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3 DLO / 38 EM Formation + Conversion of Units

Apr. - July 1945



(88)

SUBJECT: Formation of Italian Army Units.

SECRET

3 District
Tel Ext 21
104/816A
28 Jul 45

'A' 52 Area (6)

G(SD)

Q(AE)

Ord

MMIA LO

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Land Forces Sub-Commission AG (MMIA)

1061 Italian Docks Operating Company
1063 Italian Docks Operating Company

Reference attached copies of AMHQ G1(Br)/1116/AL (Ser 3702) dated 21 Jul 45.

1. Formation of the above named units on WE 04/057/1 was 1 Jul 45 will be supervised by you.
2. 52 Area will arrange with MMIA for the submission of Indents for Ordnance stores and equipment, under instructions of ADOS, in accordance with scales quoted in para 3 of AMHQ letter under reference.
3. Field Strength Returns should be rendered as soon as possible.
4. Completion reports will be forwarded in triplicate to this HQ.
5. G(SD). Please supply copies of WE when available.

AKG/36.

[Handwritten signature]
Col.
Lt & GMS.

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SF TCT : Formation of Units - Italian.SECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1116/A.1 (Ser 2702)
21 Jul 45.

1061 Italian Docks Operating Company
1063 Italian Docks Operating Company

1. (a) The above mentioned units will be formed on W.E. G.1/257/1 with effect from 1 Jul 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District.
(b) Copies of the W.E. will be distributed automatically by HQ No. 3 District. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from G.1 Publications Depot, P & S.S., CMF. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from HQ No. 3 District.
(c) Serial Nos. 95578 & 95579 respectively have been allotted to these units.
2. PERSONNEL
(a) Postings of personnel will be effected under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commissioner, Allied Commission (ALIA).
(b) Personnel will be provided as far as possible from the Co-operators rendered surplus by the re-organisation of 1061 & 1063 Co-operator Docks Operating Coys (AFHQ letter G.1(BR)/1013/A.1 (Ser.2701) dated 24 Jul 45 refers).
3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) Equipment and Transport will be provided from 1061 & 1063 Co-operator Docks Operating Coys as follows :-
(i) Equipment to basic scale 6508/7 and S.E.L.'s to be prepared by G(AE) AFHQ.
(ii) Transport to complete to W.E.
(b) Vehicles and unit equipment will be held on charge of the British Cadre or employing unit as applicable.
4. POSTAL
Units will use the Postal Military Number of the Italian Adm HQ of the formation to which they belong.
5. COMPLETION
HQ No. 3 District will report to G.1(BR) AFHQ copy to G.5(ORG A) Foreign AFHQ when formations are complete.
6. ACK

DISTRIBUTION :-

The Under Secretary of State,
The War Office (S.D.2)

Review copy kept
Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

Dep Mil Sec
G.1(BR)A.9/10

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1. Please only write the names
to Field Marshal,
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Mediterranean Theatre.

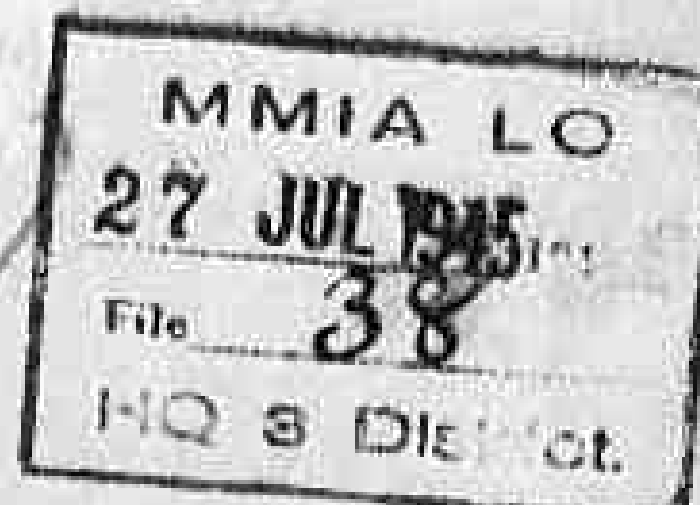
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C.1(Br)A.9/10	10
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F.A.	
D.P.I.C.	
A.D.P.S.S.	
D.D.A.F.S.	
Historical Sec	
War Diary	

X-Incl copies for units concerned
and distribution as necessary.

+++ ASD/922. 3(E)1 of 3 Jul 45 refers

COMANDO DELLA 227 DIVISIONE
S.M.-Saz. Op.Ord.



N° 01/6196/op. di prot.

P.M.126 - 25 luglio 1945

OGGETTO: nuova costituzione di un comando di rgt. in Campania e di altri due in Puglia.-

AL COMANDO 3 DISTRICT = CMF =
AL LO MMIA - 3 DISTRICT = CMF =
ALL'UFFICIO ITALIANO DI COLLEGAMENTO CON 3 DISTRICT = CMF =
e, per conoscenza:
AL VICE COMANDO 227 DIVISIONE = BARI =

1. Con lo spostamento in corso di effettuazione del Comando 516° a Roma, restano nel napoletano ben 45 reparti per circa 7000 uomini. Vi rimarrebbe disponibile il solo Comando 513° che è ben evidente non potrebbe assolutamente sovrintendere ad un così forte numero di reparti che, anche per entità numerica complessiva, corrispondono all'incirca a tre reggimenti.
2. Tener presente che dalle cifre sopra indicate sono esclusi gli altri reparti che, pur non essendo né pionieri né guardie, sono stati per forza maggiore appoggiati al comando 407° reggimento pionieri ed al comando 504° btg. guardie che attualmente li inquadrano.
3. Analoga - e forse più grave situazione - conseguente al maggior numero di reparti ex cooperatori immessi nell'Esercito - si riscontra in Puglia.
4. Assolutamente con ripieghi si è provveduto sino ad oggi ma non è più possibile continuare così perché ne risente fortemente il rendimento e l'attività e la disciplina sia dei preesistenti comandi di rgt. pionieri o btg. guardie ai quali sono stati temporaneamente appoggiati tutti gli ex cooperatori, sia la situazione di questi ultimi (molta critica per il malcontento che vi regna in conseguenza del mancato o ritardato invio in congedo, per gli aventi diritto, od in licenza di gg. 60 per tutti gli altri) che richiedono ed abbisognano più di ogni altro reparto di un ben saldo inquadramento amministrativo-disciplinare.

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5. Richiedo pertanto l'urgente autorizzazione alla costituzione di:
- un comando di rgt. per la Campania (già autorizzata verbalmente in data 20 corrente come da comunicazione telefonica dell'Ufficio di collegamento ed in corso di attuazione);
 - due comandi di rgt. per la Puglia.
6. L'organico proposto è quello (v.allegato) già indicato per comando 513° e 516° ed è del tipo (salvo alcune riduzioni) 600/500 per un Comando Gruppo Battaglioni US-ITI.
- Le note esplicitate contenute nell'allegato indicano, voce per voce, i motivi della indispensabilità del personale e dei mezzi richiesti.
7. Prego considerare che nel complesso questa Divisione ha alle dipendenze circa 40.000 BR-ITI disseminati in mezza Italia (o quasi) e che non è certamente possibile ottenere un inquadramento soddisfacente con i cinque comandi di rgt. ora esistenti (403°, 404°, 407°, 513°, 516°; ossia 8000 uomini circa in media per ogni comando di rgt. alcuni dei quali sono privi dell'organo intermedio battaglione) mentre una situazione appena soddisfacente potrebbe ottenersi avendo disponibili otto comandi di rgt. come proposti (5000 uomini circa in media per ogni comando di rgt. è già da considerare un massimo non superabile).
8. Sono dell'esplicito avviso che ogni eventuale riduzione al minimo che ho proposto (sia come organico di ogni comando, sia come numero di comandi nuovi da costituire) ed ogni ritardo nell'attuazione non potrà che avere sfavorevoli ripercussioni in ogni campo e pertanto ne raccomando vivamente l'urgente accoglimento.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Silvio Rossi -



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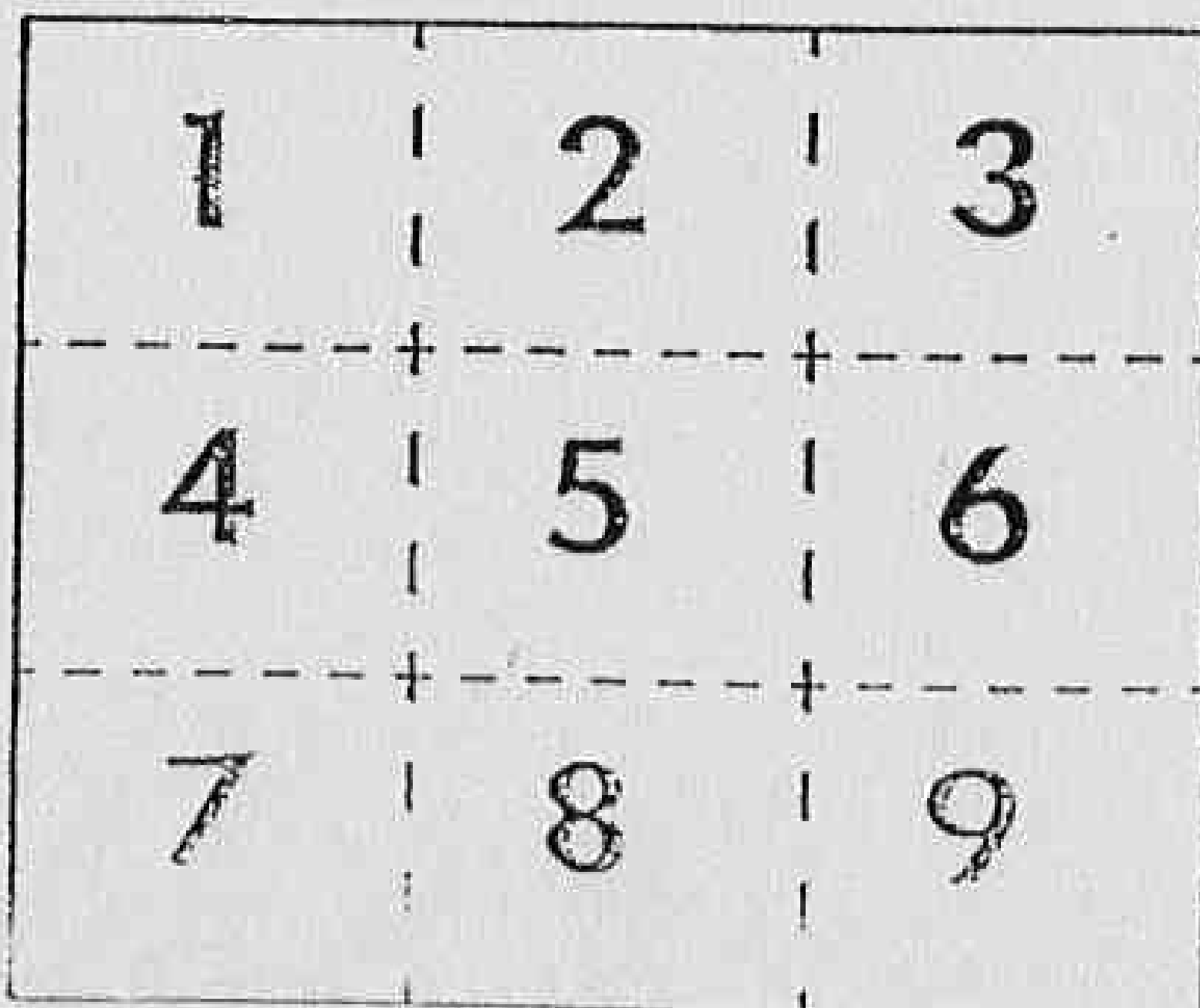
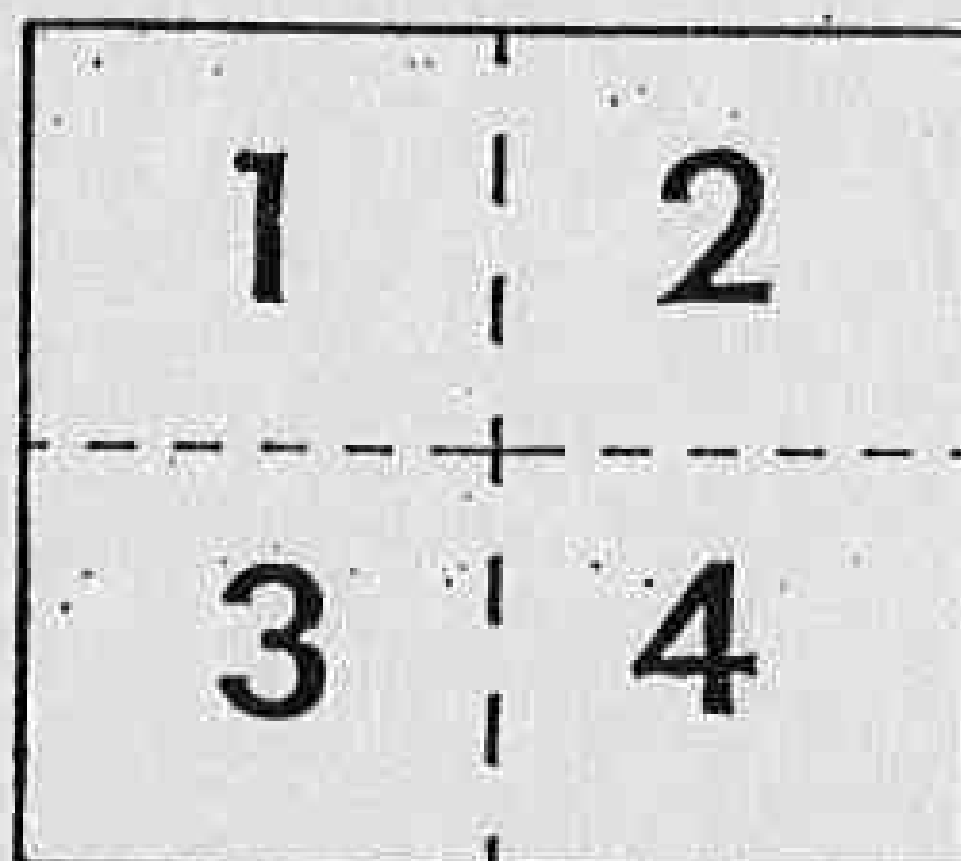
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

Magg. Ego Scotto Lavina-

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ON ONE EXPOSURE ARE FILMED CLOCKWISE
BEGINNING IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER,
LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.



(1)- L'organico è tratto dal tipo 600/500 (organico per un comando Gruppo Btg. UB-IP) con alcune riduzioni.
E' necessario sia tenuto presente che ogni comando ingloba da 20 a 30 reparti minori per una forza complessiva da 3000 a 4000 unità.

- (a)- 1 ufficiale addetto all'amministrazione il cui compito è di rivedere tutta la contabilità dei reparti, controllarne il prelievo dei viveri ecc.
- 1 ufficiale addetto alle pratiche giudiziarie, compito particolarmente oneroso dato il numero elevato degli assenti arbitrari e delle infrazioni disciplinari che si commettono,
 - 1 ufficiale addetto alle segnalazioni periodiche che sono numerosissime e la cui compilazione spesso difettosa da parte delle op. richiede un accurato lavoro di verifica e di controllo,
 - 1 ufficiale addetto alle pratiche del personale (licenze, congedi, promozioni, punizioni ecc.).
- (b)- Sono ufficiali la cui attività presso il comando è rivolta soltanto a fini assistenziali ma non per questo meno indispensabile data la mancanza di un'organizzazione sanitaria ed assistenziale presso i numerosi piccoli reparti dipendenti.
- (c)- E' ovvia la sua necessità dato il non indifferente carteggio che viene svolto sia in senso ascendente che discendente.
- (d)- Necessari data la notevole mole del lavoro d'ufficio.
- (e)- E' il minimo dato i pochi mezzi di collegamento e di disposizione e l'elevato numero di reparti dipendenti.
- (f)- Previsti dai regolamenti in vigore per l'Esercito Italiano.
- (g)- Oltre che ai bisogni del comando provvedono alle provviste di carattere generale (miglioramento rancio, vino, acquisto di verdure ecc.) per i reparti dipendenti che non hanno la possibilità di farlo.
- (h)- Comprende: inserviente, cuocaio, depositario ^{magl. e rucchi} ~~dei~~ magazzino viveri, addetto spesa viveri.
- (i)- Sono in relazione ai mezzi richiesti.
- (l)- Servono per il servizio postale con i reparti lontani del comando ed utilizzano per il recapito la ferrovia o mezzi di fortuna.

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MEDY V LROF NR7069 QVR1

FROM MMIA 16 1700B

TO DISTHREE

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FOR MMIA LO (.) REF EM 467 OF 14 (.)

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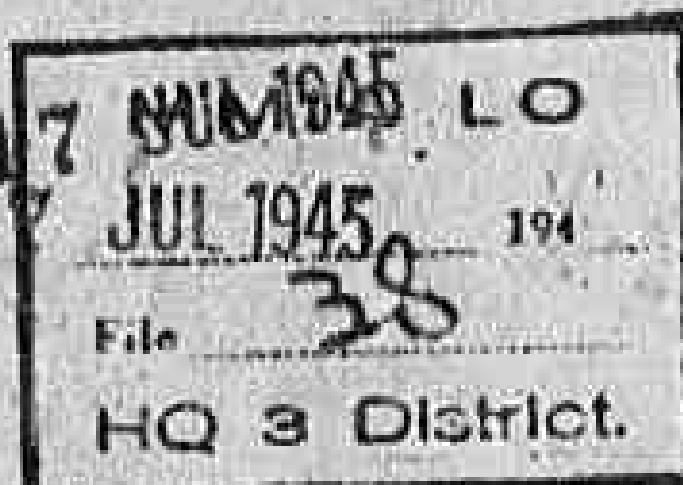
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BY YOU

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MMIA			84		
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DISTONE FOR MMIA LO					
Originator's No. <u>EM 467</u> (.) Confidential (.) ref your QSD 2840 of 12 and spoke STANTON - THRUFP (.) as no disbandment order issued by or through DISTHREE they do not consider matter affects them <i>no further action required of this office</i>					
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FROM MMIA 121430B

TO DISTONE :

INFO DISTHREE MMIA LO :

GR 45 BT

QSD2842 CONFIDENTIAL

FOR MMIA LO . REF YOUR G/17 OF 29 . MILITARY DIST HQ CHIETI ITI-ITI
SHOULD PERFORM THIS FUNCTION . SMALL NUMBER OF DEMOBILIZED MAIELLA
PERSONNEL MAY BE EMPLOYED BY HIS DIST HQ AS CIVILIANS TO ASSIST WITH
MAIELLA RECORDS IF MINISTRY OF WAR SO DESIRE

BT 121430B

SENT NR 5253

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our reply at folio 85
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REPLY V. MEZL 4232 P P CUB1

FROM MMIA LO 1 DIST

TO MMIA ^{LO} 3 DIST

INFO MMIA ROME

OP 32 BT

(U) ^{MAIELLA}

RESTD . G 17 . ~~MAIELLA~~ PROPOSE ESTABLISHMENT OFFICIC STRALCIC

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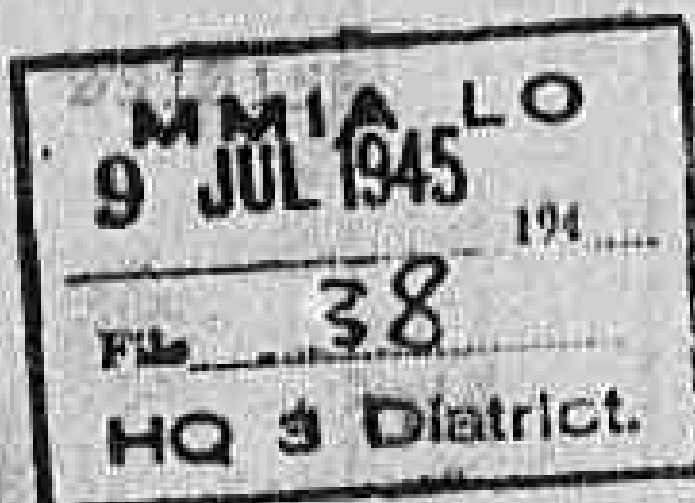
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AS UNIT ~~MAIELLA~~ DISBANDMENT IN FEW DAYS

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RD 31 538 KK

(i) Banda Patriota MAIELLA
(ii) rear party for winding-up purpose



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3 JUL 1945

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HQ 3 District.

Acting Chairman

'A' Branch

'Q' Branch

C(SD)

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG. (LSCA)WAR ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE9th Meeting held on Thursday 28th June 45

Present : Lt Col R.A.O. HOWARD
Col W. RIDLEY
Lt Col R.A. CURRIES
Major J.L.W. CHEVNE

ADDITION TO MINUTESAddition to minutes of meeting No 7

Serial No	Category
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26 2-BR-ITI

VEHICLE REPAIR WORKSHOP FOR RCC, ICF

AFHQ have approved the above new establishment.
(AFHQ WEC 213 serial 2375)

File: SD/5/2

32 3-BR-ITI

A FICOM 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-BR-ITI

ITALIAN 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 BR-ITI units and the difficulty of making so small a unit self-administering (in accordance with AFHQ policy for Italian Army units)

File : SD/56/2

War Establishment

CM/851/4

CM/852/4

Serial Category War Establishment
No.

26 2-BR-ITI VEHICLE REPAIR WORKSHOP FOR REG. ION CM/881/1

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

FILE : SD/56/2

32 3-BR-ITI A. PUNCH SECTION CM/882/1

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

(AFHQ WEC 213)

File : X 157/1

MINUTES

39 3-BR-ITI ITALIAN INCREMENT TO CSO 2 DISTRICT

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File : SD/56/2

40 3-BR-ITI HQ AM ENGINEER BATTALION CM/881/1

This est was approved w.e.f. 23 June subject to AFHQ concurrence.

It consists of 4 offrs, 11 ORs and Tpt.

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 AC 091.711/157 of 24 June) in principle.

FILE : RE/14/1

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Serial
No.

41

3-ER-ICT
Service
TroopsWar
Establishment

CM/782/1

174 IAN INTELLIGENCE LIAISON UNIT
(CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN)

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
	Clerlies (Ptes)	-	4

Under Interrogation Staff

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

Batmen

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

Concurrences: AFHQ in principle vide AG 091.711
File SD/18/2 CBI - C of 18 June 45.

42
2-ER-ICT
Combat
TroopsTRANSPORT PLATOON FOR AN ITALIAN
COMBAT 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 i/o will be
added"

Under Interrogation Staff:

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	(Cpls)		-	2
	(L/Cpls)		-	4
	(Ptes)		-	170

Batmen

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

Concurrences: AFHQ in principle vice AG 091.711
File SD/18/2 CBI - O of 18 June 45.

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42 2-38-ITV
Combat
Troops

TRANSPORT PLATOON FOR AN ITALIAN
COMBAT GROUP

The following amendment was approved v.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 i/c will be
added"

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

File : SD/6/2

43. 2-38-ITV
Combat
Troops

BQ TRANSPORT & SUPPLY COMPANY FOR AN
ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

The following amendment was approved v.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-BR-ITI

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS PLATOON FOR AN
ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

War
Establishment

CM/539/1

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

45 1(0) -
ITI-ITI

A SPECIAL TERRITORIAL ADM TRANSPORT COMPANY

173/SIRE/1

This establishment was approved w.e.f. 28 June 45.
It consists of 110 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, AC (MIL), if in categories
1, 4, 5, and 7 (ITI-ITI).

30 June 45

DISTRIBUTION
AFHQ (three)
CG 15 Army Group
Eighth Army
1 District
2 District
3 District
EAC
10 Tenth Army

INTERNAL
Chief of Staff
CS(II)
G(Eng)
"I"
"Q" (two)
Engrs
SIGS
War Mater. (two)

This Chapter 13
Lt Col
CS

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

File : SD/6/2

45 1(C) -
ITI-ITI

A SPECIAL TERRITORIAL ADM TRANSPORT COMPANY

173/SITE/4

This establishment was approved w.e.f. 28 June 45. It consists of 110 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 (ER-ITI) or of Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (14114), if in categories 1, 4, 5, and 7 (ITI-ITI).

20 June 45

T. W. Chey
Lt Col
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DISTRIBUTION

AFHQ (three)

CG 15 Army Group

Eighth Army

1 District

2 District

3 District

PAC

ITALIA 10 Eighth Army

" 1 District

" 3 District

" NAPLES

" 54 Area

" SICILY

" SARDINIA

" GENOA

" TURIN

" FLORENCE

" Penborgo

" 231 Adm Div

" Br Liaison & Trg Unit

for EIC ICF

War Ministry (two)

INTERNAL

Chief of Staff

GS(I)

G(Trg)

"A"

"Q" (two)

Engrs

Sigs

War Diary (two)

SD/105

SD/45/2

SD/36/2

SD/18/2

SD/6/2

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SUBJECT: Formation of Units - Italian

Stewart Marshall (Br) AFHQ (1)

1st 3 District
MIA LO 3 Dist
Comd. CWP Depot & T.R.

MMIA LO

3 JUL 1945

File
HQ 3 District

1st 3 District
BASEBALL 52
RHO 62/8
3 JUL 1945

Has 6 & 7 Italian Training Control Organization

1. The supervision of the formation of the above mentioned units on US CW/111/4 was delegated to this HQ under CW/111/4-1 (Br) (Ser 1931) of 11 April 45, and was passed to this office under HQ 3 Dist 111/701 A of 17 Apr 45.

2. Necessary action to effect the formations was quoted in this earlier letter (1/1/45) of 20 Apr 45, addressed to Comd. CWP Depot & T.R., with copies to all other branches, services and authorities concerned.

3. Progress report as requested was received from Comd. CWP Depot & T.R., quoting the position relative to the arrival of personnel for No 7 Coy as at 0900 hours 23 May 1945, which stated:-

(a) Personnel

Deficiencies Nil.

4. Similar reports were received at intervals up to 13 June 45.

5. On 26 June 45, a report was received under reference CW/111/4-1/249 of 25 June 45 quoting the position relative to reinforcements as at 0900 hours that date as:-

(a) Personnel

Deficiencies Italian Personnel
Officers 3
Other Ranks 109

6. No explanation accompanied this report and from en-
mies at this HQ (the supervisory authority) no information can be
gathered why the reinforcements who were posted to No 7 Coy should

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1. The supervision of the formation of the above mentioned units on US CM/1116/4 was delegated to this HQ under CM/1116/4-1 (see 1991) of 12 April 45, and was passed to this office under HQ 3 part 101/701 A of 27 Apr 45.
2. Necessary action to effect the formations was quoted in this office letter 61/1 to 20 of 20 Apr 45, addressed to Comd. CM Depot & I.S., with copies to all other branches, services and authorities concerned.
3. Progress report as requested was received from Comd. CM Depot & I.S., quoting the position relative to the arrival of personnel for No 7 Coy as at 0900 hours 28 May 1945, which stated :-

(a) Personnel

Deficiencies Nil.

4. Similar reports were received at intervals up to 13 June 45.

5. On 26 June 45, a report was received under reference 61/1/95/2/249 of 25 June 45 quoting the position relative to reinforcements as at 0900 hours that date as :-

(a) Personnel

Deficiencies Italian Personnel

Officers 3

Other Rankers 108

6. No explanation accompanied this report and from enquiries made at this HQ (the supervisory authority) no information can be gathered why the reinforcements who were posted to No 7 Coy should have been dispersed.

7. It will be realized that this sudden change (for which very good reason undoubtedly exists) has caused certain difficulties to arise in this office and explanations will undoubtedly be called for by the staff of this HQ.

8. At the moment no adequate reasons can be given, and it is requested that the Comd. CM Depot & I.S., be asked to forward his comments, so that a suitable explanation can be prepared and passed to all concerned.

Major
for Lt Col
Deputy Provost Marshal
(S. F. Hanson)

CM/1116/4

H. Q. 56 Area
BASEBALL 214
A 40/2/146

MMIA LO
1 JUL 1945
File
HQ 3 District.

807 Transit Camp Staff

The attached copy of AFHQ letter G, 1(Br)/1116/A1 (Ser 2481) dated 18 Jun 45 is forwarded for information and necessary action.

In the Field
2 Jun 45

It Col
AA & CMG

Amended

80. A

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1116/A.1. (Ser.2481)
18 Jun 45.

807 TRANSIT CAMP STAFF
1421 STATIC OFFICERS SHOP
1422 STATIC OFFICERS SHOP

Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Ser.2420) dated 9 Jun 45.

Para 1 (a) will be amended as follows:-

Under Coln (i) :

DELETE: " 807 Transit Camp Staff "
" 1421 Static Officers Shop "
" 1422 -do- "

INSERT: " 807 Italian Transit Camp "
" 1421 Italian Officers' Shop (Static) "
" 1422 -do- "

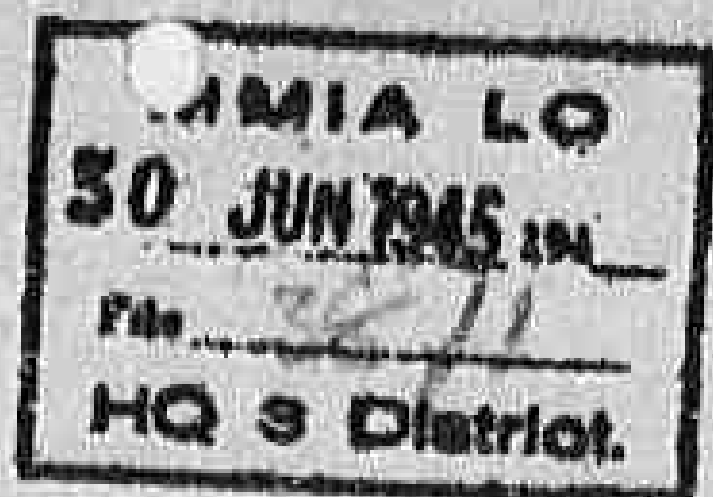
Amended.
ASD and Stg, Lt Col
Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-

(as per above quoted letter)

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Formation of Cat 3 HR-ITI Units

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

SD/31/2

27 June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

807 TRANSIT CAMP

Further to our letter SD/15/2 dated 14 June 45.

1. Transit facilities at NAPLES are at present adequately provided by a det of 803 HRD and implementation as regards personnel of WE CM/599/1 on which 807 Transit Camp was ordered to be formed is not required.
2. However when 803 HRD closes down, increased transit facilities will be required at NAPLES and 807 TRANSIT CAMP will be fully implemented. In readiness therefore please earmark suitable personnel of 803 HRD for eventual transfer to 807 TRANSIT CAMP.
3. 3 District letter 104/773 A dated 23 June 45. refers.

Copy to: AFHQ for G-3 Crg - Conversation MANN - HYDER - JONES/ refers.
MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT
O.C. HQ CADRE 803 HRD RAVISCANIN.

Internal: A (Two)
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SD/1/6

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (LAFSA)WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

8th Meeting held on Thursday 14 June 45

Present : Lt Col S.M. INGLEDEN Chairman
 Col P.J. MOAKES 'Q' Branch
 Maj R.E. PINKLEY 'G' Branch
 Maj S.D. ARCHER 'A' Branch
 Maj J.L.W. CHEYNE G(SD)

War
 Establishment
 CM/575/1

Serial
NumberADDITIONS TO MINUTESAddition to minutes of Meeting No 4

12

Cat 2 -
ER-ITI
Combat TpsAN ITALIAN FIELD SURGICAL UNIT

The proposed unit No 2 has been approved by AFHQ
 and will be promulgated accordingly (AFHQ WEC 211)

File SD/12/2

Addition to minutes of Meeting No 6

22

Cat 3 -
ER-ITI
Service TpsAN ITALIAN GRAVES CONCENTRATION PLATOON

This unit has been approved by AFHQ and will be
 issued accordingly (AFHQ WEC 210/2357 refers)

File SD/27/2

CM/890/1

Addition to minutes of Meeting No 7

32

Cat 3 -
ER-ITI
Service TpsA PIGEON SECTION

Category of this unit is Category 3 ER-ITI -
 Service Troops, as now notified.

CM/692/1

33

Co-operator

MINUTESAN ITALIAN CREANCE AMMUNITION COMPANY

CM/202/1

As this unit will shortly be transferred to
 ER-ITI Category from present status the proposed

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CM/575/1

AN ITALIAN FIELD SURGICAL UNIT

The proposed amit No 2 has been approved by AFHQ and will be promulgated accordingly (AFHQ REQ 211)

File SD/12/2

Addition to minutes of Meeting No 6

CM/890/1

AN ITALIAN GRAVES CONCENTRATION PLATOON

This est has been approved by AFHQ and will be issued accordingly (AFHQ REQ 210/2357 refers)

File SD/27/2

Addition to minutes of Meeting No 7

CM/892/1

A PIGEON SECTION

Category of this unit is Category 3 BR-III - Service Troops, as now notified.

MINUTES

CM/202/1

AN ITALIAN ORDNANCE AMUNITION COMPANY

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As this unit will shortly be transferred to BR-III Category from present status the proposed amit was considered.

The following amit was approved :-

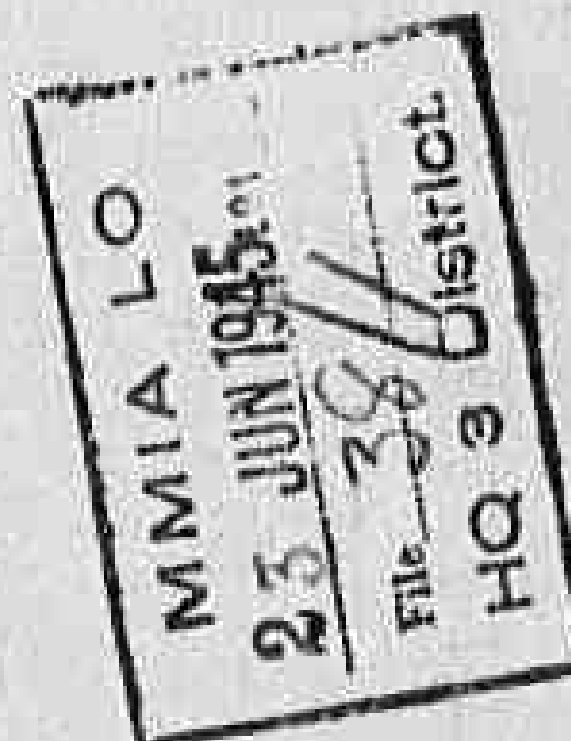
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	Sgts	3
	Cpls	3

<u>Substitute</u>	Sgts	1
	Cpls	5

Will be included in new Italian Army est to be promulgated later.

Concurrences Ord AFHQ

File SD/15/2



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<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Establishment</u>
34	Cat 2 - BR-ITI Combat Tps	<u>ITALIAN INCR TO BR LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT</u> <u>FOR RTC ICF</u> This est was approved w.e.f. 14 June 45 subject to AFHQ concurrence. It consists of 2 offrs and 46 ORs. <u>WORKSHOPS HQ</u> 174/SURE/1
35	Cat 1(C) - ITI-ITI	<u>A MOBILE PARK</u> This est was approved w.e.f. 14 June 45. It consists of 4 offrs, 7 ORs and is assigned to control civilian personnel. File SD/10/2 179/SURE/1
36	Cat 1(C) - ITI-ITI	<u>A RECOVERY SECTION</u> This est was approved w.e.f. 14 June 45. It consists of 9 offrs and 199 ORs and Tpt. File SD/10/2 (WEC 7/27 refers) 178/SURE/1
37	Cat 1(C) - ITI-ITI	<u>MINISTRY OF WAR ELS COMPANY</u> This est was approved w.e.f. 14 June 45. It consists of 2 offrs 32 ORs and Tpt. File SD/10/2 (WEC 7/28 refers) 223/SURE/1
38	Cat 1(C) - ITI-ITI	<u>MINISTRY OF WAR ELS COMPANY</u> This est was approved w.e.f. 14 June 45. It consists of 5 offrs, 82 ORs and Tpt. File X/517/1

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

179/SME/1

A MOBILE PARK

This est was approved w.e.f. 14 June 45.
It consists of 9 offrs and 199 ORs and Tpt.

File SD/10/2 (WEC 7/27 refers)

178/SME/1

A RECOVERY SECTION

This est was approved w.e.f. 14 June 45.
It consists of 2 offrs 32 ORs and Tpt.

File SD/10/2 (WEC 7/28 refers)

223/SME/1

MINISTRY OF WAR ELS COMPANY

This est was approved w.e.f. 14 June 45.
It consists of 3 offrs, 82 ORs and Tpt.

File X/517/1

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3 June 45

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AFHQ (Three)
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RTC ICP
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IQ (Two)

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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - Italian Army

1A 36 Army
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G(2)
MMIA LO
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MMIA LO
25 JUN 1945
File 381
HQ 3 District.

3 District
Tel Bat 21
101/713A
25 Jun 45

307 Italian Transit Camp

Reference this HQ letter of even number dated 15 Jun 45.

Attached copies of AFM letter G-4(12)/1116/41 (Ser 2.81) dated 18 Jan 45 is forwarded for information and necessary action.

ARC/ED

Col
DA & MG

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1116/A.1.(Ser.2481)
18 Jun 45.

807 TRANSIT CAMP STAFF
1421 STATIC OFFICERS SHOP
1422 STATIC OFFICERS SHOP

Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Ser.2420) dated 9 Jun 45.

Para 1 (a) will be amended as follows:-

Under Coln (i) :

DELETE: " 807 Transit Camp Staff "
" 1421 Static Officers Shop "
" 1422 -do- "

INSERT: " 807 Italian Transit Camp "
" 1421 Italian Officers' Shop (Static) "
" 1422 -do- "

W.D. Smith, Lt Gen

Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-

(as per above quoted letter)

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Ref 25/6

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SUBJECT: Formation of Italian Army Units

SECRET

Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMIA)
AFHQ G1 (Br)
56 Area
G(SD)
MMIA LO
Italian LO

3 District
Tel Ext 21
104/773A
Jun 45

807 Transit Camp Staff *bba*

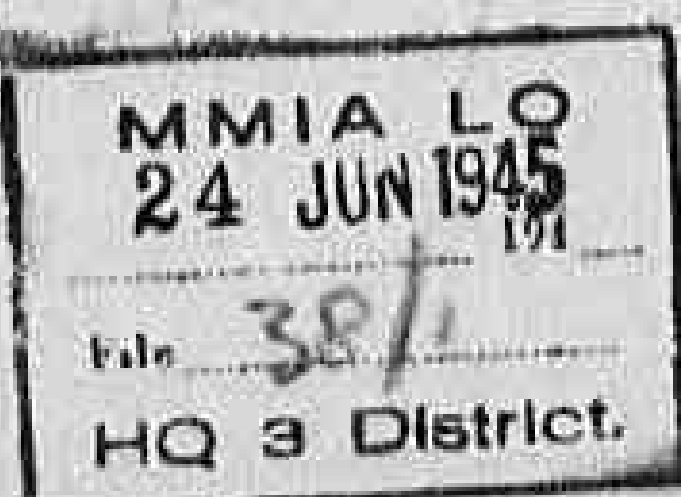
Reference AFHQ G1(Br)1116/A1 (Ser 2420) dated 9 Jun 45.

1. The present need for an Italian Transit Camp at NAPLES is not very great and a detachment of the staff from 803 Italian BDR is adequate for the purpose.
2. On closing down of 803 BDR, however, the Transit Commitment at NAPLES will be greatly increased and the 807 Transit Camp will definitely be required.
3. As the Depot and Camp are therefore not actively required at the same time, it is requested that VE CM/599/1 for 807 Transit Camp is not implemented as far as the posting of personnel but that suitable personnel of 803 BDR are ear-marked for posting when this Depot closes.

AKG/ED

Q. J. H. 8
Col
DA & GAC

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SUBJECT:- Formation 3 Units

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H.Q. 56 Area
BASEBALL 214
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803 R.A.D. (Italian)

807 Transit Camp Staff

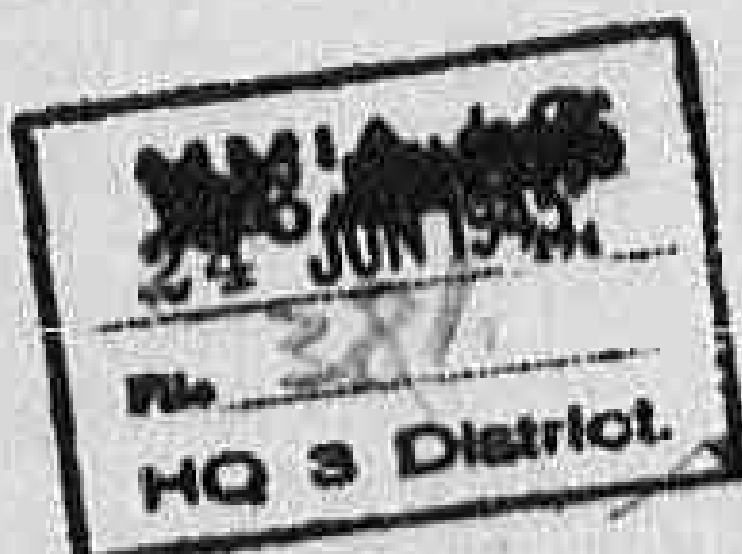
The above mentioned unit will form under your supervision in accordance with the enclosed HQ 3 District letter 104/773A dated 15 Jun 45.

You should immediately liaise with MIA LO 3 District for further instructions in connection with this HQ letter of even number dated 18 Jun 45.

In the Field
23 Jun 45

69
J. Harding
Lt Col
MA & QMG

Copy to MIA LO (Ref this HQ letter of even number dated 18 Jun 45 and conversation Thrupp-Harding-Gill. Please furnish unit with all guidance necessary.)



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SUBJECT: Formation of Cat 2 and Cat 3 Units.

LAND FORCES SUE COM, A.C. (MMA)

SD/15/2

June 45

TO : Ministry of War

807 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP
142: ITALIAN OFFICERS' SHOP (STATIC)
1422 ITALIAN OFFICERS' SHOP (STATIC)

Reference MMA letter SD/15/2 dated 14 June 45.

1. The nomenclature of the above quoted units, in course of formation, will be as shown and not as in our letter under reference, which will be amended accordingly.

Copy to: MMA LO REAR 8 ARMY
" " 5 ARMY ER INCR
" " 1 DISTRICT
" " 2 DISTRICT

Blunt
Major General,
MMA.

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807 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP
1421 ITALIAN OFFICERS' SHOP (STATIC)
1422 ITALIAN OFFICERS' SHOP (STATIC)

Reference MMIA letter SD/15/2 dated 14 June 45.

1. The nomenclature of the above quoted units, in course of formation, will be as shown and not as in our letter under reference, which will be amended accordingly.

Copy to: MMIA LO REAR 8 ARMT
" " " 5 ARMY BR INCR
" " " 1 DISTRICT
" " " 2 DISTRICT
" " " 3 DISTRICT
" " FLORENCE CITY COMD

Internal: A (Two) File: ORBAT to see
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Q(CS) SD/31/2
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MMIA LO
File 191
HQ 3 District.

MMIA LO
23 JUN 1945
File 3811
HQ 3 District.

Major General,
MMIA.

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SUBJECT: WE Pack Tpt Units BR-ITI.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/3

19 June 45

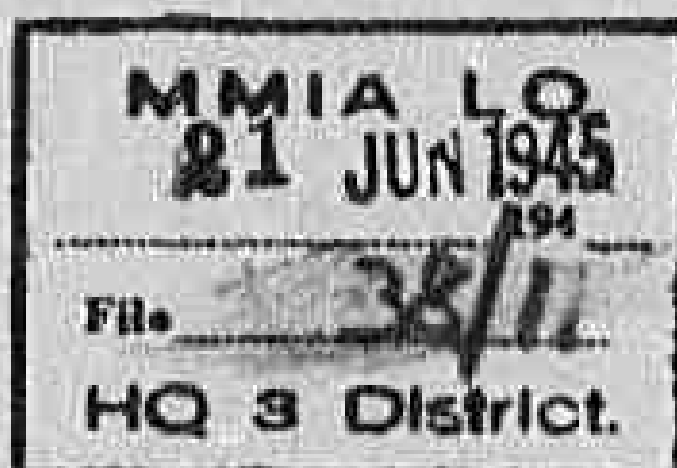
TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

260 Incr. to 786 Pack Tpt Coy - BR-ITI Cat. 3

Reference our letter SD/3 dated 26 Apr. 45.

1. The posted strength of the above unit will be reduced from 400 approx. to the WE XII/142/2 strength of 279 all ranks with effect from 30 June 45.

2. Surplus personnel will be routed to 803 BRD Raviscanina under arrangements MMIA LO 54 Area.



Major General,
MMIA.

Copy to : MMIA LO 54 Area - your ST/1103 of 021801 B refers.
MMIA LO 3 District
OC BR Cadre 803 BRD Raviscanina.

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File: SD/1/6

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MMIA 60 3 Distrib

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT : Formation Order No 672
Cat 1 (c) Sec 4 Units

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC(MMIA)

SD/8/2

19/6/45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Ministry of War ELS Coy - MMIA SERIAL 672

1. FORMATION

Authority is given for the formation of the above mentioned unit with effect from 25 Jun 45.

2. FUNCTION

The function of the unit will be to link up all Territorial HQs with an efficient Express Letter Service.

3. ORG.

It will be organised on WE 223/SMRE/1 3 Offrs 82 ORs 6 vehs and 70 M/CS and carried in Cat 1 (c) Sec 4 Engs (inc Sigs) of MMIA Italian Army Strength State.

4. PROVISION OF TPT

Until vehs and m/cs can be made available in the North it will be essential for the machines to be temporarily withdrawn from Internal Sec. Divisions and / or Admin. TPT Coys.

5. Report formation progress on 30 Jun to this HQ.

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FORMATION

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for HAC. Hewitt LT Col
Major General
MMIA

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MMIA LO
22 JUN 1945
File 361
HQ 3 District

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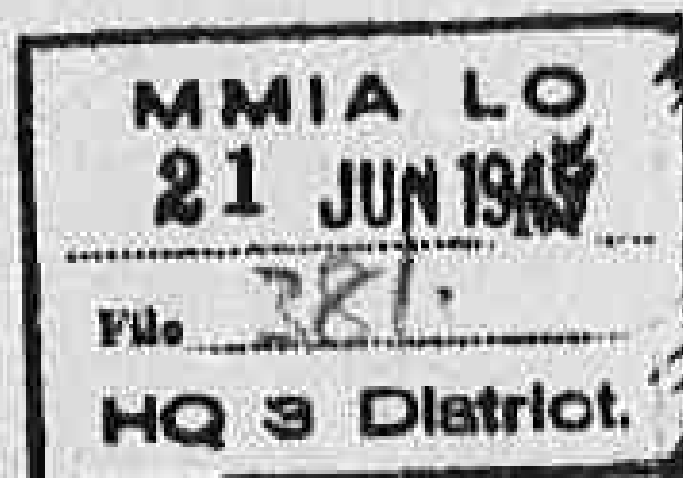
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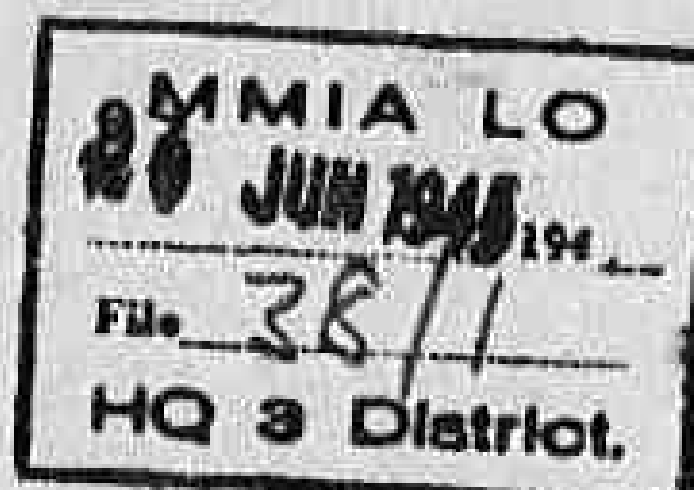
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21 JUN 1945



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From	Originator	MESSAGE FORM	Date & Time	In lieu of AF 02136
	DISTURSE		20 1755 B	Office Date Stamp

FOR ACTION

ROME AREA (GJ BRIT)

Message Instrs GR

FOR INFORMATION

AFHQ (G3 ORG AMO): ALCOM: MOV ROME

COPIES - A: GJ MMIA LO

TO 303 (.) RESTRICTED (.) understood that 4th ITALIAN LAD (for 221 ITALIAN gen
 apt boy AD) is now complete pers and vehs and apt at CIVITA VECCHIA (.) confirm
 accounts and order unit to move immediately to join parent unit at LECORNO (.)
 authority AFHQ verbal spoke SHAUGHNESSY - WATSON this date (.) for ALCOM (.) request
 you pass to HQ track up for attention Lt col BORDAES

If liable to be intercepted
 or to fall into enemy hands
 this message must be sent in
 cipher.

Originator's Instructions
 Degree of Priority

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Sgd.....

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MMIA LO
19 JUN 1945
File 38
HQ 3 District.

N. Q. 56 Area
DAS TRAIL 24,
A 40/2/146

18 Jun 45

807 Transit Camp Staff

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Completion reports called for at para 6 of above
quoted APTQ letter will be forwarded to this HQ in quintuplicate.

WE will be forwarded when received.

In the Field

Wardington Major
Lt Col
AA & CXC

Copy to 'Q' With copy of HQ 3 District letter for information
 C-1 " " " " " & AFHQ letters for action.

So3 BRD being made
Supervising unit - 56 are with
Continue

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SUBJECT: Formation of Italian Army Units

SECRET

3 District
Tel Ext 23
104/773A,
15 Jun 45

56 Area (67)
G(SD)
G(AE)
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META LO
I LO
Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMIA)

507 Transit Camp Staff

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Reference attached copies of AFHQ G1(Ex)/1116/A1 (Ser 2420)
dated 9 Jun 45.

1. Formation of the above named unit on WE CM/599/1 wef 1 Jun 45 will be supervised by you.
2. 56 Area will arrange with MMIA for the submission of Indents for Ordnance stores and equipment, under instructions of AFHQ, in accordance with scales quoted in para 3 of AFHQ letter under reference.
3. Field Strength Returns should be rendered as soon as possible.
4. Completion reports will be forwarded in triplicate to this HQ.
5. G(SD). Please supply copies of WE when available.

ALB/SD

*Disbursed
for CO.
to G1*

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DUPLICATE.

SUBJECT: Formation of Italian Army Units

SECRET

3 District
Tel Ext 23
104/773A,
15 Jun 45

56 Area (6)

G(SD)

G(AE)

Ord

ITA LO

F LO

Land Forces Sub-Commission AG (ITA)

Italian.

607 Transit Camp Street

Reference attached copies of AFHQ G1(Br)/1116/A1 (Ser 2/20)
dated 9 Jun 45.

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AS/RO

Revised
for Col
DA & JMC

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

SECRET

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
G.1(AR)/1113/A.1 (Ser.2420)
9 Jun 45.

307 TRANSIT CAMP GROUP
1421 STATIC OFFICERS SHOP
1422 STATIC OFFICERS SHOP
27 ITALIAN ENGINEER COMPANY

1. (a) The above mentioned Units will be formed as shown below:-

Unit	W.E.	Serial No. Allotted	Effective Date	Supervisory Authority	Location
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
307 Transit Camp	CM/599/1	95343	1 Jun 45	HQ No. 3 District	NAPLES
1421 (Static) Officers Shop	CM/876/1	95344	1 Jun 45	Br. Iner HQ Fifth LONATA	
1422 (Static) Officers Shop	CM/876/1	95345	1 Jun 45	8th Army (US)	PADUA
27 Italian Engr Coy	CM/849/1	95346	17 May 45	HQ No. 2 District	LEGNORNO

(b) Copies of the W.E.s will be distributed automatically by Supervisory Authorities. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from G.H.Q. 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, Allied Commission (ALIA).

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by Supervisory Authorities in conjunction with Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (ALIA):-

(i) Replacements of clothing and necessities to scale.
(ii) Unit equipment as follows:-

W.E.	Basic Scale	Sub-Alloc.
CM/599/1	6508/7	178/1
CM/876/1	6508/2	To be issued by G (AL), AFHQ.
CM/849/1	6508/7	258/1

(iii) anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No. 45.

(iv) Transport (In the case of W.E.'s CM/599/1 and CM/849/1)

1 Jun 45 HQ No. 3 District Naples
 1 Jun 45 Br. Iner HQ Fifth LONATA
 (US) Army
 1 Jun 45 HQ Eighth Army PADUA
 17 May 45 HQ No. 2 District LEGHORN
 Coy

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- (ii) Unit equipment as follows:-

W.E.	Basic Scale	S.L.
CM/599/1	6508/7	178/1
CM/876/1	6508/2	To be issued by Q (AE), ATHQ.
CM/849/1	6508/7	268/1

(iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No. 46.

(iv) Transport (in the case of W.E.'s CM/599/1 and CM/849/1) to complete to W.E. as available in accordance with existing priorities

4. STATIONERY

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

- (i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRQ 337/44).
- (ii) Publications, except W.E.'s and A.F.'s C.1098 which are obtainable from GRQ Publications Depot, P & S.S., CMF, to OC No.10 Publications Depot (indent form A.F.L.1394)
- (iii) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) to AFSS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

Units will use the Posta Militare number of the Italian Arm HQ of the formation of which they form a part.

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6. COMPLETION

Supervisory Authorities will report to G.1(5), ARHQ, copy to G-3 (Org/A) Foreign, ARHQ, when formations are complete.

7. ACK

[Signature]
 Field Marshal,
 Supreme Allied Commander,
 Mediterranean Theatre.

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The Under Secretary of State,
 The War Office (S.D.2.)

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CG Fifth (US) Army (for 3r Incr)	6
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* Incl copy for unit concerned and distribution as necessary.

+++ W32/922.8(2).1 of 30 May 45 & 31 May refer.

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IMPORTANT

3324

SUBJECT: Formation of Italian Army Units

SECRET

3 District
Tel. Rpt 23
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15 Jun 45

1A1 56 Area (6)

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Land Forces Sub-Commission AG (MMIA)

207 Transit Camp Staff

Reference attached copies of AFHQ G1(Br)/1116/A1 (Ser 2426)
dated 9 Jun 45.

1. Formation of the above named unit on WE CM/599/1 waf 1 Jun 45 will be supervised by you.
2. 56 Area will arrange with MMIA for the submission of Indents for Ordnance stores and equipment, under instructions of AUSA, in accordance with details quoted in para 3 of AFHQ letter under reference.
3. Field Strength Returns should be rendered as soon as possible.
4. Completion reports will be forwarded in triplicate to this HQ.
5. G(3D). Please signify copies of WE when available.

ALB/ED

Richard J. Thompson
Col
DA & GIC

3323

SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

SECRET

ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
G.1(AR)/1116/A.1(3er2420)
9 Jun 45.

807 TRANSIT CAMP STAFF
1421 STATIC OFFICERS SHOP
1422 STATIC OFFICERS SHOP
27 ITALIAN ENGINEER COMPANY

1. (a) The above mentioned Units will be formed as shown below:-

Unit	W.E.	Serial No. Allotted	Effective Date	Supervisory Authority	Location
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
807 ~~Transit~~ ^{Italian} Camp	CM/599/1	95343	1 Jun 45	HQ No.3 District	NAPLES
1421 ~~Static~~ ^{Static} Officers Shop	CM/876/1	95344	1 Jun 45	Br. Iner HQ Fifth LOMATA	
1422 ~~Static~~ ^{Static} Officers Shop	CM/876/1	95345	1 Jun 45	HQ Eighth Army (US) Army	PADUA
27 Italian Engr Coy	CM/849/1	95346	17 May 45	HQ No.2 District	LEGNORNO

(b) Copies of the W.E.s will be distributed automatically by Supervisory Authorities. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from GHQ 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, Allied Commission (ALIA).

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by Supervisory authorities in conjunction with Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (ALIA):-

- (i) Replacements of clothing and necessities to scale.
(ii) Unit equipment as follows:-

W.E.	Basic Scale	S.I.D.
CM/599/1	5508/7	173/1
CM/876/1	5508/2	To be issued by G (AE), ALIA.
CM/849/1	5508/7	268/1

Italian
 807 Transit Camp CM/599/1 95343 1 Jun 45 HQ No. 3 District NAPLES
 1421 (Static) CM/876/1 95344 1 Jun 45 Br. Iner HQ Fifth LONATA
 Officers Shop (US) Army
 1422 (Static) CM/876/1 95345 1 Jun 45 HQ Eighth Army PADUA
 Officers Shop
 27 Italian Engr CM/849/1 95346 17 May 45 HQ No. 2 District LEGHORN
 Coy

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- (ii) Unit equipment as follows:-

W.E.	Basic Scale	S.L.
CM/599/1	6508/7	173/1
CM/876/1	6508/2	To be issued by Q (AC),
		AMQ.
CM/849/1	6508/7	268/1

- (iii) anti-gas stores in accordance with AMQ Operation Memorandum No. 46.
- (iv) Transport (in the case of W.E.'s CM/599/1 and CM/849/1) 3329 complete to A.D. 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 A.F.L. 1393) to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRO 337/44).
- (ii) Publications, except W.E.'s and A.P.'s G.1093 which are obtainable from GHQ Publications Depot, P & S.S., CMF, to CO No. 10 Publications Depot (indent form A.F.L. 1594)
- (iii) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L. 1392) to DPSS, AMQ.

5. POSTAL

Units will use the Posta Militare number of the Italian Adm HQ of the formation of which they form a part.

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6. COMPLETION

Supervisory Authorities will report to G.1(5), AFHQ, copy to G-5 (Org/A) Foreign, AFHQ, when formations are complete.

7. ACK

[Signature]
 Field Marshal,
 Supreme Allied Commander,
 Mediterranean Theatre.

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* Incl copy for unit concerned and
 distribution as necessary.

+++ WSD/922.0(3).1 of 30 May 45 & 31 May
 refer.

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SUBJECT:- Formation of Oct 2 and Oct 3 Units

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.O. (MIL.)

SD/15/2

14 JUN 45

MMIA LO
15 JUN 1945
File
HQ 3 District

TO :- MINISTER OF WAR

807 Italian Transit Camp Staff - Oct 3
1421 Italian Static Camp Staff - Oct 2
1422 " " - Oct 2
27 Italian Engr Coy - Oct 3

Reference MMIA letters SD/15/2 of 2 Jun 45 and SD/4/1 of 3 May 45, being warning orders for the formation of the above mentioned units.

1. FORMATION

27 Italian Engr Coy is being formed by posting personnel to 17 Italian Engr Coy in excess of establishment and then organising the two companies from the total personnel available. The remainder of the units will be formed in the usual manner - further details are at Annex "A" att.

2. EFFECTIVE DATES

The effective dates for the formation of these units are:

807 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP STAFF - 1 Jun 45
1421 ITALIAN STATIC CAMP STAFF - 1 Jun 45
1422 " " - 1 Jun 45
27 ITALIAN ENGR COY - 17 May 45

3. PERSONNEL

Personnel have already been posted to 17 Italian Engr Coy vide para 1 and further personnel for this or the other units in course of formation will be provided by you in the normal manner.

4. EQUIPMENT

Equipment will be provided on the following scales:-

807 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP STAFF BASIC 6508/7
1421 ITALIAN STATIC CAMP STAFF 470/4

1422
27 Italian Engr Coy

Reference MIA letters SD/15/2 of 2 Jun 45 and SD/4/1 of 3 May 45, being waiting orders for the formation of the above mentioned units.

1. FORMATION

27 Italian Engr Coy is being formed by posting personnel to 17 Italian Engr Coy in excess of establishment and then organizing the two companies from the total personnel available. The remainder of the units will be formed in the usual manner - further details are at Annex "A" att.

2. EFFECTIVE DATES

The effective dates for the formation of these units are:

807 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP STAFF	-	1 Jun 45
1421 ITALIAN STATIC OFFERS SHOPS	-	1 Jun 45
1422 " " "	-	1 Jun 45
27 ITALIAN ENGR COY	-	17 May 45

3. PERSONNEL

Personnel have already been posted to 17 Italian Engr Coy vide para 1 and further personnel for this or the other units in course of formation will be provided by you in the normal manner.

4. EQUIPMENT

Equipment will be provided on the following scales:-

	BASIC	SEL
807 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP STAFF	6508/7	178/1
1421, 1422 ITALIAN STATIC OFFERS SHOPS	6508/2	To be issued
27 ITALIAN ENGR COY	6508/7	268/1

5. REFERENCE

AFHQ letter G4 (B) 1116/A1 (Ser 2420) dated 2 Jun 45 refers.

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DISTR: MIA LO Rear EIGHTH ARMY
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" " HQ 2 District
" " HQ 3 District
" " HQ 4 District
" " FLORENCE CITY Comd

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SD/4/2
SD/31/2

Major General
MIA

AFHQ Serial No.	War Office Mob Serial No.	U N I T	W.E.	Offrs	GRs	Vahs	M/Cs
807	95343	807 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP STAFF	CM/599/1	6	102	11	4
1421	95344	1421 ITALIAN STATIC OFFICERS SHOP	CM/876/1	1	4	-	-
1422	95345	1422 ITALIAN STATIC OFFICERS SHOP	CM/876/1	1	4	-	-
27	95346	27 ITALIAN ENGR COY	CM/849/1	5	231	8	1

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SD/15/2 dated 11 June 45

U N I T	W.E.	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	M/Cs	Location	Supervisory Authority
TRANSIT CAMP STAFF	CM/599/1	6	102	11	4	NAPLES	3 District - HQ 227 Adm Div
STATIC OFFICERS SHOP	CM/876/1	1	4	-	-	LODIATO	5 Army Br Incr - HQ 231 Adm Div
STATIC OFFICERS SHOP	CM/876/1	1	4	-	-	PADUA	8 Army - HQ 209 Adm Div
ENGR COY	CM/849/1	5	231	8	1	LEGHORN	2 District - HQ 230 Adm Div

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SUBJECT: Formation of HQs C RASC Gen, Tpt, Colns.

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LAND FORCES SUT COM, AC (MIA)

SD/6/3
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June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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HQ's C's RASC "B" & "C" TRANSPORT COLNS

Reference MIA letter of even reference dated 3 May 45.

Numbers have now been allotted to the above units and the designations mentioned in the above quoted letter are therefore superseded

2. Correct designations are:-

<u>Old</u>	<u>New designation</u>
"B"	HQ C RASC 75 General Transport Coln
"C"	HQ C RASC 76 General Transport Coln

3. WE 121/115/2 is being further implemented with effect from 1 June to allow one cook (civilian) per HQ in addition to the existing authorised strength of 2 Officers and 4 ORs in each HQ.

Stimble
Alley
Major General, C.F.

HQ's C's PASG "B" & "C" TRANSPORT COLNS

Reference MMIA letter of even reference dated 3 May 45.

Numbers have now been allotted to the above units and the designations mentioned in the above quoted letter are therefore superseded

2. Correct designations are:-

<u>Old</u>	<u>New designation</u>
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"C"	HQ C PASG 76 General Transport Coln

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Strickland
Major General, C.S.
MMIA.

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MMIA HQ 3 District ✓
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G-1 Br AC

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5 - JUN 1945 194

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HQ 3 District

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SUBJECT: Formation of new Units BR-III

LANDFORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (MMIA)

SD/2/2

May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

AMENDMENT NO. 5 TO PRIORITY LIST B
SD/2/2 of 27 March 45

AMENDMENT

SERIAL

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Delete all detail - these Recce Bns are not now being formed (vide MMIA SD/2/2 of 7 May)

Delete all detail. These S.L. Units were formed with effect from 16 Apr. - vide MMIA letter SD/23/2 of 11 May 45.

Delete all detail. 20 Engr Coy was formed w.e.f. 15 Apr 45 (vide MMIA SD/4/2 of 17 Apr 45). 21-26 Engr Coys were formed w.e.f. 20 Apr 45 (vide MMIA SD/4/2 of 24 Apr 45)

Amend Col (G) to read SERVICIAL (h) to read 1 DISTRICT

Delete remainder of original printed matter in Col (J).

Delete all detail.

Add note in Col (J)
"The CM/202/1 - Incr to 3 District not yet implemented".

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1	1011 1012 1013 1014 1015	Delete all detail being formed (vide LMLA SD/26/2 of 7 May)
2	820 830 831 832 833 834 840-849	Delete all detail. These S.L. Units were formed with effect from 16 Apr. - vide LMLA letter SD/23/2 of 11 May 45.
3	20-26 33	Delete all detail. 20 Engr Coy was formed wef 19 Apr. 45 (vide LMLA SD/4/2 of 17 Apr 45). 21-26 Engr Coys were formed w.e.f. 20 Apr 45 (vide LMLA SD/4/2 of 24 Apr 45) Amend Col (g) to read SEMIGALLA (h) to read 1 HISTRIOT
4	167 168 812	Delete remainder of original printed matter in Col (j). Delete all detail Add note in Col (j) wef 23/623/1 - Inor to 2 District not yet implemented.
4/5	900 902 903 919	Delete all detail. No. 1 Gd Regt was formed w.e.f. 25 Apr (vide LMLA SD/1/2 of 1 May in Cat 2 BR-III Combat).
5	221-4 225-6	Col (g) Add TRAM (h) Amend to read "3 DISTRICT" 3318 (g) Add "CIVILAVICCHIA" (h) Amend to read "TRAO" (i) Add "See LMLA letter SD/6/3 of 4 May"

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SERIAL

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AMENDMENT

Delete existing detail: unit now disbanded
(vide MAILA letter SD/26/2 of 26 May 45)

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Insert note in Col (j)
"Formation of these units is postponed".

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Amend Serials 221-226 (REME) to read 461-466.

461

Col (a) to read 461 Italian LAD (AC)
(c) " " CM/875/1
(d) delete detail
(e) amend to read "17"
(f) insert "3"
(g) " " "TRANI"
(h) " " "3 DISTRICT"

462

Col (a) to read "462 Italian LAD (AC)
(c-h) as for Serial 461

463

Col (a) to read "463 Italian LAD (AC)
(c-h) as for serial 461.

464

Col (a) to read "464 Italian LAD (AC)
(c-h) as for serial 461

465

Col (a) to read "465 Italian LAD (AC)
(c-f) as for serial 461.
(g) to read "CIVITA'VECCHIA"
(h) " " "RAC"

466

Col (a) to read "466 Italian LAD (AC)
(c-f) as for serial 461
(g-h) as for serial 465

471

Delete all detail

Insert new serial 1473 under REME.

1473

Insert under Col (a) 154 LAD att GAMBALDI
Italian Inf Regt
(c) CM/540/

461 Col (a) to read 461 Italian LAD (AC)
 (c) " " CM/575/1
 (d) delete detail
 (e) amend to read "17"
 (f) insert "3"
 (g) " " "IRANI"
 (h) " " "3 DISTRICT"

462 Col (a) to read "462 Italian LAD (AC)
 (c-h) as for Serial 461

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465 Col (a) to read "465 Italian LAD (AC)
 (c-f) as for serial 461.
 (g) to read "CIVITAVECCHIA"
 (h) " " "RAC"

466 Col (a) to read "466 Italian LAD (AC)
 (c-f) as for serial 461
 (g-h) as for serial 465

471 Delete all detail

1473 Insert new serial 1473 under RENE.

Insert under Col (a) 154 LAD att GARIBOLDI
 Italian Inf Regt
 (c) CM/540/1
 (e) 12
 (f) 3
 (g) VITERBO
 (h) HQ RAC
 (j) Cat 2 Combat

Insert under MISC- new serial 801

801 Insert under Col (a) 801 Transit Camp Staff
 (b) B
 (c) CM/259/2
 (d) 3
 (e) 27
 (f) 2
 (g) AREZZO
 (h) 1 DISTRICT

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Delete all detail. These Air Interpretation Units are not now being formed. (vide MACIA letter SD/1B/4 of 18 May).

Major General
1891

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MIA*

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"	" 54 AREA	(2)	RE
"	" 52 "	(2)	X
	ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND	(3)	A
	2 DISTRICT		Q
	AC for G4 (Br) & Air Force Sub-Com	(5)	CI
	APHQ for G3 (Or)		Q2
	APHQ for G4 (Br) A1		Q (AE)
	OC Br Cadre 802 ERD ORVETO (2)		Q (OS)
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SUBJECT: Formation of BR-IMI Units Cat. 2 & 3

MMIA LO
5 JUN 1945
File 3871
HQ 3 District.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AG (MIL)

SD/15/2

2 June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

1421 Static Italian Office Shop. Cat 2
1422 Static Italian Office Shop. Cat 2
807 Transit Camp. Cat 3

1. Authority will be granted shortly for the formation of the above mentioned units with effect from 1 June 45.

2. Advance particulars as follows:

UNIT.	W.E.	OFFERS	ORS	VIES	M/CS	LOCATION	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY
804 Transit Camp Staff	CA/599/1	6	108	11	4	Naples	3 District
1421 Static Ital Office Shop	CA/876/1	1	4	=	=	Ionato	3 Army Br Incr.
1422 Static Ital Office Shop	CA/876/1	1	4	=	=	Padua	8 Army

3. Personnel will be provided by you under normal reinforcement arrangements.

4. Disposition for 1421, 1422 Static Office Shops will be Basic Scale 6508/2 and 3515 will be issued later. 807 Transit Camp Staff will be on basic scale 5008/7 and 521 178/1.

5. AFHQ memo ASD/922, 8(B) 1 dated 30 May 1945.

1. Authority will be granted shortly for the formation of the above mentioned units with effect from 1 June 43.
2. Advance particulars as follows:

UNIT.	W.E.	OFFRS	CRS	VEHS	M/CS	LOCATION	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY
804 Transit Camp Staff	CM/599/1	6	108	11	4	Maples	3 District
1421 Static Itel Offrs Shop	CM/876/1	1	4	=	=	Lonato	3 Army Br Incr.
1422 Static Itel Offrs Shop	CM/876/1	1	4	=	=	Padua	3 Army

3. Personnel will be provided by you under normal reinforcement arrangements.

4. Equipment for 1421, 1422 Static Offrs Shops will be Basic Scale 6508/2 and SLLs will be issued later. 807 Transit Camp Staff will be on basic scale 6008/7 and SLL 178/1.

5. AFHQ memos ASD/922, 6(5)1 dated 30 May 1943.

Copy to: 1-14 10 5 Army Br Incr
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Major General,
AFHQ

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MIA LO
5- JUN 1945
File 3871
HQ 3 District

SUBJECT: Formation of A.C. Tpt Coys
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KAMU POPLES SUP-OM, A.C. (MELA)

SD/9/3

1 June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1000, 1001, 1002, 1004 ITALIAN TPT COYS
21-220 ITALIAN TPT COYS (AC)

25/38
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1. Reference MIA letters SD/6 of 16 Mar 45, SD/4 of 16 Apr 45 and 21 May 45.

2. Amendments to the relevant WTs have now been received. The total WE Strength of each Italian Tpt Coy (AC) is now 9 Officers, 347 ORs 153 voles and 38 MOCs - details appear in appx map att.

3. The Italian Tpt Coy (AC) Strength given in para 2 above does not include:-

(a) 461-470 Italian LADs (AC) each of which is organized on a separate WE WE/875/1 comprising 17 ORs and 3 voles.

(b) Wesp Pls formerly att to 1000, 1001, 1002, 1004 CT Coys. These Pls were organized on WE 111/22/2 (Serial 2) - 1 Officer, 47 ORs, 13 voles, 2 MOCs. They are under orders to disband w.e.f. 15 May vide MIA letter SD/6/3 dated 31 May 45.

4. The CT Coys (1000, 1001, 1002, 1004) are being converted to the standard WE quoted in para 2 above. MIA letter SD/6/3 dated 31 May 45 refers.

5. Details of WTs appearing in this HQ letters quoted in para 1 above will be amended accordingly.

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M. J. England

1000, 1001, 1002, 1004 ITALIAN 1ST COYS
2.1-230 ITALIAN 1ST COYS (AC)

1. Reference MIA letters SD/6 of 16 Mar 45, SD/6/2 of 16 Apr 45 and 21 May 45.

2. Amendments to the relevant MIA's have now been received. The total WE Strength of each Italian Tpt Coy (AC) is now 9 Officers, 347 ORs 158 vels and 38 MCs - details appear in appx "A" att.

3. The Italian Tpt Coy (AC) Strength given in para 2 above does not include:-

(a) 461-470 Italian LADs (AC) each of which is organized on a separate WE LI/875/1 comprising 17 ORs and 3 Vels.

(b) Wasp Pls formerly att to 1000, 1001, 1002, 1004 CT Coys. These Pls were organized on WE LI/722/2 (Serial 2) - 1 Officer 47 ORs, 13 vels, 2 MCs. They are under orders to disband w.e.f. 15 May vide MIA letter SD/6/3 dated 31 May 45.

4. The CT Coys (1000, 1001, 1002, 1004) are to be converted to the standard WE quoted in para 2 above. MIA letter SD/6/3 dated 31 May 45 refers.

5. Details of WEs appearing in this HQ letters quoted in para 1 above will be amended accordingly.

3214

M. J. England
Major General
MIA

Copy to: FIFTH ARMY (BR INCR) Internal: C O S
HQ FIFTH ARMY A Q ST
THE SUP. COM. A. C. FILE
ALLIED COMMISSION for M.T. GP SD/6/2
MIA LO FIFTH ARMY (BR INCR) SD/1/2
MIA LO 8 AR Y
MIA LO 3 DISTRICT
MIA LO PENNSYLV
MIA LC 54 AREA

WE

<u>O R G</u>	<u>W F</u>	<u>OFFPS</u>	<u>ORS</u>	<u>VEFS</u>
221-230 Italian Tpt Coys (AC)				
HQ MT Coy	111/116/2	5	41	10
4 Tpt Pls	111/117/2	4	244	148
2 RDIs	111/121/2	-	62	-
TOTAL: AN ITALIAN TPT COY (A.C.)		9	347	158

N.B. For WE Strength of 1000, 1001, 1002, 1004
Italian JT Coys add Wksp Pl - See para 3(b)
covering letter - to above total.

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Appendix "A" to FMIA letter
SD/6/3 dated 1 June 1945

<u>WF</u>	<u>OFFRS</u>	<u>OKS</u>	<u>VFIS</u>	<u>E/CS</u>
111/116/2	5	41	10	6
111/117/2	4	244	148	32
111/121/2	-	62	-	-
TOTAL: AN ITALIAN TPT CCY (A.C.)	9	347	158	38

00, 1001, 1002, 1004
Map P1 - See para 3(b)
above total.

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3 District
Unit 2
15270

4 Jun 45

MMIA-LO
4 - JUN 1945
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HQ 3 District

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AG 091.711/051 GCT-0

SUBJECT: Org Progress - Formation of BR-ITI Units on to British War
Establishments

TO: All Concerned

Reference letter, this headquarters, file ASD/922.2, dated 6
April 1945, attached is Amendment Number 5 to Appendix 'A'.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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Amendment #5
to Appendix 'A'*Robert V. Benham*
ROBERT V. BENHAM
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant GeneralDISTRIBUTION:

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Amendment No. 5 to APPX 'A' of AFHQ letter ASD/922.2 dated 6 April 45.

SERIAL

1 Insert under Col (e) 1100

168 Insert under Col (l) Yes.

211 & 212 Amend Col (h) to read 19

225 Amend Col (p) to read RAAC.

226 Amend Col (m) to read 15 May 45.
" " (p) " " RAAC

After Serial 216 insert four new serials.

227 Insert in Col (b) 95308
(c) 227 Tpt Coy AC
(d) (III/116/2
(III/117/2
(III/121/2
(e) 5162
(f) 9
(h) 347
(j) 158
(k) 33
(l) yes
(m) 15 May 45
(n) C-1 (m) 1026/4.1 Serial 2319 25 May 45
(p) Fifth Army

228 Insert in Col (b) 95309
(c) 228 Tpt Coy AC
(d) As for Serial 227
(e) 1072
(f) - (n) As for serial 227
(p) Eighth Army

229 Insert in Col (b) 95310
(c) 229 Tpt Coy AC
(d) As for serial 227
(e) 5163
(f) - (p) As for serial 227

230 Insert in Col (b) 95311
(c) 230 Tpt Coy AC

226 Amend Col (m) to read 15 May 45.
" " (p) " " RAIC

After Serial 226 insert four new serials.

227 Insert in Col (b) 95303
(c) 227 Tpt Coy 10
(d) III/116/2
(e) III/117/2
(f) III/121/2
(g) 5162
(h) 9
(i) 347
(j) 158
(k) 36
(l) yes
(m) 15 May 45
(n) G-1(Dr) 1026/A.I. Serial 2319 25 May 45
(p) Fifth Army

228 Insert in Col (b) 95309
(c) 228 Tpt Coy 10
(d) As for Serial 227
(e) 1072
(f) - (n) As for serial 227
(p) Eighth Army

229 Insert in Col (b) 95310
(c) 229 Tpt Coy 10
(d) As for serial 227
(e) 5163
(f) - (p) As for serial 227

230 Insert in Col (b) 95311
(c) 230 Tpt Coy 10
(d) As for serial 227
(e) 5349
(f) - (p) As for serial 227

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231 Insert in Col (b) 95387
Amend Col (c) to read 231 Rd Bky
Insert in Col (d) CM/597/1
(f) 166/2
Amend Col (h) to read 32
Insert in Col (j) 1
(k) 1
(l) yes
(m) 21 May 45
(n) 1026/A.I. G-1(Dr) Serial 2319 24 May 45.
(p) 1 District

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232	Insert in Col Amend Col Cols	(b) 95304 (c) to read 232 Ed Bky (d)-(p) as for Serial 231
233	Insert in Col Amend Col Cols	(b) 95305 (c) to read 233 Ed Bky (d)-(p) as for Serial 231
234	Insert in Col Amend Col Cols	(b) 95306 (c) to read 234 Ed Bky (d)-(p) as for Serial 231
241-244	Delete all detail	
279	Delete all detail	
281	Amend Col Amend Col	(g) to read 17 (h) to read 103
291-296	Amend Col Amend Col	(g) to read 19 (h) to read 71
461-470	Amend Col	(n) to read 17
467	Insert in Col (b) 95308	(d) CM/275/1 (f) 302/1 (g) 15 May 45 (h) G-1(Br) 1116/A.L. Serial 2320 25 May 45 (i) Fifth Army (j) 95309 (k)-(n) as for Serial 467 (p) Eighth Army
468	Insert in Col	
469	Insert in Col	(b) 95310 (d)-(p) as for Serial 467
470	Insert in Col	(b) 95311 (d)-(p) as for serial 467
471	Insert in Col	(b) 95280 (c) 16 Apr 45 (d) G-1(Br) 1116/A.L. Serial 2199 11 May 45 (e) 3 District & HLF
701-705	Amend Col	(j) to read 115

279 Delete all detail

281 Amend Col (g) to read 17
Amend Col (h) to read 103

291-296 Amend Col (g) to read 19
Amend Col (h) to read 71

461-470 Amend Col (h) to read 17

467 Insert in Col (b) 95308
(d) CH/975/1
(e) 303/1
(f) 15 May 45
(g) G-1(Hr) 1116/A.L. Serial 2320 25 May 45
(h) Fifth Army
(i) 95309
(j)-(n) as for Serial 467
(p) Eighth Army

468 Insert in Col

469 Insert in Col (b) 95310
(c)-(p) as for Serial 467

470 Insert in Col (b) 95311
(c)-(p) as for serial 467

471 Insert in Col (b) 95280
(c) 16 Apr 45
(d) G-1(Hr) 1116/A.L. Serial 2199 11 May 45
(e) 3 District & H.H.F

701-705 Amend Col (j) to read 115

702-704 Amend Col (g) to read 35

After Serial 800 insert new Serial.

801 Insert in Col (b) 95170
(c) 801 Transit Camp Staff
(d) CH/259/1
(e) 3
(f) 27
(g) 2
(h) 1 May 45
(i) G-1(Hr) 1116/A.L. Serial 2148 3 May 45
(j) 1 District

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Insert under Col (d) CU/599/1
(f) 178/1
(g) to read 6
(h) to read 102
(j) 11
(k) 4
(p) 3 District

Amend Col
Amend Col
Insert in Col

Amend Col
Amend Col

Insert in Col

(b) 95268
(m) 16 Apr 45
(n) C-1(Br) 1116/...1. Serial 2199 11 May 45
(p) 3 District

Insert in Col
Amend Col
Insert in Col

(b) 95269
(c) to read HQ 830 1st Searchlight Coy
(m) 16 Apr 45
(n) C-1(Br) 1116/...1. Serial 2199 11 May 45
(p) 3 District

Insert respectively under Col
(b) 95270
95271
95272
95273
95274
95275
95276
95277
95278
95279

Insert under Col (m) 16 Apr 45
(n) C-1(Br) 1116/...1. Serial 2199 11 May 45
(p) 3 District

Amend Col
Insert under Col (j) 25

Insert under Col (b) 95224
(m) 1 May 45
(n) C-1(Br) 1116/...1. Serial 2199 6 May 45

Insert under Col (b) 95225
(m)-(n) as for Serial 926

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830	Insert in Col Amend Col Insert in Col	(p) 3 District (b) 95269 (c) to read HQ 830 Mob Searchlight Coy (m) 16 Apr 45 (n) G-1(Er) 1116/L.L. Serial 2199 11 May 45 (p) 3 District
840) to) 849 }	Insert respectively under Cols	(3) 95270 95271 95272 95273 95274 95275 95276 95277 95278 95279
863	Amend Col Insert under Col (j) 25	(n) to read 145 (n) G-1(Er) 1116/L.L. Serial 2199 11 May 45 (p) 3 District
926	Insert under Col (b) 95224	(n) 1 May 45 (n) G-1(Er) 1116/L.L. Serial 2179 6 May 45
927	Insert under Col (b) 95225	(n)-(n) as for Serial 926
1001-1015	Delete all detail	3309
1080-1083	Delete all Detail	
1231	Delete all Detail	
1250	Delete all detail except detail for 152 Mech Engr Fl.	
	Insert new serial	

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1259 Insert under Col(b) 93871
(c) 1500 lpt Pl
(d) CW/533/1
(e) 74
(f) 125/1
(g) 1
(h) 52
(i) 36
(j) 6
(k) 6
(l) yes
(m) 5 Feb 44
(n) CR/1116/G-1(Pr) Serial 1063 22 Feb 45
(p) R...C

1270 Insert under Col(e) 1362
Amend Col (a) to read 151
Amend Col (j) to read 103

1311) Amend Col (g) to read 19
to Amend Col (h) to read 71
1320)

Under ORD insert two new serials

1421 Insert under Col(c) 1421 Static Office Shop
(d) CW/876/1
(g) 1
(k) 4

1422 Insert under Col(e) 1422 Static Office Shop
(d), (g), (h) as for serial 1421

1472 Insert under Col(e) 1363

Insert new Serial

1473 Insert under Col(b) 95223
(c) 154 L...D att 3. RIFLE INF Regt
(d) CW/540/1
(f) 130/1
(h) 12
(j) 3
(k) 2
(m) 1 May 45
(n) CR/1116/G-1(Pr) Ser 2179 6 May 45
(p) R...C

1276 Insert under Col(e) 1362
 Amend Col (h) to read 151
 Amend Col (f) to read 103
 1311 Amend Col (E) to read 19
 to Amend Col (h) to read 71
 1320

Under ORD insert two new serials

1421 Insert under Col(e) 1421 Static Office Shop
 (d) C/576/1
 (g) 1
 (h) 4

1422 Insert under Col(e) 1422 Static Office Shop
 (d), (g), (h) as for serial 1421

1472 Insert under Col(e) 1363

Insert new Serial

1473 Insert under Col(b) 95223
 (c) 154 L.D att G.P.R.I.D.I Inf Regt
 (d) C/540/1
 (e) 130/1
 (h) 12
 (j) 3
 (k) 2
 (m) 1 May 45
 (n) CR/1116/G-1(D) Ser 2179 6 May 45
 (p) R.L.C

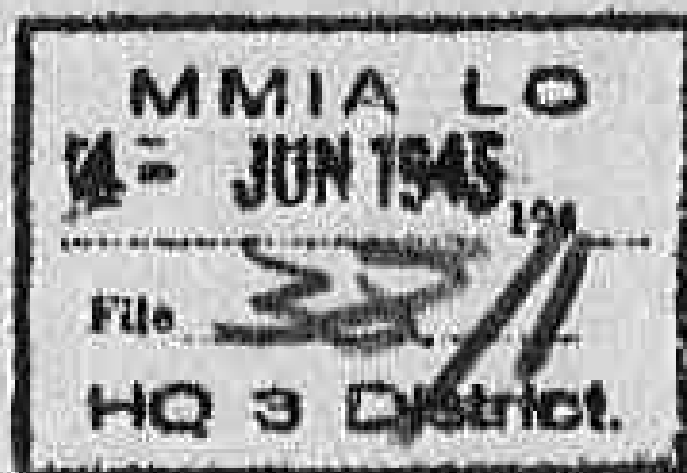
1601-1606 Amend Col (h) to read 28
 1642 Amend Col (p) to read 1 District
 1651 Delete all detail
 to
 1655

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1. Frequently heads of Services at this HQ are instructed by the Staff to supervise the conversion, disbandment or formation of Units of their Service within the District, and in this connection it is not often that the ADCS or DADOS of the Area in which the Unit is located receives a copy of the letter authorising such action.
2. Recently, special instructions regarding certain of the equipment held by Units has been issued by AFHQ, and unless the Ord representative is acquainted of the facts, he would follow the natural course which is to return stores to the appropriate RSD.
3. It would be appreciated therefore if, when such Orders are sent to Units, a copy is also sent to the appropriate Ord representative at the Area HQ, so that time is not lost in securing the necessary documents which are the authority.

H.R. Coleman
Major

for Col
IDOS
(H.R. COLEMAN)
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SUBJECT: Amendment No. 4 - Priority List Eight

ALL concerned

3 District

Ext 5

764/G

21 May 45

Re: this HQ letter 764/G of 7 Apr 45.

Att is amendment No. 4 to Priority List Eight, Appx 'B', forwarded with the above mentioned letter.

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HQ 3 District.

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SUBJECT: Provision of New Italian Army Units BR-ITI
PRIORITY LIST EIGHT

TO: ALL Concerned

1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, file ASD/922.1(8), dated 17 March 1945, subject as above.

2. Attached is Amendment Number 4 to Priority List Eight (Appendix "B" to above letter).

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:


 ROBERT V. BENHAM
 Captain, AGD
 Asst Adjutant General
1 Incl
Amendment No. 4DISTRIBUTION:

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AC 091.711/051 GGT-03
dtd 18 May 45.

Amendment No. 4 to AFHQ letter ASD/922.1(8) dtd 17 Mar 45 - PRIORITY LIST EIGHT

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1011
1012
1013
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1015

Delete all detail.

820
830
831
832
833
834
840-849

Delete all detail.

20-26

Delete all detail

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Col (g) amend to read SENEGALIA
" (h) amend to read 1 District

167
168

Delete all detail

900
902
903
919

Delete all detail

Page 7 under REE amend Serial 221-226 to read 461 - 466

461

Col (a) Amend to read 461 LAD (AC)
" (c) Amend to read CL/875/1
" (d) Delete detail
" (e) Amend to read I7
" (f) Insert 3.

462

Col (a) Amend to read 462 LAD (AC)
" (c) -(f) as for serial 461

463

Col (a) Amend to read 463 LAD (AC)
" (e) -(f) as for serial 461

464

Col (a) Amend to read 464 LAD (AC)
" (c) -(f) as for serial 461

Delete all detail.

Delete all detail

Col (g) amend to read SENEGALIA
" (h) amend to read 1 District

Delete all detail

Delete all detail

Page 7 under RMB amend Serial 221-226 to read 461 - 466

Col (a) Amend to read 461 LAD (AC)
" (c) Amend to read CU/875/1
" (d) Delete detail
" (e) Amend to read 17
" (f) Insert 3.

Col (a) Amend to read 462 LAD (AC)
" (c) - (f) as for serial 461

Col (a) Amend to read 463 LAD (AC)
" (e) - (f) as for serial 461

Col (a) Amend to read 464 LAD (AC)
" (c) - (f) as for serial 461

Col (a) Amend to read 465 LAD (AC)
" (c) - (f) as for serial 461

Col (a) Amend to read 466 LAD (AC)
" (c) - (f) as for serial 461

Insert under MISC - Serial 801

Insert under Col (a) 801 Transit Camp Staff
(b) B
(c) CU/259/2
(d) 3
(e) 27
(f) 2
(g) AREZZO
(h) 1 District.

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(1) MMIA

(2) G-4 (Int) AFHQ (3) G-3 (Int Foreign) AFHQ

by hand (4) G-2 (5) MMIALD (6) Italian ID

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AS 928 SECRET (.) AFHQ OF/1116/61 (Int) (Ser 2109) of 28 Apr (.) all Italian offrs complete (.) no Italian offrs reported (.) those requested from Italian ministry of war by 27 Italian div on 11 May

MMIA LO
19 MAY 1945
File 3051
HQ 3 District.

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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - (Gallat) Army

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'A' 54 Area
G (SD)
W (AW)
ORD
HQ 3rd Echelon
MMIA-20



3 District,
Ref. No. 21,
104/705 A,
2 May 54.

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Reference attached copies of AMU (R/1116/G-1/Br) (Ser. 2109)
dated 28 Apr 54.

1. Formation of the above named units on WS 111/115/2, ref. 25 Apr 54, will be effected under your supervision.
2. 54 Area will arrange with MMIA for the submission of indents for Ordnance stores and equipment, under instructions of AMU in accordance with scales quoted in para. 3 of the above mentioned AMU letter.
3. Field Strength Returns should be rendered as soon as possible.
4. Completion reports will be forwarded in triplicate to this HQ.
5. G(2). Please supply copies of the above quoted 32, when available.

AMU/100

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REASON:- Formation of new units - Italian Army

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser.2109)
28 Apr 45

HEADQUARTERS, COMMANDER 211 & 212 ITALIAN TRANSPORT COLUMNS, AG.

1. (a) The above mentioned Units will be formed on W.E. III/115/2 with effect from 25 Apr 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District at TRANI.
(b) Copies of the W.E. will be distributed automatically by HQ No.3 District. 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 HQ No.3 District.
(c) Implementation of W.E. III/115/2 in respect of these Units will be implemented only to the extent shown in Annex 'A' to this letter.
(d) Serial numbers 93637 & 93638 respectively, have been allotted to these Units.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission AC (LMI.A).

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ No.3 District:-

- (i) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale.
- (ii) Unit equipment to scale A.F.C.1098-249/1 (Restricted Implementation)
- (iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No.48.
- (iv) Transport to scale (to be provided from AC sources).

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.1393) to No.21 Stationery Depot.
- (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 AFSS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

Units will use the Posta Militare number of the Italian Army HQ of the formation of which they form a part.

6. COMPLETION

HQ No.3 District will report to G.1.(B), AFHQ, copy to G.3(Or.A) Foreign, AFHQ, when formations are complete.

7. ANNEX

DISTRIBUTION:-

Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

W.D. Danks, Lt Col

personnel will be provided under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission LC (AMIA).

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by H. No. 3 District:-

- (i) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale.
- (ii) Unit equipment to scale A.F.G. 1098-249/1 (Restricted Implementation)
- (iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No. 45.
- (iv) Transport to scale (to be provided from AG sources).

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. 1393) to No. 21 Stationery Depot.
- (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 AFSS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

Units will use the Costa Militare number of the Italian Adm HQ of the formation of which they form a part.

6. COMPLETION

HQ No. 3 District will report to G. 1. (B), AFHQ, copy to G. 3 (Or. 4) Foreign, AFHQ, when formations are complete.

7. APP

W.D. Dark, 4th

Field Marshal,
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The Under Secretary of State,
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HQ Allied Commission

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G. 3 (Org. 2) (Manpower) (2)
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+++ ASD/922.8(B)1 of 24 Apr 45 refers.

APPENDIX 'A' TO CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser. 2109) of 28 Apr 45.

Extent of implementation of W.E. III/115/2 in respect of HQ Commanders,
211 and 212 Italian Transport Columns, AG (Each).

(i) PERSONNEL

Lieut Col	1
Major	1
Captains	2
Total Officers	<u>4</u>
Clerks:- Staff Serjeant	1
Serjeant	1
Corporal	1
Privates	<u>3</u>
Drivers for duty as:-	
Drivers of vehicles	2
Latmen	2
Latmen Drivers	2
M/Cyclists (incl 1 l/Cpl)	<u>5</u>
Total ORs	<u>17</u>
Total All Ranks	<u>21</u>
Attached Cooks (Privates)	2
Total HQ Commander, Italian Tpt Coln, AG	<u>23</u>

(ii) TRANSPORT

Motor cycles, Solo	4
Car, 4 str, 4x2	1
Cars, Light Utility, 4x2	2
Trucks, 3 ton, 4x2, GS	1

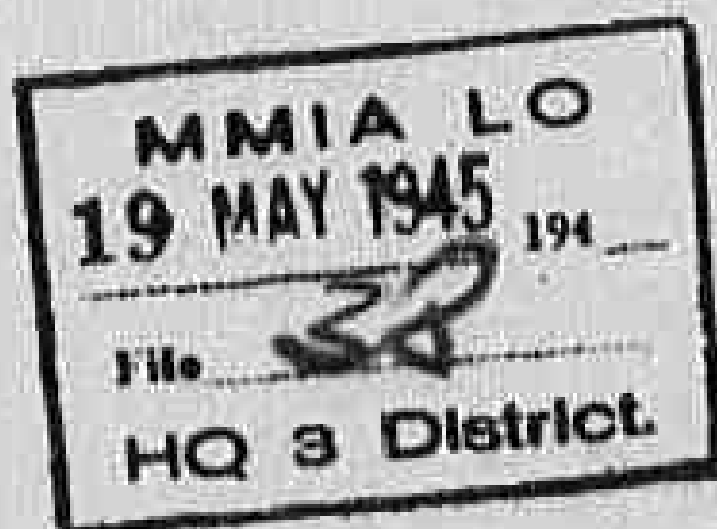
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DA UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO COMANDO 3 DISTRICT
AT COMANDO 504 BTG GUARDIE
c. p. o.
COMANDO 513 RST
MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT (a mano)

15/112 datate 18/5 (.) Per ordine Comando Forze Alleate
880 Reparto Manutenzione Automezzi est destinato al Gruppi
Combattimento (.) Prego provvedere al trasferimento per-
sonale 881 Sezione al Gruppo Combattimento Friuli et perso-
nale Comando 880 Reparto et 882-3-4 Sezioni al Centro
Addestramento Cesano (.) Comando 227 Divisione est informato
presente richiesta (.)

Firm. Per Ten Col Capo Ufficio Sten Visconti



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SUBJECT:- Formation of Int Units Cat 3 (HR-ITI)

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

SD/18/2

15 May 45

MMIA LO
18 MAY 1945

File 38/1
HQ 3 District.

To : MINISTRY OF WAR

862 ITALIAN INTELLIGENCE LIAISON UNIT
863 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO C.S.D.I.C.

Further to this HQ letter SD/2/2 of 27 Mar 1945.

1. The above have, for your info and completion of your records, been authorised and formed as HR-ITI units as detailed in Appx "A" att.
2. Formation is with effect from :-
862 ITALIAN INTELLIGENCE LIAISON UNIT - 9 Mar 45
863 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO CSDIC - 16 Feb 44
3. Equipment supplied to the above units is on basic scale 6058/7 with SEL's to follow.
4. AFHQ letter CR/1116/G-1(BR) (Ser. 2043) of 19 Apr 45 refers. MMIA letter SD/18/2 of 18 Apr subject "WE CM/308/1 - 863 Italian Incr to CSDIC", also refers.

ABO

Major General
MMIA

Copy to:- R.A.A.C.
HQ 3 District
I.S.L.D., ROME
MMIA LO HQ 3 District

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

AFHQ Serial No	War Office Mob Ser No	Unit Designation	W.E.	Offrs	CR's	Vehs	M/Cs	Supervising Authority
862	862	ITALIAN INTELLIGENCE LIAISON UNIT	CM/782/1	250	300	2	-	HQ 8 AR
863	863	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO CSBIC	CM/308/1	16	145	25	10	RAAC

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Appx "A" to MMIA letter SD/18/2
dated 15 May 1945

Designation	W.E.	Offrs	OR's	Vehs	M/Cs	Supervisory Authority	Location for fm	Formation Order
AGENCE LIAISON	CM/782/1	250	300	2	-	HQ 8 ARMY	8 ARMY	AFHQ CR/1116/G-1(ER) (Ser. 2043) of 19 Apr 45.
ENT TO CSDIC	CM/306/1	16	145	25	10	RAAC	ROME	" " " " " "

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

Subject Formation of New Unit, Italian Army.

ATTN: CI (Ref)

MMIA Process and Consideration (MMIA)

MMIA LO

MMIA LO
17 MAY 1945¹⁹⁴

File 331
HQ 3 District.

SECTION.

3 District.
Hansell 21
10/697

17 May 45.

222 It. 900 Tst Day (A.G.)

Reference y in CI/1116/CI(RF)(Ser 199) dated 11 Apr 45.

Herewith Progress Reports in respect of the above named unit.

JAN/PC.

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Major
H. H. H. H.
Comm

Subject: IMPRESSA REPORT.

1050/2/116/47.

A.A. & A.S.S.

S4, Area,

C. P. V.

202. Italian General Transport Company (I.G.).

PARA. NO. PERSONNEL. P.O. STATION. EXPLOIT. REMARKS.

(1) British.

Officers.

Major 1
Captains 1
Subaltern 1
Other ranks 22

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1
1
23

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-
-
1 Cook
A.S.S.
2 Drivers
4/e.

(2) Italian.

Officers.

Major 1
Captains 3
Subalterns 3
Other ranks 342

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3
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PARA. NO. VEHICLES.

(1) British.

NIL To be taken from domestic vehicles
It. Coy. only. 3 Mat. Trs SR/67
dated 25 Apr. 45. No notification of
availability of these vehicles. (see General).

(2) Italian.

1/5 cycles 38
Cars 4 118. 1
exposed 2 512. 6
Trucks 1000t. 140
Trucks 1500t. 6
Vehicles 5

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3 vehicles have been vouchered over to 201 It. 2pt. Coy.

Officers.

Major	1	-	-
Captain	1	-	-
Subaltern	1	-	-
Other ranks	22	1 Cook	2 Drivers
		A.O.C.	4/o.

(2) Italian.Officers.

Major	1	1	-
Captain	3	-	-
Subaltern	5	-	1
Other ranks	342	1	-

PARA. 880. VEHICLES.(1) British.

38 To be taken from domestic vehicles
It. Coy. mthy. 3 Mat. 25/5 dated 28 April 45, and one
dated 25 Apr. 45. No notification of
availability of Dom. vehs. (see General).

(2) Italian.M/Cycles

Com 4 AM.	38	-	38
Engine 2 25N.	1	-	1
Trucks 300wt.	6	-	6
Trucks 150wt.	140	94	46
W/Tankers	6	-	5
	5	-	4

3 vehicles have been vouchered over to 221 It. Sp. Coy.
mthy. 3 Mat. signal 25.25/5 dated 28 April 45, and one
vehicle of 221 It. Sp. Coy. which is held by RSM for
repairs was vouchered over to It. Sp. Coy. 221. Incident
submitted for 2 vehicles vouchered over to 221 It. Sp. Coy.
to ADOS 54 Area on 30 April 45 for onward transmission.

PARA. 880. EQUIPMENT.(1) British.

Incidents submitted as per AMU letter 02/115340-1 (221) Ser 2041
dated 19th April 45 to ADOS 54 Area. All items available
for issue were drawn on day lat. No technical equipment
has been demanded as none is not to hand. Signal has been

SHEET 2.

PARA. "C" contd.

dispatched to Q(AE), AFHQ for same 23rd April 45.

(2) Italian.

Indents submitted in accordance with Basic Equipment Scales Bri-Iti. All items available from Italian sources have been drawn; non-available items have been indented for on ADOS 54 Area, and were drawn on the 1st May from ADOS 54 Area.

PARA. "D" GENERAL.

1 x Breakdown, 1 x Truck 15cwt GS, 1 x 15cwt Water Truck, and 1 x Stores Lorry have been collected from 61 Area. These vehicles are in very bad condition and are being repaired by RME.

Documentation of British personnel is completed. Workshops inspections and documentation of vehicles is proceeding satisfactorily.

Lack of domestic transport for British Cadre causes difficulties.

It is not possible to carry out convoy exercises owing to the lack of motor cycles etc., for convoy control. Contact has been made with S & T Allied Commission requesting issue to be expedited.

Field.

C.M.F.

2/5/45.


Major, R.A.,
Commanding British Cadre,
804, Italian Base Reinforcement
3237 Depot,
T R A N I.

subgroups in $2000-2004$ and $2005-2009$.

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(2) Enlisted

officers

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Captain

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subaltern

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C.R.A.

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(1) Enlisted

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to be taken from respective vehicles 1211.
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on car 61. On completion of study
ability of respective vehicles.

(2) Enlisted

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These vehicles were drawn from the area (see general)

No release or yet received for returning vehicles. Under H.I. 1000, returning a vehicle and H.I. 1000 as with and 100 respectively per person returning vehicle. Also returned vehicle submitted for returning vehicle inflicting on that all incidents have to be submitted through H.I. 1000. Also were returned on H.I. 1000 - as were indicated by them that this is not so, but this release was not submitted through H.I. 1000.

since has been obtained from D.C.

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(1) available

Incidents submitted as per letter 08/11/75/1-1 (H.I. 1000) for H.I. 1000 to Apr 58 to Apr 60 24 items for items still not available but have to date in the next few days.

(2) available

Incidents submitted in accordance with H.I. 1000 (H.I. 1000) H.I. 1000 - all items available from Italian Consulate have been drawn - and available items have been indicated for an H.I. 1000. Items still to date with H.I. 1000, H.I. 1000, H.I. 1000.

DATA FOR

The establishment of vehicles for H.I. 1000 is taken from 08/11/75/1-1 H.I. 1000, H.I. 1000/1 April 4.

Also the Federal Incident list has been indicated and submitted to H.I. 1000 as H.I. 1000.

Workshop inspection and documentation of vehicles proceeding periodically.

Workshop inspection and documentation of vehicles proceeding periodically.

vehicles belonging to that all vehicles have to be submitted through data sheets. This was executed on 4th day - as was informed by them that this is not so, but that release was still to be submitted by 4th day.

Since has been obtained from D.C.

(1) Italian

Vehicles submitted as per letter mentioned (1971) are still listed in April 4th to April 14th - as was informed by them that this is not so, but that release was still to be submitted by 4th day.

(2) Italian

Vehicles submitted in connection with Italian Government under 1971 - all items available from Italian sources have been drawn - and available items have been indicated for all 1971 items. Items still to draw - 14th day - 14th day - 14th day.

(3) Italian

The attachment of vehicles for 1971, to be taken from 1971/11, 1971, 1971, 1971/11 April 11.

Also the Federal Government list has been indicated and submitted to 1971 14 items on 15th day 11.

Perhaps inspection and representation of vehicles proceeding accordingly.

Receipt of 5 copies has enabled a certain amount of money to be carried out.

Vehicles have been established and one plate 3295

1971, 1971.

1971/11.

[Signature]

General Staff Office

The Italian Navy Headquarters, Rome, 1971.

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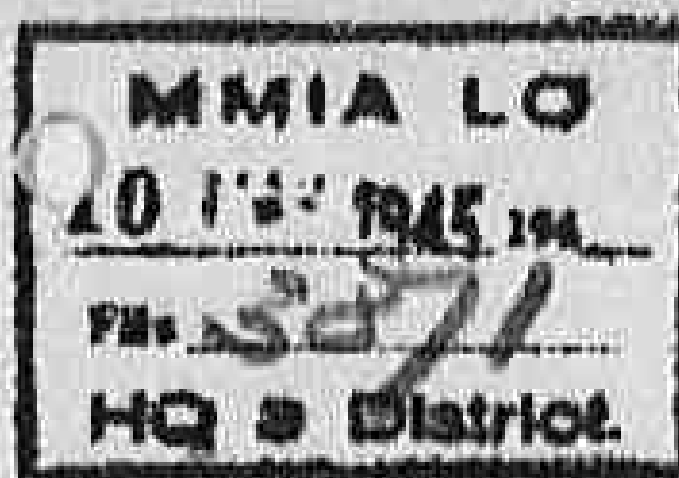
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EW 392 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Q(AB) FR ROOM state italian
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SUBJECT:- Formation of BR-ITI Units on Br WEs

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Baseball Ext 5
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10 May 45

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Ref this HQ letter of even number dated 23 Apr 45.

1. Attached is Amdt No 4 to Appx "A", to AFHQ letter ASD/922.2 of 6 Apr 45.

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(JP WATSON) 3293
for Lt Col
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Initials [Signature]
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6 May 1945

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R. H. Frese
R. H. FRESE
Captain, AGC
Asst Adjutant General

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Insert vehicle marking numbers col (e) against AFHQ Serial numbers col (a)

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2	1102	556	4841
3	1103	559	4842
4	1104	560	4843
5	1105	561	4844
6	1107	562	4845
7	1108	563	4846
8	1109	600	1250
9	1110	601	1252
10	1111	612	4810
11	1112	622	1255
12	1113	701	1260
13	1115	702	1267
14	1117	703	1269
15	1118	704	1270
16	1342	705	1271
17	1347	711	1272
18	1348	721	1274
19	1349	800	5
20	3142	802	4803
21	1119	803	1275
22	1120	804	1276
23	1121	805	1277
24	109	806	1278
25	109	809	4527
26	109	810	1280
27	1122	811	0
28	1124	812	0
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30	1127	816	3566
31	1128	820	1281
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1165	1245	927	1361
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1182	4038	1033	1310
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SUBJECT: Formation of New District - 11th

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11 MAY 1945
File 3811
HQ 3 District.

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11 MAY 45

1st Lt. Area

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New Area Allied Comd (2nd)

11th & 12th New Area Allied Comd

Reference is made to letter of even number dated 17 Apr 45.

Attached copies of Army G-1 (MIA/C-1) (MIA) (Ser. 2145) dated 3 May 45 are furnished for information and necessary action. Please forward all relevant documents to New Area Allied Comd (2nd).

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11 MAY 45

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - ITALIAN ARMY.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G.1(BR)1116/G-1(BR)(Ser.2145)
3 May 45.

225 & 226 ITALIAN TRANSPORT COMPANIES, AC.

Reference AFHQ letter CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser.1991) dated 11 Apr 45.

1. Appendix 'a' to the above quoted letter will be amended as follows:-

225 Italian Tpt Coy, AC :-

Under coln (iii) "Supervisory Authority"-

DELETE: " Hq No.3 District "

INSERT: " Hq Rome Area Allied
Command "

226 Italian Tpt Coy, AC :-

Under coln (iii) "Supervisory Authority"-

DELETE: " Hq No.3 District "

INSERT: " Hq Rome Area Allied Command "

Under coln (vi) "Effective Date" -

DELETE: " 1 Jun 45 "

INSERT: " 15 May 45 "

Alb. D. ...
Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:
(as per CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser.1991) of 11 Apr 45)

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Pursuant to: 3
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7 May 45

MMIA LO
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File 2/1
HQ 3 District.

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For this to be removed from file dated 27 Apr 45.

attached in memo to 3 to Dept. 4, to AFM letter AMF/322.2

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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 : Initials *KJY* :
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3 May 1945

SUBJECT: Org Progress - Formation of BR-ITI Units
on to British War Establishment

TO: All Concerned

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Reference letter, this headquarters, file ASD/922.2, dated 6 April 1945,
attached is Amendment No. 3 to Appendix 'A'.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

C. W. Christenberry
 C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
 Colonel, AGD
 Adjutant General

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 Amendment No.3 to
 Appendix "A"

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 1 - Tn (B)

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 1 - G-3 (Org-4)
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 1 - G-5 (B)
 2 - G-4 (M & Tn)
 1 - Log Plans
 1 - Q (Maint)
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 1 - PM (B)
 1 - DV & RS
 2 - LAB (B)
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Amendment No. 3 to Appendix 'A' - AFHQ letter ASD/322.2 of 6 April 1945.

Serial

21 Insert under Col (b) 11957

24 Insert under Col (b) 11954

25 Insert under Col (b) 93051

26 Insert under Col (b) 93054

131 Insert under Col (f) 299/1

132 Insert under Col (f) 299/1

133 Insert under Col (f) 299/1

134 Insert under Col (f) 299/1

After Serial 100 insert new serial :-

190 Insert under Col (c) 190 Carrier Pigeon Sec.
Col (e) 1
Col (h) 19

Under 8T before serial 221 insert two new serials :-

211 Insert under Col (b) 93637
Col (e) HQ Comd 211 Tpt Coln. AC
Col (d) III/115/2
Col (e) 4
Col (h) 17
Col (j) 4
Col (k) 2
Col (m) 25 Apr 45
Col (n) CR/1116/G-1 (Pr) Serial 2109 25 Apr 45
Col (p) 3 District

212 Insert under Col (b) 93638
Col (e) HQ Comd 212 Tpt Coln. AC
Cols (d) - (p) as for serial 211

451 Insert under Col (b) 93353
Col (d) CR/875/1
Col (f) 308/1
Col (m) 25 Apr 45
Col (n) CR/1116/G-1 (Pr) Serial 2106 27 Apr 45
Col (p) 3 District

Insert under Col (b) 93359

132 Insert under Col (f) 299/4

133 Insert under Col (f) 299/4

134 Insert under Col (f) 299/4

After Serial 190 insert new serial :-

190 Insert under Col (c) 190 Carrier Pigeon Sec.
 Col (g) 1
 Col (h) 19

Under 3T before serial 224 insert two new serials :-

244 Insert under Col (b) 93637
 Col (e) HQ Comd 244 Tpt Coln. AC
 Col (a) III/115/2
 Col (g) 4
 Col (h) 17
 Col (j) 4
 Col (k) 2
 Col (m) 25 Apr 45
 Col (n) CR/1116/C-1(Br)Serial 2409 25 Apr 45
 Col (p) 3 District

242 Insert under Col (b) 93638
 Col (c) HQ Comd 242 Tpt Coln. AC
 Cols (d) - (p) as for serial 244

461 Insert under Col (b) 93353
 Col (d) CR/375/1
 Col (f) 308/1
 Col (m) 25 Apr 45
 Col (n) CR/1116/C-1(Br)Serial 2406 27 Apr 45
 Col (p) 3 District

462 Insert under Col (b) 93359
 Cols (d) - (p) as for serial 461

463 Insert under Col (b) 93575
 Cols (d) - (p) as for serial 461

464 Insert under Col (b) 93612
 Cols (d) - (f) as for serial 461
 Col (m) 15 May 45
 Cols (n) & (p) as for serial 461

465 Insert under Col (b) 93613
 Cols (d) - (p) as for serial 464

466 Insert under Col (b) 93614
 Cols (d) - (f) as for serial 464
 Col (m) 1 June 45
 Cols (n) & (p) as for serial 464

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Serial

471 Insert under Col (d) CI/984/1
811 Insert under Col (p) 1 District
816 Delete all detail

After Serial 814 insert new serial :-

815 Insert under Col (c) 815 Increment to HQ Allied Commission
Col (d) CI/266/2
Col (e) 13
Col (f) 599
Col (g) 1 yes
Col (h) HQ Allied Commission

820 Insert under Col (d) CI/980/1
Col (h) Amend to read 13
Col (j) Amend to read 2

830 Insert under Col (d) CI/992/1
Col (h) Amend to read 16

840 Insert under Col (d) CI/983/1

841) Insert under Col (d) CI/984/1
842) Col (j) Amend to read 1
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845)
846)

847) Insert under Col (d) CI/984/1
848)
849)

900) Delete all detail
902)
903)
919)

926) Insert under Col (d) CI/990/1
927)

1105 Amend Col (c) to read 184 Sig Coy

1206 Under 69 Inf Regt. Amend designation of Bns to read

1 Bers Bn (GOITO) 69 Inf Regt
2 Alp Bn (PILGRIM) 69 Inf Regt
3 Alp Bn (PILGRIM) 69 Inf Regt

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830 Insert under Col (d) CI/982/1
Col (h) Amend to read 16

840 Insert under Col (d) CI/983/1

841) Insert under Col (d) CI/984/1
842) Col (j) Amend to read 1
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847) Insert under Col (d) CI/984/1
848)
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900) Delete all detail
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926) Insert under Del (a) CI/990/1
927) Amend Col (c) to read 184 Sig Co

1105 Under 69 Inf Regt. Amend designation of Bns to read

1206 1 Bers Bn (GOITO) 69 Inf Regt
2 Alp Bn (PILGATE) 69 Inf Regt
3 Alp Bn (I-1 ULLA) 69 Inf Regt

1211 Insert under Col (b) 93300)
93301)
93302)
93303)
(m) 25 Apr 45
(n) CR/1116/G-1(Br)Serial 2106 27 Apr 45
(p) HQ ALLO & 1st BLU

1231 Insert under Col (b) 93304
Col (m) 13 Mar 45
Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br)Serial 2106 27 Apr 45
Col (p) Eighth Army

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Serial

1232 Insert under Col (b) 93295
Col (d) CI/989/1
Col (m) 25 Apr 45
Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br)Serial 2106 27 Apr 45
Col (p) 2 District

1233 Insert under Col (b) 93296
Col (d) CI/990/1
Cols (m) - (p) as for serial 1232

1234 Insert under Col (b) 93297
Cols (d) - (p) as for serial 1233

1235 Insert under Col (b) 93298
Cols (d) - (p) as for serial 1233

1245 Against Hoch Engr Pl amend Col (f) to read 127/2

1250 Against 152 Hoch Engr Pl amend Col (f) to read 127/2

1270 Amend Col (b) to read 93299

Insert under Col (d) CI/991/1
Col (m) 25 Apr 45
Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br)Serial 2106 27 Apr 45
Col (p) H. R. L. G.

1472 Insert under Col (b) 93615
Col (c) 153 (LAD att IRTO)
Col (m) 25 Apr 45
Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br)Serial 2106 27 Apr 45
Col (p) R. L. G.

1650 Delete all detail

1651 Insert under Col (b) 93290
Col (c) Amend "Air" to read "Photo"
Col (d) CI/988/1
Col (m) 25 Apr 45
Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br)Serial 2106 27 Apr 45
Col (p) Eighth Army

1652 Insert under Col (b) 93291
Cols (c) - (p) as for serial 1651

1653 Insert under Col (b) 93292
Cols (d) - (p) as for serial 1651

1245 Against Hoch Engr Pl amend Col (f) to read 127/2

1250 Against 152 Hoch Engr Pl amend Col (f) to read 127/2

1270 Amend Col (b) to read 93299

Insert under Col (d) CM/991/1
Col (m) 25 Apr 45
Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br)Serial 2106 27 Apr 45
Col (p) H. RLO

1472 Insert under Col (b) 93615
Col (c) 153 (LAD att IRO)
Col (m) 25 Apr 45
Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br)Serial 2106 27 Apr 45
Col (p) RLO

1650 Delete all detail

1651 Insert under Col (b) 93290
Col (c) Amend "air" to read "Photo"
Col (d) CM/938/1
Col (m) 25 Apr 45
Col (n) CR/1116/G-1(Br)Serial 2106 27 Apr 45
Col (p) Eighth Army

1652 Insert under Col (b) 93291
Cols (c) - (p) as for serial 1651

1653 Insert under Col (b) 93292
Cols (d) - (p) as for serial 1651

1654 Insert under Col (b) 93293
Cols (d) - (p) as for serial 1651

1655 Insert under Col (b) 93294
Cols (d) - (n) as for serial 1651
Col (p) Fifth Army

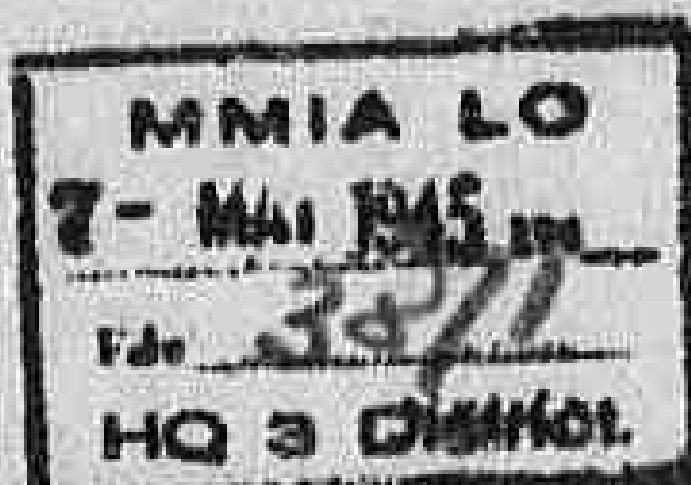
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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian

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3 District
Baseball Box 116
04/180/13 (50)

7 May 45

Cmdr GOF Depot & T.R.

Copy to:- C(48) 3 Dist
LO
MMIA LO
Provost Marshal (Br AFM)
C(48) 3 Dist
" "
" "

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22A

Ref your progress report TE/4/93/2/200 dated 30 Apr 45.

1. Please advise this office under what authority you state, in para (c) of the above quoted report, that C4098 deficiencies are to be drawn from British sources.
2. According to AFM instructions MMIA is the only source available for the equipment of units of this category.

A. J. Goodfield
Col
AFM
(A. J. GOODFIELD)

3284

387/1
MMIALO BIRTHPLACE

03 1405B 39/

MMIALO 94 AREA 31

SW 383 (.) ref your 10/7/82 of 01 (.) your para one correct (.)
pers are under comd 3 SB coy and on duty SARI airport (.) will
NOT form part of pls now being formed but remain under 3 coy

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SUBJECT: HA-ITI Tpt Coys, AC (Cat 3).

5 MAY 1945
HQ 3 District

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MLIA)

SD/6/3

W May 45.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

Reference our SD/6/3 of 1 May 45.

1. Para 3(b).
225, 226 Tpt Coys AC are now being formed at CIVITAVECHIA under supervision RAC and NOT at TRANI under supervision 3 District.
2. Para 3(c).
Personnel of 461 LAD (AC) completed trg 3 May at ROME. Personnel for 462 LAD (AC) are now being trained at AC Mech School, Rome.
3. Para 5.
465, 466 LADS (AC) will now be formed at CIVITAVECHIA under supervision RAC NOT at TRANI under supervision 3 District.
4. Formal instructions regarding MLIA letters SD/10/2 of 25 Apr, SD/6/3 of 14 Apr will follow.

Copies to:- AC for 3-1 (BR)

In SC

Motor Tpt G.

MLIA LO 3 District

54 Area

Pennsylvania

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604 RD

Internal:- 2-1/c

Major General
MLIA

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[Signature]
Major General
MILA

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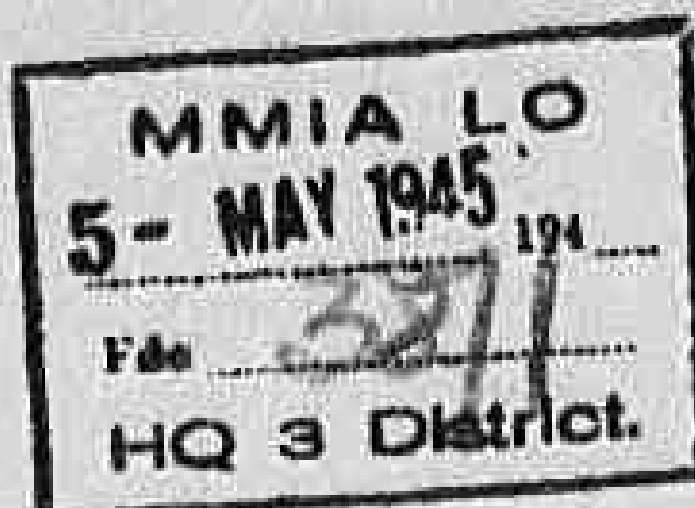
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Motor T. G.
MILA LO 5 District
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804 ERD

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SUBJECT : Org. Guard Units Cat 5 ITI - ITI

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/13/2

4 May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Grenadier Bn. - 518 Guard Bn.

1. The 518 Gd. Bn. will be organized wef 15 May 45, on the same basis as other Gd. Bns.
2. Units of the 518 Gd. Bn. will be
 - (a) Bn. HQ
 - (b) 534 Special Gd. Co.
 - (c) 535 Special Gd. Co.
 - (d) Kings Co.
 - (e) Fourth Co.
3. The Bn. HQ and Fourth Co. will be nominated by you from PROSECUTION and will be held there until ordered forward.
4. The two Grenadier Cos with RAAC will be formed with effect from 15 May 45 into the "Grenadier Bn" and will remain with RAAC. The strength of this Bn. is approved as for 310 all ranks. This Bn. will be carried in category 5G. Submit proposed VC to this HQ by 15 May 45.
5. Report completion of reorganization to this HQ.

Major General
Major General
MMIA

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Copy to : ASHQ
HQ 3 DIST
HQ RAAC
MMIA LO 3 DIST
ORG B.

MMIA LO
4 - MAY 1945
HQ 3 District

SECRET

SUBJECT: Plan of New Unit (BR - ITI)

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/2/2

3 May 45.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Amendment No. 4 to Priority List Eight
SD/2/2 of 27 Jan. 45.

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1. Page	Serial	Amendment
1	820	Insert under Coln(c) CM/980/1
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	841 - 8	" " " " CM/984/1
		Insert under Col (g)
		Insert under Col (h)
		Col (g)
		Col (h)
3.	22	TARANTO 3 DISTRICT
	23	FLORENCE 5 ARMY
	24	MODENA 3 DISTRICT
	25	VERONA 5 ARMY
	26	VERONA 1 DISTRICT
	27	VERONA 3 DISTRICT
	28	8 ARMY
	29	1 DISTRICT
	30	8 ARMY
	31	8 ARMY
	32	3 DISTRICT
	33	3 DISTRICT
	34	1 DISTRICT

From 43 Inor to Art Wks Coy plus Rpts
From 46 Inor to Art Wks Coy plus Rpts
From 47 Inor to 699 Art Wks Coy plus Rpts
From 48 Inor to 701 Arts Coy plus Rpts
From 54 Inor to "A" Arts Wks Coy plus Rpts
Vine MMIA letter SD/4/1 - refers to Serials 27 - 37. Forming with 17 Engr Coy
Forming with 1 Engr Coy

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3.	22	PARANNO	3 DISTRICT
	23	FLORINCO	5 ARMY
	24	NOXERA	3 DISTRICT
	25	MEPCOCHIA	5 ARMY
	26	AFUZZO	1 DISTRICT
	27	TRAGANA	3 DISTRICT
	28	8 ARMY	3 ARMY
	29	CASINI	1 DISTRICT
	30	RAICONNO	3 DISTRICT
	31	SANTINO	8 ARMY
	32	8 ARMY	3 DISTRICT
	33	NAPLES	3 DISTRICT
	34	COTTA	1 DISTRICT
	35	ANOGIA	3 DISTRICT
	36	SALENO	1 DISTRICT
	37	RILOCAMPA	3 DISTRICT
	900	Amend to read in (c)	CM/989/1

From 43 Inor to Art Wks Coy plus Rfts
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Page	Serial	Amendment
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	926 } 927 }	Amend to read in Col (d) 28 Amend to read in Col (c) 772 Insert under Col (g) - ORVETO Add in Col (j) See MAILA letter SD/13/2 dated 3 May.
5		Under ST before Serial 221 insert two new serials
	211	Insert under Col { (a) HQ Comd 211 Tst Column AC (b) "B" (c) 111/115/2 (d) 4 (e) 12 (g) TRANI (h) 3 District (j) 3.0 MTR. Pen order SD/1/2 dated 1 May 212 HQ Comd 212 Tst Column AC (a) "D" (b) (j) as per Serial 211
7	471	Insert under Col (c) CM/981/1
9	1650	Delete all detail
	1651 } 1652 } 1653 } 1654 }	Insert in Col (c) CM/988/1 Insert in Col (j) BR-TTI Oct 2
	Add new serial 1655	Insert under Col { (a) 1655 Air Interpretation Det (b) - (j) as Serial 1654.

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Insert under Col (a) HQ Comd 2111 1st Column AC
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 HQ Comd 212 1st Column AC
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 (j) as per Serial 211

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 (c) (j) as per Serial 211

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Delete all detail

Insert in Col (c) CM/988/1

Insert in Col (j) BR-III Cat 2

Add new serial
 1655 Insert under Col (a) 1655 Air Interpretation Det
 (b) - (j) as Serial 1654.

Major General 3279
 MAIA

DISTRIBUTION:
 MAIA LO 5 ARMY BR INCR (2)
 MAIA LO 8 ARMY (2)
 MAIA LO 1 DISTRICT (2)
 MAIA LO 2 DISTRICT (2)
 MAIA LO 3 DISTRICT (2)
 MAIA LO PENSOUTH (2)
 MAIA LO 54 AREA (2)
 MAIA LO 52 AREA (2)
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MMIA LO
- MAY 1945
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File 333/1
HQ 3 District.

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MESSAGE FORM
In lieu of AF C2136
Office Date Stamp
Date & Time
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Originator
DISTANCE
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FOR ACTION

TO 5A. AREA: ALCON (MT CP): Message Instrs CB

FOR INFORMATION

AFHQ (G3 ORG FOR): MMIA:
copy: A: Q(AN): ST: Ord: MMIA LO

SD 450 (.) RESTRICTED (.) ref this HQ 101/697/A of 17 and 28 apr neither to all and confirming conversation WATSON - WATERHEAD 5 may end BORDASS - WATSON this date (.) first (.) maj SIMCOX OO brit cadre 222 ITALIAN gen tyt coy will report this HQ moment with statement of deficiencies pers vehs and eqpt in respect of coy and cadre (.) second (.) for 54 area (.) make preliminary arrangements for despatch of driving party to ROME for collection of balance of vehs for 222 coy (.) third (.) confirm number of trained drivers available for fun of 223 and following coys after A end of course beginning 7 may and B completion of 222 coy (.) fourth (.) for A (.) request you expedite posting of brit cadre for 223 coy

This message may be sent as
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MMIA LO
4 - MAY 1945
File 3271
HQ 3 District.

MESSAGE FROM

DISTRESS

54 Area

In lieu of AF 12156

04 1505B

FROM:-

TO:-

INFO:-

RAAC ALBAN MHA
G(ED) Q(AS) LT (ED) LDC MHA 10 (by hand)

AG658 (.) SECRET (.) ref this HQ 104/697A of 17 Apr and 104/719A of 2 May neither to
RAAC (.) 225 and 226 Italian Transport Companies AU each consisting HQ MT Coy
4 tpt pls 2 IADs 1 IAD will be trained under arrangements ALAM and formed
under supervision RAAC at CIVITA VECCHIA (.) completion of 222 223 224 Tpt
Coy and 462 463 464 IADs at TRANI will be effected with all speed (.) formal
amendments to formation letters follow (.) authy AFELAM 1769220 of 02 May

If liable to interception
this message MUST be sent
in CIPHER

URGENT & PRIORITY

Sgt

Quelley main

IMPORTANT

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CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: - Formation of Engineer Units (BR-ITI) Cat. 3

MMIA LO
4 - MAY 1945 194FR. 3071
HQ 3 District.

Land Forces Sub Comm (MMIA)

SD/4/1

3 May 45

To : MINISTRY OF WAR

Formation 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 Engr Coys
Parent Units 17 1 2 12 3 9 11 13 19 14 16 Engr Coys

1. Further to this HQ letter SD/4/1 of 24 Apr 45 the formation of further engineer companies as listed above will shortly be authorized.

2. The method of forming these units will be to post sufficient personnel to certain existing engineer companies (BR-ITI Category 3) in excess of establishment and then to form a new company.

3. The following list gives the parent company, the designation of the new company, the date of formation of the new company and the supervising authority.

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3 Engineer Coy	31 Engineer Coy	15 Jun	8 Army
9 Engineer Coy	32 Engineer Coy	15 Jun	3 District
11 Engineer Coy	33 Engineer Coy	15 Jun	1 District
13 Engineer Coy	34 Engineer Coy	30 Jun	1 District
19 Engineer Coy	35 Engineer Coy	30 Jun	3 District
14 Engineer Coy	36 Engineer Coy	15 Jun	1 District
18 Engineer Coy	37 Engineer Coy	15 Jun	3 District

4. The WE for the new companies will be OM/249/1

Offrs 5 ORs 231 Vehs 8 plus 1 Trailer

5. Personnel for these will be provided from the parent companies and from the appropriate BRD's in accordance with MMIA AIGI of 27 March.

6. Formal orders for the formation of the above Engr Coys will follow in due course.

7. AFHQ letter AC 001.711/157 COT-O dated 26 Apr refers, and see MMIA letter 38/22

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18 Engineer Coy	37 Engineer Coy	15 Jun	3 District

4. The WE for the new companies will be CA/849/1

Oftrs 5 ORs 231 Vehs 8 plus 1 Trailer

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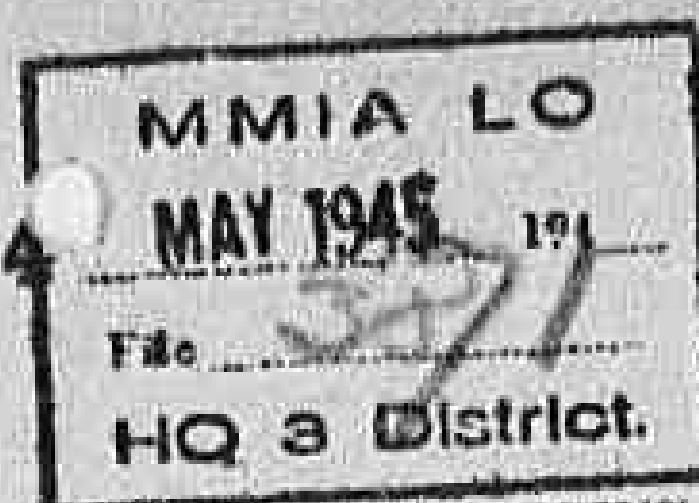
7. AFHQ letter AC 091.711/157 GCT-O dated 26 Apr refers, and see MMIA letter SD/2/2 dated 27 Mar 45.

Copy to: MMIA LO 8 Army
 " " 1 District
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 " " 3 " "

* With copy MMIA letters SD/2/2 and A/161 of 27 Mar 45.

Internal: A Q
 RE
 Org. E.

3276
 Major General
 MMIA



SECRET

SUBJECT : Formation of HQs GTRSC (GEN TPT COLNS) (BR)

LAND FORCES SUB-COM AG (MMIA)

SD/6/3

2 May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

HQs CB RASC 'B' & 'C' GENERAL TRANSPORT COLUNNS

1. The above mentioned British Units are being formed on W.E. 111/115/2 with a strength each of 2 Officers and 4 ORs, w.e.f. 25 Apr. 45.
2. They will be attached to AG for duty with Italian Tpt Column A.C. when formed. This B.Q. letters SD/6/3 and SD/1/2 both 1 May refer.

Major General
for MMIA

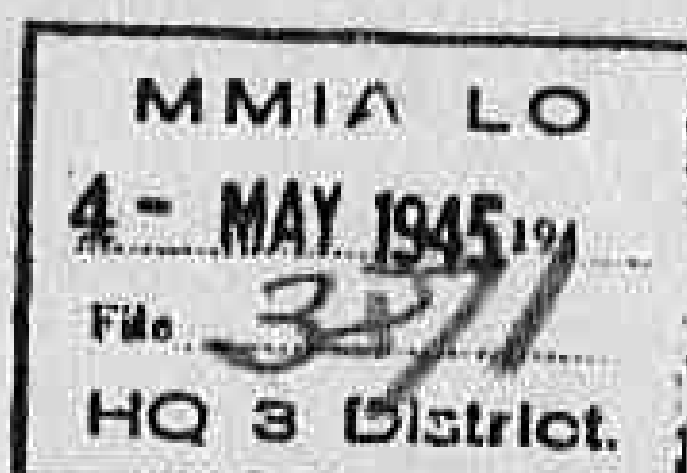
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A.C. for G-1 Br.
Tn Sub-Com, A.C.
MT Group A.C.

Internal : A
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Tel:-BARI 11458

Subject:- 3 Searchlight Coy. ✓



Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm;
A.C. (MMIA).

Ref. LO/7/AQ

5/5
1 May 45

TO:- MMIA. LO. 3 District.

1. Attached to IO9 Engr. Service Coy, BARI,
(P 11 of ORBAT 2/8) are one officer and 27 ORs who
are reported to belong to 3 Searchlight Coy NAPLES
(P 49 of ORBAT 2/8). Bari airport

2. Would you please confirm that this is correct,
and that these personnel are destined to be held
with in the WE of the reorganized S/I. pls.

C. D. Moore
Senior MMIA LO.

Mad

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GPH/cep

Eastern Italy.

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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - Italian Army

SECRET

1. Mr. Arce

2. EO

3. AE

4. ORD

5. LO

6. MMIA LO

Land Forces Sub-Commission,

AC (MMIA)



3 District,
Tel. Ext. 21
100/719 A,
4 May 45

461 - 466 (ITC) LADs attached
221 - 226 (ITC) Ext. Coys., AC

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Reference attached copies of AFHQ/CM/145/G-1 (Dr) (Ser. 3106)
dated 27 Apr 45.

1. Formation of the above named LADs on WF (2/375/1, ref 25 Apr 45, will be supervised by you.
2. Mr. Arce will arrange with MMIA for the submission of indents for Ordnance stores and equipment, incl vehicles and staff controlled stores, under instructions of AFHQ in accordance with scales quoted in annex 'A' to AFHQ letter.
3. Field Strength Reports should be rendered as soon as possible.
4. Completion report will be forwarded in triplicate to this HQ.
5. G(SD). Please supply copies of the above quoted WF when available.
6. Reports will be forwarded to this HQ, weekly, showing deficiencies by ranks and trades.

AC/ED

3273
at 8:40

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

SECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
C2/1116/G-1(ER)(Ser. 2106)
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. 40 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, HQ (MILA).
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 C.(AE), AFHQ.
(iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No. 42.
(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. 1393) to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRD 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 ADESS, AFHQ.
5. POSTAL
Units will use the Posta Militare number of the Italian Adm HQ of the formation of which they form a part.
6. COMPLETION
Supervisory authorities will report to G.1.(B), AFHQ, copy to G.3.(ORG.4) Foreign, AFHQ, when formations are complete.
7. ACK

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The Under Secretary of State,
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instructions to be issued by supervisory authorities:-

- (i) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to socie.
- (ii) Unit equipment to Basic Scales as in appx 'A' (Coln (iv)) and Special Equipment Lists to be issued by C.(AE), AFHQ.
- (iii) Anti-ras stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No.48.
- (iv) Transport to complete to W.F. 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.I.1393) to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRC 357/44).
- (ii) Publications (indent form A.F.I.1394) to No.10 Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed "Initial Demand")
- (iii) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.I.1392) to ADPS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

Units will use the Posta Militare number of the Italian Am Hq of the formation of which they form a part.

6. COMPLETION

Supervisory authorities will report to G.1.(B), AFHQ, copy to G.3.(Org.A) Foreign, AFHQ, when formations are complete.

7. ACK

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Allied Commission (MUL).

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+++ ASD/922.8(5)1 dated 21 Apr 45, 22 Apr

45, 23 Apr 45 & 24 Apr 45 refer.

(7 letters).

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APPENDIX 'A' TO CR/1116/G-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-	"	Br Incr HQ Fifth (US)
HQ 1 Italian Guard Regt	CM/989/1	93295	6508/2 (a)	"	HQ No.2 District
502 Bn Italian Guard Regt	CM/990/1	93296	-do- (a)	"	-do-
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 RMAC
HQ GARIBALDI Italian Inf Regt	CM/526/1	93300	6508/2 (b)	"	HQ RMAC & 'F' HCU
1 Bn GARIBALDI 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-
MATELLA Patriot Bn	CM/931/1	93304	6508/2	19 Mar 45	HQ Eighth Army
461 Italian LAD (AC) att					
221 Italian Tpt Coy AC	CM/875/1	93353	6058/7 (c)	25 Apr 45	HQ No.3 District
462 Italian LAD (AC) att					
222 Italian Tpt Coy AC	-do-	93359	-do- (a)	"	-do-
463 Italian LAD (AC) att					
223 Italian Tpt Coy AC	-do-	93575	-do- (c)	"	-do-
464 Italian LAD (AC) att					
224 Italian Tpt Coy AC	-do-	93612	-do- (c)	15 May 45	-do-
465 Italian LAD (AC) att					
225 Italian Tpt Coy AC	-do-	93613	-do- (c)	"	-do-
466 Italian LAD (AC) att					
226 Italian Tpt Coy AC	-do-	93614	-do- (c)	1 Jun 45	-do-
153 Italian LAD	CM/540/1	93615	6508/2	25 Apr 45	HQ RMAC

(a) Arms will be Italian and will be provided under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub

(b) Personnel will be provided from GARIBALDI Div. Basic Scale 6508/2 will be less 2" & 3" Mort
81mm and 45mm Mortars. Special Equipment Lists will be 135/1 for CM/526/1 and 136/1 for

(c) Wksp vehicles will be provided from Wksp Fls attached 1000, 1001, 1002 & 1004 Italian Gen
by G.(AE) and ST, AFHQ and HQ Allied Commission. Load carrying vehicles for stores etc will
Personnel will be provided from AC Mech School.

X 'A' TO CR/1116/G-1(HR)(Serial 2106) dated 27 Apr 45.

Serial No Allotted	Basic Scale	Effective Date	Supervisory Authority	Location (vii)
(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	
93290	6508/2	25 Apr 45	HQ Eighth Army	Eighth Army
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-do-	-do-	"	-do-	"
-do-	-do-	"	-do-	"
-do-	-do-	"	Br Iner HQ Fifth (US) Army	Fifth Army
-do-	-do-	"	HQ No.2 District	SIENA.
93295	6508/2 (a)	"	-do-	"
93296	-do- (a)	"	-do-	"
93297	-do- (a)	"	-do-	"
93298	-do- (a)	"	-do-	"
93299	6508/2	"	HQ RAC	CESANO
93300	6508/2 (b)	"	HQ RAC & 'P' HLU	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
-do-	-do- (c)	"	-do-	"
93359	-do- (c)	"	-do-	"
93575	-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 RAC	CESANO

will be provided under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA) & HQ No.2 District.
 and from GARIBOLDI Div. Basic Scale 6508/2 will be less 2" & 3" Mortars and snipers rifles, plus Italian
 Special Equipment Lists will be 135/1 for CM/526/1 and 136/1 for CM/527/1
 provided from Whap Fla attached 1000, 1001, 1002 & 1004 Italian Gen Tpt Coys under arrangements to be made
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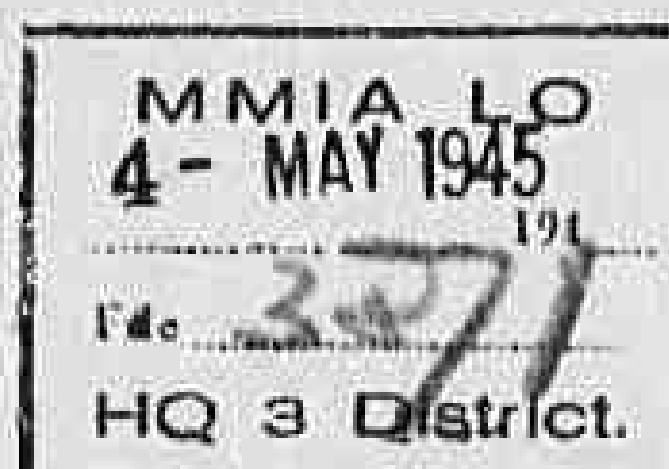
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SUBJECT: Amendment No. 2 - Priority List Right

All Concerned

File 38

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Ext 5
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2 May 45

Re: This HQ letter 764/6 of 7 Apr 45.

Att is amendment No. 2 to Priority List Right, Appx 'B', forwarded with the above mentioned letter.

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(J. B. Gerson) Maj.
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 29 April 1945

SUBJECT: Provision of New Italian Army Units BR-III
PRIORITY LIST EIGHT

TO: All Concerned.

File 38 / 58B

1. Reference is made to this headquarters letter ASD/322.1 (8) of 17 March 1945.
2. Attached is Amendment No. 3 to Priority List Eight (Apox "B" to above letter).

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

Incl:

Amendment No. 3 to ASD/322.1
(8) dtd 17 Mar 45

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

DISTRIBUTION:

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>COPY NO</u>	<u>INFORMATION</u>	<u>COPY NO.</u>
HQ Eighth Army	1 - 2	G-2 (B)	67
HQ 1 District	3 - 12	INC	68
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HQ 3 District	15 - 34	Q(Maint)	71
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HQ MAAF	40 - 41	Fld Arty Sec	73
HQ Land Fes Adriatic	42	AA & CD	74
HQ ALCOM	43 - 45	Engr (B)	75 - 76
HQ Land Fes Sub-Comm.		D. Wes (B)	77
AC (RMIA)	46 - 55	DG MRS	78
		D. Tr (B)	79
		Sigs (B)	80
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HQ RAC	62	PM (B)	87
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Amendment No. 2 to AFMA letter ASD/922.1(8) dtd 17 Mar 45 - PRIORITY LIST EIGHT

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820	Insert under Col (c) CM/980/1
821	" " (c) CM/982/1
840	" " (c) CM/983/1
841 to 842	" " (c) CM/984/1
22	Insert under Col (g) TARANTO. (h) 3 District (j) From 49 Increment to Art Wks Coy plus rfts
23	Insert under Col (g) FLORENCE (h) Fifth Army (j) From 46 Increment to Art Wks Coy plus rfts
24	Insert under Col (g) NOCEPA (h) 3 District (j) From 47 Increment to 699 Art Wks Coy plus rfts
25	Insert under Col (g) MERCATELE (h) Fifth Army (j) From 48 Increment to 701 Art Wks Coy plus rfts
26	Insert under Col (g) ARICC (h) 1 District (j) From 54 Increment to 111 Art Wks Coy plus rfts
27	Insert under Col (g) PESC.R. (h) 3 District (j) Forming with 17 Engr Coy
28	Insert under Col (g) Eighth Army (h) Eighth Army (j) Forming with 1 Engr Coy
29	Insert under Col (g) CASTEL R. JACOPO (h) 1 District (j) Forming with 2 Engr Coy
30	Insert under Col (g) S. J. LINO (h) 3 District (j) Forming with 12 Engr Coy
31	Insert under Col (g) Eighth Army (h) Eighth Army

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(j) From 46 Increment to Art Wks Coy plus rfts

24	Insert under Col (g) NOCERA (h) 3 District (j) From 47 Increment to 699 Art Wks Coy plus rfts	
25	Insert under Col (g) MERCATELE (h) Fifth Army (j) From 48 Increment to 701 Art Wks Coy plus rfts	
26	Insert under Col (g) ARREDO (h) 1 District (j) From 54 Increment to 1st Art Wks Coy plus rfts	
27	Insert under Col (g) PESCARA (h) 3 District (j) Forming with 17 Engr Coy	
28	Insert under Col (g) Eighth Army (h) Eighth Army (j) Forming with 1 Engr Coy	
29	Insert under Col (g) CASTEL BAIMONDO (h) 1 District (j) Forming with 2 Engr Coy	
30	Insert under Col (g) SALLUGO (h) 3 District (j) Forming with 12 Engr Coy	3265
31	Insert under Col (g) Eighth Army (h) Eighth Army (j) Forming with 3 Engr Coy	
32	Insert under Col (g) NAPLES (h) 2 District (j) Forming with 9 Engr Coy	
33	Insert under Col (g) CASTEL (h) 3 District (j) Forming with 11 Engr Coy	
34	Insert under Col (g) ANCONA (h) 1 District (j) Forming with 13 Engr Coy	
35	Insert under Col (g) SALLUGO (h) 3 District (j) Forming with 19 Engr Coy	

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Amendment No. 3 to PRIORITY LIST EIGHT cont'd

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SERIAL

96 Insert under Col (g) PALOCCAR.
 (h) 1 District
 (j) Forming with 14 Engn Coy

97 Insert under Col (g) NAPLES
 (h) 3 District
 (j) Forming with 30 Engn Coy

990 Insert under Col (c) CM/989/1

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919 } Insert under Col (c) CM/990/1

926 Insert under Col (e) 526 (Gd Bn)
 (b) amend to read "CM"
 (c) CM/990/1
 (s) CHVLETC

927 Insert under Col (e) 527 (Gd Bn)
 (b) amend to read "D"
 (c) CM/990/1

Under "BT" before Serial 221 insert two new serials:-

211 Insert under Col (a) HQ Cmd 211 Tpt Column 10
 (b) "B"
 (c) III/115/2
 (d) 4
 (e) 19
 (g) TRANT
 (h) 3 District

212 Insert under Col (a) HQ Cmd 212 Tpt Column 20
 (b) "D"
 (c) - (h) as for Serial 211

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1955 } Insert under Col (j) Combat Force

1971 Insert under Col (c) CM/981/1

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(g) 3 District

212 Insert under Col (a) HQ Cmd 212 Tpt Column 20
(b) "D"
(c) - (h) as for Serial 211

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471 Insert under Col (j) Combat Force

1270 Insert under Col (c) MV/981/1
Insert under Col (c) MV/991/1
(j) Combat Force

Delete Serial 1650 and all detail

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Insert in Col (c) MV/988/1
(j) Combat Force

Add new Serial:-

1655 Insert under Col (a) 1655 Air Interpretation Det
(b) - (j) as for Serial 1654

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REFERENCE AFHQ AG091.711/157 GCT-0 OF 26 APRIL AND MMIA A161 OF 27 MARCH PARA 2(A). PLEASE REPORT LOCATIONS WHERE UNITS ARE TO BE FORMED

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Formation of New Units, Cat 2 & 3, ER-III.

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HQ 3 District.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AO, MMIA

SD/1/2

May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

HQ Commander 211 - 212 Italian Tpt Colns (AC) Cat 3
 152 Italian Driving and Maintenance School Cat 2
 153 Italian LAD Cat 2
 HQ and 1, 2, 3 Bns GARIBALDI Italian Inf Regt Cat 2
 MATTELLA 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 ER-III units will be formed as shown in App "A" attached.

2. EFFECTIVE DATES

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

MATELLA Patriot Bn	19 Apr 45
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
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 REC ICF
" 3 - 6	Garibaldi Div personnel - vide our SD/38/2 of 25 Apr 45 And see MMIA serial SD 26/45 of 1 May 45

153 Italian LAD Cat 2
 HQ and 1, 2, 3 Bns GARIBOLDI Italian Inf Regt Cat 2
 MAIELLA Patriot Bn Cat 2
 HQ 1 Italian Cd 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
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MAIELLA Patriot Bn	19 Mar 45
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
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3. PROVISION OF PERSONNEL
 The provision of personnel will be effected as follows:

Serials 1 - 2	from RTC ICP	Garibaldi Div personnel - vide our SD/38/2 of 25 Apr 45. And see MIA signal SD 2647 of 1 May.
" 3 - 6		by enrolment into the Italian Army of suitable personnel of the present band; deficiencies remaining should be filled by local recruitment of patriots. MIA letter SD/94 of 24 Apr 45, App "B", should be amended to correct WE as at App "A" att.
" 7		transfer of category of units vide our SD/94 of 24 Apr 45
" 8 - 11		Personnel to be provided from AC Mech School. SD/10/2 of 25 Apr 45, para 2, refers.
" 12 - 17		Restricted implementation of WE III/115/2 as shown at App "B" att. MIA SD/6/3 of 28 Apr 45 also refers.
" 18 - 19		

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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/38/2 of 25 Apr 45 are confirmed. You will provide Italian 81 mm and 45 mm mortars and amm in lieu of 3" and 2" mortars. This HQ (Arty Record) will inform supervisory authorities of availability of mortars and amm.

" 12 - 17 Reference our letter SD/10/2 of 25 Apr 45 the provision of wksp vehicles ex 1000, 1001, 1002 and 1004 Gen Tpt 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 Cat 2 units detailed in App "A" hereto will be inserted in MIA "Order of Battle, Italian Army" sub-sections as stated. and suo MIA letter SD/94 of 1 May 45.

7. REFERENCE

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

A. M. England
Major General

Lieu of 3" and 2" mortars. This HQ (Arty Records) will inform supervisory authorities of availability of mortars and amm. **3**

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7. REFERENCE

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A. M. Longfellow
for Major General
MMIA

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<u>CATEGORY 2 RTC ICF UNITS</u>								
1	152 Italian Driving and Maintenance School	93299	1270	CM/991/1	13	151	108	HQ RMAC
2	153 Italian LAD	93615	1472	CM/540/1	-	12	5	HQ RMAC
<u>CATEGORY 2 INDEPENDENT COMBAT TROOPS - CEILING 5921</u>								
3	HQ GARIBALDI Italian Inf Regt	93300	1211	CM/526/1	24	358	99	HQ RMAC
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 Eighth
<u>CATEGORY 2 NO 1 GD REGT - CEILING 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	" " "

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App "A" to FMIA letter
SD/1/2 dated 1 May 45

War Office Job Ser No	AFHQ Ser No	WE	Offrs	ORs	Vehs inc m/cs (h)	Supervisory Authority (j)	Location (k)
93299	1270	CM/991/1	13	151	108	HQ RMAC	CESANO
93615	1472	CM/540/1	-	12	5	HQ RMAC	CESANO
<u>ATTN: 5921</u>							
93300	1211	CM/526/1	24	358	99	HQ RMAC & F BLU	VITERBO
93301		CM/527/1	30	737	89	" " " " "	"
93302		CM/527/1	30	737	89	" " " " "	"
93303		CM/527/1	30	737	89	" " " " "	"
93304	1231	CM/931/1	35	703	35 and 33 bicycles	HQ Eighth Army	Eighth Army
93295	1232	CM/989/1	9	64	8	HQ No 2 District	SIENA
93296	1233	CM/990/1	28	772	9	" " " " "	"
93297	1234	CM/990/1	28	772	9	" " " " "	"
93298	1235	CM/990/1	28	772	9	" " " " "	"

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Sheet 2

(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 EMIA 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	" " " "	"
93637	-	III/115/2 (restricted) (implementation) (vide App "B")	4	19	8	HQ No 3 District	TRANI
93638	-	III/115/2 (restricted) (implementation) (vide App "B")	4	19	8	" " " "	"

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App "B" to MIA letter
SD/1/2 dated 1 May 45

WAR ESTABLISHMENT (III/115/2 (Part))

(i) Personnel (BR-ITI)

Lieutenant Colonel	1
Major	1
Captains	<u>2</u>
Clerks : Staff Serjeant	1
Serjeant	1
Corporal	1
Privates	3
Drivers for duty as:	
Drivers of vehicles	2
Batmen	2
Batmen drivers	2
Motor cyclists (including 1 Lance Corporal)	<u>5</u>
TOTAL Headquarters	<u>21</u>

Attached

Cooks (Privates)	<u>2</u>
TOTAL Headquarters (including attached)	<u>23</u>

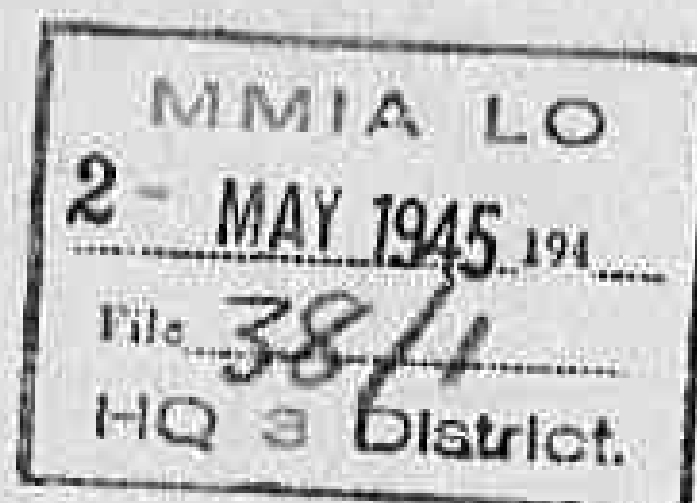
(ii) Vehicles

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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RESTRICTED

SUBJECT: Specialists for 833 and 834 S.L. Platoons.



PA 2/6
LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
TEL: 489081 Ext. 533
A 110/15
/ May 45

TO : MMIA LO 3 District.

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Ref your 3DLO/381.

1. The personnel referred to cannot be allotted to 833 and 834
SL Platoons, ^{as} such specialists are now required more urgently in
Transport units.

TELL DALL FUMME
INTERNAL:
RE
X

[Signature]
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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recapitulation as follows:

1. Det 100 (Teolian) (TWO)

HQ Commander Det 100 Italian Tpt Coln. AC.
HQ Commander Det 102 Italian Tpt Coln. AC.

Det 100 on 11/11/52 - Implementation restricted to 4 Officers, 19 ORs
via MIA letter SD/6/5 of 28 Apr 45.

2. Det 100 (Teolian) (TWO)

HQ Commander Det 100 Italian Tpt Coln.
HQ Commander Det 102 Italian Tpt Coln.

Det 100 on 11/11/52 - Implementation restricted to 2 Officers (Det),
4 ORs (Det) via MIA letter SD/6/5 dated 1 May 45.

3. Det 100 (Teolian) (TWO)

(a) 1000, 1001, 1002, 1004 Det 100s (Det-III) now in existence and
carried in Det 100 via Italian Army Strength State 2/8 (March)
organized on 11/11/52
11/11/52 (four) (each) 1 Officer 41 ORs - HQ
11/12/52 (two) (each) - 61 ORs - Tpt Pls
11/12/52 (Ser 3) 1 Officer 31 ORs - RDI
11/12/52 (Ser 3) 1 Officer 48 ORs - Wkop Pl

See MIA letter SD/10/2 dated 25 Apr 45, para 4, regarding the
working up platoons.

(b) 221 - 226 Italian Tpt Coy 10 formed or forming on the same basis
as in Det 100 (a) above less 11/12/52 (Wkop Pl) at TRANI under
Supernumerary District.
Via MIA letter SD/6 of 16 Mar 45 and SD/6/3 of 14 Apr 45.

221	Det 100 now formed	- moving from TRANI 1 May 45
222	"	effective date 15 Apr 45
223	"	" 15 Apr 45
224	"	" 15 Apr 45
225	"	" 15 May 45
226	"	" 15 May 45
227	"	" 15 Jun 45.

4. Det 100 (Teolian) (TWO)

Det 100 has so far been given for formation of British Officers
Det 100 221 and 222 Italian Tpt Coy 10 via MIA letter SD/6/3
dated 25 Apr 45 on 11/12/52 implemented as to 3 Officers, 18 ORs plus
a working up action of 4 ORs - total all ranks 25 (British).

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5.

LADs (SEX ordered to date - FOUR more to be ordered)

(a) 461 - 466 Italian LADs (AC) for attachment to 224 - 226 Italian Tpt Coy's (AC) have been ordered to form at TRANI under supervision of 3 District. Vide MMIA letter SD/1/2 dated 1 May 45.

461 LAD (AC)	W.O.F.	25 Apr 45	} personnel moving from TRANI to ROME for AC Mech School 1 May 45.
462 LAD (AC)	W.O.F.	25 Apr 45	
463 LAD (AC)	W.O.F.	25 Apr 45	
464 LAD (AC)	W.O.F.	15 May 45	
465 LAD (AC)	W.O.F.	15 May 45	
466 LAD (AC)	W.O.F.	1 Jun 45.	

(b) No further instructions have been received regarding the disbandment of the workshop platoons with 1000, 1001, 1002, 1004 GT Coys vide sub-para (a) above but it is understood that the intention is to employ a LAD only with each of the ten Tpt Coys. MMIA letter SD/10/2 dated 25 Apr 45 also refers.

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But
Major General
MMIA

Copies to:- AC for G-1 (BR)

In SC
Motor Tpt Gp
MMIA LO 3 District
54 Area
Pensouth
OO Br Cadre 803 BRD
804 BRD

Internal:-

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G (Trg)
G (L) (2)
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Q (AL)
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(b) No further instructions have been received regarding the of the workshop platoons with 1000, 1001, 1002, 1004 GT Coys vice sub-para (a) above but it is understood that the intention is to employ a LAD only with each of the ten Tpt Coys. MIA letter SD/10/2 dated 25 Apr 45 also refers.

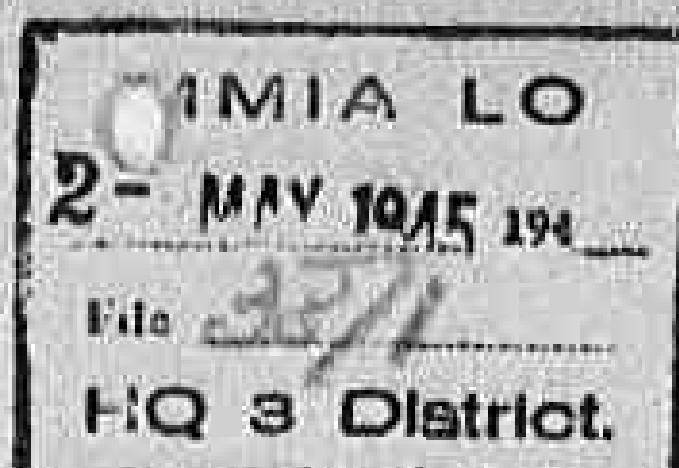
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54 Area
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Internal:-

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FILE: SD/6/2
SD/10/2

Major General
MIA



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SUBJECT :- Formation of New Units - Italian

Q(AE) 3 Dist
Ord 3 Dist
I LO (2)
IMIA LO (2)

SECRET

HQ 3 District
BASEBALL 52
61/1 PRO 15
2 May '45

Provost Marshal (Br) AFHQ
G (SD) 3 Dist
'A' 3 Dist (copy of this office letter 61/1 Pro 20 of 20 Apr
Comd. GMP Depot & TE att).

6 & 7 Italian Traffic Control Companies

With reference to this office letter 61/1 Pro 20 of
20 Apr 45.

1. Herewith copy of Progress Report as requested in the
last para of the above quoted letter.
2. May the necessary issues be expedited please.

GWR/EGJ

[Signature]
Major
for Lt Col
Deputy Provost Marshal
(G. W. Ransom)

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C O P Y

SECRET

TE/A/93/2/200

30 Apr 45

SUBJECT :- Formation of New Units - Italian

DEAL
3 District

Nos 6 & 7 Italian Traffic Control Companies

With reference to your 61/1 Pro 20 dated 20 Apr 45,
herewith progress report as at 0900 hours 30 Apr. 45.

(a) Personnel

110 Other Ranks have reported to Depot.

(b) Transport

Deficiencies) Car, 2 str, 4x2 GS 2
Trucks, 15cwt, 4x2, GS 10
Motor Cycles, Solo 32

(c) G. 1098

Deficiencies) To be drawn from British Sources

Whistles, Police 204
Lamps, traffic control 108
Arrows, index, detachable, TC 108
Discs, directional, carriers 12
Outfits, stencil, complete 12
Paint Remover, pts. 192
Plaques, metal 288
Frames, supporting 288
Cookers, portable, No. 2 24

Deficiencies) To be drawn from Italian Sources

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With reference to your 61/1 Pro 20 dated 20 Apr 45,
herewith progress report as at 0900 hours 30 Apr. 45.

(a) Personnel

110 Other Ranks have reported to Depot.

(b) Transport

Deficiencies) Car, 2 str, 4x2 GS 2
Trucks, 15wt, 4x2, GS 10
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Frames, supporting 288
Cookers, portable, No. 2 24

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Deficiencies) To be drawn from Italian Sources

Axes, felling (complete) 6
" hand 6
" pick 6
Shovels, GS 18
Containers, portable, 1 gall, Mk II 24
Containers, water, 2 gall, Mk II 76
Kettles, camp, oval, 12 qt 14
Bowls, hand 8
Knives, cooks, 6" 8
Knives, cooks, 9" 8
Ladles, cooks, GS 10

(sgd) G. AGASS. Capt for Major,
Commandant.
Depot and Training Establishment, C.M.P.

WSW

Copy to :- Provost Marshal (Br)

MMIA
1 MAY 1945
File 321
HQ 3 District.

6 VICT- provision of Italian Army Units

6(30) 54 Area
227 ITALIAN Div
250 ITALIAN Div
MILIA LO BARI

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012
MILIA LO
MILIA LO

3 district
Box 5
78/6

Box 45

32/56

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Ref. to 78/6 of 24 Apr 45

for information to copy of RFRQ of 091/73/051

091/6 of 27 Apr 45

(17 VICTORY) 100
for 10 101

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 912

27 April 1945

AG 091.731/051 GCP-0

SUBJECT:- Fm Italian Units

To: President
Allied Commission
From: Lord Forces Sub-Commission (19314)

1. Reference Serial 302 Priority last night and conversation
STATION - 10000 JUNE 28 April 1945, there are at present two
(2) officers and 113 other ranks attached unofficially to the 432nd
Vch Fk, PACINA.

2. These men will be included in the total of 6 officers
and 433 other ranks for 182 Ordnance Company, and will be left at
113 Vch Fk as a standing unit instead of being sent for training with
the rest of the company.

BY ORDER OF FIELD MARSHAL ALFRED

(S) JAMES GARRATT
Captain, 182
Asst Adjutant General

10000 JUNE 28
10000 JUNE 28

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MEDY V LROF NR 8330 ROUTINE QVR 2

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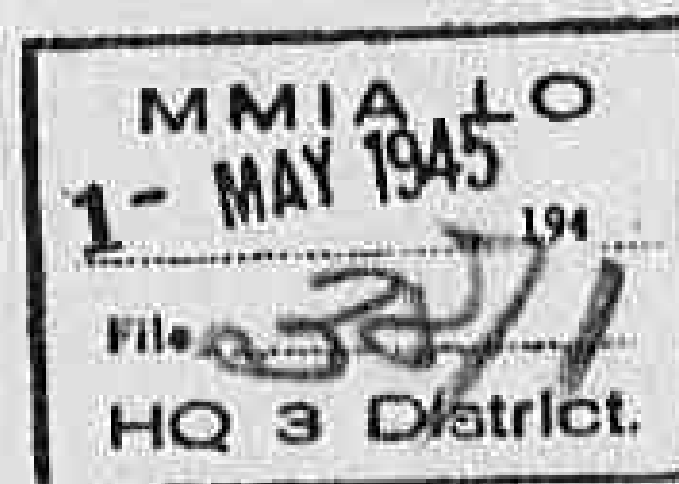
TO 804 BRD TRANI

INFO DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO

54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

GR 45 BT

A1037 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) FIVE GOOD DVRS CAPABLE OF HANDLING HY
F I A T ~~666~~ 666 OR 634 OR SPA DOVUNQUE SL VEHS ARE REQUIRED URGENTLY
FOR 833 SL PL (.) SIGNAL AVAILABILITY TO MMIA LO DISTHREE WHO WILL
ARRANGE COLLECTION (.) MMIA LO DISTHREE EM365 OF28 NOT TO ALL REFERS
BT 301100B



Trans A 10

C O P Y



From:- MMIA

To:- 15 ARMY GROUP
AFHQ
DISTHREE

REF A 1030 RESTRICTED

25H.

FX 64018 CITE F H G A B REFERS (.) MINISTRY OF WAR HAS
ALREADY FORWARDED SEVEN INTERPRETERS FOR ITALIAN WATERMAN
ENGINEER COYS (.) ANOTHER ORDERED TO JOIN UNITS (.)
STILL SEARCHING FOR BALANCE

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Formation of AG, ST Units
(RR-ITI Cat 3)

MMIA LO

30 APR 1945

File

HQ 3 District.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AG (MMIA)

SD/5/3

18 apr 45

1. It is proposed that the following Cat 3 (RR-ITI) units shall be formed at IRANI under the supervision of HQ 3 District. They will work for HQ AG and control the AG Tpt Coys (RR-ITI).

Designation	WE	Cffrs	CR's	Vehs	M/Cs	Basic Equipment List
HQ Commander	III/	4	19	4	4	249/1
211 Italian Tpt Coia, AG	III/ 115/ 2					

restricted
implement-
ation.
See appx A
attached.

HQ Commander	III/	4	19	4	4	249/1
212 Italian Tpt Coia, AG	III/ 115/ 2					

restricted
implement-
ation.
See appx A
attached.

2. Personnel will be provided under your arrangements through the normal RR-ITI reinforcement channels.
3. Further details will follow.
4. AFHQ memo ASD/222.3(3(1) of 24 Apr 45 refers.

units shall be formed at IRLM under the supervision of HQ 3 District. They will work for HQ AC and control the AC Tpt Coys (EK-ITI).

Designation	WE	Offrs	CR's	Vehs	M/Cs	Basic Equipment Dist
HQ Commander 211 Italian Tpt Coln. AC	III/ 115/ 2	4	19	4	4	249/1
	restricted implement- ation. See APPX A attached.					

HQ Commander 212 Italian Tpt Coln. AC	III/ 115/ 2	4	19	4	4	249/1
	restricted implement- ation. See APPX A attached.					

2. Personnel will be provided under your arrangements through the normal EK-ITI reinforcement channels.

3. Further details will follow.

4. AFHQ MEMO ASD/322.8(3(1) of 24 Apr 45 refers.

tvs

Copy to: G1 Br AC
En SC AC
Motor
Gr AC
3 Dist.
MAIL. LO 3 Dist
MAIL. LO 54 Area
CC Br Cadre 804 BRD

Internal: A.1.
G.2.
ST

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Major General
MAIL.

CONFIDENTIAL

Appx 'A' to MMLA letter
SD/6/3 dated 28 Apr 45

WAR ESTABLISHMENT (III/116/2 (Part))

(1) Personnel

Lieutenant Colonel	1
Major	1
Captains	<u>2</u>
Clerks : Staff Serjeant	1
Serjeant	1
Corporal	1
Privates	3
Drivers for duty as:	
Drivers of vehicles	2
Butmen	2
Butmen Drivers	2
Motor Cyclists (including 1 Lance Corporal).	<u>5</u>
TOTAL Headquarters	<u>21</u>

Attached

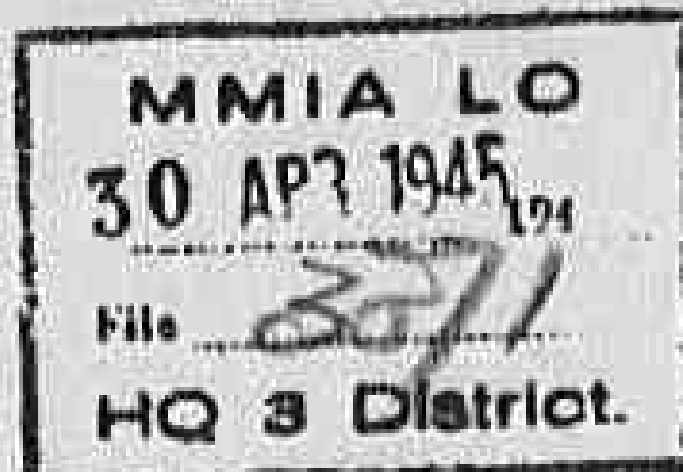
Cooks (Privates)	<u>2</u>
TOTAL Headquarters (including attached)	<u>23</u>

(11) Vehicles

Motor Cycles solo	4
Cars 4 seater 4 x 2	1
Cars 2 seater 4 x 2	2
Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 GS	1

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Guard Bns ITI ITI Cat 5(B)



LAND FORCES SUE COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/13

27 Apr 45.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Re: this HQ letter SD/13 of 15 Apr 45.

526 and 527 Guard Bns referred to therein are redesignated "A" and "B" Guard Bns respectively. This HQ letter SD/2/2 of 26 Apr also refers.

Confirm "A" and "B" Guard Bns will be complete at FROSINONE by 30 Apr.

[Signature]
Major General, *[Signature]*
MMIA.

Copy to : MMIA LO 1 Dist
" " 2 Dist
" " 3 Dist
" " c/o 54 Area

MMIA LO HQ 5th Army
" " Br Incr 5th Army

Internal : Chief of Staff
A.1
Q.2
C(AE)
S.T.
Med
ORD
RUE
LAB
WELFARE

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MMIA LO
29 APR 1945
HQ 2 District.

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MESSAGE FORM
In lieu of AF 02136
Office Date Stamp
Originator Date & Time
DISTANCE 28 1720 B

FOR ACTION

AIRCOM (MT GP)

Message Instrs

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TO

FOR INFORMATION

5. AREA: MMIA: MMIA LO BARI

copy 1- A: ST: MMIA LO: ITALIAN 15

SD 565 (.) RESTRICTED (.) further my SD 546 of 27 apr NOT to all (.)
formation of 223 and following ITALIAN gen tpt coys will be completed at
TRANI as at present instructed

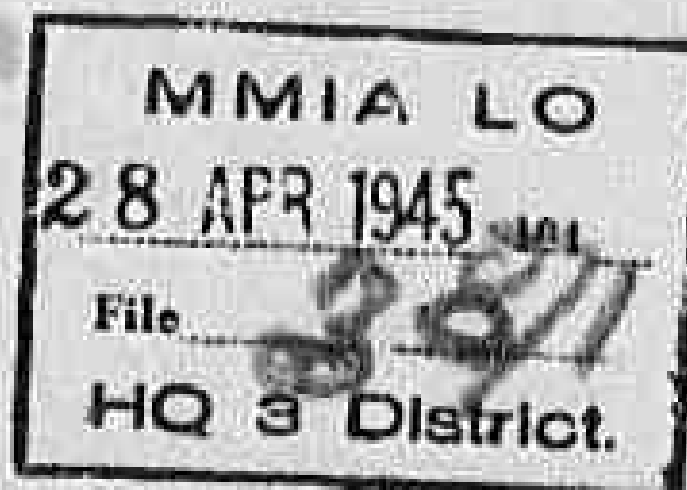
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by any means except BY
WIRELESS

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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Sgd. *[Signature]*

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MESSAGE FORM		In lieu of AF 62136
FROM	Originator	Date & Time
(A)	DISTANCE	27 1755 B
		Office Date Stamp

For ACTION

TO 54 AREA: ROME Area (G3 BRIT): NOV BARLETTA

Message Intra CR

For INFORMATION

AFHQ (G3 ORG FOR): MOVETT: ALCOM: 230 ITALIAN Div: (for HQ MT Gp)

MMIA LOBARI:

copy to: Q: ST: MMIA LO: ITALIAN LO:

SD 54.6 (.) RESTRICTED (.) first (.) 221 ITALIAN gen rpt coy will be made up with vehs to following scale task vehs 132 domestic vehs 8 if necessary by transfer from 222 coy vehs (.) second (.) 221 coy will move by rd 1 may from PRATI to FLORENCE coming under comd allied commission unit (.) unit will lift personnel of 461 LAD from CIVITA VECCHIA en route (.) third (.) for ROME area (.) alert 461 LAD (.) fourth (.) for 54 area (.) notify to ROME area rptd ALCOM ETA party at CIVITA VECCHIA (.) fifth (.) vehs are now available at ROME for 223 and remaining coys (.) report forthwith number of trained dvrs available to collect (.) for ALCOM (Lt col BORDASS) hope to notify you 28 apr decision as to where 223 and following coys will form (.) spoke BORDASS - WATSON 23 apr

This message may be sent by any means except BY WIRELESS	Originators Instructions	Time system Op
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	IMPORTANT	TOR
		Time cleared

3gd. Watson May

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SECRET

SUBJECT: Plan of New Units (RR-TTY)

MMIA LO

28 APR 1945

File 38/11

HQ 3 District.

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

SD/2/2

APR 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

AMENDMENT NO. 3 to Priority List Eight
(SD/2/2 of 27 Feb 45)

1. Page 5

Serial 926

amend to read in cols:-

(a) 526 Guard Bn.

(b) "C"

(c) ~~CU990/1~~ (less tot)

Serial 927

amend to read in cols:-

(a) 527 Guard Bn.

(b) "D"

(c) ~~CU990/1~~ (less tot)

3rd

DISTRIBUTION:

MMIA LO 5 ARMY BR INCR (2)

MMIA LO 8 ARMY (2)

MMIA LO 1 DISTRICT (2)

MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT (2)

INTERNAL: MA for ECC

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C(SD)

(2)

Major General

MMIA

*Amended
28/4/45*

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Serial 926

amend to read in cols:-

(a) 526 Guard Bn.

(b) "C"

(c) ~~CM 990/1~~ (less tnt)Serial 927

amend to read in cols:-

(a) 927 Guard Bn.

(b) "D"

(c) ~~CM 990/1~~ (less tnt)

Amended
22/4/50
Major General
MIA

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 MIA LO 54 AREA (2)
 MIA LO 52 AREA (2)
 ROUGE AREA ALLIED COMMAND
 2 DISTRICT
 A.C. FOR G-1 BR & AIR FORCE SUB COM. (6)
 ATRQ FOR G-3 (ORG)
 ATRQ FOR G-4 (BR) A1
 OC BR CADRE 502 BRD ORVIENTO (2)
 OC BR CADRE 503 BRD RAVISCANINA (2)
 OC BR CADRE 504 BRD TRANI (2)
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 LAB, OPD,
 WAR DIARY (2)

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Subject:- Specialist personnel for SL platoons.

3DLO/38/1

Baseball 2

28 Apr 45.

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

Col DAL FIUME reports that amongst the personnel moved from CATANZARO to 10 Engr Regt Depot SANTA MARIA CAPUA VETERE on the disbandment of 31 OFFICINIA MOBILE AUTOCARREGGIATA are 4 mechanics (2 meccanici and 2 motoristi).

Difficulty is being experienced in finding the right type of specialists to complete formation of 833 and 834 SL Platoons and it is considered that these men would be most suitable. May they therefore please be transferred.

R 3247

Major,
MMIA IO,
3 District.

P R O M E M O R I A

La 31 Officina Mobile autocarreggiata di Catanzaro sciolta in questi giorni, è in via di trasferimento al 10 Reggimento Genio a S. Maria C.V.

Autorizzazione per il ritiro di elementi idonei per i fotoelettricisti, tra cui 2 meccanici e 2 motoristi.

(Ten. Col. Dal Fiume Sergio)

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Ask M. I. A. + we mean, have
these for SL PL

357/1
PROMEMORIA PER IL MAGG. THRUPP. 15/27/38 14

Per il completamento degli organici del plotone 833, quello che deve partire sabato, trovo difficoltà ad avere autisti. La prego interessare gli organi competenti affinché mi siano assegnati subito 5 autisti idonei per la guida di macchine pesanti tipo 634, 666 e Dovunque.

L'Ufficiale Superiore del Genio
a disposizione della M.A.A.F.
(Ten. Col. Sergio Dal Fiume)
[Signature]

Ring 533

Dubbs

Thy Team
3245

327/1

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WIA LO DISCHARGE

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WIA LO 24 WIA

RESTRICTED

EX 365 (..) unable find locally 5 dvrs capable handling
by FIAT 626 or 634 or SPA DOVER. SL vchrs necessary for move
633 SL 21 (..) can these be obtained urgently 804 or elsewhere
please

R. J. [unclear]

IMPORTANT

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army

HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

AFHQ G-1 (Br)

C (SD)

Q (AE)

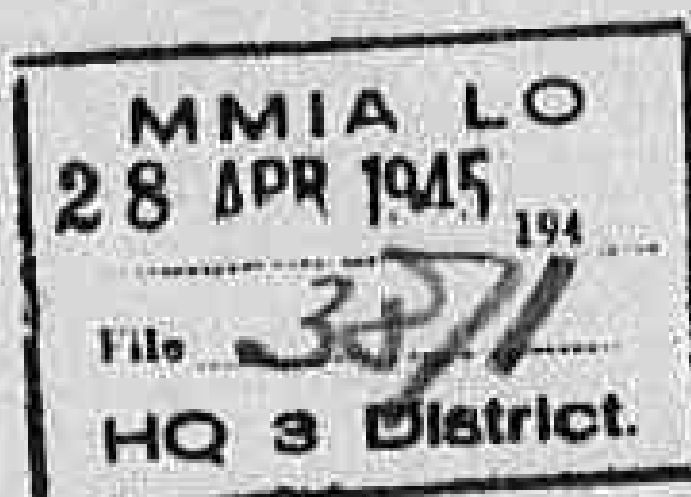
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Land Forces Sub-Commission,

AC (MMIA).



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3 District,

Tel. Ext. 21,

104/697 A,

27 Apr 45.

LD Lt Engrs Waterman Coy

Attached copies of AFHQ (R/1116/G-1(Br)(Ser.1991) dated 11 Apr 45
are forwarded as the above named unit is believed to be under command your HQ.

ASG/EC

Quilley

Major Gen.

Comd.

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MMIA LO
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File <u>2871</u>
HQ 3 District.

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SUBJECT: Formation of ST(Tpt) Units (BR-ITT)

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

SD/6/2

26 Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

- 1 ITALIAN INLAND WATER TPT PORT OPERATING COY
- 2 ITALIAN INLAND WATER TPT PORT OPERATING COY
- 3 ITALIAN INLAND WATER TPT PORT OPERATING COY

1. The above units were formed at T.RANTO under supervision HQ 2 Dist. Effective dates and other details are contained in Appx "A" att for information and completion of your records.

2. AFHQ letter CR/1116/G-1 (Br) (Ser 2043) of 19 Apr refers.

Copy to: 3 DISTRICT
MMIA LO 2 DISTRICT
MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT
MMIA LO 52 AREA

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File: SD/1/2

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Appendix
SD/6/2

AFHQ SERIAL NO.	WAR OFFICE SERIAL NO.	UNIT DESIGNATION	W.E.	BASIC SCALE	SEL	W.E. STRENGTH OFFRS ORG VEHs H/CS	LOCATION FOR FORMATION	SUPERVISOR AUTHORITY
141	95099	1 Italian Inland Water Transport Port Operating Coy.	IV/22P/1	6058/7	NOT YET ALLOTTED	4 208 3 3	TARANTO	HQ 2 Dist
142	95100	2 Italian Inland Water Transport Port Operating Coy	"	"				
143	95101	3 Italian Inland Water Transport Port Operating Coy	"	"				

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Appendix "A" to MIA letter
SD/6/2 dated 2 April 1945

W.E.	BASIC SCALE	SEL	W.E. STRENGTH OFFRS ORS VEHS H/CS	LOCATION FOR FORMATION	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	DATE OF FORMATION	REFERENCE FORMATION ORDER			
N/22F/1	6058/7	NOT YET ALLOTTED)	4	208	3	3	TARANTO	HQ 2 Dist	15 Apr 44	CR/1116/G-1 (Br) (Ser 2043) of 19 Apr 45
"	"								30 Apr 44	
"	"								31 May 44	

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SUBJECT: Org of ORD Units - BR-ITT Cat 3

MMIA LO
28 APR 1945 ¹⁹⁴
File <u>32/1</u>
HQ 3 District.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/15/2

Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

382 Italian Ord Coy

Ref this HQ letter SD/2/2 dated 27 Mar 45 the above unit will be formed w.e.f. 15 May 45 shown in Appx "A" hereto.

1. Personnel will be provided as detailed in this HQ letter A/161 of 27 Mar 45. 38/42

2. The unit will be carried in Cat. 3 BR-ITT Service Units and shown under command 3 District - HQ 227 Adm Div.

3. The Unit will use the Posta Militare number of HQ 227 Adm Div.

4. Supervisory authorities will be issuing necessary instructions regarding Equipment and Transport.

trs.

B. L. G.
Major General
MMIA

Copy to: MMIA LO 3 District.
MMIA LO PENSOUTH.
OO Brit Cadre 803 BRD.

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AMHQ Serial No.	War Office Mob Serial No	Unit Designation	WE	SEL	Basic Scale	WE STRENGTH				Locat- ion for Dnn	Super- visory Author- ity
						Offrs	OR's	Vehs	M/Cs		
382	95114	382 Italian Ordnance Coy	CM/637/1	Net	6058/7 required	6	433	1	-	SALERNO	3 Dist

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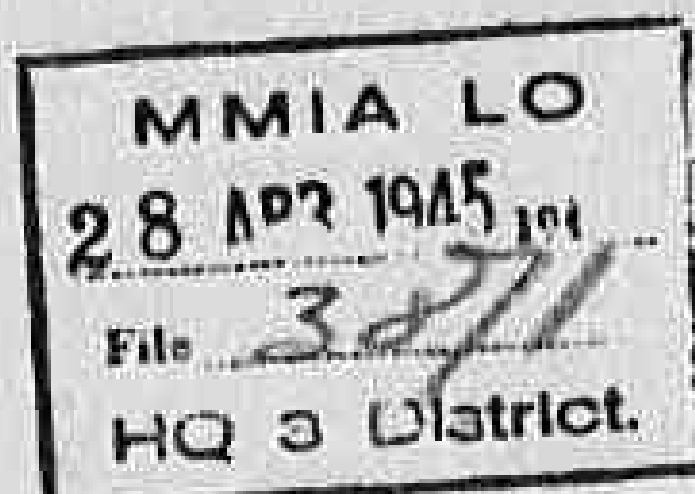
Appx "A" to MMIA letter
SD/15/2 dated 26 Apr 45

ID	SEL	Basic Scale	WE STRENGTH				Locat- -ion for Emn	Super- visory Author- ity	Date of Emn	Reference of Formation Order.
			Offrs	OR's	Vchs	M/Cs				
4637/1	Net	6058/7 required	6	433	1	-	SALEMMO	3 Dist	15 May 45	CR/1116/C-1 (Br)(Ser 2043) 19 Apr 45

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S E C R E T .

SUBJECT: Form. of Iners to Allied Units Br ITL C t 3.



LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/18/3

26 Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

809 Increment to No. 1 Special Force.

1. The formation of the above unit on VE C-860/1 was carried out under the supervision of 3 Dist wof. 2 Nov 44.

2. Details are attached at Annex "A" for information and completion of your records.

3. The unit is now at SIENA and administered by 231 Italian Div. vide M. I. 4 signal SD 2536 dated 29 Mar 45.

Major General,
MMIA.

Copy to: MMIA LO 1 Dist
3 Dist
Br Iner 5 Army
802 BRD Br C-40.
59 Area
1 Special Force

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G.T.
File: SD/1/2

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

AFHQ SERIAL NO.	WAR OFFICE SERIAL NO.	UNIT DESIGNATION	W.E.	BASIC SCALE	SEL	WE STRENGTH OPFRS ORs VHS LCa	LOCATION FOR FORMATION	SUPERVI AUTHORI
809	95103	809 Italian CM/860/1 Increment to 1 Special Force		6058/7		72 382 5	BAH	3 DIST

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Appendix "A" to MILA letter
SD/18/3 dated 25 April 1945

E.	BASIC SCALE	SEL	WE STRENGTH			LOCATION FOR FORMATION	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	DATE OF FORMATION	REFERENCE AFHQ FORMATION ORDER
			OFFRS	ORs	VEHS				
60/1	6058/7		72	382	5	EART	3 DIST	2 NOV 44	GR/1116/G1 (Br) (Ser 2043) 19 Apr 45.

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SUBJECT: ORG OF SI/REME UNITS BR ITI CPT 3.

MMIA LO
28 APR 1945
File 38/41
HQ 3 District.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/10/2

APR 45

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TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466 LAD's (AC).

Ref this HQ letter SD/2/2 of 27 Mar 45.

1. Priority List Light serials 221-226 (REME).

Wksp Pls will not now be formed for the Six Tot Coys (AC) No. 221-226. Instructions will follow for LAD's as above to be formed in lieu, as detailed at Appx "A" att ; under supervision 3 List at TRANL.

2. It is intended that personnel shall be provided from the A.C. Mech School.

3. Equipment will be on basic scale 6058/7. SML's are not yet available.

4. It is proposed that wksp veks will be provided by disbandment of wksp pls. att 1000, 1001, 1002 and 1004 Gen Tot Coys under arrangements H. A.C.

Further details will follow.

Major General, MMIA.

COPY TO: G.L. Br. A.C.
G.L. A.C.

Wksp pls will not now be formed for the Six Dist Coys (AC) No. 221-226. Instructions will follow for LAD's as above to be formed in lieu, as detailed at Appx "A" att under supervision 3 Dist at TRAIL.

2. It is intended that personnel shall be provided from the A.C. Mech School.

3. Disbandment will be on basic scale 6058/7. 3ML's are not yet available.

4. It is proposed that wksp vchs will be provided by disbandment of wksp pls. att 1000, 1001, 1002 and 1004 Gen T.O. Coys under arrangements E.A.C.

Further details will follow.

Sk-din
Major General, *JS*
MMIA.

COPY TO: G.I. Br. A.C.
Tn S.C. A.C.
Motor Group A.C.

INTERNAL: A.I.

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P.E. E.
M.M.I.A.

L O 3 Dist
54 Area
Pensouth

OC Br Cadre 804 BIL
SD/1/2

ATTC memorandum
ASD/922.8(B)1 of 23 Apr 23 37
Copy att. refers.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Previous Designation	Previous WE	New Designation	New WE	Offrs	Men	Vehs	Date of Exemption	Supervising Authority
21 Wsep P1	III/123/3	461 (ITALIAN)LAD(AC) att 221 Tpt Coy AC	Cs/875/1	-	17	3	25 Apr 45	3 Dist
22 " "	"	462 (ITALIAN)LAD(AC) att 222 Tpt Coy AC	"	-	17	3	25 Apr 45	3 Dist
23 " "	"	463 (ITALIAN)LAD(AC) att 223 Tpt Coy AC	"	-	17	3	25 Apr 45	3 Dist
24 " "	"	464 (ITALIAN)LAD(AC) att 224 Tpt Coy AC	"	-	17	3	15 May 45	3 Dist
25 " "	"	465 (ITALIAN)LAD(AC) att 225 Tpt Coy AC	"	-	17	3	15 May 45	3 Dist
26 " "	"	466 (ITALIAN)LAD(AC) att 226 Tpt Coy AC	"	-	17	3	1 Jun 45	3 Dist

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100-333333
 Appr "A" to K.L. Lott
 SE 7-5-2 dated 25 Apr 45

4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Dev	Offro	Len	Vehs	Date of	Supervising	Location	Authority
WT				Registration	Authority		
b) Co/875/1	-	17	3	25 Apr 45	3 Dist	TRANI	ASD/922.3(B) 1 dated 23.4.45
c) "	-	17	3	25 Apr 45	3 Dist	TRANI	ASD/922.3(B) 1 dated 23.4.45
c) "	-	17	3	25 Apr 45	3 Dist	TRANI	ASD/922.3(B) 1 dated 23.4.45
c) "	-	17	3	15 May 45	3 Dist	TRANI	ASD/922.3(B) 1 dated 23.4.45
c) "	-	17	3	15 May 45	3 Dist	TRANI	ASD/922.8(B) 1 dated 23.4.45
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Subject: - Conversion of Units - Italian

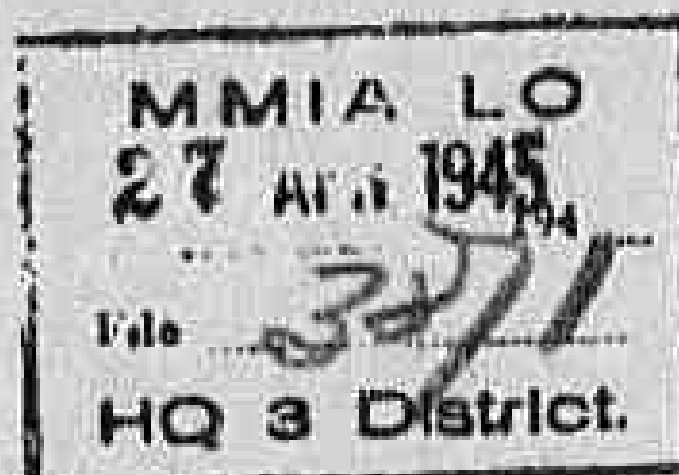
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11 CRE Wks
12 CRE Wks

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MMIA LO

73 Italian Increment to CE 3 District



Chief Engineer
3 District CE
Tel: 11164
CE 3207/35

25 Apr 45

47 Italian Increment to 699 Art Wks Coy RE
52 Italian Increment to 721 Art Wks Coy RE

1. Conversion of the a/n units to CE 3/849/1 and re-designation as 24 and 21 Italian Engr Coys will be supervised by you as detailed under in accordance with attached copies of AFHQ letter CR/1026/G-1(Br)(Ser.2039 dated 19 Apr 45 and 3 District letter 104/709A dated 24 Apr 45.

47 Italian Increment - 11 CRE Wks
52 " " - 12 CRE Wks

2. Completion reports called for in para 4 of the a/a 3 District letter will be forwarded through this office.

BJE/VH.
Encs: as stated.

(J. LEE)
Capt RE
for Brigadier,
Chief Engineer.

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Subject:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army

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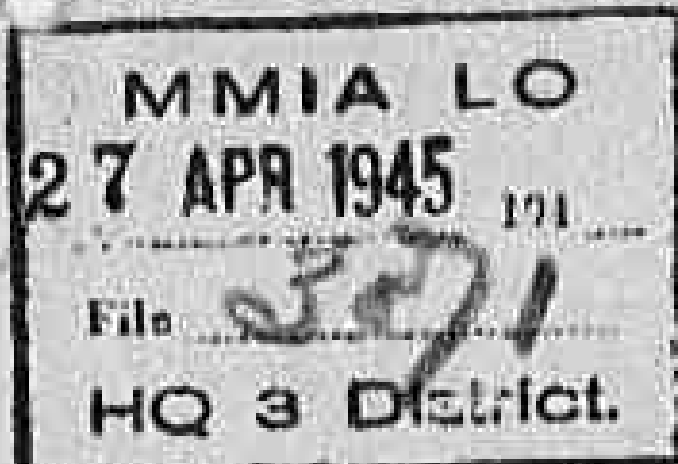
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73 Italian Increment to CE 3 District



Chief Engineer

3 District CEF

Tel: 11104

CE 3207/35

24 Apr 45

22 Italian Engr Coy

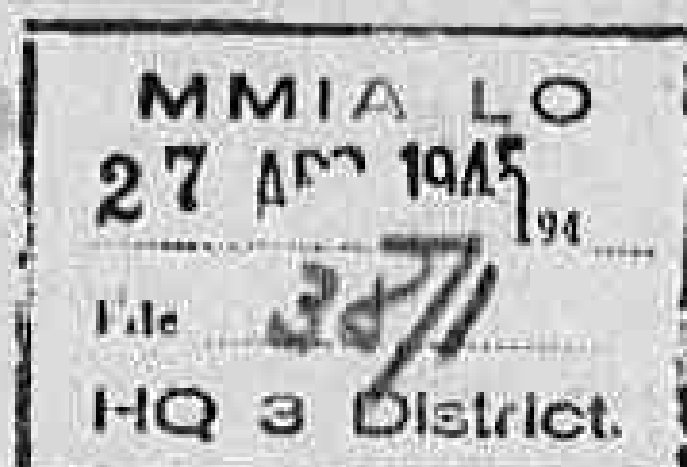
1. Formation of the a/n unit on WE CR/849/1 in accordance with attached AFHQ letter CR/1116/G-1(Br)(Ser.2047) and 3 District letter 104/711A dated 24 Apr 45 will be supervised by you.
2. Completion report called for in para 4 of the a/n 3 District letter will be forwarded through this office.

HFE/VH.

Encs: as stated.

Heer
(J. LEES)
Capt RE,
for Brigadier,
Chief Engineer.

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army

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3 District,
Tel. Ext. 21,
104/712 A,
25 Apr 45.

'A' 52 Area

G (SD)

Q (AE)

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MMIA LO

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Land Forces Sub-Commission

1, 2, & 3 Italian Inland Water Tpt Port Op Coys

Reference attached copies of AFHQ CR/1116/G-1(Br)(Ser. 2043)
dated 19 Apr 45.

1. Formation of the above named units on WE IV/22P/1, wef 15 Apr 44, will be supervised by you.
2. It will be noted from Appx 'A' that the above letter is in fact a "covering authority" only, in respect of the above named units.
3. The only action required to be taken by you/HQ, therefore, will be the submission of completion reports of the above mentioned formation, in triplicate, to this HQ as soon as possible.

AKG/TEG

Quincy
for Col.
ms 9232

SUBJECT: - Formation of New Units - Italian Army

SECRET

'A' 54 Area

G (SD)

Q (AR)

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Land Forces Sub-Commission,
AC (MMIA).

3 District,
Tel. Ext. 21,
104/712 A,
24 Apr 45.

809 It. Increment to 1 Special Force

Reference attached copies of AFHQ CR/1116/G-1(Br)(Ser.2043)
dated 19 Apr 45.

1. Formation of the above named Increment on WE CM/860/1, wef
2 Nov 44, will be supervised by you.
2. 54 Area will arrange with MMIA for the submission of indents
for Ordnance stores and equipment, under instructions of ADXS, in accordance
with scales quoted in Appx 'A' to the above quoted AFHQ letter.
3. Field Strength Returns should be rendered as soon as possible.
4. Completion reports will be forwarded in triplicate to this HQ.
5. G(SD). Please supply copies of the above quoted WE when available.

IEG

Col.
DA & CMG.

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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - Italian Army

SECRET

'A' 94 Sub-Area

G (SD)

G (AS)

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MMIA LO

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Land Forces Sub-Commission,
AC (MMIA)

5 District,
Tel. Ext. 21,
104/535 A,
24 Apr 45.

382 Italian Ordnance Company

Reference attached copies of AFHQ GR/1416/G-1(Br) (Ser. 2043)
dated 19 Apr 45.

1. Formation of the above named Company on WE CM/637/1, wef 15 May 45, will be supervised by you.
2. 94 Sub-Area will arrange with MMIA for the submission of indents for Ordnance stores and equipment, under instructions of DADOS, in accordance with scales quoted in Appx 'A' to the above quoted AFHQ letter.
3. Field Strength Returns should be rendered as soon as possible.
4. Completion report will be forwarded in triplicate to this HQ.
5. G(SD). Please supply copies of the above quoted WE when available.

AKC/110

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Cdt

4 Col
DA : CMG

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SUBJECT - Formation of New Units - ITALIAN ARMY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
 CR/1116/G-1(ER) (Ser. 2043)
 19 Apr 45.

ITALIAN ARMY UNITS - VARIOUS

1. (a) The units detailed in Appendix '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.
- (c) Units are allotted mobilisation serial numbers as in Appendix 'A' column (v).

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided under arrangements to be made by Land Force Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MILA).

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 and Special Equipment Lists as in Appendix 'A' columns (iii) and (iv) (to be issued by Q.(A), AFHQ)
- (iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No. 48.
- (iv) Transport to complete to W.E.

4. STATIONERY

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

- (i) Army Forms, Books & Stationery (indent form A.F.L. 1393) - to the nearest Stationery Depot (see CRQ. 537/44).
- (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 ADESS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

Units will use the "Posta Militare" number of the Italian Adm HQ of the formation of which they form a part.

6. COMPLETION

Supervisory authorities will report to G.L.(B), AFHQ, copy to G.3 (CRG/1)(Foreign), AFHQ, when formations are complete.

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column (v).

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MIA).

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 and Special Equipment Lists as in Appendix 'A' columns (iii) and (iv) (to be issued by Q(AE), AFHQ)
- (iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No. 48.
- (iv) Transport to complete to W.E.

4. STATIONERY

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

- (i) Army Forms, Books & Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) - to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRD. 337/44).
- (ii) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1394) - to N.10 Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed 'Initial Demand').
- (iii) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) - to ADPSS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

Units will use the "Posta Militare" number of the Italian Adm HQ of the formation of which they form a part.

6. COMPLETION

Supervisory authorities will report to G.L.(B), AFHQ, copy to G.3 (Orr/A)(Foreign), AFHQ, when formations are complete.

7. ACK

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W.D. Skelton

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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DISSEMINATION:

The Under Secretary of State,
The War Office (S.D.2)

CG 25 Army Group 4

CG Eighth (US) Army (for Pr Incr) 6

HQ Eighth Army 2

HQ No. 1 District 12

HQ No. 2 District 9

HQ No. 3 District 11

GHQ 2nd Division 9

GHQ 2nd Echelon (SLITS) 21

HQ Korea Area Allied Command 14

Land Forces Sub Commission, 14

Allied Commission (MIA) 6

No. 9 Publications Dept, RASC

No. 10 Publications Depot, RASC

No. 8 General Pay Office.

Quartermaster, CASMIA

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G.L.(B) 4.9/10 (10)
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D.D.A.P.S.
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War Diary
M & D (2)

ii (and copies for units concerned and contribution as necessary.

+++ ASD/922.8(B)1 of 15 and 16
Apr 45 refer.

...../Appendix 'A'

APPENDIX 'A' to CR/1116/C-1(BR)(Ser.2043)

Unit	W.E.	Basic Scale	SEL	Serial No allotted	Effective Date
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
862 Italian Intelligence Liaison Unit	CM/782/1	6058/7	Not yet allotted	95093	9 Mar 45
115 Italian Mobile Dental Unit	CM/577/1	6508/2	163/1	95094	9 Apr 45
116 -do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	95095	1 May 45
117 -do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	95096	1 May 45
318 -do-	-do-	6058/7	-do-	95097	15 May 45
319 -do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	95098	15 May 45
1 Italian Inland Water Transport Port Operating Coy	IV/22P/1	6058/7	Not yet allotted	95099	15 Apr 44
2 -do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	95100	30 Apr 44
3 -do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	95101	31 May 44
1051 Italian Tank Maintenance Unit	CM/839/1	-do-	254/1	95102	31 Aug 44
809 Italian Increment to 1 Special Force	CM/860/1	-do-	Not yet allotted	95103	2 Nov 44
863 Italian Increment to GSDIC	CM/308/1	-do-	-do-	95104	16 Feb 44
1 Italian Cinematograph Unit	CM/954/1	6508/2	-do-	95105	2 Apr 45
2 Italian Cinematograph Unit	-do-	-do-	-do-	95106	2 Apr 45
811 Italian Increment to Hq No.1 District	CM/447/1	6058/7	-do-	95107	19 Jun 44
382 Italian Ordnance Coy	CM/637/1	6058/7	Not required	95114	15 May 45

* This constitutes 'covering authority' only. Completion reports only are

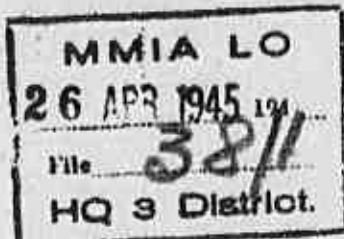
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W.E.	Basic Scale	SEL	Serial No allotted	Effective Date	Supervisory Authority	Location
(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)
CM/782/1	6058/7	Not yet allotted	95093	9 Mar 45	HQ Eighth Army	Eighth Army
CM/577/1	6508/2	163/1	95094	9 Apr 45	HQ RAAC & MMIA	ROME
-do-	-do-	-do-	95095	1 May 45	-do-	ROME
-do-	-do-	-do-	95096	1 May 45	-do-	ROME
-do-	6058/7	-do-	95097	15 May 45	-do-	ROME
-do-	-do-	-do-	95098	15 May 45	-do-	ROME
IV/22P/1	6058/7	Not yet allotted	95099	15 Apr 44	HQ No.2 District	TARANTO *
-do-	-do-	-do-	95100	30 Apr 44	-do-	TARANTO *
-do-	-do-	-do-	95101	31 May 44	-do-	TARANTO *
CM/839/1	-do-	254/1	95102	31 Aug 44	HQ Eighth Army	CATTOLICA *
CM/860/1	-do-	Not yet allotted	95103	2 Nov 44	HQ No.3 District	BARI *
CM/308/1	-do-	-do-	95104	16 Feb 44	HQ RAAC	ROME *
CM/954/1	6508/2	-do-	95105	2 Apr 45	HQ Eighth Army	Eighth Army
-do-	-do-	-do-	95106	2 Apr 45	HQ Eighth Army	Eighth Army
CM/447/1	6058/7	-do-	95107	19 Jun 44	HQ No.1 District	CATANIA *
CM/637/1	6058/7	Not required	95114	15 May 45	HQ No.3 District	SALERNO *

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SUBJECT: Org of Engr Units (ER-ITI, Cat 3)



LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AG (MMIA)

SD/1/1
Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Disbandment 43,46,47,48,52,54 Iners to AW Coys
Formation 21,22,23,24,25,26 Engr Coys

1. You are requested to issue forthwith the necessary instructions for the Iners (now on WE G/803/1) detailed in column (9) of the Appendix to this letter to be converted into Italian Engineer Companies (WE CM/849/1) as shown, all ref 20 Apr.

2. In this connection this HQ letters SD/2/2 and 4/161 both of 27 Mar refer.

3. Personnel required to bring the units up to strength will be found from the appropriate Base Reinforcement Depots: this HQ signal A 1023 of 24 April refers.

4. Equipment etc will be on the basis of Basic Equipment Scale 6058/7 and SEL 268/1 for each new Unit.

tvs.

Major General

MMIA

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Copy to: MMIA LO Rear Fifth Army) AFHQ letters CR/1116 G-1 Br
MMIA LO 1 District) and CR/1026 G-1 Br of 19 Apr
MMIA LO 3 District ←) refer.
MMIA LO 54 Area
MMIA LO 52 Area
CC Br Cadre 802, 803, 804 BRD's.

Internal: 1.

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1.	2. Serial No AFHQ - War Office	3. Old Designation	4. New Designation	5 New WE C. / 8/9/1 Offrs CRs Vehs			6 Supervising Authy and Location for Fmn	
1.	24	-	47 Italian Increment to 699 Art Wks Coy	24 Italian Engineer Company	5	231	8 plus 1 trailer	HQ 3 District (HQ 227 Div) NOCERA
2.	25	-	48 Italian Increment to 701 Art Wks Coy	25 Italian Engineer Company	"	"	"	British Increment HQ Fifth Army (HQ 231 Div) ME RCATELE
3.	21	-	52 Italian Increment to 721 Art Wks Coy	21 Italian Engineer Company	"	"	"	HQ 3 District BARI
4.	26	-	54 Italian Increment to "A" Art Wks Coy	26 Italian Engineer Company	"	"	"	HQ 1 District AREZZO (HQ 209 Div)
5.	22	95091	43 Italian Increment	22 Italian Engineer Company	"	"	"	HQ 3 District TARANTO
6.	23	95092	46 Italian Increment	23 Italian Engineer Company	"	"	"	British Increment HQ Fifth Army FLORENCE

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26 Italian Engineer Company	" " "	HQ 1 District AREZZO (HQ 209 Div)	" "
22 Italian Engineer Company	" " "	HQ 3 District TARANTO	CR/1116/G-1(Br) SER 2047 of 19 Apr 45
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