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SUBJECT: Amendment No. 5 to MMIA Priority List No. 2 - British and U.S. Requirements of Italian Army personnel for service Units.

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Distribution as for this HQ SD/15 of 24 Sept 44
(plus extra copy for MMIA LO 54 AREA for O'DONNELL)

Amend Appx 'A' to this H.Q. letter SD/15 of 24 Sept 44 as under :-

1. Add new serials

A Serial 151 B Muleteers for FIFTH Army C 1024 D 15 Nov

A Serial 236 B Muleteers for FIFTH Army C 1900 D 30 Nov

2. Delete serials :-

31 -)
) - filled by personnel from LECCE Area and personnel now at AFRAGOLA.
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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT:-Amendment No. 4 to MMIA Priority List No. 2 - British and U.S. Requirements of Italian Army personnel for service Units.

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
SD/15

29 Oct 44

Distribution as for this HQ SD/15 of 24 Sept 44
(plus extra copy for MMIA LO 54 AREA for O'DONNELL)

Amend Appx 'A' to this H.Q. letter SD/15 of 24 Sept 44 as under:-

1. Delete Serials:-

10 - filled by pers ex-SARDINIA.

15 - filled by CREMONA Div 1914 class throwouts.

85 - Moving from ROME 30 Oct.

90 - filled by conducting party for mules ex-CIL.

2. Amend Serials:-

20 - coln (c) 23 - (97 despatched FRANCAVILLA)

31 - coln (c) 452 - (225 supplied ex-CIL and 34 now at AFRAGOLA)

47A - coln (c) 758 - (200 supplied towards five QM Truck Coys)

107 - coln (c) 680 - (91 personnel supplied ex AFRAGOLA)

108B - to read 108A (b) Rfts for U.S. units (c) 775

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47A - coln (c) 758 - (200 supplied towards five CM Truck Coys)

107 - coln (c) 680 - (91 personnel supplied ex AFRAGOLA)

108B - to read 108A (b) Rfts for U.S. units (c) 775

137 - coln (c) 105 - (45 supplied ex AFRAGOLA)

145 - coln (c) 591 - (640 supplied ex ROME Lab call-up)

415 - coln (c) 523

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Major General
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SUBJECT:- Amendment No 3 to M/L Priority List No 2 - British and U.S. Requirements of Italian Army Personnel for Service Units

Military Mission Italian Army
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SD/15
18 Oct 44

Distribution as for this HQ SD/15 of 24 Sept 1944

Amend Appx "A" to this HQ letter SD/15 of 24 Sep 44 as under:-

1. Amend serials to read :-

10	Coln (c) 132		
15	Coln (c) 209	(f)	remainder of original serial allotted to new serial 107
20	Coln (c) 25		
25	Coln (c) 45		
30	Coln (c) 87		
35	Coln (c) 42		
47A	Coln (c) 958		
145	Coln (c) 1201		
415	Coln (c) 408		

2. Delete serials:-

40, 45, 67A, 70, 87A, 105, 106, 107A, 150A, 295, 300.

3. Add new serials:-

(a) 104 (b) Rly Engr Gp HQ (c) 34 (d) 31 Oct (f) New Unit - WE AI/39/1

(a) 106 (b) Rly Engr Bn HQ (c) 22 (d) 31 Oct (f) New Unit - WE AI/38

(a) 107 (b) Three Rly Engr Coys (c) 771 (d) 31 Oct (f) New Units -

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Amend Table "A" to this HQ letter 38/15 of 24 Sep 44 as under:-

1. Amend serials to read :-

10	Co'n (c)	132	
15	Coln (c)	209	(f) remainder of original serial allotted to new serial 107
20	Coln (c)	25	
25	Coln (c)	45	
30	Coln (c)	87	
35	Coln (c)	42	
47A	Coln (c)	958	
145	Coln (c)	1201	
415	Coln (c)	406	

2. Delete serials:-

40, 45, 674, 70, 87A, 105, 106, 127A, 150A, 285, 300.

3. Add new serials:-

(a) 104 (b) Rly Engr Gp HQ (c) 44 (d) 31 Oct (f) New Unit - WE AI/38/1

(a) 106 (b) Rly Engr Bn HQ (c) 22 (d) 31 Oct (f) New Unit - WE AI/38

(a) 107 (b) Three Rly Engr Coys (c) 771 (d) 31 Oct (f) New Units - WE AI/37/1

(a) 137 (b) MAP with for Map coys (c) 150 (f) for 391 and 392 Map Coys.

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for Major General
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for Simmons

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SUBJECT:- Amendment No 2 to MMIA Priority List No 2 - British & U.S. Requirements of Italian Army Personnel for Service Units

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E

SD/15
7 Oct 44

Distribution as for this
HQ SD/15 of 24 Sept 1944

Amend Appx "A" to this HQ letter SD/15 of 24 Sep 44 as under:-

1. Add
New Serial
31 Coln (b) Muleteer rfts (c) 711 (d) 6 Oct (f) For 13 Corps.

2. Re-insert
Serials 45, 130 as follows:-
Coln (a) 45 (b) One Fd Bakery (c) 33 (d) 30 Sep (f) New unit
W.E. AI/34/1.

Coln (a) 130 (b) One Fd Bakery (c) 135 (d) 31 Oct (f) New unit
W.E. AI/34/1

3. Delete
Serial 60 - completed 2 Oct.

4. Amend
Serials to read -
13 - Coln (c) 330

30 - Coln (c) 105

47A - Coln (c) 969

70 - Coln (c) 3390

135 - Coln (c) 768

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for Major General
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Military Mission Italian Army
R O M E
SD/15
26 Sep 44

Ministry of War

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AAI (2)
5 Army
MMIA LO 5 Army
8 Army
MMIA LO 8 Army
1 District
MMIA LO 1 District
2 District
MMIA LO 2 District
3 District
MMIA LO _ District
PBS
PBS for MMIA
AGC SARDINIA for SIBMONS
HQ SICILY REGION ACC for Col ALBERT MMIA LO.

Ref my SD/15 dated 24 Sep 44.

Delete para 7 (b) and substitute:-

7 (b) Rfts for Railway Engineering (Serial 80)

In this serial personnel will be required as follows:-

Offrs with engineering qualifications - railway construction if possible	10
Carpenters and Joiners	60
Electricians	12
Plumbers	12
Motor mechanics or Engine fitters (Aggiustatore Meccanici o Motoristi)	12

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8 Army
MMLA LO 8 Army
1 District
MMLA LO 1 District
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MMLA LO 2 District
3 District
MMLA LO 3 District
PBS
PBS for MMLA
ACC SARDINIA for SIMMONS
HQ SICILY REGION ACC for Col ALBERT MMLA LO.

Ref my SD/15 dated 24 Sep 44.

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Carpenters and Joiners	60
Electricians	12
Plumbers	12
Motor mechanics or Engine fitters (Aggiustatore Meccanici o Motoristi)	12
Oxy-acetylene Welders	12
Blacksmiths	24
Masons	36
Labourers	156
Platelayers	160
Miners	24
Total	518

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Military Mission Italian Ar

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MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E

SD/15/A
26 Sep 44

Distribution as for this HQ SD/15 of 24 Sept 1944

Amend Appx "A" to this HQ letter SD/15 of 24 Sep 44 as under:-

(a) Delete Serials 5, 7A, 45, 130 (all filled)

(b) Amend Serials

60 (c) 178 (f) 431 OR's arrived NAPLES 24 Sep

85 (c) 89 (d) 30 Sep (f) Adm 1 Dist

225 (c) 99 (f) 36 OR's arrived NAPLES 24 Sep

(c) Insert new Serials

36 (b) Dvrs and Dvr trainees (c) 2 offrs 124 OR's (d) 30 Sep (f) For Sigs Rft Trg Depot and School

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430 (b) Muleteers for 7 Mtn Regt, (c) 90 (f) Required at RATD, EBOLI, Adm 3 Dist at rateof 30 per month starting JAN 45

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for Major General
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SUBJECT:- MMIA Priority List No 2 - British and U.S. Requirements of Italian Army Personnel for Service Units

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
SD/15

24 Sep 44

Ministry of War

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5 Army
MMIA LO 5 Army
8 Army
MMIA LO 8 Army
1 District
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MMIA LO 3 District
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FBS for MMIA
AGC SARDINIA for SIMMONS
HQ SICILY REGION ACC for Col ALBERT MMIA LO

1. At Appx "A" attached is "MMIA Priority List No 2". This list is designated in order to avoid confusion with other previous lists issued by MMIA. List No 2 gives British and U.S. requirements of Italian Army personnel for service units.

2. These requirements will be met from the following sources :-

(a) Personnel in SARDINIA, shipped in accordance with this letter SD/14/2 of 20 Sep 44.

(b) Call-ups authorised on the mainland from time to time.

(c) Any manpower resources on the mainland and SICILY which you have not been instructed to earmark for other purposes.

3. War Ministry will be given specific instructions by this HQ as to when each Serial will be filled, and from what source.

4. The requirements of MMIA Priority List No 2 are in addition to the personnel

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MMIA LO 1 District
2 District
MMIA LO 2 District
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MMIA LO 3 District
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4. The requirements of MMIA Priority List No 2 are in addition to the personnel required to replace men [illegible] for demobilisation in existing Italian service units und - Allied comd.

The above replacements are the responsibility of the Italian War Ministry, who will notify this HQ of the exact Nos involved, so that replacement requirements of existing units may be co-ordinated with the requirements of MMIA Priority List No 2.

5. The information in the following paras is given for your guidance in the provision of personnel against the Serials set out in List No 2. 4674

6. ENGINEERS (Serials 10, 100 and 200)

When personnel become available for these serials this HQ will give instructions for them to pass through the Italian Engr Depot at SANTA MARIA CAPUA VETERE for documentation, equipping and allotting to under Comd Allied units.

7. TRANSPORTATION

(a) Loco & Operating Coys (Serials 105, 205 and 300)

Tradesmen for each are required, if possible, as follows :-

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Appendix "A" to MMIA
SD/15 dated 4th Sep 44

MMIA Priority List No 2

British and U.S. requirements of Italian army personnel for Service Units

Number of personnel (c)	Date by which required (d)	Serial on Priority List 7 (e)	REMARKS (f)
500			Completed 23 Aug
200	30 Sep		30 arrived 21 Sep
1300	30 Sep		For Italian Engr Depot CAPUA of which 970 have been provided
434	30 Sep		
120	30 Sep		For SMRE trg school FRANCAVILLA
59	30 Sep		Rfts for existing Sigs units
405	30 Sep	70 and 72	For POLIGNANO Driving School
50	30 Sep		Rfts for existing units
66	30 Sep		New Units WE AI/33/1
33	30 Sep	182 (part)	New unit WE AI/34/1 - ETA NAPLES 24 Sep
550			
501	30 Sep		Rfts for existing units
9	30 Sep		
609	30 Sep	220	For RAOC Trg Establishment - 431 OR's ETA NAPLES 24 Sep

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SUBJECT:- MMIA Priority List No 2 - British and U.S. Requirements of Italian Army Personnel for Service Units

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
SD/15

24 Sep 44

Ministry of War

Copy to:- AFHQ (2)
AAI (2)
5 Army
MMIA LO 5 Army
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MMIA LO 8 Army
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7. TRANSPORTATION

(a) Docks Operating Coys (Serials 105, 205 and 300)

Tradesmen for each are required, if possible, as follows :-

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7. TRANSPORTATION

(a) Docks Operating Coys (cont'd)

Carpenters and Joiners	3
Checkers	52
Clerks	34
Crane Drivers	27
Stevedores	220
Pioneers	48
	364

It is realised that it will be difficult to find the required number of checkers and Stevedores and that a considerable amount of training will be necessary after the formation of the units.

(b) Rfts for Railway Engineer Bns (Serial 80)

Personnel can be accepted in existing units as soon as they become available. The other ranks need not necessarily be tradesmen, but if any men with experience in railway construction are available they should be earmarked for Serial 80. Offrs should all have some engineering qualification - railway construction if possible.

8. SIGNALS (Serials 20, 25, 110, 210, 305 and 400)

It is proposed to utilise the personnel of the signal element of 210 Mista Genio Coy as rfts for existing Italian Line Construction Secs and, together with the output from the Italian Linesmens' Training School at TRAVAVILLA, to make up the balance of the nine Line Construction Secs which are still due to be formed.

Personnel to meet deficiencies in other than Line Construction Secs can be accepted immediately. Only trained linesmen can be accepted for the Line Construction Secs.

9. ORDNANCE (Serials 60, 135, 230, 320 and 415)

This HQ signal SD1340 of 25 Aug 44 shows the type of personnel which are to be provided if possible.

10. Call-up of Specialists

Priority is at present authorised for provision of specialist personnel for combat gps from the call-up in ROME. Should it be necessary to provide further specialists for the combat gps from personnel to be called up elsewhere, this HQ will consider authorising the necessary precedence over personnel required for Italian Service units for British formations on MGIs Priority list No 2.

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11. Cancellations

The following are hereby cancelled :-

(a) AAI letter 1605/50/G(SD1) of 3 Sep handed to Lt Col DI BITONTO by Major BAUMANN.

(b) All previous MMIA Pricrity Lists for provision of Italian Military for Service Units, and amendments thereto.

for Major General
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G-1 Priority List No 2

British and U.S. requirements of Italian army personnel for Service Units

Priority Serial No (a)	Unit or type of personal (b)	Number of personnel (c)	Date by which required (d)	Serial on Priority List 7 (e)	
5	Engineers for P&S	500			Com
7A	Engineers for FIFTH Army	200	30 Sep		30
10	Engineers	1300	30 Sep		For been
15	Rfts for Docks Op Coys	434	30 Sep		
20	Line Constr Secs	120	30 Sep		For
25	Signallers	59	30 Sep		aft
30	One Gen Tpt Coy	405	30 Sep	70 and 72	For
35	Drivers	50	30 Sep		Rf
40	Three DID's	66	30 Sep		Nav
45	One Fd Bakery	33	30 Sep	182 (part)	Nav
47A	Rfts for U.S. units	550			
50	Muleteers	501	30 Sep		Rf
55	Medical offrs	9	30 Sep		
60	Ord personnel	609	30 Sep	220	Fo NA

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Appendix "A" to MMIA 81/15 dated 2nd Sep 44

MMIA Priority List No 2

British and U.S. requirements of Italian Army personnel for Service Units

Number of personnel (c)	Date by which required (d)	Serial on Priority List 7 (e)	REMARKS (f)
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200	30 Sep		30 arrived 21 Sep
1300	30 Sep		For Italian Engr Depot CAPUA of which 970 have been provided
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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
65	Smoke Coy personnel	160	30 Sep		Rfts for existin
67A	Rfts for U.S. units	659			
70	Labour personnel	8592	30 Sep	55 and 65	Rfts for existin forming at MINET
75	V & R personnel	454	30 Sep		Rfts for existin
80	Rfts for Rly Engr Bns	518			Required as acco
85	499 Roadsign and Maint Unit	86			For CMP in PERU
87A	Rfts for U.S. units	500			
100	Engineers	1550	31 Oct		For Italian Engr
105	One Docks Op Coy	394	31 Oct		New unit WE NA/
106A	Rfts for U.S. units	225			
108B	Engr rfts for U.S. units	775			
110	Line Constr Secs	120	31 Oct		For SMRE trg
115	One Gen Tpt Coy	405	31 Oct		For POLIGNANO D
120	Drivers	61	31 Oct		Rfts for existi
125	Three DID's	66	31 Oct		New units WE AI
127A	Rfts for U.S. units	300			
130	One Fd Bakery	135	31 Oct	182(part)	New unit WE AI/
135	Ord personnel	1014	31 Oct	307B 360 400(part)	For RAOC Trg batches

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(c)	(1)	(d)	(f)
160	30 Sep		Rfts for existing units
650			
8592	30 Sep	55 and 65	Rfts for existing units and personnel for two new Regts forming at MINERVINO
454	30 Sep		Rfts for existing units
518			Required as soon as available
86			For CMP in PERUGIA area
500			
1550	31 Oct		For Italian Engr Depot CAPUA
394	31 Oct		New unit WE NA/207/1
225			
775			
120	31 Oct		For SMRE trg School FRANCAVILLA
405	31 Oct		For POLIGNANO Driving School
61	31 Oct		Rfts for existing units
66	31 Oct		New units WE AI/33/1
300			
135	31 Oct	182(part)	New unit WE AI/34/1 - ETA NAPLES 24 Sep
1014	31 Oct	307B 360 400(part)	For RAOC Trg Establishment in two equal fortnightly batches

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
140	Traffic Control personnel	31	31 Oct		For CMP sch
145	Labour Personnel	1346	31 Oct		
150A	Rfts for U.S. units	700			
200	Engineers	901	30 Nov		For Italian
205	One Docks Op Coy	374	30 Nov		New Unit W
207A	Rfts for U.S. units	200			
208B	Engr Rfts for U.S. units	450			
210	Line Constr Secs	125	30 Nov		For Mtd Tr
215	One Gen Tpt Coy	405	30 Nov		For POLGO
220	Three DID's	66	30 Nov		New units W
225	One Fd Bakery	135	30 Nov	42 (part)	New unit WE
227A	Rfts for U.S. units	350			
230	Ord personnel	1014	30 Nov	400 (part)	See remarks
232A	Rfts for U.S. units	500			

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(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
31	31 Oct		For CMP school OTTAVIANO
1346	31 Oct		
700			
901	30 Nov		For Italian Engineer Depot CAPUA
394	30 Nov		New Unit Ka MA/207/1
200			
450			
120	30 Nov		For [illegible] School FRATTAVILLA
405	30 Nov		For POLIGNANO Driving School
66	30 Nov		New units WE AI/33/1
135	30 Nov	102 (part)	New unit WE AI/34/1 - MFA NAPLES 24 Sep
350			
1014	30 Nov	400 (part)	See remarks for Serial 135
500			

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
300	One Docks Op Coy	394	31 Dec	[illegible] unit
305	Line Constr Secs	120	31 Dec	For SMRS
310	One Gen Tpt Coy	405	31 Dec	For POTG
312A	Rfts for U.S. units	450		
315	Three DID's	66	31 Dec	New units
320	Ord personnel	864	31 Dec	[illegible] numbers
330A	Rfts for U.S. units	450		

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(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
394	31 Dec	New unit WE NA/207/1	
120	31 Dec	For SMRE trg school FRANCAVILLA	
405	31 Dec	For POLIGNANO Driving School	
450			
66	31 -	New units WE AI/33/1	
864	31 Dec	Add remarks for Serial 135	
450			

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
400	Line Constr Secs	333		Personnel to be ... month for trg at ...
405	Four Gen Tpt Coys	1620		To be provided ... month for trg at ...
407A	Rfts for U.S. units	1000		
410	Six DID's	132		To be provided ... per month for ...
415	Ord personnel	279	15 Jan	For trg at RAC ...
417A	Rfts for U.S. units	200		
420	REME personnel	1883		Specialists f...
425	Mine BSD's	342		To be forwed ... month after c...
435A	Rfts for U.S. units	1120		

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(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
333			Personnel to be provided after 31 Dec at rate of 120 per month for trg at EMRE trg School FRANCAVILLA
1620			To be provided after 31 Dec at the rate of one coy per month for trg at POLIGNANO driving school
1000			
132			To be provided after 31 Dec at the rate of 66 personnel per month for formation of new units on WE AI/33/1
279	15 Jan		For trg at RACC Trg Establishment
200			
1383			Specialists for AA Wksps on WE's AI/17/1 and AI/16/1
342			To be formed on WE AI/31/1 at the rate of three per month after completion of serial 410
1120			

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SUBJECT:- MMIA Priority List No 2 - British and U.S. Requirements of Italian Army Personnel for Service Units

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
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24 Sep 44

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1. At Appx "A" attached is "MMIA Priority List No 2". This list is designated in order to avoid confusion with other previous lists issued by MMIA. List No 2 gives British and U.S. requirements of Italian Army personnel for service units.

2. These requirements will be met from the following sources :-

(a) Personnel in SARDINIA, shipped in accordance with this letter SD/15/2 of 20 Sep 44.

(b) Call-ups authorised on the mainland from time to time.

(c) Any manpower resources on the mainland and SICILY which you have not been instructed to earmark for other purposes.

3. War Ministry will be given specific instructions by this HQ as to when each Serial will be filled, and from what source.

4. The requirements of MMIA Priority List No 2 are in addition to the personnel

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4. The requirements of MMIA Priority List No 2 are in addition to the personnel required to replace men due for demobilisation in existing Italian service units under Allied comd.

The above replacements are the responsibility of the Italian War Ministry, who will notify this HQ of the exact Nos involved, so that replacement requirements of existing units may be co-ordinated with the requirements of MMIA Priority List No 2.

5. The information in the following paras is given for your guidance in the provision of personnel against the Serials set out in List No 2.

6. ENGINEERS (Serials 10, 100 and 200)

When personnel become available for these serials this HQ will give instructions for them to pass through the Italian Base Depot at SANTA MARIA CAPUA VETERE for documentation, equipping and allotting to Corps Comd Allied units.

7. TRANSPORTATION

(a) Docks Operating Coys (Serials 105, 205 and 300)

Tradesmen for each are required, if possible, as follows :-

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7. TRANSPORTATION

(a) Docks Operating Coys (cont'd)

Carpenters and Joiners	3
Checkers	52
Clerks	44
Crane Drivers	27
Stevedores	220
Pioneers	48
	364

It is realised that it will be difficult to find the required number of checkers and Stevedores and that a considerable amount of training will be necessary after the formation of the units.

(b) Rfts for Railway Engineer Bns (Serial 80)

Personnel can be accepted in existing units as soon as they become available. The other ranks need not necessarily be tradesmen, but if any men with experience in railway construction are available they should be earmerked for Serial 80. Offrs should all have some engineering qualification - railway construction if possible.

8. SIGNALS (Serials 20, 25, 110, 210, 305 and 400)

It is proposed to utilise the personnel of the signal element of 210 Mista Genio Coy as rfts for existing Italian Line Construction Secs and, together with the output from the Italian Linesmens' Training School at FRANCAVILLA, to make up the balance of the nine Line Construction Secs which are still due to be formed.

Personnel to meet deficiencies in other Italian Line Construction Secs can be accepted immediately. Only trained linesmen can be accepted for the Line Construction Secs.

9. ORDNANCE (Serials 60, 135, 230, 320 and 415)

This HQ signal SD1340 of 25 Aug 44 shows the type of personnel which are to be provided if possible.

10. Call-up of Specialists

Priority is at present authorised for provision of specialist personnel for combat gps from the call-up in ROMA. Should it be necessary to provide further specialists for the combat gps from personnel to be called up elsewhere, this HQ will consider authorising the necessary precedence over personnel required for Italian Service units for British formations on the priority list No 2.

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Personnel can be accepted in existing units as soon as they become available. The other ranks need not necessarily be tradesmen, but if any men with experience in railway construction are available they should be earmarked for Serial 20. Offrs should all have some engineering qualification - railway construction if possible.

8. SIGNALS (Serials 20, 25, 110, 210, 305 and 400)

It is proposed to utilise the personnel of the signal element of 210 Mista Genio Coy as rfts for existing Italian Line Construction Secs and, together with the output from the Italian Linesmens' Training Sch at FRANCAVILLA, to make up the balance of the nine Line Construction Secs which are still due to be formed.

Personnel to meet deficiencies in other than Line Construction Secs can be accepted immediately. Only trained linesmen can be accepted for the Line Construction Secs.

9. ORDNANCE (Serials 60, 135, 290, 320 and 415)

This HQ signal SD1340 of 28 Aug 44 shows the type of personnel which are to be provided if possible.

10. Call-up of Specialists

Priority is at present authorised for provision of specialist personnel for combat gps from the call-up in ROME. Should it be necessary to provide further specialists for the combat gps from personnel to be called up elsewhere, this HQ will consider authorising the necessary precedence over personnel required for Italian Service units for British formations on MS Priority List No 2.

11. Cancellations

The following are hereby cancelled :-

(a) AAI letter 1605/50/66/G(SD2) of 3 Sep handed to Lt Col DI BITONTO by Maj BAUMANN.

(b) All previous MMIA Priority Lists for provision of Italian Military for Service Units, and amendments thereto.

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MMIA Priority List No 2

British and U.S. requirements of Italian Army per. for Service Units

Priority Serial No (a)	Unit or type of personnel (b)	Number of personnel (c)	Date by which required (d)	Serial on Priority List 7 (e)
5	Engineers for P&S	500		
7A	Engineers for FIFTH Army	200	30 Sep	
10	Engineers	1300	30 Sep	
15	Rfts for Docks Op Coys	434	30 Sep	
20	Line Constr Secs	120	30 Sep	
25	Signallers	59	30 Sep	
30	One Gen Tpt Coy	405	30 Sep	70 and 72
35	Drivers	50	30 Sep	
40	Three DID's	66	30 Sep	
45	One Fd Bakery	33	30 Sep	182 (part)
47A	Rfts for U.S. units	550		
50	Muleteers	501	30 Sep	
55	Medical offrs	9	30 Sep	
60	Ord personnel	609	30 Sep	220

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Appendix "A" to MMLA 011/15 dated 2 Sep 44

MMLA Priority List No 2

British and U.S. requirements of Italian Army personnel for Service Units

Number of personnel (c)	Date by which required (d)	Serial on Priority List 7 (e)	REMARKS (f)
500			Completed 23 Aug
200	30 Sep		30 arrived 21 Sep
1300	30 Sep		For Italian Engr Depot CAPUA of which 970 have been provided
434	30 Sep		
120	30 Sep		For SMRE trg school FRANCAVILLA
59	30 Sep		Rfts for existing Sigs units
405	30 Sep	70 and 72	For POLIGNANO Driving School
50	30 Sep		Rfts for existing units
66	30 Sep		New Units WE AI/33/1
33	30 Sep	182 (part)	New unit WE AI/34/1 - ETA NAPLES 24 Sep
550			
501	30 Sep		Rfts for existing units
9	30 Sep		
609	30 Sep	220	For RACC Trg Establishment - 431 OR's ETA NAPLES 24 Sep

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
65	Smoke Cry personnel	160	30 Sep		Rfts for ex
67A	Rfts for U.S. units	650			
70	Labour personnel	8592	30 Sep	55 and 65	Rfts for ex forming at
75	V & R personnel	454	30 Sep		Rfts for ex
80	Rfts for Rly Engr Bns	518			Required a
85	499 Roadsign and Maint Unit	86			For UMT in
87A	Rfts for U.S. units	500			
100	Engineers	1550	31 Oct		For Italia
105	One Docks Op Coy	394	31 Oct		New unit W
106A	Rfts for U.S. units	225			
108B	Engr rfts for U.S. units	775			
110	Line Constr Secs	120	31 Oct		For SMRE t
115	One Gen Tpt Coy	405	31 Oct		For HOLIGN
120	Drivers	61	31 Oct		Rfts for e
125	Three DID's	66	31 Oct		New units
127A	Rfts for U.S. units	300			
130	One Fd Bakery	135	31 Oct	182(part)	New unit W
135	Ord personnel	1014	31 Oct	307B 360 400(part)	For RAOC batches

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(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
160	30 Sep		Rfts for existing units
650			
8592	30 Sep	55 and 65	Rfts for existing units and personnel for two new Regts forming at MINERVINO
454	30 Sep		Rfts for existing units
518			Required as soon as available
86			For CMP in PERUGIA area
500			
1550	31 Oct		For Italian Engr Depot CAPUA
394	31 Oct		New unit WE NA/207/1
225			
775			
120	31 Oct		For SMRE trg school FRANCAVILLA
405	31 Oct		For POLIGNANO Driving School
61	31 Oct		Rfts for existing units
66	31 Oct		New units WE AI/33/1
300			
135	31 Oct	182(part)	New unit WE AI/34/1 - ETA NAPLES 2[illegible] Sep
2014	31 Oct	307B 360 400(part)	For RAOC Trg Establishment in two equal fortnightly batches

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
140	Traffic Control personnel	31	31 Oct		For CMP ac
145	Labour Personnel	1346	31 Oct		
150▲	Rfts for U.S. units	700			
200	Engineers	901	30 Nov		For Ital
205	One Docks Op Coy	394	30 Nov		New Unit
207▲	Rfts for U.S. units	200			
208▲	Engr Rfts for U.S. units	450			
210	Line Constr Secs	120	30 Nov		For SMP
215	One Gen Tpt Coy	405	30 Nov		For POL
220	Three DID's	66	30 Nov		New unit
225	One Fd Bakery	135	30 Nov	100 (part)	New unit
227▲	Rfts for U.S. units	350			
230	Ord personnel	1014	30 Nov	400 (part)	See re
232▲	Rfts for U.S. units	500			

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(a)	(d)	(e)	(f)
31	31 Oct		For CMP school OTTAVIANO
1346	31 Oct		
700			
901	30 Nov		For Italian Engineer Depot CAPUA
394	30 Nov		New Unit WE NA/207/1
200			
450			
120	30 Nov		For SEMRL Trg School FRATTAVILLA
405	30 Nov		For POLIGNANO Driving School
66	30 Nov		New units WE AI/33/1
135	30 Nov	100 (part)	New unit WE AI/34/1 - ETA NAPLES 24 Sep
350			
1014	30 Nov	400 (part)	See remarks for Serial 135
500			

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
300	One Docks Op Coy			
305	Line Constr Secs	394	31 Dec	
310	One Gen Tpt Coy	120	31 Dec	New units WE
312A	Rfts for U.S. units	405	31 Dec	For SWRS tra
315	Three DTD's	450		For POLITICAL
320	Ord personnel	66	31 Dec	
320A	Rfts for U.S. units	864	31 Dec	New units WE
		450		See remarks fo

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(d) (e) (f)

New units WE No/207/1

For SMRS trg school FRANCAVILLA

For POLICLINO Driving School

New units WE AI/33/1

See remarks for Serial 135

1 Dec

31 Dec

2 Dec

31 Dec

31 Dec

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
400	Line Constr Secs	333		
405	Four Gen Tpt Coys	1620		
407A	Rfts for U.S. units	1000		
410	Six DID's	132		
415	Ord personnel	279	15 Jan	
417A	Rfts for U.S. units	200		
420	REME personnel	1883		
425	Nine BSD's	342		
430A	Rfts for U.S. units	1120		

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(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
333			Personnel to be provided after 31 Dec at rate of 120 per month for trg at SMRE trg School FRANCAVILLA
1620			To be provided after 31 Dec at the rate of one coy per month for trg at POLIGNANO driving school
1000			
132			To be provided after 31 Dec at the rate of 66 personnel per month for formation of new units on WE AI/33/1
279	15 Jan		For trg at RACC Trg Establishment
200			
1883			Specialists for AA Wksps on WE's AI/17/1 and AI/16/1
342			To be formed on WE AI/31/1 at the rate of three per month after completion of serial 410
1120			

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