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HEADQUARTERS
 ARMY AIR FORCES SERVICE COMMAND
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 APO 523

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 43)

3 April 1945

Attachment of Units.....I
 Reattachment of Unit.....II
 Reassignment of Units.....III

SECTION I - ATTACHMENT OF UNITS

The following named units are attached as indicated:

11th Air Depot Gp, Hq & Hq Sq
 11th Depot Repair Sq
 11th Depot Supply Sq
 22nd Depot Supply Sq
 31st Depot Repair Sq
 85th Depot Supply Sq
 228th Medical Dispensary (Avn)
 411th Quartermaster Flt (ADG)
 751st Chemical Depot Co (Avn)
 753rd Chemical Depot Co (Avn)
 875th Chemical Co (AO)
 914th Signal Co (SG) Avn
 1081st Signal Co (SG) Avn

Attached to	Effective Date
AFHQ #5	21 Mar 1944
AFHQ #5	21 Mar 1944
AFHQ #5	21 Mar 1944
AFHQ #5	21 Mar 1944
AFHQ #5	21 Mar 1944
AFHQ #5	21 Mar 1944
AFHQ #5	21 Mar 1944
AFHQ #5	16 Aug 1944
AFHQ #5	21 Mar 1944
AFHQ #7	1 Nov 1944
AFHQ #6	21 Mar 1944
AFHQ #5A	21 Mar 1944
AFHQ #5	21 Mar 1944
AFHQ #6	25 Feb 1945

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SECTION II - REATTACHMENT OF UNIT

Effective this date, the 155th Medical Dispensary (Avn) is relieved from attachment to Air Force General Depot #7 and is attached to Air Force Ordnance Depot #15.

SECTION III - REASSIGNMENT OF UNITS

Effective this date, the following named units are relieved from assignment to organizations indicated and are assigned as shown:

Relieved from	Assigned to
5th Air Pn (AF) (Ital)	5th Air Gp (AF) (Ital)
5th Air Bn (AF) (Ital)	5th Air Gp (AF) (Ital)

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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2 April 1945

Attachment of Units.....I
Assignment of Unit.....II
Reassignment of Units.....III
Reattachment of Units.....IV

SECTION I - ATTACHMENT OF UNITS

The following named units are attached as indicated:

	Attached to	Effective Date
5th Medical Supply Plat (Arm)	AFCD #6	Upon arrival
16th Depot Supply Sq	AFCD #7	Upon arrival
437th Quartermaster Plat (ADG)	AFCD #3	10 Feb 1945

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SECTION II - ASSIGNMENT OF UNIT

Effective 25 March 1945, the 650th Military Police Company (Arm) is assigned to the 6568th Ordnance Depot Regiment (AF Ord).

SECTION III - REASSIGNMENT OF UNITS

The following named units are relieved from assignment to organizations indicated and are assigned as shown:

	Relieved from	Assigned to
33rd Air Service Co (AF) (Ital)	3rd Air Bn (GF) (Ital)	2nd Air Bn (GF) (Ital)
4th Air Service Co (GF) (Ital)	1st Air Bn (GF) (Ital)	3rd Air Bn (GF) (Ital)
3rd Air Truck Co (GF) (Ital)	1st Air Bn (GF) (Ital)	3rd Air Bn (GF) (Ital)
4th Air Truck Co (GF) (Ital)	1st Air Bn (GF) (Ital)	3rd Air Bn (GF) (Ital)

SECTION IV - REATTACHMENT OF UNITS

The following named units are relieved from attachment for operational control to HQ, AAFSC and are attached for operational control to units shown:

33rd Air Service Co (AF) Attached to
3rd Air Bn (GF) & Hq Det (GF) (Ital) Adriatic Base Command
6568th Ordnance Depot Regiment (AF Ord)

SECTION I - ATTACHMENT OF UNITS

The following named units are attached as indicated:

5th Medical Supply Platoon (Avn)
16th Depot Supply Sq
437th Quartermaster Platoon (ADG)

Attached to
AFBD #6
AFBD #7
AFBD #3

Effective Date
Upon arrival
Upon arrival
10 Feb 1945

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SECTION II - ASSIGNMENT OF UNIT

Effective 26 March 1945, the 650th Military Police Company (Avn) is assigned to the 6568th Ordnance Depot Regiment (AF Gvnd).

SECTION III - REASSIGNMENT OF UNITS

The following named units are relieved from assignment to organizations indicated and are assigned as shown:

	Relieved from	Assigned to
33rd Air Service Co (AF) (Ital)	3rd Air Bn (GF) (Ital)	2nd Air Bn (GF) (Ital)
4th Air Service Co (GF) (Ital)	1st Air Bn (GF) (Ital)	3rd Air Bn (GF) (Ital)
3rd Air Truck Co (GF) (Ital)	1st Air Bn (GF) (Ital)	3rd Air Bn (GF) (Ital)
14th Air Truck Co (GF) (Ital)	1st Air Bn (GF) (Ital)	3rd Air Bn (GF) (Ital)

SECTION IV - REATTACHMENT OF UNITS

The following named units are relieved from attachment for operational control to Hq, AFAC and are attached for operational control to units shown:

	Attached to
33rd Air Service Co (AF)	Adriatic Base Command*
3rd Air Bn Hq & Hq Det (GF) (Ital)	3568th Ord Depot Regt (AF Gvnd)

* Auth: MSG 18A0929, ABC, 28 Mar 45

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL WHITTEN:

DONALD F. FRITCH
Brig Gen, GSC
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

J. P. Malone
W. P. MALONE
Colonel, AGC
Adjutant General

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2 - Air Forces Sub-Com AC Rome
5 - 205th Div (Ital)
2 - Italian Air Ministry
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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 40)

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30 March 1945

Reassignment of Certain Italian Service Units.....I
 Reattachment of Certain Italian Service Unit.....II
 Redesignation of Certain Italian Service Units.....III

SECTION I - REASSIGNMENT OF CERTAIN ITALIAN SERVICE UNITS

The following named units are relieved from assignment to organizations indicated and are assigned as shown:

	Relieved from	Assigned to
3rd Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Bn (Ital)	14th Air Bn (Ital)
5th Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Bn (Ital)	14th Air Bn (Ital)
13th Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Group (Ital)	2nd Air Group (Ital)
34th Air Service Co (Ital)	2nd Air Group (Ital)	5th Air Group (Ital)
17th Air Service Co (Ital)	2nd Air Group (Ital)	5th Air Group (Ital)

SECTION II - REATTACHMENT OF CERTAIN ITALIAN SERVICE UNITS

The 3rd Air Service Co (Ital) is relieved from attachment for operational control to AFSC and is attached for operational control to the 15th AF. (Auth: Letter, File 391.1, Subj: "Report of Abolition of Poggia Enclave," this HQ, 13 Mar 1945 and 1st Ind thereto, File 322/02, HQ, AFMAG 31, 17 Mar 1945)

SECTION III - REDSIGNATION OF CERTAIN ITALIAN SERVICE UNITS

Pursuant to instructions contained in letter, File 391.711/169 OCT-0, Subject: "Command and Administration of Italian Army," Allied Force Headquarters, dated 16 November 1944, 1st Indorsement thereto, File 091.711, Headquarters, Army Air Forces, AFSC, dated 26 November 1944 and letter file 091.711, subject: "Italian Units Directive," Headquarters, Army Air Forces, AFSC, dated 26 November 1944, 1st Indorsement thereto, File 091.711, Headquarters, Army Air Forces Service Command, AFSC, dated 29 November 1944, and letter file 322, Subject: "Organization of Italian Service Troops," Army Air Forces Service Command, AFSC, dated 22 November 1944, 6th Indorsement thereto, File 322/762 C-0, Headquarters, AFSC, dated 20 December 1944, and 7th Indorsement, File 091.711, Headquarters, Army Air Forces, AFSC, dated 23 December 1944, the Italian Service Units as listed in Column "A" are redesignated as listed in Column "B" effective 1 April 1945:

Column "A"

Column "B"

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indicated and are assigned as shown:

3rd Air Service Co (Ital)	Relieved from	Assigned to
5th Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Bn (Ital)	4th Air Bn (Ital)
13th Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Bn (Ital)	4th Air Bn (Ital)
36th Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Group (Ital)	2nd Air Group (Ital)
37th Air Service Co (Ital)	2nd Air Group (Ital)	5th Air Group (Ital)
	2nd Air Group (Ital)	5th Air Group (Ital)

SECTION II - HEADQUARTERS OF CERTAIN ITALIAN SERVICE UNITS

The 3rd Air Service Co (Ital) is relieved from attachment for operational control to AFHQ and is attached for operational control to the 15th AF. (Auth: Letter, file 391.1, Subj: "Report of Abolition of Foreign Detachments," this HQ, 13 Mar 1945 and 1st Ind thereto, file 322/02, HQ, 17 Mar 1945)

SECTION III - REDESIGNATION OF CERTAIN ITALIAN SERVICE UNITS

Pursuant to instructions contained in letter, file 30 091.711/169 OCT-0, Subject: "Command and Administration of Italian Army," Allied Force Headquarters, dated 16 November 1944, 1st Indorsement thereto, file 091.711, Headquarters, Army Air Forces, AFHQ, dated 26 November 1944 and letter file 091.711, subject: "Italian Units Directive," Headquarters, Army Air Forces, AFHQ, dated 26 November 1944, 1st Indorsement thereto, file 091.711, Headquarters, Army Air Forces Service Command, AFHQ, dated 22 November 1944, 6th Indorsement thereto, file 322/762 C-0, Headquarters, AFHQSA, dated 20 December 1944, and 7th Indorsement, file 091.711, Headquarters, Army Air Forces, AFHQ, dated 23 December 1944, the Italian Service Units as listed in Column "A" are redesignated as listed in Column "B" effective 1 April 1945:

Column "A"	Column "B"
(OLD DESIGNATION)	(NEW DESIGNATION)
205th Division HQ & Hq Co (Ital)	205th Division HQ & Hq Co (AF)
1st Air Group HQ & Hq Det (Ital)	1st Air Group HQ & Hq Det (AF)
2nd Air Group HQ & Hq Det (Ital)	2nd Air Group HQ & Hq Det (AF)
3rd Air Group HQ & Hq Det (Ital)	3rd Air Group HQ & Hq Det (AF)
4th Air Group HQ & Hq Det (Ital)	4th Air Group HQ & Hq Det (AF)
5th Air Group HQ & Hq Det (Ital)	5th Air Group HQ & Hq Det (AF)
1st Air Bn HQ & Hq Det (Ital)	1st Air Bn HQ & Hq Det (AF)
2nd Air Bn HQ & Hq Det (Ital)	2nd Air Bn HQ & Hq Det (AF)
3rd Air Bn HQ & Hq Det (Ital)	3rd Air Bn HQ & Hq Det (AF)
4th Air Bn HQ & Hq Det (Ital)	4th Air Bn HQ & Hq Det (AF)
5th Air Bn HQ & Hq Det (Ital)	5th Air Bn HQ & Hq Det (AF)
1st Air Service Co (Ital)	1st Air Service Co (AF)
2nd Air Service Co (Ital)	2nd Air Service Co (AF)
3rd Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Service Co (AF)
4th Air Service Co (Ital)	4th Air Service Co (AF)
5th Air Service Co (Ital)	5th Air Service Co (AF)
6th Air Service Co (Ital)	6th Air Service Co (AF)
7th Air Service Co (Ital)	7th Air Service Co (AF)

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9th Air Service Co (Ital)	8th Air Service Co (GP)	(Ital)
10th Air Service Co (Ital)	9th Air Service Co (GP)	(Ital)
11th Air Service Co (Ital)	10th Air Service Co (GP)	(Ital)
12th Air Service Co (Ital)	11th Air Service Co (GP)	(Ital)
13th Air Service Co (Ital)	12th Air Service Co (GP)	(Ital)
14th Air Service Co (Ital)	13th Air Service Co (GP)	(Ital)
15th Air Service Co (Ital)	14th Air Service Co (GP)	(Ital)
16th Air Service Co (Ital)	15th Air Service Co (GP)	(Ital)
17th Air Service Co (Ital)	16th Air Service Co (GP)	(Ital)
18th Air Service Co (Ital)	17th Air Service Co (GP)	(Ital)
19th Air Service Co (Ital)	18th Air Service Co (GP)	(Ital)
20th Air Service Co (Ital)	19th Air Service Co (GP)	(Ital)
21st Air Service Co (Ital)	20th Air Service Co (GP)	(Ital)
22nd Air Service Co (Ital)	21st Air Service Co (GP)	(Ital)
23rd Air Service Co (Ital)	22nd Air Service Co (GP)	(Ital)
24th Air Service Co (Ital)	23rd Air Service Co (GP)	(Ital)
25th Air Service Co (Ital)	24th Air Service Co (GP)	(Ital)
26th Air Service Co (Ital)	25th Air Service Co (GP)	(Ital)
27th Air Service Co (Ital)	26th Air Service Co (GP)	(Ital)
28th Air Service Co (Ital)	27th Air Service Co (GP)	(Ital)
29th Air Service Co (Ital)	28th Air Service Co (GP)	(Ital)
30th Air Service Co (Ital)	29th Air Service Co (GP)	(Ital)
31st Air Service Co (Ital)	30th Air Service Co (GP)	(Ital)
32nd Air Service Co (Ital)	31st Air Service Co (GP)	(Ital)
33rd Air Service Co (Ital)	32nd Air Service Co (GP)	(Ital)
34th Air Service Co (Ital)	33rd Air Service Co (GP)	(Ital)
35th Air Service Co (Ital)	34th Air Service Co (GP)	(Ital)
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37th Air Service Co (Ital)	36th Air Service Co (GP)	(Ital)
38th Air Service Co (Ital)	37th Air Service Co (GP)	(Ital)
39th Air Service Co (Ital)	38th Air Service Co (GP)	(Ital)
40th Air Service Co (Ital)	39th Air Service Co (GP)	(Ital)
41st Air Service Co (Ital)	40th Air Service Co (GP)	(Ital)
42nd Air Service Co (Ital)	41st Air Service Co (GP)	(Ital)
43rd Air Service Co (Ital)	42nd Air Service Co (GP)	(Ital)
44th Air Service Co (Ital)	43rd Air Service Co (GP)	(Ital)
45th Air Service Co (Ital)	44th Air Service Co (GP)	(Ital)
46th Air Service Co (Ital)	45th Air Service Co (GP)	(Ital)
47th Air Service Co (Ital)	46th Air Service Co (GP)	(Ital)
48th Air Service Co (Ital)	47th Air Service Co (GP)	(Ital)
49th Air Service Co (Ital)	48th Air Service Co (GP)	(Ital)
50th Air Service Co (Ital)	49th Air Service Co (GP)	(Ital)
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DAVID F. FRITCH
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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 9

ORGANIZATION OF ITALIAN SERVICE UNIT

1. Pursuant to instructions contained in paragraph 3 a, General Orders Number 32, Headquarters Army Air Force Service Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, dated 13 March 1945, the following listed organization is organized under T/O 10-57, dated 1 April 1942, at place indicated, effective 23 March 1945:

7th Air Truck Company (Italian) Pontedera, Italy

2. The supply of this Italian Service Unit will be governed by Memorandum 65-12, Headquarters, Army Air Force Service Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, dated 5 December 1944, as amended.

3. The Commanding Officer, 7th Air Truck Company (Italian) will submit a roster of officers and enlisted men of the unit, date and place of organization through the 1st Air Group (Italian), to the Commanding General, 205th Division, Headquarters and Headquarters Company (Italian).

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL SCHULTZ:

L. F. CAREY SR.,
Capt., Ord. Dept.,
Adjutant.

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SUBJECT: Italian Military Units of AAFMTO.

TO : Commanding General, MMIA, Rome.

27 MAR 1945

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1. Pursuant to telephone conversation (G-3 Section), the attached list is forwarded for your information.

2. Units composed of Italian Army personnel are designated as "GF", and those composed of Italian Air Force personnel by "AF".

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

W. P. Broune
W. P. BROUNE,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

1 Incl: List of Italian Military Units
of AAFMTO

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ITALIAN MILITARY UNITS OF AAF/MTO

UNIT DESIGNATION (ITALIAN)	AF or CF	ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS (TO WHICH ASSIGNED)	UNDER OPERATIONAL CONTROL	LOCATION	AUTHORIZED STRENGTH	
					O's	EM
Hq Hq Co 205th Div.	CF	AAFSC/MTO	AAFSC/MTO	Naples	25	150
1st Co CCRH	CCRH	Attached to 205 Div.	Adriatic Base Command	Bari	4	160
Det 1st Co CCRH	CCRH	Attached to 205 Div.	Hq Sq, AAFSC/MTO	Naples	1	40
Hq 1st Air Group	CF	Hq 205th Div.	AAFSC - AFCD # 6	Pisa	8	39
Hq 2nd Air Group	CF	Hq 205th Div.	AAFSC - 21st Engr Regt.	Foggia	8	39
Hq 3rd Air Group	CF	Hq 205th Div.	AAFSC - AFCD # 3	Naples	8	39
Hq 4th Air Group	AF	Hq 205th Div.	AAFSC - AFCD # 5	Bari	8	39 X
Hq 5th Air Group	AF	Hq 205th Div.	AAFEC - 21st Engr Regt.	Foggia	8	39 X
Hq 1st Air Bn.	CF	Hq 205th Div.	6568 Ord Regt - AFOD #11	Francavilla	6	30
Hq 2nd Air Bn.	CF	Hq 205th Div.	Adriatic Base Command	Bari	6	30
Hq 3rd Air Bn.	CF	Hq 205th Div.	AAFSC - AAFAC	Foggia	6	30
Hq 4th Air Bn.	CF	Hq 205th Div.	15th AF - 18th ADG	Foggia	6	30
Hq 5th Air Bn.	AF	Hq 205th Div.	AAFEC - 837th Engr Bn.	Montelasi	6	30 X
1st Air Serv Co.	CF	1st Air Gp.	12th AF - 904th ABS	Grosseto	5	195
2nd Air Serv Co.	CF	3rd Air Gp.	AAFSC - AFCD # 3	Pomigliano	5	195
3rd Air Serv Co.	CF	3rd Air Bn.	AAFSC - AAFAC	Foggia	5	195
4th Air Serv Co.	CF	1st Air Gp.	6568 Ord Regt - AFOD #15	Catolica	5	195
5th Air Serv Co.	CF	3rd Air Bn.	AAFSC - AFCD # 5	Orta Nuova	5	195
6th Air Serv Co.	CF	2nd Air Bn.	Adriatic Base Command	Bari	5	195
7th Air Serv Co.	CF	3rd Air Gp.	AAFSC - AFCD # 3	Capodichino	5	195
8th Air Serv Co.	CF	3rd Air Gp.	AAFSC - AFCD # 3	Naples	5	195
9th Air Serv Co.	CF	3rd Air Gp.	AAFSC - AFCD # 3	Cercola	5	195
10th Air Serv Co.	CF	3rd Air Gp.	AAFSC - AFCD # 6	Maddaloni	5	195
11th Air Serv Co.	CF	1st Air Gp.	AAFEC - 817th Engr Bn.	Costello	5	195
12th Air Serv Co.	CF	1st Air Gp.	12th AFSC - 322 Sv Gp.	Leghorn	5	195
13th Air Serv Co.	CF	2nd Air Gp.	AAFEC - Co C 814th Eng	Salsola	5	195
14th Air Serv Co.	CF	1st Air Gp.	12th AF - 907th ABS	Florence	5	195
15th Air Serv Co.	CF	1st Air Gp.	12th AF - 907th ABS	Pisa	5	195
16th Air Serv Co.	CF	1st Air Gp.	12th AFSC - 316th Sv Gp.	Grosseto	5	195
17th Air Serv Co.	CF	2nd Air Gp.	AAFEC - 21st Engr 3rd Bn	Amendola	5	195
18th Air Serv Co.	CF	2nd Air Gp.	AAFEC - 21st Engr 3rd Bn	Triolo	5	195
19th Air Serv Co.	CF	2nd Air Gp.	AAFEC - 21st Engr 3rd Bn	Salsola	5	195
20th Air Serv Co.	CF	2nd Air Gp.	AAFEC - 21st Engr 2nd Bn	San Giovanni	5	195
21st Air Serv Co.	CF	2nd Air Gp.	AAFEC - 21st Engr 2nd Bn	Torretta	5	195
22nd Air Serv Co.	CF	2nd Air Gp.	AAFEC - 814th Engr Co B	Celone	5	195
23rd Air Serv Co.	CF	2nd Air Gp.	AAFEC - 837th Engr Co B	Aquilone Quarry	5	195
24th Air Serv Co.	AF	4th Air Gp.	AAFSC - AFCD # 5	Bari	5	195

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			O's	EM	O's	EM	O's	EM		
	AAFSC/MTO	Naples	25	150	26	135			Italian	
Div.	Adriatic Base Command	Bari	4	160	(2)	(146)			Italian	ITI-ITI Troops
Div.	Hq Sq, AAFSC/MTO	Naples	1	40	(2)	(40)			Italian	ITI-ITI Troops
	AAFSC - AFCD # 6	Pisa	8	39	8	41			10 - 22	
	AAFEC - 21st Engr Regt.	Foggia	8	39	9	39			10 - 22	
	AAFSC - AFCD # 3	Naples	8	39	10	40			10 - 22	
	AAFSC - AFCD # 5	Bari	8	39			7	39	10 - 22	
	AAFSC - 21st Engr Regt.	Foggia	8	39			8	39	10 - 22	
	6568 Ord Regt - AFOD #11	Francavilla	6	30	6	30			10 - 53	
	Adriatic Base Command	Bari	6	30	10	35			10 - 53	
	AAFSC - AAFAC	Foggia	6	30	7	27			10 - 53	
	15th AF - 18th ADG	Foggia	6	30	7	31			10 - 53	
	AAFEC - 837th Engr Bn.	Montelasi	6	30			6	30	10 - 53	
	12th AF - 904th ABS	Grosseto	5	195	5	190			10 - 67	
	AAFSC - AFCD # 3	Pomigliano	5	195	7	198			10 - 67	
	AAFSC - AAFAC	Foggia	5	195	6	191			10 - 67	
	6568 Ord Regt - AFOD #15	Catolica	5	195	7	189			10 - 67	
	AAFSC - AFCD # 5	Orta Nuova	5	195	9	184			10 - 67	
	Adriatic Base Command	Bari	5	195	9	182			10 - 67	
	AAFSC - AFCD # 3	Capodichino	5	195	6	195			10 - 67	
	AAFSC - AFCD # 3	Naples	5	195	6	200			10 - 67	
	AAFSC - AFCD # 3	Cercola	5	195	6	195			10 - 67	
	AAFSC - AFCD # 6	Maddaloni	5	195	5	180			10 - 67	
	AAFEC - 817th Engr Bn.	Costello	5	195	5	195			10 - 67	
	12th AFSC - 322 SV Gp.	Leghorn	5	195	5	191			10 - 67	
	AAFEC - Co C 814th Eng	Salsola	5	195	5	197			10 - 67	
	12th AF - 907th ABS	Florence	5	195	8	199			10 - 67	
	12th AF - 907th ABS	Pisa	5	195	5	195			10 - 67	
	12th AFSC - 316th SV Gp.	Grosseto	5	195	5	195			10 - 67	
	AAFEC - 21st Engr 3rd Bn	Asandola	5	195	6	195			10 - 67	
	AAFEC - 21st Engr 3rd Bn	Tricolo	5	195	6	195			10 - 67	
	AAFEC - 21st Engr 3rd Bn	Salsola	5	195	6	195			10 - 67	
	AAFEC - 21st Engr 2nd Bn	San Giovanni	5	195	6	195			10 - 67	
	AAFEC - 21st Engr 2nd Bn	Torretta	5	195	6	195			10 - 67	
	AAFEC - 814th Engr Co B	Celone	5	195	5	195			10 - 67	
	AAFEC - 837th Engr Co B	Aquilone Quarry	5	195	5	195			10 - 67	
	AAFSC - AFCD # 5	Bari	5	195			5	195	10 - 67	

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UNIT DESIGNATION (ITALIAN)	AF or GF	ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS (TO WHICH ASSIGNED)	UNDER OPERATIONAL CONTROL	LOCATION	AUTHORIZED STRENGTH		AS OF
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25th Air Serv Co.	AF	4th Air Gp.	AAFSC - AFCD # 5	Bari	5	195	
26th Air Serv Co.	AF	4th Air Gp.	AAFSC - AFCD # 5	Bari	5	195	
27th Air Serv Co.	AF	4th Air Gp.	AAFSC - AFCD # 5	Bari	5	195	
28th Air Serv Co.	AF	4th Air Gp.	AAFSC - AFCD # 5	Bari	5	195	
29th Air Serv Co.	AF	4th Air Gp.	AAFSC - AFCD # 5	Bari	5	195	
30th Air Serv Co.	AF	4th Air Gp.	AAFSC - AFCD # 5	Bari	5	195	
31st Air Serv Co.	AF	1st Air Bn.	6568 Ord Regt - AFOD #11	Francavilla	5	195	
32nd Air Serv Co.	AF	1st Air Bn.	15th AFSC - 62nd Sv. Gp.	Manduria	5	195	
33rd Air Serv Co.	AF	3rd Air Bn.	AAFSC - AAFAC	Manfredonia	5	195	
34th Air Serv Co.	AF	4th Air Bn.	15th AFSC 37th Sv. Gp.	Torretta	5	195	
35th Air Serv Co.	AF	4th Air Bn.	15th AFSC 43rd Sv Gp.	Cerignola	5	195	
36th Air Serv Co.	AF	2nd Air Gp.	AAFEC - 21st Engr Regt.	San Severo	5	195	
37th Air Serv Co.	AF	2nd Air Gp.	AAFEC - 21st Engr Regt.	Amendola	5	195	
38th Air Serv Co.	AF	1st Air Gp.	6568 Ord Regt AFOD # 14	Pontedera	5	195	
39th Air Serv Co.	AF	1st Air Gp.	AAFSC - AFCD # 6	Pisa	5	195	
40th Air Serv Co.	AF	4th Air Bn.	15th AFSC - 18th ADG	Foggia	5	195	
41st Air Serv Co.	AF	1st Air Bn.	15th AFSC - 62nd Sv Gp.	Manduria	5	195	
42nd Air Serv Co.	AF	2nd Air Bn.	15th AFSC - 41st ADG	Gioia del Colle	5	195	
43rd Air Serv Co.	AF	5th Air Gp.	AAFEC - 21 Engr 2nd Bn.	Stornara	5	195	
44th Air Serv Co.	AF	5th Air Gp.	AAFEC - 814 Engr Co B	Celone	5	195	
45th Air Serv Co.	AF	5th Air Gp.	AAFEC - 21 Engr 1st Bn	Bari (Palese)	5	195	
46th Air Serv Co.	AF	5th Air Gp.	AAFEC - 835th Engr Co B	Biferno	5	195	
47th Air Serv Co.	AF	5th Air Bn.	AAFEC - 2077th Util Det.	San Pancrazio	5	195	
48th Air Serv Co.	AF	5th Air Bn.	AAFEC - 2075th Util Det.	Grottaglia	5	195	
49th Air Serv Co.	AF	1st Air Gp.	AAFSC - AFCD # 6	Pisa	5	195	
50th Air Serv Co.	AF	1st Air Gp.	6568 Ord Regt - AFOD #12	Civitavecchia	5	195	
51st Air Serv Co.	AF	1st Air Bn.	6568 Ord Regt - AFOD #11	Francavilla	5	195	
52nd Air Serv Co.	AF	4th Air Gp.	AAFSC - AFCD # 5	Bari	5	195	
1st Air Truck Co.	GF	1st Air Bn.	6568 Ord Regt - AFOD #11	Francavilla	5	105	6 89
2nd Air Truck Co.	GF	1st Air Bn.	6568 Ord Regt - AFOD #11	Francavilla	5	105	5 103
3rd Air Truck Co.	GF	1st Air Gp.	6568 Ord Regt - AFOD #15	Mandolfo	5	105	5 103
4th Air Truck Co.	GF	1st Air Bn.	6568 Ord Regt - AFOD #11	Francavilla	5	105	6 103
5th Air Truck Co.	AF	2nd Air Bn.	Adriatic Depot Command	Bari	5	105	
6th Air Truck Co.	AF	2nd Air Bn.	Adriatic Base Command	Bari	5	105	
7th Air Truck Co.	AF	1st Air Gp.	6568 Ord Regt - AFOD #14	Pontedera	5	105	
8th Air Truck Co.	AF	1st Air Gp.	6568 Ord Regt - AFOD #14	Pontedera	5	105	

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Air Gp.	AAFSC - AFOD # 5	Bari	5	195			3 195	10 - 67
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Air Gp.	AAFSC - AFOD # 5	Bari	5	195			3 195	10 - 67
Air Gp.	AAFSC - AFOD # 5	Bari	5	195			3 195	10 - 67
Air Gp.	AAFSC - AFOD # 5	Bari	5	195			4 195	10 - 67
Air Gp.	AAFSC - AFOD # 5	Bari	5	195			2 195	10 - 67
Air Bn.	6568 Ord Regt - AFOD #11	Francavilla	5	195			5 195	10 - 67
Air Bn.	15th AFSC - 62nd sv. Gp.	Manduria	5	195			4 206	10 - 67
Air Bn.	AAFSC - AAFAC	Manfredonia	5	195			4 184	10 - 67
Air Bn.	15th AFSC 37th sv. Gp.	Torretta	5	195			4 188	10 - 67
Air Bn.	15th AFSC 43rd sv Gp.	Cerignola	5	195			4 208	10 - 67
Air Gp.	AAFEC - 21st Engr Regt.	San Severo	5	195			5 195	10 - 67
Air Gp.	AAFEC - 21st Engr Regt.	Amendola	5	195			5 195	10 - 67
Air Gp.	6568 Ord Regt AFOD # 14	Pontedera	5	195			5 195	10 - 67
Air Gp.	AAFSC - AFOD # 6	Pisa	5	195			4 203	10 - 67
Air Bn.	15th AFSC - 18th ADG	Foggia	5	195			6 208	10 - 67
Air Bn.	15th AFSC - 62nd sv Gp.	Manduria	5	195			3 168	10 - 67
Air Bn.	15th AFSC - 41st ADG	Gioia del Colle	5	195			7 201	10 - 67
Air Gp.	AAFEC - 21 Engr 2nd Bn.	Stornara	5	195			5 195	10 - 67
Air Gp.	AAFEC - 814 Engr Co B	Celone	5	195			3 188	10 - 67
Air Gp.	AAFEC - 21 Engr 1st Bn	Bari (Palese)	5	195			5 195	10 - 67
Air Gp.	AAFEC - 835th Engr Co B	Biferno	5	195			5 195	10 - 67
Air Bn.	AAFEC - 2077th Util Det.	San Pancrazio	5	195			5 195	10 - 67
Air Bn.	AAFEC - 2075th Util Det.	Grottaglia	5	195			5 195	10 - 67
Air Gp.	AAFSC - AFOD # 6	Pisa	5	195			3 190	10 - 67
Air Gp.	6568 Ord Regt - AFOD #12	Civitavecchia	5	195			4 168	10 - 67
Air Bn.	6568 Ord Regt - AFOD #11	Francavilla	5	195			1 200	10 - 67
Air Gp.	AAFSC - AFOD # 5	Bari	5	195			0 195	10 - 67
Air Bn.	6568 Ord Regt - AFOD #11	Francavilla	5	105	6	89		10 - 57
Air Bn.	6568 Ord Regt - AFOD #11	Francavilla	5	105	5	103		10 - 57
Air Gp.	6568 Ord Regt - AFOD #15	Mandolfo	5	105	5	107		10 - 57
Air Bn.	6568 Ord Regt - AFOD #11	Francavilla	5	105	6	105		10 - 57
Air Bn.	Adriatic Depot Command	Bari	5	105			4 113	10 - 57
Air Bn.	Adriatic Base Command	Bari	5	105			1 97	10 - 57
Air Gp.	6568 Ord Regt - AFOD #14	Pontedera	5	105			2 99	10 - 57
Air Gp.	6568 Ord Regt - AFOD #14	Pontedera	5	105			1 113	10 - 57

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HEADQUARTERS
 ARMY AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND
 MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
 APO 528

6 March 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 20)

Relief and assignment of Units.....I
 Relief and Attachment of Units.....II

SECTION I - RELIEF AND ASSIGNMENT OF UNITS

Effective this date, the following named units are relieved from assignment to organizations indicated and are assigned as shown:

Unit	From	To
4th Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Bn (Ital)	1st Air Gp (Ital)
4th Air Truck Co (Ital)	3rd Air Gp (Ital)	1st Air Bn (Ital)
1st Air Truck Co (Ital)	3rd Air Bn (Ital)	1st Air Bn (Ital)

SECTION II - RELIEF AND ATTACHMENT OF UNITS

Effective this date, the following named units are relieved from attachment for operational control to organizations indicated and are attached for operational control as shown:

Unit	From	To
5th Air Service Co (Ital)	A.A.F.C.	A.F.C.D #5
4th Air Service Co (Ital)	A.A.F.C.	A.F.C.D #7
10th Air Service Co (Ital)	6568th Ord Dep Regt	A.F.C.D #6

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL WHITTEN:

DONALD F. FRITCH 5214
 Brigadier General, GSC
 Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

W. F. Roane 20 mar 28P
 W. F. ROANE
 Colonel, AGD
 Adjutant General

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12TH AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND
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Initials: 1/1/6
Date: 14 Mar 1945
14 March 1945

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ORGANIZATION OF CERTAIN ITALIAN SERVICE UNITS

Redesignation of Unit.	I
Activation of Unit	II
Relief from Assignment of Unit	III
Relief and Assignment of Units	IV
Relief and Attachment of Unit.	V
Attachment of Units.	VI

SECTION I - REDESIGNATION OF UNIT

Pursuant to authority contained in MIL Memorandum File Q/2/16-g, 5 March 1945, the 1st Air Service Company (Italian) is redesignated the 1st Company Carabinieri Reale per Gli Alleati. Category of unit is changed from US - ITI to ITI - ITI.

SECTION II - ACTIVATION OF UNIT

The 1st Air Service Company (Italian) is activated, effective this date. Italian Army Personnel (formerly 15th Artillery Battery, 106th Italian Pioneer Regiment) now assigned to 1st Air Service Company (Italian) are relieved of assignment thereto and assigned to the 1st Air Service Company (Italian). The 1st Air Service Company (Italian) is assigned to the 1st Air Group (Italian) and attached to the 12th Air Force for operational control.

SECTION III - RELIEF FROM ASSIGNMENT OF UNIT

Pursuant to authority contained in MIL Memorandum File Q/2/16-g, 5 March 1945, the 1st Company Carabinieri Reale per Gli Alleati is relieved of assignment to 2d Air Battalion (Italian) and the 205th Division (Italian). 5211

SECTION IV - RELIEF AND ASSIGNMENT OF UNITS

Effective this date, the following units are relieved from assignment to organizations indicated and are assigned as shown:

	<u>Relieved From</u>	<u>Assigned To</u>
30th Air Service Company (Italian)	3d Air Group (Italian)	1st Air Group (Italian)
23d Air Service Company (Italian)	5th Air Battalion (Italian)	2d Air Group (Italian)

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SECTION V - RELIEF AND ATTACHMENT OF UNIT

Effective this date, the following unit is relieved from attachment for operational control to organization indicated and is attached for operational control as shown:

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
4th Air Service Company (Italian)	Air Force General Depot #7	6968th Ordnance Depot Regiment

SECTION VI - ATTACHMENT OF UNITS

Effective this date the following units are attached as indicated:

	<u>Attached To</u>
1st Company Carabinieri Reale per Gli Alleati	205th Division (For Duty) Adriatic Base Command (For operational control)
Detachment 1st Company Carabinieri Reale per Gli Alleati (1 Officer and 40 Enlisted Men)	Hq Sq, AFSCMO (For operational control)

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL WHITTEN:

OFFICIAL:

W. P. Broome
W. P. BROOME
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

DONALD F. FITCH
Brigadier General, GSC
Chief of Staff

DISTRIBUTION:

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2 - Air Forces Sub-Commission (C (LFR))
5 - 205th Division (Italian)
2 - Italian Air Ministry
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I wonder if the 205 also is
counting the Net CRR company as
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is not correct as the CRR is
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CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL SERVICE UNIONS

1. Pursuant to instructions contained in Letter, file # 091.711/169 GCI-O, subject: "Command and Administration of Italian Army", Allied Force Headquarters, dated 16 November 1944, 1st Indorsement thereto, file 091.711, Headquarters, Army Air Forces, WFO, dated 26 November 1944, and Letter file 091.711, subject: "Italian Units Directive", Headquarters Army Air Forces, WFO, dated 26 November 1944, 1st Indorsement thereto, file 091.711, Headquarters Army Air Force Service Command, WFO, dated 29 November 1944, and Letter file 322, subject: "Organization of Italian Service Troops", Army Air Force Service Command, WFO, dated 22 November 1944, 6th Indorsement thereto, file # 322/762-2-0, Headquarters, INOCS, dated 20 December 1944, and 7th Indorsement, file 091.711, Headquarters, Army Air Forces, WFO, dated 23 December 1944, the Italian Service Units designated in Column "A" of Annex "A" are organized under the appropriate Table of Organization, Column "B", with the authorized strength as specified, Column "C", effective this date.

2. Immediately upon organization the Italian Service Units are assigned to the respective units, Column "B", of the 205th Division, Headquarters and Headquarters Company (Italian) and are attached for operational control to the United States Army Air Force Unit as indicated in Column "B", authority: Letter, File SD/47, Subject: "Administration of Italian Air Force Units by HQ, 205th Div", Headquarters, Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. (A.I.I....) and appendix "I", thereto and letter file 232/477/1, Air Force Sub-Commission, A.C., Rome, dated 15 November 1944.

3. a. The Italian Service Units, as listed in Column "1" of Annex "A", will be organized at the locations, Column "2", and by the Commanding Officers of the United States installations as designated in Column "3".

b. The surplus personnel of existing Indian Service units, Colonel WPM, will be utilized to the fullest extent within the new organization.

4. The majority of the Italian Service Units in Berlin organized will be governed by Memorandum Number 65-12, Headquarters, Army Air Force Service Command, AFHQ, dated 5 November 1945.

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ANNEX "A"							
"A"	"B"	"C"	"D"	"E"	"F"	"G"	"H"
New Unit Organized	To be Or- ganized at	To be Or- ganized by	Surplus Per- sonnel of:	T/O & E	Auth Str Off	Ital. Hq. to which Assigned	Attchd for Oper Control
49th Air Serv Co (Ital)	Pisa	CO AFOD # 5	39th Air Serv Co (Ital)	10-57	5	195 1st Air Group (Ital)	AFOD # 6
50th Air Serv Co (Ital)	Civitavecchia	CO AFOD #12	38th Air Serv Co (Ital) (Det)	10-57	5	195 1st Air Group (Ital)	6568 Ord Dep Regt
51st Air Serv Co (Ital)	Francavilla	CO AFOD #11	31st Air Serv Co (Ital)	10-57	5	195 1st Air Bn (Ital)	6568 Ord Dep Regt
52nd Air Serv Co (Ital)	Bari	CO AFOD # 5	24th Air Serv Co (Ital)	10-57	5	195 4th Air Gp (Ital)	AFOD # 5
7th Air Trk Co (Ital)	Pontedera	CO AFOD #14	38th Air Serv Co (Ital)	10-57	5	105 1st Air Gp (Ital)	6568 Ord Dep Regt
8th Air Trk Co (Ital)	Pontedera	CO AFOD #14	38th Air Serv Co (Ital)	10-57	5	105 1st Air Gp (Ital)	6568 Ord Dep Regt

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SUBJECT: T/O of Italian Troops

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.O.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/43/3
21 Feb 45

TO : HQ AAFSO/MTD

1. Will you please inform MMIA as to the T/O of the various units which you have organized with Italian Army personnel under your command.

REP
Major General
M. M. I. A.

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FROM: EAKER

TO : MMIA

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ITALIAN REPLACEMENTS IS SUBJECT (.) INFORMATION REQUESTED IN
YOUR SD/2262 OF 12 FEB WILL BE SUBMITTED BY AAFSCMTO (.) IN THE
FUTURE IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU CONTACT AAFSCMTO FOR SUCH
INFORMATION

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FROM: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ CG AAFSC MTO

TO : NMIA

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REF YOUR SD 2252 (.) PRESENT STRENGTH OF ARMY PERSONNEL IS
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W O REQUEST FOR ITALIAN REPLACEMENTS NOW STATEMENT OF ASSIGNED
STRENGTH YET RECEIVED FROM YOU THIS MONTH IN ACCORDANCE WITH
M T O U S A LETTER A G 322.96/774 A-0 DATED 20 DEC 44 (.)
ITALIAN STRENGTH RETURNS NOW LIST YOU AS INCREASING FROM 5521
IN JAN TO 8906 IN FEB (.) PLEASE SUBMIT STATEMENT OF TOTAL
ASSIGNED STRENGTH

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AUTHENTICATED

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SUBJECT: Transfer of personnel to US-ITI Category

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

File No. SD/43/3

10 Feb 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. For your information, the 5 Officers and 125 EM formerly of the 15th Arty Battery, 404 Regt who have been carried in Category 6, Rfts for ER-ITI Service Units, have been transferred to Category 3, US-ITI Service Units, and have been assigned to the 41st Air Service Company (Italian) under command of AAFSC/MTD.

REP

Major General
M. M. I. A.

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TO : MMIA ROME
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ANSWERING YOUR MESSAGE SD 2209 TRANSFER OF 15 ARTILLERY
BATTERY 406 ITALIAN PIONEER REGIMENT LOCATED AT SAN PANCRAZIO
SALENTINO IS CONFIRMED (.) STRENGTH IS 6 OFFICERS 111 ENLISTED
MEN AND THIS PERSONNEL IS ASSIGNED TO 41 AIR SERVICE COMPANY
ITALIAN WHICH IS MOVED TO SAN PANCRAZIO (.) BEING FORWARDED
TO 205 DIVISION HEADQUARTERS IS NOMINEE ROLE.

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HEADQUARTERS, AAF SERV COMD, MTO, APO 528, 3 February 1945.

TO: Commanding General, 205th Division (Italian).

In accordance with message SO 2209 from MMIA and JAM ASH 35A from IV AFSC, it is requested that you take the following action:

a. Transfer the personnel now in 41st Air Service Company (Italian) (formerly 84th Nucleo Guard) amounting to approximately 21 to 34th Air Service Company (Italian). These troops will remain at present location as a detachment of and under command of CO, 34th Air Service Company (Italian).

b. Relieve 41st Air Service Company (Italian) of assignment to 4th Air Battalion (Italian) and assign it to 1st Air Battalion (Italian). Unit will remain attached to 15th Air Force for operational control.

c. Change geographical location of 41st Air Service Company (Italian) from Minervino to San Pancrazio Salentino.

d. Assign to 41st Air Service Company (Italian) the 5 officers and 125 EM formerly the 15th Artillery Battery, 404th Regiment BR-ITIS who were transferred to USAAF as US-ITIS by MMIA message SO 2209.

By Command of Brigadier General WHITTEN:

EDMUND H. DEAM, 52
Captain, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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FROM: AAFSC/MTD

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TO : AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION ROME
15TH AFSC PASS TO AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION BARI

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STATEMENT IS REQUESTED CONCERNING THE STATHS - OF 85 AND 86
NUCLEO GUARDS CITE OUR MESSAGE IT-8274 (*) IF ITALIAN AIR FORCE
PERSONNEL IS BEING UTILISED BY UNITED STATES FORMATIONS OTHER THAN
AIR CORPS IT IS CONTRARY TO APPROVED ALLOTMENTS AND MAY TO SOME
EXTENT ACCOUNT FOR OUR EXISTING SHORTAGE OF APPROXIMATELY 3300
ITALIAN AIR FORCE PERSONNEL

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Statement is requested concerning the status- of 85 and 86 Nucleo
Guards site our message IT-8274. If Italian Air Force personnel is
being utilized by UNITED STATES formations other than Air Corps it
is contrary to approved allotments and- may to some extent account
for our existing shortage of approximately 3300 Italian Air Force
personnel.

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WAITING HERE FOR YOUR RESPONSE TO OUR MESSAGE IT -8081
CONCERNING ITALIAN TROOPS OF FIFTEENTH ARTILLERY BATTALION
CMA 404 REGIMENT

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TO Air Forces Sub-Com, AC, BARI,

INFO Air Forces Sub-Com, AC, Rome, NMIA

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S E C R E T

Word has reached this HQ that records of Italian Air Ministry indicate that 85 and 86 nucleo Guards are being employed by US Air Forces. Our records do not show such employment and all US Air Force units have been ordered to report to this HQ all Italian troops being utilized. Now suggest that these 2 detachments be returned to Italian Air Force Barracks in BARI and this HQ notified when it is accomplished. At such time the personnel can be transferred to 1 or more of the air service companies (Italian) which are now understrength.

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for Flt Lt BUCK

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Confirming arrangements with flight Lieutenant Buck 214 Group the 71 nucleo
guard detachment at strength of approximately 73 is transferred from RAF to
USAAF 18 Air Depot Group - 15 Air Force 15th AFSC please advise when transfer
is completed and exact numbers of officers and EM involved. Personnel will
become members of 40 Air Service Company "Italian" upon transfer.

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TO : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, AC, ROME

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CONCERNING YOUR LETTER TO STATO MAGGIORE, REGIA AERONAUTICA SUBJECT IAF UNITS
EMPLOYED BY US ARMY AIR CORPS DATED 10 JANUARY THERE ARE NO MIXED UNITS NOW (.)
BECAUSE OF GREAT SHORTAGES IN IAF PERSONNEL AND A SMALL SURPLUS IN ARMY (PERSONNEL)
PRESENTLY EMPLOYED 1 GROUP HEADQUARTERS, 1 BATTALION HEADQUARTERS AND 6 SERVICE
COMPANIES WHICH SHOULD BE AND ULTIMATELY WILL BE COMPOSED OF IAF TROOPS ARE NOW
ORGANIZED WITH ARMY TROOPS (.) WHEN IAF BODIES OWING ARE MADE AVAILABLE IT IS
INTENDED TO FILTER THEM INTO THESE UNITS AND GRADUALLY FILTER OUT THE ARMY BODIES
NOW THERE (.) THUS FOR A SHORT TIME THESE PARTICULAR UNITS MAY BE MIXED BUT SUCH
A CONDITION DOES NOT NOW EXIST AND WHEN IT DOES WILL BE OF TEMPORARY DURATION

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FROM MMIA
TO CG AAFSC/MTG
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YOUR IT-8081 . THIS SIGNAL AUTHORIZES TRANSFER
OF PERSONNEL OF 15 ARTILLERY BN OF 404 REGT FROM CATEGORY
6 CMA REFS FOR BR-ITI SERVICE UNITS TO CATEGORY 3 CMA
US ITI SERVICE . NUMBER OF PERSONNEL IS APPROX 5 OFFRS
125 EM . THIS PERSONNEL MUST BE CARRIED WITHIN YOUR
AUTHORISED CEILING UNDER 205 DIV . PLEASE INFORM
MMIA WHEN UNIT HAS BEEN ABSORBED INTO 205 DIV AND
GIVE NEW DESIGNATION

41st Air Service Co. (Italian)

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From : Air Forces Sub Commission, AC. Rome
To : MMIA attention Col. C.P. Kerr.
Date : 22nd January 1945
Ref. : AFSC/R/7/1/AIR.

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REORGANISATION AND NEW DENOMINATION OF ITALIAN UNITS
SERVING WITH USAAF

The enclosed copy of translation of a directive issued on the above subject by the Italian Air Ministry has been received by this Sub Commission and is forwarded for your information and concurrence.

29 Jan
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J.G. WHITE, F/LT,
AIR VICE MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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FROM : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY
DIRECTORATE OF PERSONNEL

TO : IV E.A.T. COMMAND UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO
: COMMAND NUCLEO AERONAUTICA DELLA
: CAMPANIA UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO, NAPOLI
: NUCLEO COMANDO III E.A.T. UFF. ORDINAMENTO, ROME

DATE : 10/1/45

REF. : 2/103/DPW/AM 205

REORGANISATION AND NEW DENOMINATION OF SOME ITALIAN UNITS SERVING
WITH U.S.A.A.F.

s.f.i. to:

COMMAND 205 DIVISION UFF. COMANDO AND U.F. COLL. P.M. 217
I.A.P. STATO MAGGIORE ORDINAMENTO ROME
ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY CABINET ROME
ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY DIREZIONE SERVIZI ROME
ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO ROME
ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY DIREZIONE DI SANITA' ROME
ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY DIREZIONE COMUNICAZIONI ROME
WAR MINISTRY CABINET ROME
STATO MAGGIORE ITALIAN ARMY ROME

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2. The Command of 205 Division will be the only competent Italian Military Authority the Allied Units will have to apply to for any question concerning the personnel serving with them; it will take any disciplinary provisions, and will deal with any internal question about the personnel; it will deal with the organization and supply of food clothing, fuel equipment, and remedies for all the depending Units.

3. The above directives (para 1 and 2) have been approved by L.F.S.C./A.C. (MMIA) Command with letter SD/47 and enclosure "A" dated 14/11/44 and letter AFSC/R/7/1/AIR dated 15/11/44 of the Air Forces S.C., A.C. ROME.

4. The following principles concerning the organization, utilization, discipline, assistance, administration, logistic service of the Units formed by I.A.P. Military Personnel are pointed out:

STRENGTH OF THE ESTABLISHMENT:

Notice has been taken of the strength of the establishment which

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has been previously fixed by the American Command for the Units within 205 Division (see enclosure "A") Information will be given of any eventual changes or modifications proposed by the I.A.F. to the MIA through A.F.S.C.

All questions concerning the formation of the Units will be dealt with by the Command of 205 Division, except all questions concerning strength denomination, constitution, modifications and suppression of Units, for the settling of which proposals will be made by the said Command to the I.A.F. STATO MAGGIORE STRENGTH SECTION which is the competent authority.

UTILISATION:

The Command of 205 Division is the only competent authority acknowledged by AFSC/MTO in respect of the utilisation of the Italian Units. In case of discussion or disagreement about any new Directive eventually issued by the American Commands, the Command of 205 Division will apply to this Ministry in order that all questions concerning I.A.F. Units be dealt with and settled in agreement with MIA through the A.F.S.C.

DISCIPLINE:

All disciplinary questions concerning I.A.F. Personnel will be dealt with by the Command of 205 Division, except some particular cases for which the Italian Air Ministry is the only competent authority.

a) all questions of discipline concerning personnel belonging to 205 Division and personnel belonging to other Units or civilian personnel will be settled following the directives contained in the disciplinary regulations of the Service they said personnel belong to.

b) All questions concerning I.A.F. Personnel (personal records, reports, RI (?) models, proposals for promotions, proposals for rewards, claims, statements) will be dealt with by I.A.F.

c) all the transfers of I.A.F. Personnel from a Unit to another on within the 205 Division will be dealt with the Command of 205 Division which will give notice of them to the competent Aeronautic Units.

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e) The Commands of the Departments within 205 Division, in accordance with the directives issued by the Command of the said Division will send each month to the competent Comandi Territoriali Aeronautici (4° ZONA AEREA UFF. PERSONALE, VARI for Puglia, Lucania, Calabria - NUCLEO AERONAUTICA CAMPANIA UFF. PERSONALE NAUOLI for Campania area - NUCLEO 3° ZONA AEREA TERRITORIALE UFF. PERSONALE ROMA for Lazio; Toscana, Umbria; Abruzzi, Molise, Marche, Emilia areas) nominative list of the I.A.F. Personnel showing all the changes which took place during the month the list refers to.

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The Commands of IV 2.A.T. of Nucleo Aeronautica Campania and of III 2.A.T. Nucleus will continue to inform the Italian Air Ministry - Directorate of Personnel of the positions referred to in models 150 (?) and schedules enclosed.

ASSISTANCE :

The Comandi Territoriali dell'Aeronautica will supply all Units formed by I.A.P. Personnel with magazines, books and booklets. The eventuality of the assignment to the 205 Division Command of a monthly fund for assistance to I.A.P. Personnel is being taken into consideration. Separate directives will be issued with regard to that.

SERVICES:

205 Division Command has already obtained to use the services already organized by AAPSC/MIO.

For the moment the instructions issued by 205 Division Command in circular No 267B of 15/12/44 forwarded to the interested Units with D/O letter of Maj. Pilot. Gargiulo Giuseppe on the 22/12/44 and in circular by Italian Air Ministry, Commissariato Directorate, are being complied with:

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE:

through the American Air Force Commands

PRIVATE MAIL:

All Units located in Pisa, Grosseto Area will use Military Post Office (Italian) No 127; all Units in Florence Area will use Military Post Office No 179. All Rome Units Military Post Office N. 3800. All other Units Military Post Office No 217.

5. It is informed to all addressees that a Liaison Office with 205 Division Command has been constituted Maj. Gargiulo Giuseppe has been appointed to that Office; (205 Division Command - Liaison Office I.A.P. Via A. Manzoni - Napoli Tel. 14142 - 14143)

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FOR IL MINISTRO
IL DIRETTORE
(Gen. A. Agnesi)

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JUST INFORMED THAT 62 SERVICE GROUP OF 15 AIR FORCE HAS BEEN UTILIZING SERVICES OF 15 ARTILLERY BATTALION 404 REGIMENT (ITALIAN) STRENGTH 5 OFFICERS AND 125 MM (.)
CAN YOU INFORM US AS TO THEIR BRANCH OF SERVICE, CATEGORY AND TO WHAT ALLIED OR OTHER FORMATION THEY BELONG (.) ASSUMING THAT THESE ARE NOT US-ITIS ALLOTTED TO UNITED STATES AIR FORCE CAN ANYTHING BE DONE TO TRANSFER THEM TO THIS CATEGORY

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FROM: AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION,
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TO: SENTO MAGGIORE, REGIA AERONAUTICA.
COPY TO: I.A.A. FOR DIRECTORATE OF PERSONNEL.
" " AFSC/ETO, APO. 528.
" " IMIA.

DATE: 10TH JANUARY, 1945.

REF: AFSC/8/7/1/AIR.

I.A.A. UNITES EMULATED BY U.S.A. ARMY AIR CORPS.

Receipt is acknowledged of Stato Maggiore letter 30051/03-3/1420, Coll. dated 6th January 1945, copy of which is attached for information of third and fourth addressees.

2. This Sub-Commission has no knowledge of the formation of any unit comprising mixed Italian Army and Air Force personnel.

3. AFSC/ETO by General Order Number 1 dated 2nd January, 1945 gave directions for the reorganisation of Italian Air Force units working with the American Army Air Corps under the administrative control of M.C. No. 205 Division of the Italian Army. Appendix A to Order Number 1 sets out in detail the old name, the new name, the assignment, and the establishment strength to which each unit is to be built up.

4. During a conversation this morning between Col. Kerr of M.M.I.A. and S/Ldr. Walton of this Sub-Commission, Col. Kerr confirmed that M.M.I.A. had no knowledge of the formation of any mixed unit, but suggested cases might arise where a whole company from an I.A.F. unit might, for convenience of operations, be placed with an Army unit, or an Army Company be placed with an Air Force unit.

5. If evidence can be produced of the formation of any mixed unit, it is requested particulars be forwarded to this Sub-Commission when the matter will be investigated.

6. It is pointed out that AFSC/ETO are most anxious that the full complement of 6,500 I.A.F. personnel assigned should be made available immediately, and bitter disappointment has been expressed by AFSC/ETO at the very slow way requests for men are being met by the I.A.F.

Receipt is acknowledged of State Maggiore letter 30031/03-3/1420. Coll. dated 6th January 1945, copy of which is attached for information of third and fourth addressees.

2. This Sub-Commission has no knowledge of the formation of any unit comprising mixed Italian Army and Air Force personnel.

3. AAFSC/NEO by General Order Number 1 dated 2nd January, 1945 gave directions for the reorganization of Italian Air Force units working with the American Army Air Corps under the administrative control of H.Q. No. 205 Division of the Italian Army. Appendix A to Order Number 1 sets out in detail the old name, the new name, the assignment, and the establishment strength to which each unit is to be built up.

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J. WALTON, S/LDR,
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

TO : I.I.F. STAFF MAGGIORE

FROM : AFMC H.I.I. IAF DIVISION - Directorate of Personnel

DATE : 6th JANUARY 1945

REF : 30631/04-5/140 Coll.

IAF UNITS EMPLOYED BY AMERICAN ARMY UNITS

The American Command (AFSC/AFM/AF0528) is employed in the 205 Division, the Italian troops employed in auxiliary services near American Units, arranging to their organization.

It would appear that the following Units are going to be constituted within the said 205 Division:-

- a) Homogeneous Units - Formed only by IAF Personnel or by Italian Army Personnel, respectively under IAF Officers or Italian Army Officers
- b) Mixed Units - Formed by IAF and Italian Army Personnel under the Command of an Italian Army Officer.

3. In the opinion of this Staff Maggiore the formation of mixed Units should be avoided because IAF Personnel would serve much better if under IAF Officers. Their work would be much higher if they are I that they are still serving in their Service.

4. For another reason this Staff Maggiore does not consider opportune to constitute these Mixed Units: that in the economic treatment which is different in the two services, so that inevitably some difficulty would arise in the administration of the personnel.

5. With reference to the above it would be more fully corroborated by this Staff Maggiore if the matter might be taken up by the Staff with the proper American authorities in order that:-

- a) Only homogeneous Units be formed, with all IAF or all Italian Army personnel.

b) If, owing to some necessities, some mixed Units have to be constituted, the Command of them, be given to an Officer of the service represented by the greatest number of personnel in the Unit (for example, formed by 100 Italian and 50 soldiers

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b) Mixed Units - formed by IAP and Italian Army personnel under the Command of an Italian Army Officer.

3. In the opinion of this State Maggiore the formation of mixed Units should be avoided because IAP personnel would serve much better if under IAP Officers. Their morale would be much higher if they are IAP than if they are still serving in their Service.

4. For another reason this State Maggiore does not consider opportune to constitute these Mixed Units: that is, the economic treatment which is different in the two services, so that undoubtedly some difficulty would arise in the administration of the personnel.

5. With reference to the above it would be greatly facilitated by this State Maggiore if the matter might be taken up by the IAP with the proper American authorities in order that:-

a) Only homogeneous Units be formed, with all IAP or all Italian Army personnel.

b) If, owing to some necessities, some mixed Units have to be constituted, the Command of them, be given to an Officer of the service represented by the greatest number of personnel in the Unit (in a Unit formed by 100 German and 50 soldiers the Command should be given to an IAP Officer. In the opposite case, the Command should be given to an Italian Army Officer)

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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GENERAL ORDER)

NUMBER 1)

2 January 1945

REORGANIZATION AND REDSIGNATION OF CERTAIN ITALIAN SERVICE UNITS

1. Pursuant to instructions contained in letter file AG 091.711/159 OCT-0, Subject: "Command and Administration of Italian Army," Allied Force Headquarters, dated 16 November 1944, 1st Indorsement thereto, file 091.711, Headquarters, Army Air Force, WFO, dated 26 November 1944, and letter file 091.711, Subject: "Italian Units Directive," Headquarters, Army Air Force, WFO, dated 26 November 1944, 1st Indorsement thereto, file 091.711, Headquarters, Army Air Force Service Command, WFO, dated 29 November 1944, and letter file 322, Subject: "Organization of Italian Cavalry Troops," Headquarters, Army Air Force Service Command, WFO, dated 22 November 1944, 2th Indorsement thereto, file AG 322/762 C-0, Headquarters, AFMWS, dated 20 December 1944 and 7th Indorsement, file 091.711, Headquarters, Army Air Force, WFO, dated 23 December 1944, the Italian Service Units are designated in Annex "A" and reorganized and redesignated under the appropriate Table of Organization and Equipment, with the authorized strength as specified, effective 15 January 1945.

2. Immediately upon reorganization and redesignation the Italian Service Units are assigned and or attached to the 285th Division, Headquarters and Headquarters Co (Italy) and attached for operational control to the United States Army Air Force Unit as indicated in Annex "A". Authority: Letter, file 32/47, Subject: "Administration of Italian Air Force Units by US, 205th Div", Headquarters, 1st Air Force, A.C. (U.S.I.A.) and Appendix "A" thereto and letter file AFSC/17/1-1, Air Force Sub-Commission, A.C., Rome, dated 15 November 1944.

3. The supply of the Italian Service Units as herein reorganized will be governed by Annex under No. 65-16, Headquarters, Army Air Force Service Command, WFO, dated 5 December 1944 and inclosure "A" attached thereto.

4. The Commanding Officer of each reorganized Italian Unit will submit

1944, 1st Indorsement thereto, file 091.711, Headquarters Army Air Force Service Command, ITO, dated 24 November 1944, and letter file 320, Subject: "Organization of Italian Service Troops," Headquarters Army Air Force Service Command, ITO, dated 22 November 1944, 6th Indorsement #1000, file 324/162 C-9, Headquarters, AFOSI, dated 20 December 1944 and 7th Indorsement, file 091.711, Headquarters, Army Air Force, file, dated 23 December 1944, the Italian Service Units as designated in Annex "A" are reorganized and redesignated under the appropriate Table of Organization and Equipment, with the authorized strength as specified, effective 15 January 1945.

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3. The supply of the Italian Service Units as herein reorganized will be governed by Materiel No. 65-12, Headquarters, Army Air Force Service Command, ITO, dated 5 December 1944 and Inclosure #1 attached thereto.

4. The Commanding Officer of each reorganized Italian Unit will submit a roster of officers and enlisted men of the unit, date and place of reorganization and redesignation, through the appropriate administrative channel, to the Commanding General, 205th Division, Headquarters and Headquarters Co (Ital).

5. The United States Army Air Force Commanders responsible for the operational control of the respective Italian units will forward to this Headquarters, with the least practicable delay, the strength, officers and enlisted men, of the newly reorganized Italian units, and the date and place of the reorganization and redesignation.

By command of Brigadier General WHITTEN:

OFFICIAL:

[Signature]
A. F. WHITTEN

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OLD ASSIGNATION	NEW DESIGNATION	ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS ATTACHED to which ASSIGNED	CO OFFICIAL CONTROL	Based on T/C / B	AUTHORIZED STRENGTH C/F RM
205th Division Hq & Hq Co	✓ 205th Division Hq & Hq Co (Ital)	Italian War Ministry	Hq, AFSCITO	Italian	25 150
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1st Autonomous Bn	✓ 25th Air Service Co (Ital) A	4th Air Group	APSD P 5	10-67	5 195
1st Autonomous Bn	✓ 26th Air Service Co (Ital) A	4th Air Group	APSD P 5	10-67	5 195
1st Autonomous Bn	✓ 27th Air Service Co (Ital) A	4th Air Group	APSD P 5	10-67	5 195
1st Autonomous Bn	✓ 28th Air Service Co (Ital) A	4th Air Group	APSD P 5	10-67	5 195
2nd Co Cal	✓ 29th Air Service Co (Ital) A	4th Air Group	APSD P 5	10-67	5 195
31st Specialist Co	✓ 30th Air Service Co (Ital) A	4th Air Group	APSD P 5	10-67	5 195
3rd Bn, Hq & Hq Co, 55th Group	✓ 1st Air Bn Hq & Hq Det (Ital)	205th Division	6508th Ord Depot (AF Ovnd)	10-636	5 30
4th Co 54th Co	✓ 2nd Air Truck Co (Ital)	1st Air Bn	6508th Ord Depot (AF Ovnd)	10-57	5 105
1st Guard Co Sant' Andrea 10th Nucleo Guardia	✓ 32nd Air Service Co (Ital) A	1st Air Bn	15th AF	10-57	5 195

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OLD ASSIGNATION	NEW DESIGNATION	ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS ATTACHED FOR to which ASSIGNED	OPERATIONAL CONTROL	Based on T/O : B	AUTHORIZED STRENGTH OFF 14 1800h
1st Guard Co Decimo	✓ 31st Air Service Co (Ital) AC	1st Air Bn	6505th Ord Depot Rept (air evnd)	10-57	6 196
2nd Bn Sq & Hq Co 52nd Group	✓ 2nd Air Bn Sq & Hq Det (Ital)	205th Division	Adriatic Depot	10-536	6 30
41st Co Antist	✓ 5th Air Truck Co (Ital)	2nd Air Bn	Adriatic Depot	10-57	5 105
41st Co Antist	✓ 5th Air Truck Co (Ital)	2nd Air Bn	Adriatic Depot	10-57	5 105
6th Co 2nd Bn 52nd Group	✓ 6th Air Service Co (Ital)	2nd Air Bn	Adriatic Depot	10-57	5 195
1st Co Carabinieri 52nd Group	✓ 1st Air Service Co (Ital)	2nd Air Bn	Adriatic Depot	10-57	5 195
9th Nucleo Guardie	✓ 42nd Air Service Co (Ital) AC	2nd Air Bn	15th Air	10-57	5 195
55th Co Sq & Hq Co 17th Bn Co Hq	✓ 2nd Air Group Sq & Hq Det (Ital)	405th Division	Adriatic	10-52	8 39
1st Co, 1st Bn 55th Group	✓ 37th Air Service Co (Ital) AC	2nd Air Group	Adriatic	10-57	5 195
2nd Co, 1st Bn 55th Group	✓ 17th Air Service Co (Ital)	2nd Air Group	Adriatic	10-57	5 195
3rd Co, 1st Bn 55th Group	✓ 18th Air Service Co (Ital)	2nd Air Group	Adriatic	10-57	5 195
	✓ 19th Air Service Co (Ital)	2nd Air Group	Adriatic	10-57	5 195

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4th Co 1st Bn 55th Group	✓ 20th Air Service Co (Ital)	2nd Air Group	AFSC	10-67	5 195
5th Co 1st Bn 55th Group	✓ 21st Air Service Co (Ital)	2nd Air Group	AFSC	10-67	5 195
2nd Co 3rd Bn 55th Group	✓ 22nd Air Service Co (Ital)	2nd Air Group	AFSC	10-67	5 195
16th Bn Co 4th Bn	✓ 36th Air Service Co (Ital) AC	2nd Air Group	AFSC	10-67	5 195
1st Bn 1st & 2nd 52nd Group	✓ 3rd Air Bn Hq & Hq Det (Ital)	205th Division	AFSC	10-67	5 195
1st Co 2nd 52nd Group	✓ 33rd Air Service Co (Ital) AC	3rd Air Bn	AFSC	10-67	5 195
1st Co 1st Bn 52nd Group	✓ 3rd Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Bn	AFSC	10-67	5 195
2nd Co 1st Bn 52nd Group	✓ 4th Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Bn	AFSC	10-67	5 195
3rd Co 1st Bn 52nd Group	✓ 5th Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Bn	AFSC	10-67	5 195
3rd Co 54th Group	✓ 1st Air Truck Co (Ital)	3rd Air Bn	5508th Ord Depot Regt (AF Ovhd)	10-67	5 105
1st Bn Hq & Hq Co 55th Group	✓ 4th Air Bn Hq & Hq Det (Ital)	205th Division	15th AF	10-67	5 30
3rd Co 52nd	✓ 34th Air Service Co (Ital) AC	4th Air Bn	15th AF	10-67	5 195

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OLD DESIGNATION	NEW DESIGNATION	ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS ATTACHED FOR to which ASSIGNED	BASED on T/O # 2 OPERATIONAL CONTROL	AUTHORIZED STRENGTH OFF 210 5743 5 195
4th Co GAI	✓ 30th Air Service Co (Ital) AC	4th Air Bn	15th AF 10-67	5 195
73rd Nucleo Guardie	✓ 40th Air Service Co (Ital) AC	4th Air Bn	15th AF 10-67	5 195
84th Nucleo Guardie	✓ 41st Air Service Co (Ital) AC	4th Air Bn	16th AF 10-67	5 195
52nd Group 1st Co	✓ 3rd Air Group 3rd Air Det (Ital)	205th Division	AFD # 3 10-22	8 39
5th Co GAI	38th Air Service Co (Ital) AC	3rd Air Group	558th Ord Depot Regt (AF Ord)	5 195
2nd Co Comm Gd 52nd Group	✓ 2nd Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Group	AFD # 3 10-67	5 195
1st Co 2nd Bn 52nd Group	✓ 4th Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Group	AFD # 3 10-67	5 195
2nd Co 2nd Bn 52nd Group	✓ 8th Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Group	AFD # 3 10-67	5 195
3rd Co 2nd Bn 52nd Group	✓ 9th Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Group	AFD # 3 10-67	5 195
4th Co 2nd Bn 52nd Group	✓ 10th Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Group	658th Ord Depot Regt (AF Ord)	5 195
4th Co 53rd Group	13th Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Group	AFSC 10-67	5 195

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Trans Co 1st Bn 55th Group	✓ 4th Air Truck Co (Ital)	3rd Air Group	5568th Ord Depot Regt (AF Ovhd)	10-57	5	105
53rd Group Hq & Hq Co	✓ 1st Air Group Hq & Hq Det (Ital)	205 Division	AFGD 1-6	10-52	3	33
Trans Co 1st Bn 55th Group	✓ 3rd Air Truck Co (Ital)	1st Air Group	5568th Ord Depot Regt (AF Ovhd)	10-57	5	105
✓ 5th Co Cpl	38th Air Service Co (Ital) PK	1st Air Group	AFGD 1-6	10-57	5	195
1st Co 13rd Group	✓ 14th Air Service Co (Ital)	1st Air Group	AFGD 1-6	10-57	5	195
2nd Co 13rd Group	✓ 12th Air Service Co (Ital)	1st Air Group	12th AF	10-57	5	195
5th Co 13rd Group	✓ 14th Air Service Co (Ital)	1st Air Group	12th AF	10-57	5	195
3rd Co 13rd Group	✓ 15th Air Service Co (Ital)	1st Air Group	12th AF	10-57	5	195
7th Co 13rd Group	✓ 16th Air Service Co (Ital)	1st Air Group	12th AF	10-57	5	195
Bn Hq 407th Ant Bn	✓ 46th Air Bn Hq & Hq Det (Ital)	205th Division	AFEC	10-536	6	30
1st Co 407th Ant Bn	✓ 47th Air Service Bn Co (Ital)	5th Air Bn	AFEC	10-57	5	195
3rd Co 407th Ant Bn	✓ 48th Air Service Bn Co (Ital)	6th Air Bn	AFEC	10-57	5	195

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4th Co. 3rd Bn 53th Group	✓ 3rd Air Service Co (Ital)	5th Air Bn	AFSC	10-87	5 195
Pln Bn 4-6th Regt	✓ 5th Air Group sq & sq Det (Ital)	205th Division	AFSC	10-22	8 39
3rd Co 408th Regt	✓ 43rd Air Service Co (Ital)	5th Air Group	AFSC	10-87	5 195
4th Co 408th Regt	✓ 44th Air Service Co (Ital)	5th Air Group	AFSC	10-87	5 195
5th Co 408th Regt	✓ 45th Air Service Co (Ital)	5th Air Group	AFSC	10-87	5 195
10th Co 408th Regt	46th Air Service Co (Ital)	5th Air Group	AFSC	10-87	5 195

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In regard to paragraph 3
 of the a/m letter, please note that
 the 1st Independent Bn (Once the 407th
 Inf. Bn) and the 3rd Independent Bn
 (once the 408th Inf. Bn), at the
 disposal of the United States Army Air
 Forces, have been placed under
 the command of the 205th Division
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In relazione al paragrafo 3 del foglio
a riferimento, comunicasi che il I btg. autonomo
(già del 407° fanteria) ed il III btg. autonomo
(già del 406° fanteria), a disposizione dell'Uni-
ted States Army Air Forces, sono stati posti alla
dipendenza della 205ª divisione, dal 1° gennaio
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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Alessandro Sarti)

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