul 44.

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1. A copy of a letter from the Depot & Trng Est CMP (TE/A/93/39 of 19 Jul 44) is passed to you for information and whatever action possible.

2. It will be recalled that originally 240 Italians were earmarked to be at call from the Depot to undergo a course. They are being accepted in 3 batches of 80 and the complaint in question refers to the second course.

3. In point of fact the manpower situation is of no consequence in view of:-

(a) At the present, formation of 3 companies only will be authorised. (WEC 20 Jul 44)

(b) 375 all ranks are expected shortly from MMIA (SD message 1448 of 17 Jul 44 refers) and these in addition to those already trained will be more than sufficient to form the permitted number of companies. 50/13

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4. It is thought however that 23 unsuitable out of a total of 80 reflects badly on the present system of personnel selection.

(Sgd) ? ? ? ? ? Colonel
Provost Marshall.

Copy to:- G(SD)
Comdt

Depot & Trng Est CMP (Your TE/A/93/40 of 20 Jul 44 refers)

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Ordinamento -

155 SD/2 v
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SEGRETO 8

N 4689 /Ord. di prot.

P.M. 151, 1 luglio 1944

OGGETTO: costituzione del "Distaccamento Italiano presso la scuola di polizia militare di Ottaviano".-

All.: 1.

Forming of 1st Detachment at OTTAVIANO military police school

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO (A.C.C.)

LEQUILE

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Rif. foglio SD 1033 del 25 c.m. di codesta Sottocommissione.

Si trasmette lo specchio di costituzione del reparto in oggetto con preghiera di voler far conoscere a questo S.M. il numero d'ordine del programma a cui il reparto stesso è destinato.-



SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(G.B. Oxilia)

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G. Oxilia

*See 153.
Await AM.
"Co. organized
for use
Demarc."*

BCB 3/4

Allegato al fo 4889/Ord. del 1.8.44

SPECCHIO RIEPILOGATIVO DI COSTITUZIONE

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			Uff.	Sott.	Tr.		
Distaccamento Italiano presso la Scuola di Po-lizia Militare di Ottaviano	Comando 227 ^a div.	Uff. sub. com. te (1)	1	-	-	1 ^o giugno 1944	reparti del-la 227 ^a di-visione
		Sott. di contabil.	-	1	-		
		Militari di tr.	-	-	16 (2)		
			1	1	16		

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(1) - è anche interprete

(2) - di cui 4 cuccinieri e 12 per servizi vari.-

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ARMY FORM 6218

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM

SMRF

MMA

Operator's Number

SD 1033

Late

In Reply to Number

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Serial No.

Office Date Stamp

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Date _____

In Reply to Number

Request if you wish
of TAVIANO

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FROM MMIA

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Originator's Number

SD 1034

Date _____

In Reply to Number

Restricted ① No action required on
 AAI SD 1840 of 25 mat
 1/ CMP ① For CMP ①
 Driving shortly ITALIAN HQ 1 of the
 14 OAS for action ITALIANS
 training with you ① Agreed AAI

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S. B. Kuntz

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T.O.R.

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FROM HAIN AAI 232150B
TO MMIA
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SD1640

SD/2
24/6

R 2/18
DO 20
19/24

~~RESTRICTED~~ RESTRICTED. REF YOUR SD 1003 OF 23 NOT TO MOVE IT.
PROVISION TEMP ADM HQ 1 OFFER 17 ORS FOR CMP SCHOOL
OTTAVIANO AGREED AS EMERGENCY MEASURE. WILL BE INCL
IN COORDINATED SERVICE DEMANDS LATER. REQUEST YOU ARRANGE MOVE SOONEST
BT 232150B

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For Action

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AAI

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions - GR -

Originator's No.

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SMRE report formation of det 1 of 17 ora

ordered by you according to BASSO (*) Role edn ITALIAN T.C. units at

OLTAVIANO CMP School (*) Request you confirm and authorize

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Subject:- Italian Increments to British Traffic Control Coys

Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
SD/2
28 Apr 44

Stato Maggiore R Esercito

1. Six sections each

1 offr
2 sgts
4 opl
34 other ranks including 2 cooks
4 drivers
2 interpreters

Total 1 offr and 40 other ranks

are required as increments to British Military Police Traffic Control Coys.

2. The men should be of good physical and mental capacity.

3. Two secs are required at once
" " " " 20 May
" " " " 10 June

4. Please confirm that these men can be found and state when and where the first two secs will be available.

5. Serials will be inserted in the Priority List.

JFH/cc

John H. L. Col
Maj Gen.,
Army Sub Comm, ACC

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TO MMIA

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FROM HAI

Originator's Number
SD 1477

Date

In Reply to Number

CONFIDENTIAL @ Request to form six Italian increments to build CHIP
TC COMS @ Each increment contains approx 1 sqts 2 cpls 4 rank and
file 34 incl cooks 2 docs 4 interpreters 2 @ Men of good physical
and mental capacity required @ Two increments to required immediately
Balance at rate of two every three weeks @ Request you state available
and will insert third priority list

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