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Own ADMIN

opened July 30, 1944 - Closed Feb. 24, 1945
July 1944 - Feb. 1945

Monthly Transport Return.

NHIA.

By 25th of month.

See Proforma at 12th Feb.

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97 33 Recd

27 FEB 1945

BY MIA 4. 20

SUBJECT: Change of Telephone Number.

MIA IO

British Increment 'A' Branch
Rear HQ FIFTH Army
CAF

Phone No: Lightning Rear **350**

24 Feb 45

MIA HQ 5th Army
MIA IOs, 8th Army,
1 Dist
3 Dist
PENSOUTH

231 Div
59 Area
55 Area
Lt. MATTHEWS, AREZZO Transit Camp
Delegazini 'O'
Italian Liaison Officer
13 Corps

With effect from February 24th 1945 the Telephone Number of
this office will be LIGHTNING REAR 350.

ARM/HMM

O M Newton Capt.,
MIA IO,
British Increment,
FIFTH Army.

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MMIA TRANSPORT.

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To:- Transport Officer, MMIA HQ, ROME.

From: MMIA LO 3 District HQ.

26 Feb 45.

WD No	MAKE	TYPE	SPEEDOMETER READING	CLASSIFICATION	DATE of LAST AGG INSPECTION
5643114	LANCIA	ARDEA 4-Str.	1697 km (Total about 20,000 miles)	II	14 Feb 45.

? km
Total about
21,000 km

*Re transfer. Can now be done
for over haul & fresh
mileage not known.*

RS
Major,
MMIA LO,
3 Dis **5634**

26 FEB Recd

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Subject: Office Instruction - Locking up of Offices

List 'A'
OC, 1st Md. Group, ATB

3 District,
Tel. Ext. 18,
100A,
25 Feb 45

1. A certain amount of petty pilferages are occurring from offices at night, in particular electric light bulbs which are in short supply are being taken.
2. Camp Commandant has recently had a locksmith working to provide locks and keys for all office doors and officers must ensure that the door of their office is locked at night and the key handed to the duty clerks of the Branch concerned or alternative arrangements made for safe custody.
3. Arrangements must however be made by Branches and Services for offices to be made available for cleaning.

HFE/KK

R. H. Lewis
for
Col.
DA & GLE.

5653

26 FEB Recd

Subject:- Duty Officers

List 'A'

Exchange Operator

1. HQ Duty Officers for the period 1 Mar to 31 Mar 45 are detailed as under:-

Date	Name	Br or Ser	Tel No
1 Mar	Lt H.C. SMITH	E	87
2 Mar	J/Comd J. CARTE	Q	16
3 Mar	Capt H.E. HOES	Pro	10930
4 Mar	Capt J.M. MARK	Sal	10924
5 Mar	Major H. THRUFF	LO	2
6 Mar	Major A.K. CROMPTON	A	26
7 Mar	Major H.R. COLEMAN	Ord	116
8 Mar	Major A.S. CROCKER	X	39
9 Mar	Major J.P. WATSON	G	5
10 Mar	Capt D.W. REES	EME	94
11 Mar	Major J. STEVENSON	E	84
12 Mar	Capt D.S. KIRKEL	G	5
13 Mar	Capt G.W. SCHOLLOCK	G	7
14 Mar	Major F.F.S. PASSMORE	Sal	79
15 Mar	Capt T.E. ROBERTS	A	17
16 Mar	Major N.D. MARGERISON	Ord	117
17 Mar	Capt G. GIBSON	ST	27
18 Mar	Capt T.L.D. LAFERTY	Ord	10885
19 Mar	Major A.G.P. FRITH	E	89
20 Mar	Lt P.G. NORWOOD	EME	94
21 Mar	Lt J.C. HEAP	Wel	11058
22 Mar	Major H.W. BINNETT	Edn	67
23 Mar	Capt E.P.H. PAYTON	Lab	10923
24 Mar	Capt E.M. ROBERTS	G	6
25 Mar	Capt F.W.P. THORNE	Lab	10923
26 Mar	Major J.R. MOTHERSHAW	Postal	47
27 Mar	J/Comd G. BRADFORD	Q	15
28 Mar	Capt A.M. ARBIE	ST	30
29 Mar	Major H.M.L. WILLIAMS	EME	96
30 Mar	Capt R.C. BURNS	G	8
31 Mar	Lt C.G. SMART	E	10826

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Major J. NUTTALL
Capt A.D. BAINES
2/Lt R.G. BASSETT
Capt A.G.S. SMITH
Capt J. LEES

Q
G
Ord
A
E

15
8
10883
22
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Rank	Name	Grade	Serial
2 Mar	J/Comd J. CARLIS	Q	16
3 Mar	Capt H.E. HOBBS	Pro	10930
4 Mar	Capt J.M. MARK	Sal	10924
5 Mar	Major H. THRUPE	LO	2
6 Mar	Major A.K. GROFF	A	21
7 Mar	Major H.R. COLEMAN	Ord	116
8 Mar	Major A.S. CROCKER	X	39
9 Mar	Major J.P. WATSON	G	5
10 Mar	Capt D.W. REES	PMC	94
11 Mar	Major J. STEVENSON	E	84
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15	Major J. NUTTALL	Q	15
8	Capt A.D. BAINES	G	8
10883	2/Lt R.G. BASSETT	Ord	10883
22	Capt A.G.S. SMITH	A	22
11	Capt J. LEES	E	11
6	Capt T.C. TOWNSEND	G	6
31	Major R. CHILDS	ST	31
22	J/Comd S.G. TEMPLER	A	22
68	Capt J.F. CHAMBERS	Edn	68

2. All officers will acquaint themselves with the 'Orders for Duty Offrs', a copy of which can be found in the duty officer's file.

2. Next for duty will relieve the duty officer for meals at times to be agreed mutually. In no circumstances will the HQ be left without a duty officer.

4. No alterations will be made in the above roster without the authority of 'A' Branch.

Chad Smith Capt
for COL
DA & CMSG

AGS/JTF

26 FEB Recd

MM 10 HQ 3 Dist

MMIA OFFICE INSTRUCTION NO. 68

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

This Instruction supersedes Office Instruction No. 55, which is hereby cancelled.

1. All ranks having vehicles on charge are responsible for being in possession of the following documents when driving:-

AB 42
~~AB 42~~
Prescribed work ticket
Traffic accident slip (APA 3681)
Standing orders for drivers

2. If involved in any accident, the officer or driver concerned will at once, and on the scene of the accident, complete APA 3681, in accordance with the instructions printed in the form, and also obtain statements from, and names and addresses of, any independent witnesses. Subsequent procedure will be as follows:-

(a) HQ M.M.I.A.

- (1) OFFICERS will first report to DATQMB, and subsequently to ST (Tpt). The latter will, in conjunction with the officer concerned, be responsible for the completion of APA 3676 and its immediate renditions to Claims Commission, together with all necessary documents.

- (1i) DRIVERS will report to Camp Commandant and M.T. Sjt. The latter will be responsible for completion of APA 3676, by interrogating the driver and from information contained on APA 3681, and submitting it to ST (Tpt) for vetting and disposal to Claims and Camp Commandant.

Camp Commandant will be responsible for taking any necessary disciplinary action against drivers, and disposal of AFB 252 to O2E in the normal manner.

(b) OUTSTATIONS

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APA 3676 will be completed in duplicate by the LO concerned (from information contained on APA 3681 and by interrogating the driver); the original, together with driver's and witnesses' statements will be sent direct to the local Claims Commission, and duplicates to HQ M.M.I.A. for information.

AB 22

Amplified work ticket
Traffic Accident slip (AFA 3681)
Standing orders for drivers

2. If involved in any accident, the officer or driver concerned will at once, and on the scene of the accident, complete AFA 3681, in accordance with the instructions printed in the form, and also obtain statements from, and names and addresses of, any independent witnesses. Subsequent procedure will be as follows:-

(a) HQ M.M.I.A.

(1) OFFICERS will first report to DAQMG, and subsequently to ST (Tpt). The latter will, in conjunction with the officer concerned, be responsible for the completion of AFA 3676 and its immediate renditions to Claims Commission, together with all necessary documents.

(ii) DRIVERS will report to Camp Commandant and M.F. Sjt. The latter will be responsible for completion of AFA 3676, by interrogating the driver and from information contained on AFA 3681, and submitting it to ST (Tpt) for vetting and disposal to Claims and Camp Commandant.

Camp Commandant will be responsible for taking any necessary disciplinary action against drivers, and disposal of AFB 252 to Q2E in the normal manner.

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(b) OUTSTATIONS

AFA 3676 will be completed in duplicate by the LO concerned (from information contained on AFA 3681 and by interrogating the driver); the original, together with driver's and witnesses' statements will be sent direct to the local Claims Commission, and duplicates to HQ M.M.I.A. for information.

LOs will make such arrangements as may be necessary with local units with regard to preferring charges against drivers, and notify the Camp Commandant of action taken in this respect.

23 Feb-43

/wk

DISTRIBUTION:
All Branches & Services
All M.M.I.A. LOs

F. J. Noakes
F. J. NOAKES, Col,
DA & QMG,
M. M. I. A.

MMIA LO DISTHREE

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MMIA

HV 227 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) your Q/OS/69 OF 21 NOT
understood (.) unable trace AFHQ sig FX 30196 of 20 in either
DISTHREE or MMIALO records (.) please elucidate

IMPORTANT

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Subject:- Road Move Authority.

3 District.
22 Feb 45.

MMIA LO.

Authority is granted for Major H.E.P.F. THRUPP, MMIA, to proceed to ROME by road on duty on 23 Feb 45 returning to NAPLES on either 25 or 26 Feb 45.

Colonel.
DA & QMG.

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25 FEB Recd

May HEPF Through M.M.I.A. HQ 3 Dist

Subject: Publications - ACI's

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/28

21 Feb 45.

LAND
All British Officers
at M.M.I.A. Outstations.

1. Your attention is drawn to the following ACI's which may be of interest to you:-

a) ACI 1426/44. Appointments - Staff Officers (Civil Affairs) for Burma, Malaya, Borneo, Hong-Kong and other Far Eastern Territories (Amended by ACI 1686/44).

b) ACI 54 of 1945 Insurance - Loss of Kit by Officers - New Arrangements.

2. The local Br H.Q. should be able to produce these ACI's for you to read.

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S.P. Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
For DA & QMG,
M.M.I.A.

22 FEB Recd

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22 FEB 1945

WEDY V LROF NR3374 P

FROM NMIA 21 1830A

TO DISTHREE

QQY GR25 BT

Q/OS/69 CONFIDENTIAL

FOR NMIA LO (.) REF AFHQ SIGNAL FX 30190 OF 20 (.) AS YOU ARE
~~FORMING~~ FORMING COY CONCERNED ASSUME THAT YOU WILL ARRANGE COLLECTION
OF VEHICLES

BT 21 1830A

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SENNT AT 2002A BP AR TKS KKKK

RD3374 AMORT 1955A BB

23 FEB Recd

RESTRICTED

SUBJECT : Capt. CANELLA Silvo, Liaison Officer.

LAND FORCES SUB - COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

File No. SD/22/1

19 Feb 45.

To : Min of War.

1. It is desired that Capt. CANELLA Silvo report to Major THURUPP, MMIA LO HQ 3 District, for duty as liaison officer soonest.
2. Capt. CANELLA will be carried in Cat. 6 c.

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

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Copy to:

MMIA LO 3 District.

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WMIA LO DISTHREE

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WMIA

HV 220 (.) my temp file entitled "RECONSTRUCTION
APRAGOLA CAMP" in document holder erroneously left in COL NOAKES
veh on 17 FEB when in NAPLES (.) kindly return *when possible*
share

Routine **5645**

Handwritten signature/initials

Subject:- Vehicle Inspections.

3DLO/16
14 Feb 45.

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

Copy: MMIA Naples.

Ref your 33 DT/15 dated 8 Feb 45.

1. LANCIA ARDEA 4-str M.5643114 on charge to this office is affiliated to 655 Wkshops Pl RASO and to MT Sec HQ 3 District for wkshop and unit maintenance inspections respectively.
2. TRIUMPH M/C G.5205955 on loan to this office from MMIA LO Naples receives the same attention.
3. It is pointed out that since Aug 44 the MMIA office at CATANZARO no longer exists and that liaison with Comando Territoriale CALABRIA is carried out by this office.

Major,
MMIA LO,
3 Dst 5647.

15 Feb Recd

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MIA TRANSPORT

To: SA TRANSPORT OFFICER, HQ MIA, Rome

From: MIA HQ

Date

WD No.	MAKE	TYPE	ODO METER	CLASSIFICATION	DATE of LAST
			READING(a)	(As per AB 406)	406 Inspection
				(b)	

- (a) If Speedometer is out of order, given estimated mileage since new.
- (b) Only RASC or RIME workshops officers are authorized to classify vehicles.

Subject :- Monthly Transport Returns

33 DT/4

33 British Military Mission
(M.I.A.)

12 Feb 45

To :- All MIA HQ's (British)

5643

Ref this office ST/CS of 6 Oct 44.

Amended proforma as attached hereto should be taken into use for all future returns, to show the position as at 25th of the month and reach this HQ at least 2 days before the end of the month under review.

C/return. All in
accessary info on
"Return Sheet"
stick a note in
file to remind

For Lt.Col ADST,
33 British Military Mission (MIA).

13 FEB Recd

Subject: Vehicle Inspections.

33 DT/15

8 Feb 45

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33 BRITISH MILITARY MISSION
(M.M.I.A.)

To : LC's Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)

52 Area	1 District
54 Area	3 District ←
Naples	SARDINIA
Rear 5 Army Brit Incr	Rear 8 Army
50 BLU	51 BLU
52 BLU	53 BLU
56 BLU	ICF RTD
<u>Trani Camp</u>	<u>Catanzaro.</u>

1. From returns received it appears that MMIA vehicles on detachment are not receiving regular workshops inspection.
2. Will addressees please ensure that vehicles are sent to local workshops once every calendar month for inspection, and endeavour to arrange, in addition, for vehicles to be inspected once each month by a qualified driver or vehicle mechanic.
3. Name of workshops to which vehicles are affiliated for maintenance should be notified to this HQ as soon as possible.--

/sg.

hkh
Capt. RASO
for Lt. Col. ADST,
33 British Military Mission (MMIA)

*C had letter in 165622Z
which was workshop and
vehicles are affiliated to*

To Whom It May Concern:-

This Italian Army vehicle (Fiat 1500 N° RE 02684) is on charge to Lt.Col.S.LICITRA, SMRE Liason officer to MMIA and is equipped with 5 (five) 600 x 16 Allied tyres and tubes.

The a/m vehicle is authorised to circulate with these tyres.

H.S.
Major,
58th LO,
3 District.

3DLO/16/DO
7 Feb 45.

Dear

The Dearer is 2/Lieut. MONTI, Piero
of the Ufficio Interpreti, SMRE.

He approached me for some sort of "L"
job just as I was looking out for someone who
would be able to help me with this lunatic rat-race
down here.

I think he would be suitable, if only
for a few weeks, to assist in getting things straight;
my clothing and equipment commitments, particularly,
need someone to rush around and see people and I
really haven't the time to do this properly myself.

I'd be very grateful if you could turn
on a bit of heat in the necessary quarters to get
him loaned to me for a spell during which time he
will be able to look around to see if there is
anything that suits him better.

Yours,

Major C.T. BAUMANN
Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E.

5649

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SUBJECT:- Employment of Civilians

M.M.I.A.
(L.O. ; Dist.)

10 20
RESTRICTED 16

3 Distriot
Baseball, Ext 6
4/GSI

19 Jan 45

Reference proposed employment of D'AUTILIA, Isabella di Polito and further to conversation, THRUPP/TOWNSEND.

1. It is confirmed that civilians (Italian) may not be employed in circumstances where they have access to military information above the classification of "Confidential".
2. Persons for employment in offices in a capacity in which they have access to confidential military information must first be subjected to and cleared by a security check.

TOT/VH.

T. Townsend
(T.C. TOWNSEND) Capt
for Lt Col
GS

5639

To report to Major Thrupp.

Civil Labour Form 2

PART I

Subject:—Supply of Civilian Labour

To:—M.M.I.A.

Reference your request for Typist
the bearer has applied for employment in this capacity.

Will you please notify your decision by returning this form with Part II duly completed.

Will you please ensure that security vetting regulations are complied with if the applicant is engaged, vide para. 12 of the pamphlet "Instructions regarding the Employment of Civilian Labour (Italy and Sicily)".

Field
R Jan 45

Green
f. Major.
2905
DADL/SLCO CLU

PART II

Subject:—Supply of Civilian Labour

To:—2905 CLU

NAME D'AUTILIA, ISABELLA *di*
Polito

*(a) The a/n has been interviewed and is not considered suitable for employment.

*(b) The a/n has been engaged; *his/her particulars herewith.

Address Vione Sirignano 8

Date of Birth 2/8/906

Nationality Italiana

Civil Identity No. 4.000.478

Next of Kin FATHER POLITO D'AUTILIA
(with address)

Work and Travel Permit No. _____

Date of Engagement _____

Grade _____

Rate of Pay _____

Remarks 5838

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OC

* Delete whichever inapplicable.

25/



Comando 227^a Divisione Fanteria

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE

P.M., 2400 = 22 gennaio 1945

1025/16

Signor Maggiore Thrupp

M.M.I.A. L.O. III District
CMF

Ringrazio V.S. per il cortese interes-
samento, che ha facilitato l'assegnazione da
parte del Comando III District delle gomme oc-
correnti alla mia autovettura.

Saluti cordiali.

(Gen. Silvio Rossi)

S. Rossi

5637

15/1

SUBJECT - Take-over by 2 Dist of
RAAC, 201 and 209 Sub Areas

List A

No files, papers, etc will be handed over to II 2 District until
further orders are issued.

II/stc

MMH 020

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RESTRICTED

3 District
Baseball 20
110/G
Jan 45

Laurie

Col
DA & QMG
(I. LAURIE)

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 16

Call

Sel. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

MMIA LO DISTHREE

Date - Time of Origin

131000 A

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

MMIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

HV 152 (.) ref your 33DE/7 of 11 (.) civilian

registration number of LANCIA ARDEA 5643114 NOT known

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WIRELESS

IF LIKELY TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHERORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITYRoutine
5635

Time

System

Op.

THI or TOR

Time cleared

Signed

Signed

Internal Automatic Exchange at H.Q. 3 District.2/EC/3/31
11 Jan 45

1. The private automatic exchange (PAX) in course of installation at H.Q. 3 District, will be brought into service gradually as and when subscribers are connected. It is anticipated that the first ten extensions will be in operation by 13 Jan 45.

2. A list of subscribers is attached. Extension numbers will be notified in the bi-weekly baseball directory amendment, circulated to all branches and services from the Signal Office.

3. Installations will be of three types dependent upon existing instruments and equipment available :-

- (a) Subscribers with "3 Key Units" - PAX will be connected to the third key.
- (b) "Two Key" units are being constructed for subscribers with single instruments.
- (c) Until "Two Key" units are available additional instruments will be fitted.

Operating details :-

- (a) Dialling tone consists of three high pitched "pips" following each other in quick succession and repeating every two seconds.
- (b) All extension numbers are of two digits only. Dialling should be commenced immediately on receipt of dialling tone - a delay of about 10 seconds will render your instrument temporarily inoperative as indicated by a continuous high pitched note.
- (c) "Ringing out tone" indicating that the required subscriber is being called, consists of a low pitched "burr" lasting for approximately one second and repeating every five seconds.
- (d) "Engaged tone" is a continuous high pitched note (same as mentioned in 4(b) above).

4. Any difficulties or faults should be reported to the Supervisor (DAMEWALL 500).

fw Jansen

Major, R. Signals,
Cmdr., No. 2 Coy.,
H L of C. Signals.

F S/MS.

Distribution.

3. Installations will be of three types dependent upon existing instruments and equipment available :-

- (a) Subscribers with "3 Key Units" - PAM will be connected to the third key.
- (b) "Two Key" Units are being constructed for subscribers with single instruments.
- (c) Until "Two Key" units are available additional instruments will be fitted.

4. Operating details :-

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- (b) All extension numbers are of two digits only. Dialling should be commenced immediately on receipt of dialling tone - a delay of about 10 seconds will render your instrument temporarily inoperative as indicated by a continuous high pitched note.
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5. Any difficulties or faults should be reported to the Supervisor (BASEBALL 500).

P.B./C.

fw Jones
Major, R. Signals,
Crdg., No. 2 Coy.,
11 L. of C. Signals.

Distribution.

L.O. 3 District.

ADC
"A"
"B"
"C"
"D" Branch
"E" Branch
Supplies & Transport
Ordnance
R.A.C.
Signal
Labour
Salvage
Provost
Police
Education
Liaison
Claims & Drings.
R.F.I.
C.O.

H.Q. 56 Area.

"C"
"A"
"B"
S. & T.
Powell
Road
Rail

Signalmaster Signals.
Supervisor BASEBALL.

INTERNAL AUTO SUBSCRIPTIONS
3 DISTRICT

ALG

CORRECTIONAL STAFF

CSO 1
CSO 11 (G)
CSO 11 (SH)
CSO 11 (SD)

ADVANT GENERAL & SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL BRANCH

ALG
DIAG (org)
DAGC (PS)
SO 1 (PSI)
ALG (1)
ALG (2)
DAGC (1)
DAGC (AD)
SO 9 (2)

"E" BRANCH

CE
SO 1
SO (wireless)
SO (ADM)

"F" BRANCH

CSO
SO 11
SO (Lines)
SO (Wireless)

SUPPLIES & TRANSPORT

DEBT
ADST (Tst)
ADST (Sup)
DAGC (Tst)
DAGC (Sup)
DAGC (Frt)
SO (Pers)

ORDINATION

DAGC
ADOS
DAGC
DAGC (br)

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AMG
 DMAG (0-8)
 DMAG (PS)
 SC 1 (PSI)
 AMG (1)
 AMG (2)
 DMAG (1)
 DMAG (12)
 SC 9 (2)

TO THE

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OS (work)

1100

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SUPPLYING A TRANSPORT.

DIST	{Tpt}
ADIST	{Sup}
NDIST	{Tpt}
DANST	{Sup}
DNDIST	{Pot}
SC (Pers)	

OFFICIAL NOTICE

AD03
AD05
AD05
AD05 (1mm)

DATE _____
BY _____
DATE _____
PAGE (2)

FIELD

DEB
ADM
ENV
ADM

THE

DAILY

To shoot 2.

3333

Chart 2.

SALVAGE
DD (Salv)

PROTEST
DE
ARM

WELFARE
Chief Welfare Officer
SC (Welfare)

EDUCATION
SC 11 (Edn)

MAISON
WELFARE

CLAIMS & REWARDS
AD C & R

REI
AC
Admin Officer

CHP
Camp Commandant
IT Office

CLERKS
"A" Clerks
"B" Clerks
Chief Clerk 4/9.
"C" Clerks
"D" Clerks
"E" Clerks
"F" Clerks
"G" Clerks
"H" Clerks
"I" Clerks
"J" Clerks
"K" Clerks

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GSC 11
M. A. G. B.
D. G.
SC 2 (Loves)
DMS
DMS

SC (Welfare)

EDUCATION
SO. 11 (Edu)

MANSON
MIL 10

CLARK & HUNINGS.
AD 0 2 11.

FEEL
AD
Main Officer

ONEP
Camp Commandant
in Office

CLERKS
"W" Clerks
"W" Clerks
Chief Clerk A/Q.
"W" Clerks
"W" Clerks
"X" Clerks
"W" Clerks
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12/1
Subject: - MMIA Transport - Registration Numbers

33DT/7

Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (MMIA).,
ROME.

11 Jan 44.

tel: Rome 409081 EOT 526.

To: L.Co. Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (MMIA).,
8 Army. Naples.
3 District. 54 Area.

Please forward the civilian registration number of the
a/m vehicles as soon as possible for completion of a return of
requisitioned vehicles:-

BIANCHI	5643074
FIAT 1500	5643774
LANCIA ARONA	5643114
FIAT 1100	5643183

Dem 8/1/44
(H.J. BAXTER).
Capt RASC.
for Lt. Col.

RJB/JMD

ADST, Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (MMIA).

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Subject:- M.M.I.A. Personnel - Clerks.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/28

8 Jan 45.

M.M.I.A. L.O.
H.Q. 3 Dist.
C.M.F.

1. This H.Q. has received a letter from 3 Dist requesting that a clerk be posted for duty in your Liaison Office.
2. This question was discussed when you were last at H.Q. and it was explained, that as there is a 48% deficiency of clerks on the W/E of MMIA it was not possible at the moment to provide a clerk for you.
3. It was understood that you were going to arrange to employ a civilian typist, and in particular the typist who was formerly employed at the Naples Office.
4. "A" Branch of 3 Dist have informed this H.Q. that there is no objection to your employing a civilian.
5. Please arrange to employ a civilian typist through the local C.L.U. against existing vacancy on W/E NA/241/2 of 15/6/44.
6. Please also arrange for pay of the employee; it is probable that the Camp Commandant 3 Dist will help you in this matter.

S.P. Archer Capt.
S.P. ARCHER. Capt,
for F.J. NOAKES, Col.
DA & QMG
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- H.Q. 3 Dist
your 104/IA of 30 Dec refers.

5631

SPA/ab

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT:- Re-allotment of MIA LOs

Land Forces Sub Co A.C.
(MIA)
C/7

30 Dec 44

Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY
Senior MIA LO NAPLES

With effect from receipt of this letter the following re-allotment of MIA LOs will take place,

- (a) Capt F.J.A. CLARK present MIA LO with EIGHTH ARMY will proceed to MIA Liaison Office NAPLES, reporting en route at HQ MIA, RWVE. On arrival NAPLES he will relieve Capt V.J.C. THRUPP.
- (b) Capt THRUPP will, after a handover period of 2 days, report for duty to Lt-Col G.H. MORIARTY MIA LO with Rear EIGHTH ARMY vice Capt CLARK above.

L.M. Fongledew.
Lt-Col.
G. S.

Copy to :- Comd.
2 i/c
AQ

MIA LO Rear Eighth Army
MIA LO 3 Dist.
Capt. F.J.A. CLARK.
Capt. V.C.J. THRUPP
SD/50
War Diary (2)

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L.M. F. J. A. Clark
Lt-Col.
G. S.

Copy to :- Cord.
2 i/c

AQ

MIA LO Rear Eighth Army
MIA LO 3 Dist.

Capt. F.J.A. CLARK.

Capt. V.C.J. THRUPP

SD/50

War Diary (2)

5630

Subject:- Vehicle Maintenance.

Q: 3 District.

R.A.I.A.L.O. ✓

C.O. Workshops Ptn. 422 (Arty) Coy., R.A.S.C.

Lancia 4 Str. - 5543114
Triumph M/O - C. 5205955

Ref. your Min. 84 and 85 re your Maintenance of Vehicles, file 667-3 in the above
Vehicles on charge to the R.A.I.A.L.O.

Arrangements have been made for the above vehicles to be maintained by the
Workshops Section of 422 (Arty) Coy, R.A.S.C. They will be off the road one day
weekly for Maintenance, Section and Workshops Inspections.

The Lancia will be maintained and inspected on the Wednesday of each week and
the Triumph on Sundays.

R.O. 3 District.
Tel: RABHALL 107.
Ref. 4/9

29 Dec 44

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John C. W. [Signature]

[Signature]
R.A.O.

5829

MMIA. LOW

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Fu n
1400

(16)

SUBJECT:- BBC News Bulletin.

3 District
Est 8
206/9

List 'A'

217 Dec 14.

Arrangements have been made for the BBC News to be broadcast
daily on the loudspeaker in the Signal Office Entrance Hall at
the following times:-

1200A hrs	...	Full News
1600A hrs	...	Full News
1800A hrs	...	Full News

RES/ED.

Rh. ray

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

5628

Subject : Clerk for MMIALO.

3DLO/16
22 Dec 44

"A", 3 District.

for recording
I am finding it impossible to carry out my work effectively owing to lack of any clerical assistance.

I have on numerous occasions applied to HQ, MMIA for a clerk but as there is no provision for one on the WE nor are any otherwise available, my requests have not been met.

If 3 District could attach to my office a responsible clerk, preferably an NCO, I should then be free to pay the necessary visits to Italian units in the district which ~~are~~ essential to proper liaison.

At present I am unable to get out owing to the weight of elementary routine and clerical matters which keep me engaged at the office.

May this matter receive your early attention, please.

RS
Major,
MMIALO,
3 District.

5627

for them

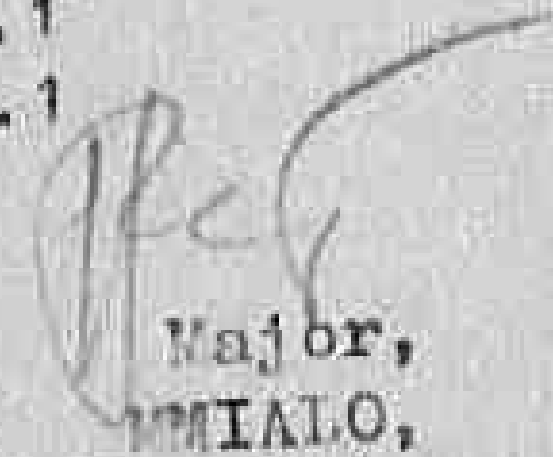
ect : Office furniture.

3DLO/16
13 Dec 44.

Camp Comdt,
HQ 3 District.

May I please be issued with the undermentioned articles of furniture for my office as, owing to the allotment of other accn to the ILO, to whom the furniture was originally issued, I am now extremely short.

Tables large:.....1
Shelf, cupboard or similar article.....1
Chairs.....1


Major,
MIALO,
3 District.

(16)

AGENDA
RESTRICTED
for
MIA LOS Conference - 4 Dec. 44

Serial	QUESTION FROM	ANSWERED BY	FILE
1.	Opening address by G.O.C.		0855
2.	Addresses by 2 i/c		0905
3.	A Policy & futures by G.L.		0915
4.	Combat Group Policy & futures by Pidsley		0925
5.	A/Q Policy & futures by AQ		
	Interval Five Minutes		
6.	What action is taken to ensure that Ministry of War complies with instructions issued by MIA	2 i/c	0940
7.	What is the policy on Supervision of Italian Military activity eg Physical following up of orders	2 i/c	0945
8.	Is it proposed to give any staff training to Italian Army?	G.L.	0950
9.	Is it possible to improve the inter- preter situation?	G.L.	0955
10.	What will be the system of control of Italian Transport? Any are we having the labels?	ADST	1000
11.	What is the leave policy for the Italian Army?	A/Q 5%	
12.	May an explanation be given on the various methods of finding for Italian controlled stores for ME-ITIS.	A/Q	
13.	What progress has been made towards the organization of a reinforcement depot system.		
14.	What is the present policy on the distribution of patriots into the army.		

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Dufre

G.L. CRUICIO / BRIT
a spl transfer camp
opened by HQ 1st Bombardier
G.L. 5626

0925

5. A/Q Policy & Subpoenas by AQ

Interval Five Minutes

2 1/c

0940

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ADST

1000

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4/c 5/8.

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A/c

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G.I.

0955

14. What is the present policy on the enlistment of patriots into the Army.

G.I.

5826

15. What is the approx availability of clothing and boots for (a) combat (b) BR-ITIS (c) US-ITIS (d) III-ITIS

A/c

16. What is the repair organization, boots undelivering, output and method of control? 4000 per month per 5000 men

G 4

17. Are we going to have an efficient repair service on the mainland? If so Naples when?

DADME

18. What plans are made for Italian "A" matters when Gruppi are in combat areas?

Col P.

LO 51 MJU



*Angela
Fiducia
distin*

ORVITIO / BRIT

*a epl by letter camp sent
by AMIA from home*

6. In most cases, flight is possible in order to force the work harder & quicker.

7.

8.

Expt 1 - Normal Brit. Army Art. procedure.

Prin:- availability average - small stock in hand - depends on Duffin's & 1 repair factories

III It'll have a bit of original US components & a lot of Italian stock.

USID, A bare section, no transmittal, & nothing to show to MIA.

LRNE

~~200707~~



MEDY V ~~WAVE~~

QVR 0/5/07

FROM NJVL 301340A

TO (1) MMIA

(2) MMIA LO FIVE ARMY

(3) MMIA LO REAR EIGHT ARMY

(4) MMIA ONE DISTRICT

(5) MMIA THREE DISTRICT ✓

(6) MMIA 52 AREA

(7) MMIA 54 AREA

(8) MMIA LO AC SICILY

(9) MMIA 64 GRN FOR 52 BLU

(10) MMIA 64 GRN FOR 53 BLU

(11) MMIA LO CMTC BENEVENTO FOR MANTOVA DIV

GR29 BT

RESTRICTED PD EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY THE FOLLOWING IS SIGNAL

ADDRESS FOR NAPLES SECTOR OF LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION ABLE

CHARLIE PAREN MMIA PAREN PD PBS SOUTHERN DISTRICT MMIA LOVE

QBOE

BT 301340A

SENT NR 1 301940A JJD AR

RD RQ1 LB

5625

IES DOT QVR 3 ONLY ON 11

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LRNE V MEDY V LROF NR 825 IMPORTANT QVR 3

FROM (A) M M I A 301800 A

TO ~~4/11~~ 51 BLU -54 AREA -DISTHREE

GR 27 BT

SD1865 (.) RESTRICTED (.) FOR MMIA LIAISON OFFICER (.)

ON ARRIVAL IN ROME SUNDAY 2 DEC REPORT HOTEL
REX VIATORINO NEAR

OPERA HOUSE FOR ACCOMODATION (.)

BEDDING NOT RPT NOT

NECESSARY (.)

BT

RPTN NR 825 IMP QVR 3 301800 A 51 54 27 SD1865 2 DEC



RAAC MESSAGE FORM #527
11

CALL	CIRCUIT No. NR	PRIORITY	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS
SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY			
FROM (A) MMIA			DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 25 1730 A
TO (FOR ACTION) MMIA LO 3 District			
TO (FOR INFORMATION) MMIA LO 54 Area			MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS GR
(REF. No.)	0-629 (SECURITY CLASSIFICATION)		

Regret NO MMIA LO available (.) Suggest queries should be referred to MMIA LO 54 Area.

*ref 30 Dec 16
at 22 209
209 SA.*

LOCAL DISTRIBUTION	PRECEDENCE:	THI OR TOR
	ORIGINATING SECTION:	5624
	A. G. AUTHENTICATION:	TIME CLEARED
	ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION: <i>Henry J. P. [Signature]</i>	

ARMY FORM C. 2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
(A)	MMIALO DISTHREE For Action	271100 A	
To	2/5 BN LEICESTERS (W) For Information (INFO)	Message Instrns	GR

Originator's No.

HV 119 (°) RESTRICTED (°) request you fwd immediately
any mail for LT COL F. L. MARTIN to BRCS CONVALESCENT
DEPOT SORRENTO

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means
(Excent

If liable to be inter-
cepted or to fall into
enemy hands this mess-
age must be sent IN
CIPHER.

Originator's
Instructions
Degree of Priority

ROUTINE

Time System Cp.
Ttl or
TOR

Time
cleared 5029

Signed

Signed

SUPPOT: Duty Officers.

3 District,
Tel Ext 17,
103A.
26 Nov 44.

List 'A'

Exchange Operator.

1. Duty Officers for the period 1 Dec to 31 Dec 44 are detailed as under:-

Date.	Name.	Br or Ser.	Tel No.
1 Dec	J/Comm M.C. DAY	ST	27
2 "	Capt J.A. PIKE	Pro	32
3 "	Capt M.E.J. BREWER	Ord	36
4 "	Maj H.I. CHARKHAM	ST	27
5 "	Maj A.H. ELLIOT	G	7
6 "	Maj G.W. RANSON	Pro	76
7 "	Capt D.R. SKINNER	Sigs	37
8 "	Maj A.K. CROFT	A	66
9 "	Maj B.E. MICHAELSON	Q	19
10 "	Capt E.W. SAYWELL	Wel	84
11 "	Maj K.R. HAYWARD	Lab	30
12 "	Lt C.J. FLANAGAN	Wel	84
13 "	Capt P.G. ROBERTS	G	6
14 "	Maj J. ANGELER	A	15
15 "	Lt G.H. HUNTE	X	37
16 "	Capt R.S. PICKARD	ST	26
17 "	Capt F.C. HOYLE	ST	26
18 "	Maj R.W.E. LEWIN	E	93
19 "	Lt R.D.B. DAVIES	A	15
20 "	Maj C.B. BAXTER	Ban	1262
21 "	Maj E.G.J. GOVIER	E	94
22 "	Capt R.L. BENT	A	15
23 "	Capt M. RINGANADHAN	Wel	1338
24 "	Capt H.E. HOBBS	Pro	32
25 "	Maj H. THRUFF	L.O.	4
26 "	Capt K.N. PLATER	Q	82
27 "	Maj A.S. CROCKER	X	39
28 "	Maj J.P. WATSON	G	7
29 "	Capt D.W. REES	IME	96
30 "	Capt L.O. WRATTEN	IME	96
31 "	Maj F.F.S. PASSEMORE	Sal	79

RES.	Name.	Br or Ser.	Tel No.
	Capt G.M. SULLIVAN	G	103
	Maj J. SEVENSON	E	34
	Lt D.B. DAVOLAY	EDW	1262
	Capt H.E. HETTINGHAM	IME	96
	J/Comm G. BRADFORD	Q	19
	Maj J.R. BOTTERRSHAW	POSTAL	89
	Maj F.W.J. SCOTT	ST	28
	Capt F.W.P. THORNE	LAB	28
	Capt A.M. ARBIB	ST	28

3	"	Capt M. E. J. BREWER	Ord	86
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		Maj H. M. L. WILLIAMS	ST	28

2. All officers will acquaint themselves with the "Orders for Duty Officers" copy of which can be found in the duty officer's file.
3. Next for duty will relieve the duty officer for meals at times to be agreed mutually. In no circumstances will the HQ be left without a duty officer.
4. No alterations will be made in the above roster without the authority of "A" Branch.

OKH
Cpt
Col
DA & QM

Subject: Allocation of MMIALOs.

(16)
3DLO/16
22 Nov 44

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

HQ 209 Sub Area have applied
through HQ 3 District for an MMIALO to
be posted to them as replacement for
the LO recently withdrawn.

May I please be informed if
such action is contemplated by you.

tel Gittwips

[Signature]
Major,
MMIALO,
3 District.

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SUBJECT:- Office Accon - HQ 3 List

To:- List 'A'

File 102 Q

3 District
Ext 115
570 Q

5 Nov 44

1. In order to provide complete details of the number and position of telephones and bells required in the new office accon, NAPLES, addressees are requested to view the plans exhibited in Q2 office.
2. They will mark on the plan the appointment of the occupant of each office in black, telephone in red and bell in blue.
3. Any RE work required will be notified in writing.
4. Please treat as urgent.

KFT/CCR

12 11.16.44
J. Sol
DA & QMG
(K.F. HARRISON)

Do now

5829

67395 Major HE Thrupp
MMIALO,
HQ 3 District,
C M F .
25 Nov 44.

Dr Col Infield,

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No! I have seen the AAG, very pleasant, but he is nevertheless putting me down for the job and adding my name to the roster pending my being able to convince him that I'm not liable for duty at this HQ or that I shan't be available on the day in question. I don't want to be landed on their roster for subsequent tours as Orderly Officer as I consider I have enough to do without that.

I'm sorry to waste your time with this personal mean but if you think my attitude justified I should be more than grateful if you would be good enough to do something about it and let me know in good time so that the necessary alterations may be made and that they strike my name off their Orderly Officers' roster.

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Yours sincerely,

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LRNE V MEDY NR18 IMPORTANT

QVR2

FROM (A) MMIA 222100A

TO PBS

DISTHREE

GR--- BT

AQ2254 . RESTRICTED . FOR MMIA LO .

SMITH AND THRUPP SENIOR TO MEET NOAKES

AT AFHQ MAIN ENTRANCE 0900 HOURS FRIDAY .

~~RPTN NR 18 IMP QVR2 A 222100 AQ2254 LO THRUPP~~

NOAKES 0900+++

SENT WTK BB++



5618

21 NOV 1944



LRNE V MAED NR302

QVR6

FROM MMIA LO 54 AREA

TO MMIA . MMIA LO 52 AREA . PBS FOR MMIA LO

INFO 54 AREA . EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO . DISTHREE

DISTONE FOR MMIA LO

QOX

PV344 . RESTRICTED . REF THIS OFFICE SIGNAL PV335

OF 18 . FOR 160 READ 161 RPT 161 .

160 IS OFFICERS BILLET

THI 1710

RFTNS 302 6 54 52 54 344 355 18 160 161 161

160 1710

FW B

2030 5617

ARMY FORM C. 2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A) MMIALO DISTHREE

Date-Time of Crigin
201830 A

Office Date Stamp

For Action

To
MMIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message
Instrns

GR

Originator's No.

HV 114 (°) RESTRICTED (°) ref your G/2 of 15 (°)
THRUFP senior will attend and requires accn

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any Means

(2) Wireless

Signed

If liable to be inter-
cepted or to fall into
enemy hands this mess-
age must be sent IN
CIPHER.

Signed

Originator's
Instructions
Degree of Priority

DEFERRED

Time System Op.

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TOR

Time
cleared

RESTRICTED

Land Forces Sub-Com, A.C.
(R.I.I.A.)

6/2

15 Nov 44

SUBJECT: Conference at HQ MIA

ALL MIA LO's through Senior
MIA LO's Outstations

1. A meeting will be held as under for all MIA LO's, less those whose attendance their senior office consider operations do not permit.

(a) Sunday 3rd Dec

Travel to RLB

(b) Monday 4th Dec

0900 hrs) conference at HQ MIA. Draft agenda attached at Appx "A"

- 1100 hrs)

- 1100 hrs morning tea in office

1130 hrs)

Interdepartmental discussions

- 1300 hrs)

1300 hrs

lunch at FJA Ra

1430 hrs

interdepartmental discussions

MIA LO's dine as individual guests of members of HQ MIA RLB

(c) Monday 4th Dec

Return (remain until Tues 5th Dec if necessary)

2. The object is :-

(a) to promote an even better understanding between members of the staff and members of outstations.

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15 Nov 44

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- 0900 hrs	
- 1100 hrs	Morning tea in office
- 1130 hrs	Interdepartmental discussions
- 1300 hrs	
1300 hrs	Lunch at FLA Rd
1430 hrs	Interdepartmental discussions

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3. Will addressees please forward additional points for the agenda for the conference to reach this HQ by Fri 1st Dec 44.

4. Will addressees please state :-

(a) how many of them, and/or the offrs whom they control will be able to attend, as at present envisaged.

(b) how many require accommodation to be arranged by this office.

ABC

Lt Col.
General Staff
Land Forces Sub-Com, AC
(L. M. I. A.)

Apix "A" to
MIA letter
G/2 dated 15 Nov 44

PROPOSED AG NDA

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|--|---------|
| 1. Opening address by G.C.C. | 10 mins |
| 2. Address by 2 1/c | 10 mins |
| 3. G Policy and "futures" by G 1 | 10 mins |
| 4. AQ Policy and "futures" by AQ | 10 mins |
| 5. Combat Gp Policy and "Futures" by Col FIDSLEY | 10 mins |
| 6. Questions from Outstations | |

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Major H.E.P. Thompson S.S.R.

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Please give this matter your consideration and
advise this HQ of the action you propose to
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J. H. Archer
Capt.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O H B.
42/6/2

8 Nov 44

COURT OF INQUIRY

CONVENING ORDER

By Order of Maj.Gen. BROWNING, G.S., O.B.E., M.C., a Court of Enquiry, composed as under, will assemble at HARTLES CEFICE, M.I.A., at a date to be determined by the President, for the purpose of investigating the circumstances whereby a W.D. Vehicle Bianchi W.D. 17501, Reg.No. NA20941, was lost.

PRESIDENT: Maj.M.E.P.V. THURPE, S.Staffords.

MEMBER: Capt.J.M.BAXTER, RASC.

1. The Court will record an opinion.
2. The Opinion of the Court will declare :-
 - (a) Who was responsible for the loss.
 - (b) The value of the lost vehicle.
 - (c) By whom the cost of replacement shall be borne.

3. Maj. MCKICCO will be responsible for warning any witnesses required by the Court.

4. Attention of the Court is directed to K.R. paras 769 & 769, and GRC's 157 and 244 of 1944.

5. The proceedings in triplicate will be forwarded to A/Q Branch, HQ M.I.A. upon completion.

SPV/m

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

DISTRIBUTION: President 1

By Order of Maj. Genl. BROWNING, C.B., C.B.E., M.C., a Court of Enquiry, composed as under, will assemble at NAPLES Office, MIA, at a date to be determined by the President. For the purpose of investigating the circumstances whereby a W.D. Vehicle Bianchi W.D. 17501, Reg. No. MA20911, was lost.

PRESIDENT: Maj. H.M.P.F. THURP, S. Staffords.

MEMBER: Capt. J.H. BAXTER, RASC.

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2. The Opinion of the Court will declare :-
 - (a) Who was responsible for the loss.
 - (b) The value of the lost vehicle.
 - (c) By whom the cost of replacement shall be borne.
3. Maj. MONICO will be responsible for warning any witnesses required by the Court.
4. Attention of the Court is directed to K.R. paras 768 & 769, and G.R.'s 157 and 244 of 1944.
5. The proceedings in triplicate will be forwarded to A/Q Branch, HQ MIA upon completion.

SPA/hh

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T.J. MONICO Colonel.
D.A. & Q.M.G.
M.M.I.A.

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Maj. Monico	1
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Done 25 Dec 44

MMIA 403 District
16 RESTRICTED RHF/awm
from HQ MMIA

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 675/171 GDS-0

31 October 1944

SUBJECT: Conservation of Electric Power Facilities of Italian Utilities.

TO : All Concerned.

1. A critical shortage of electric utility service exists throughout wide sections of occupied Italy. In order to conserve the limited supply of electric power available, and in order to meet the increasing military and essential civilian requirements, it is necessary that all possible means be utilized to reduce non-essential electric consumption from utility sources, by both military and civilian users in Italy.

2. The following steps will be taken to reduce loads on commercial electric systems:

a. LIGHTING.

- (1) Offices - No lights will be burned during daylight hours except in cases where natural lighting is insufficient for proper working conditions. Wattage of lamps will be limited to a minimum requirement, and fixtures will be located for most economical utilization of light source.
- (2) Halls and Stairways - Lamps in halls, corridors and stairways will be of the smallest wattage commensurate with safety, and a minimum number will be illuminated.
- (3) Hotel Rooms, and Private Living Quarters - No more than two (2) lamps per private living room or one (1) lamp per bath room will be permitted to be connected. No more than one (1) lamp per private living room will be illuminated at the same time. The lamp bulb will not exceed 60 watt rating. Lighting, when permitted in living tents of military personnel, will be limited to one (1) lamp of 60 watt rating in pyramidal or small wall tent.
- (4) Public Space in Hotels, Cafes, Clubs, and Public Buildings - Reduce wattage to a bare essential commensurate with area, use and occupancy. Discontinue all electric signs or display lighting.
- (5) Other Military Facilities - Lighting of mess halls, kitchens, work shops, etc. will not exceed the following scale:

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<u>Type of Accommodation</u>	<u>Watts per sq. ft.</u>
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Store Room, Latrine	0.2
Mess Hall, Post Exchange)	0.3
Hospital Ward, Bath House)	0.5
Kitchen, Recreation Building	

(6) Outdoor Areas - Guarded areas, POW enclosures, storage areas, streets, etc., will be lighted only in accordance with necessity.

(7) TURN OFF ALL LIGHTS NOT IN USE.

Post signs conspicuously and make every individual economy-minded in use of electricity.

b. HEATING AND COOKING.

(1) Electric heating will be permitted only in essential industrial processes engaged in production for the military effort, and in hospitals for the treatment of patients.

(2) No electric cooking will be permitted.

c. POWER.

(1) The use of electric power will be limited to:

(a) Those industries contributing directly to the military effort or essential to the civilian economy.

(b) Installations necessary to safeguard public health.

(2) Elevators will be operated by electric power only for movement of hospital patients or for heavy freight.

(3) No electric motors will be allowed to idle for extended periods.

d. ELECTRIC RAILWAY POWER will be utilized only on approval by the Electric Power Committee of the AFLR (Italian) Board.

e. ELECTROLYTIC PROCESSES AND ELECTRIC ARC FURNACES will be utilized only on approval by the Electric Power Committee of the AFLR (Italian) Board.

3. Military Commanders will be responsible that these instructions are carried out within their jurisdiction of military installations, and civilian authorities will be required to enforce similar measures in those civilian installations which are allowed to receive electric service.

By command of General WILSON:

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M. V. Roberts
M. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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R E S T R I C T E D

(16) 11/12 MMIA LO
HQ 3 District
Subject: LEAVE - Br Offrs & ORs, 33 Mil. Mission.

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

8 Nov 44

1. It is the wish of the Comd that leave, subject always to the needs of the Service, for six days excl travelling time be given to all Br Offrs and ORs, once during every six months.
2. Heads of Staff Branches, Services, Camp Comdt and Senior LO's will make the appropriate arrangements for all ORs. Leave will normally be to the organised Leave or Rest Camps, application for vacancies being made to the appropriate Area etc HQ.
3. Applications for leave for Offrs may be made as follows :-
Hq MMIA
G.S. Offrs to G.S.O.1.
Remaining Offrs to D.A. & Q.M.G.
Outstations.
Applications, giving full details, in writing to HQ MMIA.
4. Leave is not open to places outside this theatre.

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DISTRIBUTION:

Heads of Staff & Services, HQ MMIA.
All MMIA LO's.
Camp Comdt.

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

5819

MAIA OFFICE INSTRUCTION No. 55

Traffic Accidents.

1. Officers and drivers holding vehicles on their charge are responsible to have in their possession when driving, a copy of A.F.A. 3676 Accident Report; a copy of Driver's Standing Orders, and a duly authorized Work Ticket.
2. Officers, and other ranks whose duties, at any time, necessitate their riding motorcycles will wear crash helmets whilst travelling. Failure to do so involves loss of compensation should the rider meet with an accident causing injury or loss of life.
3. If involved in an accident or incident causing damage or injury to vehicles, persons, property or animals, whether W.D. or civilian, the officer or driver concerned will complete A.F.A. 3676 as fully as possible at once and on the scene of the accident, unless personal injuries prevent him from so doing.
 - (a) This will be done whether or not the driver considers himself to blame.
 - (b) No admission will be made either to full or partial responsibility for the accident or incident.
 - (c) Name and address and statements will be taken from any independent witness of the accident.
 - (d) The slip below the perforation on AFA 3676 will be completed at the scene of the accident and handed to the other person involved, or to any C.M.P. who may appear at the scene.
4. Immediately upon return to Headquarters an officer or driver who has been involved in an accident will report the fact as follows -

Officers. To AA & QMG and Transport Officer.
Drivers. To Camp Commandant and M.T. Section Serjeant.

In both cases the completed A.F.A. 3676 will be handed to the Transport Officer without delay.

Disciplinary action will be taken against any person concealing or failing to report the fact that he has been involved in an accident. Forgoing four paragraphs will be republished in Camp Commandant's Part I Orders.

5. The Camp Commandant, upon a driver reporting that he has been involved in an accident, will immediately charge the driver under Army Act Sec 40 and warn him for orderly room the following day. As the documentary evidence will normally not have been fully completed by the next day it will usually be necessary for Camp Commandant to award release without prejudice to rearrest, pending further evidence.

6. The Transport Officer upon receipt of A.F.A. 3676 in response of accidents will be responsible for completion in detail of the accident reports, including

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6. The Transport Officer upon receipt of A.F.A. 3676 in respect of accidents is responsible for completion in detail of the accident reports, including obtaining estimates of repair, securing statements from witnesses, etc. When A.Fs.A. 3676, with all supporting papers and evidence are complete, the Transport Officer will pass them to Camp Commandant who will proceed to deal with the cases at his orderly room in the normal manner.

Transport Officer will complete original A.F.A. 3676 up to and including para T and forward it to D.A.D. Claims and hirings within 24 hours of the accident.

7. In serious accidents or accidents involving high costs of repairs Transport Officer is responsible to produce to AA & QMG completed A.Fs.A. 3676, before transmission to Camp Commandant, for decision regarding the necessity for a Court of Inquiry to be convened.

8. Camp Commandant after dealing with accident cases from the disciplinary aspect, will return all documents, together with a completed copy of the charge sheet, to the Transport Officer, who will take all subsequent action as necessary.

HEP/jc

2 NOV 44

DISTRIBUTION:

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All MSLA LO's
War Diary (2)

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A. A. & Q. M. G.

M. H. I. A.



Subject: MMIA LO.

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Please note that w.e.f. 8 Nov 44 MMIA LO at this HQ will be Maj HEPT THRUPP vice Capt VCJ THRUPP, who returns to MMIA NAPLES Office.

V.C.J.
MMIA LO 3 District.

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Don Adm 0 Lo 3 Dist

SECRET

OFFICE INSTRUCTION No 54.

CHANGE OF DESIGNATION

1. W.E.F. date of this instruction the address and title of this H.Q. for all official purposes will be:-

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

and for out-stations:-

"Liaison Officer

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

c/o H.Q. _____" (e.g. 1 District, Rear 8 Army etc)

2. Signal and Private postal addresses will remain unchanged.

L. M. Gledhill

Lt. Col.
General Staff

• / Nov 44

Distribution:-

All Branches and Sections
All Liaison Officers
War Diary (2)

5607

Domestic
SUBJECT : RE - Request for Office lighting and heating

To : " Q " 3 DISTRICT
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ITALIAN Liaison Office
3 District H.Q.
Ext. 4
A/38 - Nov. 1, 1944

Ref. Minute No 201 daily conference No 115

For this Office occupied both by MMIA LO and I LO
the following requirements are submitted :

No 1 - Extra light

No 1 - Stove

The delay is regretted, but *it* is due to the absence of
Capt. THRUPE - MMIA LO. ✓

ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICE
(2/Lt. Carlo Galderai)

Execution

5806

2657941 Gdon. HODGSON D.
Coldstream Gds.

Kit Lost :-

1 Pack containing :-

- 2 shirts
- 1 towel
- 1 men's tin
- 1 knife
- 1 fork
- 1 spoon
- 2 prs socks
- 2 prs pants.

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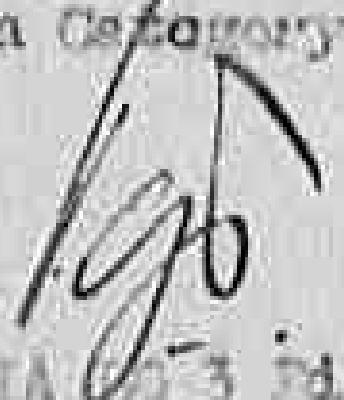
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Subject: A.C.I. 981/44.

BDIA/16
25 Oct 44.

To: HQ MIA RMB.

I certify that I have read ACT 981 of 15 Jul 44, that I am unmarried and that I elect to remain in Category B.


Capt.
MIA 3 District.

VCJT/vajt.

Yours AQ/28 of 24 Sep 44 refer.
5604

Capt. Thrupp
Subject:- Revolvers - Holdings of

✓
Military Mission Italian Army,
Central Mediterranean Force.

To:- Captain V.C.J. Thrupp,
M.M.I.A. Liais. Off.
Naples.

Ref No Camp/0/5

15th October 1944.

May the following information in respect of the revolver
in your charge be forwarded to this office, please,

Make:-

Type:-

Registered No. :-

5603

Field.
A/R

P.F.H.
Captain, Camp Comdt.,
Mil. Miss. Italian Army.

Capt Thrupp
Subject: Income Tax Return - Officers.

To:- Captain V.C.J. Thrupp, (76056)
S. Staffords.
M.M.I.A. Liaison Officer,
Naples.

✓
Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/13

12 Oct 44

ALL BRITISH OFFICERS,
M. M. I. A.

1. The enclosed Income Tax Return (AP O.1656A) is to be completed by you and returned to this HQ not later than 1st November 1944.
2. Enclosed also are two leaflets which give instructions for the completion of the return.
3. Your attention is drawn to G.R.O. 595/44, which should be read before completing the return, with particular reference to para 4 thereof.

SPA/hh

P.J. Noakes
P.J. NOAKES Lt. Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G.
M. M. I. A.
5602

sent 25/10/44

(16) REF 15/10

Subject: Vehicle Inspection.

LIAISON OFFICER
MMIA
NAPLES SECTOR
STN/39

15 October 1944.

To: Major Thrupp ✓
Captain Thrupp
Captain Nelson

1. The following shows the date on which the British Vehicles of this mission are to be inspected by 350 G.T. Coy R.A.S.C.
2. The driver of each vehicle will insure that the vehicle is clean and ready for inspection in the workshops by 0900 hrs on the date stated:

17 Oct 44	Lancia	5643114
19 Oct 44	Fiat	5648774
22 Oct 44	Hillman	4776946
24 Oct 44	Branchi	17501

R. J. Baxter
R. J. BAXTER
Captain, RASC

Jone

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: - Moves of MIA LO's

Military Mission Italian Army
R O M E

G/7
9 Oct 44

1 Dist
MIA LO 1 Dist
2 Dist
MIA LO 2 Dist
3 Dist
MIA LO 3 Dist
MIA LO Rear EIGHTH ARMY
PSS for MIA (2)

The undermentioned moves of MIA LO's will take place as stated.

1. Capt J.A. BOURNE from HQ 67 Garrison to HQ 1 Dist reporting p.m. 14 Oct.
2. Lt Col The Hon H.A.C. HOWARD from HQ 1 Dist to be LO MANTOVA G reporting HQ MIA p.m. 17 Oct.
3. Capt E. O'DONNELL from EIGHTH ARMY to be LO PICENO G reporting HQ MIA p.m. 19 Oct.
4. Maj C.F. MURCELL remains BARI and becomes LO SL Area w.e.f. 10 Oct, will later be re-allotted to 2 Dist.
5. MIA NAPLES Office will cover HQ 3 Dist by instructing Capt V.C.J. THURP to visit CASTELMARE frequently.
6. Serial 5 is temp measure as it is planned that Maj H.E.P.F. THURP shall revert to HQ 3 Dist at later date.

DO/1

Dear

Thrupp.

Consequent on closing 2 Dist HQ the following moves of MMIA LO's are planned

1. Maj G.F. Murcell will remain BARI and for time being will virtually become LO to 3 Dist.

When, however, 2 Dist is installed in new loon further North, Maj Murcell will revert to 2 Dist, on orders from this HQ.

2. Maj Murcell will then be relieved in BARI by Maj H.E.F. Thrupe who, it is estimated, will by then have APPAGOLA Camp in fine working order.

3. Duties at APPAGOLA Camp will thereafter be taken over by our NATIES office. Incidentally it is expected that a Camp Comdt will be installed in about 2 or 3 weeks.

The above arrangements are the best that can be made at present and I hope will meet with approval

Yours sincerely,

Stuart M. Ingledew.

Lt Col O.H.D. SIGNEY G 1 - 2 Dist
Lt Col E.P. WARNER G 1 - 3 Dist
Maj G.F. MURCELL G1(L) - 2 Dist
Maj H.E.F. THRUPE G1(L) c/o PMS for MMIA

Lt Col S.M. Ingledew
Military Mission Italian Army
C.M.F.

6 Oct 44

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Yours sincerely,

Shant M. F. Englebert.

Lt Col O.M.D. SIBNEY G 1 - 2 Dist
Lt Col E.P. WATNER G 1 - 3 Dist
Maj C.F. MURCELL G 1(L) - 2 Dist
Maj H.E.P. THRUPE G 1(L) c/o FES for NAHES
Maj G.D. SMITH - FES for NAHES

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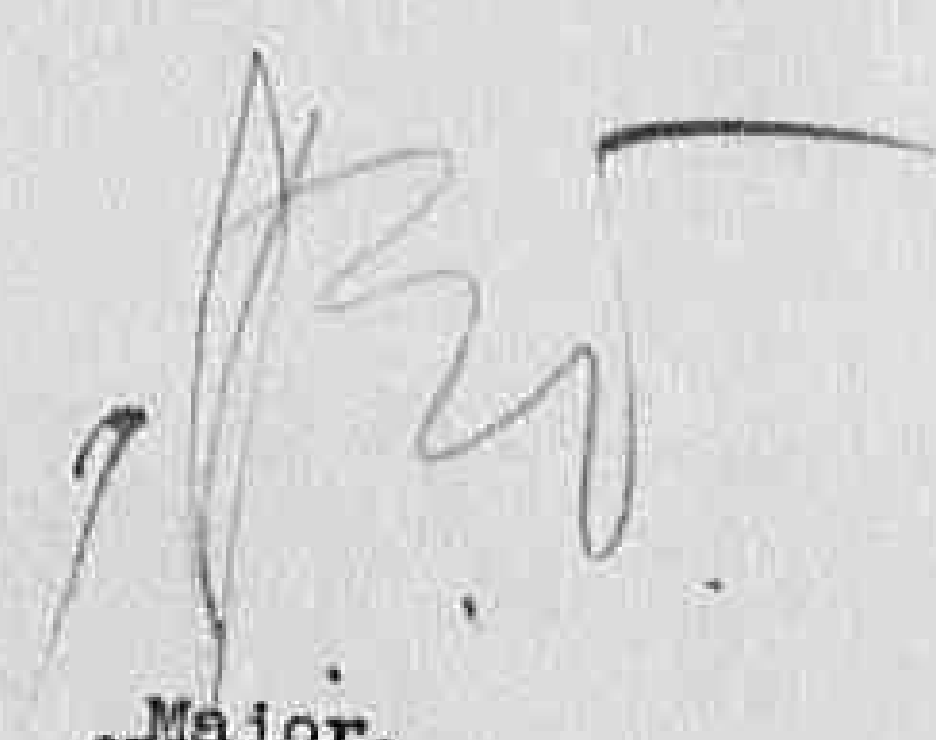
Subject: 19 885 Dvr TYLER, J. W.

3DLO/16
29 Sep 44

Camp Commandant
HQ Southern Region, ACC.

May the a/m man be placed on your station strength to feed at your Villa Maria billet, please? You are already feeding one of our clerks, Cpl GOODWIN.

I am to be attached to MMIA Naples office for about one month and it has not been possible to make any other arrangements for feeding Dvr TYLER.


Major;
MMIALO;
3 District.

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LRNE V MEDY NR 523 IMPORTANT
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FROM MMIA 251950 A
TO DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
QQY GR 40 BT
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MAJ THRUPP ASSIGNED TO MMIA NAPLES OFFICE
TEMP FOR DUTY AT AFRAGOLA CAMP
IN CONNECTION WITH CLASSIFICATION AND SORTING
ITALIAN PERSONNEL ASSIGNED BR SERVICE
UNITS (.)PAREN ROME ARE COMMAND
8480 PAREN(.) REPORT WITH KIT
ETC TO MAJ SMITH NAPLES SOONEST
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Rd. 1138 Park

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MMIA LO
HQ 3 District

Subject: Publications - A.C.I's.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/28

24 Sep 44

ALL BRITISH OFFICERS,
M. M. I. A.

A.C.I. 981 of 15 July 1944.
Allowances, Family Lodging Allowances, etc.

1. The above mentioned A.C.I. is to be read by all British Officers of this H.Q. who were Commissioned before 1st January 1942.
2. Officers at Headquarters will sign the routing slip attached to the circulated copy of A.C.I. 981.
3. Senior Liaison Officers at outstations will please arrange for British Officers to see the A.C.I. at the local Br.H.Q., and will forward certificate, signed by all officers concerned, to the effect that they have read this A.C.I.
4. Forms of election as mentioned in para 3 (b) ACI 981 will be forwarded on request as soon as they can be obtained in this Theatre.

S.P. Archer Capt.
S.P. ARCHER Capt.
for Lt.Col.AA & QMG.
M. M. I. A.

H.Q. OFFICERS - 1.
ALL MMIA LO's.

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Release - ~~not~~ to
to continue - ~~all~~ ^{left}
to me. (now at Torre Annunziata)

Capt PERO.

Thom's Smithy.

Call Pap. if any
difficulty.

Done $\frac{23}{9}$ 5096
Smithy acting

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HV 21 LAURIE
and THRUPE ETA ROME 211220 A

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MMIA HQ 3 District

M.M.I.A. OFFICE INSTRUCTION No. 44

SECRET

Subject: Organisation - Military Mission Italian Army.

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1. In accordance with A.F.H.Q. AG-091-112/079-GCT-0 dated 10 Sep 44, Military Mission Italian Army (M.M.I.A.) came under command A.F.H.Q. wef 10 Sep 44.

2. The address and title for H.Q., M.M.I.A. for official purposes will be -

"MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY,
R O M E."

and for outstations -

"Liaison Officer,
Military Mission Italian Army,
o/o H.Q. " (e.g. 2 District -
Rear Five Army etc)

3. Private postal addresses remain unchanged.

FJN/hh

17 Sep

F. J. NOAKES Lt. Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G.
M.M.I.A.

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Soldier at 100 5394 !!!

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In lieu of AF 62136

Date 20 *10 76* TOO A

FROM : DISTREE

TO : Q 56 AREA Q 57 AREA Q 94 SUB AREA Q 64 GRN Q 70 GRN

Originators No Q 2261 (.) RESTRICTED (.)

REFERENCE THIS HQ SIGNAL Q 2257 OF 19 (.) AMEND 1 OCT TO READ 5 NOV

(.) GRO WILL SHORTLY BE PUBLISHED EMBODYING ALL DATES RELATIVE TO
XMAS DELIVERY FOR ALL TYPES OF MAIL

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as written BY ANY MEANS
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Human Mail

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In lieu of AF C2136

FROM : DISTHREE

Date 19 *1906* TOO A

TO : Q 56 AREA Q 57 AREA Q 94 SUB AREA Q 64 GRN
Q 70 GRN

Originators No Q 2257 (.) RESTRICTED (.)

FOLLOWING IS EXTRACT OF GRO ABOUT TO BE PUBLISHED SUBJECT
CHRISTMAS 1944 POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS (.) BEGINS (.) TO ENSURE
DELIVERY IN UNITED KINGDOM BY CHRISTMAS DAY PARCELS MUST BE
POSTED IN BMTF CUP NOT LATER THAN 1 OCTOBER 1944 (.) ENDS (.)
INFORM ALL UNITS

This message may be sent
as written BY ANY MEANS
EXCEPT } WIRELESS

William May

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Subject: Interior Admin.

Major P. Thompson

Ref you 3 DLO/16/DO dated 10 Sep 44

Dear Percy,

Col Hoakes is on the biggest of problems — a wobbly stomach. So I am writing to you what I know was in his mind.

a) Cpl Parker unfortunately cannot be released from here at the moment. We have an American Master Sgt in place of S/Sgt Dygan, and he is still learning his job. Capito? But Col Hoakes says that we will never forget you, and will not send you an untrained man.

b) Snow plays are in enormous demand here, too, if you get the drift of it.

c) A weekly liaison log is all that is required — yet.

Sorry not more helpful.

Yours *[Signature]*, D.C.C.
(deputy Chief Clerk)
14 Sep 44

Subject:- Postings to U.K.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ.A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/26

31 AUG 44

MMIA. Officers on detachment.

1. In order that full records may be kept at HQ. of all MMIA personnel, will you please forward dates of embarkation for service overseas of all British Officers and OR's at your station.

F. J. Noakes
F.J.Noakes.Lt.Col.
for Major General
Army Sub Commission.A.C.C.
(MMIA)

FJN/jmr

Distribution.

MMIA.LO. 8th Army
 5th Army
 No.1 Dist.
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 No.3 Dist.
 Naples
 Sicily
 Sardinia
 Taranto
 60 Sub Area

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JWT

23 Aug 44
13 Nov 44

Subject: Interior Adm, MMIALO & District.

3DLO/16/DO
10 Sep 44

Lt-col J. F. Noakes,
MMIA, Main HQ,
R O M E .

Dear *Col Noakes,*

I wonder if you could get the
following sent to me as soon as possible:

1. Cpl Parker.
2. A small snow-plough
3. A copy of the list of returns
to be submitted periodically
by outstations to MMIA.

Smith has managed to secure me
a typewriter through PBS (legally, I
believe), so you need not bother.

Yours,

P.

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MILITARY MISSION TO ITALIAN ARMY
APO 394 U.S. ARMY

6 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Memorandum receipt. Debit, typewriter.

TO : Major H. E. P. F. Thrupp.
MMIA L. O. Hq. 3 District

One (1) "Olivetti" Typewriter serial number 239770-11"


Major H.E.P.F. Thrupp
MMIA L.O. Hq. 3 District

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ARMY FORM 27130 (Signal) **MESSAGE FORM** ~~REGISTER NO.~~

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	Office DATE STAMP
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TO	(W) For Information (INFO)	Message Instructions	OR

Originator's No. TV3

SPENDING NIGHT 30/31 WITH YOU
AFTER VISITING 1003 INDIAN AT COY @ PLEASE
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3 District

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12/1/44
CONFIDENTIAL

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
S/AQ/1.

11 Aug 44.

STAFF LIST No.1

Amendment Number 1.

Reference this HQ letter of even reference dated 10 Aug 44.

Please effect the following amendment :-

Sheet 2.

DELETE "Major EC GELARDI () E.YORKS"

INSERT "Major AMG GELARDI 121734 R.A."

hh.

F. J. Noakes
F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

DISTRIBUTION:

As for Staff List No.1

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Subject:- Taking over veh.

3DLO/16.
24 Aug 44

Dvr. J. W. TYLER.

You will proceed to REVD CAPUA on the morning of 25 Aug 44 to take delivery from Major J. LENTZNER, SAEC of LANCIA 4-str car WD No. 5643211 which has been allotted to this outstation.

You will enter up and sign the attached receipt which you will hand to Major LENTZNER in exchange for the vehicle. You will then report back to me at HQ 3 District forthwith with the vehicle.


Major,
M. M. M.,
3 District.

Receipt.

Received from.....
LANCIA 4-str car type "....." WD No.....
In condition (%) and complete with spare
wheel(s) and tools.

Date.....

Signed.....

(%) Strike out where inapplicable and insert remarks, if any. here

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6 LRNE V LRAR NR 6143

QVRZ

FROM MMIA 220915

TO MMIA LO DISTHREE

QQX BT

AQ1824 (.) RESTRICTED (.) FOR MAJ THRUPP (.)

CONTACT LENTZNER AT RETD CAPUA
FOR LANCIA 5643112 NOW ALLOTTED TO YOU
BT

THI 1100

~~RPN 6 4143 220915 AQ1824 MAJ THRUPP RPT THRUPP~~

~~LENTZNER RETD 5643112 1100~~

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Add

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For reporting Capua
25th S&T Vack
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Army Form C.2130.

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TO MMIA - DISTHREE.

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FROM THRUPP MMIALO

Originator's Number
TV 1004

Date

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In Reply to Number

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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44/1. 5382

SUBJECT: Assignment Order

MMIA HQ
HQ 3 District
RJS 18
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ARMY SUB COMMISSION AGC
HQ MMIA
ROME
AQ/63
7 Aug 1944

Major George D Smith Jr. 0411567 is designated as Senior Liaison Officer, Naples Office wef 9 August 44 vice Lt Col Offenhauer to another appointment.

E. J. Noakes
E. J. NOAKES, Lt Col
AA and QMO
Army Sub Commission AGC

FJN/jra

DISTRIBUTION

Senior Liaison Officer Naples

All MMIA out stations

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War Diary (2)
File

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9 Aug 44

Copy to:- Lt Col ALBERT,
MMIA LO A.C.C. SICILY Region HQ
HQ 3 District
HQ 56 Area

3. For Col ALBERT. Please arrange to maintain liaison with HQ 56 Area on a visiting basis from PALMBO.

ABC

B D Sturwald
for Major General
Army Sub Commission AGC
M M I A

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Army Form C. 7128 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM.

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From

MMCO 26A

Originator's Number

TU 1001

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In Reply to Number.

SD 1294

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T.O.R.

Subject:- Vehicles

56A/69/1/6/9

MMIA IO

Lancia 4 Sts Car 5239093

1. It is understood that you do not propose taking the a/m veh held on the WE of MMIA with you on your move forward to the Mainland, owing to the poor condition of the engine and its inability to complete the journey.
2. Please arrange to hand this veh over to 38 Veh Coy RAOC (Catania det) and inform this office when this has been done.

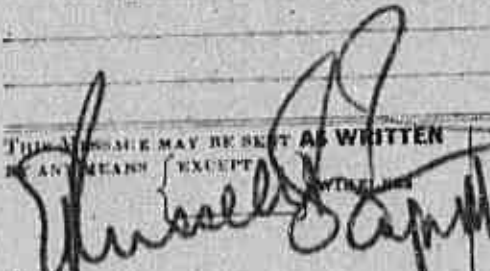
In the Field
Aug 44
/OT

D. MacLagan Capt

Lt Col,
AA & QMG,
HQ 56 Area.

Copies to:- MMIA (your ST/287 dated 11 Aug 44 refers)
Ord.
38 Veh Coy (Catania Det)

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MBAY V, LRAR NR 7720 IMPORTANT

FROM MMIA 111500B

TO 56 AREA FOR THRUFP

SD 1296 . RESTRICTED .

R EPORT TO DISTHREE FORTHWITH FOR DUTY .

POSTING ORDER FOLLOWS

BT

THI 12+ 1550B

RPTN ~~7720~~ ~~IMPORTANT~~ ~~111500B~~ ~~56~~ ~~THRUFP~~ ~~SD 1296~~ ~~DISTHREE~~ ~~1550B~~

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MBAY V LRAR NR 7822 IMPORTANT

QVR 2

FROM MMIA 11154CB

TO DISTHREE - RPTD 56 AREA FOR THRUPP

SD 1294 . RESTRICTED . YOUR SD 2870 OF 10 AUG .

THRUPP HAS BEEN DELAYED BY MT

TROUBLE . ORDERED TO REPORT FORTHWITH .

YOUR SECOND . ITI RESPONSIBILITY BUT AQ

CONFIRMS . FOR THRUPP . SIGNAL DISTHREE

ETA RPTD MMIA

BT

RPTN ~~7822~~ IMPORTANT ~~2 11154CB 56~~ THRUPP SD 1294 SD 2870 10

~~THRUPP MT ITI~~

KW B3

BT *Work*
From us

received
2110 hrs.
11 aug 1964

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Subject :- ISIA vehs - LANCIA 4-str WD No 5239093.

56/ISIA/6
7 Aug 44

Army Sub Commission, AGG,
Main HQ (ISIA),
ISIA.

Ref you SE/98/1 dated 2 Aug 44.

Herewith certificate signed by DAME 56 Area to the effect that the 4/m veh is not in a fit condition to be used for long journeys.

When I received your letter under ref the veh was undergoing a Gen Insp at RMC Workshops and as it is now in some sort of running order it has been impossible to get a certificate for it.

56 Area have stated that they are willing to take over this veh when I get a replacement for it. Will you therefore send a replacement veh down here as soon as possible as my departure for 3 District depends upon its arrival.

When the replacement arrives I shall hand over the LANCIA to 56 Area obtaining a receipt for it. In this way only can it be struck off ISIA strength.

Since all my kit has recently arrived from CAIRO it would be appreciated if you could send me something large especially as I shall have to take back with me both my batman-dvr and the dvr who delivers the veh

[Signature]
Major,
ISIA,
56 Area.

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Copy to Lt-col Albert.

35 MBAY V LRNE QVR2

From Distric

~~03-052433~~ 031126

TO MMIA ROME

NFO 56 AREA

VOX GR25 BT

SD2661 RESTRICTED. OUR G/7 OF 30 JULAND D/OS

. REQUEST THRU PP ATT THIS HQ EARLIEST.

ADVISE ETA. HE CAN VISIT YOU AND

FLORENCE FROM HERE

BT

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~~G/- 30 D/OS THRU PP~~

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SUBJECT:- MMIA Liaison Officer

RF 31
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q. A.C.C.
R O M E
C/7
30 Jul 44

Hq 3 District

COPY to:- Hq 56 Area

Lt Col ALBERT - MMIA LO, ACC SICILY Region Hq
Major THURPP - MMIA LO, Hq 56 Area

1. W.e.f. 1 Aug 1944 Maj H.E.P.F. THURPP, South Staffs, is assigned to No 3 District as MMIA Liaison Officer.
2. Maj THURPP is at present MMIA LO with 56 Area.
3. If you consider that Maj THURPP can be of more assistance at District Hq, will you please advise and I will issue the necessary orders.
4. In the event of such a move, Lt Col ALBERT will arrange to maintain Liaison with 56 Area, from PERMO on a visiting basis.

ABD

Major General
Major General
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
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