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Labour Units Smoke Coys

Feb. - NOV 1945

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SUBJECT : Disbandment of units

FORCES SUB-COMM, AC. (MMIA)

MMIA L8
17 NOV 1945
File 6
HQ 3 District

SD/131

16

Nov 45

see also 83.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

2, 5, 6 Italian Naval Coys (Italian Portions)

DISBANDMENT

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15 Nov 45
Major General

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MMIA DO c/o 54 Area (9 BLU)

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Major General, MMIA.

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Tel Ext 24
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16 Nov 45

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Land Forces Sub Commission

AC (MMIA)

2.5.6. Italian Naval Companies (Italian Portions)

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(c) ORD will submit a report to JPOS this HQ giving details of all vchs stating WD Nos, type and classification. This HQ only will give disposal instruction for this item.
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4. Completion report called for at para 5 of GHQ CEF letter under reference will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ by 1 Dec 45.

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Land Forces Sub Commission
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HQ 2

16 Nov 45

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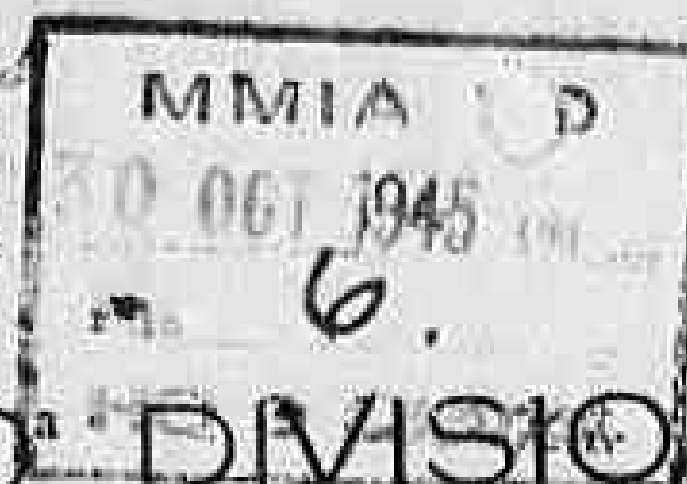
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COMANDO 230 DIVISIONE

UFFICIO

Operazioni e Ordinamento

N. di prot. 5355/Op.Ord.

Venezia (P. 112)

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Risposta al foglio del

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OGGETTO:

Scioglimento comando II° Btg. 125° Rgt. P.I. e 125° Sp. P.I.

Al

COMANDO II° Btg. 125° Rgt. P.I.
AL COMANDO I° COMPAGNIA "RE"

SP. P.I. II°
PAUGLIA

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO S. M. R. S. - Uff. Ord. e Mob.-

SP. P.I. 3500

AL COMANDO MIL. TERR. DI VENEZIA (VII)

SP. P.I. 215

ALLA DIVISIONE SANITA' DEL COM. MIL. TERR. VENEZIA

SP. P.I. 215

AL COMANDO 515° BATTAGLIONE GUARDIA

SP. P.I. 112

AL COMANDO 502° CENTRO DI RIONANIZZAZIONE

ORVIETO

AL COMANDO 520° BATTAGLIONE GUARDIA

SP. P.I. 112

ALLA S. M. I. A. - LO 3° DISTRICT

GRF

ALL' ILO 230° DIVIS. 3° DISTRICT

GRF

I)- Per ordine della S. M. I. A. sono disciolti il Comando II°/402°

P.I. e la 125° Compagnia P.I.-

Le operazioni conseguenti dovranno essere compiute al più presto e comunque ultimate non oltre il giorno 5 Novembre p.v.-

II)- Ufficiali:

a)- Comandante di Battaglione: ultimare le operazioni di scioglimento e di stesoleic (v. prg. V); presenti subito domanda di preferita destinazione.-

b)- Ufficiali inferiori in s.p.s. delle varie armi 4911, ponibili:

- Capitano BAZZANI, sarà trasferito al 511° Btg. Guardia in relazione al foglio 7783/Ord. del 13 corrente del Comando Militare Territoriale di Venezia.-

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Subalterni:

- 1 sarà trasferito alla 1^a Cp. "RE" per successivo invio al centro istruttorio di Cassano dove deve trovarsi per il giorno 7 Novembre p.v. (Tenente CERAMI);
- 1 sarà trasferito al 515^o Reg. Guardia - avviamento ad Jesi.-

c) - Ufficiali di complemento:

- quelli che si trovano nelle condizioni volute dalle circolari ministeriali e che ne facciano domanda, saranno inviati in congedo od in licenza rinnovabile;
- 1 sarà avviato a Cassano, e non due, come da telegramma n. 3391 data odierna;
- i rimanenti che eventualmente rimangono saranno trasferiti al 515^o Battaglione Guardia - avviamento ad Jesi.-

d) - Ufficiali medici:

- saranno trasferiti all'Ospedale Militare Principale di Firenze a disposizione della Direzione di Sanità ad eccezione di uno che continuerà a prestare servizio presso la 1^a Cp. "RE", passando ad essa effettivo.-

III) - Sottufficiali e truppa:

- saranno inviati subito in congedo i sottufficiali e i militari di truppa appartenenti alla classe 1919 e più anziane. I militari disponibili saranno impiegati come appresso:

- a)- 30 alla 1^a Cp. "RE" (tenendo conto che dovrà congedare il 1919 e il 1920);
- b)- 250 al 515^o Reg. Guardia - Ancona - (dovranno essere compresi 7 sottufficiali di cui 3 murieri e tutti i motociclisti);
- c)- i rimanenti, preferibilmente delle classi 1920 - 1921 e 1922, saranno trasferiti all'80^o Centro di Riorganizzazione - Orvieto - che ha comunicato di essere in grado di riceverli.

- IV) - Trasporti: saranno affittati chiedendo i mezzi all'ufficio di collegamento britannico (Capitano MITCHELL). Il trasporto per Ancona deve essere pronto per il 19 p.v.-
- I militari che dovranno essere inviati da Orvieto partiranno a pigliare i drappelli il cui inquadramento però deve essere assicurato.-

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V)- Ufficio Stralcio:

- sotto la data del 4 Novembre sarà costituito un Ufficio Stralcio diretto dal Ten.Col. MASTRANGELO e composto di 10 uomini tra ufficiali e truppa.
- per il giorno 20 Novembre p.v. detto Ufficio cesserà di funzionare;
- per gli ufficiali valgano le disposizioni sopra impartite;
- gli uomini di truppa saranno avviati ad Orvieto.-

VI)- Materiali Britannici di qualsiasi specie (automezzi compresi):

- saranno versati secondo istruzioni da richiedere al competente quadro inglese. Solo il vestiario alleato non distribuito sarà versato al magazzino V.M. di questo Comando - Firenze - Caserma Costa S. Giorgio.-

VII)- Materiali di provenienza italiana:

- saranno versati ai magazzini Direzionali del Comando Militare Territoriale di Firenze.-
 - a)- armamento - Alla Direzione di Artiglieria di Firenze;
 - b)- vestiario f.u. - al Magazzino Recupero della Direzione Commissariato di Firenze;
 - c)- materiali di uso generale, casermaggio, cucina ecc. - al Magazzino Casermaggio e Recupero della Direzione Commissariato di Firenze;
 - d)- materiali del Canto - al magazzino di Firenze;
 - e)- automezzi - ai Parchi Veicoli efficienti o al Reparto Riparazioni della Direzione Riparazioni Automobilistiche di Firenze.-

VIII)- Questo Comando dovrà essere tenuto al corrente delle operazioni di scioglimento e messo a conoscenza di eventuali difficoltà.

A scioglimento avvenuto dovranno essere inviati a questo comando:-

- i dati come da specchio allegato;
- elenco nominativo con generalità complete dei nominativi degli ufficiali in base ai trasferimenti effettuati come innanzi detto;
- elenco nominativo con generalità complete e schede degli ufficiali in viati in congedo;
- elenco numerico distinto per classe e grado dei sottufficiali e truppa congedati;
- elenco numerico distinto per classe e grado dei sottufficiali e truppa trasferiti quali complementi;

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- elenco dei materiali di provenienza italiana versati, distinti per categoria;
- elenco di dati degli automezzi versati ai parchi di veicoli effi- cienti e reparti riparazioni.-

EX)- Con lo scioglimento del II/42°, la 1^ Op. "RS" passerà alla diretta dipendenza di questo Comando al quale dovranno essere trasmesse tutte le pratiche inerenti agli Uffici Operazioni e Ordinamento - Personale - Commissariato ecc.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
- Lorenzo Vivalda -

P. C. G.
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Ten. Col. Ugo Bianchi-



Ugo Bianchi

SUBJECT: Italian Increments to British HQ Units & Corps

52 Area
54 Area
56 Area
61 Area
241 Sub Area

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30 OCT 1945 14
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HQ 3 District

3 District,
Tel: Ext 5,
7846, 81
29 Oct 45.

MMIA LO
HQ (227 Div)

1. It is the intention of HQ to:

- (a) Regularize the position of all Italian Military Personnel (less those to liaison duties) attached to HQ Units and Corps.
- (b) Replace Italian Military Personnel by civilians to a maximum extent.

2. (c) Attached to these copies of this letter addressed to Area HQ are firstly, as Annex "A", a reproduction of all six amendments to WS G/41/3 (Headquarters of an Area), and secondly, one copy of WE I/1519/1 (Italian Increment to HQ of an Area).

(b) On 10 Nov this HQ will make formal application to G/41 in respect of 52, 54, 56 and 61 Areas for deletion of that section of WE G/41/3 headed "Italian Administrative Staff" and simultaneous implementation of WE G/1519/1. It will be noted that all appointments within WE G/1519/1 less the OC and Admin Sjt may be implemented by civilians, and that these appointments are identical with those on WE G/41/3.

(c) Area HQ are required to inform this HQ by 8 Nov firstly whether they have any practical difficulties which would arise from this procedure, and secondly, of the exact extent to which implementation of WE G/1519/1 by civilians is possible. In view of para 1(b) above it is hoped that Areas will be prepared to implement all appointments (civilian posts (a)) by civilians, and will not require implementation of the appointments of OC and Admin Sjt. Areas not requiring full implementation of WE G/1519/1 are requested to define exactly which appointments they do require.

3. A similar procedure is available for replacing the Italian Administrative Staff of WS G/41/3 (Headquarters of a Sub Area) by an identical Italian Increment to HQ of a Sub Area on G/1520/1. In view of the forthcoming replacement in mid November of 241 Sub Area by a

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1. It is the intention of HQ to:

(a) regularize the position of all Italian Military Personnel (lose these for liaison duties) attached to HQ Units and Orgs.

(b) Regularize Italian Military Personnel by civilians to a maximum extent.

2. (a) Attached to these copies of this letter addressed to Area HQ are firstly, an annex "A", a reproduction of all six amendments to WE C/41/3 (Headquarters of an Area), and secondly, one copy of WE C/1519/4 (Italian increment to HQ of an Area).

(b) On 10 Nov this HQ will make formal application to CHQ in respect of 52, 54, 56 and 61 Areas for deletion of that section of WE C/41/3 headed "Italian Administrative Staff" and simultaneous implementation of WE C/1519/4. It will be noted that all appointments within WE C/1519/4 pass the CC and Adm Sjt may be implemented by civilians, and that these appointments are identical with those on WE C/41/3.

(c) Area HQ are required to inform this HQ by 8 Nov firstly whether they have any practical difficulties which would arise from this procedure, and secondly, of the exact extent to which implementation of WE C/1519/4 by civilians is possible. In view of para 1(b) above it is noted that Areas will be prepared to implement all appointments (marked note (5)) by civilians, and will not require implementation of the appointments of CC and Adm HQ. Areas not requiring full implementation of WE C/1519/4 are requested to define exactly which appointments they do require.

3. A similar procedure is available for replacing the Italian Administrative Staff of WE C/418/5 (Headquarters of a Sub Area) of an identical Italian increment to HQ a Sub Area on C/1520/4. In view of the forthcoming replacement in mid November of 244 Sub Area by a Garrison HQ (L.S.) however, this procedure will not be applied but instead 244 Sub Area is required:

(a) To say whether or not the Garrison HQ will require an Italian increment

(b) If an increment is necessary, to submit a proposal for a WE on this proposal given as in Annex "A" of AFHQ letter 210/Org-2 dated 6 Dec 44 (Subject: "Revised AFHQ WDO Charter and Annexure").

/ In the event...

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In the event of the HQ being approved by the War Establishments Committee, this HQ will ask for immediate implementation.

As it is the intention to attach only one or two Services Officers to the Garrison Headquarters, and as any detachments of officers from S & S Pool will be attached by a corresponding attachment of batman/drvs, mess orderlies etc. from the same source, it is anticipated that an Italian Increment will NOT be required. At the same time it is pointed out that no authority to employ an Italian Civilian in Groups I & II will exist unless a vacancy is available within the HQ of the Garrison HQ, or an allocation exists from the S & S Pool.

4. For 56 Area

- (a) On 10 Nov this HQ will also make formal application to GHQ for creation of that section of CI/677/4 ('X' Special Reception Camp) headed "Co-operators or Civilians", and for simultaneous implementation of CI/1525/4 (Italian Increment to 'X' Special Reception Camp) less the following appointments:

OC (Captain or Subaltern)	1
Adm. HQ	1
Clerk	1
Cooks	2

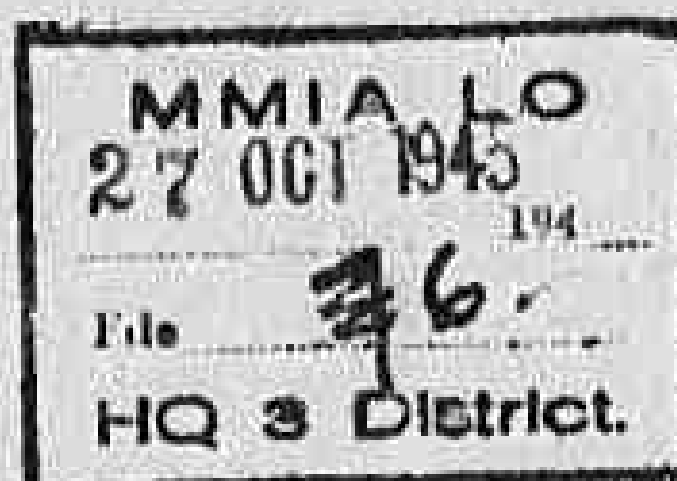
Two copies of CI/1525/4 are attached for reference.

- (b) You are required to say by 8 Nov whether firstly, any practical difficulties are involved by this procedure, and secondly, which of the remaining appointments within CI/1525/4 can be filled by civilians.

5. Italian Military Personnel not covered by the above proposals will be withdrawn from all HQ and Comps by 10.11.45 with effect from 1 Dec 45.

G. H. Allen
(D. GREEN) Major,
for Lt-Col,
GS,

SUBJECT: Conversion of Units - Fire Fighting Service



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

SD/55/2

24 Oct 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

N.T. 612 First Class Fire Bde.

1. Re your 3611/Ord dated 11 Oct 45 and further to this HQ letter SD/55/2 of 23 Aug. 45.

2. This British unit is located at Florence, and the Italian Adm. Div. responsible for withdrawal of Italian former cooperator personnel, if any, will now be 230 Adm Div and NOT 209 Adm Div.

Major General,
MMIA.

COPY TO : MMIA LO NW ITALY MILAN
" " c/o 217 Area
" " c/o 3 District
" " c/o Florence City Comd APO 782

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM MMIA

TO 201 SUB AREA FOR MMIA LO
MILAN FOR MMIA LO
217 AREA FOR MMIA LO

INFO AFHQ
DISTWO
XIII CORPS

REF: A 1336

MMIA LO
27 OCT 1945
HQ 3 District

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PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED *[Signature]*

COPY TO: MINISTRY OF WAR
MMIA LO 3 District
INTERNAL: G(SD) (2)

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FROM MMIA

TO 201 SUB AREA FOR MMIA LO
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COPY TO: MINISTRY OF WAR

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HQ 3 District

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FROM HQ 230 ITALIAN ARMY DIVISION 24/10/45
TO ~~MMIA~~ MMIA-LO 3 DISTRICT FOR CAPT O'DONNELL

MMIA-LO
25 OCT 1945
File <i>6</i>
HQ 3 District

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1022/09 ORD RESTRICTED . AS WELL KNOWN TO YOU 125 ITALIAN ~~PI~~
PIONEER COY AT LEGHORN WILL BE DISBANDED ON 3 NOVEMBER . CAPT BLENDFORD
2011 CIVIL LABOUR UNIT FLORENCE REQUESTS THAT 1 OFFICER 2 SGTs 50 MEN
7 AMN COY REMAIN AT LEGHORN FOR FURTHER ~~NOT~~ LONG EMPLOYMENT
UNDER SUPERVISION OF HQ 36 AA BRIGADE . ~~THE~~ THIS IS POSSIBLE
BY ATTACHING SAID PERSONNEL TO 1 RE COY ITS-ITS UNIT ON TEMPORARY
STRENGTH . AUTHORITY I REQUESTED IN ORDER TO ARRANGE FOR ALTERATION
STRENGTH OF SAID COY FOR SUPPLIES . EXPECTING URGENT REPLY .
CHIEF OF STAFF 230 IT ARMY DIV LT COL UGO BIANCHI

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Subject : Disbandment of Pt II (a) Units.

MMIA LO
20 OCT 1945
File
HQ 3 District

Land Forces Sub Comm, A.C. (1941A)

3D/14/2

20 Oct 45

To : Ministry of War.

Regimental HQ, Battalion HQs and Pioneer Companies of
402 Italian Pioneer Regiment.

DISBANDMENT.

1. The above mentioned units totalling 2,634 all ranks will be
disbanded as shown at Appendix 'A' attached.

PERSONNEL.

2. Personnel will be disposed of in accordance with 12411 signal
A1336 dated 14 Oct 45.

EQUIPMENT.

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

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots under
arrangements to be made by the appropriate Adm Divs.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandments will be completed by 5 Nov 45.

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K. M. M.
Major General,

To : Ministry of War.

Regimental HQ, Battalion HQ and Pioneer Companies of
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HQ 2 District
HQ 3 District
HQ 2 Group Pioneer Corps
HQ 45 Group Pioneer Corps

HQ 91 Group Pioneer Corps
MIA LO c/o 201 Sub Area
MIA LO N W Italy, Milan
MIA LO c/o 3 District
MIA LO N W Italy, Milan (att
Capt Fox).

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C(Three)
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SR IAL (a)	UNIT (b)	LOCATION (c)	W.E. (d)	WE STRENGTH OFPS OR (e)	OR (f)	EFFECTIVE DATE (f)	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY (g)
1.	HQ 402 ITALIAN PIONEER REGT.	BOLOGNA	CM/812/1 (X11/963/1)	9	27	10 Oct 45	HQ 2 DISTRICT
2.	HQ No 1 Bn 402 PIONEER REGT.	BOLOGNA	CM/813/1 (X11/959/1)	4	11	10 Oct 45	HQ 2 DISTRICT
3.	HQ No 2 Bn 402 PIONEER REGT.	LEGHORN	CM/813/1 (X11/959/1)	4	11	10 Oct 45	HQ 3 DISTRICT
4.	117 & 118 ITALIAN PNR COYS 402 PIONEER REGT.	MESTRE	CM/810/1 (X11/962/1)	10	418	10 Oct 45	HQ 13 COMPS
5.	119 ITALIAN PNR COY 402 PIONEER REGT.	BOLOGNA	CM/810/1 (X11/962/1)	5	209	10 Oct 45	HQ 2 DISTRICT
6.	120, 126, 127 & 128 ITALIAN PNR COYS 402 PIONEER REGT.	BOLOGNA	CM/810/1 (X11/962/1)	20	836	10 Oct 45	HQ 2 DISTRICT
7.	121 ITALIAN PNR COY 402 PIONEER REGT.	MESTRE	CM/810/1 (X11/962/1)	5	209	10 Oct 45	HQ 13 COMPS
8.	122 ITALIAN PNR COY 402 PIONEER REGT.	PIACENZA	CM/810/1 (X11/962/1)	5	209	10 Oct 45	HQ 2 DISTRICT
9.	123 & 124 ITALIAN PNR COYS 402 PIONEER REGT.	MILAN	CM/810/1 (X11/962/1)	10	418	10 Oct 45	HQ 2 DISTRICT
10.	125 ITALIAN PNR COY 402 PIONEER REGT.	LEGHORN	CM/810/1 (X11/962/1)	5	209	10 Oct 45	HQ 3 DISTRICT

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APPENDIX 'A' to MMIA letter
SD/14/2 dated 17 Oct 45.

	LOCATION	W.E.	WE STRENGTH OF RS ORL	DATE	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	ADM DIV RESPONSIBLE FOR PERSONNEL & EQUIPMENT.	
	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	
SEER EGF.	BOLOGNA	CM/812/1 (X11/963/1)	9	27	10 Oct 45	HQ 2 DISTRICT	209 DIV
SEER EGF.	BOLOGNA	CM/813/1 (X11/959/1)	4	11	10 Oct 45	HQ 2 DISTRICT	209 DIV
SEER EGF.	LEGHORN	CM/813/1 (X11/959/1)	4	11	10 Oct 45	HQ 3 DISTRICT	230 DIV
PNR EGF.	MESTRE	CM/810/1 (X11/962/1)	10	418	10 Oct 45	HQ 13 CORPS	228 DIV
BY	BOLOGNA	CM/810/1 (X11/962/1)	5	209	10 Oct 45	HQ 2 DISTRICT	209 DIV
BY	BOLOGNA	CM/810/1 (X11/962/1)	20	836	10 Oct 45	HQ 2 DISTRICT	209 DIV
BY	MESTRE	CM/810/1 (X11/962/1)	5	209	10 Oct 45	HQ 13 CORPS	228 DIV
BY	VICENZA	CM/810/1 (X11/962/1)	5	209	10 Oct 45	HQ 2 DISTRICT	209 DIV
PNR REG.	MILAN	CM/810/1 (X11/962/1)	10	418	10 Oct 45	HQ 2 DISTRICT	231 DIV
BY	LEGHORN	CM/810/1 (X11/962/1)	5	209	10 Oct 45	HQ 3 DISTRICT	230 DIV

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian

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Tel. Ext. 23
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HQ No. 2 En
No 125 Italian Pmr Coy

Reference the attached copies of GHQ GEP 1074/A.1 (Ser. 3433) dated 15 Oct 45.

1. Disbandment of the above named units, waf 10 Oct 45, will be effected under your supervision.
2. Units will be instructed to apply to ADOS Area for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and equipment incl arm, vehs and staff controlled stores.

The attention of the units will be drawn to GHO 455/45 as amended by GHO 841/45.

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

3. Under no circumstances will office machinery be transferred to any other formation without reference to AEPSS, GHQ CIG.

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HQ No. 2 In
No 125 Italy

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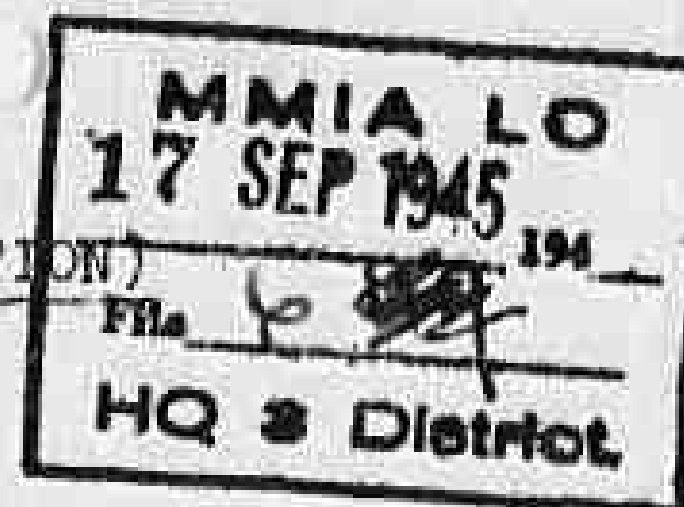
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4. Completion report called for at para 5 of GHQ CMF letter under reference will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ by 5 Nov 45.

06/15/2011

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS (BRITISH SECTION)

CAMP COMMANDANT'S OFFICE



Subject: Employment of Italian Military Personnel
at AFHQ.

Ref: AF/CAMP/47

To: Adj. Gen. A.F.H.Q., APO 512,
C-3(Org).

16 Sep 45

1. Ref my AF/CAMP/47 dated 7 Sep 45 addressed to Allied Commission (copy to you), attached please find for information copy of letter received from MMIA.
2. For further information the main body of Italian Military personnel has now left this HQ. Those remaining consist of the 22 requested in my letter and covered by JN CM/1526/1 and for a few days only, 5 for the purpose of clearing up.
3. It is anticipated that in course of time the 22 Italians will gradually be liquidated and you will be advised when WE CM/1526/1 is no longer required and may be cancelled.
4. With reference to para 5 of MMIA letter, arrangements have already been made for the 22 personnel to be attached for record purposes to Distaccamento Italiane, 2nd Echelon, IM 126 Maddaloni (Dipendente dal 407 Pionieri Reggto)

C.M.F.
PSK/RMD

(P. S. KISH) Lt. Col,
Camp Commandant,
Allied Force Headquarters.

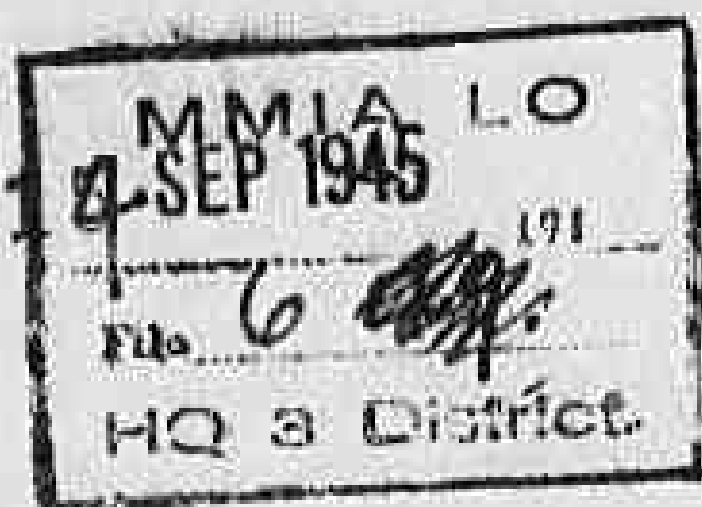
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copy of letter referred to above
has been sent to you by MMIA. 4909

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SUBJECT : Withdrawal of ex-cooperators.



LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
Tel: 489081 Ext: 533.
A 105/2 .
13 Sept. 46.

TO : Ministry of War.

NR.

1. It has been decided that Italian Military Personnel now employed at A.F.H.Q. (193) are no longer required with the exception of 22 whose particulars are shown on the attached list.

2. The O.C. A.F.H.Q. Increment has therefore been instructed to arrange for the withdrawal of all Italian Military personnel, except the 22 mentioned in para 1. above, not later than 15 Sept. 1945.

3. Please confirm the above to 227 Division, and inform M.M.I.A. in due course what arrangements you wish to make for the administration and discipline of the personnel, i.e. state whether they should be attached to another unit in the locality or propose a new W.E. The W.E. now in use is CM/1526/1 vide Order of Battle 2/12 page 40.

see folio 15.

708th
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Copy : A.F.H.Q. (5) (A.F.H.Q./Camp/47 of 7 Sept.refers)
M.M.I.A. LO 3 District. NR.

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units - Italian Army

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folio 74 annexes

Various Italian & Smoker Pw Units
ITALIAN ORDNANCE UNITS

Reference attached copies of AFHQ G-1 (Br)/1074/11 (Ser 3126) dated 5 Sep 45. ^{NR.}

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SUBJECT:-Abandonment of units - Italian Army

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12 Sep 45

Reference this HQ letter of even number dated 8 Sep 45.

Delete heading :- "ITALIAN ORDNANCE UNITS" and
Substitute :- "Various Italian Smoke and Pioneer Units".

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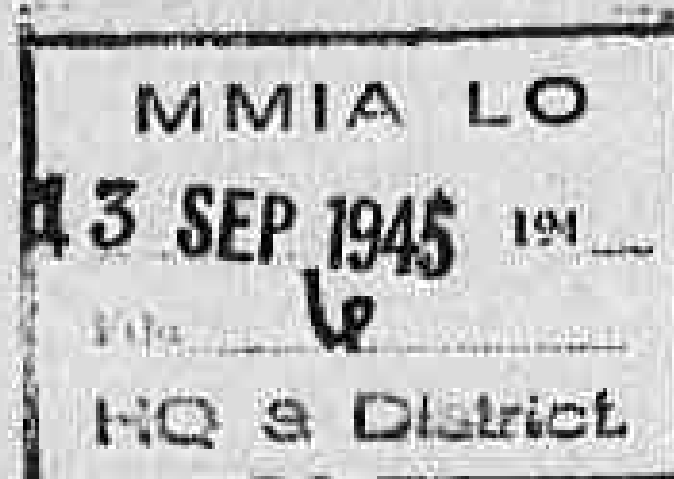
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SUBJECT : Disbandment of Pt II A & Pt II E Units

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

SD/14/2

17 Sept 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Julio 70.
Reference MMIA letter SD/14/2 dated 8 Sept 45.

1. Amend Appx A Serial 15 Coln B to read
237, 238, 239, and 241 Pnr Coys.

amended.

K. L. A.
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy To : MMIA LO Milan

" " 1 District
" " 3 District
" " 13 Corps
" " 54 Area

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Pt IIA and Pt IIE Units.

MMIA LO
9- SEP 1945
File 6
HQ 3 District.

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

SD/14/2

8 Sept 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

John H. Jones

410 ITALIAN PIONEER REGT
412 ITALIAN PIONEER REGT
406 ITALIAN PIONEER REGT
409 ITALIAN PIONEER REGT
413 ITALIAN PIONEER REGT
403 ITALIAN PIONEER REGT
405 ITALIAN PIONEER REGT

501 ITALIAN SMOKE COMPANY
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2736 ITALIAN PIONEER COMPANY
2737 ITALIAN PIONEER COMPANY

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REFERENCE

5. AMHQ letter C-1 (BR)/1074/A.1. (Ser 3126) dated 5 Sept refers.

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TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

410 ITALIAN PIONEER REGT
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Copy to: MILA LO MILAN (Two)
 " " 1 DISTRICT
 " " 3 DISTRICT
 " " 13 CORPS

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B.L.K. 3
 Major General, G.H.
 M. M. I. A.

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Appendix
SD/14/2

Serial No. (a)	UNIT (b)	LOCN (c)	WE (d)	WE STRENGTH Offrs ORs (e)	EFFECTIVE DATE (f)	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY (g)	ADM DUTY FOR PNR EQUIPMENT (h)	
<u>410 ITALIAN PNR REGT</u>								
1.	HQ	FALCONARA	CM/812/1	9	27	10 Sept 45	3 Dist	230
2.	HQ No 1 Bn	S. GIORGIO	CM/813/1	4	11	10 Sept 45	2 Dist	209
		DI PIANO						
3.	HQ No 2 Bn	PORTENONE	CM/813/1	4	11	10 Sept 45	13 Corps	228
4.	213 Pnr Coy	PORTO MAR)	XII/962/1	5	209	10 Sept 45	13 Corps	228
		CHIERA	(CM/810/1)					
5.	215, 218, 223 Pnr Coys	BOLOGNA	"	15	627	10 Sept 45	2 Dist	209
6.	216 Pnr Coy	CESENA	"	5	209	10 Sept 45	2 Dist	209
7.	217 Pnr Coy	PAPARLANO	"	5	209	10 Sept 45	13 Corps	228
8.	214, 219, 220 Pnr Coys	MESTRE	"	15	627	10 Sept 45	13 Corps	228
9.	221 Pnr Coy	S. LAZZARO	"	5	209	10 Sept 45	2 Dist	209
10.	222 Pnr Coy	VERONA	"	5	209	10 Sept 45	2 Dist	228
11.	224 Pnr Coy	LEGNANO	"	5	209	10 Sept 45	2 Dist	231
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<u>412 ITALIAN PNR REGT</u>								
12.	HQ	LEGHORN	CM/812/1	9	27	10 Sept 45	3 Dist	230
13.	HQ No 1 Bn	MESTRE	CM/813/1	4	11	10 Sept 45	13 Corps	228
14.	HQ No 2 Bn	BOLOGNA	CM/813/1	4	11	10 Sept 45	2 Dist	209
15.	237, 238, 239 Pnr Coys	UDINE	XII/962/1	20	836	10 Sept 45	13 Corps	228
			(CM/810/1)					
16.	240, 243, 245, 246, 247 Pnr Coys	MESTRE	"	25	1045	10 Sept 45	13 Corps	228
17.	242 Pnr Coy	PORTENONE	"	5	209	10 Sept 45	13 Corps	228
18.	244 Pnr Coy	LEGHORN	"	5	209	10 Sept 45	3 Dist	230
19.	248 Pnr Coy	CASTEL MAGGIORE	"	5	209	10 Sept 45	2 Dist	209
				77	2557			

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Appendix 'A' to MMR LETTER
SD/14/2 dated 8 Sept 45

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FALCONARA	CM/812/1	9 27	10 Sept 45	3 Dist	230 Adm Div
S. GIORGIO	CM/813/1	4 11	10 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm Div
DI PIANO					
FORDENONE	CM/813/1	4 11	10 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
PORTO MAR)	XII/962/1	5 209	10 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
CHERA	(CM/810/1)				
BOLOGNA	"	15 627	10 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm Div
CESENA	"	5 209	10 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm Div
PAPARLANO	"	5 209	10 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
MESTRE	"	15 627	10 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
S. LAZZARO	"	5 209	10 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm Div
VERONA	"	5 209	10 Sept 45	2 Dist	228 Adm Div
LEGNANO	"	5 209	10 Sept 45	2 Dist	231 Adm Div
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LEGNORN	CM/812/1	9 27	10 Sept 45	3 Dist	230 Adm Div
MESTRE	CM/813/1	4 11	10 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
BOLOGNA	CM/813/1	4 11	10 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm Div
UDINE	XII/962/1	20 836	10 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
	(CM/810/1)				
MESTRE	"	25 1045	10 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
FORDENONE	"	5 209	10 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
LEGNORN	"	5 209	10 Sept 45	3 Dist	230 Adm Div
CASTEL	"	5 209	10 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm Div
MAGGIORE					
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<u>406 ITALIAN PNR REGT</u>						
20.	HQ	CSIMO	CM/812/1	9 27	20 Sept 45	3 Dist
21.	HQ No 1 Bn	FERRARA	CM/813/1	4 11	20 Sept 45	2 Dist
22.	HQ No 2 Bn	ANCONA	CM/813/1	4 11	20 Sept 45	3 Dist
23.	165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170 Pnr Coys	FERRARA	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	30 1254	20 Sept 45	2 Dist
24.	171 Pnr Coy	CERVIA	"	5 209	20 Sept 45	2 Dist
25.	172 Pnr Coy	SENIGALLIA	"	5 209	20 Sept 45	3 Dist
26.	173, 174, 175, 176 Pnr Coys	ANCONA	"	20 836	20 Sept 45	3 Dist
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<u>409 ITALIAN PNR REGT</u>						
27.	HQ	UDINE	CM/812/1	9 27	20 Sept 45	13 Corps
28.	HQ No 1 Bn	S. GIORGIO	CM/813/1	4 11	20 Sept 45	13 Corps
29.	HQ No 2 Bn	TREVISO	CM/813/1	4 11	20 Sept 45	13 Corps
30.	201 Pnr Coy	COLLOREDO	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	5 209	20 Sept 45	13 Corps
31.	202 Pnr Coy	TARVISIO	"	5 209	20 Sept 45	13 Corps
32.	203, 205, 207, 208 Pnr Coys	MESTRE	"	20 836	20 Sept 45	13 Corps
33.	204, 206 Pnr Coys	TREVISO	"	10 448	20 Sept 45	13 Corps
34.	209 Pnr Coy	ZUGLIANO	"	5 209	20 Sept 45	13 Corps
35.	210 Pnr Coy	NOVENTA DI PIAVE	"	5 209	20 Sept 45	13 Corps
36.	211 Pnr Coy	FORLI	"	5 209	20 Sept 45	2 Dist
37.	212 Pnr Coy	PESCANTE INA	"	5 209	20 Sept 45	2 Dist
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(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	
<u>PNR REGT</u>						
	OSIMO	CM/812/1	9 27	20 Sept 45	3 Dist	230 Adm Div
	FERRARA	CM/813/1	4 11	20 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm Div
	ANCONA	CM/813/1	4 11	20 Sept 45	3 Dist	230 Adm Div
168,169, Coy	FERRARA	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	30 1254	20 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm Div
	CERVIA	"	5 209	20 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm Div
	SENIGALLIA	"	5 209	20 Sept 45	3 Dist	209 Adm Div
176 Pnr Coy	ANCONA	"	20 836	20 Sept 45	3 Dist	230 Adm Div
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<u>PNR REGT</u>						
	UDINE	CM/812/1	9 27	20 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
	S. GIORGIO	CM/813/1	4 11	20 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
	TREVISO	CM/813/1	4 11	20 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
	COLLOREDO	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	5 209	20 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
	TARVISIO	"	5 209	20 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
208 Pnr Coy	MESTRE	"	20 836	20 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
Coy	TREVISO	"	10 448	20 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
	ZUGLIANO	"	5 209	20 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
	NOVENTA DI	"	5 209	20 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
	PIAVE	"				
	RORLI	"	5 209	20 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm Div
	PESCANINA	"	5 209	20 Sept 45	2 Dist	228 Adm Div
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Ser Inl 5.	UNIT	LOCN	WE	WE STRENGTH		EFFECTIVE DATE
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	Offrs	ORs	(f)
<u>413 ITALIAN PNR REGT</u>						
38.	HQ	CESENA	CM/812/1	9	27	20 Sept 45
39.	HQ No 1 Bn	FORLI	CM/813/1	4	11	20 Sept 45
40.	HQ No 2 Bn	CESENA	CM/813/1	4	11	20 Sept 45
41.	249 Pnr Coy	FRIULA	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	5	209	20 Sept 45
42.	250 Pnr Coy	CERVIA	"	5	209	20 Sept 45
43.	251 Pnr Coy	ROVIGO	"	5	209	20 Sept 45
44.	252 Pnr Coy	VICCHIO	"	5	209	20 Sept 45
45.	253, 254, 257 Pnr Coys	FORLI	"	45	627	20 Sept 45
46.	255 Pnr Coy	AREZZO	"	5	209	20 Sept 45
47.	256 Pnr Coy	CESENA	"	5	209	20 Sept 45
48.	258 Pnr Coy	RAVENNA	"	5	209	20 Sept 45
49.	259 Pnr Coy	ASPIO	"	5	209	20 Sept 45
50.	260 Pnr Coy	MESTRE	"	5	209	20 Sept 45
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<u>403 ITALIAN PNR REGT</u>						
51.	HQ	BARI	CM/812/1	9	27	30 Sept 45
52.	HQ No 1 Bn	ANCONA	CM/813/1	4	11	30 Sept 45
53.	HQ No 2 Bn	BARI	CM/813/1	4	11	30 Sept 45
54.	129, 130, 131 Pnr Coys	ANCONA	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	15	627	30 Sept 45
55.	132 Pnr Coy	MONTE MARCHIANO	"	5	209	30 Sept 45
56.	133 Pnr Coy	PADUA	"	5	209	30 Sept 45
57.	134 Pnr Coy	MESTRE	"	5	209	30 Sept 45
58.	135 Pnr Coy	GIOVINAZZO	"	5	209	30 Sept 45
59.	136, 137, 138, 139, 140 Pnr Coys	BARI	"	<u>25</u>	<u>1045</u>	30 Sept 45
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UNIT	LOCN	WE	WE STRENGTH		EFFECTIVE DATE	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	ADM DIV RESPONSIBLE FOR PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT
(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)		(f)	(g)	(h)
<u>ITALIAN PNR REGT</u>							
No 1 Bn	CESENA	CM/812/1	9	27	20 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm Div
No 2 Bn	FORLI	CM/813/1	4	11	20 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm Div
Pnr Coy	CESENA	CM/813/1	4	11	20 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm Div
	TRIULA	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	5	209	20 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
Pnr Coy	CERVIA	"	5	209	20 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm Div
Pnr Coy	ROVIGO	"	5	209	20 Sept 45	2 Dist	228 Adm Div
Pnr Coy	VICCHIO	"	5	209	20 Sept 45	3 Dist	230 Adm Div
254, 257 Pnr Coys	FORLI	"	45	627	20 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm Div
Pnr Coy	AREZZO	"	5	209	20 Sept 45	3 Dist	230 Adm Div
Pnr Coy	CESENA	"	5	209	20 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm Div
Pnr Coy	RAVENNA	"	5	209	20 Sept 45	2 Dist	209 Adm Div
Pnr Coy	ASPIO	"	5	209	20 Sept 45	3 Dist	230 Adm Div
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<u>ITALIAN PNR REGT</u>							
No 1 Bn	BARI	CM/812/1	9	27	30 Sept 45	3 Dist	227 Adm Div
No 2 Bn	ANCONA	CM/813/1	4	11	30 Sept 45	3 Dist	230 Adm Div
130, 134 Pnr Coys	BARI	CM/813/1	4	11	30 Sept 45	3 Dist	227 Adm Div
	ANCONA	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	15	627	30 Sept 45	3 Dist	230 Adm Div
Pnr Coy	MONTE	"	5	209	30 Sept 45	3 Dist	230 Adm Div
	MARCHIANO	"	5	209	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
Pnr Coy	PADUA	"	5	209	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
Pnr Coy	MESTRE	"	5	209	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
Pnr Coy	GIOVINA-	"	5	209	30 Sept 45	3 Dist	227 Adm Div
	ZZO	"	5	209	30 Sept 45	3 Dist	227 Adm Div
137, 138, 139, 140 Pnr Coys	BARI	"	25	1045	30 Sept 45	3 Dist	227 Adm Div
			<u>77 2557</u>				

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	<u>405 ITALIAN PNR REGT</u>						
60.	HQ	MESTRE	CM/812/1	9 27	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm
61.	HQ No 1 Bn	UDINE	CM/813/1	4 11	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm
62.	HQ No 2 Bn	MESTRE	CM/813/1	4 11	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm
63.	153, 154, 155, 158, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164 Pnr Coys	MESTRE	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	45 1881	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm
64.	156 Pnr Coy	PAPARLANO	"	5 209	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm
65.	157 Pnr Coy	PALMANOVA	"	5 209	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm
66.	159 Pnr Coy	VINCENTINE	"	5 209	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm
				<u>77 2557</u>			
67.	501, 505 Italian Smoke Coys	LEGNORNO	CM/835/1	5 283	30 Sept 45	3 Dist	230 Adm
68.	504 Italian Smoke Coy	PIACENZA	CM/835/1	5 283	30 Sept 45	2 Dist	231 Adm
69.	508 Italian Smoke Coy	FORLI	"	5 283	30 Sept 45	3 Dist	209 Adm
70.	2735, 2737 Italian Pnr Coys (Indep)	TARANTO	VI/1396/1(HQ) IV/728/3(10 Secs) (Italian portion)	12 642	30 Sept 45	2 Dist	227 Adm
71.	2736 Italian Pnr Coy (Indep)	FOGGIA	"	6 295	30 Sept 45	2 Dist	227 Adm
				<u>Grand TOTAL 572-19,685</u>	All ranks 20,257		

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(a)	Offrs	ORs	DATE	AUTHORITY	FOR PERSONNEL AND	
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					(h)	
	CM/812/1	9	27	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
	CM/813/1	4	11	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
	CM/813/1	4	11	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
	XII/962/1	45	1881	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
	(CM/810/1)					
ANO	"	5	209	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
OVA	"	5	209	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
PINE	"	5	209	30 Sept 45	13 Corps	228 Adm Div
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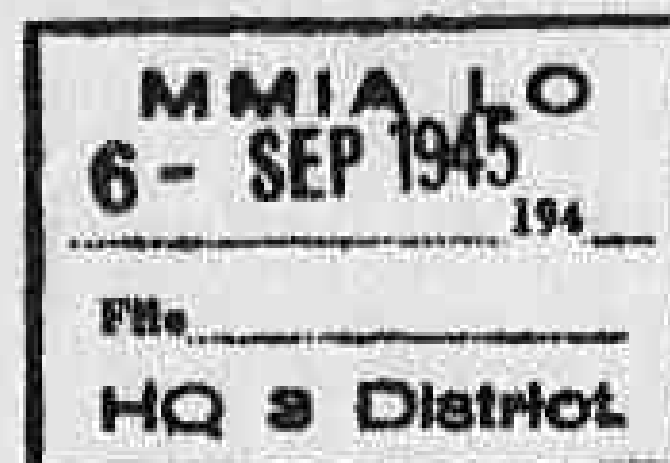
COMANDO DELLA 227^a DIVISIONE
-S.M.-Sezione Op/ord.-
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N.OI/7746/op. di prot. P.M.N.126 - 4 settembre 1945

OGGETTO : Scioglimento 503^a cp. nebbiogenti.-

➔ TO LO 3^o DISTRICT
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TO ILO 3^o DISTRICT

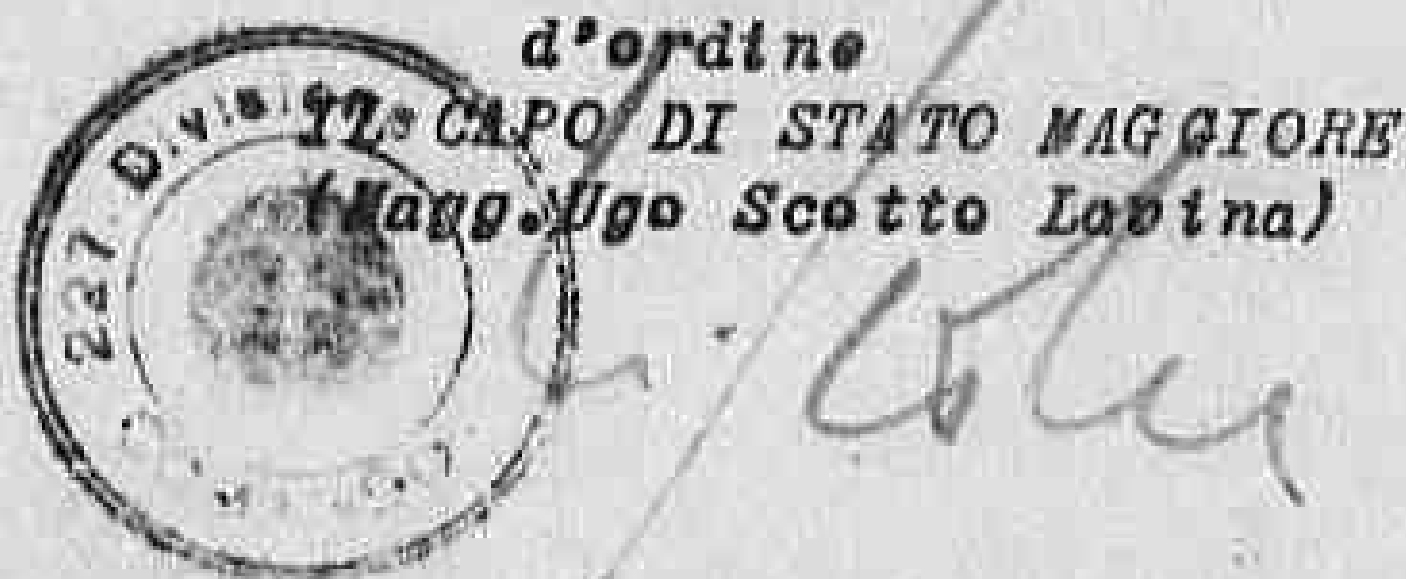
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FOLIO 68
= C.M.F.



Riferimento fono 3 DLO/509 data 29/8/u.s.

Istruzioni sono già state impartite al 516^o comando gruppi Br-Iti per l'utilizzazione del personale disponibile all'atto dello scioglimento della 503^a Cp. Nebbiogenti.

Il personale è stato assegnato quale complementi ai reparti dislocati nel Lazio; eventuali residui non utilizzabili saranno trasferiti all'807^o Campo Transito.-



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NA as Sedgwick (RAAC) informed
me that he knows above.
6 Sep

ARMY FORM 62100 (Small)		MESSAGE FORM		Register No.
Call	Set	Priority	Transmittal Instructions	(68)
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY				OFFICE DATE STAMP
FROM	Originator	Date-Time of Origin		
VIA LO 3 DISTRICT		20/200		
For Action				
TO	(W) For Information (INFO)	Message Instructions		
RAAC	HQ 771A	<i>see folio 69.</i>		
Originator's No. IDLO/509(.) RESTRICTED(.) RAAC request accelerate instructions to 316 regt for disposal personnel disbanded 503 Smoke Coy(.) Please confirm earliest instructions issued(.) for RAAC your SD 4347 of 20 Aug refers.				
Copy to: IDLO THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES- SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER DESIGNATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY 4889 TOR Time cleared				
Signed <i>Charles King</i>		SIGNED		

EDY V LROF NR 05362 "P" QVR 1
FROM ROME AREA 281712V
TO DISTHREE (LO MMIA) 28 AUG 1945
INFO MMIA 516 IT ADM REGT

GR 53 BT

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HQ 3 District.

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G.I.B. 1074/A1. Ser 2889. of 13 Aug
Jolis 65A
see also
Jolis 68.

4888

Comando 227 Divisione,
Cava - Dei - Tirreni,
Near Salerno.

"C" Vehicle Disposal Unit, MMIA LO
C.M.F.
24 August 1945.

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27 AUG 1945
File 6
HQ 3 District.

I regret that I am compelled to place before you some very disagreeable facts concerning the Italian Company 1/407 Regg. Pioneers P.M. 126 allotted to "C" Vehicle Disposal Unit.

Until very recently when approximately 80% of the original company was demobilised all ranks worked very well indeed. Replacements arrived last Friday 17th. August and proved to be mere youths, undisciplined, unkempt and indolent beyond words.

Italian senior N.C.Os. are powerless to control them. They flatly refuse to work and even check roll calls at varying intervals during the day show considerable numbers absent.

Tonight, at a full parade of the company, 40 men were chosen out of an effective strength of 184, as being good reliable workers. As from tomorrow morning, only those 40 men will be permitted to appear for work on the Depot. The remainder are of no further use from the working aspect and if I permit them on the Depot one day longer, I am afraid that British tempers will be frayed to such an extent that those in charge will find themselves goaded to commit acts which would, in the long run, lead to further complications.

The work of this Depot must continue in a satisfactory manner, but this can only be accomplished by full co-operation of all concerned. I beg of you therefore to consider this question of Italian personnel in the light of the above information and endeavour, at a very early date, to replace these men, who obviously still require extensive Army training, with seasoned men who have had more training and therefore more discipline and sense of responsibility.

We surely cannot permit the good work done in the past by Italian Co-operators to be nullified now by such behaviour as has been witnessed in the ranks of this Italian Company and which has been openly discussed among British personnel.

May I ask that you can give this matter your earnest consideration?

In The Field.
24 August 1945.

227 Div craching on this
LWS 110
3/8/45
Major,
Commanding
"C" Vehicle Disposal Unit, C.M.F.
4887

Copy to: D.D.SALVAGE, A.F.H.Q.
D.A.D.SALVAGE, H.Q. No. 3 DISTRICT.
M.M.I. LIAISON OFFICER, H.Q. No. 3 DISTRICT.

RESTRICTED.

MMIA LO
21 AUG 1945

File 6
HQ 3 District.

SUBJECT: - Disbandment of Units - Italian Army.

3 District
Tel Ext 21
Auto: 10685
104/811A
20 Aug 45

Labour (6)

G (SD)

Q (AE)

Ord (3)

MMIA LG

ILO

Land Forces Sub Commission
AC(MIA)

Italian Pioneer Units - Various.

Reference attached copies of AFHQ C1(Br)/1074/A1(Ser 2889) dated 13 Aug 45.

1. The disbandment of the units at Appx 'A' to the above letter wef dates shown, will be effected under your supervision.
2. Units will be instructed to apply to ADCS for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and equipment incl arm, vehs and staff controlled stores.

The attention of the units will be drawn to GRC 455/45 as amended by GRC 811/45.

ADCS Areas will submit reports to ADCS 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 ADPSS, AFHQ.
4. Completion reports will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ by 3 Sep 45.

AKC/JC

OK 4886
L. Col min
DA & QM

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RESTRICTED

SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1074/A.1 (Ser. 2889)
13 Aug 45.

ITALIAN PIONEER UNITS - VARIOUS

1. The units mentioned in Appendix 'A' to this letter will be disbanded as shown.
2. PERSONNEL
Will be disposed of under arrangements HQ Land Forces Sub Commission (MIA).
3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) All British equipment held in excess of the scale set out in Appendix "B" of AG/401/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44 will be used to equip German P & S Labour units being formed in accordance with G-1(BR)/1180/A.1 (Ser. 2737) of 28 Jul 45 to scale. Surplus British equipment not required for this purpose will be handed in to Ordnance in accordance with instructions to be issued by supervisory authorities.
(b) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q(AE) Instruction No. 13. A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q(AE) AFHQ, CMF and Q(AE) 4, GHQ, MEF showing:-
(i) W.D. Number
(ii) Make
(iii) Type
(iv) To whom returned
(c) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MIA).
4. STATIONERY
Will be disposed of as follows:-
(i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery - to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRO 337/44).
(ii) Publications (incl file copies of GRO's & ACI's) to No. 10 Publications Depot.
(iii) Office Machinery - to the nearest Stationery Depot (to be vouchered back on AF G.1033 - copy vouchers to ADISS, AFHQ).
(iv) Preservation of files and documents - see GRO 327/45.

5. POSTAL
Attention is directed to GRO 603/43.
6. COMPLETION

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(iv) Preservation of files and documents - see GRO 327/45.
5. POSTAL
Attention is directed to GRO 603/43. 4885
6. COMPLETION
(a) Supervisory authorities will report to G-1(AR), AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org.A) (Foreign), AFHQ, when disbandments are completed.
(b) Disbandments will be complete by 3 Sep 45.
7. ACK

AGD and L.A.
Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

...../DISTRIBUTION.

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DISTRIBUTION:-

The Under Secretary of State,			
The War Office (S.D.2)	4	C-1 (B) A.9/10	10
GHQ MEF	3	C-3 (Org.2) (Manpower)	2
HQ B.T.A.	3	C-3 (Org.2) (CHMT)	
HQ 13 Corps	13 X	+++ C-3 (Org.4) (Foreign)	3
HQ No.1 District	32 X	Q. (Maint)	3
HQ No.2 District	3	Q. (A.2.)	3
HQ No.3 District	40 X	D. Lab.	3
GHQ 2nd Echelon	68	C.7. Sec	
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)		S.T.	
HQ R.A.A.C.	9 X	Ord. (Br)	
Land Forces Sub Commission,		R.E.M.E.	
Allied Commission (MIA)	3	F.A.	
HQ Allied Commission	3	D.P.I.C.	
GHQ Publications Depot		A.D.P.S.S.	
No.10 Publications Depot		D.D.A.P.S.	
No.8 Command Pay Office		Historical Sec	2
Signalmaster, CASERTA		War Diary	
		M & D	

X Incl copies for units concerned
and distribution as necessary.

ASD/222.3(2) 11 2 Aug 45 refers.

APPENDIX 'A' TO G-1(BR)/1074/A.1 (Ser. 2889) DATED 13 AUG 45.

Unit	W.E.	Effective Date	Location	Supervisory Authority
HQ 400 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/812/1	10 Aug 45	VITIANO	No. 1 Dist
HQ No. 1 Bn 400 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	"	(Mr AREZZO)	No. 1 Dist
Hqs 93, 94, 95, 96, 97 and 98	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	AREZZO	No. 1 Dist
Ital Pnr Coys of No. 1 Bn 400 Regt.	CM/813/1	"	SACILLE	HQ 13 Corps
HQ No. 2 Bn 400 Ital Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	MESTRE	HQ 13 Corps
Nos 99, 101 and 104 Ital Pnr Coys of No. 2 Bn 400 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	PERIULA	HQ 13 Corps
No. 100 Ital Pnr Coy of No. 2 Bn 400 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	BOLOGNA	No. 1 Dist
No. 102 Ital Pnr Coy of No. 2 Bn 400 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	S. LAZZARO	No. 1 Dist
No. 103 Ital Pnr Coy of No. 2 Bn 400 Regt	CM/812/1	"	BARI	No. 3 Dist
HQ 404 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	"	CANCELLI	No. 3 Dist
HQ No. 1 Bn 404 Ital Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	CANCELLI	No. 3 Dist
Nos. 141, 142, 145 and 146 Ital Pnr Coys of No. 1 Bn 404 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	NAPLES	No. 3 Dist
No. 143 Ital Pnr Coy of No. 1 Bn 404 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	LA PICCIOLA	No. 3 Dist
No. 144 Ital Pnr Coy of No. 1 Bn 404 Regt	CM/813/1	"	BARI	No. 3 Dist
HQ No. 2 Bn 404 Ital Pnr Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	BARI	No. 3 Dist
Nos. 148, 149, 150 and 151 Ital Pnr Coys of No. 2 Bn 404 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	PORTOCANNONE	No. 3 Dist
No. 147 Ital Pnr Coy of No. 2 Bn 404 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	LA PICCIOLA	No. 3 Dist
No. 152 Ital Pnr Coy of No. 2 Bn 404 Regt	CM/835/1	"	LA PICCIOLA	No. 3 Dist
No. 502 Ital Smoke Coy	CM/835/1	"	CANCELLI	No. 3 Dist
No. 506 Ital Smoke Coy	CM/812/1	20 Aug 45	ANCONA	No. 1 Dist
HQ 401 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	"	FALCONARA	No. 1 Dist
Hqs No. 1 Bn and No. 2 Bn 401 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	FALCONARA	No. 1 Dist
Nos. 105 and 112 Ital Pnr Coys of No. 401 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	FALCONARA	No. 1 Dist
Nos. 106 and 115 Ital Pnr Coys of No. 401 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	CHIARAVILLE	No. 1 Dist
No. 107 Ital Pnr Coy of No. 401 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	MARZUCCA	No. 1 Dist
Nos. 108, 111 and 114 Ital Pnr Coys of No. 401 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	MARZUCCA	No. 1 Dist

No. 102 Ital Pnr Coy of No. 2 Bn 400 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	BOLOGNA	No. 1 Dist
No. 103 Ital Pnr Coy of No. 2 Bn 400 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	S. LAZZARO	No. 1 Dist
HQ 404 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/812/1	"	BARI	No. 3 Dist
HQ No. 1 Bn 404 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	"	CANCELLO	No. 3 Dist
Nos. 141, 142, 145 and 146 Ital Pnr Coys of No. 1 Bn 404 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	CANCELLO	No. 3 Dist
No. 143 Ital Pnr Coy of No. 1 Bn 404 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	NAPLES	No. 3 Dist
No. 144 Ital Pnr Coy of No. 1 Bn 404 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	LA PICCIOLA	No. 3 Dist
HQ No. 2 Bn 404 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	"	BARI	No. 3 Dist
Nos. 148, 149, 150 and 151 Ital Pnr Coys of No. 2 Bn 404 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	BARI	No. 3 Dist
No. 147 Ital Pnr Coy of No. 2 Bn 404 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	PORTOCANNONE	No. 3 Dist
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No. 502 Ital Smoke Coy	CM/835/1	"	LA PICCIOLA	No. 3 Dist
No. 506 Ital Smoke Coy	CM/835/1	"	CANCELLO	No. 3 Dist
HQ 401 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/812/1	"	ANCONA	No. 1 Dist
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Nos. 106 and 115 Ital Pnr Coys of No. 401 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	CHIRAVALLI	No. 1 Dist
No. 107 Ital Pnr Coy of No. 401 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	ERZANOCCA	No. 1 Dist
Nos. 108, 111 and 114 Ital Pnr Coys of 401 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	IESI	No. 1 Dist
No. 109 Ital Pnr Coy of No. 401 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	SENEGALLA	No. 1 Dist
No. 110 Ital Pnr Coy of 401 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	ANCONA	No. 1 Dist
No. 113 Ital Pnr Coy of 401 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	CASIMIRRETTI	"
No. 116 Ital Pnr Coy of 401 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	CASERTA	No. 1 Dist
HQ 407 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/812/1	"	SALERNO	No. 3 Dist
HQ No. 1 Bn 407 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	"	CANCELLO	No. 3 Dist
Nos. 177, 178, 179 and 180 Coys of No. 1 Bn 407 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	CANCELLO	No. 3 Dist
No. 181 Ital Pnr Coy of No. 1 Bn 407 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	SAN GIOVANNI	No. 3 Dist
No. 182 Ital Pnr Coy of No. 1 Bn 407 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	CANCELLO	No. 3 Dist
HQ No. 2 Bn 407 Ital Pnr Regt	CM/813/1	"	LA PICCIOLA	No. 3 Dist
Nos. 185, 184, 185 and 186 Ital Pnr Coys of No. 2 Bn 407 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	LA PICCIOLA	No. 3 Dist
Nos. 187 and 188 Ital Pnr Coys of No. 2 Bn 407 Regt	XII/962/1 (CM/810/1)	"	LA PICCIOLA	No. 3 Dist
No. 503 Ital Smoke Coy	CM/835/1	"	LIDO DI ROMA	RAAC

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Subject : Adverse Reports - Italian Officers.

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MMIA LO
29 JUL 1945
File <u>6</u>
HQ 3 District.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A 300/5

25 Jul 45.

To :- M.M.I.A. L.O. 3 Dist.

Capt. MONTECHIE Nicola. *62*

Further to this HQ letter A 310 of 14 Jul 45.

1. A copy of Ministry of War letter 1/16970/Mov dated 3 Jul 45 is forwarded for information.

M.H. Renshaw
11/10/45
M.H. Renshaw,
J/Comd,
for Major General
M.M.I.A. **4883**

MHR/jc

COPY OF SIGNAL.

M OF W REF 1/16970/MOV (.) TO LEGNANO COMBAT GP COPY TO SMOKE OPS
AND MILIA (REF A/310 DATED 21 6 45) (.) CAPT MONTONE NICOLA CAVALRY
REG ARMY WITH REF TO SIG 1833/A/14 DATED 6 6 45 OF SMOKE OPS IS APPOINTED
TO LEGNANO COMBAT GP (.) WE INFORM 227 DIV HQ THAT WE HAVE ARRANGED
URGENT TRANSFER OF ONE CAPT FROM FROSINONE TAC CAMP TO 503 SMOKE COY
IN LIEU OF CAPT SALOMONE MARIO INFANTRY EMERGENCY RESERVE OFFICER
WHO HAS BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMY

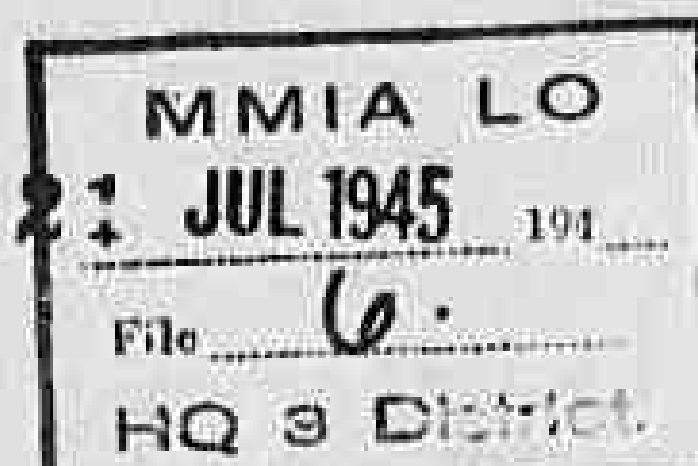
FALCHI

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SUBJECT: 404 and 407 Regiments

CONFIDENTIAL

3 District
Ref: Ref 56
176/BA
21 Jul 45



Comd
327 Italian Inf Div

'A' 56 Area (your 146/ep of 15 Jul 45 refers)

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MMIA LO

ITALIAN IO

1. Forwarded herewith are copies of reports received at this HQ from HQ 177 Italian Pioneer Coy and CG Br Cadre, 506 Italian Tank Coy.
2. It is obvious that the officers of both 404 Regt and 407 Regt have little control over their men and that in each unit there is a lack of supervision and discipline for which the CG and his officers are entirely to blame.
3. Unless drastic action is taken forthwith by you to remedy this unsatisfactory situation, such disturbances as took place on 5 July 45 may recur and have the most serious consequences.
4. This state of affairs will not be tolerated and you will report at the earliest possible date what action you are taking to effect an improvement.

J. G. G.

AJS/TEE

Ref Gen
Genl

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U.O.P.

CONFIDENTIAL

To: A.D.L.
1st Team (Labour),
56 Area

From: L.O. 177 Italian Pioneer Company.

SUBJECT: Report on Incident at Cavallo Camp - Night of 20 June 45

At approximately 23.00 hrs on June 20th, a message was received by Capt. Goodman M.O. of 177 Italian Pioneer Company from Lt. Col. Macardie of 404 Regt. to provide an armed British guard for his camp as he was experiencing trouble with his men.

The request was impossible to comply with, but Capt. Goodman accompanied by Capt. Dinkley-Jones of 179 Italian Pioneer Company went down to the Italian Camp to investigate the trouble. They were met by Lt. Col. Macardie and a number of his officers. Lt. Col. Macardie wished to interview the two British officers alone, which he did, and through an interpreter gave the following version:

At approximately 24.45 hrs. the soldiers of 177, 178 and 179 Companies gathered outside the Italian Officers' Mess, they were in an ugly mood, and after an interval commenced throwing stones, several windows in the Mess being broken. No one was hurt.

Asked the reason for the trouble, Lt. Col. Macardie replied that Lt. Col. Macardie of 407 Regt, who had been away from the Camp for a few days, had returned that afternoon. He was extremely irregular with his men and the dissatisfaction was directed against him.

During the time we were in the Camp, from 23.15 - 01.00 hrs, there was no trouble. The men, in fact, were all asleep when we arrived, and the demonstrations must have ceased at about 22.30 hrs.

The working party, however, of 179 Company was 15 men short. On getting through the barbed wire they were found to be absent from camp. There was a certain amount of difficulty in getting the men out, but they left at 24.00 hrs instead of 23.30.

On asking further investigations the next morning from other sources, to confirm the cause of the trouble, another version was obtained, that

MMIA LO
2 JUL 1945 194
HQ 3 Division

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SUBJECT: Report on Incident in Casello Camp - Night of 30 June 45

At approximately 23.00 hrs on June 30th a message was received by Capt. Goodman R.O. of 177 Italian Pioneer Company from Lt. Col. Macaula of 404 Regt. to provide an armed British guard for his camp as he was experiencing trouble with his men.

The request was impossible to comply with, but Capt. Goodman accompanied by Capt. Dinkins-Faxon of 177 Italian Pioneer Company went down to the Italian Camp to investigate the trouble. They were met by Lt. Col. Macaula and a number of his officers. Lt. Col. Macaula visited to interview the two British officers alone, while he did, and through an interpreter gave the following version:

At approximately 21.45 hrs. the soldiers of 177, 178 and 179 Companies gathered outside the Italian Officers' mess, they were in an ugly mood, and after an interval commenced throwing stones, smashed windows in the mess being broken. No one was hurt.

Asked the reason for the trouble, Lt. Col. Macaula replied that Major Verditte of 407 Regt. who had been away from the Camp for a few days, had returned that afternoon. He was extremely unpopular with the men and the demonstration was directed against him.

During the time we were in the Camp, from 23.15 - 01.00 hrs, there was no trouble. The men, in fact, were all in bed when we arrived, and the demonstration must have ceased at about 22.30 hrs.

The morning early, however, of 179 Company was in a mess, on going through the barracks those men were found to be absent from Camp. There was a certain amount of difficulty in getting the men out, and they left at 24.00 hrs instead of 23.30.

On making further investigations the next morning from other sources, so confirm the cause of the trouble, another version was obtained, that the cause was that at 21.30 hrs the bugle was blown for all men to be Camp. This was objected to by the men, who then started the disturbance. However, as it was confirmed that only 177, 178 and 179 men were involved in the trouble, it would appear that the first version was more substantive than the second.

It has been very strongly impressed upon Lt. Col. Macaula, that he must take some action to discipline his men. On July 1st, General Forest of 227 Division visited the Camp, but it cannot be said that the men are not properly disciplined. Major Verditte has now been demobilized.

(Sgt) R.O. Goodman, Capt.
177 Italian Pioneer Company

FIELD
7 July 1945

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506/4/ADK/95

to: A.D.L.
1st Team (Labour)
56 Area
From: OC British Chaire,
506 Italian Smoke Company

SUBJECT: Discipline - Italian Camp, CANCELLO

MIMIA LO
21 JUL 1945
File 0
HQ 3 District

On the evening of Thursday 5th July 1945 the men working in 8 E.S.B.D. returned to Camp. It was reported to the Italian C.C. 506 Italian Smoke Company that 6 men had absented themselves for a considerable period whilst in the Depot.

The C.C. Company took action and placed the six accused in close arrest.

At about 19.30 hours an organised gang from 407 Regt numbering about 100 marched over to the lines of 506 Company and released the offenders.

Personnel of 506 Company did NOT take part in this incident.

The Italian Coy Commander, 506 Company is much concerned with the effect such incidents will have on the discipline of this Company which in the past has been comparatively good.

During the above demonstration no officers of 407 Regt or the Italian Colonel could be found.

I receive occasionally from 2 1/2 8 E.S.B.D. reports of Italian soldiers being absent from work and refusing to work, and asking that disciplinary action be taken against the offenders.

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Unless the situation is taken in hand immediately by the Italian authorities it is possible these disturbances may develop into violent action.

The demonstrators of above incident armed themselves with weapons

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21 JUL 1945

File 10 -

HQ 3 District

SUBJECT: Discipline - Italian Camp, CANCELLO

On the evening of Thursday 5th July 1945 the men working in 8 E.S.B.D. returned to Camp. It was reported to the Italian O.C. 506 Italian Smoke Company that 6 men had absented themselves for a considerable period whilst in the Depot.

The O.C. Company took action and placed the six accused in close arrest.

At about 19.30 hours an organised gang from 407 Regt numbering about 100 marched over to the lines of 506 Company and released the offenders.

Personnel of 506 Company did NOT take part in this incident.

The Italian Coy Commander, 506 Company is much concerned with the effect such incidents will have on the discipline of this Company which in the past has been comparatively good.

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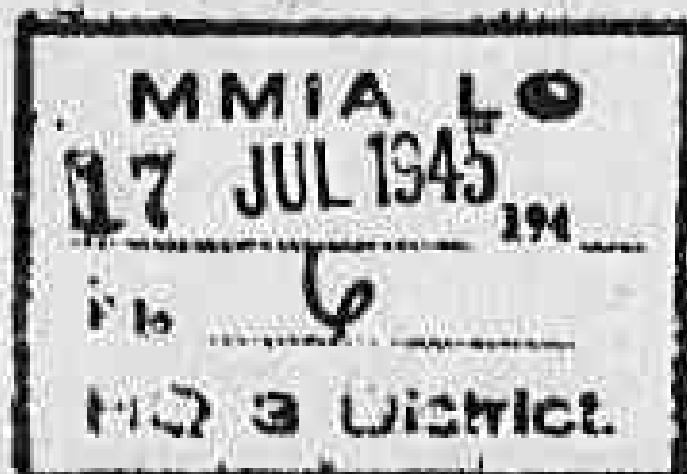
The demonstrators of above incident armed themselves with wooden and iron bars and threatened the Company Commander of 506 Company.

(Sgt.) J.W. Gallon, Capt.
O.C. British Cadre,
506 Italian Smoke Company.

Wald
5 July 1945

62

Subject :- Adverse Reports - Italian Officers.



Land Forces Sub Com.A.C.,
(M.F.I.A.)
R O M E.
A 318.

14 July '45.

To :- MMIA D.C. 3 District.

(H) *for info*

Reference your signal AL 459 of 10 July '45.

1. It is regretted that the enclosure to this H.Q. letter of even reference dated 9th July '45 was forwarded in error.

2. A copy of Ministry of War letter 2102/1/8 dated 14th July '45 is forwarded herewith, and a copy of their letter 1/10770/70 dated 13rd July '45 referred to has been requested as it has not been received by this H.Q.

NR

M. H. Penkew
Major General,
M.F.I.A.

4878

62A

COPY.
TRANSLATION



Ref 2102/3/5.
Date. 8th July '45.

From . W.O.F.W.

To. W.M.I.A. (in reply to A 310. 3rd Inst.)

Subject. Unfavourable reports. Italian Officers.

Capt. Cav. Reg. Reg. Army MONTONE Nicola.

-NT.

Further to letter 1/16970/Mov. 2nd Inst., from the personnel General Directorate Office, Movement Div.

1. As shown in the a/w letter, the posting of Capt. Cav. Regt. Reg. Army, Nicola MONTONE to the 503rd Smoke Coy has been cancelled.

2. We will forward further information as a result of the disciplinary investigations now in course.

(Signed) G. Duxid).

(Copy by A Branch. phh;)

4877

MESSAGE OUT

MMIA LO DISTHREE

MMIA

Date/TOD

In lieu of
AF.C. 2136



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HL 459 (.) ref your A 310 of 09 (.) enclosure to letter
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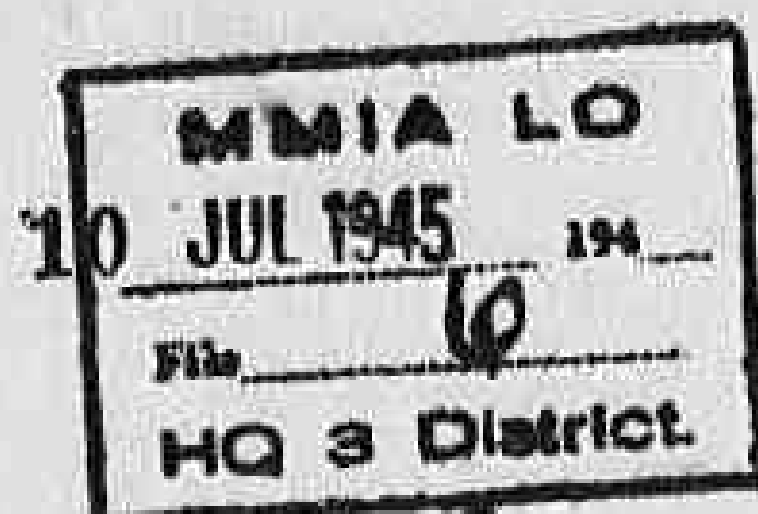
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Subject: Italian Officers - Lt. VASTA Francesco.



Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A310

9 July 45.

To : MMIA LO 3 District.

*58
Jules*

Ref your HQ 430 dated 18 June 45 and further to this HQ letter A310 dated 21 June 45 to Ministry of War copy to you.

1. Enclosed is copy translation of a letter received from the Ministry of War.

*per General
M.M.I.A.*

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

/jw

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COPY TRANSLATION

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From : Ministry of War.

Ref : 2/16670/MO

To : MMIA

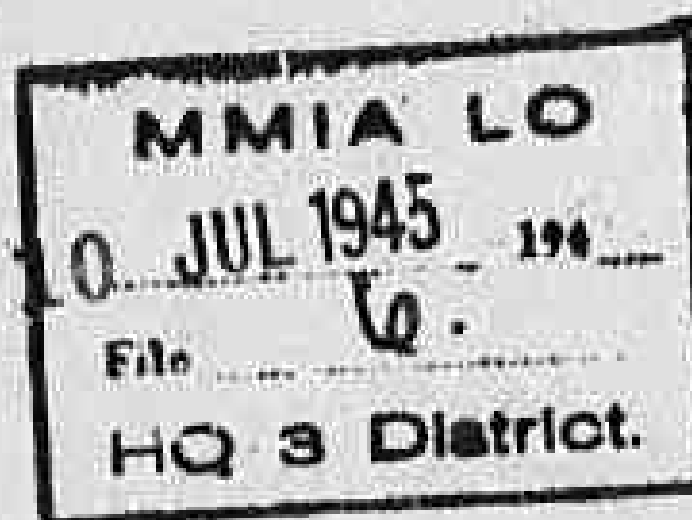
Date : 14/7/45

Subject : Lt. Driver Reserve, VASTA Francesco.

folio 24
Ref letter A310 dated 21/6/45.

Today, the Rome Terr., Mil., HQ, have arranged for the transfer to the 2nd Transport Unit for the Combat groups, in Bologna, of Lt., Tanks Reg Army CERROCHI Livio, to replace Lt., VASTA.

(G. Falugi)



4874

823/59
Subject :- Adverse Reports - Italian officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.
A 310.

21 June '45.

To :- Ministry of War.

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answered
folio 62A
replied.*
Enclosed for necessary action, is a copy
of a signal received from MMIA Liaison Officer No 3.
District. Please report action taken.

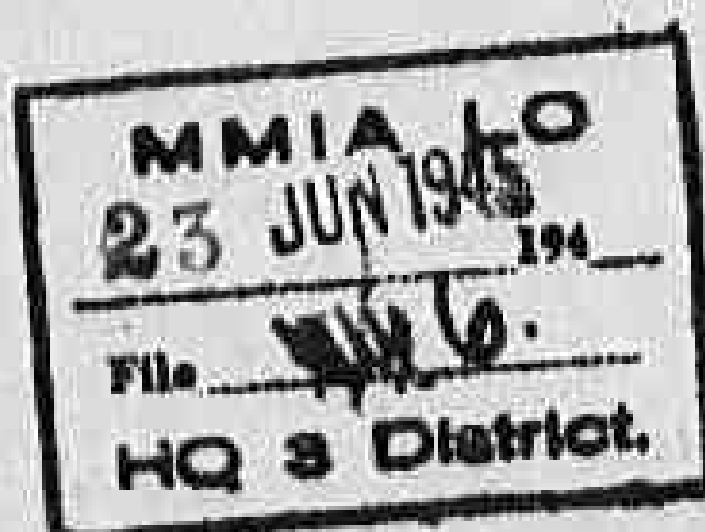
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HG 430 of
18 June refers.*

*Perlyman
M.M.I.A.*
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

DSLG/prh.

Copy to:- MMIA L O 3 District, your
HG 430 dated 18 June 45 refers.

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MMIA

*4 folio 59 refers
60 60A
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answer
folio 62A
refers
NT*

LAB (by hand)

HG 430 (.) WARMIN STANAGGIORE sig 1833/A/14 of
6 JUN orders capt MONTRONE NICOLA to return to 503
SMOKE COY (.) lab DISTHREE request this offr
be NOT posted as arranged since thoroughly undesirable
but request replacement instead (.) previously
mut allotted offr capt SALAMONE MARIO did not
report to unit

4872

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RESTRICTED

SUBJECT: Par. Coys - Conversion of BRIT element
to new WL

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

SD/14/2

7 July 45

9 JUL 1945
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TO : MINISTRY OF WAR 3 District

BRITISH CADRE HQ 2669 ITALIAN COY (FNR) - TARANTO
 BRITISH CADRE HQ 2681 ITALIAN COY (FNR) - TARANTO
 BRITISH CADRE HQ 2724-8 ITALIAN COY (FNR) - TARANTO -
 BRINDISI
 BRITISH CADRE HQ 2735 -9 ITALIAN COY (FNR) - TARANTO -
 FOGGIA

1. The British Cadres of the above mentioned ex Cooperator Par Coys are being converted from WE VI/1396/1 to WE CM/801/1 with effect from 30 June 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District.

2. The old and new WEs are as follows:-

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WE CM/801/1	1	2	1

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It is understood that the scale of vehicles held under WE VI/1396/1 will be maintained, the balance not authorised under CM/801/1 being held on loan by the units concerned.

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

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR 23 District

9 JUL 1945

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Major General,
MIA.

COPY TO: MIA IO 3 District
 TO: TO 51 Area

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MMIA LO
16 JUN 1945
File <u>6</u>
HQ 3 District.

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MEDY V LROF NR4550

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FROM MMIA 161000B

TO MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

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SD2768 RESTRICTED 141 ITALIAN PNR COY MOVES FROM ORTONA TO
CENCEILO AS FOLLOWS . RD PARTY STR 4 INC 1 BRIT OR 2 VENS 1 M/C SOONEST
. RAIL PARTY STR 204 INC 1 BRIT OFFR 1 BRIT OR 5 TONS STORES
MOVES 17 JUN . UNIT ON ARRIVAL UNDER OP COMD 56 AREA LOCAL AND
ADM ADL "D" TEAM .

BT 161000B

SENT 4558 1303 PEB B1

AS PSE

RD JMW K

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MESSAGE FORM		In lieu of AF C2136
Originator	Date & Time	Priority
54 AREA: MON FOGGIA	10 1100 H	Office Date Stamp
For ACTION		
56 AREA: AMER (G3 ORG AMO): MON NAPLES: AMIA:		Message Instrs GR
For INFORMATION		
56 AREA: AMER (G3 ORG AMO): MON NAPLES: AMIA:		
227 ITALIAN DIV		
COMM: - 227 DIV: MMIA LO: 227 DIV LO		
101 ITALIAN DIV will move from GROSSETO to CANTALE Follows (.) rd party str OFFR ITALIAN 1 OR BRIT 1 ITALIAN 2 vehs 1 CO 1 coonant under unit arrangements (.) non mob portion str BRIT offr 1 OR 1 ITALIAN offr 4 OR 122 HQ 1 str 5 tons by rail 17 Jan under arrangements MON FOGGIA (.) on arrival canon under by cond 56 area local adm ADM 'D' team rep report to LO 177 ITALIAN per AMV (.) authority AMV verbal spoke SHAWENESSY - REVER this date		
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15 JUN 1945
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HQ 3 District

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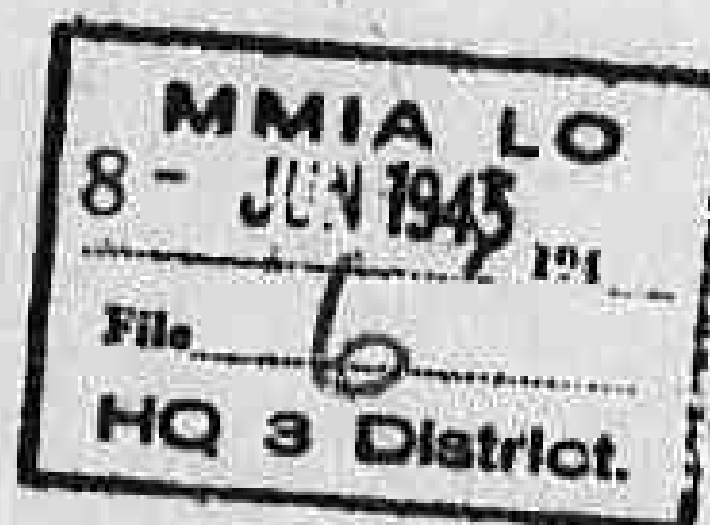
Subject :- Indents, BR-ITIS.

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A.D.L. "D" Team (Labour).
Ref: ADL/O/886 C.
Date. 7 June 45.

To :- MMIA; L.O. 3 District.

The Liaison Officer of No. 161 Ital Pnr Coy states that on the 30th April 45 an indent was submitted for 60 prs Boots and 80.Caps, for which no release has been obtained.

Recently this Coy received reinforcements, the majority of whom arrived without boots. In view of this, please may an early release be made of the 60 prs Boots demanded on the above quoted indent.



PS/DWJ.

J. S. Pope Smith
(J.S. Pope Smith) Lt. Colonel.
A.D.L. "D" Team (Labour).

4868

53/

Subject:- Soap Issue.

3DLO/11

Baseball 2
20 May 45.

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

Copy: 3DLO/6

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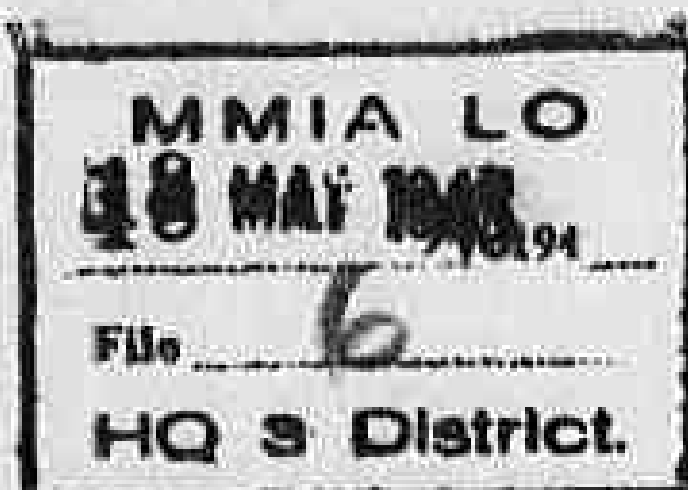
All interested branches and services of this HQ whose opinions have been canvassed are agreed that the soap issue to the Italian Armed Forces is too low, especially in summer. They suggest a similar scale to that issued to British tps.

Now that the production of soap has improved is there any possibility of the ration being increased, please?

4867


Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

Subject:- Clothing



66 Group FC

MMIA LO

3 District
Tel 11538
Dis/266/L
17 May 45

Ref your 66G/30 dated 15 May 45.

1. The summer scale of clothing for Br-iti units includes the issue of pullovers woollen for night workers.
2. No objection is raised to the retention of BD until 15 June 45, on the understanding that it will be withdrawn on the issue of pullovers.

*agreed
telephonically*

W. Hayton *4865*

(E.F.D. STRETTILL) Colonel
DOL

/orf

MMIA LO
12 MAY 1945
File 6
HQ 3 District.

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MIA TO DISCHARGE

MIA

HL 356 (.) - ref by HL 355 of 23 (.)
may release please be received

[Signature]
Routine

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MMIA LO
23 APR 1945
File <u>6</u>
HQ 3 District.

Subject: - Soap

3 District
Tel 10923
3Dis/266/L
23 Apr 45

MMIA LO

1. It is considered that the present issue of soap (250 gms monthly) will be insufficient for personnel of Italian Coys to keep KD in reasonable state of cleanliness.
2. May application please be made to have the issue increased to 500 grms monthly.

Alms 44-51

/crf

E. F. D. Strettell
(E. F. D. STRETTCELL) Colonel
DDL

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6 42
NMIA LO DISTHREE

23/250B

NMIA

HL/358 (.) 506 smoke coy urgently require release one coffee
grinder (.) may authy be given (.) request to war min by 506
now en route

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ROUTINE

SUBJECT: Exemption from Military Call-up.
Civilian Employees.

MMIA LO

21 APR 1945

Fals

HQ 3 District.

Lab.
1st 54 Area.
66 Group HQ.
MMIA LO.

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3 District
Racaball 23
390/5A
320 Apr 45.

NT

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Reference your 420/L.

1. AFHQ state under their reference CR/3639/C-1 (Br) dated 16 Apr 45 that nothing is known of the "militarisation" of dock labour at BARI. If such "militarisation" has taken place, it is irregular.

2. Dock labour at BARI will be subject to the same rules of exemption from call-up as any other forms of civilian labour, viz those laid down in AFHQ Adm Memo No 10 of 20 Feb 45.

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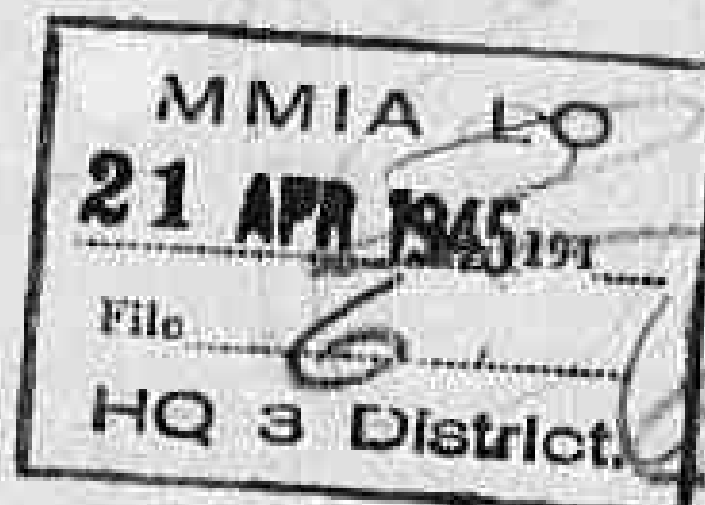
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Col. V.
DA & GR.

4861

SUBJECT: Grindery.

D.D.O. 3 District
C.M.R.



6/05 403
A.D.O.S. (P)
D.D.O.S. L of C. D.M.F.
Phone : Naples Auto 55284 55156
Ref : 2008 (2/0)
April 1945

Reference your 082/1012 (74) dated 5 April 1945.

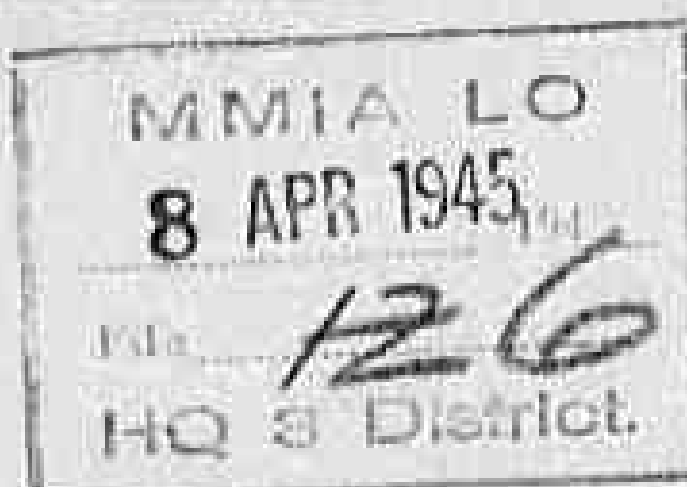
1. According to our information studs, producer and tips heel are available and it is not understood why your indents have not been met for the quantities mentioned.
2. It is therefore suggested that you re-indent for these items and if any further difficulty is experienced will you please forward copies of the indents with relevant particulars to this office in order that the matter can be fully investigated.

Copy to : A.D.O.S., CP & P
D.D.L. 3 Dist.
M.M. 1/1 L.C.

F.T. Russell
Lieut.
for Lt. Col.
A.D.O.S. (P)
(R.T. ALSCP)

4869

Subject: Clothing - Italian Military



ADM. 'D' Team
ADM. 'E' Team
66 Group PG
91 Group PG
MMIA LO

3 District
Tel 10923
301a/266/L
7 Apr 45

1. It has been noted from remarks made by Cadre Commanders in their monthly reports, that the situation with regard to the clothing of Italian Pioneers is not altogether appreciated.
2. In many cases suggestions for second suits of BD, extra boots and denims, are made.
3. While the enthusiasm and keenness which prompts these suggestions is fully appreciated in every quarter, it must be borne in mind that the shortage of clothing is very real and great efforts have had to be made to enable all men to be clothed to the present admittedly small scale.
4. BD will be issued to Italian Pioneers this summer and winter clothing withdrawn. The same remarks apply to BD and while it is considered to be adequate, stocks are very low and any increase in the scale is out of the question.
5. With special reference to boots, it is hoped in the near future that studs will be issued to enable units to improve the life of the footwear with which they are issued.

4859

J. P. D. Startell

(J. P. D. STARTELL) Colonel
MOL

/orf

MMIA LO
16 APR 1945
File <u>6</u>
HQ 3 District.

SUBJECT:- Grindery - Stude

3 District
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14 Apr 45

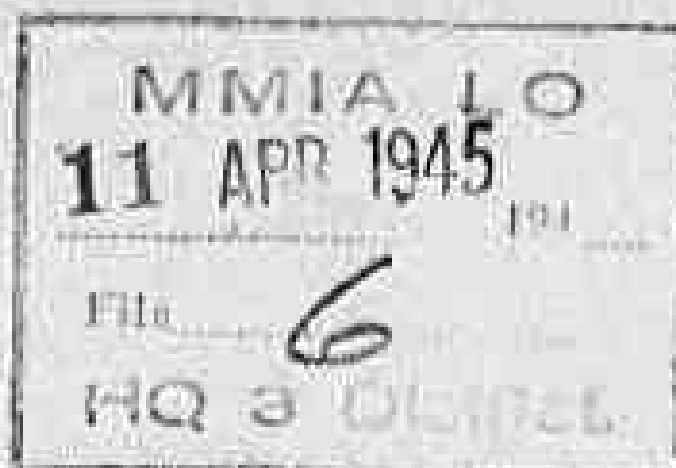
ADL 'D' Team
ADL 'E' Team
66 Group PO
91 Group PO
MMIA LO

23, 31, 34,

With ref to previous correspondence on this subject.

1. Arrangements have now been made for the issue, from British sources of stude and heel tips as required.
2. It is requested that indents be submitted on ADOS of Areas or Sub-areas on a bulk basis by Group or ADL Teams as applicable and distributed to Coys as necessary.
3. A copy of ADOS L of C Letter 2004/210 dated 12 Apr 45 is attached and which may be quoted as authority if required.
4. It should be noted that this authority is for stude and heel tips only and no official issue of other items of grindery can be expected.

P. J. Layton 4858
Capt
(B.F.D. SPURTELL, Colonel,
DEL.)



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SUBJECT :- LANGHE Camp

3 District
Tel: 10923
301s/296/L
10 Apr 45

ADL 'D' Team

'D'
MMIA LO

We spoke STRETTALL - BESSON.

1. When men of 143 Italian Pioneer Coy were loaned to LANGHE Camp to fill vacancies in the WE vice Co-operators, the Italian Military Call-up had not started and so, as an expedient, Pioneers had to be used.

2. The shortage of Italian Military does not now exist and there must be men available in the RMIR.

3. Please explore with 56 Area the possibility of :-

(a) Replacing men of 143 Italian Pioneer Coy with men from RMIR, who might be attached to one of your Italian Pioneer Coys for all purposes.

or (b) The posting of the men of 143 Italian Pioneer Coy, who are at present in the job, to the Italian equivalent of X(4) list, attached to one of your Coys, the consequent wastage in 143 Italian Pioneer Coy being made up with reinforcements.

4857

4. The Pioneers must be replaced with the least disturbance to LANGHE Camp but a solution for their replacement must be found.

S. F. D. Stettall

(S.F.D. STRETTALL) Colonel,
DDL.

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MMIA LO
9 APR 1945
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HQ 3 District.

MESSAGE FORM

In lieu of AF C2136

FROM	Originator	Date & Time	Office Date Stamp
(A)	DISTRICT	09 1540 B	

FOR ACTION

TO	54 AREA: MOV BARI:	Message Instrs	GR
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FOR INFORMATION

94 SUB AREA: MOVEIT: MOVWIT: 227 ITALIAN DIV
230 ITALIAN DIV

copy to Q: LAB
MMIA IO: 227 DIV IO:

ED 269 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) 502 ITALIAN smoke coy will move 11 apr or soonest after from BARI to LA PICCIOLA PONTECAGNANO as follows (.) 1st party str offr 1 OR 2 by rd (.) non mob portion str BRIT offr 1 OR 1 ITALIAN offr 5 OR 279 MC 1 stores 30 tons by rail under arrangements MOV BARI on arrival comes under op coord 94 sub area local adm 91 gp pwr corps rep report to latter unit

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

Originator's Instructions
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See.....

SUBJECT:- Studs - Boots

MMIA LO
7 APR 1945 194
File <u>6</u>
HQ 3 District.

3 District
Baseball Ext 116
OS2/2012 (74)

5 Apr 45

ADOS (P)

Copy to:- ADOS CP & P
DDL 3 Dist - your 3Dis/266/L of 27 Mar 45 refers.
MMIA LO

1. Italian Pioneer Units within 3 Dist are issued with Grade III Boots, and it is ~~felt~~ that the life of the boots could be prolonged if stocks of studs and heel tips could be made available.
2. Demands have been placed on 557 BOD, and in view of the quantity, they are unable to supply. Is it possible therefore that a Local Purchase Order be placed, as it is understood these items are available locally.
The quantities involved are :-

The immediate issue of - 1 ton

and for maintenance a $\frac{1}{2}$ ton per month.
3. This matter is urgent, therefore may immediate action be taken.

tb

H. R. Coleman
4855
Col
(DDOS)
(H. R. COLEMAN)

SUBJECT:- Anti-Material Eopt. 53

3DLC/6
Baseball 2
6 Mar 45

Lab

25
Reference your 3Dis/268/L dated 30 Mar 45.

227 Div have already been requested to instruct all units to submit indents for Bush Nets in anticipation of these becoming available in the near future.

[Signature]
Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

4854

Subject: Wesley Hata.

32

30 126
Marshall
6 Apr 45.

Division Officer,
167 Italian Box Coy.

WIA 10 54 Area.

Please cancel the certificate of non-availability ~~in~~ ^{for} composite note contained in my letter of even ref dated 10 Mar 45.

Such note will shortly be on issue from
Adm Div Clothing Sub Depot.

for
Major,
WIA 10,
1 District.

4853

SUBJECT:- Certificate of Non-availability.

3DIO/6
Baseball 2
5 Apr 45.

91 G_o PC

It is hereby certified that GRINDERY is not
available from Italian Army sources.


Major,
EMIA IO,
3 District.

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MMIA LO
5 APR 1945File 6
HQ 3 District.

MESSAGE FORM

In lieu of AF C2136
OFFICE DATE STAMPORIGINATOR
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FOR ACTION

52 AREA: MOV BRINDISI: MOV TARANTO:

Message Instrs CR

FOR INFORMATION

54 AREA: 238 SIG AREA: MOV BARI: MOVETT:
AFHQ (C) ORG FOR: 230 ITALIAN DIA

RD 125 (.) RESTRICTED (.) 148 149 150 and 151 ITALIAN par corps will move somewhat
to BARI as follows (.) first (.) 148 149 and 150 corps from BRINDISI rd party under
unit arrangements veh 3 MC 3 men mob portion by rail under arrangements MOV BRINDISI
for Brit effr 1 BOR 4 ITALIAN effr 14 and OR 590 stores 18 tons (.) second (.) 151 corp
from TARANTO rd party under unit arrangements veh 1 MC 1 man mob portion by rail
under arrangements MOV TARANTO for Brit effr 2 BOR 2 ITALIAN effr 6 and OR 190 stores
6 tons (.) on arrival all come under comd 54 area reps report to 66 ap par corps

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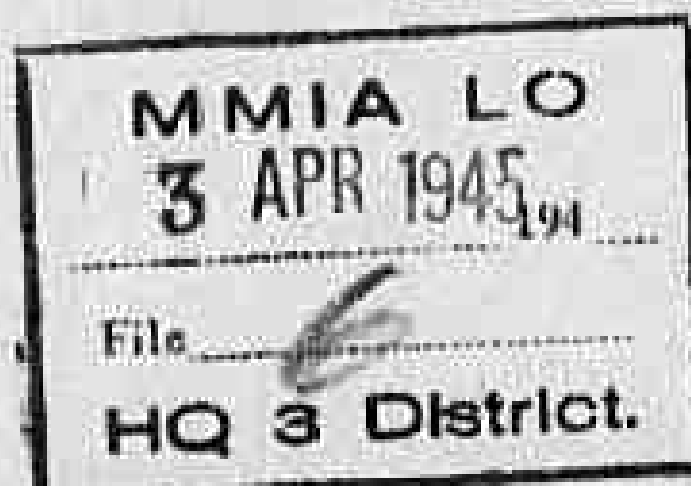
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Subject:- Clothing and Stores Italian Personnel.



Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.F.I.A.)

R O M E

Q/OS/29

2 April 45.

O.C. Br.Cadre.
503 Italian Smoke Coy.

Ref. your 503/Q/12 of 22 Mar/45.

It is regretted that for the moment it will be necessary for you to continue to draw you stores from 227 Div. as no Depot exists in Rome from which you might draw.

The question of establishing a Depot nearer at hand for the supply of clothing for BR-ITI Units in the Rome Area is under consideration.

P. S. Greenwood

P.S. GREENWOOD, Major
for Col. DA & QMG,
M.F.I.A.

Copy to:- ~~421 Rome.~~
MMIA LO 3 District.

FSG/ab

4859

Subject: Administration.

MMIA LO

2 Apr 1945

RE

HQ 3 District.

91G/7a/20

31 Mar 45

Tel: SALERNO 2429

To: Distribution as below.

With effect from 28th March 1945, 2904 Civil Labour Unit and all Cadres and Units that were previously under Command and Administration of DADL 2904 Civil Labour Unit, will be under Command and Administration of O.C. 91 Group Pioneer Corps.

Field
NF

R.F.C. Scott
(R.F.C. Scott).
Lieut. Colonel.
Commanding 91 Group Pioneer Corps.

Distribution:

Labour Directorate, AFHQ.

GI(B) AG., AFHQ.

DDL No 3 District.

HQ 94 Sub Area.

ADL(Civil) AFHQ.

LO MMIA, No 3 District.

ADMS 94 Sub Area.

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OC Signals " " "

DAFM " " "

No 51 Town Major 94 Sub Area.

ADAPS, AFHQ.

OC APO 94 Sub Area

GHQ 2nd Echelon CME.

No 8 Base Command Pay Office.

2904 Civil Labour Unit.

407 Italian Pnr Regt.

HQ 2 Bn 407 Italian Pnr Regt.

144 Italian Pnr Coy.

152 " " "

183 " " "

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1 APR 1945
File
HQ 3 District.

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MIMIA LO 54 AREA

SB 2547

CLASSIFICATION SECRET

ONE (*) HQ 1 BN 406 PNR REGT STRENGTH 4 OFFERS 11 OR'S 2 TONS
OF STONES AND 165 166 167 PNR COYS EACH 4 OFFERS 206 OR'S 10
TONS STONES WILL MOVE WEEK 2 - 3 APRIL UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOVE IT
FROM TARANTO FROM UNDER PRESENT COMMAND DISTONE TO AREZZO TO UNDER
THE COND DISTONE FOR ALL PURPOSES (*) REPS AHEAD TO ADL QUOTE C
UNQUOTE TEAM POOL (IF AREA STAFF OFFERS AT AREZZO (*) TWO (*) 2 BN
406 PNR REGT 3 OFFERS 13 OR 2 TONS STONES AND 173 174 176 PNR COYS
WILL MOVE UNDER SAME ARRANGEMENTS AS ABOVE FROM BART TO ANCOMA TO UNDER

END OF MESSAGE FOR ALL PURPOSES (*) REPS AHEAD TO ADL QUOTE C

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CLASSIFICATION SECRET

SB 2547

ONE (*) HQ 1 BN 406 PNR RECT STRENGTH 4 OFFRS 11 OR'S 2 TONS
OF STORES AND 165 166 167 PNR COYS EACH 4 OFFRS 206 OR'S 10
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COMD OF DISTONE FOR ALL PURPOSES (*) REPS AHEAD TO 19 GP PNR CORPS

ANCONA

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PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED KCL

COPT TO: GILL(64, C2, IAR, NOV (2)
JW 30 March

MMIA LO
31 MAR 1945 194
File <u>6</u>
HQ 3 District

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MESSAGE FORM

In lieu of AF 02136

FROM (P)	Originator DISTRICT	Date & Time 30 MAR 45 A	Office Date Stamp
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FOR ACTION

54 AREA: NOV BARI

TO	Message Instrs	CR
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FOR INFORMATION

MOVETT: DISTONE: 227 ITALIAN DIV:

COPY:- Q: LAB: MMIA LO: 227 DIV LO

FD 151 (.) SECRET (.) HQ 406 ITALIAN par regt str off: 8 OR 34 stores 2 tons
will move by rail period 2 -- 8 apr under arrangements NOV BARI from BARI to AREZZO (.)
on arrival under cond 1 dist all purposes (.) reps ahead to report not later than 3
our ADL C team (.) AMHQ PT 51832 of 29 mar NOT to all refers

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or to fall into enemy hands
This message must be sent in
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Originator's Instructions
Degree of priority.

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Sgt. K. Shiner Capt 19

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SUBJECT:- Anti Malarial Equipment

MMIA LO
30 MAR 1945
File <u>6</u>
HQ 3 District

MMIA LO

see answer at Serial 33

3 District
Tel: 10923
3Dis/268/L
30 Mar 45

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1. It is understood that arrangements have now been completed to provide Bush Nets for Bri-Itis.

2. May this Branch please be informed when these items are ready for collection, when units will be instructed to render indents.

/opf

E. F. D. Stretell
(E. F. D. STRETTELL) Colonel,
DBL.

4846

SUBJECT:- Service Reorganisation

MMIA LO
28 MAR 1945 194
File.....
HQ 3 District.

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3 District
Tel: 10923
3Dis/22/L
27 Mar 45

OC 91 Group, FC
DADL 2904 CLU

LABOUR Directorate, AFHQ

'G' MMIA LO
'A' Italian LO
'Q'

26 Mar 45.

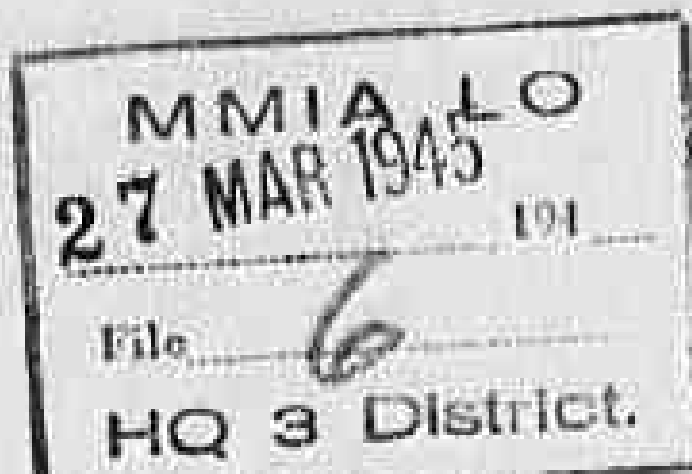
Ref this office letter 3Dis/22/L of

Lt-Col R.F.C. SCOTT OBE MC, will
assume the responsibilities of Labour Adviser to
Commander 94 Sub Area w.e.f. 28 Mar 45.

/cpe

S. J. Shire
(E.F.D. STRUTHERS Colonel,
DOL.

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SUBJECT :- Studs (Boot)

3 District
Tel: 10923
3Dis/266/L
27 Mar 45

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MMIA LO

Ref recent conversations (Col BARKER - Col STRETTLE and Major COLEMAN - Capt PAYTON).

1. Information has now been received from MMIA that locally manufactured studs are not obtainable.
2. In view of the fact that the repair and prolongation of the life of U/S boots issued to Italian Pioneer units is becoming of urgent necessity due to shortage, it is requested that stocks of studs, and heel tips in proportion, may be made available in order that these boots may be reinforced under unit arrangements.
3. The initial amount required by all units in 3 District will be approximately one ton, with an additional half ton per month for maintenance.

E. P. D. Strettell
(E. P. D. STRETTLE) Colonel,
BDL.

/rt

4844

SUBJECT:- Service Reorganisation

MMIA LO
27 MAR 1945
File 6
HQ 3 District

3 District
Tel: 10923
3Dis/22/L
26 Mar 45

OC 91 Group PC
DAML 2904 OLU

LABOUR Directorate, AFHQ

'G' MMIA LO ✓
'A' Italian LO
'Q'

1. W.e.f. a date to be notified later, OC 91 Group PC, Lt-Col R.F.C. SCOTT, OBE MC, will assume the responsibilities of Labour Adviser to HQ 91 Sub-Area, vice DAML 2904 OLU, Major C. EBBELLY.

2. All service returns, formerly rendered by DAML 2904 OLU direct to this office, will be submitted by HQ 91 Group PC.

E.F.D. Stettell
(E.F.D. STETTELL) Colonel,
DBL.

/Pt

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MMIA LO
24 MAR 1945
HQ 3 District.

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MESSAGE FORM

In lieu of AF C2136

FROM (A)	Originator DISTHREE	Date & Time 24 1000 A	Office Date Stamp
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FOR ACTION

54 AREA: MOV FOGGIA

TO _____ Message Index CR

FOR INFORMATION

56 Area: 95 SIB AREA: 210 SIB AREA:
AFHQ(G3 ORG BRIT): MOVEIT: MOVWIT:
227 ITALIAN DIV

copy:- Q: LAB: MMIA LO: 227 DIV LO 20

SD 70 (.) RESTRICTED (.) further by SD 990 of 21 mar NOT to all (.) cancel para
and (.) 142 ITALIAN par coy will now move on relief by 147 ITALIAN par coy
from PORTOCANEINE to CANCELLO as follows (.) 1st party str offr 1 OR 3 with 1
under unit arrangements (.) non mob portion str offr 5 incl 1 BRIT OR 189 incl
1 BRIT by rail under arrangements MOV FOGGIA (.) on arrival comes under comd 56
area all purposes (.) rep report to OC BRIT cadre at lab camp CANCELLO

This message may be sent
by written by any means
except WIRELESS

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MMIA LO
24 MAR 1945 191
File <u>6</u>
HQ 3 District.

MESSAGE FORM

In lieu of AF 02136

FROM	Originator	Date & Time	Office Date Stamp
(A)	DISTHREE	23 11 25 A	

For ACTION

52 AREA: 54 AREA: MOV BRINDISI: MOV FOGGIA

Message Instrs CR

For INFORMATION

94 SUB AREA: 203 SUB AREA: 210 SUB AREA: AMHQ(G3 ORG BRIT)
MOVET: MOVWIT

copy to:- Q: LAB: MMIA LO: 227 DIV LO:

SD 990 (.) RESTRICTED (.) first (.) 147 ITALIAN pnr coy will move soonest from BRINDISI to PORTOCANNONE as follows (.) rd party str offr 1 OR 3 under unit arrangements (.) non mob portion str offr 5 incl 1 BRIT OR 189 incl 1 BRIT stores 5 tons incl 1 M/C by rail under arrangements MOV BRINDISI (.) on arrival will come under comd 54 area for all purposes (.) rep report to 123 MU(RAP) second (.) 142 ITALIAN pnr coy will move on relief by serial one above from PORTOCANNONE to LA PICCIOLA PONTICAGNARO as follows (.) rd party str offr 1 OR 3 vehs 1 under unit arrangements (.) non mob portion str offr 5 incl 1 BRIT OR 189 incl 1 BRIT by rail under arrangements MOV FOGGIA (.) on arrival will come under comd 94 sub area reporting DADL 2904 Civil lab unit

See Folio 21

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SUBJECT : Indents for Stores.

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3DLO/6
Baseball 2
19 Mar 45

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

Attached are copies, for your infm, of indents
submitted by 145 Pnr Coy to War Ministry.

Will you please expedite War Ministry release?

125
Major,
MMIA LO,
3 District.

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98
Subject:- Indents for Stores.

3DLO/6

Baseball 2
19 Mar 45.

A.D.L. "D" Lab Team.

Attached are copies of indents submitted by 145 Pnr Coy for articles from Italian Army stocks.

Though the indents are addressed to War Ministry it would appear from the number of copies that these are the originals and that they were despatched to this office instead of to the correct addressee.

One copy of each has been retained for forwarding to MMIA in order that the release may be expedited. Will you please instruct OC 145 Pnr Coy to forward the attached to War Ministry as soon as possible.

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Major,
MMIA IO,
3 District.

SUBJECT:- Certificate of Non-availability.

17
3DLO/6

Baseball 2

16 Mar 45

Liaison Officer,
167 Italian Pnr Coy.

Copy:- NMIA LO
HQ 52 Area.

Reference your 167/Q/1/41 dated 13 Mar 45.

1. It is certified that mosquito nets are NOT available from Italian Army sources.
2. It should be noted that Major. C.F. NURCELL at 52 Area is your local NMIA rep and all such matters as the above should be referred to him.

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[Signature]
Major,
NMIA LO,
3 District.

167 I.P.COY
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Subject:- Anti Malarial Precautions

M.M.I.A.
H.Q. 3 District

Ref:- 167/Q/1/41
Tele:- 2349
3 MAR 45

Information has been received from D.D.L. 3 District - letter reference 3 Dis/266/L d/a 10 Mar. 45 - that mosquito nets for issue to Italian Pioneer Units are not available from Italian Sources and that a certificate of non-availability should be obtained from you to support indents submitted through British Channels.

May the necessary certificate be forwarded, please.

O.M.F.



W. H. G. H. G.
CAPTAIN
LIAISON OFFICER,
167 Italian Pioneer
Company.

4837

MMIA LO
15 MAR 1945
File 6
HQ 3 District.

SUBJECT: G 1098 Egt - Italian Units.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/15/1
12 March 1945.

TO : MMIA LO 3 Dist.

1. Reference this HQ AQ/15/1 of 3 Jan. 45.
2. Ministry of War reports that the material for 'D' labour team referred to in your 3 DLO/6 of 30 Dec has been shipped to the Arty Directorate Naples.
3. The part of the requirement to be supplied by Arty Directorate Cosenza was despatched to POZZUOLI SOLFATARA station on 22 Feb. 45.

Richard May

RTM WAREHAM, Major
for Col. DA & QMG
Land Forces Sub Commission.

RTMW/ag

Subject - Movement of Pioneer Personnel

Ref. 5/8/45.

To: Maj. Thayer,
HQ 3 District.

MMIA LO
14 MAR 1945
File
HQ 3 District

8 Mar. 45

At a conference with Gen. Rossi this morning he expressed the wish to move the 41 Pioneer Regt. (Italian) - strength approx. 90 - at present situated at FORTE BRANCONIA, NAPOLI, into this Camp. He said that this could not be done without permission from 3 District. Could you take the matter up with the proper Branch.

Field:

H. E. ARNOLD
(H. E. ARNOLD)
Major, RA
C.C. (Br. Padre) ITALIAN RE-EDUCATION
& TRAINING DEPOT, AVIGNON

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MMIA LO
14 MAR 1954
File <u>6</u>
HQ 3 District

In lieu of AF C2136

FROM (A)	Originator DISTRICT	Date & Time 14 MAR 50 A	Office Date Stamp
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FOR ACTION

TO	52 AREA:	54 AREA:	MOV TARANTO:	MOV BARI:	Message	Instrs	GR
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FOR INFORMATION

MOVET: DISTONE:
cop: to: Q: Lab: MMIA LO: 230 Dist ID

SD 885 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) ref AMIQ FX 42843 of 13 mar NOT to all (.) ITALIAN por
coys each str offrs 4 OR 206 stores 10 tons will move period 19 - 25 mar as follows (.)
first (.) 168, 169, 170 from TARANTO to AREZZO under arrangements MOV TARANTO (.)
second (.) 171, 172 from BARI to ANCONA under arrangements MOV BARI (.) all coys under
comd 1 Dist for all purposes on arrival

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this message MUST be sent in
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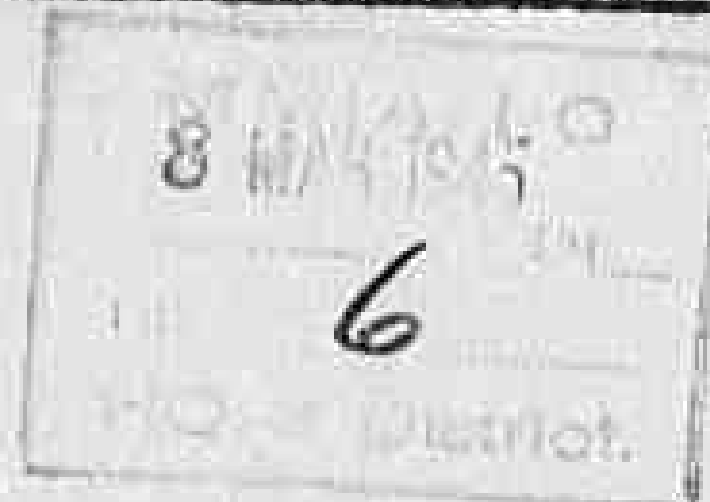
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agl..... *to G. H. K. Cap 169.*

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SUBJECT:- Reinforcements - Italian Pnr Units



3 District
Tel: 10923
3Dis/262/L
8 Mar 45

MMIA LO

1. The following details of reinforcements, which HQ 66 Grpup will lift by road from TRANI, are forwarded.

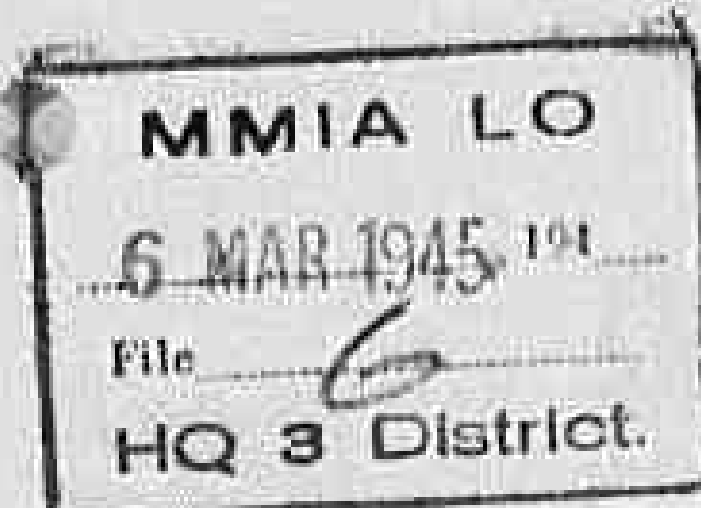
<u>Numbers</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Unit to which allotted</u>
300	TRANI	BARI	2nd Bn 406 Pnr Regt

2. Date of lift, on or before 10 Mar 45.

3. Will you please request MMIA, AFHQ, to give the necessary authority.

FWPT/opf

E. F. D. Stretell
(E. F. D. STRETTELL) Colonel,
DDL.



SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units - Italian Army

SECRET

3 District
Tel. Ext. 21
102/116 A
6- Mar 45

"A" 54 Area

G- (SD)

G- (AS)

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Labour

230 Italian Div

MIANO NARI

NATALO

Land Forces Sub-Commission,
AG (AMTA).

507, 509 & 510 Italian Par Bn's

Reference attached copy of AMTA OR/102/51 (R) (Par. 1715) dated 2 Mar 45.

1. Disbandment of the a/n units, with effect from 1 Mar 45, will be effected under your supervision.
2. Transport and equipment will be disposed of under the direction of G (AS) and HQS 3 District.
3. Completion reports will be rendered in triplicate to this HQ.

AMC/JAN

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Col
9/2

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SECRET

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units - Italian Army

ATTN: AIDE HEADQUARTERS
25/107/14 (SR) (SER. 170)
2 PAR 45507, 509 & 510 ITALIAN PIONEER BATTALIONS
AS ITALIAN ELEMENT TO 697 ARTILLERY BATTALION

The units mentioned above will be disbanded as shown in:

Unit	W.R.	Effective Date	Supervisory Authority
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
507 Italian Pioneer Battalion	CM/107/1	1 May 45	By order of the
509 Italian Pioneer Battalion	CM/107/1	1 May 45	By order of the
510 Italian Pioneer Battalion	CM/107/1	1 May 45	By order of the

2. DISPOSITION

(a) The personnel of 507 Italian Pioneer Battalion to be disbanded will be sent to the 697 Artillery Battalion to be disbanded.

(b) The personnel of the 509 Italian Pioneer Battalion to be disbanded will be sent to the 697 Artillery Battalion to be disbanded.

(c) Instructions for the disposal of personnel will be issued by the 697 Artillery Battalion to be disbanded.

3. DISPOSITION & TRANSPORT

(a) All personnel to be disbanded will be sent to the 697 Artillery Battalion to be disbanded.

(b) A list of personnel to be sent to the 697 Artillery Battalion to be disbanded will be sent to the 697 Artillery Battalion to be disbanded.

(1) 507 Italian Pioneer Battalion
(12) 509 Italian Pioneer Battalion

(13) 510 Italian Pioneer Battalion
(14) 511 Italian Pioneer Battalion

4. DISPOSITION

Attention is directed to the 697 Artillery Battalion to be disbanded.

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5. DISPOSITION

Supervisory Authority is directed to the 697 Artillery Battalion to be disbanded.

6. DISPOSITION

ATTN: AIDE HEADQUARTERS

1. 507 Italian Pioneer Battalion
2. 509 Italian Pioneer Battalion
3. 510 Italian Pioneer Battalion

1 MAR Recd

I HQ 3 DISTRICT HQ

27 Feb 45

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Subject : Adm - Ital Pnr Units.

Labour

G (SD)

MMIA LO

File 6 del series

Following our M/25 of 15 Feb 45.

1. W.e.f. 20 Feb 45 the following chain of command of Italian Pnr Units has been laid down by HQ 227 Div.

UNIT

UNDER COMND

(1) HQ 1 Bn 404 IP Regt HQ 407 IP Regt.

(11) I43-I45-I46 IP Coys HQ 1 Bn , 404 IP Regt.

(111) I44 & I52 Coys HQ 2 Bn , 407 IP Regt.

2. Your verbal enquiries and HQ 227 Div letter CI/I518/Op dated 23 Feb refer.

MAZ/OV

4837
(L.A. ZIZZO) Lt Col
Chief I LO

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SUBJECT: Cash Ration Allowance - Italian Army

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
2/2-58
26 February 1945

TO : MMIA LO
No. 3 District

File old series
Reference your 3DLO/8 of 10 February 1945.

1. Reference to the reduction of cash allowance to Italian troops in your area from 10 Lire to 5 Lire per man per day.
2. This allowance is given to units of the Italian Army as a company fund to use to supplement the rations of the unit, or to more or less balance out the rations for the items which can be purchased locally that are not on the Italian Ration Scale.
3. With the increase in the ration scale as of 20 Feb., we feel that this will be a sufficient ration for the Italian troops. Therefore, considering this increase, we do not believe this will have an adverse effect upon the morale and the efficiency of the work of the Italian troops in your area.

Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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*Trans to 1st for info
with instructions in
first section*

12
Subject:- Unauthorized units - Clothing.

ADL 'D' Lab Team.

Copy: Lab.
227 Div.

3DLO/6

Baseball 2
13 Mar 45.

A number of clothing indents submitted by the following units are held by this office:-

6 Coy 513 Arty Regt.
550 Gen Duties Coy.
547 " " "

These units are NOT included on the MWIA Order of Battle of authorized Italian Army units and it is therefore not possible to issue clothing to them as such.

It is, however, understood that the personnel on the strength of the s/m coys have been regularly allotted to authorized lab units and are only temporarily held on their strength pending posting to pnr coys, etc.

Steps should therefore be taken to disband the unauthorized coys, incorporating the personnel into authorized pnr units but sending the HQ personnel to AFRAGOLA Rft Depot for re-assignment.

The indents now held will accordingly be destroyed. The clothing and equipment demanded (less the disbanded HQ personnel) should be included on subsequent indents of authorized pnr coys to which the

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13 Mar 45.

ADL 'D' Lab Team.

Copy: Lab.
227 Div.

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The indents now held will accordingly be destroyed. The clothing and equipment demanded (less the distanded HQ personnel) should be included on subsequent indents of authorized par coys to which the personnel will be posted.

[Signature]
Major,
MMIA IO,
3 District.

M MIA LO
13 MAR 1945 194
File HQ 3 District

SUBJECT:- Deficiencies - Clothing

LABOUR Directorate,
AFHQ

MIA LO

2 District
Tel: 10323
3Dis/267/L
12 Mar 45

Ref your DL/144/4 dated 21 Feb 45.

1. The attached table shows consolidated deficiencies of important items of clothing of Italian Pioneer Coys in 3 District as at 5 Mar 45. Plus or minus figures are also given showing progress or otherwise since the last return at the end of January.

2. The following comments are submitted :

56 Area (ADL 'D' Team)

All items shown deficient have since been obtained with the exception of towels which have been partly met. This item is becoming more available and it is expected that all deficiencies will soon be cleared.

94 Sub-Area (2804 CLU)

All items shown deficient have now been obtained.

54 Area (66 Group PC)

Indents submitted since 5 Mar 45 for total deficiencies are expected to be met.

52 Area (ADL 'E' Team)

Indents are submitted regularly but no stocks received since 5 Mar 45.

3. In general it will be noted that items of clothing are in very short supply or completely non-available

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MIA LO

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94 Sub-Area (2904 CLU)

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54 Area (66 Group FC)

Indents submitted since 5 Mar 45 for total deficiencies are expected to be met.

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52 Area (ADL 'E' Team)

Indents are submitted regularly but no stocks received since 5 Mar 45.

3. In general it will be noted that items of clothing hitherto in very short supply or completely non-available are now being issued in ever increasing quantities. Items of short life, such as boots and battledress, are available in adequate quantities.

4. Such items as sewing kits, grindery, Hurricane lamps, toilet requisites continue to be totally non-available. Dubbin and soap are now a limited issue from British sources (vide letter 3 Dist 485 Q of 28 Feb 45, copy attached).

EPHF/ft

(E.F.D. STREETLI) Colonel,
DDL.

S. J. Stull

As as 5 March 45	Caps	Blouses MD	Trousers MD	Shirts	Vests W	Drawers W	M'oinaws or Socks G. Coats Boots			
ADL 'D' Team	109	54	114	188	1205	1888	1505	84	179	
ADL 'E' Team	24			1284	2834	933	1119	240		7
66 Group FC				1426	6558				162	
2904 CLU	182	442	462	786	1172	389	1116	210	312	
Total Deficiencies	315	466	576	4284	11769	3210	3740	534	653	7
+ or - on last return at end of Jan 45	+58	+292	+307	-560	-544	-521	+1584	+161	+417	-1

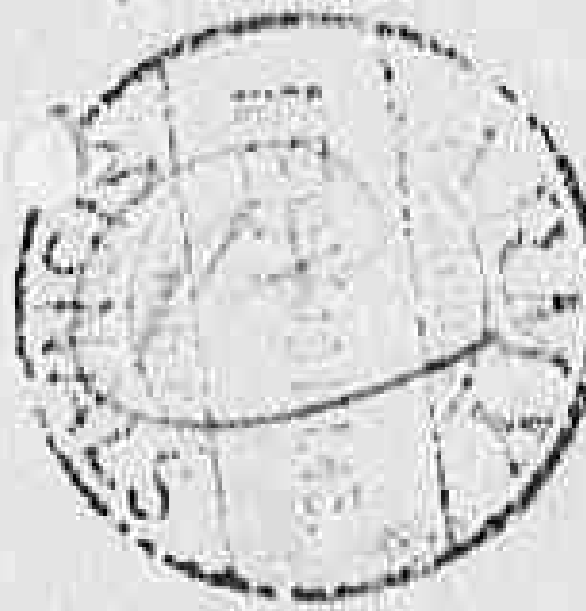
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as ID	Trousers ID	Shirts	Vests W	Drawers W	Socks	Neckties or G. Coats	Boots	Capes AG	Towels	Armbands Web	Conf'ters
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		1884	2834	953	1119	240		72	1893	1789	
		1426	6558				162		2550		
2	462	786	1172	389	1116	210	312		1250	214	
6	576	4284	11769	3210	3740	534	653	72	7261	2003	17
2	+307	-560	-544	-521	+1584	+161	+417	-14	-1028	-402	+13

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HEAVY V MAGF NR 47 IMMEDIATE QVR2

FROM BRIT CADRE ITAL RFT DEPOT TRANI

TO (1) HQ MMIA ROME

INFO (2) MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT (3) MMIA LO HQ 54 AREA

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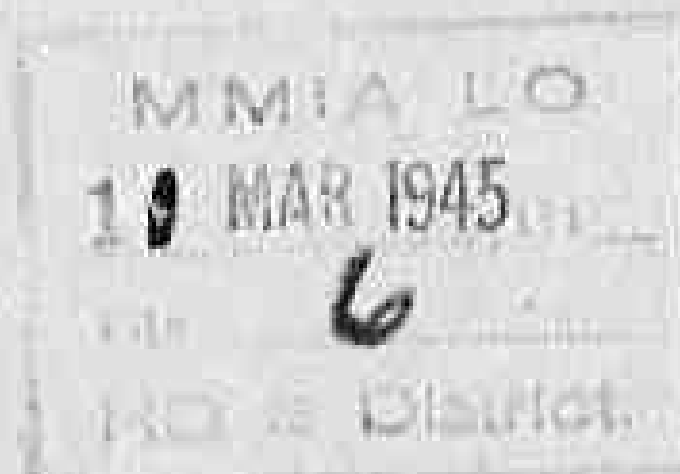
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ARRANGEMENT ~~XXXX~~ 390 LAB RFTS SERIAL 16 YR SD 2325 OF 22 FEB REFERS

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125 4/3 4825

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units - BR-INT

SECRET

MMIA LO

10 MAR 1945

HQ 3 District.

9
 100 Forces Sub Com, A.C.
 (M.M. I.A.)
 38 SD/20
 Mar 45.

TO : Min of War.

507, 509 & 510 ITALIAN PIONEER SMOKE COYS
46 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO 697 ARTISAN WORKS COY

1. The under mentioned Units will be disbanded as skewn:-

Unit	W.E.	Effective Date (iii)	Supervisory Authority. (iv)
46 Italian Iner to 697 Artisan Wks Coy	CM/803/1	1 Mar 45	Br Iner HQ Fifth (US) Army.
507 Italian Par Smoke Coy	CM/835/1	-10-	HQ No 3 District- TRANI
509 -do-	-10-	-do-	TRANI
510 -do-	-do-	-do-	TRANI

2. PERSONNEL

- (a) The personnel of 46 Italian Increment to 697 Artisan Wks Coy will be used to reinforce existing BR-INT Italian Engr Coys under 231 Div and/or 228 Div.
- (b) The personnel of the Smoke Coys will be incorporated in new Italian Transport Coys -going training at TRANI vide MMIA letter SD/20 dated 17 Feb 45 and SD 6/1 dated 2 Mar 45. Please issue the necessary instructions to effect the above.
- (c)

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) British vehicles and British equipment will be returned to Ordnance under instructions to be

507, 509 & 510 ITALIAN PIONEER SMOKE COYS
46 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO 697 ARTISAN WORKS COY

1. The under mentioned Units will be disbanded as shown:-

Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)	Effective Date (iii)	Supervisory Authority. (iv)
46 Italian Incor to 697 Artisan Wks Coy	CM/803/1	1 Mar 45	Br Incr HQ Fifth (US) Army.
507 Italian Pnr Smoke Coy	CM/835/1	-do-	HQ No 3 District- TRANI
509 -do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
510 -do-	-do-	-do-	TRANI
			TRANI

2. PERSONNEL

- (a) The personnel of 46 Italian Increment to 697 Artisan Wks Coy will be used to reinforce existing BR-III Italian Engr Coys under 231 Div and/or 228 Div.
- (b) The personnel of the Smoke Coys will be incorporated in new Italian Transport Coys under 482 Div. going training at TRANI vide MMIA letter SD/20 dated 17 Feb 45 and SD 6/1 dated 2 Mar 45.
- (c) Please issue the necessary instructions to effect the above.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) British vehicles and British equipment will be returned to Ordnance under instructions to be issued by:-
 Br Incr 5 Army or
 3 District
 as is appropriate.
- (b) Italian equipment will be returned to Italian Stock under instructions to be issued by you: Details of all such handed in will be reported to HQ MMIA.

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Sheet 2

4. POSTAL

(a) 507, 509 & 510 Lt. Pioneer Smoke Coys.

All post for a/mentioned coys will be blocked at TRANI Post Office. TRANI Camp will be responsible for collection from TRANI Post Office and will re-address letters until official notification of new unit is made by personnel.

(b) 46 Lt. Increment to 697 Artisan Works Coy.

All post for a/mentioned unit will be blocked at P.M. 900. 228 Div and 231 Div will be responsible for forwarding nominal rolls of personnel with new Unit address to P.M. 900 for re-addressing by same.

5. COMPLETION

Report when disbandments are complete.

tvf.

[Signature]
Major General
M.M.I.A. 4823

Copy to: MMIA LO Br Iner 5 Army.

" " 3 Dist.

" " 54 Area.

Sigs BARLETTA for O'Donnell.

GI Br A.C.

3 District (ref your 104/116 A dated 6 Mar 45 addressed

Internal: RE: A: Q: Q(AE): Q(OS): ST: LAB 54 Area)

MMIA LO
10 MAR 1945 194
File <u>6</u>
HQ 3 District.

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Subject:- G1098 Egt - Italian Units.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/29

8 March 45.

M.M.I.A. L.O.
3 District.

Ref your 3 BLO/6 dated 30 Dec/44.

The lists of deficiencies were passed to Ministry of War,
vide AQ/15/1 of 3 Jan/45 with copy to you.

A translation of the Ministry of War's reply is
attached.

Greenwood

F.S. GREENWOOD, Major
for Major General
M.M.I.A. 4822

PSG/ab

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C O P Y

T R A N S L A T I O N

FROM: MINISTRY OF WAR

REF 3934/2157

TO : M.M.I.A.

DATE 20 FEB/45

Subject:- G1098 Equipment for Italian Units.

Herewith info received from units concerned with shipment to NAPLES of materials required for G.1098 equipment of Italian Units, which were assigned with letter 740/142 Jan 25/45.

- TARANTO Mil District: has reported that it has shipped the materials to the NAPLES Arty Directorate on 3rd inst, by courier.
- 48° Inf Regt Depot CASTELLANA di Puglie: with telegram dated 6 inst it confirms having shipped the materials to the NAPLES Arty Directorate.
- 225 Inf Regt Depot MONOPOLI: with telegram dated 11 inst, it reported having sent the materials by courier to NAPLES Arty Directorate.
- COSENZA Arty Directorate: with telegram dated 6 inst it confirmed that the materials were ready for shipment that it was waiting for assignment of a wagon which had been requested from SMRE - Transport Office.

Said Transport Office reports that the transport has been laid on for the 19 to 15 of this month.

(Sgd) PROPERZI.

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

WIA DISTANCE

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of serial 16 your SD 2331 (.) for BIRD HOME (.) your CC
earned by phone

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IMPORTANT

SUBJECT:- Certificate of Non-availability.

3BLO/6

9 Mar 45

DADI 94 Sub Area.

Copy :- Tab.

It is certified that mosquito nets are not available
from Italian Army sources.

[Signature]
Major,
MIA CO,
4829st

8 MAR 1945
IN 6
HQ District

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units

SECRET

3 District
PASTORAL 46
658/15/29
8 Mar 45

54 Area (3)

(With copy for Unit)

~~SECRET~~

507, 509 and 510 Italian Propaganda Corps

Ref para 2 of this HQ letter 104/116 A dated 6 Mar 45.

Action will be taken as follows immediately on receipt of this letter.

1. Transport

- (a) A report showing all transport surplus, by make, WL No, type and classification, will be submitted to (AT) this HQ, with a copy to INAS this HQ.
- (b) Any transport required by Unit on conversion to a new WE will be stated in detail.
- (c) On receipt of report in (a) disposal instructions will be issued by (AT) this HQ.

2. Equipment

Contact will be made with (E)ADCS Sub/Area Control and arrangements made for the return of your equipment as follows:-

- (a) Equipment specially authorized will be handed in } Under directions of (E)ADCS com-
- (b) Remaining equipment will be handed to HQD at }

3. Ammunition

- (a) Ammunition specially authorized will be handed in }

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507, 509 and 510 Italian PW Smoke Coys

Ref para 2 of this HQ letter 104/416 A dated 6 Mar 45.

Action will be taken as follows immediately on receipt of this letter.

1. Inventory

- (a) A report showing all the recorded surplus, by make, IL No, type and classification, will be submitted to G(IE) this HQ, with a copy to IECG this HQ.
- (b) Any type required by Unit on conversion to a new HQ will be stated in detail.
- (c) On receipt of report in 1(a) approved instructions will be issued by G(IE) this HQ.

2. Equipment

Contact will be made with (D)POE Sub/Area for details and arrangements made for the return of your unit as follows:-

- (a) Equipment especially mentioned will be handed in under directions of (D)ADCS concerned.
- (b) Remaining equipment will be handed to RED at **4828**

3. Personnel

- (a) Any specially authorised will be handed in under directions of (D)ADCS concerned.
- (b) Remaining unit will be handed in to Returned Am Depot.

- 4. A return showing disposal of all stores and copy of disbursement report will be submitted direct to IECG this HQ.

P. H. H. H.
10/4/45

END/200

Copies to:-

- ST
- Labour
- 230 Italian Div
- Ord
- IMIA LO
- IMIA IO, IARI
- Land Forces Sub-Commission AG (IMIA)

