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

SECRET

N° 2577/Ord. di prot.

P.M. 151,11 3/ marzo 1944

O G G E T T O : Costituzione di comandi italiani.-

*Formation of 74. HQs. for the front line.*

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

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*Sir, please refer.*

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CA. M. AL. SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(Gen. di div. G.B. Oxilia)



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M. AL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
Gen. di div. G.B. Oxilia)



*Y. Oxilia*

*referred*  
HQ FF.AA. CAMPANIA ~~referred~~ to the formation of an Italian HQ for all these Italian units remaining in the front line with the New Zealand Corps. This was approved by 5 Army HQ.

Whenever a difference distribution & organization of the Ital. Pz. Corps will become necessary and in order to improve their efficiency the HQ FF.AA. CAMPANIA - as already clearly stated in the ~~referred~~ addressed to this S.M. will contact 5 Army HQ.

*Y. Oxilia*

*Gen Oxilia*

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THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

To:

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to HQ The last list is interesting - GI

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M. Wai Ministry, Cabinet  
 To: M.M.I.A. Circular File..... Date 18.3.44  
 Subject: ~~Running of Districts~~ Districts Functions.....  
 No sign in & register.

Further to 3450/I dated 7th inst.

Proper running of Districts at the particular moment is of vital importance and I do not intend to see it stopped or slowed down by frequent changes of personnel.

Selection of personnel should be carried out on the same economical principles of any commercial firm:-

- Reduction of personnel to strictly necessary limits.
- Elimination of all superfluous & incapable personnel.
- Require a maximum output from all personnel.
- Avoid all internal changes of personnel already specified in a given branch.

The Commands this circular is addressed to will order one of their officers - one who has already given proof is being able to organize a district properly - to visit in turn all districts under their jurisdiction in order to organize the efficient working of same.

In order to arrive at the above results

I order that:-

- No delay or stoppage shall be suffered by the working of any district, while personnel must only be employed in numbers strictly necessary for its efficient and economic running.
- Territorial Commanders, or officers of proven efficiency delegated by them, will personally inspect each of the districts under their jurisdiction with a view

to ensuring their maximum efficiency.  
- When no suitable military personnel is available  
a restricted use may be made of civilian employees  
in accordance with instruction to be issued by  
the Directorate General of Civil Personnel and  
Miscellaneous Affairs.

Preference will be given to N.C.O's kept  
in service beyond the age limit in accordance with  
Art. 35 of Regulations for N.C.O's.

The Minister  
(Sgd) TADDEO ORLANDO.

~~T/Sgt~~

Bu/ro

n. 2750/II di prot.

O. E. E. E. E. C. Funzionamento dei distretti. -

ALMI MARE DELLA GUERRA

-Gabinetto-

I. A. 107 - 18 marzo 1944

AL COMANDO E.A.A. ITALIA SALLANIA = I. A. 120  
 AL COMANDO MILITARE ITALIA SALLANIA (MIL G.A.) = I. A. 125  
 AL COMANDO MILITARE ITALIA SALLANIA (MIL G.A.) = I. A. 56  
 AL COMANDO DEL 1° CORPO D'ARMATA = I. A. 57  
 AL COMANDO DEL 2° CORPO D'ARMATA = I. A. 114

e, per conoscenza:

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- eliminare gli incapaci od i superflui;
- chiedere dei dipendenti il massimo rendimento;
- non effettuare spostamenti intempestivi di personale che sia specializzato in una data branca.

I comandi in indirizzo diano incarico a qualche ufficiale che abbia già dato prova di saper far bene funzionare un distretto - di visitare successivamente i distretti della propria giurisdizione, allo scopo di organizzarvi il servizio.-

Per raggiungere le finalità proposte dispongo :

- nessun arresto nell'attività dei distretti, mentre occorre impiegare il personale in relazione all'assoluta esigenza di una vera e redditizia economica attività;

- i comandanti territoriali, ed ufficiali di provata capacità ed essi delegati, si rendano conto dello stato di fatto di ciascun distretto della rispettiva giurisdizione, allo scopo di portare tali enti al massimo grado di efficienza;

- ove difetti personale militare idoneo, si assumano, con necessità assoluta, dei giornalisti civili, con la modalità che saranno determinate dalla direzione generale personale civili ed altri generali.-

Bar' data preferenza ai sottufficiali trattabili in servizio oltre i limiti di età, ed indicati nell'art. 35 sullo stato dei sottufficiali.-

F. C. C.

IL CAPO PI SALINOTTO  
(Col. L. Fiore-Vernazza)

IL MINISTRO  
del Reale Esercito

*F. C. C.*

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Message Instructions GR

Originator's No. SD 473

ref GOUV SD 519/26781 of 30 Mar 61

BASSO had stated that the RMAH arrangements

for transfer of gen TOMASELLI and his HQ. were

in hand. AMRE are investigating

immediately to expedite

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FROM FLATB

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Originator's Number

SD519/26781

Date

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In Reply to Number

5 MAR in our letter 29243 I was requested that brig gen TOMASELLI be detailed to eighth army for AMD of Italian units. To date no action has been taken. Please expedite and inform this HQ of action.

Order given to 8 units

by 30/7/11 of 12 units signed Col. B...

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Originator's No. 50/490

Will you please inform us what additional numbers of personnel you propose as essential for the Territorial H.Q. and depots in Sicily for consideration.

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE  
Sezione Mobilitazione

SECRET

N° 3112 / Mob. di prot.

P.M. 151, 29 marzo 1944

OGGETTO: Organizzazione del comando di corpo d'armata e territoriale in Sicilia. - *Organizing of Army Corps Region Sicily*

 ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C. LEQUILE  
e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Gabinetto P.M. 107

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Riferimento foglio SD/7/12 in data 17 corrente.

- 1) - L'entità del personale militare lasciato a disposizione dell'autorità militare italiana, venne concordata senza tener conto, com'è noto, del fabbisogno per la ricostituzione e riorganizzazione degli enti militari territoriali della Sicilia. - Per tanto il personale destinato alla costituzione dei comandi e dei depositi dell'isola dovrebbe, a parere di questo S.M., essere computato in più delle cifre concordate con codesta Sottocommissione, rappresentando queste un minimo per il normale funzionamento degli organi militari italiani in continente.
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*1. Strength of military personnel left at the disposal of the Italian authorities for the reformation of the military units in Sicily. Personnel for the formation of the units of the Italian military administration in the island should be calculated in addition to the amount already agreed in the S.M. report of the 7th. M.C. which was prepared without considering the needs of the Italian military administration in Sicily. The personnel for the formation of the units of the Italian military administration in the island should be calculated in addition to the amount already agreed in the S.M. report of the 7th. M.C. which was prepared without considering the needs of the Italian military administration in Sicily.*



*Y. J. J. J.*

*2. Could you please reconsider the question and determine what amount of personnel be calculated in excess of the number stated in your SD/15/2 dated 7/12/44.*

*SD/15/24*

*Copy*



STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO  
UFFICIO DEL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

P.M. 1511i 8 Marzo 1944

N. 63 prot.

Allegati.....

Risposta al foglio N. ....

del.....

OGGETTO: Organizzazione del comando  
del XII C.A. in Sicilia.

ALLA A.C.C. - SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ESERCITO LEQUILLE

Riferimento dispaccio S.D./7/10 di codesta Commissione.

Il Gen. Mariotti, nominato con dispaccio ministeriale in data 7 Marzo ff. di comandante del XII C. d'A., giungerà in Sicilia il giorno 14 Marzo.

Egli porterà seco il seguente personale:

-ufficiali 6 - sottuff.e truppa 8.

Il rimanente personale (ufficiali, sottufficiali e truppa), che proviene dalle varie regioni del continente, seguirà a scaglioni non appena approntato.

Reference you S.D./7/10.

General Mariotti, appointed

E.O. 12th Army Corps by

Ministerial Dispatch, dated March 7th.

will arrive in Sicily on March 14th.

With him, the following will be

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6 officers - 8 O.R.s.

Personnel (officers)

IL CAPO DI S.M. DELL'ESERCITO

- P. Berardi -

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travelling:

6 officers - 8 O.R.s.

The remaining personnel (officers  
N.C.O.'s and men proceeding from  
various districts of the mainland  
will follow in parties as soon  
as ready.

IL CAPO DI S.M. DELL'ESERCITO  
- P. Berardi -

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SUBJECT: Formation Pack Tpt HQArmy Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (MMIA)  
LEQUILE (LECCE)  
SD/7/14  
29 Mar 44

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SMRECopy to AAI

1. With reference to the letter from General Basso to SMRE, of which you passed us a translation.
2. Firstly. There is no objection as far as this HQ is concerned to the HQ formed by General Basso for control of 7 Pack Tpt Coy and 14 Guide Gp, and liaison between them and 210 Div. These units have apparently temporarily lost their parent units and the matter has apparently been arranged with approval of FIFTH Army.
3. Secondly. The continued necessity of this Liaison HQ is a matter for the Allied Comd under which the two units are placed.
4. Thirdly. As regards General Basso's project to extend this arrangement to cover all Pack Tpt Coys withdrawing them from parent units and placing them under one coordinating Italian HQ. General Basso must be informed that such a matter is for decision and order of Allied Comd. He must take no steps to implement such arrangements unless ordered and authorised by AAI.
5. Fourthly. It will be realised that:
  - (a) It is not in accordance with AAI programme that any additional Italian HQ shall be formed except as ordered or authorised by Allied Comd.
  - (b) A pack Gp HQ is being sent North under direction of AAI presumably to fulfil necessities already foreseen.

Taken by  
Capt Bannan  $\frac{29}{3}$   
ABCBrigadier,  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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From: H.Q. CAMPANIA *United Forces*

NO. 155/Ord... 80

To: ~~H.Q.~~ I.A.S.M. R.E. File.....

Date 18.3.44.

Subject: Administration of Italian troops under New Zealand Army Corps

Immediately after the withdrawal from the line of the 6th Inf. Reg. and Pack Tp. Units under the American 2 Corps, it became necessary to form an Administrative organization for the units remaining at the front under the New Zealand Army Corps (7th. Pack Tp. Unit and 14th. Guide Sp.)

An agreement with 5th. Army H.Q. the formation of a suitable Italian Command has been ordered. A cavalry field officer has been entrusted with this Command and his duties may be summed up as follows:

- Command the two Italian Units under the New Zealand Army Corps (7th. Pack Tp. Unit and 14th. Guide Sp.)
- Liaison these two units with H.Q. 210th. Div.
- " " " " Cavalry Col. BERNI

CANANI, who, as is known, is in charge of 3889 supervising all pack Tp. units employed by the 5th Army

Should such an organization prove to be satisfactory, as I believe it will be, further agreements will be made with H.Q. 5th. Army in order to extend it to other Army Corps using Pack Tp.

The O, store Pack Tp unit would be withdrawn from the Inf Regts: to be placed under Col. Berni Caniani, by arrangement with Italian Commands with Allied Army Corps with the following advantages.

- Responsibility for all Pack Tp units would be under only one person (Col. Berni Caniani) who will avail himself, in the fulfillment of his duties, of the Italian Commands with Allied Army Corps.
- Any movements of units between one Army Corps and another could take place without administrative changes.
- Command and inspection of units would be made easier by availability of transport, which, as was the case with the Command formed with New Zealand Army Corps, will no doubt be granted since both the Italian and Allied Commands would be together.

I will report further on results of above measures.

(Sgd.) GENERAL ANTONIO BASSO.

~~SECRET~~

SUBJECT:= Transport for Sicilian HQ

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (MMIA)  
LE UILE (LECCE)  
SD/7/13  
22 Mar 44

Chief of Staff SMRE

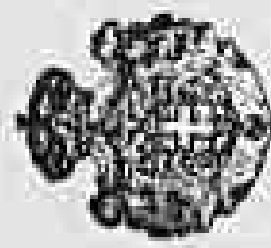
Reference your letter 1146/C of 17th March, authority is given for the transfer of the 15 officers and 90 O.Rs, HQ of the Territorial defence of SICILY and MESSINA District, from CAMPOBASSO to SICILY to carry on their normal duties.

The request for rail transport should be included in the next 7 day programme.

ABC

*Baronessa ft Spk to me about this  
transport movement by 20 March*

Brigadier,  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.  
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# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

## GABINETTO

N. di prot. **446/C**

P.M. 107 li 17 marzo 1941

OGGETTO: Trasferimento personale Uffici Stralcio Comando Territoriale Sicilia e Distretto Messina.

Alla ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C.

Main HQ (AMIA)

= Leggibile

Il personale ed i materiali dell'ex Comando Difesa Territoriale della Sicilia e del Distretto di Messina (Uffici Stralcio), che si trovano attualmente a Campobasso, dovrebbero trasferirsi in Sicilia per riprendere il loro normale funzionamento.

Si sarà molto grati a codesta Sottocommissione se vorrà ottenere dalle Autorità Alleate che il movimento per ferrovia del predetto personale (15 Ufficiali e 90 sottufficiali e uomini di truppa) e materiali (2 automezzi) possa avvenire al più presto.

La richiesta di trasporto sarà inoltrata dal Colonnello PENSO-VECCHIO, Capo Ufficio Stralcio Comando Territoriale, tramite organi competenti.

GENERALE ALIBERTI

*M. L.*

*Subject: Transfer of Personnel of the Sicilian Hq. Territorial Command to Campobasso and Messina District.*

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Subject: Transfer of Personnel of the  
Rear HQ. Territorial Command of  
Sicily and Messina MA Dist.

GENERALE ALIBERTI

*Aliberti*

The personnel and stores of the R.A. HQ  
Territorial ~~Command~~ District of Sicily and  
Messina. (These are) representatives of  
the R.A. HQ should be transferred to  
Sicily as soon as possible.

When all of the personnel have been transferred, the  
R.A. HQ should be transferred to Sicily. (This  
is possible as far as the R.A. HQ is concerned.)

Request for the R.A. HQ to be transferred to Sicily.  
The R.A. HQ should be transferred to Sicily as soon as possible.

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normal, regular application  
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*Aliberti*

Min. of War - Cabinet  
 to: GA.M.10  
 from: GA.M.10

TRANSLATION

Pl. 1161/C  
 30 MAR. 44

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Subject: Military Garrison HQ established at SALERNO

Considering the present situation arisen at SALERNO by the presence in that Town of High Personalities and Govt. Adm. the HQ. FF. AA. CAMPANIA has established a Military Garrison HQ:

1. O.C. Col. VALTUTINA

2. The HQ of said Garrison:

- a) will control all the Troops which are being sent to SALERNO for the Public Order.
- b) will receive instruction from the HQ 227 Inf. Div. for all matters concerning the Public Order, and from the territorial HQ FF AA. CAMPANIA for all matters concerning garrison.

Gen. ALIBERTI

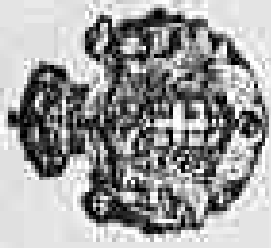
GI to 201 Agree GI note for State GI

22th Cr.

Discrete Military SALERNO is shown a last state as 50 ops and 100 ops.

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Cannot see any objection to above nor apparently can M of W who have just passed it to us for info GI



# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

**GABINETTO**  
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. di prot. 184/51

P.M. 107 li 20 marzo 1944

OGGETTO: Comando Presidio militare di Salerno. -

*Military Garrison Hq. of SALERNO*

ALLE ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C.  
- Main HQ (LEMIA) -

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GENERALE ALIBERTI

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*Aliberti*

Ala A.C.C. 58/72  
SEGRETO 76

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

N<sup>o</sup> 1805/Ord. di prot.

P.M. 151, 11 marzo 1944

OGGETTO : Nominativi regt., bts. e gruppi costieri.  
NEW NAME OF REGT. Bns. & COAST GROUPS

AL COMANDO PR. AL. DELLA CALABRIA  
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA  
AL COMANDO DEL IX CORPO D'ARMATA  
AL COMANDO DEL XXI CORPO D'ARMATA  
AL COMANDO DEL LI CORPO D'ARMATA

P.M. 120  
P.M. 50  
P.M. 67  
P.M. 114  
P.M. 410

es per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - GABINETTO  
AL COMANDO SUPREMO  
ALL'ISPettorato GENERALE DELL'ESERCITO  
ALL'ISPettorato DI ARTIGLIERIA  
ALL'ISPettorato DELLA MANOVALLA  
AL COMANDO DIVISIONE FFR. "SABAUDA"  
ALLO S.M.R.E. = UFFICIO OPERAZIONI  
ALLO S.M.R.E. = UFFICIO SERVIZI  
ALLO S.M.R.E. = UFFICIO PERS. E SGRG.  
ALLO S.M.R.E. = UFFICIO TRASPORTI

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Si trasmette, per conoscenza, elenco dei nominativi che  
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Ord., rispettivamente in data 22.I.44 e 1.2.44.-

Herewith, for info, designation of all infand Arty Btys.  
ex coastal. These new designs were issued with our

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AL COMANDO DIVISIONE FTR. "CABAUDA"  
ALLO S.M.R.E. = UFFICIO OPERAZIONI  
ALLO S.M.R.E. = UFFICIO SERVIZI  
ALLO S.M.R.E. = UFFICIO PERS. E ENGR.  
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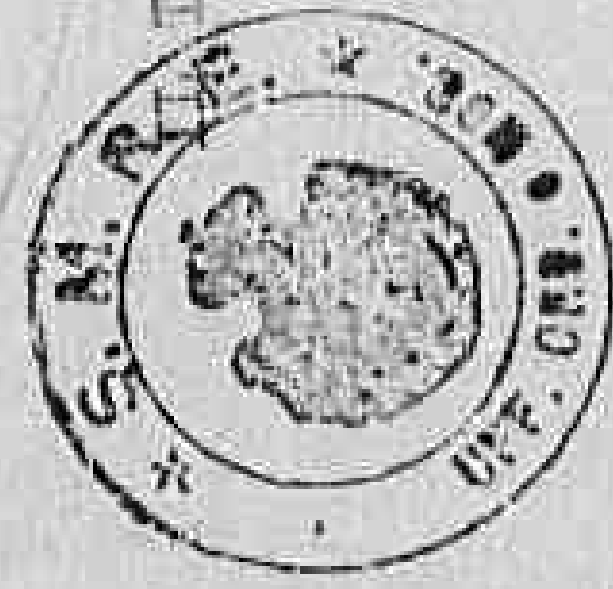
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Howwith, for info: Designation of all inf and Arty Rgts. ex coastal. These new designs were issued with our letters 1420/ORD of 22 JAN. & 1600/ORD of 1 Feb. *Gen. Brunetti*

*Dist.*  
S. M. R. E. C.  
P. N. L. E. C. C.  
T.M. COL. DI S.M. CAPO UFFICIO  
(L. Millefiorini)  
*Willeman*



All. al f° No 1860, ord. del 14.3.44

NUOVI NOMINATIVI DEI REGT., BNG. E GRUPPI EX COSTIERI

IX COMPO D'ARMATA

| <u>NOMINATIVO</u>     |                 | <u>NOTE</u>                                                                        |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>VECCHIO</u>        | <u>NUOVO</u>    |                                                                                    |
| <u>209° DIVISIONE</u> |                 | (1) Conserva il vecchio nominativo (tele No 1823/ord. del 14 c. m. dello S.M.R.E.) |
| <u>Panzeria:</u>      |                 |                                                                                    |
| 15° reggimento        | 515° reggimento |                                                                                    |
| - 353° btg.           | - I btg.        |                                                                                    |
| - 372° btg.           | - II btg.       |                                                                                    |
| - 546° btg.           | - III btg.      |                                                                                    |
| 112° reggimento       | 522° reggimento |                                                                                    |
| - 308° btg.           | - I btg.        |                                                                                    |
| - 351° btg.           | - II btg.       |                                                                                    |
| - 556° btg.           | - III btg.      |                                                                                    |
| 141° reggimento       | 541° reggimento |                                                                                    |
| - 216° btg.           | - I btg.        |                                                                                    |
| - btg.lav. "Napoli"   | - II btg.       |                                                                                    |
| - 447° btg.           | - 447° btg. (1) |                                                                                    |
| <u>Artiglieria:</u>   |                 |                                                                                    |
| 41° raggruppamento    | 541° regt. art. |                                                                                    |
| - 196° gruppo         | - I gruppo      |                                                                                    |
| - 197° gruppo         | - II gruppo     |                                                                                    |

| NOMINATIVO                 | NOTE                                                                               |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| V E C C H I O              | N U O V O                                                                          |
| 209 <sup>a</sup> DIVISIONE | (1) Conserva il vecchio nominativo (tele N° 1823/Ord. del 14 e. m. dello S.M.R.E.) |
| Fanteria:                  |                                                                                    |
| 15° reggimento             |                                                                                    |
| - 353° btg.                |                                                                                    |
| - 372° btg.                |                                                                                    |
| - 546° btg.                | 515° reggimento<br>- I btg.<br>- II btg.<br>- III btg.                             |
| 112° reggimento            | 522° reggimento                                                                    |
| - 308° btg.                | - I btg.                                                                           |
| - 351° btg.                | - II btg.                                                                          |
| - 556° btg.                | - III btg.                                                                         |
| 141° reggimento            | 541° reggimento                                                                    |
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| - btg. lav. "Napoli"       | - II btg.                                                                          |
| - 447° btg.                | - 447° btg. (1)                                                                    |
| Artiglierie:               | 541° regt. art.                                                                    |
| 41° raggruppamento         | - I gruppo                                                                         |
| - 196° gruppo              | - II gruppo                                                                        |
| - 197° gruppo              |                                                                                    |

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NUOVI NOMINATIVI DEI REG., REG. E GRUPPI LA COSTIERA

XXXI CORPO D'ARMATA

N O M I N A T I V O

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N U O V O

211<sup>a</sup> DIVISIONE

Artilleria:

- 116° reggimento
- 156° btr.
- 352° btr.
- 118° reggimento
- 358° btr.
- 472° btr.
- 143° reggimento
- 212° btr.
- 325° btr.

Artiglieria:

- 49° raggruppamento
- 58° gruppo
- . 54° btr.
- . 55° btr.
- 89° gruppo
- . 24° btr.
- . 325° btr.

212<sup>a</sup> DIVISIONE

Artilleria:

- 103° reggimento
- 347° btr.
- 471° btr.
- 115° reggimento
- 346° btr.
- XII gr. cav. appiedato
- 144° reggimento
- 34° btr.
- 346° btr.

- 516° reggimento
- I btr.
- II btr.
- 518° reggimento
- I btr.
- II btr.
- 543° reggimento
- I btr.
- II btr.
- 549° reggimento
- I gruppo
- . 1° btr.
- . 2° btr.
- II gruppo
- . 3° btr.
- . 4° btr.

- 503° reggimento
- I btr.
- II btr.
- 525° reggimento
- I btr.
- II btr.
- 544° reggimento
- I btr.
- II btr.

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543° reggimento  
- I bts.  
- II bts.

549° reggimento  
- I gruppo  
  . 1<sup>a</sup> btf.  
  . 2<sup>a</sup> btr.  
- II gruppo  
  . 3<sup>a</sup> btr.  
  . 4<sup>a</sup> btr.

503° reggimento  
- I bts.  
- II bts.

525° reggimento  
- I bts.  
- II bts.

544° reggimento  
- I bts.  
- II bts.

545° reggimento  
- I gruppo  
  . 1<sup>a</sup> btr.  
  . 2<sup>a</sup> btr.  
- II gruppo  
  . 3<sup>a</sup> bts.  
  . 4<sup>a</sup> btr.

143° reggimento  
- 212° bts.  
- 325° bts.

#### Artiglieria:

49° raggruppamento  
- 58° gruppo  
  . 54<sup>a</sup> btr.  
  . 55<sup>a</sup> btr.  
- 89° gruppo  
  . 24<sup>a</sup> btr.  
  . 325<sup>a</sup> btr.

#### 212° DIVISIONE

##### Fanteria:

103° reggimento  
- 347° bts.  
- 471° bts.  
115° reggimento  
- 346° bts.  
- XII gr. cav. appiedato  
144° reggimento  
- 34° bts.  
- 314° bts.

##### Artiglieria:

45° raggruppamento  
- 11° gruppo  
  . 62<sup>a</sup> btr.  
  . 355<sup>a</sup> btr.  
- 140° gruppo  
  . 13<sup>a</sup> btr.  
  . 140<sup>a</sup> btr.

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## NUOVI NOMINATIVI DEI REGT. BTG. E GRUPPI EX COSTIERI

## COMANDO FF. AA. DELLA CAMPANIA

| N O M I N A T I V O            |                           | N O T E                                                            |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| V E C C H I O                  | N U O V O                 |                                                                    |
| 210° DIVISIONE                 |                           |                                                                    |
| <u>Panteria:</u>               |                           |                                                                    |
| 67° reggimento (1)             |                           | (1) Conserva il vecchio nominativo (già della divisione Igegnano). |
| - I btg.                       | 67° reggimento            |                                                                    |
| - II btg.                      | - I btg.                  |                                                                    |
|                                | - II btg.                 | (2) già appartenente alla div. "Mantova".                          |
| 148° reggimento                | 548° reggimento           |                                                                    |
| - 158° btg.                    | - I btg.                  |                                                                    |
| 514° reggimento                | 514° reggimento           |                                                                    |
| - 321° btg.                    | - I btg.                  |                                                                    |
| - XIV gruppo squadr. "Guide"   | - XIV gr. squadr. "Guide" |                                                                    |
| - 112° btg. mitr.              | - 112° btg. mitr.         |                                                                    |
| <u>Artiglieria:</u>            |                           |                                                                    |
| 16° raggruppamento             | 516° reggimento           |                                                                    |
| - 95° gruppo                   | - I gruppo                |                                                                    |
| - 112° gruppo                  | - II gruppo               |                                                                    |
| <u>Gruppo Brigata speciale</u> |                           |                                                                    |
| <u>Panteria:</u>               |                           |                                                                    |
| 114° reggimento                | 512° reggimento           |                                                                    |
| - 76° btg.                     | - I btg.                  |                                                                    |
| - 311° btg.                    | - II btg.                 |                                                                    |
| - 470° btg.                    | - III btg.                |                                                                    |
| 113° reggimento (2)            | 523° reggimento           |                                                                    |
| - I btg.                       | - I btg.                  |                                                                    |
| - II btg.                      | - II btg.                 |                                                                    |
| - III btg.                     | - III btg.                |                                                                    |
| - 562° btg.                    | - IV btg.                 |                                                                    |
| 227° DIVISIONE                 |                           |                                                                    |

nomiativo (già  
della divisione  
Legnano).

(2) già appartenente  
alla div. "Manto-  
va".

67° reggimento  
- I bte.  
- II bte.  
548° reggimento  
- I bte.  
514° reggimento  
- I bte.  
- XIV gr. squadr. "Guida"  
- 112° bte. mitr.

516° reggimento  
- I gruppo  
- II gruppo

512° reggimento  
- I bte.  
- II bte.  
- III bte.

523° reggimento  
- I bte.  
- II bte.  
- III bte.  
- IV bte.

545° reggimento  
- I bte.  
- II bte.  
- CXIV bte. mitr.

- I bte.  
- II bte.  
148° reggimento  
- 158° bte.  
514° reggimento  
- 321° bte.  
- XIV gruppo squadr. "Guida"  
- 112° bte. mitr.

#### Artiglieria:

16° raggruppamento  
- 95° gruppo  
- 112° gruppo

#### Gruppo Brigata speciale

##### Panteria:

114° reggimento  
- 76° bte.  
- 311° bte.  
- 470° bte.

113° reggimento (2)  
- I bte.  
- II bte.  
- III bte.  
- 562° bte.

#### 227° DIVISIONE

##### Panteria:

145° reggimento  
- 210° bte.  
- 339° bte.  
- CXIV bte. mitr.

| NOMINATIVO                                                                      |                                                        | NOTE                                                         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| V E C C H I O                                                                   | N U O V O                                              |                                                              |
| 513° reggimento<br>- 349° btg.<br>- 354° btg.<br>- 439° btg.                    | 513° reggimento<br>- I btg.<br>- II btg.<br>- III btg. | (1) Attualmente alle dipendenze d'impiego dal 148° rgt.ftr.- |
| <u>Artiglieria:</u><br>67° raggruppamento<br>- 143° gruppo<br>- 175° gruppo (1) | 567° reggimento<br>- I gruppo<br>- II gruppo           |                                                              |

NUOVI NOMINATIVI DEI REG. BTG. E GR. COSTIERI  
VII CORPO D'ARMATA  
(Comando Militare della Sardegna)

| N O M I N A T I V O         |                 | N O T E                                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------|
| VECCHIO                     | NUOVO           |                                                |
| 204 <sup>a</sup> DIVISIONE: |                 | (1) Temporalmente in attesa del riordinamento. |
| <u>Artilleria:</u>          |                 |                                                |
| 130° reggimento             | 530° reggimento |                                                |
| - 300° btg.                 | - I btg.        |                                                |
| - 398° btg.                 | - II btg.       |                                                |
| - 399° btg.                 | - III btg.      |                                                |
| 149° reggimento             | 549° reggimento |                                                |
| - 394° battaglione          | - I btg.        |                                                |
| - 397° btg.                 | - II btg.       |                                                |
| - 401° btg.                 | - III btg.      |                                                |
| - 499° btg.                 | - IV btg.       |                                                |
| <u>Artiglieria:</u>         |                 |                                                |
| 146° raggruppamento         | 546° reggimento |                                                |
| - 12° gruppo                | - I gruppo      |                                                |
| - 13° gruppo                | - II gruppo     |                                                |
| - 84° gruppo                | - III gruppo    |                                                |
| - 211° gr. obici 100/22     | - IV gruppo     |                                                |
| 1226 <sup>a</sup> DIVISIONE |                 |                                                |
| <u>Artilleria:</u>          |                 |                                                |
| 170° reggimento             | 570° reggimento |                                                |
| - 485° btg.                 | - I btg.        |                                                |
| - 486° btg.                 | - II btg.       |                                                |
| 171° reggimento             | 371° reggimento |                                                |
| - 393° btg.                 | - I btg.        |                                                |
| - 487° btg.                 | - II btg.       |                                                |
| 181° reggimento             | 581° reggimento |                                                |
| - 406° btg.                 | - I btg.        |                                                |
| - 532° btg.                 | - II btg.       |                                                |
| - 536° btg.                 | - III btg.      |                                                |

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149° reggimento  
 - 394° battaglione  
 - 397° btg.  
 - 401° btg.  
 - 499° btg.

Artilleria:

146° raggruppamento  
 - 12° gruppo  
 - 13° gruppo  
 - 84° gruppo  
 - 211° gr. obici 100/22

226° DIVISIONETanteria:

170° reggimento  
 - 485° btg.  
 - 486° btg.  
 171° reggimento  
 - 393° btg.  
 - 487° btg.

181° reggimento  
 - 406° btg.  
 - 532° btg.  
 - 536° btg.

Artilleria:

152° raggruppamento  
 - 3° gruppo  
 - 27° gruppo  
 - 78° gruppo  
 - 119° gruppo  
 - 155° gruppo  
 - 175° gruppo

(1)

546° reggimento  
 - I gruppo  
 - II gruppo  
 - III gruppo  
 - IV gruppo

570° reggimento  
 - I btg.  
 - II btg.

571° reggimento  
 - I btg.  
 - II btg.

581° reggimento  
 - I btg.  
 - II btg.  
 - III btg.

552° reggimento  
 - I gruppo  
 - II gruppo  
 - III gruppo  
 - IV gruppo  
 - V gruppo  
 - VI gruppo

(1)

| NOMINATIVI             |                                                 | NOTE                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| VECCIO                 | NUOVO                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| IV BRIGATA             |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Panteria:              |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 125° reggimento        | 535° reggimento                                 | (1) Trattandosi di <del>btg.</del> non <del>in</del> <del>quale</del> <del>drati</del> in <del>regt.</del> si <del>è</del> <del>mantenuta</del> la <del>vecchia</del> <del>denominazione</del> . |
| - 392° <del>btg.</del> | - I <del>btg.</del>                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| - 496° <del>btg.</del> | - II <del>btg.</del>                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 180° reggimento        | 580° reggimento                                 | (2) Conservano il numero distintivo non essendo <del>in</del> <del>quale</del> <del>drati</del> in un <del>regg.</del> <del>mento</del> .                                                        |
| - 391° <del>btg.</del> | - I <del>btg.</del>                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| - 541° <del>btg.</del> | - II <del>btg.</del>                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| - 553° <del>btg.</del> | - III <del>btg.</del>                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Difesa porto Olbia     |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Panteria:              |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 590° <del>Regt.</del>  | 590° <del>Regt.</del>                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| - 411° <del>btg.</del> | <del>411°</del> <del>btg.</del> <del>(41)</del> |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| - 551° <del>btg.</del> | <del>551°</del> <del>btg.</del> <del>(51)</del> |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Artiglieria:           |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| - 15° gruppo           | 15° gruppo (2)                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| - 16° gruppo           | 16° gruppo (2)                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| - 115° gruppo obici    | 115° gruppo (2)                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| - 165° gruppo          | 165° gruppo (2)                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

NUOVI COMINATIVI DEL REG. BTG. E. O. CONTINUI  
XIII C.A. (Comando Mil. della Sardegna)

| N O M I N A T I V I        |                   | N O T E                                                                |
|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| V E C C H I O              | N U O V O         |                                                                        |
| 203 <sup>a</sup> DIVISIONE |                   |                                                                        |
| Artilleria:                |                   |                                                                        |
| 126° reggimento            | 526° reggimento   | (1) in attesa del riordinamento in due gruppi                          |
| - 409° btg.                | - I btg.          |                                                                        |
| - 491° btg.                | - II btg.         |                                                                        |
| 174° reggimento            | 574° reggimento   | (2) Rinviandosi al gr. G. a F. ed è mantenuta la vecchia denominazione |
| - 395° btg.                | - I btg.          |                                                                        |
| - 408° btg.                | - II btg.         |                                                                        |
| - 422° btg.                | - III btg.        |                                                                        |
| - 552° btg.                | - IV btg.         | (3) Trasformato in btg. costiero                                       |
| 195° reggimento            | 595° reggimento   |                                                                        |
| - 410° btg.                | - I btg.          |                                                                        |
| - 473° btg.                | - II btg.         |                                                                        |
| Artiglieria:               |                   |                                                                        |
| 70° reggimento             | 570° reggimento   |                                                                        |
| - 59° gruppo               | - I gruppo        | (1)                                                                    |
| - 83° gruppo               | - II gruppo       |                                                                        |
| - 144° gruppo              | - III gruppo      | (1)                                                                    |
| - 181° gruppo              | - IV gruppo       |                                                                        |
| - 225° gr. obici 100/22    | - V gruppo        |                                                                        |
| - 41° gr. G. a F. (2)      | - 41° gr. G. a F. |                                                                        |
| - 97° gr. G. a F. (2)      | - 97° gr. G. a F. |                                                                        |
| 205 <sup>a</sup> DIVISIONE |                   |                                                                        |
| Artilleria:                |                   |                                                                        |
| 127° reggimento            | 527° reggimento   |                                                                        |
| - 402° btg.                | - I btg.          |                                                                        |
| - 407° btg.                | - II btg.         |                                                                        |
| - 563° btg.                | - III btg.        |                                                                        |
| 128° reggimento            | 528° reggimento   |                                                                        |
| - 92° btg. T. bis (3)      | - I btg.          |                                                                        |
| - 396° btg.                | - II btg.         |                                                                        |
|                            |                   | 3681                                                                   |

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- 408° btg.  
 - 422° btg.  
 - 552° btg.  
 195° reggimento  
 - 430° btg.  
 - 473° btg.  
Artiglieria:  
 70° reggimento  
 - 59° gruppo (1)  
 - 82° gruppo (1)  
 - 144° gruppo (1)  
 - 181° gruppo (1)  
 - 225° gr. obici 120/22  
 - 41° gr. G. e F. (2)  
 - 97° gr. G. a F. (2)

205° DIVISIONEanteria:

127° reggimento  
 - 402° btg.  
 - 407° btg.  
 - 563° btg.  
 128° reggimento  
 - 92° btg. T. bis (3)  
 - 396° btg.  
 - 436° btg.  
 129° reggimento  
 - 404° btg.  
 - 405° btg.  
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- III btg.  
 - IV btg.  
 595° reggimento  
 - I btg.  
 - II btg.  
 570° reggimento  
 - I gruppo (1)  
 - II gruppo (1)  
 - III gruppo (1)  
 - IV gruppo (1)  
 - V gruppo (1)  
 - 41° gr. G. a F.  
 - 97° gr. G. a F.  
 527° reggimento  
 - I btg.  
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 - III btg.  
 528° reggimento  
 - I btg.  
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 - III btg.  
 529° reggimento  
 - I btg.  
 - II btg.  
 - III btg.

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| NOMINATIVO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                             | Note                                                                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| VECCHIO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | NUOVO                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                     |
| <u>Artiglieria:</u><br>47° raggruppamento<br>- 14° gruppo<br>- 17° gruppo<br>- 28° gruppo<br>- 83° gruppo<br>- 168° gruppo<br>- 217° gruppo obici 100/22<br><br>48° raggruppamento<br>- 18° gruppo<br>- 81° gruppo<br>- 93° gruppo G.a.F. (1) | 547° rgt.<br>- I gruppo<br>- II gruppo<br>- III gruppo<br>- IV gruppo<br>- V gruppo<br>- VI gruppo<br><br>548° rgt.<br>- I gruppo<br>- II gruppo<br>- 93° gruppo G.a.F. (1) | (1) Trattandosi di gruppo G.a.F. mantiene la vecchia denominazione. |
| 225° DIVISIONE<br><br><u>Panteria:</u><br>172° rgt.<br>- 489° btg.<br>- 492° btg.<br>- 493° btg.<br><br>173° rgt.<br>- 534° btg.<br>- 537° btg.<br>- XXVII gr. cav. app.                                                                      | 572° rgt.<br>- I btg.<br>- II btg.<br>- III btg.<br><br>573° rgt.<br>- I btg.<br>- II btg.<br>- III btg.<br><br>582° rgt.<br>- I btg.<br>- II btg.<br>- III btg.            |                                                                     |
| 182° rgt.<br>- 484° btg.<br>- 533° btg.<br>- 535° btg.                                                                                                                                                                                        | 553° rgt.<br>- I gruppo<br>- II gruppo<br>- III gruppo                                                                                                                      | 3080                                                                |
| <u>Artiglieria:</u><br>53° raggruppamento<br>- 38° gruppo<br>- 42° gruppo<br>- 137° gruppo<br>- 156° gruppo                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                     |

- 217° gruppo obici 100/22 - VI gruppo  
 548° rgt.  
 - I gruppo  
 - II gruppo  
 - 93° gruppo G.a.F.(1)

# 225^ DIVISIONE

## Panteria:

172° rgt.  
 - 489° btg.  
 - 492° btg.  
 - 493° btg.  
 173° rgt.  
 - 534° btg.  
 - 537° btg.  
 - XXVII gr. cav. app.

182° rgt.  
 - 484° btg.  
 - 533° btg.  
 - 535° btg.

## Artiglieria:

53° raggruppamento  
 - 38° gruppo  
 - 42° gruppo  
 - 137° gruppo  
 - 156° gruppo  
 - 184° gruppo

553° rgt.  
 - I gruppo  
 - II gruppo  
 - III gruppo  
 - IV gruppo  
 - V gruppo

572° rgt.  
 - I btg.  
 - II btg.  
 - III btg.

573° rgt.  
 - I btg.  
 - II btg.  
 - III btg.

582 rgt.  
 - I btg.  
 - II btg.  
 - III btg.

| N O M I N A T I V O                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                  | N o t e                                                                                                                        |
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| V E C C H I O                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | N U O V O                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                |
| <u>XXXIII BRIGATA</u><br><br><u>Panteria:</u><br><br>132° rgt.<br>- 403° btg.<br>- 421° btg.<br><br>19° rgt. (1)<br>- 400° btg.<br>- 550° btg.<br><br><u>Artiglieria:</u><br><br>68° raggruppamento<br>- 29° gruppo<br>- 58° gruppo<br>- 180° gruppo<br>- 229° gr. obici 100/22<br>167° gruppo (1) (2) | <br><br>532° rgt.<br>- I btg.<br>- II btg.<br><br>519° rgt.<br>- I btg.<br>- II btg.<br><br>568° rgt.<br>- I gruppo<br>- II gruppo<br>- III gruppo<br>- IV gruppo<br>167° gruppo | (1) Attualmente inquadrato nella divisione "Cremona".--<br><br>(2) Non essendo inquadrato conserva la vecchia denominazione.-- |

FUNCTIONS OF US STAFF BRANCHES

(with comparative Table of British Staff Branches and Services)

EQUIVALENT  
BRITISH STAFF  
& SERVICESFUNCTIONSUS STAFFGen StaffChief of Staff

Coordinates the work of all Staff Branches

Nil

G-1

1. All subjects relating to personnel
2. Morale and discipline
3. Army Postal Service
4. Collection and disposition of stragglers and prisoners of war
5. Relations with Civil Government and civilians in the theatre of operations

A  
A  
C (Maint)

6. Pay )
7. Provost )
8. ATS )
9. Chaplains )

G (Ops) &amp; A

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10. Allowances

11. Messes

12. Welfare

13. Canteens

14. Entertainment and Cinema

15. Courts of Inquiry (US term = Boards of Inquiry)

16. Writes off

C (Maint)

G-2

1. Collection, collation and distribution of information of the enemy etc.
2. Planning, relative to map supply - also aerial photographs
3. Combat intelligence training within the unit
4. Censorship and dissemination of information to the public and to our troops
5. Reception and supervision of visitors to the Unit Headquarters
6. Propaganda and counter-propaganda

G (Int)

G-3

1. Mobilisation
2. Organisation and equipment of units
3. Training

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7. Provost )  
8. ATS )  
9. Chaplains )

10. Allowances )  
11. Messes )  
12. Welfare )  
13. Canteens )  
14. Intertainment and Cinema )  
15. Courts of Inquiry (US term = Boards of Inquiry) )  
16. Writes off )

C (Maint)

G-2

1. Collection, collation and distribution of information of the enemy etc.
2. Planning, relative to map supply - also aerial photographs
3. Combat intelligence training within the unit
4. Censorship and dissemination of information to the public and to our troops
5. Reception and supervision of visitors to the Unit Headquarters
6. Propaganda and counter-propaganda

G (Int)

G-3

1. Mobilisation
2. Organisation and equipment of units
3. Training
4. Operations
5. Troop movements
6. Establishment and maintenance of liaison with adjacent, higher and subordinate units, supervision of signal communications
7. PAD and Fire-Fighting
1. All phases of supply
2. Construction and maintenance of transportation facilities
3. Maintenance of equipment
4. /...

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G (SD)  
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C (Ops)  
Q (Ops) and  
RE  
Q (Maint)

G-4

| - 2 -            |                                                                           | <u>FUNCTIONS</u> |                                                        |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>US STAFF</u>  |                                                                           |                  | <u>EQUIVALENT<br/>BRITISH STAFF<br/>&amp; SERVICES</u> |
| <u>Gen Staff</u> |                                                                           |                  |                                                        |
| G-4 (cont)       | 4. Traffic Control                                                        |                  | Q (M)                                                  |
|                  | 5. Evacuation and hospitalization of men and animals                      |                  | Q (Ops)                                                |
|                  | 6. Salvage, including collection and disposal of captured equipment, etc. |                  | & RAVC                                                 |
|                  | 7. Operational transport                                                  | )                |                                                        |
|                  | 8. Labour in emergency conditions                                         | )                | Q (Ops)                                                |
|                  | 9. All questions of accommodation                                         | )                |                                                        |
|                  | 10. Requisitions                                                          | )                | Q (Accn)                                               |
|                  | 11. Hirings                                                               | )                | and RE                                                 |
|                  | 12. New construction                                                      | )                |                                                        |
|                  | 13. Works Services (with CE)                                              | )                | Q (Maint)                                              |
|                  | 14. Messes                                                                | )                |                                                        |
|                  | 15. Barrack Services                                                      | )                |                                                        |
|                  | 16. Catering                                                              | )                |                                                        |
|                  | 17. By-Products                                                           | )                |                                                        |

| <u>SPECIAL STAFF AND SERVICES</u> |                     | <u>FUNCTIONS</u>                                                   |  | <u>EQUIVALENT<br/>BRITISH STAFF<br/>OR SERVICE</u> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------------------------|
| <u>Special<br/>Staff</u>          | <u>Service</u>      |                                                                    |  |                                                    |
| <u>OPERATIONAL</u>                |                     |                                                                    |  |                                                    |
| Air                               | Air Support<br>Comd | Coordination between Ground<br>and Air Forces.                     |  | C - Air Staff Officers<br>down to Corps only.      |
| Arty                              | Arty                | Artillery advice to Commander<br>Artillery Coordination            |  | RA                                                 |
| Anti-Aircraft                     | "                   | Anti-Aircraft advice to<br>Commander Anti-Aircraft<br>Coordination |  | RA (no specialist)                                 |
| Anti-tank                         | "                   | Anti-tank advice to<br>Commander Anti-tank<br>coordination         |  | " " "                                              |
| Engr                              | Corps of<br>Engrs   | Maps and mapping                                                   |  | SV                                                 |
| "                                 | " (Combat)          |                                                                    |  | 3677                                               |

| <u>SPECIAL STAFF AND SERVICES</u> |                     |                                                                                                                                 | <u>Equivalent<br/>British Staff<br/>or Service</u> |      |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------|
| <u>Special<br/>Staff</u>          | <u>Service</u>      | <u>Functions</u>                                                                                                                |                                                    |      |
| <u>OPERATIONAL</u>                |                     |                                                                                                                                 |                                                    |      |
| Air                               | Air Support<br>Comd | Coordination between Ground<br>and Air Forces.                                                                                  | G - Air Staff Offrs<br>down to Corps only.         |      |
| Arty                              | Arty                | Artillery advice to Commander<br>(Artillery Coordination)                                                                       | RA                                                 |      |
| Anti-Aircraft                     | "                   | Anti-Aircraft advice to<br>Commander Anti-Aircraft<br>Coordination                                                              | RA (no specialist)                                 |      |
| Anti-tank                         | "                   | Anti-tank advice to<br>Commander Anti-tank<br>coordination                                                                      | " "                                                | "    |
| Engr                              | Corps of<br>Engrs   | Maps and mapping                                                                                                                | SW                                                 | 3677 |
| "                                 | " (Combat)          | Construction, Road maintenance                                                                                                  | RE                                                 |      |
| "                                 | "                   | Issue of Engineering Equipment                                                                                                  | RE Engr Services                                   |      |
| "                                 | " (SOS)             | Accommodation, provision, con-<br>struction and maintenance                                                                     | RE Works Services                                  |      |
| Inspector<br>Gen                  |                     | Inspections on behalf of<br>Commander General especially in<br>regard to interior economy and<br>state of training.             | Nil                                                |      |
| Sigs                              | Sigs Corps          | Provision and maintenance of<br>communications. Procurement and<br>issue of Signals stores and<br>equipment. Ciphers and Codes. | R Sigs                                             |      |

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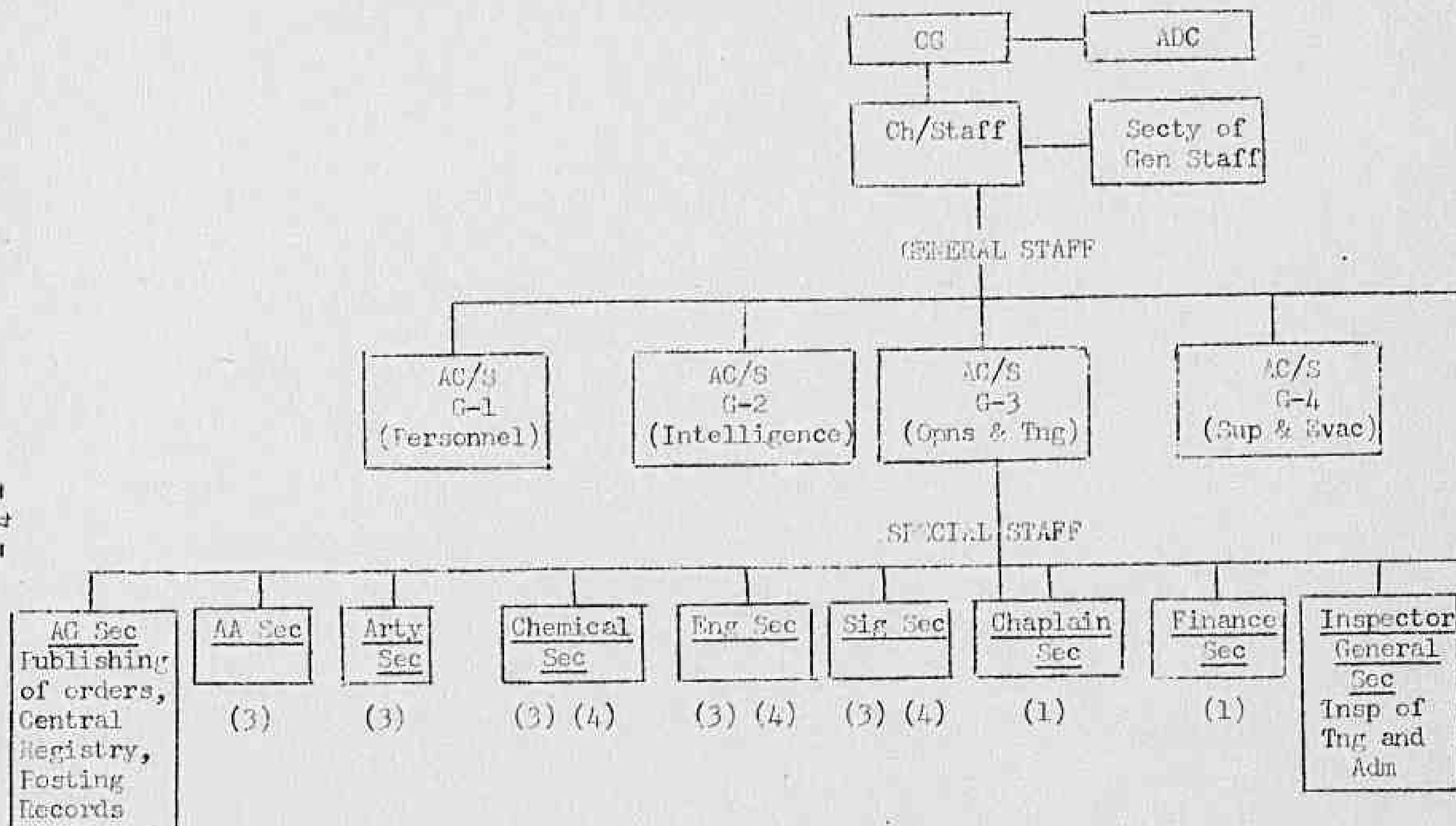
Special Staff and Services (Contd)

| <u>Special Staff</u> | <u>Service</u>      | <u>Functions</u>                                              | <u>Equivalent British Staff or Service.</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <u>ADM</u>           |                     |                                                               |                                             |
| QM                   | QM Corps            | Supply (including clothing and accommodation stores).         | RASC (S & T) & RAOC (Ord)                   |
| Tn                   | Tn Corps            | Transport                                                     | RASC (S & T) & RE (Tn) RAOC (Ord)           |
| Ord                  | Ordnance Department | Ammunition Supply, Weapons, Maintenance of ordnance equipment | RAOC                                        |
|                      | -                   | Maintenance, recovery and repair                              | REME                                        |
| Surgeon              | Med Dept            | Medical                                                       | Med                                         |
| Chaplain             | Chaplains Corps     | Chaplains                                                     | Chaplaincy Services                         |
| PM                   | Provost Marshal     | Provost                                                       | Pro                                         |
| Finance Offr         | Finance Department  | Pay                                                           | Pmr                                         |
| -                    | Corps of Engrs      | Lands                                                         | Lands                                       |
| -                    | -                   | Salvage                                                       | Sal                                         |
| Adjnt-Gen            | -                   | Handles all administrative paper work                         | -                                           |
| Postal Offr          | Army Postal Service | Post                                                          | Postal                                      |
| JAG                  | JAG Department      | Judge Advocate General                                        | JAG                                         |
| -                    | Claims Commission   | Claims                                                        | Claims                                      |
| CM                   | CM Service          | Provision of CM weapons, ammunition and equipment             | G (CM) Staff Offrs down to Divs.            |

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|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Surgeon                   | -                   | Maintenance, recovery and repair                                                                                     | REME                                                         |
| Chaplain                  | Led Dept            | Medical                                                                                                              | Med                                                          |
| PM                        | Chaplain Corps      | Chaplain                                                                                                             | Chaplaincy Services                                          |
| Finance Offr              | Provost Marshal     | Provost                                                                                                              | Pro                                                          |
| -                         | Finance Department  | Pay                                                                                                                  | Pmr                                                          |
| -                         | Corps of Engrs      | Lands                                                                                                                | Lands                                                        |
| Adjlt-Gen                 | -                   | Salvage                                                                                                              | Sal                                                          |
| Postal Offr               | -                   | Handles all administrative paper work                                                                                | -                                                            |
| JAG                       | Army Postal Service | Post                                                                                                                 | Postal                                                       |
| -                         | JAG Department      | Judge Advocate General                                                                                               | JAG                                                          |
| CM                        | Claims Commission   | Claims                                                                                                               | Claims                                                       |
| Special Services Progress | CM Service          | Provision of CM weapons, ammunition and equipment (including smoke and incendiaries)<br>AG Measures. Decontamination | G (CH)<br>Staff Offrs down to Divs.<br>Adm functions by Ord. |
|                           | -                   | Recreation and welfare                                                                                               | Welfare                                                      |
|                           |                     | Keeping of Statistics                                                                                                | Statistics                                                   |

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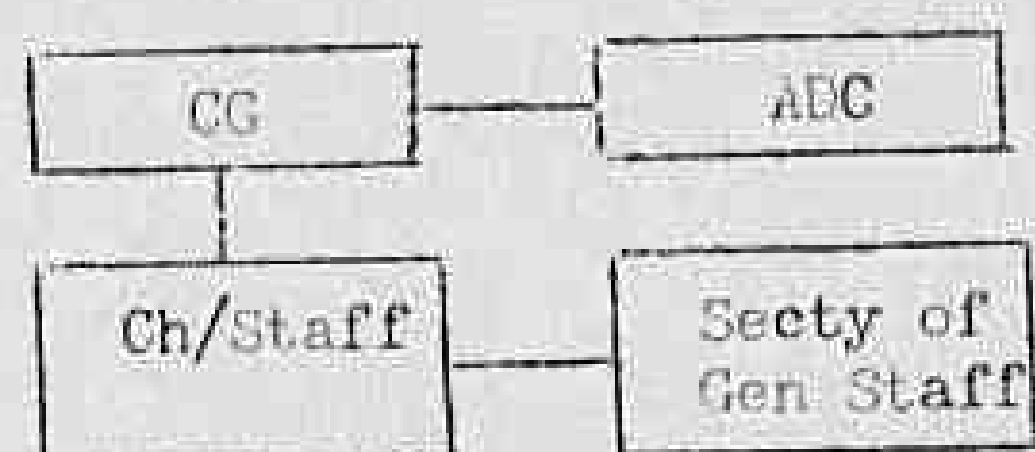
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- (1) Principle contact with G-1
- (3) Principle contact with G-3
- (4) Principle contact with G-4

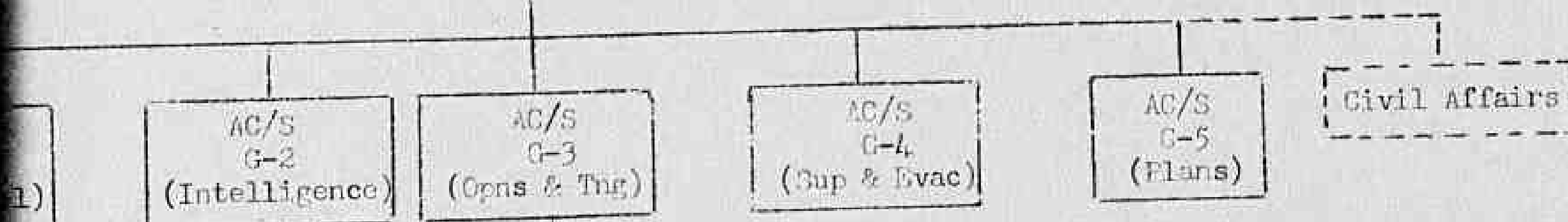
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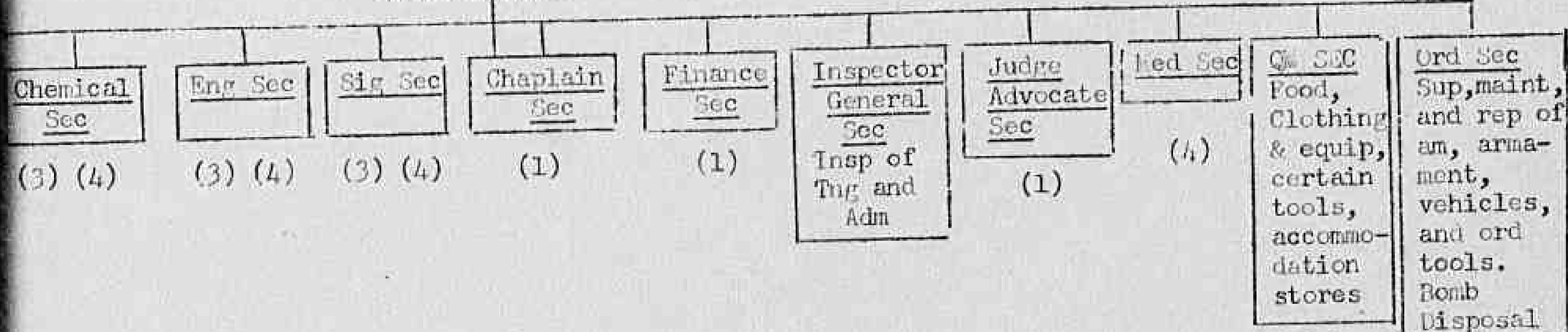


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- Staff channels only are shown
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  - (4) Principle contact with G-4

## SPECIAL STAFF AND SERVICE

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| <p>TN<br/>SERVICE</p> <p>Ops ports<br/>Tpt of personnel<br/>and sups ex-<br/>ship except tn<br/>effected by<br/>units<br/>Op and maint mil<br/>rlys and<br/>inland water-<br/>ways and<br/>procures eqpt</p> | <p>QM<br/>SERVICE</p> <p>Procures, stores<br/>and issues:-<br/>Rations<br/>Clothing<br/>POL<br/>Personal eqpt<br/>(less weapons)<br/>Accn stores.<br/>Post exchange<br/>(NAAFI) and sales<br/>commissaries<br/>Depots<br/>Op vehs</p> | <p>ORD<br/>SERVICE</p> <p>Procures, issues<br/>and maint:-<br/>Amm<br/>Weapons<br/>Tpt and spares<br/>(except spe-<br/>cialist vehs)<br/>Veh maint.<br/>Rec</p> | <p>MED<br/>SERVICE</p> <p>Med and<br/>Dental<br/>care<br/>Med Sups</p>                                                                                                 | <p>SIG<br/>SERVICE</p> <p>Comms for SOS<br/>Issue and maint<br/>of Sig<br/>stores and eqpt.<br/>Constr of Sig<br/>facilities<br/>Fh eqpt<br/>Codes and Ciphers<br/>Met eqpt</p> | <p>Prep<br/>for<br/>Prov<br/>Conc<br/>camp<br/>ware<br/>rlys<br/>etc.<br/>Mil<br/>Svy<br/>Smal<br/>land<br/>so o</p> |                                                          |                                                                                      |
| <p>PROGRESS<br/>DIV</p> <p>Reports<br/>Statis-<br/>tics<br/>Coord<br/>War Diary</p>                                                                                                                          | <p>CLAIMS</p> <p>As for<br/>British<br/>System</p>                                                                                                                                                                                    | <p>HQ<br/>COMMANDANT<br/>Camp</p>                                                                                                                               | <p>SPECIAL<br/>SERVICE</p> <p>Supervises<br/>recreation<br/>and welfare<br/>matters.<br/>Procures<br/>recreation-<br/>al eqpt.<br/>Service<br/>Clubs<br/>Libraries</p> | <p>SENIOR<br/>CHAPLAIN</p> <p>Chaplaincy<br/>Services</p>                                                                                                                       | <p>PM</p> <p>Provost<br/>Control<br/>of dis-<br/>ciplinary<br/>barracks<br/>PW</p>                                   | <p>STAFF<br/>JAG</p> <p>Legal<br/>Courts<br/>Martial</p> | <p>CHIEF FINANCE<br/>OFFICER</p> <p>Pay and allow-<br/>ances.<br/>Disbursements.</p> |

## SPECIAL STAFF AND SERVICE

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| <p>ORD<br/>SERVICE</p> <p>Procures, issues<br/>and maint:-<br/>Amm<br/>Weapons<br/>Tpt and spares<br/>(except spe-<br/>cialist vchs)<br/>h maint.<br/>c</p> | <p>MED<br/>SERVICE</p> <p>Med and<br/>Dental<br/>care<br/>Med Sups</p> | <p>SIG<br/>SERVICE</p> <p>Comms for SOS<br/>Issue and maint<br/>of Sig<br/>stores and eqpt.<br/>Constr of Sig<br/>facilities<br/>Th eqpt<br/>Codes and Ciphers<br/>Net eqpt</p> | <p>ENGR<br/>SERVICE</p> <p>Prepares plans<br/>for Engr Tps<br/>Provides accn,<br/>Constr, maint<br/>camps, hosps,<br/>warehouses, rds,<br/>rlys, plants,<br/>etc.<br/>Mil demolition<br/>Svy and Engr recce<br/>Small boats and<br/>landing craft if<br/>so ordered</p> | <p>CW<br/>SERVICE</p> <p>Sup of CW amm<br/>and eqpt incl<br/>Smoke and<br/>Incendiaries<br/>AG<br/>Decn</p> |                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <p>SPECIAL<br/>VICE</p> <p>vises<br/>ation<br/>elfare<br/>rs.<br/>res<br/>ation-<br/>pt.<br/>ce<br/>ries</p>                                                | <p>SENIOR<br/>CHAPLAIN</p> <p>Chaplaincy<br/>Services</p>              | <p>PM</p> <p>Provost<br/>Control<br/>of dis-<br/>ciplinary<br/>barracks<br/>PW</p>                                                                                              | <p>STAFF<br/>JAG</p> <p>Legal<br/>Courts<br/>Martial</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p>CHIEF FINANCE<br/>OFFICER</p> <p>Pay and allow-<br/>ances.<br/>Disbursements.</p>                        | <p>INSPECTOR<br/>GENERAL</p> <p>Informal<br/>inspections<br/>with parti-<br/>cular ref to<br/>interior<br/>economy.<br/>Investiga-<br/>tion of<br/>reports</p> | <p>ADJT GEN</p> <p>Normal channel for<br/>issue of orders<br/>and correspondence<br/>from all branches<br/>(except on orders)<br/>Maint all HQ files<br/>Central Records<br/>whole force.<br/>Sales of War<br/>Bonds and Location<br/>statements.<br/>APO</p> |

SUBJECT: Organizational Order of Corps & Territorial *file* WAR SICILY

Army Sub Commission A.C.C. *74*  
Main H. (M.H.)  
LE ULE (LECCO)  
SD/7/12  
*17 Mar 44*

Ministry of War  
S. M. R. S.

Copy to: N° 1 District  
N° 1 Region A.C.C.  
Army Sub Comm (A.C.C.) ADV HQ (Ref your QSO of 11  
March)

Ref by SD/1/10 of 2 Mar.

1. There is no objection to the organization of the Headquarters and Regate concerned, provided that N° 1 District and A.C.C. Region Control Officers are consulted on matters which concern them.

2. The personnel required for the above purpose will have to be counted within the agreed figure of those remaining under Italian Command. Para 3 of my SD/15/2 of 7 March and SD/15/2 of 9 March refer.

*Kalshauer-Dunlop.*  
*H. G.*

Brigadier,  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394

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11 March 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Army Administrative Reorganisation  
in SICILY.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C. Main HQ (MMIA)  
LEQUILE (LECCE).

Reference your SD 7/8 of 18 February. Copy  
of A.C.C. notes on this matter is attached. (b)

As the status of SICILY has recently changed,  
it would appear that only A.C.C. control need be provided  
for, in authorising the reorganisation to the Italian Army.

Application has not been submitted to ACMF on  
this matter.

All that appears necessary now is to implement  
the A.C.C. agreement with the proposed reorganisation and  
embody therein the necessary proviso to cover A.C.C. con-  
trol.

Please forward copy of the authorising document.

*G. W. Quinsmith* Lt. Col.  
(G. W. QUINSMITH)  
Army Sub-Commission

Incl. as in para one.

C O P Y

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
APO 394

Ref/AMG/201

WDW/AMG/mrd  
18 January 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Army Administrative Organisation in Sicily.

TO : Deputy President, A.C.C.

1. Reference your 091.711 of 31 December 1943, and enclosure thereto, (SMRE IRD and MOB No. 1123/MOB of 24 December 1943).
2. It is considered that as a preparation for the turnover, the re-establishment of depots on the lines proposed could be agreed.
3. It would be necessary to assure, by issuance of instructions, that during the period of Allied Military Government, there shall be no interference with nor encroachment upon the functions of A.M.G. officers, by the officer commanding the depots reconstituted.
4. A similar proviso should be made to cover A.C.C. control officers in regions after the turnover.
5. To implement paragraphs 3 and 4 above, it is suggested that when authority is granted to give effect to the plan, it should be stipulated that the necessary instructions should be included in the plan and submitted to this Headquarters for acceptance and approval before authority is granted.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
D.C.C.A.O., AMG, HQ.

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

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Lt. Col.

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SUBJECT:- Command and Administration

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main H.Q. (MIA)  
LEGGIO (LEGGIO)  
SD/7/11  
✓ Mar 44

SECRET

1. The following order has been received from Allied Command HQ

"It is desired that the administration of all Italian Units under command PDS be taken over by the Division Commander of the 212 Division with as much of his Div Staff as he requires for the purpose. Further request that Brig General TOMASELLI with necessary staff (not to exceed 40) be detailed to EIGHTH ARMY for administration of these Italian Units under its command."

2. Please issue the necessary instructions to put this into effect. General BASSO knows the situation.

AFC

*[Signature]*  
Colonel for  
Brigadier,  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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SUBJECT: Adm of Italian Units under PBS

HQ ACMF (ADM ECH)  
CMF  
G(SD)U.S.2904.3  
5 Mar 44

Army Sub-Commission (ACC)  
Main Hq (MMIA)  
Lequille (Lecce)

1. It is desired that the administration of all Italian Units under command of PBS be taken over by the Division Commander of the 212 Coastal Div with as much of his Div. Staff as he requires for the purpose. Further request that Brigadier General Tomaselli with necessary staff (not to exceed 40) be detailed to Eighth Army for adm of those Italian units under its command.
2. Please instruct Italian Gen Staff issue necessary orders.

*J.M. Ingleson*  
Lt. Gen. St-Cl  
C.G.S.

Copy to:

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*This must be a misprint  
for Fifth Army*

*Check by Signal. 3667*

*Confirmed Planning*

*67 H Mar*

SUBJECT:

Change of Designation.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ (MMTA)  
LE UILE (LECOE)  
SD/7

4 Mar 44.

Ministero della Guerra.  
Stato Maggiore R Esercito.

1. A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Echelon is now designated:

H.Q., A.C.M.F. (ADMEOH)

The telegraphic address remains:

"ELAMBO"

2. This is a change of Title only, and not of function.

tvs.

Brigadier.  
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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Organization of Corps and Territorial HQ - SICILY

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
 Main H. (MOTIA)  
 L. (LIVORNO)  
 10/7/20  
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MINISTRY OF WAR  
 E.M.R.E.

Copy to: N° 1 District to inform  
 N° 1 Region A.M.B.  
 " " : Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
 ACT HQ. PALERMO

1. With reference to EMRE letters 1127/MOB of 24 Dec and 1524/MOB of 17 Jan, and Ministry of War letter 11/11 of 28 Feb.

The formation of the following HQ in SICILY is approved in principle

2. (a) A CORPS HQ, for command and control of all Italian military forces in SICILY.

(b) Territorial HQ, for the reorganization, control and administration of Territorial and Lavoratori Units in the island, as follows:

PALERMO Military Area.  
 PALERMO, M.B. IMA CATANIA Districts.  
 1 Infantry Regt Depots, as selected.  
 1 Engineer Regt Depot, PALERMO.

1 Artillery Regt Depot, as selected.

2. No Staff for the above should actually be despatched until further notification from this HQ, but I can arrange for any individual officers you wish, to visit SICILY and reconnoitre the necessary buildings.

ABC

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 Brigadier,  
 Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

- Gabinetto -

APPUNTO per la Commissione Militare Alleata di Controllo

P.L. 107 - 21 febbraio 1944

*Organization of territorial units in Sicily.*

SECRET / Riformazione enti territoriali in Sicilia.

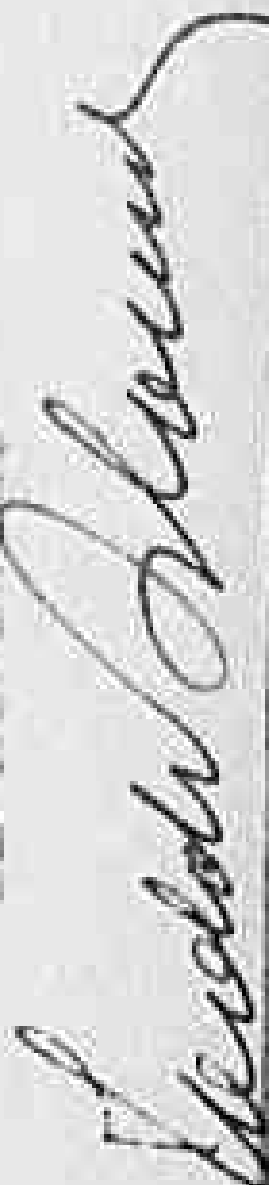
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In relazione all'avvenuta restituzione del territorio della Sicilia al R<sup>o</sup> Governo Italiano è di massima importanza provvedere alla urgente ricostituzione di un comando di corpo d'armata e degli altri enti territoriali militari.

Allo scopo di assicurare l'ordine pubblico, normalizzare la posizione di tutti i militari sbandati e provvedere infine alla normale attività istituzionalmente spettante agli organi militari.

Avendo già lo Stato Maggiore R. Esercito notificato alla M.M. I.A. la necessità di provvedere a quanto sopra, si prega voler dare il benestare affinché questo Ministero possa senz'altro impartire le necessarie disposizioni per l'attuazione della riorganizzazione militare dell'Isola.

IL MINISTRO



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IL MINISTRO



# TRANSLATION

Owing to the forthcoming restoration of Sicilian Territory to the Italian Government, it is most important that a Corps H.Q. and other territorial units be formed there.

This is to be done to ensure public order, regularize the position of all military absentees (sbandati) and re-activate the normal functions expected of military units.

As S.M.R.E. has already notified you of the necessity of the above-mentioned formations, would you give us authorisation so that this Ministry may issue necessary orders for the formation of these H.Q.s.

Gen. T. ORLANDO.

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MOV TARANTO. MOV RAILHEAD SUB AREA. MOV FOGGIA. MOV ACME. MOV REAR 8 ARMY. MOV 8 ARMY

FROM FLAMBO

Originator's Number

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Date

INC 5 ARMY.

In Reply to Number

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WEF 27 FEB 44 THE ADDRESS OF THIS HQ FOR CORRESPONDENCE  
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SUBJECT: EMERSON WITH SARDINIA

Air Division A.C.C. (RARE)

Copy to: Col SIMMONS A.C.C. SARDINIA  
Lt Col QUINN A.C.C. SARDINIAArmy Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main B. (Y131A)  
LAUREL (17000)  
30/7/9  
13 Feb 44J. H.  
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1. It is understood that General WEBSTER, commanding in SARDINIA, wishes to deal with one single officer for all matters affecting the Italian Air Force in the island, and in particular for questions of ration, supplies and transport.

2. A request on these lines was made to you for the appointment of an Allied Air Force officer to be attached to the staff of Col SIMMONS at ELMAS. In conversation between Air Commodore FORTER and Lt Col WHEATLEY it appeared that no officer could be spared to reside permanently at Col SIMMONS' HQ, but the suggestion was made that a weekly visit by Wing Commander WINTER from ELMAS might meet the case.

3. As soon as this suggestion takes practical shape it would be appreciated if I, and the co-addressees of this letter, could be informed of details and dates.

*Capitaine* 3662  
Brigadier,  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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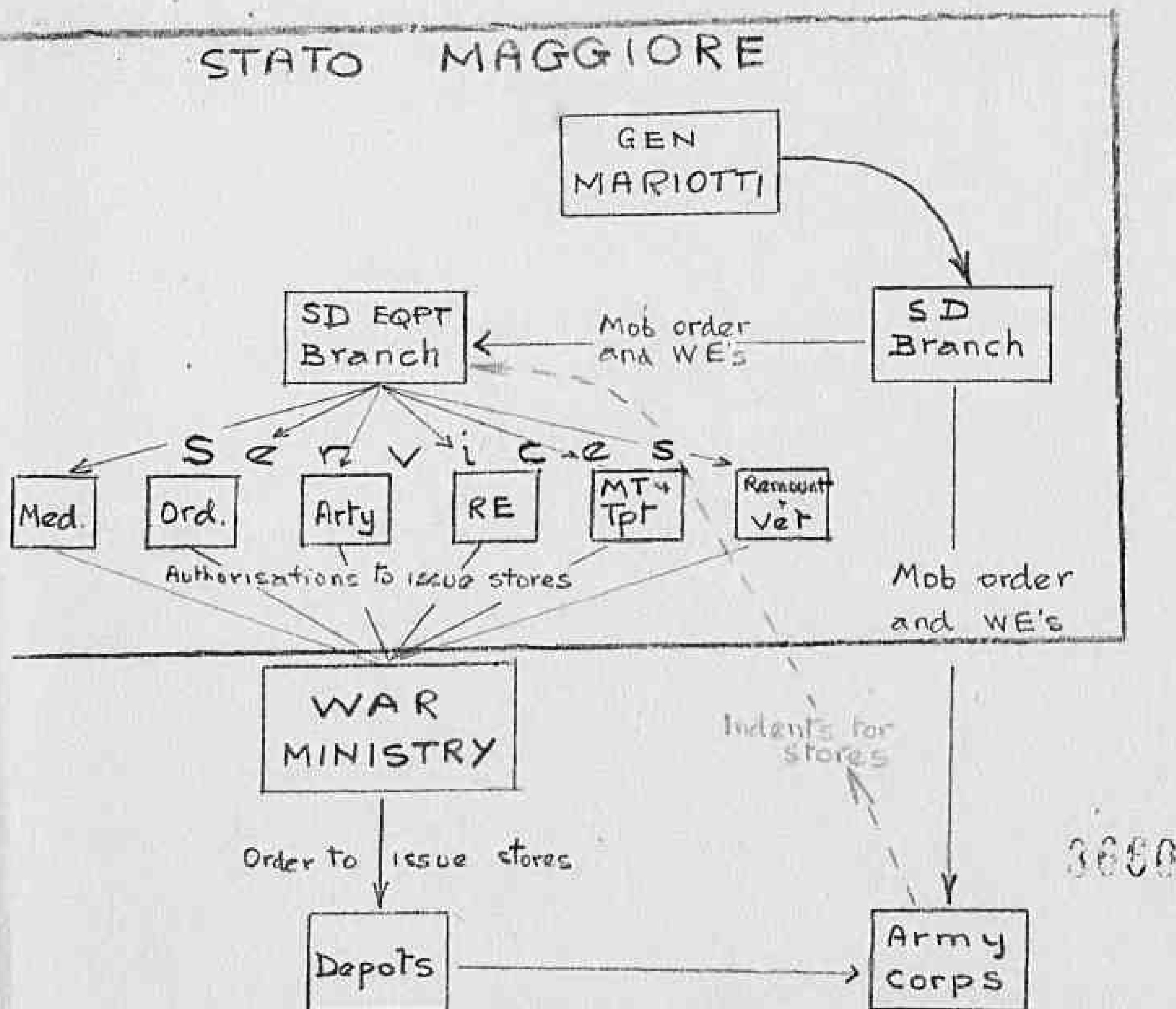
The time lag is too great in the operation as described by you.

It appears that SMKE could issue order to Corps to form new units and cut the same lines now could authorize depots to authorize depots to house vehicles up to T/E authorized by SD-Egypt.

Don't you want the one order to the Corps would be sufficient and the Corps could get the job done at once. This is back passing and delays the Allied program. Therefore it cannot be tolerated, especially in view of the lack of signal communications and the inherent ability of the Italians to talk rather than perform. Please turn red-tape. We must cut red tape.

It should be recommended to SMKE that the powers in too long. Maybe we should bring SMKE and MIS together. What plan do you suggest?

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20 Feb 44

1. Requests from the Mission for fm of new units are routed direct to UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE (SD Branch), unless addressed to Chief of Staff, in which case they go first to Gen MARIOTTI.
2. Requests for fm of new units are examined in detail by SD Branch and then sent together with their recommendations to Gen MARIOTTI.
3. Gen MARIOTTI makes his comments on the proposals and SD Branch then proceed accordingly.
4. Above is general pattern of procedure, though this will vary according to importance of unit and whether there is new departure or matter of policy.
5. SD Branch draws up est of personnel, and in consultation with SERVIZI STATO MAGGIORE (SD Eqpt Branch) est of eqpt, tpt, clothing etc.
6. The order for mob unit, together with ests, is sent by SD Branch direct to Army Corps responsible for mob, and date given when unit should be ready.
7. According to particular instrs recd, Corps will either collect eqpt clothing, etc out of its own resources, or apply to SD Eqpt Branch for deficiencies or entire issue.
8. On receipt of indents from Corps, SD Eqpt Branch breaks down requests among the different services. In their turn they request the appropriate branch of the War Ministry, which controls all stores, to instruct depots to release items required.
9. War Ministry instruct Depots to release stores required with copy to Army Corps, which sees to the collection of stores and delivery to unit.

NOTES:- The efficient and speedy working of these arrangements leaves much to be desired at the present moment on account of poor sigs comms and lack of tpt. Also the Chief of Staff is against any further increases in personnel, and it is asserted that this is also affecting the situation. For instance:-

- a) after stage 6 there should be constant follow-up on the part of SD Branch - this is NOT possible on account of lack of personnel, and poor sigs and tpt comms.
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- c) similarly, clothing may have to be collected from several different depots within the corps area, and same comments apply.
- d) combination of present man-power situation and the system of drawing eqpt retard new fms considerably, and all delays are cumulative. Until all personnel has been collected indents for clothing etc cannot be forwarded, to which must be added time required for passing indents to Stato Maggiore, then to Ministry, then back to Corps.

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W. L. Quin-Smith  
Capt  
for Lt. Col. Quin-Smith

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394

References: - 16052/G-1.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM }  
NUMBER 2 }

7 February, 1944.

ORGANIZATION - HQ ACC

1. Previous references.

a. Reference is made to the following:

- (1) ACC Directive No. 1 dated 10 November 1943, issued to all concerned under Memorandum of same date.
- (2) ACC Directive No. 2 dated 2 December 1943 (issued about 28 December 1943) and Appendix "A" thereto - a printed chart giving the organization of Main and Rear HQ., ACC.
- (3) HQ AMG Administrative Memorandum No. 2 dated 4 December 1943.
- (4) HQ ACC Administrative Order No. 1 dated 17 January 1944, which re-constituted the Food Sub-Commission.
- (5) HQ ACC Memorandum to All Concerned dated 23 January 1944, dealing with the terms of the Armistice, and the functions and organization of ACC.
- (6) HQ AMG Administrative Order No. 6 dated 25 January 1944. (The AMHQ General Order referred to in paragraph 1 thereof is No. 5 dated 24 January 1944). This Order announced the amalgamation of HQ AMG, HQ ACC and HQ AMG ACMT (late 15th Army Group), changes in command, and consequential changes in organization.
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c. A Directive dealing with revised Regional re-organization and personnel ceilings under ACC conditions will be issued shortly.

## 2. New Organization - HQ ACC.

Appendix "A" to this Order gives the new organization in outline, and Appendix "B" the detailed breakdown of the Regional Control and Military Government Section. The new organization will be put into operation forthwith to the extent possible - full implementation will have to await final completion of moves from Brindisi to Salerno and the absorption of Regimental Headquarters (see paragraph 3 below). The main changes are as follows:

.....a. The Military...

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a. The Military Section as such, is abolished.

b. The Communication Section is abolished, the Internal Transportation & Shipping Sub-Commissions being transferred to the Economic Section, and the Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission becoming independent (see c. and e. below).

c. The Economic and Administrative Section is divided into two Sections, an Economic and an Administrative Section, and the former Economic and Administrative Directorates are abolished. The Economic Section takes over the Electric Power Mission, and the Transportation & Shipping Sub-Commissions.

d. The Industrial Planning Branch is abolished, its functions being taken over by Headquarters Economic Section.

e. A Regional Control and Military Government Section is introduced, under which comes the Civil Affairs Branch (formerly the department of the D.C. of S. (O & SI)), the Establishment Branch (Executive Officers), the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, a new Italian Refugees Branch and the Security Branch. (See Memorandum to all concerned, dated 31 January 1944, referred to in paragraph 1. a. (3) above. It is emphasized that all liaison and contact with HQ ACMP and outside military formations is the responsibility of, and will be carried out through this Section.

f. The Independent Sub-Commissions as shown in Appendix "A" will deal direct with the Chief or Deputy Chief Commissioner. The heads of the Political Section are styled Joint-Directors, and the Section has no dependent Sub-Commissions.

g. A Secretary General is introduced. His functions are explained in paragraph 4. below.

### 3. Main and Rear HQ.

a. Main Headquarters will be at Naples, Rear Headquarters at Salerno. Most of the Italian Ministries will be at the latter place. All component parts of HQ ACB will be located at Naples except as detailed in b. to e. below.

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(2) Deputy Chief Commissioner.

(3) Political Section Joint Directors.

(4) Liaison Groups. Most have their own offices outside

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(2) Deputy Chief Commissioner.

(3) Political Section Joint Directors.

(4) Liaison Groups. Most have their own offices outside ACC at Naples. An office will be provided at Main Headquarters for two Italian liaison officers.

c. The following will be located at Rear Headquarters :-

(1) Administrative Section and all its Sub-Commissions (see e. below).

(2) All Independent Sub-Commissions. (see f. below).

(3) Archivist and Librarian.

(4) Deputy Adjutant and Staff, including a detachment of the pool of Interpreters and Translators.

.....d. The following.....

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d. The following Economic Sub-Commissions stationed at Main Headquarters will maintain permanent detachments at Rear Headquarters for Liaison duties with the Italian Government, but with the exception of the Finance Sub-Commission detachment, they will have no operating functions. They will not (again excepting Finance) issue or receive correspondence or maintain files (see paragraph 7), though they will be included in the distribution of routine orders :-

- (1) Agriculture.
- (2) Industry & Commerce.
- (3) Public Works.
- (4) Labor.
- (5) Finance.

e. Reference c. (1) and (2) above.

(1) The Legal and Telecommunications Sub-Commissions will maintain small detachments at Main Headquarters but they will not be operating detachments for the purposes of issue and receipt of correspondence, nor need they normally be included in distribution lists except for routine orders.

(2) The Public Health Sub-Commission will maintain a detachment at Main Headquarters. This will be an operating detachment and will issue and receive correspondence. Copies of all orders and correspondence to the Public Health Sub-Commission will therefore be sent to its Naples Detachment.

f. An office will be available in the Post Office Building for visiting officers of Sub-Commissions located at Rear Headquarters.

g. An office will similarly be available at Main Headquarters for the Archivist.

#### 4. Functions of the Secretary-General.

The Secretary-General is the personal Secretary of the Chief Commissioner. He is not the Secretary of the Commission. He will keep no active office files - only such personal files as may be required by the Chief Commissioner. He will ensure that papers from Sections, etc. for the Chief Commissioner's signature or information are presented in proper form. He will ensure that a copy of letters or cables initiated by the Chief Commissioner are passed to the Section or Branch principally concerned, so that a file copy may be kept and any necessary internal distribution made. Independent Sub-Commissions will deal direct with the Chief or Deputy Chief Commissioner -

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#### 5. Adjutant's Department.

Under the procedure prescribed in paragraphs 3. and 5., the former AG's responsibilities will be limited in general to the reception, distribution and dispatch of correspondence and cables, the operation of the Post Office and the issue of routine orders of certain types. The Adjutant will have no responsibility for personnel and will only maintain files pertaining to his own department - not central files. His functions will be defined in more detail in the Office Order referred to in paragraph 7 below.

.....6. British Admin.....

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#### 6. British Administrative Headquarters and Headquarters, 2675th Regiment.

It will be observed that these Headquarters do not appear on the chart. The reason for this is that they will not operate as separate entities. Their functions will be absorbed by the Establishment Branch and the necessary personnel allotted to the G-1 and G-4 Sections. There will also be a 2675th Regiment Executive Officer. The Establishment Branch will therefore carry out Regimental as well as Staff functions. In the case of the 2675th Regiment, there are certain types of orders and correspondence which have to be issued over the signature or by order of the Regimental Commander, but this is simply a question of headings and form.

#### Liaison Detachment.

A Liaison detachment, HQ ACC, will be attached to HQ ACOMF. It will be known as "ACC Liaison, HQ ACOMF". Copies of all important correspondence will be sent to ACOMF Liaison and it will be included on all distribution lists.

#### 7. Office Procedure.

A detailed Office Order is under preparation. Meanwhile, the following principles are here stated :-

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- (3) HQ Administrative Section.
- (4) Civil Affairs Branch.
- (5) Italian Refugees Branch.
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- (8) C-4.
- (9) 2675 Regimental Executive Officer.
- (10) Adjutant (see paragraph 5 above).
- (11) All Sub-Commissions, including Displaced Persons, and the Electric Power Mission.
- (12) Detachments Finance and Public Health Sub-Commissions (see paragraph 3 d and e)
- (13) P.R.O.
- (14) HQ Comdt, Naples, HQ Comdt, Salerno.

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NOTE. The Mining Division has been transferred from Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission to Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission.

*W.R. H. S.*  
R.B. RATHBONE,  
Colonel,  
Executive Officer.

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1 Intelligence Section.  
2 Dis. Persons Sub-Com.  
2 Italian Refugees Branch.  
1 Security Branch.  
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Appendix  
No. 2 daHEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSIONORGANIZATION

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| ADC | CHIEF COMMISSIONER        | PA |
|     | DEPUTY CHIEF COMMISSIONER | PA |

SECRETARY GENERAL

ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

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AGRICULTURE

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LABOR

FOOD

PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES

ELECTRIC POWER MISSION

INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION

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FINANCE

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DETAINMENT BRANCH

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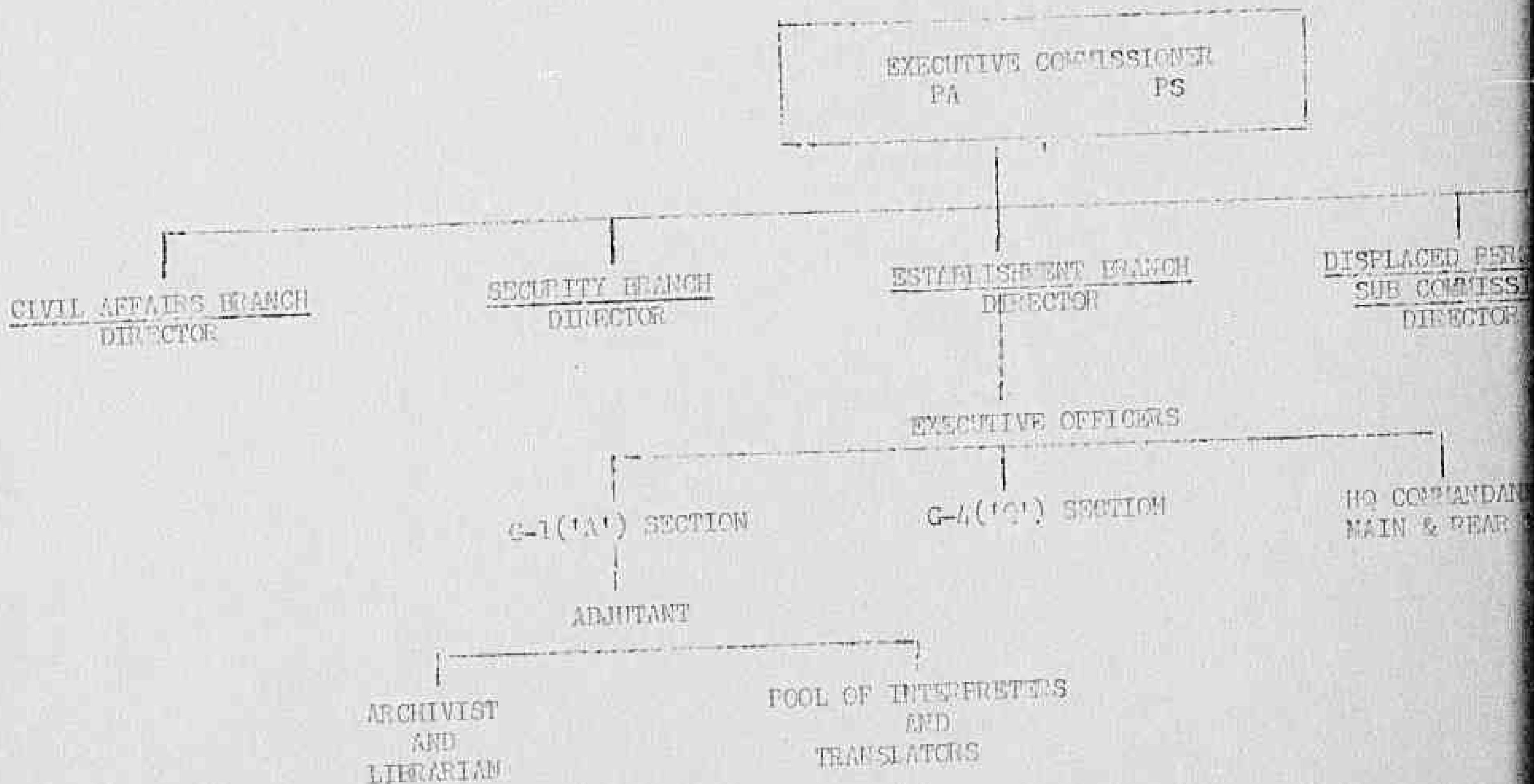
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DIRECTOR

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SUB COMMISSION  
DIRECTOR

ITALIAN REFUGEES BRANCH  
DIRECTOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

G-1 (C) SECTION

HQ COMMANDANTS  
MAIN & REAR HQ

POOL OF INTERPRETERS  
AND  
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SECTION

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TO NIMA for info. Circulate to  
ARMED FORCES OF CALABRIA HEADQUARTERS

Stato Maggiore - Ordineamento

from NIMA L.O. NAPLES 28

1919/Ord.

P.M. 120, 12 February 1944

Subject: new designations of units recently arrived.

To: 5th ARMY HQS  
A.F.H.Q.  
P.B.S.  
57<sup>th</sup> AREA  
94<sup>th</sup> SUB AREA

=A.P.O. 464  
=NAPLES  
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1.) The Italian Army General Staff has recently ordered that all battalions and artillery groups belonging to former coastal regiments assume the Roman numerals: I, II, III,....referring to the regiments to which they belong.

It has been also ordered that the 114th Regiment (formerly coastal) assume the denomination of: "512th Infantry Regiment" in order to avoid misunderstanding with the 114th Infantry Rgt. "Mantova" located elsewhere.

The new designations of the units are described in the attached table.

2.) It has been also ordered that the "Engineer Sapper Autonomous Platoon" belonging to the 148th Infantry Rgt. and dependent operatively on the 62d Line Section; R. Signals, be reinforced with another platoon, to organize the "801 Cable Laying Company" which will maintain the actual dependences and services

3.) The "2d Provisional Autieri Battalion", recently arrived from Saragat, has been divided in three companies, as follows:

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Now located at Afragola.

- 3d Provisional Autieri Company (Commanding officer: to be designated at the disposal of P.B.S.  
Actually located at Afragola.-

The 2d and 3d Companies shall depend entirely on the 10th Anti Groups Hqs, Naples, except for operation.-

The Commanding General  
Antonio Basso

| FORMER DESIGNATION<br>OF BATTALION OR GROUP | NEW DESIGNATION<br>OF BATTALION OR GROUP        |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 321 <sup>st</sup> Battalion                 | I <sup>st</sup> / 514 <sup>th</sup> rgt. ftr.   |
| 158 <sup>th</sup> "                         | I <sup>st</sup> / 148 <sup>th</sup> "           |
| 349 <sup>th</sup> Battalion                 | I <sup>st</sup> / 513 <sup>th</sup> rgt. ftr.   |
| 354 <sup>th</sup> "                         | II <sup>nd</sup> / 513 <sup>th</sup> "          |
| 439 <sup>th</sup> "                         | III <sup>rd</sup> / 513 <sup>th</sup> "         |
| 210 <sup>th</sup> Battalion                 | I <sup>st</sup> / 145 <sup>th</sup> rgt. ftr.   |
| 339 <sup>th</sup> "                         | II <sup>nd</sup> / 145 <sup>th</sup> "          |
| 562 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion                 | IV <sup>th</sup> / 113 <sup>th</sup> rgt. ftr.  |
| 76 <sup>th</sup> Battalion                  | I <sup>st</sup> / 512 <sup>nd</sup> rgt. ftr.   |
| 311 <sup>th</sup> "                         | II <sup>nd</sup> / 512 <sup>nd</sup> "          |
| 470 <sup>th</sup> "                         | III <sup>rd</sup> / 512 <sup>nd</sup> "         |
| 176 <sup>th</sup> Artillery Groups          | II <sup>nd</sup> / 67 <sup>th</sup> reggr. art. |
| 95 <sup>th</sup> Artillery Groups           | I <sup>st</sup> / 16 <sup>th</sup> reggr. art.  |
| 112 <sup>nd</sup> "                         | II <sup>nd</sup> / 16 <sup>th</sup> "           |
| 143 <sup>rd</sup> Artillery Group           | I <sup>st</sup> / 67 <sup>th</sup> reggr. art.  |



1. - The HQ of SABAUDA Div. (S.O.) is receiving <sup>various</sup> requests of info. from soldiers and families of dead, dispersed, POW. soldiers with rel. to their family conditions. This cannot be made without having the army No. and documents which are on the Territorial units already in the island.

2. - It will be, then, necessary to reform these Terr. units. This will allow transfer of local men to <sup>the</sup> LAVORATORI units <sup>employed</sup> in the reconstruction and reactivation works organized by the Allies in the island.

3. - Now the following Territorial HQ could be formed:  
(to replace the 2 area HQ, 4 district HQ, 4 Regt. Depots - inf -  
3 Regt. Depots - Arty - 1 Regt. Depot - eng - working before)

- Palermo Military Area
- Palermo - Messina - Catania Districts
- 3 Infantry Regt. Depots (to be chosen amongst the one which have not been highly damaged)
- 1 Arty " "
- 1 Eng. " " all Palermo

Above Adm. will gather and reorganize all documents of all the other adm. which will not be reformed.

4. - Could you please obtain authorization to start above work from the C.A.G. Allied Forces.

Gen. A. MARIOTTI

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

N° 1123/Mob. V di prot.

OGGETTO: Ricostituzione di alcuni enti militari territoriali della Sicilia.

P.M. 151, 24 Dicembre 1943

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE INGIUNSE PRESSO R.E. ITALIANO  
REQUILIB

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO SUPREMO

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - CABINETTO

P.M. 151

P.M. 107

MILITARY MISSION

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Date 10

1) - Il comando della divisione "Gebarda" dislocata in Sicilia è attualmente preposto da numerose richieste di militari e di congiunti di militari deceduti, dispersi, prigionieri tendenti ad ottenere la definizione di situazioni di famiglia spesso dolorose, conseguenti al mancato accertamento della esatta posizione militare dei singoli. La definizione di tali pratiche non è possibile senza l'ausilio di adeguata documentazione matricolare che dovrebbe essere ricercata presso gli enti territoriali (zone, distretti, depositi) già in funzione nell'isola.

2) - Sarebbe pertanto necessario provvedere gradatamente alla ricostituzione degli enti stessi. - Ciò consentirebbe anche di poter provvedere all'inquadramento in reparti lavoratori degli elementi locali, da impiegare per un valido concorso all'opera di ricostruzione e riattamento intrapresa dagli Alleati nell'isola.

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3) - Per il momento potrebbero essere ricostituiti (in luogo dei 2 comandi

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - CANTIERE NAUTICO MILITARE

DATA 10

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3) - Per il momento potrebbero essere ricostituiti (in luogo dei 2 comandi di zona, dei 9 comandi di distretto, dei 7 depositi di regt. fanteria e 3 depositi di regt. artiglieria, 1 deposito regt. genio esistenti in passato) i seguenti comandi territoriali:  
- zona militare di Palermo,

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- distretti di PALERMO = MESSINA = CATANIA
- 3 dep. di rgt. inf. (scelti tra quelli delle sedi meno danneggiate);
- 1 dep. di rgt. art. (scelto tra quelli delle sedi meno danneggiate);
- 1 dep. di rgt. del genio di Palermo.

Gli enti suddetti provvederebbero anche a ricercare, raccogliere e riordinare il carteggio dei rimanenti enti non ricostituiti, nei riguardi dei quali funzionerebbero da uffici stralcio.

- 4) - In relazione a quanto sopra, si prega voler interessare il comando in capo delle FF. Alleate, perchè venga concessa, qualora possibile l'autorizzazione necessaria per l'attuazione.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(F.to/ A. Mariotti)

P. C. C.  
IL TEN. COL. DI S. M. CAPO UFFICIO  
(L. Millefiorini)



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FILE-REQ 383.6

3rd Ind.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION Sicily Region Hq 11 February 1944.

TO: Brig. C.C. Duchesne, Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

Forwarded.

*Charles Poletti*

CHARLES POLETTI

Lt. Colonel

Regional Civil Affairs Officer

Sir,

I don't think this needs any action, except possibly  
a letter to No 1 Region saying that the matter  
has been taken up. G.P.

Subject: Italian Authorities about Syracuse

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AG 383.6 (IBSPM) 2nd Ind.  
Headquarters, Island Base Section and 10th Port, APO 550,  
7 February, 1944.

TO: RCAO, Region I, APO 434.

Returned as a matter not pertaining to Island Base Section.

For the Commanding Officer:

1 Incl:  
Ltr, from Lt.Col.  
Rossitto Giuseppe.

*J. E. Sherry*  
J. E. SHERRY  
Major, A.G.D.  
Asst. Adjutant General

Subject:- Italian Military District, Siracusa.

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H.Q.,  
No. 1 Region.

Reference attached letter addressed to the Prefect of this Province by Lt. Col. Giuseppe ROSSITO. Instructions are requested please.

In the event of the District being re-organized, who is responsible for pay?

Siracusa.  
1 Feb 44.

*[Signature]*  
Major S.C.A.O.,  
A.M.G.

FILE:REO 383.6

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS  
APO 394- 4/2/44.

TO: Lt. Col. J.J.SHY, I.B.S.

Forwarded for directions.

*[Signature]*  
CHARLES POLETTI  
Lt. Colonel  
Regional Civil Affairs Officer.

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TO THE EXCELLENCE THE PREFECT OF SYRACUSE

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The writer is Lt. Col. Giuseppe Rossitto, in permanent service and Vice-Commandant of the Military District of Syracuse, P.O.W. on parole since the 13th July 1943.

About 2 months ago I was asked by the Command of the Royal Carabinieri, who had reported favourably for the reconstruction of the Military District, subject to my resources, which had been ordered by His Majesty the King. From that date I have had no other request.

Please allow me to state as follow, confident that you may transmit it to the Allied Command.

It is well known that, beside Sicily, on all territory occupied by the Allied Troops, there are Districtual Military Commands, storerooms of various reports etc, which have very important correspondence with the District of Syracuse, where there is not yet established the Military Command and no answer is given to any inquiries.

I must add that many of the officers and soldiers, coming from the front line, are sent to this District for their welfare, the same applies to the families of the military personnels, who are dead, missing or prisoners. These do not find that the Military Command is working and go from one place to another, suffering moral and material damages. I am aware that recently, through the interest shown by Your Excellency, the office for enlistment of soldiers has been reopened; this is the principal item of the District.

If my statement meets with your approval, please see that the local A.M.G. will interest itself in the reconstruction, in Syracuse, of this very important branch of the Military Territorial Organization, called The ~~XXXXXX~~ District

Lt; Col. Rossitto Giuseppe

Syracuse 25th January 1944

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Encl #1

All'Eccellenza il Prefetto di Siracusa

Senon il Ten.Colonnello in servizio permanente

Ressitto Giuseppe già vice-comandante del Distretto militare di Siracusa, prigioniero di guerra in parola

sin dal 13/7/1943.

Circa due mesi fa fui interpellato dal locale com/te il gruppo dei CC.RR. e riferì favorevolmente

sulla possibilità di rivostituire il suddetto dis-

tretto e ciò in base <sup>ad uno studio</sup> ~~ordinato~~ della S.M. ~~del~~ R.E. ai

comandi dipendenti. Da quell'epoca ad oggi nessuna

altra notizia mi è stata richiesta. In proposito mi

permette informare V.E. su quanto vengo ad esporre

nella fiducia che di ciò sia informato il Comandante

Allente.

E' noto che oltre la Sicilia e precisamente

nei territori occupati dalle truppe alleate, fun-

zionano i Comandi di Distretti militari, di deposito,

di zona ecc. i quali hanno importantissima corris-

pondenza con il Distretto di Siracusa, corrispon-

Circa due mesi fa fui interpellato dal locale com/te il gruppo dei CC.RR. e riferì favorevolmente sulla possibilità di <sup>col uno studio</sup> risostituire il suddetto distretto e ciò in base ordinato dalla S.M. ~~XX~~/R.F. ai comandi dipendenti. Da quell'epoca ad oggi nessuna altra notizia mi è stata richiesta. In proposito mi permette informare V.E. su quanto vengo ad esporre nella fiducia che di ciò sia informato il Comando Allente.

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distretto per la loro assistenza e per il disbrigo delle loro pratiche, lo stesso dico per le famiglie dei militari morti dispersi e prigionieri. Gli uni e le altre, non trovandoli in funzione l'organo militare, rimangono disorientati con conseguenti danni morali e materiali alle persone stesse.

So che recentemente, mercè l'interessamento di V.E. è stato riaperto l'Ufficio Levà, il quale ha strettissima attinenza con il Distretto perchè rappresenta l'Organismo principale per il reclutamento.

Se questo mio esposto trova riscontro nelle vedute di V.E. prego di interessargli presso il locale A.M.G. perchè sia provocata ed accelerata la ricostituzione in Siracusa di questa importantissima branca della organizzazione territoriale militare, chiamata Distretto

Ten. Colonnello Ressitto Giuseppe

Siracusa 25/I/44

*Monte*

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1. At Para 5 below is revised priority list 7 for calling fwd Italian units from Gardinia.
2. Request (a) AMHQ releases units (b) AHC directs Italian High Command to make TFS available.
3. Presume procedure will be for AMHQ to nominate which units will be called forward against each serial and MMIA to inform us.
4. Request FABLE signal titles of units three days before they are due to sail.
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| SERIAL NUMBER | UNIT              | UNIT'S COMMAND ON ARRIVAL |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 1             | 2 Vet Hosps       | Fifth Army                |
| 20            | Drivers IC        | Two District              |
| 40            | 1 Arditi bn       | Fifth Army                |
| 60            | 33 Borsagliori bn | Fifth Army                |
| 61            | 61 motor AMB      | Two District              |
| 62            | 90 Med Sec        | Two District              |
| 63            | 4 Rd Hosps        | Two District              |
| 64            | 12 MYA (HYG.) Sec | Two District              |
| 65            | 1 QM Bky Co       | PBS                       |
| 66            | 1 QM Truck        | PBS                       |
| 67            | ( 2 Coys Elec- )  | PBS                       |
|               | ( trical Engrs )  |                           |
| 68            | 3 Art Wks Coys    | PBS                       |
| 69            | 9 Line Coy        | HQ AGMF                   |
| 70            | ( 13 and 31 )     | HQ AGMF                   |
|               | ( Sigs Wksps )    |                           |
| 71            | Radio Mechanics   | HQ AGMF                   |
| 72            | 1 QM Bky Co       | PBS                       |
| 73            | 1 Minatori Coy    | Fifth Army                |
| 74            | 1 Pontieri Coy    | Fifth Army                |
| 75            | 1 Artieri Coy     | Eighth Army               |
| 76            | 1 Artieri Coy     | Fifth Army                |

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| <u>SERIAL NUMBER</u> | <u>UNIT</u>       | <u>UNDER COMMAND ON ARRIVAL</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| 77                   | 1 Line Constr Coy | Hq ACME                         |
| 78                   | 8 Art Mks Coys    | Two District                    |
| 90                   | Nambo Div         | Hq ACME                         |
| 100                  | Replacement males | nil                             |

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SUBJECT:- Reconstruction of Italian Depots in SICILY

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Military Mission  
to ITALIAN ARMY  
SD/7/4  
20 Jan 44

Allied Control Commission

1. On 29 Dec we forwarded a copy of a letter received by this Mission from the Deputy Chief of the Italian General Staff SMRE. Our covering letter ref SD/7/1.31
2. We have now received a further letter asking whether a decision has been reached as they are anxious to put into practice the proposals made in their previous letter.
3. May we please have a reply so that we can keep SMRE informed of the position.

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SMRE

TRANSLATION

17 JAN. 44

Subject: Re-formation of military territorial units in Sicily

Ref. our 1123/MOB/V of 24.12.43

Please let us know the decision of the Comd. AFHQ re our request for the reformation of mil. terr. units in Sicily.

We urgently need the cooperation of the territorial Adm. in the Island, to carry out the reconstruction and reorganization.

Gen. MARIOTTI

60/7/1 3537  
60/7/1 3537

*[Signature]*

Da/va

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE  
Sezione Mobilitazione

SECRET

N° 1524/Mob. di prot.

P.M. 151, 17 gennaio 1944

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE INGLESE  
- presso il R. Esercito Italiano -

LEQUITE

OGGETTO: Ricostituzione di alcuni enti militari territoriali della  
Sicilia.-

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Riferimento foglio 1123/Mob./V diretto a codesta Mis-  
sione in data 24 dicembre 1943.-

Ove nulla osti, si gradirebbe conoscere la decisione  
del Comando in Capo delle Forze Alleate, circa l'autorizzazio-  
ne richiesta da questo Stato Maggiore, per la ricostituzione  
in Sicilia di alcuni enti territoriali.

Ciò perchè ritienasi urgente ed indispensabile il con-  
corso della organizzazione territoriale dell'Isola, all'ope-  
ra di ricostruzione e di ~~ordinamento~~ <sup>violenza</sup> in atto.-



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## MILITARY MISSION.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

to  
ITALIAN ARMY.H.Q. - M.M.I.A.  
ESQUIL.

*Copy  
to  
M. I. A. R. 1/14  
Rear H. Q. 2/1/44  
EIGHTH ARMY. 4200  
MM/101.*

9 Jan 44.

SUBJECT:- ITALIAN FORCE H.Q.

Reference your SD/7/3 of 3 Jan 44.

Reference your para. 1. Gen. PROPERZI has arrived. I agree that S.M.R.Es. arrangements should be given a fair trial

Reference your para. 4.

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I should much appreciate the separation from I.F.H.Q. command of troops outside EIGHTH ARMY area. Lack of transport is a great difficulty. However, your AQ/15/E of 17 Dec 43 included the troops outside EIGHTH ARMY command, and I raised the question in my LM/114 of 21 Dec 43

In the Engineering Units ITALIAN Army of 8 Jan 44, ITALIAN Units at FOGGIA are listed under command 2 DISTRICT. For the moment I.F.H.Q. is administering them, and, if it suits M.A.L.A., can continue to do so, though with difficulty.

M. Feldman

Major,  
Liaison Officer.

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*Copy to M.M.I.A.*  
H.Q. - M.M.I.A.  
LEQUITE

M. M. I. A. *Copy to*  
Rear H. Q.  
EIGHTH ARMY.  
MM/114.

3 Jan 44. *SM/7*

SUBJECT:- W.E. - I.F.H.Q.

Attached please find copy of W.E. of I.F.H.Q.

Please note:-

- (a) Rations are supplied on signature of I.F.H.Q. O.C
- (b) P.O.L. supplied on signature of M.M.I.A. L.O.
- (c) I.F.H.Q. is NOT on the telephone. Signals are sent through L.Os.
- (d) Official mail sent via M.M.I.A. L.Os. Private mail sent to Allied Censorship Control, TARANTO.
- (e) There is a shortage of M.T.. It is expected that ITALIAN vehicles ex MONOPOLI will be handed over to I.F.H.Q. as soon as repairs are ready.

*M. Feldman*

Major,  
Liaison Officer.

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W.E. ITALIAN FORCE H.Q.

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Brig. Maj. Capt. Lt. M.C.O.s C.Rs. Lorries Cars M/Cs.

A. H.Q. MONTEDORISIO

|                  |   |   |    |   |      |
|------------------|---|---|----|---|------|
| Commander        | 1 |   |    |   |      |
| A.D.C.           |   | 1 |    |   |      |
| C of S           |   |   |    |   |      |
| M.O.             |   | 1 |    |   |      |
| Branches         |   | 5 |    |   |      |
| M.C.O. i/c       |   |   |    |   |      |
| Files            |   | 1 |    |   |      |
| Records          |   | 1 |    |   |      |
| Accounts         |   | 1 |    |   |      |
| Typists          |   | 1 |    |   |      |
| Orderlies        |   |   | 4  |   |      |
| Gen. Duties      |   |   | 9  |   |      |
| Office Orderlies |   |   | 10 |   |      |
| Drivers          |   |   | 9  |   |      |
| Vehicles         |   |   | 13 |   |      |
| Carabinieri      |   |   | 3  | 3 | 2    |
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B. H.Q. SAN VITO

Capt. O. D'Amico

|                  |          |   |    |   |   |
|------------------|----------|---|----|---|---|
| Commander        | 1 (Col.) |   |    |   |   |
| C of S           |          | 1 |    |   |   |
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| Typists          |          | 1 |    |   |   |
| Gen. Duties      |          |   | 1  |   |   |
| Office Orderlies |          |   | 5  |   |   |
| Drivers          |          |   | 4  |   |   |
| Carabinieri      |          |   | 3  |   |   |
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|                  |          |   |    | 4 | 2 |
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C. H.Q. CAMPOBASSO

Capt. Biondi

|            |          |   |  |  |   |
|------------|----------|---|--|--|---|
| Commander  | 1 (Col.) |   |  |  |   |
| C of S     |          | 1 |  |  |   |
| Branches   |          |   |  |  |   |
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| Orderlies        |   | 10 |   |  |  | 3633 |
| Gen. Duties      |   | 9  |   |  |  | 2    |
| Office Orderlies |   | 15 |   |  |  |      |
| Drivers          |   |    | 3 |  |  |      |
| Vehicles         | 1 | 10 |   |  |  |      |
| Carabinieri      |   |    |   |  |  |      |

Capt. O. Donnell

B. H.Q. SAN VITO

Commander 1 (Col.)

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SUBJECT: I.F.H.Q.

MAILA LO Rear EIGHTH ARMY

CONFIDENTIAL

Military Mission  
to ITALIAN ARMY  
SD/7/3  
3 Jan 44

Ref your MM/101 of 31 Dec.

1. The Comd feels that although your suggestion might speed things up, it is impracticable for the SMRE to communicate direct with IFHQ. They already have to deal direct with SARDINIA, SICILY, BASSO, three Corps, the Reorganisation Camps and a separate Comd for Port Labour. Furthermore IFHQ may get better adm service dealing with IX Corps and their principal job is adm.

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Ref your Order of Battle dated 30 Dec.

4. Please tell us some more about

3 C.S. Sections  
216 Coastal Bn  
Auton Art Coy  
Distaccamento

Under Comd

GSI (b)  
Rly Constr Coy SATEC 3032  
679 Art Wks Coy  
4 F.M.C.

All of which are new to us.

5. Are your strengths fairly up-to-date and accurate? There must have been a lot of desertions or demobilisations in 308, 351, 353 and 546 Coastal Bns because all the strengths that you give us are much lower than they were originally. Please confirm.

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7. I am trying to get out a fresh "State of Italian Army" but as usual am having trouble in getting accurate figures.

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Maj  
GS

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*Consider  
whether any letter*  
M. M. I. A.  
Rear H. Q.  
EIGHTH ARMY.  
MM/101 *GH 37*

31 Dec 43. *J*

H. Q.  
M. M. I. A.  
LEQUITE

I.F.H.Q. is, in my opinion, hampered in so far as it considers itself H.Q. 209 Coastal Div. under command IX CORPS.

All correspondence to ITALIAN authorities is subject to the delay of having to pass through the channel of IX CORPS.

I have asked Major. VESCOVINI, senior officer of I.F.H.Q., to correspond direct with S.M.R.E. He requires authority, and seems reluctant to initiate action to effect the required change.

May this authority be secured by you from S.M.R.E.?

*M. Feldman*

Major,  
Liaison Officer.

Copy to:- ITALIAN FORCE H.Q.  
EIGHTH ARMY.

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M.M.I.  
Rear H. Q.  
EIGHTH ARMY.  
MM/108

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31 Dec 43.

H.Q.  
M. N. I. A.  
LEQUILE

SUBJECT:- Transport.

I understand that General. PROPERZI is delaying his assumption of duties here as he wishes to secure the seven staff cars that were to be replaced from the ITALIAN vehicles returned to 10 V.R.D., MONOPOLI.

May his efforts have your support?

*M. Feldman*  
Major,  
Liaison Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY  
A. P. O. #464, U. S. Army

EHS/HLO/ncf

AG 386.2-4

DEC 27 1943

Subject: Italian Liaison with Fifth Army.

To: Commanding General, Advance Administrative Echelon,  
Allied Force Headquarters,  
A. P. O. #534, U. S. Army.

1. Officers of the First Italian Motorized Group presently on duty with this Headquarters are efficiently and satisfactorily performing liaison duties with all Italian forces under Fifth Army. Until such time as Italian forces assigned to this command are appreciably increased, it is believed that there is no necessity for the formal establishment of the Italian Liaison Section as proposed in letter MHLA GEC/1/X, dated 12 December 1943. In the event that a considerable increase in Italian forces available to this Headquarters is announced, it is suggested that the question be reopened at that time. 26

2. If and when it becomes necessary to establish the Italian Liaison Group with this Headquarters, it is suggested that it be headed by a Colonel rather than by a Brigadier General. The total number of officers in the suggested establishment is satisfactory.

3. It is not considered practicable at this time to establish Italian Liaison Sections with the various Corps headquarters.

For the ARMY COMMANDER:

H. L. COTLER,  
Lt. Colonel, A.G.D.,  
Asst. Adjutant General.

Copies to:

- GOC, 15th Army Group.
- Military Mission to Italian Army.
- Capt. Marcoll, Military Mission to Italian Army,
- Flasbo, APO #534, U.S. Army.

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FROM: SM RE. ORD and MOB. - See ORD.

NO. 974/ORD/V.  
29 DEC.

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TO: MMIA (FOR INFO)

SEE ORIGINAL FOR OTHER ADDRESSEES.

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SUBJECT: Setting up of a DIRECTORATE OF LABOUR

- i) We are giving orders for the setting up of a "DIRECTORATE OF LABOUR" under the direct control of S.M.R.E. to take effect on 5 Jan 44.
- ii) Responsibilities of the Directorate.
  - Liaison with MMIA on the question of Labour.
  - To keep in the picture, by means of continuous inspections, as regards the material and moral state of efficiency of the labour personnel.
  - Suggestions on organization, admin., equipment, food, pay, and the various needs of the labour units.
  - To keep himself informed of the exact state of the units employed, and, in agreement with S.M.R.E. to take steps necessary to maintain the numbers which ~~are~~ have to be provided for the Anglo-Americans.
  - Various questions about the units themselves.

iii) Establishment: as per att. list.

iv) Mobilization Centre: Military District of LECCE.

v) Personnel. The Inspector General and adj. officers will be appointed by WAR MIN. THE OFFICIO PERSONALE E SEGRETERIA of the SMRE will provide the senior staff officers. Officers of the other SERVICES will be appointed by their respective Ministries. V.C.O.s and men will be supplied by Military District LECCE.

vi) MATERIAL and STORES. will be the responsibility of SMRE - SERVICES BRANCH.

vii) Date of MOBILIZATION: 5 Jan 44.

GEN. MARIOTTI

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SEGRETO

PIATO MAGGIORE AGLIO  
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITÀ  
- Sezione Ordinamento -

P.M. 151, 29 dicembre 1943

No 974/Ord. V di prot.

O G G E T T O : Costituzione di un "Ispettorato della "renovalanza".-

P.M. 107

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
AL MINISTERO DELLA R. MARINA  
AL MINISTERO DELLA R. AERONAUTICA  
AL DISTRETTO MILITARE DI

LECCE

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO SUPREMO  
ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE ITALIANA PRESSO P.M.  
ALL'ISTETTO ITO GENERALE DELL'ESERCITO  
AL COMANDO EP.AA. DELLA CAMPANIA  
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA  
AL COMANDO DEL IX CORPO D'ARMATA  
AL COMANDO DEL XVI CORPO D'ARMATA  
AL COMANDO DEL LI CORPO D'ARMATA  
AL COMANDO DELLA DIVISIONE "SABAUDA"  
ALLO S.M.A.A. = UFF. CP. = SERV. = P.M.

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P.M. 30  
SEDE

3627

I) - Si dispone la costituzione, sotto la data del 5 gennaio P.M., dell'Ispettorato della "renovalanza" alla diretta dipendenza di stato S.M.A.A. con sede a Lecce.-

II) - Compiti dell'Ispettorato:

- collegamento con la S.M.A.A. sulle questioni relative  
renovalanza;

e, per conoscenza:

- AL COMANDO SUPREMO
- ALLA DIREZIONE MILITARE INGLESE INTERO P.T.
- ALL'ISTITUTO STO GENERALE DELL'ARMATO
- AL COMANDO P.T. 44. DELLA CAMPANIA
- AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
- AL COMANDO DEL IX CORPO D'ARMATA
- AL COMANDO DEL IX CORPO D'ARMATA
- AL COMANDO DEL IX CORPO D'ARMATA
- AL COMANDO DELLA DIVISIONE "SARDEGNA"
- ALLO S.M.K.E. "DEF.OP." "SERV." "F.M.H."

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- SEDE

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I) - Si dispone la costituzione, sotto la data del 5 gennaio P.M., dell'ispettorato della "manovalanza" alle dirette dipendenze di questo S.M. e con sede a Lecce.

II) - Compiti dell'ispettorato:

- collegamento con la M.M.I.A. sulle questioni relative manovalanza;
- rendersi conto con certezza sull'andamento delle commissioni di manovalanza;
- proposte circa ordinamento, amministrazione, equità

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vitto, paga, alloggi, necessità varie delle unità di manovalanza; tenerci al corrente dell'esatta situazione delle unità impiegate nella manovalanza e attuare, di intesa con questo S.M., le provvidenti necessari per mantenere a numero le forze da fornire agli

A.A.I

- questioni varie riguardanti le unità stesse.-

III) - Organici: risultano dallo specchio allegato.-

IV) - Centro di mobilitazione, Distretto militare di legge.-

V) - Personale: Il Generale Ispatore e gli ufficiali del S.M. saranno designati dal Ministero della Guerra.- L'Ufficio Personale e Segreteria di questo S.M. assegnerà l'ufficiale superiore delle categorie di S.M.-

Gli ufficiali delle altre V.F.A.A. saranno assegnati dal rispettivo ministero.-

Sottufficiali e truppe saranno forniti dal Distretto militare

ce.-

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VI) - Materiali: assegnazione e cura di questo S.M. - Ufficio servizi

VII) - Data di mobilitazione: 5 gennaio 1944.-

IL SOFOCATO DI STATO  
(Gen.A. Mariotti)

-- questioni varie riguardanti le unità stesse.--

III) - Organici: risultano allo specchio allegato.--

IV) - Centro di mobilitazione: Distretto militare di Lecce.--

V) - Personale: Il Generale Isottiere e gli ufficiali del R.E. saranno designati dal Ministero della Guerra.-- L'Ufficio Personale e Segreteria di questo S.M. assegnerà l'ufficiale superiore delle categorie di S.M.--

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VI) - Materiali: assegnazione a cura di questo S.M. - Ufficio servizi

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IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAJ  
(Gen. A. Mariotti)

P. E. R. C. C.  
S. M. CAPO UFFICIO  
(D. Michelotti)  
*Michelotti*



STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE  
Sezione Ordinamento

ORGANICI DELL'ISPETTORATO DELLA MANOVALLANZA

ESTABLISHMENT OF INSPECTORATE OF MANOEUVRE

| Ufficiali<br>Officers | Sottufficiali<br>N.C.O's | Truppa<br>MEN | Mezzi di trasporto  |                        | Macchine da scrivere<br>Type writers | Note                                                                                                                                                     |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                       |                          |               | Autovetture<br>Cars | Biciclette<br>Bicycles |                                      |                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1                     | -                        | -             | 1                   | -                      | -                                    | (1) addetto all'ispettorato quale elemento di collegamento con la rispettiva FF.MM. per le questioni riguardanti i reparti impiegati nella manovallanza. |
| 1                     | -                        | -             | -                   | -                      | -                                    |                                                                                                                                                          |
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Inspector (S.M. GEN)  
Ispettore (Gen. di Brig.)  
Fen. Col. o Magg. (della categoria di S.M.) capo ufficio  
Uff. della R. Marina (1)  
Uff. della R. Aeronautica (1)  
Uff. inferiori di arma per incarichi veri  
Personale di ufficio  
Sottufficiale archivista  
Dattilografo (grad. o sold.)  
Ricevicolista (grad. o sold.)  
Personale d'ordin.

Atendenti  
Autisti  
Ciclisti  
Totali

SUBJECT: Italian Force HQ EIGHTH ARMY

File 32  
Military Mission  
to ITALIAN ARMY

SD/7/2

29 Dec 43

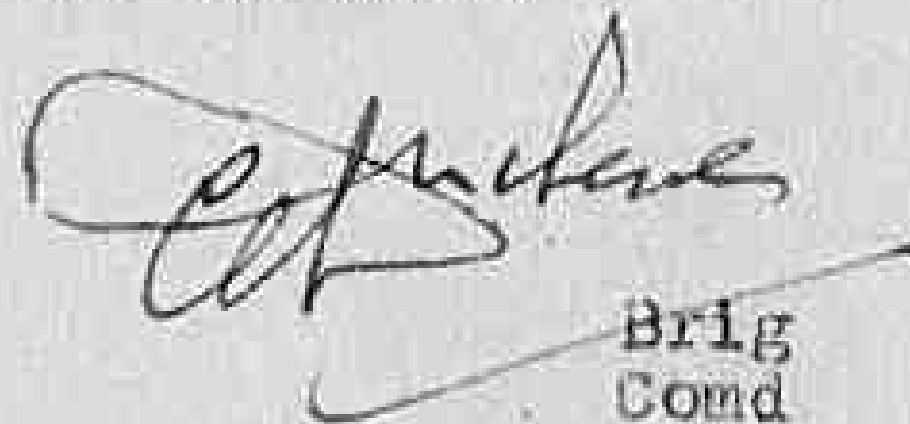
Chief of Staff

S M R E

I understand from my Liaison Officer Major FRIEDMAN,  
that on 26 Dec, Gen PROPERZI had still not arrived in  
EIGHTH ARMY area.

would you please try to hasten his arrival.

ABJ

  
Brig  
Comd

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SUBJECT:- Reconstitution of Italian Depots in SICILY

Allied Control Commission (2)

Military Mission  
to ITALIAN ARMY

SD/7/1  
29 Dec 45

We forward for any action considered necessary.  
translation in duplicate of a letter received from  
Stato Maggiore RM.

ABC

*Capodone*  
Brig  
Comd

C O P YFROM : S M R K QED & MOBNo 1125/403/V 24 Dec 43TO : K M I AFor info to: Supreme Command  
Ministry of WarSUBJECT: RE-FORMING OF MILITARY BASE FORMATION IN SICILY

1. HQ "SARABDA" DIV - SICILY, is at the moment being importuned by soldiers and by relatives of dead, missing or PW troops, for a clarification of their family affairs. These family affairs are often in a very pitiful state owing to the fact that an exact definition of the individual's position is lacking. Now is a clarification of the position possible without the aid of all relevant documents. These in turn would have to be looked for at the Base formations which were once functioning in the island. (i.e. ZONES, DISTRICTS, DEPOTS).

2. Therefore it would be necessary to start gradually reforming those same functions. This would also enable us to take steps to form local elements into labour units, to be employed on the work of reconstruction on the island started by the Allies.

3. Instead of the two ZONE HQs; nine DISTRICT HQs; seven Regimental DEPOTS three ARTY DEPOTS and one Engineer DEPOT which existed before, we could for the time being set up the following:

Military Zone PALERMO

DISTRICTS of PALERMO - MESSINA - CATANIA.

Three Inf Regt Depots (selected from those units which have been least damaged).

One Arty Depot (selected from those units which have been least damaged).  
One Engineer Regt Depot (selected from those units which have been least damaged).

These bodies would have to find, collect and catalogue the documents of those which have not been reconstituted, in relation to which they will act as a kind of skeleton office.

4. We ask you to bring this to the notice of the Chief of Allied Forces so that we may have, if possible, authorisation to put this plan into effect.

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signed

Gen MURIORE  
(Deputy Chief of General Staff)

FROM: SMITH, ORO, MOG SEC: MOG NO: 1123/MOG/V 24 DEC.

TO: WASH.

FOR INFO TO: Supreme Command.  
Min. of War

SUBJECT: RE-FORMING Military Base Formations in SICILY

1) HQ SABAUDA DIV - SICILY, as the moment being important by soldiers and by relatives of dead, missing or P.W. troops, for a clarification of their family affairs. These family affairs are often in a very pitiful state, owing to the fact that an exact definition of the individual's position is lacking. Nor is a clarification of the position possible without the aid of all the relevant documents. These in turn would have to be looked for at the Base Formations which ~~are~~ <sup>will be</sup> functioning in the island. (i.e. ZONES, DISTRICTS, DEPOTS).

2) Therefore it would be necessary to start gradually re-forming these same formations. This would also enable us to take steps to form local elements into labour units, to be employed on the work of reconstruction on the island started by the Allies.

3) Instead of the 2 ZONE HQ's; 9 DISTRICT HQ's; 7 Regimental Depots, 3 Artillery Depots and 1 Engr. Depot which existed before, we could for the time being set up the following:

Military Zone PALERMO.

DISTRICTS OF PALERMO - MESSINA - CATANIA.

|                                                                         |   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| 3 Inf. Engr. Depots (selected from those which have been least damaged) | } |
| 1 Artillery Depot                                                       |   |
| 1 Engr. Engr. Depot                                                     |   |

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DISTRICTS OF PALERMO - MESSINA - CATANIA.

Inf. Equip. Depots. (selected from those which have been (cost damaged))

1. Only deposit:

1 Engr. Insp. Dept.

These bodies would have to find, collect and catalogue of the documents of those which have not been re-constituted, in preparation to which they will enter as a kind of skeleton office.

- 4) We ask you to bring this to the notice of the Chief of Armed Forces so that we may have, if possible, authorization to put this plan into effect.

*Q. sm. Main Str.*

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO  
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE  
Sezione Mobilitazione

**SEGRETO**  
**Urgente**

N° 1123/Mob/V di prot.

P.M.151, Li 24 dicembre 1943



ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE INGLESE PRESSO R. ESERCITO  
ITALIANO .....

LEQUILLE

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO SUPREMO ..... P.M.151  
AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Gabinetto - ..... P.M.107

OGGETTO: Ricostruzione di alcuni enti militari territoriali della  
Sicilia.

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1) - Il comando della Divisione "Sabauda" dislocato in Sicilia, é attualmente preesato da numerose richieste di militari e di congiunti di militari deceduti, dispersi, prigionieri, tendenti ad ottenere la definizione di situazioni di famiglia spesso dolorose, con sequenti al mancato accertamento della esatta posizione militare dei singoli. La definizione di tali pratiche non é possibile senza l'ausilio di adeguata documentazione matricolare che dovrebbe essere ricercata presso gli enti territoriali (zone, distretti, depositi) già in funzione nell'isola.

2) - Sarebbe pertanto necessario provvedere gradatamente alla ricostruzione degli enti stessi. Ciò consentirebbe anche di poter provvedere all'inquadramento in reparti lavoratori degli elementi locali, da impiegare per un valido concorso all'opera di ricostru

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OGGETTO: Ricostituzione di alcuni enti militari territoriali della  
----- Sicilia.

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2) - Sarebbe pertanto necessario provvedere gradatamente alla ricostituzione degli enti stessi. Ciò consentirebbe anche di poter provvedere all'inquadramento in reparti lavoratori degli elementi locali, da impiegare per un valido concorso all'opera di ricostruzione e riattamento intrapresa dagli Alleati nell'isola.

3) - Per il momento potrebbero essere ricostituiti ( in luogo dei 2 comandi di zona, dei 9 comandi di distretto, dei 7 depositi di regt. fanteria e 3 depositi di regt. artiglieria, 1 deposito regt.

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genio esistenti in passato) i seguenti comandi territoriali:

- zona militare di PALERMO
- distretti di PALERMO - MESSINA - CATANIA
- 3 dep. di rgt.ftr. (scelti tra quelli delle sedi meno danneggiate)
- 1 dep. di rgt.art. ( " " " " " )
- 1 dep. di rgt. del genio a PALERMO.

Gli enti suddetti provvederebbero anche a ricercare, raccogliere e riordinare il carteggio dei rimanenti enti non ricostituiti, nei ri-guardi dei quali funzionerebbero da uffici stralcio.

- 4) - In relazione a quanto sopra, si prega voler interessare il comando in Capo delle Forze Alleate perché venga concessa, qualora possibile, l'autorizzazione necessaria per l'attuazione.



SOTTOCARO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(Gen. L. Mariotti)

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO  
Ufficio Segreteria e Personale

THI/251030 fi 2

N. 3/2400/19132/T. di prot.

P.M. 151, 11 22 dicembre 1943

OGGETTO: Uffici S.M.R.E.

- ALTA MISSIONE MILITARE PRESSO L'ARMATA ITALIANA

LE QUOTE

Riferimento foglio SD/2/3 del 25/11/1943.

Si rimette uno specchio dal quale potete rilevare quali siano  
i vari uffici di questo Stato Maggiore e tutti gli altri dati richiesti  
col foglio che si riscontra.



IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO

- Roberto Griglio -

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*[Handwritten signature]*

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From: S.M.R.E. S.M. Branch  
To: M.M.I.A.

Ref: NS/2400/121 SP/V  
22 DEC. 43

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Subject: S.M.R.E. Branches.

Ref: Letter SD/2/3 of 25.11.43

Herewith state giving particulars requested in above letter and showing the various offices of this S.M.R.E.

(sgd) Col. GRIGLIO 3621

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## STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

| UFFICIO                                                                                                             | CAPO UFFICIO<br><i>Chief</i>               | SOSTITUTO<br><i>Assistant chief</i>                | CAPO SEGRETERIA<br><i>chief of Secretariat</i> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Capo di S.M.<br><i>Chief of S.M.-E</i>                                                                              | Ecc.Gen. di C.d'A.<br>PAOLO BERARDI        | Gen.Div.A. MARIOTTI                                | Col.VICINO PALLA<br>Giorgio                    |
| <i>Assistant chief.</i><br>Sottocapo di S.M.<br><i>L.O. to Allied Armies</i><br>Collegamento A.A.<br><i>G. Ops.</i> | Gen.Div. A. MARIOTTI<br>Magg. OTTINO LUIGI | S.Ten. FERRANDO ORAZIO                             | Magg. FOCE SILV                                |
| Ufficio Operazioni<br><i>ORD &amp; Mob. Brand.</i>                                                                  | T.Col. SIMONETTI CARLO                     | T.Col. PIEZZONIA VINCENZO                          |                                                |
| Ufficio Ord. e Mob.                                                                                                 | T.Col. MICHELOTTI DOMENICO                 | T.Col. GUIDA GIOVANNI<br>T.Col. MILLEFIORINI LUIGI |                                                |
| <i>Services Brand.</i><br>Ufficio Servizi                                                                           | Col. QUERCIA ATTILIO                       | T.Col. RICCI EDGARDO                               |                                                |
| <i>M.S. Brand.</i><br>Ufficio Segr. e Pers                                                                          | Col. GRIGLIO ROBERTO                       | T.Col. DE PALO MICHELE                             | Magg. SCHIAVONI                                |
| <i>Transport Brand.</i><br>Ufficio Trasporti                                                                        | Col. PULIZZI GIUSEPPE                      | T.Col. VIGILANTO Gaetano                           |                                                |
| Ufficio Assistenza<br><i>gnol Brand.</i>                                                                            | Magg. NEGRELLI GIOVANNI                    | Cap. MUSUMECI ANDREA                               |                                                |
| Ufficio Telecomunicazioni<br><i>Cipher Brand.</i>                                                                   | Ten.Col. PANERAI Gino                      | Ten. CHIERICI Ivo                                  |                                                |
| Ufficio Cifra                                                                                                       | Cap.no CARAGLIU ANTONIO                    | Cap.no PISCINI PIERO                               |                                                |

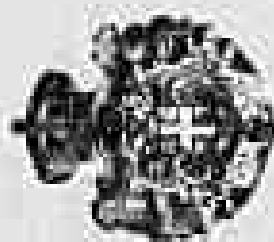
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|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| li C.d'A.<br>BERARDI | Gen.Div.A. MARIOTTI                              | Col.VICINO PALLAVICINO<br>Giorgio               | Cap.no Saltera Rob.                           |
| A. MARIOTTI          |                                                  | Magg. FOCE SILVIO                               |                                               |
| INO LUIGI            | S.Ten. FERRANDO ORAZIO                           |                                                 |                                               |
| MONETTI CARLO        | T.Col.PIZZONIA VINCENZO                          |                                                 |                                               |
| CHELOTTI DOMENICO    | T.Col.GUIDA GIOVANNI<br>T.Col.MILLEFIORINI LUIGI |                                                 |                                               |
| RCIA ATTILIO         | T.Col. RICCI EDGARDO                             |                                                 |                                               |
| LIO ROBERTO          | T.Col.DE PALO MICHELE                            | Magg.SCHIAVONI DOMENICO                         |                                               |
| IZZI GIUSEPPE        | T.Col. VIGILANTO Gaeta<br>no                     |                                                 |                                               |
| GRELLI GIOVANNI      | Cap. MUSUMECI ANDREA                             |                                                 |                                               |
| PANERAI Gino         | Ten..CHIERICI Ivo                                |                                                 |                                               |
| ARAGLIU ANTONIO      | Cap.no PISCINI PIERO                             |                                                 |                                               |

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# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

## GABINETTO

N. di prot. 488 / II  
1.2.1

P.M. 107 n. 20 dicembre 1943

OGGETTO: Costituzione enti.

*Soggetto: Istituzione di un'Ente.*

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA

LEQUILE

Si trasmette, per conoscenza, copia della circolare 125/II in data 1° corrente e copia della circolare 452/II in data 15 corrente, riguardanti rispettivamente la costituzione dell'ufficio Amministrazione Personali Militari Vari e la nomina del facente funzioni a Direttore Generale Personali Civili ed Affari Generali.

Con l'occasione si comunica che:

- è stata costituita la Direzione d'Artiglieria del XXXI Corpo d'Armata. Si fa riserva di precisarne la sede;
- la Direzione Strade e l'ufficio Acque della disciolta Intendenza 7<sup>a</sup> Armata, sono passati alle dipendenze della Direzione Generale del Genio, con la denominazione di: "Ufficio Strade" ed "Ufficio Acque";
- al generale CRIVARO Oreste, Direttore Generale del Genio, sono state devolute le funzioni di Ispettore dell'Arma del Genio.

*We are enclosing for info. copies of the following circulars:  
D 125 II / 15 Dec. 43, 15 Dec. 43, which relate  
respectively to the formation of an "Ente" for various  
military, administrative and technical services of the Army  
General Director of Civilian Personnel and General Affairs"*

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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d'ordine

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

(Col. R. Fiore-Vernazza)

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We are enclosing for info. copies of the following circulars.

① 125/II 15 Dec. ② 452/II 15 Dec. which relate

respectively to the formation of an "Administration for various

positions" and to the reorganization of the "Ufficio Strade"

General Director of Civilian Engineering and the "Ufficio Acque"

We have the pleasure to report that

The DIRECTORATE of Genio, XXXI Corps, has

been set up; and its location will be given later.

The "Intendenza Strade" and the "WATER OFFICE" have

been dissolved with their functions transferred to the

under the control of the General Directorate of Engineering,

and are now called "Roads Office" and "WATER OFFICE".

General CRIVARO has taken on the duties of Inspector of Engineers Arm.

Director General of Genio.



**MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA**  
**GABINETTO**

N. 125/II di prot.  
1-2-1

**OGGETTO: Costituzione Ufficio Am-**  
**ministrazione di Personali Militari**  
**Vari.**

Subject: Terminations of Contracts: Chinese  
for American Children, ~~disposal~~  
~~disposal~~ Affairs.

P. M. 107, 1<sup>o</sup> dicembre 1943.

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| <i>All'Ufficio strategico del Comando 7<sup>a</sup> Armata</i>     | <i>P. M. 107</i> |
| <i>All'Ufficio strategico dell'Intendenza 7<sup>a</sup> Armata</i> | <i>P. M. 107</i> |

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| <i>e, per conoscenza</i>                                                            |                  |
| <i>A S. E. il 1° Aiutante di Campo Generale di S. M. il Re Imperatore</i>           | <i>P. M. 151</i> |
| <i>A S. E. il 1° Aiutante di Campo Generale di S. A. R. il Principe di Piemonte</i> | <i>P. M. 151</i> |
| <i>A S. E. il 1° Aiutante di Campo di S. A. R. il Duca d'Aosta</i>                  | <i>Taranto</i>   |
| <i>Alla Segreteria di S. E. il Capo del Governo</i>                                 | <i>P. M. 151</i> |
| <i>Al Comando Supremo</i>                                                           | <i>P. M. 151</i> |
| <i>Alla Stato Maggiore R. Esercito</i>                                              | <i>P. M. 151</i> |
| <i>Al Comando FF. AA. della Campania</i>                                            | <i>Napoli</i>    |
| <i>Al Comando Militare della Sardegna</i>                                           | <i>P. M. 50</i>  |
| <i>Al Comando IX Corpo d'Armata</i>                                                 | <i>P. M. 67</i>  |
| <i>Al Comando XXXI Corpo d'Armata</i>                                               | <i>P. M. 114</i> |
| <i>Al Comando LI Corpo d'Armata</i>                                                 | <i>P. M. 410</i> |
| <i>Al Comando CC. RR. dell'Italia liberata</i>                                      | <i>P. M. 67</i>  |
| <i>Al Comando Superiore R. Guardia di Finanza per l'Italia meridionale</i>          | <i>Bari</i>      |
| <i>Alle Direzioni Generali ed Uffici Autonomi del Ministero</i>                     | <i>Sede</i>      |

Seguito circolare n°  $\frac{63/II}{1-2-1}$  in data 27 novembre (allegata in copia per gli enti che non l'hanno ricevuta).

In data odierna viene costituito presso Ministero l'Ufficio Amministrazione Personali Militari Vari<sup>II</sup>.

**Nomino** Direttore il colonnello d'amministrazione **SCUDERI Giuseppe**.

L'Ufficio incorporerà:

- la cassa militare dell'Intendenza 7<sup>a</sup> Armata;
- l'ufficio amministrazione del Q. G. del Comando 7<sup>a</sup> Armata;
- l'ufficio amministrazione del Q. G. dell'Intendenza 7<sup>a</sup> Armata.

Prego dare disposizioni per il passaggio di dipendenza degli elementi suddetti, dopo aver chiuso le gestioni in atto, alla data del 30 novembre u. s..

Further to enclosure 65 II. of 27 Nov.  
As per system is being set up at the W  
Various military affairs. Research  
9 nominated as DIRECTOR GENERAL  
The following are:

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO  
ORLANDO

8163

785020

This office will undertake:

- Finance branch of various institutions.
- Admin. Office of the Quarantine General
- Admin. Office " "
- Admin. Office " "

Please arrange exchange for these bonds to come under the new control / when business naturally being dealt with has been somewhat closed down.

H.D.  
on the 30 Nov  
Inter-American.



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
GABINETTO

P. M. 107, 15 dicembre 1943.

N. 452/II di prot.

OGGETTO:

Costituzione Direzioni Generali del  
Ministero della Guerra.

*Formation of General Directorate  
file was min.*

*SUBJECT*

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| Allo Stato Maggiore R. Esercito                                        | P. M. 151 |
| Al Comando FF. AA. della Campania                                      | Napoli    |
| Al Comando Militare della Sardegna (XIII C. A.)                        | P. M. 50  |
| Al Comando IX Corpo d'Armata                                           | P. M. 67  |
| Al Comando XXXI Corpo d'Armata                                         | P. M. 114 |
| Al Comando LI Corpo d'Armata                                           | P. M. 410 |
| Al Comando CC. RR. dell'Italia liberata                                | P. M. 67  |
| Al Comando Divisione "Sabauda"                                         | P. M. 30  |
| Al Comando Superiore R. Guardia di Finanza<br>per l'Italia meridionale | Bari      |

e, per conoscenza

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| A S. E. il 1° Aiutante di Campo Generale di<br>S. M. il Re d'Italia             | P. M. 151 |
| A S. E. il 1° Aiutante di Campo Generale di<br>S. A. R. il Principe di Piemonte | P. M. 151 |
| A S. E. il 1° Aiutante di Campo di S. A. R.<br>il Duca d'Aosta                  | P. M. 151 |

A scioglimento riserva fatta nella circolare 16/II, in data 21 novembre,  
di pari oggetto, il Capo Sezione Dott. Leonida RUSSO, assume in data  
odierna le funzioni di Direttore Generale della Direzione Generale Personali  
Civili ed Affari Generali.

*As from today 16 DEC. 43 DR. LEONIDA RUSSO  
assumes the functions of General Director of  
the General Directorate of Civil and General Affairs.*

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO  
ORLANDO

3617

ITALIAN FORCE HQ  
EIGHTH ARMY

Could be any  
for [signature]  
info

Info received from Maj FIEDMAN is that

Locns. IFAH MONTI GIORISIO Gen PROPERZ  
+ Bonds (8km from VASTO) Col AYELLO  
Slope Road PALMIETTA  
13 " " not fixed ZAMBONI

DATA Maj FIEDMAN Rear Eighth Army VASTO  
Capt O'GONNELL " 5 CORPS PALMIETTA  
" HERBERT HQ 78 DIV CANTERUPO

NOTE Gen PROPERZ commands 209 Div as well  
as IFAH

COMMS All comms for IFAH to be addressed to  
REAR EIGHTH ARMY. Maj FIEDMAN  
is saying that they are delivered

(Tel) It is possible to telephone EIGHTH ARMY  
from the office next to THURPPS in 2nd

Maj FIEDMAN reports that the following additions  
to our proposed VE for IFAH have been found nec-  
essary and are being implemented

Field Notes

110114 1000Z 10 JAN 78  
 CAPT O'CONNOR - 5 WAPS  
 HERBERT HR 78 DIV CANTERUERO

NOTE Gen PROPERZ: commands 209 Div as well  
 as 1F4R

COMMS All comes for 1F4R to be addressed to  
 REAR EICATH Army. REAR FIELD MAN  
 is seeing that they are delivered

(Tel) It is possible to telephone EICATH Army  
 from the office next to THURPPS in 2nd floor

REAR FIELD MAN reports that the following additions  
 to our proposed WE for 1F4R have been found nec-  
 essary and are being implemented

1. Field Cashier
2. Welfare Officer - will probably also look after 3816
3. Workshops, laundry & section
4. MO
5. 3 English speaking officers. They have PERCECINI  
 COCONNA and another
6. Sign section for live comms
7. Carabinieri 1 officer + 70 men for Security, discovering  
ok

*Properz*

27 Oct 43

Brig. Buchanan,  
Chief Liaison Officer,  
7th Italian Army  
Geny Log. No. 2, 1st Airfield

1. In order to ensure adequate labour in this area and east, it is necessary to employ continuously a minimum of 6,000 labourers under present conditions. Future commitments will necessitate raising this figure to over 7,000 as development takes place.
2. At the present we are able to make use of 3,000 civilians, but this number is reduced by 500 on Sundays and holidays. Civil labour is difficult to get and control at night, and is subject to interruption owing to seasonal agricultural fluctuations.
3. In order to ensure adequate labour, I am therefore compelled to hold a minimum of 6,000 disciplined labour under my direct control with, in addition, a small reserve to meet sudden demands and difficulties with civil labour (see item 4 above).
4. At the present I am employing 1,000 Italian soldiers and 2,000 Italian soldiers under their own officers, but British prisoners have to be employed as joint instructors, and as such must remain owing to the language difficulties.
5. When local labour was first provided, there was a provision of 2,000 daily. This number has only materialised once and the figure now stands at 1,000 daily.
6. The army numbers have been steadily increased to 2,000 with the co-operation of General Liberti at Italian Headquarters in Milan. Another 700 have been provided during this week.
7. The local labour has been continuously satisfactory throughout October, and their labour value is 33% less than military. The soldier is a poorer worker because apparently, when compared to a soldier. The discipline of the soldiers is definitely of a lower standard than the soldier, and this is reflected in the frequent late arrival of local parties, whereas the military are shown late. Many of the soldiers are refugees from the Italians, and this may reflect on their discipline.
8. I would therefore wish to hold under my direct control 6,500 Italian soldiers, and dispense with the others.
9. My steps to ensure the provision of the above requirements of 6,500 disciplined labour with the least delay.
10. There still remains the question of control and control of this disciplined labour in order to produce a simplified method of co-operation between the Headquarters and the Italian authorities. It is present this is affected through an Italian liaison officer. It will be far more satisfactory if an Italian liaison officer or equivalent is placed in charge of all Italian and all my Italian

3. In order to maintain a minimum of 4,000 disciplined labour under my direct control, in addition, a small number of non-disciplined and inefficient civil labour (see para 2 above).

4. At the moment I am employing 1,000 Italian sailors and 2,000 Italian soldiers under their own officers, but British Pioneers have to be employed as sign interpreters, and as such must remain owing to the language difficulties.

5. These Naval labour can first provided, there was a reserve of 2,000 daily. This number has only materialised once and the figure has stood at 1,000 daily.

6. The Army numbers have been steadily increased to 2,000 with the co-operation of General Aliberti at Italian Headquarters in INDIA. A further 700 have been provided during this work.

7. The Naval labour has been continuously unsatisfactory throughout October, and their labour value is 35 less than military. The sailor is a poorer worker (more apparently, when compared to a soldier). The discipline of the sailors is definitely of a lower standard than the soldiers, and this is reflected in the frequent late arrival of naval parties, whereas the military are seldom late. Many of the sailors are refugees from the Gallies, and this may reflect on their discipline.

8. I would therefore even prefer to hold under my direct control 4,500 Italian soldiers, and dispense with the sailors.

9. Any steps be taken to ensure the provision of the above requirements of 4,500 disciplined labour with the least delay.

10. There still remains the question of control of the disciplined labour in order to produce a simplified method of co-ordination between this Headquarters and the Italian authorities. At present this is effected through an Italian Liaison Officer. It will be far more satisfactory if an Italian Regimental Commander or equivalent is placed in charge of all military, and all my dealings on this subject should be direct with him - a similar arrangement being arrived at for the Naval labour.

*W. H. L. Noel*  
COL.  
NOEL, W. H. L.

Subject: Administration of Italian and Fifth Armies.

MIL. Mission to Italian Army.

A.F.H. Adv. Adm. Section.

Copy to: 1st Army Group.

Fifth Army C.F.

Capt. Marcelli c/o FLAMMO

Ref. your 62/4, dated 7 Dec. '43.

1. I agree that Italian Hqs. are necessary with both Fifth and Eighth Armies to administer the Italian units under their command and see to their pay, clothing, equipment and discipline. The object of this letter is to define an establishment for them which can be progressively implemented as Fifth and Eighth Armies find necessary.

2. Such Italian Hqs. are in process of being organized now with Eighth Army. They are to consist of:

- (a) with near Eighth Army an Italian Brigadier's Hqs. with two British Liaison officers (one Major, one Capt. or Lt.)
- (b) with each Corps Hqs. an Italian Lt.-col's Hqs. with British Liaison Captain. These Liaison also with about for discipline of civil labour but not administration.

3. (a) I suggest the same scale for Fifth Army, and that an Italian Brigadier's Hqs. should be provided as a first step, with two American Liaison officers; and that thereafter Italian Lt.-col's Hqs. should be set up as necessary with the various Corps; with American Liaison Capt's for American Corps and British Liaison Capt for British Corps. See Appendix "A".

- (b) Will Fifth Army please forward their views to FLAMMO, copy to me; and to my Liaison officer, Capt. Marcelli c/o FLAMMO, so that he may plan provision of the Italian personnel required.

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FIFTH and EIGHTH ARMY and see to their pay, clothing, equipment, discipline. The object of this letter is to define an establishment for them which can be progressively implemented as FIFTH and EIGHTH Armies find necessary.

2. Such Italian H.Q.s. are in process of being organized now with EIGHTH ARMY. They are to consist of:-

- (a) with Rear EIGHTH ARMY an Italian Brigadier's H.Q., with two British Liaison officers (one Major, one Capt., or Lt.)
- (b) with each Corps H.Q. an Italian Lt.-col's. H.Q. with British Liaison Captain. These Liaison also with ARMY for discipline of civil labour but not administration.

3. (a) I suggest the same scale for FIFTH ARMY, and that an Italian Brigadier's H.Q. should be provided as a first step, with two American Liaison officers; and that thereafter Italian Lt.-col's. H.Q. should be set up as necessary with the various Corps; with American Liaison Capt's for American Corps and British Liaison Capt for British LC Corps. 3615  
see annex "A".

(b) Will FIFTH ARMY please forward their views to MARSH, copy to me; and to my Liaison Officer, Capt. Marcell C/O FLAME, so that he may plan provision of the Italian personnel required.

4. When agreed I will arrange for the necessary increase in the establishment of Military Mission to Italian Army. As this means reference to ALGHS for approval, with consequent delays, I recommend that the Allied Liaison personnel be borrowed temporarily and regularised when the establishment is approved.

D/emb.

Brigadier,  
Commander,  
M. E. I. A.

*[Signature]*

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SUGGESTED ESTABLISHMENT FOR FIFTH ARMY

|                     | ITALIAN    |          |        |             |              | ALLIED        |        |       |              |     |
|---------------------|------------|----------|--------|-------------|--------------|---------------|--------|-------|--------------|-----|
|                     | Brigadier. | Lt.-col. | Major. | Staff Capt. | LOREN 3-LOD. | LOREN 30-ent. | Major. | Capt. | Capt. or Lt. | Lt. |
| Rear FIFTH ARMY     |            |          |        |             |              |               |        |       |              |     |
| Brigadier           | 2          |          |        |             |              |               |        |       |              |     |
| Staff Offr.         |            | 11       | 1      |             |              |               |        |       |              |     |
| Intendencia Offr.   |            |          | 3      | 2           |              |               |        |       |              |     |
| Clerks etc.         |            |          |        |             | 1            |               |        |       |              |     |
| ITALIAN SPEAKING LG |            |          |        |             |              |               |        |       |              |     |
| Major               |            |          |        |             |              |               | 1      |       |              |     |
| Capt. or Lt.        |            |          |        |             |              |               |        | 1     |              |     |
| Clerk               |            |          |        |             |              |               |        |       | 1            |     |
| EACH CORPS          |            |          |        |             |              |               |        |       |              |     |
| Italian             |            |          |        |             |              |               |        |       |              |     |
| Lt.-col.            | 1          |          |        | 1           |              |               |        |       |              |     |
| Staff Offr.         |            |          | 1      |             |              |               |        |       |              |     |
| Intendencia Offr.   |            |          | 1      | 1           |              |               |        |       |              |     |
| Clerks              |            |          |        |             | 1            |               |        |       |              |     |
| ITALIAN SPEAKING LG |            |          |        |             |              |               |        |       |              |     |
| Capt                |            |          |        |             |              |               |        | 1     |              |     |
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SUBJ

Administration of Italian Units with Eighth and Fifth Armies.

AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon  
CMF

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To:- MMIA

7 Dec 43

At a recent Eighth Army conference held at this HQ the question of the general administration of the Italian units serving with Eighth and Fifth (US) Army was discussed.

It was suggested that MMIA should establish an Italian HQ with each of the above Armies, to administer the Italian units employed under them. In addition to other administrative matters, these Italian HQs would be responsible for the supply of Italian clothing and equipment from depots in No.2 District and FBS.

In this connection would you please say whether the Italian HQ at present with Eighth Army should deal direct with No.2 District or through you?

Your comments on the above would be appreciated.

CJK/AEM

Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

Major General

BE 18 Command  
DMMQNG.

I should say definitely  
through us or over LOS

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10/11/43

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TRANSLATION

From: SMRE. ORD. &amp; MOB. Bureau - Mob. Section.

To: IX Corps. H.Q.

TO: MMIA

TO: I. M. M. to XV Army Group } for information

TO: 209 Div. H.Q.

Ref: 847/MOB/V.

10 DEC. 43

2 encl.

Subject: Italian Liaison Units & Sold., interpreters, attached to Allied Units.

Further to 530/MOB of 8.12 herewith for action 2 ~~schemes~~ states received from Allied H.Q. showing some independent units or soldiers attached to 8 Army units.

(Signed) for. Gen. A. MARIOTTI  
Col. C. BIANCHI

Original to Fieldma  
by hand 15 Dec

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# STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

Ufficio  
~~STATO~~ ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE

Sezione Mobilitazione

P.M. 151, 6 8 dicembre 1943

N592/Mob./V. prot.

Allegati 1 copia Fan:530/Mob.del 8 c.m.  
(solo per Missione Militare Inglese)

Risposta al foglio N.

del

OGGETTO: Reparti e militari italiani di collegamento, interpreti, in servizio isolati, impiegati dalle unità alleate.-

→ ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE INGLESE.....LEQUILE  
= Presso il R. Esercito Italiano =

e; per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO SUPREMO.....S E D E  
ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE DI COLLEGAMENTO.....SUA SEDE  
= Presso il XV Gruppo Armate Anglo-Americane =

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Si trasmette, per conoscenza, copia delle disposizioni emanate in merito alla sistemazione amministrativa e militare dei reparti e dei militari italiani di collegamento, interpreti, in servizio isolato, impiegati dalle unità alleate.-

FROM: SMRE. MOB. SECT. N° 592/MOB/V.  
TO: MMIA.

FOR INFO: GHQ.

" " : MILIT. WATSON MISSION. 16 ARMY GP.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(Gen. A. Mariotti)

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FROM: SUPRE. MOS. SECT. NO. 592/MOS/V.

TO: MMIA.

FOR INFO: GHQ.

" " : MILIT. LIAISON MISSION. 16 ARM. GP.

ENCLOSURE 1 COPY. 600. 530/MOS/DEC. 8.

FOR MMIA ONLY.

SUBJECT: Italian military units and personnel (liaison), interpreters, on detachment to allied units.

Herewith for information, a copy showing the present distribution of Italian liaison units and personnel, as shown by the latest admin. and records returns.

on detachment with allied units

Gen. A. Mariotti.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

(Gen. A. Mariotti)

*[Signature]*

*Original to file in MMIA  
by hand 15 Dec*

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NO 33,000 HQ 3 (V) / Prot. DEF 8.43

FROM : SMRE. MOB OFFICE.

TO : HQ Armed Forces CAMPANIA.

" : HQ IX CORPS.

FOR INFN

TO : HQ - "I" OFFIC. — Ref. Pono. 849 / S / 17 Nov.

" : WAR MIN.

" : MMMA MILITARY MISSION A SMRE with HQ. 15 Army Gr. R4. Pono. 351 / 17 Nov. 43.

" : HQ. LI CORPS.

" : HQ. XXXI CORPS.

" : HQ. 209 DW.

" : HQ. 210 DW.

" : SMRE - OPS.

" : SMRE - SERVICES.

ENCLOSURES.

2 Appendices.

SUBJECT : Italian military liaison units and personnel, and interpreters,  
on detachment to Allied units.

1) The employment, in Allied 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Army Areas of Italian personnel on detachment, of units and civilian workers, has rendered necessary an Italian military organization for:

(a) disciplinary and administrative control of all Italian units as well as liaison personnel, interpreters, on

ENCLOSURES.

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on detachment to Allied units.

1) The employment, in Allied 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Army Areas of Italian personnel on detachment, of units and civilian workers, has rendered necessary an Italian military organization for:

(a) disciplinary and administrative control of all Italian units as well as liaison personnel, interpreters, on detachment to Allied units. Besides all questions of a disciplinary nature, it will be its business to see to:

- a) Pay and Records.
- b) Issue, exchange, upkeep of clothing and equipment.
- γ) Upkeep of records of losses through enemy action, sickness and prisoners of war.
- δ) Reinforcements to keep employed personnel up to strength.
- ε) The organization as far as possible into self-contained of military personnel actually posted to Allied units or working with them in an unofficial form.

(b) Collaboration with Allied Military Authorities with regard to the control of Italian civilian labour in 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Army Areas.

2) The setting up of this organization has been made the responsibility of:

HQ. 209 Div. for 8 Army Area.

HQ. 210 Div. " 5 " "

The HQ's will draw on Regimental HQ's under their command to set up with 1 Corp HQ's 5th and 8th Armies, disciplinary-admin. detachments with jurisdiction & over the Italian personnel & with their respective Corps. HQ's

Div. and Regt. HQ's for carrying out the a/m duties will make up their establishments according to attached appendix. They will make any necessary amendments in their establishment as experience dictates.

Armed forces will post 2 liaison officers to Div. HQ's and one to Regt. HQ's

Stores and Supplies will be those already at the disposal of a/m Divs. and Regts. Shortage of transport and drivers will be made good by this office.

3) As a guide for HQ's Div we point out the following:

(a) Italian military interpreters and liaison officers on detachment with units of the allied armies, who cannot be formed into self contained bodies will be considered on the strength of

— QUARTIER GENERALE DELLA DIVISIONE if they are employed with units directly under the command of Army.

— (cf.) Regt. HQ. if employed with an allied Corps to which a Regt. HQ. has been allotted.

(b) The Italian units must as far as possible have autonomous administration under the control of the Div. HQ's and Regt. HQ's concerned

Stores and supplies. Divs. and Regts. Shortage of transport and drivers will be made good by this office.

3) As a guide for HQ's you we point out the following:

(a) Italian military interpreters and liaison officers on detachment with units of the allied armies, who cannot be formed into self-contained bodies will be considered on the strength of

— QUARTER GENERAL & GEMA DIVISIONS if they are employed with units directly under the command of Army.

— (CP) HQ Regt. HQ. if employed with an allied Corps to which a Regt. HQ. has been allotted.

(b) The Italian units must as far as possible have autonomous administration under the control of the Div. HQ's and Regt. HQ's concerned.

4) The HQ's to whom this letter is addressed, before making direct contact with the allied HQ's are asked:

— To take immediate steps to introduce the Div. commander to HQ's of the Army, so he is to work with, and from him they will receive instructions regarding the introduction of dependent Regt. commanders to allied Corps.

— To furnish, as far as they can, the Div. HQ responsible for the organization, all information that will be of use in clarifying the position of detached personnel and Italian units to whom these regulations refer.

— To forward as soon as possible, suggestions made on Div. HQ's for binding detached personnel into self-contained units.

5) I would be grateful to know if you would inform me how far this has been put into effect; and send at the same time a scheme showing each unit employed with the Allied Armies, their centre, strength in officers, N.C.O.s and men; and transport.

ALLEGATO N° 1 G. 530/103/525

ORGANICO RIDOTTO IN 1 MESE DAI COMANDI DIV. 209 E 210 DIS. CATI PRESSO LE FRATELLE.

Reduced establishment to be adopted by 209 & 210 Divs with the Allied Forces.

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| UFFICIALE SUP. O INFER. SEN. O INFER. OFF.      | 3                   |                     |         |        |              |
| CAPT. ADMIN.                                    |                     | 1                   |         |        |              |
| UFFICIALE MED. = M.O.                           |                     | 1                   |         |        |              |
| SOTTUFFICIALE DI MAGGIORITA = W.O.              |                     |                     | 1       |        |              |
| " ARCHIVISTA = N.C.O. Records                   |                     |                     | 1       |        |              |
| " CONTABILITA = " Acc.                          |                     |                     | 2       |        |              |
| " PROTOCOLLISTA = " Files                       |                     |                     | 1       |        |              |
| " DATTILOGRAFICI = Typists.                     |                     |                     |         | 6      |              |
| ORDINANZE = orderlies.                          |                     |                     |         | 12     |              |
| UFF. ATTENDENTI = batmen.                       |                     |                     |         | 7      |              |
| UFF. MILITARI PER SERVIZI VARI = O.R. officials |                     |                     |         | 15     |              |
| UFF. AUTIERI = DRIVERS                          |                     |                     |         | 15     | 5            |
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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE

REDUCED ESTABLISHMENT TO BE ASSUMED BY Rgt.H.Qs. WITH ALLIED CORPS H.Qs.  
ORGANICO RIDOTTO DA ASSUMERSI DAI COMANDI DI RGT. DISTACCATI PRESSO I CORPI

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| Comandante Regto. REGT.CMDR.                    | 1                   |                      |                     |               |
| Ufficiali Super o Infer. FIELD or JUNIOR OFFRS. | 2                   |                      |                     |               |
| Uff.di amministrazione. Adm. Officer            |                     | 1                    |                     |               |
| Sott'ufficiale di maggiorita. W.O.'             |                     |                      | 1                   |               |
| Sott'ufficiale arch.prot. N.C.O.RECORDS & FILES |                     |                      | 1                   |               |
| Sott'ufficiale di contabilita. N.C.O. ACC.      |                     |                      | 1                   |               |
| Scritturale Dattilografo. TYPIST                |                     |                      |                     | 3             |
| Ordinanze d'ufficio. ORDERLY                    |                     |                      |                     | 5             |
| Attendenti. BATMEN                              |                     |                      |                     | 4             |
| Militari per servizi vari. O.Rs'.VARIOUS DUTIES |                     |                      |                     | 10            |
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| Total.....                                      | 3                   | 1                    | 3                   | 25            |

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE

TO BE ASSUMED BY Rgt.H.Qs. WITH ALLIED CORPS H.Qs.  
SUMERSI DAI COMANDI DI RGT. DISTACCATI PRESSO I CORPI D'ARMATA ALLEATI

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SUBJECT: Italian Force HQ

Major FIBLIA, AN  
ITALIA LO EIGHTH ARMY

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Military Mission  
to ITALIAN ARMY  
SD/2/25  
10 Dec 43

1. We propose to call you 'ITALIA LO EIGHTH ARMY'. so will you please ensure that the signal office know

(a) your title and look for delivery and reception of signals and  
SLS packages

(b) where Italian Force HQ with EIGHTH ARMY is situated and that they will be receiving signals and SLS packages for them. Will you please arrange that they (IFH) can send through signal office as well.

(c) That Italian Force HQ will want to communicate with and receive  
comes from their Liaison Officers, both Corps and lay on the  
necessary arrangements.

2. Please advise us by signal and everyone else concerned where and when Italian Force HQ and your own HQ are established.

3. At present, all that I have done is to signal Main Army that you are arriving on the 11th with the Italian HQ, since you told them that you were going up then, but I am not quite clear as to whether you will be with Main or Near. 3805

4. The SHAM tell us that everything is laid on their end, and that the party is all ready to go. I presume that you have made the necessary arrangements for it and that there will be at least an advance party of it with you on the 11th.

5. I am forwarding herewith the various lists I have received from 5  
Corps of Italians unofficially employed, or existing in the areas. Will you please pass them to Italian Force HQ, and ask them to start sorting them out.

6. I understand that the policy is for these men's rooms to be regularised and Italian offers to be put in charge of them or made responsible for them where possible. Men already in jobs of any kind, to be left in their jobs, but note to be taken of where they are and steps taken to what they are properly administered. Those awaiting about space to be not once by any means possible to reorganisation camps.

7. Ref your signal about chaser being required in connection with vehicles at MARIOTI, it is not clear whether you want them chased or District or 10 Vehicles Coy, but Lt Col Moriarty and Jim are seeing generals BULLARDI & MARIOTI this morning to ensure that the SHAM are getting the vehicles

(b) where Italian Force HQ with Italian Army is situated and that they will be receiving signals and HIS packages for them. Will you please arrange that they (IPHQ) can send through signal office as well.

(c) That Italian Force HQ will want to communicate with and receive comms from their Liaison Officers, both Corps and IAF on the necessary arrangements.

2. Please advise us by signal and everyone else concerned where and when Italian Force HQ and your own HQ are established.

3. At present, all that I have done is to signal main Army that you are arriving on the 11th with the Italian HQ, since you told Fleming that you were going up then, but I am not quite clear as to whether you will be with main or rear. 3805

4. The Staff tell us that everything is laid on their end, and that the party is all ready to go. I presume that you have made the necessary arrangements for it, and that there will be at least an advance party of it with you on the 11th.

5. I am forwarding herewith the various lists I have received from 2 Corps of Italians unofficially employed, or existing in the areas. Will you please pass them to Italian Force HQ, and ask them to start sorting them out.

6. I understand that the policy is for these men's points to be regularised and Italian Officers to be put in charge of them or made responsible for them where possible. Men already in jobs of any kind, to be left in their jobs, but note to be taken of where they are and steps taken to ensure that they are properly administered. Those drifting about score to be got back by any means possible to reorganise their camps.

7. Ref your signal about chaser being required in connection with vehicles at MONTEBELLI, it is not clear whether you want 300 chasers of 3 District or 10 Vehicles Coy, but Lt Col Moriarty and Jim are seeing General Bhandari & Major this morning to ensure that the 300 are getting the vehicles alright and that sufficient have been allotted to IPHQ.

ABJ

Major  
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FROM MAIN EIGHTH ARMY

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FROM MAIN EIGHT ARMY

TO FLAMBO

INFO FILPOT MMIA REAR ARMY

GR 45 BT

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URGENTLY REQUEST E T A OF ITALIAN LABOUR REQUESTED

IN MY M14222 SD1 DATED 28 NOV NO INFO RECEIVED

AS TO ARRIVAL OF BNS OR ITALIAN HQ. PLSE SIGNAL EARLIEST

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MESSAGE FORM (Out)

From MMIA

To FILPOT rptd DISTNO

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O 91 Ref FLAMBO Q21 and our SD/2/8 of 25 Nov (°) can you make  
available CAPT HERBERT or any other officers from Interpreter Sec and  
LT PAXTON attached SAS Bde MOLFETTA (°) ALSO clerk DRIVERS and trucks  
urgently required (°) All report this HQ earliest

To be sent in Cypher  
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Maj

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 Military Mission to ITALIAN ARMY, ~~112~~  
 C/O 103 SUB AREA.  
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28 Nov 43.

M.M.I.A.  
LEQUITE.

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2. While transport exists for sick and wounded, the presence of a M.O. with the H.Q. to arrange for their onward dispatch to ITALIAN hospitals will be necessary.
3. Arrangements for recruiting and pay of civil labour will continue as before. The ITALIAN CONTROL H.Q. may be called on to assist in liaison or disciplinary action.
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5. Specialists in medical, signal and cook units will be asked for.
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*M. Feldman*

Major,

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Major,  
Liaison Officer.

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ARMY FORM 62136 (Small)

# MESSAGE FORM

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(A)

FIELDMAN

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

271150

For Action

MMIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

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5 CORPS wants no more L.O.s @ my MF/100 of 19K Nov  
needs urgent reply

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SUBJECT: Italian HQ with EIGHTH ARMY

Chief of Staff  
S M R E

File 104  
Military Mission  
to ITALIAN ARMY  
SD/11  
28 Nov 43

Copy to: 19 Army Gp  
Main EIGHTH ARMY  
Major Fieldman  
File AR/1

Ref my <sup>LT</sup> 32/2/1 of 25 Nov.

1. At a conference held at Main Hq EIGHTH ARMY on 26 Nov it was decided amongst other things that

(a) The Italian organisation should be called 'ITALIAN CONTROL'.

(b) A Medical officer will be required at the Main Hq to arrange for the despatch of sick and wounded to Italian hospitals.

2. Will you please take note of these two points and add to Appx 'B' under With Main Eighth Army Medical Officer and car.

3. The cars and lorries required are essential and it is suggested that some of them be found from those recently drawn from MONOFOLI.

ABC

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*[Signature]*  
Brig  
Genl

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SUBJECT: Organisation of HQ

MINISTERO GUERRA  
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
COMANDO SUPREMO FF.AA.  
INTENDENZA ITALIAN ARMY

Military Mission  
to ITALIAN ARMY  
SD/2/3  
25 Nov 43

1. Would you please forward to this Mission a list of the different Branches in your HQ.

Please also add (a) the name of the Head of each Branch and that of his deputy. (b) names of Interpreters, Aides-de-Camp and Personal Secretaries.

2. Please send amendments when changes take place.

ABC

Brig  
Comd

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FROM

15 ARMY GROUP RTED MILITARY MISSION TO ITALIAN ARMY

PLANO

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

FOLLOWING FROM ENIG DISCHARGE (.) REQUEST IMMEDIATE PROVISION FOLLOWING  
PERSONNEL FOR MISSION ORGANISATION WITH EIGHTH ARMY (.) FOR HQ EIGHTH ARMY  
ONE MAJOR OR CAPT PLUS CLERK PLUS 15 GWT TRUCK (.) FOR 5 AND 13 COMPS TOTAL  
OF TWO CAPTS TWO 15 GWT TRUCKS (.) ALL OFFICERS ITALIAN SPEAKING UNDERSTAND  
BASIC INTELLIGENCE SECTION POSSIBLE SOURCE (.) ALL TO REPORT TO MY HQ  
30 NOV FOR DETACH FORWARD NEXT DAY (.)

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Subject: Military Mission L.O's with EIGHTH ARMY

Military Mission to  
Italian Army  
SD/2/8  
25 Nov 43

15 ARMY GROUP

Main EIGHTH ARMY) ( for information  
Major FIELDMAN ) 3

1. Ref my SD/2/2 of 22 Nov the following Italian speaking liaison officers are reqd to work with the Italian HQ to be set up at Main EIGHTH ARMY and with each Corps HQ.

Oftrs NCO's C.R.'s 150wt:

With Main EIGHTH ARMY

Major  
Capt or Lt  
Clerk Sergt  
Batman Driver

1 1  
1 1

With "A" Corps HQ

Capt  
Batman Driver

1 1  
1 1

With "V" Corps HQ

Capt  
Batman Driver

1 1  
1 1

Total

4 1 4 4

2. Will you please provide the above. I propose to nominate Major FIELDMAN at present MA IO in BARI to work with Main EIGHTH ARMY and to relieve him by one of the new officers provided. I propose that these personnel be regarded as attached for the present and the question of

Offrs NCO's O.R's 150wt:

With Main EIGHTH ARMY

Major  
Capt or Lt  
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Batman Driver

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With "X" Corps HQ

Capt  
Batman Driver

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With "Y" Corps HQ

Capt  
Batman Driver

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Total

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2. Will you please provide the above. I propose to nominate Major FILLMAN at present W IO in BARI to work with Main EIGHTH ARMY and to relieve him by one of the new officers provided. I propose that these personnel be regarded as attached for the present and the question of amendment to my War Establishment be taken up at a later date.

EJC

*Warrant Officer*  
Brig  
Comd

URGENTSubject: ITALIAN TROOPS WITH HIGHWAY ARMYMilitary Liaison to  
Italian Army

25 Nov 42

Chief of Staff, G-2

Copy to: 15 Army Group

Main HIGHWAY ARMY

Major FIDELMAN

File 40/1

( for information

Further to my 20/11/42 of 20 Nov an Italian military organ-  
isation is required in the HIGHWAY ARMY area for:-

a) Administrative control of all Italian troops in HIGHWAY  
ARMY area, including Italian liaison personnel attached to  
HIGHWAY ARMY units. Details at present known are given in  
Appendix "A".

b) Liaison in the control of Italian civilian labour employed  
in the HIGHWAY ARMY area in conjunction with the Allied  
Military authorities. See para 3 below.

Under para 1(a) the administration of troops will comprise  
their discipline and maintenance in pay, clothing and equipment; the  
reporting of casualties through enemy action, sickness or detention;  
arrangements for keeping units up to strength; the organisation into  
units of Italian troops at present unofficially allotted to Allied  
units.

Under para 1(b) civil labour employed from villages in the  
two Corps areas numbers some twelve thousand. The Italian will  
in each Corps area will be required to provide officers and NCO's  
to assist the Allied military authorities in the provision and control  
of Italian civilian labour. As a start it is envisaged that this  
assistance can be provided from the Italian military units allotted  
to each Corps area from time to time.

The Italian organisation required to carry out these duties  
should consist of a Main HQ, commanded by a Brigadier, located near  
Main HQ HIGHWAY ARMY; plus two subsidiary HQ, each commanded by a Lt Col  
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to be located with the two Corps HQ in the area. A guide to the estab-  
lishments required is given in Appendix "B".

5. British liaison officers will be allotted to the above  
Italian HQ on the scale of two with Main EIGHTH ARMY and one with each  
Corps HQ. Major FIDELMAY at present liaison officer to IX ITALIAN  
CORPS at BARI is nominated for the Main HQ.

6. It is necessary for the Italian officer who will command  
the Main HQ to report for duty on Dec 1.

EJC

*Transfer to*  
*for Brig*  
*Command*

Appendix 'A'1. ITALIAN TROOPS WORKING WITH EIGHTH ARMY

| UNIT                | STRENGTH    |       |         | LOCATION            |
|---------------------|-------------|-------|---------|---------------------|
|                     | Personnel   | Carts | Animals |                     |
| 26 ARTILLERY Bn     | 370         | NK    | NK      | SAN SEVERO          |
| 1 FORM ARTILLERY Bn | 346         | "     | "       | VOLTURARA           |
| 2 FORM ARTILLERY Bn | 147         | "     | "       | MANFREDONIA         |
| 29 MINUTARI COY     | 224         | "     | "       | FOGGIA              |
| 54 LAVORATORI Bn    | 635         | "     | "       | AMENDOLA            |
| 351 COASTAL Bn      | 533         | "     | "       | SAN SEVERO          |
| 353 COASTAL Bn      | 500         | "     | "       | FOGGIA              |
| 356 COASTAL Bn      | 280         | "     | "       | FOGGIA - SAN SEVERO |
| 308 COASTAL Bn      | 630         | 1     | 8       | en route            |
| 546 COASTAL Bn      | 800         | 2     | 8       | en route            |
| MULE UNITS          | (say) 1,000 |       | 600     | Not Known           |
| TOTALS              | 5,265       |       |         |                     |

2. ITALIAN LIAISON PERSONNEL KNOWN TO BE WITH EIGHTH ARMY

(a) already with EIGHTH ARMY

Capt WAR - 5 CORPS  
 Lieut PAOLINETTI - 13 CORPS  
 2/Lieut DUSCIO - 1 Cdn Div  
 Capt GATTI - 13 CORPS  
 Lieut D'AMICO - 13 CORPS

(b) Ordered to report to EIGHTH ARMY are 4 officers and 10 sergeants

3. ITALIAN TROOPS UNOFFICIALLY ATTACHED TO ALLIED UNITS

(a) with 5 CORPS - About 500

|                  |             |   |   |     |                     |
|------------------|-------------|---|---|-----|---------------------|
| 54 LAVORATORI Bn | 635         | " | " | "   | SAN SEVERO          |
| 351 COASTAL Bn   | 333         | " | " | "   | "                   |
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 2/Lieut DUBBIO = 1 Can Div  
 Capt GATTI = 13 CORPS  
 Lieut DOMENICO = 13 CORPS

(b) Ordered to report to EIGHTH ARMY are 43 officers and 10 ~~15~~ <sup>15</sup>42

## 3. ITALIAN TROOPS UNOFFICIALLY ATTACHED TO ALLIED UNITS

(a) With 5 CORPS = About 500  
 (b) With 13 CORPS = No reports yet

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## SUGGESTED ITALIAN ESTABLISHMENTS

|                              | Officers | Cpls | Lorry 3 tons | Lorry 30 cwt |
|------------------------------|----------|------|--------------|--------------|
| <u>With Main Eighth Army</u> |          |      |              |              |
| Comd (Brig)                  | 1        | 1    |              |              |
| Staff Officers (major)       | 2        | 1    |              |              |
| Intendenza major             | 1        | 1    |              |              |
| NCOs and men                 |          |      | 1            |              |
| <u>With X Corps HQ</u>       |          |      |              |              |
| Comd (Lt Col)                | 1        | 1    |              |              |
| Staff Officer (major)        | 1        | 1    |              |              |
| Intendenza (capt)            | 1        | 1    |              |              |
| NCOs and men                 |          |      |              | 1            |
| <u>With Y Corps HQ</u>       |          |      |              |              |
| Comd (Lt Col)                | 1        | 1    |              |              |
| Staff Officer (major)        | 1        | 1    |              |              |
| Intendenza (capt)            | 1        | 1    |              |              |
| NCOs and men                 |          |      |              | 1            |
|                              | 10       | 7    | 1            | 2            |

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|                              | Officer | Care | Lorry | Lorry |
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| <u>With Main Eighth Army</u> |         |      |       |       |
| Comd (Brig)                  | 1       | 1    |       |       |
| Staff Officers (major)       | 2       | 1    |       |       |
| Intendence major             | 1       | 1    |       |       |
| NCOs and men                 |         |      | 1     |       |
| <u>With X Corps HQ</u>       |         |      |       |       |
| Comd (Lt Col)                | 1       | 1    |       |       |
| Staff Officer (major)        | 1       | 1    |       |       |
| Intendence (capt)            | 1       |      |       |       |
| <del>NCOs and men</del>      |         |      |       | 1     |
| <u>With Y Corps HQ</u>       |         |      |       |       |
| Comd (Lt Col)                | 1       | 1    |       |       |
| Staff Officer (major)        | 1       | 1    |       |       |
| Intendence (capt)            | 1       |      |       |       |
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|                              | 10      | 7    | 1     | 2     |

Details of NCOs and men to be decided by S M R E.

SUBJECT: ITALIAN TROOPS with EIGHTH ARMY

Military Mission  
to ITALIAN ARMY  
SD/2/2

22 Nov 43

Chief of Staff  
S A R E

1. Eighth Army wish to have an Italian Military HQ for administrative control of all Italian troops in their area. They also wish the Italian HQ to control all civilian labour employed by them whose numbers I believe to be large.
2. I am spending tonight at 15 Army Group and going on to Eighth Army tomorrow to discuss the above: taking a liaison officer with me, whom I will send back with a letter saying what is required. I then propose to go on to NAPLES returning evening of 26 or midday 27.
3. The personality of the Italian Commander of this proposed HQ is for your consideration and it sounds as if he will have a large job if he is to deal with civilian labour also. I will arrange to give him a liaison officer from my staff.

ABO

*[Signature]*  
Brig  
Comd

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*[Handwritten note]*  
24/11

NR5/119 LRLC V LRG IMPORTANT GR <sup>99</sup>  
TO MILITARY MISSION TO ITALIAN ARMY

FROM HQ 15 ARMY GP  
G-1579

FOR BRIG DUCHESNE FROM MARTIN C.)  
EIGHTH ARMY WISH TO ESTABLISH URGENTLY A BRANCH OF YOUR MISSION  
AT THEIR HQ WITH ALSO AN ITALIAN MILITARY HQ TO CONTROL ALL ITALIAN

TROOPS EMPLOYED IN THE ARMY AREA C.) THEY ALSO WISH THIS  
ITALIAN HQ TO CONTROL CIVILIAN LABOUR EMPLOYED BY THEM C.) EIGHTH ARMY

REQUIREMENTS OF MILITARY LABOUR ARE NOT  
CR) NOT LARGE BUT CONTROL AND ~~ADMINISTRATION~~ ADMINISTRATION ARE

DIFFICULT C)

GRATEFUL IF YOU CAN VISIT 15 ARMY GROUP AT EARLIEST  
TO DISCUSS SET UP AND POSSIBLY PROCEED  
ONWARDS TO EIGHTH ARMY  
TOO 202000A THI 202100  
REPTN NR

~~5/149 SEP 15 0-1579 DUCHESNE MARTIN~~  
~~202000A 202100~~

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Read  
0545  
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Military Mission to ITALIAN ARMY.  
c/o 103 SUB AREA.  
MF 100.

19 Nov 43.

Dear Brigadier

Two points involving policy have cropped up recently.

1. The ITALIAN Air Force troops and cadets, used as dock labourers at BARI have NOT been and are NOT giving any satisfaction at all. Discipline and interest are lacking, while the men are young and unsuitable physically for the work. About 5,000 are employed at BARI.

It is very desirable to have them substituted by infantry who are well disciplined and have been the occasion of LX CORPS receiving a letter of congratulation on their work.

I have approached the Chief of Staff, LX CORPS and, while he has NO objection to a change, so big a move is beyond his powers.

Further, of the 8,000 ITALIANS now employed at BARI 1,400 do NOT, on an average, turn out for work through lack of boots.

May a request be made to 7 ARMY to arrange, if possible, for the substitution of these airmen and bootless soldiers by infantry who are fully dressed?

103 SUB AREA are writing to No. 2 DISTRICT on the same subject.

2. At Main Army yesterday I had a talk with DAVID BELCHAM, B.G.S. He spoke of 5 & 13 CORPS employing up to 10,000 ITALIANS each. The difficulty is organisation. E.G. of the men so far employed, a number had swanned off after one day's work only. He is writing to 15 ARMY GROUP about it. Further, three of the four ITALIAN officers I took to Main Army yesterday asked me what arrangements had been made about their pay. I suspect some of them believe they are coming on to British Army rates.

The ignorance of these officers about their organisation indicates that probably ITALIAN troops employed forward have their own grounds for complaint.

It is possible, especially if the B.G.Ss. figures for employed ITALIAN troops are realised, that a Liaison Officer will be necessary with each CORPS.

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Yours

Brigadier. C.C.DUCHESNE,  
Comander,  
Military Mission to ITALIAN ARMY.

*Sincerely,*

*Atto.*

