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CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE:

27 Dec 45.

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DATE: R/31712.

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ORDNANCE DIRECTORATE

GHQ

CMF.

Ref DCS/7473

SUBJECT : Amendment to NE.

Tel FREEDOM 810

TO : G(SD) GHQ CMF.

22nd December 1945.

Your 758/SD3 of 16th December 45.

1. Agreement is now given to the inclusion of one DADOS (Major) on the NE for 'F' British Liaison and Training Unit for Reinforcement Training Centre Italian Combat Force - CM/1018/1, being as I am given to understand by your Major Graham, a matter of high policy.

2. I would like the following to be borne in mind :

- (a) As from 1 Jan 46, no further stores will be issued to MIA for the Italian Army, direct from Ordnance stocks.
- (b) All British Ordnance stores to be issued by MIA after 31 Dec 45 will be those which have been declared surplus to British requirements and have been disposed of through the Chief Disposals Officers.
- (c) The increasing shortage of RACC Officers, which from February 1946 onwards will become acute.

and (d) no firm date is given as to when this proposed commitment will cease.

3. In reply to my DCS/221/18 of 14th September 1945 addressed to Brig Low, Commander British Troops, Rome concerning the Officer personally, then filling the appointment on 'F' BLU, he stated the CC 'F' BLU "accepted the posting away of Major 'X' on the distinct understanding that no replacement will be available."

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J.R. CORLETT, Lt Col ADOS PLANS
for Maj-Gen,
DCS.

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SUBJECT: Redesignation of Unit.

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'F' BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT
R.T.C., I.C.F.

Ref: AQ/6/733

13 Dec. 45.

1. Please note that with immediate effect the above Unit is redesignated :-

12 British Liaison Unit for the Italian
Central Military Schools, CEBANO.

SD.

2. Postal address will be :-

12 B.L.U. for Italian Central
Military Schools, C.M.F.

3. Telephone number :- ROME 66319.

DHF/ah.

Major D.W.R.
Cmdr.

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MAIA 'G'
FILE: SD/45/2
R/15/12.

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See 1067A
SUBJECT: WE CM/1018/1 - 12 BLU.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C. (1911A)

— SD/45/2 —

14 Dec 45

TO : GHQ. CME (3 copies)

59A.
Ref your letter 758/SD3 of 3 Dec 45, and confirming telephone conversation Stainton - Graham.

1. The substitution of an Ordnance Officer Capt for the present DADOS on the WE of 12 BLU is not agreed.

2. When WE CM/1018/1 was discussed both prior to and at GHQ W.E.C. meeting dated 21 Nov 45, it was felt most strongly that the responsibilities devolving upon the representatives of the services warranted the retention of a 2nd grade staff officer in every case. The W.E.C. agreed.

3. Since the date of that W.E.C. meeting the only change that has taken place is the probability that more British equipment will be provided to the Italian Army. The Italian Central Military School are, in addition to their current training programme, now preparing for the new system of recruiting and training which will be adopted in the Italian Army in the next few months. It is essential that the BLU staff WE remains unchanged during this planning period.

4. If the W.E.C. desire to discuss this proposed amendment it is recommended that it be heard at the same time (Jan 15) as the general review of the WEs of the remainder of the WEA organisations of which 12 BLU forms an integral part.

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LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.S. (N.S.A.)

SD/L5/2

14 Dec 45

TO : GHQ. CMT (3 copies)

59A.

Ref your letter 758/SD3 of 3 Dec 45, and confirming telephone conversation Stainton - Graham.

1. The substitution of an Ordnance Officer Capt for the present DADOS on the WE of 12 HLU is not agreed.

2. When WE CM/1018/1 was discussed both prior to and at GHQ W.E.C. meeting dated 21 Nov 45, it was felt most strongly that the responsibilities devolving upon the representatives of the services warranted the retention of a 2nd grade staff officer in every case. The W.E.C. agreed.

3. Since the date of that W.E.C. meeting the only change that has taken place is the probability that more British equipment will be provided to the Italian Army. The Italian Central Military School are, in addition to their current training programme, now preparing for the new system of recruiting and training which will be adopted in the Italian Army in the next few months. It is essential that the HLU staff WE remains unchanged during this planning period.

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4. If the W.E.C. desire to discuss this proposed amendment it is recommended that it be heard at the same time (Jan 15) as the general review of the WEs of the remainder of the HLU organisations of which 12 HLU forms an integral part.

LHS/jw

Copy to: 12 HLU

Internal: A C (Two)
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R 14/12

for Major General, G-1
H. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Relocation of 'F' PL & TH., CHATEL.

(64)

LAND MONITOR SUB EXP. A.C. (MIA)

ED/15/2A

12 Dec 45

TO : 12 Dec

(628)

Ref your AG/14/715 of 10 Dec 45.

See my AG/1 dated 12 Dec 45, and AG/15/2 dated 12 Dec 45.

(63)

ARCS

Major General,
H. M. I. A.

ARCS/12

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SUBJECT: Redesignation of BLU's.

(63)

LAND FORCE'S ERE COM. A.C. (MIL)

— SD/45/2 —

13 Dec 45

TO : Distribution Lists 'B' & 'C'

(61)

With effect from 15 Nov 45, 'F' BL & TU is redesignated 12-BLU, for the General Military Schools CAMP (CM letter 1027/A-1 (Samp 3868) dated 4 Dec 45 refers) and will be referred to and included on 12BLA Distribution Lists as "12-BLU".

Atty. Gen.

for Major General, C. S.
M. H. I. A.

ARCS/jw

Internal:

Distribution List 'A'

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 U. S. Army
Office of G-3 (British)

48A101/03(Br)

11 December 1945

SUBJECT: Redesignation of Units - Trg.

TO: 'P' BL and TU (encl 5 copies G-3 letter)

S.D./45/2

'P' BRITISH LIAISON AND TRAINING UNIT
FOR REINFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER, ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE

1. (a) The above mentioned unit will be redesignated as shown below, under the supervision of this headquarters, with effect from 10 Nov 45, in accordance with the attached G-3 1027/A.1 (Ser. 3868) dated 4 Dec 45. — *61*

12 British Liaison unit for the Italian Central Military Schools, CREMA.

(b) The unit remains on WE G-3/1018/1 (XII/8818/1).

2. Returns called for in para 1(d) of G-3 letter will be rendered G-3 2nd Echelon direct.

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3. Report will be rendered this Headquarters immediately redesignation has been effected.

E. S. S. S. S.

E. S. S. S. S.,
Major G-3,
G-3 (British).

Copy: G-3 (encl 1 copy G-3 letter)

G-4(Br) NAAC

G-1(Br) NAAC

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(your 1027/A1 (Ser. 3868) of 4 Dec 45)

Land Forces Sub Commission (MIA)

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SUBJECT: Re-designation of 'F' B.L. & T.U.

'F' BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT
R.T.C., I.C.F.

Ref: AQ/44/713.

10 Dec. 45.

To: H.Q.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA).

SD/45/2

1. A posting order has been received from G.H.Q., C.M.F.

in which this unit is referred to as :

"No. 12 B.L.U. for the Italian Central
Military Schools".

2. Could you please inform this unit as to whether authority
has yet been given for the re-designation of 'F' B.L. & T.U., R.T.C.,
I.C.F., to the title quoted in para.1 above.

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S. J. D. [Signature]
Major D.W.R.
Comd. 'F' British Liaison &
Training Unit RTC ICF

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MMIA. 'G'
FILE: <i>SD/45/2</i>
TO: <i>R/11/12</i>

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SUBJECT:- Redesignation of Units - Trg.

GEN. CME,
1027/A-1 (Ser. 3868).
4 Dec 45.RECEIVED
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S.D.

1st BRITISH LIAISON AND TRAINING UNIT
FOR REINFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTRE, ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE.

1. (a) The above mentioned unit will be redesignated as shown below, under the supervision of HQ Rome Area Allied Command, with effect from 15 Nov 45.

12 British Liaison Unit for the Italian Central Military Schools, CESSANO.

- (b) The unit remains on AE CM/1618/1 (XII/881E/1).
(c) Existing mobilisation serial number will be retained.
(d) A nominal roll, in triplicate, showing all personnel on the strength of and attached to the unit in (a) above with effect from 4 Dec 45, will be sent to GEN 2nd Echelon.

2. POSTAL

Postal address will be:- 12 BLU for Italian Central Military Schools, CME.

3. COMPLETION

HQ Rome Area Allied Command will report to A-1, GEN. CME, copy to G(Trg), GEN. CME, when redesignation has been effected.

4. ACK

Action taken CC/1 dated 12 Dec 45. 5687

Lieut-General,
Commander in Chief.

DISTRIBUTION:-

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G.D.2 (CM)

(b) The unit remains on US CM/1018/1 (XII/8812/1).

(c) Existing mobilisation serial number will be retained.

(d) A nominal roll, in triplicate, showing all personnel on the strength of and attached to the unit is (a) above with effect from 4 Dec 1955, will be sent to GHT 2nd Bahelon.

Postal address will be:- 12 BUI for Italian Control
Schools,
C/O.

RE: Nord Area Allied Command will report to A-1, G-1, G-2, copy to C-1, G-3, G-4, when rotation has been effected.

Section taken CC/1 dated 12 Dec 65 D. K. 5687

Private-General,
Commander in Chief.

The Under Secretary of State,	4	Dep. Hq. Sec
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Hq. BPA	5	--- G(SD) (Manpower)
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Signalmaster, GABSTRA		

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---(87)163 of 30 Nov 45 refers.

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* Incl coupon for unit concerned and distribution as necessary.

FILE: SA 412
DATE: 8/11/82

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Subject: CHANGE OF DESIGNATION.SD/WS/P. 60
G.'F' British Liaison & Training Unit
R.T.C., I.C.P.

Ref: AQ/15/676

3 Dec. 45.

1. It has been decided that w.e.f. 1 Dec. 45 the address of H.Q. Divisione "FIGENC" will be redesignated to:

"H.Q., CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOL"

2. All correspondence formerly addressed to H.Q., R.T.C., I.C.P. will now be addressed to H.Q., COMANDO SCUOLE CENTRALI MILITARI.

HJB/ah.

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 D.A.D.N.E. ☒
 Capt. LUCCHI (Italian Increment) ☒
 Major LARZONI (Instructor) ☒

For info. to:

H.Q.
 Land Forces : Am. AG
 Comd. 'F' RL

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE

GP/45/2

758/SD3

3 Dec 45.

SUBJECT : 'P' Brit Liaison and Trg Unit for
Rt Trg Centre Italian Combat Force -
Amendment to W.E.

TO : Land Forces Sub Com. A.C. (MIA)

See 65

Ref this HQ DCS/7473 of 30 Nov att.

It is requested you forward your comments on the att
letter to reach this HQ by 10 Dec 45.

FILED	SD/45/2
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Passed this to
Batterson by
phone 1720 hrs
6/12/45

CAB/mfs/c(SD)

Will Attache Capt
for A.D. WARD,
Major General,
Chief of General Staff.

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Pass to Airey for comment & on to me.

WEC considered this WE on 21/11 (including
the SASOP) and ^{planning} stated that the WE will be recommended
to War Office to be retained without alteration for
at least 6 months. All the services have need of

a ~~major~~ Staff Officer Two Grade.
in view of the function of the
Central Mil. School. ~~##~~
DASO is needed.

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ORDNANCE DIRECTORATE
G. H. Q. C. M. P.

Ref: DOS/7A73.
Tel: FREEDOM 810.
30th November 1945.

SUBJECT - Amendment to WE.

TO: G(SD)2, Manpower - (7 copies) ✓
Hq. Q(AE).

COPY to - A-1, CHQ. CMF.
G(SD)4, CHQ. CMF.
ASH, CHQ. CMF.
DAG, CHQ. 2nd Battalion (for Stats).

1. The Proposal.

- (a) 'B' British Liaison & Training Unit for Rgt. Trg. Centre Italian Combat Force. CM/1018/1.
- (b) Amendment to WE.
- (c) Not applicable.

2. The effect of the Proposal.

- (a) Decrease as at Appendix 'A'.
- (b) See Appendix 'A'.
- (c) One Unit - 'B' British Liaison Unit.
- (d) No additional personnel or vehicles required.
- (e) Not applicable.
- (f) All.
- (g) Approval in principle not obtained.
- (h) Draft of proposed Amendment at Appendix 'A'.

3. Reasons for the Proposal.

It is considered that the Ordnance responsibilities of 'B' British Liaison Unit no longer warrant the appointment of a Deputy Assistant Director of Ordnance Services.

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The Proposal.

- (a) '12' British Liaison & Training Unit for Rft. Trg.
Centre Italian Contact Force. CM/1018/1.
- (b) Amendment to WZ.
- (c) Not applicable.

2. The effect of the Proposal.

- (a) Decrease as at Appendix 'A'.
- (b) See Appendix 'A'.
- (c) One Unit - '12' British Liaison Unit.
- (d) No additional personnel or vehicles required.
- (e) Not applicable.
- (f) All.
- (g) Approval in principle not obtained.
- (h) Draft of proposed Amendment at Appendix 'A'.

3. Reasons for the Proposal.

It is considered that the Ordnance responsibilities of '12' British Liaison Unit no longer warrant the appointment of a Deputy Assistant Director of Ordnance Services.

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Lane Jones

(M.J. LANE) Major, DADOS WZ
for Maj-Gen.
D. O. S.

APPROVED in principle

Philip J. Jones
APIC. 6(AE).

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APPENDIX 'A' to DCS/7473 dated
30th November 1945.

(a) 'P' British Liaison and Trg Unit, CM/1018/1.

Under "Ordnance" DELETE :-

Deputy Assistant Director of Ordnance Services ----- 1.

and SUBSTITUTE :-

Ordnance Officer -Captain ----- 1.

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TRANSLATION

from : M of A
To : HQ "Piceno" Div

Ref : 18520/Ord/I
Dtd : 22 Nov 45

Subject : Change of denomination of HQ "Piceno" Division
to HQ Central Military Schools.

1°) W.e.f. the 1 December 45, the HQ "Piceno" Division (Reinforcement training centre for the Italian combat forces), ceases to exist as such and will assume the denomination of "HQ Central Military Schools".

2°) Commands: the present ones of the HQ "Piceno" Div. which are :-

a) with regard to territorial, disciplinary and administrative matters, the Military Territorial Hq, Rome;

b) for training and employment: ~~the~~ under the direct control of the SMRE.

3°) The G.O. and the 2 i/c of the "Piceno" Division will assume, respectively, the posts of G.O. and 2 i/c of the Central Military Schools.

4°) Instructions for the new organisation, W.E.'s and other ^{detailed} regulations will be forwarded under separate cover.

Chief of S.m.
sgd R. Cadorna.

FILE: 50/45/2
DATE: 27/11

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Geo 3 (S) X
Geo 4 (WE) 5682
Geo 5 (H) X
Geo 6 (S) X
Geo 7 (O) X
Geo 8 (I) X
G (Trg) X

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

U.S. ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

AGENDA

The 247th meeting will be held at 1400 hours on 21st November 1945, in the 1st Branch Conference Room, Deserte Palace.

Serial Number	PROPOSAL	W.D. Number	Whether Branches higher to send approval representative required to give	TIME (hours)
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2727 Amendment toFIXED SURVEY PROMOTION COMMISSION.GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISIONU.S. ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEECIV/685/1
MIL/265/1

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By the addition of :

Vehicles

12

Annexure 1.

File : 505/SD-5

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Amendment toGENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISIONU.S. ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

New W.D.

No

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Strength :

Officers

5

Other ranks

52

Vehicles

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Annexure 2.

File : 780/4/SD-5

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2727	<u>Amendment to</u>								
	<u>FIELD SURVEY PRODUCTION COM2-JPL</u>								
	<u>JOINT RESEARCH S. CENTER</u>								
	<u>201/100-1000</u>								
	By the addition of :								
	Vehicles	12							
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	File : 505/SD-3								
2728	<u>Approval of</u>								
	<u>CLAUDED BULK MATERIAL GROUP</u>								
	Strength :								
	Officers	5							
	Other ranks	52							
	Vehicles	9							
	Annexure 2.								
	File : 780/4/SD-3								
2729	<u>Approval of</u>								
	<u>ARMED SQUAD CILPANCE UNIT</u>								
	Strength :								
	Officers	5							
	Other ranks	105							
	Vehicles	20							
	Annexure 3.								
	File : 780/SD-3								

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Serial number	REQD CS.I	W.D. Number	Whether Branches higher to send approval represen- required tative	TIME (hours)
2730	<u>Approval of</u> <u>INDIAN COUNCIL TO A. G. P. M. N.</u> <u>SINCE CHAIRMAN'S UNIT</u> Strength : Officer 1 Other ranks 7 Vehicles 2 Annexure 3. File : 780/SD-3	None	No	1425
2731	<u>Amendment to</u> <u>INDIAN COUNCILS 2 DISTRICT</u> By the addition of : Officer 1 Other ranks 2 Vehicle 1 Annexure 4. File : 492/SD-3	CS/128/4 NIL/30/4	No	1435
2732	<u>Revision of</u> <u>CIVIL AFFAIRS SUBCOMMISSION BOARD</u> <u>CHAIRMAN'S UNIT</u> In accordance with the Office order 81470 SDJ(c) dated 22 Oct 45. Annexure 5. File : 423/SD-3	CS/934/1 NIL/673/1	No	1445

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2731 Amendment to
RE-DIRECTING 2 DISPOSITION
 1435

CL/128/4
 XII/30/4

No

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by the addition of:

Officer 1
 Other ranks 2
 Vehicle 1

Annexure 4.

File: 492/SD-3

2732 Revision of
CIVIL DEFENSE SITUATION POLICE
GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS
 1445

CL/936/1
 XII/673/1

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Dep JAIL Sec
 Civil Affairs

In accordance with JAIL Office
 cable 84170 SD3(c) dated 22 Oct 45.

Annexure 5.

File: 423/SD-3

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2733 Revision of
FIELD FORCE LOCAL SOURCES
SECTION
 1450

CL/1093/1

No

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In accordance with JAIL Office
 cable 841412 dated 6 Sep 45.

Annexure 6.

File: 513/SD-3

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Serial Number	PROCESSED	Whether Higher Approval required	Branches to send representation	TIME (hours)
2734	URGENT to HON. CHIEF, J. AMERICAN CONSUL GENERAL, POLS. BUREAU, CAROL AND DEL. STATE	No	Army (Pr)	1455
	By the grading of major in the Regimental Headquarters, Major, Second-in-Command Annexure 7. File: 745/3D-3			
2735	URGENT of 20 ASSEMBLY CLERK	Yes	20 Assembly Centre	1905
	Strength: Officers 33 Other ranks 767 Civilians 343 Vehicles 29 Annexure 8. File: 764/SD-3			
2736	URGENT of GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, 2ND DIVISION, CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS, in accordance with Office cable 53566 S. 5 dated 20 Jan 45.	Yes	20 20 20 20 (Pr)	1925

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File : 745/SD-3

2735 Summary of

20 ASSEMBLY CENTRE

Strength :

Officers 33
 Other ranks 767
 Cavalries 343
 Vehicles 29

Annexure 8.

File : 764/SD-3

2736 Reason of

RECALL RE-DRAWINGS, 2ND EDITION.CAUTION: MODERNIZATION.

In accordance with Mr
 Officeable 53366 SD3 dated
 20 Jan 45.

Annexure 9.

File : 317/SD-3

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Yes

New W.B.

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 20 Assembly
 Centre

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Yes

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 Major S. S. S.
 Sup. Secy.

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SUBJECT: Central Training Schools.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C. (MVA)

— 52/45/2 —

23 Nov 45

TO : G.H.Q., C.M.F.

'F' BL & TU for R.I.C., I.C.F.

Change of designation

1. It is proposed that the title of the above British unit organised on WE CW/1018/1 and located at Cesano in RAAC be changed, W.O.S. 15 Nov 45. The proposed title is No. 12 British Liaison Unit for The Italian Central Military Schools Cesano. (12 BLU CESANO).

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RAC
13 Corps
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All BLU's

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A (Three)
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Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Subject: - R.M.E. Training and Equipment.

"2" BRITISH LIAISON & TRS UNIT,
R.T.O. I.O.P.

Ref: C/510/894.

15 Nov 45.

To: Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.R.I.A.) HQRS.

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The following points have been raised by D.A.D.M.E. "2" B.L. & T.U. in view of the increased responsibilities of the Italians in the control of equipment and in view of the many British Establishments on which this centre has relied for maintenance, closing down.

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It is also reported that the Combat Divisions are equipped with "2" Lorries but have no personnel trained to operate them.

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In the case of these becoming an Italian responsibility who will undertake this work, there being no equivalent to R.S.H.B.

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M. H. Davis

Major, D.W.R.
Commanding,

17th BRITISH ELISON & MES UNIT, MC. ICS.

11/10/52

SUBJECT : War Establishment of RTC. ICF.

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
EME/1608.

6 Aug '45.

To : "G" Branch (thro Q)
M.M.I.A.

Reference your SD/45/2 dated 4 Aug '45, herewith
further comments on general points:-

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This appears to be well covered by MT Sections
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It is presumed that the important duty of co-ordination
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This W/E mentions only British vehicles throughout.
The bulk of Italian vehicles are oil driven and it is felt
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4. Repair of Armaments held for training.

The holding of guns and small arms is not shown and it is therefore not possible to say whether the repairs facilities in the new W.E. are adequate.

W. J. Taylor

Major R.A.C.C.
for R.E.M.E. Branch,
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MFA)

FWT/ajm.

12 AUG 45

TRANSLATION

REF : 15387/1

FROM : MINISTRY OF WAR

TO : M M I A

SUBJECT: New Organisation of the C.A.C.F.I.C.

I am expressing a favourable opinion for the approval of the new War Establishments for the C.A.C.F.I.C.

The application of the said War Establishments will permit amongst the other, the approval of changes already carried out at Cesano, with your consent.

I maintain it opportune however, to point out that, in my opinion the activity of the Cesano Centre ought to be especially carried out:-

for the formation of groups of instructors various arms and ranks (from Battalion Group Comdr to Platoon or Section Comdr)

for the carrying out of various training courses for Officers and Senior NCOs

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(HQ Command)

*No action taken on Cesano Vt
Letter sent before recommendation
submitted and approved
to the General
L. G. G. G.*

WIA-1C
FILE: SD/45/2
DATE: 14/8

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Subject: MATA WEC Meeting No. 13

Land Forces Sub Commission AG
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/105

7 Aug 45

AFHQ for G3 (Org For)

1. 7 Aug. Herewith two copies of minutes of MATA WEC Meeting No. 13 held

2. Ref Serial 82

This unit was recommended to AFHQ in this HQ letter SD/22/2 of 29 May 45.

Since then the views of Districts have been received. Agreement has been given in principle. It is proposed that the District Pool should be available for distribution at the discretion of the District HQ involved.

As there will only be two Districts in the near future it is considered that the Central Pool can be reduced by a third to 30 Officers and that only two District Pools will need to be implemented.

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This proposal, forwarded by the Br. Cadre to 802 RRD, involved a staff of nearly 700 all ranks.

A new HQ, strength 89 Officers and 284 ORs, was approved and will be forwarded earliest with the proposal for the Br. Cadre.

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L.M. G. Leden
 for Major General J.K. Oll
 M.M.I.A.

INTERNAL : 'A'

COPI TO: File No. SD/45/2

RESTRICTEDLAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC. (RMIA)WAR ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE13th Meeting held on Thursday 3rd August 45

Present :	Lt Col	S.M.	INGLEDEW	Chairman
	Col	F.J.	NOXES	IQ Branch
	Maj	J.A.	DOBBS	IA Branch
	Capt	P.H.	CUTTERALLUS Army	IG Branch
	Maj	J.I.	W.CHEYNE	G(SD)

ADDITION TO MINUTESAddition to minutes of meeting No 8 and 9

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>War</u>
<u>No</u>		<u>Establishment</u>

24	BR-ITI Combat	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO BR LIAISON AND TRAINING UNIT FOR R.F.C. I.C.F	CM/380/1
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AFHQ have approved the above war est.

File : SD/45/2

40	BR-ITI Service		
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HQ AN ENGR BN

AFHQ have approved the above war est.

(AFHQ W.E.C. 219 Serial 2444)

File : SD/4/2

Addition to minutes of meeting No 10AFHQ have approved the following new war ests
as stated below, W.E.C. 23 Jul 45.

63	BR-ITI	AN ITALIAN WORKSHOP COY	CM/1515/1
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ADDITION TO MINUTESAddition to minutes of meeting No 8 and 9

<u>Serial No</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>War Establishment</u>
34	BR-ITI Combat	CM/380/1
ITALIAN INCLEMENT TO BR LIAISON AND TRAINING UNIT FOR R.T.C., I.C.F.		
AFHQ have approved the above war est.		
File : SD/45/2		
40	BR-ITI Service	CM/881/1
HQ AN ENCR BN		
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(AFHQ W.E.C. 219 Serial 2444)		
File : SD/4/2		
<u>Addition to minutes of meeting No 10</u>		
AFHQ have approved the following new war ests as stated below, w.e.f. 23 Jul 45.		
63	BR-ITI Ex-Coopera- tor	CM/1515/1
AN ITALIAN WORKSHOP COY		
59	"	CM/408/2
AN ITALIAN PROVOST COY		
64	"	CM/1516/1
AN ITALIAN INCR TO A FIRE FIGHTING COY		
The provision of a scale of tpt in respect of the above ests was approved with no re- strictions as regards implementation.		
46	"	CM/3500/1
AN ITALIAN ARTISAN WORKS COY		
47	"	CM/1501/1
AN ITALIAN INCR TO AN ENCR WORKSHOP SECTION		

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Serial Category
No.

48 Ex Cooperator

AN ITALIAN ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SECTION

Mar Establishment

CM/1502/1

The provision of Br vehs and motor cycles was approved in respect of the above three units providing that they are not att to a Br Cadre.

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ITALIAN INCLEMENT TO GENERAL HOSPITALS

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ITALIAN GENERAL STORES COY

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AN ITALIAN REPAIRED STORES COY

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AN ITALIAN V.T. STORES COY

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AN ITALIAN AMMUNITION COY (CRD)

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AN ITALIAN TECHNICAL STORES COY

CM/347/2
CM/1503/1
CM/1504/1
CM/1507/1
CM/1508/1
CM/1511/1

It was decided by AFHQ that only Italian tpt should be implemented in respect of the above six csts and then only when the unit was not att to a Br Cadre.

Notes were added to the HES accordingly.

(AFHQ W.E.C. 221 Serial 2478 refers)

File: SD/131

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PR-ITI
Service

MINUTES

POOL OF ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICERS

CM/884/1

This now est was approved W.E.C.
2nd Aug 45.

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File : SD/131

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Concurrences: 2 and 3 Dists in principle.

File : SD/22/2

BR-ITI
Service tps

AN ITALIAN REORGANISATION CENTRE

CM/885/1

The proposed strength of this est was
considered too high.

It was, therefore, decided to reduce the
est to 89 offrs 201 CR and an out of this
size was approved w.e.f. 2 Aug 45.

File : SD/39/2

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Serial Category
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War
Establishment

91 BR-ITI Ex
Cooperator

AN ITALIAN PORT MAINTENANCE SECTION

CM/206/2

The above est was approved w.e.f. 2 Aug 45.

It consists of 1 Oftr and 60 CRs and tpt. It is an exact rewrite of CM/206/1 which it supersedes except that the Br personnel will be replaced by Italian personnel.

Concurrence: Tn AFHQ

File : RE/14/1

92 ITI-ITI
Italian Op Comd

ITALIAN BASE POST OFFICE

308/SMFE/1

The above est was approved w.e.f. 2 Aug 45.

It consists of Post offices as below:-

Type A 25 oftrs 18 CRs

Type B 10 oftrs 20 CRs

Type C 4 oftrs 5 CRs

(deferred from W.E.C. 11 Serial 87)

File : SD/52/2

Now war establishments will NOT be implemented without the authority of AFHQ if in BR-ITI category or of Land Forces Sub Commission AC., MANIA, if in ITI-ITI category.

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Aug 45.
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Type A	25 offrs	18 CRs
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(deferred from W.B.C. 11 Serial 87)

File: SD/52/2

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category of of Land Forces Sub Commission AC.,
MMA, if in ITI-ITI category.

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Secretary,
War Establishments Committee.

7 AUG 45.

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Subject: War Establishment - Italian.
Port Maintenance Section - CM/206/1

Land Forces Sub-Commission AG
(M.M.I.A.)

File No SD/45/2

7 Aug 45

AFHQ for G3 (Org For) { 10 copies
G3 (Org 4) { 1 copy }

I THE PROPOSAL

- (a) Italian Port Maintenance Section - CM/206/2
- (b) New NE
- (c) Italian Port Maintenance Section - CM/206/1

II THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

- (a) Increase of EN-III troops as follows:-

Offrs	-	1
ORs	-	3

- (b) Not applicable
- (c) Two units - see AFHQ cable EX 19798 of 9 Jul 45.
- (d) Proposal involves an overall increase
- (e) Not applicable
- (f) Not applicable
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To create a self-sufficient Italian Army Establishment. There is no change from the est to be superseded except that the British personnel will now be Italian.

The existing transport is required to remain unchanged as otherwise the unit cannot carry out its allotted functions.

Effective date to be 2 Aug 45.

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L.M. F. Laderini
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Appx A to MDA Letter SD/45/2 of 7 Aug

REGISTERED

SHEET NO 1

Effective Date 2 August 1945

04/206/2

ITALIAN PORT MAINTENANCE SECTION (CENTRAL MED)WAR ESTABLISHMENT(i) Personnel

: Amt No	: 2 Aug 45
: Date	: 1
: Officers	: 60
: O. Hg.	: 61
: Total	: 2
: Vehs	: -
: Trailers	: 1
: M/Cs	: 1

DETAIL

Subaltern

Total, officers

1

1

Quartermaster-Sergeant, technical
Sergeants

1

2

Total, warrant officers, staff-serjeants
and serjeants

3

Lance-Sergeants
Corporals
Lance-Corporals
Sergeants
Drivers, I.C.

2

4

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3

Total, rank and file

57

Total, other ranks

60

Total, Italian Port Maintenance Section
(Central Mediterranean)

61

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Quartermaster-Sergeant, technical
Sergeants

Total, warrant officers, staff-sergeants
and sergeants

Lance-Sergeants
Corporals
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Drivers, I.C.

Total, rank and file

Total, other ranks

Total, Italian Port Maintenance Section
(Central Mediterranean)

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SHEET NO. 2

RESTRICTEDITALIAN PORT MAINTENANCE SECTION (CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN)WAR ESTABLISHMENT (Cont)(44) Distribution of rank and file by trades and dutiesDETAILTradesmen:

Blacksmiths
 Boilermakers
 Bricklayers
 Carpenters and joiners
 Clerks (including 1 Corporal)
 Coppersmiths
 Draughtsmen, mechanical
 Electricians (maintenance)
 Fitters
 Fitters, steam reciprocating
 Fitters, I.C., and pumps
 Vehicle-mechanics (driver class)
 Painters and decorators
 Plumbers and pipefitters
 Sheet metal workers
 Riggers
 Riveters
 Shipwrights
 Steelwork erectors
 Storemen, technical and departmental
 Welders, electric
 Welders, acetylene
 Blacksmith's striker or hammerman

Pioneers for duty as:

Boilermaker's mates
 Cooks
 Electricians' mate
 Fitters' mates
 Orderlies and general dutyman
 Plumber's mate
 Riveters' mates
 Water dutyman
 Sanitary dutyman
 Shipwrights' mates

Total, tradesmen

Non-tradesmen:

Drivers, I.C. for duty as:
 Batman-driver
 Driver of vehicles

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Plumbers and pipefitters
Sheet metal workers
Riggers
Riveters
Shipwrights
Steelwork erectors
Storemen, technical and departmental
Welders, electric
Welders, acetylene
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Electricians mate
Fitters' mates
Orderlies and general dutymen
Plumber's mate
Riveters' mates
Water dutymen
Sanitary dutymen
Shipwrights' mates

Total, tradesmen

Non-tradesmen:

Drivers, I.C. for duty as:

Boatman-driver
Driver of vehicles
Motor-cyclist

Total, non-tradesmen

Total, rank and file

(iii) Transport

Bicycles
Motor Cycles, solo
Car, 2-seater, 4 x 2
Lorry, 3-ton, 4 x 4 GS
Total Vehicles

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2 2 1 3 2 1 3 1 1 2
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SUBJECT: Re-organisation of the R.T.C., I.C.P.
Revised War Establishments.

50/45/2

THE BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT
R.T.C., I.C.P.

Ref: AG/6A/1123

3 August 45.

To: H.Q. Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MIA). (15 copies)

Copy to: (For information)

H.Q., R.A.A.C. (2 copies)
D.H.T., A.F.H.C. (2 " "
H.Q., R.T.C., I.C.P. (5 " ")

1. Attached hereto are the final recommendations of the War Establishment Committee of this Centre.

2. The Committee has now been continuously in session for eleven days and the extent of their achievement may be judged by the volume of the papers now submitted.

3. The Committee has taken the fullest consideration of the Directive contained in my Memorandum AG/6/1062 of 25 July 45, paragraph 3, and no detail has been considered too small to be discussed, with a view to maximum efficiency. The necessity for the utmost economy in man power has been continuously in the mind of the Committee.

4. It will be noted that in order to present a complete picture, it has been necessary to review the position of the CVA School and hence a revised War Establishment for the Instructor's Schools has been included in these recommendations.

5. It will be noted that in spite of the emphasis on economy, the total personnel asked for assumes considerable proportions. On the completion of the first draft, a special meeting of the Committee was held to endeavour to find some possible economy. Every means of saving man power has been explored in the greatest detail.

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(a) During the last six months no single recruit has been able to complete even the abbreviated course of training which was laid down. The demands of the Combat Groups made it necessary to transport recruits in a semi-trained state.

Hence, the R.T.C. has never yet fulfilled the function for which it was established.

(b) The object of the present re-organisation is to bring an end to this position and to ensure that the minimum standard of training laid down in the various directives issued by M.H.I.A. shall be attained and adhered to. That is, no recruit shall go forward who has not completed his training or who has had his training period interrupted by the necessity of carrying out duties which should not be executed by a recruit under training. Provision has been made for these essential duties to be carried out by personnel specifically allotted for the purpose, and hence the even flow and continuity of training will no longer be interrupted.

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(c) It is emphasized that the present proposals are designed to meet the essential brief given to the R.T.C., I.C.B., and while the utmost economy has been exercised, the combined efforts of the Committee, composed as it is of British and Italian officers with not less than six months experience of the problems involved, have failed to suggest any further economies.

7. It is hoped that, if considered advisable, the presence of members of this Committee will be co-opted when the proposals come up for consideration by Higher Authority.



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Commander 'P' British Liaison &
Training Unit RTO ICP

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No. 794 U. S. Army
Office of G-3 (British)

RAAG/134/G3(Br)

30 July 1945

SUBJECT: Progress Report - 162 D & M School RTC ICF

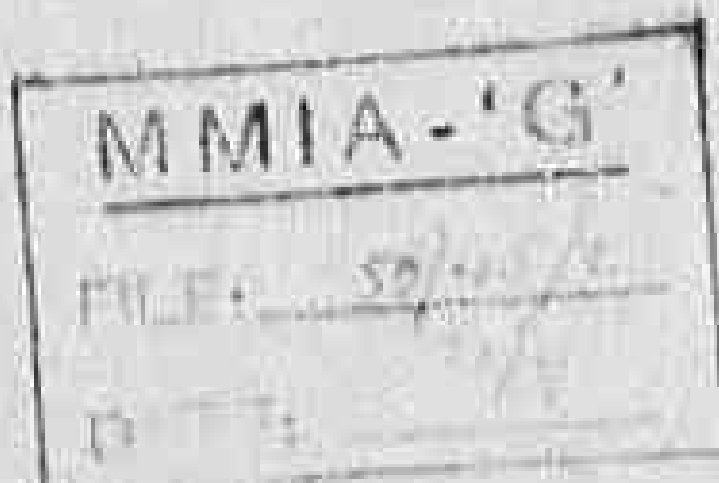
TO: AFHQ for G-3 (Org) Foreign

Reference your ASD/922.1(B) dated 17 March 45, as amended.

1. The formation of 162 D & M School is now complete except for the items comprising Part II of GEL GH/991/1.

E. Scamish
Major,
for Brigadier,
Deputy Commander.

Copy: Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMIA) ✓
AFHQ for G-1(B) A1
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UNRESTRICTEDSUBJECT :- Disbandment of Unit - Training

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G.1(Br)/1066/A.1 (Ser. 2736)
27 Jul 45

'G' TRAINING UNIT TO THE ITALIAN ARMY

1. The above mentioned unit on W.S. GM/700/1 (XII/1162/1) will be disbanded with effect from 23 Jul 45 under the supervision of HQ Rome Area Allied Command.

2. PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected as follows :-

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| (i) Staff Officers: by Dep Mil Sec, AFHQ | } in conjunction with
DME, AFHQ. |
| (ii) Other Ranks: by DAG, GHQ 2nd Echelon | |

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) Will be handed in to Ordnance under arrangements HQ Rome Area Allied Command.
- (b) A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q(AS), AFHQ CME and Q(AE) 4, GHQ, MEZ, showing :-
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|-----------------|-----------------------|
| (i) W.D. Number | (iii) Type |
| (ii) Make | (iv) To whom returned |
- (c) Educational text books, stores and equipment, see GRO's 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 377/44).
- (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.1053, copy vouchers to AFHQ, AFHQ).

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PAY

- (a) Imprest and PAY accounts will be closed and forwarded to 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.

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Funds will be disposed of in accordance with GRO 706/45.

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Allied Commission, (MILA)

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WSD/134 of 25 Jul 45 refers

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Subject:- Accommodation Cesare.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
9/86
26 July 1945.

To:-

F.B.I.U.

"Duna Delle Abbruzzi" barracks Civitavecchia.

It is understood you propose to take over the above barracks recently vacated by units of ~~Aloca Special~~ ~~Group~~ Transport Group.

If this additional accommodation is required, application should be made direct to R.A.A.C. unless the buildings have already been released to the War Ministry.

Otherwise, the matter should be dealt with through Italian Channels to H.Q. Rome Territorial Command.

RAC
R.A. GUSTIES Lt. Col.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

Understood that the barracks are not now vacant, but should become so shortly. P. H. V. advised.
RAC/Pem

lty to B' MMIA

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SUBJECT: Formation of Units - ItalianSECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(ER)/1116/A.1 (Ser.2729)
25 Jul 45.

155 VEHICLE REPAIR WORKSHOP FOR REINFORCEMENT
AND TRAINING CENTRE, ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE

1. (a) The above mentioned unit will be formed on W.B. CM/891/1 with effect from 1 Aug 45 under the supervision of HQ Rome Area Allied Command at GUSANO.
(b) Copies of the W.B. will be distributed automatically by HQ Rome Area Allied Command. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from GCHQ Publications Depot, P & S.S., CME. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from HQ Rome Area Allied Command.
(c) Serial No. 95652 has been allotted to this unit.

2. PERSONNEL

Will be provided under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission AG (MGLA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ RMAC.

- (i) Unit, Personnel and Technical Equipment to basic scale 6508/7 and SEL to be prepared by Q(AE) AFHQ.
- (ii) anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No. 77 of 7 Jul 45.
- (iii) Furniture & Accommodation Stores in accordance with AFHQ War Accommodation Schedules 1945.
- (iv) Transport to complete to W.B., as available in accordance with existing priorities.

4. STATIONERY

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

- (i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form AF L.1393). to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GND 337/44).
- (ii) Publications, except VE's and AFs G.1098, which are obtainable from GCHQ Publications Depot, P & S.S., CME, to No.10 Publications Depot (indent form A.F.L.1394).
- (iii) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) to AEFSS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

Unit will use the Posta Militare number of the Italian A&S HQ of the

2. PERSONNEL
Will be provided under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission AG (MOLA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ RAMC.
(i) Unit, Personal and Technical Equipment to basic scale 6508/7 and SEL to be prepared by Q(AE) AFHQ.
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(iv) Transport to complete to W.B., as available in accordance with existing priorities.

4. STATIONERY
Demands, based on two months' estimated requirements will be submitted as follows:-
(i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form AF L.1395). to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRC 337/44).
(ii) Publications, except WE's and AF's G.1096, which are obtainable from GAF Publications Depot, 2 & SS, CMF, to No. 10 Publications Depot (indent form A.F.L.1394).
(iii) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) to ADPSS, AFHQ.
POSTAL
Unit will use the Poste Militaire number of the Italian Adm HQ of the formation to which they belong.

5. COMPLETION
HQ RAMC will report to G-1(B), AFHQ, copy to G-3(Orig/A)(Foreign), AFHQ, when formation is complete.

7. ACK
W.D. Smith, Lt Col
Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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SUBJECT: Re-organisation of the R.T.C., I.C.F.

'P' BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT
R.T.C., I.C.F.

Ref: AQ/6/1009

18 July 1945.

To: H.Q.

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

Copy to: D.M.T., A.P.H.Q. (For information).

1. As a result of the BR-III Training Meeting held at M.M.I.A., Rome, on 10 July 1945, and with reference to the Minutes of this meeting, 'P' British Liaison & Training Unit prepared a Memorandum (A.C./6/976 of 14 July 45 (enclosure No.1)), setting out a scheme for the re-organisation of the R.T.C., I.C.F., in accordance with the decisions taken at that meeting.

2. Reference paragraph 5 of the Minutes, it is not deemed practical to commence the preparation of War Establishments until the proposals contained in the Memorandum (or such alternative proposals as may be accepted) are agreed by Higher Authority. Pending this approval, no steps are being taken to prepare W.E.

3. The subject of Transport, referred to in paragraphs 16 and 17, is dealt with in a separate letter under reference AQ/17/1008 of 17 July 45 (not enclosed).

4. Reference is also made to this office letter - subject: "Reinforcements ex R.T.C., I.C.F." under reference AQ/2/1006 of 17 July, copy of which is attached (Enclosure No.2). From this it would appear that plans for the training of recruits or intake into CESSANO need take no cognisance of the period until the end of September. Hence, the extreme urgency of preparing a plan for re-organisation no longer exists and every possible consideration can be given to all aspects of the problem.

5. In order to obtain the views of as many interested persons as possible, the Memorandum referred to in paragraph 1 (AQ/6/976) was discussed with a number of officers, who are in a position to contribute valuable advice and suggestions.

These discussions showed a general agreement with the proposed

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1. As a result of the ER-ITI Training Meeting held at M.M.I.A., Rome, on 10 July 1945, and with reference to the Minutes of this meeting, 171 British Liaison & Training Unit prepared a Memorandum (A.G/6/976 of 11 July 45 (enclosure No.1.)), setting out a scheme for the re-organisation of the R.T.C., I.C.F., in accordance with the decisions taken at that meeting.

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6. Enclosure No.3 - "Addenda to Memorandum AQ/6/976" gives the main headings of the points raised during these discussions.

7. It is therefore suggested that a further meeting should be held to discuss the Memorandum itself and the suggested modifications. To simplify the proceedings, the Agenda has been prepared in the form of a number of specific questions, to which (where it is a question of policy) Higher Authority will no doubt supply the answer prior to the meeting, and where it is a case of practical preference, the views of those present at the meeting may be taken, thus enabling the Chairman to give a decision.

The proposed Agenda is attached, as Enclosure No.4.

8. It is presumed that M.M.I.A., in conjunction with D.M.T., will arrange the time and place of this meeting and issue instructions as to who will attend.

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Colonel.
Commander 171 British Liaison & Training Unit RTG ICF.

ENCLOSURE No. 1. To 'P' BL &
TU letter
AQ/6/1009 d.
18 July 45

'P' BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT
R.T.C., I.C.F.

Ref: AQ/6/976

11 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Re-organisation of CESANO.

To: H.Q.
Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C. (AMIA) (2 copies, one
for onward transmission to:
D.M.T., A.P.H.Q.)

1. Reference is made to 'P' British Liaison & Training Unit Memorandum on this subject dated 25 June 45.

2. A second conference was held at H.Q., M.M.I.A. on Tuesday, 10 July.

3. The proposals contained in the above mentioned Memorandum were discussed and Lieut-Col. Ingledew gave General Browning's decisions on certain points.

4. The main point affecting accommodation was the decision to dispense with the use of VITERBO Barracks. This has the effect of reducing the ceiling capacity of CESANO District from 10,500 (inclusive of students from Gruppi) to 9,000 (also inclusive).

5. The total reinforcement strength was agreed at 7,500 and the breakdown indicated in M.M.I.A. letter G/Trg/8 dated 6 July, paragraph 12, was accepted in principle. Hence there remains adequate accommodation for 1,500 Students (extra to R.T.C. War Establishment) from the Gruppi.

6. In appendix 'A' hereto is given the salient data agreed at the meeting covering:

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- (b) Period of basic training.
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7. The accommodation capacity figures given in 'P' B.L. & T.U. Memorandum were accepted as a basis for organisation, although some slight increase has been required at CESANO proper.

8. It is anticipated that the immediate intake will consist of ex US-TIES (partially trained) not exceeding a total of 5,000, but it was agreed that this contingency should be regarded as fortuitous and organisation and plans should be based on the approved ceiling of 7,500 untrained recruits.

9. Hence, on the presumption that the Centre will hold 7,500 recruits, broken down as shown in Appendix 'A', plus 1,500 Students (extra to Establishment) it is possible to prepare an analysis showing the probable location and the type of training being undergone by all personnel of the Centre when in full operation. For purposes of illustration the state shown must be assumed to be that at any time between six and twelve weeks after the commencement of operation of the Centre on a capacity basis, with the recruits and students from Gruppi indicated at the commencement of this paragraph. This allocation is shown at Appendix 'B'.

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10. It is presumed that 'A' Branch will arrange for intake to be drafted to Cesano at six-weekly intervals, thus ensuring a continuous throughput and enabling the maximum results to be obtained from the training facilities available. If this cannot be arranged, a pool of recruits, surplus to War Establishment, must be organised corresponding to the present Reception Regiment at TREVIGIANO, where recruits can be held and documented prior to their incorporation in the routine training syllabus indicated in Appendix 'B'.

11. Similarly A Branch must arrange for the immediate posting, or for the holding in a suitable reinforcement centre, of all recruits who have completed their cycle of training. Failure to do this will clog the machinery of the Centre and impede the training and throughput of new recruits as they arrive at the Centre.

12. As a result of the figures obtained in Appendix 'B', it is possible to allot the available accommodation in Cesano District to the best purpose, to ensure that all recruits (and students) receive each stage of their training in the locality where facilities are best available.

In Appendix 'C' this allocation of accommodation has been set out. It will be noted that the training facilities and accommodation at S.I.V.A. Schools, MANZIANA, has been entirely omitted. Reference will be made to this matter in a later paragraph. Similarly the CC.RR. School at Cesano has been ignored as, although it is providing a most valuable service (and can continue to train Regimental policemen if so required), it is not part of the reinforcement holding of the Italian Army.

13. From a study of Appendix 'C' it is possible to tabulate the new organisation of Cesano and to indicate the new requirements in the War Establishment for the Regiments and Units required to operate the Centre satisfactorily.

At Appendix 'D' is given a list of such units. It is anticipated that some of the existing War Establishments, or those prepared in May but never sent forward, will be found suitable for the proposed organisation of the Centre. No attempt has been made to tabulate the smaller units, such as Workshops and L.A.D. for which approved War Establishments already exist. This summary is confined to the main units dealing with the training of recruits and students.

14. Reverting to 'E' B.L. & T.U. AQ/6/855 of 25 June 45 and M.M.I.A. letter G/Trg/8 of 6 July, some further points were discussed at the meeting but these will be included in the normal minutes of the meeting and no detailed reference need be made in this proposal.

15. The relationship of training period to length of service, discussed in paragraph 14 of A.Q. Memo has been ignored in this proposal as it is regarded, in any case, as an interim solution only, to cover Phase 1 of the transition period.

Accommodation problems referred to in paragraph 19(c) will be

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PAY:

Referred to in paragraph 19(d) is still under consideration.

CLOTHING:

All reinforcements who arrive at Cesano will be dressed in Khaki Drill forthwith, and when the winter season commences it is probable that the whole Centre will be clothed in green battle dress. This is highly unsatisfactory, but in view of the shortage of khaki battle dress no alternative seems to be possible. This matter is being taken up by 'Q' Branch, M.M.I.A. At all costs, all recruits in the Cesano District must be uniformly dressed.

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16. MANZIANA - S.I.V.A. Schools.

It will be noted that these schools have been entirely omitted from the reorganization of the R.T.C., I.C.F. The reasons are as follows. S.I.V.A. Schools will be re-designated "The Infantry School" and as such will continue to be responsible for the training of Instructors for the Gruppi and the R.T.C. Its students will be drawn primarily from the Gruppi, though very promising recruits from Cesano may be admitted, if they are deemed likely to make good instructors.

The function of the School is not to train recruits, nor individual soldiers of the Gruppi, but to produce Unit Instructors, and hence its exclusion from the recruit and soldier student syllabus of training is fully justified.

17. M.M.I.A. and D.M.T. are now asked to approve the provisional set-up detailed in Appendix 'D' and on receipt of this approval (or such modifications as are jointly agreed by these Higher Formations) the British Liaison & Training Unit will commence the preparation of the revised War Establishment called for.

Pending such approval, nothing further can be done and it is therefore hoped that this proposal may be given immediate consideration so that the re-organisation may be put in hand as soon as possible.

[Signature]

Colonel.
Commander 'F' British Liaison &
Training Unit RTC 103.

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Internal.

Commander.

Major King.

Major Gelardi.

Spare.

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L. H. M. S.

Colonel.
Commander 'P' British Liaison &
Training Unit STC ICF.

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TOTAL CEILING AT CESANO 7,500 RECRUITS + 1,500 STUDENTS.

BREAKDOWN OF ARMS.

Arm.	Percentage.	Recruits.		Ratio A - B
		Actual Number.	$\frac{A}{B}$ Period of Basic Training (1st Stage). Period required for further Trg. (2nd Stage)	
Infantry.	50	3,750	6 weeks.	1 : 1
Artillery.	5	375	6 "	1 : 2
Genio, Sappers.	6	450	6 "	1 : 2
Rly. & Dock Operators (Engineers)	4	300	6 "	1 : 2
Signals.	3	225	6 "	1 : 2
S & T.	6	450	6 "	1 : 1
Ordnance.	2	150	6 "	1 : 1
Workshops.	2	150	6 "	1 : 2
Medical.	2	150	6 "	1 : 1
Pioneer.	20	1,500	6 "	1 : 1

APPENDIX 'A'.

(To 'F' BL & TU
letter AQ/6/976
dtd. 11 July 45)

ILLING AT CESANO 7,500 RECRUITS + 1,500 STUDENTS.

BREAKDOWN OF ARMS.

<u>Recruits.</u>					<u>Students from Gruppi.</u>
Actual Number.	Period of Basic Training (1st Stage).	Period required for further Trg. (2nd Stage)	Ratio A - B	In same proportions, extra to R.T.C., W.E. Actual Number.	
3,750	6 weeks.	6 weeks.	1 : 1	750	
375	6 "	12 "	1 : 2	75	
450	6 "	12 "	1 : 2	(10%) 150	
300	6 "	See Note 1.	1 : (2)	(nil) ---	
225	6 "	12 weeks.	1 : 2	45	
450	6 "	6 " (See note 2)	1 : 1	(8%) 120	
150	6 "	See note 3.	1 : 1	(nil) ---	
150	6 "	12 weeks. (See Note 4).	1 : 2	(4%) 50	
150	6 "	(See Note 5).	1 : 1	(nil) ---	
1,500	6 "	6 weeks. (See Note 6).	1 : 1	300	

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Note 2. The period allowed for advanced training - i.e. 6 weeks, is based on the presumption that all trainees and only require to be taught military methods, maintenance and M.T. discipline.

Note 4. Workshops personnel. There is no special Workshops Arm in the Italian Army. To train a raw recruit



Note 6. There is some doubt what is meant by the term "pioneers" in the Italian Army and it is understood that of this category being abolished in due course. It is suggested that the 1st Stage of training should be for the Infantry, but that the 2nd Stage should comprise a course in elementary field engineering and the supervision of the Sappers.

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Genio-cos

3.9 Ads to at limit. but do 12 breaks each day.

2	150	6	"	12 weeks. (See Note 4).	1 : 2	(14%) 60
2	150	6	"	(See Note 5).	1 : 1	(nil) ---
20	1,500	6	"	6 weeks. (See Note 6).	1 : 1	300
7,500						1,500

ating Engineers cannot receive advanced training at Cesano; hence, although they will be included in the ceiling of
ation will be required for them in the second stage.

for advanced training - i.e. 6 weeks, is based on the presumption that all trainees are already qualified drivers
be taught military methods, maintenance and M.T. discipline.

can only be trained in their own trade in Ordnance dumps and Centres, and hence the same applies as in Note 1.

. There is no special Workshops Arm in the Italian Army. To train a raw recruit to become a trained mechanic will
year. It is essential that a thoroughly efficient screening board should be formed to select suitable candidates from
ice for advanced training as Mechanics. If this is done thoroughly, twelve weeks should suffice to instil
to an already trained civilian mechanic.

will take place in Hospitals and the remarks in Note 1 therefore apply.

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out that the 2nd Stage should comprise a course in elementary field engineering and road maintenance, under
the Sappers.

mechanics? Alternative

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but do 12 weeks work in Genio before going fwd.

APPENDIX 'B'
To IPI EL & TU letter
AQ/6/976 dtd. 11 July 45.

LOCATION OF ALL TROOPS - RECRUITS AND STUDENTS IN CESANO DISTRICT
WHEN THE CENTRE IS IN FULL OPERATION.

TOTAL OF RECRUITS - 7,500. TOTAL STUDENTS EX GRUPPI - 1,500.

Arm. And total No. of Recruits.	Ratio Basic to Further Training.	No. of Recruits on Basic Training.	No. of Recruits on Advanced Training.	No. of Students on Advanced Training.	Total No. on Advanced Trg. in Cesano District.
Infantry. 3,750	1 : 1	1,875	1,875	750	2,625
Artillery. 375	1 : 2	125	250	75	325
Cenio. Sappers. 450	1 : 2	150	300	150	450
PLY & Deck Operators. (Engineers) 300	1 : 2	100	200++	nil	nil
Signallers. 225	1 : 2	75	150	45	195
S. & T. 450	1 : 1	225	225	120	345
Ordnance. 150	1 : 1	75	75++	nil	nil
Workshops. 150	1 : 2	50	100	60	160
Medical. 150	1 : 1	75	75++	nil	nil
Pioneers. 1,500	1 : 1	750	750	300	1,050
TOTAL		3,500	3,650 (Cesano)	1,500	5,150

Infantry. 3,750	1 : 1	125	250	75	325
Artillery. 375	1 : 2	150	300	150	450
Cenlo. Sappers. 450	1 : 2	100	200**	nil	nil
Plv. & Deck Operators. (Engineers) 300	1 : 2	75	150	45	195
Signallers. 225	1 : 1	225	225	120	345
S. & T. 450	1 : 1	75	75**	nil	nil
Ordnance. 150	1 : 1	50	100	60	160
Workshops. 150	1 : 2	75	75**	nil	nil
Medical. 150	1 : 1	750	750	300	1,050
Pioneers. 1,500	1 : 1	3,500	3,650 (Gosano)	1,500	5,150
	TOTAL		350 (Else- where).		5650
			4,000		

**These recruits receive their advanced training at their own Depots.

agreed subject to "professional advice of
Service leaders" *Am*

SUMMARY OF APPENDIX 'B'.

	Basic Training.	Advanced Trg.	TOTAL.
Infantry.	1,875		4,500
Other Arms.			
Artillery.	125	325	450
Genio.			
Sappers.	150	450	600
R. & Dock Engineers.	100	nil	100
Signallers.	75	195	270
S. & T.	225	345	570
Ordnance.	75	nil	75
Workshops.	50	160	210
Medical.	75	nil	75
Pioneers.	750	1,050	1,800
	1,625	2,525	4,150
	3,500	5,150	8,650
		Plus advanced Training other than in Cesano.	350
			9,000

S. & T.	225	345	75	50
Ordnance.	75	nil	210	75
Workshops.	50	160	75	75
Medical.	75	nil	1,800	75
Pioneers.	750	1,050	4,150	350
				9,000
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The buildings occupied by No.2 Regiment, together with the accommodation and facilities available in the present, so-called Infantry and Specialists Schools (maximum capacity 3,000) will accommodate the new No.2 Infantry Advanced Training Regiment, with an actual strength of 2,625.

The problem of housing and training the "Other Arms" is less easy of solution, but is not insuperable. In the first place, we have 1,625 recruits of "All Arms" (other than Infantry) who require basic training. This can best be dealt with by forming No.3 Other Arms Basic Training Regiment, with a strength of 1,625 and locating it at the Aurelia Barracks, CIVITAVECCHIA. This solution offers no difficulty, and there remains at the Aurelia Barracks accommodation for a further 1,375 recruits and students.

It is now necessary to deal with the 2,525 Other Arms recruits and students who will require advanced training in these various Arms.

The solution is best approached by tabulating the available facilities against the requirements for accommodation and training.

ARM.	Location.	Maximum capacity	Requirements.	Remarks.
Artillery	BRACCIANO	600	325	It is hoped to transfer the whole Artillery School in the course to the R.A.T.D. barracks at CIVITAVECCHIA but this cannot happen before October
Genio.				Some interchange of accommodation between Sappers & Signallers will be required and as a temporary measure accommodation for an additional 45 must be found. When the Artillery Barracks are available these can be absorbed by the Signallers, leaving the whole of the present Genio barracks to the Sappers.
Sappers.	BRACCIANO.	300	450	
Signallers.	BRACCIANO.	300	195	
		600	645	
S. & T.	D. & M. School CESANO.	360	345	No comment.
Ordnance & Workshops.	E. & M. School CESANO.	240	160	No comment.
Medical.	MIL.			
Pioneers.	Aurelia Barracks CIVITAVECCHIA	1,375 (see note above)	1,050	Accommodation is adequate and as advanced pioneer training should be a Sapper responsibility, training personnel from Bracciano will have to be included at Civitavecchia.

APPENDIX 'C' (To 'P' BL & TU
letter AQ/6/976
dated 11 July 45)

CO-ORDINATION OF TRAINING FACILITIES REQUIRED WITH AVAILABLE
ACCOMMODATION.

Dealing first with the Infantry.

We have a total in both stages of 4,500 Recruits and Students to be accommodated and trained.

It is obvious that the facilities at CESSANO in the Barracks occupied by the present No.1 and No.2 Regiments lend themselves ideally to this number and purpose.

The buildings occupied by No.1 Regiment (maximum capacity 2,000) will accommodate the new No.1 Infantry Basic Training Regiment with an actual strength of 1,875.

The buildings occupied by No.2 Regiment, together with the accommodation and facilities available in the present, so-called Infantry and Specialists Schools (maximum capacity 3,000) will accommodate the new No.2 Infantry Advanced Training Regiment, with an actual strength of 2,625.

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Medical.	MIL.			
Pioneers.	Aurelia Barracks CIVITAVECCHIA	1,375 (see note above)	1,050	Accommodation is adequate and as advanced pioneer training should be a Sapper responsibility, training personnel from Bracciano will have to be included at Civitavecchia.

APPENDIX 'D' (To 'F' BL & TU
letter 40/6/976
dated 11 July 45)

LIST OF MAIN REGIMENTS AND UNITS REQUIRED.

(1) No. 1 Infantry Basic Training Regiment.

Required to train 1,875 recruits in six weeks.

To be divided into a Regimental Headquarters and three Battalions of 625 each.

(2) No. 2 Infantry Advanced Training Regiment.

Required to train 1,875 advanced recruits in Stage 2 in six weeks and to provide facilities for training 750 Students from Gruppi in Infantry Tactics and Weapon Training.

To be divided into an R.H.Q. and three Recruit Battalions of 625 each and one Student Battalion of 750.

(3) No. 3 Other Arms Basic Training Regiment.

Required to train 1,625 Other Arms recruits in six weeks. The syllabus will be identical with that of No. 1 Infantry Basic Training Regiment, and in spite of the slightly smaller numbers the same War Establishment should apply.

(4) No. 4 Other Arms Advanced Training Regiment.

Required to train 1,775 advanced recruits in varying periods, in their own arms and in addition to provide facilities for training 750 students in their own arms.

To be divided into an R.H.Q. (located at CIVITAVECCHIA) and five Battalions, each of a different Arm. These Battalions require further analysis:

No. 1 Artillery Battalion.

To be divided into a Battalion H.Q. (located at BRACCIANO) and four Companies of 85 each.

A, B, and C Companies to hold advanced recruits and D Coy to hold Students from Gruppi.

No. 2 Sapper Battalion.

To be divided into a Battalion Headquarters (located at BRACCIANO)

Required to train 1,875 advanced recruits in Stage 2 in six weeks and to provide facilities for training 750 Students from Gruppi in Infantry Tactics and Weapon Training.

To be divided into an R.H.Q. and three Recruit Battalions of 625 each and one Student Battalion of 750.

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No. 1 Artillery Battalion.

To be divided into a Battalion H.Q. (located at BRACCIANO) and four Companies of 85 each. A, B, and C Companies to hold advanced recruits and D Coy to hold Students from Gruppi.

No. 2 Sapper Battalion.

To be divided into a Battalion Headquarters (located at BRACCIANO) and three Companies of 150 each. A and B Coys to hold advanced recruits and C Coy to hold Students from Gruppi.

No. 3 Signallers Battalion.

To be divided into a Battalion H.Q. (located at BRACCIANO) and three Companies of 75 each. A and B Coys to hold advanced recruits and C Coy to hold Students from Gruppi.

No. 4 Servizio Battalion.

To be divided into a Battalion H.Q. (located at CESANO) and five Companies of 120 each. A and B Coys to hold S. & T. advanced recruits. C Coy to hold S. & T. students from Gruppi. D Coy to hold Workshop and Ordnance advanced recruits and E Coy to hold Workshop and Ordnance students from Gruppi.

No. 5 Pioneer Battalion.

To be divided into a Battalion H.Q. (located at CIVITAVECCHIA) and four Companies of 300 each. A, B and C Companies to hold advanced recruits and D Coy to hold students from Gruppi.

ENCLOSURE No. 2. TO: BL & TV
Letter AQ/6/1009
151. 18 July 45.

REQUIRE: Reinforcements as R.T.O., I.O.S.

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1. Reference conversation Major Debra/for Colville, 17 July, it is understood that G.O.S., M.H.I.A. has ordered the immediate replacement of all deficiencies of personnel in the armed and administrative divisions, with any available reinforcement personnel at R.T.O., I.O.S., irrespective of whether such personnel are trained, attending a course or undertaking temporary duty.

2. According to the latest information available at R.T.O., I.O.S., a total of 244 Officers and 6,894 Other ranks are required immediately by the Armed and Administrative divisions. Details are shown at Appendix 'A'. It will be noticed from Appendix 'A' that this figure does not include personnel due for demobilization, except in the case of P.M.S.B., M.A.M.A. and G.O.S. It would seem likely, therefore, that the total requirements will be 2,000 in the neighbourhood of 7,000 O.S.

3. At Appendix 'B' is shown the present holding of reinforcements at R.T.O., I.O.S., which is a total of 187 Officers and 2,429 O.S. Of these, 95 Officers and 465 O.S. are engaged on various Camp duties and are not immediately available at the Centre. A further 5 Officers and 52 O.S. comprise the Rifle Brigade Militia and presumably can be released as permanent staff. Therefore, there are only immediately available at the Centre, approximately 90 Officers and 2,000 O.S. It is submitted from figures supplied by 'A' that 5,000 M.H.I.A. will be posted to G.O.S. for re-distribution between now and the end of September 1945. It will be seen, therefore, that the present O.S. availability, plus future intake up to the end of September, is a total of 7,000 O.S. will only just cover the urgent O.S. deficiencies of the Armed and Administrative divisions.

4. It is understood that it is General Browning's desire that the provision of reinforcements takes place, even though it will mean a virtual

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2. According to the latest information available at I.C.C., I.C.C., I.C.C., a total of 214 officers and 6,091 other ranks are required immediately by the Central and Administrative Divisions. Details are shown at Appendix 'A'. It will be noticed from Appendix 'A' that this figure does not include personnel due for demobilization, except in the case of PULGAM, MURKHA and GURJAN groups. It would seem likely, therefore, that the total requirements will be somewhat in the neighborhood of 7,500 O.Cs.

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3. At Appendix 'B' is shown the present holding of reinforcements at I.C.C., I.C.C., which is a total of 187 officers and 2,469 O.Cs. Of these, 93 officers and 163 O.Cs. are engaged in various Camp duties and are not immediately available at the Centre. A further 3 officers and 52 O.Cs. comprise the Hyderabad Militia and presumably can be reckoned as permanent staff. Therefore, there are only immediately available at the Centre, approximately 90 officers and 2,000 O.Cs. It is estimated from figures supplied by 'A' records, I.C.C., that 5,000 M.Cs. will be posted to Camps for re-distribution between now and the end of September 1945. It will be seen, therefore, that the present O.C. availability, plus future intake up to the end of September, a total of 7,500 O.Cs. will only just cover the present O.C. deficiencies of the Central and Administrative Divisions.

4. It is understood that it is General Dwyer's desire that the provision of reinforcements takes place, even though it will mean a virtual closing of I.C.C., I.C.C., as a training Centre, until the end of September (except in so far as common students from Bangalore, etc.)

5. It would therefore appear that during the period between now and the end of September, I.C.C., I.C.C. can only be regarded as a Transit Camp (except for urgent courses), and that reinforcements personnel arriving at this Centre will only be accommodated until they can be posted on to their appropriate formation. It is understood from I.C.C., I.C.C., that I.C.C., I.C.C. will, in future, be covering the detailed dispatch of personnel to the various formations from I.C.C., I.C.C. Consequently, it is recommended that personnel arriving during the week should be collected at one or other of the Infantry Regiments, irrespective of their unit, and that they should be sent forward according to subsequent availability arranged by movements. No training, as such, will take place at I.C.C., I.C.C., nor will they be re-organized. The re-organizing and further training should be carried out by the formation to which they have been posted.

6. I recommend that this period up to the end of September should be regarded by the I.C.C., I.C.C. as a time during which they can "put their houses in order".

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in view of

(a) The final decision should be available from M.M.I.A. during this period as to future policy for this Centre, and that establishments will then be advised accordingly.

(b) Personnel of the permanent staff who are due for leave, or who will be due for it say, up to the end of November, should be sent on leave.

(c) A very careful survey of all officers and senior N.C.O.s of the permanent staff should take place, so that "dead wood" may be dispensed with immediately. I am anxious to get rid of several officers from M.M.I.A. R.C.A. I.C.P. and Regiments, whom, I consider, are not pulling their weight or with whom surpluses I wish to dispense for other reasons.

7. It is requested that confirmation be given that the C.O.C., M.M.I.A. is in agreement with the details set out in this letter.

Alcock
Colonel,
Commander 'F' British Madras &
Training Unit HQ BIF.

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Colonel
Commander 9th British Liaison &
Security Unit 300 312

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ANNEX "A", TO "A" ML 4 IN
Letter AG/2/1006
dated 17 July 45

	Refugees required as:		Required to be mobilized		TOTAL	
	Officers	C.N.	Officers	C.N.	Officers	C.N.
REFUGES.	1	538	95	282	96	850
MAHOM.	11	566	20	463	31	1034
COMM.	13	1632	79	344	97	2026
LEHARD.	4	629	—	—	4	629
FAMIL.	3	517	—	—	3	517
209 DIVISION.	205	1113	—	—	—	1113
231 "	6	187	—	—	6	187
230 "	7	730	—	—	7	730
228 "	—	—	—	—	—	—
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ANNEX "B"

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Ref.

OFFICERS

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(13 July 45)

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ENCLOSURE No. 3.

(To 'F' BL & TU letter
AQ/6/1009 dtd. 18/7/45)

ADDENDUM TO MEMORANDUM AQ/6/976 of 11 JULY 1945.

PARA.
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1. Suggested that the pool of recruits surplus to War Establishment could be combined with the existing facilities at ORVIETO. How long will these facilities remain available?

PARA.
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2. Would VITERBO Barracks be a suitable place for the reinforcement holding centre, if such is deemed desirable or essential?

3. It has been urged that six weeks basic training is inadequate and that eight weeks would be preferable. This would enable the advanced training period to be increased proportionately, i.e. Infantry from six to eight weeks -- Sappers from twelve to sixteen -- but see next paragraph :-

APPX.
'A'.4. Periods of Advanced Training.

It is suggested that British Training Officers of the various Arms be present at the Meeting, to express their views on the period of advanced training indicated in the Memorandum. These are :-

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Sappers.	-	12 "
Signals	-	12 "

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5. The solution of accommodation and location problems is merely ~~simple~~ arithmetic once the decisions asked for in (3) and (4) above have been taken. (This will be done by 'F' B.L. & T.U.)

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7. It is presumed that no leave will be granted during the training period at CESSANO.

8. Italian custom lays down that a recruit shall be allocated to a specific Arm from his first day of service. Is this essential or desirable?

If all basic training was in one place it would be a simplification. This can probably be arranged if required.

Documentation and initial equipment is more easily carried out at CESSANO than elsewhere.

Hence it is suggested that the location of Nos. 2 and 3 Regiments be changed over and the Pioneer Battalion moved to CESSANO.

9. The provision of a Regimental H.Q. for No. 4 'Other Arms Regiment' is generally considered unnecessary.

10. Pioneers.

There is considerable doubt about what this category really means. It is pointed out that they require no advanced training whatsoever. - Hence, the provision of a Pioneer certainly not under Sapper guidance. May a fuller Advanced Training Battalion may be considered unnecessary.

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definition of their status and duties be provided?

11. Does the M.M.I.A. breakdown allow for enough Artilleryman - it seems to be on the small side, but facilities exist for increase if found desirable?

12. It has been suggested that instead of recruits, e.g. Infantry, transferring from No. 1 Basic Training Regiment to No. 2 Advanced Training Regiment at the expiration of six (or eight) weeks, it would be preferable if a recruit stayed in one Regiment with his own Officers and N.C.O. This could easily be arranged and more closely conforms to British practice.

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ENCLOSURE No. 4.

To: F. BL & TU letter
AQ/6/1009 dtd. 18/7/45)

AGENDA FOR PROPOSED M.M.I.A. MEETING.

- (1) (a) Is the Memorandum AQ/6/976 of 11 July 45 approved in principle? **Yes.**
 (b) Is a Recruits Holding Regiment necessary? **No**
 (c) If so, can ORVINTO do what is necessary? **N.A.**
- (2) (a) Is a Reinforcement Holding Regiment (Trained Recruits surplus to CESARO W.E.) necessary? **No**
 (b) If so, is VITKRO a good place for it? **N.A.**
- (3) (a) Is six weeks basic training adequate or would eight weeks be preferable? **6 weeks is adequate**
 (b) Are the period indicated for advanced training adequate, or would a 33.1/3% increase (i.e. from 6 to 8, or from 12 to 16 weeks) be desirable? **Periods indicated are adequate.**
- (4) (a) Are the periods given in the Memorandum for advanced training adequate or excessive? What are the preferred periods?

	Proposed in Memo. (weeks.)	Amended. (weeks.)
Infantry.....	6	/
Artillery.....	12	/
Sappers.....	12	/
Signallers.....	12	/
Rly. & Dock Operators..	12	/
S. & T. -		
(a) Drivers.....	6	/
(b) Tradesmen....	6	/
Ordnance.....	6	/
Workshops.....	12	/

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S. & T. - (a) Drivers.....	6	/
(b) Tradesmen....	6	/
Ordnance.....	6	/
Workshops.....	12	/
Medical.....	5	/
Pioneers.....	5	Nil.

- (b) Should a Committee of Service Heads be appointed to review the whole position and make recommendations on Training of Services personnel?

Recommendations are made in this report.

- (5) Should the accommodation decision be reserved until the Committee suggested in 4 (b) has made its rulings.

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- (6) (a) Can Specialist training be carried out in Groups?

Yes. Anything over 4000 + 6.

- (b) If so, is this method preferred to training centrally at CESANO?

CESANO first then approx. see 6 b) above.

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- (7) Will any leave be granted to recruits while at CESANCO? **No.**
- (8) Is it essential that recruits should be divided into Arms at the commencement of their service? **Yes. Italian Service custom.**
- || If not, all basic training can be identical and is better located in a single place (CESANCO?) **Ceser is shown to be located centrally - but under own branch. See Mysia's notes.**
- || Shall the accommodation schedule in the Memorandum be modified to give effect to this? **In reply to meet mess of Mysia's outline.**
- (9) Is a Regimental Headquarters for No. 4 Other Arms Regiment essential? **Yes. Chiefly Administrative H.Q.**
- (10) (a) What are Pioneers? **Unskilled labour.**
- (b) What are their duties?
- (c) What training do they require? **Basic only.**
- (d) How long should they be trained? **6 weeks basic.**
- (e) Can the Pioneer Advanced Training Battalion be dispensed with? **Yes.**
- (11) Are there any modifications required to the M.M.I.A. breakdown? **See Remarks in letter attached. Part 2 para 10.**
- (12) Should recruits remain in one Regiment throughout the whole period of both Basic and Advanced Training, or should the change-over visualised in the Memorandum be adhered to? **Accommodate the change. See letter attached para 2.**
- (13) Any other questions. **No.**

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA
TO : AFHQ
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REF YOUR EX 25436 OF 20 JULY (.)

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

SECOND (.) WE FOR BRITISH STAFF CEBANO 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

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SD/45/2 ✓

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No. 794 U. S. Army
Office of G-3 (British)

RAAC/136/G3(Br)

23 July 1945

SUBJECT: Progress Report - Assembly of New Italian Army Units

TO: AFHQ for G-3 (Org) Foreign

Reference your ASD/322.1(B) dated 17 March 45, as amended.

1. Attached hereto is copy of progress report on formation of 162 D A M School, RTC ICF, as at 22 July 45, submitted by 'F' British Liaison and Training Unit, RTC ICF.

F. S. ...
Major,
for Brigadier,
Deputy Commander.

Copy: Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMIA) ✓

AFHQ for G-1(B) A1
AFHQ for G-3 (Org-4)
AFHQ for Q(AB).

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SUBJECT: Formation of 152 Driving & Maintenance School RTC ICF

'F' British Liaison & Training Unit
RTC ICF

Ref. ST/1A/83

22 July 45.

TO: HQ Rome Area Allied Command

Reference your HAAC/134/83(Br) dated 24 June 45.

1. The formation of 152 D & M School RTC ICF is now complete except for one car 2-seater, the items comprising Part II of SBL CM/991/1, and one medical orderly.
2. The car 2-seater is most urgently required.

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(Sgd) ? ? ? Major RASC
for Colonel
Comd 'F' British Liaison & Training Unit
RTC ICF

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HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794 US ARMY

Ref: 48A101

SUBJECT: 'G' Training Unit to the Italian Army

23 July 45

APR 0-5 (Fr)

1. Reference is made to your WSO/134 dated 19 Feb 45 and to G-1(Br) A.1 letter ref CR/1162/G-1(Br)(Ser.1584) dated 25 Feb 45 consequent upon your above quoted letter.
2. 'G' Training Unit was formed in accordance with above quoted G-1(Br)A.1 under the supervision of this Headquarters.
3. 'G' Training Unit has now no Officers and no functions of any kind.
4. The OR Staff consisting of 8 in all are at present at CESANO attached to 'F' British Liaison & Training Unit.
5. Instructions are urgently requested as to what is to be done with these soldiers as they have no officers and no duties.
6. It is recommended that 'G' Training Unit be disbanded as 'F' British Liaison and Training Unit has taken over all its functions at CESANO.
7. Your instructions in this matter are requested.

R. V. Palmer

R.V. PALMER,
Staff Capt,
for Brigadier,
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Copy to:- HQ Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MHA) ~~_____~~
'F' BLU RMC ICP (your AQ/40/1034 dated 21 July 45 refers).

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SUBJECT: 'G' Training Unit.

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'P' BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT
R.T.C., I.S.F.

Ref: AQ/40/1034.

21 July 45.

To: H.Q.
Rome Area Allied Command.

Copy to: H.Q.,
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (RMIA)

See to 43

Reference your 48A101 of 19 July 45.

1. 'G' Training Unit was formed as ordered by your 48A101 of 1 March 45.
2. 'G' Training Unit has now no Officers and no functions of any kind.
3. As mentioned in my AQ/40/1042 of 18 July 45 some of the staff - six O.Rs. in all - remain in Cesano, attached to 'P' British Liaison & Training Unit.
4. Instructions are urgently requested as to what is to be done with these soldiers as they have no officers and no duties.
5. It is recommended that 'G' Training Unit be disbanded as 'P' British Liaison & Training Unit has taken over all its functions at Cesano.

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'P' British Liaison & Training Unit RMC ICS

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No. 794 U. S. Army
Office of G-3 (British)

RAAC/134/G3(Br)

17 July 1945

SUBJECT: Progress Report - Assembly of New Italian
Army Units.

TO: AFHQ for G-3 (Org) Foreign

Reference your ASD/922.1(B) dated 17 March 45, as
amended.

1. Attached hereto is copy of progress report on
formation of 152 D & M School, RTC ICF, as at 15 July 45,
submitted by 'F' British Liaison and Training Unit, RTC
ICF.

[Signature]
Major,
for Brigadier,
Deputy Commander.

Copy: Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMIA) ✓
AFHQ for G-1(B) A1
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SUBJECT: Formation of 152 D & M School, RTC ICF.

'F' BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT
RTC, ICF

Ref: ST/1A/66

15 July 45.

To: HQ Rome Area Allied Command (2 copies)

Reference your RAAG/134/G3(Br) dated 24 June 45.

The formation of 152 D & M School, RTC ICF is now complete, with the exception of one car 2-seater and the items comprising Part II of S.E.L. CM/991/1. It is presumed that the latter will be met without further indent.

(Sgd) Y Y Y Major
for Colonel,
Commander 'F' British Liaison & Training
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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No. 794 U. S. Army
Office of G-5 (British)

RAAG/134/G5(Br)

15 July 1945

SUBJECT: Progress Report - Assembly of New Italian Army Units

TO: AFHQ for G-5 (Org) Foreign

Reference your ASD/922.1(8) dated 17 March 45, as amended.

1. Attached hereto is copy of progress report on formation of 152 D & M School, RTC ICF, as at 8 July 45, submitted by 'F' British Liaison and Training Unit, RTC ICF.

J. S. Smith
Major,
for Brigadier,
Deputy Commander.

Copy: Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMIA) ✓
AFHQ for G-1(B) A1
AFHQ for G-3 (Org-6).
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SUBJECT: Progress Report - 152 D & M School, RTC ICF

1P British Liaison and Training Unit
RTC ICF

Ref. ST/1A/81

9 July 45.

RAAC

Reference your RAAC/134/GS(Br) dated 24 June 45.

1. 152 D & M School as at 8 July 45 is complete to W.E. except for 26 drivers, 10 lorries 3-ton 4 x 2 GS, 1 truck 15 cwt and 1 car 2-seater.
2. The deficiency of drivers and 3-ton lorries will be made up by 9 July by personnel and vehicles arriving from 280 D & M School, POLIGNANO.
3. The 15-cwt truck and 2-seater car are most urgently required. May release of these please be hastened?

(Sgd) ? ? ? Major
for Colonel
Comd 1P British Liaison & Training Unit
RTC ICF.

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SUBJECT: Conversion of Cat. 2 BR-ITL Units.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (LMIA)

SD/45/2 ✓

7 Jul 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

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152 Italian Increment to "F" British liaison and
Training Unit to Reinforcement Training Centre.

Reference LMIA letter SD/45/2 dated 6 July 45.

1. The increase in strength of the above mentioned unit as a result of conversion from HQ CM/509/1 to CM/380/1 is 1 officer and 18 ORs not 1 Officer and 22 ORs as stated.
2. Please amend our letter under reference accordingly.

[Signature]
Major General,
LMIA.

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1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.

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SUBJECT: Conversion of Cat 2 BR-YTH Units

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (2011)

SD/45/2

6 July 45

TO : MINISTER OF WAR

See No. 39.

152 ITALIAN INFANTRY TO "M" BRITISH LIAISON
TRAINING UNIT TO REINFORCE THE TRAINING CENTRE

1. The above mentioned unit on WE 04/509/4 will be converted to a new WE 04/880/4 with effect from 30 June 45 under the supervision of HQ.

2. The strength of this unit under old and new WEs is as follows:-

	Officers	ORs	Vols	N/Cs
04/509/4	1	28	-	-
04/880/4	2	66	-	-
INCREASE	1	22	18	-

This increase has become necessary as a result of the conversion of "M" BLATTY to a new WE - vide our letter SD/45/2 dated 19 June 45.

3. Extra personnel required will be furnished at CESARO under your arrangements.

4. Equipment will be brought up to the increased scale under arrangements of the supervisory authority.

5. AMHQ letter C-1 (2R)/1026/A.1. (Ser 2540) dated 29 June 45 ref 5620

152 ITALIAN INFANTRY TO "B" BRITISH INFANTRY
TRAINING UNIT TO RECONSTRUCT TRAINING CENTER

1. The above mentioned unit on 13 05/509/1 will be converted to a new WE 01/880/1 with effect from 30 June 45 under the supervision of HQ
2. The strength of this unit under old and new WEs is as follows:-

	Officers	ORs	Vehs	W/Cs
01/509/1	1	28	-	-
01/880/1	2	46	-	-
INCREASE	1	22	-	-

This increase has become necessary as a result of the conversion of "B" BLTU to a new WE - vide our letter 01/880/2 dated 19 June 45.

3. Extra personnel required will be furnished at CESSANO under your arrangements.
4. Equipment will be brought up to the increased scale under arrangements of the supervisory authority.
5. AFHQ letter G-1 (HR)/1026/A.1. (Ser 2546) dated 29 June 45 ref 5620

Copy to: PACO
HQ BLTU NYC

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Vehicles

Deficiencies:-

Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 GS	10
Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS	1
Car 2-str 4 x 2	1
Motorcycles	8

Equipment

Approval awaited for proposed SEL.

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Efficiencies:-

carries 3 ton 4 x 2 GS	10
trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS	1
car 2-str 4 x 2	1
motorcycles	5

Approval awaited for proposed SEL.

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1. The following is the state in assembly of new Italian Army Units for week ending 31

Principal Trade

2. The following serials are considered to be ready for equipment. See overleaf

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~~Appn 1B1 to RAGG/128/G3(Rr) dated 23 March 1945~~

Italian Army Units

(Appx 'A' to AFHQ letter ASD/922.1(8) dated 17 March 1945)

FIG. 50/45/3

Ref: RAAC/134/03(Br)

DATE: 3/3

assembly of new Italian Army Units for week ending 30 June 45.

Principal Trades on WEs to be entered here: 40-2

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ordered to be ready for equipment See overleaf _____ Major,
for Brigadier, Deputy Commander.

SUBJECT:- Conversion of Units - Italian.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1 (BR)/1026/A.1. (Ser. 2546)

29 Jun 45.

152 ITALIAN INCORPORATION TO 'F' BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT TO
REINFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTRE, ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE.

1. (a) The above mentioned Unit on W.E. CM/509/1 will be converted to new W.E. CM/880/1 with effect from 30 Jun 45 under the supervision of HQ RALAC.
(b) Copies of the new W.E. will be distributed automatically by HQ RALAC. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from CHQ Publications Depot, F & SS, CMF. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from HQ RALAC.

(c) Existing designation and mobilisation serial number will be retained.

2. PERSONNEL

Additional personnel now necessary will be provided under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MOLA).

3. EQUIPMENT

Will be adjusted to relevant A.P.O. 1038 scales in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ RALAC.

4. COMPLETION

HQ RALAC will report to G.1. (BR), AFHQ, copy to G.3. (Org/A) Foreign, AFHQ, when conversion is complete.

5. ACKDISTRIBUTION:-The Under Secretary of State,
The War Office (S.D.2.)CG 15 Army Group
HQ Eighth Army
HQ No.1 District
HQ No.2 District
HQ No.3 District
CHQ 2nd Battalion (STATS)

G.1. (BR) ... 9/10.

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G.3. (Org.2) (Manpower)

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3. EQUIPMENT
Will be adjusted to relevant A.F.G. 109d scales in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ RMAC.

4. COMPLETION

HQ RMAC will report to G.1.(BR), APMQ, copy to G.3.(Org/A) Foreign, APMQ, when conversion is complete.

5. ACK

Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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HQ R.A.A.C.

HQ Land Forces Sub Commission

Allied Commission (AMIA)

CHQ Publications Depot

No.10 Publications Depot

No.8 Command Pay Office

* Incl copy for unit concerned and distribution as necessary.

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FILE: 50/45/2

DATE: 2/7

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RESTRICTEDLAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC. (MSTA)WAR ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE2th Meeting held on Thursday 28th June 45

Present :

Lt Col H.A.C. HOWARD
 Col W. PIDSLEY
 Lt Col R.A. CUSTLES
 Major J.L.W. CHRYNE

Acting Chairman
 'A' Branch
 'Q' Branch
 G(SD)

ADDITION TO MINUTESAddition to minutes of meeting No 7

<u>Serial No</u>	<u>Category</u>
26	2-ER-ITI
32	3-ER-ITI
39	3-ER-ITI

VEHICLE REPAIR WORKSHOP FOR REC IOP

AFHQ have approved the above new establishment.
 (AFHQ WEC 213 serial 2373)

File : SE/45/2

A PIGEON SECTION

AFHQ have approved the above establishment.
 Implementation will be the subject of a separate letter.

(AFHQ WEC 213)
 File : X 157/1

MINUTESITALIAN INCIDENT TO CSO 2 DISTRICT

The Committee agreed that a letter should be written to AFHQ requesting that the necessity for this unit should be further considered, in view of the policy for the reduction of ER-ITI units and the difficulty of making so small a unit self-administering (in accordance with AFHQ policy for Italian Army units)

File : SD/36/2

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War
 Establishment

CW/891/1

CW/892/1

26 2-RR-ITI VEHICLE REPAIR WORKSHOP FOR RTO, ICE

AFHQ have approved the above new establishment.
(AFHQ WEC 213 serial 2373)

File : BE/45/2

32 3-RR-ITI

A PIGEON SECTION

AFHQ have approved the above establishment.
Implementation will be the subject of a separate letter.

(AFHQ WEC 213)

File : X 157/4

MINUTES

39 3-RR-ITI

ITALIAN IMPROVEMENT TO CSO 2 DISTRICT

The Committee agreed that a letter should be written to AFHQ requesting that the necessity for this unit should be further considered, in view of the policy for the reduction of ER-ITI units and the difficulty of making so small a unit self-administering (in accordance with AFHQ policy for Italian Army units)

File : SD/36/2

40 3-RR-ITI
Service
Troops

HQ AN ENGINEER BATTALION

This est was approved w.e.f. 28 June subject to AFHQ concurrence.

It consists of 4 officers, 11 ORs and 1st.

The Committee decided that an allocation of two cars, 2 str 4 x 2 was excessive for the number of officers in the unit. One car 2 str 4 x 2 was therefore deleted.

Concurrences: HQ 1 District and AFHQ (vide AFHQ letter AG 091.741/157 of 24 June) in principle.

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Serial
No.3-BR-III
Service
TroopsITALIAN INTELLIGENCE LIAISON UNIT
(CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN)War
Establishment

CM/782/1

The following amendment was approved w.e.f.
28 June 45 subject to concurrence of AFHQ.

Under HQ Staff

<u>delete</u> Clerical Staff	(Sgts)	-	1
	(Cpls)	-	3
	(L/Cpls)	-	3
	Clerical (Ptes)	-	4

Under Interrogation Staff

<u>delete</u> Interrogators	(Lt Col)	-	1
	(Majors)	-	5
	(Capts)	-	34
	(Lieuts)	-	44
	(2nd Lieuts)	-	54
	(WO I)	-	2
	(WO II)	-	4
	(S/Sgts)	-	2
	(Sgts)	-	4
	(Cpls)	-	2
	(L/Cpls)	-	4
	(Ptes)	-	170

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Will be promulgated as amdt No 1 on receipt of
AFHQ concurrence.

Concurrences: AFHQ in principle vide AG 091.744
File SD/18/2 CBI - C of 18 June 45.

42 2-BR-III
Combat
TroopsTRANSPORT PLATOON FOR AF REILLIAN
CC BALT GROUP

CM/533/1

The following amendment was approved w.e.f.
28 June 45 subject to AFHQ concurrence.

add

"Note: When a truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 Water is
issued in lieu of Trailer 1 ton, 2 wheeled,
Water 180 galls, one driver 1/c will be
added"

CM/533/1

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Under Interrogation Staff(L/Cpls) 3
Orderlies (Ptes) 4

<u>delete</u>	Interrogators	(Lt Cols)	-	1
		(Majors)	-	5
		(Capts)	-	34
		(Lieuts)	-	41
		(2nd Lieuts)	-	54
		(WO I)	-	2
		(WO II)	-	4
		(S/Sjts)	-	2
		(Sjts)	-	4
		(Cpls)	-	2
		(L/Cpls)	-	4
	Batman	(Ptes)	-	170

Will be promulgated as addit No 1 on receipt of AFHQ concurrence.

Concurrences: AFHQ in principle vide AC 091.741
File SD/18/2 CBI - O of 18 June 45.

42 2-BR-ITI
Combat
Troops

TRANSPORT PLATOON FOR AN ITALIAN
COMBAT GROUP

CM/533/1

The following amendment was approved w.e.f.
28 June 45 subject to AFHQ concurrence.

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Add "Note: When a truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 Water is
issued in lieu of Trailer 1 ton, 2 wheeled,
Water 180 galls, one driver i/c will be
added"

Will be promulgated as amendment No 2 on receipt
of AFHQ concurrence.

File : SD/6/2

43. 2-BR-ITI
Combat
Troops

HA TRANSPORT & SUPPLY COMPANY FOR AN
ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

CM/534/1

The following amendment was approved w.e.f.
28 June 45 subject to AFHQ concurrence.

Add "Note: When a Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 Water is
issued in lieu of Trailer 15 cwt, 2 wheeled,
Water 180 galls, one driver i/c will be
added."

File : SD/6/2

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Serial Category
Number

44 2-RR-ITI

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS PLATOON FOR AN
ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

War
Establishment

CS/535/1

The following amendment was approved w.e.f.
28 June 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.

Add "Note: When a Truck 15 cwt, 4 x 2 Water,
is issued in lieu of a Trailer 15 cwt,
2 wheeled, Water 180 galls, one
driver i/c will be added".

Will be promulgated as amendment No 2 on receipt
of AFHQ concurrence.

File : SD/6/2

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A SPECIAL TERRITORIAL ARM TRANSPORT COMPANY

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This establishment was approved w.e.f. 28 June 45.
It consists of 140 all ranks and transport.

File : SD/6/2

New war establishments will not be implemented without
authority of AFHQ if in categories 2 and 3 (BR-ITI) or
of Land Forces Sub Commission, 20 (MILA), if in categories
1, 4, 5, and 7 (ITI-ITI).

30 June 45

DISTRIBUTION
AFHQ (three)
CG 13 Army Group
Eighth Army
1 District
2 District
3 District
RAAC
MGA 10 Eighth Army
1 District

INTERVAL
Chief of Staff
CS (IT)
G (Trg)
"A"
"Q" (two)
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Signs
War Diary (two)
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Thurley
Lt Col
CS

This establishment was approved v.e.f. 28 June 45.
It consists of 110 all ranks and transport.

File : SD/6/2

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of Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MILL), if in categories
1, 4, 5, and 7 (ITI-ITI).

20 June 45

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MILA 10 Eighth Army
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" " 3 District
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" " 54 Area
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" " FLORENCE
" " PERBORG
" " 231 Adm Div
(v) Br Liaison & Trg Unit
for RTC ICF
War Ministry (two)

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SECRETSUBJECT:- HR-ITI Ceiling, Reinforcements and Trg.

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

SD/1

30 June 45

TO : MINISTER OF WAR
 HQ 1 DISTRICT
 HQ 3 DISTRICT
 HQ PAAC
 HQ BLTU IRTG
 OC HR CALKE 802 BRD
 OC HR CALKE 803 BRD
 OC HR CALKE 804 BRD

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 HR-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.

3. It is however desired to reorganise reinforcement depots and training establishments not later than 25 July as follows.

4. All reinforcements for HR-ITI troops, combat and service, will be held at the Italian Reinforcement Training Centre, CESSANO.

5. The ceiling of HR-ITI troops will be readjusted as follows:

	Former	Revised
(a) (i) HR-ITI units combat service.	81,150 81,700	145,833
(ii) " reinforcements	17,650	7,500
(iii) " carabinieri	18,500	10,000 160,500

HQ RAAC
"3" BLTU IRTG
OC ER CADE 802 BRD
OC ER CADE 803 BRD
OC ER CADE 804 BRD

See P 38

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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 ER-ITI category of the Italian Army.

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3. It is however desired to reorganise reinforcement depots and training establishments not later than 25 July as follows.

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	Former	Revised
(a) (i) ER-ITI units combat service.	61,150 81,700	145,898
(ii) " reinforcements	17,650	7,500
(iii) " carabinieri	180,000	10,000 160,500

(b) This ceiling does not include Cooperators.

(c) In MULA 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 RAVISCANIMA

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 MARIES vide our 284 of 7 May to 3 District. Any balance will be sent to IRTO CESANO. 284 10 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 TRIANI

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

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

7.

(a) 802 BRD ORVIETO will be converted into the centre for reorganisation 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 admin 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 IRTO CESANO.

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

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

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The disposal of personnel is already in the hands of 2 Districts.

WMA signal A1429 of 20 Jun.

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

7.

(a) 802 BRD GRVETTO 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 GRVETTO 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 IREC CESANO.

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(e) It is notified that personnel mobilising at GRVETTO 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 GRVETTO.

8/ The Italian Reinforcement Training Centre at CESANO will be reorganised to train the Italian Army in accordance with the policy outlined in this directive.

- (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 unit.
- (d) "P" BLTU will submit revised MT's for British and Italian staffs at CEBANO to meet the above training requirements.
- (e) Separate instructions will be issued for demanding rfts from CEBANO.
- (f) The IATC CEBANO will remain under comd and adm of RALC.

ABC

HAC Howard
lt Col GS
 Major General
 MMIA

Copy to : AHBQ
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 " 3 District " "
 " 54 Area " "
 " TENSOUTH " "

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 Public Safety Sub Com A.C. (3)

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AG 091.711/051 GCT-0

28 June 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Increment to British Liaison and Trg Unit to RTC ICF.

TO: Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission, (MMIA).

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Paragraph 3, letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 27 June 1945, is amended to read as follows:

"3. Instructions will be issued for the conversion of 152 Increment to 'F' BLU from CM/509/1 to CM/880/1."

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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R.H. Freese
R. H. FREESE
Major, AGO
Asst Adjutant General

DONE. 30/6. R.H.F.

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27 June 1945

SD

SUBJECT: Italian Increment to British Liaison and Trg Unit to RTC ICF.

TO: Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission, (PETA).

*SD/105
WEC
PETA*

1. Reference is made to your SD/105 of 22 June 1945 and minutes of WEC meeting Number 8 att.
2. Approval is given to serial 34.
3. Instructions will be issued for the conversion of 152 Increment to 'F' BIA from *CM/800/1*.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

R. H. Freese
R. H. FREESE
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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SUBJECT: Re-organization of the R.T.O., I.C.P.
at CERVINO and D.M.H. 101.

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British Liaison & Training
Unit, R.T.O., I.C.P.

Ref: AQ/5/355

25 June 1945.

1. A Meeting was held at H.Q., M.N.F.A. on 12 June 1945 to consider the problems caused by the termination of hostilities in connection with the re-organization of the Italian Army.

2. The Chairman, Lieut-Col. S. Englewood, gave as much information as was available, and it was finally decided that a specific proposal should be prepared to form a basis of discussion at a further meeting.

3. A draft proposal was prepared by Col. Tredwell and the broad outlines discussed with Lieut-Col. Piddie of D.M.F., while a series of conferences were held at CERVINO to review all aspects of the problem. As a result of these conversations, the following memorandum was prepared and is submitted as a basis of discussion.

It is understood that G.I. ORD. A.F.H.Q. are preparing a memorandum on the same subject but it is considered that in view of the urgent necessity of ending the present uncertainty at CERVINO, it is better to submit this proposal without delay, so that, if desired, it may be considered at the same time as that coming from A.F.H.Q.

4. It is appreciated that any scheme of re-organization must be divided into two phases. The first phase will cover the period during which the Italian forces of all types, both combat and service troops, will be utilized by the S.A.C. to assist in the re-organization of Italy and in the control of enemy P.O.W. and Concentration Camps. This phase may last for as long as twelve months. The second phase covers the period when the Italian Army will gradually be developed into an independent national entity, free of Allied control, but assisted by Allied personnel, if such is the wish of the Italian Government.

5. The object of the present proposal is to evolve a scheme which will meet the requirements of the S.A.C. in all respects at present, but which can be merged into the second phase with the minimum of alteration or adjustment.

6. The ultimate object is to convert CERVINO and the associated military establishments at BRACCIANO, MANZIANA, VITERBO and CERVINOTICIA into Italian "Albergo".

7. Such being the case, it would appear that CERVINO district (the term is intended to include all the associated establishments referred to above), should be designed to have a dual function:

- (a) The first of these functions is to provide a training centre corresponding to the British Army depot, where recruits may be received, equipped and given the main essentials of elementary military training, regardless of the line of the Service to which they will ultimately belong.

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To conform, however, to accepted Italian procedure, such recruits cannot be lumped together for their initial training, but the principle of separation of the various arms must be introduced from the first day of their service. This introduces certain complications, but as the nature of this elementary training is, nevertheless, identical, there is no insuperable difficulty.

- (b) The second function is to provide schools and specialized training establishments where refresher and advanced courses in all arms of the Service may be provided. Pupils for these courses will be derived not from recruits, but from trained personnel of the Combat or Service Divisions, who are in need of advanced training or refresher courses. Hence, the pupils of these Schools will not be included on the strength of A.T.C., but will merely be attached over Establishment for the duration of the respective Courses.
- (c) Facilities for both these functions already exist in CEMMO and District and the question resolves itself into ascertaining how best to make use of the existing facilities and, if necessary, to extend them in order to obtain the best possible results.

8. The cessation of hostilities has entirely altered the function of CEMMO. Hitherto its work was confined to the training (as far as circumstances permitted) of recruits, to enable them to take their place in the line with the combat Groups in the shortest possible time. In view of the demand for reinforcements, many recruits were sent forward inadequately trained, and it was necessary for them to complete their training in actual service with the Groups. This was unsatisfactory but had to be accepted.

The position is now entirely changed. In the first place, the former differentiation between Combat and Service troops is to be virtually abolished. CEMMO will henceforward be the reinforcement Centre for the whole Italian Army, whatever the nature of the duties that may be assigned to it.

Secondly, the nature of the required training is altered. The intensive field training which was essential for a soldier who was intended to form part of a fighting division is now of infinitely less importance. What is now required is to produce a soldier who is well disciplined, capable of handling his personal weapons and with sufficient military background to enable him to execute the duties for which he is required.

9. Definite figures of the strength of the future Italian Army are not yet available but the existing Army (Combat and Service) is of the order of 160,500. It is believed that this figure will for the time being remain unchanged, but the breakdown will vary. The following breakdown has been proposed.

HR-INT	Unit ceiling.	-	143,000
	Rt. Holding (5%)	-	7,500
	A.T.C. reserve.	-	10,000
	(against Consolidation)		

160,500

It is not considered necessary to discuss a further breakdown between Service units and Combat Groups, as the nature of the initial training for all branches of the Italian Army should be identical.

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The problem appears to define itself. Cosano and District must :

- (a) provide facilities for the initial training of 7,500 recruits of all arms, and
- (b) provide the equivalent of the C.M.T.C.

10. Although it is unnecessary to differentiate between Combat and Service troops it is necessary to assume an arbitrary breakdown of these 7,500 recruits into the Arms of the Service for which they are destined. For simplicity and only in so far as it relates to elementary training, I have included those intended for Service units under the heading of Infantry. The arbitrary breakdown on which all calculations have been based is as follows, although it is realised that this may be subject to drastic modification.

Infantry	-	4,500
Artillery	-	900
Engineers	-	450
Signallers.	-	150
Workshops.	-	400
Supply and Transport.	-	400
Medical.	-	100
Ordnance.	-	100
General.	-	200
		7,500

11. The next factor to be considered is that of accommodation. Proper accommodation is essential for the well-being and efficiency of every soldier. Whereas during hostilities a relatively low standard of accommodation had necessarily to be accepted, in the post-hostilities and peace period, the personnel of the Italian Army are entitled to proper accommodation in permanent buildings, with adequate amenities and sufficient space for recreation, etc. It is probable that the tentage at present on loan to the R.T.C. will be called in very shortly and so allowance must be made for the accommodation of all those at present under canvas. A revision of the war-time **5614** of the capacity of the buildings occupied by the R.T.C. must therefore be made.

Although work is proceeding on the repair of all buildings, an immense amount still remains to be done and hence my estimate of accommodation must visualise not less than 33.1/3% of the total accommodation being unsuitable for habitation for a considerable time to come, due to the presence of civilian workmen engaged on repairs.

There appears to be no necessity to introduce these revised standards immediately. They should be regarded as a goal towards which all efforts should be directed, although in the meantime some measure of overcrowding and inconvenience must be accepted.

12. The following estimates of available accommodation are therefore based on peace-time standards and allowance has been included for the non-availability of at least one-third of the total living space. In these figures the main number relates to accommodation for recruits, while the figure in brackets is an allowance for the subsidiary accommodation required for personnel of the Garrison Battalion to which reference is made in a later paragraph. No reference has been made to the accommodation required for the personnel of the R.T.C. Headquarters, or for the permanent training and administrative staff as it is considered that the accommodation at present occupied will prove to be adequate for the reduced establishment required for the smaller ceiling now envisaged.

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Buildings at present occupied by No.1 Regiment	Capacity	1500	(120)
Buildings at present occupied by No.2 Regiment	2000 ⁺		(180)
Buildings at present occupied by the E. & M. School and the D. & M. School.	600 ⁺		(60)
Carabinieri School.	200 ⁺		(---)

VITERBO.

Buildings occupied by the Garibaldi Regt.	1500	(180)
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CIVITAVECCHIA.

Empty Barracks and part of those at present occupied by R.A.	3000	(300)
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BRACCIANO.

Buildings occupied by the Artillery Bn.	600 ⁺	(120)
Barracks occupied by the Engineers and Signallers Battalions.	600 ⁺	(60)

MANZIANA.

S.I.V.A. Schools.	500 ⁺	(120)
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Hence, if all the accommodation referred to is available we have :-

At CESANO	3000 Recruits	360 Garrison.	*1300 Students
VITERBO.	1500 "	180 "	
CIVITAVECCHIA.	3000 "	300 "	

*The accommodation at BRACCIANO and MANZIANA will not be occupied by recruits and similarly out of the available space for 4,300 at CESANO, space will be required for 1,300 Students not included in the recruits ceiling.

The whole subject of advanced training for students other than recruits is dealt with in a later paragraph.

13. The next problem to be considered is the time factor. What is the minimum period required to train a raw recruit to such a state of military efficiency that he is able either :- -

- (a) to fulfil the requirements of guard or garrison duties,
- (b) to have sufficient military background to assimilate the specialised military training of his particular Arm (provided he is destined for the Combat force).

Considerable discussion has taken place on this matter and the consensus of opinion appears to place the minimum time required at eight weeks. At the end of this period, it should be possible to assess the recruit's capabilities and to devise some form of category of his probable military aptitude.

14. If this period of eight weeks basic training is accepted and the ceiling figure of 7,500 at CESANO is confirmed, it will be seen that the essential period of minimum service (providing a conscript army) can be readily calculated. Cesano output will be 7,500 every two months; (actually it would be preferable to send forward 3,750 every month).

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The proposed BR-ITI ceiling is 143,000, so that to maintain this ceiling permanently at full strength, the soldier will be required to serve for a minimum period of :-

$$\frac{143,000 \times 2}{7,500} \text{ months}$$

$$= 38 \text{ months, or say, three years.}$$

This period may be considered to be excessive. One solution would be to increase the ceiling at Casano or to reduce the period of training. Neither would be entirely satisfactory, but it should be borne in mind there is another factor which materially affects the issue. Provided the terms of engagement were made sufficiently attractive, a large number of officers and soldiers would be prepared to sign on for long term permanent engagements. If the number so doing were to approach one-third of the total strength of the Army, the period of conscript service for the remainder would automatically be reduced to two years, which may well be considered acceptable.

In the meantime all calculations are based on a ceiling of 7,500 at CESANO and an arbitrary breakdown as indicated in paragraph 10.

15. It is now possible to consider in greater detail how best to utilise the available accommodation to meet the training requirements of 7,500 recruits and to provide advanced training for the maximum number of students from the Gruppi.

In the Chart given at Appendix 'A' a practical solution of this problem is indicated.

Analysis of this chart shows the actual location of all recruits and also the amount of space available for students, from the Combat Groups, not included in the Recruits ceiling. This analysis is given at Appendix 'B'.

It will be seen that 7,500 recruits are accommodated at CESANO, VITEBO and CIVITAVECCHIA and instructional and accommodation facilities are provided for 3,000 students at CESANO, BRACCIANO and MANILANA.

It is submitted that this solution fully meets the requirements of the Centre, as set out in paragraph 7, sub-para (a) and (b).

16. No mention has yet been made of one essential requisite, which, in the writer's opinion is of the most vital importance. Training, to be effective, must be continuous and uninterrupted. One of the gravest handicaps of the present system has been the constant demand for guards, fatigues and other duty men, which has runned such a pitch that between 25% and 33% of the men who should be under training are employed for this purpose. This reduces the effectiveness of training by a much higher percentage and should be avoided at all costs. The writer is of the opinion that the Casano District should have a permanent Garrison Battalion of at least 1,200 who will be attached to the Centre and will carry out all fatigues and duties. This unit will not be on the establishment of the I.T.C., I.C.F. but will be attached to it in the same way as a Battalion of the Cheshire Regiment is attached to H.A.A.C. for similar duties. The importance of this provision cannot be over-emphasised and hence in the accommodation schedule provision for their accommodation has been included in the figures shown in brackets.

17. In the analysis it has been shown that accommodation has been allowed for a total of 3,000 students for advanced courses and refresher training.

The present training plan has been devised to provide two forms of advanced training.

The first, which is typified at the IMA Schools, is to provide a standard of instruction which will enable successful students to qualify as Unit Instructors. The second, which is included in the Engineers, Signallers and Artillery courses at BRACCIANO and in the Infantry Arms courses at CESANO, aims at providing a standard of instruction which will enable the successful student to pass the various T.O.S.T.s of his particular Arm.

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Schools and Courses at present established are as follows :-

MAESTANA. SEVA Schools.
 Primary object - the production of Unit Instructors.
 TACTICAL SCHOOL.
 Senior Officer's Wing.
 Company Commander's Wing.
 Junior Leader's Wing.
 SCHOOL OF ADMINISTRATION.
 Administrative Course.
 Man Management Course.
 Systems Course.
 Motor Duties Course.
 WEAPON TRAINING SCHOOL.
 Platoon Weapons Wing.
 6 pdr. A/Tk. Gun Course.
 3" Mortar.
 Snipers and Field Craft Course.

The capacity of the School can readily be increased to - 500

BRACCIANO.

Engineer's, Signallers and Artillery Schools.
 Primary object: These schools provide both forms of training. While they are essentially designed to teach the essentials of their subjects to the individual Sapper, Signaller or Gunner, they also include advanced instruction with the object of turning out unit Instructors.

ENGINEER'S SCHOOL.	-	Capacity.	-	500
All branches of R.E. duties and handling of equipment.				
SIGNALLER'S SCHOOL.	-	Capacity	-	300
Trained Signal operators up to the requirements of Gruppo I.I.C.				
ARTILLERY SCHOOL.		Capacity	-	600
25 pdr.				
18 pdr.				
6 pdr.				
40 mm. Bofors.				

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CESANO.

INFANTRY SPECIALIST Training Courses.				
		Capacity.	-	500
Platoon Weapons.				
6 pdr. A/Tk. Gun.				
3" Mortar.				
Carriers.				
Mines and Pioneers.				

The object of these courses is to train the individual soldier to be proficient in his own line and it is not intended that any attempt should be made to produce Instructors. Hence there is no suggestion of duplication with the same subjects which are taught at SEVA Schools with a different object. None the less, any outstandingly promising pupil may well be earmarked as a unit instructor if this is considered advisable.

CESANO.

PROVOST COURSE.	-	Capacity	-	200
G.C.R.R. Training.				
Regimental Police Course.				

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DRIVER AND MAINTENANCE SCHOOL. - Capacity - 360
 Maintenance Tank System.
 Training of Drivers.

Primary object - - to maintain a constant reserve of trained drivers in the Gruppi and Divisions to meet normal wastage.

CENNO.

MECHANICAL AND REPAIRS SCHOOL. - Capacity - 240
 Vehicle Mechanic.
 Driver Mechanics.
 Gun Fitters.
 Armourers.

Primary object. To meet the requirements of Gruppi and Divisions for this class of Specialist. It is of the utmost importance that students should be carefully screened as it is obviously impossible in a conscript army to train completely ignorant men to the necessary standard of proficiency. All students must have the essential basic knowledge derived from their civil occupation, and where possible preference should be given to men who have signed long term engagements.

It is obvious that additional courses and instruction beside that enumerated above can be included in the training syllabus as required. It is submitted, however, that the training facilities already available are of sufficient vital importance to justify the retention of these Schools and Courses.

18. A comprehensive reorganisation such as has been indicated in this memorandum will require a certain period to implement. It is believed that M.M.I.A. have this factor fully in mind and are contemplating drafting as early as possible of the recruits at present under training to enable the re-organisation to be carried out with the minimum of difficulty. Only sufficient personnel will be left to carry out essential guard and maintenance duties.

19. In conclusion, attention is drawn to some of the major, general problems which continue to affect the overall efficiency of the Centre.

(a) TRANSPORT.

The vital importance of proper vehicle maintenance and discipline has repeatedly been impressed on all ranks at R.T.C., I.C.F. It is to be regretted that a most condemnatory report has been received of the condition of the vehicles at the Centre, as a consequence of which, energetic steps have been taken in an endeavour to remedy the present position. Although to some extent the condition of the transport may be attributed to the state of the roads, the most serious factors are:

- (i) the majority of vehicles when received were Class V and since receipt have done considerably more than the 1,000 miles of estimated life, and
- (ii) nearly every vehicle was received without tools or spares, and though repeated incidents have been submitted, very few have been received.

In consequence, while not condoning the lack of maintenance, there is, unfortunately, a great deal of justification for the excuses which are made.

(b) WORKSHOPS.

The workshop organisation in the Italian Army is at present virtually non-existent and although a Workshop for the R.T.C. has now been approved, the whole problem requires review on a very high level. It is believed however, that A.P.H.Q. are fully aware of the defects of the present Italian organisation and are taking steps to provide a remedy./c.

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(a) ACCOMMODATION.

This subject has been fully discussed but the main problem still remains: that of basic structural repairs.

It is recommended that a Standing Committee should be formed comprising representatives for each of the following :-

H.Q., R.M.C., I.C.F.
Genie Militaire.
Ministre della Guerra.
M.M.I.A.
Lt Col. B.M. & P.M.

This Committee should meet very frequently to consider plans for expediting the completion of all buildings in CESSANO and District. It is also recommended that they should include in their terms of reference the maintenance of roads and approaches. A great deal of the present transport difficulties are due to the almost incredible condition of the only approach roads to CESSANO.

(b) PAY.

There is at present no special pay for skilled tradesmen or any form of proficiency pay for specialists. Neither is there any proper form of documentation for these invaluable personnel. Hence it frequently happens that after a great deal of time has been spent in training an important specialist he is lost sight of and reverts to the general level of the ordinary untrained soldier. This is not only grossly wasteful but leads to a great deal of discontent and to complete lack of enthusiasm among those selected for specialist training. This is a matter of the greatest importance.

20. It is suggested that this memorandum should be considered by M.M.I.A. and D.M.F., and if it is thought to be of value, a further meeting should be called to obtain the views of branches and departments.

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Colonel.

Commander 'F' British Liaison & Training Unit RMC ICF

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APPENDIX A

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DEMINO
No. 1 Infantry
Basic Training
Regt.
Capacity 3,000
Location:
No. 1 Regt. Block.
No. 2 Regt. Block.

Bn. Comd. 60
and 5 Platoons
of 60 each.

VITERBO
No. 2 Infantry
Basic Training
Regt.
Capacity 1,500
Location:
Italian Air Force
Barracks

3 Platoons
of 60 each.

CIVITAVECCHIA
No. 3 Other Arms
Basic Training
Regt.
Capacity 3,000
Location:
Available Barracks
at Civitavecchia.

5 Platoons
of 60 each

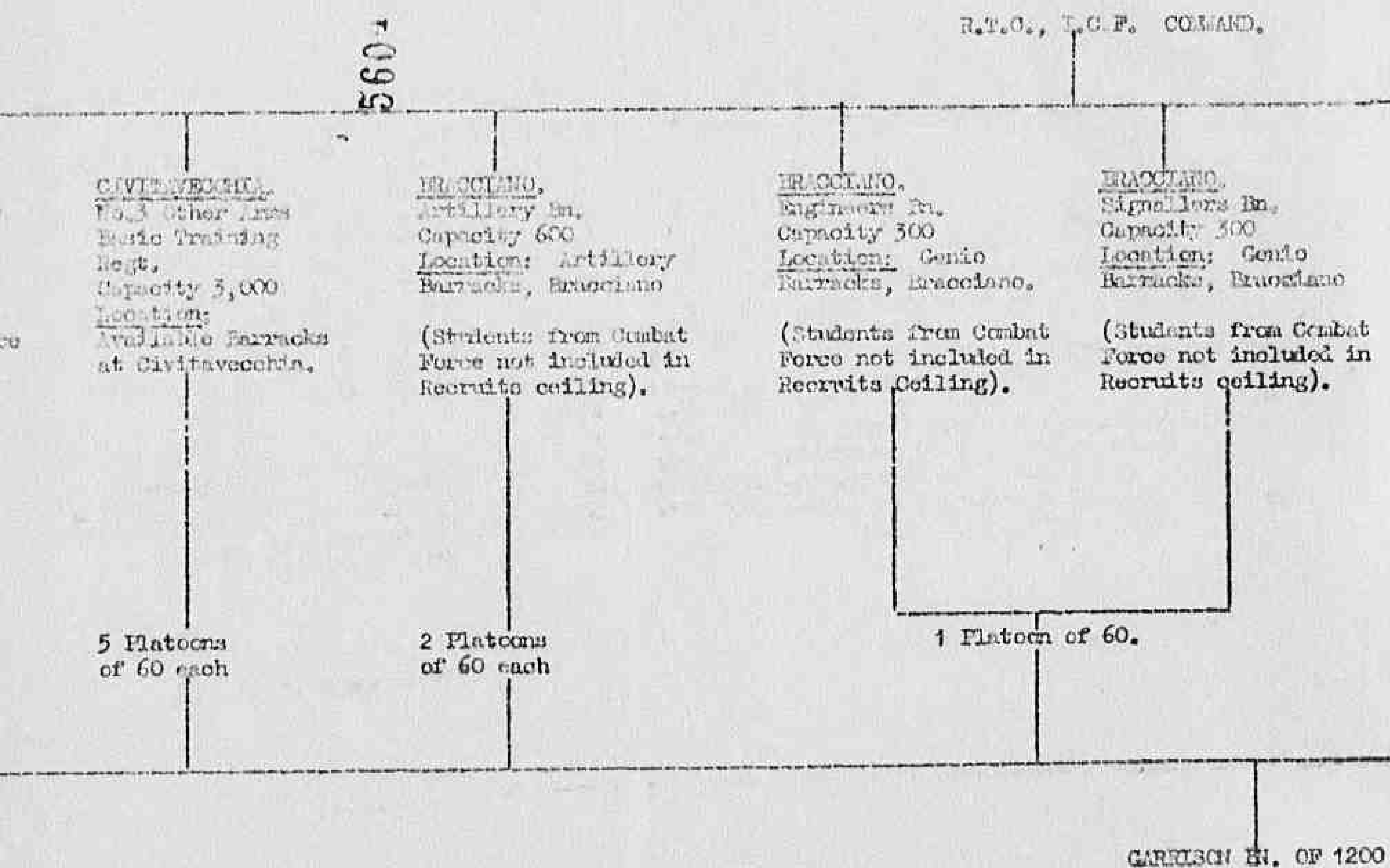
BRACCIANO
Artillery Bn.
Capacity 600
Location: Artillery
Barracks, Bracciano

(Students from Combat
Force not included in
Recruits ceiling).

2 Platoons
of 60 each

BRACCANO
Engine
Capacity
Location
Barracks

(Students from Combat
Force not included in
Recruits ceiling).



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CESANO.

D & M School.

Capacity 360

Location: D & M.
School, CESANO.(All students from
Combat Force not
included in Recruits
ceiling.)CESANO.

E & M. School.

Capacity 240

Location: E & M
School, CESANO.(All students from
Combat Force not
included in
Recruits Ceiling).CESANO.

Carabinieri School.

Capacity 200.

Location: CC.FR.
Block, CESANO.(All students from
Combat Force not
included in
Recruits ceiling).CESANO.Infantry, Specialists
Schools.

Capacity 500

Location: Schools
Buildings, CESANO.(Note: All students from
Combat Force not included
in Recruits ceiling -
Accommodation is allowed
in building at present
occupied by No.2 Infantry
Regiment).

1 Platoon of 60.

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School.
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CESANO.

Students from
Force not
in
ceiling).

CESANO.
Caminieri School.
Capacity 200.
Location: CC.RR.
Block, CESANO.

(All students from
Combat Force not
included in
Recruits ceiling).

CESANO.
Infantry, Specialists
Schools.
Capacity 500
Location: Schools
Buildings, CESANO.

(Note: All students from
Combat Force not included
in Recruits ceiling -
Accommodation is allowed
in building at present
occupied by No.2 Infantry
Regiment).

MANZIANA.
S.I.V.A. Schools.
Capacity 100 now.
Can be increased to 500 with
additional accommodation
and staff.
Location: Buildings,
Manziana.

(All students from Combat
Force. The primary intention
of these Schools is advanced
training for instructors and
Senior Officers).

2 Platoons of 60 each.

ANALYSIS OF ACCOMMODATION AND LOCATION OF SOLDIERS.

RECRUITS.

		Capacity.	Infantry Recruits.	Garrison.
(1)	Infantry Barracks, CESANO.	1,460	3,000	360
(2)	Barracks, VITERBO.	1,680	1,500	180
(3)	Barracks, CIVITAVECCHIA	3,300	Other Arms Recruits.	
			3,000 (For breakdown see para. 10)	300
			7,500	

STUDENTS From COLEBAT FORCE.

			Arty Students.	
(4)	Artillery Barracks, BRACCIANO.	720	600	120
(5)	Genie Barracks, BRACCIANO	660	Engr. Students.	
			300	
			Signaller Students.	60
			300	
(6)	D. & M. School, CESANO	400	D & M Students. } ++	
			360	30
(7)	E & M School, CESANO	270	E & M Students. }	
			240	30
(8)	Carabinieri School CESANO	200	Military Police Students.	
			200	—
(9)	Infantry Specialist School CESANO	500	Infantry Students.	
	(Incl in No 1 above)		500	—
(10)	S.I.V.A. Schools, MARZIANA	620	All Arms Students.	
			500	120
			3,000	1,200

NOTE :- ++ Included in No. 1 above.

APPENDIX 'B'.

ANALYSIS OF ACCOMMODATION AND LOCATION OF SOLDIERS.

NO.	Capacity.	5681		Available for Inf. Combat Students.
		Infantry Recruits.	Garrison.	
	1,460	3,000	360	1,100
	1,680	1,500	180	---
	3,300	Other Arms Recruits.		---
		3,000 (For breakdown see para.10)	300	
		7,500		

		Arty Students.		
	720	600	120	
		Engr. Students.		
	660	300		
		Signaller Students.	60	
		300		
	400	D & M Students. }++	30	
		360		
	270	E & M Students. }	30	
		240		
		Military Police Students.		
	200	200	---	
		Infantry Students.		
	500	500	---	
(Incl in No 1 above)		All Arms Students.		
	620	500	120	
		3,000	1,200	

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26 June 1945

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MEMO TO : G-3 Division (D) AT

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1. Authority is given for the following conversion under supervision of 1st Base Area Allied Command WEF 30 June 45.

UNIT
152 Italian Increment to
'F' British Liaison and
Trg Unit to REG. HQ.

PROJECT NO
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REF NO
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2. Additional personnel will be provided under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, WFLA.

3. You are requested to issue the necessary instructions to implement this order.

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Philip James Meyer
G. L. MEYER,
Brigadier General, U. A. Army,
Assistant Chief of Staff.

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SUBJECT:- Vehicle Repairs - RTC ICF.

TO :- Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (MMIA)

Ref this HQ letter Q242/4 dated 25 May 45 addressed to AFHQ, copy to you.

1. Enclosed for your information is a copy of AFHQ/8118/4/Q(AE) dated 15 Jun 45 which has been received in reply.

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(Sgd) A.T. BLOCK
Brigadier
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TEL FREEDOM 124
AFHQ/8118/4Q(AE)
15 Jun 45.

R.A.A.C.

Ref your Q242/4 dated 25 May 45.

1. The proposal from NMIA to form a static workshop for the RTC ICF has been favourably considered by the War Establishments Committee to-day.
2. You will be advised of the War Establishment in due course.

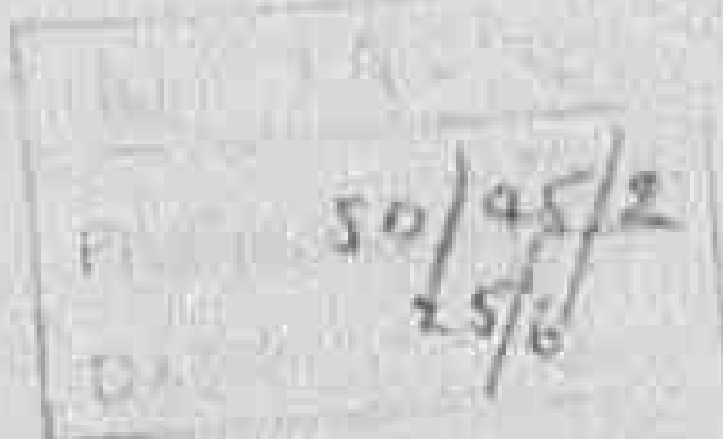
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APO No. 794 U.S. Army
Office of G-3 (British)

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SD/45/2

RAAC/134/G3(Br)

24 June 1945

SUBJECT: Progress Report - 152 Driving & Maint School

TO : 'F' Brit Liaison & Trg Unit for RTG ICF

See 104 OA
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1. Ref this Headquarters' RAAC/134/G3(Br) of 11 May (Progress Report - 3 OT Coy).
2. Please also forward weekly progress report in respect of 152 D & M School.

E. Sedwick

E. SEDWICK,
Major G3,
G-3 (British).

Copy to:- MMIA ✓
AFHQ

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SUBJECT: NSIA W.S.C.SD ~~177~~ 4 5/2

LAW FORKING SUB COM, HQ (1914)

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22 June 49

TO : A.F.H.C.

1. Herewith two copies of minutes NSIA W.S.C. meeting No 8.
2. It is requested that approval be given to serial 34, Italian Increment to British Liaison and Training Unit to HQ ICV CM/880/1.

Personnel have been reduced to a minimum but is necessarily on a slightly higher scale than the present Increment due partly to the increased size of the British Liaison and Training Unit CM/1016/1 and partly because the increment has to provide staffs for detached messes, etc. is at TREVIANO, BRACCIANO, MARITANA.

On approval of this W.S. my authority be given for the conversion of 152 Increment to "P" HLT from CM/509/1 to CM/880/1.

Draft W.S. is attached.

3. Reference serial 33 this amendment will be included in the new W.S. unless contrary instructions are received from 559.

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H. AC. Howard
for Major General,
NSIA.

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Effective date

01/080/1

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ITALIAN INCUBATOR TO BRITISH ITALIAN
AND TRAINING UNIT

War Establishment

Admt No	
Date	
Officers	2
ORs	46
TOTAL	48
Motor Cycles	-
Vehicles	-
Trailers	-

(1) Personnel

	Officers	Senior NCOs	Junior NCOs	Ptes	Total
Officer Commanding (Lieut)	1				1
Interpreters	1	3	2		6
Duty NCO		1	1		2
General Duty Man			1	5	6
Office Orderlies				3	3
Drivers I/c		1	2	5	8
Vehicle Mechanic			1		1
Batman			1	7	8
Mess Waiters, Officers Mess (a)			1	2	3
" " Sgt's Mess (a)				2	2
Cooks for :-					
Officers Mess (a)			1	2	3
Sergeants Mess (a)			1	1	2

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(4) Personnel

	Officers	Senior NCOs	Junior NCOs	Ptes	Total
Officer Commanding (Lieut)	1				1
Interpreters	1	3	2		6
Duty NCO		1	1		2
General Duty Men			1	5	6
Office Orderlies				3	3
Drivers I/C		1	2	5	8
Vehicle Mechanic			1		1
Batman			1	7	8
Mess Waiters, Officers Mess (a)			1	2	3
" " Sgts Mess (a)				2	2
Cooks for :-					
Officers Mess (a)			1	2	3
Sergeants Mess (a)			1	1	2
Rank & File Mess (b)(a)				2	2
Barber				1	1
Total An Italian Increment to British Liaison & Trg Unit	2	5	11	30	48

(ii) Transport

Nil

REMARKS:

(a) Incl personnel for detached schools

(b) Incl cook for Italian Increment

SECRETSUBJECT: OTG - "F" HU for HQ ICP

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

SD/45/2

June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR"F" BRITISH LIAISON UNIT FOR THE REINFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTRE, ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE

1. (a) The above mentioned unit is being converted to a new W3 and redesignated as shown below with effect from 1 Jun 45 under the supervision of HQ RMAC.

PRESENT TITLE	PRESENT W.E.	NEW TITLE	NEW W.E.	SERIAL NO.
"F" HU for Rft Trg Centre, Italian Combat Force.	CM/732/1 (XII/257/1)	"F" British Liaison & Trg Unit for Rft Trg Centre, Italian Combat Force	CM/1016/1	93909

- (b) The alphabetical designation of this unit is retained pending the allotment of a unit number.

2. Postal address will be:-

"F" BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT
for RFT TRG CENTRE,
ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE, CMF.

3. The following units are being disbanded with effect from 1 Jun 45 under the supervision of HQ RMAC.

UNITW.E.

"F" BRIT TRG INCR for the Rft Trg Centre, Italian Combat Force

CM/733/1
(XII/117/1)

No. 10 Trg Team
(For Italian Forces) R.A.

CM/510/1

See SD/1/2 - 7076.

See 70. 559.

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CENTRE, ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE

1. (a) The above mentioned unit is being converted to a new WE and redesignated as shown below with effect from 1 Jun 45 under the supervision of HQ RAAC.

PRESENT TITLE	PRESENT W.E.	NEW TITLE	NEW W.E.	SERIAL NO.
WE RAU for Rgt Trg Centre, Italian Combat Force.	CM/732/1 (XII/857/1)	WE British Liaison & Trg unit for Rgt Trg Centre, Italian Combat Force	CM/1018/1	93909

- (b) The alphabetical designation of this unit is retained pending the allotment of a unit number.

2. Postal address will be:-

WE BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT
for Rgt Trg Centre,
ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE, CMF.

3. The following units are being disbanded with effect from 1 Jun 45 under the supervision of HQ RAAC.

UNIT	W.E.
WE BRIT TRG INCR for the Rgt Trg Centre, Italian Combat Force	CM/733/1 (XII/1171/1)
No. 10 Trg Team (For Italian Forces) R.A.	CM/510/1 (XII/155/1)

COPY to: ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
WE BRIT TRG INCR: Ref your AG/60/782 of 15 Jun. No spare copies
Internal: ST of WE CM/732/1 are held at this HQ. These should
Q WED be obtained from HQ RAAC.
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John D. ...
Major General
MILIA

*See SD/12: 7076.
See 70: 3559.*

Land Forces Sup Commission AC
(MMIA)

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SUBJECT:- Re-organisation of Units - Eng.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G.4(SR)/1027/...1 (Ser. 2,70)
17 Jun 45.

'F' BRITISH LIAISON UNIT FOR THE REINFORCEMENT
TRAINING CENTRE, ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE

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Reference being letter of even number (Ser. 2,44) dated 13 Jun 45.

Para 2(a) of the above quoted letter will be amended as follows:-

DELETE : " 'H' British Training Unit for the Reinforcement
Training Centre, Italian Combat Force."

INSERT : " 'H' British Training ~~Increment~~ for the Reinforcement
Training Centre, Italian Combat Force."

DONE. P/6 (H)

Field-Marshal, h/b

Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-

(as per above quoted letter)

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15 June 45.

D. H. S. [Signature]
Colonel.
Commander 'F' B.E.U.

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FILE# 50/45/2
DATE# 18/6

See
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SUBJECT: Reorganization of Units -

NO DISTN MADE Land Forces

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(HR)/1027/A.1 (Ser 2444)
13 Jun 45.

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7th BRITISH LIAISON UNIT FOR THE
REINFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTRE, ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE

1. (c) The above mentioned unit will be converted to new W.E. and re designated as shown below with effect from 1 Jun 45 under the supervision of HQ PLAC:-

Present Title (i)	Present WE (ii)	New Title (iii)	New WE (iv)	Serial No. (v)
'P' BLU for Rgt Trg Centre, Italian Combat Force	CM/732/1 (XII/387/1)	'P' British Liaison and Trg Unit, for Rgt Trg Centre, Italian Combat Force.	CM/1018/1	93909

- (b) Copies of the new W.E. will be distributed automatically by HQ PLAC. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from GHQ Publications Depot, P & S.S., GHQ. Indants should state that these copies are in addition to those received from HQ PLAC.
- (c) Existing mobilization serial of 'P' BLU as detailed in (a)(v) above, will be retained.
- (d) A nominal roll in triplicate, showing all personnel on the strength of and attached to 'P' BLU with effect from 13 Jun 45, will be sent to GHQ 2nd Echelon.
- (e) Alphabetical designation will be retained pending the allotment of a unit number by the War Office.

2. PERSONNEL

- (a) Additional personnel now required, will be found as far as possible from the following units which will be disbanded with effect from 1 Jun 45, under the supervision of HQ PLAC:-

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Unit	W.E.	Serial No.	Remarks
'P' Rgt Trg Centre, Italian Combat Force	CM/732/1 (XII/117/1)	93909	✓
No. 10 Trg Team (for Italian Forces) PL	CM/510/1 (XII/155/1)	93909	✓
(b) Postings will be effected as follows:-			
(i) Officers: (a) Lt Cols & Staff Officers by Dep Mil Sec.			
(b) Others by G-1(B) AFHQ.			
(ii) Other Ranks: by DAF, GHQ 2nd Echelon			

Centre, Italian
Combat Force
Unit, for Rgt
Trg Centre,
Italian Combat
Force.

- (b) Copies of the new W.E. will be distributed automatically by HQ RAAC. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from GAC Publications Depot, P & S.S., CMF. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from HQ RAAC.
- (c) Existing mobilization serial of 'P' BLU as detailed in (a)(v) above, will be retained.
- (d) A nominal roll in triplicate, showing all personnel on the strength of and attached to 'P' BLU with effect from 13 Jun 45, will be sent to GAC, 2nd Echelon.
- (e) Alphabetical designation will be retained pending the allotment of a unit number by the War Office.

2. PERSONNEL

- (a) Additional personnel now required, will be found as far as possible from the following units which will be disbanded with effect from 1 JUL 45 under the supervision of HQ RAAC:-

Unit	Indement	W.E.
'P' Trg Team for the Rgt		
Trg Centre, Italian Combat Force	CM/735/1 (XII/1171/1)	559/44
No. 10 Trg Team (for Italian Forces) RA	CM/510/1 (XII/155/1)	
(b) Postings will be effected as follows:-		
(i) Officers: (a) Lt Cols & Staff Offrs	in conjunction with DME Head	
by Dep Mil Sec.	of Services	
(b) Others by G-1(3) AFM	concerned.	
(ii) Other Ranks: by DAG, GAC 2nd Echelon		

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) Indents for the following to adjust to new scales will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ RAAC.
- (i) Unit and personal equipment in accordance with the AF G. 1098 scales enumerated in sub para (b) below. Copies of these scales will be distributed automatically to the supervisory authority by GAC Publications Depot, P & S.S., CMF.
- (ii) Anti gas stores in accordance with AFM Operation Memorandum No. 16.
- (iii) Technical equipment in accordance with Part I of CM AF G. 1098 - 156/1 to be prepared by (AE), AFM, and issued by GAC Publications Depot, P & S.S., CMF.
- (iv) Furniture and accommodation stores in accordance with AFM, War Accommodation Schedules, 1945.
- (v) Camouflage equipment in accordance with GBO 135/45.
- (vi) Transport to complete to new W.E., as available in accordance with existing priorities.

.....(b) Scales.

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(b) Scales:- Unit Equipment:- Nos. 19/1 27/1 28/1 45/2 46/2 47/1
51/2 53/1 54/1 61/1 63/3 72/1
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Personal

Equipment:- Nos. 10/2 11/1 12/1 13/1 203/1

- (c) (i) Existing equipment and transport of the units listed in para 2(a) above will be handed over as far as possible towards completion of scale.
- (ii) Equipment and Transport found unsuitable or surplus will be handed in to Ordnance in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ RAAG.
- (iii) A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to (AB), AFM, CMF, and (AF) 4, GHQ, MPF showing:-
(a) Type
(b) W.D. Numbers
(c) To whom returned.
- (iv) Cars 5 cwt 4 x 4, found unsuitable or surplus, will be handed in to 409 MPF, BARI.

STATIONERY

- (a) Existing Army Forms, Books, Stationery, Publications and Office Machinery of the units listed in para 2(a) above will be handed over as far as possible towards completion of scale. Office Machinery will be vouchered over to new organization copy vouchers to AFPS, AFM.
- (b) Demands to complete to scale, based on 2 months' estimated requirements will be submitted as follows:-
(i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form AF L.1395) to the nearest Stationery Depot.
(ii) Publications, except MP's and AFs G.1098, which are obtainable from GH Publications Depot, P & S.S., CMF, to No.10 Publications Depot, (indent form AF L.1394).
(iii) Office Machinery (indent form AF G.1392) to AFPS, AFM.
- (c) Any surpluses will be disposed of as follows:-
(i) Army Forms, Books & Stationery, to the nearest Stationery Depot, (see GSO 357/14).
(ii) Publications (incl file copies of MP's and GR's) to No.10 Publications Depot.
(iii) Office Machinery, to the nearest Stationery Depot (to be vouchered back on AF G.1035) copy vouchers to AFPS, AFM.

PAY

- Imprest and PHM accounts of No.10 Tro Team (for Italian Forces) RA, will be disposed of as follows:-
(i) Imprest and PHM accounts will be closed and forwarded to Command Paymaster, No.8 Command Pay Office.
(ii) Any balance of cash from imprest account will be handed in to the

- (iv) Cars 5 cwt 4 x 4, found unsuitable, or surplus, will be handed in to
LOS RFP, RAI.

4. STATIONERY

- (a) Existing Army Forms, Books, Stationery, Publications and Office Machinery of the units listed in para 2(a) above will be handed over as far as possible towards completion of stock. Office Machinery will be vouchered over to new organization copy vouchers to AFSS, AFH.
- (b) Demands to complete to stock, based on 2 months' estimated requirements will be submitted as follows:-
- (i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form AF L. 1393) to the nearest Stationery Depot.
 - (ii) Publications, except WPs and Ps G. 1093, which are obtainable from G4 Publications Depot, P & S.S., CMF, to No. 10 Publications Depot, (indent form AF L. 1394).
 - (iii) Office Machinery (indent form AF L. 1392) to AFSS, AFH.
- (c) Any surplus will be disposed of as follows:-
- (i) Army Forms, Books & Stationery, to the nearest Stationery Depot, (see GEO 337/44).
 - (ii) Publications (incl file copies of JI's and CAO's) to No. 10 Publications Depot.
 - (iii) Office Machinery, to the nearest Stationery Depot (to be vouchered back on AF G. 1035) copy vouchers to AFSS, AFH.

5. PAY

Imprest and PAY accounts of No. 10 Tro Team (for Italian Forces) RA, will be disposed of as follows:-

- (i) Imprest and PAY accounts will be closed and forwarded to Command Paymaster, No. 8 Command Pay Office.
- (ii) Any balances of cash from imprest account will be handed in to the nearest AFSS or Field Cashier.
- (iii) PAY and any other non public funds (other than mess funds) (see AFI 1394/44).
- (a) The balance of this/these fund/s, including the proceeds from the sale of any Regimental Property, will be handed in to the Command Paymaster, No. 8 Command Pay Office, together with the statement required in para 6 (c) (i), (ii), and (iii), of AFI 1394/44. Copies of these statements will also be forwarded to the War Office (AG 6 f).
- (b) In connection with the distribution referred to in para 7 (a) of AFI 1394/44, attention is directed to:-
 - (i) RA Association Benevolent Fund
 - (ii) RA P.M. fund
 - (iii) RA Comforts.

6. POSTAL

Postal address will be:- 'P' British Liaison and Training Unit for
RAF Tro Centre, Italian Combat Force,
CMF.

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7. COMPLETION

(a) HQ RMAC will report to G-1(B), AFM, when conversion is complete with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "a.o.s./t.o.s.".

(b) If deficiencies of personnel still exist on 1 Jul 45, a statement will be rendered showing such deficiencies by ranks and trades.

8. ACK

W.D. Anderson, Lt Gen
Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-

The Under Secretary of State
The War Office (S.D.2) 4
GHQ, MEF 3
CG 15 Army Group 6
CG Fifth (US) Army (for Br Inar) 2
HQ Eighth Army 3
HQ No.1 District 3
HQ No.2 District 3
HQ No.3 District 3
GHQ 2nd Echelon 7
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)
HQ Rome Area Allied Command 9 X
Land Forces Sub Commission, AC, (MIA)
GHQ Publications Depot
No.10 Publications Depot
No.8 Command Pay Office
409 R.V.P.
Signalmanter, CASERTA.

* Incl copies for units concerned
and distribution as necessary.

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G-3(Trg)
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C. (Maint)
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S.T.
Arty Sec
H. Infantry
Engrs (Br)
Sigs. (Br)
D.M.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
M & D
File G-1(BR)1066/A.1.

+++ WSD/134 of 7 Jun 45 refers.

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS

8-3 DIVISION

(FREEDOM 986)

7 Jun 45

FILE NO: WD/134

SUBJECT: Base Depots and Trg.

TO 1- G-1(B)

SP/45/2
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1. Authority is granted for the following under supervision of HQ
ROME Area Allied Command w.e.f. 1 Jun 45.

(a) Conversion of 7th British Liaison Unit for the Rft Trg Centre,
Italian Combat Force on WE XII/887/1 (CM/772/1) to 7th British
Liaison and Trg Unit for Rft Trg Centre, Italian Combat Force
on WE CM/1018/1.

(b) Additional personnel required for the conversion authorized in
sub-para (a) will be found as far as possible from the following
units, which will be disbanded

(i) 7th British Trg Unit for Italian Rft Trg Centre, Italian
Combat Force on WE XII/1171/1 (CM/723/1)

(ii) No. 10 Trg Team (for Italian Forces) 24 on WE XII/155/1
(CM/530/1)

2. Vehicles to adjust to new scale will be issued as and when available
in accordance with existing priorities.

3. Will you please issue instructions accordingly.

John M. G.S.

+ C.I. RUMBLE

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1. Authority is granted for the following under supervision of HQ
 Rome Area Allied Command w.s.f. 1 Jun 45.

- (a) Conversion of 1st British Liaison Unit for the Rft Trg Centre, Italian Combat Forces on WE XII/1057/1 (CM/732/1) to 1st British Liaison and Trg Unit for Rft Trg Centre, Italian Combat Force on WE CM/1012/1.
- (b) Additional personnel required for the conversion authorized in sub-para (a) will be found as far as possible from the following units, which will be disbanded
- (1) 1st British Trg Unit for Italian Rft Trg Centre, Italian Combat Forces on WE XII/117/1 (CM/733/1)
- (11) No. 10 Trg Team (for Italian Forces) RA on WE XII/155/1 (CM/510/1)

2. Vehicles to adjust to new scale will be issued as and when available in accordance with existing priorities. 2387

3. Will you please issue instructions accordingly.

Bradenbury Major, GS.

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

JWH/mg/Drg(B)

Copy to:-

HQ Rome Area Allied Command for G (SD) - 2 copies
 G-3 (Org-3) - please cancel WE CM/733/1 and CM/510/1 w.s.f. 1 Jun 45.

G-3 (Org-4)
 G-3 (Org) (Foreign)

G (AS)

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Arty Sec - your 320.330 (Br) dated 4 Jun refers
 Land Forces Sub Commission AG (MIL) -
 025 (Stats)

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OSO 6 (SD)

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RESTRICTEDLAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG (MMA)WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

7th Meeting held on Thursday 31 May 45.

Present : Lt Col
Col
Major
Major
Major

S.M. INGLETON
P.J. NOAKES
R.E. PINKLEY
J.A. LOHES
J.L.W. CHEERS

Chairman
IG Branch
IG Branch
IA Branch
G(SD)

Serial
Number

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ADDITIONS TO MINUTES

Addition to minutes of Meeting No 4

War

Establishments

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3 - BR-III
Service TpsAN ARMY VEHICLE DISPOSAL UNIT

CM/879/1

ARMQ have approved the above establishment.

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3 - BR-III
Service Tps

Addition to minutes of Meeting No 6

AN ITALIAN OFFICER'S SHOP (Mobile)

CM/877/1

Cancellation of this establishment which has been approved by AFHQ less transport, is rescinded. The establishment will be issued so that Italian transport can be allotted if so desired.

File : SD/15/2

MINUTES

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2 - BR-III

VEHICLE REPAIR WORKSHOP FOR HQ ICP

CM/891/1

The above establishment was approved subject to AFHQ concurrence w.o.f. 31 May. It consists of 3 offrs, 96 GAs and transport.

File : SD/45/2

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Serial Number Category ADDITIONS TO MINUTES
 Addition to minutes of Meeting No 4

War

Establishments

16 3 - BR-ITI
 Service Tps

ANATOLY VEHICLE DISPOSAL UNIT

CM/879/1

ANATOLY have approved the above establishment.

Addition to minutes of Meeting No 6

14 3 - BR-ITI
 Service Tps

AN ITALIAN OFFICER'S SHOP (Mobile)

CM/877/1

Cancellation of this establishment which has been approved by ANATOLY less transport, is rescinded. The establishment will be issued so that Italian transport can be allotted if so desired.

File : SD/15/2

MINUTES

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26 2 - BR-ITI

VEHICLE REPAIR WORKSHOP FOR RTC ICF

CM/891/1

The above establishment was approved subject to ANATOLY concurrence w.e.f. 31 May. It consists of 3 offrs, 96 ORs and transport.

File : SD/45/2

27 1(C)- ITI-ITI

A MOBILE PARK

179/SMEZ/1

The proposal for a superseding establishment was deferred.

28 1(C) -ITI-ITI

A RECOVERY SECTION

178/SMEZ/1

The proposal for a superseding establishment was deferred.

29 1(C)-ITI-ITI

A REPAIRS UNIT(Higher establishment)

120/SMEZ/1

This establishment was approved w.e.f. 31 May. It consists of 10 offrs and 190 ORs.

30 1(C)-ITI-ITI

A REPAIRS UNIT(Lower Establishment)

177/SMEZ/1

This establishment was approved w.e.f. 31 May. It consists of 8 offrs and 92 ORs.

File : SD/10/2

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Serial
number

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5(C) ITI-ITI

BOP C.S BN

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Establishment

CW/512/1

The proposed increase of 380 all ranks was NOT approved as it was considered undesirable to increase LAI establishments now that hostilities have ceased. Further the requisite ceiling was not available.

As this is an ITI-ITI unit it was agreed to re-write this establishment as 546/ 4 W.e.f. 31 May. CW/512/1 will therefore be cancelled.

ARMQ letter AG 091.711/051 GCT-0 of 17 May refers.

File : SD/18/2

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3- ITI

Service Type

A PIGEON SECTION

This establishment was approved, subject to ARMQ concurrence, w.e.f. 31 May. It consists of 19 ORs.

The proposal to include transport was not approved as it was not considered that the section would be required to move frequently enough to warrant the inclusion of permanent transport. 1 driver i/c was deleted accordingly.

The approval in principle has been received. AG 091.711/167 GCT-0 of 25 April refers.

File : SD/36/1

New war establishments will not be implemented without authority of ARMQ if in categories 2 and 3 (BR-ITI) or of Land Forces Sub Commission AG (MLA), if in categories 1, 4, 5, and 7 (ITI-ITI).

4 June 45

DISTRIBUTION

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION

THA Chapman
for Lt Col
G-3

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CW/512/1

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Service Top

File : SD/18/2

A PIGSON SECTION

This establishment was approved, subject to AMHQ concurrence, W.E.F. 31 May. It consists of 19 GNS.

The proposal to include transport was not approved as it was not considered that the section would be required to move frequently enough to warrant the inclusion of permanent transport. 1 driver i/c was deleted accordingly.

The approval in principle has been received. AG 091.711/157 GCT-0 of 25 April refers.

File : SD/94/1

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New war establishments will not be implemented without authority of AMHQ if in categories 2 and 3 (ER-ITI) or of Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MIA), if in categories 1, 4, 5, and 7 (ITI-ITI).

4 June 45DISTRIBUTION

AFHQ (3)
 GC 15 Army Group
 5 Army (Br Iner)
 Eighth Army
 1 District
 2 District
 3 District
 NWLA LO 5 Army (Br Iner)
 " " 8 Army
 " " 1 District
 " " 2 District
 " " 3 District
 " " NAPLES
 " " 54 Area
 " " 52 Area
 " " SICILY
 " " SARDINIA
 " " ELM
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AMHQ letter AG 091.711/051 GCT-0 of 17 May refers.

Subject: Vehicle Repair Workshop for RTC IOP

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG (LMIA)

SD/45/2

4 June 45

TO : ARHQ G3 Org(For) (7 copies)
G3 Org 4

I. THE PROPOSAL

(a) To approve War Establishment for :-

Vehicle Repair Workshop for RTC IOP (CM/891/1)

(b) This is a new War Establishment.

(c) The following units will be converted to the new WE :-

(1) 152 Mechanical Engineer Platoon (CM/539/1)

(11) 152 LAD (CM/540/1)

(111) 153 LAD "

II THE EXTENT OF THE PROPOSAL

(a) Increase of :-

Subalterns - 2
Other Ranks - 33

Total Increase 35

Decrease of :-

Motor Cycles	4
Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS	2
Lorries 5-ton 4 x 2 GS	3
" " 4 x 2 Breakdown	558
" " 4 x 2 Stores Binned	1
Trailer 15 cwt 2 wheeled Water	10
180 gallons	10
Total Decrease Vehicles	10

(b) N.A.

(c) There will be only one unit on this War Establishment in the Theatre.

(d) This proposed War Establishment is within the ceiling of the

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 Trailer 15 cwt 2 wheeled Motor - 1
 400 gallons - 1
 Total Decrease Vehicles - 10

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(b) N.A.

(c) There will be only one unit on this War Establishment in the Theatre.

(d) This proposed War Establishment is within the ceiling of the
 (e) RTO ICF. No offset available.

(f) N.A.

(g) Approved by MHA WEC meeting No 7 serial 26.

(h) See Appendices "A" "B" "C"

III. REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

(a) RTO ICF has a Vehicle Establishment of War Establishment and Training Vehicles of approximately :-

Motor Cycles - 125
 'A' Vehicles - 50
 'B' Vehicles - 400

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Para 3(e) cont'd

Training vehicles are class 5, which, together with the bad state of the roads etc in the camp area, makes maintenance an urgent problem.

(b) The present Workshop facilities at RHC ICF are totally inadequate to provide service required to enable RHC ICF to be self supporting in respect of :-

- (i) Inspection of vehicles.
- (ii) Inspection of Unit MT records.
- (iii) Records.
- (iv) Second Echelon repairs.
- (v) Inspection of weapons.
- (vi) Repair of weapons.
- (vii) Repair and Maintenance of Mine Detectors.

(c) The proposed War Establishment will enable RHC ICF Workshop to undertake all the above. It will also enable all repairer services to be concentrated and ensure proper control and supervision of all MT, MT Documentation and provision action for vehicles, spares etc. The greater scope of the static workshops permits a considerable overall decrease in vehicles.

(d) The apparently large increase in vehicle mechanics and driver mechanics is to enable simultaneous repairs to be carried out on :-

6 Motor Cycles
4 'A' Vehicles
12 'B' Vehicles

which is considered essential if an adequate repair turnover is to be maintained.

(e) Armourers have been included in the War Establishment for repair and maintenance of all types of weapons. 558

(f) In view of your letter AG. 694.741/051 GCT-0 of 18 May, training at RHC ICF is to continue not only at present scale but with a probably increased specialist commitment.

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6 Motor Cycles
4 'A' Vehicles
12 'E' Vehicles

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(f) In view of your letter AG.091.711/051 GCT-O of 18 May, training at RHC ICF is to continue not only at present scale but with a probably increased specialist commitment.

It is therefore essential that the present inadequate resources be replaced by the proposed Workshop, so that RHC ICF may be fully organised to compete with its training commitments.

L.M. T. Ingledew
for Major General
M.M. L.A.

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: NSIA

Date Time

TO : AFHQ

OR B

REF : HL 273RESTRICTED

23-50/1

ONE (.) CONSIDER THAT IN VIEW OF YOUR AG 091 721/051
 OCT-0 OF 18 MAY NEW BOT BRITISH
 LIAISON AND TRG UNIT FOR RTC ICF
 CM/1018/1 SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED MAY 1 JUNE (.)
 CONSEQUENT DISBANDMENT CM/732/2 BRITISH
 LIAISON UNIT FOR THE RTC ICF CMA
 CM/733/1 BRITISH TRG INCREMENT
 TO RTC ICF CMA AND CM/526/1 10 RA
 TRAINING TEAM RECOMMENDED MAY SAME DATE (.)
 TWO (.) FURTHER RECOMMENDED DISBANDMENT MAY 1 JUNE
 FOLLOWING TWO UNITS (.) A (.) CM/542/1 TRAINING
 INCREMENT (INF) TO BR LIAISON
 UNIT (FOR COMBAT GROUPS) (.) B (.)
 CM/640/1 TRAINING INCREMENT (RENN)
 TO BR LIAISON UNIT FOR COMBAT GROUPS (.)
 C (.) CM/700/1 TRAINING UNIT TO ITALIAN
 ARMY

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87/MSI of 6 Jun
 See DMT letter in reply on G/Tg/8
 agreeing to paras 1 & 2 above.

HAC 9/6



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RESTRICTEDALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
AFC 512

AG 091.711/051 CCT-0

18 May 1945

SUBJECT: Reorganization of BR-ITI Reinforcement Depots and Schools

TO : Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
AFC 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission, MILAINFORMATION COPY
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1. It is considered that in present circumstances the organization of BR-ITI Reinforcement Depots and Schools should be reviewed.
2. As the necessity for provision of large numbers of highly trained reinforcements for combat groups no longer exists, it is proposed that the reinforcement holding for the whole of the Italian Army should be reduced to five per cent. This proportionate holding would make the following adjustments possible in present ceilings:

BR-ITI Unit Ceiling	PROPOSED	EXISTING
BR-ITI Rft Holding	143,000	142,850
BR-ITI AFHQ Reserve	7,500	17,650
	10,000	
	160,500	160,500

3. As the Italian Combat Force Reinforcement Training Center at CESANO is intended to serve as the "Aldershot" for the future Italian Army, it is suggested that the whole of the proposed reinforcement holding of 7,500 BR-ITIs should be held and trained there, while the most suitable of the three existing Base Reinforcement Depots should be retained as a re-organization center for service units until this work is completed. An adequate supervisory cadre of British personnel will be provided.

4. The training staff at CESANO would be reorganized to serve the types of employment in which the Italian Army will now be used. The Pack Transport Training Center, POSSOMBERO, and 280 Driving and Maintenance School, POLIGNANO, would be disbanded and the activities of the latter carried on by a portion of the Driving and Maintenance School at CESANO.

5. The 10,000 AFHQ reserve would be retained.

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	160,500	160,500

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5. The 10,000 AFHQ reserve would be utilized to cover excess holdings against demobilization and such other demands as are at present being considered at this headquarters.

6. Before orders are issued in accordance with the above proposals, your earliest comments are requested.

(Signed) C. W. Christenberry
(Typed) C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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5th Meeting held on 2nd May 1945.

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ADDITIONS TO MINUTES

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 Establishment

CM/574/1

Serial
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2 - BR-ITI
 Combat Tps

GAS TRAINING TEAM FOR THE ITALIAN COMBAT
FORCE (ITALIAN ARMY)

This establishment has been approved by AFHQ with the deletion of the Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS - 1.
 This establishment will be issued with the above alteration. Implementation will be subject of a separate letter.

MINUTES

18 2 -
 Combat Tps

WORKSHOP FOR RE-EQUIPMENT TRAINING CENTRE
ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE

The proposal for a new establishment to combine 152 Mech Bngr Pl, 152 & 153 LAD was postponed for one month until the future of REG, IOP has been clearly defined. In addition "A" Branch stated that the personnel were not available.
 File : SD/45/2

19 ITI-ITI
 Category 1(C)

CENTRAL REQUISITING OFFICE

205/SMTZ/1

The following audit was approved w.s.f. 2 May:-

Add 36 officers
 Delete 50 other ranks

File : SD/94/1

5 May 1945

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MINUTES

18 2 -
Combat Eng

WORKSHOP FOR ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTRE
ITALIAN COAST GUARD

The proposal for a new establishment to combine 152 Mech Engr Fl, 152 & 153 LAD was postponed for one month until the future of RGC, IOT has been clearly defined. In addition "A" Branch stated that the personnel were not available.

File : SD/45/2

205/SARE/1

19 ITC-III
Category 1(C)

GENERAL REQUISITIONING OFFICE

The following amt was approved w.c.f. 2 May:-
Add 96 officers
Delete 30 other ranks

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File : SD/94/1

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US ArmyRef:- 48A108
1 May 45SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units -
Italian Army

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1. The following units will be formed in accordance with the
attached AFHQ OR/1116/G-1(Br) (Ser 2106) dated 27 Apr 45 :-152 Italian Driving & Maint School
153 Italian LAD2. Instructions regarding formation of HQ and Bns of Garibaldi
Italian Inf Regt have already been issued with this HQ 48A121
dated 27 Apr 45.

3. Copies of WEs will be forwarded as soon as received.

4. Indents for and enquiries regarding clothing, equipment and
tpt will be submitted to ADOS, RAAC.5. Progress Report (in triplicate) will be forwarded to G-1(Br)
this HQ on 15 May 45 showing :-

- (a) deficiencies in personnel (by ranks & trades) 5573
- (b) " " equipment and tpt.

6. Immediately formations are complete report to that effect
will be made to this HQ.

GSO 2 (Ops)

GSO 2 (SO) X

GSO 2 (W-)

GSO 2 (S)

GSO 3 (SO)

GSO 3 (GSM)

GSO 3 (I)

See 13A

BYW/af

A.L. LOUDEN
Major
for Lt-Col
AA & QMG

13A

CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: Formation of New Units, Cat 2 & 3, BR-III.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC, WRIA

SD/1/2

May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

HQ Commander 211 - 212 Italian Tpt Colns (AC) Cat 3
 132 Italian Driving and Maintenance School Cat 2
 153 Italian LAD Cat 2
 HQ and 1, 2, 3 Bns GARIBOLDI Italian Inf Regt Cat 2
 MAELLA Patriot Bn Cat 2
 HQ 1 Italian Gd Regt and 502, 503, 519 Bns 1 Italian Gd Regt Cat 2
 461 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 Italian LADs (AC) Cat 2
 att 221 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 Italian Tpt Coys (AC) respectively Cat 3

1. The above Cat 2 and 3 BR-III units will be formed as shown in App "A" attached.

2. EFFECTIVE DATES

Effective date for the formation of these units on WEs as shown in App "A" is 25 Apr 45 with the exception of the following:

MAELLA Patriot Bn	19 Apr 45	CM/931/1
464 Italian LAD (AC) att 224 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)	15 May 45	
465 Italian LAD (AC) att 225 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)	15 May 45	CM/931/1
466 Italian LAD (AC) att 226 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)	1 Jun 45	

3. PROVISION OF PERSONNEL

The provision of personnel will be effected as follows.

Serials 1 - 2 from RTC ICF

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MAIELLA Patriot Bn

19 Mar 45

CM/931/1

464 Italian LAD (AC)
att 224 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)

25 May 45

465 Italian LAD (AC)
att 225 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)

15 May 45

CM/895/1

466 Italian LAD (AC)
att 226 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)

1 Jun 45

3. PROVISION OF PERSONNEL

The provision of personnel will be effected as follows:

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Serials 1 - 2 from RTC ICF

" 3 - 6 Garibaldi Div personnel - vide our SD/28/2 of 25 Apr 45. And see MIA signal SD 2647 of 1 May.

" 7 by enrolment into the Italian Army of suitable personnel of the present band; deficiencies remaining should be filled by local recruitment of patriots. VIA letter SD/94 of 24 Apr 45, App "B", should be amended to correct WE as at App "A" att.

" 8 - 11 transfer of category of units vide our SD/94 of 24 Apr 45

" 12 - 17 Personnel to be provided from AC Mech School. SD/10/2 of 25 Apr 45, para 2, refers.

" 18 - 19 Restricted implementation of WE III/115/2 as shown at App "B" att. MIA SD/6/3 of 28 Apr 45 also refers.

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EQUIPMENT

(a) Equipment will be on basic scale 6508/2 with the following exceptions:

Serials 12 - 17	- -	6058/7
" 18 - 19	- -	249/1

(b) Serials 8 - 11 These units should be fully equipped with Italian arms. Please confirm availability.

" 3 - 6 Instructions contained in our SD/28/2 of 25 Apr 45 are confirmed. You will provide Italian 81 mm and 45 mm mortars and amn in lieu of 3" and 2" mortars. This HQ (Army Records) will inform supervisory authorities of availability of mortars and amn.

" 12 - 17 Reference our letter SD/10/2 of 25 Apr 45 the provision of WSP vehicles ex 1000, 1001, 1002 and 1004 Gen Ipt Coys is still under discussion vide MIA letter SD/6/3 dated 1 May.

5. POSTAL

Supply a copy to this HQ of the notification of the postal address of the units concerned.

6. RECORDS

The Out 2 units detailed in App "A" hereto will be inserted in MIA "Order of Battle, Italian Army" sub-sections as stated, and see MIA letter SD/94 of 1 May 45.

7. REFERENCE

AFHQ letters CR/1116/G-1(BR) (Ser 2109) of 28 Apr 45 (reference units in App "A", Serials 18 - 19) and CR/1116/G-1(BR) (Ser 2106) of 27 Apr 45 (ref units in App "A", Serials 1 - 17).

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A. M. England
for Major General
MMIA

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No	Unit	War Office Mob Ser No	AFHQ Ser No	WE	Offrs	ORs	Vehs inc m/cs	Superviso Authority
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
<u>CATEGORY 2 RFC ICF UNITS</u>								
1	152 Italian Driving and Maintenance School	93299	1270	CM/991/1	13	151	108	HQ RAAC
2	153 Italian LAD	93615	1472	CM/540/1	-	12	5	HQ RAAC
<u>CATEGORY 2 INDEPENDENT COMBAT TROOPS - CELLING 5921</u>								
3	HQ GARIBALDI Italian Inf Regt	93300	1211	CM/526/1	24	358	99	HQ RAAC
4	1 Bn GARIBALDI Italian Inf Regt	93301		CM/527/1	30	737	89	" "
5	2 Bn " " " "	93302		CM/527/1	30	737	89	" "
6	3 Bn " " " "	93303		CM/527/1	30	737	89	" "
7	MAIELLA Patriot Bn	93304	1231	CM/931/1	35	703	35 and 33 bicycles	HQ Eight
<u>CATEGORY 2 NO 1 GD REGT - CELLING 2473</u>								
8	HQ 1 Italian Gd Regt	93295	1232	CM/989/1	9	64	8	HQ No 2
9	502 Bn 1 Italian Gd Regt	93296	1233	CM/990/1	28	772	9	" " "
10	503 Bn " " " "	93297	1234	CM/990/1	28	772	9	" " "
11	519 Bn " " " "	93298	1235	CM/990/1	28	772	9	" " "

CONFIDENTIALApp "A" to LEMIA letter
SD/1/2 dated 1 May 45

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302		CM/527/1	30	737	89	" " " " "	"
303		CM/527/1	30	737	89	" " " " "	"
304	1231	CM/931/1	35	703	35 and 33 bicycles	HQ Eighth Army	Eighth Army
295	1232	CM/989/1	9	64	8	HQ No 2 District	SIENA
296	1233	CM/990/1	28	772	9	" " " " "	"
297	1234	CM/990/1	28	772	9	" " " " "	"
298	1235	CM/990/1	28	772	9	" " " " "	"

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
<u>CATEGORY 3 - AC UNITS</u>							
12	461 Italian LAD (AC) att 221 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)	93353	461	CM/875/1	-	17	3 HQ
13	462 Italian LAD (AC) att 222 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)	93359	462	CM/875/1	-	17	3 "
14	463 Italian LAD (AC) att 223 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)	93575	463	CM/875/1	-	17	3 "
15	464 Italian LAD (AC) att 224 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)	93612	464	CM/875/1	-	17	3 "
16	465 Italian LAD (AC) att 225 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)	93613	465	CM/875/1	-	17	3 "
17	466 Italian LAD (AC) att 226 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)	93614	466	CM/875/1	-	17	3 "
18	HQ Commander 211 Italian Tpt Coln (AC)	93637	-	III/115/2 (restricted) (implementation) (vide App "B")	4	19	8 HQ
19	HQ Commander 212 Italian Tpt Coln (AC)	93638	-	III/115/2 (restricted) (implementation) (vide App "B")	4	19	8 "

CONFIDENTIALApp "A" to HKIA letter
SD/1/2 dated 1 May 45

(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)
93353	461	CM/875/1	-	17	3	HQ No 3 District	TRANI
93359	462	CM/875/1	-	17	3	" " " "	"
93575	463	CM/875/1	-	17	3	" " " "	"
93612	464	CM/875/1	-	17	3	" " " "	"
93613	465	CM/875/1	-	17	3	" " " "	"
93614	466	CM/875/1	-	17	3	" " " "	"
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93638	-	III/115/2 (restricted) (implementation) (vide App "B")	4	19	8	" " " "	"

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CONFIDENTIALAPP "B" to INDIA Letter
SD/A/2 dated 1 May 45WAR ESTABLISHMENT (11/11/5/2 (Part))

(i) Personnel (UK-IFI)

Lieutenant Colonel	1
Major	1
Captains	2
Clerks	1
Staff Sergeant	1
Sergeant	1
Corporal	1
Privates	3
Drivers for duty as:	2
Drivers of vehicles	2
Batmen	2
Batmen drivers	2
Motor cyclists (including 1	5
Lance Corporal)	21
TOTAL Headquarters	—

Attached

Cooks (Privates)	2
TOTAL Headquarters (including attached)	23
	—

(ii) Vehicles

Motor Cycles solo	4
Cars 4-str 4 x 2	1
Cars 2-str 4 x 2	2
Lorries 3-ton 4 x 2 GS	1

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SUBJECT: Formation of Units for RVG IOP

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

SD/45/2

May 45

TO : "F" MAU RVG IOP

- (a) OT Coy (two pls six BDir)
- (b) 153 LAD

1. Reference is made to this HQ letter SD/6 of 19 March, copy to you.

2. Herewith copy of AFHQ reply under ref AG 385/131 OCT-3 dated 28 April. Formation of the OT Coy referred to has not been authorized.

3. Copy of MMA letter to War Ministry confirming formation of 153 LAD under authority AFHQ letter GS/1118/3-1(Br)(War.S106) dated 27 April 45 (copy attached) will follow.

SKK
Major General
MMA

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of 27 APRIL

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

AFG 512

AG 363/151 GGT-0

28 April 1945

SUBJECT: Maintenance Transport for Italian Combat
Force Reinforcement Training Centre

TO : President
Allied Commission
AFG 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (LMSA)

1. Reference is made to LMSA letter AG/6 dated 19 March 1945.
2. Formation of an additional LAD on GA/D40/1 for service with the Driving and Maint School is approved. Formation orders will follow.
3. It is regretted that authority cannot be given for formation of further transport units for maintenance of the Reinforcement Training Centre. It is impossible at the present time to release vehicles for this commitment without prejudice to completion of other units of higher operational priority. Temporary allotment of 3 Gen Tpt Coy is now being considered.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

/s/ R. H. FRESH
/t/ R. H. FRESH
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General.

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28 April 1945

LAND FORCES S/C

AG 353/131 GCT-O

SUBJECT: Maintenance Transport for Italian Combat Force
Reinforcement Training CentreTO: President
Allied Commission
APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (NMIA)

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22/32 (via file)

1. Reference is made to NMIA letter SD/6 dated 19
March 1945.2. Formation of an additional LAD on CM/540/1 for
service with the Driving and Maint School is approved.
Formation orders will follow.3. It is regretted that authority cannot be given
for formation of further transport units for maintenance
of the Reinforcement Training Centre. It is impossible
at the present time to release vehicles for this commit-
ment without prejudice to completion of other units of
higher operational priority. Temporary allotment of 3
Gen Tpt Coy is now being considered.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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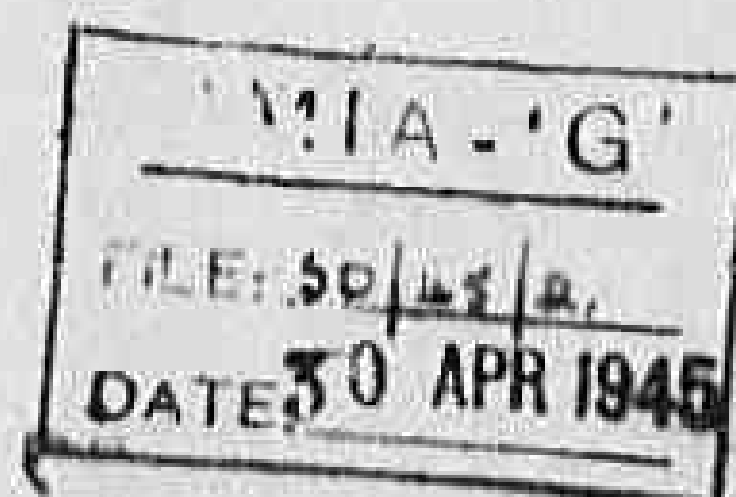
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27 APR 45

FILE NO : 742/ORG-3

SUBJECT : Review of NES.

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission AG (MMIA)

1. The following NES are due for review by AFHQ War Establishments Committee on the dates shown.

NR	TITLE	DATE OF REVIEW AT AFHQ	AFHQ NEC MEETING	REFERENCE MINUTE
(a) CM/697/1	Italian Incr for Italian Pack Tpt Trg Centre (Fossombrone) as an Incr to RASCTD.	29 Apr 45	170	1862
(b) CM/698/1	Br Incr for (1) above	29 Apr 45	170	1863
(c) CM/640/1	Trg Incr RMM to HLU for Gruppi di combattimento	1 May 45	157	1707
(d) CM/732/1	HLU for Rfts Trg Centre IOF	9 May 45	199	1837
(e) CM/733/1	Br Trg Incr for Rfts Trg Centre IOF	9 May 45	199	1838
(f) CM/752/1	Br Cadre for Italian Driving and Maint School.	21 May 45	178	1914
(g) CM/510/1	"Z" Trg Team RA	25 May 45	196	2192
(h) CM/241/E	33 Military Mission (rank of cmd)	26 Jun 45	168	1732(A)

2. It is requested that recommendations in respect of the reviews mentioned above be forwarded to O-5 (Org)(Foreign) of this HQ to arrive ten days before the date of review here.

3. Recommendations in respect of serials 1(a), (b) and (c) are awaited.

By Command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER.

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(b) CM/640/1	Br Iner for (1) above	29 Apr 45	170	1853
(c) CM/640/1	Trg Iner HMM to EU for Gruppo di combattimenti	1 May 45	157	1707
(d) CM/732/1	EU for Rfts Trg Centre ICF	9 May 45	199	1887
(e) CM/732/1	Br Trg Iner for Rfts Trg Centre ICF	9 May 45	199	1888
(f) CM/758/1	Br Cadre for Italian Driving and Maint School.	21 May 45	173	1914
(g) CM/510/1	"2" Trg Team RA	25 May 45	196	2192
(h) CM/241/2	33 Military Mission (rank of comd)	25 Jun 45	168	1732(a)

2. It is requested that recommendations in respect of the reviews mentioned above be forwarded to G-3 (Org)(Foreign) of this Hq to arrive ten days before the date of review here.

3. Recommendations in respect of serials 1(a), (b) and (c) are omitted.

By Command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

/s/ ?
for W.D. MORGAN,
Lieutenant General,
Chief of Staff.

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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - Italian Army.SECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
 CR/1116/C-1(ER) (Ser. 2106) 1/4/45
 27 Apr 45.

ITALIAN ARMY UNITS - VARIOUS.

1. (a) The Units detailed in Appx 'A' to this letter will be formed as shown.
 (b) Copies of the W.Es will be distributed automatically by Supervisory Authorities. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from No. 10 Publications Depot. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from supervisory authorities.

2. PERSONNEL

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

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by supervisory authorities:-

- (i) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale.
- (ii) Unit equipment to Basic Scales as in Appx 'A' (Coln (iv)) and Special Equipment Lists to be issued by G.(AE), AFHQ.
- (iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No. 43.
- (iv) Transport to complete to W.E. in accordance with existing priorities.

4. STATIONERY

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

- (i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.L. 1395) to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GPO 337/44).
- (ii) Publications (indent form A.F.L. 1394) to No. 10 Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed "Initial Demand")
- (iii) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L. 1392) to AFHQ, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

Units will use the Italian Military number of the Italian Army for the formation of which they form a part.

6. COMPLETION

Supervisory authorities will report to G.1.(B), AFHQ, copy to G.3.(Org. & Pers), AFHQ, when formations are complete.

7. AFHQ

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instructions to be issued by supervisory divisions.

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4. STATUTORY provisions, will be submitted

Demands, based on the number of persons, are:

- (i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (insert form no. in parentheses)

POSTAL

Units will use the Costa Military number of the address sent to:

COMPLETION:

Supervisory authorities will report to O.L.V., and

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DISCUSSION :-

Chief Under Secretary of State,

The War Office (S.D.2.)

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APPENDIX 'A' TO CM/1116/C-1(BR)(Serial 2106) dated 27 Apr 45.

Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)	Serial No Allotted (iii)	Basic Scale (iv)	Effective Date (v)	Supervisory Authority (vi)
1651 Italian Air Interpretation Det	CM/988/1	93290	6508/2	25 Apr 45	HQ Eighth Army
1652 -do-	-do-	93291	-do-	"	-do-
1653 -do-	-do-	93292	-do-	"	-do-
1654 -do-	-do-	93293	-do-	"	-do-
1655 -do-	-do-	93294	-do-	"	-do-
HQ 1 Italian Guard Regt	CM/989/1	93295	6508/2 (a)	"	Br Iner HQ Fifth
502 Bn Italian Guard Regt	CM/990/1	93296	-do- (c)	"	HQ No.2 District
503 -do-	-do-	93297	-do- (a)	"	-do-
519 -do-	-do-	93298	-do- (a)	"	-do-
152 Italian Driving and Maint School	CM/991/1	93299	6508/2	"	HQ RASC
HQ GARIBOLDI Italian Inf Regt	CM/526/1	93300	6508/2 (b)	"	HQ RASC & 'P' HQ
1 Bn GARIBOLDI Italian Inf Regt	CM/527/1	93301	-do- (b)	"	-do-
2 Bn -do-	-do-	93302	-do- (b)	"	-do-
3 Bn -do-	-do-	93303	-do- (b)	"	-do-
MADEIRA Patriot Bn	CM/931/1	93304	6508/2	19 Mar 45	HQ Eighth Army
461 Italian LAD (AC) att	CM/875/1	93353	6058/7 (c)	25 Apr 45	HQ No.3 District
221 Italian Tpt Coy AC	-do-	93359	-do- (e)	"	-do-
462 Italian LAD (AC) att	-do-	93575	-do- (e)	"	-do-
222 Italian Tpt Coy AC	-do-	93612	-do- (e)	15 May 45	-do-
463 Italian LAD (AC) att	-do-	93613	-do- (e)	"	-do-
223 Italian Tpt Coy AC	-do-	93614	-do- (e)	1 Jun 45	-do-
464 Italian LAD (AC) att	-do-	93615	6508/2 (e)	25 Apr 45	HQ RASC
224 Italian Tpt Coy AC	-do-				
465 Italian LAD (AC) att	-do-				
225 Italian Tpt Coy AC	-do-				
466 Italian LAD (AC) att	-do-				
226 Italian Tpt Coy AC	-do-				
153 Italian LAD	CM/540/1	93615	6508/2 (e)	1 Jun 45	-do-

- (a) Arms will be Italian and will be provided under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Section.
- (b) Personnel will be provided from GARIBOLDI Div. Basic Scale 6508/2 will be less 2" & 3" M 8mm and 45mm Mortars. Special Equipment Lists will be 135/1 for CM/526/1 and 136/1 for CM/527/1.
- (c) Wksp vehicles will be provided from Wksp Fls attached 1000, 1001, 1002 & 1004 Italian Co by C.(AE) and ST, AFHQ and HQ Allied Commission. Load carrying vehicles for stores etc Personnel will be provided from AC Mech School.

A' TO OR/1116/G-1(BR)(Serial 2106) dat 27 Apr 45.

Serial No Allotted	Basic Scale	Effective Date	Supervisory Authority	Location
(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)
93290	6508/2	25 Apr 45	HQ Eighth Army	Eighth Army
93291	-do-	"	-do-	"
93292	-do-	"	-do-	"
93293	-do-	"	-do-	"
93294	-do-	"	Br Iner HQ Fifth (US) Army	Fifth Army
93295	6508/2 (a)	"	HQ No.2 District	SIENA
93296	-do- (a)	"	-do-	"
93297	-do- (a)	"	-do-	"
93298	-do- (a)	"	-do-	"
93299	6508/2	"	HQ RAAC	CESANO
93300	6508/2 (b)	"	HQ RAAC & 'F' HCU	VITERBO
93301	-do- (b)	"	-do-	"
93302	-do- (b)	"	-do-	"
93303	-do- (b)	"	-do-	"
93304	6508/2	19 Mar 45	HQ Eighth Army	Eighth Army
93353	6058/7 (c)	25 Apr 45	HQ No.3 District	TRANI
93359	-do- (c)	"	-do-	"
93375	-do- (c)	"	-do-	"
93612	-do- (c)	15 May 45	-do-	"
93613	-do- (c)	"	-do-	"
93614	-do- (c)	1 Jun 45	-do-	"
93615	6508/2	25 Apr 45	HQ RAAC	CESANO

provided under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MCLA) & HQ No.2 District.
 GARIBOLDI Div. Basic Scale 6508/2 will be less 2" & 3" Mortars and snipers rifles, plus Italian
 Equipment Lists will be 135/1 for CM/526/1 and 136/1 for CM/527/1
 from Wkap Lia attached 1000, 1001, 1002 & 1004 Italian Gen Tpt Coys under arrangements to be made
 lied Commission. Load carrying vehicles for stores etc will be provided from AC Stockn.
 AC Mech School.

SUBJECT :- Proposed War Establishment
for RTO ICF Workshop

Ref AG/GB/439

27 April 45

LAND FORCES SUB COMM AG (MMIA) (with 12 copies of proposal)

Copy to :- RTO ICF (2)

1. Attached is a proposal for a new War
Establishment for :-

RTO ICF Workshop

2. It would be appreciated if this could be
treated as extremely urgent.

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27 April 45

THE PROPOSAL

(a) To approve War Establishment for :-

300 100 Workshop

(b) This is a new War Establishment.

(c) The following units will be converted to the new War Establishment :-

(1) 152 Mechanical Engineer Platoon

(11) 152 LAD

(111) 153 LAD

THE CONTENT OF THE PROPOSAL

(a) Increase of :-

Subalterns	-	2
Other ranks	-	55
Total Increase	-	57

Decrease of :-

Motor Cycles	-	4
Trucks 15-ton	4 x 2 SS	2
Trucks 3-ton	4 x 2 SS	5
"	4 x 2 Breakdown	2
"	4 x 2 Stores Binned	2
Trailer 15-ton	2 wheeled Motor	1
	100 gallons	-
Total Decrease Vehicles	10	-

(b) N.A.

(c) There will be only one unit on this War Establishment in the theatre.

(d) This proposed War Establishment is within the ceiling of the
 (e) MTC 177.

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(a) Increase of :- Subaltans - 2
Other Rules - 35
Total Increase 35

Decrease of :- Motor Cycles - 4
Trucks 15-ton 4 x 2 GS - 2
Trucks 3-ton 4 x 2 GS - 2
" " 4 x 2 Breakdown - 2
" " 4 x 2 Stores Pinned - 2
Trailer 15-ton 2 wheeled Motor } 1
130 gallons }

Total Decrease Vehicles 10

- (v) N.A.
- (e) There will be only one unit on this War Establishment in the theatre.
- (d) This proposed War Establishment is within the ceiling of the CTC III. 5562
- (f) N.A.
- (g) See Appendices 'A' 'B' and 'C'.

REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

- (a) CTC III have a Vehicle Establishment of War Establishment and Training Vehicles of approximately :-

Motor Cycles - 125
M1 Vehicles - 50
M2 Vehicles - 400

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(b) The present Workshop facilities at RBU IIR are totally inadequate to provide services required to enable IIC IIR to be self-sustaining in respect of :-

- (i) Instruction of vehicles
- (ii) " " of Unit IIR Records
- (iii) Records
- (iv) Second Motion pictures
- (v) Inspection of Weapons
- (vi) Repair of Weapons
- (vii) " " and Maintenance of Mine Detectors

(c) The proposed War Establishment will enable the IIC IIR Workshop to undertake all the above. It will also enable all repair services to be concentrated and ensure proper control and supervision of all IIR, IIR Documentation and provision action for vehicles, spares etc.

(d) The currently large increase in vehicle mechanics and driver mechanics is to enable simultaneous repairs to be carried out on :-

6 Motor Cycles
4 'A' Vehicles
12 'B' Vehicles

which is considered essential if an adequate repair turnover is to be maintained.

(e) Arrangements have been included in the War Establishment for repair and maintenance of all types of weapons.

(f) Major 'A' IIR (Major C.H.C. HUNTER 1982) is available for the War Establishment Committee N.I. to discuss the above.

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(v) Inspection of Weapons

(vi) Repair of Weapons

(vii) " and Maintenance of Mine Detectors

(c) The proposed War Establishment will enable the RVC ICF Workshop to undertake all the above. It will also enable all repair services to be concentrated and ensure proper control and supervision of all RM, RCF Documentation and provision action for vehicles, spares etc.

(d) The apparently large increase in vehicle mechanics and driver mechanics is to enable simultaneous repairs to be carried out on :-

6 Motor Cycles
4 'A' Vehicles
12 'B' Vehicles

which is considered essential if an adequate repair turnover is to be maintained.

(e) Armaments have been included in the War Establishment for repair and maintenance of all types of Weapons. **5564**

(f) DAME 'P' REM (Major C.H.C. HESTON REMS) is available for the War Establishment Committee MIA to discuss the above.

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 Appendix 101 to
 MIA Letter SD/45/2
 dated 4 June 45.

PROPOSED 247 ENLISTED 247 DOR
 VEHICLE REPAIR WORKSHOPS FOR
 240 IIR (247, 11)

Amount No	00
Date	00
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Total	00
0000	00
Vehicles	00
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(1) Personnel

Total	Officer	Senior NCOs	Junior NCOs	Ptms	Total
Officers					
Captain 00	1				1
Lieutenant (Inspections)	1				1
" (Administration)	1				1
Total	3				3
Other Ranks					
Technical Sergeants -					
1st Vehicles		1			1
2nd Vehicle		2			2
Motor Cycles		1			1
Inspections		1			1
Vehicle Mechanics -					
1st Vehicles					
2nd Vehicles					
Motor Cycles					
Inspections					
Driver Mechanics -					
1st Vehicles					
2nd Vehicle					
Motor Cycles					
Recoveries					
Attendants					
Technicians -					
1st Vehicles					
General					
Amateurs					
Technicians					
Painters					
Soldiers					

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Total									
Other Ranks									
Technical Sergeants -									
1st Vehicles									
2nd Vehicles									
Motor Cycles									
Paratroopers									
Vehicle Mechanics -									
1st Vehicles									
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Continuation of App. "A"

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(11) Transport

Motor Cycles	-	2
Cars 2-ctr 4 x 2	-	1
Trucks 15-ont 4 x 2 GS	-	2
Trucks 3-ctr 4 x 2 GS	-	2
" " 4 x 2 Workshops	-	2
Tractor 6 x 4 Breckhorn	-	2

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COMPARATIVE TABLE

(1) Personnel

Detail	152 Mechanized Engineer Co. CI/539/1	152 LAD CI/540/1	153 LAD CI/540/1	Total Present War Establish- ment	Proposed Establishment
<u>Officers -</u>					
Captain	1	-	-	1	1
Lieutenant	-	-	-	-	2
Armament Artificers	-	1	1	2	-
Technical Sergeants	3	1	1	5	6
Vehicle Mechanic	11	-	1	11	22
Driver Mechanic	-	3	3	6	20
Fitters	-	3	3	6	2
Electricians	3	1	1	5	6
Armourers	-	-	-	-	5
Carpenters	2	-	-	2	2
Coach Driver	1	-	-	1	1
Painter	1	-	-	1	3
Turner	-	-	-	-	1
Welders	1	1	1	3	1
Sheet Metal Workers	2	-	-	2	1
Blacksmiths	2	-	-	2	2
<u>Storemen -</u>					
Technical	2	2	2	6	3
Regimental	-	-	-	-	2
Interpreter	-	-	-	-	1
<u>Clerks -</u>					
Technical	2	-	-	2	1
Regimental	-	-	-	-	1
Battalion	-	-	-	-	2
Duty NCO	1	-	-	1	1
Cook	2	-	-	2	2
Motor Cyclists	1	-	-	1	1
Drivers EG	5	-	-	5	3
General Duty	-	-	-	-	5
Sanitary Orderly	-	-	-	-	1
Battalion	1	1	1	3	1
Total Personnel	40	12	12	64	29

WMIA Letter SD/45/2
dated 4 June 45

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Model	152 LAD CI/540/1	153 LAD CI/540/1	Total Present War Establish- ment	Proposed War Establishment	Increase	Decrease
	-	-	1	1	-	-
	-	-	2	2	-	-
	1	1	2	-	-	2
	1	1	5	6	1	-
	-	-	11	22	11	-
	3	3	6	20	14	-
	3	3	6	2	-	4
	1	1	5	6	1	-
	-	-	-	5	5	-
	-	-	2	2	-	-
	-	-	1	1	-	-
	-	-	1	3	2	-
	-	-	-	1	1	-
	-	-	2	1	-	1
	-	-	2	1	-	-
	-	-	2	2	-	-
	2	2	6	3	-	3
	-	-	-	2	2	-
	-	-	-	1	1	-
	-	-	2	1	-	1
	-	-	-	2	2	-
	-	-	1	1	-	-
	-	-	2	2	-	-
	-	-	1	-	-	1
	-	-	5	3	-	2
	-	-	-	5	5	-
	-	-	-	1	1	-
	-	-	-	2	2	-
	4	-	4	-	-	-
	12	12	64	99	50	15
					Total Inc. 35	

COMPARATIVE TABLE

(ii) Vehicles

Detail	152 Mechanical Engineer Pl GS/539/1	152 LAD GS/540/1	153 LAD GS/540/1	Total Present War Establish- ment
Motor Cycles	2	2	2	6
Cars 2-str 4 x 2	1	-	-	1
Trucks 15-cwt 4 x 2 GS	2	1	1	4
Trucks 3-ton 4 x 2 GS	5	-	-	5
" " 4 x 2 Breakdown	2	-	-	2
" " 4 x 2 Workshop	2	-	-	2
" " 6 x 4 Stores (Binned)	-	1	1	2
Trailer 15-cwt 2-wheeled Water 100 gallon	1	-	-	1
Tractor 6 x 4 Breakdown	-	1	1	2

Total saving on vehicles - 10
 " " " HCs - 4

COMPARATIVE TABLE

(31) Vehicles

2 Mechanical Engineer Pl GU/539/1	152 LMD GU/540/1	153 LMD GU/540/1	Total Present War Establish- ment	Proposed War Establishment	Increase	Decrease
2	2	2	6	2	-	4
1	-	-	1	1	-	-
2	1	1	4	2	-	2
5	-	-	5	2	-	3
2	-	-	2	1	-	2
1	1	1	2	1	-	2
1	-	-	1	1	-	1
1	1	1	2	2	-	-

Total saving on vehicles -- 10
 " " " MCs -- 4

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MMMA
Letter

Appendix 'O' to
 MMIA Letter SD/45/2
 dated 4 June 45.

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT:- British Liaison and Trg Unit for MIC ICF

LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C.9 (MMIA)

SD/45/2.

27 April 45.

Arty Section (British),
A.F.H.Q.

Ref your letter 353.0-32(Br) of 13 Apr.

In reply to para 2, I consider that the best method of handling the situation, now that MMIA proposals have been with AFHQ since 12 Apr, is for you to forward your views to G-3(Org). In any case you will be asked to sponsor the Arty portion of the new H.E.

If it would help, please say that I have no objections to the altered proposal, and in view of what you say am prepared to agree.

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Major General
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SUBJECT: War Establishments

13' BDU INTO ICF
Ref AQ/6B/420

25 April 45

LAND FORCES SUB COM AC (MMIA) (SD Branch, 'Q', 'A' & TRG)
HQ RTO ICF

1. The holding of reinforcements has been increased to a ceiling of 15,550. (4)
2. All War Establishments will be considered and a number will be revised generally in accordance with the basis laid down in my AQ/6B/405 of 24 April 45.
3. The object of the revision will be to ensure that the total Permanent and Training Staff in the RTO ICF inclusive of SIVA and other Schools, does not exceed 5,000.
4. Any figures in excess of 3,000 will be subject to ruthless scrutiny by both MMIA and AFHQ and a very full explanation will be needed to justify them and it is improbable that such excesses will pass without drastic curtailment. Such curtailment is better carried out by personnel of the RTO ICF and BDU than by Officers at MMIA and AFHQ who are less fully in the picture.
5. A War Establishment Committee comprising the following will be convened with effect from MONDAY April 30th:-

MEMBERS

Major H.W. KING FORESTERS
Major A.M.C. GELARDI RA
Lieut-Col STVO
ANOTHER Italian Officer.

MMIA 'G'
FILE: 30/45/2
DATE: R ²⁴ / ₄

- The Committee will elect its own President and will have the power of accepting any member of the Italian or British Staff at HQ RTO.
6. The Committee will meet at 1400 hours on 30th April in the Conference Room and thereafter daily (excluding SATURDAYS and SUNDAYS) till the work is completed. The President will decide if for any reason a meeting of the Committee cannot be held and will report the circumstances to Officer Commanding '7' BDU.
 7. The following Officers will be prepared to submit their proposals for modification to existing War Establishment as called for by the Committee. All will be prepared prior to 1400 hours 30th April 45 :-

Infantry Regiment

- Major W.L. PRICE R STAFFS
- Major A.J. HENNES HAFPS

Engineer Regiment

- Major J.C. BLAXLAND RE

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5. A HQU War Establishment Committee comprising the following will be convened with effect from MONDAY April 30th:-

MEMBERS

Major H.W. KING FORESTERS
Major A.M.G. GELAUDI RA
Lieut-Col SIVO
ANOTHER Italian Officer.

MMIA 'G'

FILE: 50/45/2

DATE: R 2 1/2

The Committee will elect its own President and will have the power of co-opting any member of the Italian or British Staff at the PTO.

6. The Committee will meet at 1400 hours on 30th April in the Conference Room and thereafter daily (excluding SATURDAYS and SUNDAYS) till the work is completed. The President will decide if for any reason a meeting of the Committee cannot be held and will report the circumstances to Officer Commanding 'P' BLU.

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Infantry Regiment	-	Major W.D. PRICE N STAFFS
		Major A.J. EDMONDS RALES
Engineer Regiment	-	Major J.C. HAYWARD RE
		Major J.W. SWINERTON BOS
		Maj T.K. KENTON YOMAS & LAYCS
Artillery Battalion (if required)	-	Norinco from 10 Training Team RA
Servizi Battalion	-	Major J.A.G. CRIBBLE LINC FUS LF
Reception Regiment	-	Major T.G.C. HAZED RYDGE
HQ Units and CESSANO Schools	-	Major H.W. KING FORESTERS
		Major A.M.G. GELAUDI RA
SIVA School	-	Major E.W. KING FORESTERS
		Major E. HENNINGDON KINGS OWN

8. Every effort will be made to complete the revised War Establishment for submission to MMIA by 14th May 45.

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ALL OFFICERS NAMED - AA & QC - File - Plant

Lieut-Col RA

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Artillery Section

353.0-32(Br)

FEDERAL 27

SUBJECT:- War establishment - British Liaison and Training
Unit for RFC, ICF

To:- Land Forces Sub-Com, AC (MMIA) ✓

Copy to:- "F" BLU
 DMT
G-3(Org)

SD 23 Apr 45
 24/4

Reference your SD/29/4, dated 11 Apr 45, copy of which has been forwarded to this Section by G-3(Org) AMHQ.

1. I am fully in agreement with the principle of amalgamating the British Training Increment, British Liaison Unit and 10 Training Team RA. *good*
2. I do not, however, entirely agree with your proposal for the war establishment of the RA Wing after discussion with the units concerned, and consider that it should be amended to read:-

GSO II RA	1
Capt IG	1
Instructors (Sjts)	2
Clerks RA (Bar)	1

our suggestion was
 GSO RA 1
 Instructors (Sjts) 5
 Clerk RA 1

3. May the necessary amendments therefore please be forwarded to G-3(Org).

MMIA-'G'	
FILE	SD 45 2
DATE:	Rev

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As above
 Major General,
 Chief, Artillery Section.

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SUBJECT :- Revision of War Establishment of the 270 BTR

MMIA - 'G'

FILE: ~~SECRET~~ SD/US/2

DATE: 24/4/88

121 BTR BTR BTR

Ref AQ/02/105

24 April 85

See to

LAND FORCES SFS COM HQ (MIA)

1. War Establishments contained in Appendix 'A' 15 to MIA S/2/29/43 of 13 Jan 85 "Summary of War Establishments" covers a total staff of 2,030 and a holding of reinforcements of 7,104 (exclusive of Serials 22 and 23 which were not included).

2. It is now proposed to revise the War Establishment to a new ceiling and a modified set up of the various units.

3. Before this can be done, some clear definition of the final ceiling figure must be given.
The ceiling was at one stage raised to 11,250 Reinforcements (exclusive of permanent staff). At a meeting on Wednesday 15 April Brigadier HINDLE 83 Cmg stated that the ceiling was to be further revised to 13,000.

4. A great deal of work will be involved in the preparation of revised War Establishment and it is useless to do this for a ceiling of 11,250, if in the near future the ceiling is to be raised to 13,000. My confirmation of Brigadier HINDLE's statement be obtained from AFHQ please. The main alterations in set-up which it is understood are approved in principle and on which the revised War Establishment will be based are as follows :-

- (a) The present No 1 Reinforcement Reception Regiment will be redesignated the Reception Regiment. Its holding capacity will be increased to 2,500 all ranks Reinforcements from the original figure of 1,500 all ranks. It is not anticipated that any major increase of staff will be required, and the suggested figures are shown in the final survey.

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(b) No 2 Infantry Reinforcements Regiment will be abolished and the War Establishment cancelled. In its place two new Regiments called No 4 and No 2 Reinforcement Training Regiments will be formed. These will be identical and will have a total ceiling including permanent staff of 3,500. Provisional suggested figures are shown in the summary.

(c) No 3 Composite Regiment will be revised and will consist of :-

- (i) HQ Composite Regiment
- (ii) HQ Engineer Battalion
- (iii) Field Engineering School
- (iv) HQ Signals Battalion
- (v) Signals Depot and School

Of these the only new introduction is the HQ Signals Battalion, which will be similar to HQ Engineer Battalion. Owing to the increase in capacity of both Schools, a proportionate increase in Permanent Staff will be asked for.

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4. (Continued)

- (d) The Artillery Depot and School will be removed from the former No 3 Composite Regiment and will become an independent unit under direct control of the Director of Training. A new Artillery Battalion HQ will be required commensurate to that of Engineer Battalion.
- (e) The Mixed Reinforcements Battalion will be removed from the former No 3 Composite Regiment and will become an independent entity under direct control of the Director of Training. In this case the HQ is already in existence and the increases asked for are in proportion to the increased ceiling of Reinforcements.
- (f) At this stage, no attempt has been made to notify the War Establishment of the many smaller units and Sub-units. These will be dealt with in due course when the main essentials have been agreed.
- (g) In the following summary an attempt has been made to show how the revisions will work out and how they compare with the original figures. It must be emphasized, however, that these figures are given as an illustration only and are NOT to be considered as the result of careful consideration of actual requirements.

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Lieut-Col B.

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Major KING CSO II '0' DTU

DAI & QIC

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Float

Stores (2)



Lieut-Col RA.

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ORIGINAL WAR ESTABLISHMENT

Serial	Unit	Training & Administrative Staff		Reinforcements	
		Oftrs	O.R.s	Oftrs	O.R.s
1 - 7	H.Q. Units	31	361	2	102
8 & 9	NO.1 Reception Rgt.	35	206	70	1290
10 & 11	No.2 Inf. Reinforcement Rgt.	66	436	90	4110
12	HQ Composite Regt.	8	42	-	-
13	Arty Depot & School	23	163	15	625
14	Mixed Rfts. Bn.	10	39	10	270
15	HQ Engineer Bn	5	28		
16	Field Eng School	10	94	10	270
17	Signals Dep & School	28	132	5	155
18	Mech Engineers Trg Coy	3	21	5	75
19 - 23	Schools	65 +	224 +		
GRAND TOTAL (excl. serial 22)		284	1746	207	6897

Proportion Staff to Rfts 1 to 3.5

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App'A'to AG/6B/405
dated 24 Apl.45

ORIGINAL WAR ESTABLISHMENT

Training & Administrative Staff		Reinforcements		Remarks.
Offrs	O.R.s	Offrs	O.R.s	
31	361	2	102	Some changes are contemplated here but no details have been worked out yet.
35	206	70	1290	To be converted to "A' Reception Regt."
66	436	90	4110	To be cancelled and converted into No.1 & 2 Inf. Trg. Rgts.
8	42	-	-	To be reduced to a Two Bn Regt only, called the Engineer Regt.
23	163	15	625	To have a Bn HQ added and to become an independent Bn
10	39	10	270	To be made an independent Bn and to be called the SMVIZI Bn and to be increased in size
5	28			To be No 1 Bn of No 3 Rgt and to be confined to Engineers (Sappers) only.
10	94	10	270	To be increased in size and to be part of the Engineer Bn.
28	132	5	155	To be increased in size - to have a Bn HQ added and to become No 2 Bn of No.3 Regt.
3	21	5	75	To be incorporated into the SMVIZI Bn. This W.E. to be cancelled.
65 +	224 +			Some changes are contemplated here but these have not yet been worked out.
284	1746	207	6897	The total of 7104 + Rfts to be increased to 13,000 and the staff increased proportionately.

Proportion Staff to Rfts 1 to 3.5

REVISED WAR ESTABLISHMENT

FOR EXAMPLE ONLY - THE FIGURES ARE ARBITRARY

Serial	Unit	STAFF All Ranks	REINFORCEMENTS All Ranks	
1 - 7	HQ Units	392	104	Unchanged
8 - 9	A Reception Regt	241	2500	The staff of increased but of 1140 reinforcements
10-11	No 1 Inf. Trg. Rgt.	502	3000	These two Regts former No 2 Inf. identical. The staff of the School which are
10a-11a	No 2 Inf Trg Rgt.	502	3000	
12,15,16, 17a & 17	No 3 Engineer Regt.	516	1000	The number of from 140 to 1000 from 347 to 516. Composite Rgt and Mixed Bn.
13a - 13	Arty Bn, Depot and School	216	1000	Rfts are increased Permanent staff The Bn function
14 - 18	SERVIZI Bn	78	1000	Rfts are increased the fact that trained at other only increased
19 - 21	SCHOOLS	65	224	Changes in the worked out
22	Driver Mechanic School	99	269	This establishment approved.
23	E & E School	123	400	The capacity of time the W.E. facilities possible being the maximum
Minor increases and Sub units not included in the W.E.		say 50	say 503	No details for worked out.
GRAND TOTAL		2784 Total increase 754	13,000 Total increase 5,896	Proportion of which compares of

App 'B' to A/6B/405
dated 24 Apr 45553
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REVISED WAR ESTABLISHMENT

SAMPLE ONLY - THE FIGURES ARE ARBITRARY

STAFF All Ranks	REINFORCEMENTS All Ranks	Remarks.
392	104	Unchanged
241	2500	The staff of the original Reception Regt not increased but required to deal with an increase of 1140 reinforcements
502	3000	These two Regts carry out the duties of the former No 2 Inf. Rft Rgt and are in all respects identical. The establishment shown includes the staff of the Infantry School and the Specialist School which are used jointly by both Regts.
502	3000	
516	1000	The number of rfts under training is increased from 440 to 1000 while the staff is increased from 347 to 516. This comprises the whole of the Composite Rgt which has thrown off the Arty and Mixed Bns.
216	1000	Rfts are increased from 640 to 1000 while Permanent staff are increased from 186 to 216. The Pn functions independently.
78	1000	Rfts are increased from 360 to 1000 but owing to the fact that the majority of personnel are trained at other centres and depots, the staff is only increased from 73 to 78.
65	224	Changes in the School establishment are being worked out.
99	269	This establishment has been revised and is approved.
123	400	The capacity of this school was not fixed at the time the W.E. was submitted but existing facilities point to a figure of approx 400 as being the maximum able to be accommodated.
say 50	say 503	No details for this balance have yet been worked out.
2784 Total increase 754	13,000 Total increase 5,896	Proportion of Staff to Rfts = 1 to 4.8 which compares with a proportion of 1 to 3.5

SUBJECT: War Establishment for British Liaison
and Training Unit for R.T.C., I.C.F.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM AC (38MIA)

~~SD/29/4~~

15 April 45 SD/4 1/2

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G-3 (Org-4) "
CG 15 Army Group
'P' BEU
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Reference SD/29/4 of 11 April 45.

In view of the fact that Ordnance AFHQ has now readjusted the responsibilities of the Ord staff in British Liaison Unit, CESANO in accordance with AFHQ letter AG 091.711/033 GCT-O dated 21 March, it is requested that the increases proposed in the Ord staff by this HQ letter be disregarded. The replacement of the clerks RAOC (L/Cpl)-1 and (Pte)-4 by clerks RAOC (Cpls)-2 is not affected.

Please amend our SD/29/4 of 11 April in accordance with Appendix "A" attached.

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S. M. I. Glendon
for Major General
MIA

Internal Distribution

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Appendix "A" to MIA letter
SD/29/4 dated 15 April 45.

1. Under SD/29/4 of 11 April

Para 2(a)

(a) under (i) increase of personnel

delete - Cpl 10
substitute - Cpl 7

(b) under (iii) total increase

delete - 8 all ranks
substitute - 5 all ranks.

2. Under Appendix "A"

(a) under Services - Cpl -

delete - storeman RAOC

S/Sgt	1
Cpls	3
Privs	1
Total	5
Cpls	1
Privs	1
Total	2

substitute - storeman RAOC

(b) amend totals accordingly.

3. Under Appendix "B"

(a) under Services - Cpl

(i) in column 'Proposed RE'

delete - storeman RAOC

S/Sgt	1
Cpl	3

substitute - storeman RAOC

Cpl	1
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(ii) in column 'Increase'

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delete	- storeman RAOC	S/Sgt Cpls Ptes	1 3 1	---
		Total	5	
substitute	- storeman RAOC	Cpls Ptes	1 1	---
		Total	2	

(b) amend totals accordingly.

3. Under Appendix "B"

(a) under Services - Ord

(i) in column 'Proposed PE'

delete	storeman RAOC	S/Sgt Cpl	1 3
substitute	storeman RAOC	Cpl	1

(ii) in column 'Increase'

delete	storeman RAOC	S/Sgt Cpl	1 2
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(b) amend total accordingly.

(c) under reconciliation table

(i) delete-Total British Liaison & Training Unit to R.E.C., I.O.F.
17 offrs 66 ORssubstitute- Total British Liaison & Training Unit to R.E.C.
I.O.F. 17 offrs 63 ORs

(ii) under-total increase

delete	ORs	10
substitute	ORs	7

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REVIEW OF WES CM/732/1 AND CM/733/1 BLU AND
TRAINING INCREMENT FOR CESARO POSTPONED UNTIL
9 MAY TO ALLOW SUBMISSION REVISED PROPOSALS
WHICH WILL REACH THIS HEADQUARTERS NOT LATER
THAN 25 THIS MONTH

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JV 13 April 45

*Per my call (G2. RAAC)
He said we have forwarded
proposal. He will visit
me & discuss a visit*

*Submitted 11 Apr
See files 1. 5550*

*NA. 13/4.
JHC 7/5*

JHC 14/4

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TO : War Establishment for British Liaison
and Training Unit for R.T.C., I.C.F.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AG (MMIA)

11 Apr 45

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W.F. EU

DET

THE PROPOSAL

- (a) To produce a new War Establishment for a British Liaison and Training Unit, combining both Training and Administrative staff as now authorized by:

W.F. CM/732/1 for British Training Increment for R.T.C., I.C.F.

W.F. CM/732/1 for British Liaison Unit for R.T.C., I.C.F.

(Administration Staff).

W.F. CM/510/1 2 Training Team R.A.

- (b) All the above W.F.S. can be cancelled on the authorization of the new proposed War Establishment.

THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

- (a) (i) Increase of:

Personnel

O.Rs

M/C

1

(ii) Decrease of:

Personnel

Officers

2

Transport

Trucks 15-cwt 4 x 2 GS

4

(iii) Total increase -5 all ranks.

(b) Decrease of Staff officer 3 R.A. (Lieut Colonel) - 1.

(c) (i) The new unit is partially covered by the disbandment of:

A. British Liaison Unit for R.T.C., I.C.F. CM/732/1

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A.D. CM/733/1 for British Training Increment for R.T.C., I.O.F.
 W.A. CM/732/1 for British Liaison Unit for R.T.C., I.O.F.
 (Administration Staff).
 W.E. CM/S10/1 2 Training Team R.A.

- (b) All the above W.A.S. can be cancelled on the authorisation of the new proposed War Establishment.

II THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

- (a) (i) Increase of:
 Personnel O.Rs. ~~7~~
 Typ: M/C 1
 (ii) Decrease of:
 Personnel Officers 2

Transport

Trucks 15-wat 4 x 2 GS 4

(iii) Total increase ~~-5~~ all ranks.

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A. British Liaison Unit for R.T.C., I.O.F. CM/732/1

B. British Training Increment for R.T.C., I.O.F. CM/733/1

C. 2 Training Team R.A. CM/S10/1

- (ii) All personnel may be category 'B'.

- (d) British Liaison Unit and British Training Increment for R.T.C., I.O.F. and 10 Training Team R.A. are immediately affected, but when these units are merged into the new proposed Unit, this will be the only one in the Theatre.

- (e) Copy of proposed War Establishment is attached at Appendix "A". Comparative table is given at Appendix "B". Notes on the allocation of transport are given at Appendix "C".

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III REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL.

- (a) AFHQ have decided that the functions of the British Liaison Unit and the British Training Increment to Reinforcement Training Centre, Italian Combat Force, shall be combined. It is also considered that the new unit can undertake those RA duties which will still remain on the disbandment of 'Z' Training Team RA.
- (b) It has been found from experience over the last few months that more supervision of training and adm is necessary than was at first envisaged in order to
- (i) maintain a high standard of rif for the Combat Groups.
 - (ii) handle the new specialist schools at BRACCIANO. These schools will train students for ER-III Service Units in addition to students for Combat Groups.
 - (iii) ensure that rfts are properly equipped by the Italian adm staff. This is considered an important aspect.
- (c) In accordance with AFHQ letter AG/370-092/01 of 3 March, planning must now be based on a total holding in RTO, ICF or 13,750 i.e. 2,500 permanent staff and 11,250 rfts.
- (d) It is therefore felt that a comprehensive unit is necessary. Considerable cuts have been made by this HQ in the proposals originally submitted by O.C. 'F' BU and it is hoped that further reductions will not be found expedient.
- (e) A new establishment for an Italian Increment to British Liaison and Training Unit to R.T.O., I.C.F. will be considered by WMA War Establishment Committee as soon as this new British establishment has been approved.

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Major General
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Appendix "A" to MILA Letter
SD/29/4 Dated 1 April 45
RESTRICTED

BRITISH LIAISON AND TRAINING UNIT FOR
REINFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTRE, ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE

Proposed War Establishment
(i) Personnel

	Offtr	WOC	WOC	S/Sjts	Sjts	Opl	L/Cpl	Ptes	Total
Commander (Lt Col)	1								1
General Staff Branch									
GSO II (Trg)	1								1
GSO III (Trg)	1								1
GSO III (Trg Eqp)	1								1
Branch of the Adj & QMF									
RAA & QMF	1								1
SC A & Q	1								1
SERVICES									
ST									
MAST	1								1
Clerks (one each for cups & txt)						1	1		2
Ordinance									
MAOS	1								1
BCWG	1								1
Clerks, RAOC duties						2	1		3
Storemen, RAOC								1	1
RTME									
DAIME	1								1
Armament Artificer Veh									
Armament Artificer Ed									
Tech Storemen									
Electrician, Veh									
Veh Mechanic									
Clerks, RTME									
TRAINING BRANCH									
Staff									
GSO II (Schools)	1								1
RA Wing									
GSO II RA	1								1
Instructors (Sgts)									
Clerk, RA									

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Vehicle mechanic
Storeman
Officers Mess Caterer
General duties
Medical orderly
Despatch riders

TOTAL British Liaison and
Training Unit for the P.T.C.,
I.C.F.

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TOML British Liaison and
Training Unit to R.E.C.,
I.C.F. is attached

(ii) Transport

MCB sold	5
Cars 2 str 4 x 2	7
Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS	1
Lorry 5 ton 4 x 2 GS	1
TOTAL VEHs LOAN MCB	9

NOTES:

- (a) Three interpreters will be allocated from AFHQ Maltese Liaison Pool (CM/707/1)
- (b) Drivers, batmen, cooks and orderlies are provided from the Italian Increment British Liaison and Training Unit, to P.T.C., I.C.F.

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TRAINING BRANCH	CM/732/1	CM/733/1	CM/54C/1	Proposed Increase WE	Proposed Decrease Rumors
RA Wing					
Battery Sergeant Major	-	-	-	-	-
Instructors (Sgts)	-	-	-	-	-
Clerk RA	-	-	-	-	-
Flitter RA	-	-	-	-	-
Infantry Wing					
Instructors (Mortar)	-	-	-	-	-
(6 pr)	-	-	-	-	-
(Carrier)	-	-	-	-	-
Draughtsman	-	-	-	-	-
Techn Storeman	-	-	-	-	-
Clerks	-	-	-	-	-
RE Wing					
QMSI (RE)	-	-	-	-	-
Instructors	-	-	-	-	-
Draughtsman	-	-	-	-	-
Storeman (RE)	-	-	-	-	-
Clerk (RE)	-	-	-	-	-
R Signals Wing					
Instructors	-	-	-	-	-
Clerk H Sign	-	-	-	-	-
Provost Wing					
Instructors	-	-	-	-	-
ARM BRANCH					
Clerks General Duties	-	-	-	-	-
Transport HCO	-	-	-	-	-
Veh Mechanic	-	-	-	-	-
Storeman	-	-	-	-	-
Officers Mess Caterer	-	-	-	-	-
General Dutymen	-	-	-	-	-
Medical Orderly and					
Domestic Riders					

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Transport

M/Cs solo

Cars 2 str 4 x 2

Trucks 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS

Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS

Total vehicles excl M/Cs

CM/732/1	CM/733/1	CM/510/1	Proposed VE	Increase	Decrease	Remark
1	3	-	5	1	-	
3	2	2	7	-	-	
1	-	4	1	-	4	
-	-	1	1	-	-	
4	2	7	9	-	4	

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Appendix "Q" to MMIA letter
SD/29/4 dated 11 April 45.

ALLIGATION OF TRANSPORT ON PROPOSED WAR ESTABLISHMENT
BRITISH LIAISON AND TRAINING UNIT FOR REINFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTRE,
ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE

3 x Cars 2 str 4 x 2	}	-	One for Commander Two for use by "A" & "Q" Branch, Services and Adm Branch, i.e. 7 officers.
4 x Cars 2 str 4 x 2 1 x Truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 GS 3 x W/Cs solo	}	-	For use by General Staff Branch and Training Branch, i.e. 9 officers.
1 x Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS 2 x W/Cs solo	}	-	For unit adm etc under Adm Branch

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