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WAR ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE

15th Meeting held on Saturday 25th August 1945

Present:	Lt Col	S.M.	INGLEDEW	Chairman
	Cml	F.J.	NOAKES	'Q' Branch
	Majon	J.A.	DOBBS	'A' Branch
	Capt	F.W.	CHESROW (US ARMY)	'G' Branch
	Major	J.L.W.	CHEYNE	G(SD)

ADDITION TO MINUTES

Addition to minutes of meeting No 6

ITALIAN INCREMENT TO COMBINED SERVICES
DETAILED INTERROGATION CENTRE

4FHQ have approved amendment No 1.
(4FHQ WEC 224 refers)

Addition to minutes of meeting No 9

TRANSPORT PLATOON FOR AN ITALIAN COLBAT
GROUP

AFHQ have approved Amendment No 2.
(AFHQ WDC 224 refers)

HQ TRANSPORT & SUPPLY COMPANY FOR AN ITALIAN
COMBAT GROUP

LAHQ have approved amendment No 2.
(LAHQ WDC 224 refers)

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS PLATOON FOR AN ITALIAN
COMBAT GROUP

AFHQ have approved amendment No 2.
(AFHQ WEC 224 refers)

Addition to minutes of meeting No. 10

ATHQ have approved the following WEs

AN ITALIAN VEHICLE TRANSIT PARK (MAIN)

AN ITALIAN VEHICLE PARK ("B" VEHICLES)

War
Establishment
CM/308/1

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CM/534/4

GLS/539/1

010/4505/7

CMU/1506/1

Troops

AFHQ have approved Amendment No 2.
(AFHQ WEC 224 refers)

CM/531/1

HQ TRANSPORT & SUPPLY COMPANY FOR AN ITALIAN
COMBAT GROUP

BR-ITI
Combat
Troops

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AFHQ have approved amendment No 2.
(AFHQ WEC 224 refers)

CM/539/1

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS PLATOON FOR AN ITALIAN
COMBAT GROUP

BR-ITI
Combat
Troops

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AFHQ have approved amendment No 2.
(AFHQ WEC 224 refers)

Addition to minutes of meeting No.10

AFHQ have approved the following WEs

CM/1505/1

AN ITALIAN VEHICLE TRANSIT PARK (MAIN)

BR-ITI
Ex-cooperator

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CM/1506/1

AN ITALIAN VEHICLE PARK ("B" VEHICLES)

BR-ITI
Ex-cooperator

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CM/1509/1

AN ITALIAN INCIDENT TO A MOBILE LAUNDRY AND
BATH UNIT

BR-ITI
Ex-cooperator

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<u>Serial No</u>	<u>War Establishment</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>
56 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	CM/1510/1	AN ITALIAN INCUMBENT TO A BASE HOSPITAL LAUNDRY	
58 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	CM/1512/1	AN ITALIAN SPECIAL V.P. POLICE COMPANY	
62 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	CM/1514/1	AN ITALIAN INCUMBENT TO A VEHICLE DISPOSAL UNIT	
65 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	CM/1517/1	AN ITALIAN INCUMBENT TO A RECEPTION STATION TYPE "A"	
66 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	CM/1518/1	AN ITALIAN INCUMBENT TO A RECEPTION STATION TYPE "B"	
71 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	CM/1521/1	ITALIAN INCUMBENT TO ACO TRAINING CENTRE	
72 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	CM/1522/1	ITALIAN INCUMBENT TO A FIELD COOKERY TRAINING CENTRE	
73 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	CM/1523/1	ITALIAN INCUMBENT TO SCHOOL OF MILITARY ENGINEERING	
74 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	CM/1524/1	ITALIAN INCUMBENT TO "X" REINFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTRE	
75 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	CM/1525/1	ITALIAN INCUMBENT TO "X" SPECIAL RECEPTION CAMP	
77 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	CM/1527/1	ITALIAN INCUMBENT TO A FIELD SURVEY DEPOT RE (AFHQ WEC 223 refers)	
69 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	CM/1519/1	ITALIAN INCUMBENT TO HQ AN AREA	
70 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	CM/1520/1	ITALIAN INCUMBENT TO HQ A SUB AREA	
82 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	CM/1530/1	ITALIAN INCUMBENT TO A BASE DEPOT POST OFFICE RE (AFHQ WEC 224 refers) Addition to minutes of meeting No 11	
85 BR-ITI Service Ips	CM/882/1	ITALIAN SERVICE AND AT COMPANY AC	
86 BR-ITI Service Ips	CM/883/1	ITALIAN INCUMBENT TO A HORSE TRANSPORT COMPANY	

The above establishment has been approved by AFHQ. (AFHQ WEC 223 refers)

74 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	<u>ITALIAN INCREMENT TO "X" REINFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTRE</u>	CM/1525/1
75 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator.	<u>ITALIAN INCREMENT TO "X" SPECIAL RECEPTION CAMP</u>	CM/1527/1
77 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	<u>ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A FIELD SURVEY DEPOT RE (AFHQ WEC 223 refers)</u>	CM/1519/1
69 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	<u>ITALIAN INCREMENT TO HQ AN AREA</u>	CM/1520/1
70 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	<u>ITALIAN INCREMENT TO HQ & SUB AREA</u>	CM/1530/1
82 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	<u>ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A BASE DEPOT POST OFFICE RE (AFHQ WEC 224 refers) Addition to minutes of meeting No 11</u>	CM/832/1
85 BR-ITI Service Tps	<u>ITALIAN SERVICE AND RT COMPANY AC</u> The above establishment has been approved by AFHQ. (AFHQ WEC 223 refers)	CM/883/1 6206
86 BR-ITI Service Tps	<u>ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A HORSE TRANSPORT COMPANY</u> AFHQ have approved the above establishment. (AFHQ WEC 223 refers)	3/.....

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<u>Serial No</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>War Establishment</u>
83	BR-ITI Service Tps	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO FORSRY GROUP HQ AFHQ have approved amendment No 1 to the above establishment. (AFHQ WEC 223 refers) CL/825/1
97	RR-ITI Service Tps	<u>MINUTES</u> ITALIAN INCREMENT TO AFHQ (BR SEC) LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF The above new establishment was approved w.e.f. 25 August 45. It consists of 1 offr and 29 ORs. CL/1526/1
98	BR-ITI Service Tps	ITALIAN INCREMENT TO GHQ 2nd ECHOLON The above new establishment was approved w.e.f. 25 August 45. It consists of 2 offrs, 106 ORs and transport. CL/1531/1
99	ITI-ITI	<u>A LIGHT WORKSHOPS</u> The above new war establishment was approved w.e.f. 25 August 45. It consists of 1 offr and 12 ORs. 172/SURE/1
100	ITI-ITI	<u>CENTRAL LT STARDS DEPOT</u> The new war establishment was approved w.e.f. 25 August 45. It consists of 5 offrs and 24 ORs. The following transport was also approved :- Passenger vehicle 1 Load carriers 2 Trailers 2 181/SURE/1
101	ITI-ITI	<u>FOOD DISTRIBUTION DELOTS</u> The following amendment was approved w.e.f. 25 August 45. add 1 offr and 6 ORs 104/SURE/1

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The above new establishment was approved
w.e.f. 25 August 45.
It consists of 2 offrs, 106 ORs and transport.

172/SARE/1

99 III-III

A LIGHT WORKSHOPS

The above new war establishment was approved
w.e.f. 25 August 45.
It consists of 1 offr and 12 ORs.

181/SARE/1

100 III-III

CENTRAL LI SPARES DEPOT

The new war establishment was approved
w.e.f. 25 August 45.
It consists of 5 offrs and 24 ORs.
The following transport was also approved :-

- Passenger vehicle 1
- Load carriers 2
- Trailers 2

104/SARE/1

101 III-III

FOOD DISTRIBUTION DEPOSITS

The following amendment was approved
w.e.f. 25 August 45.

add 1 offr and 6 ORs

Will be promulgated as amendment No 1.

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103/SARE/1

102 III-III

A BAKERY

The following amendment was approved
w.e.f. 25 August 45.

delete 17 ORs

Will be promulgated as amendment No 2.

New war establishments will NOT be implemented without the authority
of AFHQ if in BR-III category or of Land Forces Sub Comm AC (ALL)
if in III-III category.

T. V. Chappin

Secretary
War Establishments Committee

31 August 45

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Executive Commissioner AC

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"	NW ITALY, MILAN
"	NAPLES c/o PENINSOUTH
"	SICILY
"	SARDINIA
"	54 Area
"	FLORENCE City Command
"	151 Sub Area
"	230 Adm Div HQ
"	231 Adm Div HQ

Ministry of War (two)

INTERMITTENT

Chief of Staff
"A"
"Q" (three)
"G"
Engrs
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Ord (through "Q")
War Diary (two)
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FLORENCE City Command

" " 151 Sub Area
 " " 230 Adm Div HQ
 " " 231 Idm Div HQ

Ministry of War (two)

INTERV/L

Chief of Staff

"A"

"Q" (three)

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Engrs

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Med

Ord (through "Q")

War Diary (two)

SD/131/1

SD/105

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG, (IMIA)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE

10th Meeting held on Saturday 7th July 45

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

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Establishment

CM/1500/1

Serial
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46 Ex Cooperator AN ITALIAN ARTISAN WORKS COMPANY

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AMHQ concurrence.
It consists of 6 offrs and 250 ORs.
It was decided by the Committee that an allocation of vehs was necessary for the operation of this unit. Tpt was added accordingly.

47 Ex Cooperator AN ITALIAN INCREMENT TO AN ENGR WORKSHOPS SEC CM/1501/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AMHQ concurrence.
It consists of 2 offrs and 108 ORs.
The Committee decided that adm tpt would be necessary if the unit was to be self-administering.
Tpt was added and personnel adjusted accordingly.

48 Ex Cooperator AN ITALIAN ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SECTION CM/1502/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AMHQ concurrence.
It consists of 2 offrs and 57 ORs.
The Committee decided that if the unit was to be fully self-administering tpt would be necessary. Tpt was added and drivers adjusted accordingly.

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CM/1501/1

47 Ex Cooperator AN ITALIAN INCREMENT TO AN ENGR WORKSHOPS SEC

This new cat was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject AMIQ concurrence.
It consists of 2 offrs and 108 ORs.
The Committee decided that wpt tpt would be necessary if the unit was to be self-administering.
Tpt was added and personnel adjusted accordingly.

CM/1502/1

48 Ex Cooperator AN ITALIAN ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SECTION

This new cat was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AMIQ concurrence.
It consists of 2 offrs and 57 ORs.
The Committee decided that in the unit was to be fully self-administering tpt would be necessary. Tpt was added and drivers adjusted accordingly.

CM/1503/1

49 Ex Cooperator AN ITALIAN REFINED STORES COMPANY

This new cat was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AMIQ concurrence.
It consists of 4 offrs and 153 ORs.
The Committee decided that, if the unit was to be self-administering tpt would be necessary. Tpt was added and drivers adjusted accordingly, as no tpt was allotted to Br Cadre establishment.

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50 Ex Cooperator

AN ITALIAN GENERAL STORES COMPANY

CA/1503/1

This new est was approved W.O.F. 1 July 45, subject to ALHQ concurrence. It consists of 2 offrs and 39 ORs. The Committee decided that if the unit was to be fully self-administering, it would be necessary. As no tpt was allotted to Dr Cadre establishment, it was allotted and drivers adjusted accordingly.

51 Ex Cooperator

AN ITALIAN VEHICLE TRANSIT PARK (ALIN)

CA/1505/1

This new est was approved W.O.F. 1 July 45, subject to ALHQ concurrence. It consists of 4 offrs and 379 ORs. It was decided that no tpt should be added to the est as tpt will be held in Dr Cadre est.

52 Ex Cooperator

ITALIAN VEHICLE PARK ("B" VEHICLES)

CA/1506/1

This new est was approved W.O.F. 1 July 45, subject to ALHQ concurrence. It consists of 2 offrs and 130 ORs. It was decided that no tpt should be added to the est as it will be held in Dr Cadre est. This est also includes 5 specialist ex-cooperators transferred from : Commander Maint Sec (CA/290/1).

53 Ex Cooperator

ITALIAN IT STORES COMPANY

CA/1507/1

This new est was approved W.O.F. 1 July subject to ALHQ concurrence. It consists of 4 offrs and 140 ORs. The Committee decided that no tpt was necessary, as the Dr Cadre was allotted no tpt, a veh and driver was added.

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52 Ex Cooperator CA/1506/1

ITALIAN VEHICLE PARK ("B" VEHICLES)

This new est was approved w.o.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence. It consists of 2 offrs and 130 ORs. It was decided that no tpt should be added to the est as it will be held in Br Cadre est. This est also includes 5 specialist ex-cooperators transferred from : Carrier Maint Sec (CA/290/1).

53 Ex Cooperator CA/1507/1

ITALIAN MT SPORTS COMPANY

This new est was approved w.o.f. 1 July subject to AFHQ concurrence. It consists of 4 offrs and 140 ORs. The Committee decided that an tpt was necessary, as the Br Cadre was allotted no tpt, a veh and driver was added.

54 Ex Cooperator CA/1508/1

AN ITALIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY

This new est was approved w.o.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence. It consists of 1 offr and 55 ORs. The Committee decided the domestic tpt was required by the unit as no tpt is allotted in the Br Cadre est tpt was added and drivers adjusted accordingly. The amt approved at WEC 8 Serial 33 was included.

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<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>War Establishment</u>
55	Ex Cooperator	CM/1509/1
	<u>AN ITALIAN INCUBATOR TO A MOBILE LAUNDRY AND BATH UNIT</u> This new est was approved v.o.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence. It consists of 1 offr and 67 ORs. As tpt is held on Dr unit, no tpt was allotted.	
56	Ex Cooperator	CM/1510/1
	<u>AN ITALIAN INCUBATOR TO A BASE HOSPITAL LAUNDRY</u> This new est was approved v.o.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence. It consists of 2 offrs and 242 ORs. No tpt was necessary as tpt was held on est of Dr unit.	
57	Ex Cooperator	CM/1511/1
	<u>AN ITALIAN TECHNICAL STORES COMPANY</u> This new est was approved v.o.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence. It consists of 4 offrs and 94 ORs. The Committee decided that adm tpt should be added as no tpt was available on the Dr Cadre est.	
58	Ex Cooperator	CM/1512/1
	<u>AN ITALIAN SPECIAL V.P. POLICE COMPANY</u> This new est was approved v.o.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence. It consists of 3 offrs and 114 ORs. It was decided that no tpt was necessary as it would be held on the Dr Cadre est.	
59	Ex Cooperator	CM/1508/2
	<u>AN ITALIAN PROTECT COMPANY</u> This new est was approved v.o.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence. It superseded CM/1507/1 and consists of	

57 Ex Cooperator

AN ITALIAN TECHNICAL STORES COMPANY

CM/1511/1

This new est was approved w.c.f. 1 July 45, subject to ANHQ concurrence. It consists of 4 offrs and 94 ORs. The Committee decided that adm tpt should be added as no tpt was available on the Br Cadre est.

58 Ex Cooperator

AN ITALIAN SPECIAL V.P. POLICE COMPANY

CM/1512/1

This new est was approved w.c.f. 1 July 45, subject to ANHQ concurrence. It consists of 3 offrs and 114 ORs. It was decided that no tpt was necessary as it would be held on the Br Cadre est.

59 Ex Cooperator

AN ITALIAN PROVOST COMPANY

CM/408/2

This new est was approved w.c.f. 1 July 45, subject to ANHQ concurrence. It superseded CM/407/1 and consists of 2 offrs and 98 ORs.

The Committee decided that adm tpt was required to enable it to operate. One veh and one driver was added accordingly.

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Serial No. Category

War Establishment

60 Ex Cooperator

A DOG PROVOST COMPANY

This est was NOT approved.
The proposed est consisted of an HQ to administer 8 secs each of 3 ex-cooperator cooks. The secs are spread over a wide area of Italy.
It was considered that the difficulties in making a self-administering unit of this personnel, were insuperable, since the HQ could not adequately control a unit spread over so large an area and the 3 men with secs could not be self-administering on a separate W.E.

61 Ex Cooperator

AN ITALIAN INCREMENT TO CIP DETACH AND TRG EST

CM/1515/1

This new est was approved w.o.f. 1 July 45, subject to JTHQ concurrence.
It consists of 1 offr and 63 ORs.
The Committee decided that tpt should be found by the Dr unit for all admin purposes.

62 Ex Cooperator

AN ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A VEHICLE DISPOSAL UNIT

CM/1514/1

This new est was approved w.o.f. 1 July 45, subject to JTHQ concurrence.
It consists of 2 offr and 210 ORs.
Tpt was not added as tpt is allotted on Dr Cadre est.

63 Ex Cooperator

AN ITALIAN WORKSHOP COMPANY

CM/1515/1

This new est was approved w.o.f. 1 July 45, subject to JTHQ concurrence.
It consists of 1 offr and 305 ORs.
The Committee decided that an allocation of tpt for unit admin was necessary. Tpt was added accordingly.

It consists of 1 ORA.
The Committee decided that tpt should
be found by the Dr unit for all adm purposes.

CW/1514/1

62 Ex Cooperator

AN ITALIAN INCIDENT TO A VEHICLE DISPOSAL UNIT

This new est was approved w.o.f. 1 July
195, subject to LTHQ concurrence.

It consists of 2 oftrs and 210 ORs.

Tpt was not added as tpt is allotted on

Dr Cadre est.

CW/1515/1

63 Ex Cooperator

AN ITALIAN WORKSHOP COMPANY

This new est was approved w.o.f. 1 July
195, subject to LTHQ concurrence.

It consists of 4 oftrs and 505 ORs.

The Committee decided that an allocation
of tpt for unit adm was necessary. Tpt was
added accordingly.

CW/1516/1

64 Ex Cooperator

AN ITALIAN INCIDENT TO A FIRE-FIGHTING COY

This new est was approved w.o.f. 1 July
195, subject to LTHQ concurrence.

It consists of 2 oftrs and 102 ORs.

The Committee decided that the unit would
require adm tpt particularly as the HQ will
be responsible for supervision of personnel
att to First Class Fire Brigades. Tpt and
drivers were added accordingly.

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CM/1517/1

AN ITALIAN INCORPORATION
STATION TYPE "A"

Ex Cooperator

65

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence. It consists of 10 other rails. It was considered that an allocation of tpt for so small a unit was uneconomic. Tpt was therefore omitted from the est.

CM/1518/1

AN ITALIAN INCORPORATION
STATION TYPE "B"

Ex Cooperator

66

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence. It consists of 14 ORs. The Committee decided that an allocation of tpt for so small a unit was uneconomic, and it was accordingly omitted.

CM/347/2

ITALIAN INCORPORATION TO GENERAL HOSPITALS

Ex Cooperator

67

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence. It supersedes CM/347/1 and consists of 1 offr and 30 ORs for a 600 bedded general hospital and 1 offr and 50 ORs for a 1,200 bedded hospital. The Committee decided that some adm tpt would be required by the unit. Tpt was added and drivers adjusted accordingly.

AN ITALIAN INCORPORATION TO A BASE SALVAGE
DETACHMENT

Ex Cooperator

68

The proposed est was NOT approved as it was considered that the unit was too small to be made self-administering economically. It was decided to recommend that the ex-cooperators be demobilised and reemployed as civilians.

and it was accordingly omitted.

67 Ex Cooperator

ITALIAN INCLEMENT TO GENERAL HOSPITALS

CM/347/2

This new est was approved W.O.F. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence. It superseded CM/347/1 and consists of 1 offr and 30 ORs for a 600 bedded general hospital and 1 offr and 50 ORs for a 1,200 bedded hospital. The Committee decided that some adm tpt would be required by the unit. Tpt was added and drivers adjusted accordingly.

68 Ex Cooperator

AN ITALIAN INCLEMENT TO A BASE SALVAGE DETACHMENT

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The proposed est was NOT approved as it was considered that the unit was too small to be made self-administering economically. It was decided to recommend that the ex-cooperators be demobilized and reemployed as civilians.

69 Ex Cooperator

ITALIAN INCLEMENT TO HQ IN AREA

CM/1519/1

This est was approved W.O.F. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence. It consists of 1 offr and 24 ORs. The Committee decided that adm tpt for the unit should be found from the Area HQ est or Area tpt pool. No tpt was added to War est.

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70 Ex Cooperator ITALIAN INCORPORATED TO HQ & SUB AREA CM/1520/1

This new est was approved W.O.F. 1 July 45, subject to ATRQ concurrence. It consists of 16 ORs. Tpt would be provided by Sub Area HQ or Sub Area tpt pool. No tpt was therefore included.

71 Ex Cooperator ITALIAN INCORPORATED TO A.C.C. TRAINING CENTRE CM/1521/1

This new est was approved W.O.F. 1 July 45, subject to ATRQ concurrence. It consists of 1 officer and 44 ORs. As this is a purely domestic increment it was considered that the Dr unit would be responsible for providing any tpt. No tpt was therefore included in the W.E.

72 Ex Cooperator ITALIAN INCORPORATED TO ED COOPERATE TRG CENTRE CM/1522/1

This new est was approved W.O.F. 1 July 45, subject to ATRQ concurrence. It consists of 14 other ranks. It was decided that as the unit was an adm increment to a Dr unit, the Dr unit would be responsible for providing necessary tpt. Tpt was not therefore added to the est.

73 Ex Cooperator ITALIAN INCORPORATED TO S.P.F. CM/1523/1

This new est was approved W.O.F. 1 July 45, subject to ATRQ concurrence. It consists of 2 officers and 210 ORs. Tpt was not added for reasons similar to serial 72 above.

74 Ex Cooperator ITALIAN INCORPORATED TO "X" RPT TRG CENTRE CM/1524/1

CI/1522/1

ITALIAN INCIDENT TO ED COOPER TRG CENTRE

72 Ex Cooperator

This new est was approved W.C.S. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence. It consists of 14 other ranks. It was decided that as the unit was an admin increment to a br unit, the br unit would be responsible for providing necessary tot. Tpt was not therefore added to the est.

CI/1523/1

ITALIAN INCIDENT TO S.M.E.

73 Ex Cooperator

This new est was approved W.C.S. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence. It consists of 2 offrs and 240 ORs. Tpt was not added for reasons similar to serial 72 above.

CI/1524/1

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ITALIAN INCIDENT TO "X" TPT TRG CENTRE

74 Ex Cooperator

This new est was approved W.C.S. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence. It consists of 1 offr and 42 ORs. No tpt was allotted for reasons given in serial 72 above.

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75 Ex Cooperator

ITALIAN INCUBENT TO "X" SPECIAL
INTERSECTION CAMP

CM/1525/1

This new est was approved w.o.f. 1 July 45, subject to LTHQ concurrence. It consists of 1 oftr and 92 ORs. No tpt was allotted for reasons given in serial 72 above.

76 Ex Cooperator

ITALIAN ADM UNIT, A.F.H.Q.

CM/1526/1

This new est was approved w.o.f. 1 July 45, subject to LTHQ concurrence. It consists of 2 oftrs and 247 ORs and incorporates ex-cooperator personnel for A.F.H.Q. (CM/50/4), A.F.H.Q. Staff and Services Pool (CM/605/2) and Officer's Mess Unit, A.F.H.Q. (CM/550/2). No tpt was allotted for reasons given in serial 72 above.

77 Ex Cooperator

ITALIAN INCUBENT TO A FIELD SURVEY DEPOT, RS.

CM/1527/1

This new est was approved w.o.f. 1 July 45, subject to LTHQ concurrence. It consists of 17 ORs and is designed to be attached for all purposes to Italian Adm Unit A.F.H.Q. (CM/1526/1). Tpt was not allotted for reasons given in serial 72 above.

78 Ex Cooperator

AN ITALIAN PIONEER COMPANY

CM/1528/1

This new est was approved w.o.f. 1 July 45, subject to LTHQ concurrence. It consists of 4 oftrs and 282 ORs. Tpt was added to the est as it was considered essential that the unit should be self-sufficient with regards to tpt, especially if no Dr Cadre was allotted.

No top was allowed
serial 72 above.

CM/1527/1

77 Ex Cooperator

ITALIAN INCREASING TO A FIELD SURVEY DEPOT, RE.

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence, It consists of 17 ORs and is designed to be attached for all purposes to Italian Adm Unit A.F.H.Q. (CM/1526/1). Tpt was not allotted for reasons given in serial 72 above.

CM/1528/1

78 Ex Cooperator

AN ITALIAN PIONEER COMPANY

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence. It consists of 4 offrs and 282 ORs. Tpt was added to the est as it was considered essential that the unit should be self-sufficient with regards to tpt, especially if no Dr Cadre was allotted.

CM/1529/1
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79 Ex Cooperator

HQ AN ITALIAN COMPANY (PIONEER)

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence. It consists of 6 offrs and 55 ORs. The Committee decided that, as the HQ would have its own domestic tpt requirements besides being responsible for supervising adm. arrangements of sections, tpt was necessary. This was added accordingly.

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00 Ex Cooperator

INCREMENT TO C.S.D.I.C.

C/508/1

The following audit was approved
w.e.f. 1 July 45, subject to AFHQ
concurrence:-

add General Dutyman 6

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

81 Ex Cooperator

INCREMENT TO A. ID RESCUE DET ON
FOR 1,500 AIRMAIS

C/310/1

The following audit was approved w.e.f.
1 July 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.

add under rank and file ptes 1(a)
and under distribution by trades
add cools (ptes) 1(a)

"Note"

(a) for use of No 1 School of Barricade

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

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ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A. BASE INFOT
POST OFFICE, RE.

C/1530/1

This new est was approved w.e.f. 1 July
45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.
It consists of 1 oftr and 79 ORs.

The Committee agreed that the Br unit
which is allotted adm tpt, would have to be
responsible for the adm of the increment and
that no allocation of tpt was justified.
Tpt was therefore omitted from the est.

New war establishments will not be implemented
without AFHQ authority.

and under distribution by trades
cooks (ptes) 1(a)

add

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(a) for use of No 1 School of Farriery

Will be promulgated as unit No 1 on receipt
of ATHQ concurrence.

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ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A BASE DEPOT
POST OFFICE, EE.

CM/1530/1

This new est was approved W.C.F. 1 July
45, subject to ATHQ concurrence.

It consists of 1 offer and 79 CRs.

The Committee agreed that the Br unit
which is allotted adm tpt, would have to be
responsible for the adm of the increment and
that no allocation of tpt was justified.

Tot was therefore omitted from the est.

New war establishments will not be implemented
without ATHQ authority.

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Secretary,
War Establishments Committee.

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

WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

4th Meeting held on 26 April 1945.

Present:

Lt. Col. S. M. INGLEDEW
 Lt. Col. R. A. CURTIS
 Maj. R. E. PINKLEY (U.S. ARMY)
 Maj. J. A. DOBBS
 Maj. J. L. W. CHEYNE

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

ADDITIONS TO MINUTES

War
Establishment

CM/875/1

Category

Serial
Number

5 3 - BR-III Light Aid Detachment for
Service Tps an Italian Transport Coy

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

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

Italian Base Reinforcement Depot

CM/730/1

7 3 - BR-III
Service Tps

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

Delete - Under 5a HQ

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

Substitute - Under HQ Coy

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

8 3 - BR-III British Cadre to Italian
Service Tps Base Reinforcement Depot

CM/731/1

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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3 - BR-ITI
Service Tps

CM/730/1

Italian Base Reinforcement Depot

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

Delete - Under En HQ

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

Substitute - Under HQ Coy

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

CM/731/1

3 - BR-ITI
Service TpsBritish Cadre to Italian
Base Reinforcement Depot

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3 - BR-ITI
Service Tps

CM/697/1

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

In view of ASHQ instruction that this W.R. should be reviewed it was

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considered desirable that the whole staff 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 lifts would be undertaken at EDs 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/50/2

2 - ER-III
Combat Tps

An Italian Field Hospital

CM/574/1

The following audit was approved W.S.F. 26 April 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence.

Audit Title to read

"An Italian Evacuation Hospital (200 beds)"

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

Concurrence: 5 Army, IMS, AFHQ

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

File: SD/12/2

3 - ER-III
Service Tps

An Italian Field Surgical Unit

CM/575/1

The following audit was approved W.S.F. 26 April 45, subject to AFHQ concurrence:-

Add - Nursing Sisters

- 4

"An Italian Evacuation Hospital
(200 beds)"

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

Concurrence: 6 Army, EMS, AFHQ

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

File: SD/12/2

CM/375/1

An Italian Field Surgical Unit

3 - ER-III
Service Tps

The following amdt was approved
w.e.f. 25 April 45, subject to AFHQ
concurrence:-

Add - Nursing Sisters

Concurrence: 8 Army, EMS, AFHQ.

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

File: SD/12/2

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3 - HR-ITI
Service Tps

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An Italian Officers' Shop (Static) CM/876/1

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

It consists of 1 Officer and 4 ORs.

Concurrence: Ord and Q(AE) AFHQ

File: SD/15/2

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3 - HR-ITI
Service TpsAn Italian Officers' Shop (Mobile) CM/977/1

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

It consists of 1 Oftr, 3 ORs and
Tpt.

Concurrence: Ord and Q(AE) AFHQ.

File: SD/15/2

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3 - HR-ITI
Service TpsAn Italian Engineer Park Coy CM/878/1

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

It consists of 5 Oftrs and 125 ORs
2 Tpt and will be formed instead of an
Italian Engr Coy. (CM/849/1 - strength
5 Oftrs and 234 ORs) now awaiting forma-
tion, thus providing a net saving of
105 ORs.

Concurrence: 15 Army Group, Engns Branch, AFHQ.

File: SD/14/2

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3 - HR-ITI
Service TpsAn Army Vehicle Disposal Unit CM/879/1

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

It consists of 2 Oftrs 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

It consists of 5 Officers and 126 ORs
2 Tpt and will be formed instead of an
Italian Engr Coy. (CM/849/1 - strength
5 Officers and 234 ORs) now awaiting forma-
tion, thus providing a net saving of
405 ORs.
Concurrence: 15 Army Group, 3d Army Branch, AFHQ.

File: SD/4/2

15 3 - HR-ITI
Service file

an Army Vehicle Disposal Unit

CM/879/1

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

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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.

17 7 - ITT-ITI HQ OC RR CCY

CM/787/194

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

Add - Captains - 5

Delete - General dutymen - 5

Captains are required as APAs 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 Curbinieri ceiling is full. Rits will be used to replace the permanent general duty-men deleted.

It was agreed that this was only a temporary measure until a proposal for a 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 (RR-III) or of Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. (MILA) if in categories 1, 4, 5 or 7 (ITI-III).

28 Apr 45

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O.C. 15 ARMY CP
5 ARMY (ER INCR)
6 ARMY

1 DISTRICT
2 DISTRICT
3 DISTRICT

MILA LO 5 ARMY (ER INCR)
MILA LO 5 ARMY
MILA LO 1 DISTRICT
MILA LO 2 DISTRICT
MILA LO 3 DISTRICT
MILA LO N. FILES
MILA LO 54 ARMY
MILA LO 58 ARMY

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MMA LO 54 ARMA
MMA LO 55 ARMA
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MMA LO SARDINIA
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Thursday 14/40 hrs.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, AC

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A G E N D A

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

Serial Number	PROPOSAL	War Establishment	Category of Unit	Branches to send representative	TIME (Hours)
10	Italian Increment to Italian Army Pack Transport Trg Centre (FOSSOMBRONE) Add Training Section 8 Offrs 45 OR's Farriers - 8	CM/697/1	3 BR-III Service Tps	ST G (Trg)	1430
11	An Italian Fd Hospital Add Offrs 2 OR's 13 Nursing Sisters 10 Change title to "An Italian Evacuation Hospital (200 beds)."	CM/574/1	2 and 3	Med	1440
12	An Italian Fd Surgical Unit Add Nursing	CM/575/1	Cat 2	Med	1450

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11	Add Training Section 8 Offrs 45 OR's Parriers - 8 An Italian Ed Hospital Add Offrs 2 OR's 13 Nursing Sisters 10 Change title to "An Italian Evacuation Hospital (200 beds)."	CM/574/1	2 and 3	Med	1440
12	An Italian Pa Surgical Unit Add Nursing Sisters 4	CM/575/1	Cat 2	Med	1450
13	A Static Italian Officer's Shop Offrs 1 OR's 4	New	Cat 2 BR-ITI Service Tps	Ord	6193 1455

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Serial Number	PROPOSAL	War Estab- lishment	Category of Unit	Branches to send represent- ative	TIME (hours)
14	A Mobile Italian Officer's Shop Offrs 1 OR's 3	New	Cat 3 BR-ITI Service Tps	Ord	1500
15	An Italian Engr Park Coy 5 Offrs 131 OR's and tpt.	New	Cat 3 BR-ITI Service Tps	Engrs	1505
16	An Army Vehicle Disposal Unit Offrs 2 OR's 150	New	Cat 3 BR-ITI Service Tps	Q	1520

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An Army Vehicle
Disposal Unit

Offrs 2
CR's 150

BR-IT
Service
Tps

J. W. Chapin

Maj.

Sec. War Establishments Committee.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (LMIA)

WAR ESTABLISHMENTS COMMITTEE

1st Meeting held on 12 April, 1945

Present : Lt Col S.M. INGLETON 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. CHETNE G(SD)

Serial Number Category

War Establishment

1. BR-ITI Service Troops

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

(CM/874/4)

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

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

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

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

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2. ITI-ITI Cat 1 (C)

AN ITALIAN HOSPITAL TRAIN

(80/SARE/1)

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

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(80/SAFE/1)

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File : SD/12/2

3. ITI-ITI
Cat 5(C)

POOL OF AN ITALIAN MILITARY
PRESS CENSORS

(544/SAFE/1)
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This establishment was approved w.e.f. 12 April. This consists of 45 Offrs and 15 ORs.

File : SD/18/2

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Establishment

4. III-III
Cat 5(C)

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

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

File : SD/18/3

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without authority of AFHQ if in categories 2
or 3 (IR-III), or of Land Forces Sub Commission
AC (MIA) if in categories 1, 4 and 5 (III-III).

*Richard
Lt Col
G.S.*

12 April 45

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CG 15 Army Group
2 District
MIA LO Fifth Army (Br Inor)
MIA LO Eighth Army
MIA LO 1 District
MIA LO 3 District
MIA LO NAPLES
MIA LO BARI (54 Area)
MIA LO SICILY
MIA LO SARDINIA
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Chief of Staff
G(Trg)
GSI
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Medical

War Ministry (2)

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CG 15 Army Group
2 District
MMA LO Fifth Army (Ex Inor)
MMA LO Eighth Army
MMA LO 1 District
MMA LO 3 District
MMA LO NAPLES
MMA LO BARI (54 Area)
MMA LO SICILY
MMA LO SARDINIA
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