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TO : G(SD) (2) *Acron Copy 50/94/6*

Copy to: Chief of Staff

on 50/95.

1. Attached at Appendix 'A' is a list of 1,006 personnel, carried in Category 6B, BR-ITI Services reinforcements, but employed as units and therefore not available as reinforcements. They do in fact represent 24.5% of the BR-ITI Services Reinforcements ceiling.
2. If this personnel is to continue to be employed as shown in Appendix 'A', I recommend that units should be formed on authorized W.E.'s in the appropriate categories.
3. You are therefore requested to state what units it is proposed to form in order to carry this personnel. A Branch will then arrange for any surplus to be posted to the Reinforcement Depots.
4. SMAR is now preparing the State of the Italian Army as at 9 May. The next to be prepared will show the state as at 31 May. For this and subsequent returns, it is recommended that the following policy be adopted :-
 - (a) MIA Order of Battle to show units and W.E. Strengths only, not posted strength.
 - (b) The units on the SMAR State of the Italian Army, Parts 1, 2, 3, 5 and 7 to be in exactly the same order and with exactly the same designation as in the MIA Order of Battle (with any additional units authorized in writing since the issue of the last Orbat).
 - (c) All reinforcements, to be shown on the reinforcement strength of authorized reinforcement depots :- i.e. ASTRONI, IRD FROSINONE, ETC ICF, 802, 803, 804 IRD's and Pack Transport Trg Centre FUSCOMEROME. Part 6 would contain no other items.

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4. S.M.E. is now preparing the State of the Italian Army as at 9 May. The next to be prepared will show the state as at 31 May. For this and subsequent returns, it is recommended that the following policy be adopted :-
- (a) M.I.A. Order of Battle to show units and W.B. Strengths only, not posted strength.
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 - (c) All reinforcements, to be shown on the reinforcement strength of authorised reinforcement depots :- i.e. ASTHOL, IND TRANSMONE, HIC 107, 802, 803, 804 BRD's and Pack Transport Trg Centre FUSSEMERHOF. Part 5 would contain no other items.
 - (d) All other personnel to be shown in a separate part of the State - PART VIII i.e. "Employed personnel not on the Order of Battle." This would be divided :-

Part VIII A	US-ITI	Part VIII C	BR-ITI (Services)
Part VIII B	BR-ITI (Combat)	Part VIII D	ITI-ITI
5. In this way a direct comparison could be made between Order of Battle and Strength State without the delays involved in including both in the same document. Moreover, Part VIII would be a complete check on unauthorized units.

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 APPENDIX 'A' to MIA
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PERSONNEL EMPLOYED AS UNITS AND HELD AGAINST CATEGORY GB, BR-ITI Rpts.

Ceiling for Category 4,100

Total of non-reinforcements consisting
 against category 1,006

Personnel or Unit	LOCATION	OFFERS	GBR	Category recommended if unit formed.
M of W personnel attached to PWS	ROME	7	-	ITI-ITI
M of W personnel attached to MIA	ROME	7	-	ITI-ITI
MIA of War Translators Office	ROME	19	-	ITI-ITI
SEME Interpreters Pool	ROME	27	-	ITI-ITI
Italian Liaison personnel attached to 54 Area, 203 Sub Area, 209 Sub Area APULIA 240 T.M.		20	30	BR-ITI
Italian Liaison Personnel attached to MIA, NAPLES	NAPLES	9	19	ITI-ITI
Italian Liaison personnel attached to 210 Division	FLORENCE	62	9	US-ITI
Italian personnel attached to Territorial HQ, BARI	BARI	9	38	ITI-ITI
Italian personnel attached to 9 Engineer Regt	TRANI	-	23	ITI-ITI
Italian personnel attached to 109 Engineer Service Coy	BARI	2	21	ITI-ITI
Italian personnel attached to 103 Signals Company	MACIE	1	32	ITI-ITI
Italian personnel attached to ST ANDREW'S Camp	TARANTO	-	97	ITI-ITI
541 Infantry Regiment	ORTONA	14	57	To be disbanded
1009 G.T. Company	LUCERA	5	111	ME-ITI
Detachment - 14 URB	TERLIZZI	2	33	BR-ITI

Location	27	19	ITL-ITI
ROME	27	-	ITL-ITI
ROME Interpreters Pool			
Italian Liaison personnel attached to 54 Area, 209 Sub Area, 209 Sub Area APULLA 240 T.M.	20	30	BR-ITI
Italian Liaison Personnel attached to NAPLES	9	19	ITL-ITI
Italian Liaison personnel attached to 210 Division FLORENCE	62	8	US-ITI
Italian personnel attached to Territorial HQ, BARI	9	33	ITL-ITI
Italian personnel attached to 9 Engineer Regt TRANI	-	28	ITL-ITI
Italian personnel attached to 109 Engineer Service Coy BARI	2	21	ITL-ITI
Italian personnel attached to 109 Signals Company MAGLIE	1	32	ITL-ITI
Italian personnel attached to ST ANDREW'S Camp TARANTO	-	97	ITL-ITI
541 Infantry Regiment OTRONTO	14	57	To be disbanded
1009 G.T. Company LUCERA	5	111	BR-ITI
Detachment - 14 MED TERLIZZI	2	33	BR-ITI
4 Road Sign Maintenance Section MEDICINA	-	14	BR-ITI, 9 (11)
2 Company Cadres BAOC PASTENA	3	39	BR-ITI
Detachment C&P Trg Depot OTTAVIANO	1	16	BR-ITI
Increment for Allied HQ, CAGLIARI SARIENIA	10	102	US-ITI
14 Vehicle Recovery unit 228 Div IESI	5	158	BR-ITI
TOTAL	203	903	

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1. A complete list of the units composing the Territorial Organisations of the Italian Army, showing War Establishment strength, is attached as follows :-

<u>Appendix</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Establishments Strengths</u>
A	1(B)	HQs and Districts (Class I & IV)	1288
B	5(H)(M)	Districts (Class II & III)	307
C	6(O)(M)	Territorial Depots	430
Total			2025

2. These units belong to Part III(a) (Administrative Units) according to the classification in AFHQ letter 922.5 of 14 Nov 44.

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AC Executive Commissioner (3)
MATA LO SARDINIA
" " SICILY
" " NAPLES
" " Rear Eighth Army
" " Fifth Army
" " Fifth Army (Br Inor)
" " AFHQ
" " 1 District
" " 3 District
" " 52 Area
" " 54 Area

INTERVAL
MA to GOC
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G(Int)
RL
Signals
A {2}
Q/G {2}
Q(AD) {2}
Q1
Q2
Q/03
Q(Movements)
ST
Med
Ord
RIME
Labour
Welfare

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Appendix "A" to MMIA
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Serial	Designation of Unit Title	No	Location or intended location	W.E. No.	W.E. Strength		Total	Remark
					Offrs	ORs		
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
1.	Territorial HQ (Type A)	1	(TURIN)	11/SARE/1	44	76	120	
2.	District (Class I)	41	"	15/SARE/1	12	-	12	
3.	" (Class IV)	98	{CHIVASSO}	18/SARE/1	4	-	4	
4.	" (Class IV)	70	{PINEROLO}	"	4	-	4	
5.	" (Class IV)	67	{IVREA}	"	4	-	4	
6.	Territorial HQ (Type C)	2	{GENOVA}	13/SARE/1	31	49	80	
7.	District (Class IV)	79	{MONDOVI}	18/SARE/1	4	-	4	
8.	Territorial HQ	3	{MILAN}	13/SARE/1	31	49	80	
9.	District (Class I)	23	"	15/SARE/1	12	-	12	
10.	" (Class IV)	65	{LODI}	18/SARE/1	4	-	4	
11.	" (Class IV)	89	{SONDRIO}	"	4	-	4	
12.	" (Class IV)	90	{TREVIGLIO}	"	4	-	4	
13.	" (Class IV)	61	{MANTUA}	"	4	-	4	
14.	Territorial HQ	4	{BOZZANO}	11/SARE/1	44	76	120	
15.	District (Class IV)	93	"	18/SARE/1	4	-	4	
16.	" (Class IV)	77	{HELLINO}	"	4	-	4	
17.	Territorial HQ (Type B)	5	{UDINE}	12/SARE/1	38	62	100	
18.	District (Class IV)	97	{POLLA}	18/SARE/1	4	-	4	
19.	" (Class IV)	95	{GORIZIA}	"	4	-	4	
20.	" (Class IV)	30	{SACILE}	"	4	-	4	
21.	" (Class IV)	63	{ROVIGO}	"	4	-	4	
22.	Territorial HQ (Type B)	6	{BOLOGNA}	12/SARE/1	38	62	100	
23.	District (Class IV)	2	{PIACENZA}	18/SARE/1	4	-	4	
24.	" (Class IV)	8	{RAVENNA}	"	4	-	4	
25.	" (Class IV)	53	{FERRARA}	"	4	-	4	
26.	Territorial HQ (Type C)	7	FLORENCE	15/SARE/1	31	49	80	
27.	District (Class IV)	84	{PISTOIA}	18/SARE/1	4	-	4	
28.	" (Class IV)	101	{CROSSETO}	"	4	-	4	
29.	" (Class IV)	12	{SIENA}	"	4	-	4	
30.	" (Class IV)	49	{AREZZO}	"	4	-	4	
31.	Territorial HQ (Type A)	8	ROME	11/SARE/1	44	76	120	
32.	District (Class I)	36	"	15/SARE/1	12	-	12	
33.	" (Class IV)	35	{PERUGIA}	18/SARE/1	4	-	4	
34.	" (Class IV)	72	{SPOLETO}	"	4	-	4	
35.	" (Class IV)	69	{ORVIETO}	"	4	-	4	
36.	" (Class IV)	52	{MACERATA}	"	4	-	4	
37.	" (Class IV)	58	{ASCOLI PICENO}	"	4	-	4	
38.	" (Class IV)	48	{MACQUILA}	"	4	-	4	

7.	District (Type C) (Class IV)	79	(MONDOVI)	18/SARE/1	4	-	4	80
8.	Territorial HQ	3	(MILAN)	13/SARE/1	31	49		
9.	District (Type C) (Class I)	23	"	15/SARE/1	12	-		12
10.	" (Class IV)	65	(LODI)	18/SARE/1	4	-		4
11.	" (Class IV)	89	(SONDRIO)	"	4	-		4
12.	" (Class IV)	90	(TREVIGLIO)	"	4	-		4
13.	" (Class IV)	61	(MANTUA)	"	4	-		4
14.	Territorial HQ	4	(BOZZANO)	11/SARE/1	44	76		120
15.	District (Type A) (Class IV)	93	"	18/SARE/1	4	-		4
16.	" (Class IV)	77	(HELLINO)	"	4	-		4
17.	Territorial HQ	5	(UDINE)	12/SARE/1	38	62		100
18.	District (Type B) (Class IV)	97	(POLA)	18/SARE/1	4	-		4
19.	" (Class IV)	95	(GORIZIA)	"	4	-		4
20.	" (Class IV)	30	(SACILE)	"	4	-		4
21.	" (Class IV)	63	(ROVIGO)	"	4	-		4
22.	Territorial HQ	6	(BOLOGNA)	12/SARE/1	38	62		100
23.	District (Type B) (Class IV)	2	(PIACENZA)	18/SARE/1	4	-		4
24.	" (Class IV)	8	RAVENNA	"	4	-		4
25.	" (Class IV)	53	PESARO	"	4	-		4
26.	Territorial HQ	7	FLORENCE	13/SARE/1	31	49		80
27.	District (Type C) (Class IV)	84	PISTOIA	18/SARE/1	4	-		4
28.	" (Class IV)	101	GROSSETO	"	4	-		4
29.	" (Class IV)	12	SIENA	"	4	-		4
30.	" (Class IV)	49	AREZZO	"	4	-		4
31.	Territorial HQ	8	ROME	11/SARE/1	44	76		120
32.	District (Type A) (Class I)	36	"	15/SARE/1	12	-		12
33.	" (Class IV)	35	PERUGIA	18/SARE/1	4	-		4
34.	" (Class IV)	72	SPOLETO	"	4	-		4
35.	" (Class IV)	69	ORVIETO	"	4	-		4
36.	" (Class IV)	52	MACERATA	"	4	-		4
37.	" (Class IV)	58	ASCOLI PICENO	"	4	-		4
38.	" (Class IV)	43	L'AQUILA	"	4	-		4
39.	" (Class IV)	88	SUSSONA	"	4	-		4
40.	" (Class IV)	9	CHIETI	"	4	-		4
41.	" (Class IV)	100	VITERBO	"	4	-		4
42.	" (Class IV)	64	LITTORIA	"	4	-		4
43.	" (Class IV)	17	SASSARI	"	4	-		4
44.	Territorial HQ	9	BARI	12/SARE/1	38	62		100
45.	District (Type B) (Class IV)	46	CANTORASO	18/SARE/1	4	-		4
46.	Territorial HQ	10	NAPLES	11/SARE/1	44	76		120
47.	District (Type A) (Class IV)	25	BENEVENTO	18/SARE/1	4	-		4
48.	" (Class IV)	103	AVERSA	18/SARE/1	4	-		4
49.	Territorial HQ	11	PALERMO	13/SARE/1	31	49		80
50.	Districts (Type C) (Class IV)	31	CATANISSETTA	18/SARE/1	4	-		4
51.	" (Class IV)	108	ENNA	"	4	-		4
52.	" (Class IV)	59	SYRACUSE	"	4	-		4
53.	TOTAL				686			1288

Appendix "B" to MIA
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TERMINAL ORGANISATIONS
DISPOSITION (Class II & III)

CATEGORY 5(H)
Section (i)

Ser inl	Designation of Unit Title	No	Location or intended location	W.E. No.	W.E. Strength Offrs	ORs	Total	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
1.	District (Class III)	75	(VERCELLI)	16/SITE/1	5	-	5	TURIN
2.	"	24	(NOVARA)	"	5	-	5	"
3.	"	86	(CALTANISSETTA)	"	5	-	5	"
4.	"	1	(ALISSANDRIA)	"	5	-	5	"
5.	"	74	(TORINO)	"	5	-	5	"
6.	"	16	(GENOVA)	17/SITE/1	5	-	5	GENOVA
7.	(Class II)	71	(SILVANO)	16/SITE/1	5	-	5	"
8.	(Class III)	40	(CUNEO)	"	5	-	5	"
9.	"	54	(PAVIA)	"	5	-	5	MILAN
10.	"	73	(VARESE)	"	5	-	5	"
11.	"	76	(MONZA)	"	5	-	5	"
12.	"	22	(COLO)	"	5	-	5	"
13.	"	42	(BERGAMO)	"	5	-	5	"
14.	"	44	(CREMONA)	"	5	-	5	"
15.	(Class II)	43	(BRESCIA)	17/SITE/1	5	-	5	"
16.	(Class III)	92	(TREVISO)	16/SITE/1	5	-	5	BOLZANO
17.	(Class II)	62	(VICENZA)	17/SITE/1	5	-	5	"
18.	"	45	(VERONA)	"	5	-	5	Udine
19.	"	96	(UDINE)	"	5	-	5	"
20.	"	94	(TRIESTE)	"	5	-	5	"
21.	"	28	(TREVISO)	"	5	-	5	"
22.	(Class III)	51	(VENICE)	16/SITE/1	5	-	5	"
23.	(Class II)	29	(PADOVA)	17/SITE/1	5	-	5	"
24.	"	6	(BOLOGNA)	"	5	-	5	BOLOGNA
25.	(Class II)	7	(PARMA)	16/SITE/1	5	-	5	"
26.	"	57	(REGGIO EMILIA)	"	5	-	5	"
27.	"	47	(MODENA)	"	5	-	5	"
28.	"	55	(FERRARA)	"	5	-	5	"
29.	"	56	(FORLI)	"	5	-	5	"
30.	"	34	(ANCONA)	"	5	-	5	"
31.	(Class II)	11	(FLORENCE)	17/SITE/1	5	-	5	FLORENCE
32.	(Class III)	83	(APUANL)	16/SITE/1	5	-	5	"
33.	"	14	(LUCCA)	"	5	-	5	"
34.	"	102	(PISA)	"	5	-	5	"
35.	"	10	(TERAMO)	"	5	-	5	ROME
36.	"	85	(MOSIMONE)	"	5	-	5	"
37.	"	106	(ORISTANO)	"	5	-	5	"
38.	(Class II)	15	(CAGLIARI)	17/SITE/1	5	-	5	BARI
39.	"	3	(BARI)	"	5	-	5	"
40.	(Class III)	56	(BARIETTA)	16/SITE/1	5	-	5	"
41.	"	78	(TARANTO)	"	5	-	5	"
42.	"	5	(FECCE)	"	5	-	5	"
43.	"	58	(POTENZA)	"	5	-	5	"
44.	"	4	(FOGGIA)	"	5	-	5	"
	(Class II)	27	(NAPLES)	17/SITE/1	5	-	5	NAPLES

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TERRITORIAL ORGANISATIONS

TERRITORIAL DEPOTS

CATEGORY 6(C)

Section (1)

Ser No	Designation of Unit Title	Location or intended location (d)	W.E. No. (e)	W.E. Strength		Remarks
				Offrs (f)	Org (g)	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1.	Territorial Depot	(ALESSANDRIA) 19/SARE/1		5		TURIN
2.	"	(TURIN)		5		"
3.	"	(PINEROLO)		5		"
4.	"	(VOGHERA)		5		"
5.	"	(VENARIA REALE)		5		"
6.	"	(TURIN)		5		"
7.	"	(CASALE MONFERRATO)		5		"
8.	"	(TURIN)		5		"
9.	"	(TURIN)		5		"
10.	"	(GENOVA)		5		GENOVA
11.	"	(ALBA)		5		"
12.	"	(ALBENGA)		5		"
13.	"	(CUNEO)		5		MILAN
14.	"	(MILAN)		5		"
15.	"	(MILAN)		5		"
16.	"	(COMO)		5		"
17.	"	(LODI)		5		"
18.	"	(MILAN)		5		"
19.	"	(MILAN)		5		"
20.	"	(MILAN)		5		BOZZANO
21.	"	(TRENTO)		5		"
22.	"	(VERONA)		5		"
23.	"	(BELLUNO)		5		"
24.	"	(VERONA)		5		"
25.	"	(TRENTO)		5		"
26.	"	(BOZZANO)		5		"
27.	"	(UDINE)		5		UDINE
28.	"	(TREVISO)		5		"
29.	"	(PADOVA)		5		"
30.	"	(UDINE)		5		BOLOGNA
31.	"	(FORLI)		5		"
32.	"	(BOLOGNA)		5		"
33.	"	"		5		"
34.	"	"		5		"
35.	"	"		5		"
36.	"	"		5		"
37.	"	(PIACENZA)		5		"
38.	"	(MODENA)		5		"
39.	"	(PIACENZA)		5		FLORENCE
40.	"	(PISA)		5		"
41.	"	(FLORENCE)		5		"
42.	"	(PISA)		5		"
43.	"	(FLORENCE)		5		ROME
44.	"	(ROME)		5		"
45.	"	(L'AQUILA)		5		"
46.	"	(MAGGIATA)		5		289

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Serial	Designation of Unit		Location or intended location (d)	W.E. NC (e)	W.E. Strength		Remarks
	Title (b)	No (c)			Offrs (f)	OKs (g)	
55.	Territorial Depot	44	ROME	19/SMIE/1	5	-	ROME
56.	"	1	IGLESIAS	"	5	-	"
57.	"	2	CAGLIARI	"	5	-	"
58.	"	3	TEMPIO PAUSANIA	"	5	-	"
59.	"	5	SASSARI	"	5	-	"
60.	"	6	CAGLIARI	"	5	-	"
61.	"	7	SASSARI	"	5	-	"
62.	"	-	MACOMER	"	5	-	"
63.	"	24	ROME	"	5	-	"
64.	"	25	LECCE	"	5	-	BARI
65.	"	26	CASTELLANA	"	5	-	"
66.	"	27	CONVERGANO	"	5	-	"
67.	"	28	LECCE	"	5	-	"
68.	"	29	MONOPOLI	"	5	-	"
69.	"	30	COATO	"	5	-	"
70.	"	31	COERTINO	"	5	-	"
71.	"	32	RODI GARGANICO	"	5	-	"
72.	"	-	TRANI	"	5	-	"
73.	"	11	BARI	"	5	-	"
74.	"	12	SALERNO	"	5	-	"
75.	"	13	COTENZA	"	5	-	"
76.	"	14	NICASTRO	"	5	-	"
77.	"	15	VIBO VALENTIA	"	5	-	"
78.	"	16	NAPLES	"	5	-	"
79.	"	17	CASERTA	"	5	-	"
80.	"	18	CATANZARO	"	5	-	"
81.	"	19	REGGIO CALABRIA	"	5	-	"
82.	"	20	CASERTA	"	5	-	"
83.	"	21	VIBO VALENTIA	"	5	-	"
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