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COOPERATORS

June - Aug 1945

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Subject: - Conversion of Units

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A 131/43

A D M S

Italian Incr to 100 Gen Hospital

1. Attached herewith are two copies of AFHQ letter G 1 (Br)/1026/A 1 (Ser 2904) dated 1, Aug 45 authorizing the conversion of the above Unit
2. Copies of the W.R. will be forwarded when received
3. Equipment is the responsibility of MSHA and will be drawn from or returned to 230 (Italian) Div as appropriate
4. Please report completion as at para 4 of the AFHQ letter to this Headquarters.

CAF
5 Sep 45
HFD/N

J. Hays
Major
DAA & GEL
GLORIOUS Command

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Copy to: - MSHA - Para 2 of the above quoted AFHQ letter reads: Postings will be effected by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MSA).

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Subject:- Co-operators.

M.M.I.A. L.O.,
N.W. Italy,
MILAN.

Phone: MILAN 13988.

231/2.

21st. August, 1945.

To:- M.M.I.A. L.O.,
230 Italian Division.

The attached correspondence is
forwarded to you for information as the unit
concerned is under the administrative command
of HQ, 230 Division.

C. Fox.

Captain,
M.M.I.A. L.O.,
N.W. Italy.

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GCF/gb

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SUBJECT:- Conversion of Units - Italian.

Hq No.2 District, CMF.
N/402/29(6)

18 Aug 45.

HQ 66 44 BDE

422 Co-operator Ord 4 n Coy.

Reference attached copies of AFHQ letter
GI(Br)/1026/A1 (Ser 2902) of 14 Aug 45.

1. Conversion of the a/m unit will be supervised by your Hq.
2. Equipment and transport will be adjusted in accordance with 2 District General Staff Instruction No. 13 para 22.
3. Completion report in accordance with para 4 of AFHQ letter will be rendered to this Hq.

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WB/BN

Copy to:- G. Ord. METALO.

Parliament Line
Colonel,
DA & CMF.

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SUBJECT:- Conversion of Units - ITALIAN.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
G-1 (Br)/1026/A-1 (Ser 2902).
14 Aug 45.

CO-OPERATOR UNITS, ORDNANCE.

1. (a) The units detailed in Appendix 'A', will be converted and re-designated with effect from 1 Jul 45 under the Supervisory Authorities as shown.
(b) Existing mobilisation serial numbers will be retained.
(c) Copies of the M.Es will be distributed automatically by the Supervisory Authorities.
(d) This authority covers only the Italian element of the old organisation,

2. PERSONNEL.

No reinforcement action is necessary by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MFLA) as these units are being progressively disbanded.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.

Will be adjusted to new scales in accordance with instructions to be issued by supervisory authorities:-

- (i) Equipment will conform to basic equipment list No. 6508/7.
- (ii) Transport will not be implemented.

4. COMPLETION.

Supervisory Authorities will report to G-1 (Br), AFHQ, copies to G-3 (Org/A) (Foreign), AFHQ, and DCS, AFHQ when conversions are complete.

W.D. King, Lt Col

Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)
Land Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission, (MFLA) 3

G-1 (Br) A.9/10 10
G-3 (Org.2) (Manpower) 2
G-3 (Org.2) (ORBAT) 2
G-3 (Org.1) (Foreign) 3
C (Maint) 3
Q (AE) 5
S.T.
Ord (Br)
R.E.L.S.
P.I.
D.P.I.C.

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W.D. King, H.H.

Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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Land Forces Sub Commission, (MFLA) 3
Allied Commission, (MFLA) 3
HQ Allied Commission, 3
GHQ Publications Depot
No. 10 Publications Depot
No. 8 Command Paymaster,
No. 21 Stationary Depot,
Signalmaster, CASUAL.

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G-1 (Dr) A.9/10 10
G-3 (Org.2) (Manpower) 2
G-3 (Org.2) (ORHAT) 2
G-3 (Org.1) (Foreign) 3
Q (Maint) 5
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A.D.P.S.S.
D.D.A.P.S.
Historical Sec
War Diary 2
H.G.D.

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* Incl copies for units concerned and distribution as necessary.

+++ ASD/922.8(E)1 dated 6 Aug 45 refers.

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DATED 14 AUG 45.
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<u>Present Organisation (i)</u>	<u>Present W.E. (ii)</u>	<u>New Organisation (iii)</u>	<u>New W.E. (iv)</u>	<u>Supervisory Authority (v)</u>
401 Cooperator Gen Ord Stores Coy	CM/197/1	401 Italian Gen Stores Coy	CM/1503/1	1 District
402 -do-	CM/197/1	402 -do-	CM/1503/1	3 District
414 -do-	-do-	414 -do-	CM/1503/1	3 District
415 -do-	-do-	415 -do-	CM/1503/1	3 District
410 Cooperator Ret. Ord Stores Coy	CM/198/2	410 Italian Ret. Stores Coy	CM/1504/1	3 District
413 -do-	CM/198/2	413 -do-	CM/1504/1	3 District
418 -do-	CM/198/2	418 -do-	CM/1504/1	3 District
419 -do-	CM/198/2	419 -do-	CM/1504/1	1 District
404 Cooperator Ord MT Stores Coy	CM/201/1	404 Italian MT Stores Coy	CM/1507/1	3 District
407 -do-	CM/201/1	407 -do-	CM/1507/1	3 District
420 Cooperator Ord Ann Coy	CM/202/1	420 Italian Ann Coy	CM/1508/1	3 District
421 -do-	CM/202/1	421 -do-	CM/1508/1	3 District
422 -do-	CM/202/1	422 -do-	CM/1508/1	2 District
423 -do-	CM/202/1	423 -do-	CM/1508/1	3 District
425 -do-	CM/202/1	425 -do-	CM/1508/1	3 District
426 -do-	CM/202/1	426 -do-	CM/1508/1	3 District
405 Cooperator Ord Tech Stores Coy	CM/268/1	405 Italian Tech Stores Coy	CM/1511/1	3 District
406 -do-	CM/268/1	406 -do-	CM/1511/1	3 District

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SUBJECT: WES.

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Camp Commandant
MMIA LO

The following extract from Minutes of AFHQ WE Committee 224th Meeting held on 6 Aug 45 is forwarded to you for information, together with extract from Minutes of 10th Meeting Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMIA), referred to below:-
" Addition to minutes

ITALIAN INCREMENT TO HEADQUARTERS OF A SUB AREA :
(CM/1520/1)

The above War Establishment are approved w.e.f. 1 Jul 45. Minutes of 10th Meeting of Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMIA) War Establishments Committee held 7 Jul 45 refer.

File: 303/2/Crg-3. "

EXTRACT FROM Minutes of 10th Meeting MMIA WE Committee held 7 Jul 45.

" Serial 70 Ex Cooperator ITALIAN INCREMENT TO HQ A SUB AREA (CM/1520/1)

The new est was approved w.e.f. 1 Jul 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.

It consists of 16 ORs.

Tpt would be provided by Sub Area HQ or Sub Area tpt pool. No tpt was therefore included. "

CMP
24 Aug 45
AJH/TH

283847
Major,
DIA & CMC

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24 Aug 45
AJH/FH

283847
Major,
DAA. & QMG,
FLORENCE Command.

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Form 1250

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Signal Corps, United States Army
Telegram

Received at PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
SIGNAL CENTER

06 AUGUST 1945 19

: UNCLASSIFIED

: PRIORITY

TO (ACTION) : FLORENCE CITY COMMAND

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : MMIA

DATE-TIME SIGNED : 061414B

DATE-TIME REC'D : 061638B

REFERENCE NR : A1211

CITE :

UNCLASSIFIED. FOR MMIA LO. ANSWER TO YOUR 230/13 OF
2 AUGUST IS YES.

230/13

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x *Increased to British Unit*
o *Unit (with Br. C.O.)*

EX - COOPERATORS

UNIT or DET.	STRENGTH		N°	NEW W. E.		
	OFFRS	OR		OFFRS	OR	
x HQ 211 Sub Area	-	16	CM/1520/1(b)	-	16	
o 1768 Indep. Wksp. Pl.	-	48 27	III/122/4A	1	48	
? 105 DID	-	8 6	— ? x			
x 107 SA General Hospital ..	-	85 94	CM/347/2 (b)	1	50	
? 54 Rest Camp	-	17	— ?			
o 422 Ord. Ann. Coy	1	55	CM/1508/1(b)	1	55	
x 33 Reception Stn Type "A" ..	-	8	CM/1517/1(b)	-	10	
o 757 Italian Gt Coy	7	361	IV/12/3 & II/122/4A	10	377	
o 122 Field Bakery Type "A" ..	-	37	IV/33A/1(a)	2	124	
x Base Salvage Unit	-	7	— x 1(b)		7	
x 31 General Hospital	-	30	CM/347/2 (b)	1	30 ?	
x 100 British General Hospital	-	57	" (b)	1	50 ?	
x HQ 71 Sub Area	-	40	CM/1520/1(b)	-	16	
{ Graves Concentration Unit ..	-	13	— ?			
{ "A" pl. 221 Tipper Coy RASO	-	3	— ?			
o 221 A.A.DZ.	-	1	— ?			
o 417 Italian Veh Park (B Vehs) 2		125	CM/1506/1(b)	2	130	

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EX - COOPERATORS

(a) Change to existing Pr. or H. C.E.'s
(b) New or amended C.E.'s

LENGTH OR	No	NEW	W. E.	OFFRS	OR	LOCATION	REMARKS
16	CM/1520/1(b)	-			16	FIRENZE	
40 27	III/122/4(A)	1			48	FIRENZE	
8 6	- ? x					FIRENZE	
85 94	CM/347/2(b)	1			50	FIRENZE	
17	- ?					FIRENZE	
55	CM/1508/1(b)	1			55	GRECCIANO	
8	CM/1517/1(b)	-			10	SIENA	
361	III/122/3 & III/122/4(A)	10			377	AREZZO	
37	IV/33A/1(A)	2			124	AREZZO	
7	- x ? (b)				7	AREZZO	
30	CM/347/2(b)	1			30 ?	AREZZO	
57	" (b)	1			50 ?	AREZZO	
40	CM/1520/1(b)	-			16	AREZZO	
13	- ?					AREZZO	
3	- ?					AREZZO	
1	- ?					AREZZO	
125	CM/1506/1(b)	2			130	AREZZO FOLIGNO	

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EX - COOPERATORS

UNIT or DET.	STRENGTH		N°	NEW W. E.		
	OFFRS	OR		OFFRS	OR	
Hq 211 Sub Area	-	16				FI
1758 Indep. Wksp. Pl.	-	40				FI
105 DID	-	8				FI
107 SA General Hospital ...	-	89				FI
54 Rest Camp	-	17				FI
422 Ord. Amn. Coy	1	55				GR
33 Reception Stn Type "A" ..	-	8				SI
757 Italian Gt Coy	7	361				ARE
122 Field Bakery Type "A" ..	-	37				ARE
Base Salvage Unit	-	7				ARE
31 General Hospital	-	30				ARE
100 British General Hospital	-	57				ARE
Hq 71 Sub Area	-	40				ARE
Graves Concentration Unit ..	-	13				ARE
"A" pl. 221 Tipper Coy RASC	-	3				ARE
221 A.A.DZ.	-	1				ARE
417 Italian Veh Park (B Vehs)2		125				ARE FOI

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EX - COOPERATORS

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40				FIRENZE	
8				FIRENZE	
89				FIRENZE	
17				FIRENZE	
55				FIRENZE	
8				GRECCIANO	
361				SIENA	
37				AREZZO	
7				AREZZO	
30				AREZZO	
57				AREZZO	
40				AREZZO	
13				AREZZO	
3				AREZZO	
1				AREZZO	
125				AREZZO FOLIGNO	

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Lan Forces Sub-Comm
AC (MMIA)
R O M E

3 Aug 45

Ref-230/3 13

Ex cooperators in cr.

1. A Total of 48 ex-cooperators are working at an internment camp at TERNI. Will you please say if this "increment" is the same as that shown against serial 132 in Appx A to your letter SD/131 of 26 Jun 45.

2. For your information, the moral of the men in this unit is reported to be low, as they are apparently employed as servants to the camp inmates.

Copy to 61 Area

(V.C.J. THRUPP)
Captain,
MMIA LO.

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Sy J. Reorg. ~~Co~~
Cooperators.

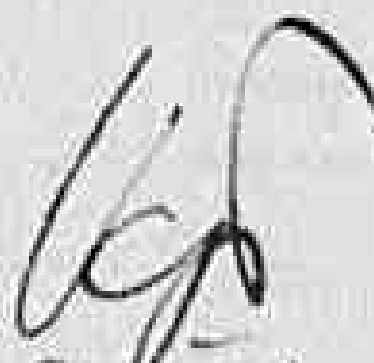
MMIA LO 230 DIVISION
c/o Florence Command
Phone 1393
Ref. 230/13
2 Aug 45

To: Land Forces Sub-Comm. AG
(MMIA)

R O M E

Ref yours A 105/2 of 19 Jul 45.

Is it permissible to start cross posting personnel
now to bring ex-cooperator units and incrs. to their
new W.E. strengths?


Captain
MMIA LO.

2831

SUBJECT: Release of Italian Co-operators

Camp Commandant,
HQ FLORENCE Command,
105 DID
1760 Italian Maps Pl
No 2 Surgical Dressing Unit
54 Rest Camp
107 SA Gen Hospital

A 115/1

1. A report has been received from CMO 2nd Echelon that the instructions as to documentation and pay procedure on Release of Italian Co-operators from PW status issued by AFHQ and forwarded to addressees under this Headquarters letter of even reference dated 10 Jul 45, have not in all cases been complied with satisfactorily.

2. Action will be taken forthwith to ensure that the instructions referred to above have been fully carried out and in this connection addressees will render a report of action taken to this Headquarters by 1 Aug 45 upon the following:-

- " 1. Closing of accounts - AFHQ 3468 (para 1 AFHQ Instrs refers)
2. Nominal rolls - (para 2 of AFHQ Instrs refers)
3. Individual Statement of Accounts - (para 3 AFHQ Instrs refers)
4. Disposal of Statement of Account - AFHQ 3000 and 3488 (para 5 AFHQ Instrs refers)
5. Rendering of casualties on AFHQ 30114 or 30121 (para 5(d) AFHQ Instrs refers)
6. Personal effects - Claims (para 8 AFHQ Instrs refers)

3. It is imperative that the AFHQ instructions referred to above are carried out without further delay if these have NOT already been dealt with and accuracy in checking personal particulars cannot be too strongly emphasized.

4. Outstanding queries must be dealt with expeditiously.

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letter of even reference dated 10 Jul 45, have not in all cases been complied with satisfactorily.

2. Action will be taken forthwith to ensure that the instructions referred to above have been fully carried out and in this connection addresses will render a report of action taken to this Headquarters by 1 Aug 45 upon the following:-

- " 1. Closing of Accounts - AFST 3458 (para 1 AFHQ Instrs refers)
2. Nominal rolls - (para 2 of AFHQ Instrs refers)
3. Individual Statement of Accounts - (para 3 AFHQ Instrs refers)
4. Disposal of Statement of Account - AFST 3000 and 3458 (para 5 AFHQ Instrs refers)
5. Rendering of casualties on AFW 3041A or 3042A (para 5(d) AFHQ Instrs refers)
6. Personal effects - Claims (para 8 AFHQ Instrs refers)

3. It is imperative that the Adm Instructions referred to above are carried out without further delay if these have NOT already been dealt with and accuracy in checking personal particulars cannot be too strongly emphasised.

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4. Outstanding queries must be dealt with expeditiously.

CMF
27 Jul 45
AJH/IR

[Handwritten signature]
Major,
AFHQ
10 July 45

COLO 10.- JMS
OC RASC
D.DOS
MELA 10

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APS

Tele No VALJEAN 148

02E/18/1/238

26 July 45

HC

M.M.A.

Subject :- Italian Co-operators - Remittances.

Correspondence forwarded to this headquarters by MHA LO 230
District is attached for necessary action.

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Brigadier,
D.A.G.,
G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.

C.M.F.

DIVISION.

Copy to :- MHA LO 230 ~~District~~ - your 230/13 dated 23 July 45 refers **2829**

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Subj. Remittances
Italian Cooperators.

MMIA LO 230 DISTRICT
c/o Florence Command
Phone 1393
Ref. 230/13
23 Jul 45

To: O 2 R CMF.

The attached is forwarded in the hope
that you will be able to clear the matter up.

Vcf.
Captain,
MMIA LO.

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TO: Mr. [illegible]

A 113/1

Camp Command,
Headquarters,
FLORIAN COMBAT

1. Instructions have been issued that civilians will be employed in lieu of Italian military personnel on the AMB staff and services not attached to this Headquarters.

2. Please arrange to employ civilians in lieu of the 3 ex-combatants (authority AMB letter AC 374/07) GTR-0 dated 15 Jul 45.

3. AMB IS will arrange for an Italian officer to contact you reference disposal of the 3 ex-combatants.

B H Sheldar, Capt.

Major
AMB & JC
FLORIAN COMBAT

CE
22 Jul 45
HSH/IS

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Copies to:

AMB IS
File Q 217/4

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230/15
Subject: Demobilisation of Ex-Co-operators
4 Co-operator Naval Coy.

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

A 105/2

18 July, '45.

To : Ministry of War.

Reference MMIA A 105/2 of 11 July, '45.

1. It is now confirmed that the location of the above unit is GENOA not LEGHORN.
2. The action requested in above letter will therefore be taken by 231 Division not 230 Division. 4 Co-operator Naval Coy is now under local administration of No.1 Guard Regt.

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

2824

Copy to: 91 Group Pioneer Corps (acknowledging your 21A/1 of 15 July)
MMIA LO, FLORENCE (your T/16 of 16 July refers)
MMIA LO, 231 Div. (copy A 105/2 of 11 July attached.)

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Subject:- Release from
P.W. Status of
Italian Co-operators

H.Q. FLORENCE COMMAND
Phone 1725
ORD. 18/3

230/13

19 July 1945

DDOS

HQ. No 1 District

I768 Cooperator Indep. W/S Plt. RASC.

1. Reference your ID/I9/I2(I9)OS of 25th June 45.
2. Herewith lists in triplicate of vehicles and equipment held by the above mentioned unit as at the 30th June 45. These lists do not include the Br. Cadre.
3. There were no stores in transit at the 30th June 45.

T.O.O.
VCC/GAM

V.C. Carter
Captain,
DADOS FLORENCE COMMAND
(V.C. Carter)

Copy to: MMIA L.O.

2823

Subject: Clothing and Necessaries
Italian Co-operators.

The O.C. 107 (SA) General Hospital
" " 54 Rest Camp
" " 105 D.I.D.
" Camp Commandant 211 Sub Area.

H.Q. FLORENCE COMMAND
Phone 1725
18/3 Ord.

19 July 45

1. Please note that in accordance with AFHQ Circular G-1(BR)3001/1/A-2 dated 19 June 45 the provision of Clothing and Necessaries becomes the responsibility of the Italian Govt. with effect from 1st July 45.

2. Please submit AF's G1033 (in triplicate) to this office not later than 25th July 45 for items of Clothing and Necessaries in possession of Italian Co-operators.

These are required in order that the cost of these items be debited to the Italian Govt.

In the case of doubt or difficulty please ring 1725 and I will give any information required.

3. No issues of WD property should be made to Italian Co-operators after the 30th June 45.

Arrangements are being put into force whereby Italians in detachment duty such as yours will be taken care of by Italian Units.

VCC/JL

Captain
RADIO Florence Command
(V.G. Carter)

[Signature] 2822

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3. No issues of WD property should be made to Italian Co-operators after the 30th June 45.

Arrangements are being put into force whereby Italians in detachment duty such as yours will be taken care of by Italian Units.

VCC/JL

Copy to:- HQ

M.M.I.A. L.O. ✓

W. G. Garter 2822

Captain
DALLOS Florence Command
(V.G. Garter)

17000 Italian Steps 01

A 1000/12

17000 Italian Steps 01

The following vehicles exceeding stores and equipment have been received and where applicable will be ⁱⁿ in conjunction with para 14 of AMHQ letter of (21) 5004/1/1-2 of 19 Jun 49 forwarded under this HQ ref A 115/1 dated 23 Jun 49.

(a) Motorization stores

Motorization stores in excess of 1000 will be treated as on loan to the unit concerned. When units move within 1 district the area/sub area from which they are moving will inform the receiving formation 33 in order that track may be kept of the stores held and to ensure that they are limited in amount to the elements of the unit concerned.

Motorization stores surplus to 1000 will not be taken out of the district without prior authority of this HQ.

(b) vehicles

Language carrying vehicles including trucks 15 and 4 x 2 25 on drive to British units will be as follows: local carrying vehicles over 15 tons on charge to British units will be considered as on loan to the Italian unit and accounted for in accordance with para 14 (b) of AMHQ letter of (21) 5004/1/1-2 of 19 Jun 49.

(c) General policy for stores and motorization of units 1000

In accordance with para 14 of AMHQ letter of (21) 5004/1/1-2 of 19 Jun 49, all units (including vehicles) in excess of British units' and loans are shown in the table 2821 submitted to HQ of district concerned. The policy for the and preservation of the stores and therefore falls

Accommodation status in excess of G 1098 will be treated as an loan to the unit concerned. When units move within the district the Army/RAF Area which they are moving will inform the receiving formation in order that track may be kept of the status held and to ensure that they are booked in should the disbandment of the unit be ordered.

Accommodation status surplus to G 1098 will not be taken out of the district without prior authority of this HQ.

(b) Vehicle

Trucks carrying vehicles including trucks 15 and 4 x 2 1/2 on charge to British units will be so retained. Local carrying vehicles over 15 tons on charge to British units will be vacated over on loan to the Italian unit and accounted for in accordance with para 16 (b) of Army letter of (Ar)/308/A/1-2 of 13 Jan 45.

(c) Transport of 1467 for repair and reconstruction of 1467 G 1098

In accordance with para 14 of Army letter of (Ar)/308/A/1-2 of 13 Jan 45, all 1467 (including vehicles) in excess of British units' anti-tank and shown in the 2827 submitted to 1467 of district concerned. The 2827 for repair and reconstruction of the units are therefore held on the Italian unit concerned.

Reconstructions will be dealt with as laid down in Army letter under reference and are transportable through 1467 to the Italian Government.

Atkinson Cars
Major
DAN A. HAY
STATIONER GENERAL

CR
17 Jul 45
AR/RE

Copy to: CRD
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MMIA LO FLORENCE COMMAND 16 July 48
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LA. 23 DIV

Subject: Transfer of Dr. Cooperators to the Italian Army

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG (MIL.)

SE/131

12 JULY 45

Annex

TO : WAR MINISTRY

Reference this HQ letter SD/131 of 26 June 45 as amended by this HQ letter SD/131 of 2 July 45.

The following further amendments are notified :-

(a) Under Appendix "A" Part I

Add new serials as below

Serial No	U N I T	PROVISIONAL WE STRENGTH	OTHER ORS	LOCATION
43B	Incr to 102 (SM) Gen Hosp	-	30 ORs	PARI
43C	" " " " "	-	50 ORs	FLORENCE
43D	" " " " "	-	according to size of hospital	MILAN
136	1060 Italian Port Maint Coy	-	57	ANCONA
137	" " " " "	-	57	PARI
138	CHQ 2 nd Echelon	1	270	MADALONE

Add against serial 84 under number -

"To have same WE as Italian Workshops Coy (see serials 76-79)"

Under serial 43

For "90 Gen Hospital" substitute "80 Gen Hospital"

(b) Under Appendix "A" Part II

Delete serials 4 and 5.

(c) Under Appendix "A"

Serial No	U N I T	PROVISIONAL WE STRENGTH	LOCATION
43E	Incr to 102 (54) Gen Hosp	-	BARI
43C	" " " " "	-	FLORENCE
43D	" " " " "	30 or 50 ORs according to size of hospital	MILAN
136	1060 Italian Port Maint Coy	-	ANCONA
137	" " " " "	57	BARI
138	CHQ 2 nd Echelon	1	LADRONI

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"To have same WE as Italian Workshops Coy (see serials 76-79)"

Under serial 43

For "90 Gen Hospital" substitute "50 Gen Hospital"

(b) Under Appendix "A" Part II

Delete serials 4 and 5.

(c) Under Appendix "B"

Delete serial 1

Add new serial as below

67	Italian Incr to HQ 15 Army Cp	?	VIRONA	Unit to be retained until moved to pending instructions at an early date.
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Append serials 8 - 11 as below

For Tk & Armoured Car Maint Secs substitute 45V (Tk & Armoured Car) Maint Sec

John C. ...
Major General
1944

SITUAZIONE AL 10/7/45 DELLE UNITA' EX COOPERATORI

ZONA FIRENZE

Presi in forza dal 410°	211 - HQ. 221 Sub Area - 1768 Indep. Wksp Pl. - 105 D I D SA - 107 Generale Hosp. - 54 Rest Camp	Uff. - Sott. e t.	Firenze Firenze Firenze Firenze Firenze	(rintrac- ciati a Firenze

Totale

170

Non presi in forza	- 612 First Class Fire B/de. - 654 Italian Service - 760 Gen. Trasp. Coy	Firenze Firenze trasferita a Forlì	(non ha coopera- tori (non rin- tracciata
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ZONA LIVORNO

Preso in forza dal 412°	✓ 422 Ord. Amn. Coy	1	55	Grecciano
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Non presi in forza	- Italian Navy Coy			trasferita a Genova
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ZONA AREZZO

Presi in forza dal 400	✓ 33 Reception Stn Type "A" ✓ 757 Co. R.A. 158 G.T. 5th ✓ 122 Field Bakery Type "A" ✓ 23 Base Salvage Unit	- 7 - -	8 361 37 7	Sienna Arezzo Arezzo Arezzo (S.M.R.E.)	(risultanti dall'elen- co dello
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Egt. P.I.	✓ 31 British Generale Hospital ✓ 100 British " ✓ HQ. 71 Sub Area ✓ Graves Concentration Unit ✓ "A" pl. 221 Tipper Coy RASC ✓ 221 A.A.D.	- - - - - -	30 57 40 13 3 1	Arezzo " " " " " " " " " "	(rintrac- ciati in posto
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ZONA PERUGIA

Preso in forza dal 1005 Autor	- 417 Italian Veh Park (B Vehs)	Uff. - Sott.e t.	Foligno
		2	125
Non presi in forza	- Italian Gen Hospital 100	1	51
	- 3 Vh Group	-	99
	- "R" Interdence Camp	- ?	48 ?
	- HQ. 7 th Sub Area	-	16(?)
			trasferita ad A-rezzo

TOTALE	in forza	10	906
"	non in forza	-	156

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TOTAL	in force	906
"	non in force	156

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Subject :- Co operators.

MMIA L.O.
231 Italian Div.
c/o MMIA L.O.
N.W. Italy, MILAN.

231/2

6 July 1945.

MMIA L.O. 230 Div.

Re conversion of cooperator units.

1. 422 Italian Ordnance Ammunition Coy strength 1 off. 54 o.m.
location GRECCIANO is under command 2 District but outside the area
covered by 231 Division.
2. Will you therefore please make arrangements for 230 Div to
administer this unit.
3. Please confirm that this will be done. ✓

G. Cox.

Capt.
MMIA L.O.
231 Italian Division.

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Nella commissione d'inchiesta, secondo le nuove disposizioni dell'articolo 1.
 Per facilitare il suo lavoro, il Comandante della 1.^a Divisione ha deciso, da
 la data del 1.^o gennaio della commissione di inchiesta per la com-
 pleta eliminazione del reato, un ufficiale appropriato, col grado, co-
 stante, di almeno di primo o secondo grado, per il Comandante della Divi-
 sione, con gli stessi doveri.

- 93) 22.000.000 Lit. 19/10/1955 e quella della 757 Lit. 1.2.5. al 1/1/1956.

- 1° classe marittimo degli ufficiali;
- 1° classe marittimo non ufficiale;
- 2° classe marittimo delle forze distinte per grado - classe - arma di appartenenza;
- notizie circa l'impiego del vaposta.

- Il Comandante P/area invierà tutti i disegni richiesti per ciascuno delle pag. solo una volta indipendentemente dalla consegna ad elemento di n° 2

- 4) L'ufficio amministrativo trasmette al C. 777 Sp. Italiana l'elenco
Generali ed a quello del R. 600 le disposizioni ed i istruzioni, con
riservata di un compenso.

- 7) Le disposizioni di cui sopra in quali non sono che la conferma degli ob-
blighi previsti già sopra, sono immediatamente esecutive.

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**XI. COLONIAL AND POST-COLONIAL
CIVILIZATION**

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Capt Thuypp
Subject: Release from P.W. status of Italian Co-op. raters.

H.Q. FLORENCE COMMAND
Phone 1725
18/3 Ord.

4 July 45

877 Co-op A.V. Coy R.E.
1768 Co-op Ind. w/s Pltn. RASC
760 Coy RASC (Co-op) GI

Copy to: WMA 10 Florence Command

With effect from 10 June 45 the responsibility for the maintenance of Co-operator Units (less British Cadre) devolves on WMA. No issues of Ordnance stores will therefore be made through this office after the date fixed.

The drill as laid down in paras 14 of AFHQ letter G-1(Mr)/1001/1/A-2 of 15 June 45 is under review at the moment and when further instructions are issued you will be advised, meanwhile, lists (in quadruplicate) of Vehicles and Equipment held by you (excluding British Cadre) showing position as at 30 June 45 are required and will be compiled and forwarded to reach this office by 15 July 45. Holdings of reserve and winter clothing, which will be listed on AFHQ G 1033 and submitted at the same time, to be held pending receipt of disposal instructions as per returned AFHQ G 1033.

W. F. G. G.
Major
WMA 10 Florence Command
(New. Cubridge)

T.O.O. 0930

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SUBJECT: Demobilisation of Ex-Co-operators

A 115/1

Camp Commandant,
HQ Florence Command.
105 DID
1768 Italian Wksp's Pl
107 (SA) General Hospital
No 2 Surgical Dressing Unit
54 Rest Camp
Det R & H Comp Rly Cp Coy
760 Coy TASC

1. Further to this HQ letter under even number dated 30 Jun 45.
2. It is anticipated that there may be a high incidence of desertion among Italian Cooperator Prisoners of War on release from PW status. This is likely to be particularly noticeable among personnel of the demobilisable age-groups of 1914 and older, and as the Italian authorities are unlikely to be able to arrest and return more than a few of those who absent themselves, it is desired that as many as possible should be officially released. The remainder should be told clearly that their services are essential to the Allied for a further period but that they will be released as soon as possible.

3. Confirming telephone conversation Staff Capt 'A' - all action addressees this am, it is confirmed that Units will forward to 'A' Branch this HQ HQF later than 3 Jul 45, Nominal Rolls of Italian Co-operators under the following headings :-

- (a) Personnel of 1914 class and older who must be retained.
Replies will state whether retention is for an indefinite period or for a specific number of months.
- (b) Personnel of 1914 class and older who may be released AFTER replacement by trained personnel certified as satisfactory by employing HQ.
- (c) Personnel of 1914 class and older who may be released regardless of the quality of the replacement.
4. MIA will arrange for early demobilisation of personnel listed in replies to para 3(c) above, and of all cooperators of 1914 class and older NOT included in replies to para 3(a) and 3(b) above.
5. It is stressed that actual retention of personnel at para 3(a) and

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5. It is stressed that actual retention of personnel at para 3(a) and 3(b) above will depend to a certain extent on the action taken by employing HQs, but MMIA will impress on the Italian Military authorities that they must take immediate steps to inform all Italian personnel concerned that it is their duty to remain with their present units until officially demobilised and that they will be apprehended and punished for non-compliance with this order.

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2 Jul 45

ADH/AM Copy to :-

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W. J. P. Major,
DAG & JMG,
FLORENCE Command.

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SUBJECT: Release from Prisoner of War Status
of Italian Co-operators - AAs Instructions

A 115/1

877 Co-op AM Coy BE
1768 Italian Wksp FL
760 Coy RASC (Co-op) GX

1. Reference GPO No 407/45 in relation to the release of Italian Co-operators from PW status with effect from 1 Jul 45. Herewith a copy of AFHQ Letters #1 (Pr) under reference 3001/1/A2 dated 11 and 19 Jun 45, containing AAs Instructions, for information and necessary action.

W. H. G. G. G. G. G.
Major,
DIA & JIC,
FICHERY Command.

CMF
29 Jun 45
AJH/AM

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URGENTE
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
ufficio ordinamento e mobilitazione

n. 14658/Ord./I di prot.

P.M. 3800, 28 giugno 1945

OGGETTO: Restituzione prigionieri di guerra italiani attualmente impiegati in Italia dai britannici con la qualifica di "cooperatori".

All. 2

AL COMANDO 209^o DIVISIONE
AL COMANDO 227^o DIVISIONE
AL COMANDO 228^o DIVISIONE
AL COMANDO 230^o DIVISIONE
AL COMANDO 231^o DIVISIONE
AL COMANDO STACCATO 227^o DIVISIONE
ALL'UFFICIO AUTONOMO REDUCI PRIGIONIA E RIMPATRIATI

P.M. 185
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P.M. 157
BARI

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e, per conoscenza:

AL GABINETTO
ALL'ALTO COMMISSARIATO PER I PRIGIONIERI DI GUERRA

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AL COMANDO MIL. TERRITORIALE DI MILANO (III^o)
AL COMANDO MIL. TERRITORIALE DI UDINE (V)
AL COMANDO MIL. TERRITORIALE DI FIRENZE
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AL COMANDO MIL. TERRITORIALE DI NAPOLI
AL COMANDO MIL. TERRITORIALE DI

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ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI DI COMMISSA-

RIATO E AMMINISTRATIVI

ALL'UFFICIO COORDINAMENTO

ALL'UFFICIO OPERAZIONI E ADDESTRAMENTO

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DI GUERRA	ROMA
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AL COMANDO MIL. TERRITORIALE DI	BAKI
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ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI DI COMMISSA=	
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ALL'UFFICIO COORDINAMENTO	SEDE
ALL'UFFICIO OPERAZIONI E ADDESTRAMENTO	SEDE
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ALL'UFFICIO PERSONALE E SEGRETERIA	SEDE

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Seguito foglio 13958/Ord./I. e telescritto 14553/Ord./I. rispettivamente in data 1° e 26 corrente (per gli enti che li hanno ricevuti)

I = La M.M.I.A., con foglio SD/131 del 26 corrente, ha ora definito le disposizioni per la restituzione dei nostri prigionieri di guerra impiegati in Italia dai britannici nei reparti "cooperatori" elencati nell'allegato 1. =

Detti reparti, i cui organi di comando ed amministrativi sono ra in massima parte britannici, debbono essere trasformati in reparti RR-ITI su organici concretati dalla M.M.I.A. d'intesa con questo S.M.-

II =In relazione a quanto sopra:

- 1) - E' costituita, in pari data, una commissione di 10 ufficiali di cui 3 superiori.

I rimanenti ufficiali, sottufficiali e truppa di cui al foglio 14323/Ord./I. del 16 corrente saranno, a cura dell'ufficio autonomo reduci prigionia e rimpatriati, segnalati disponibili alle competenti direzioni gen. per ulteriore impiego.

2) - Di detta commissione:

- a) -il presidente e 3 ufficiali partiranno il mattino del 29 corrente per Maddaloni (Caserta) dove faranno capo al comando del 2° Echelon (O 2 E) per l'assolvimento dei seguenti compiti:
 - esame e ritiro dei documenti relativi ai "cooperatori" in mano britannica;
 - controllo e accertamento della forza e dislocazione esatta dei reparti "cooperatori" sulla base dell'elenco allegato;
- b) -i rimanenti 6 ufficiali, designati dal presidente, saranno avviati sempre il mattino del 29 corrente come appresso indicato:
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 - uno al comando staccato 227^a divisione - Bari -
 - uno alla 209^a divisione - Cesena -
 - uno alla 230^a divisione - Firenze -
 - uno alla 228^a divisione - Padova -
 - uno alla 231^a divisione - Lonato -

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3) - Come da preavviso (telescritto 14553/Ord./I. del 26 corrente) i comandi delle divisioni amministrative BR-ITI dovranno:

- a) - prendere immediato contatto con le autorità britanniche competenti per territorio per accertare la forza esatta dei reparti "cooperatori" che, per dislocazione e su indicazioni delle autorità alleate, rientrano nella rispettiva sfera di competenza;
- b) - definire le modalità per assumere la gestione amministrativa ed il controllo disciplinare dei reparti di cui sopra.

A tale scopo ogni comando di divisione costituirà un nucleo mobile composto al massimo di 4 ufficiali e di 2 sottufficiali graduati o soldati per il controllo dei reparti "cooperatori" fino a quando gli stessi non saranno in grado di ben funzionare in modo autonomo.

Detto personale dovrà essere, data l'urgenza, temporaneamente tratto dai reparti dipendenti. Richiedere subito, per la sua sostituzione, in quanto necessaria, il personale direttamente ai campi affluenza complementi BR-ITI.

Il personale dei nuclei, per autorizzazione della M.M.I.A. sarà aggregato al comando della rispettiva divisione gravando sulla categoria (B).

A cura di ciascun comando di divisione a detto nucleo sarà assegnato un automezzo per l'assolvimento del compito;

- c) - provvedere all'interrogatorio degli ufficiali e dei sottufficiali in carriera continuativa come da disposizioni di cui all'allegato n° 2, e d'intesa con gli organi alleati al collocamento in congedo degli ex-cooperatori aventi diritto previa sostituzione con le modalità in atto (circolare 16000/Mob. del 21 maggio u.s.).-

4) - La M.M.I.A. ha disposto che il passaggio dei "cooperatori" dallo status di prigionieri di guerra a quello di militari italiani avvenga sotto la data del 1° luglio p.v.-

Pertanto le operazioni di cui alle lettere a) e b) del precedente n° 3) dovranno essere iniziate subito e condotte

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Data la ristrettezza del tempo, come d'intesa con le M.M.I.A., i comandi di divisione prenderanno accordi con le autorità alleate affinché, per quei casi in cui le operazioni di passaggio non potranno essere tempestivamente ultimate, i reparti "cooperatori" continuino a rimanere sotto la parziale amministrazione britannica per il tempo strettamente indispensabile. In tal caso la corresponsione degli assegni è sempre devoluta all'amministrazione italiana a decorrere dal 1° luglio p.v.-

5) - I comandi delle divisioni amministrative includeranno nella situazione quindicinale della forza dell'Esercito italiano i reparti "cooperatori" da loro amministrati.

Nella situazione del 1° luglio p.v. saranno già compresi quei reparti per i quali si sarà potuto effettuare il passaggio; nella situazione del 15 luglio p.v. dovranno già essere compresi tutti i rimanenti reparti.-

6) - La direzione generale dei servizi di commissariato e amministrativi è pregata di impartire le disposizioni di competenza.

7) - I comandi militari territoriali sono pregati di agevolare, per quanto possibile, gli ufficiali della commissione di cui al precedente n° 2) nell'assolvimento dei loro compiti.-

8) - L'ufficio servizi, come da preavviso già dato, è pregato di assegnare per il mattino del 29 corrente:

- un autocarro alla commissione (nucleo Maddaloni);
- un autocarro per il trasporto dei 6 ufficiali da distaccare presso le divisioni amministrative. Detto autocarro rientrerà appena avrà lasciati gli ufficiali.

Accordi diretti con il presidente della commissione, Ten. Colonnello BETTI Giuseppe, circa l'ora di partenza.-

9) - I comandi di divisione amministrativa sono pregati di riferire a questo S.M. e all'ufficio autonomo reduci prigionia e rimpatriati sul lavoro svolto il 2 e il 16 luglio p.v.-

Il presidente della commissione terrà a sua volta informato

zione italiana a decorrere dal 1° luglio p.v..-

- 5) - I comandi delle divisioni amministrative includeranno nella situazione quindicinale della forza dell'Esercito italiano i reparti "cooperatori" da loro amministrati.

Nella situazione del 1° luglio p.v. saranno già compresi quei reparti per i quali si sarà potuto effettuare il passaggio; nella situazione del 15 luglio p.v. dovranno già essere compresi tutti i rimanenti reparti..-

- 6) - La direzione generale dei servizi di commissariato e amministrativi è pregata di impartire le disposizioni di competenza.

- 7) - I comandi militari territoriali sono pregati di agevolare, per quanto possibile, gli ufficiali della commissione di cui al precedente n° 2) nell'assolvimento dei loro compiti..-

- 8) - L'ufficio servizi, come da preavviso già dato, è pregato di assegnare per il mattino del 29 corrente:

- un autocarro alla commissione (nucleo Maddaloni);
- un autocarro per il trasporto dei 6 ufficiali da distaccare presso le divisioni amministrative. Detto autocarro rientrerà appena avrà lasciati gli ufficiali.

Accordi diretti con il presidente della commissione, Ten. Colonnello BETTI Giuseppe, circa l'ora di partenza..-

- 9) - I comandi di divisione amministrativa sono pregati di riferire a questo S.M. e all'ufficio autonomo reduci prigionia e rimpatriati sul lavoro svolto il 2 e il 16 luglio p.v..-

Il presidente della commissione terrà a sua volta informato questo S.M. e l'ufficio autonomo reduci prigionia e rimpatriati quando ritenuto necessario.

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10) - Dopo aver ultimato il lavoro nella zona di Maddaloni, il presidente della commissione e tutti o parte degli ufficiali rimasti con lui, sulla base delle segnalazioni avute si recheranno presso i comandi delle divisioni amministrative per risolvere con criterio uniforme eventuali incertezze.-

IL CAPO DI S.M. DELL'ESERCITO
E.Ronco

p. c. o.
IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
f.to(P.Piacentini)

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IL CAPO DI S.M. DELL'ESERCITO

E.Ronco

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p. c. o.

IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
f.to(P.Piacentini)

No d'ordine	UNITA'	Forza presente Uff. Sottuff. trup.	Dislocazione	Note
(1)				
22	HQ. 221 Sub-Area	<u>Zona Firenze</u> 1	Firenze	
27	1768 Indep.	-	Firenze	
14 ap"A"	760 Gen. Trasp. Coy	5	Villa Antinori S. Martino-Firenze	
26 ap"B"	105 D. I. D.	-	Firenze	
47 ap"B"	654 Italian Service-	29	Firenze	
-	107 Ospedale Gene- rale	89	Firenze	Rinvenuti in Fi- renze-non indica- ti nelle Appendi- ci al foglio SD/131 della M.M.I.A.
-	54 Rest Camp.	17	Firenze	
-	-	-	-	
46	33 Reception Stn Type "A"	<u>Zona Arezzo</u> -	Siena	
108	612 First Class Fire Bde	-	Arezzo	
117	23 Base Salvage Unit	-	Arezzo	
124	"D" Veh Disposal Unit	2	Arezzo	
X 6 ap"A"	122 Pd Bakery Type "A"	-	Arezzo	
X 11 ap"A"	757 Gen. Ipv Coy	6	Arezzo	
19 ap"A"	1734 Indep.	-	Arezzo	
15	HQ. 71 Sub-Area	<u>Zona Perugia</u> 1	Perugia	
43	Italian Gen. Hosp. 100	1	Perugia	

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14 ap"A"	760 Gen. Trasp. Coy	5	S. Martino-Firenze
26 ap"B"	105 D. I. D.	8	Firenze
47 ap"B"	654 Italian Service-	29	Firenze
-	107 Ospedale Gene- rale	89	Firenze
-	54 Rest Camp.	17	Firenze
-	-	-	-
<u>Zona Arezzo</u>			
46	33 Reception Stn Type "A"	8	Siena
108	612 First Class Fire Bde	23	Arezzo
117	23 Base Salvage Unit	7	Arezzo
124	"D" Veh Disposal Unit	210	Arezzo
X 6 ap"A"	122 Fd Bakery Type "A"	120	Arezzo
X 11 ap"A"	757 Gen. Ipv Coy	368	Arezzo
19 ap"A"	1734 Indep.	36	Arezzo
<u>Zona Perugia</u>			
16	HQ. 71 Sub-area	16	Perugia
43	Italian Gen. Hosp. 100	51	Perugia
75	417 Italian Veh park	125	Foligno
<u>Zona Livorno</u>			
2 ap"C"	Italian Navy Coy	281	Livorno

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(1) il numero d'ordine è quello dell'Appendice al foglio SD/131 del 26
Giugno della M.M.I.A.-

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Subject:- Co-operator Units.

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.O. (MMIA)
c/o HQ, I District
Ref LO/G24
Tel : 22532
28 June 45.

To:- HQ 209 DIV CEBENA.
MMIA LO FLORENCE COMD for Capt THRUPE for 230 Div -

1. Further to my LO/G24 of 27 June 45.
2. The list forwarded was compiled from I District Order of Battle and includes all units designated therein as Co-operator units.
3. It appears however that some Co-operator units appear in the Order of Battle without the designation "Co-operator" so it is probable that there are a large number of other units to add to the list.
4. Meanwhile, add the u/m units to the list :-

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Incr of 107 Gen Hospital	FLORENCE	230

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6. Divs will further be responsible for locating and administering any other Co-operator units which may have been omitted from the list, notifying details to this office.

[Signature]
Major,
MMIA IO., I District.

Copy to:- MMIA IO., Rear 8 Army
MMIA IO 228 Div Padova.

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Subject : Co-operator Units.

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub-Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
o/o 1 District.
Tel. 22602.
Ref. IO/G24.
27 June 45.

To : HQ 209 Div CESENA.
MMIA IO FLORENCE COMD for Captain THRUPP for 230 Div.

1. Attached is a list of Co-operator units in 1 District.
2. You will be receiving from the Ministry of War full details regarding the change of status of ex-Prisoners of War (Co-operators) to BR-ITI status.
3. The attached list shows which Divisions will be responsible for the administration of these units with effect from 1 July 1945.


Major,
MMIA IO 1 District.

Copy to : MMIA IO Rear 8 Army.
MMIA IO 228 Div PADOVA.

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CO-OPERATOR UNITS IN 1 DISTRICT.

Designation of Unit	Location	Responsible Admin Div
✓ 757 G.I. Coy	AREZZO	230
1734 Indep Wksp Pl	FORLI	209
✓ 1768 Wksp Pl	FLORENCE	230
1938 Tpt Pl	SENIGALLIA	209
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1940 Tpt Pl	SENIGALLIA	209
1941 Tpt Pl	SENIGALLIA	209
1942 Tpt Pl	S. MARIA d. ANGELI	209
1962 Tpt Pl	ANCONA	209
1964 Tpt Pl	FALCONARA	209
1965 Tpt Pl	IESI	209
✓ 1963 Tpt Pl (forming)	AREZZO	230
122 Field Bakery	RIMINI	209
124 Field Bakery	PESARO	209
Incr. of 5 Gen. Hosp.	IESI	209
Incr. of 11 Gen. Hosp.	AREZZO	230
Incr. of 31 Gen. Hosp.	PERUGIA	209
Incr. of 100 Gen. Hosp.	IESI	209
401 Ord G.S. Coy	FORLI	209
616 Service Stn	TERNI	230
654 Service Stn	FLORENCE	230
✓ 760 G.T. Coy	FORLI	209
3 pls	PESARO	209
403 Ord T.V.P.	ANCONA	209
419 Ord R.S. Coy	SENIGALLIA	209
721 Wksp Coy		

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1940 Tpt Pl	SENIGALLIA	209
1941 Tpt Pl	SENIGALLIA	209
1942 Tpt Pl	SENIGALLIA	209
1962 Tpt Pl	S. MARIA d. ANGELI	209
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