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SUBJECT : Demobilization of 1920 Class

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
A 017
Nov. 45

TO : Ministry of War

1. Authority is hereby given for the demobilization of the 1920 class between 15 November and 15 December. Personnel in depots or transit camps, or personnel of units in disbandment, will be released immediately.

2. The temporary provision vide A 1222 of 8 August whereby ER-ITI units could hold 20 % surplus to W.E. is cancelled. Personnel will no longer be posted to ER-ITI units in excess of numbers required to complete W.E. or replace demobilizable personnel.

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M.M.I.A.

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M.A.L.A.

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Executive Commissioner, A.C.

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3 District

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ER Cadre 802 Reorganisation Centre, ORVIETO

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U N C L A S S I F I E D

SUBJECT : Demobilization of 1918 and 1919 Classes

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
A 017 .
27 Sept. 45 .

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TO : Ministry of War.

Reference M.M.I.A. A 017 of 10 September.

1. Authority is hereby given for you to demobilize the 1918 class during October, and the 1919 class during November.
2. You will be responsible for ensuring that local commanders so phase the release of personnel and the provision of replacements that all units are kept up to efficient working strength at all times.
3. Personnel of the 1918 and 1919 classes in depots and personnel of the same classes from disbanded units, not immediately required as replacements, may be demobilized from now on at your discretion, in anticipation of the above dates. The object of the measure is to avoid holding men uselessly, or posting them to units when they would only remain a few weeks.

Major General

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Major General

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ALL M.M.I.A. LO's
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ALL Branches and Services.

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U N C L A S S I F I E D .

S U B J E C T : Demobilisation of Older Classes.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
Tel: 489081 Ext. 533.
A 017
15 Sept. 45.

: Ministry of War.

Reference A 017 of 27 August.

1. Restrictions formerly imposed on the demobilisation of certain selected personnel of the Italian Army are now withdrawn. Once the demobilisation of a certain class is authorised, it will apply equally to all Italian Army personnel in that class.
2. The Ministry of War will continue to be responsible :
 - (a) that all Italian units for which disbandment instructions have not been issued are kept up to authorised working strength at all times.
 - (b) that personnel in any particular age group will not be demobilised until approval for the demobilisation of that age group has been given by M.M.I.A.-

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M.M.I.A.
KRN 179
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W. P. ...
 Major General
 M.M.I.A.

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MR. CADRE 802 ERD ORVIERO.

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- 51 BLU
- 52 BLU
- 53 BLU
- 56 BLU
- PA BTLN, IRTC, CESANO.
- ALL MALLA LO'S.

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 ALL BRANCHES AND SERVICES.

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R E S P R I C T E E .

SUBJECT : Demobilisation of Older Classes.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
A 017
10 Sept 45.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. You are referred to MMIA letter A 017 of 27 August 1945 regarding demobilisation of older age groups (para 5).
2. You are hereby authorised to demobilise as from 1 October 1945 the 1917 class under the conditions given in para 3 of the above letter.
3. Personnel of the 1917 class at present in IKTG, CESMO, the Reorganisa-
tion Centre, ORVIEG, or unallotted personnel in Adm. Div. Transit Camps, will
not be posted as reinforcements, but will be demobilised immediately.
4. Subject to military requirements, it is intended to release the 1918
class during November, and possibly the 1919 class during December, but this is
not yet certain. and confirmation or otherwise will be sent to you during October.
5. Paras 6 & 7 of the above quoted letter are still in force.

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W. P. Fisher Colonel

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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- 53 BLU.
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- 1st BTLN, IRTG, CESEANO, CEVIDIO
- ALL MMIA I.G.'S.

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R E S T R I C T E D

SUBJECT : Demobilisation of 1916 Class

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
A O 17
/ Sept. 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

Reference M.M.I.A. A O 17 of 27 Aug.

Personnel of the 1916 Class now in Depots and Administrative Div. Transit Camps may be demobilized immediately, before the date scheduled for the commencement of general demobilisation of the class (15 September). Personnel of the 1916 class will not be posted as reinforcements to units.

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f. Major General
M.M.I.A.

Personnel of the I916 Class now in Depots and Administrative Div, Transit Camps may be demobilized immediately, before the date scheduled for the commencement of general demobilisation of the class (15 September). Personnel of the I916 class will not be posted as reinforcements to units.

W.A. H.

for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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- ALL Branches and Services

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(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 017

Aug 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

1. The Allied authorities have for some time had under consideration the question of the demobilisation of the older age groups of the Italian Army.

2. It has now been decided that in view of the reductions in the numbers of service troops now taking place and likely to continue, this demobilisation may be gradually effected, under the following conditions which apply to the whole Italian Army.

3. The Ministry of War will be responsible :-

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- (d) That personnel in any particular age group will NOT be demobilised until approval for the demobilisation of that age Group has been given by MMIA.

4. Under the above conditions you are authorised already to demobilise the 1914 and 1918 and older classes, and are hereby authorised to effect the demobilisation of the 1916 class between 15 Sept and 15 October.

5. The future demobilisation of groups 1917 et. seq. will be considered by MMIA on your advice and in the light of the speed with which units are to be disbanded, and the progress of demobilisation already

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Awaiting demobilisation
Demobilised

in each Adm Div, Combat Group, etc as on the preceding 1st and 15th of the month.

7. You may give such publicity to these concessions as you think advisable in the interest of discipline and morale.

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SUBJECT: Demobilisation of Older Classes.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

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AUG 45

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(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

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4. Under the above conditions you are authorised already to demobilise personnel in the above classes, and are hereby authorised to

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SUBJECT: Demobilization of 1915 Class.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.H.I.A.) R O M E
18 A 017
Aug 45

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TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

Reference your verbal query regarding the terms of demobilization of the 1915 class, and MILA A 017 of 11 August.

1. The matter has been referred to AFHQ and "official confirmation" is still awaited.
2. Meanwhile you are authorized to demobilize the 1915 class immediately subject to the same conditions as for the 1914 and older classes.
3. It is considered, however, that in view of the large number of units now being disbanded there should be no difficulty in providing replacements for men due to be demobilized, and that therefore there should be no appreciable delay in getting men discharged.

W. P. *W. P. P. P.*
Major General
M.H.I.A.

COPY TO: AFHQ
C.G. MFOUSA
C.G. FIFTH Army

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M F
A O 17
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Aug. 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

Quote M(5)

1. With reference to your recent letters and my conversations with you on the demobilization of the older age group, the following information has been received from Allied H.Q. Quote "The immediate demobilization of the 1915 class has been agreed and official confirmation follows. As regards the demobilization of subsequent classes the Italian War Minister should be informed that plans will be made for this to be carried out as expeditiously as circumstances allow."
2. You should then make the necessary announcements and put in hand the immediate implementation of this order.
3. Please report by which date you expect to complete the demobilization of the 1915 Class.

AOST
 DADS KRN 1/8
 DAPT 1/11/45

W. P. Ridgway Colonel
 for Major General
 M.M.I.A.

the immediate implementation of this order.

7. Please report by which date you expect to complete the demobilization of the 1915 class.

AOST Asst
DADS KRN/BK
DAPT Sullivan

W. P. Dudley Colonel
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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- 1st BTLN, IMTC
- Br Cadre 902 BRD
- H.Q. Train Guard Control
- Transportation (Br) Main
- H.Q. Truck Operating Group, A.C.
- ALL EIU's
- ALL MILA LO's

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SUBJECT: Demobilisation of 1914 Class.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
A 017
July 48

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

1. You are hereby authorised to demobilise the remainder of the 1914 class (about 9,000 men).
2. Personnel in ER-ITI units, US-ITI units, and ITI-ITI units under Allied Command will be demobilised under the supervision of the appropriate Administrative Division. The release of personnel will be phased to fit in with the requirements of the Allied employing formation, replacements for men demobilizable being furnished where necessary. Replacements will be found from units disbanded within the Adm Div, or by bulk allotments from outside.
3. Demobilizable personnel in other ITI-ITI units will be released immediately, being replaced where necessary by ITI-ITI personnel from units no longer required.

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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 H.Q. 2 District
 H.Q. 3 District
 H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION
 H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION (For GI Br)
 Motor Transport Group, A.C.
 H.Q. Train Guard Control
 O.G. Sr Cadre 302 BRD
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INCOMING MESSAGE.

IMPORTANT

From : AME LIGURIA REGION
To : IV CORES AME RPTD HQ ALCOM
for INFO

Jun 031100B

Ref: I85

Pre.: Priority.

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Reference your letter 31 May subject refugee and PW camps and telegram G5 5 ARMY nr I3I4. Request information to Regional responsibility for establishment of PW transit camps and demobilisation of Italian Army. Accommodation in GENOA strictly limited. Supervisory personnel not available. Source of stores supplies and transport unknown. Suggest MMIA is logical organisation handling this task.

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SECRET

SUBJECT: Demobilization of Older Classes.

A T, NMMA.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

Recd 11/6/45

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11 APRIL 45

File ST/ 62/52

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Personnel to be demobilized.

In accordance with AFHQ letter AG 091.713/121 GCT-C dated 29 March you are authorized to demobilize men of the first four months of the 1914 class, and any older men NOT yet demobilized, whose homes are SOUTH of the rear Army boundaries. The present rear Army boundaries are defined at Appx "A". This demobilization will be subject to the conditions shown below.

2. Replacements.

(a) Replacements in the correct numbers and of the correct trade of specialists qualifications must be provided at the unit before demobilization takes place. These will be provided in the normal way for reinforcements, i.e.

For HR-ITI units - By direct demand from Admin Divs to ERD's
 For US-ITI units - Through the employing formation
 For III-ITI units - Through S.M.K.E.

(b) The initial demands for replacements should be made immediately. In the case of ER-ITI units, replacements required for demobilizable personnel will continue to be shown on the fortnightly demand until met. They will be shown separately from deficiencies against W.E. In provision of specialists the priority to be followed will be :-

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2. Replacements.

(a) Replacements in the correct numbers and of the correct trade of specialists qualifications must be provided at the unit before demobilization takes place. These will be provided in the normal way for reinforcements, i.e.

For BR-ITI units - By direct demand from Admin Divs to BRD's
 For US-ITI units - Through the employing formation
 For ITI-ITI units - Through S.M.A.E.

(b) The initial demands for replacements should be made immediately. In the case of BR-ITI units, replacements required for demobilizable personnel will continue to be shown on the fortnightly demand until met. They will be shown separately from deficiencies against W.E. In provision of specialists the priority to be followed will be :-

- (i) Bring existing units up to W.E. strength
- (ii) Provide necessary personnel for units under formation
- (iii) Provide replacements for personnel to be demobilized

(c) Where replacements are already held demobilization will take place without delay.

(d) Volunteers may be retained at your discretion.

3. Clothing and Equipment.

(a) Personnel will be demobilised with the following clothing ONLY:-

Boots, pairs	1
Socks	1
Underpants	1
Undervest	1
Shirt	1
Waist belt	1
Cap	1
Outer Uniform	1

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3. (Cont'd)

Whenever possible personnel will be demobilized in Italian outer uniform under arrangements made by Adm Divs or similar formations. When Italian outer uniforms are not available the oldest Allied provided green uniforms may be used.

(b) ALL other clothing and equipment will be withdrawn and returned through Adm Div HQ's, etc for washing, repair, redyeing etc prior to re-issue.

(c) Under NO circumstances will any personnel be demobilized in khaki B.D. Adm Divs will provide Italian or Green B.D. as in (a) above.

4. Rations.

NOT exceeding two days rations may be issued to personnel demobilized long distances from their homes.

5. Reports.

You are requested to make a return to MIA, referring to the 5th and 24th of each month, of men demobilized under this order. The return should be broken down to Adm Divs or similar formations and show numbers demobilized in the previous fortnightly period.

W.P. Pridmore Colonel.
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

COPY TO: AFHQ for G3 (CFF)

AFHQ for G1 (Br)

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CG 15 Army Group

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W.P. Pridemore, Colonel
for: Major General
M.M.I.A.

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(Appendix 'A' to Ministry of War and MHA LO's only)

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Appx 'A' to MIA letter
A/017 of//April 45.

NEAR ARMY BOUNDARIES

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Incl 8 Army FANO S2173 thence excl 8 Army Route 5 to
junc with Route 73 at R 9956 - thence Route 73 to R520553 -
thence incl 8 Army North along 60 Easting to rd at R800700 - thence
MONTECERIGNONE R 7273 - SECCHIANO - Rd junc R 578852 - thence
rd to MERCATO R 5586 - thence Route 71 to rd junc R 375772 - thence
rd MORTANO R 3286 - GALEATA R 3291 - ROCCA S. CASCIANO R 2799 -
thence Route 67 to junc with inter Army Hwy Rd junc Q 945662.

5 Army

All excl 5 Army Rd junc Q 945082 thence Route 70 to rd junc Q 9788 -
thence rd to Cross roads R 0363 - R 018600 - thence due WEST along
60 Northing to Route 2 at Q 752300 - thence due WEST along 60 northing
to Route 67 at Q 375600 - thence incl 5 Army Route 67 to rd junc
Q 235595 thence excl 5 Army north bank of R. ARNO at Q 235600 -
thence Westerly along North bank to Q 1567 - thence due WEST along
the 67 Northing to coast at Q 001670.

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