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SD/29/2 RET-DEPOTS - ORG.
Opened Ap 14, 1945 - Closed Dec 4, 1945
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TRANSLATION

GSO 1
GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (S)
GSO 2 (W)
GSO 2 (L)
GSO 3 (SD)
GSO 3 (Orbat)
GSO 3 (I)

FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 18913/Ord.

TO: All addressees

M.M.I.A. for info.

DATE: 4.12.45

SUBJECT: Transformation of the 802 Reorganisation Centre of Orvieto. Disbandment of 803 Reinforcement Transit Camp of Raviscanina.

1) - W.E.F. the 15th.inst., the following measures will come into force:

a) disbandment of 803 Reinforcement Transit Camp, Raviscanina,

b) transformation of the 802 Reorganisation Centre of Orvieto into a recruit training centre of the Rome Military Territorial Command (war establishment referred to in letter 18559/Ord.1 of 22nd.Nov.last).

Therefore, any dispatch of troops to the above mentioned centres must cease immediately.

2) - Separate instructions will be issued regarding the disposal of the reinforcements at present held by the two units in question.

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10 officers
40 NCOs and ORs
4 trucks

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which will remain functioning until the 31st.inst.
The rear party duties of the 802 Reorganisation Centre of Orvieto will be taken over by the Recruit Training Centre.
Therefore w.e.f. the 16th.inst.,it will pass for all effects to the command of Rome Military Territorial Command.

4) - Permanent staff personnel who become available as a result of the actuation of the above measures must be notified as follows:

colonels	- to the Cabinet - Colonels Office
officers	- to the Officer Personnel Dir.Gen.,
NCOs and ORs	- numerically (split into ranks and trades) to this S.M.

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5) - The stores must be handed in:

a) - Allied : to the nearest British stores

b) - Italian: to directorate stores) in the case of Orvieto

c) - Serviceable vehicles : to the service) only those which
able vehicle Parks of the respective) eventually become
Comiliter.) surplus.

d) - Unserviceable vehicles:to the repairs unit of the respective Comiliter.

The vehicles handed in (for Orvieto,handed over to the Recruit Training Centre) must be notified (type,license number) to this S.M. - Services Office.

6) - The necessary data for the authorisation of the above measures will be sent due as soon as possible.

Sgd. LIUZZI

Gen.

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RESTRICTED

SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Camps

GHQ CMF,
1079/A-1(Ser. 3812).
27 Nov 45.

BRITISH CADRES FOR 802 ITALIAN BASE
REINFORCEMENT DEPOT AND
807 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP.

1. The above mentioned units on WEs shewn below will be disbanded with effect from 15 Nov 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District.

Unit	W.E.
British Cadre for 802 Italian Base Rft Depot	CM/731/1 (XII/650G/1)
British Cadre for 807 Italian Transit Camp	CM/1083/1(XII/650/1)

GSO 1
GSO 2
GSO 2 (L)
GSO 3 (SD)
GSO 3 (Orbat)

2. PERSONNEL
(a) Postings will be effected as follows:-
(i) Officers:- by A9, GHQ CMF.
(ii) Other Ranks:- by DAG GHQ 2nd Echelon.
(b) Attention is directed to GRO 1152 of 1945.
(c) All men with experience as cooks or clerks, whether mustered tradesmen or not, will be reported by name to GHQ 2nd Echelon, giving particulars.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) Will be handed in to Ordnance under arrangements Supervisory Authority. (Cars, 5 cwt, 4x4 to 409 RVP, BARI).
(b) A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q(AE) 4, GHQ MEF, showing:-
(i) W.D. Numbers (iii) Make
(ii) Type (iv) To whom returned.
(c) Educational text books, stores and equipment - see GROs 492 and 493 of 1945.

4. STATIONERY
Attention is directed to GROs 327 & 1044 of 1945.

5. PAY
(a) Imprest & PRI Accounts will be closed and forwarded to the Command Paymaster, No.8 Command Pay Office.
(b) Any balances of cash from Imprest Accounts will be handed in to the nearest Area or Field Cashier.
(c) Regimental Funds will be disposed of in accordance with GROs 706 & 1196 of 1945.

Transit Camp

GSO 2 (L)
GSO 3 (SD)
GSO 3 (Orbat)

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6. POSTAL
Attention is directed to GRO 683 of 1943.

7. COMPLETION
(a) HQ No.3 District will report to A-1, GHQ CMF, when disbandments are complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them shewing all personnel "sos".
(b) Disposal of personnel and material will be completed by 18 Dec 45.

8. ACK

A/C SD/29/2.
A/C A SD/31/2.
SD/1/1

Lieut-General,
Commander in Chief.

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Signalmaster, CASERTA			

+++WSD/134 Ser.393 of 22 Nov 45 refers.

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SUBJECT : Personnel Depots.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
Tel: 489081 Ext: 533
A 014
Nov. 45

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Reinforcement personnel remaining in 807 Transit Camp, RAVISCANINA, and 802 Reorganisation Centre, ORVIETO, will become ITI-ITI as from 30 November. Appendix A to SD/92/3 of 8 November refers. This personnel should be posted to units as soon as possible. Arrangements are being made for the early withdrawal of the British Cadres.

2. On passing from BR-ITI to ITI-ITI Category, personnel will retain BR-ITI clothing. In the event, however, of BR-ITI stocks being notably diminuished by this process an adjustment of stocks at base Depots will be made in compensation.

3. The camp at RAVISCANINA is an Allied one and will revert to the Allies as soon as all Italian personnel have been posted. This will in any case be not later than 31 December.

4. Please state what use you wish to make of the site at ORVIETO or if you intend to close it down.

5. It is understood that you are making appropriate arrangements for holding temporarily unposted personnel at Territorial or District Headquarters and that this will obviate the need for any large reinforcement depots or for further uncontrolled influxes into CESANO. Please inform MMIA of arrangements made.

Major General
for M.M.I.A.

COPY TO : 3 District
Br Cadre 802 Reorganisation Centre
Br Cadre 807 Transit Camp
10 B L U NAPLES
9 B L U BARI
7 B L U FLORENCE

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Subject : BR- Br Cadres to
802 Italian Reorganisation
Centre and 807 Italian Transit Camp

NAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC. (NMIA)

SD/29/2

15 Nov 45

To : CMG. CMF

SD/102

Ref your 210/SD1 of 5 November and minutes of AFHQ MEC meeting Nº 242 Serial 2674.

1. It is considered that once 802 Italian Reorganisation Centre and 807 Italian Transit Camp have gone over to Italian op Command on 15 Nov in accordance with AFHQ letter AG 091.711 G (SD)-O of 2 Nov it will be undesirable for Br Cadres to be attached to these two units.

2. Steps have accordingly been taken to provide the Camp concerned with Italian vehs and it is recommended that the Br Cadres be withdrawn as soon as HQ 3 District are prepared to release them, say approx 20 November. This should allow sufficient time for a suitable handover to the new conditions.

3. No recommendations for the review of either CM/1082/1 Br Cadre to Italian Reorg Depot or CM/1083/1 Br Cadre to 807 Italian Transit Camp will be forwarded by this HQ.

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see F67

see F64

A.R. Courtney
Lt Col
G.S.
for Major General,
NMIA.

Copy to : A
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WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

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SD 5 November 45

MEMO FROM : G (SD3)

FILE NO : 742/SD3

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TO Land Forces Sub Commission MMLA

1. The following War Establishment/~~Appointments~~ ~~are~~ is DUE FOR REVIEW by the G.H.Q. CMF War Establishments Committee/~~WAR OFFICE~~ on 19 November 45 as previously notified in serial 2545 of minutes of W.E.C. meeting No 228

Cmo/1082/1 British Cadre to Italian Reconnaissance Depot.
XII/650N/1

2. It is requested that you forward your recommendations to arrive here by 5th November

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J.D'A. ANDERSON
Brigadier, Chairman
War Ests Cttee, G.H.Q. CMF

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G.S.O. 2 (A)
G.S.O. 2 (Ops)
G.S.O. 2 (Q)
G.S.O. 2 (L)
G.S.O. 3 (O)
G.S.O. 3 (Intn)
G.S.O. 2 (R)

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MEMO A-1
FILE: 50/165
DATE: 8/6/11

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SECRET

SUBJECT:- Conversion of Units - Italian

5 District
Tel Ext 21
Auto:10835
104/565A
16 Oct 45

211 Sub Area
61 Area
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MMLA LO
Land Forces Sub Commission AC(MMLA)

GO/29/2.

BO2 Italian Base Reinforcement Depot Staff

Reference attached copies of GHQ CMF 1026/A1(Ser3374) dated 7 Oct 45.

1. This HQ letter of even number dated 12 Oct 45 is cancelled.

2. Conversion and redesignation of the above named unit, wef 1 Oct 45, will be supervised by you.

3. Unit will be instructed to contact DADOS and produce a copy of GHQ CMF letter attached, and take appropriate action as follows:-

(a) Submit indents for Ordnance stores and equipment incl vehs and staff controlled stores, in accordance with relevant scales.

(b) Apply for instructions for Ordnance stores and equipment incl arm, vehs and staff controlled stores rendered surplus by the conversion.

DADOS will submit a report to ADOS 5 District giving details of

61 Area
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Land Forces Sub Commission AC(MMIA)

SD/29/2.

302 Italian Base Reinforcement Depot Staff

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Reference attached copies of GHQ CMF 1026/A1(Ser3374) dated 7 Oct 45.

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DADOS will submit a report to ADOS 3 District giving details of surplus vehs, stating WD Nos, type and classification.

4. Completion report will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ.

5. G(SD) Please supply copies of relevant WEs when available.

6. 61 Area Please forward all relevant correspondence to 211 Sub Area.

see F 60

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DA QMG

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Rome

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SECRET.

SUBJECT:- Conversion of Units - Italian.

3 District
Tel Ext 21
Auto:10885
10-/565A
12 Oct 45

61 AREA (6)

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Land Forces Sub Commission AC(MMLA)

802 Italian Base Reinforcement Depot Staff.

Reference attached copies of GHQ CMF 1026/A1(Ser 3574) dated 7 Oct 45.

1. Conversion and redesignation of the above-named unit, wef 1 Oct 45, will be supervised by you.

2. Unit will be instructed to contact ADOS and produce a copy of the GHQ CMF letter attached, and take appropriate action as follows:-

(a) Submit indents for Ordnance stores and equipment incl vehs and staff controlled stores, in accordance with relevant scales.

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ADOS will submit a report to ADOS 3 District giving details of surplus vehs, stating WD Nos, type and classification.

3. Completion report will be [illegible]

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Land Forces Sub Commission AC(MMLA)

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Col
DA & QMG

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Translation

ref.I7740/Ord./I
13 Oct.45

from: M of W
to: MMIA

Subject: Reinforcements Transit Camp - Orvieto.

With reference to MMIA's intentions of transforming Orvieto Transit Camp into a Training Centre for the Transition Army, we point out the following.

As known, this is the only transit Camp for Reinforcements from disbanded Units and from the Absent Strength, because Cesano Training Centre (as ordered by MMIA with letter A/014 dated 9th inst.) should deal only with the training of military personnel.

Moreover we cannot forecast the duration of the reporting and posting of Reinforcements, and it is not possible for the time being to entrust the Terr.HQs with this duty in view of their organisation which has not yet been completed.

The transformation of Orvieto Camp into a training Centre will be possible when suggested by the organisation and experience and anyhow not before the disbandments and reductions of Units to reach the ceiling allotted for the Transition Army.

Therefore we suggest that a/m transformation should be postponed to a future date to be fixed.

Liuzzi

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C/u

GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (SD)
GSO 2 (Int)
GSO 2 (L)
GSO 3 (SD)
GSO 3 (Ops)
GSO 3 (Int)

MMIA
FILE 80/29/2
DATE 8/16/10

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Subject : Conversion of Pt II A Units.

LAND FORCES SUB COMM, A.C. (MMIA)

SD/29/2

11 Oct 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

802 ITALIAN BASE REINFORCEMENT DEPOT STAFF - ORVIETO.

CONVERSION

1. The above mentioned unit will be converted to a new WE under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District with effect from 1 Oct 45. The details of the conversion are as follows :-

	OLD ORGANISATION	NEW ORGANISATION
NOMENCLATURE	802 ITALIAN BASE REINFORCEMENT STAFF	802 ITALIAN REORGANISATION CENTRE.
WE	CM/730/1	CM/885/1
PERSONNEL	97 OFFRS 606 ORS	77 OFFRS 293 ORS

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be adgusted to the new WE under your arrangements. 2807

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British equipment will be adjusted to new scales under arrangements HQ No. 3 DISTRICT.

(b) ITALIAN equipment will be likewise adjusted under arrangements HQ 230 Adm Div

POSTAL

4. Postal address will be - 802 Italian Reorganisation Centre C.M.F.

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POSTAL

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AUTHORITY

5. GHQ,C.M.F. letter 1026/A1 (Ser3374) dated 7 Oct 45 refers.

Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to : 3 District
MMIA LO 3 District
MMIA LO c/o Florence City Comd.
OC Br Cadre 802 IRC.

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Subject : Adm - 802 B R D ORVIETO

Land Forces Sub Com, A.C. (MMIA)
SD/29/2
10 Oct 45

To : Ministry of War

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

1. 802 BRD ORVIETO as you state, is now administered by 230 Adm Div and is under comd 211 Sub Area.

2. When 230 Adm Div is disbanded at Florence 716 Adm Regt HQ will be formed there and will undertake the administration of 802 BRD. No. 7 Terr Comd will therefore be able to act through a BR - III adm HQ as before.

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Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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

Internal : A
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RESTRICTED.

GHQ CMF.
1026/A1(Ser 3374).
7 Oct 45.

SUBJECT :- Conversion of Units - ITALIAN

802 ITALIAN BASE REINFORCEMENT DEPOT STAFF

1. (a) With effect from 1 Oct 45, the above mentioned unit on W.E. CM/730/1 will be converted to new W.E. and redesignated as shown below under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District.

New Designation (i)	New W.E. (ii)
"802 Italian Reorganisation Centre".	CM/885/1

(b) Copies of the new W.E. will be distributed by HQ No. 3 District.

(c) Existing mobilisation serial numbers will be retained.

2. PERSONNEL
Will be posted under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
Will be adjusted to new scales under arrangements HQ No. 3 District.

4. POSTAL
Postal address will be :- 802 Italian Reorganisation Centre, CMF.

5. COMPLETION
HQ No. 3 District will report to A1, GHQ CMF, copy to G (SD) GHQ CMF, when conversion has been effected.

6. ACK

Lieut-General,
Acting Commander in Chief.

DISTRIBUTION :-

The Under Secretary of State, The War Office (S.D.2)	4	A9	10
GHQ MEF	3	+++ G (SD)(Manpower)	2
HQ BTA	3	G (SD)(ORBAT)	
		Q (Maint)	

(i)

"802 Italian Reorganisation Centre". CM/885/1 See 62

(b) Copies of the new W.E. will be distributed by HQ No. 3 District.

(c) Existing mobilisation serial numbers will be retained.

2. PERSONNEL
Will be posted under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMLA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
Will be adjusted to new scales under arrangements HQ No. 3 District.

4. POSTAL
Postal address will be :- 802 Italian Reorganisation Centre, CMF.

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5. COMPLETION
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HQ No. 2 District	3		Q (AG)	3
HQ No. 3 District	9 *		S & T	
GHQ 2nd Echelon	7		Ord	
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)			RE	
Land Forces Sub Commission Allied Commission (AMLA)	3		F.A.	
HQ Allied Commission	3		Pay	
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No. 10 Publications Depot			Postal	
No. 8 Command Pay Office			War Diary	2
Br Historical Sec CM (AUSTRIA)			M & D	
Signalmaster, CASERTA				

* Incl copies for unit concerned and distribution as necessary.

+++ WSD/137 of 2 Oct 45 refers.

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TRANSLATION.

From: Ministry of War. Ref: 17404/Ord/1 57

To: M.M.I.A. Date: 2/10/45.

Subject: Admin of 802 Reinforcement Camp Orvieto.

In accordance with your instructions, the 802 Reinforcement Camp at Orvieto is controlled by the 230 Div.

On the coming disbandment of the said Div. the Camp would be controlled by the 227 Div.

In our opinion such control will entail various inconveniences such as that of excluding the Camp from all direct admin. and control by the territorial Commander concerned.

Since it is expected that 230 Div. will be disbanded we beg you to reexamin the advisability of placing the 802 Reinforcement Camp under none military command with the exception of rations, clothing and other material which will have to be supplied by 227 Div.

Luzzi.

Fabre/Carter.

GSO 1 X

GSO 2 (Ops)

GSO 2 (SD) X X

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GSO 2 (I)

GSO 3 (Ops) X X

GSO 3 (Int)

GSO 3 (Ng)

MMIA-'C'
FILE: 90/292
DATE: 8/3/10

2864 Adm Regt

21 Infantry
230 Adm Div

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

DATE TIME
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FROM : MMIA

TO : AFHQ FOR G3 ORG

INFO : DISTHREE
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
O C BR CADIG 002 PD ORVIETO

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Land Forces Sub Commission
Allied Commission (MMIA)

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - BASE DEPOTS

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR) 1066/A.1(Scr. 3180)
10 Sep 45.

5 BATTALION, GENERAL REINFORCEMENT TRAINING DEPOT

Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Scr.3077) dated 29 Aug 45.

Disbandment of the above mentioned unit will now take place with effect from 12 Sep 45, and not as stated in the letter under reference which will be amended accordingly.

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Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-
(as per above quoted letter)

GSO 1 2802
GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (SD) X
GSO 2 (WE)
GSO 2 (L)
GSO 3 (SD) X
GSO 3 (Orbat)
GSO 3 (I)

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SUBJECT:- Conversion of Units - Camps

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1032/A.1 (Ser. 3170)
9 Sep 45.

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BRITISH CADRE 803 ITALIAN BASE
REINFORCEMENT DEPOT

1. (a) With effect from 31 Aug 45 the above mentioned unit on W.E. CM/731/1 (XII/650G/1) will be converted and redesignated as follows:-

New Designation (i)	New W.E. (ii)	Supervisory Authority (iii)	Serial No
British Cadre 807 Italian Transit Camp	CM/1083/1	HQ No.3 District	93860

(b) Copies of the new W.E. will be distributed automatically by the supervisory authority.

(c) Existing mobilisation serial number will be retained.

2. PERSONNEL
Postings will be effected as follows:-

(i) Officers - by G-1(BR) AFHQ.
(ii) Other Ranks - DAG, GHQ 2nd Echelon.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) Will be adjusted to new scales under instructions to be issued by HQ No.3 District.
(i) Unit and personal equipment in accordance with CM AF G.1098 scales enumerated in sub para (b) below. Copies of these scales will be distributed automatically to the supervisory authority by 15 GHQ Publications Depot P & S.S., CMF.
(ii) Technical equipment in accordance with Pt I of CMAF.G1098 - 295/1 to be prepared by Q(AE), AFHQ and issued by 15 GHQ Publications Depot, P & S.S., CMF.
(iii) Transport to complete to scale will be provided under arrangements supervisory authority according to existing priorities.

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(b) Scales:- Unit Equipment Nos. 15/1 27/1 28/1 44/1 45/2 46/2 47/1 51/2 53/1 54/1 59/3 61/1 63/3 72/2 74/2 130/2.

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British Cadre 807 Italian Transit Camp	CM/1083/1	HQ No.3 District	93860

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(i) Officers - by G-1(BR) AFHQ.
(ii) Other Ranks - DAG, GHQ 2nd Echelon.

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(b) Scales:- Unit Equipment Nos. 15/1 27/1 28/1 44/1 45/2 46/2 47/1 51/2 53/1 54/1 59/3 61/1 63/3 72/2 74/2 130/2.

Personal Equipment Nos. 10/2 11/1 12/1 13/2 203/1

4. POSTAL

Postal address will be British Cadre, 807 Italian Transit Camp, C.M.F.

5. COMPLETION

HQ No.3 District will report to G-1(BR), AFHQ, when conversion is complete, copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon, certifying that casualties have been rendered shewing all personnel [redacted] o.s./s.o.s."

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GSO 2 (Ops) [redacted]
GSO 2 (SD) X [redacted] X
GSO 2 (W/T) X [redacted] X Field-Marshal,
GSO 2 (I) [redacted] Supreme Allied Commander,
GSO 2 (S) [redacted] Mediterranean Theatre.
GSO 2 (G) X [redacted] X
GSO 2 (Q) X [redacted] X ...../DISTRIBUTION.
GSO 2 (T) [redacted]

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DISTRIBUTION:-

The Under Secretary of State, The War Office (S.D.2)	4	G-1(Br) A.2.	
HQ B.T.A.	3	G-1(BR) A.9/10	10
Rear HQ 13 Corps	3	+++G-3(Org.2)(Manpower)	2
HQ No.2 District	3	G-3(Org.2)(ORBAT)	
HQ No.3 District	9 *	Q. (Maint)	
GHQ 2nd Echelon	7	Q. (A.E.)	3
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)		S.T.	
HQ Land Forces Sub Commission		Ord. (BR)	
Allied Commission (MMLA)	3	R.E.M.E.	
HQ Allied Commission	3	F.A.	
15 GHQ Publications Depot		D.P.I.C.	
No.10 Publications Depot		A.D.P.S.S.	
No. 8 Command Pay Office		D.D.A.P.S.	
Signalmaster CASERTA		Historical Sec	
		War Diary	2
		M & D	

* Incl copies for unit concerned and distribution as necessary.

+++WSD/133 of 3 Sep 45 refers.

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Land Forces Sub Commission (2)

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

(FRE DOC 086)

3 Sep 45

FILE NO:- WSD/133

SUBJECT:- Conversion of Units - Camps.

INFO TO:- G-1(B) A-1

1. Authority is granted for the conversion of British Cadre 803 Italian Base Reinforcement Depot on WE XII/650G/1 (CI/731/1) to British Cadre 807 Italian Transit Camp on WE CI/1083/1 w.e.f. 31 Aug 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District.

2. Please issue instructions accordingly.

for G. L. BERLE,
Brigadier General, U.S.Army,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

JEH/jhg/Org(M)
Copy to:-
HQ No. 3 District for G (SD) - 2 copies
Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA) for G (SD)
G-3 (Org-4)
Q (Maint)
Q (AB)
O2E (Stats)
WSD/134

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Part II(E) Units

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

SD/29/2

1 Sep 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

See No 54

NO. 5 BATALION GENERAL REINFORCEMENT
TRAINING DEPOT - BENEVENTO

1. DISBANDMENT

The above mentioned unit will be disbanded with effect from 1 Sep 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 5 District. Disbandment will be completed by 19 Sep 45.

2. PERSONNEL

Italian Army personnel held against WX CM/194/1 - 19 GRs will be disposed of in accordance with MMIA Signal A.1222 dated 8 Aug 45.

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3. EQUIPMENT

(a) British Equipment will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements of the Supervisory Authority.

(b) Italian Equipment will be returned to Sub Depot under instructions to be issued by 227 Adm Div.

4. REFERENCE

AFHQ letter G-1 (Br)/1056/A.1(Ser.3077) dated 29 Aug 45 refers.

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Major General
MMIA

Copy to: MMIA LO 5 DISTRICT

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian.

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29 Aug 45.

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AD (MGA)
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803 Italian Base Reinforcement
Depot Staff.

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Reference attached co ies of AFHQ G-1 (Br)/1074/41 (Ser 3051) dated 25 Aug 45.

1. The disbandment of the above-named unit, wef 15 Aug 45, will be effected under your supervision.

2. Unit will be instructed to apply to ADOS Area for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and equipment incl ammn, and staff control-ed stores.

The attention of the unit will be drawn to GRO 453/45 as amended by GRO 811/45.

3. Under no circumstances will office machinery be transferred to another unit or formation without reference to ADRGS, AFHQ. 2803

4. Completion report will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ by 15 Sep 45.

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AG (MIL)
Postal.

803 Italian Base Reinforcement
Depot Staff.

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3. The attention of the unit will be drawn to GRO 453/45 as amended by GRO 811/45.

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4. Under no circumstances will office machinery be transferred to another unit or formation without reference to ADPSS, AFHQ.

5. Completion report will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ by 15 Sep 45.

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FILE: SD/29/2.
DATE: 31 Aug.

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GSO 2 (SC) X
GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 1
GSO 3 X
GSO 3 (O)
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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Base Depots

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1066/A.1 (Ser. 3077)
29 Aug 45.

30 AUG 1945

See 54

No.5 BATTALION GENERAL REINFORCEMENT TRAINING DEPOT

1. The above mentioned unit on W.E. CM/194/1 (XII/1143/1) will be disbanded with effect from 1 Sep 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District.

See 20/1/4 to 48.

2. PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected as follows:-

(i) Officers - (a) Lt-Col by Dep Mil Sec, AFHQ. (b) Others by G-1(BR), AFHQ } in conjunction with Heads of Services concerned.

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(ii) Other Ranks by DAG, GHQ 2nd Echelon.

(iii) Italian Army Personnel by Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.(MMIA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) Will be handed in to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No.3 District. (Cars, 5 cwt, 4x4 to 409 RVP, BARI).

(b) A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q(AE), AFHQ, CMF, and Q(AE) 4, GHQ, MEF, shewing:-

(i) W.D. Numbers (iii) Type
(ii) Make (iv) To whom returned.

(c) Educational text books, stores and equipment - see GROs 492 and 493 of 1945.

4. STATIONERY

Will be disposed of as follows:-

(i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery - to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRO 337/44).
(ii) Publications (incl file copies of ACIs and GROs) - to No.10 Publications Depot.
(iii) Office Machinery - to the nearest Stationery Depot (to be vouchered back on AF G.1033 - copy vouchers to ADPSS, AFHQ).
(iv) Preservation of files and documents - see GRO 327/45.

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5. PAY

(a) Imprest & PRI Accounts will be closed and forwarded to the Command Paymaster, No.8 Command Pay Office.

(b) Any balances of cash from Imprest Account will be handed in to the nearest Area or Field Cashier.

(c) Regimental Funds will be disposed of in accordance with GRO 706/45.

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6. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO 683/43.

7. COMPLETION

(a) HQ No.3 District will report to G-1(BR), AFHQ, when disbandment is complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them shewing all personnel "s.o.s.".

(b) Disbandment will be completed by 19 Sep 45.

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31 Aug.

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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The Under Secretary of State, The War Office (S.D.2)	4	Dep Mil Sec	
GHQ MEF	3	G-1(BR) A.9/10	10
HQ B.T.A.	3	G-2	
HQ 13 Corps	3	+++ G-3(Org.2)(Manpower)	2
HQ No.1 District	3	G-3(Org.2)(ORBAT)	
HQ No.2 District	3	G-4(Mov & Tn)	
HQ No.3 District	9 *	G-5	
GHQ 2nd Echelon	7	D.M.T.	3
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)		Q. (Maint)	
Land Forces Sub Commission		Q. (A.E.)	3
Allied Commission (MMIA)	3	S.T.	
HQ Allied Commission	3	Med. (Br)	
15 GHQ Publications Depot		HQ Inf	
No.10 Publications Depot		Sigs (Br)	
No.8 Command Pay Office		D. Lab	
409 RVP, BARI		A.D.A.F.S.	
Signalmaster, CASERTA		P.M. (Br)	
		Chaplains (Br)	
		Catering	
		V & R	
		Ord. (Br)	
		R.E.M.E.	
		F.A.	
		D.P.I.C.	
		A.D.P.S.S.	
		D.D.A.P.S.	
		Historical Sec	
		War Diary	2
		M & D	
		Camp	

* Incl copies for units concerned and distribution as necessary.

+++WSD/134 of 24 Aug 45 refers.

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1074/A.1(Ser. 3031)
25 Aug. 45.

803 ITALIAN BASE REINFORCEMENT DEPOT STAFF

1. The above mentioned unit on WE CM/730/1 will be disbanded with effect from 15 Aug 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District.

2. PERSONNEL
Will be disposed of under arrangments Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, (M.M.I.A.)

3. EQUIPMENT
After transfer to 807 Italian Transit Camp, now being formed, of the equipment necessary to implement their entitlement, equipment will be disposed of as follows:-

(a) British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appx.'B' of AG/400/105/D-O dated 22 Sep. 44 will be returned to Ord. under arrangements HQ No.3 District and any deficiencies will be notified to M.M.I.A. through Ord channels.

(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, (M.M.I.A.)

4. POSTAL
Attention is directed to GRO. 683/43. See 49

5. COMPLETION
(a) HQ No.3 District will report to G-1(BR), AFHQ, copy to G-3(AMO)AFHQ, when disbandment is complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them shewing all personnel "s.o.s."

(b) Disbandment will be completed by 15 Sep.45.

6. ACK

A/c. 50/29/2
Info 50/1/1.
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Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-

The Under Secretary of State, The War Office (S.D.2.)	4	G.1(B) A.9/10.	(10)
HQ B.T.A.	3	G.3(Org.2)(Manpower)	(2)
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of as follows:-

(a) British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appx. 'B' of AG/400/105/D-O dated 22 Sep. 44 will be returned to Ord. under arrangements HQ No.3 District and any deficiencies will be notified to M.M.I.A. through Ord channels.

(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, (M.M.I.A.)

4. POSTAL
Attention is directed to GRO. 683/43. See 49

5. COMPLETION
(a) HQ No.3 District will report to G-1(BR), AFHQ, copy to G-3(AMO)AFHQ, when disbandment is complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them shewing all personnel "s.o.s."

(b) Disbandment will be completed by 15 Sep.45.

6. ACK

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Info 50/1/1.
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Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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HQ B.T.A.	3
HQ 13 Corps	3
HQ No.1 District	3
HQ No.2 District	3
HQ No.3 District	9 ¥
GHQ 2nd Echelon	7
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)	
Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA)	~~3~~
HQ Allied Commission	3
15 GHQ Publications Depot	
No.10 Publications Depot	
No. 8 Command Pay Office	

¥ Incl copy for unit concerned and distribution as necessary.

G.1(B) A.9/10.	(10)
G.3(Org.2)(Manpower)	(2)
G.3(Org.2)(ORBAT)	
G.3(Org.A)(AGO)	(2)
Q. (Maint)	
Q. (A.E.)	(3)
S.T.	
Ord (Br)	
R.E.M.E.	
F.A.	
D.P.I.C.	
A.D.P.S.S.	
D.D.A.P.S.	
Historical Sec	
War Diary	(2)
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DATE: 27/8.

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Part IIA & Part IIE Units

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

SD/29/2

23 Aug 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

749 ITALIAN WORKSHOP - REME
637 ITALIAN WORKSHOP - REME
ITALIAN INCR TO 2 (BR) GEN HOSPITAL
ITALIAN INCR TO 5 (BR) GEN HOSPITAL
ITALIAN INCR TO 69 (BR) GEN HOSPITAL
2 GEN HOSPITAL EXPANSION
7,11,12,26,27,31 GEN HOSPITAL EXPANSIONS
'S' ADV DEPOT OF MED STORES
'T' ADV DEPOT OF MED STORES
403 ITALIAN TRANSIT VEH PK (MAIN)
408 ITALIAN VEH PK ('B' VEHS)
53 ITALIAN INCR TO MOBILE LAUNDRY & BATH UNIT
40 ITALIAN INCR TO BASE HOSPITAL LAUNDRY
419 ITALIAN RETURNED STORES COY
1061 ITALIAN DOCKS OPERATING COY
1063 ITALIAN DOCKS OPERATING COY
253 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT GP HQ
270 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT COY
271 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT COY
272 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT COY
273 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT COY
499 ROADSIGN MAINT UNIT
'X' REINFORCEMENT TRG DEPOT (ITALIAN PORTION)

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DISBANDMENTS

1. The above mentioned units will be disbanded as shown at Appdx 'A' attached.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be disposed of in accordance with MMIA signal A 1222 dated 8 Aug 45, except as stated below.

Special instructions have been issued as follows:-

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637 ITALIAN WORKSHOP - REME
ITALIAN INCR TO 2 (BR) GEN HOSPITAL
ITALIAN INCR TO 5 (BR) GEN HOSPITAL
ITALIAN INCR TO 69 (BR) GEN HOSPITAL
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272 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT COY
273 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT COY
499 ROADSIGN MAINT UNIT
'X' REINFORCEMENT TRG DEPOT (ITALIAN PORTION)

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DISBANDMENTS

1. The above mentioned units will be disbanded as shown at Appdx 'A' attached.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be disposed of in accordance with MMIA signal A 1222 dated 8 Aug 45, except as stated below.

Special instructions have been issued as follows :-

Unit serials: 1-2 - MMIA signal A 1250 of 21 Aug 45.
16-17 - MMIA letter A/120 of 8 Aug 45.
18-22 - MMIA letter A/110/7 of 8 Aug 45.

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EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British equipment will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements of the supervisory authorities. Any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.

(b) (i) Italian equipment will be returned to Adm Div Sub Depots, under arrangements of the appropriate Adm Div.

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Para 3 cont'd

(ii) The supervisory authorities will issue special instructions for the disposal of mules held by the Pack Transport units being disbanded.

(iii) Italian medical stores held by units serials 8 and 9 will be handed in to Adv Medical Stores Depots of 5 and 7 Terr HQs respectively.

REFERENCE

4. References to AFHQ letters are as follows :-

Serials 1 & 2	- G1(BR) 1074 (A1)	Ser	2951	dated	18 Aug 45.
" 3	- G1(BR) 1057 (A1)	Ser	2884	"	13 Aug 45.
4 & 5	- " " " "	"	2935	"	16 Aug 45.
6	- " " " "	"	2936	"	16 Aug 45.
7	- " " " "	"	2936	"	16 Aug 45.
8 & 9	- " " " "	"	2915	"	14 Aug 45.
10 - 15	- G1(BR) 1074 (A1)	"	2955	"	19 Aug 45.
16 & 17	- " " " "	"	2952	"	18 Aug 45.
18 - 22	- " " " "	"	2953	"	18 Aug 45.
23	- " " " "	"	2956	"	19 Aug 45.
24	- G1(BR) 1066 (A1)	"	1066	"	20 Aug 45.

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Major General
A.M.I.A.

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DISTRIBUTION

HQ 2 District
" 3 District
" BTNA
" RAAC
MALA LO NW Italy MILAN (three)
" " 3 District
" " 54 Area
" " 209 Adm Div(via 1 Dist rear party)
" " Pensouth
" " Florence City Comd (two)
" " 13 Corps.

INTERNAL

A (Two)	SD/5/2
Q (three)	SD/3/2
RE	SD/15/2
ST	SD/12/2

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4. References to AMG letters are as follows :-

Serials 1 & 2	- G1(BR)	1074	(A1)	Ser	2951	dated	18 Aug 45.	
" 3	- G1(BR)	1057	(A1)	Ser	2884	"	13 Aug 45.	
4 & 5	- " "	"	"	"	2935	"	16 Aug 45.	
6	- " "	"	"	"	2936	"	16 Aug 45.	
7	- " "	"	"	"	2936	"	16 Aug 45.	SD/1/1
8 & 9	- " "	"	"	"	2915	"	14 Aug 45.	
10 - 15	- G1(BR)	1074	(A1)	"	2955	"	19 Aug 45.	
16 & 17	- " "	"	"	"	2952	"	18 Aug 45.	
18 - 22	- " "	"	"	"	2953	"	18 Aug 45.	
23	- " "	"	"	"	2956	"	19 Aug 45.	
24	- G1(BR)	1066	(A1)	"	1066	"	20 Aug 45.	?

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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" " Florence City Comd (two)
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(a) No	(b) UNIT	(c) WE	(d) WE STRENGTHS Offrs	(d) WE STRENGTHS ORs	(e) LOCATION	(f) SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	(g) EFFECTIVE DATE
1.	749 Italian Workshop - REME	CM/1515/1	4	305	MOLFETTA	HQ 3 Dist	15 Aug 45
2.	637 Italian Workshop - REME	CM/1515/1	4	305	BARI	HQ 3 Dist	20 Aug 45
3.	Italian Incr to 2 (BR) Gen Hospital	IV/227/1		50	CASERTA	HQ 3 Dist	1 Sept 45
4.	Italian Incr to 5 (BR) Gen Hospital	IV/226/1		30	PESARO	HQ 1 Dist	1 Sept 45
5.	Italian Incr to 69 (BR) Gen Hospital	IV/226/1		30	ROME	HQ RAAC	1 Sept 45
6.	2 Gen Hospital Expansion	IV/42/2 (CM/347/2)		11	Att- 135 Gen Hosp ALGIERS	HQ ETNA	31 Aug 45
7.	7 General Hosp. Expansion	IV/42/2 (CM/347/2)		11	att 103 Gen Hosp NOCERA	HQ 3 Dist	31 Aug 45
	11 General Hosp. Expansion	"		11	" 10 Con Depot, ROME		
	12 General Hosp. Expansion	"		11	" MRDE CERTGNOLA		
	26 General Hosp. Expansion	"		11	" 2 Gen Hosp CASERTA		
	27 General Hosp. Expansion	"		11	" 103 Gen Hosp NOCERA		
	31 General Hosp. Expansion	"		11	" 2 Gen Hosp CASERTA		
8.	'S' Adv Depot of Med Stores	CM/578/1	1	7	MESTRE	HQ 1 Dist	15 Aug 45
9.	'T' Adv Depot of Med Stores	CM/578/1	1	7	FLORENCE	HQ 1 Dist	15 Aug 45
10.	403 Italian Transit Veh Park (Main)	CM/1505/1	4	379	PESCARA	HQ 1 Dist	1 Aug 45
11.	408 Italian Veh Park ('B' Vehs)	CM/1506/1	2	125	ORVIETO	HQ 3 Dist	1 Aug 45
12.	53 Italian Incr to Mobile Laundry and Bath Unit	CM/1509/1	1	67	IESI	HQ 1 Dist	1 Aug 45
13.	40 Italian Incr to Base Hosp Laundry ('B' Coy)	CM/1510/1	1	106	PURGATORIO	HQ 3 Dist	1 Aug 45

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(c) WE	(d) WE STRENGTHS Offrs	ORs	(e) LOCATION	(f) SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	(g) EFFECTIVE DATE	(h) COMPLETION DATE	(i) ADM DIV RESPONSIBLE FOR PERSONNEL AND ITALIAN EQUIPMENT
CM/1515/1	4	305	MOLFETTA	HQ 3 Dist	15 Aug 45	1 Sept 45	227 Adm Div
CM/1515/1	4	305	BARI	HQ 3 Dist	20 Aug 45	1 Sept 45	227 Adm Div
CM/227/1		50	CASERTA	HQ 3 Dist	1 Sept 45	9 Sept 45	227 Adm Div
CM/226/1		30	PESARO	HQ 1 Dist	1 Sept 45	9 Sept 45	209 Adm Div
CM/226/1		30	ROME	HQ RAAC	1 Sept 45	9 Sept 45	227 Adm Div
CM/42/2 (CM/347/2)		11	Att- 135 Gen Hosp ALGIERS	HQ ETNA	31 Aug 45	6 Sept 45	- - -
CM/42/2 (CM/347/2)		11	att 103 Gen Hosp NOCERA	HQ 3 Dist	31 Aug 45	6 Sept 45	227 Adm Div
"		11	" 10 Con Depot, ROME	HQ 3 Dist	31 Aug 45	6 Sept 45	227 Adm Div
"		11	" MRDE CER-IGNOLA	HQ 3 Dist	31 Aug 45	6 Sept 45	227 Adm Div
"		11	" 2 Gen Hosp CASERTA	HQ 3 Dist	31 Aug 45	6 Sept 45	227 Adm Div
"		11	" 103 Gen Hosp NOCERA	HQ 3 Dist	31 Aug 45	6 Sept 45	227 Adm Div
"		11	" 2 Gen Hosp CASERTA	HQ 3 Dist	31 Aug 45	6 Sept 45	227 Adm Div
CM/578/1	1	7	MESTRE	HQ 1 Dist	15 Aug 45	1 Sept 45	228 Adm Div
CM/578/1	1	7	FLORENCE	HQ 1 Dist	15 Aug 45	1 Sept 45	230 Adm Div
CM/1505/1	4	379	PESCARA	HQ 1 Dist	1 Aug 45	9 Sept 45	209 Adm Div
CM/1506/1	2	125	ORVIETO	HQ 3 Dist	1 Aug 45	9 Sept 45	230 Adm Div
CM/1509/1	1	67	IESI	HQ 1 Dist	1 Aug 45	9 Sept 45	209 Adm Div
CM/1510/1	1	106	PURGATORIO	HQ 3 Dist	1 Aug 45	9 Sept 45	227 Adm Div

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(a) No.	(b) UNIT	(c) WE	(d) WE STRENGTHS Offrs	(d) WE STRENGTHS ORs	(e) LOCATION	(f) SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	(g) EFFECTIVE DATE
14.	401 Italian General Stores Coy	CM/1503/1	2	88	IESI	HQ 1 Dist	11 Aug 45
15.	419 Italian Returned Stores "	CM/1504/1	4	152	IESI	HQ 1 Dist	11 Aug 45
16.	1061 Italian Docks Operating "	CM/857/1	7	426	TARANTO	HQ 3 Dist	20 Aug 45
17.	1063 Italian Docks Operating "	CM/857/1	7	426	BRINDISI	HQ 3 Dist	20 Aug 45
18.	253 Italian Pack Transport Group HQ	CM/834/1	4	31	CASTOCARO		
19.	270 Italian Pack Transport Coy	CM/800/1	10	485	FORLI		
20.	271 Italian Pack Transport Coy	CM/800/1	10	485	DAVADOLA	HQ 1 Dist	22 Aug 45
21.	272 Italian Pack Transport Coy	CM/800/1	10	485	LADINO		
22.	273 Italian Pack Transport Coy	CM/800/1	10	485	TORRE DEL SOLE		
23.	499 Roadsign Maint Unit	CM/853/1	1	87	SENIGALLIA	HQ 1 Dist	15 Aug 45
24.	'X' Reinforcement Trg Depot (Italian portion)	CM/414/3		35	AVELLA	HQ 3 Dist	15 Aug 45

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	(a) WE STRENGTHS Offrs	ORs	(e) LOCATION	(f) SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	(g) EFFECTIVE DATE	(h) COMPLETION DATE	(j) ADM DIV RE PERSONNEL EQUIPMENT
/1	2	88	IESI	HQ 1 Dist	11 Aug 45	9 Sept 45	209 Adm Div
/1	4	152	IESI	HQ 1 Dist	11 Aug 45	9 Sept 45	209 Adm Div
1	7	426	TARANTO	HQ 3 Dist	20 Aug 45	1 Sept 45	227 Adm Div
1	7	426	BRINDISI	HQ 3 Dist	20 Aug 45	1 Spet 45	227 Adm Div
1	4	31	CASTOCARO)				
/1	10	485	FORLI)	HQ 1 Dist	22 Aug 45	3 Sept 45	209 Adm Div
/1	10	485	DAVADOLA)				
/1	10	485	LADINO)				
/1	10	485	TORRE DEL) SOLE)				
/1	1	87	SENIGALLIA	HQ 1 Dist	15 Aug 45	9 Sept 45	209 Adm Div
/3		35	AVELLA	HQ 3 Dist	15 Aug 45	10 Sept 45	227 Adm Div

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

C-3 DIVISION

GHQ 1
C 2 (Ops)
GS 2 (SD) X A X
GHQ 2 (W)
GSO 2 (L)
GSO 3 (SD)
GSO 3 (Ops)
GSO 3 (I)

SD 21 August 1945

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Italian Unit.

TO : G-1(Br)

1. Authority is given for the disbandment of the following Italian unit wef 15 August 45:

Unit	WE	Location	Supervisory Authority
803 Italian Base Rft Depot Staff	CM/730/1	RAVISCANINA	3 District

2. Personnel will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMIA).

3. After transfer to 807 Italian Transit Camp, now being formed, of the equipment necessary to implement their entitlement; equipment will be disposed of as follows:

a. British equipment held in excess of scale set-out in Appendix "B" of AC/400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to RAD under District arrangements, and any deficiencies will be vouchered to MMIA through CRE channels.

b. Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMIA).

4. You are requested to issue the necessary instructions implementing this authority.

COPIES TO:

MMIA
3 Dist
Q(AE)
Q(Maint)

RECEIVED 22 AUG 1945 AGO AFHQ

G. L. EBERLE,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

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Q (AE) AFHQ

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Base Depots

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1066/A.1 (Ser. 2967)
20 Aug 45.

'X' REINFORCEMENT TRAINING DEPOT

1. The above mentioned unit on W.E. CA/414/3 will be disbanded with effect from 15 Aug 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District.

2. PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected as follows:-

(i) Officers - (a) Lt-Col & Maj (2 IC) by Dep Mil Sec, AFHQ.
(b) RAMC Officers by Surgeon DMS, AFHQ.
(c) Others by G-1(BR), AFHQ.
(ii) Other Ranks - by DAG, GHQ 2nd Echelon.
(iii) Italian Army Personnel - by Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.).

21 AUG 1945

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) Will be handed in to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No.3 District.
(b) A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q(AE), AFHQ, CMF and Q(AE) 4, GHQ, MEF, shewing:-
(i) W.D. Numbers (iii) Type
(ii) Make (iv) To whom returned
(c) Educational text books, stores and equipment - see GROs 492 and 493 of 1945.

4. STATIONERY

Will be disposed of as follows:-

(i) Army Forms, Books & Stationery - to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRO 337/44).
(ii) Publications (incl file copies of ACIs & GROs) to No.10 Publications Depot.
(iii) Office Machinery - to the nearest Stationery Depot (to be vouchered back on AF G.1033 - copy vouchers to ADESS, AFHQ).
(iv) Preservation of files and documents - see GRO 327/45.

5. PAY

(a) Imprest & PRI Accounts will be closed and forwarded to the Command Paymaster, No.8 Command Pay Office.
(b) Any balances of cash from Imprest Account will be handed in to the nearest Area or Field Cashier.
(c) Regimental Funds will be disposed of in accordance with GRO 706/45.

6. POSTAL

(c) Others by G-1(BR), AFHQ.
(ii) Other Ranks - by DAG, GHQ 2nd Echelon.
(iii) Italian Army Personnel - by Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.).

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6. POSTAL
Attention is directed to GRO 683/43.

Dist.
A/c 80/29/2
80/1/1.
A.

7. COMPLETION
(a) HQ No.3 District will report to G-1(B), AFHQ, when disbandment is complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them shewing all personnel "s.o.s.".
(b) Disbandment will be completed by 10 Sep 45.

Q to Sec.

8. ACK

GSO 1
GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (SD) X
GSO 2 (WS)
GSO 2 (L)
GSO 2 (SD) X
GSO 2 (Cabel)
GSO 2 (I)

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FILE: 80/29/2
DATE: 11/21/8

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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Land Forces Sub Commission Allied Commission (PIA)	3
HQ Allied Commission	3
15 GHQ Publication Depot	
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G-1(DR) A.5	
G-1(DR) A.9/10	10
+++G-3(Org.2)(Manpower)	2
G-3(Org.2)(ORBAT)	
Q. (Maint)	
Q. (A.E.)	
S.T.	3
Chaplains (Br)	3
Medical (Br)	
Catering	
D.M.T.	
Ord. (Br)	
R.E.M.E.	
F.A.	
D.P.I.C.	
A.D.T.S.S.	
D.D.A.P.S.	
Historical Sec	
War Diary	
M & D	2

+++WSD/134 of 14 Aug 45 refers.

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43A

Subject:- War Establishments - Italian Reorganisation Depot (CMVIETS)

Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (N.M.I.A.).

SD/29/2

10 Aug 45

AFHQ for: G-3(Org For) - 10 Copies
G-3(Org 2) - 1 Copy
G-3(Org 4) - 1 Copy

I THE PROPOSAL

(a) British Cadre to Italian Reorganisation Depot
Italian Reorganisation Depot - CY/684/1

(b) New WEs

(c) CY/730/1 Italian Base Reinforcement Depot and CY/731/1 British Cadre to Italian Base Reinforcement Depot.

II THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

(a) (i) Decrease of British Offrs - 1 : Increase of BORs - 1

(ii) Decrease of BR-ITI troops as follows:-

Offrs - 20
OR - 342

(b) Not applicable

(c) One - 802 Base Reinforcement Depot

(d) Not applicable

(e) Not applicable

(f) All may be Med Category 'B'

(g) AFHQ

(h) Proposed est for British Cadre to Italian Reorganisation Depot att at Appendix 'A', and for Italian Reorganisation Depot att at Appendix 'B'.

III REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

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III REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

(a) 802 Base Reinforcement Depot is to be converted into a Reorganisation Depot at which BR-ITI units will form, convert and disband.

(b) With the organisation of the Interim Italian Army, the RTC at CESANO will cease to deal with BR-ITI reinforcements. It is therefore anticipated that, during the period of organisation of this new army, the Italian Reorganisation Depot may be required to act also as a Reinforcement Depot for BR-ITI units.

No accurate forecast of the numbers to be administered by this unit can be given at this moment.

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III. REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL (cont)

(b) (cont)

It is considered that a flexible organisation is therefore required until the changeover is completed, when the policy for Reinforcement Depots etc. will be reviewed.

The Italian Establishment (Appendix 'B') has been produced to provide the maximum flexibility. The Depot Staff (Adm and Trg) which is divisible by three, can be employed either as a pool for allocation where necessary, or as three Depot En Staffs.

The Service Staffs, however, have been centralised as this is considered more economic.

(c) The 1 x British Cadre (Appendix 'A') has been reduced by one offr in view of the reduction of the Italian permanent staff, but has been increased by one clerk who has been found essential in the past. It is considered, however, that, in the main, the responsibilities will be the same, since the duties previously carried out by the permanent staff will not diminish but will in certain cases be carried out instead by the personnel of the units in the Depot.

No other reduction in the establishment can therefore be offered.

(d) For similar reasons no decrease in the scale of transport, now allowed on CH/731/1, is recommended.

(e) No comparative table is included as the new Italian establishment differs in form too completely from the establishment to be superseded.

(f) It is recommended that both these establishments should be subject to review in three months time, when the organisation of the Interim Italian Army should have been completed.

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W Pickthy Colonel
for Major-General,
A.A.I.A.

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W Pidsley Colonel
for Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

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Appendix "A" to SD/29/2 dated 15 Aug 45.

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British Cadre for Italian Reorganisation Depot

Proposed War Establishment

Amdt No	
Date	2 Aug 45
Offrs	2
ORs	6
Total	8
M/Cs	4
Vehs	11
Trailers	1

(i) Personnel

Cadre Commander (Major)	1
Captain	1
Total Officers	2
Company Quartermaster Serjeant	1
General Dutymen -	
Serjeant	1
Corporal	1
Clerk, General Duties	2
Batman, driver	1
Total Other Ranks	6
Total British Cadre for Italian Reorganisation Depot	8

(ii) Transport

Motor Cycles, solo	2	for British Cadre
Car, 2-str, 4 x 2	1	
Bicycles	3	for HQ Coy
Motor Cycles, solo	2	
Car, 2-str, 4 x 2	1	for Depot Maintenance and Italian Staff
Trucks, 15-cwt, GS	2	
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, GS	7	
Trailer, 15-cwt, 2-wheeled, water, 180 gallons	1	

NOTE: Drivers for vehicles will be found from WE Italian Reorganisation

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ORs	6
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Trucks, 15-cwt, GS	2	
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, GS	7	
Trailer, 15-cwt, 2-wheeled, water, 180 gallons	1	

NOTE: Drivers for vehicles will be found from WE Italian Reorganisation Depot.

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Appendix 'B' to MMLA letter SD/29/2 dated 10 Aug 45.

AN ITALIAN REORGANISATION DEPOT

Proposed War Establishment

(1) Personnel

	Offrs	WO I	WO II	S/Sjt	Sjt	Cpl	L/Cpl	Pte	Total
HQ STAFF									
Commandant (Col)	1								1
Second-in-command (Lt-Col)	1								1
Adjutant (Maj)	1								1
Interpreter (Lieut)	1								1
Welfare Officer	1								1
Lieutenants	2								2
Clerks			1	1		4		8	14
Orderlies								2	2
Cyclists								2	2
Total HQ Staff	7	-	1	1	-	4	-	12	25
DEPOT STAFF									
Adm and Training									
Majors	3								3
Adjutants (Lieuts)	3								3
Adm Offrs (Capts)	12								12
" " (Lieuts)	36								49
Messing Offrs	3								3
[illegible]		3							3
NCO			5		10	12			47
Clerks						18		12	30
Cooks								24	24
Orderlies								6	6
Garrison									2816
Medical (Central MI Room)									
Medical Offrs	2								2
Sgt i/c MI Room					1				1
Sanitary Orderly						1			1
Medical Orderlies								3	3
Clerk						1			1
Supply									
Captain	1								1

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Adjutant (Maj)	1								1
Interpreter (Lieut)	1								1
Welfare Officer	1								2
Lieutenants	2		1	1		4		8	14
Clerks								2	2
Orderlies								2	2
Cyclists									
Total HQ Staff	7	-	1	1	-	4	-	12	25
DEPOT STAFF									
Adm and Training									
Majors	3								3
Adjutants (Lieuts)	3								3
Adm Offrs (Capts)	12								12
" " (Lieuts)	36								45
Messing Offrs	3								3
RSM		3							3
NCO			5		10	12			37
Clerks						18		12	30
Cooks								24	24
Orderlies								6	6
Services									2876
Medical (Central MI Room)									
Medical Offrs	2								2
Sgt i/c MI Room					1				1
Sanitary Orderly						1			1
Medical Orderlies								3	3
Clerk						1			1
Supply									
Captain	1								1
Clerks			1		1		1	1	4
Storemen								2	2
Ordnance									
Quartermaster	1								1
Capts (One for Arms etc. one for RE & Sigs Stores)	2								2
Clerks (for QM)					1	1		2	4
Clerks (for Ord Offrs)							2		2
Storemen			2			4	6	9	21
Total Depot Staff (incl Services)	65	3	8	-	13	37	9	59	192

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	Offrs	WO I	WO II	S/Sjt	Sjt	Cpl	L/Cpl	Pte	Total
HQ COMPANY									
Officer i/c & Camp Commandant (Maj)	1								1
Adm Offrs (Capts)	2								2
Pay Officer (Lieut)	1								1
MTO	1								1
Garrison Engr (Capt)	1								1
Works Offr (Lieut)	1								1
CSM		1							1
Duty NCO					2				2
Clerks (for Pay Office - incl Card Index Office)			1		1	5		8	15
NCO for Works Offr					1	1			2
Clerks for Garrison Engr					1	1		2	4
Drivers						1		11	12
Veh Mechanics						2		1	3
Carpenters								2	2
Masons								2	2
Electricians								2	2
Plumbers								3	3
Blacksmiths								2	2
Cobblers								2	2
General Dutymen (incl Interpreters)			1		4	5		20	30
Batmen								30	30
Cooks:- Officers Mess						1		6	7
Mens Mess					1	2		10	13
Telephone Operators						2		4	6
Barbers								8	8
Total HQ Company	7	1	2	-	10	20	-	113	153
Total Italian Reorganisation Depot	77	4	11	1	23	57	9	184	370

This Establishment will not be implemented without AFHQ authority 2850

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

(42)

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGCT 061216 B

TO : DISTIREE

INFO: MMIA
227 ITALIAN AIM DIV ROME AREA (G-3 BRIT)
803 ITALIAN BASE REINFORCEMENT DEPOT

REF : FX 32322

RESTRICTED

See SD/31/2. 70 37A

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YOUR SD 797 OF 2 AUGUST 1945 (.) DISBANDMENT DATE OF ITALIAN STAFF 803 BASE RFT DEP AGREED (.) DATE OF DISBANDMENT OF BRITISH CADRE UNDER CONSIDERATION

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action: SD/29/2

Info: A
Q (Three)

GSO 1
GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (SD) X
GSO 2 (W.O.) X
GSO 2 (L)
GSO 3 (Ops) X
GSO 3 (Orbat)
GSO 3 (I)

ws 06 Aug 45

NOTE: ~~DISTIREE SD 797 of 2 Aug not received.~~

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MINUTE OF DIVISION HEAD

FROM : G(SD) File : SD/23/2

TO : A
Q
B & T
Medical
GRATIAN

Attached please find RE for Italian Reorganisation Depot as proposed by MEK MEC meeting held on Thursday 2 Aug.

May we please have your comments

Minister of War with certain reserv.

Not agreed that Importation of the ROs in Aus + Tas amended at their request see att draft.

agree

28/8

Effective date 2 Aug 45

CM/884/1

Protected

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AN ITALIAN REORGANISATION DEPOT

Proposed War Establishment

(i) Personnel

	Offrs	WO I	WO II	S/Sjt	Sjt	Cpl	L/Cpl	Pte	Total
HQ STAFF									
Commandant (Col)	1								1
Second-in-command (Lt Col)	1								1
Adjutant (maj)	1								1
Interpreter (Lieut)	1								1
Welfare Officer	1								1
Lieutenants	2								2
Clerks			1	1		4		8	14
Orderlies								2	2
Cyclists								2	2
Total HQ Staff	7	-	1	1	-	4	-	12	25
DEPOT STAFF									
Adm & Training									
Majors	3								3
Adjutants (Lieuts)	3								3
Adm Officers (Capts,	12								12
" " (Lieuts)	~~48~~ 36								~~48~~ 36
Messing Officers	3								3
RSM		3							3
WO			5		10	12			~~15~~ 27
Clerks						18		12	30
Cooks								24	24
Orderlies								6	6
SERVICES									28
Medical (Central MI Room)									
Medical Officers	2								2
Sta i/c MI Room					1				1

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Commandant (Col)	1								1
Second-in-command (Lt Col)	1								1
Adjutant (Maj)	1								1
Interpreter (Lieut)	1								2
Welfare Officer	2					4		8	14
Lieutenants			1	1			-	2	2
Clerks								2	2
Orderlies									
Cyclists									
Total HQ Staff	7	-	1	1	-	4	-	12	25
DEPOT STAFF									
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Majors	3								3
Adjutants (Lieuts)	3								3
Adm Officers (Capts)	12								12
" " (Lieuts)	~~48~~ 36								~~48~~ 36
Messing Officers	3								3
RSM		3							3
WO [redacted]			5		10	12			~~15~~ 27
Clerks						18		12	30
Cooks								24	~~24~~
Orderlies								6	6
									28 - 2
SERVICES									
Medical (Central MI Room)									
Medical Officers	2								2
Off i/c MI Room						1			1
Sanitary Orderly							1		1
Medical Orderlies							1	3	3
Clerk									1
Supply									
Captain	1								1
Clerks			1			1		1	4
Storems								2	2
Ordnance									
Quartermaster	1								1
Capts (one for Ammo Sup, one for MT & Sig Stores)	2								2
Clerks (for QM)						1	1	2	4
Clerks (for Ord Officers)								2	2
Storemen			2				4	6	9	21
Total Depot Staff		3	8	-	13	25	9	59	192
		63				37			

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	Offrs	WOI	WOII	S/Sjt	Sjt	Cpl	L/Cpl	Pte	Total
HQ COMPANY									
Officer i/c & Camp Commandnant (maj)	1								1
Adm Officers (Capts)	2								2
Pay Officer (Lieut)	1								1
MTO	1								1
Garrison Engr (Capt)	1								1
Works Officer (Lieut)	1								1
CSM		1							1
Duty NCO					2				2
Clerks (for Pay Office) - Incl Card Index Office			1		1	5		8	15
NCO for Works Officer					1	1			2
Clerks for Garrison Engr					1	1		2	4
Drivers						1		11	12
Veh Mechanics						2		1	3
Carpenters								2	2
Masons								2	2
Eelctricians								2	2
Plumbers								3	3
Balcksmiths								2	2
Cobblers								2	2
General Duty men(incl Interpreters)			1		8	25		~~30~~ 20	~~50~~ 30
Batmen								30	30
Cooks:- Officers Mess						1		6	7
Mens Mess					1	2		10	13
Telephone Operators						2		4	6
Barbers								16	18
Total HQ Company	7	1	2	-	10	20	-	137	185
Total Italian Reorganisation Depot	~~89~~ 77	4	11	1	~~25~~ 23	~~53~~ 49 61	9	~~208~~ 184	~~400~~ 370

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(maj)									2
Adm Officers (Capts)	2								1
Pay Officer (Lieut)	1								1
MTO	1								1
Garrison Engr (Capt)	1								1
Works Officer (Lieut)	1								1
CSM		1			2				2
Duty NCO					1	5		8	15
Clerks (for Pay Office) - Incl Card Index Office			1		1	1			2
NCO for Works Officer					1	1		2	4
Clerks for Garrison Engr						1		11	12
Drivers						2		1	3
Veh Mechanics								2	2
Carpenters								2	2
Masons								2	2
Eelctricians								3	3
Plumbers								2	2
Balcksmiths								2	2
Cobblers					6	5		20	50 30
General Duty men (incl Interpreters)			1		4			30	30
Batmen						1		6	7
Cooks:- Officers Mess					1	2		10	13
Mens Mess						2		4	6
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Barbers									
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Total Italian Reorganisation Depot	89	4	11	1	25 23	53 49	9	208 184	400 370
	77					61		184	

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: DISTHOSE

TO : AFHQ (G-3 ORG ALO)
MMIA

INFO: 227 ITALIAN ADM DIV
RMAE AREA (G-3 BRIT)
803 ITALIAN BASE RFT DEP

COPY TO A Q MMIA LO ITALIAN LO

REF : SD 797

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IMPORTANT

See to 42.
See SD/31/2 7037/A

RECOMMEND THAT

(A) ITALIAN STAFF 803 BASE RFT DEP R A V I S C A N I N A BE DISBANDED WEF 15 AUG (*)

(B) 807 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP BE FORMED AT R A V I S C A N I N A WEF SAME DATE AND

(C) BRIT CADRE 803 BASE RFT DEP BE DISBANDED WEF 31 AUG (*) INTENTION IS TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL FOR W E FOR REDUCED BRIT CADRE TO OP WITH 807 TRANSIT CAMP (*) REQUEST APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE (*)

FOR M M I A (*) SPOKE I N G L E D E W - W A T S O N

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INFO : A
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jv 03 Aug 45

G.1. Suggest we refer agreeing

agree.

I think John Graham [illegible] we would agree [illegible]

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SD/29/2

Subject : Administration B.R.D. 802, Orvieto.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.
S/S

Aug. 45.

To : H.Q. 1 District.

1. In accordance with AFHQ. AG 091.711/051 GCT-C dated 26 June 45, the Italian Base Reinforcement Depot at ORVIETO is to become a re-organisation centre for Italian Army units and the units for disbandment will be sent to ORVIETO where personnel and equipment will be disposed of.

2. On the Italian side this Depot remains under 230 Adm. Div at FLORENCE. It is suggested as desirable that responsibility for administration, particularly disposal of Ordnance stores, should be transferred from 61 Area to 211 Sub Area. This would place the Italian and British Headquarters concerned conveniently adjacent and enable future disbandment orders to be discussed and administrative action co-ordinated.

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R.A. CURTIES, Lt.Col.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

(M.M.I.A.)
ROME.
Q/S

8 Aug. 45.

To : H.Q. 1 District.

F26
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1. In accordance with AFHQ. AG 091.711/051 GCT-O dated 26 June 45, the Italian Base Reinforcement Depot at ORVIETO is to become a re-organisation centre for Italian Army units and the units for disbandment will be sent to ORVIETO where personnel and equipment will be disposed of.

2. On the Italian side this Depot remains under 230 Adm. Div at FLORENCE. It is suggested as desirable that responsibility for administration, particularly disposal of Ordnance stores, should be transferred from 61 Area to 211 Sub Area. This would place the Italian and British Headquarters concerned conveniently adjacent and enable future disbandment orders to be discussed and administrative action co-ordinated.

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GSO 2 (Plans)
GSO 2 (Trng)
GSO 2 (Adm)
GSO 3 (Ops)

M Lect.

R.A. CURTIES, Lt.Col.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : 61 Area
211 Sub Area
H.Q. 3 District
M.M.I.A. L.O. 1 District
M.M.I.A. L.O. 3 District
M.M.I.A. Florence City Command
M.M.I.A. 'G' Branch
M.M.I.A. 'A' Branch
M.M.I.A. 'Q(OS)' Branch.

MMIA - G
FILE: SD/29/2.
DATE: 13/8.

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FRM: M.M.I.A.

TO : A.F.H.Q.

REF : SD 2870

DATE 1230 TIME

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CLASSIFICATION

ONE (*) T R A N I B R D ALREADY DISBANDED (*)

TWO (*) R A V I S C A N I N A .B R D NOT REQUIRED BY

M M I A ALL PERSONNEL THEREIN AND STAFF THEREOF HAVING

BEEN PLACED AT DISPOSAL D I S T H R E E VIDE M M I A

LETTER SD/1 OF 30 JUN PARA 6 (a) AND M M I A SIGNAL

A 1129 OF 2 0 JULY (*) THEREFORE RECOMMEND DISBANDMENT SOONEST

ALTHOUGH UNDERSTAND D I S T H R E E WOULD LIKE TO RETAIN

TEMP AS RE-ORG CENTRE (*)

THIRD (*) O R V I E T O B R D PROCEEDING AS RE-ORG CENTRE

VIDE YOUR INSTRUCTIONS (*) W E RECEIVED TO DAY FROM

D I S T O N E VIDE MY PARA FIRST OF SD 2860 OF 24 JUL AND

WILL BE CONSIDERED SOONEST

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PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

INTERNAL: A
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File: SD/29/2

jv 01 Aug 45

B/1 G-1 on 7 Aug

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Appendix AG

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British Cadre for Italian Reorganisation Depot.

Proposed War Establishment.

(1) Personel

Cadre Commander (Major)	1
Captain	1
Total Officers	2
Company Quartermaster-Sergeant	1
General duty men -	
Sergeant	1
Corporal	1
Clerk, general duties	2
Batman, driver	1
Total other ranks	6
Total British Cadre for Italian Reorganisation Depot	8

Officers	2	
Other Ranks	8	
Total	24	
Vehicles	11	
Trailers	1	

(11) Transport

Motor-cycles, solo	2)	for British Cadre
Car, 2 seater, 4 x 2	1)	
Bicycles	3)	for ~~Commando~~ HQ Coy.
Motor-cycles, solo	2)	
Car, 2 seater, 4 x 2	1)	for Depot Maintenance, and Italian Staff.
Trucks, 15 cwt., G.S.	2)	
Lorries, 3 ton, 4 x 2, G.S.	7)	
Trailer, 15 cwt., 2 wheeled, water, 180 gallons	1)	

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NOTE. Drivers for vehicles will be found from W.E. Italian Reorganisation Depot

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By fast air.

SUBJECT: WE for the Reorganisation Centre - ORVIETO.

1553/G(Ops)

29 Jul 45

MMIA ROME.

SD/29/2

Reference your signal SD/2865 of 27 Jul 45.

1. A copy of the revised WE for the Reorganisation Centre, ORVIETO, is forwarded herewith.

2. The delay in submission of this WE is regretted but it will be noted from this HQ 1553/G(Ops) dated 15 Jul 45, that Brit Cadre 802 Italian Base Rft Depot ~~were~~ was instructed to forward a copy direct to you.

R.L. Tinsley
Maj
for Maj Gen
Comd No. 1 District

C.M.F.

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: SD/29/2
DATE: 7/8

GSO 1
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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGCT 301151 B

TO : MMLA CONFIDENTIAL

REF : F 29803 IMPORTANT

SD/1 7026

FIRST (.) AS AGREED WITH YOURSELVES BEFORE PUBLICATION THIS H Q LETTER A G 091.711/051 (GCT-O) OF 26 JUN 45 PLAN FOR BASE RFT DEPOTS WAS FOR IMMEDIATE FUTURE AND NOT FOR INTERIM FORCE TO BE ESTABLISHED LATER AFTER CCS AGREEMENT (.)

SECOND (.) IT IS DESIRED THAT REORGANISATION AS SET OUT IN ABOVE MENTIONED LETTER BE COMPLETED EARLIEST

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Action: SD/29/2

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ws 31 July 45

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA

TO : AFHQ

INFO: DISTONE

REF : SD 2867

Date Time

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SD/1 2026

REF A F H Q LETTER A G 091.711/051
G C T - O DATED 26 JUNE (.) BR CADRE
802 B R D O R V I E T O HAS CONSISTED
OF ONE BR OFFR SINCE 29 JUNE (.) IMPLEMENTATION
OF TWO BR OFFRS ESSENTIAL FOR PREPARATION OF
DEPOT TO BECOME REORGANIZATION CENTRE (.)
RECOMMEND POSTING ONE CAPT AGAINST OLD W E
C M / 7 3 1 / 1 PENDING APPROVAL OF NEW W E

PRECEDENCE Priority

AUTHENTICATED

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WS 28 July 45

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MESSAGE FORM

24 1715 B

FROM : MMLA

TO : AFHQ

INFO : RAAC DISTONE

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SD 2860

REF YOUR FX 25436 OF 20 JULY (.)

FIRST (.) WE FOR ORVIETO BASE REINFORCEMENT DEPOT AGREED DISTONE AND WILL BE HEARD MMLA WEC ON FRIDAY 27 JULY (.)

SECOND (.) WE FOR BRITISH STAFF CESANO WAS APPROVED BY YOU AT WEC MEETING 203/2294 AS CM/1018/1 (.) THIS CONSIDERED ADEQUATE (.) WEs FOR ITALIAN STAFFS HAVE BEEN HELD UP BECAUSE AS MUCH INFORMATION ON FUTURES AS POSSIBLE WAS CONSIDERED DESIRABLE (.) HOWEVER THIS MATTER IS NOW RECEIVING IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED 2830

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SD/39/2
SD/45/2

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: M.M.I.A.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO: A.F.H.Q.
DISTHREE
BRITISH CADRE 803 BRD
BRITISH CADRE 804 BRD
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

REF : A 1129

DATE 20 TIME OF ORIGIN 1415 B

SD/61/1
SD/29/2

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DISBANDMENT ORDER FOR 804 B R D T R A N I IS SHORTLY TO BE ISSUED (*
(*) UNALLOTTED ITALIAN PERSONNEL IN DEPOT BOTH PERMANENT STAFF AND
REINFORCEMENTS ARE NOW AT 227 DIVS DISPOSAL FOR FILLING VACANCIES
AND REPLACING DEMOBILIZABLE PERSONNEL IN BR-ITI UNITS UNDER COMMAND
3 DISTRICT (*) PRIORITIES WILL BE DECIDED BY 3 DISTRICT (*)
FUTURE REINFORCEMENTS FOR ALL 227 DIV UNITS WILL BE DRAWN FROM
803 B R D R A V I S C A N I N A UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

See F.38

PRECEDENCE I M P O R T A N T

AUTHENTICATED 2832

INTERNAL:
G (SD) (Two)
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M.M.I.A. 19 B.

DISTORK.

APHQ, 71 SUB AREA, 802 BRD.
DISTORK FOR MMIA L.O.

A. 286. RESTRICTED.

YOUR 1553/G (Ops) DATED 15 JULY NOT TO ALL REPTES (.) PROVISION OF BRITISH RELIEFS FOR 2CR BRD NOT MMIA CONCERN (.) PLEASE TAKE NECESSARY ACTION DIRECT WITH APHQ.

Internal.
Copy to. G.
A1.

GSO 1
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MMIA - 'C'
FILE: 50/29/2
DATE: 20/7

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SUBJECT:- Air Establishment.

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1553/G(Ops).

SD/29/2

12 Jul 45.

OC Brit Cadre,
302 Italian Base Mft Depot.

1. The proposed WE for the Reorganisation Centre, ORVIETO, is returned herewith with the following comments.

(a) Personnel shown in Appx No 2 (extra adm personnel) should be included in the body of the proposed WE under "HQ Company".

(b) Ranks should be shown specifically and NOT grouped under the headings "Sup Off, Inf Off, NCOs" etc.

(c) No tpt has been proposed either for the British Cadre or the Reorganisation Centre. Your proposals in this respect must be included.

2. As it is desired to put the new WE into effect at an early date, you are requested to resubmit the proposed WE, amended as above, to this HQ as soon as possible, with a copy direct to MMIA, ROME.

G50 1

G4 G (Ops)

G3 (V) (Ops) X

G50 2 (V) X DMC X

G50 3 (Ops)

G50 4 (Ops)

Lt Col,
GSO 1,
No 1 District.

GHP

Copies to:- MMIA, ROME - Conversation G III - GII(SD) 15 Jul refers.
71 Sub Area - Your G/432/1/1 of 10 Jul 45 refers.
'A'
'Q' G3 3 (Ops)
MMIA LO

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COPY SIGNAL

FROM : A.F.H.Q.

DATE/TIME
~~XXXXXX~~
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TO : M.M.I.A.

REF : # 20716

FROM CURTIES FOR KERR (.) SIGNED SACMED CITE FHQAB(.) ACKERMAN STATES NO REPLY YET RECEIVED THEIR REQUEST TO FIFTH ARMY DETAILS TYRES CAPTURED AND HOW DISPOSED OF(.) MAJORITY BELIEVED BELGIAN MANUFACTURE(.) SUGGEST BEST APPROACH FIFTH ARMY DIRECT TO OBTAIN INVENTORY ITALIAN TYRES AND TAKE POSSESSION(.) HAVE VISITED 3 DISTRICT AND NAPLES TERRITORIAL HQ WILL CALL ON SMITH ON RETURN 18th(.) SMITH REPORTING 212 ADMIN DIV TRANSPORT NEEDS NAPLES ST SHOULD RELEASE EX NO 1 EWP ROME(.) 3 DIST RELUCTANT CLOSE RAVASCANINA BRD WHICH STILL HOLDS MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND REQUEST ASSISTANCE FORCAST TURNOVER BRI ITI SERVICE UNITS

"Q" Distribution:-

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GSO 2 (W.)
GSO 2 (L)
GSO 3 (SD).
GSO 3 (Orbat).
GSO 3 (I)

MMIA - 'G'
FILE 50/29/2
DATE 12/9

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Intelligence please says close 10 Aug please

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MMLA

Date Time

07/200 B

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
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DISTHRE
RAAC
"T" ALFA LIMTO
CC BR GAIPE 892 BRD
CC BR GALPE 893 BRD
CC BR GALPE 894 BRD

INFO: ATHO
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DISTONE FOR MMLA LO
M ARENCE SIGN COMD FOR MMLA LO GUTHRIE AND THRUPP
DISTHRE FOR MMLA LO
54 ARMY FOR MMLA LO
PENSOTTI FOR MMLA LO
5 ARMY FOR MMLA LO
REAR 5 ARMY FOR MMLA LO
LO SALERNO
COMMCO MARSHALL FOR MMLA LO
MILAN FOR MMLA LO
60 SUB AREA FOR MMLA LO
252 SUB AREA FOR MMLA LO
3 ARMY FOR MMLA LO FOR PRX
PENSOTTI (INTELLIGENCE SECTION) FOR MMLA LO
PUBLIC SECTION SUB COM, A.C.

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REF : SD 2833

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PRECEDENCE Routine BY ELS

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CC BR CADRE 804 ERD

INFO: AFHQ
DMT
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
MEMENOL CMD COMD FOR MMIA LO GUTHRIE AND THRUPP
DISTNRFE FOR MMIA LO
84 AREA FOR MMIA LO
PERSOUTH NAVMEFA LO
5 ARMY FOR MMIA LO
REAR 6 ARMY FOR MMIA LO
LO CANDERIA
COMMCB PALERMO FOR MMIA LO
MILAN FOR MMIA LO
60 SUB AREA FOR MMIA LO
151 SUB AREA FOR MMIA LO
5 ARMY SCHOLA LO FOR FOX
PENBASE (LIAISON SECTION) FOR MMIA LO
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COM, A.C.

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REF : SD 2829

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Sr/29/2 (26)

SUBJECT: - Disbandment of Units - Italian Army

RESTRICTED

3 District
Tel Ext 21
104/522A
3 Jul 45

GSO 1
GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (Int)
GSO 2 (Plans)
GSO 2 (A)
GSO 2 (Adm)
GSO 3 (Ops)
GSO 3 (I)

'A' 54 Area (6)
G(SD)
Q(AE)
Ord
MMIA LO
ILO (2) (1 for 227 Div.)
Land Forces Sub Commission
AC(MMIA)

804 Italian Base Rft Depot

Reference attached copies of AFHQ G1(Sr)/1074/A.1.(Ser.2544) dated 26 Jun 45.

1. The disbandment of the above named unit, wef 15 Jul 45, will be effected under your supervision.

2. Unit will be instructed to apply to ADOS for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and equipment incl ammo, vehs and stat controlled stores.

The attention of the unit will be drawn to GRO 453/45.

ADOS will submit a report to DDOS this HQ giving details of all veh stating WD No, type and classification.

3. Attention is directed to para 4 of AFHQ letter under reference. Under no circumstances will office machinery be transferred to another unit or formation without reference to AMPSS, AFHQ.

4. Completion report will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ by 19 Jul 45.

L.F. 27.

Col
DA & QMG

ARC/SG.

MMIA
FILE: Sr/29/2
DATE: R/6/5

DC 6630

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA

DATE 03 TIME 1800 B

TO : 54 AREA

INFO : DISTHREE
54 AREA
OC BR CADRE 804 BRD

REF : SD 2820

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FOR M M I A L O.(.) REF YOUR SD 199 OF 29 (.)
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FOR DEALING WITH COOPERATORS (.) INSTRUCTIONS IN
A F H Q LETTER G-1 (BR) 1074/A.1. (SER 2544) OF
28 JUN FOR DISBANDMENT WEF 15 JUL VIDE M M I A
LETTER SD/29/2 OF 1 JUL STAND

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Cat 6(B) BR-ITI Units

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Land Forces Sub Com. AC (MMIA)

SD/29/2

July 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

804 Base Reinforcement Depot - TRANI

See 7025

DISBANDMENT

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A/84

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for Major General
MMLA

CM/tvs

Copy to: MMLA LO 3 District.
MMLA LO 54 Area
MMLA LO PENSOUTH
CC Br Cadre 804 BRD

Internal: A (Two) MED
Q (Three) WELFARE
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S E C R E T

SUBJECT:- BR-ITI Ceiling, Reinforcements and Trg.

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

SD/1

30 June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
HQ 1 DISTRICT
HQ 3 DISTRICT
HQ RAAC
"F" BLTU IRTC
OC BR CADRE 802 BRD
OC BR CADRE 803 BRD
OC BR CADRE 804 BRD

See F.38

1. It has been ruled that with the end of hostilities in Italy it is no longer necessary to maintain the distinction between combat and service troops in the BR-ITI category of the Italian Army.

2. This raises questions of clothing and individual administration which are being discussed and on which recommendations will be made by the appropriate sections of this HQ in conjunction with the Italian Ministry of War.

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(b) This ceiling does not include Cooperators.

(c) In MMIA Strength State No 2/10 as at 8 June of the former combat ceiling of 61,150 (shown above) 3,000 were carried in category 7 (Carabinieri). In future the full 10,000 will be shown as Carabinieri.

6. Consequently 803 and 804 Base Reinforcement Depots at RAVISCANINA and TRANI will be closed down. The disbandment orders will be issued by AFHQ. Meanwhile the following action will be taken to dispose of the personnel.

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(a) 803 BRD RAVISCANINA

3 District is requested to arrange for 227 Division to accept as much of the personnel, both permanent staff and reinforcements, as it can absorb against deficiencies and men due to be demobilised. Personnel may also be required for Transit Camp at NAPLES vide our Q/84 of 7 May to 3 District. Any balance will be sent to IRTC CESANO. MMIA LO 3 District will inform MMIA of the numbers concerned not later than 4 July so that a bid for rail movement for the period 16 to 22 July can be made. The Depot will therefore be emptied of all personnel by 22 July.

(b) 804 BRD TRANI

The disposal of personnel is already in the hands of 3 District vide MMIA signal A1129 of 20 Jun.

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Surplus officers from both these depots, if not employable immediately within the WE of 227 Div units, will be posted to IRTC CESANO.

7. (a) 802 BRD ORVIETO will be converted into the centre for reorg, formation and where possible disbandment of all BR-ITI Units. It may also be used in some special cases for the temporary holding of transferred US-ITI's. All units on Priority List 8 which are to be proceeded with will form at this Reorganisation Centre; and BR-ITI units for disbandment will where possible be sent to ORVIETO so that personnel and equipment may be transferred to new units as required.

(b) The Reorganisation Centre will be under command and adm HQ 1 District.

(c) It is recommended that the ceiling capacity of the Centre be maintained at 4,500. It will be used, on the reorganisation of ceilings (US-ITI) and the change of status of Co-operators, for US-ITI's and Co-operators awaiting disposal in cases in which it is not possible to post them direct to units or IRTC CESANO.

(d) It is recommended that 1 District should obtain proposed amended WE for the Centre from CC Br Cadre 802 BRD forthwith.

(e) It is notified that personnel mobilising at ORVIETO will be held against the ceiling allotted for unformed but authorised BR-ITI units NOT against the 7,500 rft ceiling. No rfts will be available from ORVIETO.

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(a) The Combat Groups will be trained up to the standard required for internal security duties.

(b) Collective training will be the responsibility of Combat Group Commanders.

(c) Italian Reinforcement Training Centre will be responsible for the training of all rfts for all units, incl :

i. Training of reinforcements for the Combat Groups up to the standard of British Class I soldiers, i.e. rifle platoon, gun team etc standard.

ii. Training of instructors for Combat Groups and for the instructional staff of the Italian Reinforcement Centre.

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iii. Training of reinforcement specialists for all arms.

iv. Training of tradesmen, incl those required to complete Priority List No. 8 units.

(d) "F" BLTU will submit revised WE's for British and Italian staffs at CESANO to meet the above training requirements.

(e) Separate instructions will be issued for demanding rfts from CESANO.

(f) The IRTC CESANO will remain under comd and adm of RAAC.

H A C Howard
Lt Col GS

for Major General
M M I A

ABC

Copy to : AFHQ
DMT
MMIA LO 1 District for co-ordination
" FLORENCE CITY COMD " "
" 3 District " "
" 54 Area " "
" PENSOUTH " "
All other MMIA LOs for infmn.
Public Safety Sub Com A.C. (3)

INTERNAL: A (Three) } For necessary
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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA LO 54 AREA

TO : HQ MMIA

INFO: DISTHREE
54 AREA
OC BR INCR 804 BRD

REF : SD 199

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REF A 1129 OF 21 JUNE STRONGLY REAMMEND DISBANDMENT 8 0 4 B R D T R A N I BE POSTPONED UNTILL FIRST HALF AUGUST (.) CONSIDER WILL BE REQUIRED FOR DEALING WITH AND REALLOCATING COOPERATORS FROM DELUTED UNITS (.) SEE SECOND SENTENCE OF PARA 2 (A)

0 OF SD 131 OF 2 JUNE 45

(22)

F. (43) 30/12.

F. 19 Refs.

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION: SD/29/2

INFO: SD/131
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GSO 2 (SD) X
GSO 2
GSO 2 (L)
GSO 3 (SD) X
GSO 3 (Orbat) X
GSO 3 (I)

jv 30 June 45

See F. 24

A. Have seen noted and are acting

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Land Forces S/L (3)

RESTRICTED

SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN ARMY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR) 1074/A.1(Ser. 2544)
28 Jun 45

SD

804 ITALIAN BASE REINFORCEMENT DEPOT

1. The above mentioned unit on W.E. CM/730/1 will be disbanded with effect from 15 Jul 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District at TRANI.

2. PERSONNEL
Will be disposed of under arrangements HQ Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) British equipment will be disposed of in accordance with GRO.453/45.
(b) British transport will be handed in to 409 RVP, NAPLES, and a list of all vehicles so returned sent to Q(AE), AFHQ, CMF, and Q(AE) 4, GHQ.MEF, shewing:-
(i) W.D. Numbers (iii) Make
(ii) Type (iv) To whom returned.
(c) Italian equipment and transport will be disposed of under arrangements HQ Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA).

4. STATIONERY
Will be disposed of as follows:-
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5. POSTAL
Attention is directed to GRO. 683/43.

6. COMPLETION
(a) HQ No.3 District will report to G.1.(B), AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org/A) (Foreign), AFHQ, when disbandment is complete.
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7. ACK

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-

The Under Secretary of State, The War Office (S.D.2)	4	G.1.(B) A.9/10	(10)
GHQ MEF	3	G.3 (Org.2)(Manpower)	(2)
HQ 15 Army Group	6	G.3 (Org.2)(ORBAT)	
		+++ G.3 (Org./A)(Foreign)	(2)

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HQ No.1 District	3		Q. (Maint)	
HQ No.2 District	3		Q. (A.E.)	(3)
HQ No.3 District	9		S.T.	
GHQ 2nd Echelon	7	¥ GSO 1	Ord. (Br)	
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)		GSO 2 (Org)	R.E.M.E.	
HQ Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMLA)	3	GSO 2 (Ops)	F.A.	
409 R.V.P.		GSO 2 (Int)	D.P.I.C.	
GHQ Publications Depot,		GSO 2 (Q)	A.D.P.S.S.	
No.10 Publications Depot		GSO 2 (Tr)	D.D.A.P.S.	
No.21 Stationery Depot		GSO 3 (Ops)	Historical Sec	
No.8 Command Pay Office.		GSO 3 (Org/Int)	War Diary	(2)
Signalmaster, CASERTA		GSO 3 (A)	M & D	

¥ Incl copy for unit concerned and distribution as necessary.

+++ ASD/922.8 (B)1 of 25 Jun 45 refers.

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FILE: 50/29/3
DATE: 20/6

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ALLIED FORCE HEAD QUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

RESTRICTED

G(SD) 26/6

25 June 1945

FILE NO: A3D/922.8 (B)1

MEMO TO: ~~G-1 (B)~~

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Italian Unit

1. Authority is given for the disbandment of the undermentioned unit w.e.f. 30 June 1945.

	U.S.	Loca.	Supervising Authority
804 Italian Base Rft Depot	C/750/1	Trani	3 District

2. Personnel will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MMIA).

3. Vehicles and Equipment will be disposed of as under:

a. British

(i) Vehs to 409 R.V.P. Naples.

(ii) Eqpt in accordance with GRO 453/45.

b. Italian - under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MMIA).

4. Hq 3 District will make arrangements for separate adm. of Tpt Coys at present forming at Trani.

5. You are requested to issue the necessary instructions implementing this authority.

Spoke to 30 3 Dist Arr 27 — he said impracticable to close camp on 30 or any date needed. Love now still there. Told him (after speaking to) to talk to A7H2 about the date 27/6.

MRJ/dah/AMO

G. L. MERRILL
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

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Copies to:

3 District
MMIA

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: 50/29/2
DATE: 27/6

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: DISTONE

TO : MMIA ROME

REF : SD 18

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IMPORTANT

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REF YOUR SD/29/2 OF 24 APR PARA 2 (.) CONSIDERED THAT REDUCTION IN CM/730/1 AT THIS STAGE WOULD IMPAIR EFFICIENCY (.) THEREFORE NO CHANGE RECOMMENDED AT PRESENT

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GSO 3 (Orbat)

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)

WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

6th Meeting held on 17 May 1945.

Present : Lt Col S.M. INGLEDEW — Chairman
Major R.E. PINKLEY (US Army) — G Branch
Major J.A. DOBBS — 'A' Branch
Major R.T.N. WAREHAMN — 'Q' Branch
Major J.L.W. CHEYNE — G(SD)

ADDITIONS TO MINUTES

Serial Number	Category	Addition to minutes of Meeting No 4	War Establishment
11	2-BR-ITI Combat Tps	AN ITALIAN EVACUATION HOSPITAL Amendment No 2 has been approved by AFHQ	CM/574/1
13	3-BR-ITI Service Tps	AN ITALIAN OFFICER'S SHOP (Static) This establishment has been approved by AFHQ.	CM/876/1
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		Additions to minutes of Meeting No 3	
7	3-BR-ITI Service Tps	ITALIAN BASE RFT DEPOT Amendment No 1 has been approved by AFHQ.	CM/730/1

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Serial Number	Category	MINUTES	War Establishment
20	3-BR-ITI Service Tps	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO COMBINED SERVICES DETAILED INTERROGATION CENTRE	CM/308/1

The following amendment was approved subject to AFHQ concurrence, w.e.f. 18 May 1945.

Add	Majors	2
	Capts	15
	Lieuts	9
	Clerks (WOII)	6
	(S/Sjt)	6
	Clerks (Typists)	
	(S/Sjts)	10
	(Sjts)	10
	(Cpls Maj)	5
	Draughtsmen	
	(S/Sjts)	3
	(Sjts)	3
	Cooks	
	(ptes)	1
	General Dutymen	
	(Cpls)	5
	Drivers i/c	
	(S/Sjts)	10
	(Sjts)	5
	(Cpls Maj)	5
	(Cpls)	5
Delete	Clerks (Typists)	
	(Cpls)	5
	(Ptes)	5
	Storemen	5
	Draughtsmen	
	(Cpl Maj)	5
	Drivers i/c	15
Under Guards	delete all detail	
Substitute	under attached	
	CC.RR. (WOsII)	3
	(Sjts)	10

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	(S/Sjts)	[illegible]
	(Sjts)	10
	(Cpls Maj)	#5
Draughtsmen		
	(S/Sjts)	3
	(Sjts)	3
Cooks		
	(ptes)	1
General Dutymen		
	(Cpls)	5
Drivers i/c		
	(S/Sjts)	10
	(Sjts)	5
	(Cpls Maj)	5
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	(Cpls)	5
	(Ptes)	5
Storemen		5
Draughtsmen		
	(Cpl Maj)	5
Drivers i/o		15

Under Guards Substitute — delete all detail under attached

CC.RR.	(WOsII)	3
	(S/Sjts)	10
	(Sjts)	10
	(Cpls Maj)	7
	(Ptes)	20

Add against general dutymen (Ptes) note (a) "20 will be civilians"

The Committee considered that, in view of the shortage of BR-ITI personnel, as many civilians as possible should be employed as general dutymen and it was therefore agreed to add note (a) stating that 20 general dutymen (Ptes) would be civilians.

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It was further decided to recommend to AFHQ that the increase of 35 soldiers involved in this amdt should be offset by a corresponding decrease in Intelligence Liaison Unit(CM/782/1). (AFHQ cable F73979 of 12 May cite FHGCT refers)
The Guard duty personnel were redesignated CC.RR. and will be shown as attached.
Will be promulgated on receipt of AFHQ concurrence as amendment No 1.

File SD/18/2

21 1(C) ITI-ITI **ITALIAN MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT COMPANY** 211/SMRE/1

This new establishment was approved w.e.f. 18 April 1945. It consists of 12 officers and 296 ORs.

File : SD/4/5

22 3- BR-ITI-Service Tps **AN ITALIAN GRAVES CONCENTRATION PLATOON** CM/890/1

This establishment was approved w.e.f. 18 May 1945 subject to AFHQ concurrence.
It consists of 1 officer and 29 ORs and transport, and is intended to work with a Graves Registration Unit.
Concurrences : G1(BR) AFHQ

File : SD/27/2

23 1(C)-ITI-ITI **10 ENGINEER REGIMENT** 204/SMRE/1

The following amendment was approved w.e.f. 17 May 45:-

Delete 20 officers
130 other ranks

Will be promulgated as amendment No 1.

File : SD/4/5

24 1(C)-ITI-ITI **AN ENGINEER SERVICE COMPANY** 201/SMRE/1

The following amendment was approved w.e.f. 17 May 45:-

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This new establishment was approved w.e.f. 16 April 1945. It consists of 12 officers and 296 ORs.

File : SD/4/5

22 3- BR-ITI- Service Tps — AN ITALIAN GRAVES CONCENTRATION PLATOON — CM/890/1

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Concurrences : G1(BR) AFHQ

File : SD/27/2

23 1(C)-ITI-ITI — 10 ENGINEER REGIMENT — 204/SMRE/1

The following amendment was approved w.e.f. 17 May 45:-

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130 other ranks

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Will be promulgated as amendment No 1.

File : SD/4/5

24 1(C)-ITI-ITI — AN ENGINEER SERVICE COMPANY — 201/SMRE/1

The following amendment was approved w.e.f. 17 May 45:-

Delete 13 other ranks
Will be promulgated as amendment No 1

25 1(C)-ITI-ITI — AN ENGINEER SERVICE BN HQ — 206/SMRE/1

This establishment is cancelled w.e.f. 17 May 45.

21 May 1945

Lt Col
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SUBJECT: WEs Italian Base Rft Depot.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/29/2

9 May 45

TO : HQ 3 Dist.

See 12

Ref para 2 of your 803/G of 1 May.

1. Recommendations should be submitted on the basis of the present figures.

2. This HQ will inform you as soon as there is any change in the present rft policy.

Major-General,
MMIA.

Copy to: 54 Area (for 804 ITALIAN Base Rft Dep) (2)
56 Area (for 803 ITALIAN Base Rft Dep) (2)
227 ITALIAN Div
230 ITALIAN Div
MMIA LO BARI
MMIA LO HQ 3 DISTRICT
ITALIAN LO att HQ 3 DISTRICT

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: DISTONE 081440B

TO : MMIA RESTRICTED

INFO: 802 ITALIAN BASE RFT DEP ORVIETO

REF : SD 7

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REF YOUR SD/29/2 OF 24 APR PARA 1 (.) THIS HQ HAS NO PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENT W E CM/731/1 OTHER THAN ADDITION 2 x 3 TON LORRIES ALREADY RECOMMENDED

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WS 10 May

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Subject: Afragola Transit Camp.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
ROME
Q/84
7 May, 1945.

MMIA G
FILE: Sd/29/2.
DATE: 8/5.

To: 3 District.

Reference your 146/4 Q dated 30 Apr 45.

1. The drafts from SARDINIA numbering approximately 1,000 will continue at about four day intervals until the beginning of June, after which time, there should be no further traffic of personnel. Arrangements have already been made for trains to meet the ship and except in emergency there should be no need for transit facilities.

(x This has always been the case in the past but very often the trains have not met the ships. B. 10/5

2. No drafts are to be anticipated from CALABRIA, future call-ups being in the North. Sicilians will be moved direct to destinations and will not stage at Naples.

3. It is agreed that transit camp facilities for maximum 500 are required for casuals and it is considered adequate accommodation can be found in NAPLES which would be preferable to AFRAGOLA.

The matter should be raised with the senior M.M.I.A.L.O. at NAPLES who is already acquainted with the problem. The available barracks accommodation should be adequate if necessary R.E. work can be approved.

4. It is to be anticipated that 803 BRD at RAVASCANINA will progressively diminish in importance and the necessary staff for transit should be available from this source and render unnecessary the provision of a new transit camp staff.

R.A. CURTIES Lt. Col.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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MMIA LO NAPLES.

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3 District
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May 45

SUBJECT:- WEs ITALIAN Base Rft Depots

54 Area (for 804 ITALIAN Base Rft Dep) (2)
56 Area (for 803 ITALIAN Base Rft Dep) (2)
227 ITALIAN Div
230 ITALIAN Div
~~Land Forces Sub Commission~~ AC (MMIA) less enclosure

MMIA LO BARI
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Q(2)
MMIA LO (less enclosure).
ITALIAN LO att HQ 3 District

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: SD/29/2.
DATE: 3/5.

Att are copies as shown above of MMIA SD/29/2 of 24 Apr 45.

1. Action addressees (less MMIA) will forward their recommendations on the WEs CM/730/1 and CM/731/1 in the light of MMIA above letters to reach this HQ by 7 May. Pending information as to future call up policy, recommendations will be based on the present situation.

2. For MMIA It is requested that you will inform this HQ so far as possible of the future call up commitments of these two depots, future estimated ceilings and the probability or otherwise of the early withdrawal of 804 Depot. In the absence of such information, recommendations will be submitted on the basis of the present figures.

Remained earlier withdrawal of 803.

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GSO 3 (SD)
GSO 3 (Orbat)
GSO 3 (I)

(JP WATSON) Maj
for Lt Col
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SUBJECT: W E CM/730/1 & CM/731/1 RESTRICTED

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/29/2

24 Apr 45

TO : 1 District (3 copies)
3 District (3 copies)

See F. 12 + 14 + 17.

1. CM/731/1 - British Cadre for Italian Base Rft Depot

(a) This HQ has been instructed by AFHQ to coordinate proposals for the review of CM/731/1 which is due to be heard by AFHQ W.E.C.

(b) It is requested therefore that you forward proposals to this HQ by 10 May for coordination and submission to AFHQ.

(c) The addition of two lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 GS has been recommended to AFHQ. It is hoped that this proposal will be considered by AFHQ W.E.C. independently of this review but if that is not agreed this proposed increase will be included in the coordinated proposals forwarded by this HQ.

(d) For 1 District - ref your 1508/2/G(SD) of 2 Mar to AFHQ. Copy of CM/731/1 is attached.

2. CM/730/1 - Italian Base Rft Depot

(a) MMIA WEC Nº 3 Serial 7 has approved subject to AFHQ authority certain additions and amdts to CM/730/1.

(b) It was felt, however, by the Committee that in view of the urgent necessity to economise in BR-III personnel reductions in the size of the permanent staff might be possible in the future. 2810

(c) It is requested therefore that you will review this est and submit proposals for any reductions which it is considered can be effected by 25 May so that they may be heard by WEC here on June 7.

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L. M. Ingleden
for Major-General Lt-Col
MMIA

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Subjec : British Cadre for Italian Base Reinforcement Depot.

Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA)

SD/29/2

14 April 45

AFHQ for G-3 Org(For) (8)
" G-3 Org4 (1)

I THE PROPOSAL

(a) British Cadre for Italian Base Reinforcement Depot (CM/731/1)

(b) Amendment to WE CM/731/1.

(c) NA

II EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

(a) Increase of :-

Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 GS - 2

(b) NA

(c) Three

(d) Overall increase

(e) No offset available

(f) NA

(g) Agreed by 1 and 3 Districts and recommended by MMIA WEC No 2 Serial 8.

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(i) Daily collection of fresh rations for up to 6,000 men - 2

(ii) Camp duties i.e. disposal of refuse, swill etc - 2

(iii) Collection and distribution of bulk rations twice weekly and collection of stores and clothing etc for rfts. The approx minimum turn round is 1,000 rfts a month. - 2

(iv) Transport of personnel to and from stations etc. Drafts frequently go in and out of the camp at very short notice. It is frequently impossible to indent on Districts for vehs in time and some transport permanently allotted for moves of small numbers of personnel and kit is essential. Large drafts are always moved in District Transport. - 1

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(v) Average daily detail - 7

(b) Drivers will be added to Italian Base Reinforcement Depot (GW/730/1) by MMIA WEC if proposal is agreed.

(c)

L.M. Inglehart
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: War Ministry

REF: 208628/11
222.8.12

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE:

SUBJECT: Frosinone and Anagni Camps.

With reference to M.M.I.A.s observations, I notify:-

1 - Frosinone Camp

a) of the 1700 A.W.O.L.s noted at the beginning of April, at the time of the Easter holiday, 653 had already returned by the 7th.inst., and it is expected that many others will return.
The matter has already been submitted to M.M.I.A. with S.M.R.E. letter 15225/Mob. dated 10th.inst.

b) on the 7th.inst., Col.CROSA, Camp Commandant, was replaced by Col.CAFFARO Ettore;

c) the number of officers for the two guard battalions has now been completed.
The training of the N.C.O.'s ought to have been arranged for by M.M.I.A., according to agreements, with personnel drawn from Afragola and Trani.

The staffing of the two battalions has been completed, however, with personnel available in the camp;

d) the unit equipment for the two battalions was assigned by the Commissariat Directorate of Bari Mil.Terr.H.Q. on the 3rd.inst. Arrangements have been made that these materials shall be dispatched on the 4th.inst from Bari to Frosinone;

e) according to the instructions issued, all troops drafted to the districts must receive, among other things, a mess tin. It is for this reason that such articles have not been included in the assignments of materials to the Frosinone Centre. Enquiries will be made regarding the issue of bowls in place of mess tins.

In order to remedy the inconvenience telephonic orders have been given, following M.M.I.A.s consent, for the transport of 1000 mess tins from Bari to Frosinone with the transport already loaded at Bari.

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e) In respect of the debit charge for the mess tins, the payment of the sum of 425 lire is expected in cases in which the ~~loss~~ deficiency is due to the fault of the troops. This price, however, will not apply for breakage of the bowls.

f) at present there are no stocks of black boot polish or dubbin in the Rome Commissariat Directorate. The other Commissariat Directorates have small quantities which are not even sufficient for the units under their jurisdiction.

Requests have been forwarded to the Ministry of Industry, Commerce, and Labour for the raw materials required, but, so far, with negative result.

g) drainage and water is already laid on at the B.P.D. building at Frosinone, used as billets for the camp.

General Cortellessa has informed us that the 2000 metres of piping are required for the supplying of drinking water to Anagni Camp (see following para.2);

h) arrangements have been made for the assignment of the necessary fuels for the functioning of the water pump and electricity supply;

i) arrangements have been made to wipe out the medicinal deficiencies which were discovered and enquiries are being made to establish the causes and culprits of said deficiencies.

2 - Anagni Camp:

There is no fresh water installation.
There is only installation for washing water served by a pumping station, already working. General Cortellessa has planned for the running in of water from a spring outside the building with the use of 2000 metres of piping. This Ministry has authorised the use of piping already existent at Anagni. The works required will be carried out as soon as possible.

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3 - Orders have already been issued for the forming of the 526 and 527 Guard Battalions.

Sgd. CASATI
Minister

O. Danin Cpl.

CR/rm.

Trans. URGENTISSIMO

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Prot. N. 208628/II *Allegati* 222-8-12

Risposta al foglio 7 corrente

P.M.3800 ~~Roma~~

Div. *Sez.* *N.* SD/34

OGGETTO: Campi di Frosinone ed Anagni.

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ROMA

In merito a quanto segnalato da codesta Sottocommissione.comunico:

1°- Campo di Frosinone

a) dei 1700 assenti arbitrari verificatisi nei primi giorni di aprile,in occasione delle feste pasquali, 653 erano già rientrati il 7 corr. e si prevede che numerosi altri rientreranno.

Con lettera 15225/Mob. in data 10 corr. dello S.M.R.E.è stata già prospettata a codesta M.M.I.A. la questione.

b) in data 7 corr.il Col. CROSA comandante del campo è stato sostituito dal col. CAFFARO Ettore;

c) il numero degli ufficiali per i due btg.guardia è stato ora completato.

L'avviamento dei sottufficiali e graduati doveva,come da accordi,avvenire a cura di codesta Sottocommissione con personale tratto da Afragola e Trani.

Comunque l'inquadramento dei due btg. è stato completato con il personale disponibile al campo;

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All LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ROMA

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e) secondo le disposizioni impartite, tutti i militari affluenti ai distretti dovevano ricevere, fra l'altro, una gavetta. E' per tale ragione che nelle assegnazioni dei materiali al centro di Frosinone non è stato compreso detto oggetto. Saranno accertate le cause della distribuzione di ciotole in luogo delle gavette.
Per rimediare all'inconveniente è stato disposto telefonicamente, previo consenso di codesta M.M.I.A., il trasporto

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da Bari a Frosinone di 1000 gavette con mezzi di trasporto già sotto carico a Bari.

Per quanto riguarda l'addebito delle gavette, è previsto il pagamento della somma di L. 425 nel caso che la mancanza dell'oggetto sia dovuta a colpa del militare. Tale prezzo però non viene applicato per la rottura delle ciotole;

f) attualmente non vi è alcuna disponibilità di nero lucido o grasso per calzature presso la direzione di comm/to di Roma. Le altre direzioni di comm/to hanno quantitativi minimi, non sufficienti neanche alle necessità dei reparti della propria giurisdizione.

Sono state inoltrate richieste al Ministero Industria, Commercio e Lavoro per ottenere l'assegnazione delle materie prime necessarie, però finora con esito negativo.

g) nello stabilimento B.P.D. di Frosinone, impiegato come accantonamento del campo, esiste già la fognatura e la rete idrica.

Il Generale Cortellessa ha riferito che i 2000 metri di conduttura occorrono per l'approvvigionamento di acqua potabile al campo di Anagni (v. successivo paragr. 2);

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2° - Campo di Anagni:

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IL MINISTRO

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

ASD/922.8(A) 11 — 15 April, 1945.

SUBJECT : Review of WE CM/731/1 - Brit Cadre for Italian Base Rft Depot.

MEMO TO : Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

1. The attached correspondence has been returned by the War Establishments Committee with the request that you be asked to coordinate a single amendment proposal for submission to the WEC later.

2. You are requested to consult Districts concerned and forward a proposal in accordance with this HQ letter 210/Org-3 dated 6 December, 1944.

DANIEL NOCE,
Major General, GSC.,
Assistant Chief of Staff G-3.

JNG/mmc/Org-A

See meeting 3 Fwd

MMIA
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11 April, 1945

742/Org-3

Proposed Amendments to WE GS/731/1

1 G-3(Org-3)G-3(Org-B) 11 Apr

Ref your ASD/922.8 (A) 11 dated 9 Apr, and 1 District 1580/2/G(SD) dated 27 Mar (a copy of which was attached).

It is requested that both of the above proposals be co-ordinated by MMIA and submitted to this HQ through their War Establishments Committee.

H.K. Jacques maj
for G. B. S. HINDLEY,
Brigadier, G.S.,
G-3 (Organisation).

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

SD/29/2

9 April, 1945.

File Ref: ASD/922.6(A)11

SUBJECT : Review of War Establishment, CM/731/1

MEMO TO : G-3 (Org-3) - 7 copies.

1. The following proposal is submitted for an editorial amendment to WE CM/731/1 in accordance with this HQ letter 210/Org3 of 6 Dec 44.

2. THE PROPOSAL

(a) British Cadre for an Italian Base Rft Depot CM/731/1

(b) Amendment to existing WE.

(c) None.

3. THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

It is desired to amend the effective date of the WE from 9 Feb 45 to 9 Dec 44.

4. REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

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W. R. HARRIS,
Colonel, GSC,
G-3 (Org-4)

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(b) None.

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SUBJECT : Establishments.

1580/2/G(SD)

To: AFHQ.

27 Mar 45.

Ref your signal FX 48364 of 23 Mar.

1. It is not easy to comment on the WSs under reference as no copies are held and Publications Depot cannot supply them. Recommendations cannot therefore be made in the form of increases and decreases.

2. The existing British Staff at the Italian Base Reinforcement Depot at CASERTA is insufficient. At the moment the officers are a CO, Adjt, and Maltese Interpreter. They are required to "liaise", supervise training and help in administration, and are obviously too few for the three bns they serve.

3. Recommended increases are :-

Three officers, one to work with each of the three bns.

CO. At present, there is only a COMS, and as the bns cannot understand the names of British equipt, method of supply and how to indent, he perforce handles the [illegible] problems of them all and is overloaded. The responsibility merits the presence of a CO.

Cook Rations are held and one is essential.

One batman-dvr) There are no batmen held.
Two batmen) Three for six officers is recommended.

One car, utility for CO.

(Signed)
Maj Gen
Comd.
No. District.

FILE: SD/29/2
DATE: [illegible]

Copies to: TI Sub-Area.
A
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Med
MMIA LO
OC Italian Base Reinforcement Depot CERVINTO.

Appendix 'A' to
ASD/9228(A) 11
dtd 2 Apr 45.

FROM : MAIN HQ AAI

TO : AFHQ , G2S

INFO : DESTONE, MMIA, 71 SUB AREA.

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FIRST (.) Required to form British Inter to ITALIAN Rft Dep CORVIETO most urgently (.) T.E. being submitted to AFHQ earliest (.) SECOND FOR AFHQ (.) Ref conversation [illegible] (.) Please attach following offrs to Br Inter to ITALIAN RFT Dep CORVIETO pending T.E. (.) Major 1 to report to Major STAINTON MMIA ROME (.) Capt 1 Liaot or Capt interpreter 1 to proceed to TRANSIT HOTEL PERUGIA and report HQ 71 Sub Area (.) All urgent especially major (.) Signal STA (.) THIRD (.) For G2S (.) Attachment demand serial 6 begins (.) Please attach following ORs to Br Inter to ITALIAN RFT Depot CORVIETO pending T.E. (.) Sgd Cd 1 Cpl Cd 1 Clerks 2 Dvr Batman 2 Total 6 (.) To report to other ranks transit centrePERUGIA (.) All urgent (.) Signal availabilities and STA.

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE PRIAB

TO : RAATU

INFO : MMIA, HQ RAAC

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EX 45132

1. Despatch immediately W/Capt (T/Major) TURBATE (172493) RAC to report Major STAINTON MMIA ROME Area Allied Command ROME.

2. He will be attached to MMIA pending absorption as commandant Italian Rft Depot on the formation of an Italian Rft Depot.

3. Treat as most urgent.

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

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FROM : MAIN AAI

TO : DESTONE, MMIA

INFO : AFHQ

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SECRET

Reference ASD/4 of 1st. 1. Italian Rft Depot at CORVIETO will be formed for service

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CONVINTO pending [illegible] (.) Sgd Cd 1 Cpl Cd 1 Clerks 2 Dvr Batman 2 Total 6 (.) To report to other ranks transit centrePERUGIA (.) All urgent (.) Signal availabilities and ETA.

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED BACKED CITX FRCAB

TO : RAGTO

INFO : NMLA, HQ RAAC

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FX 65110

1. Despatch immediately S/Capt (T/Major) TUNNATE (172493) RAC to report Major STAINTON NMLA ROME Area Allied Command ROME.

2. He will be attached to NMLA pending absorption as commandant rehabilitation Secondary Pack on the formation of an Italian Aft Depot.

3. Treat as most urgent.

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

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FROM : MAIN AAI

TO : DISTONE, NMLA

CM1945A

INFO : AFHQ

4961

SECRET

Ref op 2214 of 1st. 1. Italian Aft Depot at CONVINTO will be required to receive intake 500 approx 29th Dec and further 6500 (2500) approx 31st Dec (/) 2. Am arranging for 1 officer of British Supervisory Staff to report NMLA earliest for further instrs thereafter reporting HQ 71 Sub Area. 3. Request NMLA arrange for responsible English speaking officer of Italian Depot Staff to accompany. 4. Am arranging for remainder of British Supervisory Staff to report transit Centre Perugia earliest. Strength 4 officers 6 ORs. 5. As agreed on visit G2 NMLA to Milpot NMLA are arranging to have advance and main parties Italian Staff available earliest. Strength Adv party approx 25 all ranks and inc Drivers Cooks and Admin Staff. Main party strength approx 40. 6. As soon as personnel can be accepted at CONVINTO Distone will (A) arrange move British personnel at fourth above (B) call fwd Italian personnel at fifth above from NMLA Rptd AAI. 7. Considered following tpt minimum necessary. For British Staff 2 cars 2 seater or jeeps. For Admin of Depot 1 15 cwt five three tonners (AA) this HQ arranging release to Distone as available. 8. Also request arrange provide necessary accommodation stores etc requirements of Depot Staff and for intakes. 9. Must stress urgency of establishment of this Depot as going concern as formation additional Pack Tpt Regts will be seriously prejudiced if intake cannot be accepted as planned.

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FROM : APWS SECURED SACRED CITE FRGAB

TO : MOUNTAIN SCHOOL CMF 091849A

INFO: MAIN HQ AAI - DISTONS - MMIA - HQ RAAC - 71 SUB AREA

RE CARTA RESTRICTED

1) W/Lt (T/Capt) C.R.F. ROWAN - ROBINSON (200LCO) GURKHA returning to you Monday 11 Dec 44 (.)
2) On arrival despatch immediately to Transit Hotel PERUGIA to report HQ 71 Sub Area (.)
3) He will be posted to X (4) List retaining temporary under terms GRO 700/44 and attached MMIA pending absorption in an Italian Reinforcement Depot on Permission (.)
4) Treat as most urgent and advise all concerned his ETA (.)
5) Suitable replacement as adjutant to your School will be sent as soon as possible(.)

FROM : APWS SECURED SACRED CITE FRGAB

TO : MAIN HQ AAI 091850A

INFO : DISTONS - MMIA - HQ RAAC - 71 SUB AREA.

RE CARTA RESTRICTED

Your A 1/04 dated 6 Dec (.) (1) W/Capt (T/Major) TUNGATE (162493) R A C and W/Lt (T/Capt) C R F ROWAN ROBINSON (200LCO) GURKHA being despatched to you urgently for British Increment to Italian Rft Depot (.)
(2) Every endeavour being made to obtain suitable interpreter.
(3) CCS have been contacted with regard GRs required

MMC

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 091.711/051 GCT-O

14 April 1945

SUBJECT: Review of WE CM/730/1 - Italian Staff for Italian Base Rft Depot

TO: President
Allied Commission
APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)

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SD/31

1. Reference is made to MMIA SD/42/1 of 21 March 1945.

2. As it is understood that further amendments are contemplated for WE CM/730/1, relative correspondence is forwarded for coordination, and consideration by MMIA WE Sub Committee.

3. The temporary use of GARIBALDI personnel mentioned in MMIA cable SD 2499 of 21 March 1945 is agreed.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

MWO

A. B. KING
Lt Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

3 Incls
1 - IRS 742/Org-3, dtd 11 Apr 45.
2 - 1 District, 1580/2/G(SD), dtd 7 Apr 45.
3 - Memo to G-3(Org-3), dtd 9 Apr 45.

Copy to A.1. for action

SD/31 21 of 6 Apr (for last enc) refers.

HEADQUARTERS
15 APR
A. C.

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Dec meeting no 3
Denial T-8.

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FILE: SD/29/2
DATE: 16/4

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742/Org-3

11 April, 1945

Review of War Establishments.

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1 G-3(Org-3)G-3(Org-D) 11 Apr. Ref your ASD/922.8 (A) 11 dated 9 Apr. 45

As it is understood that further amendments are likely to be required in respect of WE CM/730/1, it is requested that existing proposals, including those forwarded under 1 District 1500/2/G(SD) dated 7 Apr be referred back to MMIA for co-ordination and re-submission through their War Establishments Committee.

for G. B. S. HINDLEY,
Brigadier, G.S.,
G-3 (Organisation).

HKJ/aon/Org-D

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: 80/29/2
DATE: 16/4

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Incl #1

SUBJECT : Review of [illegible] - Italian Base Rft Depot

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[illegible]80/2/G(SD)

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A.F.H.Q. G-3 (Org)

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7 April, 1945.

In confirmation of this HQ signal SD 7 dated 6 April 45, the following recommendations are made in respect of the Italian Base Rft Depot (NE/730/1).

1. COMMANDANT.

In a unit of three bns, designed to cater for up to 6,000 recruits it is essential that the commandant should be an officer with very considerable military experience, both in training and in administration. It is considered that the appointment merits the rank of Colonels, and recommendation is made accordingly.

2. Officers' Mess Staff.

One cook and two waiters only are allotted for a mess containing 91 officers. This is considered to be entirely inadequate. An increase of at least one, in each case, should be made.

3. Clerks

See 9.

No clerks are allotted to companies. As there must be a certain amount of company documentation and routine clerical work a recommendation is made for two clerks per company.

4. Cooks.

No cooks are allotted for the Mens' messes of Bn HQs or Coys. This appears to be an oversight as it is assumed that the 10 cooks allotted in HQ Coy are not expected to cater for a maximum of 6,000 other ranks in addition to the permanent staff.

At Orvieto cooking is done in battalion cookhouses, in each of which the cooking equipment (stoves, boilers, etc) is sub-allotted by companies.

It is therefore recommended that the [illegible] be increased in the respect by two cooks per company.

(Signed)
Major General,
Commanding,
No.1 District.

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'Q'
S & T
MMA LC

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No.1 District.

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'Q'
S & T
MMA LO

MMI - G
FILE: SD 2912
DATE: Rlb 4

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

9 April, 1945.

File Ref : ASD/922.8(A)11

SUBJECT : Review of War Establishment CM/730/1

MEMO TO : G-3 (Org-3) - 7 copies.

1. Six copies of MMIA letter SD/42/1 dated 21 March 45 are forwarded for consideration by the WEC.

2. The amendments are supported by G-1(B) and Med (B)

3. Further amendments have been requested by MM 1 Dist as follows:-

(a) Upgrade Commandant from Lt. Col to Col in view of large numbers of personnel involved.

(b) Add two clerks per company

(c) Add two cooks per company.

(d) Increase officers mess cooks and waiters by one each, for service in the British Officers Mess.

4. MMIA further request that the effective date of this WE should be amended to read 9 December 44. This change is strongly recommended by 15 Army Group.

5. A copy of 1 Dist letter 1580/2/G(SD) dated 7 April 45 giving detailed reasons for changes in para 3 above is attached.

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JNC/mmc

(Signed)
W. W. HARRIS,
Colonel, GSC.,
G-3(Org-A)

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: SD/29/2
DATE: R/4

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3 DISTRICT

MMIA 10 3 DISTRICT

MMIA 10 1 DISTRICT

MD ~~MMC~~ 2596 CLASSIFICATION S E C R E T

FURTHER OUR C/S OF 9 APR (*)

ONE (*) 1 DISTRICT RECOMMEND AMENDMENTS TO PERSONNEL AS FOLLOWS (*)

A (*) UPGRADING COMMANDANT (LT COL) TO (COL) (*) B (*) ADDITION OF

TWO COOKS AND TWO CLERKS PER GOY AND OFFICERS MESS COOKS AND WAITERS ON

BASIS ONE EACH FOR EM OFFICERS MESS (*) TWO (*) REASON GMA INCREASED

RESPONSIBILITIES AT BRDG (*) THREE (*) REQUEST YOU INCLUDE COMMENTS ON

PERSONNEL IN YOUR REPLY OUR LETTER SO THAT ALL AMDTS MAY BE COORDINATED HERE

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PRECEDENCE I M P O R T A N T

jw AUTHENTICATED

FILE NO SD/29/2

R 14/4

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Translation

From: SMRE, SD & Mobilization Office
SD Section

Ref. No. 12304/Ord./I

Date: April 11, 1945

To: MMIA

SD/29/2

See 4

Subject: BR-ITI Reinforcements Depots

Ref. letter SD/31, dated April 6, 1945, from your S/Commission.

1. This S.M., on the strength of the instructions contained in your letter SD/42/1 of March 24, 1945 and of the verbal explanations received from Major Holt on the 29TH of that month, has ordered the mustering — at each Br-Iti reinforcements depot — of the training cadres of the fourth battalion (1 senior officer, 25 junior officers, 16 senior NCO's, 92 junior NCO's and 38 EM)

Fo 37 of SD/31

Date fixed for mustering: April 15, 1945

Said personnel will be charged against category 6(B).

24 (See SD/31)

2. Please let us know whether, in view of the contents of para. 1 of the aforementioned letter SD/31 of April 6, 1945 the abovementioned orders may be confirmed.

Signed: Giorgio Liuzzi
General

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Welk

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: SD/29/2
DATE: 11/5

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Subject : Transport - AFRAGOLA - ORVIETO.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
ROME
G/5

9. April 45.

I District.
3 District.

1. It has been represented that the scale of transport authorised on the present WE of a Brit-Itl B.R.D. is insufficient. In particular application has been made for an increase in load carriers at AFRAGOLA and at ORVIETO. It was understood that 3 District proposed to submit a recommendation for the WE to be amended.

2. In theory, one basic scale of transport should suffice for each B.R.D.but it is realised that local conditions vary between Trani, Ravpennino (Afragola), and Orvieto. It is suggested that if the District will submit their recommendations to this HQ, any proposed amendment could be co-ordinated and the necessary change to the WE recommended by this HQ. Please say if you concur and submit your proposals not later than the 15th of April.

3. It is considered that in any event, the Depot will need occasional assistance from transport under District control. As the number of Italian Army vehicles at the disposal of Admin.Divs increases, it should be possible for these 279 Division to assist.

R.A. CURTISS, Lt.Col,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : -British Cadre,SOS B.R.D. your MI/3/76,dated 10th of Feb. refers.
-M.M.I.A. L.O.
I District,
3 District.
-S.H.D. for file 42/2.

RAC/fo

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: SD/29/2
DATE: 10/4

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MESSAGE FORM

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DATE - TIME
Sept 19 1000

FROM: MMIA

TO : 54 AREA

G-610

UNCLASSIFIED (.) FOR MMIA LO (.) 749 WORKSHOP GUY MOLFETTA 46 WAS ORDERED TO DISBAND WEF 1 SEPT (.) MMIA SD/29/2 OF 23 AUGUST REFERS (.) UNIT DREW RATIONS FROM 9 MIL BAKERY BARI PERIOD 1 TO 5 SEPT (.) STOP FURTHER ISSUES

EXTERNAL

MINISTRY OF WAR

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

INTERNAL

AUTHENTICATION

G(SD)
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GSO 1
GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (SD)
GSO 2 (WE)
GSO 2 (L)
GSO 3 (SD)
GSO 3 (Orbat)
GSO 3 (I)

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MEIA

TO : DISTONE

REF : SD/2865

DATE 27 TIME 1230 B

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION : Unclassified

REF YOUR 1553/G(OPS) OF 15 JULY AND CONVERSATION
T I N S L E Y - C H E Y N E NO W E FOR
O R V I E T O YET RECEIVED HERE (*)
REQUEST YOU EXPEDITE

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED

File: SD/29/2

jv 27 July 45

R/27/7.

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Subject:- MMIA Correspondence.

MMIA/349/45.

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SD.

MMIA.HQ.,
54 Area,
C.M.F.

1. Orders have been received for the disbandment of this unit.

2. May we please be supplied with disposal instructions for all MMIA correspondence kept on file at this office.

Field,CMF.
4/7/45.

Capt.,Int.Corps,
British Cadre,
804 Italian Base Reinforcements Depot,
TRANI.

Copy to - H.Q.,MMIA.,
ROME.

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: 50/29/8
DATE: 9/7

GSO 1 2789
GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (SD) X
GSO 2 (W)
GSO 2 (G)
GSO 2 (SC)
GSO 3 (Cultural)
GSO 3 (I)

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian Army

3 District
BASEBALL 16
G53/45 Q

5 Jul 45

54 Area

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A
Gen
MMLA IA
IID (2).
Legal Forces Sub Commission AG (MMLA)

Ref this HQ 104/522 A of 3 Jul 45.

Brit tpt will be handed in to 409 MVP TRANSMIT. of AFHQ disbandment letter will be amended accordingly.

Form 3(b)

(R.B.SPRUCE) Maj
for Col
DA & QMG

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MMLA
5/29/2
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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA

DATE 03 TIME 1800 B

TO : 54 AREA

INFO : DISTHREE
54 AREA
OC BR CADRE 804 BRD

REF : SD 2820

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FOR M M I A L O .(.) REF YOUR SD 199 OF 29 (.)
IT IS NOT CONSIDERED NECESSARY TO RETAIN 804 B R D
FOR DEALING WITH COOPERATORS (.) INSTRUCTIONS IN
A F H Q LETTER G-1 (BR) 1074/A.1. (SER 2544) OF
28 JUN FOR DISBANDMENT WEF 15 JUL VIDE M M I A
LETTER SD/29/2 OF 1 JUL STAND

PRECEDENCE Routine

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AUTHENTICATED [signature]

INTERNAL: A, Q (Two),

FILE : SD/29/2
SD/131

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OC BR CADRE 804 BRD

REF : SD 2820 RESTRICTED

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INTERNAL: A, Q (Two),

FILE : SD/29/2
SD/131

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OUTGOING SIGNAL.

FROM : M.M.I.A.

DATE 03

TIME OF ORIGIN B.

TO : 54 AREA FOR M.M.I.A. LO.

INFO : DISTRICTS
54 AREA
O.C. 1ER INCR 804 RRD.

RESTRICTED.

REF: A 1147.

REFERENCE YOUR SD 199 OF 29 JUNE (.) DISBANDMENT OF 804 B R D WAS ORDERED BY A F H Q G-1(AR) 1074/A.1 (SERIAL 2544) OF 28 JAN W.E.F. 15 JULY UNDER SUPERVISION 3 DISTRICT (.) ANY FURTHER ACTION IS WITH 3 DISTRICT

PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED: 2780

MMI
FILE: 56/29/2
DATE: 3/7

A 184.
SD/29/2.

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SUBJECT: British Cadre for Italian Base Reinforcement Depot

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/29/2

25 Apr 45

TO : AFHQ for G-3 ORG (FOR) (6)
AFHQ for G-3 ORG 4 (1)

I THE PROPOSAL

(a) British Cadre for Italian Base Reinforcement Depot (CM/731/1)

(b) Amendment to WE CM/731/1

(c) NA

II EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

(a) Increase of:- Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 GS - 2

And to Amend effective date of WE from 9 Feb 45 to 9 Dec. 44.

(b) NA

(c) Three

(d) Overall increase

(e) No offset available

(f) NA

(g) Agreed by 1 and 3 Districts and recommended by MMIA WEC No 2 Serial 8.

III REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

(a) The additional transport is required for the Italian staff and Depot maintenance and has been found essential by both 1 & 3 District. The present est of 3 tonners is 5. The maximum use is made of tpt allotted by Districts but owing to the distance of the Depots from the railway stations and the large numbers to be administered it has been found that 7 x 3 ton lorries is the minimum number of vehicles which is required for daily use in the depots. These 7 are employed approx as follows:

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(i) Daily collection of fresh rations for up to 6,000 men - 2

(ii) Camp duties i.e. disposal of refuse, swill etc - 2

(iii) Collection and distribution of bulk rations twice weekly and collection of stores and clothing etc for rfts. The approx minimum turn round is 1,000 rfts a month. - 2

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(iv) Transport of personnel to and from stations etc. Drafts frequently go in and out of the camp at very short notice. It is frequently impossible to indent on Districts for vehs in time and some transport permanently allotted for moves of small numbers of personnel and kit is essential. Large drafts are always moved in District Transport. - 1

(v) Average daily detail, therefore, - 7

(b) Drivers will be added to Italian Base Reinforcement Depot (CM/730/1) by MMIA WEC if proposal is agreed.

(c) Personnel of the Br Staff for 802 Italian Base Rft Depot were supplied by AFHQ at the urgent request of HQ AAI in Dec 44, pending approval of WE. Copies of relevant correspondence are attached.

Unless the WE is back dated hardship will occur to officers who have lost their temporary rank.

This proposal is strongly supported by 15 Army Group vide their cable SD/42/2 of 24 Mar.

L. M. Gelder Lt Col
for Major General
MMIA

Internal: Q
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

15 April, 1945.

SUBJECT : Review of WE CM/731/1 - Brit Cadre for Italian Base Rft Depot.

MEMO TO : Land Forces Sub Commission. AC (MMIA)

1. The attached correspondence has been returned by the War Establishments Committee with the request that you be asked to coordinate a single amendment proposal for submission to the WEC later.

2. You are requested to consult Districts concerned and forward a proposal in accordance with this HQ letter 210/Org-3 dated 6 December, 1944.

DANIEL NOCE,
Major General, GSC.,
Assistant Chief of Staff G-3.

JNG/mmc/Org-A

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: DISTHREE

TO : MMIA

INFO: COPY TO Q(AE)
MMIA LO

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AG 091.711/031 GCM-O 14 April 1945

SUBJECT: Review of MS GS/730/1 - Italian Staff for Italian Base Rft Depot

TO: President
Allied Commission
APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)

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1. Reference is made to MMIA SD/42/1 of 21 March 1945.

2. As it is understood that further amendments are contemplated for MS GS/730/1, relative correspondence is forwarded for coordination, and consideration by MMIA MS Sub Committee.

3. The temporary use of GARIBALDI personnel mentioned in MMIA cable SD 2499 of 21 March 1945 is agreed.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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3 Incls
1 - IRS 742/Org-3, dtd 11 Apr 45.
2 - 1 District, 1400/2/G(SD), dtd 7 Apr 45.
3 - Memo to G-3(Org-3), dtd 9 Apr 45.

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SUBJECT: Org of BR-ITI B.R.D's

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

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13 Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref your letter 12304/ORD/1 para 2 and conversation Lt Col GRACEFFA - Maj STAINTON of 11 Apr, your orders should be confirmed.

Major General
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