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Opened Dec. 5, 1945
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EME / 1600 Formation of Units

Opened Dec 5, 1945 - Closed Jan 18, 1946

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*Stop request from Min. of War
for this report.*

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EME/1600 MMIA
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LRKE V MEAV 260241
FROM DDME DISTWO 261420
TO MMIA
CSH W 21 DT
RE 228 UNCLASSIFIED REF YOUR EME 1600 DATED 25 .
CONFIRM 741 INF TFS WKSPS IS DISBANDING .
EQUIPMENT IS NOW BEING DISPOSAL ~~XXXXXX~~ DISPOSED OF .
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GENT RE 241 RMD F.B.
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MESSAGE FORM.

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FROM : DIA
TO : DISTO

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DDME/1600 (.) FOR DDME (.) PLEASE CONFIRM WHETHER
741 INFANTRY TROOPS WORKSHOPS IS DISBANDING

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

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Subject: Disbandment of Part IIA Units.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (AFIA)

SD/31/2

18 Jan 46

To: Ministry of War

806 Italian Transit (and Reinforcement) Camp
801 Italian Transit Camp
805 Italian Transit Camp

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1. DISBANDMENT
Ref 7 Jan 46

The above mentioned units will be disbanded as shown

Unit	Strength	Location	Supervisory Authority
806 Italian Transit (2 Hqs) Camp	6	102	806 HQ 13 Corps
801 Italian Transit Camp	3	27	801 HQ 2 District
805 Italian Transit Camp	3	27	805 HQ 2 District

2. PERSONNEL Personnel are at your disposal for absorption within units of the Italian Army.

3. EQUIPMENT (a) British equipment will be returned to Ordnance under instructions to be issued by the supervisory authorities. Any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.

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1. DISSEMINATION The above mentioned units will be disbanded as shown
ref 7 Jan 46:
- | Unit | Strength | Location | Supervisory Authority |
|------------------------------------|------------|----------|------------------------|
| 606 Italian Transport (A Hqs) Camp | CM/259/4 6 | 102 | CMDO CROCE HQ 13 Corps |
| 604 It Transport Camp | CM/259/2 3 | 27 | FORLI HQ 2 District |
| 605 It Transport Camp | CM/259/2 3 | 27 | VIHAN HQ 2 District |
2. PERSONNEL Personnel are at your disposal for absorption within units of the Infanteria Italiana.
3. EQUIPMENT (a) British equipment will be returned to Ordnance under instructions to be issued by the supervisory authorities.
(b) deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.
- (c) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Detach under the arrangements of the appropriate Italian Adm Hqs.
4. DISSEMINATION Disbandments will be completed by 5 Feb 46.
5. DISSEMINATION CMQ OF letter 1074/A-1 (Ser 4447) dated 16 Jan 46.

Handwritten signature
Major General
M.L.I.

Copy to:
HQ 13 Corps
HQ 2 District
OC 5 Hqs
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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MBIA
TO : 6 HLN
INFO : DISTWO
REF : SD 5125

DATE 17 TIME 1:00 A

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DISARMMENT OF 1 AND 2 CT COPS PROCEEDS UNDER
SUPERVISION DISTWO WITH COMPLETION
31 JAN (.) AUTHORITY G2Q SIG C 14017 OF 15 JAN
TO DISTWO

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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File SD/6/2

Info : Ministry of War

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SUBJECT: Italian Adm HQs for BR-ITI tos.

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

SD/35/2

16 Jan 46

TO : 2 DISTRICT
3 DISTRICT
RAAG

INFO : CHQ., GMP
13 Corps
List 'B'

Reference para 5 this HQ letter SD/35/2 dated 14 Nov 45.

1. It is considered that the following BR-ITI HQs, administering units as shown may be disbanded with effect from 15 Feb 46:-

ADM HQ	AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY	UNITS ADM
712 Adm Regt HQ ANCONA	6 Terr Comd (in 3 District Area) Allied HQ 61 Sub Area	515 Line Sec, OSIMO Str 2 Offrs 94 ORs 612 Incr to 6 Vet Hosp, IESI Str 2 Offrs 191 ORs (Disbandment now in progress)
716 Adm Regt HQ FLORENCE	7 Terr Comd Allied HQ 211 Sub Area	26 Engr Coy AREZZO Str 5 Offrs 231 ORs (Application made for disbandment)

2. 712 Adm Regt HQ was originally retained to be responsible to 61 Area for BR-ITIs in that area but in future it is proposed that 515 Line Sec should be administered by 717 Adm Regt HQ, BOLOGNA which HQ would be responsible to 61 Area in respect of this unit.

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... amended with effect from 15 Feb 47:-

ADM HQ	AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY	UNITS ADM
712 Adm Regt HQ ANCONA	6 Terr Comd (in 3 District Area) Allied HQ 61 Sub Area	515 Line Sec, OSIMO Str 2 Offrs 94 ORs 612 Incr to 6 Vet Hosp, IESI Str 2 Offrs 191 ORs (Disbandment now in progress)
715 Adm Regt HQ FLORENCE	7 Terr Comd Allied HQ 211 Sub Area	26 Engr Coy ANEZZO Str 5 Offrs 234 ORs (Application made for disbandment)

2. 712 Adm Regt HQ was originally retained to be responsible to 61 Area for ER-ITIs in that area but in future it is proposed that 515 Line Sec should be administered by 717 Adm Regt HQ, BOLOGNA which HQ would be responsible to 61 Area in respect of this unit.
3. After the disbandment of 26 Engr Coy no ER-ITI units will remain in 7 Terr Comd (FLORENCE) area and it is proposed that any ER-ITI units moving into the area should be administered by 715 Adm Regt HQ, ROME, this unit being responsible to 211 Sub Area FLORENCE.

4. Do you agree?

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Internal: List 'A'

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Major General,
M. M. I. S.

Handwritten date
17/4/46

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Part II (A) Units

REME
CME 11600

LAND FORCES SUB COM.A.C. (MILIA)

SD/5/2
Dec 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

- Serial 1 - 6 ITALIAN TRAFFIC CONTROL COY
" 2 - 761 ITALIAN GENERAL TRANSPORT COY
" 3 - 1005 ITALIAN GENERAL TRANSPORT COY
" 4 - ITALIAN INCR TO 842 BASE PENDUNT DEPOT

DISBANDMENT

1. The above mentioned units will be disbanded as shown at annex 'A' attached.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel are at your disposal for absorption into units of the Interim Italian Army.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British equipment will be returned to Ordnance under instructions to be issued by the supervisory authorities. Any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.
(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots under arrangements to be made by the appropriate ADM Div HQ or ADM Regt HQ.

AUTHORITY

4. The following GHQ, CEF letters refer:

- Serial 1 - 1074/A.1 (Ser 3) dated 2 Dec 45
" 2 - 1074/A.1 (Ser 3) dated 1 Dec 45
" 3 - " " " "
" 4 - 1074/A.1 (Ser 3820) dated 29 Nov 45

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1. The above mentioned units will be disbanded as shown at Appendix A attached.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel are at your disposal for absorption into units of the Interim Italian Army.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British equipment will be returned to Ordnance under instructions to be issued by the supervisory authorities. Any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.
- (b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots under arrangements to be made by the appropriate Adm Div HQ or Adm Regt HQ.

AUTHORITY

4. The following CHQ. CUP letter refers:

Serial 1	-	1074/A.1	(Ser 3)	dated 2 Dec 45
" 2	-	1074/A.1	(Ser 3)	dated 1 Dec 45
" 3	-	"	"	"
" 4	-	1074/A.1	(Ser 3820)	dated 29 Nov 45

[Signature]
Major General,
H. M. I. S.

Copy to:

HQ 13 Corps
HQ No 3 District
OC 10 BLM
" 5 BLM
" 7 BLM

Internal:

4 (Two)
2 (Three)
ST (Two)
Files : SD/1/4
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Serial No	Unit to be disbanded	Location	WE	WE St Offrs	Length ORE
1	6 Italian Traffic Control Coy	PORTOGRUARO	CM/814/1	3	109
2	761 Italian General Transport Coy	FRATTE DI SALERNO	) III/116/3+) III/117/3+) III/121/3) III/122/4	10	377
3	1005 Italian General Transport Coy	CASTIGLIONE DEL LAGO		10	395
4	Italian Incr to 812 Base Remount Depot	PERSANO	CM/820/1	4	426
				27	1307

+ 761 Italian GT Coy non implemented as detailed in NMIA letter S

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Appendix 'A' to NMIA letter
SD/5/2 dated 6 Dec 45.

Location	WE	St length		Disbandment		Supervisory Authority
		Offrs	ORs	WEF	date Completion	
PORTOGRUARO	CM/814/1	3	109	31 Dec	31 Dec	HQ 13 Corps
FRATTE DI SALERNO	)III/116/3+)III/117/3+	10	377	1 Dec	22 Dec	HQ 3 District
CASFIGLIONE DEL LAGO		10	395	1 Dec	22 Dec	HQ 3 District
PERSANO	CM/820/1	4	426	30 Nov	20 Dec	HQ 3 District
		27	1307			

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nted as detailed in NMIA letter SD/6/2 dated 16 Aug 45

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REF 52/6/2 ON 29 NOV (.)

FIRST (.) CO 759 COZ ON COURSE AT CASANO HIS RETURN URGENTLY REQUESTED BY BRITISH AUTHORITIES TO COMPLETE DISMANTLING OF COZ

OC COZ IS CAPT AVALONE (.)

SECOND (.) NO INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED BY COZ AS TO DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PERSONNEL. ALL COOKING FACILITIES ETC WILL BE WITHDRAWN BY 12 DEC INTERIM DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS ARRIVE BEFORE THAT DATE

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COY IS NOT AVAILABLE (.)

RECEIVED (.) NO INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED BY COX AS TO DISPOSAL OF
SURPLUS PERSONNEL, ALL COOKING FACILITIES & ETC WILL BE WITHDRAWN
BY 12 DEC. HEREIN DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS ARRIVE BEFORE THAT DATE.

EXPLANATION

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A (two)
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G (TRG) Plus copy of SD/6/2 - 29 Nov.

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SUBJECT: Italian Adm Hqs for BR-ITI tps.
Proposed Reorganization W.A.S. 1 Dec 45

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.S.C. (MAIL)

SD/35/2

Dec 45

TO : CHQ., GEN (3 Copies)

INFO : 13 Corps
2 District
3 District
All Hqs's

Reference HQ letter 23 091.711/051 GEF-0 of 4 Sept; this HQ letter SD/35/2 of 3 and 14 Nov; and CHQ., GEN letter 1116/1-1 (Ser 5641) of 8 Nov 45.

1. It is felt that the number of BR-ITI tps and units has now been reduced sufficiently to justify the further reorg of BR-ITI. An HQs proposed in Appx 'A', which has been agreed by 2 and 3 Districts.

2. This reorganization is based on an average of 2,000 - 3,000 BR-ITI tps for each Adm Regt HQ.

3. Each Adm Regt will continue under operational command of the appropriate British HQ but for Adm will be attached to the local Italian Territorial Command

2 District

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Reference LHM letter AG 004.711/051 GCT-0 of 4 Sept; this HQ letter SD/35/2 of 5 and 14 Nov; and GSC, CIP letter 1116/1-1 (Ser 3041) of 8 Nov 45.

1. It is felt that the number of BR-III ties and units has now been reduced sufficiently to justify the further reorg of BR-III. BR HQs proposed as Appx 'A', which has been approved by 2 and 3 Districts.

2. This reorganization is based on an average of 2,000 - 3,000 BR-III ties for each BR Regt HQ.

3. Each BR Regt will continue under operational command of the appropriate British HQ but for BR will be attached to the local Italian Territorial Command HQ.

4. In each case a BRU will be available for advice and assistance on matters in Appx 'A' except in the case of London.

5. Verona falls in 3 District area on the Allied side, but in Bologna Command (No. 6) on the Italian side. It is also distant from the nearest Italian Territorial Command HQ. It is proposed therefore to remain 712 BR Regt HQ be responsible to 61 Area for BR-III in that area; and to affiliate it to Bologna Command (for which 6 BRU is responsible) for admin.

6. May the necessary Disbandment and conversion orders be issued please.

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INITIALS: C of S
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Serial No.	PRESENT POSITION				THE PROPOSAL					
	Present Unit	Location	Ref.	Present US Strengths		Action	Eff. Date	Proposed US Strengths		Proposed Units
				OFCS	Gap			OFCS	Gap	
1	718 Adm Regt	VERA	CM/886/1	7	27	Retain		7	27	718 Adm Regt
2	231 Adm Div	MILAN	CM/883/1	35	115	Convert to 1 Jan 46 CM/886/1		7	27	713 Adm Regt
3	717 Adm Regt	BOLOGNA	CM/886/1	7	27	Retain		7	27	717 Adm Regt
4	217 Adm Div	NAPLES	CM/883/1	35	115	Disband	15 Dec 45	-	-	-
5	711 Adm Regt	VERA	CM/886/1	7	27	Retain		7	27	711 Adm Regt
6	712 Adm Regt	ANCONA	CM/886/1	7	27	Retain		7	27	712 Adm Regt
7	713 Adm Regt	SALERNO	CM/886/1	7	27	Disband	15 Dec 45	-	-	-
8	714 Adm Regt	NAPLES	CM/886/1	7	27	Retain		7	27	714 Adm Regt
9	715 Adm Regt	ROME	CM/886/1	7	27	Retain		7	27	715 Adm Regt
10	716 Adm Regt	FLORENCE	CM/886/1	7	27	Retain		7	27	716 Adm Regt
				126	446					
				56	216					
Net decrease (personnel)				70	230					

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THE PROPOSAL

Present Proposed Org	Action	Ref. Date	Proposed EB Strength Orgs	Proposed Orgs	Area of Responsibility by Lt Terr. Area	Initial No	LT. Terr Org No (for area)	Initial Area
27	Retain		7	27	713 1st Regt 5 Pistoia Cnd (in 15 Corps area)	13 Corps	5 Pistoia Cnd	5 BUU Pistoia Type 'A'
115	Convert to 3/5/71	1 Jan 71	7	27	713 1st Regt 1 Turin Cnd 2 Genoa Cnd 3 Milan Cnd	2 Dist	3 Milan Cnd	3 BUU Milan Type 'A'
27	Retain		7	27	717 1st Regt 4 Bolzano Cnd 6 Bologna Cnd (in 2 Dist area)	27 area	6 Bologna Cnd	6 BUU Bologna Type 'A'
115	Disband	15 Dec 5	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Retain		7	27	714 1st Regt 9 Bari Cnd	9 area	9 Bari Cnd	9 BUU Bari Type 'B'
27	Retain		7	27	712 1st Regt 6 Bolzano Cnd (in 3 Dist area)	61 area	6 Bologna Cnd	6 BUU Bologna Type 'B'
27	Disband	15 Dec 5	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Retain		7	27	714 1st Regt 10 Naples Cnd	3 Dist	10 Naples Cnd	10 BUU Naples Type 'A'
27	Retain		7	27	715 1st Regt 8 Rome Cnd	8 area	8 Rome Cnd	8 BUU Rome Type 'A'
27	Retain		7	27	716 1st Regt 7 Florence Cnd	214 Sub area	7 Florence Cnd	7 BUU Florence Type 'B'
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