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War Establishments - Italian

Apr 1945 - Jan 1946

FILE: 01/2/5
12 JUL 1955

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC, (LAFIA)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE

28th Meeting held on Thursday 28th June 45

Present :

Lt Col R.A.C. HOWARD
Col W. PIDSLEY
Lt Col R.A. CURRIES
Major J.L.W. CHENE

Acting Chairman
'A' Branch
'Q' Branch
G(SB)

ADDITION TO MINUTES

Addition to minutes of meeting No 7

Serial Category
No

26 2-BR-ITI

VEHICLE REPAIR WORKSHOP FOR RAC, ICF

War
Establishment

CM/891/1

AFHQ have approved the above new establishment.
(AFHQ WEC 213 serial 2373)

File : SD/L5/2

32 3-BR-ITI

A FICCON SECTION

CM/892/1

AFHQ have approved the above establishment.
Implementation will be the subject of a separate letter.

(AFHQ WEC 213)
File : X 157/1

MINUTES

35 3-BR-ITI

ITALIAN INCREMENT TO CSO 2 DISTRICT

The Committee agreed that a letter should be written to AFHQ requesting that the necessity for this unit should be further considered, in view of the policy for the reduction of BR-ITI units and the difficulty of making so small a unit self-administering (in accordance with AFHQ policy for

(AFHQ WEC 213 serial 2373)

File : SD/45/2

32 3-BR-ITI

A PIGEON SECTION

CX/892/1

AFHQ have approved the above establishment. Implementation will be the subject of a separate letter.

(AFHQ WEC 213)

File : X 157/1

MINUTES

39 3-BR-ITI

ITALIAN INCLEMENT TO CSO 2 DISTRICT

The Committee agreed that a letter should be written to AFHQ requesting that the necessity for this unit should be further considered, in view of the policy for the reduction of BR-ITI units and the difficulty of making so small a unit self-administering (in accordance with AFHQ policy for Italian Army units)

File : SD/36/2

40 3-BR-ITI
Service
TroopsHQ AN ENGINEER BATTALION

CX/881/1

This est was approved W.e.f. 28 June subject to AFHQ concurrence.

It consists of 4 offrs, 11 ORs and Tpt.

The Committee decided that an allocation of two cars, 2 str 4 x 2 was excessive for the number of officers in the unit. One car 2 str 4 x 2 was therefore deleted.

Concurrences: HQ 1 District and AFHQ (vide AFHQ letter

AC 091.711/157 of 24 June) in principle.

FILE : SE/14/1

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Serial
No44
3-ER-ITI
Service
TroopsITALIAN INTELLIGENCE LIAISON UNIT
(CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN)War
Establishment

CM/782/1

The following amendment was approved w.c.f.
28 June 45 subject to concurrence of AFHQ.

Under HQ Staff

<u>delete</u> Clerical Staff	(Sgts)	-	1
	(Cpls)	-	3
	(L/Cpls)	-	3
	Orderlies (Ptes)	-	4

Under Interrogation Staff

<u>delete</u> Interrogators	(Lt Cols)	-	1
	(Majors)	-	5
	(Capts)	-	34
	(Lieuts)	-	41
	(2nd Lieuts)	-	54
	(WO I)	-	2
	(WO II)	-	4
	(S/Sgts)	-	2
	(Sgts)	-	4
	(Cpls)	-	2
	(L/Cpls)	-	4
Batmen	(Ptes)	-	170

Will be promulgated as amdt No 1 on receipt of
AFHQ concurrence.

Concurrences: AFHQ in principle vide AG 031.711

File SD/18/2 CBI - 0 of 18 June 45.

42
2-ER-ITI
Combat
TroopsTRANSPORT PLATOON FOR AN ITALIAN
COMBAT GROUP

CM/533/1

The following amendment was approved w.c.f.
28 June 45 subject to AFHQ concurrence.

add Note: When a truck 15 cwt & x 2 Water is

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(Lieuts)	-	41
(2nd Lieuts)	-	54
(WO I)	-	2
(WO II)	-	4
(S/Sjts)	-	2
(Sjts)	-	4
(Cpls)	-	2
(L/Cpls)	-	4
(Ptes)	-	170

Sattmen

Will be promulgated as amdt No 1 on receipt of AFHQ concurrence.

Concurrences: AFHQ in principle vide AG 091.711
File SD/18/2 CLI - 0 of 18 June 45.

42 2-BR-ITI
Combat
Troops

TRANSPORT PLATOON FOR AN ITALIAN
COMBAT GROUP

CAV/533/1

The following amendment was approved w.o.f.
28 June 45 subject to AFHQ concurrence.

Add "Note: When a truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 Water is
issued in lieu of Trailer 1 ton, 2 wheeled,
Water 120 galls, one driver i/c will be
added"

Will be promulgated as amendment No 2 on receipt
of AFHQ concurrence.

File : SD/6/2

43. 2-BR-ITI
Combat
Troops

BA TRANSPORT & SUPPLY COMPANY FOR AN
ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

CAV/534/1
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The following amendment was approved w.o.f.
28 June 45 subject to AFHQ concurrence.

Add "Note: When a truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 Water is
issued in lieu of Trailer 15 cwt, 2 wheeled,
Water 150 galls, one driver i/c will be
added."

File : SD/6/2

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Number

44. 2-BR-ITI

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS PLATOON FOR AN
ITALIAN COMBAT GROUPWar
Establishment

CM/539/1

The following amendment was approved w.e.f.
28 June 45, subject to ATHQ concurrence.

Add "Note: When a Truck 15 cwt, 4 x 2 Water,
is issued in lieu of a Trailer 15 cwt,
2 wheeled, Water 100 galls, one
driver 1/c will be added".

Will be promulgated as amendment No 2 on receipt
of ATHQ concurrence.

File : SD/6/2

45 1(C) -
ITI-ITI

A SPECIAL TERRITORIAL ADM TRANSPORT COMPANY

173/SARE/1

This establishment was approved w.e.f. 28 June 45.
It consists of 110 all ranks and transport.

File : SD/6/2

New war establishments will not be implemented without
authority of ATHQ if in categories 2 and 3 (BR-ITI) or
of Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MMLA), if in categories
1, 4, 5, and 7 (ITI-ITI).

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Thos Chaffin
Lt Col
GS

DISTRIBUTION

ATHQ (three)
CG 15 Army Group
Eighth Army

INTERNAL
Chief of Staff
GS (1)
C (Reg)

This establishment was approved w.c.f. 28 June 45.
It consists of 140 all ranks and transport.

File : SD/6/2

New war establishments will not be implemented without authority of AFHQ if in categories 2 and 3 (BR-ITI) or of Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (AMIA), if in categories 4, 5, and 7 (ITI-ITI).

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DISTRIBUTION
AFHQ (three)
CG 15 Army Group
Eighth Army
1 District
2 District
3 District
RAAC
MIA 10 Eighth Army
" " 1 District
" " 3 District
" " NAPLES
" " 54 Area
" " SICILY
" " SARDINIA
" " GENOA
" " TURIN
" " FLORENCE
" " Penbase
" " 231 Adm Div
" " Br Liaison & Trg Unit
for RTC ICF.
War Ministry (two)

INTERNAL
Chief of Staff
CS (I)
C (Trg)
"A"
"Q" (two)
Engrs
Sigs
War Diary (two)
SD/105
SD/45/2
SD/36/2
SD/18/2
SD/6/2

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T. W. Chapman
Lt Col
CS

MMIA-C

FILE: 8/29/5

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (AMIA)WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

8th Meeting held on Thursday 14 June 45

Present :	Lt Col	S. M. INGLETON	Chairman
	Col	F. J. NOAKES	'Q' Branch
	Maj	R. E. PINKLEY	'G' Branch
	Maj	S. D. ARCHER	'A' Branch
	Maj	J. L. W. CHEYNE	G(SD)

Serial Number	Category	War Establishment
12	Cat 2 - BR-ITI Combat Tps	CM/575/1

ADDITIONS TO MINUTESAddition to minutes of Meeting No 4AN ITALIAN FIELD SURGICAL UNIT

The proposed amdt No 2 has been approved by AFHQ and will be promulgated accordingly (AFHQ WEC 211)

File SD/12/2

Addition to minutes of Meeting No 6

22	Cat 3 - BR-ITI Service Tps	CM/890/1
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AN ITALIAN GRAVES CONCENTRATION PLATOON

This est has been approved by AFHQ and will be issued accordingly (AFHQ WEC 210/2357 refers)

File SD/27/2

Addition to minutes of Meeting No 7

CM/892/1

A PIGEON SECTION

32	Cat 3 - BR-ITI Service Tps	
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Category of this unit is Category 3 BR-ITI - Service Troops, as now notified.

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File SD/12/2

Addition to minutes of Meeting No 6

22 Cat 3 -

BR-ITI

Service Tps

AN ITALIAN GRAVES CONCENTRATION PLATOON

CM/890/1

This est has been approved by AFHQ and will be issued accordingly (AFHQ WEC 210/2357 refers)

File SD/27/2

Addition to minutes of Meeting No 7

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Cat 3 -

BR-ITI

Service Tps

A PIGEON SECTION

CM/892/1

Category of this unit is Category 3 BR-ITI - Service Troops, as now notified.

MINUTES

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Co-ordinator

AN ITALIAN ORDNANCE AMMUNITION COMPANY

CM/202/1

As this unit will shortly be transferred to BR-ITI Category from present status the proposed amdt was considered.

The following amdt was approved :-

delete

S/Sgt - 1

Sgts - 3

Cpls - 3

Substitute

Sgts - 1

Cpls - 5

Will be included in new Italian Army est to be promulgated later.

Concurrences

Ord AFHQ

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Serial Number	Category	War Establishment
34	Cat 2 - BR-ITI Combat Tps	174/SURE/1
	<u>ITALIAN INCOR TO BR LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT</u> FOR RTC ICF This est was approved w.e.f. 14 June 45 subject to AMHQ concurrence. It consists of 2 offrs and 46 ORs.	
35	Cat 1(C) - ITI-ITI	179/SURE/1
	<u>WORKSHOPS HQ</u> This est was approved w.e.f. 14 June 45. It consists of 4 offrs, 7 ORs and is assigned to control civilian personnel.	
36	Cat 1(C) - ITI-ITI	178/SURE/1
	<u>A MOBILE PARK</u> This est was approved w.e.f. 14 June 45. It consists of 9 offrs and 199 ORs and Tpt.	
37	Cat 1(C) - ITI-ITI	223/SURE/1
	<u>A RECOVERY SECTION</u> This est was approved w.e.f. 14 June 45. It consists of 2 offrs 32 ORs and Tpt.	
38	Cat 1(C) - ITI-ITI	
	<u>MINISTRY OF WAR ELS COMPANY</u> This est was approved w.e.f. 14 June 45. It consists of 5 offrs, 82 ORs and Tpt.	

File X/517/1

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Cat 1(C) -
ITI-ITI

File SD/10/2 (WEC 7/27 refers)

A RECOVERY SECTION

178/SURE/1

This est was approved w.e.f. 14 June 45.
It consists of 2 offrs 32 ORs and Tpt.

File SD/10/2 (WEC 7/28 refers)

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Cat 1(C) -
ITI-ITIMINISTRY OF WAR ELS COMPANY

223/SURE/1

This est was approved w.e.f. 14 June 45.
It consists of 5 offrs, 82 ORs and Tpt.

File X/517/1

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14 June 45DISTRIBUTION

AFHQ (Three)
CG 15 Army Group
Fifth Army (Br Incr)
Eighth Army
1 District
2 District
3 District
MMIA 10 Fifth Army (Br Incr)
" " Eighth Army
" " 1 District
" " 3 District
" " NAPLES
" " 54 Area
" " 52 Area
" " SICILY
" " SARDINIA

MMIA 10 NORTH WEST ITALY
Br Liaison & Trg Unit to
RTC ICE
Ministry of War (Two)

INTERNAL

Chief of Staff

G(SD)

G(Trg)

1st

1st (Two)

Sigs

Ord

REME

War Diary (Two)

Files

SD/12/2

SD/27/2

SD/15/2

SD/10/2

X/517/1

SD/105

MMIA-10

FILE: 22 JUN

DATE

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REGGIMENTO DI FANTERIA PER GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO

Comprende:

- Comando di Reggimento C.M./526/A/1
- 3 battaglioni fucilieri;
- 1 compagnia mortal da 76 C.M./526/A/1
- 1 compagnia cannoni da 6 libbre C.M./526/A/1

PSICOLOGO A. 1

COMANDO DI REGGIMENTO

Comprende:

- Il Comandante e gli ufficiali del Comando
- 1 Compagnia Comando di Reggimento

COMANDANTE E UFFICIALI DEL COMANDO

Ufficiali

Comandante del Reggimento (colonnello).....	1
Vicecomandante (ten.col.).....	1
Aiutante maggiore in 1° (uff. sup.).....	1
Ufficiale superiore addetto alle pratiche giudiziarie e questioni varie.....	1
Ufficiale superiore per inchieste varie.....	1

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Comprende:

- Il Comandante e gli ufficiali del Comando
- 1 Compagnia Comando di Reggimento

COMANDANTE E UFFICIALI DEL COMANDO

	Ufficiali
Comandante del Reggimento (colonnello).....	1
Vicecomandante (ten.col.).....	1
Aiutante maggiore in 1° (uff. sup.).....	1
Ufficiale superiore addetto alle pratiche giudiziarie e questioni varie.....	1
Ufficiale superiore per inchieste veri.....	1
Ufficiale ai rifornimenti (capitano).....	1
Ufficiale informatore (capitano o tenente).....	1
Ufficiale inferiore addetto ai mezzi automobilistici (1).....	1
Ufficiale inferiore di amministrazione.....	1
Ufficiale medico (capitano).....	1
Cappellano.....	1
Totale	12

(1) Deve aver frequentato un corso automobilistico.==

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SPECCHIO N. 2

COMPAGNIA COMANDO DI REGGIMENTO

Comprende:

- il comandante
- 1 plotone comando
- 1 plotone servizi
- autocarroregio

Comandante della cp. (cap)

Plotone comando

- Comandante (cap).....
- Squadra maggioranza.....
- Squadra informatori.....
- Squadra osservatori.....
- Totale.....

Plotone servizi

- Comandante (cap).....
- Squadra servizi.....
- Squadra staffette.....
- Totale.....

Autocarroregio.....

- Totale cp. comando..
- Totale C/ao Rgt....

	Personale	Armamento	Automezzi	
Comandante	1			
Plotone comando				
Comandante (cap)	1			
Squadra maggioranza	8			
Squadra informatori	1			
Squadra osservatori	1			
Totale	10			
Plotone servizi				
Comandante (cap)	1			
Squadra servizi	18			
Squadra staffette	1			
Totale	20			
Autocarroregio	1			
Totale cp. comando	21			
Totale C/ao Rgt	21			

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SPICCHIO N. 3

BATTAGLIONE DI PANTERIA C.M./527/A1

Comprende:

- Comando di Battaglione
- 3 compagnie fucilieri
- 1 compagnia armi accompagnamento.=

SPICCHIO N. 4

COMANDO DI BATTAGLIONE

Comprende:

- Comandante ed ufficiali del comando
- compagnia comando di battaglione.=

COMANDANTE ED UFFICIALI DEL COMANDO

Ufficiali Pistole

Comandante (ten.col. o m.e.)..... 1

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SPECCHIO N. 4

COMANDO DI BATTAGLIONE

Comprende:

- Comandante ed ufficiali del comando
- compagnia comando di battaglione.=

COMANDANTE ED UFFICIALI DEL COMANDO

	Ufficiali	Pistole
Comandante (ten.col. o m. g.).....	1	
Aiutante maggiore (cap. o sub).....	1	
Ufficiale addetto agli automezzi (cap).....	1	
Ufficiale addetto alla difesa chimica (sub.).	1	
Ufficiali medici (sub.).....	2	
Totale		6

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COMPAGNIA COMANDO DI BATTAGLIONE

Tot. C/dō Stg.

Personale	Anni	Mezzi di trasporto	Mezzi coll.
1			
1	4 2 1		
1	1 1 1 2 1	Autoc.	
1	6 42 2 2 1	4 8 1 1 1	1
1	15 16 12	3 3	8 1
1	3 43	3 3	5 8 1 8 1
1	2 19 4 4	I 2	
ri 1	4 27 2	I 2	
E. 4	13 112 4 2 2	8 10 1 1 5	1 8 1
10	13 112 4 2 2	8 10 1 1 6	1 8 1

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SPECCHIO N. 6

COMPAGNIA FUCILIERI

Comprende	A T M I				Mezzi trasporto			
	Personale							
- Comandante	1							
- Plotone comando	1							
- 3 plotoni fucilieri	1	5			1			2
	1	4						
	1	20			1			3
	1	3	29		2	1	1	3
	1	1	10					
	1	1	10		1	1		
	1	1	10		1			
	1	1	10		1			
	1	1	40		4	1	1	
	3	3	120		12	3	3	
	5	6	149		14	4	4	1
								3
								2

Comprende

- Comandante
- Plotone comando
- 3 plotoni fucilieri

Comandante

Plotone comando

Comandante

- 1 squadra comando
- 1 squadra collegamenti
- 1 squadra servizi

Totale plot. Com.

Plotone fucilieri

Comando

- 1^a squadra fucilieri
- 2^a squadra fucilieri
- 3^a squadra fucilieri

Totale plot. fuc.

Totale 3 pl. fuc.

Totale Op. fucil.

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ALLEGATO N. 7

COMPAGNIA ARMI ACCOMPAGNAMENTO

Comprende:

- comandante
- plotone comando
- plot.carrette cingol./
- plot.mortai da 76
- plot.cannoni da 6 lbs.

Comandante (capitano)

Plotone comando

Comandante (subalterno)

Squadra comando

Squadra servizi

Tot. plot.comando

Plot.carrette cingolate

Comandante (subalterno)

Squadra comando

1^a Squadra carrette cingol.2^a " " "3^a " " "4^a " " "

Tot.plot.carr.cing.

plot.mortai da 76

Comandante (subalterno)

Squadra comando

1^a squadra mortai da 762^a " " "3^a " " "4^a " " "

Tot.plot.mortai 76

Plot.cannoni da 6 lbs.

Comandante (subalterno)

Squadra comando

1^a squadra cannoni da 6 lbs.2^a " " "

Personale		A r m i		Mezzi trasporto	
1					
1					
1	11	2			5
1	20			1	1
1	31	2		1	1
1					5
1					
1	9				3
1	11	3	1		
1	12	3	1		
1	11	3	1		
1	12	3	1		
1	55	12	4		3
1					
1					
1	10	2			2
1	5		1		
1	5		1		
1	5		1		
1	5		1		
1	5		4		2
1	30	2			
1					
1	4				1
1	8	1			
1	8	1			

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RIPARTIZIONE BARRACCHIERA

Generale della uff. del Comando	Comps- gnie co- mando	3 comp. facile- ti	Comps- gnie ar- mi econ- pazien.	TOTALE
Ufficiali	6	15	5	26
Sottufficiali	13	15	12	40
Truppe	112	447	136	695
Pistole				
Fucili				
Moschetto autom.				
Fuc. mitragli. Bren	4	42	16	62
Mortaro PIAT	2	12	6	20
Mortaro da 3"		12	4	16
Mortaro da 2"			5	5
Pezzi da 6 libb.			2	2
Autovetture	4		1	5
Carrette rimorcate		3	23	26
Autocarri leggeri	6	9	7	22
Autocarri pesanti	10		1	11
Rimorchi	1			1
Autobotti	1			1

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Pistole.....
Fucili.....
Moschetto auton.....
Fuc. mitragli. Bren 403.....
Mortaro PIAT.....
Mortaro da 3".....
Mortaro da 2".....
Pezzi da 6 lbs.....
Autorecette.....
Carrette cingolate.....
Autocarri leggeri.....
Autocarri pesanti.....
Rimorchii.....
Autoposti.....
Motocicli.....
Autoveicoli semi ricognitori.....
Stazioni radiofoniche.....
Centralino telefonico.....
Telefoni.....
Fullerphone.....

4 2 2 9 10 7 7 6 8 7 9 1
12 12 12 1 13 7 1 7 9
15 6 4 5 2 1 13 7 1 7 9
62 20 4 18 2 3 26 24 11 1 1 19 13 1 0 1
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S. N. OTTODELLI

COMPAGNIA MORTAI DA 3" C.M./526/17/1

Compende:

- il comandante
- squadra comando
- 2 pl.mortai da 3"

Comandante
(cap.)

Squadra comando

Plot.mortai 833"
Comandante (sub)

opines

4 sq. mortar @ 3"

Total 0

RIEHLING Corp.
Mortar da 3"

Comandante e sq.c/do
2 plot.mortai da 3"

TOTAL COMPAGNIA

Personale		Alloggiati	Fucili	Mosse aut.	Mortari "3"	Pic. Bren	Autoveicolo	Carr. cingol.	Art. legg.	Motorizzati	Serv. radiò	Telefoni
1	1	32			2		1	1	2	1	3	2
1	7				2				1	1		
	4	20			4			4				
1	5	27			4	2		4	1	1		
1	1	32			2		1	1	2	1	3	2
2	10	54			8	4		8	2	2		
3	11	86			8	6	1	9	4	3	3	2

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Comandante (cap)											
<u>Plotone comando</u>											
Squadra comando											
Squadra servizi											
1	1	14	2	1						2	2
	2	25						1	2	6	
1	3	39	2	1				1	2	6	2
Totale											
<u>Plotone cannoni</u>											
Comandante (sub)											
Squadra comando											
3 sq.cannoni											
1	1	6								1	1
	3	21							6		
1	4	27							6	1	1
Totale											
<u>RIEPILOGO COMPAGNIA</u>											
Com/te pl.comando											
4 plotoni cannoni											
2	3	39	2	1				1	2	6	2
4	16	108					12		24	4	4
6	19	147	2	1			12	1	26	10	6
Totale COMP.CANNONI											
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PLOTONE DEL RADIO PER REGGIMENTI

Specchio N° 11

Comprendo:

- 1 comandante
- 1 squadra radiotelegrafisti
- 1 squadra telegrafisti

Comandante (subalterno)

Squadra radiotelegrafisti

Serg. magg. o serg. cap. stan. R.T. ..
 Serg. addetti alla cifra

Cap. magg. capi stazione R.T.

Cap. magg. addetto alla cifra

Radiotelegrafisti

Radiomontatori

Elettrici

Meccanici automobilisti

Autieri

Totale squadra radiotelegrafisti

Squadra telegrafisti:

Serg. magg. o serg. telegrafisti ...
 Cap. magg. o cap. telegrafisti

Cap. magg. o cap. centralinisti

Telegrafisti

Centralinisti

Ap. apparecchiatori telefonici

Stenditori-guardafili

Autieri

Motociclisti

Totale squadra telegrafisti

Totale plotone telegrafo

- 1) = Di cui: 1 per ufficio collegamento, 1 per dinamo carica-accumulatori.
 2) = Di cui: 5 autostazioni R.T. (1 tipo 19, 4 tipo 22), 1 autobatteria per comando reg. fer. con 2 stazioni R.T. (tipo 19), 1 per trasporto personale.
 (3) = Uno è addetto alle linee.
 4) = Di cui: 1 per stendimento linee, 1 per occhio e segnalino.
 5) = Per stendimento linee.

Totale squadra radiotelegrafisti

Squadra telegrafisti :

Serg. magg. o serg. telegrafisti ...
 Cap. magg. o cap. telegrafisti ...
 Cap. magg. o cap. centralinisti ...
 Telegrafisti ...
 Centralinisti ...
 Apparecchiatori telefonici ...
 Utenditori-guardafili ...
 Aiutanti ...
 Mosciolisti ...

Totale squadra telegrafisti

Totale plotone telegrafisti

- 1) = Di cui: 1 per ufficio collegamento, 1 per dinamo carica-accumulatore.
- 2) = Di cui: 5 autostazioni R.T. (1 tipo 19, 4 tipo 22), 1 autostazione per comando reg. ftr. con 2 stazioni R.T. (tipo 19), 1 per trasporto personale.
- (3) = Uno è addetto alle linee.
- 1) = Di cui: 1 per stendimento linee, 1 per cucina e magazzino.
- 5) = Per stendimento linee.

ATTIVITÀ

Il plotone telegrafisti per reg. di fanteria, provvede per i collegamenti del comando di reg. ftr. con il comando del gruppo di combattimento e con i btg. dipendenti.

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PAGINA 12

DI STACCOMENTO LEGGERI DI SOCCORSO AUTOVEICOLI PER
 REG. AUT. AUTOMOBILISTICA E REG. GENIO

O R G A N I C I

Ufficiali :

Capitano
 Capitano o tenente
 Totale ufficiali ..

Sottufficiali :

Armatori (merciaio capo)
 Meccanici per autoveicoli (sergenti)
 Totale sottufficiali

Graduati e truppe :

Autieri meccanici
 Elettricisti
 Aggiuntori (o conduttori)
 Soldatori
 Magazzinieri (compreso il caporale)

Totale grad. e truppe

Totale personale

Mezzi di trasporto :

Motocicli e un solo posto
 Autocarri leggeri da 15 CV
 Autocarri pesanti da 3 ton.
 Trattore di soccorso

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
 Formazione non
 completa

1 1 2

3 1 3 1 2

10

12

2 1 1 1

AVVERTENZE :

I distaccamenti leggeri di soccorso autoveicoli, sono 6 così ripartiti:
 - 1 per ogni 100 abitanti di fanteria

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Totale sostituzioni		2
Graduate e truppe :		
Autieri meccanici		1
Elettrici		1
Aggiuntori (e munitori)		3
Salvatori		1
Meccanici (compreso 1 caporale)		2
Totale grad. e truppe		10
Totale personale		12
Mezzi di trasporto :		
Motocicli a un solo posto		2
Autocicli leggeri da 15 CVT		1
Autocicli pesanti da 3 ton.		1
Trattore di soccorso		1

AVVERTENZE :

I distaccamenti leggeri di soccorso autocicli, sono 6 così ripartiti:

- 1 per ogni reggimento di fanteria
- 2 per il reggimento di artiglieria
- 2 per il battaglione misto genio (1 per gli ostieri, 1 per i collegamenti).

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MMIA-'G'

FILE: 97881

DATE: 5 JUN

RESTRICTEDLAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG (LMIA)WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

7th Meeting held on Thursday 31 May 45.

Present : Lt Col
Col
Major
Major
Major

S.M. INGLEDEN
F.J. WOAKES
R.E. PINKLEY
J.A. DOBBS
J.L.V. CHINQUE

Chairman
'Q' Branch
'G' Branch
'A' Branch
G(3D)

Serial Category
Number

ADDITIONS TO MINUTESAddition to minutes of Meeting No 4

16 3 - BR-ITI
Service Tps

AN ARMY VEHICLE DISPOSAL UNIT

AFHQ have approved the above establishment.

War
Establishments

CM/879/1

Addition to minutes of Meeting No 6

14 3 - BR-ITI
Service Tps

AN ITALIAN OFFICER'S SHOP (Mobile)

Cancellation of this establishment which has been approved by AFHQ less transport, is rescinded. The establishment will be issued so that Italian transport can be allotted if so desired.

CM/877/1

File : SD/15/2

MINUTES

26 2 - BR-ITI

VEHICLE REPAIR WORKSHOP FOR RTC ICF

CM/891/1

The above establishment was approved subject to AFHQ concurrence w.e.f. 31 May. It consists of 3 offers, 96 Oms and transport.

File : SD/45/2

27 1(C)- ITI-ITI

A MOBILE PARK

179/SUPP/1

Addition to minutes of Meeting No 6

14 3 - BR-ITI
Service Tps

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CM/877/1

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MINUTES

26 2 - BR-ITI

VEHICLE REPAIR WORKSHOP FOR RTC ICF

CM/891/1

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File : SD/45/2

27 1(C) - ITI-ITI

A MOBILE PARK

179/SMTE/1

The proposal for a superseding establishment was deferred.

28 1(C) - ITI-ITI

A RECOVERY SECTION

178/SMTE/1

The proposal for a superseding establishment was deferred.

29 1(C) - ITI-ITI

A REPAIRS UNIT (Higher establishment)

190/SMTE/1

This establishment was approved w.e.f. 31 May. It consists of 10 offrs and 190 ORs.

30 1(C) - ITI-ITI

A REPAIRS UNIT (Lower Establishment)

177/SMTE/1

This establishment was approved w.e.f. 31 May. It consists of 8 offrs and 92 ORs.

File : SD/10/2

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Serial number	Category	War Establishment
31	5(C) ITI-ITI	808 C.S BN OM/512/1

The proposed increase of 380 all ranks was NOT approved as it was considered undesirable to increase IAI establishments now that hostilities have ceased. Further the requisite ceiling was not available.

As this is an ITI-ITI unit it was agreed to rewrite this establishment as 546/ IRE/1 w.e.f. 31 May. OM/512/1 will therefore be cancelled.

ARMQ letter AG 091.741/051 GGT-0 of 17 May refers.

File : SD/18/2

32 3- -ITI
Service Tps

A PIGEON SECTION

OM/692/1

This establishment was approved, subject to ARMQ concurrence, w.e.f. 31 May. It consists of 13 ORs.

The proposal to include transport was not approved as it was not considered that the section would be required to move frequently enough to warrant the inclusion of permanent transport. 1 driver i/c was deleted accordingly.

ARM approval in principle has been received. AG 091.741/167 GGT-0 of 25 April refers.

File : SE/94/1

New war establishments will not be implemented without authority of ARMQ if in categories 2 and 3 (BR-ITI) or of Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMA), if in categories 1, 4, 5, and 7 (ITI-ITI).

T. W. Chipman
Lt Col
G5

4 June 45

DISTRIBUTION

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION

19 OKs.

The proposal to include transport was not approved as it was not considered that the section would be required to move frequently enough to warrant the inclusion of permanent transport. 1 driver i/c was deleted accordingly.

The approval in principle has been received. LG 091.711/167 OCT-0 of 25 April refers.

File : SD/94/1

New war establishments will not be implemented without authority of AFHQ if in categories 2 and 3 (PR-ITI) or of Land Forces Sub Commission 4C (MLL), if in categories 1, 4, 5, and 7 (PR-ITI).

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AFHQ (3)
8G 15 Army Group
5 Army (Br Incr)
Eighth Army
1 District
2 District
3 District
MC-LA LO 5 Army (Br Incr)
" " 8 Army
" " 1 District
" " 2 District
" " 3 District
" " NAPLES
" " 54 Area
" " 52 Area
" " SICILY
" " SARDINIA
" " EIC
AFHQ Liaison Officer to
IAI (RAAC).
808 C.S. Bn.
Ministry of War (2)

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION

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" (2)
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SD/10/2
SD/18/2
SD/94/1
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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

MEMORANDUMRESTRICTEDSubject : Italian Army Pack Tpt Trg Centre, FOSSOMBRONETo : 'A'
Copy to : G (SD)G/Trg/5
6 May 45

Answers to queries from 'A' obtained as result of visit of GSO I and GSO II (Trg) to FOSSOMBRONE on 3 May 45.

Q 1 What is the present strength of muleteer rfts?

A 1 491.

Q 2 Is the Italian HQ at FOSSOMBRONE under command or not of 802 B.R.D. at ORVIETO?

A 2 No. (Under 209 Adm Div at PERUGIA).

Q 3 What communications has FOSSOMBRONE with ORVIETO?

A 3 None.

Q 4 Would it be advisable to establish a DR service?

A 4 Yes - to PERUGIA.

Q 5 How would demands for rfts come to units? Would they come direct from Adm Divs to FOSSOMBRONE or are they passed through ORVIETO?

A 5 Through all 3 BRDs.

Q 6 What has been the average monthly output of muleteer rfts, apart from any new Pack Tpt Units, in the last 3 months?

A 6 FOSSOMBRONE has only been going as a rft trg centre for 2 weeks. The target figure for the output of trained rfts is 500 per month.

Q 7 How many rfts is it planned to hold?

A 7 500 at a time.

Q 8 Is the establishment which has been suggested for the adm and trg sides of the centre adequate or too lavish?

A 8 (a) In so far as the adm side of the suggested reduced establishment is concerned, this is agreed subject to the re-inclusion of the following Offrs who are considered essential :-

1 Capt (in HQ Office)

2nd Med Offr

1 Ration Sub

the inclusion of the above will bring the total adm side

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1 Capt (in HQ Office)
 2nd Med Offr
 1 Ration Sub

The re-inclusion of the above will bring the total, adm side up to 44.

(b) The numbers on the trg side of the establishment must depend on the policy regarding the number of rifts to be held. If the figure of 500 is adhered to, then the following pack tpt trg staff are required:-

	Offrs	O Rs
Capt (i/c trg)	1	-
Lts (1 per Tp = 120 men)	4	-
Sgts (2 per Tp)	-	8
Cpls (1 per Sec = 6 per Tp)	-	24

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Interpreters

(1 Lt & 4 Sgts)

Saddlers (tradesmen)

(Sgts or Cpls)

1 4

- 2

TOTAL - 6 Offrs 38 ORs

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1 8 (3) contd.

The Interpreters are considered to be essential for helping the Br permanent staff at the centre (allotted on basis of Lt for HQ and 1 Sgt per Tp).

The Saddlers are required for the running of Saddlers' Courses at the centre.

The above trg staff is considered to be the minimum required for the trg of 500 men in pack tpt duties and does not allow for any basic trg being done at the centre. The rfts at present in trg at the Centre had NOT done any basic trg before arriving - hence the original request for additional Italian trg staff to give basic trg at BRDs before going to future rfts do their basic trg at BRDs before going to FOSSOMERONE, no extra staff will be required for basic trg at this Centre.

- (c) In addition to the above, 8 Farriers (Ptes) are required as working farriers for the 300 mules held at the Centre. (These are now in trg at the Farriers' School, RAVC, at a course being run for Italians at the Remount Depot).
- The total permanent Italian staff required for the Centre, on the present basis of 500 rfts, is therefore 14 Offrs and 82 O Rs, made up as follows :-

	Offrs	O Rs
Adm side (for details see Appx 'A' attached)	8	36
Trg side (incl Interpreters)	6	38
Farriers	-	8
TOTAL -	14 Offrs	82 ORs

this Centre.

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	<u>Oftrs</u>	<u>0 Rs</u>
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Trg side (incl Interpreters)	6	38
Farriers	-	8
TOTAL -	14 Oftrs	82 ORs

Q 9 Are there any facilities for trg Farriers and Saddlers?

A 9 Farriers are trained at the Farrier School, RAVC, and not at POSSOMBRONE. No Italian Saddler instructors at present, but the Br Cadre can train up to 12 Saddlers per month.

Q 10 Are there any demands for rfts (specialists) which it is not possible to meet?

A 10 No.

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Lt Col
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MMIA G/24
 FILE: S/24/5.
 DATE: 24 APR 1945

LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, AC

(M. L. I. A.)

A G E N D A

The 4th meeting will be held at
 1430 hrs in the Conference Room on Thursday
 26th April 1945.

Serial Number	PROPOSAL	War Estab-lishment	Category of Unit	Branches to send representative	TIME (Hours)
10	Italian Increment to Italian Army Pack Transport Trg Centre (FOSSONBRONE) Add Training Section 8 Offrs 45 OR's Farriers - 8	CM/697/1	3 BR-III Service Tps	ST G(Trg)	1430
11	An Italian Ed Hospital Add Offrs 2 OR's 13 Nursing	CM/574/1	2 and 3	Med	1440

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(FOSSOMBRONE)

Add
Training Section8 Offrs
45 OR's

Farriers - 8

An Italian Ed
HospitalAdd Offrs 2
OR's 13Nursing
Sisters 10Change title to
"An Italian Evacuation
Hospital (200 beds)."An Italian Ed Surgical
UnitAdd Nursing
Sisters 4A Static Italian
Officer's ShopOffrs 1
OR's 4

11

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CM/574/1

2 and
3

Med

1440

CM/575/1

Cat 2

Med

1450

New

Cat 3
BR-ITI
Service
Tps

Ord

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Serial Number	PROPOSAL	War Establishment	Category of Unit	Branches to send representative	TIME (hours)
14	<u>A Mobile Italian Officer's Shop</u> Offrs 1 OR's 3	New	Cat 3 BR-ITI Service Tps	Ord	1500
15	<u>An Italian Engr Park Coy</u> 5 Offrs 191 OR's and tpt.	New	Cat 3 BR-ITI Service Tps	Engrs	1505
16	<u>An Army Vehicle Disposal Unit</u> Offrs 2 OR's 150	New	Cat 3 BR-ITI Service Tps	Q	1520

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17	An Army Vehicle Disposal Unit Offire 2 GR's 150	New	Cat 3 BR-ITI Service Tps	Q	1520
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J. W. Chapman

Maj.
Sec. War Establishments Committee.

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MMIA - 'G'

FILE: 5/10/15

DATE: MAY 1945

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, AC (MMIA)

WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

5th Meeting held on 2nd May 1945.

Present :

Lt Col R.M. INGLETON
 Col R.L. SILLONS (US Army)
 Major R.E. PINKNEY (US Army)
 Major J.A. DOBBS
 Major J.L.V. CHURCH

Chairman
 "Q" Branch
 "G" Branch
 "A" Branch
 G(SD)

ADDITIONS TO MINUTES

War
 Establishment

CM/874/1

CategorySerial
Number

2 - BR-III
 Combat Tps

G-2 TRAINING TEAM FOR THE ITALIAN COMBAT
 FORCE (ITALIAN ARMY)

This establishment has been approved by ASHQ
 with the deletion of the Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS - 1.
 This establishment will be issued with the above
 alteration. Implementation will be subject of a
 separate letter.

MINUTES

WORKSHOP FOR REINFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTRE
 ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE

2 -
 Combat Tps

The proposal for a new establishment to combine
 152 Mech Eng Pl, 152 & 153 LAD was postponed for
 one month until the future of RHC, ICF has been
 clearly defined. In addition "A" Branch stated that
 the personnel were not available.

File : 57/15/2

III-III
 Category 1(C)

CENTRAL REQUISITIONING OFFICE

205/SARE/1

The following audit was approved v.e.f. 2 May:-

Add 96 officers
 Delete 30 other ranks

File : SD/94/1

separate letter.

18 2 -
Combat Type

MINUTES

WORKSHOP FOR RAINFORCER TRAINING CENTRE
ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE

The proposal for a new establishment to combine 152 Mech Engr Bn, 152 & 153 IAD was postponed for one month until the future of ETC, ICF has been clearly defined. In addition "A" Branch stated that the personnel were not available.
File : 57/15/2

19 IPI-IPI
Category 1 (C)

GENERAL REQUISITIONING OFFICE

205/SMB/1

The following audit was approved w.e.f. 2 May:-
Add 96 officers
Delete 30 other ranks

File : SD/94/1

5 May 1945

DISTRIBUTION
AFHQ (2)

CG 15 Army Group
Fifth Army (Br Incr)
Eighth Army
1 District
2 District
3 District
MGA LO Fifth Army (Br Incr)
MGA LO Eighth Army
MGA LO 1 District
MGA LO 2 District
MGA LO 3 District
MGA LO REFLS
MGA LO 52 Area
MGA LO 54 Area
MGA LO GICIN
MGA LO SARDINIA
"P" BLU
Ministry of War (2)

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Engrs

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Lt Col
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LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, A.C. (MIA)

WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

MMIA-'G'

FILE: 6/10/45DATE: 29 APR 1945

4th Meeting held on 26 April 1945.

Present:

Lt. Col. S. N. INGLEDEN
 Lt. Col. R. A. CURTIS
 Maj. R. E. PINKLEY (U.S. ARMY)
 Maj. J. A. DORIS
 Maj. J. L. W. CHEYNE

Chairman
 "Q" Branch
 "C" Branch
 "A" Branch
 G(SD)

ADDITIONS TO MINUTES

War
 Establishment

CM/575/1

Category

Serial
 Number

5 3 - IR-ITI Light Aid Detachment for
 Service Tps. an Italian Transport Coy

This new WE has been approved
 by AFHQ, with the deletion of one
 truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 G.S.

The Est will be issued in due
 course incorporating this amdt.

7 3 - IR-ITI
 Service Tps

CM/730/1

Italian Base Reinforcement Depot

The following amdt to minutes
 of meeting No. 3 Serial 7 is noti-
 fied.

Deletes - Under Est HQ

Cooks, Offrs mess - 1
 Waiters, Offrs mess - 1

Substitute - Under HQ Coy

Cooks, Offrs mess - 1
 Waiters, Offrs mess - 1

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This new WE has been approved by AFHQ, with the deletion of one truck 15 cwt 4 x 2 G.S.

The Est will be issued in due course incorporating this amdt.

CM/730/1

Italian Base Reinforcement Depot

3 - BR-III
Service Tps

The following amdt to minutes of meeting No. 3 Serial 7 is notified.

Delete - Under En HQ

Cooks, Offrs mess - 1
Waiters, Offrs mess - 1

Substitute - Under HQ Coy

Cooks, Offrs mess - 1
Waiters, Offrs mess - 1

CM/731/1

British Cadre to Italian
Base Reinforcement Depot

3 - BR-III
Service Tps

A previous recommendation to antedate this est to 9 Dec 44 has been included in the proposal to add 2 x lorries 5 ton 4 x 2 G.S. Submitted to AFHQ. (WEC 3/8 refers)

MINUTES

CM/697/1

Italian increment to Italian Army
Pack Transport Training Centre
(FOSSCARONE) as an increment to
RASC Training Depot

3 - BR-III
Service Tps

In view of AFHQ instruction that this W.E. should be reviewed it was

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considered desirable that the whole Est including the Admin Staff and the Training Staff should be considered at one time.

It was felt that the role of the increment also required reviewing and that instructions in basic training were not required as basic training of rifts would be undertaken at HODs before they were posted to the centre.

The reconsideration of this proposal was postponed pending completion of the comprehensive review, required by AFHQ.

(Minutes of WEG 3/5 refer)

File: SD/30/2

2 - HQ-III
Combat Eng

An Italian Field Hospital

CM/574/1

The following endt was approved w.s.f. 25 April 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.

Amend Title to read

"An Italian Evacuation Hospital
(200 beds)"

<u>Adt</u>	Medical Officers	- 2
	(1 to be a surgical specialists)	- 2
	Sgts	- 5
	Nursing Orderlies	- 6
	General Duty Orderlies	- 10
	Nursing Sisters	- 10

Concurrences: 6 Army, DMS, AFHQ

Will be promulgated on receipt of AFHQ concurrence as endt No. 2.

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2 - HQ-III
Combat OpsAn Italian Field Hospital

CM/574/1

The following amt was approved
W.E.S. 25 April 45, subject to AFHQ
concurrence.

Amount Title to read

"An Italian Evacuation Hospital
(200 beds)"

Add Medical Officers - 2
(1 to be a surgical specialists) - 2
Sgts - 2
Nursing Orderlies - 5
General Duty Orderlies - 6
Nursing Sisters - 10

Concurrence: 6 Army, DMS, AFHQ

Will be promulgated on receipt
of AFHQ concurrence as amt No. 2.

File: SD/12/2

12 3 - HQ-III
Service OpsAn Italian Field Surgical Unit

CM/575/1

The following amt was approved
W.E.S. 25 April 45, subject to AFHQ
concurrence:-

Add - Nursing Sisters - 4

Concurrence: 6 Army, DMS, AFHQ.

Will be promulgated on receipt
of AFHQ concurrence as amt No. 2.

File: SD/12/2

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13 3 - RR-III
Service Tps
An Italian Officers' Shop (Static) CM/876/1

This new Est was approved w.e.f.
26 April 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.

It consists of 1 Officer and 4 ORs.

Concurrence: Ord and 2(AE) AFHQ

File: SD/15/2

14 3 - RR-III
Service Tps
An Italian Officers' Shop (Mobile) CM/877/1

This new Est was approved w.e.f.
26 April 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.

It consists of 1 Oftr, 3 ORs and
Tpt.

Concurrence: Ord and 2(AE) AFHQ.

File: SD/15/2

15 3 - RR-III
Service Tps
An Italian Engineer Park Coy CM/878/1

This new Est was approved w.e.f.
26 April 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.

It consists of 5 Oftrs and 126 ORs
2 Tpt and will be formed instead of an
Italian Eng'r Coy. (CM/849/1 - strength
5 Oftrs and 234 ORs) now awaiting forma-
tion, thus providing a net having of
105 ORs.

Concurrence: 15 Army Group, Signal Branch, AFHQ.

File: SD/4/2

16 3 - RR-III
Service Tps
An Army Vehicle Disposal Unit CM/879/1

This new Est was approved w.e.f.
26 April 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.

It consists of 2 Oftrs and 150 ORs.

3 - ER-ITI
Service Tps

CM/878/1

This new Est was approved w.e.f.
26 April 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.

It consists of 5 Offrs and 126 ORs
2 Tpt and will be formed instead of an
Italian Engr Coy. (CM/548/1 - strength
5 Offrs and 251 ORs) now awaiting forma-
tion, thus providing a net saving of
105 ORs.

Concurrence: 15 Army Group, Major Branch, AFHQ.

File: SD/14/2

3 - ER-ITI
Service Tps

CM/878/1

AN Army Vehicle Disposal Unit

This new Est was approved w.e.f.
26 April 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.

It consists of 2 Offrs and 150 ORs.
This unit is already in existence and it
has been found that the numbers allowed
for are the minimum necessary for its role,
particularly as the liberation of Northern
Italy is likely to increase the work of the
unit.

Concurrence: 8 Army
Salvage, AFHQ

A proposal for a Br Cadre has been
submitted by 8 Army to AFHQ.

7 - ITI-ITI HQ CC BR COY

CM/737/1

The following smdt was approved
w.e.f. 26 April 45, subject to AFHQ
concurrence.

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Add - Captains - 5

Delete - General duty men - 5

Captains are required as AFIs with each Combat Gp and will be subtracted from this W.E.. The deduction of the general duty men is essential as an offset since the Cavalieri ceiling is full. AFIs will be used to replace the permanent general duty men deleted.

It was agreed that this was only a temporary measure until a proposal for a CO RR HQ in each Combat Group HQ has been prepared by 5 Army but that as the personnel were urgently required and had been provided, immediate cover was necessary.

Will be promulgated as amdt No. 1 on receipt of AFM concurrence.

File: SD/41/2

New War Establishments will not be implemented without authority of AFHQ if in categories 2 or 3 (M-LTI) or of Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. (M-LTI) if in categories 1, 4, 5 or 7 (M-LTI).

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DISTRIBUTION: AFHQ (2)
 C.S. 15 ARMY OF
 5 ARMY (BR INCR)
 6 ARMY
 1 DISTRICT
 2 DISTRICT

Th. Chavanne
 Lt. Col.
 G. S.

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John Chamberlain
P.O. Lt., Col.
G. S.

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DISTRIBUTION: AINO (2)
C.O. 15 ARMY OF
5 ARMY (BR INCR)
8 ARMY
1 DISTRICT
2 DISTRICT
3 DISTRICT
MIA LO 8 ARMY (BR
MIA LO 8 ARMY
MIA LO 1 DISTRICT
MIA LO 2 DISTRICT
MIA LO 3 DISTRICT
MIA LO 4 FILES
MIA LO 54 ARE.
MIA LO 64 ARE.
MIA LO SICILY
MIA LO SARDINIA.
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MINISTRY OF H.R. (2)

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SUBJECT :- War Establishment

MMIA - C-100

FILE: 9/11/5

DATE 26 APR 1945

131 BLU INFO ICF
Ref AQ/6B/420

25 April 45

LAND FORCES SUB COM AC (MIL) (SD Branch, 'Q', 'A' & TRG)
HQ RTC ICF

1. The holding of re-allocations has been increased to a ceiling of 13,550.
2. All War Establishments will be considered and a number will be revised generally in accordance with the basis laid down in WY AQ/6B/405 of 24 April 45.
3. The object of the revision will be to ensure that the total Permanent and Part-time Staff in the RTC ICF inclusive of SIVA and other Schools, does not exceed 3,000.

4. Any figures in excess of 3,000 will be subject to ruthless scrutiny by both MMIA and AMIA and a very full explanation will be needed to justify them and it is improbable that such excesses will pass without drastic curtailment. Such curtailment is better carried out by personnel of the RTC ICF and BLU than by Officers at MMIA and AMIA who are less fully in the picture.

5. A BLU War Establishment Committee comprising the following will be convened with effect from MONDAY April 30th:-

MEMBERS

Major H.W. KING FORESTERS
Major A.M.G. GELARDI RA
Lieut-Col SIVO
ANOTHER Italian Officer.

The Committee will elect its own President and will have the power of co-opting any member of the Italian or British Staff at the RTC.

6. The Committee will meet at 1400 hours on 30th April in the Conference Room and thereafter daily (excluding SATURDAYS and SUNDAYS) till the work is completed. The President will decide if for any reason a meeting of the Committee cannot be held and will report the circumstances to Officer Commanding 'B' BLU.

7. The following Officers will be required to submit their proposals for modification to existing War Establishment as called for by the Committee. All plans will be prepared prior to 1400 hours 30th April 45 :-

Infantry Regiment

Major W.L. PRICE N STAFFS
Major A.J. EDMONDS INFES

MEMBERS

Major H.W. KING FORESTERS
Major A.M.C. GELARDI RA
Lieut-Col SIVO
ANOTHER Italian Officer.

The Committee will elect its own President and will have the power of co-opting any member of the Italian or British Staff at ~~the~~ RTO.

6. The Committee will meet at 1400 hours on 30th April in the Conference Room and thereafter daily (excluding SATURDAYS and SUNDAYS) till the work is completed. The President will decide if for any reason a meeting of the Committee cannot be held and will report the circumstances to Officer Commanding 'A' BUN.

7. The following Officers will be prepared to submit their proposals for modification to existing War Establishment as called for by the Committee. All plans will be prepared prior to 1400 hours 30th April 45 :-

Infantry Regiment	-	Major W.L. PRICE W STAFFS Major A.J. EDMONDS HILTS
Engineer Regiment	-	Major J.C. MAXLAND RE Major J.W. SWINNINGTON ROSS Maj T.K. KENNEY YONGES & LINES
Artillery Battalion (if required)	-	Nominee from 10 Training Team RA
Servizi Battalion	-	Major J.A.C. GRIMMER LANC FUS LP
Reception Regiment	-	Major T.C.O. WARD RECCE
140 Units and CESAMO Schools	-	Major H.W. KING FORESTERS Major A.M.C. GELARDI RA
SIVA School	-	Major H.W. KING FORESTERS Major E. HUNTINGDON KINGS OWA

8. Every effort will be made to complete the revised War Establishment for submission to MILI by 14th May 45.

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ALL OFFICERS NAMED

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Lieut-Col RA

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG(AMIA)

WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

3rd Meeting held on 18 April, 1945

MEMO: G/Dug
FILE: G/Free/S
DATE: 2 APR

Present : Lt Col S.M. INGLETON
Col E.J. MCANES
Major J.A. DOBBS
Major J.L.M. CHEVRE

Chairman
IQ Branch
IA Branch
G(SD)

Serial
Number

Category

6 3-ER-III
Service Type

ITALIAN INCUMBENT FOR ITALIAN ARMY PACK
TRANSPORT TRAINING CENTRE (TOSCOMBROD)
AS AN INCUMBENT TO RASC TRAINING DEPOT

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The proposal to add a Trg increment of 8 officers and 53 ORs was deferred pending further investigation of the situation with regard to Italian pack reinforcements.

File : 3E/30/2

7 3-ER-III
Service Type

ITALIAN PAST REINFORCEMENT
DEPOT

CW/730/1

This est was reviewed in accordance with instructions from AMHQ. It was decided that until 803 ERD at RAVENHURST had had time to settle down a full review of the est was not possible. It was decided therefore to review the est on June 7.

It was decided, however, that certain alterations to the est which have been found universally essential should be considered and the following amendment was approved subject to AMHQ concurrence.

Under HQ

Delete Commandant (Lt Col)
Substitute Commandant (Col or Lt Col)

Under Bn HQ

Delete Officers Commanding (Majors or Capt)

File : 3D/30/2

ITALIAN EAST REINFORCEMENT
DEPT

CM/730/1

This est was reviewed in accordance with instructions from AMHQ. It was decided that until 805 BHD at RAVISCAPIA had had time to settle down a full review of the est was not possible. It was decided therefore to review the est on June 7.

It was decided, however, that certain alterations to the est which have been found universally essential should be considered and the following amendment was approved subject to AMHQ concurrence.

Under HQ

Delete Commandant (Lt Col)
Substitute Commandant (Col or Lt Col)

Under En HQ

Delete Officers Commanding (Majors or Capts)
Substitute Officers Commanding (Lt Cols or Majors)

Delete Clerk
Add Medical ofrs - 1
Cooks - 1
Offrs Mess - 1
Mens Mess - 1
Waiters
Offrs Mess - 1

Under Cgr HQ

Delete Officers Commanding (Capt or Lt) - 1
Substitute Officers Commanding (Maj or Capt) - 1
Add Clerk - 1
Cooks - 1

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Add new section - Escort DetachmentDet HQ

Commander (Capt) 1
 Lieutenant 2
 Sergeant Major 1
 Clerk (Pte) 1
 Storeman (Pte) 1

Three Sections (each)

Sergeants 1
 Cpls 2
 Ptes 13

Amend effective date of est to read 9 Dec '44

It was decided that in view of the necessity to economize in MR-III personnel, maximum use must be made of rft personnel. It was considered, therefore, that the addition of 2 cooks and 2 clerks per coy proposed by HQ 1 District was not justified, but that the addition of 1 clerk and 1 cook per coy was essential. Further, as the strength in depots was always fluctuating the cooks and clerks of coys which were not fully employed would be available as a En pool. One clerk was deleted from En HQ as it was considered that a proportion of the present En HQ clerical work could be decentralized to coys.

The addition of one Medical officer per En and the Escort Det was agreed in principle by AFHQ cable F53755 of 2 April.

Will be promulgated as amdt Ho 1 on receipt of AFHQ concurrence.

File : 3D/29/2

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BRITISH CABLE TO ITALIAN BASE REINFORCEMENT ESPOI

CMV/730/1

It was decided to recommend to AFHQ the addition of 2 x 3 ton Lorries 4 x 2 GS for use of the Italian staff and depot maintenance of the Italian Base Reinforcement Depot (CMV/730/1)

Drivers will be added to CMV/730/1 if the proposal

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1 cook per coy was essential. Further, as the strength in depots was always fluctuating the cooks and clerks of coys which were not fully employed would be available as a Bn pool. One clerk was deleted from Bn HQ as it was considered that a proportion of the present Bn HQ clerical work could be decentralized to coys.

The addition of one Medical officer per Bn and the Escort Det was agreed in principle by AFHQ cable F53755 of 2 April.

Will be promulgated as amdt No 1 on receipt of AFHQ concurrence.

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CM/731/1

BRITISH CADRE TO ITALIAN BASE REINFORCEMENT DEPOT

It was decided to recommend to AFHQ the addition of 2 x 3 ton Lorries 4 x 2 GS for use of the Italian staff and depot maintenance of the Italian Base Reinforcement Depot (CM/730/1)

Drivers will be added to CM/730/1 if the proposal is approved.

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9 3-PR-ITI
Service Tps

ITALIAN INCREMENT TO CSO 2 DISTRICT

This was a proposal to form an increment consisting of 1 officer and 3 ORs & Pvt. It was considered that it was not desirable to form such small units & that this personnel should be added to Italian Increment to 2 District (CM/823/1). The proposal was therefore deferred.

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CG 15 Army Group
1 District
2 District
3 District
MMIA LO Fifth Army (Br Iner)
" " Eighth Army
" " 1 District
" " 3 District
" " NAPLES
" " 51 Area 52 Area
" " SICILY
" " SARDINIA

Chief of Staff

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G(Trg)
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LAND FORCE SUB COMMISSION AC (MIA)

WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

1st Meeting held on 12 April, 1945

Present :	Lt Col	S.M. INGLEDEN	Chairman
	Colonel	F.J. NOAKES	'Q' Branch
	Major	R.E. PINKLEY (US Army)	'G' Branch
	Major	J.A. DOERS	'A' Branch
	Major	J.L.W. CHELME	G(SD)

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(CM/874/1)

GAS TRAINING TEAM
FOR THE ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE (Italian Army)

1. BR-ITI
Service Tps

It was agreed to approve this establishment w.e.f. 12 April 1945 subject to AFHQ concurrence. It consists of 1 Officer, 3 ORs and one Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS. The proposal was considered at the request of DMT, AFHQ. DMT letter DMT/86/13/AFHQ refers.

The Team is designed to assist Combat Groups in Anti-Gas Warfare and will also organise instructor courses for junior leaders at the Reinforcement Training Centre to the Italian Combat Force.

The Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS is required for the carriage of stores, equipment and personnel during visits of the Team to individual units of the Combat Groups. It was considered that this vehicle was essential in order that the Team should be suitably mobile.

The inclusion of this unit in Category 3, BR-ITI (Service Troops) has been agreed in principle by AFHQ.

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It was agreed to approve this establishment w.e.f. 12 April 1945 subject to AFHQ concurrence. It consists of 1 Oftr, 3 ORs and one Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS. The proposal was considered at the request of IMI, AFHQ. DWT letter DTE/88/13/MI refers.

The Team is designed to assist Combat Groups in Anti-Gas Warfare and will also organise instructor courses for junior leaders at the Reinforcement Training Centre to the Italian Combat Force.

The Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS is required for the carriage of stores, equipment and personnel during visits of the Team to individual units of the Combat Groups. It was considered that this vehicle was essential in order that the Team should be suitably mobile.

The inclusion of this unit in Category 3, ER-ITI (Service Troops) has been agreed in principle by AFHQ.

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2. IMI-ITI
Cat 1 (C)

(80/SARE/1)

This establishment was approved w.e.f. 12 April. It consists of 3 Oftrs, 29 ORs and 9 railway coaches.

File : SD/12/2

3. IMI-ITI
Cat 5 (C)

POOL OF AN ITALIAN MILITARY
PRESS CENSORS

This establishment was approved w.e.f. 12 April. This consists of 45 Oftrs and 15 ORs.

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Cat 5(C)

AN INDUSTRIAL INSPECTION SECTION IAI

(545/SMRE/1)

This establishment was approved w.e.f. 12 April. It consists of 20 Officers and 21 ORs.

File : SD/18/3

New war establishments will not be implemented without authority of AHQ if in categories 2 or 3 (PR-ITI), or of Land Forces Sub Commission AC (AMIA) if in categories 1, 4 and 5 (ITI-III).

Richards
Lt Col
G.S.

12 April 45

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A2HQ (10)
 CG 15 Army Group
 2 District
 MMIA LO Fifth Army (Er Incr)
 MMIA LO Eighth Army
 MMIA LO 1 District
 MMIA LO 3 District
 MMIA LO NAPLES
 MMIA LO BARI (54 Area)
 MMIA LO SICILY
 MMIA LO SARDINIA
 P. BJU

Chief of Staff
C(77)

Thompson
no. 6
Lt Col
G.S.

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DISTRIBUTION

AFHQ (10)
OG 15 Army Group
2 District
MMA LO Fifth Army (Br Inor)
MMA LO Eighth Army
MMA LO 1 District
MMA LO 3 District
MMA LO NAPLES
MMA LO BARI (54 Area)
MMA LO SICILY
MMA LO SARDINIA
F. BLU

Chief of Staff

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