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Italian Formations + Units

Opened Feb. 4, 1945

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Feb ¹⁹⁴⁵ - Jan ¹⁹⁴⁶

Subject: - Strength.

Ref. NO. A/134.

Tel. No. 774120.

To
H. M. I. A.

10 Jan. 46.

W.o.r. 1 Jan. 46. the strength of the Italian Increment of this Unit is 2 Officers and 43 O.Rs.

My authority please be given to S Magassini Viveri to issue rations.

S & T. ^{Field:} ~~W.M.A.~~

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JAN 25 1946

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S.V. HIGGINS, Capt. R.A.S.C.
Commanding Br. Cadre, R.A.S.C.
199 Italian D.I.D.

SUBJECT: WE - Military District HQ and Territorial Depots.

LAND FORCES SUB COSL A.O. (MMIA)

SD/34/3

5 Jan 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref my SD/34/3 dated 15 Nov 45, and the personal visit to MMIA of Lt Col SALVI on the same subject.

1. Lt Col SALVI stated that it was intended in due course to reduce the number of varying types of District HQ as suggested in my a/m letter. Can this HQ now be informed, please, what action is being taken in this matter, and when the agreed consolidation will take place?
2. Lt Col SALVI also discussed the question of the very large number of redundant Depots, particularly for the Artillery (five existing Arty Regts and twenty nine Arty Depots).
3. May this HQ further now be informed, please, what action has been decided by you to bring the number of Depots more closely into line with the present and probable future size of the Army?
4. The reasoning set out in my previous letter is still considered relevant.

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Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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20 Nov 45

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Herewith for information table showing ranks and appointments of military personnel for territorial units of commissariat services proposed for the Interior Army.

There are estates which differ from those shown in orbit.

my
Lt.Col.
A.D.S.T.

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TRANSLATION

TABLE SHOWING RANKS AND APPOINTMENTS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL FOR TERRITORIAL
FOR THE INTERIM ARMY

UNIT	Commissariat Officers				Subsistence Officers				Admin Officers	
	Lt.Col.	Major	Capt.	Subalterns	Lt.Col.	Major	Capt.	Subalterns	Capt.	Subalterns
CAGLIARI Commissariat Section	1	2	1	2				1	1	
Commissariat Sections (others)		1	1	1						
Subsistence Coys (Command)							1	1		
Military Bakeries					1			1		
Nuclei for controlling of bread-making								1		
Food Distribution Depots					1		1	2		
Black Food Depots					1			1		
Secondary Food Distribution Depots							1	1		

TRANSLATION

MILITARY PERSONNEL FOR TERRITORIAL UNITS OF COMMISSARIAT SERVICES PROPOSED
FOR THE INTERIM ARMY

Subsistence Officers				Admin Officers		Total Officers	FOs & Senior NCOs				Junior NCOs & Privates			Total Senior NCOs, NCOs & Privates	Remarks
Lt. Col.	Major	Capt.	Subalterns	Capt.	Subalterns		S. Major	S/Sgt	Sgt	TOTAL	Lt/Sgt & Cpl	Privates	Total Junior NCOs & Pvt's		
			1	1		8	4	4	2	10	4	12	16	26	
						3	2	1		3	2	4	6	9	
		1	1			2	1	2	1	4	5	9	14	18	
1			1			2	2	1	1	4	3	3	6	10	
			1			1	1	1		2	1	1	2	4	
	1	1	2			4	3	2	2	6	6	12	18	24	
1						2	3	2	1	6	1	3	4	10	
		1	1			2	3	2	1	6	2	4	6	12	

SG/di

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Ordine e Mobilitazione

N.18466/ord./II di pret.

P.M. 3800 11, 16 Novembre 1945

OGGETTO: Enti servizi di commissariato (sussistenza) per l'Esercito di transizione.-

Allegati: n.1 specchie

S.T.

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

Come da richiesta verbale del Ten.col. WILCOX di odesta Missione, si trasmette la "Tabella graduale e numerica" degli enti del servizio di commissariato (sussistenza), per l'Esercito di transizione.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Giorgio Liuzzi)



Liuzzi

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Translated
Send a Copy of Table to
WS Committee thru HQ for
inf. Also make a spare copy
please

"S & T. MMIA.

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SONDAGE MILITAIRE DES ENTES ET SMEREMENTS TERRITORIAUX DEL SERVIZIO DI COMMISSARIATO (susa
PROPOSTI PER L'ESERCIZIO DI TRANSIZIONE

i Commissari		Ufficiali Assistenti				Ufficiali Ammi- nistrazione		Totale Ufficiali	Sottufficiali					Truppa	
Capit.	Subal- terni	Gen. Col.	Major.	Capit.	Subalt.	Capitani	Subal- terni		Maraschiali	Sergenti Maggiore	Sergenti	Cottini	Corporali Maggiore	Corporali	Scudieri
1	2				1	1		6	4	4	2	10	4		12
1	1							3	2	1		3	2		4
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		1			1			2	2	1	1	4	3		3
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		1			1			2	3	2	1	6	1		3
				1	1			2	3	2	1	6	2		4

ENTI TERRITORIALI DEL SERVIZIO DI COMMISSARIATO (sussistenze)

ANALISI

Uffici Amministrativi		Sottufficiali					Truppa					NOTE
Capitolo	Art.	Sottufficiali	Marocchini	Gariboldi	Macchioni	Gariboldi	Sottufficiali	Marocchini	Gariboldi	Macchioni	Gariboldi	
1		0	4	4	2	10	4	12	10	20	34	✓
		3	2	1		3	2	4	0	9	12	
		2	1	2	1	4	5	9	14	19	20	
		2	2	1	1	4	3	3	0	10	12	
		1	1	1		2	1	1	2	4	5	
		4	3	2	2	0	0	12	10	24	28	
		2	3	2	1	0	1	3	4	10	12	
		2	3	2	1	6	2	4	6	12	14	



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UNCLASSIFIED.SUBJECT : 199 D I D, ROME.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.G.
 (M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
 Tel: 489081 Ext: 533.
 A 110/3
 15 Nov 45

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Pending an amendment to the W.E. the Italian Increment to 199 D I D is authorized to hold a strength of 2 officers 33 M's. This is 8 above the present W.E. (IV/106/1).

2. It is important that this unit should be kept at all times up to its full strength. Please ensure, therefore, that personnel are not demobilized or posted away without immediate replacement.

AMK

11/15/45

Dated

By

6/10 16.11.45

J.D. 11/15/45

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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COPY TO : CG R A A G (2) (Conversation Hartley - Dobbs refers)

INTERNAL : G (BD)
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S & T, ROMA.

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SUBJECT: Gen Intelligence Units.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. N. I. A.)
R O M E
SD/18/2
November 1945.

TO : Ministry of War.

863 Decr. to CSBIE
808 CS Bn.

Part II (a) Italian Army Orbat.
Part III (b) 3 " " "

1. With effect from 1 Nov, 863 Italian Decrement to CSBIE on WE CM/308/1 will cease to be BR-ITI Unit and will be transferred to ITI-ITI Category, and will be amalgamated with 808 CS Bn. in Part III (b) 3 of the Italian Army Orbat.
2. WE/546/30 WE/1 will be amended accordingly.

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Major General
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FROM : AMER 'A' BRANCH CDP
 TO : DIA
 REF : 10058

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REF YOUR SD 2990 OF 02 (.)
 NO AMENDMENT TO LETTER NECESSARY (.)
 ITALIAN PERSONNEL AT 211 P.W. CAMP

SD DISTRIBUTION

ACTION : SD/7/2

INFO : A
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S. & T. M. M. M.

Recd 24 Oct
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SECRETSUBJECT: Index to Italian Army WEs.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MMIA)

SD/103

22 Oct 45

1. Herewith index to Italian Army War Establishments as at 1 Sep 45.
2. Please acknowledge on form of receipt below.

✓ 10/2/45

f Bkt 458
 Major General,
 MMIA.

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 All MMIA LOs (16)

S & T, MMIA.

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SUBJECT: Org Part III A(1) III-III Trg Units.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MMA)

SD/30/2

19 Oct 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

MILITARY ACADEMY LEGGE

- Ref your letter 221879/II of 12 Oct.
1. The matter has been carefully considered.
 2. With effect from 1 November 1945 you are authorised to increase the number of cadets at the Military Academy by 150, making a total of 400.
 3. The strength authorised for the Military Academy, at present 40 offrs 430 ORs, Total 470, vide Italian Army Order of Battle No. 2/13 page 42, will therefore w.e.f. 1.11.45, be increased to 40 offrs 580 ORs, Total 620.

L.M. Ingledew
for Major General, H. C. 05
M. M. I. A.

INTERNAL: G Trg (Two)
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Subject : Conversion of Pt II A Units.

LAND POLICE SUB COMM, A.C. (BMTA)

SD/29/2

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Oct 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

802 ITALIAN BASE REINFORCEMENT DEPOT STAFF - ORVIEGO.

CONVERSION

1. The above mentioned unit will be converted to a new WE under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District with effect from 1 Oct 45. The details of the conversion are as follows :-

	<u>OLD ORGANISATION</u>	<u>NEW ORGANISATION</u>
NOMENCLATURE	802 ITALIAN BASE REINFORCEMENT STAFF	802 ITALIAN REORGANISATION CENTRE.
WE	CM/730/1	CM/385/1
PERSONNEL	27 OTHERS 606 ORS	77 OTHERS 293 ORS

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be adjusted to the new WE under your arrangements.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British equipment will be adjusted to new scales under arrangements HQ No. 3 DISTRICT.

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OLD ORGANIZATIONNOMENCLATURE802 ITALIAN BASE REINFORCEMENT
STAFFWE

CM/730/1

PERSONNEL27 OTHERS
606 ORGPERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be adjusted to the new WE under your arrangements.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British equipment will be adjusted to new scales under arrangements HQ No. 3 DISTRICT.

(b) ITALIAN equipment will be likewise adjusted under arrangements HQ 230 Adm Div

POSTAL

4. Postal address will be - 802 Italian Reorganization Centre C.M.F.

AUTHORITY

5. GHQ, C.M.F. letter 1026/A1 (Ser3374) dated 7 Oct 45 refers.

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MEMA IO c/o Florence City Comd.

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NEW ORGANIZATION802 ITALIAN
REORGANISATION CENTRE.

CM/865/1

77 OTHERS

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INTER-OFFICE MEMO

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
ROME
M.M.I.A.

File : SM/279

Date : 3 Oct 45

SUBJECT: Revision of War Establishments of Supply
Units for the Italian Army.

TO : "Q"

The following proposals are recommended by this branch and submitted to you.

1. An increase of 20 ORs on Gen Directorate, this personnel to be inspecting staff for Civilian Can Factories and Concentrated Forage Factorise supplying to Army on contract.
2. A decrease in port detachments from 6 to 5 units.
3. Bulk Supply Depot: It is considered that there is no need for a unit of this type in SARDINIA or SICILY, further it is agreed that these units are overstaffed and the five remaining depots should consist of 2 Officers and 10 ORs total of 12 all ranks. The disbanding of two depots will result in a saving of 6 Officers and 60 ORs whilst the cut in establishment of the remaining five will result in a saving of 5 Officers and 100 ORs. The total saving of man power for proposed 42's will be 11 Officers and 160 ORs---171 all ranks.

- 4.(a) Military Bakeries: Only required to have six bakeries as against the present total of twelve but the new bakery should be augmented with 2 ORs making the total for each Military Bakery 2 Officers and 10 ORs total 12. This proposal gives a total decrease of 48 all ranks.
- (b) In view of the above and the fact that it is desirable for the army to return to the contract system of obtaining bread supplies which cannot be met in localities distant from bakeries in 4(a) above it is necessary that there should be a nucleus of personnel to control these civilian bakeries and six new units of 1 Officer and 4 ORs total 5 all ranks will be required.

There is no need for two new units to control refrigeration plants. Further plant is required.

3. Bulk Supply Depot: It is considered that there is no need for a unit of this type in SARDINIA or SICILY, further it is agreed that these units are overstaffed and the five remaining depots should consist of 2 Officers and 10 ORs total of 12 all ranks. The disbanding of two depots will result in a saving of 6 Officers and 60 ORs whilst the cut in establishment of the remaining five will result in a saving of 5 Officers and 100 ORs. The total saving of man power for proposed AB's will be 11 Officers and 160 ORs---171 all ranks.

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(b) In view of the above and the fact that it is desirable for the army to return to the contract system of obtaining bread supplies which cannot be met in localities distant from bakeries in 4(a) above it is necessary that there should be a nucleus of personnel to control these civilian bakeries and six new units of 1 Officer and 4 ORs total 5 all ranks will be required.

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5. Request is made for two new units to control refrigeration plants. There is already a plant existing at Casarealta and another plant is required to be established at a port at a later date.

6. Food Distribution Depots: There are at present 30 of these depots. 12 of these depots are located in areas where the carpet of troops is thick, the remaining 18 units are at various points throughout the country.

It is requested to increase 12 depots by one officer each and cut the remaining depots to a strength of 20 Officers and 12 ORs (as against 2 Officers and 18 ORs).

In addition to the above it is necessary to have an additional six small type depots so that the final figure will be 12 bigger type depots (4 Officers and 24 ORs each) and 24 depots of the smaller class of 2 Officers and 12 men each.

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Lt.Col.
A.D.S.T.

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53ROUTING SIGNAL

FROM: 741A

Date Time

TO : AFHQ

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REF : SD 3990UNCLASSIFIED

REF YOUR G-1 (RR) 1007/A1 (SER 3377) DATED 27 SEP (*)
 REQUEST THAT ITALIAN PERSONNEL OF 196 AND 198 DETAIL
 ISSUE DEPTES R A S C BE RETURNED TO ITALY
 UNDER USUAL DISPLACED PERSONS PROCEDURE (*)
 MAY THE ABOVE DISBURSEMENT ORDER BE AMENDED ACCORDINGLY
 PLEASE

PROCEDURE ROUTINE

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SUBJECT: - Conversion of Units - RASC

RESTRICTED

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1 (BR) 1007/41 (Ser 3307)
27 Sep 45

196 & 193 DETAIL ISSUE DEPOTS RASC

1. (a) With effect from 22 Sep 45 the above mentioned units on W.D. G-1/247/1 (XII/451/1) will cease to be diluted and will be converted to W.D. IV/106/1 under the supervision of HQ BTM.
- (b) Copies of the new W.D. will be distributed automatically by HQ BTM.
- (c) Existing designations and mobilisation serial numbers will be retained.
- (d) Nominal rolls in triplicate showing the names, numbers and ranks of all personnel on the strength of an attached to the units will be forwarded to GHQ 2nd Echelon, as at 27 Sep 45.

2. PERSONNEL

- (a) Postings of Other Ranks will be effected by D.G., 2nd Echelon in conjunction with DST., AFHQ.
- (b) Italian Army personnel will be disposed of under arrangements Lina Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (MFL).

3. COMPLETION

HQ BTM will report to G-1 (P), AFHQ, copy to D.S.T. AFHQ when conversions are completed, with a further copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all necessary personnel "sos/tos".

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(a) Postings of Other Ranks will be effected by DAG., 2nd Echelon in conjunction with DET., AFHQ.

(b) Italian Army personnel will be disposed of under arrangements L. and Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (AMLA).

3. COMPLETION

Hq BTM will report to G-1(P), AFHQ copy to D.S.T. AFHQ when conversions are completed, with a further copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all necessary personnel "soc/tos".

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Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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refers.

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INTER-OFFICE MEMO

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A. C.
M.M.I.A. ROME

File : ST/279

Date: 28 Sept. 45

SUBJECT: Revision of War Establishments of Supply
Units for the Italian Army

TO : "Q"

The following proposals are recommended by this branch and submitted to you.

1. A decrease in port detachments from 6 to 5 units.
2. Bulk Supply Depot: It is considered that there is no need for a unit of this type in Sardinia or Sicily, further it is agreed that these units are overstaffed and the five remaining depots should consist of 2 Officers and 10 OR's total of 12 all ranks. The disbanding of two depots will result in a saving of 6 Officers and 80 OR's whilst the cut in establishment of the remaining five will result in a saving of 5 Officers and 100 OR's. The total saving of man power for proposed WS's will be 11 Officers and 180 OR's---171 all ranks.
3. (a) Military Bakeries: Only required to have six bakeries as against the present total of twelve but the new bakery should be augmented with 2 OR's making the total for each Military Bakery 2 Officers and 10 OR's total 12. This proposal gives a total decrease of 48 all ranks.

(b) In view of above and the fact that it is desirable for the army to return to the contract system of obtaining bread supplies which cannot be met in localities distant from bakeries in 3(a) above it is necessary that there should be a nucleus of personnel to control these civilian bakeries and six new units of 1 Officer and 4 OR's total 5 all ranks will be required.
4. Request is made for two new units to control refrigeration plants. There is already a plant existing at Casaralta and another plant is required to be established at a port at a later date.
5. Request is made for a unit to supervise army food stuffs canned at the can factories.
6. A special Forage unit is required for preparing and holding concentrated forage.
7. Food Distribution Depots: There are at present 30 of these depots. 12 of these depots are located in areas where the carpet of troops is thick, the remaining 18 units are at various points throughout the country.

(Cont'd) Food Distribution Depots:

It is requested to increase 12 depots by one officer each and cut the remaining depots to a strength of 2 Officers and 12 OR's (as against 2 Officers and 18 OR's).

In addition to the above it is necessary to have an additional six small type depots so that the final figure will be 12 bigger type depots (4 Officers and 24 OR's each) and 24 depots of the smaller class of 2 Officers and 12 men each.

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Lt. Col.
AIST

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Sup. Dis - Commission 5

UNIT	PRESENT WAR ESTAB		PROPOSED W/B		INCREASE		DECREASE	
	OFFR ORS TO- TAL	OFFR ORS TO- TAL	OFFR ORS TO- TAL	OFFR ORS TO- TAL	OFFR ORS TO- TAL	OFFR ORS TO- TAL	OFFR ORS TO- TAL	OFFR ORS TO- TAL
General Direct- orate	86	19	105	86	39	125		
1 Com Dir Terr HQ	15	30	45	15	30	45		
2 " " " "	15	30	45	15	30	45		
3 " " " "	15	30	45	15	30	45		
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Dir Terr (HQ TYPE 2) for 1	3	9	12	3	9	12		
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Co. 1 Supply Coy	2	16	20	2	16	20		
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10 " " " "	2	18	20	2	18	20		
11 " " " "	2	18	20	2	18	20		
12 " " " "	2	18	20	2	18	20		
Co. 1 Port Det	2	15	17	2	15	17		

Incl 60 for Local
Purchase duties.

UNIT	PRESENT WAR ESTAB		PROPOSED W/E		INCREASE		DECREASE		
	OFFR ORS	TO-TAL	OFFR ORS	TO-TAL	OFFR ORS	TO-TAL	OFFR ORS	TO-TAL	
No. 1 Mil Bty	2	10	-	-	-	-	2	10	) Fuel of) personnel for) controlling making) of bread in div-) illness blys) (New units)) Refrigerator units) (New units)) Can factory) Supervisory) personnel (New) units)) Spec Forage Unit) (New unit)
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3	2	10	2	12	-	2	2	10	
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12	2	10	2	10	-	2	2	10	
13	2	10	2	10	-	2	2	10	
14	2	10	2	10	-	2	2	10	
Food Dist Depot	24	27	4	28	1	1	1	1	) Spec Forage Unit) (New unit)
1	24	27	4	28	1	1	1	1	
2	24	27	4	28	1	1	1	1	
3	24	27	4	28	1	1	1	1	
4	24	27	4	28	1	1	1	1	
5	24	27	4	28	1	1	1	1	
6	24	27	4	28	1	1	1	1	

Refrigerator unit
(New units)

Can factory
Supervisory
personnel (New
unit)

Spec Forage Unit
(New unit)

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1	Food	Dist	1000000	24	27	4	24	28	1	5	10	15
1	Food	Dist	1000000	24	27	4	24	28	1	5	10	15
2	"	"	"	24	27	4	24	28	1	5	10	15
3	"	"	"	24	27	4	24	28	1	5	10	15
4	"	"	"	24	27	4	24	28	1	5	10	15
5	"	"	"	24	27	4	24	28	1	5	10	15
6	"	"	"	24	27	4	24	28	1	5	10	15
7	"	"	"	24	27	4	24	28	1	5	10	15
8	"	"	"	24	27	4	24	28	1	5	10	15
9	"	"	"	24	27	4	24	28	1	5	10	15
10	"	"	"	24	27	4	24	28	1	5	10	15
11	"	"	"	24	27	4	24	28	1	5	10	15
12	"	"	"	24	27	4	24	28	1	5	10	15
13	"	"	"	24	27	4	24	28	1	5	10	15
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15	"	"	"	24	27	4	24	28	1	5	10	15
16	"	"	"	24	27	4	24	28	1	5	10	15
17	"	"	"	24	27	4	24	28	1	5	10	15
18	"	"	"	24	27	4	24	28	1	5	10	15
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21	"	"	"	24	27	4	24	28	1	5	10	15
22	"	"	"	24	27	4	24	28	1	5	10	15
23	"	"	"	24	27	4	24	28	1	5	10	15
24	"	"	"	24	27	4	24	28	1	5	10	15
25	"	"	"	24	27	4	24	28	1	5	10	15
26	"	"	"	24	27	4	24	28	1	5	10	15
27	"	"	"	24	27	4	24	28	1	5	10	15
28	"	"	"	24	27	4	24	28	1	5	10	15
29	"	"	"	24	27	4	24	28	1	5	10	15
30	"	"	"	24	27	4	24	28	1	5	10	15
31	"	"	"	24	27	4	24	28	1	5	10	15
32	"	"	"	24	27	4	24	28	1	5	10	15
33	"	"	"	24	27	4	24	28	1	5	10	15
34	"	"	"	24	27	4	24	28	1	5	10	15
35	"	"	"	24	27	4	24	28	1	5	10	15
36	"	"	"	24	27	4	24	28	1	5	10	15
37	"	"	"	24	27	4	24	28	1	5	10	15
38	"	"	"	24	27	4	24	28	1	5	10	15
39	"	"	"	24	27	4	24	28	1	5	10	15

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DECREASE IN ONS
INCREASE IN OFFRS
NETT DECREASE

INCREASE IN OFFRS
9
- 194
NETT DECREASE

NETT DECREASE

PROPOS MD W/S

439 OFFERS
1470 ORE
1909 ALL BANKS

1470 095

1995 ALL STAR

5596

438 OFFERS
1470 ORS
1995 ALL PAGES

PROPOSED W/E

S & T SERVICES INTERIM ARMYSUPPLIES (COMMISSARIATO)

	<u>OFFRS</u>	<u>CRs</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
(a) General Directorate & Terr HQ Units	419	1470	1909
(b) Combat Group Tail Units	-	-	-
(c) Combat Groups (5 Bkys)	5	160	165
(d) Training Units (Sup units for maint)	5	83	88
(e) Internal Security Divs	9	66	75

TRANSPORT (AUTOMOBILISTICA)

(a) Territorial HQ units incl MOW Units	131	2998	3129	
(b) Combat Group Tail Units	-	2 MT Coys	16	634
		3 Pack Tpt Coys	30	1455
			46	2089
				2135
(c) Combat Groups (5 GT Coys)	65	1590	1655	
(d) Training Units (GT Coy for maint)	8	235	243	
(D & M School)			500	incl offrs
	8	235	743	
(e) Internal Security Divs (3 MT Coys)	9	216	225	

S & T SERVICES INTERIM ARMY

<u>OFFRS</u>	<u>GRs</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
439	1470	1909
-	-	-
5	160	165
5	83	88
9	66	75

Supplies (a)
" (b)
Transport (a)
" (b)

Supplies (a)&(b)
Transport (a)&(b)

TOTAL S & T

<u>OFFRS</u>	<u>GRs</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
439	1490	1909
-	-	-
131	2998	3129
46	2089	2135
<u>626</u>	<u>6577</u>	<u>7183</u>
439	1490	1909
177	5087	5264
<u>626</u>	<u>6577</u>	<u>7183</u>

131	2998	3129
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16	634	650
30	1455	1485
46	2089	2135

65	1590	1655
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8	235	243
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8	235	743
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9	216	225
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500 incl offrs

(a) and (b) are included in the Services ceiling.

Total S & T requirements within this ceiling is 7183 All Ranks.

LAND TO IS SUB COMMISSION AG (MIA)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE

17th Meeting held on Friday 21 September 1945

Present : Lt Col L.L. INGLETON
Col W. PIDGETT
Lt Col A.H. CHIMORE
Capt T.L.L. TETLEY (US Army)
Major J.L.W. CHEENE

Chairman
Col A/Q
Lt Branch
Lt Branch
G(SD)

ADDITIONS TO MINUTES

War
Establishment

Addition to minutes of meeting No 10

CI/308/1

80 BR-ITI
Ex Co-operators

INCIDENT TO CSNYC

AFHQ have approved amendment No 2.
(AFHQ REC 233)
File SD/131

Addition to minutes of meeting No 13

CI/82/1

89 BR-ITI
Service Tps

POOL OF ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICERS

AFHQ have approved this war establishment
w.e.f. 2 August. (AFHQ REC 234)
File SD/22/2

CI/305/1

90 BR-ITI
Service Tps

AN ITALIAN REORGANIZATION CENTRE

AFHQ have approved this war establishment
w.e.f. 2 August. (AFHQ REC 234)
File SD/39/2

309/5 RE/1

92 ITI-ITI

ITALIAN CASE RECO OFFICE

The establishment number now shown is correct
and should be substituted for 308/5 RE/1.
File SD/52/2

CI/823/2

94 BR-ITI
Service Tps

ITALIAN INCIDENT TO HQ 2 DISTRICT

Addition to minutes of meeting No 14

C/804/1

C/305/1

309/5002/1

C/823/2

5594

104/SITE/1

C/1531/1

POOL OF ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICERS

ADHQ have approved this war establishment
w.e.f. 2 August. (ADHQ WEC 234)
File SD/22/2

AN ITALIAN REORGANISATION CENTRE

ADHQ have approved this war establishment
w.e.f. 2 August. (ADHQ WEC 234)
File SD/39/2

ITALIAN BASE POST OFFICE

The establishment number now shown is correct
and should be substituted for 309/5002/1.
File SD/52/2

Addition to minutes of meeting No 14ITALIAN INCIDENT TO HQ 2 DISTRICT

ADHQ have approved this war establishment
w.e.f. 10 August 45 (ADHQ WEC 234)
File SD/36/2

Addition to minutes of meeting No 15FOOD DISTRIBUTION DETOT

This entry is cancelled.

Addition to minutes of meeting No 16ITALIAN INCIDENT TO GHQ 2nd DISTRICT

For C/1526/1 read C/1531/1

ADHQ

KRN-54

S & T, MMIA.

Read 24 July

File ST/ 279

89 BR-ITI
Service Ops

90 BR-ITI
Service Ops

92 ITI-ITI

94 BR-ITI
Service Ops

101 ITI-ITI

103 ITI-ITI

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EstablishmentMINUTESSerial Category
No.

111 ITI-ITI

TUGER CAMP

The proposal was deferred.

File SE/207

5/SEP/4

112 ITI-ITI

L.A.I. TECHNICAL SECTION (incl 135 SPECIAL
WIRELESS COY)The following amendment was approved w.e.f.
2 August 45.delete 6 officers
72 other ranks

Will be promulgated as amdt No 1

File SD/18/2

5/SEP/4

113 ITI-ITI

L.A.I. ZURETTI SECTIONThe above section of this establishment will be
deleted w.e.f. 2 Aug 45

File SD/18/2

533/SEP/4

114 ITI-ITI

HQ 21 INTERNATIONAL SECURITY BRIGADE (TEMPORARY)This new war establishment was approved w.e.f.
24 Sep 45.

It consists of 14 Offrs, 36 CRs and Transport.

File SE/56/2

104/SEP/4

115 ITI-ITI

POOL DISTRIBUTION DEPOTEntry in minutes No 15, serial 104 & amdt No 1
is cancelled.

The following amendment is approved w.e.f. 25 Aug 45.

113 ITI-ITI

I.A.I. ZURETH SECTION

The above section of this establishment will be deleted w.e.f. 2 Aug 45

File SD/18/2

533/SURE/1

114 ITI-ITI

HQ AN INTERNAL SECURITY BRIGADE (TEMPORARY)

This new war establishment was approved w.e.f. 24 Sep 45.
It consists of 14 Officers, 33 ORs and Transport.

File SD/56/2

104/SURE/1

115 ITI-ITI

FOOD DISTRIBUTION DEPOT

Entry in minutes No 15, serial 101 & audit No 1 is cancelled.
The following amendment is approved w.e.f. 25 Aug 45.

5593

amend title to read

"FOOD DISTRIBUTION DEPOT (LOCAL)"

Will be promulgated as amendment No 2.

File SD/7/2

106/SURE/1

116 ITI-ITI

FOOD DISTRIBUTION DEPOT (REGIONAL)

This new establishment was approved w.e.f. 25 Aug 45.
It consists of 3 officers and 24 other ranks.

File SD/7/2

708/SURE/1

117 ITI-ITI
CC.RR.

INCREMENT TO A CC.RR. DETACHMENT, TERRITORIAL HQ

The above new war establishment was approved w.e.f. 21 Sep 45.
It consists of 15 other ranks

File SD/47/2

Major
War Establishments Committee

21 Sep 45.

DISTRIBUTION 3/.....

DISTRIBUTION

AETHQ (three)

13 Corps

2 District

3 District

RAC

Executive Commissioner AC

MAIL LO 13 Corps

MAIL LO 3 District

MAIL LO NW ITALY MILAN

MAIL LO NAPLES c/o PENNSOUTH

MAIL LO SICILY

MAIL LO SARDINIA

MAIL LO 54 Area

MAIL LO FLORENCE City Command

MAIL LO 151 Sub Area

MAIL LO 230 Adm Div

MAIL LO 232 Adm Div

INTERNAL

"A"

"Q" (three)

"G"

S & T

War Diary (two)

SD/105

SD/131

SD/22/2

SD/39/2

SD/52/2

MAIL LO 54 Area
 MAIL LO 100 REFERENCE City Command
 MAIL LO 151 Sub Area
 MAIL LO 230 Admin Div
 MAIL LO 252 Admin Div

INTERNAL

"A"

"Q" (three)

"G"

S & T

War Diary (two)

SD/105

SD/134

SD/22/2

SD/39/2

SD/52/2

SD/36/2

SD/18/2

SD/7/2

SD/47/2

SERVIZIO DI COMMISSARIATO

E N T I

Sezione autonoma di Commissariato di Cagliari

N.

UFF. S. Tr. Totale

ORGANICO Totale

Gener.

(1) Dislocati a Bari, Napoli, Cagliari, Palermo, Roma, Verona o Milano

Nelle altre circoscrizioni il servizio sarà effettuato con forni civili

(2) Per le circoscrizioni di Torino, Genova, Milano, Bolzano, Udine, Bologna, Firenze.

(3) Località da stabilirsi in base alla dislocazione delle truppe

(4) Avranno oltre che le funzioni dei soppressi Magazzini Centrali Militari v.e. anche compiti di distribuzione.

(5) Assommano i compiti dei depositi materiali da riattare e dei laboratori riparazioni e sale taglio e confezioni già esistenti presso i corpi i per comiliter +1 Sardegna, escluso Roma ove è sostituito dal lab. centr.v.e.

34

60

280

72

30

336

336

144

72

180

297

25

36

15

Magazz. principale distr. viveri for.e comb.

Magazz. secondari distr. viveri for.e comb. (3)

Magazz. principali caserme

Magazz. centrali v.e. (4) n° 12 di cui:

Laboratori vestiario (5) labor. centr. v.e. (Opificio) Roma (6)

Deposito derrate (7)

Stabil. mil. prep. prodotti in conserva (Scazzano o Casaralta)

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(2)					Totale	
					ORGANICO	gen.
ENTI	N.	uff.	S.tr.	Totale		
Stabil.mil.prep.mangimi concentrati-Maddaloni	1	5	10	15	15	(6) Sostituisce l'ex opificio militare v.e.di Torino ed ha anche funzioni di centro studi.
Frigoriferi (8)	2	2	10	12	24	(7) Napoli-Genova-Triente.
					1.916	(8) 1 a Casaralta (già esistente) ed 1 in un porto da stabilirsi.

vi Porti Detachment
not necessary?

x TERRA. HQ. Camillo

INTER OFFICE MEMO

From : G(SD)

File SD/39/2

To : "A", "Q", RE, Sigs, ST, Med, Ord, REME, Labour, Welfare

1. It is proposed to review the war establishments of the Combat Groups so as to ensure that they are organised in the best possible way to carry out their new role.
2. It is considered that a move in this direction should originate at this HQ and it is, therefore, proposed to circulate proposals to BLUs etc as early as possible for comment.
3. Will branches and services please review the establishments which concern them and decide what revision they consider necessary.
4. There will be a conference after the morning conference on Tuesday 4th September to consider what changes are necessary.
Hheads of branches are requested to attend.
5. For SO II R Sigs May we have your comments in writing before you leave on your tour.

Sigs } No CHANGE
The

AM.

J. H. Chene
Lt Col
GS1 Sep 1945ADST *[Signature]* AM

DADS

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Sigs
Med
REME
LabourPlease discuss
with me before
TuesdayCol. [unclear]
1 Sep

S & T. MMMA.

Recd 1 Sep

File SD/39/2

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SUBJECT: Food Distribution Depots.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MMIA)

SD/7/2

/ Sept 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Reference your 15998/DRD/11 dated 16 Aug 45.

1. MMIA War Establishment Committee at the 15th Meeting, held on Saturday 25 Aug, approved an increase of 1 Offr and 6 ORs to WE 103/SMRB/1 - A Food Distribution Depot.

A207

DADE

KRN 1/9

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Internal: A
Q (Two)
BT

jw

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C. A. T. Moore

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MFLA)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE

15th Meeting held on Saturday 25th August 1945

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

ADDITION TO MINUTES

Addition to minutes of meeting No 6

ITALIAN INCREMENT TO COMBINED SERVICES
DETAILED INTERROGATION CENTRE

AFHQ have approved amendment No 1.
(AFHQ WEC 224 refers)

Addition to minutes of meeting No 9

TRANSPORT PLATOON FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT
GROUP

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

HQ TRANSPORT & SUPPLY COMPANY FOR AN ITALIAN
COMBAT GROUP

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

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS PLATOON FOR AN ITALIAN
COMBAT GROUP

ATHQ have approved amendment No 2.
(ATHQ REC 224 refers)

War
Establishment
CM/308/1

CH/533/1

CW/534/4

026/539/1

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CM/308/1

AFHQ have approved amendment No 1.
(AFHQ WEC 224 refers)

Addition to minutes of meeting No 9

42 BR-ITI
Combat
Troops

TRANSPORT PLATOON FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

CM/533/1

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

43 BR-ITI
Combat
Troops

HQ TRANSPORT & SUPPLY COMPANY FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

CM/531/1

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

44 BR-ITI
Combat
Troops

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS PLATOON FOR AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP

CM/539/1

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

5588

Addition to minutes of meeting No 10

AFHQ have approved the following WEs

51 BR-ITI
Ex-cooperator

AN ITALIAN VEHICLE TRANSIT PARK (MAIN)

CM/1505/1

52 BR-ITI
Ex-cooperator

AN ITALIAN VEHICLE PARK ("B" VEHICLES)

CM/1506/1

55 BR-ITI
Ex-cooperator

AN ITALIAN INCIDENT TO A MOBILE LAUNDRY AND BATH UNIT

CM/1509/1

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9/1/51

KQD.19

G & T, NARRA

KQD.19

KQD.19

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<u>Serial No</u>	<u>War Establishment</u>	
56 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	CM/1510/1	<u>AN ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A BASE HOSPITAL LAUNDRY</u>
58 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	CM/1512/1	<u>AN ITALIAN SPECIAL V.P. POLICE COMPANY</u>
62 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	CM/1514/1	<u>AN ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A VEHICLE DISPOSAL UNIT</u>
65 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	CM/1517/1	<u>AN ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A RECEPTION STATION TYPE "A"</u>
66 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	CM/1518/1	<u>AN ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A RECEPTION STATION TYPE "B"</u>
71 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	CM/1521/1	<u>ITALIAN INCREMENT TO ACC TRAINING CENTRE</u>
72 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	CM/1522/1	<u>ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A FIELD COOKERY TRAINING CENTRE</u>
73 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	CM/1523/1	<u>ITALIAN INCREMENT TO SCHOOL OF MILITARY ENGINEERING</u>
74 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	CM/1524/1	<u>ITALIAN INCREMENT TO "X" REINFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTRE</u>
75 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	CM/1525/1	<u>ITALIAN INCREMENT TO "X" SPECIAL RECEPTION CAMP</u>
77 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	CM/1527/1	<u>ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A FIELD SURVEY DEPOT RE (AFHQ WEC 223 refers)</u>
69 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	CM/1519/1	<u>ITALIAN INCREMENT TO HQ AN AREA</u>
70 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	CM/1520/1	<u>ITALIAN INCREMENT TO HQ A SUB AREA</u>

73 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	<u>ITALIAN INCREMENT TO SCHOOL OF MILITARY ENGINEERING</u>	CM/1523/1
74 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	<u>ITALIAN INCREMENT TO "X" REINFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTRE</u>	CM/1524/1
75 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	<u>ITALIAN INCREMENT TO "X" SPECIAL RECEPTION CLAP</u>	CM/1525/1
77 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	<u>ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A FIELD SURVEY DEPOT RE (AFHQ WEC 223 refers)</u>	CM/1527/1
69 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	<u>ITALIAN INCREMENT TO HQ AN AREA</u>	CM/1519/1
70 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	<u>ITALIAN INCREMENT TO HQ A SUB AREA</u>	CM/1520/1
62 BR-ITI Ex-cooperator	<u>ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A BASE DEPOT POST OFFICE RE (AFHQ WEC 224 refers) Addition to minutes of meeting No 11</u>	CM/1530/1 507
65 BR-ITI Service Tps	<u>ITALIAN SERVICE AND AT COMPANY AC</u> The above establishment has been approved by AFHQ. (AFHQ WEC 223 refers)	CM/882/1
86 BR-ITI Service Tps	<u>ITALIAN INCREMENT TO A HORSE TRANSPORT COMPANY</u> AFHQ have approved the above establishment. (AFHQ WEC 223 refers)	CM/883/1

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<u>Serial No</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>War Establishment</u>
83	BR-ITI Service Tps	C./825/1
<u>ITALIAN INCREMENT NO FORESTRY GROUP HQ</u> AFHQ have approved amendment No 1 to the above establishment. (AFHQ WEC 223 refers)		
97	BR-ITI Service Tps	C./1526/1
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF</u> The above new establishment was approved w.e.f. 25 August 45. It consists of 1 offr and 29 ORs.		
98	BR-ITI Service Tps	C./1531/1
<u>ITALIAN INCREMENT NO CHQ 2nd BATTALION</u> The above new establishment was approved w.e.f. 25 August 45. It consists of 2 offr, 106 ORs and transport.		
99	ITI-ITI	172/SURE/1
<u>A LIGHT WORKSHOPS</u> The above new war establishment was approved w.e.f. 25 August 45. It consists of 1 offr and 12 ORs.		
100	ITI-ITI	181/SURE/1
<u>CENTRAL LINE SPARES DEPOT</u> The new war establishment was approved w.e.f. 25 August 45. It consists of 5 offr and 24 ORs.		

It consists of 1 offr and 29 ORs.

CL/1531/1

BR-III
Service
Tps

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ITALIAN INCREMENT TO CHQ 2nd BATTALION

The above new establishment was approved
w.e.f. 25 August 45.

It consists of 2 offrs, 106 ORs and transport.

III-III

A LIGHT WORKSHOPS

172/SIRE/1

The above new war establishment was approved
w.e.f. 25 August 45.

It consists of 1 offr and 12 ORs.

III-III

CENTRAL MT SPARES DEPOT

181/SIRE/1

The new war establishment was approved
w.e.f. 25 August 45.

It consists of 5 offrs and 24 ORs.

The following transport was also approved :-

Passenger vehicle 1
Load carriers 2
Trailers 2

5586

III-III

FOOD DISTRIBUTION DEPOSITS

104/SIRE/1

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

add 1 offr and 6 ORs

Will be promulgated as amendment No 1.

III-III

A BATTERY

103/SIRE/1

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

delete 17 ORs

Will be promulgated as amendment No 2.

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

31 August 45

L. V. Hayes
Secretary
War Establishments Committee

Not all items
Good list items
CL/1531/1
104/SIRE/1
103/SIRE/1

DISTRIBUTION

AFHQ (three)

13 Corps

2 District

3 District

RAAC

Executive Commissioner AC

ITAL 13 Corps

" " 3 District

" " NW ITALY, MILAN

" " NAPLES c/o PENINSULA

" " SICILY

" " SARDINIA

" " 54 Area

" " FLORENCE City Command

" " 151 Sub Area

" " 230 Admin Div HQ

" " 231 Admin Div HQ

Ministry of War (two)

INTERNAL

Chief of Staff

" " " "

"Q" (three)

"Q" " "

Engrs

SF

5505

" " Sardinia
 " " SL Area
 " " Florence City Command
 " " 154 Sub Area
 " " 230 Adm Div HQ
 " " 231 Adm Div HQ

Ministry of War (two)

INTERNAL

Chief of Staff

"A"
 "Q" (three)
 "G"

Engts

ST

Med

Ord (through "Q")

War Diary (two)

SD/131/1

SD/105

I.O.M.

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SUBJECT:- Increment to Regional Food Distribution Depots.

ST/279

TO :- G (WE)

Reference Ministry of War ltr 15998/ORD/II of 16 AUG 45.

1. It is agreed that an increment of one (1) officer and six (6) ORs be authorized for Food Distribution Depots (Regional), for the reasons stated in the Ministry's letter.
2. Regional (or Territorial) Food Distribution Depots are numbered No. 1 to No. 11 inclusive and No. 14 for CAGLIARI, Sardinia. Thus these depots should be increased to three (3) officers and twenty-four (24) ORs, representing an increase of the supplies ceiling of eighty-four (84) all ranks.
3. Recommendation is being made to Col. 'Q' to decrease WZ of Military Bakeries from two (2) officers and twenty-five (25) ORs (totaling 324 all ranks) to two (2) officers and eight (8) ORs (totaling 120 all ranks) resulting in a reduction of the supplies ceiling by 204 all ranks.
4. This reduction would allow for the increment recommended by the Ministry of War.

21 Aug 45.KRN
Lt.Col.
A.D.S.T.

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Subject: War Establishment of RTC ICF

LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC (MMIA)

SD/45/2

4 Aug 45

TO : A Branch
 Q Branch
 G Trg
 Engrs
 Sigs
 Med thro' Q
 S & T } thro' Q
 Ord }
 REME }
 Welfare thro' A

1. A copy of the proposala for new war establishments for RTC CESANO is attached.
2. May we have your comments please by 1200 hrs Monday August 6th ?
3. It is hoped to discuss the proposala before WEG on Thursday August 7th at 1500 hrs.
 Tuesday

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Dwchye
 Lt Col
 GS

AIDST 1533

DADS KRNSH

DADT 1155

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ARMY OFFICE MEMO

07/1811

To: G. Subject: Proposed XL of HQ AFV.

Reference your 03/15/2 of 4 Aug 45.

1. Supplies (in HQ, I.A. affected only)

- (a) Provision of six (6) all units for Quartermaster Section is considered adequate to meet requirements for contemplated 10000 strength.
- (b) Kation Store is considered as entitled to provision 10000 on a more or less permanent basis. Staff is adequate, considering the Italian Army accounting system and method of distribution.

2. Transport.(a) General.

- (1) Without a detailed knowledge of the disposition of the individual units concerned, it is difficult to comment on the admin Lpt proposed. It is observed that the number of water-trucks proposed is low, but it is understood that these vehicles would only be required in the event of a failure in the German water supply. Such being the case, it is open to question as to whether all the water-trucks and water-duty personnel would not be better held as a HQ pool.

- (11) Only Not Coy. It is thought that the number of vehicles allotted to units under type "q" is high, and might be sufficiently reduced by judicious pooling to allow a 5 platoon coy to cover for all essential needs. It is felt that no definite recommendation can, however, be made without further discussion with 1st AFV and HQ AFV.

- (111) It is not known to what extent comment on an administrative

"it"
for supply file

(a) General.

(i) Without a detailed knowledge of the disposition of the individual units concerned, it is difficult to comment on the main Tpt proposed. It is observed that the number of water-trucks proposed is low, but it is understood that these vehicles would only be required in the event of a failure in the Cosmo water supply. Such being the case, it is open to question as to whether all the water-trucks and water-duty personnel would not be better held as a 1st goal.

(ii) ENg Ant Coy. It is thought that the number of vehicles allotted to units under Appt "A" is high, and might be sufficiently reduced by judicious pooling to allow a 3 platoons to cater for all essential needs. It is felt that no definite recommendations can, however, be made without further discussions with 'P' HQ and HQ.

(iii) It is not known to what extent comment of an administrative nature is the province of R.A.S.C.

(b) Driving and Maintenance School (to train 400 men) 5382

It is considered that :-

(i) M/Cyclists should be added to each Tpt platoon, for training purposes, and that at least 8 of the driving instructors should be competent Motor Cyclists. Motor Cyclists trained in the Signals School would only be trained as D.Rs, and not in the control of M' columns.

(ii) If it is proposed at a later date to train IVI-TPI personnel, a proportion of the transport should be of Italian Army type, and include diesel vehicles. At present there are no facilities for training such personnel in driving and maintenance.

(iii) A car 2 str should be provided for each transport platoon, in order to facilitate training in convoy control.

(iv) Since the transport platoons as proposed are not based on any existing HQ/CO, the personnel of the 2 R.D.I.s might be added to the platoons, thereby avoiding the necessity for a separate establishment.

WJL/ag

A.D.S.T.

6 AUG 49.

42INTER OFFICE MEMO

FROM : G(SD)

File : SD/29/2

TO : A
Q
S & T
Medical
ORDINANCE

Attached please find WE for Italian Reorganisation
Depot as proposed by MMIA WFO Meeting held on Thursday 2 Aug.

May we please have your comments

MMIA

KRN 4/8

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Lt Col
GS

Capt

S & L. 10.5.58

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ITALIAN REORGANISATION DEPOT

Proposed War Establishment

(i) Personnel

	Offrs	WO I	WO II	S/Sjt	Sjt	Cpl	L/Cpl	Pte	Total
HQ 20477	1								1
Commandant (COL)	1								1
Secy-in-command (Lt Col)	1								1
Adjutant (maj)	1								1
Inte. Officer (Lieut)	1								1
Col's Sec. Officer	1								1
Quartermstr	2								2
Clerks			1	1		4		8	14
Induction								2	2
Supply Secs								2	2
Total HQ Staff	7	1	1	1	1	4	1	12	25

SUBJECT		COUNT	
Adjutant (Adjts)	3	3	3
Adj. Officers (Capts)	12	12	12
(Lieuts)	43	43	43
Non-Commissioned	3	3	3
Offs			
SGT (Sgt)			
Officers			
Engrs			
Ordnance			

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	Offrs	WOI	WOII	S/Sjt	Sjt	Cpl	L/Cpl	Pte	Total
<u>HQ COMPANY</u>									
Officer i/c & Camp Commandant (maj)	1								1
Acn Officers (Capts)	2								2
Pay Officer (Lieut)	1								1
WFO	1								1
Garrison Engr (Capt)	1								1
Works Officer (Lieut)	1								1
CEL		1							1
Duty NCO									
Clerks (for Pay Office) - Incl Card			1						1
NCO for Works Officer Index Office									
Clerks for Garrison Engr									
Drivers					2				2
Veh Mechanics					1				1
Carpenters					1				1
Masons						2			2
Electricians						2			2
Plumbers						3			3
Blacksmiths						2			2
Cobblers						2			2
General Duty men (incl Interpeters)			1		6	9		34	50
Batman								30	30
Cooks:- Officers Mess					1	2		6	3
Mens Mess						2		10	12
Telephone Operators								4	4

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RESTRICTEDLAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC, (AMIA)WAR ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE11th Meeting held on Friday, 20th July 45

Present : Lt. Col. S.M. INGLEDEN Chairman
 Col. F.J. NOAKES "Q" Branch
 Major J.A. LOMES "A" Branch
 Major J.L.W. CHEYNE G(SD)

MINUTES

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>War Establishment</u>
83	FR-ITI Service Tps	CM/225/1

INCREMENT TO FORESTRY
GP HQ

The following audit was approved
 w.e.f. 20 July 45, subject to AFHQ
 concurrence.

Add under (1) Personnel Drivers i/c (Ptes) - 11Add under (41) Distribution of rank & file by
duties

Motocyclists	2
Drivers of Vans	8

Concurrence: Engr Sec, AFHQ.

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

File.: RE/14/1

The following amdt was approved
w.s.f. 20 July 45, subject to AFHQ
concurrence.

Add under (1) Personnel Drivers 1/c (Ptes) - 11

Add under (11) Distribution of rank & file by
Guties

Motorcyclists	3
Drivers of Vehs	8

Concurrence: Engr Sec, AFHQ.

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

File.: RE/14/1

BR-ITI
Service
Tps

AN ITALIAN AMBASSY HQ

53.8

The proposal was agreed in principle. It
was considered however that the figure of 9 Officers
and 33 CRs was too high. It was agreed that the
Est should be limited to 5 Officers and 27 CRs and the
proposal was deferred pending resubmission of the
War Est on the above lines.

File : SD/35/2

BR-ITI
Service
Tps

ITALIAN SERVICE, AMBASSY, COV. A.S. CM/532/1

This new est was approved w.s.f. 20 July
subject to AFHQ concurrence

It consists of 18 Officers and 509 CRs,
and involves decrease of 3 Officers and 90 CRs on
the existing establishment.

File : SD/36/2

25 July
27 July 1945

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War
Establishment

Serial
No.

Category

CM/883/1

HR-III
Service. The
ITALIAN INKR TO A
KORSEL TPT COY RAGO

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This new dst was approved
w.e.f. 20 July subject to AFHQ
concurrence.

It consists of 8 Officers
and 322 ORs. It was considered
that one Officer was required to
command each Tp and this was added
accordingly.

It was decided to recommend
to AFHQ the addition of one riding
horse to the Br Cadre for each Tp
Commander.

Concurrences: ST, AFHQ

File : SD/3/2

ITALIAN BASE POST OFFICE

ITI-III

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This proposal was deferred.

File SD/52/2

TERRITORIAL GUARD COY

ITI-ITI

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308/SARE/1

This new est was approved
w.e.f. 20 July.

It consists of 6 Officers
and 194 ORs and Tpt. Two lorries
were deleted as the proposed allo-
cation of load carriers was considered
excessive. Two Drivers were deleted
and two General Dutyman substituted.

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File : SD/3/2

ITALIAN BASE POST OFFICE

This proposal was deferred.

File SD/52/2

TERRITORIAL GUARD COY

308/SARE/1

This new est was approved
w.e.f. 20 July.

It consists of 6 Officers
and 194 ORs and Tpt. Two lorries
were deleted as the proposed allo-
cation of load carriers was considered
excessive. Two Drivers were deleted
and two General Duty men substituted.

SD/13/2

14 July 45

WB

DISTRIBUTION: (See Page 3)

W. H. Chapple
Secretary
War Establishments
Committee

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DISTRIBUTION:

AFHQ (3)
 EIGHTH ARMY
 1 DISTRICT
 3 DISTRICT
 3 DISTRICT
 ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
 EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C.
 MIA LO c/o REAR EIGHTH ARMY
 MIA LO c/o 1 DISTRICT
 MIA LO c/o 2 DISTRICT
 MIA LO NAPLES c/o PERMOUTH
 MIA LO SICILY
 MIA LO SARDINIA
 MIA LO c/o 24 AREA
 MIA LO c/o FLORENCE CITY COMMAND, APO 278
 MIA LO c/o 151 SUB AREA
 MIA LO c/o 50 SUB AREA
 MIA LO 239 AIR DIV
 MIA LO 131 AIR DIV
 MINISTRY OF WAR (2)

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 WAR DIARY (Two)
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 SD/52/2
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC
(L.F.L.A.)

Agenda

The 11th meeting will be held at 1430 hrs
in the Conference Room on Friday 20th July 45.

Serial No	P R O P O S A L	WE Number	Category of Unit	Branches to send Reps	TIME (hours)
83	Incr to Forestry Gp HQ	CL/825/1	3-ER-ITI	RE	1430
	Add 11 ORs				
84	Administrative Regt HQ	New WE	3 - BR-ITI	Q	1440
	offrs	9			
	ORs	32			
	Cars 4 x 2				
	Lt Utility	2			
	Trucks 15cwt				
	4 x 4 GS	1			
85	AC Italian Service New WE Company	New WE	3 - ER-ITI	G1 (B) Allied Commission	1450

ADD 11 ORS

84.	Administrative New WE Regt HQ	3 - BR-ITI	Q	1000
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offers	3
ORs	32
Care 4 x 2	2
Ut Utility	1
Trucks 150wt	
4 x 4 cr	

65	AC Italian Service New WE Company	5 - BR-III	G1 (B)	1450
			Allied Commission	

OR 28
OR 9

36	Italian Iner to 4 New WS (Horse) Apt Coy RASC	3 - ER-ITI S & T	1500	3500
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Order number

19 July 45

DISCUSSION

ST
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RE
Major ~~James~~ DOBBS
Col Noakes
G1 (B) Allied Commission

S. A. T. MINDA.

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ALL 4 Towns. Review
Capt for Secretary
LOCAL War Establishments Committee

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RESTRICTED

SUBJECT: Pnr. Coys - Conversion of ERIT element
to new WE

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MMLA)

SD/14/2

7 July 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

BRITISH CADRE HQ 2669 ITALIAN COY (Pnr) - TARANTO
 BRITISH CADRE HQ 2681 ITALIAN COY (Pnr) - TARANTO
 BRITISH CADRE HQ 2724-8 ITALIAN COY (Pnr) - TARANTO -
 BRINDISI
 BRITISH CADRE HQ 2735 -9 ITALIAN COY (Pnr) - TARANTO -
 FOGGIA

1. The British Cadres of the above mentioned ex Cooperator Pnr Coys are being converted from WE VI/1396/1 to WE CM/801/1 with effect from 30 June 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District.

2. The old and new WEs are as follows:-

Offrs QRs Vehs

1. The British Cadres of the above mentioned ex Cooperator Par Coyr are being converted from WE VI/1396/1 to WE CM/801/1 with effect from 30 June 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District.

2. The old and new WEs are as follows:-

	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>ORs</u>	<u>Vehs</u>
WE VI/1396/1	1	3	3
WE CM/801/1	1	2	1

It is understood that the scale of vehicles held under WE VI/1396/1 will be maintained, the balance not authorized under CM/801/1 being held on loan by the units concerned.

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DROS KRD 7/17
SC's W. H. H.
Major General, MMIA.

COPY TO: MMIA LG 3 District
Area

DEPT. J. A (Two)
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S & T. MMIA.
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CAPT. SMITH:

Pl. check with Maj. Cheyne
G (WE) to see if he wants any info
from folio 38

No 11/9/7.

KRN 7/7

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

3 & F BRANCH

RECEIVED
 12/24/21
 Tel 220 2 ENCON 532

4 Jul 42

Subject: - Conversion of units - R.A.S.C.

C-3(ORG 2) through 2 (main) who will please forward 2 copies.

1. Application is made to convert the following units:-

(a) How W.E. to which
 Units are to be
 converted.

W.E. Offrs. O.Rs. It. Vols. Tels

(i) Br. Cadres RASC to
 122, 123, 124 136 Italian
 Field Batteries.

each; CM/220/1 + 2 11 - 1 -

Total War Cadres:

3 44 - 4 -

(ii) Br. Cadres RASC
 to 197 and 199 Italian
 D.I.Bs.

each; CM/227/1 + 2 15 - 1 -

Total War Cadres:

6 30 - 2 -

+ Implementation of personnel will be restricted to British personnel mentioned
 on this for reference. Note (c) will not apply on W.E. CM/227/1.

(b) Old W.E. from which
 Units are to be converted.

Field Packages.

Sub: CU/220/1 + 2

11

1

Total War Cadres:

3

44

4

(14) Br. Cadres RSC to 197 and 199 Italian D.I. Is.

Sub: CU/247/1 + 2

15

1

Total War Cadres:

6

30

2

2

+ Implementation of personnel will be restricted to British personnel permitted on this War Package assignment. Note (c) will not apply on V.E. CU/247/1.

(b) Old W.E. Is. which Units are to be converted.

(1) 122, 123, 124, 135 operator Field Packages RSC.

Sub: CU/220/1

2

11

120

1

Total War Units:

8

44

480

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(15) 197, and 199 D.I. Is. RSC (altered)

Sub: CU/247/1

3

15

18

1

Total War Units:

6

30

36

2

2

(c) Not applicable.

(d) Not applicable.

(e) Not Decreeable.

2. Not applicable.

3. Not applicable.

4. These proposals are withheld in accordance with Para. 5 of AMM letter, reference AC.587.4/678 dated 25 Jun 45.

5. Not applicable.

S & T, MMIA.

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6. Supervisory Authorities: (a) 197 DID RASC (Diluted) } H.Q. 3 District.
 123, 136 Co-operator }
 Field Bakeries, RASC }
 (b) 122, 124 Co-operator }
 Field Bakeries, RASC - H.Q. 1 District.
 (c) 159 DID RASC (Diluted) H.Q. R.A.A.C.

7. (a) Bakeries - G.1098 No. SEI 66/1.

Unit and Technical Equipment of 122, 123, 124 and 136 Co-operator Field Bakeries will be retained by Br. Orders to 122, 123, 124 and 136 Italian Field Bakeries.

- (b) D.I.Ds - G.1098 No. SEI 66/1.

Unit and Technical Equipment of 197 and 199 D.I.Ds RASC (Diluted) will be retained by Br. Orders RASC to 197 and 199 Italian D.I.Ds.

8. Effective date for re-organisation - 1 July 45.
 9. Location for re-organisation - as for supervisory authorities.
 10. Transport account held and still required.

Edward A. Khan

W. C. RUSSELL-HAY Lt. Col.
 Major General.
 for
 for

2. Location for re-organization - as for supervisory authorities.

10. Imprest Account held and still required.

William A. Hays
W. A. Hays

W. A. HAYES
 for
 Director of Supplies and Transportation

Copy to: - G-1(2).

G-3(2)

G-3(Orig 1)

G.H. 7. 2nd. Robinson (Swets).

G-3 (Orig) (For 1st)

A.D. 5. C. Lind Person Sub-Commission A.C. ✓

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SUBJECT: Bomb Disposal

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (MILIA)

0/97

5 July 45

TO : AFHQ

Ref your O-5: 384.51, our 0/97 of 30 June 45.

1. From telephone conversation MAC NAMMA - HOWARD 3 July 45 it is understood that the Italian Ministry of War will be charged with Bomb Disposal by AFHQ and that definite commitments will be made for allotment of personnel for the task. A letter confirming this understanding is requested.

2. Appendix "A" attached hereto is Ministry of War's proposed R.E. for Bomb Disposal Units as submitted by them 25 June.

3. Present organizational structure provided consists of a small number of trained civilians supervised by artillery personnel in the various territorial commands. Only emergency disposal has been attempted to date, for, because of civilian nature and lack of equipment and transport, organization is considered inadequate by the War Ministry.

4. MILIA feels that Ministry of War's R.E. is larger than necessary and contrary to present policy of reducing commitments. It is therefore proposed that War Ministry be authorized only to:-

(a) Increase supervisory personnel, i.e. trained artillery personnel, as necessary.

(b) Employ civilians.

(c) Be furnished information, technical help and special equipment by the Allies.

(d) Use transport acquired or to be assigned to territorial

number of trained civilians supervised by artillery personnel in the various territorial commands. Only emergency disposal has been attempted to date, for, because of civilian nature and lack of equipment and transport, organization is considered inadequate by the War Ministry.

4. MMIA feels that Ministry of War's A.M. is larger than necessary and contrary to present policy of reducing commitments. It is therefore proposed that War Ministry be authorized only to:-

- (a) Increase supervisory personnel, i.e. trained artillery personnel, as necessary.
- (b) Employ civilians.
- (c) Be furnished information, technical help and special equipment by the Allies.
- (d) Use transport assigned or to be assigned to Territorial Commands.

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Noted by - Capt
for Major General
MMIA

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S & T, MMIA.

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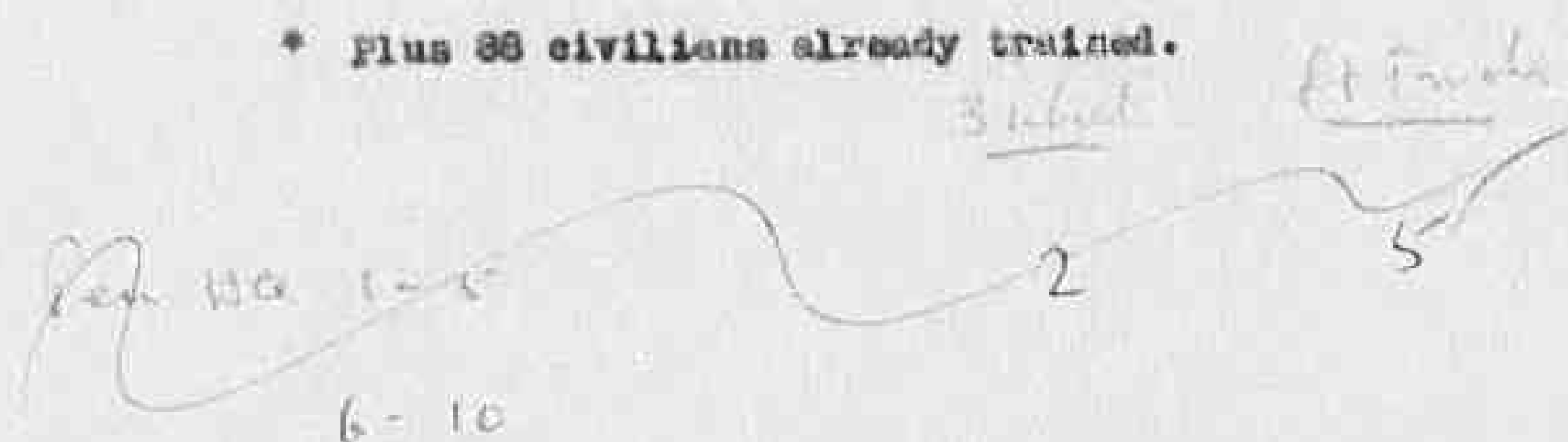
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W M. Pifer

APPENDIX "A"
Att. to the letter G/97 of
5 July 45.

	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>NCO's</u>	<u>ORs</u>	<u>Dtrs</u>	<u>3 Wheelers</u>	<u>Lt Trucks</u>
Zone of Max Work (Terr. Hqs 1-5)	10	45	320	30	10	15
Zone of AV Work (6-10) *		15	60	15	4	8
Zone of Min Work (9 & 11)		5	18	6		6
TOTALS	10	67	398	52	14	29

* Plus 36 civilians already trained.



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SUBJECT: Org - "F" HJ for MTC ICF

SECRET

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (M2IA)

SD/45/2

19 June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

"F" BRITISH LIAISON UNIT FOR THE REINFORCEMENT TRAINING
CENTRE, ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE

1. (a) The above mentioned unit is being converted to a new WE and redesignated as shown below with effect from 1 Jun 45 under the supervision of HQ RAC.

<u>PRESENT TITLE</u>	<u>PRESENT W.E.</u>	<u>NEW TITLE</u>	<u>NEW W.E.</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
"F" HJ for Rft Trg Centre, Italian Combat Force.	CM/732/1 (XII/887/1)	"F" British Liaison & Trg - unit for Rft Trg Centre, Italian Combat Force	CM/1018/1	93909

- (b) The alphabetical designation of this unit is retained pending the allotment of a unit number.

2. Postal address will be:-

"F" BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT
for RFT TRG CENTRE,
ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE, CME.

3. The following units are being disbanded with effect from 1 Jun 45 under the supervision of HQ RAC.

(b) The alphabetical designation of this unit is retained pending the allotment of a unit number.

2. Postal address will be:-

"F" BRITISH LIAISON & TRAINING UNIT
for RPT TRG CENTRE,
ITALIAN COMBAT FORCE, CMF.

3. The following units are being disbanded with effect from 1 Jun 45 under the supervision of HQ RAC.

UNIT

"H" BRIT TRG INCH for the Rft
TRG Centre, Italian Combat Force

M.E.

CM/733/1
(XII/1171/1)

No. 10 TRG Team
(For Italian Forces) R.A.

CM/510/1
(XII/155/1)

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"S & T. MEMA.

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[Signature]
Major General
MEMA

Copy to: HOME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

Internal: "F" BLTU REC ICF: Ref your HQ/60/764 of 15 Jun. No spare copies
ST. of WE CM/732/1 are held at this HQ. These should
MED be obtained from HQ RAC.
LAB
WELFARE

WS

[Signature]
S/Capt
Captain

[Signature]
K.R. 20/6
11/11/20/6

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RESTRICTEDSUBJECT : Disbandment of IPI - IPI Vet Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MELA)

SL/11/2
(Serial 303)

5 May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WARVeterinary Unit - Vibo Valentia Cat 5 (C)

It is understood that the commitments of the above unit shown in Cat 6 (c) of the Order of Battle Italian Army vide MELA strength state 2/8 of March 1945 at p. 64 with a strength of 3 officers 30 ORs are now completed.

The unit will therefore be disbanded w.e.f. 15 May and the personnel absorbed by you as reinforcements within the IPI - IPI category.

Confirm your action on 22 May.

S & T. MELA.

For ChapmanFile ST/ 93/6

J. M. Ingleden
Major-General
MELA

Copies to : MELA LO Penzance
" 3 Dist
" 54 Area

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RESTRICTEDSUBJECT : Org of Vet Units IPI - IPI Cat 1(C) Sec 5

TAGO FORCES SUB-COM, AG (MMIA)

SD/11/2

5 May 45

TO : MINISTER OF WAR103 Vet Hosp BARI

NTR.

1. The above unit carried in Cat 1 (C) Section 5 Vet and Remount and authorised on WH 233/SD/1 vide this HQ letter SD/24 dated 22 Feb Appx A, will be reduced in strength to an overall total of 5 offrs and 58 O.E.s w.e.f. 1 May 45.

2. This HQ letter W/9/1974 of 5 May also refers.

(ST/18)

C. & T. MMIA.

Not 6/11/45
SD/193/6

J. M. Ingledew,
Major-General R-68
MMIA

Copy to : MMIA TO 54 Area

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HQ IIA - OFFICE INSTRUCTION

No. 74

GENERAL

I. Instructions have been received from AFHQ (authy AFHQ letter 210/Org 3 of 14 Mar, copy att) that w.e.f. 1 April a War Establishment Committee will be constituted at Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (LIA) to investigate and coordinate all new war establishments and amendments to existing war establishments of the Italian Army units in the following categories:-

- (a) ITI-ITI
- (b) RR-ITI including Italian Combat Groups

CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMITTEE

2. The committee will be constituted as follows:-

Chairman : GSO I (Ops and SD)

Members : Col 'A' or an officer of field rank nominated by him.
 Col 'Q' " " " " " "
 A U.S. officer not below field rank when ITI-ITI units
 are under consideration

Secretary : GSO II (SD)

SCOPE OF THE COMMITTEE

3. The committee will have the following functions:-

- (a) to ensure that all proposed establishments or amendments conform to Allied and Italian Army requirements.
- (b) to approve all establishments or amendments to ITI-ITI units.
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 - (d) to promulgate and issue all establishments or amendments to existing establishments of units in categories listed in para I(b) above after final approval has been received from AFHQ.

SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

4. (a) BR-ITI Service Units and Italian Combat Groups

Proposals will be submitted to MEC as follows:-

- (i) by Fifth and Eighth Armies and Nos 1, 2 and 3 Districts direct to G(SD) this HQ, copy to 15 Army Group and AFHQ, for all units under their command.
G(SD) will circulate proposals to advisers and services for comment through staff channels as below:-

'G' Branch direct to Sigs and Engrs.

'A' Branch for Med, Provost, and Welfare.

'Q' Branch for S & T, Ord, REE Lab & V & ES.

to T. M. M. M.

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Service comments will be coordinated with War Ministry and when necessary with the branches and services of AFHQ and returned to G(SD) Branch through the staff branches concerned, who will endorse the service comments.

- (ii) by AFHQ or 'F' BLU direct to the advisors, services or staff branches of this HQ. Proposals will not be prepared in detail by AFHQ but will be prepared by the appropriate staff branches or services at MILA. They will then be submitted to G(SD) in quintuplicate, signed by the senior officer of the section and endorsed by the staff branch concerned as in para 4(a)(ii) above. All proposals will be coordinated with the War Ministry and AFHQ before submission. Proforma on which proposals will be submitted together with specimen layout for WEs are given in Appendices as below:-

- App 'A' - Proforma for submission of proposal.
- App 'B' - Normal WE for a HQ
- App 'C' - Normal WE for a unit comprising sub-units.
- App 'D' - Normal WE for a unit without sub-units.

- (iii) Proposals emanating from this HQ will be coordinated with War Ministry and AFHQ and submitted as for para 4 (a)(ii) above.
- (iv) Any proposals submitted direct by the BLU of the Combat Groups to services or staff branches will be forwarded at once to G(SD) branch who will return them to the Army or District concerned for resubmission through the correct channels.
- (v) Staff branches and services will be required to sponsor before WEC any proposals which they submit and to attend in an advisory capacity meetings at which proposals from outside are being heard.

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- (v) Staff branches and services will be required to sponsor before WEC any proposals which they submit and to attend in an advisory capacity meetings at which proposals from outside are being heard.
- (vi) Any major reorganisation of units will receive the approval of AFHQ in principle before steps are taken to prepare proposals.

(b) ITL-ITI Units

- (i) The War Ministry or any other HQ employing ITL-ITI personnel wishing to amend existing establishments or create new ones will forward their proposals to HQ IMA (when they will be distributed to the staff branch concerned, i.e. G, A or Q).
- (ii) The staff branch concerned will consider the proposal in principle and ensure from G(SD) that any increases are within the ceilings laid down.
- (iii) If the proposal is agreed the staff branch will arrange for the preparation of the proposal in accordance with Appx 'A' and forward it to G(SD) branch for inclusion in WEC agenda.
- (iv) Approval by AFHQ will not be required for amendments to existing WEs or new WEs of ITL-ITI units so that coordination of proposals with AFHQ will only be necessary if AFHQ are interested in the units concerned.

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- (v) ITI-ITI establishments will be prepared in detail in Italian by the War Ministry for circulation to Italian Units. Establishments in the British form are only required as a ready guide or summary of the number of personnel and type and the organisation of the unit. Establishments submitted to WEC therefore need only be submitted in outline and ranks will normally only be divided into the following categories:-

Senior Offrs	(i.e. Majors and above) } To be shown in detail (i.e. Capts and below) } To be shown in block only.
Junior Offrs	
Senior NCOs	
Junior NCOs Ptes	

Distribution by specialists and trades will be included.

COMMITTEE PROCEDURE

5. (a) The committee will sit weekly on Thursdays in the 1A conference room at 1430 hrs or more frequently if necessary demands.
- (b) Agenda will be issued at least two days beforehand to all concerned.
- (c) Staff branches and services who will be required to attend the various meetings will be notified in the agenda of the time and date.
- (d) Decisions of the WEC will be issued in minutes, which will be forwarded with resulting amendments and establishments to AFHQ for approval, where necessary. In order that as little delay as possible may be experienced in receiving AFHQ approval it is essential that proposals or comments should be coordinated in principle with AFHQ before the WEC meeting.

PRIMULGATION OF ESTABLISHMENTS AND AMENDMENTS

6. (a) BR-ITI and Italian Combat Gp Units

As soon as AFHQ approval has been received for new establishments or amendments, the same will be forwarded to the War Ministry for approval (C(SD)).

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PROMULGATION OF ESTABLISHMENTS AND AMENDMENTS

6. (a) BR-ITI and Italian Combat Gp Units

As soon as AFHQ approval has been received for new ests or amendments to existing ests, these will be issued by G(SD) to AFHQ and 9 Pubs Depot who will issue to units and formations in the theatre and to staff branches and services of AFHQ. Establishments will be issued within the HQ and to War Ministry by G(SD) Branch.

(b) ITI-ITI Units

ITI-ITI ests will not be circulated as above but will be distributed on a limited distribution as follows:-

War Ministry	- 1 copy
All outstation LOs	- 3 copies each
Staff branches and services of INIA concerned	- 1 copy each.

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LOs with Armies and Districts will be instructed to contact the G Branch of the HQ to which they are attached in order to ascertain number of copies required by that HQ. LOs will then indent on this HQ which will carry necessary stocks.

- (c) All costs which are translated by the War Ministry for issue to Italian units will be forwarded to MA for checking before issue by the War Ministry.

TABLE: CREATION OF NEW ESTABLISHMENTS AND AMENDMENTS

7. All applications to implement new establishments of BR-ITI units or to form new units will be submitted to G(SD) Branch in quintuplicate on the proforma attached at Appendix 'D' to AFHQ 210/Org 3 of 14 March, copy of which is attached.

31 March 1945

Major General
H.Q., M.H.I.A.

NOTE: Copies of Appendices 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'D' are not at present available for distribution but will be circulated later. Meanwhile a copy may be seen at the office of GSCII (WE) Room 54.

Distribution:- MA to GOC I
 Chief of Staff I
 GSC I I
 Col 'A' I
 Col 'Q' I
 G(SD) 2
 G(L) I
 G(I) I
 'A' 2
 'Q/AE' I
 Q2 I
 Engrs I
 Sigs I

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Sigs	I
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Med	I
Ord	I
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APPENDIX K "A" TO OFFICE INSTRUCTION
NO 74 DATED 31 MARCH 45

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I THE PROPOSAL

- (a) Full title of the War Establishment(s) to be approved or amended together with the WE numbers, both CM/- and Vol XII (in the case of amendments to existing WE).
- (b) Is the proposal for a new WE or for an amendment to an existing WE?
- (c) The title and number of any WE to be superseded, or designation of any unit to be converted to the new proposed WE.

II THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

- (a) What are the increases or decreases in the number of Officers, CWS, ATS, Civilians, W/Cs, and vehicles (by types)? (There a number of comparisons is involved, these should be shown in detail on a comparative table attached on the proposal)
- (b) What upgradings or downgradings are proposed? (There a number of changes in rank are involved these also should be shown in the form of a comparative table)
- (c) How many units in this theatre are affected?

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- (a) What upgrades or downgradings are proposed? (Where a number of changes in rank are involved these also should be shown in the form of a comparative table)
- (b) How many units in this theatre are affected?
- (c) Are any additional personnel, vehicles etc required to be obtained by conversion or reduction of any existing units, or does the proposal involve an overall increase to the number of personnel, vehicles etc required for this theatre?
- (d) If the proposal involves any increase in personnel, what reduction in the overall manpower ceiling is contained in the AFM Basic Order of Battle is to be made, or what reduction already effected but subsequent to 25 Mar 44 is to be used as an offset to cover such an increase?
- (e) Which of the personnel can be Medical Category "D" (unfit for general service with fighting units)?
- (f) Has approval in principle been obtained (where necessary) for the formation of the unit(s)? If so, from whom and when?
- (g) If the proposal is for a new UB, the draft of the proposed establishment should be attached to the proposal, together with a table showing detailed comparison(s) with any existing UB of the same type

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III. REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

In the case of a new establishment these will necessarily include its function and should be as concise as possible but enough to give members of the Committee a clear description of the purpose of the organisation.

In the case of amendments they should show what has necessitated the change.

It will assist the Committee and consequently the sponsors if sponsoring branches anticipate the questions which are likely to be asked by the Committee and other interested branches. In particular a clear picture of the organisation in diagrammatical form should be included.

A long detailed description of the duties of each individual will be unnecessary, but the sponsor must be prepared to give oral answers on the duties of each individual at the meeting.

Sufficient detailed information to provide the Committee with a basis for assessing the need for the numbers proposed must always be included for example :-

Instructors - the number of students and
basis of allotment.

Mass Orderlies } The number type and strength
and Cooks } of each mess.

the duties of each individual at the meeting.

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and Cooks) of each menu.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

14 March 1945

MILS NO : 210/ORG-3

SUBJECT : A.F.H.Q. Revised War Est. Committee Charter and
Notes on Formation of Units.

TO : All Concerned.

1. A new procedure for the handling of Italian War Establishments will be taken into operation w.e.f. 1 Apr 45, and is detailed below.
2. Para 3 of Appendix 'A' to 210/ORG-3 of 6 Dec 44 as notified in our 210/ORG-3 of 30 Dec 44 is cancelled.
3. The following amendments will be made to 210/ORG-3 of 6 Dec 44 :-

Add new paras as follows :-

17. "Submission of application to form new units and implementation of units - Italian Army Units "

(a) Formation of units.

Applications to form or convert Italian Army units will be submitted to G-3 (Org) Foreign on the pro form given in Appx 'J'. One copy will be forwarded to G-1 (B), M, and G-3 (Org-4) and Q (LE) and two copies to Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.). Services will submit applications through G-1 (B), Q (Maint) or Q (LE) as appropriate.

(b) Implementation of units.

Implementation of units, after approval by A.F.H.Q. and promulgation by Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A....) will be automatic except when a note is added "not to be implemented without A.F.H.Q. authority", in which case

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(b) Implementation of units.

Implementation of units, after approval by A.P.H.Q. and promulgation by Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (M.H.I.A.) will be automatic except when a note is added "not to be implemented without A.P.H.Q. authority", in which case authority to implement will be requested as laid down in para 17 (c) above.

13. Co-operator Units.

The procedure for form of new Co-operator units or units incl 5500 co-operators and implementation of units will continue to be as for Dr units vide paras 14 and 16 above.

4.

The following Appendices will be added to 210/Org-3 of 6 Dec 44.

- (a) Appendix 'C'. Submission of Italian Army or Italian diluted W.Es.
- (b) Appendix 'D'. Application to form, convert or disband Italian Army Units.

By Command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER :

for W.D. MORGAN,
Lieutenant General,
Chief of Staff.

AMC/hor

Distribution as for 210/Org-3 of 6 Dec 44.

APPENDIX 'C'
to 210/Ordn-3 of 6 Dec 44.

SUBMISSION OF ITALIAN ARMY OR ITALIAN DILUTED WE'G

ITALIAN ARMY UNITS

1. W.e.f. 1 Apr 45 a War Establishment Sub Committee will be constituted at Joint Forces Sub Commission, JC (JAIL.) to investigate and coordinate all new War Establishments or units to existing War Establishments of the Italian Army units in the following categories :-
 - (a) IRI - IRI units
 - (b) IRI - IRI units
 - incl Italian Combat Gps.
2. This committee will be constituted at the discretion of Joint Land Forces Sub Commission, JC (JAIL.) to include a senior 'G', 'L' and 'Q' officer and will have the following functions :-
 - (a) to ensure that all proposed ests or units conform to Italian army requirements.
 - (b) to approve all establishments or units to IRI - IRI units.
 - (c) to approve, subject to final approval of JAIL, all new ests or units to IRI - IRI or Italian Combat Gp units, without limitation of personnel, equipment or value.
 - (d) to promulgate and issue all establishments or units to existing ests or units in categories listed in para 1 above after final approval has been received from JAIL.
3. Subdivision of Proposals.
 - (a) accordingly, ref 1 apr, all proposals for new ests or units to existing ests for Italian Army units in the categories given in para

- (b) to approve all establishments or units to III - III units.
- (c) to approve, subject to final approval of AFHQ all new establishments or units to III - III or Italian Combat Gp units, without limitation of personnel, equipment or units.
- (d) to promulgate and issue all establishments or units to existing establishments or units in categories listed in para 1 above after final approval has been received from AFHQ.

3. Submission of Proposals.

- (a) Accordingly, on 1 Apr, all proposals for new establishments or units to existing establishments or units in the categories given in para 1 (b) above will be forwarded by AFHQ and Districts in duplicate to Land Forces Sub Commission, AF (AFHQ), copy to AFHQ and G-3 (AFHQ) (AFHQ), who will forward any comments they may have to Land Forces Sub Commission AF, (AFHQ) as soon as possible after receipt of the proposal. Information given in Appendix 'A' to G-3 of 6 Dec will be used for submission of proposals.

- (b) Staff branches or services of AFHQ and AFHQ will submit proposals through the Staff or Service representative at Land Forces Sub Commission, AF (AFHQ), who will be responsible for preparation, coordination and submission of the proposals.

4. Committee Procedure.

- (a) Minutes of meetings will be recorded and circulated to all concerned. All decisions will be forwarded to AFHQ for approval.

- (b) New establishments will be given numbers in the AFHQ series as follows:-

AFHQ/AFHQ/1 - AFHQ/AFHQ/1

- (c) After approval of new establishments and units to existing establishments or units received from AFHQ, AFHQ copies will be prepared and distributed by Land Forces Sub Commission, AF (AFHQ) as follows:-

AFHQ/AFHQ/1 90 copies
9 AFHQ Depot 300 copies

Translations into Italian will be made when necessary.

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(d) W.I.I.T. will record in W.I.I.T. minutes the approval of new sets or sets to existing sets (incl editorial units) of W.I.I.T. or Combat Gp units and will forward copies, when received from Land Forces Sub Commission, to Air Office for other C.I. sets.

(e) W.I.I.T. sets will be issued on a local distribution to Italian Air Ministry and such 3d units as are concerned.

5. Major Reorganization of Units.

Any major reorganization of units will be coordinated in principle with W.I.I.T. by Land Forces Sub Commission, W.I.I.T. before consideration by W.I.I.T.

ITALIAN CO-OPERATORS.

6. All establishments or amendments involving Italian co-operators will be forwarded to G-3 (ORG-3) in accordance with Appendix II to 210/ORG-3 of 6 Dec.

7. Owing to the short supply of co-operators, proposals will be co-ordinated with G-4 (R) and before submission and should include a statement that this has been done. It is pointed out that, if co-operators are found to be unavailable after a new establishment or amendment has been submitted, it may be necessary to rewrite the proposal, which often means considerable delay and correspondence.

8. Proposals which include co-operators should state whether civilians are acceptable in lieu, and, whenever possible, civilians should be included in reference to co-operators.

9. General.

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9. Canceled.

9. The policy with regard to dilution is as follows and is published as a guide to formations and branches when forming B3a.

(a) Italian Army personnel must be self-administering, so that a unit diluted with Italian Army personnel should normally be divided into two self-administering establishments, i.e. Italian element and Italian Army element.

(b) Italian Co-operators and Civilians.

These need not be self-administering and will therefore be included as a separate column in Italian War Establishments.

(c) Division of Italian personnel.

Italian Army personnel will not be mixed with Italian Co-operators or civilians in the same establishment without the prior concurrence of G-1 (P), JTH.

SUBJECT : Application to form, convert or disband Italian Army Units.

TO : G-3 (Org) Foreign, AFM.

Copies to : G-1 (B) -1 }
 G-3 (Org) } A.F.H.O.
 G-3 (B) }
 Land Forces Sub Commission AG (L.I.) - 2 copies.

(a) Application is made to form/convert/disband the following F.M.L.A. units:

Ser No.	To Form/ disband/ convert.	Designation	Est	Grns	Grns	Vehs	AGs

(b) Total Increase/Decrease

(c) Reasons for the formation, conversion, or disbandment :-

Concurred _____

French _____ +

+ Responsible Staff Section where applicable.

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Appendix 'D' to JN letter
210/Or-5 of 6 Dec 4Italian Army Units.

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Submit the following ITALIAN ARMY unit(s) :-

Cifrs.	CAs	Vehs	Es	Trailers	Basic Eqpt List	Special Eqpt List.	Location	Super visory Auth	Desired effective Date.

or disbandment :-

(Signature)

Fitted for
Service

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RESTRICTEDSUBJECT: Organisation of AC ITI-ITI Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COL. A.C.
(M.L.I.A.)
File No. SD/94/5
19 March 45

TO : G-1 (Br) A.C.

AMENDMENT NO 2
CATEGORY 5(A) - UNITS WITH AC

Ref SD/94 of 19 March 45.

1. The Mine Training Pool of 130 all ranks (serial 14 of Appx "A") has now been constituted into separate units and detachments.
2. Serial 14 should therefore be cancelled and serials 14(a) to 14(n) as shown in Appx "A" to this letter inserted.
3. The proportion of officers to men in the new serials has been increased, so that the following alteration will also be necessary:-

Serial 38

Total Col (j) for 200
read 272

Col (g) for 2800
read 2728

Appx A at 20-6

Ind 20 amended. Dis

G-1 T. M. H. A.

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S. T. M. A.

Appx A at 20th

End 20 amended. D. H.

Read 1 Apr

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G. H. M. I. A.

Major General
M. M. I. A.

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MIA LO FIFTH ARMY (BR INCR)
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MIA LO 54 AREA
MIA LO PENSACOLA
MIA LO SARDINIA
MIA LO FIFTH ARMY
MINISTRY OF WAR

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Subject: Organisation of AC ITI-ITI Units

Land Forces Sub Commission AC
(M.M. I.A.)

File SD/94/5

28 March 45

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ATTENDANT NO 1 TO MIA
LETTER SD/94 DATED 19 MARCH 45

G-1 (Br) AC.

Reference SD/94 of 19 March 45.

Please amend Appendix A as follows :-

- (a) Serial 16, column (b) -
for Italian Refugee Camp Staffs
substitute HQ Italian Refugee Camp Staffs
- (b) Serial 17 column (b)
for ditto marks
substitute Italian Refugee Camp Staff

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Major General
M.M. I.A.

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NOTE TO FILE

for Italian Refugee Camp Staffssubstitute HQ Italian Refugee Camp Staffs(b) Serial 17 column (b)for ditto markssubstitute Italian Refugee Camp Staff

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Major General
M.M. I.A.

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Recd 27 March

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Subject: PROBATION Training CentreLand Forces Sub Commission AG
(M.F.I.A.)

File ST/44/2

27 March 45

War Ministry

Reference our ST/44/2 dated 23 Feb 45.

1. Your request for the addition of a messing officer to the SL of the Training Centre PROBATION is agreed.
2. Appendix "A" to the above quoted letter will therefore be altered as follows :-

(a) Under column "Offrs"

Centre Headquarters - for 5 read 6 ✓
 TOTAL - " 105 " 106 ✓

(b) Under column "Total"

Centre Headquarters - for 21 read 22 ✓
 TOTAL - " 441 " 442 ✓

Done pmt
2/3Major General
M.F.I.A.

Copy to:

AFHQ for C-3 Org (For)
 A
 G2
 S & T

KR N 28/3

cc
 [Signature]
 [Signature]

TRANSLATION.

Translated by:

Lt W.R. Lushan.

FROM :

War of War

TO : AMIA

(Info/Action)

Info Gabinetto & S.M.R.E.

SUBJECT :- Units and War Establishments of the
Communist Services.

Further to the letter 865/I.C./Ris of the 12th of
March and to the consent given to-day by
Lt Col Curtis of AMIA, who approves of the
proposed in creases.

The W.E. of each Communist Directorate,
taking into account the increase of personnel
for the Sections and the Communist offices
and ^{to obtain} ~~for~~ a workable and variable establishment,
should be as attached:-

	Officers	ORs.
I. Turin	26	39
II Genoa	20	30

Lt. Trevelyan had checked with M/Wand
It has been cancelled

S & T. AMIA.

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SERIAL No

Date

Ref No

Date

In reply to :

: 22 March.

: 1016/I.C./Ris

: 22 March

<u>III</u>	Trieste	23	30
<u>IV</u>	Bolzano	20	39
<u>V</u>	Udine	20	39
<u>VI</u>	Bologna	21	39
<u>VII</u>	Florence	19	30.
<u>VIII</u>	Rome	28	56.
<u>IX</u>	Bari	33	36
<u>X</u>	Naples	26	39.
<u>XI</u>	Palermo	18	39.

Attached is a detailed speech of the W.F. shown above and it is added that the personnel of the Independent Commissariat Office at Turanto ~~is~~ has now been allocated to the Direzione di Commissariati at Bari. Since we foresee the eventual disappearance of the said Office, its personnel will come for a second time under the Florence Direzione di Commissariati in order to constitute a Commissariat Section at Leghorn.

Pelligrini
for the Minister

RESTRICTEDSubject: - Organisation of AG YTH LTH Units.Land Forces Sub-Commission AC.
(M.M.I.A.)

File No. SD/54

19 Mar 45

Col (Br) AC.
-----Reference CI (Br)/601/1 of 14 Mar 45 and conversation
Majors FARBER - HOLT.

1. It is confirmed that the breakdown of the 3000 Italian military personnel allotted to HQ AC vide Cat. 5(A) shall be as at Appendix "A".
2. Any increase required over the above should be referred to AFHQ.

L.M. Ingledew.
for Major General. Lt-Cl.
M.M.I.A.

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" " Fifth Army

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for Major General. Lt-Col.
M.M.I.A.

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Appendix "A" to MIA letter
SD/94 dated 19 March 45

ITI-ITI

CATEGORY 5(A) - UNITS WITH A.C

Ser. ial	Designation of Unit		Location or intended location (a)	WE Number (c)	WE Strength		Remarks (1)
	Title (b)	No (e)			Offrs (f)	ORs (g)	Total (h)
1.	Italian Increment to Truck Bn	1st Bn 2675 Regt	FLORENCE	510/SITE/1	3	14	17
2.	Truck Company	1	LIVORNO	502/SITE/1	5	110	115
3.	"	2	FLORENCE	"	5	110	115
4.	"	3	NAVACCHIO	"	5	110	115
5.	"	4	FLORENCE	"	5	110	115
6.	"	5	LIVORNO	"	5	110	115
7.	"	6	LUCCA	"	5	110	115
8.	"	7	CIVITAVECCHIA	"	5	110	115
9.	"	8	FLORENCE	"	5	110	115
10.	Mine Clearance Coy	561	LIVORNO	503/SITE/1	8	201	209
11.	"	562	PESCARA	"	8	201	209
12.	"	563	PESCARA	"	8	201	209
13.	"	564	"	"	8	201	209
14.	Mine Training Pool	1	Various (new series 14a) to 14c)	504/SITE/1 14a) to 14c)	15	115	130
15.	AC Service Platoon	1	SARDINIA	505/SITE/1	1	32	33
16.	Italian Refugee Camp Staffs	25 A1 A2	AREZZO	506/SITE/1	5	15	20
17.	Italian Refugee Camp Staffs	A1 A2	CERVIA	507/SITE/1	5	45	50
18.	"	"	ROCCA DELLE CAMINATE	"	5	45	50
							50

Not yet formed
Not yet completed
Not yet formed

see note 1

7.	"	"	6	LUGGA	"	5	110	115	
8.	"	"	7	CIVITAVECCHIA	"	5	110	115	
9.	"	"	8	FLORENCE	"	5	110	115	
10.	Mine Clearance Coy		561	LIVORNO	503/SITE/1	8	201	209	Not yet formed
11.	"	"	562	PESCARA	"	8	201	209	Not yet formed
12.	"	"	563	PESCARA	"	8	201	209	Not yet formed
13.	"	"	564	"	"	8	201	209	Not yet formed
14.	Mine Training Pool		1	Various	504/SITE/1	15	115	130	Not yet formed
A.V.				(has serials 14a) to 14n)	at end of 206)				
15.	AC Service Platoon		1	SARDINIA	505/SITE/1	1	32	33	see note 1
16.	Italian Refugee Camp Staffs			AREZZO	506/SITE/1	5	15	20	
17.	Screening Refugee Camp Staffs		A1	CERVIA	507/SITE/1	5	45	50	
18.	"		A2	ROCCA DELLE CAMINATE	"	5	45	50	
19.	"		A3	VICCHIO	"	5	45	50	
20.	"		A4	CESENA	"	5	45	50	
21.	"		E1	VISERBA	"	5	45	50	
22.	"		E2	RIMINI	"	5	45	50	
23.	"		B1	RICCIONE	"	5	45	50	
24.	"		B2	PESARO	"	5	45	50	
25.	"		B3	PALOMBINA ANCONA	"	5	45	50	
26.	"		B4	CHIARAVALLE	"	5	45	50	
27.	"		E3	PERMO	"	5	45	50	
28.	"		C1	CASTIGLIONE	"	5	45	50	
29.	"		C2	FIORENTINO	"	5	45	50	
30.	"		C3	CASTIGLIONE	"	5	45	50	
31.	"		D1	FIORENTINO CORTONA	"	5	45	50	
32.	"		D2	ASSISI	"	5	45	50	
33.	"		D3	ROSGNANO SOLVAY	"	5	45	50	
34.	"		D4	ROSGNANO SOLVAY	"	5	45	50	
35.	"		C4	LUCCA	"	5	45	50	
36.	"		D4	ROMA, CITE CITTA	"	5	45	50	
37.	"		D4	FOGGIA	"	5	45	50	
38.	Unallotted			BARI	"	4	40	44	
	TOTAL					200	2800	3000	

NOTE 1: Unit to be disbanded on move of AC from SARDINIA. Numbers then to be allotted to serial 37.

PIEMONTE TRAINING		508/STEE/1		12	6	18	
Montro, Mine Clearance.							
140	Dot Mine Clearance (Type A)	8	LAZIO-UMBRIA	509/STEE/1	14	7	21
141	" " " (Type B)	7	TUSCANY	511/STEE/1	12	6	18
142	" " " (Type C)	15	ABRUZZI-MARCHE	512/STEE/1	7	3	10
143	" " " (Type D)	10	CAMPANIA	513/STEE/1	4	2	6
144	" " " (Type D)	9	MOLISE	" " "	4	2	6
145	" " " (Type D)	1	PIEMONTE	" " "	4	2	6
146	" " " (Type D)	3	LOMBARDY	" " "	4	2	6
147	" " " (Type D)	2	LIGURIA	" " "	4	2	6
148	" " " (Type D)	6	EMILIA	" " "	4	2	6
149	" " " (Type D)	5	VENEZIA	" " "	4	2	6
150	" " " (Type D)	15	VENEZIA TRIESTINA	" " "	4	2	6
TOTAL				87	43	130	

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S & T. MMIA.

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19 Mar

File ST/

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Subject: WEs of BR-ITI units

Land Forces Sub Commission AC
(M.M. I.A.)

File No SE/103

16 March 45

War Ministry

1. It is desired to ensure that War Ministry are in a position to maintain a complete and accurate set of WEs of BR-ITI units.

2. Please therefore forward lists showing by unit, and when possible, by WE No,

- (a) all BR-ITI units for which War Ministry hold official English version of WE
- (b) all BR-ITI units for which they do NOT hold the official English version
- (c) all BR-ITI units of which War Ministry have produced separate Italian versions of the official WE.

3. Please note that

- (a) all WEs having the prefix HA should now bear the prefix CM instead.

when possible, by WE No.

- (a) all BR-ITI units for which War Ministry held official English version of WE
- (b) all BR-ITI units for which they do NOT hold the official English version
- (c) all BR-ITI units of which War Ministry have produced separate Italian versions of the official WE.

3. Please note that

- (a) all WEs having the prefix MA should now bear the prefix CM instead.
- (b) Italian versions of official BR-ITI WEs should bear the same numbering as the English version with the letter A inserted after the central figure

C.O. English version CM/483/1
Italian " CM/483A/1

Copy to: A (14)
O/G (4)

Major General
M.H. I.A.

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Subject: Italian Army ORAT

Land Forces Sub Commission AC
(A.L.I.A.)

File No SD/ 92.

17 March 45

Reference ORAT 10 2/7 dated 9 March and 2nd 1/c's instructions at conference on 9 March.

I. Following branches only have submitted comments on ORAT to date :-

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RELE

- (Category 1(c) only)

- (Category 2 only)

2. Comments from remaining branches and comments on categories other than 1(c) and 2 by ST and RELE respectively are required by 25 March 45.

3. These comments should

- (a) cover units in all categories sponsored by the branch concerned.
- (b) list any units known to exist but NOT appearing on the ORAT.
- (c) remark on any units excessively over or under strength, incl suggestions for action.
- (d) be in writing.

NIL returns are required.

Comments as above will be forwarded automatically within the publication of future editions of the ORAT.

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Subject: Screening and Recovery UnitsLand Forces Sub Commission AO
(M.M. I.A.)

File SD/25

17 March 45

S & T. M.M.A.

Re: 18 Jan

File SD/1

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War Ministry

Reference your 11487/Ord dated 8 March 45.

RECONSTITUTION OF CERSA & CERSETI UNITS

1. Your proposals for the reconstitution of the units belonging to CERSA & CERSETI are agreed. Following summaries are attached :-

Order of Battle showing WE strengths of Screening and Recovery Units.

Appendix "A"

Summarized WEs of Screening and Recovery Units.

Appendix "B"ROLE

2. their duties will be as follows :

(a) Screening Detachment Type A
Screening, documentation and enrolment of suitable patriots (incl former Army personnel) volunteering for any branch of the Italian Army

(b) Screening Detachment Type B

(i) First Priority. Screening, documentation and enrolment in Italian Army of complete patriot bands as directed.

(ii) Second Priority. Screening and regularising Italian units and WEs of the former Italian

ROLE

2. Their duties will be as follows :

- (a) Screening Detachment Type A
Screening, documentation and enrolment of suitable patriots (incl former Army personnel) volunteering for any branch of the Italian Army
- (b) Screening Detachment Type B
- (i) First Priority. Screening, documentation and enrolment in Italian Army of complete patriot bands as directed.
- (ii) Second Priority Screening and regularising position of officers and NCOs of the former Italian Army in NORTHERN regions, as they are liberated.
- (c) Recovery Detachments
Recognition, claiming and recovery of Italian War Ministry material (Corresponding to British Salvage Det)

COMMAND AND CONTROL

3. Command and control will be as in the following table :-

Ser ial (a)	Unit (b)	Administrative (c)	Operational (d)	Remarks (e)
1.	Screening Det Type A	Appropriate Territorial HQ	Patriot Branch AC	
2.	" " Type B	" "	EMES	
3.	Recovery Det	" "	Appropriate Territorial HQ	

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*C.S. 7/10 command
and control unit*

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FORMATION

4. (a) The units will be reconstituted and runned (vide Annex "A") by 25 March.
- (b) It is agreed that five all ranks may be retained in addition to the above units, for the purpose of winding up the present office of GERSA and GERSTI, until 15 April 45.

CATEGORY

5. These ten Screening and Recovery units and the five men referred to in para 4(b) will be held in Category 6(c) (AMR Classification Part III (c)).

SURPLUS PERSONNEL

6. Surplus personnel will be sent to the Training Centre PROSETH, or absorbed into an ITI-III unit as directed by Ministry of War.

L.M. Ingledew
for Major General
H.H.I.A.

DISTRIBUTION

AMHQ G-3 Org. (For)	(6)
HQ 15 Army Group	(6)
G-1 BR AC	
Patriot Branch AC	(3)
2 District	
MAIL LO Rear Eighth Army	
" " Fifth Army	
" " Fifth Army (Br Iner)	
" " 1 District	

INTERNAL

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Major General
E.M. I.L.

DISTRIBUTION

AFHQ G-3 Org (For) {6}
HQ 15 Army Group {6}
G-1 BR AC
District Branch AC (3)
2 District
MILA LO Rear Eighth Army
" " Fifth Army
" " Fifth Army (Br Incr)
" " 1 District

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Appendix "A" to JMLL:
letter SD/25 dated
17 March 45.

CATEGORY 6(c) Section (iv)

SCREENING AND RECOVERY UNITS

Serial	Designation of Unit		Location or intended location (d)	W.D. No (e)	W.D. Strength		Total	Remarks
	(b)	No (c)			Offrs (f)	ORs (g)		
1.	Screening Det Type A	1	FLORENCE		4	6	10	
2.	"	2	UDOGA		4	6	10	
3.	"	3	LESI		4	6	10	
4.	" Type B	4			5	10	15	Initially for five Patriot Recoce Bns
5.	"	5			5	10	15	
6.	"	6			5	10	15	
7.	"	7			5	10	15	
8.	"	8			5	10	15	
9.	Recovery Unit	21	FLORENCE		6	16	22	
10.	"	22	PESARO		6	16	22	
11.	TOTAL				49	100	149	

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Appendix "B" to MIA lette
SD/25 dated 17 March 45

Effective date 1 Mar 45.

590 / SARE/1 SCREENING DETACHMENT TYPE 4
591 / SARE/1 SCREENING DETACHMENT TYPE 2
592 / SARE/1 RECOVERY DETACHMENT

Serial	Description	Screening Detachment Type A			Screening Detachment Type B			Recovery Detachment			
		No (c)	Remarks (d)	No (e)	Remarks (f)	No (g)	Remarks (h)				
(i) Personnel											
1.	OC (Lt Col or Major)	1		1		1		5 Offrs ORs Total 10	594/SMBL/1	5 Offrs ORs Total 10	6 Offrs ORs Total 12
2.	2 i/c (Major or Capt)	1		1		1		M/Or Vehs Amdt No	592/SMBL/1	M/Or Vehs Amdt No	
3.	Cpts or Subalterns	2		3	(Incl one medical officer)	4	(Incl one interpreter)				
4.	NGOs	3		3		4	(Incl one mechanic)				
5.	Privates	3	(Incl one driver and one motorcyclist)	7	(Incl two drivers & one motorcyclist)	12	(Incl 5 drivers, one motorcyclist & 3 mechanics)				
6.	Total all ranks	10		15		22					
(ii) Transport											
7.	Motor Cycles	1		1		1					

1. Cargo or Subalterns	2	3	4	5 (Incl one additional officer)	6 (Incl one interpreter)
4. MCOs	3	3	4		(Incl one mechanic)
5. Privates	3	(Incl one driver and one motor-cyclist)	7	(Incl two drivers & one motor cyclist)	(Incl 5 drivers, one motorcyclist & 3 mechanics)
6. Total all ranks	10	15	22		
(ii) Transport					
7. Motor Cycles	1	1	1	1	
8. Cars	-	-	1	1	
9. Trucks light	1	2	-	-	
10. Trucks heavy	-	-	3	3	
11. Lorries, Wreag	-	-	1	1	
12. Total transport (excl M/Cs)	1	2	5	5	
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TO EIGHTH ARMY, MATA

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FOR MEDICAL (.) ITALIAN MILITARY MEDICAL AUTHORITIES REQUEST LOAN
 OF AMBULANCE TRAIN TO EVACUATE 200 ITALIAN CASUALTIES FROM NAPLES
 TO COSENTA (CALABRIA) (.) CONFIRM IF AVAILABLE AND DATE (.)
 IF ADVISED RMIA LO DISSEM REPLY DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS MADE DIRECT
 BETWEEN LOCAL BRITISH AND ITALIAN AUTHORITIES AT NAPLES

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TO : SD Branch ISMA.

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Ref page 8 and 9 ORDBAT dated 9 March 1945.

1. Following depots are in existence; though omitted from a/m document.

REF	UNIT	LOCATION	WE STRENGTH
FO2/SMNH/1	11 Bulk Supply Depot	CATANIA	3 30 33
	14 " " "	CAGLIARI	3 30 33
FO4/SMNH/1	14 Food Dist. Depot	CAGLIARI	2 18 20
	50 " " "	LECCE	2 18 20
	51 " " "	TARANTO	" " "
	52 " " "	POTENZA	" " "
	53 " " "	BRIINDISI	" " "
	54 " " "	BASILICATA	" " "
	55 " " "	FOGGIA	" " "
	56 " " "	CAMPOTRASO	" " "
	57 " " "	CASERTA	" " "
	60 " " "	NOLA	" " "
	61 " " "	AVELLINO	" " "
	62 " " "	BENEVENTO	" " "
	63 " " "	SALERNO	" " "
	65 " " "	CATANIA	" " "
66 " " "	CALTANISSETTA	" " "	
67 " " "	COSMOVA	" " "	
68 " " "	REGGIO CALABRIA	" " "	
71 " " "	SASSARI	" " "	

2. Actual strengths, as of 9 Feb 45, for above are not known by this office.

13 March 1945

Major
D.A.D.S.

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Subject: War Establishments - (IR-ITI & ITI-ITI)

S & T, MMIA

Recd 7 MarchFile ST/ 93/6Land Forces Sub Commission AC
(P.L.I.A.)

File No SD/103

7 March 45

1. Branches are asked to submit all proposals for new IR-ITI and ITI-ITI War Establishments and amendments to existing IR-ITI & ITI-ITI War Establishments according to the proforma attached at Appendix "A" and the instructions contained therein.
2. All proposals originated by Services should be submitted through the appropriate staff branch.

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See also (18)

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Appendix "A" to NSIA letter
SD/103 dated 7 March 45.

I THE PROPOSAL

- (a) Full title of the War Establishment(s) to be approved or amended together with the VB numbers, both CW/- and Vol XII (in the case of amendments to existing VBs).
- (b) Is the proposal for a new VB or for an amendment to an existing VB?
- (c) The title and number of any VB to be superseded, or designation of any unit to be converted to the new proposed VB.

II THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL

- (a) What are the increases or decreases in the number of officers, CAs, AIs, Civilians, V/Cs, and vehicles (by types)? (When a number of comparisons is involved, these should be shown in detail on a comparative table attached on the proposal.
- (b) What upgrades or downgradings are proposed? (When a number of changes in rank are involved these also should be shown in the form of a comparative table.
- (c) How many units in this theatre are affected?
- (d) Are any additional personnel, vehicles etc required to be obtained by conversion or reduction of any existing units, or does the proposal involve an overall increase to the number of personnel, vehicles etc required for this theatre?
- (e) If the proposal involves any increase in personnel, what reduction in the overall manpower ceiling is contained in the

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- (b) What upgrades or downgradings are proposed? (Where a number of changes in rank are involved, these should be shown in detail on a comparative table attached on the proposal shown in the form of a comparative table)
- (c) How many units in this theatre are affected?
- (d) Are any additional personnel, vehicles etc required to be obtained by conversion or reduction of any existing units, or does the proposal involve an overall increase to the number of personnel, vehicles etc required for this theatre?
- (e) If the proposal involves any increase in personnel, what reduction in the overall manpower ceiling as contained in the AFHQ Basic Order of Battle is to be made, or what reduction already effected but subsequent to 25 Mar 44 is to be used as an offset to cover such an increase?
- (f) Which of the personnel can be Medical Category "M" (unit for general service with fighting units)?
- (g) Has approval in principle been obtained (where necessary) for the formation of the unit(s)? If so, from whom and when?
- (h) If the proposal is for a new UE, the draft of the proposed establishment should be attached to the proposal, together with a table showing detailed comparison(s) with any existing UE of the same type.

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III. REASONS FOR THE PROPOSAL

In the case of a new establishment these will necessarily include its function and should be as concise as possible but enough to give members of the Committee a clear description of the purpose of the organisation.

In the case of amendments they should show what has necessitated the change.

It will assist the Committee and consequently the sponsors if sponsoring branches anticipate the questions which are likely to be asked by the Committee and other interested branches. In particular a clear picture of the organisation in diagrammatical form should be included.

A long detailed description of the duties of each individual will be unnecessary, but the sponsor must be prepared to give oral answers on the duties of each individual at the meeting.

Sufficient detailed information to provide the Committee with a basis for assessing the need for the numbers proposed must always be included for example :-

Instructors - the number of students and
basis of allotment.

Base Orderlies } The number type and strength
and Cooks } of each mess.

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Instructors - the number of students and
basis of allotment.

Mass Orderlies) The number type and strength
and Cooks) of each mess.

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SUBJECT:- Specchio - Comando Territoriale Napoli.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/93/6

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) NAPLES.

6 March 1945.

1. Specchio, as above, received under cover of your P/30 dated 21 February 1945, is returned herewith. Same has been circulated through this HQ.

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Lt. Col. RAN,
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).

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- You will be
interested in this
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[Signature]

SUBJECT: Specchio - Comando Territoriale Napoli

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB-COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
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21 February 1945

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

1. The attached specchio is submitted for your information and study, and it is requested that same be returned to this office, after it has been examined.

George D. Smith Jr.
GEORGE D. SMITH JR.
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

GDS/nl

Col Hays

Col Hays

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cc/ R. Nixon Jr.
Nixon 10/1/73

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-Subject: FROSTONE Training CentreR E S T R I C T E DLand Forces Sub Com AC.
(M.M.I.A.).

File No SD/44/2

23 Feb 45Ministry of War

Reference your 10544/Ord dated 4 February 45.

1. The organisation proposed by you for FROSTONE Training Centre is approved by this HQ, altered as in following paragraph.
2. The number of personnel which will have to be handled at FROSTONE has now increased, and allowance has been made for four Recruit Battalions, instead of two Recruit Battalions and one Recalled Men Battalion as proposed by you.
3. This unit will be carried in Category 6(C).
4. Summarised War Establishment to be known as 601/SMB/1 is attached at Appendix "A".

R/1 @ 2A

J.M. Ingleson
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Copies to: AFHQ for G-3 Org (BR) (6)

Internal : A/C (3)
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PAAD S KRN 24/2
DADT

24 Feb.
93/6.

Appendix "A" to MMIA
letter SD/44/2 dated
Feb 45.

Effective date
1 Feb 45

601/SMRE/1

Amdt No Date	
Offrs	105
ORs	336
Total	441
MT	nil

TRAINING CENTRE - FROGINCHE

War Establishment

Comprises :-

Centre HQ
Four Battalions - Recruits

Designed to handle:- Recruits - 4336

(i) Personnel

	Offrs	ORs	Total	Remarks
Centre Headquarters	56	16	72	
Four Recruit Bns, each	25	80	105	Handles 1084 recruits
TOTAL	106	336	442	

(ii) Transport

To be allotted from Administrative Transport Company.

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CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: WE's ADM Div HQs ER-III

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
 (R.M.I.A.)
 File No. S/G/29/45
4 Feb 48

TO : AFHQ for G-5 ORs (9)

1. Further to this HQ SD/7 of 12 Jan herewith proposed WEs
 for ADM Div HQs (ER-III) as follows:-

2.	<u>At APPX "A"</u>	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>ORs</u>
	209 Div under comd 1 Dist	35	137
3.	<u>At APPX "B"</u>		
	227 Div under comd 2 Dist	30	110
4.	<u>At APPX "C"</u>		
	228 Div under comd 3 ARMY	35	137
5.	<u>At APPX "D"</u>		
	231 Div under comd 5 ARMY (Br Iner)	35	137
6.	<u>At APPX "E"</u>		
	230 Div under comd 3 Dist	30	110

7. These WEs will be carried in category 3 MIA Orbat under the

WE HQ 209 DIVISIONAPPX 'A'.

	OFFICERS			Senior NCOs	ORs
	Generals	Cols Lt Col or Maj	Capt or Subs		
1	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	1	-	-
-	-	1(1)(6)	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	-	-
-	-	(1)1	(2)3	-	-
-	-	(1)1	1	-	-
-	-	1	2	-	-
-	-	-	1	-	-
-	-	1	-	-	-
-	-	1	2	-	-
-	-	1	1(3)(7)	-	-
-	-	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	-	-
2	-	10	17	-	-

a) DIV HQ

Commander (Division General)
Officer Attache

Dep Comdr (Brig Gen)
Office of the Dep Comdr

Chief of Staff
Interpreter Officer

Office of C of S

SD

Services

Personnel and Secretariat
Welfare

Terr. Branch & misc affairs

Eng. HQ

Med Office

- Supply Office

Adm. "

MT Office

Chaplain

TOTAL

- (1) Staff Officer
- (2) Including 1 Interpreter and the latter
- (3) as technical admin. consultant for Div HQ.
- (4) Clerks, typists, Senior WCOs for accounts, etc. various appointments.
- (5) Typists, clerks, cyclists, batmen, G.D.
- (6) May be a Colonel
- (7) May be a Major or Lt Col.

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- 1) Staff Conference.
- 2) Is also O. for sign.
- 3) Clarke, Webster, accounts 100%, Storcken etc.
- 4) typists, clerks, specialists, Hutson, G.D. etc.
- (5) May be General.

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APPX (C).

	OFFICERS				Senior MOOs	ORs
	Generals	Cols	Lt Col or Maj	Capt or Subs		
Commander (Division General)	1	-	-	-	-	-
Officer Attache	-	-	-	1	-	-
Dep Comdr (Brig Gen)	1	-	1	1	-	-
Office of the Dep Comdr	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chief of Staff	-	(5)	(1)	1	-	-
Interpreter Officer	-	-	-	-	-	-
Office of C of S	-	-	-	-	-	-
CD	-	-	(1)	1	-	-
Services	-	-	(1)	1	-	-
Personnel and Secretariat	-	-	1	1	-	-
Welfare	-	-	1	1	-	-
War Branch & misc affairs	-	-	1	-	-	-
Eng. Hq.	-	-	1	1	-	-
Med Office	-	-	1	1	-	-
Supply Office	-	-	1	1	-	-
Adm.	-	-	-	(6)	-	-
Adm. AT-Office	-	-	1	1	-	-
Recovery Office	-	-	-	1	-	-
Chaplain	-	-	-	1	-	-
TOTAL	2	-	11	14	-	-

A) DIV HQ

Commander (Division General)
Officer Attache
Dep Comdr (Brig Gen)
Office of the Dep Comdr
Chief of Staff
Interpreter Officer
Office of C of S
CD
Services
Personnel and Secretariat
Welfare
War Branch & misc affairs
Eng. Hq.
Med Office
Supply Office
Adm.
Adm. AT-Office
Recovery Office
Chaplain
TOTAL

B) CAMP

Camp Commandant (Capt)
Admin Officer (2nd Lt)

Head Office	
Supply Office	
Adms. "	
• • • A.T. Office	
Recovery Office	
Chaplain	
TOTAL	

Comp Commandant (Capt)
Admin Officer (2nd Lt)
Hq Unit
MT Unit
Stores & shops (7)
Post Office
TOTAL

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DIV HQ
Camp

2		17	14	-	-
-	-	-	6	16	119
2		17	22	18	119

NOTE:

- (1) Staff Officer
- (2) As Div HQ consultant on admin affairs
- (3) Clerks, typists, accounting WCOs, interpreters, signals Staffs etc.
- (4) Typists, clerks, signals staff, batmen, C.D. etc.
- (5) May be a Colonel
- (6) May be a Lt Col or Major
- (7) Doing repairs requested by Eighth Army

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	OFFICERS				Senior NCOs	ORs
	Generals	Col	Lt Col or Maj	Capt or Subs		
A) DIV HQ						
Commander (Division General)	1	-	-	-	-	-
Officer Attache	-	-	-	1	-	-
Dep Comdr (Maj Gen)	1	-	-	1	-	-
Office of the Dep Comdr	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chief of Staff	-	(6)(1)	1	1	-	-
Interpreter Officer	-	-	-	-	-	-
Office of C of S	-	-	-	-	-	-
SD	-	-	(1)	1	-	-
Services	-	-	(1)	2	-	-
Personnel and Secretariat	-	-	1	2	-	-
Welfare	-	-	1	1	-	-
Terr. Branch & Misc Affairs	-	-	1	1	-	-
Eng. HQ	-	-	1	1	-	-
Med Office	-	-	1	1	-	-
Supply Office	-	-	1	2	-	-
Acc. "	-	-	1	(2)(7)	-	-
MT Office	-	-	1	1	-	-
Recovery Office	-	-	1	1	-	-
Complain	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	3	-	10	17	-	-
						29
B) CAMP						
Camp Commandant (Capt)	-	-	-	1	-	-
Admin. Oftr . (2nd Lt)	-	-	-	1	-	-
HQ Unit	-	-	-	(3)	(4) 17	8100
MT Unit	-	-	-	1	2	15
Post Office	-	-	-	3	1	2
TOTAL	-	-	-	6	20	117

NOTE:

- (1) Staff Officer
- (2) as technical consultant on admin affairs to Div HQ.
- (3) Subaltern
- (4) Clerks, typists, accounts HCCs, ration orderlies, etc.
- (5) Typists, clerks, cyclists, butmen, G.D.
- (6) May be a Colonel
- (7) May be a Lt Col or Major.

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	OFFICERS					ORs
	Generals	Cols	Lt Col or Maj	Capt or Subs	HQCs	
A) DIV HQ	1	-	-	-	-	-
Commander (Division General)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Officer Attache	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chief of Staff	-	(1)	(5)	1	-	-
Interpreter Officer	-	-	-	-	-	-
Office of the Chief of Staff	-	-	-	-	-	-
SD Branch	-	-	(1)	1	2	-
Services Branch	-	-	(1)	1	2	-
Personnel & Secretariat Branch	-	-	1	1	2	-
Welfare Branch	-	-	-	-	1	-
Territorial & Misc Affairs Office	-	-	1	1	1	-
Engineer HQ	-	-	1	1	2	-
Medical Office	-	-	1	1	1	-
Supplies Office	-	-	1	1	2	-
M.T. Office	-	-	-	-	1 (6)	-
Chaplain	-	-	-	-	1	-
TOTAL	1	-	3	17	-	-

B) CAMP	-	-	-	1	-	-
Camp Commandant (Capt)	-	-	-	1	-	-
Administrative Officer (Sub)	-	-	-	(2)	(3) 16	(4) 58
HQ Unit	-	-	-	-	2	22
M.T. Unit	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsidiary Clothing and	-	-	-	1	2	10
Equipment Depot	-	-	-	1	20	90
TOTAL	-	-	-	4	-	-

SUMMARY	1	1	6	17	-	-
Divisional HQ	-	-	-	1	20	90
Camp	1	-	3	21	20	90
GENERAL TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-
	30					110

B) CAMP

Camp Commandant (Capt)
Administrative Officer (Sub)

HQ Unit

M.T. Unit

Subsidiary Clothing and
Equipment Depot

TOTAL

-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	(2)1	(3)16	(4)58
-	-	-	-	2	22
-	-	-	1	2	10
-	-	-	4	20	90

SUMMARY

Divisional HQ

Camp

GENERAL TOTAL

1	-	1	6	17	-
-	-	-	-	1	20
1	-	6	21	20	90
(	30				110

CC.RE. Unit

-	-	-	-	3	12
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N O T E

(1) Staff Officer

(2) Subaltern

(3) Clerks, typists, draughtsmen, accounts NOCs, stenographers, variously employed, etc.

(4) Clerks, typists, signals personnel, GD men, etc.

(5) May be a Colonel

(6) May be a Lt Col or a Major

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