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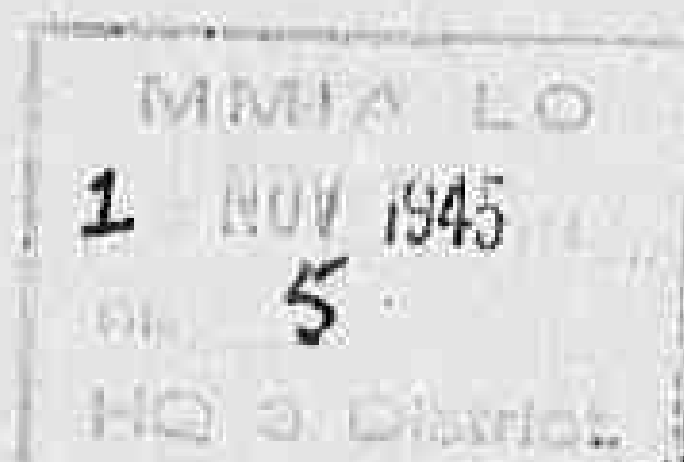
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FOR O'DONNELL FROM BALFOUR (.) CONFIRMATION TELEPHONE CONVERSATION
GENERAL SPENDS TUESDAY NIGHT 13 NOV AT PARCO HOTEL (.) EXPECT YOU
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13 NOV 1945
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)

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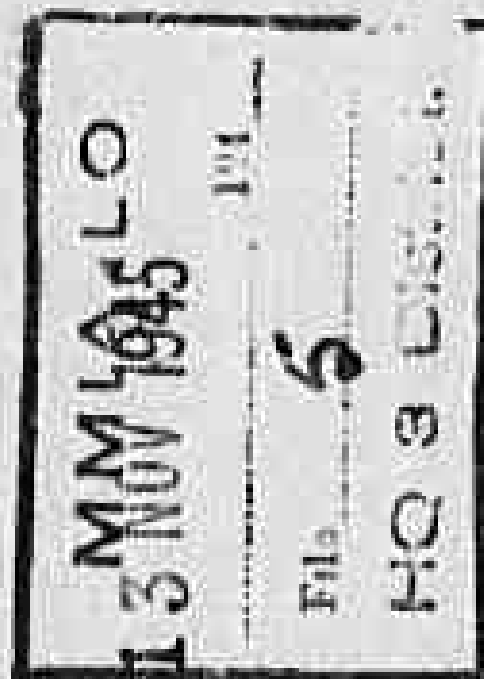
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Mr. NITTI, the pre-war politician and former Prime Minister, delivered his long promised speech in the San Carlo Theatre, Naples. He said that all the energies of a six-party Government were spent in trying to maintain order among these parties, instead of facing much more vital problems. These parties, he continued, though calling themselves anti-Fascist, were really imbued with Fascist principles and Fascist mentality (c.f. Mr. IGNAZIO SILONE's remark, "We have got rid of the Fascists and now we must get rid of the Anti-Fascists"). He made a spate of charges; it was high time to dissolve the C.L.N.; epuration should have been carried out long ago; all Italians with very few exceptions were responsible for Fascism as they were all Fascist.

Would it not be more important, he asked, to know what and how we shall eat this winter, than to know when the CONSTITUENTE is going to be invoked? He ended by stating that should he form a new party, as many of his friends would like him to do, he would form a national party of reconstruction. Most of the left-wing papers immediately attacked MR. NITTI as a reactionary.

The paper "L'UOMO QUALUNQUE" has been causing much discussion lately, giving rise to a new word "QUALUNQUISMO". "ITALIA NUOVA" (Democrat) thinks that this word stands for the general feeling of discontent, dissatisfaction and dumb rebellion which is spreading, the journal asserts, through all Social classes. "UNITA" (Communist) frankly accuses the paper of being neo-Fascist and others accuse it of being strongly reactionary. The general consensus of opinion is that the editor GLAMINI's criticisms are often right but that they have, in this period when everyone should try to be helpful towards the reconstruction of the country, a defeatist effect.

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2. WAR MINISTRY OUTLOOK.

The Ministry of War would have preferred from a purely military point of view to have left the "FOIGORE" Inf Div in situ, in which opinion they were supported by MML. From a political point of view however it was considered advisable that the "FOIGORE" should be moved and pressure was brought to bear on the Minister for War by other Ministries, with the result that the "FOIGORE" is now being withdrawn for training and the duties will be taken over by Allied troops.

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3. "G"(OPS, SD and I) POINTS.

Lt-Col S.M. INGLEDEW, O.B.E., E.D., (U.D.F.) left this theatre on 31 October in order to return to S.Africa on release. His appointment of G.S.O.1. Ops and SD at MTA has been filled by Lt-Col A.R.C. SOUTHEY (The Rifle Brigade).

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(ii) 807 Transit Camp.

Owing to an accelerated rate of disbandment of pioneer units it was necessary at the end of October to send a number of surplus personnel to this camp from other divisions. As the surplus in the Italian Army is now being eliminated by demobilization this will not occur again and the camp will resume its function as a transit camp for 227 Division.

(iii) Specialists.

The demobilization of the 1920 class will cause even greater difficulties as regards deficiencies of specialists. Liaison Officers should do all in their power to see that units do not employ skilled personnel in unskilled jobs.

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(iv) P.W. Division, A.C.

The Italian Prisoner of War Division of A.C. became a part of M.M.I.A. as from 25 October, 45, with the same staff.

A directive will be issued giving further details of Liaison Officers' responsibilities in this connection.

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2. W.e.f. 1 November US-ITI Service Units will draw Allied Components of the ration directly from US QM Depots and draw Italian Provided Items from the closest Italian Army Depot. It is anticipated that all US-ITI Service Units will be disbanded by 1 December, 45.

3. W.e.f. 15 November BR-ITI Service Units will commence drawing Allied components of the ration directly from BR RASC Depots and draw Italian Provided Items from the closest Italian Army Depot. This procedure will continue until BR-ITI Service Units have been disbanded or absorbed into Interim Army.

4. Maintenance of the Interim Army will fall into

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(A) Up to 30 November 45.

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(B) 1 - 31 December 45.

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8. It is anticipated that ST Section, MML, will be more in an advisory capacity than executive in the future.

(ii) Accommodation.

Since last report, a number of Italian Army Barracks have been handed back to the War Ministry. However, the problem is far from being solved, as there are still a large number of Italian Army buildings held by either A.C. or Allied Military Authorities, which are in many cases, urgently required by the War Ministry for their own troops.

Time is often wasted by this H.Q., not having enough information about the action required, when the request is submitted.

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The procedure should be as follows:

- (a) Terr. H.Q. should first make investigation and endeavour to obtain the accn required through Italian channels.
- (b) Should the required building be under requisition of an Allied Command, then Terr. H.Q. should contact IO concerned, who will approach the Allied Command and endeavour to get its release.
- (c) Only in the case where (b) has failed, should the matter be submitted to this H.Q., when appropriate action will be taken with the proper authorities.

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1. Approximately 500 Italian Army vehicles have been handed over to the Army in the Naples area. Owing to the fact that DAME N. ITALY is expecting to recover a large number of vehicles in the North, priority of issue in respect of the vehicles from NAPLES and LECHORN is being given to Southern units. It is probable, however, that the total number of efficient vehicles recovered will considerably exceed existing vehicles deficiencies.

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Transport (contd)

2. It is anticipated that a large number of vehicles of Allied manufacture will be handed over by A.C. and Italian Ministry of Transport to the Italian Army to compensate for Italian Army vehicles which were issued with A.C. circulation permits and loaned to civilians and which, in the main, have not yet been recovered by the Italian Army.

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Penicillin is still in very short supply and is not yet available for issue to the Italian military.

Strong representations have been made to higher

authority

- i. for assistance in training Italian M.Os in its use and abuse and
- ii. for supplies to be made available at the earliest possible moment.

Meanwhile, very limited supplies of the drug are being made available through UNRRA to the civilian authorities. Local production of penicillin in this country, though in its infancy, has commenced.

7 November, 45.

ATC-UC
for Major General 11/6/45
M. N. I. A.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG

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FLORENCE APO 650 US ARMY

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SUBJECT: Headquarters Liaison 152/251-10100

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MIA)
APO 394, US Army.RCV/abf
31 October 1945

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c. Conferences: Routine.

d. Inspections: Scandicci Girls Neo-Fascist Camp.

2. Events:

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b. Laterina Camp: The move of the Fascist Prisoners from Coltano to Laterina has practically been completed. The ration strength at the Laterina Camp is now 1090. Will have daily strength returns made to this office and in accordance with Colonel Kerr's verbal instructions will supervise the withdrawal of the American components of the rations for this camp from the dump, 5L-52, located at P.B.S.

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c. Transfer of 21 Pack Mule Group: In accordance with ⁴⁸¹⁷ signal Q 864 of 24 October 1945 I went to Arezzo on the 26th of October and participated in the transfer of the mules and equipment to the Italian Army. Some of the Vet equipment located here in Florence has not been received by the Italians but arrangements have been made for its delivery. The remainder of the mules located in the Bologna area will, I am advised, be transferred at a later date. Am in touch with the officers who are making the transfer.

d. Ufficio Servizi which has control of vehicles attached to the Terr. HQ. # 7, the issue of P.O.L. to assigned units has been principally employed in the transfer of the Fascist Prisoners from Coltano to Laterina and the unloading of 200 rail cars which are arriving at the rate of 8 per day. It has been requested that all freight cars should be consigned to the Riforni yards and not the Campo di Marte yards here in Florence. It is much more convenient to off-load from the Riforni yards.

e. Commissariato is responsible for the supply of units located in this Terr. HQ. area for food and clothing, the repair of clothing and equipment and the purchase of food and forage from civilian sources. During this period reported on there have been no unusual events and the duties routine but at that it appears to me that they have not been particularly careful to issue rations only to properly designated units upon a proper strength return. See copy of Lt. Apostoli's letter to the Terr. HQ. marked as Appendix 'C'. He checks the ST/8 forms for rations issued. Lt. Apostoli reports that the personnel in the office of the Commissariato have not been cooperative in furnishing him the information he has wanted from time to time, and do not have a definite notion as to who is being fed and from what depot. In accordance with a request from Captain O'Donnell, MIA LO 3 District, am furnishing him with a copy of the ration strengths of the units referred to above as appendices 'A' and 'B' but as yet don't know from what depots these units are drawing rations.

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(b) Military Hospital San Gallo.

(c) Fortezza da Basso.

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h. Sanitation Director whose duties among other things is the supervision of the Military Hospitals, has closed the Civil Convalescent Hospital and the equipment moved to Lucca. The field hospital facilities at Coltano have been turned over to Italian Medical authorities by the Allied Authorities. Medical facilities have been set up for the Laterina Camp and for the Sandicci Girls Camp. Am assured by the Italian Medical Section that the 576 and 866 Field Hospitals consisting of 60 officers and men have finally been deactivated and the men sent out as replacements. Colonel Ferri Guido, Commanding Officer of the Military Medical School is here in Florence and is ready to reopen the school as per your orders as soon as the Italian Terr. HQ. which now occupies the school buildings located at 5 Via Venezia move into the Palazzo San Caterina.

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i. Salvage and Repair Depot is engaged in the cleaning, renovation and repair of clothing for the Italian troops. Repaired clothing is forwarded to the Clothing Distribution Depot while the salvage is delivered thru A.S. to Istituto Commercio Esaro (ICE).

j. National Geographical Institute whose duties are to supply military maps to the Italian Army and authorized civilian agencies have been able to meet all requirements of the AFHQ Map Section and Italian demands although it has only recently recovered the machinery and equipment which was removed from Florence to the Bolzano area by the Germans.

k. Mine and Bomb Clearance: For this work the 7th Terr. Hq. area has been designated as the 5th Zone and that has been subdivided into 4 subzones:

- (1) Florence area of S. Miniato, Tavernelle, Riffredi and Grassano.
- (2) Pisa area of Castiglione, Calafuria, Rosignano, Colle Salvetti, Forte dei Marmi, Ripacerrata, Galliano, Pietrasanta, Cinquale, Calenzano, Millano.
- (3) Siena area of Chiusi, Montepulciano, S. Stefano, S. Sepolero, Massa Marittima, Monterotondo.
- (4) Apuania area of La Spezia is being formed.

The following areas have been cleared: Riffredi, Firenze, Vialo dei Colli, Antignano, Livorno, Montecatini, Signa, Cecina, Altopascio, Montignoso, Massa, Casola, Pian degli Ontani and Asciano.

3. General Interest: My office is located at Piazza Stazioni # 1, telephone 1629. My villa Primavera is located at Piazza Galileo # 4, on the south side of the river, telephone 1356. Visiting firemen are of course welcome.

Distribution:
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Major, Inf.,
Sr. MIA LO
Florence.

Appendix 'a'

SUBJECT: List of Units which drew rations during the period 6 Sept to 20 Sept 1945.

	<u>US-ITI UNITS</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>AUTHORIZED STRENGTH</u>	<u>ATTACHED STRENGTH CATEGORY</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>TOTAL AUTHOR. STRENGTH</u>	<u>DAILY RATIONS WITHDRAWALS</u>
1.	28 Service Bn., 111 Pnr. Co.	US-ITI	220	US-ITI	220	220	188
2.	9 Group, V Police Bn. 20 Co.	US-ITI	156	US-ITI	156	156	130
						Total	318

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US-ITI	220	US-ITI	**	220	183	
US-ITI	156	US-ITI	**	156	130	
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BR-ITI UNITS	CATEGORY	AUTHORIZED STRENGTH	ATTACHED STRENGTH CATEGORY No.	TOTAL AUTHOR. STRENGTH	DAILY RATIONS WITHIN
1. 417 Pnr Regt 306 Pnr Coy	BR-ITI	218	BR-ITI	218	150
2. 1005 Drivers Co	"	410	"	410	320
4. 757 Italian Coy, Genl Trans	"	400	"	400	380
5. 2nd Engr Coy	"	231	"	231	163
5. 14 Pack Tpt Coy	"	494	"	494	420
7. 1768 Ex-Cooperators Unit	"	70	"	70	70
8. 410 Pioneer, 252 Battery	"	214	"	214	214
9. 21 Pack Tpt Coy	"	35	"	35	35
21. 417 Pioneer Regt, 304 Coy	"	214	"	278	160
22. 400 Pioneer Regt - Command	"	210	"	210	50
23. 413 Pioneer Regt, 225 Comp	"	148	"	148	130
24. 576 Evac Hospital	"	75	"	75	75
25. 872 Graves Concentration P.T.	"	30	"	30	28
26. 105 DID	"	6	"	6	2
27. 505 Italian Line Section	"	90	"	90	13
28. 511 Italian Guard Battalion					
42. 250 Pack Tpt Coy	"	385	"	415	415
43. 7 Pack Tpt Coy	"	400	"	400	400
44. 3 Pack Tpt Coy	"	495	"	425	380
45. 23 Engr Coy	"	236	"	236	170
47. 230 Division - Command	"	140	"	140	135
5. 866 Evac Hospital	"	90	"	85	81
57. 26 Engr Coy	"	236	"	236	216
63. CC.RR Coy Pistoia	"	120	"	120	120
64. " " Montecatini	"	106	"	106	106
65. CC.RR Central School - Florence	"	184	"	510	410
66. Internal CC.RR Coy - Arezzo	"	158	"	159	159
67. External " " "	"	154	"	154	154

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"	410	"		410	320	
"	400	"		400	380	
"	231	"		231	163	
"	494	"		494	420	
"	70	"		70	70	
"	214	"		214	214	
"	35	"		35	35	
"	214	"		278	160	
"	210	"		210	50	
"	148	"		148	130	
"	75	"		75	75	
"	30	"		30	28	
"	6	"		6	2	
"	90	"		90	13	
"	385	"		415	415	
"	400	"		400	400	
"	495	"		425	380	
"	236	"		236	170	
"	140	"		140	135	
"	90	"		85	81	
"	236	"		236	210	
"	120	"		120	121	
"	106	"		106	106	
"	184	"	326	510	414	
"	158	"	1	159	159	
"	154	"		154	154	

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69.	BR-UNITS	CATEGORY	AUTHORIZED STRENGTH	ATTACHED STRENGTH		TOTAL AUTHOR. STRENGTH
				CATEGORY	No.	
69.	CC.RR Command	BR-ITI	98	BR-ITI		98
70.	CC.RR Florence	"	178	"		178
71.	CC.RR Coy Prato	"	129	"		167
72.	External Coy CC.RR Florence	"	158	"		158
73.	Mobil Bn CC.RR Florence	"	363	"		364
74.	Internal Coy CC.RR Siena	"	182	"		183
75.	External Coy CC.RR Siena	"	95	"		95
76.	CC.RR Coy Montepulciano	"	104	"		104
77.	External Coy 2 CC.RR Florence	"	129	"		130
81.	Royal Navy Center - Florence	"	55	"	1	55

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Total

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BR-ITI	98	BR-ITI	98	112	
"	178	"	178	178	
"	129	"	167	167	
"	158	"	158	158	
"	363	"	364	364	
"	182	"	183	183	
"	95	"	95	95	
"	104	"	104	104	
"	129	" 1	130	130	
"	55	"	55	72	
			Total	6918	

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SUBJECT: List of Units which drew rations during the period 6 Sept to 20 Sept 1945.

ITI UNITS	CATEGORY	AUTHORIZED STRENGTH	ATTACHED STRENGTH CATEGORY No.	TOTAL AUTH. STRENGTH	DAILY
10. Military Dist	ITI-ITI	-	ITI-ITI	-	15
11. 5 Terr. Repair Directorate	"	100	"	100	
12. 513 Guard Bn 1st Coy	"	194	"	194	
13. Military Dist. Prisoners Cen.	"	66	"	66	
14. Military Hospital "Monteoliveto"	"	60	" 121	181	
15. 1182 Ambulance Section	"	31	"	31	
16. 107 Signals Terr Coy	"	97	"	97	
17. 107 Engineer Coy	"	103	"	103	
18. 76 Infantry Regt. Carriers	"	260	"	260	
19. 511 Guard Bn Command	"	33	"	33	
20. 410 Italian Pioneer Command	"	37	" 48	85	
21. 417xPioneerRegt	"				
22. 511 Guard Bn IV Coy	"	150	"	150	
23. 522 Guard Bn IV Coy Command	"	115	"	115	
24. " " " Fix point No. 1	"	21	"	21	
25. " " " " " " 2	"	9	"	9	
26. " " " " " " 3	"	13	"	13	
27. " " " " " " 4	"	13	"	13	
28. Military Dist Florence	"	6	"	6	
29. 4 Efficient Vehicle Park	"	30	"	30	
30. 7 Supply Coy	"	224	"	224	
31. 515 Guard Bn 5 coy	"	(	"		
32. " " " 7 coy	"	(1036	"	1036	
33. " " Command	"	(	"		
34. 535 Special Guard Coy	"	(	"		
35. 521 Evac Hospital	"	51	"	51	
36. Inspectorate Artillery Florence	"	19	" 6	27	
37. 46 Terr Depot (84 Infantry)	"	5	"	5	
38. 48 " " (3 Artillery)	"	5	"	5	
39. Terr HQ Command - Florence	"	80	" 103	183	
40. Military Hospital "San Gallo"	"	(766	"	(766	
41. 7 Medical Section "San Gallo"	"	(	"	(	
42. 7 Administrative Trans Coy	"	120	"	120	
43. R.E. Staf. Medical Coy Florence	"	34	"	34	
44. A.P. Garrison - Florence	"	137	"	137	
45. 513 Guard Bn HQ	"	254	" 56	310	

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RY ITI	AUTHORIZED STRENGTH	ATTACHED STRENGTH CATEGORY No.	TOTAL AUTH. STRENGTH	DAILY RATION WITHDRAWALS	NOTES
	100	ITI-ITI	100	45	
	194	"	194	105	
	66	"	66	66	
	60	" 121	181	104	
	31	"	31	19	
	97	"	97	33	
	103	"	103	93	
	260	"	260	220	
	33	"	33	33	
	37	" 48	85	80	
	150	"	150	87	
	115	"	115	104	
	21	"	21	24	
	9	"	9	9	
	13	"	13	10	
	13	"	13	13	
	6	"	6	6	
	30	"	30	21	
	224	"	224	185	
(		"		20	
(1036		"	1036	82	
(		"		466	
(		"		146	
	51	"	51	44	
	19	" 6	27	27	
	5	"	5	5	
	5	"	5	5	
	80	" 103	183	183	
(766		"	(766	350	
(		"		370	
	120	"	120	90	
	34	"	34	27	
	137	"	137	135	
	254	" 56	310	210	

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60.	513 Guard Bn 2 Coy	ITI-ITI	257	ITI-ITI	257
61.	Military Geographic Inst	"	2	"	2
62.	511 Guard Bn 3 Coy	"	190	"	190
68.	Prov. Military Dist Arezzo	"	20	"	20
78.	511 Guard Bn 1st Coy	"	165	"	165
79.	" " " 2nd Coy	"	175	"	175
80.	Military Dist Siena	"	4	"	4
82.	Military Dist Pistoia	"	4	"	4
83.	5 Zone Mine Clearance	"	3	"	3

Total

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SUMMARY OF ALL CATEGORIES

BR-ITI	6918
US-ITI	318
ITI-ITI	<u>4022</u>
Total	11258

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"	2	"	2	2	
"	190	"	190	110	
"	20	"	20	20	
"	165	"	165	159	
"	175	"	175	120	
"	4	"	4	8	
"	4	"	4	4	
"	3	"	3	2	
			Total	4022	

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Appendix 'B'

SUBJECT: List of Units fed during the period 6/10/1945 -20/10/1945

<u>US-ITI UNITS</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>AUTHORIZED STRENGTH</u>	<u>ATTACHED STRENGTH</u> <u>CATEGORY NO.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>AUTHOR. STRENGTH</u>	<u>DAILY</u> <u>RATIONS</u> <u>WITHDRAWN</u>
L. 28th Bn. IIIth Service Co.	US-ITI	220	US-ITI **	220	195

Appendix B

ET: List of Units fed during the period 6/10/1945 -20/10/1945

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US-ITI	226	US-ITI	**	220	195	6087

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BR-ITI UNITS	CATEGORY	AUTHORIZED STRENGTH	ATTACHED STRENGTH		TOTAL AUTHOR STRENGTH
			CATEGORY	No.	
1. 1005 Drivers Co. ✓	BR-ITI	403	BR-ITI		403
2. 14 Pack Mule Co. ✓	" "	494	"		495
3. 1768 Ex Cooperator Unit ?	"	70	"		70
4. 2nd Engineer Co. Petrol Point ?	"	231	"		231
5. Carries Det. Mantova Combat, Group	"	260	"		260
6. 21 Pack Mule Group ✓	"	35	"		35
7. 250 Pack Mule Group ✓	"	495	"		495
8. 230 Division HQ ✓	"	140	"		140
9. 716 CC.RR. Section ✓	"	16	"		16
10. 105 D.I.D.	"	6	"		6
11. 3 Pack Mule Group ✓	"	495	"		495
12. 400 Pion. Regt. HQ ?	"	60	"		60
13. 7 Pack Mule Group ✓	"	495	"		495
14. Exsternal Co. CC.RR. Arezzo	"	154	"		154
15. Internal Co. " "	"	158	"	1	159
16. Exsternal Co. " Florence	"	129	"	1	130
17. Central School CC.RR. Florence	"	184	"	326	510
18. Mobil Btg. " "	"	578	"		578
19. HQ. CC.RR.	"	112	"		112
20. Exsternal 1 Co.	"	158	"		158
21. Internal " " " "	"	363	"	1	364
22. CC.RR. Co. Prato	"	167	"		167
23. CC.RR. Pistoia	"	120	"	1	121
24. CC.RR. Montecatini	"	106	"		106
25. 26 Engineer Co. ✓	"	266	"		266
26. CC.RR. Co. Montepulciano	"	104	"		104
27. Internal Co. CC.RR. Siena	"	182	"		182
28. Exsternal " " "	"	95	"		96
29. Royal Italian Navy Florence	"	60	"		60
30. 866 Military Hospital	"	81	"		81
Total					

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BR-ITI	403	BR-ITI		403	47	
" "	494	"		495	312	
"	70	"		70	54	
"	231	"		231	180	
"	260	"		260	160	
"	35	"		35	35	
"	495	"		495	370	
"	140	"		140	125	
"	16	"		16	13	
"	6	"		6	2	
"	495	"		495	345	
"	60	"		60	50	
"	495	"		495	350	
"	154	"		154	150	
"	158	"	1	159	159	
"	129	"	1	130	130	
"	184	"	326	510	430	
"	578	"		578	578	
"	112	"		112	112	
"	158	"		158	158	
"	363	"	1	364	364	
"	167	"		167	167	
"	120	"	1	121	121	
"	106	"		106	106	
"	266	"		266	250	
"	104	"		104	104	
"	182	"		182	182	
"	95	"		96	96	
"	60	"		60	6	
"	81	"		81	7	
				Total	5163	

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<u>ITI UNITS</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>AUTHORIZED STRENGTH</u>	<u>ATTACHED STRENGTH CATEGORY NO.</u>	<u>TOTAL AUTH. STRENGTH</u>
1. 513 Guard Bn. 3th Co	ITI-ITI	162	ITI-ITI	162
2. M. Oliveto Military Hosp.	"	60	"	224
3. 167th Engr Service Co	"	103	"	103
4. 107th Terr.Sig.Co.	"	97	"	97
5. 511th Guard Bn. Guard Co including				
6. " " " " HQ Pln.				
7. " " " " 1st Co	"	800	"	800
8. " " " " 2nd Co				
9. " " " " 3 Co				
10. Military District Florence	"	148	"	148
11. Supply Unit	"	224	"	224
12. Medical Co S.Gallo	"	400	"	400
13. Military Hospital S.Gallo	"	500	"	500
14. HQ. 410 Italian Pioneers	"	72	"	72
15. 522 Guard Bn. Guard Post n. 1				
16. 522 Guard Bn. Guard Post n.2	"	194	"	194
17. 522 Guard Bn. Guard Post n. 3				
18. 522 Guard Bn. Guard Post n. 4				
19. 7 Vehicle Repair WKsps	"	100	"	100
20. 515 Guard Bn.	"	1036	"	1036
21. 535 Special Guard Co.	"	153	"	153
22. HQ. Efficient Veh.Park (4)	"	30	"	21
23. 513 Guard Bn. 1st Co	"	194	"	194
24. 23 Engineer Co.	"	236	"	236
25. Artillery Inspectorate Florence	"	33	"	33
26. 48 Territorial Depot	"	5	"	5
27. General Staff R.E. Florence	"	30	"	30
28. Military Geographical Inst.	"	2	"	2
29. HQ. Military Territorial Florence	"	80	" 63	143
30. Air Force Garrison Florence	"	150	"	150
31. Territorial Depot (84 Infantry)	"	5	"	5

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ITI-ITI	162	ITI-ITI	162	150	
"	60	"	224	194	
"	103	"	103	95	
"	97	"	97	85	
"	800	"	800	547	
"	148	"	148	78	
"	224	"	224	131	
"	400	"	400	400	
"	500	"	500	300	
"	72	"	72	54	
"	194	"	194	170	
"	100	"	100	86	
"	1036	"	1036	659	
"	153	"	153	145	
"	30	"	21	15	
"	194	"	194	160	
"	236	"	236	155	
"	33	"	33	29	
"	5	"	5	4	
"	30	"	30	30	
"	2	"	2	2	
"	80	"	143	103	
"	150	"	150	150	
"	5	"	5	4	

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32. 513 Guard Bn. HQ.	ITI-ITI	227	ITI-ITI	227
33. 1182 Ambulance Section	"	31	"	31
34. 513 Guard Bn. 2 Co.	"	194	"	194
35. 7 Adm. Transp. Co.	"	120	" 10	130
36. 7 Petrol Point	"	10	"	10
37. Military Tribunal Florence	"	16	"	16
38. Clearance Mines 14 Section Pistoia	"	3	"	3
39. Military District Pistoia	"	4	"	39
40. Military District Siena	"	4	" 2	6

Total

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<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>AUTHORIZED STRENGTH</u>	<u>ATTACHED STRENGTH CATEGORY NO.</u>	<u>TOTAL AUTH STRENGTH</u>	<u>DAILY RATION WITHDRAWALS</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
ITI-ITI	227	ITI-ITI	227	220	
"	31	"	31	13	
"	194	"	194	170	
"	120	" 10	130	164	
"	10	"	10	10	
"	16	"	16	15	
Pistoia "	3	"	3	1	
"	4	"	39	4	
"	4	" 2	6	6	
			Total	4289	

SUMMARY OF ALL CATEGORIES

BR-ITI	5163
US-ITI	195
ITI-ITI	<u>4289</u>
Total	9647

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APPENDIX 'C'

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TRANSLATION

ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICE MMIA FLORENCE

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Sn. 263/2V

29 October 1945

SUBJECT: Ration Withdrawals.

TO : 7th Territorial HQ. Florence.

MMIA LO
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HQ 8 District

The following remarks are pointed out on your report on units fed by 7th Distribution Depot, period 6/10 - 20/10/1945:

- 1) - MILITARY DISTRICT FLORENCE ITI-ITI. Is authorized in the Order of Battle for 6 rations. In your report it appears authorized for 148 with a strength of 78 drawing rations, no attached strength is shown.
- 2) - 410 P.I. Regt. HQ. BR-ITI. Is authorized in the Order of Battle for 55 rations and drawing rations fed 54. Why your report shows an authorized strength of 72?
- 3) - CC.RR. FLORENCE HQ. Co. BR-ITI. Is entitled to 98 rations, in your report it appears with an authorized strength of 112 and drawing rations for the same.
- 4) - 14th SECTION MINE CLEARANCE ITI-ITI. This unit is not included in the Order of Battle; your report shows an authorized strength of 3 men and drawing for 1.
- 5) - 26th ENGINEER Co. BR-ITI. Is authorized for a strength of 236 in the Order of Battle. Your report shows an authorized strength of 266 and the unit is drawing rations for a strength of 250. No attached strength for ration.

Request your immediate action on what pointed out above. Units not authorized in the Order of Battle and not authorized by MMIA must be cut off.

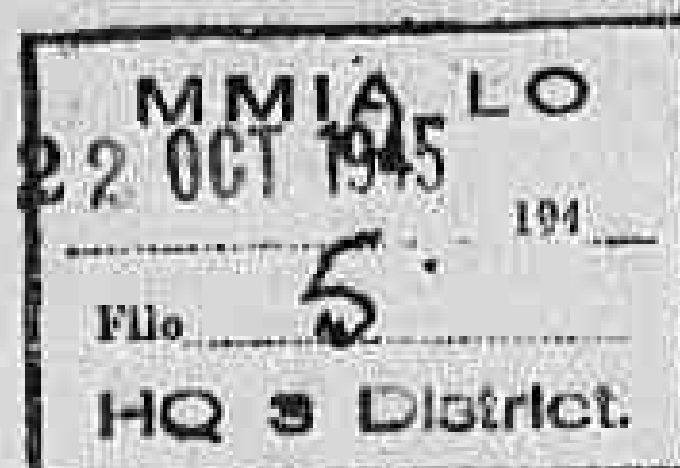
Units are authorized to draw rations exceeding the authorized in the Order of Battle only on authority of MMIA or the Ministry of War in agreement W/MMIA.

Therefore, personnel attached for rations must be clearly specified in the ST/8 Forms, to avoid misunderstanding

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Italian Liaison Officer
1st Lt. Apostoli

Sgd.



Subject: - MMIA L.O.'s - Location Statement.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
P O M E.
A 389.

18th, Oct. 45.

Reference MMIA Office Instruction No 96 dated
4th July 45.

Forwarded herewith is a new Appendix "A" to
the a/q Instruction..

The previous Appendix "A" should now be destroyed.

M H Pennington
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Distribution.
Branches & Services
All MMIA LOs.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)
MMIA LIAISON OFFICERS.

APPENDIX "A" TO
 INSTRUCTION NO. 9

SERIAL (a)	TITLE (b)	NAME (c)	UNIT (d)	US or BR (e)	REMARKS (f)	TEL NO. (g)	SIGS (h)
1.	MMIA L.O. 5 TERF.H.Q.	MAJ. R. SELBY <i>1795 HE OF THRUPE</i>	I.C.	BR <i>BR</i>		UDINE 1768	201 FOR
2.	MMIA L.O. (S & T) N.E. ITALY.	MAJ W.H.D. CRAWFORD R.A.S.C.		BR	MESTRE	MESTRE 51268	86 FO
3.	MMIA L.O. N.W. ITALY MILAN.	MAJ. J.A. BOURNE	I.C.	BR	SENIOR L.O.	MILAN 13989	MM MI
	MMIA L.O. GENOA	<i>MAJ THRUPE</i> CAPT. A. COTTON. R.A.S.C. MAJ. R. NEWTON I.C.		BR BR.	SAT -	GENOA 52278 GENOA 56575	MM GE
	MMIA L.O. TURIN.	<i>EJ.</i> CAPT. A CLARK	I.C.	BR			MM TR
	MMIA L.O. 231 ADM. DIV.	CAPT. G.C. FOX <i>17 TREVETIAN</i>	R. BERKS.	BR		MILAN 13988	MM MM
	MMIA L.O. 4 TERF. H.Q. BOLZANO	MAJ. E.F. BYATT	I.C.	BR		BOLZANO 3662	21

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ND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)
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APPENDIX "A" TO MMIA OFFICE
INSTRUCTION NO. 96.

NAME (c)	UNIT (d)	US or BR (e)	REMARKS (f)	TEL NO. (g)	SIGS ADDRESS (h)	POSTAL ADDRESS (i)
R. SELBY HE PR THROPP	I.C.	BE BR		UDINE 1768	201 SUB AREA FOR MMIA LO.	MMIA LO c/o 201 SUB AREA.
W.H.D. CRAWFORD R.A.S.C.		BR	MESTRE	MESTRE 51268	86 AREA FOR MMIA LO.	Capt. CRAWFORD MMIA LO. c/o 86 AREA.
J.A. BOURNE	I.C.	BR	SENIOR L.O.	MILAN 13989	MMIA L.O. MILAN.	MMIA LO N.W. ITALY MILAN.
A. COTTON. R. NEWTON	R.A.S.C. I.C.	BR BR.	SAT -	GENOA 52278 GENOA 56575	MMIA LO GENOA.	MMIA LO c/o SIGNAL OFFICE GENOA.
A CLARK	I.C.	BR			MMIA L.O. TURIN	MMIA LO. c/o ? AGRA.
P. G.C. FOX TREVELLYAN	R. BERKS.	BR		MILAN 13988	MMIA LO MILAN for FOX	MMIA LO N.W. ITALY MILAN (Att CAPT. FOX.)
E.F. BYATT	I.C.	BR		BOLZANO 3662	217 AREA for 68 ARTY RECT for BYATT.	MMIA LO BOLZANO c/o 68 ARTY RECT c/o 217 AREA

SERIAL (a)	TITLE (b)	NAME (c)	UNIT (d)	US or ER (e)	REMARKS (f)	TEL. NO. (g)	SIGS ADDR (h)
4.	MMIA L.O. SARDINIA	LT. COL L.R. ALBERT CAPT A.F. DE STEFANO	INF.	US. US.	EXECUTIVE CLERKS OFFICE OFFICERS MESS & MMIA QTRS	CAGLIARI 3432 CAGLIARI 3448 " 3441 " 2355.	MMIA LO SARDINIA
5.	MMIA L.O. SICILY	LT. E.T. SNIDER		US.		PALERMO 18372	COMMOP P FOR MMIA
6.	MMIA L.O. NAPLES.	MAJ. R.E. PINKLEY CAPT. R.L. NEAL C.M.P. MAJ. S.W. CANN R.A.S.C. MA J.V.H. AIREY R.A.O.C. LT. A.E. LAMBRECHT Q.M.C.	INF.	US. US. BR. BR.	DADS DADOS OPS & SD. CHIEF CLERK. INFORMATION.	NAPLES 53662. NAPLES 55622. NAPLES 15744. NAPLES 15781. " 53878. NAPLES 53623. NAPLES 53623.	PENSOUTE MMIA LO.
7.	MMIA L.O. BOLOGNA	CAPT. V.C.J. THRUPP	S. STAFFS			VICKSBURG 119.	MMIA LO c/o 217
	MMIA L.O. PENBASE.	CAPT. J.V. FORDYCE		US.		VALLE 363	PENBASE MMIA LO
	MMIA L.O. FLORENCE.	MAJ. R.C. VAN KIRK		US.		FLORENCE 1629	FLORENCE CMD FOR

UNIT (d)	US or ER (e)	REMARKS (f)	TEL NO. (g)	SIGS ADDRESS (h)	POSTAL ADDRESS (i)
R. ALBERT	US.		CAGLIARI 3432	MMIA LO	MMIA L O
F. DE STEFANO	US.			SARDINIA.	SARDINIA.
INF.		EXECUTIVE	CAGLIARI 3448		
		CLERKS OFFICE	" 3441		
		OFFICERS MESS & MMIA QTRS	" 2355.		
SNIDER	US.		PALERMO 18372	COMMOB PALERMO	MMIA LO
				FOR MMIA LO.	SICILY.
E. PINKLEY	US.		NAPLES 53662.	PENSOUTH FOR	MMIA LO 4th
INF.				MMIA LO.	FLOOR PROVINCIA
L. HEAL C.M.P.	US.		NAPLES 53622.		BUILDING, NAPLES.
CANN R.A.S.C.	BR.	DADS	NAPLES 15744.		
AIREY R.A.O.C.	BR.	DADOS	NAPLES 15781.		
LAMBRECHT Q.M.C.		OPS & SD.	" 53878.		
		CHIEF CLERK.	NAPLES 53623.		
		INFORMATION.	NAPLES 53623.		
C.J. THRUPE	S. STAFFS		VICKSBURG 119.	MMIA LO	
				c/o 217 AREA.	
FORDYCE	US.		VALUE 363	PENBASE FOR	MMIA L.O. c/o
				MMIA LO.	LIAISON SEC. PBS
					APO 782.
VAN KIRK	US.		FLORENCE 1629	FLORENCE CITY	MMIA L.O. c/o
				CMD FOR MMIA LO.	FLORENCE CITY CMD.
					APO 782.

MMIA

SERIAL (a)	TITLE (b)	NAME (c)	UNIT (d)	US or BR (e)	REMARKS (f)	TEL NO. (g)
8.	MMIA L.O. 3 DISTRICT.	CAPT. E. O'DONNELL	I.C.	BR.		BASEBALL 2
	MMIA L.O. BARI	CAPT. HAMILTON	INF.	US.		BARI 11458 BARI 13869
		CAPT. E.L. MONK MASON.		BR.		
	MMIA L.O. PWE 337.	CAPT. W.W. SCOTT	C.I.C.	US.	NIGHT PHONE SNR L.O.	BARI 10222 PWE 337 THRO VALUE 931.
		CAPT. H.J. WOLFF		US.		
		LT. S.L. TONTORELLA		US.		

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TITLE (b)	NAME (c)	UNIT (d)	US or BR (e)	REMARKS (f)	TEL NO. (g)	SIGS ADDRESS (h)	POSTAL ADDRESS (i)
IA L.O. DISTRICT.	CAPT. E. O'DONNELL	I.C.	BR.		BASEBALL 2.	DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO.	MMIA L.O. c/o 3 DISTRICT.
IA L.O. RI	CAPT. HAMILTON	INF.	US.		BARI 11458. BARI 13869	54 AREA FOR MMIA LO.	MMIA L.O. c/o 54 AREA.
	CAPT. E.L. MONK MASON.		BR.				
IA L.O. E 337.	CAPT. W.W. SCOTT	C.A.C.	US.	NIGHT PHONE SNR L.O.	BARI 10222. PWE 337 THRO' VALUE 931.	PENBASE FOR MMIA L.O. FOR SCOTT.	PENBASE FOR MMIA L.O. FOR SCOTT.
	CAPT. H.J. WOLFF		US.				
	LT. S.I. TONTORELLA		US.				

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(M. M. I. A.)

Commander, Major-General L. BROWNING, C.B., O.B.E., M.C.

ITALIA H.Q. MONTHLY LIAISON LETTER TO OUTSTATIONS, No 1 - OCTOBER, 1945.

TO: 13114 Outstation LOs.
GSOs I B.L.U.s attached Combat Groups.
Comd 17 BL & TU.

MMIA LO
15 OCT 1945
FM 5
HQ 3 District.

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The meeting of the Foreign Ministers in LONDON naturally aroused great interest. With regard to the fate of the Italian colonies certain sections of the press emphasised that Italian pre-Fascist colonies were occupied with the consent of other powers and never were a menace to anybody. After having received an invitation to send an Italian mission to the Conference Mr PIRELLI stated that the Italian people and their Government realised quite well that they would have to pay for Fascism. "However", he said, "we shall not go to LONDON with the mental attitude of one who begs for indulgence; the LORCAN Line is exclusively a military line which can satisfy neither Italians nor Mussolini".

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Sheet 2.

The Slovians in COMINT are and are in carrying out the A.M.C. General Order which asks for representation in local government. All Slovians representatives on various committees have resigned, both those which had to do with administration and those which were advisory. The Slovians gentlemen who occupied the post of Vice President, equivalent to Prefect, likewise has quit. In short, the C.A.Os of the CORIZIA area have thus had to become practically entire governments in themselves.

"Unita", the communist paper, violently attacked the Allied authorities in MILES for dismissing Italian workers in order to give work to German prisoners thus causing discontent and not a few incidents in the town. Mr PARRI who went to MILES to discuss the situation was menaced by the crowd but got away through a side door. Part of his entourage who left the normal way, were not so fortunate. There was more cheerful news for Italy however in Mr LEMIAN's statement in WASHINGTON that UNRRA was planning a 450 million dollar program for Italian rehabilitation.

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Relations between H.Q. MIA and the Italian War Ministry are excellent. The liaison between the two H.Q. is running so smoothly that it was decided to abolish the Ufficio Collegamento Alleati as being no longer necessary in that branches of MIA take their problems direct to their opposite numbers at the War Ministry and vice versa.

A meeting held in the office of the Generalissimo should be tried out next year provided that the monthly call-up system transport involved had been satisfactorily dealt with and that the necessary number of instructors had been trained. The SIRE however stressed that in their opinion a larger initial call-up would probably be necessary. However you will be advised.

The desirability of combining District H.Q. and Depots was also agreed but in view of the general reorganization it was decided

The War Ministry agreed that there was a certain amount of red tape in staff procedure between the Ministry of War and SIRE and would be pleased to receive and consider details of the British or American staff system in organization with a view to a change. MIA is submitting a proposal.

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3. 'C' (Ops, SD and I) Points.

DISSEMINATION

- (1) (a) By the end of September the total VE strengths of authorised BR-III and US-III units had fallen to the following:-

US-III	23,700	} Approx.
BR-III	115,000	

- (b) There was little change in III-III categories.

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Sheet 3.

(ii)

BR-ITV Units with a VE strength of 12,500 are expected to be disbanded during October.

The larger units among those earmarked for disbandment are as follows:-

see file 19 July 44
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 24 Italian Pack Tpt Gp HQ
 3 - 7 - 14 Italian Pack Tpt Coys

} We are writing to
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MILAN	3 I.S. Regt	502	
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FLORENCE	7 I.S. Regt	509, 511, 512	513 on loan from 5 I.S. Bde.
ROME	8 I.S. Regt	524	528, 529 in course formation
BARI	9 I.S. Regt	524	502 expected Oct.
NAPLES	10 I.S. Regt	506	504 expected Oct.

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Sheet 4.

3 (cont'd) para (iii)

H.Q.

(b) Adm Div and Regt reorganization:

All LOs except SARDINIA and SICILY will have received a copy of SD 2953 (signal) dated 4 Oct 45. ADM approval is awaited for the new WE for an Adm Div HQ but it is anticipated that this will be received shortly.

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Instructions have been sent out to get training going in the Combat Groups and Internal Security Units. MIL LOs have been asked to supervise such training in I.S. Units.

The question of officers who fail courses at CESANO has been taken up and it is proposed in future to make the Ministry of War take action against such officers.

Sheet 2.

5. 1st Points.

(a) Demobilization and Reinforcements

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The demobilization of the 1918 class during October and the 1919 class during November was authorized vide A 077 of 27 September. Surplus personnel of these classes now in depots or in units being disbanded may be demobilized immediately. MIA IOs should ensure particularly that men of these classes, both 1. US-III and BR-III, are demobilized on the spot rather than sent to OPVIERO or CESANO.

(b) IRTO CESANO.

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It is repeated that bids for movement of all Italian reinforcements are made by A 1 (Telephone 48908; Ext 533) each Thursday for the 7 day period beginning on the Monday 11 days later. It is most important that the weekly signals received from Combat Groups and Admin Divs vide A 1238 of 15 Aug and A 1152 of 4 July respectively are received in time for these bids. The same applies to any other bids for rail movement of personnel.

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(ii) Personal Services.(a) Pay.

The following revised scales of pay and allowances have been proposed to A.P.H.Q.

1. Extent of proposed reductions to allowances applicable during hostilities and still in force.

Abolition of "combat" pay - 45 Lire per day - 25,000 tps.

Abolition of "danger" pay - 32 Lire per day - 49,000 Services tps in forward areas.

Abolition of "heavy-work" pay - 20 Lire per day - 20,000 tps in rear areas.

proposed to replace above by all-round addition of 20 Lire per day for 250,000 - 12 approved by Treasury.

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Sheet 6.

(iii) contd. - Personal Services (Pay)

2. Financial effect on a basis of 250,000 is proposals agreed.

• Combat the lose 25 lire per day.

• Forward Service the lose 12 lire per day.

Heavy workers no change.

• Remainder (i.e. 135,000) gain 30 lire per day.

This will cost the treasury about 14 million lire per day.

3. Date selected for proposed cut is 1 Dec, 45.

4. Recommendation made that the treasury be pressed to grant an extra 10 lire per day to soldiers who were present with Combat Groups on 8 May 45, to continue for further three months.

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3. It is likely that in future a weekly news sheet will be published and distributed free to give all ranks of the Italian Army official information in amplification or anticipation of Army Orders and Intentions. This will be published centrally from Rome only.

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(c) Re-organisation of Supply Units:- Proposals are being submitted for revision of Bulk Depots by a reduction in personnel of 1 Officer and 20 ORs each.

(d) Military Bakeries are to be kept at the minimum number and a request has been made for new type of units, consisting of 1 officer and 4 ORs who will act as a nucleus of personnel for the inspection and controlling of Civilian Bakeries making bread for the army on contract.

(e) It is proposed to increase principal food distribution depots by 1 officer, and decrease the W.B. of secondary distribution depots by 6 ORs each.

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Sheet 7.

6. CONTI (1)

- (f) Other new units under consideration are refrigerator units, special forage unit and can factory supervisory personnel unit.
- (g) The question of moving No. 75 Distribution Depot from Alessandria to Piacenza area is only being held up until accommodation becomes available in Piacenza.
- (h) The proposed move of the Bulk Food Depot from Genoa to Milan is temporarily suspended.

(ii) CLOTHING.

- (a) On 1 October control of clothing, equipment, arms and ammunition passed to the Ministry of War. This only affects issues to III-ITL, and the procedure for the issue of clothing etc. to RR-ITIS and US-ITIS remain unchanged.
- (b) Greater consideration is being given now to the clothing and equipment of CC.RR. To this end the Florence Brigade has been taken on the RR-III ceiling.
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- (d) Efforts are being made to distribute special winter (mountain) clothing and equipment equitably among the troops who need it.

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- (a) The accommodation situation is still far from being solved, but every endeavour is being made to return to the War Ministry every building which belongs to them.
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Sheet 8.

6.(contd) (iv)

(b) P.O.L. W.e.f. 1 October all Combat Groups are required to obtain their P.O.L. from C.I.P. depots and NOI from Allied sources. It was finally agreed that BR-ITI and US-ITI Service Troops should continue to draw from Allied sources.

As it is thought likely that AFHQ Pat. Sec will 'out' the demands submitted in respect of Combat Groups, it will no doubt be necessary for the BILs to institute some sort of weekly rationing system within the groups in order to effect the maximum possible economy and to ensure that the quantities authorised will not be consumed before the end of the month.

(c) Territorial Liaison Officers (Italian). The following officers have been nominated by the Ministry of War as their representatives in the areas shown. These officers work directly under the S.M.A.E. (Ufficio Servizi) Ministry of War, but, are of course, available to MHL for an advisory capacity:

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Maj. NINI	(No. 6 Terr Cmd BOLOGNA { " 7 " FLORENCE
Maj. CORNERO	{ No 2 " " GENOA. { " 1 " " TURIN
Maj. VITA	{ " 3 " " MILAN { " 4 " " BOLOGNA { " 5 " " UDINE

(v) R.E.A.E.

(c) The reorganisation of P. M.A.E. Territorial Depots layout was detailed in 80/12/2 dated 4 September 45. This included new repointing bills for the North and 14 Light Workshops to operate with III-III Tpt Coys. The details of the operation of these Light Workshops was given in 9/8 dated 7 September 45.

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	" 1 "	TURIN	
Adj. VITA	" 3 "	MILAN	
	" 4 "	BOLOGNA	
	" 5 "	UDINE	

Handwritten: Italy

(v) R.E.M.S.

(a) The recent attention of R.E.M.S. Territorial Repairs layout was detailed in 52/15/2 dated 4 September 45. This included new repairs units for the North and 14 Light Workshops to operate with III-III Tpt Cys. The details of the operation of these Light Workshops was given in 5/2 dated 7 September 45.

(b) It is hoped that these Light Workshops will make their presence felt at an early date, and will result in a high standard of maintenance.

(c) The shortage of specialist personnel is serious and it is hoped that all concerned will cooperate to ensure that all such personnel are utilised in their own areas and within the Repairs organisation to the best advantage.

Handwritten: Major General M. M. I. S.

11 Oct 45.

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FROM MMIA LO FLORENCE 041506A

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HQ 3 District.

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TO : (1) MMIA ROME; (2) 55 AREA FOR MMIA LO; (3) 86 AREA FOR MMIA LO;
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FOR MMIA LO; (8) MMIA LO MILAN FOR FOX; (9) PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO; (10)
PENBASE FOR MMIA LO; (11) DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO; (12) 54 AREA FOR MMIA
LO; (13) 217 AREA FOR MMIA LO THRUPP

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29 SEP 1945

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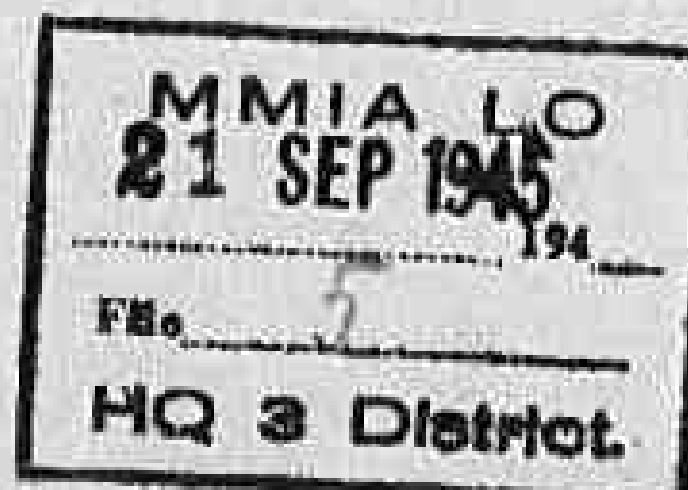
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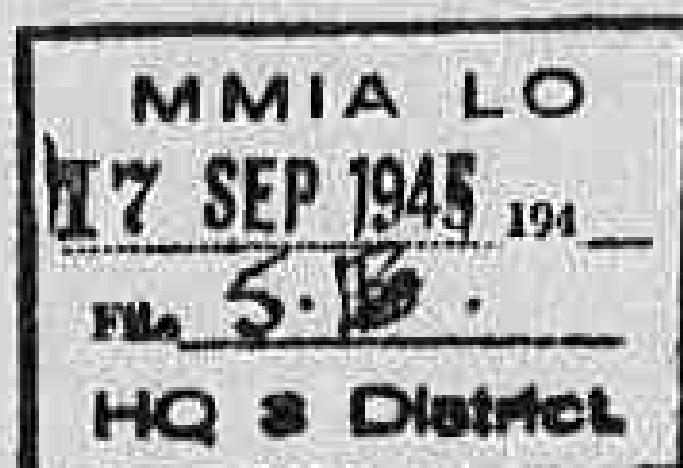
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SUBJECT: Monthly Liaison Letter



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

G / 51

14 Sep 45

TO : MMIA Outstation LOs
GSOs I FLUs Att. Combat Gps
Comd 'F' HL & TU

A monthly liaison letter will be sent from HQ MMIA to all outstation LOs, B.L.U.s etc during the first week in each month. The letter is intended briefly to review the present affairs of the Mission and to give an indication as far as possible of "futures" even though these "futures" may subsequently be changed. By this means it is hoped to keep outstations as fully in the picture as possible.

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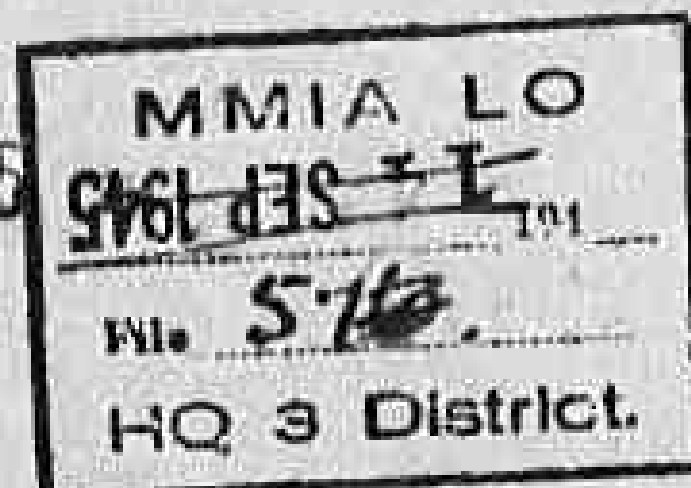
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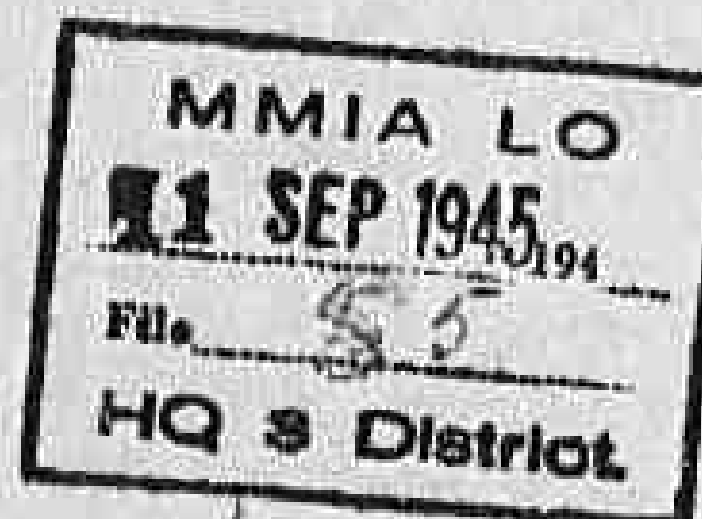
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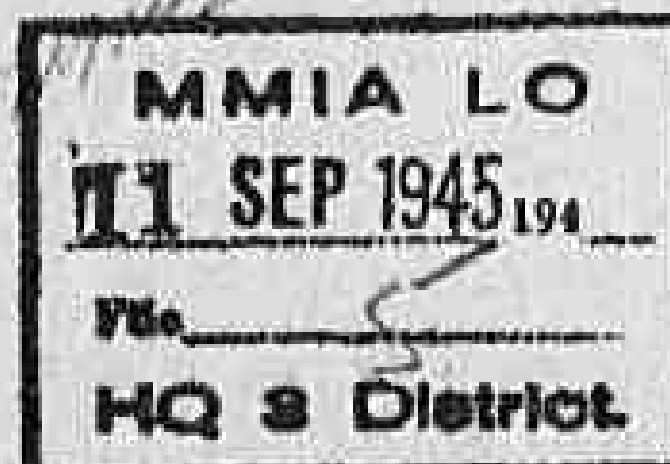
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SUBJECT : MMIA L.O.'s - Location statement amendment 1.LAND FORCES
(M.M.I.A.)FILE 6
FOLIO 24Reference this H.Q. letter A 389 dated 4 sept. 45 you are requested to make the following
Appx. "A": -

- (1) Amend "Capt. J.A. BOURNE" to read "MAJOR J.A. BOURNE".
- (2) Add new Serial :-

Serial (a)	Title (b)	Name (c)	Unit (d)	US or BR (e)	Remarks (f)	Tel.No. (g)	Sigs (h)	Address (h)
9.	MMIA LO PWE 337	Capt. W.W. SCOTT	C.A.C.	US	Snr. L.O.	PWE 337 through VALUE 931	PENBASE FOR MMIA L.O. for SC	
		Capt. H.J. WOLFF	C.M.P.	US				
		1st Lt. S.L. TORTORELLA	Q.M.C.	US				

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
A 389
5 Sept 45 .

MMIA LO
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Folio 5
HQ 2 District.

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apt.J.A.BOURNE" to read "MAJOR J.A.BOURNE".

Serial :-

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WOLFF	C.M.P.	US					
E. TORTORELLA	Q.M.C.	US					

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P.P. Farwell
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

SUBJECT: MMIA Liaison Officers.

L.O. 3 District

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

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Reference this H.Q. letter G/35 of 30 Aug 45. Appendix "B" should be amended as follows:-

- (1) Delete all reference to Capt C.P. BENATTI and Capt F.R. CLARKE and substitute:-

Serial.	Location.	Officer.	Remarks.
(a) 1	GENOA	Capt A. COTTON	Assumes appointment w.e.f. 4 Sept 45.
(b) 2	FLORENCE (temp LEGHORN)	Capt I.V. FORDYCE	Assumes appointment w.e.f. 13 Sept 45.

- (2) Note in the "Remarks" column of Serial 3 that Lt LAMBRECHT will temporarily carry out the duties of LO LEGHORN from 4/13 Sept when he will be relieved by Capt FORDYCE.

S. M. Ingledew
for Major General
M. M. I. A. *Dr. Col*

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Subject :- M.M.I.A. L.O's. - Location Statement.

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(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E .
A. 389.
14 Sept 45.

Reference MMIA Office Instruction No 96 dated
4th July 45.

Forwarded herewith is a new Appendix "A" of
the a/q Instruction.
The previous Appendix "A" should now be destroyed.

*amended
as per 32'*

P.P. Cardell J/C
Major General,
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)
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SERIAL (a).	TITLE (b)	NAME. (c)	UNIT. (d)	US OR BR (e).	REMARKS (f)	TEL NO. (g)
1.	MMIA L.O. 13 CORPS.	KAT. J. R. MONAGHAN	I.C.	BR		TRIESTE 8881
2.	MMIA L.O. (S & T) N.W. ITALY.	CAPT. W. H. D. CRAWFORD	R.A.S.C.	BR	MESTRE	MESTRE 51268
3.	MMIA L.O. N.W. ITALY MILAN.	MAJ. J. G. BIRD.	GREEN HWDS.	BR	SENIOR L.O.	MILAN 13989
	MMIA L.O. GENOA	CAPT. A. COTTON.	R.A.S.C.	BR		GENOA 52278 GENOA 56375
	MMIA L.O. TURIN.	MAJ. BYATT. CAPT. E. O'DONNELL.	I.C.	BR		
	MMIA L.O. 209 ADM. DIV.	CAPT. J. A. BOURNE.	I.C.	BR		PADUA 22602
	MMIA L.O. 231 ADM. DIV.	CAPT. G. C. FOX.	R. BERKS.	BR		MILAN 13988
4.	MMIA L.O. SARDINIA.	LT. COL. L. R. ALBERT.	INF.	US		CAGLIARI 3432
		CAPT. A. F. DESTEFANO.	"	US	EXECUTIVE CLERKS OFFICE OFFICERS MESS AND MMIA QTRs	CAGLIARI 3448 3441 2355

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)
MMIA LIAISON OFFICERS.

APPENDIX "A" TO MMIA OFFICE
INSTRUCTION NO. 96.

NAME (b)	UNIT (d)	US OR BR (e)	REMARKS (f)	TEL NO. (g)	SIGS ADDRESS (h)	POSTAL ADDRESS (i)
J. R. MONICO	I.C.	BR		TRIESTE 8881	55 AREA FOR MMIA L.O.	MMIA L.O. c/o 55 AREA.
W. H. D. CRAWFORD	R.A.S.C.	BR	MESTRE	MESTRE 51268	86 AREA FOR MMIA L.O.	CAPT. CRAWFORD MMIA L.O. c/o 86 AREA.
J. G. BIRD	GREEN HWDS.	BR	SENIOR L.O.	MILAN 13989	MMIA L.O. MILAN.	MMIA L.O. N.W. ITALY MILAN.
A. COTTON	R.A.S.C.	BR		GENOA 52278 GENOA 56375	MMIA L.O. GENOA.	MMIA L.O. c/o 60 SUB AREA.
B. HATT A. DORRIS I.C.		BR			MMIA L.O. TURIN.	MMIA L.O. c/o 7 AGRA.
J. A. BOURNE	I.C.	BR		PADUA 22602	DIST. RE FOR MMIA L.O.	MMIA L.O. c/o 1 DISTRICT.
T. G. C. FOX	R. BERKS.	BR		MILAN 13988	MMIA L.O. MILAN FOR FOX.	MMIA L.O. N.W. ITALY MILAN. (ATT CAPT. FOX)
COL. L. R. ALBERT	INF.	US		CAGLIARI 3432	MMIA L.O. SARDINIA.	MMIA L.O. SARDINIA.
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6	MMIA L.O. NAPLES.	MAJ. R.E. PINKLEY. INF. CAPT. R.L. NEAL. C.M.P. MAJ. S.W. CANN. R.A.S.C. MAJ. W.H. AIREY. R.A.S.C. MUNROE LT. A.N. LAMBRECHT. Q.M.C. MAJ TRUSCOTT		US US BR BR	DADS DADOS OPS & SD. CHIEF CLERK INFORMATION	NAPLES 5362 NAPLES 5362 NAPLES 1574 NAPLES 1578 NAPLES 5387 NAPLES 5362 NAPLES 5362
7	MMIA L.O. PENBASE.	CAPT. I.V. FORDYCE.		US		VALUE 363
	MMIA L.O. FLORENCE.	MAJ. R.C. VAN KIRK. INF.		US	1629	FLORENCE 19
8	MMIA L.O. 3 DISTRICT.	Capt. E. O'DONNELL IC MAJ. G.P. HOLT. R.W.P. left 28/9/42 for VK on release.		BR		BASEBALL 2.
	MMIA L.O. BARI.	CAPT. HAMILTON. INF CAPT. E.L. MONK. MASON R.A.S.C.		US BR		BARI 11458 BARI 13869
	MMIA L.O. C/0227 Div 230 ADM. DIV. CAPT. V.C. J. THORNTON. S. STAFFS.			BR	NIGHT PHONE	BARI 10222 FLORENCE 13

NAME. (c)	UNIT. (d)	US OR BR (e)	REMARKS (f)	TEL NO. (g)	SIGS ADDRESS (h)	POSTAL ADDRESS (i)
MAJ. H.E. LONG.	Q.M.G.	US				
LT. E.T. SNIDER.		US			COMNOB PALERMO PALERMO 18372 FOR MMIA L.O.	MMIA L.O. SICILY.
MAJ. R.E. PINKLEY.	INF.	US				
CAPT. R.L. NEAL.	C.M.P.	US		NAPLES 53662	PENSOUTH FOR	MMIA L.O. 4TH
MAJ. S.W. CANN.	R.A.S.C.			NAPLES 53622	MMIA L.O.	FLOOR PROVINCIA
MAJ. W.H. AIREY.	R.A.S.C.	BR	DADS	NAPLES 15744		BUILDING, NAPLES.
LT. A.N. LAMBRECHT.	Q.M.C.	BR	DADOS	NAPLES 15781		
MAJ TRUSCOTT			OPS & SD.	NAPLES 53878		
			CHIEF CLERK	NAPLES 53623		
			INFORMATION	NAPLES 53623		
CAPT. I.V. FORDYCE.		US		VALUE 363	PENBASE FOR MMIA L.O.	MMIA L.O. c/o LIAISON SEC PPS APO 782.
MAJ. R.C. VAN KIRK.	INF.	US		1629 FLORENCE 1929	FLORENCE CITY CMD FOR MMIA L.O.	MMIA L.O. c/o FLORENCE CITY CMD APO. 782. 650 U.S.A
Capt. E. O'DONNELL	IC					
MAJ. G.P. HOLT.	R.W.P.	BR				
CAPT. HAMILTON.	INF	US		BASEBALL 2.	DISTHREE FOR MMIA L.O.	MMIA L.O. c/o 3 DISTRICT.
CAPT. E.L. MONK.	MASON R.A.S.C.	BR		BARI 11458	54 AREA FOR	MMIA L.O. c/o
				BARI 13869	MMIA L.O.	54 AREA.
			NIGHT PHONE	BARI 10222		
CAPT. V.C. I. THRUPP.	S. STAFFS.	BR		FLORENCE 1393	FLORENCE CITY CMD MMIA L.O. FOR MMIA L.O. THRUPP	FLORENCE CITY CMD. APO 782. (ATT. CAPT THRUPP)

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All MMA outstations (as Appx 'A')

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Appendix 'A' to NMIA
letter G/35 of 10 Aug 45.

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Appointment</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1.	Milan	Senior LO (BR)	Generally responsible for all serial 1 incl HQ 2 District
	Milan	LO (BR)	Milan Terr. HQ
	Genoa	LO (US)	Genoa Terr. HQ
	Bolzano	LO (BR)	Bolzano Terr. HQ
	Turin	LO (BR)	Turin Terr. HQ
	Udine	LO (BR)	Udine Terr. Comd and 13 Corps.
2.	Florence	Senior LO (US)	Incl Fifth Army HQ and all offers in serial 2.
	Florence (temp. Leghorn)	LO (US)	Reports direct to HQ NMIA on PES matters.
	Bologna	LO (BR)	Bologna Terr. HQ but reports to Senior LO serial 1 on 2 District BR-ITI matters.
3.	Naples	Senior LO (US) LO (US)	Naples Terr. HQ.
4.	3 District	Senior LO (BR)	BR-ITI matters only.
5.	Bari	LO (US)	Bari Terr. HQ reports to serial 3 on BR-ITI matters.
6.	Sicily	ST LO (BR) Senior LO (US) LO (US)	Sicily Terr. HQ

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Appendix 'A' to IMIA
Letter G/35 of 10 Aug 45.

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	Genoa	LO (US)	Genoa Terr. HQ
	Bolzano	LO (BR)	Bolzano Terr. HQ
	Turin	LO (BR)	Turin Terr. HQ
	Udine	LO (BR)	Udine Terr. Comd and 13 Corps.
2.	Florence	Senior LO (US)	Incl Fifth Army HQ and all offrs in serial 2.
	Florence (temp. Leghorn)	LO (US)	Reports direct to HQ IMIA on PBS matters.
	Bologna	LO (BR)	Bologna Terr. HQ but reports to Senior LO serial 1 on 2 District BR-ITI matters.
3.	Naples	Senior LO (US) LO (US)	Naples Terr. HQ.
4.	3 District	Senior LO (BR)	BR-ITI matters only.
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6.	Sicily	ST LO (BR) Senior LO (US) LO (US)	4778 Sicily Terr. HQ
7.	Sardinia	Senior LO (US)	Sardinia Garrison incl. ALCOM LO duties.

NOTE. The senior LO designated in each serial above is responsible directly to this HQ and remaining LO's will forward copies of their reports and other correspondence to these senior LO's.

Appendix 'B' to MIA letter
G/35 of 30 August 45.

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1.	Milan Milan	Lt Col R.M. Egerton Capt J.A. Bourne	w.e.f. 10 Sept Moves from PADUA after Maj Selby & Maj Byatt are established but in time to relieve Maj Bird (release due end Sept). Lt Col Egerton to notify date.
	Genoa	Capt C.P. Penatti	
	Bolzano	Maj E.F. Byatt	w.e.f. 15 Sept
	Turin	Capt E. O'Donnell	
	Udine	Maj E.R. Selby	w.e.f. 15 Sept
2.	Florence	Maj R.C. Van Kirk	w.e.f. 1 Sept
	Florence (temp Leghorn)	Capt F.R. Clarke	
	Bologna	Capt V.C.J. Thrupp	Mid Sept, date to be noti- fied by Maj Van Kirk.
3.	Naples	Maj R.E. Pinkley Lt A.N. Lambrecht	
4.	3 District	Maj G.P. Holt	
5.	Bari	Capt L.C. Hamilton Capt E.L. Monk-Mason	
6.	Sicily	Maj H.E. Long Lt E.T. Snider	
7.	Sardinia	Lt Col L.R. Albert Capt A.F. De Stefano	

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MMIA LO
27 AUG 1945

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HQ 3 District

Herewith copy of 1 District signal SD 9 of 26 Aug for info.

A.D. Baines
(A.D. BAINES) Capt.
for Lt Col.
GS.

COPY

FROM : DISTONE 261245E

TO : DISTHREE

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SD 9 RESTRICTED . WITH EFFECT FROM 310001B AUG HQ 214 SUB AREA AND PV INCR C/O
21 ARND HDE WILL BE DISBANDED . WITH EFFECT FROM SAME DATE HQ 218 (SPECIAL)
AREA WILL BE FORMED AND WILL ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITIES OF 214 SUB AREA AND
PV INCR . ALL SIGNALS AND CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED ACCORDINGLY .
LOOK OF HQ 218 (SPECIAL) AREA IS RICCIONE R9291.
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FROM M M I A 221745B

TO MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO : PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO : 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
MMIA LO MILAN : 60 SUB AREA FOR MMIA LO : 151 SUB AREA FOR MMIA LO
55 AREA FOR MMIA LO : DISTONE FOR MMIA LO : FLORENCE CITY ~~TTTTTTTT~~
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FOR MMIA LO : MMIA LO MILAN FOR FOX : PENBASE FOR MMIA LO :
FLORNCCE CITY COMD FOR MMIA LO FOR WARD : 86 AREA FOR MMIA LO

GR----BT

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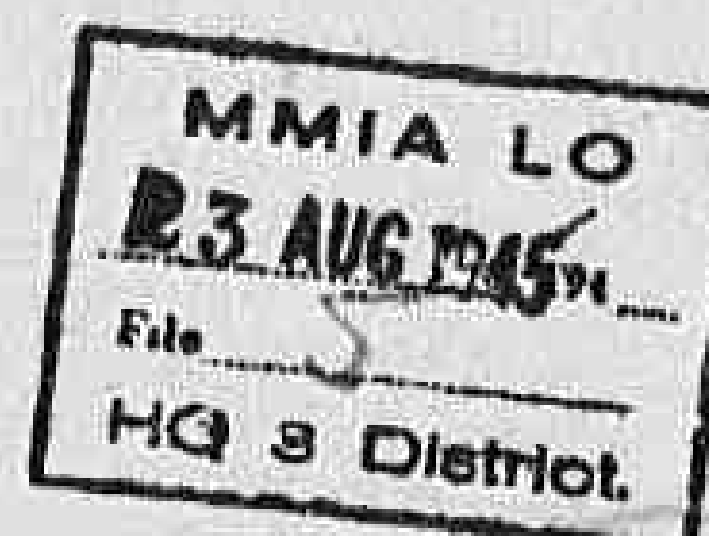
209 ITALIAN ADM DIV NOW ^{LOCATED AT PAVIA} ~~Li-538-50-57~~

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HQ 3 District

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SUBJECT: Lay-out of Static HQs

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

G/1

Aug 45

TO : ALL MMIA LO's
FM BLATU I.R.L.C., CESSANO

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Further to our letter G/1 of 15 Aug 45, enclosing a diagramma-
-tic Lay-out of British Static HQs.

1. HQ 2 District will assume command of present Fifth Army Area with effect from 0001 hrs 31 Aug 45.
2. This area will pass under the operational command of 217 Area Bologna, with effect from the same time.

Internal:

All Branches HQ M.M.I.A.

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT

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TO

HQ MMIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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FROM M.M.I.A. 16 1649.D.

TO DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO

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SUBJECT: Lay-out of Static HQ

LAND FORCES SUD COM, A.C. (SEITA)

C/1

15 Aug 45

TO : All MMIA LO's
'F' BLSTU I.R.T.C., CESANO

1. Appendix 'A' of AFHQ letter HSD/450 of 24 July 45 showing the diagrammatic lay-out of British Static HQ is cancelled.
2. Appendix 'A' of AFHQ letter HSD/450 of 13 Aug is substituted, showing the position as at 15 Aug 45. A copy of this Appdx is enclosed.

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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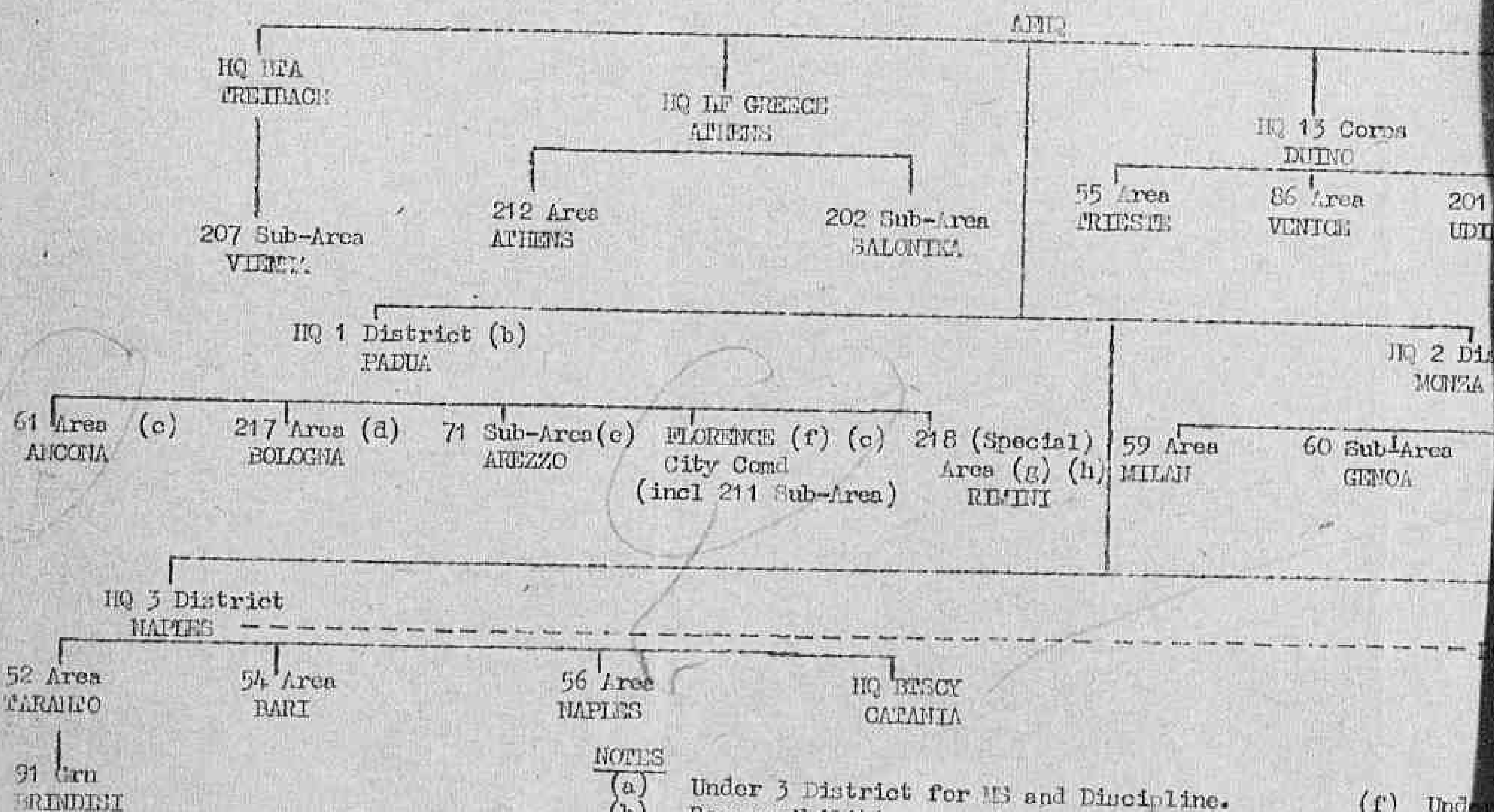
All Branches HQ M.M.I.A.

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STATIC ITCs AS AT 15 Aug 45

CHAIN OF COMMAND



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CONFIDENTIALAppendix 'A' to HSD/450
dated 13 Aug 45.

STATIC HQs AS AT 15 Aug 45

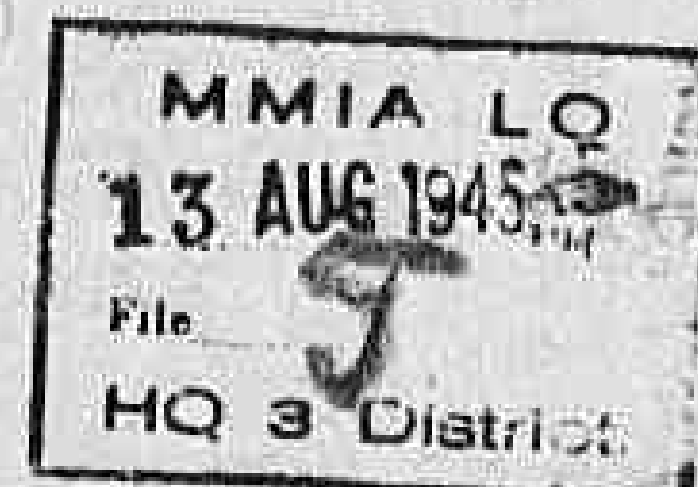
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(213 Sub Area)
ALGIERS212 Area
ATHENS202 Sub-Area
SALONINA55 Area
TRIESTE86 Area
VENICE201 Sub-Area
UDINEHQ 2 District
MONZA71 Sub-Area(e)
AREZZOFLORENCE (f) (c)
City Comd
(incl 211 Sub-Area)218 (Special)
Area (g) (h)
REMI59 Area
MILAN60 Sub-Area
GENOA7 Area (j)
TURIN66 AA Lde(o)
LEGNORNIROME Area Allied Comd (k)
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NAPLESHQ BTSCY
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(f) Under op comd FIFTH Army-211 Sub-Area under
1 Dist as shown for all adm.
(g) Has taken over responsibilities of 214 Sub-
Area, now disbanded.
(h) Passes to comd 2 Dist 31 Aug.
(j) Has taken over responsibilities of 151 Sub-
Area, now disbanded.
(k) British element under 3 District for purposes given
in AFHQ AG 322.36/051 GCE-O dated 4 Nov 44.



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FROM MMIA 10 ATTD 228 DIV MIRA C/O SIGNALS PADUA 111300

TO MMIA 10 3 DIST

FM/1AD BESTD (C.) 228 ITALIAN DIV HQ LOCATED AT MIRA MAP REF

G 5351 ALL CORRESPONDENCE AND SIGNALS WILL BE COLLECTED FROM

EIO PADUA (C.) ADV HQ 228 DIV REMAINS MOBILE

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Subject:- MMIA LO's.

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Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm;
A.C. (MMIA) 3 District.
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10 Aug. 45.

To:- "G"

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Please see A316 of 8 August, copy attached.

W. H. H. H. Maj.
MMIA LO 3 District.

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LO. 3 District.

Maj. J. H. Holt.

SECRETSUBJECT: Adjustments - Adm responsibilities
in North Italy.

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29 AUG 1945
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LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MMIA)

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Aug 45TO : All MMIA LO's
"P" BL & TU I.R.T.C. CESANO

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for Major General,
MFA.

MEDY V LROF NR 6946 QVR 3

FROM MMIA 081140B

TO MMIA LO MILAN : DISTONE FOR MMIA LO : DITSTHREE FOR MMIA LO :

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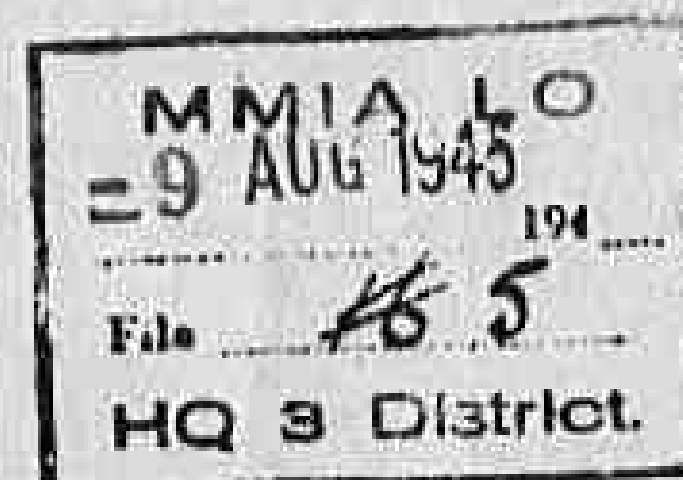
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Reference MMIA Office Instruction No 96 dated 4th,
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Forwarded herewith is a new Appendix "A" of the a/q
Instruction.

The previous Appendix "A" should now be destroyed.

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FROM : MMIA

TO : AFHQ

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UNCLASSIFIED (:) FOR CHIEF OF STAFF AND CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER (:) *see folio A 18*
REFERENCE GENERAL BROWNING'S LETTER DO/2 DATED 31 JULY (:) IN PARA 23(b) *Not Attached*
111 FOR "LIGHTENING" READ "TIGHTENING" *folio B.*

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Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
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31 July, 1945.

To : ALL B.L.U. Commanders.
ALL M.M.I.A. Liaison Officers.

Herewith copy of G.O.C's letter, DO/2 of 31 July, to
Chief of Staff and Chief Administrative Officer A.F.H.Q.

This is for your personal information only.

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Lieut. Colonel,
General Staff,
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Naturally, exact information as regards "futures" (such as the size, composition and armament of the post-treaty Italian Army) was not forthcoming. So we have had to guess and to lay foundations to pave the way for the eventual reorganisation when accurate information is available.

The point I wish to stress is that the present is inevitably, a state of flux and that this state will continue until we know more of the future.

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The US-ITI admin units (Jugoslav), of whom a total of 5,000 are employed in the South of France, are not expected to be changed in the foreseeable future; whilst the US/AAF have asked to retain 5,400 of their 5,500 Army ceiling. However, the release of units by Fifth Army and by P.B.S. is continuing and our arrangements for the disposal by demobilisation and transfer of the personnel concerned are working smoothly though slowly. It is anticipated that by 1 Sep some 43,000 US-ITI's will have been demobilised or redeployed.

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The most drastic changes in status of troops working on the British account have been, since the conclusion of hostilities, first the abolition of the former distinction existing between Combat and Service troops and units; and second the incorporation of cooperators (former Italian PW) units into the Italian Army as BR-ITIs.

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In this connection I urge that BR-ITI service units be reduced ruthlessly at an early date. From reports from my L.O's I am led to believe that there are a large number of BR-ITI service personnel who are by no means fully employed. For example my L.O. 3 District tells me that there is not enough work for the engineers in 3 District. It seems to me to be a wrong policy to play safe and over-insure by retaining the maximum number of BR-ITI service personnel that may be necessary. On all counts we should cut to the bare minimum as soon as possible.

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Largely in view of its inefficiency, the PROSINONE Reinforcement Depot was disbanded and a new system of reinforcements introduced.

Ruthless weeding out of unnecessary units and personnel has continued throughout the ITI-ITI category and considerable saving in manpower without loss of efficiency has been achieved.

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Meanwhile, the organisations (both control and administrative) planned for the North have gone into operation. The take-over has now everywhere been completed. Much still remains to be done, especially in those areas until recently under Army control, and especially in the UDINE area. The Italian War Ministry has not sent any units in to VENEZIA GIULIA, where the position is a little obscure. In this province there are a total of some 3,000 former Italian soldiers organised into former Italian Army units. The Yugoslav authorities have issued orders from time to time conscripting certain classes into the Yugoslav Army (but not much action has resulted) and there are some 13 Yugoslav divisions.

Strict control continues to be exercised over units in the ITI-ITI category, every one of which is scrutinised by my W.E.C. and only ordered to be formed when full details and necessity are proven.

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4. ITALIAN ARMY INTELLIGENCE UNITS.

Recommendations were made to AFHQ for the disbandment of all Italian

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Army Intelligence Units as it was considered that, with the cessation of hostilities, their military role had become obsolete and they were now performing a purely political role. AFHQ considered, however, that these Intelligence units working for them should continue in view of the fact that Allied Intelligence units were leaving the theatre and the work of supplying information on the situation in Italy was being handed over to these Italian Intelligence units.

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6. M.M.I.A. W.E.C.

This W.E.C. held its first meeting on 12 Apr 45. Since then it has held 11 meetings and considered 88 proposals, of which 64 concerned BR-ITI units, including new war establishments for ex-cooperator units. 10 new BR-ITI war establishments and 4 amendments to existing BR-ITI establishments (including ex-cooperator establishments) and 7 amendments to existing BR-ITI units are awaiting issue as soon as formal approval of AFHQ has been received.

The committee in transacting this business has set itself out to help AFHQ not only from the clerical point of view of production but also by sifting and coordinating all proposals and by submitting them to AFHQ in the most practical form from the Italian and British points of view, thus saving AFHQ all the previous work of coordination etc. In this way, all the new Italian establishments for ex-cooperator units were written, fully coordinated and submitted recently to AFHQ for final approval. It is understood that these ex-cooperator establishments have been approved with only minor modifications, but no formal notification has yet been received. (AFHQ letter SD/131 of 12 July 45 is last reference).

All war establishments are now issued bi-lingually with treaty and nomenclatures agreed with the Italian War Ministry so that the same establishments are used both by the British and Italian units. A bi-lingual index

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This W.E.C. held its first meeting on 12 Apr 45. Since then it has held 11 meetings and considered 88 proposals, of which 64 concerned BR-ITI units, including new war establishments for ex-cooperator units. 10 new BR-ITI war establishments and 4 amendments to existing BR-ITI establishments (including ex-cooperator establishments) and 7 amendments to existing BR-ITI units are awaiting issue as soon as formal approval of AFHQ has been received.

The committee in transacting this business has set itself out to help AFHQ not only from the clerical point of view of production but also by sifting and coordinating all proposals and by submitting them to AFHQ in the most practical form from the Italian and British points of view, thus saving AFHQ all the previous work of coordination etc. In this way, all the new Italian establishments for ex-cooperator units were written, fully coordinated and submitted recently to AFHQ for final approval. It is understood that these ex-cooperator establishments have been approved with only minor modifications, but no formal notification has yet been received. (MIA letter SD/151 or 12 July 45 is last reference).

All war establishments are now issued bi-lingually with translations and nomenclatures agreed with the Italian War Ministry so that the same establishment is in use both by the British and Italian units. A bi-lingual index of all Italian war establishments is now in course of production and I hope that when all this detail work eventually gets handed over to the Italians they will be able to carry on on the same lines. We have at any rate laid the foundations.

7. TERPITORIAL GROUP.

It took at least a month and a half after the enemy collapse in the North for the Territorial Hqs. Districts HQs and Depots really to get established. It would have been fatal to have endeavoured to hasten matters. The Partisans in the North felt they had liberated Italy and consequently that their ad hoc Partisan HQ in MILAN and the bands under its command should have accounted the Ministry of War in Rome and the presently constituted Italian Army fighting

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11. CESANO

Due to the cessation of hostilities the problems affecting the RTC have altered. In particular :-

- (i) the type of training needed has changed;
- (ii) the number to be trained has been reduced by AFHQ from

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13,000 to 7,500;

(iii) a higher standard of accommodation is most necessary.

These three (and other) factors have necessitated changes in war establishment and organisation of both the Italian and British sides, as well as a complete re-casting of the training syllabus, and since more buildings and barracks are now available, to a reshuffle of accommodation.

The NATO policy has been to concentrate training under one command at or near CESANO and to close down the outlying schools and camps. During the past months this policy has been put into effect. The schools at CAPUA (Engineering) and FRANGAVILLA (Signals) have been moved to CESANO. The reinforcement camps at TRANI and RAVISCANINA are now being closed. Accommodation problems have been eased by acquisition of the barracks at CIVITAVECCHIA.

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- (d) to make a limited start later on with the normal cadet system. This will take time to start on the proper lines. Meanwhile (a), (b) and (c) can be the providing sources.

13. W.E. 33 MILITARY MISSION (CH/241/3) - META W.E.

Following on the increases to my domestic W.E. on 23 Mar 45 and the reorganisation into 'G', 'A' and 'Q' branches under my American Chief of Staff, much of the work previously left undone has now been carried out. I feel that the small increases authorised by A.F.H.Q. have more than justified themselves. Even so, the present staff is only just sufficient to cope with the increased

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commitments and the new LIAP scheme for BR personnel, while welcomed, will undoubtedly place a big strain on those remaining behind. It should be remembered that whereas the M.I.A. parish in the past only extended as far as the Gothic Line, including of course Sicily and Sardinia, now it embraces the whole of Italy. Nevertheless, as MIA commitments decrease, so can its W.E.

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Our chief manpower problem for the next few months is one of trying to relate losses due to wastage and demobilisation of older classes to progressive reduction in numbers of units needed, and to do so if possible without recourse to calling up any more conscriptable classes. Factors in this problem are :-

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For reasons given above, I hope to confine the intake to the voluntary enlistment of suitable specialists, repatriated PWs and the (so-called) patriots. The latter, however, never came up to expectations in either quantity or quality - in some cases much the reverse. The whole is a comparatively small flow which can be controlled according to needs by raising or lowering standards or inducements, and as such is a useful part of the machinery.

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17. REPATRIATED PWs.

As such are civilians and do not come within my scope except as a source for voluntary enlistment.

18. REINFORCEMENTS.

My war time plan for training, holding, and supplying replacements has of necessity for various reasons been replaced by the direct transfer of personnel from units being disbanded to formations or units needing reinforcements. The army is thus to a certain extent "living on its own fat" during this interim period before the institution of a peace time system suitable to the post war army. All reinforcement depots are being closed down except CESANO which is becoming principally a training centre. See my A.O.14 of 29 Jul.

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19. MORALE.

Morale which was improving while the enemy was still on Italian soil probably reached its zenith at the liberation of NORTH ITALY and has, I regret to state, been deteriorating since then. ^{NR}

As forecast in my letter A.016 of 24 April, apathy, indiscipline, and desertion are rapidly increasing. The measures recommended and put into force to combat this have been only partly successful; and our inability to announce more quickly even some of our plans for demobilisation, resettlement and the future status of the Italian Army has not made the problem any easier. This lack of information coupled with the political unrest and uncertainty throughout Italy, and the general "fed-up" and "browed-off" feeling after defeat and many years of war make the handling of this delicate problem extremely difficult.

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This is still a sore point. The grant of Liberation Leave has been much appreciated and has in spite of transport difficulties served its purpose. I have been ordered to reduce the percentage and also the duration of leave and am at present discussing with AFHQ (G4 Br) the best answer to this problem which is being accentuated by the comparatively liberal treatment of personnel in the Italian Navy and Air Force and by the attitude taken up by cooperator personnel who have now become Italian soldiers.

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They will require assistance until the Army can obtain its quota from the Italian Government. At present tyre manufacture and repair facilities are controlled by A.C. and the Army is not getting its fair share.

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See my Q/5/9 dated 24 July, on which I request early action as regards paras 6(b) and (c).

26. RATIONS.

The policy already implemented in the South of ITALY whereby rations have been distributed through Italian bulk and distribution depots, has now been enlarged to cover all ITALY. All categories of Italian Army will now be fed from these depots. In addition supplies are made available to the Italian Navy and Air Force from the same installations.

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29. FUTURE OF ITALIAN ARMY.

This of course depends on decisions to be made by higher authority. It is to be hoped that progress will come by energetic evolution and not

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revolution. I have given you my views in my G/3 of 23 Jul. The future layout must be based on inherent Italian characteristics. We cannot force all British or American ideas down Italian throats. The Italians would merely get indigestion or throw up the forcible feeding. First, we must have INFORMATION as to what is authorized. Second will come PLANNING (intention) comprehensively. Then will come IMPLEMENTATION (method). All this will take time. We cannot rush things too much, particularly with Italians. Meanwhile we have tried to anticipate and lay easily convertible foundations for a smaller and better Italian Army of the future.

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SUBJECT: - M.M.I.A. L.O.'s. - Location Statement.

MMIA LO
23 JUL 1945
File 5
HQ 3 District

Lead Paroled Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
D. O. M. 30;
A. 3001.
21 July '45.

Reference MMIA Office Instruction No 96 dated
4th July '45.

Forwarded herewith is Amendment No 1 to para 1A
of the a/q Instruction.

*Amended
Blt 2/17.*

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

Distribution.

Branches & Services.
All MMIA L.O.'s.

AMENDMENT NO 1 TO MMIA OFFICE INSTRUCTION NO 96 APRIL '45.

1. Add letter headings to column as shown below:-

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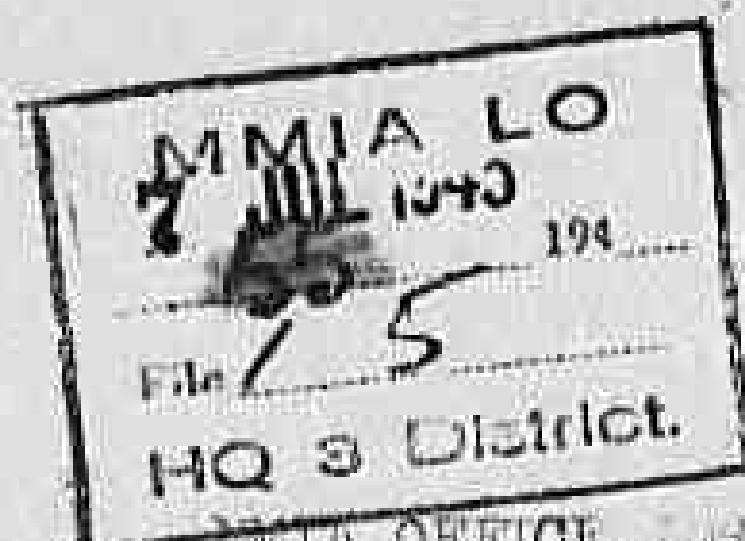
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2. The following amendments are notified :-

Serial (a)	Coln No. (b)	Amendment detail. (c)
5	(1)	Amend to read MITA L.O. 4th Floor, PROVINCIA Buildings, MILAN. ✓
7	(b) (L.O.N.W.ITALY)	delete "c/o 2 District". insert "MILAN". ✓
	(c)	add Major E.B. MYDE. ✓
	(d)	add M...S.C. ✓
	(e)	add Mr. ✓
	(g)	Amend to read Senior L.O. MILAN 13989. Services MILAN 13989. ✓
	(h)	delete Directive for MITA L.O. N.W.ITALY. ✓
	(i)	insert MITA L.O. MILAN. ✓ delete c/o 2 District. insert MILAN. ✓
7	(N) (L.O.GENOA)	insert GENOA 52278. ✓
	(R)	Amend to read MIA L.O. GENOA. ✓
	(L.O.TURIN)	delete Capt F.J.A. CLARK (Hospital). ✓
	(o)	insert Capt. E. G. BOWEN. ✓
	(d)	insert INT CORPS. ✓
	(e)	insert MIA. ✓
	(h)	Amend to read MITA L.O. TURIN. ✓
8	(c)	delete Major D.M. TULLY. ✓
	(g)	Amend Capt THURTELL's telephone No to read FLORENCE 1398. ✓
10	(g)	Amend to read MILAN 13989. ✓
	(h)	Amend to read 59 Area for MITA L.O. for FOX. ✓
	(i)	Amend to read MITA L.O. NW ITALY MILAN for FOX. ✓
12	(o)	delete detail. ✓ insert Major FOSSETT. ✓
	(h)	Amend for GUTHRIE to read for FOSSETT. ✓
13.		delete all detail. ✓
15.		delete all detail. ✓

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Major Gimpff, C-3 Disthree



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AND FORCES SUB-COM, A. I. (MMIA)

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4 July 45

MMIA OFFICE INSTRUCTION NO. 96

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1. The Outstation Liaison Staff of MMIA functions for the common good of all branches of this HQ.
2. The procedure for Outstation Liaison Reports (as rendered by Senior MMIA LO's) is as follows:
 - (a) Each Outstation will render a "brief" report on the Saturday of each week to HQ MMIA.
 - (b) It will deal with any liaison with the guest countries attached to MMIA letter 2/31 of 1 June 1945, and it will contain details of any change of location, address, telephone number and personnel. This is in addition to other matters of interest which it may be desirable to incorporate.
 - (c) It will be rendered in quadruplicate.
 - (i) "C" Branch MMIA will circulate an inter-Branch minute copy on which Branches and Services will make their comments and actions.
 - (ii) "C", "A" and "Q" Branches will in addition each receive a copy for their own files.
 - (iii) Replies dealing with one subject only will be forwarded through Branches concerned. Co-ordinated replies will be forwarded by C-3P.
3. Movement of LO's and Staffs will be ordered through "A" Channels on advice from "C", "A" and "Q".
4. The present Outstation Layout is shown in Appx "A" attached. Revised Outstation Layouts will be forwarded to all concerned by "A" when necessary.

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L. M. G. Gimpff
Lt. Col.
C. S.

DISTRIBUTION: Branches & Services } with Appx "A"
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SUBJECT: MMIA Liaison Officers - Reports

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

C/31

21 June 45

TO : ALL SENIOR MMIA LO'S

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1. Reference this HQ C/31 of 4 June 45 and the lists of "C" Points which all LO's are requested to answer.

2. In future LO's will give the information required by each question only as and when it applies to their own particular area.

Reports submitted in accordance with directive C/31 of 4 June 45 should be separate from LO's normal weekly reports.

WAC (signed)
W. C. C.
Major General
MMIA

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MMIA LO
23 JUN 1945
File <u>5</u>
HQ 3 District.

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MMIA Lo 3 District
SECRET

SUBJECT: MMIA Liaison Officers - Reports



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

6/31

June 45

TO : ALL SENIOR MMIA LOs

1. Now that hostilities have ceased, our work in MMIA, both in the office and in the field, has if anything increased; certainly it has become more exacting.

2. There are, I know, many major problems which are facing you now and there will be others in the future. The chief thing we would all like to know is the size, composition and future role of the Italian Army and I have already submitted recommendations. This matter is therefore in the hands of AFHQ and Combined Chiefs of Staff and nothing further can be done at present.

3. In order to compete with the day to day changes, especially in the North, we require INFORMATION. That is the object of this letter, because we all feel much in the dark as to what is going on.

Will you please forward reports weekly until further notice, with interim reports by signal if the position warrants. Do not only include the past and the present but state what you consider the future form in your area is likely to be, remembering that your judgement, as the man on the spot, will be of great value to us in Rome. We will not blame you if you advise us wrongly when you guess at "tendencies"! What we want is the "feel" of things your end.

4. With the idea of helping you, I attach a list of Points "G", "A", and "Q" on which we require up-to-date information. You will note that we are concentrating on "I" particularly as this gives us an important angle on the political situation. Please contact the "I" Sec of District, Area, Army etc as well as the local PS Secs and include in your reports extracts from local "I" reports.

Major General
Major General
MMIA

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'G' POINTS

1. What encroachment is there on Italian territory ?
2. What strength and composition is the force encroaching ?
3. What are their intentions as far as you can see ?
4. What is the disposition of Allied and Italian tps on the frontiers ?
5. What Italian units will be left behind by Fifth and Eighth Armies ?
6. What Italian units are performing functions other than that for which they are designed - i.e. muleteer units doing gd duties ?
7. What is the state of trg within units ?
8. Can units adequately absorb the personnel now being forwarded to it ?
9. Can you spread among units a favourable impression of Base Depot CESANO ?
10. Are all the Territorial HQs functioning, and are they "in power" ?
11. Are districts and depots in position ?
12. Are there many patriot bands still in your territory ? If so, please list them.
13. Have they handed in their arms ? If not, what do you consider their intention is ?
14. Are there any prominent patriot leaders who are not co-operating with either Allied or Italian authority ?
15. Are the present screening agencies performing a useful purpose ? Do you consider their work could be handed over to Territorial District HQ by end Jun at latest ? 4743
16. What is the morale of (a) Italian tps working for Allies (b) Italian tps working for Ministry of War ?
17. Are the Italians endeavouring to obtain any 'I' information on any other nation, if so what ?
18. What 'I' information can you forward on countries bordering ITALY ?

'A' POINTS

From the 'A' angle, if the Italian army is to be lowered in quantity it must be raised in quality; there is no shortage of men for replacements but we must be careful to accept only the best types. The Army must not be a home for incurables. Long term policy is therefore being directed towards:-

- (a) long-sighted and careful screening for recruitment;
- (b) improvement and standardisation of conditions of service;
- (c) reorganisation of the judicial and penal systems;
- (d) revision of regulations for appointing, promoting and downgrading officers.

Your views on the above points would be appreciated.

Immediate problems are:-

- (a) screening and enlistment of the greatest number of patriot volunteers which can be accepted;
- (b) transfer of some 15,000 US-IFI tps to other categories;
- (c) change of status of some 30,000 cooperators to bring them back into the Italian Army;
- (d) absorption of Eighth Army units and personnel left behind when Army goes to Austria;
- (e) repatriation of half a million PWs now in Allied hands and re-absorption of some into the Army;
- (f) standardisation of terms of service for "volunteers" as opposed to recalled conscripts;
- (g) revision and standardisation of rates of pay;
- (h) movement of leave personnel;
- (i) trial of outstanding cases and solution of the AWOL problem.

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We are looking ahead to the replacement of war time methods of reinforcement by those of peace conditions better understood by Italian officers. Any information gleaned on this subject would be of value.

'A' work entails looking a long way ahead, possibly further than in other matters - any warning notes you can sound would be helpful.

With so many matters of principle needing alteration it is essential that MML should not be choked with detail, and that Italian staffs and comds should be made to accept and deal effectively with more and more of their own internal affairs. Suggestions for increased decentralisation would be welcomed.

12' POINTS

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Four main headings in addition to minor services such as postal:-

(a) TPT

- (i) State and shortages of tpt in Units with any special requirements.
- (ii) Collection of illegal vehs etc.
- (iii) Workshops progress, output etc, possible future moves.

(b) RATIONS

- (i) availability of Allied provided items in depots.
- (ii) Availability of Italian provided items.
- (iii) Soap and cigarettes.
- (iv) Any likely future change in supply points.

(c) CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

- (i) Availability of items with any special needs.
- (ii) Progress, output etc of repair plants.
- (iii) Any likely future change in location of depots and consignment points.

(d) ACCOMMODATION AND CAMPS

- (i) Demands or likely demands by Allies or Ital **4741**
- (ii) Buildings or camps not needed and which could be offered to Allies.

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FROM MMIA 041600B

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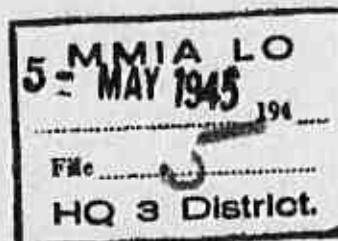
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INTELLIGENCE REPORT FOR A P R I L

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CCN: LINE 2



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Subject: - Italian officers - Confidential Reports.
(Dossiers)

MMIA LO
14 APR 1945
File 5
HQ 3 District

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.G.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.
A/301/S.

12 April, 45.

To: See Distribution.

Ref this H.Q. letter TS/1/123. dated 1, January '45.
The Dossiers asked for in the above mentioned letter
have not as yet been received. Please expedite.

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

Distribution.

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L.O. 3. DISTRICT.
L.O. SARDINIA.
L.O. NAPLES.
L.O. REAR EIGHTH ARMY.
52. BIU.
56. BLU.

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MMIA LO
2 APR 1945 194
HQ 3 District.

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SUBJECT:- Security Intelligence Reports.

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28 Mar 45

Land Forces Sub Comm, AC.
(M M I A) Rome.

Reference your S/1/106/1 dated 7 Dec 44.

Owing to the absence on leave of Maj. Thrupp, this office Security Intelligence Report for the month of Mar is held over until his return.


Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

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MMIA LO
23 MAR 1945
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HQ 3 District.

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FROM MMIA 221532A

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SUBJECT: Dossier of ITALIAN OFFICERS

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Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.

(S.M.I.A.)

IS/L/123

Jan 45

TO : ALL R.L.C.'s
ALL M.M.I.A. L.O.'s

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- (v) Political outlook.
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The source of the information will be stated (i.e. personal view of M.M.I. etc.).

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H.M.I.A.

