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Subject: Proposal for Substitution
of Vehicles.

52 British Liaison Unit,
CAIF.

12 Oct 45.

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HQ 59 Area.

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1. The attached copy of a letter received from HQ LERIANO Gruppo is forwarded for such action as you consider necessary. I strongly endorse the views of LERIANO Gruppo, and recommend that Carriers Boyd be replaced by some other vehicle.
2. There are certain points however that need clarification: the WE for an Italian Division does in point of fact show Boyd Carriers for the 'carriage' of 6-pr A/Tk guns: it has, however, been generally agreed throughout the British Army for some time now that Boyd Carriers are one of the primary causes of damage to 6-pr A/Tk guns, and with this in view the majority of units have now been able to replace their Boyd Carriers by other vehicles (Portees, etc).
3. The official nomenclature of the two types of vehicles referred to in attached HQ LERIANO letter is :-
(a) Carrier Boyd Mk 2 (at present in use).
(b) Tractor 4x4 A/Tk 6-pr (Qty) Code No 6612/CO.
4. At the time of equipping this Div in Feb and March of this year, the latter were in short supply, and in consequence it was necessary to issue them with Boyd Carriers as laid down.
5. The attached report from the GOC LERIANO Gruppo, actually submitted while the unit was in the line last April, may be of interest.
6. This is furthermore supported by 5 Army in the report from Mr Inor G/SD/French (letter 112/G(SD) dated 21 June 45) on their RME inspection of 6-pr A/Tk equipment held by the two inf regts, which states "owing to eqpts being towed by Boyd Carriers, spades and hand-spike brackets all require wary attention".

(b) Tractor 424 A/Tk 6-pr (Gav) Code No 6612/00.

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7. As GOC LIGNANO Gruppo has previously said, there is not the slightest doubt that some damage has been caused to 6-prs by towing them with Boyd Carriers, which are not adapted for this task. I referred this matter to HQ MIA when I attended a conference early in August, but as no alteration is yet forthcoming I am submitting it again herewith, as I consider the matter pressing.

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J. S. H. H. H. H.
(J. S. H. H. H. H.) Lieut-Col.
GS.

Copy to: HQ Land Forces Sub Comd AG (MIA)
HQ LIGNANO Gruppo.
DLE, 52 ELU.

*Thank you.
I am afraid that APTA had nothing
to send in line. 1101.
H. H. H. H.*

COPY OF TRANSLATION.

Subject : Proposal for Substitution of Vehicles.

HQ Legnano.
MT Office.
27/4062.
1 Oct 45.

DAA&QMG, 52 BLU.
SC RIME, 52 BLU (for infmn).

1. In Appendix "A" to 2 District letter 2019/11 3(0) of 17 Sep 45 it states that the Gruppo holds 18 gun towers for 6 Pdrs.
2. As is known, when the first issue was made to this Gruppo's two Inf Regts, 'Carriers' and 'Boys' were issued in lieu of 'Gun Towers' due to the latter being in short supply.
3. Now that hostilities have ended, it is held that the reasons for this substitution have also ceased to exist.
4. Therefore this HQ proposes the assignment of 18 Gun Towers and that the Carriers be then handed in. This proposal is made because, as is known, the 'Boys' have not shown themselves very suitable for towing 6 pdrs and also because in this way our regts would be equipped with the vehicle really designed for this task. They would thus be able to train personnel in the handling of this type of vehicle (which would be new to them) and would get to know it and its tactical employment.

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5. We are sure that BLU will support this proposal.

(Signed) Col. GAROPULL,
Chief of Staff.

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Subject : Carriers.

HQ Legnano.
Sezione Servizi.
53/1572.
9 Apr 45.

52 BLU.

Regimental commanders had previously communicated that the carriers were very delicate vehicles - so delicate that there was no guarantee that they would be able to be relied upon when the time came for them to be used. This is especially so in the case of the Loyds, which is not regarded as being suitable for towing the 6 par A/Tk gun.

Before expressing any opinion, this HQ wanted to await facts and figures which could only be obtained by experience. The following results have been noted during the current period of operations :-

(a) Move : Because of the carriers which were previously under repair and the numerous breakdowns which took place en route, a large part of the guns had to be towed by 15-cwts GS instead of by the Loyds. The former vehicle is ideal for carrying out this task on the highway, but cannot however, be used on bad ground.

(b) Taking up of positions. American 6-wheeled tractors and Jeeps were used. The Loyds were not used :-

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(b) Taking up of positions. American 6-wheeled tractors and Jeeps were used. The Boyds were not used :-

- because of the excessive noise, which would have revealed the operation;
- because of the cloud of dust which they throw up even when travelling at reduced speed;
- in order to avoid blocking one way roads (or rather mule tracks) if they had broken down, as was exceedingly probable.

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At the present the greater part of the carriers are at 'B' Echelon and are never used. It is probable that uses will be found for the Universals and the mortars under different conditions of terrain, but it will be very difficult to find a use for the Boyd.

It is therefore requested that the matter be referred to the appropriate authorities. If the Boyds could not be replaced by suitable vehicles, an improvised solution might be resorted to by substituting 15-cwts for them.

By Order
Chief of Staff,
COL. F. GAROFOLI.

Ref : DO/6

Spa
Lt.-Col. S.M. Ingledon,
Military Mission to Italian Army,
C. M. F.

12 October, 1945.

Dear

We have recently received a blast from SURE signed Cadonna which quite justifiably points out that communications received from Italian Dives indicate that there will shortly be a reduction of equipment not an increase which we have been more or less telling the Ministry of War will occur in the near future.

This misunderstanding was the result of a letter sent by AFHQ to 2 District and MIA some time ago.

General Browning's reaction to the letter is set out in SB/Q/3 of 13 Sep, copy herewith.

General Browning's reply to SURE's blast is contained in SB/59/2 of 11 Oct, copy herewith.

I hope this gives you the complete picture.

Hope you are fit.

General Browning's reply to HME's blast
is contained in 51/35/2 of 21 Oct, copy herewith.

I hope this gives you the complete picture.

Hope you are fit.

Kind regards,

LMR

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Lt.-Col. P. M. Egerton,

Senior M.P.I.A. L.O.

File 51/35/2

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for [unclear] cite FHQAE

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TO

Middle East

(W) For Information (INFO)

MMIA

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

FX 42945 O Secret

One O In view of proposed return Italian Army personnel to control of Italian Government 304 (304) September 45 the following information required this HQ regarding GRUPPI and BRI ITIS (a) holdings vehicles by make and type (b) holdings of warfare stores O

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30th (30th) September 45 the following
information required this HQ regarding
GRUPPI and BRI ITIS (a) holdings
vehicles by make and type (b) holdings
of warfare stores O

Two O Suggest if possible MAJOR MACGREGOR
bring schedule back

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[Signature]

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 : Initials: RUP :
 : Date: 4 Sept 1945. :
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AG 091.711/051 GGT-0

4 September 1945.

SUBJECT : Italian Administrative Headquarters.

TO : General Officer Commanding, Headquarters XIII Corps.
 General Officer Commanding, Number 2 District.
 General Officer Commanding, Number 3 District.

1. Reference is made to this headquarters letter AG 091.711/051 GGT-0 of 24 August 1945.

2. Concurrently with the expected reduction of Italian Service Units and the handover of Combat troops to the Italian Government on or about 30 September 1945, it is anticipated that considerable reductions can be made to the administrative overheads for BR-ITI units.

3. Land Forces Sub Commission i.e. (M.M.I.A.) have been invited to suggest how this reduction can best be effected. Their plans are set out below for your consideration and comment. It is stressed that every effort should be made to accept the suggestion as a measure towards the reduction of the British Maintenance commitment.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION HEADQUARTERS.

(a) Effective 1 October 1945, MMIA recommend that 209, 228, and 230 Italian Administrative Division Headquarters should be converted on to WE 68/686/1, (Adm Regt HQ), copy attached.

(b) Effective date 1 October 1945, MMIA recommend that 227 and 231 Administrative Division Headquarters should be converted to proposal AMHQ WE, copy attached.

5. ADMINISTRATIVE LAYOUT.

The MMIA proposal for the administrative layout to look after BR-ITI units from 1 October 1945 is as follows:-

<u>AREA.</u>	<u>HEADQUARTERS.</u>	<u>LOCATION.</u>
2 District	231 Adm Div HQ Adm Regt HQ (ex 209 Div)	DONATO-MILAN PADUA
Corps	Adm Regt HQ (ex 228 Div)	UDINE (if circumstances permit)

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Amended "A" & "B" I.A.
Letter 35/35/2 dated Aug 45.

Effective date 10 Aug 45.

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AN ADMINISTRATIVE REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS

AN ADMINISTRATIVE REGIMENT

(A) PERIODIC

DETAIL	Officers					
	WC II	S/ gts	Sgts	Cpls	Pces	Total
Commandant (Colonel or Lt Colonel)						1
Adjutant (Major or Captain)						1
Administrative Officers (Captains or 1st Lieutenants) (a)						1
Medical Officer						1
Chaplain						1
Company Commandant (1st Lieutenant)						1
Regimental						1
Clerks						1
Stewards (Nations)						1
Mess Orderlies						1
Orderlies						1
Medical Officers Orderlies						1
Cooks						1
Batmen						1
Drivers and Motor Cyclists						1
Signal Duties						1

Commandant (Colonel or Lt Colonel)
Adjutant (Major or Captain)
Administrative Officers (Sergeants or Subalterns) (a)
Medical Officer
Chaplain
Camp Commandant (Subaltern)
RQMC
Clerks
Stewards (Privates)
Mess Orderlies
Orderlies
Medical Officers Orderlies
Cook
Battmen
Drivers and Motor Cyclists
Special Duties

(44) Exhibit

Bicycle	2
Motor Cycles Solo	2
Carb 1/22 16 utility	2
Truck 15 cwt 4 x 4 GS	1

Notes: 1. (a) $\text{Im}(\bar{z}) = -\text{Im}(z)$. (b) $\text{Re}(z) = \text{Re}(\bar{z})$.

• Attachment not to be implemented without ONLY sufficient documentation

Inclosure Number 2 to AFHQ 1tr.
AG 091.741/051 GCT-O, dtd 4 Sept 45.

Inlosure 2.

DETAIL	Officers	Senior, NCO's	Junior NCO's & OR's	TOTAL
Camp Commandant - Captain	1			1
Quartermaster - Lieutenant	1			1
Admin Officer - 2 Lieut	1			1
Signal Detachment		6	4	10
Disciplinary N.C.O's		1		1
Storeman		2	1	3
Clerks		2		2
Drivers I/C		3	15	18
Infantry escort and general duties		2	18	20
TOTAL - H.Q. Italian Adm Division	35	40	75	150

TOTAL - H.Q. Italian Adm Division

Part (ii) - Transport (Italian)

MCs - 6

Cars - 2

Light Trucks - 4

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Clerks

Drivers I/C

Infantry escort and general duties

TOTAL - H.Q. Italian Adm Division

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Part (11) - Transport (Italian)

MCs - 6

Cars - 2

Light Trucks - 4

Lorries - 12

Total Vehicles - 18

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COPY INFORMED SIGNAL

FROM: ALEXANDER CITE FREGO

TO : AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF
ALSO FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF

INFO: ALCOM ROME

REF : FK 40187
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Important

IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL POLICY REAFFIRMED IN VAN 536 IT IS PROPOSED TO HAND BACK TO ITALIAN JURISDICTION THE FOLLOWING COMPARTMENTS ON 30 SEPTEMBER 45 OR 21 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF ORDERS FOR HANDOVER, WHICHEVER DATE IS THE LATER: LIGURIA, PIEDMONT, LOMBARDIA, VENEZIA TRIDENTINA (LESS BOLZANO PROVINCE) AND VENEZIA PROPRIA (LESS UDINE PROVINCE) (.) HANDBACK OF BOLZANO PROVINCE AND TARVIS AREA, WHICH VAN 536 DIRECTS SHALL BE RETAINED INDIVIDUALLY UNDER ALLIED MILITARY GOVT, AND OF REMAINDER OF UDINE PROVINCE WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF A SEPARATE COMMUNICATION (.) EXCEPT FOR VENEZIA GIULIA, BOLZANO AND UDINE PROVINCE THE ONLY AREAS ON MAINLAND OF ITALY REMAINING UNDER A M G CONTROL WHEN PROPOSED HANDOVER IS COMPLETE WILL BE COMMUNES OF NAPLES AND LIVORNO INCLUDING IMMEDIATELY ADJOINING AREAS WHICH CONSIST OF

SHALL BE RETAINED INDIVIDUALLY UNDER ARREST BY THE ITALIAN GOVT. THE REMAINDER OF UDINE PROVINCE WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF A SEPARATE COMMUNICATION (.)

EXCEPT FOR VENEZIA GIULIA, BELLUNO AND UDINE PROVINCE THE ONLY AREAS ON MAINLAND OF ITALY REMAINING UNDER A M O CONTROL WHEN PROPOSED HANDOVER IS COMPLETE WILL BE COMUNES OF NAPLES AND LIVORNO INCLUDING IMMEDIATELY ADJOINING AREAS WHICH CONSIST OF COMUNES OF PISA IN CASE SALVETTI (.) THESE COMUNES WILL BE HANDED BACK AS SOON AS MILITARY CONSIDERATIONS PERMIT (.)

AS PROPOSED HANDBACK OF TERRITORY IS ONLY FEASIBLE IF ADEQUATE ARMED FORCES CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE ITALIAN GOVT AT THE SAME TIME, YOUR APPROVAL IS REQUESTED FOR:

- A (.) THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF MAP 1051 AND 1059
 - B (.) THE HANDBACK OF TERRITORY PROPOSED AS PARA 1 (.)
- ALLIED COMMISSION WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO INFORM ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY BEFORE ANY HANDOVER OF TERRITORY TO ITALIAN JURISDICTION TAKES PLACE

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THIS IS NAF 1059 AND IS FURTHER TO NAF 1051.

ONE. AT THE PRESENT TIME SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE ITALIAN ARMY ARE PROVIDED LARGELY FROM US AND BRITISH MILITARY SOURCES. ALSO THE ITALIAN ARMY IS DEPENDENT PARTLY ON ALLIED ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPLY SERVICES IN ITALY FOR ITS ADMINISTRATION THOUGH UNDER CURRENT POLICY THIS DEPENDENCE IS PROGRESSIVELY DECREASING.

TWO. ITALIAN ARMY OF 140000. IF OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE ITALIAN ARMY OF 140000 IS VESTED IN THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IT IS DESIRABLE THAT THE MAXIMUM DEGREE OF ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL SHOULD BE ASSUMED BY THEM AT THE SAME TIME. IN ANY EVENT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD ASSUME FULL ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPLY RESPONSIBILITY AS EARLY AS PRACTICABLE IN ORDER TO RELIEVE ALLIED MILITARY RESOURCES OF THE COMMITMENT. ALSO IF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT UNDERTAKES THIS RESPONSIBILITY WHILE ALLIED RESOURCES STILL REMAIN IN THE THEATRE THE MEANS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO REMEDY ANY SERIOUS DIFFICULTY WHICH MAY ARISE DURING THE EARLY STAGES OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENTS RESPONSIBILITY.

THREE. THE PROPOSED ARMY OF 140000 INCLUDES A DUE PROPORTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE TROOPS. ALLOWING FOR THE USE BY THE ITALIAN ARMY OF CIVILIAN OPERATED FACILITIES SUCH AS RAILWAYS, WORKSHOPS, ETC, THIS ARMY CAN BE MADE SELF SUPPORTING IN RESPECT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND FROM THE END OF SEPTEMBER NEED NOT BE DEPENDENT ON ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE FROM ALLIED UNITS FOR ITS LOGISTICAL SUPPORT.

FOUR. CARABINIERI OF 65000. THE ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPLY OF THE 65000 CARABINIERI IS ALREADY LARGELY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WHICH THE EXERCISE THROUGH THE ITI ITI ADMINISTRATIVE

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ORGANISATION OF THE ITALIAN ARMY. THE BASIC ELEMENTS OF THE CARABINIERI RATION ARE HOWEVER A US AND BRITISH MILITARY PROVISION AND SOME SMALL ASSISTANCE IS PROVIDED BY THE US AND BRITISH IN RESPECT OF CLOTHING. IT IS AT PRESENT PROPOSED SUBJECT TO SUCH ALTERATION AS MAY BE APPROVED AS A RESULT OF THE INVESTIGATION OF THE ALLIED POLICE MISSION REFERED TO IN PARA 7 OF NAF 1051 THAT THE CARABINIERI SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE ITALIAN ARMY.

FIVE. PROVISION OF MAINTENANCE AND EQUIPMENT FOR ARMY AND CARABINIERI OF TOTAL STRENGTH 205000. FOOD, CLOTHING, WARLIKE AND NON WARLIKE EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE FURNISHED AS FOLLOWS: A. FROM INDIGENOUS ITALIAN RESOURCES INCLUDING CAPTURED MATERIAL AND LOCAL MANUFACTURE. RAW MATERIALS FOR THIS PURPOSE SHOULD BE PROCURED IN THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IMPORT PROGRAMME. B. BY PURCHASE FROM MILITARY STOCKS IN ITALY WHICH HAVE BEEN DECLARED SURPLUS BY THE US OR BRITISH DISPOSALS ORGANISATIONS. IT IS CONSIDERED THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT, IN RESPECT OF ITEMS REQUIRED FOR THE ITALIAN ARMY, SHOULD BE ACCORDED AN EQUAL PRIORITY WITH UNRRA IN THE PROCUREMENT OF THESE SUPPLIES. C. ITEMS NOT OBTAINABLE AS IN A AND B ABOVE SHOULD BE PROCURED AS FINISHED PRODUCTS IN THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IMPORT PROGRAMME. D. AS THE PREVENTION OF DISORDERS IN ITALY WILL LARGELY DEPEND ON THE EFFICIENT FUNCTIONING OF THE ITALIAN ARMY AND CARABINIERI IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO BREAKDOWNS IN THEIR ADMINISTRATION CAUSED BY SHORTAGES OR UNCERTAINTIES IN THE ARRIVAL OF THEIR MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS. THESE REQUIREMENTS SHOULD, THEREFORE, BE ACCORDED THE NECESSARY DEGREE OF PRIORITY BY THE FURNISHING AGENCIES. TO DISTINGUISH THESE REQUIREMENTS FROM THOSE DESTINED FOR THE CIVIL POPULATION THEY SHOULD BE PROCURED BY SEPARATE INDENT IN THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IMPORT PROGRAMME.

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SIX. RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE MAIN ITEMS OF SUPPLY FOR THE ARMY AND CARABINIERI ARE AS FOLLOWS: A. RATIONS. ALLOWING FOR THE FULL USE OF INDIGENOUS SUPPLIES THE FOLLOWING ANNUAL TONNAGES WILL HAVE TO BE IMPORTED IN ADDITION TO THE IMPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CIVIL POPULATION: FLOUR 35070 DRIED VEGETABLES 4680 SUGAR 2340 PEPPER 12 COFFEE 1170. B. PETROL. PETROL REQUIREMENTS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE ITALIAN NATIONAL PROGRAMME WITH EFFECT FROM OCTOBER PROGRAMMING FOR JANUARY REQUIREMENTS. C. CLOTHING. REQUIREMENTS OF RAW MATERIALS TO ENABLE AN INITIAL ISSUE AND ONE YEARS MAINTENANCE TO BE PROVIDED FOR THE ARMY OF 140000 AND THE CARABINIERI OF 65000 ARE AS FOLLOWS: SHODDY 2100 METRIC TONS COTTON 320 METRIC TONS VIRGIN WOOL 3080 METRIC TONS LEATHER FINISHED 750 METRIC TONS. IT IS CONSIDERED THAT THE ABOVE QUANTITIES CAN BE ALLOCATED FROM THE PRESENT PLANNED IMPORT PROGRAMME PROVIDED THIS PROGRAMME IS MET. D. EQUIPMENT. FOLLOWING GENERAL POLICY IS PROPOSED: (1) ALL VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT OF BRITISH AND US ORIGIN (INCLUDING LEND LEASE) NOW IN POSSESSION OF THE ITALIAN COMBAT FORCES (GRUPPI AND CERTAIN OTHER UNITS) SHOULD BE RETAINED WITH THESE FORCES AND HANDED OVER TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURE TO BE ESTABLISHED. IN RESPECT OF US EQUIPMENT IN POSSESSION OF BRITISH ITI COMBAT UNITS THIS HAS ALREADY BEEN RECOMMENDED IN MTOUSA SIGNAL TO JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF F 92580 DATED 13 JUNE 45. IT IS PROPOSED TO HAND OVER AT THE SAME TIME 6 MONTHS MAINTENANCE PARTS FOR VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENTS SUPPLIED FROM ALLIED MILITARY SOURCES. (2) REQUIREMENTS FOR NON WARLIKE EQUIPMENTS SHOULD BE PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 5 ABOVE. IT IS PROPOSED TO PLACE ALL NON WARLIKE STORES INCLUDING SUCH ITEMS AS ARE AT PRESENT AN ALLIED MILITARY SUPPLY RESPONSIBILITY, IN THIS CATEGORY AS SOON AS IS PRACTICABLE.

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(3) OWING TO THE PRESENT INABILITY OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO MANUFACTURE WARLIKE ITEMS, REQUIREMENTS SHOULD CONTINUE FOR SOME TIME TO BE PROVIDED FROM ALLIED SOURCES. (4) MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR TYRES AND TUBES FOR ALL VEHICLES, OR RAW MATERIALS FOR THEIR MANUFACTURE, SHOULD BE INCLUDED ON THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IMPORT PROGRAMME. THE SITUATION REGARDING TYRES AND TUBES IS CRITICAL AND SUPPLY ON THESE ITEMS, OR THE NECESSARY RAW MATERIALS, MUST BE FORTHCOMING IF THE ITALIAN ARMY IS TO FUNCTION WITHOUT ALLIED ASSISTANCE.

SEVEN. THE ABOVE PROPOSALS PLACE THE PROVISIONING AND MAINTENANCE AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE ITALIAN ARMY OF 140000 AND THE CARABINIERI OF 65000 IN CHANNELS SIMILAR TO THOSE USED IN RESPECT OF THE PROVISIONING FOR THE ITALIAN CIVIL ECONOMY. THEY ARE ONLY FEASIBLE IF THE LATTER PROVISION IS FUNCTIONING EFFICIENTLY AND AN ADEQUATE AND STEADY FLOW OF SUPPLIES TO ITALY CAN BE ASSURED. CONCERN HAS BEEN EXPRESSED ON THIS MATTER IN PARA TWO OF NAF 1051 AND IN NAF 1054.

EIGHT. WHEN THE TRANSFER OF OPERATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL TAKES PLACE THE ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS OF THE ALLIED MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY IN RESPECT OF THE ITALIAN ARMY OF 140000 WILL BE LARGELY OF AN ADVISORY AND LIAISON NATURE. THEY WILL HOWEVER CONTINUE TO SCREEN THOSE DEMANDS WHICH CONTINUE TO BE MET FROM ALLIED MILITARY STOCKS AND EXERCISE SUPERVISORY CONTROL OF THE USE OF SUCH MATERIALS.

NINE. SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS IS AS FOLLOWS: A. IT IS PROPOSED, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISO IN SUB PARA C BELOW, TO TRANSFER ADMINISTRATIVE

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CONTROL OF THE ITALIAN ARMY OF 140000 AND OF THE 65000 CARABINIERI TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AT THE SAME TIME AS THE TRANSFER OF OPERATIONAL CONTROL TAKES PLACE. B. IF THE SUPPLY POLICY OUTLINED IN PARAS 5 AND 6 OF THIS CABLE IS APPROVED ~~XX~~ IT IS PROPOSED THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD PROVISION ON THEIR OWN ACCOUNT, COMMENCING WITH THEIR PROGRAMME TO BE SUBMITTED IN OCTOBER, FOR ALL SUPPLIES, POL, CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT (INCLUDING RAW MATERIALS FOR THE LOCAL PRODUCTION OF SAME) WHICH CANNOT BE PROCURED LOCALLY. FURNISHING AGENCIES SHOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT DECLARED SURPLUSES OF BRITISH AND US MILITARY STOCKS IN THE THEATRE AND INCLUDE THEM IN THE ALLOCATION OF SOURCES FROM WHICH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PROGRAMME IS TO BE MET. C. UNTIL REQUIREMENTS SUBMITTED IN THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IMPORT PROGRAMME CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND A STEADY FLOW OF THESE REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED THE US AND BRITISH MUST CONTINUE TO MEET FROM US AND BRITISH MILITARY STOCKS SUCH REQUIREMENTS OF THE ITALIAN ARMY AND CARABINIERI AS CANNOT BE PROVIDED FROM ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SOURCES. THE TRANSFER OF PRESENT ALLIED MILITARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROVIDING MAINTENANCE AND EQUIPMENT ITEMS WILL BE OF NECESSITY BE GRADUAL AND WILL TAKE PLACE BY ITEMS OF SUPPLY DEPENDING ON THE TIME REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH A PIPELINE OF SUPPLY IN RESPECT OF THE VARIOUS ITEMS. IN THE CASE OF WARLIKE EQUIPMENT IT IS APPRECIATED THAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITS PROVISION MAY HAVE TO REMAIN A MILITARY COMMITMENT FOR A CONSIDERABLE TIME. REQUIREMENTS OF ITEMS WHICH CONTINUE TO BE PROVIDED FROM MILITARY STOCKS WILL BE SCREENED, AS AT PRESENT, BY THE ALLIED MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY WHICH WILL EXERCISE SUCH SUPERVISION AS IS NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE ECONOMICALLY USED.

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TEN. IN THE CASE OF THOSE DIMINISHING ITALIAN FORCES WHO CONTINUE TO BE EMPLOYED IN RELIEF OF US AND BRITISH MANPOWER (PARA 5 OF NAF 1051 REFERS) IT IS PROPOSED TO MAKE NO CHANGE IN EXISTING PROVISIONING ARRANGEMENTS.

ELEVEN. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE POLICY OUTLINED ABOVE BE APPROVED. IN THE MEANTIME NECESSARY PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE HERE TO FACILITATE THE HANDOVER OF ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OF THE ARMY AND CARABINIERI TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

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This is NAF 1059 and is further to NAF 1051.

1. At the present time supplies and equipment for the Italian Army are provided largely from US and British military sources. Also the Italian Army is dependent partly on Allied administrative and supply services in ITALY for its administration though under current policy this dependence is progressively decreasing.
2. Italian Army of 140000. If operational control of the Italian Army of 140000 is vested in the Italian Government it is desirable that the maximum degree of administrative control should be assumed by them at the same time. In any event the Italian Government should assume full administrative and supply responsibility as early as practicable in order to relieve Allied military resources of the commitment. Also if the Italian Government undertakes this responsibility while Allied resources still remain in the theatre the means will be available to remedy any serious difficulty which may arise during the early stages of the Italian Government's responsibility. 2542
3. The proposed Army of 140000 includes a due proportion of administrative troops. Allowing for the use by the Italian Army of civilian operated facilities such as railways, workshops, etc, this Army can be made self supporting in respect of administrative services and from the end of September need not be dependent on administrative assistance from Allied units for its logistical support.
4. Carabinieri of 65000. The administration and supply of the 65000 Carabinieri

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is already largely the responsibility of the Italian Government which the exercise through the ITI ITI administrative organisation of the Italian Army. The basic elements of the Carabinieri action are however a US and British military provision and some small assistance is provided by the US and British in respect of clothing. It is at present proposed subject to such alteration as may be approved as a result of the investigation of the Allied Police Mission referred to in para 7 of RAF 1051 that the Carabinieri should continue to be administered by the Italian Army.

5. Provision of maintenance and equipment for Army and Carabinieri of total strength 205000. Food, clothing, warlike and non warlike equipment should be furnished as follows:

A. From indigenous Italian resources including captured material and local manufacture. Raw materials for this purpose should be procured in the Italian Government import programmes.

B. By purchase from military stocks in ITALY which have been declared surplus by the US or British disposals organisations. It is considered that the Italian Government, in respect of items required for the Italian Army, should be accorded an equal priority with UNRRA in the procurement of these supplies.

C. Items not obtainable as in A and B above should be procured as finished products in the Italian Government import programmes.

D. As the prevention of disorders in ITALY will largely depend on the efficient functioning of the Italian Army and Carabinieri it is essential that there should be no breakdowns in their administration caused by shortages or uncertainties in the arrival of their maintenance requirements. These requirements should, therefore, be accorded the necessary degree of priority by the furnishing agencies.

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To distinguish these requirements from those destined for the civil population they should be procured by separate indent in the Italian Government import programme.

6. Recommendations regarding the main items of supply for the Army and Carabinieri are as follows:

A. Rations. Allowing for the full use of indigenous supplies the following annual tonnages will have to be imported in addition to the import requirements for the civil population: Flour 35070 dried vegetables 4680 sugar 2340 pepper 12 coffee 1170.

B. Petrol. Petrol requirements will be included in the Italian national programme with effect from October programming for January requirements.

C. Clothing. Requirements of raw materials to enable an initial issue and 1 years maintenance to be provided for the Army of 140000 and the Carabinieri of 65000 are as follows: Shoddy 2100 metric tons cotton 320 metric tons virgin wool 3080 metric tons leather finished 750 metric tons. It is considered that the above quantities can be allocated from the present planned import programme provided this programme is met.

D. Equipment. Following general policy is proposed:

(1) All vehicles and equipment of British and US origin (including Lend Lease) now in possession of the Italian combat forces (GRUPPI and certain other units) should be retained with these forces and handed over to the Italian Government in accordance with procedure to be established. In respect of US equipment in possession of British ITI combat units this has already been recommended in AFOSMA signal to Joint Chiefs of Staff F 92580 dated 13 June 45. It is proposed to hand over at the same time 6 months maintenance parts for vehicles and equipments

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supplied from Allied military sources.

(2) Requirements for non warlike equipments should be provided in accordance with para 5 above. It is proposed to place all non warlike stores including such items as are at present an Allied military supply responsibility, in this category as soon as is practicable.

(3) Owing to the present inability of the Italian Government to manufacture warlike items, requirements should continue for some time to be provided from Allied sources.

(4) Maintenance requirements for tyres and tubes for all vehicles, or raw materials for their manufacture, should be included on the Italian Government import programme. The situation regarding tyres and tubes is critical and supply on these items, or the necessary raw materials, must be forthcoming if the Italian Army is to function without Allied assistance.

7. The above proposals place the provisioning and maintenance and equipment for the Italian Army of 140000 and the Carabinieri of 65000 in channels similar to those used in respect of the provisioning for the Italian civil economy. They are only feasible if the latter provision is functioning efficiently and an adequate and steady flow of supplies to ITALY can be assured. Concern has been expressed in this matter in para 2 of NAF 1051 and in NAF 1054.

8. When the transfer of operational and administrative control takes place the administrative functions of the Allied Military Mission to the Italian Army in respect of the Italian Army of 140000 will be largely of an advisory and liaison nature. They will however continue to screen those demands which continue to be met from Allied military stocks and exercise supervisory control of the use of such materials.

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9. Summary of recommendations is as follows:

A. It is proposed, subject to the proviso in sub para C below, to transfer administrative control of the Italian Army of 140000 and of the 65000 Carabinieri to the Italian Government at the same time as the transfer of operational control takes place.

B. If the supply policy outlined in paras 5 and 6 of this cable is approved it is proposed that the Italian Government should provision on their own account, commencing with their programme to be submitted in October, for all supplies, POL, clothing and equipment (including raw materials for the local production of same) which cannot be procured locally. Furnishing agencies should take into account declared surpluses of British and US military stocks in the theatre and include them in the allocation of sources from which the Italian Government programme is to be met.

C. Until requirements submitted in the Italian Government import programme can be made available to the Italian Government and a steady flow of these requirements has been established the US and British must continue to meet from US and British military stocks such requirements of the Italian Army and Carabinieri as cannot be provided from Italian Government sources. The transfer of present Allied military responsibility for providing maintenance and equipment items will be of necessity be gradual and will take place by items of supply depending on the time required to establish a pipeline of supply in respect of the various items. In the case of warlike equipment it is appreciated that responsibility for its provision may have to remain a military commitment for a considerable time. Requirements

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of items which continue to be provided from military stocks will be screened, as at present, by the Allied Military Mission to the Italian Army which will exercise such supervision as is necessary to ensure that they are economically used.

10. In the case of those diminishing Italian forces who continue to be employed in relief of US and British manpower (para 5 of MAF 1051 refers) it is proposed to make no change in existing provisioning arrangements.

11. It is requested that the policy outlined above be approved. In the meantime necessary preparations are being made here to facilitate the handover of administrative control of the Army and Carabinieri to the Italian Government.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Economic Section

MEMORANDUM:

1 August 1945

TO : Executive Commissioner

The following additional information with reference to the food import requirements for the Italian Interior Force is furnished below:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Estimated Total</u> <u>Requirements</u> <u>by Non-Producers</u>	<u>Imports Required</u> <u>to Meet</u> <u>Deficiencies</u>	<u>Additional Amounts</u> <u>Required for</u> <u>Italian Army</u>
(Short tons per annum)			
Flour (or equiv- alent wheat)	3,442,681	1,071,011	38,074
Dry Vegetables	329,823	185,023	4,676
Sugar	206,863	143,260	2,338
Pepper	-	-	13
Coffee	3,081	3,081	1,169

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CHARLES W. WALTERS
Colonel
Chief, Supply Division

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APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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Ref: TS - 100/B/ES

31 July 1945

SUBJECT : Italian Economy Support of an Interim Force of Italian Army

TO : Chief Commissioner
Through Commanding General, MMIA

1. The capacity of the Italian Economy to support an interim force of 205,000 men (the originally proposed force of 140,000 plus 65,000 CCMR) is restricted to a limited list of foodstuffs and to the utilization of existing factories and available labor for the production of army supplies. The remaining support for the "interim force" must come from importations which will include coal and POL, raw materials, certain foods, vehicle components and possibly vehicles.

2. a Foodstuffs can be furnished from the Italian economy, without impairing existing civilian ration scales, as shown below:

Item	Scale	Yearly Requirements (205,000 men)
(in short tons)		
Meat, Fish fresh	3 oz	6,919
Cheese	"	3,307
Macaroni	"	6,919
Rice	1 oz	2,307
Vegetables, any'd	"	2,307
Catsup	$\frac{1}{2}$	1,153
Fruit fresh	4 oz	9,225
Vegetables fresh	8 "	18,450
Oil, Olive	1 "	2,307
Nuts, w/o shells	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	3,459
Nuts, w/ shells	3 "	6,919
Salt	24 grs	1,932
Wine	$\frac{1}{2}$ liter	35,000 kilo liters
Matches	40 per week	27,333 gross boxes
Soup	300 grs	813 tons
Cigarettes	5 per day	3,075,000 packages (10 g)

Note: see Enclosure #1

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2 - Italian Economy Support of an Interim Force of Italian Army

b Factories and labor are available to produce supplies, principally clothing and footwear, for the interim force.

3. The present import program for Italy provides raw materials as listed below, which will support the interim force without impairment of the civilian program:

Item	Metric tons per annum
Shoddy	8,101
Cotton	321
Virgin Wool	3,080
Leather (finished)	750
Coal	10,700

Note: These figures, based upon WMA schedules (see Enclosure #2) are computed from British postage rates. The amounts given above will initially equip and maintain the force for one year.

4. The following items must be added to the present import program in order to avoid impairment of existing civilian needs:

a Food imports:

Item	Short tons per annum
Flour	34,594
Dried Vegetables	4,613
Sugar	2,307
Pepper	12
Coffee	1,153

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b The PCL requirements of 22,950,000 gals (Imp) per year

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3 - Italian Economy Support of an Interim Force of Italian Army

must be imported to support the "interim force".

This requirement for PCL is based upon use by semi-combat troops of one half gal. per day and administrative troops of one quarter gal. per day. MMIA furnished the basis for PCL on a manpower "rule of thumb" (see Enclosure #3, paragraph 4), because vehicle figures are not presently available. The PCL figures should be reviewed by MMIA as the vehicle situation becomes clear.

SGD. EBM

E. B. MCKINLEY
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Vice President

3 Enclosures:

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No.	Date	To	Remarks
2.	27 July 45.	Economic Sec.A.C.	1. It is pointed out that the schedules of winter monthly wastage rates were based on practical experience of the endurance of the Allied Salvage articles which have been available for issue. These rates are obviously high if new material is to be made available. Revised figures as under based on British wastage rates have been added to incl 2 in red ink.

Blo- ses	15%	Shirts	23%
Trousers	15%	Caps	10%
Boots	25%	Overcoats	5%
Pullovers	10%	Socks	33%
Vests	15%	X Bolts waist	5%
Drawers	15%	Blankets	10%

2. It is observed that the estimate now furnished does not include the 65,000 CRR and that if the overall picture of the interim Italian Army is to be seen the figures given at para 3 (a) would require to be substituted by those furnished in para 1 of the Memo of 17 July from Supply Div. These were as follows :-

	Tons per Annum		
	Italian Army (140,000)	Carabinieri (65,000)	Total
Flour	25,000	11,600	36,600
Dried Vegetables	2,800	1,300	4,100
Sugar	1,600	742	2,342
Pepper	8	4	12
Coffee	800	400	1,200

R.A. CURTIES Lt. Col. 2502
 or Major General.
 M.M.I.A.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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Ref: TS - 100/B/ES

25 July 1948

SUBJECT : Italian Economy Support of an Interim Force of Italian Army
TO : Chief Commissioner
Through Commanding General, MMIA

1. The capacity of the Italian Economy to support an interim force of 140,000 men is restricted to a limited list of foodstuffs and to the utilization of existing factories and available labor for the production of army supplies. The remaining support for the "interim force" must come from importations which will include coal and POL, raw materials, certain foods, vehicle components and possibly vehicles.

2. a Foodstuffs can be furnished from the Italian economy, without impairing existing civilian ration scales, as shown below:

Item	Scale	Yearly Requirements (140,000 men)
		In tons
Meat, Fish		
fresh	3 oz	4,728
Cheese	1 lb	1,572
Macaroni	"	4,728
Rice	1 oz	1,572
Vegetables,		
dry'd	"	1,572
Catsup	1/2	792
Fruit, fresh	4 oz	6,300
Vegetables,		
fresh	8 "	12,600
Oil, Olive	1 "	1,572
Nuts, w/o		
shells	12 "	2,364
or		
Nuts, w/		
shells	3 "	4,728
Salt	24 lbs	1,332
Wine	2 liter	25,200 kilo liters
Matchbox	40 per week	11,722 gross boxes
Soap	300 grams	558 tons
Cigarettes	5 per day	2,520,000 packages (10 each)

Note: see Enclosure # 1

cc - MMIA

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2 - Italian Economy Support of an Interim Force of Italian Army

1 Factories and labor are available to produce supplies, principally clothing and footwear, for the interim force.

3. 2 Food import requirements necessary to support a force of 140,000 men, fulfillment of which would avoid impairment to the civilian ration, appear below:

Item	Tons per annum
Flour	25,000
Dried Vegetables	2,800
Rice	1,500
Peas	5
Coffee	792

Note: see Enclosure # 1

1 Raw material which would have to be imported to manufacture clothing and footwear for initial equipment and one year's maintenance for the force are computed as:

Item	Tons per annum metric
Wool	1,472
Cotton	306
Virgin wool	2,048
Leather	1,014

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Note: These figures are based upon MIA schedules, see Enclosure # 1 and include winter combat consumption rates. MIA has been asked to review these rates which are high.

2 Total coal requirements for the manufacturers of the above clothing approximate 7,432 metric tons. It is to be noted that many textile factories in Italy are aware of hydro-electric power, and would not, therefore, depend upon this fuel.

3 The requirements of PCI for one year are based upon use by semi-

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3 - Italian Economy part of an Interim Force of Italian Army

combat troops of one half gallon per day and administrative troops of one quarter gallon per day. A force of 140,000 men (approximately 80,000 of whom would be semi-combat) requires 1,425,000 gals (imp) per month. MIA furnished the basis for FOL on a per power "rule of thumb" (see Enclosure A, paragraph 4), because vehicle figures are not available. The FOL figure should be reviewed by MIA as the vehicle situation becomes clear.

(sgd) E. B. McKinley

E. B. MCKINLEY
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Vice President

3 Enclosures:
/ Appendix A
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/ Basic letter TO/3/3 of 18 June 1945

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TS-100/B/13

17 July 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER:

Subject: Requirements for Italian Army.

1. I have informed Colonel Miln, Log Plans, G-3, AFHQ, of the following food import requirements to support the Italian Army (140,000) and the Carabinieri (66,000), fulfillment of which would avoid impairment to the civilian ration scale.

	Italian Army (140,000)	Carabinieri (66,000)	Total
Floor	20,000	11,600	30,600
Dried Vegetables	2,800	1,200	4,000
Sugar	1,600	742	2,342
Pepper	8	4	12
Coffee	300	400	1,200

2. For clothing and shoes the following are the raw material requirements for the Italian Army based on initial equipment and one year's maintenance.

	Tons Per Annum
Wool	1,472
Cotton	200
Virgin Wool	2,046
Leather	1,000

3. I told him that the computed RLI requirement for the Italian Army is 1,425,000 gallons (Imp) per month. His attention was invited to the fact that the computation was on a manpower basis which is not satisfactory to AFHQ but is the best basis MIA can use at the present time because of the lack of information on vehicles.

4. Colonel Miln was told of the inadequacy of rubber generally, but further informed that vehicular figures are so indefinite that we are unable to project requirements for rubber at this time.

(Signed)

CHARLES W. WALTON
Col

Chief, Supply Division
Colonel, A. C.
Chief, Supply Division

cc: Acting Vice President
Directors, Food, Industry, Commerce S/Ga
MIA
Col. Miln, G-3, Log Plans, AFHQ

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Ref: TS 100/B/ES

2 July 1945

SUBJECT : Relaxation of Italian Army Control

TO : Executive Commissioner

1. Reference your 8251/184/EC of 27 June 1945.
2. The ability of the Italian economy to support an interim force is under consideration by the Economic Section.
3. The problem resolves itself into full consideration of the extent to which the Allies must supply either the Italian economy or the force itself. Requirements sent this Section by MMIA necessitate further discussion with MMIA primarily because of the vast quantities of material required to meet MMIA scales. This will be presented to MMIA for review and possible revision of scales.
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CHARLES W. WALTON
Colonel
Chief, Supply Division

cc M.M.I.A. ✓

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14 June 1945

Ref: 7.08/ES

SUBJECT: Italian Army Support of An "Interim Force" by Italian Economy

TO: Food Sub-Commission
Commerce Sub-Commission
Transportation Sub-Commission
Production Division, for Industry Sub-Commission

1. The Chief Commissioner has directed the Economic Section to make an examination of the extent to which the Italian economy can support an interim force of the Italian army from September 1, 1945. The suggested size of the force is 140,000 men although this number is not firm. The Commanding General MMIA has submitted requirements for an interim force based on increments of 10,000 men. These requirements are indicated in the enclosed letter and its appendices A and B.

2. It is desired that the sub-commissions make investigation and submit reports of their views to the Chief Supply Division as follows:

- a. Food Sub-Commission: Rations.
- b. Commerce Sub-Commission: Clothing (in possible collaboration with Industry Sub-Commission), POL (in collaboration with Transportation Sub-Commission).
- c. Transportation Sub-Commission: Motor Vehicles.

3. Should questions arise not readily answered informally, a conference may be called by this Division for their resolution. The sponsor of the project in MMIA is Col. Hooker, phone 478-000.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL (Signed)

CHARLES W. WALTON, Col.
Deputy Chief, Sup DivCHARLES W. WALTON
Colonel
Chief, Supply Division

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- 1. Ltr. A to CG, MMIA
- 2. Ltr. from CG, Browning with appendices A & B

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YSubject: Relaxation of Control of Italian Army.Land Forces Sub Comm. J.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
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15 June 1945

To: NS A.M. for Economic Section.

1. Reference your Memorandum CWF/SC dated 9 June 45. I attach at appendix "A" and "B" certain figures which will be of assistance in your calculations to assess the maintenance requirements of the Italian Army. It is assumed that the U.S. and Br will continue to assist in as now such BR-ITI and BR-ITI service troops as are retained.

2. Appendix "A" RATIONS.

Calculated on the basis of 30 days requirements for 10,000 men. Stocks are kept low and the Italian Government will need to produce almost a full month's supply during the first month.

3. Appendix "B" CLOTHING.

The amount of clothing required is dependent on the wastage rate. The wastage rates given are those found approximately correct for combat conditions in winter when the clothing is issued in an already part-worn condition. It is considered that this wastage rate will be much less in the peace conditions of the "Interim" Italian Army. The stock estimated to be available on 1 September is shown as accurately as possible. No account has been taken of certain clothing stocks provided by Br Ord specifically for BR-ITIS.

4. TRANSPORT - P.O.L.

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The proportion of M. T. and Horse-drawn transport to be used is not known, but the Italian Army would only be able to maintain a force of, say, 140,000 men IF the Italian Army M.T. not being used by Allied Armies, civilians, AMG, etc. is returned to the Army.

A method (Br) sometimes used in estimating P.O.L. consumption is that of 1 cal per man per day in war and 1/4 in peace.

It is suggested that a mixed force of semi-Combat Troops and Base Troops as is envisaged might be calculated on a basis of semi-combat troops at 1/2 gal per man per day and Adm. troops at 1/4 gal per man per day.

Requirements would then be -

for every 10,000 Combat Troops	150,000 Br gals per month.
for every 10,000 Adm. Troops	75,000 Br gals per month.

/s/ L. Browning

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Appendix 1 to WMIA ltr
78/4/3 dated 15 June 45.

SUPPLY OF RATIONS.

1. Following represent requirements by items, for a thirty (30) day period based on a strength of 10,000 and calculated on the approved scale for Italian Armed Forces:-

Requirements 10,000 x 30 = 300,000 rations.

Part I - Component now supplied by Allies.

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Scale</u>	<u>Amount (lbs)</u>
Flour	15 oz.	231,250
Veg. Dried	8 oz.	77,500
Meat/Fish (Pres.)	5 oz.	58,250
Cheese	1 oz.	18,750
Sugar	1 oz.	18,750
Macaroni	3 oz.	56,250
Rice	1 oz.	18,750
Veg. Dehyd.	1 oz.	18,750
Catsup	1/2 oz.	9,375
Coffee	1/2 oz.	9,375
Pepper	1/200 oz.	93.75

Part II - Component now supplied by Italians.

Fruit, Fresh	4 oz.	75,000
Veg. Fresh	8 oz.	150,000
Oil, Olive	1 oz.	18,750
Nuts w/o shells	1 1/2 oz.	38,125
or Nuts w/shells	3 oz.	58,250
Salt	24 grams	15,873 lbs
Wine	1 litre	150,000 litres
(1) Matches	40 matches per wk.	16,000 boxes
Soap	300 grams	8,812.5 lbs.
(2) Cigarettes	5 cigs.	1,200,000 cigs.

NOTES

- (1) Boxes of 100 matches (Italian).
 (2) Calculation does not include additional amount of cigarettes issued to Combat Groups, "Army Area" troops and Reinforcement Training Camp, Italian Combat Forces, Cassino. Approximately 28% increase would be required to meet additional issue of five (5) cigarettes.

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T O P S E C R E T

Subject: Relaxation of Control of Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
TS/q/3

15 June 1945

To: HQ A.C. for Economic Section.

1. Reference your Memorandum CWF/SC dated 9 June 45. I attach at appendix "A" and "B" certain figures which will be of assistance in your calculations to assess the maintenance requirements of the Italian Army. It is assumed that the U.S. and Br will continue to maintain as now such US-IFI and BR-IFI service troops as are retained.

2. Appendix "A" RATIONS.

Calculated on the basis of 30 days requirements for 10,000 men. Stocks are kept low and the Italian Government will need to produce almost a full month's supply during the first month.

3. Appendix "B" CLOTHING.

The amount of clothing required is dependent on the wastage rate. The wastage rates given are those found approximately correct for combat conditions in winter when the clothing is issued in an already part-worn condition. It is considered that this wastage rate will be much less in the peace conditions of the "Interim" Italian Army. The stock estimated to be available on 1 September is shown as accurately as possible. No account has been taken of certain clothing stocks provided by Br Ord specifically for BR-IFIS.

4. TRANSPORT - P.O.L.

The proportion of M.T. and Horse-drawn transport to be used is not known, but the Italian Army would only be able to maintain a force of, say, 140,000 men if the Italian Army M.T. now being used by Allied Armies, civilians, ANG, etc. is returned to the Army.

A method (Br) sometimes used in estimating P.O.L. consumption is that of 1 gal per man per day in war and 1/4 in peace.

It is suggested that a mixed force of semi-Combat Troops and Base Troops as is envisaged might be calculated on a basis of semi-combat troops at 1/2 gal per man per day and Adm. troops at 1/4 gal per man per day.

Requirements would then be -

for every 10,000 Combat Troops
for every 10,000 Adm. Troops

150,000 Br gals per month.
75,000 Br gals per month.

FJN/ls

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

Note: Spare copy passed to
Col. Walton. X.H.

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Annex "A" to MIA ltr
 T-3 dated 15 June 45.

SUPPLY OF RATIONS.

1. Following represent requirements by items, for a thirty (30) day period based on a strength of 10,000 and calculated on the approved scale for Italian Armed Forces:-

Requirements 10,000 x 30 = 300,000 rations.

Part I - Component now supplied by Allies.

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Scale</u>	<u>Amount (lbs)</u>
Flour	15 oz.	281,250
Veg. Dried	2 oz.	37,500
Meat/Fish (Pres.)	3 oz.	56,250
Cheese	1 oz.	18,750
Sugar	1 oz.	18,750
Macaroni	3 oz.	56,250
Rice	1 oz.	18,750
Veg. Dehyd.	1 oz.	18,750
Catsup	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	9,375
Coffee	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	9,375
Pepper	1/200 oz.	93.75

Part II - Component now supplied by Italians.

Fruit, Fresh	4 oz.	75,000
Veg. Fresh	8 oz.	150,000
Oil, Olive	1 oz.	18,750
Nuts w/o shells	$1\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	28,125
or Nuts w/shells	3 oz.	56,250
Salt	24 grams	15,873 lbs
Wine	$\frac{1}{2}$ litre	150,000 litres
(1) Matches	40 matches per week	16,000 boxes
Soap	300 grams	6,613.8 lbs.
(2) Cigarettes	5 cigs	1,500,000 cigs.

NOTES

- (1) Boxes of 100 matches (Italian).
- (2) Calculation does not include additional amount of cigarettes issued to Combat Groups, "Army Area" troops and Reinforcement Training Camp, Italian Combat Forces, Casano. Approximately 28% increase would be required to meet additional issue of five (5) cigarettes.

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Appendix "B" to MIA Ltr.
TS/2/3 dated 15 June 45.

CLIPPING STOCK ESTIMATE AT 1 SEPTEMBER 1945

Items	Scale	Combat Winter Postage per Month	Combat Winter Monthly Requirements for 10,000	Estimated Stock now Repaired and Available on 1 September	Estimated Stock NOT repaired but which will be ready by 1 September	TOTAL Estimate of clothing available on 1 Sep 45 for "Interim" Italian Army Excl BR-ITI and US-ITI Service Units.
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Blouses	1	15% 33 1/3 %	3333	85,000	3,512	88,512
Trousers	1	15% 33 1/3 %	3333	65,000	23,551	88,551
Boots	1	15% 50 %	5000	10,000	185,121	285,121
Pullovers or	1	10% 20 %	2000	31,929	-	31,929
Vests	2	15% 33 1/3 %	6666	-	-	-
Drawers	2	15% 33 1/3 %	6666	150,973	5,820	156,793
Shirts	2	15% 33 1/3 %	6666	80,000	22,322	102,322
Caps	1	10% 10 %	1000	50,000	452	50,452
Overcoats	1	5% 5 %	500	79,236	2,576	81,812
Socks	3	33 1/3 % 33 1/3 %	10000	10,000	52,363	62,363
Belts Waist	1	5% 5 %	500	20,815	-	20,815
Blankets	2	10% 10 %	2000	63,000	750	63,750

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X. Normal bread in British units

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To: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission (Copies No. 24 - 28)
 Director, MEMA (" " 29 - 31)

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SUBJECT: Plan for the Administration of the Italian Army

1. Attached paper, copy numbers as above, on "Plan for the Administration of the Italian Army" is forwarded.
2. Attention is drawn to the fact that it is a planning paper only and has not received the approval of the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer. It does not, therefore, contain approved policy or provide the basis for executive action.
3. A meeting, convened by the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, will be held on Thursday, 2 August, in the G-1(B) Conference Room AFHQ at which this paper will be discussed and at which you are requested to be represented.

C.B. MAGRDER,
 Major-General,

Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

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PLAN FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ITALIAN ARMY

GENERAL

1. The Italian Army is largely under Allied operational control and is dependent to a major degree on Allied administrative assistance to perform its operational role. It is desired to pass as much responsibility as possible for the Italian Army to the Italian Government;
 - a. To accord with the CCS policy of relaxing Allied control over the Italian Government (PLAN 487).
 - b. To give them the resources necessary, when the remainder of ITALY now under Allied Military Government (excluding VENEZIA GIULIA and other small areas) is passed to their direct control, with which to maintain internal security and to control such parts of the Italian frontier which will then be their responsibility to guard.
 - c. To relieve Allied resources from a heavy administrative commitment.

PRESENT POSITION

2. Composition of the Italian Army

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 - a. These various categories which together form the Italian Army have developed over the last two years in accordance with

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- c. To relieve Allied resources from a heavy administrative commitment.

PRESENT POSITION

2.

Composition of the Italian Army

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- a. These various categories which together form the Italian Army have developed over the last two years in accordance with circumstances which existed at the time. As a result the administrative organization of the Army and the procedure by which it is maintained are now matters of considerable complexity.

- b. Details of the composition of the Italian Army are given at

Appendix 'A'. (The serials quoted in the following paragraphs refer to the categories given in this Appendix).

3.

Present Administrative Responsibilities

The present responsibilities of the British and US Army and of the Italian Government are given at Appendix 'B' in which it is shown that the Allies exercise considerable administrative responsibilities for supplies, equipment and administrative services for the Italian Army.

4.

Italian Administrative Organisation

- a. The Italian administrative organization consists of eleven territorial HQs covering all of ITALY and SICILY with under

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command district and regimental depot HQs. Territorial and district HQs (Serial 5) control the Italian administrative services (Serial 6) which comprise administrative units for the direct support of Iti/Iti units, some Er/Iti and US/Iti units and assistance in administration in the other Er/Iti and US/Iti units within their territories.

- b. There are also seven administrative divisions (Serial 2), five of which are Er/Iti and two US/Iti, which are superimposed on the territorial administrative organization. These divisions, which consist of little more than HQs, are in the main concerned only with Er/Iti and US/Iti service troops. They function largely in a liaison capacity between local allied military HQ and the Italian administrative organization but they also directly control certain administrative services in the territorial organization (Ord dumps etc) which are used to maintain the Er/Iti and US/Iti service units. They also exercise certain responsibilities such as welfare for the Italian combat forces (Serial 3) and give some assistance in the administration of Iti/Iti units which are located in their respective areas. Six of the administrative divisions are located in NORTH ITALY and one is in 3 District area.

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PHASE 'INTERIM' ITALIAN AREA

5. Time at which control should pass to Italian Government

It is estimated that by the end of September all NORTH ITALY, with the exception of VENETIA GIULIA and certain other small areas, will have been handed back to the Italian Government who will then, with the same exceptions, be responsible for the internal security throughout the whole of ITALY, SICILY and SARDEGNA. It is desirable, therefore, that from this date, the Italian Government should assume operational responsibility for the 'interim' Italian army, subject to the over-riding right of the Allies to intervene should necessity arise.

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6. Composition of the Italian Army

The Italian Army should be established as a self sufficient force, complete of its own administrative services and be capable of fulfilling its operational role without assistance from Allied administrative units.

On the basis that the army :

- a. will be used to prevent the violation of the Italian frontiers and in an "internal security" role
- b. will be composed partly of internal security troops which need only be semi-mobile and partly of a mobile combat force.
- c. will be able to make use of civilian operated facilities such as railways, ports, communications and workshops,

it is considered that an overall force 140,000 (excluding Carabinieri) will be required. Proposed detailed composition is given at appendix 'C'.

7. Provision of units to form the Italian Army

The following are available to form the nucleus of the 140,000

Serial		Theoretical strength	
1	Combat force (It/Iti)	64,000	
3	Internal security divisions (Iti/Iti)	15,000	
5	Italian command and administrative organisation (Iti/Iti)	3,000	2185
6	Italian administrative services (Iti/Iti)	24,000	

7.

Provision of units to form the Italian Army

The following are available to form the nucleus of the 140,000

Serial		Theoretical strength
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5	Italian command and administrative organisation (Iti/Iti)	3,000
6	Italian administrative services (Iti/Iti)	24,000
TOTAL		106,000
		21,835

Balance of the force would have to be formed by making the best use of personnel released from the Br/Iti and US/Iti service troops (Serial 2), Iti/Iti guard units (Serial 4), and by recruitment. Allowing for reduction in Br/Iti and US/Iti service troops and Iti/Iti guard units, this force can be formed within the overall Iti ceiling of 333,000.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES FOR THE 'INTERIM' ITALIAN ARMY

Availability of service units

8.

The following will be the situation at the end of September :-

a. ST Transport

Assuming the retention of British vehicles at present in possession of the combat forces and allowing for recaptured Italian vehicles, the Italian army initially should have

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adequate administrative transport.

b. ST Depots

Ita/Iti personnel are now available for depot units. These units are taking over where Italian troops have been dependent on Allied units.

c. Ordnance

Ordnance dumps already exist and the Italian equivalent of a MOD is being formed.

d. RTME

Italian workshops are now being formed and there will shortly be civil facilities available to which major repairs can be let out by the Italian Government.

e. Petrol

By the end of September all petrol for the Italian Army can be drawn through the CIP organisation.

f. Medical

There is already the responsibility of the Italian Government using Italian hospitals.

By the end of September the Italian Army of 140,000 should not therefore be dependent on Allied administrative services.

PROVISION OF MAINTENANCE, CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT FOR 'INTERIM' ITALIAN ARMY

9. Patrol

By the end of September all patrol for the Italian Army can be drawn through the CIP organisation.

10. Medical

This is already the responsibility of the Italian Government using Italian hospitals.

By the end of September the Italian Army of 140,000 should not therefore be dependent on Allied administrative services.

PROVISION OF ACCOMMODATION, CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT FOR 'INTERIM' ITALIAN ARMY

9.

Method by which Maintenance, Clothing and Equipment should be provided.

1. Italian Unit Transport, Clothing and Equipment

Transport, clothing and equipment of British and US origin at present held by Italian units from which the 'interim' Italian Army is to be formed should be retained by these units.

2. Rations

It is feasible for rations for the Italian Army to be provided through Italian Government channels and to be included with the normal civil supply requirements for the civilian population. This will involve a small increase in the import programme if the Italian civil ration is not to be impaired. Details of this increase are given at Appendix 'D'. Provision of rations need not, therefore, be a British and US military responsibility.

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2. Clothing

Industrial capacity and skilled labour exists in ITALY, but the Italian Government is dependent on the import of raw materials and coal for the manufacture of items of clothing. Estimated requirements of raw materials are given at Appendix 'D'. Until this manufacture is possible, clothing will be provided in accordance with para 10 below.

3. Petrol

This ~~can~~ be imported with civil requirements.

4. Non-warlike Equipment and Accommodation Stores

These can partly be provided from recaptured material and local manufacture. Deficiencies should be procured in accordance with the principles given in para 10 below.

5. Warlike Equipment

It is the interpretation of TMI 638 that the Italian Government can be directed by this HQ to resume production of warlike stores required for the equipment and maintenance of the 'interim' Italian Army. For some time, however, warlike stores will have to be provided in accordance with para 10 below until production in ITALY is possible.

10. Supply of Clothing, Equipment and Accommodation Stores

Clothing, warlike, non-warlike equipment and accommodation stores

manufacture. Deficiencies should be the principles given in para 10 below.

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10. Supply of Clothing, Equipment and Accommodation Stores

Clothing, warlike, non-warlike equipment and accommodation stores

should be found from the following sources :-

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- a. Indigenous Italian resources including recaptured material and local manufacture. Raw materials for this purpose should be demanded by the Italian Government on the appropriate civil agencies in US and UK for import with that part of the Italian Government programme termed category 'B' items.
- b. Purchase of items from military stocks in ITALY which have been declared surplus by the British and US Disposals organisations.
- c. Should there be items which cannot be obtained locally in accordance with sub paras a. and b. these items should be demanded as finished products in the category 'B' import programme.

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11.

Handling of Maintenance, Clothing and Equipment
Attained through Italian Government Channels.

All items for the Italian Army provided from sources outside Italy will be imported on Italian Government account to be received and handled by the Italian Government through their own organization and as their own responsibility. Items made available from surplus stocks in this theatre through the US and British organizations should be handled over by the US and British Army to the appropriate Italian Army base depot.

12.

Date by which the Italian Government should assume
full responsibility for the provision of Maintenance,
Clothing and Equipment for the 'Interim' Italian Army.

This date must be determined until examination has been made of current import programmes and of the time required to procure such items as have not been previously requisitioned or cannot be procured locally.

Responsibility of AFHQ in this respect should, however, cease by the end of September or as soon after as is practicable and, in any event, ~~not later~~ not later than 31 December 1945. It may be necessary for the Italian Government to assume provisioning responsibility in stages in respect of the different items of provisions.

DESIRE OF ALLIED COMMAND OVER 'INTERIM' ITALIAN ARMY

Administrative Control

13.

13. It is to be doubted whether the Italian Army will ever be concerned with British and US standards.

current import procedures and of the time required to procure such items as have not been previously requisitioned or cannot be procured locally.

Responsibility of ARHQ in this respect should, however, cease by the end of September or as soon after as is practicable and, in any event, not later than 31 December 1942. It may be necessary for the Italian Government to assume provisional responsibility in stages in respect of the different items of provisioning.

DETERMS OF ALLIED CONTROL OVER 'INTERNAL' ITALIAN ARMY

13.

Administrative Control

a. It is to be decided whether the Italian Army will ever be efficiently administered as compared with British and US standards.

The Italian Government must, however, at some time assure full administrative responsibility and there is every advantage in making them responsible as early as possible while Allied troops and resources are available to remedy any immediate crisis that may arise after they have assumed control. Any transfer of control to the Italian Government should, however, be subject to :-

- i. The Allied right to re-assume control in the event of the Italian Government being incapable of performing their operational role.
- ii. The submission by the Italian Government to the Allied authorities of all information regarding the administration of their army.

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iii. The retention by the Allies of the right to control the use of accommodation, railways, ports, communications and facilities generally in ITALY as required for US and British purposes.

b. About end September it is proposed to transfer operational control of the 'Interim' Italian army to the Italian Government. By this date this army should, on present plans, be administratively self supporting in respect of service units.

While it may not be possible for the Italian Government to assume full provisioning responsibility by this date it is considered that administrative control should be transferred at the same time as operational control. The direct control functions of ANHQ and MLI over this army will therefore cease by end September except in respect of the screening of such items of provisioning which cannot be transferred by this date - see para 12.

14. Administrative Functions of MLI

After end September the functions of MLI in respect of the 'Interim' Italian army, should be largely advisory and of a liaison nature. They should, however, retain the right of inspecting the Italian Army and its

AMHQ and MIMA over this army will therefore cease by end September except in respect of the screening of such items of provisioning which cannot be transferred by this date - see

para 12.

14. Administrative Functions of MIMA

After end September the functions of MIMA in respect of the 'Interim' Italian Army, should be largely advisory and of a liaison nature. They should, however, retain the right of inspecting the Italian Army and its administrative organisation to enable them to report to this HQ on matters which are prejudicial to Allied interests or are contrary to the provisions³ of any peace treaty which may be signed. MIMA should, in fact, merge into such ~~inter-Allied~~ ³ ~~organization as may be established by the peace treaty.~~

REMAINER OF 'PRESENT' ITALIAN FORCES

15. In addition to 'Interim' Italian Army there remain :-

Carabinieri (Serial 7)
British and US Italian Service Troops (Serial 2)
Iti/Iti units under Allied operational control (Serial 4)
Italian Navy (Serial 8)
Italian Air Force (Serial 9)

16. Carabinieri (Serial 7)

The Carabinieri are already largely the administrative responsibility of the Italian Army, but the US are responsible for providing rations for the Carabinieri held in the Iti/Iti category and the British are responsible for providing rations for the Carabinieri held in the Br/Iti category.

Future administration should be as follows :-

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a. Administrative Services

The Carabinieri should continue to be maintained through the territorial organization and the Italian administrative services which are included as part of the 'interim' Italian army at

Appendix 'C'.

b. Provision of Maintenance Supplies and Clothing

When the responsibility for the provision of rations for the 'interim' Italian army is made the responsibility of the Italian Government the responsibility for feeding the Carabinieri should, at the same time, also be assumed by the Italian Government. Requirements for this purpose should, as necessary, then be included with the supply requirements of the Italian Government. Additional imports required are included in the figures at Appendix 'D'. Clothing is, in practice, provided now from Italian Government resources and this should formally be made their responsibility.

c. Administrative Control

This will continue to be the responsibility of the Italian Government subject to such responsibilities as it may be decided to give to an Allied Police mission should such a mission be established.

Additional reports required are included in the figures at Appendix 'D'. Clothing is, in practice, provided now from Italian Government resources and this should formally be made their responsibility.

2. Administrative Control

This will continue to be the responsibility of the Italian Government subject to such responsibilities as it may be decided to give to an Allied Police mission should such a mission be established.

17.

Br/Iti and US/Iti Service units (Serial 2) and ~~Br/Iti units~~
~~under Allied Administrative Control (Serial 4)~~

2. These units are employed to meet Allied requirements to economise in manpower. There will be a diminishing requirement for these units as redeployment proceeds and the number of personnel employed will be reduced accordingly. Estimated rate of reduction is as follows :-

US/Iti Service Units - reduced to 50,000 by end of August, thereafter a gradual reduction will be made until end of December when there will be no requirement for their employment.

Br/Iti Service Units - reduced to 96,000 by September and thereafter further
of 6,000 a month to the end of the year.

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Iti/Iti units under Allied control - no reduction envisaged for some time.

- b. Present responsibilities of the Italian Government, British Army and US Army regarding provision of maintenance, clothing and personal equipment should continue. Administrative services should be provided to an increasing degree by the territorial organisation and administrative services which will have been incorporated into the 'interim' Italian Army. It will be necessary for MILA to exercise their present responsibilities over the Italian administrative organisation to ensure that these service and guard units are adequately administered and are able to carry out their operational role. While inconvenient, MILA consider it possible for this control to be exercised in respect of service and guard units while giving the Italian Government full control over their administrative organisation in respect of its administrative functions performed for the 'interim' army of 140,000.

Italian Army (Serial 3)

15.

The British Army is responsible for such provision of rations

to carry out their operational role. While inconvenient, Italia consider it possible for this control to be exercised in respect of service and guard units while giving the Italian Government full control over their administrative organization in respect of its administrative functions performed for the 'interim' army of 140,000.

18. Italian Navy (Serial 8)

a. The British Army is responsible for such provision of rations and clothing to personnel of the Italian Navy as is normally supplied to all Br/Iti personnel. In practice the greater part of the clothing for the Italian Navy is provided from Royal Navy sources.

b. As it is likely that the Italian Navy will continue to exist at some strength not yet decided, it should be made administratively self-supporting. Responsibility for the provision of rations should be transferred to the Italian Government at the same time as the similar responsibility for provision of rations to the Italian Army is transferred. The provision of clothing should likewise be made an Italian Government responsibility to be obtained from Italian Government sources, including imports made on Italian Government account.

19.

Italian Air Force (Serial 9)

(This is still under discussion with RAF Mediz and RAF/MTO).

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CONCLUSIONS

20.

Future of Italian Army

The present Italian Army should be divided into two parts :-

- a. that which is required to control the frontiers of ITALY and to maintain internal security in ITALY, SICILY and SARDINIA. The control of this part - the 'Interim' Italian Army - is a legitimate responsibility to give to the Italian Government.
- b. that which is employed as a British and US requirement in relief of British and US manpower. The control of this part should remain the responsibility of the British and US.

21.

Composition of 'Interim' Italian Army

This army should be established as a self sufficient force in no way dependent on Allied administrative units for its support. The proposed army of 140,000 includes the necessary complement of administrative troops which, by using present Iti/Iti administrative troops, can be organised as a self sufficient army by the end of September.

22.

Time when administrative control of 'Interim' Italian Army should be given to the Italian Government

Administrative control over the 'Interim' Italian Army should be made the responsibility of the Italian Government when operational control of its army is transferred. This is likely to take place about the end of September.

23.

Provision of maintenance for 'Interim' Italian Army

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23.

Provision of maintenance for 'Interim' Italian Army

a. Clothing, transport, warlike and non-warlike equipment, including items of lease hold origin, at present in possession of units from which the 'interim' Italian Army will be formed, should be retained.

b. Supply of all items of maintenance, clothing, warlike and non-warlike equipment, should be made the responsibility of the Italian Government. Such items which cannot be provided from indigenous Italian resources should be purchased through Italian Government channels from civil disposal agencies in this theatre or civil procurement agencies in US and UK.

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24.

Carabinieri

Maintenance for the Carabinieri should be under the responsibility of the Italian Government on the same basis as the 'interim' Italian Army and should be assumed at the same time as they assume administrative control of the army.

25.

Italian Service and Guard Troops employed to meet Allied requirements

Present Italian Government, US Army and British Army responsibilities for these units should continue both as regards provision of maintenance, clothing and personal equipment and as regards administrative services. Control should continue to be exercised by MMLA.

26.

Italian Navy

Rations and clothing for the Italian Navy should be provided by the Italian Government and this responsibility should be transferred to the Italian Government at the same time as the similar responsibility for these items for the 'interim' Italian Army is transferred.

27.

Italian Air Force

(This is still under discussion with RAF Medley and AAF/ATO).

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27.

Italian Air Force

(This is still under discussion with RAF MEMBE and AAF/MTO).

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APPENDIX 'A'

PRESENT COMPOSITION OF ITALIAN ARMY

1. The Italian Army can be divided into the following general categories:-

Serial	Nature of Unit	Br/Iti US/Iti or Iti/Iti	Theoretical strengths (round figures)	Remarks
1	Combat forces	Br/Iti	64,000	Consisting mainly of five Gruppi, the Garibaldi Regt, certain auxiliary combat units and administrative ancillary troops. These units are in general dependent on British administrative units for their maintenance.
2	Service units	Br/Iti US/Iti	106,000 + 83,000 +	Consisting of administrative units on Allied WE/TO employed in direct support of British and US forces in the theatre. They are under complete Allied control though their administration is largely effected through the

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Service units

Pr/Iti

106,000 +

Consisting of administrative

tive units for their maintenance.

3

Service units

US/Iti

83,000 +

units on Allied WE/TO employed

in direct support of British and

US forces in the theatre. They

are under complete Allied control

though their administration is

largely effected through the

Italian administrative

organisation (Serials 5 and 6).

In this category are included

the Italian Administrative

Division Headquarters which are

in some degree responsible for

the administration of Combat and

Service units.

3

Italian Security Iti/Iti
Divisions

15,000

Comprising two divisions in

SICILY and one division in

SARDINIA. These are under the

control of the Italian Government.

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APPENDIX 'A' (Contd.)

Serial	Nature of Unit	Dr/Iti US/Iti or Iti/Iti	Theoretical strengths (round figures)	Remarks
4	Italian units under Allied operational command	Iti/Iti	24,000	Comprising guard units on Allied installations, intelligence units, certain AC transport units, mine clearance and "refugee" units. δ These units, while Iti/Iti are in effect borrowed from the Italian Government and are under Allied operational control.
5	Italian Command and admin control organisation	Iti/Iti	3,000	Comprising Supreme Command, General Staff HQ, Territorial, District and Regimental Depot HQ. These are under the control of the Italian Government.
6	Italian admin services	Iti/Iti	24,000	Comprising base hospitals, admin- istrative depots etc for the supply and maintenance of Iti/Iti army units and personnel. In most cases these administrative services also

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6	Italian admin services	Iti/Iti	24,000	Comprising base hospitals, administrative depots etc for the supply and maintenance of Iti/Iti army units and personnel. In most cases these administrative services also maintain British and US Iti/Iti units (Serial 2). These administrative services are under the control of the Italian Government. These are under the control of the Italian Government where territory has been handed back to the Government, and under Allied Military Government control where the territory is still administered by Allied Military Government.
7	Carabinieri	Iti/Iti	65,000	

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APPENDIX 'A' (Contd.)

Serial	Nature of Unit	Br/Iti US/Iti or Iti/Iti	Theoretical strengths (round figures)	Remarks
3	Italian Navy	Br/Iti	75,000	These are under the control of C-in-C Med but are partly administered by the Italian Army administrative organisation.
9	Italian Air Force	Br/Iti US/Iti	24,500 + 6,500 +	These comprise 2,500 service troops supporting the R.F. and 6,500 service troops supporting AEF/MFO. Balance 22,500 Br/Iti are operational air force personnel part of whom are employed to assist in meeting R.F. operational requirements (e.g. Air Sea Rescue). The Italian Air Force are partly administered by the Italian Army administration.

+ These are diminishing commitments (see paras 17 & 18)

6 "Refugee" units are Collecting Posts, Transit Camps etc. employed on the administrative services for displaced persons.

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2. Maintenance Responsibilities - Italian Army

Responsibilities of the US Army, British Army and the Italian Government

For the provision of maintenance, clothing and equipment are given at Appendix 'B'.

3. Maintenance Responsibilities - Italian Navy

These responsibilities are the same as for Army Br/Iti personnel, namely:

Nations	British, less Italian element provided by Italian Government.
Clothing	British, with assistance by Italian Government from Italian stocks.

Equipment Personal equipment largely from Italian sources.

The provision of rations is a British Army commitment. The provision of clothing is a British Army commitment in theory but in practice the greater

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part is provided from Royal Navy sources.

4. Maintenance Responsibilities - Italian Air Force

These responsibilities are the same as for Army Br/Iti and US/Iti personnel, namely:-

a. Br/Iti

Rations	British, less Italian element provided by Italian Government.
Clothing	British, with assistance by Italian Government from Italian stocks.
Equipment	Personal equipment largely from Italian sources.
	Technical equipment for aircraft supplied from British sources from RAF.

b. US/Iti

Rations	US, less Italian element provided by Italian Government.
Clothing	US, with assistance from the Italian Government.
Equipment	Personal equipment largely from Italian sources.

The provision of rations and clothing is a British Army responsibility for Br/Iti Air Force personnel and a US Army responsibility for US/Iti personnel. In practice certain clothing is made available from RAF and RAF/USO sources.

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Serial	Nature of Unit	Provision of items of maintenance and equipment		Responsibility for	
2.	Br/Iti Service Tps (Contd)	<u>Clothing</u>	British with assistance by Italian Government from Italian stocks.	<u>ST Depots</u>	In
		<u>Equipment</u>	Personal equipment largely from Italian sources.		Ita
				<u>Ord</u>	Th
				<u>Petrol</u>	Ita
2.	US/Iti Service Tps	<u>Rations</u>	US less Italian element provided by Italian Government.	<u>QM Tpt</u>	Un
		<u>Clothing</u>	US with assistance by Italian Government from Italian stocks.	<u>QM Depots</u>	Ita
		<u>Equipment</u>	Personal equipment largely from Italian sources.	<u>Ord</u>	Th
				<u>Petrol</u>	Ita

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Finance and equipment	Responsibility for Provision of administrative services
Finance by Italian Italian stocks. largely from	<u>SI Depots</u> In 3 District units are generally maintained through Italian territorial organisation from Italian depots. In 1 and 2 Districts units are generally maintained from British DIDs by British units with whom they are working, assisted by the Italian administrative divisions. Steps are, however, being taken to hand over the majority of the British supply distribution responsibilities for Italian troops by 1 Aug 45. <u>Ord</u> This is largely clothing and held in Ord dumps controlled by the administrative divisions. <u>Petrol</u> Maintained from Allied depots.
Equipment provided by by Italian Italian stocks. largely from	<u>QM Tpt</u> Units possess small quantity of own tpt but this usually has to be supplemented by tpt of US units. <u>QM Depots</u> Maintained almost entirely by US administrative services. <u>Ord</u> This is largely clothing and is issued largely from US Depots. <u>Petrol</u> Maintained from Allied depots.

PRESENT ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ALLIES AND
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FOR THE ITALIAN ARMY

Serial	Nature of Unit	Provision of items of maintenance and equipment		Responsibility
1.	Combat forces	<u>Rations</u>	British less Italian element provided by Italian Government.	<u>ST Tot</u>
		<u>Clothing</u>	British	<u>ST Depots</u>
		<u>Equipment</u>	British	<u>Ord</u>
				<u>REF</u>
				<u>Petrol</u>
2.	Br/Iti Service Tps	<u>Rations</u>	British less Italian element provided by Italian Government	<u>ST Tot</u>

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RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ALLIES AND THE
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	Responsibility for	
Maintenance and equipment	Provision of administrative services	
Italian element provided	ST Tpt	Combat forces have own tpt up to and including 2nd line.

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St Depots Maintenance from British depots and planned in future to be maintained from Italian Depots. (Serial 6)

Ord Combat forces have ord facilities up to "ADOS" dump standard otherwise stocks of ord stores for these forces are held in British depots.

REME Except for first line repairs performed in LIs which are part of the Combat forces, equipment and vehicles are, in the main, repaired in British workshops.

Petrol Maintained from Allied depots

Italian element provided	ST Tpt	Units possess small quantity of own tpt but this usually has to be supplemented by tpt of Br units.
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Serial	Nature of Unit	Provision of items of maintenance and equipment	Responsibility for
3.	Italian Security Divs	<u>Rations</u> US less Italian element provided by Italian Government	<u>ST & QI</u> <u>Int</u> <u>tpt</u>
4.	Italian units under Allied operational command	<u>Clothing</u> Italian Government assisted by the US and British on 50/50 basis	<u>ST & QI</u> <u>Dep</u> <u>mai</u>
5.	Italian command and administrative control organisation	<u>Equipment</u> Personal equipment largely from Italian sources	<u>ati</u> <u>ea</u>
6.	Italian administrative services		<u>Bri</u> <u>tra</u>
7.	Carabinieri (of which 10,000 at present count against Br/Iti ceiling and are provisioned in same manner as Br/Itis).		<u>Ord Depots.</u> <u>FB</u> <u>ori</u> <u>Fi</u> <u>th</u> <u>Or</u> <u>Petrol</u> <u>Ma</u>

Medical: For all serials medical facilities are provided by the Italian Government and

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	Responsibility For
of maintenance and equipment	Provision of administrative services
Italian element provided by Government	<u>ST & QM Tot.</u> Units largely possess small quantity of tot but some assistance given by US and British.
Government assisted by the British on 50/50 basis	<u>ST & QM Depots</u> In 3 Dist and PBS area generally maintained through Italian territorial organisation from Italian depots. In 1 and 2 Districts and Fifth Army areas maintained from US or British depots or through the Italian administrative divisions from dumps under their control.
Equipment largely from sources	<u>Ord Depots.</u> This is largely clothing. In 3 Dist and PBS area clothing is issued through the territorial organisation. In 1 and 2 Districts and Fifth Army areas clothing is either supplied through the territorial organisation or through Ord dumps controlled by the adm divisions.
	<u>Fuel</u> Maintained from Allied depots
are provided by the Italian Government and medical stores by the British.	

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APPENDIX 'C'

PROPOSED COMPOSITION OF 'INTERIM' ITALIAN ARMY

1. A suitable composition is considered to be as follows :-

a. COMBAT

S.N.C. and II of W. 2,000
Territorial Regional HQs, Districts
and Regional Depots 7,000

b. ADMINISTRATION AND TRAINING

Services 31,000
Training and reinforcements 10,000

c. PROCES

Nine Combat Ops and Carabinieri Regt. 50,000
SICILY (as now) two I.S. Divs 10,000
CARABINIA (as now) one I.S. Div 5,000
Ten I.S. Divs (one per Terr Region
excl SICILY) 25,000

10,000 + 7,000

140,000

2. Above does not include Carabinieri or Italian units employed to meet Allied administration or guard requirements.

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SICILY (as now) two I.S. Divs
 SARDINIA (as now) one I.S. Div
 Ten I.S. Bdes (one per Terr Region
 excl SICILY)

25,000

140,000

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APPENDIX 'D'

ADDITIONAL THEORETICAL REQUIREMENTS
FOR
MAINTENANCE OF ITALIAN ARMY AND CARABINIERI.

1. RATIONS

If following items of food are imported, the Italian Army, of strength 140,000, and Carabinieri, of strength 65,000, can be fed from Italian Government sources without impairment of the civil ration.

Item	Flour	Dried veg	Tons per annum		
			Sugar	Pepper	Coffee
Army of 140,000	25,000	2,800	1,600	3	800
Carabinieri of 65,000	11,600	1,300	720	4	400

Above figures do not include items or tonnages provided from indigenous resources.

2. CLOTHING

Following is estimated tonnage of raw material requirements to enable an initial issue and one year's maintenance to be provided to the Italian Army of 140,000.

Shoddy 1,472 tons

Carabinieri of 65,000 11,600 1,300 720 4 400

Above figures do not include items or tonnages provided from indigenous resources.

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Sheddy	1,472 tons
Cotton	396 "
Virgin wool	2,046 "
Leather	1,000 "

3. FOOD

Requirement for Italian Army of 140,000 estimated at 6,000 tons a month.

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COMMENTS ON A.F.H.Q. Log. P. 120/6 of 29 JUL.

Para 3(a)

Add at end "though assistance from the Italian Government will be necessary as regards types out of the pool allotted to the latter by the Allies".

Para 13(a)(ii)

After "administration" insert "and organization".

Para 17

"III-III units under Allied operational control (serial A)" -

1. These, similarly to III-III and US-III service units will be under operational control of the Allies. The Italians will exercise general adm. control subject to A.M.I.A. supervision as at present.

2. They will form part of the 140,000 III-III category but be under operational control of the Allies as to them.

3. (a) We must form these 10 I.S. Bases (total 25,000) out of existing units as far as possible because :-

(a) there are not enough Italian arms and equipment and clothing otherwise.

(b) it would mean an increase of 25,000 in strength

(c) as the present guard base were released they would have to be disbanded, if the 10 I.S. Bases had already been formed - a waste of organized units.

(b) The basis of the formation of the 10 I.S. Bases must be the Guard base.

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- (c) as the present guard bns. were released they would have to be disbanded, if the 10 I.S. Bdes had already been formed - a waste of organized units.

(b) The basis of the formation of the 10 I.S. Bdes must be the Guard Bns.

4. As regards method :-

(a) There are 28½ of these i.e. 22 III-III, 5 III-III and 1½ I.S. Bdes (6 gd. coys.) we have just formed for the Territorial HQs in the North.

(b) 10 I.S. Bdes. are the equivalent of 30 Gd. Bns. so we only need to form the equivalent of 30-28½ = 1½ Gd. Bns more to complete the equivalent of the 30 Bns required.

(c) The Allies will still need some of these gd. bns. so we can't constitute the whole 10 I.S. Bdes. straight off. If the Allies will release 7 Guard Bns. now, these 7 Bns. plus our 1½ formed can be completed to 10 Gd. Bns. now.

(d) That would give us a nucleus to start straight away with one Gd. Bn. per Territorial Region. we will constitute the I.S. Bde HQ's also now.

(e) Then, as guard bns are released by the Allies we can add them as complete units to the I.S. Bdes. It is probable that at any rate part of each of the remaining 20 Gd. Bns. under Allied operational control could be put by the Allied Commander at the disposal of the Italians for I.S. duties temporarily in an emergency.

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Para 17 (cont'd)sub para

We are setting up an organization for the Italians to feed their own army through their own channels. Under AMIA guidance this will be running smoothly by 1 Oct. On that date, no detailed control of the 14,000 is envisaged or desirable except the Gd. Ins. still under Allied operational control. But AMIA should retain existing control (e.g. ST.3 for rations) as regards BR-ITI and US-ITI units and the Gd. Ins. still under Allied Operational control.

BR-ITI Service Units figures.

I consider your figure of 96,000 ceiling for BR-ITI service units as at 1 Sep is too high. According to my records, which take into account the 16,700 reduction of Pioneers during Aug, there is a maximum of 75,600.

Your estimated reduction of 6,000 per month, if correct, is considered too slow a rate of reduction. Personnel thrown up by disbanded units are our source of intake to replace the older classes who are now due for demobilization. Unless we can demobilize the older classes, desertion will increase perhaps even causing a landslide. The alternative means of keeping units to strength would be a call-up. This would be particularly wasteful in equipment which we can ill-afford and in rations. Therefore I would again urge that we reduce our BR-ITI service units forthwith, ruthlessly and use German prisoners who are now idle and who we are feeding in lieu.

Comment on transportation aspect e.g. 16,700 pioneers in Aug.

Para 18 and 19

Allied supply commitment is not mentioned in App "C", nor the Italian commitment.

Para 20

Qualify "Frontiers of Italy" in respect of VERBENA SCULLA, BOLZANO and the French Frontier. Para 1(b) does mention.

Comments on Appendix "C"

S.E.C. and A. of W.

(little higher than now but no Allied assistance later)

2,000

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Comments on Appendix "C"

S.M.C. and M. of W. 2,000
(little higher than now but no Allied assistance later.) 1/2 1/4

Territorial H's etc. 7,000
(very limited during war as not directly conducive to war effort and therefore largely civilian; in peace normal conscription procedure will apply and soldiers have always been used for directing traffic)

Services

31,000
(includes 21,000 to run the general admin. of the army and 7,000 tail of the combat force)

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10,000
(probably too low considering the large number of young men to be trained and the new establishments which will have to be set up if they get tanks, heavy arty etc.).

All figures are only approximate because the whole business was examined on a general basis only.

1 Aug. 45
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
AFO 512

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 : Auth: SAC, MTO :
 : Initials: *AM* :
 : Date 24 August 45 :
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AC 091.711/051 OCT-0

SUBJECT: Reduction of Maintenance Commitments - Italian Service Units

TO: All Concerned

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1. Reference is made to letters, this headquarters, file AG 091.711/051
COT-0 dated 27 July 1945, and HSD/103 of 13 August (not to all). 9

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2. It is anticipated that the bulk of the Italian Army will be shortly handed back to the Italian Government.

3. A letter has been sent concurrently with this to all major formations, pointing out that in view of deterioration in quality and strength, it is no longer economical for the Allies to employ Italian Army units. Formations have been asked to give all support to plans to be discussed through Branch and Service channels for early elimination of Italian Service units.

4. At the same time, a request has been received for an estimate of the planned "random" of Italian Service units in Italy so that provisioning action may be taken only so far as actual strengths are concerned, and not for the full authorized manpower ceiling.

5. Attached at Appendix "A" is the order of battle of Italian units under British control as at 22 August 1945. At Appendix "B" is the order of battle of units whose disbandment is already projected, showing phasing by months.

5. Addressees are requested to coordinate action by all Branches and Services under their jurisdiction with a view to accelerating disbandment of remaining Italian Army Service and Guard units under British control.

7. After discussion through Branch and Service channels with Army District or equivalent Headquarters in Italy, you are requested to complete a return approximately in the form shown at Appendix "C" showing the planned "rundown" of Italian Service units over the next nine months, taking into account Appendix "B" and further action resulting from this letter. It would be appreciated if this reply could be forwarded to this headquarters, Attention G-3 not later than 0900 hours on 1 September 1945.

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dated 24 August 1945 (Cont'd)

8. Information addressees not represented by main addressees are requested to reply direct to G-3.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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Major, AGD

Asst Adjutant General

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 091.711/051 GCT-C

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31 August 1945

SUBJECT: Reduction of Maintenance Commitments - Italian Service Units

TO: All Concerned:

1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 24 August 1945.

2. The following units have been disbanded and should be deleted from Appendix "A":

9 Ital Engr Coy ✓
15 Ital Engr Coy ✓
16 Ital Engr Coy ✓
924 Ital Docks Op Coy ✓
132 Ital Tech Maint Soc ✓
518 Ital Line Sec ✓
124 Ital Fd Bakery ✓
4 Ital Horse Tpt Coy ✓
Ital Incr to 99 Gen Hosp ✓
Ital Incr to 32 Reception Station ✓
408 Ital Veh Pk (B' Vehs) ✓
419 Ital Retd Stores Coy ✓
Ital Incr to 53 Mob Laundry & Bath Unit. ✓

3. The following units should be added to page 7 of Appendix "A":

526 Italian Gd Bn
1 Coy 526 Italian Gd Bn
2 Coy 526 Italian Gd Bn
3 Coy 526 Italian Gd Bn
4 Coy 526 Italian Gd Bn
527 Italian Gd Bn
1 Coy 527 Italian Gd Bn
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3 Coy 527 Italian Gd Bn
4 Coy 527 Italian Gd Bn

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Units under British Command as at 22 August, 1945

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Hq Priola Combat Group
Hq Grosone Combat Group
Hq Lignano Combat Group
Hq Poligore Combat Group
Hq Portove Combat Group
Hq Plesno Mt Tr Centre
Italian Iner to 50 THU
Italian Iner to 51 THU
Italian Iner to 52 THU
Italian Iner to 53 THU
Italian Iner to 56 THU
Italian Iner to 9TH BDU
Hq 208 Italian adm Div
Hq 227 Italian adm Div
Hq 228 Italian adm Div
Hq 230 Italian adm Div
Hq 231 Italian adm Div
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Italian Iner to Hq 61 Area
Italian Iner to Hq 60 Sub Area
Italian Iner to Hq 71 Sub Area
Italian Iner to Hq 94 Sub Area
Italian Iner to Hq 151 Sub Area
Italian Iner to Hq 201 Sub Area
Italian Iner to Hq 207 Sub Area
Italian Iner to Hq 210 Sub Area
Italian Iner to Hq 221 Sub Area

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811 Italian Iner to Hq 1 Dist
 814 Italian Iner to Hq 7asC
 815 Italian Iner to Hq Allied Comd.
 Italian Iner to AFHQ
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 Italian Iner to Hq 52 Area
 Italian Iner to Hq 54 Area
 Italian Iner to Hq 55 Area
 Italian Iner to Hq 56 Area
 Italian Iner to Hq 59 Area
 Italian Iner to Hq 61 Area
 Italian Iner to Hq 60 Sub Area
 Italian Iner to Hq 71 Sub Area
 Italian Iner to Hq 94 Sub Area
 Italian Iner to Hq 151 Sub Area
 Italian Iner to Hq 201 Sub Area
 Italian Iner to Hq 207 Sub Area
 Italian Iner to Hq 210 Sub Area
 Italian Iner to Hq 211 Sub Area
 Italian Iner to Hq 214 Sub Area
 Italian Iner to Hq 215 Sub Area
 Italian Iner to Hq 216 Sub Area

Approved Corps

Italian: Inscr to 2nd Trs Dep
1951 Italian Tr. Maint Unit

Personnel

7 Italian Army Regt
11 Italian Army Regt
35 Italian Army Regt
133 Italian Army Regt
144 Italian Army Regt
4 Italian Army Regt Depot)
132 Italian Army School)
Italian Inscr to 2nd
820 Italian Searchlight Bn 46
841 Italian Mob Searchlight Coy
837 Italian Mob Searchlight Pl
838 Italian Mob Searchlight Pl
839 Italian Mob Searchlight Pl
839 Italian Mob Searchlight Pl
840 Italian Static Searchlight Coy
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Engineers

Hq 51 Italian Engr Bn
 Hq 104 Italian Engr Bn
 Hq 120 Italian Engr Bn
 Hq 144 Italian Engr Bn
 Hq 164 Italian Engr Bn
 3 Art Engr Pz Coy
 4 Italian Pz Coy
 5 Italian Pz Coy
 10 Italian Pz Coy
 29 Italian Pz Coy
 51 Italian Pz Coy
 52 Italian Pz Coy
 77 Italian Pz Coy
 79 Italian Pz Coy
 104 Italian Pz Coy
 1 Italian Pz Park Coy
 2 Italian Pz Park Coy
 1 Detachment
 3 Italian Pz Park Coy
 Hq 5 Italian Engr Pz Bn
 152 Pz Engineering School
 Italian Engr to 53TH
 771 Italian Art Pz Coy
 772 Italian Art Pz Coy
 773 Italian Art Pz Coy
 774 Italian Art Pz Coy
 697 Italian Art Pz Coy
 676 Italian Art Pz Coy
 661 Italian Art Pz Coy
 644 Italian Art Pz Coy
 10 Italian Engr to 11 Engr Pz Sec
 10 Italian Engr to 12 Engr Pz Sec
 10 Italian Engr to 13 Engr Pz Sec
 85 Italian Pz & Hq Pl
 85 Italian Pz & Hq Pl
 1 Italian Engr Coy
 2 Italian Engr Coy

18 Italian Engr Coy
 19 Italian Engr Coy
 20 Italian Engr Coy
 23 Italian Engr Coy
 25 Italian Engr Coy
 26 Italian Engr Coy
 27 Italian Engr Coy
 29 Italian Engr Coy
 30 Italian Engr Coy
 42 Italian Engr to 657 Art Pz Coy LP
 50 Italian Engr to 715 Art Pz Coy LP
 60 Italian Engr to 102 Forestry Gp Hq Pz
 63 Italian Forestry Coy
 71 Italian Engr to 61 Works
 72 Italian Engr to 61 Works
 73 Italian Engr to 61 Works
 61 Italian Engr Pz Sec
 Italian Engr 90 Engr Pz Workshop
 501 Italian Engr Clearance Coy
 562 Italian Engr Clearance Coy
 563 Italian Engr Clearance Coy
 Italian Engr. to 311

Italian Inc. Co. 672

10. 12-13-1967 to 11-1967 Wasp sec
11. 12-13-1967 to 12-1967 Wasp sec
12. 12-13-1967 to 1967-78 Jst

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94 It Lieut Inspectorate of Rly Eng'r Tps

He 1 It Lieut Rly Eng'r Coy

He 2 It Lieut Rly Eng'r Coy

He 1 It Lieut Rly Eng'r Bn

He 2 It Lieut Rly Eng'r Bn

He 3 It Lieut Rly Eng'r Bn

He 6 It Lieut Rly Eng'r Bn

He 13 It Lieut Rly Eng'r Bn

1 It Lieut Rly Eng'r Coy

2 It Lieut Rly Eng'r Coy

3 It Lieut Rly Eng'r Coy

6 It Lieut Rly Eng'r Coy

7 It Lieut Rly Eng'r Coy

8 It Lieut Rly Eng'r Coy

9 It Lieut Rly Eng'r Coy

10 It Lieut Rly Eng'r Coy

11 It Lieut Rly Eng'r Coy

12 It Lieut Rly Eng'r Coy

20 It Lieut Rly Eng'r Coy

21 It Lieut Rly Eng'r Coy

22 It Lieut Rly Eng'r Coy

24 It Lieut Rly Eng'r Coy

25 It Lieut Rly Eng'r Coy

941 Italian Docks Coy Coy

942 Italian Docks Coy Coy

943 Italian Docks Coy Coy

~~944 Italian Docks Coy Coy~~

1 Italian ITT Port Op Coy

2 Italian ITT Port Op Coy

3 Italian ITT Port Op Coy

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3406

20 Italian Sigs Coy
 41 Italian Sigs Coy
 51 Italian Sigs Coy
 107 Italian Sigs Coy
 164 Italian Sigs Coy
 165 Italian Tech Maint Sec
~~166 Italian Tech Maint Sec~~
 167 Italian Tech Maint Sec
 152 Italian Sig Trg Centre
 501 Italian Line Sec
 502 Italian Line Sec
 503 Italian Line Sec
 504 Italian Line Sec
 505 Italian Line Sec
 506 Italian Line Sec
 507 Italian Line Sec
 508 Italian Line Sec
 509 Italian Line Sec
 510 Italian Line Sec
 511 Italian Line Sec
 512 Italian Line Sec
 513 Italian Line Sec
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 515 Italian Line Sec
 516 Italian Line Sec
 517 Italian Line Sec
~~518 Italian Line Sec~~
 171 Italian Sigs Coy Hq
 172 Italian Sigs Coy Hq
 173 Italian Sigs Coy Hq
 180 Italian Wireless Security Sec
 191 Italian Sig Service Unit

511 Italian Line Sec
 512 Italian Line Sec
 513 Italian Line Sec
 514 Italian Line Sec
 515 Italian Line Sec
 516 Italian Line Sec
 517 Italian Line Sec
 518 Italian Line Sec

171 Italian Sig Coy Hq
 172 Italian Sig Coy Hq
 173 Italian Sig Coy Hq
 174 Italian Wireless Security Sec
 175 Italian Sig Service Unit

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Inf.

152 Italian Inf School
 Hq 1 It Lion Guard Regt
 501 It Lion Guard Bn
 1 Coy 501 Guard Bn
 2 Coy 501 Guard Bn
 3 Coy 501 Guard Bn
 4 Coy 501 Guard Bn
 502 Italian Guard Bn
 1 Coy 502 Guard Bn
 2 Coy 502 Guard Bn
 3 Coy 502 Guard Bn
 4 Coy 502 Guard Bn
 503 Italian Guard Bn
 1 Coy 503 Guard Bn
 2 Coy 503 Guard Bn
 3 Coy 503 Guard Bn
 4 Coy 503 Guard Bn

152 Italian Inf School
 Hq 1 It Lion Guard Regt
 501 It Lion Guard Bn
 1 Coy 501 Guard Bn
 2 Coy 501 Guard Bn
 3 Coy 501 Guard Bn
 4 Coy 501 Guard Bn
 502 Italian Guard Bn
 1 Coy 502 Guard Bn
 2 Coy 502 Guard Bn
 3 Coy 502 Guard Bn
 4 Coy 502 Guard Bn
 503 Italian Guard Bn
 1 Coy 503 Guard Bn
 2 Coy 503 Guard Bn
 3 Coy 503 Guard Bn
 4 Coy 503 Guard Bn

152 Italian Inf School
 Hq 1 It Lion Guard Regt
 501 It Lion Guard Bn
 1 Coy 501 Guard Bn
 2 Coy 501 Guard Bn
 3 Coy 501 Guard Bn
 4 Coy 501 Guard Bn
 502 Italian Guard Bn
 1 Coy 502 Guard Bn
 2 Coy 502 Guard Bn
 3 Coy 502 Guard Bn
 4 Coy 502 Guard Bn
 503 Italian Guard Bn
 1 Coy 503 Guard Bn
 2 Coy 503 Guard Bn
 3 Coy 503 Guard Bn
 4 Coy 503 Guard Bn

Hq 68 Italian Inf Regt
1 Inf Bn 68 Inf Regt
2 Inf Bn 68 Inf Regt
3 Inf Bn 68 Inf Regt
Hq 69 Italian Inf Regt
1 Hqs Bn (GOITO) 69 Inf Regt
2 Alp Bn (PIEMONTE) 69 Inf Regt
3 Alp Bn (MAGLIA) 69 Inf Regt
Hq 76 Italian Inf Regt
1 Inf Bn 76 Inf Regt
2 Inf Bn 76 Inf Regt
3 Inf Bn 76 Inf Regt
Hq 87 Italian Inf Regt
1 Inf Bn 87 Inf Regt
2 Inf Bn 87 Inf Regt
3 Gren Bn 87 Inf Regt
Hq 88 Italian Inf Regt
1 Inf Bn 88 Inf Regt
2 Inf Bn 88 Inf Regt
3 Gren Bn 88 Inf Regt
Hq 114 It Lian Inf Regt
1 Inf Bn 114 Inf Regt
2 Inf Bn 114 Inf Regt
3 Inf Bn 114 Inf Regt
Hq GARIBOLDI It Lian Inf Regt
1 Inf. Bn GARIBOLDI Inf Regt
2 Inf. Bn GARIBOLDI Inf Regt
3 Inf. Bn GARIBOLDI Inf Regt
Hq 2 It Lian Inf Rfts Trg Centre
1 Italian Inf Rfts Trg Bn 2 Regt
2 Italian Inf Rfts Trg Bn 2 Regt
3 Italian Inf Rfts Trg Bn 2 Regt

504 Italian Guard Bn
 1 Coy 504 Guard Bn
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 4 Coy 504 Guard Bn
 505 Italian Guard Bn
 1 Coy 505 Guard Bn
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 4 Coy 526 Guard Bn

526 Italian Guard Bn

1 Coy 526 Guard Bn

2 Coy 526 Guard Bn

3 Coy 526 Guard Bn

3 Coy 520 Guard Bn
 4 Coy 520 Guard Bn
 521 Italian Guard Bn
 1 Coy 521 Guard Bn
 2 Coy 521 Guard Bn
 3 Coy 521 Guard Bn
 4 Coy 521 Guard Bn

526 Italian Guard Bn

1 Coy 526 Guard Bn

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527 Italian Guard Bn

1 Coy 527 9d Bn

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3 Coy 510 Guard Bn
 4 Coy 510 Guard Bn
 513 Italian Guard Bn
 1 Coy 513 Guard Bn
 2 Coy 513 Guard Bn
 3 Coy 513 Guard Bn
 4 Coy 513 Guard Bn

514 Italian Guard Bn

1 Coy 514 Guard Bn

2 Coy 514 Guard Bn

3 Coy 514 Guard Bn

4 Coy 514 Guard Bn

515 Italian Guard Bn

1 Coy 515 Guard Bn

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3 Coy 515 Guard Bn

4 Coy 515 Guard Bn

522 Italian Guard Bn
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527 Italian Guard Bn
1 Coy 527 Guard Bn
2 Coy 527 Guard Bn
3 Coy 527 Guard Bn
4 Coy 527 Guard Bn

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26 Italian Med Sec
51 Italian Med Sec
54 Italian Med Sec
104 Italian Med Sec
104 Italian Med Sec
280 Italian Med Sec
33 Italian Fd Hosp
34 Italian Fd Hosp
244 Italian Fd Hosp
248 Italian Fd Hosp
332 Italian Fd Hosp
335 Italian Fd Hosp
501 Italian Fd Hosp
515 Italian Fd Hosp
517 Italian Fd Hosp
560 Italian Fd Hosp
69 Italian Vac Hosp (200 beds)
51 Italian Vac Hosp (200 beds)
230 Italian Vac Hosp (200 beds)
231 Italian Vac Hosp (200 beds)
232 Italian Vac Hosp (200 beds)
291 Italian Vac Hosp (200 beds)
331 Italian Vac Hosp (200 beds)
429 Italian Vac Hosp (200 beds)
470 Italian Vac Hosp (200 beds)
519 Italian Vac Hosp (200 beds)
520 Italian Vac Hosp (200 beds)
522 Italian Vac Hosp (200 beds)
576 Italian Vac Hosp (200 beds)
566 Italian Vac Hosp (200 beds)
567 Italian Vac Hosp (200 beds)
34 Italian Pd Surgical Unit
120 Italian Pd Surgical Unit
131 Italian Pd Surgical Unit
216 Italian Pd Surgical Unit

Italian Inscr to 34 Reception Sta Class
"B"
Italian Inscr to 36 Reception Sta Class
"A"

281 Italian Ambulance Train
282 Italian Ambulance Train
283 Italian Ambulance Train
Italian Inscr. 102 (SA) Gen Hosp
Italian Inscr. 107 (SA) Gen Hosp
Italian Inscr. 108 (SA) Gen Hosp

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ORD.

39111 Ord Md Park
 39112 Ord Ord Rd Park
 39113 Ord Ord Rd Park
 39114 Ord Ord Rd Park
 39115 Ord Ord Rd Park

~~39116 Ord Ord Rd Park (see notes)~~

424 Italian LT Stores Coy
 391 Italian Ord Arm Coy
 392 Italian Ord Arm Coy
 420 Italian Arm Coy
 421 Italian Arm Coy
 422 Italian Arm Coy
 423 Italian Arm Coy
 424 Italian Arm Coy
 425 Italian Arm Coy
 426 Italian Arm Coy
 391 Italian Gen Stores Coy
 432 Italian Gen Stores Coy
 433 Italian Gen Stores Coy
 434 Italian Gen Stores Coy
 391 Italian Ord Coy
 392 Italian Ord Coy

410 Italian Returned Stores Coy
 411 Italian Returned Stores Coy
 412 Italian Returned Stores Coy
 413 Italian Returned Stores Coy
 414 Italian Returned Stores Coy

393 Italian Iner to 557 Returned Stores Coy
 435 Italian Tech Stores Coy
 436 Italian Tech Stores Coy
 437 Italian LT Stores Coy
 391 Italian Iner to 557 Gen Stores Coy
 392 Italian Iner to 557 Tech Stores Coy
 393 Italian Iner to HQ 557 303
 394 Italian Iner to 557 LT Stores Coy

~~395 Italian Iner to 557 Tech Laundry & Bath Unit~~

26 Italian Mob Bath Unit
 51 Italian Mob Bath Unit
 54 Italian Mob Bath Unit
 104 Italian Mob Bath Unit

315 Italian Gen Stores Coy
 321 Italian Ord Coy
 322 Italian Ord Coy
 410 Italian Returned Stores Coy
 413 Italian Returned Stores Coy
 416 Italian Returned Stores Coy
~~418 Italian Returned Stores Coy~~
 323 Italian Iner to 557 Returned Stores Coy
 405 Italian Tech Stores Coy
 406 Italian Tech Stores Coy
 407 Italian MT Stores Coy
 381 Italian Iner to 557 Gen Stores Coy
 392 Italian Iner to 557 Tech Stores Coy
 390 Italian Iner to HQ 557 BOD
 394 Italian Iner to 557 MT Stores Coy
~~Italian Iner to 557 Mob Laundry & Bath Unit~~
 26 Italian Mob Bath Unit
 51 Italian Mob Bath Unit
 54 Italian Mob Bath Unit
 124 Italian Mob Bath Unit
 134 Italian Mob Bath Unit
 1421 Italian Static Officers Shop
 1422 Italian Static Officers Shop

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PAVOLI Tech Engrs Wksp
 COTONA Tech Engrs Wksp
 LERANO Tech Engrs Wksp
 FOLIGNO Tech Engrs Wksp
 ANTONOVA Tech Engrs Wksp
 HQ 8 Italian Mech Engrs Rpt Coy
 153 Italian Mech School
 155 Vehicle Repair Wksp for 1st Trg Centre
 Italian L.D. att 7 Italian Arty Regt
 Italian L.D. att 7 Italian Arty Regt
 Italian L.D. att 11 Italian Arty Regt
 Italian L.D. att 11 Italian Arty Regt
 Italian L.D. att 35 Italian Arty Regt
 Italian L.D. att 35 Italian Arty Regt
 Italian L.D. att 155 Italian Arty Regt
 Italian L.D. att 155 Italian Arty Regt
 Italian L.D. att 104 Italian Arty Regt
 Italian L.D. att 104 Italian Arty Regt
 Italian L.D. att 51 Italian Engr Bn
 Italian L.D. att 51 Italian Engr Bn
 Italian L.D. att 104 Italian Engr Bn
 Italian L.D. att 104 Italian Engr Bn
 Italian L.D. att 120 Italian Engr Bn
 Italian L.D. att 120 Italian Engr Bn
 Italian L.D. att 144 Italian Engr Bn
 Italian L.D. att 144 Italian Engr Bn
 Italian L.D. att 104 Italian Engr Bn
 Italian L.D. att 104 Italian Engr Bn
 Italian L.D. att 1570 Italian Inf Regt
 Italian L.D. att 3. MARCO Italian Inf Regt
 Italian L.D. att 21 Italian Inf Regt
 Italian L.D. att 22 Italian Inf Regt
 Italian L.D. att 68 Italian Inf Regt
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 Italian L.D. att 76 Italian Inf Regt
 Italian L.D. att 87 Italian Inf Regt

Italian L.D. att 51 Italian Inf Regt
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 Italian L.D. att 134 Italian Inf Regt
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 Italian L.D. att 1150 Italian Inf Regt
 Italian L.D. att 3.11.700 Italian Inf Regt
 Italian L.D. att 21 Italian Inf Regt
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 Italian L.D. att 68 Italian Inf Regt
 Italian L.D. att 69 Italian Inf Regt
 Italian L.D. att 76 Italian Inf Regt
 Italian L.D. att 87 Italian Inf Regt
 Italian L.D. att 88 Italian Inf Regt
 Italian L.D. att 114 Italian Inf Regt
 154 Italian L.D. att 3.11.700 Italian Inf Regt
 471 Italian Inf Regt
 Italian L.D. Type 'C' att R.C.D.
 712 Italian Inf Regt

PRO

34 Italian Provost Sec CC.RR
 51 Italian Provost Sec CC.RR
 94 Italian Provost Sec CC.RR
 95 Italian Provost Sec CC.RR
 98 Italian Provost Sec CC.RR
 99 Italian Provost Sec CC.RR
 151 Italian Provost Sec CC.RR
 155 Italian Provost Sec CC.RR
 314 Italian Provost Sec CC.RR
 315 Italian Provost Sec CC.RR
 316 Italian Provost Sec CC.RR
 317 Italian Provost Sec CC.RR
 318 Italian Provost Sec CC.RR
 799 Italian Provost Sec CC.RR
 HQ 152 Italian Provost Coy CC.RR
 138 Italian Provost Trg Sec
 319 Italian Provost Holding Sec
 1 Italian Provost Coy
 2 Italian Special Coy CIP (VP)
 Italian Iaer to CIP Depot & Trg Est
 1 Italian TC Coy
 2 Italian TC Coy
 3 Italian TC Coy
 4 Italian TC Coy
 5 Italian TC Coy
 6 Italian TC Coy
 7 Italian TC Coy
 486 Italian TC Coy

2 Italian Special Coy (VP)
Italian Inoc to CIP Depot & Trs Est

1 Italian TC Coy
2 Italian TC Coy
3 Italian TC Coy
4 Italian TC Coy
5 Italian TC Coy
6 Italian TC Coy
7 Italian TC Coy
492 Italian TC Coy

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501 Italian Par Smoke Coy	135 Italian Par Coy	400 Italian Par Regt
504 Italian Par Smoke Coy	136 Italian Par Coy	do
505 Italian Par Smoke Coy	137 Italian Par Coy	do
506 Italian Par Smoke Coy	138 Italian Par Coy	do
HQ 402 Italian Par Regt	139 Italian Par Coy	do
HQ 403 Italian Par Regt	140 Italian Par Coy	do
HQ 405 Italian Par Regt	153 Italian Par Coy	405 Italian Par Coy
HQ 406 Italian Par Regt	154 Italian Par Coy	do
HQ 409 Italian Par Regt	155 Italian Par Coy	do
HQ 410 Italian Par Regt	156 Italian Par Coy	do
HQ 412 Italian Par Regt	157 Italian Par Coy	do
HQ 413 Italian Par Regt	158 Italian Par Coy	do
HQ 417 Italian Par Regt	159 Italian Par Coy	do
HQ 1 Bn 402 Italian Par Regt	160 Italian Par Coy	do
HQ 2 Bn 402 Italian Par Regt	161 Italian Par Coy	do
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HQ 2 Bn 403 Italian Par Regt	163 Italian Par Coy	do
HQ 1 Bn 405 Italian Par Regt	164 Italian Par Coy	do
HQ 2 Bn 405 Italian Par Regt	165 Italian Par Coy	406 Italian Par Regt
HQ 1 Bn 406 Italian Par Regt	166 Italian Par Coy	do
HQ 2 Bn 406 Italian Par Regt		
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Italian Incr to 110 Van Diesel Unit
Italian Incr to 120 Van Diesel Unit
Italian Incr to 130 Van Diesel Unit
Italian Incr to 140 Van Diesel Unit
Italian Incr to 150 Base Salvage Unit

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SALVAGE

Italian Iner to "1" Ven Disposal Unit
Italian Iner to "3" Ven Disposal Unit
Italian Iner to "6" Ven Disposal Unit
Italian Iner to 21 Base Salvage Unit
Italian Iner to 22 Base Salvage Unit
Italian Iner to 23 Base Salvage Unit
Italian Iner to 24 Base Salvage Unit
Italian Iner to 25 Base Salvage Unit
Italian Iner to 26 Base Salvage Unit
Italian Iner to 27 Base Salvage Unit

POSTAL

Italian Incr to 5 Base Post Office

FINN FIGHTING

Italian Incr to 151 P. F. Coy Hq.
 Italian Incr to 152 P. F. Coy Hq.
 Italian Incr to 153 P. F. Coy Hq.
 Italian Incr to 5 First Class Fire Bde
 Italian Incr to 10 First Class Fire Bde
 Italian Incr to 50 First Class Fire Bde
 Italian Incr to 601 First Class Fire Bde
 Italian Incr to 602 First Class Fire Bde
 Italian Incr to 603 First Class Fire Bde
 Italian Incr to 607 First Class Fire Bde
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600 Italian Vet Hqs
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 611 Italian Increment to 4 Vet Hqs
 612 Italian Increment to 6 Vet Hqs
 621 Italian Increment to 1 rd Mount Bde
 622 Italian Increment to 312 Base Mount Bde

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Italian Iner to 607 First Class Fire Ede
 Italian Iner to 608 First Class Fire Ede
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 611 Italian Increment to 4 Vet Hono
 612 Italian Increment to 6 Vet Hono
 621 Italian Increment to 1 Pd Hono
 622 Italian Increment to 315 Base Hono

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810 Italian Service Son
 865 Italian Intelligence Liaison Unit
 867 Italian Increment to OSDIC
 Italian Increment to OSDIC

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862 Italian Trg Schools
 152 Italian Instructors School, All Army
 Italian Incr. to ACC Trg Centre
 Italian Incr. to 2 Fd Bakery Trg Centre
 Ital. Incr. to 1 School of Veterinary

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Italian Increment to "70" Special Recruit Camp
 801 Italian Transit Co Staff
 802 Italian Base Lft Depot Staff
 803 Italian Base Lft Depot Staff
 805 Italian Transit Camp Staff
 806 Italian Transit Camp Staff
 807 Italian Transit Camp Staff
 93 Italian Transit Camp

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809 Italian Incr to Special Force
 871 Italian Graves Cent. Plat.
 872 Italian Graves Cent. Plat.
 880 Ital. Unit Maint, Inspectorate
 881 Italian Inspecting Increment Unit
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... provide "B" to AFHQ Ltr,
AG 091, 711/051 301-03,
dated 24 August 1945.

DISBANDED PROGRAM OF UNITS TO BE DISBANDED AS AT PRESENT ARMED

1. Units to be disbanded during period 22-31 August 1945:

1 Italian INF Port Op Coy
3 Italian INF Port Op Coy
1 Italian G. T. Coy
2 Italian G. P. Coy
112 Italian Inf Coy
117 Italian Inf Coy
2669 Italian Inf Coy (Indep)
2681 Italian Inf Coy (Indep)
2724 Italian Inf Coy (Indep)
2725 Italian Inf Coy (Indep)
2726 Italian Inf Coy (Indep)
2727 Italian Inf Coy (Indep)
2728 Italian Inf Coy (Indep)
2730 Italian Inf Coy (Indep)
2739 Italian Inf Coy (Indep)
113 Italian Mob X-ray Unit

42 Inf. Co. 37 Inf. Co.
Inf. Co. 38 Inf. Co. (Indep) 39 Inf. Co.

2. Units to be disbanded during September 1945:

HQ 21 Italian Pack Tpt Group--

3 Italian Pack Tpt Coy --

14 Italian Pack Tpt Coy --

250 Italian Pack Tpt Coy --

301 Italian Ord Am Coy

302 Italian Ord Am Coy

420 Italian Am Coy

421 Italian Am Coy

423 Italian Am Coy

425 Italian Am Coy

426 Italian Am Coy

331 Italian Gen Stores Coy

402 Italian Gen Stores Coy

414 Italian Gen Stores Coy

415 Italian Gen Stores Coy

410 Italian Returned Stores Coy

113 Italian Returned Stores Coy

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2. Units to be disbanded during September 1945:

17. 21 Italian Pack Tpt Group
 3 Italian Pack Tpt Coy
 14 Italian Pack Tpt Coy
 250 Italian Pack Tpt Coy
 301 Italian Ord Amn Coy
 302 Italian Ord Amn Coy
 420 Italian Amn Coy
 421 Italian Amn Coy
 423 Italian Amn Coy
 425 Italian Amn Coy
 426 Italian Amn Coy
 331 Italian Gen Stores Coy
 402 Italian Gen Stores Coy
 414 Italian Gen Stores Coy
 415 Italian Gen Stores Coy
 410 Italian returned Stores Coy
 413 Italian returned Stores Coy
 416 Italian returned Stores Coy
 405 Italian Tech Stores Coy
 406 Italian Tech Stores Coy
 381 Italian Ord Coy
 382 Italian Ord Coy
 390 Italian Incr to 30. 557 BOD
 391 Italian Incr to 557 Gen Stores Coy
 392 Italian Incr to 557 Tech Stores Coy
 393 Italian Incr to 557 returned Stores Coy
 394 Italian Incr to 557 LI stores Coy
 Three Italian Pioneer Regts (To be nominated later)
 2735 Italian Pioneer Coy (Indep)
 2736 Italian Pioneer Coy (Indep)
 2737 Italian Pioneer Coy (Indep)

3. Units to be disbanded during October, 1945:

Three Italian Pioneer Regts (To be nominated later)
 501 Italian Par Smoke Coy
 504 Italian Par Smoke Coy
 505 Italian Par Smoke Coy
 500 Italian Par Smoke Coy

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4. Units to be disbanded during November 1945:

Two Italian Pioneer Regts (To be nominated later)

5. Units to be disbanded--dates undetermined.

50 Italian Inspectorate of Rly Engr Tps

HQ 1 Italian Rly Engr Gp

HQ 2 Italian Rly Engr Gp

HQ 1 Italian Rly Engr Bn

HQ 2 Italian Rly Engr Bn

HQ 3 Italian Rly Engr Bn

HQ 6 Italian Rly Engr Bn

HQ 13 Italian Rly Engr Bn

1 Italian Rly Engr Coy

2 Italian Rly Engr Coy

3 Italian Rly Engr Coy

6 Italian Rly Engr Coy

7 Italian Rly Engr Coy

8 Italian Rly Engr Coy

9 Italian Rly Engr Coy

16 Italian Rly Engr Coy

18 Italian Rly Engr Coy

19 Italian Rly Engr Coy

20 Italian Rly Engr Coy

21 Italian Rly Engr Coy

23 Italian Rly Engr Coy

24 Italian Rly Engr Coy

31 Italian Rly Engr Coy

Dec. News on the following units was received, handed over to the Italian Government on 20 September 1945, stating to be a British commitment:-

21 Italian Rly Ingr Coy
23 Italian Rly Ingr Coy
24 Italian Rly Ingr Coy
31 Italian Rly Ingr Coy

Unit formed on the Hollandia. Under new Mission of handed over to the
Italian Government on 30 September 1945. Reasoning to be a British commitment:-

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W.E.	DESIGNATION	Offrs	Chs.	Vehs.
	<u>HQ UNITS</u>			
CU/523/1	HQ FRIULI Combat Group	30	119	20
CU/523/1	HQ CREMONA Combat Group	30	119	20
CU/523/1	HQ LEGNANO Combat Group	30	119	20
CU/523/1	HQ FOLGORE Combat Group	30	119	20
CU/523/1	HQ MANTOVA Combat Group	30	119	20
CU/731/1	HQ PIERINO Pft Trg Centre	22	133	13
CU/509/1	Increment to 50 BLU	1	26	
CU/509/1	Increment to 51 BLU	1	26	
CU/509/1	Increment to 52 BLU	1	26	
CU/509/1	Increment to 53 BLU	1	26	
CU/509/1	Increment to 54 BLU	1	26	
CU/509/1	152 Increment to 171 BLU	1	26	
	<u>ARTY</u>			
CU/525/1	7 Arty Regt)	93	1433	307
CU/525/1	11 Arty Regt) See 154 Arty Regt	93	1433	307
CU/525/1	35 Arty Regt)	93	1433	307
CU/525/1	155 Arty Regt	93	1433	307

184 Arty Regt consisting of:

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CI/509/1	Increment to 52 BLU	1	23	
CI/509/1	Increment to 53 BLU	1	26	
CI/509/1	Increment to 56 BLU	1	26	
CI/509/1	152 Increment to 171 BLU	1	26	

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CI/525/1	7 Arty Regt)	93	1433	307
CI/525/1	11 Arty Regt) See 184 Arty Regt	93	1433	307
CI/525/1	35 Arty Regt)	93	1433	307
CI/525/1	155 Arty Regt	93	1433	307

184 Arty Regt consisting of:

CI/525/1	HQ 184 Arty Regt	11	74	19
CI/525/1	1 Bty 184 Arty Regt 25 pdr	15	239	55
CI/525/1	2 Bty 184 Arty Regt 25 pdr	15	239	55
CI/525/1	3 Bty 184 Arty Regt 25 pdr	15	239	55
CI/525/1	4 Bty 184 Arty Regt 25 pdr	15	239	55
CI/525/1	5 Bty 184 Arty Regt 17 pdr	9	172	33
CI/525/1	6 Bty 184 Arty Regt 40 mm	13	231	35

CI/743/1	4 Arty Rfts Depot)	26	172	33
	152 Arty School)			

ENGR

CI/526/1	HQ 51 Engr Bn	6	22	5
CI/526/1	HQ 104 Engr Bn	6	22	5
CI/526/1	HQ 120 Engr Bn	6	22	5
CI/526/1	HQ 144 Engr Bn	6	22	5
CI/526/1	HQ 184 Engr Bn	6	22	5

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U.I.	DESIGNATION	U. S. JMWAVEH		
		Offrs	O.S.	Waves
<u>ENGR (cont'd)</u>				
CI/529/2	3 Fd Coy	6	224	31
CI/529/2	4 Fd Coy	6	224	31
CI/529/2	5 Fd Coy	6	224	31
CI/529/2	10 Fd Coy	6	224	31
CI/529/2	29 Fd Coy	6	224	31
CI/529/2	51 Fd Coy	6	224	31
CI/529/2	52 Fd Coy	6	224	31
CI/529/2	77 Fd Coy	6	224	31
CI/529/2	79 Fd Coy	6	224	31
CI/529/2	104 Fd Coy	6	224	31
CI/596/1	1 Fd Park Coy	5	129	31
CI/596/1	2 Fd Park Coy	5	129	31
CI/596/1	3 Fd Park Coy	5	129	31
CI/745/1	HQ 5 Engr Bft Bn	5	27	3
CI/745/1	152 Fd Engineering School	10	94	6

CU/596/1	1 Rd Park Coy	5	129	31
CU/596/1	2 Rd Park Coy	5	129	31
CU/596/1	3 Rd Park Coy	5	129	31
CU/745/1	HC 5 Ingr Rft Bn	5	27	3
CU/745/1	152 Rd Engineering School	10	94	6

EMGR - SIGS

CU/530/1	20 Sigs Coy	7	327	59
CU/530/1	44 Sigs Coy	7	327	59
CU/530/1	51 Sigs Coy	7	327	59
CU/530/1	107 Sigs Coy	7	327	59
CU/530/1	164 Sigs Coy	7	327	59
CU/629/2	161 Technical Maint Sec	1	30	5
CU/629/2	162 Technical Maint Sec	1	30	5
CU/629/2	163 Technical Maint Sec	1	30	5
CU/747/1	152 Sig Trg Centre	32	145	9

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H.E.		DESIGNATION	M. E. STEWART	
			Offrs	Vehs
		<u>INF</u>		
C/526/1		NEIRO Inf Regt	24	358 80
C/527/1		1 Inf Bn NEIRO Regt	30	737 66
C/527/1		2 Inf Bn NEIRO Regt	30	737 66
C/527/1		3 Inf Bn NEIRO Regt	30	737 66
C/526/1		S.MARCO Inf Regt	24	358 80
C/527/1		1 BAFLE Bn S.MARCO Regt	30	737 66
C/527/1		2 GRADO Bn S.MARCO Regt	30	737 66
C/527/1		3 HAVINI Bn S.MARCO Regt	30	737 66
C/526/1		21 Inf Regt	24	358 80
C/527/1		1 Inf Bn 21 Inf Regt	30	737 66
C/527/1		2 Inf Bn 21 Inf Regt	30	737 66
C/527/1		3 Inf Bn 21 Inf Regt	30	737 66
C/526/1		22 Inf Regt	24	358 80
C/527/1		1 Inf Bn 22 Inf Regt	30	737 66
C/527/1		2 Inf Bn 22 Inf Regt	30	737 66
C/527/1		3 Inf Bn 22 Inf Regt	30	737 66
C/526/1		66 Inf Regt	24	358 80
C/527/1		1 Inf Bn 66 Inf Regt	30	737 66
C/527/1		2 Inf Bn 66 Inf Regt	30	737 66
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C/527/1	1 Inf Bn 21 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C/527/1	2 Inf Bn 21 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C/527/1	3 Inf Bn 21 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C/526/1	22 Inf Regt	24	356	60
C/527/1	1 Inf Bn 22 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C/527/1	2 Inf Bn 22 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C/527/1	3 Inf Bn 22 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C/526/1	66 Inf Regt	24	356	60
C/527/1	1 Inf Bn 68 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C/527/1	2 Inf Bn 68 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C/527/1	3 Inf Bn 68 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C/526/1	69 Inf Regt	24	356	60
C/527/1	1 Bers Bn (GOITO) 69 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C/527/1	2 Alp Bn (PIEMONTE) 69 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C/527/1	3 Alp Bn (L'AQUILA) 69 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C/526/1	76 Inf Regt	24	356	60
C/527/1	1 Inf Bn 76 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C/527/1	2 Inf Bn 76 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C/527/1	3 Inf Bn 76 Inf Regt	30	737	66

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U.S.	DESIGNATION	Offrs	Qtrs
			Vehs
	INF (cont'd)		
C/526/1	C7 Inf Regt	24	350 60
C/527/1	1 Inf Bn C7 Inf Regt	30	737 66
C/527/1	2 Inf Bn C7 Inf Regt	30	737 66
C/527/1	3 Gren Bn C7 Inf Regt	30	737 66
C/526/1	C6 Inf Regt	24	350 60
C/527/1	1 Inf Bn C6 Inf Regt	30	737 66
C/527/1	2 Inf Bn C6 Inf Regt	30	737 66
C/527/1	3 Gren Bn C6 Inf Regt	30	737 66
C/526/1	114 Inf Regt	24	350 60
C/527/1	1 Inf Bn 114 Inf Regt	30	737 66
C/527/1	2 Inf Bn 114 Inf Regt	30	737 66
C/527/1	3 Inf Bn 114 Inf Regt	30	737 66
C/526/1	CARIBLDI Inf Regt	24	350 60
C/527/1	1 Inf Bn CARIBLDI Inf Regt	30	737 66
C/527/1	2 Inf Bn CARIBLDI Inf Regt	30	737 66
C/527/1	3 Inf Bn CARIBLDI Inf Regt	30	737 66
C/740/1	HC 2 Inf Rfts Trg Regt	12	65 10
C/741/1	1 Inf Rfts Trg Bn 2 Regt	10	129 12
C/741/1	2 Inf Rfts Trg Bn 2 Regt	10	129 12
C/741/1	3 Inf Rfts Trg Bn 2 Regt	10	129 12

C/527/1	2 Inf Bn 114 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C/527/1	3 Inf Bn 114 Inf Regt	30	737	66
C/527/1	GARIBOLDI Inf Regt	24	350	60
C/527/1	1 Inf Bn GARIBOLDI Inf Regt	30	737	66
C/527/1	2 Inf Bn GARIBOLDI Inf Regt	30	737	66
C/527/1	3 Inf Bn GARIBOLDI Inf Regt	30	737	66
C/740/1	HC 2 Inf Rpts Trg Regt	12	65	10
C/741/1	1 Inf Rpts Trg Bn 2 Regt	16	129	12
C/741/1	2 Inf Rpts Trg Bn 2 Regt	16	129	12
C/741/1	3 Inf Rpts Trg Bn 2 Regt	16	129	12
C/750/1	152 Inf School	12	49	1

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(	20 Tpt and Sup Coy	14	362	133
(	44 Tpt and Sup Coy	14	362	133
(	51 Tpt and Sup Coy	14	362	133
(	104 Tpt and Sup Coy	14	362	133

See 104
Tpt and
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Two Tpt and Sub Coy
Three Tpt Pls
Two Composite Pls
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Tech Engineers Pl

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1500 Tpt PL

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HQ Tpt and Sup Coy
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152 Nation and POL Depot
& 152 Clothing Stores

Q/597/2

1 Ed Bakery

01/597/1

2 Ed Bakery

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316 Fd Bakery

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317 Rd Bakery

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315 PM Bakery

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W.E. DESIGNATION

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Offrs Ops Vols

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C-536/1	62 Fd Hosp	6	44	5
C-536/1	64 Fd Hosp	6	44	5
C-536/1	244 Fd Hosp	6	44	5
C-536/1	245 Fd Hosp	6	44	5
C-536/1	332 Fd Hosp	6	44	5
C-536/1	333 Fd Hosp	6	44	5
C-536/1	501 Fd Hosp	6	44	5
C-536/1	516 Fd Hosp	6	44	5
C-536/1	517 Fd Hosp	6	44	5
C-536/1	960 Fd Hosp	6	44	5
C-574/1	230 Evac Hosp (200 Beds)	1	63	2
C-574/1	232 Evac Hosp (200 Beds)	1	63	2
C-574/1	331 Evac Hosp (200 Beds)	1	63	2
C-574/1	429 Evac Hosp (200 Beds)	1	63	2
C-574/1	470 Evac Hosp (200 Beds)	1	63	2
C-574/1	519 Evac Hosp (200 Beds)	1	63	2
C-574/1	520 Evac Hosp (200 Beds)	1	63	2
C-574/1	522 Evac Hosp (200 Beds)	1	63	2
C-574/1	576 Evac Hosp (200 Beds)	1	63	2

C/574/1	230 Evac Hosp (200 Beds)	10	23	2
C/574/1	232 Evac Hosp (200 Beds)	10	23	2
C/574/1	331 Evac Hosp (200 Beds)	10	23	2
C/574/1	425 Evac Hosp (200 Beds)	10	23	2
C/574/1	470 Evac Hosp (200 Beds)	10	23	2
C/574/1	519 Evac Hosp (200 Beds)	10	23	2
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C/574/1	522 Evac Hosp (200 Beds)	10	23	2
C/574/1	576 Evac Hosp (200 Beds)	10	23	2
C/574/1	666 Evac Hosp (200 Beds)	10	23	2
C/575/1	34 Pd Surgical Unit	3	23	3
C/575/1	130 Pd Surgical Unit	3	23	3
C/575/1	131 Pd Surgical Unit	3	23	3
C/575/1	216 Pd Surgical Unit	3	23	3
C/576/1	29 Mob X-Ray Unit	1	6	2
C/576/1	133 Mob X-Ray Unit	1	6	2

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51 Job Bath Unit

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104 Job Bath Unit

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C/537/1	LEGNANO Ord Fd Pk	4	69	30
C/537/1	FOLGORE Ord Fd Pk	4	69	30
C/537/1	MANTOVA Ord Fd Pk	4	69	30
C/609/1	25 Job Bath Unit	-	14	3
C/609/1	51 Job Bath Unit	-	14	3
C/609/1	54 Job Bath Unit	-	14	3
C/609/1	104 Job Bath Unit	-	14	3
C/609/1	164 Job Bath Unit	-	14	3
C/537/1	1421 Static Officers Shop	1	4	
C/537/1	1422 Static Officers Shop	1	4	
C/537/1	FAIOLI Tech Engrs Pksp	6	160	46
C/537/1	CRM ONA Tech Engrs Pksp	6	160	46
C/537/1	DUNANO Tech Engrs Pksp	6	160	46
C/537/1	FOLGORE Tech Engrs Pksp	6	160	46
C/537/1	MANTOVA Tech Engrs Pksp	6	160	46
C/540/1	LAD att 7 Arty Regt	-	12	3
C/540/1	LAD att 7 Arty Regt	-	12	3
C/540/1	LAD att 11 Arty Regt	-	12	3
C/540/1	LAD att 11 Arty Regt	-	12	3

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C/524/1	51 Provost Sec CC.RR	1	51
C/524/1	94 Provost Sec CC.RR	1	51
C/524/1	95 Provost Sec CC.RR	1	51
C/524/1	96 Provost Sec CC.RR	1	51
C/524/1	99 Provost Sec CC.RR	1	51
C/524/1	151 Provost Sec CC.RR	1	51
C/524/1	155 Provost Sec CC.RR	1	51
C/524/1	314 Provost Sec CC.RR	1	51
C/524/1	315 Provost Sec CC.RR	1	51
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C/524/1	317 Provost Sec CC.RR	1	51
C/524/1	318 Provost Sec CC.RR	1	51
C/524/1	739 Provost Sec CC.RR	1	51
C/524/1	HC 152 Provost Coy CC.RR	2	20
C/524/1	196 Provost Trg Sec	1	51
C/524/1	319 Provost Holding Sec	1	51

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C/524/1	315 Provost Sec CC.RR	1	51	6
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C/524/1	317 Provost Sec CC.RR	1	51	6
C/524/1	318 Provost Sec CC.RR	1	51	6
C/524/1	739 Provost Sec CC.RR	1	51	6
C/737/1	HQ 152 Provost Coy CC.RR	2	20	2
C/524/1	196 Provost Trg Sec	1	51	6
C/524/1	319 Provost Holding Sec	1	51	6

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C/730/1	HQ 1 Reception Regt	14	109	7
C/739/1	HQ 1 Reception Bn	11	75	6
C/739/1	HQ 2 Reception Bn	11	79	6
C/739/1	HQ 3 Reception Bn	11	79	6
C/742/1	HQ 3 Composite Rft Regt	6	41	4
C/744/1	HQ 6 Mixed Rfts Bn	6	36	5
C/749/1	HQ 152 Trg Schools	22	52	5
C/751/1	152 Instructors School, all arms	36	123	14
C/599/1	50 Transit Camp	6	102	11
C/551/1	1 Cinematograph Unit	1	3	1
C/554/1	2 Cinematograph Unit	1	3	1

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Form of Return showing
estimated programs for
disbandment of Italian Army Units

Appendix "C" to
A AFHQ letter, AFHQ 091.711/2244230
dated 24 August 1945

Month Ending	Units to be disbanded during month	Total WE Strength of disbanded Units	Remarks
<u>1945</u> 30 Sep			
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30 Nov			
31 Dec			
<u>1946</u> 31 Jan			
28 Feb			
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