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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
A243.
31 May'45.

SUBJECT : Rest Hostel - Rome.

To : Ministry of War.

Copies to : A.F.H.Q.
All MMIA LO's. & All ELU's.

1. Now that the North of Italy is liberated, and Italian soldiers are able to go on leave to their own homes almost anywhere in the country, it is considered that the Casa di Soggiorno, Rome, is no longer required for the purpose for which it was originally opened. Rations from Allied Sources for this establishment will NOT therefore be allowed after 17 June 1945.

2. This HQ. however, is interested in the future of the Rest Hostel, and if it is intended that it should continue to function, using supplies from Italian Sources, the intention would be supported in any way possible.

3. Please state your proposals in this respect.

W. Poynter Brig
Major General,
for M. M. I. A.

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FILE: MMIA

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)

WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

7th Meeting held on Thursday 31 May 45.

Present : Lt Col S.M. INGLEDEW Chairman
Col F.J. NOAKES 'Q' Branch
Major R.E. PINKLEY 'G' Branch
Major J.A. DOBBS 'A' Branch
Major J.L.W. CHEYNE G(SD)

Serial Number	Category	ADDITIONS TO MINUTES	War Establishments
		Addition to minutes of Meeting No 4	
16	3 - BR-ITI Service Tps	ANARMY VEHICLE DISPOSAL UNIT	CM/879/1

AFHQ have approved the above establishment.

Addition to minutes of Meeting No 6

14	3 - BR-ITI Service Tps	AN ITALIAN OFFICER'S SHOP (Mobile)	CM/877/1

Cancellation of this establishment which has been approved by AFHQ less transport, is rescinded.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

File : SD/15/2

MINUTES

26	2 - BR-ITI	VEHICLE REPAIR WORKSHOP FOR RTC ICF	CM/891/1

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

File : SD/45/2

27	1(C)- ITI-ITI	A MOBILE PARK	179/SMRE/1

The proposal for a superseding establishment was deferred.

28	1(C) -ITI-ITI	A RECOVERY SECTION	178/SMRE/1

The proposal for a superseding establishment was deferred.

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14 3 - BR-ITI
Service Tps

AN ITALIAN OFFICER'S SHOP (Mobile)

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MINUTES

CM/891/1

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179/SMRE/1

27 1(C)- ITI-ITI

A MOBILE PARK

The proposal for a superseding establishment was deferred.

178/SMRE/1

28 1(C) -ITI-ITI

A RECOVERY SECTION

The proposal for a superseding establishment was deferred.

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190/SMRE/1

29 1(C)-ITI-ITI

A REPAIRS UNIT(Higher establishment)

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

177/SMRE/1

30 1(C)-ITI-ITI

A REPAIRS UNIT(Lower Establishment)

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

File : SD/10/2

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

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

As this is an ITI-ITI unit it was agreed to rewrite this establishment as 546/ MRE/1 w.e.f. 31 May. CM/512/1 will therefore be cancelled.
AFHQ letter AG 091.711/051 GCT-O of 17 May refers.

File : SD/18/2

32	3- -ITI Service Tps	A PIGEON SECTION	CM/892/1

This establishment was approved, subject to AFHQ concurrence, w.e.f. 31 May. It consists of 19 ORs.

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

AFHQ approval in principle has been received. AG 091.711/167 GCT-O of 25 April refers.

File : SD/94/1

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

for Lt Col
GS

4 June 45

DISTRIBUTION
AFHQ (3)
GC 15 Army Group
5 Army (Br Incr)
Eighth Army
1 District
2 District
3 District
MMIA LO 5 Army (Br Incr)
" " 6 Army

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION
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G(SD)
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Q (2)
Sigs
REME
War Diary (2)

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1 driver i/c was deleted accordingly.

HQ approval in principle has been received.

AG 091.711/167 GCT-O of 25 April refers.

File : SD/94/1

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

for Lt Col
G-3

4 June 45

DISTRIBUTION
AFHQ (3)
GG 15 Army Group
5 Army (Br Incr)
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" " 8 Army
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" " 2 District
" " 3 District
" " NAPLES
" " 54 Area
" " 52 Area
" " SICILY
" " SARDINIA
'F' BLU
AFHQ Liaison Officer to
LAI (RAAC).
808 C.S. Bn.
Ministry of War (2)

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RESTRICTED

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)

WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

6th Meeting held on 17 May 1945.

Present :	Lt Col S.M. INGLEDEW		Chairman
	Major R.E. PINKLEY	(US Army)	G Branch
	Major J.A. DOBBS		'A' Branch
	Major R.T.N. WAREHAMN		'Q' Branch
	Major J.L.W. CHEYNE		G(SD)

ADDITIONS TO MINUTES

Serial Number	Category	Addition to minutes of Meeting No 4	War Establishment
11	2-BR-ITI Combat Tps	AN ITALIAN EVACUATION HOSPITAL	CM/574/1
		Amendment No 2 has been approved by AFHQ	
13	3-BR-ITI Service Tps	AN ITALIAN OFFICER'S SHOP (Static)	CM/876/1
		This establishment has been approved by AFHQ.	
14	3-BR-ITI Service Tps	AN ITALIAN OFFICER'S SHOP (Mobile)	CM/877/1
		The inclusion of one lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS was NOT approved by AFHQ owing to the changed circumstances and the shortage of vehicles in Italy. This establishment is therefore cancelled(AFHQ WEC 203/2292 refers).	
15	3-BR-ITI Service Tps	AN ITALIAN ENGINEER PARK COMPANY	CM/878/1
		Owing to the changed circumstances this establishment is no longer required and is cancelled. (AFHQ WEC 203/2293 refers).	
17	7-ITI-ITI	HQ CC.RR. COMPANY	
		Amendment No 1 was NOT approved by AFHQ, and will not be issued.	CM/737/1
		Additions to minutes of Meeting No 3	
7	3-BR-ITI Service Tps	ITALIAN BASE RFT DEPOT	CM/730/1
		Amendment No 1 has been approved by AFHQ.	

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13 3-BR-ITI Service Tps

This establishment has been approved by AFHQ.

14 3-BR-ITI Service Tps

AN ITALIAN OFFICER'S SHOP (Mobile) CM/877/1

The inclusion of one lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 GS was NOT approved by AFHQ owing to the changed circumstances and the shortage of vehicles in Italy. This establishment is therefore cancelled(AFHQ WEC 203/2292 refers).

15 3-BR-ITI Service Tps

AN ITALIAN ENGINEER PARK COMPANY CM/878/1

Owing to the changed circumstances this establishment is no longer required and is cancelled. (AFHQ WEC 203/2293 refers).

17 7-ITI-ITI

HQ CC.RR. COMPANY

Amendment No 1 was NOT approved by AFHQ, and will not be issued. CM/737/1

Additions to minutes of Meeting No 3

7 3-BR-ITI Service Tps

ITALIAN BASE RFT DEPOT CM/730/1

Amendment No 1 has been approved by AFHQ.

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Serial Number	Category	MINUTES	War Establishment
20	3-BR-ITI Service Tps	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO COMBINED SERVICES DETAILED INTERROGATION CENTRE	CM/308/1

The following amendment was approved subject to AFHQ concurrence, w.e.f. 18 May 1945.

Add	Majors		2
	Capts		15
	Lieuts		9
	Clerks	(WOII)	6
		(S/Sjt)	6
	Clerks	(Typists)	
		(S/Sjts)	10
		(Sjts)	10
		(Cpls Maj)	5
	Draughtsmen		
		(S/Sjts)	3
		(Sjts)	3
	Cooks		
		(ptes)	1
	General Dutymen		
		(Cpls)	5
	Drivers i/c		
		(S/Sjts)	10
		(Sjts)	5
		(Cpls Maj)	5
		(Cpls)	5
Delete	Clerks	(Typists)	
		(Cpls)	5
		(Ptes)	5
	Storemen		5
	Draughtsmen		
		(Cpl Maj)	5
	Drivers i/c		15
Under Guards Substitute	delete all detail under attached		
	CC.RR.	(WOsII)	3
		(S/Sjts)	10
		(Sjts)	10
		(Cpls Maj)	7
		(Ptes)	20

Add against general dutymen (Ptes) note (a)
"20 will be civilians"

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	Drivers i/c	
	(S/Sjts)	10
	(Sjts)	5
	(Cpls Maj)	5
	(Cpls)	5
Delete	Clerks (Typists)	
	(Cpls)	5
	(Ptes)	5
	Storemen	5
	Draughtsmen	
	(Cpl Maj)	5
	Drivers i/o	15
Under Guards Substitute	delete all detail under attached	
	CC.RR. (WOsII)	3
	(S/Sjts)	10
	(Sjts)	10
	(Cpls Maj)	7
	(Ptes)	20

Add against general dutymen (Ptes) note (a)
"20 will be civilians"

The Committee considered that, in view of the shortage of BR-ITI personnel, as many civilians as possible should be employed as general dutymen and it was therefore agreed to add note (a) stating that 20 general dutymen (Ptes) would be civilians.

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It was further decided to recommend to AFHQ that the increase of 35 soldiers involved in this amdt should be offset by a corresponding decrease in Intelligence Liaison Unit(CM/782/1). (AFHQ cable F73979 of 12 May cite FHGCT refers)
The Guard duty personnel were redesignated CC.RR. and will be shown as attached.
Will be promulgated on receipt of AFHQ concurrence as amendment No 1.

File SD/18/2

21 1(C) ITI-ITI — ITALIAN MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT COMPANY — 211/SMRE/1

This new establishment was approved w.e.f. 18 April 1945. It consists of 12 officers and 296 ORs.

File : SD/4/5

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

This establishment was approved w.e.f. 18 May 1945 subject to AFHQ concurrence.
It consists of 1 officer and 29 ORs and transport, and is intended to work with a Graves Registration Unit.
Concurrences : G1(BR) AFHQ

File : SD/27/2

23 1(C)-ITI-ITI — 10 ENGINEER REGIMENT — 204/SMRE/1

The following amendment was approved w.e.f. 17 May 45:-

Delete 20 officers
130 other ranks
Will be promulgated as amendment No 1.

File : SD/4/5

24 1(C)-ITI-ITI — AN ENGINEER SERVICE COMPANY — 201/SMRE/1

The following amendment was approved w.e.f. 17 May 45:-

Delete 13 other ranks
Will be promulgated as amendment No 1

25 1(C)-ITI-ITI — AN ENGINEER SERVICE BN HQ — 206/SMRE/1

This establishment is cancelled w.e.f. 17 [illegible]

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It consists of 1 officer and [illegible] OR and is intended to work with a Graves Registration Unit.

Concurrences : G1(BR) AFHQ

File : SD/27/2

204/SMRE/1

23 1(C)-ITI-ITI 10 ENGINEER REGIMENT

The following amendment was approved w.e.f. 17 May 45:-

Delete 20 officers
130 other ranks

Will be promulgated as amendment No 1.

File : SD/4/5

201/SMRE/1

24 1(C)-ITI-ITI AN ENGINEER SERVICE COMPANY

The following amendment was approved w.e.f. 17 May 45:-

Delete 13 other ranks

Will be promulgated as amendment No 1

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25 1(C)-ITI-ITI AN ENGINEER SERVICE BN HQ

This establishment is cancelled w.e.f. 17 May 45.

Lt Col
GS

21 May 1945

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CG 15 Army Group
Eighth Army
1 District
2 District
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MGIA LO Fifth Army (Br Inc)
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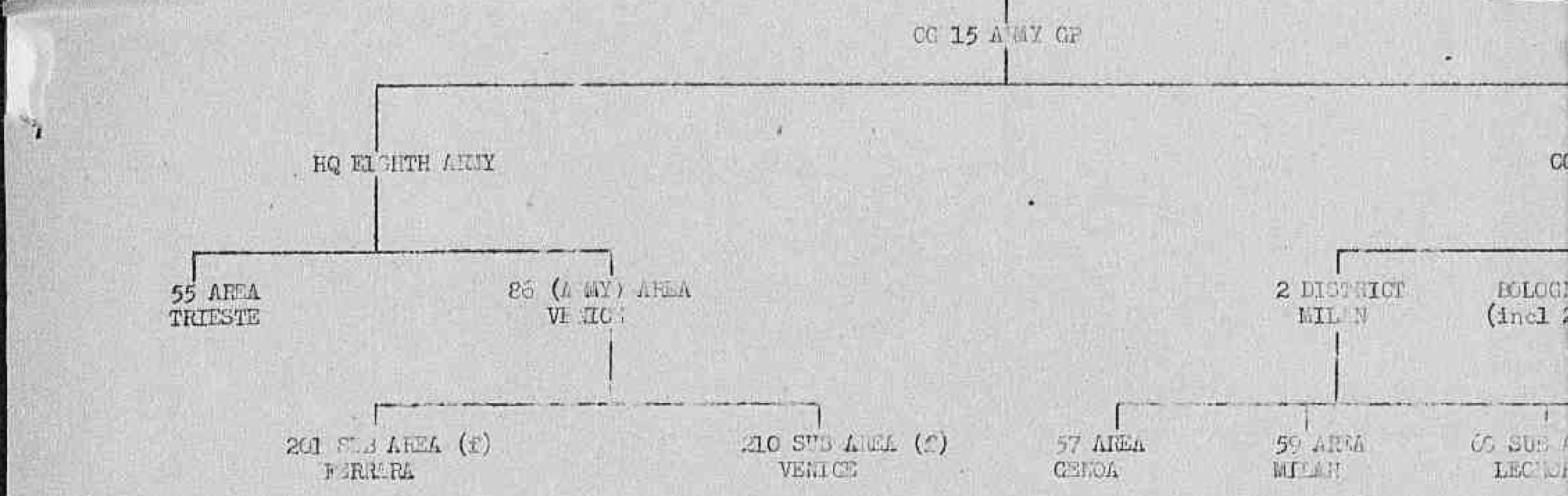
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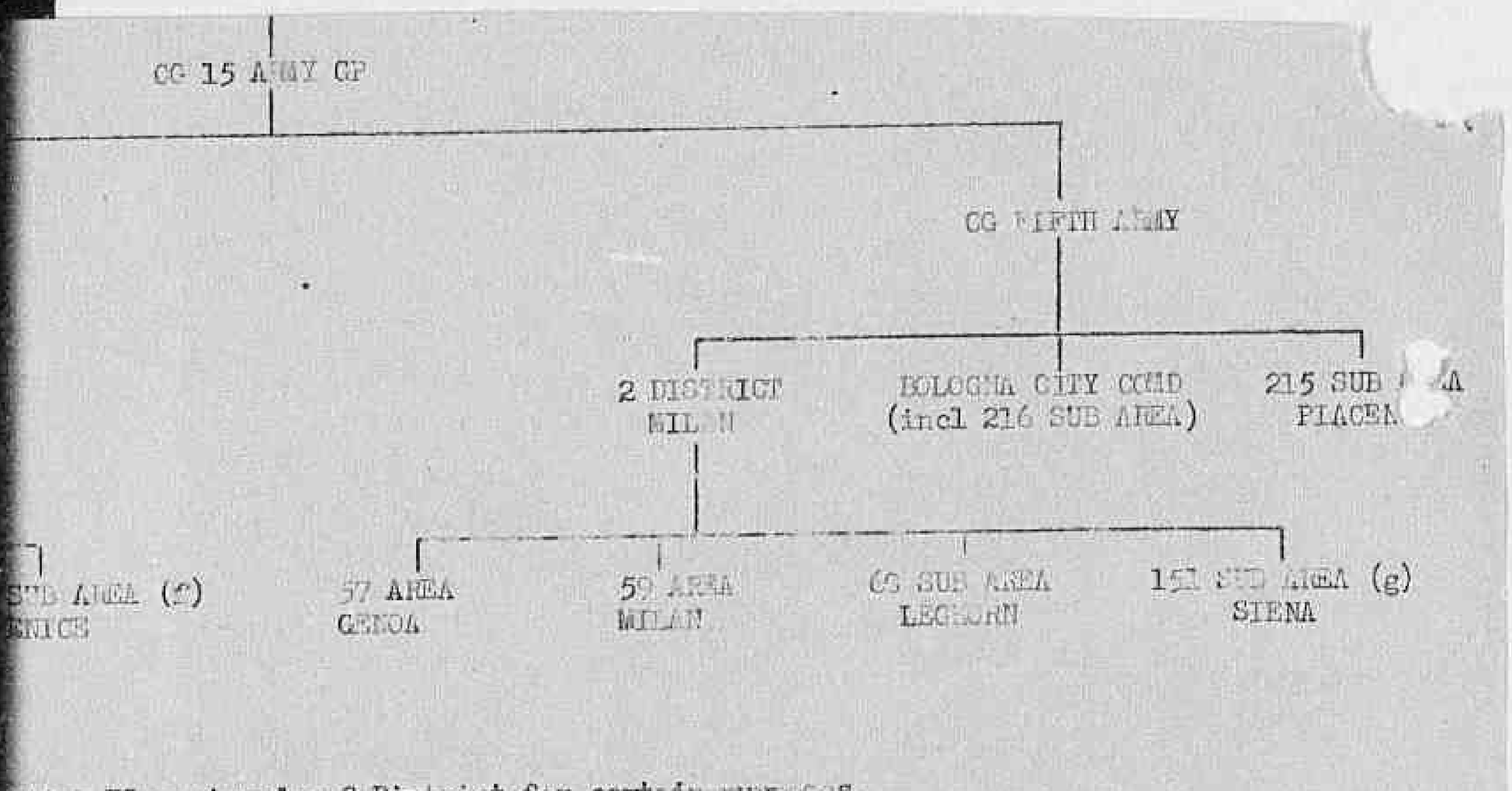
NOTES

(a) British Element under 3 District for certain purposes.
(b) Florence City Comd is under 15 Army Gp for Operations.
(c) 211 Sub Area is under 1 District for Administration.
(c) Under 3 District for MS and Discipline.
(d) Under 2 District for MS and Discipline.
(e) Shortly to come into AFHQ reserve
(f) Directly under 1 District for MS and S & S Pool.
(g) Non-Operational. Earmarked for TURIN. Rear HQ CIANCIANO.

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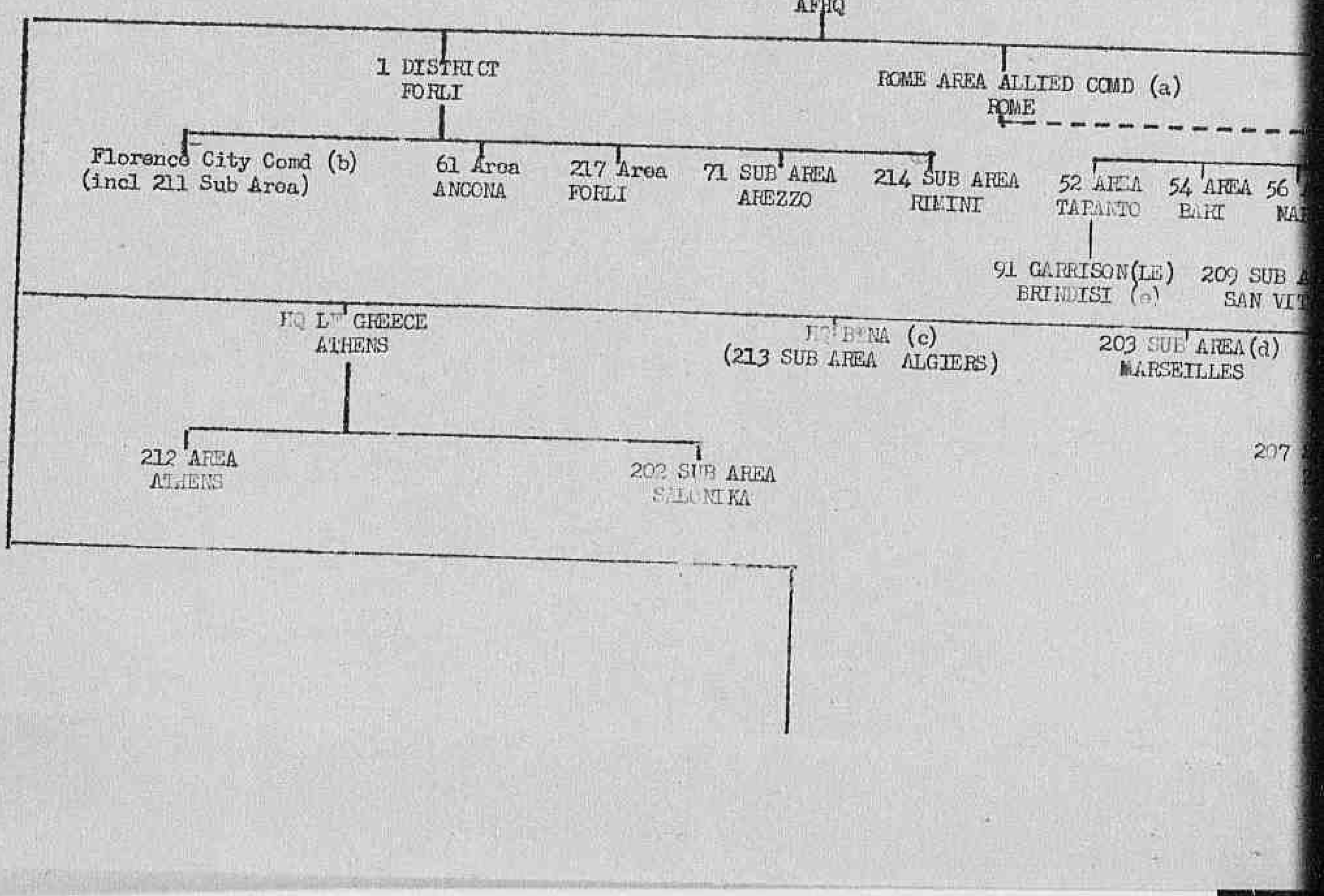


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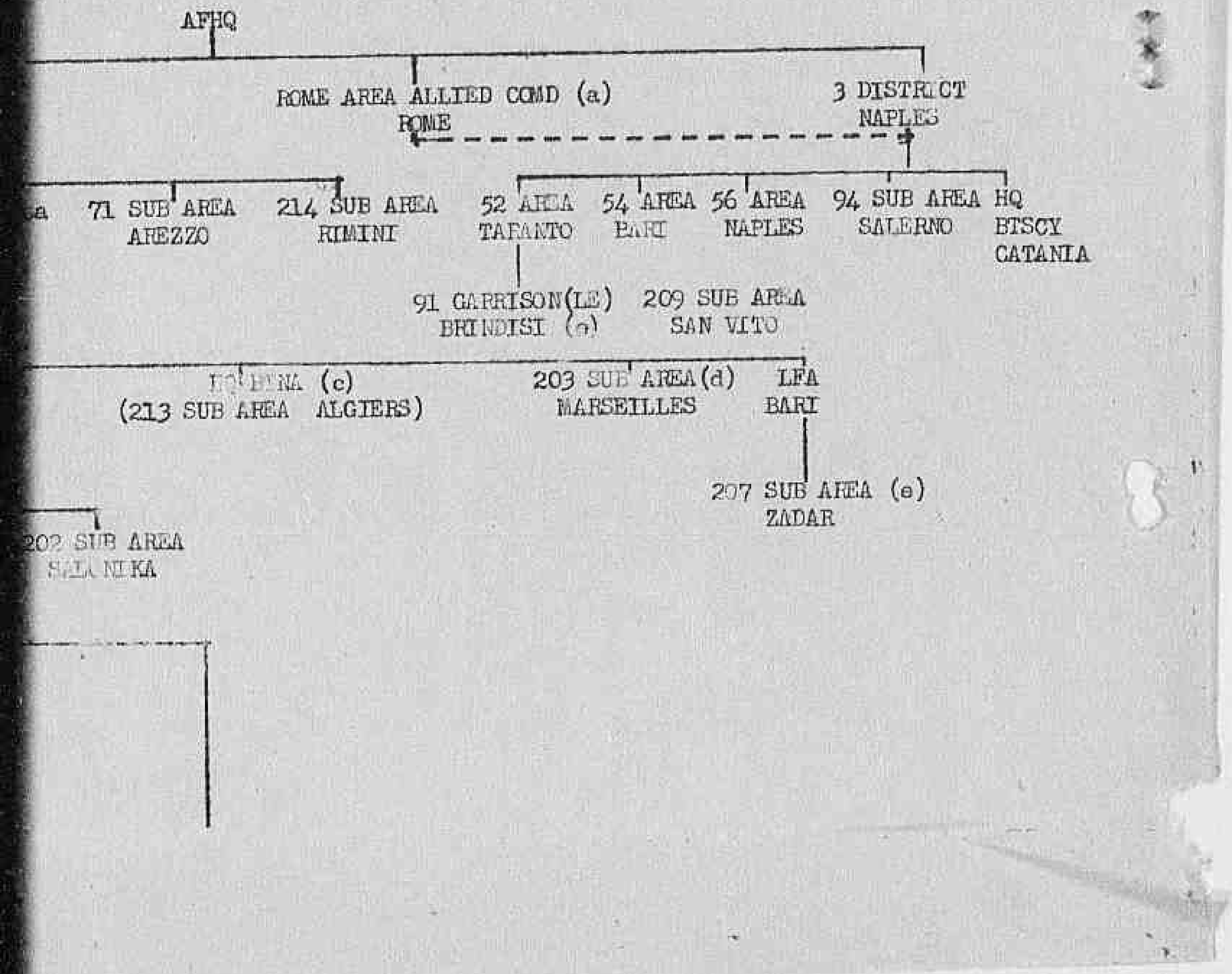
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TIC HQs AS AT 15TH MAY - CHAIN OF COMMAND



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

WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

4th Meeting held on 26 April 1945.

Present:

Lt. Col. S. M. INGLEDEW	Chairman
Lt. Col. R. A. CURTEIS	"Q" Branch
Maj. R. E. PINKLEY (U.S. ARMY)	"G" Branch
Maj. J. A. DOBBS	"A" Branch
Maj. J. L. W. CHEYNE	G(SD)

ADDITIONS TO MINUTES

Serial Number	Category		War Establishment
5	3 - BR-ITI Service Tps	Light Aid Detachment for an Italian Transport Coy	CM/675/1

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

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

7	3 - BR-ITI Service Tps	Italian Base Reinforcement Depot	CM/730/1

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

Delete - Under Bn HQ

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

Substitute - Under HQ Coy

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

8	3 - BR-ITI Service Tps	British Cadre to Italian Base Reinforcement Depot	CM/731/1

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

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course incorporating this amdt.

7 — 3 - BR-ITI Service Tps — Italian Base Reinforcement Depot — CM/730/1

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

Delete - Under Bn HQ

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

Substitute - Under HQ Coy

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

6 — 3 - BR-ITI Service Tps — British Cadre to Italian Base Reinforcement Depot — CM/731/1

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

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10 — 3 - BR-ITI Service Tps — Italian Increment to Italian Army Pack Transport Training Centre (POSCAMBONE) as an Increment to R&SC Training Depot — CM/697/1

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

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

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

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

(Minutes of WEC 3/6 refer)

File: SD/30/2

11 2 - BR-ITI Combat Tps — An Italian Field Hospital — CM/574/1

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

Amend Title to read

"An Italian Evacuation Hospital (200 beds)"

Add

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

Concurrence: 6 Army, DMS, AFHQ

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

File: SD/12/2

12 3 - BR-ITI Service Tps — An Italian Field Surgical Unit — CM/575/1

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

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Amend Title to read

"An Italian Evacuation Hospital
(200 beds)"

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

Concurrence: 5 Army, DMS, AFHQ

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

File: SD/12/2

42 — 3 - BR-ITI Service Tps — An Italian Field Surgical Unit — CM/575/1

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

Add - Nursing Sisters - 4

Concurrence: 8 Army, DMS, AFHQ.

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

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13 — 3 - BR-ITI Service Tps — An Italian Officers' Shop (Static) — CM/876/1

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

It consist of 1 Officer and 4 ORs.

Concurrence: Ord and Q(AE) AFHQ

File: SD/15/2

14 — 3 - BR-ITI Service Tps — An Italian Officers' Shop (Mobile) — CM/877/1

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

It consists of 1 Offr, 3 ORs and Tpt.

Concurrence: Ord and Q(AE) AFHQ.

File: SD/15/2

15 — 3 - BR-ITI Service Tps — An Italian Engineer Park Coy — CM/878/1

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

It consists of 5 Offrs and 126 ORs 2 Tpt and will be formed instead of an Italian Engr Coy. (CM/849/1 - strength 5 Offrs and 231 ORs) now awaiting formation, thus providing a nett saving of 105 ORs.

Concurrence: 15 Army Group, Engrs Branch, AFHQ.

File: SD/4/2

16 — 3 - BR-ITI Service Tps — An Army Vehicle Disposal Unit — CM/879/1

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

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

Concurrence: 8 Army
Salvage, AFHQ

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It consists of 5 Offrs and 136 ORs 2 Tpt and will be formed instead of an Italian Engr Coy. (CM/849/1 - strength 5 Offrs and 191 ORs) now awaiting formation, thus providing a note saving of 105 ORs.
Concurrence: 15 Army Group, Engrs Branch, AFHQ.

File: SD/4/2

16 3 - BR-ITI Service Tps — An Army Vehicle Disposal Unit — CM/679/1

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

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

Concurrence: 8 Army
Salvage, AFHQ

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

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17 7 - ITI-ITI — HQ CC RR Ccy — CM/737/1

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

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Add - Captains - 5

Delete - General dutymen - 5

Captains are required as APMs with each Combat Gp and will be attached from this W.E.. The deduction of the general dutymen is essential as an offset since the Carabinieri ceiling is full. Rfts will be used to replace the permanent general dutymen deleted.

It was agreed that this was only a temporary measure until a proposal for a CC RR HQ in each Combat Group HQ has been prepared by 8 Army but that as the personnel were urgently required and had been provided, immediate cover was necessary.

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

File: SD/41/2

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

28 Apr 45

J.N. Cheyne
for Lt. Col.
G. S.

DISTRIBUTION: AFHQ (2)
C.G. 15 ARMY GP
5 ARMY (BR ENGR)
8 ARMY
1 DISTRICT
2 DISTRICT
3 DISTRICT
MMLA LO 5 ARMY (BR ENGR)
MMLA LO 8 ARMY
MMLA LO 1 DISTRICT
MMLA LO 2 DISTRICT
MMLA LO 3 DISTRICT
MMLA LO NAPLES
MMLA LO 54 ARE.
MMLA LO 55 AREA
MMLA LO SICILY

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Lt. Col.
G. S.

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AFHQ (2)
C.G. 15 ARMY GP
5 ARMY (BR INCR)
8 ARMY
1 DISTRICT
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3 DISTRICT
MMLA LO 5 ARMY (BR INCR)
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MMLA LO 1 DISTRICT
MMLA LO 2 DISTRICT
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MMLA LO NAPLES
MMLA LO 54 AREA
MMLA LO 52 AREA
MMLA LO SICILY
MMLA LO SARDINIA
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MINISTRY OF WAR (2)

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SUBJECT: Limited Service Personnel.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
Tel: 489081 Ext 533
A 106
20 April 45

TO : Ministry of War.

Reference:
(a) War Min 13690 of 4 Mar.
(b) War Min 12034/T/ST of 9 Mar
216-27
(c) MMIA A/17 of 13 Mar.
(d) SMIE 14871/Mob of 2 Apr.
(e) SMIE 15426/Mob of 13 Apr.

1. As a partial solution of the problem of discharging from the regular Italian Army, men of low medical standard who are unfit for active service, your proposal to employ with the Italian Red Cross and the Living Military Order of MALTA a limited number (not exceeding 2,000 in April, May and June) is approved. These men will thenceforth cease to be borne on the strength of the effective regular army and will cease to receive rations and clothing from Allied sources.

2. These will in effect be militarized civilians whose rates of pay and terms of employment with the Italian Red Cross and the Living Military Order of MALTA are matters outside the concern of this mission.

3. You are again reminded of the necessity of demobilising all remaining unfit personnel irrespective of their domicile or class. This must be effected immediately either by unconditional discharge or by placing on permanent leave.

4. The arrangements for clothing and rations with regard to men leaving the service as above will be the same as those given in our A/017 for men being demobilized.

5. You will please report to this Mission by 15 May 45 :-

(a) Number of men transferred vide para 1
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(SIGNED) W. PIDSLEY, COL.,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

INTERNAL:
MA for GOC
G(SD).

COPY TO. All M.M.I.A. IO's.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC(MMIA)

WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

3rd Meeting held on 18 April, 1945

Present :

Lt Col	S.M.	INGLEDEW	Chairman
Col	F.J.	NOAKES	'Q' Branch
Major	J.A.	DOBBS	'A' Branch
Major	J.L.W.	CHEYNE	G(SD)

Serial Number	Category		War Establishment
6	3-BR-ITI Service Tps	ITALIAN INCREMENT FOR ITALIAN ARMY PACK TRANSPORT TRAINING CENTRE (FOSSOMBRONE) AS AN INCREMENT TO RASC TRAINING DEPOT	CM/697/1

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

File : SD/30/2

7	3-BR-ITI Service Tps	ITALIAN BASE REINFORCEMENT DEPOT	CM/730/1

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

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

Under HQ

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

Under Bn HQ

Delete	Officers Commanding (Majors or Capts)		
Substitute	Officers Commanding (Lt Cols or Majors)		
Delete	Clerks	-	1
Add	Medical offrs	-	1
	Cooks		
	Offrs Mess	-	1
	Mens Mess	-	1
	Waiters		
	Offrs Mess	-	1

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	Cooks		
	Offrs Mess	- 1	
	Mens Mess	- 1	
	Waiters		
	Offrs Mess	- 1	

Under Coy HQ

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

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Serial Number	Category		War Establishment
		Add new section - Escort Detachment	
		Det HQ	
		Commander (Capt)	1
		Lieutenants	2
		Serjeamt Major	1
		Clerk (Pte)	1
		Storeman (Pte)	1
		Three Sections (each)	
		Serjeants	1
		Cpls	2
		Ptes	13

Amend effective date of est to read 9 Dec '44

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

The addition of one Medical officer per Bn and the Escort Det was agreed in principle by AFHQ cable W53755 of 2 April.

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

File : SD/29/2

8 BRITISH CADRE TO ITALIAN BASE REINFORCEMENT DEPOT CM/731/1

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

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

File : SD/29/2

9 3-BR-ITI Service Tps ITALIAN INCREMENT TO CSO 2 DISTRICT

This was a proposal to form an increment consisting of 1 officer and 3 ORs & Pte. It was considered that it was not desireable to form such small units & that this personnel should be added to Italian Increment to 2 District (CM/803/1 ... The proposal was therefore

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the escort Det was agreed in principle by [illegible] cable F55755 of 2 April.

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Lt Col
GS

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

Chief of Staff

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War Ministry (2)
War Diary (2)
File

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Ha effetto dal giorno 12 Apr 45.

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80/SMRE/1

AN ITALIAN HOSPITAL TRAIN

TRENO OSPEDALE ITALIANO.

L o Sardinia

War Establishment
Organico

(i) Personnel - Personale

Captain (Medical)O.C.- Capitano Medico Com.te	1
Lieutenant (Medical) - Subalterno Medico	1
Lieutenant (Administrative) -Subalterno di Amministrazione	1
Total Offrs - Totale Uff. Li	3
Senior NCO - Sottufficiale	1
Clerk (Senior NCO) - Scritturale (Sottuff)	1
Junior NCOs - Graduati di Truppa	5
Nursing orderlies(ptes) - Infermiere (sold)	6
Stretcher bearers (ptes) - Portaferiti (sold)	10
Batmen (ptes) - Attendenti (sold)	2
Barber (ptes) - Barbieri (sold)	1
Cooks (ptes) - Cucinieri (sold)	3
Total Other ranks - Totale Truppa	29
Total An Italian Hospital Train	32
Totale di un Treno Ospedale Italiano	

(ii) Railway coaches - Vetture Ferroviarie

633/

For patients(36 in each) - Per ricoverati(36 in ciascuna)	5
Treatment Room,Pharmacy & Officers' Sleeping Quarters / Sala di Medicazione,Farmacia e Alloggio Ufficiali	1
Kitchen & Mess Room - Cucina e Sala Mensa	1

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(ii) Railway coaches - Vetture Ferroviarie

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For patients(36 in each) - Per ricoverati(36 in ciascuna)	5
Treatment Room, Pharmacy & Officers' Sleeping Quarters Sala di Medicazione, Farmacia e Alloggio Ufficiali	1
Kitchen & Mess Room - Cucina e Sala Mensa	1
Sleeping Quarters (Staff) - Alloggiamenti Personale	1
Baggage van & Stores - Bagagliaio e Deposito	1
Total rly coaches - Totale vetture ferr.	9

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544/SMRE/1

POOL OF ITALIAN MILITARY PRESS CENSORS

La Sardinia

CENTRO MILITARE CENSURA STAMPA.

Proposed War Establishment
Organico proposto

(i) Personnel - Personale

Chief Censor (Lt Col) - Ten Col Comandante del Centro		1 (a)
Majors -	Maggiori	1 (b)
Captains -	Capitani	8 (c)
Subalterns-	Subalterni	35 (d)
	TOTAL Offrs - TOTALE Uff.li	45
Censorship clerk(Senior NCOs') - Sottuff. addetti alla Censura		15 (e)
	TOTAL O.R.s - TOTALE Truppa	15
TOTAL a Pool of Italian Military Press Censors TOTALE Centro Militare Censura Stampa		60

NOTES - ANNOTAZIONI.

(a) To form HQ in ROME - Per formare il Comando del Centro in ROMA

(b) For MILAN - Per MILANO

(c) One each to TURIN, GENOA, PADUA, TRIESTE, BOLOGNA, FLORENCE, NAPLES, PALERMO.

Uno in ciascuna delle seguenti città : TORINO, GENOVA, PADOVA, TRIESTE, BOLOGNA, FIRENZE, NAPOLI, PALERMO.

(d) Approx one for each town in which a newspaper is authorized
Approssimativamente uno per ogni città nella quale è autorizzata la pubblicazione di giornali.

(e) For distribution to Officers as follows :
Da assegnarsi agli Ufficiali come appresso :

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TOTAL G.S - TOTALE Truppa

TOTAL a Pool of Italian Military Press Censors
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Chief Censor - Capo Ufficio Censura	5
Major - Maggiore	2
Each Captain - Ogni Capitano	1
	15

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L.o Sardinia

AN INDUSTRIAL INSPECTION SECTION IAI

NUCLEO INDUSTRIALE IAI.

War Establishment - Organico.

	Amdt. N° / Modif. N°
Date - Data	12 Apr 45
Offrs - Uff.	20
ORs - Truppa	21
Total - Totale	41
Cars - Autom.	17
Trucks 30 cwt / Autocarri legg.	4

(i) Personnel - Personale.

Information Collecting Offrs - Uff.li Informatori Industriali:

Lt. Col. - Ten. Col.	1
Majors - Maggiori	3
Capts & Lieuts - Uff.li Inferiori	16
TOTAL Officers - TOTALE Ufficiali	20

Driver - Clerks - Automobilisti Scritturali

Sjts - Serg.	4
Cpls - Cap.	7
Ptes - Sold.	10
TOTAL other ranks - TOTALE Truppa	21

TOTAL An Industrial Inspection Section IAI / TOTALE di un Nucleo Industriale IAI	41

(ii) Transport - Mezzi di Trasporto.

Cars - Automobili	17
Trucks 30 cwt - Autocarri leggeri	6 3 3 9
TOTAL Vehs - TOTALE Automezzi	221

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Cpls - Cap.	7
Ptes - Sold.	10
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TOTAL An Industrial Inspection Section IAI } 41
TOTALE di un Nucleo Industriale IAI }

(ii) Transport - Mezzi di Trasporto.

Cars - Automobili	17
Trucks 30 cwt - Autocarri leggeri	6 243
TOTAL Vehs - TOTALE Automezzi	221

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)

WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

2nd Meeting (emergency) held on 18 April,45

Present : Lt Col S.M. INGLEDEW — Chairman
Colonel F.J. NOAKES — 'Q' Branch
Major J.A. DOBBS — 'A' Branch
Major J.L.W. CHEYNE — G(SD)

Serial Number	Category		War Establishment
5.	BR-ITI Service Tps	LIGHT AID DETACHMENT FOR AN ITALIAN TRANSPORT COMPANY	CW/875/1

This establishment was approved w.e.f. 18 April,45 subject to AFHQ concurrence.

It consists of 17 ORs and 4 vehicles and is designed to carry out first line repairs for each of the 10 Transport Coys serving AC.

Concurrences - ST, 'Q'Maint, DME,AFHQ.

G-3 Org (For) have agreed to the increase in the BR-ITI ceiling.

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for Lt Col
G.S.

18 April 45.

DISTRIBUTION

AFHQ (2)
CG 15 Army Group
2 District
MMIA LO Fifth Army (Rr Incr)
MMIA LO Eighth Army
MMIA LO 1 District
MMIA LO 3 District
MMIA LO NAPLES
MMIA LO BARI (54 Area)
MMIA LO SICILY
MMIA LO SARDINIA

CHIEF OF STAFF
~~(Turin)~~
GSI
A
Q
~~Control~~
War Ministry (2)
War Diary (2)
File

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FILE MMIB

Subject: Infestation - Italian Combat Reinforcements

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
ROME
M/2/1652
16 April 45

DDMS
Rear 8th Army

1. AFHQ in their letter M.6234 of 10 April 45, have reported to MMIA that a high percentage of Italian Combat Reinforcements arrive suffering from scabies or pediculosis.

This complaint has previously been represented to the Italian authorities and full and proper instructions have been published to all Italian formations concerned. Hygiene and sanitation in the Italian Army is the subject of frequent correspondence between MMIA and Ministry of War through both 'L' and 'M' channels.

2. All BR-ITI Reinforcement Depots now have a British RAMC officer attached to the B.L.O. or British Cadre and from reports and personal inspections by MMIA officers, it is felt that the Italian Army are gradually coming to accept British methods and are making an effort to improve the hygiene standards among their troops.

3. In view of above it is considered that further action should be of a disciplinary nature against the individual officers concerned. It is therefore requested that future incidents of this nature be reported in full giving the details of the draft concerned, date of departure, number of cases etc. and if possible the name of the doctor examining the troops before departure from the Base Reinforcement Depot.

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Lieut-Col.
A.D.L.S.

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Lieut-Col.
A.D.M.S.
Land Forces Sub Comm. MMIA

/RBG

Copy to: DMS AFHQ
DDMS 1 District
DDMS 2 District
DDMS 3 District
ADMS 5th Army (Br Incr)
} for info

'F' BLU R.T.C. I.C.F.
Brit. Cadre 802 Reinforcement Camp
" " 803 "
" " 804 "
All MMIA L.Os.

Internal - 'A'

Sardinia

Rec'd 1430 19 April 45

FILE: MMIA

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)

WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

1st Meeting held on 12 April, 1945

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

Serial Number	Category		War Establishment
1.	BR-ITI Service Tps	GAS TRAINING TEAM FOR THE ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE (Italian Army)	(CM/874/1)

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

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

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

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

File : SD/39/2

2.	ITI-ITI Cat 1(C)	AN ITALIAN HOSPITAL TRAIN	(80/SMRE/1)

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

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File : SD/12/2

3. ITI-ITI Cat 5(C)

POOL OF AN ITALIAN MILITARY PRESS CENSORS (544/SMRE/1)

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

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Serial Number

War Establishment

4. ITI-ITI Cat 5(C)

AN INDUSTRIAL INSPECTION SECTION IAI (545/SMRE/1)

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

File : SD/18/3

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

Lt Col
G.S.

12 April 45

DISTRIBUTION

AFHQ (10)
CG 15 Army Group
2 District
MMIA LO Fifth Army (Br Incr)
MMIA LO Eighth Army
MMIA LO 1 District
MMIA LO 3 District
MMIA LO NAPLES
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'F' BLU

Chief of Staff
G(Trg)
GSI
A
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Medical

War Ministry (2)

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12 April 45

Lt Col
G. S.

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Medical

War Ministry (2)

War Diary (2)
File

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Subject: Clubs and Canteens =Italian Armed Forces =
Control of Allied Provided Items of Rations.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
Q/27/3
7 April 45

1. Under AG 400/005 GDB=O of 12 Mar 45 authorisation is made by AFHQ for issue, under certain conditions, items of rations for use in canteens and clubs on the following scale:=
The scale is for 100 men per day.

(a) From ration element provided by import.

Flour	=	12 lbs
Fish or P/Meat	=	6¼ lbs
Sugar	=	4½ lbs
Coffee	=	3 lbs

(b) From ration element provided from Italian sources.

Olive Oil	=	4 pts.
Salt	=	5 ozs.

2. Canteen supplies will be furnished from the saving on the ration scale caused by Italian Personnel on leave not drawing rations. It will be the responsibility of the MMIA to ensure that the supplies issued to clubs and canteens plus the rations issued to personnel present with their units do not exceed the total admissable for the ration strength of the Italian Armed Forces.

3. This authority covers the operation of 12 clubs or canteens (mobile or static) and applies to ALL categories of the ITALIAN Armed Forces. It is designated to cater for 10,000 men per day.

4. MMIA will calculate the amounts available for each month. The number of rations issued during a month will be subtracted from the rations admissable according to the average posted strength during the month and provided this figure thus obtained does NOT exceed the authorised 5% leave rate it will be taken as the governing quantity. It is estimated that owing to the time taken to collect and work out the data the figures will be based 3 months behind. (e.g. Feb figures will be used to calculate May consumption).

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5. MMIA will advise Armies, Districts and Base Section of the quantities of rations allotted for each month based on the proportion of tps in each Army, Base Section and District and taking cognisance of the priority due to fwd tps owing to the conditions in fwd areas. (see paras 8 and 9).

6. Rations will be drawn on separate Forms ST/8 clearly marked "Canteens". Only canteen rations will be entered on this ST/8. MMIA will check all "Canteen" ST/8 to ensure that the quantities issued are within the AFHQ permissable quantity, any overdrawing being deducted from the next month allotment.

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7. The quantity of rations calculated from the ST/8s will be held for replacement purposes against the US and Br account in accordance with the posted strength of the categories national rationing responsibility.

8. In order to comply with para 3 of the AFHQ letter, will Armies, Districts or Base Section please signal if and where they wish to operate canteens. The canteens so far authorised are provisionally allotted

Fifth Army	=	4
Eight Army	=	4
1 District	=	1
3 District	=	2
P.B.S.	=	1

9. The quantity of rations admissable for April will be advised immediately the signals requested in para 8 have been received.

Major General
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Subject: Anti-Malarial Equipment for BR-ITIS.

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(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
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20 Mar 1945

To: MMIA LO HQ Fifth Army Br Increment.
MMIA LO HQ Eighth Army.
MMIA LO HQ No. 1 District.
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MMIA LO Bari.

1. AFHQ under letter AFHQ/9187/Q(AE) of 26 Mar 45 have directed that Bush nets will be issued to BR-ITI Service Tps held in Category 3 and BR-ITI Refts held in Category 63 page 58 of ORBAT dated 9 Mar 45. Instructions regarding ITI-ITI Gd Dns under Br Comd have not yet been received.

2. Bush nets are being made available to MMIA at NAPLES during the next four weeks. Initial quantities available will be

209 Div	- 14,000	230 Div	- 15,000
227 Div	- 15,000	231 Div	- 18,000
228 Div	- 15,000	ORVIETO	- 10,000

3. MMIA LO Br Increment Fifth Army and Eight Army will request Army Q to call fwd during period 16/22 April 45. Separate arrangements will be made for delivery to remaining destinations.

4. Issue will be at the date and in the order of priority within the Div as directed by the Allied Army or District concerned.

5. Nets will be a "personal" issue and will remain with the man at all times under exactly the same conditions as for Br tps.

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ITALIAN ARMY - OFFICERS.

In accordance with the orders of the Supreme Allied Commander, as published in MMIA Administrative Instruction No 18 of 1 Dec 1944 (paras 4c, 9b and d, and 12), the following procedure will be adopted for the supervision of officers' appointments.

1. Appointments, promotions, transfers, dismissals or disciplinary measures in respect of Italian Army Officers will be effected by the Ministry of War in accordance with Italian Army Regulations and subject to the following supervision by MMIA.

2. Italian Officers for these purposes will be classified as follows:-

Grade I General Officers

Grade II Colonels, Lt Cols and Majors

Grade III Captains and Subalterns

3. Appropriate action will be taken in one of the following ways :-

(a) Disciplinary Action for breach of military discipline under Italian Military Law.

(b) Adverse Report for inefficiency as an officer.

(c) Misplacement Report for unsuitability in present employment.

(d) Favourable Report for officers recommended for advancement on account of good work.

In each case the recognised Italian methods and proformae will be used where time permits. Otherwise more rapid means will be taken at the discretion of the originating officer (Allied or Italian).

4. Action may be originated by :-

(a) The Allied Commander (or his Liaison Staff Officers) in the case of troops maintained by the Allies (BR-ITI and US-ITI), or of other troops directly under Allied Command.

(b) The Director MMLA, in the case of troops maintained internationally (ITI-ITI), but not directly under Allied Command.

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(c) The Commanding Officer (Italian) of the officer concerned, in the case of a unit of any category.

5. Action originated by an Allied authority (including Director MMLA) will proceed as follows :-

Grade I (and Colonels) will be referred fully by the Allied Commander concerned to MMIA for action with the Ministry of War. The Commanding officer (Italian) of the officer concerned will be informed of action being taken, to enable him to pass his opinion to the Ministry of War through Italian channels.

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Grade II — Colonels as for Grade I above.
Lt. Cols and Majors will be referred to the Commanding Officer (Italian) concerned (with copy to MMIA) for necessary action through Italian channels to the Ministry of War who will report action taken to MMIA. If satisfactory results are not obtained within reasonable time, a report will be made through normal Allied channels to the appropriate Army, District or Base Section Commander for reference to the Senior Italian authority under his command. If this fails to achieve its object a full report (with recommendation) will be made by the Allied Commander direct to MMIA for action with the Ministry of War.

Grade III — will be dealt with through Italian channels except in a serious case or when the officer concerned has previously been reported on by an Allied Commander when it will be dealt with as for Grade II.

6. Action originated by the Commanding Officer (Italian) will proceed as follows :-

Grade I — (and Colonels) will be referred through Italian Channels to Ministry of War who will only take action after consultation with MMIA. If the officer is in a unit under Allied Command, the Allied Commander concerned will be informed (through the appropriate Liaison Officer) so that he may forward his opinion (either with the report or separately) to MMIA.

Grade II — Colonels, as for Grade I above.
Lt. Cols and Majors will be dealt with through Italian channels to the Ministry of War, who will report action to MMIA. The appropriate Allied Commander or his Liaison officer will be informed of the recommendation and of its result.

Grade III — Will be dealt with through Italian channels except in a serious case or when the officer has previously been reported on by an Allied Commander, when it will be dealt with as for Grade II.

7. The filling of appointments which have become vacant for any cause, is the responsibility of the War Ministry. When caused by action under paras 5 or 6 above, or where the officer proposed to fill the appointment has been involved in such action, the proposal will first be referred to MMIA.

8. An officer removed from an appointment on the recommendation of an Allied Commander will not be re-employed except with the approval of MMIA.

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9. In any case where an Allied Commander considers that an Italian Officer should be dismissed from the Army, a full report is sent by that Allied Commander to MMIA, whose responsibility it is to ensure that such action is taken as is warranted by the facts of the case (vide Adm. Instr. No. 18 para 12).

10. The above procedure does not affect :-

(a) The authority of any Allied Commander to suspend from duty temporarily any Italian Officer placed under his Command who fails in his duties (referred to in MMIA Adm Instruction No. 18 para 9(b).)

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(b) The recognised procedure for placing under arrest or on charge any officer accused of any breach of Italian military law.

11. If there is any doubt as to the correct procedure in any case not covered by the above instructions, the matter is to be referred to MMIA for decision.

W. Pridsley Colonel
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Subject : Officers Mess M.M.I.A.

Addresses as below.

I. On the Ist of April "B" Mess will be divided into "B" and "C" Messes. "B" Mess will remain at the Albergo Rex, "C" Mess will be located at Villa Carruba, via Sasso Ferrato.

2. In order that Mess funds may be divided equitably, the following procedure will be adopted in respect of unredeemed bar tickets purchased at the bar of the present "B" Mess : -

(a) Bar tickets will not be valid at the bar after the 3Ist of Maroh (new tickets will be available on the Ist of April).

(b) Unredeemed bar tickets can be exchanged for cash through the Mess treasurer (Capt.S.P. ARCHER) up to the 2Ist of April, after which date they will not be redeemed.

D.S.L. GREGSON, Major
P.M.C.
"B" Mess
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SUBJECT: Italian Army Newspaper.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
A/27/2.
19 Mar'45.

HQ. 3 District.

1. Approval was given by AFHQ under authority of CR/9904/G-1(Br) for the publication of the Italian army newspaper, "La Patria".

2. Publication has been arranged in three editions:at Rome, Florence and Bari. The first two units are already operating and the Italian War Ministry has now been authorized to commence publication at Bari. (A/27/2 of 18 Mar.copy to 3 District refers). The Bari edition will be distributed in Southern Italy and Sicily.

3. The publication unit will work in co-operation, for advisory purposes, with the British Army Newspaper Unit, Bari: censorship is controlled under instructions of Press & Radio Censorship Branch, PRO. AFHQ. APO 512.

4. The paper is printed on a scale of 1 : 7 for all categories of the Italian army.

S P Archer Capt
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Italian Army Newspapers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
A/27/2.
16 Mar'45.

To all MMIA LO's and BLU's.

1. A report is required on the Italian army newspapers "La Patria", and "Italia", to reach this HQ by 7 April.

2. These newspapers are published by the army for the soldier, and it is desirdd to do everything possible to make them efficient and of high morale value. Information is required on the present distribution system, on the numbers actually reaching the soldiers, and on their attitude to the papers.

3. The report should, therefore, be based on the following headings.

1. Distribution
2. Numbers received by formations.
3. Material. (a) News
(b) Morale and human aspect
(c) Entertainment and Sport.
4. General Suggestions.

4. Practical suggestions for improvement of the paper in any way are particularly required. It is desired to have your views and this report is independant of any reports called for through Italian channels.

P W Mellor Capt

Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Major General
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SUBJECT : Italian Army Newspaper.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
AC/27.
21 Feb'45.

HQ. 15 Army Group (BS)

1. Approval has been received from AFHQ under authority of CR/3904/G-1(Pr) for the publication of a newspaper for the Italian army to be named "La Patria.

2. Arrangements have been made to publish the paper in three editions at Florence, Rome and Bari. These three units will work in co-operation, for advisory purposes, with the British Army Newspaper units concerned.

3. Authority has now been given to the Italian War Ministry to publish initially at Florence and Rome. The Bari unit will publish when final details of personnel and transport have been completed.

4. Distribution Italian troops in 5th and 8th Army areas will be served from Florence. Italian troops in Central Italy and Sardinia will be served from Rome. Southern Italy and Sicily will be covered by the Bari edition on publication.

W. P. da [illegible]
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M.M.I.A.

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Ref. A/I3/I dated 2 March 45.

I. Information has now been received that the increased rates of pay notified in the above quoted letter have been authorised w e f I5 Aug.44.

S.P. Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Captain.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Addressees as Distribution List. 2 March 45.

1. The following copy of a letter from the Ministry of War is attached for your information.

2. You will be informed of the date on which the increased rates of pay become operative.

S.P. Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Maj. Gen.
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TO : M.M.I.A.

Soldiers and N.C.O. pay.

A decree now in course of being passed, grants a temporary daily emolument equal to double the pay, to soldiers and N.C.O.'s who have served for a period of 40 months continual service and equal to the pay for other troops with less than 40 months service.

As a result the pay will be increased as follows:-

Soldiers with more than 40 months continual service.

PTES from	5	Lire per diem	to 15	Lire per diem.
L/cpl. "	5.70	" " "	to 17.10	" " "
Cpl. "	6.70	" " "	to 20.10	" " "

Soldiers with less than 40 months service.

PTES from	5	Lire per diem	to 10	Lire per diem.
L/cpl. "	5.70	" " "	to 11.40	" " "
Cpl. "	6.70	" " "	to 13.40	" " "

This increase is in addition to the 4 lire per diem operational allowance for all troops and the 70.32 and 45 lire allowance for those entitled to such.

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Subject:- Pay Italian Army - C.P.'s.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
A/13/1

Addressees as Distribution List. 2 Mar. 45.

1. The following copy of a letter from the Ministry of War is attached for your information.

2. You will be informed of the date on which the increased rates of pay become operative.

S.P. Archer Capt.

S.P. ARCHER, Capt.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

DISTRIBUTION:

A.F.H.Q. for G.1a and G1B
H.Q. 15 Army Group
C.G. Fifth Army
C.G. Fifth Army for Br.Incr.
H.Q. Eighth Army

H.Q. 1 Dist (10)
" 2 Dist (10)
" 3 Dist (10)
" P.B.S. 2
" P.B.S. South (3)
" A.C. for G1(E) G1(A)

A1 SMA LC's
All B.I.U.'s 50 51 52 53 and 54
O.C. Br Cedra Transit Camp
O.C. " " Afragola Camp
O.C. " " Orvieto Camp.

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STA/c.b

MAR 5 1945

FILE : MAIN

CONFIDENTIAL

Demobilisation

SUBJECT: Ineffective personnel domiciled in GERMAN Occupied ITALY

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. 71 - A/17
13 March 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. There is a considerable number of Italian Soldiers, whose homes are in GERMAN occupied ITALY, who by disability or other causes cannot be considered effective members of the Italian Army. They are still, however, retained in the Italian Army in Depots, Camps or by irregular attachment to other units.

2. It is fully appreciated that such personnel cannot be made civilians, unless a concrete policy is adopted by the Italian Government for their maintenance until such time as they can return to their homes. But it is equally clear that they cannot continue to be held on the strength of the Italian Army as they are to all intents and purposes "ineffective".

3. The problem of how to dispose of these men is not so much a Ministry of War problem, as one for the Civil Government. The Army policy is precise and definite that no ineffective personnel will remain in the Army. It is therefore for the Ministry of War to approach the appropriate Government Department in order to formulate immediate plans for their maintenance.

4. Will you please treat this matter as urgent, and inform this HQ of the scheme to be adopted.

5. After 1 April no ineffective personnel, even if their homes are in the North, will continue to be held on the Army Strength, and disciplinary action will be taken against Senior Commanders contravening this order.

(5)

L Browning
Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Senior LO SICILY
Senior LO NAPLES
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LO TRANI Camp
LO 5 District NAPLES
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MMIA no other AC S[illegible]

Subject: Duties of Q Officers - HQ MMIA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R C M P
Q/13

12 Mar 1945

The present duties and telephone numbers of Q Staff Officers are shown at Appx "A".

F. J. Noakes

F. J. NOAKES, Col.
D.A. & Q.M.G.
M. M. I. A.

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DISTRIBUTION:

All MMIA LO's.

Copy to: AFHQ for Q/AE (6)
AFHQ for Q Maint (6)
CG FIFTH Army for Q Br Increment (3)
HQ EIGHT Army for Q (3)
HQ No. 1 District for Q (6)
HQ No. 2 District for Q (6)
HQ No. 3 District for Q (6)

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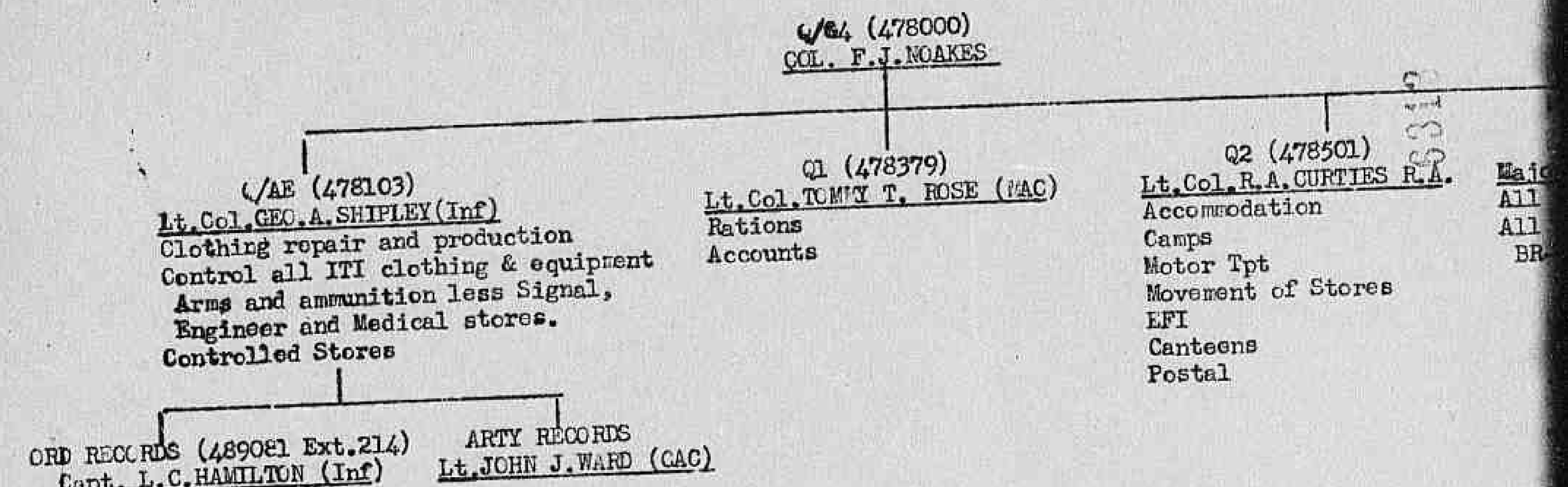
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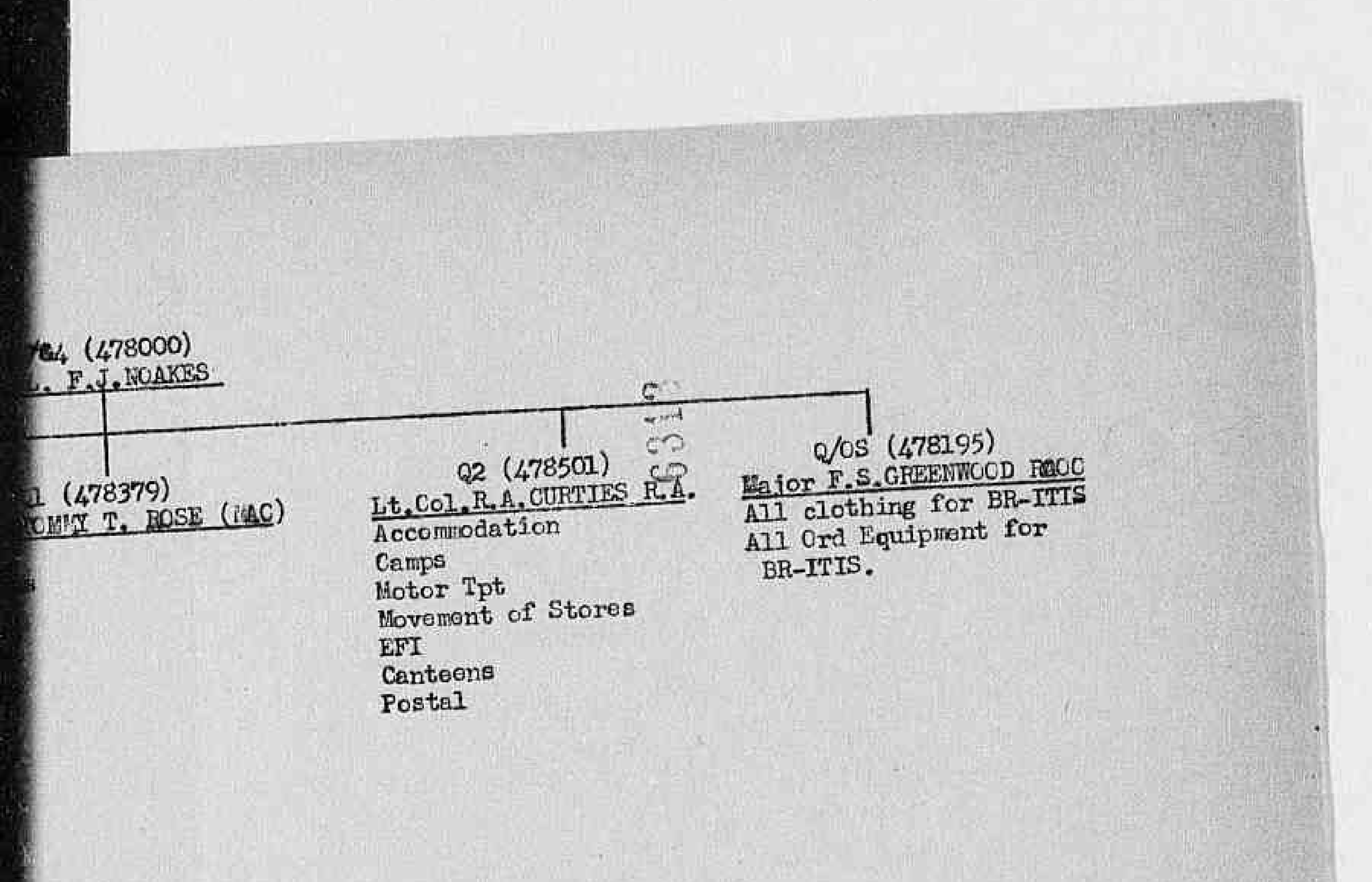


NOTE: (i) Lt.Col.George A. Shipley is Deputy G4.

(ii) Senior Offr only in each Section is shown.

(iii) Telephone numbers shown in brackets.

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M 78020 thru AL Smolensk

Subject: Buildings and stores the property of the Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.
Q/8

6 Mar 45

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

1. In order to implement the policy outlined in AFHQ Circular No.29 Part 1 of 9 Dec 1944 with regard to the improper requisitioning of Italian Military buildings and stores, the following procedure will be adopted.

2. The Ministry of War have in their possession dual language (English-Italian) printed and numbered Notices. These notices show that the building to which they are affixed and/or its contents are Italian Military property and must not be requisitioned without reference to the proper Authority, in this case HQ MMLA.

3. The notices will be distributed by Ministry of War to Territorial HQ Italian Army who will complete forms as necessary and submit to the appropriate MMLA LO for approval. In the case of buildings within ROME City limits application may be made direct to HQ MMLA (Q2).

4. (a) If satisfied that the building concerned is -

the property of the Italian Army, the Senior MMLA LO of the formation concerned will sign the NOTICE and have recorded the following particulars :-

Serial No.
Address.
Nature of Building *
" " Contents.

* If barracks, state number of men who can be accommodated.

(b) A return containing the above information will be rendered to HQ MMLA (Q2) on the first of each month showing what NOTICES have been approved since last return. NIL returns are required.

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5. Certain buildings, the property of the Italian Army, are temporarily in use by the Allied Authorities for other purposes. The Ministry is required to submit a list of such buildings to HQ MMLA (Q2) and to notify any changes thereto. The list will contain information as

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6. If, in any case, a building protected by an authorised NOTICE is claimed by any Allied Authority the matter will be reported by the Ministry to HQ MMIA.

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1 COPY TO MAJ FOSSETT. NO RECORD AFHQ CIRC. No. 29 OF 9 DEC.
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7. The Ministry is required to impress on Territorial HQ the importance of strictly controlling the issue of the NOTICES. The unauthorised use of a NOTICE will result in disciplinary action and will lead to the scheme being discredited.

P.A.CURTIES Lt.Col.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

RAC/hh

Copy to:

AFHQ for G-4 (A)
AFHQ for Q Maint.
HQ 15 Army Group for Q.
CG Fifth Army
CG Fifth Army for Br. Incr.
HQ Eighth Army for Q.
HQ No.1 District for Q.
HQ No.2 District for Q.
HQ No.3 District for Q.
CG. PBS.
All MMLA LOs.(for action as in paras 4 (a) and 4 (b))

Internal:

G.
QAE
Q1
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MED.

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Subject: Italian Central Depot of Medical Stores

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA)
ROME.
M/14/859
2 March 45

1. The Italian Central Depot of Medical Stores, which receives supplies from U.K. and M.E.F. for the Italian Armed Forces, has moved from Taranto to Rome.

2. It is located at the Italian Engineer Depot, Magliana, Rome and all medical supplies arriving from overseas marked "ITI-ITI Hackle" or "Army Sub Commission (MMIA)" or "Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)" should be redirected from port of arrival and convoy notes for movement of stores within Italy endorsed:-

ROMA - Ostiense Station (Magliana)

3. The postal address for official correspondence for the British Liaison staff attached to the Depot is as shown at the head of this letter.

4. It is requested that all RAMC Port Detachments and Depots of Medical Stores be informed.

5. MMIA Branch offices at ports are now responsible for forwarding these supplies ex U.K. and M.E.F. to the Central Depot, Rome.

An escort, obtained from the Italian Army Medical Corps, will always accompany consignments of stores from port of arrival to the Depot at Rome.

W.A. Riggs

Major,
D.A.D.M.S.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA)

/RBG

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Distribution:

DMS AFHQ	(12)	MMIA LO c/o 52 Area	(4)
DDMS 15 Army Group	(2)	MMIA LO c/o 54 Area	(6)
Surgeon P.B.S.	(2)	MMIA LO c/o PBS South	(8)
DDMS 1 District	(10)	MMIA LO c/o ALCOM Sicily	(4)
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DDMS 3 District	(20)	Ministry of War, Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare	(4)
ADMS R.A.A.C.	(4)		
Public Health Sub Comm. AC.	(3)		
Navy Sub Comm. AC. (2 - one for Navy Medical Direct.)			
Air Force Sub Comm. AC. (2 - one for Air Force Med. Direct.)			

Internal - 'G'
'Q'
S/T
Mov.LO. (3)
Spares (20)

COPY TO MAT FOSSETT
7 MAR 45

Rec'd 1015
MAR 7 1945

FILE: MMIB

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SUBJECT:- Cash allowance to Italian Personnel.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
Q/2-57

24 Feb 45.

1. A communication has been received from the Italian Ministry of War stating that as from and including 1st February 1945 an allowance of 20 (twenty) lire per man per day has been authorised to troops in the following areas :-

(a) All troops forward of Fifth and Eighth Army Rear Boundaries.

(b) Friuli, Cremona, Legnano, Folgore and Mantova Combat Groups; wherever located.

(c) Cesano Combat Group Reinforcement Centre.

2. This sum is available to Unit Commanders for the improvement of messing.

F. J. Noakes

F. J. NOAKES, Col.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

KFC/jc

DISTRIBUTION:

AFHQ for Q Maint.
AFHQ for ST.
MTOUSA for QM.
HQ EIGHT Army for Q.
CG FIFTH Army for G-4.
CG FIFTH Army for Q Br Incr.
HQ No. 1 District for Q.
HQ No. 2 District for Q.
HQ No. 3 District for Q.
HQ PBS
ALL MMIA LO's.
50 B.L.U.
51 B.L.U.
52 B.L.U.
53 B.L.U.
56 B.L.U.
CESANO RETS CENTRE for OC B.L.U.

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AFRAGOLA RFTS CENTRE for OC Br Cadre
TRANI RFTS CENTRE for OC Br Cadre
ORVIETO RFTS CENTRE for OC Br Cadre
MMIA Q/Maint. C of S
MMIA ST "G"
MMIA Medical Q(AE)
War Diary DADOS (British)
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Copy: Ministry of War (General PELLIGRA).

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (MMIA)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

23 February 1945

SUBJECT: Discipline, Italian Army

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia

1. Inclosed herewith is copy of MMIA letter to Allied Force Headquarters dated 16 February 1945, subject as above, which is self-explanatory and is submitted to your headquarters for information and such publicity as is considered desirable.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

1 Incl. MMIA ltr. AQ/6

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FILE: MMIA

FMMA LO three AC Sardinia

Subject:- Discipline - Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.I.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/6

12 Feb 45.

A.F.H.Q. for G1 A.
for G1 B.

1. As a measure to reduce the number of cases of Italian Soldiers who deliberately dispose of their clothing, equipment, and necessaries to the Black Market, the Ministry of War have laid down a list of prices which may be charged against Italian Military personnel, who, after due investigation and trial, are found guilty of this crime.

2. The object of the ITALIAN Government is to make the soldier understand that if he is convicted the amount he will eventually have to contribute from his pay will be such that there is no profit in entering into Black Market transactions.

3. This price list, which is reproduced at Appendix "A", was published in the Italian Military Journal (the equivalent of GRO's) on 30 Dec/44.

CLAYTON P.KERR, Col.
for Major General,
M.I.I.A.

DISTRIBUTION:- AFHQ for G1 A.
G1 B.
G3 ORG
G4 A.
G4 B.
OM (US)
HQ 15 Army Group for A.
HQ Rear 5 Army for G1.
HQ Br.Inc.5 Army for A.
HQ Rear 8 Army for A.
HQ 1 District for A (10)
HQ 2 District for A (10)
HQ 3 District for A (10)
HQ F.B.S. (5)

HQ A.C. for G1 A
Public Safety Sub Comm.
Air Force Sub Comm.
Navy Sub Comm.
ALL ELD's.
ALL MFTA LO's.
OC Br Cadre Afregola
Base Rft & Trg Depot.
Treni Base Rft & Trg Depot.

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G4 A.
G4 B.
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HQ Rear 5 Army for G1.
HQ Br.Inc.5 Army for A.
HQ Rear 8 Army for A.
HQ 1 District for A (10)
HQ 2 District for A (10)
HQ 3 District for A (13)
HQ I.B.S. (5)

HQ A.C. for G1 A
Public Safety Sub Comm.
Air Force Sub Comm.
Navy Sub Comm.
ALL FSU's.
ALL SCIA LO's.
OC Ex Cadre Afragola
Base Rft & Trg Depot.
Trani Base Rft & Trg Depot.
RTC RFC Cesano

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Appendix "A"
to M.M.I.A. letter AQ/6 of
16 Feb/45

	Lire		
Blouses B.D. Dyed	5.350	$ 53.50	L.13- 7-6
Trousers B.D. Dyed	3.375	33.75	8- 8-9
Boots	5.000	50.00	12-10-0
Pullovers	1.225	12.25	3- 1-3
Shirts cotton	1.060	10.60	2-13-0
Socks cotton	275	2.75	0-13-9
Drawers wool	1.320	13.20	3- 6-0
Makinaws	7.250	72.50	18- 2-6
Comforters cotton	5.000	50.00	12-10-0
Caps wool CCC	700	7.00	1-15-0
Belts web	75	.75	0- 2-9
Blouses HBT	2.040	20.40	5- 2-0
Trousers HBT	1.750	17.50	4- 7-6
Suits HBT 1 piece	3.550	35.50	8-17-6
Shirts wool Dyed	2.385	23.85	5-19-3
Trousers wool Dyed	3.375	33.75	8- 8-9
Trousers cotton	1.750	17.50	4- 7-6
Caps Garrison Dyed	200	2.00	0-10-0
Jackets Field Dyed	5.350	53.50	14- 7-6
Leggings Canvas	1.025	10.25	2-11-3
Drawers cotton	440	4.40	1- 2-0
Undershirts cotton	400	4.00	1- 0-0
Undershirts wool	1.225	12.25	3- 1-3
Socks wool Light	500	5.50	1- 7-6
Towels Bath	600	6.00	1-10-0

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Caps wool CCC	700	7.00	1-15-0
Belts web	75	.75	0- 2-9
Blouses HBT	2.040	20.40	5- 2-0
Trousers HBT	1.750	17.50	4- 7-6
Suits HBT 1 piece	3.550	35.50	8-17-6
Shirts wool Dyed	2.385	23.85	5-19-3
Trousers wool Dyed	3.375	33.75	8- 8-9
Trousers cotton	1.750	17.50	4- 7-6
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Jackets Field Dyed	5.350	53.50	14- 7-6
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Undershirts cotton	400	4.00	1- 0-0
Undershirts wool	1.225	12.25	3- 1-3
Socks wool light	500	5.50	1- 7-6
Towels Bath	600	6.00	1-10-0
Towels hand	300	3.00	0-15-0
Drawers wool	1.320	13.20	3- 6-0
Coats, wool, Dyed	5.350	53.50	14- 7-6
Overcoats, wool, Dyed	7.250	72.50	18- 2-6

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MMIA 20 Adm AC Sardinia

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: S E C R E T :
: By Auth of :
: CG LFSC (MMIA) :
: Initials: JJR :
: Date 18 Feb 45 :
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SUBJECT: Amendment to Italian Ration Scale

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/2-53
18 February 1945

TO : See distribution below:

1. The attached Appendix effective as of 20 February 1945, cancels Appendix "F" to MMIA Administrative Instruction No. 12, of 12 October 1944.

2. Effective 20 Feb. 45, increases previously authorized in the following listed cables and letter are hereby cancelled by this Appendix.

AFHQ Cable FX-52252 dated 13 Nov. 1944.- NO RECORD OF
MMIA Letter AQ/2-12 dated 17 Nov. 1944. ✓
AFHQ Cable FX-17132 dated 29 Jan. 1945. NO RECORD OF
MMIA Cable AQ-2707 dated 31 Jan. 1945. ✓

Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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DISTRIBUTION :-

AFHQ (10)
CG MTOUSA (5)
HQ 15 ARMY GROUP (10)
C in C Med. (2)
Com. Nav NAW (2)
HQ MAAF (2)
HQ AAFSC/MTO (5)
HQ Rear Eight Army for Q (5)
HQ Rear Five Army for Q (5)
HQ No. 1 District for Q (10)
HQ No. 2 District for Q (5)
HQ No. 3 District for Q (10)
HQ No. 3 District Eastern
Det for Q (10)
HQ PBS (10)
AC Sardinia (5)
CG Northern Base Section (5)
CG ReAC (5) (1 for AFLRS)
FOWIT (2)
FOTALI (2)
HQ AC (20)
Naval Sub Commission AC (5)
Air Forces Sub Commission AC (5)
ALL MMIA LO'S
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CASANO RETS CENTER
for Major GELARDI
MMIA Q Maint.
MMIA ST
MMIA Medical
War Diary
Ministry of War (General PELLEGRA)

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MMIA Cable AQ-2707 dated 31 Jan. 1945. ✓

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APPENDIX "F" to MMIA Adm
Instruction No. 12
of 12 Oct 44.
(Effective 20 Feb. 45)

RATION - SUBSISTENCE SCALE - ITALIAN ARMY

1. This cancels Appendix "F" to Adm. Instruction No. 12 of 12 Oct. 44, authority Cable from AFHQ FX-28379 dated 16 Feb. 45.

2. The following items of the Single Scale Italian ration will be furnished from Allied Sources:

Flour	15 oz.
Dried vegetables,	2 oz.
Meat, canned, or fish preserved	3 oz.
Cheese	1 oz.
Sugar	1 oz.
Macaroni	3 oz.
Rice	1 oz.
Vegetables, dehydrated	1½ oz.
Catsup, or tomato paste	½ oz.
Coffee	½ oz.
Pepper	1/200 oz.

3. The following items, to complete the ration, will be procured by the Italian Government from Italian resources for BR-ITIS, US-ITIS and ITI-ITIS.

Fruit, Fresh	4 oz.
Vegetables, Fresh	8 oz.
Olive Oil	1½ oz.
Nuts, shelled, or	1 oz.
Nuts, unshelled	2 oz.
Salt	½ oz.
Wine, litre	1
Matches, per 7 rations	1 box or 2 books

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Subject: Maintenance ER-ITIS.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/2-50

12 Feb 1945

To: MMIA LO Five Army (Br Increment)
Eight Army
HQ 1 District
HQ 3 District HQ 2 District
Naples
Bari
Taranto
Sardinia
Sicily

Herewith for information and action two copies of AFHQ/2554/1/Q(Maint) of 10 January 45.

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F. J. Noakes

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

AFHQ/2554/1/Q(Maint).

10 Jan 45.

SUBJECT:- Maintenance - Italian Armed Forces (British Responsibility only).

TO :- Headquarters, 5th Army (Br Incr).
Headquarters, 8th Army.
Headquarters, 1 District.
Headquarters, 2 District.
Headquarters, 3 District.
Headquarters, Rome Area Allied Command.

1. Certain difficulties have been encountered in making a practical application of the under-mentioned instructions :-

This Headquarters letter AG 400/105 D-O dtd 22 Sep 44.
" " " AG 400/031 (DS-O dtd 6 Oct 44.
M.M.I.A. Adm. Instr. No. 12 dated 12 Oct 44.

2. These difficulties have been summarised in the attached Appendix and the rulings of this Headquarters are forwarded herewith for action by all concerned.

3. These decisions refer only to Italian Armed Forces personnel who are a British responsibility.

(Signed) W.B.S. SHELDON, Lt.Col.,
for Lieutenant-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to:- Headquarters, 15 Army Group.
M.M.I.A.
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Reference	Information	Questions	
1. MMIA Adm Instr No. 12 Para 9 (a)	Certain Italian units in fwd areas are split into sub/units and dets working with dets of British Units. Co operators are also included in this category and the three types may be working together and using a common cookhouse, e.g., in a bridging unit working with fwd bns and in fwd tps of Pack Tpt Coys.	(i) Must separate cooking facilities be provided.	(i) Yes
		(ii) If not, are three different scales to be used for a det consisting of, say, 30 men all told.	(ii) Yes be It co
		(iii) Are the Br personnel to get reduced rations where use of common cooking cannot be avoided.	(iii) No
2. -do-	British tps working under similar conditions may be issued with Compo. No cooking facilities may exist for fresh vegetables, pulses, rice, and macaroni and British would, therefore, be receiving hard equivalents. No hard equivalents exist for BR-ITTS and MMIA will repudiate vouchers submitted which include these items.	(i) Will authority be given for issue of operational packs to BR-ITTS pers issued with British tps ?	(i) C i c t I
		(ii) Will authority be given for issue of hard equivalents to BR-ITTS.	(ii) A
		(iii) Will authority be given for issue of :-	(iii)
		(a) Operational cookers	(a) A
		(b) Rum or beverage rations.	(b) N t r I
		(c) High altitude rations	(c) N
		(d) Vitamin tabs, etc.	(d) N
		(iv) If the foregoing authorities are given will steps be taken to ensure that vouchers are not repudiated by MMIA ?	(iv) r (i

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Appendix to AFHQ/2554/1/Q(Maint) dated 10 Jan 45.

Questions	AFHQ Ruling.
(i) Must separate cooking facilities be provided.	(i) Yes.
(ii) If not, are three different scales to be used for a det consisting of, say, 30 men all told.	(ii) Yes. Separate ST/S must be rendered in respect of Italian Army personnel concerned.
(iii) Are the Br personnel to get reduced rations where use of common cooking cannot be avoided.	(iii) No.
(i) Will authority be given for issue of operational packs to BR-ITIS part passu with British tps ?	(i) Operational packs may be issued to BR-ITIS in exceptional circumstances on the authority of Army or Independent Corps Cmdrs.
(ii) Will authority be given for issue of hard equivalents to Br-ITIS.	(ii) As above.
(iii) Will authority be given for issue of :- (a) Operational cookers (b) Rum or beverage rations. (c) High altitude rations (d) Vitamin tabs, etc.	(iii) (a) As for (i) above. (b) No. Alternative to rum in the form of brandy being made available from Italian Army sources. (c) No. (d) No.
(iv) If the foregoing authorities are given will steps be taken to ensure that vouchers are not repudiated by MILA ?	(iv) MILA will accept vouchers in respect of issues made under (i) and (ii) and (iii) (a) above.

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Reference	Information	Questions	AFHQ Rul
3. MMIA Adm Instr No. 12 Appx "B" (a)	In many cases Italian Offrs are not with their sub/units and only visit them periodically.	(i) Will MMIA accept the signatures of Italian NCOs or British Offrs or NCOs i/c dets ?	(i) Yes.
4. -do- (b)	Information as in 3.	(i) An extra copy of ST/8 will have to be brought into use as a loading list which will be adjusted after issue. As this may also find its way to MMIA, is that risk accepted ?	(i) No. Extra list to b separate
		(ii) Will last ration certificate for Italian units be employed ?	(ii) No.
5. MMIA Adm Instr No. 12 Appx "B" (c)	Bulk purchases of local produce takes place in the operational zone. The unit making the bulk purchases cannot prove that they go to a particular unit or fmn. At the issuing depot, for example, locally purchased fruit is not easily distinguished from that which has been consigned from the base. Italian units and fmns have no local purchase organisation of their own.	No specific query exists but it is quite obvious that accounting for these items will present great difficulties in practice and in times of great activity, inaccuracies must be accepted.	
		(i) Are MMIA prepared for this ?	(i) Yes.
		(ii) S&T of fmns have given priority to purchase of fresh items for BR-ITIS, but is this to continue or can MMIA assist ?	(ii) Prior fresh must thing will ex be

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Questions	AFHQ Ruling.
(i) Will MMLA accept the signatures of Italian NCOs or British Offrs or NCOs i/c dets ?	(i) Yes.
(i) An extra copy of ST/E will have to be brought into use as a loading list which will be adjusted after issue. As this may also find its way to MMLA, is that risk accepted ?	(i) No. Extra copy of loading list to be prepared separately.
(ii) Will last ration certificate for Italian units be employed ?	(ii) No.
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(i) Are MMLA prepared for this ?	(i) Yes.
(ii) ST of fmns have given priority to purchase of fresh items for Br-ITIS, but is this to continue or can MMLA assist ?	(ii) Priority of purchase of fresh items by ST of fmns must continue, if unobtainable locally, MMLA will endeavour to supply ex base.

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Reference	Information	Questions	AHQ R
6. MEIA Adm Instr No. 12, para. 11. Appendix "D" Appendix "J"	No specific direction exists as to from whom Medical supplies and diet items are to be obtained. Indents are to state authority for issue.	(i) From whom should Italian Military Hospitals obtain their supplies ? (ii) Who is to authorise ? (iii) What is the position regarding specific demands which are not authorised, e.g. (a) Jellies and Brandy (b) Foot soap & Powder. (c) Water filter powder. (d) Latrine paper. (e) Water sterilizing outfits. (f) Candles.	(i)(a) Medic... From ... (b) Hospi... Itali... these... emerg... repla... in Ba... (ii) Itali... (iii) (a) Je... issue. from I... (b) Wi... (c) Wi... Army s... (d) M... from I... (e) Wi... Army s... (f) Ca...
7.	No Instructions are given concerning fuel for Italian Forces.	What action is to be taken for issues of fuel ?	Forwar... fuel w... laid d... SI/8 w...

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Questions	AFHQ Ruling
(i) From whom should Italian Military Hospitals obtain their supplies ?	(i)(a) Medical Stores. From Italian Depots. (b) Hospital Diet Items. From Italian Depots, but in fwd areas these may be obtained in an emergency from Br D.I.Ds. and replacement effected in bulk in Base Areas.
(ii) Who is to authorise ?	(ii) Italian Medical authorities.
(iii) What is the position regarding specific demands which are not authorised, e.g. (a) Jellies and Brandy (b) Foot soap & Powder. (c) Water filter powder. (d) Latrine paper. (e) Water sterilizing outfits. (f) Candles.	(iii) (a) Jellies are not authorised for issue. Brandy will be supplied from Italian Army sources. (b) Will not be provided. (c) Will be provided from Italian Army sources. (d) MMA will endeavour to obtain from Italian Army sources. (e) Will be provided from Italian Army sources. (f) Candles will not be provided.
What action is to be taken for issues of fuel ?	Forward of Army rear boundaries fuel will be issued at scales laid down for British troops. ST/S will be used.

C.M.I.A. 20 Base A.F. Sardinia

SUBJECT: Clothing for Troops in Hospitals.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/15/1
9 February 1945.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Reference your Div. V/E 6201/V of 2 Feb. 1945.

2. It is agreed that it is desirable to make some provision of clothing stocks to hospitals for the equipping, on a minimum scale, of patients due for discharge.

3. It is considered, however, that the amount of clothing required will vary slightly from hospital to hospital depending on location and function.

4. Appendix "A" lists the hospitals considered in need of such stocks, and the number of sets of clothing for which authority for issue is given. Figures are based on 5% of the bed strength, and issue may be made forthwith.

5. A set of clothing will consist of items shown in Appendix "B".

6. Clothing to ensure that outgoing patients are in possession of ONE only of each essential item, may be issued at the discretion of the OC hospital. No attempt will be made to complete individuals to the full clothing scale.

7. These stocks will not be replenished automatically but hospitals will indent in the normal manner to maintain them at the authorized level. Indents should state clearly that the items are required to maintain authorized stocks, quoting the reference of this letter, and should be submitted as at the 10th of each month.

8. Release authorizations for the initial issue, as shown in Appendix "A", follow. 6299

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CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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APPENDIX "A" to letter
AG/15/1 dated 8/2/45.

AUTHORIZED STOCKS

Hospital	Location	Sets of clothing Authorized.
Osp. Mil. Princ. Virgilio	Rome	40
Osp. Mil. Baldi	Rome	15
Osp. Mil. Corradini	Rome	30
Osp. Mil. Arpino	Arpino	25
Osp. Mil. Chieti	Chieti	15
Osp. Mil. Perugia	Perugia	25
Osp. Mil. Cagliari	Cagliari	15
Osp. Mil. Sassari	Sassari	8
Osp. Mil. Princ.	Napoli	40
Osp. Mil. Caserta	Maddaloni	40
Osp. Mil. Pagani	Pagani	30
Osp. Mil. Aversa	Aversa	10
Osp. Mil. Pozzuoli	Pozzuoli	5
Osp. Mil. "Belle Arti"	Napoli	40
Osp. Mil. SOM Princ.Piemonte	Napoli	16
Osp. Mil.	Catanzaro	16
Inferm. Pres.	Regg. Calabria	8
Osp. Mil. Princ.	Florence	25
Osp. Mil. Monte Oliveto	Florence	10
Osp. Mil. Villa Natalia	Florence	5
Osp. Mil. Lucca	Lucca	30
Osp. Mil. Riserva (Mil.Ning)	Livorno	20
Osp. Mil. C.R.I. Ardenza	Livorno	8
Osp. Mil. Ancona	Ancona	15
Osp. Mil. Princ.	Bari	30
Osp. Mil. Balilla	Bari	25
Osp. Mil. Del Prete	Bari	15
Osp. Mil. Bitonto	Bitonto	15
Osp. Mil.	Barletta	15
Osp. Mil.	Bisceglie	15
Osp. Mil. "Tricio"	Lecce	25
Osp. Mil.	Foggia	10
Osp. Mil. Palo del Colle	Palo del Colle	15
Convalescenz Mil.	Noci	15
Centro Ortopedico	Bari	60
Osp. Mil. Princ.	Palermo	30
Osp. Mil. Messina	Messina	10

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Osp. Mil.	Pagani	Pagani
Osp. Mil.	Aversa	Aversa 10
Osp. Mil.	Pozzuoli	Pozzuoli 5
Osp. Mil.	"Belle Arti"	Napoli 40
Osp. Mil.	SOM Princ.Piemonto	Napoli 16
Osp. Mil.		Catanzaro 16
Infirm. Pres.		Regg. Calabria 8
Osp. Mil.	Princ.	Florence 25
Osp. Mil.	Monte Oliveto	Florence 10
Osp. Mil.	Villa Natalia	Florence 5
Osp. Mil.	Lucca	Lucca 30
Osp. Mil.	Riserva (Mil.Wing)	Livorno 20
Osp. Mil.	C.R.I. Ardenza	Livorno 8
Osp. Mil.	Ancona	Ancona 15
Osp. Mil.	Princ.	Bari 30
Osp. Mil.	Balilla	Bari 25
Osp. Mil.	Del Prete	Bari 15
Osp. Mil.	Bitonto	Bitonto 15
Osp. Mil.		Barletta 15
Osp. Mil.		Bisceglie 15
Osp. Mil.	"Trizio"	Lecce 25
Osp. Mil.		Foggia 10
Osp. Mil.	Palo del Colle	Palo del Colle 15
Convalescenz Mil.		Noci 15
Centro Ortopedico		Bari 30
Osp. Mil.	Princ.	Palermo 30
Osp. Mil.	Messina	Messina 10

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APPENDIX "B" to letter
AQ/15/1 dated 8/2/45.

SET OF CLOTHING

One each of:-	Source
Blouse	Iti
Trousers	Iti
Shirt, Cotton	Iti
Belt, Web Waist	Allied or Iti
Drawers, Wool	Allied or Iti
Undershirt, Wool or Pullover	Allied or Iti
Towel	Iti
Cap, Field	Iti
Overcoat or Mackinaw (if essential on account of weather)	Iti
Boots	Allied
Socks	Allied or Iti
Anklets or leggings	Iti
Blankets - (If necessary for travel)	Iti
Mess Kit	Iti

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Subject: Sickness Rate - Italian Service Units

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
ROME
M/5/447
5 Feb 45

MMIA L.O. 5th Army (Br Incr) (3)

Attached copy of instructions just published by Ministry of War, Medical Directorate are forwarded for information and in answer to previous enquiries (not by all) on this subject.

Major,
D.A.D.M.S.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA)

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Naples
54 Area
Sardinia
Sicily
13 Corps
52 Area
50 BLU
51 BLU
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare

Ref: 141/ML di prot. 27 Jan 45

To: All Medical Directorates

Copy : MMIA for information

Subject:- Medical Procedure where Patient is Ordered Rest in Barracks or Light Duties

Units recently have reported a large number of cases where the soldiers are given Attend 'C' (Excused Duty) or Attend 'B' (Light Duty) for periods up to 30 days.

As regards to this we judge necessary to establish some ruling to be applied by the Medical Directorates, Military Territorial Commands, Heads of Medical Offices of Divisions and C.Os. of units, each in the scope attributed to them, they also will carry out the preparation and posting of these rules and see that they are carried out.

The Army regulations do not fix a maximum duration of periods for which the soldier might given Attend 'C' or Attend 'B' baeause it is implicit that those cases should be of short duration as the patient can only suffer from slight ailments curable at the unit.

Notwithstanding, we judge advisable to issue the following instructions to avoid any further repitition of these cases and also uncertainty in the action of young medical officers.

The maximum duration of period for which the soldier is given Attend 'C' is hereafter fixed at 4 days, after the days the soldier reports sick, after which, should the soldier still suffer from his ailment, he will be sent to the Company M.I. Room or Sick Bay unless he can be given a further period of Attend 'B' for another 4 days following the period he was granted Attend 'C'.

The period of sickness of the soldier for slight ailments or slight wounds which would cause the Attend 'C' or Attend 'B' rules to be applied, must not exceed 8 days, after which, if the soldier should suffer, he will always be sent to the Corps M.I. Room for admission.

The Attend 'C' or Attend 'B' cases will be visited daily by medical officer until the end of their cure either owing to recovery or admission to Corps Sick Bay.

The above principles will be applied taking into consideration the availability of beds, of transport and location of the unit.

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IL COLONNELLO MED. CAP. DIVISIONE
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To be read and initial:

Colonel Simmons AS

Major Fossett

Major Martin LDM

Capt De Stefano DE

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SUBJECT: Regional Data

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/71
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TO : ALL OFFICERS
HQ MMIA

1. Attached at Appendix "A" is list showing A.C. Regions, location of HQs, and Regional Commissioners.

2. Copies of correspondence on subjects affecting Regions (i.e. Call-up notices etc) will in future be sent to the Regional Commissioner concerned.

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REGIONAL DATA

REGION	FORMERLY	2675 REGT COY	R.C. or S.C.A.O.	LOCATION
SICILIA	I	A	Brig. M. CARR, CBE., MC	PALERMO, SICILY
SARDEGNA	VI	F	Col. J.A.C. PENNYCUICK, DSO	CAGLIARI, SARDINIA
SOUTHERN	II, III & VII	C	Brig. J. K. DUNLOP, CBE., MC., TD	NAPLES, ITALY
LAZIO	IV	D	Col. C. POLETTI	ROME, ITALY
ABRUZZI-MARCHE	V	E	Col. C.H.A. FRENCH, MC	AQUILA, ITALY
TOSCANA	VIII	H	Col. R.C. KIRKWOOD	MONTECATINI, ITALY
EMILIA	IX	I	Col. Alfred C. BOWMAN	RICCIONE, ITALY
LIGURIA)	X	N	Col. G.C. FEASEY (A/RC)	CHIANCIANO, ITALY
PIEMONTE)		S	Col. Robert P. MARSHALL	" "
LOMBARDIA	XI	R	Lt. Col. A.S. GILES (A/RC)	" "
VENEZIA	XII	M	Lt. Col. N. PAIGE	MONDAINO, ITALY
AMG 5TH ARMY	—	G	Brig. Gen E.E. HUME	--------
AMG 8TH ARMY	—	G	Group Capt. C.E. BENSON, DSO	--------

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A.O.	LOCATION	
CBE., MC	PALERMO, SICILY	
NYCUICK, DSO	CAGLIARI, SARDINIA	
LCT, OBE., MC., TD	NAPLES, ITALY	
	ROME, ITALY	
NCH, MC	AQUILA, ITALY	
OOD	MONTECATINI, ITALY	
BOWMAN	RICCIONE, ITALY	
Y (A/RC)	CHIANCIANO, ITALY	
MARSHALL	"	"
ILES (A/RC)	"	"
GE	MONDAINO, ITALY	
HUME	--------	
E. BENSON, DSO	--------	

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Subject: Thefts.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
10/6

1 Feb 1945

To: All MIL. LOs.

1. Cases of theft of clothing and equipment are continually being reported to this HQ. These thefts occur both in depots and when stores are in transit. Two such cases have occurred during the past week during transit of stores to the CASERTA Reinforcement Camp from NAPLES Depot.

2. Liaison Officers will ensure that all possible steps are taken to prevent any further incidents and whilst taking necessary local action will report all cases of theft to HQ MMIA.

3. This HQ has taken up this matter most strongly with the Ministry of War.

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

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MMIA 20 thru AC Sardinia

Subject: Equipment of ITI-ITI Units.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/15/1
31 Jan 1945

To: ALL MMIA LOs.

1. Our authorised ITI-ITI units, including guard battalions, are not being as well taken care of as our resources permit. For instance, we are, and have been making strenuous efforts to equip the BR-ITI and US-ITI Categories to scale plus other items which we know will be useful to them in their work, and as a result, we have our ITI soldiers without barracks stores and personal equipment and clothing which would make them more comfortable and increase their efficiency.

2. There are a large number of items available in Italian warehouses which are not shown on the authorised scale of issue, such as additional blankets, gloves, matresses, paillasses, barrack stores, field packs, goggles, hoods for sentries, raincoats, and fatigue clothing. All of these items are controlled by this Headquarters.

3. It is desired that a survey be made of ITI-ITI units (except Guard Bns serving under British Command which are now drawing from Div Sub-Depots) and that requisitions be submitted direct to this Headquarters for such stores, clothing and equipment as are desired and which may be available. The controlling factor will be that ITI-ITI troops serving in Army areas will be generally clothed and equipped the same as BR-ITI or US-ITI troops in the same area. We must eliminate the complaint that ITI-ITI troops do not have sufficient shoes and clothing in order to function properly. In each case the liaison officer concerned will assure that the requisition does not contain articles which are already on hand in the unit or which would be increasing the scale of those items which are limited by the authorised scale.

4. Requisitions should be in this Headquarters not later than 15 February and must, in all cases, show the exact designation of the unit and the strength authorised and actually present.

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CLAYTON P. KEHR, Colonel,
for Major General,
M. M. 6291

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SUBJECT: Clothing and Equipment for Italian Troops Stationed in Sardinia.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (N. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/15
30 Januarry 1945.

TO : Ministry of War (2)

1. Military Headquarters Sardinia will maintain a depot to stock and issue a limited supply of Allied and Italian clothing and equipment needed for Italian troops stationed in Sardinia.

2. a. The items of Allied clothing and the maximum quantities of each to be on hand at any one time are listed as Appendix "A" hereto.

b. The stock of Italian clothing and equipment to be stocked and on hand is also listed in Appendix "A" hereto. Additional items may be agreed from time to time.

3. Military Headquarters Sardinia will obtain advance authority from MMIA LO SARDINIA before making issue of any item of clothing or equipment of Allied Origin, and also of controlled items of Italian Origin. For list of Controlled Italian Stores see MMIA Administrative Instruction No. 20.

4. Depots and Depot stock records are to be open to inspection by MMIA LO at all times.

5. A report of stock states, including details of receipts and issues will be rendered monthly to MMIA LO SARDINIA. All receipts and all issues will be shown. This report will be rendered as at the close of business on the 25th day of each month.

6. Indents for items of Allied Origin necessary to bring stocks to the authorized levels will be submitted monthly along with report of stock states as provided in Para 5 above. The required stock of items of Italian origin will be maintained to the fullest extent possible from existing stocks in other Depots in Sardinia, and by the repair of items available from Sardinia. Indents demanding shipment of Italian items from the Mainland will be made only after all local stocks have become exhausted.

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7. Unless otherwise specifically provided, MMIA LO Sardinia will arrange any movement of stocks from Mainland to Sardinia.

G.H.Q. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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APPENDIX "A" to
letter AO/15
dated 30 Jan. 45

	Quantity		
Overcoats	250	(IT)	For Winter
Blouses, Wool	500	(IT)	
Trousers, Wool	750	(IT)	
Trousers, Cotton	All available in Sardinia		
Boots	1,000 pr	(A)	
Socks (Wool or Cotton)	2,000 pr	(A) or (IT)	
Shirts, Wool	500	(A) or (IT)	
Shirts, Cotton	1,000	(A) or (IT)	
Undershirts, Wool	1,000	(A) or (IT)	
Drawers, Wool	1,000	(A) or (IT)	
Drawers, Cotton	All available in Sardinia		
Caps	1,000	(A) or (IT)	
Belly Bands	1,000	(IT)	
Puttees or Leggings	500	(IT)	
Gloves	500	(IT) or (A)	For Winter
Belt, Web	500	(IT)	
Packs, Infantry	500	(IT)	
Towels	2,000	(IT)	
Handkerchiefs	2,000	(IT)	
Housewives (Complete)	500	(IT)	
Mess Tins	300	(IT)	
Cups	300	(IT)	
Spoons	300	(IT)	
Water Bottles	300	(IT)	

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Drawers, Wool	1,000	(A) or (IT)
Drawers, Cotton	All available in Sardinia	
Caps	1,000	(A) or (IT)
Belly Bands	1,000	(IT)
Puttees or Leggings	500	(IT)
Gloves	500	(IT) or (A)For Winter
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Packs, Infantry	500	(IT)
Towels	2,000	(IT)
Handkerchiefs	2,000	(IT)
Housewives (Complete)	500	(IT)
Mess Tins	300	(IT)
Cups	300	(IT)
Spoons	300	(IT)
Water Bottles	300	(IT)
Blankets	2,000	(IT) For Winter

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(A)-From Allied Sources

(IT)-From Italian Sources

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ROOMS 20 - 64, 7TH FLOOR, H.Q., A.C.

		Room No.	A.C. Swbd 489081 Extn	External
	DIRECTOR			
	Maj Gen L. BROWNING, CB, OBE, MC	B 64	570	478661
M.A.	Capt. C.W.D. CHAYTOR	B 64	570	478661
	DEPUTY DIRECTOR			
	Col. CLAUTON P. KERR	A 62	200	478684
	SPECIAL SECTION			
	Col. W. PIDSLEY, DSO, MC.	B 43	533	478428
GSO II(L) also (AA & CD)	Maj. J.A. DOBBS.	B 43	533	478428
DADOS	Maj. A.J. HEAD.	B 43	533	478428
EME	Capt. H.H.EDWARDS	B 43	533	478428
	Lt. R. TREVELYAN	B 43	533	478428
	G. (OPS & SD)			
GSO I	Lt.Col. E.M. INGLEDEW, OBE	UDF 60	218	478671
GSO II	Maj. L.J.N. STAINTON	B 58	401	478102
Asst G-3 (Org)	Maj. R.E. PINKLEY	A 60	218	478671
GSO III(Orbat)	Capt. T.A. MEARSLEY	B 58	401	478102
GSO III(Pers)	Capt. W.N.R. MAXWELL	B 58	401	478102
	G. (LIAISON)			
GSO II (L)	Maj. G.E. BAUMANN	B 56	272	478109
	A.F.H.Q. LIAISON			
GSO III (L)	Capt. [illegible] C. FOX	B 56	272	478109
	G.S.I.			
GSO III (I)	Capt. F.R. SELBY	B 56	272	478109
	ENGINEERS			
SOBE II	Maj. R.C. COPLESTON	B 54	475	478002
	X BRANCH			
S.O.R.SIGS II	Maj. W. CALVELEY	B 54	475	478002
	G CLERKS			
	Chief Clerk	B 27	537	
	AQ & G-4 SECTION			
DA & QMG	Col. L.J. NOAKES, OBE	B 52	375	478000
Deputy G-4	Lt.Col. G.A. SHIPLEY	A 50	245	478103
Asst G-4	Lt.Col. E.T. ROSE	A 40	334	478379
DAQMG	Maj. P.A. COLE	B 50	246	478103
	Maj. D.S.L. GRAHAM	B 52	375	478000
Staff Capt 'A'	Capt. S.P. ARCHER	B 34	732	478792
Staff Capt 'G'	Capt. P.F. PARTELL	B 52	375	478000

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GSO II (L)	Maj. [illegible] RAIKAMM	B	56	272	478109
GSO III (L)	A.F.H.Q. LIAISON Capt. C.C. FOX	B	56	272	478109
GSO III (I)	C.S.I. Capt. F.R. SELBY	B	54	475	478002
SORE II	ENGINEERS Maj. R.C. COPLESTON	B	54	475	478002
S.O.R.SIGS II	X BRANCH Maj. W. CALVERLEY	B	27	557	
	G CLERKS Chief Clerk	B	52	375	478000
	AQ & G-1 SECTION	A	50	246	478103
DA & QMG	Col. A.J. NOAKES, OBE	A	40	334	478379
Deputy G-1	Lt.Col. G.A. SHIPLEY	B	50	246	478103
Asst G-1	Lt.Col. T.T. ROSE	B	52	375	478000
DAQMG	Maj. E.A. COLE	B	34	732	478702
	Maj. D.S.L. GRUGSON	B	52	375	478000
Staff Capt 'A'	Capt. S.P. ARCHER	A	40	334	478379
Staff Capt 'Q'	J/Cmdr.P.P. FARRELL		6289		
Asst G-1	Capt. F.R. CLARK	B	34	732	478702
	AQ & G-1 LIAISON		46	765	
GSO III (L)	Maj. L.F. BYATT				
	AQ & G-1 CLERKS	B	32		478206
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	SUPPLIES & TRANSPORT				
ADST	Lt. Col. F.L. PERCIVAL	B	22	700	478194
DADST	Maj. S.W. CANN	B	24		478207
DADT	Maj. O.J. PAPINEAU	B	26	526	
Transport Offr	Capt. R.J. BAXTER	B	26	526	
Staff Capt ST	Capt. W.H. CRAWFORD	B	24		478207
Staff Lt Interpt.	Lt. J.J. HORLICK	B	20		478100
	S & T CLERKS		28		478004
	MEDICAL				
DADMS	Maj. W.A. HEGGIE, MC.	B	30		478202
Staff Capt(Supts)	Lt (QM) A.W.J. COOPER	B	30		478202
	ORDNANCE				
	Capt. L.C. HAMILTON	A	48	214	
	Lt. J.J. WARD	A	48	214	
	LABOUR				
DADL	Maj. F.W. SIMS	B	20		478100
	WELFARE				
ADAWS	Lt. Col. J. McCANN	B	37	757	478526
Staff Capt.	Lt. R.V. COPPLE	B	37	757	478526
	INTERPRETERS		41	587	
	NIGHT DUTY OFFICER		37	757	478526
	M.M.I.A. SIGNAL OFFICE				
	Signal Office & Superintendent	B	38	491	478721
	M.M.I.A. CAMP COMMANDANT (B)				
	Capt. G.F. HITE (via Principe Amedio)	B			478571
	Q.M.S. Office				471300
	2691 M.M.I.A. CO (CVHD)				
	Lt. P.W. RODENO, Junr. HQ Comdt	A	56	531	478095
	M.M.I.A. TRANSPORT OFFICE				
	Super Garage, 9th Floor				843381
	'A' MESS (Senior Officers)				886312
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	LABOUR					
DAIL	M.J. P.W. SUKS	B	20			478100
	WELFARE					
ADAMS	Lt. Col. J. McCANN	B	37	757		478526
Staff Capt.	Lt. R.V. COPPLE	B	37	757		478526
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	Q.M.S. Office					471306
	2691 M.M.I.A. CO (OVID)					
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BAUMANN C.F.	Maj.	Int Corps	GSO II (L)	56	272	478109
BAXTER R.J.	Capt.	R.A.S.C.	Transport +Offr.	26	526	
BROWNING L.	Maj Gen.		DIRECTOR	64	570	478661
BYATT E.F.	Maj.	Int Corps	GSO II (L)	34	732	478702
CALVELEY W.	Maj.	R.Signals	SO R.Sigs II	54	475	478002
CANN S.W.	Maj.	R.A.S.C.	D.A.D.S.T.	24		478207
CHAYTOR C.W.D.	Capt.	R.A.	M.A.	64	570	478661
CHIEF CLERK 'G'				27	537	
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CLARK F.R.	Capt.	C.A.C.	Asst G-4	40	534	478379
COLE F.A.	Maj.	S.Lan.R.	D.A.Q.M.G.	50	246	478103
COOPER A.W.J.	Lt(QM)	R.A.M.C.	Staff Capt (M)	30		478202
COPLESTON R.G.	Maj.	R.E.	S.C.R.E. II.	54	475	478002
COPPLE R.V.	Lt.	Queens	S/Capt Welfare	37	757	478526
CRAWFORD W.H.	Capt.	R.A.S.C.	S/Capt. S & T.	24		478207
DOBBS J.A.	Maj.	R.A.	GSO II(L) &(AA & CD)	43	533	478428
EDWARDES H.F.H.	Capt.	R.E.M.E.	E.M.E.	43	533	478428
FARDELL P.P.	J/Cmdr	A.T.S.	Staff Capt 'Q'	52	375	478000
FOX G.C.	Capt.	R.Berks	GSO III (L)	56	272	478109
GREGSON D.S.L.	Maj.	5 Innis DG		52	375	478000
HAMILTON L.C.	Capt.		Ordnance	48	214	
HEAD A.J.	Maj.	R.A.C.C.	D.A.D.C.S.	43	533	478428
HEGGIE W.A.	Maj.	R.A.M.C.	D.A.D.M.S.	30		478202
HORLICK J.J.	Lt.	Coldm Gds	Staff Lt ST	20		478100
HYDE G.F.	Capt.	Pnr Corps	Camp Comdt (B)			478571
INGLEBEW S.M.	Lt.Col.		GSO I (Ops & SD)	60	218	478671
INTERPRETERS				41	587	
KERR C.P.	Col.	Inf.	DEP. DIRECTOR	64	200	478684
MAXWELL W.N.R.	Capt.	R.A.	GSO III (Pers)	58	461	478102
McCANN J.	Lt. Col.	L.I.R.(R.U.R)	A.D.A.W.S.	37	757	478526
NOAKES F.J.	Col.		DM. & QMG	52	375	478000
PAPINEAU O.C.	Maj.	R.A.S.C.	D.A.D.T.	26	526	
PERCIVAL B.L.	Lt.Col.	R.A.S.C.	A.D.S.T.	22	700	478194
PIDSLEY W.	Col.		SPECIAL SECTION	43	533	478428

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BOBBS J.A.	Maj.	R.A.	GSO II(D) &(Ln & CD)	43	533	478428
EDWARDS H.F.H.	Capt.	R.E.M.E.	E.M.E.	43	533	478428
FARDELL P.P.	J/Cmdr	A.T.S.	Staff Capt 'Q'	52	375	478000
FOX G.C.	Capt.	R.Berks	GSO III (L)	56	272	478109
GREGSON D.S.L.	Maj.	5 Innis DG		52	375	478000
HAMILTON L.C.	Capt.		Ordnance	48	214	
HEAD A.J.	Maj.	R.A.C.C.	D.A.D.O.S.	43	533	478428
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RODINO P.W.Junr.	Lt.	A.F.	2691 MDTA Co (Ovhd) HQ Comdt	36	531	478095
ROSE T.T.	Lt.Col.	Med Adm C	Asst G-4	40	334	478579
SELBY F.R.	Capt.	R.T.R.	GSO III (T)	56	272	478109
SHIPLEY G.A.	Lt.Col.	G.S.C.	Deputy G-4	50	246	478103
SIGNAL OFFICE & SUPT				38	401	478102
STAINTON L.J.N.	Maj.	Queens	GSO II (SD)	58		478100
SUTS P.W.	Maj.	Pnr Corps	D.A.D.L.	20		478428
TREVELYAN R.	Lt.	R.E.	Special Section	43	533	
WARD J.J.	Lt.	C.A.C.	Ordnance	48	214	478206
WESTBURY, Capt The Lord		R.E.	Mov L.O.	32		
YEARSLEY T.A.	Capt.	Warwick	GSO III (Orbat)	58	401	478102

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Col. Simons

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
UFFICIO PERSONALE

P. M. 75-A, li 26 Settembre 1945

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OGGETTO: Elenco.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER LA SARDEGNA

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Si trasmette, con preghiera di consegnare al Colonnello SIMONS, allegato un elenco degli Ufficiali Generali e Superiori che hanno collaborato con le Autorità Alleate.-

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. [illegible])

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COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA
-Ufficio Personale-

ELENCO DEGLI UFFICIALI GENERALI E SUPERIORI CHE HANNO COLLA-
BORATO CON LE AUTORITA' ALLEATE

Generale BRUNETTI Brunetto	–	Comandante Militare della Sardegna .
Generale CARELLI Arduino	–	" Divisione "Calabria"
Generale LAMA Guido	–	" 205^Divisione
Generale TICCHIONI Giancarlo	–	"Div. Granatieri
Generale MORIGI Luigi	–	" " "Nembo"
Colonnello LELDA Gavino	–	Già capo S.M. Comilit Sardegna
Colonnello CASTELLANI Luigi	–	Capo S.M. Comando Militare Sard.
Colonnello MELONI Nicola	–	Già Capo S.M. Comando FF.AA. Sard. ed attualmente C/te 40°Rgt.S.I.
Colonnello PEDERZANI Enrico	–	Già Capo S.M. del VII C.d'A.
Colonnello MARCHETTRA Giovan.	–	Comandante Genio Comilit
Colonnello GIULIANI Pietro	–	Direttore Commissariato
Colonnello PEIRANO Ugo	–	Direttore Sanità
Colonnello BORDA Matteo	–	Comandante VII^Zona
Colonnello PODINI Carlo	–	Vicecomandante 205^Divisione
Ten.Col. CARELLO Mario	–	Già Sottocapo S.M.Comilit
" MORELLI Antonino	–	Sottocapo di S.M. Comilit
" COSTANTINO Angelo	–	Capo Ufficio Operazioni
" SPATO Paolo	–	Capo Ufficio Ordinamento
" DE BERNARDIS Pio	–	Capo Ufficio Personale
" CESARO Giuseppe	–	Capo Ufficio Ippico e Veterinario
" VANCELLU Angelo	–	Già Capo Uff.Ippico e Veterinario
" PASSERI Giuseppe	–	Già Comandante Btg."Sardegna"
" DE GIUDICE Paolo	–	Ufficiale di Collegamento con gli AA.
" ACCARI Bruno	–	Già Comandante XIII Autogruppo
Maggiore RONCA Ugo Luciano	–	Direzione Automobilistica Comilit
" MARCELLACCI Corrado	–	Direttore 13°Parco Automobilistico
" ZERTI Felice	–	Già Comandante XIII Autogruppo
" ICILLAI Giuseppe	–	Delegazione Trasporti Militari 610.

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Colonnello	MARCHIORETTA Giovan.	- Comandante Genio Comilit
Colonnello	GIULIANI Pietro	- Direttore Commissariato
Colonnello	REITANO Ugo	- Direttore Sanità
Colonnello	BONDA Mariano	- Comandante VII^ Base
Colonnello	TORINI Carlo	- Vicecomandante 205^Divisione
Ten.Col.	CAPELLO Mario	- Già Sottocapo S.M.Comilit
"	MINELLI Antonino	- Sottocapo di S.M. Comilit
"	COSTANTINO Angelo	- Capo Ufficio Operazioni
"	SPANO Paolo	- Capo Ufficio Ordinamento
"	DE BERNARDIS Pio	- Capo Ufficio Personale
"	CESARO Giuseppe	- Capo Ufficio Ippico e Veterinario
"	PANCELLU Angelo	- Già Capo Uff.Ippico e Veterinario
"	PASSERI Giuseppe	- Già Comandante D^to."Sardegna"
"	DE GIUDICE Paolo	- Ufficiale di Collegamento con gli AA.
"	LACCARI Bruno	- Già Comandante XIII Autogruppo
Maggiore	MONCA Ugo Luciano	- Direzione Automobilistica Comilit
"	MARTELLACCI Corrado	- Direttore 13°Parco Automobilistico
"	POTRI Felice	- Già Comandante XIII Autogruppo
"	DOLLI Giuseppe	- Delegazione Trasporti Militari Gio.

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SECRET

SUBJECT: Command and Administration - Italian Army

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. S/G/12
/5 Jan 45

TO : AFHQ (6)
15 ARMY GROUP (incl copy for 1 Dist) (6)
2 DIST (2)
3 DIST (6)
PBS (2)
AC (incl Regions) (10)
M.R MISSION (incl CC RE) (1)
(Senior L.O.A I.O's attached)
(FIFTH Army, Br Incr FIFTH Army)
(EIGHTH Army, PBS, 1 DIST, 84 AREA) - (9)
(SICILY, SARDINIA)

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2. These adv parties will be ready in approx two weeks and will report independently to the authorities mentioned as directed in para 1 above. Strength of each are approx 15 all ranks 4 vehs.

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(EIGHTH Army, PBS, 1 DIST, 54 AREA
SICILY, SARDINIA) - (9)

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Major General
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HQ Sardinia

SECRET

SUBJECT: Territorial Lay-out Northern ITALY

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. TS/G/12
26 Dec 44

TO - AFHQ - 6
15 ARMY GROUP (incl copy for 1 Dist) - 6
2 DIST - 2
3 DIST - 6
PBS - 2
AC (incl Regions) - 10
WAR MINISTRY (incl CC RR) - 1
(Senior MMIA LO's attached
(FIFTH ARMY, HR INCR FIFTH ARMY
(EIGHTH ARMY, PBS. 1 DIST, 54 AREA) - 9
(SICILY, SARDINIA

1. (a) W.E.F. 1 Jan 45 an Italian Territorial HQ layout vide paras 2 to 5 below will become operative, up to and incl Army Rear Bdys. Authority AFHQ letter ASD/922.1 of 23 Oct 44, amended by ASD/822/11 of 17 Nov 44 and 15 Army Group letter 1605/80/72/G(SD1) of 18 Dec 44.

NO RECORD OF SAID LTRS 4/.

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Mil HQ LAZIO, UMBRIA, ABRUZZI	"	"	" ROME
Mil HQ SICILY	"	"	" PALERMO

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OBJECT

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(c) To implement the call-up or demobilization of classes as required.

CONSTITUTION

3. (a) Eleven Territorial Regions with HQ, ME of 1100 all ranks in total, including a General Officer Commanding for each HQ.

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For details of WE and locations, see Appendix A.

(b) Ninety-nine military districts HQ's, WE of 495 all ranks in total. For details see Appendix B and for locations see Appendix D.

(c) Ninety Regimental Depots, WE of 450 all ranks in total. For details see Appendix C.

(d) As long as the total overall ceiling is not exceeded, variations in strength of HQ's may be made. Civilians, as found necessary, will be employed.

BOUNDARIES

4. Locations and boundaries of Territorial Regions and Districts are shown on the map at Appendix D. Further details can be obtained from the Territorial HQ concerned.

ADV PARTIES

5. Instructions for adv parties for Territorial HQ, Dists and Depots fwd of Army Rear bdy will follow. These parties will be constituted so as to establish the layout at the earliest moment as our advance progresses.

FUNCTIONS

6. The functions of Territorial HQ, Districts and Depots are shown at Appendix E.

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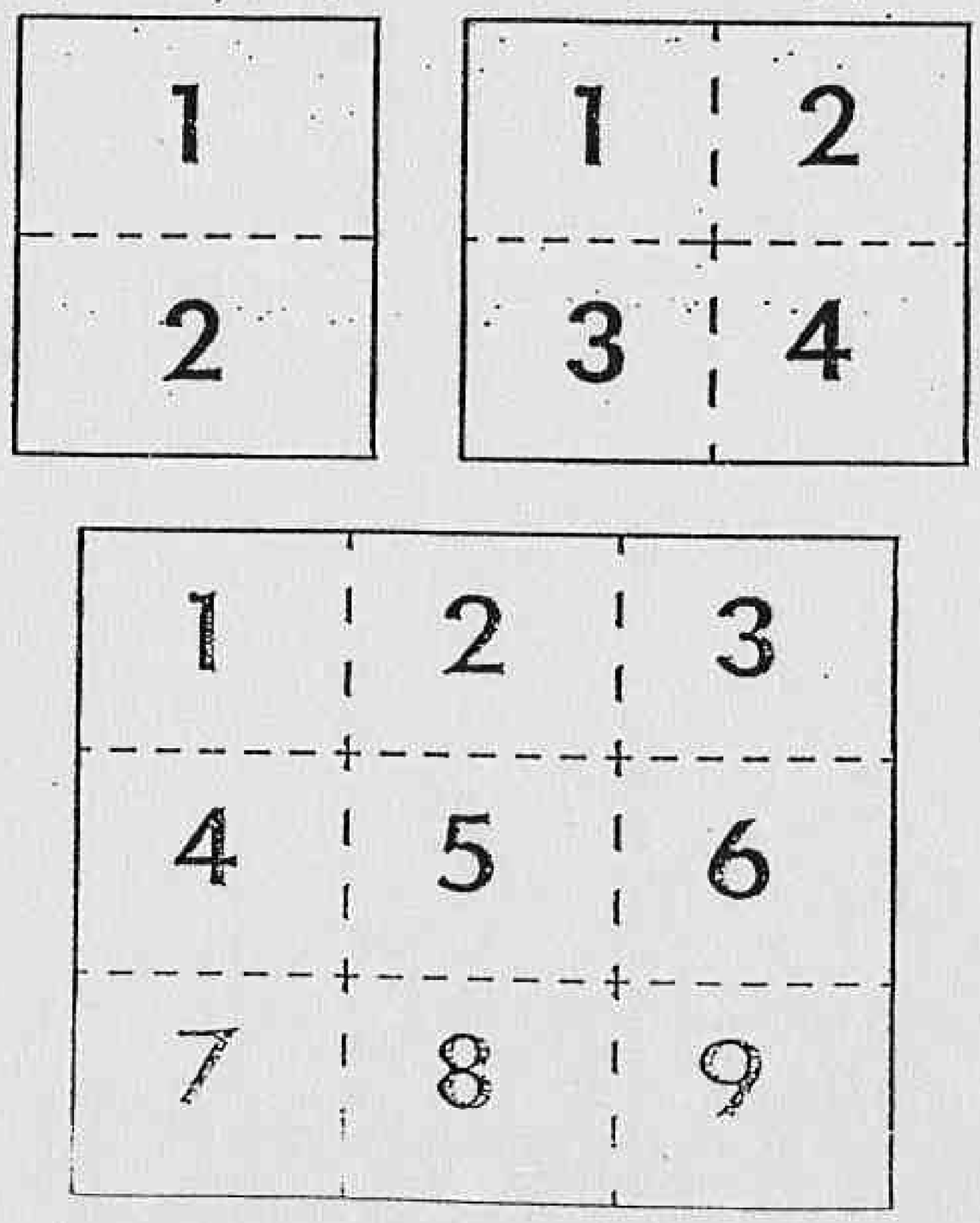
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BEGINNING IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER,
LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.



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ITALIAN ARMY TERRITORIAL HQ ESTS

Serial	Locations: Detail	Type "A" TURIN – [illegible] – ROME – NAPLES							Type "B" UDINE – BOLOGNA – BARI							Type "C" GENOA – FLORENCE – [illegible]			
		Gen Offrs	Cols	Lt Cols or Majs	Capts or Lts	MCOs	ORs	Tot mil Staff on Territl HQ Ests	Gen Offrs	Cols	Lt Cols or Majs	Capts or Lts	MCOs	ORs	Tot mil Staff on Territl HQ Ests	Gen Offrs	Cols	Lt Cols or Majs	Capts or Lts
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1.	G.O.C. (Lt Gen)	1						1	1						1	1			
	ADC				1			1				1			1				1
2.	Chief of Staff		1					1		1					1		1		
3.	2 i/c (Maj Gen or Brig)	1(a)							1							1			
	2 i/c Office			1	2						1	1						1	1
4.	Deputy C of S (Lt Col)			1(b)							1							1	
5.	Ops & Trg			1	1						1	1						1	1
	SD & Hits			1	2	12	44	84			1	2	10	34	66			1	1
	"G"			1	2						1	1						1	1
	"A"			1	2						1	1						1	1
	Welfare			1	1						1							1	
6.	Territorial Branch			5c	5c						5	3						5	
7.	Pay & Audit	1		3	4			8		1	3	4			8		1	3	1
8.	Mil Tribunal						5	5						4	4				
9.	HQ Comd & Staff			1	4	3	12	30			1	4	3	11	19			1	4
	TOTAL	2	2	16	24	15	61	120	2	2	16	18	13	49	100	2	2	16	11

The following "SERVICES" personnel are also attached (incl in services ceiling of central admin):-

- 2 - 3 of these

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ARMY TERRITORIAL — HQ ESTS

Type "B" BOLOGNA - BARI					Type "C" GENOA - FLORENCE - MILAN - PALERMO							
Lt Cols or Majs	Capts or Lts	MCOs	CRs	Tot mil Staff on Territl HQ Ests	Gen Offrs	Cols	Lt Cols or Majs	Capts or Lts	MCOs	CRs	Tot mil Staff on Territl HQ Ests	REMARKS
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
				1	1						1	(a) Is responsible for org and inspection of districts and depots. Deals through normal channels with disciplinary and mobilization matters affecting these cats. Is also comd of the local grn where the Territorial HQ is located. (b) Is also head of the ops, trg, SD and mobilization branches. (c) TWO of the offrs deal with matters affecting P'sW isolation hosps etc. (d) Brig or Col (e) Col (f) Three senior Med offrs: Secretary, hygiene, legal.
	1			1				1			1	
				1		1					1	
1					1							
1	1						1	1				
1							1					
1	1						1	1				
1	2	10	34	66			1	1	96	278	54	
1	1						1	1				
1	1						1	1				
1							1					
5	3						5					
	3	4			8	1	3	1			5	
				4	4					3	3	
	1	4	3	11	19		1	4	3	7	15	
2	16	18	13	49	100	2	2	16	11	12	37	80

(g) incl:

	"A"	"B"	"C"
Typists & Clerks	29	20	18
Draughtsmen	2	2	1
Orderlies	3	2	1
Cyclists	2	2	2
Batmen *	20	18	14

*(Batmen are assigned: 1 per gen offr or col
1 per 2 Senior offrs
1 per 3 Junior offrs)

(h)

	"A"	"B"	"C"
Staff Sgt	1	1	1
Clerks etc	3	3	2
Orderlies	2	1	-
Cyclist	1	1	1
(Cooks	2	2	2
(Waiters	2	2	2

services ceiling

- 2 - 3 of these are civilians ------

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7. Pay & Audit		1	3	4			8		1	3	4			8		1	3	1
8. Mil Tribunal						5	5						4	4				
9. HQ Comd & Staff			1	4	3[2]	12[3]	20			1	4	3[2]	11[4]	19			1	4
NOTED	2	2	16	24	15	61	120	2	2	16	18	13	49	100	2	2	16	11

The following "SERVICES" personnel is also attached (i cl in services ceiling of central adm):-

																		2 - 3 of the
10. Arty Branch	1[d]	1	2		2	6	12	1[e]	1	2		2	6	12	1[e]	1	2	
Engr Branch	1[d]	1	3		2	6	12	1[e]	1	3		2	6	13	1[e]	1	3	
11. Med		1	3[f]		4	10	18		1	3		4	10	18		1	3	
Commissariat		1[g]	5[h]	9[i]	10	20	45		1[i]	5[i]	9[i]	10	20	45		1[i]	5[i]	9[i]
MT		1[k]			1	2	6		1[k]		2	1	2	6		1[k]		2
V and R		1[k]		1			2		1[k]		1			2		1[k]		1
12. MT Det					1	20	21					1	20	21				
13. Mil Tribunal		1	2	12			16		1	2	13			16		1	2	13
14. Carabinieri				1	4	14	19				1	4	14	19				1
TOTAL ATTACHED	2	7	15	26	24	78	152	2	7	15	26	24	78	152	2	7	15	26
TOTAL INCL ATTD	4	9	31	50	39	139	272	4	9	31	44	37	127	252	4	9	31	37

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1	3	4			8
				4	4
	1	4	3[h]	11[h]	19
2	16	18	13	49	100

n services ceiling

	1	3	1		5
				3	3
	1	4	3[h]	7[h]	15
2	2	16	11	12	37	80

2 - 3 of these are civilians ——————(

1	2		2	6	12
1	3		2	6	13
1	3		4	10	18
1[i]	5[i]	9[i]	10	20	45
1[k]		2	1	2	6
1[k]		1			2
			1	20	21
1	2	13			16
		1	4	14	19
7	15	26	24	78	152
9	31	44	37	127	252

1[e]	1	2		2	6	12
1[e]	1	3		2	6	13
	1	3		4	10	18
	1[i]	5[i]	9[i]	10	20	45
	1[k]		2	1	2	6
	1[k]		1			2
				1	20	21
	1	2	13			16
			1	4	14	19
2	7	15	26	24	78	152
4	9	31	37	36	115	232

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1 per 2 Senior offrs
1 per 3 Junior offrs)

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Orderlies	2	1	-
Cyclist	1	1	1
(Cooks	2	2	2
(Waiters	2	2	2
(Tailor	1	1	1
(Cobbler	1	1	1
(Barber	1	1	1
Batmen	2	2	1
Post Office	1	1	1

(i) Consisting of Director: Col
Secretary: Commissariat Capt
Deputy Director i/c sups: Lt Col
i/c clothing:) 3
i/c accn stores & Tpt) Majors
i/c claims & Hirings)
att'd above secs: 6 Jr off
i/c Adm: Senior Offr

Accounts & Pay: 2 Jr Offrs

(k) May be Capt or Lt.

APPENDIX "B" to MMIA letter TS/G/12 of 26 Dec 44

MILITARY DISTRICTS OF THE ITALIAN ARMY

ESTABLISHMENTS	Military Personnel TOTAL	Possible Civilian Additions: Clerical Staff	Possible Civilian Additions: General Duties
MIL DIST CLASS I Col 1, Lt. Col or Maj 3, Maj or Capt 4, Capt 4	12	50	70
MIL DIST CLASS II Col 1, Lt Col or Maj 2, Maj or Capt 3, Capt nil	6	20	40
MIL DIST CLASS III Col or Lt Col 1, Lt Col or Maj 2, Maj or Capt 2, Capt nil	5	16	34
MIL DIST CLASS IV Col or Lt Col 1, Lt Col or Maj 1, Maj or Capt 2, Capt nil	4	14	28

99 Districts (by Classes)

Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV
ROME	BARI	ALESSANDRIA	AQUILA
MILAN	BOLOGNA	ANCONA	AREZZO
TURIN	BRESCIA	AVELLINO	ASCOLI PICENO
	FLORENCE	BARLETTA	AVERSA
	GENOA	BERGAMO	BELLUNO
	NAPLES	CASAL MONFERRATO	BENEVENTO
	PADOVA	CASERTA	BOLZANO
	SALERNO	CATANZARO	CAMPOBASSO
	TREVISO	COMO	CHIETI
	TRIESTE	COSENZA	CHIVASSO
	UDINE	CREMONA	LITTORIA
	VERONA	CUNEO	IVREA
	VICENZA	FERRARA	LODI
	PALERMO	FOGGIA	MACERATA
	MESSINA	FORLI	MANIOVA
	CATANIA	FROSINONE	MONDOVI
	CAGLIARI	LECCE	ORVIETO
		LUCCA	PERUGIA
		MASSA CARRARA	PESARO
		MODENA	PLACENZA
		MONZA	PISTOIA
		NOLA	POLA
		NOVARA	RAVENNA
		PARMA	ROVIGA
		PAVIA	SACILE
		PISA	SIENA
		POTENZA	TREVIGLIO
		REGGIO CALABRIA	VITERBO
		REGGIO EMILIA	GORIZIA
		SAVONA	GROSSETO

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TURIN

FLORENCE
GENOA
NAPLES
PADOVA
SALERNO
TREVISO
TRIESTE
UDINE
VERONA
VICENZA
PALERMO
MESSINA
CATANIA
CAGLIARI

(3)

BERGAMO
CASAL MONFERRATO
CASERTA
CANANZARO
COMO
COSENZA
CREMONA
CUNEO
FERRARA
FOGGIA
FORLI
FROSINONE
LECCE
LUCCA
MASSA CARRARA
MODENA
MONZA
NOLA
NOVARA
PARMA
PAVIA
PISA
POTENZA
REGGIO CALABRIA
REGGIO EMILIA
SAVONA
TARANTO
TERAMO
TORTONA
TRENTO
VARESE
VENEZIA (MESTRE)
VERCELLI
AGRIGENTO
RAGUSA
TRAPANI
ORISTANO

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BELLUNO
BENEVENTO
BOLZANO
CAMPOBASSO
CHIETI
CHIVASSO
LITTORIA
IVREA
LODI
MACERATA
MANTOVA
MONDOVI
ORVIETO
PERUGIA
PESARO
PIACENZA
PISTOIA
POLA
RAVENNA
ROVIGO
SACILE
SIENA
TREVIGLIO
VITERBO
GORIZIA
GROSSETO
PINEROLO
SONDRIO
SPOLETO
SULMONA
ENNA
CALTANISSETTA
SIRACUSA
SASSARI

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REGIMENTAL DEPOTS (RECORD CENTERS) OF THE ITALIAN ARMY

ESTABLISHMENTS

	Military Personnel TOTAL	Possible Civilian Additions: Clerical Staff	Possible Civilian Additions: General Duties
INFANTRY DEPOTS Col or Lt Col 1, Lt Col or Maj 1, Maj or Capt 2, Capt 1	5	24	48
CAVALRY DEPOTS Col or Lt Col 1, Lt Col or Maj 1, Maj or Capt 2, Capt 1	5	26	57
ARTILLERY DEPOTS Col or Lt Col 1, Lt Col or Maj 1, Maj or Capt 2, Capt 1	5	28	56
ENGINEERS DEPOTS Col or Lt Col 1, Lt Col or Maj 1, Maj or Capt 2, Capt 1	5	26	64

DISTRIBUTION OF DEPOTS BY TERRITORIAL REGIONS

HEAD QUARTERS	REGION	INF	CAV	ARTY	ENGR	TOTAL
TURIN	PIEDMONT	3	1	4	2	10
GENOA	LIGURIA	2		2		4
MILAN	LOMBARDY	3		2	1	6
BOLZANO	VENEZIA TRIDENTINA	4		2		6
UDINE	VENEZIA	2		1	1	4
BOLOGNA	EMILIA - MARCHE	4	1	3	1	9
FLORENCE	TUSCANY	2		2		4
ROME	(LAZIO-UMBRIA	11	1	6	2	20
	(ABRUZZI-SARDINIA					
BARI	APULIA - LUCANIA	3		3	2	10
NAPLES	CAMPANIA - CALABRIA	9		3	2	14
PALERMO	SICILY	2		1		3
	TOTALS	47	3	29	11	90

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GENOA	LIGURIA	3		2		
MILAN	LOMBARDY	3		2	1	6
BOLZANO	VENEZIA TRIDENTINA	4		2		6
UDINE	VENEZIA	2		1	1	4
BOLOGNA	EMILIA - MARCHE	4	1	3	1	9
FLORENCE	TUSCANY	2		2		4
ROME	(LAZIO-UMBRIA	11	1	6	2	20
	(ABRUZZI-SARDINIA					
BARI	APULIA - LUCANIA	5		3	2	10
NAPLES	CAMPANIA - CALABRIA	9		3	2	14
PALERMO	SICILY	2		1		3
	TOTALS	47	3	29	11	90

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SVIZZERA

FRANCIA

MARE LIGURE

MARE ADRIA

BOLZANO
Sondrio
Trento
Belluno
UDINE
Como
Varese
Bergamo
Sacile
Ivrea
Monza
Brescia
Vicenza
Treviso
Gorizia
Vercelli
Novara
Verona
Padova
Trieste
MILANO
TORINO
Venezia
Pavia
Cremona
Mantova
Rovigo
Pinerolo
Casale
Alessandria
Piacenza
Tortona
Parma
Reggio Emilia
Ferrara
Cuneo
GENOVA
Modena
Pola
BOLOGNA
Ravenna
Savona
Forlì
Lucca
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ROMA
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CIRCOSCRIZIONE MILITARE TERRITORIALE ITALIANA

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30 Km 60 Km 150 Km

..... Confine di Stato

——— Limite di Regione

——— Limite di distretto

• Sede di distretto

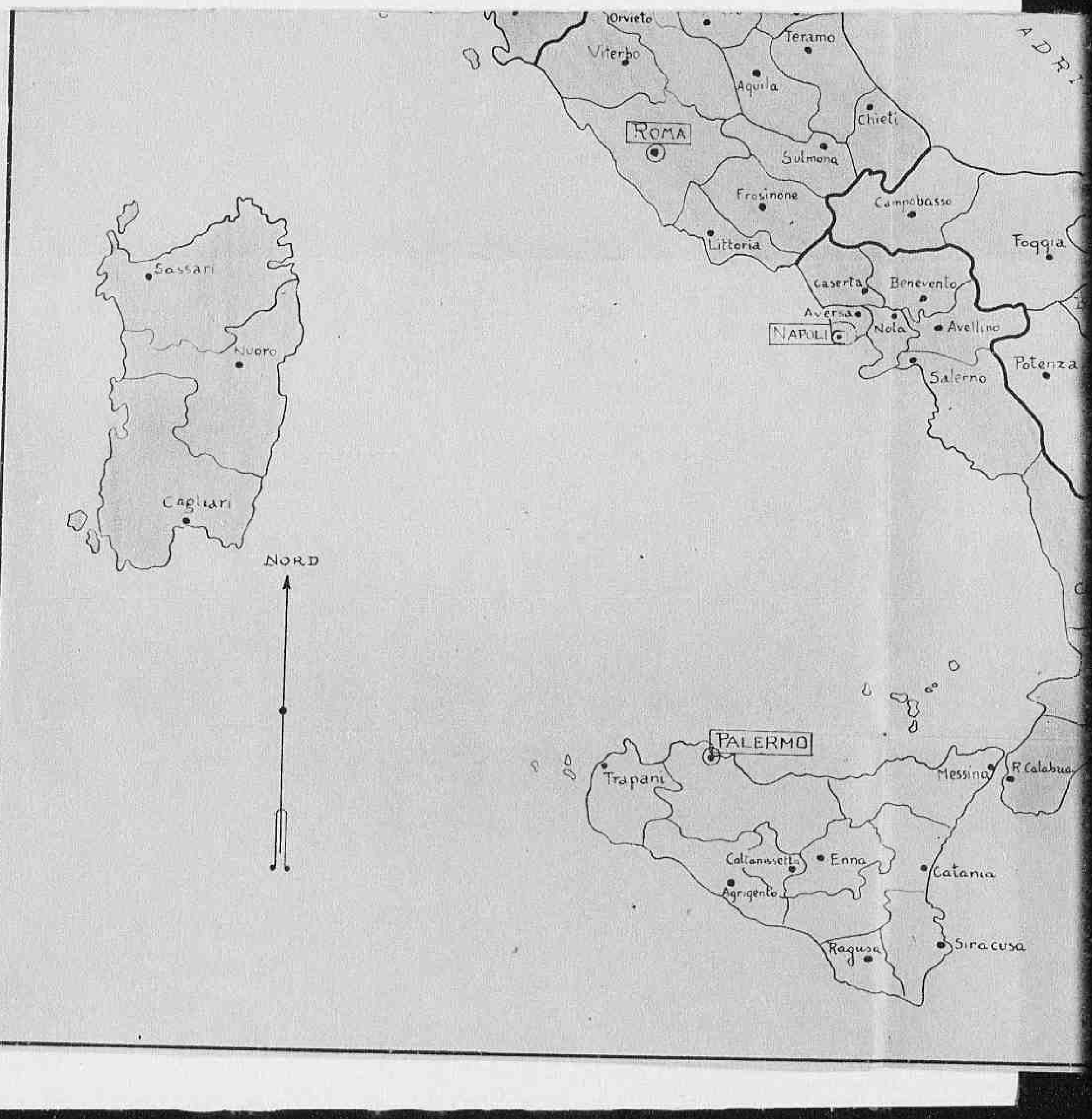
○ Sede di comando militare territoriale di Regione

BOLZANO
Trento
Belluno
UDINE
Sacile
Gorizia
Vicenza
Treviso
Padova
Trieste
Venezia
Rovigo
Ferrara
Pola
BOLOGNA
Ravenna
Forlì
FIRENZE
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APPENDIX "E" to MMIA
letter TS/G/12 of 26
Dec 44

FUNCTIONS OF TERRITORIAL HQs, DISTRICTS AND DEPOTS

1. Territorial HQs

(a) represent authority of War Ministry and General Staff throughout area of responsibility.

(b) A Branch/G-1 matters and discipline behond the scope of lower fmn Hqs (incl tps under Allied operational comd).

(c) responsibility for safe custody and accounting of all Italian mil stores.

(d) reps of services attached to the staff are responsible for org of services in the area.

(e) Org and op of Districts, Depots, hosps and other mil ests.

(f) Supervision and org of call-up and demobilization.

(g) Administration and discipline of Italian I.S. Tps.

2. Districts constitute the mil documentation and adm centres through which the citizen enters or leaves the Army. Essential functions are:-

(a) machinery of conscription and calling-up of classes

(b) demobilization and recall of reserves

(c) assistance to families of men killed, wounded or taken prisoner

(d) payments of allowances to dependents of offrs and ORs

(e) records of junior reserve offrs

(f) settlements of claims and complaints for NCOs and ORs.

3. Depots (Record Centers) are the homes and record centers of Italian regts. Their functions incl:-

(a) Soldier's record while he is with the Army

(b) Clothing and arming the soldier when he is first called up; vice versa on demobilization

(c) forming personnel into units when required, incl units for Allies

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(d) records of all arms and eqpt issued to units

(e) holding stocks of clothing, unit and personal eqpt etc

(f) regimental adm and records

NOTE: functions at 3 (b) & (c) are being performed by the Allies under present circumstances. The clothing referred to in serial 3 (c) is known as ITI clothing.

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APPENDIX "F" TO MMLA
letter TS/G/12 of
26 Dec 44

FUNCTIONS OF ITALIAN ADM DIV HQs

(a) Org of sups of all kinds (rations, clothing, POL, and sups, accn stores) for all Italian tps under comd of the parent Allied fmn, with the assistance of MMLA LO and in accordance with directives issued from time to time by MMLA. In all such matters the Adm Div HQ will deal direct with the Italian War Ministry, keeping the MMLA LO informed, or direct with parent Allied fmn, through MMLA LO.

(b) Distributions of sups of all kinds to all Italian tps under comd of the parent Allied fmn under the direction of MMLA LO, and in accordance with directives issued from time to time by MMLA.

(c) Discipline and welfare and all purely Italian Army Adm matters for all tps placed under its comd. On all such matters, the Adm HQ will deal with the appropriate Italian Territorial HQ and NOT direct with the War Ministry.

(d) Maintenance of all ITI-ITI tps under its comd by arrangement with the appropriate Italian Territorial HQ when directed by MMLA.

(e) Function as the recognized Italian Mil Authority with whom the parent Allied fmn will deal on all local matters concerning the Italian tps under its comd.

(f) G O C Italian Adm HQ is the rep of the War Ministry in the area under his comd and is there to be consulted on and give every assistance in all matters of major issue.

NOTE: For purely Italian Admin matters, the channel of comd is: Unit - Adm Div HQ - Territorial HQ - War Ministry. The Territorial HQ is particularly concerned in this case with all A/GI matters: Adm and discipline of personnel and control of funds and stores. It will NOT interfere with the org of sups to tps under Allied comd nor move or transfer such personnel without prior agreement of the parent Allied fmn and/or MMIA: Should tps of an Adm Div HQ be spread over more than one region, the channel of comd will be: Adm Div HQ to Territorial HQ in which the HQ of the Adm Div is situated.

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

13 January 1945

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SUBJECT: Travel Discipline - Transit Rations.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. This office has received a copy of letter from M.M.I.A. to War Ministry on above subject.

2. The letter stated that when a journey is scheduled to take over two days, the following procedure would be adopted.

A. In all cases where the strength of the party is over five men the senior officer or NCO will be nominated by the despatching unit as commander of the party. If no suitable officer or NCO is available within the party, the despatching unit must arrange to find a party commander who will return to the despatching unit immediately upon completion of the journey.

B. Rations for the journey will in all cases be issued to the party commander. He will be responsible for issuing the correct daily portion and for handing back any surplus rations at the end of the journey.

C. In no case where the issue of more than two days transit rations are involved, will issues be made to individuals.

3. Request that this office be furnished a copy of your orders implementing the above procedure.

For The Senior Liaison Officer:

GEORGE L. FORSETT.
Major, C.E.

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SUBJECT: Travel Discipline - Travel Rations

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.G. (M. M. I. A.) in C M F
AG/2/5-11
2 December 1944

TO : Ministry of War

1. Recently some six hundred reinforcements were despatched from Southern Italy to the forward area.

2. Prior to departure each man was issued with six days transit rations for the journey, but it is believed that most of these rations were consumed immediately upon issue.

3. In future when the journey is scheduled to take over two days the following procedure will be adopted.

A (a) In all cases where the strength of the party is over five men the senior officer or NCO will be nominated by the despatching unit as commander of the party. If no suitable officer or NCO is available within the party, the despatching unit must arrange to find a party commander who will return to the despatching unit immediately upon completion of the journey.

B. (b) Rations for the journey will in all cases be issued to the party commander. He will be responsible for issuing the correct daily portion and for handing back any surplus rations at the end of the journey.

4. C. In no case where the issue of more than two days transit rations are involved, will issues be made to individuals.

5. Will you please issue the necessary orders to the appropriate Italian formations.

F.J. Norris

F.J. Norris, Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Subject:- Shooting by Sentries.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I...)
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3 Jan 45.

A.F.H.Q.
G.S.D.
for G-1 (Tr)

Ref your GS/4381/G1 Tr of 19 Dec/44.

1. The Ministry of War have now issued Instruction governing the conditions under which fire may be opened by guards picquets etc.

2. These Instructions conform to the instructions issued to Tr ops in Italy under reference GS/4381/G1 (D) dated 16 Nov/44.

3. Copy of Ministry of War Instructions are attached hereto.

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F.J. NOAD, C-in-C,
for Major General,
M.M.I...

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3. Copy of War Diary of War Instructions are attached hereto.

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Subject:- Opening of fire by Sentries.

From:- Italian Ministry of War.

To :- All Italian Command H.Q.'s.

1. The question of opening of fire by patrols and sentries against saboteurs, thieves or persons suspected as such and who try to steal or damage Military Administration Property in Italy, has been submitted for examination and it has been decided to adopt the following measures.

2. It is permitted to open fire on person named above, after having shouted halt, only in the following circumstances:-

I) Opening of fire is limited to properly constituted guards, patrols and sentries.

II) All possible attempts must be made to arrest the thief, saboteur or suspected person.

III) When there are no other means of arresting that person.

IV) It is not permitted to open fire beyond the immediate vicinity of the guarded area.

V) On no account will fire be opened on women and children.

VI) The use of automatic arms which cannot fire single shots, is prohibited. Automatic arms capable of firing single shots, unless armed resistance is encountered in which case fire burst can be opened, may be used.

3. Guarantee to be safeguarded is given TO all commanders who, in good faith and in agreement with the above principles, order fire to be opened and to all officers and men who open fire in similar circumstances.

4. If the opening of fire results in the wounding of some person, the officer commanding will, within 24 hours, convene a court of enquiries consisting and forward the results, as soon as possible, to the nearest superior H.Q. which will decide on further action to be taken as the case may be. In case of doubt as to the procedure to follow, instructions will be asked from that H.Q.

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S.I.S. (American Police Authorities) should not be called upon for enquiries, unless the commandant of the Brigade, etc, decides to do so.

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MMIA HQ thru AC Sardinia

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: BR-ITIS - Blankets.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
AQ/15

8 Jan 1945

To: All MMIA LOs.

1. The following rulings have been laid down by AFHQ concerning the supply of blankets or the equivalent in comforters for all BR-ITI tps.

2. BR-ITIS in Five and Eight Armies.

(a) Both service tps and Combat Gps may, when supplies are available, be equiped to a scale equivalent to and NOT exceeding four blankets.

It is most unlikely that any British blankets will be made available. Owing to the large call-up planned for the next four months, the blankets in possession of the Italian Army will all be required to equip the call-up centres with initial equipment and to maintain the ITI-ITI category to the scale of two blankets. Any available stock of BR-ITI blankets or comforters will be kept in the Army Areas to assist in maintaining BR-ITI Service tps above the scale of two.

(b) MMIA LOs with Br. Increment Five and Eight Armies will report the quantity required to bring all Service BR-ITI tps to the scale equivalent to four blankets.

(c) The equipment of Combat Groups is that of Br Ord in the normal manner.

3. BR-ITIS in ALL areas other than Five and Eight Armies.

(a) The scale of issue will be the equivalent of two rpt two blankets.

(b) Blankets or equivalents held by men in excess of two will NOT be withdrawn unless the Allied Formation so requests HQ MMIA.

(c) Under no circumstances will any man be raised by new issues or transfers above the scale of two. You will NOT issue any blankets or comforters to any unit until you are personally satisfied that the issue is required to equip men to the scale of two and is NOT equiping any man above that scale.

4. Personnel from Call-ups.

(a) Personnel from call-ups will be equipped only to the scale equivalent to two blankets. The scale will NOT be raised to four until personnel have moved into Five or Eight Army Area.

5. Call-up reception centres.

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5. Call-up reception centres.

(a) Call-up reception centres will be stocked with ITI-ITI blankets sufficient to provide each man with two blankets while in the reception centre.

(b) When the journey from the Reception Centre to the US-ITI or BR-ITI Rfts Centre (eg Astroni or Orvieto) is more than 100 miles, ONE blanket will be taken by the men. This blanket will become part of the man's personal equipment and thus assist the Allied Rfts Centre in equiping the men. A blanket will NOT

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be taken by men for journeys less than 100 miles. The Call-up Reception Centre will in all cases advise the Allied Rfts Centre if the men have left with blankets.

8 Jan 44
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F. J. NOAKES, Colonel,
D.A. & Q.M.G.
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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

30 December 1944

SUBJECT: Hospitalization - Italian Armed Forces.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. In confirmation of conversation on 28 December 1944 with Lieut Colonel Angelo Costantino, we are inclosing a copy of M/22/2451 dated 5 December 1944 from Land Forces Sub Comm., A.C. (MMIA), Rome since you have not received a copy through your regular channels.

2. The inclosed is self explanatory and will assist you until the copies from the Ministry of War arrive.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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Subject: Hospitalisation - Italian Armed Forces

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
ROME
M/22/2451
5 Dec 44

Further to para 17, Land Forces Sub Commission AC. (MMIA) Administrative Instruction No. 18 of 1 Dec 44 to Ministry of War.

1. All Italian personnel held in the roles of the present Italian Army may, if necessary, remain in hospital for a total period of 60 days from the date when first evacuated from unit lines. Personnel who have been in hospital or convalescent camp for a period of 60 days will either;

(a) be demobilised, discharged from the hospital or convalescent camp and hereafter be issued no Army rations,

or (b) be transferred to civil hospitals, dropped from the strength state of the Army and issued no Army rations until they return to full duty with the Army,

or (c) be returned to full duty with the Army.

2. The only exception to the above rule will be made in the case of seriously ill patients to whom movement is impossible or likely to prejudice their medical condition. In all such cases application for retention in a military hospital will be made on MMIA form M 22.

3. Specimen copies of MMIA form M 22 (in English) are attached. Ministry of War will arrange to print and distribute necessary copies (in Italian) to all Italian military hospitals. Two copies in respect of each application will be forwarded to MMIA.

4. On the last day of each month, all O.C. military hospitals will render nominal rolls of all patients in hospital over 60 days on that date. Ministry of War will consolidate these returns and forward one copy to DADMS MMIA. This cancels the "over 30-day" return at present rendered.

5. This instruction cancels all previous orders on this subject.

/s/ W. A. HEGGIE
Major,
D.A.D.M.S.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA)

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M.M.I.A. Form M 22

APPLICATION TO REMAIN IN AN ITALIAN MILITARY HOSPITAL OVER 60 DAYS
(to be used only in the case of seriously ill patients)

PART I. Name_____ Personal Number_____

Age_____ Unit_____

Residence_____

Date Evacuated to hospital_____

Estimated future period required in hospital_____ days.

Diagnosis	For MMIA use only
Reason for retention over 60 days	For MMIA use only

I recommend approval of this application.

Date_____

_____
Officer Commanding

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Military Hospital

PART II. I recommend approval of this application

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Director of Medical Services
Territorial Military Command
of _____

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Reason for retention over 60 days	For MHA use only

I recommend approval of this application.

Date_____

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Officer Commanding

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Military Hospital

PART II. I recommend approval of this application

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Director of Medical Services
Territorial Military Command
of _____

PART III.

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- APPROVAL TO REMAIN IN HOSPITAL FOR A FURTHER_____DAYS IS GIVEN.
- THIS APPLICATION IS NOT APPROVED.

Date_____

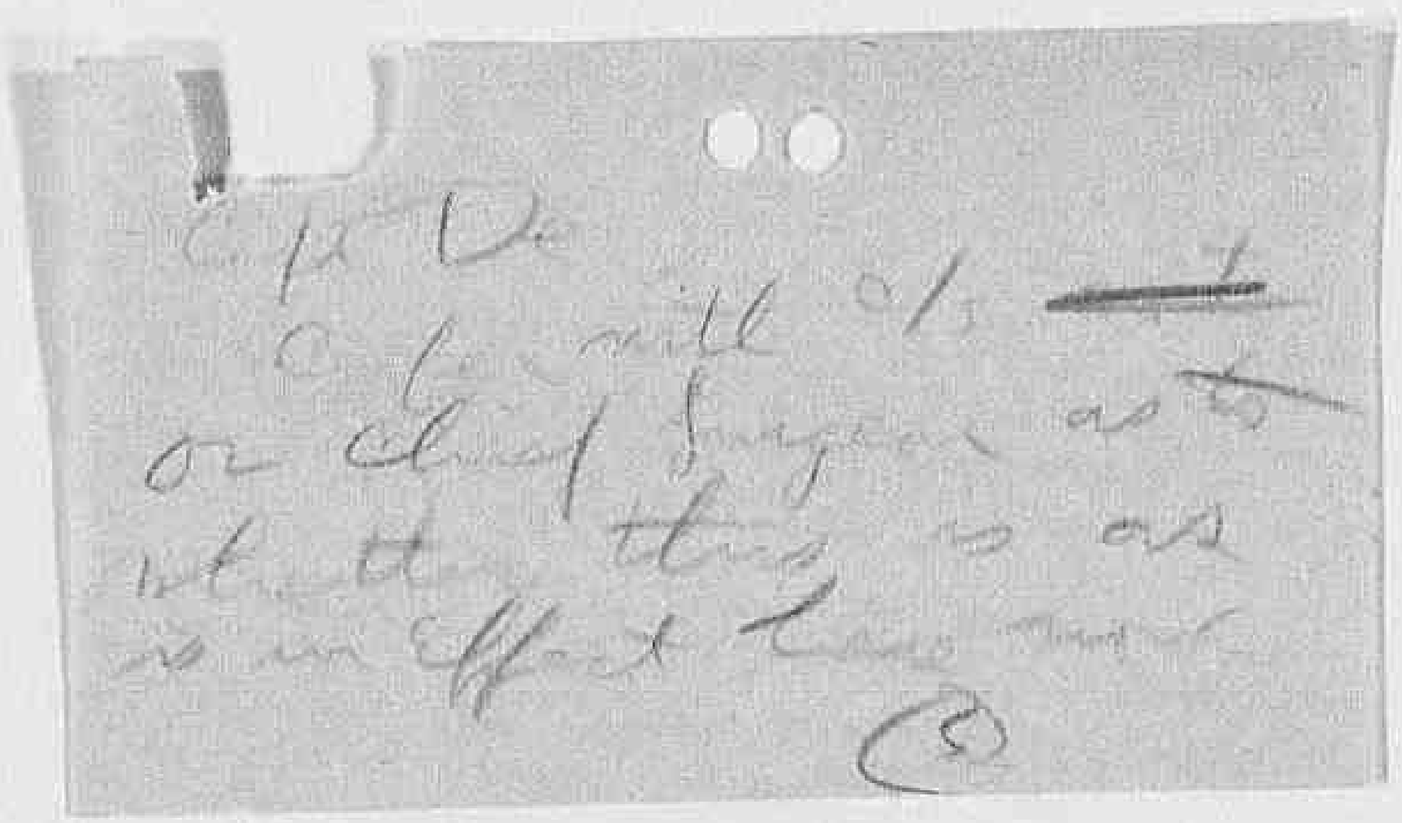
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3. Specimen copies of AMG Form M 22 (in English) are attached. Ministry of War will arrange to print and distribute necessary copies (in Italian) to all Italian military hospitals. Two copies in respect of each application will be forwarded to AMG.

4. On the last day of each month, all Os.C. military hospitals will render nominal rolls of all patients in hospital over 60 days on that date. Ministry of War will consolidate these returns and forward one copy to DAIRMS AMG. This cancels the "over 30-day" return at present rendered.

5. This instruction cancels all previous orders on this subject.

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W. C. Keggie
Major,
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APPLICATION TO REMAIN IN MILITARY HOSPITAL OVER 60 DAYS

(to be used only in the case of seriously ill patients)

PART I. Name ..... Personal Number .....

Age ..... Unit .....

Residence .....

Date Evacuated to hospital .....

Estimated future period required in hospital ..... days.

Diagnosis	For M.H.Q. use only
Reason for retention over 60 days	For M.H.Q. use only

I recommend approval of this application.

Date .....

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Officer Commanding

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Military Hospital

PART II. I recommend approval of this application.

Date .....

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Director of Medical Services
Territorial Military Command
of .....

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Officer Commanding

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Director of Medical Services
Territorial Military Command
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PART III. @ APPROVAL TO REMAIN IN HOSPITAL FOR A FURTHER 6265 DAYS IS GIVEN.

@ THIS APPLICATION IS NOT APPROVED.

Major General,
Land Forces Sub Comd. MC. (M.D.)

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MMLO to Allied HC Sections

Subject: Italian Army Property.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. L. A.) R O M E
AG/5
26 Dec 1944

To: All MMLA LOs.

Herewith for your information letter AG/5 of 26 Dec 1944. This sets out clearly the policy in regard to Italian Army property.

F. J. NOAKES, Col.
D.A. & Q.M.G.
M. M. L. A.

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Please see that this is brought to the notice of all concerned

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Subject: Italian Army Property

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
AFO/5
26 December 1944

To : Minister for War

Copy to: MMIA LO, Fifth Army

1. Information has been received to the effect that some Italian Army officer connected with Delegation T in Florence is entering into negotiations with some Allied authority (believed to be AMG, Florence) and with Italian civilians regarding the recovery of Italian Army property (vehicles), and that this officer has made an agreement, compromise or deal, to accept a part of the property in full settlement. We were also informed that Delegation T has issued instructions that Italian Army vehicles in the possession of civilians and being used for the transportation of civilian rations need not be returned to Italian Army control.

2. You will at once issue instructions to ALL Headquarters and officers concerned that no deals, agreements, or compromises affecting Italian Army property will be negotiated or entered into with Allied officials or Italian civilians by any Italian officer without express approval of this Headquarters or the MMIA LO on the spot, and that any such deals made in the past are not confirmed. Also no authority will be given by any Italian officer for the use of Italian Army vehicles by civilians for any purpose.

3. It is necessary that all Italian Army property of every sort be returned to Army control and use. Negotiations with Allied authorities must be through this Headquarters or the MMIA LO on the spot. Every possible thing is being done by MMIA to assist the Italian Army to recover its property, therefore MMIA must be fully informed of all cases where the property is not recovered in full.

4. The MMIA LO, Fifth Army will insure that the Commanding General of Delegation T is fully informed and issues the necessary instructions.

CLAYTON P. GEER, Colonel
AC of Mission for Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

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MMIA to Chief AC Sardinia

Subject: Removal of Material, Supplies and Stores from Italian Military Depots.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A. C.
(M. M. I. A.)
A C M E
AQ/8

6 Dec 44.

To : ALL MMIA LOs

1. Att is copy of Allied Force HQ Circular Number 28, Part I of 3 Dec 44.

2. The notices required to be issued in order that MMIA can comply with sub para 4 of the Circular will be handled as under.

3. Appropriate notices are being prepared by the Ministry of War. Each notice will be dated, serially numbered, bear the correct address of the building to which it refers and will be signed by an officer of MMIA.

4. A "block" of notices will be issued to MMIA LO with HQ 5 Army, Br Increment 5 Army, 3 Army and HQ 1 District for issue by the MMIA LO for all property etc not required for immediate operational uses as decided by the Operational Formation concerned. LO's will report monthly to HQ MMIA details of notices issued.

5. Notices required for all areas behind the operational boundary will be issued by HQ MMIA to the appropriate LO on the requests of the Ministry of War.

6. All MMIA LOs will ensure that all obsolete notices are removed and replaced by the current notice as early as possible. MMIA LOs in rear of Operation Area will apply to HQ MMIA for any urgent notices required, stating full particulars such as address.

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DA & QMG,
M. M. I. A.

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AFHQ for Q Maint
HQ 15 Army Group for Q
HQ Rear 5 Army
HQ Rear 8 Army for Q
HQ No. 1 District for Q

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HQ 15 Army Group for Q
HQ Rear 5 Army
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HQ No. 3 District for Q
HQ No. 8 District for Q (Eastern Det)
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Both offices to Read & Initial

(2) Above addressees are asked to say if records of notices issued are of interest to them.

Ministry of War (thru MMIA LO)

Copy to:
Major Martin
Major Fawcett

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CIRCULAR)
NUMBER 29)

9 December 1944

I -- REMOVAL OF MATERIEL, SUPPLIES AND STORES FROM ITALIAN MILITARY DEPOTS

1. Repeated instances have been reported of Allied troops removing materiel, supplies or stores from Italian Military Depots without proper authority. This is a violation of paragraph 1b, AFHQ Circular Number 13, 1944.

2. No materiel, supplies or stores will be removed from any Italian Military Depot, factory, or Italian Military organization, by units or individuals of this command without express written authority of one of the following Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission at Rome:

a. For stocks from Italian Army Depots, Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA).

b. For stocks from Italian Navy Depots, Naval Forces Sub-Commission.

c. For stocks from Italian Air Depots, Air Forces Sub-Commission.

In an emergency only, authority may be granted by the appropriate Liaison Officer of one of the above Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission, in the area where depot or organization is located.

3. The above does not preclude the right of operational commanders to make such use of the items mentioned as may be necessary for operational reasons only.

4. The appropriate Sub-Commissions, Allied Commission, will post notices in Italian Depots, covering these instructions.

5. All commanders are directed to publish these instructions to members of their command, and to take appropriate action on any violations.

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(MMIA).

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CIRCULAR)
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NUMBER 13)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALLOCATION AND ASSIGNMENT
OF CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIEL

Circular Number 63, this headquarters, 1943, is hereby rescinded. The following instructions outline the organization, and prescribe in general the procedure to be followed in the allocation and assignment of serviceable and repairable captured enemy materiel.

1. Definitions.

a. Captured Enemy Materiel. For the purpose of this directive all equipment, stores, and supplies previously belonging to all arms and services of the Ground Forces of the enemy. (Equipment, stores and supplies previously belonging and peculiar to Naval and Air Forces of the enemy will be dealt with in accordance with directives to be issued by C-in-C Mediterranean Naval Forces and CG, MAAF).

b. Italian Materiel. All Italian Materiel belonging to all arms and services of the Italian Ground Forces and in the possession of the Italians at the time of the armistice is considered as Italian Materiel and, except as otherwise directed by this headquarters is reserved for the use of the Italian Army under the direction of the Army Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission.

2. Organization.

a. The responsibility for the assignment of serviceable and repairable captured enemy materiel and the maintenance of necessary records pertaining to such materiel and supplies is placed upon a Special Staff Sub-Section of the Quartermaster Section this headquarters, known as Captured Enemy Materiel Section (previously called Captured Enemy Materiel Executive Committee). It is an integrated section consisting of American and British officers.

b. Captured Enemy Materiel (C.E.M.) Sub-Section representing C.E.M. Section this headquarters will be attached to Headquarters of Armies, Districts, Areas, and Base Sections whenever the presence of captured enemy materiel renders it necessary.

c. The instructions contained herein are not to be interpreted in any way as relieving Commanding Generals of Armies and Areas of their responsibility for collecting, sorting, classifying, safeguarding and evacuating captured enemy materiel in accordance with existing instructions to specified parks, dumps, etc.

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5. Duties and Responsibilities.

a. G-3 (Org), this headquarters.

(1) Formulates and assigns priorities for captured enemy materiel.

(2) Processes all communications with higher authorities.

b. Quartermaster C.E.M. Section, this headquarters.

(1) Formulates policies for the operation and controls C.E.M. Sub-Sections at subordinate headquarters.

(2) Calls for, receives, and collates all reports from C.E.M. Sub-Sections at subordinate headquarters.

(3) Lists separately serviceable and repairable materiel and obtains allocation instructions from G-3 (Org).

(4) Receives all demands for allocations of captured materiel and processes such demands to G-3 (Org) for allocation instructions.

(5) Issues disposition instructions based on G-3 allocations.

c. C.E.M. Sub-Sections at other headquarters.

(1) Forwards to this headquarters (C.E.M.) lists of captured enemy materiel. These lists will, as far as practicable differentiate between serviceable and repairable materiel, and will normally be prepared by the special staff or service concerned.

(2) Advises and cooperates with Special Staff or Service on matters pertaining to the collection, classification, listing and servicing of captured enemy materiel.

(3) Makes inspections of dumps or parks containing captured enemy materiel to determine whether instructions for collection, sorting, classification, and safeguarding are being followed.

(4) Renders reports called for by higher authority.

(5) Obtains and processes disposal orders on serviceable and repairable captured enemy materiel from Quartermaster C.E.M. Section this headquarters. (For disposal of salvage (British) or unserviceable materiel (U.S.) see paragraph 4 below).

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4. Procedure for collection and Disposal of Salvage (British definition) and unserviceable materiel or scrap (U.S. equivalent). This will continue under normal procedure. The basic document in the case of United States forces is Circular Number 18, Headquarters NATOUSA, 1944.

5. Demands for Captured Enemy Materiel. These will be addressed to C.E.M. Quartermaster Section, this headquarters, through the following channels:

Inside the Theater

For Intelligence Research through G-2, this headquarters.
For Operations through G-3 Operations, this headquarters.
For Training through G-3 (Trg), this headquarters.

Outside the Theater

For Intelligence Research through G-2, this headquarters.
For all other purposes through London Munitions Assignment Board.

6. Removal of Materiel or Supplies. When an agency or supply service is allocated captured enemy materiel or supplies, it must assume the responsibility for identifying material or supplies for which they have approved allocation instructions and to arrange for their removal from area, park, or dump in which located, and for their preparation for shipment within the theater or for destinations outside the theater. (AG 400.93-1-D-O)

By command of General WILSON:

J. A. H. GAMMELL,
Lieutenant General, Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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Subject :- Responsibilities of Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA) to Italian Gruppi.

Land Forces Sub-Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

TS/G/29.
23. Dec., 44.

To :- 50, 51, 52, 53, 56 BLUs.
All MMIA LO's
LO RTC ICF.

Attached for information is AFHQ letter AG 091.112/119 GCT-O dated 20th December, 1944.

W. Pidsley Colonel
for. Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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AG 091.112/119 GCT-O

20 December 1944

SUBJECT: Responsibilities of Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA) to Italian Gruppi.

TO : President, Allied Commission, APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

1. In order to clarify the responsibilities of the Land Forces Sub-Commission towards the Italian Gruppi when the latter pass from under command of SMRE (General Staff Headquarters of the Italian Army) to that of Allied formations, authorization is made for the Land Forces Sub-Commission to communicate direct with HLUs attached to Combat Groups under command of Allied formations on the following points:

a. All matters of purely Italian administration.
b. Strengths and reinforcements.
c. Discipline.
d. Conditions of service, welfare, etc.

2. Copies of all correspondence on the above matters should be sent to the Allied Headquarters concerned.

3. All operational, executive and policy matters, also proposals by HLUs or Combat Groups for changes in organization will be made through normal staff channels to the Allied Headquarters concerned for decisions or recommendation to MMIA.

By command of Field Marshall ALEXANDER:

R. H. FRESE
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SUBJECT: Reorg Italian Army Intelligence and Security Police Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COM.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. TS/SD/31
[illegible] Dec 44

TO : MINISTER FOR WAR

Higher Allied authority has recently examined the adm and ceilings of the above and I am instructed to pass the following for your compliance.

1. In future units of S.I.M. will be referred to as Italian Army Intelligence and Security Police Units (LAI and SP).

2. Navy, Air Force and CC RR intelligence personnel now attached to SIM will be considered part of the Army for this purpose and carried withing the army ceiling.

3. Appx "A" shows the units which are authorized together with strengths and ceilings. You are requested to forward draft WEs for units marked *.

4. You are required to note that NO increases to authorized strengths are permitted and NO additional units may be formed.

5. Each item will be shown separately on the strength return submitted. Personnel or sub units will NOT be shown as part of or attd to any other unit.

6. All LAI personnel will be carried on the strength of these units.

7. No personnel other than shown will be employed in intelligence duty.

8. Strengths of units now in excess of these figures will be reduced to authorized strength by 6 Jan 45.

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:-

AFHQ(ref AG.091.711/249 GCT-O of 20 Dec)
15 Army Group (2)
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MMLO c/o AGCK SARDINIA

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No. 1. Special Force
Capt Stanhope - Wright I.A.I. Liaison(4)
c/o R.A.C.

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APPX "A" to MMIA letter
TS/3D/31 of 26 Dec 44

UNIT	W.E.	STRENGTH ALL RANKS	REMARKS
ITALIAN ADM TPS (Category 1)			
Italian Army Intelligence and Security Police Units			
1. Central Office - co-ordinating and directing office SMG under general direction of Minster for War	*	30	
2. Zurette Sec.	*	75	
3. Tech Sec (incl 135 Spec Wireless Coy)	*	156	
4. Personnel Sec.	*	11	
5. M T Unit	*	110	
6. Adm Sec	*	8	
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INTERNAL SECURITY TROOPS (ITI-ITI) (Category 5)
(Under Allied Command for Operations)

DESIGNATION	WE	WE STRENGTH OFFRS	WE STRENGTH ORS	REMARKS
7. Italian Increment to CSDIC	NA/308/1	16	145	
8. 808 CS Bn (Bonsignore Sec)	NA/512/1	69	931	
9. 810 Service Sqn. (Calderini Sec Gp No. 1)	NA/847/1	11	57	
10. Press and Radio Censorship Unit	to be submitted	6		WE to be submitted by PWB
11. Intelligence Censorship Unit	to be submitted	160		WE to be submitted by Comm Sub Com. A.C.
12. Unallotted		105		
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BRITISH SERVICE TROOPS (BR-ITI) Category 3)

14.	Italian Increment to 1 Special Force. (Calderini Secs Gps 2 and 3)	A1/61/1	72	382	

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Subject:- Italian Red Cross - Aid given to Italian Soldiers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(X.[illegible])
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3/11

15 Dec 44.

To: All U.S.A. L.C.S.

The following details setting out the functions and activities of the Italian Red Cross are forwarded for your information.

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C.O. ARCHER, Capt.
for A.J. [illegible], Col.
D.A.G. D/S
A.A.A.

I. THE ITALIAN RED CROSS

The Italian Red Cross has its Headquarters at Via Public 6, Rome. It is the National Red Cross of Italy and is fully recognised by the International Red Cross at Geneva, and works in strict adherence to the Geneva Convention.

It operates through its Provincial Committees and Sub-Committees in the various localities of liberated Italy in giving aid to those of Italian nationality.

The work covered by the Italian Red Cross includes:-

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The Italian Red Cross does not develop any direct activity with regard to persons other than Italian nationals; and any information received in regard to other nationals is transmitted to the Allied authorities for action.

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Col Simmons MMIA&O. AFHQ Serviceia

Subject: Items of Italian Accommodation Stores and Equipment for BR-ITIS.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(L. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/15

10 Dec 44.

1. Major items of Italian Accommodation Stores and Equipment will be allotted from available stocks to US-ITIS and BR-ITIS by HQ MMIA.

a. Items so allotted will include:-

Blankets (or substitute)
Paillasses
Shelter Tents (including pins and poles)

b. (i) Items so allotted to US-ITIS will be withdrawn in bulk by U.S. Agencies as designated by Comzone.

(ii) Items so allotted to BR-ITIS will be sub-allotted to the Sub Depots of the several Italian Administrative Headquarters established for BR-ITIS. Until such allotment, the stock will be retained in the BR-ITI Reserve Clothing Depots being established in NAPLES and BARI.

2. All other available items of accommodation stores and equipment will be held in the main Italian Depots.

3. BR-ITI Units or Formations will place their indents for all items (those included under Para 1 and Para 2 above) upon their respective Italian Administrative Hq. The Italian Administrative Hq will in turn forward such indents, or consolidations thereof, to the War Ministry with copies to the MMIA LO concerned. The War Ministry will secure advance approval from HQ MMIA for the issue of any items of "Controlled Italian Stores" as provided under MMIA Administrative Instruction No. 11, dated 3 October 1944.

F. J. Noakes

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Land S.O. Messrs MMIA L.O. fm AGL Sardinia

Subject: Italian Army - Stoppages of Pay - BR-ITIS.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/8

6 Dec 44.

To : ALL MMIA LO's

1. AFHQ has ordered (AFHQ ltr AG 091.711/169 GCT-O, dated 16 Nov 44), that the system of stoppages of pay from soldiers of the Italian Army may continue to be made in cases of loss of or damage to items of clothing or equipment on official loan or issue to the Italian Army from W.D. sources.

2. Such stoppages will be awarded as a disciplinary measure only. The amounts so collected will be retained by the Italian Government and not refunded to the British Public.

3. This H.Q. does not, therefore, require to receive copies of Courts of Inquiry, or other documents giving details of stoppages awarded. Such information should be passed to the Ministry of War through normal Italian channels.

F. J. NOAKES, Col,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

SPA/wk

Copies to: HQ AAI
HQ Rear 8 Army
Br Increment Rear 5 Army
HQ No. 1 Dist (5)
HQ No. 2 Dist (5)
HQ No. 3 Dist (5)
HQ A.C. (5)

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File : MMIA

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for
[illegible] LOs Conference - 4 Dec. 44

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Serial		QUESTION FROM	ANSWERED BY	TIME
1.	Opening address by G.O.C.			0845
2.	Address by 2 i/c			0855
3.	G Policy & futures by G.1.			0905
4.	Combat Group Policy & futures by Col. Pidsley			0915
5.	A/Q Policy & futures by AQ			0925
	Interval Five Minutes			
6.	What action is taken to ensure that Ministry of War complies with Instructions issued by AMLA	Senior LO Naples	2 i/c	0940
7.	What is the policy on Supervision of Italian Military activity eg Physical following up of orders	Senior LO Naples	2 i/c	0945
8.	Is it proposed to give any staff training to Italian Army?	LO 52 BLU	G.1.	0950
9.	Is it possible to improve the interpreter situation?	LO 52 BLU	G.1.	0955
10.	What will be the system of control of Italian Transport? Why are we having the labels?	Senior LO EighthArmy	ADST	1000
11.	What is the leave policy for the Italian Army?	LO 52 BLU	A/Q	
12.	May an explanation be given on the various methods of indenting for Italian controlled stores for BL-ITIS.	Senior LO Naples	A/Q	
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17.	Are we going to have an efficient ITI repair service on the mainland? If so when?	LO Naples	DADSE	
18.	What plans are made for Italian "A" cutters when Gruppi are in combat area?	LO 51 BLU	Col P.	

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SUBJECT: Moves of MMIA LO's.

ALLIED FORCES SUB-BCH A.C. -
(M.M.I.A.)
G/7
2 Dec 44

TO : HQ Br Incr FIFTH Army
HQ 3 District
HQ 3 District (East. Det)
HQ 54 Area
HQ 52 Area
MMIA LO SARDINIA
MMIA LO 52 Area
53 BLU

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

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Lt. Col. GS
M.M.I.A.
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NMIH LO OC Sardinia

Subject: Disciplinary Powers - Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A. C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/6

30 Nov 44.

To : AFHQ

Further to this HQ AQ/6 of 27 Oct/44.

1. The Royal Decree referred to in para 3(b) of the above quoted letter and reproduced as Appendix "C" thereto, has now been legalized and is effective from 13 October 1944.

2. The Decree has been circularized to all Italian Military H.Q.'s by the Ministry of War, pending publication of the Military Journal.

F. J. NOAKES, Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

SPA/wk

Copy to: HQ AAI for 'A' Branch
HQ 5th Army
HQ Rear 8th Army
HQ Br Increment 5 Army
HQ No. 1 Dist
HQ Rear No. 2 Dist
HQ No. 3 Dist
HQ P.B.S.
HQ P.B.S. Southern Region
HQ A.C. (3)
ALL MMIA LO's

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FILE : MMIA

NMIA LO 220. AGC
Sardinia

Subject: Disciplinary Powers - Italian Army

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/6
27 October 1944

To : AFHQ

Ref your CR/4385/G1(Br) dated 17 Oct 44

1. The question of Discipline, and Disciplinary Powers of Unit Commanders in the Italian Army has been the subject of investigation by this HQ, in conjunction with the Italian Ministry of War.

2. The low state of discipline in many units, and the prevalence of desertion, is largely attributable to two main factors:-

a) The present very limited disciplinary powers of Unit Commanders. (Appx 'A' att).

b) The lengthy delay between the commission of a serious offence, e.g., desertion, and the trial by Military Tribunal due to the overburdening of these tribunals with cases committed to them for trial.

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M. M. I. A.

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HQ Rear Eighth Army
HQ British Increment, Fifth Army
HQ No. 1 District
HQ Rear No. 2 District
HQ No. 3 District
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All MMIA LO's

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c/o record of LTR CR/4325/G1 dated 17 Oct 44 G/

FILE: MMIA

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Appx 'A' to MMIA letter
AQ/6 dated 27 Oct. 1944

PRESENT DISCIPLINE POWERS OF UNIT COMDS

An independent Unit Comd has the same powers as those of a Corps Comd. They are the following:

(a) Reprimanding.

(b) Confinement to barracks for a period up to 15 days.

(c) Ordinary imprisonment up to 15 days. (Work carried on as usual and no loss of pay).

(d) Close arrest imprisonment up to 7 days (with loss of pay).

(e) Para (d) coupled with para (c).

The above is the maximum that can be awarded by any Comd without trial.

Desertion does not come under any of the above clauses. Penal Code lays down that it must be referred to Military Tribunal.

In case of units under command, punishment is awarded by the senior officer of the most senior formation, or by an officer appointed by him.

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Appx 'B' to MMIA letter
AQ/6 dated 27 Oct. 1944

Translation

From: M of W

Ref: 102871/I

To : Circular

Date: 5.10.44

Subject: Absence Without Leave.

Further to Circulars 13900 dated Aug 18th last and 13950 dated 26th August last.

The serious offence of Absence Without Leave shows no signs of diminishing. On the contrary, recently the cases of large groups of military deserting from their units have increased considerably.

MMIA have noticed this and have expressed their concern at the slackening of cooperation in the war effort that these desertions point to.

It is necessary that this regrettable state of affairs should cease.

The a/m circulars establish special measures affecting disciplinary action and others are suggested with a view to avoiding these desertions.

All H.Q.'s concerned are reminded of the need to apply promptly and strictly all regulations now in force. Particularly Art. 4 of Royal Decree Law No. 668 of July 29th, 1943 which allows for the establishment of extraordinary Courts Martial to deal with military charged with any crime punishable with detention and consequently that of desertion.

Furthermore, Instruction No. 26 dated May 26th last, issued by the General Chief of Staff authorizes the establishment of extraordinary Courts Martial by order of the Commander of a military garrison having the rank of general, should there be no Div H.Q. or higher unit within the area of the garrison.

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The Minister.

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(Sgd) A. CASATI.

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Encl: 'C' to MMIA letter
Av/6 dated 27 Oct. 1944

COPY TRANSLATION

Outline of legislative decree of the Regent, about to be issued, modifying regulations of military discipline for the Italian Army.

DECIDE

Art. 1.

Par. 599 and 600 of the 3rd part of the military discipline regulations for the R. Army, approved by R. Decree 24 June 1929, and successive modifications, are substituted by the following:-

"par 599 - The disciplinary punishment for the grauati di truppa (Caporale & Cap Maggiore) are:

1) Reprimand
2) Confinement to barracks for 1 to 30 days
3) Ordinary punishment room 1 to 30 days
4) Severe punishment room 2 to 30 days
5) Solemn reprimand
6) Reduction in rank
7) Transfer to correction companies after reduction in rank

"par 600 - Disciplinary punishment for the private is:-

1) Reprimand
2) Confinement to barracks for 1 to 30 days
3) Simple punishment room for 1 to 30 days
4) Severe punishment room for 2 to 30 days
5) Reduction in rank from Private 1st class
6) Transfer to correction companies

Art. 2.

Fortress arrest for officers, severe arrest for officers and marescialli, the severe punishment room for all ranks up to Sergente Maggiore, as well as confinement pending sentence for all NCO's and men cause the loss of war - indemnities (combat pay by special daily compensation as per R. Decree 5 April 1944, N. 122), whenever the personnel under punishment receive such indemnities.

Simple arrest for officers and marescialli, simple punishment room for all ranks up to Sergeant Maggiore, as well as disciplinary transfer for all NCOs and men cause reduction to one-half of the above war indemnities wherever they apply.

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Sottufficiali (Sergeant to Maresciallo Maggiore) not of the Regular Army and all junior ranks which have been sentenced to severe punishment room are to be held in the Services at the time of discharge or unlimited furlough for a period [illegible]

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This period is doubled for the military personnel referred to in the previous paragraph who have been punished for being absent without leave from their units.

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MMIA 20 Thru AGC Sardinian (3)

Subject: Accommodation under British Control

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/12

22 Nov 44.

To : All MMIA LO's

Herewith copy of AFHQ (British Element) instruction on use of accommodation for DR-ITIS. Any difficulties which cannot be settled locally will immediately be referred to HQ MMIA.

F. J. Noakes.

F. J. NOAKES, Colonel,
DA & QMG,
MMIA.

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23 Nov 44

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Q(Maint) Section

2554/1/Q(Maint)

Tel: FREEDOM 206

17 Nov 44

SUBJECT:- Accommodation and Works Services

TO :- HQ, AAI (5)
HQ, No 3 District (5)

Reference is made to AFHQ letter AG 400/106 D-O dated 22 Sep 44.

1. The purpose of this instruction is to define the policy in regard to the provision of accommodation, and consequent works services for BR-ITIS.

2. The responsibility for provision of accommodation for US-ITIS, BR-ITIS and ITI-ITIS rests primarily upon the Italian Government. All Italian Army barracks and buildings are reserved for this purpose, except those requisitioned on authority of this Headquarters or of HQ AAI in the Operational Zone, for urgent Allied requirements.

3. BR-ITIS will normally be :-

(a) Accommodated in Italian owned barracks etc, or other suitable buildings obtained by the Italian Military after agreement with the appropriate Allied Cond.

or

(b) Accommodated in Camps or tents provided by the Italian Government.

4. Billeting on Italian civilians will not be normal procedure, owing to the difficulties of feeding, discipline and organisation, and will only be done where small numbers are concerned. In such case the Italian Government will be responsible for payment.

5. (a) In cases where BR-ITIS are ordered by the Allies to work, or to stage in transit, in places where Italian accommodation does not exist and cannot be made available, they will be accommodated in requisitioned buildings, camps or tentage provided by British military authorities, under direction of Army, District or Area Commanders.

(b) In such cases provision of works services may be necessary.

These fall into two categories :-

(i) Works services to BQI scales.

(ii) Minor works.

(c) In respect of (i) above, all applications for works to BQI scales shall first be screened by MMIA and thereafter passed to AFHQ for approval. In respect of (ii) above, minor works services will be treated as normal maintenance and dealt with by the HQ District, or Area concerned.

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6. Notification of all occupations in para 5 (a) should be reported to the Local Hirings Officer.

7. In implementing the above instructions it is incumbent upon the HQ District or Area, in whose territory accommodation may be required, to render all assistance possible to the Italian Government when the latter is carrying out its responsibility of providing accommodation.

(sgd) M.C.E.SHARP, Brigadier,
for Major General,
G-4 (B).

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SUBJECT: Call up - Exemptions from Military Service

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/30/2
16 November 1944

TO: All MMIA LOs

1. H.Q. Allied Commission has appointed GI(A) as the Exempting Authority for that H.Q.

2. A Directive on the conditions and terms of exemption, and form of application has recently been issued by GI(A) H.Q A.C.

3. The following are the main points of the Directive:-

a) Exemption only to be granted when civilian job is of more vital operational importance than Military Service.

b) Applications to be submitted to GI(A) H.Q A.C in triplicate on special proforma.

c) Exemptions granted only valid for three months. "Renewal" applications to be submitted if required.

d) Upon release from employment for which exemption was granted GI(A) H.Q A.C to be informed and ex employee to report to local CCAK H.Q.

e) If exemption refused, employment may continue until called up.

f) Existing exemptions issued prior to Oct. 1st. (without exception) to be re-submitted for confirmation or otherwise. No certificate dated prior to Oct. 1st. 44 will be valid unless endorsed.

g) Exemption will be refused if the application is not completed in the correct manner.

S.P. Archer Capt.

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

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MMIA to thru AOC Sardinia (3)

SECRET

Subject: Combat Groups - Return of Surplus Italian Equipment.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
S/AQ/5

5 Nov 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. All Italian clothing, equipment, vehicles, weapons, ammunition, stores and materials surplus to the entitlement of the Combat Groups, will be withdrawn from the Combat Groups, before they move from their concentration areas.

2. The Combat Groups will return all surplus to Mil. HQ, CAMPANIA, under arrangements made by the Ministry of War, by the following dates :-

(a) FRIULI . . . . . by 19 Nov 44.

(b) CREMONA . . . . . by 20 Nov 44.

(c) LEGNANO and FOLGORE during November. Final dates will be notified later.

The above dates are dependent upon the use of the Combat Groups' own transport. Applications will NOT be made to 50 and 51 BLU for transport after the dates given in (a) and (b) above.

3. Standing tentage will NOT be taken by the Combat Groups, but will be left in situ.

4. Any useful accommodation stores, left by FRIULI and CREMONA, will be handed over to MANTOVA Adv parties already in the area.

5. Equipment, vehicles, weapons and baggage up to the approved scale only, will be taken by the Combat Groups when they move from their concentration areas. Nothing in excess of these scales will be taken.

6. The Ministry of War will forward to this HQ, a copy of the instructions which they issue, to carry the above into effect.

F.J. Noakes

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F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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50,51,52,53,54,55 BLUs and MMIA LOs.

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SUBJECT: Italian Military Personnel with Allied Units.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. G/7/1
4 Nov 44

TO : MMIA LO 1 DISTRICT
" " 3 "
" " 8 ARMY
" " 5 ARMY
" " 52 AREA
" " 54 AREA
" " SARDINIA
" " SICILY
" " NAPLES

1. Below is quoted a letter of the Ministry of War which was addressed to various Italian HQs.:

TRANSLATION

FROM: M of W REF: 301948/CA

TO : See addresses- DATE: 8 October 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Personnel with Allied Units.

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4. Information to be sent also if negative.

/T/ Gen. CASATI

2. This is sent to you for your information and such action as may be possible to assist the Italian HQs in securing the desired data

for Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: M/W (your 302715/CA of 16 Oct refers)

Recd 7 Nov 44
1800 hrs

FILE: MMIA

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AMMLO three AGC Sardinia (3)

SUBJECT: Piceno Division.

MILITARY MISSION, ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
AQ/15
30 October 1944.

TO : Minister for War.

Reference MMIA letter SD/28 of 28 October.

1. Certain personnel of the Piceno Division, (Serials 1-9 of Appendix A of above letter), plus one Bn. to be organized in SARDINIA, will be used for a limited period as reinforcements for the CC.RR.

2. During the period of duty with the CC.RR this personnel will be in the ITI-ITI category (7).

3. The following plan for clothing this personnel is-

a. Items of Italian Army equipment will be utilized whenever possible and to the fullest extent. Personnel will move with the Italian Army equipment now issued to them. Italian Army blankets only will be used and should be carried by each individual.

b. Outer uniform will be Italian Army uniform. For this purpose the War Ministry will prepare and earmark 5000 repaired Italian Army uniforms and 5000 repaired Italian overcoats.

c. Shirts, underwear, boots, and socks will be supplied from Allied sources only insofar as it is necessary to supplement available items from Italian sources. Such of these items as are supplied from Allied sources will be taken from the Allied items earmarked for the CC.RR.

d. The 165 & 196 Sez CC.RR will be clothed by the CC.RR from clothing already made available to the CCRR (MMIA letter AQ/15 of 3 October).

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h. Items excess to scale will be withdrawn from individuals when new items are issued. Items withdrawn will be returned to Italian Army depots.

(2) Void?

CLAYTON E. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
MMIA.

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MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
HEADQUARTERS SARDINIA DISTRICT
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 534, U.S. Army

30 October 1944

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

TO : AA & QMG, M.M.I.A.
(Attention Captain S. P. ARCHER)

1. On receipt of your AQ/28 of 24 September I immediately contacted the local Br. H.Q. but was informed by them that they had no knowledge of ACI 921 of 15 July.

2. Since that time I have repeated my enquiries, but the ACI does not seem to have found its way to Sardinia yet.

3. In view of the urgency of the matter, can a copy or a paraphrase be sent to me, please.

A. M. BENTON
Capt, MMIA

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

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/28
23 October 1944

ACI 981 of 15 July 1944

Ref this HQ letter AQ/28 of 24 Sept.

1. The certificates called for in para 3 of the above quoted letter (copy attached for easy reference) will please be forwarded to reach this HQ not later than 1st Nov. 1944.

S. P. ARCHER, Capt,
for AA & QMG,
M. M. I. A.

SPA/wk

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MMIA LO 8th Army
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Subject: Publications - A.C.I's.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/28
24 Sep 44

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

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

1. The above mentioned A.C.I. is to be read by all British Officers of this H.Q. who were Commissioned before 1st January 1942.

2. Officers at Headquarters will sign the routing slip attached to the circulated copy of A.C.I. 981.

3. Senior Liaison Officers at outstations will please arrange for British Officers to see the A.C.I. at the local Br.H.Q., and will forward certificate, signed by all officers concerned, to the effect that they have read this A.C.I.

4. Forms of election as mentioned in para 3 (b) ACI 981 will be forwarded on request as soon as they can be obtained in this Theatre.

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

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

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Subject: Hospital Accommodation for Italian Co-operators

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/7

29 October 1944

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Pending further arrangements by the Allied Authorities, AFHQ has ruled that it is allowable for Italian Co-operators (units formed from PW on parole), to be admitted to British Military Hospitals.

2. Co-operators will not therefore be admitted to Italian Military Hospitals, except in an emergency.

3. The Ministry of War will issue instructions to this effect.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

JGB/wk

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3. The Ministry of War [illegible]
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CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

JGB/wk

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MMIA LO Ahrn A.G.C. Sardinia

SUBJECT: Adm. Control of Italian Units employed by A.C.C.

Military Mission
Italian Army
R O M E
AQ/B
/0 October 44

TO: All LOs

1. In order to clarify the position and to enable the correct category, (i.e. BR-ITI, or ITI-ITI,) to be determined of Italian units employed by A.C.C. the following observations are made for the guidance of LOs.

2. 266/1 Service Coy formed from 2000/7 Service Pls. and 266/1 M.T. Coy formed from Drivers Pls. are BR-ITIs and therefore a Br. Ord. Commitment - page 4 and 11 current Order of Battle refers.

3. HQ. A.C.C. has set up an office for the coordination and administrative control of General Duty Pls, (266/1 Service Coy) and M.T. personnel (266/1 M.T. Coy). All correspondence on technical, administrative or disciplinary matters will be issued through the a/m HQ ACC office.

4. ITI-ITIs are shown on Order of Battle at page 12 under Category 5 - Internal Security.

F.A. COLE, Major
for Lt.Col. AA/QMG
Military Mission
Italian Army

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FILE: NMIA

MMIA LO Rome AGC
SO Genoa

SUBJECT: Italian Military Material.

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
AQ/8
4 October 1944.

Ministry of War.

1. The object of this letter is to define the meaning of "Italian Military Material."

2. Italian Military Material is considered in three categories:

a. Buildings.

Headquarters, barracks, depots, storehouses, hospitals, and other installations, which are permanent Italian Army property, or which have been correctly requisitioned, and are still in occupation by the Italian Army, are deemed Italian Military Material.

b. Stores.

All weapons and items of a genuine military nature including equipment, ammunition, barrack stores, clothing, and technical stores, which were in possession of the Italian Army at the time of the Armistice, or which have been, or may be collected during the northward advance, are deemed Italian Military Material.

c. Vehicles.

Vehicles, which were the property of the Italian Army at the time of the Armistice, or which have been returned to the Italian Army by the Allies, since the Armistice, and vehicles which have been correctly requisitioned by the Italian Army are deemed Italian Military Material.

3. Questions relating to Italian Military Material, which involve relations with the Allies, or which have been the subject of previous instructions from this Hq, will be dealt with as follows:--

a. Questions of local importance will be referred by the local Italian Commander to the MMIA LO in that area.

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b. Questions of general importance, or questions involving policy, will be referred by the Ministry of War to HQ, MMIA.

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4. Civilian firms, or factories, which were, or are under control of, or contract to the Ministry of War, real estate or any other properties, which are owned by civilians are not deemed Italian Military Material. They are deemed "civilian material" for the purpose of this letter, and will not be referred to this Hq, unless they affect the Italian Army directly in its prosecution of the war.

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F.J. NOAKES, Lt. Col.
for Major General
MMIA.

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Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

6 September 1944

SUBJECT: Postings to U.K.

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main Hq (MMIA), APO 394.

1. Reference your AG/26 of 31 August 1944.

2. Dates of embarkation for service overseas of British personnel at this station as follows:

Captain A. M. MENTON embarked 14 May 1943.
Pte E. Tonley embarked 24 Dec 1942.

For Colonel F. I. SIMMONS:

A. M. MENTON
Captain

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For MMIH

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Subject:- Postings to U.K.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ.A.C.C.
R O M E
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MMIA. Officers on detachment.

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

F J Noakes

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

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To Capt Newton for Confirmation

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Col Simmers
MMIA LO Thru
AGC Sardinia

Subject: Italian Military Personnel - unauthorised wearing of Uniform.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AG/8

2 Sep 44

To: All MMIA LO's.

Copy of HQ AAI letter AAI/420.1/DCAO dated 23 Aug 44 on the a/m subject is forwarded for your information.

SPA/hh

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

AAI/420.1/DCAO

H.Q., A.A.I.
23 August 1944.

Subject: Unauthorised Wearing of Italian Uniform by Italians.

1. The memorandum below in paragraph 3 has been sent to the Italian Minister of War. There is reason to believe that there still exist large numbers of Italian officers and soldiers who, though not officially a part of the Italian Army, continue to wear the uniform and to act as though they were in fact officers and soldiers. In some cases they may organise themselves into groups and attach themselves to allied units and perform some service in order to obtain the privileges normally accuring to bona fide Italian soldiers. Cases have been reported where funds have been advanced to Italian officers who were not known to the Italian War Ministry and not members of the Italian Army.

2. It is the responsibility of allied commanders of all grades to assure themselves that Italian officers and soldiers who may be with allied units are in fact bona fide members of the Italian Army. Any who may be found illegally wearing the uniform or in any way acting illegally as bona fide soldiers should immediately be reported to the nearest authorised Italian commander.

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b. From reports received it is apparent that many people who are in fact civilians as far as the present army is concerned are wearing the uniform of the Italian Army. It should be made plain to all concerned that former officers and men of the Italian Army are not permitted to wear the uniform. This applies to all people who are not now carried on the rolls of the Active Army. Army identification cards should not be issued to such people.

(sgd) A.L.HAMBLEN
Brigadier General,U.S.A.
DCAO.

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MMIA
c/o HQ Region I, ACC
Sicily

Subject: Postal Services - Italian Army.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/16

1 Sep 44

S.M.R.E.

Ref your 9/5077-301 of 4 Aug.

1. The restrictions limiting postal communication between Italian Tps in Forward Areas and Rome have now been withdrawn.

2. Normal correspondence, letters and cards, is now authorised between Italian Tps in forward areas and all areas where postal facilities are at present available, including Rome City and Province.

3. It must be clearly understood that the above in no way reduces the existing censorship Regulations, and all ranks will be informed that all correspondence is subject to normal censorship.

F J Noakes

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F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

Copy to: All MMIA LOs.

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Recd 8 Sept 44
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SARDINIA
Sub Commission

SUBJECT: Movement of Italian Military Personnel

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Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q. A.C.C.
R O M E
I/101
Sept 44

Ministry of War

Copy to: AAI (Your 1401/10/G&I(b) of 30 Aug refers)
MMIA Outstations and LO's

1. The following instructions approved by A.A.I. are for dissemination to all Italian Units :-

"Permission to proceed into Army areas will only be permitted by the controls to the following classes of persons :-

(a) Italian Armed Forces personnel whether individually or in formed bodies required to enter Army areas for purposes of bona fide service or duty. Such individuals, or in the case of formed bodies the officer or O.R. in charge thereof, will be issued with a duty pass showing:-

(i) The number of personnel to whom the pass applies:

(ii) The designation of the Italian Unit and the destination to which they are required to report:

(iii) Counter-signature by an Allied Officer of one of the following authorities:-

Allied Control Commission
M.M.I.A.
General Staff (Br)
Any General Staff Section (U.S.)

The counter-signature will be accompanied by the office stamp or the official appointment of the officer counter-signing.

NO Italian Armed Forces personnel will enter Army areas on leave of any kind whatsoever."

2. You will please bring the above to the attention of all concerned for strict compliance.

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Maj Gen
Army Sub Commission

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Re Record MMI/10/551 of 30 Aug

FG, MMIA

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Subject:- Local Resources in Italy - Mainland and Islands.

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HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

Tel:- FILPOT 207.

2059/1/Q2.

30 Aug 44.

1. The following is published as Annexure "D" to this HQ 2059/1/Q2 dated 24 Mar., 44:-

Controlled Items - Mainland of Italy - 21 Aug., 44.

Amendments to Annexure "A" to above letter -

1. Miscellaneous Purposes Committee.

(i) Serial 2 - Delete "sheet and roll paper of all kinds, excluding printing paper."
(ii) Serial 4 - Delete "matches."

2. Additions to lists of restricted items - new heading "Miscellaneous Purposes Committee"

Serial 1 - Matches.

for Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

DISTRIBUTION:-

CG, Fifth Army	5	Tn(B)	10
Fifth Army (Br Inc)	5	ST	1
Main Eighth Army	5	Ord	1
Rear Eighth Army	5	REME	1
1 District	10	Med	1
2 District	16	Pro	1
3 District	6	Postal	1
CG, Rome Allied Area Command	2	Sal	1
CG, PBS	3	I & L	2
Allied Commander, SARDINIA	5	Points	1
AFHQ	25	Chief Clerk	1
GHQ, MEF	2	ACC HQ	1
C-in-C Med	1	Cdn Sec GHQ 1 Ech	1
FCWIT	1	Coal Section	1
FCTALI	1	Tn(A)	1
NOIC Combined HQ NAPLES	1	FA	1
MAAF	2	Pet Sec	1
TAF	1	LHT	1
DAF	1	Local Resources	20
AAFSC/MTO	10	I & E	1
211 Group RAF	10	Welfare	1
ACC	10	Prov	1

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CG, Fifth Army	5
Fifth Army (Br Inc)	5
Main Eighth Army	5
Rear Eighth Army	5
1 District	10
2 District	16
3 District	6
CG, Rome Allied Area Command	2
CG, PBS	3
Allied Commander, SARDINIA	5
AFHQ	25
GHQ, MEF	2
C-in-C Med	1
FCWIT	1
FCTALI	1
NOIC Combined HQ NAPLES	1
MAAF	2
TAF	1
DAF	1
AAFSC/MTO	10
214 Group RAF	10
ACC	10
PSTO Med	1
DCMPS	1

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION:

CAO	1
DC GS	1
G(Ops)	1
G(SD)	2
DCAO	1
A	1
AG(US)	1
G-4	1
Q(Mov)	12
X	1
RE	1
Works	1

Tn(B) 10
ST 1
Ord 1
RME 1
Med 1
Pro 1
Postal 1
Sal 1
I & L 2
Points 1
Chief Clerk 1
ACC HQ 1
Gen Sec GHQ 1 Ech 1
Coal Section 1
Tn(A) 1
FA 1
Post Sec 1
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I & T 1
Welfare 1
DSAO 1
War Diary 2

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Subject:- Local Resources in Italy - Mainland and Islands.

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HQ AAI,
C.M.F.

2059/1/Q2.

18 July 44.

The following is published as Annexure "C" to this HQ 2059/1/Q2 dated 24 Mar., 44.

CONTROLLED ITEMS - MAINLAND OF ITALY - 19 JUNE, 44.

1. Amendments to Annexure "A" to above letter -

(a) Miscellaneous Purposes Committee.

(i) Serial 1 - After words "and manufactured" insert "except Binder Twine - 3rd, 4th and 5th quality rope".

(ii) Serial 2 - Delete "Stationery and office paper"

Substitute "Sheet and roll paper of all kinds excluding printing paper".

2. Additions to lists of controlled items -

(a) Engineering Materials Committee.

Group 3 - Other building materials.

Serial 51 - Linseed and Linseed Oil.

(b) Miscellaneous Purposes Committee.

Serial 5 - Cardboard.

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P. W. Richards
Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

DISTRIBUTION:-

CG, Fifth Army	5		
Main Eighth Army	5		
Rear Eighth Army	5	Tn(B)	10
Rear 5 Corps	3	ST	1
Rear Polcorps	2	Ord	1
1 District	10	REME	1
2 District	16	Med	1
3 District	6	Pro	1
CG, Rome Allied Area Command	2	Postal	1
CG, PBS	3	Sal	1
Allied Commander, SARDINIA	5	P & L	2
AFHQ	25	Print	1
GHQ, MEF	2	Chief Clerk	1

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Major-General,
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Main Eighth Army	5	ST	1
Rear Eighth Army	3	Ord	1
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FOWIT	1	Tn(A)	1
FOTALI	1	FA	1
NOIC Combined HQ Naples	2	Pet Sec	1
MAAF	1	DAT	20
TAF	1	Local Resources	
DAF	10	V & R	1
AAFSC/MTO	10	Welfare	1
214 Group RAF	10	DSTO	2
ACC	1	War Diary	
PSTO Med	1		
DCMRS BLU (1)			

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION:

CAO	1	G(SD)	2	AG(US)	1	X	1
DC GS	1	DCAO	1	G.4	1	RE	1
G(Ops)	1	A	1	Q(Mov)	12	Works	1

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Subject:- Local Resources in Italy - Mainland and Islands.

HQ AAI (Adm Ech),
C.M.F.

2059/1/Q2.

24 Mar 44.

1. As the result of the cancellation of AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon Administrative Instruction No. 26, dated 7 Feb 44, and of the issue of AAI Administrative Instruction No. 8 dated 20 Mar 44, on Procedure in regard to the Procurement and Allocation of Local Resources in Italy - Mainland and Islands - the lists of Controlled and Restricted Items published as Annexures to the former Administrative Instruction are no longer in force.

2. It is therefore notified in accordance with paragraph 4 of AAI Administrative Instruction No. 8, that the items shown in Annexure "A" to this letter are declared to be either CONTROLLED or RESTRICTED within the Mainland of Italy. Lists of further items declared to be CONTROLLED or RESTRICTED within the Mainland of Italy will be published as annexures to this letter.

3. The procedure in regard to promulgation of lists of items declared to be either CONTROLLED or RESTRICTED in Sicily or in Sardinia is also set out in paragraph 4 of the Administrative Instruction in question.

Q V Hoare Lt/Col
for Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

DISTRIBUTION:

	Copies		Copies
Fifth Army	5	TAF	1
Fifth Army (Br.Increment)	5	DAF	1
Main Eighth Army	5	AAFSC/MTO	10
Rear Eighth Army	5	214 Group RAF	10
No.1 District	10	Allied Control Commission	10
No.2 District	16	PSTO Med	1
No.3 District	6	DGMRS	1
CG, Peninsular Base Section	3	Movements	12
Allied Commander, Sardinia	5	Transportation	10
AFHQ	25	Local Resources Section	20
GHQ MEF	2	List "A" Flambo	1 each
C-in-C Med	1	Admirep AAI	10
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for Major General,
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GHQ MEF	2	List "A" Flambo	1 each
C-in-C Med	1	Adminrep AAI	10
FOWIT	1	DC EFI	2
FOTALI	1	File	2
NOIC Combined HQ Naples	1	War Diary	2
MAAF	2	Spares	10

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Annex (M)

no record on Adm. Instruction no. 24 dated 7 Feb. 44
and Adm. Instruction no. 8 dated 20 March 44

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Annexure "A" to 2059/1/02.
dated 24 Mar 44.

CONTROLLED ITEMS - 11 FEB 44.

ENGINEERING MATERIALS COMMITTEE

GROUP 1 (a): METALS - FERROUS

1. Billets and Ingots
2. Cable and wire
3. Machine and tool steel
4. Structural steel
5. Steel of all kinds

GROUP 1 (b): METALS - NON-FERROUS

6. Aluminium
7. Antimony
8. Brass
9. Copper
10. Chromium
11. Lead in all forms
12. Pure Mercury
13. Molybdenum
14. Monel metal
15. Nickel
16. Solder
17. Tin
18. White metal for bearings

GROUP 2: TIMBER

19. Balk Timber over 6" x 6"
20. Constructional timber - smallest dimension 3" up to 6" x 6"
21. Logs
22. Plywood
23. Sleepers - RR Ties
24. Structural material - smallest dimension under 3"

GROUP 3: OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS.

25. Cement
26. Paint
27. Pigments for paint
28. Varnish

GROUP 4: MACHINERY & PLANT.

29. CANCELLED

GROUP 5: ELECTRICAL MATERIALS.

30. Accumulators
31. Batteries
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48. Oxygen

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21. Logs

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CONTROLLED ITEMS - 4 FEB 44.

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES COMMITTEE

1. Hemp, raw, tow and manufactured.
2. Stationery and office paper.
3. Leather and all leather products (including leather belting).
4. Matches.

RESTRICTED ITEMS - 10 MARCH 44.

FOOD SUPPLY COMMITTEE

ALL foodstuffs, including olive oil but excluding wine.

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C.M.F.

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20 Apr 44.

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Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

24 August 1944

SUBJECT: Employment of Civilians.

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main Hq (MMIA), APO 394.

1. Reference letter AQ/8, your Headquarters, same subject, dated 19 August 44, you are informed that there are no civilians employed by this detachment.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

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F.G: MMIA

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Col Sanders
MIA LO
Thru AGC Sanders

SUBJECT: Employment of Civilians

Army Sub Commission (MIA)
G.Q. A.C.C.
SCAP
AGO/8
4 Aug 44

TO: All MIA LO's

1. No civilian may be employed on British account unless written permission has been obtained from H.Q. M.I.A. Under the present regulations sanction is required by G.Q. M.I.A., unless the matter is regulated from the commencement of employment there may be a claim by the Paymaster against the employing officer.

2. All M.I.A. L.O. will report to G.Q. M.I.A. details as under of all civil employees.

name:
type of employment:
dated from which employed:
Rate of Pay:
Interest Account.
From which charge drawn:

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F.J. NOAKES
Lt Col AA & QMG

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Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
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1 Aug 44.

STAFF LIST No.1

Amendment Number 1.

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

Please effect the following amendment :-

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INSERT "Major AMG GELARDI 121734 R.A."

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F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
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STAFF LIST No 1.

1. Herewith Staff List No 1 giving details of British Officers in MMIA held on No 33 MILITARY MISSION Establishment.

2. Staff List of US Officers in MMIA held on 2691 MMIA Co(Ovhd) is being published shortly.

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A.		Captain	C.D.	CHAYTOR	88322	R.A.
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GSO	11	Major	RM.	MARJORIBANKS-EDGERTON.	27188	R. Ir
GSO	11	Major	TF.	LYNN	181250	Int.
GSO	11	Major	JR	MONICO	187335	Int.
GSO	11	Major	F.	MURCELL	153213	Int.
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Col. Solomon

SUBJECT:- Maintenance of Italian Army, Air Force and Carabinieri.

Army Sub Commission, (MMIA),
Hq, ACC, Rome.
ST/102.

16th August, 1944.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.
Copy to:- All MMIA LOs. "G" MMIA.

It is desired to clarify the maintenance policy for Italian Army, Air Force & Carabinieri from the British military authorities' point of view ONLY.

1. In British Army Areas.

Demands for the maintenance of the Italian Forces with British formations and 2 Polish Corps will be collated by the British authorities in Army areas and placed on British supplying agents in accordance with normal British practice.

Arrangements are as follows:-

a. (i) Supply of the items in the new ration scale shown as "To be provided from Allied Sources", with the exception of Macaroni and Tomato Paste or Catsup, will be made available from British stocks, and will be despatched in the normal way from British Depots to railheads, thence through the normal channels of distribution to the Italian Forces concerned.

(ii) British military authorities in Army Areas will submit monthly to Hq, A.A.I. lists of items issued to Italian Forces in accordance with sub-para (i) above, and Hq, A.A.I. will consolidate this information, passing the final figures to this Hq.

(iii) This Hq will inform Ministry of War of issues made and will request to be informed from which Italian Army Depot/s repayments in kind can be effected.

(iv) Hq, A.A.I. will be informed by this Hq the Italian Depot/s nominated by Ministry of War to issue in repayment and Hq, A.A.I. will then instruct the appropriate British C.R.A.S.C. to accept deliveries.

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(v) Italian Army transport will be used wherever possible to effect delivery from Italian Depots to British Depots. In cases where this is difficult, due to severe shortage of transport, the Italian Commissariato concerned will ask the British military authority concerned for assistance.

(vi) The British military authorities accepting repayment will inform this Hq the actual commodities and quantities received or collected by them from Italian Army Depots.

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Recd 21 Aug 44

F.C. WNF

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1. (continued)

b. (i) Consolidated demands for the following items will be prepared by Hq, A.A.I. and passed to this Hq who will inform Hq, A.A.I. from which Italian Army Depot/s they can be made available, copy to Ministry of War.

(ii) On receipt by Hq, A.A.I. of this information, that Hq will notify the British Military authorities concerned and the latter will arrange collection from the nominated Italian Army Depot/s.

(iii) After collection the British military authorities will arrange that these supplies go forward to Army areas as normal maintenance, so that the full scale becomes available to Italian Forces in the forward areas.

(iv) The items referred to in this paragraph are:-

Macaroni	Nuts
Tomato Catsup or Paste	Salt
Olive Oil	Wine

Tobacco and Cigarettes.

c. (i) Fresh fruit and vegetables will, wherever possible, be purchased locally in forward areas by the Italian Forces themselves. Where this is impossible, Italian Forces concerned will submit their requirements of these commodities to the British military authorities in Army area, when the latter will take action to provide, either from local purchase contracts or by demanding on the base.

(ii) All such issues by British military authorities will be the subject of cash reimbursals as directed in this Hq letter - reference ST/58, dated 14 August, 1944.

2. Italian Forces behind British Army Rear Boundaries.

a. The distribution of supplies to all of these forces is an Italian Army responsibility and all necessary supplies will be issued from Italian Army Depots.

b. In isolated cases of emergency it may be necessary for Italian units or detachments to be supplied from British Depots. Where this is done repayment in kind will be effected in accordance with para 1 (a) of this letter.

c. Italian commanders will be instructed to report to the Ministry of War any such issues made to them and Ministry of War will inform this Hq accordingly.

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3. Cigarettes and Tobacco

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3. Cigarettes and Tobacco.

a. As stated in para 1 (b) these items will be supplied from Italian sources.

Issues will NOT be made from British stocks.

4. Effective Date.

The foregoing arrangements are effective forthwith. Please take action to inform all concerned and ensure strict compliance.

B.L. Perceval.

B.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt.Col. RASC,
ADST, Army Sub Commission, (MMIA).

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Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

9 August 1944

SUBJECT: MMIA Vehicles (British)

TO : Transport Office of Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

Reference your letter ST/9[illegible]/2, same subject, dated 5 August 1944.

1. The Sardinia Detachment of the Army Sub Commission (MMIA) has no MMIA vehicles (British) in its possession.

For Colonel F. L. SIMMONS:

P.M.M. MCERTON
Major, R.IR.F.

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M/G. MMIA

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Transport Office of
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
ROMF.
ST/98/2.

5th August 44.

Subject:- MIL Vehicles (British).

MMIA, DAAQMG with CIL.
MMIA LO, Rear Eighth Army.
" " Rear Fifth Army.
" " Distwo.
" " Naples.
" " 56 Area.
" " Military HQ, Calabria.
" " POL Corps.
" " c/o 60 Sub Area.
" " Sardinia
" " CIL.
" " Sicily.
" Sector LO, TARANTO.

1. Please render a return to this office of vehicle/s of this unit on your charge as under:-

a. Make.

b. Engine Number.

c. Chassis Number.

d. Condition.

2. Please treat as urgent.

For B. L. PERCEVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Army Sub Commission, (MMIA).

9/8 RH/EB

Recd 7 Aug 44
0900 BJT

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Lt Simmons MMIA LO
Allied Garrison Board
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Subject: Assignment Order - Liaison Officers.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
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8 Aug 44

1. Major M. FIELDMAN M.B.E. is assigned as MMIA LO to the FRUILI Division wef 8 Aug 44.

2. He will check with Col. PIDSLEY GSO.1, and A/Q for special instructions before departure.

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

FJN/hh

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Hqrs A.G.C.
London

SUBJECT: Assignment Order

ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC
HQ MMIA
ROME
AQ/63
9 Aug 1944

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

E. J. NOAKES, Lt Col
AA and QMG
Army Sub Commission ACC

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Subject: Vehicles arriving in NAPLES from SARDINIA.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/5

2 AUG 44

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

1. My AQ/5 dated 26 Jul 44 on subject "Italian Army Motor Tpt" is amplified as under.

2. All Italian Military vehicles (whether arriving with units or not) arriving in ITALY from SARDINIA are frozen and subject to allotment by MMIA.

3. Vehicles which arrive loaded with goods or equipment etc will deliver their loads to the correct destination and then report to the NAPLES vehicle park.

5. The Senior MMIA LO in NAPLES will coordinate the above arrangements. Separate instructions are being issued covering the stock control and method of release of the vehs from the park.

F J Noakes.

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General,
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

FJN/hh

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Col.SIMMONS thru A.C.C. SARDINIA
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MMIA NAPLES.

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Subject: Tpt held against British W.E. of MMIA.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ., A.C.C.,
R O M E.
AQ/10/1.

31 Jul 44

To: MMIA LO Rear 8 Army.
" " Rear 2 Polcorps
" " HQ 2 District
" " 60 Sub Area
" " Mil HQ Calabria
" " Naples.
" " 56 Area, CMF.

Camp Commandant
Transport Officer
Lt.Col.ALBERT thru
HQ Region 1 ACC.
Col.Simmons thru
Allied Garrison, Sardinia.

1. Motor vehicles of any description will NOT be requisitioned by any British Officer of MMIA unless specific release has been obtained in writing from A.A. & Q.M.G. for each vehicle. The authority to grant such releases is NOT delegated to any other officer.

2. All communications, other than that concerning allocation of vehicles, will be addressed to "Transport Officer" at M.M.I.A. Communications concerning allocation of vehicles will be addressed to "Q" Branch.

3. Maintenance of all British vehicles in outstations is the specific and personal responsibility of the senior British Officer in the Outstation.

FJN/hh

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

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File: MMIA

Subject: Italian Armed Forces.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AO/8.

COL. SIMMONS thru Allied Garrison Comd. SARDINIA 7 July 44
COL. PIDSLEY at Adv HQ ACC, ROME
LT. COL. ALBERT c/o ACC SICILY REGION HQ, APO 394.
MMIA LO at HQ ACC NAPLES
" " " FIFTH ARMY
" " " REAR EIGHTH ARMY (5 copies each addressee)
" " " 2 POLISH CORPS
" " " 31 ITALIAN CORPS
" " " No. 2 DISTRICT
" " " 56 AREA
" " " 60 SUB AREA
Army Sub Commission, Rear HQ ACC, SALERNO.

1. A copy of HQ AAI letter 2030/12/Q2 dated 1 July 44 is forwarded herewith for information.

2. Para. 3 of the above letter defines the correct procedure to be adopted for all such demands in future.

F. J. Noland
for Major General.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

JE/hh
Copy to: HQ ACC NAPLES (10)
HQ ACC REAR, SALERNO (10)
FOTALI Area Combined HQ. TARANTO.
Navy Sub Comm. ACC.
Air Force Sub Comm. ACC.
'G'. CMD. ST. MED. REME. MMIA.

Subject: Italian Armed Forces

H.Q., AAI.
C.M.F.
2030/12/Q2. 1 July 33.

CG FIFTH ARMY
Main HQ EIGHTH ARMY — 2 District.
Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY — 3 District
HQ 5 Corps — CG. PBS
1 District — CG. RAMC

1. The Italian Armed Forces are fighting and working as co-belligerents with the Allies in Italy. Their help can, however, only be effective if they have the means to administer and maintain themselves.

2. Cases have occurred (particularly in ROME and other newly occupied localities) where property, transport and materials belonging to the Italian Forces have been removed from them without proper authority and when the operational need for such action no longer existed. 6170

3. In future no buildings, real estate, transportation or other materials belonging to the Italian Armed Forces, or in the possession of effective units of the Italian Navy, Army or Air Force, will be occupied, requisitioned, seized or made use without prior reference to this HQ. This does not

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FOTALI Area Combined HQ TARANTO. Air [illegible]
Navy Sub Comm. ACC. 'G', CMD ST. MED. [illegible]

H.Q., AAI.
CMF.

Subject: Italian Armed Forces

1 July 33.

2030/12/02.

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1 District
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4. The Italian Commanders concerned have been authorised to place notices on their property indicating its ownership. These notices will be respected.

(sgd) A.L. HAMBLEN Brig Genl.
for Major General.
Chief Administrative Officer.

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MAAF
ACC Adv
Main HQ Army Sub Commission LEQUILE.
Adv. Army Sub-Commission, ROME
2057/Q2.

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SUBJECT: Control of Movement Regulations.

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
I/101
July 44

War Ministry
SMRE

Copy to: MMIA LO NAPLES
" " c/o SICILY 1 Region HQ APO 394
" " Rear 8 Army — AAI for DCAO
" " XXXI Corps — MMIA LO SARDINIA
" " 2 District — MMIA LO 5 Army
" " 60 Sub Area — Col PIDSLEY Adv HQ MMIA
" " Polcorps
A.C.C. LECCE

1. In order to clarify the postition regarding the Control of Movement Regulations the following points are brought to your attention.

(a) No ACC or MMIA passes are required for Italian Military travelling either on duty, on leave or "congedati" to their homes in the areas south of the line: the Northern provincial boundaries of NAPLES, Benevento - Avellino - Potenza and Bari Provinces (excluding Foggia Province).

(b) Between the northern provincial boundaries of Naples, Benevento - Avellino - Potenza and Bari and the new security control line Road PESCARA - POPOLI - BALANO - CASTELVECCHIO - AVEZZANO - ARSOLI - TIVOLI - S. ANGELO ROMANO - RIANO - SACROFANO - BACCANO - Sta di CESANO to coast (excluding the city of Rome) Italian Army personnel on leave or "congedati" to their homes in those areas require an ACC pass from the point of departure.

(c) North of the Security Control line and for the Foggia Province Italian Army personnel travelling on duty require an MMIA pass and those travelling on leave require an ACC pass issued at the point of destination.

2. In view of the above the present situation should be considerably relieved. SMRE and Ministry of War are therefore requested to take action on the above by:-

(i) Despatching forthwith all personnel awaiting "congedo" or sick leave in convalescent Hospitals and Depots who come under the category of 1 (a) above.

(ii) Submitting to this HQ a list of personnel in the LECCE area with number of Identity card who come under category 1 (b) above to be forwarded to ACC LECCE for the necessary pass. Similar lists will be compiled and forwarded direct to the local ACC officers in areas outside LECCE requesting the necessary ACC pass. This procedure will be adopted forthwith in order that military due to be demobilized or sent on long periods of sick leave to await demobilization may be struck off the ration strength of the Italian Army by 25 July.

(iii) Submitting to this HQ an estimate of the numbers of personnel

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(iii) Submitting to this HQ an estimate of the numbers of personnel who come under category 1 (c) above.

3. For information of MMIA LO's this letter is based on ACC Control of Movement letters Nos 316/76/CA - 316/77/CA of 26 Apr - 316/90/CA of 9 May - 316/84/CA of 28 May - 316/119/CA of 28 May - 14080 of 5 June - 751/7/CA of 7 June - 751/1/CA of 20 June and 316/154/CA of 5 July.

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(Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Col Simmons
MMIA LO
thro' Allied Garrison Comd
SARDINIA

SECRET

Subject: Strength of the Administrative HQ and Services of the Italian Army.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ MMIA.
R O M E
AG/B.

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

21 Jul 44

1. The Allied Command has decided that the number of Officers and other ranks employed in the Administrative HQ and Services shall NOT exceed twenty seven thousand (27000)

2. The primary task of the Administrative Services is to ensure that the best possible use is made in the Allied cause of the large quantity of supplies which the Allies have made available.

3. In order that this may be carried out the Administrative Services (Servizi) for the Mainland of Italy, Sicily and Sardinia will comprise 23200 all ranks. The balance of 3800 being used for Central and Territorial HQs upon such organisation as you decide.

4. The total of 23200 allotted for the Administrative Services will be allotted as under :-

(a) Medical Services - including authorised Red Cross Nurses and Nuns.	8000
(b) Commissariato :	
Sussistenza	5300
Vestiario, Casermaggio, Equipaggiamento	800
(c) Artiglieria	1500
(d) Engineers and Signals	3800
(e) Vetinerary	300
(f) Motor Transport Services	1900
(g) Docks Operating Coys and Forestry	600
(h) Labour Coy under Command Commissariato (now in Naples)	206

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(e) Vetinerary		300
(f) Motor Transport Services		4940
(g) Docks Operating Coys and Forestry		600
(h) Labour Coy under Command Commissariato (now in NAPLES)		206
(i) Guard Platoon (now in NAPLES)		54
		23200

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The breakdown in general is given in the attached Appx "A". Further points concerning the breakdown in detail will be discussed with you through Staff channels.

5. I am directed to inform you that the necessary reorganisation in accordance with this letter will be made forthwith.

FJH/hh

For Major General.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
(FJH).

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Annex "A" to AQ/8 of 29 Jul 44.

1. The breakdown in general of the Administrative Units as set out in para 4 of AQ/8 of 28 July will be as under.

2. Medical Services.

	Number of Units.	Unit Establishment. Offs.	ORs.	Total. Offs.ORs.
General Hospitals	(17000 beds)	900	6000	6900
Convalescent Depot	(1500 beds)	14	140	154
Medical Depot stores	8.	32	240	272
Hygiene Services		14	350	364
Hospital Trains	2.	4.	32	36
		964	6762	7726
Unallotted		36	238	274
		1000	7000	8000

3. Commissariato - Sussistenza.

	Number of Units	Unit Establishment. Offs.	ORs	Total. Offs.	ORs
Regional HQ	12	20	30	240	360
Sussistenza Coys	12	2	18	24	216
Bakeries	13	2	3	26	39
Bulk Supply Depots	13	3	30	39	390
Distribution Depots	70	2	18	140	1260
Port Detachments	15	2	15	30	225
				499	2490
Unallotted (incl replacements for sickness etc)				61	250
				560	2740
					3300

4. Artiglieria.

Detailed recommendation to be submitted by Ministry of War. 1500

5. Engineers & Signals.

	Offs.	ORs.	Total
Comandi Genio and Direzioni Lavori	297	754	1051
Magazzini	33	781	814
Laboratori	18	322	340
Reggimento del Genio	25	150	175
Signal units	64	1350	1414
	437	3357	3794
Unallotted			6
			3800

6. Itinerary.

Total all Ranks.

Detailed breakdown to be submitted by Ministry of War

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6. Veterinary.

	Total all Ranks.
Detailed breakdown to be submitted by Ministry of War.	300

7. Motor Transport Services.

	Total all Ranks.
Workshops and Repair Organisations	2300
Drivers and M.T. Units	1800
Delegazione Trasporti	540
	4640

8. Docks Operating and Forestry.

	Total all ranks.
Detailed recommendation to be submitted by Ministry of War.	600

9. Labour Coy under Command of Commissariato (Now in NAPLES).

Offs.	ORs.	Total.
6	200	206

Offs.	ORs.	Total.
4	50	54

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Mr Gray.

Please see these two letters.
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25 JULY

MMA 40 Sardinia

SUBJECT: Issue to Italian Officers of Clothing supplied by the Allies and controlled by MMIA.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/15
25 June 44

1. Enquiries have been received on the subject of sale to Italian Officers of clothing provided by the Allies and controlled by MMIA.

2. The acceptance by the Italian Government includes positive assurance that the supplies received will be issued on the scale announced and that the supplies will not be bartered sold or otherwise disposed.

Articles supplied by the Allies will therefore NOT be sold to Italian Officers.

3. Articles supplied by the Allies and controlled by MMIA may be issued to officers of the Italian Armed Forces when members of units working for the Allies upon the same scale and under exactly the same conditions as any issue made to ORs/EM of the unit.

4. No authority has been given to MMIA to initiate any requests for the purchase of any item by Italian Officers from British or U.S. Army Stocks. Many items of Italian origin are still in Italian warehouses and it is the responsibility of the Italian Government to supply any item not covered in para 3 above.

P J Noaks
for Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Col Semmens
Sardenia

SUBJECT. COOPERATION OF ITALIAN PERSONNEL — CONFIDENTIAL

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MAIA)
LECUILE (LECCE)
AG/11
2 June 44

To All L.O.'s MAIA

1. While it is desired that every reasonable effort be made to secure willing cooperation from officers of the Italian Army to the end that our mission will be peformed in a satisfactory manner, it is not contemplated that liaison officers will be required to accept any rudeness from the Italians, or any falure to promptly carry out instructions.

2. It is desired that any case of lack of cooperation, rudeness, impoliteness, or other irregularity on the part of any Italian officer or soldier be promptly reported, with full details, so that necessary action may be taken.

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

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Allied Force Headquarters
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

11 May 1944

SUBJECT: Press Interviews

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub-Commission, ACC
Main Hq (MAIA), Lequile (LECCE)

1. Reference made to letter your headquarters, subject as above, AQ/6, dated 7 May 1944.

2. Inclosed three (3) copies of above mentioned letter which were addressed to Lieut Colonel Finks, Major (illegible), and Capt (illegible), care of this office are hereby returned. These officers are not on duty with this detachment.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LECCE (LECCE)
AQ/6
May 44.

SUBJECT: Press Interviews.

To: All Officers, M.M.I.A.

Attached is a copy of A.F.H.Q. Censorship Guidance No. 289, which will be used as a guide in all conversations with the Press.

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Lt. Col.
A.A. & Q. .C.

tvs.FJN.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Information and Censorship Section
Censorship Branch,
APO 512

prR/110 28 April 1944.

CENSORSHIP GUIDANCE NO. 239

ITALY.

1. This guidance cancels and consolidates all previous guidances and instructions on Italy. (This includes guidances 132, 143, 189 and 244)

2. STOP

a. Any mention of Italian troops being included amongst the enemy forces fighting on the Italian front.

b. Any references which may be made to the handing over of the Italian Fleet to the United Nations powers unless contained in an official statement.

c. Any specific statements regarding changes in the existing Italian Government or formation of a new Italian Government unless officially released (speculation on proposed changes is permissible and criticism of the present and proposed members of the Italian Government.)

d. Any details of the "Long Term Armistice Agreement"

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(Sgd) V.E. SCOTT BAILEY.
Lt Col DS,
Chief, Censorship Branch.

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Subject:- Distribution of Tobacco.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MAIA)
LACQUILA. (LACCO)
AC/2/4
May 44.

Ministero della Guerra.

I. Sufficient supplies of cigarettes have now been released to the Ministry of War to enable the Italian Armed Forces to be supplied from Italian sources. Issues will be made by the Ministry of War to all Italian Armed Forces accordingly.

2. Distribution of cigarettes will be made in the following priority:-
a) Standard ration of 5 cigarettes per day to all personnel on Combat Scale of Rations, including SICILY, SARDINIA and CORSICA.
b) Standard ration of 5 cigarettes per day to personnel on Basic Scale of Rations, including SICILY, SARDINIA and CORSICA.
c) Supplementary ration to personnel on Combat Scale of Rations from remaining surplus.

3. The Method of Distribution will be as follows:-
MAINLAND.
a) ARMY.
i) The Ministry of War will be responsible for distribution in rear of the Combat Zone.
ii) HQ. AAI and PBS are arranging for distribution to troops in the Combat Zone, and demands for supplies will be placed upon the Ministry of War accordingly.
iii) The Ministry of War will arrange to hold at all times both in CAMPANIA and APULIA at least 30 days supply for all troops in the Combat Zone, and will release such stocks to HQ, AAI and PBS as shall from time to time be demanded in accordance with the number of troops being subsisted on Combat or Basic Scale Rations.

b) AIR FORCE.
The Ministry of War will make a bulk allotment every 30 days to the Air Force on the scale shown in para 2 above, and according to their ration strength.

c) NAVY
As for Air Force.

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SICILY, SARDINIA and CORSICA.
The Ministry of War will be responsible for all ... distribution to, and in , SICILY, SARDINIA and CORSICA, and will

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CORSICA.

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b) AIR FORCE. The Ministry of War will make a bulk allotment every 30 days to the Air Force on the scale shown in para 2 above, and according to their ration strength.

c) NAVY As for Air Force.

SICILY, SARDINIA and CORSICA.

The Ministry of War will be responsible for all distribution to, and in, SICILY, SARDINIA and CORSICA, and will make bulk allotments to the Air Force and Navy as in para 3(b) and (c)

4. The above will come into effect on 7th May 1944.

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

11 May 44

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SUBJECT:- Policy - Italian Army

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.(MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
G/6/1
29 Apr 44

Chief of Staff, Stato Maggiore R Esercito

H.E. Marshal MESSE, Comando Supremo
H.E. General ORLANDO, Minister of War
Lt Gen Sir Noel MASON MACFARLANE, HQ ACC, NAPLES
HQ, ACC NAPLES (2)
HQ AAI for G(SD) (2)
HQ AAI (Adm Ech) (2)
HQ Allied Garrison SARDINIA (2) ✓
HQ No 1 District (2)
Adv HQ, Army Sub Commission , SALERNO
Public Security Sub Commission, ACC, SALERNO

for information

Your Excellency,

1. I am directed to inform you that this HQ's letter G/6/1/35 of 6 April 44, subject as above, is rescinded.

2. The figures given therein cannot be regarded as final until approved by higher authority.

3. Pending such approval or any amendments that may be made, existing arrangements continue.

Rec'd 1500 2 May AFC

no record of G/6/1/35 dated 6 April 44

L. Browning
6160
Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

FILE: HHH

SUBJECT:- Policy - Italian Army

S E C R E T

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LECCE (LECCE)
G/6/1/41
17 April 44

Chief of Staff, Stato Maggiore R Esercito

H.E. Marshal MESSE, Comando Supremo
H.E. General ORLANDO, Minister of War
Lt Gen Sir Noel MASON MACFARLANE, HQ ACC, NAPLES
HQ A.C.C., NAPLES (2)
HQ A.A.I. for G(SD) (2)
HQ A.A.I. (Adm Ech) (2)
HQ Allied Garrison SARDINIA (2)
HQ No 1 District (2)
Adv HQ, Army Sub Commission, SALERNO
Public Security Sub Commission, A.C.C., SALERNO

for information

Your Excellency,

1. In continuation of my G/6/1/35 dated 6 April 44, I am directed to inform you again that the figures for the strength of the Italian Army (341,170) must not be exceeded and must be considered merely as a provisional basis to work on as an interim arrangement for issue of rations.

2. The decision as to what the exact figures, by categories, will be has NOT yet been decided by the Allied Combined Chiefs of Staff, who may or may not order a reduction.

3. You will be informed of these exact figures when the decision of the Allied Combined Chiefs of Staff is received.

L. Buzzard

Maj Gen.

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L. Hemming

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Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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23 April 44

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT:- Inspections of Units

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.(ADRIA)
LE MILE (LECCE)
G/24
24 Apr 44

Adv HQ SALERNO (3)
Army Sub Commission (ACC) SARDINIA (2) (25)
Army Sub Commission (ACC) L.O. NAPLES (10)
Army Sub Commission (ACC) L.O. CATANZARO (20)
Army Sub Commission (ACC) L.O. BARI (15)
Army Sub Commission (ACC) L.O. EIGHTH ARMY (2)
Army Sub Commission (ACC) L.O. TARANTO (5)

1. In future all units will be inspected before being despatched to under Command Allied formations and a copy of the report will be forwarded by this HQ to the receiving formation.

2. Inspections will be carried out by officers of Main H.Q., or the Liaison Officer in whose area the unit is located. The Liaison Officer will be notified by this HQ when required to inspect units.

3. These reports are required in addition to the usual signal that a unit is ready or otherwise. They will be made out on the attached pro-forma and forwarded to this HQ with the least possible delay, in order that an abridged report may be sent in advance to the receiving American or British formation.

(3)

cc/abc

Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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a unit is ready to [illegible] pro-forma and forwarded to this HQ with the least possible delay, in order that an abridged report may be sent in advance to the receiving American or British formation.

cc/abc

Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Rec'd
1900
23 April 44

FILE: MM19

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CONFIDENTIAL

INSPECTION REPORT OF ITALIAN UNIT

1. Unit _____ 2. Location _____

3. Serial: _____ 4. Required for: _____

5. Strength:

Offrs	O.Rs.	Animals		Carts	Vehicles (by types)
		Horses	Mules		
____	____	____	____	____	_____
					_____
					_____

6. Name of Commanding Officer: _____

7. Origin: (Whether formed from an existing unit or from depots, re-organisation camps etc.)

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8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

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9. Tentage:

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8. State of Clothing and Personal Equipment:

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9. Tentage:

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10. Cooking Equipment: 6168

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11. Technical Equipment and vehicles:

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12. Condition of Animals:

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13. Arms and Ammunition:(incl number of rounds per arm)

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14. Command & Discipline:(Whether offrs & NCOs appeared to have control of their men)

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15. State of Training(Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

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16. Interpreters(Names of)

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15. State of Training (Particularly in regard to job for which required incl any remarks of lack of tradesmen)

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16. Interpreters (Names of)

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17. Date Unit is to move (or did move) to Destination:

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18. General Remarks: (Appearance, fitness, keenness)

Date: _____
Station: _____

Signed: _____
Army Sub - Commission A.C.C.

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SUBJECT: Change of Command.

C O N F I D E N T I A L

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
S/AQ/1.
5 Apr 44.

Ministero della Guerra.
Stato Maggiore R Esercito.

Major-General L. BROWNING, C.B., O.B.E., M.C., assumed command of the Army Sub Commission, Allied Control Commission, w.e.f. 11th Apr 44 vice Brigadier C.C. DUCHESNE, O.B.E., M.C.

tvs.JB.

Major General,
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

Copy to:
H.Q. AAI.
H.Q. ACC.
H.Q. AAI (Adv Ech)
H.Q. Fifth Army.
H.Q. Eighth Army.
H.Q. No. 1 District.
H.Q. No. 2 District.
H.Q. No. 3 District.
I.B.S.
P.B.S.
FOTALI.
Air Div, A.C.C. BARI.
Col. SIMMONS thru Allied Garrison Comd., SARDINIA
Adv H.Q. Army Sub Commission, SALERNO.
MMIA LO, H.Q. ACC.
MMIA LO, with 31 Italian Corps.
MMIA LO, with Rear Eighth Army.
MMIA LO, with 2 District.
MMIA LO, with 60 Sub Area.

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Major General.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

tvs.JB.

Copy to:
H.Q. AAI.
H.Q. ACC.
H.Q. AAI (Adm Ech)
H.Q. Fifth Army.
H.Q. Eighth Army.
H.Q. No. 1 District.
H.Q. No. 2 District.
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SUBJECT: Photography Permits for ITALIAN Army

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LECCE (LECCE)
I/113
12 Apr 44

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Copy to: MMIA LO Rear 8 Army
MMIA LO 2 Dist
MMIA LO c/o HQ ACC NAPLES
Adv H.Q. Army Sub Comm ACC SALERNO
Col SIMMONS Army Sub Comm ACC SARDINIA
MMIA LO 31 Corps
MMIA LO 60 Sub Area

Ref our I/113 of 7 Apr 44 (first 2 addressees only).

ITALIAN Gen Staff inform us that ITALIAN Military are forbidden to take camera photographs either in the Combat Zone, or in the rear areas of liberated Italy.

A F Birkbeck Lt
for
Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

CCL.

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19 APRIL 44

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FILE: MMIA

SUBJECT: Rates of Pay. - ITALIAN

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LUCULLO (MMIA)
AC/13/1.
11 Apr 44.

MMIA LO with 31 Italian Corps.
MMIA LO with HQ A.C.C. NAPLES.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C. Adv HQ SALERNO.
MMIA LO with Rear Eighth Army.
MMIA LO with No. 2 District.
MMIA LO with 60 Sub Area.
Col. SIMMONS thru Allied Garrison Comd. SARDINIA. 31

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1. The Ministry of War have authorised the increase of the BASIC rates of pay for the following, by 4 lire per day, w.e.f. 1 Mar 44 :

		Basic Rate wef 1 Mar 44.
(a)	(Soldier. (Sailor 2nd. Class. (Airman, enlisted or recalled.	5 Lire.
(b)	(L/Cpl, and equivalent rank, (in Navy and Air Force.	5.70 Lire.
(c)	(Corporal and equivalent rank, (in Navy and Air Force.	6.70 Lire.

2. MMIA LO with H.Q. ACC will inform DDL, H.Q. AAI Adm Ech.

FINZI Brig.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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For info:
H.Q. ACC.
H.Q. No. 1 District.

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FINCH Brig.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

tvs.JB.

For info:

H.Q. ACC.
H.Q. No. 1 District.
H.Q. No. 2 District.
H.Q. No. 3 District.
PBS.

PBS
FOTALY 6162
Air Div ACC BARI.
Naval Sub Comm, ACC, SALERNO.
DADL MMIA
Ministry of War

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18 April jwv
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SUBJECT: Classificatio[illegible]f Documents — RESTRICTED

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
I/103/1
11 Apr 44

Col SIMMONS, Army Sub Comm, SARDINIA
Lt Col QUINSMITH Adv HQ Army Sub Comm SALERNO
Lt Col HOWARD c/o 31 Corps CATANZARO
Lt Col OFFENAHUER HQ ACC NAPLES
Capt H E THRUPP c/o HQ 2 District BARI
Lt BOURNE 60 Sub Area
Maj Fieldman Rear Eighth Army

Herewith copy of HQ ACC Establishment Memorandum No 11 of 28 March 44, which is forwarded to you in order that all classified documents you receive through Allied military channels may be recognised and accorded proper handling.

All Read
AFS

A H Wallbank Capt
for
Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

CGL. AAC

Read 14 April 1944
18:30
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FILE: MMIA

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

28 March 1944

ESTABLISHMENT MEMORANDUM

NUMBER 11

CLASSIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS

The combined Chiefs of Staff have approved an agreement made between the American and British Services on the definition, classification and handling of matters to be safeguarded. Procedures, Names, Definitions and handling hereinafter set forth are to be put into effect by allUnited States Army and British Army Headquarters on OCD1, 15 Mar 44.

Instructions to the same effect are being issued for the same effective date by the United States Navy, Royal Navy and Royal Air Force.

U.S. Army Regulations 380-5 and "Classification and Handling of Protected Documents" are being revised.

From 15 Mar 44 to date of receipt of these revisions the policy hereinafter outlined will be followed by all concerned. No change in the classification of existing documents is necessitated by this agreement.

Categories: Official matter requiring classification shall be examined and graded under one of the following categories:

TOP SECRET: (Signal Abbreviation - TOPSEC): Certain secret documents, informations and material, the security aspect of which is paramount, and whose unauthorised disclosure would cause exceptionally grave damage to the nation , ie, PLANS OF FUTURE MAJOR OPERATIONS.

SECRET: Documents, information or material, the unauthorized disclosure of which would endanger the National Security, cause serious injury to the interests or prestige of the nation or any government activity the eof, or would be of great advantage to a foreign nation, ie, VITAL MILITARY INFORMATION.

CONFIDENTIAL: Documents, information, or material, the unauthorized disclosure of which while NOT endangering the national security, would be prejudicial to the interests or prestige of the Nation, any Governmental activity activity, an individual or would cause administrative embarrassament or difficulty or be of advantage to a foreign nation, ie, ROUTINE INTELIGENCE AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS.

RESTRICTED: Documents, information or material (other than TOP SECRET, SECRET OR CONFIDENTIAL) which should NOT be published or communicated to anyone except for official purposes, ie, TRAINING AND TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

The United States regards TOP SECRET as sub-division of SECRET. On the other hand, the British regard TOP SECRET as a distinct category. Although this difference of view is recognized, it is immaterial to this agreement under which working uniformity is obtained by the adoption of agreed definitions, examples, and rules of treatment, for the handling of all classified matter.

GRADING: 1. The designation of persons responsible for grading and regrading will be a function of the proper authorities.

2. Each document should be graded according to its own content and not necessar-

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3. The grading of a file or group of physically connected documents shall be that of the highest graded document therein.

REGRADING: It is the obligation of all authorities to keep classified matter constantly under review and to downgrade it as soon as conditions permit.

HANDLING: (treatment): No person is entitled solely by virtue of his rank or position to knowledge or possession of classified matter. Such matter is entrusted only to those individuals whose official duties require such knowledge or possession.

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNBC NO. 785020

SUBJECT:= Formation of QM Truck Coys in SARDINIA

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MAIA)
VLEQUILE (LECCE)
SD/6/4
8 Apr 44

S M R E

Copy to: Col SIMMONS, SARDINIA
Lt Col OFFENHAUER, NAPLES

1. Capt BAUMANN was informed yesterday by Lt Col MILLEFIORINI that 612 drivers had passed out on the first driving course in SARDINIA and that a second course was started on 28 March to train a further 700.

2. I am to say that the results of these courses are considered very satisfactory.

3. Will you please order at once by signal, the formation of:

Serial

1065E One QM Truck Bn (Bn HQ and four QM Truck Coys)
1068 Four QM Truck Coys

4. Each Coy should be commanded by a Capt and consist of 4 offrs, 20 NCOs and 100 other ranks, of which 100 should be trained drivers, 6 mechanics, and the remainder clerical and housekeeping personnel.

5. Bn HQ to consist of 5 offrs and 16 ors.

6. Each Coy to be organised and equipped to operate independently.

7. Application is being made to HQ AAI for these to be included in Shipping Priority List No 7.

8. Would you please inform this HQ of the designations selected for the Coys and state when they will be ready for shipment.

ABC

Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

FILE: MMIB (IN DRIVING COURSE)

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Inter-Office Communication Slips

Date 8 April

Suspense

FROM		TO	REMARKS
CG.		CG.	Attached just received.
CHIEF OF STAFF	X	CHIEF OF STAFF	Need attended by all concerned.
ADJ. GENERAL		ADJ. GENERAL	Please
DC/S & G-1		DC/S & G-1	Request early
G - 2		G - 2	return of
G - 3	X	G - 3	AAI directive
G - 4		G - 4	referred to;
SIG. OFF.		SIG. OFF.	2
SURGEON		SURGEON	
ENGINEER		ENGINEER	
TRANSPORTATION		TRANSPORTATION	Col. We do not have
P. A. D.		P. A. D.	a copy of the directive
AA & CD OFF.		AA & CD OFF.	referred to in our files.
AIR DEF. OFF.		AIR DEF. OFF.	Lt. Leonard
ESC. CENTER		ESC. CENTER	
ACCLESC	X	ACCLESC	CG CA Div
PROV. MARSHAL		PROV. MARSHAL	
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Subject: Employment of Italian Army

Army Sub Commission, ACC.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AC/11
5 April 44.

Stato Maggiore R. Esercito
Ministry of War.
Copies to: MMIA LC NAPLES
" " BARI
" " c/o 60 Sub Area
" " CATANZARO
Col. SIMMONS thru' Allied Garrison
Commd. SARDINIA
"G"

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1. A Directive has been addressed by HQ AAI to Allied Formations and Districts on the subject of Italian soldiers from formed Units who are unofficially attached to the Allies for local administrative duties, either as individuals or as Units.

2. The substance of this Directive is as follows:-

(a) Such personnel are taken into account by Italian Military Authorities when calculating the strength of the Italian Army, and unless they return to their units or are regularised in their present employment, the AAI programme involving the organisation of formed units for service with the Allies will be severely prejudiced.

(b) In cases where the retention of an Italian detachment so employed is considered essentially necessary, the Allied formation concerned will apply to HQ AAI for its employment to be regularised.

(c) All other Italian military personnel so described above will be returned immediately on demand of the Italian Unit concerned.

3. The Directive reference is HQ AAI ADMECH 3074/A(O) of 30 March 1944.

Brig.
Army Sub Comm, ACC.

Held until instructions arrive

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SUBJECT: Postings - Italian Officers

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
I/111
5 Apr 44

Colonel SIMMONS
Army Sub Commission
SARDINIA

The future postings of Italian officers to SARDINIA are notified.

Div Gen CARTA Angelico to SARDINIA Military HQ for special employment.

Colonel ALMICI Ugo (formerly Chief of Staff 31 Corps) is posted as 2i/c 204 Div.

W.H.T. Haworth Capt
for Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

CGL.

Rec'd: 16.15
8 April 44
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FILE: MMIA = POSTING ITALIAN OFFS. 6157

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

SUBJECT: Leaves to SARDINIA

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MAIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
I/101/1
30 Mar 44

SMRE

Copy to: Army Sub Commission SARDINIA
HQ No 1 District
Adv HQ Army Sub Comm SALERNO
Army Sub Commission LO HQ ACC
Army Sub Commission LO c/o 60 Sub Area
Army Sub Commission LO XXXI Corps
Army Sub Commission LO BARI

1. There have been cases recently of Italian soldiers being given leave passes from the Mainland to SARDINIA by their Units and Formations, and applying for sea and air passages to Allied HQs.

2. It is pointed out that permission for Military Personnel to travel, for any purpose, to SARDINIA from the Mainland or from SICILY can be authorised only by AAI Adm Sch.

3. Application for such authorisation must be made through this HQ.

4. Will you please ensure that this is known by all concerned.

R.A. Buchanan-Dunlop Lt Col.

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Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

CGL.

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13 April 44

FILE IN MIA

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

Subject: Use of Wireless by Italian Army in SARDINIA

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ (RMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
X 12
20 Mar 44

Army Sub Commission ACC
SARDINIA

The following has been received from AAI.

1. Information is at hand indicating that the Allied Control Commission has sanctioned the use of wireless by Italian armed forces in Sardinia.

2. Such a sanction is outside the jurisdiction of the Allied Control Commission.

3. Requests for the use of wireless by Italian army units in Sardinia must be forward through the Signal Officer, Allied Garrison Sardinia, to CSO,ACMF for final action.

The director of telecommunications ACC and this HQ have no information on this subject. Can you inform us whether the Italian Army is using wireless in SARDINIA and if so from whom authorisation was obtained.

Land Forces in

GSH

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Eric
Army Sub Comm ACC

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COPY 14 April 1944

To Signal Officer, AGS. for his information

Subject: Use of Wireless by Italian Army in Sardinia

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
X 12
30 Mar 44

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Signed (Illegible)
Brig
Army Sub Comm ACC

GSH

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FILE: MMIA

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SUBJECT:- Staff and Branches Army Sub Commission A.C.C. Amendt N° 3

Supreme Command
War Ministry
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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MAIA)
LECCE (LECCE)
I/108
11 Mar 44

Ref our SD/7/5 of 2 Feb 44.

Please amend Appx 'A' as under:

(a) Amend title to read "Staff and Branches of Army Sub Commission, Allied Control Commission".

(b) Under "G" BRANCH

Opposite RA add:

"GSC 11 R.A. Maj J.A. DOBBS (ç)"

(c) Under "G" Liaison add:-

"Col F.L. SIMMONS (U.S. Army) CAGLIARI"

(d) Under A/G/BRANCH add:

"DAA & QMG (U.S.) Maj C.J. MOERLEIN (U.S. Army) MAIA"
"S.C.(Movements) Capt F.R. ROBBINS att MAIA"
"S.T. Liaison Maj D.S.L. GREGSON"
" J.A. GRAY (U.S. Army)
" G.C. PAPINEAU
Capt K. HELLER (ç)"

(5)

A.C. Rec'd 10.15 17 March 44

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A.P. Butterworth Capt
for Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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SUBJECT:- Equipment Units in SARDINIA

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.(MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
SD/14/4
14 Feb 44

Col SIMMONS
Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.C.
SARDINIA

Copy to: AFHQ Adv Adm Ech

1. It has been reported that the four Field Hospitals (priority N° 63 in Shipping List) arrived with no organisational equipment, resulting in a delay in taking use of these units. The Engineer 5 Army suggested that he could help the units if he had notice of deficiencies, and other recipients would probably do the same.

2. Units shipped from SARDINIA are expected to be shipped with

(a) all Italian equipment which normally is regularly issued to and in possession of the unit prior to its shipment from SARDINIA and

(b) all Italian equipment available from Italian stocks on the Island which has not been issued to the unit and which are available to make up deficiencies in the equipment and supplies in order that whenever possible the unit arrives on the mainland with all available Italian equipment and supplies.

3. When shipment of units has been decided upon it will be desirable that you determine the principle deficiencies of equipment necessary for the normal function of the unit. Such equipment as is available from Italian stocks on the Island to cover deficiencies should be issued to the unit prior to embarkation. A statement of deficiencies which will be required by the unit on arrival on the mainland should be signalled by you to the recipient of the unit so that the recipient will have sufficient time prior to arrival of the unit to make arrangements to supply the deficiencies at the time the unit arrives. A copy of your signal should be sent to FLAMBO and this HQ. The shipping list priority number should be used as reference in your signal.

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Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

Recd 5:30
22 Feb
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ABC

FILE: MMIA

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SECRET

Military Mission to
Italian Army
DO/3
9 Jan 44

Dear Simmons,

1. I write to give you unofficially the current history of our so far unapproved policy. Though no doubt the details will get considerably changed, I enclose herewith a copy of my G/G/9 of 5 Jan which gives a cross section of Italian units proposed for Allied purposes. In it you will find various personnel proposed from SARDINIA. You may not know quite what some of them mean, for example 2 Coys FLEET. del GENIO which I don't understand myself and am finding out.

2. After parting from you on 19 Dec I attended that delayed conference on 20 Dec, which turned out to be a high level affair of which I entered the second half only. In this second half Gen BEDELL SMITH agreed with 15 Army Gp (Gens JOYCE and TAYLOR present) on a proposed policy that the Italian army was to have so much for combat plus so much for internal security, and that the remainder should be at 15 Army Gp disposal to remould as they liked. It is this remoulding of the remainder with which the enclosed letter deals.

3. At the conference it was also decided that the legal future of Mil. Mission to Italian Army should be as part of the Allied Control Commission, but that it should be loaned to 15 Army Gp for say six months. So the decision makes no immediate practical change, except that I am to have an American Second in Command. I immediately asked for you as being the chap who knew about SARDINIA (in addition to your other well known qualifications of course) but Gen JOYCE could not see his way to sparing you and an application has gone to FREEDOM. We continue to deal with the mainland of ITALY only.

4. Since the conference we have been waiting for confirmation of the policy, but an A.F.H.Q. letter of early Jan leads us to think there are cross currents (incl reorganisation consequent on Gen EISENHOWER's departure) exerting a temporary brake. Directly this policy is fixed we propose to give the Italians the lists of Allied requirements for 15 Army Gp and to call a meeting with them for discussion when they have had time to think. That is our present situation.

5. As this is the first time I have sent you an official letter under semi-official cover, I stress that it is for information only to help show what we are driving at. Cables are often difficult things to understand when they come out of the blue and I think this will help explain the background. The copy of that report which you gave me helped a lot to give us your part of the picture. I hope that things are going well with you and shall always be glad to hear from you when you have time.

Yours sincerely

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(Eric C.C. DUCHESNE)

Col F.L. SIMMONS
A.P.O. 512
U.S. ARMY.

FILE: MMIA (EGYPT)

SUBJECT:- DRAFT fr. I. [illegible]

Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
G/G/9
5 Jan 44

15 Army Gp (2 copies)

AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon for info

1. I forward herewith at Appendix 'A' a draft programme based on your 16805 50/G.S.I of 26 Dec, and the anticipated receipts of boots and clothing. Based on information known in this office without specific consultation with the Italians, it is considered a reasonable target to table to them: at the same time the full numbers of 107,000 should be disclosed, in their various categories, in order that the Italians may realise the scope and organise their planning staffs accordingly.

2. It is of course to be understood that these programmes can only be handed to the Italians at the same time as the notification of the revised policy from AFHQ resulting from the Conference at 15 Army Gp on 20 Dec.

3. Availability of boots and battledress is based on your signal GD 2239 dated 1 Jan as follows:

(a) Expected early Feb 15,000: to be distributed 10,000 to combat zone plus units now working for Allies in rear areas: 5,000 for new units

(b) Expected late Feb 45,000: to be distributed 15,000 for combat zone plus units now working for Allies in rear areas: 20,000 for new units and 10,000 for Italian formations.

4. You will see that the date for transport units is particularly vague. It is clear that recruit training establishments will have to be organised to get so large a number of drivers, and this will take time. Italian resources in trucks and cloth equipment are non-existent. Is it confirmed that the necessary trucks etc will be forthcoming ?

5. In my G/G/6 dated 24 Dec I forecasted a wastage due to demobilisation of 17,000 and hence the necessity to import some 16,000 from SARDINIA. The latest returns show an overall reduction in the Italian Army in ITALY from 225,000 in Nov to 201,000 at end Dec, a difference of 22,000. For this reason and in order to obtain the specialists required, it will be necessary to import from SARDINIA between 5,000 and 10,000 men per month. This figure is for the Allied programme only and takes no account of any purely Italian needs. The sooner this aspect is taken up with AFHQ the better.

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5. In my G/6/8 dated 24 Dec I forecasted a wastage due to demobilisation of 17,000 and hence the necessity to import some 16,000 from SARDINIA. The latest returns show an overall reduction in the Italian Army in ITALY from 223,000 in Nov to 201,000 at end Dec, a difference of 22,000. For this reason and in order to obtain the specialists required, it will be necessary to import from SARDINIA between 6,000 and 10,000 men per month. This figure is for the Allied programme only and takes no account of any purely Italian needs. The sooner this aspect is taken up with AFHQ the better.

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ANNEXURE A

DRAFT PROGRAMME for 15 Army Gp 1605/30/GEN of 26 Dec

	JAN	Provided by end of FEB	MAR	TOTAL	TOTAL REQD
Non Trademen (a)	10,400	3145	10,024	23,570	99,999
Meteteor Units	1,822	1012	1,012	3,846	4,006
Engrs Rd & Bns	1,150	2250	5,250	8,650	17,426
Tn & Docks	-	1950	1,500	3,450	7,560
Sigs	420	376	120	916	360
Tpt Units	700	say 500	say 1500	2,700	10,400
Reinories	-	394	390	784	1,174
Medical	64	430	645	1,139	1,841
Storekeeping Units	-	224	1173	1,397	2,096
R.E. Workshops	-	152	152	304	304
Fire Fighting	-	-	-	-	462
Vet & Remounts	300	200	-	500	500
Misc	101	-	-	101	456
	15,127	10,638	21,766	47,527	107,284

(a) According to supply situation for boots and clothing.

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Ape Units	730	say 500	say 1500	2,730	10,400
Bakeries	-	334	390	724	1,174
Medical	64	430	648	1,139	1,841
Storekeeping Units	-	224	1173	1,397	2,696
E.E. Workshops	-	152	152	304	304
Fire Fighting	-	-	-	-	462
Vet & Remounts	300	200	-	580	580
Misc	101	-	-	101	456
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PRIORITY N°	U N I T	STRENGTH	R E M A R K S
	BY END of JAN		
3A	One Bn for DARING Bde	1,000	ex SARDINIA
19 part	Rfts to PBE	1,500	ex 227 Div
58 part	Two Labour Bns to EIGHTH Army	1,200	ex 227 Div
29	Two Guard Bns	1,600	
103	Six Guard Bns	4,800	
	TOTAL	10,400	
	BY END of FEB		
5	Two Mtn Service Bns	1,600	ex SARDINIA
19 part	Two Labour Bns	1,546	
	TOTAL	3,146	
	BY END OF MARCH		
19 part	Two Labour Bns	1,594	
19A	One Guard Bn	800	
28A	Two Labour Bns	1,600	
32.33	Included in MEDICAL	=	
41A	Two Labour Bns	1,660	
43	Two Guard Bns	1,660	
46A	Two Labour Gps	250	
50	Two Labour Bns	1,660	
53.55	Included in MEDICAL	=	
58 part	One Labour Bn	800	
	TOTAL	10,024	

SUBSIDIARY UNITS

PRIORITY N°	U N I T	STRENGTH	R E M A R K S
	BY END of JAN		
2	Personnel for 7 Mtn Regt	486	14 Jan
3	" " 4 R.A. Prob Coy	276	5 Jan
5	Two Prob Tpt Coys	960	12 NAPLES now ex SARDINIA
9A	Rfts for Mule Coys	100	Ready now
	TOTAL	1,822	

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	TOTAL	5,145	

BY END OF MARCH

1§ part	Two Labour Bns	1,594	
1§A	One Guard Bn	800	
28A	Two Labour Bns	1,600	
32,33	Included in MEDICAL	-	
41A	Two Labour Bns	1,660	
42	Two Guard Bns	1,660	
46A	Two Labour Cps	250	
50	Two Labour Bns	1,660	
53,53	Included in MEDICAL	-	
58 part	One Labour Bn	800	
	TOTAL	10,074	

MILITARY UNITS

PRIORITY No	U N I T S	STRENGTH	R E M A R K S
	BY END of JAN		
2	Personnel for 7 Mtn Regt	486	14 Jan
3	" " 4 N.Z. Pack Coy	275	3 Jan
5	Two Pack Tpt Coys	960	in NAPLES now ex SARDINIA
32	Rifts for Mule Coys	100	Ready now
	TOTAL	1,821	6149
	IN F.B and 10 CH		
20	Personnel for 5th Regt	486	)
22	Two Jp Hq Pack Tpt	1	) Italians to say
25	Four Pack Tpt Coys	1,040	)
27a	Personnel for 4th Regt	486	)
	TOTAL	2,024	

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ENGINEER UNITS

IDENTITY No°	U N I T		STRENGTH	R E M A R K S
	BY END of FEB			
=	Rfts for EIGHTH Army		900	in Jan
27	Four Artisans Wks Coys		1,000	
86 part	Two Artisans Wks Coys		500	
109	One ARTIERI Coy		250	Proceeding to 2
110 part	Three ARTIERI Coys		750	District early Jan
		TOTAL	3,400	~~Jan~~ from CALABRIA
	BY END of MARCH			
4	Two Coys RIETY del GENIO		500	ex SARDINIA
86 rem	Two Art. Wks Coys		500	
106	Eight Art Wks Coys		2,000	ex SARDINIA
107 part	Three Art Wks Coys		750	2 ex SARDINIA
110 rem	Two ARTIERI Coys		500	ex SARDINIA
114 part	Two ARMATORI Coys		500	One ex SARDINIA
117 part	Two PONTIERI Coys		500	one ex SARDINIA
		TOTAL	5,250	

RN and DOCKS UNITS

	BY END of FEB			
26	Two Docks Op Coys		600	
28 part	Three Rly Constr Coys		750	
70 part	Two Docks Op Coys		600	
		TOTAL	1,950	
	BY END of MARCH			
10	One I.A.F. Port Op Coy		250	Naval Personnel)
67	Two Port Maint Coys		500	)
68	Two Port Constr and Rep Coys		500	)
69	One I.A.F. Port Op Coy		250	Naval Personnel)
		TOTAL	1,500	

(c) If not available, Docks Op Coys to be formed instead.

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	TOTAL	5,250	

TN and [illegible] UNITS

BY END of FEB

26	Two Docks Op Coys	600	
25 part	Three Aly Constr Coys	750	
76 part	Two Docks Op Coys	600	
	TOTAL	1,950	

BY END of MARCH

10	One I.W.T. Port Op Coy	250	Naval Personnel)
67	Two Port Maint Coys	500	)
68	Two Port Constr and Rep Coys	500	)
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	TOTAL	1,500	

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SIGNAL UNITS

PRIORITY No	U N I T	STRENGTH	R E M A R K S
	BY END of JAN		
4	Labour Unit for Cable trenching	120	Being formed by GHQ at TUNIS
16A	No 1 Line Constr Coy	120	Being formed by 51 Corps: FRANCAVILLA
16A	No 2 " " "	120	Being formed by 51 Corps at CATANZARO
No Priority	Line Maint Sec	60	GHQ are confirming
	TOTAL	420	
	BY END of FEB		
51	No 3 Line Constr Coy	120	Function may be changed to 15 Army Gp
No Priority	Line Coy (No 9).	193	ex SARDINIA
"	15 and 51 Sigs Bnshps	43	ex "
"	Radio Mechs from existing formations	20	To be drawn from existing units in SARDINIA
	TOTAL	376	
	BY END of MARCH		
No Priority	One Line Constr Coy	120	To be drawn from existing units in SARDINIA
	TOTAL	120	

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	TOTAL	376	

BY END OF MARCH

No Priority	One Line Constr Coy	1.0	To be drawn from existing units in CAROLINE.
	TOTAL	1.0	

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LEAVE-JET UNITS

PRIORITY NO	UNIT	STRENGTH	REMARKS
	BY END of JAN		
15	Two Gen T & Coys	790	
	LATER		
	A. To take over Allied Equt.		
30	One Gen Tpt Coy	395	
31	Drivers for MAC Amb Cars	225	
59	Three Gen Tpt Coys	1185	
83	Five Gen Tpt Coys	1975	
84	Four Water Tank Coys	948	
89	Three Bulk Petrol Coys	684	Italians to say
	B. Need without Equt.		Note - A
24	Driver personnel (for 12 AFSC)	500	
82	One Gri Mot Veh Dist Coy (12 AFSC)	360	
	C. Need with Equt.		
17	Four 4t Truck Coys	720	
25A	Two 0t Truck Coys	360	No Italian trucks available.
41	Four 0t Truck Coys	720	
46	Four 3t Coys (Gen Supply)	488	
49A	Seven 0t Truck Coys (for 12 AFSC)	1260	

Note A - For so large a programme all sources will have to be drawn on. Comb Italian Army in Italy incl those already employed and Sardinia, Italian Navy, Italian Air Forces; bring Prisoners of War from N. Italy: and raise volunteer specialist units.

MEDICAL UNITS

11	BY END of JAN		
	One Field Amb (Ospedale di Campo)	64	Ready now 70 beds
	BY END of FEB		
32	Two Medical Hospital Coys	430	
33			
34			Each Med Coy to consist a proportion of NCOs, Tradesmen, Nursing Orderlies, General Duty Orderlies, Sanitary Orderlies and Cooks demanded by Specials.
36			
53	BY END of MARCH		
54	Three Medical Hospital Coys	645	
55			
56			
96			
97	LATER		
98	Three Medical Hospital Coys	645	
99			

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29A	Two QM Truck Coys	360	
41	Four QM Truck Coys	720	trucks
46	Four QM Coys (Gen Supply)	488	available.
49A	Seven QM Truck Coys (for 12 AGC)	1260	

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54	Three Medical Hospital Coys	645	
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56			
96			
97	LATER		
98	Three Medical Hospital Coys	645	
99			

NOT AVAILABLE

		60
33	Medical Officers	

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N.A. STRENGTH, DEPOTING, ENGINEERING ITEMS, WES & SP SERVS
FOR FEBRUARY and MAY

PRIORITY NO	UNIT		TARGET	REMARKS
	N.A. STRENGTH			
9	Two LA Rep Secs	by end of Feb	152	
21	Two LA Rep Secs	by end of March	152	
	DEPOTING			
73	Two GI Railway Coys	by end of Feb	334	Italians to confirm
85	Three NA Companies	by end of March	390	
86	Three NA Companies	later	390	
	ENGINEERING ITEMS			
40	Two GI NI Coys	by end of Feb	224	
48	Two Base Depots	by end of March	624	
49	Two GI Depot Coys	by end of March	232	
	WES & SP SERVS			
44	One Remount Sta Hq	by end of Jan	250	
7	One Hob Vet Sec	by end of Jan	30	
25	Two Gen Vet Hospitals	by end of Feb	200	on SARDINIA
	FIRE FIGHTING			
39	Two First Class Fire Dets		80	No Italian Dept available.
44	Three Engineer AF Fie		111	
	MISC			
1A	Pers for Italian Races unit in Jan		101	
56	Included in MEDICAL		-	

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	U.S. Planned		
42	One Tentant Sta Hs by end of Jan	350	
7	One Mob Hst Sec by end of Jan	30	
25	Two Sta. Vet Hospitals by end of Feb	200	on hand
	U.S. Planned		
59	Two First Class Fire Fms	60	} No Italian
44	Three Engineer HF Fis	111	} Sqd available.
	MEDIC		
14	Form for Italian Recon unit in Jan	101	
96	Included in MEDICAL	-	

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Subject:- Italian Army Ocsms HQ/1021

Military Mission to
Italian Army
X 11
2 Jan 44

JAN 12

Army Group (2copies G & GSO)
2 District
Allied Control Commission
MLE for Col SIMMONS
} for information

1. The expected programme for the reorganisation of the Italian Army, involving some 109,000 men, will necessitate the move from SARDINIA of considerable numbers of men and equipment, both formed units and selected specialists.

2. The Italian General Staff, on whom the responsibility for the formation of units rests, has no direct communication with Italian Force HQ in SARDINIA, with whom it should be in constant touch if these units are to be formed, equipped and moved speedily and efficiently, without confusion arising through lack of direct communication.

3. I do not consider that the Air Letter Service already in existence meets this need as delays occur and will continue to occur, especially during the next two months, due to 'non-flying' weather.

4. A similar difficulty in communication between the Italian General Staff and the Italian Supreme Command will arise when the latter, as I am informed is the prospect, moves in the very near future with the Allied Control Commission to the SALERNO Area.

5. The situation hitherto has been that the Italian Supreme Command in BRINDISI have communicated with the General Staff and the Ministry of War at LECCE by Teleprinter, telephone (using the same line) and D.R. Both these latter organisations are to remain in LECCE.

6. The Italian Supreme Command when in SALERNO will have the prospect of communicating to the General Staff and War Ministry through Allied channels SALERNO - NAPLES - BARI thence either via IX Corps to LECCE or to BRINDISI and on by D.R. to LECCE. I am 6 kilos away from them and have not the staff to handle their traffic over the Fullerphone from BRINDISI. You are about to give me an extensive programme for the organisation of the Italian Army in Italy which will undoubtedly entail a considerable amount of discussion between the General Staff and their Supreme Command, which will be in addition to their normal traffic both domestic and regarding Italian formations outside Italy. I estimate their probable traffic at about two thousand groups a day.

7. I consider therefore that we should

(a) Open up a wireless net Italian General Staff, Italian Supreme Command and Italian Force HQ SARDINIA using Italian Wireless Sets and Operators. This would involve

(i) FIVE Cipher Operators (TWO for SARDINIA, TWO for SALERNO and ONE (additional) at this Mission. HQ.

(ii) THREE M.C.O. Interpreters one for each terminal.

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5. The situation [illegible] have communicated with the General Staff and the Ministry of [illegible] printer, telephone (using the same line) and D.R. Both these latter organisations are to remain in LECCE.

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(b) Allot a Teleprinter circuit between BARI and SALERNO for the use of the Italian General Staff.

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8. Attached is Appendix A showing in diagram the above proposals. May I have your decision.

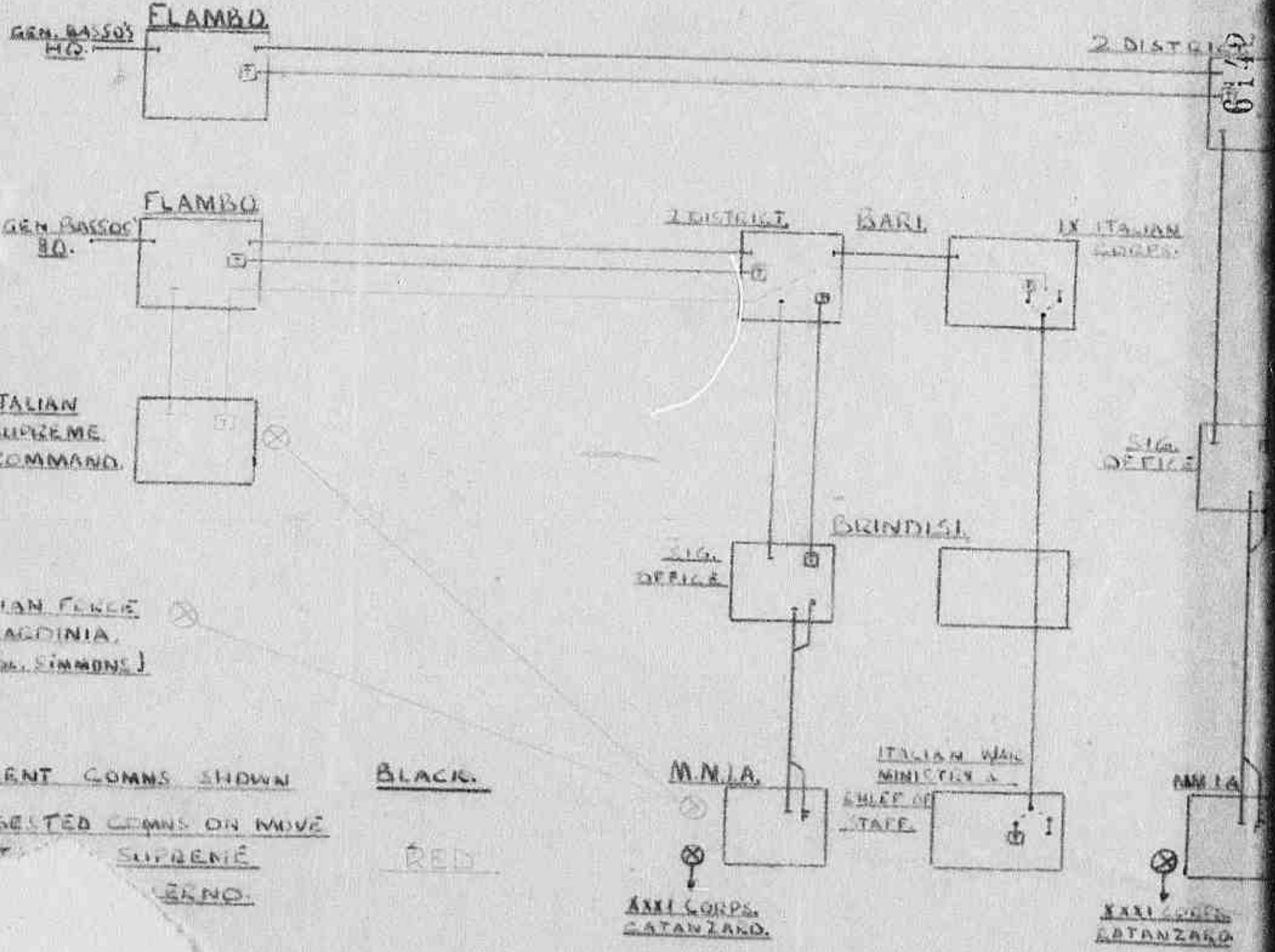
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COMMUNICATIONS FOR ITALIAN ARMY ON MOVE OF ITALIAN SUPREME COMMAND TO SALERNO.



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ALIAN SUPREME COMMAND TO SALERNO.

APPENDIX 'A' TO
MMIA XII OF 2 JAN 44

