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From: Ministry of Defence - Army

Ref: 219100/S.M.

To : See Addressees
I.L.F.B. for info

Date: 5 August 47.

Subject: - Ministry of Defence - Army - General Secretariat:
Colonels Movement Office - P.A.V. Office - S.M. Office.

Further and partial amendment to folio 21311 of Ministry of Defence - Gabinetto - subject: "General Secretariat of Ministry of Defence - Army" dated 15 May 1947.

1. Colonels Movement Office ceases to form part of the General Secretariat branch.

Pending alterations, at present under examination, to the a/m branch and to the organisation of Ministry of Defence - Army, I order that the office in question be temporarily part of the General Directorate Officers Personnel, directly under the General Director, as an autonomous office, wef 1st September next.

2. Offices of Personnel and Various Affairs (P.A.V.) and of S.M. will respectively retake the denomination of Office I and Office II.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

REF: 212311/II

TO: SEE ADDRESSEES
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DATE: 15 May 1947

SUBJECT: General Secretariat of Ministry of Defence - Army -

1. For the coordination of services under the General Directorates and of the other independent units and offices of the Ministry of Defence - Army -, a General Secretariat has been formed, in accordance with art. 3 of the Legislative Decree n. 306 dated 10 May 1947 of the Provisional Chief of the State.

The subdivision of the General Secretariat remains provisionally fixed as follows:

- General Secretariat Office
- Personnel Office and Various Affairs
- S.M. Office
- General Office
- Colonels Movement Office
- Liaison Office, Army - Country -

The general duties of the offices are shown by their respective denominations.

The specific duties will be furnished in a further circular.

2. Until the appointment of the General Secretariat mentioned in the second para of art. 3 of the quoted Decree, the branches of the General Secretariat referred to in para 1 are put under the command of the operating Chief of Cabinet of the Ministry of Defence.

3. The functioning of the new branches referred to in the present circular will commence wef 15th inst.

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33. GIBRAITAR 34. RAF MESE

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On 6 April 1947 all combined American British Staff Section of AFHQ, with exception of the G-5 Section, moved from Caserta Italy to Leghorn Italy. The combined G-5 Section of AFHQ moved to Rome, Italy the same date and assumed all residual functions of the former Allied Commission and Inter of the Liaison and Civil Affairs Branch (LACAB). Only a Liaison Officer of G-5 AFHQ is physically located in Leghorn. Use of term "Lacab" and "Lacab G-5" as telegraphic address for the G-5 Section AFHQ in Rome has caused some confusion and delay in delivery of messages due to the fact that the term "Lacab" indicated no relationship to AFHQ particularly to addressees outside of Italy.

Effective 0010 20 May 1947, the use of the term "Lacab" or "G-5 Lacab" as telegraphic addresses for G-5 Section AFHQ will be discontinued. The same date now, "G-5 Section AFHQ Rome" will be the only authorized telegraphic address used for that organization. All messages for Agencies in Rome other than for G-5 Section AFHQ which were formerly addressed to "Lacab" or "In care of Lacab" will be addressed to Rome Area Allied Command for delivery. All addressees are requested to include "G-5 Section AFHQ" as would normally require the attention of G-5 AFHQ for information or action. This procedure will permit such messages to be automatically transmitted to Rome for G-5 AFHQ and AFHQ Leghorn simultaneously and thus expedite coordination and action on replies. For action to G-5 Section AFHQ only, G-5 Section AFHQ Rome will include AFHQ Leghorn as action or information addressee on messages which they originate and which formerly required Staff distribution in AFHQ.

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Informed Gen ROSSI that reference Ministry of National Defence - Army letter 2744/20A dated 25 March on the question of adoption of Italian Army daily work-ticket 1382 in lieu of British Transport Work Ticket AF 3518 was a matter to be decided by Italian Army and that this [?] had no comments or recommendations to offer. Gen ROSSI pointed out that he had requested this [?] for a decision as a matter of courtesy.

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TRANSLATION

From: M.of D.
To : L.F.B.

Ref: 2744/2CA
Date: 25/3/47

Subject: Work ticket for vehicles. -

Various HQs have reported the necessity to this Inspectorate of exercising a systematic and rigorous daily control of the consumption of P.O.L., avoiding leaving work ticket G 3518 in the hands of the driver for an entire week.

The daily withdrawal of the work ticket duly countersigned by the officer of the Unit or Corps who has used the transport, while on the one hand it is a document fully guaranteeing and confirming the taking off charge of the petrol and lubricants consumed at the end of the day, on the other hand it puts the driver in the position of being immediately checked in case of abuse. -

In consideration of the above, we beg you to kindly inform us if your Commission has no objection to the adoption of daily work ticket 1582 used in the past by the Italian Army in substitution for 3518 at present in use.
(for Work Ticket)

We enclose copy of work ticket 1582. -

To See	
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Ministero della Difesa

MINISTERO DELLA DIFESA-ESERCITO
ISPETTORATO GEN. DELLA MOTORIZZ.

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OGGETTO: foglio di viaggio per automezzi.-

Perit of travel for vehicles

Viene segnalata, a questo Ispettorato Generale, da parte di vari Comandi, la necessità di esercitare un sistematico e rigoroso controllo giornaliero del consumo di carburanti e lubrificanti, evitando di lasciare in mano del conduttore per una intera settimana il foglio di viaggio mod. G.3518.

Il ritiro giornaliero del foglio di viaggio opportunamente controfirmato dall'ufficiale dell'Ente o Corpo che ha fruito del trasporto, mentre da una parte costituisce documento di piena garanzia e conferma, per le registrazioni relative allo scarico carburante e lubrificante consumato a fine giornata, dall'altra pone il conduttore nelle condizioni di essere controllato immediatamente in caso di abuso.

Per quanto sopra esposto, si prega voler far conoscere se nulla osta da parte di codesta Commissione per l'adozione del foglio di marcia giornaliero mod.1582 usato in passato dall'Esercito Italiano in sostituzione del mod.3518 attualmente in uso.

Si acclude copia del foglio di marcia mod.1582.-

p/ IL MINISTRO

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P/ IL MINISTRO
(Gen. Silvio Rossi)

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PART I

⑦

FOGLIO DI MARCIA

(Tipo dell'autoveicolo)

(Numero di largza)

(Reparto cui appartiene)

(Nome del conduttore)

L'autoveicolo esce dalla rimessa alle ore

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per (servizio che deve compiere e per quale Ente)

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Enteche ha ottenuto l'investito

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(1) Come o reparto.

PART II

(1)

FOGLIO DI MARCIA

(Tipo dell'autoveicolo)

(Numero di targa)

(Reparto cui appartiene)

L'autoveicolo esce dalla rimessa alle ore

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per (servizio che deve compiere e per quale Enta)

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L'autoveicolo è rientrato in rimessa alle ore

del giorno

Firma dell'incaricato del controllo all'

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L'autoveicolo esce dalla rimessa alle ore

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per servizio che deve compiere e per quale Ente

a (località ove deve recarsi)

(Ente che ha ordinato il viaggio)

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(1) Corpo o reparto.

Avvertenze. — La presente *Parte 1^a* deve rimanere presso il Reparto che fornisce gli autoveicoli.
Sarà versata a fascicoli ultimati all'Ufficio Amministrazione che fornirà un fascicolo nuovo.

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Avvertenze. — La presente *Parte 2^a* viene ritirata controllo all'uscita della macchina e consegnata giorno dopo il rientro della macchina assieme alla *Parte 3^a* mando del reparto.

N. d'ordine

N. 1582 del Catal.
(R. 1942 - Anno XX)

PARTI III

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FOGLIO DI MARCIA

Tipo dell'autoveicolo
Targa N. Data
Casato e nome del conduttore
Autorità che ordina il servizio
Estremi dell'ordine
Ente a carico del quale deve gravare la spesa
Ora in cui l'autoveicolo esce dalla caserma
Lettura del contachilometri all'uscita

Il Comandante del Reparto

Ora in cui l'autoveicolo è giunto a destinazione
Km. percorsi per giungere a destinazione

SERVIZI ESEGUITI

Percorso eseguito { da
a
itinerario

Km. percorsi

VIAGGIO DI RITORNO

Lasciato in libertà per rientrare al proprio reparto il giorno
alle ore località

Firma di un ufficiale o funzionario dell'Ente
cui venne fornito il servizio o che ha diretto il servizio

Rientrato in caserma alle ore Km. percorsi per ritorno
Lettura del contachilometri al rientro in caserma

Firma dell'incaricato al controllo

Il Comandante del Reparto

Ora in cui l'autoveicolo è giunto a destinazione
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cui venne fornito il servizio o che ha diretto il servizio

Rientrato in caserma alle ore

Letture del contachilometri al rientro in caserma
— Km. percorsi per ritorno

Firma dell'incaricato al controllo

Avvertenze — La presente 3^a Parte rimarrà in consegna al conduttore per tutta la durata del servizio per controllare la legittimità della circolazione dell'autoveicolo. Al rientro dell'autoveicolo il posto di controllo ritirerà dal conduttore la presente 3^a Parte ed assieme alla Parte 2^a la consegnerà al Comando del reparto.

AVVERTENZE

1. — Le località indicate sul presente foglio dovranno essere designate in modo preciso con la via ed il numero se occorre; per dare un'idea esatta del chilometraggio, il numero dei chilometri dovrà essere indicato in tutte lettere.
2. — Le firme dovranno essere chiaramente leggibili.
3. — Il presente serve per la giornata in cui viene rilasciato. In casi eccezionali in cui il servizio duri più di un giorno, il motivo del mancato rientro alla rimessa al termine della giornata dovrà essere fatto risultare nelle annotazioni colla firma di un ufficiale o funzionario.
4. — Gli Enti presso i quali prestano servizio in modo continuativo autoveicoli distaccati temporaneamente dal loro reparto, dovranno curare la compilazione giornaliera dei presenti fogli di marcia, che verranno forniti in fascicoli dall'Ufficio Materiali dell'Ente cui appartengono gli autoveicoli. Ogni fascicolo non appena ultimato dovrà essere inviato a tale Ufficio al completo cioè con la 3^a Parte di ciascun modulo, debitamente compilato, ricevendo in cambio un fascicolo nuovo.
5. — Qualora durante l'esecuzione del servizio si verificano fatti anormali (investimenti, avarie, perdite di materiali, soste per guasti, ecc.), se ne dovrà fare cenno nell'apposita colonna annotazioni.
6. — I consumi chilometrici medi di carburante in strade con dislivelli alternati con tratti piani, sono riportati nelle apposite tabelle edite a cura del Ministero della Guerra - Ispettorato della Motorizzazione.

ANNOTAZIONI

RIEPILOGO CONSUMI

Totale Km. percorsi Kg. di carburante consumato.

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Il Comandante :

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FROM: M of D- Army

Ref 486 /ord/II

TO: see addressees (MIA for info)

Date 16.3.47.

Subject:- Depots for Infantry Regiments not included
in a Division.

Further to letter 6204/Ord/II dated 28.12.46.

1. Carrying out the programme of re-organisation of the Regimental Depots and bearing in mind the opinion of all the Commandants of the Infantry Regiments not included in a Division, pointed out during the meeting held on the 4th January last, at this SE, we order wef 1st April next, that the Depots shown in the attached table:-

- (a) assume the denomination corresponding to that of the Regiments to which they are assigned.
- (b) come completely under the command of the respective Regimental Commanders.
- (c) be entrusted with all the tasks previously carried out by the Regimental Depots in the pre-war organisation, i.e. administration, management of materials, records.

Following the above, the "Audit Officer" will be the Commandant of the Depot and will have the rank of Lt.Col.

2. For the carrying out of what has been laid down in the above para.1., it is necessary that the Regiment and the Depot have the same location.

However, in the present situation, some units cannot be located in the same place at a short notice. In such cases the concerned Regimental Commanders will adopt all possible measures in order to ensure the carrying out by the Depots of the tasks entrusted to them.

If absolutely necessary, some elements of the depot will be attached to the Regiment HQ.

3. Please acknowledge.

(Sgd) LIUZEI Gen.

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Q Maj	
Q (Adj)	

Res 28-3-47.

Encl. to letter 486/Ord/II of 15/3/47.

REORGANISATION OF DEPOTS OF INFANTRY REGIMENTS NOT INCLUDED IN ANY DIVISION.

Mil. Terr. Comm.	DEPOTS Denomination Location	Regts to which assigned Denomination Location	New denomination of depot. Location.
I	II	III	IV
Turin	Depot 4th Alpine Finerolo Regt.	4th Alpine Turin Regt.	Depot 4th Alpine Regt Pin (unchanged)
Genoa	Depot 42nd Inf. Genoa Regt.	157th "Liguria" Inf. Regt. (formerly 2nd Inf. Regt.) Genoa	Depot 157th "Liguria" Gen Infantry Regt.
Milan	Depot 3rd Bersaglieri Regt. Lodi	3rd Bersaglieri Regt. Milan	Depot of 3rd Bersaglieri Regt. (unchanged) Lod
Bolzano	Depot, 6th Alpine Regt. Merano	6th Alpine Regt. Merano	Dep. 6th Alpine Regt (unchanged) Mer
Udine	Depot 8th Alpine Regt. Belluno	8th Alpine Regt. Pontebba	Dep. 8th Alpine Regt (unchanged) Bel
Bologna	Depot 35th Inf. Regt. Bologna	40th "Bologna" Inf. Regt. Modena (formerly 6th Inf. Regt.)	Dep. 40th "Bologna" Inf. Regt. Bol
Florence	Depot 84th Inf. Regt. Florence	78th "Toscana" Florence Inf. Regt. (formerly 7th Inf. Regt.)	Dep. 78th "Toscana" Inf. Regt. Flo
Rome	Depot 1st Gren. of Sardinia Regt. Rome	1st Grenadier of Sardinia Regt. Rome	Dep. 1st Grenadier Regt. Rom
Bari	Depot, 47th Inf Regt. Lecce	9th "Bari" Inf Regt. (formerly 9th Inf. Regt) Bari	Dep. 9th "Bari" Inf. Regt. Lec
Naples	Depot 31st Inf. Regt. Naples	75th "Naples" Inf. Regt. formerly 10th Inf. Regt. Naples.	Dep. 75th "Naples" Inf. Regt. Nap

Encl. to letter 486/Ord/II of 16/3/47.

THESE REGIMENTS NOT INCLUDED IN ANY DIVISION.

Regts to which assigned Denomination Location		New denomination of depot. Location.	
III		IV	
Pinerolo	4th Alpine Turin Regt.	Depot 4th Alpine Regt (unchanged)	Pinerolo
Genoa	157th "Liguria" Inf. Regt. (formerly 2nd Inf. Regt.) Genoa	Depot 157th "Liguria" Infantry Regt.	Genoa
Milan	3rd Bersaglieri Regt. Milan	Depot of 3rd Bersaglieri Regt. (unchanged)	Lodi
Merano	6th Alpine Regt. Merano	Dep. 6th Alpine Regt (unchanged)	Merano
Belluno	8th Alpine Regt. Pontealba	Dep. 8th Alpine Regt (unchanged)	Belluno
Bologna	40th "Bologna" Inf. Regt. Modena (formerly 6th Inf. Regt.)	Dep. 40th "Bologna" Inf. Regt.	Bologna
Florence	78th "Toscana" Florence Inf. Regt. (formerly 7th Inf. Regt.)	Dep. 78th "Toscana" Inf. Regt.	Florence
Rome	1st Grenadier of Sardinia Regt. Rome	Dep. 1st Grenadier Regt.	Rome
Lecce	9th "Bari" Inf Regt. (formerly 9th Inf. Regt) Bari	Dep. 9th "Bari" Inf. Regt.	Lecce
Naples	75th "Naples" Inf. Regt. formerly 10th Inf. Regt. Naples.	Dep. 75th "Naples" Inf. Regt.	Naples

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For Q.

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TRANSLATION

From: M. of D.
To : IMAS - LFSS

Ref: 2034/S/1
Date: 21/2/47

Subject: New location of the Mantova and Folgore Divisions and the 8th Alpine Regiment - Commissariat Services. -

alt
We forward herewith for information, a copy of letter n° 246/I.C./Ris (Inspectorate General Commissariat Services) dated the 7th inst. subject as above. -

To See	
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sgd. Pelligra
Gen.

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TRANSLATION

From: M. of W.
To : See addressees

Ref: 246/IC/Ris
Date: 7/2/47

Subject: New location of the Mantova and Folgore Divisions and the 8th Alpine Regiment - Commissariat Services. -

Ref. letter 1/348/Serv dated 30/1/47 from SME Services Office. -

This Ministry lays down the following provisions connected with the commissariat services in order to cope with requirements entailed by the move and the new location of the formations in question.

I. Ration Service

a) - No new formation of units for the troops of the Mantova and Folgore Divisions, who by using the means at their disposal will be able to effect withdrawals from the Ration Central Depot of Mestre or the Ration Depot of Udine, according to their location, ~~and~~ after making detailed agreements with the Comm. Directorate of the Military Territorial Command of Udine. -

b) - Regarding the 8th Alpine Regiment which will be located at Pontebba, Tarvisio, and Tolmezzo, this Ministry advises on the necessity of forming from scratch a sub-depot for food, forage and fuel in Pontebba. -

Said depot might also make issues to other units should this be recommended.

A subaltern and two Senior NCOs will be assigned to said depot. Their names will be forwarded to the military Territorial Command of Udine. Remaining personnel, i.e. 8 to 10 men, will be supplied by the Commissariat Directorate of Udine.

Supply to said depot, as done so far for other ration depots located in the Eastern area, will be effected generally by the Central Ration Depot of Mestre even if the latter should later on be transferred to another location.

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The stocks (bearing in mind the increases laid down for men stationed on mountains over 1000 metres height) will be those indicated on enclosure, made up to two months maintenance for ordinary rations (1 as rotation stock and 1 maintenance) and 10 days ration to be held ~~as~~ reserve, in view of the forthcoming increases ~~to~~ 5000 men. -

2. Clothing and equipment service. -

Units will get clothing replacements and repair to same from the depots existing (Clothing and Equipment Depot and Manufacture and Recovering Centre of Udine). -

Any special assignments for excess requirements will be reported to this Ministry by the Commissariat Directorate of Udine. -

Withdrawals and issues will be normally effected by units to said depots.

Executive instructions will be issued by the Commissariat Directorate of Udine.

Regarding units which will be located between Mestre and Padua, an organisation which answers better to their requirements is under consideration.

3. Barrack stores.

The present availability of barrack stores and funds does not permit the building of a stock of new items. Therefore, we order that the equipment at present on issue to units, be taken away gradually obviously giving priority to equipments immediately required, such as bedding, etc. -

Detailed instructions will be issued by the Commissariat Directorates concerned which will order furthermore that the accounting settlements of the material be made between issuing and receiving depots.

Once the settlement is made the Commissariat Directorate of Udine will draft in resumé the provisions taken regarding the procedure of supply ordered, bearing in mind that the stock at the Nation Depot of Pontebba will have to be later on adjusted to the effective strength. -

sgd. Pelligra
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Ministero della Guerra

21 FEB 1947

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
AG. VI

ARMATA-ESERCITO

ITALIAN MILITARY

Div. Assistenza

AFFAIRS SECTION

LAND FORCES SUB SECTION

N. di Ordine 2034/3/3d. Sped.
Allegato 1

Registrazione N. ROMA

Oggetto nuova dislocazione delle Divisioni
"Mantova" e "Folgore" e dell'8° Regg.
Alpini - Servizi di Commissariato.

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24 FEB 1947

Si trasmette, per opportuna conoscenza, copia del dispaccio 246/I.C./Ris.
(Ispettorato Gen. Serv. Comm/to) in data
7 corrente, relativo all'oggetto.

p. IL MINISTRO

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Direzione Generale Serv. Comm. to ed Ann. VI

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n. 246/I.C./Ris. di prot.

Roma, li 7 febbraio 1947

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERR. LE DI
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GENOVA
 UDINE
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e, per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE ESERCITO-UFF. Servizi 3 3 3 E
 ALLE DIREZIONI DI COM. TO DI GENOVA-UDINE-FIRENZE
 ALLE DIVISIONI SUSESTENZE-V. V. C. -UFF. Situazioni

S E D I

OGGETTO: Nuova dislocazione delle Divisioni "Mantova" e "Tolgore"
 e dell'8° Reggimento Alpini - Servizi di Commissariato.

Riferimento dispaccio L/349/Serv. in data 30 gennaio u.s. delle
 S.M.S. - Ufficio Servizi.

Questo Ministero determina l'adozione della seguente provvidenza relative ai servizi di commissariato per fronteggiare le necessità conseguenti allo spostamento e alla nuova dislocazione delle unità in oggetto.

I. Servizio viveri.

a) Nessuna costituzione ex novo di organi e mezzi per le truppe delle divisioni "Mantova" e "Tolgore", le quali usufruendo dei mezzi Organici a propria disposizione, potranno effettuare i prelievanenti presso il deposito centrale viveri di Mestre oppure presso il Magazzino viveri di Udine, in relazione alla propria dislocazione e previ accordi di dettaglio con la Direzione di Commissariato del Comando Militare Territoriale di Udine.

b) Per l'8° reggimento alpini, invece, destinato a gravitare nella zona di Pontebba, Tarvisio, Tolmezzo, questo Ministero ravvisa la necessità della costituzione ex novo di un magazzino secondario di distribuzione viveri foraggi e combustibili in Pontebba. Ad esso potranno eventualmente far capo anche altri reparti, qualora ragioni di ubicazione e di vicinanza lo consigliano.

Al predetto magazzino vengono assegnati un ufficiale ambatterno di sussistenza e due sottufficiali di riserva.

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S.M.D. Ufficio Servizi.

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Al predetto magazzino vengono assegnati un ufficiale subalterno di sussistenza e due sottufficiali: riserva di cominciare i nominativi al Comando Militare Territoriale di Udine, rimanente personale (8-10 uomini di truppe); da fornirsi a cura delle Divisione di Commissariato Militare di Udine.
Il rifornimento al magazzino stesso, come praticato finora per gli altri magazzini viveri della zona orientale, sarà effettuato

to, di massima, dal Deposito Centrale Vivieri di Mestre, anche se quest'ultimo, dovesse, in proseguo, essere trasferito in altra sede.

Dotazioni (tenute conto delle massicce previsioni per le truppe dislocate in montagna oltre i 1000 metri), quelle risultanti dall'unità alloggiato, ragguagliate a due mesi di servizio per i viveri ordinari (uno di scorta intangibile a rotazione od uno di servizio) e a dieci giorni per i viveri di riserva, per la approssimativa forza di circa 5000 unità.

II. Servizio vestiario-equipaggiamento

Sia per le rinnovazioni che per le riparazioni i reparti si appoggeranno agli stabilimenti già esistenti in sito (Magazzino V.C.) e centro Confezioni e Ricupero di Udine).

Eventuali necessità di assegnazioni straordinarie per i Maggiori bisogni saranno segnalate a questo Ministero dalla Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Udine.

I prelevamenti ed i versamenti saranno normalmente effettuati dai reparti ai predetti stabilimenti.

Disposizioni esecutive a cura della Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Udine.

Per i reparti che graviteranno a cavallo della linea Mestre - Padova è allo studio un'organizzazione che meglio risponda alle necessità dei reparti stessi.

III. Materiali di caserme

Le attuali disponibilità di materiali e di fondi non consentono l'accantonamento in posto di nuove dotazioni. Si dispone perciò che i materiali attualmente in distribuzione ai reparti siano trasportati al seguito, gradualmente, dando ovviamente la precedenza ai materiali necessari agli immediati bisogni (materiali letterari).

Disposizioni di dettaglio a cura della Direzione di Commissariato competente, le quali disporranno inoltre che la regolarizzazione contabile dei materiali abbia luogo tra i magazzini caserme e quelli a quelli riceventi.

A sistemazione avvenuta, la Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Udine, nel fornire assicurazione, illustrerà in breve relazione i provvedimenti adottati e i sistemi di riferimento prediletti, tenendo presente che l'entità della scorta del materiale di caserma è

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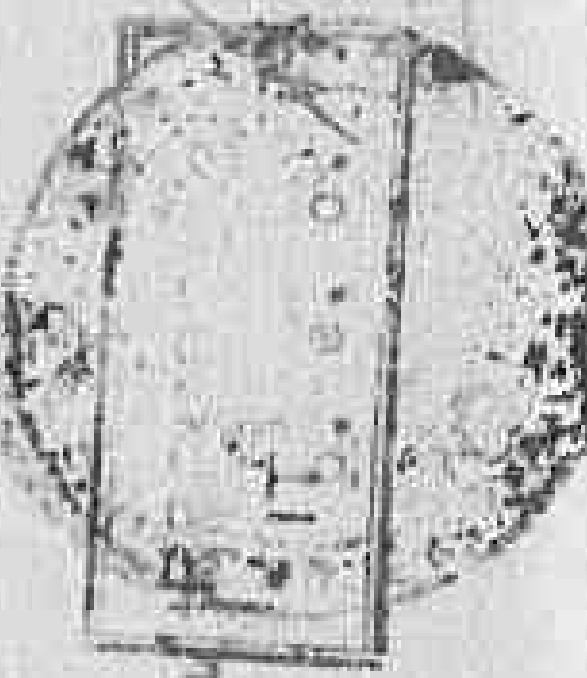
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P. C. C.

Ispettore Gen. Serv. Comm.

1/10 Col. Masile



P. IL MINISTRO

1/10 Pelligrini

DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE

P. Picco

DE R R A T E	RACIONE C ORAL.		RACIONE C PER DUM MEST		Totale arr. q.li
	Ordinar. q.li	supplem. q.li	ordinar. q.li	supplem. q.li	
<u>Razione ordinaria</u>					
.farina all'85%	334,3	150,34	11.043	500,3	1.544
.pasta	150,---	20,---	450	52,40	531
.carne fresca (1)	200,	50	224	156	750
.formaggio	24	--	74,80		75
.legumi secchi	60	50	107,20	156	344
.riso	28	--	87,35		28
.conserva	15	--	46,80		47
.caffè tostato	14	--	43,60		44
.zucchero	28	--	87,35		88
.olio	28	--	87,35		88
.frutta secca	30	--	93,60		94
.sale	24	--	74,80		75
.tabacchi	7	--	21,84		22
.fiammiferi n.	7	--	2.124.000		2.104.000
.vino 1	1/2	--	1.550		1.550
.cognac el.	3	--	93,60		94
<u>Viveri di riserva</u>					
.galletta	400	200	208	104	312
.scatolette carne	110	28	77,20	14,56	72(2)
(1) acquisto dal commercio sul posto, su istruzioni della Dires. di Comm/to					
(2) pari a 34.120 scatolette di carne.					

Le istruzioni della Direzione di Comunità

- (1) acquisto del commercio sul posto, 50
- (2) pari a 34.180 scatolette di carne.

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Tel: 489081
Ext: 526

Allied Force Headquarters
Italian Military Affairs Section
Land Forces Sub Section

INDR/ST/102/LP

17 Feb 1947.

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D.S.T., G.H.Q., CEF.

Subject:- Ration Packs.

The Italian Army is at present investigating the production and use of special ration packs.

In particular they are interested in the 24 hour Ration Pack and the 14 men Gumpo Ration. Details of the contents of these packs are available but it would be much appreciated if samples of the actual pack could be provided for display to the Italian War Ministry. These are apparently not held by the local Supply Platoon, and if you are in agreement, I would ask that samples of these packs be forwarded to this office as soon as is convenient.

To See	
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L. L. L.
Lt. Col.
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Subject: PROPOSED M.T. STORES DEPOT, BOLDENA.

6 British Liaison Unit
Tel: 28032
Ref: 2/1/4
5th Feb. '47

To: Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.,
(M.V.I.A.) R O M E.

CASERMA "TAGLIAMENTO"

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Reference this HQ letter of even reference,
addressed VI COMILITER, copy to you.

Reply from VI COMILITER in their letter 02/
415 of 2 Feb. '47, is given for information.

QUOTE

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TRANSMISSION

FROM: MINISTRY OF WAR

REF: 203210/II

TO : See Addressees

For Info L.(I.L.A.S.)

DATE: 9 Feb 1947

SUBJECT: Designation of Offices constituting the Ministry of Defence.

Pending arrangements concerning new organization of Ministry of National Defence, I decree, that, provisionally, dating from 10 February following titles be adopted.

MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENCE - Army - instead of MINISTRY OF WAR
 MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENCE - Navy - instead of MINISTRY OF MARINE
 MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENCE - Air Force - instead of MINISTRY OF AIR

Please issue the above to all offices under your command.

*cc B.
 Note for
 correspondence
 RAC*

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To S	
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(Sgd) CASPARINO,
Minister

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE DELL'ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione S.M.

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N.1/475/Serv.di prot.- Roma, 11 10 febbraio 1947

OGGETTO: memoria sull'organizzazione e funzionamento
dei servizi.-

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)

R O M A

Si trasmette, in esito alla richiesta
verbale del maggiore Princloo, una memoria
sull'organizzazione e il funzionamento dei servizi
si nell'Esercito Italiano.-

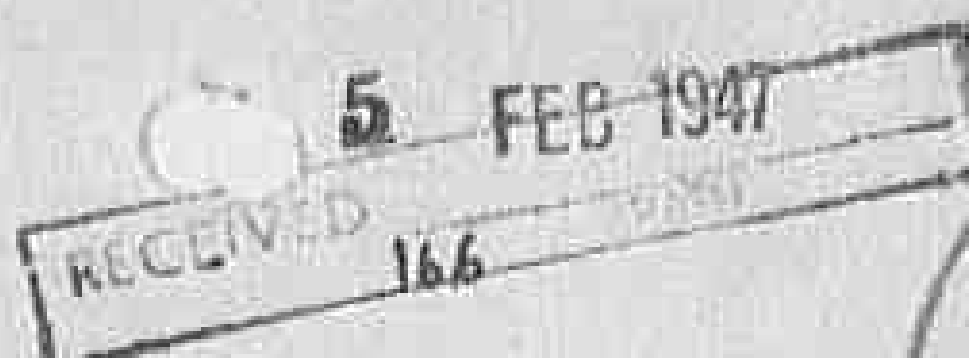


A ordine
IL CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI
M. Meloni

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Reg. dir. 10/2/47
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIALS SUB DIVISION

Ref. : CEM/3c

5th February, 1947
LC/lc

SUBJECT: Disposal of Surplus CEM Held
by Allied Units.

TO : Land Force Sub Commission, MMIA.
Navy Sub Commission.
Air Force Sub Commission.

Attached herewith please find copy of GHQ letter 5041/Q2
of 31st January, 1947, forwarded to you for information.

To See	
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"Q"	Rail
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S. N. Miller
S. N. MILLER, Colonel,
Director,
CEM Sub Division.

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Tel. Padua 22679

G.H.Q., C.M.F.

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SUBJECT : Disposal of Surplus CEM
Held by Allied Units.

TO : Distribution Below.

31 Jan. 1947

AFHQ letter AG 386.3 02-0 of 26 Sept. 1946 is cancelled and the following substituted.

1. It is considered that with the run-down of this theatre that the number of Allied personnel at present handling questions relating to CEM at various Headquarters should be reduced.

2. Therefore effective forthwith any CEM (other than materiel of the former Italian Army, Navy, or Air Force) becoming surplus to Unit requirements will be dealt with as follows:-

(a) CEM Vehicles, Machinery and Stores will be returned direct to the nearest ARAR Parks (See Appendix 'A') after disposal instructions have been obtained from CEM. Duplicate receipts will be obtained and forwarded together with full details of the items to HQ Allied Commission (CEM Sub Division) CEM.

(b) CEM Vehicles etc of Allied origin such as Russian, French etc will be referred direct to Q Branch CEM for disposal instructions.

3. CEM with Italian Organizations or individuals will be disposed of through the Italian Ministry of Transport.

4. CEM items in VENEZIA GIULIA - provided that these items have not been listed by the War Booty Committee for return to JUGOSLAVIA, will be treated as CEM captured in ITALY and action taken as in 2(a) and (b) above. Items will be evacuated therefore to the nearest ARAR Depot outside VENEZIA GIULIA.

5. The Genio Militare and the British Claims Department are the offices concerned with the settlement of questions relating to Fixed Assets installed in Allied property, and with requisitioned supplies such as furniture etc.

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(I.L.D. LAURIE) Colonel,
For Lieut. General,
Commander in Chief,
CEM, CEM.

DISTRIBUTION:

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2 AGRA (AA)

Min of Transport Zone

Brig 1/c Admin.

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For Lieut. General,
Commander in Chief,
GHO, CEF.

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- CEM Allied Commission
- ARAR

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LOCATIONS OF ARAB BRANCHES

APPENDIX 'A' to 5041/02
dated 31 Jan 47

<u>Main Offices</u>	<u>Directors</u>	<u>Address</u>
BARI	Ing. M. De Montino	Campo Bari S. Marco
JESI	Col. M. MARINI	Via Vecchia di Mala-
LIVORNO	Ing. A. Tollini	Via Roncaglia
MILANO	Ing. G. Leuro	Viale Attignone 42
NAPOLI	Ing. L. Dardini	Via Dogana 1
PALERMO	Ing. D. Verticchio	Via d. Diaz, Palermo
ROMA	Ing. A. Zucchello	Int. di Finanza.
BOLOGNA	Ing. A. Gabella	Caserma Garibaldi
		Via Polo
		Via F.L. da Palestrina 47
		Via Libertà
<u>BRANCHES</u>	<u>Directors</u>	<u>Address</u>
BOLOGNA	Ing. E. Riccoli	Via Castiglione 7
GENOVA	Ing. F. Cavallini	Pia. D'Annunzio 1
ROMA	Ing. L. Lombardi	Corso S. Marco 63
VENEZIA	Ing. I. Folini	Pia. S. Marco 63
VENEZIA	S. Giussepe	Pia. S. Marco 1.

Office in Vicenza, S. Marco 24.
Detachment in BRESSA, Via dei Mille 25
S.F.A. Filenzaria Gestione Requiri in UDINE, Via
Giovanni da Udine 18a - Via Missionari 2.

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FROM: K. of W.

REF: 201700/11

TO : MBIA

DATE: 30 Jan 47

SUBJECT: Decentralization of duties

1. Among the needs most felt, must be considered that of easing the central organization through a careful decentralization of duties transferring them to local units.

A first step towards this task was taken in circular 403790/Coord of 15 May 1946, but the instructions contained in it have not, for various reasons, been completely applied.

Instead this problem must be considered on the basis of the new military organization, similarly to what is being done in other departments of the State Administration, and we must proceed gradually but decisively on this road.

2. I have therefore ordered a re-examination of the questions put forward in a/a circular 403790/Coord., to elaborate and complete it, laying down the programs to be realized.

In table A the questions are considered which can be decentralized in a short time, through circulars or ministerial decrees; in table B two questions which, to be decentralized, need the necessary legislative provisions or regulations.

The General Directorate and Inspectorates are requested to arrange the issue of the necessary instructions, in order that the programs mentioned above can be completely carried out.

3. The important thing is to hasten the process, also for question shown in table 'B' - For them the necessary legislative provisions must be drawn up in the shortest possible time, forwarding concrete proposals to this Cabinet. Proposals already made will be re-examined and brought up to date, considering the problem of decentralization from a full and practical view point.

4. The realization of the programs mentioned in para 2 will form a first appreciable result but will not exhaust the matter.

The structure of the military organization must then be revised to obtain a true and proper decentralized organization.

For this purpose, the General Directorate and Inspectorates must examine further possibilities of decentralization, with the intention of putting the local authorities in a position of arranging, with all speed, the greater part of local requirements.

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Sgt. Paschicetti.

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TABLE A

QUESTIONS WHICH CAN BE DERIVED FROM LINE OF CIRCULAR OR MINISTERIAL DECISION

QUESTIONS CONSIDERED	UNIT ASSIGNED WITH THE DECISION	NOTES
1. - <u>MINISTERIAL DECISION</u> - Power of carrying out transfers of officers within the area under its jurisdiction.	Military Territorial Command.	to allow the facing of particular situations. The provision is to be considered definite after ministerial sanction.

TABLE A

SPECIALIZED TYPES OF SITUATIONS OR EMERGENCIES

SITUATIONS WITH THE DECISION	NOTES
Military Territorial Command.	to allow the facing of particular situations. The provision is to be considered definite after ministerial sanction.

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COMMERCE AND AGRIC. MINISTRY.	Military Territorial Command (Communist Directorate).	
a) Release to units of 2nd class products, discarded, spoils, damaged and u/s.	Do	as soon as it will be possible to form reserves in depot;
b) Assignment of barracks stores;	Do	
c) Assignment of clothing items (uniforms, linen, footwear).		The limited availability, consequence of known financial difficulties, does not allow at present to decentralize completely the distribution of said materials. It will be done as soon as possible. At present the system of assignment of large stocks (generally one for the summer and one for the winter) of clothing, linen and footwear to the Military Territorial Commands, which distribute said items in accordance with requirements, is in force.
d) Assignment of equipment (shelter-halves, magazines, instruments for infantry etc.)	Do	The service will be decentralized as soon as sufficient material is available.

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Military Territorial
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(Commissariat
Directorate).

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available.

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3 MEDICAL SERVICEPower of purchasing
medical items.Military Territorial
Command (Medical
Directorate).- at least up to an
amount of 300,000 lire.**4 ARTY SERVICE**a) Determination of the limits
of expenditure for repairs
to materials and for
purchases of raw materials.Military
Territorial
Command (Arty
Directorate)b) Approval of the proposal
of declaring u/s:
- small arms and relative
ammunition;
- arty ammunition;
- group C material of arty
establishments including
artillery and precision
instruments.**5 R.E. SERVICE**

As for Arty service

As for Arty service

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Military Territorial
Commands (Medical
Directorate).

- at least up to an
amount of 300.000 lire.

Military
Territorial
Command (Army
Directorate)

As for Army service

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QUESTION WHICH, TO BE DECENTRALIZED, NEED LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS OR REGULATION

QUESTIONS CONSIDERED	UNIT ENTRUSTED WITH THE DECISION	NOTES
I) PERSONNEL SERVICE a) Power of extending the duration of formal enquiry as regards an officer beyond 90 days. b) Power to reprimand released officers (excluding Colonels) c) Discharging enlisted Carabinieri (Corporals and below)	Military Territorial Commander Military Territorial Command CH Carabinieri	Provisions to extend same power to Mil Terr Commanders must be issued Notify para 578 of Discipline Regulations. Notify art. 8 of Legislative Decree 495 of 6 Apr 1987 (Cir. 216 CH) which grants some power to the Ministry.

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ITEM 'B'

220. NEED LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS OR REGULATION

NOT REQUESTED WITH THE DECISION	NOTES
Military Territorial Commander	Provisions to extend own power to Mil Terr Commanders must be issued
Military Territorial Command	Amend para 576 of Discipline Regulations.
Gen Carabinieri	Amend art. 8 of Legislative Decree 495 of 6 Apr 1949 (para. 216 (a)) which grants some power to the Ministry.

6) Power, as regards enlistment, to
cancel conscription administratively

Provincial
enlistment
unit

This power, laid down in art. 1075
of enlistment regulations, approved
in no 329 of 24 Feb 1978 is, in the
majority of cases the concern of M. of
V.

It is now necessary to decentralize
authorizing the provincial enlistment
units to cancel conscription, in as much
as we are in cases which concern the
Ministry (always when the provincial
enlistment units considered that the
youth have not acted fraudulently in
order to deliberately evade law
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of enlistment regulations, approved
in no 109 of 24 Feb 1938 is, in the
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authorizing the provincial enlistment
units to cancel desertion, in an order,
very soon in cases which concern the
Ministry (always when the provincial
enlistment units considered that the
parrs have not acted fraudulently in
order to deliberately evade levy
obligations.--)

2. ORDINANCES AND LAWS
REVENUE

a) Increase of expenditure limits
 contained in laws and regulations

Military
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 General

The proposal in letter 298/1/A dated
 20/8/1946 and Governmental and administrative
 services general directorate will be
 settled as soon as possible.

b) granting of loans to masses and of-
 ficers' clubs

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Under art. 74 administrative regulations
 which specifically lays down administrative
 authorities.

c) granting of loans to enterprises.

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In 1946, the administrative and financial
 of enterprises of dependent units will pass
 the concern of the Ministry.

d) granting of loans to masses
 and NVA clubs.

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In addition to this by art. 74 and under
 as necessary art. 236 of administrative regulations.

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The proposal in letter 232/1/A dated
20/3/1946 and Commandant and admin.
services general directorate will be
settled as soon as possible.

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Notify art. 74 Admin regulations
which specifically lays down ministerial
authorizations.

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Do Do. The admin settlement and liquidation
of contents of disbanded units will remain
the concern of the Ministry.

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To extend to this way art. 74 and notify
as necessary art. 230 of admin. regulations.

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3. ARTY SERVICE

Authorization to the Directorate, establishments and units to reach the maximum limits of expenditure laid down (without previous approval of the Ministry) for works and supplies to be carried out with the minimum expenditure.

Military Territorial Commands.

4. M.T. SERVICE

As per Arty service

As per Arty service.

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Military Territorial
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As per Army Service.

**4. QUESTIONS COMING TO GENERAL
ADMINISTRATOR, ARMY, AIR, N.T.
SERVICES**

- a) Approval of acts concerning supplies or economical works and of the contracts for purchase of materials available on the market and having known and common requisites (coal, wood, paper) for which it is not necessary to hear the advice of the Council of State.
- b) Approval of acts of transaction and pardon of breach of contract for purchases referred in paragraph a) (for which it is not necessary to have the opinion of the council of State.
- c) Issue of discharge orders for loans of money or materials caused by force majeure.

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Up to the amount of
\$10,000 lire.

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21 Jan.

WOOLLEN GLOVES FOR ITALIAN ARMY

(a) Introduced GSO II (I) to Lt-Col NABISSI of
The Clothing Section, Commissariat at War Ministry.
Obtained copies of final sketches of new ITALIAN khaki
uniform; offrs and ORs.

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From: M.of W.
To : MMIA

Ref: 900
Date: 30/12/46

Subject: Price list of British equipment. -

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Ref. letter Q.002 dated 18/10/46. -

With letter 30750/G.M. dated 3/9/45 issued to all units armed with British material, this General Directorate issued instructions concerning the debits of material of Allied origin.

With the same letter we also forwarded a list of material of Allied origin with the indication of the British prices, prescribing that the debit would be made in accordance with said prices plus the increase of 500% (as a punishment through negligence) which could be reduced or annulled in case of proven circumstances attenuating the fault of the responsible persons. -

It has happened however, and is still happening that many debits have not been able to have a practical attestation due to the numerous gaps of the mentioned list of materials; neither, on the other hand, are we in a position to complete the list owing to the lack of information.

It is therefore thought necessary, in order to carry out a further action in the manner suggested by you, that you forward us the price list mentioned in para 1 of the above referred to letter.

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Subject: PROPOSED M.T. STORES DEPT, CASERTA

6 British Liaison Unit
Tel: 28032
Ref: 2/1/1
2nd Jan, '47

To: VI COMLINTER

CASERTA "TAGLIAMENTO"

1. As is well known, the above premises are to be used for the Base M.T. Stores Depot to the ITALIAN Army.
2. At present, certain "Genio" work is proceeding, though very slowly.
3. It will be appreciated that a large tonnage of ALLIED M.T. Stores has already been made available to the ITALIAN Army, and eventually will be stored at the above Caserta.
4. Further it may confidently be presumed that further large consignments will be released, as and when the ALLIES leave ITALY and AUSTRIA.
5. If the storing of these materials is to proceed smoothly and satisfactorily, it is essential that the Base M.T. Stores Depot is made ready to receive them.
6. You are therefore earnestly advised to ensure a speeding up of the Genio work at the above Caserta, in order to prevent the confusion, (with consequent administrative complications), which would undoubtedly arise.

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M.M.I.A.

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"Q" LIAISON LOG Q.002 DATED 27/12/46

Gen. PROPERZI

27/12/46

Gen PROPERZI again brought up question of price lists of Br. stores in possession of It. Army stating that in many cases no action can be taken on tps losing stores through lack of complete price list. May these be forwarded.

(Letter 900 dated 30 Dec refers).

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G.D.C.

This is good and looks
as though AFHQ means business.

It will also strengthen the
case for my duty visit to HK.

You may wish to ask
Gen. Cheng on Monday if AFHQ
wishes me to take lunch
information or discuss
with war office.

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4 Jan

yes
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TO: TROOPERS LONDON

INFO: GHQ CMF: MMIA: —

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SUBJECT EQUIPMENT OF ITALIAN ARMY.

REFERENCE GENERAL HEADQUARTERS LETTER NO. 8159/Q1 OF 19 DEC 46.

PARA ONE. CONSIDER MOST IMPORTANT TO MAKE AVAILABLE EVEN LIMITED AMOUNT OF SPARES AND AMMUNITION FOR EQUIPMENT WE ARE SUPPLYING ITALIAN ARMY, OTHERWISE THIS EQUIPMENT VIRTUALLY USELESS AND WORK DONE BY MMIA BECOMES TO LARGE EXTENT ~~REXREXRE~~ DEAD LOSS.

PARA TWO. PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT WITHOUT MAINTENANCE MUST INEVITABLY LEAVE ITALIANS WITH IMPRESSION THAT IT IS NOT OUR SERIOUS INTENTION TO PUT THEIR ARMY, EVEN TO A LIMITED DEGREE, ON A SOUND WORKING BASIS. MOREOVER IT MAY WELL DISCOURAGE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FROM CONSIDERING ANY LONGER TERM PROPOSALS INVOLVING ACCEPTANCE OF A POST-TREATY BRITISH MISSION, A PROJECT WHICH WE UNDERSTAND TO BE IN LINE WITH WAR OFFICE POLICY. SUGGEST THEREFORE THAT URGENT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN GENERAL HEADQUARTERS LETTER QUOTED ABOVE.

OTHER INFORMATION
This message will not be
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Tele No : PADUA 22693

G(SD) Branch
GHQ CMFSubject : Amn for the ITALIAN ARMY

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

SD/1006

13 Dec 46.

Copy to : 'A'
'Q'

1. The present War Office policy as regards amn is that it is nearly all on the 'short list' and that the ITALIAN ARMY is on a very low priority.

2. This GHQ does not know what serviceable equipment is held by the ITALIAN Army nor what amn it requires.

This is caused by the following reasons:-

(a) A considerable amount of equipment was issued during the war of which there is no record.

(b) Certain items must by now be unserviceable.

(c) The continued changeover of Staff Officers at this GHQ.

3. In order therefore that we may ask the War Office to reconsider their policy and allow us to issue amn will you please supply the following information:-

(a) Type and number of equipment held (Figure to include Veh Pk Bologna).

(b) Amount of amn needed for present requirements.

(c) Amount that the ITALIAN government would like for the Post Peace Treaty Army.

Please ensure that (b) and (c) are kept quite separate and specify the types of amn required i.e. AP HE Tracer etc.

4. It is realised that this will cause extra work. This is regretted but due to the reasons given in para 2 above the lists already submitted by you to this HQ do not give a full clear picture.

5. Please treat this as very urgent.

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(sgd) J.W. MAXWELL Major
for Brigadier

Chief of Staff.

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FROM: M. of W.

REF : 6034/Ord/II

TO : See addressees
MIA for information

DATE: 12/12/46

SUBJECT: Transfer of military districts of Alessandria and Tortona
to the jurisdiction of Genoa Military Territorial Command.

Wef 00.00 hours 1 January 1947 the military districts of Alessandria and Tortona, at present under the jurisdiction of Turin Military Territorial Command, will be transferred entirely to the command of Genoa Military Territorial Command, the territory of which they will be included in and become an integral part.

Wef said date all military territorial units within the districts of Alessandria and Tortona will be transferred to the command of Genoa Military Territorial Command.

Separate orders for the reorganisation of the Detached Arty Section at Alessandria as an Arty Directorate of Genoa Military Territorial Command.

sgd. PIACENTINI
Col.

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19 Dec 46

SUBJECT: Equipment for the Italian Army

TO : THE WAR OFFICE - Q(AE)

Q.M.C. HOUSE

WHITEHALL PLACE,

LONDON, S.W.1.

1. As a result of the Combined Chiefs of Staff Standardisation policy the Italian Army now holds appreciable quantities of British weapons and equipment; to this has recently been added in anticipation of an increased entitlement under the terms of the Peace Treaty a number of weapons and 'A' vehicles (including some Lend Lease items in British custody which US did not wish to recapture); details of these were reported in our letter 8159/QM dated 14 Dec 46.

2. Normal maintenance of this equipment is denied to the Italian Army since

- (a) Indigenous resources cannot provide spares or ammunition for British or Allied equipment.
- (b) From British resources global surpluses alone can be utilised and these do not provide items in Short Supply; even those items available only find their way to the Italian Army in negligible quantities for reasons already reported by AFHQ.
- (c) Purchases overseas are not at present possible because the Italian Government has not the necessary foreign currency to undertake this.

3. The Italian Army justly represent that equipment without maintenance is useless.

4. A particular and outstanding case is the tanks and weapons referred to at paragraph 1 for which it will not be possible to provide ammunition, because of your 73446 Ord 21 dated 2 Dec 46 and 5/AMN/3389(RAC1) dated 21 Nov 46. In addition existing deficiencies in ammunition cannot be made up; our DOS/37/19(4) dated 16 Nov 46 and your 73391/Ord 21 dated 30 Nov 46 refer.

5. MF spares are another very urgent item, and though some alleviation will be gained from surpluses in 500 AOD (para 7 your 685073 Q(AE)5 dated 20 Sep 46 refers) it is unlikely that these will present anything but a partial and temporary gain.

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6.

The financial and economic reasons for the current policy are appreciated by this GHQ but it is considered that the situation produced is so serious as to warrant special measures; in addition the Italian Army require some assurance of continued supply after signature of the Peace Treaty, of expendable maintenance items for British Equipment held.

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7. MMIA are preparing a list of items of maintenance not likely to be available from global surpluses, after visiting 500 AOD. In the meantime it is urged that some ammunition, on limited scales if necessary, be released to complete existing deficiencies and to provide at least sufficient for training for the 'A' Vehicles and weapons now being issued.

8. A full case will subsequently be submitted for other urgent items, some of which will not be available in the theatre, and also a request for clarification as to the future policy to be adapted to the Italian Government over maintenance and spares for British equipment in the hands of their Army.

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(sgd) I.W.D. LAURIE, Colonel.
 for Lieut-General.
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 PARA SIX OF YOUR SD/109/1 OF 13 NOVEMBER REFERS (.) PARA ONE (.)
 POLICY IS TO PERMIT TRANSFER OF ANY SURPLUS RADAR EQUIPMENT FROM
 UNITED STATES OR BRITISH STOCKS WHENEVER AVAILABLE CMA PROVIDED
 SUCH EQUIPMENT IS NOT REPEAT NOT ON SECRET EMB (.) SIGNED SACRED CIRE
 HUNT (.) PARA TWO (.) HOWEVER CMA IT IS REGRETTED THAT OTHER THAN
 THE BRITISH SHIPS OF RADAR A.A. NO I BE IT REFERRED TO IN YOUR ABOVE
 QUOTED LETTER CMA NO BRITISH OR UNITED STATES RADAR EQUIPMENT IS
 AVAILABLE OR LIKELY TO BECOME AVAILABLE

5 Dec 1946

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DATED

30 Jan 46

Gen SUPTSO

Accompanied Col Pidaley to meet new Head of Cabinet.
Points discussed were as follows:

- (a) Meeting between GOC and Minister on re-organization
Army and Ministry of War. Arranged to take place on
return of GOC.
- (b) Incident in GEMICA between Army officers and editor
of paper which had slandered Army.

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SD0424 (.) FOR G(SD) (.) REF YOUR FX 73452 DATED 271724 PARA
SECOND (.) REPORT THERE IS NO FURTHER RADAR EQUIPMENT IN THIS
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2 Dec 1946
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LEGISLATIVE DECREE OF THE PROVISIONAL CHIEF OF THE STATE.

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THE PROVISIONAL CHIEF OF THE STATE

HAVING SEEN art 4 of the Lieutey Law Decree 25 June 1944 n. 151;
HAVING SEEN Lieutey Legislative Decree 16 March 1946 n. 98;
HAVING SEEN Presidential legislative decree 19 June 1946 n. 1;
HAVING SEEN Royal Decree 18 November 1923 n. 2440 containing new instructions on the administration of the property and general accounting of the State;
HAVING SEEN the regulations for the administration and the accounting of Corps, Institutes and military establishments approved in Royal Decree 443 of 10 February 1927;
HAVING SEEN the regulations for the servicing of arty. and M.T. material;
HAVING SEEN art I of law 100 of 31 January 1926;
HAVING SEEN Lieutey Decree 352 of 24 May 1945;
HAVING SEEN Lieutey Decree 172 of 26 March 1946;
HAVING ~~HAD~~ the advice of the Council of State and of the Court of Accounts;
HAVING SEEN the decision of the Council of Ministers;
ON THE PROPOSAL of the Minister Secretary of State for War, in agreement with the Ministers Secretaries of State for the Treasury and Finance;

HAS SANCTIONED AND PROMULGATED

- Art. 1 -

Until 30 June 1947 the limits of expenditure laid down by articles 167, 172, 174, 175, 177 of the regulations for the servicing of Arty and MT material which were amended by Royal Decree 556 of 3 April 1942, are increased ten times.

- Art. 2 -

The present decree enters into force on the day following that of its publication in the Official Gazette.

The present Decree, duly sealed with the seal of the State, will be included in the Official Collection of Laws and Decrees of the Italian Republic. It is the obligation of all to observe it and have it observed as the law of the State.

Given at Rome on.....

Telephone:

ROME 489081 Ext 415

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MILIA) CTF.

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27 Nov 46

Subject: Maintenance - Italian Army.

Reference your Q/1/1 of 17 November 46.

1. The transfer of surplus Allied stores from NAPLES to Italian Army Depots is proceeding under War Ministry arrangements.

Your recommendations are noted and agreed. It was not intended that the distribution of these maintenance items should be held up while Italian numbers are allocated and Italian Stores Vocabularies prepared.

There is no evidence that formation demands are being held up for this reason.

2. The War Ministry have decided on the location of "depots" and "workshop stores sections" as under :

DEPOTS

Guns and small arm material
Signal material
Engineer material
MT material

- PIACENZA & NAPLES
- MAGLIANA (ROME)
- PAVIA
- BOLOGNA

WORKSHOP STORES SECTIONS

Artillery material
Small arms
Small arms
Small arms & Guns
Signal material
Engineer material
MT material

- PIACENZA (Arsenal)
- GARDONE (Arms factory)
- TERNI "
- NAPLES (Arty Directorate)
- ROME (21 M1 Eng Est)
- PAVIA (22 M1 Eng Est)
- BOLOGNA (OARE)

3. You should keep in touch with the reps of Artillery Directorate and Inspector of Motorizzazioni at your Affiliated HQ, note progress in the establishment of these depots, and report if War Ministry instructions on method of demand and

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Signal material
Engineer material
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- FIACENZA & NAPLES
- MAGLIANA (ROME)
- PAVIA
- BOLOGNA

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As in many cases both Italian and Italian procedure are in involved it may be that both British and British stores are vogue. Should it be observed that demands for British stores be being held up through doubt as to procedure this fact should be reported.

... (more info and Action)

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W. A. Cunningham
for Colonel A. G. Mott

Colonel A/7 121A

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FILE No Q 002.

DATE	SECTION OF SERVICE		ACTION REQUIRED
	FROM	TO	
23 Nov	Q.	RENE OARD.	Attached draft for your comments and return please. <u>RAE</u> No comments - see #205 letter Q Oard of 26 Nov <u>Q.B.</u>
25 Nov	OARD	Q	NO COMMENTS. J.S. Hal.
26 Nov	Q	A/Q	Publish? <u>RAE</u>
26 Nov	AQ	Q	Yes WP Ed. H.R. 6658

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Tele No : PADUA 22693

G(SD) Branch,
GHIQ, CMP.Subject : Radar for Italian Army

SD/2146/6

21 Nov 46.

To : MEIACopy to : AFHQ

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Ref your SD/109/1 dated 13 Nov and AFHQ FX 73321 dated 19 1806A.

1. It is regretted that Radar AA No 3 Mk 2 can NOT be issued to the Italian Army.

2. Steps are being taken by Ord this HQ to withdraw any of that type of Radar from 557 DOD.

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Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.30/11/46
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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ

19 1806 A

TO : GHQ CMT

INFO : NMIA

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EX73321 (.) REFERENCE NMIA LETTER SD/109/1 DATED 13 NOV COPY TO YOU (.)

STATED SACRED GIVE PILOT (.) WILL YOU PLEASE INFORM NMIA DIRECT CMA

WITH COPY TO US CMA WHETHER RADAR ABLE ABLE NUMBER EITHER MARK TWO

SHES MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ITALIAN ARMY

20 Nov 46
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Major W.H. Writer
6. BRITISH LIAISON UN
(Military Mission To Italian Army)
BOLOGNA

17th Nov. '46

Dear

Colonel,

You will appreciate that it is always difficult to write a policy letter when one happens to be the "lesser fry", as the full difficulties involved at Headquarters cannot readily be appreciated.

However, I know you will understand that the enclosed letter is written in the spirit of construction, and for the purpose of giving the maximum assistance to the ITALIAN Army.

From the many "moans" received from George DEEW, our Training Major, the biggest and most important is the lack of weapon spares which are essential to maintenance. Similarly, lack of M.T. spares often causes considerable slowing down of repairs.

I am of the firm opinion that if the outlined policy in the attached letter could be effected, it would be to the benefit of all concerned, and it is in this spirit that the letter has been written.

My respectful regards.

Yours,

P. A. Quinn

Colonel W. PIDSLEY, D.S.O., O.R.E., M.C.,
Headquarters,
M. M. I. A.
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Do you know what the 6055 is getting at
yes *[signature]*

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Subject: "Q" POLICY & LIAISON

6 British Liaison Unit
Tel: 217 Area 119
Ref: Q/1/1
17th Nov. '46

To: Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.,
(M.H.I.A.) R O M E .

1. It is realised that the procurement of spares and material ex ALLIED Depots, is the responsibility of the Ministry of War. It is also appreciated that some time will necessarily elapse before the stores concerned are ultimately allotted to units against demands.
2. It is considered however, that if the ITALIAN Army is to obtain maximum benefit from such stores as are made available, their rapid distribution is essential. Particularly is this true in respect of M.T. spares and spares for BRITISH weapons.
3. Further, it is considered economically essential, as it is understood that the policy is to replace BRITISH M.T. with ITALIAN by the end of 1947, and the maintenance of both vehicles and weapons is rapidly deteriorating at this present time due to lack of essential spares.
4. It is obvious that if BRITISH materials are to be "Catalogued" and translated into ITALIAN before distribution commences, the time lag involved will be considerable.
5. Therefore it is respectfully submitted for consideration, that the BRITISH system of indenting for BRITISH stores be superimposed over the ITALIAN system, for such length of time as will ensure their rapid distribution to units.
6. Some difficulty will obviously be experienced regarding this method, but with the large number of ENGLISH speaking ITALIAN Army personnel, and the assistance of B.L.U.s., difficulties should not prove insurmountable.

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Copy to: A.D.O.S., M.M.I.A.

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From: M. of W.
To : Addressees

Ref : 4446/R/4 Add.
Date: 1st May 1946.

Subject: Directives for the training of cadres and men -
1st, 2nd, 3rd cycles 1946.

1. Annual Training Course.

The annual training course is composed of 3 cycles, each of 4 months duration:

1st cycle: preliminary and advanced training of the recruited contingent. Selection of Junior NCOs and tradesmen students.

2nd cycle: Unit training. Completion of the training of the soldier. Mastering of Junior NCOs and tradesmen. Exercises.

3rd cycle: Improvement of the training of cadres and men. Exercises.

For the system of recruiting adopted (three call-ups per year) at any time the strength of the Army will be as under:
1/3 of the strength (recruits) in training at CARS, Central Military Schools and Services Units.

2/3 of the strength (men with over 3 years service) in Corps (with 1/3 half-way through the period of enlistment and 1/3 at the end).

As there are 3 call-ups per year, there are simultaneously three training courses per year and since these commence every 4 months, it results that during a period of 4 months three cycles on three various strengths are carried out:

- 1st cycle, in CARS and Schools (this starts on arrival of recruits in CARS);
- 2nd cycle, in Corps (at the School for tradesmen);
- 3rd cycle, in Corps (the strength of Corps is at all times half of that which attend the 2nd cycle and the other half which attend the 3rd).

The subdivision in cycles should not hinder the training continuity: therefore the training is carried out without interruptions, and progresses during the whole period of enlistment (12 months).

In consequence of such organisation, the present directives for training cadres and men during the present 4 months necessarily affect the activity of all the 3 cycles. These, for the present, ~~will~~ ^{shall} generally prevail also for the period of 4 months which follows, unless suitable arrangements, imposed by season factors, are made.

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2. Progress.

The activities for which directives are issued cannot - in the present situation be carried out fully because of the lack of facilities. Public order services must carry out types of ground, giving him at the same time, courage, contempt of danger and faith in his own physical strength. The location of this troop and the place, time for that service must be fixed. The programme, fixing the rate of development to be given to each subject bearing in mind that in all cases the following training subjects will be carried out:

- PT, recreational training and foot drill;
- Weapon training;
- Training for the public order service;
- Tactical training for small units;
- Firing exercises;
- Training of cadres and tradesmen.

Since this is the first application of the new training system, it is essential that unit instructors be well acquainted with and convinced of the new method of training. This is most essential so that Units are in a position to continue without stop on the new method when recruits arrive in Corps. In fact, the recruit must not notice the transfer from the School to the Unit and, therein, all that he learned in CAR or School must be confirmed. If the time available does not permit the carrying out of a long programme, difficult subjects should be missed, bearing in mind the principle which says: little but good. By doing so, we shall give proof that we also work hard in Units.

With the aim of permitting the most rational development of the training, services which do not require the employment of all the strength, must be organised so as to exclude complete V/E units (i.e. a squad in the platoon, a platoon in the Coy, and so forth). In such a way the strength excluded from such services could carry out in turn, its own training exercises.

3. Training of recruits at CARs and Central Schools is in accordance with directives and programmes already issued.

4. P.T. and recreational training.

The scope is to make the soldier tough, capable of withstanding strain and physical effort, of surmounting obstacles on various types of ground, giving him at the same time, courage, contempt of danger and faith in his own physical strength.

Under this last aspect, the PT and recreational training is also a school forming the character.

The succession of subjects and exercises in each single lesson must be studied progressively.

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An ample development in field gymnastics and competitions, liable to create esprit de corps and fighting spirit, should be given. All the spectacular sights which do not serve in combat, should be avoided.

5. Foot drill.

This is training which is important both to the recruits, who have to live together, and the regular soldiers who must maintain efficiently the military way of life.

Therefore, all units must give at least few minutes every day to this subject.

6. Mastering of NCOs and tradesmen.

- a) Junior NCOs - The mastering is done within each Corps. The selection of student NCOs, who must undergo a course, should be done as quickly as possible after a period of observation of the aptitude and capabilities of each man, which in any case must not exceed 4 weeks from the time of arrival of the recruits in each corps.

To such end Commanders could also take the psycho-physical and psycho-technical advice of the CAR selection commissions.

- b) Tradesmen.

The selection of tradesmen students should be carried out on the same principles as those for Junior NCOs. The men selected are transferred to the Central Schools which train them in trades. The formation of tradesmen is not, however, done during the carrying out of the courses which, whatever their duration, give essentially theoretical foundations. It is the Corps in fact that should complete and improve the tradesmen through practice. Expert Officers and NCOs, detailed to guide and control the work of the tradesmen, must know how to use the daily activity in order to teach while working.

7. Weapon training.

- a) The annual training course, which began in CARs during the recent call-up, will continue to be carried out in Corps on arrival of the recruits. W.e.f. that date, however, the new 4 months cycle of training will come into force. While waiting for the recruits, Corps will perfect the weapon training of the regular soldier, levelling up, as much as possible, the general standard of training and completing the syllabus, in cases where it is still incomplete, (see circular SM 90/R/4 dated 13th Jan. 1946).
- b) With the beginning of the 4 months cycle, the individual weapon training in Corps will be limited to completing training and classification exercises with various weapons, possibly those not done in CARs or Central Schools, and training in throwing hand grenades.

Supplementary lessons could be given to men who during the entire cycle, have not obtained a sufficient degree of efficiency.

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Also shooting competitions could be carried out. The carrying out of exercises to maintain snipers in shape, is left at discretion of Corps Commanders.

- c) Since recruits are trained in GARA and Central Schools in British weapons, while awaiting the standardisation of armament and equipment of the Army, Corps in possession of Italian weapons (Internal Security Divisions, Infantry Rgts and Terr. Alpine) will carry out, for men transferred to them, an adequate programme of practical instructions on the arms in their possession and will carry out range practice considered necessary for a good knowledge of the functioning, behaviour during firing and use of same.

8. Combat training. Firing practice. Firing school.

a) Combat training.

For the Infantry, we cannot talk of unit tactical training unless each man knows how to spread quickly, post himself, jump and crawl, overcome various types of obstacles exposing himself as little as possible, maintain direction, shoot from various positions and also in the run, make use of ground cover, camouflage himself underground, etc.

To pretend to do unit tactical training without having at first acquired the knowledge of movements on the ground, is as much absurd as wanting to teach writing without going through the graphic teaching of each single letter of the alphabet.

With the beginning of the 4 months cycle, Corps will have to ascertain whether men transferred from GARA and Central Schools have well understood the technique of elementary movements.

The training programme of the 2nd cycle must deal mainly with combat training of the platoon and corresponding formations which must be understood to be, under all its aspects, fundamental. At the same time training of patrols must be developed for their employment as independent units with a vast field of action, great freedom of action, also for "raids" lasting a long period.

Only when the training of the platoon has reached an excellent standard of development, the training of larger formations will be carried out.

All instructions and exercises must give to the soldier a real atmosphere of war, similar to that created by modern war weapons. All that is "formal" should be excluded from the training.

Cooperation must be maintained at all time. Where there is an Infantry Division, the presence of men of various arms or services will permit the carrying out of exercises in the cooperation of small units; they must solve simple problems of tactical cooperation and particularly Infantry-Arty, Infantry Tanks, Infantry-Engns; owing to the present lack of technical equipment, the cooperation between Infantry and tanks will be carried out using various substitutes i.e. units which have no tanks could use track vehicles in lieu.

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We must never exclude the fact that the aeroplane today, determines each tactical and logistic action. The enemy air force must constitute a permanent strength in the sky of the area where exercises are carried out.

Awaiting the beginning of the 4 months cycle, Corps will see that military personnel with a certain period of service, undergo a tactical training so as to perfect them on the new method used (patrol - squad - platoon) by retraining them on the technical elementary movements.

b) Pioneers.

Divisional Pioneer Units will have to be trained in the use of the specific equipment in their possession and on the carrying out of their particular activities in operational units. In view of reaching this aim, it is essential that Pioneer Units are also trained for combat as small Infantry Units. Naturally, this training, owing to their particular duties, must be limited to the use of ground, as regards movement and firing, and to patrol, section and platoon action, with special regard for the "mopping up" of a house or inhabited place, the attacking of positions and strongholds, and the consolidation of positions.

c) Firing exercises.

The present situation does not permit the carrying out of manoeuvres, summer excursions (Alpine Troops) and firing practice for the Artillery. But, the Territorial Commands, according to the situation and locality in which they are stationed and the availability of men, will make out a programme of exercises with a view to obtaining the following:

- Inf. Regts and Territorial Alpine Troops: pl. firing exercises
- I.S. Regt: Coy firing exercises
- Inf. Division: firing exercises of various weapons in co-operation (Bn, Group, various Unit of the Engr. - Services Units).

The laying down of the number and stages of firing exercises to be carried out, is left at the discretion of Territ. Comds.

Within all Infantry Units, squad firing exercises and route marching will create unity in small units and initiative and responsibility in Commanders.

d) Training and Firing School for Arty.

The Arty will carry out its training through firing exercises in battery and group formations.

For your guidance and for a systematic lay out of exercises it is stated that on 5 firing exercises there are:

- 3 preparatory
- 1 tactical
- 1 in cooperation with other weapons.

The firing schools - wherever they may be set up - will have to be normally organised by groups.

9. Training for Public Order Services.

See directives already issued in a/m circular no 90/R/4 dated 13th January 1946.

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10. Training for Alpine and Ski Troops.

Although the present situation of the country does not permit that units leave their normal stations and move into summer stations, it is, however, permitted to form small detachments (20-30 men) for short excursions or sojourn in the mountains. These detachments will be commanded by instructors specialised in the subjects to be carried out. As far as possible, Alpine tactics and technique will be closely inter-related so as to give the men a real atmosphere of war and impress upon the Alpine troops that there are two enemies to conquer: the ground and the enemy.

11. M.T. Training - M.T. Convoy exercises.

Such training must be carried out assiduously, progressively and perseveringly.

The importance of such training (in view of the modern motorised army) is so evident that the necessity of making every effort to give to MT drivers a deep technical knowledge and impress on their minds "motorisation", does not require any further comment.

Together with this training, training on transport organisation and discipline and road signals must be given. Also this is to be improved a lot.

Such training will be concluded with M.T. Convoy exercises to be carried out within each division.

12. Regulations - Morale - Administration of personnel.

Instructions on the above subjects must be limited to that necessary in every day military life and must be closely connected with actual practice.

The subject of morale should be well developed. The healing of spirits and consciences and the revaluation of the prestige of military institutions, are today (after the storm) most difficult, delicate and meritorious tasks which are to be carried out by officers of all ranks.

Officers who attended courses on democratic culture could also collaborate if available.

13. Training of cadre.

The training of cadre must be carried out with the aim of forming capable officers.

The logistic and schooling organisation of the troops must find its more complete realisation whilst carrying out training (being the most important item in a modern Army).

Care in organisation and rigidity of method are the centres around which the whole of the training must rotate. Setting aside long theoretical lessons made without preparation the practical method, real combat atmosphere and care to be taken in all details must characterise every activity and teaching.

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The short time available does not permit abstract straying from the subject nor the tackling of difficult subjects which are beyond today's requirements. In other words we must not lose sight of today's duty of each individual. For example: the NCO i/c Rifle squad should not be taught what the NCO i/c Mortar squad is taught but perfected, specialised, firstly in the carrying out of his specific duties for which he is detailed.

Once this aim is reached, Regt. and Bn. Commanders could have the Officers and NCOs (regulars) trained in turn in various other duties so that each Officer and NCO, although being of a specific trade, is prepared to carry out any duty related to his rank.

Exercises with Coy. and Bn. cadre, on paper, with models and in the field, organised quickly but with precision and other tactical or logistic details, will improve, under the direction of an expert instructor, the tactical knowledge of Commanders of minor units.

14. Exercises on signals.

With a view of keeping in shape signals personnel at HQs and Units, several suitable exercises within the Regt. and the Div. could be carried out in order to train HQ and Unit signals personnel how to speedily organise HQ posts and signals networks both in offensive action (i.e. approach, attack; and pursuit) and in defensive action (i.e. resistance, counterattack, redeployment).

Said exercises will help:

- to explain to cadres, through practice, signals organisation within the Regt and the Div on the battlefield.
- to accustom the men.

15. I shall be grateful to know, by the end of May, programmes compiled for each large formation and Infantry and Territorial Alpine Regts.

At the end of each four months cycle the addressees will make out a report on the results obtained.

sgt. R. CADORRA.
Gen.

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SUBJECT : Memorandum for the Italian Army, Legats.

LAND POWERS SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.E.I.A.
R O M E
G.002

28 October 1946

TO : 5, 6, 8, 10 JBU

Attached copy of Ministry of War 1/3594/3erv, Dated 17 Oct 46
forwarded for your information.

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R.A. CURTIS, Lt. Col.
A.C.M.G.

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4) The location mentioned in para a) c) d) of your letter remain definitely unchanged. In para b) we confirm Bologna and we agree on the advisability of keeping separate the main depot of M.T. /Meron and GARE. The latter however will have a w/dep equipment station.

The control points have already been designated and are as follows:

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The work on equipment sections will be located as under:

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SUBJECT : Price lists :- British Equipment.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
Q.002

18 October 1946

TO : War Ministry

See 56T

1. From time to time the question arises as to the amount to be charged a soldier who loses or damages by neglect items of equipment of British origin.

In this connection M.M.I.A. have been asked to forward price lists of all such equipment.

2. The British Ordnance Vocabulary price for items of equipment is generally very low in comparison with the cost of replacement by the Italian Government.

It may often be shown that the listed price of "attractive items" is far less than may be obtained from a civilian receiver.

3. You are therefore advised to issue a scale of financial penalties to be applied to individuals proved to have been responsible for "loss or damage by neglect".

The scale which could be restricted to items in common use, should be related to the actual value in Italian currency and be uniform throughout the Italian Army.

Major General
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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TRANSLATION

From: M.O.F W.
To : M.M.A

Ref: I/3394/Serv
Date: 17/10/46

Subject: Supplies for the Italian Army.

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Reply to your Q/002 dated 4th September 1946.

1). The location mentioned in para a)c)d) of your letter remain definitely unchanged. Re para b) we confirm Bologna and we agree on the advisability of keeping separate the Main Depot of M.T. Spares and OARE. The latter however will have a w/shop equipment section.

2). Regarding the request made in para 3 of the letter referred to above, this SME agrees on the advisability of having central depots and workshop equipment sections. The central depots have already been designated and are as follows:

- Guns and small arm material - Piacenza and Naples
- Signal material - Magliana (Rome)
- Pioneer Engineer material - Pavia
- M.T. material - Bologna.

The workshop equipment sections will be located as under:

- Art. material - Piacenza (Arsenal)
- Small arms - Gardone (Arms Factory)
- Small arms - Terni (" ")
- Small arms and guns - Naples (Arty Directorate)
- Signal material - Rome (21st Mil. Eng. Establishment)
- Eng. material - Pavia (2nd " ")
- M.T. material - Bologna (OARE).

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WAR MINISTRY PROPOSAL
FOR BASE STORES DEPOTS

1. Weapons

Piacenza
Sub Depot Naples

2. M.T Spares

Bologna (outside O A R E)

3. Signal and Wireless

Rome

4. Engineer Stores

Pavia

Note:

War Ministry agree that "works stores sections" should be established separate from Base Depots and immediately adjacent to workshops concerned.

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Subject : Clothing - ITALIAN Army.

6 British Liaison Unit
Tel : 217 Area 119
Ref : Q/3/1
15 Oct '46

To : Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC
(MIA) ROME

Report (in duplicate) on clothing issued to and taken into use by 6 CAR, is forwarded for information, as requested at the August conference.

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From: Direzione Commissariato 6 COMILITER

30.9.46

Subject: GARMENTS FOR CAR.

With reference to 6 Terr. Comd letter No. 14571/Serv of 31 Aug '46, the following are forwarded herewith:-

1. Report on garments issued to 6 CAR, together with remarks of CAR regarding quality etc;
2. Report on suggestions and considerations made relative to the new Italian Army uniforms.

(Sgd) Col. G. Alvergnà
"COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE"

GARMENTS ISSUED TO RECRUITS OF VI CAR

1. The grey-green woollen winter uniforms issued in January and February 1946, are well made and of very good material. On the whole they proved to be really good.
2. As far as the green-dyed uniforms are concerned, they did not last very long. Moreover they turned out to be too small for the physical dimensions of the recruits then at CAR. The result, therefore, was far from satisfactory.
3. The grey-green shirts distributed during the same period were of two kinds. One kind, that formed part of the Republican Fascist Government supplies, left much to be desired both in the cut and in the quality of the material, but though it would not last for long, it was decided to utilize it for economy's sake. These shirts were then substituted by those of the other kind which was good in every respect.
4. For the same reasons given above, the summer uniforms and caps proved to be of little use, mainly because they would not stand washing. Nevertheless, during the time in which they were used, short though it was, they meant a sensible saving of material.
5. The summer shorts then issued were badly made and of various colours. The material for these was also of that recovered from Republican Fascist Gov. stores. However, according to regulations, shorts are to be worn only during training in the barracks.
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1. Summer clothes in the new pattern are very practical and well made. Unfortunately, the material has not proved to be good nor worthy of such accurate workmanship. Anyway, it was considered better to use the material up as it was scarce.

2. The khaki shirts proved to be very good; the same can be said of the caps.

3. With regard to the shorts, the same inconvenience as in the previous distribution exists (i.e. variety of colours and bad workmanship).

4. The under-pants have been recently made with material that is the remainder of old stocks, but they have been distributed with a view to economy.

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- 5. Socks are practical and of good quality.
- 6. Boots are better than those previously distributed.
- 7. Towels and handkerchiefs are considered very good.

PROPOSALS.

- Soldiers should have two uniforms in order to enable them to change whenever a suit needs washing or repairing.
- The same can be said with regard to footwear. as often, in order to have his boots repaired, the soldier has to wear his best ones.
- In view of the forthcoming distribution of winter vests, it is advised to issue two to each soldier, for the principle of hygiene.
- It is suggested that a pair of woollen gloves be issued for winter wear.
- It would be convenient to distribute a canvas bag (holdall) for personal effects (i.e., razor, soap, brushes, toothpaste, toothbrush, comb, etc.).

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- b- Summer field uniform;-
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- The tie, which gives the uniform an untidy appearance, should be abolished. - OPINION:- FAVOURABLE.
- Enamelled pin-badges and flashes should be worn on the shirts, or KD jackets if the latter are maintained. - OPINION:- FAVOURABLE.
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- 2) the field uniform should have trousers complete with anklets, in the English style, in several sizes so that they are sure to fit well.

In case the jacket should be abolished:-

- 1) The number of shirts should be at least four; two for the field uniform (either that with trousers like those worn by paratroopers, or that with anklets) or that with shorts), and two for the dress suit;
- 2) Two cotton vests should be provided, especially if the jacket is

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abolished, as in this case the soldier would be left with just his shirt even on chilly summer days.

c- Winter uniform.

The tie should be abolished and the shirt have a high collar that will look smart even without the tie. For this reason the shirts should be well made and in different sizes, so that it will never happen that a collar is too tight to be buttoned, as often occurred in the past. Very smart and practical are the zip fasteners with small woollen tassel, similar to those on the old shirts.

Further, it is suggested to substitute the shirt with a polo-neck jersey, which would also substitute the pullover now being issued, but in insufficient number (only 1 per man). The collar of the jacket should be provided with flashes as in the previous case. - OPINION:- FAVOURABLE.

d- Field caps with the same badge for all regiments, corps and ser-vices. - THE USE OF ADOPTING THE SAME BADGE FOR ALL CANNOT BE SEEN. - This would abolish a tradition to which each soldier is certainly attached. On the other hand, flashes on certain garments (capotes for instance) would not be worn, and, therefore, it would not be possible to distinguish the regiment. For the same reason it is not considered convenient to abolish the badges of rank on caps.

e- Extra uniform for officers and WO's. The characteristics of the cap and the type of chin-strap to be adopted in order to distinguish field rank officers, below field rank officers, and WO's, should be clearly indicated on apposite tables. - IT IS CONSIDERED CONVENIENT TO HAVE A DIFFER-ENT KIND OF CHIN STRAP FOR EACH DIFFERENT RANK. Brass and other metal buttons should be abolished (they are only suitable for blue and black uniforms). - OPINION:- FAVOURABLE. Flashes should be as on field uniforms. - OPINION:- FAVOURABLE. Rank badges should be on removable counter-epaulets. OPINION:- FAVOURABLE. Turn-up trousers to be worn also by WO's. - OPINION:- FAVOURABLE.

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i- Establish a limit for the wearing of the old uniforms and request from "Ministero del Tesoro" an adequate indemnity or a gratuitous supply of raw material in order to permit officers to buy the new uniform. - As far as regards the field uniform (both summer and winter), it is suggested to issue this to officers and WO's as for troops. Besides being a great help to each individual, this would evit many inconveniences, i.e., uniforms made in different styles, officers and WO's abusively taking a troop uniform too, etc.
The issuing of the uniforms in question could be effected periodically by Corps Commands, and in the case of an officer or WO being transferred, the issuing of the uniform could be recorded on AF 44 RA.

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With regard to the dress uniform (which may be worn on duty so long as troops are not to be commanded) it is considered convenient to adopt the following system:-

Standard type of material sold at Military Stores (i.e. Unione Militare) Suits to be tailored privately.

A favourable opinion has been expressed to the granting of an adequate bonus to meet the expense of having the new uniform made. Should it not be considered convenient to pay the above mentioned bonus, it is suggested that the materials for making it be supplied gratuitously.

PESARO, 9th Sept. '46

signed THE COLONEL COMMANDING
Lucio Giorgetti.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF ITALY
AND THE RECONSTRUCTION OF ITALY

21/10/46

11 October, 1946

SUBJECT: Italian - Displaced Persons.

TO: 1. Lord and Agriculture Sub-Committee, A.C.

2. With reference to my signed 3079 and letter 22/10/46 of 23th October, 1946. The Allied Military Administration have been approached and requested to supply the same material, viz: Milk, Tea, Coffee, Syruped Milk and various foodstuffs requested in kind or sterling. There are indications that the Allied Military authorities are prepared to help as a temporary expedient, it is anticipated up to the end of October, but not beyond.

3. It has been suggested that an Italian Mission for the supply of the Armed Forces (Italian) has been permitted in ALGERIA for some months, it might be possible for the Italian Government to obtain certain items from that source at much cheaper cost to the Italian Government than local purchase.

4. It has also been suggested that some milk powder might be obtainable from A.M.S. ITALIA in exchange for certain other commodities.

5. The present action, viz: a cancellation of the Italian Red Cross (National Food) and displaced persons food is, in, owing to the refusal of ALGERIA to permit the Italian Government to use certain items imported by them for displaced persons, although very similar in value to the Italian Red Cross food, would cost the Italian Government to buy locally considerably more than the cost of the Italian Red Cross food. I endeavored to have prepared a national scale, of the same caliber as the Italian Red Cross food, which would cost the Italian Government less than national at present issued to displaced persons, (when the Allied Military authorities can no longer help with the five items mentioned). However, this does not appear possible.

6. In order to assist the Italian Government in this matter of cost, it would be a great favor if you could assist in obtaining the necessary articles suggested either from the sources indicated in paras 2 and 3 or by some other method.

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To: M.M.I.A.

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RECOMMENDATIONS ALLIED COMMISSION
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RECOMMENDATIONS ON RECOMMENDATIONS

10/12/46

11 October, 1946

SUBJECT: Refugee from Italy.

TO : Military Authorities, Rome, Italy,
United Kingdom, 11 A.O., and 11 A.O.,
and 11 A.O.

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1. In order to assist the Italian Authorities with the problem of refugees from Italy and from the "S" generally, and as a result of a conference held near this date, the camps were retained only in the Italian area.

2. The two camps in question are situated (a) at the Italian border, (b) at the Italian border; they are not equipped with beds, blankets or any other.

3. The intention in holding these two camps - ITALY - ITALY - ITALY with a capacity of some 1,000 and 1,000 respectively with a capacity of some 1,000 - was to hold them over to the Italian Authorities, then permission was given to do so, purely as transit camps, for transportation of refugees from ships arriving in the Italian area and transiting arrangements made by the Italian Authorities to send them on by train for disposition in any area indicated by them.

4. If the Italian Authorities wish to make use of these camps, they will be handed over as soon as possible and our general intention on replacement by Italian guards. The guards of present two Italian from Allied Commission camps, and they should be withdrawn as soon as convenient possible.

5. I wish to emphasize that these camps are small and were only held by Allied Commission as a means to provide transit facilities for the Italian Authorities. From our past experience in dealing with large numbers of refugees, it would appear to be essential to dispose them as quickly as possible to small and large numbers and provisions, as the climate is possible from where they are situated. The advantage of holding them in Germany is that they may be absorbed into the economy of such countries thus avoiding not only the expenditure of any kind, but also the expense of camps to the Italian Government.

6. It is requested that the Italian Authorities refrain from making any public announcement to the press or otherwise regarding the purpose of these camps.

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TRANSLATION

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FROM: Ministry of War.

REF: 1/3268/Serv.

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 6 October 1946.

SUBJECT: Material for Italian Army.

In reply to letter Q/002 dated 27 September 1946.

- 1) - Two wagons containing cases of spare parts for artillery and small arms, were received by the C.A.R.E. Bologna in the month of April, from 557 B.O.D. Pontecagnano labelled "spare parts for vehicles".
- 2) - The Directorate General of Artillery is arranging for the withdrawal of this material and its sending to Piacenza.

sgt. LIUZZI
Gen.

R.A.G.

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From : M. of W.

Ref : 67538/DT

To : Arty Directorate - Piacenza
 MMIA (for info.-in accordance
 with letter 4471/Ord/II dated
 15/9/46 from S.M.)

Date : 4/10/46

Subject : Spare parts depots for arms of Allied origin.-

The S.M. has laid down that a portion of the material depot under your command be suitably arranged as a depot of spares for the repair of small and automatic arms and guns of Allied origin.

Suitable personnel, as required by this service, will be provided by you to staff said depot.

Said personnel will be drawn from personnel assigned to you on the TE.

Acknowledge receipt.-

sgd. Aiello
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Subject: Officers Uniform (Italian)

Headquarters
4 B.L.U.
B O L Z A N O
Ref: Q12

To : Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.
(MMIA) ROME.

30 Sept. 46

- 1.- This unit has been approached by the 4th Territorial Command about the new officers uniforms for the Italian Army.
- 2.- They have been informed by M.of W. that each officer should posses as soon as possible the new Service Dress and Greatcoat at least.
- 3.- M.of W. are forwarding the supplies of the cloth at 1600 lire per metre.
- 4.- The cloth and the cost of making will amount to at least 20.000 lire per officer; that is about 2 months pay for an unmarried Major.
- 5.- This cloth is to be paid for C.O.D.
- 6.- May the M. of W. please be approached about
 - a) the possibility of the cloth being issued free.
 - b) If this is not possible, to arrange for hire purchase easy payment spread over a few months.
- 7.- The M. of W. have been approached on this matter by 4 Comilliter (letter 04/3528/Serv. of 7 Sept. 45.) but have received refusal to both paras 5(a) and 5(b) above.
- 8.- Therefore the M.of W. have really given, as in para 5 above, an order with which many officers cannot possibly comply without resort to 'flogging' or something equally criminal.

E. W. Bradley

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MAJOR INNISKS
for Lt. Col. GS.

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E. W. BRADLEY
MAJOR INNISKS
for Lt. Col. G.S.

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SUBJECT : Material for the Italian ArmyLAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
Q.002

27 September 1946

TO : Ministry of WarWith reference to your letter 1/2397/Serv of 30 July 46
para 2 (a).

A report has been received that certain spare parts for
artillery and small arms lie in the spares depot of the O.A.R.E.
at Bologna. It is understood that these spares came originally
from 557 B.O.D. at Pontecagnaro in April.

If the Artillery Directorate at Piacenza is now ready
to receive these stores and has storesmen familiar with British
nomenclature and identification numbers, it is suggested that the
spares be removed thereto, as it is reported that the space they
at present occupy will soon be required for other spares.

H.G. EVANS, Lt. Col.
A.D.O.S. M.M.I.A.

Copy to: E.M.M. 6 B.I.S.

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Land Forces Sub Commission AC.,

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TO : GND
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MEMO:

AFHQ Directive of 3 Dec 45 to Commander Land Forces S/C (MMA)

1. Para 16 of above reads as follows :

" You will assist the Italian Ministry of War to introduce into the Italian Army a system of Unit accounting and individual responsibility for stores similar to that in the British Army ".

2. Please submit briefly your comments on what has and what can be done to carry out the above direction.

RAC/cw.

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R. A. GIBBES, Lt. Col.,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

D. A. M. G.

Spoke ADOS & asked for his report by 27 Sep 6630

S.T. is satisfactory

Further action necessary S.R.E.M.E. as in para 3. and A.D.M.E. to function on this.

B.F. 27 Sep 1000 W.P. 21 Sep Rec'd 7 Oct

SUBJECT:-- Maintenance Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.,
M M I A
R O M E
Q.002

4 September 1946

TO : War Ministry

Ref your 1/2397/Serv. of 30 July 1946.

1. It is regretted that no further information can be supplied as to the quantity and type of materials being made available to the Italian Army.

You are notified immediately concerning stores for which direct release has been obtained and you have received an assurance from A.R.A.R. that your representatives can inspect the stores made available to them.

2. It is of importance that an early decision be taken as to the location and establishment of the principal Italian Army Depots selected for storage. The following advice is offered on the selection suggested in your letter under reference

(a) Weapons and spare parts for weapons.
Piacenza agreed. Desirable that sub Depot at Naples be restricted to complete weapons and principal Depot at Piacenza hold spare parts.

(b) M.T. spares
Desirable O.A.R.E. Bologna have a works stores section separate from main M.T. spares Depot. Location of latter could be Bologna (external to O.A.R.E.) but Milan offers certain advantages.

(c) Signal and Wireless equipment.

Rome agreed but desirable works stores section should be separate from main Signal Equipment Depot.

(d) Engineer Stores.

Pavia agreed.

3. You are advised to establish Central Depots from which works stores sections can be filled up, the latter being adjacent to the workshops whose needs they are designed to meet.

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You are requested to notify this HQ. of your decision

matter.

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SUBJECT : Administration - Italian Army.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
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20 August 1946

TO : H SIGS
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Ref our Q.002 of 12 August.

Expedite reply earliest please.


E.F. HART, Major
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Administration - Italian Army.

Land Forces Div Commission A.C.
M.E.I.A.
R O M E
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12 August 1946

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Ref. Q.002 of 15 July 1946.

Following copy War Ministry reply 1) 2397/Serv of 30 July 1946
for your information and remarks.

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W.A. GURFIER, Lt. Col.

A.C.M.O.

For Major General

M.E.I.A.

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TRANSLATIONCOPY

FROM: M. of W.

REF: 1/2397/Serv.

TO : M.M.I.A.

DATE: 30/7/46

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of material for the Italian Army.

Reply to your Q/002 dated 15/7/46

1. This S.M. mainly agrees with your proposals dealing with the storing of British material which will be issued to the Italian Army.

2. WEAPONS.

a) Weapons and spare parts may be sent to the Art. Directorate, Piacenza, which will be reinforced with personnel transferred from Mil. Terr. Comm. Milan.

b) As all the Army will soon be equipped with British armament, and owing to the eccentric location of Piacenza, it seems advisable, to set up a smaller Depot at Naples which will supply units stationed in the central-southern and insular zones, without affecting the transport situation.

3. VEHICLES.

Instead of sending M.T. spares to the Depot at Milan, it seems more convenient to send them to the O.A.R.E. Bologna, because the latter has personnel acquainted with Allied material, it has the storing capacity for large quantities of spares and finally it has a central location in confront with the location of the units.

4. SIGNAL AND ENGINEER MATERIAL.

a) It is more convenient to send the signal material (instead of sending it to the Depot at Pavia) to the 21st Repair W/Shop, Rome, which is specially concerned with such material.

b) Engineer material however could be sent to Pavia W. Shop which will have a temporary reinforcement of 1 officer and 3 N.C.O.s, acquainted with Allied material.

5. It would be useful to know (at least) the approximate quantities and the type of material which will be issued so that we may prepare the storing capacity, fix the number of personnel to be sent there as reinforcement and provide for the necessary shelves in order to preserve well said material.

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Sgd. LIUZZI
Gen.

DRAFT FOR Q.

M.T. Stare parts Urgently required for Dodge and Bedford

'B' Vehicles.

Assemblies -

Brake, Master Cylinders,
Brake, Wheel Cylinders.

Bearings -

Carburettor.
Petrol Pump.
Propeller Shaft.
Gear Box.
Water Pump.

Connecting Rod (Big end)
Crankshaft main.
Clutch Housing.
Wheel (Roller)

Chains, Timing.

Differentials -

Crown Wheels.
Pinions.

Gaskets - Cylinder Head.
King Pins and Bushes.

Oil Seals.

Pistons, Oversize.

Piston, Rings.

Pins, Gudgeon.

Plugs, Sparking.

Radiators.

Shock Absorbers.

Sprockets, Timing.

Valves, Inlet.

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Valve, Springs.

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TRANSLATION

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DATE: 30/7/46

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II. - WEAPONS.

- a) Weapons and spare parts may be sent to the Art. Directorate, Piacenza, which will be reinforced with personnel transferred from Mil. Terr. Comm. Milan.
- b) As all the Army will soon ^{be equipped with} British armament, and owing to the eccentric location of Piacenza, it seems advisable to set up a smaller Depot at Naples which will supply units stationed in the central-southern and insular zones, without affecting the transport situation.

III. - VEHICLES.

Instead of sending M.T. spares to the Depot at Milan, it seems more convenient to send them to the O.A.R.E., Bologna, because the latter has personnel acquainted with Allied material, it has the storing capacity for large quantities of spares and finally it has a central location in confront ^{with} the location of the units.

IV. - SIGNAL AND ENGINEER MATERIAL.

- a) It is more convenient to send the signal material (instead of sending it to the Depot at Pavia) to the 21st Repair W/shop, Rome, which is specially concerned with ^{such} material.
- b) Engineer material however could be sent to Pavia W/shop which will have a temporary reinforcement of 1 officer and 3 N.C.Os, acquainted with Allied material.

V. - It would be useful to know (at least) the approximate quantities and the type of material which will be issued so that ⁶⁰²⁴ may prepare the storing capacity, fix the number of personnel to be sent there as reinforcement and provide for the necessary shelves in order to preserve well said material.

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ITALIAN ARMY UNIFORM.

1. A new hot weather uniform is undergoing user trials.

A new cold weather uniform is being manufactured and will be issued on user trials winter 1946/47.

2. It is anticipated both will be adopted with only minor alterations.

The serge trousers will be of two patterns one for wear with high boots, one with gaiters.

3. Designs and specimens of cloth are enclosed.

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TRANSLATION

From: M.of W.
To : MMIA

Ref: 3I48/IC/Ord
Date: 24/7/46.

Subject: New uniforms for the Italian Army. -

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Further to letter n° 7189/IC/Ord dated 31st December 1945 and n° 834/IC/Ord and n° 1718/IC/Ord dated 26th Feb. and 22nd April 46 respectively, enclosed herewith (as per request made by phone) the following samples of cloth selected for the new uniform of the Italian Army: -

- sample of khaki cloth for summer uniform,
- " " " " for shirts
- " " " " for winter uniform.

The size of the later is small as it has been cut off from a piece of cloth selected because of its colour. The manufacture of the initial quantities of that cloth is being carried out. -

sgd. Pelligra.

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TRANSLATION

FROM : M.W.

REF : 1718/I.C.

TO : MMIA

DATE : 22.4.46

SUBJECT : New Type of Uniform for the Italian Army.

Further to our letters nos. 7189 & 834 dated 31.12.45 & 26.2.46 respectively we forward herewith 6 enclosures showing the types of the new clothing for the final uniforms of the Italian Army.

The various types of clothing have already met with the approval of the Minister and the no-objection in most cases of H.R. II the Lt. Gen. of the Realm.

In the forthcoming summer season new types of summer uniform will be experimented upon on large scales; Winter uniforms will be experimented upon during the next Winter season.

It is emphasised that the following two types of trousers will be experimented upon ; one long which will be used with gaiters and one type as used by parachute troops. This is in accordance with an order issued by the Cabinet of the Minister by the Chief of SMRE.

sgd. Pelligra
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ALCOM BOLZANO

ALCOM HQ ROME (FOR E.C.)

REFERENCE YOUR 4447 OF 12 JULY (.) IN VIEW NO ACCEPTANCE ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT TAKE OVER DP CAMP (.) ALSO CONTINUANCE PUBLIC SAFETY
ALSO OFFERS TEAM COMING BOLZANO TO COLLECT CEM, IMPOSSIBLE CHASE
DOWN AND REPAIR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEIR WORK COMPLETE (.) BELIEVE
THIS CAN BE DONE DURING AUGUST (.) ENTER FOLLOWS

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IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO WITHDRAW ALL LIAISON GROUPS EXCEPT TENDA AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE
 PD NEW LIAISON WORK SHOULD CEASE FORTHWITH AND PRESENT COMMITMENT SHOULD BE LIQUIDATED
 IMMEDIATELY PD CONSIDER CLOSURE SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED NOT LATER THAN TWO TWO JULY
 EXCEPT MILAN AND BOLZANO WHO SHOULD CLOSE NOT LATER THAN THREE ONE JULY PD SIGNAL
 IMMEDIATELY IF ANY SERIOUS DIFFICULTY ANTICIPATED GIVING REASONS AND EARLIEST DATE
 POSSIBLE TO CLOSE PD PARTICULARLY DESIRED THAT BOLZANO SHOULD CLEAR MATTER OF GERMAN
 CAMP BEFORE CLOSING PD NEW PARAGRAPH PD SMALL BRITISH DETACHMENT FROM TREVISO WILL
 REMAIN TEMPORARILY ATTACHED TO EIGHT SIX AREA FOR LIAISON DUTIES PD THIS DETACHMENT
 WILL CONSIST OF MAJOR HARRISONWMA MAJOR MACKENZIE COMA ONE LANCE JACK CLECK AND TWO
 DRIVERS PD NEW PARAGRAPH PD ALL CHIEF LIAISON OFFICERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH
 CERTIFICATE STATING THAT TO BEST OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE THERE ARE NO OUTSTANDING CLAIMS
 AGAINST ABLE CHARLIE SLANT ABLE MIKE GEORGE IN THEIR AREA PD NEW PARAGRAPH PD
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SUBJECT:- Administration - Italian Army

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.,
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Q.002 15 July 1946

TO: MINISTER FOR WAR

Equipment - Italian Army

1. It is expected that increasing quantities of the following war-like material will be issued to the Italian Army almost immediately, from British Depots around Naples:-

- (a) Arms and ammunition
- (b) Motor vehicle spares and tyres
- (c) Wireless and signal equipment
- (d) Engineer and other stores

2. The conditions under which British Depots will be handling this material, and the Allies desire to close most of these installations as soon as possible, are likely to lead to a considerable confusion unless your organization is able to receive and distribute expeditiously large and unbalanced consignments of all types of material, at very short notice.

3. It is probable that your emergency Depot at Avessa may become over-worked and over-loaded and that as a result the issue of equipment to units may be delayed, and the flow from British Depots so checked that consignments may have to be diverted to surplus disposal agencies (ARSA) and so lost to the Italian Army.

4. To prevent this happening it is considered that an immediate interim plan should be made (related, as far as possible, to your final organization), which would facilitate the handling of material in appropriate Depots.

5. This has already been discussed with your representatives in the Directorates concerned, and the following suggestions have been made:-

(a) Arms	Depot Piacenza	Separate works stores sections to be established as required in vicinity of Base Workshops. 8610
(b) MT Spares	Depot Milan	
(c) Signal Stores	Depot Pavia	
(d) Engineer Stores	Depot Pavia	

6. It is of importance that such depots should be staffed by Officers and other ranks with experience of the British equipment they will be handling. This may well necessitate the temporary withdrawal of additional personnel from Infantry Divisions.

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