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Subject: Maintenance BR-ITIS.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. H. I. A.) ROME
AQ/2-50

12 Feb 1945

To: MMIA LO Five Army (Br Increment)
Eight Army
HQ 1 District
HQ 3 District HQ 2 District
Naples
Bari
Taranto
Sardinia
Sicily

Herewith for information and action two copies of AMHQ/2554/1/2(Maint)
of 10 January 45.

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F. J. NOAKES, Colonel,
D.A. & Q.M.G.
M. H. I. A.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

AFHQ/2554/1/Q(Maint).

10 Jan 45.

SUBJECT: Maintenance - Italian
Armed Forces (British
Responsibility only).

TO :- Headquarters, 5th Army (Br Incr).
Headquarters, 8th Army.
Headquarters, 1 District.
Headquarters, 2 District.
Headquarters, 3 District.
Headquarters, Rome Area Allied Command.

1. Certain difficulties have been encountered in making a practical application of the under-mentioned instructions :-

This Headquarters letter AG 400/105 D-O dtd 22 Sep 44.
" " " AG 400/031 GDS-O dtd 6 Oct 44.
M.M.I.A. Adm. Instr. No. 12 dated 12 Oct 44.

2. These difficulties have been summarised in the attached Appendix and the rulings of this Headquarters are forwarded herewith for action by all concerned.
3. These decisions refer only to Italian Armed Forces personnel who are a British responsibility.

(Signed) W.B.S. SHELDON, Lt.Col.,
for Lieutenant-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to:- Headquarters, 15 Army Group.
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Reference	Information	Questions
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2. -do-	British tps working under similar conditions may be issued with Compo. No cooking facilities may exist for fresh vegetables, pulses, rice, and macaroni and British would, therefore, be receiving hard equivalents. No hard equivalents exist for BR-ITIS and MILA will repudiate vouchers submitted which include these items.	(i) Will authority be given for issue of operational packs to BR-ITIS parli passus with British tps? (ii) Will authority be given for issue of hard equivalents to BR-ITIS. (iii) Will authority be given for issue of :- (a) Operational cookers (b) Rm or beverage rations. (c) High altitude rations (d) Vitamin tabs, etc. (iv) If the foregoing authorities are given will steps be taken to ensure that vouchers are not repudiated by MILA?

Appendix to AFHQ/25544/Q(Maint) dated 10 Jan 45.

Information	Questions	AFHQ Ruling.
Italian units in fwd areas into sub/units and detachments with detachments of British Units. These are also included in category and the three types may be together and using a cookhouse, e.g., in a bridging camp with fwd line and in of Pack Tpt Coys.	(i) Must separate cooking facilities be provided. (ii) If not, are there different scales to be used for a detachment consisting of, say, 30 men all told. (iii) Are the Br personnel to get reduced rations where use of common cooking cannot be avoided.	(i) Yes. (ii) Yes. Separate ST/8 must be rendered in respect of Italian Army personnel concerned. (iii) No.
Units working under similar conditions may be issued with cooking facilities may fresh vegetables, pulses, macaroni and British therefore, be receiving equivalents. No hard equivalent for BR-ITIS and MHA will be vouchers submitted which these items.	(i) Will authority be given for issue of operational packs to BR-ITIS per passus with British type? (ii) Will authority be given for issue of hard equivalents to BR-ITIS. (iii) Will authority be given for issue of :- (a) Operational cookers (b) Rum or beverage rations. (c) High altitude rations (d) Vitamin tabs, etc. (iv) If the foregoing authorities are given will steps be taken to ensure that vouchers are not repudiated by MHA?	(i) Operational packs may be issued to BR-ITIS in exceptional circumstances on the authority of Army or Independent Corps Chiefs. (ii) As above. (iii) (a) As for (i) above. (b) No. Alternative to rum in the form of brandy being made available from Italian Army sources. (c) No. (d) No. (iv) MHA will accept vouchers in respect of issues made under (i) and (ii) and (iii) (a) above.

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4. -do- (b)	Information as in 3.	(i) An extra copy of St/6 will have to be brought into use as a loading list which will be adjusted after issue. As this may also find its way to MHA, is that risk accepted ? (i) N (ii) Will last ration certificate for Italian units be employed ? (ii) P
5. MHA Adm Instr No. 12 Appx "B" (c)	Bulk purchases of local produce takes place in the operational zone. The unit making the bulk purchases cannot prove that they go to a particular unit or fm. At the issuing depot, for example, locally purchased fruit is not easily distinguished from that which has been consigned from the base. Italian units and fms have no local purchase organisation of their own.	No specific query exists but it is quite obvious that accounting for these items will present great difficulties in practice and in times of great activity, inaccuracies must be accepted. (i) Are MHA prepared for this ? (ii) S&F of fms have given priority to purchase of fresh items for BR-ITIS, but is this to continue or can MHA assist ? (i) 1

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Information as in 3.	(i) An extra copy of SF/8 will have to be brought into use as a loading list which will be adjusted after issue. As this may also find its way to MMLA, is that risk accepted ? (ii) Will last ration certificate for Italian units be employed ?	(i) No. Extra copy of loading list to be prepared separately. (ii) No.
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6. 1534 Adm Instr No. 12, para 11. Appendix "D" Appendix "J"	No specific direction exists as to from whom Medical supplies and diet items are to be obtained. Indents are to state authority for issue.	(i) From whom should Italian Military Hospitals obtain their supplies ? (ii) Who is to authorize ? (iii) What is the position regarding specific demands which are not authorized, e.g. (a) Jellies and Brandy (b) Foot soap & Powder. (c) Water filter powder. (d) Latrine paper. (e) Water sterilizing outfits. (f) Candles.
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(e) Water sterilizing outfits.

(f) Candles.

(i)(a) Medical Stores.

From Italian Depots.

(b) Hospital Diet Items. From Italian Depots, but in fwd areas these may be obtained in an emergency from Dr D.I.Ds. and replacement effected in bulk in Base Areas.

(ii) Italian Medical authorities.

(iii)

(a) Jellies are not authorized for issue. Brandy will be supplied from Italian Army sources.

(b) Will not be provided.

(c) Will be provided from Italian Army sources.

(d) MHA will endeavour to obtain from Italian Army sources.

(e) Will be provided from Italian Army sources.

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SI/8 will be used.

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Armed Forces (British
Responsibility only).

AFHQ/2554/1/Q(Maint).

10 Jan 45.

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Appendix to AFHQ/2551/1/0 (Main) dated 10 Jan 45.

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British tps working under similar conditions may be issued with rations. No cooking facilities may be provided for fresh vegetables, pulses, etc., and macaroni and British food, therefore, be receiving hard equivalents. No hard equivalents exist for BR-ITIS and MIA will regulate vouchers submitted which include these items.	(i) Will authority be given for issue of operational packs to BR-ITIS pari passu with British tps? (ii) Will authority be given for issue of hard equivalents to BR-ITIS. (iii) Will authority be given for issue of :- (a) Operational cookers (b) Rum or beverage rations. (c) High altitude rations (d) Vitamin tabs, etc. (iv) If the foregoing authorities are given will steps be taken to ensure that vouchers are not repudiated by MIA?	(i) Operational packs may be issued to BR-ITIS in exceptional circumstances on the authority of Army or Independent Corps Comd. (ii) As above. (iii) (a) As for (i) above. (b) No. Alternative to rum in the form of brandy being made available from Italian Army sources. (c) No. (d) No. (iv) MIA will accept vouchers in respect of issues made under (i) and (ii) and (iii) (a) above.

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5. MMIA Adm Instr No. 12 Appx "B" (c)	Bulk purchases of local produce takes place in the operational zone. The unit making the bulk purchases cannot prove that they go to a particular unit or firm. At the issuing depot, for example, locally purchased fruit is not easily distinguished from that which has been consigned from the base. Italian units and firms have no local purchase organisation of their own.	No specific query exists but it is quite obvious that accounting for these items will present great difficulties in practice and in times of great activity, inaccuracies must be accepted. (i) Are MMIA prepared for this ? (ii) SMT of firms have given priority to purchase of fresh items for BR-ITIS, but is this to continue or can MMIA assist ?	(i) (ii)

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SUBJECT:- Italian Territorial Layout Northern ITALY.

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REMARKS

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30 Dec 44

Herewith copy of Land Forces Sub-Commission AG (MIA)
Letter ref TS/G/12 dated 26 Dec 44.

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(RE GRAY) Major
for Lt col
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SECRETSUBJECT: Territorial Lay-out Northern ITALY

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. TS/G/12
26 Dec 44

TO: AFHQ - 6
15 ARMY GROUP (incl copy for 1 Dist) - 5
2 DIST - 2
3 DIST - 6
PES - 2
AC (incl Regions) - 10
WAR MINISTRY (incl CC RR) - 1
(Senior MAIA 10's attached
(FIFTH ARMY, ER INCR FIFTH ARMY
(EIGHTH ARMY, PES, 1 DIST, 54 AREA) - 9
(SICILY, SARDINIA)

1. (a) W.E.F. 1 Jan 45 an Italian Territorial HQ layout vide paras 2 to 5 below will become operative, up to and incl Army Rear Bdys. Authority AFHQ letter ASD/922.1 of 23 Oct 44, amended by ASD/822/11 of 17 Nov 44 and 15 Army Group letter 1675/50/72/G(SDL) of 18 Dec 44.

(b) W.E.F. same date the following Italian Military HQs will change title:-

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Mal HQ LAZIO, UMBRIA, ABRUZZI	" " ROME
Mal HQ SICILY	" " PALERMO

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OBJECT

2. The object of this organization is as follows:-

- (a) To extend the authority of the Ministry of War up to Army Rear Bdys now and over all ITALY in due course.
- (b) To enable control of any personnel and real estate to be reassumed as soon as possible as the Allied advance proceeds northwards.
- (c) To implement the call-up or demobilization of ~~49,000~~ as required.

CONSTITUTION

3. (a) Eleven Territorial Regions with HQ, WE of 1100 all ranks in total, including a General Officer Commanding for each HQ.

15 ARMY GROUP (incl copy for 1 Dist) - 5
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 3 DIST - 6
 PBS - 2
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For details of VE and locations, see Appendix A.

- (b) Nineteen military districts HQ's, VE of 495 all ranks in total. For details see Appendix B and for locations see Appendix C.
- (c) Twenty Regimental Depots, VE of 450 all ranks in total. For details see Appendix C.
- (d) As long as the total overall ceiling is not exceeded, variations in strength of HQ's may be made. Civilians, as found necessary, will be employed.

BOUNDARIES

- 4. Location and boundaries of Territorial Regions and Districts are shown on the map at Appendix D. Further details can be obtained from the Territorial HQ concerned.

ADV PARTIES

- 5. Instructions for adv parties for Territorial HQ, Dists and Depots fwd of Army Rear Bdy will follow. These parties will be constituted so as to establish the layout at the earliest moment as our advance progresses.

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ADM DIV HQ

- 7. An adm Div HQ, which is under command of the Allied Formation to which it is assigned, has functions vide Appendix F. This in no way alters the existing system of Allied control as promulgated in AFH letter AG 091.711/169 GCT-1 of 16 November 1944.

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- 8. A Combat Group, which is commanded by a General Officer, operates under Allied arrangements for all G/C3 and Q/C4 matters. Internal C/LA matters will be dealt with through a Territorial HQ designated by the War Ministry (usually the Territorial HQ in whose territory the Combat Group is operating).

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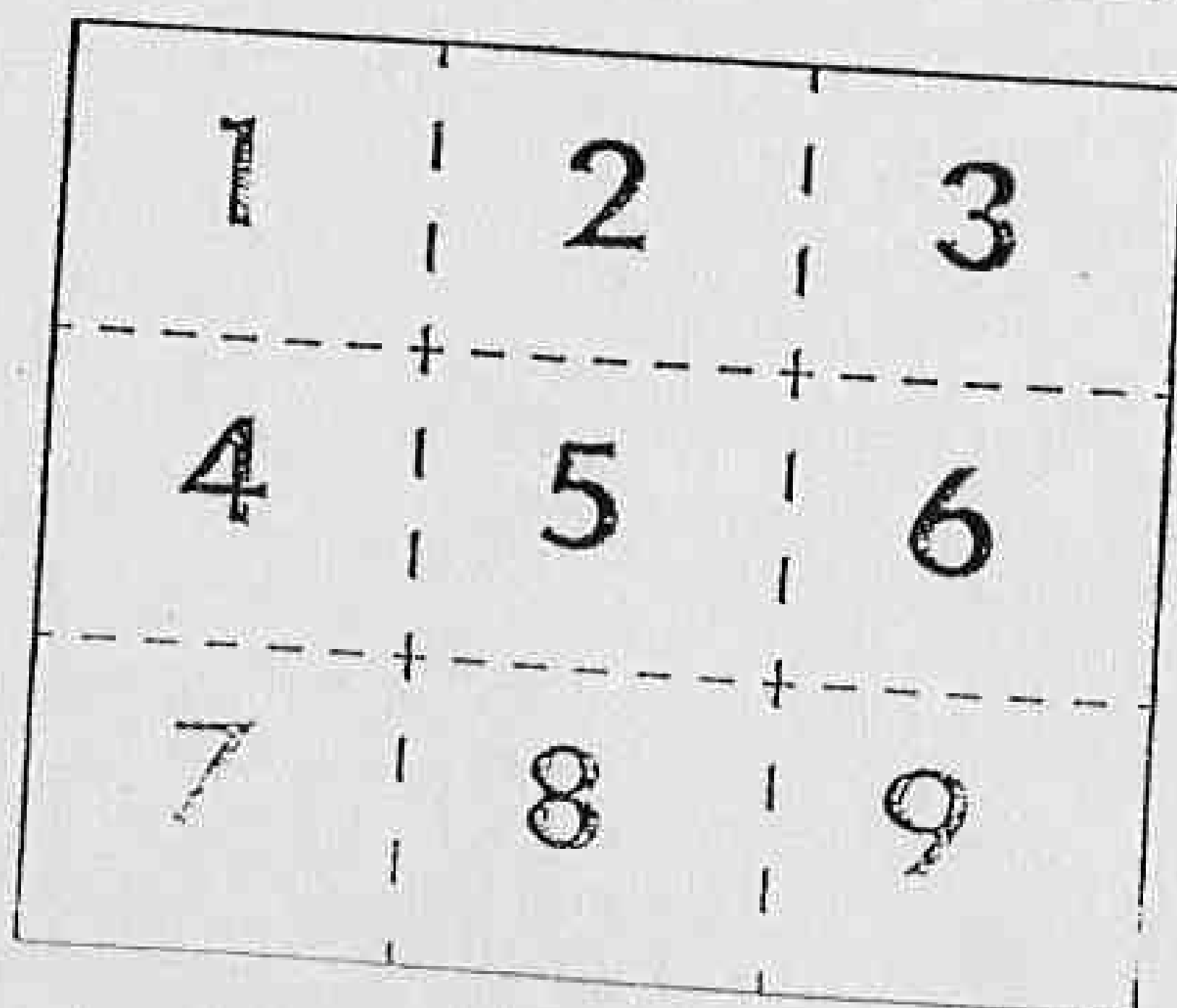
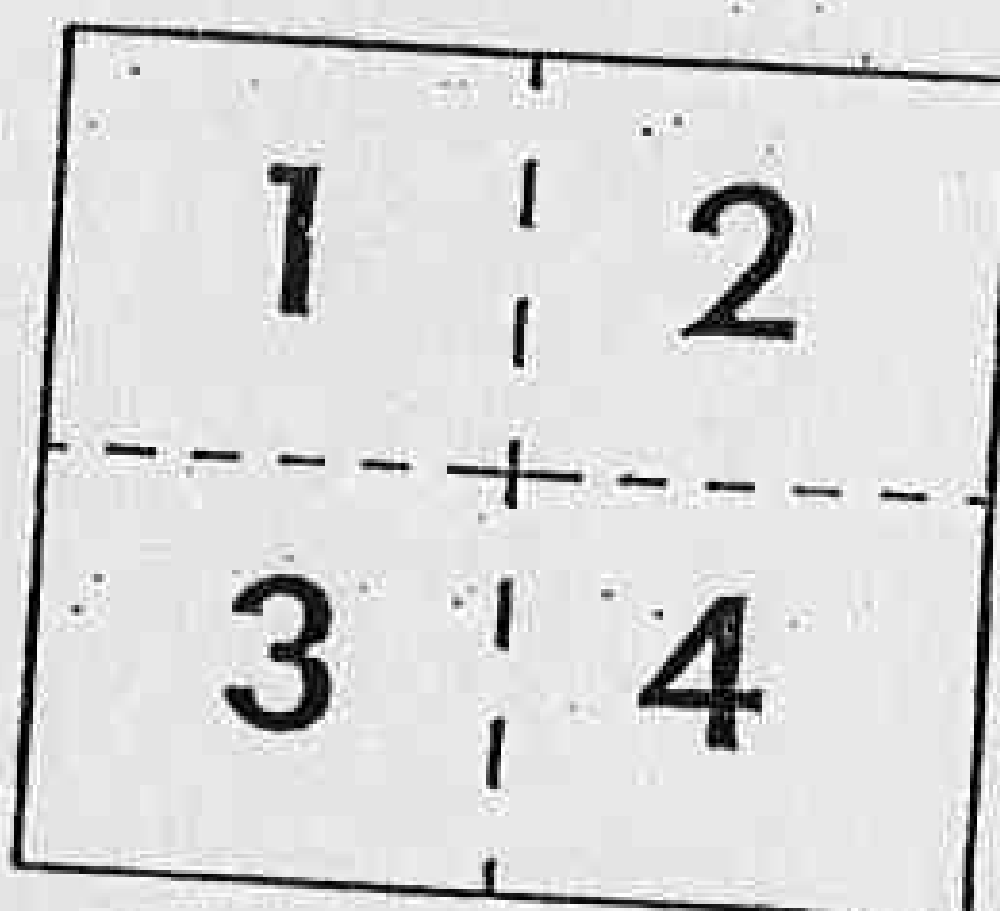
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Major General
Mr. M. L. A.

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MAPS AND CHARTS TOO LARGE TO FILM
ON ONE EXPOSURE ARE FILMED CLOCKWISE
BEGINNING IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER,
LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.



ITALIAN ARMY TERRITORIAL																HQ ESTS			
Serial	Locations: Detail	Type "A"							Type "B"							Total Staff on Territi HQ Ests	GENOA - FLORENCE		
		TAVIN - TRIESTE - ROMA - MILANO							UDINE - BOLOGNA - BARI								Gen Cffrs	Cols	Lt Cols or Majs
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
1.	G.O.C. (Lt Col)	1						1	1						1	1			
	ADG							1				1			1				
2.	Chief of Staff		1					1		1					1		1		
3.	2 i/c (Maj Gen or Brig)	1(a)							1							1			
	2 i/c Office			1	2							1	1						
4.	Deputy C of S (Lt Col)			1(b)									1					1	
																		1	
5.	Ops & Trg			1	1							1	1					1	
	SD & Hqs			1	2							1	2	1	634265			1	
	"Q"			1	2							1	1					1	
	"R"			1	2							1	1					1	
	"I" & Welfare			1	2							1						1	
6.	Territorial Branch			5 ^c	5 ^c							5	3					5	
7.	Pay & Audit		1	2	4			6		1	3	4			8		1	3	
8.	Mil Tribunal							5	5					4	4				
9.	Hq Comd & Staff			1	4	3 ^c	12 ^c	20				1	4	3 ^c	11 ^c	19			
	TOTAL	2	2	16	24	15	61	120	2	2	16	18	13	49	100	2	2	16	

The following "SERVICES" personnel is also attached (incl in services ceiling of central adm):-

10. Arty Branch	1 ^d	1	2		2	6	15		1 ^e	1	2		2	6	12
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ITALIAN ARMY TERRITORIAL

HQ ESTS

APPENDIX "A" to MIA letter
TS/G/12 of 26 Dec 44

Type "E"						
UDINE - TRIESTE - BARI						
Gen Offrs	Col	Lt Col or Maj	Capt or Lt	MCs	CRs	Tot mil Staff on Territi HQ Ests
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1			1			1
	1					1
3		1	1			
		1				
		1	1			
		1	2	1	834	866
		1	1			
		1	1			
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		5	3			
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2	2	16	18	13	49	100

el in services ceiling

10	1	2		2	6	12
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Type "G"						
GENOA - FLORENCE - MILAN - RAVENNA						
Gen Offrs	Col	Lt Col or Maj	Capt or Lt	MCs	CRs	Tot mil Staff on Territi HQ Ests
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1						1
			1			1
	1					1
1						
		1	1			
		1				
		1	1			
		1	1			
		1	1			
		1	1			
		5				
	1	3	1			5
					3	3
			4	3 ²	7 ²	15
2	2	16	11	12	37	80

2 - 3 of these are civilians

10	1	2		2	6	12
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REMARKS

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(a) Is responsible for org and inspection of districts and depots. Deals through normal channels with disciplinary and mobilization matters affecting these units. Is also comd of the local grn where the Territorial HQ is located.

(b) Is also head of the ops, trg, SD and mobilization branches.

(c) Two of the offrs deal with matters affecting FSW isolation hospes etc.

(d) Brig or Col (e) Col

(f) Three senior Med offrs: Secretary, hygiene, legal.

(g) incl:

Typists & Clerks

Draughtsmen

Orderlies

Cyclists

Batmen *

*(Batmen are assigned: 1 per gon offr or col

1 per 2 Senior offrs
1 per 3 Junior offrs)

(h) Staff Sgt

Clerks etc

Orderlies

Cyclist

(Cooks

Waiters

Tailor

Cobbler

Barber

"A"	"B"	"C"
29	20	18
2	2	1
3	2	1
2	2	2
20	18	14

1	1	1
3	3	2
2	1	-
1	1	1
2	2	2
2	2	2
1	1	1
1	1	1
1	1	1

6. Territorial Branch		5 ^c	5 ^b						5	3			
7. Pay & Audit	1	3	4			8			1	3	4		8
8. Mil Tribunal					5	5						4	4
9. Hq Comd & Staff		1	4	3 ^c	12	20			1	4	5-11 ^a	19	
TOTAL	2	2	16	24	15	61	120		2	2	16	18	134

The following "SERVICES" personnel is also attached (incl in services ceiling of central adm):-

10. Arty Branch	1 ^d	1	2		2	6	12		1 ^e	1	2		2	6	12
Engr Branch	1 ^d	1	3		2	6	12		1 ^e	1	3		2	6	12
11. Med		1	3 ^f		4	10	18			1	3		4	10	18
Commissariat		1 ^g	5 ^h	9 ⁱ	10	20	45			1 ^j	5 ^k	9 ^l	10	20	45
MT		1 ^k			1	2	6			1 ^k			2	1	2
V and R		1 ^k		1			2			1 ^k		1			2
12. MT Det					1	30	21						1	20	21
13. Mil Tribunal		4935	2	12			16			1	2	13			16
14. Carabinieri				1	4	14	19					1	4	14	19
TOTAL ATTACHED	2	5	15	20	24	78	152		2	7	15	26	24	78	152
TOTAL INCL ATTD	4	2	31	50	39	139	272		4	9	31	44	37	127	252

2 - 3 of these

1 ^e	1	2		
1 ^e	1	3		
	1	3		
	1 ⁱ	5 ^j	9 ^k	1
	1 ^k		2	
	1 ^k		1	
	1	2	13	
				1
2	7	15	26	
4	9	31	37	

5	3			
3	4			8
			4	4
1	4	3	11	19
16	18	13	49	100

vices ceiling

2		2	6	12
3		2	6	13
3		4	10	18
5	9	10	20	45
	2	1	3	6
	1			2
		1	20	21
2	13			16
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	1	3		4	10	18
	1 ⁱ	5 ⁱ	9 ⁱ	10	29	45
	1 ^k		2	1	2	6
	1 ^k		1			2
				1	20	21
	1	2	13			16
			1	4	14	19
2	7	15	26	24	78	152
4	9	31	37	36	118	238

*(Batmen are assigned: 1 per gon offr or
col
1 per 2 Senior offr
1 per 3 Junior offr)

(h) Staff Sgt	1	1	1
Clerks etc	3	3	2
Orderlies	2	1	-
Cyclist	1	1	1
(Cooks	2	2	2
(Waiters	2	2	2
(Tailor	1	1	1
(Cobbler	1	1	1
(Barber	1	1	1
Batmen	2	2	1
Post Office	1	1	1

(i) Consisting of Director: Col
Secretary: Commissariat
Capt
Deputy Director i/c sups: Lt Col
i/c clothing:) 3
i/c accn stores)Maj-
& Tpt)ors
i/c claims &)
Hirings)
att'd above secs: 6 Jr off
i/c Adm: Senior Offr

Accounts & Pay: 2 Jr Offrs

(k) May be Capt or Lt.

APPENDIX "B" to MILA
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MILITARY DISTRICTS OF THE ITALIAN ARMY

ESTABLISHMENTS

Possible
Civilian Additions

Military Personnel TOTAL

Clerical Staff General Duties

MIL DIST CLASS I Col 1, Lt Col or Maj 3, Maj or Capt 4, Capt 4	50	70
MIL DIST CLASS II Col 1, Lt Col or Maj 2, Maj or Capt 3, Capt nil	20	40
MIL DIST CLASS III Col or Lt Col 1, Lt Col or Maj 2, Maj or Capt 2, Capt nil	16	34
MIL DIST CLASS IV Col or Lt Col 1, Lt Col or Maj 1, Maj or Capt 2, Capt nil	14	28

99 Districts (by Classes)

Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV
ROME	BARI	ALESSANDRIA	AQUILA
MILAN	BOLOGNA	ANCONA	AREZZO
TURIN	BRESCIA	AVELLINO	ASCOLI PICENO
	FLORENCE	BARIETT	AVERSA
	GENOA	BERGAMO	BELLUNO
	NAPLES	CASAL MONFERRATO	BERGAMO
	PADOVA	CASERTA	BOLZANO
	SALERNO	CANZANO	CAMPORASSO
	TRAVISO	CCMO	CHIETI
	TRIESTE	COSENZA	CHIVASSO
	UDINE	CREMONA	LITTORIA
	VERONA	CUNEO	IVREA
	VICENZA	FERRARA	LODI
	PALERMO	FOGGIA	M. CERATA
	MESSINA	FORLI	MANTOVA
	CATANIA	FROSINONE	MONDOVI
	CAGLIARI	LECCE	ORTUETO
		LUGO	PERUGIA
		MASSA CARRARA	PESARO
		MODENA	PLACENZA
		MONZA	PISTOIA
		NOLA	POL
		NOVARA	RAVENNA
		PARMA	ROVIGO
		PAVIA	SACILE
		PISA	SIENA
		POTENZA	TREVIGLIO

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	FLORENCE	BARI	AVERSA
	GENOVA	BERGAMO	BELLUNO
	NAPLES	CASAL MONFERRATO	BENEVENTO
	PADOVA	CASERTA	BOLZANO
	SALERNO	CANICATTI	CAMPORASSO
	TRIVISO	COMO	CHIETI
	TRIESTE	COSENZA	CHIVASSO
	UDINE	CREMONA	LITTORIA
	VERONA	CUNEO	IVREA
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	MESSINA	FORLI	MONDOVI
	CATANZARO	FROSINONE	ORTUO
	CAGLIARI	LECCE	PERUGIA
		LUGO	PESARO
		MASERA	PLACENZA
		MODENA	PISTOIA
		MONZA	POL
		NOLA	RAVENNA
		NOVARA	ROVIGO
		PALMA	SABIE
		PAVIA	SIENA
		PIA	TREVIGLIO
		POTENZA	VITERBO
		REGGIO CALABRIA	CORRIZIA
		REGGIO EMILIA	GROSSETO
		SALON	FINOZZO
		TARANTO	SONDRIO
		TERAMO	SPOLETO
		TORTONA	SULMONA
		TRANTO	ENNA
		VARESE	CALTANISSETTA
		VENEZIA (VENEZIA)	SIRACUSA
		VERONA	CASSARI
		AGRIGENTO	
		RAGUSA	
		TRAPANI	
		ORISTANO	

(3)

(17)

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APPENDIX "C" to MMIA
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REGIMENTAL DEPOTS (RECORD CENTERS) OF THE ITALIAN ARMY

ESTABLISHMENTS

	<u>Military Personnel</u>		<u>Possible</u>
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Civilian Additions</u>	
INFANTRY DEPOTS Col or Lt Col 1, Lt Col or Maj 1, Maj or Capt 2, Capt 1 ----- 5		24	48
CAVALRY DEPOTS Col or Lt Col 1, Lt Col or Maj 1, Maj or Capt 2, Capt 1 ----- 5		26	57
ARTILLERY DEPOTS Col or Lt Col 1, Lt Col or Maj 1, Maj or Capt 2, Capt 1 ----- 5		28	56
ENGINEERS DEPOTS Col or Lt Col 1, Lt Col or Maj 1, Maj or Capt 2, Capt 1 ----- 5		26	64

DISTRIBUTION OF DEPOTS BY TERRITORIAL REGIONS

<u>HEADQUARTERS</u>	<u>REGION</u>	<u>INF</u>	<u>CAV</u>	<u>ARTY</u>	<u>ENGR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
TORIN	PIEDMONT	3	1	4	2	10
GENOA	LIGURIA	2		2		4
MILAN	LOMBARDY	3		2	1	6
BOLZANO	VENEZIA TRIDENTINA	4		2		6
UDINE	VENEZIA	2		1	1	4
BOLOGNA	EMILIA - MARCHE	4	1	3	1	9
FLORENCE	TUSCANY	2		2		4
ROME	(LAZIO-UMBRIA	11	1	6	2	20
	(ABRUZZI-SARDINIA					
BARI	PUGLIA - LUCANIA	5		3	2	10
NAPLES	CAMPANIA - CALABRIA	9		3	2	14
PALERMO	SICILY	2		1		3
<u>TOTALS</u>		<u>47</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>90</u>

ENGINEERS DEPOTS Col or Lt Col 1, Lt Col or Maj

1, Maj or Capt 2, Capt 1 ----- 5

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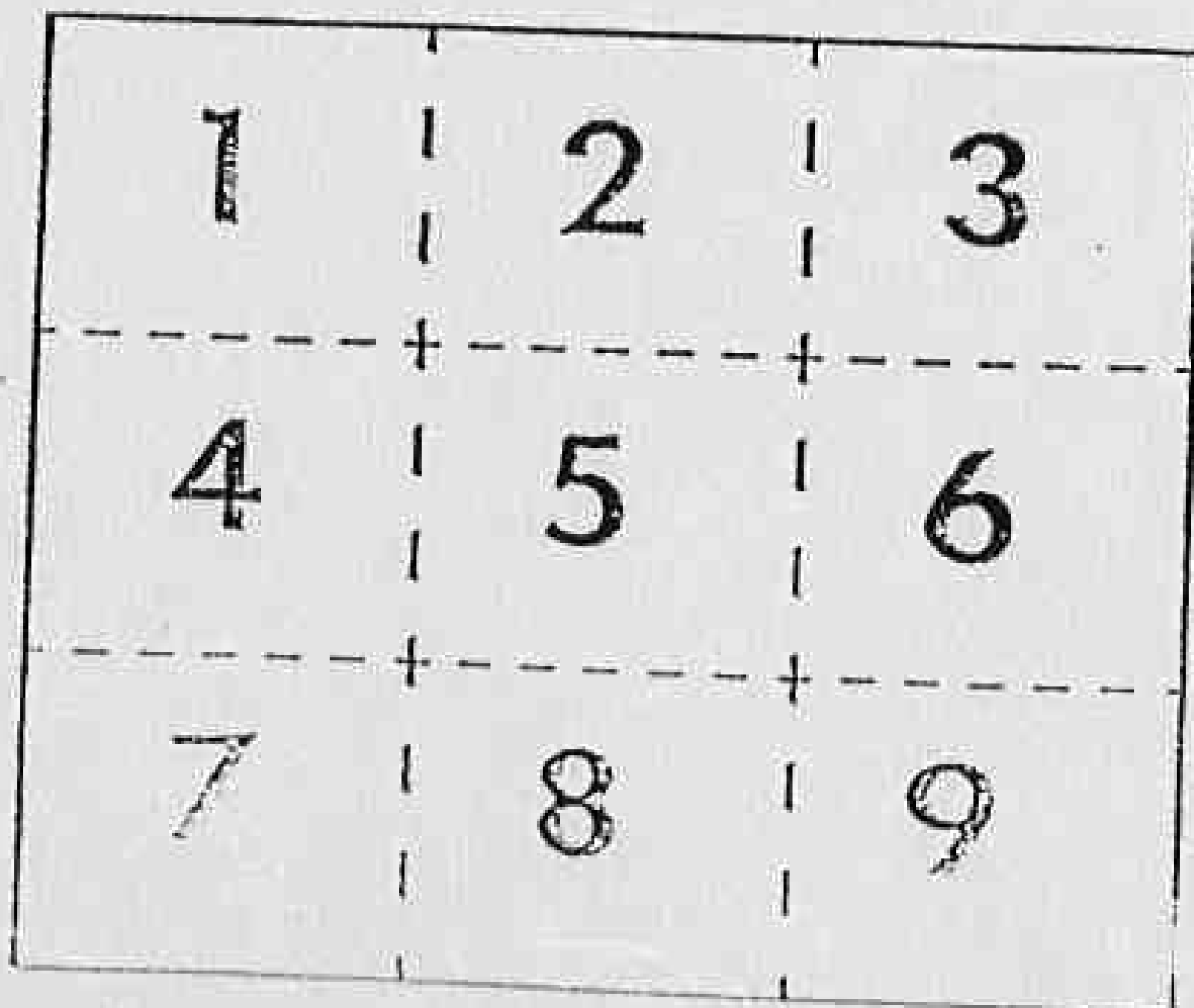
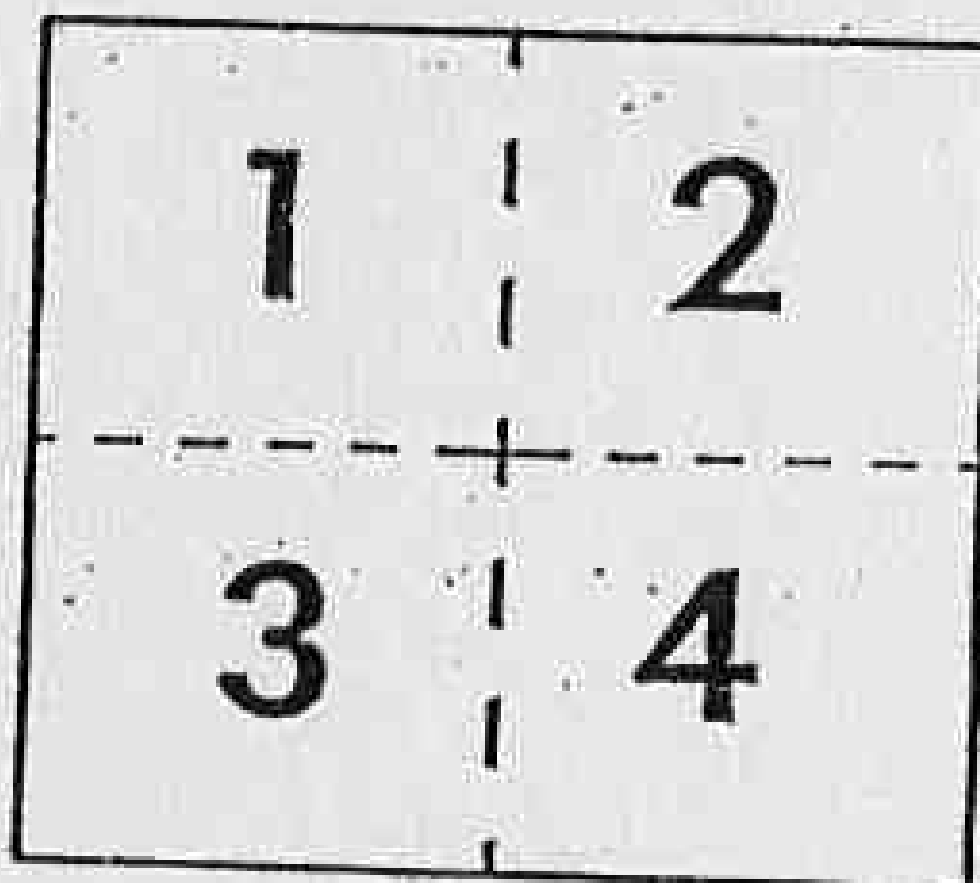
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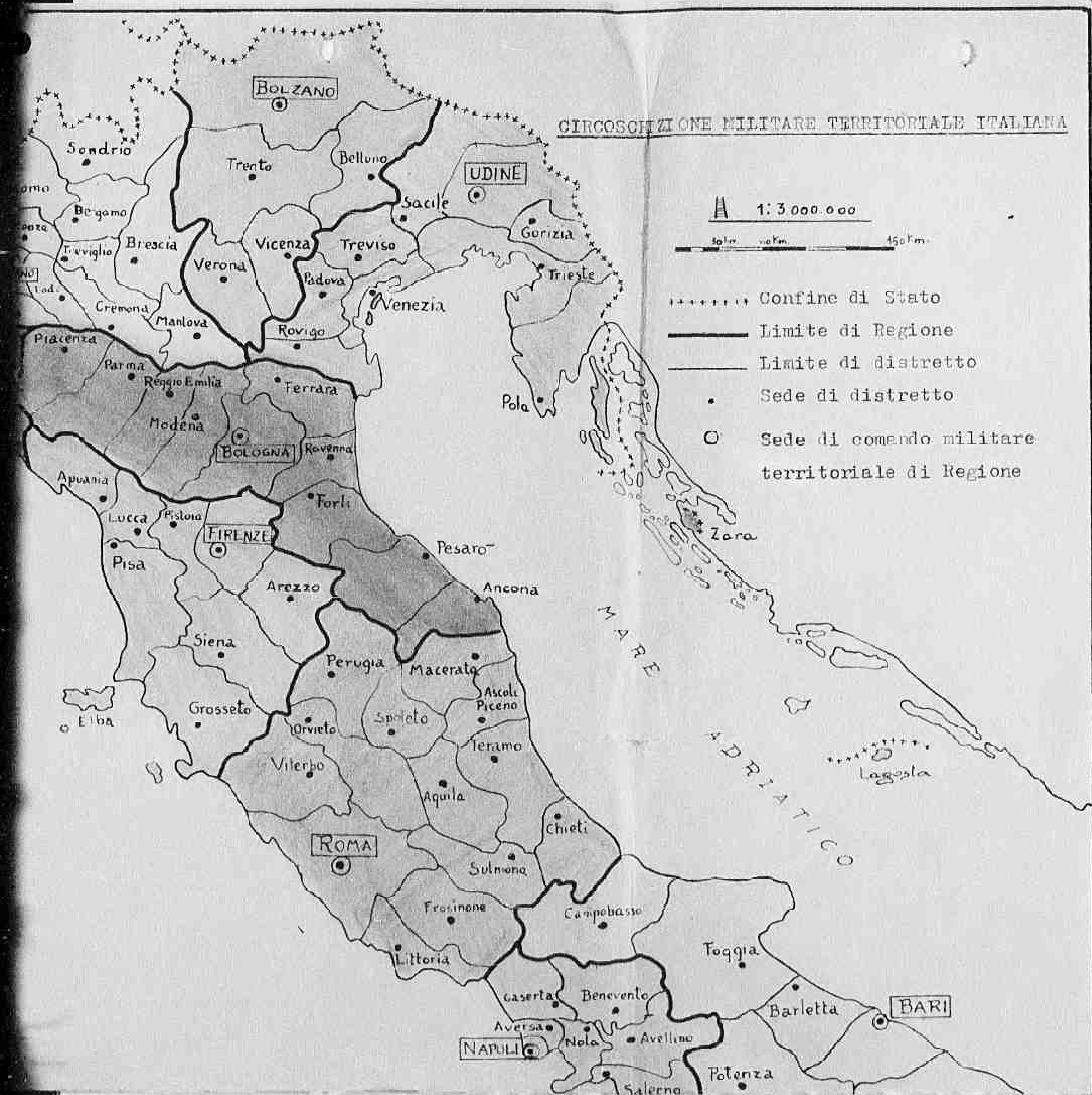
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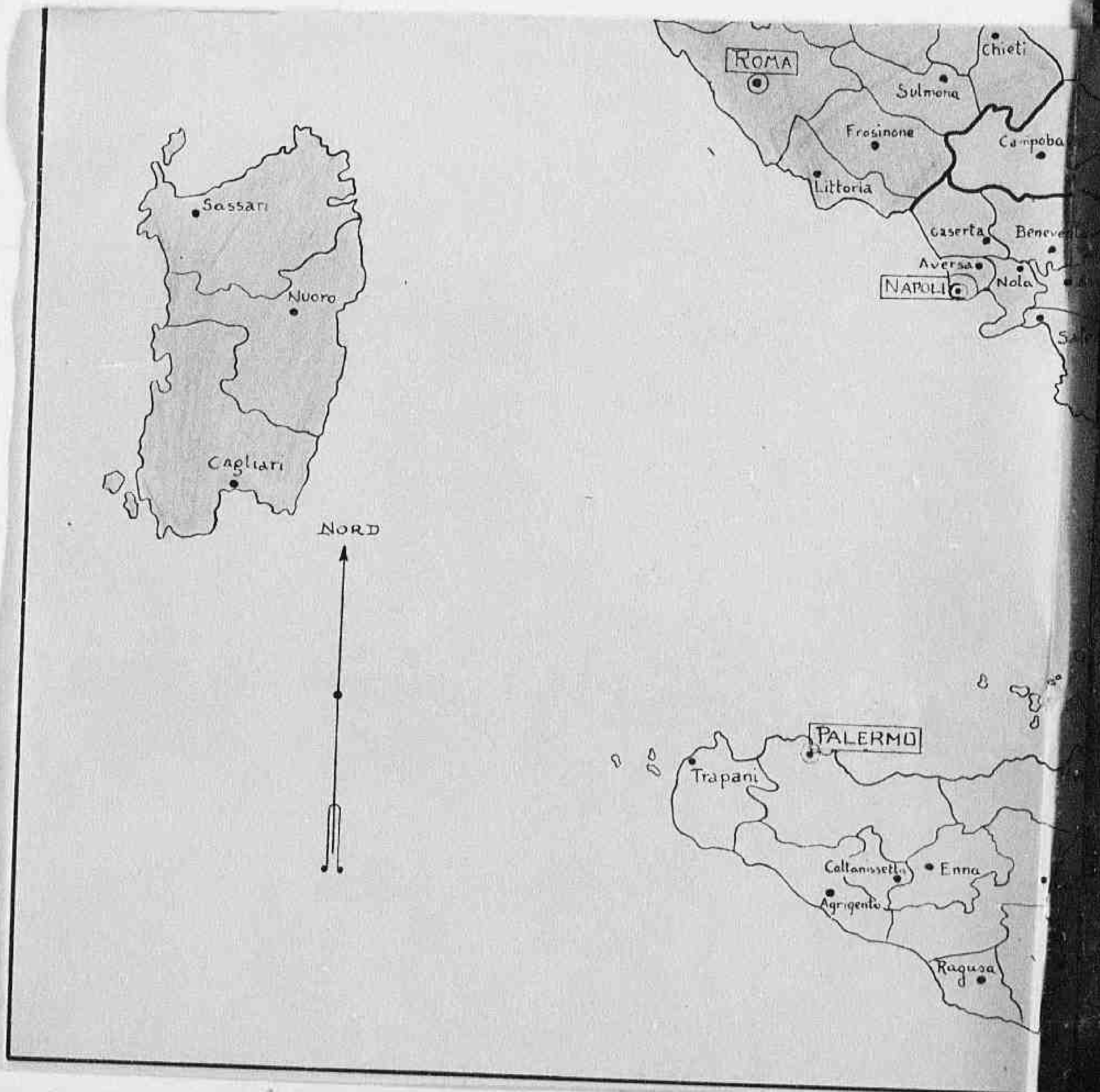
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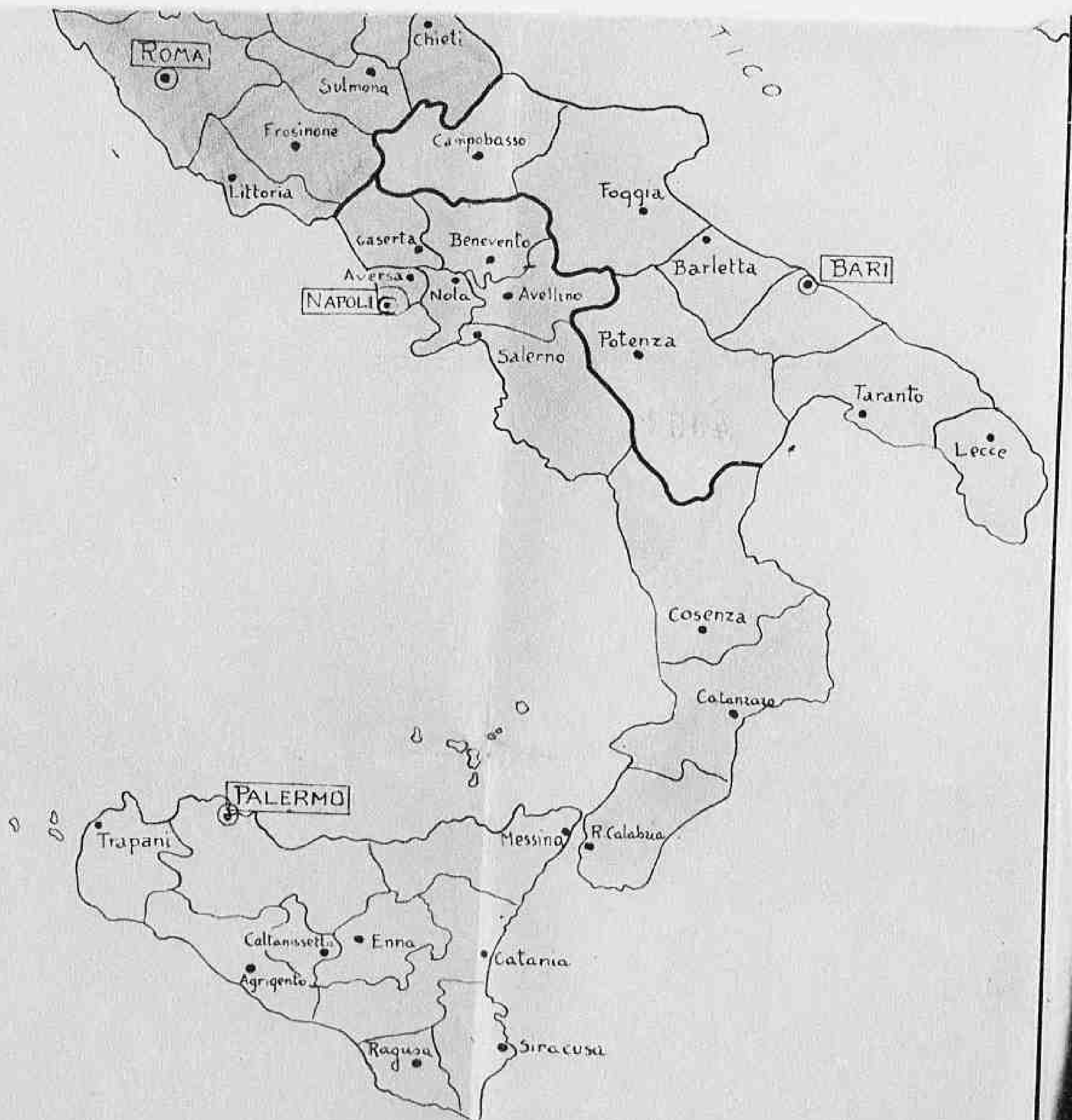
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APPENDIX "E" to MATIA
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Dec 44

FUNCTIONS OF TERRITORIAL HQS, DISTRICTS AND DEPOTS

1.

Territorial HQS

- (a) represent authority of War Ministry and General Staff throughout area of responsibility.
- (b) A Branch G-1 matters and discipline behind the scope of lower fmh HQs (incl tps under Allied operational cmd).
- (c) responsibility for safe custody and accounting of all Italian mil stores.
- (d) reps of services attached to the staff are responsible for org of services in the area.
- (e) Org and op of Districts, Depots, hosps and other mil ests.
- (f) Supervision and org of call-up and demobilization.
- (g) administration and discipline of Italian I.S. Tps.

2. Districts constitute the mil documentation and adm centres through which the citizen enters or leaves the Army. Essential functions are:-

- (a) machinery of conscription and calling-up of classes
- (b) demobilization and recall of reserves
- (c) assistance to families of men killed, wounded or taken prisoner
- (d) payments of allowances to dependents of offr and ORs
- (e) records of junior reserve offr
- (f) settlements of claims and complaints for NCOs and ORs.

3. Depots (Record Centers) are the homes and record centers of Italian regts. Their functions incl:-

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- (d) records of all arms and eqpt issued to units
- (e) holding stocks of clothing, unit and personal eqpt
- (f) regimental adm and records

NOTE:

functions at 3 (b) & (c) are being performed by the Allies under present circumstances. The clothing referred to in serial 3 (c) is known as ITI clothing.

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APPENDIX "F" TO MMIA
 letter TS/G/12 of
 26 Dec 44

FUNCTIONS OF ITALIAN ADM DIV HQs

- (a) Org of sups of all kinds (rations, clothing, POL, and sups, accn stores) for all Italian tps under cmd of the parent allied fmn, with the assistance of MMIA LO and in accordance with directives issued from time to time by MMIA. In all such matters the Adm Div HQ will deal direct with the Italian War Ministry, keeping the MMIA LO informed, or direct with parent allied fmn, through MMIA LO.
- (b) Distributions of sups of all kinds to all Italian tps under cmd of the parent allied fmn under the direction of MMIA LO, and in accordance with directives issued from time to time by MMIA.
- (c) Discipline and welfare and all purely Italian Army Adm matters for all tps placed under its cmd. On all such matters, the adm HQ will deal with the appropriate Italian Territorial HQ and NOT direct with the War Ministry.
- (d) Maintenance of all ITI-ITI tps under its cmd by arrangement with the appropriate Italian Territorial HQ when directed by MMIA.
- (e) Function as the recognized Italian Mil authority with whom the parent allied fmn will deal on all local matters concerning the Italian tps under its cmd.
- (f) G O C Italian adm HQ is the rep of the War Ministry in the area under his cmd and is there to be consulted on and give every assistance in all matters of major issue.

NOTE: For purely Italian admin matters, the channel of cmd is:
 Unit - Adm Div HQ - Territorial HQ - War Ministry. The Territorial HQ is particularly concerned in this case with all A/GI matters: adm and discipline of personnel and control of funds and stores. It will NOT interfere with the org of sups to tps under allied cmd nor move or transfer such personnel without prior agreement of the parent allied fmn and/or MMIA. Should tps of an adm Div H, be spread over more than one region, the channel of cmd will be: Adm Div HQ to Territorial HQ in which the HQ of the adm Div is situated.

- (b) Distributions of sups of all kinds to all Italian tps under cmd of the parent allied fmn under the direction of MIA LO, and in accordance with directives issued from time to time by MIA.
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SECRET3 District
Ext 8
750/G

30 Dec 44.

SUBJECT: - Territorial Lay-Out Northern ITALY.

3 Dist EASTERN Det

52 Area

54 Area

56 Area

94 Sub Area

201 Sub Area

204 Sub Area

208 Sub Area

209 Sub Area

210 Sub Area

List 'B' and MMIA IO

1. (a) WEF 1 Jan 45 the following Italian Military HQs will change title:-

MIL HQ CAMPANIA	becomes Territorial HQ NAPLES
MIL HQ APULIA and LUCANIA	" " BARI
MIL HQ LAZIO, UMBRIA, ABRUZZI	" " ROME
MIL HQ SICILY	" " PALERMO

- (b) WEF same date the following HQs become redundant, but will act as res HQs and continue present functions until called fwd for emp in North ITALY.

MIL HQ CALABRIA

MIL HQ SARDINIA

2. Constitution of Italian Army includes Territorial HQs, District and Depots, functions of which are in accordance with Appx 'A' att.

3. ADM DIV HQ

An Adm Div HQ, which is under command of the Allied Formation to which it is assigned, has functions vide Appendix 'B'. This in no way alters the existing system of Allied control as promulgated in AFHQ letter AG 091.711/169 COT-0 of 16 Nov 44, copy of which should be in possession of all action addressees.

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A Combat Group, which is commanded by a General Officer, operates under Allied arrangements for all G and Q matters. Internal A matters will be dealt with through a Territorial HQ designated by the War Ministry (usually the Territorial HQ in whose territory the Combat Group is operating).

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RBS/DD.

Approved
Major,
for Lt Col,
GS.
(R.B. SPRAY).

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Appx 'A' to 3 Dist 750/G of J.C. Dec 44.

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(f) Supervision and org of call-up and demobilisation.

(g) Administration and discipline of Italian I.S. Tps.

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(c) forming personnel into units when required, incl units for transport

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- (e) holding stocks of clothing, unit and personal eqpt etc
- (f) regimental adm and records

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APPX 'B' to 3 Dist 750/G of 30 Dec 44.

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SUBJECT:- WES - Policy

52 Area (2)
54 Area (2)
56 Area
94 Sub Area
204 Sub Area
209 Sub Area
ROME Area (G5 Brit) (2)
List 'A'

RESTRICTED

3 District
Ext 5
800/G
29 Dec 44.

Ref this HQ 800/G of 23 Dec 44.

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6. In future therefore, proposals which do not comply with the above principles will be returned to the originator for resubmission.
7. If HQs or units are in doubt as to how to frame a proposal most effectively, they should send a representative, fully briefed as to the facts, to the next higher formation HQ, or this Branch as the case may be, for guidance.

JFW/DD.

W. A. H.
Lt Col,
GS.
(C.F. PARKS).

SUBJECT:- WEa Proposals for new WEa and amendments

ASST. DIR.

3 District

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23 Dec 1974

MMIA LO.

List 'A'

MMIA LO.

Att at Appendix 'A' is copy of the revised proforma for submission of proposals for new WEa or amendments of existing WEa. This proforma should be closely followed in every proposal passed to this Branch for submission to the WE Committee at AFHQ.

[Signature]

(JP WARRON) Major
for Lt Col
C 3

JPW/RP

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Apex 'A' to AFHQ letter
210/Org-3 of 6 Dec 44.

PRO-FORMA

I. The PROPOSAL

- (a) Full title of the War Establishment(s) to be approved or amended together with the W.E. numbers, both NA/- and Vol. XII (in the case of amendments to existing W.Es).
- (b) Is the proposal for a new W.E. or for an amendment to an existing W.E.?
- (c) The title and number of any W.E. to be superseded, or designation of any unit to be converted to the new proposed W.E.

II. THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

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- (c) How many units in this theatre are affected?
- (d) Are any additional personnel, vehicles etc required to be obtained by conversion or reduction of any existing units, or does the proposal involve an overall increase to the number of personnel, vehicles etc required for this theatre?
- (e) If proposal involves any increase in personnel, what reduction in the overall manpower ceiling as contained in the A.F.H.Q. Basic Order of Battle is to be made, or what reduction already effected but subsequent to 25 Mar 44 is to be used as an offset to cover such an increase?
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- (g) Has approval in principle been obtained (where necessary) for the formation of the unit(s)? If so, from whom and when? (See para 1 GENERAL of Appendix "A").
- (h) If the proposal is for a New War Establishment, the draft of the proposed establishment should be attached to the proposal, together with a table showing detailed comparison(s) with any existing W.E. of the same type (See Note (i) below).

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III. REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL.

In the case of a new establishment these will necessarily include its function and should be as concise as possible but enough to give members of the Committee a clear description of the purpose of the organisation.

In the case of amendments they should show what has necessitated the change.

It will assist the Committee and consequently the sponsors if ~~expanding~~ branches anticipate the questions which are likely to be asked by the Committee and by other interested branches. In particular a clear picture of the organisation in diagrammatical form should be included.

A long detailed description of the duties of each individual will be unnecessary, but the sponsor must be prepared to give oral answers on the duties of each individual at the meeting.

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Instructors	-	the number of students and basis of allotment.
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List 'A'

ROME Area (G3-Bn)

ALCOM

HQ Southern Region ALCOM
HQ LAZIO Region "
HQ ABRUZZI/MARCHE Region "
HQ SICILIA Region "
HQ SARDINIA Region "

MMA

MMA LO Att 3 Dist.

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Reference.AFHQ Adm
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of 1 Nov.FUNCTIONS

3. The broad functions of the ALCOM are to implement the terms of the Armistice; to ensure that the conduct of the Italian Government conforms to requirements of United Nations; to execute the function of AMF in occupied Italy and to be the organization through which all relations with the Italian Government are conducted.

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Status and functions of MMA are in accordance with Appx
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(i) All provinces SOUTH of the northern boundaries of VITERBO, Rieti, TERNI with exception of Comune of S. Maria, within Provinces of VITERBO and TERNI.

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5. (a) Territory under Italian Government Jurisdiction.
 (i) All provinces SOUTH of the northern boundaries of VITERBO, RIETI, TERAPO with exception of Comune of NAPLES. Within Provinces of VITERBO and FOGGIA civilian movement is restricted.
 (ii) SICILY and SARDINIA.
- (b) Territory under AMG Jurisdiction.
 (i) All liberated territory NORTH of northern boundaries of VITERBO, RIETI and TERAPO.
 (ii) The Comune of NAPLES (which includes Port and City of NAPLES).
- (c) Amendments will be circulated when changes are made in these boundaries.

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ORGANIZATION

- (a) Mr Harold McMillan, British Resident Minister is Acting President of the Allied Commission and the authority in whose name ALCOM is conducted.
- (b) Organisation of HQ ALCOM is in accordance with Appx 'B' att.

CHANNELS OF COMM

7. Policy.

- (a) Matters of higher policy will be referred by Area/Sub Areas to HQ 3 District who will deal direct with the HQ ALCOM.
- (b) Matters of local policy will be referred by Area/Sub Areas direct to ALCOM Region HQ concerned.

8. Matters of Detail.

Area/Sub Areas will deal direct with local Provincial Commissioners (PCs), in Southern Region, Zone Commissioner, or with appropriate Region HQ as circumstances demand. Units may deal direct with local PCs over minor details, but communications with Region HQs will NOT be made below the level of Sub Areas.

9. Matters relating to the Italian Army.

In accordance with Appx 'A', para 4.

10. Other than under emergency conditions, all matters which Area/Sub Areas wish to take up with the Italian administration will be conducted through ALCOM channels. Where Allied Commission is NOT represented, Town Majors will assist.

LIAISON

11. Area etc Coms will maintain closest possible liaison with ALCOM officers on all questions which jointly involve military and civil interests.

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W. Van der
Lt Col,
GS.
(C.F. PARKS).

STATUS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION (MMA)

INFORMATION

1. It is not generally appreciated that MMA is part of the ALLIED COMMISSION, and that its full and correct title is "LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION of the ALLIED COMMISSION (MMA)".
2. Functions of MMA are two-fold, namely:-
 - (a) Sub-Commission business:- To implement terms of armistice, particularly with relation to demilitarization and demobilization. The Allied Commission, on such Italian Army matters as concern it, deals with the Italian Government THROUGH MMA.
 - (b) Military Mission business:- The direction of the armed forces of the Italian Government in accordance with the policies of the United Nations.
3. It is appreciated that HQ 3 District and formations under its command are only likely to deal with MMA concerning military mission business which includes the following:-
 - (a) Organisation and supply matters generally in relation to Italian Army personnel.
 - (b) Personnel ceilings
 - (c) Organisation of units and formations
 - (1) Combat
 - (2) Service units for support of combat troops both Italian and Allied
 - (3) Miscellaneous units for internal security and related duties.
 - (d) Direction of Italian manpower to meet Allied requirements
 - (e) Training of personnel for employment in above roles
 - (f) Provision and holding of rfts
 - (g) Equipment of Italian Army personnel to meet Allied requirements
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CHANNELS OF REPORT AND COM

4. The channel for Military Mission business referred to at para 3 is THROUGH 3 District, when matters of policy are concerned.

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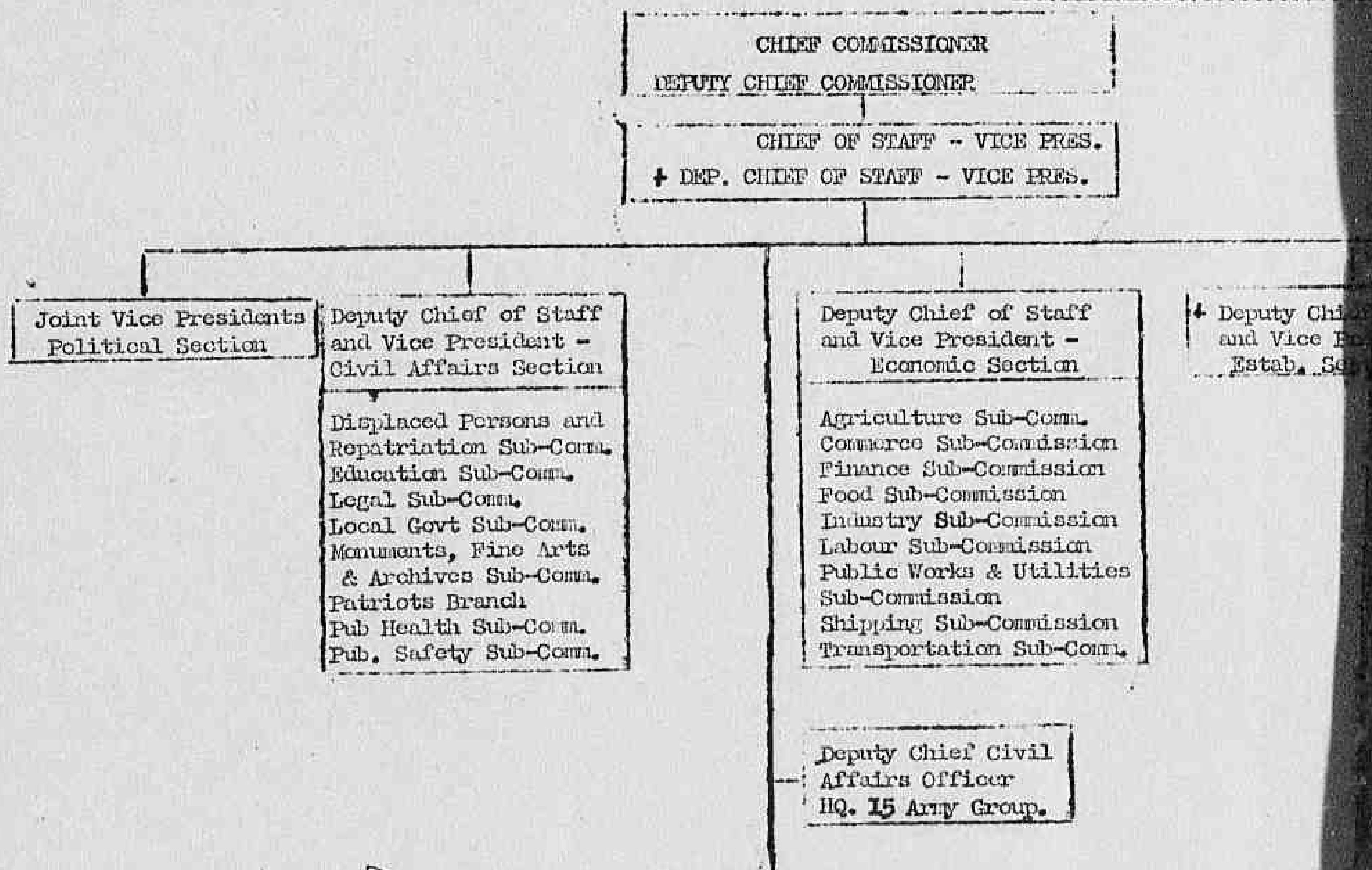
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Appx 'B' to 3 Dist letter



Regions: Army AMG's

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER
DEPUTY CHIEF COMMISSIONER

CHIEF OF STAFF - VICE PRES.
+ DEP. CHIEF OF STAFF - VICE PRES.

Chief of Staff
Vice President -
Affairs Section

Placed Persons and
Variation Sub-Comm.
tion Sub-Comm.
Sub-Comm.
Govt Sub-Comm.
ments, Fine Arts
archives Sub-Comm.
lots Branch
Health Sub-Comm.
Safety Sub-Comm.

Deputy Chief of Staff
and Vice President -
Economic Section

Agriculture Sub-Comm.
Commerce Sub-Commission
Finance Sub-Commission
Food Sub-Commission
Industry Sub-Commission
Labour Sub-Commission
Public Works & Utilities
Sub-Commission
Shipping Sub-Commission
Transportation Sub-Comm.

Deputy Chief Civil
Affairs Officer
HQ. 15 Army Group.

+ Deputy Chief of Staff
and Vice President -
Etab. Section

Navy Sub-Commission
Army Sub-Commission
Air Forces Sub-Comm.
Communications Sub-Comm.
War Materials Disposal
& IPW Sub-Comm.
Pub. Relations Branch

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

AP 260

SECRET

G-3 SECTION

ASD/922.2

SUBJECT: Reinforcement of the Italian Army.

TO: ALL CONCERNED.

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AGENDA for Meeting to be held in
3-4 (M & Th) Conference Room Fifth Floor,
HQ, on Monday 11, December, 44 at 1030 hrs.

TYPE MINUTES

1. OBJECT

To establish the policy which will create an organisation in ITALY capable of dealing with the provision, and training of recruits for the Italian Army serving the Allied cause.

2. SCOPE

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2. District Headquarters.
3. Depot Headquarters.
4. Administrative Div Headquarters.
5. Base Rft. (Replacement) and Trg. Depots.
6. Combat Force Rft and Trg Depot.
7. Transit Camps.
8. Recruitment (Enlistment) Camps.
9. Documentation.
10. Equipment and Clothing.
11. Schools and Trg. Establishments.
12. Movements by Road and Rail.

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Addressees are requested to send a representative who will be authorised to agree policy on behalf of his Section. Please notify number of persons attending.

Daniel Noce
DANIEL NOCE,
Major General, G.S.C.,
Assistant Chief of Staff G-3.

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G-4 (A)	1	Surgeon (B)	1
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G (AE)	2	D Lab	1
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DETAILED AGENDA - REINFORCEMENT OF THE ITALIAN ARMY.

Subject & Notes.	Problem.										
1. <u>Territorial Headquarters:</u> (a) Functions:- (i) Represent the War Ministry and SMRE through area of responsibility. (ii) Adm and discipline of all Italian Tps in area of responsibility. (iii) Custody and accounting of all Italian Military stores. (iv) Org of Italian Services in area of responsibility. (v) Control of Italian District and Depot Headquarters, Hospitals etc. (vi) Supervision of Call-up and Demobilisation. (vii) Liaison with Allied Headquarters and Civil Authorities. (b) 'Propose' is to form total of 11 such Headquarters for whole of Italy. (c) Strength of each would be about 100 persons	1. In view of the functions detailed by ITIL, will the establishment of these Hqs working in conjunction with Districts and Depots, make the provision of Adm Div Hqs unnecessary except for FIFTH and EIGHTH ARMIES? 2. How many Territorial Hqs are in existence and when will the remainder be able to function? 3. Should the following Hqs be turned into Territorial Hqs? <table><tr><td>Hq 212 Div</td><td>(PM3)</td><td rowspan="4" style="font-size: 3em; vertical-align: middle;">}</td><td rowspan="4" style="vertical-align: middle;">- NO</td></tr><tr><td>Hq 227 Div</td><td>(3 District)</td></tr><tr><td>Hq 230 Div</td><td>(3 District)</td></tr><tr><td>Hq 9 Corps</td><td>(3 District)</td></tr></table> is 6 and are there any other such Hqs available? 4. Should these Hqs be ITI-TTI? 5. Who will prepare proposed RE/TO ?	Hq 212 Div	(PM3)	}	- NO	Hq 227 Div	(3 District)	Hq 230 Div	(3 District)	Hq 9 Corps	(3 District)
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DETAILED AGENDA - REINFORCEMENT OF THE ITALIAN ARMY.

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Appendix 'I' to AFH, letter
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Decisions or Remarks.

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Subject & Notes.

Problems.

2. District Hqs.

(a) Districts constitute the Documentation and Adm Centres through which citizen enters or leaves the Army.

Functions:-

- (i) Machinery of conscription.
- (ii) Demobilisation & Recall of Reserves.
- (iii) Assistance to families of killed, wounded & prisoners.
- (iv) Allowances to dependants.
- (v) Records of junior reserve officers.
- (vi) Settlements of claims and complaints by NCOs and ORs.

(b) Proposal is to form a total of 87 District Hqs.

(c) Strength of each would be 5 persons.

1. Should these District Hqs be used as the channel for the documentation of soldiers after they have joined the Army, and if so, is 5 persons a sufficient number to undertake this work?

2. Is Welfare of the soldier to be undertaken by this Hq?

3. Can a sufficient number of these Hqs be provided in time to serve the projected Drafts (Calls-up)?

4. Should these Hqs be ITI-ITIs?

5. Who will prepare proposed WE/TO?

6. Can such Hqs function in any way for Combat Groups?

(Note (iii) refers)

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or for their intention
otherwise can perform
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3. <u>Depot Hqs.</u> (a) These are the homes and Regimental Record Centres of Italian Regiments. ○ Functions:- (i) Soldiers record in Army. <i>yes</i> (ii) Clothing and arming the soldier when first called up. <i>no</i> (iii) Forming personnel into units, including units for Allies. <i>no - more later</i> (iv) Records of all arms and equipment issued to units. <i>yes in the past & eq. 701</i> (v) Holding stocks of clothing unit and personal equipment. <i>NO.</i> (vi) Regimental Adm & Records. <i>yes</i> (b) Proposal is to form 90 such Depot Hqs. <i>- an Italian suggested 3 times</i> (c) Strength of each would be 5 persons. <i>He's No. He's not think this best.</i>	1. To what extent do these Depots carry out functions of clothing and equipping new drafts now? 2. Can Depots be made to function as designed, quickly, for the projected drafts? 3. If the Depots exist, should they not be made to carry out all their stated functions and if so, is 5 an adequate strength? 4. Could Depots serve Combat Groups? 5. Are Depots sited conveniently already? 6. Should these be ITI-ITIs? 7. Who will prepare proposed VE/TO?

(MIA TS/G/12 of 4 Oct. 44)

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ental Record Centres

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None. clothing sent
reservists & might
be directly controlled
by HQ.

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to use them for drafts
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4. Administrative Hqs.

(a) The following Hqs are in existence or planned:-

- Hq. 209 Div (1 District)
- Hq. 210 Div (5th Army)
- Hq. 212 Div (PES)
- Hq. 227 Div (3 District)
- Hq. 228 Div (3th Army)
- Hq. 230 Div (3 District)
- Hq. 231 Div (Brit Inc 5th Army)

Functions:-

- (i) Answerable to Territorial Hqs for purely Italian Adm of Tps in Allied Armies. Districts or Base Sections.
- (ii) appear to duplicate functions of District and Depots Hqs combined.

(b) Strength of each is about 150 persons.

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2. Would 210, 228, and 231 Div Hqs be essential if District Hqs were functioning in Army Area?

3. Could Adm Hqs carry out documentation of Combat Tps ?

4. Could Adm Hqs supervise Hlt & Trg Depots and Schools and control Italian staffs at Transit Camps ?

5. Will the establishment of Adm Hqs over the framework of Territorial, District & Depot Hqs lead to confusion ?

6. Who is responsible for provision of accommodation for these Hqs ?

7. Is there a WE/TO for an Adm Hq. ?

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Yes, plenty, as argued in, shift

Adm Hqs, Dist Hqs not functioning in Army Area. Adm Hqs would work as a central.

No. The same. Base with a lot of Cops. They do supervise the camps.

NO !!!

Adm Hqs are based in T15. Base on another AFHQ

WE exist (mostly) - allies can do can argument. I don't say they are doing with it. I'm saying it's not afterwards

Local adm NOT Tg to be which is a part of allies. There are doing it now. "Supervise" and "locally administer"

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July 1944 - Feb. 1945

15 FEB Recd

Subject: Maintenance BR-ITIS.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/2-50

12 Feb 1945

To: MMIA LO Five Army (Br Increment)
Eight Army
HQ 1 District
HQ 3 District HQ 2 District
Naples
Bari
Taranto
Sardinia
Sicily

Herewith for information and action two copies of AMHQ/2554/1/Q(Maint)
of 10 January 45.

FJN/1c

F. J. Noakes
F. J. NOAKES, Colonel,
D.A. & Q.M.G.
M. M. I. A.

Copy to:
Q Maint MMIA
SP MMIA

*c/ I think we already
have a copy of
this sub - pl. find*

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

AFHQ/2554/1/Q(Maint).

10 Jan 45.

SUBJECT: Maintenance - Italian
Armed Forces (British
Responsibility only).

TO :- Headquarters, 5th Army (Br Inor).
Headquarters, 8th Army.
Headquarters, 1 District.
Headquarters, 2 District.
Headquarters, 3 District.
Headquarters, Rome Area Allied Command.

1. Certain difficulties have been encountered in making a practical application of the under-mentioned instructions :-

This Headquarters letter AG 100/105 D-O dtd 22 Sep 44.
" " " AG 100/031 GDS-O dtd 6 Oct 44.
M.M.I.A. Adm. Instr. No. 12 dated 12 Oct 44.

2. These difficulties have been summarised in the attached Appendix and the rulings of this Headquarters are forwarded herewith for action by all concerned.
3. These decisions refer only to Italian Armed Forces personnel who are a British responsibility.

(Signed) W.B.S. SHEDDEN, Lt.Col.,
for Lieutenant-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to:- Headquarters, 15 Army Group.
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3.	(i) An extra copy of SF/6 will have to be brought into use as a loading list which will be adjusted after issue. As this may also find its way to MHLA, is that risk accepted ?	(i) No. Extra copy of loading list to be prepared separately.
	(ii) Will last ration certificate for Italian units be employed ?	(ii) No.
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	(ii) Who is to authorize ?	(b) <u>Hospital Diet Items.</u> From Italian Depots, but in fwd areas these may be obtained in an emergency from Br D.I.Ds. and replacement effected in bulk in Base Areas.
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

SUBJECT:- Maintenance - Italian
Armed Forces (British
Responsibility only).

AFHQ/2554/1/2(Maint).

10 Jan 45.

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Headquarters, 8th Army.
Headquarters, 1 District.
Headquarters, 2 District.
Headquarters, 3 District.
Headquarters, Rome Area Allied Command.

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" " " AG 400/031 GDS-O dtd 6 Oct 44.
M.M.I.A. Adm. Instr. No. 12 dated 12 Oct 44.

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(Signed) W.B.S. SHEDDEN, Lt.Col.,
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SUBJECT: Italian Territorial Layout Northern ITALY.

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Herewith copy of Land Forces Sub-Commission AG (MIA)
Letter ref TH/G/12 dated 26 Dec 44.

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R. Gray

(RIS GRAY) Major
for Lt col
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SUBJECT: Territorial Lay out Northern ITALY

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. TS/C/12
26 Dec 44

TO: AFHQ - 6
15 ARMY GROUP (incl copy for 1 Dist) - 5
2 DIST - 2
3 DIST - 6
PES - 2
AC (incl Regions) - 10
WAR MINISTRY (incl CC RR) - 1
(Senior MIA 10's attached
(FIFTH ARMY, HQ INCR FIFTH ARMY
(EIGHTH ARMY, PES, 1 DIST, 54 AREA } - 9
(SICILY, SARDINIA

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Mil HQ SICILY	" " PALERMO

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OBJECT

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The object of this organization is as follows:-

(a) To extend the authority of the Ministry of War up to Army Rear Bds now and over all ITALY in due course.

(b) To enable control of any personnel and real estate to be reassumed as soon as possible as the Allied advance proceeds northwards.

(c) To implement the call-up or demobilization of *Aggreg* as required.

CONSTITUTION

3.

(a) Eleven Territorial Regions with HQ, WE of 1100 all ranks in total, including a General Officer Commanding for each HQ.

Senior MILA 10's attached
 FIFTH ARMY, ER INCR FIFTH ARMY
 EIGHTH ARMY, PES, 1 DIST, 54 AREA
 SICILY, SARDINIA } - 9

For details of VE and locations, see Appendix A.

(b) Nineteen military Districts HQ's, VE of 495 all ranks in total. For details see Appendix B and for locations see Appendix C.

(c) Ninety Regimental Depots, VE of 450 all ranks in total. For details see Appendix C.

(d) As long as the total overall ceiling is not exceeded, variations in strength of HQ's may be made. Civilians, as found necessary, will be employed.

BOUNDARIES

4. Location and boundaries of Territorial Regions and Districts are shown on the map at Appendix D. Further details can be obtained from the Territorial HQ concerned.

ADV PARTIES

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Major General
W. M. L. L.

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Serial	Locations Detail	Type "A"							Type "B"							HQ ESTS		
		TURIN - MILANO - ROMA - NAPLES							UDINE - BOLZANO - BARI							GENOA - FLORENCE		
		Gen Cfrs	Cpls	Lt Cols or Maj	Cpts or Lts	MDs	CRs	Tot Mil Staff on Territi HQ Ests	Gen Cfrs	Cpls	Lt Cols or Maj	Cpts or Lts	MDs	CRs	Tot Mil Staff on Territi HQ Ests	Gen Cfrs	Cpls	Lt Cols or Maj
1.	G.O.C. (Lt Col)	1						1	1						1	1		
	ADC							1				1			1			
2.	Chief of Staff		1					1		1					1		1	
3.	2 i/c (Maj Gen or Brig)																	
	1 (a)								1							1		
	2 i/c Office			1	8						1	1						1
4.	Deputy C of S (Lt Col)			1 (b)								1						1
5.	Ops & Trg			1	1						1	1						1
	SD & Rpts			1	2	125	448	34			1	2	1	348	66			1
	"Q"			1	2						1	1						1
	"A"			1	2						1	1						1
	"I" & Welfare			1	1						1							1
6.	Territorial Branch			50	50						5	3						5
7.	Pay & Audit		1	3	4			6		1	3	4			8		1	3
8.	Mil Tribunal						5	5						4	4			
9.	Hq Comd & Staff			1	4	3	12	20			1	4	3	11	19			
	Total	1	8	16	24	15	61	120	2	2	16	18	13	49	100	2	2	16

The following "SERVICES" personnel is also attached (incl in services ceiling of central adm):-

10. Arty Branch	1 ^d	1	2		2	6	12		1 ^e	1	2		2	6	12	1 ^e	1	
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ITALIAN ARMY TERRITORIAL

HQ ESTS

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Type "B"						
ROME - BOLOGNA - BARI						
	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Col	Lt Col or Maj	Capt or Lt	MGs	CRs	Tot mil Staff on Territi HQ Ests
1						1
			1			1
	1					1
1						
		1	1			
		1				
		1	1			
		1	2	1	34	66
		1	1			
		1	1			
		1				
		5	3			
	1	3	4			8
					4	4
		1	4		3-11	19
	2	16	18	13	49	100

in services ceiling

10	1	2		2	6	12
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Type "C"						
GENOA - FLORENCE - MILAN - PALERMO						
	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Gen Offrs	Col	Lt Col or Maj	Capt or Lt	MGs	CRs
1						
				3		
		1				
1						
			1	1		
			1			
			1	1		
			1	1		
			1			
			5			
	1	3	1			
			1	4	3	7
2	2	16	11	12	37	80

2 - 3 of these are civilians

10	1	2		2	6	12
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REMARKS

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(a) Is responsible for org and inspection of districts and depots. Deals through normal channels with disciplinary and mobilization matters affecting these units. Is also comd of the local grn where the Territorial HQ is located.

(b) Is also head of the ops, trg, SD and mobilization branches.

(c) Two of the offrs deal with matters affecting FSW isolation hosps etc.

(d) Brig or Col (e) Col

(f) Three senior Med offrs: Secretary, hygiene, legal.

(g) Incl:

Typists & Clerks

Draughtsmen

Orderlies

Cyclists

Batmen *

*(Batmen are assigned: 1 per gon offr or col

1 per 2 Senior offrs
1 per 3 Junior offrs)

(h) Staff Sgt

Clerks etc

Orderlies

Cyclist

(Cooks

Waiters

Tailor

Cobbler

Barber

	"A"	"B"	"C"
Typists & Clerks	29	20	18
Draughtsmen	2	2	1
Orderlies	3	2	1
Cyclists	2	2	2
Batmen *	20	18	14

	"A"	"B"	"C"
Staff Sgt	1	1	1
Clerks etc	3	3	2
Orderlies	2	1	-
Cyclist	1	1	1
(Cooks	2	2	2
Waiters	2	2	2
Tailor	1	1	1
Cobbler	1	1	1
Barber	1	1	1

		5
	1	3
2	2	16

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1^0	1	2
1^0	1	3
	1	3
	1^1	5^1
	1^k	
	1^k	
	1	2
2	7	15
4	9	31

		5	3			
	1	3	4			8
					4	4
		1	4	5-11	19	
2	2	16	18	13	49	100

in services ceiling

1 ⁰	1	2		2	6	12
1 ⁰	1	3		2	6	13
	1	3		4	10	18
	1 ¹	5 ¹	9 ¹	10	20	45
	1 ^k		2	1	2	6
	1 ^k		1			2
				1	20	21
	1	2	13			16
			1	4	14	19
2	7	15	26	24	78	152
4	9	31	44	37	127	252

		5				
	1	3	1			5
					3	3
			4	3 ⁰	7 ⁰	15
2	2	16	11	12	37	80

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1 ⁰	1	2		2	6	12
1 ⁰	1	3		2	6	13
	1	3		4	10	18
	1 ¹	5 ¹	9 ¹	10	20	45
	1 ^k		2	1	2	6
	1 ^k		1			2
				1	20	21
	1	2	13			16
			1	4	14	19
2	7	15	26	24	78	152
4	9	31	37	36	115	238

*(Batmen are assigned: 1 per gen offr or col

1 per 2 Senior offr
1 per 3 Junior offr)

(h) Staff Sgt	1	1	1
Clerks etc	3	3	2
Orderlies	2	1	-
Cyclist	1	1	1
(Cooks	2	2	2
(Waiters	2	2	2
(Tailor	1	1	1
(Cobbler	1	1	1
(Barber	1	1	1
Batmen	2	2	1
Post Office	1	1	1

(1) Consisting of Director: Col
Secretary: Commissariat
CaptDeputy Director 1/c sups: Lt Col
1/c clothing:) 3
1/c accn stores) Maj-
& Tpt)ors
1/c claims &)
Hirings)att'd above accs: 6 Jr off
1/c Adm: Senior Offr

Accounts & Pay: 2 Jr Offrs

(k) May be Capt or Lt.

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MILITARY DISTRICTS OF THE ITALIAN ARMY

ESTABLISHMENTS

Possible
Civilian additions

Military Personnel
TOTAL

Clerical
Staff

General
Duties

MIL DIST CLASS I Col 1, Lt Col or Maj 3, Maj or Capt 4, Capt 4	50	70
MIL DIST CLASS II Col 1, Lt Col or Maj 2, Maj or Capt 3, Capt nil	20	40
MIL DIST CLASS III Col or Lt Col 1, Lt Col or Maj 2, Maj or Capt 2, Capt nil	16	34
MIL DIST CLASS IV Col or Lt Col 1, Lt Col or Maj 1, Maj or Capt 2, Capt nil	14	28

99 Districts (by Classes)

Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV
ROME	BARI	ALESSANDRIA	AQUILA
MILAN	BOLOGNA	ANCONA	AREZZO
TURIN	BRESCIA	AVELLINO	ASCOLI-PICENO
	FLORENCE	BARLETTA	AVERSA
	GENOA	BERGAMO	BELLUNO
	NAPLES	CASALI MONFERRATO	BENEVENTO
	PADOVA	CASERTA	BOLZANO
	SALERNO	CANANZIO	CAMPORASSO
	TRIVISO	COMO	CHIETI
	TRIESTE	COSENZA	CHIVASSO
	UDINE	CREMONA	LITTORIO
	VERONA	CUNEO	IVREA
	VICENZA	FERRARA	LODI
	RAVENNA	FOGGIA	MANTOVA
	MESSINA	FORLI	MONDOVI
	CATANZARO	FROSINONE	ORISTANO
	CAGLIARI	LECCE	PERUGIA
		LUCCA	PESARO
		MASSA CARRARA	PLACENZA
		MODENA	PISTOIA
		MONZA	POLI
		NOLA	RAVENNA
		NOVARA	ROVIGO
		PALERMO	SACILE
		PAVIA	STAR
		PESCARA	
		PISA	

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	FLORENCE	B. PILETTI	AVERSA
	GENOVA	BERGAMO	BELLUNO
	NAPLES	CASAL MONFERRATO	BENEVENTO
	PADOVA	CASERTA	BOLZANO
	SALERNO	CANZANO	CAMPORASSO
	TREVISO	COMO	CHIETI
	TRIESTE	COSENZA	CHIVASSO
	UDINE	CREMONA	LITTORIA
	VERONA	CUNEO	IVREA
	VICENZA	FERRARA	LODI
	RAVENNA	FOGGIA	M. CERATA
	MESSINA	FORLI	MANTOVA
	CATANIA	PROSINONE	MONDOVI
	CAGLIARI	LECCE	ORFETO
		LUCCA	PERUGIA
		M. S. CARRARA	PESARO
		MODENA	PLACENZA
		MONZA	PISTOIA
		NOLA	POLA
		NOVARA	RAVENNA
		PARMA	ROVIGO
		PAVIA	SACILE
		PISA	SIENA
		POTENZA	TREVIGLIO
		REGGIO CALABRIA	VITERBO
		REGGIO EMILIA	GORIZIA
		SAVONA	GROSSETO
		TARANTO	PINEZIO
		TERAMO	SONDRIO
		TORTONA	SPOLETO
		TRENTO	SULMONA
		VARESE	ENNA
		VENEZIA (VENEZIA)	C. L. TANISSETTA
		VERCELLI	SIRACUSA
		AGRIGENTO	MASSARI
		RAGUSA	
		TRAPANI	
		CRISTINO	
(5)	(17)	(41)	(38)

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REGIONAL DEPOTS (RECORD CENTERS) OF THE ITALIAN ARMY

ESTABLISHMENTS

	<u>Military Personnel</u> <u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Possible</u>		
		<u>Civilian Additions</u>	<u>Clerical Staff</u>	<u>General Duties</u>
INFANTRY DEPOTS Col or Lt Col 1, Lt Col or Maj 1, Maj or Capt 2, Capt 1 ----- 5	5	24		48
CAVALRY DEPOTS Col or Lt Col 1, Lt Col or Maj 1, Maj or Capt 2, Capt 1 ----- 5	5	26		57
ARTILLERY DEPOTS Col or Lt Col 1, Lt Col or Maj 1, Maj or Capt 2, Capt 1 ----- 5	5	28		56
ENGINEERS DEPOTS Col or Lt Col 1, Lt Col or Maj 1, Maj or Capt 2, Capt 1 ----- 5	5	26		64

DISTRIBUTION OF DEPOTS BY TERRITORIAL REGIONS

<u>HEADQUARTERS</u>	<u>REGION</u>	<u>INF</u>	<u>CAV</u>	<u>ARTY</u>	<u>ENGR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
TORIN	PIEMONTE	3	1	4	2	10
GENOVA	LIGURIA	2		2		4
MILAN	LOMBARDY	3		2	1	6
BOLZANO	VENEZIA TRIDENTINA	4		2		6
UDINE	VENEZIA	2		1	1	4
BOLOGNA	EMILIA - MARCHE	4	1	3	1	9
FLORENCE	TUSCANY	2		2		4
ROME	(LAZIO-UMBRIA	11	1	6	2	20
	(ABRUZZI-SARDINIA					
BARI	PUGLIA - LUCAANIA	5		3	2	10
NAPLES	CAMPANIA - CALABRIA	9		3	2	14
PALERMO	SICILY	2		1		3
TOTALS		47	3	29	11	90

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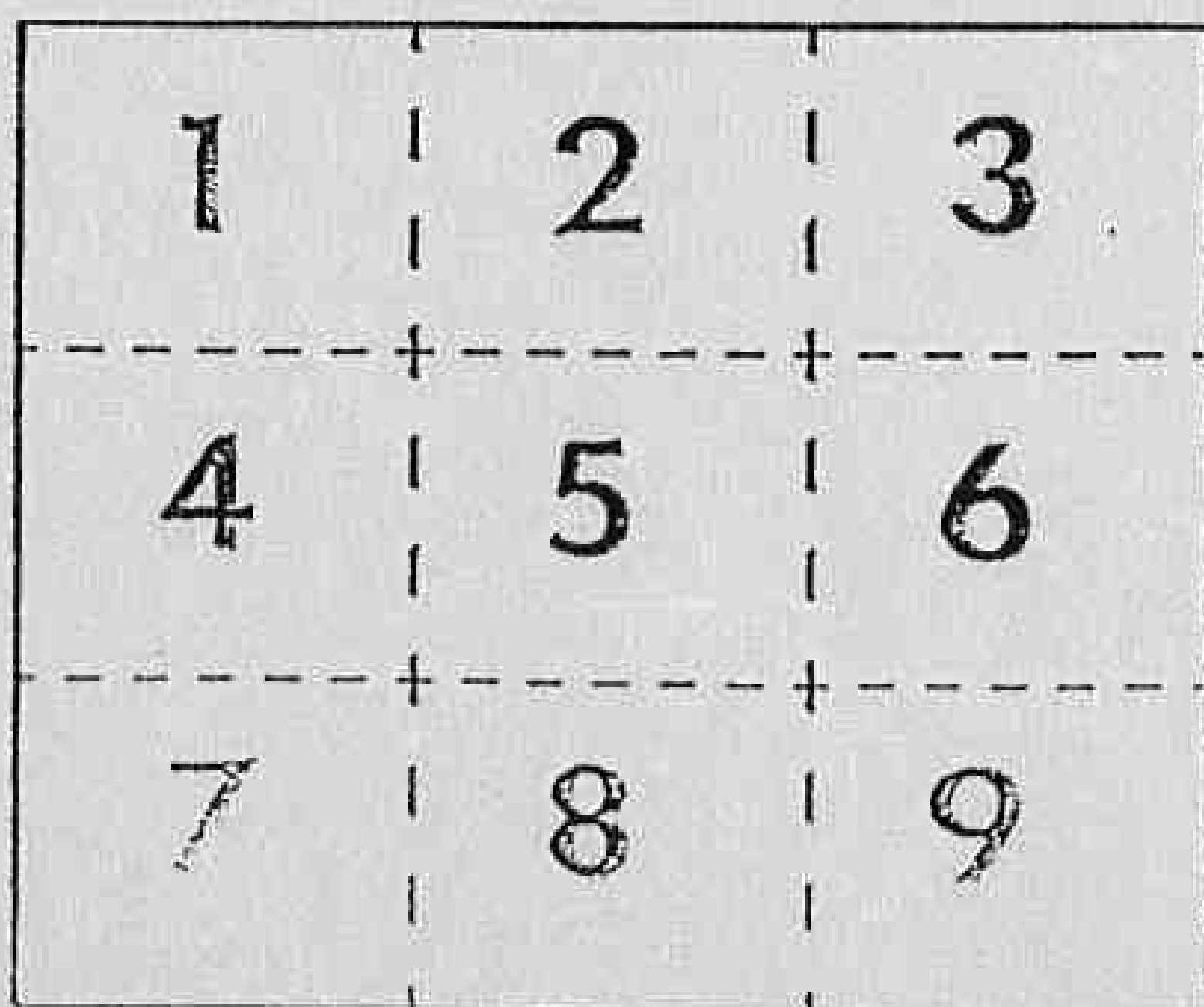
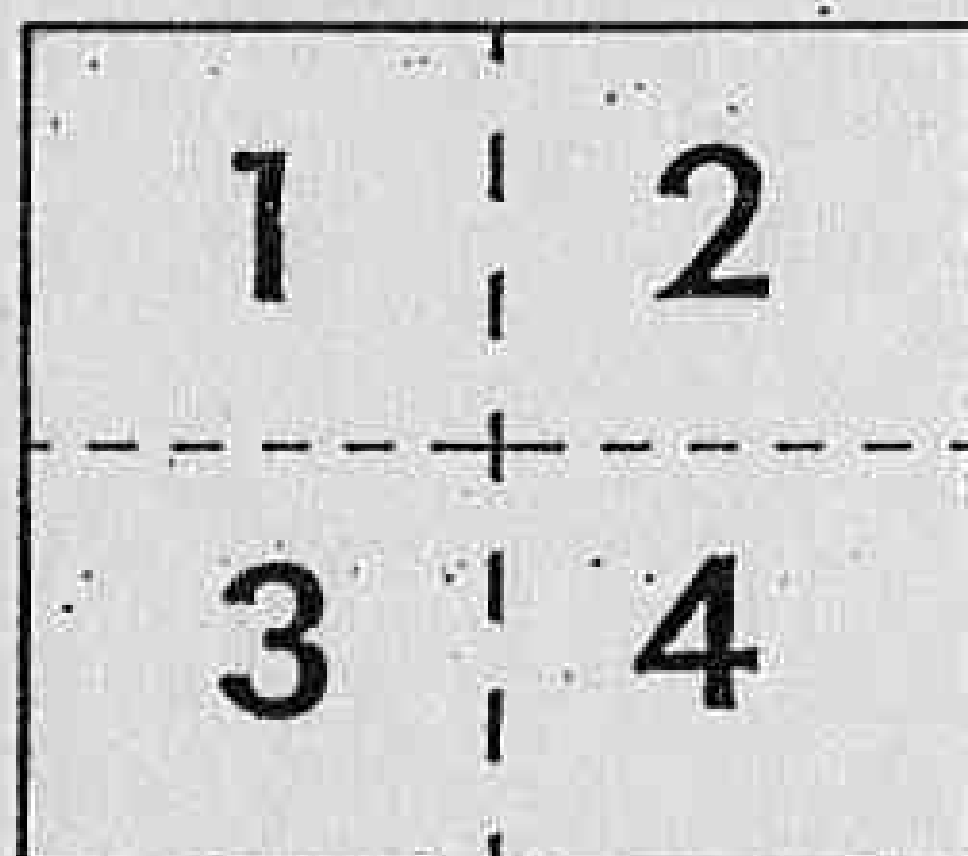
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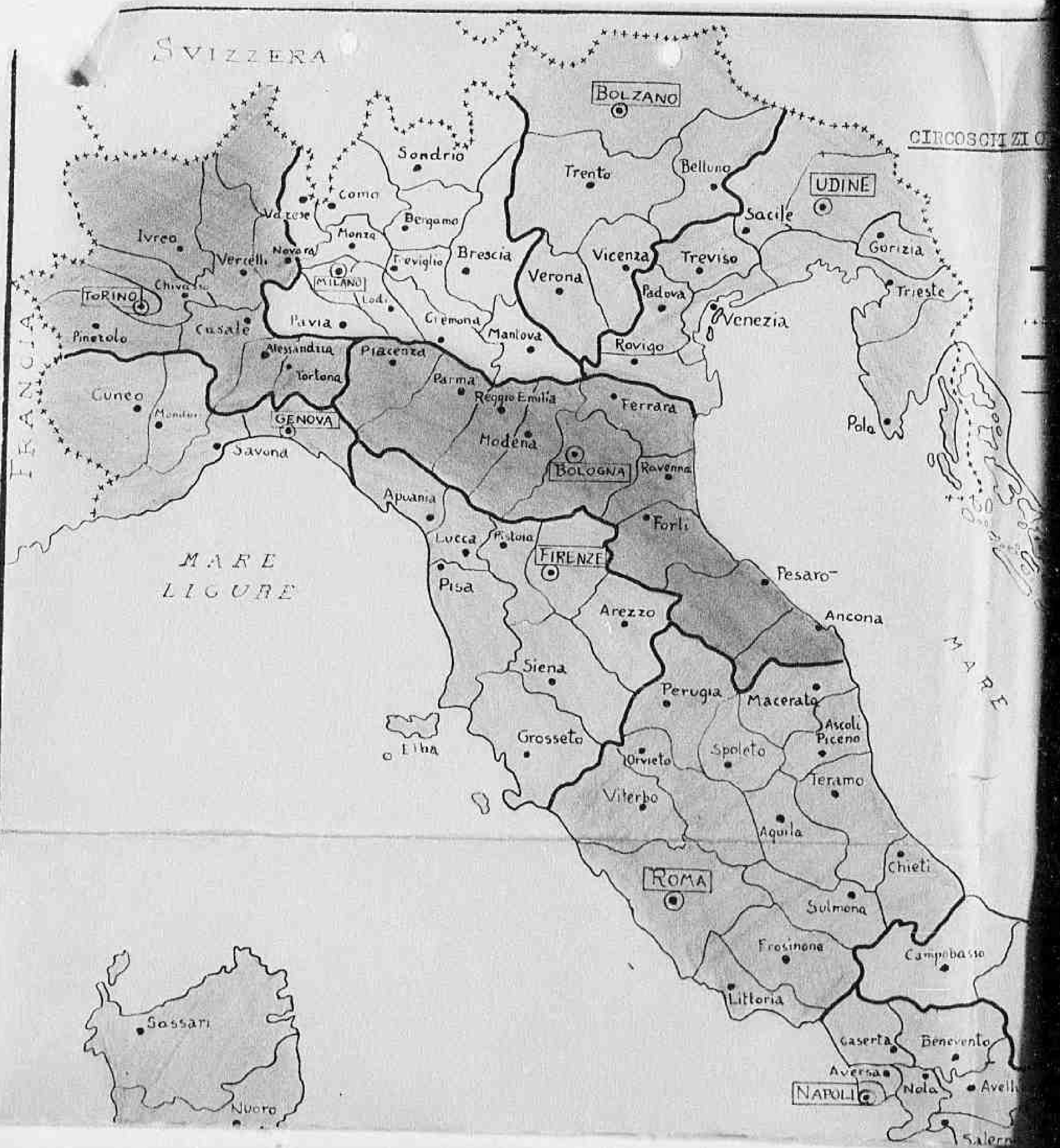
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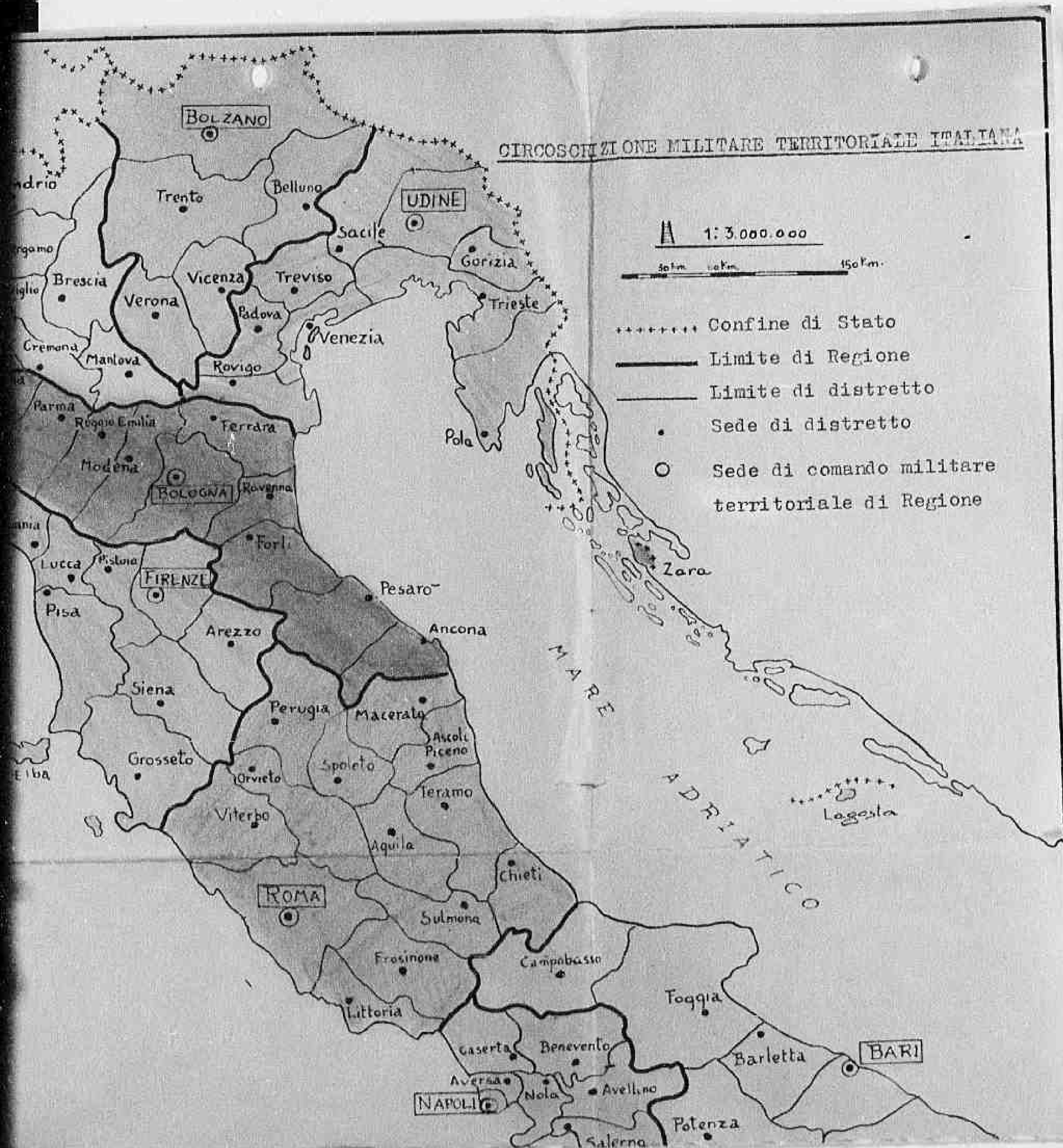
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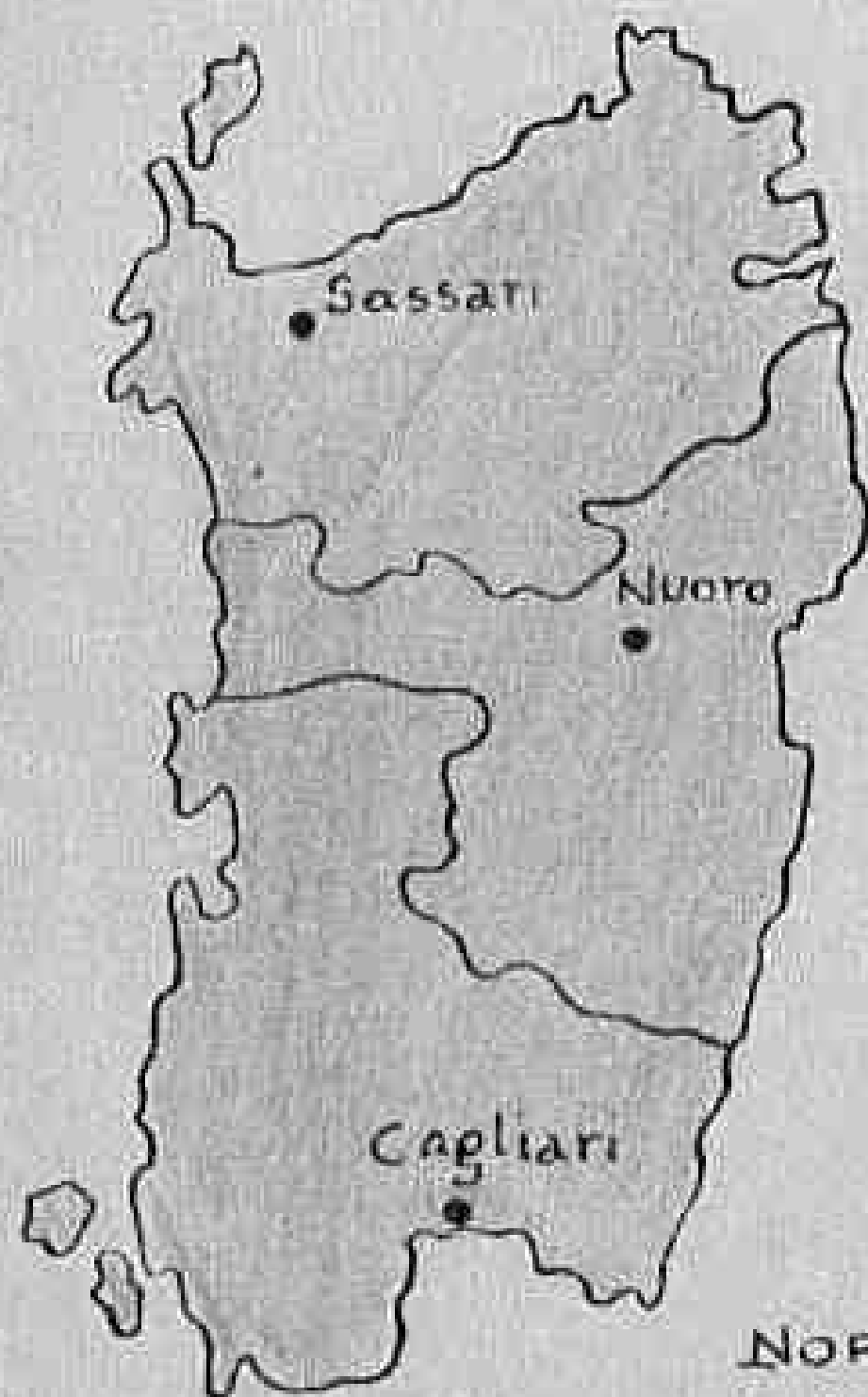
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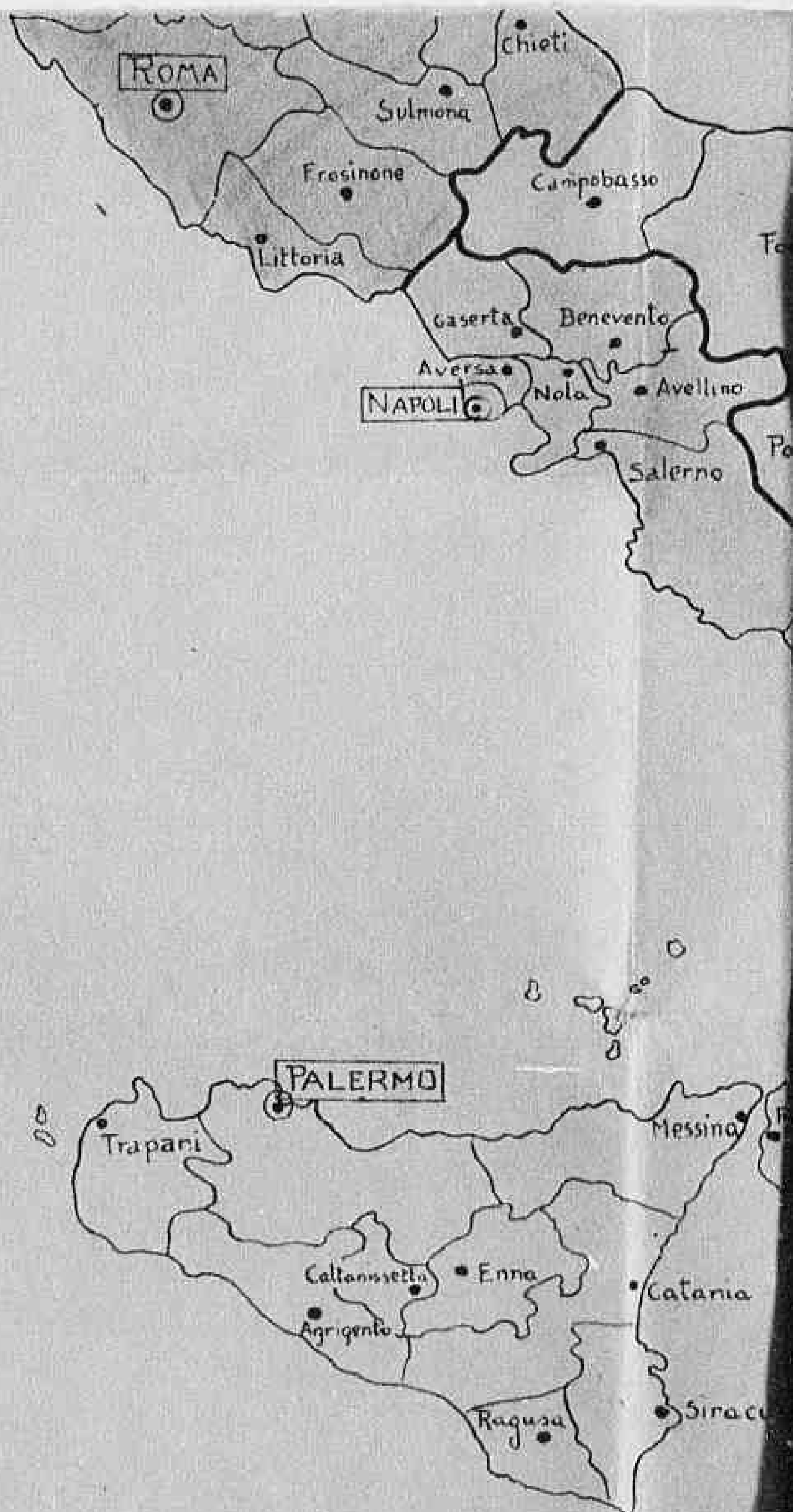




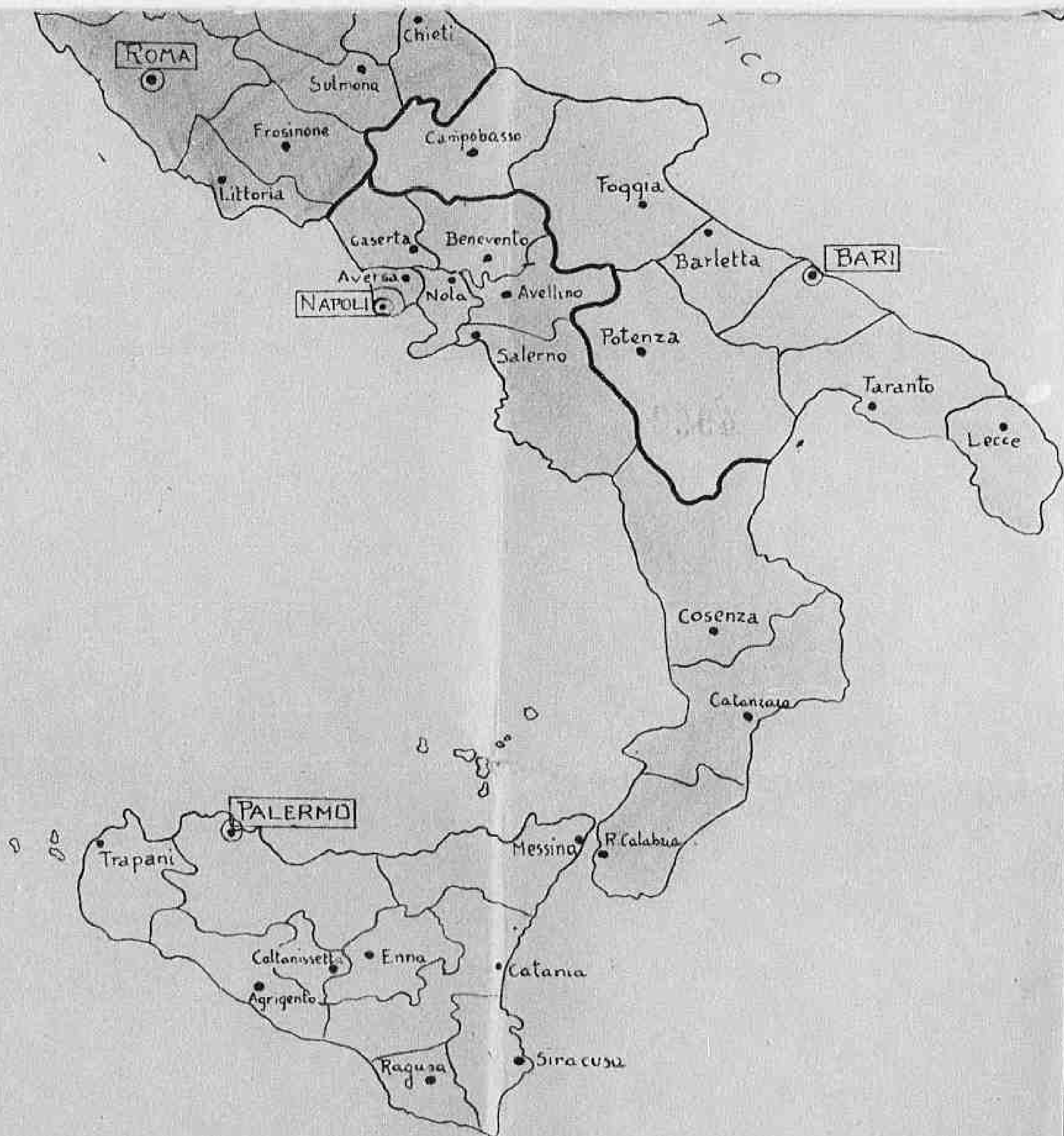




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APPENDIX "E" to MATIA
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FUNCTIONS OF TERRITORIAL HQs, DISTRICTS AND DEPOTS

1.

Territorial HQs

- (a) represent authority of War Ministry and General Staff throughout area of responsibility.
- (b) 4 Branch/C-1 matters and discipline behind the scope of lower fm HQs (incl tps under allied operational cmd).
- (c) responsibility for safe custody and accounting of all Italian mil stores.
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- (e) Org and op of Districts, Depots, hosps and other mil ests.
- (f) Supervision and org of call-up and demobilization.
- (g) Administration and discipline of Italian I.S. Tps.

2. Districts constitute the mil documentation and adm centres through which the citizen enters or leaves the army. Essential functions are:-

- (a) machinery of conscription and calling-up of classes
- (b) demobilization and recall of reserves
- (c) assistance to families of men killed, wounded or taken prisoner
- (d) payments of allowances to dependents of offr and ORs
- (e) records of junior reserve offr
- (f) settlements of claims and complaints for NOOs and ORs.

3. Depots (Record Centers) are the homes and record centers of Italian regts. Their functions incl:-

- (a) Soldier's record while he is with the Army
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- (c) forming personnel into units when required, incl units

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- (d) records of all arms and eqpt issued to units
- (e) holding stocks of clothing, unit and personal eqpt 2991
- (f) regimental adm and records

NOTE: functions at 3 (b) & (c) are being performed by the Allies under present circumstances. The clothing referred to in serial 3 (c) is known as ITI clothing.

APPENDIX "F" TO MMLA
letter TS/C/12 of
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FUNCTIONS OF ITALIAN ADM DIV HQs

- (a) Org of sups of all kinds (rations, clothing, POL, and sups, accn stores) for all Italian tps under cmd of the parent allied fmn, with the assistance of MMLA LO and in accordance with directives issued from time to time by MMLA. In all such matters the Adm Div HQ will deal direct with the Italian War Ministry, keeping the MMLA LO informed, or direct with parent allied fmn, through MMLA LO.
- (b) Distributions of sups of all kinds to all Italian tps under cmd of the parent allied fmn under the direction of MMLA LO, and in accordance with directives issued from time to time by MMLA.
- (c) Discipline and welfare and all purely Italian Army Adm matters for all tps placed under its cmd. On all such matters, the adm HQ will deal with the appropriate Italian Territorial HQ and NOT direct with the War Ministry.
- (d) Maintenance of all ITW-ITW tps under its cmd by arrangement with the appropriate Italian Territorial HQ when directed by MMLA.
- (e) Function as the recognized Italian Mil authority with whom the parent allied fmn will deal on all local matters concerning the Italian tps under its cmd.
- (f) G O C Italian Adm HQ is the rep of the War Ministry in the area under his cmd and is there to be consulted on and give every assistance in all matters of major issue.

NOTE:

For purely Italian Admin matters, the channel of cmd is: Unit - Adm Div HQ - Territorial HQ - War Ministry. The Territorial HQ is particularly concerned in this case with all A/GI matters: adm and discipline of personnel and control of funds and stores. It will NOT interfere with the org of sups to tps under allied cmd nor move or transfer such personnel without prior agreement of the parent allied fmn and/or MMLA. Should tps of an Adm Div HQ be spread over more than one region, the channel of cmd will be: Adm Div HQ to Territorial HQ in which the HQ of the Adm Div is situated.

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SUBJECT: - Territorial Lay-Out Northern ITALY.

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3 District
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3 Dist EASTERN Det

52 Area

54 Area

56 Area

94 Sub Area

201 Sub Area

204 Sub Area

208 Sub Area

209 Sub Area

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List 'B' and MIA LO

1. (a) WEF 1 Jan 45 the following Italian Military HQs will change title:-

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MIL HQ LAZIO, UMBRIA, ABRUZZI	" " ROME
MIL HQ SICILY	" " PALERMO

(b) WEF same date the following HQs become redundant, but will act as res HQs and continue present functions until called fwd for emp in North ITALY.

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MIL HQ SARDINIA

2. Constitution of Italian Army includes Territorial HQs, District and Depots, functions of which are in accordance with Appx 'A' att.

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An Adm Div HQ, which is under command of the Allied Formation to which it is assigned, has functions vide Appendix 'B'. This in no way alters the existing system of Allied control as promulgated in AFHQ letter AG 091.711/169 GGT-O of 16 Nov 44, copy of which should be in possession of all action addressees.

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Approved
Major,
for Lt Col,
GS.
(R.B. SPRAY).

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Apex 'A' to 3 Dist 750/G of J. Dec 44.

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 - (d) payments of allowances to dependants of offrs and ORs
 - (e) records of junior reserve offrs
 - (f) settlements of claims and complaints for NCOs and ORs.
3. Depots (Record Centers) are the homes and record centers of Italian regts. Their functions incl:-
- (a) Soldier's record while he is with the army
 - (b) Clothing and arming the soldier when he is first called up: vice versa on demobilization
 - (c) forming personnel into units when required, incl units for Allies
 - (d) records of all arms and eqpt issued to units
 - (e) holding stocks of clothing, unit and personal eqpt etc
 - (f) regimental adm and records

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NOTE: functions at 3 (b) and (e) are being performed by the Allies under present circumstances. The clothing referred to in serial 3 (c) is known as III clothing.

Apdx 'B' to J Dist 750/G of 30 Dec 44.

FUNCTIONS OF ITALIAN ADM DIV HQs

- (a) Org of sups of all kinds (rations, clothing, POL, and sups, accom stores) for all Italian tps under comd of the parent Allied fm, with the assistance of MIA IO and in accordance with directives issued from time to time by MIA. In all such matters the Adm Div HQ will deal direct with the Italian War Ministry, keeping the MIA IO informed, or direct with parent Allied fm, through MIA IO.
- (b) Distributions of sups of all kinds to all Italian tps under comd of the parent Allied fm under the direction of MIA IO, and in accordance with directives issued from time to time by MIA.
- (c) Discipline and welfare and all purely Italian Army Adm matters for all tps placed under its comd. On all such matters, the Adm HQ will deal with the appropriate Italian Territorial HQ and NOT direct with the War Ministry.
- (d) Maintenance of all ITI-ITI tps under its comd by arrangement with the appropriate Italian Territorial HQ when directed by MIA.
- (e) Function as the recognised Italian Mil Authority with whom the parent Allied fm will deal on all local matters concerning the Italian tps under its comd.
- (f) G O C Italian Adm HQ is the rep of the War Ministry in the area under his comd and is there to be consulted on and give every assistance in all matters of major issue.

NOTE:

For purely Italian Admin matters, the channel of comd is: Unit - Adm Div HQ - Territorial HQ - War Ministry. The Territorial HQ is particularly concerned in this case with all A/GI matters: Adm and discipline of personnel and control of funds and stores. It will NOT interfere with the org of sups to tps under Allied comd nor move or transfer such personnel without prior agreement of the parent Allied fm and/or MIA. Should tps of an Adm Div HQ be spread over more than one region, the channel of comd will be: Adm Div HQ to Territorial HQ in which the fm of the Adm Div is situated.

SUBJECT:- WES - Policy

52 Area (2)
54 Area (2)
56 Area
94 Sub Area
204 Sub Area
209 Sub Area
ROME Area (G3 Brit) (2)
List 'A'

Ref this HQ 800/G of 23 Dec 44.

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2. The following defects amongst others have occurred:-

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 - (b) Personnel have not been shown in the same order and groupings as in the original WE, e.g. in a proposal for a Reception Camp WE amendment, clerks have been shown under MT, reception, Q Stores, Orderly Room etc, instead of being grouped together as clerks with a separate note showing when and how each is to be employed.
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6. In future therefore, proposals which do not comply with the above principles will be returned to the originator for resubmission.
7. If HQs or units are in doubt as to how to frame a proposal most effectively, they should send a representative, fully briefed as to the facts, to the next higher formation HQ, or this Branch as the case may be, for guidance.

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SUBJECT:- WIs Proposals for new WIs and amendments

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List 'A'

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Att at Appendix 'A' is copy of the revised proforma for submission of proposals for new WIs or amendments of existing WIs. This proforma should be closely followed in every proposal passed to this Branch for submission to the WI Committee at AWHQ.

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(JP 14301) Major
for Lt Col
C. 3

JPW/KP

APPROX 'A' to AFHQ Letter
210/ORG-3 of 6 Dec 44.

PRO-FORMA

I. THE PROPOSAL

- (a) Full title of the War Establishment(s) to be approved or amended together with the W.E. numbers, both NA/- and Vol. XII (in the case of amendments to existing W.Es).
- (b) Is the proposal for a new W.E. or for an amendment to an existing W.E.?
- (c) The title and number of any W.E. to be superseded, or designation of any unit to be converted to the new proposed W.E.

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- (h) If the proposal is for a New War Establishment, the draft of the proposed establishment should be attached to the proposal, together with a table showing detailed comparison(s) with any existing W.E. of the same type (See Note (i) below).

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III. REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL.

In the case of a new establishment these will necessarily include its function and should be as concise as possible but enough to give members of the Committee a clear description of the purpose of the organisation.

In the case of amendments they should show what has necessitated the change.

It will assist the Committee and consequently the sponsors if exposing branches anticipate the questions which are likely to be asked by the Committee and by other interested branches. In particular a clear picture of the organisation in diagrammatical form should be included.

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5. (a) Territory under Italian Government Jurisdiction.
 (i) All provinces SOUTH of the northern boundaries of VITERBO, Rieti, TERAMO with exception of Comune of NAPLES. Within Provinces of VITERBO and FOGGIA civilian movement is restricted.
 (ii) SICILY and SARDINIA.
- (b) Territory under AMG Jurisdiction.
 (i) All liberated territory NORTH of northern boundaries of VITERBO, Rieti and TERAMO.
 (ii) The Comune of NAPLES (which includes Port and City of NAPLES).
- (c) Amendments will be circulated when changes are made in these boundaries.

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ORGANIZATION

6. Mr Harold McMillan, British Resident Minister is Acting President of the Allied Commission and the authority in whose name AMC is conducted.
- (a) Organisation of HQ ALCOM is in accordance with Appx 'B' att.

CHANNELS OF COM

7. Policy.

- (a) Matters of higher policy will be referred by Area/Sub Areas to HQ 3 District who will deal direct with the HQ ALCOM.
- (b) Matters of local policy will be referred by Area/Sub Areas direct to ALCOM Region HQ concerned.
8. Matters of Detail.
Area/Sub Areas will deal direct with local Provincial Commissioner (PCs), in Southern Region, Zone Commissioner, or with appropriate Region HQ as circumstances demand. Units may deal direct with local PCs over minor details, but communications with Region HQs will NOT be made below the level of Sub Areas.

9. Matters relating to the Italian Army.
In accordance with Appx 'A', para 4.

10. Other than under emergency conditions, all matters which Area/Sub Areas wish to take up with the Italian administration will be conducted through ALCOM channels. Where Allied Commission is NOT represented, Town Majors will assist.

LIAISON

11. Area etc Comds will maintain closest possible liaison with ALCOM officers on all questions which jointly involve military and civil interests.

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Lt Col,
CS.
(C.F. PARKS).

STATUS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION (AMLA)

INFORMATION

1. It is not generally appreciated that AMLA is part of the ALLIED COMMISSION, and that its full and correct title is "LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION of the ALLIED COMMISSION (AMLA)".
2. Functions of AMLA are two-fold, namely:-
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 - (b) Military Mission business:- The direction of the armed forces of the Italian Government in accordance with the policies of the United Nations.
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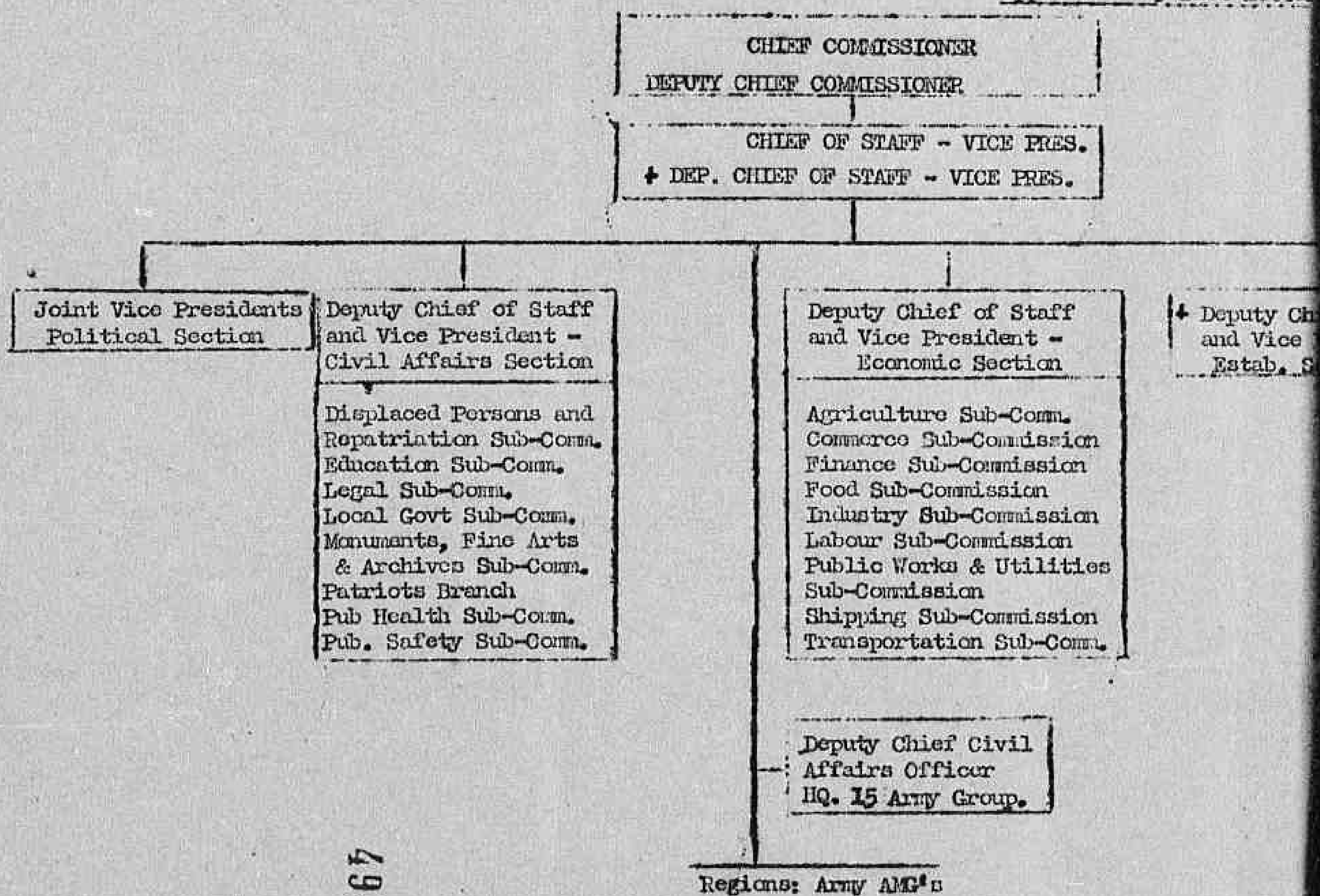
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G-3 SECTION

ASD/922.2

SUBJECT: Reinforcement of the Italian Army.

TO : ALL CONCERNED.

Auth: SAC
Initial: H2/1111
Copy No: 122
Date : 6 Dec. 44

AGENDA for Meeting to be held in
2-4 (M & Th) Conference Room Fifth Floor,
AFHQ, on Monday 11. December, 44 at 1030 hrs.

TYPE MINUTES

1. OBJECT

To establish the policy which will create an organisation in ITALY capable of dealing with the provision, and training of recruits for the Italian Army serving the Allied cause.

2. SCOPE

The following subjects will be included in the discussion:-

1. Territorial Headquarters.
2. District Headquarters.
3. Depot Headquarters.
4. Administrative Div Headquarters.
5. Base Rft. (Replacement) and Trg. Depots.
6. Combat Force Rft and Trg Depot.
7. Transit Camps.
8. Recruitment (Enlistment) Camps.
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11. Schools and Trg. Establishments.
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5. ATTENDANCE

Addressees are requested to send a representative who will be authorised to agree policy on behalf of his Section. Please notify number of persons attending.

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DANIEL NCEE,
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DETAILED AGENDA - REINFORCEMENT OF THE ITALIAN ARMY.Subject & Notes.Problem.1. Territorial Headquarters:

(a) Functions:-

- (i) Represent the War Ministry and SMRE through area of responsibility.
- (ii) Adm and discipline of all Italian Tps in area of responsibility.
- (iii) Custody and accounting of all Italian Military stores.
- (iv) Org of Italian Services in area of responsibility.
- (v) Control of Italian District and Depot Headquarters, Hospitals etc.
- (vi) Supervision of Call-up and Demobilisation.
- (vii) Liaison with Allied Headquarters and Civil Authorities.

(b) Proposal is to form total of 11 such headquarters for whole of Italy.

(c) Strength of each would be about 100 persons

(IMLA TS/G/12 of 4 Oct 44)

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- 13.13 are purely Italian to be responsible for any further work nothing to do with allied organization.
- Above Hqs are directly under command.

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Appendix 'A' to AFH, letter
File ASD/922.2 dated
6 Dec. 1944.

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2-18 nothing to do with allied
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comd.

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Subject & Notes.

2. District H's.

(a) Districts constitute the Documentation and Adm Centres through which citizen enters or leaves the Army.

Functions:-

- (i) Machinery of conscription.
- (ii) Demobilisation & Recall of Reserves.
- (iii) Assistance to families of killed, wounded & prisoners.
- (iv) Allowances to dependants.
- (v) Records of junior reserve officers.
- (vi) Settlements of claims and complaints by NCOs and ORs.

(b) Proposal is to form a total of 87 District H's.

(c) Strength of each would be 5 persons.

(GTL TS/G/12 of 4 Oct 44)

Problems.

1. Should these District H's be used as the channel for the documentation of soldiers after they have joined the Army, and if so, is 5 persons a sufficient number to undertake this work?

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yes

yes plus civilian
welfare of the family is
done by the but welfare
of the soldier is done by
the HQ as to machinery, work
is available
presently a mobile HQ where
(District) are not functioning yet
(Provisional)

yes

Done

only for serious
conditions that not
available with HQ
So far Combat groups
are for their intention
- otherwise can perform
no combat groups
otherwise C.G.s are
drift with by far HQ
Not through all these

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3. <u>Depot Hqs.</u> (a) These are the homes and Regimental Record Centres of Italian Regiments. ○ Functions:- (i) Soldiers record in Army. <i>yes</i> (ii) Clothing and arming the soldier when first called up. <i>no</i> (iii) Forming personnel into units, including units for Allies. <i>no - many later</i> (iv) Records of all arms and equipment issued to units. <i>yes for the period of the war</i> (v) Holding stocks of clothing unit and personal equipment. <i>NO</i> (vi) Regimental Adm & Records. <i>yes</i> (b) Proposal is to form 90 such Depot Hqs. <i>an Italian suggested 3 times</i> (c) Strength of each would be 5 persons. <i>this Mr. McArthur think this best.</i> ○ (MIA 15/G/12 of 4 Oct. 44) <i>essential to have a build up of admin & chas of comd also owing to lack of Tm.</i>	1. To what extent do these Depots carry out functions of clothing and equipping new drafts now? 2. Can Depots be made to function as designed, quickly, for the projected drafts? 3. If the Depots exist, should they not be made to carry out all their stated functions and if so, is 5 an adequate strength? 4. Could Depots serve Combat Groups? 5. Are Depots sited conveniently already? 6. Should these be ITI-ITIs? 7. Who will prepare proposed TE/TO?

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Record Centres

1. To what extent do these Depots carry out functions of clothing and equipping new drafts now?

None - clothes sent
reservists & sent
be directly controlled
by HQ & not
at HQ.

When first

2. Can Depots be made to function as designed, quickly, for the projected drafts?

No - don't intend
to use them for drafts
handle replacement
of PW. say a lot as
receiving agencies

including
issued

3. If the Depots exist, should they not be made to carry out all their stated functions and if so, is 5 an adequate staff?

and personal

4. Could Depots serve Combat Groups?

5. Are Depots sited conveniently already?

B. - an Italian
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this No. He said
think this best.

6. Should these be ITI-ITIs?

7. Who will prepare proposed VE/TO?

have a build up of arms & channels
showing the lack of them.

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4. Administrative Hqs.

(a) The following Hqs are in existence or planned:-

- Hq 209 Div (1 District)
- Hq 210 Div (5th Army)
- Hq 212 Div (PRS)
- Hq 227 Div (3 District)
- Hq 228 Div (3th Army)
- Hq 230 Div (3 District)
- Hq 231 Div (Brit Inc 5th Army)

Functions:-

- (i) Answerable to Territorial Hqs for purely Italian Adm of Tps in Allied Armies. Districts or Base Sections.
- (ii) appear to duplicate functions of District and Depots Hqs combined.

(b) Strength of each is about 150 persons.

1. If these are all to be retained, is there any justification for formation of Italian Territorial District, and Depot Hqs. ?

2. Would 210, 228, and 231 Div Hqs be essential if District Hqs were functioning in Army Area? *Deputy*

3. Could Adm Hqs carry out documentation of Combat Tps ? *Bu*

4. Could Adm Hqs supervise Rft & Trg Depots and Schools and control Italian staffs at Transit Camps ?

5. Will the establishment of Adm Hqs over the framework of Territorial, District & Depot Hqs lead to confusion ?

6. Who is responsible for provision of accommodation for these Hqs ?

7. Is there a WE/TO for an Adm Hq. ?

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*Local adm NOT Trg task
which is re. mg. of a line
then are doing it wrong
in "supervise" and "local
administration"*

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yes. already argued in, NSHA

Appt. Tps Hq, Dist Hqs not functioning in Army areas. Adm Hqs would work as a staff.

NO. Hqs. some have it a lot of CGP.

They do supervise the Rft Camps.

NO !!

Adm Hqs are needed for this. Except on authority of AFHQ

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Local adm NOT the type which is helping of allies. There are going to be more "supervise" and "local administrator"

WE think (supervise) - allies can do anything. He likes with it. morning, NSHA. afternoon

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5. Base Rft and Trg Depots

(a) Functions:-

(i) To turn out 35,000 Italian tps per month for four months, and 7,800 per month thereafter.

(ii) To clothe and equip recruits.

(iii) To offer basic military training.

(iv) To select personnel for combat tps and for individual trades in Service Tps.

(v) Records of all personnel passing through Depot.

(b) If AII depot for 6000 established ANCONA area, AFH will require to form five equal depots for period of four months, and thereafter only TWO depots would possibly be retained also other.

(AII 1605/50/36/G (SD1), 23 Nov.)

never with reach this figure - new clothes will be made & other which will probably amount to a make a new clothing - Accu + Trg

1. When would clothing and equipment become available at rate of 35,000 sets per month as required by figures given in AII letter (1605/50/36/G(SD1) of 23 Nov. 1944).
2. Can accommodation be found for FIVE depots of 6,000 (in addition to Trg Schools) in AFH area?
3. What Works Stores and hutting can be made available now? *very few - as they are all applied to huts & work*
4. What standard of accommodation is to be provided?
5. Can vehicles be provided from Italian or Allied Sources for SIX Depots for four months? *this -*
6. Are the following sites for Reinforcement (Replacement) Depots agreed?

Combat Force RTD
 AII - (BR-ITI) Depot *or* PERUGIA
 PB3 - Two (US-ITI) Depots - ANCONA
 AFH - Two (BR-ITI) Depots - (STRONI)
 (COLLE SALVEITI)
 (AFRAGOLA)
 (MINERVINO)
 AFH - One (ITI-ITI) Depot - TRANI

But

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never will reach this figure - Ken think that always
 + other clothing clothes will be able to deal with
 figures which will probably amount to 35,000 is an
 unmanageable figure - which be 10,000
 + Airman lab are pictures previously
 all camp of 35,000

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PBE - Two (US-ITI) Depots

AFH - Two (BR-ITI) Depots

AFH - One (ITI-ITI) Depot

PERUGIA

NOON

STRONI

(COLLE S. LIVETTI

(AFR. GOL.

(MINERVINO

TRANI

when vehicles come from Italy
 may be able to deal with
 this - if figure of 35 then it only 10,000
 separate matter
 not yet. On visit now only for number
 for 5 Army - running
 cloud
 yes 1 BRITI

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lian tps per
 and 7,800

ruits.

ary training.

for combat
 al trades in

nel passing

lished ANCONA
 form five equal
 months, and there-
 possibly be

23 Nov.)

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6. Is tentage available on the scale likely to be required for 35,000 tps per month for four months?

Dealt with

7. When four months are over, will Base Rft & Trg Depots be retained at the following places only :-

as propaganda wont have been filled & arrivals will keep on flowing after 4 months they will have to stay
Not existing

PBS - (US-ITIs) - ASTRONI
AMF - (BR-ITIs) - AFRAGOLA or LUDMIRNO
AMF - (ITI-ITIs) - TRAM ?

8. Is each Depot to have an Allied Staff? If so how big? Can six staffs be provided (two US army)?

9. Who is responsible for formation and Organisation of Depots?

AMF

10. Who will produce WE/TOs?

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11. Do they count against ceiling of category each serves?

Employing them

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5. Base Rft & Trg. Depots - Cont'd.

Get Hq. HC (being in Italy) want want
 On 0200 proposition for war plan
 has A.O. who does his job in
 conjunction with Depots. Present
 is chaotic but is being improved
 under RMA supervision

for British rfts depot operating
 unit might hold small
 stocks - ~~is~~ is done by

Adm Hq -

12. Is authority given to pro-
 forthwith with formation of an
 these Base Rft & Trg Depots?

13. Will staffs include full of
 (ITALIAN) capable of dealing with
 documentation without reference
 higher H.?

14. Will clothing Depots be si-
 centrally or with each Base R
 & Trg Depot?
 Can the Italian Regimental Dep
 run these?

15. Will all recruits enter on
 these Depots before going to
 Combat Force Rft Trg Depot?
 Will they undergo Basic Trg h

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12. Is authority given to proceed forthwith with formation of any or all these Base Rft & Trg Depots ?

13. Will staffs include full O2E staffs (ITALIAN) capable of dealing with all documentation without reference to higher H. ?

14. Will clothing Depots be sited centrally or with each Base Rfts & Trg Depot ?
Can the Italian Regimental Depots run these ?

15. Will all recruits enter one of these Depots before going to the Combat Force Rft Trg Depot ?
Will they undergo Basic Trg here ?

The secret - signal
or visit - should
be OK - must
want point for
one for secretly by
Frosombrone to be
implemented late
when required.

yes -

no -

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Subject & Notes.6. Combat Force Rft & Trg. Depot.(a) Functions:-

- (i) To carry out documentation of Combat personnel.
- (ii) To train combat personnel in Inf, Arty, Engr, and Sigs Arms.
- (iii) To record strengths by trades and specialists of all Combat personnel.
- (iv) To accommodate up to 6,000 trainees.
- (v) To act as Base Adm Hq. for six Combat Groups.
(Italian Adm only)

*Pracciano
Collegio
area is a become
Italian school*

*Piceno:- may be broken up for
units - I will not
go to Combat app any more*

Problem.*scrupia is OFF*

1. Is Accommodation adequate at TEANO?
2. Can accommodation be found between FLORENCE and TERRI as requested by MA (S.G.29/10/A of 18 Nov) *is one*
3. Must Combat Groups have separate specialist schools for REME, ORD, etc. tradesmen and specialists, or can schools be set up to deal with both Combat and Service requirements? *Can be done*
4. Has WE been agreed DET and MTI? *yes*
5. Can all personnel be passed through Rft and Trg Depot to be equipped and trained before entry to Combat Depot unwieldy Adm Staff?
6. Who is responsible for formation Force Rft Trg Depot?
7. Can a British Staff be supplied?
8. Will the Trg Staffs of BLUs be at Trg Staff at Rft Trg Depot?
9. Is authority given for immediate of Depot while WEC decision still pending?
10. Is transport immediately available?

*Piceno will have
other units in
700*

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3. Must Combat Groups have separate specialist schools for REME, ORD, etc. tradesmen and specialists, or can schools be set up to deal with both Combat and Service requirements?

4. Has WE been agreed DIT and MTL?

5. Can all personnel be passed through Base Rft and Trg Depot to be equipped and basically trained before entry to Combat Depot to save unwieldy Adm Staff?

6. Who is responsible for formation of the Combat Force Rft Trg Depot?

7. Can a British Staff be supplied?

8. Will the Trg Staffs of ELUs be absorbed into Trg Staff at Rft Trg Depot?

9. Is authority given for immediate formation of Depot while WEC decision still pending?

10. Is transport immediately available?

Q: we will have to find something to otherwise make possible to carry out job

of Combat personnel,
Inf, Arty, Engr, and
es and specialists of
trainees.
ix Combat Groups.

no
is to become
also caught

broken up for
with not
gp any more

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Some North of Rome
CESANO - 15000 soldiers
Italy army - Bracciano
is one of the most important
military outposts in the region

separate schools wanted
with D.P. 15000 soldiers
at a small specialist
school with British staff.

MANA
Diet
15000 soldiers
to have a one
unit of 15000 soldiers
NO (see above)

going ahead
now

not likely

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Subject & Notes.Problem.7. Transit Camps.

These Camps would be set up to deal with Troops despatched from Base Depots for absorption into units,

1. Is one camp sufficient for all six groups?
2. How many camps are required for -
 - (a) US - ITIs)
 - (b) BR - ITIs) Service and 251-210
 - (c) ITI - ITIs) Adm Tps. 251
3. Have sites been selected for any such camps? Where?
4. Is sufficient equipment available for these?
5. What is to be the capacity of each camp?
6. Is training to be continued at Transit Camp?
7. Will staffs be entirely Italian?
8. Will camps be run under control of Italian District Hqs?
9. Will Works Services or materials be available for building of camps? Is tentage available from any source?
10. What Italian Barracks can be used for this?
11. Have JE/TOs been prepared?
12. Can any camps be formed now in addition to Transit Camp? Where is 58 Transit Camp?
13. Who is responsible for setting up these? authority given for work to proceed?

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*not needed as last down in
Diagram*

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from any source?
10. What Italian Barracks can be used for this purpose?
11. Have ME/TOs been prepared?
12. Can any camps be formed now in addition to 58 Combat
Transit Camp? Where is 58 Transit Camp?
13. Who is responsible for setting up these camps and is
authority given for work to proceed?

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*not poss from nation at
it seems - we have
- we have in for construction
most towns. Adm. Dues caps
Set up one if they want
have already
251-210-220
257 small camps*

with
description

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8. Recruitment Camps.

partly
Mobile (see reply)
and temporary.

(a) Functions:-

- (i) To move from town to town wherever a 'call-up' is to be organised, to accommodate drafts awaiting transportation.
- (ii) To make preliminary records in conjunction with District Hqs (Italian) for onward transmission to Depots.

(b) Camps should be capable of accommodating two train-loads (1600) of persons.

1. Will the drafting of civilians without mob camps and staffs lead to unsatisfactory at call-up centres and consequent disorder?

2. How many such staffs are required?

3. Can tentage be provided or can accommodation in buildings be guaranteed?

4. Can Italian vehs be permanently allotted to these camps to enable local movement of recruits to be carried out at call-up centres?

5. Are such camp staffs accepted as ITI-1?

6. Has a TE/TO been prepared?

7. Is authority given for setting up a number of such camps?

8. Who is responsible for formation of Camps?

9. What are the immediate requirements?

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accommodating two train-

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5. Are such camp staffs accepted as ITI-ITIs.
6. Has a ME/TO been prepared ?
7. Is authority given for setting up a number of such camps ?
8. Who is responsible for formation of Camps ?
9. What are the immediate requirements ?

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9. Documentation (a) Combat Tps.

- (i) Units will report strengths by trades and arms to MMIA, copy to Combat Force RTD.
- (ii) Units will submit returns to superior Allied Hqn or C2E.
- (iii) MMIA will apply to Hq AMI for priority of bulk allotment of rfts to units.
- (iv) MMIA will supervise provision of rfts within arms.
- (v) Allies will move rfts from RTD to units.

(AMI letter 3098/15/1/A (C) of 27 Oct 44 refers)

- 1. AMI system involves setting up C2E staff at MMIA.
- 2. Can C2E (British) cope with Ital Combat Force returns as proposed by
- 3. Are Italian District of Territorial Staffs not to assist in C2E work for Combat Forces?
- 4. Would 228 and 230 Div Hqs be able to assist with documentation of Combat Tps?
- 5. Should Italian C2E staff be set centrally to deal with Combat Force returns - say at Territorial Hq?
- 6. Who will be responsible for translations?
- 7. Is central C2E to be established at Ministry of War level?

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(Handwritten notes)
 All for later C2E Hq
 (documentation)

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1. AAI system involves setting up of O2E staff at M/L.
2. Can O2E (British) cope with Italian Combat Force returns as proposed by AAI?
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 All for later O2E discussion
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9. Documentation (b) Service Tps.

- (i) Units will report strength by trades of arms to nearest Italian Dist Hq.
- (ii) Italian Dist Hq. will forward consolidated returns to MMIA direct and to an O&E Section to be set up at Ministry of War (or at EMRE) ?
- (iii) MMIA will refer bulk demands to AFHQ, who will decide priority between MMIA and L of C and between US-ITI, BR-ITI, and ITI - ITI, and between types of units.

- 1. Can Italian District Hqs be designed to deal with the consolidation & forwarding of returns ?
- 2. Will calculations be made on a monthly basis ? This in effect would be of List 8 each month.
- 3. Can List 8 or equivalent be handled by MMIA working on bulk allotment figures determined from time to time by AFHQ ?
- 4. Should Allied Machine Record or O&E (British) be asked to use records of Italian Service Units (US - ITIs and BR - ITIs) ?

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and consolidated returns to MMIA
be set up at Ministry of War

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10. <u>Equipment and Clothing</u>	
(a) AAI recommend intake of 35,000 civilians each month for four months and thereafter 7,800 per month (approx.)	1. What are stocks of Italian and Equipment now ?
(b) Split of these figures suggested:-	2. What stocks are available
US-IT - 10,000 2,000 BR-ITI - 6,000 2,000 (Combat)	3. What stocks are available
BR-ITI - 11,000 2,000 (Service)	4. Can Regimental Depots be used to handle stocks ?
ITI-ITI - 8,000 1,500	5. Can warehousing be made available in vicinity of Base Camps ?
(c) Acceptance of these figures is entirely dependant on whether clothing and equipment can be made available.	6. Can Italian Tpt handle more stocks.
	7. Are vehs likely to be made available for units formed on the scale AAI recommendation ?
	8. Is any clothing and equipment at Combat Force RTD ?

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1. What are stocks of Italian Clothing and Equipment now ?

2. What stocks are available for US-ITIs ?

3. What stocks are available for BR-ITIs ?

4. Can Regimental Depots be organised quickly to handle stocks ?

5. Can warehousing be made available in vicinity of Base Camps ?

6. Can Italian Tpt handle moving of stocks.

7. Are vchs likely to be made available for units formed on the scale of the MAI recommendation ?

8. Is any clothing and equipment to be done at Combat Force RTD ?

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2,000

2,000

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11. Schools and Training Establishments

1. Basic Military Training would be carried out at Base Rft Depots.
2. Advanced Military Training (Arty and other arms) would be carried out at the Combat Force Rft and Trg Depot.
3. Specialist Tradesmen would require training at schools to be organised by US, British, and Italians for each category.
4. Specialist schools required are:-

Tactical & Battle School
Engrs.
Sigs.
Driving & Maint of Vehs.
Ord.
REME.

1. Should all basic training be completed before recruits are moved to Combat Force RTD?
2. Is it possible to afford separate schools for Combat Tps when specialists urgently required for Service Tps, and or US staffs are likely to be scarce.
3. Can the specialist schools be grouped in one area, say at BRACCLINO or CRIVETO?
4. Would the existing Italian Schools be used for US or BR-ITIs or would these be turned over to training of ITI-ITIs?
5. Will Services be responsible in conjunction with D/T for establishment of Allied Schools?
How far will MMIA be responsible?
6. Should schools be grouped around one or more of the Base Rft Depots?
7. Should schools be formed as "Wings" to existing Allied schools?
8. How many services could provide All training staffs for both Combat AND Ser Trg Depots?
9. Is Service Unit training to be possible in favour of Combat Tps?
10. How can the language difficulty be overcome in the specialist schools?
11. Are vehs to be made available in sufficient quantity to permit trg. particularly of

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10. How can the language difficulty be overcome in the specialist schools?
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yes
provision of such staffs
as necessary
as appropriate with
main force staff.

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12. Movements by Rail and Road.

Factors:-

- (i) Maximum use to be made of Italian Tpt including vehs now coming from SARDINIA.
- (ii) There may be a temporary availability of Gen Tpt (Truck, Jeeps, but this may diminish in early Spring.
- (iii) Train parties require supervision to prevent desertions en route.
- (iv) Adequate travel rations should be provided and staging points for hot meals established.
- (v) Rail space on maintenance lines must be bid for 10 days in advance.

1. How many Italian Tpt Pls be ferried from vehs in Italy those arriving from SARDINIA.

2. Can the railways deal with of 35,000 rfts per month for visualised by AAI?

3. To what extent can Allied made available?

4. Can Staging Areas be for in existence?

5. Can Italian Tpt. Deliver Depots now?

6. On completion of shipment SARDINIA can an affirmative be given. 5 above?

7. Can G-4(M & Tn) organise the uncertain estimates as to the number of men like each area?

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be formed from vehs in Italy and from
those arriving from SARDINIA?

2. Can the railways deal with the movement
of 35,000 rfts per month for 4 months as
visualised by A.I?

3. To what extent can Allied Tpt Pls be
made available?

4. Can Staging Areas be formed if not already
in existence?

5. Can Italian Tpt. Deliver drafts to Base
Depots now?

6. On completion of shipment of vehs from
SARDINIA can an affirmative answer be given
to para. 5 above?

7. Can G-4(M & Tn) organise rail tpt. on
the uncertain estimates at present available
as to the number of men likely to enlist from
each area?

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PRELIMINARY LAYOUT AND CHANNELS OF REINFORCEMENT

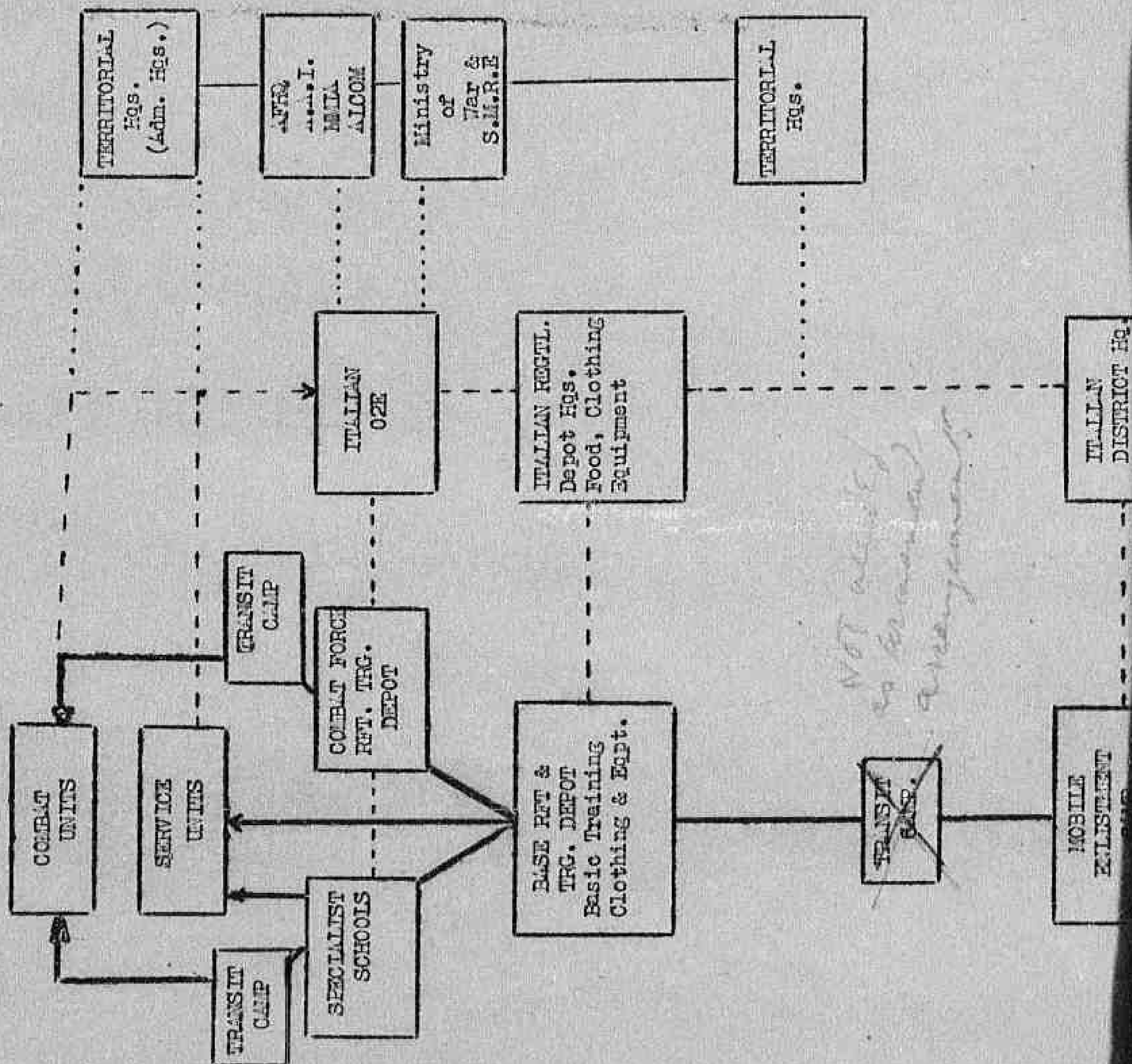
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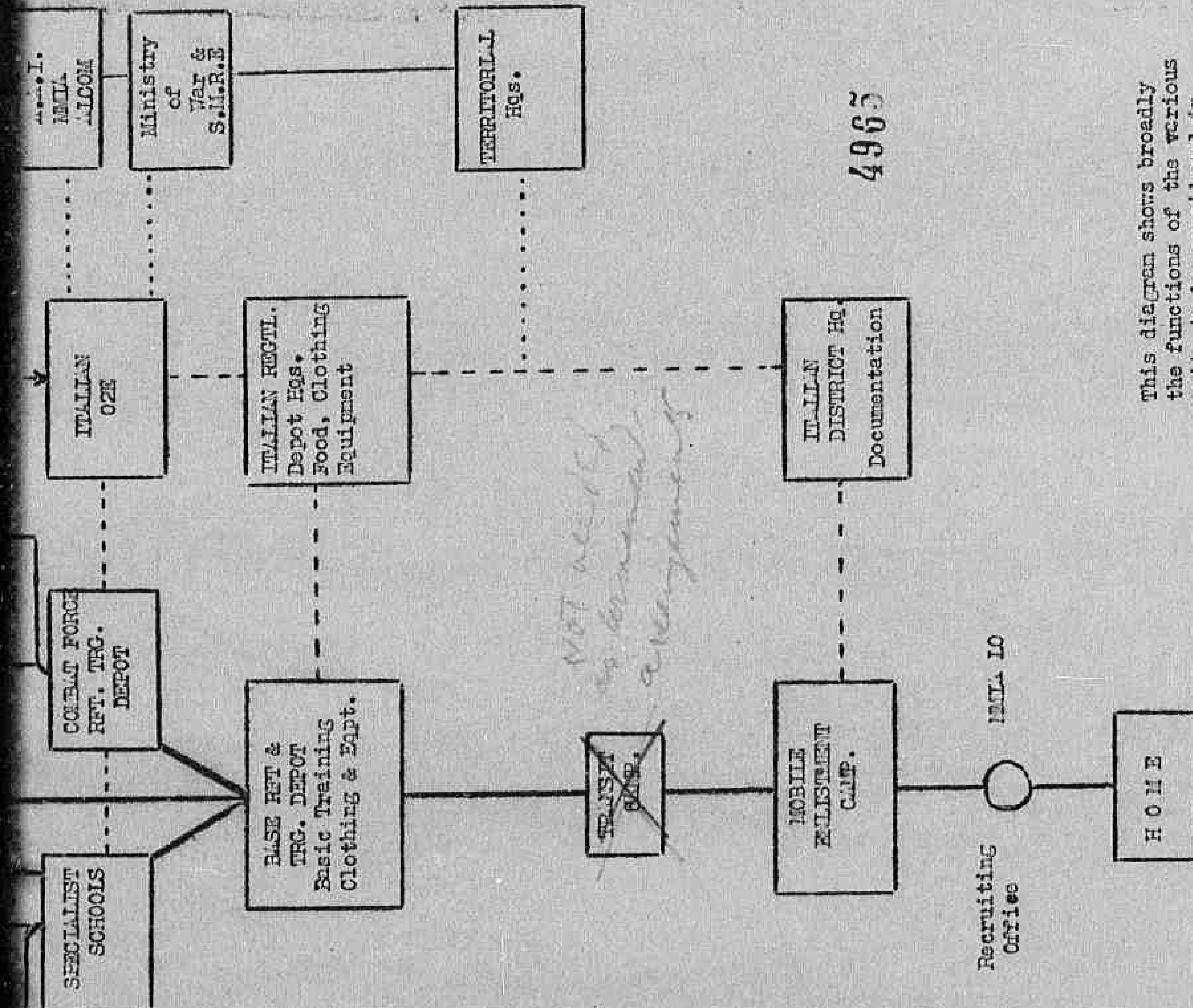
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any more



This diagram shows broadly the functions of the various units to be considered in this discussion.

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Provisional layout showing
suggested number of Depots
and Camps required for monthly
Intake of 35,000

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WEST ITALY (Movwit)

US-ITI
Transit
Camp

COLE SALVETTI
US-ITI Adv. Base
Rft & Trg. Depot
6,000

X

Railway

"Robertson Line"

BRACCIANO
US-ITI
Specialist
Schools

US-ITI
Transit
Camp

ASTRONI
US-ITI Base
Rft & Trg. Depot
6,000

X

CENTRE ITALY

COMBAT
Transit
Camp

PERUGIA
BR-ITI Combat
Force R.F.D.
6,000

ORVIEITO
BR-ITI Specialist
Schools

Railway

"Robertson Line"

BR-ITI
Transit
Camp

TRANI
ITI-ITI Base
Rft & Trg.
Depot. 6,000

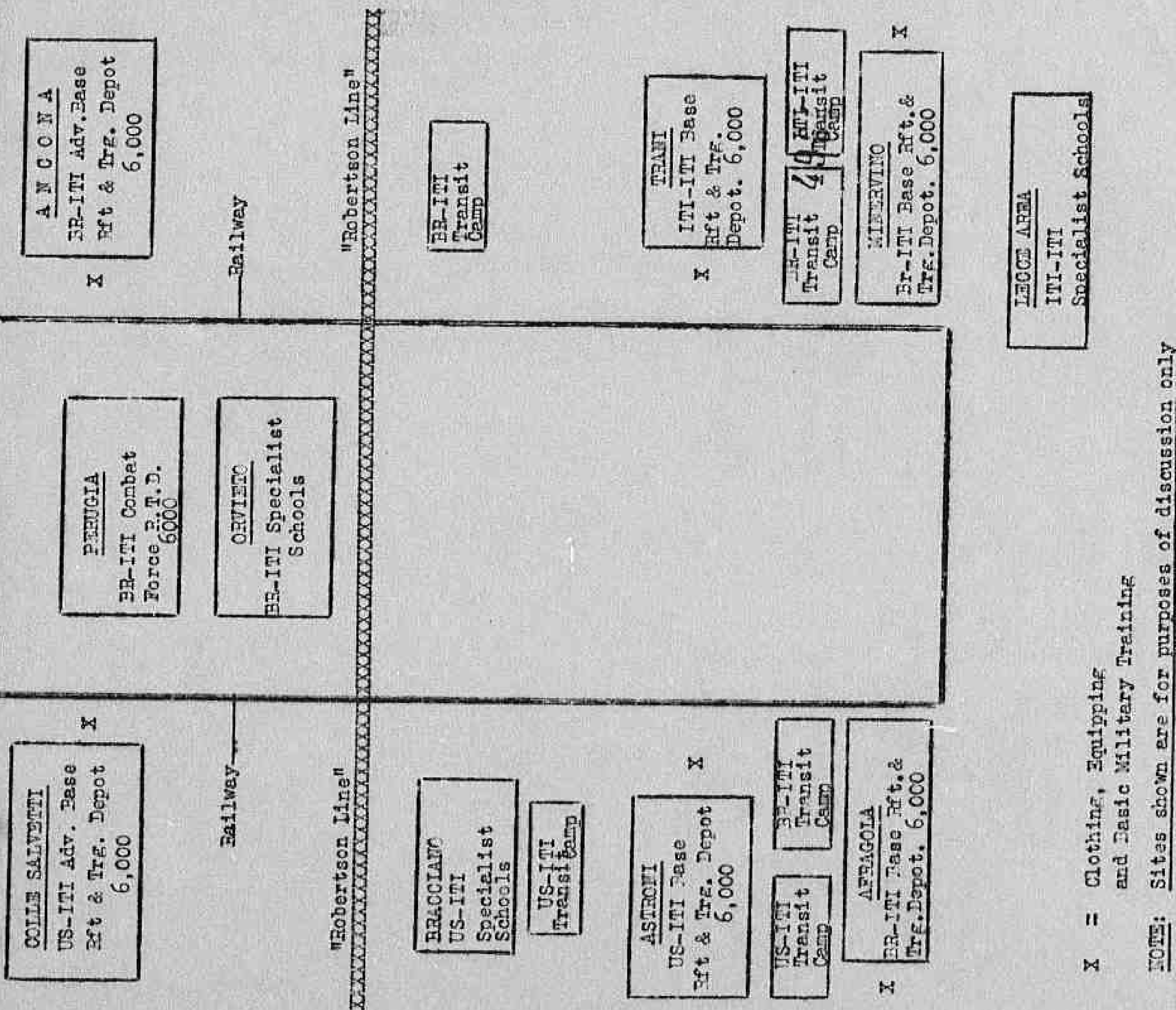
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EAST ITALY (Moveit)

BR-ITI
Transit
Camp

ANCONA
BR-ITI Adv. Base
Rft & Trg. Depot
6,000

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STATEMENT OF ITALIAN ARMY MANPOWER AT NOVEMBER 1944.

<u>CATEGORY</u>		<u>Authorized Ceiling</u>	<u>November Strength</u>	<u>Deficiency</u>
<u>US-ITI</u>	<u>Fifth Army</u>			
	P.B.S.	14,000	9,906	4,094
	Corsica	55,000	40,672	6,328
	Air Corps	5,000	5,000	-
	Reinforcements	5,500	5,500	-
		4,000	-	4,000
<u>BR-ITI</u>	<u>Service Troops</u>			
	Combat	93,000	57,476	35,524
	Reinforcements	57,000	54,255	2,745
		10,500	-	10,500
<u>ITI-ITI</u>	<u>Administration</u>			
	I.S. and Guard Bns	27,000	27,000	-
	Allied Commission	33,600	33,000	+ 3,600
	Searchlight Units	3,000	2,156	844
	Intelligence (S.I.M)	600	600	-
	Reinforcements	1,500	1,500	-
		3,300	-	3,300
	TOTAL:	313,000	245,065	67,935

ITALIAN ARMY REQUIREMENTS OF MANPOWER

Authorized Ceiling	313,000
Present Strength (Excl. CC.FR))	
(.as et 1 November)	245,000
DEFICIENCY:	68,000
ADD: Normal wastage at 2½% per month for	
Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb.	31,200
Personnel entitled to demobilisation)	
when PQ Valley is occupied.	60,000

IT-IT	Combat Reinforcements	57,000 10,500	54,255 -	2,745 10,500
IT-IT	Administration	27,000	27,000	-
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Present Strength (Excl. CC.RR))
(As at 1 November)

313,000
245,000

DEFICIENCY: 68,000

ADD: Normal wastage at 2½% per month for)
Nov. Dec, Jan, Feb.

31,200

Personnel entitles to demobilisation)
when PC Valley is occupied.

60,000

Provision of personnel required to complete)
ceiling by end of February 1945.

159,200

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Average provision required for months Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. 35,000 (Approx)

Thereafter, assuming no further excessive demobilisation occurs, replacement required to meet wastage at 2½% per month on ceiling will be

7,800

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SUBJECT: Proposed duties of an Italian Adm H.Q.

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
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TO : MMIA LO 5 Army
" " 8 Army
" " 1 Dist
" " 3 Dist
" " PMS
" " 54 Area
5 Army BP Increment for Capt BIRD MMIA

1. Att at Appx 'A' are the proposed duties of an Italian Adm H.Q.
(209, 210, 212, 227, 228, 230 and shortly 231 Divs) working for the Allies,
and an Italian Territorial H.Q.

2. These proposals, considered suitable by this H.Q., have been
agreed by the Italian Ministry of War and have been put up to AFHQ for
comments.

3. Although not yet approved, they should be worked upon *personally*

Blair
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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RESPONSIBILITIES OF ITALIAN TERRITORIAL
AND ADMINISTRATIVE HQ.

1. Italian Adm Div HQ will have the following responsibilities :-

- (a) Org of sups of all kinds (rations, clothing, POL, med sups, accn stores) for all Italian tps under comd of the parent Allied fmn, with the assistance of MMIA LO and in accordance with directives issued from time to time by MMIA. In all such matters the Adm Div HQ will deal direct with the Italian War Ministry, keeping the MMIA LO informed, or direct with parent Allied fmn, through MMIA LO.
- (b) Distributions of sups of all kinds to all Italian tps under comd of the parent Allied fmn under the direction of MMIA LO, and in accordance with directives issued from time to time by MMIA.
- (c) Discipline and welfare and all purely Italian Army Adm matters for all tps placed under its comd. On all such matters, the Adm HQ will deal with the appropriate Italian Territorial HQ and NOT direct with the War Ministry.
- (d) Maintenance of all ITI-III tps under its comd by arrangement with the appropriate Italian Territorial HQ except when otherwise directed by MMIA.
- (e) Function as the recognized Italian Mil Authority with whom the parent Allied fmn will deal on all local matters concerning the Italian tps under its comd.
- (f) G O C, Italian Adm HQ is the rep of the War Ministry in the area under his comd and is there to be consulted on and give every assistance in all matters of major issue.

2. (a) Italian Adm Div HQ will be under Italian Adm comd of an Italian Territorial HQ. The Territorial HQ is responsible to the War Ministry for the proper functioning of all fmn, units within its area, incl the Adm Div HQ. This responsibility is particularly concerned with adm and discipline, and control of funds and stores. In the case of the Adm Div HQ, the Territorial HQ is responsible for ensuring that the terms of re. detailed in 1 above are properly carried out, but it will NOT interfere with the org of sups for tps under Allied comd, nor move or transfer such personnel without prior agreement of the parent Allied fmn.

- such matters the Adm Div HQ will deal direct with the Italian War Ministry, keeping the MMIA LC informed, or direct with parent Allied fm, through MMIA LC.
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- (b) Should the tps of an Adm Div HQ be spread over more than one region, the channel of communication will be from units to Adm Div HQ to Territorial HQ in which the HQ of the Adm Div is situated

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offender for trial by the Italian Authorities. This power will be exercised in the same manner as for the arrest of Allied personnel.

11. LEAVE.

a. If the military situation permits, privilege leave may be given to Italian Army personnel for a period of seven days, exclusive of travelling time, not more than once in six months. The movement, on leave, of personnel, between the mainland and SICILY and SARDINIA will be governed by current regulations.

b. Compassionate leave may be given in proper cases by a superior Italian Military Authority, Colonel or above, for fourteen days exclusive of travelling time, with the concurrence of the Allied Commander concerned, if applicable.

c. Not more than five percent of a unit may be away on privilege and/or compassionate leave at one time. Absenteeism due to previous leave draft will count against the five percent until such time as absentees have rejoined or been struck off strength and reinforcements provided.

d. Agricultural or special leave will be the subject of special orders from time to time.

e. Allied Commanders may, at their discretion, suspend the granting of leave to members of Italian Army units under their command, for operational or other reasons.

f. Italian Army personnel on leave are not entitled to rations from Army sources during the period of absence.

12. APPOINTMENT AND ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICERS.

a. The Italian Minister of War is responsible for the appointment of Officers, subject to such restrictions as may be imposed from time to time by this headquarters.

b. Assignment of officers is a function of the Minister of War. In units employed under Allied Command, officers will not be relieved by the Minister of War until a suitable replacement has reported for duty and no transfer or reliefs generally will be effected without prior notification to the Allied Commander concerned.

13. ABSENTEES.

a. Personnel absent without leave over 30 days will be struck off the authorized strength of the Italian Army. 4969

b. Personnel who have been struck off the authorized strength of the Italian Army will, when apprehended, be subject to such disciplinary action as the Italian Army considers appropriate, but during trial and sentence will not be maintained or rationed within the ceiling of the Italian Army. When such personnel are again available for duty as effectives, the personnel will be sent to the assignment center for reassignment.

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9. COMMAND.

a. Allied Commanders are given power of Command over such Italian formations or units as are placed under their jurisdiction. As far as circumstances permit, orders will be transmitted through the appropriate Italian Army Channels of Command.

b. Allied Commanders under whose command Italian Units or individuals have been placed have authority to suspend temporarily any Italian Officer for cause at any time. Should such suspension be made, the next officer in the Italian Channel of Command will succeed pro-tem the officer suspended, until a suitable successor is appointed by the Italian Military authorities. The suspended officer will be directed to report to the next Superior Italian Headquarters. The Allied Commander will forward to MMIA at the time of suspension, a full statement of facts in the case so as to form the basis for action to be taken by the Ministry of War and this headquarters.

c. All personnel of the Italian Army will be subject to Italian Military Law, which will be administered by Italian Officers in accordance with the Italian code. Where there is no Italian officer competent, under the Italian code, to deal with the offence in the unit concerned, the offender will be sent to the nearest Italian Authority competent to act. When the offender is a member of a unit under Allied Command, the Allied Commander will be informed of the action taken. In cases where the Allied Commander considers the action taken was unsatisfactory, or the punishment insufficient, the Allied Commander will submit a statement of facts to MMIA for such additional action as is indicated.

d. Where Italian troops are under Allied Command, relevant Allied Commanders will demand removal and replacement of unsuitable Italian officers up to and including Lt Colonels, by the appropriate Italian Commanders concerned. If the action taken by the Italian Authority is unsatisfactory, the Allied Commander will report through normal Allied Channels to the Army, District or Base Section Commander under whose Command the Italian Army unit has been placed. The Army, District or Base Section Commander will refer the matter to the Senior Italian Authority under his command. If, after this reference, satisfactory action is not taken, details of the case, together with the recommendations of the Allied Army, District or Base Section Commander, will be sent to MMIA for action with the Minister of War. In the case of officers above the rank of Lt Colonel, a full report will be made by the appropriate Allied Commander to MMIA who will take necessary action with the Minister of War. In all cases where the Allied Commander considers that the Italian officer should be eliminated from the service, regardless of the action taken by the Italian Authorities in accordance with the demand of the Allied Commander, a full report should be sent to MMIA, to ensure that the officer concerned will receive such disciplinary action as is warranted by the facts in the case.

10. ARREST.

a. Allied Military Authorities are given power to arrest and hold in temporary custody Italians subject to Military Law alleged to be guilty of any offence punishable by Italian Law, pending investigation and handing over the

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5. FORMATION OF NEW UNITS. The formation of new units or the reorganization of existing units of the Italian Army by Italian Military Authorities, or by Allied formations is prohibited except as authorized by this headquarters.

6. EMPLOYMENT:

a. Allied formations will employ only those effective units or individuals of the Italian Army who are specifically assigned or attached to them. Allied formations will employ and maintain only those persons who are properly enrolled into the present Italian Army. Persons who were members of the former Italian Army are civilians until they are enrolled or drafted through the proper present Italian military procedure.

b. An effective member of the Italian Armed Forces is defined as "one who is a bona fide member of the Italian Armed Forces, either officers, non-commissioned officers or other ranks, duly enrolled or enlisted therein, and subject to the laws of war and the Geneva Convention and borne on the rolls of the Ministry concerned, and actually performing the duty to which assigned as shown on the official strength returns of the Ministry concerned."

Section II - General Organization of the Italian Army

7. ORGANIZATION. The Italian Army is divided into categories as follows:

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16 November 1944

SUBJECT: Command and Administration of Italian Army.

TO : All Concerned.

1. This instruction governs the relationships between the Allied Armies and the Italian Army in regard to Command and Administration, and is divided into the following sections:

Section I - Allied Control of the Italian Army.

Section II - General Organization and Administration of the Italian Army.

Section III - Italian Army Units Maintained by the US and the British.

Section IV - Italian Army Units Maintained Internationally.

Note - No part of this Instruction applies to Italian Cooperators (ex Prisoners of War) or Italian POW Service Units under US control.

Section I - Allied Control of the Italian Army

2. GENERAL. The Italian Army is at the disposal of this headquarters for the performance of such tasks as may be allotted from time to time.

3. CONTROL. Control of the Italian Army is exercised by the Supreme Allied Commander through the Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA) under command of this headquarters.

4. MMIA WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

a. Transmission and interpretation of Allied orders and requirements to the appropriate Italian Military Authority.

b. Supervision of administration and supply of the Italian Army as laid down in letters, this headquarters, AG 400/105 D-0 dated 22 September 1944 and AG 400/031 GDS-0 dated 6 October 1944.

c. Supervision of appointments, promotions, dismissals, discipline and drafts (call ups) of Italian Army personnel.

d. Liaison between employing Allied formations and the SMRE and Ministry of War.

e. Representation of the views of the Italian Military Authorities to this headquarters.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
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14. PERSONNEL UNDERGOING IMPRISONMENT OR DETENTION.

a. Italian Army personnel sentenced to imprisonment or detention, or confined awaiting trial, are, for periods under 30 days, confined in unit cells, and are retained on the strength of the unit.

b. Italian Army personnel who are absent from their unit awaiting trial for over 30 days, or who are sentenced to detention for over 30 days, will be struck off the authorized strength of the Italian Army, and will be confined in Civil prisons. On release from the Civil prison, if they remain eligible for service in the Army, such personnel will be sent to a replacement center for reassignment. Such personnel will not be reincorporated in the old unit unless assigned thereto through the replacement center. During the period of confinement in civil prisons, such personnel will not be rationed from Army sources.

c. Effective Army personnel will not be employed in the operation of Civil prisons, camps or detention centers, for the confinement of personnel for periods in excess of 30 days.

15. ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION. No member of the Italian Army will be paid any salary, wages or emoluments from Allied sources as an addition to his pay from the Italian Government.

16. WELFARE.

a. Welfare will be the responsibility of the Italian Government.

b. Issues, sales, or gifts of Post Exchange or NAAFI supplies from Allied sources to Italian troops under Allied command is prohibited except as authorized specially by this headquarters.

17. HOSPITALIZATION.

a. Personnel undergoing treatment in hospitals or convalescent camps will be carried by their units as "sick in hospital" for periods up to 30 days inclusive.

b. Personnel remaining in hospital or convalescent camps over 30 days will be transferred to the rolls and carried on the strength of the replacement center. Separate instructions will be issued to cover Combat Groups.

c. Personnel remaining in hospital or convalescent camps over 60 days will be struck off the authorized ceiling of the Italian Army, and will be transferred to Civil hospitals operated by the Italian Government, thereafter being issued no rations from Army stocks.

d. The Italian Government will be responsible for organizing and operating civilian hospitals and convalescent camps to care for personnel who require hospitalization in excess of 60 days.

e. Personnel who have been struck off the authorized strength of the Army as a result of being in hospital over 60 days will be recalled to duty with

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the Army, if physically qualified, upon discharge from the Civil hospital. Recall will be effected through the normal recall channels and reassignment will be through the replacement center.

f. The figure of 60 days may be reduced by orders of this headquarters if it is found by experience that an excessive number of sick is being carried on the rolls of the replacement center.

18. REINFORCEMENTS AND REPLACEMENTS: The system and organization for the provision of replacement personnel will be as follows:

a. Recruits will be called up by the Ministry of War at the direction of MMIA.

b. Recruits will report to "Call-up Centers", the staffs of which will be ITI-ITI personnel.

c. Separate base replacement depots will be set up for US-ITI's, BR-ITI's and ITI-ITI's respectively. MMIA will be responsible for arranging delivery of recruits and personnel available from other sources to the depots and for their maintenance prior to arrival. Thereafter, the nationality concerned will be responsible for the maintenance and training of replacement personnel and distribution to units.

d. The responsibility for establishment, and maintenance of staffs of base replacement depots is as follows:

- (1) For US-ITI - CG MTOUSA
(2) For BR-ITI - AFHQ (British Element)
(3) For ITI-ITI - The Italian War Ministry

e. The replacements held on the rolls of replacement depots will not exceed the authorized number in each instance.

f. On the first of each month MMIA will forecast to this headquarters the output of types of personnel from Call-up Centers and other sources of personnel during the succeeding month and furnish any other information required to enable this headquarters to apportion the required quota between the US-ITI, BR-ITI and ITI-ITI, Replacement Depots. The distribution in specific Replacement Depots of the nationality concerned will be in accordance with the requirements of CG MTOUSA for US-ITI's, this headquarters for BR-ITI's, War Ministry for ITI-ITI's.

g. MMTA will authorize call-up of personnel on the basis of demands at f above.

Section III - Italian Army Units Maintained By The US and British. (US-ITI's and BR-ITI's)

19, PROVISION OF UNITS:

2. The entire resources of personnel of the Italian Army are at the disposal of this headquarters, which allots Italian Army personnel to the various categories.

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20. ORGANIZATION.

a. Units or sub-units maintained by the British (BR-ITI's) are or will be organized on WEs to be decided by this headquarters.

b. Units serving and maintained by the US (US-ITI's) are or will be organized on provisional TOs as decided by the Base Section, Army or similar headquarters.

c. MMIA will be informed of any changes in organization or WE/TO of units.

21. REPLACEMENTS.

a. The holding of replacements for Service Units, exclusive of Combat Groups, is limited to 5% of the total authorized service units maintained by the Allies.

22. FINANCES.

a. Wherever possible the Italian Government will be responsible for the payment of Italian Army personnel and for meeting such other expenses as are necessary.

b. Wherever due to local conditions, it is NOT practicable for payment to be made by the Italian Government, the following emergency measures are authorized:

(1) Units serving under British Command:

(a) Italian units will draw bulk advances from the nearest British Field or Area Cashier.

(b) In diluted units the senior Italian officer will draw advances from the nearest British Field or Area Cashier. Such amounts will not appear in the Imprest accounts of the British units concerned.

(c) All advances will be in bulk sum.

(d) A list of authorized units will be supplied by this headquarters to the Command Paymaster, Number 8 Command Pay Office, CMF. In the case of diluted units the British Commanding Officer will nominate the Italian officer to whom payment should be made.

(2) Units maintained by the US:

Finances will be subject to special instructions issued 4956
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Section IV - Italian Army Units Maintained Internationally

23. ORGANIZATION. These units are divided into three categories:

a. Internal Security formations whose principal functions are:

- (1) Acting as a force to support the civil power.
- (2) Providing guards for Allied installations and Vital Points.
- (3) Special duties under Allied Command (e.g. for AC, etc)

b. Administrative depots and services. The size, location and organization of the units are determined by the Italian Military Authorities under the direction of MMIA.

c. Para-Military personnel, i.e., Carabinieri, the majority of whom are subordinate to the civil administration.

24. COMMAND. Except for Carabinieri and units allotted or attached to Allied formations for Internal Security or guard duties, these formations and units are under command of the Italian Military Authorities. If a state of emergency arises (such as the intervention of the enemy in the area concerned) these troops will come under command of the Allied Headquarters in whose area they are located. The Carabinieri (CC.RR) except those units within Army formations in the role of Military Police, are a civil police organization under the command of the Commanding General of the Carabinieri and directed by the Public Safety Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

25. RELATIONS WITH ALLIED COMMANDERS. Local Allied Headquarters in whose area these units are located will be responsible for allotment of accommodation. Units will be subject to Allied orders on administration, which concern them as a result of their presence in the area, eg, curfew and road movement.

26. RESCISSION OF PREVIOUS PAPERS. Pending the rescission of documents already issued which are in conflict with this instruction, this instruction will govern.

By command of General WILSON:

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10 - Eighth Army	1 - Engineer
10 - Fifth Army	1 - Financial Adviser (Br)
10 - Number 1 District	1 - Fis Dir MTOUSA
10 - Number 2 District	2 - JAG
10 - Number 3 District	2 - Director of Labor
10 - PENBASE	2 - Medical (Br)
10 - CG MTOUSA	1 - D Prov M Sec
5 - Rome Area	1 - CM
1 - No 50 Br Liaison Unit	1 - REME
1 - No 51 Br Liaison Unit	1 - S & T
1 - No 52 Br Liaison Unit	2 - Q (Maint)
1 - No 53 Br Liaison Unit	2 - C (AE)
1 - No 54 Br Liaison Unit	1 - Signals
5 - Ho Allied Commission	1 - G-4 (M & Th)
2 - C-in-C Med	1 - Tn (A)
2 - Ho MAAF	1 - Tn (B)
2 - G-1 (B)	1 - Dep Mil Sec
2 - G-1 (MTOUSA)	5 - O2E CMF
2 - G-2	1 - DPIC
2 - G-3 (Ops)	1 - CAO
2 - G-3 (Org-B)	1 - Welfare (Br)
2 - G-3 (Org-A)	1 - 8 Command Pay Office
2 - G-4 (A)	30 - Spares (to G-3 (Org) Foreign)
2 - G-4 (B)	2 - AG Records
2 - G-5	1 - M & D

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SECRET

SUBJECT : Leave - Italian Military Personnel.

Military Mission
Italian Army
R O M E
AQ/17

5 October 1944

TO : Ministry Of War.

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- (b) Leave may be granted for a period of 7 days, excluding travelling time, not more than once in six months.
- (c) Compassionate leave may be granted in deserving cases subject to approval by an officer of the Italian Army of rank of Colonel or above, for 14 days excl travelling time, recipients of compassionate leave will on return be placed at the bottom of the roster for ordinary leave.
- (d) Not more than 5% of a unit may be away on privilege and compassionate leave at any one time.
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Anywhere within that area up to but not forward of Army Security Control Line. 4934
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 - (i) Anywhere within area to rear of Army Security Control Line.
 - (ii) Fwd of the Army Security Control Line only with approval of army, District or Base Section concerned.

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(c) Leave will not be granted to personnel in SICILY or SARDINIA to visit places outside those Islands. Similarly personnel on the Mainland will not be granted leave to places outside the Mainland.

3. The Army Security Control Line referred to in para 2 above has been established for the specific purpose of restricting and controlling movement of personnel into fwd operational areas.

This line consists of a series of check posts, which are manned continuously to prevent access to fwd areas by persons not in possession of a pass.

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SINALUNGA R.1605 - SIENA - VOLTERRA - CECINA.

These towns defining the Boundary are inclusive to the unrestricted leave area.

4. PERMITS.

Where troops may travel to or within any specified area only at discretion of appropriate Army, District or Base Section (see para 2 (b) if above), a permit authorising such travel will be issued by appropriate HQ. No person without such permit will be permitted to travel to or in that area.

5. The discretion of Army, District or Base Section will not be exercised in favour of any person who cannot give good reasons for spending leave in the area in question by reason of location of his home, family or business.

6. RESTRICTED ZONES.

Personnel granted leave to places within the area bounded on the North by the Army Security Line (as defined in para 3 above), and on the South by the northern boundaries of the Provinces of TERAMO, Rieti and ROME, or to places in the province of FOGGIA, must be in possession of ACC passes, or in the case of troops of the Combat Groups, must receive M.M.I.A. authorisation.

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7. TRANSPORT.

No demand on Allied Military Sea, rail or road facilities will be made for personnel going on leave. The movement of personnel going on leave will be carried out by the Italian Army. There is no objection to existing Allied Military Transport facilities being used for the purpose, providing such use is not to the exclusion of any Allied Military personnel or stores, as decided by the appropriate Movements Officer.

SPA/hh

/s/ F.J. Noakes Lt.Col
/t/ F.J. NOAKES Lt.Col
For Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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Subject: Supply of Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy and Air).

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/8

27 Sep 44

1. Herewith copies of A.F.H.Q. letter AQ 400/105 D-0 dated 22 Sep 44.

2. The following amendment has been made :-

para 3(b) line 7 - delete "Carabinieri"

Carabinieri continue to be an "effective" part of the Italian Army as formerly.

3. Please acknowledge receipt.

JB/hh

✓ OK
F. J. NOAKES
A.A. & Q.M.G.
M. M. I. A.

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227 DIVISION HQ
General Staff-Section I
01/4742/Op
P.M. 186 18 Sept 1944

Nº3 DISTRICT HQ - "A" Branch

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MMIA LO

Reference your 115/12 A 4Sept 1944.

1.- New administrative instructions have been issued for the Italian Army as regards personnel absent from units because in hospital or on convalescent leave.

This personnel, after 30 days absence from the unit, is struck off strength and assigned to the mobilization center or depot.

2.- With similar instructions all personnel, absent for any reason for more than 30 days, will be struck off strength.

Absentees will be struck off strength after 5 days absence from their unit.

3.- In consequence the real strength of units will be much more approximated the present strength and the availability than in the past.

Sgt. THE GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING
(SIVIG ROSSI)

for translation

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SUBJECT:- Issues to Italian Armed Forces

3 District
Tel Ext 19
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14 Sep 44

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IDIA LO

The Guardia Finanza is no longer considered part of the Italian Armed Forces so far as rations, clothing, medical stores and petroleum products are concerned. None of these items should be issued in future to that organisation either from MIA or Allied stocks.

Human Maj.

for Col
DA & CMC
(J. NUTTALL)

JN/bt

Bella Scoperta!

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Subject:- Italian Army

MMIA LO

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For your information and future guidance, all administrative matters concerning the Italian Army will be dealt with at this HQ by the admin staff of this HQ and not by G Branch.

You will consult DA & QMG on all such matters when you receive administrative instructions from Army Sub-Commission or other such sources.

HET/JNP

3 District
Tel Ext 18
115/12A

18 Aug 44

Lawrie
Col
DA & QMG

SUBJECT: - Italian Military Personnel from enemy occupied ITALY.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ MIA

ROME.

G/19
23 Jul 44.

Ministry of War

Cop to: HQ AAI.

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A.C.C. Patriot Section.

Navy Sub Com. A.C.C.

Air Forces Sub Com. A.C.C.

1 District.
2 District.
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5 Corps HQ

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3. Other men of military age, including Patriots and volunteers who have not been accepted for immediate enlistment, will remain as civilians until called upon to register (or re-register) for service in the ordinary way.

WVS:WP.

d. Browning
Major General,
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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