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Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
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23 Jul 44.

Capt M. Hay
Staff Capt (Personnel)
K Branch
AAI

Dear Hay

Ref our conversation of this morning. The following requires implementing on War Establishment, 33 Military Mission, MA 24/1 as amended and being republished as MA 24/2:-

T/Cpl Clerk	1
D.R's	2

There are still outstanding 3 O's W & L and 1 TSPO but I shall not require these until you move away from Rome.

Yours

Bill

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED FORCES IN ITALY

WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

15th Meeting held on 6 July 1944

S13/16

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Present:

Brig	G.F.H.	Staynor	Chairman
Brig	C.H.	Paton	DAG
Brig	W.H.D.	Ritchie	DQMG
Col	R.N.H.	Jonas	G(AE)
Col	R.B.	Parkhouse	G-3(Org) AFHQ
Lt-Col	H.M.	Burnett	Fd
Maj	W.	Story	2nd Army
			Liaison Mission
Maj	H.A.	Jacques	G(SD)

Serial Number

War Establishment

124 Approval of

COMBINED INDIAN TRNG S.A.A.F. AND INDIAN ARTILLERY TRAINING DEPOT

(New W.E.)

It was agreed to recommend the above new war establishment to AFHQ for approval, with the request that off-sets not available from within this theatre be provided from India or Middle East.

Strength, including attached personnel:

Br offrs	5
Br ORs	253
V.C.Os	5
Ind ORs	45
N.Cs.E	24
Vehicles	4

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File: 170/59/G(SD2)

125 Approval of

A.T. AND M.T. TRAINING WING R.I.A.S.C.

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Maj D.A. Jacques G(SD)

Serial Number

War Establishment

124 Approval of

COMBINED INDIAN ARMS S.A.E. AND INDIAN ENGINEER TRAINING DEPOT (New W.E.)

It was agreed to recommend the above new war establishment to AFHQ for approval, with the request that off-sets not available from within this theatre be provided from India or Middle East.

Strength, including attached personnel:

Br offrs	3
Br ORs	2
V.C.Os	5
Ind ORs	45
N.Cs.E	24
Vehicles	4

File: 1701/59/G(SD2)

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125 Approval of

A.T. AND M.T. TRAINING WING R.I.A.S.C. (New W.E.)

It was agreed to recommend the above new war establishment to AFHQ on the understanding that the off-set would be available from Middle East resources.

Strength, including attached personnel:

Br offrs	3
Br OR	1
V.C.Os	4
Ind ORs	69
Animals	25
Vehicles	34

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War Establishment

126 Review of

HEADQUARTERS INFANTRY TRAINING DEPOT (N4/99/2)

It was recommended that one General Staff Officer 3rd grade and one Staff Captain, added by AFHQ War Establishments Committee wef 1 May 44, should remain on the establishment subject to review in three months.

File: 1701/36/G(SD2)

127 Amendment to

HEADQUARTERS OF AN INFANTRY BRIGADE (II/141/2)

The lack of personnel and transport for the officers' mess on the above mentioned war establishment was considered by the committee. It was agreed to recommend to AFHQ the addition of the following:-

Lance-sergeant	1
Driver IC	1
Lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 GS	1

File: 1701/15/G(SD2)

128 Amendment to

VETERINARY AND REMOUNT POOL OF OFFICERS (N4/253/1)

It was agreed to recommend to AFHQ the addition of one lieutenant-colonel, to the above establishment, and the corresponding deletion of the appointment of AD V & RS from the establishment of Fifth Army British Increment.

It was recommended that the above transfer, if approved, be subject to review after three months from the effective date.

File: 1701/1/G(SD2)

129 Approval of

1 SPECIAL LINE SECTION (New W.E.)

In view of the temporary nature of it's

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was considered by the committee. It was agreed to recommend to AFHQ the addition of the following:-

Lance-sergeant	1
Driver IC	1
Lorry 3 ton 4 x 4 GS	1

File: 1701/15/G(SD2)

128 Amendment to

VETERINARY AND REMOUNT POOL OF OFFICERS (NA/253/1)

It was agreed to recommend to AFHQ the addition of one lieutenant-colonel, to the above establishment, and the corresponding deletion of the appointment of DDVS from the establishment of Fifth Army Division Increment.

It was recommended that the above transfer, if approved, be subject to review after three months from the effective date.

File: 1701/1/G(SD2)

129 Approval of

1 SPECIAL LINE SECTION (New W.E.)

In view of the temporary nature of RE's functions, the proposal to form the above war establishment was not approved. It was decided that authority be given for the personnel and equipment to be made available for a period of two months w.e.f. 6 Jul 44.

File: 1701/32/G(SD2)

130 Review of

HEADQUARTERS ARMOURED DELIVERY REGIMENT RAC	(NA/336/1)
ARMY OR CORPS DELIVERY SQUADRON RAC	(NA/337/1)
FORWARD DELIVERY SQUADRON RAC	(NA/338/1)
ARMOURED REPLACEMENT GROUP (RA TROOP) RA	(NA/380/1)
ARMOURED REPLACEMENT GROUP (SIGNAL TROOP) R SIGNALS	(NA/381/1)
HEADQUARTERS ARMOURED REPLACEMENT GROUP RAC	(NA/382/1)
ARMOURED REPLACEMENT REGIMENT RAC	(NA/383/1)
ARMOURED REPLACEMENT GROUP ROYAL TANK REGT	(NA/384/1)

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War Establishment

The committee agreed that, in view of operational commitments, no major changes could be undertaken at the present time. Certain minor consolidation was considered necessary with regard to Signals and RAEME personnel. It was therefore recommended that the above establishments remain unchanged subject to further review after a period of one month.

File: 1701/20/G(SD2)

.131 Amendment to

HEADQUARTERS 52 AREA (WA/41/2)
HEADQUARTERS 54 AREA (WA/44/2)
HEADQUARTERS 55 AREA (WA/55/1)
HEADQUARTERS 56 SUB-AREA (WA/56/2)
HEADQUARTERS 57 AREA (WA/58/2)
HEADQUARTERS 58 AREA (WA/277/1)
HEADQUARTERS 96 AREA (WA/407/1)
HEADQUARTERS 6 BASE SUB-AREA

The following amendment to the above establishments was approved as at the date of the formation of the AAI Staff and Services Pool.

Under SERVICES

Electrical and mechanical engineers

Delete

All existing detail

Substitute

DADME (major AME 2nd class) *	1
Clerks (technical)	
Corporal	1
Craftsman	1

* Where an ALME, (lieutenant-colonel) is posted to the Area from the AAI Staff and Services Pool, delete DADME (major AME 2nd class) and substitute captain (AME 3rd class).

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.131 Amendment to

HEADQUARTERS 52 AREA } (M./41/2)
HEADQUARTERS 61 AREA } (M./44/2)
HEADQUARTERS 55 AREA (M./55/1)
HEADQUARTERS 56 SUB-AREA (M./56/2)
HEADQUARTERS 57 AREA (M./58/2)
HEADQUARTERS 59 AREA (M./277/1)
HEADQUARTERS 66 BASE SUB-AREA (M./407/1)

The following amendment to the above establishments was approved wef the date of the formation of the AAI Staff and Services Pool.

Under SERVICES

Electrical and mechanical engineers

Delete

All existing detail

Substitute

DADME (major RE 2nd class) *	1
Clerks (technical)	
Corporal	1
Craftsman	1

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* Where an AAME, (lieutenant-colonel) is posted to the Area from the AAI Staff and Services Pool, delete DADME (major RE 2nd class) and substitute captain (EME 3rd class).

The effect of this reorganisation is a reduction of 10 officers and 12 other ranks. It was agreed that 7 officers and 12 other ranks should be reserved for the implementation of the AAI Staff and Services Pool.

File: 1701/7/G(SD2)

132 Approval of

AAI STAFF AND SERVICES POOL (New W.E.)

The Committee agreed to recommend the above new establishment to AFHQ

Strength:	Officers	77
	Other Ranks	149
	Italian civilians	26
	Vehicles	44

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War Establishment

Since it had not been possible to make an equivalent reduction in respect of the medical staff, it was decided that ..... be requested to provide the necessary personnel, amounting to 18 officers and 25 other ranks.

Decreases corresponding to the increases in other services have already been found within MI theatre.

File: 1701/MI/G(SD2)

133 Amendment to

35 MILITARY MISSION (M/241/2)

The following amendment was approved wef 6 Jul 44:-

Delete Aide-de-camp (captain or lieutenant)

Substitute Military Assistant (captain)

File: 1701/35/G(SD2)

134 Approval of

HEADQUARTERS
AN ITALIAN SIGNAL COMPANY (A1/12/1)

The above new war establishment was approved wef 6 Jul 44.

Strength: Officers 3
Other ranks 12
Vehicles 3

File: 1701/32/G(SD2)

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L. M. Ingleton. Lt-Col.
for Brigadier,
G(SD) & T.

ADDITIONS TO ITEMS

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Delete Aide-de-camp (captain or lieutenant)

Substitute Military Assistant (captain)

File: 1701/32/G(SD2)

134 Approval of

HEADQUARTERS
AN INDIAN SIGNAL COMPANY (A1/12/1)

The above new war establishment was approved wef 6 Jul 44.

Strength: Officers 3
Other ranks 18
Vehicles 3

File: 1701/32/G(SD2)

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for Brigadier,
G(SD) 3 T.

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ADDITIONS TO MINUTES

WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE - ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 111 HELD ON MONDAY 19 JUNE 1944

Serial Number

51 AN INDIAN TRANSIT CAMP

The establishment NA/140/1 was recommended for approval of G.H.Q. India w.e.f. 19 Jun 44. This consists of a Headquarters British Officers - 1, V.C.Os. - 1, Indian Other Ranks - 3 Non-combatants (enrolled) - 18, attached Sepoy (Driver, M.T.) R.I.A.S.C. - 1 and 5 Sub Sections each of Havildar - 1. Total transport is Truck, 15-cwt 4 x 2, G.S. - 1

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An increment will be added when strength of the camp rises above 400.
All personnel may be of medical category 'B'.

(HQ. 1st WEC 9, Serial 54 refers).

(File G.3/Org-3)

(111/1165)

78 FIELD SECURITY SECTIONS, W.A. (111/114/2)

The proposal to upgrade the Troop or Platoon Commander to Captain when troop or platoon is employed in an independent role, was NOT approved.

(File G.5/Or-3)

(111/1171)

84 HEADQUARTERS NO. 1 DISTRICT (G.77/2)

The following amendments were approved or recommended to War Office, w.e.f. 19 Jun 44 :-

General Staff (SD)

Add	G.S.O. II		- 1
	G.S.O. III		- 1
Add	Clerks, R.A.S.C. -	Sergeant	- 1
		Lance-Corporal	- 1
		Privates	- 2

Branch of the Adjutant and Quartermaster-General

Add	D.A.Q.M.G.		- 1
Add	Clerks, R.A.S.C. -	Staff-Sergeant	- 1
		Sergeant	- 1
Delete	Clerk, R.A.S.C. -	Corporal	- 1

Signals

Add	S.O. R. Signals (Captains)		- 2
Add	Clerks, R. Signals -	Staff-Sergeant	- 1
		Privates	- 2
Delete	Clerk, R. Signals -	W.O. class II	- 1

Postal

Add	Clerks, ME (Postal) -	Sergeant	- 1
		Privates	- 2
Delete	Clerk, ME (Postal) -	Corporal	- 1

Supplies and Transport

Add	A.D.S.T.	- 1
Add	Staff Captains	- 2

(The proposal to add Staff Captains - 3 was NOT approved).

Delete Regimental officer, R.A.S.C. (Assistant

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War Office, w.e.f. 19 Jun 44 :-

General Staff (SD)

Add	G.S.O. II		- 1
	G.S.O. III		- 1
Add	Clerks, R.A.S.C. -	Sergeant	- 1
		Lance-corporal	- 1
		Privates	- 2

Branch of the Adjutant and Quartermaster-General

Add	D.A.Q.M.G.		- 1
Add	Clerks, R.A.S.C. -	Staff-sergeant	- 1
		Sergeant	- 1
Delete	Clerk, R.A.S.C. -	Corporal	- 1

Signals

Add	S.O. R. Signals (Captain)		- 2
Add	Clerks; R. Signals -	Staff-sergeant	- 1
		Privates	- 2
Delete	Clerk, R. Signals -	W.O. Class II	- 1

Postal

Add	Clerks, RE (Postal) -	Sergeant	- 1
		Privates	- 2
Delete	Clerk, RE (Postal) -	Corporal	- 1

Supplies and Transport

Add	A.D.S.T.	- 1
Add	Staff Captains	- 2

(The proposal to add Staff Captains - 3 was NOT approved).

Delete	Regimental Officer, RASC (Lieutenant)		- 1
Add	Clerks, R.A.S.C. -	Sergeant	- 1
		Corporal	- 1
		Privates	- 2

(The proposal to add Privates - 3 was NOT approved).

Delete	Clerks, R.A.S.C. - Lance-corporals	- 2

Medical

	D.D.M.S. (Colonel)		
Delete	D.A.D.D.S.		- 1
Add	Staff Captain (Non-medical)		- 1
	D.A.D. Hygiene		- 1
	A.D.D.S.		- 1
	President of Standing Medical Board (Lieutenant-colonel)		- 1
Add	Clerks, R.A.M.C. -	Corporal	- 1
		Lance-corporal	- 1
		Privates	- 2

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Add	Clerks-orderlies, A.D. Chaplains Staff-Sergeant	- 1
	Corporal	- 1
Delete	Clerk-orderly, A.D. Chaplains Sergeant	- 1

Ordnance

Upgrade	A.D.O.S. to D.D.O.S. (Colonel)	
Add	Ordnance executive officer	- 1
Delete	Clerk, A.A.O.S. (Private)	- 1

R.E.M.E.

Upgrade	A.D.M.E. to D.D.M.E. (Colonel)	
Add	Clerk, R.E.M.E. - (Sergeant)	- 1

Works Services Pool

Delete	Officers	- 5
	Other Ranks	-13

Provost

Delete	Clerk, R.A.S.C. (Private)	- 1

Labour

Upgrade	A.D. Labour to D.D. Labour (Colonel)	
Add	D.A.D. Labour	- 1
Add	Clerk, Pioneer Corps (Corporal)	- 1

(The proposal to add Sergeant - 1 was NOT approved)

Salvage

Upgrade Lieutenant to Staff Captain

Fire Service

Rank of Fire Officer will be shown as Major (AEC 105 Serial 1096B refers)

Miscellaneous Appointments

Add	Medical Officers	- 2
Add	Medical Officers' Orderlies (Lance-Corporals) (any arm)	- 2

Administrative Staff

Add	Clerk, R.A.S.C. (Private)	- 1
Add	General dutyman (Lance-Corporal)	- 1
Add	Sanitary dutyman (Lance-Corporal)	- 1
Delete	Sanitary dutymen (Privates)	- 2
Delete	Orderly (Lance-Corporal)	- 1
Add	Orderlies for Officers' Mess (Sergeants)	- 2
Delete	Orderlies for Officers' Mess (Privates)	- 9

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Provost
Delete Clerk, R.A.S.C. (Private) - 1

Labour
Upgrade A.D. Labour to D.D. Labour (Colonel)
Add D.A.D. Labour - 1
Add Clerk, Pioneer Corps (Corporal) - 1
(The proposal to add Sergeant - 1 was NOT approved)

Salvage
Upgrade Lieutenant to Staff Captain

Fire Service
Rank of Fire Officer will be shown as Major (WDC 105 Serial 1096B refers)

Miscellaneous Appointments
Add Medical Officers - 2
Add Medical Officers' Orderlies (Lance-corporals) (any arm) - 2

Administrative Staff
Add Clerk, R.A.S.C. (Private) - 1
Add General dutyman (Lance-corporal) - 1
Add Sanitary dutyman (Lance-corporal) - 1
Delete Sanitary dutymen (Privates) - 2
Delete Orderly (Lance-corporal) - 1
Add Orderlies for Officers' Mess (Sergeants) - 2
Delete Orderlies for Officers' Mess (Privates) - 9
Delete Orderly for Sergeants' Mess (Private) - 1
Delete Orderlies for Rank and File Mess (Privates) - 4
Delete Batmen (Privates) -20
Add Batmen-Lance-corporals - 5
Add Drivers, I.C., R.A.S.C. -
Lance-corporal - 1
Private - 1
Delete Cooks, A.C.C. for Rank and File Mess (Privates) - 3
Add Regimental Police - Corporals - 2
Lance-corporals - 6

The above represents an addition of
Officers - 9
and a deletion of
Other Ranks - 15

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Appointments of first grade and over are subject to War Office approval
Will be promulgated as Amendment No 13.

The proposal to amend the transport was deferred pending receipt of further information. This will be reconsidered with the Drivers of vehicles.

ITALIAN INCREMENT TO HEADQUARTERS NO 1 DISTRICT

The establishment NA/447/1 was approved w.e.f. 19 Jun 44. This consists of all Italian personnel (Officers - 1 and Other Ranks - 53)

(HQ A.A.I. WEC 11, Serial 84 refers).

(File 486/Org-3)

(111/1174)

69 BRITISH INCREMENT TO MEDICAL MISSION NLAY

The establishment NA/445/1 was approved w.e.f. 16 Jun 44.
This consists of Officers - 6, Other Ranks - 33 and transport.

(File 705/Org-3)

(111/1177)

X4 '33' MILITARY MISSION (NA/241/1)

The following amendment was approved w.e.f. 15 Jun 44 :-

Add	Aide-de-Camp (Captain or Lieutenant)	1
	General Staff Branch	
	Ops & S.D.	
Add	Clerks R.A.S.C. (Privates)	3
	Intelligence	
Add	G.S.C. III	1
	Interpreters (Corporals)	6
	Liaison	
Add	G.S.O. II	1
	G.S.O. III	1
	Clerk R.A.S.C. (Private)	1
	Branch of the Adjutant and Quartermaster-General	
Add	D.A.A. & Q.M.G.	1
	Staff Captain 'A'	1
	Clerk R.A.S.C. (Private)	1
	Attached to General Staff	
	Engineers	

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	General Staff Branch	
	Ops & S.D.	
Add	Clerks R.A.S.C. (Privates)	3
	Intelligence	
Add	G.S.O. III	1
	Interpreters (Corporals)	6
	Liaison	
Add	G.S.O. II	1
	G.S.O. III	1
	Clerk R.A.S.C. (Private)	1
	Branch of the Adjutant and Quartermaster-General	
Add	D.A.A. & Q.M.G.	1
	Staff Captain 'A'	1
	Clerk R.A.S.C. (Private)	1
	Attached to General Staff	
	Engineers	
Delete	Engineer draughtsman (Lance-corporal)	1
	Engineer Liaison Staff	
Delete	Staff Officers R.E. (Captains)	2
	Engineers Clerks (Corporals)	2
	Interpretors (Corporals)	4
	Orderlies (Privates)	2
	Signals	
Add	Operators, Wireless and line (Privates)	3
	Cipher Operators (Private)	1
	Despatch Rider (Private)	1
	Switchboard Operator (Private)	1
Add	New Section	
	Supply Control and Accountancy	
	Supplies and Transport	
	D.A.D. Supplies	1
	Staff Captain	1

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	Captains, R.A.S.C.	3
	Inspectors, R.A.S.C. (W.Os II)	3
	Clerks, RASC (Cpls - 3, L/Cpl-1)	4
	Medical	
	Quartermaster R.A.M.C.	2
	Dispensers, R.A.M.C. (Serjeants)	2
	Nursing orderlies R.A.M.C. for duty as Inspectors (Serjeants)	2
	Ordnance	
	D.A.D.O.S.	1
	Storemen RAOC (Sjt - 1, Cpl - 1) for duty as Clerk RAOC (Private 1) Inspectors	3
	Clerk R.A.O.C. (Private)	1

(The proposal to add Inspectors R.A.O.C. Staff-Serjeants - 3 was NOT approved)

Services

Supplies and Transport

Add	Interpreter (Captain or Lieutenant)	1
Add	Clerk R.A.S.C. (Staff-Serjeant)	1

Labour

Upgrade Clerk, Pioneer Corps (Private) to Lance-corporal.

Administrative Staff

Delete	Interpreters (for duty with S & T, RACC & REME) Captain or Lieutenant	1
	Corporals	2
Add	Transport Serjeant	1
Delete	Clerks R.A.S.C. (Lance-corporal)	1
Add	Clerks R.A.S.C. (Private)	1
Add	Orderlies (Corporal - 1, Privates - 2)	3
Delete	Mess Orderly (Private)	1
Add	Driver-mechanic (Lance-corporal)	1
Add	Drivers, I.C. (Corporal - 1, Privates - 2)	3
Delete	Batman-drivers (Privates)	7
Add	Batmen-drivers (Italian Privates)	9
Add	Batmen (Privates)	4
Add	Cook A.C.C. (Corporal)	1

Add New Section

Sardinian Headquarters

	G.S.O. II	1
	Batman-driver (Private)	1

(In view of the alteration in transport, amendments to

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(The proposal to add Inspectors R.A.O.C. Staff-Sergeants - 3 was NOT approved)

Services

Supplies and Transport

Add	Interpreter (Captain or Lieutenant)	1
Add	Clerk R.A.S.C. (Staff-Sergeant)	1

Labour

Upgrade Clerk, Pioneer Corps (Private) to Lance-corporal.

Administrative Staff

Delete	Interpreters (for duty with S & T, RAOC & REME) Captain or Lieutenant	1
	Corporals	2
Add	Transport Sergeant	1
Delete	Clerks R.A.S.C. (Lance-corporal)	1
Add	Clerks R.A.S.C. (Private)	1
Add	Orderlies (Corporal - 1, Privates - 2)	3
Delete	Mess Orderly (Private)	1
Add	Driver-mechanic (Lance-corporal)	1
Add	Drivers, I.C. (Corporal - 1, Privates - 2)	3
Delete	Batmen-drivers (Privates)	7
Add	Batmen-drivers (Italian Privates)	9
Add	Batmen (Privates)	4
Add	Cook A.C.C. (Corporal)	1
Add	New Section	

Sardinian Headquarters

	G.S.O. II	1
	Batman-driver (Private)	1

(In view of the alteration in transport, amendments to Batmen-drivers, Batmen, Driver-mechanics and Drivers, I.C. have been approved as above).

Transport

Liaison

Add	Motor cycles, solo	3
Delete	Cars, 5 cwt 4 x 4	2
Add	Cars, 2-seater 4 x 2	5
Delete	Cars, 4-seater 4 x 2	4
Add	Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2 GS	3

Liaison Staff R.E.

Delete	Cars, 5-cwt 4 x 4	2
Delete	Trucks, 15-cwt 4 x 2 GS	2

Signals

Add	Truck, 15-cwt 4 x 2 G.S.	1
Delete	Truck, 15-cwt 4 x 2 Wireless	1

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	Supply Control and Accountancy	
Add	Motor-cycles, solo	2
Add	Cars, 2-seater 4 x 2	4
Add	Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2 G.S.	3
	Supplies and Transport	
Add	Car, 5 cwt 4 x 4	1
	Sardinian Headquarters	
Add	Car, 4-seater 4 x 2	1

(The proposed addition of the transport to Liaison Section and to Supply Control and Accountancy Staff was NOT approved and transport was above was substituted).

The amendment detailed in A.F.H.Q. minutes of W.E.C. 109, Serial 1151 is cancelled and is incorporated in the above.

The amendment detailed in A.A.I. minutes of W.E.C. 12, Serial 90 is incorporated in the above and will not be published as a separate amendment.

The establishment incorporating the above will be re-written as NA/241/2 and is subject to review 27 DEC 44

This amendment results in an increase of 13 Officers and 28 Other Ranks and 9 Italian Other Ranks.

(File 544/Org-3) (113/1191)

DISTRIBUTION:-

Chairman
BGS (Ops)
DAG
DQMG
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The amendment detailed in A.F.H.Q. minutes of W.E.C. 109, Serial 1151 is cancelled and is incorporated in the above.

The amendment detailed in A.A.I. minutes of W.E.C. 12, Serial 90 is incorporated in the above and will not be published as a separate amendment.

The establishment incorporating the above will be re-written as NA/241/2 and is subject to review 27 DEC 44

This amendment results in an increase of 13 Officers and 28 Other Ranks and 9 Italian Other Ranks.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

13th Meeting held on 22 June 1944

Present:

Brig	G. F. H. Stayner	Chairman
Brig	C. M. Paton	DAG
Brig	W. H. D. Ritchie	DQMG
Col	R. N. M. Jones	Q(AE)
Lt-Col	P. D. Miller	G(Ops)
Lt-Col	R. H. Burnett	FA
Maj	H. K. Jacques	G(SD)

Serial Number

104. Approval of

ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A CHIEF ENGINEER (WORKS).

War Establishment (A1/9/1)

The above new war establishment was approved w.e.f. 22 Jun 44.

Strength		
	Officers	2
	Other ranks	5
	Motor cycle	1
	Car 2 seater 4 x 2	1

File: 1713/19/2/G(SD2)

105. Amendment to

COMMANDER R.E. (WORKS)

(IV/6A/3)

The proposal to add 1 officer 2 other ranks and 1 vehicle to the above establishment was deferred for one week. It was decided that further investigation be made by the sponsors concerning the need for this increase, and, if it was still regarded as essential, concerning a corresponding reduction in RE L of C units.

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File: 1701/14/G(SD2)

106. Amendment to

Serial Number

War Establishment

106. Approval of

ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A CHIEF ENGINEER (WORKS). (A1/9/1)

The above new war establishment was approved w.e.f. 22 Jun 44.

Strength	Officers	2
	Other ranks	5
	Motor cycle	1
	Car 2 seater 4 x 2	1

File: 1713/19/2/G(SD2)

105. Amendment to

COMMANDER R.E. (WORKS) (IV/64/3)

The proposal to add 1 officer 2 other ranks and 1 vehicle to the above establishment was deferred for one week. It was decided that further investigation be made by the sponsors concerning the need for this increase, and, if it was still regarded as essential, concerning a corresponding reduction in RE L of C units.

File: 1701/14/G(SD2)

106. Amendment to

SCHOOL OF MILITARY ENGINEERING (NA/115/2)

The proposal to add 12 Italian other ranks to the camouflage wing was deferred owing to lack of relevant information.

File: 1701/36/G(SD2)

107. Amendment to

A FIELD RECLAIM DEPOT (NA/209/1)

The Committee approved, w.e.f. 22 Jun 44, the proposal to employ as farriers 12 of the privates at present shown as general dutyman, and to upgrade 3 farriers to the rank of corporal. The above amendment involves the decrease of 15

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War Establishment

Italian farriers.

The substitution of 1 trailer and 2 lorries 3 ton in place of 1 ambulance horse box was also approved w.e.f. 22 Jun 44.

File: 1701/23/G(SD2)

108. Approval of

POLISH ENGINEER TECHNICAL STAFF (New WE)

It was agreed to recommend the above new war establishment to AFHQ.

Strength	Officers	4
	Other ranks	9
	Vehicles	4

File: 1713/20/G(SD2)

109. Amendment to

HEADQUARTERS PIONEER CORPS COMPANY (IV/72A/4)

The committee agreed to recommend to AFHQ the addition of 1 water trailer to the existing scale of transport.

File: 1701/23/30/G(SD2)

110. Amendment to

HEADQUARTERS
INFANTRY DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY
OR ARMY GROUP ROYAL ARTILLERY (II/117/3)

The proposed addition of the following personnel and equipment was discussed by the committee.

Other ranks	8
Bulldozer D4	1
Tractor D8	1
Lorry 10 ton(for D4)	1
Transporter (for D8)	1

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In view of the manifold uses of the equipment involved in all seasons, it was not recommended that

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Strength Officers 4
Other ranks 9
Vehicles 4

File: 1713/20/G(SD2)

109. Amendment to

HEADQUARTERS PIONEER CORPS COMPANY (IV/72A/4)

The committee agreed to recommend to AFHQ the addition of 1 water trailer to the existing scale of transport.

File: 1701/23/30/G(SD2)

110. Amendment to

HEADQUARTERS
INFANTRY DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY
OR ARMY GROUP ROYAL ARTILLERY (11/117/3)

The proposed addition of the following personnel and equipment was discussed by the committee.

Other ranks	8
Bulldozer D4	1
Tractor D8	1
Lorry 10 ton(for D4)	1
Transporter (for D8)	1

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In view of the manifold uses of the equipment involved in all seasons, it was not recommended that they be held by an artillery headquarters. It was considered that their employment is best controlled by the Chief Engineer, and that investigation should be made as to whether the needs of the artillery could be met by increasing the scale of the above equipment on the strength of Engineer units.

File: 1701/23/13 G(SD2)

111. Revision of

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY (NA/13/4)

The war establishment was fully discussed, and it was agreed to recommend a revised establishment to AFHQ, incorporating certain reductions, dilutions and

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War Establishment

further employment of ATS officers and other ranks.

File: 1701/11/2/G(SD2)

L.M. Ingledew, Lt-Col.
for Brigadier
General Staff

23 June 44

ADDITIONS TO MINUTES

WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE - ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Serial Number

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Additions to Minutes of Meeting No 102

HEADQUARTERS, No 1 DISTRICT (NA/77/2)

The Committee approved the following amendment w.e.f. 13 Apr 44:

Add Note: The following will be added for each Area, Sub-Area or Base Sub-Area under command, unless such Area, Sub-Area or Base Sub-Area already has a catering adviser on its est:

Captain, A.C.C. (catering adviser)	- 1
Batman-driver (Italian)	- 1
Car, 2-str, 4 x 2	- 1

Will be promulgated as Amdt No 11
(File 486/Org-3)

HEADQUARTERS, No 2 DISTRICT (NA/128/2)

The following amdt is approved w.e.f. 13 Apr 44:

Delete	Catering advisers (capts)	- 6
Delete	footnotes (h) and (j)	
Delete	Cars, 2-str, 4 x 2	- 4
Delete	Batmen-drivers (Italian) (j)	- 4

Add Note: The following will be added for each Area, Sub-Area or Base Sub-Area under command, unless such Area, Sub-Area or Base Sub-Area already has a catering adviser on its est:

Captain, A.C.C. (catering adviser)	- 1
Batman-driver (Italian)	- 1

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HEADQUARTERS, No 1 DISTRICT (NA/77/2)

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HEADQUARTERS, No 2 DISTRICT (NA/128/3)

The following amdt is approved w.e.f. 13 Apr 44:

Delete	Catering advisers (capts)	- 6
Delete	footnotes (h) and (j)	- 4
Delete	Cars, 2-str, 4 x 2	- 4
Delete	Batmen-drivers (Italian) (j)	- 4

Add Note: The following will be added for each Area, Sub-Area or Base Sub-Area under command, unless such Area, Sub-Area or Base Sub-Area already has a catering adviser on its est:

Captain, A.C.C. (catering adviser)	- 1
Batman-driver (Italian)	- 1
Car, 2-str, 4 x 2	- 1

Will be promulgated as Amdt No 12.
(File 492/Org-3)

HEADQUARTERS, No 3 DISTRICT (NA/264/1)

The Committee approved the following amendment w.e.f. 13 Apr 44:

Add Note: The following will be added for each Area, Sub Area or Base Sub-Area under command, unless such Area, Sub-Area or Base Sub-Area already has a catering adviser on its est:

Captain, A.C.C. (catering adviser)	- 1
Batman-driver (Italian)	- 1
Car, 2-str, 4 x 2	- 1

Will be promulgated as Amdt No 5. (108/1057)
(File 625/Org-3)

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49 Additions to Minutes of Meeting No 107
FIELD COMPANY, R.E. (L.E.) (N/429/1)

Amend effective date to read 18 May 1944

(File 685/Org-3)

(108/1124)

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53 HEADQUARTERS INFANTRY DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY OR ARMY GROUP R.A. (II/117/3)

The following amendment was recommended to War Office :-

Add	Staff Officer, R.A. (Captain)	-	1
	Staff Officer, R.A. (Lieutenant)	-	1
	Batman-driver	-	1
	Car, 5-cwt, 4x4	-	1

HQ. A.A.I. WEC 9, Serial 53 refers)

(File 478/Org-3)

(108/1138)

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54 HEADQUARTERS OF A CORPS (III/5/5)

The following amendment was recommended to War Office :-

Add Staff Officer, R.A. (Lieutenant) - 1

(HQ A.A.I. WEC 9, Serial 54 refers)

(File 354/Org-3)

(108/1139)

X 7 "33" MILITARY MISSION (NA/241/1)

The following amendment was approved w.e.f. 27 Apr 44; subject to review on 4 AUG 44.

Now cancelled

Add	Liaison Detachment		
	British Personnel		
	G.S.O. II	1	
	D.A.Q.M.G.	1	
	G.S.O. III (Intelligence)	1	
	Clerks, General duties, Privates	2	7550
	Italian Personnel		
	Batmen-drivers		

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Add Staff Officer, R.A. (Captain) - 1
Staff Officer, R.A. (Lieutenant) - 1
Batman-driver - 1
Car, 5-cwt, 4x4 - 1

HQ. A.A.I. WEC 9, Serial 55 refers)

(File 478/Org-3) (108/1138)

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54 HEADQUARTERS OF A CORPS (III/5/5)

The following amendment was recommended to War Office :-

Add Staff Officer, R.A. (Lieutenant) - 1

(HQ A.A.I. WEC 9, Serial 54 refers)

(File 354/Org-3) (108/1139)

X 7 "33" MILITARY MISSION (NA/241/1)

Now cancelled

The following amendment was approved w.e.f. 27 Apr 44; subject to review on 4 AUG 44.

Add Liaison Detachment

British Personnel

G.S.O. II	1
D.A.Q.M.G.	1
G.S.O. III (Intelligence)	1
Clerks, General duties, Privates	2

Italian Personnel

Batmen-drivers	3

Transport

Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S.	3

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It was considered that a compensating reduction should be made in the existing General Staff Liaison appointments on the establishment; consequently the amendment will not be published or implemented until HQ. A.A.I's recommendations on this subject have been received.

(File 544/Org-3) (109/1151)

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Date - 15 June 1944.

Lt.Col., G.S., Deputy Chairman,
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
1701/C(SD2)

5 Jul 44.

SUBJECT: Minutes of WEC AFHQ

Eighth Army
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Copy of Minutes of AFHQ War Establishment Committee Meeting 113 held on 26 Jun 44 is forwarded for information.

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for Lieutenant-General,
Chief of General Staff.

Copy to: A — Allied Control Commission
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WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE - ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 113 HELD ON MONDAY, 26 JUNE, 1944

Present :

Lt.Col. C.C. SMYTHE	G-3 (Org)	Deputy Chairman
Lt.Col. P. HIGGINS	G-1 (Br)	Members
Major H.G. BROOK	G-1 (Br)	Members
Lt.Col. H. HUBERT	Financial Adviser's Branch	Members
Capt. D.F. LONGMAN	Q (Army Egpt)	Members
Major S. GOULD	G-3 (Org)	Secretary

SERIAL NO.

1184 HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA DISTRICT (NA/134/2)

The following appointments were reviewed and continuation approved :-

G.S.O. I - 1, D.A.A.G. - 1, D.A.Q.M.G. - 1

(W.E.C. 106/112A and W.E.C. 89/959 refer)

(File 496/Org-3)

1185 A TRAINING TEAM, R.A.C.

The establishment NA/451/1 was approved w.e.f. 26 Jun 44. This consists of Officers - 4 and Other Ranks - 26, the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel - 1 being approved by the Committee.

(File 661/Org-3)

1186 ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS (NA/30/3)

(A) "Increment to Force 163"

The following was approved w.e.f. 26 Jun 44 :-

Add	D.A.A. & Q.M.G.	- 1
	Staff Captain	- 1
	Clerk, R.A.S.C. (Lance-corporal)	- 1
	Batman-driver	- 1
	Batman/Orderly	- 1
	Car, 2-seater, 4 x 2	- 1

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1184 HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA DISTRICT (NA/134/2)

The following appointments were reviewed and continuation approved :-

G.S.O. I - 1, D.A.A.G. - 1, D.A.Q.M.G. - 1

(W.E.C. 106/1112A and W.E.C. 89/959 refer)

(File 496/Org-3)

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(File 661/Org-3)

1186 ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS (NA/30/3)

(A) "Increment to Force 163"

The following was approved w.e.f. 26 Jun 44 :-

Add	D.A.A. & Q.M.G.	- 1
	Staff Captain	- 1
	Clerk, R.A.S.C. (Lance-corporal)	- 1
	Batman-driver	- 1
	Batman/Orderly	- 1
	Car, 2-seater, 4 x 2	- 1

The above together with the existing personnel on AFHQ establishment (NA/30/3) will be written as a separate establishment - i.e. INCREMENT TO FORCE 163 (NA/452/1) The deletions from NA/30/3 will be incorporated in Amendment No. 14 to NA/30/3.
The establishment is subject to review 2 AUG 44.

(File 715/Org-3)

(B) Quartermaster-General's Branch (Maintenance)

The following was approved w.e.f. 26 Jun 44 :-

Delete Clerk, R.A.S.C. (Private) - 1

Will be incorporated in Amendment No. 14.

(File 259/Org-3)

SERIAL NO.

1187 YUGO-SLAV REFUGEE CAMP

The establishment NA/153/1 was approved w.e.f. 26 Jun 44. This consists of Officers - 4 and Other Ranks - 14, of the latter 8 may be Jugo-Slav personnel. All personnel may be Medical Category 'B'. The appointment of Commander (Lieutenant-colonel) - 1 was approved by the Committee.

The establishment is subject to review 1 OCT 44.

(File 319/Org-3)

1188 NO. 2 CLAIMS COMMISSION (NA/124/2)

This was deferred pending receipt of further information.

(File 483/Org-3)

1189 NO. 2 HIRINGS DIRECTORATE (NA/125/2)

This was deferred pending receipt of further information.

(File 483/Org-3)

1190 R.A.S.C. TRAINING AND HOLDING DEPOT.

The proposal for a new establishment was withdrawn and new proposals are being submitted.

(File 668/Org-3)

1191 '333' MILITARY MISSION (NA/241/1)

The following amendment was approved w.e.f. 15 Jun 44 :-

Add	Aide-de-Camp (Captain or Lieutenant)	- 1
	General Staff Branch	
	Ops & S.D.	
Add	Clerks, R.A.S.C. (Privates)	- 3
	Intelligence	
Add	G.S.O. III (FOR)	- 1
Add	Interpreters (Corporals)	- 6
	Liaison	

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1189 NO. 2 HIRINGS DIRECTORATE (NA/125/2)

This was deferred pending receipt of further information,

(File 483/Org-3)

1190 R.A.S.C. TRAINING AND HOLDING DEPOT.

The proposal for a new establishment was withdrawn and new proposals are being submitted.

(File 668/Org-3)

1191 '33' MILITARY MISSION (NA/241/1)

The following amendment was approved w.e.f. 15 Jun 44 :-

Add	Aide-de-Camp (Captain or Lieutenant)	- 1
	General Staff Branch	
	Ops & S.D.	
Add	Clerks, R.A.S.C. (Privates)	- 3
	Intelligence	
Add	G.S.O. III	- 1
Add	Interpreters (Corporals)	- 6
	Liaison	
Add	G.S.O. II	- 1
	G.S.O. III	- 1
	Clerk, R.A.S.C. (Corporal)	- 1
	Branch of the Adjutant and Quartermaster-General	
Add	D.A.A. & Q.M.G.	- 1
	Staff Captain 'A'	- 1
	Clerk, R.A.S.C. (Private)	- 1
	Attached to General Staff	
	Engineers	
Delete	Engineer draughtsman (Lance-corporal)	- 1
	Engineer Liaison Staff	
Delete	Staff Officers, R.E. (Captains)	- 2
	Engineer Clerks (Corporals)	- 2
	Interpreters (Corporals)	- 4
	Orderlies (Privates)	- 2

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SERIAL NO. 1191

'33' MILITARY MISSION (NA/241/1) (Continued)

Attached to General Staff - continued

Signals

Add
- Operators, Wireless and line (Privates) - 3
- Cipher Operator (Private) - 1
- Despatch Rider (Private) - 1
- Switchboard Operator (Private) - 1

Add New Section

Supply Control and Accountancy

Supplies and transport
- D.A.D. Supplies - 1
- Staff Captain - 1
- Captains, R.A.S.C. - 3
- Inspectors, R.A.S.C. (W.Os.II) - 3
- Clerks, RASC (Cpls - 3, L/Cpl - 1) - 4

Medical
- Quartermasters, R.A.M.C. - 2
- Dispensers, R.A.M.C. (Serjeants) - 2
- Nursing orderlies, R.A.M.C. for duty as Inspectors (Serjeants) - 2

Ordnance
- D.A.D.O.S. - 1
- Storemen, RAOC (Sjt - 1, Cpl - 1)) For duty as - 3
- Clerk, RAOC (Private - 1)) Inspectors
- Clerk, R.A.O.C. (Private) - 1

(The propcsal to add Inspectors R.A.O.C. Staff-Serjeants - 3 was NOT approved)

Services

Supplies and Transport

Add Interpreter (Captain or Lieutenant) - 1
Add Clerk, R.A.S.C. (Staff-Serjeant) - 1

Labour

Upgrade Clerk, Pioneer Corps (Private) to Lance-corporal.

Administrative Staff

Delete Interpreters (for duty with S & T, RAOC & RE) - 1
- Captain or Lieutenant
- Corporals - 2

Add Transport Serjeant - 1
Delete Clerk, R.A.S.C. (Lance-corporal) - 1
Add Clerk, R.A.S.C. (Private) - 1

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D.A.D. Supplies - 1
Staff Captain - 1
Captains, R.A.S.C. - 3
Inspectors, R.A.S.C. (W.Os.II) - 3
Clerks, RASC (Cpls - 3, L/Cpl - 1) - 4

Medical

Quartermasters, R.A.M.C. - 2
Dispensers, R.A.M.C. (Serjeants) - 2
Nursing orderlies, R.A.M.C. for duty as Inspectors (Serjeants) - 2

Ordnance

D.A.D.O.S. - 1
Storemen, RAOC (Sjt - 1, Cpl - 1)) For duty as - 3
Clerk, RAOC (Private - 1)) Inspectors
Clerk, R.A.O.C. (Private) - 1

(The proposal to add Inspectors R.A.O.C. Staff-Serjeants - 3 was NOT approved)

Services

Supplies and Transport

Add Interpreter (Captain or Lieutenant) - 1
Add Clerk, R.A.S.C. (Staff-Serjeant) - 1

Labour

Upgrade Clerk, Pioneer Corps (Private) to Lance-corporal.

Administrative Staff

Delete Interpreters (for duty with S & T, RAOC & RE[illegible]) 17546
Captain or Lieutenant - 1
Corporals - 2
Add Transport Serjeant - 1
Delete Clerk, R.A.S.C. (Lance-corporal) - 1
Add Clerk, R.A.S.C. (Private) - 1
Add Orderlies (Corporal - 1, Privates - 2) - 3
Delete Mess Orderly (Private) - 1
Add Driver-mechanic (Lance-corporal) - 1
Add Drivers, I.C. (Corporal - 1, Privates - 2) - 3
Delete Batmen-drivers (Privates) - 7
Add Batmen-drivers (Italian Privates) - 9
Add Batmen (Privates) - 4
Add Cook, A.C.C. (Corporal) - 1

Add New Section

Sardinian Headquarters

G.S.O. II - 1
Batman-driver (Private) - 1

(In view of the alteration in transport amendments to Batmen-drivers, Batmen, Driver-mechanics and Drivers, I.C. have been approved as above).

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'33' MILITARY MISSION (NA/241/1) (Continued)

Transport

Liaison

Add	Motor-Cycles, solo	- 3
Delete	Cars, 5-cwt, 4 x 4,	- 2
Add	Cars, 2-seater, 4 x 2	- 5
Delete	Cars, 4-seater, 4 x 2	- 4
Add	Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S.	- 3

Liaison Staff R.E.

Delete	Cars, 5-cwt, 4 x 4	- 2
Delete	Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S.	- 2

Signals

Add	Truck, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S.	- 1
Delete	Truck, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, wireless	- 1

Supply Control and Accountancy

Add	Motor-cycles, solo	- 2
Add	Cars, 2-seater, 4 x 2	- 4
Add	Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S.	- 3

Supplies and transport

Add	Car, 5-cwt, 4 x 4	- 1

Sardinian Headquarters

Add	Car, 4-seater, 4 x 2	- 1

(The proposed addition of the transport to Liaison Section and to Supply Control and Accountancy Staff was NOT approved and transport as above was substituted).

The amendment detailed in A.F.H.Q. minutes of W.E.C. 109, Serial 1151 is cancelled and is incorporated in the above.

The amendment detailed in A.A.I. minutes of W.E.C. 12, Serial 90 is incorporated in the above and will not be published as a separate amendment.

The establishment incorporating the above will be re-written as NA/241/2 and is subject to review 27 DEC 44.

This amendment results in an increase of 13 Officers and 28 Other Ranks and 9 Italian Other Ranks.

(File 544/Org-3)

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Signals

Add	Truck, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S.	- 1
Delete	Truck, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, wireless	- 1

Supply Control and Accountancy

Add	Motor-cycles, solo	- 2
Add	Cars, 2-seater, 4 x 2	- 4
Add	Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S.	- 3

Supplies and transport

Add	Car, 5-cwt, 4 x 4	- 1

Sardinian Headquarters

Add	Car, 4-seater, 4 x 2	- 1

(The proposed addition of the transport to Liaison Section and to Supply Control and Accountancy Staff was NOT approved and transport as above was substituted).

The amendment detailed in A.F.H.Q. minutes of W.E.C. 109, Serial 1151 is cancelled and is incorporated in the above.

The amendment detailed in A.A.I. minutes of W.E.C. 12, Serial 90 is incorporated in the above and will not be published as a separate amendment.

The establishment incorporating the above will be re-written as NA/241/2 and is subject to review 27 DEC 44.

This amendment results in an increase of 13 Officers and 28 Other Ranks and 9 Italian Other Ranks.

(File 544/Org-3)

1192 (A) HEADQUARTERS ADVANCED BASE WORKSHOP, R.E.M.E., NORTH AFRICA (for three or more companies) (NA/272/1)

The following amendment was approved w.e.f. 26 Jun 44 :-

Delete 'North Africa' from title.

Insert "Type 'A'" in title.

Incorporated in Amendment No. 1.

HEADQUARTERS ADVANCED BASE WORKSHOP, R.E.M.E. TYPE 'B' (for one or two workshop companies)

The establishment NA/455/1 was approved w.e.f. 26 Jun 44. This consists of Officers - 11 and Other Ranks - 70 and transport and provides an increment of Civilian Personnel - 22 and Non U.K. Male Mil - 37. The appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel - 1 was approved by the Committee.

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SERIAL NO.

1192 HEADQUARTERS BASE WORKSHOP, R.E.M.E. (Under 6000)

The establishment NA/456/1 was approved w.e.f. 26 Jun 44, the appointment of Colonel - 1 being recommended for War Office approval. This consists of R.E.M.E. - Officers - 25, Other Ranks - 162 and transport and provides an increment of Civilian personnel - 44 and Non-UK Male Nil - 41 and attached R.A.M.C. Medical Officer - 1. In addition, a Base Stores Section is incorporated consisting of R.A.O.C. personnel - Officers - 1 and Other Ranks - 20. The appointments of Lieutenant-colonels - 3 were approved by the Committee.

(C) WORKSHOP COMPANY, R.E.M.E.

The establishment NA/457/1 was approved w.e.f. 26 Jun 44. This consists of Officers - 8, Other Ranks - 305 and transport and provides an increment of Non-UK Male Nil - 33.

(File 637/Org-3)

1192 (X) HEADQUARTERS, ROLE AREA

The appointments of first grade and over on the proposed establishment were recommended to War Office w.e.f. 26 Jun 44. The establishment, when published, will be numbered NA/450/1.

(File 741/Org-3)

1192 (Y) MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS 20, 21, 33, 34, 45, S.E. 2 and S.F. UNIT

The transport on the above establishments was reviewed and a recommendation was forwarded to War Office that no alteration be made.

(File 465/Org-3)

POLISH WEAPONS TECHNICAL STAFF FIELD FORCES

1192 (Z) The establishment NA/454/1 was approved w.e.f. 26 Jun 44 the appointments of Assistant Directors of Artillery (Lieutenant-colonels) - 3 being recommended to War Office. This consists of Officers - 4 and Other Ranks - 9 (all British personnel) and transport. The rank of the Driver, I.C. was amended to read Lance-corporal NOT Corporal as proposed.

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(C) WORKSHOP COMPANY, R.E.M.E.

The establishment NA/457/1 was approved w.e.f. 26 Jun 44. This consists of Officers - 8, Other Ranks - 305 and transport and provides an increment of Non-UK Male Mil - 33.

(File 637/Org-3)

1192 (X) HEADQUARTERS, ROME AREA

The appointments of first grade and over on the proposed establishment were recommended to War Office w.e.f. 26 Jun 44. The establishment, when published, will be numbered NA/450/1.

(File 741/Org-3)

1192 (Y) MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS 20, 21, 33, 34, 45, S.E. 2 and S.F. UNIT

The transport on the above establishments was reviewed and a recommendation was forwarded to War Office that no alteration be made.

(File 445/Org-3)

POLISH WEAPONS TECHNICAL STAFF FIELD FORCES

1192 (Z) The establishment NA/454/1 was approved w.e.f. 26 Jun 44 the appointments of Assistant Directors of Artillery (Lieutenant-colonels) - 3 being recommended to War Office. This consists of Officers - 4 and Other Ranks - 9 (all British personnel) and transport. The rank of the Driver, I.C. was amended to read Lance-corporal NOT Corporal as proposed.

(File 428/Org-3)

New War Establishments will NOT be implemented without A.F.H.Q. authority.

CCS, the NEI

C.C. SMYTHE,
Lt. Col., G.S., Deputy Chairman,
War Ests C'tee., Allied Force Headquarters.

SG/ecd
Date - 1 July 1944.

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO MMIA Lo 21 Corps

FROM MMIA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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TO MMIA for. Adv ACC for PIDSEY

FROM MMIA LO 31 Italian Corps

Originator's Number A/1

Date 1st

In Reply to Number

Confidential return O my accomodation with officer	O nights Please room arriving	From 7 ask FLORA IMAR with	HOWARD upt DOBBS and (IMAR) me.	O 7 to also for	Extract to Subj reserve fit interpreter	

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TO MMIA

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FROM LO 31 Corps

			Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers
			G/2	1	
Yov	BROWDING	from	HOWARD	O	Ref
Your Profose	SD/16	of	June	25th	O
my	bringing	CAVALOTTI	with	me	on
	return	ROTC	O	Please	Confirm
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		only	testing	list	Mato in CAI ADD IA

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ACTION SLIP.

This Slip will not be removed.

To: GOC - for info

A/G

1. Presume action has been taken by ACC.
2. AFHQ seems to be beginning the whole thing again now!

26/6 GT

Info AHQ
AFHQ would
like brief
doc A/D

26 June

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CITE..FHSEC

IN CONNECTION WITH PROPOSED REVISED W E FOR BRITISH INCREMENT OF ARMY SUBCOMMISSION ESSENTIAL TO KNOW FOR INFORMATION WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE HERE HOW MANY AMERICAN OFFICERS BY RANKS AND EM ARE AT PRESENT ATTACHED TO AND WORKING WITH ARMY SUBCOMMISSION. ALSO MAXIMUM INTENDED T/O.

REPLY NECESSARY HERE BY NIGHT 25 JUNE.

ACC DISTN

Action..G-1(B)
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MMIA	26 1120 B	79 Apr 26/6
For Action: FILPOT		
TO (W) For Information (INFO): G		Message Instructions: — GR: —

Originator's No.

Fg 1610 CONFIDENTIAL Expedition sys of F6827 dated 24 Tim e it scarcely appropriate, Naples-Vic H FREEDOM requires it time and during consideration by FREEDOM WEC of proposed WE for BRITISH increase of MMIA and has many AMERICAN offrs by ranks and EM some of whom will be with MMIA also required USA increase with dual TO & ACC NAPLES has sent this information direct to FREEDOM

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SUBJECT: Italian officer for MIA Platoon

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MIA)
LECCE (LECCE)
SD/76
24 June 46

Capt NEWTON
LO 31 CORPS

The COC asks me to:-

1. Thank you for your G 5/21 of 22 June and for booking CAVALLOTTI.

2. Please keep him earmarked for the time being. We will apply to SACMIS when we apply officially for the MIA Platoon.

3. Until our own WE is finally established and we have moved and found out exactly what we want, no official action is being taken.

CGL.

Lt Col G.S.

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Col. Kerr

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US OFFICER MESSAGES
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FOLIO 57062
15 JUNE 1944

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED WILSON CITE FHGAP CITE FHCOS
TO : ACTION ACWAR WASHINGTON FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF,
JOINT LONDON FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF
INFO WARX, CG AAF, SOS NATOUSA

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TOR.1340B/15

ORIG NO : F59520

THIS IS NAF MESSAGE NUMBER 713.

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FINAL ANSWER NOT YET RECEIVED TO OUR NAF 679 OF 19 APRIL REQUESTING INCREASED ALLOTMENT TO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION TO PROVIDE PERSONNEL FOR PROGRAM OF SUPPLYING ITALIAN ARMY. THIS WORK IS CURRENTLY BEING DONE BY PERSONNEL ON DETACHED SERVICE FROM OTHER UNITS, SUCH ARRANGEMENT BEING VERY UNSATISFACTORY TO ALL CONCERNED. WOULD APPRECIATE FINAL ACTION ON THIS MATTER ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. AS STATED OUR ORIGINAL REQUEST, TROOPS COULD NOT AND CAN NOT NOW PROVIDE ALLOTMENT FROM THEATER OVERHEAD

DCOS	5 ACTION
WA TO COS	1
WA TO OPD	1 BY AIS
DCOS	1 BY AIS
ACS (OPS)	1 BY AIS
DCS (S & P)	2
D-CS	1
DCMC	1
Q	2
AC(AS)	1

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T.T.1750B/15. SED.

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(K)

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SUBJECT: WE - 33 Military Mission

RESTRICTED

HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.
1701/33/G(SD2)

17 Jun 44

AFHQ, G5 (Org-3) (5)

1. The Proposal

(a) That the proposed War Establishment NA/211/2 be approved - (amended copy at Appendix "A")

(b) The proposal is for a revised war establishment

(c) This establishment is designed to supersede NA/211/1.

2. The Effect of the Proposal

(a) A gross increase of 15 offrs, 47 ORs and 18 vehicles. There is also a decrease in the WE staff of the above headquarters amounting to 2 offrs, 5 ORs and 4 vehicles. A schedule of proposed increases and decreases within the above headquarters is attached as Appendix "B".

(b) No changes in grade on the existing war establishment are required. For grades of additional personnel see proposed WE attached.

(c) One unit only is affected.

(d) The proposal involves an overall increase of 13 offrs 42 ORs and of 14 vehicles.

(e) Disbandment of Sixth (US) Corps, British Increment (NA/297/1) renders surplus 16 offrs 30 ORs. These personnel and the use of 9 Italian batmen drivers will offset the total increase of 55 personnel.

(f) All personnel may be of medical category 'B'.

(g) Cables from AGWAR FAN 368 dated 26 Feb and AFHQ F28367 dated 6 Apr give approval in principle for the revision of the above establishment

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See also AAI War Establishment Committee Minute 4 of Meeting 1, [illegible]

(b) The proposal is for a revised war establishment

(c) This establishment is designed to supersede NA/211/1.

2. The Effect of the Proposal

(a) A gross increase of 15 offrs, 47 ORs and 18 vehicles. There is also a decrease in the RE staff of the above headquarters amounting to 2 offrs, 5 ORs and 4 vehicles. A schedule of proposed increases and decreases within the above headquarters is attached as Appendix "D".

(b) No changes in grade on the existing war establishment are required. For grades of additional personnel see proposed WE attached.

(c) One unit only is affected.

(d) The proposal involves an overall increase of 13 offrs 42 ORs and of 14 vehicles.

(e) Disbandment of Sixth (US) Corps, British Increment (NA/297/1) renders surplus 16 offrs 30 ORs. These personnel and the use of 9 Italian batmen drivers will offset the total increase of 55 personnel.

(f) All personnel may be of medical category 'B'.

(g) Cables from AGWAR WAR 338 dated 26 Feb and AFHQ F28367 dated 6 Apr give approval in principle for the revision of the above establishment 7536

See also AAI War Establishment Committee Minute 4 of Meeting 1, Minute 21 of Meeting 4, and Minute 90 of Meeting 12.

3. Reasons for the Proposal

The additional responsibilities of supply and accountancy which are to be undertaken by the Army Sub Commission (Allied Control Commission) necessitates certain increases of staff. The recommendations of the Commander, Army Sub Commission have been considered by the AAI War Establishments Committee, and represent the most economical means of carrying out the functions as directed by AFHQ signal F28367 dated 6 Apr.

Personnel for liaison duties with the CIL and the Allied formations under whose command it is placed are also included in the revised establishment.

It is recommended that the new war establishment be subject to revision after six months.

This proposal cancels the proposals submitted by this HQ under following references :-

...../Sheet 2.

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(a) 33 Military Mission (NA/241/1) - 1701/33/G(SD2) dated 9 Apr 44.

(b) 33 Military Mission (NA/241/1) - 1701/33/G(SD2) dated 29 Apr 44.

General,
Commander in Chief.

Copy to:- AFHQ G-3 (Org.2)(Manpower)
G-3 (Org.4)
'A'
'Q'
Allied Control Commission
Allied Control Commission (Army Sub Commission)

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RESTRICTED

Sheet No 1

33 MILITARY MISSION

Proposed WAR ESTABLISHMENT No./241/2

Amdt No	
Date	
Offrs	50
ORs	144
MCs	3
Vchs	48
Trailers	

Appendix 'A' to
1701/33/G(SD2)
dated / / Jun 44

(i) Personnel

DETAIL	Officers	Warrant Officers Class II	Staff-Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance-Corporals	Privates	Total
Commander (Major-General) ✓	1							1
Aide-de-Camp (Captain or Lieutenant) ✓	1							1
STAFF								
GENERAL STAFF BRANCH								
Operations and Staff Duties -								
General Staff Officer, 1st grade ✓	1							1
General Staff Officer, 2nd grade ✓	1							1
General Staff Officer, 3rd grade ✓	1							1
Clerks, RASC		1			1		3	5
Intelligence -								
General Staff Officers, 3rd grade ✓ (a)	2							2
Clerks, RASC					1			1
Pool of Interpreters (a)			1	1	7	1		10
Liaison -								
General Staff Officers, 1st grade ✓ (a)	2							2
General Staff Officers, 2nd grade ✓ (a)	6							6
General Staff Officers, 3rd grade ✓ (a)	7							7
Clerks, RASC					4			4
BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL								

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DETAIL	Officers	Warrant Officers Class II	Staff-Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance Corporals	Privates	Total
Commander (Major-General) ✓	1							1
Aide-de-Camp (Captain or Lieutenant) ✓	1							1
STAFF								
GENERAL STAFF BRANCH								
Operations and Staff Duties -								
General Staff Officer, 1st grade ✓	1							1
General Staff Officer, 2nd grade ✓	1							1
General Staff Officer, 3rd grade ✓	1							1
Clerks, RASC		1			1		3	5
Intelligence -								
General Staff Officers, 3rd grade ✓ (a)	2							2
Clerks, RASC					1			1
Pool of Interpreters (a)			1	1	7	1		10
Liaison -								
General Staff Officers, 1st grade ✓ (a)	2							2
General Staff Officers, 2nd grade ✓ (a)	3							3
General Staff Officers, 3rd grade ✓ (a)	7							7
Clerks, RASC					4			4
BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL								
Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General (Lieutenant-Colonel) ✓	1							1
Deputy Assistant Adjutants and Quartermasters General (Majors) ✓	2							2
Staff Captain "A"	1							1
Staff Captain "Q" ✓	1					1	1	3
Clerks, RASC			1					
ATTACHED TO GENERAL STAFF								
Artillery (AA and CD) - ✓								
General Staff Officer, 2nd grade	1							1
Engineers -								
Staff Officer RE, (Major) ✓	1							1
Engineer Clerks					1	1		2

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(i) Personnel (Continued)

DETAIL	Officers	Warrant Officers Class II	Staff Serjeants	Serjeants	Corporals	Lance-Corporals	Privates	Total
Engineer (Liaison Staff) -								
Staff Officer RE, (Major)	1							1
Staff Officer RE, (Captain)	1							1
Engineer Clerks					2			2
Orderlies							2	2
Signals -								
Staff Officer R.Signals, (Major)	1							1
Clerk, R.Signals						1		1
Driver Mechanic							1	1
Instrument Mechanic (Signals)							1	1
Operators (Wireless and line) (a)				1			5	6
Cipher Operators				1	2	1	1	5
Despatch Riders							3	3
Switchboard Operator							1	1
SUPPLY CONTROL AND ACCOUNTANCY								
Supplies and Transport -								
Deputy assistant director of supplies	1							1
Staff Captain, RASC	1							1
Captains, RASC	3							3
Inspectors, RASC		3						3
Clerks, RASC					3	1		4
Medical -								
Quartermasters RAMC	2							2
Dispensers RAMC				2				2
Inspectors RAMC				2				2
Ordnance -								
Deputy assistant director of ordnance services (OO 3rd Class) (Major)	1							1
Inspectors RAOC								

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Signals -										
Staff Officer R.Signals, (Major)	1								1	1
Clerk, R.Signals						1		1		1
Driver Mechanic								1		1
Instrument Mechanic (Signals)				1				5		6
Operators (Wireless and line) (a)				1	2	1		1		5
Cipher Operators								3		3
Despatch Riders								1		1
Switchboard Operator										
SUPPLY CONTROL AND ACCOUNTANCY										
Supplies and Transport -										
Deputy assistant director of supplies	1									1
Staff Captain, RASC	1									1
Captains, RASC	3		3							3
Inspectors, RASC					3	1				4
Clerks, RASC										
Medical -										
Quartermasters RAMC	2									2
Dispensers RAMC				2						2
Inspectors RAMC				2						
Ordnance -										
Deputy assistant director of ordnance services (OO 3rd Class) (Major)	1									1
Inspectors, RAOC			3			1				1
Clerks, RAOC										
SERVICES										
Supplies and Transport -										
Assistant director of supplies and transport	1									1
Deputy Assistant director of supplies and transport	1									1
Staff Captain, RASC	1									1
Interpreter (Captain or Lieutenant)	1									1
Clerks, RASC			1		1		2			4
Medical -										
Deputy assistant director of medical services	1									1
Clerk, RAMC							1			1

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(c) Personnel (Continued)

DETAIL	Officers	Warrant Officers Class II	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance-Corporals	Privates	Total
Ordnance -								
Deputy assistant director of ordnance services (OC 3rd Class) (Major)	1							1
Clerk, R.OC						1		1
REME -								
Deputy assistant director of mechanical engineering	1							1
Clerk, REME						1		1
Labour -								
Deputy assistant director of labour	1							1
Clerk, Pioneer Corps						1		1
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF								
Corps Commandant (Captain)	1							1
Company quartermaster sergeant			1					1
Transport Sergeant				1				1
Clerk, RASC							1	1
Orderlies					1		2	3
Mess Orderly				1				1
Medical Orderly						1		1
Driver Mechanic						1		1
Drivers MC (b)					1		7	8
Motor Cyclist							1	1
Batmen Drivers (9 will be Italian) (b)							42	42
Batmen							4	4
Sanitary duty man							1	1
Cooks, ACC (1 for officers' mess) (b)					1		7	8
SUB-LINE HEADQUARTERS								
General Staff Officer, 2nd grade	1							1
Batman Driver							1	1

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Deputy assistant director of ordnance services (OC 3rd Class) (Major)	1								1
Clerk, RAOC						1			1
REME -									
Deputy assistant director of mechanical engineering	1								1
Clerk, REME						1			1
Labour -									
Deputy assistant director of labour	1								1
Clerk, Pioneer Corps						1			1
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF									
Camp Commandant (Captain)	1								1
Company quartermaster serjeant			1						1
Transport Serjeant				1					1
Clerk, RASC							1		1
Orderlies					1		2		3
Mess Orderly				1					1
Medical orderly						1			1
Driver Mechanic						1			1
Drivers IC (b)					1		7		8
Motor Cyclist							1		1
Batmen Drivers (9 will be Italian) (b)							42		42
Batmen							4		4
Sanitary duty man							1		1
Cooks, ACC (1 for officers' mess) (b)					1		7	34	
SARDINIAN HEADQUARTERS									
General Staff Officer, 2nd grade	1								1
Batman Driver							1		1
TOTAL 33 MILITARY MISSION	50	4	7	9	25	13	86	194	

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(ii) Transport

DETAIL	Motor Cycles	Cars 5 cwt 4 x 4	Cars 2 seater 4 x 2	Cars 4 seater 4 x 2	Cars 6 seater 4 x 2	Trucks 15 cwt GS 4x2	Total, excluding motor cycles
Commander					1		1
Operations and Staff Duties		1		1			2
Intelligence		1					1
Liaison		6		7		3	16
Branch of the Adjutant and Quartermaster General		1		1			2
Artillery				1			1
Engineers				1			1
Engineers (Liaison Staff)		1		1		1	3
Signals	2			1		1	2
Supply Control and Accountancy			8			3	11
Supplies and Transport		1		1			2
Medical				1			1
Ordnance				1			1
R.E.M.E.				1			1
Labour				1			1
Administration Staff	1					1	1
Sardinian Headquarters				1			1
Totals	3	11	8	19	1	9	43

(a) Italian Linguists

(b) Includes four for detachments

	Mot	Car	Car	Car	Car	Tru	Tot
Commander		1		1	1		1
Operations and Staff Duties		1		1			2
Intelligence		6		7		3	16
Liaison							
Branch of the Adjutant and Quartermaster General		1		1			2
Artillery				1			1
Engineers		1		1		1	3
Engineers (Liaison Staff)	2			1		1	2
Signals			8	1		3	11
Supply Control and Accountancy		1		1			2
Supplies and Transport				1			1
Medical				1			1
Ordnance				1			1
R.E.M.E.				1		1	1
Labour	1						1
Administration Staff				1			1
Sardinian Headquarters							
Totals	3	11	8	19	1	9	49

(a) Italian Linguists

(b) Includes four for detachments

NOTES

1. All ranks may be of medical category 'B'

2. Appointments above the rank of major are subject to War Office approval.

3. An American Increment of 21 officers and 61 other ranks is attached to Headquarters 33 Military Mission.

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	Increase	Decrease
Transport		
GENERAL STAFF		
LIAISON		
Car, 5 cwt 4 x 4	1	
Cars 4 str 4 x 2	1	
Trucks 15 cwt GS 4 x 2	3	
ATT to GENERAL STAFF		
ENGINEERS (LIAISON STAFF)		
Cars 5 cwt 4 x 4		2
Trucks 15 cwt GS 4 x 2		2
SUPPLY CONTROL AND ACCOUNTANCY STAFF		
Cars 2 str 4 x 2	8	
Trucks 15 cwt GS 4 x 2	3	
SUPPLIES AND TRANSPORT		
Cars 5 cwt 4 x 4	1	
SARDINIA HQ		
Cars 4 str 4 x 2	1	
Total	18	4
Total increase	14	-

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Appendix 'B' to
1701/33/G(SD2)
dated 7 Jun 44

Schedule showing increases and decreases of personnel and vehicles vide para 2 (a)

Appointment	Increases Offrs	Increases ORs	Decreases Offrs	Decreases ORs
Aide-de-Camp (Captain or Lieutenant)	1			
GENERAL STAFF				
Operations and Staff Duties -				
Clerks, RASC (Private)		3		
Liaison -				
General Staff Officers, 2nd grade	2			
General Staff Officers, 3rd grade	2			
Clerk, RASC (Corporal)		1		
BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL				
Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General	1			
Staff Captain "A"	1			
Clerk, RASC (Private)		1		
ATTACHED TO GENERAL STAFF				
Engineers -				
Draughtsman, RE (Lance-Corporal)				1
Engineers (Liaison Staff)-				
Staff Officers, RE (Captains)			2	
Clerks, RE (Corporals)				1
Orderlies				2
Signals -				
Despatch Rider (Private)		1		
Operators (wireless and line) (Privates)		3		
Telephone switchboard operator (Private)		1		
Cipher operator (Private)		1		
SUPPLY CONTROL AND ACCOUNTING STAFF				
Supplies and Transport -				
Deputy Assistent Director of Supplies	1			
Staff Captain, RASC	1			
Captains, RASC	3			
Inspectors RASC (Warrant Officers) Class II		3		
Clerks, RASC (Corporals)		3		
Clerk, RASC (Lance-Corporal)		1		

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Liaison -				
General Staff Officers, 2nd grade	2			
General Staff Officers, 3rd grade	2			
Clerk, RASC (Corporal)		1		
BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL				
Deputy Assistent Quartermaster General	1			
Staff Captain "A"	1			
Clerk, RASC (Private)		1		
ATTACHED TO GENERAL STAFF				
Engineers -				
Draughtsman, RE (Lance-Corporal)				1
Engineers (Liaison Staff)-				
Staff Officers, RE (Captains)			2	
Clerks, RE (Corporals)				2
Orderlies				2
Signals -				
Despatch Rider (Private)		1		
Operators (Wireless and line) (Privates)		3		
Telephone switchboard operator (Private)		1		
Ciphor operator (Private)		1		
SUPPLY CONTROL AND ACCOUNTING STAFF				
Supplies and Transport -				
Deputy Assistent Director of Supplies	1			
Staff Captain, RASC	1			
Captains, RASC	3			
Inspectors RASC (Warrant Officers)Class I)		3		
Clerks, RASC (Corporals)		3		
Clerk, RASC (Lance-Corporal)		1		
Medical -				
Quartermasters, RAMC	2			
Dispensers, RAMC (Serjeants)		2		
Inspectors, RAMC (Serjeants)		2		
Ordnance -				
Deputy Assistent Director of Ordnance services	1			
Inspectors, RAOC (Staff Serjeants)		3		
Clerk, RAOC (Lance-Corporal)		1		
SERVICES				
Supplies and Transport -				
Clerk, RASC (Staff Serjeant)		1		
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF				
Orderlies (incl 1 Corporal)		3		
Mess Orderlies				1
Transport Serjeant		1		
Drivers IC (Privates)(incl 1 Corporal)		3		
Batmen Drivers (Privates)		5		
Batmen Drivers (Italians)		9		
Total	15	42	2	6
Total Increase	13			

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SECRET. 74

HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

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Ref: 16031/1/G-1. 17th June 1944.

SUBJECT: Increase in WE/TO of MMLA.

TO : Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy,
C. M. F.

1. I refer to discussion, Brigadier Paton - Brigadier Lush - Colonel Pidsley, on the question of providing 11 officers and 33 Other Ranks (British) and 25 officers and 77 EM (American) from the AOD establishment to staff the agency to be set up by orders of the COS for the supervision, distribution and accounting of supplies from Allied sources for the Italian Army.

2. The sequence of events leading to the decision that the staff should be found from AOD is as follows:-

(a) MMLA was constituted early this year as a Mission to carry out a liaison role in the reorganisation and rehabilitation of a new Italian Army. A war establishment was authorised and implemented.

(b) Then an agency for the supervision, distribution and accounting for all supplies from Allied sources became a necessity. The COS ordered AFHQ to establish such an agency under FAN 336 of 26 Feb.

(c) A Committee came to Italy from AFHQ and discussed the size, shape and status of such an agency. They recommended that the most economical setup would be to give the responsibility to the existing organisation of MMLA, increasing the WE of the latter accordingly. 7532

(d) This increase was worked out in detail; agreed to by AAI and AFHQ; and sent to London and Washington for approval as an increase in the total ceiling for the theatre. The increase was shown in two parts WE for British, TO for Americans - as MMLA is an integrated staff.

(e) Recently the WE was refused by the War Office. Washington have not replied.

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Allied Armies in Italy,
C. M. F.

1. I refer to discussion, Brigadier Paton - Brigadier Lush - Colonel Pidsley, on the question of providing 11 officers and 35 Other Ranks (British) and 25 officers and 77 NM (Americans) from the ACC establishment to staff the agency to be set up by orders of the COS for the supervision, distribution and accounting of supplies from Allied sources for the Italian Army.

2. The sequence of events leading to the decision that the staff should be found from ACC is as follows:-

(a) AMMA was constituted early this year as a Mission to carry out a liaison role in the reorganisation and rehabilitation of a new Italian Army. A war establishment was authorised and implemented.

(b) Then an agency for the supervision, distribution and accounting for all supplies from Allied sources became a necessity. The COS ordered AFHQ to establish such an agency under FAM 350 of 26 Feb.

(c) A Committee came to Italy from AFHQ and discussed the size, shape and status of such an agency. They recommended that the most economical setup would be to give the responsibility to the existing organisation of AMMA, increasing the WE of the latter accordingly.

(d) This increase was worked out in detail; agreed to by AAI and AFHQ; and sent to London and Washington for approval as an increase in the total ceiling for the theatre. The increase was shown in two parts - WE for British, TC for Americans - as AMMA is an integrated staff.

(e) Recently the WE was refused by the War Office. Washington have not replied.

(f) From the WE (British) aspect, the result was that AFHQ decided that the increase was to be made good by a corresponding decrease in the rest of ACC; and AOC were told by AAI to put this into effect.

(g) No action is being taken on the TC (American) part of the increase required by AMMA, as Washington has not yet replied.

3. After the most careful consideration I am compelled to say that it is impossible to provide these officers and ORs/EMs if the present commitments of the ACC are to be carried out. I would refer you to my letter 16031/1/G-1 of 2nd April 44 to AFHQ which explains the distribution of officers. With the territory up to the Rimini-Pisa Line about to be occupied it is quite impossible to find either officers or ORs for the Army Sub-Commission. If the order is to be carried out then I must ask for specific instructions as to what function of the ACC is to be curtailed and to whom I am to hand over that responsibility.

4. I have, however, certain constructive alternative proposals to make in order to find a solution, viz:-

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(a) That the increase might be balanced by the saving recently made by the disbandment of the P.W. Sub-Commission.

(b) That AFHQ itself, or SHAEF, with their decreasing commitments, might better accept a reduced WE/TO than ACC with its increasing commitments.

(c) (i) There are in transit hotels, and convalescent depots, in Italy (and possibly in Africa too) qualified officers and men more or less temporarily unfit for active duty but fit for duty with ACC and most anxious to work.

(ii) Many of these are, [redacted], asking senior officers to help them get something to do, as they have been unemployed for weeks.

(iii) Although they may count as authorised reinforcements they are in fact not available for posting to active units, for a variety of reasons.

(iv) Their services (even temporarily) with MMIA (and possibly with other agencies) would be invaluable and, if approved, the principle might often save applications for increased WE's.

(v) We might devise machinery for placing a limited number (or proportion) of them on to some supernumary list (such as an "F" list) authorised by G.2.A from which allocations (within approved limits of numbers and time) could be made to organisations needing them.

(vi) Problems of rank, pay and reporting would have to be solved and allocations would have to be reviewed from time to time from medical, technical and manpower viewpoints; re-allocations, transfers or extensions would be made accordingly.

(vii) If this could be done, all round economy might be effected, self respect restored, numbers of unemployed reduced and useful work done. It might ultimately lead to finding regular employment for many who might otherwise be wasted and the consequent release of young men from static jobs.

(d) That you press again for the abolition of the "IVI method" of shipment of supplies and the return to the common user method advocated in MMIA letter No. AG/8 of 25.Apr.44 which would do away with the need of establishing this extra agency.

(e) That we consider transferring responsibility for the supply of the Italian Armed Forces to a civilian agency as for civil inhabitants.

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in fact not available for posting to active units, for a variety of reasons.

(iv) Their services (even temporarily) with MMIA (and possibly with other agencies) would be invaluable and, if approved, the principle might often save applications for increased WE's.

(v) We might devise machinery for placing a limited number (or proportion) of them on to some supernumary list (such as an "x" List) authorised by G.2.M from which allocations (within approved limits of numbers and time) could be made to organisations needing them.

(vi) Problems of rank, pay and reporting would have to be solved and allocations would have to be reviewed from time to time from medical, technical and manpower viewpoints; re-allocations, transfers or extensions would be made accordingly.

(vii) If this could be done, all round economy might be effected, self respect restored, numbers of unemployed reduced and useful work done. It might ultimately lead to finding regular employment for many who might otherwise be wasted and the consequent release of young men from static jobs.

(d) That you press again for the abolition of the "IMI method" of shipment of supplies and the return to the common user method advocated in MMIA letter No. AG/8 of 25.Apr.44 which would do away with the need of establishing this extra agency.

(e) That we consider transferring responsibility for the supply of the Italian Armed Forces to a civilian agency as for civil inhabitants. This procedure, however, does not commend itself to MMIA.

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5. The time factor is important. A period of three and a half months has elapsed since FAN 338 was issued on 26 Feb. During this time a complete "supply procedure" for the agency has been worked out, the Italian element is organised and ready, and supplies are accumulating. A new procedure on any other basis would take a considerable time to produce and implement. Unless, therefore, MMIA is given adequate and qualified (technical) staff to implement this agency forthwith, the whole scheme will break down; supplies will be lost, mis-used or wasted; it will become impossible to overtake arrears, in fact the agency will be unable to carry out the task assigned to it by COS. At present MMIA is in the position of being given a job and no tools to do that job.

6. The American side of the problem has already been dealt with in your telegram 505 of 3.June.44.

HM/JC.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
for Chief Commissioner.

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MESSAGE FORM

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From MMIA

To 151 SUB AREA

SD968 (*) CONFIDENTIAL (*) For MORIARTY MMIALO from HAMPTON (*) Appears likely that MMIA increased WE for LOs will be approved complete except for one GSO 2 but including 2nd grade George and Queen and third grade Item for CIL (*) Request you advise whether posts with CIL are provisionally filled (*) If NOT have you any suggestions

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Hampton Lodl (—)

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Extract from:

HQ A.A.I.
WEC MINUTES
12th Meeting held on 15.6.44

Serial Number		War Establishment
90	Amendment to 33 MILITARY MISSION	(NA/241/1)

The committee approved the deletion of the following personnel from the Liaison Staff RE:-

Captains	2
Engineer Clerks (Corporals)	2
Orderlies (Privates)	2

and the substitution of the following officer and other rank appointments wef 15 Jun 44:-

Aide-de-Campe (Captain or Lieut)	1
Staff Capt 'A' Under administrative Staff.	1
Corporals	2
Orderlies	2

File:- 1701/33/G(SD2)

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"G"

Original to - SD/17

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED ARMIES IN I...

WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

AGENDA

The 12th meeting will be held at 1430 hours on Thursday 15 June 1944 at the above Headquarters. Sixth floor, Room 210.

Serial Number	PROPOSAL	WE Number	Whether higher approval required	Branches to send representatives	TIME (Hours)
1.	Amendment to HEADQUARTERS OF AN INDIAN DIVISION The appointment of a Staff officer for malarial duties from 1 month before the start of the malarial season to 1 month after it's termination. Vide Annexure 1 File: 1701/59/G(SD1)	I/1A/2	Yes	AG med	1445
2.	Amendment to "F" REST CAMP The addition of a Catering Advisor (Captain) Vide Annexure 2 File: 1701/45/G(SD2)	M./273/1	No	ST Catering	1450
3.	Amendment to OFFICERS' TRANSIT CENTRE The addition of:	MA/87/2	No		7528

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HEADQUARTERS OF AN INDIAN DIVISION	I/1A/2	Yes	A6 msd	1445

The appointment of a Staff officer for malarial duties from 1 month before the start of the malarial season to 1 month after it's termination.

Vide Annexure 1

File: 1701/59/G(SD2)

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2. Amendment to

"F" REST CAMP	M./273/1	No	ST Catering	1150

The addition of a Catering Advisor (Captain)

Vide Annexure 2

File: 1701/45/G(SD2)

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3. Amendment to

OFFICERS' TRANSIT CENTRE	MA/87/2	No	7528

The addition of:

Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS	- 1
Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2	- 1
Driver, Italian	- 1

Vide Annexure 3

File: 1701/45/G(SD2)

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4. Amendment to

33 MILITARY MISSION	MA/241/1	No	1500

Internal redistribution of 2 officers and 4 other ranks

Vide Annexure 4

File: 1701/33/G(SD2)

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Serial Number	PROPOSAL	WE Number	Whether higher approval required	Branches to send representatives	TIME (Hours)
5.	Amendment to ATS PLATOON HEADQUARTERS The upgrading of corporal clerk to sergeant clerk in isolated platoons. Vide Annexure 5 File: 1713/25/G(SD2)	W/623/2	Yes		1505
6.	Approval of POLISH WOMENS AUXILLARY SERVICES COMPANY (CADRE) Strength: Officers 4 Other ranks 14 Vide Annexure 6 File: 1713/20/6/G(SD2)	New WE	Yes		1510

H K Jackson

Major,
G. S.

12 Jun 44

DISTRIBUTION

With Annexures

Chairman
BGS (Ops)
DGS
DQMG

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Sergeant clerk to sergeant clerk in isolated platoons.

Vide Annexure 5

File: 1713/25/G(SD2)

Approval of

POLISH WOMENS AUXILLARY SERVICES COMPANY (CADRE) — New WE — Yes — 1910

Strength: Officers 4

Other ranks 14

Vide Annexure 6

File: 1713/20/6/G(SD2)

H K Jacques

Major,
G. S.

12 Jun 44

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Without Annexures

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CAO — Eighth Army
MS — 5 Corps
A — 1 District
A6 — 2 District
Q — 3 District
Q(AE) — Allied Control Commission (Army Sub Commission)
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Catering
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SUBJECT:- W.E. for Signals - MMIA

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.(MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
SD/16
9 Jun 44

AAI

1. Att at Appx "A" is shown total proposed War Establishment for Signal personnel for this Sub Commission.

2. This will require an increase to W.E. as follows:-

1 Despatch Rider (for extra DRLS runs and DRLO duties)

3 Operators W & L (for the rear link W/T set to AAI. These already exist on loan from CSO L of C ITALY).

1 Telephone Switchboard Operator (for supervisory duties on the 30 line switchboard as it is understood that further TSPO's are not available and Italians are to be used in their place).

1 Cipher Operator (to handle extra traffic with rear link set. Already exists on loan from AAI).

3. This matter has been discussed with CSO AAI and it was decided that the above were the absolute minimum necessary for the increased work of this Sub Commission.

4. May these additions please be submitted for approval of the WEC Committee.

Hampton Lt Col
for Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm. ACC.

AEC

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Appx "A"

Proposed Establishment for M.M.L.s. Signals.

TRADES	Sjts	Cplr.	Sign.	Already approved.	Additional Vehicles. Personnel required.	
Clerks			1	1	Nil.	
Despatch Riders			3	2	1 (a)	
Instrument Mechanic			1	1	Nil.	
Operators W & L	1	2	3	3	3 (b)	1 299A set complete with truck and trailer.
Operators Switchboard			1	Nil	1 (c)	
Driver mechanics			1	1	Nil.	
Driver/Batman			1	1	Nil.	
Cipher Operators	1	2	2	4	1 (d)	
TOTAL:	2	4	13	13	6	

(a) Required for DRLS runs and registration.
(b) Required for Rear Link W/T to AAI.
(c) Required for supervisory duties on 30 line board.
(d) Required for additional cipher work with Rear Link WT set which already exists on loan from 15 L of C signals.

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FROM (A) MMIA — Originator — Date-Time of Origin. 07 1203 — Office Date Stamp

For Action.

AAI

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

ACC Main

Copy to AC/S MMIA

Message Instructions. GR

(Originator's No.) RESTRICTED (.) Personal from BROWNING (.) Your 082035 of 6 June (.) ~~Para~~ (.) 65 Medical Staff totalling fifteen arrive and two clerks already fully employed on G5 and Adm Cables (.) Include Majors in SAIGON and CHOLON not yet authorized (.) ADVISE (.) Since increase in WE not approved must reserve vacancies in no station brunch for substitution by other appropriate fully cleared THIS HQ (.) This (.) essential that additional personnel and vehicles your 1751/2y/6(GEN) ^ of 29 April be authorized and provided by you as existing MMA staff already inadequate

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TO

AFC Main

(W) For Information (INFO)

Copy to A/S WAR

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.) RESTRICTED (.) Personal from KENNEDY (.) Your SX2088 of 6 June (.) FIVE (.) GS liaison staff totalling fifteen offrs and two clerks already fully employed on GS and Adm duties (.) Includes Legion in CAIRO/TEH and CHUNG not yet withdrawn (.) SECOND (.) Since increase in HQ not approved must receive vacancies in Air Liaison Branch for substitution by other appointments badly needed THIS HQ (.) THIRD (.) Essential that additional personnel and vehicles your (TOT/JY/6(one2) or by April be authorised and provided by you as existing Mil staff already inadequate

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This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except ... W. RELESS. Signed.	If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER. Signed.	Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority.	Time TRI or TOR	System	Op.
			Time Cleared		

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 1

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	No. of Groups	Office Date Stamp
IN METV MEGB-(P) M-QVR 2-NR 437/6 QQY- OUT	GR. 19	SD/16 07/6

TO ACC MMIA

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FROM AAI

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
SD2088 ⊙ RESTRICTED ⊙ Ref AFHQ F55517 dated 5 June ⊙ Request you forward your comments not later than 8 June	67	

This message may be sent As Written by any means
*(except)
(.....) Wireless
Signature.....

This message must be sent In Cipher if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands
Signature.....

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority
IMPORTANT

Time of Origin
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T.H.I.

T.O.R.
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* Originator may delete "except" and insert "Immediate"

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(W) For Information (INFO)

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F 55517 RESTRICTED ⊙ Signed SAC

Cite FHQCT 66.

Your 2067 of 3 June ⊙

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2⊙ Need for training (?) detachment with field formation appreciated but consider ACC should take over liaison duties in rear areas ⊙

3⊙ Await your recommendation

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TO NFHQ info ACC MMIA : Folio 60

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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Restricted © Owing to regrouping of indian forces this Theatre & Risk Liaison detachments recommended in my 1701/33/(G)(2)2 dated 29 april now an urgent necessity © request you take action

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Subject :- War Establishment 33 Military Mission

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
1701/33/G(SD2)

26 May 44

Allied Control Commission

1. It was agreed that additional staff would be required to implement the Combined Chiefs' of Staff instruction that a Supply Accounting Agency should be established in Italy. This HQ letter 1605/50/3/1/G(SD1) of 3 April to AFHQ refers. A copy of this letter was sent to you.

2. The extra staff required was examined by the War Establishments Committee of this HQ and their recommendations were forwarded to AFHQ under our 1701/33/G(SD2) dated 9 April, of which you have a copy.

3. On the 18th May a signal was received from AFHQ stating that it was not possible to approve the required increases of personnel to the war establishment of 33 Military Mission, and that the possibility of attaching the necessary personnel from ACC was being considered. A copy of this signal (ref No SD 2958) was sent to you 19 April .

4. This HQ signal SD 2970 dated 20 May to AFHQ (copy to you) requested that the decision might be reconsidered as it was regarded as an unsatisfactory solution, owing to the fact that the personnel provided by ACC might have to be removed at short notice.

5. AFHQ's reply to this signal stated that no other solution was possible (A paraphrased copy is attached at Appendix 'A')

In view of this signal, there would appear to be no other solution, if the Combined Chiefs' of Staff instruction is to be carried out, than that the required personnel should be found from your resources.

6. The commitment is a total increase of 11 officers, 32 ORs and 11 vehicles.

A detailed list of the appointments to be filled is given in Appendix '5' to this HQ 1701/33/G(SD2) dated 9 April (see Para 2 above).

It is appreciated that as no establishment exists the officers and ORs will have to perform their duties in their existing rank and pay and be held against your establishment.

7. It would be appreciated if you would inform this HQ when the personnel can be found, and that you will confirm that the personnel so attached will NOT be recalled to their other duties for a minimum period of six months, or

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7. It would be appreciated if you would inform this HQ when the personnel can be found, and that you will confirm that the personnel so attached will NOT be recalled to their other duties for a minimum period of six months, or alternatively that they will not be removed with less than two months' notice.

Lieutenant-General,
Chief of General Staff.

Copy to :- Allied Control Commission
(Army Sub Commission)
MA to CGS
MA to CAO
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Appendix 'A' to 1701/33/G(SD2)
dated 23 May 44

Paraphrase of signal F 49771 received from AFHQ 23 May in reply to this HQ signal SD 2970 of 20 May

Until the Combined Chiefs of Staff can provide the personnel for the Supply Accountancy Agency, the only means of obtaining the personnel is by their attachment from ACC, which is not a satisfactory answer. The increase in the War establishment is considered necessary, but the extra personnel are not available.

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Lt. Col. J.A. Robertson-Walker,
G-3 (Organisation),
Allied Force H.Q.
17 May 1944.

My Dear John

I did enjoy my visit to your HQ, very many thanks for your hospitality.

With reference to your new Establishment, I am sorry to say I can hold out no hope of an agreement by this HQ to the increase asked for, since our general manpower position will shortly force us to reduce existing commitments let alone maintain the present 'status quo'. We are, however, examining the possibility of temporarily detaching personnel from ACC to help you out, and I fear that will be the only acceptable solution.

Sorry to be the harbinger of bad tidings.

I wrote to Mendy saying that I had seen you, so very shortly the news of your health and general well-being will be spread round Ashtead.

Yours ever
Jim.

Lt. Col. J. Hampton,
Allied Control Commission (Army Sub Commission),
C.M.F.

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Allied War Establishments Committee

HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.
1701/55/G(SD2)

18 May 44

1. This HQ 1701/55/G(SD2) dated 2 Apr is cancelled.

2. The revised form in which proposals will be made is shewn at Appendix 'A'. Seven copies of each proposal are required.

3. All proposals will be addressed to G (SD). After initial approval, a copy of the proposal will be sent to the branch or service responsible for sponsoring it.

4. The branch or service sponsoring the proposal will then obtain the comments of :-

(a) The controlling branch.

(b) 'A' when changes in personnel are involved.

(c) Q (AE) when changes in vehicles are involved.

The sponsor will co-ordinate the above comments and send seven copies to G (SD) together with the copy of the proposal.

5. A representative of the sponsoring branch or service capable of answering detailed questions concerning the proposal will attend the meeting, accompanied if possible, by an officer with first hand knowledge.

6. In order that proposals involving an increase in personnel may be approved by the Committee, they must be accompanied by details of a corresponding reduction within the theatre. Such reductions can only be effected by converting and/or disbanding other units, or amending war establishments within the same arm of the service.

Conversion to standard war establishments is an exception to the above and consequent reductions may not be regarded as a balance to proposed additions.

7. As this HQ has no power to antedate amendments, proposals for new appointments required urgently for operational reasons will be forwarded with minimum delay.

8. No applications for amendments to war establishments will be considered for six months after the effective date of the original establishment or of any subsequent amendment.

9. Application to form, disband or convert units from one WE to another will be forwarded in duplicate on proforma as attached at Appendix 'B'.

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Chief of General Staff.

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Appendix "I" to 1701/55/G(SD2)
dated May 44.

Proposals for new WEs or for amendments to existing WEs will be forwarded to G (SD) ~~HQ ~~rmI in the following form. (Seven copies).

1. The Proposal

(a) State whether the proposal is for a new war establishment or for an amendment to an existing war establishment. If the latter, give the full title and number of the existing establishment.

(b) If the proposal is for a new WE, give the designation of any unit that is to be converted to the proposed establishment, and details of any war establishment that is thereby cancelled.

2. The Effect of the Proposal

(a) Give details of increases or decreases in total number of offrs, ORs and MDs and vehicles by types.

(b) State what upgradings or downgradings are proposed.

(c) If the proposal involves an increase in personnel, state whether:

(i) The increase will be has been wholly partially covered by disbandment or decrease in existing war establishments as follows : Give full reference.

(ii) Personnel are to be :

British, Indian or Dominion troops.

Troops of Category 'B' or lower.

ATS

Italian military personnel.

Italian civilians.

(d) Give particulars of all existing units affected by the proposal.

(e) If a new war establishment is required, the draft of the proposed establishment will be attached.

3. Reasons for the Proposal

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Reasons given for the proposal should be as clear and concise as possible A representative should attend the meeting of the Committee to explain the reasons in more detail.

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Appendix 'B' to 1701/55/G(SD2)
dated May 44.

APPLICATION TO FORM, CONVERT OR DISBAND UNITS.

To : G (SD), HQ AAI. (2 Copies)

1. Application is made to form/convert/disband the following unit(s) :-

Unit	War Est	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	Trailers	MCs
(a) Units to be formed and/or new establishments to which unit(s) is/are to be converted.						
(b) Units to be disbanded, and/or old establishments from which units are to be converted.						
(c) Any other establishments to be amended as a result of this application (show increase or decrease as + or -)						
(d) Net increase						
(e) Net decrease						

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2. Additional appointments or upgradings above the rank of major :-

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(e) Net decrease						

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2. Additional appointments or upgradings above the rank of major :-

3. Where net increase is shown, where extra personnel are being provided from :-

4. Reasons for the formation, conversion or disbandment :-

5. Reasons for items in paras 2 and 3 (only required if they are part of a new establishment) :-

6. Effective date for formation, conversion or disbandments :-

7. Is imprest a/c necessary (or whether one held if disbandment) :-

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TO METAA

INFO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

SD 2958

CONFIDENTIAL • FOLLOWING RECEIVED TODAY FROM AFHQ • QUOTE • YOUR LETTERS 1701/33/G SD2 OF 9 AND 29 APR SUBJECT NEW W E AND AMENDMENT NO 1 TO 33 MILITARY MISSION REGRET ~~[illegible]~~ INCREASES PROPOSED CANNOT BE AGREED WE ARE HOWEVER EXAMINING POSSIBILITY OF TEMPORARILY ATTACHING THE NECESSARY PERSONNEL • FROM ACC • UNQUOTE

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SUBJECT:- 33 Military Mission (NA/241/1)

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
1701/33/G(SD2)

29 Apr 44

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AFHQ. G3 Org 3 (5 copies)
G3 Org 2 (Manpower)
G3 Org 4

1. THE PROPOSAL

(a) 33 Military Mission (NA/241/1)

(b) The proposal is for an amendment to the revised WE NA/241/2 as submitted under cover of this HQ 1701/33/G(SD2) dated 9 Apr 44.

(c) -

2. THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

(a) A gross increase of 3 offrs 2 ORs 3 Italians and 3 trucks comprised as follows :

The addition of -

General Staff Officer 2nd grade	1
Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General	1
General Staff Officer 3rd grade (Intelligence)	1
Clerks general duties RASC (privates)	2
Batman-drivers (Italian)	3
Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS	3

(b) None,

(c) One unit only is affected.

(d) Personnel required involves an overall increase.

(e) The additional personnel cannot be off set by corresponding decreases in Military War Establishments within this theatre. It is recommended that they be provided from a corresponding reduction within the Allied Control Commission. 7514

(f) All personnel can be of Medical Category 'B'.

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(g) The provision of these additional liaison personnel was agreed in principle by the AAI War Establishments Committee (4th meeting minute 21 dated 28 Apr 44).

3. REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

The above additions are required to form a small liaison detachment to work between the Italian CIL and the allied formation under whose command it is placed.

It is recommended that the proposed amendment be subject to review in six months.

J. M. Ingleden Lt-Col
for General,
Commander in Chief

Copy to: Allied Control Commission
Allied Control Commission (Army Sub Commission)
Main Eighth Army

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TO MMIA

FROM AAI

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(W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No. [illegible] (*) CONFIDENTIAL (*) Your 1701/17/312 of 28 April (*) Has WE for military Mission been approved by WSC Meeting No 97 query (*) If so what date query

P.S.S. "A" (5000 pads of 100) 12-43.

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SHEET NO. 2.

AMENDMENTS TO WAR ESTABLISHMENTS
for week ending 22nd January 1944.

By authrotity of C-in-C., HQ. AF Initials

'W' MILITARY MISSION (NA/241/1)

Amendment No. 1.

Amdt No.	1
Date	20 Jan 44
Offrs.	33
O. Rs.	93
Total	126
M. Cs.	-
Vehs.	30
Trailers	-

Under (i) Personnel.

delete Commander (brigadier) 1
insert Commander (major-general) (e) 1
w.e.f. 12 January 1944.

under Operations and staff duties.
add General staff officer, 1st grade (e) 1

under Branch of the adjutant and quartermaster-general.
add Assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general (e) 1

Add footnote (e) Subject to War Office approval.

The above amendment takes effect from 20 Jan 44.

(544/Org-3)

(59/703)
(60/717)

Received 8 May

HQ. EIGHTH ARMY (NA/223/1)

Amendment No. 1.

Under (i) Personnel.

under Military Secretary's Branch
delete Clerk, R.A.S.C., serjeant 1

under General staff branch
delete Brigadier, general staff 1
insert Major-general, general staff 1
w.e.f. 1 December 1943.

under Adjutant-general's branch
against Staff captains 'A' 6 insert note (e)

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under Branch of the adjutant and quartermaster-general.

add Assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general (e) 1

Add footnote (e) Subject to War Office approval.

The above amendment takes effect from 20 Jan 44.

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under General staff branch

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insert Major-general, general staff 1

w.e.f. 1 December 1943.

under Adjutant-general's branch

against Staff captains 'A' 6 insert note (a)

add Warrant officer, class I (I.A.C.C.) 1

under Branch of the adjutant and quartermaster-general.

after Deputy adjutant and quartermaster-general

insert Clerk, R.A.S.C., serjeant 1

Under SERVICES.

Supplies and transport.

against Staff captains 2 insert note (a)

add Assistant director of supplies and transport (c) 1

w.e.f. 20 January 44.

Deputy assistant director of supplies and transport (personnel) 1
Deputy assistant director of supplies and transport (local resources) 1
Deputy assistant director of supplies and transport (animal transport) 1
Staff captain (transport) 1
Clerks, R.A.S.C. (including 1 serjeant and 1 lance-corporal) 5
Batman-driver 1

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HQ. EIGHTH ARMY (NA/223/1) (continued)

Amendment No. 1. (continued)

SERVICES

Supplies and transport.

Delete	Requisition officer (major)	1
	Deputy assistant director of supplies and transport (petroleum)(technical)	1
Under	(ii) Transport.	
add	Car, 4-seater, 4 x 4	1
Under	(iii) Weapons.	
add	Pistol, .38-inch	3
	Rifles, .303-inch	4
	Machine carbines	3

Add footnote (o) Subject to War Office approval.

This amendment takes effect from 13 January 1944.

(500/Org-3)

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BRITISH ARMY NEWSPAPER UNIT (TYPE 'A'), NORTH AFRICA. (NA/23/3)
(Printing is carried out by personnel of this unit)

Amendment No. 1.

Under	(i) Personnel.	
under	tradesmen -	
delete	Printer (machine minder)	1 private
	Process engineers	1 serjeant, 1 private
insert	Printer (machine minder)	1 corporal

Totals remain unaltered.

(374/Org-3) This amendment takes effect from 23 Nov 43.

Amdt No.	1
Date	23 Nov 43
Offrs.	4
O. Rs.	27
Total	31
M. Cs.	-
Vehs.	2
Trailers	1

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296 G.H.Q. CAR COMPANY, R.A.S.C. (NA/117/2)

Amendment No. 1.

Amdt No.	1
Date	20 Jan 44
Offrs.	8
O. Rs.	379
Total	387
M. C.	53

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	Pistol, .38-inch	3
	Rifles, .303-inch	4
	Machine carbines	3

Add footnote (c) Subject to War Office approval.

This amendment takes effect from 13 January 1944.

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Total	387
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Vehs.	188
Trailers	-

Amendment No. 1.

Under (i) Personnel.

add Driver, I.C. 1

This amendment takes effect from 20 January 1944.

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WELFARE POOL, NORTH AFRICA (NA/132/2)

Amendment No. 1.

Under (i) Personnel.

under Each Corps

add 1 batman

Total remains unchanged.

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Effective date 20th September, 1943.
(See footnotes (c) and (d)).

NA/241/1

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Amdt	-
Date	20 Sep 43
Offrs	31
O.Rs.	93
Total	124
Vehs	30
Trailers	-
M.Cs.	4

"Y" MILITARY MISSION

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

DETAIL	Officers	Warrant officers class I	Warrant officers class II	Staff-sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance-corporals	Privates	Total.
Commander (brigadier)	1								1
STAFF									
GENERAL STAFF BRANCH									
Operations and staff duties									
General staff officer, 2nd grade	1								1
General staff officer, 3rd grade	1								1
Clerks, R.A.S.C.			1			1			2
Intelligence									
General staff officer, 3rd grade (a)	1								1
Clerk, R.A.S.C.						1			1
Interpreters (a)				1	1	1	1		4
Liaison									
General staff officer, 1st grade (a)(c)(d)	2								2
General staff officer, 2nd grade (a)	2								2
General staff officer, 3rd grade (a)(d)	5								5
Clerks, R.A.S.C.						3			3
BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL AND QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL									
Deputy assistant adjutant and quarter-master-general	2								2
Staff captain 'Q'	1								1
Clerks, R.A.S.C.				1			1		2
ATTACHED TO GENERAL STAFF									

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STAFF									
GENERAL STAFF BRANCH									
Operations and staff duties									
General staff officer, 2nd grade	1								1
General staff officer, 3rd grade	1								1
Clerks, R.A.S.C.			1			1			2
Intelligence									
General staff officer, 3rd grade (a)	1								1
Clerk, R.A.S.C.						1			1
Interpreters (a)				1	1	1	1		4
Liaison									
General staff officer, 1st grade (a)(c)(d)	2								2
General staff officer, 2nd grade (a)	2								2
General staff officer, 3rd grade (a)(d)	5								5
Clerks, R.A.S.C.						3			3
BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL AND QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL									
Deputy assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general	2								2
Staff captain 'Q'	1								1
Clerks, R.A.S.C.				1			1		2
ATTACHED TO GENERAL STAFF									
Artillery (Anti-aircraft and coast)									
General staff officer, 2nd grade	1								1
Engineers									
Staff officer, R.E. (major)	1								1
Engineer clerks						1	1		2
Engineer draughtsman							1		1
Liaison staff, R.E.									
Staff officer, R.E. (major)	1								1
Staff officers, R.E. (captains)	3								3
Engineer clerks						4			4
Orderlies								4	4
Interpreters (a)						4			4

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(i) Personnel (continued)

DETAIL	Officers	Warrant officers class I	Warrant officers class II	Staff-sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance-corporals	Privates	Total
ATTACHED TO GENERAL STAFF (continued)									
Signals									
Staff officers, R. Signals (major)	1								1
Clerk, R. Signals							1		1
Despatch riders, R. Signals								2	2
Driver mechanic, R. Signals								1	1
Instrument mechanic, R. Signals								1	1
Operators, wireless and line, R. Signals					1			2	3
Cipher operators, R. Signals					1	2	1		4
SERVICES									
Supplies and transport									
Assistant director of supplies and transport	1								(d)1
Deputy assistant director of supplies and transport	1								1
Staff captain	1								(d)1
Clerks, R.A.S.C.						1		2	3
Medical									
Deputy assistant director of medical services	1								1
Medical officer's orderly							1		1
Ordnance									
Deputy assistant director of ordnance services	1								1
Clerk, R.A.O.C.							1		1
Electrical and mechanical engineers									
Deputy assistant director of mechanical engineering	1								1

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Instrument mechanic, R. Signals								1	1		
Operators, wireless and line, R. Signals					1			2	3		
Cipher operators, R. Signals					1	2	1		4		
SERVICES											
Supplies and transport											
Assistant director of supplies and transport	1								(d)1		
Deputy assistant director of supplies and transport	1								1		
Staff captain	1								(d)1		
Clerks, R.A.S.C.						1		2	3		
Medical											
Deputy assistant director of medical services	1								1		
Medical officer's orderly							1		1		
Ordnance											
Deputy assistant director of ordnance services	1								1		
Clerk, R.A.O.C.							1		1		
Electrical and mechanical engineers											
Deputy assistant director of mechanical engineering	1								1		
Clerk, R.E.M.E.							1		1		
Labour											
Deputy assistant director of labour	1								1		
Clerk, Pioneer Corps								1	1		
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF											
Camp commandant (captain) (also acts as transport officer)	1								1		
Company quartermaster-sergeant					1				1		
Clerk, R.A.S.C.							1		1		
Batmen								3	3		
Batmen-drivers (b)								25	25		
Drivers, I.C. (b)								5	5		
Driver mechanic							1		1		

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(i) Personnel (continued)

DETAIL	Officers	Warrant officers class I	Warrant officers class II	Staff-sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance-corporals	Privates	Total
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF (continued)									
Motor-cyclists								1	1
Sanitary dutymen								1	1
Mess orderlies					1			1	2
Cooks, A.C.C. (1 for officers mess) (b)								7	7
Total, "Y" military mission	31	-	1	3	4	18	11	56	124

(ii) Transport

DETAIL	Motor-cycles	Cars, 5-cwt, 4 x 4	Cars, 4-seater, 4 x 2	Car, 6-seater, 4 x 2	Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S.	Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2 wireless	Total vehicles
Commander				1			1
Operations and staff duties		1	1				2
Intelligence		1					1
Liaison		4	3				7
Adjutant-general's and quartermaster general's		1	1				2
Artillery			1				1
Engineers			1				1
Liaison staff, R.E.		3	1		3		7
Signals	2		1			1	2
Supplies and transport			1				1
Medical			1				1
Ordnance			1				1
Electrical and mechanical engineers			1				1
Labour			1				1
Administrative staff	1				1		1

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ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF (continued)									
Motor-cyclists							1	1	
Sanitary dutyman							1	1	
Mess orderlies					1		1	2	
Cooks, A.C.C. (1 for officers mess) (b)							7	7	
Total, "Y" military mission	31	-	1	3	4	18	11	56	124

(ii) Transport

DETAIL	Motor-cycles	Cars, 5-cwt, 4 x 4	Cars, 4-seater, 4 x 2	Car, 6-seater, 4 x 2	Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S.	Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2 wireless	Total vehicles
Commander				1			1
Operations and staff duties		1	1				2
Intelligence		1					1
Liaison		4	3				7
Adjutant-general's and quartermaster general's		1	1				2
Artillery			1				1
Engineers			1				1
Liaison staff, R.E.		3	1		3		7
Signals	2		1			1	4
Supplies and transport			1				1
Medical			1				1
Ordnance			1				1
Electrical and mechanical engineers			1				1
Labour			1				1
Administrative staff	1				1		1
Total, transport	3	10	14	1	4	1	30

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WAR ESTABLISHMENT (continued)

(iii) Weapons

Pistols, .38-inch	31
Rifles, .303-inch	46
Machine carbines	47

(a) Italian linguists

(b) Includes 4 for detachments

(c) 1with effect from 25th November, 1943.

(d) 1with effect from 23 December, 1943.

NOTES

1. All ranks may be of medical category 'B'.

2. Appointments above the rank of major are subject to War Office approval.

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FROM AAI 211920B

TO AFHQ

INFO MMIA

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RESTRICTED. REF YOUR F33261 DATED 16 APR . FMN OF

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AS EIRECTED BY ~~CONIN++~~ COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF

REGARDED AS URGENT . IF MIL GOVT SEC UNABLE TO

RECOMMEND IMMEDIATE REDUCTION REQUEST AUTHORITY BE

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TO MMIA

This message sent to AFHQ 1/Hio 52A

FROM HAI	Originator's Number SD 2722	Date	In Reply to Number

RESTRICTED 6 First 0 further to this HQ SD 2707 dated
15 ATR 0 AFHQ state - that proposals vide 170/33/2(SD2) of 9 Apr
have been passed to military government sec to recommend
corresponding decrease 0 Will inform you rimmed iately proposals are
disapproved 0 SECOND 0 Request correct you approval proposed and establishment
stating basis HQ Coy

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MESSAGE FORM.

SD/Ho. 55
Copy to be made for American Co-pilot
ABC

To : AAI rptd: FATIMA

copy: ~~G~~ ST MMIA.

From : MMIA AQ172 16.

CONFIDENTIAL (*) For SD (*) Refer my AQ/38 of four April subject W/E and T/O (*) Further investigations SARDINIA SICILY shows additional American personnel required extra to apprx chartie and also essential to implement the agency required by para two of FAN 333 (*) Request you cable ACWAR urgently firgt to add four captains four staff serjeants ~~twelve~~ serjeants to prov T/O and secondly to cable immediate covering approval to prov T/O as amended by this cable if para two FAN 333 is to be implemented

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Original to AO

From AAI

Date Time 00 151645B

To AFHQ rptd MEA

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SD2707 (°) RESTRICTED (°) Ref my 1701/33/G/(SD2)
dated 9 Apr (°) Request confirmation approval NA/241/2
soonest (°) Additional personnel and vehs urgently
required

Correct
New List
is NA/241/2

Priority Nil THI 151710B

TC 152200

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MESSAGE FORM

Date Time
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To : A A I

From: M M I A

SD 539 (*) RESTRICTED (*) Your 1701/33/G(SD2) of 9 Apr (*) May personnel and vehicles be attached immediately pending confirmation from AFHQ in view of urgency of work in hand

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO AFHQ. INFO. MMIA

FROM AAI	Originator's Number SD2688	Date —	In Reply to Number —

Ref proposed war establishment NA/241/2 forwarded at 1701/33/G(SD2) dated 9 April 0 For aide de camp captain aide de camp captain or lieutenant substitute

N.A. A/G

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SUBJECT : 33 Military Mission (N./241/1)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED FORCES IN ITALY
1701/33/3(SD2)

ATTN, G-3 Org 3 (5 Copies) Apr 44

1. The Proposal

(a) That the proposed War Establishment N./241/2 be approved (copy attached at Appendix 'A').

(b) This establishment is designed to supersede N./241/1.

2. The Effect of the Proposal

(a) A gross increase of 13 officers, 37 ORs and 15 vehicles. There is also a decrease in the AA staff of the above headquarters, amounting to 2 officers, 5 ORs and 4 vehicles. A schedule of the proposed increases and decreases is attached at Appendix 'B'.

(b) No changes in grade on the existing War Establishment are required. For grades of additional personnel see proposed WE attached.

(c) One unit only is effected.

(d) The proposal involves an overall increase of personnel (11 offrs and 32 ORs), which are not available within CMF, and of 11 vehicles.

(e) All personnel may be of medical category "B".

(f) Cables from AGWAR FAN-338 dated 26 Feb and AFHQ F28367 dated 6 Apr give approval in principle for the revision of the above establishment.

3. Reasons for the Proposal

The additional responsibilities of supply and accountancy which are to be undertaken by the Army Sub Commission (Allied Control Commission) necessitates certain increases of staff. The recommendations of the Commander, Army Sub Commission have been considered by the AAI War Establishments Committee, and represent the most economical means of carrying out the functions as directed by AFHQ signal F28367 dated 6 Apr.

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It is recommended that the new war establishment be subject to

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(c) A net increase of 13 officers, 37 ORs and 15 vehicles. There is also a decrease in the AFHQ staff of the above headquarters, amounting to 2 officers, 5 ORs and 4 vehicles. A schedule of the proposed increases and decreases is attached at Appendix 'B'.

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It is recommended that the new war establishment be subject to revision after six months.

General,
Commander-in-Chief.

Copy to :- AAI (Adm Sch) (5 Copies)
Allied Control Commission
Allied Control Commission (Army Sub Commission)

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Date 10/39 13 (Apr)
TO
ITALIAN ARMY

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33 MILITARY MISSION

Proposed WAR ESTABLISHMENT NA/241/2

Amdt No	
Date	
Offrs	48
ORs	134
MCs	3
Vehs	45
Trailers	

Appendix 'A' to
1701/33/G(SD2)
dated Apr 44

(i) Personnel

DETAIL		Officers	Warrant Officers Class II	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance-Corporals	Privates	Total
Commander (Major-General)		1							1
Aide-de-Camp (Captain ~~or Lieutenant~~)		1							1
STAFF									
GENERAL STAFF BRANCH									
Operations and Staff Duties -									
General Staff Officer, 1st grade		1							1
General Staff Officer, 2nd grade		1							1
General Staff Officer, 3rd grade		1							1
Clerks, RASC			1			1		1	3
Intelligence -									
General Staff Officer, 3rd grade	(a)	1							1
Clerks, RASC						1			1
Pool of Interpretors	(á)			1	1	7	1		10
Liaison -									
General Staff Officers, 1st grade	(a)	2							2
General Staff Officers, 2nd grade	(a)	5							5
General Staff Officers, 3rd grade	(a)	7							7
Clerks, RASC						4			4
BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL									
Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster									

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	Officers	Warrant Officers Class II	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance-Corporals	Privates	Total
Commander (Major-General)	1							1
Aide-de-Camp (Captain ~~or Lieutenant~~)	1							1
STAFF								
GENERAL STAFF BRANCH								
Operations and Staff Duties -								
General Staff Officer, 1st grade	1							1
General Staff Officer, 2nd grade	1							1
General Staff Officer, 3rd grade	1							1
Clerks, RASC		1			1		1	3
Intelligence -								
General Staff Officer, 3rd grade (a)	1							1
Clerks, RASC					1			1
Pool of Interpreters (a)			1	1	7	1		10
Liaison -								
General Staff Officers, 1st grade (a)	2							2
General Staff Officers, 2nd grade (a)	5							5
General Staff Officers, 3rd grade (a)	7							7
Clerks, RASC					4			4
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BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL								
Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General (Lieutenant-Colonel)	1							1
Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General (Major)	1							1
Staff Captain "A"	1							1
Staff Captain "Q"	1							1
Clerks, RASC			1			1	1	3
ATTACHED TO GENERAL STAFF								
Artillery (AA and CD) -								
General Staff Officer, 2nd grade	1							1
Engineers -								
Staff Officer RE, (Major)	1							1
Engineer Clerks				1	1			2

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(i) Personnel (Continued)

DETAIL	Officers	Warrant Officers Class II	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance-Corporals	Privates	Total
Engineer (Liaison Staff) -								
Staff Officer RE, (Major)	1							1
Staff Officer RE, (Captain)	1							1
Engineer Clerks					2			2
Orderlies							2	2
Signals -								
Staff Officer R.Signals, (Major)	1							1
Clerk, R. Signals						1		1
Driver Mechanic							1	1
Instrument Mechanic (Signals)							1	1
Operators (Wireless and line) (a)				1			5	6
Cipher Operators				1	2	1		4
Despatch Riders							2	2
SUPPLY CONTROL AND ACCOUNTANCY								
Supplies and Transport -								
Deputy assistant director of supplies	1							1
Staff Captain, RASC	1							1
Captains, RASC	3							3
Inspectors, RASC		3						3
Clerks, RASC					3	1		4
Medical -								
Quartermasters RAMC	2							2
Dispensers RAMC				2				2
Inspectors RAMC				2				2
Ordnance -								
Deputy assistant director of ordnance services (OC 3rd Class) (Major)	1							1
Inspectors, RAOC			3					3
Clerk, RAOC						1		1

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Staff Officer RE, (Captain)	1				2			1	
Engineer Clerks							2	2	
Orderlies									
Signals -									
Staff Officer R.Signals, (Major)	1							1	
Clerk, R. Signals						1		1	
Driver Mechanic							1	1	
Instrument Mechanic (Signals)							1	1	
Operators (Wireless and line) (a)				1			5	6	
Cipher Operators				1	2	1		4	
Despatch Riders							2	2	
SUPPLY CONTROL AND ACCOUNTANCY									
Supplies and Transport -									
Deputy assistant director of supplies	1							1	
Staff Captain, RASC	1							1	
Captains, RASC	3							3	
Inspectors, RASC		3			3	1		4	
Clerks, RASC									
Medical -									
Quartermasters RAMC	2							2	
Dispensers RAMC				2				2	
Inspectors RAMC				2				2	
Ordnance -									
Deputy assistant director of ordnance services (OC 3rd Class) (Major)	1							1	
Inspectors, ROOC			3					3	
Clerk, ROOC						1		1	
SERVICES									
Supplies and Transport -									
Assistant director of supplies and transport	1							1	
Deputy assistant director of supplies and transport	1							1	
Staff Captain, RASC	1							1	
Interpreter (Captain or Lieutenant)	1							1	
Clerks, RASC			1		1		2	4	
Medical -									
Deputy assistant director of medical services	1							1	
Clerk, RAMC						1		1	

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(i) Personnel (Continued)

DETAIL		Officers	Warrant Officers Class II	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance-Corporals	Privates	Total
Ordnance -									
Deputy assistant director of ordnance services (OC 3rd Class) (Major)		1							1
Clerk, RAOC							1		1
REME -									
Deputy assistant director of mechanical engineering		1							1
Clerk, REME							1		1
Labour -									
Deputy assistant director of labour		1							1
Clerk, Pioneer Corps							1		1
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF									
Camp Commandant (Captain)		1							1
Company quartermaster sergeant				1					1
Transport Sergeant					1				1
Clerk, RASC								1	1
Mess Orderlies					1			1	2
Medical Orderly							1		1
Driver Mechanic							1		1
Drivers IC	(b)							8	8
Motor Cyclist								1	1
Batman Drivers	(b)							38	38
Batmen								4	4
Sanitary duty men								1	1
Cooks, ASC (1 for officers' mess)	(b)					1		7	8
SARDINIA HEADQUARTERS									
General Staff Officer, 2nd grade		1							1
Batman Driver								1	1
SICILIAN HEADQUARTERS									
General Staff Officer, 2nd grade		1							1
Batman Driver								1	1
TOTAL 33 MILITARY MISSION		48	1	7	9	23	13	78	182

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REME -									
Deputy assistant director of mechanical engineering	1					1		1	
Clerk, REME						1		1	
Labour -									
Deputy assistant director of labour	1					1		1	
Clerk, Pioneer Corps						1		1	
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF									
Camp Commandant (Captain)	1							1	
Company quartermaster sergeant			1					1	
Transport Sergeant				1				1	
Clerk, RASC							1	1	
Mess Orderlies				1				2	
Medical Orderly						1		1	
Driver Mechanic						1		1	
Drivers IC (b)							8	8	
Motor Cyclist							1	1	
Batman Drivers (b)							38	38	
Batmen							4	4	
Sanitary duty men							1	1	
Cooks, ACC (1 for officers' mess) (b)					1		7	8	
SARDINIA HEADQUARTERS									
General Staff Officer, 2nd grade	1							1	
Batman Driver							1	1	
SICILIAN HEADQUARTERS									
General Staff Officer, 2nd grade	1							1	
Batman Driver							1	1	
TOTAL 33 MILITARY MISSION	48	4	7	9	23	13	78	182	

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(ii) Transport

	Motor Cycles	Cars 5 cwt 4 x 4	Cars 2 seater 4 x 2	Cars 4 seater 4 x 2	Cars 6 seater 4 x 2	Trucks 15 cwt GS 4x2	Total, excluding motor cycles
Commander					1		1
Operations and Staff Duties		1		1			2
Intelligence		1					1
Liaison		6		6			12
Branch of the Adjutant and Quartermaster General		1		1			2
Artillery				1			1
Engineers				1			1
Engineers (Liaison Staff)		1		1		1	3
Signals	2			1		1	2
Supply Control and Accountancy			8			3	11
Supplies and Transport		1		1			2
Medical				1			1
Ordnance				1			1
R.E.M.E.				1			1
Labour				1			1
Administration Staff	1					1	1
Sardinian Headquarters				1			1
Sicilian Headquarters				1			1
Totals	3	11	8	19	1	6	45

(a) Italian Linguists

(b) Includes four for detachments

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	M	C	Ca	Ca	Ca	Tr	To
Commander					1		1
Operations and Staff Duties		1		1			2
Intelligence		1					1
Liaison		6		6			12
Branch of the Adjutant and Quartermaster General		1		1			2
Artillery				1			1
Engineers				1			1
Engineers (Liaison Staff)		1		1		1	3
Signals	2			1		1	2
Supply Control and Accountancy			8			3	11
Supplies and Transport		1		1			2
Medical				1			1
Ordnance				1			1
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Labour				1			1
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NOTES

1. All ranks may be of medical category 'B'.

2. Appointments above the rank of major are subject to War Office approval.

3. An American Increment of 21 officers and 61 other ranks is attached to Headquarters 33 Military Mission.

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Appendix 'B' to
1701/33/G(SD2)
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Schedule showing Increases and decreases of personnel and vehicles vide para 2 (a)

Appointment	Increases Offrs	Increases Cls	Decreases Offrs	Decreases ORs
Aide-de-Camp (Captain or Lieutenant)	1			
GENERAL STAFF				
Operations and Staff Duties -				
Clerk, RASC (Private)		1		
Liaison -				
General Staff Officers, 2nd grade	2			
General Staff Officer, 3rd grade	1			
Clerk, RASC (Corporal)		1		
BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL				
Staff Captain "A"	1			
Clerk, RASC (Private)		1		
ATTACHED TO GENERAL STAFF				
Engineers -				
Draughtsman, RE (Lance-Corporal)			1	
Engineers (Liaison Staff) -				
Staff Officers, RE (Captains)			2	
Clerks, RE (Corporals)				2
Orderlies				2
Signals -				
Operators (Wireless and Line) (Privates)		3		
SUPPLY CONTROL AND ACCOUNTANCY STAFF				
Supplies and Transport -				
Deputy Assistant Director of Supplies	1			
Staff Captain, RASC	1			
Captains, RASC	3			
Inspectors RASC (Warrant Officers Class II)		3		
Clerks, RASC (Corporals)		3		
Clerk, RASC (Lance-Corporal)		1		
Medical -				
Quartermasters, RASC	2			

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Clerk, R.A.S.C. (Corporal)		1		
BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL				
Staff Captain "A"	1			
Clerk, R.A.S.C. (Private)		1		
ATTACHED TO GENERAL STAFF				
Engineers -				
Draughtsman, R.E. (Lance-Corporal)			1	
Engineers (Liaison Staff) -				
Staff Officers, R.E. (Captains)			2	
Clerks, R.E. (Corporals)			2	
Orderlies			2	
Signals -				
Operators (Wireless and Line) (Privates)		3		
SUPPLY CONTROL AND ACCOUNTANCY STAFF				
Supplies and Transport -				
Deputy Assistant Director of Supplies	1			
Staff Captain, R.A.S.C.	1			
Captains, R.A.S.C.	3			
Inspectors R.A.S.C. (Warrant Officers Class II)		3		
Clerks, R.A.S.C. (Corporals)		3		
Clerk, R.A.S.C. (Lance-Corporal)		1		
Medical -				
Quartermasters, R.A.M.C.	2			
Dispensers, R.A.M.C. (Serjeants)		2		
Inspectors, R.A.M.C. (Serjeants)		2		
Ordnance -				
Deputy Assistant Director of Ordnance Services	1			
Inspectors, R.A.O.C. (Staff Serjeants)		3		
Clerk, R.A.O.C. (Lance-Corporal)		1		
SERVICES				
Supplies and Transport				
Clerk, R.A.S.C. (Staff Serjeant)		1		
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF				
Transport Serjeant		1		
Drivers IC (Privates)		3		
Batman-Drivers (Privates)		11		
Total	15	37	2	5
Total Increase	11	32		

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	Increase	Decrease
Transport		
GENERAL STAFF		
LIAISON		
Cars 5 cwt 4 x 4	1	
ATT to GENERAL STAFF		
ENGINEERS (LIAISON STAFF)		
Cars 5 cwt 4 x 4		2
Trucks 15 cwt GS 4 x 2		2
SUPPLY CONTROL AND ACCOUNTANCY STAFF		
Cars 2 str 4 x 2		8
Trucks 15 cwt GS 4 x 2		3
SUPPLIES AND TRANSPORT		
Cars 5 cwt 4 x 4		1
SARDINIA HQ		
Cars 4 str 4 x 2		1
SICILY HQ		
Cars 4 str 4 x 2	1	
Total	15	4
Total increase	11	

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Subject:- Proposed British WE and US TO for Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main HQ (NAPLES)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/38
4 Apr 44

HQ., A.C.C.(NAPLES)(4)

Copy to:- HQ., A.A.I.(6)

1. I submit herewith for approval

(a) Diagram of Organisation	Appx A
(b) Amendments to WE/NA/241/1	Appx B
(c) The required US Staff	Appx C
(d) The final WE/TO of this HQ when (b) & (c) above have been approved	Appx D

2. I consider the above essential to enable this HQ to carry out efficiently the new duties laid down in AFHQ letter AG 400-1(ITALY) GDS-AGM of 9 Jan 44 in addition to its previous work.

3. The necessary staff and transport has been revised in accordance with the inclusion of SICILY and SARDINIA in the responsibilities of this HQ and the supply control and accountancy requirements as indicated by the recent visit of Staff Officers from AFHQ based on FAN 338.

4. As in my G/8/18 of 1 Mar 44, I have assumed that the personnel of Adv HQ SALERNO will be attached from A.C.C. as their duties are those of liaison with Comando Supremo on all subjects affecting its dealings with A.C.C. If you wish to have them included on my establishemnt will you please take up the matter(for both American and British staff involved)with HQ AAI with copy to me.

5. The following points have been considered in crystallising the British WE:-

(a) Allowance has been made for the lessoning of Italian Army responsibility for Allied L of C by the deletion of two Engineer officers and their staff.

(b) One Staff Capt previously proposed for liaison with HQ AAI has been deleted as it is considered better to effect this by frequent personal visits of officers from this HQ.

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6. For clarity of reference when referring to the British WE only it is suggested that the title "33 Military Mission" be retained for the British portion.

7. (a) The American Staff required to undertake the responsibilities set out in paras 2 and 3 above is urgently required and has already been found in part from 2675 Regt ACC and other sources.

(b) An American Lt Col for G4(A/Q) is inserted for consideration, but is not required unless considered necessary as representative of the country of ownership under para 2 of AGWAR Signal FAN 338 of 26 Feb. The British Lt Col already exists.

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7. (c) I request that the T/O(Prov) be approved as early as possible as a separate entity from 2675 Regt in order that the position may be regularised and the remaining officers assigned.

8. The detailed implication of the proposed increase to WE/NA/241/1 will be laid before the WE Committee by my AA & QMG. He is also available to explain such points in the proposed US T/O(Prov) as may be necessary.

9. The proposals forwarded herewith are recommended for major review in six months time when the AAI programme, as at present framed, should be completed.

10. It is requested that this letter be treated as urgent as the extra personnel involved have in large part already been obtained on loan in order to carry out the work.

C.E. Richards

FJN/cc

Brig
Army Sub Comm, ACC

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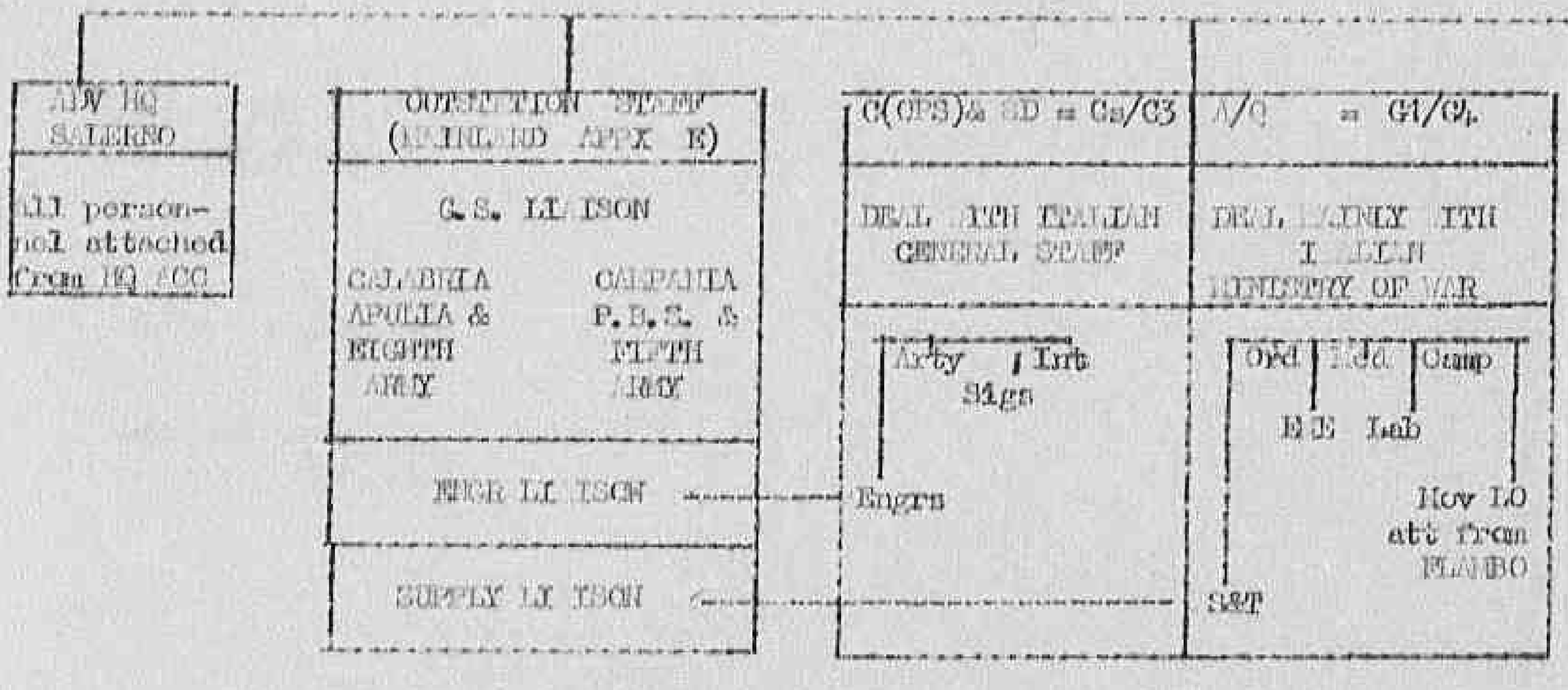
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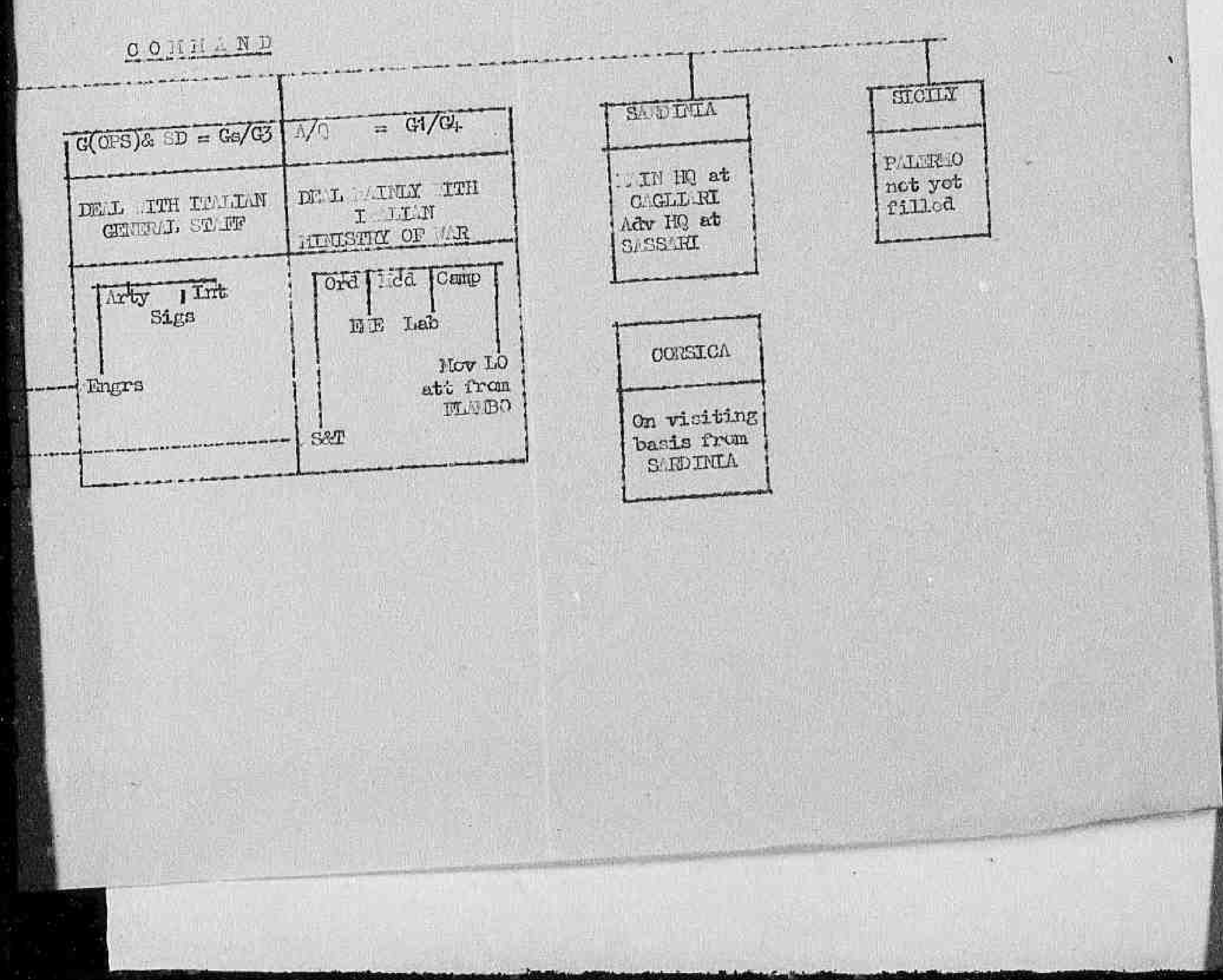


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APPOINTMENT	Increase Offrs	Increase O. Rs.	Decrease Offrs	Decrease O. Rs.
ADC Capt	1			
GENERAL STAFF				
OPS & SD Clerk - Privates		1		
LIAISON GSO 2nd Grade	2			
GSO 3rd Grade	1			
Clerk S/Sgt		1		
Clerks Corporals		1		
BRANCH of the ADJUTANT & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL				
Staff Capt 'A' (Capt)	1			
Clerks Privates		1		
ATTACHED TO GENERAL STAFF				
R.E. Draughtsmen RE				1
LIAISON RE Capts			2	
Corporals				2
Orderlies				2
SIGNALS T.S.B.O. Privates		3		
SERVICES				
SUPPLIES AND TRANSPORT				
S/Sgt		1		
LIAISON SUPPLY				
Deputy Assistant Director of Supplies (Maj)	1			
Staff Capt (RASC)	1			
Capts (RASC)	3			
Clerks (RASC) Corporals		3		
L/Cpls		1		

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	GSO 2nd Grade	2			
	GSO 3rd Grade	1			
	Clerk S/Sgt		1		
	Clerks Corporals		1		
BRANCH of the ADJUTANT & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL					
	Staff Capt 'A' (Capt)	1			
	Clerks Privates		1		
ATTACHED TO GENERAL STAFF					
R.E.	Draughtsmen RE			1	
LIAISON RE	Capts			2	
	Corporals			2	
	Orderlies			2	
SIGNALS	T.S.B.O. Privates		3		
SERVICES					
SUPPLIES AND TRANSPORT					
	S/Sgt		1		
LIAISON SUPPLY					
	Deputy Assistant Director of Supplies (Maj)	1			
	Staff Capt (RASC)	1			
	Capts (RASC)	3			
	Clerks (RASC) Corporals		3		
	L/Cpls		1		
	Inspectors (RASC) W.O. Class 11		3		
LIAISON (ORDNANCE)					
	Deputy Assistant Director of Ordnance Services (Maj)	1			
	Inspectors (RAOC) Corporals		3		
	Clerks (RAOC) L/Corporals		1		
LIAISON (MEDICAL)					
	Staff Capt (RAMC non medical)	2			
	Clerks (RAMC) Privates		2		

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APPOINTMENT	Increase Offrs	O. Rs.	Decrease Offrs	O. Rs.
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF				
Sergeant i/c M.T.		1		
Batmen Drivers Privates		11		
Drivers i/c		3		
Total	13	36	2	5
Total increase	11	31		
Transport				
GENERAL STAFF				
LIAISON Cars 5 cwt 4 x 4		1		
ATT to GENERAL STAFF				
LIAISON R.E. Cars 5 cwt 4 x 4			2	
Trucks 15 cwt GS 4 x 2			2	
SUPPLIES AND TRANSPORT				
Cars 5 cwt 4 x 4		1		
SUPPLY LIAISON (Supplies, Ord, Medical)				
Cars 4 str 4 x 2		8		
Trucks 15 cwt GS 4 x 2		3		
SARDINIA HQ Cars 4 str 4 x 2		1		
SICILY HQ Cars 4 str 4 x 2		1		
Total	15		4	
Total increase	11			

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	Batmen Drivers Privates		11		
	Drivers i/c		3		
	Total	13	36	2	5
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Transport					
GENERAL STAFF					
LIAISON	Cars 5 cwt 4 x 4		1		
ATT to GENERAL STAFF					
LIAISON R.E.	Cars 5 cwt 4 x 4			2	
	Trucks 15 cwt GS 4 x 2			2	
SUPPLIES AND TRANSPORT					
	Cars 5 cwt 4 x 4		1		
SUPPLY LIAISON (Supplies, Ord, Medical)					
	Cars 4 str 4 x 2		8		
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PROPOSED T O/E US CONTINGENT, ... SUB COMMISSION

(1)	(2)	(3) HQ	(4) SHORTAL	(5) SICILY C.M.P.	(6) M.P.	(7) SUPPLY ACCOUNTING	(8) TOTAL
1	Colonel	1(a)(h)	1(h)				2
2	Lt Colonel		1(h)	1	1(h)	1	4
3	Major	2(b)(h)	1(h)		1	3(c)(i)	7
4	Captain		1(g)		2(i)	4(d)(j)	7
5	1st or 2nd Lt	1(c)					1
6	TOTAL 1-5	4	4	1	4	8	21
7	Master Sergeant I	1			1	1	3
8	Chief Clerk(213)	(1)g			(1)g	(1)g	(3)
9	Staff Sergeant III		1	1	1	3	6
10	Chief Clerk (213)		(1)g	(1)g	(1)g	(3)g	(6)
11	Sergeant IV(or Tech IV)	3	2	1	1	6	13
12	Cook (060)	(1)					(1)
13	Stenographer(213)	(2)g	(2)g	(1)g	(1)g	(4)g	(10)
14	Supply Clerks(405)					(2)g	(2)
15	Corporal V(or Tech V)	3		1	1	3	8
16	Clerk (405)	(2)(i)		(1)g	(1)	(3)	(7)
17	Cook (060)	(1)					(1)
18	Pvt 1cl & pvt	7	5	3	6	10	31(1)
19	Chauffer (345)	(4)h	(3)	(1)	(4)	(8)	(20)
20	Orderly (521)	(1)(h)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(5)
21	Cooks Helper(521)	1					1
22	Basic (521)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(5)
23	Total 7 - 22	14	8	6	10	23	61(m)
24	Aggregate	18	12	7	14	31	82

VEHICLES

Car, Light Sedan	1					1
Truck, 3-4 ton, C & R (k)	2	2	1	1	8	14(k)
Truck, ¼ ton, Jeep		2		3		5
Truck, 3-4 ton, WC	1					1
Trailers, ¼ ton	3	3			4	10

NOTES:- (a) 2nd in Command Sub Comm
(b) 1 Asst G3 - 1 Asst G4

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10	Chief Clerk (213)		(1)g	(1)g	(1)g	(3)g	6 (6)
11	Sergeant IV(or Tech IV)	3	2	1	1	6	13
12	Cook (060)	(1)					(1)
13	Stenographer(213)	(2)g	(2)g	(1)g	(1)g	(4)g	(10)
14	Supply Clerks(405)					(2)g	(2)
15	Corporal V(or Tech V)	3		1	1	3	8
16	Clerk (405)	(2)(i)		(1)g	(1)	(3)	(7)
17	Cook (060)	(1)					(1)
18	Pvt 1cl & pvt	7	5	3	6	10	31(1)
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Trailers, ¼ ton	3	3			4	10

NOTES:-
(a) 2nd in Command Sub Comm
(b) 1 Asst G3 - 1 Asst G4
(c) 1 Mainland - Sardinia - Sicily (Rations)
(d) Port Dets(2) - Depot Inspectors(2)
(e) HQ Comdt & Det Comdr
(g) Italian speaking
(h) Now assigned from 2675 Regt
(i) 1 assigned from 2675 Regt
(j) 3 now assigned from 2675 Regt
(k) For sake of economy and travel time consumed, Light Sedan should be assigned
(l) 3 Basic privates now assigned from 2675 Regt ~~training~~ as Clerks
(m) 9 EM total now assigned from 2675 Regt.

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ARMY SUB COMMISSION, (A.C.C.)
PROPOSED WE & TO/E
(1) Personnel

Based on M/2431/L as amended

(a)	(b)		BRITISH (c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	AMERICAN (k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)	TOTAL
	STAFF																		
1	Cond	(Maj Gen	1							1									
2	ADC	Capt	(1)							(1)									
3	Second in Cond	(Col)									1	1						2	
	GENERAL STAFF																		
	G3 & SD																		
4	G30 I	(Lt Col)	1							1									
5	G30 II	(Major)	1							1	1							1	
6	G30 III	(Capt)	1							1									
7	Clerks			1			1		(1)	3				1	1			2	
	INTELLIGENCE																		
8	G30 III	(Capt)	1							1									
9	Clerks						1			1									
10	Pool of Interpreters				1	1	7	1		10									
	GS LIAISON POOL																		
11	G30 I	(Lt Col)	2							2	1							1	
12	G30 II	(Major)	5							5	1							1	
13	G30 III	(Capt)	6(1)							6(1)	2							2	
14	Clerks				(1)		3(1)			3(2)		1	1	1	1			4	

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APPENDIX 'D'
to
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ARMY SUE COMMISSION, (A.C.C.)
PROPOSED WE & TO/E
(1) Personnel

	BRITISH									AMERICAN											
	Officers (c)	WO Class II (d)	Staff Sgts (e)	Sgts (f)	Cpls (g)	L/Cpls (h)	Pte (i)	TOTAL (j)	Officers (k)	Master Sgts (l)	S/Sgts III (m)	Sgts IV or Tech IV (n)	Cpls V or Tech V (p)	Pvt 1cl/Pvt (q)	TOTAL (r)	REMARKS (s)
	1 (1)							1 (1)	1	1					2	
	1							-								
	1							1	1						1	
	1	1			1		(1)	1				1	1		2	
	1							1								
			1	1	1			1								
			1		7	1		10								
	2							2	1						1	
	5							5	1						1	
	6(1)							6(1)	2						2	
		(1)			3(1)			3(2)		1	1	1	1		4	

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(a) Serial	(b) DETAIL	BRITISH (c) Officers	(d) W/Offrs	(e) Staff Sgts	(f) Sgts	(g) Cpls	(h) L/Cpls	(i) Ptes	(j) TOTAL	AMERICAN (k) Officers	(l) Master Sgts	(m) S/Sgts III	(n) Sgts IV or Tech IV	(p) Cpls V or Tech V	(q) Pfc 1 or Pvt	(s) TOTAL	
	BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL																
15	AA & QMG (Lt Col)	1								1	1					1	American condidere of countr of ACWAR
16	DAA & QMG (Major)	1								1	1					1	
17	Staff Capt A (Capt)	(1)								(1)							
18	Staff Capt Q (Capt)	1								1							
19	Clerks			1			1	(1)	2(1)				1	1		2	
	ATT to GENERAL STAFF																
	AMTY (AA & CD)																
20	GSO II (Major)	1								1							
	R.E.																
21	S.O. R.E. (Major)	1								1							
22	Clerks					1	1		2								
	LIAISON R.E.																
23	S.O. R.E. (Major)	1								1							
24	S.O. R.E. (Capt)	1								1							
25	Clerks					2				2							
26	Orderlies							2		2							
	SIGNALS																
27	S.O. R.Sigs (Major)	1								1							
28	Clerks R.Sigs						1			1							
29	Despatch Riders							2		2							
30	Driver Mechanic							1		1							
31	Instrument Mechanic							1		1							
32	Ops Wireless and Line				1			2		3							

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														1	American Lt Col not required unless
							1	1						1	condidered necessary as representative
							1								of country of ownership under para 2
							(1)	1							of ACWAR Signal FAN338 of 26 Feb.
		1			1	(1)	2(1)	1			1	1		2	
							1								
				1			1								
					1		2								
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						1	1								
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	SIGNALS(Contd)																
33	Cipher Operators				1	2	1		4								
34	T.S.B.O.							(3)	(3)								
	SUPPLY CONTROL AND ACCOUNTANCY																
	RASC/QM																
35	DADS (Major)	(1)							(1)	3					3		1 US M
36	Staff Capt(RASC) (Capt	(1)							(1)								MAI
37	Captains (RASC or QM Corps)	(3)							(3)	4					4		2 US C
																	2 US C
38	Clerks (RASC)					(3)	(1)		(4)		1	3	6	3		13	
39	Inspectors (RASC)		(3)						(3)								
	ORDNANCE/QM																
40	DADOS (Major)	(1)							(1)								
41	Inspectors (RAOC)					(3)			(3)								
42	Clerks (RAOC)						(1)		(1)								
	MEDICAL/SURGEON																
43	Staff Capt(RAMC) (Non Medical)	(2)							(2)								
44	Clerks (RAMC)							(2)	(2)								
	SERVICES																
	SUPPLIES & TRANSPORT.																
45	ADST (Lt Col)	1							1								
46	DADST (Major)	1							1								
47	Staff Capt(RASC)	1							1								
48	Interpreter Capt or Lieut	1							1								
49	Clerks			(1)		1		2	3(1)								

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BRITISH										AMERICAN					REMARKS
(c) Officers	(d) WO Class II	(e) Staff Sgts	(f) Sgts	(g) Cpls	(h) L/Cpls	(i) Ptes	(j) TOTAL	(k) Officers	(l) Master Sgts	(m) S/Sgts III	(n) Sgts IV or Tech IV	(p) Cpls V or Tech V	(q) Pvt 1cl/Pvt	(r) TOTAL	(s)
			1	2	1	(3)	4								
(1)						(1)	3							3	1 US Major for SICILY, SARDINIA and MAINLAND
(1)						(1)									
(3)						(3)	4							4	2 US Captains for Port Detachments
				(3)	(1)	(4)		1	3	6	3			13	2 US Captain for Depot Inspectors
	(3)					(3)									
(1)						(1)									
				(3)		(3)									
					(1)	(1)									
(2)						(2)									
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	ORDNANCE															
50	DADOS (Major)	1							1							
51	Clerk (RAOC)						1		1							
	MEDICAL															
52	DADMS (Major)	1							1							
53	Clerk (RAMC)						1		1							
	REME															
54	DADME (Major)	1							1							
55	Clerk (REME)						1		1							
	LABOUR															
56	DADL (Major)	1							1							
57	Clerk (Pioneer Corps)						1		1							
	ADM STAFF															
58	Camp Comdt (Capt)	1							1	1						1
59	CQMS			1					1							
60	Sgt i/c MT				(1)				(1)							
61	Clerk							1	1							
62	Batmen							4	4							
63	Batmen Drivers							29(9)	29(9)						16	16
64	Drivers i/c							5(3)	5(3)							
65	Driver Mechanic						1		1							
66	Motor Cyclist							1	1							
67	Medical Orderly						1		1							
68	Sanitary Duty Man							1	1							
69	Mess Orderlies				1			1	2							
70	Cooks ACC					1		7	8				1	1		2

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BRITISH										AMERICAN										REMARKS
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1							1													
1							1													
	1						1													
		1					1													
			(1)				1		1											
				1			1													
					1		1													
						1	1													
						14 (9)	14 (9)	1												
						5 (3)	5 (3)	1												
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Serial (a)	DETAIL (b)	BRITISH (c) Officers	(d) WO Class II	(e) Staff Sgt's	(f) Sgts	(g) Cpls	(h) L/Cpls	(i) Pte	(j) TOTAL	AMERICAN (k) Officers	(l) Master Sgts	(m) S/Sgts III	(n) Sgts IV or Tech IV	(p) Cpls V or Tech V	(q) Pvt 1cl/Pvt	(r) TOTAL
	ALM STAFF (Contd)															
71	Cooks Helpers														1	1
72	Orderlies														3	3
73	Basic														3	3
	SARDINIA HQ															
74	Colonel									1						1
75	Lt Colonel									1						1
76	GSO II (Major)	(1)							(1)	1						1
77	Interpreter Capt									1						1
78	Clerks											1	2			3
79	Drivers														3	3
80	Batman Driver							(1)	(1)						1	1
81	Orderly Basic														1	1
	SICILIAN HQ															
82	Lt Colonel									1						1
83	GSO II (Major)	(1)							(1)							
84	Clerks											1	1	1		3
85	Drivers														1	1
86	Batman Driver							(1)	(1)							
87	Orderly														1	1
88	Basic														1	1

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	BRITISH									AMERICAN									REMARKS
	Officers (c)	WO Class II (d)	Staff Sgts (e)	Sgts (f)	Cpls (g)	L/Cpls (h)	Ptes (i)	TOTAL (j)	Officers (k)	Master Sgts (l)	S/Sgts III (m)	Sgts IV or Tech IV (n)	Cpls V or Tech V (p)	Pvt 1cl/Pvt (q)	TOTAL (r)				(s)
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(11) Transport

		BRITISH							AMERICAN					
		Motor Cycles	Cars 5 cwt	Cars ¼ ton	Cars ¾ ton	Trucks 15 cwt	Trucks 15 cwt Water	Total Brit	Cars Sedan	Cars ¼ ton	Cars ¾ ton	Trucks ¼ ton	Trucks 2½ ton	
90	Commander				1			1						
91	2 i/c								1					
92	Ops and SD		1	1				2		1				
93	Intelligence		1					1						
94	Liaison		5(1)	6				11(1)		1	3			
95	AA & QMG Branch		1	1				2		1				
96	Artillery			1				1						
97	Engineers			1				1						
98	Liaison Staff RS		1	1		1		3						
99	Signals	2		1		1		2						
100	Supplies and Transport		(1)	1				1(1)						
101	Supply Liaison (Supplies, Ord, Mot)			(3)		(3)		(11)		8		4		

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(11) Transport

BRITISH							AMERICAN				REMARKS
Motor Cycles	Cars 5 cwt ¼ x 2	Cars ¼ str ¼ x 2	Cars 6 str 4 x 2	Trucks 15 cwt GS 4 x 2	Trucks 15 cwt wireless	Total excl M/Cs	Cars Sedan	Cars ton 4 x 2	Cars ton Jeep	Trucks ton WC	Trailers ton	
			1			1						
	1	1				2	1					
	1					1						
	5(1)	6				11(1)	1	3				
	1	1				2	1					
		1				1						
		1				1						
	1	1		1		3						
	2	1		1		2						
	(1)	1				1(1)						
		(8)		(3)		(11)	8		4			

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(11) Transport (cont'd)

Serial No.		BRITISH								AMERICAN				REMARKS
		Motor Cycles	Cars 5 cwt 4 x 4	Cars 4 str 4 x 2	Cars 6 str 4 x 2	Trucks 15 cwt CS	Trucks 15 cwt w/tr	Total excl M/Cs	Cars Sedan	Cars ¼ ton 4 x 4	Cars ¼ ton Jeep	Trucks ¾ ton WC	Trailers gun	
102	Medical			1				1						
103	Ordnance			1				1						
104	REME			1				1						
105	Labour			1				1						
106	Adm Staff	1				1		1				1	3	
107	SARDINIAN HQ			(1)				(1)		2	2		3	
108	SICILIAN HQ			(1)				(1)		1				
109	TOTALS	3	11	27	1	6		45	1	14	5	1	10	

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(11) Transport (cont'd)

Week ending	BRITISH: Cars 5 cwt 4 x 4	Cars 4 str 4 x 2	Cars 6 str 4 x 2	Trucks 15 cwt GS 4 x 2	Trucks 15 cwt w/less	Total excl M/Cs	AMERICAN: Cars Sedan	Cars ¼ ton 4 x 4 and Recce	Cars ¼ ton Jeep	Trucks ¾ ton WC	Trailers ½ ton	REMARKS
		1				1						
		1				1						
		1				1						
		1				1						
				1		1				1		
	(1)					(1)		2	2			
	(1)					(1)		1				
	11	27	1	6		45	1	14	5	1	10	

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For Action

TO AAI

(W) For information (INFO)

AG/99. FLAMBO G MMTA — Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No.

INSTRUCTED(*) for SH (*) Your 1701/33/302 dated first April gives increases in excess of requirement (*) Total increase required only forty two all ranks (*) bringing full details to WE Committee on nbr April

P.S.S. "A" (500) pads of 100 12-43.

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SIGNED F. V. NEWALL AM

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MESSAGE FORM

From MMIA T O O 032140 B

To AAI rptd FATIMA FLAMBO T H I

SD495 (°) Your SD2624 of 2 Feb (°) Two MMIA officers will attend meeting CASERTA 6 April

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TO ACC INFO ARMY SUB COMMISSION (AMIA) FLANKO

FROM AAI	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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Ref nr SD 263 your G/8/18 will be considered by AAI at 1430 hrs to-day. Request you arrange for representative to attend meeting with details concerned and also addition of part det and depot inspectorate at CASERTA and forward to this HQ classify restricted proposed increase to NA/241 committee and dispatch source of additional communications with full particulars of organisation

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(C.P. 157) W.O. 84279 1653. 600M Pads. 6/43. R. & S. Ltd. 51-5410.

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FROM (A) MMIA

For Action

TO AAI

(If) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — OR —

Originator's No. SD477 C — YOUR 170/E (SD2) OF 31 JAN C HAS SERIAL 747 BEEN APPROVED QUERY

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SUBJECT: M.E. for 33 Military Mission (MM)

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMLA)
LECCHE (LECCE)
S/AQ/1.
19 Mar 44.

M.G. A.A.I.

Copy to: M.G. A.F.C. NAPLES - for information.

Ref your 8823/4/MS of 24 Feb, and para 3 of A.F.H.Q. letter, AG 400 - 1 (ITALY) GDS-AGM of 14 March 1944.

1. Proposed amendments to ME NA/241/1 as amended by Serial 717 of M.E.C. Meeting No. 60 and Serial 744 of M.E.C. Meeting No. 62 were forwarded to M.G., A.C.C. NAPLES under my C/S/18 of 1 March. This letter also takes up for the American portion of the Staff whose regularisation is now under consideration by A.C.C.

2. The position appears to be that the global establishment of A.C.C. carries no provision for a Military Mission. A recent development has been the provision of American members of the staff, largely from Combat Units of Fifth Army, whose position has yet to be regularised although they are already proceeding to carry out the work.

3. The new responsibilities incurred and envisaged are as follows:

(a) Taking over of responsibilities for the Italian Army in SARDINIA and absorption of the staff set up under A.F.H.Q. Memorandum, ASB/930 of 28 Nov 44.

(b) Imminent responsibility for the Italian Army in SICILY which is at present carried out by No. 1 DISTRICT.

(c) The setting up of a supervisory organisation for supplies and clothing for the Italian Armed Forces within the ration ceiling of 500,000 laid down in A.F.H.Q. letter, AG 400 - 1 (ITALY) GSD-AGM of 9 Jan.

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(d) Consideration is now being given to the establishment of a Liaison Unit to the Italian Combat Division recently authorised under A.F.H.Q. letter, AG/091/1 ITALIAN/OCT/AGM of 10 Feb 44.

4. The question arises as to the best channels through which the staff necessary to carry out these responsibilities should be laid before the M.E. Committee. All the above responsibilities are interlocked with the needs of MG., AAI as is also the provision and equipping of units for the AAI programme transmitted under MG., AAI letter, 1605/50/4/2/G (SD 1) of 10 Feb 44.

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Brig.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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HQ AAI
1701/G(SD2)

14 Mar 44

Army Sub Commission, ACC.

Herewith for information, copy of serial 637 of minutes of WEC meeting No 76 and 703 of WEC meeting No 73.

HEADQUARTERS
15 MAR 1944
A C C.

for H. Lumsden
Lt-Gen,
CGS.

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SERIAL NO.

641 Addition to minutes of meeting No. 57.
637 HEADQUARTERS, NO. 2 DISTRICT (NA/128/3
'Y' MILITARY MISSION (NA/241/1)

War Office have approved the appointment of A.D.C.T. - 1 w.e.f. 23 Dec 43.

Authority : War Office cable 58567 SD3(C) of 15 Jan 44.

(File 544/Org-3)

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703 Addition to minutes of meeting No. 59.
'Y' MILITARY MISSION } NA/241/1
33 MILITARY MISSION }

War Office have approved the upgrading of the Head of the Mission to Major-General w.e.f. 13 Jan 44. Subject to review 13 May 44.

Authority : War Office cable 69677 DDMI(O) dated 19 Feb 44.

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HEADQUARTERS 15 MAR 1944 A. C. C.

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TO FATIMA for RUINSMITH

FROM MMIA

Originator's Number: 50328

Date:

In Reply to Number:

Your copies sent Brig	Hdq of details LUSH	received and required by	today 6/8/18 were Brig	5930 of 1 March handed DUCHESNE	Time giving to

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TO MMIA for DUCHESNE.

FROM FATIMA Signed MACFARLANE | Originator's Number 1647 | Date Undated | In Reply to Number

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	bottle	confirm	His H.R.	serial No.	and
	date	of your	visit	establishment	and
	translation	TIMES	⊙ Diego	forwarded	the years
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1. I forward herewith details of the proposed organisation of Army Sub Commission as follows:-

(a) Diagram of Organisation (App A)
(b) Complete T/E (WE) both American and British (App B)
(c) Detail of American T/E (App C)
(d) Detail of British WE not covered by existing authorities (App D)
(e) Breakdown of Mainland Detachment H.Q.T (App E)

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3. [illegible] is largely authorised under M.E. for 33 [illegible] M/2A/1 as amended by Serial 717 of W.A.C. Meeting No 60 and Serial 7A of W.A.C. Meeting No 62. Staff for which extra authority is now required are shown in Appendix B. Please authorise.

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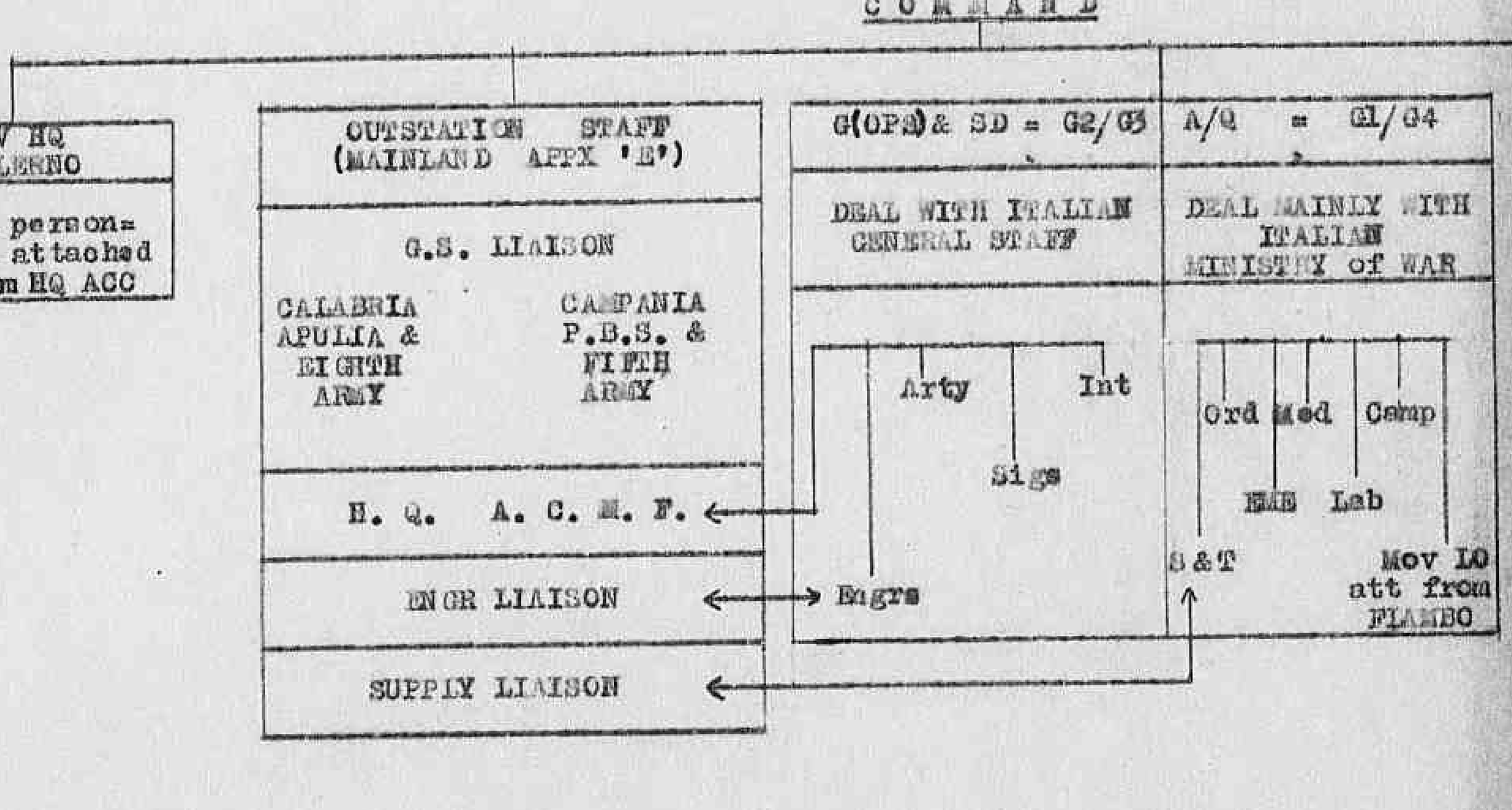
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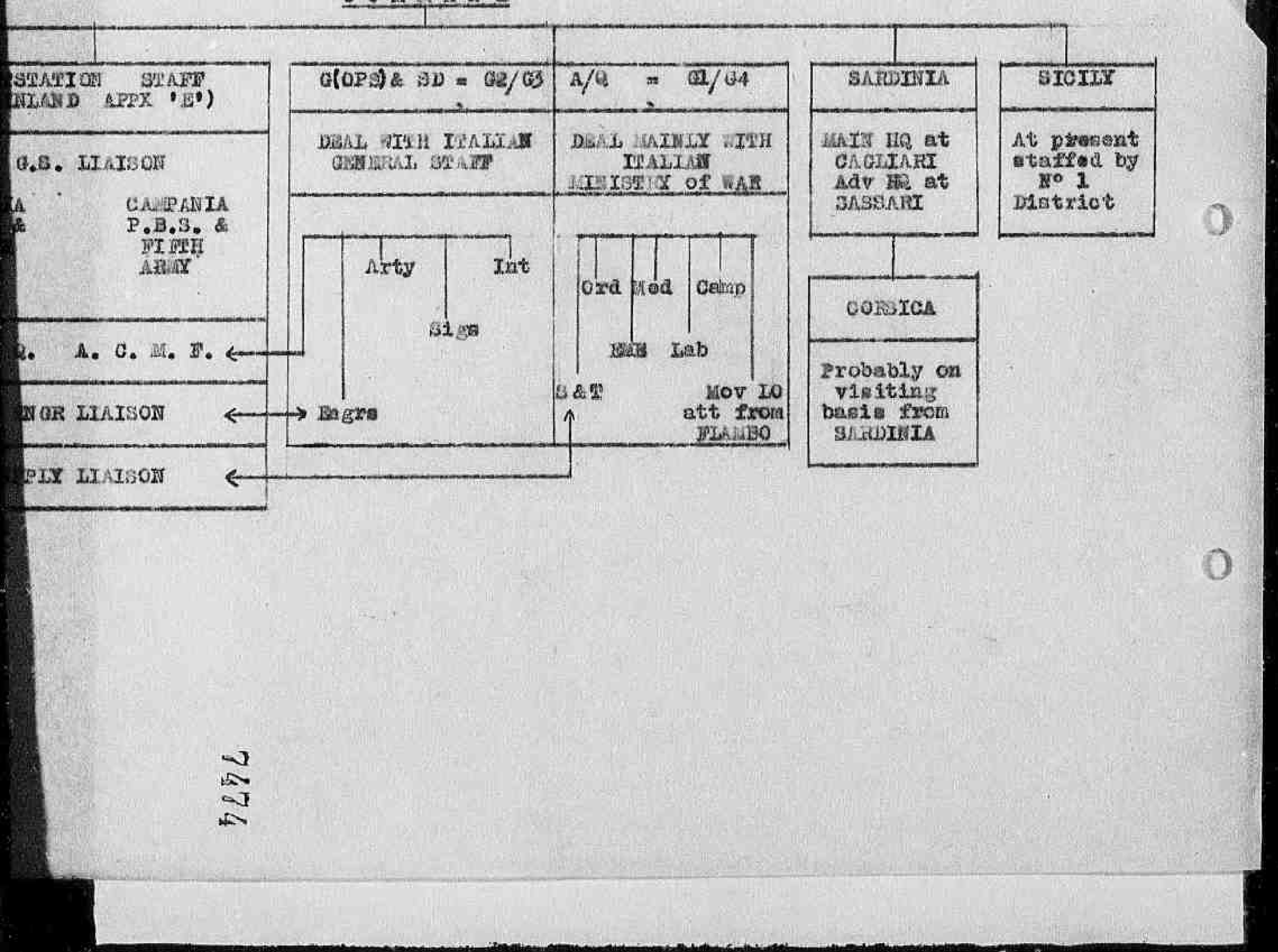
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APPENDIX 'A'



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ARMY SUB COMMISSION (ACC)

PROPOSED WE and TO/E

- (1) Personnel

DETAIL	BRITISH								AMERICAN					
	Officers	W.O. Class II	Staff Sgts	Sgts	Cpls	L/Cpls	Pte	TOTAL	Officers	Master Sgts	Sgts	Cpls	Pte	TOTAL
Cond (Brig)	1							1						
Z i/c (Col)									1					1
GENERAL STAFF														
Ops and SD														
GSO 1st Grade (Lt Col)	1							1						
GSO 2nd Grade (Maj)	1							1	1					1
GSO 3rd Grade (Capt)	1							1						
Clerks		1		1				2	1(a)	1(a)	1(a)			3
Intelligence														
GSO 3rd Grade (Capt)	1(a)							1						
Clerk RASC				1				1						
Interpreters			1(a)	1(a)	1(a)	1(a)		4						
Liaison														
GSO 1st Grade (Lt Col)	2(a)							2	1					1
GSO 2nd Grade (Maj)	3(a)							3	2					2
GSO 3rd Grade (Capt)	3(a)							3	3					3
Clerks														

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	Off	W.	Sgt	Sgt	Cpl	L/C	Pte	TOTAL	Off	Maj	Sgt	Cpl	Pte	TOTAL
Comd (Brig)	1							1						
2 i/c (Col)									1					1
GENERAL STAFF														
Ops and SD														
GSO 1st Grade (Lt Col)	1							1						
GSO 2nd Grade (Maj)	1							1	1					1
GSO 3rd Grade (Capt)	1							1						
Clerks		1			1			2		1(h)	1(a)	1(a)		3
Intelligence														
GSO 3rd Grade (Capt)	1(a)							1						
Clerk RAOC					1			1						
Interpreters			1(h)	1(a)	1(a)	1(a)		4						
Liaison														
GSO 1st Grade (Lt Col)	2(a)							2	1					1
GSO 2nd Grade (Maj)	3(a)							3	2					2
GSO 3rd Grade (Capt)	3(a)							3	1					1
Clerks					4			4			2(a)	2(a)		4
BRANCH of A & QMG														
AA & QMG (Lt Col	1							1						
DAA & QMG (Maj)	1							1	1					1
Staff Capt 'A'	1							1						
Clerks		1				1		2			1	1		2
APM TO GENERAL STAFF														
Artillery (AA & GD)														
GSO 2nd Grade (Maj)	1							1						

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DETAIL	BRITISH									AMERICAN					
	Officers	T.O. Class II	Staff Sgts	Sgts	Opls	L/Opls	Ptes	TOTAL		Officers	Master Sgts	Sgts	Opls	Ptes	TOTAL
Engineers															
Staff Officer RE (Maj)	1							1							
Engineer Clerks					1	1		2							
Engineer Draftsman						1		1							
Liaison Staff HQ															
Staff Officer RE (Maj)	1							1							
Staff Officer RE (Capt)	3							3		1					1
Engineer Clerks					4			4							
Orderlies							4	4							
Interpreters					4(a)			4							
Signals															
Staff Officer R. Sigs (Maj)	1							1							
Clerk R. Signals						1		1							
Despatch Riders							2	2							
Driver Mechanic							1	1							
Instrument Mechanic							1	1							
Ops Wireless and Line				1			2	3							
Cipher Operators				1	2	1		4							

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Draftsmen						1		1											
Liaison Staff RE																			
Staff Officer RE (Maj)	1							1											
Staff Officer RE (Capt)	3							3		1								1	
Engineer Clerks						4		4											
Orderlies							4	4											
Interpreters						4(a)		4											
Signals																			
Staff Officer R. Sigs (Maj)	1							1											
Clerk R. Signals						1		1											
Despatch Riders							2	2											
Driver Mechanic							1	1											
Instrument Mechanic							1	1											
Ops Wireless and Line					1		2	3											
Cipher Operators					1	2	1	4											
SERVICES																			
Supplies and Transport																			
AD&T (Lt Col)	1							1											
DA&QMG (Maj)	1							1											
Staff Capt	1							1											
Interpreter Capt or Lieut	1(a)							1											
Clerks				1		1	2	4											
Supply Liaison																			
DADS (Maj)	1							1		1								1	
Staff Capt (RASC)	1							1		1								1	

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	BRITISH								AMERICAN							
	Officers	W.O. Class II	Staff Sgts	Sgts	Cpls	L/Cpls	Ptes	TOTAL	Officers	Master Sgts	Sgts	Cpls	Ptes	TOTAL		
Capt or Subaltern RASC	3							3	1					1		
Capt or Subaltern RAOC	1							1	1					1		
Clerks RASC					3			3		1	1	1		3		
Inspector RASC		3						3								
Inspector RAOC					3			3								
Medical																
DADMS (Maj)	1							1								
Clerk RAMC						1		1								
Ordnance																
DADOS (Maj)	1							1								
Clerk RAOC						1		1								
Interpreter					1			1								
REME																
DADME (Maj)	1							1								
Clerk REME						1		1								
Interpreter					1			1								
Labour																
DADL (Maj)	1							1								
Clerk (Interpreter Corps)						1		1								

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DETAIL	BRITISH								AMERICAN					
	Officers	R.A.M.C. Class II	Staff Sgts	Sgts	Cpls	L/Cpls	Ptes	TOTAL	Officers	Master Sgts	Sgts	Cpls	Ptes	TOTAL
Medical Orderly						1		1						
Sanitary Duty Man							1	1						
Mess Orderlies				1			1	2					2	2
Cooks ACC					1		7	8			1			1
Orderlies													2	2
Basic													2	2
SARDINIAN HQ														
Col									1					1
Lt Col									1					1
G.S.O 2nd Grade (Maj)	1						1	1	1					1
Clerks											1			1
Drivers													1	1
Batman Driver							1	1						
SICILIAN HQ														
Lt Col									1					1
G.S.O 2nd Grade (Maj)	1						1	1	1					1
Clerks											2			2
Drivers													2	2
							1	1						

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(11) TRANSPORT.

	BRITISH							AMERICAN				
	Motor Cycles	Cars Sedn 4x4	Cars Estn 4x4	Cars Open 4x4	Trucks 15cwt 4x4	" Wireless	TOTAL, except M/Cs	Cars Sedan	Cars Open 4 Seat	Cars Open Tour	Trucks 3ton WB	Trucks 3ton
Commander				1			1					
2 i/c								1				
Ops & SD		1	1				2		1			1
Intelligence		1					1					
Liaison		7	6				13		3	4		7
AA & QMG Branch		1	1				2		1			1
Artillery			1				1					
Engineers			1				1					
Liaison Staff HQ		3	1		3		7		1			1
Signals	2		1		1		2					
Supplies and Transport		1	1				2					
Supply Liaison			2		3		5		4			4
Medical			1				1					
Ordnance			1				1					
REME			1				1					
Labour			1				1					
Adm Staff	1				1		1	2	2		2	2
SAURBRIAN HQ												

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Commander				1			1								
2 i/c									1						
Ops & SD		1	1				2			1				1	
Intelligence		1					1								
Liaison		7	6				13			3	4			7	
AA & QMG Branch		1	1				2			1				1	
Artillery			1				1								
Engineers			1				1								
Liaison Staff HQ		3	1		3		7			1				1	
Signals	2		1		1		3								
Supplies and Transport		1	1				2								
Supply Liaison			2		3		5			4				4	
Medical			1				1								
Ordnance			1				1								
RAOC			1				1								
Labour			1				1								
Adm Staff	1				1		1		2	2		2	2		
SARDINIAN HQ			1				1				3			3	
SICILIAN HQ			1				1				2			2	

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(a) Italian linguists

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T O/E U.S. CONTINGENT-ARMY SUB COMM-A.C.C.

(1)	(2)	(3) Hq	(4) Sardinia	(5) Salerno	(6) Campania	(7) 5th Army	(8) Sicily (F)	(9) Total
(1)	Colonel	1 (a)	1					2
(2)	Lt. Col.		1		1		1	3
(3)	Major	2 (b)	1		2	1	1	7
(4)	Captain			1	3 (d)	3(c)		7
(5)	1st or 2nd Lt.	1			1(e)			2
(6)	Total (1-5)	4	3	1	7	4	2	21
(7)	Master Sgt. I	1			1			2
(8)	Chief Clerk(213)	(1)g			(1)g			(2)
(9)	Sgt IV(or Tech IV	3	5		2	1	2	11
(10)	Cook (060)	(1)						(1)
(11)	Stenographer(213)	(2)g	(3)g		(2)g	(1)g	(2)g	(10)
(12)	Cpl(or Tech V)	2		1	2			5
(13)	Clerk-Typist(405)	(2)g		(1)g	(2)g			(5)
(14)	Pvt or Pvt 1 cl	11	3	1	7	4(c)	2	28
(15)	Driver(h)(345)	(5)	(3)	(1)	(7)	(4)	(2)	(28)
(16)	Orderly (521)	(2)						(2)
(17)	Cooks Helper(521)	(2)						(2)
(18)	Basic (521)	(2)						(2)
(19)	Total (7-18)	17	6	2	12	5	4	46
(20)	Aggregate(6-19)	21	9	3	19	9	6	67
	EQUIPMENT							
(21)	Cars,1t sedan	1						1
(22)	Cars,3/4 ton C&R	2		1	7			10
(23)	Cars,1/4 ton,jeep		3			4)c)	2	9
(24)	Truck,3/4 ton, WC	2						2
(25)	Trailers 1/4 ton	4	3	1	7	4(c)	2	21
(26)	Typewriter non-port	4						4
(27)	Typewriter port	1	3	1	4	1	1	11

REMARKS:

a. 2d in Command Army Sub Comm A.C.C.
b. 1 G3, 1 G4
c; Includes 2 liaison sections for Corps of 5th Army, each with 1 Capt, 1 driver, 1 jeep w/trailer, to be activated as required.
d. 1 Engr Officer and 2 Inspectors of Supply.
e. 1 Inspector of Supply.
f. Organization to be activated as required.
g. Italian speaking.
h. Italian speaking if possible.

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Appendix B

Additions now required to British HQ

(1) Personnel

	Officers	WO Class II	Staff Sgt	Sgts	Cpls	L/Cpls	Ptes	TOTAL
CENTRAL STAFF								
Medical								
GSO 3rd grade	2							2
Clerks					1			1
SECTION								
Supplies & Transport								
Clerks			1					1
Royal Medical								
RAD Supplies	1							1
Staff Capt RAMC	1							1
Capt or Sub RAMC	3							3
Capt or Sub RAMC	1							1
Clerks RAMC					3			3
Inspector RAMC		3						3
Inspector RAMC					3			3
ADC STAFF								
Sgt i/c Transport				1				1
Saloon Drivers							4	4
Drivers L.C.							3	3
Cooks ACC					1			1
SANITARY HQ								
GSO 2nd grade	1							1
Saloon Driver							1	1
RECREATION HQ								
GSO 2nd grade	1							1
Saloon Driver							1	1
Total	10	3	1	1	8		9	32

	Cars 5 cwt 4 x 4
	Cars 4 str
	Trucks 15 cwt GS
	TOTAL

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ALLIED SECTION STAFF

	BRITISH					AMERICAN				
	Lt Col	Major	Capt	Capt or Lt		Lt Col	Major	Capt	Capt or Lt	
G.S. LIAISON										
HQ ACSF			1							
ITALIAN GENERAL STAFF		1								
ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR		1								
CALABRIA, APULIA & SEVENTH ARMY	1									
XLIII ITALIAN CORPS also)										
reps GOC 2 DISTRICT)	1		1							
IX ITALIAN CORPS)										
HQ 2 DISTRICT)		1								
LI ITALIAN CORPS		1								
SEVENTH ARMY		1	1							
A CORPS			1							
B CORPS			1							
C CORPS			1							
CAMPANIA, FIFTH & FIFTH ARMY						1	1			
HQ No 5 DISTRICT			1							
FIFTH ARMY							1	1		
D CORPS								1		
E CORPS								1		
F CORPS			1							
ITALIAN COMBAT DIVISION)										
" PISTOIA DIVISION)				Under consideration						
" MANTOVA DIVISION)										
TOTAL G.S. LIAISON	2	5	8			1	2	3		
ENGINEER LIAISON										
ALLIED L of C from NAPLES										
to TARANTO and BARI		1	1							
EAST COAST to PESCARA			1							
WEST COAST to ROME			1					1		
TOTAL ENGR LIAISON		1	3					1		
SUPPLY etc LIAISON										

ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR		1								
CALABRIA, APULIA & EIGHTH ARMY	1									
XXX ITALIAN CORPS also)	1		1							
reps GOC 2 DISTRICT)										
IX ITALIAN CORPS)		1								
HQ 2 DISTRICT)		1								
XI ITALIAN CORPS		1	1							
EIGHTH ARMY			1							
A CORPS			1							
B CORPS			1							
C CORPS						1	1			
CAMPANIA, FIRST & FIFTH ARMY			1							
HQ No 3 DISTRICT							1	1		
FIFTH ARMY								1		
D CORPS								1		
B CORPS			1							
F CORPS										
ITALIAN COMBAT DIVISION)				Under consideration						
" PISTOIA DIVISION)										
" MANTOVA DIVISION)										
TOTAL G.H.Q. LIAISON	2	5	8			1	2	3		
ENGINEER LIAISON										
ALLIED L of C from ENGLIS			1	1						
to TARANTO and NAPLES				1						
EAST COAST to PESCARA				1				1		
WEST COAST to NICE			1	3				1		
TOTAL ENGR LIAISON										
SUPPLY etc LIAISON										
SUPPLY INSPECTORATE		1	1	1			1	1	1	
POST EXCHANGE NAPLES									1	
BARI				1						
BRINDISI				1						
TARANTO				1						
TOTAL SUPPLY LIAISON		1	1	4			1	1	2	

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SUBJECT:- WE NN/241/1

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HQ ACMF
1701/SD2
23 Feb 44

MMIA

Herewith for information, copy of serial 744 of minutes of WEC Meeting No 62 held on 31 Jan 44.

C.H. Stanning
Lt-Gen
CGS.

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SERIAL NO 744

33 MILITARY MISSION (WA/241/1)

The Committee approved the addition of the following w.e.f. 20 Jan 44 :

GSO II (Liaison)	- 3
GSO III (Liaison)	- 1
Interpreters (for services)	-
Captain or Lieutenant	- 1
Corporals	- 2
Clerk RAMC (L/Cpl)	- 1
Batman	- 1
Batmen/drivers	- 4

The addition of the following transport was approved :

Cars 4 seater 4x2	- 3	) for Liaison
Car 5 cwt 4x4	- 1	)

The proposal to add a further car 4 seater 4 x 2 for Sup and Tpt was NOT approved

Interpreters are included in this establishment with the proviso that they may be withdrawn should any "Pool of Interpreters" be formed at a future date.

It is noted that the appointments of 1 - AA & QMG approved at the 60th meeting (serial 717) is in effect an upgrading of the appointment of 1 - DAA & QMG already shewn on the establishment.

It was agreed that the medical officers' orderly already included on the establishment should be shown under Administrative Staff as "medical officers' orderly (any arm)".

(File 544/Org-3)

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HQ ACMF
1701/G(SD 2)

31 Jan 44

SUBJECT: W.E., Y Mil Mission (NA/241/1)

MMIA

Herewith for information copy of serials 637 and 717 of minutes of W. E. Committee Meeting No. 60.

for Lt-Gen,
CGS

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(C O P Y)

Additio[illegible] minutes of meetings Nos 52 a[illegible] 57

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'Y' MILITARY MISSION (NA/241/1)

War Office have approved the following :

Comd (Brigadier)	-	1	w.e.f. 20 Sep 43.
G.S.O. I	-	1	w.e.f. 25 Nov 43.
G.S.O. I	-	1	w.e.f. 23 Dec 43.
A.D.S.T.	-	1	w.e.f. 23 Dec 43.

Authority : War Office cable 58567 SD 3(C) of 15 Jan 44.

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717 'Y' MILITARY MISSION MA/24.1/1

The addition of G.S.O. 1 (SD) - 1 and A.A. & Q.M.G. - 1 was recommended to the War Office w.e.f. 20 Jan 44.

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ROUTINE

FATIMA FROM JACKSON SIGNED MACFARLANE

PILOT INFO FLAMBO AND FEARDOM

Ref SB 1254 of 25 Jan

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REPRESENTATION OF AOD CAIRO MYSA IN KARACHI IS UNDER REVIEW PD TO FILPOT INFO

FLAMBO AND FEARDOM FROM FATIMA FROM JACKSON SIGNED MACFARLANE PD WILL SIGNAL

YOU AGAIN ON SUBJECT

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. ROE
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary of the Commission

DISTRIBUTION:

2 - AG Files
1 - Diary
1 - General MacFarlane
1 - Col. Quin-Smith
1 - MEIA

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Serial No.

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TO MMIA

FROM DPL FLIMBO

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers
LAB/12228	25	

Your Signal 190. / HH 45 dated 24 Jan acknowledged

This Message May be sent AS WRITTEN by any means
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( ) Written
Signed

If Liable to be Intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this Message must be sent IN CIPHER
Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time of Origin 251300H
T.H.I. 251300H
T.O.R. 7462

* Originator may delete (Except) and insert (Including) (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

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Originator

FROM (A) ACMF

Date-Time of Origin

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For Action

AFHQ

TO

MMIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — CR

Operator's No. SD 2539

ref your 42048 - HK 4 8 CIRE FH?IA of 23rd JAN O
details of distribution G.S (O). staff for Y MILITARY MISSION W.E.
NA/241/1 including additions proposed were given in appx B to mtg
1701/33 SD2 of 16th JAN

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT / WIRELESS

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Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

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M/C NO : 30/23

CLASS : MOST SECRET

REF NO: 4204B

PREC : PRIORITY

FILED : JAN 1600A 23rd

FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FHLIA

REC'D : JAN 232200A

TO : HQ ACMF RPTD FATIMA FOR MMIA

Noted that your letter 1701/33/SD2 of 16 January proposing increase WE NA/241/1 - Y Military Mission asks for three additional GSO 2 and one GSO 3 liaison. Functions of these officers not clear. Are they intended to provide machinery to enable an Allied Hq to command in combat Mountain Division and Dapino Brigade referred to in para 2 (a) AFHQ letter AG400- 1 (Italy) GCT - AGM, 2 January. If alternative functions please clarify.

MILITARY MISS.
Date
to
ITALIAN ARMY

DISTRIBUTION:

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1 - Diary
1 - MMIA) - INFO
1 - Col Fiske
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Date-Time of Origin: 21 1410

For Action: MMIA

Corrected version

TO (W) For Information (INFO): EIGHTH ARMY

Message Instructions | CP

Originator's No. SD 2459

TROOPERS has approved following appointments
Y MILITARY MISSION (NA/241/1) o/ Comdt. (Brig)
w.e.f. 20 SEPT ONE GSO1 w.e.f 25th NOV ONE GSO1
and ONE ADST w.e.f. 23rd DEC

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Subject:- WAR ESTABLISHMENT for M.M.I.A.

Military Mission to
Italian Army
G/S/14
12 Jan 44.

15 ARMY GROUP (2)
Copy to ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION (2)

Ref your 1701/33/MD2 of 4 Jan para 2:-

1. I forward at Appendix A increases of British personnel to the War Estab of MMIA (MM/241/1) considered essential to cope with the programme of Allied demands on the Italian Army set forth in your 1605/50/MD 1 of 26 Dec. American personnel are dealt with in para 7 below.

2. OPS & SD This programme covers the provision of some 60,000 for labour: plus 50,000 for skilled and semi-skilled units organised in more than 200 units on establishments hitherto not found in the Italian Army. The amount of Staff Duties work involved in raising say 1½ units per day for a period of six months will be considerable and a GSO 1 (Ops & SD) Lt Col is essential as an addition.

3. AQ STAFF Similarly an AA & QMG Lt Col is essential for control and co-ordination of administrative services. He can be in substitution of one of the two DAA & QMG Majors already approved.

4. OUTSTATION LIAISON staff has been shown by experience to play an indispensable part in the working of the Mission with the main headquarters with which it deals; the control of military responsibilities in areas handed over to Italian control; and the control of Italian formations working with the Allied Armies in the Combat Zone. It has been necessary to place Italian administrative headquarters with HQ Eighth Army and its respective Corps HQ using British liaison personnel: and the same process is now commencing in the Fifth Army with American liaison personnel. The total distribution of outstation staff is shown in Appendix B.

5. SERVICES (a) S & T Staff are responsible for rationing of Italian Army, navy and Air Force: Ordnance for equipment of Italian Army: and REME for its repair organisation. A considerable part of their time is spent visiting depots, stores and workshops, for which interpreters are required. The HQ staff authorised for GSI are already fully employed on translation of all incoming Italian correspondence, on telephone duty, and on interpreting for Italian visitors. An Officer interpreter is necessary for S & T in view of the importance of their supply responsibilities.

(b) It has not so far been necessary to fill the authorised posts of DADL or Staff Officer R.A. but it is considered advisable to leave them in the establishment for implementing as and when required.

6. ORGANISATION TABLE is shown at Appendix C. The duties of the American Second in Command will be largely concerned with the provision of units totalling some 50,000 men for use with the American forces. Owing to the necessity for frequent visits to Allied Commission of Control 15 Army Group and AFHQ Adv [illegible] Caserta, the Commander and Second in Command are likely to be successively on tour.

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(Ops & Tn) Lt Col is essential as an addition.

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7. AMERICAN INCREMENT is for the present to be held on the strength of 2675 Regt A.C.C. Will Allied Commission of Control please pass one copy of this letter to FARCO in confirmation of my conversation with Colonel RATHBONE on the subject.

8. The organisation herewith proposed is designed to cover the remoulding of the Italian Army as laid down by General ALEXANDER within the general AFHQ policy. I recommend it for review in six months time in the light of circumstances then current.

Brig
Comd

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ANNEXE 'A'

Proposed increase to WE 88/244/1 dated 20 Sept 44.

War 'T' Military Mission(U.K.L.A.)

(1) Personnel

	PERSONNEL							
	1 Officers	Wte Class II	S/Ngts	Sgts	Cpls	L/Cpls	Pte
GENERAL STAFF								
Operations & Staff Duties								
General Staff Officer 1st Grade	1							
LIAISON								
General Staff Officer 2nd Grade a)	3							
" " " 3rd Grade b)	1							
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH								
Assistant Adjutant & Quartermaster General (b)	(1)							
SUPPLY								
Supplies & Transport								
Interpreter Capt. or Lt (a)	1							
Medical								
Clerk						1		
Interpreter								
Interpreter (a)					1			
Mechanical & Tech Equ								
Interpreter (a)					1			

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Operations & Staff Duties										
General Staff Officer 1st Grade	1									
AVIATION										
General Staff Officer 2nd Grade a)	3									
" " " 3rd Grade b)	1									
BRANCH OF AA & CD:										
Assistant Adjutant & Quartermaster General (b)	(1)									
MEDICAL										
Supplies & Transport										
Interpreter Capt. or 1st (a)	1									
Medical										
Clerk							1			
Ordnance										
Interpreter (a)						1				
Electrical & Mech Engr										
Interpreter (a)						1				
Administrative Staff										
Batmen									1	
Batman Drivers									5	
TOTAL MENAGE	6					2	1		6	

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Sheet 2.

(11) Transport

	Guns 5 cwt 4 x 4	Guns Aster 4 x 2
Maison	1	3
Supplies & Transport		1

(11A) Personnel

Pistols .38 in.	6
Rifles .303 in.	9

NOTES:

(a) Italian Manguista

(b) In place of one BAA & GMC

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ANNEX "A"

DISTRIBUTION OF LIAISON STAFF

OF HEADQUARTERS	FROM:			TO:			
CANADIAN, ARMIES & BRITISH ARMY	1				1	1	
GUERNSEY, HQ, & FIFTH ARMY							
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION		1					
ITALIAN GENERAL STAFF		1					
ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY		1					
IX ITALIAN CORPS)							
2 DIVISIONS)		1					
XI ITALIAN CORPS			1				
XXXI ITALIAN CORPS also)							
sups CC 2 DIVISIONS)	1		1				
FIFTH ARMY					1	1	
A CORPS						1	
B CORPS						1	
C CORPS						1	
EIGHTH ARMY		1	1				
D CORPS			1				
E CORPS			1				
F CORPS			1				
TOTAL OF LIAISON	2	5	6	1	1	4	
FOREIGN LIAISON							
ALLIED L of C from NAPLES to TARANTO and BRINDISI.		1	1				
WEST COAST to SICILY			1				
EAST COAST to BARI			1				

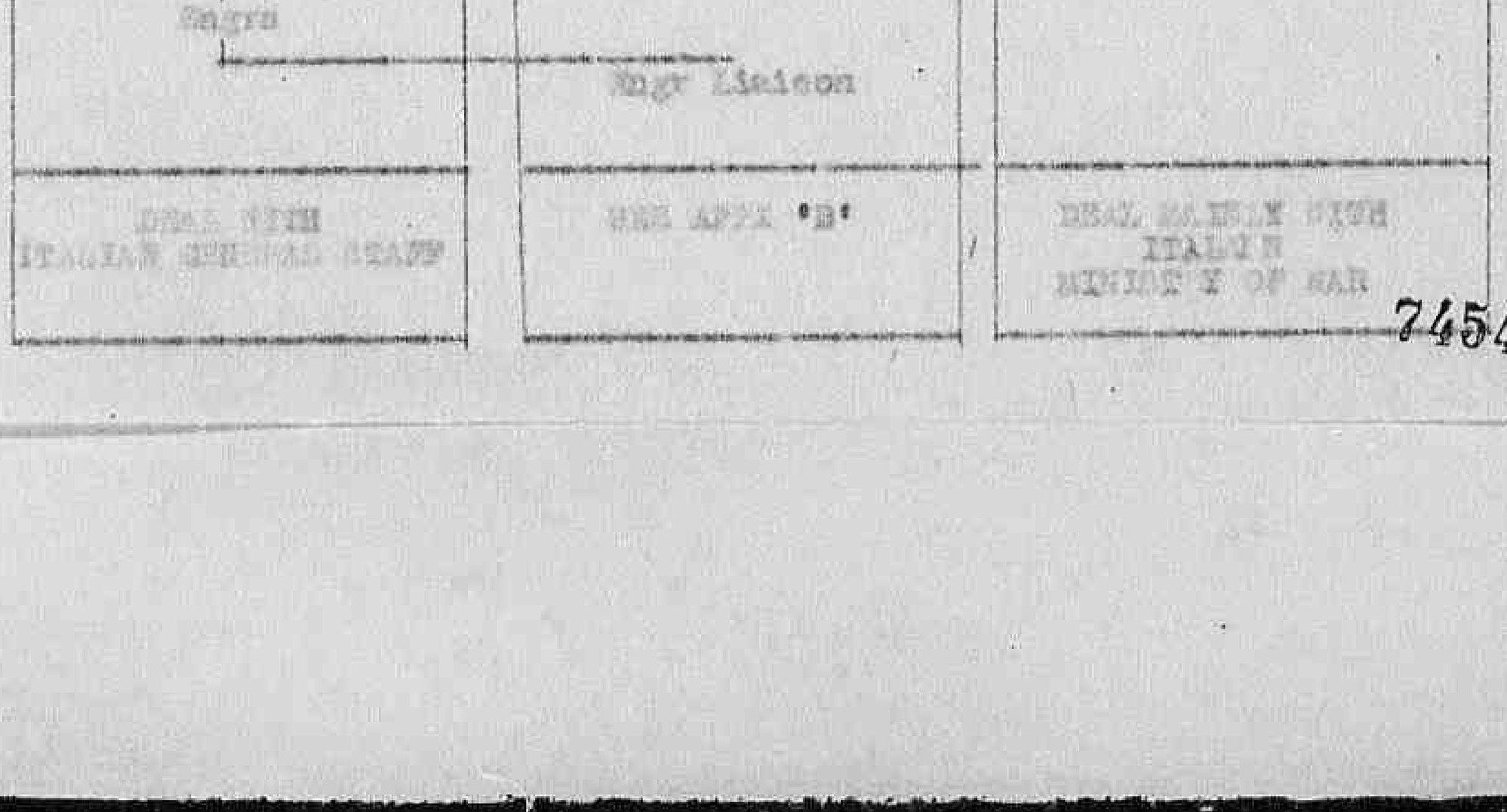
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IX [illegible] CORPS		1				
[illegible] 2 DIVISION			1			
XX ITALIAN CORPS						
XXXX ITALIAN CORPS also)	1		1			
Page CCC 2 DIVISION				1	1	
FIFTH ARMY						
A CORPS						
B CORPS						
C CORPS						
EIGHTH ARMY		1	1			
D CORPS			1			
E CORPS			1			
F CORPS			1			
TOTAL OF [illegible]	2	5	6	1	5	4
MEDITERRANEAN						
ADDED 1 of C from NAPLES to TARANTO and BARI.		1	1			
BASE COAST to SICILY			1			
BASE COAST to NAPLES			1			
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SUBJECT:- WAR ESTABLISHMENT for AMIA

Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
G/8/15
3 Jan 44

Allied Control Commission

15 Army Gp (GSD) for infm

1. Further to my G/8/11 of 27 Dec I forward herewith for your general agreement the basis on which I am preparing the W.E. (T of O) for AMIA. Proposals are at Appendix 'A'.

2. As you know AMIA started in CALABRIA as an EIGHTH Army instrument to control in the first place the divisions of XXXI Italian Corps and later (after the capture of TARANTO) the whole of what was then the Seventh Italian Army. In mid Oct it came direct under 15 Army Gp and has since functioned as its executive agent for dealing with all Italian forces on the mainland of ITALY. It has therefore grown up and is now in being as an essentially British headquarters. Details of how many British bodies already exist are shown in the footnotes to Appendix 'A', though naturally they are not all yet officially confirmed in their appointments.

3. The legal standing of AMIA is now to be as part of the Allied Control Commission, but its immediate future is to be loaned to 15 Army Group to continue to be their executive agent as heretofore. This will mean that AMIA will continue to deal with two headquarters, 15 Army Group and AFHQ Adv Adm Boh, in which the heads of Ops, Staff Duties, Sigs, Engrs, 'Q'(Adm and Mov), Med, S & T, C.S. and E.M.E. are all British. It appears soundest therefore to confirm its present general composition, and to add such American staff as may from time to time be shown desirable. Do you agree ?

4. The American portion is at present proposed as

(a) on headquarter staff one colonel second in command: and two majors, one for staff duties and one for administration.

(b) on outstation staff one lieut colonel for NAPLES plus liaison staff for CAMPANIA and FIFTH ARMY to be produced as required.

5. The total staff required is based on the programme outlined in 15 Army Gp letter 1605/30/GSD1 of 26 Dec 1943. This is a slightly larger programme than was discussed at the 20 Dec Conference at 15 Army Gp and takes up for the provision of 60,000 men in labour units and 50,000 men in skilled and semi-skilled units. British and American requirements are approximately equal. The formation of these units involves also their technical equipment and movement to destinations. Of this equipment the transport element above may involve the allotment of some 2,000 vehicle

Appendix 'A'.

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6. It will be essential for the Stato Maggiore to organise a special planning staff to deal with this programme: and to appoint English speaking liaison officers to me, just as I have Italian speaking officers to deal with them, in order to cut down letter writing and its consequent translation and delays to a minimum. I should be glad if you would make this point to Marshall MESSE when the time comes to present the programme to him.

/7. The organisatio

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7. The organisation herewith proposed is designed to cover the period of remoulding the Italiann Army as laid down by General ALEXANDER within the general AFHQ policy. It should cover requirements up to inclusive the capture of ROME, though it may be necessary to make minor modifications (especially as regards the American element) from time to time. I suggest it should be subject to major review in six months time.

8. 15 Army Group inform me that their normal practice is to submit separately the British and American portion of an establishment. I should like to discuss whether to put the British portion through them and the American portion through you: or whatever would be the best course.

ABC

Brig
Comd

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APPENDIX 'A'

M.E.I.A. DRAFT WAR ESTABLISHMENT

for policy outlined in 15 Army Gp letter 1605/30/GSO1 of 26 Dec 1943.

	BRITISH					AMERICAN				
	Brig	Lt Col	Major	Capt	Capt or Lt	Colonel	Lt Col	Major	Capt	Capt or Lt
HQ STAFF.										
Command	1(a)					1(b)				
G. Ops and SD		1	1(a)	1(a)				1(b)		
G. Int				1(a)						
Engineers			1(a)							
Sigs			1(a)							
A/G		1	1(a)	1(a)				1(b)		
S & T		1(b)	1(a)	1						
Medical			1(a)							
O.S.			1(a)	1						
E.N.S.			1(a)							
Camp Comdt				1(a)						
TOTAL HQ STAFF	1	3	8	6	-	1	-	2	-	-
OCCUPATION STAFF										
G.S. LIAISON) See App. B		2	5	5	1		1	2	3	1
R.N. LIAISON)			1	2					1	
TOTAL OCCUPATION		2	6	7	1		1	2	4	1

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	Brig	Lt Col	Major	Capt	Capt or Lt	Colonel	Lt Col	Major	Capt	Capt or Lt
HQ STAFF.										
Command	1(a)					1(b)				
G. Ops and SD		1	1(a)	1(a)				1(b)		
G. Int				1(a)						
Engineers			1(a)							
Sigs			1(a)							
A/Q		1	1(a)	1(a)				1(b)		
S & T		1(b)	1(a)	1						
Medical			1(a)							
O.S.			1(a)	1						
E.M.E.			1(a)							
Camp Comdt				1(a)						
TOTAL HQ STAFF	1	3	8	6	-	1	-	2	-	-
OUTSTATION STAFF										
G.S. LIAISON) See App.		2	5	5	1		1	2	3	1
R.E. LIAISON) B			1	2					1	
TOTAL OUTSTATION		2	6	7	1		1	2	4	1

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NOTES: (a) Already exists.

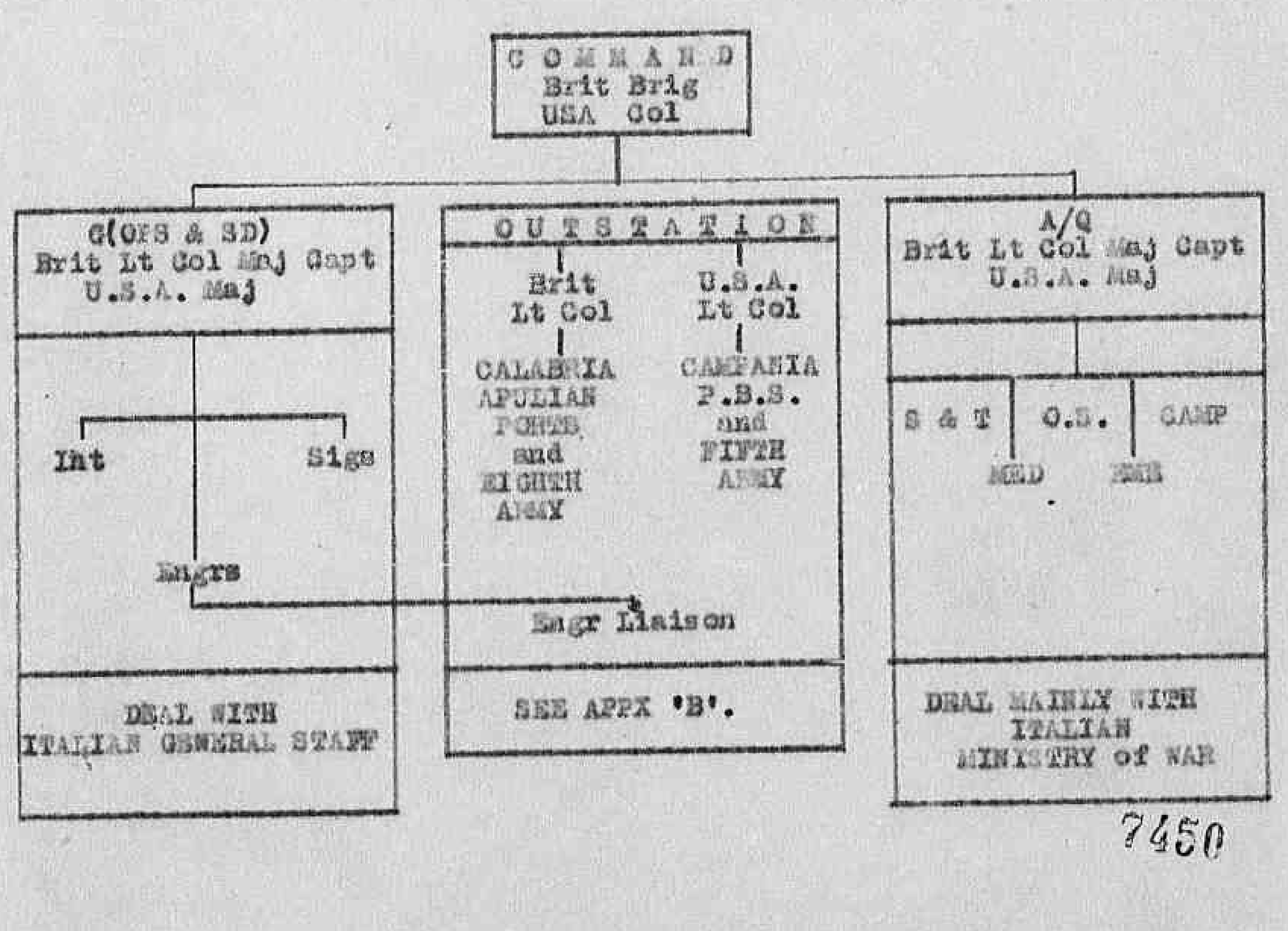
(b) Asked for but not yet arrived.

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12. ORGANISATION TABLE



APPENDIX 'B'

DISTRIBUTION OF OUTSTATION STAFF

	BRITISH				AMERICAN			
G5 LIAISON	Lt Col.	Major	Capt.	Capts or Lts	Lt Col.	Major	Capt.	Capt or Lt
CALABRIA, APULIA, & EIGHTH ARMY	1(a)							
CAMPANIA, PBS, & FIFTH ARMY					1(b)	1(a)		
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION		1(a)						
ITALIAN GENERAL STAFF		1(a)						
ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY		1(a)						
IX ITALIAN CORPS)								
HQ 2 DISTRICT)		1(a)						
LI ITALIAN CORPS			1					
XXXI ITALIAN CORPS also)								
reps GOC 2 DISTRICT)	1(b)		1(a)					
FIFTH ARMY						1(b)		1(c)
A CORPS							1(c)	
B CORPS							1(c)	
C CORPS							1(c)	
EIGHTH ARMY		1(a)		1(b)				
D CORPS			1(a)					
E CORPS			1(a)					
F CORPS			1(a)					
TOTAL G5 LIAISON	2	5	5	1	1	2	3	1
ENGINEER LIAISON								
ALLIED L of C from REGGIO to TARANTO and NAPLES		1(a)	1(a)					

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GS LIAISON	Lt Col	Major	Capt	Capts or	Lt Col	Major	Capt	Capt or
CALABRIA, APULIA, & EIGHTH ARMY	1(a)				1(b)	1(b)		
CAMPANIA, PBS, & FIFTH ARMY								
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION		1(a)						
ITALIAN GENERAL STAFF		1(a)						
ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY		1(a)						
IX ITALIAN CORPS }								
HQ 2 DISTRICT }		1(a)						
LI ITALIAN CORPS			1					
XXXI ITALIAN CORPS also }								
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						1(c)		1(c)
FIFTH ARMY								
A CORPS							1(c)	
B CORPS							1(c)	
C CORPS							1(c)	
		1(a)		1(a)				
EIGHTH ARMY								
D CORPS			1(a)					
E CORPS			1(a)					
F CORPS			1(c)					
TOTAL GS LIAISON	2	5	5	1	1	2	3	1
ENGINEER LIAISON								
ALLIED L of C from REGGIO to								
TARANTO and NAPLES		1(a)	1(a)					
EAST COAST to PESCARA			1(c)					
WEST COAST to ROME							1(c)	
TOTAL ENGINEER LIAISON		1	2				1	

NOTES:
(a) Already exists
(b) Asked for but not yet arrived
(c) To be obtained as required

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Subject:- War Establishment.

A.F.H.Q. Adv Adm Eqn, C.M.F.

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15 Jan 44.

M.M.I.A.

Ref your G/8/8 dated 23 Dec 43.

Your proposals at Appendix 'A' have been approved with the exception of one O.O. Class IV and one batman orderly. These were not considered necessary by D.D.O.S.

Action is being taken by this H.Q. with War Establishment Committee.

Major General,
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to :- ORD.

MILITARY MISSION.
Date
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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G/S D.

Subject :- WE MMIA A/241/1

Hq 15 Army Group
1701/33/SD2

4 Jan 44

Military Mission to Italian Army.

1. Attached copy of serial 617 of Minutes of WE Committee Meeting No 56 held on 23 Dec 43 is forwarded for information.

2. Please forward details, British personnel only, of proposed increase to MMIA establishment.

H. Maitland Wilson
Maj-Gen
C C S 7447

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617. "Y" MILITARY MISSION

Ref minutes of meeting 52, serial 532.

The establishment NA/241/1 was approved with effect 20 Sep 43. subject to War Office approval of the appointments of Brigadier, GS and GSO I (Liaison). The latter appointment is wef 25 Nov 43.

(a) The inclusion of a Car, 6 seater for the Brigadier was approved as a special case, but the Committee could NOT agree to another 6 seater for the GSO I (Liaison) and substituted a 4 seater.

(b) The Interpreters will remain on this establishment for the present, but on the creation of an establishment for a Pool of Interpreters (now under consideration) they will be transferred to that establishment.

(c) It was agreed that the GSO II (AA) should be responsible for liaison with all Italian AA units whether under comd of 15 Army Group or otherwise.

(d) It was agreed to approve the Engineer Staff as submitted by HQ 15 Army Group, and the recommendation by the Engineer for a reduced staff was withdrawn.

(e) It was agreed that the Signals Officer should be described as a staff Officer, R Signals (Major) instead of a GSO II.

(f) The rank of Captain for the Camp Commandant was approved

(g) The inclusion of a Car, 5 cwt, for the Camp Commandant was NOT approved.

(h) It was agreed that mess staffs should be adjusted to scale.

(j) The Committee noted that a further proposal to amend the Sup & Tpt staff was under consideration by Sup & Tpt.

(File 544/Org-3)

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Subject :- WE NA/241/1

HQ 15 Army Gp
1701/33/SD2

4 Jan 44

MMIA

Herewith copy of WE for 'Y' Military Mission NA/241/1.

Maj-Gen
CGS

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Effective date 20th September, 1943.
(See Footnotes (c) and (d))

NA/241/1

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"Y" MILITARY MISSION

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

Amdt	-
Date	20 Sep 43
Offrs	31
O.Rs.	93
Total	124
Vehs	30
Trailers	-
M.Cs.	3

(i) Personnel

DETAIL	Officers	Warrant officers class I	Warrant officers class II	Staff-sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance-corporals	Privates	Total.
Commander (brigadier)	1								1
STAFF									
GENERAL STAFF BRANCH									
Operations and staff duties									
General staff officer, 2nd grade	1								1
General staff officer, 3rd grade	1								1
Clerks, R.A.S.C.			1			1			2
Intelligence									
General staff officer, 3rd grade (a)	1								1
Clerk, R.A.S.C.						1			1
Interpreters (a)				1	1	1	1		4
Liaison									
General staff officer, 1st grade (a)(c)(d)	2								2
General staff officer, 2nd grade (a)	2								2
General staff officer, 3rd grade (a)(d)	5								5
Clerks, R.A.S.C.						3			3
BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL AND QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL									
Deputy assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general	2								2
Staff captain 'Q'	1								1
Clerks, R.A.S.C.				1			1		2

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	Officers	Warrant officers, class I	Warrant officers, class II	Staff sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance-corporals	Privates	Total	
Commander (brigadier)	1								1	
STAFF										
GENERAL STAFF BRANCH										
Operations and staff duties										
General staff officer, 2nd grade	1								1	
General staff officer, 3rd grade	1								1	
Clerks, R.A.S.C.			1			1			2	
Intelligence										
General staff officer, 3rd grade (a)	1								1	
Clerk, R.A.S.C.						1			1	
Interpreters (a)				1	1	1	1		4	
Liaison										
General staff officer, 1st grade (a)(c)(d)	2								2	
General staff officer, 2nd grade (a)	2								2	
General staff officer, 3rd grade (a)(d)	5								5	
Clerks, R.A.S.C.						3			3	
BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL AND QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL										
Deputy assistant adjutant and quarter-master-general	2								2	
Staff captain 'Q'	1								1	
Clerks, R.A.S.C.				1			1		2	
ATTACHED TO GENERAL STAFF										
Artillery (Anti-aircraft and coast)										
General staff officer, 2nd grade	1								1	
Engineers										
Staff officer, R.E. (major)	1								1	
Engineer clerks						1	1		2	
Engineer draughtsman							1		1	
Liaison staff, R.E.										
Staff officer, R.E. (major)	1								1	
Staff officers, R.E. (captains)	3								3	
Engineer clerks						4			4	
Orderlies								4	4	
Interpreters (a)						4			4	

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(i) Personnel (continued)

DETAIL	Officers	Warrant officers class I	Warrant officers class II	Staff-sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance-corporals	Privates	Total
ATTACHED TO GENERAL STAFF (continued)									
Signals									
Staff officers, R. Signals (major)	1								1
Clerk, R. Signals							1		1
Despatch riders, R. Signals								2	2
Driver mechanic, R. Signals								1	1
Instrument mechanic, R. Signals								1	1
Operators, wireless and line, R. Signals					1			2	3
Cipher operators, R. Signals					1	2	1		4
SERVICES									
Supplies and transport									
Assistant director of supplies and transport	1								(a)1
Deputy assistant director of supplies and transport	1								1
Staff captain	1								(a)1
Clerks, R.A.S.C.						1		2	3
Medical									
Deputy assistant director of medical services	1								1
Medical officer's orderly							1		1
Ordnance									
Deputy assistant director of ordnance services	1								1
Clerk, R.A.O.C.							1		1
Electrical and mechanical engineers									
Deputy assistant director of mechanical engineering	1								1
Clerk, R.E.M.E.							1		1

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Instrument mechanic, R. Signals							1	1	
Operators, wireless and line, R. Signals				1			2	3	
Cipher operators, R. Signals				1	2	1		4	
SERVICES									
Supplies and transport									
Assistant director of supplies and transport	1							(d)1	
Deputy assistant director of supplies and transport	1							1	
Staff captain	1							(d)1	
Clerks, R.A.S.C.					1		2	3	
Medical									
Deputy assistant director of medical services	1							1	
Medical officer's orderly						1		1	
Ordnance									
Deputy assistant director of ordnance services	1							1	
Clerk, R.A.O.C.						1		1	
Electrical and mechanical engineers									
Deputy assistant director of mechanical engineering	1							1	
Clerk, R.E.M.E.						1		1	
Labour									
Deputy assistant director of labour	1							1	
Clerk, Pioneer Corps							1	1	
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF									
Camp commandant (captain) (also acts as transport officer)	1							1	
Company quartermaster-sergeant				1				1	
Clerk, R.A.S.C.						1		1	
Batmen							3	3	
Batmen-drivers (b)							25	25	
Drivers, I.C. (b)							5	5	
Driver mechanic						1		1	

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(i) Personnel (continued)

DETAIL	Officers	Warrant officers class I	Warrant officers class II	Staff-sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance-corporals	Privates	Total
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF (continued)									
Motor-cyclists								1	1
Sanitary dutymen								1	1
Mess orderlies					1			1	2
Cooks, A.C.C. (1 for officers mess) (b)								7	7
Total, "Y" military mission	31	-	1	3	4	18	11	56	124

(ii) Transport

DETAIL	Motor-cycles	Cars, 5-cwt, 4 x 4	Cars, 4-seater, 4 x 2	Car, 6-seater, 4 x 2	Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S.	Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2 wireless	Total vehicles
Commander				1			1
Operations and staff duties		1	1				2
Intelligence		1					1
Liaison		4	3				7
Adjutant-general's and quartermaster general's		1	1				2
Artillery			1				1
Engineers			1				1
Liaison staff, R.E.		3	1		3		7
Signals	2		1			1	4
Supplies and transport			1				1
Medical			1				1
Ordnance			1				1
Electrical and mechanical engineers			1				1
Labour							

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Mess orderlies					1			1	1	2
Cooks, A.C.C. (1 for officers mess) (b)								7	7	
Total, "Y" Military Mission	31	-	1	3	4	18	11	56	124	

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Commander				1			1
Operations and staff duties		1	1				2
Intelligence		1					1
Liaison		4	3				7
Adjutant-general's and quarter-master general's		1	1				2
Artillery			1				1
Engineers			1				1
Liaison staff, R.E.		3	1		3		7
Signals	2		1			1	2
Supplies and transport			1				1
Medical			1				1
Ordnance			1				1
Electrical and mechanical engineers			1				1
Labour			1				1
Administrative staff	1				1		1
Total, transport	3	10	14	1	4	1	30

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WAR ESTABLISHMENT (continued)

(iii) Weapons

Pistols, .38-inch	31
Rifles, .303-inch	46
Machine carbines	47

(a) Italian linguists

(b) Includes 4 for detachments

(c) 1with effect from 25th November, 1943.

(d) 1with effect from 23 December, 1943.

NOTES

1. All ranks may be of medical category 'B'.

2. Appointments above the rank of major are subject to War Office approval.

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FROM (W) Originator: 15 ARMY GROUP

Date-Time of Origin: 300817 A.

Office Date Stamp

For Action

MMIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | OR

Originator's No.

SD 2207

although details NOT known W.E. for MMIA has been approved with minor ammendments w.e.f. 20th SEPT

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Signed Brack Lyle

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From AMLA T H I

To FLAMBO amtd FLAMBO FATEMA

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0 144 Ref FLAMBO signal A 5187 of 24 Dec (o) Have agreed with Allied Control Commission that DAA and QMG major for administrative duties be American instead of British and they are asking you accordingly (o) Required earliest

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Thompkins

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FROM FLANSC 24

TO AFHQ

INFO RHMIA

QQY QR 56

A 2167 CITE FHGAB . FOLLOWING INCREASES IN W E

FOR RMIA CONSIDERED NECESSARY AND AGREED .

ONE LT COL AND ONE CAPT FOR ST . (Folio 79 refers

ONE DAA AND QMG . OWING TO PRESSURE OF WORK

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DAA AND QMG IF SO REQUEST YOU DESPATCH EARLIEST

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SUBJECT:- MAN ESTABLISHMENT for MMIA

Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
G/S/11
17 Dec 43

15 Army Gp G(SD) 2 Copies

Allied Control Commission)
AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon) for information

1. Appendix 'B' to minutes of MM Committee meeting N° 52 on 26 Nov 1943 AFHQ (file 544/Ops 5) approved a small token organisation and agreed that further discussion should be deferred until a definite ruling had been obtained on the policy of the command under which the Military Mission to Italian Army should function.

2. This ruling has now been given. At conference held at HQ 15 Army Gp on 20 Dec the Chief of Staff AFHQ laid down that MMIA be regarded legally as part of Allied Control Commission and as such should have an American second in command: but that in practice it was to be loaned to 15 Army Gp as their executive instrument for remoulding the Italian Army on lines laid down.

3. This role as executive agent of 15 Army Gp has been in force for some time and posts have been filled on the Mission staff as the need arose pari passu with the growing programme of Allied requirements. This programme now calls for the organisation in new units of some 90,000 skilled and semi-skilled Italian soldiers in addition to a further 40,000 for labour, to enable equivalent Allied troops to be withdrawn to other theatres. The staff of MMIA must therefore be confirmed and amplified.

4. Requirements fall under two heads; first, expansion of HQ staff, second, expansion of liaison staff working away from the Mission HQ.

(a) In connection with the production, organisation and equipment of new units it will be necessary to have on the headquarter staff service representatives whose function for their particular service will be to maintain liaison between Allied and Italian heads of services: to assess and impose priority control of Italian resources and needs: to control the issue of Allied rations, stores and equipment to the Italian Army: and to see to the organisation and equipment of the Italian Army units required by their service for Allied purposes. These service representatives in many cases exist already and require confirmation on the establishment.

(b) This Mission now maintains a skeleton liaison staff with the Italian Adm HQ recently set up with EIGHTH ARMY. This needs strengthening as parallel organisation will be required with FIFTH ARMY, as the use of Italian units on that side increases.

RE Liaison staff, at present two officers, control the Italians

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HQ Liaison staff, at present two officers, control the Italians working on our L of C from REGGIO to TARANTO and SALERNO and it is estimated that two additional officers will be required as and when Italian responsibility is extended up to ROME. These latter will not be implemented until required.

5. It is hoped to submit in the very near future a revised War Establishment for MMIA that will have the concurrence of the Allied Control Commission. Will you please pass on to AFHQ the gist of this letter so that they may be informed.

ABC

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FANGO FOR SPOFFORD REPEATED TO FILPOT FOR MOB AND FATIMA FOR JOYCE

One Colonel and one Major or Captain both American are required for assignment to the Duchesne Mission to the Italian Army. The Captain or Major should be Italian speaking. These officers will be found from HQ AMG or surplus in Region 1. It is not known here how long the assignment will last. Detailed arrangements should be made with Joyce.

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1 - General Taylor (INFO)

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REFERENCE OUR ONE FIVE SEVEN TWO THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT IS DESIRED TO REINFORCE THE UNITED STATES SECTION OF THE MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY CLN PAREN TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAREN ONE MAJOR TRAINED IN G DASH THREE STAFF ORGANIZATIONS SMCLN ONE MAJOR TRAINED IN G DASH FOUR ADMINISTRATIVE TORK SMCLN FOUR CLERKS SMCLN ONE ORDERLY SMCLN FOUR COMMAND AND RECONNAISSANCE CARS WITH DRIVERS

AUTHENTICATED:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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SUBJECT:= AMERICAN STAFF for MMIA

Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
G/8/9
23 Dec 43

Allied Control Commission

15 Army Gp for infm

1. In discussion with me on 21 Dec General TAYLOR undertook to ask for one full colonel as second in command of MMIA: and one major (Italian speaking) as liaison officer with FIFTH ARMY for the Italian tps serving with them. An American Lt Col Liaison Officer for CAMPANIA has already been asked for under Army Gp signal DCGS 127 of 14 Dec reproduced at Appendix 'A'.

2. The projected programme of labour and service units required for Allied purposes from the Italian Army is given in my G/6/7 of 18 Dec: and totals in Appendix 'B' shew 24,000 specialists, 25,000 semi skilled and 41,000 labour requirements. While the figures for specialists and semi skilled will have to be modified as result of the conference with General SMITH at 15 Army Gp on 20 Dec they are still a guide. As an indication of American demands PBS are planning to be employing in three months time 55,000 more Italians than at present. A list of American type units to be formed from Italian personnel is given in Appendix 'B'.

3. It is obvious to me that I shall require two American officers on my staff (one for staff duties organisation and one for administrative work in connection with clothing, equipment and rationing) to explain American organisations and to integrate American requirements with British

4. Would you therefore please ask for the following for me

(a) One American major trained in G 3 staff duties organisations.

(b) One American major trained in G 4 administrative work.

(c) 2 clerks, one car, one batman driver and one batman orderly for above.

(d) For American colonel (second in command) one car and one batman driver.

(e) For American Lt Col for CAMPANIA and major for FIFTH ARMY two clerks have already been asked for in signal DCGS 127 of 14 Dec Appendix 'A'. In addition 2 cars and 2 batman drivers required.

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APPENDIX 'A'

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To FREEDOM G 3 rptd MANILA FLAMBO

From 15 ARMY G2 DCGS 127 14

Reference is made to our message DCGS 100 dated 2? Nov which reads as follows: quote: There is an urgent need to complete establishment a US rep on the DUCHESNE MANILA (°). This Mission deals with many US agencies and all key US reps would be of great assistance to all concerned (°) It is recommended that the officer designated be in grade of Lt Col. Italian speaking, and preferably one with combat experience in SICILY or ITALY unquote (°) To date NO reply has been received to foregoing message nor has an officer reported to Military Mission for duty (°) This matter considered one of greatest urgency since transactions of this Mission with US and other agencies have increased steadily (°) If selection of officer has been delayed by Italian speaking qualifications it is recommended that this requirement be disregarded (°) Barring Italian would be useful lest should NOT rpt NOT further delay (infer ?)ment suitable officer (°) Work involved deals principally with G 3 activities and officer selected should have G 3 back= ground (°) An additional officer major or captain with G 4 experience would be most helpful (°) Small clerical staff comprising two typists clerks with typewriters will also be required (°) MOST SECRET

PRIORITY
(IMMEDIATE)

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APPENDIX "B".

ITALIAN UNITS employed on AMERICAN INSTALLATIONS.

Q.M. Truck Coys.

Q.M. Railhead Coys.

Q.M. Bns.

Q.M. Depot Coys.

Q.M. Bakery Coys.

Q.M. Sterilisation Coys.

Q.M. Laundry Coys.

Q.M. Type Labour Bns.

Base Depots.

Port Bns.

Remount Station Bns.

Coys. of Engr. Regt. C.S.

Engr. Fire Fighting Platoons.

Ord. Ammn. Coys.

Ord. Depot Coys.

Ord. Med. Maint. Coy A.A.

Ord. Motor Veh. Districts Coy.

SUBJECT:- AMIA

Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
G/8/8
23 Dec 43

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AFHQ Adv Adm Sch (for Brig RITCHIE)

DDAT FLAMBO)
DDOS FLAMBO) for infm
DDME FLAMBO)

1. During my recent visit to FLAMBO the staff required for AMIA to carry out its responsibilities was discussed between Gen ROBERTSON, Brig PESKETT, Brig BROADHURST, Col COBB and Brig DUCHESNE in various conversations. Owing to distances I am experiencing considerable delay in getting my War Establishment fixed and with a view to obviating correspondence it would be of assistance to me to have a letter confirming FLAMBO views on the subject.

2. (a) The composition of the S & T staff is in direct relation to the amount of accounting imposed by the conditions of shipping arrivals and handing over from British to Italian depots. FLAMBO is in control and it is fitting that they should lay down what is required.

(b) For O.S. my original request was for an Ordnance major to assess the Ordnance resources of the Italian Army; and to decide future steps on his recommendations. It is now clear that the Italian cupboard is practically empty and that they will have to be clothed and equipped from imported stock allotted on a priority basis. For this, plus formation of Italian Ordnance units required by Allies, I recommend my staff comprise 2 Ordnance Officers (one major, one captain) to allow for adequate touring and visits to depots. If necessary the captains post could be qualified "to be implemented if required". I discussed these points with Col COBB.

3. For EME I asked for an officer to assess the MT tpt and repair resources of the Italian Army and to make recommendations. Here again it is clear that their resources are limited and that tyres and possibly Allied tpt will have to be supplied to them; and Italian EME units are to be found for the Allies. War Establishments Committee have agreed to DAEME major but not yet to any staff for him. As discussed with Brig BROADHURST I want one officer and staff on my EE.

4. Suggested draft letter for your reply is at Appendix 'A'.

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Brig

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DDOS FLAMBO) for infm
DMAE FLAMBO)

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Brig
Comd

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APPENDIX 'A' 79A

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D R A F T

SUBJECT:- WAR ESTABLISHMENT

M M I A

For carrying out your administrative responsibilities with the Italian Army the following staffs are considered necessary:-

1. S & T for rationing the Italian Army and Air Force on the mainland of ITALY as ~~discussed with~~ laid down by this HQ: and for raising new Italian S & T units required by the Allies.

One ADST Lt Col; one DADST major; one Staff Capt ST; 2 clerks; 2 cars: 2 batmen drivers: one batman orderly: one officer interpreter.

2. O.S. for assessment of Ordnance resources of the Italian Army incl control of Ordnance equipment from Allied sources; and for raising new Italian Ordnance units required by Allies

One DADOS major: one Ordnance officer 4th Class Capt or Lieut: one car: one batman driver: one batman orderly: one clerk: one NCO Interpreter.

3. E.M.E for assessment of Italian Army MT resources and control of MT Stores from Allied sources: and for raising new Italian MT Workshops and repair units required by Allies

One DADME major: one clerk: one car: one batman driver: one NCO interpreter.

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SUBJECT:- WAR ESTABLISHMENT

Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
G/S/7
25 Dec 43

15 Army Gp for G(SD)

HQ 2 District for infm

G/6.

1. Ref FLAMBO signal SD733/3740 of 15 Dec reproduced at Appendix 'A' below, do you agree that the liaison staff to HQ XXXI ITALIAN CORPS should consist of two officers (one Lt Col and one Captain) and that they be borne on establishment of MMIA ? If so please confirm in writing to support my War Establishment. I recommend it.

2. The above are for general liaison duties in connection with HQ 2 District's administration of their district. Any engineer liaison officers with XXXI Corps are in connection with Engineer work connected with Allied L of C through CALABRIA and are a separate matter.

3. If you agree with para 1 will you please take steps to provide the Lt Col liaison officer required: in consultation with HQ 2 District.

ABC

Brig
Comd

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APPENDIX 'A'

TELEPRINT

FROM FLAMBO

To G(SD) 15 ARMY GP (R) 2 DIST 1 DIST MMIA

SD733/3740

FIRST. STRONGLY RECOMMENDED FOR AIM REASONS THAT TOWN OF REGGIO PASS TO UNDER COND 1 DIST FOR MESSINA SUB AREA. THIS SUPPORTS RECOMMENDATION FROM G O C 1 AND 2 DISTRICTS WHO CAN ARRANGE BDYS MUTUALLY. SECOND. OWING DISTANCE BETWEEN CALABRIA AND 2 DISTRICT HQ RECOMMEND APPOINTMENT OF SENIOR LO TO HQ 31 ITALIAN CORPS. RANK LT COL WITH CAPT AS ASSISTANT. SUGGEST BOUND ON W E OF MMIA

THI 161540

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Camps

This means that you can
publish casualties for the
Offrs & ORs holding appts in
Appx B Existing as authority
for the WEC Routing No 52 of 21 Nov 43
Work for Brigades returns.

DGOA

14/12 7430

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The authority for implementing any appt approved is

AFHR - WEC Meeting No 52
of 26 Nov 43

(from G(S&I) 15 Army Gp 13 Dec)

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532. BRITISH MILITARY MISSION TO THE SEVENTH ITALIAN ARMY

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The establishment as submitted was examined in detail. After discussion it was agreed that this item be deferred until a definite ruling is obtained on the policy of the command under which the mission should function.

The following points were noted :-

Intelligence

The interpreters should remain in the establishment, even if it is decided to withdraw them later, into any "Pool of Interpreters" which may be subsequently formed.

Engineers
Liaison Staff RE

The Engineer considered that the staff proposed was excessive.

Signals

CSO 15 Army Group is to be asked his opinion on the composition of this section. This being done through Signal channels.
is

Camp Comandant

As there will be very few personnel to control, it was agreed that the rank for this appointment should be Lieutenant (not Captain as proposed).

Medical

The medical orderly requested would be replaced by 1 clerk, but in view of the absence of a medical officer for the mission, a medical orderly should be on the staff of the camp commandant.

RESS

The rank of this Staff officer should be Major (not Captain as proposed)

Supplies & Transport
Ordnance Services
Electrical & Mechanical Engineers
Labour

The omission of any clerical staff from these services was disagreed 7429
and information is required whether clerical staff is necessary.

Further, the Committee required more information as to the functions of these services.

Transport

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Signals

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RAMC

The rank of this Staff officer should be Major (not Captain as proposed)

Supplies & Transport
Ordnance Services
Electrical & Mechanical Engineers
Labour

The omission of any clerical staff from these services was discussed 7429 and information is required whether clerical staff is necessary.

Further, the Committee required more information as to the functions of these services.

Transport

This was not considered in detail.

The appointments of Commander (Brigadier) (wef 20 Sep 43)
(GSO I (Liaison) (wef 25 Nov 43)
were recommended to the War Office.
The appointments at Appx 'B' to these minutes have been approved and may be implemented forthwith, but ranks will be reviewed when the establishment is reconsidered. The remaining appointments and the transport will be examined at a later meeting.

HQ 15 Army Gp is requested to forward a report on the above points, and Services are requested to forward comments on the proposed staffs of their respective services.

The establishment will NOT be promulgated until the above points are settled.

The establishment will be designated temporarily as 'Y' Military Mission. War Office have been requested to allot a numerical designation.

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Appendix 'B' to minutes of War Establishments Committee Meeting No 52

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'Y' MILITARY MISSION

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

DETAIL	Officers	Warrant Officers Class I	Warrant Officers Class II	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance Corporals	Privates	Total
Commander (Brigadier) (a)	1								1
STAFF									
Operations and Staff Duties									
General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade	1								1
General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade	1								1
Clerks, RASC			1			1			2
Intelligence									
General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade (b)	1								1
Clerk, RASC						1			1
Interpreters				1	1	1	1		4
Liaison									
General Staff Officer, 1st Grade (a)	1								1
General Staff Officers, 2nd Grade	2								2
General Staff Officers, 3rd Grade	4								4
Clerks, RASC						3			3
Adjutant and Quartermaster-General's branch									
Deputy assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general	1								1
Staff Captain (b)	1								1
Clerks, RASC				1			1		2
ADMINISTRATIVE									
Camp Commandant (Lieutenant)	1								1
Company Quartermaster-sergeant				1					1
Clerk							1		1
Medical Orderly							1		1
Sanitary dutyman									
Batman									

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STAFF									
Operations and Staff Duties									
General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade	1								1
General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade	1								1
Clerks, RASC	1		1			1			2
Intellegence									
General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade (b)	1					1			1
Clerk, RASC				1	1	1	1		4
Interpreters									
Liaison									
General Staff Officer, 1st Grade (a)	1								1
General Staff Officers, 2nd Grade	2								2
General Staff Officers, 3rd Grade	4					3			4
Clerks, RASC									3
Adjutant and Quartermaster-General's branch									
Deputy assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general	1								1
Staff Captain (b)	1			1			1		2
Clerks, RASC									
ADMINISTRATIVE									
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Clerk							1		1
Medical Orderly							1		1
Sanitary dutyman									1
Batmen								1	1
Cooks, ACC (1 for Officers' mess)								6	6
Orderlies for Officers' mess								2	2
								2	2
Total, 'T' Military Mission	14	1	5	1	6	4	11	40	

(a) Subject to War Office approval

(b) Ante dated to 20 Sep 43.

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AIR ESTABLISHMENT SITUATION
6 Dec 43

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	W.			SPRINGBOK			REMARKS
	Offrs	CAMS	15 cwt	Offrs	CAMS	15 cwt	
COMD							
Brig DUCHESNE	1	1		1	1		
GENERAL STAFF							
G 2 Maj HAMPTON	1	1		1	1		
G 3	1	1		1	1		
INTELLIGENCE							
G 3 Capt BUTTERWORTH	1	1		1	1		
G.3. LIAISON							
G 1 Lt Col MORIARTY	1	1		1	1		
G 2 Maj FIELDHAM	2	2		1		2(a)	(a) 3 Army KDLO
G 3 Capt O'DONNELL	4	4		7	1(a)		
Capt HERBERT						1(c)	(c) coming from 5 Army
Capt THRUP					1		
Capt MITCHELL					1(b)		(b) CIBARD
Capt MORRISON					1		
Capt SYLATI							
Capt MILLS						1(c)	(c) Coming from 5 Army
A/C							
DAA & QMC Maj CANDY-HUTT	1	1		1	1		
S.C. Capt BIRD	1	1		1			
R.A.							
G 2 Major	1	1		=	=		
R.E.							
G 2 Maj PHILLIPS	1	1		1	1		
R.S. LIAISON							
G 2 Maj LENTINEN	1	1		1	1		
G 3 Capt GENTLE	3	3	3	1		3	from AMSOT details required
SIGNALS							

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INTELLIGENCE							
G 3 Capt BUTTERWORTH	1	1		1	1		
G.S. LIAISON							
G 1 Lt Col MORIARTY	1	1		1	1		
G 2 Maj FINLEAN	2	2		1		2(a)	(a) 3 Army MOLO
G 3 Capt O'DONNELL	4	4		7	1(c)		
Capt MERRIAM						1(c)	(c) coming from 3 Army
Capt THAUP					1		
Capt MUNCELL					1(b)		(b) CINCPAC
Capt MONICO					1		
Capt BYATT						1(c)	(c) Coming from 5 Army
Capt HILLS							
A/C							
DAA & C/C Maj CAMERON-HUNT	1	1		1	1		
S.O. Capt BIRD	1	1		1			
R.A.							
G 2 Major	1	1		*	*		
R.E.							
G 2 Maj PHILLIPS	1	1		1	1		
R.E. LIAISON							
G 2 Maj LENTZNER	1	1		1	1		from ANCOT details required
G 3 Capt GENTLE	3	3	3	1		3	
SIGNALS							
G 2 Maj FLEMING	1	1	2(h)	2	1	2(h)	(h) one W/T
CAMP							
C.O. Lieut COLLETT	1	1	1	1			
S & T							
DADST Maj CANN	1	1		1	1		
Carried fwd.....	22	22	6	20	13	9	

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	Offrs	ORs	15 cwt	Offrs	ORs	15 cwt	
Carried fwd	22	22	6	20	13	9	
MEDICAL							
DADMS Maj HEGGIE	1	1		1	1		
O.S.							
D.A.D.O.S. Maj CROWN	1	1		1		1(c)	(c) Coming from 8 Army
RE&E							
S.C. Capt HALL	1	1		2			
P & L							
DADPL Major	1	1					
ATTACHED							
Rear Link Signals		1	1(h)				(h) one R/T
Totals.....	26	25	7	25	14	10	

DISTRIBUTION : War Establishment File (G/S)
Postings (Officers) MMIA (AQ/4)
Camp Comdt.
Comd.

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ARMY FORM C.

MESSAGE FORM

LR23X43AR Register No.

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Call.	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
LRCTJZRAR.	195	—	T. (BRINDISI XC-2)

Above this line for Signals use only.

Office Date Stamp. 195

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From (A) 15 ARMY GP — ORIGINATOR. — Date-Time of Origin. 231000A

For Action.

AFHQ

To

(W) For Information (INFO).

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY

Message Instructions — GR 72

ORIGINATOR's No. SD 2803

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This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except WIRELESS.	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER.	Originators Instructions. Degree of Priority.	THI OR TOR 1045
Signed.	Signed.	Immediate to AFHQ	TIME CLEARED.

PSS/NA/4/43/40,000—AFHQP/203.

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SUBJECT:- W.E

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Mili[illegible]y Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
G/8/3
2 Nov 43

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Ref our G/8 of 2 Nov Appx 'A' page 3.

1 Under LIAISON STAFF RE

Orderlies, cooks and drivers i/c should all read 4 Ptes (instead of 4 Cpls).
This will alter the totals of Cpls to 17 and Ptes to 55.

2 This clerical error is much regretted in view of para 5 (b) which stated that CE 15 Army Gp had approved the Engineer portion of the proposed W.E. We would be grateful therefore if you would issue the necessary amendment to your 1701/10/SD2 of 5 Nov.

ABC

W Brig
Cond

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SENT NR

LRLC V LRCT 25/373 [redacted] Z OP QXR LRER
FROM 15 ARMY
TO ALLIED MILITARY MISSION TO ITALIAN ARMY
SD 2784
WE FOR BR MISS WILL BE
CONSIDERED BY
WEC ALGIERS 25 NOV (.) ESSENTIAL
REP [redacted] SHOULD ATTEND TO SPONSOR MISSION
PROPOSAL (.)
PLEASE CONFIRM BRIG DUCHESNE OR DEPUTY AVALABLE
(.) CAN ARRANGE [redacted] ACCOMMODATION HERE NIGHT
23//24 AND AIR PASSAGE BAR

ALGIERS 0700 HRS 24 NOV
THI 1325
RPTN ~~25/373 15 2784~~
~~25 23/24LPUPP 24 1325~~
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HQ 15 Army Gp
1701/10/SD2

5 Nov 43

SUBJECT:- New WE for Mission to ITALIAN ARMY

G-3 Org AFHQ (5)
AFHQ Adv Adm Ech (5)
Mission to ITALIAN ARMY (2)
MS
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1. It is requested that the proposed War Establishment for a Mission to the ITALIAN ARMY, the details of which are attached at Appx 'A', be put before the WE Committee for consideration as soon as possible.

2. The functions of the Mission are to deal with all questions appertaining to the Allied Armies in their dealing with the Italian Army. These include :-

(a) The use of Italian units on works services and for labour of any kind.

(b) The taking over by Italian formations of responsibility for policing and maintenance of L of C and rear areas.

(c) The formation of Italian specialist units and operational formations to work with the Allied Forces.

(d) The assessment generally of the capacity of the Italian Army to meet our requirements.

(e) The possibility in the near future of having to arrange for supplies, clothing and equipment for the Italian army as a whole.

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(i) 26 Officers
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(b) Vehicles

(i) 3 MCs
(ii) 32 small vehs.

The acute shortage of Italian transport precludes any possibility of the provision of these vehs from Italian resources.

4. As it is NOT possible at this stage to determine the full extent of future responsibilities of the Mission the proposed WE includes all likely requirements. It is only intended to implement appointments as they become necessary.

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5. A high proportion of Liaison officers is included both Italian speaking for general liaison and engineer for specialist liaison as it is considered that this side of the service will play the most important part. It is requested certain appointments, as detailed in Appx 'A', should be ante-dated to avoid hardship to the officers who have been carrying out the duties of the appointments since 20 Sep.

6. A signals detachment is included in the ME to establish W/T communication with HQ 2 District, CALABRIA and NAPLES. Details of this detachment are given in Appx 'A'. Although Italian sets and operators are in use British cipher operators are required until such time as permission is given for Italian ciphers to be used.

7. The number of clerks proposed has been governed by the consideration that a large proportion of letters received are written in Italian and have to be translated and re-typed.

8. Only transport essential for routine work has been included. The Mission will NOT be mobile or able to work in the field.

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(a) Italian speaking LOs

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(ii) One for each Italian Corps
(iii) One for Mission HQ

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These officers are required to supervise all engineer work carried out by the Italians in the various Army and Corps areas.

11. With effect from the date of promulgation of this ME the following appointments, now authorised for liaison duties with 31 Italian Corps, may be deleted from HQ Eighth Army :-

(a) GSO II } authority FHGOT/500/org3 dated 12 Oct
(b) DAA & QMG }

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[signature]
Lt Col
for General,
General Officer Commanding-in-Chief,
15 Army Group.

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5. A high proportion of Liaison officers is included both Italian speaking for general liaison and engineer for specialist liaison as it is considered that this side of the service will play the most important part. It is requested certain appointments, as detailed in Appx 'A', should be ante-dated to avoid hardship to the officers who have been carrying out the duties of the appointments since 20 Sep.

6. A signals detachment is included in the WE to establish W/T communication with HQ 2 District, CALABRIA and NAPLES. Details of this detachment are given in Appx 'A'. Although Italian sets and operators are in use British cipher operators are required until such time as permission is given for Italian ciphers to be used.

7. The number of clerks proposed has been governed by the consideration that a large proportion of letters received are written in Italian and have to be translated and re-typed.

8. Only transport essential for routine work has been included. The Mission will NOT be mobile or able to work in the field.

9. For security reasons it is NOT considered advisable to have Italians as batmen/drivers.

10. The distribution of Italian speaking Liaison officers and Engineer liaison officers is given in Appx 'B'. These officers will be allotted as follows :-

(a) Italian speaking LOs

(i) Two for NAPLES (incl one Lt-Col)
(ii) One for each Italian Corps
(iii) One for Mission HQ

(b) Engineer LOs

(i) One for Army HQ
(ii) One for each Corps HQ

These officers are required to supervise all engineer work carried out by the Italians in the various Army and Corps areas.

11. With effect from the date of promulgation of this WE the following appointments, now authorised for liaison duties with 31 Italian Corps, may be deleted from HQ Eighth Army :-

(a) GSO II) authority FHGCT/500/org3 dated 12 Oct
(b) DA & QMG)

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(ii) One for each Corps HQ

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(a) GSO II
(b) D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

} authority FHGCT/500/org3 dated 12 Oct

Lieut-General,
General Officer Commanding-in-Chief,
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PROPOSED WAR ESTABLISHMENT FOR BMM TO SEVENTH ITALIAN ARMY

DETAIL	Personnel							Transport					
	Officers	WOs. Cl. II	S/Sjts	Sjts	Cpls	L/Cpls	Ptes	MCs	Bantams	15 cwt	Cars 4 str	Cars 6 str
Commander (a)												
Brigadier (m)	1											1
Batmen/Driver							1					
Orderly							1	1				
General Staff (a)												
GSO.II (Ops & SD) Major	1											
GSO.III (Ops) Captain	1										1	
Clerks		1							1			
Batman/Drivers					1		2					
Intelligence (a)												
GSO.III Captain (c)(m)	1											
Clerks									1			
Driver/Batman					1		1					
Interpreters (c)			1	1	1	1						
General Staff Liaison (a)												
GSO.I Lt-Col (c)	1											1
GSO.II Majors (c)	2											
GSO.III Captain (c)	4								4		2	
Clerks					3		7					
Batman/Drivers												
A/Q Staff (a)												
DAA & QMG Major	1											
Staff Captain (c)	2										1	

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	Ord	WO	Sig	Sig	Ord	L/	Pte	MG	Bn	Lt	Gr	Gr	
Commander (a)												1	
Brigadier (m)	1						1						
Batman/Driver							1	1					
Orderly													
General Staff (a)											1		
GSO.II (Ops & SD) Major	1								1				
GSO.III (Ops) Captain	1					1							
Clerks		1					2						
Batman/Drivers													
Intelligence (a)													
GSO.III Captain (c)(m)	1					1			1				
Clerks							1						
Driver/Batman			1	1	1	1							
Interpreters (c)													
General Staff Liaison (a)												1	
GSO.I Lt-Col (c)	1												
GSO.II Majors (c)	2									4		2	7421
GSO.III Captain (c)	4					3							
Clerks							7						
Batman/Drivers													
A/Q Staff (a)												1	
DAA & QMG Major	1									1			
Staff Captain 'Q' (m)	1		1				1						
Clerks								2					
Batman/Drivers													
RA Staff (AA & CD) (b)												1	
CSO.II Major	1							1					
Batman/Driver													
Engineers (a)												1	
SORE Major (m)	1					1		1					
Engineer Clerks								1					
Batman/Driver							1						
Engineer Draughtsman													
Carried forward	15	1	2	1	1	7	3	17	1	7	-	6	2

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DETAIL	Personnel							Transport				
	Officers	WOs Cl II	S/Sjts	Sjts	Cpls	L/Cpls	Ptes	MCs	Bantams	15 cwt	Cars 4 str	Cars 6 str
Brought Forward	15	1	2	1	7	3	17	1	7	-	6	2
Liaison Staff RE (b) (d)												
GSO.II Major (m)	1											
GSO.III Captain	3								3		1	
Engineer Clerks					4							
Orderlies							4					
Cooks (e)							4					
Batman/Drivers										3		
Drivers IC					4							
Interpreter NCOs							4					
Signals (a)												
GSO.II Sigs Major (m)	1										1	
Clerk					1							
Batman/Driver							1					
Driver Mech							1					
Operators W & L				1			3			1(h)		
Lineman							1			1		
DR							2	2				
Ciphers				2		1						
Instrument Mech							1					
Camp Commandant (a)												
Camp Commandant Captain (m) (f)	1								1			
Clerks (a)			1(g)			1						
Sanitary Orderly							1					
Batman/Driver							1					
Driver IC							1			1(i)		
Driver Mechanic						1(j)						
Cooks						1	2					
Officers Mess Corporal					1							
S & T (b)												
DADST Major	1											

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Engineer Captain	3							3			1	
Engineer Clerks					4							
Orderlies					4		4					
Cooks (e)					4		4					
Batman/Drivers							4			3		
Drivers IC					4							
Interpreter NCOs					4							
Signals (a)												
GSO.II Sigs Major (m)	1										1	
Clerk					1							
Batman/Driver							1					
Driver Mech							1					
Operators W & L			1				3			1(h)		
Linesman							1			1		
DR							2	2				
Ciphers						1						
Instrument Mech							1					
Camp Commandant (a)												
Camp Commandant Captain (m) (f)	1								1			
Clerks (a)			1(g)			1						
Sanitary Orderly							1					
Batman/Driver							1					
Driver IC							1			1(i)		
Driver Mechanic						1(j)						
Cooks						1	2					
Officers Mess Corporal					1							
S & T (b)												
DADST Major	1										1	
Batman/Driver							1					
Medical (b)												
DADMS Major (m)	1										1	
Medical Orderly							1					
Batman/Driver							1					
OS (b)												
DADOS Major	1										1	
Batman/Driver							1					
Carried Forward	24	1	3	4	29	7	39	3	11	6	11	2

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DETAIL	Personnel							Transport				
	Officers	WOs Cl II	S/Sjts	Sjts	Cpls	L/Cpls	Ptes	MCs	Bantams	15 cwt	Cars 4 str	Cars 6 str
Brought Forward	24	1	3	4	29	7	39	3	11	6	11	2
EME (b)												
Staff Captain EME	1								1			
Batman/Driver							1					
P & L (b)												
DADPL Major	1										1	
Batman/Driver							1					
Total	26	1	3	4	29	7	41	3	12	6	12	2
ATTACHED												
Rear Link Signals												
Operators W & L					1			2(L)		1(h)		
Ciphers				2(k)		2(k)						
Driver IC							1					
Total att				2	1	2	3			1		

NOTES

(a) Required now
(b) Only to be implemented if required.
(c) Italian Linguist
(d) Represents four different staffs as follows:-

(i) GSO.II's HQ
(ii) One for each Corps

(e) Will also cook for att signals detachments
(f) Including duties of QM and MTO
(g) For QM, administrative and disciplinary duties.
(h) W/T truck complete

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Staff Captain EME	1						1		1				
Batman/Driver													
P & L (b)													
DADPL Major	1						1				1		
Batman/Driver													
Total	26	1	3	4	29	7	41	3	12	6	12	2	
ATTACHED													
Rear Link Signals													
Operators W & L				2(k)	1	2(k)		2(L)		1(h)			
Ciphers							1						
Driver IC													
Total att				2	1	2	3			1			

NOTES

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(b) Only to be implemented if required.
(c) Italian Linguist
(d) Represents four different staffs as follows:-

(i) GSO.II's HQ
(ii) One for each Corps

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(e) Will also cook for att signals detachments
(f) Including duties of QM and MTO
(g) For QM, administrative and disciplinary duties.
(h) W/T truck complete
(i) For collection of rations, POL, Ordnance Stores etc
(j) IC transport
(k) Two cipher operators for CALABRIA (Italian Set and operators) and two required for NAPLES.
(L) Operators and set for NAPLES. See para 6 of covering letter.
(m) To be antedated to 20 Sep 43.

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Appendix 'B' to 1701/10/SD2
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DISTRIBUTION OF LIAISON STAFF

FORMATION	LOs required GS	LOs required RE	LOCATION
HQ Military Mission	1	1 (a)	LEQUILE
General Staff ITALIAN ARMY	1	-	BRINDISI
Allied Military Mission	2(c)	1	NAPLES
Army HQ NAPLES	1	(b)	BARI
IX Italian Corps	1	1	FRANCAVILLA
II Italian Corps	1	1	CATANZARO (CALABRIA)
XXXI Italian Corps	7	4	

NOTES

(a) GSO.II RE to set up his HQ near centre of Engineer effort for supervision of GSO.IIIs RE with each Italian Corps. At present located at CATANZARO in CALABRIA

(b) No engineer units at present with this Corps.

(c) Including one Lt-Col.

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HQ 15 ARMY GP

H. Q. No 2 DISTRICT for information

British Military Mission
to 7 ITALIAN ARMY
G/8
2 Nov 43

1. I forward herewith at Appendix 'A' a proposed W.E. for the Military Mission to Italian Army. No war establishment has hitherto been approved though proposals were forwarded to 15 Army Gp under Main Eighth Army letter M15677SDZ of 24 Sep 43. The proposals now submitted incorporate changes found necessary through change of function from HMM to XXXI Italian Corps through Base to 7 Italian Army to Military Mission to Italian Army. This last named title is put forward for approval as that most appropriate since the nucleus of a new Army area now being opened in NAPLES will operate direct under Italian Army General Staff in BRINDISI, and will not be under 7 Italian Army. Also it may be found desirable to appoint liaison officers to this new Army area in NAPLES from the American Army: and if so the exclusive title 'British' would be inappropriate to the Mission.

2. The functions of the Mission are to deal with all questions appertaining to the Allied Armies in their dealings with the Italian Army in ITALY. These include:-

(a) the use of Italian units on works services and for labour of any kind.
(b) the taking over by Italian formations of responsibility for policing and maintenance and L of C and rear areas.
(c) the formation of Italian specialist units and operational formations to work with the Allied forces.
(d) the assessment generally of the capacity of the Italian Army to meet our requirements.
(e) the possibility in the near future of having to arrange for supplies, clothing and equipment for the Italian Army as a whole.

3. The proposed W.E. involves the provision of :-

(a) Personnel: 26 Officers and 85 other ranks.
(b) Vehicles : 32 small plus 3 motor cycles.

4. A high proportion of Liaison Officers is included, both Italian speaking for general liaison, and engineer for specialist liaison, as it is considered that this side of the service will play the most important part. Distribution is shown in Appendix 'B' on scale of 7

(a) Italian speaking LOs: two (including one Lt Col) for NAPLES: one for each Italian Corps: one for Mission HQ.

(b) Engineer LOs: one for each Army and Corps HQ that has engineer units 7618

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(b) Engineer LOs: one for each Army and Corps HQ that has engineer units working. 7618

5. The principle followed is that possible wants forseeable are included in the establishment, but many appointments will only be implemented if necessary. Detailed points are:-

(a) In view of change from original role there is no necessity for Commander of the Mission to be an Engineer officer. This qualification has therefore been omitted.

(b) The engineer portion of the establishment has been agreed to by Chief Engineer 15 Army Gp. It renders unnecessary the D.C.R.E. Works Staff originally proposed.

/ (c) A signals det...

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(c) A signals detachment for W/T communication with N° 2 District is included in W.E. Shown as attached are extra Cypher personnel for communication with CALABRIA using Italian sets and personnel until such time as they are allowed to use Italian Cyphers. Also shown as attached are operators required for NAPLES. This is on the assumption that the set at this HQ already working N° 2 District will also work NAPLES.

(d) The number of clerks proposed has been governed by the consideration that a large proportion of the letters received are written in Italian, and have to be translated and retyped.

(e) Only transport essential for routine work has been included. The Mission will not be mobile or able to work in the field.

(f) For security reasons it is not considered advisable to have Italians as Batman Drivers.

6. May steps please be taken to have the establishment approved.

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Brigadier.
Comd. British Military Mission.

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PROPOSED WAR ESTABLISHMENT FOR B... to 7 ITALIAN ARMY

Part 1 = Summary.
Part 2 = Detailed Proposals.

Part 1

PERSONNEL	Officers	26
	Other Ranks	85
	TOTAL.....	111
VEHICLES	Motor Cycles	3
	Bantams	12
	Cars	14
	15 cwt Trucks	6
	TOTAL.....	35

PART 2

PROPOSED WAR ESTABLISHMENT for B.M.A. to 7th ITALIAN ARMY

DETAIL	PERSONNEL							TRANSPORT				
	OFFICERS	W.Os. II	S/Sjts.	Sjts.	Cpls.	L/Cpls.	Ptes.	M/Cs.	Bantams	15 cwts	Cars 4 str.	Cars 6 str.
Commander (a)												
Brigadier	1											1
Batman Driver							1					
Orderly							1	1				
GENERAL STAFF (a)												
GSO 11 (Ops & SD) Major	1										1	
GSO III (Ops) Captain	1									1		
Clerks		1		1								
Batman Drivers							2					
INTELLIGENCE (a)												
GSO 111 Captain (c)	1									1		
Clerks					1							
Driver Batman							1					
Interpreters (c)			1	1	1	1						
GENERAL STAFF LIAISON (a)												
GSO 1 Lt Col (c)	1											1
GSO II Majors (c)	3										2	
GSO III Captain (c)	4									4		
Clerks					3							
Batman Drivers							7					
A/Q/ STAFF (a)												
D.A.A. & Q.M.G. Major	1										1	

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	Off	W.O.	S/S	Sjt.	Ordly	L/Cpl	Ptes	L/Cs	Bant	15 cwt	Cars	Cars
Commander (a)												
Brigadier	1											1
Batman Driver							1					
Orderly							1	1				
GENERAL STAFF (a)												
GSO 11 (Ops & SD) Major	1										1	
GSO 111 (Ops) Captain	1								1			
Clerks		1			1							
Batman Drivers							2					
INTELLIGENCE (a)												
GSO 111 Captain (c)	1								1			
Clerks					1							
Driver Batman							1					
Interpreters (c)			1	1	1	1						
GENERAL STAFF LIAISON (a)												
GSO 1 Lt Col (c)	1											1
GSO 11 Majors (c)	2										2	
GSO 111 Captain (c)	4								4			
Clerks					3							
Batman Drivers							7				7	5
A/Q/ STAFF (a)												
D.A.A. & Q.M.G. Major	1										1	
Staff Captain 'Q'	1								1			
Clerks			1			1						
Batman Drivers							2					
R.A. STAFF (AA & CD) (b)												
GSO 11 Major	1										1	
Batman Driver							1					
ENGINEERS (a)												
S.O.R.E. Major	1										1	
Engineer Clerks					1		1					
Batman Driver							1					
Engineer Draftsman						1						
Carried forward	15	1	2	1	7	3	17	1	7		6	2

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DETAIL	PERSONNEL OFFICERS	W.Os. II	S/Sjts.	Sjts.	Cpls.	L/Cpls.	Ptes.	TRANSPORT M/Cs.	Bantams	15 cwts	Cars 4 str.	Cars 6 str.
B/Forward	6	1	2	1	7	3	7	1	7		6	2
LIAISON STAFF NO. (b) (d)												
GSO II Major	1										1	
GSO III Captain	3								3			
Engineer Clerks					4							
Orderlies					4		4					
Cooks (e)					4		4					
Batman Drivers							4			3		
Drivers i/c					4		4					
Interpreter N.C.Os.					4							
SIGNALS (a)												
GSO II Sigs Major	1										1	
Clerk					1							
Batman Driver							1					
Driver Mech							1					
Operators W & L				1			3			1(h)		
Linesman							1			1		
D.R.							2	2				
Cyphers				2		1						
Instrument Mech							1					
CAMP COMMANDANT (c)												
Camp Commandant Captain (f)	1								1			
Clerks			1 (g)			1						
Sanitary Orderly							1					
Batman Driver							1					
Driver i/c							1			1(i)		
Driver Mechanic						1 (j)						
Cooks						1	2					
Officers Mess Corporal					1							
S & T (b)												
D.A.D.S.T. Major	1											

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B/Forward	15	1	2	1	7	3	17	1	7		6	2	
LIAISON STAFF HQ (b) (d)													
GSO 11 Major	1										1		
GSO 111 Captain	2								3				
Engineer Clerks					4								
Orderlies					4		4						
Cooks (a)					4								
Batman Drivers							4			3			
Drivers i/c					4								
Interpreter N.C.Os.					4								
SIGNALS (a)													
H.O 11 Sigs Major	1										1		
Clerk					1								
Batman Driver							1						
Driver Mech							1						
Operators W & L				1			3			1(h)			
Lineman							1			1			
D.R.							2	2					
Cyphers				2		1							
Instrument Mech							1						
CAMP COMMANDANT (a)													
Camp Commandant Captain (f)	1								1				
Clerks			1	3		1							
Sanitary Orderly							1						
Batman Driver							1						
Driver i/c							1			1(1)			
Driver Mechanic						1	(1)						
Cooks						1	2						
Officers Mess Corporal					1								
S & T (b)													
D.A.D.S.T. Major	1										1		
Batman Driver							1						
MEDICAL (b)													
D.A.D.M.S. (b) Major	1										1		
Medical Orderly							1						
Batman Driver							1						
O.S. (b)													
D.A.D.O.S. Major	1										1		
Batman Driver							1						
Total	24	1	3	4	29	7	39	3	11	6	11	2	

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DETAIL	PERSONNEL							TRANSPORT				
	Officers	W.Os. 11	S/Sgts	Sgts	Cpls	L/Cpls	Tps etc.	M/Cs.	Bantams	15 cwts	Cars 4 STR	Cars 6 "
B.A.F. (b)	24	1	3	4	29	7	69	3	11	6	11	2
Staff Captain B.A.F.	1								1			
Batman Driver							1					
P & L (b)												
D.A.D.P.L. Major	1										1	
Batman Driver							1					
Total....	26	1	3	4	29	7	41	3	12	6	12	2
ATTACHED												
RSAF LINK SIGNALS (a)							(1)					
Operators W & L					1		2			1(h)		
Cyphers				2(c)		2(c)						
Drivers l/c							1					
Total.....				2	1	2	3			1		

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NOTES

(a) Required now.
(b) Only to be implemented if required.
(c) Italian linguist.
(d) Represents four different staffs as follows:

(1) GSO 11's HQ
(11) One for each

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Staff Captain E.M.E.	1								1			
Batman Driver							1					
P & L (b)												
D.A.D.P.L. Major	1										1	
Batman Driver							1					
Total.....	26	1	3	4	29	7	41	3	12	6	12	2
A T T A C H E D												
REAR LINK SIGNALS (a)												
Operators W & L					1		(1) 2					
Cyphers				2(k)		2(k)				1(h)		
Drivers 1/c							1					
Total.....				2	1	2	3			1		

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NOTES

(a) Required now.
(b) Only to be implemented if required.
(c) Italian linguist.
(d) Represents ~~five~~ four differents staffs as follows:

(1) GSO 11's H.
(11) One for each corps.

(e) Will also cook for att signals detachments.
(f) Including duties of Q.M. and ATO.
(g) For Q.M., administrative and disciplinary duties.
(h) W/T truck complete.
(i) For collection of rations, POL, Ordnance Stores etc.
(j) i/c transport.
(k) Two cypher operators for CALABRIA (ITALIAN SET AND OPERATORS) and two required for NAPLES.
(L) Operators and set for NAPLES. See para 5(c) of covering letter.

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Appendix 'B'

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DISTRIBUTION OF LIAISON STAFF

FORMATION	L.Os. required GS	RE	LOCATION
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HQ Military Mission	1	1(a)	LEQUILE
General Staff ITALIAN ARMY Allied Military Mission	1	-	BRINDISI
Army HQ NAPLES X	2(c)	1	NAPLES
1X Italian Corps	1	(b)	BARI
11 Italian Corps	1	1	FRANCAVILLA
XXX1 Italian Corps	1	1	CATANZARO (CALABRIA)
	7	4	

NOTES

(a) GSO 11 RE to set up his HQ near centre of Engineer effort for supervision of GSO 111's RE with each Italian Corps. At present located at CATANZARO in CALABRIA.

(b) No engineer units at present with this Corps.

(c) Including one Lt. Col.

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Subject :- War Establishment -
Military Mission to Italian Army

HQ 2 District CMF
2077/27 G
25 Oct 43

15 Army Gp

Copy to :- Brig Duchesne
HQ to 7 Italian Army

Please refer to G/8 dated 19 Oct 43 from British Military Mission to 7 Italian Army.

The organisation and establishment proposed was discussed with Lt Gen Mason Macfarlane on 26 Oct and I understand that the Military Mission will be absorbed by the Allied Commission now forming.

That being so, it is not proposed to proceed further with Brig Duchesne's suggestions.

Maj Gen MASON MACFARLANE
This is a misunderstanding
Says that we are definitely under
15 Army Gp

TOS 1610 A

Maj-Gen
Comd

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SUBJECT:- War Establis ent.

British Military Mission to 7 ITALIAN ARMY.
Ref No. G/8.
2 Oct 43.

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Head arters,
No. 2 District. (2 Copies)

Copy to:- HQ 15 ARMY Gp.

Ref Appendix 'A', page 2 of our G/8 of 19 Oct 43.

1. GENERAL STAFF LIAISON

Cpls. Offrs. Bantams. Cars 4 Str

(a) Please add:

Clerks	2			

(b) Delete:

GSO 11 Major	1		1
GSO 111 Capts.	6	6	

and substitute:

GSO 11 Majors	2		2
GSO 111 Capts.	5	5	

2. Between A/Q STAFF and ENGINEERS,

Officers. Ptes. Cars 4 Str.

please insert:

R.A. STAFF (A.A. and C.D.) (b)

(c) GSO 11 Major	1		1
Dvr. Batman		1	

3. These additions and alterations are the result of Brigadier DUCHESNE'S visits to AFHQ Adv. Adm. Echelon and 15 ARMY Gp.

4. The clerks are required for Liaison Officers in NAPLES with XlX CORPS and AFHQ Adv. Adm. Echelon, and BARI with 1X CORPS.

5. Ref para 1(b). It is considered that the Liaison Officers in NAPLES and CATANZARO should be Majors owing to the increased importance of their duties.

6. The R.A. Staff is included for A.A. and C.D. duties.

Brigadier 7.412
Comd. British Military Mission.

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SUBJECT:- Personnel for B.M.M.

HQ No.2 District,
C.M.F.
19 A.
24 Oct 43.

British Military Mission to
Seventh Italian Army.

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Reference your G/8/1 dated 20 Oct 43. 52

Please forward copies of your G/8 dated 5 Oct 43 and G/8 dated 19 Oct 43.

J. Abdolls. Lieut
for

Col.
A/Q.

KH/WAC.

SUBJECT:- War Establishments.

British Military Mission to
7 ITALIAN ARMY.
Ref No. G/8.2

21 Oct 45.

Headquarters,
No. 2 District.

Copy to:- 15 ARMY GROUP. 606

Ref your 8077 G of 20 Oct 45.

1. The draft W.E. referred to was NOT forwarded to you and is now out of date.

2. At the request of 15 ARMY GROUP a new W.E. was drafted by this Mission to cope with the altered terms of reference. It was substantially based on the original which allowed for many more personnel and vehicles than are now being asked for.

3. Two copies of the new proposed W.E. were forwarded to you on 19 Oct 45 under ref G/8. In them the personnel and vehicles required now were noted.

4. If approved, this Mission would be glad to know as soon as possible where these personnel and vehicles will come from.

5. Vehicles, particularly cars or Bantams are the most urgent requirement at present as already no fewer than five officers are detached as Liaison Officers with CORPS etc., and each has to have his own transport.

6. C.R. 15 ARMY GROUP has approved the M.E. portion of the proposed W.E. and on 20 Oct under ref G/8/1 an urgent request was forwarded to your 'A' Branch for certain personnel.

7. Anything that you can do to expedite the release of personnel and vehicles will be much appreciated and will substantially assist the Mission to carry out its duties.

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for Brigadier,
Comd, British Military Mission.

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for Brigadier,
Comd. British Military Mission.
Absent on duty

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Subject :- WF

HQ 2 District CMF
2077 G

20 Oct 43

British Military Mission
att 7 Italian Army

G/8

1. Ref your G/8 dated 5 Oct.

2. Please fwd copy of your draft WE as we cannot trace copy stated to have been forwarded by Eighth Army.

Lt Col
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SUBJECT: B.M.M. to 7 ITALIAN ARMY.

British Military Mission to
7 ITALIAN ARMY.
Ref No. R.E./7/1.

11 Oct 43.

C.E.
15 ARMY GROUP.

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H.Q. No.2 District
(FORTBASE) (for information).

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(b) For XXXI CORPS, one G.S. R.E. LIAISON complete.

(c) For LI CORPS, one G.S R.E. LIAISON with one interpreter N.C.O., one driver batman and one 6 cwt truck.

(d) For IX CORPS , Nil.

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4. If you agree, would you please arrange for the necessary postings tobe made as soon as possible.

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H.Q. No.2 District
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5. Comd. 7 ITALIAN ARMY has asked that as far as possible, in the area behind the EIGHTH and FIFTH armies, the ITALIAN engineers be given tasks to carry out under their own Chief Engineers.
It may be desirable for example to give them the WEST coast road from the CALABRIAN border to TARANTO. If this policy is developed the engineer staff of B.M.M. would require full

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implementation of one G.3. R.E. per ITALIAN CORPS concerned, plus as necessary that of G.3. R.E. LIAISON.

Brigadier,
Comd. British Military Mission.

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ENGINEER SECTION
HQ 15 Army Group
C.M.F.
13 Oct 43

GP 8 4

Dear Brigadier

Herewith by hand of Col Anderson is a copy of our signal of the 12th Oct confirming our agreement in principle to your proposed W.E. but at the same time signifying our inability to arrange any postings of officers and O.Rs to fill any vacancies on the W.E.

I know this is not in accordance with Ulyate's optimism in being able to materially assist, but we have been told that all questions regarding your W.E. must be put up via the normal channels and apparently this HQ is not in that category.

We have however been successful in "wangling" two 15 cwt lorries for you and at the moment are endeavouring to arrange drivers from here to deliver these. It may be necessary to signal you today requesting Philip to bring two drivers with him tomorrow.

Regretting that we have not been able to accomplish more.

Yours sincerely
Jack Cardale

Brig.C.C.Duschesne, OBE, MC.
Cond. B.M.M.to 7 Italian Army.

P.O.
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P. Since writing the foregoing our "A" Branch have agreed to let you have two Driver/Batmen from th[illegible] H[illegible] who are surplus to Establishment. We are arranging for them to collect the two 15 cwts' and to return with Phillips.

We have now been informed that the correct channels for all your future requirements is No 2 District.

ARMY FORM C. **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call.	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

Above this line for Signals use only.

From (A) — *ORIGINATOR.* 15 ARMY GROUP — *Date-Time of Origin.* 12-2245/A

Office Date Stamp

For Action.
BRITISH MILITARY MISSION TO 7 ITALIAN ARMY

To

(W) *For Information (INFO).*

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR's No. RE 372

FOR DUNCHESS FROM COLWELL ROGERS (.) REF YOUR RE OBLIQUE 7 OBLIQUE 1 OF 11 OCT (.) I AGREE TO ENGINEER PORTION OF YOUR RE BUT CANNOT ARRANGE POSITIONS REQUIRED IN PARA 4 AS THIS MUST BE DONE THROUGH YOUR NORMAL CHANNELS

By hand of Colonel Anderson 15/10/43.

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By hand of Colonel Anderson 15/10/43.

PRIOR:- 15AG/2507/G/3E
15AG/2503/3R

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except WIRELESS.	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER.	Originators Instructions: Degree of Priority.	THI OR TOR
Signed.	Signed.		TIME CLEARED.

PSS/NA/4/43/40,000—AFHQP/203.

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SUBJECT: M. [illegible].

British Military Mission to
7th [illegible] ARMY.
Ref No. G/5

5 Oct 43.

H.Q. No.2 District
(FOGGIA)

Main H. Q.
EIGHTH ARMY (for information)

1. A copy of proposed M.M. for this Mission was forwarded from Main H.Q. EIGHTH ARMY on 24 Sep 43 under ref. A 1[illegible].

2. The following personnel and vehicles are urgently required:

	PERSONNEL					VEHICLES			REMARKS
	Lt. or Capt.	Sgt.	Cpl.	L/Cpl.	Pte.	15 cwt.	Van	3 ton	
Comd. Orderly					1	1			
General Staff Clerks	1		1					1	Either W.O.II or Cpl.
A/G Staff Clerks		1		1					Either C/Sgt. or L/Cpl.
Ops Clerks			1				1(a)		(a) or 3 cwt.
Camp							1	1	

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...Main Adv on 24 Sep 43 under ref. A 13677 S2.

2. The following personnel and vehicles are urgently required:

	PERSONNEL					VEHICLES			REMARKS
	Lt. W.O.	S/Sgt.	Sgt. Cpl.	L/Cpl.	Pte.	M/c	Sedan 8 Cwt.	15 Cwt.	
Comd. Orderly					1	1			
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Camp							1	1	

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3. D.C.R.E. M.E. V1/482/1 is required to be implemented in respect of the following:

	PERSONNEL									VEHICLES			REMARKS
	OFFG. CMDG.	SGT.	T/SGT.	T/CPL.	DVR/MEN. ENG.	T/CPL.	ENG. ARTY.	COOKS		CARS	BANTAM	15 CWT.	
.C.R.E.	1												
.E. Capt.													
.E. Lieut.		1		1	1x								x L/Cpl.
ng. Clerks										2x	2x		Cars or Lantams.
ng. Drs/men												1	
vr/Batman													
vr/i/c													
In addition, the following are required:													
ng. Clerks			2										
						3							
vr/Batman					1		3						
vr/i/c					2					2x	2x		Cars or Bantams.
												2	

Four interpreter N.C.Os. are at present held and it is requested these should remain.

4. Continual effort are being made to requisition Italian transport in various parts of the country, but without any success, particularly in this area where the Airborne Div. requisitioned all available.

5. There are a few cars available if tyres could be provided (FIAT sizes).

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ng. Drn/Aen			1		1	1x	1/2								x L/Cpl.
Vr/Batman															
vr/i/c												2x	2x		Cars or Bantams.
														1	

In addition, the following are required:

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6. 7th ITALIAN ARMY are already short of vehicles for the work which they are doing due to requisitioning by the British Army for operational purposes, and the formation of one completely mobile Bde Group.

7. May this Mission please be informed when, and from where the above may be obtained?

Brigadier,
Comd. British Military Mission.

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SUBJECT: Proposed WE - BMM

SECURITY

MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY CMF
M 13677 SD2

11 Sep 43

15 ARMY GP (2)

Copy to: Brig C.C. Duchesne, CBE MC, RE.

MS G(O) AG E

Ref 15 ARMY GP sig MA 1731 of 19 Sep.

PROPOSAL

1. To form a new BMM to 31 CORPS Italian Forces. Proposed WE as att at Appx 'A'.

EFFECTS OF PROPOSAL

2. A new WE which will involve the following increases in personnel and tpt :

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ORs - 52 - plus 34 Italians.

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) vehs.

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4. It is regretted that no corresponding decrease can be offered from within EIGHTH ARMY.

REASONS FOR PROPOSAL

5. The BMM is required to control the Italian Forces under comd EIGHTH ARMY. At present, there is 31 Italian Corps HQ, with under comd four Italian Divs, making a total of approx 20,000 persons.

6. It is intended that the Italians shall be used for works services, on lines of comm and shall form small specialist units and in addition provide Labour dets.

7. The proposed WE has a high proportion of Engr, as it is considered that this side of the service will play the most important part.

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K.A.N. Belchem BGS
Gen
GOC
EIGHTH ARMY.

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SECURITY

MAIN HQ EIGHTH AF & CMF
Appx 'A' to M 136 / SD2

24 Sep 43

PROPOSED WE FOR [illegible] TO 31 CORPS ITALIAN FORCES

Part I - Summary

Part II - Detailed Proposal

PART I

TOTALS	Personnel	Offrs	-	18
		ORs	-	52
		Italian Personnel	-	34
				104
	Vehs	MCs	-	1
		Bantams	-	9
		Cars	-	2
		Trucks	-	17
		Hy Vehs	-	6
				35

As many vehs as possible to be Italian.

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PART II

PROPOSED WE - BAM TO 31 CORPS ITALIAN FORCES

Detail	Personnel									Tpt			
	Offrs	WO IIs	S Sjts	Sjts	Cpls	L Cpls	Pte	MOs	Motorcycle	15-cwts	3-ton GS	3-ton Office	Cars 6-str
COND Sig RE Cpr Batman Orderly	1						1 1	1					1
GENERAL STAFF GSO II (Ops & SD) Maj Staff Lt Clerks Batmen-Dvrs Dvrs IC	1 1	1			1		1 2x 1x			1	1		1
LIT GSO III (I) Capt Clerks Batmen Dvr Interpreters Dvrs IC	1		1	2	1 6	3	1 1x 2x			1	1a	1	
AQ STAFF DA & QMG Maj Staff Capt Q Clerks Dvrs IC Batmen Dvrs	1 1		1			1	1 1x 2x			1	1		1
ENGRS GSO II RE Maj Clerks Dvr IC Batman Dvr	1				1		1 1x 1x			1	1a		
SIGS GSO II Sigs Maj Clerks	1					1	1				1a		

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Detail	Personnel								Tpt				
	Offrs	WO IIs	S Sjts	Sjts	Cpls	L Cpls	Ptes	MCs	Bantams	15-cwts	3-ton GS	3-ton Office	Cars 6-str
B/Fwd -	10	1	2	3	10	5	24	1	5	6	1	3	2
MED													
DADMS Maj (f)	1								1				
Sanitary Inspectors			3							3			
Clerks					1		1						
Med Orderly							2b						
OS													
DADOS Maj (c)	1												
Clerks			1				1						
Dvr Batman							1x						
Dvr IC							1x			2			
EME													
Staff Capt EME (c)	1												
Clerks				1		1			1				
Dvr IC							1x			2			
Batmen Dvrs							2x						
P & L													
DADPL Maj	1												
Staff Capt (c)	1									2			
Clerks				1	1		2						
Dvr Batmen							2x						
SAL													
Capt Sal Control	1								1				
Clerks					1								
Dvr Batman							1x						
PAY													
Capt Pay(c) (d)	1												
Clerks					1					1			
Batman Dvr							1x						
CAMP													
Camp Comdt Capt(e)	1												
Clerks				1	1		2						

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Sanitary Inspectors			3		1		1			3				
Clerks							2b							
Med Orderly														
OS														
DADOS Maj (c)	1													
Clerks			1				1							
Dvr Batman							1x							
Dvr IC							1x			2				
EME														
Staff Capt EME (c)	1													
Clerks				1		1	1x		1	2				
Dvr IC							2x							
Batmen Dvrs														
P & L														
DADPL Maj	1													
Staff Capt (c)	1									2				
Clerks				1	1		2							
Dvr Batmen							2x							
SAL														
Capt Sal Control	1								1					
Clerks					1									
Dvr Batman							1x							
PAY														
Capt Pay (c) (d)	1													
Clerks					1					1				
Batman Dvr							1x							
CAMP														
Camp Comdt Capt (e)	1													
Clerks				1	1		2							
Sanitary Orderly						1	2x							
Dvrs IC							3x		1	1	1	1		
Batman Dvr							1x							
Cooks (g)						2	2							
Total -	18	1	6	6	15	9	49	1	9	17	2	4	2	

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(a) = 15-cwt office
(b) = One Italian
(c) = Only to be implemented if necessary
(d) = Incl Hirings
(e) = Incl duties of QM and MTO
(f) = Chiefly for Hyg Duties
(g) = Incl one L Cpl and one pte (Italian) for offrs mess
x = Italian Personnel

NOTES:

1. In addition to the above, DCRE Wks on 70 VL/482/1 will be att, summary of which is as under :

Personnel:	Offrs	-	4
	WO II	-	1
	S Sjts	-	2
	Sjts	-	2
	Cpls	-	3
	L Cpls	-	2
	Ptes	-	5
Tpt :	MCs	-	4
	Bantams	-	2
	15-cwt	-	1

2. As much tpt as possible will be made available from ITALIAN resources.

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