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SUBJECT: g of the Interim Army - Adm Ins.

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

ED/92/3

2 Dec 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR (3 Copies)

Ref your 18819/Ord/11 dated 26 Nov 45.

1. The proposals contained in above-quoted letter have been considered by this HQ, and have been agreed, with the exception of the following:-

(a) Petrol Reserve Post - strength 9 all ranks.

(b) Transfer of Ministry of War ELS Coy to MT Service.

2. The following amendments are therefore necessary to this HQ letter SD/92/3 dated 15 Nov 45:-

(a) Para 1 - After Appx 'F' (Transit Camps)

Insert:- "Appx 'Q' - Screening and Recovery Units"

(b) Appx 'A' - Destroy existing Appx 'A' and substitute new Appx 'A' (attached)

(c) Appx 'B' - Destroy existing Appx 'B' and substitute new Appx 'B' (attached)

(d) Appx 'C' - Destroy existing Appx 'C' (a) and substitute new Appx (a) Supplies. 'C' (a) (attached)

(e) Appx 'D' - (i) Delete serial 14
(ii) Amend Totals to read:- 140, 427, 567

(f) Appx 'E' - Destroy existing Appx 'E' (a) and substitute new Appx (a) Top Units 'E' (a) (attached)

2. SD/92/3 dated 13 Nov 45:-
The following amendments are therefore necessary to this HQ letter

- (a) Para 1 - After Appx 'P' (Transit Camps)
Insert:- "Appx 'Q' - Screening and Recovery Units"
- (b) Appx 'A' - Destroy existing Appx 'A' and substitute new Appx 'A' (attached)
- (c) Appx 'B' - Destroy existing Appx 'B' and substitute new Appx 'B' (attached)
- (d) Appx 'C' - Destroy existing Appx 'C' (a) and substitute new Appx (4) Supplies 'C' (a) (attached)
- (e) Appx 'D' - (i) Delete serial 14
(ii) Amend Totals to read:- 140, 427, 567
- (f) Appx 'E' - Destroy existing Appx 'E' (a) and substitute new Appx (a) 1st Unit 'E' (a) (attached)
- (g) Appx 'F' - (i) Add new serial 374 as under:-
(v) Repair Units 374: A Ven Repair Wasp for RTO CESMO - 3, 96, 99
(ii) Amend Totals to read:- 178, 2053, 2261
- (h) Appx 'P' - Destroy existing Appx 'P' and substitute new Appx 'P' (attached)
- (j) Appx 'S' - (i) Serial 2 - Delete 420 and substitute 478
(ii) Amend Total to read:- 3 1800
- (k) Appx 'H' - (i) Serial 10 - amend to read:- 31, 51,
(ii) Amend Total to read:- 128, 389, 517.
- (l) Appx 'I' - Total to read 669 instead of 712
- (m) Add new Appx 'Q' attached

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Internal: PA to GOS, C of S, Int, Tr, A (Three), Q (Three), RE, Sigs,
ST (Three), MO, RHE, SD/105, SD/94.

9.12.45
Major General. *[Signature]*
M. K. I. *[Signature]* CES

SUBJECT: Italian Adm HQs for BR-ITI tps.
Proposed Reorganization W.E.F. 1 Dec 45

LAND FORCES SUP COM. A.C. (GEM.)

ED/25/2

Dec 45

TO : G.H.Q. GEM (3 Copies)

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

Reference: HQ Letter AG 094.711/051 GEM-O of 4 Sept; this HQ Letter
 SS/75/2 of 3 and 14 Nov; and G.H.Q. GEM Letter 1116/5-1 (Ser 9041) 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 Adm 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 HQ.

4. In each case a HQ will be available for advice and assistance as in Appx 'A' except in the case of Ancona.

5. Ancona 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 retain 712 Adm Regt to be attached to 64 Area for BR-ITI in that area; and to affiliate it to Bologna

1. It is felt that the number of BR-IMI type units has now been reduced sufficiently to justify the further reduction of BR-IMI. An HQs proposed at Appex 11, which has been covered by 2 and 3 Districts.
2. This reorganization is based on an average of 2,000 - 3,000 BR-IMI type 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 HQ.
4. In each case a RMU will be available for advice and assistance as and in Annex 11 except in the case of Ancona.
5. Ancona 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 retain 742 Adm Regt to be responsible to 61 Area for BR-IMI in that area and to affiliate it to Bologna Command (for which 6 RMU is responsible) for adm.
6. May the necessary disbursement and conversion orders be issued please.

Major General,
H. H. H. H.

10/10/47

REMARKS:

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PRESENT POSITION					THE PROPOSED						
Serial No.	Present Unit	Location	SE	Present Strengths		Action	Eff. Date	Proposed Strengths		Proposed Units	Remarks
				Offrs	Enl			Offrs	Enl		
1	718 Adm Regt	MILAN	CA/886/1	7	27	Retain		7	27	718 Adm Regt	(3)
2	271 Adm Div	MILAN	CA/883/1	35	115	Convert to CA/886/1	1 Jan 46	7	27	715 Adm Regt	1 2 3
3	717 Adm Regt	BOLOGNA	CA/886/1	7	27	Retain		7	27	717 Adm Regt	4 5 (in)
4	227 Adm Div	NAPLES	CA/883/1	35	115	Disband	15 Dec 45	-	-	-	
5	711 Adm Regt	PERI	CA/886/1	7	27	Retain		7	27	711 Adm Regt	9
6	712 Adm Regt	ANCONA	CA/886/1	7	27	Retain		7	27	712 Adm Regt	6 (in)
7	713 Adm Regt	S. JERICO	CA/886/1	7	27	Disband	15 Dec 45	-	-	-	
8	714 Adm Regt	NETTES	CA/886/1	7	27	Retain		7	27	714 Adm Regt	1
9	715 Adm Regt	ROME	CA/886/1	7	27	Retain		7	27	715 Adm Regt	
10	716 Adm Regt	FLORENCE	CA/886/1	7	27	Retain		7	27	716 Adm Regt	
				126	446			56	216		
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Net decrease (personnel)				70	230						

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FINANCIAL

Action	Eff. Date	Proposed		Proposed Units	Area of responsibility by IT Team	Units	1st Terr Cdr HQ (for alt)	2nd. Alt
		Officer	Cdr					
Retain		7	27	714 1st Regt	4 Milan Cdr (in 13 Corps area)	13 Corps	5 Udine Cdr	5 BLU Udine Type 'A'
Convert to 1 Jan 49 6/156/1	1 Jan 49	7	27	713 1st Regt	1 Turin Cdr 2 Genoa Cdr 3 Milan Cdr	2 Dist	5 Milan Cdr	3 BLU Milan Type 'A'
Retain		7	27	717 1st Regt	4 Bolzano Cdr 6 Bologna Cdr (in 2 Dist area)	217 Area	6 Bologna Cdr	6 BLU Bologna Type 'A'
Disband	15 Dec 45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retain		7	27	711 1st Regt	9 Bari Cdr	9 Area	9 Bari Cdr	9 BLU Bari Type 'B'
Retain		7	27	712 1st Regt	6 Bologna Cdr (in 5 Dist area)	54 Area	6 Bologna Cdr	6 BLU Bologna Type 'B'
Disband	15 Dec 45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retain		7	27	714 1st Regt	10 Naples Cdr	3 Dist	10 Naples Cdr	10 BLU Naples Type 'A'
Retain		7	27	715 1st Regt	8 Rome Cdr	R.M.	8 Rome Cdr	8 BLU Rome Type 'A'
Retain		7	27	716 1st Regt	7 Florence Cdr	244 Sub Area	7 Florence Cdr	7 BLU Florence Type 'B'
		56	216					

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COY COY IS GALT R V A L I O N E (.)

SECOND (.) NO INFORMATION RECEIVED BY COY AS TO DISPOSAL OF

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Part II (A) Units.

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

SD/5/2

29 Nov 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

758, 759 & 760 ITALIAN GENERAL TRANSPORT COYS

DISBANDMENT

1. (a) The above mentioned units will be disbanded as follows:

Unit	Location	Effective Date	Supervisory Authy	Strength Orns Org
758 Italian GT Coy	TARANTO	1 Dec 45	HQ No 3 District	10 377
759 Italian GT Coy	S. VITALE - -ANC	1 Dec 45	HQ No 3 District	10 377
760 Italian GT Coy	FORTE	3 Dec 45	HQ No 2 District	10 377

- (b) Each unit is formed on the WEs shown below:

HQ MT Coy III/116/3 +
Four Tpt Pls III/117/3 +
Two HCs III/121/3
Wkap Pl (Ser3) III/122/4

- + Restricted implementation as detailed in MILIA letter SD/6/2 dated 16 Aug 45.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel are at your disposal for posting to units of the Interim Italian Army.

EQUIPMENT

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759 Italian GT Coy S. Vietnam 1 Dec 45 HQ No 2 District 10 377
 760 Italian GT Coy FORM 3 Dec 45

(b) Each unit is formed on the WEs shown below:

HQ 4th Coy III/116/3 +
 Four 1st Pls III/117/3 +
 Two Meds III/121/3
 Wesp Pl (Ser3) III/122/4

+ Restricted implementation as detailed in MILA Letter SD/6/2 dated 16 Aug 45.

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EQUIPMENT

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

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub-Depots under arrangements to be made as follows:

by HQ 711 Adm Regt for 753 Italian GT Coy
 by HQ 714 Adm Regt for 759 Italian GT Coy
 by HQ 717 Adm Regt for 760 Italian GT Coy

COMPLETION

4. Disbandments will be completed by 16 Dec 45.

AUTHORITY

5. CHQ., CEF Letter 1074/A-1 (Ser 3787) dated 25 Nov 45

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DISTRIBUTION: See Over.

Major General,
 M. M. I. L.

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~~HQ No 2 District~~
 HQ No 3 District
 OC 6 BLU BOLOGNA
 OC 9 BLU BARI
 OC 10 BLU NAPLES

(Two)
Q (Three)
ST (Two)
ED 1/4

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SUBJECT: Territorial Training Centres.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
ROME.

— G/trg/8. —
27 Nov 45.

TO: 1 B.L.U. - TURIN
2 " - GENOA
3 " - MILAN
4 " - BOLZANO
5 " - UDINE
6 " - BOLOGNA
7 " - FLORENCE
8 " - ROME
9 " - BARI
10 " - NAPLES
11 " - PALERMO

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2. In order better to tackle this problem and enable Comds of B.L.U.s to advise their Territorial Comds and MMIA, it is essential that they should be entirely in the picture as to the functions of the T.T.C.
3. Ministry of War have decided to have 3 intakes per year and it is expected that the first intake of recruits in 1946 will be made about the 15th February. This intake is forecast at 40,000 men, or approximately 3,700 per T.T.C.
4. Training is scheduled to commence on 1 March.
5. Of the 40,000 recruits inducted approximately 60% will be destined for the Infantry or Other Arms requiring basic Infantry training.

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6. The cycle of normal training will be 3 months. This allows 1 month for other purposes in each 4 monthly period. Immunisations, vaccinations, clothing and other necessary preliminaries may occupy about the first 14 days after induction. A further period of 14 days may be needed for travelling, leave and posting to units after training.

7. The first 28 days of training will be standard for 100% of the intake. It will be carried out at the T.T.C.

8. During this period the Selection Board will determine to which arm of the service the recruit will be posted.

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9. After 28 days approximately 60% of the total of recruits (that part selected by the board for Infantry or Infantry type training) will receive 56 days further training at the same T.T.C.

10. The recruits selected for Other Arms training will, on completion of the first 28 days, be posted (in accordance with the Selection Board recommendation) to the appropriate school, i.e. Arty School, Signal School, etc.

11. The syllabus at the T.T.C. will take the Infantry recruit right through his individual training and section training. He should on posting to his unit be able to take any part or weapon in the section.

12. The T.T.C. must therefore be situated to allow of minor Tactical training being carried out. It must also have facilities for the construction of suitable ranges (up to 400 metres) and field firing areas for all platoon weapons.

13. It will be found in some cases that difficulties are arising due to Allied or A.C. occupation of the only suitable Barracks.

14. Comds of B.L.U. will therefore immediately contact Territorial H.Q. on this subject and will report to H.Q. MIA by 7 Dec at latest the location, designation, capacity and suitability of the barracks selected. The report should also state whether the barracks are already available for occupation, if not why not or what action is required locally or at ROME to ensure everything is ready by 15 January at latest. Any necessary or possible local action to hasten or improve matters should be taken by O.C. B.L.U.s and H.Q. MIA informed. In urgent cases interim signals should be sent.

Copy to: 'F' HQ & TU, CESANO.

[Signature]
Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Col A/Q
G (SD)
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for M. K. I. A.
Major General
WIK

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SUBJECT: Territorial Training Centres.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
HOME.

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23 Nov 45.

TO: MINISTRY OF WAR.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. At a conference held at M.M.I.A. on 8 Nov and at subsequent meetings Torricello/Medlam it was agreed that:

- (a) the first intake for 1946 would be 40,000 recruits;
- (b) they would be inducted so as to be able to commence training on 1 March, 1946;
- (c) recruit training would be carried out at Territorial Training Centres to be established.

2. In order that the problems may be studied at this H.Q. you are requested to forward as soon as possible your proposals for:

- (a) the establishments of Territorial T.C.
- (b) Programmes of Training at T.T.C.
- (c) Programmes of 2nd and 3rd month recruit training for Engineers, Signals and Artillery.

3. It will be necessary also to study the training proposed for "Services" personnel including:

- (a) Mechanics
- (b) Drivers
- (c) Other Services

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(b) Programmes of Training at T.F.C.

(c) Programmes of 2nd and 3rd month recruit training for Engineers, Signals and Artillery.

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- (c) Other Services

4. One of the biggest difficulties to be overcome will be the provision of equipment, arms and transport. In order to put forward proposals to A.F.H.Q., you are asked to let us have your proposals re equipment as early as possible.

5. In making out War Establishments for Training Centres it must be borne in mind that the total ceiling allowed is 10,000 all ranks. These must cover:

- (a) Administrative and Instructional staffs at T.F.C., all schools and academies.
- (b) Demonstration Troops
- (c) Headquarters of the Central Schools.

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Major General
M. H. T. A.

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SUBJECT: Organisation of the Interim Army - Adm Tpt.

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

SD/92/3

13 Nov 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref your 16724/Ord/21 prot of 6/9/45, and further to our SD/92/3 of 2 Nov 45.

1. The breakdown of the 31,000 Adm Tpt given in your c/n letter has been carefully considered by this HQ. Attached as Appdx 'A' is the breakdown agreed by this HQ. This breakdown has been divided for clarity into two types of unit.

- (a) Integral Units of the Interim Army. L of C units for Inf Dive, transferred from BR-III category, are included among these units.
- (b) Units which it will be necessary to retain temporarily but which will not be considered as integral units of the Interim Army.

Details of each Service breakdown are given in Appendices as set out

below:

Appendix 'B'	- Medical.
Appendix 'C'	- Commissariats (Supplies, Clothing & Equipment).
Appendix 'D'	- Artillery.
Appendix 'E'	- AF (incl Tpt units and Repair units)
Appendix 'F'	- Engineers
Appendix 'G'	- Signals
Appendix 'H'	- Movements
Appendix 'I'	- Veterinary and Remounts
Appendix 'J'	- Military Tribunals
Appendix 'K'	- Military Penal Institutes
Appendix 'L'	- Geographical Institutes
Appendix 'M'	- Welfare
Appendix 'N'	- Repatriated P of W camps
Appendix 'O'	- Transit camps
Appendix 'P'	- Screening & Recovery units.

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Appendix 'M'	- Medical.
Appendix 'O'	- Communications (Supply, Clothing & Equipment).
Appendix 'P'	- Artillery.
Appendix 'R'	- MT (incl Tpt units and Repair units)
Appendix 'T'	- Engineers
Appendix 'G'	- Signals
Appendix 'H'	- Movements
Appendix 'J'	- Veterinary and Remounts
Appendix 'K'	- Military Tribunal.
Appendix 'L'	- Military Penal Institutes
Appendix 'M'	- Geographical Institutes
Appendix 'N'	- Welfare
Appendix 'O'	- Repatriated & of W camps
Appendix 'P'	- Transit camps

Screening & Recovery Units.

2. It should now be possible therefore to include in the Skeleton Order for the Interim Army all the units necessary to form part of the 34,000 in accordance with the attached Appendices.

3. The breakdown of the Territorial HQ and Depots is still under consideration. The decision of this HQ follows earliest.

4. Specialist training units are not included in the attached Appendices but will be included later in the 10,000 allocated to Trg and Rfts.

War Establishments

(a) The provision of final war establishments for these units will be left to the discretion of the War Ministry but figures as given should not be materially altered.

(b) It is suggested that the necessary war establishments should be considered and approved by the committee to be constituted by para 4 of our SD/92/3 of 6 Nov.

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War Establishments (Cont'd)

(c) It is considered that it would probably be desirable to amend the present system of numbering war establishments as many existing establishments will be cancelled or amended and new establishments will need to be passed, including those for converting EA-III establishments. It is therefore recommended that all existing WE numbers be cancelled and that a new series be issued to cover all Interim Army establishments. It is requested that you consider this proposal so that this can be included in the discussions due to be held on the Org of the WE committee ref para 4 of our SD/22/3 of 8 Nov. In any case until new numbers are allotted the numbers of existing WEs will be shown against the relevant units in the Skeleton Orbat for the Interim Army.

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M. M. I. A. C-5

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Appendix 'A' to MIA Inventory
 SD/92/3 dated 8 Dec 45.

'A' Interim Army

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Total WE Strength</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1.	Medical	5643	Appx 'B'
2.	Commissariat (a) Supplies - 1612) (b) Clothing & Equipment - 716)	2330	" 'Q'
3.	Artillery	567	" 'D'
4.	M.T. (a) Transport Units - 5469 (b) MT Repair Units - 2261	7730	" 'E'
5.	Engineers	3465	" 'F'
6.	Signals	1803	" 'G'
7.	Movements	517	" 'H'
8.	Veterinary & Remount	386	" 'J'
9.	Military Tribunals	350	" 'K'
10.	Military Penal Institutes	669	" 'L'
11.	Military Geographical Institutes	28	" 'H'
12.	Welfare	90	" 'N'
<u>Total Interim Army - Adm Units -</u>		<u>23576</u>	
<u>'B' Temporary Units</u>			
13.	Medical	109	" 'D'
14.	Artillery	510	" 'D'
15.	MT Repair Units	484	" 'G'

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	M.T.	(a) Transport Units -	5469		'E'
		(b) MT Repair Units -	2261		'F'
4.	Engineers			7730	'G'
5.	Signals			3455	'H'
6.	Movements			1803	'I'
7.	Veterinary & Remount			517	'J'
8.	Military Tribunals			386	'K'
9.	Military Penal Institutes			350	'L'
10.	Military Geographical Institutes			669	'M'
11.	Welfare			28	'N'
12.				90	'O'
	Total Interim Army - Adm. Units -			23578	
	<u>B' Temporary Units</u>				
13.	Medical			102	'P'
14.	Artillery			510	'Q'
15.	MT Repair Units			484	'R'
16.	Engineers			1823	'S'
17.	Repatriated P.W. Camps			2300	'T'
18.	Transit Camps			478	'U'
19.	Screening & Recovery Units			132	'V'
	Total Temporary Units -			6129	
	Unallotted	-		1293	
	TOTAL ARMY UNITS	-		31000	

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Appendix 'A' to SD/92/3
dated 13 Nov 45

Ser- ial	Service	Total WE Strength	Remarks
<u>A Interim army</u>			
1	Medical	6422	Incl Red Cross Sisters
2	Commissariato (a) Supplies 2162 (b) Clothing & Eqpt 718	2880	
3	Artillery	576	
4	MT (a) Transport units 5330 (b) MT Repair units 2162	7492	
5	Engrs	5394	
6	Sigs	1742	
7	Movements	540	
8	Veterinary & Remounts	386	
9	Military Tribunals	350	
10	Military Penal Institutes	712	
11	Military Geographical Institute	28	
12	Welfare	90	
	Total Interim Army and Units	24612	
<u>B Temporary Units</u>			
13	Medical	102	Detail incl

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5	Engrs	3394	
6	Sigs	1742	
7	Movements	540	
8	Veterinary & Remounts	386	
9	Military Tribunals	350	
10	Military Penal Institutes	712	
11	Military Geographical Institute	28	
12	Welfare	90	
	Total Interim Army Adm Units	24612	
<u>B Temporary Units</u>			
13	Medical	102	Detail incl in Appx 'E'
14	Artillery	510	" Appx D
15	MT Repair Units	484	" Appx E (2)
16	Engrs	1309	" Appx F
17	Repatriated P of W Camps	2600	
18	Transit Camps	478	
	Total Temporary Units	5463	
	Unallotted	922	
	Total Adm Tps	31000	

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'A' Internal Units of the Interim Army

Serial		<u>Peds Equipd</u>	<u>Oftrs</u>	<u>ORs</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1.	<u>TURIN</u>				
	War Pensions Committee		3	2	5
	Principal Hospital	400	25	142	167
	Medical Company		1	29	30
	Medical Mobile Store		1	3	4
	Medical Ordnance Stores		1	3	4
	Medical Depot		7	14	21
	Disinfection Section		1	54	55
	Secondary Hospital (NOVARA)	300	15	67	82
	Thermal Establishment (ACQUI)		5	13	16
		700			384
2.	<u>GENOVA</u>				
	War Pensions Committee		3	2	5
	Principal Hospital	400	25	142	167
	Secondary Hospital	200	12	42	54
	Medical Company		1	29	30
	Medical Mobile Stores (2)		2	6	8
	Medical Ordnance Stores (2)		2	6	8
	Medical Depot		7	14	21
	Disinfection Section		1	54	55
		600			348
3.	<u>MILAN</u>				
	War Pensions Committee		3	2	5
	Principal Hospital	800	39	242	261
	Secondary Hospital	200	12	42	54
	Medical Company		1	29	30
	Medical Mobile Stores (2)		2	6	8
	Medical Ordnance Stores (2)		2	6	8
	Medical Depot		7	14	21

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2. GENOA

War Pensions Committee	3	2	5
Principal Hospital	25	142	167
Secondary Hospital	12	42	54
Medical Company	1	29	30
Medical Mobile Stores (2)	2	6	8
Medical Ordnance Stores (2)	2	6	8
Medical Depot	7	14	21
Disinfection Section	1	54	55
			342
	600		

3. MILAN

War Pensions Committee	3	2	5
Principal Hospital	39	242	281
Secondary Hospital	12	42	54
Medical Company	1	29	30
Medical Mobile Stores (2)	2	6	8
Medical Ordnance Stores (2)	2	6	8
Medical Depot	7	14	21
Disinfection Section	1	54	55
			462
	1,000		

4. BOLEGNO

War Pensions Committee (1)	3	2	5
Principal Hospital	30	150	220
Secondary Hospital	12	42	54
Medical Company	1	29	30
Medical Mobile Stores (2)	2	6	8
Medical Ordnance Stores (2)	2	6	8
Medical Depot	7	14	21
Disinfection Section	1	54	55
Infirmary (TRENTO)	4	29	33
		2,311	
			434
	950		

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Integral Units of Interim Army

5. <u>ADJUTANT</u>	Beds	Offices	CPAs	TOTAL
War Pensions Committee		3	2	5
Principal Hospital	400	25	142	167
Secondary Hospital	300	15	67	82
Medical Company		1	29	30
Medical Mobile Stores (2)		2	6	8
Medical Ordnance Stores (2)		2	6	8
Medical Depot		7	14	21
Disinfection Section		1	54	55
	700			376

6. <u>BOLOGNA</u>	Beds	Offices	CPAs	TOTAL
War Pensions Committee		3	2	5
Principal Hospital	600	30	190	220
Secondary Hospital	300	15	67	82
Medical Company		1	29	30
Medical Mobile Stores (2)		2	6	8
Medical Ordnance Stores (2)		2	6	8
Medical Depot		7	14	21
Disinfection Section		1	54	55
General Stores Depot (P.H.I.A.)		1	10	11
	900			140

7. <u>WIRENCE</u>	Beds	Offices	CPAs	TOTAL
War Pensions Committee (2)		6	4	10
Principal Hospital	600	30	190	220
Secondary Hospital	400	18	89	107
Medical Company		1	29	30
Medical Mobile Stores (2)		2	6	8
Medical Ordnance Stores (2)		2	6	8
Medical Depot		7	14	21
Disinfection Section		1	54	55
I.C.P.M.		15	36	51
School of Applied Medicine		25	24	50
	1,000			559

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War Pensions Committee	5	2	3	600	220
Principal Hospital	220	190	50		
Secondary Hospital	62	67	15	300	
Medical Company	30	29	1		
Medical Mobile Stores (2)	8	6	2		
Medical Ordnance Stores (2)	8	6	2		
Medical Depot	21	14	2		
Disinfection Section	55	54	1		
General Stores Depot (PARTIAL)	11	10	1		
				900	910
7. MEDICAL					
War Pensions Committee (2)	10	4	6	600	10
Principal Hospital	220	190	50		
Secondary Hospital	62	67	15	400	
Medical Company	30	29	1		
Medical Mobile Stores (2)	8	6	2		
Medical Ordnance Stores (2)	8	6	2		
Medical Depot	21	14	2		
Disinfection Section	55	54	1		
I.C.T.M.	51	36	15		
School of Applied Medicine	30	24	25		
				1,000	559

Supreme War Pensions Committee	12	6	12	1000	12
War Pensions Committee (3)	15	295	45		
Principal Hospital	341	67	15	300	
Secondary Hospital (PARTIAL)	62	29	1		
Medical Company	30	6	2		
Medical Mobile Stores (2)	8	6	2		
Medical Ordnance Stores (2)	8	6	2		
Medical Depot	21	14	7		
Disinfection Section	55	54	1		
Infirmary (G.H.M.O.)	26	29	4	150	
Sanatorium (AMCIC)	18	4	7	250	
Medical-Legal College	6	4	3		
Laboratory of Biology	6	4	2		
Laboratory of Micro-Biology	6	4	2		
Laboratory of Bacteriology	6	4	2		
				1700	867

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9. <u>BAPI</u>	<u>Beds</u>	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>ORs</u>	<u>Equip</u>
War Pensions Committee		3	2	5
Principal Hospital	600	30	190	242
Secondary Hospital (LECCE)	200	12	42	54
Medical Company		1	29	30
Medical Mobile Stores		1	3	4
Medical Ordnance Stores		1	3	4
Medical Depot		7	14	21
Disinfection Section		1	54	55
	800			393

10. NAPIES

War Pensions Committee (2)		6	4	10
Principal Hospital	1000	45	295	341
Secondary Hospital	600	25	125	150
Medical Company		1	29	30
Medical Mobile Stores (2)		2	6	8
Medical Ordnance Stores (2)		2	6	8
Medical Depot		7	14	21
Disinfection Section		1	54	55
Infirmery (CATANZARO)		4	29	33
General Stores Depot (MADDALEONE)	150	1	10	11
Thermal Establishment		3	13	16
	1750			683

11. SICILY

War Pensions Committee (2)		6	4	10
Principal Hospital	600	30	130	220
Secondary Hospital	300	15	67	62
Medical Company		1	29	30
Medical Mobile Stores (2)		2	6	8
Medical Ordnance Stores (2)		2	6	8
Medical Depot		7	14	21
Disinfection Section		1	54	55
	900			434

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Principal Hospital	1000	46	295	344
Secondary Hospital	600	25	125	150
Medical Company		1	29	30
Medical Mobile Stores (2)		2	6	8
Medical Ordnance Stores (2)		2	6	8
Medical Depot		7	14	21
Disinfection Section		1	54	55
Infirmery (CANTINARO)	150	4	29	33
General Stores Depot (MADDALONE)		1	10	11
Thermal Establishment		3	13	16
	1750			665

11. SICILY

War Pensions Committees (2)		6	4	10
Principal Hospital	600	30	190	230
Secondary Hospital	300	15	67	82
Medical Company		1	29	30
Medical Mobile Stores (2)		2	6	8
Medical Ordnance Stores (2)		2	6	8
Medical Depot		7	14	21
Disinfection Section		1	54	55
	900			434

12. SARDINIA

Medical Admin Office		3	8	11
War Pensions Committee		3	2	5
Principal Hospital	400	25	142	167
General Stores	150	3	12	15
Infirmery (SASSARI)		4	29	35
Medical Pavilion		1	7	8
Disinfection Section		1	27	28
	550			267

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Appendix 'B' Cont'd

13. Tail Units - Italian Inf Divs

	Beds	Offrs	ORA	TOTAL
34 Td Surgical Unit	-	3	23	26 (Legnano)
130 Td Surgical Unit	-	3	23	26 (Fivoli)
131 Td Surgical Unit	-	3	23	26 (Poligono)
216 Td Surgical Unit	-	3	23	26 (Mantova)
29 Mobile X-Ray Unit	-	1	6	7 (Fivoli)
133 Mobile X-Ray Unit	-	1	6	7 (2 Disp)
113 Mobile Dental Unit	-	1	3	4 (Fivoli)
114 Mobile Dental Unit	-	1	3	4 (Poligono)
26 Mobile Bath Unit	-	-	14	14 (Fivoli)
54 Mobile Bath Unit	-	-	14	14 (Grenona)
51 Mobile Bath Unit	-	-	14	14 (Legnano)
184 Mobile Bath Unit	-	-	14	14 (Poligono)
104 Mobile Bath Unit	-	-	14	14 (Mantova)

Total Integral Units of Interim Army

11550

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13. Units to be retained temporarily

14.	Infirmary (FOGGIA)	-	4	29	33
15.	Infirmary (ORVIEGO)	-	4	29	33
16.	Inspectorates (3)	-	9	27	36
Total			17	85	102

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'B' Units to be retained temporarily

14.	Infirmary (FOGELL)	-	4	29	33
15.	Infirmary (ORVISHO)	-	4	29	33
16.	Inspectorates (3)	-	9	27	36

Total

17	65	102
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Serial	Territorial HQ	Unit	WB Strength							Remarks
(a)	(a)	(c)	Beds (d)	Offr (e)	Nursed (f)	OR (g)	Total (h)			
(A) Integral Units of Interim Army - by Territorial Distribution										
1	TURIN	Medical Directorate	-	4	-	14	18			
		War Pensions Committee	-	3	-	3	6			
		Principal Hospital	400	25	13	142	180			
		Medical Company	-	1	-	29	30			
		Medical Mob Store	-	1	-	3	4			
		Medical Ord Store	-	1	-	3	4			
		Medical Depot	-	7	-	22	29			
		Disinfection Section	-	11	-	54	65			
		Infirmiry(Alessandria)	150	4	-	29	33			
		Thermal Establishment (Aqui)	-	3	4	19	26			
			550	60	17	318	395			
2	GENOVA	Medical Directorate	-	4	-	14	18			
		War Pensions Committee	-	3	-	3	6			
		Principal Hospital	400	25	13	142	180			
		Secondary Hospital	200	9	7	44	60			
		Medical Company	-	1	-	29	30			
		Medical Mob Store(2)	-	2	-	6	8			
		Medical Ord Store(2)	-	2	-	6	8			
		Medical Depot	-	7	-	22	29			
		Disinfection Section	-	11	-	54	65			
			600	64	20	320	404			
3	MILAN	Medical Directorate	-	4	-	14	18			
		War Pensions Committee	-	3	-	3	6			
		Principal Hospital	800	39	24	242	305			
		Secondary Hospital	200	9	7	44	60			
		Medical Company	-	1	-	29	30			
		Medical Mob Store(2)	-	2	-	6	8			
		Medical Ord Store(2)	-	2	-	6	8			
		Medical Depot	-	7	-	22	29			
		Disinfection Section	-	11	-	54	65			

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2	GENOA	Medical Directorate	-	4	-	14	18
		War Pensions Committee	-	3	-	5	6
		Principal Hospital	400	25	13	142	180
		Secondary Hospital	200	9	7	44	60
		Medical Company	-	1	-	29	30
		Medical Mob Store (2)	-	2	-	6	8
		Medical Ord Store (2)	-	2	-	6	8
		Medical Depot	-	7	-	22	23
		Disinfection Section	-	11	-	54	65
			500	64	20	320	404
3	MILAN	Medical Directorate	-	4	-	14	18
		War Pensions Committee	-	3	-	3	6
		Principal Hospital	800	39	24	242	305
		Secondary Hospital	200	9	7	44	60
		Medical Company	-	1	-	29	30
		Medical Mob Store (2)	-	2	-	6	8
		Medical Ord Store (2)	-	2	-	6	8
		Medical Depot	-	7	-	22	23
		Disinfection Section	-	11	-	54	65
			1000	75	31	420	529
4	BOLZANO	Medical Directorate	-	4	-	14	18
		War Pensions Committee (2)	-	6	-	6	12
		Principal Hospital	600	30	20	190	240
		Secondary Hospital	200	9	7	44	60
		Medical Company	-	1	-	29	30
		Medical Mob Store (2)	-	2	-	6	8
		Medical Depot	-	7	-	22	23
		Disinfection Section	-	11	-	54	65
		Infirmiry (Pronto)	150	4	-	29	33
		Medical Ord Store (2)	-	2	-	6	8
			950	76	27	400	503
5	UDINE	Medical Directorate	-	4	-	14	18
		War Pensions Committee	-	3	-	3	6
		Principal Hospital	400	25	13	142	180
		Secondary Hospital	300	15	10	67	92
		Medical Company	-	1	-	29	30
		Medical Mob Store (2)	-	2	-	6	8
		Medical Ord Store (2)	-	2	-	6	8
		Medical Depot	-	7	-	22	23
		Disinfection Section	-	11	-	54	65
			700	70	23	343	436

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Serial	Territorial HQ	Unit	VE Strength					Remarks
			Beds (d)	Offr (e)	Nurses (f)	OR (g)	Total (h)	
6	BOLOGNA							
		Medical Directorate	-	4	-	14	18	
		War Pensions Committee	-	3	-	3	6	
		Principal Hospital	600	30	20	190	240	
		Secondary Hospital	300	15	10	67	92	
		Medical Company	-	1	-	29	30	
		Medical Mob Store (2)	-	2	-	6	8	
		Medical Ord Store (2)	-	2	-	6	8	
		Medical Depot	-	7	-	22	29	
		Disinfection Section	-	11	-	54	65	
		General Stores Depot (Lavin)	-	1	-	10	11	
			900	76	30	401	507	

7	FLORENCE							
		Medical Directorate	-	4	-	14	18	
		War Pensions Committee (2)	-	6	-	6	12	
		Principal Hospital	600	30	20	190	240	
		Secondary Hospital	400	18	12	68	118	
		Medical Company	-	1	-	29	30	
		Medical Mob Store (2)	-	2	-	6	8	
		Medical Ord Store (2)	-	2	-	6	8	
		Medical Depot	-	7	-	22	29	
		Disinfection Section	-	11	-	54	65	
		I.O.F.M.	-	15	-	58	73	
		School of Applied Medicine	-	26	-	24	50	
			1000	122	32	497	651	

8	ROME							
		Ministry of War	-	22	-	25	47	
		Medical Directorate	-	4	-	14	18	
		Superior War Pensions Committee	-	12	-	-	12	
		War Pensions Committee (2)	-	9	-	9	18	
		Principal Hospital	1000	46	29	295	370	
		Secondary Hospital (Perugia)	300	15	10	67	92	
		Secondary Hospital (Chieti)	200	9	7	44	60	

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7	Medical Directorate	-	1	-	14	18
	War Pensions Committee(2)	-	6	-	6	12
	Principal Hospital	600	30	20	190	240
	Secondary Hospital	400	18	12	88	118
	Medical Company	-	1	-	29	30
	Medical Mob Store(2)	-	2	-	6	8
	Medical Ord Store(2)	-	2	-	6	8
	Medical Depot	-	7	-	22	29
	Disinfection Section	-	11	-	54	65
	I.O.P.M.	-	15	-	58	73
	School of Applied Medicine	-	26	-	24	50
		1000	192	32	457	651
8	Ministry of War	-	22	-	25	47
	Medical Directorate	-	4	-	14	18
	Superior War Pensions Committee	-	12	-	-	12
	War Pensions Committee(3)	-	9	-	9	13
	Principal Hospital	1000	46	29	295	370
	Secondary Hospital	-	-	-	-	-
	(Perugia)	300	15	10	67	92
	Secondary Hospital	-	-	-	-	-
	(Chieti)	200	9	7	44	60
	Medical Company	-	1	-	29	30
	Medical Mob Store(2)	-	2	-	6	8
	Medical Ord Store(2)	-	2	-	6	8
	Medical Depot	-	7	-	22	29
	Disinfection Section	-	11	-	54	65
	Infirmery(Gessano)	150	4	-	29	33
	Sanatorium(Lazio)	250	7	-	19	26
	Medical Legal College	-	8	-	10	18
	Laboratory Biology	-	2	-	4	6
	Laboratory Microbiology	-	2	-	9	12
	Laboratory Prosthetics	-	2	-	4	6
9		1900	165	46	641	852
	Medical Directorate	-	1	-	14	18
	War Pensions Committee	-	3	-	3	6
	Principal Hospital	600	30	20	190	240
	Medical Company	-	1	-	29	30
	Medical Mob Store	-	1	-	3	4
	Medical Ord Store	-	1	-	3	4
	Medical Depot	-	7	-	22	29
	Disinfection Section	-	11	-	54	65
		600	53	20	318	396

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Appx. 'D' (contd) to
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Serial	Territorial HQ	Unit	Beds (a)	Offr (b)	WE Strength			Remarks (d)
					Nurses (c)	Total (e)		
10	NAPLES	Medical Directorate	-	4	-	14	18	
		War Pensions Committee (2)	-	6	-	6	12	
		Principal Hospital	1000	46	29	235	370	
		Secondary Hospital	600	25	16	125	166	
		Medical Company	-	1	-	29	30	
		Med Mob Store (2)	-	2	-	6	8	
		Med Ord Store (2)	-	2	-	6	8	
		Medical Depot	-	7	-	22	29	
		Disinfection Section	-	11	-	54	65	
		Infirmary (Catanzaro)	150	4	-	29	33	
		General Stores Depot	-	1	-	10	11	
		(Meddalon)	-	3	-	19	26	
		Thermal Establishment	-	-	-	-	-	
			1750	112	49	615	776	
11	SICILY	Medical Directorate	-	4	-	14	18	
		War Pensions Committee	-	6	-	6	12	
		Principal Hospital	600	39	29	199	240	
		Secondary Hospital	300	15	10	67	92	
		Medical Company	-	1	-	29	30	
		Medical Mob Store (2)	-	2	-	6	8	
		Medical Ord Store (2)	-	2	-	6	8	
		Medical Depot	-	7	-	22	29	
		Disinfection Section	-	11	-	54	65	
			900	75	30	397	456	
12	SARDINIA	Medical Directorate	-	3	-	9	12	
		War Pensions Committee	-	3	-	3	6	
		Principal Hospital	400	25	13	142	180	
		Stores General	-	3	-	12	15	
		Infirmary (Gaddari)	150	4	-	29	33	
		Medical Platoon	-	1	-	7	8	
		Disinfection Section	-	1	-	27	28	
			550	40	13	228	261	

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11	SICILY	Medical Directorate	-	4	-	14	18
		War Pensions Committee	-	3	-	3	6
		Principal Hospital	600	30	20	190	245
		Secondary Hospital	300	15	10	67	92
		Medical Company	-	1	-	29	30
		Medical Mob Store (2)	-	2	-	6	8
		Medical Ord Store (2)	-	2	-	6	8
		Medical Depot	-	7	-	22	29
		Disinfection Section	-	1	-	54	65
			900	75	30	391	456
12	SARDINIA	Medical Directorate	-	3	-	0	11
		War Pensions Committee	-	3	-	3	6
		Principal Hospital	400	25	13	142	180
		Stores General	-	3	-	12	13
		Infirmery (General)	150	4	-	29	33
		Medical Platoon	-	1	-	7	8
		Disinfection Section	-	1	-	27	33
			550	40	13	228	281
13	Mail Units Italian Inf Divs	CM/575/1/34 Rd Surgical Unit	-	3	-	23	26 Legnano Inf Div
		" 130 Rd Surgical Unit	-	3	-	23	26 Friuli
		" 131 Rd Surgical Unit	-	3	-	23	26 Poligore
		" 215 Rd Surgical Unit	-	3	-	23	26 Mantova
		CM/576/1 29 Mob X-Ray Unit	-	1	-	5	7 Friuli
		" 133 Mob X-Ray Unit	-	1	-	5	7 2 Dist
		CM/577/1 113 Mob Dental Unit	-	1	-	3	4 Friuli
		" 114 Mob Dental Unit	-	1	-	3	4 Poligore
		CM/609/1 26 Mob Bath Unit	-	-	-	14	14 Friuli
		" 54 Mob Bath Unit	-	-	-	14	14 Cremona
		" 51 Mob Bath Unit	-	-	-	14	14 Legnano
		" 104 Mob Bath Unit	-	-	-	14	14 Poligore
		" 104 Mob Bath Unit	-	-	-	14	14 Mantova
			11300	1012	338	5072	6422

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Serial	Territorial HQ	Unit	WE strength				Remarks
			Beds	Offr	Nurses OR	Total	
<u>(B) Units to be retained temporarily</u>							
14		Infirmiry (Foggia)	-	4	-	29	33
		Infirmiry (Orvieto)	-	4	-	29	33
		Inspectorates (3)	-	9	-	27	36
			-	17	-	65	102

NOTES

1. The Central Depot of Medical Stores ROME has not been included as this unit will eventually cease to exist: for the present the personnel will be held against the I.O.I.M. FLORENCE.
2. If the nurses are going to be Minu and C.R.I. instead of enlisted personnel the totals should be amended accordingly. (338 off).
3. Beds and personnel are adjusted to allow for Air Force and Navy sick, for which there are no separate establishments.

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Appendix 'G' to Main Letter
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COMMISSARIATO (a) Supplies

Serial (a)	Unit (b)	Location (c)	Offrs (d)	VE Strengths		Remarks (e)
				QRA (e)	Total (f)	
1.	Commissariato Incr to Gen Dir	ROME	60	10	70	
2.	Incr (TYPE 'X') per 8 Can	CAGLIARI	8	26	34	
3.	Dir Terr (HQ TYPE 'Z') for 3	MILAN	3	9	12	
4.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	VERONA	3	9	12	
5.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	PISTOIA	3	9	12	
6.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	ANCONA	3	9	12	
7.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	LEGHORN	3	9	12	
8.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	CATANZARO	3	9	12	
9.	No. 1 Supply Company	TURIN	2	18	20	
10.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	GENOA	2	18	20	
11.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	MILAN	2	18	20	
12.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	BOZZANO	2	18	20	
13.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	UDINE	2	18	20	
14.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	BOLOGNA	2	18	20	
15.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	FLORENCE	2	18	20	
16.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	ROME	2	18	20	
17.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	FIRE	2	18	20	
18.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	NAPLES	2	18	20	
19.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	PALERMO	2	18	20	
20.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	CAGLIARI	2	18	20	
21.	No. 1 Port Det	NAPLES	2	15	17	
22.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	GENOA	2	15	17	
23.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	LEGHORN	2	15	17	
24.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	DARI	2	15	17	
25.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	VENICE	2	15	17	
26.	No. 2 Bulk Supply Depot	MILAN	2	10	12	
27.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	MODENA	2	10	12	
28.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	LEGHORN	2	10	12	
29.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	BARI	2	10	12	
30.	" " " " " " " " " " " "	NAPLES	2	10	12	

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9.	No. 1 Supply Company	TURIN	2	18	20
10.	"	GENOVA	2	18	20
11.	"	MILAN	2	18	20
12.	"	BOLZANO	2	18	20
13.	"	VERONA	2	18	20
14.	"	BOLOGNA	2	18	20
15.	"	FLORENCE	2	18	20
16.	"	ROME	2	18	20
17.	"	BARI	2	18	20
18.	"	NAPLES	2	18	20
19.	"	PALERMO	2	18	20
20.	"	CAGLIARI	2	18	20
21.	No. 1 Port Det	NAPLES	2	15	17
22.	"	GENOVA	2	15	17
23.	"	LEGHORN	2	15	17
24.	"	BARI	2	15	17
25.	"	VENICE	2	15	17
26.	No. 2 Bulk Supply Depot	MILAN	2	10	12
27.	"	MESTRE	2	10	12
28.	"	LEGHORN	2	10	12
29.	"	BARI	2	10	12
30.	"	NAPLES	2	10	12
31.	No. 3 Military Bakery	MILAN	2	10	12
32.	"	ROME	2	10	12
33.	"	BARI	2	10	12
34.	"	NAPLES	2	10	12
35.	"	PALERMO	2	10	12
36.	"	CAGLIARI	2	10	12
37.	"	TURIN	1	4	5
38.	"	GENOVA	1	4	5
39.	"	BOLZANO	1	4	5
40.	"	VERONA	1	4	5
41.	"	BOLOGNA	1	4	5
42.	"	FLORENCE	1	4	5
43.	No. 1 Refrigerator Unit	GENOVA	2	10	12
44.	"	-	2	10	12
45.	Food Distribution Depot	TURIN	4	24	28
46.	"	GENOVA	4	24	28
47.	"	MILAN	4	24	28
48.	"	BOLZANO	4	24	28
49.	"	VERONA	4	24	28
50.	"	BOLOGNA	4	24	28

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Serial		Unit		Location		Offrs		Offs		TOTAL	
(a)		(b)		(c)		(d)		(e)		(f)	
51.	7 Food Distribution Depot			FLORENCE		4		24		28	
52.	8 "			ROME		4		24		28	
53.	9 "			BARI		4		24		28	
54.	10 "			NAPLES		4		24		28	
55.	11 "			FERRARO		4		24		28	
56.	14 "			CARDIANI		4		24		28	
57.	51 "			TRINIO		2		12		14	
58.	53 "			PANDISI		2		12		14	
59.	55 "			FOGGIA		2		12		14	
60.	57 "			PERCARA		2		12		14	
61.	63 "			SALERNO		2		12		14	
62.	64 "			CALABRANO		2		12		14	
63.	65 "			CALABRANO		2		12		14	
64.	65 "			CALABRANO		2		12		14	
65.	67 "			COSENZA		2		12		14	
66.	68 "			REGGIO CALABRIA		2		12		14	
67.	71 "			SASSARI		2		12		14	
68.	72 "			ALGOMER		2		12		14	
69.	73 "			MESURE		2		12		14	
70.	74 "			VERONA		2		12		14	
71.	75 "			VIACENZA		2		12		14	
72.	76 "			ANDONA		2		12		14	
73.	77 "			FOSSI		2		12		14	
74.	78 "			LECHORN		2		12		14	
75.	79 "			To be decided later		2		12		14	
76.	80 "					2		12		14	
77.	81 "					2		12		14	
78.	82 "					2		12		14	
79.	83 "					2		12		14	
80.	84 "					2		12		14	
81.	316 Ed Bakery					1		32		33	
82.	2 "					1		32		33	
83.	317 "					1		32		33	
84.	318 "					1		32		33	
85.	1 "					1		32		33	
86.	319 "					1		32		33	
87.	152 Ration and ECL Depot & Clothing Stores (a)					4		51		55	
TOTAL Integral Units						258		1354		1612	

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(a) Service units now attached PRO CES.MO. To count in Interim Army as
ROMB Terr HQ units but to serve CES.MO.

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COMMISSIONING (a) Continued

Serial Unit (a)	Unit (b)	Location (c)	Strength		Total (f)	Remarks (g)
			Offic (d)	On (e)		
1	Gen Directorate	ROME	06	39	125	
2	1 Com Dir Terr HQ	TURIN	15	30	45	
3	" " " "	GENOA	15	30	45	
4	" " " "	MILAN	15	30	45	
5	" " " "	BOLZANO	15	30	45	
6	" " " "	UDINE	15	30	45	
7	" " " "	BOLOGNA	15	30	45	
8	" " " "	FLORENCE	15	30	45	
9	" " " "	ROME	15	30	45	
10	" " " "	BARI	15	30	45	
11	" " " "	NAPLES	15	30	45	
12	" " " "	PALERMO	15	30	45	
13	Incr (TYPE X) for 8 Com	CAGLIARI	3	26	34	
14	Dir Terr (HQ TYPE '2') for 3 MILAN		3	9	12	
15	" " " "	VITERBA	3	9	12	
16	" " " "	VERONA	3	9	12	
17	" " " "	VERONA	3	9	12	
18	" " " "	VERONA	3	9	12	
19	" " " "	VERONA	3	9	12	
20	No. 1 Supply Coy	TURIN	2	18	20	
21	" " " "	GENOA	2	18	20	
22	" " " "	MILAN	2	18	20	
23	" " " "	BOLZANO	2	18	20	
24	" " " "	UDINE	2	18	20	
25	" " " "	BOLOGNA	2	18	20	
26	" " " "	FLORENCE	2	18	20	
27	" " " "	ROME	2	18	20	
28	" " " "	BARI	2	18	20	
29	" " " "	NAPLES	2	18	20	
30	" " " "	PALERMO	2	18	20	
31	" " " "	CAGLIARI	2	18	20	
32	No. 1 Port Det	NAPLES	2	15	17	
33	" " " "	GENOA	2	15	17	
34	" " " "	VERONA	2	15	17	
35	" " " "	BARI	2	15	17	

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15	"	"	"	"	"	4	VERONA	12
16	"	"	"	"	"	5	INSTRUMENT	12
17	"	"	"	"	"	6	LEGHORN	12
18	"	"	"	"	"	7	LEGHORN	12
19	"	"	"	"	"	10	CATANZARO	12
20	No. 1	Supply Coy	"	"	"		TURIN	20
21	"	"	"	"	"		GENOA	20
22	"	"	"	"	"		MILAN	20
23	"	"	"	"	"		BOLOGNA	20
24	"	"	"	"	"		UDINE	20
25	"	"	"	"	"		BOLOGNA	20
26	"	"	"	"	"		FLORENCE	20
27	"	"	"	"	"		ROME	20
28	"	"	"	"	"		BARI	20
29	"	"	"	"	"		NAPLES	20
30	"	"	"	"	"		PALERMO	20
31	"	"	"	"	"		CAGLIARI	20
32	No. 1	Port Det	"	"	"		NAPLES	17
33	"	"	"	"	"		GENOA	17
34	"	"	"	"	"		LEGHORN	17
35	"	"	"	"	"		BARI	17
36	"	"	"	"	"		VENICE	17
37	No. 2	Bulk Sup Dep	"	"	"		MILAN	12
38	"	"	"	"	"		MESE	12
39	"	"	"	"	"		LEGHORN	12
40	"	"	"	"	"		BARI	12
41	"	"	"	"	"		NAPLES	12
42	No. 3	MIL Bky	"	"	"		MILAN	12
43	"	"	"	"	"		ROME	12
44	"	"	"	"	"		BARI	12
45	"	"	"	"	"		NAPLES	12
46	"	"	"	"	"		PALERMO	12
47	"	"	"	"	"		CAGLIARI	12
48	"	"	"	"	"		TURIN	12
49	"	"	"	"	"		GENOA	5
50	"	"	"	"	"		BOLOGNA	5
51	"	"	"	"	"		UDINE	5
52	"	"	"	"	"		BOLOGNA	5
53	"	"	"	"	"		FLORENCE	5
54	No. 1	Refrigerator Unit	"	"	"		CAGLIARI	12
55	"	"	"	"	"			12

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-appx. 'C' (a) (contd) to
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Serial Unit	Location	MI Bureau				Remarks
		Offr	OR	Total		
(a)	(b)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	
56	1 Food Dist Depst					
57	"			28		
58	"			28		
59	"			28		
60	"			28		
61	"			28		
62	"			28		
63	"			28		
64	"			28		
65	"			28		
66	"			28		
67	"			28		
68	"			28		
69	"			14		
70	"			14		
71	"			14		
72	"			14		
73	"			14		
74	"			14		
75	"			14		
76	"			14		
77	"			14		
78	"			14		
79	"			14		
80	"			14		
81	"			14		
82	"			14		
83	"			14		
84	"			14		
85	"			14		
86	"			14		
87	"			14		
88	"			14		
89	"			14		
90	"			14		
91	"			14		
92	316 Rd Bakery	1	32	33		

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(a) Service units now attached into GCSGANO. To count in Interim Army as
ROME Terr HQ units but to serve GCSGANO.

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Appendix (C) to SP/32/3

COMMISSARIATO (b) Clothing and Equipment

Integral Units of the Interim Army.

Serial	Unit	No of Units	Location	Strength		Remarks
				Officer	Total	
1.	Central Clothing & Equip't Wkshps.	1	ROME	10	15	25
2.	Clothing and Equip't Wkshps. @ 7 Officers and 20 ORs each.	11	TURIN GENOVA MILAN BOLOGNA UDINE BOLOGNA FLORENCE ROME FIRENZE MILAN PALERMO CAGLIARI	77	220	297
3.	Main Barracks Stores. @ 2 Officers and 10 ORs each.	12	TURIN GENOVA MILAN BOLOGNA UDINE BOLOGNA FLORENCE ROME FIRENZE MILAN PALERMO CAGLIARI	28	120	148
4.	Central Clothing & Equip't Store	5	MILAN FLORENCE	13	54	72

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3.	Main Barracks Stores.	12		25	120	144
	@ 2 Officers and 10 ORs each.					
4.	Central Clothing & Equip Store	3		13	54	72
	@ 6 Officers and 10 ORs each.					
5.	Main Clothing and Equip Stores	9		10	142	180
	@ 2 Officers and 10 ORs each.					
Total Integral Units 127 571 718						

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TURIN
GENOVA
FLORENCE
MILAN
NAPLES
PALERMO
CAGLIARI

TURIN
GENOVA
MILAN
FLORENCE
NAPLES
PALERMO
CAGLIARI

MILAN
FLORENCE
NAPLES

TURIN
GENOVA
FLORENCE
MILAN
NAPLES
PALERMO
CAGLIARI

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Amendments 'D' to ST/92/3
dated 1.1.1963.

ARTILLERY

(a) Integral units for the
Interim Army.

Ser- ial (a)	Unit (b)	Location (c)	Strength			Total (f)	Submitted (g)
			Offrs (d)	Units (e)			
1.	Artillery Directorate	Turin	5	24		29	
2.	"	Genoa	5	24		29	
3.	"	Milan	5	24		29	
4.	"	Bolzano	5	24		29	
5.	"	Udine	5	24		29	
6.	"	Bolegna	5	24		29	
7.	"	Verona	5	24		29	
8.	"	Rome	5	24		29	
9.	"	Bari	5	24		29	
10.	"	Naples	5	24		29	
11.	"	Palermo	5	24		29	
12.	'O' Sec. of Art. Directorate	Rome	2	8		10	
13.	Artillery Section	Alessandria	2	7		9	
14.	"	Alessandria	2	7		9	
15.	"	Verona	2	7		9	
16.	"	Brescia	2	7		9	
17.	"	Udine	2	7		9	
18.	"	Tricrate	2	7		9	
19.	"	Bolzano	2	7		9	
20.	"	Manitoba	2	7		9	
21.	"	Pola	2	7		9	
22.	"	Concaglio	2	7		9	
23.	"	Ancona	2	7		9	
24.	"	Palermo	2	7		9	
25.	"	Bari	2	7		9	
26.	"	Leone	2	7		9	
27.	"	Cosenza	2	7		9	
28.	"	Grosseto	2	7		9	
29.	"	Casta	2	7		9	
30.	"	Pescara	2	7		9	
31.	"	Muore	2	7		9	
32.	"	Brindisi	2	7		9	
33.	Arsenale R.E. 3 Section	Turin	12	3		15	
		Piacenza					

see below for anat.

subject to cost for audit.

10.	"	"	29
11.	"	"	29
12.	"	"	29
13.	"	"	10
14.	"	"	9
15.	"	"	9
16.	"	"	9
17.	"	"	9
18.	"	"	9
19.	"	"	9
20.	"	"	9
21.	"	"	9
22.	"	"	9
23.	"	"	9
24.	"	"	9
25.	"	"	9
26.	"	"	9
27.	"	"	9
28.	"	"	9
29.	"	"	9
30.	"	"	9
31.	"	"	9
32.	"	"	9
33.	"	"	15
34.	"	"	9
35.	"	"	7
36.	"	"	7
37.	"	"	7
38.	"	"	7
39.	"	"	6
40.	"	"	8

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Appendix B

M.T. (a) Transport Units

Integral Units of Interior Army

Serial Unit (a)	(b)	Location (c)	Offr (d)	WE Strength		Remarks (e)
				CR (e)	Total (f)	
1	Ministry of War Adm Tpt Coy	ROME	12	218	230	
2	No.1 Special Tpt Coy - 4 Pl Coy	ROME	9	207	216	
3	No.1 Terr Adm Tpt Coy	TURIN	7	167	174	
4	No.2 " "	CRICA	7	167	174	
5	No.3 " "	MILAN	7	167	174	
6	No.4 " "	BOLZANO	7	167	174	
7	No.5 " "	UDINE	7	167	174	
8	No.6 " "	BOLOGNA	7	167	174	
9	No.7 " "	FLORENCE	7	167	174	
10	No.8 " "	ROME	9	207	216	
11	No.9 " "	BARI	7	167	174	
12	No.10 " "	NAPLES	9	207	216	
13	No.11 " "	PALERMO	7	167	174	
14	No.14 " "	CASILLARI	5	127	132	
15	No.1 Efficient Vehicle Park	TURIN	1	20	21	
16	No.2 " "	GENOVA	1	20	21	
17	No.3 " "	MILAN	1	20	21	
18	No.4 " "	BOLZANO	1	20	21	
19	No.5 " "	UDINE	1	20	21	
20	No.6 " "	BOLOGNA	1	20	21	
21	No.7 " "	FLORENCE	1	20	21	
22	No.8 " "	ROME	1	20	21	
23	No.9 " "	BARI	1	20	21	
24	No.10 " "	NAPLES	1	20	21	
25	No.11 " "	PALERMO	1	20	21	
26	No.24 P.O.L. Depot	MONTEPOLY	1	29	30	
27	No.1 Amb Car Section	TURIN	1	30	31	
28	No.2 " "	GENOVA	1	30	31	
29	No.3 " "	MILAN	1	30	31	
30	No.4 " "	BOLZANO	1	30	31	
31	No.5 " "	UDINE	1	30	31	
32	No.6 " "	BOLOGNA	1	30	31	
33	No.7 " "	FLORENCE	1	30	31	
34	No.8 " "	ROME	1	30	31	
35	No.9 " "	BARI	1	30	31	
36	No.10 " "	NAPLES	1	30	31	
37	No.11 " "	PALERMO	1	30	31	

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No. 10	"	"	"	"	"	3	207	216	
No. 11	"	"	"	"	"	7	167	174	
No. 12	"	"	"	"	"	5	127	132	
No. 13	No. 1 Efficient Vehicle Park					1	20	21	
No. 14	"	"	"	"	"	1	20	21	
No. 15	"	"	"	"	"	1	20	21	
No. 16	"	"	"	"	"	1	20	21	
No. 17	"	"	"	"	"	1	20	21	
No. 18	"	"	"	"	"	1	20	21	
No. 19	"	"	"	"	"	1	20	21	
No. 20	"	"	"	"	"	1	20	21	
No. 21	"	"	"	"	"	1	20	21	
No. 22	"	"	"	"	"	1	20	21	
No. 23	"	"	"	"	"	1	20	21	
No. 24	"	"	"	"	"	1	20	21	
No. 25	"	"	"	"	"	1	20	21	
No. 26	No. 21 P.O.L. Depot					1	29	30	
No. 27	No. 1 Amb Car Section					1	30	31	
No. 28	"	"	"	"	"	1	30	31	
No. 29	"	"	"	"	"	1	30	31	
No. 30	"	"	"	"	"	1	30	31	
No. 31	"	"	"	"	"	1	30	31	
No. 32	"	"	"	"	"	1	30	31	
No. 33	"	"	"	"	"	1	30	31	
No. 34	"	"	"	"	"	1	30	31	
No. 35	"	"	"	"	"	1	30	31	
No. 36	"	"	"	"	"	1	30	31	
No. 37	"	"	"	"	"	1	30	31	
No. 38	"	"	"	"	"	1	30	31	
No. 39	G.T. Coy					9	207	216	For use of RTC CESJNO but to count as Rome Territorial unit.
No. 40	Light Workshop for Coy	CESJNO				1	11	12	
No. 41	No. 3 G.T. Coy (a)	CESJNO				9	360	369	
No. 42	No. 4 H.A.G. (a)	CESJNO				6	175	181	
No. 43	No. 265 Pack Tpt Coy	not yet				9	485	494	
No. 44	No. 267 Pack Tpt Coy	decided				9	485	494	
No. 45	No. 268 Pack Tpt Coy (b)					9	485	494	
TOTAL Integral Units							183	546	546

UNITS

(a) Suggested WRA for the following units are forwarded under separate cover to Min of War only:-

Motor Ambulance Convoy
General Tpt Coy

(b) To be organized WRA C/800/4 less one offr.

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Annex 'B' to
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M.T. (a) Transport Units

Integral Units of Interim Army

Serial Unit (a)	(b)	Location (c)	Offr. (d)	IE Strengths		Remarks (g)
				OR (e)	Total (f)	
1	Ministry of War Adm Tpt Coy	ROME	12	213	230	
2	No.1 Special Tpt Coy - 4 Pl Coy	ROME	9	207	216	
3	No.1 Terr Adm Tpt Coy - 3 Pl Coy	TURIN	7	167	174	
4	No.2 " " " " " "	GENOVA	7	167	174	
5	No.3 " " " " " "	MILAN	7	167	174	
6	No.4 " " " " " "	BOLZANO	7	167	174	
7	No.5 " " " " " "	UDINE	7	167	174	
8	No.6 " " " " " "	BOLOGNA	7	167	174	
9	No.7 " " " " " "	FLORENCE	7	167	174	
10	No.8 " " " " " "	ROME	9	207	216	
11	No.9 " " " " " "	BARI	7	167	174	
12	No.10 " " " " " "	NAPLES	9	207	216	
13	No.11 " " " " " "	PALERMO	7	167	174	
14	No.14 " " " " " "	CAGLIARI	5	127	132	
15	No.1 Efficient Vehicle Park	ROME	1	20	21	
16	No.2 " " " " " "	NAPLES	1	20	21	
17	No.3 " " " " " "	BARI	1	20	21	
18	No.4 " " " " " "	FLORENCE	1	20	21	
19	No.5 " " " " " "	BOLOGNA	1	20	21	
20	No.6 " " " " " "	VERONA	1	20	21	
21	No.7 " " " " " "	MILAN	1	20	21	
22	No.8 " " " " " "	TURIN	1	20	21	
23	No.9 " " " " " "	UDINE	1	20	21	
24	No.21 P.O.L. Depot	MONOPOLI	1	29	30	
25	No.36 Arb Car Section	CAGLIARI	1	14	15	
26	No.37 " " " " " "	PALERMO	1	14	15	
27	No.61 " " " " " "	ROME	1	30	31	
28	No.62 " " " " " "	BOLOGNA	1	30	31	
29	No.84 " " " " " "	BARI	1	30	31	

NOTES

(a) Suggested WTs for the following units are ~~not~~ provided under separate cover to
State of War only:-
Motor Ambulance Company -
General Post Office -
(b) To be organized as GPO/1000/1 less one column.

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Annex 'D' (cont'd) to
SI/22/1 of 13 Nov 195

M.T. (b) MT Repair Units

Serial Unit	Location	Offr	OR	Total	Remarks
(a)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)

(A) Integral Units of Interim Army

1	No.1 Light Workshops	GENOVA	1	11	12	
2	No.2	TURIN	1	11	12	
3	No.3	MILAN	1	11	12	
4	No.4	BOLOGNA	1	11	12	
5	No.5	UDINE	1	11	12	
6	No.6	BOLOGNA	1	11	12	
7	No.7	FLORENCE	1	11	12	
8	No.8	ROME	1	11	12	
9	No.9	BARI	1	11	12	
10	No.10	NAPLES	1	11	12	
11	No.11	STOILY	1	11	12	
12	No.12	ROME	1	11	12	
13	No.13	ROME	1	11	12	
14	No.14	SALONICA	1	11	12	
15	No.3	BOLOGNA	5	21	26	
16	No.6	ROME	5	21	26	
17	No.8	ROME	5	21	26	
18	No.1 Repairs Unit	TURIN	9	91	100	
19	No.2	GENOVA	9	91	100	
20	No.3	MILAN	12	183	200	
21	No.4	BOLOGNA	9	91	100	
22	No.5	UDINE	9	91	100	
23	No.6	BOLOGNA	12	188	200	
24	No.7	FLORENCE	9	91	100	
25	No.8	ROME	12	183	200	
26	No.9	BARI	9	91	100	
27	No.10	NAPLES	12	183	200	
28	No.11	PALESTRA	9	91	100	
29	No.14	CARLINI	9	91	100	
30	No.15	BOLOGNA	5	45	50	
31	No.16	VIKONA	5	45	50	
32	No.1 Service Station	ANCONA	1	24	25	
33	No.2	LEGNANO	1	24	25	
34	No.3	COSNOLA	1	24	25	

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INVEST.

(a) Integral Units of Interim Army.

Serial (a)	Unit (b)	No of Units (c)	Loca- tions (d)	Offrs (e)	Strength (f)	Remarks (g)
1.	Works Direc- torate Type 'A' @ 34 all ranks each	4	TURIN BOLOGNA BARI NAPLES	-	136	
2.	Works Direc- torate Type 'B' @ 22 all ranks each	3	BOZZANO UDINE ROSE	-	66	
3.	Works Direc- torate Type 'C' @ 19 all ranks each	4	CENOA LIVORNO FLORENCE PARMA	-	76	
4.	Detached Works Socs	1	UZZALINO	-	12	
5.	Detached Works Socs	1	GAUDUVA	-	12	
6.	Detached Works Socs @ 4 each	17	(see col (e))	-	68	ALESSANDRIA - CUNEO - VERONA BRESCIA - VERONA BERGAMO - PADOVA TRIESTE - TREVISO ANCONA - IMPERIA FERRARA - GENOVA SASSARI - ALESSANDRIA CALTANISSETTA TRAPANI
7.	Engr Works Type 'A' @ 52 all ranks	3	PAVIA ROSE PESCHIERA	-	136	

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@ 19 all ranks

each

4.	Detached Works Socs	1	CALAZARO	12	
5.	Detached Works Socs	1	SAINTA	12	
6.	Detached Works Socs	17	(see col (2))	60	ALESSANDRIA - CUNEO - IALMA BRIGOLA - VINOVA BELLINO - PAVONA TRIVISIO - MONTES ALCOA - INVERIGO TREVISO - CAVIOLI FASSINA - MASSIMO CALTANISSETTA TRAPANI
7.	Engr Works Type 14	3	PAVIA ROSE PESCHIERA	156	
8.	Engr Works Type 15	3	PIZZIGHERO CUNEO CUNEO	96	
9.	10 Engr Regt	1	SAINTA MARIA CARUA VERDE	175	2114
10.	Engr Service Coys	11	One in each territorial UQ	1540	
	@ 140 all ranks each				

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Appendix 'F' (cont'd)

Serial (a)	Units (b)	No of Units (c)	Loca- tions (d)	SE Strengths		Remarks (f)
				Ofrs (e)	Enls (f)	
11.	Engr Bat	1	PAVIA	-	232	
12.	Engr L of C Bn	1	(PAVIA)	-	500	
13.	Fl Park Coys @ 134 all ranks each	5	VICO DI PASSA CASALE MONTERR PAVIA	-	402	Inf Div L of C units transferred from 12-12.
Total Integral Units				-	3465	

(b) Units to be retained temporarily

14.	Requisi- tioning Office	1	ROME and Outstations	-	145	
15.	Mine Clear- ance Office	1	ROME and Outstations	-	327	
16.	Mine Clear- ance Coys @ 209 all ranks each	4	GENOA BONMACALLO RAVENNA LUGO	-	836	
17.	Sectional Metal Bridg e Coys @ 257 all ranks each FORES-	2	TURIN CAMPANA TONE	-	514	
						1021
- Breakdown between Ofrs and Enls dependent on details of SEs. 101 Forestry Coy which is on III-III unit is not included. Ministry of War to decide if it is required by any service other than Engs. - The Engr L of C Bn is intended to supplement Engr units of Inf Divs if required or to supplement the Territorial Service Coys.						

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Appendix 'M' to E-32/3
 dated 13 Nov 45.

(a) Integral Units of Italian Army

Serial	Unit	No of Units	Location	Unit Strengths		
				(a)	(b)	(c)
1.	Works Directorate Type 'A' @ 34 all ranks each.	4	TURIN BOLOGNA BARCELONA NAPLES	-	-	136
2.	Works Directorate Type 'B' @ 17 all ranks each.	3	DOZIANO UDINE ROME	-	-	51
3.	Works Directorate Type 'C' @ 14 all ranks each.	4	CHRON MILAN PERMANENT PALERMO	-	-	56
4.	Detached Works Secs.	1	CATANZARO	-	-	12
5.	Detached Works Secs.	1	SARAGLIA	-	-	12
6.	Detached Works Secs. @ 4 each.	17	(see col. g)	-	-	68

ALESSANDRIA - CUNEO
 GENOVA - INTRA
 VERONA - BELLUNO
 PADOVA - TRIESTE
 TREVISO - ANCONA
 BOLOGNA - PERUGIA
 CHIARI - SASSARI
 MESSINA - CALTANISSETTA

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3.	Works Dis- torate Type 'C'	4	CHIO MILAN MANTOVA PALERMO	-	56
	@ 14 all ranks each.				
4.	Detached Works Secs.	1	CATANZARO	-	12
5.	Detached Works Secs.	1	SARDEGNA	-	12
6.	Detached Works Secs. @ 4 each.	17	(see col 2)	-	60
					ALTESANDELLA - CUNEO IMPERIA - PESOGRA VERONA - BELLUNO PADOVA - TREVISO TREVISO - ANCONA LEGHORN - VERUGLI CHIETI - SASSARI MESSINA - CALTANISSETTA TRAPANI
7.	Engr Works Type 'A'	3	TRIVIA ROME BESCONERA	-	132
	@ 44 all ranks				
8.	Engr Works Type 'B'	5	PIZZIGONE - - PRONE CASSINO VILLA VIGORNI - TINA ROCCA DE BALDI ROME	-	150
	@ 30 all ranks each.				
9.	10 Engr Regt	1	SARDEGNA CATTU, VITTERE	-	175
10.	Engr Service Cops	11	One in each Territorial HQ	-	1100
	@ 100 all ranks each.				

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Appendix 'P' (cont'd)

Seq No.	Units (a)	Units (b)	No of Units (c)	Loca- tions (d)	Inf Strengths		
					Offrs (e)	GRs (f)	Remarks (g)
11.	Engr Est.	1	1	PAVLA	-	232	
12.	Engr L of C En	1	1	(PAVLA?)	-	500	
13.	Ed Park Coy @ 154 all ranks each	3	3	VIGO DI RISDA GASALE MONTERR PAVLA	-	402	Inf Div L of C units transferred from IR-III.
Total Integral Units					-	3394	

(b) Units to be retained temporarily

14.	Requisi- tioning Office	1	-	ROME and Outstations	-	146	
15.	Mine Clear- ance Office	1	-	ROME and Outstations	-	327	
16.	Mine Clear- ance Coys @ 202 all ranks each.	4	-	GIRDA BAGNACAYALLO PANTANA MICO	-	836	
					-	1309	

Notes:

1. Breakdown between Offrs and GRs dependent on details of RLS.
2. 101 Forestry Coy which is an III-III unit is not

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Office

15.	Mine Clear- 1 ence Office	ROME and Outstations	327
16.	Mine Clear- 4 ence Office	GENOA BAGNACALLO LAVENNA LICO	836
	@ 200 all ranks each.		1302

Notes:

1. Breakdown between Office and ORs dependant on details of WIA.
2. 104 Forestry Coy which is an IUI-III unit is not included. Ministry of War to decide if it is required by any service other than Engrs.
3. The Engr L of C En is intended to supplement Engr units of Inf Divs if required or to supplement the Territorial Service Coys.

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Appendix 'G' to SD/92/3
dated 13 Nov 45SIGNALSIntegral Units of
Interim Army

Ser ial (a)	Unit (b)	No of Units (c)	Location (d)	Offrs (e)	WE Strength ORs (f)	Remarks (g)
1	Terr Sig Coys @ 124 All Ranks	10	Each Terr HQ Less Sardinia	-	1240	
2	Ministry of War Sig Bn	1	Rome	-	~~459~~ 73	
3	Ministry of War ILS Coy	1	Rome	3	82	
			Total	3	~~1742~~ 1800	+

NOTES

+ Breakdown between Offrs and ORs dependant on detailed WEg

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3 Ministry of
War ELS Coy

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Rome

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Total

3 1742 +
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+ Breakdown between Officers and ORs dependent on detailed WEs

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Appx. 'H' to
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MOVEMENTS

Integral Units of the Interior Army

Serial (a)	Unit (b)	Location (c)	WE Strength		
			Offr (d)	CR (e)	Total (f)
1	601 Movement Control area	MILAN	15	48	63
2	605 "	VENICE	16	43	59
3	606 "	BOLOGNA	28	72	100
4	608 "	ROME	16	47	63
5	609 "	BARI	13	35	48
6	610 "	NAPLES	15	43	58
7	611 "	PALERMO	9	26	35
8	614 "	CIGLIARI	7	18	25
9	615 "	CALABRIA	9	26	35
10	Pool		-	31	31

Total Integral Units

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6	610	"	"	"	"	NAPLES	15	43	58
7	611	"	"	"	"	PALERMO	9	26	35
8	614	"	"	"	"	C. GILBERTI	7	18	25
9	615	"	"	"	"	CALABRIA	9	26	35
10	Pool						-	31	31

Total Integral Units
128 399 517

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Appendix 'J' to SD/92/3
dated 15 Nov 45

VETERINARY AND REMOUNTS

Integral units
of the Interim Army

Ser icl (a)	Unit (b)	Location (c)	Offrs (d)	WE STRENGTH ORs (e)	Total (f)
1	Base Remount Depot	Grassano	8	34	42
2	"	Fara Sabina	8	34	42
3	"	Persano	8	34	42
4	"	Bonorva	4	17	21
5	"	Pinerolo	8	34	42
6	"	Mirandola	8	34	42
7	Vet Infirmary	Turin	1	4	5
8	"	Genoa	1	4	5
9	"	Milan	1	4	5
10	"	Bolzano	1	4	5
11	"	Udine	1	4	5
12	"	Bologna	1	4	5
13	"	Florence	1	4	5
14	"	Rome	1	4	5
15	"	Bari	1	4	5

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5	"	"	Pinerolo	8	34	42
6	"	"	Mirandola	8	34	42
7	Vet Infirmary		Turin	1	4	5
8	"	"	Genoa	1	4	5
9	"	"	Milan	1	4	5
10	"	"	Bolzano	1	4	5
11	"	"	Udine	1	4	5
12	"	"	Bologna	1	4	5
13	"	"	Florence	1	4	5
14	"	"	Rome	1	4	5
15	"	"	Bari	1	4	5
16	"	"	Naples	1	4	5
17	"	"	Palermo	1	4	5
18	"	"	Cagliari	1	4	5
19	"	"	Catanzaro	1	4	5
20	Principal Infirmary			-	72	72+
21	Bacteriological vet Laboratory		Rome	3	6	9,083
22	Sierological Vet Laboratory			3	6	2
				63	323	356

Notes
+ Breakdown to Cities and CIA population

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Appendix "K" to SD/92/3
dated 13 Nov 45

MILITARY TRIBUNALS

Integral Units of the
Interim Army

<u>Serial</u> <u>(a)</u>	<u>Unit</u> <u>(b)</u>	<u>Location</u> <u>(c)</u>	<u>Net Strength</u> <u>(d)</u>	<u>Remarks</u> <u>(e)</u>
1	Supreme Military Tribunal			
2	Military Tribunal	Turin		
3	"	Genoa		
4	"	Milan		
5	"	Verona		
6	"	Bologna		
7	"	Florence		
8	"	Rome		
9	"	Cristiano		
10	"	Bari		
11	"	Naples		
12	"	Palermo		
			350	

Distribution
on basis of
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subject to
distribution
as secondary

Total Integral Units

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5	"	Verona
6	"	Bologna
7	"	Florence
8	"	Rome
9	"	Cristiano
10	"	Bari
11	"	Naples
12	"	Palermo

Total Integral Units

350

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Appendix 'L' to SD/92/3
dated 13 Nov 45MILITARY PENAL INSTITUTESIntegral Units of the
Interim Army

Ser- ial (a)	Unit (b)	No of Unit (c)	Location (d)	Offrs (e)	WE Strength ORs (f)	Total (g)	Remarks (h)
1	Holding Centres (Detention Bks) @ 2 Officers and 25 ORs each	12	Milan Bologna Florence Palermo Catania Naples Rome Turin Barlotta Crestano Verona Genoa	24	300	324	
2	Military Prisons @ 8 Offrs and 85 ORs each	4	Gaeta (3) Poschiera (1)	32	340	372	
3	Discipline Coy	1	Pizzighettone	3	13	16	
	Total Integral Units			59	653	~~712~~ 669	

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Marletta
Crestano
Verona
Genoa

2	Military Prisons @ 8 Offrs and 85 CRS each	4	Gaeta (3) Peschiara (1)	32	340	372
3	Discipline Coy	1	Pizzighetta	3	13	16
Total Integral Units				59	653	~~712~~ 669

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Appendix 'M' to SD/92/3
dated 13 Nov 45GEOGRAPHICAL INSTITUTEIntegral Units of the
Interim Army

Ser ial (a)	Unit (b)	Location (c)	Offrs (d)	VE Strength ORs (E)	Total (f)	Remarks (g)
1	Geographical Institute	Florence	28	-	28	Org to depend on Ministry of War.
	Total Integral Units		28	-	3	

Appendix 'N' to SD/92/3
dated 13 Nov 45WELFAREIntegral Units of the
Interim Army

Ser ial (a)	Unit (b)	Location (c)	Offrs (d)	VE Strength ORs (E)	Total (f)	Remarks (g)
1	Welfare Pool	Personnel to be allocated as necessary	30	60	90	This pool will

Appendix 'N' to SD/92/3
dated Nov 45

WELFARE

Integral Units of the
Interim Army

Ser ial (a)	Unit (b)	Location (c)	WE Strength Offrs (d) OAs (e) Total (f)	Remarks (g)
1	Welfare Pool	Personnel to be allocated as necessary	30 60 90	This pool will be organised to provide welfare officers and staff for attachment as necessary / welfare staff officers at H of W or Terr HQ etc who are already shown on a WE will not be carried against this Est.

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Appendix 'O' to SD/92/3
dated 13 Nov 45

Camps for Repatriated P of W camps are required to be retained temporarily: to be a total strength of 2600 all ranks.

The units forming part of this 2600 will be those already organized for this work and any new units agreed upon with IPW Division AC.

Appendix 'P' to SD/92/3
dated Nov 45.

TRANSIT CAMPS Etc.

Temporary Units

Ser	(a)	(b)	(c)	WE Strength	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1.	802 Italian Re-org Centre		ORVIELO	77	293	370		May be required later on
2.	807 Italian Transit Camp		RAVISCAMINA	6	102	108		Integral Units

TRANSIT CAMPS Etc.

Temporary Units

Ser No.	Unit (a)	Location (c)	WE Strength (d)	WE Strength (e)	May be required later on Integral Units (f)	(g)
1.	802 Italian Re-org Centre	ORVIETO	77	293	370	
2.	807 Italian Transit Camp	RAVISCANINA	6	102	108	
Total Temporary Units			83	395	478	

Screening and Recovery Units.

(b) Units to be retained temporarily.

Ser. No.	Unit.	Location.	WE Strength Offrs. O. No. Total
1.	21 Recovery Unit	VIGENZA	6 16 22
2.	"	UDINE	6 16 22
3.	"	MILAN	6 16 22
4.	"	BOLOGNA	6 16 22
5.	"	VERONA	6 16 22
6.	"	GENOVA	6 16 22
TOTAL			36 96 132

SUBJECT: Italian Adm Hqs for BR-III tps.
Proposed Reorganisation w.c.f. 1 Dec 45.

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

SD/35/2

1 Nov 45

TO : 2 District
 3 District

INFO : 13 Corps
 GHO., GHT (Two)
All Italia IO's and BLU's

Reference AMHQ letter AC 091.711/951 GCHQ of 4 Sept; this HQ letter SD/35/2 of 3 Nov; and GHO GHT letter 1116/1-1 (Ser 5644) of 2 Nov.

1. It is felt that the number of BR-III tps and units has now been reduced sufficiently to justify the further reorg w.c.f. 1 Dec of BR-III Adm Hqs proposed at Appendix 'A'.
2. This reorganisation is based on an average of 2,000 - 3,000 BR-III 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 HQ.
4. In each case a BLU will be available for advice and assistance as shown in Appendix 'A' except in the case of Ancona.
5. Ancona 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 retain 712 Adm Regt to be responsible to 61 Area for BR-III in that area; and to affiliate it to Bologna Command (for which 6 BLU is responsible) for adn.
6. Further reduction will be proposed according to progress in disband-

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6. A further reduction will be proposed according to progress in disbandment of BR-III units, probably in January.

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INITIALS:

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A (Three)

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War Diary (Two)
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Major General,
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PRESENT POSITION				THE PROPOSAL					
Serial No.	Present Unit	Location	W.E.	Present WE Strengths Offrs ORs		Action	Proposed WE Strengths Offrs ORs		Proposed Unit
1	718 Adm Regt	MIRA	CM/886/1	7	27	Retain	7	27	718 Adm Regt
2	231 Adm Div	MILAN	CM/888/1	35	115	Convert to CM/886/1	7	27	713 Adm Regt
3	717 Adm Regt	PADUA	CM/886/1	7	27	Retain	7	27	717 Adm Regt
4	227 Adm Div	NAPLES	CM/888/1	35	115	Disband	-	-	-
5	711 Adm Regt	BARI	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	-	-	-
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
				56	216				
Net decrease (personnel				70	230				

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THE PROPOSAL

Appendix "A" to JHIA letter
SI/35/2 dated 17 November 45.

Present Strengths Offrs ORs		Action	Proposed Strengths Offrs ORs		Proposed Units	Area of responsibility by Italian Terr Command	Allied HQ	Italian Terr. Command HQ. (for Adm)	JHIA BLU
7	27	Retain	7	27	713 Adm Regt	5 Udine Cnd (in 13 Corps area)	13 Corps	5 Udine Cnd	5 BLU Udine Type A
35	115	Convert to C/386/1	7	27	713 Adm Regt	1 Turin Cnd 2 Genoa Cnd 1 Milan Cnd	2 Dist.	3 Milan Cnd	3 BLU Milan Type A
7	27	Retain	7	27	717 Adm Regt	4 Bolzano Cnd 6 Bologna Cnd (in 2 Dist area)	217 Area	6 Bologna Cnd	6 BLU Bologna Type A
35	115	Disband	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	27	Retain	7	27	711 Adm Regt	9 Bari Cnd	54 Area	9 Bari Cnd	9 BLU Bari Type B
7	27	Retain	7	27	712 Adm Regt	6 Bologna Cnd (in 3 Dist area)	61 Area	6 Bologna Cnd	6 BLU Bologna Type B
7	27	Disband	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	27	Retain	7	27	714 Adm Regt	10 Naples Cnd	3 Dist.	10 Naples Cnd	10 BLU Naples Type A
7	27	Retain	7	27	715 Adm Regt	8 Rome Cnd	R.A.A.C.	8 Rome Cnd	M.M.I.A.
7	27	Retain	7	27	716 Adm Regt	7 Florence Cnd	211 Sub- Area	7 Florence Cnd	7 BLU Florence Type B
126	446		56	216					
56	216								
70	230								

SUBJECT :- Reorganisation Training Establishments.

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'F' BRITISH LIAISON AND TRAINING UNIT
R.T.C., I.C.F.

Ref : G/A.5/872

29 October '45.

Land Forces Sub Comm AC (IMIA)
(For Major MEDLAM).

It would be appreciated if the following queries could be cleared up so that the detail of training establishments can be more carefully studied.

1. Artillery Training.

At the present moment the Artillery are working on the following presumptions.

That the Artillery training is designed for gunner and specialist training only, i.e. that signal, basic and M.T. training etc will be carried out elsewhere. This will make a great difference to the numbers as the gunners at the moment are only training about half the total number of their intake.
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Totals 100 720

The figures for AA and A Tk for every 1,000 are :

A Tk		A.A.	
54 Gun Numbers		93 Gun Numbers	
7 Signallers		42 Drivers	
41 Drivers		1 Signaller	
18 General		24 General	
		1,000 Total	

These figures were made out as replacement figures during battle when the percentage of casualties would possibly be higher in the gun numbers than in those marked as General. They do, however, give a basis on which to work.

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It will be seen therefore that if there is a call up of say 2,000 gunners a year :-

1,024 will require Signal Training
 3,256 will be trained as Gun Numbers.
 2,064 in M.T. Duties (either as Fitters or Drivers)
 1,656 General Duties and Specialist Trades.

 8,000

It will be seen that working under the present system allowing the General Duty men are trained at the Artillery Centre, that only 4,912 men in every 8,000 are trained at the Artillery Centre with corresponding increases in numbers to the Signals, D & M and Mech Schools.

It is therefore queried if the number of reinforcements given by you represent merely the breakdown by arms or the actual number of men to be trained as Gun Numbers and general duty men.

If, on the other hand the Artillery is to undertake the training of its own signallers, drivers, fitters etc, it is considered that this will be beyond the capabilities of the present staff and also of the Artillery Barracks.

2. The same remarks will of course apply to the other Arms, the Infantry, Signallers and Engineers.

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4. It is considered therefore that the Infantry Specialist is in no different category from the other Arms and that all specialist personnel should only do 1 month at the T.T.C.

5. It follows that the rather water tight compartments of the present scheme must go, and that a uniform system of training for all arms must be followed. i.e., If the soldier is a driver he must go to a driver School be he Infantry or Artillery. If he is a signaller to the Signals School.

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7. It may be argued that this cuts across the system that the Infantry trains the Infantry Gunners, the Gunners etc. It is believed however, that the advantages outweigh the disadvantages. If Gunners, for example are to be responsible for training all Gunners they must open Mech Schools, D & M Schools etc, in miniature. By centralising the Specialist training for All Arms it ensures standard procedure throughout the Army.
8. It is suggested that the simplest way to carry out the training would be to break down the total intake into categories not by arms, i.e. All signallers from all arms go to the Signals School and all A Tk Gunners to the Artillery. All Specialist to do only one month at the T.T.C.

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9. The above points are of course only suggestions but that is required at the moment is a really accurate breakdown by trades etc. Total numbers of intakes are of value in so far as they give approximate numbers but do not give the actual number of men who will do proper training.

10. Particularly in the case of the Artillery Barracks which will not have much space to spare it is essential that when an intake has been trained that it will be able to post its men away immediately. At the moment we frequently get blockages because formations are up to establishment. For the successful working of this scheme it is essential that the formations absorb the surplus and not the Training Centre.

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'F' British Liaison &
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OUTGOING SIGNAL

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FROM : MMIA

TO : MMIA LO BOLZANO c/o 68 ARTY REGT
 c/o 60 SUB AREA
 MMIA LO SARDINIA
 MMIA LO SICILY
 PENNSYLVANIA FOR MMIA LO
 PENNSYLVANIA FOR MMIA LO
 FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMIA LO
 DISTANCE FOR MMIA LO
 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
 PENNSYLVANIA FOR MMIA LO FOR SCOTT

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SUBJECT :- Proposed Regts - Italian Inf Divs

Italian Forces Sub Comd A.C. (NATIA)

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29 Oct 15

TO :- 50 S.I.B.
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Copy to :-

HQ 2 District

HQ 31 and 32

Son NATIA LO c/o NATIA LO NW ITALY HEAD

NATIA LO NW ITALY MILAN

NATIA LO c/o 201 Sub Area

NATIA LO c/o 86 Area

NATIA LO c/o Signal Office GENOA

NATIA LO TRIN c/o 7 AREA

NATIA LO NW ITALY MILAN (att Capt MOK)

NATIA LO BOLZANO ~~to~~ 60 Sub Area % 66 Arty Regt

NATIA LO SARDINIA

NATIA LO SICILY

NATIA LO 4th Floor Provincia Building, NAPLES

NATIA LO c/o Liaison Sec FDS

NATIA LO c/o FLORENCE CITY COMD

NATIA LO c/o 3 District

NATIA LO c/o 54 Area

REFERENCE for NATIA LO for SCOTT

1.
Div.

2.

Herewith chart showing proposed lay-out of the new ITALIAN Inf

It is intended :

1. 1001 LO c/o 201 Sub Area
 1002 LO c/o 66 Area
 1003 LO c/o Signal Office (SINCLA)
 1004 LO TURIN c/o 7 AREA
 1005 LO 100 ITALY HALL (att Capt BOY)
 1006 LO 100 Sub Area 50 Art Regt
 1007 LO 100 SARDINIA
 1008 LO SICILY
 1009 LO 10th Floor Provincia Building, NAPLES
 1010 LO c/o Liaison Sec FIB
 1011 LO c/o FIORENZE OTTI COMD
 1012 LO c/o 3 District
 1013 LO c/o 5th Area
 1014 LO 100 for SCOTT
 1015 LO 100 for SCOTT

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1. Div.

It is intended:

(a) that the Internal Security Regts shall be placed on exactly the same WE as the Inf Regt in the Inf Div.

(b) that Internal Security Divs in SICILY and SARDINIA shall be given a small HQ and skeleton staff for implementation only in those islands.

3. The lay-out has been adopted as a result of compromising between recommendations of the Italian Ministry of War and those of the BLIS.

4. (a) Within the limitations imposed by 2007's ceiling of manpower every effort has been made either to include everything asked for by everyone, or to provide something in exchange e.g. addition of two btye 17 and as a make-weight to those who wished to retain Regt 6 and Coys which have been deleted to provide Regt 11G Coys.

(b) The plan of War's request for medium Art, Light Regts and Bridging Coys has been deferred for consideration with the Post Treaty plan.

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5. the JMWTCOM is admittedly open to discussion. Time has not been sufficient at this stage for receipt of R.O.C. advice.

6. (a) In order to keep within man-over ceiling it is probable that certain parts of the org will need to be shown "only for information on mobilisation for war".

(b) This will apply particularly to the JMWTCOM, the for tactical reasons have been very greatly expanded. It is possible that 25 JMWTCOM and 17 JMWTCOM will have to train with only three JMWTCOM per JMWTCOM and JMWTCOM with only two JMWTCOM per JMWTCOM.

7. Details of necessary increases in JMWTCOM, ST, JMWTCOM etc are under preparation.

8. The forthcoming conference in JMWTCOM will concern itself with planning and the broad picture. E.g. it is not proposed to discuss in detail whether the Div 2 JMWTCOM should have a battery/driver, nor whether 2" Mortar Team requires two or three JMWTCOM.

Precise details will be worked out by G(SD) JMWTCOM, keeping in view the recommendations made by JMWTCOM.

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Approved
(or) Major General G.I.
JMWTCOM

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Porter Team requires two or three more men.

Précise detail will be worked out by G(3D) LML, keeping in view the recommendations made by DEMs.

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Approved by
Major General
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PROPOSED REORG - ITALIAN COMBAT GROUPCOMBAT GROUP HQ (including CRA and

Inf Regt HQ
incl HQ Coy
Mortar Coy
MMG Coy

Inf Regt HQ

Engr Bn incl
Two Pl Coys
OC acts as CRE

Arm'd Car Bn
of HQ (5 cars)
three Sqns
(11 cars each) approx
(Approx total 36 cars)

Mech

Inf Bn incl. Inf Bn Inf Bn Inf Bn
HQ Inf Bn Inf Bn
HQ Coy incl
Pioneers
3" Mortar Pl
Three Rifle Coys

Sig Coy
OC acts as
OC Div Sigs

HQ Sup & Tpt

Four tpt pls Two Comp pl

An increase in RDEs etc
necessary if loads etc are
by reorg of div etc.

CRA sec I CG HQ

25 pdr Regt
of three btys
of two tps of 4 guns
(total 24 guns)

25 pdr Regt

Atk Regt
three 17 pdr btys
each of two tps
of 4 guns
(total 24 guns)

AA Regt
two btys each of
three tps of 6 guns
(total 36 guns)

(total 48 guns)

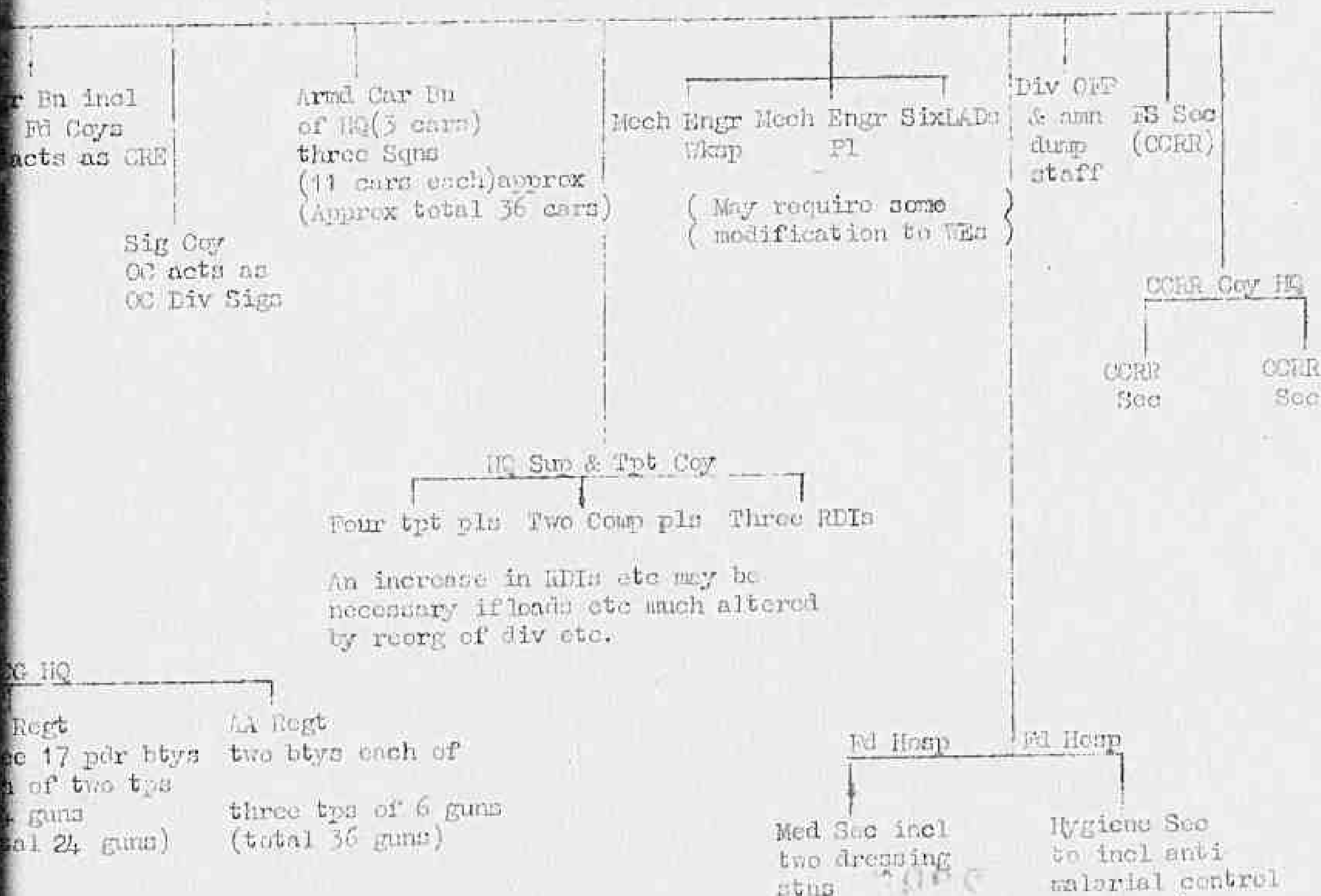
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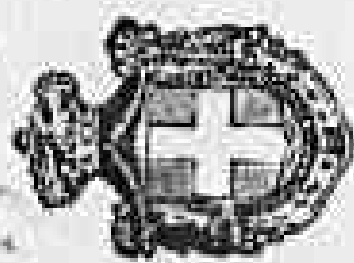
PROPOSED REORG - ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

Appendix 'A' to AMIA
letter SD/39/2 of 29 Oct 45.

COMBAT GROUP HQ (including CRA and staff)



TO/de



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

UFFICIO OPERAZIONI E ADDESTRAMENTO

SEZIONE ADDESTRAMENTO

N. 2624/S/6 di prot. Add.

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P. M. 3800, 10 settembre 1945

OGGETTO: Organizzazione scuole.



ALLA LAND FORCES SUE COMMISSION - A.C. (M.M.T.A.)
e, per conoscenza:

A L G A R I N E T T O

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*Accademia Militare*  
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*11/9 ROMA*

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Riferimento intese verbali intercorse con gli ufficiali di code=  
sta Missione.

1.- Concordo, di massima, con la organizzazione proposta, che può es=  
sere la seguente:

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Compito:

- preparare gli ufficiali cui dovranno essere devolute le  
funzioni di Stato Maggiore;
- perfezionare gli ufficiali dei servizi mediante appositi  
corsi di logistica.

b) - Accademia Militare: Modena.

Compito: reclutamento ufficiali in servizio permanente.

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- Comando del centro di addestramento.

- Scuola di fanteria:

- per istruttori di tattica e delle armi
- per specializzati armi di plotone, cannoni da 6 libbre, mortai da 3 pollici, tiratori scelti, corrette cingolate, mine;

- di perfezionamento quadri.

- Scuola della motorizzazione:

- di applicazione per ufficiali di nuova nomina;

- per istruttori, specializzati e autieri

- di perfezionamento quadri.

- Scuole del genio (artieri e dei collegamenti):

- di applicazione per ufficiali di nuova nomina

- per istruttori e specializzati artieri, dei collegamenti, radionautatori ed elettricisti

- di perfezionamento quadri.

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2° blocco: Cesano di Roma:

- Scuola di applicazione di fanteria: per ufficiali di nuova nomina
- Scuola meccanici di automezzi e delle armi
- Scuola di educazione fisica
- Scuola logistica
- Scuola di polizia militare

3° blocco: Bracciano:

- Scuola di artiglieria:
- di applicazione per ufficiali in s.p.e. di nuova nomina
- per istruttori e specializzati
- di perfezionamento quadri.

## d) - Scuole varie:

- scuola allievi sottufficiali di tutte le armi: Spoleto.
- scuola di applicazione di sanità: Firenze
- scuola di applicazione degli altri servizi: Roma
- scuola per corsi servizi tecnici varie armi: Roma
- scuola di perfezionamento motorizzazione e ufficiali superiori automobilisti: Roma.

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A tal proposito, prospetto la opportunità che in occasione le scuole di applicazione di fanteria, artiglieria <sup>motorizzazione</sup> & genio, ritornino nelle loro antiche sedi (rispettivamente Parma per la fanteria e Torino per artiglieria, genio e motorizzazione), e ciò per poter dare ad esse assetto decoroso, per un certo decentramento territoriale e per poter sfruttare in pieno edifici e attrezzature tecniche preesistenti.

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Naturalmente tale spostamento dovrà effettuarsi soltanto dopo avere avuto su solide basi la organizzazione didattica necessaria.

3.- Per quanto concerne la scuola della motorizzazione, rappresento che a Roma esistono gli impianti dell'ex centro studi della motorizzazione i quali consentirebbero di perfezionare, con largo adattamento pratico, il personale della specialità nell'ultima fase dei corsi che si svolgeranno a Civitavecchia.

A tal fine propongo che detto ex centro ~~già~~ sia considerata quale distaccamento della scuola della motorizzazione per i

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seguenti corsi di 2° grado:

- per ufficiali da addestrare quali istruttori
- per militari addetti al servizio delle riparazioni, dopo un addestramento preliminare alla scuola di Civitavecchia.

4.- Per l'impianto:

- della Scuola di guerra
- della scuola per corsi di perfezionamento motorizzazione e ufficiali superiori automobilisti
- delle scuole per corsi sui servizi tecnici delle varie armi;
- della scuola applicazione servizi;
- propongo siano resti all'Esercito i seguenti edifici esistenti in Roma non appena si renderanno disponibili:
- Foro Italia (ex Mussolini) già di proprietà dell'amministrazione militare (ex Scuola centrale di educazione fisica);
- Palazzo dell'ex Comando generale della milizia, sito in viale Romania (zona Parioli) (1).

5.- La ripartizione delle caserme esistenti in Civitavecchia verrebbe effettuata come segue:

- Comando del centro: palazzo Gorgano
- Scuola di fanteria: caserma Duca degli Abruzzi e Sacile.
- Scuola della motorizzazione: caserma Duca d'Aosta
- Scuole del genio: caserma Duca d'Aosta e poligono del genio Vittorio Emanuele.

6.- L'organizzazione scolastica proposta condurrà all'assorbimento della S.I.V.A. di Manziana, e ciò allo scopo di evitare la coesistenza di scuole aventi medesima finalità e di migliorare notevolmente l'ordinamento didattico militare. A tal fine:

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- 7.- L'attuazione dei provvedimenti conseguenti alla nuova organizzazione - dopo l'approvazione di codesta Missione - sarà conseguita gradualmente, in relazione ai lavori di ripristino dei locali occorrenti ed alla necessità di non turbare il normale andamento dei corsi, anche in vista della preparazione degli istruttori occorrenti per l'inquadramento delle reclute. Per tentare di dare inizio all'applicazione del presente programma soltanto a decorrere dalla primavera 1946.

- 8.- La ripartizione globale delle 10.000 unità concesse per l'ordinamento scolastico (allievi esclusi) potrebbe effettuarsi come

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(1) - La scuola di guerra fino al 1940 avrà la sua sede a Torino, non più utilizzabile perché distrutta dai bombardamenti.

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segue (personale permanente, d'inquadramento e di governo):

|                                                                                                |       |
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| - Comando del centro . . . . .                                                                 | 400   |
| - Scuola di guerra . . . . .                                                                   | 200   |
| - R. Accademia militare . . . . .                                                              | 400   |
| - Scuole di applicazione varie armi e servizi e<br>scuole servizi tecnici varie armi . . . . . | 1200  |
| - Scuola di fanteria . . . . .                                                                 | 1000  |
| - Scuola di artiglieria . . . . .                                                              | 800   |
| - Scuole del genio . . . . .                                                                   | 800   |
| - Scuole della motorizzazione . . . . .                                                        | 700   |
| - Scuola logistica . . . . .                                                                   | 100   |
| - Scuola sottufficiali . . . . .                                                               | 400   |
| - Scuola di educazione fisica . . . . .                                                        | 100   |
| - Scuola di polizia . . . . .                                                                  | 200   |
| - Istruttori per inquadramento reclute . . . . .                                               | 3700. |

9.- Non appena sarà pervenuta l'approvazione da parte di codesta Missione, sarà proceduto alla compilazione degli organici parti-  
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- 9.- Non appena sarà pervenuta l'approvazione da parte di codesta Missione, sarà proceduto alla compilazione degli organici particolareggiati per ciascuna scuola.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

*Cardone*

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Subject: Officers of the Italian Army.

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

7 Aug 48.

TO : Ministry of War.

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1. Reference is made to your letter 110.1.17. of 6 July, from which I am pleased to learn that a start is being made in connection with the very serious officer problem, which as you know is considered by the Allied Authorities to constitute the greatest weakness in the Italian Army organization, and consequently, one of the utmost urgency.

2. The problem, as I understand your present intentions, is divided into the following parts:-

(a) Removal of surplus or unsuitable officers by one of the following methods:-

(i) Voluntary retirement under the terms of a decree, now being framed.

(ii) Classification of remaining officers of each rank as:  
fit for promotion to next higher rank  
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unfit for retention

(iii) Compulsory transfer of officers classified (in ii above) as unfit for retention.

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(i) Training of officers of all grades at appropriate schools.

(ii) Accelerated promotion as a result of the classification  
effected as in para (ii) above or of subsequent confidential  
reports on efficiency.

(iii) Delayed promotion as a result of the classification effected  
as in para (ii) above or by subsequent confidential reports  
on inefficiency.

(iv) Revised punishment code by means of which officers are either  
deferred from or punished for acts of neglect, improper con-  
duct or disobedience.

provision of efficient officers in adequate numbers by

(i) Revision of the regulations for the Military Academy  
(ii) Revision of the terms of nomination of officers from  
the Military Academy

(iii) Revision of the regulations for the selection and  
nomination of officers from the ranks of the Army.

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3. Your proposal for transfer to the reserve of surplus officers at their own request (para 2a, 1 above) is approved in principle although it would appear that the draft decree requires considerable clarification and is unlikely to meet with satisfactory response as it stands. I await your final proposal.
4. Your plans for classification and the compulsory transfer to the reserve of unsuitable officers (para 2a, 1 and 11 above) are omitted, and will be considered in relation to the voluntary transfer scheme before either is published. I await these proposals.
5. The training scheme (2a, 1 above) which has been prepared for the schools at CESAMO and for instruction in units includes instruction in staff work, field work, administration, the care of soldiers and should if followed correctly result in a considerable improvement in the standard of efficiency.
6. I note that you have appointed a central board to study the question of exceptional promotions, (referred to in 2a, 1 and 11 above) and that you will report on the matter as soon as possible; I await your recommendations.
7. Referring to previous correspondence (your letter of 11/1/50 of 10 May) in which you stated that proposals for nomination of officers (reference para 2a above) will be sent to MILA. I do not appear to have received these proposals and should like to be informed what progress has been made in this matter.
8. As all these matters are fundamental as affecting the efficiency of the Italian Army, I must press for the most energetic, thorough and speedy action in regard to them.

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Major General  
M.I.A.

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Major General  
M. M. I. I.

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SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Unit - Training

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G. (Br)/1066/A.1 (Ser. 2736)  
27 Jul 45

'G' TRAINING UNIT TO THE ITALIAN ARMY

1. The above mentioned unit on W.L. Cii/700/1 (XII/1162/1) will be disbanded with effect from 23 Jul 45 under the supervision of Hq Rome Area Allied Command.

2. PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected as follows :-

- (i) Staff Officers: by Dep Mil Sec, AFHQ ) in conjunction with
- (ii) Other Ranks: by DAG, GHQ 2nd Echelon ) DMT, AFHQ.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) Will be handed in to Ordnance under arrangements HQ Rome Area Allied Command.
- (b) A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q(AE), AFHQ CMF and Q(AE) 4. GHQ, MEET, showing :-
 

|                 |                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| (i) W.D. Number | (iii) Type            |
| (ii) Make       | (iv) To whom returned |
- (c) Educational text books, stores and equipment, see GRO's 492 and 493 of 1945.

4. STATIONERY

Will be disposed of as follows :-

- (i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery to the nearest Stationary Depot, (see GRO 377/44).
- (ii) Publications (incl file copies of AOs and GROs) to No. 10 Publications Depot.
- (iii) Office Machinery to the nearest Stationary Depot (to be vouchered back on AF G. 1053, copy vouchers to ADFSS, AFHQ).

5. PAY

- (a) Imprest and PRI accounts will be closed and forwarded to Command Paymaster, No. 8 Command Pay Office.

2(AE) 4. GHQ, MEF, showing :-

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5.

PAY

- (a) Imprest and PRI accounts will be closed and forwarded to Command Paymaster, No. 8 Command Pay Office.
- (b) Any balances of cash from Imprest account will be handed in to the nearest Area or Field Cashier.
- (c) Regimental Funds will be disposed of in accordance with GRO 706/45.

6.

POSTAGE

Attention is directed to GRO 663/43.

7.

COMPLETION.

- (a) HQ Rome Area Allied Command will report to G.1(Br), AFHQ, copy to DIT, AFHQ when disbandment is complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "s.o.s".
- (b) Disbandment will be completed by 17 Aug 45.

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*W.D. Smith, W.D.*  
Field Marshal,  
Supreme Allied Command,  
Mediterranean Theatre.

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SUBJECT: Reorganization of the RHC ICF

Land Forces Sub Com. AC (MILIT)

G/Tg/a

6 July 45

TO "T" IL & IV

Ref your AG/6/805 of 25 June 45.

1.

GENERAL

It is agreed that the problem of reorganization comprises reorganization in two phases. It is HQT however desirable at this juncture to go further than plans for the immediate future i.e. phase one as envisaged in the letter under reference.

2. The problems arising out of phase 2 should be dealt with when AFHQ declares their policy in regard to the final shape of the Italian Army.

3. It is agreed that recruits for the various arms should be given basic trg by their various arms and not as a composite whole.

The Inf Regt and Composite Regt as at present constituted comply with this condition of separate trg.

4. The necessity for schools is also agreed. The S.I.V.A. Schools at MANZIANA appear adequate for all immediate purposes.

5. Collective training will not form part of the curriculum.

6. FUNCTION OF RHC ICF

It is agreed that the function of the RHC is to produce well disciplined soldiers with a sound knowledge of their personal weapons, and a good military background.

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#### 7. MEMORANDUM

The ceiling for BR-ITI Army is:-

|                     |                                 |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| BR-ITI Unit Ceiling | 143,000                         |
| BR-ITI Rft Holding  | 7,500                           |
| BR-ITI Carabinieri  | 10,000 (Not the concern of RTC) |

The IRI-ITI Category as at present constituted is not the concern of RTC.

8. It is thought that for some period at least the intake at CEMASO will consist of ex US-ITI personnel. These men will thus already have assimilated some military lore and have some background and discipline.

9. The numbers to be trained will depend on wastage of tps already trained. The vast problem of tps some 75,000 soldiers per year will not arise till the Italians assume full control in a later period, i.e. the ultimate phase (B) mentioned in para 8.

It is not possible to give guaranteed figures of numbers to be trained, but it is considered safe to plan to train 5,500 between July 51 and Sept 51.

#### 10. TRAINING

It is thought therefore that the problem resolves itself as follows:-

- (a) Retraining of converted US-ITI tps.
- (b) Provision of schools facilities for Specialist and advance training

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11. This is not difficult of solution since the facilities at CESANO are already constituted provide for all the requirements.

- (a) Basic trg in Inf and Composite Regts.
- (b) Specialist trg in the Infantry School.
- (c) Adv and Instructor trg at S.I.V.A.

12. With regard to the breakdown of personnel for trg purposes, it is and will be safe to train on a percentage basis of the Br/Italian forces at this, or any subsequent date. The breakdown will necessarily alter as the composition of the ceiling fluctuates, i.e. at present the figures are:

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| (a) Infantry                   | 50% |
| (b) Arty                       | 5%  |
| (c) Sappers                    | 6%  |
| Rly & Dock Operating Engineers | 13% |
| Signals                        | 6%  |
| S & T                          | 2%  |
| Ordnance                       | 2%  |
| Wksp                           | 2%  |
| Medical                        | 2%  |
| (e) Pioneers                   | 20% |

13. It is agreed that in view of the small numbers to be trained during the present phase, 8 weeks will be the period for basic trg.

14. The figure of 3,000 course vacancies on adv and refresher courses is the maximum.

#### 15. ACCOMMODATION

The barracks already asked for at CIVITAVECCHIA have been made available as requested. It is not however possible to allocate the VITERBO barracks to the RUC nor is it thought wise to consider such dispersal of the RUC in view of present road and tpt difficulties.

16. The principle of repair to existing buildings and raising of standards of accommodation is approved insofar as is possible using only the bldgs at CESANO, MANZIANA, BRACCIANO and CIVITAVECCHIA.

17. It is hoped that it may ultimately prove possible to evacuate the MANZIANA houses and accommodate S.I.V.A. in the main CESANO blocks or at CIVITAVECCHIA.

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18. GARRISON TPS

Provision of Garrison Tps cannot be agreed to.

19. TRG CONFERENCE

A Conference will be held at MMIA on Tuesday 10 July at 1600 G.  
discuss the whole project. Agenda is attached.

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*W. T. Long*  
Major General  
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SUBJECT: Reorganization of BR-III Reinforcement Depots and Schools

TO : Commanding General, 15 Army Group, APO 777  
 Commanding General, Fifth Army (British Increment), APO 464  
 Headquarters Eighth Army (Main)  
 General Officer Commanding, Number 1 District  
 General Officer Commanding, Number 2 District  
 General Officer Commanding, Number 3 District  
 General Officer Commanding, Rome Area Allied Command  
 Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394  
 FOR: Laval Forces Sub Commission, (AMIA)

1. With the end of hostilities in Italy, it is no longer necessary to maintain the distinction between combat and service troops of the Italian Army. While problems of clothing and individual administration will be worked out separately, it is desired to put into earliest operation the following reorganization of reinforcement depots and training schools.

2. Separate holdings of reinforcements for combat and service troops will be pooled at the Italian Reinforcement Training Center, Cesano. The breakdown of the BR-III Italian Army Ceiling (less Cooperators) will be adjusted as follows:

BR-III Unit Ceiling  
 BR-III Rft Holding  
 BR-III Carabinieri

|                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Existing<br>Breakdown | Revised<br>Breakdown |
| 142,850               | 143,000              |
| 17,550                | 7,500                |
| <u>160,400</u>        | <u>150,500</u>       |

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| BR-III Carabinieri  | NIL                | 10,000            |
|                     | <u>160,500</u>     | <u>160,500</u>    |

3. BR-III Reinforcement Depots at Raviscandina and Trani/be closed down as soon as reinforcements and staffs can be transferred under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MIA), who will notify this Headquarters of a suitable date for disbandment of the depot staffs.

4. The Italian Base Reinforcement Depot at Orvieto will become the Reorganization Centre for Italian Army units. All Priority List Eight units will be formed at this Centre, and where possible, units for disbandment will be sent to Orvieto so that personnel and equipment may be transferred to new units as required. Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MIA) in conjunction with Headquarters 1 District will prepare war establishment proposals for the minimum Italian and British staffs considered necessary to complete the Priority List Eight programme at Orvieto. MIA will also submit recommendations for the capacity of this depot. Personnel mobilising at Orvieto will be held against the ceiling allotted. ~~Reformed~~ but authorized units of the Italian Army (BR-III) and NOT against the authorized reinforcement holding of 7,500.

5. The Italian Reinforcement Training Center at Cesano will be re-organized to train the Italian Army in accordance with the policy outlined in this directive

- a) The Combat Groups will be trained up to the standard required for the internal security duties,
- b) Collective training will be the responsibility of Combat Group commanders.

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c) Italian Reinforcement Training Centre will be responsible for the training of all reinforcement for all units, including

- (1) Training of reinforcements for the Combat Groups up to the standard of British Class I soldiers i.e. rifle platoon, gun team, etc. standard.
- (2) Training of instructors for Combat Groups and for the instructional staff of the Italian Reinforcement training Centre.
- (3) Training of reinforcement specialists for all arms.
- (4) Training of tradesmen, including those required to complete priority list Number Eight units.

d) MMLA will prepare revised War Establishments for British and Italian Staffs at Cesano to meet the above training requirements.

6. Separate instructions will be issued for demanding reinforcements from Cesano. No reinforcements will be available from Orvieto.

7. Command and administration of the Reinforcement Training Centre will remain as at present. The Reorganization Centre at Orvieto will be under command and administration Headquarters 1 District.

8. The above reorganization will be completed not later than 25 July 45.

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1. Attached at Appendix 'A' is a summary of the transport and recovery of surplus vehicles available to the Operational Commands.

Details of the civilian vehicles to be repaired on Army repairs in the North are being worked out and will be notified when complete.

The mobile workshops (Banks) at present located at DART and BARNES are to be made available to overhaul non-military at vehicle collection centres in the North.

2. As soon as Territorial Commands Nos. 1 - 7 inclusive can obtain possession of their own Army vehicles they are authorized to allocate these to their own units. Tot. Coy.

These units are provided to meet the many local demands for transport on a part time basis, this being the most economical method. L.Os. should satisfy themselves that vehicles are being used only for legitimate military tasks and with due regard to economy.

3. As soon as the Admin. Tot. Coy. are complete, surplus vehicles are to be sent to the nearest Efficient Vehicle Park (E.V.P.) in accordance with the H.S. Letter Q/5 dated 15 June 1945. These should be adequately maintained in readiness for the road. Holdings are to be controlled by the War Ministry and issues controlled by

It is currently necessary to transfer vehicles from the North to

120 mobile workshops (Parks) at present located at BARI and may be made available to overhaul non-runners at vehicle collection centres in the North.

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Large numbers are provided to meet the many local demands for transport on a local basis. This being the most economical method. L.Os. should satisfy themselves that vehicles are being used only for legitimate military tasks and not for general economy.

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4. It is urgently necessary to transfer vehicles from the North to the South. Nos. 1, 2, and 3, whose stocks are practically non-existent.

L.Os. should, therefore, assist Territorial H.Q. to recover vehicles from unauthorised holders in the North and thus increase availability in E.V.Ps. H.Q. 6 and 7.

5. No demands to complete unit's W.I. should be made - except for vehicles to replace B.I.L. Units will be made up to strength by this H.Q. on basis of repairs shown in their monthly vehicle return, when available.

Many units retain U/S vehicles and endeavour to effect their own repairs with spare parts obtained by local purchase.

In many cases this results in the vehicle being off the road much longer than if the correct procedure was followed.

Unit maintenance only is required of Unit personnel. All spares and repairs are strictly controlled and vehicles off the road should be evacuated at once to the nearest Repair Unit.

The Repair Units have had to face many difficulties in the early stages of their introduction.

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Application for individual units to have an authorized holding of vehicles and/or for existing V.R. Holdings to be increased, should be submitted to the Ministry of Transport and Italian channels.

Control is exercised by the identification of each vehicle by a registration number and a license label. South of the Northern boundary there is a road without a label and a road without a label.

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to the date, 2,133 windshield labels have been issued, of which 1,000 have been installed. To reach 4,700 replacement vehicles in circulation, it is estimated that a vehicle is replaced, and a new one issued before the vehicle leaves an F.V.R. after recodification.

3. Plan O. I.

At present, JTT-TT units obtain P.O.I. from C.I.B. against weekly allocations made by the various groups by A.I.I.P. Ltd, Geo. P.I.A.C. and the various other groups and units. These groups obtain P.O.I. from the various groups.

It is also felt that Combat Groups shall eventually obtain their requirements from A.I.I.P. in the near future. However, until the present, they will be required to obtain the P.O.I. from the various groups. It is also felt that the various groups will continue to obtain their P.O.I. from the various groups until they are satisfied.

4. The Central S.A. Storage Depot in Rome is functioning and repairs should be arranged to make the P.O.I. available to the various groups. It is also felt that the various groups should be arranged to make the P.O.I. available to the various groups.

These demands should always be sent by the various units to the Director of Services of the Operational H.Q. for recording and transmission to the Central S.A.

Other stores will be established in the North conveniently adjacent to a working depot.

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| 6   | OTHER       | No. 25           | No. 1 (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) (j) (k) (l) (m) (n) (o) (p) (q) (r) (s) (t) (u) (v) (w) (x) (y) (z) | (a)    | No. 6                  |
| 7   | OTHER       | No. 25           | No. 5                                                                                                         | No. 1  | No. 7                  |
| 8   | OTHER       | "                | No. 4                                                                                                         | No. 4  | No. 8 (1)              |
| 9   | OTHER       | "                | No. 3                                                                                                         | No. 5  | No. 9                  |
| 10  | OTHER       | "                | No. 3 (1)                                                                                                     | No. 5  | No. 9                  |
| 11  | OTHER       | "                | No. 2 (1)                                                                                                     | No. 2  | No. 10                 |
| 12  | OTHER       | "                | 2                                                                                                             | "      | No. 11                 |

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Appendix A.

| EXHIBIT TYPE | EXHIBIT NO. | EXHIBIT TITLE | REMARKS                                     |
|--------------|-------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 1            | No. 6       | No. 1 (a)     | (a) To be formed.                           |
| 2            | (b)         | No. 2         | (b) No. 6 S.M.S. at 10/12                   |
| 3            | No. 7       | No. 3         | (c) No. 7 S.M.S. at 10/12                   |
| 4            | "           | No. 4 (a)     | (c) In addition to the<br>Exhibits at 10/12 |
| 5            | "           | No. 5 (a)     | (c) A Mobile Force at<br>Campana.           |
| 6            | (c)         | No. 6         |                                             |
| 7            | No. 4       | No. 7         |                                             |
| 8            | No. 4       | No. 8 (a)     |                                             |
| 9            | No. 5       | No. 11        |                                             |
| 10           | No. 5 (a)   | No. 5         |                                             |
| 11           | No. 2       | No. 12        |                                             |
| 12           | "           | No. 11        |                                             |

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| REPAIRS UNIT                   | PERIOD                          | REPAIRED AM.<br>NUMBER OF VEHICLES | REPAIRS AM.<br>NUMBER OF VEHICLES |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Repaired by 1st. Repair Shop   | April 10 to<br>April 20         | 20                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 2nd. Repair Shop   | April 21 to<br>April 30         | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 3rd. Repair Shop   | May 1 to<br>May 10              | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 4th. Repair Shop   | May 11 to<br>May 20             | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 5th. Repair Shop   | May 21 to<br>May 30             | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 6th. Repair Shop   | June 1 to<br>June 10            | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 7th. Repair Shop   | June 11 to<br>June 20           | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 8th. Repair Shop   | June 21 to<br>June 30           | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 9th. Repair Shop   | July 1 to<br>July 10            | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 10th. Repair Shop  | July 11 to<br>July 20           | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 11th. Repair Shop  | July 21 to<br>July 30           | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 12th. Repair Shop  | August 1 to<br>August 10        | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 13th. Repair Shop  | August 11 to<br>August 20       | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 14th. Repair Shop  | August 21 to<br>August 30       | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 15th. Repair Shop  | September 1 to<br>September 10  | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 16th. Repair Shop  | September 11 to<br>September 20 | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 17th. Repair Shop  | September 21 to<br>September 30 | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 18th. Repair Shop  | October 1 to<br>October 10      | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 19th. Repair Shop  | October 11 to<br>October 20     | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 20th. Repair Shop  | October 21 to<br>October 30     | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 21st. Repair Shop  | November 1 to<br>November 10    | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 22nd. Repair Shop  | November 11 to<br>November 20   | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 23rd. Repair Shop  | November 21 to<br>November 30   | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 24th. Repair Shop  | December 1 to<br>December 10    | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 25th. Repair Shop  | December 11 to<br>December 20   | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 26th. Repair Shop  | December 21 to<br>December 30   | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 27th. Repair Shop  | January 1 to<br>January 10      | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 28th. Repair Shop  | January 11 to<br>January 20     | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 29th. Repair Shop  | January 21 to<br>January 30     | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 30th. Repair Shop  | February 1 to<br>February 10    | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 31st. Repair Shop  | February 11 to<br>February 20   | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 32nd. Repair Shop  | February 21 to<br>February 30   | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 33rd. Repair Shop  | March 1 to<br>March 10          | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 34th. Repair Shop  | March 11 to<br>March 20         | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 35th. Repair Shop  | March 21 to<br>March 30         | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 36th. Repair Shop  | April 1 to<br>April 10          | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 37th. Repair Shop  | April 11 to<br>April 20         | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 38th. Repair Shop  | April 21 to<br>April 30         | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 39th. Repair Shop  | May 1 to<br>May 10              | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 40th. Repair Shop  | May 11 to<br>May 20             | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 41st. Repair Shop  | May 21 to<br>May 30             | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 42nd. Repair Shop  | June 1 to<br>June 10            | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 43rd. Repair Shop  | June 11 to<br>June 20           | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 44th. Repair Shop  | June 21 to<br>June 30           | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 45th. Repair Shop  | July 1 to<br>July 10            | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 46th. Repair Shop  | July 11 to<br>July 20           | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 47th. Repair Shop  | July 21 to<br>July 30           | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 48th. Repair Shop  | August 1 to<br>August 10        | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 49th. Repair Shop  | August 11 to<br>August 20       | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 50th. Repair Shop  | August 21 to<br>August 30       | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 51st. Repair Shop  | September 1 to<br>September 10  | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 52nd. Repair Shop  | September 11 to<br>September 20 | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 53rd. Repair Shop  | September 21 to<br>September 30 | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 54th. Repair Shop  | October 1 to<br>October 10      | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 55th. Repair Shop  | October 11 to<br>October 20     | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 56th. Repair Shop  | October 21 to<br>October 30     | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 57th. Repair Shop  | November 1 to<br>November 10    | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 58th. Repair Shop  | November 11 to<br>November 20   | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 59th. Repair Shop  | November 21 to<br>November 30   | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 60th. Repair Shop  | December 1 to<br>December 10    | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 61st. Repair Shop  | December 11 to<br>December 20   | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 62nd. Repair Shop  | December 21 to<br>December 30   | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 63rd. Repair Shop  | January 1 to<br>January 10      | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 64th. Repair Shop  | January 11 to<br>January 20     | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 65th. Repair Shop  | January 21 to<br>January 30     | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 66th. Repair Shop  | February 1 to<br>February 10    | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 67th. Repair Shop  | February 11 to<br>February 20   | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 68th. Repair Shop  | February 21 to<br>February 30   | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 69th. Repair Shop  | March 1 to<br>March 10          | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 70th. Repair Shop  | March 11 to<br>March 20         | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 71st. Repair Shop  | March 21 to<br>March 30         | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 72nd. Repair Shop  | April 1 to<br>April 10          | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 73rd. Repair Shop  | April 11 to<br>April 20         | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 74th. Repair Shop  | April 21 to<br>April 30         | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 75th. Repair Shop  | May 1 to<br>May 10              | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 76th. Repair Shop  | May 11 to<br>May 20             | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 77th. Repair Shop  | May 21 to<br>May 30             | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 78th. Repair Shop  | June 1 to<br>June 10            | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 79th. Repair Shop  | June 11 to<br>June 20           | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 80th. Repair Shop  | June 21 to<br>June 30           | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 81st. Repair Shop  | July 1 to<br>July 10            | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 82nd. Repair Shop  | July 11 to<br>July 20           | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 83rd. Repair Shop  | July 21 to<br>July 30           | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 84th. Repair Shop  | August 1 to<br>August 10        | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 85th. Repair Shop  | August 11 to<br>August 20       | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 86th. Repair Shop  | August 21 to<br>August 30       | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 87th. Repair Shop  | September 1 to<br>September 10  | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 88th. Repair Shop  | September 11 to<br>September 20 | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 89th. Repair Shop  | September 21 to<br>September 30 | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 90th. Repair Shop  | October 1 to<br>October 10      | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 91st. Repair Shop  | October 11 to<br>October 20     | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 92nd. Repair Shop  | October 21 to<br>October 30     | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 93rd. Repair Shop  | November 1 to<br>November 10    | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 94th. Repair Shop  | November 11 to<br>November 20   | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 95th. Repair Shop  | November 21 to<br>November 30   | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 96th. Repair Shop  | December 1 to<br>December 10    | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 97th. Repair Shop  | December 11 to<br>December 20   | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 98th. Repair Shop  | December 21 to<br>December 30   | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 99th. Repair Shop  | January 1 to<br>January 10      | 10                                 |                                   |
| Repaired by 100th. Repair Shop | January 11 to<br>January 20     | 10                                 |                                   |

\* Including number of vehicles by sea from Singapore. (1) These statistics are open

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Appendix B

VEHICLE REPAIRS STATISTICS.

|     | REPAIRED AND<br>REPAIRED TO | REPAIRED AND SENT TO<br>REPAIR SHOP | STATUS |
|-----|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| 1   | 333                         | 43                                  | 493    |
| 2   | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 3   | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 4   | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 5   | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 6   | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 7   | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 8   | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 9   | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 10  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 11  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 12  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 13  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 14  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 15  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 16  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 17  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 18  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 19  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 20  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 21  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 22  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 23  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 24  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 25  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 26  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 27  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 28  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 29  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 30  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 31  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 32  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 33  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 34  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 35  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 36  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 37  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 38  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 39  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 40  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 41  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 42  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 43  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 44  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 45  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 46  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 47  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 48  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 49  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 50  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 51  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 52  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 53  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 54  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 55  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 56  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 57  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 58  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 59  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 60  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 61  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 62  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 63  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 64  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 65  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 66  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 67  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 68  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 69  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 70  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 71  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 72  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 73  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 74  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 75  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 76  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 77  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 78  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 79  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 80  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 81  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 82  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 83  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 84  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 85  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 86  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 87  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 88  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 89  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 90  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 91  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 92  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 93  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 94  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 95  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 96  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 97  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 98  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 99  | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |
| 100 | 100                         | 100                                 | 200    |

by and from the office of the Director of the Bureau of the Census.

SUBJECT: Re-organisation of the R.T.O., I.C.F.  
at CERANO and District.

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| MMIA-'G' |                          |
| FILE:    | 9/279                    |
| DATE:    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> JUN 1945 |

British Liaison & Training  
Unit, R.T.O., I.C.F.

Ref: A2/6/355

25 June 1945.

1. A Meeting was held at H.Q., M.M.I.A. on 12 June 1945 to consider the problems caused by the termination of hostilities in connection with the re-organisation of the Italian Army.

2. The Chairman, Lieut-Col. S. Ingledew, gave as much information as was available, and it was finally decided that a specific proposal should be prepared to form a basis of discussion at a further meeting.

3. A draft proposal was prepared by Col. Peasey and the broad outlines discussed with Lieut-Col. Poddie of D.M.T., while a series of conferences were held at CERANO to review all aspects of the problem. As a result of these conversations, the following memorandum was prepared and is submitted as a basis of discussion.

It is understood that G.S. ORD. A.F.H.Q. are preparing a memorandum on the same subject but it is considered that in view of the urgent necessity of ending the present uncertainty at Cerano, it is better to submit this proposal without delay, so that, if desired, it may be considered at the same time as that coming from A.F.H.Q.

4. It is appreciated that any scheme of re-organisation must be divided into two phases. The first phase will cover the period during which the Italian forces of all types, both combat and service troops, will be utilised by the S.A.C. to assist in the re-organisation of Italy and in the control of enemy P.O.W. and Concentration Camps. This phase may last for as long as twelve months. The second phase covers the period when the Italian Army will gradually be developed into an independent National Army, free of Allied control, but assisted by Allied personnel, if such is the wish of the Italian Government.

5. The object of the present proposal is to evolve a scheme which will meet the requirements of the S.A.C. in all respects at present, but which can be merged into the second phase with the minimum of alteration or adjustment.

6. The ultimate object is to convert CERANO and the associated military establishments at BRACCIANO, MARZIA, VITERBO and CIVITAVECCHIA into an Italian "Aldershot".

7. Such being the case, it would appear that CERANO district (the term is intended to include all the associated establishments referred to above), should be designed to have a dual function:

- (a) The first of these functions is to provide a training centre corresponding to the British Army depot, where recruits are received, equipped and given the main essentials of elementary military training, regardless of the Arm of the Service to which they will ultimately belong.

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To conform however, to accepted Italian procedure, such recruits cannot be lumped together for this initial training, but the principle of separation of the various arms must be introduced from the first day of their service. This introduces certain complications, but as the nature of this elementary training is, nevertheless, identical, there is no insuperable difficulty.

- (b) The second function is to provide schools and specialised training establishments where refresher and advanced courses in all Arms of the Service may be provided. Pupils for these courses will be derived not from recruits, but from trained personnel of the Gruppi or Service Divisions, who are in need of advanced training or refresher courses. Hence, the pupils of these Schools will not be included on the strength of R.T.C., but will merely be attached over Establishment for the duration of the respective Courses.
- (c) Facilities for both these functions already exist in CESSANO and District and the question resolves itself into ascertaining how best to make use of the existing facilities and, if necessary, to extend them in order to obtain the best possible results.

8. The cessation of hostilities has entirely altered the function of CESSANO. Hitherto its work was confined to the training (as far as circumstances permitted) of recruits, to enable them to take their place in the line with the combat Gruppi in the shortest possible time. In view of the demand for reinforcements, many recruits were sent forward inadequately trained, and it was necessary for them to complete their training in actual service with the Gruppi. This was unsatisfactory but had to be accepted.

The position is now entirely changed. In the first place, the former differentiation between Combat and Service troops is to be virtually abolished. CESSANO will henceforward be the reinforcement Centre for the whole Italian Army, whatever the nature of the duties that may be assigned to it.

Secondly, the nature of the required training is altered. The intensive field training which was essential for a soldier who was intended to form part of a fighting division is now of infinitely less importance. What is now required is to produce a soldier who is well disciplined, capable of handling his personal weapons and with sufficient military background to enable him to execute the duties for which he is required.

9. Definite figures of the strength of the future Italian Army are not yet available but the existing Army (Combat and Service) is of the order of 160,500. It is believed that this figure will for the time being remain unchanged, but the breakdown will vary. The following breakdown has been proposed.

|                          |   |                     |
|--------------------------|---|---------------------|
| RR-FTE Unit ceiling.     | - | 145,000             |
| Rft. Holding (5%)        | - | 7,500               |
| A.F.R.Q. reserve.        | - | 10,000              |
| (against Demobilisation) |   |                     |
|                          |   | <hr/> 160,500 <hr/> |

It is not considered necessary to discuss a further breakdown between Service units and Combat Groups, as the nature of the initial training for all branches of the Italian Army should be identical.

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The problem appears to define itself. Cesano and District must :

- (a) provide facilities for the initial training of 7,500 recruits of all arms, and
- (b) provide the equivalent of the C.M.T.C.

10. Although it is unnecessary to differentiate between Combat and Service troops it is necessary to assume an arbitrary breakdown of these 7,500 recruits into the Arms of the Service for which they are destined. For simplicity and only in so far as it relates to elementary training, I have included those intended for Service units under the heading of Infantry. The arbitrary breakdown on which all calculations have been based is as follows, although it is realised that this may be subject to drastic modification.

|                       |   |              |
|-----------------------|---|--------------|
| Infantry              | - | 4,500        |
| Artillery             | - | 900          |
| Engineers             | - | 450          |
| Signallers.           | - | 450          |
| Workshops.            | - | 400          |
| Supply and Transport. | - | 400          |
| Medical.              | - | 100          |
| Ordnance.             | - | 100          |
| General.              | - | 200          |
|                       |   | <u>7,500</u> |
|                       |   | =====        |

11. The next factor to be considered is that of accommodation. Proper accommodation is essential for the well-being and efficiency of every soldier. Whereas during hostilities a relatively low standard of accommodation had necessarily to be accepted, in the post-hostilities and peace period, the personnel of the Italian Army are entitled to proper accommodation in permanent buildings, with adequate amenities and sufficient space for recreation, etc. It is probable that the tentage at present on loan to the R.T.C. will be called in very shortly and so allowance must be made for the accommodation of all those at present under canvas. A revision of the war-time estimate of the capacity of the buildings occupied by the R.T.C. must therefore be made.

Although work is proceeding on the repair of all buildings, an immense amount still remains to be done and hence any estimate of accommodation must visualise not less than 33.1/3% of the total accommodation being unsuitable for habitation for a considerable time to come, due to the presence of civilian workmen engaged on repairs.

There appears to be no necessity to introduce these revised standards immediately. They should be regarded as a goal towards which all efforts should be directed, although in the meantime some measure of overcrowding and inconvenience must be accepted.

12. The following estimates of available accommodation are therefore based on peace-time standards and allowance has been included for the non-availability of at least one-third of the total living space. In these figures the main number relates to accommodation for recruits, while the figure in brackets is an allowance for the subsidiary accommodation required for personnel of the Garrison Battalion to which reference is made in a later paragraph. No reference has been made to the accommodation required for personnel of the R.T.C. Headquarters, or for the permanent training and administrative staff as it is considered that the accommodation at present occupied will prove to be adequate for the reduced establishment required for the smaller ceiling now envisaged.

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Buildings at present occupied by No.1 Regiment

Capacity 1500 (120)

Buildings at present occupied by No.2 Regiment

2000\* (180)

Buildings at present occupied by the E. & M.  
School and the D. & M. School.

600\* ( 60)

Carabinieri School.

200\* (---)

VITERBO.

Buildings occupied by the Garibaldi Regt.

1500 (180)

CIVITAVECCHIA.Empty Barracks and part of those at present  
occupied by R.A.

3000 (300)

BRACCIANO.

Buildings occupied by the Artillery Bn.

600\* (120)

Barracks occupied by the Engineers and  
Signallers Battalions.

600\* ( 60)

MANZIANA.

S.I.V.A. Schools.

500\* (120)

Hence, if all the accommodation referred to is available we have :-

|                |               |               |                |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| At CESANO      | 3000 Recruits | 360 Garrison. | +1300 Students |
| VITERBO.       | 1500 "        | 120 "         | "              |
| CIVITAVECCHIA. | 3000 "        | 300 "         | "              |

\*The accommodation at BRACCIANO and MANZIANA will not be occupied by recruits and similarly out of the available space for 4,300 at CESANO, space will be required for 1,300 Students not included in the recruits ceiling. (13)

The whole subject of advanced training for students other than recruits is dealt with in a later paragraph.

13. The next problem to be considered is the time factor. What is the minimum period required to train a raw recruit to such a state of military efficiency that he is able either :-

- to fulfil the requirements of guard or garrison duties,
- to have sufficient military background to assimilate the specialised military training of his particular Arm (provided he is destined for the Combat force).

Considerable discussion has taken place on this matter and the consensus of opinion appears to place the minimum time required at eight weeks. At the end of this period, it should be possible to assess the recruit's capabilities and to devise some form of category of his probable military aptitude.

14. If this period of eight weeks basic training is accepted and the ceiling figure of 7,500 at CESANO is confirmed, it will be seen that the essential period of minimum service (presuming a conscript army) can be readily calculated. Cesano output will be 7,500 every two months; (actually it would be preferable to send forward 3,750 every month).

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The proposed BR-ITI ceiling is 143,000, so that to maintain this ceiling permanently at full strength, the soldier will be required to serve for a minimum period of :-

$$\frac{143,000 \times 2}{7,500} \text{ months}$$

$$= 38 \text{ months, or say, three years.}$$

This period may be considered to be excessive. One solution would be to increase the ceiling at Cesano or to reduce the period of training. Neither would be entirely satisfactory, but it should be borne in mind there is another factor which materially affects the issue. Provided the terms of engagement were made sufficiently attractive, a large number of officers and soldiers would be prepared to sign on for long term permanent engagements. If the number so doing were to approach one-third of the total strength of the Army, the period of conscript service for the remainder would automatically be reduced to two years, which may well be considered acceptable.

In the meantime all calculations are based on a ceiling of 7,500 at CESANO and an arbitrary breakdown as indicated in paragraph 10.

15. It is now possible to consider in greater detail how best to utilise the available accommodation to meet the training requirements of 7,500 recruits and to provide advanced training for the maximum number of students from the Gruppo.

In the Chart given at Appendix 'A' a practical solution of this problem is indicated.

Analysis of this chart shows the actual location of all recruits and also the amount of space available for students, from the Combat Groups, not included in the Recruits ceiling. This analysis is given at Appendix 'B'.

It will be seen that 7,500 recruits are accommodated at CESANO, VIMBO and CIVITAVECCHIA and instructional and accommodation facilities are provided for 3,000 students at CESANO, BRACCIANO and RANZIAMA.

It is submitted that this solution fully meets the requirements of the Centre, as set out in paragraph 7, sub-para (a) and (b).

16. No mention has yet been made of one essential requisite, which, in the writer's opinion is of the most vital importance. Training, to be effective, must be continuous and uninterrupted. One of the gravest handicaps of the present system has been the constant demand for guards, fatigues and other duty men, which has reached such a pitch that between 25% and 33% of the men who should be under training are employed for this purpose. This reduces the effectiveness of training by a much higher percentage and should be avoided at all costs. The writer suggests that the Cesano District should have a permanent Garrison Battalion of at least 1,200 who will be attached to the Centre and will carry out all fatigues and duties. This unit will not be on the establishment of the R.T.C., I.C.F. but will be attached to it in the same way as a Battalion of the Cheshire Regiment is attached to R.A.A.C. for similar duties. The importance of this provision cannot be over-emphasised and hence in the accommodation schedule provision for their accommodation has been included in the figures shown in brackets.

17. In the analysis it has been shown that accommodation has been allowed for a total of 3,000 students for advanced courses and refresher training.

The present training plan has been devised to provide two forms of advanced training.

The first, which is typified at the SIVA Schools, is to provide 2273rd of instruction which will enable successful students to qualify as Unit instructors. The second, which is included in the Engineers, Signallers and Artillery courses at BRACCIANO and in the Infantry Arms courses at CESANO, aims at providing a standard of instruction which will enable the successful student to pass the various T.O.E.T's of his particular Arm.

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Schools and Courses at present established are as follows :-

MANZIANA.

## SIVA Schools.

Primary object - the production of Unit Instructors.

## TACTICAL SCHOOL.

Senior Officer's Wing.

Company Commander's Wing.

Junior Leader's Wing.

## SCHOOL OF ADMINISTRATION.

Administrative Course.

Team Management Course.

Hygiene Course.

Water Duties Course.

## WEAPON TRAINING SCHOOL.

Platoon Weapons Wing.

6 pdr. A/Tk. Gun Course.

3" Mortar.

Snipers and Field Craft Course.

The capacity of the School can readily be increased to - 500

BRACCIANO.

## Engineer's, Signaller's and Artillery Schools.

Primary object: These schools provide both forms of training. While they are essentially designed to teach the essentials of their subjects to the individual Soldier, Signaller or Gunner, they also include advanced instruction with the object of turning out unit instructors.

|                    |   |           |   |     |
|--------------------|---|-----------|---|-----|
| ENGINEER'S SCHOOL. | - | Capacity. | - | 500 |
|--------------------|---|-----------|---|-----|

All branches of R.E. duties and handling of equipment.

|                     |   |          |   |     |
|---------------------|---|----------|---|-----|
| SIGNALLER'S SCHOOL. | - | Capacity | - | 500 |
|---------------------|---|----------|---|-----|

Trained Signal operators up to the requirements of Gruppo H.Q.

|                   |  |          |   |     |
|-------------------|--|----------|---|-----|
| ARTILLERY SCHOOL. |  | Capacity | - | 600 |
|-------------------|--|----------|---|-----|

25 pdr.

18 pdr.

6 pdr.

40 mm. Bofors.

CESANO.

## INFANTRY SPECIALIST Training Courses.

|           |   |     |
|-----------|---|-----|
| Capacity. | - | 500 |
|-----------|---|-----|

Platoon Weapons.

6 pdr. A/Tk. Gun.

3" Mortar.

Carriers.

Mines and Pioneers.

The object of these courses is to train the individual soldier to be proficient in his own arm and it is not intended that any attempt should be made to produce instructors. Hence there is no suggestion of duplication with the same subjects which are taught at SIVA Schools with a different object. None the less, any outstandingly promising pupil may well be earmarked as a unit instructor if this is considered advisable.

CESANO.

## PROVOST COURSE.

|          |   |     |
|----------|---|-----|
| Capacity | - | 200 |
|----------|---|-----|

C.C.R.R. Training.

Regimental Police Course.

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CISANO

DRIVING AND MAINTENANCE SCHOOL. - Capacity - 360  
 Maintenance Task System.  
 Training of Drivers.

Primary object - - to maintain a constant reserve of trained drivers in the Gruppi and Divisions to meet normal wastage.

CISANO

ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICS SCHOOL. - Capacity - 240  
 Vehicle Mechanics.  
 Driver Mechanics.  
 Gun Fitters.  
 Armourers.

Primary object. To meet the requirements of Gruppi and Divisions for this class of Specialist. It is of the utmost importance that students should be carefully screened as it is obviously impossible in a conscript army to train completely ignorant men to the necessary standard of proficiency. All students must have the essential basic knowledge derived from their civil occupation, and where possible preference should be given to men who have signed long term engagements.

It is obvious that additional courses and instruction beside that enumerated above can be included in the training syllabus as required. It is submitted, however, that the training facilities already available are of sufficient vital importance to justify the retention of these Schools and Courses.

18. A comprehensive reorganisation such as has been indicated in this memorandum will require a certain period to implement. It is believed that M.M.I.A. have this factor fully in mind and are contemplating drafting as many as possible of the recruits at present under training to enable the re-organisation to be carried out with the minimum of difficulty. Only sufficient personnel will be left to carry out essential guard and maintenance duties.

19. In conclusion, attention is drawn to some of the major general problems which continue to affect the overall efficiency of the Centre.

(a) TRANSPORT.

The vital importance of proper vehicle maintenance and discipline has repeatedly been impressed on all ranks at R.T.C., I.G.M. It is to be regretted that a most condemnatory report has been received on the condition of the vehicles at the Centre, as a consequence of which, energetic steps have been taken in an endeavour to remedy the present position. Although to some extent the condition of the transport may be attributed to the state of the roads, the most serious factors are:

- (i) the majority of vehicles when received were Class V and since receipt have done considerably more than the 1,000 miles of estimated life, and
- (ii) nearly every vehicle was received without tools or spares, and though repeated indents have been submitted, very few have been received.

In consequence, while not condoning the lack of maintenance, there is, unfortunately, a great deal of justification for the excuses which are made.

(b) WORKSHOPS.

The workshop organisation in the Italian Army is at present virtually non-existent and although a Workshop for the R.T.C. has now been approved, the whole problem requires review on a very high level. It is believed however, that A.P.M.Q. are fully aware of the defects of the present Italian organisation and are taking steps to provide a remedy. ..../8.

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(c) ACCOMMODATION.

This subject has been fully discussed but the main problem still remains: that of basic structural repairs.

It is recommended that a Standing Committee should be formed comprising representatives for each of the following :-

H.Q., R.T.C., I.C.F.  
Genie Militaire.  
Ministro della Guerra.  
M.M.I.A.  
'P' B.L. & T.U.

This Committee should meet very frequently to consider plans for expediting the completion of all buildings in CESANO and District. It is also recommended that they should include in their terms of reference the maintenance of roads and approaches. A great deal of the present transport difficulties are due to the almost incredible condition of the only approach roads to CESANO.

(d) PAY.

There is at present no special pay for skilled tradesmen or any form of proficiency pay for specialists. Neither is there any proper form of documentation for these invaluable personnel. Hence it frequently happens that after a great deal of time has been spent in training an important specialist he is lost sight of and reverts to the general level of the ordinary untrained soldier. This is not only grossly wasteful but leads to a great deal of discontent and to complete lack of enthusiasm among those selected for specialist training. This is a matter of the greatest importance.

20. It is suggested that this memorandum should be considered by M.M.I.A. and D.M.T., and if it is thought to be of value, a further meeting should be called to obtain the views of branches and departments.

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Colonel.

Commander 'P' British Liaison &amp; Training Unit RFC ICF

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APPENDIX 'A'

| <u>PERANO</u><br>No. 1 Infantry<br>Basic Training<br>Regt.<br>Capacity 3,000<br><u>Locations:</u><br>No. 1 Regt. Block,<br>No. 2 Regt. Block, | <u>VIMPERO</u><br>No. 2 Infantry<br>Basic Training<br>Regt.<br>Capacity 3,500<br><u>Locations:</u><br>Italian Air Force<br>Barracks | <u>CIVITAVECCHIA</u><br>No. 3 Other Arms<br>Basic Training<br>Regt.<br>Capacity 3,000<br><u>Locations:</u><br>Available Barracks<br>at Civitavecchia, | <u>BRACCIANO</u><br>Artillery Bn.<br>Capacity 600<br><u>Location:</u> Artillery<br>Barracks, Bracciano<br><br>(Students from Combat<br>Force not included in<br>Recruits ceiling). |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Bn. Comd. 60<br>and 5 Platoons<br>of 60 each.                                                                                                 | 3 Platoons<br>of 60 each.                                                                                                           | 5 Platoons<br>of 60 each                                                                                                                              | 2 Platoons<br>of 60 each                                                                                                                                                           |

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BRACCIANO.  
Artillery Bn.  
Capacity 600  
Location: Artillery  
Barracks, Bracciano

(Students from Combat  
Force not included in  
Recruits ceiling).

2 Platoons  
of 60 each

BRACCIANO.  
Engineers Bn.  
Capacity 500  
Location: Genio  
Barracks, Bracciano.

(Students from Combat  
Force not included in  
Recruits Ceiling).

1 Platoon of 60.

BRACCIANO.  
Signal Bn.  
Capacity 300  
Location: Genio  
Barracks, Bracciano

(Students from Combat  
Force not included in  
Recruits ceiling).

CELANO.  
S & M School.  
Capacity 380  
Location: S & M  
School, CELANO.

(All students from  
Combat Force not  
included in Recruits  
ceiling.)

1 Platoon of

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CESANO.  
D & H School.  
Capacity 300  
Location: D & H  
School, CESANO.

(All students from  
Combat Force not  
included in Recruits  
ceiling.)

CESANO.  
E & H School.  
Capacity 240  
Location: E & H  
School, CESANO.

(All students from  
Combat Force not  
included in  
Recruits Ceiling).

CESANO.  
Caminieri School.  
Capacity 200.  
Location: CC.RR.  
Block, CESANO.

(All students from  
Combat Force not  
included in  
Recruits ceiling).

CESANO.  
Infantry, Specialists  
Schools.  
Capacity 500  
Location: Schools  
Buildings, CESANO.

(Note: All students from  
Combat Force not included  
in Recruits ceiling -  
Accommodation is allowed  
in building at present  
occupied by No.2 Infantry  
Regiment).

1 Platoon of 60.

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CESANO.  
Infantry School.  
Capacity 200.  
Location: CC.RR.  
Camp, CESANO.

(All students from  
Combat Force not  
included in  
recruits ceiling).

CESANO.  
Infantry, Specialists  
Schools.  
Capacity 500  
Location: Schools  
Buildings, CESANO.

(Note: All students from  
Combat Force not included  
in Recruits ceiling -  
Accommodation is allowed  
in building at present  
occupied by No.2 Infantry  
Regiment).

MANZIANA.  
S.I.V.A. Schools.  
Capacity 400 now.  
Can be increased to 500 with  
additional accommodation  
and staff.  
Location: Buildings,  
Manziana.

(All students from Combat  
Force. The primary intention  
of these Schools is advanced  
training for instructors and  
Senior Officers).

2 Platoons of 60 each.

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ANALYSIS OF ACCOMMODATION AND LOCATION OF SOLDIERS.RECRUITS.

|     |                    | <u>Capacity.</u> | <u>Infantry Recruits.</u>         | <u>Garrisons</u> |
|-----|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| (1) | Infantry Barracks, | CESANO.          | 3,000                             | 360              |
| (2) | Barracks.          | VITERBO.         | 1,500                             | 180              |
| (3) | Barracks.          | CIVITAVECCHIA    | 3,000 (For breakdown see para.10) | 300              |
|     |                    |                  | 7,500                             |                  |
|     |                    |                  | =====                             |                  |

STUDENTS From COMBAT FORCE.

|      |                            |            |                      |                           |       |
|------|----------------------------|------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| (4)  | Artillery Barracks.        | BRACCIANO. | 720                  | Arty Students.            | 120   |
| (5)  | Genio Barracks.            | BRACCIANO  | 660                  | Engr. Students.           |       |
|      |                            |            |                      | 300                       |       |
|      |                            |            |                      | Signaller Students.       | 60    |
|      |                            |            |                      | 300                       |       |
| (6)  | D. & M. School.            | CESANO     | 400                  | D & M Students. } ++      | 30    |
|      |                            |            |                      | 360                       |       |
| (7)  | E & M School.              | CESANO     | 270                  | E & M Students. }         | 30    |
|      |                            |            |                      | 240                       |       |
| (8)  | Carabinieri School         | CESANO     | 200                  | Military Police Students. |       |
|      |                            |            |                      | 200                       |       |
| (9)  | Infantry Specialist School | CESANO     | 500                  | Infantry Students.        |       |
|      |                            |            | (Incl in No 1 above) | 500                       |       |
| (10) | S.I.V.A. Schools.          | MANZIANA   | 620                  | All Arms Students.        | 120   |
|      |                            |            |                      | 500                       |       |
|      |                            |            |                      | 3,000                     | 1,200 |
|      |                            |            |                      | =====                     |       |

NOTE :- ++ Included in No.1 above.

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APPENDIX 'B'.LOCATION AND LOCATION OF SOLDIERS.

|                                   | <u>Garrison.</u> | <u>Available for Inf. Combat Students.</u> |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <u>Infantry Recruits.</u>         |                  |                                            |
| 3,000                             | 360              | 1,100                                      |
| 1,500                             | 180              | -----                                      |
| <u>Other Arms Recruits.</u>       |                  | -----                                      |
| 3,000 (For breakdown see para.10) | 300              |                                            |
| 7,500                             |                  |                                            |
| -----                             |                  |                                            |
| <u>Arty Students.</u>             |                  |                                            |
| 600                               | 120              |                                            |
| <u>Engr. Students.</u>            |                  |                                            |
| 300                               |                  |                                            |
| <u>Signaller Students.</u>        | 60               |                                            |
| 300                               |                  |                                            |
| <u>D &amp; M Students.</u> } ++   | 30               |                                            |
| 360                               |                  |                                            |
| <u>E &amp; M Students.</u> }      | 30               |                                            |
| 240                               |                  |                                            |
| <u>Military Police Students.</u>  |                  |                                            |
| 200                               | ---              |                                            |
| <u>Infantry Students.</u>         |                  |                                            |
| 500                               | ---              |                                            |
| above)                            |                  |                                            |
| <u>All Arms Students.</u>         |                  |                                            |
| 500                               | 120              |                                            |
| 3,000                             | 1,200            |                                            |
| -----                             |                  |                                            |

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Subject : Disbandment of Training Increments to the Italian Army.

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

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TO : DMT

9 June 45

1. In answer to para 2 of your letter DMT/87/MT1 of 6 June 45, it is agreed that the services of the offers you enumerate are no longer required.

2. If however Maj Newton is available for attachment to MMIA before being posted to a new assignment, he could usefully be employed on ada trg vide your signal DMT/777 dated 4 June 45.

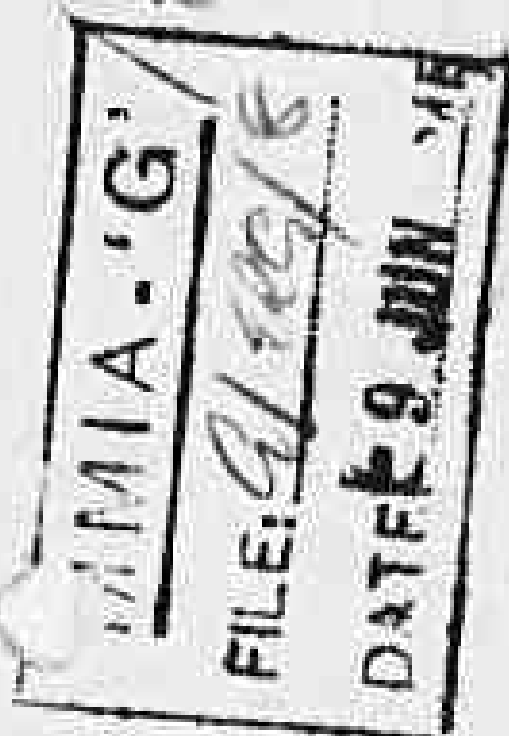
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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Training Increments to the Italian Army.

D.M.M., A.F.M.Q.  
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Tel: 16872

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Copy to: DUE/55/111.

6 Jun 45.

Land Forces Sub Commission (MIA).

Reference your signal SD 2735 of 2 Jun, copy to this Directorate.

1. This Directorate is in agreement with your paragraph 1 and 2 (c). With regard to the disbandment of the Training Increments to the IAU for Combat Groups this Directorate has recommended that 15 Army Group be consulted as all Combat Groups are at present under their command.

2. The following numbers of officers of Training Increments, at present surplus to requirements of combat groups, are employed with other units etc of the Italian Army.

|                        |                                         |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Gubbe. CARIBALDI Regt  | 1                                       |
| Fairweather 502 Gds Bn | 1                                       |
| Sells. 503 Gds Bn      | 1                                       |
| Peak. 519 Gds Bn       | 1                                       |
| REG INF                | 2 (incl Major JEMISON 34 Trg Increment) |

Low Brewley. Cdm units. 805 INF

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In addition, no order posting Major WILLIAM 'E' Training Increment to MIA has been received by this Directorate.

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SUBJECT: Org Independent Combat Force Units Cat 2

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (MMIA)

SD/38/2

6 June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

GARIBOLDI INF REGT

Ref this HQ letter SD/38/2 of 9 May and MMIA Signal SD 2647 of 1 May.

1. This is to confirm verbal instructions that the GARIBOLDI Inf Regt is required to be ready for operations between 15 and 20 June. As far as can be seen, the Regt will be employed in internal security and guard duties.

2. ORGANIZATION

The formation will continue to be organized on WE CM/526/1 and CM/527/1 as originally ordered. Specialist sub-units not now being issued with specialist arms and equipment will be treated as additional rifle companies, platoons or sections and should be issued with normal small arms.

3. PERSONNEL

You will ensure that the formation is complete to WE strength and that all personnel - less 15% who are authorised to be on liberation leave - are present with their units as far as possible by 15 June. No further personnel will be sent on leave until the strength of the formation reaches the above mentioned 85% of the WE strength.

4. TRAINING

You will ensure that the frn is completely trained for internal security and guard duties and that it is practiced in the handling of its arms and equipment.

5. EQUIPMENT

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The formation will continue to be organized on WE CM/526/1 and CM/527/1 as originally ordered. Specialist sub-units not now being issued with specialist arms and equipment will be treated as additional rifle companies, platoons or sections and should be issued with normal small arms.

## 3.

PERSONNEL

You will ensure that the formation is complete to WE strength and that all personnel - less 15% who are authorised to be on liberation leave - are present with their units as far as possible by 15 June. No further personnel will be sent on leave until the strength of the formation reaches the above mentioned 65% of the WE strength.

## 4.

TRAINING

You will ensure that the firm is completely trained for internal security and guard duties and that it is practiced in the handling of its arms and equipment.

## 5.

EQUIPMENT

Collection and issue of the necessary stores, arms and equipment is to be completed as rapidly as possible.

6. Part II of SEL's 135/1 and 136/1 apply for Br Equipment: less sections V2, V6, Y (except superimposing units coils) Z1 and Z2 which are only to be implemented from Italian sources as required.

Part I of these SEL's is not applicable as:-

(a) Vehicle equipment is covered by instructions bearing **92653** through the supervisory authorities, EAC and "W" EU under the terms of ARMY letter 8118/6/2(AE) of 16 May.

(b) Arms and ammunition are being released under MIA reference 9/23/7 of 6 June from Italian Sources.

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7. Domestic and unit equipment is being issued according to certain scales of the normal equipment list (5508/2) for an Italian Combat Group vide AFHQ/5508/2/Q(AE) of 3 June, copy to Ministry of War.

8. You should ensure that there is available at VITERBO a competent Italian Officer to supervise the receipt and issue to units of arms and equipment being supplied from Italian sources.

A British Warrant Officer (POWO) is attached to GARIBOLDI Regt to assist "P" BU in the supervision and supply of British Equipment.

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**SUBJECT:-** Disbandment of Units - Italian Army.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-1 (BR)/1074/A.1. (Ser. 2383)  
3 Jan. 45.

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280 SCHOOL OF DRIVING.

DATE 2 JUN 25

1. The above mentioned Unit on W.E. CM/757/1 will be disbanded with effect from 10 Jun 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District at POLIGNANO.

2. PERSONNEL  
Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, AG (AFLA).

### 3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) Will be disposed of as follows:-

- (i) Ordnance Stores to RSD, 557 EOD.
- (ii) Italian equipment under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, 40 (MILA).
- (iii) 53 X 3 ton vehicles to Combat Rft Gp Tng Centre CESANO under arrangements HQ No.3 District and HQ RLAC. Remainder of tpt under arrangements HQ No.3 District.

(b) A list of all vehicles returned to Ord will be sent to (S), (M), (E), (F), and (N) 4, GRC, MTF, showing:-

|       |              |      |                   |
|-------|--------------|------|-------------------|
| (i)   | W.D. Numbers | (ii) | Type              |
| (iii) | Make         | (iv) | To whom returned. |

4. STATIONERY

Will be disposed of as follows:-

- (i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery - to No.24 Stationery Depot.
- (ii) Publications (incl file copies of QROs & ACIs) to No.10 Publications Depot.
- (iii) Office Machinery - to No.24 Stationery Depot (to be vouchered back on A.F.G.1033 - copy vouchers to ADFSS, AMN).

5. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GR0 683/43.

## 6. COMPLETION

COMPLETION  
HQ No.3 District will report to G.1.(D), LETHQ, copy to G.3(Ort.) Foreign, LETHQ, when disbandment is complete.

7. **ΔOK**

Field Marshal,  
Supreme Allied Commander,  
Mediterranean Theatre.

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(iv) To whom returned.(i) W.D. Numbers  
(iii) Make4. STATIONERY

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5. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO 683/43.

6. COMPLETION

HQ No.3 District will report to G.1.(B), AFHQ, copy to G.3(ORG.4) Foreign, AFHQ, when disbandment is complete.

7. ACK

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*Supreme Allied Commander,*  
*Mediterranean Theatre.*

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*Supreme Allied Commander,*  
*Mediterranean Theatre.*

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G.3. (Maint)

G.3. (A.E.)

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+++ ASD/922.8(D)1 of 31 May 45 refers

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MIA - 'G'

FILE: 47000

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Cap 3  
Units - BR-III

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (MHA)

SD/30/3

June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR280 DRIVING & MAINT SCHOOL - POLIGNANO1. DISBANDMENT

The above mentioned unit Organised on WE as below will be disbanded with effect from 10 June under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District.

| AFHQ SERIAL<br>NUMBER | UNIT                       | W.E.     | REFERENCE MHA<br>FORMATION ORDER |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| 280                   | 280 Driving & Maint School | CM/757/1 | SD/6 dated 16<br>Mar 45          |
|                       |                            | 4 Offrs  |                                  |
|                       |                            | 30 GPs   |                                  |
|                       |                            | 52 Vehs  |                                  |
|                       |                            | 11 H/Cs  |                                  |

2. PERSONNEL

The Staff of this unit will be sent to CESANO for absorption into 152 Driving & Maint School. Transport transferred to Combat Gp Rtt Trg Centre (see para 4) may be utilised for this purpose by local arrangements.

3. EQUIPMENT

(a) British Equipment will be disposed of under arrangements made by HQ No. 3 District.

(b) Italian Equipment will be returned to GIORDANO EG-III Issue Depot.

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REFERENCE UNIT  
PERMANENT ORDER

W.E.

UNIT

UNIT

280 250 Driving & Maint School CM/757/1 SD/6 dated 16 Mar 45

4 Officers  
80 ORs  
52 Vhrs  
11 M/Cs

2. PERSONNEL

The Staff of this unit will be sent to CESAMO for absorption into 152 Driving & Maint School. Transport transferred to Combat Op Sgt Trg Centre (see para 4) may be utilised for this purpose by local arrangements.

3. EQUIPMENT

- (a) British Equipment will be disposed of under arrangements made by HQ No. 3 District.
- (b) Italian Equipment will be returned to GIORDANO ER-VII Issue Depot.

4. TRANSPORT

33 x 3 ton vehicles have been allotted to Combat Op Rft Trg Centre, CESAMO, and will move under arrangements HQ No. 3 District and HQ RAC. The remainder of the rpt will be disposed of under arrangements of HQ No. 3 District.

5. REFERENCE

AHQ letter G-1 (Dr)/1074/A.1 (Ser. 2323) dated 3 June 45 refers.

2262

Copy to: HQ RAC  
HQ No. 3 DISTRICT  
MIA 10 3 DISTRICT  
MIA 10 54 AREA  
WU EU RIC ICF

Internal: G (Trg) ✓  
a (Two)  
c (Three)  
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Major General  
MIA 3-1

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URGENT SIGNAL

(25)

FROM : WAFB  
TO : WAFB GADWD 287 IDMS  
INFO : 171 BLC  
SUBJ : 101A 10 58 AREA  
REF : 6/180/119

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN  
06 1605

REGISTERED

REF 180/187 DATED 5 JUN (.) AGREE TO PASSAGE INFO INTEREST BETWEEN  
280 TONS AND MAJ HILTON - BLC

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED

INTERNAL : FILE :

6/180/8

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QVR1

FROM MMIA LG 34/AREA

TO HQ MMIA

INFO F DLB IRTG CESANO

CO BRIT CADRE 280 IDMS

GOX GR-- RT

SD/187 (..) RESTRICTED (..) REF SD/50/3 OF 30 MAY 45 (..)

FIRST (..) HAVE TELEPHONE REQUEST FROM MAJ WILTON F DLB IRTG

CESANO FOR FOLLOWING INFO REGARDING 280 IDMS POLIGNANO (..)

A (..) NUMBER OF DRIVERMECHANIC AND VEHICLE MECHANIC INSTRUCTORS

B (..) THEIR AVERAGE AGE (..)

C (..) WHETHER

D (..) REGULAR ARMY (..)

E (..) THEIR QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE (..)

F (..) ITALIAN EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE (..)

SECOND (..) IF YOU AGREE THIS INFO SHOULD BE FURNISHED REQUEST

YOU SIGNAL O.C. BRITISH CADRE 280 IDMS SO THAT HE CAN INFO

F DLB DIRECT

BT 2100

SENT NR 05399 052151 AN AR K

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MMIA

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MMIA-'G'

FILE: S/IRG/8

DATE: 6 JUN

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

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| MIA-'G'     |
| FILE: 9/TRG |
| DATE: 4 JUN |

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FROM: NMIA  
TO: : AFHQ  
REF: SD 2733

DATE TIME  
02 B  
R E S T R I C T E D

ONE (.) CONSIDER THAT IN VIEW OF YOUR A G C91 711/051  
GCT - O OF 18 MAY, NEW EST BRITISH L I A I S O N  
AND TRG UNIT FOR R T C I C F C M / 1013/1 SHOULD  
BE IMPLEMENTED WEF 1 J U N E (.) CONSEQUENT  
DISBANDMENT C M / 732/1 B R I T I S H L I A I S O N  
UNIT FOR THE R T C I C F C M A C M / 733/1 B R I T I S H  
T R G I N C R E M E N T TO R T C I C F C M A AND  
C M / 510/1 LO RA TRAINING TEAM RECOMMENDED WEF SAME  
DATE (.) TWO (.) FURTHER RECOMMEND DISBANDMENT WEF 1  
JUNE FOLLOWING T R G U N I T S (.) A (.) C M / 542/1  
T R A I N I N G I N C R E M E N T ( I N F ) TO BR  
L I A I S O N U N I T (FOR COMBAT GROUPS) (.) B (.)  
C M / 640/1 T R A I N I N G I N C R E M E N T ( R E M E )  
TO BR L I A I S O N U N I T FOR COMBAT GROUPS  
(.) C (.) C M / 700/1 T R A I N I N G U N I T TO I T A L I A N  
A R M Y

PRECEDENCE

IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

S. N. I.

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2 (Two)  
SD/45/2  
G (TRG)

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| MMIA-'G'         | TRG |
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| DATE: 1 JUN 1945 |     |

OUTGOING SIGNAL

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FROM: MMIA

Date Time  
01 B

TO : MMIA LO 54 AREA

INFO: 'F' BLU  
MMIA LO 3 DIST

REF: SD 2727

RESTRICTED

REF YOUR SD 181 DATED 31 MAY (.) 250 ITALIAN DVC & PAINT  
 SCHOOL WILL BE DISBANDED SHORTLY (.) STAFF WILL BE ASSIGNED  
TO C E S A N C FOR ASSIGNMENT INTO 152 DVC & PAINT SCHOOL  
 (.) YOUR INFO ON LAD NOTED (.) FURTHER PARTICULARS  
 WILL FOLLOW WITH DISBANDED UNIT ORDER

PRECEDENCE ROUTINEAUTHENTICATED [Signature]

Internal : G Trg  
 A  
 Q (two)  
 ST

*Only certain  
 specialists are  
 required. American  
 will be posted to 1/4  
 normally M.*

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| MMIA-'G'                |
| FILE: <u>8 TRS</u>      |
| DATE: <u>31 MAY '45</u> |

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Cat 3 ER-ITT Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (MMIA)

SD/37/2

28 May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

281 Iner to Pack Mule Trg Centre.

1. Arrangements are now being made to disband the Italian Pack Tpt Trg Centre at FOSSOMBRONE.
2. Disbandment orders for 281 Iner to Pack Mule Trg Centre will be issued on completion of disposal arrangements for the Italian Reinforcements and mules at present held by the Trg Centre.

*[Signature]*  
Major General  
AML

Copy to: MMIA LG 1 DISTRICT

Internal: G(Trg)

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Agreed around that technical  
personnel from 240 be posted 182  
fiction to use such as he requires for  
his school. A. effective posting &  
bidding for more work 11/11.

Hy 2. 2256

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MMIA-G

FILE:

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DATE: 31 MAY 45

SUBJECT : Disbandment of Br-ITE Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/30/3

21 May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

280 Italian Driving and Maint School

1. Instructions for the disbandment of the above mentioned unit will be issued shortly.
2. The duties at present performed by 280 Italian Driving and Maint School will be carried out by 152 Driving and Maint School on the disbandment of the former unit.
3. Instructions for the disposal of reinforcements and staff will be issued together with the formal disbandment order.

Major-General  
MMIA

Copy to: F BLU  
MMIA LO 3 DIST  
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Q (Two)  
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ORB

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157 Carano  
280 Poligono

A in principle agree  
Any other  
DASME. 9/11/45

Proposed to disband and use 10 men  
I can use some 2255  
chap to help with out  
he needs 33 Italian Vehicle  
much more much

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SUBJECT: Air Interpretation Dets.

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| MMIA - G       |
| FILE: 817851   |
| DATE 30 MAY 45 |

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AG (MMIA)

SD/18/4

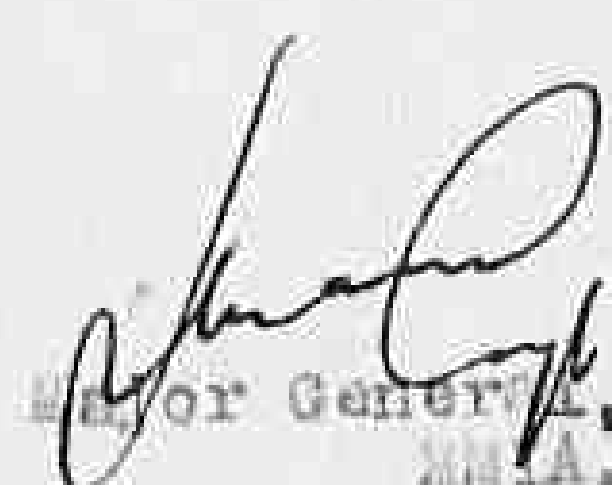
3. May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

Reference MMIA letter SD/18/4 dated 28 May 45.

Personnel being dispatched to 58 Italian Transit Camp as a result of the decision not to proceed with the formation of 1661-5 Italian Air Interpretation Dets will be at your disposal and available for:

- a) Posting to vacancies in forward Adm. Divs.
- b) If not required for (a), for dispatch to CESAMO.

  
Major General,  
MMIA.

Copy to: G(Trg)  
GSI  
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MMIA - 'G' / 10  
FILE: 9/REG/8  
DATE: 29 MAY 45

LAND FORCES SUB-COR, AC (MMIA)

30/10/4

24 MAY 45

SUBJECT: Formation of BR-TFI Units Cat. 2

TO: MINISTRY OF WAR

1651-5 ITALIAN AIR INTERPRETATION DATA

Reference MMIA letter 30/10/4 dated 20 May 45.

1. The Air Interpretation Unit attached to the German Gp is being disbanded forthwith under supervision of P Blu.
2. Personnel are being despatched to 30 Italian Transit Camp and instructions in respect of vehicles and equipment will be issued by the supervisory authority.

*James D. ...*  
Major-General  
MMIA

Copy to: MMIA to B ARMY

G (200) *ML*

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30/10/4

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2. Personnel are being despatched to 36 Italian Transit Camp and instructions in respect of vehicles and equipment will be issued by the supervisory authority.

*Handwritten signature*  
Major-General  
KAMLA

Copy to: KAMLA LO B ARMY

3 (Enc) *Handwritten mark*

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ORBAT

for

*Handwritten signature*

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DATE: 2 MAY 1964  
BY: J. A. M. M.

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| MMIA - 'G' / 29  |
| FILE: G / 29 / 8 |
| DATE: 28 MAY 45  |

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: AFHQ SIGNAL SACRED SITE PROJECT  
TO : DISTHROM  
INFO: MMIA  
REF : FX 82412

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RESTRICTED

PROPOSE DISBAND 280 ITALIAN DRIVING AND MAINTENANCE  
SCHOOL, POLIGNANO (.) REFS AND ITALIAN  
STAFF WILL BE DISPOSED OF BY MMIA ON RECEIPT  
OF DISBANDMENT (.) DUTIES WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY 152  
SCHOOL, CASSANO (.)

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Info : G (Trg) —  
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| FILE: 9/1281/4 |
| 21 MAY 1945    |

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SUBJECT: Formation of BR-III Units Cate 2

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/18/4

20 May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

1651- 2-3-4-5 Italian Air Interpretation Units.

Reference MMIA Priority List 8 (vide SD/2/2 of  
27 Mar 1945.)

1. In view of the cessation of operations, the above mentioned detachments are no longer required and they will be deleted from the list of units to be formed.
2. Amendments to MMIA Priority List 8 to cover this cancellation will follow in due course.

*K. Stenhouse*  
for Major General,  
MMIA.

Copy to : MMIA LO 5 ARMY  
MMIA LO 8 ARMY  
MMIA LO 5 ARMY BR INCR.

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*Am*  
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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Formation of BR - ITX REME Units (Cat 2)

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMLA)

SD/10/2

12 May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

154 LAD att GARIBOLDI ITALIAN INF REGT

MMLA-13  
FILE: 9/6/18  
13 MAY 1945

1. The above mentioned unit will be formed as shown at Appx A with effect from 1 May 45. It will be carried in Cat 2 Combat as an L of C unit.

2. Personnel will be provided by you.

3. Equipment will be issued on basic scale 6500/2 and SEE 150/1.

4. Report progress in formation of this unit on 25 May 45.

5. AMHQ letter G-1(BR) 1116/A1 (SER 2179) of 6 May refers.

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RMG

Major-General  
MMLA

Copy to : HQ RMAC - your 484125 of 9 May 45 refers.  
"P" BLU HQ 10F

Internal: G2 (L)

4. Report progress in formation of this unit on 25 May 45.
5. AFHQ letter G-1(ER) 1116/AL (SER 2179) of 6 May refers.

FMG

Copy to : HQ RMAC -- your 484125 of 9 May 45 refers.  
FM BLU HIC IOT

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Major-General  
MIA

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| AFHQ<br>SERIAL<br>NO. | WAR OFFICE<br>MOB SERIAL | UNIT<br>DESIGNATION                                    | W.E.     | OFFRS | CRS | VEHS | MCs | LOCAL<br>FO<br>FORES |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------|-----|------|-----|----------------------|
| 1473                  | 95223                    | 154.<br>LAD att GARIBOLDI<br>Italian Infantry<br>Regt. | CM/540/1 | -     | 12  | 3    | 2   | VITE                 |

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Appendix "A" to MMJA letter  
SD/10/2 dated 12 May 1945

| E.  | OFFRS | ORE | VERB | MCs | LOCATION<br>FOR<br>FORMATION | SUPERVISORY<br>AUTHORITY | REFERENCE<br>FORMATION<br>ORDER                    |
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LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC, META

SD/18/4

May 15  
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1651 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 Italian Air Interpretation Units

In view of the cessation of operations Combat Groups will no longer require a supply of photo intelligence. It is therefore recommended that the above units are not now formed.

*L. M. T. Anderson.*  
Major General  
USA

Copy to:

- 13AIA LO Fifth Army
- 13AIA LO Eighth Army
- 13AIA LO Fifth Army Br Iner

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*L. M. Truitt*  
Major General  
MMIA  
*for*

Copy to:  
MMIA 10 Fifth Army  
MMIA 10 Eighth Army  
MMIA 10 Fifth Army Br Inor

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FILE:

DATE: 10 MAY

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SUBJECT: Org - Independent Combat Force Units - Cat 2

LAND FORCES SUB COM1, AC, MMIA.

SD/38/2

9 May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

CARIBALDI Regt.

Ref this HQ letters SD/1/2 of 1 May and SD/38/2 of 25 Apr 45.

1. This formation will now be trained for guard and internal security duties only and operational equipment will not be issued.
2. Further instructions will follow.

*L.M. Z. Zed...*  
for Major General  
MMIA.

Copy to: HQ RAAC  
"1st" BLU RTC ICF.

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SUBJECT: Ops of Independent Combat Troops, Cat 2 Combat

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/26/2

7 May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WARPatriot Recce Bns

MMIA-'G'

FILE:

DATE:

1. Reference this HQ letter SD/26 of 25 Feb 1945 and your 1202/C.A of 26 Feb 1945.

2. In view of the cessation of hostilities in Italy it has been decided that the plan for incorporating into the Italian Army five patriot recce battalions shall not now be proceeded with. Instructions are being issued for disposal of the patriots of 26 GARIBOLDI BDE and LIBERO BDE to be effected in the normal way - those wishing to join the Army to be dealt with by the screening acts, the remainder to be dispersed.

3. A further letter will follow amending this HQ letters SD/94 of 24 Apr and 1 May and reallocating the total of 2500 now rendered unallotted within the Category 2 (Independent Combat Troops) ceiling of 5921. It is probable that the 2500 will be counted within an increased allocation to carabinieri.

*L.M. Engelen.*  
Major General, R.C.

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be counted within an increased allocation to carabinieri.

*L.M. England.*  
for Major General, FR-AL  
HQ.

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" " " 8 Army  
" " " 5 Army Br Iner  
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OFFICE INCHARGE SIGNAL

FROM: FREEDOM Bgd BACKED CITE PROCT

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TO : MAIN 8 ARMY

SECRET

INFO: ALCON  
IS A GP  
NEAR 8 ARMY  
MMIA

IMMEDIATE

REF : FX 71229

YOUR U 373 OF 04 NOT TO ALL (.)

FORMATION OF PATRIOT RECCE BNS CANCELLED (.)

DISPOSAL OF PATRIOTS OF 25 GARIBOLDI

BEE AND LIBERO BAND WILL BE EFFECTED

THROUGH PATRIOT BRANCH ALCON EXCEPT FOR

INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO JOIN ITALIAN

ARMY (.) LATTER WILL BE ADMITTED THROUGH NORMAL

ITALIAN AGENCIES

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 FILE: G. Trg / 8  
 DATE: 5/8/45

OUTGOING CIRCULAR

FROM : NMIA

TO : ARHQ

INFO : EXOC COM  
 CIVIL AIRLINES SEC  
 PATRIOTS BRANCH

REF : SD 2655

SECRET

Date: 04/11/45

REF VISIT NMIA REFS TO 03 ORG 3 APR (.) SUBJECT BEHINDING  
 FORMATION OTHER OF FIVE PATRIOT RECOE BMS (.) IN VIEW OF OBSESSION  
 OF OPS IN I T A L Y PROCEEDED THAT ABOVE UNITS ARE NOT MOVED  
 BUT THESE PATRIOTS TREATED IN NORMAL MANNER BY PATRIOT BRANCH AG (.)  
 CEILING COULD BE USED FOR CD BMS IF DESIRED (.) THIS SIGNAL AGREED AG  
 THOM WE HAVE STATED THAT INDIVIDUALS STILL WISHING TO JOIN THE ARMY WILL TO  
 BE GIVEN PREFERENCE TO LO SC (.) IN THIS CONNECTION THERE ARE AT THIS  
 TIME 10000 AVAILABLE DEMONSTRABLE PERSONNEL WHO ARE SUBJECT OF SEPARATE  
 SIGNAL.

PREFERENCE Important

AUTHENTICATED

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CALLING COULD BE USED FOR GO HNS IF DESIRED (.) THIS SIGNAL AGREED AG  
WHICH WE HAVE STATED THAT INDIVIDUALS STILL WISHING TO JOIN THE ARMY WILL TO  
BE GIVEN DISSENTANCE TO DO SO (.) IF THIS CONNECTION THERE ARE AT THIS  
THE 60000 AVERAGE DEMOBILIZABLE PERSONNEL WHO ARE SUBJECT OF SEPARATE  
SIGNAL.

REFERENCE Important  
ADMINISTRATED W. J. [unclear]

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SUBJECT: Br-ITI Tpt Coys, AC (Cat B)

MINI 100/124  
 FILE 18  
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LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MILIA)

SD/6/3

W May 45.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

Reference our SD/b/c of 1 May 45.

1. Para 3(b).

225, 226 Tpt Coys AC are now being formed at CIVITAVECCHIA under supervision RAC and NOT at TRANI under supervision 3 District.

2. Para 3(a).

Personnel of 461 LAD (AC) completed trg 3 May at ROME.

Personnel for 462 LAD (AC) are now being trained at AC Mech School, Rome.

3. Para 5.

455, 456 LADS (AC) will now be formed at CIVITAVECCHIA under supervision RAC NOT at TRANI under supervision 3 District.

4. Formal instructions regarding MILA letters SD/10/2 of 25 Apr, SD/b/c of 14 Apr will follow.

NT

Copies to:- AC for G-1 (BR)

Th SC

Motor Tpt G.

MILIA LO 3 District

Major General  
MILIA

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455, 456 LADS (AC) will now be formed at CIVITAVECCHIA under supervision RAC NOT at TRANI under supervision 3 District.

4. Formal investigations regarding MIA letters SD/10/2 of 25 Apr, SD/0/0 of 14 Apr will follow.

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FILE: 9/10/78

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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units, Cat 2 &amp; 3

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC, MMIA

SD/1/2

1 May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

HQ Commander 211 - 212 Italian Tpt Colns (AC) Cat 3  
 152 Italian Driving and Maintenance School Cat 2  
 153 Italian LAD Cat 2  
 HQ and 1, 2, 3 Bns GARIBOLDI Italian Inf Regt Cat 2  
 MAIELLA Patriot Bn Cat 2  
 HQ 1 Italian Cd Regt and 502, 503, 519 Bns 1 Italian Cd Regt Cat 2  
 461 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 Italian LADs (AC)  
 att 221 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 Italian Tpt Coys (AC) respectively Cat 2

1. The above Cat 2 and 3 BR-VI units will be formed as shown in App "A" attached.

2. EFFECTIVE DATES

Effective date for the formation of these units on WEs as shown in App "A" is 25 Apr 45 with the exception of the following:

MAIELLA Patriot Bn 19 Apr 45  
 464 Italian LAD (AC) 15 May 45  
 att 224 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)  
 465 Italian LAD (AC) 15 May 45  
 att 225 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)  
 466 Italian LAD (AC) 1 Jun 45  
 att 226 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)

3. PROVISION OF PERSONNEL

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1. attached.

2. EFFECTIVE DATES

Effective date for the formation of these units on WEs as shown in App "A" is 25 Apr 45 with the exception of the following:

|                                                      |           |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| MARELLA Patriot Bn                                   | 19 Apr 45 |
| 464 Italian IAD (AC)<br>att 224 Italian Tpt Coy (AC) | 15 May 45 |
| 465 Italian IAD (AC)<br>att 225 Italian Tpt Coy (AC) | 15 May 45 |
| 466 Italian IAD (AC)<br>att 226 Italian Tpt Coy (AC) | 1 Jun 45  |

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3. PROVISION OF PERSONNEL

The provision of personnel will be effected as follows:

|               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Serials 1 - 2 | from KTC IOP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| " 3 - 6       | Garibaldi Div personnel - vide our SD/38/2 of 25 Apr 45. And see MIA signal SD 2647 of 1 May.                                                                                                                                                     |
| " 7           | by enrolment into the Italian Army of suitable personnel of the present band; deficiencies remaining should be filled by local recruitment of patriots. MIA letter SD/94 of 24 Apr 45, App "E" should be amended to correct WE as at App "A" att. |
| " 8 - 11      | transfer of category of units vide our SD/94 of 24 Apr 45                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| " 12 - 17     | Personnel to be provided from 40 Mech School. SD/10/2 of 25 Apr 45, para 2, refers.                                                                                                                                                               |
| " 18 - 19     | Restricted implementation of WE III/115/2 as shown at App "E" att. MIA SD/6/3 of 28 Apr 45 also refers.                                                                                                                                           |

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EQUIPMENT

(a) Equipment will be on basic scale 6508/2 with the following exceptions:

|                 |    |        |
|-----------------|----|--------|
| Serials 12 - 17 | -- | 6058/7 |
| " 18 - 19       | -- | 249/1  |

(b) Serials 8 - 11 These units should be fully equipped with Italian arms. Please confirm availability.

" 3 - 6 Instructions contained in our SD/38/2 of 25 Apr 45 are confirmed. You will provide Italian 81 mm and 45 mm mortars and amn in lieu of 3" and 2" mortars. This HQ (Arty Records) will inform supervisory authorities of availability of mortars and amn.

" 12 - 17 Reference our letter SD/10/2 of 25 Apr 45 the provision of WSP vehicles ex 1000, 1001, 1002 and 1004 Gen Tpt Coys is still under discussion vide MMIA letter SD/6/3 dated 1 May.

5.

POSTAL

Supply a copy to this HQ of the notification of the postal address of the units concerned.

6.

RECORDS

The Cat 2 units detailed in App "A" hereto will be inserted in "Order of Battle, Italian Army" sub-sections as stated and see MIA letter SD/94 of 1 May 45. --- ⑦

7.

REFERENCE

AFHQ letters CR/1116/C-1(ER) (Ser 2109) of 28 Apr 45 (reference units in App "A", Serials 18 - 19) and CR/1116/S-1(ER) (Ser 2106) of 27 Apr 45 (ref units in App "A", Serials 1 - 17).

5. POSTAL

Supply a copy to this HQ of the notification of the postal address of the units concerned.

6. RECORDS

The Cat 2 units detailed in App "A" hereto will be inserted in MIA "Order of Battle, Italian Army" sub-sections as stated, and see MIA letter SD/94 of 1 May 45. — ⑦

7. REFERENCE

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for Major General  
MIA

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| No                                                         | Unit                                          | War Office<br>Mob Ser No | AFHQ<br>Ser No | WE       | Offrs | ORA | Ver<br>in<br>m/<br>(H |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------|-------|-----|-----------------------|
| (a)                                                        | (b)                                           | (c)                      | (d)            | (e)      | (f)   | (g) |                       |
| <u>CATEGORY 2 RTC ICF UNITS</u>                            |                                               |                          |                |          |       |     |                       |
| 1                                                          | 152 Italian Driving and<br>Maintenance School | 93299                    | 1270           | CM/991/1 | 13    | 151 | 10                    |
| 2                                                          | 153 Italian LAD                               | 93615                    | 1472           | CM/540/1 | -     | 12  |                       |
| <u>CATEGORY 2 INDEPENDENT COMBAT TROOPS - CEILING 5921</u> |                                               |                          |                |          |       |     |                       |
| 3                                                          | HQ GARIBOLDI Italian Inf Regt                 | 93300                    | 1211           | CM/526/1 | 24    | 358 |                       |
| 4                                                          | 1 Bn GARIBOLDI Italian Inf Regt               | 93301                    |                | CM/527/1 | 30    | 737 |                       |
| 5                                                          | 2 Bn " " " "                                  | 93302                    |                | CM/527/1 | 30    | 737 |                       |
| 6                                                          | 3 Bn " " " "                                  | 93303                    |                | CM/527/1 | 30    | 737 |                       |
| 7                                                          | MAIELLA Patriot Bn                            | 93304                    | 1231           | CM/931/1 | 35    | 703 | and<br>bi             |
| <u>CATEGORY 2 NO 1 CD REGT - CEILING 2473</u>              |                                               |                          |                |          |       |     |                       |
| 8                                                          | HQ 1 Italian Cd Regt                          | 93295                    | 1232           | CM/989/1 | 9     | 64  |                       |
| 9                                                          | 502 Bn 1 Italian Cd Regt                      | 93296                    | 1233           | CM/990/1 | 28    | 772 |                       |
| 10                                                         | 503 Bn " " " "                                | 93297                    | 1234           | CM/990/1 | 28    | 772 |                       |
| 11                                                         | 519 Bn " " " "                                | 93298                    | 1235           | CM/990/1 | 28    | 772 |                       |

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| AFHQ<br>Ser No | VE       | Offrs | ORs | Vehs<br>inc<br>in/cs<br>(h) | Supervisory<br>Authority<br>(j) | Location<br>(k) |
|----------------|----------|-------|-----|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| (d)            | (e)      | (f)   | (g) | (h)                         | (j)                             | (k)             |
| 1270           | CM/991/1 | 13    | 151 | 108                         | HQ RMAC                         | CESANO          |
| 1472           | CM/540/1 | -     | 12  | 5                           | HQ RMAC                         | CESANO          |
| 1211           | CM/526/1 | 24    | 358 | 99                          | HQ RMAC & F ILU                 | VITERBO         |
|                | CM/527/1 | 30    | 737 | 89                          | " " " " "                       | "               |
|                | CM/527/1 | 30    | 737 | 89                          | " " " " "                       | "               |
|                | CM/527/1 | 30    | 737 | 89                          | " " " " "                       | "               |
| 1231           | CM/931/1 | 35    | 703 | 35<br>and 33<br>bicycles    | HQ Eighth Army                  | Eighth Army     |
| 1232           | CM/989/1 | 9     | 64  | 8                           | HQ No 2 District                | SIENA           |
| 1233           | CM/990/1 | 28    | 772 | 9                           | " " " " "                       | "               |
| 1234           | CM/990/1 | 28    | 772 | 9                           | " " " " "                       | "               |
| 1235           | CM/990/1 | 28    | 772 | 9                           | " " " " "                       | "               |

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| (a)                          | (b)                                                  | (c)   | (d) | (e)                                                             | (f) | (g) |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| <u>CATEGORY 3 - AC UNITS</u> |                                                      |       |     |                                                                 |     |     |
| 12                           | 461 Italian LAD (AC)<br>att 221 Italian Tpt Coy (AC) | 93353 | 461 | CM/875/1                                                        | -   | 17  |
| 13                           | 462 Italian LAD (AC)<br>att 222 Italian Tpt Coy (AC) | 93359 | 462 | CM/875/1                                                        | -   | 17  |
| 14                           | 463 Italian LAD (AC)<br>att 223 Italian Tpt Coy (AC) | 93575 | 463 | CM/875/1                                                        | -   | 17  |
| 15                           | 464 Italian LAD (AC)<br>att 224 Italian Tpt Coy (AC) | 93612 | 464 | CM/875/1                                                        | -   | 17  |
| 16                           | 465 Italian LAD (AC)<br>att 225 Italian Tpt Coy (AC) | 93613 | 465 | CM/875/1                                                        | -   | 17  |
| 17                           | 466 Italian LAD (AC)<br>att 226 Italian Tpt Coy (AC) | 93614 | 466 | CM/875/1                                                        | -   | 17  |
| 18                           | HQ Commander<br>211 Italian Tpt Coln (AC)            | 93637 | -   | III/115/2<br>(restricted)<br>(implementation)<br>(vide App "B") | 4   | 19  |
| 19                           | HQ Commander<br>212 Italian Tpt Coln (AC)            | 93638 | -   | III/115/2<br>(restricted)<br>(implementation)<br>(vide App "B") | 4   | 19  |

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| (d) | (e)                                                             | (f) | (g) | (h) | (j)              | (k)  |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------------------|------|
| 461 | CM/875/1                                                        | -   | 17  | 3   | HQ No 3 District | TRAM |
| 462 | CM/875/1                                                        | -   | 17  | 3   | " " " "          | "    |
| 463 | CM/875/1                                                        | -   | 17  | 3   | " " " "          | "    |
| 464 | CM/875/1                                                        | -   | 17  | 3   | " " " "          | "    |
| 465 | CM/875/1                                                        | -   | 17  | 3   | " " " "          | "    |
| 466 | CM/875/1                                                        | -   | 17  | 3   | " " " "          | "    |
| -   | III/115/2<br>(restricted)<br>(implementation)<br>(vide App "B") | 4   | 19  | 8   | HQ No 3 District | TRAM |
| -   | III/115/2<br>(restricted)<br>(implementation)<br>(vide App "B") | 4   | 19  | 8   | " " " "          | "    |

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SD/1/2 dated 1 May 45.WAS ESTABLISHMENT (JUL/115/2 (Part))

## (i) Personnel (RK-ITI)

|                             |    |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Lieutenant Colonel          | 1  |
| Major                       | 1  |
| Captains                    | 2  |
| Clerks .                    | 1  |
| Staff Serjeant              | 1  |
| Serjeant                    | 1  |
| Corporal                    | 1  |
| Privates                    | 3  |
| Drivers for duty as:        | 2  |
| Drivers of vehicles         | 2  |
| Batman                      | 2  |
| Batmen drivers              | 2  |
| Motor cyclists (including 1 | 5  |
| Lance Corporal)             |    |
| TOTAL Headquarters          | 21 |

Attached

|                                         |    |
|-----------------------------------------|----|
| Cocks (Privates)                        | 2  |
| TOTAL Headquarters (including attached) | 23 |

(ii) Vehicles

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Motor Cycles solo      | 4 |
| Cars 4-str 4 x 2       | 1 |
| Cars 2-str 4 x 2       | 2 |
| Lorries 3-ton 4 x 2 GS | 1 |

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|                                              |   |    |
|----------------------------------------------|---|----|
| Motor cyclists (including<br>Lance Corporal) | 5 | 21 |
| TOTAL Headquarters                           | 2 | 23 |
| <u>Attached</u>                              |   |    |
| Cooks (Privates)                             |   |    |
| TOTAL Headquarters (including<br>attached)   |   |    |

(ii) Vehicles

Motor Cycles solo  
Cars 4-str 4 x 2  
Cars 2-str 4 x 2  
Lorries 3-ton 4 x 2 GS

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SUBJECT: Adjustment of Ceiling BR-IMI Combat

S.E.C.P.M.E.

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| MMIA - G. 778 |  |
| RE: 01/58/8   |  |
| DATE: 25/5    |  |

LAND FORCES SUB COM, 40 (MMIA)

31/94

1 May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.Category 2 Combat

Ref. this HQ letter SD/94 dated 24 Apr and SD/1/2

1. of 1 May.

2. Two new sub-sections will be added to the "Order of Battle Italian Army" (vide MMIA No 2/8 of 9 Mar) Category 2 Combat as follows :

(a) "Independent Combat Troops" = ceiling = 5921

|                              |                 |             |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| comprising :                 | Total all ranks | 2683        |
| (i) Garibaldi Inf Regt       | " "             | 2500        |
| (ii) Five Patriot Rucce Bns  | " "             | 738         |
| (iii) Three Patriot Mellella |                 | <u>5921</u> |

This Sub Section will be carried immediately after Mantova Combat Group.

(b) "No 1 Guard Regt" = ceiling = 2473

This Sub Section will be carried immediately after "Independent Combat Troops".

3. Reference Appx "B" to MMIA above quoted letter SD/94 dated 24 April, the WE proposed for the Mellella Unit now comprises 35 Offrs and 703 ORs and NOT 37 Offrs and 722 ORs as stated. Total 'unallotted' should consequently be amended from 607 to read 628.

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## Section 2

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OF THE

22 - 212 Italian Transport Columns, AC

For your information the proposed organization of the above columns (forming the SR-III portion of the Special Tpt Group, AC) at present is recapitulated as follows:-

1. 1st Regt (Italian) (TWO)  
 (a) Commander 211 Italian Tpt CoLn, AC.  
 (b) CoL after 212 Italian Tpt CoLn, AC.  
 Work on 211 III/115/2 - Implementation restricted to 4 Offrs, 19 ORs  
 via 1st Lt 1st & 2nd/6/3 of 28 Apr 45.
2. 2nd Regt (Italian) (TWO)  
 HQ 212 Italian Tpt CoLn  
 1st Lt 212 Italian Tpt CoLn
3. 3rd Regt (Italian) (TWO)  
 Work on 212 III/115/2 - Implementation restricted to 2 Offrs (Br),  
 1 OR (Br) via 1st Lt 1st & 2nd/6/3 dated 1 May 45.
4. 4th Regt (Italian) (TWO)  
 (a) 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1132, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1140, 1141, 1142, 1143, 1144, 1145, 1146, 1147, 1148, 1149, 1150, 1151, 1152, 1153, 1154, 1155, 1156, 1157, 1158, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1162, 1163, 1164, 1165, 1166, 1167, 1168, 1169, 1170, 1171, 1172, 1173, 1174, 1175, 1176, 1177, 1178, 1179, 1180, 1181, 1182, 1183, 1184, 1185, 1186, 1187, 1188, 1189, 1190, 1191, 1192, 1193, 1194, 1195, 1196, 1197, 1198, 1199, 1200, 1201, 1202, 1203, 1204, 1205, 1206, 1207, 1208, 1209, 1210, 1211, 1212, 1213, 1214, 1215, 1216, 1217, 1218, 1219, 1220, 1221, 1222, 1223, 1224, 1225, 1226, 1227, 1228, 1229, 1230, 1231, 1232, 1233, 1234, 1235, 1236, 1237, 1238, 1239, 1240, 1241, 1242, 1243, 1244, 1245, 1246, 1247, 1248, 1249, 1250, 1251, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256, 1257, 1258, 1259, 1260, 1261, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1265, 1266, 1267, 1268, 1269, 1270, 1271, 1272, 1273, 1274, 1275, 1276, 1277, 1278, 1279, 1280, 1281, 1282, 1283, 1284, 1285, 1286, 1287, 1288, 1289, 1290, 1291, 1292, 1293, 1294, 1295, 1296, 1297, 1298, 1299, 1300, 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1305, 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1310, 1311, 1312, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316, 1317, 1318, 1319, 1320, 1321, 1322, 1323, 1324, 1325, 1326, 1327, 1328, 1329, 1330, 1331, 1332, 1333, 1334, 1335, 1336, 1337, 1338, 1339, 1340, 1341, 1342, 1343, 1344, 1345, 1346, 1347, 1348, 1349, 1350, 1351, 1352, 1353, 1354, 1355, 1356, 1357, 1358, 1359, 1360, 1361, 1362, 1363, 1364, 1365, 1366, 1367, 1368, 1369, 1370, 1371, 1372, 1373, 1374, 1375, 1376, 1377, 1378, 1379, 1380, 1381, 1382, 1383, 1384, 1385, 1386, 1387, 1388, 1389, 1390, 1391, 1392, 1393, 1394, 1395, 1396, 1397, 1398, 1399, 1400, 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404, 1405, 1406, 1407, 1408, 1409, 1410, 1411, 1412, 1413, 1414, 1415, 1416, 1417, 1418, 1419, 1420, 1421, 1422, 1423, 1424, 1425, 1426, 1427, 1428, 1429, 1430, 1431, 1432, 1433, 1434, 1435, 1436, 1437, 1438, 1439, 1440, 1441, 1442, 1443, 1444, 1445, 1446, 1447, 1448, 1449, 1450, 1451, 1452, 1453, 1454, 1455, 1456, 1457, 1458, 1459, 1460, 1461, 1462, 1463, 1464, 1465, 1466, 1467, 1468, 1469, 1470, 1471, 1472, 1473, 1474, 1475, 1476, 1477, 1478, 1479, 1480, 1481, 1482, 1483, 1484, 1485, 1486, 1487, 1488, 1489, 1490, 1491, 1492, 1493, 1494, 1495, 1496, 1497, 1498, 1499, 1500, 1501, 1502, 1503, 1504, 1505, 1506, 1507, 1508, 1509, 1510, 1511, 1512, 1513, 1514, 1515, 1516, 1517, 1518, 1519, 1520, 1521, 1522, 1523, 1524, 1525, 1526, 1527, 1528, 1529, 1530, 1531, 1532, 1533, 1534, 1535, 1536, 1537, 1538, 1539, 1540, 1541, 1542, 1543, 1544, 1545, 1546, 1547, 1548, 1549, 1550, 1551, 1552, 1553, 1554, 1555, 1556, 1557, 1558, 1559, 1560, 1561, 1562, 1563, 1564, 1565, 1566, 1567, 1568, 1569, 1570, 1571, 1572, 1573, 1574, 1575, 1576, 1577, 1578, 1579, 1580, 1581, 1582, 1583, 1584, 1585, 1586, 1587, 1588, 1589, 1590, 1591, 1592, 1593, 1594, 1595, 1596, 1597, 1598, 1599, 1600, 1601, 1602, 1603, 1604, 1605, 1606, 1607, 1608, 1609, 1610, 1611, 1612, 1613, 1614, 1615, 1616, 1617, 1618, 1619, 1620, 1621, 1622, 1623, 1624, 1625, 1626, 1627, 1628, 1629, 1630, 1

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Hq Commander 201 Italian Tpt Cdn, AC.  
Hq Commander 212 Italian Tpt Cdn, AC.

Back on 100 III/115/2 - implementation restricted to 4 Offrs, 19 ORs  
via 100 III/115/2 of 28 Apr 45.

## 2. 201 Italian Tpt Cdn (AC)

Hq 201 "3" Tpt Cdn  
Hq 201 "3" Tpt Cdn

Back on 100 III/115/2 - implementation restricted to 2 Offrs (Er),  
4 ORs (Er) via 100 III/115/2 dated 1 May 45.

## 3. 201 Italian Tpt Cdn (AC)

(a) 1001, 1002, 1004, 1005 (BR-III) now in existence and  
organized in Oct 3 via Italian Army Strength State 2/8 (March)  
organized on 100 III/116/2 5 Offrs 41 ORs - HQ  
III/117/2 (four) (each) 1 Offr 61 ORs - Tpt Pls  
III/121/2 (two) (each) - 31 ORs - RDI  
III/122/2 (Ser 1) 1 Offr 48 ORs - Wkly Pl

See 1001 letter SD/10/2 dated 25 Apr 45, para 4, regarding the  
working platoons.

(b) 204 - 226 Italian Tpt Cdn is formed or forming on the same basis  
as 1001 (a) above less III/122/2 (Wkly Pl) at ~~1001~~ under  
supervision of 1001. ~~1001~~  
via 1001 letter SD/6 of 16 Mar 45 and SD/6/3 of 14 Apr 45.

| 204            | 205            | 206            | 207            | 208            | 209            | 210            | 211            | 212            | 213            | 214            | 215            | 216            | 217            | 218            | 219            | 220            | 221            | 222            | 223            | 224            | 225            | 226            |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 204            | 205            | 206            | 207            | 208            | 209            | 210            | 211            | 212            | 213            | 214            | 215            | 216            | 217            | 218            | 219            | 220            | 221            | 222            | 223            | 224            | 225            | 226            |
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| 15 Apr 45      | 15 Apr 45      | 15 Apr 45      | 15 Apr 45      | 15 Apr 45      | 15 Apr 45      | 15 Apr 45      | 15 Apr 45      | 15 Apr 45      | 15 Apr 45      | 15 Apr 45      | 15 Apr 45      | 15 Apr 45      | 15 Apr 45      | 15 Apr 45      | 15 Apr 45      | 15 Apr 45      | 15 Apr 45      | 15 Apr 45      | 15 Apr 45      | 15 Apr 45      | 15 Apr 45      | 15 Apr 45      |

## 4. 201 Italian Tpt Cdn (AC)

1001 letter SD/10/2 dated 25 Apr 45, para 4, regarding the  
working platoons.  
via 1001 letter SD/6 of 16 Mar 45 and SD/6/3 of 14 Apr 45.

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5.

LADs (SIX ordered to date - FOUR more to be ordered)

- (a) 461 - 466 Italian LADs (AC) for attachment to 221 - 226 Italian Tpt Coy's (AC) have been ordered to form at TRAINI under supervision of District. Vide AMIA letter SD/1/2 dated 1 May 45.
- |              |                  |                                                                      |
|--------------|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 461 LAD (AC) | w.e.f. 25 Apr 45 | } personnel moving from TRAINI to ROUTE for AC Meen School 1 May 45. |
| 462 LAD (AC) | w.e.f. 25 Apr 45 |                                                                      |
| 463 LAD (AC) | w.e.f. 25 Apr 45 |                                                                      |
| 464 LAD (AC) | w.e.f. 15 May 45 |                                                                      |
| 465 LAD (AC) | w.e.f. 15 May 45 |                                                                      |
| 466 LAD (AC) | w.e.f. 1 Jun 45  |                                                                      |

- (b) No further instructions have been received regarding the disbandment of the workshop platoons with 1000, 1001, 1002, 1004 GT Coy's vide sub-para (a) above but it is understood that the intention is to employ a LAD only with each of the ten Tpt Coy's. AMIA letter SD/10/2 dated 25 Apr 45 also refers.

Major General  
AMIA

Copies to:- AC for G-1 (BR)  
Tn SC  
Motor Tpt Gp  
AMIA LO 3 District  
54 Area  
Pensouth  
OC Br Cadre 803 BRD  
804 BRD

Internal:- 2-1/c  
G (Trs)

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Major General  
MATA

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Tn SC  
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SD/10/2

MNI - C/199  
 FILE: C/199/12  
 27 APR  
 CONFIDENTIAL TE: 4

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Units - ER-ITI Cat 6(D)

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MILIA)  
 SD/95/A

76 Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

2 Provisional Coy att RAOC Trg Est.  
 (2 Co Inguadr RAOC)

1. The above unit will be disbanded v.e.f. 1 May. It is shown in MILIA Strength State No. 2/8 p.61 Cat 6(R) as being located at PASTINA with a strength of 3 Officers 74 ORR.
2. The personnel will be moved to RAVISCANIMA under your arrangements as rfts (ER-ITI) vide MILIA signal A 1034 dated 26 Apr para 5.

Copy to: 3 District  
 RAOC Trg Est  
 MILIA LO 3 District  
 MILIA LO Pensouth  
 CC Br Cadre 803 BRD }

Internal: C(Trg)

L1  
 G1

ALHQ letter AG 091-711/077 GGT-O  
 of 23 Apr - copy att - refers.

Major General  
 MILIA

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

2 Provisional Coy at RLOC Trg Est.  
(2 Co Inquadr RLOC)

1. The above unit will be disbanded w.e.f. 1 May. It is shown in MMA Strength State No. 2/3 p.61 Cnt 6(R) as being located at DASTMA with a strength of 3 Officers 74 ORs.

2. The personnel will be moved to ENVISCAMIA under your arrangements as rfts (BR-III) vide MMA signal A 1034 dated 26 Apr para 5.

*Blair*  
Major General  
MMA

COPY to: 3 District  
RLOC Trg Est  
MMA LO 3 District  
MMA LO Pensouth  
OC Br Caore 803 BHD

ATTN: letter AG 091-711/077 GCT-0 of 23 Apr - copy atts - refers.

Internal: G(Trg)  
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SUBJECT: Unauthorized units BR ITI Oct 6(E)

MIA-G/18

FILE: 9/18/78

27 APR 45

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AG (LMAIE)

SD/95/E

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TO : AFHQ for G-3 ORG.

1. Ref your AG 091.711/077 CCT=0 dated 23 Apr and 3 Dist letters 764/G of 13 and 24 Apr.

2. 1009 CT (Drivers) Coy.

The personnel of this unit (at present att. to 412 CGA V. H. PK LUCLER, inc shown at page 61 note (c) LMAI Strength State No 2/8 (March)) it is agreed should be utilized in its present location by 3 Dist in the formation of 382 Italian Ore Coy in accordance with your letter CR 1116/CI=Br (Ser 2043) of 19 Apr. It is requested that 3 Dist notify this E which part of WE CK/637/1 it is intended to implement at LUCLER, and which part at S. L. L. NO, and give details of the personnel required in addition to those already made available ex 803 BRD, when the Italian Ministry of War will be informed accordingly. LMAI letter ST/15/2 dated 26 April not to all refers.

3. Italian Dist. 14 B.D Terlizzi

This is dealt with in MMIA letter ST/95 of 25 Apr 45. In the meanwhile no action has been taken by this HQ to disband this unit - nor the unit mentioned in para 2 above.

4. 80 Lountee Range Det

Is understood to be in existence at CAMMEROT... further details are being obtained.

5. 6 Coy 513 Inf Regt.

2 Provisional Coy att. 2400 Tr. Bnt.

Action is being taken to disband these unauthorized units and personnel as refs (Br ITI) to 803 BRD.

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It is requested that you advise me by this date whether this is a correct copy of the original. It is intended to implement at LUGER and which part at 3-11-50, and give details of the personnel required in addition to those already made available ex 803 BRD, when the Italian Ministry of War will be informed accordingly. MILA letter SN/15/2 dated 26 April not to all refers.

3. Italian Det. 14 BLD Terlizzi

This is dealt with in MILA letter SN/95 of 25 Apr 45. In the meanwhile no action has been taken by this HQ to disband this unit - nor the unit mentioned in para 2 above.

4. 80 Mountain Range Det

Is understood to be in existence at CAMEROTI. Further details are being obtained.

5. 6 Coy 513 Inf Regt.

2 Provisional Coy att. RMOO Tr. Est.

Action is being taken to disband these unauthorized units and post the personnel as rfts (Br ITI) to 803 BRD.

Copy to: 3 Dist  
MILA LO 3 Dist  
MILA LO 54 Area

Internal: G. Trg  
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Q.2.  
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*Butler*  
Major General, MILA 234

*9/II MILA*

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| MMIA-G          |
| FILE: 9/12/8    |
| DATE: 25 APR 75 |
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SUBJECT: Breakdown of Ceiling

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD / 94

25 Apr 45

1. Attached at Appendix 'A' is breakdown of ceiling as agreed between G-3 (Org) A.P.H.Q. and this Office. Present category system remains in force as heretofore.

2. An official instruction will shortly be issued by A.P.H.Q.

*(Signature)*  
Lt-Col,  
GS.

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Appendix 'A' to MMIA letter  
SD/94 dated Apr 45.PART I US - ITI

|     |                                               |              |        |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|--------|
| (a) | Fifth Army Service Units                      | 17,000       |        |
| (b) | PBS Service Units                             | 52,000       |        |
| (c) | USAAF Service Units                           | 5,500        |        |
| (d) | Corsica/South France Service Units (Yugoslav) | 5,000        |        |
| (e) | Replacements at 5%                            | <u>4,000</u> | 83,500 |

PART II BR - ITI

|     |                    |               |         |
|-----|--------------------|---------------|---------|
| (a) | Combat tps         | 61,150        |         |
| (b) | Combat rfts at 25% | <u>13,550</u> | 74,700  |
| (c) | Service tps        | 81,700        |         |
| (d) | Service rfts at 5% | <u>4,100</u>  | 85,800  |
|     |                    |               | 160,500 |

PART III ITI - ITI

|                        |                        |               |               |
|------------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <u>Italian Op Comd</u> |                        |               |               |
| (a)                    | Adm                    | 27,000        |               |
| (b)                    | Internal Security Divs | <u>15,000</u> | 42,000        |
| <u>Allied Op Comd</u>  |                        |               |               |
| (a)                    | A.C.                   | 3,000         |               |
| (b)                    | Gd Bns                 | 17,600        |               |
| (c)                    | I.A.I.                 | 1,500         |               |
| (d)                    | Miscellaneous:         | 1,200         |               |
| (e)                    | Unallotted             | <u>400</u>    | 23,700        |
| (f)                    | Rfts at 5%             |               | 3,300         |
| (g)                    | CC RR                  |               | <u>55,000</u> |
|                        |                        |               | 124,000       |

368,000

Less CC RR

55,000

Total ARMY

313,000

32

For Further Breakdown of BR-ITI Combat Tps see over

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FURTHER BREAKDOWN OF BR-ITI COMBAT TFS

- 74,700

SD/92/1  
of 22 Mar  
as amended

Five Combat Gps at 8,909

44,545

Tail Units

2,902

BLU Increments

145

CESANO Staff

2,308

Unallotted

850

50,750

AFHQ Combat Res

700

51,450

Combat Rpts

11,250

62,700

AC 021.711/  
051 GGT-0 of  
19 Apr

Banda Meicella

759

Five Patriot Recon Bns

2,500

Three Inf Bns Wap

678

1 Cd Regt hq and three bns

2,473

Garibaldi Bgt

2,683

Unallotted

607

Combat Rpt

2,30012,00074,700

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SUBJECT:- 18 instmt, 19 Apr BR-ITI.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/94

Apr 45.

MMIA - G. 19  
 FILE: Category 2  
 DATE: 15 4/45

TO :- MINISTRY OF WAR.

1. Wef 19 Apr 45 the Combat ceiling will be increased by 12000 to a total of 74700. This will be balanced by a reduction wef the same date of the BR-ITI service ceiling by 12000 to a total of 85800.

2. Consequent amendments to Categories 2, 3 (BR-ITI) and 6B are set out at Appx A att.

3. The allocation of the 12000 increase in Combat Category 2 is shown in detail at Appx B att. The existing units shown there assume Combat Status wef 19 Apr 45. Formal instructions regarding these units follow.

4. AFHQ letter AG.091 711/051 GCL-O dated 19 Apr refers.

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MMIA Senior LOS

5 Army

8 Army

Sardinia

Sicily

Naples c/o PENSOUTH

Eastern Italy c/o 54 Area

INTERNAL :-

MA for GOC +

Chief of Staff +

GSI +

G(L) +

G (Frg) +

Major-General,  
MMIA.

these units follow.

4. . AFHQ letter AG-091 711/051 GCI-0 dated 19 Apr refers.

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MMIA Senior LOS

5 Army  
8 Army  
Sardinia  
Sicily  
Naples c/o PENSOUTH  
Eastern Italy c/o 54 Area

MMIA LOS

5 Army BR Incr  
1 Dist.  
2 "  
3 "  
50 BLU  
51 "  
52 "  
53 "  
56 "  
"F" BLU

INTERNAL :-

Ma for GOC +  
Chief of Staff +  
GSI +  
G(L) +  
G(Trg)+  
L(2) +  
Q(2) +  
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+ with copy of AFHQ  
letter as in Para 4

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Major-General,  
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|             |                   | <u>Former ceiling</u> | <u>Increase</u> |
|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Category 2  | BR-III Combat     | 51.450                | 9.700           |
| Category 6B | Combat Rfts (25%) | 11.250                | 2.300           |
|             |                   |                       | <u>Decrease</u> |
| Category 3  | BR-III Service    | 93.000                | 11.300          |
| Category 6B | Service Rfts (5%) | 4.800                 | 700             |
|             |                   | <hr/>                 |                 |
|             |                   | 160.500               |                 |

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APPX "A" to MMIA  
letter SD/94 of  
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| <u>Former ceiling</u> | <u>Increase</u> | <u>New ceiling</u> |                |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 51.450                | 9.700           | 61.150             |                |
| 11.250                | 2.300           | <u>13.550</u>      | 74.700         |
|                       | <u>Decrease</u> |                    |                |
| 93.000                | 11.300          | 81.700             |                |
| 4.300                 | 700             | <u>4.100</u>       | 85.800         |
| <u>160.500</u>        |                 |                    | <u>160.500</u> |

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| AFHQ<br>Serial No | UNIT                                                                | W/E                                                  | OFFRS | MEN  |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|
| 1231              | Banda Patrioti "MATELLA"                                            | proposed (CM/931/1)                                  | 37    | 722  |
| 1011-1015         | RECCE BNS(5)                                                        | proposed WE                                          | 150   | 2350 |
| 1481              | 1481 Inf Tp Wksp                                                    | CM 326/1                                             | 21    | 657  |
| 1482              | 1482 Inf Tp Wksp                                                    |                                                      |       |      |
| 1483              | 1483 Inf Tp Wksp                                                    |                                                      |       |      |
| 900               |                                                                     |                                                      |       | 2473 |
| 902               | N° 1 GD. REGT.<br>(comprising HQ 1 Gd Regt<br>502, 503, 519 Gd Bns) |                                                      |       |      |
| 903               |                                                                     |                                                      |       |      |
| 919               |                                                                     |                                                      |       |      |
|                   | GARIBALDI REGT.                                                     | proposed on the<br>basis of CM/527/1<br>and CM/526/1 |       | 268  |
|                   | UNALLOTTED                                                          |                                                      |       | 60   |
|                   | RFTS.                                                               |                                                      |       | 230  |
|                   |                                                                     |                                                      | 208   | 1179 |

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APPX "B" to NMIA  
letter SD/94 of  
April 45.

| <u>/E</u>         | <u>OFFRS</u> | <u>MEN</u> | <u>REMARKS</u>                                                                   |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| oposed (CM/931/1) | 37           | 722        | } Formation as Italian Army<br>Units not yet ordered.                            |
| oposed WE         | 150          | 2350       |                                                                                  |
| 326/1             | 21           | 657        | Vide SD/2/2 of 19 Apr<br>serials 1481-2-3<br>paras 10/12                         |
| {                 |              | 2473       | Vide SD/13 of 10 Mar<br>transferring units to BR-III<br>Service Cat. wef 20 Mar. |
|                   |              |            |                                                                                  |
| oposed on the     |              |            | Formation Orders awaited.                                                        |
| sis of CM/527/1   |              | 2683       |                                                                                  |
| d CM/526/1        |              | 607        |                                                                                  |
|                   |              | 2300       |                                                                                  |
|                   | 208          | 11792      | <u>TOTAL 12.000</u>                                                              |

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AG 091.711/051 32T-0

SUBJECT: Org Progress - Italian Army Units - Transfer of Category within  
BR-ITI Ceiling

TO: All Concerned

1. Reference is made to letter from G-3, this headquarters, file ASD/922.2, dated 6 April 1945.

2. Combat status of all units shown in Part II of Appendix "A" to the above letter is confirmed. In addition the following units will be carried within the combat ceiling:

a. 1 Italian Guard Regiment - strength 2,473. This regiment will be issued khaki battledress and may be administered in North West Italy in the same way as the Italian Combat Groups. The regiment will be equipped with Italian arms, owing to shortage of British equipment.

b. GARIBOLDI REGT - strength 2,683.

c. Spare ceiling and rfts - strength 2,907. This total includes 607 spare ceiling and 25% holding of rfts for the new combat commitment.

3. To accommodate the transfers involved in paragraph 2 above, the breakdown of the BR-ITI ceiling will be adjusted by a changeover of 12,000 from service category to combat category. Revised totals will be:

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Service Tps including 5% rfts: | 85,800  |
| Combat Tps including 25% rfts: | 74,700  |
| TOTAL:                         | 160,500 |

4. Transfers in no way affect matters of purely Italian administration which will be discussed separately with the Italian War Ministry by Land Forces Sub Commission AC (ILMIA).

5. Formal amendments to letter under reference will follow.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

  
 EDMUND H. SHUCKART  
 Colonel, AGD  
 Asst Adjutant General

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