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Searchlight Units

Ap. - Nov. 1945

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AG (MMIA)

SD/23/2

2 NOV 45

TO : CHS
CHP

MMIA LO
5 NOV 1945
File 52
HQ 3 District.

843 & 845 Italian Static Searchlight Fls

Ref your G-1(Br)/1074/A-1(Ser 3294) of 26 Sep 45.

1. Copy of MMIA LO 3 District letter re the disbandment of the above-mentioned units is forwarded for information.
2. HQ 3 District letter 104/636A of 24 Oct 45 and this HQ signal SD 3034 of 30 Oct 45 also refer.

GP/ra

S.L.E.
Major-General,
MMIA.

Copy to: HQ 3 District
MMIA LO c/o 3 District

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RESTRICTED.

3 District
Tel Ext 21
Auto: 10383
104/635
1 Nov 45

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units - Italian.

141 54 Area (6)

2 NOV 1945

MMIA LO
2008 KUM/22 194
File 52
HQ 3 District.

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MMIA LO

Land Forces Sub Commission

AD (MMIA)

See also file 52.

Old Italian Static S/L PL.

Ref attached copies of GHQ CEF 1074/4.1 (Ser 3530) dated 27 Oct 45.

1. Disbandment of the above named unit, ref 1 Nov 45, will be effected under your supervision.

2. (a) Unit will be instructed to apply to ADOS for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and equipment incl am.

(b) The attention of the unit will be drawn to GHO 453/45 as amended by GHO 544/45.

(c) ADOS will submit a report to ADOS this HQ giving details of all weapons stating WD nos, type and classification. A list of all Staff controlled stores held will also be forwarded.

(d) This HQ only will give disposal instructions for those items enumerated in sub para (c).

3. Attention is directed to para 4 of the above quoted GHQ CEF letter. Under no circumstances will office machinery be transferred to another unit or formation without reference to ADOS, GHQ CEF.

4. Completion report called for at para 5 of GHQ CEF letter under reference will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ by 17 Nov 45.

11/11/45

See also

344 Italian Section 3/4 PL

Ref attached copies of GHQ GTF 1074/4.1 (Ser 3550) dated 27 Oct 45.

1. Disbandment of the above named unit, wof 1 Nov 45, will be effected under your supervision.

2. (a) Unit will be instructed to apply to ADOS for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and equipment incl am.

(b) The attention of the unit will be drawn to GHO 455/45 as amended by GHO 847/45.

(c) ADOS will submit a report to HQ this HQ giving details of all vels stating ID nos, type and classification. A list of all Staff controlled stores held will also be forwarded.

(d) This HQ only will give disposal instructions for those items enumerated as sub para (c).

3. Attention is directed to para 4 of the above quoted GHQ GTF letter. Under no circumstances will office machinery be transferred to another unit or formation without reference to ADPSS, GHQ GTF.

4. Cancellation report called for at para 5 of GHQ GTF letter under reference will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ by 17 Nov 45.

IES/53.

1. 7th Nov 45
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Col
D. & QM
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SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN

820 ITALIAN SEARCHLIGHT BATTALION HEADQUARTERS
844 ITALIAN STATIC SEARCHLIGHT PLATOON

1. The above mentioned units will be disbanded as follows :-

Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)	Effective Date (iii)	Location (iv)	Supervisory Authority (v)
820 Italian S/L Bn HQ	CM/980/1	1 Oct 45	CERVIA	HQ No. 2 District
844 Italian S/L Pl	CM/984/1	1 Nov 45	TORTORELLA AIRFIELD	HQ No. 3 District in conjunction with 4HQ, Italy.

2. PERSONNEL

Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission Allied Commission (MILA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) British Army equipment held in excess of scale set out in AG/400/105 D-0 dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to RSD under District arrangements and any deficiencies vouchered to MILA through Ordnance channels.
(b) Any RAF equipment will be disposed of under RAF arrangements.
(c) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission AG (MILA)
(d) Vehicles will be disposed of in accordance with Q (AE) AFHQ instruction No. 13.

4. POSTAL

Attention is directed to CRO. 683/43.

5. COMPLETION

- (a) Supervisory Authorities will report to A1, GHQ CMF, copy to G (SD) GHQ CMF when disbandments are complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "sos".
(b) Disbandments will be completed by 17 Nov 45.

6. ACT

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820 Italian S/L Bn HQ	CM/980/1	1 Oct 45	CERVIA	HQ No. 2 District
844 Italian S/L Pl	CM/984/1	1 Nov 45	TORTORELLA AIRFIELD	HQ No. 3 District in conjunction with 4HQ, Italy.

2. PERSONNEL

Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission Allied Commission (MMLA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) British Army equipment held in excess of scale set out in AG/400/105 D-0 dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to RSD under District arrangements and any deficiencies vouchered to MMLA through Ordnance channels.
- (b) Army RAF equipment will be disposed of under RAF arrangements.
- (c) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission 40 (MMLA)
- (d) Vehicles will be disposed of in accordance with Q (4E) AFHQ instruction No. 13.

4. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO. 683/43.

5. COMPLETION

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- (b) Disbandments will be completed by 17 Nov 45.

6. ACK

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[Handwritten signature]

Lieut-General.
Commander in Chief.

...../DISTRIBUTION.

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DISTRIBUTION :-

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

GHQ MEF

HQ BTLA

Rear HQ 13 Corps

HQ No. 2 District

HQ No. 3 District

GHQ 2nd Echelon

GHQ 2nd Echelon (SLATS)

Land Forces Sub-Commission

Allied Commission (ALIA)

HQ Allied Commission

HQ Rome Area Allied Command

15 GHQ Publications Depot

No. 10 Publications Depot

No. 8 Command Pay Office

Br Historical Sec OM (AUSTRIA)

Signalmaster, CASERTA.

AHQ ITALY

* Incl copies for unit concerned and
distribution as necessary.

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+++G (SD) (Manpower)		
G (SD) (ORELT)		
Q (Maint)	3	
Q (AE)		
Ra		
S & T		
Ord		
REME		
F.A.		
Pay		
Prints		
Postal		
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dated

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Subject: Disbandment of Part I Units

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

SD/23/2

1 Oct 45

MMIA LO

1 NOV 1945

HQ 3 District

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

DISBANDMENT

1. The a/m units will be disbanded as follows:-

Unit	WE	Strength Offrs ORs	Effective Date	Location	Supervisory Authority
820 Italian S/L Bn HQ, CM/980/1		5 13	1 Oct 45	NAPLES	HQ 3 Dist.
844 Italian S/L Pl. CM/984/1		1 24	1 Nov 45	TORTORELLA AIRFIELD	HQ 3 Dist. in conjunc- tion with ARQ Italy.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be disposed of under your arrangements to units w/c HQ 830 Mobile Searchlight Coy.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British equipment will be returned to ORDNANCE under instructions to be issued by the supervisory authority. Any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.
- (b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots under arrangements to be made by HQ 227 Adm Div.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandment will be completed by 17 Nov 45.

AUTHORITY

5. GHQ, CWP letter 1074/41 (Ser 3530) of 27 Oct 45 refers.

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Major General,
M. I. A. V.

Supervisory
Authority
HQ 3 Dist.

Location
NAPLES
TORTORELLA
AIRFIELD

Date
1 Oct 45
1 Nov 45

Officers ORs
3 13
1 24

820 Italian S/L Bn HQ, CM/980/1
844 Italian S/L Pl. CM/984/1

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be disposed of under your arrangements to units u/c HQ 830 Mobile Searchlight Coy.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British equipment will be returned to ORDINANCE under instructions to be issued by the supervisory authority. Any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.
(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots under arrangements to be made by HQ 227 Adm Div.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandment will be completed by 17 Nov 45.

AUTHORITY

5. CHQ, CWP letter 1074/44 (Ser 3530) of 27 Oct 45 refers.

John S3A
Major General
M. M. I. A.M.

Copy to: HQ No.3 DISTRICT
MIA LO c/o 3 DISTRICT ✓

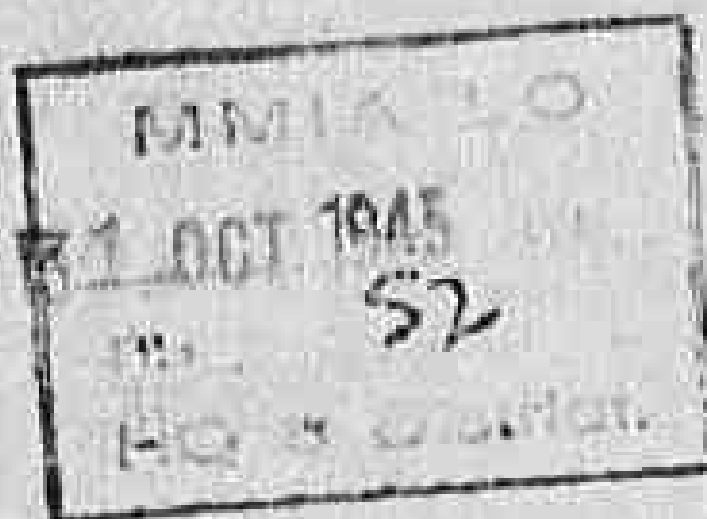
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SD/1/4

as/LJMS

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31 OCT 1945
MEDY V ROF NR 7274 QVR 2/3
FROM MMIA 301800A
TO AFHQ FOR GHQ CMF
INFO DISTHREE

MMIA LO C/O DISTHREE
AC FOR AIR FORCES S C
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO



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303545
die folio 5A.

BT

SD 3034 UNCLASSIFIED

PLEASE STATE CHAIN OF COMMAND IN ALLIED HQS FOR THE FOLLOWING BR-ITI
UNITS (.)

- 1 (.) HQ 840 STATIC SEARCHLIGHT COY NAPLES (.)
- 2 (.) 841 STATIC SEARCHLIGHT PL MONZA (.)
- 3 (.) 842 STATIC SEARCHLIGHT PL POMIGLIANO D'ARCO (.)
- 4 (.) 846 STATIC SEARCHLIGHT PL TORTORELLE (.)

TO WHICH LIAISON OFFICE SHOULD THE ITALIAN COMMANDER BE
DIRECTED FOR OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

BT

SENT NR 7274 RS B K

WA POMIGLIANO D'ARCO ~~XXX~~ D'ARCO IMI ~~D'ARCO~~ D'ARCO (.) K

RD NR 7274 1955 EL B K

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SUBJECT :- Disbandments of Part IIA Units

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10 LAND FORCES SUB COMM
AC (MMIA) 3 DISTRICT
Baseball 2
Ref 3DLO/52

26 Oct 45

LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC (MMIA) ROME

Copy to :- 'A' 3 DISTRICT (your 104/636A of 24 Oct refers)

843 and 845 Italian Static SL Pls

Ref your SD/23/2 dated 29 Sep 45.

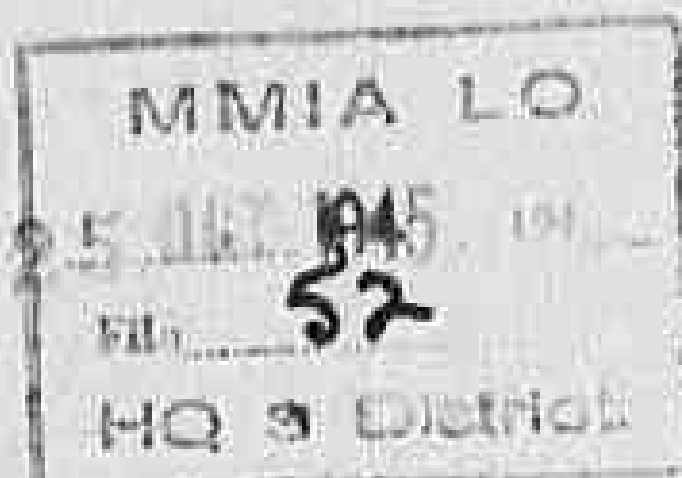
1. It is understood from HQ 227 DIV that above mentioned Units have already been disbanded, on 20 Sep 45 and 15 Aug 45 respectively.
2. Disbandment is said to have been ordered verbally by MAAP, through a Dr. TREHITSCH, interpreter with 525 Wing, RAF, FOGGIA. It is further said that the position was regularised by SMRE, with letter 17570/Ord/1 dated 13 Oct 45 in the case of 843 Italian Static SL Pl, and with letter 17313/Ord/1 dated 30 Sep 45 in the case of 845 Italian Static SL Pl.
3. Personnel due for demobilisation were discharged and remainder used to make up strength deficiencies in other SL Pls in the area.

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Capt 3768
MMIA 10

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units.



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3 District
Tel Ext 21
Auto: 10885
104/636A
24 Oct 45

HQHQ CAT (A)

G
Q
Ord
H/O

MMIA LO

Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMIA)
Postal

See Minutes 50151

See Memo 50151

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NT.

Ref this HQ 104/636A of 29 Sep 45 and AFHQ G1(Br)/1074/A-1(Ser 3294) of 26 Sep 45.

1. It is understood that 843 Italian Static S/L Pln was disbanded on 20 Sep 45 and 845 Italian Static S/L Pln on 15 Aug 45 by order of HQ MAF.

2. Investigations are being made MMIA (LO) this HQ.

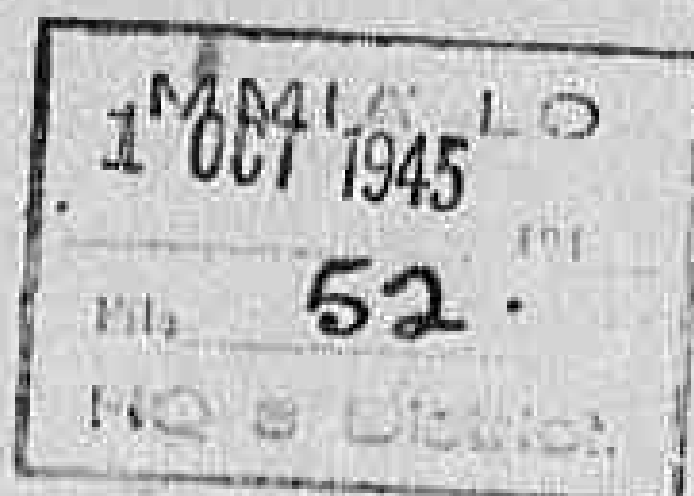
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Adj. Gen
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Subject : Disbandment of Pt II A Units.



Land Forces Sub Com, AC (MMIA)

SD/23/2

21 Sept 45

To : MINISTRY OF WAR.

Q43 ITALIAN STATIC SEARCHLIGHT PL - FOGGIA
Q45 ITALIAN STATIC SEARCHLIGHT PL - AMINDOLA

1. DISBANDEMENT

The above mentioned units will be disbanded with effect from 15 Sep 45 under the supervision of HQ 3 DISTRICT in conjunction with HQ RAF (MEDME). Disbandment will be completed by 17 Oct 45.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel held against WE CM/984/1 - 1 offr 24 ORs each platoon, will be despatched to RMINI for Q34-4 Italian Mob SI Pls with the exception of 1918 and 1919 classes which will be demobilized.

3. EQUIPMENT

(a) British equipment will be returned to ORDNANCE under orders issued by the supervisory authorities.

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depot under arrangements made by 227 Adm Div.

4. REFERENCE

AFHQ letter G-1(BR)/1074/A 1 (Ser 3294) of 26 Sep 45 refers.

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

Copy To : MMIA L.O. o/o3/DISTRICT

MMIA L.O. o/o 217 Area

INTERNAL :

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Q(Two)

SD/1/4

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units - Italian

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3 District
Baseball 21
Auto: 10885
104/636A
27 Sep 45

'A' 54 Area (6)

G (SD)

Q (AE)

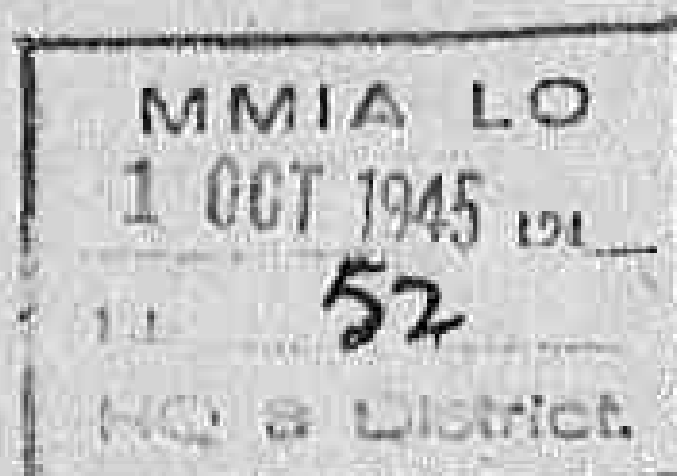
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MMIA LO

Land Forces Sub Commission
AC (MMIA)

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used off
843 & 845 Italian Static S/L Platoons

*see also
folio 48.
see folio 49.*

- NT.

Reference attached copies of AMHQ G-1 (Br)/107/A.1 (Ser. 3294) dated 26 Sep 45.

1. The disbandment of the above-mentioned units wef 15 Sep 45, will be effected under your supervision in conjunction with I.Q. RLF (MMIA).

2. Units will be instructed to apply to ADOS Areas for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and equipment incl man, vehs and staff-controlled stores.

Attention of the units will be drawn to GRO 453/45 as amended by GRO 811/45.

ADOS Areas will submit a report to ADOS this HQ giving details of all vehs stating WD Nos, type and classification.

3. Under no circumstances will office machinery be transferred to other units or formations without reference to ADOS, AMHQ.

4. Completion reports will be forwarded in quadruplicate **3763** HQ by 17 Oct 45.

APG/LEC

[Signature]
P. Col
DR & QG

A
M.M.I.A. LO

Ref. folio 46. Para 2).

HQ 820 S/L Bn, while shown in MMIA Orbats
and "formed" by order of AFHQ, does not exist!!

The informations contained in the attached
letter has been passed on to 227 Div, together
with those of AFHQ FX 45391.

26 Sept 45

Discontinue this for
I LO (227 Div).

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MEDY V LROF NR 5643 QVR 3

FROM MMIA 251700 A

TO A F H Q

26 SEP 1945

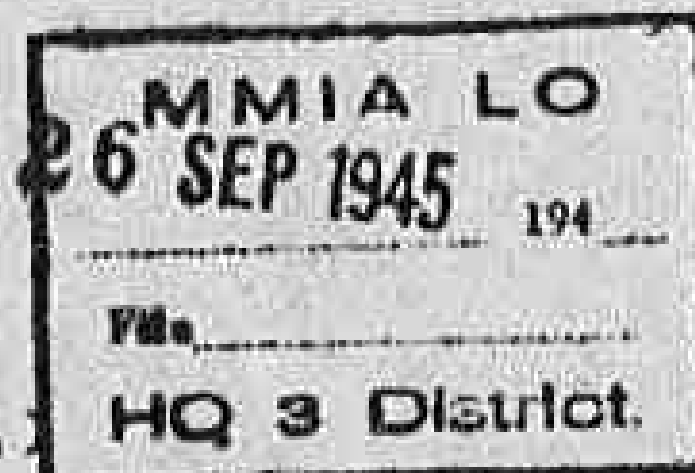
INFO MILAN FOR MMIA LO - DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO -
217 AREA FOR MMIA LO - OC BR CADRE 802

REORGANISATION DEPOT

GR 64 BT

SD 2980

REF YOUR FX 45391 DATED 25 SEPT (.)



257773

FIRST (.) MMIA LO 6 TERR HQ B O L G N A WILL

VISIT 831 832 833 834 ITALIAN MOBILE

SL PLS AND 471 ITALIAN WKSFS AND ENSURE

~~THESE~~ THESE UNITS ARE BROUGHTN UP TO STRENGTH (.)

SECOND (.) ANY SKILLED SL PERSONNEL FROM HQ 820.
ITALIAN SL BN SHOULD BE SENT TO 802 RD O R V I E TO
FOR ONWARD ROUTING TO R I M I N I FOR ABOVE UNITS

BT 251700 A

CCR- IN 1 PARA - LAST GP - READS - STRENGTH (.)

SENT NR 5653 PTC AT 2155 B1

RD 2155 FET KK

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Wax

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EDY V LROF NR 3858 QVR2

FROM MMIA 201500A

TO MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO

217 SUB AREA FOR MMIA LO

SD2970 UNCLASSIFIED (.)

FIRST (.) 834 ITALIAN'S L PL WILL MOVE SOONEST FROM N A P L E S

TO C E R V I A UNDER ORDERS MOV N A P L E S BY ROAD AND RAIL

AS ~~FOLLOWS~~ FOLLOWS (.) STRENGTH RAIL PARTY OFFRS 1 OR 18

STORES TONS 10 ^{INCL} INCL 4 SEARCHLIGHTS AND RELATED ~~EQPT~~ EQPT (.)

SECOND (.) ON ARRIVAL PL WILL COME UNDER COMD 218 ~~SE~~ SPECIAL

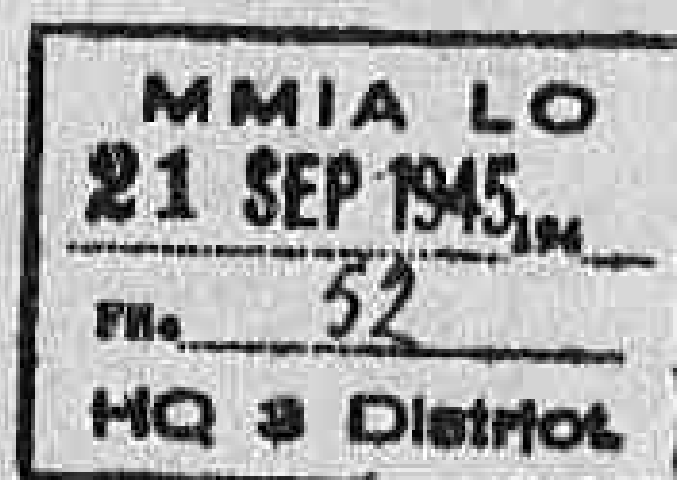
AREAFOR DUTY AT SEP CAMP

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SENT NR 3858 GGW B K K

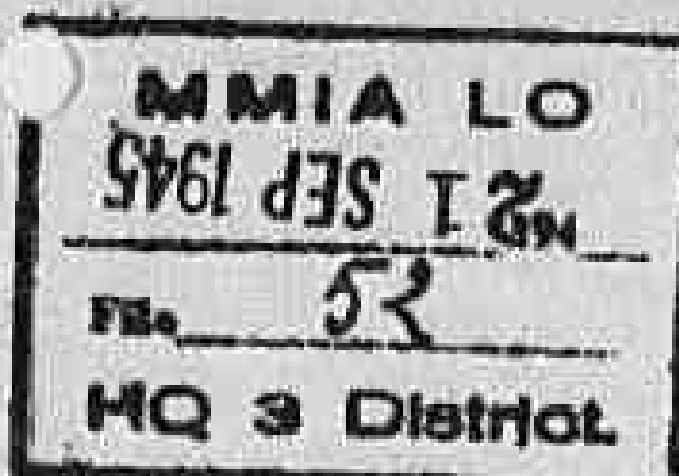
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RD NO 3858 M.T.G 1910 KKK



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GENERAL STAFF

File No. 21 SEP 1945



Subject : MOVE OF 834 IT SL PLN.

SECRET.

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20 Sep 45

To :- CO 58 HAA Regt, RA

- NT*
1. Ref this HQ 212 of 15 Sep 45 and your ISL/1 of 18 Sep 45
 2. Copy is given below of 3 Dist message SD 356 of 194630 A.
- File 52
Folio 42*

"834 Italian SL pl will move soonest from NAPLES to CERVIA under orders Mov NAPLES by road and rail as follows (.) strength rd party CR 5 vehs 2 (.) strength rail party Offrs 1 CR 18 stores tons 10 incl 4 searchlights and related eqpt (.) for 22 AA Bde (.) request you arrange for 58 HAA regt to liaise with mov NAPLES on behalf of unit (.) on arrival pl will come under comd 218 special area for duty at SLP camp (.) AFHQ PX94899 of 12 Jun addressed DISTHREE refers (.)"

NT

3. Will you please make necessary arrangements for the move of 834 It SL Pln and notify details direct to 218 Special Area repeated this HQ.

Field.
RN

Chas. Rowe

O'BRIAN J.L. ROWE,
Major, RA,
BM, 22 AA Bde.

Copy to: HQ 227 Div (Italian)
HQ 56 Area.
MMIA, IO, 3 District.
File 212.
War Diary (2)

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F O R O G R A F I A

DA COMANDO 227 DIVISIONE
AT D.O. MMIA
c.p.c.

MMIA LO
20 SEP 1945 194
File 52
HQ 3 District.

AT UFFICIO ITALIANO COLLEGAMENTO 3 DISTRICT
AT UFFICIO ITALIANO COLLEGAMENTO 56 AREA

Nº

Nº 01/8431/op Rif. Fº 3/DLO/524 del 12 Corr ALT

Comando 830 C. Foto Elettriciati est stato
regolarmente costituito esso abet personale
at completo ALT anche 834, letone est al
completo esso et pronto per at partire ALT
Si attende ordine movimento che para effettuato
con automezzi già richiesti tramite UFF.ITAL.
Colleg. 3 District.

Fto. Castanaglore
Magg. Scotto

Tras. Rossi
Rto. L'abbato ore 12 20/9

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MESSAGE FORM In Lieu of C 2136
FROM DISTANCE 19/430 A

FOR ACTION
TO 22 AA Bde : Mov NAPLES

FOR INFORMATION
56 Area : AFHQ (G3 Org Brit) MILA: 218 Special Area DISTWO:
Mov ANCONA Mov RIMINI

MILTA LO
19 SEP 1945 194
FM 52
HQ 3 District

SD 356 (.) restricted (.) First (.) 834 Italian SL pl will move soonest from NAPLES to CERVIA under orders Mov NAPLES by road and rail as follows (.) strength rd party OR 5 vehs 2 (.) strength rail party Offrs 1 OR 18 stores tons 10 incl 4 searchlights and related eqpt (.) second (.) for 22 AA Bde (.) request you arrange for 58 HAA regt to liaise with Mov NAPLES on behalf of unit (.) three (.) on arrival pl will come under comd 218 special area for duty at SEP camp (.) AFHQ PX91899 of 12 Jun addressed DIS-THREE only refers (.)

This message may be sent
as written by any means
except wireless

Sgd. *ADBanner Cuff*

Copy to: A G Mov LO MILA LO ILO (227)

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM MMIA LO DISTHREE

12 0945 B

TO action 227 DIV

info 56 AREA 22 AA BDE 820 ITALIAN SL BN

Originators No 3DIO/524 (.) RESTRICTED (.) ref DISTHREE

104/636A of 30 aug copy to ILO (.) 56 AREA inform that
instructions for provision of personnel for HQ 830 Mob SL coy
being issued to you today (.) report action taken by 19 sep

Internal

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ILO

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FONOGRAMMA

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DA 227 DIVISIONE
AT UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO M-M I-A-LO

N° 01/8024/op- Riferimento 3/DLO/516 del 7 corrente(.)
At 834 Pl. P.E. sono stati assegnati
i seguenti complementi tratti da
dispositivi 712 e 713 WKSP Coy 26 meccan.
7 autieri meccan. 2 aggiustatori, 6 elettricisti.

Pto. Castanagliese.

Tras. Reasi.
Ric. Aiello

10 10/45

MMIA LO
11 SEP 1945
File 52
HQ 3 District

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) 3 DLO/52

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Sel. No.

Priority

Transmit

Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

Office/Unit Stamp

MTIA LO 3 DISTRICT
For Action

071230

(39)

227 DIV

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

22 AA Bde - 830 Italian SB Bn

*reply at
Folios 40*

Message Instructions

OR

Originator's No.

39LO/616 (.) Ref Disthree 104/616 A of 20 Mar (.) Suitable personnel
to complete 834 SL FI required forthwith (.) report situation by
10 Sep

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WIRELESS

IF DESIGNED TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

SIGNED

Curson M.

Copy to

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian

Amr SECRET

3 District
Tel. Ext 21
Auto: 10885
104/6364
30 Aug 45

"A" 56 Area (6)

22 AA Bde

G(SD)

Q(AE)

Ord

MMILO

ILO

Land Forces Sub-Commission,
LC (MMIA).

MMIA LO
30 AUG 1945 194
File 52
HQ 3 District.

see folio 4.

HQ 830 Italian Mobile Searchlight
Company

Reference the attached copies of AFHQ G1(Br)/1116/41(Ser.2199)
dated 11 May 45.

1. This HQ letter of even number dated 15 May 45 (NOT to 56 Area) is hereby cancelled.
2. Formation of the above-mentioned unit on WE CM/982/1 will be effected forthwith under supervision of your HQ.
2. 56 Area will arrange with MMLI for the submission of indents for Ordnance stores and equipment under instructions of ADOS Area in accordance with relevant scales.
3. Field Strength Returns should be rendered as soon as possible.
4. Completion reports called for at para 6 of AFHQ letter under reference will be forwarded in triplicate to this HQ.
5. G(SD) Please supply copies of the above-quoted WE when available.
6. 22 AA Bde. Please forward all relevant correspondence direct to HQ 56 Area.

JLH

Oklong
Col
3753
MG

SUBJECT: Formation of New Units-Italians

MMIA LO
27 AUG 1945
File 52
HQ 3 District.

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3 District
Ext 5
784/G

21 Aug 45

HQ 22 AA Bde
AFHQ (G-3 AFHQ)
Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA)
227 Italian Div
A
Q(AE)
Ord
MMIA LO.
Italian LO.

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HQ 630 Italian Mobile Searchlight Coy

Ref this HQ 104/636 A of 15 May 45 forwarding AFHQ G-3 (Pr) 1416/A.1 Ser 2199) of 11 May 45.

1. Formation of the above unit under your supervision will now be registered forthwith, the unit being required as soon as possible to command searchlight platoon now employed in the GERVA area.
2. Move order will be issued by this HQ on receipt of completion reports.

[Signature]
(Lt Col) Major
for Lt Col
G 2.

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COMANDO DELLA 227^a DIVISIONE
- S.M. - Sezione Servizi -
-----ca09-----

21 AUG 1948
No. 82
HQ 3 District

N.02/3368/ord. di pret.

Posta Militare N.126 - 19 agosto 1945

OGGETTO : mezzi di trasporto dell'8440 (non 8470) plotone fototelegrafisti.

ALL'UFFICIO ITALIANO DI COLL. PRESSO IL DISTRICTO C.M.F.

a. per conoscenza:

ALL'UFFICIO ITALIANO DI COLL. PRESSO IL DISTRICTO C.M.F.

Riferimento foglio N.3 DIO/52 del 9 corrente.

- 1o) - L'8440 plotone fototelegrafisti, di stanza a Bari - Potenza aveva in carico i seguenti automezzi:
 - automezzo Fiat 45 Ter, targa RE 1536;
 - motocicletta Gilera, targa RE 21460.
- 2o) - Tali automezzi sono stati entrambi varcati il 30 Agosto Rimproverni, su richiesta della MMIA IO di Bari e per ordine della Direzione di Ricerche del Comando Militare Territoriale di Bari, perché provveduti di etichette tricolore.
- 3o) - Con foglio e note (inviate in copia a Cedeste Ufficio), è stata fatta richiesta alle S.M.R.B. - Ufficio Servizi - perché disporre, a favore del plotone stesso, l'assegnazione di un altro automezzo e di un motociclo provveduti delle prescritte etichette.
- 4o) - Si prega intendersi la MMIA perché snetta con cortese urgenza l'ordine di assegnazione relativo.

227 DIVISIONE
STATO MAGGIORE
M. G. Scatto Terzo

Riferimento foglio N.3 DFO/52 del 9 corrente.

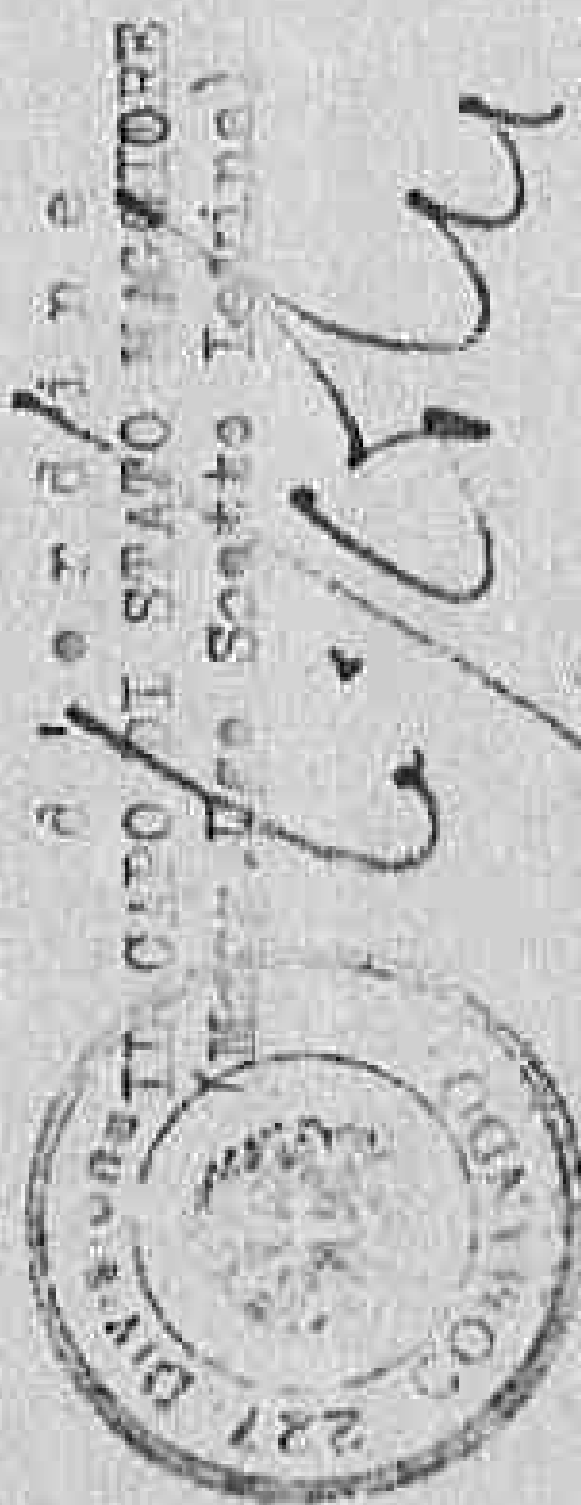
10) - I.844^{re} plotone fotolattinatisti, dislocato a Bari - Palese aveva in carico i seguenti automezzi:

- autocarro Fiat 15 Ton, targa BE 1536;
- autocarro GILERA, targa BE 2462.

20) - Tali automezzi sono stati entrambi versati al 30 Reparto Rinnocenzi, su richiesta dello ~~MM~~ 10 di Bari e per ordine della Direzione di Rinnocenzi del Comando Militare Territoriale di Bari, perché provveduti di etichette tricolori.

30) - Con foglio e parte (inviate in copia a Codesto Ufficio), è stata fatta richiesta alle S.M.R.E. - Ufficio Servizi - perché diennare, e fornire del plotone stesso, l'assegnazione di un altro autocarro e di un autocarro provveduti delle prescritte etichette.

40) - Si prega intendersi la villa perché emette con cortese urgenza l'ordine di assegnazione relativo.



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COMANDO DELLA 227^a DIVISIONE

-S.M. - Sezione Servizi -

N.02/3357/Ord. di pret.

Posta Militare N.126 - 19 agosto 1945

OGGETTO: Mezzi di trasporto per 1.841^o plotone fantelettrici, dislocate a Bari - Palese.

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE ARMO Esercito

-Ufficio Servizi -

-POSTA MILITARE N.3800

Il plotone in esatte aveva in carico, fino a qualche tempo fa, i seguenti automezzi, strattamente indispensabile alle esigenze di vita e del servizio:

- autocarro Fiat 15 Ter, targa RM 1536 (automezzo che fa parte integrante della stazione fantelettrica);
- autociclo Gilera 500, targa RM 21462

Tali automezzi sono stati entrambi versati al 3^o Reparto Riparazioni, su richiesta dell'ufficiale di collegamento della M.M.I.A. di Bari, rispettivamente il 18.8.45 il 6 agosto c.a., perché sprovvisori di etichetta tricolore.

La tempestiva richiesta del prescritto centro non è stata fatta perché il comandante del plotone interessato non ha a suo tempo segnalato l'esistenza dei mezzi stessi.

Questi si trovano tuttora presso il 3^o Reparto Riparazioni e potrebbe essere nuovamente ceduti al plotone, qualora fossero dotati dei necessari ai competenti di Bari affinché i mezzi siano tenuti a disposizione, in attesa delle decisioni di Cedeste S.M.

Perché il comando della R.A.F. del Centro Mediterraneo si è interessato della questione, richiedendo l'immediata restituzione dei mezzi al plotone (il 8.400/10/Air del 6 corrente: traduzione allegata in copia), prego Cedeste S.M. compiacersi di disporre che gli automezzi sopra citati siano nuovamente assegnati all'841^o plotone f.a., dopo che saranno stati dotati del prescritto contrassegno.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE

Il plotone in oggetto aveva in carica, fino a qualche tempo fa, i seguenti automezzi, strettamente indispensabili alle esigenze di vita e del servizio:

- autotreno Fiat 15 Ter, targa RE 1536 (automezzo che fa parte integrante della stazione fototelegrafica);
- motociclo Gilera 500, targa RE 21462

Tali automezzi sono stati entrambi versati al 3° Reparto Riparazioni, su richiesta dell'ufficiale di collegamento della M.I.A. di Bari, rispettivamente il 18.12.44 il 6 agente c.a., perché sprovvisori di etichetta tricolore.

La tempestiva richiesta del prescritto contrassegno non è stata fatta perché il comandante del plotone interessatissimo ha a suo tempo segnalato l'esistenza dei mezzi stessi.

Questi si trovano tuttora presso il 3° Reparto Riparazioni e potrebbe essere nuovamente ceduti al plotone, qualora fossero detati del necessario contrassegno. A tale scopo ho ordinato al Vice Comandante di interessare gli organi competenti di Bari affinché i mezzi siano tenuti a disposizione, in attesa delle decisioni di Comandante S.M.

Poiché il comando della R.A.F. del Centro Mediterraneo si è interessato della questione, richiedendo l'immediata restituzione dei mezzi al plotone (il 3.460/10/Air del 6 corrente: traduzione allegata in copia), prego Comandante S.M. compiacersi disporre che gli automezzi sopra citati siano nuovamente assegnati all'84° plotone f.e., dopo che saranno stati detati del prescritto contrassegno.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Silvio Rossi -



P. C. C.
IL CAPO SEZIONE SERVIZI
(Maggiore G. d'Amato)

Amato

Tel-Baseball 2

(35)

Subject:- 847 S/L Pl.

Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm;
A.C. (MIA) 3 District.
Ref. 3ELO/52.

9 Aug. 45.

see folio 36

To:- 227 Div.

*see file 9
folio 42
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Ref HQMEDME/3.400/10/Air of 6 Aug. 45, copy attached,
please confirm that 847 Pl. and NOT 841 Pl. was disbanded.

2. What is the situation regarding the transport of
841 Pl?
3. Please reply by 20 Aug. 45.

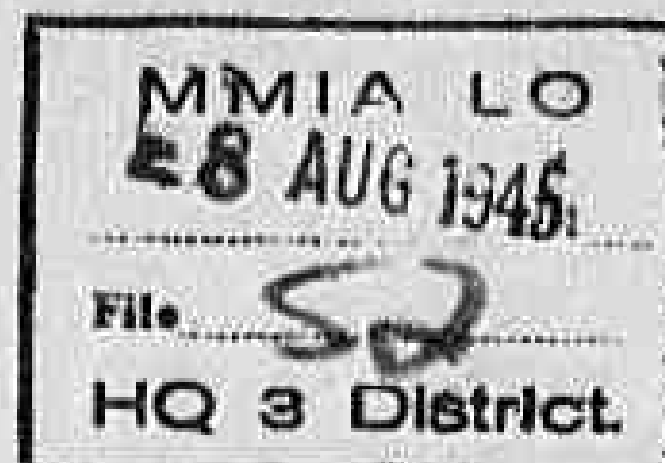
[Signature] Maj.
MIA LO 3 District.

Copies to:-

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HQ.RAF MEDME
MIA LO BARI

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From : Headquarters, R.A.F., MEEME, Caserta, C.M.F.
To : H.Q. 3 District (Attention: M.M.I.A., L.O. - Major Holt)
Date : 6th August 1945
Ref : HQMEEME/S.400/10/Air

see folio 35

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Italian Searchlight Platoon

1. Owing to a misunderstanding with the 820 Italian Searchlight Battalion Headquarters a different location of the Searchlight Platoon against their numeration was given by this Headquarters.

2. The following is the correct numeration against location :-

841 Italian Static Platoon	Bari	
842	Foggia Main	
843	Celone	
844	Tortorella	
845	Amendola	
846	Pomigliano	
847	Rossignano	} Disbanded
848	Brindisi	
849	Elmas	

3. It would be appreciated if you instructed the 227 Division at Bari that the 847 Platoon is not BARI but ROSSIGNANO and, therefore, no action whatever is to be taken as far as Bari is concerned. It is particularly important that they be advised that transport (1 truck and 1 motor cycle) belonging to 841 Platoon be returned to the Officer-in-Charge immediately.

W. S. 24
Air Marshal,
Commander-in-Chief,
R.A.F. MEEME

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Commission, M.M.I.A., Rome.

Tel-Baseball 2

(33)

Subject:- Searchlights Lorries.

Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm.,
A.C.(MMIA) 3 District.

Ref. 3DLO/52.

2 August 45.

To:- HQ.MMIA.

Ref your EME/1513 of 20 July.

1. I saw Col.DAL FIUME on 2 Aug, and he informed me that he was under the impression that my predecessor had placed the rail bid for transporting the five unserviceable S/L lorries to No 1 Repairs Unit on HQ.MMIA.
2. I instructed him to place the bid through the correct Italian channels forthwith.

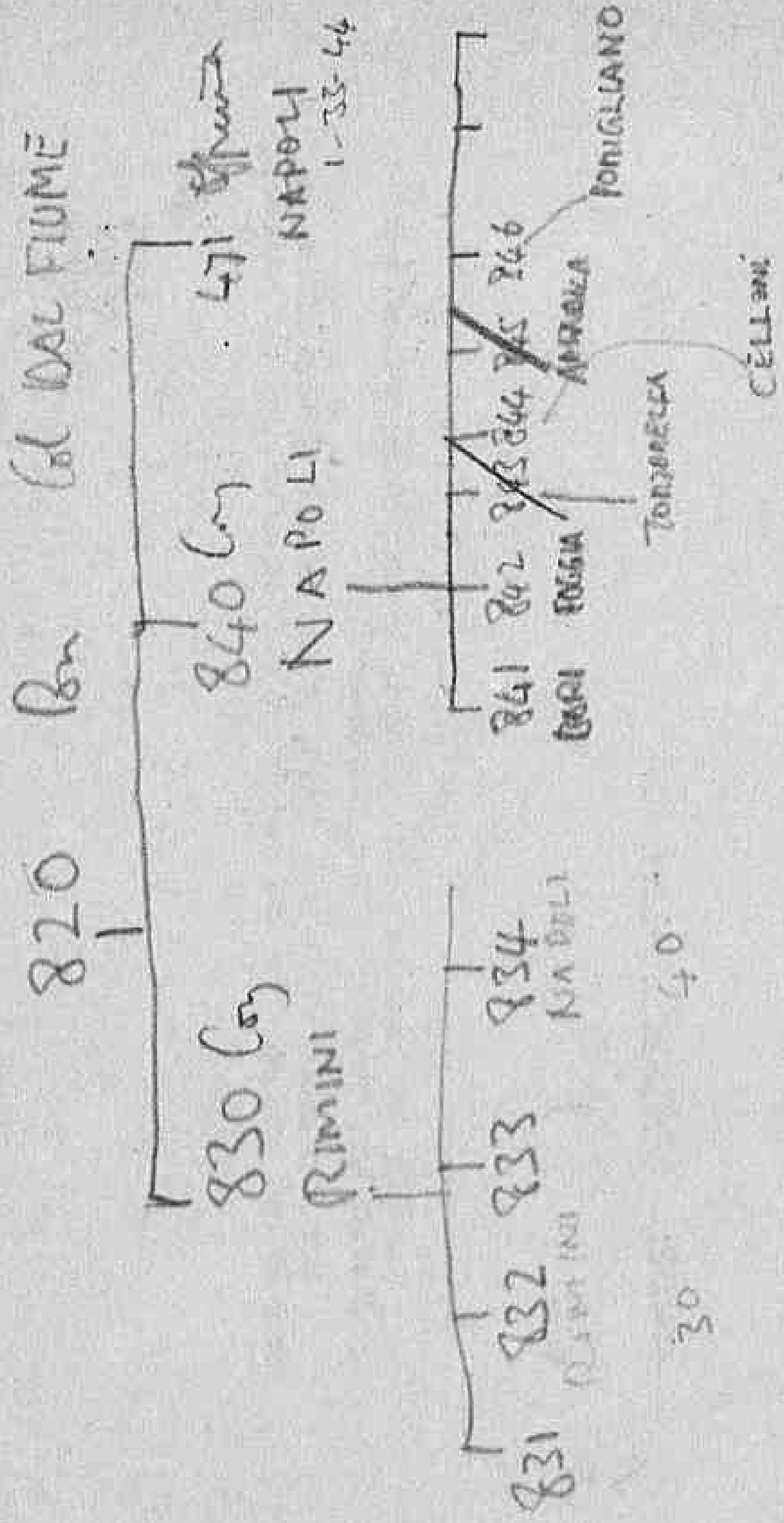
G. Miller Maj.
MMIA LO 3 District.

Copies to:-

227 Div.
820 Italian S/L Bn.HQ.
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SUBJECT:- Discipline - Italian Army.

3DLO/3

To:-

Herewith two copies of police reports in connection with offences by Italian Army personnel under your command.

When the accused have been tried, please forward to this office one copy of each report with the punishment awarded entered on the reverse.

[Signature]
Major,
MILANO,
3 District.

3DLO/3

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SUBJECT:- Discipline - Italian Army

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3 District.

SUBJECT: - Discipline - Italian Army

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[Signature]
Major,
MILANO,
3 District.

MEMO V LROF NR 1031 QVR4
FROM (A) N.M.I.A. 251540B
TO MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO HQ M.A.A.F. - DISTONE FOR MMIA LO - DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO -
~~DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO - BR CADRE 802 BRD~~

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ONE (.) UNDERSTOOD THAT 830 SL COY CMA 831 CMA 832 CMA AND 833 SL
PLATOONS LOCATION RIMINI AREA HAVE APPROXIMATE DEFICIENCIES OF
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209 DIVISION FROM BULK ALLOTMENTS TO FILL DEFICIENCIES AGAINST WE (.)
THREE (.) ANY SEARCHLIGHT SPECIALISTS IN 802 B.R.D. WILL ALSO BE
PLACED AT 209 DIVS DISPOSAL FOR THIS PURPOSE (.) BR CADRE WILL
SIGNAL M.M.I.A. INFO LO DISTONE IF ANY AVAILABLE (.) FOUR (.)
FURTHER 40 S/L PERSONNEL ARE REQUIRED FOR 834 SEARCHLIGHT
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AS POSSIBLE FROM MEN NOW AT 227 DIV'S DISPOSAL (.) FIVE (.)
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26 JUL 1945
File 52
HQ 3 District

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COMANDI DELLA 227 DIVISIONE
S.M. - Sez. Servizi

N° 02/2822/Ord. di pret.

OGGETTO : Automezzi per i reparti fototelegrafisti. =

P.M. 126, 11 23 luglio 1945

MMIA LO
25 JUL 1945
File 52
HQ 3 District

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - S.M.R.E. -
Ufficio Servizi

P.M. 3800

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI

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ALL'UFFICIO COLLEG. MMIA 3° DISTRETTO

ALL'UFFICIO IT. COLLEG. 3° DISTRETTO

AL COLONNELLO DAL PIUME (presso 840°
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Secondo quanto disposto da codesto S.M. - Uff. Ord. namento e Mobilitazione - con foglio n. 13753/Ord. del 28/5/1945, i reparti fototelegrafisti costituiti con foglio stesso, devono essere dotati degli automezzi e cura degli alleati.

In base ad ulteriori precisazioni fornite dal Comando 3° Distretto, le richieste relative avrebbero dovuto essere inoltrate dal Comando Brigata Anticarro Inglese.

Poiché finora i reparti di cui trattasi non avevano ottenute alcuna assegnazione, ho recentemente interessato il Comando 3° Distretto, che ha fatto conoscere, trattandosi di reparti BR-IMI, come anche la richiesta dei mezzi di trasporto rientri fra le normali richieste di materiali, per le quali la procedura da seguire è stata precisata dall'Ufficio It. Coll. 3° Distretto con foglio 3/110/135 in data 15 corrente (allegate in copia).

Prego pertanto il cortese interessamento di codesto S.M. presso gli organi competenti, affinché sia possibile dotare i dipendenti reparti fototelegrafisti dei mezzi di trasporto loro necessari, la continuata mancanza dei quali darebbe crisi di funzionamento dei reparti stessi.

Gli automezzi previsti dall'organico e tuttora eccorrenti risultano dallo specchio allegato. =

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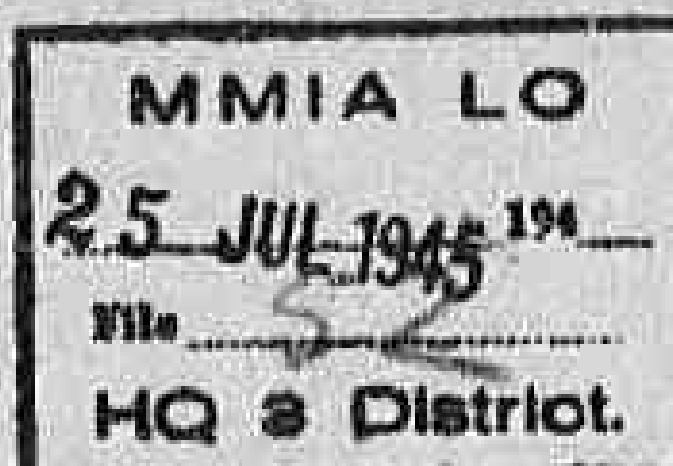
IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
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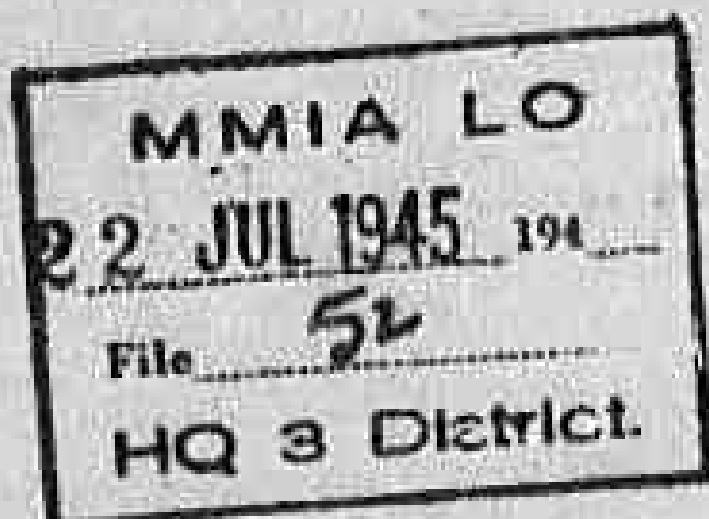
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Subject : Searchlight Lorries.



Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
EME/1513
20 July 45

MMIA L.O.,
3 District.

- folio 20* *see folio 33*
1. Further to our letter EME/1513 dated 3 July 45.
 2. The five vehicles in question have not yet been received at No.1 Repairs Unit.
 3. Has Col. Dal Fiume arranged the necessary rail bid referred to in our letter EME/1513 dated 19 April 45?
- folio 29*
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- See 33*

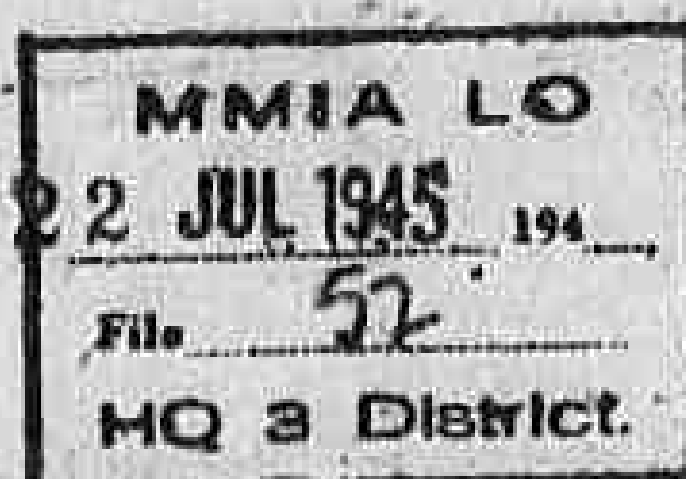
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[Signature]
Major R.A.O.C.
for R.E.M.E. Branch,
Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C. (MMIA)

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Subject : Spares for Searchlight Vehicles.



Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
ROME
RMS/1513

20 July 45

Dir. Tec. Motorisations,
Ministry of War.

1. There are at No. 1 Repairs Unit the following two Searchlight Vehicles bay and repair, which were received from FOGGIA :-

Fiat 666 RM 0117
Fiat 634 RM 027

2. Permission is hereby given for Spares to be removed from these by a representative of Col. Dal Fiume, O.C., 820 Searchlight Battalion.

3. Please liaise with Col. Dal Fiume and make the necessary arrangements.

RGWT/arc

[Signature]
Major R.A.O.C.
for R.E.M.E. Branch,
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA)

Copy to : MMIA L.O., 3 District - your 3DHO/52 dated 16 July 45 refers.
Major Baker.

July 25

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840^a COMPAGNIA FOTOELETTRICISTI

Napoli 1 Luglio 1945

OCCETTO: Autoveicoli per i reparti fotoelettrici.

Allegati 1

AL COMANDO 227 DIVISIONE

P.L. 126

MMIA LO

20 JUL 1945 194

File

HQ 3 District

In base ai nuovi organi i stabiliti dallo S.M.R.E. circa l'impiego dei fotoelettrici italiani, di cui al foglio n. 01/4894/0 p. in data 15/6/45 di codesto Comando, si rende necessario sollecitare l'assegnazione degli automezzi assegnati con le tabelle organiche per un regolare andamento del servizio e urgente poter disporre al più presto di detti automezzi, in particolare quelli assegnati al Comando Fotoelettrici e al Comando della 830 Compagnia Mobile Fotoelettrici, la quale al presente è dislocata nella zona a Nord di Rimini, località lontana da centri abitati.

Si invia pertanto lo specchio degli autoveicoli di cui gli alleati devono disporre per la distribuzione.

P. C. C.

L'UFFICIALE SUPERIORE DEL GENIO
A DISPOSIZIONE DELLA M.A.F.

F:to Colonnello Dal Fiume



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Allegato n° 1

STRALCIO ALLEGATO E DEL FOGLIO 13753/ord/I del 28/5/45 DEL MINISTERO
GUERRA - 3 M R E -UFF.ORD.E MOB.

Comandi e reparti	N° dello organico	Automezzi	Motocicli	Note
820 GRUPPO FOTOELETTICISTI				
	CM/980/I	2	2	
830 COMP. MOBILE FOTO	CM/982/I	3	1	
841 PIOT. FISSO FOT	CM/984/I	1	1	
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SUBJECT :- SL Vehs

3DLO/52
Baseball 2

18 Jul 45

File
101528 repairs

LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC (MMIA) ROME

1. Col DAL FIUME is at present having repaired in NAPLES two SL vehs for eventual issue to the three SL (mob) Pls now working in the RIMINI area since the vehs on these units' charge are not altogether satisfactory.
2. To effect these repairs he requires certain parts which are available at 1 RR, ROME from SL vehs previously brought from FOGGIA area and subsequently BLR'd in ROME.
3. The BLR'd vehs in question are :-
FIAT 666 RM 0117
FIAT 634 RM 047
4. May authority please be given for these vehs to be cannibalized of the necessary parts by a rep from Col DAL FIUME's HQ.

[Signature]
Major
MMIA LO
3 DISTRICT

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ARMY FORM 02130 (Rev. 11)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Scl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instr.

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

MMIA LO DISTHREE.

17/6/10 B

For Action

HQ 820 SL BN (through ILO 3 DISTRICT)

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

CIT

Originator's No.

TA 472 (.) restricted (.) completion fmm of 834 mob SL coy
 now urgent (.) necessary rfts will be found from pers of
 847 Static SL coy (ex ROSIGNANO) at present unemployed (.) ACK

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPTIF LIKELY TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHERORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

IMPORTANT

Time System Cpy.

THI or TOR

Time cleared

Maj or

Signed

Signed

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COMANDO DELLA 227 DIVISIONE
S.M. - Sez. Servizi

N° 02/2680/Ord. di prot. P.M. 126, 11 15 luglio 1945

O C C E T T O : Automezzi per i reparti fototelegrafisti.

AL COMANDO 3° DISTRICT
e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE HQ 3 District.
Ufficio Op. Ord. Add. e Mob.

(rif. FI° 13753/Ord. del 28/5/45 dello S.M.R.E.)

ALL'UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO MMIA 3° DISTRICT

ALL'UFFICIO ITALIANO COLLEGAMENTO 3° DISTRICT

AL COL. DA FIUME - presso 840 Cp. fissa f.e.

(rif. fl° 5744/T.E. del 1° corrente)

MMIA LO

7 JUL 1945 14

no 52

C.M.F.

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C.M.F.

C.M.F.

P.M. 126

Riferimento foglio n. 104/436 A del 15 maggio u.s.

1. - Codesto Comando, nel trasmettere le istruzioni A.F.H.Q. per il riordinamento dei reparti fototelegrafisti italiani, stabilì che il 22 AA Bde inoltrasse le richieste dei materiali e di intendenza e di equipaggiamento, secondo le istruzioni dell'ADOS/DADOS.
2. - Fino ad oggi i reparti fototelegrafisti, già riordinati secondo le disposizioni dell'A.F.H.Q. e dello S.M.R.E., non hanno ancora ricevuti gli automezzi fissati in organico (risultante dello specchio allegato, qui trasmesso dello S.M.R.E. con foglio n. 13753/Ord. del 28/5/1945).
3. - Poiché è indispensabile, per il regolare andamento del servizio, che i reparti dispongano di detti automezzi (specie la 830° Compagnia mobile fototelegrafisti, attualmente dislocata nella zona a nord di Brindisi), prego compiacersi interessare gli enti allenti competenti per la sollecita assegnazione degli automezzi di cui si tratta.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Silvio Rossi)

P.C.C.
STATO MAGGIORE

3735

Riferimento foglio n. 104/436 A del 15 maggio U.S.

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3. - Poichè è indispensabile, per il regolare andamento del servizio, che i reparti dispongano di detti automezzi (specie la 830^a Compagnia mobile fototeletriciisti, attualmente dislocata nella zona a nord di Brindisi), prego compiacersi interessare gli enti alleati competenti per la sollecita assegnazione degli automezzi di cui si tratta.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Silvio Rossi)

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O P I A

Stralcio allegato 2 del foglio 13753/Ord. I del 28/5/1945 del
MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - S.M.R.E. - Uff. Ord. e Mob.

COMANDI E REPARTI	n° delle organico	Automezzi	Motoricli	N O T E
820° Gruppo F.E.	CM/980/1	2	2	
830° Comp. Mob. Foto	CM/982/1	3	1	
841° Plt. Fisso Foto	CM/984/1	1	1	
842° "	"	1	1	
843° "	"	1	1	
844° "	"	1	1	
845° "	"	1	1	
846° "	"	1	1	
847° "	"	1	1	
848° "	"	1	1	
471° "	CM/981/1	4	-	Dispone già di due automezzi. Ne can- cano altri due

3734

Dispone già di due
automezzi. Ne man-
cano altri due

3734



CM/981/1

8420
8430
8440
8450
8460
8470
8480
4710

MEDY HERE X

MEDY V LROF NR 3686 IMPORTANT

FROM MMIA 681758 D

TO DISTHREE

CR 50 BT

M1132 (.) RESTRICTED (.)

FOR MMIA LO (.) REFERENCE YOUR JDL/52 OF 26 JUNE AND TA 448

OF 6 JULY (.) NO SEARCHLIGHT SPECIALISTS ARE HELD

AT RTC ICF (.) MINISTRY OF WAR HAS BEEN ASKED TO

LOCATE THOSE REQUIRED (.) MECHANICAL SPECIALISTS MUST

BE FOUND FROM BULK ALLOTMENTS OF PERSONNEL BEING MADE

TO 227 DIV

BT

SENT NR 5877/21 3686 2120 JVR AR TKS

R 3686 2118 C SC AR K

3733

MMIA LO
9 JUL 1945 194
File 52
103 0151

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Jul 21

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

ARMY FORM 02136 (Small)		MESSAGE FORM		Register No.
Call	Rel. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions	
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY				
FROM (A)	Originator	Date/Time of Origin	OFFICE DATE STAMP	
MMIA LO DISTHREE		061601 E	21	
	For Action	0616508		
TO	MMIA			
	(W) For Information (IX)		Message Instructions - CR	
Originator's No. TA 448 (.) MAY A REPLY TO MY 3DLO/52 OF 26 JUN PLEASE BE				
RECEIVED				
THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS		IF LEADER TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER		ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY
Signed	Major	Signed	ROUTINE	3732
				Time System Op.
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				Time cleared

Subject : Searchlight Lorries.

FOR ACTION BY	
S.L.N.	
Date	File

MMIA LO
5 JUL 1945
File 52
HQ 3 District

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
ROME
EME/1513
3 July 45

MMIA L.O.,
3 District;

1. Reference your signal TA 439 dated 30 June 45, and telephone (Thrupp - Taylor).
2. These vehicles were all in need of major repairs, and work on them has been suspended for higher priorities.
3. We understand these five vehicles are not required at present to complete units forming to W.E.
4. The latest position has been requested from Ministry of War.

FGWE/erc

3731
L.H. Taylor
Major R.A.O.C.
for R.E.M.E. Branch,
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA)

MMIALO DISTHREE

30/23E

19

MMIA

TA 439 (.) Can you state degree of readiness of
five SPA FOTOLETTICHE ex ROSSIGNANO

John 20 requis

Routine.

3739

[Handwritten signature]

MEMORIA PER IL MAGGIORE T H R U P P

La L.F.S.C. ha autorizzato la 840^a Compagnia fotoelettricisti al ritiro di tre autocarri e di quattro generatori trailers, ritiro che è stato effettuato. - Per completare l'appuntamento delle 4 stazioni fotoelettriche che dovranno essere inviate al nord Italia, presso provvedere l'autorizzazione per il ritiro del quarto autocarro fotoelettrico che è stato rintracciato al 2° Parco Autoveicoli di Afragola.

Napoli 20 giugno 1945

(Colonnello Sergio Dal Fiume)

3729

*Alma papers in the file is being
out - 2/6*

Se unit 17

DEFICIENZE DI PERSONALE PER I PLOTONI MOBILI DIPENDENTI DALLA
8300 COMPAGNIA FOTOELETTRICISTI ALLA DATA ODIERNA

831 PLOTONE MOBILE F.E.

N. 7

832 PLOTONE MOBILE F.E.

N. 14

833 PLOTONE MOBILE F.E.

N. 38

} motoristi - operatori
fototelegrafisti - autisti

Totale

N. 59

COMPAGNIA MOBILE FOTOELETTRICISTI

N. 8

- meccanici - aggiustatori

TOTALE

N. 67

Napoli 23 giugno 1945

(Colonnello Sergio Dal Fiume)

Del Fiume

3728

DEFICIENZE DI AUTOMEZZI DEL COMANDO BATTAGLIONE FOTO, DELLA COMPAGNIA
MOBILE FOTO E OFFICINA MOBILE

820 BATTAGLIONE FOTO	Automezzi n. 2	Motocicli n. 2
830 COMPAGNIA FOTO Mobile	" n. 3	" n. 1
471 OFFICINA MOBILE FOTO	" n. 2	"
TOTALE	" n. 7	Motocicli n. 3

Napoli 23 giugno 1945

(Colonnello Sergio Dal Fiume)

WE.

see

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980

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Subject:- Rfts for SL Units.

3DLO/52

Baseball 2
26 Jun 45

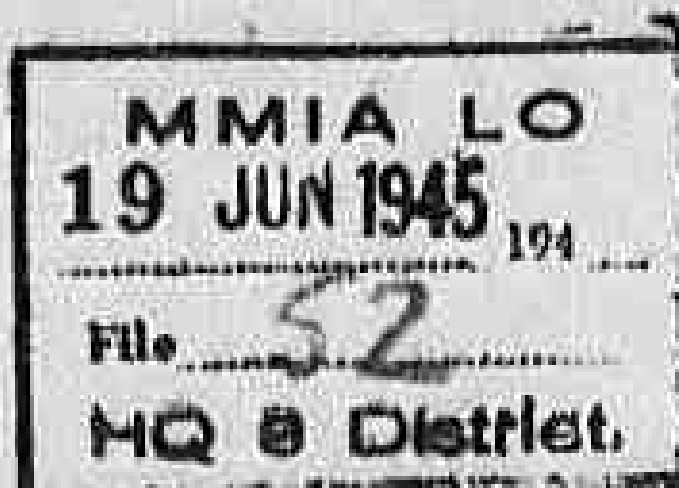
Land Forces Sub Comm, AC.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.

1. HQ 3 District have been instr to complete fm of 834 Mob SL pl as soon as possible since this unit is required for op duties in the NORTH of ITALY.
2. A comb-out of BRDs and existing units under comd 227 Div has failed to produce the specialists necessary to bring the pl to WE. These are:-
 6. Capistazione fotoelettriciisti.
 12. Motoristi or aiuto-motoristi.
 12. Operatori or aiuto-operatori elettriciisti.
 8. Tradesman ~~dvrs~~ for hy vehs.
3. May authy please be given for a rep from HQ 830 Mob SL Coy to obtain these specialists from RTC ICF where they are understood to be available?

RS
Major,
MMIA LO, 3726
3 District.

Tel: BARI 11458

Subject:- S.L. Units



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Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm, A.C.
(MMIA) c/o HQ 54 Area

Ref: LO/4/AQ

17 June 45

To:- 227 Div East Det.

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Further to LO/4/AQ of 14 June.

1. Attached is copy of MM 421 of 15 June from MMIA LO 3 Dist.
2. You will see from Appx A to SD/25/3/B of 15 May that the total strength of HQ 840 Static S.L. Coy is 11, while some 100 men are now being rationed at POGGIA according to information received from 9 Terr HQ.
3. Please forward early clarification of the position of these men after consultation with HQ 227 Div, stating authorized size of the det of 840 Coy at POGGIA.
4. As from the ~~next~~ rationing period (commencing 5 July), rations for this detachment will NOT be drawn for more than 11 men, unless the surplus can be identified as belonging to an authorized unit.

C. Wright Maj
Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

Copy to:- MMIA LO 3 Dist
9 Terr HQ (for action on para 4)

GPH/jd

3725

C O P Y

AED V MEDY 15173
FROM MMIA LO DISTHREE
TO MMIA LO 54 AREA
QQX BT

FM 421 . RESTRICTED. REF YOUR AQ 282 OF 19 MAY
AND AQ 511 OF 13 JUN. 28 PERS ATT 109 ENGR SERVICE
COY BELONG EXISTING BARI AIRPORT
STATION S.L. DET NOW IN PROCESS
CONVERSION TO 847 SL PL. DET IN FCGGIANO IS
PARTY OF FUTURE 840 STATIC SL COY HQ.
B.T. 11.30.

3724

14

Subject:- Vehicle Replacements.

3DLO/52

Baseball 2
18 Jun 45.

QM 58 Regt RA
22 AA Bde.

AUSTIN 4 x 2 P.U. 833 Italian Searchlight
Platoon.

by HAMMA

~~the~~ AFG 1043 is returned herewith, endorsed ~~to~~
the effect that a replacement vehicle is not
available from Italian Army sources.

2. Armed with these documents you should now
endeavour to obtain the necessary replacement
through normal channels.

Ant

[Signature]

Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

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SUBJECT :- Vehicle Replacements.

ST/1414

16 June 45

MMIA LO
18 JUN 1945 194
File 52
HQ 3 District.

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)
Rome
Tel : Rome 489081 Ext 526

To :- MMIA LO, 3 District.

AUSTIN 4 x 2 P.U. 833 Italian Searchlight Platoon.

1. AFC 1043 is returned herewith, endorsed to the effect that a replacement vehicle is not available from Italian Army Sources.

WNMM/ag

M. M. M. M.
for Lt. Col. ADST.,
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA).

Internal :- Q/2.

See

To: QM 58 RA, RA
22 A.D. 1945

2. *Enclosed with these documents you should find a list of vehicles to be obtained by necessary replacement through normal channels.*

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MESSAGE FORM

In lieu of AF C2136

FROM DISTONE 16 1050 B

FOR ACTION

TO 22 AA BIE: MOV NAPLES:

FOR INFORMATION

MMIA LO

16 JUN 1945

File 52

HQ 3 District.

56 AREA: AFHQ (G-3 ORG AMO): MMIA: DISTONE: 203 FIXED DEFS:

SD 258 (.) SECRET (.) first (.) 833 and 834 ITALIAN SL pls will move soonest after completion each pl from NAPLES to CERVIA under orders MOV NAPLES for duty at surrendered enemy personnel camp (.) approx str each pl offrs 2 OR 46 veh 8 (.) on arrival pls will come under cond 1 dist (.) 22 AA bde will sig soonest dates pls ready to move and confirm str (.) second (.) det ITALIAN SL w/keep sufficient to maintain four pls will move with pls in para first from NAPLES to under cond 1 dist at CERVIA (.) 22 AA bde will sig this HQ A total str of det offrs OR veh B str offrs OR and weight of stores requiring rail lift (.) third (.) OC ITALIAN SL bn will be responsible for deployment of pls (.) fourth (.) AFHQ PX 91899 of 12 Jun NOT to all refers

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Degree of priority

IMPORTANT

Sgd. *[Signature]*

COPY to: A: G: ORD: EMB: MMIA LO: ITALIAN LO: (with copy of AFHQ sig)

COPY MESSAGE

30/10/52

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED SACRED CITE REGOT
ACTION: DISTANCE: DISTANCE: 203 FIDEL DEFENCES:
INFO: MMIA

14/6 (11)

SECRET. FX 91899

PARA 1. 531 & 532 ITALIAN SEARCHLIGHT PLATOONS COMPLETE WILL MOVE TO WITH BY ROAD FROM UNDER COMMAND 203 FIDEL DEFENCES AT ANCONA AND LIGHERS ARE ACTIVELY TO CERVATO UNDER COMMAND DISTANCE FOR DUTY AT SUPERIORED ARMY HEADQUARTERS CAMP. STRENGTH EACH PLATOON 2 OFFICERS 14 SGTs 3 VEHICLES.

PARA 2. DISTANCE WILL COMPLETE FORMATION AT NAPLES OF 533 & 534 ITALIAN S/L FLS FIDELITY AND ON COMPLETION MOVE FLS COMPLETE TO CERVIA TO UNDER COMMAND DISTANCE FOR DUTY AS IN PARA 1 ABOVE.

PARA 3. DETACHMENT OF ITALIAN S/L WRECK SUFFICIENT TO MAINTAIN FROM FLS WILL MOVE WITH FLS DETAIL IN PARA 1 ABOVE FROM UNDER COMMAND DISTANCE AT NAPLES TO UNDER COMMAND DISTANCE AT CERVIA. STRENGTH TO BE NOTIFIED BY DISTANCE TO AFRO AND DEPTONE.

PARA 4. DISTANCE WILL INSTRUCT CO ITALIAN S/L BATTALION HQ TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MOVEMENT OF THE FLS.

PARA 5. HQ ITALIAN S/L COY(MOBILE) WILL BE FORMED IN THE NEAR FIDELITY AND WILL BE ORDERED PROCEED TO CERVIA.

URGENT

John B. efer

MMIA LO
15 JUN 1945
File 52
HQ 8 District.

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CIPHER TELEGRAM

THIS MESSAGE WILL NOT BE DISTRIBUTED OUTSIDE
BRITISH OR U.S. GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS OR
HEADQUARTERS OR RETRANSMITTED EVEN IN CIPHER
WITHOUT BEING PARAPHRASED (MESSAGES MARKED
O. I. P. MUST NOT BE PARAPHRASED).

SERIAL 144526

141145B

FROM: MMIA

ACTION: MINISTRY OF WAR

SECRET

INFO: DISTONE FOR MMIA LO DISTTHREE FOR MMIA LO

SECRET SD 2760

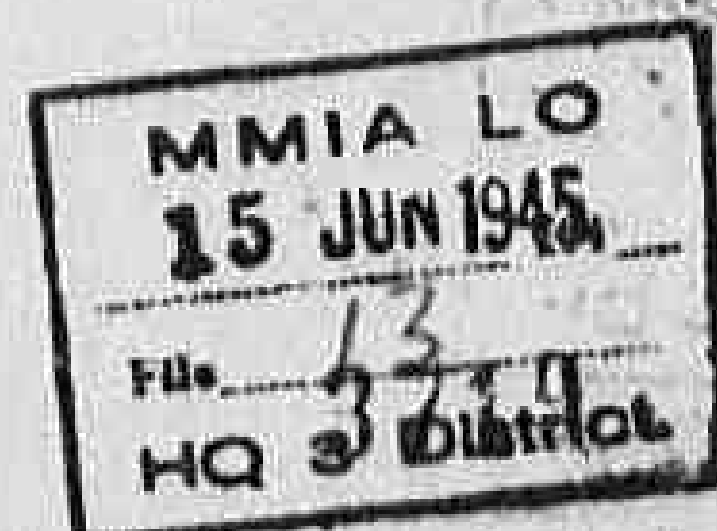
(1) 831 AND 832 ITALIAN SEARCHLIGHT PLATOONS STRENGTH EACH 2 OFFRS 46 ORs 8 VHS
MOVE FORTHWITH BY ROAD FROM UNDER COMMAND 203 FIXED DEFENCE AT ANCONA AND LEGHORN
RESPECTIVELY TO CERVIA TO UNDER COMMAND DISTONE FOR DUTY AT PW CAMP.

(2) ON COMPLETION FORMATION AT NAPLES 833 834 ITALIAN SEARCHLIGHT PLATOONS MOVE
CERVIA TO UNDER COMMAND DISTONE FOR DUTY AS IN PARA 1.

(3) DET OF 471 ITALIAN SEARCHLIGHT WORKSHOP SUFFICIENT TO MAINTAIN 4 PLATOONS
MOVES WITH PLATOONS DETAILED BY PARA (1) FROM UNDER COMMAND DISTTHREE AT NAPLES TO
UNDER COMMAND DISTONE AT CERVIA.

(4) HQ 830 ITALIAN SEARCHLIGHT COY (MOBILE) WILL BE FORMED SHORTLY AND ORDERED
TO MOVE CERVIA

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BRITISH OR U.S. GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS OR
HEADQUARTERS OR RETRANSMITTED EVEN IN CIPHER
WITHOUT BEING PARAPHRASED (MESSAGES MARKED
O. I. P. MUST NOT BE PARAPHRASED).



MEDY V MAED NR 13399
FROM MMIA LO 54 AREA 131750B
TO MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT
QGX BT

MMIA LO
14 JUN 1945
File 38/1
HQ 3 District.

AC/311 RESTRICTED . GRATEFUL YOU REPLY TO MY AC/282 OF
19 MAY . THERE IS ALSO REPORTED A DETACHMENT OF OBSOLETE 3
SL COY IN AREA F O G G IA . CAN YOU FIND OUT FROM
820 SL BN HQ TO WHAT UNIT IT BELONGS AND ITS
AUTHORISED STRENGTH . ANXIOUS CLEAR
THIS MATTER .

BT 131750B

REPTN 13399 54 131750 3 AC/311

AC/282 19 3 SL 820

SENT NR 13399 NAA B K

MEDY

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MMIALO DISTHREE

10/23/78

MMIA

PENSOUTH for MMIALO
58 REGT RA for CAPT NEAL

EX 416 (.) please arrange release from 2 EVP of the three
SPA SL lorries and four generators' trailers to HQ 3 SL COY
(.) also expedite provision of spares needed for repairs
fourth SL lorry now at AFRAGCIA PM (.) COY will draw
all vehs as soon as released (.) ~~EXE~~ priority from
814 SL pl now stopped up

PENSOUTH for MMIALO
58 REGT RA for CAPT NEAL

Received
EM 416 (.) please arrange release from 2 EYE of the three
SFA SL lorries and four generators trailers to HQ 3 SL COY
(.) also expedite provision of spares needed for repairs
fourth SL lorry now at APHACCIA PK (.) coy will draw
all vehs as soon as released (.) ~~xxx~~ priority fma
834 SL pl now stepped up

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IMPORTANT

MMIA LO
22 MAY 1945
File <u>38/1</u>
HQ 3 District.

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Formation of S/L Units (BR-TTI) Cat 3.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/23/2

20 May 45

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Reference App "A" to MMIA letter SD/23/2/B dated 15 May 45.
2. AFHQ Serial No 830, Coln "ORs", will be amended to read "16"
not "15"

Kh
Major General
MMIA

Copy to: MMIA
3 District
MMIA LO 3 District
MMIA LO 54 Area
MMIA LO Pensouth

Internal: A
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Q(OS)
RME
SE/1/2

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ADY V MAD NR 19325

FROM MMIA LO 54 AREA 1914128

TO MMIA LO 3 DIST

QOK BT

MMIA LO
20 MAY 194
File 38/1
HQ 3 District.

AB/282 (..) RESTRICTED (..) REF AB/274 OF 12 MAY AND
CONVERSATION THRUPP- ROLT (..)

IN WHICH OF THE NEW UNITS REFERRED TO IN

SD/23/2/B OF 15 MAY WILL THIS TWENTY-EIGHTH

S/L PERSONNEL BE INCLUDED (..)

SD/23/2/A OF 15 MAY ALSO REFERS

BT. 1914128

TH2 1916008

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Formation of S/L Units (BR-ITI) Cat 3.

MMIA LO

16 MAY 1945

HQ 3 District.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, 4C (MMIA)

SD/23/2/B

15 May 45

TO : MINISTER OF WAR

820	Italian SL BN HQ
830	Italian Mobile SL Coy
840	Italian Static SL Coy
841	Italian Static SL Pl
842	" " " "
843	" " " "
844	" " " "
845	" " " "
846	" " " "
847	" " " "
848	" " " "
849	" " " "
471	Italian Mobile SL Wasp

1. The above mentioned units have been and are being formed as shown in Annex 'A' att. Wef 16 Apr 45. They will be carried in Cat. 3 as BR-ITI service units vide MMIA letter SD/23 of 12 Mar. 45.

2. Formation has been effected in part by the disbandment wef 16 Apr 45 under orders contained in this HQ letter SD/23/2/4 of 15 May of the ITI ITI units listed on p. 49 of MMIA Strength State 2/3 of 9 Mar. under Cat. 4 A.A. The balance of the personnel required has been arranged by MMIA through 3 District - vide MMIA letters SD/23 of 12 Mar and 161 of 27 Mar.

3. Unit equipment will be issued on basic scale 6058/7. SLE will be issued shortly.

4. AMHQ letter 9-1(BR) 1116/41 (Ser 2199) of 11 May 45 refers.

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HQ 830 Italian Mobile SL Coy
 HQ 840 Italian Static SL Coy
 841 Italian Static SL Pl
 842 " " " " " "
 843 " " " " " "
 844 " " " " " "
 845 " " " " " "
 846 " " " " " "
 847 " " " " " "
 848 " " " " " "
 849 " " " " " "
 471 Italian Mobile SL Wksp

1. The above mentioned units have been and are being formed as shown in appx 1A1 att. wof 16 Apr 45. They will be carried in Cet. 3 as B7 ITI service units vide MIA letter SD/23 of 12 Mar. 45.

2. Formation has been effected in part by the disbandment wof 16 Apr 45 under orders contained in this HQ letter SD/23/2/4 of 15 May of the ITI ITI units listed on p. 49 of MIA strength State 2/8 of 9 Mar. under Cet. 4 A.A. The balance of the personnel required has been arranged by MIAF through 3 District - vide MIA letters SD/23 of 12 Mar and A/151 of 27 Mar.

3. Unit equipment will be issued on basic scale 6058/7. SELs will be issued shortly.

4. L2HQ letter G-1 (BR) 1115/41 (Ser 2199) of 11 May 45 refers.

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Copy to : MIAF

3 Dist

MIA LO 3 Dist

MIA LO 54 Area

MIA LO Persecution

Internal: 4

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Q(OS)

REME

SD/1/2

(3)

[Signature]
 Major General, MIA.

iv.

AMHQ Serial No.	War Office Mob Serial No.	DESIGNATION OF UNIT	W.E.	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	MCs	Vehicle Marking No.	LOCATION
820	95268	820 Italian SL BN HQ	CM/980/1	3	13	2	2	1281	NAPLES
830	95269	HQ 830 Italian Mobile SL Coy	CM/982/1	2	16	3	1	1282	NAPLES
840	95270	HQ 840 Italian Static SL Coy	CM/983/1	2	9	2	1	1287	To be detail
841	95271	841 Italian Static SL PL	CM/984/1	1	24	1	1	1288	by MAAP
842	95272	842 " " "	"	1	24	1	1	1289	" "
843	95273	843 " " "	"	1	24	1	1	1290	" "
844	95274	844 " " "	"	1	24	1	1	1291	" "
845	95275	845 " " "	"	1	24	1	1	1292	" "
846	95276	846 " " "	"	1	24	1	1	1293	" "
847	95277	847 " " "	"	1	24	1	1	1294	" "
848	95278	848 " " "	"	1	24	1	1	1295	" "
849	95279	849 " " "	"	1	24	1	1	1296	" "
471	95280	471 Italian Mobile Wksp	CM/981/1	1	33	4	-	1253	" "

CONFIDENTIAL

Annex 'A' to MMIA letter
SD/23/2 dated 15 May

ORGANIZATION OF UNIT	W.R.	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	MOs	Vehicle Marking No.	LOCATION	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	REMARKS
L BN HQ	CM/980/1	3	13	2	2	1281	NAPLES	HQ 3 Dist	Reference
Mobile SL Coy	CM/982/1	2	16	3	1	1282	NAPLES	"	Formation
Static SL Coy	CM/983/1	2	9	2	1	1287	To be detailed by MAAF	HQ 3 Dist in conjunction MAAF	Order
Static SL PL	CM/984/1	1	24	1	1	1288	" "	"	G-1(BR)
" "	"	1	24	1	1	1289	" "	"	1116/A1 Ser
" "	"	1	24	1	1	1290	" "	"	2199 of
" "	"	1	24	1	1	1291	" "	"	11 May 45
" "	"	1	24	1	1	1292	" "	"	
" "	"	1	24	1	1	1293	" "	"	
" "	"	1	24	1	1	1294	" "	"	
" "	"	1	24	1	1	1295	" "	"	
" "	"	1	24	1	1	1296	" "	"	
Mobile Wkap	CM/981/1	1	33	4	-	1253	" "	"	

MMIA LO
16 MAY 1945
File 38/1
HQ 3 District.

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of AA Units (ITI - ITI)

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/23/2/A

15 May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

MMIA SERIAL

309	3 Searchlight Coy
310	50 Searchlight Sec
311	Mobile Searchlight WkSp

Loose book

1. The above mentioned units listed under Cat 4 (AA) of MMIA Italian Army Strength State SD 2/8 of 9 Mar 45 (page 49) are disbanded with effect from 16 Apr 45 on conversion to BR - ITI Category 3.

2. Details of this conversion and the fun orders for the new BR-ITI units are contained in our letter SD/23/2/B dated 15 May 45.

J. M. F. England
Major-General
MMIA

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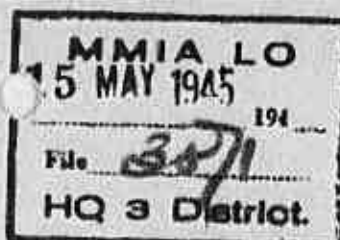
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SECRET (3)

SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - ITALIAN

3 District
Tel Ext 21
100/656 A
15 May 45

HQ 22 AA Bde

Report of the formation of new units

Ge(SD)

Ge(AE)

Ord

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227 It. Div.

Land Forces Sub-Commission,
AC(MMIA).

Reference to the formation of new units in the Italian theatre

ITALIAN SEPARATE UNITS

Reference the attached copies of AFHQ G1(IR)1116/A.1(Ser.2199) dated 14 May 45.

1. Formation of the units detailed in para 1(a) of the attached AFHQ letter, ref 16 Apr 45, will be effected under your supervision, in conjunction with HQ MAAF.

22 AA Bde will contact HQ MAAF and obtain details of locations at which the units are to be formed.

2. 22 AA Bde will arrange with MMIA for the submission of inventories for Ordnance stores and equipment, under instructions of ALOS/DALOS, in accordance scales quoted in para 3 of the above mentioned AFHQ letter.

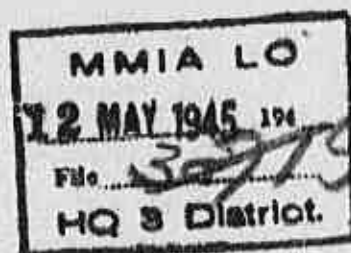
3. Field Strength Returns should be rendered as soon as possible.

4. Completion reports called for at para 6 of AFHQ letter under reference will be forwarded in triplicate to this HQ.

5. Ge(SD). Please supply copies of the relevant VEs when available.

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Col
100/656 A



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FROM MMIA LO 54 AREA 477 1210408

TO MMIA LO 3 DIST

CCX BT

AD/274 . RESTRICTED . YOUR EM353 OF 5 MAY NOT
UNDERSTOOD . IF THESE TWENTY EIGHT PERSONNEL ARE NOT
TO FORM PART OF NEW S/L PLS WHAT IS AUTHORITY FOR
CONTINUED EXISTENCE .

FAILING SUCH AUTHORITY WILL HAVE TO BE WITHDRAWN WHEN PLS FORMED

TT 1210408

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SECRET

SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - ITALIAN ARMY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(ER) 1116/A.1. (Ser. 2199)
11 May 45.ITALIAN SEARCHLIGHT UNITS.

1. (a) The under mentioned Units will be formed as shown below with effect from 16 Apr 45:-

Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)	Serial No. (iii)	Supervisory Authority (iv)	Location (v)
820 Italian Searchlight Bn HQ	CM/980/1	95268	HQ No. 3 District	NAPLES
HQ 830 Italian Mobile Searchlight Coy	CM/982/1	95269	-do-	"
HQ 840 Italian Static Searchlight Coy	CM/983/1	95270	HQ No. 3 District to be in conjunction with HQ MAF	to be detailed by HQ MAF
841 Italian Static Searchlight Pl	CM/984/1	95271	-do-	"
842 -do-	"	95272	-do-	"
843 -do-	"	95273	-do-	"
844 -do-	"	95274	-do-	"
845 -do-	"	95275	-do-	"
846 -do-	"	95276	-do-	"
847 -do-	"	95277	-do-	"
848 -do-	"	95278	-do-	"
849 -do-	"	95279	-do-	"
471 Italian Mobile Searchlight Wksp	CM/981/1	95280	-do-	"

- (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) Serial numbers as in (a)(iii) above have been allotted to these Units.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MAL).

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 scale 6056/7 and Special Equipment List

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HQ 840 Italian Static Searchlight Coy	CM/983/1	95270	HQ No.3 District in conjunction with HQ MAAF	to be detailed by HQ MAAF
841 Italian Static Searchlight Pl	CM/984/1	95271	-do-	"
842 -do-	"	95272	-do-	"
843 -do-	"	95273	-do-	"
844 -do-	"	95274	-do-	"
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3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

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- (i) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment 3709 to scale.
- (ii) Unit equipment to Basic scale 6058/7 and Special Equipment List to be issued by C.(AE), AFHQ.
- (iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No.48.
- (iv) Transport to complete to W.E. To be provided, as available in accordance with existing priorities.

4. STATIONERY

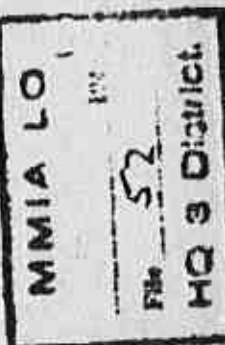
Demands, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below:-

- (i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) to 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 AEPSS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

Units will use the Posta Militare No 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.(B), AFHQ, **up to**
G.3.(Org.4) Foreign, AFHQ, when formations are complete.

7. ACK

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Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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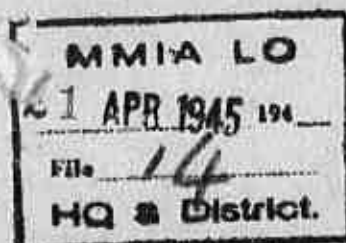
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* Incl copy for new units and
distribution as necessary.

+++ ASD/922.8(B)1 of 4 May 45 refers

Subject: Searchlight Lorries.



Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
ROME.
EME/1513

19 April 45

MMIA L.O.,
3 District.

Confirming telephone conversation - (Majors Taylor and Thrupp).

You are arranging for Col. Dal Fiume to put in a rail bid through the Ministry of War, to send the 5 Spa Devunque Searchlight Lorries, at present at ROSIGNANO, to N°1 Repairs Unit Via Guido Reni, ROME - for mechanical repair of the lorries.

Col. Dal Fiume is arranging the repair of Searchlight Equipment as necessary, and for the security of the vehicles whilst en-route.

[Signature]
Major R.A.O.C.
R.E.M.E. Branch,

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

Copy to:

Div. Tec. Motorizzazione, Ministry of War - Repairs on these vehicles to be put in hand on arrival.

Internal: "Q2"
Major Baker

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