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Opened July 7, 1944 - Closed Jan. 21, 1946

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COPY TICKETING SIGNAL

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FROM : NORRIMOVES 19 1700 A  
TO : NOV BOLOGNA - MRS VERONA - 60 SUB AREA - 217 AREA - NOV FLORENCE  
INFO : ANHQ NOR CHG CME - DISTRESS - MATA - 4 BLU - DISTWO  
REF : NOV/3/288 UNCLASSIFIED

REF DISTWO SD1/2606 OF 16 AND AFHQ C 15000 NOT TO ALL (.)  
ONE (.) FOLGORE GRUPPO VINS AND STORES AS DETAILED BELOW WILL MOVE BY RAIL  
TO FLORENCE (.)  
TWO (.) STRICHES (.) DIV WSPS TRENTO 1 OFFR 25 OR 150 TON STORES 57  
CARRIES 95 VINS

ST WSPS BOLZANO 1 OFFR 10 OR 26 VINS  
O.F.P. AND DADOS DUFF BRESSANONE 1 OFFR 25 OR  
500 TON STORES (.)

THREE (.) TRAIN PROGRAMS (.) (A) 21 JAN

TRENTO	DEP 2030
VERONA	ARR 0630
OSTIGLIA	ARR 0330
BOLIGNA	ARR 0700
PRATO	ARR 1310
FLORENCE	ARR 1420

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CONVEYS APPROX 1 OFFR 15 OR 37 CARRIES 6 VINS DIV WSPS (.)  
(B) 23 JAN (.) ET TRENTO TRAINS THROUGHOUT AS FOR TRAIN (A)  
CONVEYS APPROX 10 OR 53 VINS DIV WSPS (.)  
(C) 25 JAN (.) EX BOLZANO DEP 1730  
TRENTO ARR 2000 DEP 2030 MENUS AS ABOVE

CONVEYS APPROX 1 OFFR 10 OR 26 VINS ST WSPS PICKING UP APPROX 26 VINS OF

ST WKSFS BOLLZANO 1 OFFER 10 OR 26 VMS

O.F.P. AND DADCS DUMP BRSSANONE 1 OFF 25 OR

500 TON STORES (.)

THREE (.) TRAIN PROGRAMS (.) (A) 24 JAN

TRERNTO	DEP 2030
VERONA	ARR 0030 DEP 0100 22 JAN
GSTIGLIA	ARR 0350 DEP 0540
BOLONGNA	ARR 0700 DEP 0800 HOT WATER
PRAATO	ARR 1310 DEP 1320
FLORENCE	ARR 1420

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CONVEYS APPROX 1 OFFER 15 OR 37 CARRIERS 6 VMS DIV WKSFS (.)

(B) 23 JAN (.) EX TRERNTO TIMINGS THROUGHOUT AS FOR TRAIN (A)

CONVEYS APPROX 10 OR 53 VMS DIV WKSFS (.)

(C) 25 JAN (.) EX BOLLZANO DEP 1730

TRERNTO ARR 2000 DEP 2030 THENCE AS ABOVE  
CONVEYS APPROX 1 OFFER 10 OR 26 VMS 52 WKSFS PICKING UP APPROX 26 VMS OF  
DIV WKSFS AT TRERNTO (.)

(D) 26 JAN (.) EX BRSSANONE	DEP 1500
BOLLZANO	ARR 1720 DEP 1730
TRERNTO	ARR 2000 DEP 2030

THENCE AS ABOVE

CONVEYS APPROX 1 OFFER 25 OR 500 TON STORES OF O.F.P. DADCS DUMP (.)

(E) BALANCES 150 TON STORES OF DIV WKSFS WILL BE MOVED AS SPECIALLY MATCHE  
TRAFFIC TRERNTO TO FLORENCE (.)

FOUR (.) DETAILED BREAKDOWN BY TYPES OF VMS IS NOT AVAILABLE (.) IMPLEMENT SCHEDULE  
WILL REQUIRE TO BE AGREED TO BY IEO AND FORMATION REFS (.) TRAIN COMPOSITION  
AND PROVISION OF NECESSARY SECURING MATERIAL, UNDER AGREETS MOV BOLOGNA (-)

FIVE (.) 48 HOURS RATIONS WILL BE CARRIED ON ALL TRAINS AND HOT WATER PROVIDED AT BOLOGNA UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOV BOLOGNA (.)

SIX (.) AUTHORITY CEF CEF TX 58690 (.)

SEVEN (.) AGREED DISTO

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EX 58690 DATED 15 JAN REFERS (.) ONE (.) F O L G O R E QUOTE  
 ST WSP DIV WSP AND DEP D A D O S WSP WILL MOVE BY RAIL IN FOUR REGULAR  
 TRAINS UNDER ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRENTO FROM BRUSSELS AND  
 BOLZANO AND TRENTO TO FLORENCE (.)  
 TWO (.) DETAILS AS FOLLOWS (.) 21 JAN SE WSP AND DIV WSP OFFER 1 OR 15 CARRIERS  
 53 DEP TRENTO 212030 VERONA APR 260030 DEP CICO 08 T I C L I A  
 0530 DEP CICO B O L O G N A 0700 DEP CICO P R A T O 1710 DEP 1322  
 F L O R E N C E APR 1420 (.) 23 JAN SE WSP AND DIV WSP OFFER 1 OR 10 VANS 9  
 CARRIERS LA VERNE GARE AS 24 JAN (.) 25 JAN SE WSP AND DIV WSP OR 10 VANS 52  
 DEP B O L Z A N O 251730 T R E N T O APR 2000 DEP 2030 VERONA SAME TIMES  
 AS 21 JAN (.) 26 JAN ORR D A D O S WSP OFFER 1 OR 25 STARS 500 TONS DEP  
 B R U S S E L S 261500 B O L Z A N O APR 1720 DEP 1730 TRENTO SAME TIMES  
 AS 21 JAN (.)

THREE (.) APPROX 150 TONS DIV WSP STARS WILL BE MOVED UNDER ARRANGEMENTS  
 FOR TRENTO AS SPECIALLY HANDLED TAFFIC FROM TRENTO TO  
 FLORENCE (.) 3029  
 FOUR (.) MEALS UNDER ARRANGEMENTS GO TRENTO (.) FIRST STAFF FOR TRENTO WILL BE  
 CARRIED (.) HOT WATER WILL BE PROVIDED AT B O L O G N A UNDER ARRANGEMENTS

280 (.) DETAILS AS FOLLOWS (.) 24 JAN SE WSP AND DIV WSP OFFR 1 OR 15 CARRIES  
 53 DEP TRENTO 242030 VERONA ARR 230300 DEP 0400 ODEGLIA  
 0530 DEP 0340 BOLOGNA 0700 DEP 0900 PETAO 1210 DEP 1320  
 FLORENCE ARR 1420 (.) 23 JAN SE WSP AND DIV WSP OFFR 1 OR 10 VHE 9  
 CARRIES 14 TIMES SAME AS 24 JAN (.) 25 JAN SE WSP AND DIV WSP OR 10 VHE 52  
 DEP BOLOGNA 251730 TRENTO ARR 2000 DEP 2030 DEPARTURE SAME TIMES  
 AS 24 JAN (.) 26 JAN WSP DADOS DEPART OFFR 1 OR 25 STONES 900 TONS DEP  
 BRESAIONE 261500 BOLOGNA ARR 1720 DEP 1730 DEPARTURE SAME TIMES  
 AS 24 JAN (.)

THREE (.) APPROX 150 TONS DIV WSP STONES WILL BE MOVED UNDER ARRANGEMENTS  
 NORTHMOYER AS SPECIALLY TRAINED TRAFFIC FROM TRENTO TO  
 FLORENCE (.) 3029

FOUR (.) DETAILS UNDER ARRANGEMENTS OG TRAIN (.) PARTY WHICH TRN RATIONS WILL BE  
 CARRIED (.) WSP WATER WILL BE PROVIDED AT BOLOGNA UNDER ARRANGEMENTS  
 NORTHMOYER

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FROM : DESPATCH

TO : <sup>21</sup> SIB AREA

INFO : SHIRING - 64 AREA UNIT 2024  
7 MIA-MIA

REF : 30 245

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REF CEN CEN FAXUS90 OF 15 JAN NOT TO ALL (.)  
HOLLOWAY UNIT P O L O G R K GROUP MAY BE DURING PERIOD 21-27  
JAN IN RAIL UNDER ARRANGEMENTS CEN (MIA) TO F L O R K C H (.)  
MIA A UNIT B STA CEN/CEN/STATION TARD O VIEL/CARRIERS O MIA  
MIA (.) A CEN AND DASH DUE P MIA/26/100 O FELD B R E S S A H O M  
A MIA CEN MIA P O L K E L L O 26/MIA O P O L S A R O A D E V CEN P  
1/25/450 O 95/57 O E R E N T O (.) ON ARRIVAL MIA MIA CEN  
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FROM : DINTFC 160235 A

TO : 60 SUB AREA

INFO : NORTHMOVES : NOV DOLORETA : BELIA:  
 A. HCU : DISTRICT : 211 SUB AREA:  
 GEN. REP. RESTRICTED.

REF : 301 /2006

FOLLOWING NEW MOB UNITS OF FLORENCE GROUP  
 WILL MOVE BY RAIL UNDER ARRANGEMENTS Q (REV) GEN. DURING  
 PERIOD 21-27 JAN F. B. LACKS SEEN TO FLORENCE  
 (.) READ (A) UNIT (B) LOG (C) CTR OFFICERS/CHS/DRIVE/STORAGE  
 (D) VETS/OAIRMEN (.)  
 (A) CTR BUNK CAMP (B) BR. SANGRE (C) 1/25/50 (D) ALL  
 (A) ST JOY TRNG (B) BELGARD (C) 1/16/51 (D) 26/51  
 (A) DIV TRNG (B) TRNG (C) 1/25/50 (D) 99/57  
 (.) FIRM DATES AND TIMES WILL BE MADE WHEN FORTHCOMING (.)  
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TO : DISTWO

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INFO : DISTRICTS - 247 AREA - G1 AREA -  
GO SUB AREA - 241 SUB AREA - NORTHMOVES  
NOV HOME - 121A

REF : FX50690

ORDER WERE FOLLOWING NON-WARBLE UNITS OF F O L G O R R GNEFO  
BY RAIL TO P L O R E N C E UNDER ARRANGEMENTS Q (NOV) P I S H Q  
DURING PERIOD 24-27 JAN (A) READ (A) UNITE (B) LOCH (C) SEE OFFER/GEP/SIXERS  
TORG (D) VRES/ CARRIAGE INCLUDING FLATS (A) UEP AND BADOS DUMP (D)  
IRISHMANS (J) MIL/26/500 (D) MIL (A) ST COY WREKS (B) BOLZANO (C)  
1/10/MIL (D) 26/MIL (A) DIV WRES (B) TRITEC (C) 1/25/150 (D) 95/57

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 TO : RTO VERONA - RTO BOLOGNA  
 MOV ROME - MOV FLORENCE  
 INFO : NORTHERNMOVES - DISTWO IMMEDIATE  
 DISTHREM - MMIA  
 REF : 10243 RESTRICTED

SUBJECT IS MOVE OF F O L G O R E GRUPPO (.)  
 N E M B O REGT 2/80 PERS 14 CARRIERS 2 GUNS 5  
 'B' VEHs 1 M/C LOADED TO 16 BX 20 MS 10 FLATS  
 DEPARTED B O L Z A N O TRAIN SF541 AT 101203 (.)  
 RTO VERONA TO DESPATCH BY FIRST AVAILABLE SERVICE  
 TO A R B Z Z O

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 TO : GHQ CDP  
 INFO : GC SUB ARMA  
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SUBJECT MOVE OF FOLGORE GRIPPO (.) DIV WKSPS ORD PD  
 FR DADOS DUMP AND ST COY WKSPS NOT INCLUDED IN  
 ORIGINAL RAIL BID (.) REQUEST FURTHER BID MADE FOR THESE UNITS  
 FROM LOCUS SHOWN TO ARMA FLORENCE (.) SIB AS FOLLOWS (.)  
 ROAD (A) ENTRAINING STA (B) UNIT (C) FORGAGE STERAS (D) VEHICLES (

	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>
BISSANCON		OFF AND DADOS DUMP	500	NIL
BOLZANO		ST COY WKSPS	<del>150</del>	26 ALL NCB RUNNERS
TRENTO		DIV WKSPS	150	95 VETS 57 CARRIERS ALL NCB RUNNERS

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 TO : RTO VERONA - RTO BOLOGNA  
 MOV ROME - MOV FLORENCE  
 INFO : NORTHMOVES - DISTTO  
 DISMITE - MIA  
 REF : 102/43

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SUBJECT IS MOVE OF FOLGORIE GRUPPO (.) HQ 1 BN  
 GARIBOLDI RGT AND 516 PD HOSP TOTAL STRENGTH  
 38 CARRIERS 4 'B' VEH 11 A/T GUNS WITH STORES AND 5 OFFS  
 193 ORS DEPARTED BOLLANO TRAIN NO 9447 081630  
 LOADED TO 7 BOX 3 HS 41 PLATS FOR AREZZO TO  
 CITTA DI CASTELLO (.) RTO VERONA  
 TO DESPATCH BY FIRST AVAILABLE SERVICE

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FROM : NOV BOSTONA  
TO : NOV ROMA - NOV PLEBANO  
INFO : BOSTONIA - BOSTONIA - BOSTONIA -  
MIA  
REF : 102/22

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SUBJECT IS MOVE OF POLICIA GRUPPO (.)  
13 BX 14-15 UNIT STORES OF ROMA REGI AND 15 PLATS WITH 20  
CARRIERS 2 A/T GIBS 6 'B' VHS DEPARTED BOLEANO EX  
BRUNICO 050855 (.) REG VERONA TO DEPARTURE BY  
FIRST AVAILABLE SERVICE TO ARREZZO

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FROM : MOV BOLOGNA  
 TO : RTO BOLZANO - RTO VERONA  
 RTO BOLOGNA - MOV ROME  
 MOV FLORENCE  
 INFO : NORTHMOVES - DISTWO -  
 DISTHREE - MMIA  
 REF : 102/22

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SUBJECT IS MOVE OF FOLGORE GRUPPO (.) 21 WAGONS STORES  
 WITH ESCORT OF 1/20 DEPART COLLEISARCO  
 050528 (.) FURTHER 27 WAGONS AND ESCORT OF 1/20 CONNECT  
 AT V I P I T E N O (.) DEPART AS 1 TRAIN AT 0620 ARR  
 B O L Z A N O 0837 DEP 0850 ARR V E R O N A 1300 (.)  
 DEP V E R O N A FIRST AVAILABLE FOR L U C C A (.)  
 AGREED NORTHMOVES

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War

REF : 4417/V/1

TO : MMIA

DATE : 31.12.45

SUBJECT : Higher command of the infantry divisions

1. I agree entirely with the opinion expressed by your Mission that the infantry divisions, released in their guard duties, be concentrated for training and that instructions of a training nature be given to them by one military territorial command only i.e. by that in whose territory the divisional HQ is located. Directives to this effect, already issued in the past, have today been confirmed to the competent Comiliters.
2. The underlisted military territorial commands will, therefore, be responsible for the training of the infantry divisions shown alongside each:

Bolsano Comiliter	-	"FRIULI" Division
Turin Comiliter	-	"CAMPANA" Division
Casua Comiliter	-	"MANTOVA" Division
Milan Comiliter	-	"LEGHASSO" Division
Florence Comiliter	-	"FOLGORE" Division

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Typed by: Cpl WARD JDISTRIBUTION: G/1/1  
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SUBJECT: Chain of Command Inf Divs.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C. (IMMIL)

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4 Jan 46

TO : List 'A' less serials 7,8,9, 16-19  
List 'B'

Ministry of War have agreed that Territorial Comds will be responsible for training of Inf Divs as follows, irrespective of some units of a Div being located in a different Territorial Comd.

- |         |                 |
|---------|-----------------|
| TRIULI  | No 4 (BOLZANO)  |
| CREMONA | No 1 (TURIN)    |
| LEGNANO | No 3 (MILAN)    |
| FOLCORE | No 7 (FLORENCE) |
| MANTOVA | No 2 (GENOA)    |

*Attilio Lovati*  
Major General,  
M. M. I. A. CS

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TO : ROY ANORA - ROY ROME  
INFO : NORTHMOVES - DISTRO  
DISPATCH - ITALIA  
REF : 102

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URGENT BY OF F U L G O R E DIV WASHINGTON OFFICE 1 085 33  
HIGH SPEEDTRAIN VEHIC DEPART B O L D A 3 0 IN 9 BOX  
& HIGH 4 PLATS ON TRAIN 5469 AT 021716 (.) MICHY CH  
0(SD) PX 56605 OF 17 BRS (.) DESTINATION STATION  
P E R U S I A - P M R A G I O N E

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FROM : NEW BELGIA  
TO : NY NYE  
NYE BLOOMER  
INFO : MEMPHIS  
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NYE : 102/22

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SUBJECT IS NAME OF POLICE CHIEF (.) SECOND  
STATION TRAIN (.) THIS 9801 SEE BOLANO 31 2150  
WITH 3 OFFICERS ON 350 TONS STEEL 9 'B' THE 3 OFFICERS  
1 X 40 IN CAN ALL LOADED 12 FOR 12 H/S 9 PLATS TO LUGA (.)  
REPT HOURS NEW 1/156 OF 31 DSB REPT

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TO : NOV ANCONA  
NOV ROMA  
REG RIMINI  
REG POLIGNO

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INFO : NORINOVES  
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REF : 102/22

SUBJECT IS MOVE OF POLGORE GRUPPO (.) FIRST STORES  
TRAIN (.) TRAIN 9501 DEP BOLZANO 302116 WITH 2 CARS  
28 CR'S 340 TONS STORES 10 CARRIERS AND 4 D. VEHICLES ALL LOADED  
12 BOX 14 HS AND 7 PLATS (.) NORINOVES SIG 1/147 OF 30 REFERS

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 TO : MOV BOLOGNA - RTO WILINI - RTO VERONA  
 RTO POLIGNO  
 INFO : GHQ CME PAR Q(MOV) - MOV ROME - MOV ANCONA  
 4 BLU - 60 SUB AREA - DISTWO - DISTREE  
 MMIA  
 REF : MOV1/156

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IMPORTANT  
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REF OUR NOV1/134 OF 29 DEC AND MOV1/147 OF 30 DEC (.)  
 SECOND TRAIN EX BRBBSA RONE NOW DEPARTS  
 31/1700 AND DURE 24 HOURS LATER THROUGHOUT

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FROM : NORTHMOVES

TO : MOV BOLOGNA - RTO BOLOGNA - RTO RIMINI  
RTO VERONA - RPO POLIGNO - CHQ CMF FOR Q(MOV)  
MOV HOME - MOV ANCONA - 4 BHI - 60 SUB AREA  
DISTWO - DISTHREE - MMIA

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REF YOUR MOV 1/134 OF 29 DEC (.)

- 1 (.) BOTH TRAINS DELAYED OWING TO SHORTAGE OF ROLLING STOCK (.)
- 2 (.) TRAIN EX M K R A W O NOW DEPARTS 301930 AND RUNS 24 HRS LATER THROUGHOUT (.)
- 3 (.) AMENDED TIMINGS TO FOLLOW FOR TRAIN EX B R E S A N O R E

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FROM : RUMBLEBUBS

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TO : HQ BOLZANO  
HQ BOLLANO  
HQ RIMINI  
HQ VENEZIA  
HQ PISTOIA

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INFO : GEN. STAFF FOR 6 (MOV)  
HQ ROMA  
HQ ANCONA  
& RCU  
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LUGA

URGENT

REF : MFM/134

SUBJECT IS MOV OF FOLGORE GRUPO (\*) TWO SEVEN TRAYS  
WILL BEVE AS FOLLOWS (\*) ROAD (A) BRIDGE (B) TOWNSHIP (C) TIMERS (\*)

FIRST (\*) A B C

HQ AND 1 BN GARIBOLDI  
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MEPANO DEP 29/1930 BOLZANO ARR  
2055 DEP 2110 VENEZIA ARR 30/0300  
DEP 0530 BOLOGNA ARR 0610 DEP  
0940 RIMINI ARR 1350 DEP 1450  
BOLLANO ARR 1610 DEP 1820  
PISTOIA ARR 2350 DEP 2459 GEN  
ARR 31/0100 DEP 430 ALESSAND ARR  
1030 (\*)

SECOND (\*) DIV HQ-5 AND 6 ARMY GPs  
DIB 503 -517 ED HOSP

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DESSANONE DEP 30/1700 BOLZANO  
ARR 1930 DEP 1950 VENEZIA ARR  
31/0050 DEP 0050 BOLOGNA ARR  
0530 DEP 0630 PISTOIA ARR 1220  
DEP 1300 PISTOIA ARR 1450 DEP  
1530 LUGA ARR 1800 (\*)

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61 AREA  
244 SUB AREA  
MILITARY  
NAV AVIATION  
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REF : NK 569245

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FURTHER TO CDR NK 56909 OP 20 (S) UNDER NOTE FOLLOWING IMMEDIATE  
PERS LOGORB CRYPTO ET MAIL UNDER ARRANGEMENTS FOR REMOVALS (S)  
ROAD (A) UNIT (R) STRAHLING STATION (R) DISTRIBUTION (R) COM IN OFFICE/OP (S)

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AFHQ HQ		PRUSSIA		1/10
		NAVY CANADA		1/20

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 P L S F O L L O W U P C H I E F I F N A T I O N A L U N D E R A B R A H I M I E S K O R E T H M O V E S (a)  
 HEAD (A) UNIT (B) REMAINING OFFICERS (C) DISTRIBUTION (D) UNIT IN OFFICE/ON (a)

A	B	C	D
HQ 2 MED SQ	ZENITH	FRANK	1/10
DIV SQUAD	BRISBANE	FRANK	1/10
SB SECTION	NEAL	DEBRA	2/10
1 MED SECTION	BEARD	FRANK	1/10
REAR SQ	POWER GARDNER MAGUIRE		1/20

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CONFIDENTIAL

FROM : DISTRICT

21 0242 A

TO : 61 AREA

S E C R E T

INFO : 241 SUB AREA  
MILIA  
NEW ANTONIA  
NEW ROSE

I M P O R T A N T

REF : 80 5

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REF GEN CIV AT 56009 OF 20 DEC (\*)

FIRST (\*) NEW MOB PARLINS F O L G O R E G R U P P O M E M B E R S P R E S E N T L O C A T I O N S T O  
D E S T I N A T I O N S S H O W N B Y M A I L U N D E R A B B A T I M E N T S F O R T H H O V E R S A S

FOLLOWS (\*) HEAD (A) UNIT (B) SEE PERSONNEL/CASUALTY TOSS (C) NEARBY STATION  
(D) DESTINATION (\*)

	A	B	C	D
517 HQ	21/MIL	BRUSARONE	BYOMBERG	
5 & 6 ARMY OPS	52/MIL	COTRINO	LACIA	
517 HQ RESP	22/MIL	MESSANINA	IBICOLA	
MEDCO DEPT	24/MIL	PRESSANNO	FIVOLA	
516 HQ RESP	120/MIL	NUJINO	5 IN to GORGONA tunnel to ARZIZO	
24 and 1 BN GARIBOLDI REGT	21/MIL	MERANO	ARZIZO	
2 BN GARIBOLDI REGT	655/00	MERANO	CITTA DI CASTELLO	
3 BN GARIBOLDI REGT	600/60	SILANO	CITTA DI CASTELLO	
	602/60	BOIANO	PIAGIA (*)	

FLIGHT (\*) WITH MIB PARTIES FOLLOWING FROM ARRIVAL AT NORTH AFRICA

DESTINATIONS WHICH BY RAIL UNDER ARRANGEMENTS NORTH AFRICA AS

FOLLOWS (\*) ROAD (A) RAIL (B) AIR (C) DESTINATIONS/STOPS (D) DESTINATION

(A) DESTINATION (\*)

DAY IN	A	B	C	D
21/III	21/III	21/III	21/III	21/III
22/III	22/III	22/III	22/III	22/III
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26/III	26/III	26/III	26/III	26/III
27/III	27/III	27/III	27/III	27/III
28/III	28/III	28/III	28/III	28/III
29/III	29/III	29/III	29/III	29/III
30/III	30/III	30/III	30/III	30/III
31/III	31/III	31/III	31/III	31/III

STOPS (\*) ON ARRIVAL UNDER CODES UNDER CODE ITALIAN AIRLINE OF 1941

NO DESTINATION:

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INFO : 0/40

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I N F O R M A T I O N

FROM : AFHQ FROM G(3D)

TO : DIUTINO

INFO : DISTANCES -- 247 AREA -- 60 BLD AREA -- 214 TUB AREA -- DISTANCES #  
HOW ANCHOR -- HOW DEER -- BILA -- 61 AREA

REF : EX 56809



FORWARD TO CAP EX 56605 ON 17 (\*) UNDER NEW FOLLOWING AREA

SUB PARTIAL P O L G O R R. GRUPO IN SPINOLA, TRIPES UNDER AGRICULTURE

Q (NEW) TUBE HQ (\*) ROAD (A) UNIT (B) ENTRENAMIENTO ESALIFE (C) DISTRIBUCION

(D) ENTRENAMIENTO EN FERROS/1000 STONES (\*)

DIV HQ	A	B	C	D
ANT REGT LOSS 5 & 6 Gps	VIETNAM	INDONESIA	FLORIDA	21/MI.
5 & 6 ARMY OPS	INDONESIA	INDONESIA	INDONESIA	62/MI.
517 RD BATT	INDONESIA	INDONESIA	INDONESIA	22/MI.
MANPO BATT	INDONESIA	INDONESIA	INDONESIA	21/MI.
516 TH BATT	INDONESIA	INDONESIA	INDONESIA	1290/MI.
IN & 1 BN CABL -BALDI	INDONESIA	INDONESIA	INDONESIA	21/MI.
2 BN CARIBALDI	INDONESIA	INDONESIA	INDONESIA	CITTADE CASTELLIO 605/00
3 BN CARIBALDI	INDONESIA	INDONESIA	INDONESIA	CITTA DI CASTELLIO 620/60
				PARELLA 602/60

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DIV HQ	ADDRESS	FIGURES	DATE
ANT REPT LESS 5 & 6 Ops	VIPITINO	LUDIA	52/NDL
5 & 6 ACTY OPS	BUSSEMANNE	PISTOIA	22/MLL
517 RD BOSP	BAL. SIAFONE	PISTOIA	21/MLL
MONDO REPT	PRINLGO	3 BN COZONA PESCHIERA MELLA	1220/MLL
516 BN HOSP	VERBATO	ARZANO	21/MLL
Hq & 1 BN CASL -BALDI	VERBATO	CITTA DI CASVELLO	665/80
2 BN CARIBALDI	SILABANO	CITTA DI CASTELLO	620/60
3 BN CARIBALDI	BOLLANO	PISTOIA	602/60

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CUSTOMER MESSAGE

DATE 20 TIME 12 25 A

TO : AMIC REP (G(SD))  
FROM : VESIMO  
SUBJECT : 61 SUP AREA  
214 SUB AREA  
NORTHROVER  
TAV RIGGS  
REF : SD3100

SECRET

98.

REF MSG 6750 DATED 18 (.) UNCLASIFIED BY REF THIS HQ  
OF DECISIONS BY FOLGORE RANGE PARTING AS FOLLOWS

- Serial 1 (.) ARBEZO LESS ONE IN PROBABLE SCHEDULES ON AUG 600 (.)
- 2 (.) CORTONA (.)
- 3 (.) PERUGIA (.)
- 4 (.) FLORENCE (.)
- 5 (.) 5 CP HOWDSCALE (.)
- 6 (.) 6 CP PISTOIA (.)
- 7 (.) PERUGIA (.)
- 8 (.) PERUGIA OR PISTOIA (.)
- 9 (.) 3 CP PISTOIA (.)
- 10 (.) 2 AND 4 CP PISTOIA (.)

SECRET NOT POSSIBLE TO REDUCE REF. DISTRICT 3009

- 11 (.) PERUGIA (.)
- 12 (.) PERUGIA (.)
- 13 (.) CORTONA OR PISTOIA (.)

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- 1 GORRYA (.)
- 2 (.) PERUGIA (.)
- 3 (.) PIORRESE (.)
- 4 (.) 5 OF LOMBARDESE (.)
- 5 (.) 6 OF PISTOIA (.)
- 6 (.) PERUGIA (.)
- 7 (.) PERUGIA OR PERUGIA (.)
- 8 (.) 1 OF NORFOLK (.)
- 9 (.) 2 OF PISTOIA (.)
- 10 (.) 2 AND 4 OF LUGO

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- 11 (.) PERUGIA (.)
- 12 (.) PERUGIA (.)
- 13 (.) ARIZZO (.)
- 14 (.) CINTA DI CASTELLO (.)
- 15 (.) CINTA DI CASTELLO (.)
- 16 (.) BACCIONE (.)

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FROM : DISTWO 191920 A  
 TO : GHQ CWF  
 INFO : SMIA - DISTHNER - 61 ARMA IMMEDIATE  
 211 SUB ARMA - 4 BLU - 7 BIU  
 60 SUB ARMA - NORTHMOVES  
 REF : SD 1/2490 SECRET

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FURTHER TO MY SD 1/2430 OF 19 (.) INFORMATION RECEIVED  
 C OF S F O L G O R N THROUGH 4 BIU THAT DESTINATIONS  
 MAIN UNITS OF GRUPPO ARE AS FOLLOWS (.)  
 READ (A) UNIT (B) DESTINATION (.)  
 (A) DIV HQ (B) F L O R E N C E (A) N E M B O  
 REGIMENT (B) A R E Z Z O AND C O R T O N A  
 (A) C A R I B A L D I (B) P E R U G I A AND  
 C I T A D I C A S T E L L O (A) A R T I L L E R Y  
 (B) L U C C A P I S T O I A AND M O N T E C A T O N E

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COPY INCLUDING SERIAL

FROM : NORTHMOVIES 19 1000 A

TO : DISTWO DISTRICT SECRET

INFO : G (ED) GEN GEN, Q (R) GEN GEN, 217 AREA, SO GEN AREA, G1 AREA, 217 GEN AREA, NEW AREA, NEW AREA, AREA, NEW AREA, ? AREA, ? AREA

REF : NOV 9/53

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SUBJECT IS MOVE OF FOLLOWS (G) REF C (ED) GEN SIGNAL PX 5665 DATED 17 1604. NOT REF NOT TO ALL (.) DESPITE REPEATED REQUESTS TO DISTWO THIS IS HAS NOT YET NOT HAS NOT YET RECEIVED DETAILS UNTRAINING AND DETRAINING STATIONS AND STRENGTHS ROAD AND RAIL PARTIES (.) ESSENTIAL THIS INFORMATION RECEIVED TO-DAY IF MOVES ARE TO BE ARRANGED DURING THE PERIOD 19 - 25 DECEMBER

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NOTE INDICATED SIGNAL

FROM : AFIC

191539 A

TO : WITA

INFO : DISTRO - DISTRO - GOOD AREA  
51 AREA - 211 THE AREA - 217 AREA  
REITERATION - NOV JAPAN - NOV WIRE

REF : PX 56750

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WIRE FROM G(SU) CAP (.) REF DISTRO ED 1/2 483 OF 19 REPEATED  
TO YOU (.) WIRE SERIAL NUMBER LISTED IN THAT SIGNAL. FORWARD  
FORWARD TO YOU IN THIS ADDRESSING THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE WIRE

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INDEX LIST

FROM : BUREAU  
 TO : GEN. GUP  
 INFO : MEXICAN/US  
 DIVISION  
 61 AREA  
 243 THEB AREA  
 7 THEB  
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MSG : 801/2485

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THIS MESSAGE IS 56605 OF 17 PAGES (A)  
 LIST OF FOR MOBILITY PART 2 0 0 0 0 4 BY REFERRED TO  
 NEWS IN MEXICO OF MEXICO AS FOLLOWS (A) NEWS (A) NEWS  
 (B) INFORMATION (C) UNIT (D) ELEMENT OF INFORMATION (A)

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
1	BOULEDO	NEWS Regt	60 - 1220 Army/Center
2	MORRIS	NO 2 MOB Regt	4 - 10 Company
3	MEXICAN/US	DIV IN	1 - 20 Flares
4	MEXICAN/US	5 6 6 Army Ops	2 - 20
5	MEXICAN/US	DIB Sec	1 - 10 Company
6	MEXICAN/US	517 MI Loop	1 - 20 Company
7	VIRIENS	Army Regt (Less 500 Ops)	2 - 60 Information, Flares
8	MEXICAN/US	3rd Bn CARIBBEAN	2 - 60 Company

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THIS MESSAGE IS 56505 ON 17 HAZA 4 (\*)

UNITS OF THE REGIMENT F O L L O W S

MOVE IN ORDER OF PRECEDENCE AS FOLLOWS (\*)

(\*) REGIMENTAL CO (a) UNIT (b) UNITS OF PERSONNEL (\*)

(a)	(b)	(c)
1	REGIMENTAL	60 - 4220 <i>Company Station</i>
2	REGIMENTAL	1 - 10 <i>Company</i>
3	MESSAGING	1 - 20 <i>Flowers</i>
4	MESSAGING	2 - 20
5	MESSAGING	1 - 10 <i>Company</i>
6	MESSAGING	1 - 20 <i>Company Station</i>
7	MESSAGING	2 - 60 <i>Mountain, Station</i>
8	MESSAGING	2 - 600 <i>Company</i>
9	MESSAGING	2 - 40 <b>3005</b>
10	MESSAGING	25 - 640 <i>Letter to Company</i>
11	MESSAGING	1 - 10 <i>Company</i>
12	MESSAGING	1 - 20 <i>Company</i>
13	MESSAGING	20 - 600 <i>Letter to Station</i>
14	MESSAGING	1 - 20 <i>Company</i>

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

DATE 19 1230  
TIME 4

FROM : JME.  
TO : DISTWO  
DISTHEAD

INFO : CHQ CIP FOR G(SD)  
GMO CME FOR G(MON)  
REF : SD3099

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SUBJECT MOVE OF FOLGORH (.)

ONE (.) QUICK RECON OF LAB. BY RECON PLANTS OF FOLGORH WITH PERS FROM MMIA. CH. FOR TERRITORIAL COMD AND FLORENCE TERRITORIAL COMD COMPLETED EVENING 16 (.)

TWO (.) LAYOUT RECOMMENDED IN BY SD5092 DATED 13 GENERALLY AGREED BY FOLGORH. EXCEPT THAT FOLGORH DIV COMD DESIRES LOC. TO DIV HQ AND SERVICES LESS DIV WORKSHOPS AND OFF IN AREA FLORENCE (.)

THREE (.) MMIA. AGREE DEBILITATE LOCATING HQ AT FLORENCE (.)  
FOUR (.) FOLGORH REQUEST PERMISSION LEAVE DIV WORKS AND OFF IN PRESENT LOGNS WILL APPROX 9 JAN 46 WHEN FLORENCE TERRITORIAL COMD ANTICIPATE ACCN AVAILABLE NEAR FLORENCE ON GROUNDS LARGE NUMBER OF VETS AT PRESENT BLR AND

AWAITING REPAIR IN FOLGORH DIV WORKS MMIA. SUPPORT THIS REQUEST (.) MMIA. AGREE FOLGORH OFFP REMLINE PRESENT LOGN BUT DO NOT SUPPOR. REQUEST IS PRESENT ACCN URGENTLY REQUIRED BY DISTWO FOR ALLIED

COND AND FOLGORE TERRITORY COMD COMPLETED EVENING 16 (.)

(.) LAYOUT RECOMMENDED IN NY 553092 DATED 13 GENERALLY AGREED BY FOLGORE EXCEPT THAT FOLGORE DIV WOULD DESIRES LOCATE DIV HQ AND SERVICES LESS DIV WORKSHOPS AND OFF IN AREL. FLORENCE (.)

(.) MMIA AGREE DEPENDABILITY LOCATING HQ AT FLORENCE (.) (.) FOLGORE REQUEST PERMISSION LEAVE DIV WKSFS AND OFF IN PRESENT LOONS TILL APPROX 9 JAN 46 WHEN FLORENCE

TERRITORY COMD ANTICIPATE ACCN AVAILABLE NEAR FOLGORE ON GROUNDS LARGE NUMBER OF VHS AT PRESENT B L R AND AWAITING REPAIR IN FOLGORE DIV WKSFS MMIA

SUPPORT THIS REQUEST (.) MMIA AGREE FOLGORE O F P REMAINING PRESENT LOCK BUT DO NOT SUPERIOR REQUEST IF PRESENT ACCN URGENTLY REQUIRED BY DIST HQ FOR ALLIED

TPS (.) (.) REQUEST DIST HQ OBTAIN DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF UNITS FROM FOLGORE AND ARRANGES MOVE DIRECTLY WITH DIST THREE AND 9(MOV) GHQ

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LOCAL DISTW: HQ C.C. MINISTRY OF WAR PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

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URGENT SIGNAL

FROM : G(SD) GEN., USF  
 TO : DISWFO  
 INFO : DISWVRS  
 217 AREA  
 60 SUB AREA  
 64 AREA  
 241 SUB AREA  
 HOKESMOVRS  
 NOV 2100RA  
 NOV 1000R  
 MMIA  
 REF : FX 56605

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SECRET

IMMEDIATE

- ONE (.) PROPOSE TO MOVE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PERSONNEL OF F O B O R S (CRYPTO WITH MINIMUM NECESSARY STAFF TO NEW LOCUS BEFORE XMAS (.)
- TWO (.) ORDER MOVE SOONEST DEPART FROM BY RAIL UNDER ARRANGEMENTS NORTHMOVRS (ENSURING THAT SUFFICIENT PERS AND VEH REMAIN TO FACILITATE GUARDING AND FUTURE MOVE OF STORES (.)
- THREE (.) SPECIAL TRAINS TO LIFT PERSONNEL AND MINIMUM NECESSARY STORES WILL MOVE DURING PERIOD 19 - 23 DEC UNDER ARRANGEMENTS Q(MOV) THIS HQ (.)
- FOUR (.) REF YOUR SD1/2450 OF 07 AND MMIA SD 3092 OF 12 SIGNAL SOONEST THIS HQ INFM ALL ADDRESSEES (A) DESIGNATION OF UNIT (B) ESTIMATED START/ST (C) DESTINATION (D) STR MOB PRT IN PERS/VEH (E) STR MOB MOB PRT TO MOVE SOONEST (F) STR MOB MOB PRT TO MOVE AFTER XMAS

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FROM : 4 BIA  
TO : 7 BIA - DISTWO - MMIA  
60 SIB AREA  
REF : S/SD/10

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REF DISTWO SIGNAL SD/2476 OF 15 DEC (.)  
IN AGREEMENT (..P..) 4 TERR HQ RECOE PARTIES  
COMPOSITION CHIEF OF STAFF 2 REFS PER BEST  
1 REF SERVICES TOTAL 9 ? DEPART MORDAY 17 (.)  
ETA 7 TERR HQ 1600 HRS 17 DEC (.) ALL INFORMED

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FROM : DISTRO  
TO : DISTRES - MMIA - 4 BLU  
7 BLU  
INFO : GHQ GMF - 61 AREA - 60 SUB AREA  
NORTHMOVES  
REF : SD1/2476

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IMMEDIATE  
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- 8)
- 1 (.) GHQ WISH MOVE F O L G O R E GRUPPO TO BE COMPLETED BY XMAS (.) PLEASE CONFIRM IMMEDIATELY REPEAT IMMEDIATELY TO THIS HQ RPTD 60 SUB AREA AND 4 BLU YOUR AGREEMENT OR OTHERWISE WITH ACHAS RECOMMENDED BY MMIA IN THEIR SD1392 OF 13 IN ORDER THAT RECCE PARTIES MAY START IF POSSIBLE SUNDAY 16 (.)
  - 2 (.) IN AGREEMENT WITH MMIA HAVE DECIDED TO SEND RECCE PARTIES REFERRED TO IN FIRST ABOVE TO NO 7 TERRITORIAL HQ F L O R E N C E WHERE THEY WILL BE MET BY REF MMIA (.) WHEN DECISION IS MADE BY F O L G O R E AS TO EXACT DESTINATION EACH UNIT WE WILL SUBMIT TRAIN BIDS WHICH GHQ WILL TREAT WITH URGENCY (.)
  - 3 (.) FOR NO 4 BLU (.) PLEASE SIG IMMEDIATELY TO NO 7 BLU RPTD DISTRO AND MMIA SRS RECCE PARTIES FOR ACCN PURPOSES AND DESPATCH ON RECEIPT OF DISRESB AGREEMENT REQUESTED IN FIRST PARA NOTIFYING DTA ALL CONCERNED 001

OF 13  
 SUNDAY 16 (.)  
 2 (.) IN AGREEMENT WITH MILIA ABOVE TO NO 7 FERRITON  
 PARTIES REFERRED TO IN FIRST ABOVE BE MET BY REF MILIA (.)  
 HQ F L O R E R C E WHERE THEY WILL BE MET AS TO EXACT  
 WHEN DECISION IS MADE BY F O L G O R E AS TO WHICH  
 DESTINATION EACH UNIT WE WILL SUBMIT TRAIN BLDG WHICH  
 GHQ WILL GREAT WITH URGENCY (.) PLEASE SIG IMMEDIATELY TO HQ  
 3 (.) FOR HQ 4 BLDG (.) PLEASE RECD RECD RECD AGREEMENT  
 BLDG RECD DISTRO AND MILIA RECD RECD OF DISTURBANCE  
 PURPOSES AND DEBATCH ON RECEIPT OF DISTURBANCE  
 REQUESTED IN FIRST PARA NOTIFYING DIA ALL CONCERNING

3 & 1. MILIA  
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FROM : DISPWG  
 TO : 7 ARMY GROUP RA - 59 AREA  
 217 AREA - 60 SUB AREA  
 INFO : GHQ CMP - WMAA - 1 BLU  
 2 BLU - 3 BLU - 4 BLU  
 6 BLU  
 REF : 90/4299

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SECRET

FURTHER TO OUR 2015 G (O) OF 22 NOVEMBER NOT REPEAT  
 NOT TO ALL (.) RELIEF OF ITALIAN COMBAT GROUPS CHARGED  
 COMMITMENTS ON BRITISH INTERESTS WILL BE COMPLETED  
 NOT REPEAT NOT LATER THAN 31 DECEMBER 45 (.) ACTION  
 ADDRESSEES WILL ADVISE EXACT DATES CONTEMPLATED AND  
 SUBMIT INTERIM PROGRESS REPORTS ON ACTUAL RELIEFS (.)  
 FOR 217 AREA AND 60 SUB AREA (.) P R I U L I  
 INFANTRY DIVISION WILL BE DEPLOYED TO GENERAL AREA ON THE LINE  
 OF A D I G E WITH 1 REGIMENT SOUTH OF THE P C  
 AS DISCUSSED BRIGADIER TARRANT - COLONEL BROWNE

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SUBJECT : Move of ENGINEER Div to No 3 DISTRICT

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

HD/43/1

13 Dec 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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Ref my signal SD 3092 dated 13 Dec.

1. You will observe that the area suggested for Div HQ, Services, Engineers and one inf bn is at BRUGIA, which is in the corner of the area under RMS Territorial Comd, whereas the remainder of the Div, in fact the greater part of it, is in FINNES Territorial Comd.

2. In order to facilitate command (for training etc purposes) and administration, this HQ strongly recommends that the whole of ENGINEER Div be placed for all purposes under FINNES Territorial Comd, notwithstanding the fact that the Div HQ will actually be within RMS Territorial Comd.

3. May I please be informed whether or not you are in agreement with this suggestion?

*A. H. G. G. G.*  
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for Major General  
MIA

MCS/abc

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : 13MIA  
 TO : DISTHREE  
 INFO : AFHQ  
 DISTWO  
 61 AREA  
 REF : SD 3092  
 SECRET

DATE

13 1705 A

TIME

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REF AFHQ FX55427 DATED 04 (.)

ONE (.) FOLLOWING GENERAL AREAS RECCED BY REFS OF THIS HQ  
 AND ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR AND  
 CONSIDERED SUITABLE FOR FOLGORE (.) REF MAPS  
 ITALY 1 OVER 200,000 SHEETS 11 AND 13 COLON

A DASH HQ CMA SERVICES C/M ENGINEER BN AND ONE INF BN  
 AREA P E R U C I A NR 6992

B DASH ONE INF REGT LESS ONE BN AREA A R E Z Z O

NR 2833

C DASH ONE INF REGT LESS ONE BN AREA C I T T A D I

C A S T E L L O NR 5832

D DASH ONE INF BN AREA C O R T O N A NR 3712

E DASH ARTY REGT AREA L U C C A NR 1989 P I S T O I A

NR 5389 (.)

TWO (.) NO ACCN AT PRESENT OCCUPIED BY ALLIED TFS  
 2993

THREE (.) ALL REQUISITIONING BEING DONE BY LOCAL ITALIAN  
 COMDS (.)

FOUR (.) PLEASE ARRANGE DIRECT WITH DISTWO FOR CALLING END REOTE

ITALY 1 OVER 200,000 SHEETS 11 AND 15 COLON

A DASH HQ CIA SERVICES CNY ENGINEER BN AND ONE INF BN  
AREA PERUGIA MR 6992  
B DASH ONE INF REGT LESS ONE BN AREA AREZZO

MR 2835  
C / DASH ONE INF REGT LESS ONE BN AREA CITTADI

CASTELLO MR 5032  
D / DASH ONE INF BN AREA CORTONA MR 3712  
E / DASH ARMY REGT AREA LUCCA MR 1989 PISTOIA

MR 5389 (.)  
(.) NO ACCN AT PRESENT OCCUPIED BY ALLIED TFS  
(.) ALL REQUISITIONING BEING DONE BY LOCAL ITALIAN

COMDS (.)  
(.) PLEASE ARRANGE DIRECT WITH DISTWO FOR CALLING AND RECE  
PARTIES FROM FOLGORE AND FOR MOVES OF MAIN BODIES (.)  
(.) PLEASE INFORM MINIA DATES OF MOVES AND OF  
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SUBJECT: Move of the FOLGORE Inf Div

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

SD/43/1

10 Dec 45

TO : WAR MINISTRY

1. Infrm has been received from AFHQ that FOLGORE Div is to move as soon as possible into an area SOUTH of the APENNINES, in the Northern part of BRITISH 3 DISTRICT.

BRITISH 3 DISTRICT HQ is to select the general areas for the division in consultation with M.I.I and a rep of your Ministry.

2. You will therefore select an offr to accompany Major FEAK of this Mission to HQ BRITISH 64 SUB AREA, ANCONA, for the purpose of satisfying himself that the general area selected is suitable, and also inform such Territorial HQs as are concerned, as arranged by telephone on 8 Dec between Major BAUMANN and Gen LIUZZI.

3. As soon as the report from Major FEAK has been received (probably on Wed 12 Dec), orders will be sent to 2 DISTRICT to call fwd the detail recon parties from FOLGORE, which have already been ordered to stand by.

4. Orders for the move will then be issued by AFHQ.

5. On arrival in the new area, FOLGORE Div will come under control of the ITALIAN Government.

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for Major General  
M.I.I.

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2. You will therefore select an officer to accompany Major FEMK (probably Mission to HQ BRITISH 60 SUB AREA, ANCONA, for the purpose of satisfying himself that the general area selected is suitable, and also inform such territorial HQs as are concerned, as arranged by telephone on 8 Dec between Major BAUMANN and Gen LIUZZI.

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4. Orders for the move will then be issued by AFHQ.

5. On arrival in the new area, FOLGOSE Div will come under control of the ITALIAN Government.

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*Approved by*  
for Major General *W. H. I. A.*  
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## INDEPENDENT REGIMENTS

TERRITORIAL CORPS	REGIMENT	BNS	WE STRENGTH	ACTUAL STRENGTH
No. 1 TURIN	1 Independent Regt HQ	515 Gd Bn	25 775	as at 15
		526 " "	28 772	29 701
		530 " "	25 775	30 831
No. 2 GENOA	2 " " "	503 " "	28 772	21 586
		518 " "	25 775	31 681
		519 " "	28 772	5 15
No. 3 MILAN	3 " " "	502 " "	28 772	30 797
		520 " "	25 775	34 887
		527 " "	28 772	32 876
No. 4 BOLZANO	4 " " "	505 " "	25 775	36 817
		508 " "	25 775	No. 4 BOLZANO
		514 " "	25 775	24 769
No. 5 UDINE	5 " " "	513 " "	25 775	15 725
		516 " "	25 775	27 865
		517 " "	25 775	No. 5 UDINE
No. 6 BOLOGNA	6 " " "	507 " "	25 775	32 825
		522 " "	25 775	26 862
		523 " "	25 775	27 668

## INDEPENDENT REGIMENTS

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TERMINAL COMD	REGIMENT	BNS	WE STRENGTHS	ACTUAL STRENGTHS
No. 7 FLORENCE	7 Independent Regt HQ	509 Cd Bn	25 775	31 929
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		512 " "	25 775	23 810
No. 8 ROME	8 " " "	521 " "	25 775	29 749
		528 " "	25 775	14 598
		529 " "	25 775	21 586
No. 9 BARI	9 " " "	501 " "	25 775	27 802
		510 " "	25 775	27 865
		524 " "	25 775	34 758
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		525 " "	25 775	27 799

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	510 " "	25 775	27 865	BARI	
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ALPHA : BOSTONVILLE : NEW MEXICO :  
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SEE YOUR 501/24'S STATED (...) FOLLOWS THE RETURNED  
OF OCCURRENCE AND ANOTHER TO MAKE (...) BECAUSE OF DISCREPANCY  
FOURTH AND DRAINING. SEND WILL BE AT THE APPOINTED RE OF  
COMPLETED (...) OTHERWISE PLEASE AND WITH YOURS PLEASE ADVISE  
THANK YOU FOR INFORMATION

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NEW BULGARIA

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INFO (A) (U) (S) REF FOR 255227 ON LHM (.)

INFO (.) F O L G O R E GROUP NEW BULG TO MOVE (.)

INFO (.) REPAIR PARTS IN AU POLYMER: REED IN 3 COLLEGE, (A) PARTS

(B) CEG, (C) UMS - (A) (B) (C) (.) (.) (.) (.) (.) (.) (.) (.)

INFO (A) (U) (S) REF FOR 255227 ON LHM (.)

INFO (.) NEW BULG PARTS AS FOLLOWS: REED IN 6 COLLEGE (A) SERIAL

(B) REPAIRING STATION (C) COLLEGE (D) REF (S) FORMS OF

STAGES (S) CARRIERS (.)

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JOINT OFFICE MINUTE

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To :- G.

SUBJECT :- Distribution of Italian Forces - P.L. Requirements.

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Ref Chief Commissioner A.C. secret letter 8251/52 dated 28 Nov to AFHQ (for Chief of Staff).

1. Para 3(g) states that no difficulty is anticipated regarding supply of P.G.L. for the move of the Folgore Division to an area south of the Apennines.
2. Approximate requirements to move the Division would be 1400 barrels M.T. Petrol, 200 barrels of Derv. and normal percentage of lubricants.
3. Attached is a suggested draft to G. Maint to clarify the situation.

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SUBJECT :- Distribution of Italian Forces - POL requirements.

To :- G. (M&M).  
CHIEF QM.

Reference para 3(g) Chief Commissioners Allied Commission, secret  
let no 8251/EG dated 28 Nov 1945 to AFHQ (for Chief of Staff).

1. In view of the fact that the move of the Folgore Inf Div is being made on the instigation of the Allies may a ruling be given whether A.C.L. requirements for its re-disposition should be provided from Allied Sources or whether this amount should be charged against the Italian Government and obtained as a supplementary allocation from G.I.P.
2. The estimated requirements are approximately 1400 barrels of MP Petrol, 200 barrels Derv fuel with normal percentage of lubricants.

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Major General,  
Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (M. 2930)

Copy to :- Combined Petroleum Committee HQ, QM.

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URGENT SIGNAL

FROM : DISTWO  
TO : 60 SUB AREA  
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FIRST (.) FOLGORE GP WILL MOVE <sup>TO</sup> CONCENTRATE/ENG  
AREA IN NORTHERN PORTION OF DISTHREE TO BE SELECTED BY  
DISTHREE IN CONSULTATION WITH ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR  
AND MILA (.) SECOND (.) DETAILS OF REGIMENT PARTIES R REQUIRED  
FROM FOLGORE GP WILL BE NOTIFIED TO YOU SOONEST (.)  
THIRD (.) NOTIFY THIS IS SOONEST DETAILS OF MOVE MAIN BODIES INCL  
BATTAL READY TO MOVE AND DETAILS OF MOBILE AND NON MOBILE PARTIES (.)  
FOURTH (.) MOVE ORDERS WILL BE ISSUED BY GHQ (.) FIFTH (.)  
ON ARRIVAL IN ENG AREA IN DISTHREE FOLGORE GP  
WILL COME UNDER CONTROL OF ITALIAN GOVT

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TO : DISWFO

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REF A F H Q FX55427 DATED 04 (.)

ONE (.) Q BRANCH THIS HQ ARE ARMA GENG COMBINED RECOE FOR AREA  
IN REPS DISTHARD CIA MMIA AND WAR  
MINISTRI (.) WILL REPORT YOU OF RESULT SOONEST (.)

TWO (.) REF PARA TWO PLEASE ADVISE YOUR OFFICE TO BEING BY  
JEEP NORMAL REG'D PARTIES AND COURSELY ORDER MOVE OF RECOE  
PARTIES AS SOON AS YOU ARE NOTIFIED OF ARMA ALLOTTED (.)

THREE (.) REF PARA THREE CIA IN CONSULTATION WITH DISTHARD  
CIA PLEASE NOTIFY A F H Q DIRECT CIA COPY TO MMIA CIA  
DETAILS OF MOVE OF MAIN BATTLES INCL DATES ON WHICH READY TO MOVE  
AND DETAILS OF MOBILE AND NON MOBILE PARTIES

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ONE (.) POLCOR'S GRUPO WILL MOVE SOUTH TO THE AREA  
IN NORTHERN PART OF DISTRE TO BE SELECTED BY DISTRE  
IN CONSULTATION WITH ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY AND MIA (.) TWO (.) MIA WILL  
BRIFY DIRECT TO DISTFO DETAILS OF REGGE PARTIES REQUIRED FROM  
POLCOR'S GRUPO (.) THREE (.) MIA IN CONSULTATION WITH DISTFO  
WILL NOTIFY THIS HQ SOONEST DETAILS OF MOVE OF MAIN BODIES INCLUDING DATES  
ON WHICH READY TO MOVE AND DETAILS OF MOBILE AND NON-MOBILE PARTIES (.)  
MOVE INSTRUCTIONS WILL THEN BE ISSUED BY THIS HQ (.) FOUR (.) ON ARRIVAL  
IN TRAINING AREA IN DISTRE POLCOR'S GRUPO WILL COME  
UNDER CONTROL OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT (.) THIS HQ REFER AS 091.711 C(30)-0  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Chief Commissioner

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Ref: 8251/390/EC.

4. December 1945.

SUBJECT: Distribution of Italian Armed Forces.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters.  
Attn: Chief of Staff.

In continuation of my 8251/EC of 28 Nov 45 and the discussion with Brigadier YATES on the above subject in my office, ROME, on 3 Dec 45:

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3. In view of the above, which appears reasonable and suitable to AFHQ views, it is suggested that:

- (a) 3 District be ordered to make a recon and plan immediately in conjunction with Ministry of War through Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMI) in order to allot suitable accommodation to FOLGORE as in para 2(b) above, the necessity of finding a swift and reasonable solution even at the expense of closing up Allied troops being stressed.
- (b) 2 District be instructed to adjust locations of FRIULI and the BOLZANO Independent Regt as far as possible in accordance with para 2(c) above, in conjunction with General NEGRONI, Commanding BOLZANO Territorial Region through No. 4 B.L.U. accredited to General NEGRONI's HQ.

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(c) FOLCORE to remain in its present location till its move direct to its new area SOUTH of the APENNINES, in order to avoid a double move - FOLCORE meanwhile being ordered to stand by to move at short notice.

*M.S.L.*

ELLERY V. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER

Ref: 6251/EC.

28. November 1945

SUBJECT: Distribution of Italian Armed Forces

TO : AFHQ (for Chief of Staff)

1. HISTORY

(a) AFHQ have been considering the disposition of the Italian Armed Forces, with particular reference to the Infantry (Combat) Divisions and bearing in mind that, with the hand-over of the Northern Territories, the Italian Government will be responsible for and at liberty to decide on a suitable distribution of those Forces, and therefore must consider now the ultimate disposition of the various formations and units.

(b) The subject was raised in verbal discussion between Brigadier YATES and Major General BROWNING/Brigadier LUSH recently, the latest verbal instructions from AFHQ being in a telephone conversation, summarized at Appendix "A" and in AFHQ signals FX 54297 dated 24 November and FX 54298 dated 25 November.

(c) As a result of this, Colonel PIDSLEY (representing Land Forces Sub Commission, AC) flew to MILAN on Saturday, 24 November with Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission and discussed the whole matter with GOC 2 District, returning to ROME on Sunday, 25 November.

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(e) The following represents the views of the Allied Commission and the reactions thereto of the Italian Government as stated by Signor JACINI.

2. POLITICAL FACTORS

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POLITICAL FACTORS

- (a) The Eastern frontier is the responsibility of the Allies through 13 Corps.
- (b) BOLZANO province is to be handed back to Italian control. The Italians therefore must be permitted to retain troops there. Both frontier problems and a difficult security situation are involved.
- (c) The remainder of the frontier westwards will also be an Italian responsibility. The withdrawal of British troops from the French frontier introduces a delicate situation. To avoid incidents, it is advisable that no major move of Italian troops to that frontier should be made, though limited patrol movement is necessary to avoid French infiltration.

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(d) The internal security question will be dealt with by Italian troops in the following order of employment:

- (i) CC.RR
- (ii) CC.RR mobile columns
- (iii) Independent Regiments (see also Para 3(a) below)
- (iv) Combat Divisions.

The main function of Combat Divisions therefore is frontier defence and only in cases of extreme urgency should they be used for internal security.

(e) The resignation of the present Italian Government on 24 November, complicates the issue, in that no authoritative Italian body can be consulted.

(f) When the Northern territories are handed back to the Italians the responsibility for frontier defence and internal law and order will rest with the Italian Government, subject to SAC's over-riding control. Possible future development being unforeseeable, the Italian Government cannot be expected to bind themselves in advance to a fixed distribution of their available Forces, though they have agreed NOT to move Infantry Divisions for reasons of comfort and prestige only.

MILITARY FACTORS

(a) Excluding services and headquarters and training installations, the following FIGHTING TROOPS are available:-

(i) Five Infantry Divisions (FRIULI, CREMONA, LEGNANO, FOLGORE, MANTOVA). These are equipped to scale with British equipment and are up to WF as follows:-

Total Division. . . . .	9,000
Each Infantry Regiment. . . . .	2,700
Each Infantry Battalion. . . . .	770
Artillery Regiment. . . . .	1,500

For present locations see Appendix "B".

(ii) Ten independent regiments (Inf) of HQ and three battalions with WE:-

Total Regiment. . . . .	2,500
Each Battalion. . . . .	800

One Regiment per Territorial Region equipped with

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One Regiment per Territorial Region equipped with Italian equipment and NOT up to scale.

Regiments are not fully constituted yet (see Appx "B").

but Battalions are up to WE.

(iii) Three IS Divisions of two Brigades each of two Regiments of two Battalions. Vide Appendix "B", 90% SABAUDA and AOSTA IS Divisions in SICILY are at 90% of WE, while CALABRIA IS Division in SARDINIA is approximately at 80% of WE viz:-

- Total IS Division..... 5,000
- Each Brigade..... 2,200
- Each Regiment..... 1,000
- Each Battalion..... 530

They are equipped with Italian equipment and NOT up to scale.

(b) A large part of the Infantry Divisions and Independent Regiments are employed on guarding dumps and installations, and are widely dispersed. Supervision and training to any major extent is thus not possible at present. The present state of training is low in consequence, and further because there has been a heavy change-over of personnel due to:-

- (i) Reduction in strength compared with that at the time of the German surrender.
- (ii) Demobilisation of older classes - which is continuing.
- (iii) Reduction of BR-ITI and US-ITI service units and transfer of soldiers of military age to formations as above.

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(e) Any move southwards would ease the NORTH ITALY accommodation problem, but might mean that the ALBES, in 3 District would have to close up and make concessions. Details of actual locations would have to be worked out mutually with 3 District, in order to avoid interference with projected Territorial Training Centres, technical locations of Independent Regiments and other permanent Italian military installations. Climate in the South favours a move in this direction during the winter.

GOC, 2 District from the accommodation point of view would like one Infantry Division at any rate moved south of the APPENNINES. He can let FRIULI stay, with an

adjustment of its area locally. LEGNANO and CREMONA do not interfere - nor does MANTOVA. From 2 District point of view, therefore, a move of FOLGORE SOUTH of the APPENNINES would be adequate as regards the accommodation angle.

On the other hand, 2 District stated that there were large areas which they were not using or from which they were withdrawing Allied troops, and that adequate accommodation for one Italian Division (thus accommodating all five such North of the APPENNINES) might well be found after reconce., particularly in the area MANTOVA - MODENA - PIACENZA. The Italians also consider that this should be possible.

It is understood that AFHQ have ordered FOLGORE to move to the BRESCIA area, the move to be completed by 10 December.

(f) Provided bids for rail transportation or POL were given Allied priority, there would be no difficulty over a move. Resultant distribution of troops would ease the transportation problem.

(g) Provided seven days notice is given before the move of the first units, no difficulty is anticipated as regards supplies or POL.

4. At the discussion with Signor JACINI on 26 November he stated the Italian Government's views as follows:-

They are entirely in favour of relieving the Infantry Divisions of Guard duties to enable them to train.

Apart from the accommodation angle, there are three sides to the question:

- (a) Military
- (b) Internal political
- (c) International (frontiers).

As regards (a) Italian policy has always been to concentrate their troops in the North, which is far the most important frontier, the rest being sea. This still holds good and the majority of their barracks are there.

As regards (b) Troubles always have come from the highly populated industrial areas of the North, rather than the more sparsely populated agricultural areas of the South. To hold the PO Valley is to hold ITALY. ROME is well catered for and in any case "the key of ROME is MILAN". Southern areas, such as BARI or NAPLES can never be more than a police problem. In any event, Independent Regiments are there as a reserve.

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As regards (c) The Eastern frontier is an Allied responsibility. It is essential to have an Infantry Division in the BOLZANO, MILAN and TURIN areas. It is not essential to have an Infantry Division in the GENOVA Area, but as MANTOVA Division are stationed there and their accommodation is not wanted by the Allies, they would like to leave MANTOVA in situ to avoid a move.

The fifth Infantry Division (FOLGORE) should be somewhere in the PO Valley if accommodation can be found, which the Italians think is possible (see third Sub-para of 3(e) above). Failing this, FOLGORE should be as close to BOLOGNA as possible.

To sum up, the Italian Government, who will shortly be in operational control of these Divisions would prefer to locate all



five Infantry Divisions North of the APENNINES. But, if pressed, they would agree to moving one SOUTH of the APENNINES as near BOLOGNA as possible.

#### 5. CONCLUSIONS

- (a) IS Divisions to remain in situ.
- (b) Independent Regiments to remain in projected locations and be constituted up to full WE as soon as possible.
- (c) LEGNANO, CREMONA and MANTOVA to remain in situ.
- (d) Locations of FRIULI to be readjusted locally with 2 District to enable this Division to guard the ALTO ADIGE.
- (e) A recce. to be made forthwith by the War Ministry in conjunction with 2 District to discover whether FOLGORE can be accommodated in the PO Valley.
- (f) A simultaneous recce. to be made forthwith by 3 District in conjunction with the War Ministry to plan for a possible move of FOLGORE South of the APENNINES in case the recce. as in (e) does not succeed.
- (g) No administrative difficulty over FOLGORE move is anticipated, provided adequate warning and Allied help is given.
- (h) It is advisable to relieve Infantry Divisions and Independent Regiments of guard duties, to enable them to train.
- (i) It is strongly recommended, with full concurrence of GOC Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC (MFA) that proposals (j) - (f) above be accepted, that the FOLGORE Division be located as near to the PO Valley as possible and that AFHQ:

  - (1) Provide AC with the Order of Battle of Allied troops throughout ITALY:
  - (ii) give directions as to policy to be adopted as regards frontier defence:

    - (a) On ITALO-AUSTRIA frontier;
    - (b) on ITALO-FRENCH frontier.

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Chief Commissioner

APPENDIX "A"

Phone conversation Brig. YATES/Gen BROWNING at 1000 hrs - 23 Nov 4

1. C.G.S., A.F.H.Q. wishes me to see the Italian Government and persuade them to:-

- (a) Move FRIULI and FOLGORE out of BOLZANO Area.
- (b) Move two Combat Divs South of the APPENNINES.

2. A.F.H.Q.'s view is as follows:-

(a) The Italians need an efficient Army and we are prepared to give it to them.

(b) The Combat Divisions cannot train and remain efficient if they are doing frontier defence and guarding static dumps. Therefore they must be relieved of those commitments and concentrated for training.

(c) For accommodation reasons in 2 District, it is not possible to retain all five Combat Divisions North of the APPENNINES, as accommodation must be found for incoming non-Italian troops who are to relieve Combat Divisions of at any rate part of their commitments. Therefore two Combat Divisions must be moved South of the APPENNINES. A.F.H.Q. do not insist that it should be the FRIULI or FOLGORE who move South of the APPENNINES, but unless it is those two Divisions who do so, it means that there will be a double move.

(d) In any event, FRIULI and FOLGORE must move out of BOLZANO Area because:-

- (1) The area is not suitable for training;
- (11) for accommodation reasons they cannot be relieved of their commitments and stay in BOLZANO Area. The Independent Regiment would still remain at BOLZANO.

(e) From the aspect of the strategic reserve, this must be located strategically. The main areas for possible employment of this reserve are MILAN, TURIN, BOLOGNA and the heel of ITALY. Therefore, assessing risks, a proper distribution is three Combat Divisions North of the APPENNINES and two South.

(f) If the Italian Government wish to keep FRIULI and FOLGORE in BOLZANO area, they are letting political consideration over-ride necessary military ones.

(g) In view of all the above, A.F.H.Q. consider that FRIULI and FOLGORE should be moved out of BOLZANO Area

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3. Brig. YATES agreed that the above moves would be ordered in an order from A.F.H.Q. and that sufficient time would be allowed to enable the Italians to re-arrange their administrative plan.
4. Gen. BROWNING stated that this was all a matter for "Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C." and that therefore it would have to be tackled in full conjunction with Chief Commissioner, A.C.
- Brig. YATES agreed.

23 Nov. 45

Signed: L. Browning,  
Maj. Gen.

## APPENDIX "B"

UNITFRIULI DIV.

- HQ
- 87 Inf. Regt.
- 88 Inf. Regt.
- 35 Arty. Regt.
- 120 Eng. Bn.
- Services

FOLGORE DIV.

- HQ
- Nembo Regt.
- Garibaldi Regt.
- 184 Arty. Regt.
- 184 Eng. Bn.
- Services

CREMONA DIV.

- HQ
- 21 Inf. Regt.
- 22 Inf. Regt.
- 7 Arty. Regt.
- 144 Eng. Bn.
- Services

LEGNANO DIV.

- HQ
- 68 Inf. Regt.
- 69 Inf. Regt.
- 11 Arty. Regt.
- 51 Eng. Bn.
- Services

MANTOVA DIV.

- HQ
- 76 Inf. Regt.
- 114 Inf. Regt.
- 166 Arty. Regt.
- 104 Eng. Bn.
- Services

I.S. Regts.

No 1 I.S. Regt (2 Dns)

LOCATIONS

LEVICO  
BASSANO DEL GRAPPA  
S. BONIFACIO  
TRENTO  
LEVICO  
various

BRESSANONE  
DOBBIACO  
BOLZANO  
COLLE ISARCO  
ORTISEI  
VARIOUS

TURIN  
ASTI  
VERCELLI  
CHIERI  
CASAL MONFERRATO  
VARIOUS

BERGAMO  
BERGAMO  
SONDRIO  
BRESCIA  
BERGAMO  
VARIOUS

VARAZZE  
SAVONA  
COMO  
PLACENZA  
CAIRO MONTENTOTTE  
VARIOUS

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- No 6 I.S. Regt (3 Bns)
- No 7 I.S. Regt (3 Bns)
- No 8 I.S. Regt (1 Bn)
- No 9 I.S. Regt (3 Bns)
- No 10 I.S. Regt (3 Bns)

VARIOUS

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CASAL MONFERRATO  
VARIOUS

BERGAMO  
BERGAMO  
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PIACENZA  
CAIRO MONTENTOTTE  
VARIOUS

TURIN  
GENOVA  
BRESCIA  
VERONA  
PADOVA  
MODENA  
LUCCA  
VITERBO  
BARI  
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APPENDIX "B"

LOCATIONS

LATERINA  
VITERBO  
VITERBO  
AREZZO  
ROME

MESSINA  
PALERMO  
CAGLIARI

UNIT

Miscellaneous Guard Bns.

- 513 Guard Bn
- 528 Guard Bn
- 529 Guard Bn
- 515 Guard Bn
- Grenadier Bn

I.S. Divs

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ITALIAN ARMY OFFICERS.

In accordance with the orders of the Supreme Allied Commander, as published in MIA Administrative Instruction No 18 of 1 Dec 1944 (paras 4c, 9b and d, and 12), the following procedure will be adopted for the supervision of officers' appointments.

1. Appointments, promotions, transfers, dismissals or disciplinary measures in respect of Italian Army Officers will be effected by the Ministry of War in accordance with Italian Army Regulations and subject to the following supervision by MIA.
2. Italian Officers for these purposes will be classified as follows:--
  - Grade I General Officers
  - Grade II Colonels, Lt Cols and Majors
  - Grade III Captains and Subalterns
3. Appropriate action will be taken in one of the following ways:--
  - (a) Disciplinary Action for breach of military discipline under Italian Military Law.
  - (b) Adverse Report for inefficiency as an officer.
  - (c) Misplacement Report for unsuitability in present employment.
  - (d) Favourable Report for officers recommended for advancement on account of good work.

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- (b) The Director MMIA, in the case of troops maintained internationally (ITI-ITI); but not directly under Allied Command.
- (c) The Commanding Officer (Italian) of the officer concerned, in the case of a unit of any category.

5. Action originated by an Allied authority (including Director MMIA) will proceed as follows :-

Grade I (and Colonels) will be referred fully by the Allied Commander concerned to MMIA for action with the Ministry of War. The Commanding officer (Italian) of the officer concerned will be informed of action being taken, to enable him to pass his opinion to the Ministry of War through Italian channels.

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## Grade II

Colonels as for Grade I above.

Lt. Cols and Majors will be referred to the Commanding Officer (Italian) concerned (with copy to MMIA) for necessary action through Italian channels to the Ministry of War who will report action taken to MMIA. If satisfactory results are not obtained within reasonable time, a report will be made through normal Allied channels to the appropriate Army, District or Base Section Commander for reference to the Senior Italian Authority under his command. If this fails to achieve its object a full report (with recommendation) will be made by the Allied Commander direct to MMIA for action with the Ministry of War.

## Grade III

will be dealt with through Italian channels except in a serious case or when the officer concerned has previously been reported on by an Allied Commander when it will be dealt with as for Grade II.

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Action originated by the Commanding Officer (Italian) will proceed as

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7. The filling of appointments which have become vacant for any cause, is the responsibility of the War Ministry. When caused by action under paras 5 or 6 above, or where the officer proposed to fill the appointment has been involved

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8. An officer removed from an appointment on the recommendation of an Allied Commander will not be re-employed except with the approval of MMIA.

9. In any case where an Allied Commander considers that an Italian Officer should be dismissed from the army, a full report is sent by that Allied Commander to MMIA, whose responsibility it is to take such action as is warranted by the facts of the case (vide Adm. Ltr. No. 18 para 12).

10. The above procedures does not affect -

- (a) The authority of any Allied Commander to suspend from duty temporarily any Italian Officer placed under his Command who fails in his duties (referred to in MMIA Adm Instruction No. 18 para 9(b).)

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(b) The recognised procedure for playing under arrest or on charge any officer accused of any breach of Italian military law.

11. If there is any doubt as to the correct procedure in any case not covered by the above instructions, the matter is to be referred to MMIA for decision.

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Major General  
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REF A F H Q SIGNAL F X FOUR THREE THREE ONE NINE OF ONE FOUR MARCH  
FOUR FIVE (.) NUMERICAL DESIGNATION OF NEW ITI-GUARD BN ABSORBING  
SURPLUS OF FIVE ONE ZERO GD BN FIVE FIVE ZERO TRAIN GD CO AND COYS  
OF FIVE ZERO ONE AND FIVE ZERO FOUR BNS IS FIVE TWENTY-FIVE (.)  
PLEASE MMIA OF COMPANY NUMBERS AND STRENGTH OF UNITS TO BE TRANSFERRED  
FROM THE FIVE ZERO ONE AND FIVE ZERO FOUR BNS TO THE FIVE TWO FIVE (.)  
WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE H.Q. FIVE TWO FIVE LOCATED (.) INFORM OF NUMBER OF  
RPTS NEEDED TO BRING FIVE ZERO ONE AND FIVE ZERO FOUR UP TO W E (.)  
FOR A F H Q (.) NO OBSTACLES TO PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE FOR FORMATION OF  
BNS IS FIVE APRIL, TEN APRIL, AND ONE FIVE APRIL (.) THE FIVE TWO THREE  
AND FIVE TWO FOUR GD BNS WILL BE FORMED AT F R O S I N O K E UNDER  
M A I A AND S M R L ARRANGEMENTS (.) EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGE OF C  
CATEGORY FROM ITI-ITI TO BR-ITI OF FIVE ZERO TWO, FIVE ZERO THREE,  
FIVE ONE NINE GD BNS AND FIRST REGT GUARD IS TWENTY MARCH

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 PLEASE MIA OF COMPANY NUMBERS AND STRENGTH OF UNITS TO BE TRANSFERRED  
 FROM THE FIVE ZERO ONE AND FIVE ZERO FOUR BNS TO THE FIVE TWO FIVE(.)  
 WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE H.Q. FIVE TWO FIVE LOCATED(.) INFORM OF NUMBER OF  
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 FIVE ONE FIVE GD BNS AND FIRST REGT GUARD HQ IS TWENTY MARCH

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From: Air Forces Sub Commission, Rome

To : HQ, MAF, Allied Liaison Section  
Copies to W/C Knowles Equip  
A.C. Bari  
985 Sqn RAF (for inf)  
MMIA

Date: 13th March 1945

Ref : AFSC/354/1/Orig.

TRANSFERENCE OF ITALIAN ARMY PERSONNEL TO I.A.F.  
(Balloon Companies)

Information has been received from the IAM that, as from 15th March, certain balloon personnel are to be transferred to I.A.F.

2. Rather than distribute copies of the translation of the order issued by IAM, which is somewhat confusing, attached is a chart showing the position.

3. This chart shows personnel transferred, and also those who are attached, but it is made clear that the latter are also to be rationed and employed by the IAM.

4. The reason for some being transferred and others attached is due to the fact that no Army Officers nor N.C.O.s can, under Italian regulations be transferred from one service to another, and this applies equally to all Navy ranks.

AA Dist.  
G.S.D.  
C.I.  
A.M.E.  
S.T.I.

*WA*

F.L. BRADSHAW, S/Ldr,  
Air Vice Marshal,  
Air Officer Commanding.

"S & T, MMIA.  
Recd 14 Mar  
File ST/ 40/5  
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ARMY PERSONNEL TRANSFERRED TO I.A.F.

<u>Taranto</u>	<u>Taranto</u>	<u>Gioia del Colle</u>	<u>Ancona</u>	<u>Ardenna</u>	<u>Total</u>
1 Ball.Sq. H.Q. O. NCO. OR.	1 Ball. HQ Coy O. NCO. OR.	2 Ball. Coy O. NCO. OR.	3 Ball. Coy O. NCO. OR.	4 Ball. Sq O. NCO. OR.	Personnel transferred to I.A.F.
- - 2	- - 41	- - 68	- - 34	- - 130	275

ARMY PERSONNEL ATTACHED TO I.A.F.

<u>Taranto</u>	<u>Taranto</u>	<u>Gioia del Colle</u>	<u>Ancona</u>	<u>Ardenna</u>	<u>Total</u>
1 Ball.Sq. H.Q. O. NCO. OR.	1 Ball.HQ Coy O. NCO. OR.	2 Ball.Coy O. NCO. OR.	3 Ball. Coy O. NCO. OR.	4 Ball. Sq O. NCO. OR.	Personnel attached to I.A.F.
2 2 -	3 7 -	6 7 -	2 5 -	6 18 -	58

NAVY PERSONNEL ATTACHED TO I.A.F.

<u>Taranto</u>	<u>Taranto</u>	<u>Gioia del Colle</u>	<u>Ancona</u>	<u>Ardenna</u>	<u>Total</u>
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GRAND TOTAL  
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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FREQT

TO : MMIA

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INFO: DISTWO  
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YOUR SD 2443 OF 11TH NOT TO ALL (.) 1 (.) IN VIEW OF REQUIREMENTS  
 FOR FURTHER GUARD INF FOR TRAIN GUARD AND GENERAL DUTIES FOLLOWING  
 PLAN PROVISIONALLY AGREED COL KERR DURING VISIT (.) HQ 1 ITALIAN  
 GUARDS REGT 502 503 AND 519 ITALIAN GUARD BNS NOW UNDER OPERATIONAL  
 COMD DISTWO WILL BE TRANSFERRING FROM ITI-ITI CEILING TO BR-ITI CEILING  
 (.) WEAPONS WILL BE ITALIAN OWING TO SHORTAGE OF BRITISH STOCKS (.)  
 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS FOR EXISTING W.E. IF REQUIRED WILL BE SENT BY  
 ADDRESSEES SOONEST FOR SUBMISSION TO HQ DISTWO WILL SUBMIT W.E. 2972  
 REGTL HQ (.) 2 (.) MMIA WILL ARRANGE WITH ITALIAN AUTHORITIES FOR  
 IMMEDIATE FORMATION OF 3 NEW ITI-ITI GUARD BNS IN LIEU OF BNS IN  
 ( ????? )  
 PARA 1 ABOVE (.) 1 OF THESE NEW BNS WILL INCORPORATE SURPLUS STRENGTH  
 OF 510 TRAIN GUARD BN 550 TRAIN GUARD COY AND COYS 501 AND 504 BNS  
 NOW ON TRAIN GUARDS (.) 501 AND 504 GUARD BNS WILL BE MADE UP TO  
 WE/TO SOONEST BY ADDITION REPLACEMENT COYS (.) 3 (.) CONFIRM NO  
 OBSTACLES TO ABOVE PROGRAMME AND STATE EARLIEST DATES FOR COMPLETION  
 NEW BNS ON AGREED WE/TO (.) 4 (.) FOR DISTHREE (.) YOUR SD 760 OF 07  
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"S & T. MMIA.

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*As per table for ST/502/1 AMK 1972*

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Signal Message

\*S & T, MIA

From: MIA

Recd 15 March

151225

To: 56 AREA

File ST/ 96

Info: DISTRO MIA LO DISTRO MIA LO PERSOEN WAR MINISTRY

M 1112

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FOR INFO 56 AREA (.) ITALIAN MEDICAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE AMBULANCE  
TRAIN TO EVACUATE 20 LONG TERM CASES FROM NAPLES TO COSENZA (CALABRIA) (.)  
PERMISSION OBTAINED FROM DEFENSE IN TOWER NO 937 OF 14 MARCH NOT TO ALL (.)  
REQUEST YOU CONTACT LOCAL ITALIAN AUTHORITIES OR MIA LO AND ARRANGE  
DETAILS (.) CONFIRM REFRAINING DATA (.) FOR WAR MINISTRY (.) CONFIRM  
REFRAINING AT COSENZA IS ARRANGED

Precedence IMPORTANT  
Authenticated Major

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SUBJECT: SICILY \*S & T. MMIA.

SECRET

Recd 15 March Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.  
File ST/ ~~1205-134-13 dr.~~ (M.M.I.A.)  
96, B:G:33  
15 Mar 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

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1. Further to MMIA letter S/C/33 of 14 Feb 45.
2. To increase the efficiency of the Internal Security Divisions in SICILY, it is desired that you make the necessary arrangements for the delegation by the High Commissioner for SICILY and the Comandante Territoriale della Sicilia of full powers to the military commander on the spot in case of a grave emergency.
3. It is also desired that you review the motor transportation situation throughout the Island and form a plan for the most economical employment of what transport is available, bearing in mind the desirability of retaining in areas where civil disturbances are likely to occur, sufficient transport to ensure the rapid movement of troops.

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100 for Major General.  
M.M.I.A.

copy to: AFHQ (your 370.61/031 OCT-0 of 9 March refers.)

INTERNAL: M.A. to G.O.C.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

0-5 DIVISION

24 February 45.

File Ref : AMV/222.2

"S &amp; T, MMIA.

SUBJECT : Italian Army (AM-IT) Recd *1/1 man*

Re : All concerned.

File STI *96.*

1. The Italian Army has now been in operation as a co-belligerent force for some sixteen months, and in that time it has accomplished considerable service for the Allies. It has proved necessary to put considerable Allied material resources into the maintenance of the Italian Army and all necessary steps should be taken to ensure an adequate return on this outlay. It is essential that all British HQ and units which work with the Italian Army should interest themselves in the Italian Army units under their control, so that efficiency is increased and losses of manpower reduced to a minimum.

2. Formation orders are now being issued for Italian Depots and Training Establishments as under:-

Unit	Location	Command
8000 Italian Combat Force Rpt Trg Centre	SSSAWO	HQ RMAC
802 Italian Base Rpt Depot	ORTIMO	HQ 1 District
803 Italian Base Rpt Depot	AFRAGLIA	HQ 3 District
804 Italian Base Rpt Depot	TAMI	HQ 3 District
Italian Army Pack Tpt Trg Centre	ROSSIGNONE	HQ 1 District
200 Italian Driving and Maint School	POLIGNANO	HQ 3 District

3. These units all have British staffs attached, and these staffs should be given every help to ensure the smooth working of the Italian Training and Rpt System.

4. Where specialist training is arranged by attachment of recruits to British units or schools, an active interest should be taken in the Italians, so that maximum benefit may be obtained from them by the Allies when they join their units.

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802 Italian Base Fdt Depot	OURVINGO	HQ 1 District
803 Italian Base Lt Depot	APRANCIA	HQ 3 District
804 Italian Base Fdt Depot	TRANI	HQ 3 District
Italian Army Pack Tpt TTY Centre	PASSORISURTO	HQ 3 District
280 Italian Driving and Maint School	PULIGNANO	HQ 3 District

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5. HQs concerned will submit reports on the working of Reg Depots and Schools and will include in these reports any remarks on formed units which will help towards improving their efficiency.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

JOHN HARDING  
Lieutenant General,  
Chief of Staff.

JWG/HPD

REQUIREMENTS:

- ACTIVE
- 3 - HQ 1 District
  - 3 - HQ 2 District
  - 3 - HQ 3 District
  - 3 - HQ BAAC

INFORMATION

- 2 - HQ 15 Army Group
- 2 - HQ Fifth Army (Brit Inv)
- 2 - HQ Eighth Army
- 3 - HQ Land Forces Sub Commission AG (BRIT)
- 15 - Spares

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units - BR-III

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Recd 9 Mar.

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Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)

8 SD/20  
Mar 45.

TO : Min of War.

507, 509 & 510 ITALIAN PIONEER SMOKE COYS  
46 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO 697 ARTISAN WORKS COY

1. The under mentioned Units will be disbanded as shown:-

Unit	W.L.	Effective Date	Supervisory Authority
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
46 Italian Incr to 697 Artisan Wks Coy	CM/803/1	1 Mar 45	Br Iner HQ Fifth (53) Army.
507 Italian Pnr Smoke Coy	CM/835/1	-do-	HQ No 3 District-
509 -do-	-do-	-do-	TRANI
510 -do-	-do-	-do-	TRANI
2. PERSONNEL			TRANI

(a)

The personnel of 46 Italian Increment to 697 Artisan Wks Coy will be used to reinforce existing BR-III Italian Engr Coys under 237 Div and/or 220 Div.

(b)

The personnel of the Smoke Coys will be incorporated in new Italian Transport Coys now undergoing training at TRANI vide MMIA letter SD/20 dated 17 Feb 45 and SD 6/1 dated 2 Mar 45.

(c)

Please issue the necessary instructions to effect the above.

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(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
46 Italian Incr to 697 Artisan Wks Coy	CM/503/1	1 Mar 45	Br Incr HQ Fifth (SS) Army.
507 Italian Pnr Smoke Coy	CM/835/1	-do-	HQ No 3 District- TRANI
509 -do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
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3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) British vehicles and British equipment returned to Ordnance under instructions issued by:-  
 Br Incr 5 Army or  
 3 District  
 as is appropriate.
- (b) Italian equipment will be returned to Italian Stock under instructions to be issued by you: Details of all such handed in will be reported to HQ MMIA.

See MIA. *WAD*  
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4. POSTAL

- (a) 507, 509 & 510 It. Pioneer Smoke Coys.  
All post for a/mentioned coys will be blocked at TRANI Post Office. TRANI Camp will be responsible for collection from TRANI Post Office and will re-address letters until official notification of new unit is made by personnel.
- (b) 46 It. Increment to 507 Artisan Works Coy.  
All post for a/mentioned unit will be blocked at P.M. 200. 228 Div and 234 Div will be responsible for forwarding nominal rolls of personnel with new Unit address to P.M. 500 for re-addressing by same.

5. COMPLETION

Report when disbandments are complete.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Major General.  
M.M.I.A.

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Copy to: MMIA LO Br Iner 5 Army.  
" " 3 Dist.  
" " 54 Area.  
Sigs BARLETTA for O'Donnell.  
GI Br A.C.

Internal: 3 District ( ref your 104/116 A dated 6 Mar 45 addressed  
RE: A: Q: Q(4E): Q(OS): ST: LAE  
54 Area)

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 Subject: Hospital Accommodation - Italian Army

Lend Forces Sub Comm.  
 A.C. (AMIA)  
 ROUE  
 6/7

8 March 45

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Approval is given, subject to the conditions stated in para 2, for the absorption into the Italian Army Medical Services of the Italian Red Cross Hospital "S. Maria Nuova" Florence (250 beds).
2. This approval is subject to the following conditions:-
  - (a) Personnel have been screened and approved.
  - (b) The ceiling of 8,000 Medical Corps Category 10 is not exceeded.
  - (c) Patients who do not belong to the recognised Italian Armed Forces are transferred to civil hospitals.
  - (d) The hospital and all personnel are regularised with the Army and correctly carried on the records and the Order of Battle.
  - (e) This arrangement is agreed with the Allied Command concerned.
3. A War Establishment of 13 officers, 10 Sisters and 69 other ranks is authorised.

*F. J. Noakes*

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F. J. NOAKES Col.

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 HQ 15 Army Group  
 5th Army  
 5th Army (Br Incr)

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F. J. NOAKES Col.  
 for Major General,  
 Military Mission Italian Army

Public Health Sub Comm. AG.  
 MMLA L. O. 5th Army  
 MMLA L. O. 5th Army (Br Incr)

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From: MEXIA  
 To: DECS REAR 8TH ARMY  
 Info: USMC 15 ARMY GROUP ADMN 5 ARMY (PR 100) MEXIA TO REAR 8TH ARMY  
 MEXIA TO 5 ARMY (PR 100)

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RECOMMEND 429 ITALIAN HOSPITAL WORKING AS A VD CENTER AND USE RED CROSS NURSES  
 BUT REPORT NOT RECEIVED (.) AN ORDER OF NURSES FOR OTHER HOSPITAL (.) REQUEST  
 YOU SEND FOR WITH THE CROSSING SISTERS (REDUCED TO NINE) TO SAN JUAN MILITARY  
 HOSPITAL WASTON FOR WORKING ON ARRIVAL TO 866 FIELD HOSPITAL NOW MOVING  
 TO THAT AREA (.) CONFIRM (.) IF ADVISED MEXIA LAs OF 8TH AND 5TH ARMIES ARRANGE  
 RESPECTIVELY TRANSPORT AND ACCOMMODATION (.)

Local - Ministry of War Capital

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ALL INFORMATION

*W. L. Haggard*

W. L. Haggard

Major

\*S a T, MEXIA

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*W. L. Haggard*  
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From : FR (JOM signed SAC)  
To : 15 ARMY GROUP/  
Info : HMCIA/DISTONE/3 ARMY FOR BR INCR/  
Ref : PX 38038

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Your SD 1306 of 3 March refers (.) Authorisation given to  
place detachment 98 Italian Transit Camp under HQ 231 and  
Italian Adm division and their Italian Adm

"S & T. MIND. 2964

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FROM : HQ 15 ARMY GP  
TO : AFHQ  
INFO : MMIA : DISTONE : FIFTH ARMY FOR BRIT INCREMENT.

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SD 1306

FOR G3 ORG (\*) REQUEST DET 58 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP AT A R E Z Z O  
UNDER OP COMD FIFTH ARMY BE PLACED UNDER HQ 231 ITALIAN ADM DIV FOR  
ITALIAN ADM

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Subject: Italian Central Depot of Medical Stores

"S & L, MMIA.

*3 March*

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Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA)

ROME,

M/14/859

2 March 45

1. The Italian Central Depot of Medical Stores, which receives supplies from U.K. and M.E.F. for the Italian Armed Forces, has moved from Taranto to Rome.

2. It is located at the Italian Engineer Depot, Magliana, Rome and all medical supplies arriving from overseas marked "III-III Hackle" or "Army Sub Commission (MMIA)" or "Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)" should be redirected from port of arrival and convey notes for movement of stores within Italy endorsed:-

ROMA - Ostiense Station (Magliana)

3. The postal address for official correspondence for the British Liaison Staff attached to the Depot is as shown at the head of this letter.

4. It is requested that all RMM Port Detachments and Depots of Medical Stores be informed.

5. MMIA Branch offices at ports are now responsible for forwarding these supplies ex U.K. and M.E.F. to the Central Depot, Rome.

An escort, obtained from the Italian Army Medical Corps, will always accompany consignments of stores from port of arrival to the Depot at Rome.

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*W. H. Haggard*

*Maj* 2962

D.A.D.M. (SAIL)

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (SAIL)

Distribution:

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MMIA LO c/o 54 Area

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It is located from overseas  
2. medical supplies arriving from overseas  
Commission (MILA) or "Land Forces Sub Commission of stores return  
from port of arrival and convey notes for movement of this letter.  
Commission (Maglians)

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*W.A. Haggart*  
Major 962  
D.A.D. (MILA)  
Comm. AG.

Land Forces Sub

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Distribution:

- DMS AFHQ (12)
- DDMS 15 Army Group (2)
- Surgeon P.B.S. (2)
- DDMS 1 District (10)
- DDMS 2 District (10)
- DDMS 3 District (20)
- ADMS R.A.A.C. (4)
- Public Health Sub Comm. AG. (3)
- Nav Sub Comm. AG. (2 - one for
- Navy Medical Direct.)
- Air Force Sub Comm. AG. (2 # one
- for Air Force Med. Direct.)

- MILA 10 c/o 52 Area (4)
- MILA 10 c/o 54 Area (6)
- MILA 10 c/o PBS South (8)
- MILA 10 c/o ALCOM Sicily (4)
- MILA 10 c/o ALCOM Sardinia (2)
- MILA 10 c/o ALCOM Sardegna (4)
- Ministry of War, Direzione
- Generale di Sanita Militare (4)

- Internal - 'G' (1)
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- Nov. 10. (3)
- Spares (20)

*W.A. Haggart*

*W.A.S.*

*W.A.S.*

SECRET56SUBJECT: Italian Military Hq in CORSICA

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
File No. SD/63/1  
25 Feb 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Copy to: AFHQ (your AG 091.711/04E C-0 of 17 Feb 45 refers)  
HQ NORTHAF (your AG 091.711 (SECRET) of 7 Jan 45 refers)

Your ref.: 306615/2/CA of 21 Dec 44.

1. The Italian Military Headquarters on CORSICA will not be moved to FRANCE with Italian Troops of SLAV origin.
2. The Italian Military Hq on CORSICA is at present performing the function of signing for supplies issued by the United States for use of Italian (Slav origin) service troops. After all the Service troops are moved from CORSICA to FRANCE, the Military Hq will return to the mainland and report to ASTRONI Camp as refs for US-ITI Service Units.
3. There is at present a Lt. AMBROSI (Slav origin) of the Italian Army on duty with the 2698th Technical Supervisory Regiment (U.S. Army). It is desired that you empower Lt. AMBROSI to sign for, upon your behalf, all supplies issued in FRANCE for use of Italian Troops of SLAV origin.

*REP*  
for Major General  
M. M. I. A.

Internal: *NR*  
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KRN/rhr

Subject: Ceiling for Category 1(A)

Land Forces Sub Com AG.  
(N.M.L.A.).

File No SD/94

21 Feb 45.

Ministry of War

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1. Reference letter received today in reply to this HQ letter SD/94 of 17 Feb 45.

As you have been informed by telephone it is agreed that :-  
into effect

(a) the date for bringing the reductions in strength required by this HQ's SD/94 of 7 Feb 45 will be postponed from 22 Feb to 1 March 45.

(b) the strengths as prescribed in SD/94 of 7 Feb may be increased as follows :-

War Ministry	-- from 744 to 850
BLRRE	-- " 362 " 392

the total surplus of 136 to be carried in Category 6(C).

2. As requested in para 13 of SD/94 of 7 Feb the new WEs for these units are omitted.

*S.M. J. Col*

Major General  
(N.M.L.A.)

Copy to: A/Q  
S & T ←

*WMB*

21 Feb 45  
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BJECT: Responsibilities of Ministry of War

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
File No. SD/94  
17 Feb 45

TO : H.E. Count CASATI,  
Minister for War.

Reference your 203526/II of 13 Feb 45.

1. I have read your letter and regret that I am unable to comply with the request made in your para 3 i.e. to leave the distribution of the 27,000 daily rations to be allocated by yourself.
2. The Allies are responsible for feeding and maintaining the Italian troops and I am responsible to the Supreme Allied Commander, A.F.H.C., for the efficient running of the Italian Administration, and seeing that all Italian troops are used to the maximum extent for furthering the war effort. One example of misuse is the superfluity of military personnel carried in the Army ceiling of Category 1(C) who are guarding small dumps of arms in Calabria which could well be performed by a handful of civilians. There are, of course, many other examples.
3. Under the circumstances it is ~~NOT~~ possible at this stage to relax Allied supervision.
4. Without going into details I would ask you to comply with the request contained in M.M.I.A. letter SD/94 of 7 Feb 45 and submit your proposals for the re-organisation and/or the carrying of temporary necessary departments in Category 6(C). Certainly civilian batmen should be employed.
5. On receipt of your reply I will help you all I can.

*Further @ 55*

(Sgd) L. Browning  
Major General  
M. M. I. A.

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3 & 4 M.M.I.A.

Recd 18 Feb.

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*MVA*

Subject: Hospital Construction - Pisa

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Lead Forces Sub Com.  
A.C. (MMIA)  
RN  
2/17/45  
4 Feb 45

Ministry of War,  
Direzione Generale di Sanita Militare

1. The building at the Casinario Arcivescovile di S. Caterina, Piazza S. Caterina, Pisa, is now available for the use of the Italian Army Medical Services.

2. Please arrange to establish a 250-bed military hospital on this site. U.S. strength 16 officers 10 Sisters & other ranks. Total 110 all ranks.

*A. L. Meggie*

Lead Forces Sub Com. AC (MMIA)

Copy to: R.E.M. for Surgeon

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"S & T, MMIA.

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O.C. R.A.S.C. Corsica/Sardinia.

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Subject: Employment Italian Army Personnel.

ST/21.

31 Jan 45,

D.S.T. A.F.H.Q.

Copy: H.Q. M.M.I.A. C.M.F.

H.Q. M.M.I.A. Sardinia.

1516 Arty Plat. R.A.S.C. Elmas Sardinia.

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(not to ST)

1. Further ST/392 of 20 Jan 45 not to all addressees a statement of present employment of Italian Army military personnel by the British Supply Depots in Sardinia. (1516 Arty Plat) is attached at appendix. "A"
2. It will be appreciated that these personnel are split between Cagliari and Elmas.
3. In view of the stocks held and the small ~~British~~ BRITISH supervisory staff their continued retention is considered imperative.
4. It will be noted that these men have all been employed in Supply Depots for 9 months and are therefore fully trained and experienced.

Folio 46 & 46 refer

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Major

O.C. R.A.S.C. Corsica/Sardinia

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Appendix "A"  
 Italian Military personnel consisting of 1 N.C.O. and 18 O.R.'s, all having a minimum of 8 months supply experience with this Depot, are employed as follows:-

N.C.O.	-	General supervision and administration
1	-	O.R. - Butcher relief for British O.R.
1	-	O.R. - Baker relief for British O.R.
1	-	O.R. - Carpenter relief for British O.R.
1	-	O.R. - Clerk (Only 1 British clerk on establishment)
1	-	O.R. - Cook - (No British cook available)
1	-	O.R. - Butcher & Assistant cook.
1	-	O.R. - General duties, consisting of issuing, labour vehicle guard and night guard for Bulk Store.

The complete absence of pilfering in this Depot could not be maintained with employment of civilians.

Any civilians employed would have to be exempted from military service.

Employment of civilians would increase the clerical and administrative work of this Detachment and necessitate employment of other military personnel for guard duties.

*[Signature]*  
Major

O.O. R.A.S.C. Corsica/Sardinia.

SECRETSUBJECT: Return of GARABALDI Div

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.

(M.M.I.A.)

File No. S/G/31/R

23 Jan 45TO : MINISTRY OF WARCOPY to: P.W. SUB-COM.

Ref your letter 40191/ of 12 Jan 45.

1. It is regretted that no special accommodation arrangements can be made for the GARABALDI Div in the BARI Area. These personnel will be processed at ST ANDREWS Camp where every facility exists. As you know 23,000 personnel have already passed through this camp and the camp strength on 20 Jan was only 180.

2. As soon as it is known exactly when the Div will arrive, this HQ will communicate with 52 Area with a view to special reception arrangements, in order that the Div may receive a befitting welcome. War Ministry will also be informed.

*[Signature]*  
Major General  
M. M. I. A.

Internal: ED/50

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S &amp; T, MMIA.

Recd 27 JanFile STI 96DAYS *[Signature]*

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SECRET

FROM: MMIA

TO: ICF RTC CESSANO FOR MMIA ED  
ITALIAN NET DEPT CONVIET  
I PD RESUME DEPT PASSECCORRE

21 Jan  
A & T, MMIA.  
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FOLLOWING REINFORCEMENTS LEFT ST ANDREW TARANTO 19 JAN WITH  
DEPARTS FOR DESTINATIONS AS FOLLOWS (.) ONE (.) FOR ICF RTC CESSANO  
146 (.) TWO (.) FOR ORVINTO 240 (.) THREE (.) FOR P.A. PASSECCORRE  
64 FARRIERS (.) ETA 23 OR 24 JAN

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MEMORANDUM 10, Spec Sec,  
ED/57, ST, Rev (2)  
S/R/3/2, ED/51/1,  
SD/50 (2)

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FROM: HQ ALCOM

TO : AFHQ

20 Jan

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SECRET

SUBJECT IS RETURN OF PICENO GROUP TO ITALIAN ARMY (.) PARA 1 (.)  
 REFERENCE YOUR FX 86679 DATED 17 JAN (.) PARA 2 (.) ALL TROOPS  
 TRANSFERRED TO CC RR ARE AVAILABLE FOR RETURN WITH EXCEPTION OF  
 MONTEGRANARO BATTALION NOW IN SICILY AND AGREED BY G8 TO REMAIN  
 WITH CC RR (.) PARA 3 (.) TROOPS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT FOLLOWING  
 POINTS AS FROM MIDNIGHT 28 JAN 45, AND WILL BE WARNED IN ACCORDANCE  
 WITH DETAILED MOVEMENT INSTRUCTIONS WHEN RECEIVED FROM YOU (.)  
 PARA 4 (.) NARNI 28 OFFICERS 466 ORS 24 TONS STORES, CHIETI FOR  
 ORTONA 18 OFFICERS 439 ORS 24 TONS STORES, ROMA 40 OFFICERS 939  
 ORS 24 TONS STORES, BARI 9 OFFICERS 411 ORS 24 TONS STORES (.)  
 PARA 5 (.) THE 20 OFFICERS 480 MEN 24 TONS STORES AT MARTINA FRANCA  
 WERE NOT MOVED TO CATANZANO AND HAVE NOT BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO  
 CC RR (.) PARA 6 (.) THE 25 OFFICERS 475 ORS OF COMBATTI OF  
 CAGLIARI ARE STILL IN SARDINIA

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To : MBIA  
Info : ALCON SARDINIA for SIMMONS  
Ref : FX 87157

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Your SD 2098 of 15 (\*) Action taken (\*) Channels to expedite release

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\*S & T. MBIA

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Subject: Absorption of Hospitals into Italian Army Medical Services.  
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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M. N. I. A.) ROME  
12/7

16 Jan 45.  
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MINISTRY OF WAR  
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Reference this HQ letter 12/7 of 5 Oct 44.

Please amend para 3 to read, quote: "These units will remain under command Delegation T as long as they are in the Army Area. They will thereafter revert to command of Italian GHD", unquote.

*F. J. Hearn*  
F. J. HEARN, Col.  
for Major General,  
M. N. I. A.

FJK/ark

Copies to: AFHQ  
HQ 15 Army Group  
CG, Fifth Army  
HQ AC for Public Health Sub Comm.  
MMIA LO Fifth Army (Maj Van Kirk)  
MMIA LO Rear Eighth Army  
MMIA LO No. 1 District  
MMIA "D"  
MMIA BT  
MMIA MED

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15 JAN 1945

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AFHQ

ALCON SARDINIA FOR MMIA LO

SD 2999

REF YOUR FX 58094 OF 16 NOV (.) UNDETERMINED FROM MMIA LO  
 SARDINIA THAT MILITARY PERSONNEL AT 1618 ARTY  
 PL. BASO HAVE NOT YET BEEN REPLACED BY CIVILIANS  
 VIDE YOUR ABOVE MESSAGE (.) THIS HQ HAS NO EXECUTIVE  
 POWER OVER BRITISH UNITS (.) <sup>REQUEST</sup> YOU ADVISE POSITION  
 AS MILITARY PERSONNEL SHOULD BE SHIPPED SOONEST TO  
 MAINLAND FOR ALLIED PROGRAMS (.) BY SD/14/2 OF 5 NOV  
 ALSO REITER

NTR.

"S & T, MMIA.

Recd 16 Jan 45

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Copy to Col. SIMONS by hand  
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SUBJECT: Formation of Units for RTC ICF

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

"S & T," MMIA.

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TO : ATHQ (3 copies)

Copy to: 2 District

RAAC

MMIA LO RTC ICF

British Training Unit

*NTK*

Reference our S/G/29/43 of 13 January.

1. It is important, while the W.B.'s are still under consideration, that the RTC ICF should have the necessary transport and maintenance units to enable it to function.

2. The proposed organisation includes the following units :-

Unit	Offrs	CRs	S.P.L.	War Establishment
A Transport Platoon	1	49		NA/533/1
2 LAD's (each)		12		NA/540/1
1 Section CC.RR. (for duty)	1	51		NA/524/1

3. It is requested that you issue formation orders for the above units. It is suggested that they be formed at CESAN under supervision of RAAC and the proposed EIU. Personnel would be provided at CESAN under arrangements to be made by MMIA.

4. In addition could approval be given to the release of 12 cars for 2 str, against the proposed establishments, to enable officers of the Centres to be mobile during the period of organisation.

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 MIA 10 RTC ICF  
 British Training Unit

*WTH*

Reference cur'S/G/29/43 of 13 January.

1. It is important, while the W.E's are still under consideration, that the RTC ICF should have the necessary transport and maintenance units to enable it to function.

2. The proposed organisation includes the following units :-

Unit	Offrs	CORs	S.E.L.	War Establishment
A Transport Platoon	1	49		NA/533/1
2 LAD's (each)		12		NA/540/1
1 Section CC.RR. (for duty)	1	51		NA/524/1

3. It is requested that you issue formation orders for the above units. It is suggested that they be formed at CESAMC under supervision of RAAC and the proposed ECU. Personnel would be provided at CESAMC under arrangements to be made by MIA.

4. In addition could approval be given to the release of 12 cars 4 str or 2 str, against the proposed establishments, to enable officers of the Centre to be mobile during the period of organisation.

5. It is requested that vehicles released/ the Transport Platoon above should be in addition to any vehicles released hitherto *23/49*

"S & T, MMA.

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*W.P. Pridmore*  
 Colonel

Major General  
 M.S.I.A.

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SUBJECT :- Italian Army Personnel Att to CMP Depot.  
and Training Establishment

\*S & T. MMIA.

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Land Forces Sub Comm AC  
(MMIA) R O M E  
File No SD/32

11 Jan 45

TO :- AFHQ

Copy to :- AFHQ (for Internal Distribution to :- D.M.T.,  
GI(Br)  
Comd Depot, and  
Training Establishment)  
Ministry of War

Ref your letter AFHQ/PM/89/152 dated 3 Jan 45 subject  
Italian Army Personnel strength 3 Offrs 23 ORs at present att to the  
CMP Depot and Training Establishment.

1. If you desire to form an Italian Training Increment to the  
above Establishment your proposals in the form of a suggested WE should  
be submitted to G3 ORG (FOREIGN) at your HQ.
2. For DMT. It is recommended that authority be given to  
hold this personnel until 30 Apr 45 with the following amendment :-

	For Offr Interpreter Instructors	-	2
<u>read</u>	Offr Interpreter Instructor	-	1.

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M. H. I. A.

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New UnitsLand Forces Sub Com A.C.  
(MMIA)  
SD/14/4

11 Jan 45

War Ministry

Copy to :- 3 District (AMH, letter CR/1116/G1(ER) (Ser 1343) of  
2 Jan & CR/1116/G1(ER) (Ser 1358) of 5 Jan  
refer)MMIA IO 3 District  
MMIA IO NAPLES  
57, 51, 52, 53, 56 BLUs58 ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP TRANSIT CAMP

Ref this HQ letter SD/14/4 dated 7 Jan 45.

The above quoted letter will be amended as follows :-

Para 1(A) Coln (1) Para 4 and para 5 :-

For "56 Italian Combat Group Transit Camp"

Substitute "58 Italian Combat Group Transit Camp".

ABC

"3 &amp; T. MMIA.

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Major General Capt  
MMIA

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REF THIS HQ 1581/S/G DATED 11 DEC 64 (.) PLEASE CONF TO MMIA  
RPTD THIS HQ IF 'S' DEPOT MEDICAL STORES IS COMPLETE AS REQ  
PERSONNEL, TRANSPORT, CLOTHING AND NON-MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

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SECRETSUBJECT: Formation of New Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.  
(L.M.I.A.)  
File No. SD/7/1  
10 Jan 45

TO : WAR MINISTRY

Copy to: 8 ARMY (AFHQ letter CR/1116/G1(ER))(SER/1168)  
of 7 Dec refers.  
8 ARMY FOR MIA LO

1. (a) The undermentioned unit will be formed with effect from 5 Dec 1944 under the supervision of HQ 8 ARMY.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>W.E.</u>	<u>MOB SERIAL NUMBER</u>
Italian Administrative Increment HQ 86 (Army) Area	NA/618/1	AS for HQ 86 (Army) Area

- (b) Copies of the W.E. will be distributed by 8 ARMY. Additional copies if required may be obtained from No. 10 Publications Depot.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided from reinforcements at TRANI Camp as available.

3. CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ EIGHTH ARMY:-

- (a) Replacements of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale.  
(b) Unit equipment to scale A.F.G. 1098-1000 (less anti-gas stores).

4. POSTAL

Postal address will be:- HQ 86 (Army) Area,  
CMF.

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MOB SERIAL NUMBERW.E.Unit

Italian Administrative Increment HQ 86 (Army) Area  
 HQ 86 (Army) Area  
 As for HQ 86 (Army) Area

(b) Copies of the W.E. will be distributed by 8 ARMY. Additional copies if required may be obtained from No. 10 Publications Depot.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided from reinforcements at TRANI Camp as available.

3. CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ LIGHT ARMY:-

- (a) Replacements of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale.
- (b) Unit equipment to scale A.F.C. 1098-1000 (less anti-gas stores).

4. POSTAL

Postal address will be:- HQ 86 (Army) Area,  
 CAMP.

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5. COMPLETION

War Ministry will inform MMIA of completion of unit.

(Sgd) T. A. Yearsley, Capt.  
 for Major General  
 M. N. I. A.

"S &amp; T, MMIA."

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SUBJECT: Employment of C.C.R.R. with  
Military Formations

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

SD/28

5 Jan 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Copy to: PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COM. A.C.

1. You are hereby authorized to employ C.C.R.R. on Military Duty to a total strength of 1865 all ranks as shown in Part 7 page 37 of your bi-monthly strength state dated 9 December 1944.
2. The distribution of these C.C.R.R. to units will remain as shown in Part 7, page 37 of the above mentioned strength state.

(sgd) S.M.I., Lt. Col.  
for Major General,  
M. M. I. A.

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"S & T, MMIA.

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SUBJECT: CALABRIA Division

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

SD/25  
5 Jan 45

TO : M.M.I.A. LO SARDINIA

1. The CALABRIA Division in SARDINIA must remain 800 understrength because of the one Bn which was shipped to the Mainland. Therefore, the strength of the CALABRIA Division on SARDINIA may not exceed 4,200.

(Sgd) R. E. P.

for Major General  
M. M. I. A.

Copy: Min of War

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S & T, MMIA.

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SECRET  
Auth: CG, AFSCATO  
Initials: 4/23  
Date: 2 Jan 1945

SECRET  
HEADQUARTERS  
ARMY AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND  
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
APO 520

2 January 1945

GENERAL ORDER )  
: )  
NUMBER 1 )

REORGANIZATION AND REDESIGNATION OF CERTAIN ITALIAN SERVICE UNITS

1. Pursuant to instructions contained in letter file IG 091.711/169 OCT-0, Subject: "Command and Administration of Italian Army," Allied Force Headquarters, dated 16 November 1944, 1st Indorsement thereto, file 091.711, Headquarters, Army Air Forces, ITO, dated 26 November 1944, and letter file 091.711, Subject: "Italian Units Directive," Headquarters, Army Air Forces, ITO, dated 26 November 1944, 1st Indorsement thereto, file 091.711, Headquarters Army Air Force Service Command, ITO, dated 29 November 1944, and letter file 322, Subject: "Organization of Italian Service Troops," Headquarters Army Air Force Service Command, ITO, dated 22 November 1944, 6th Indorsement thereto, file IG 322/162 C-0, Headquarters, AFSCA, dated 20 December 1944 and 7th indorsement, file 091.711, Headquarters, Army Air Forces, ITO, dated 23 December 1944, the Italian Service Units as designated in annex "A" are reorganized and redesignated under the appropriate Table of Organization and Equipment, with the authorized strength as specified, effective 15 January 1945.

2. Immediately upon reorganization and redesignation the Italian Service Units are assigned and or attached to the 205th Division, Headquarters and Headquarters Co (Ital) and attached for operational control to the United States Army Air Force Unit as indicated in Annex "A". Authority: Letter, file SD/47, Subject: "Administration of Italian Air Force Units by HQ, 205th Div", Headquarters, Land Forces Sub-Com, A.C. (I.I.L.S.) and Appendix "A" thereto and letter file AFSC/A/7/1/II, Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C., Rome, dated 15 November 1944.

3. The supply of the Italian Service Units as herein reorganized will be governed by Memorandum No. 65-12, Headquarters, Army Air Force Service Command, ITO, dated 5 December 1944 and inclosure #1 attached thereto.

4. The Commanding Officer of each reorganized Italian Unit will submit a roster of officers and enlisted men of the unit, date and place of reorganization and redesignation, through the appropriate administrative channel, to the Commanding General, 205th Division, Headquarters and Headquarters Co (Ital).

5. The United States Army Air Force Commanders responsible for the operational control of the respective Italian units will forward to this Headquarters, with the least practicable delay, the strength, officers and enlisted men, of the newly reorganized Italian units, and the date and place of the reorganization and redesignation.

By command of Brigadier General THOMAS:

Command, ITO, dated 29 November 1944, Headquarters Army Air Force Service Command, tion of Italian Service Troops," Headquarters Army Air Force Service Command, ITO, dated 22 November 1944, 6th Indorsement thereto, file AG 322/162 C-0, Headquarters, MIOUSL, dated 20 December 1944, and 7th Indorsement, file 091.711, Headquarters, Army Air Force, ITO, dated 23 December 1944, the Italian Service Units as designated in Annex "A" are reorganized and redesignated under the appropriate Table of Organization and Equipment, with the authorized strength as specified, effective 15 January 1945.

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By command of Brigadier General WILFRED:

"S & T, MMIA.

Recd 10 Jan 45  
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OFFICIAL: *W. P. F. FURBER*  
W. P. FURBER  
Lt Col, AGC  
Adjutant General

DONALD F. FITCH  
Colonel, GSC  
Chief of Staff

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OLD DESIGNATION	NEW DESIGNATION	ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS ATTACHED for to which OPERATIONAL CONTROL	Based on T/O & E	AUTHORIZED STRENGTH	EM
205th Division Hq & Hq Co	205th Division Hq & Hq Co (Ital) Italian War Ministry	Hq. SAFSCATO	Italy	25	150
Hq 1st Autonomous Bn	4th Air Group Hq & Hq Det (Ital)	AFGD # 5	10-22	3	39
1st Autonomous Bn	24th Air Service Co (Ital)	AFGD # 5	10-67	5	195
1st Autonomous Bn	25th Air Service Co (Ital)	AFGD # 5	10-67	5	195
1st Autonomous Bn	26th Air Service Co (Ital)	AFGD # 5	10-67	5	195
1st Autonomous Bn	27th Air Service Co (Ital)	AFGD # 5	10-67	5	195
1st Autonomous Bn	28th Air Service Co (Ital)	AFGD # 5	10-67	5	195
2nd Co CAI	29th Air Service Co (Ital)	AFGD # 5	10-67	5	195
31st Specialist Co	30th Air Service Co (Ital)	AFGD # 5	10-67	5	195
3rd Bn, Hq & Hq Co, 55th Group	1st Air Bn Hq & Hq Det (Ital)	6508th Ord Depot Regt (AF Ovhd)	10-556	6	30
4th Co 54th Gp	2nd Air Truck Co (Ital)	6508th Ord Depot Regt (AF Ovhd)	10-57	5	105
1st Guard Co Sant Avendrace 90th Nucleo Guardia	32nd Air Service Co (Ital)	15th AF	10-67	5	195

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OLD DESIGNATION	HL/ DESIGNATION	ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS to which ASSIGNED	ATTACHED for OPERATIONAL CONTROL	based on T/O : E OFF	AUTOMATIZED STRENGTH EM
1st Guard Co Decimo	31st Air Service Co (Ital)	1st Air Bn	5583th Ord Depot Rept (AF Cvnd)	10-57	5 195
2nd Bn Sq & Hq Co 52nd Group	2nd Air Bn Hq & Hq Det (Ital)	205th Division	Adriatic Depot	10-536	6 30
41st Co. Autisti	5th Air Truck Co (Ital)	2nd Air Bn	Adriatic Depot	10-57	5 105
41st Co. Autisti	6th Air Truck Co (Ital)	2nd Air Bn	Adriatic Depot	10-57	5 105
5th Co 2nd Bn 52nd Group	6th Air Service Co (Ital)	2nd Air Bn	Adriatic Depot	10-57	5 195
1st Co Carabinieri 52nd Group	1st Air Service Co (Ital)	2nd Air Bn	Adriatic Depot	10-57	5 195
9th Nucleo Guardia	42nd Air Service Co (Ital)	2nd Air Bn	15th Air	10-57	5 195
55th Co. Hq & Hq Co	2nd Air Group Hq & Hq Det (Ital)	205th Division	AAFPC	10-22	8 30
17th Bn Co Rlar	37th Air Service Co (Ital)	2nd Air Group	AAFPC	10-67	5 195
1st Co. 1st Bn 55th Group	17th Air Service Co (Ital)	2nd Air Group	AAFPC	10-57	5 195
2nd Co. 1st Bn 55th Group	18th Air Service Co (Ital)	2nd Air Group	AAFPC	10-57	5 195
3rd Co. 1st Bn 55th Group	19th Air Service Co (Ital)	2nd Air Group	AAFPC	10-67	5 195

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4th Co 1st Bn 55th Group	20th Air Service Co (Ital)	2nd Air Group	AAFPAC	10-67	195
5th Co. 1st Bn 55th Group	21st Air Service Co (Ital)	2nd Air Group	AAFPAC	10-67	195
2nd Co. 3rd Bn 55th Group	22nd Air Service Co (Ital)	2nd Air Group	AAFPAC	10-67	195
15th Eng Co 4th Grp	38th Air Service Co (Ital)	2nd Air Group	AAFPAC	10-67	195
1st Bn. 1st Bn 52nd Group	3rd Air Bn Hq & Det (Ital)	405th Division	AAFPAC	10-536	30
1st Co G.I.	53rd Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Bn	AAFPAC	10-67	195
1st Co 1st Bn 52nd Group	3rd Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Bn	AAFPAC	10-67	195
2nd Co 1st Bn 52nd Group	4th Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Bn	AAFPAC	10-67	195
3rd Co 1st Bn 52nd Group	5th Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Bn	AAFPAC	10-67	195
3rd Co 54th Group	1st Air Truck Co (Ital)	3rd Air Bn	6568th Ord Depot Regt (AF Ovhd)	10-57	106
1st Bn Hq & Hq Co 56th Group	4th Air Bn Hq & Hq Det (Ital)	205th Division	15th AF	10-536	30
3rd Co G.I.	34th Air Service Co (Ital)	4th Air Bn	15th AF	10-67	195

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4th Co Gal	30th Air Service Co (Ital)	4th Air Bn	15th AF	10-67	5	195
73rd Nucleo Guardie	40th Air Service Co (Ital)	4th Air Bn	15th AF	10-67	5	195
84th Nucleo Guardie	41st Air Service Co (Ital)	4th Air Bn	15th AF	10-67	5	195
52nd Group Hq & Hq Co	3rd Air Group Hq & Hq Det (Ital)	205th Division	AFGD # 3	10-22	3	39
5th Co Gal	38th Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Group	6568th Ord Depot Regt (AF Ovnd)	10-67	5	195
2nd Co Comd Gd 52nd Group	2nd Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Group	AFGD # 3	10-67	5	195
1st Co 2nd Bn 52nd Group	7th Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Group	AFGD # 3	10-67	5	195
2nd Co 2nd Bn 52nd Group	8th Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Group	AFGD # 3	10-67	5	195
3rd Co 2nd Bn 52nd Group	9th Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Group	AFGD # 3	10-67	5	195
4th Co 2nd Bn 52nd Group	10th Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Group	6568th Ord Depot Regt (AF Ovnd)	10-67	5	195
4th Co 53rd Group	13th Air Service Co (Ital)	3rd Air Group	AFEC	10-67	5	195

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Trans Co 1st Bn 55th Group	4th air Truck Co (Ital)	3rd air Group	6568th Ord Depot Regt (AF Ovhd)	10-57	5 EM
53rd Group Hq & Iq Co	1st air Group Hq & Hq Det (Ital)	205 Division	AFGD # 6	10-22	8 39
Trans Co 1st Bn 55th Group	3rd air Truck Co (Ital)	1st air Group	6568th Ord Depot Regt (AF Ovhd)	10-57	5 105
6th Co GAI	39th air Service Co (Ital)	1st air Group	AFGD # 6	10-67	5 195
1st Co 13rd Group	11th air Service Co (Ital)	1st air Group	AFEC	10-67	5 195
2nd Co 13rd Group	12th air Service Co (Ital)	1st air Group	12th AF	10-67	5 195
5th Co 13rd Group	14th air service Co (Ital)	1st air Group	12th AF	10-67	5 195
3rd Co 13rd Group	15th air Service Co (Ital)	1st air Group	12th AF	10-67	5 195
7th Co 53rd Group	16th air Service Co (Ital)	1st air Group	12th AF	10-67	5 195
Bn Hq 407th ant Bn	5th air Bn Hq & Hq Det (Ital)	205th Division	AFEC	10-536	6 30
1st Co 407th ant Bn	47th air Service Co (Ital)	5th air Bn	AFEC	10-67	5 195
2nd Co 407th ant Bn	48th air Service Co (Ital)	5th air Bn	AFEC	10-67	5 195
3rd Co 407th ant Bn	49th air Service Co (Ital)	5th air Bn	AFEC	10-67	5 195
4th Co 407th ant Bn	50th air Service Co (Ital)	5th air Bn	AFEC	10-67	5 195

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4th Co. 3rd Bn 55th Group	23rd Air Service Co (Ital)	5th Air Bn	AFLC	10-67	5	195
Pln Hq 408th Regt	5th Air Group Hq & Hq Det (Ital)	205th Division	AFLC	10-22	8	39
3rd Co 408th Regt	43rd Air Service Co (Ital)	5th Air Group	AFLC	10-67	5	195
4th Co 408th Regt	44th Air Service Co (Ital)	5th Air Group	AFLC	10-67	5	195
9th Co 408th Regt	45th Air Service Co (Ital)	5th Air Group	AFLC	10-67	5	195
10th Co 408th Regt	46th Air Service Co (Ital)	5th Air Group	AFLC	10-67	5	195

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LAND FORCE SECTION, A.C.  
(P.F.I.S.)

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8 JAN 45

SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

TO: Sir Ministry.

Copy to: 8 Army Army Letter 08/1116/8-2(80) (Ser. 1003) of 2 Jan 45 refers, 8 Army for info.

- 1. 806 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP WILL BE FORMED AS SHOWN BELOW

(a)	806 Italian	74/509/A	172/A	NO. NIGHT ARMY	93501	2 Jan 45
(b)	Transit Camp					

Copies of the P.F. will be distributed automatically by Supervisory Authorities. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from No. 10 Publications Depot. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from Supervisory Authorities.

- 2. PERSONNEL  
Personnel will be provided from existing unit.
- 3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT  
Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by Supervisory Authorities:
  - (a) Requirements of clothing, necessaries and persons' equipment to scale.
  - (b) Unit equipment to Special Equipment Lists as in para 3 (b) coln (iii) above.
  - (c) Transport to complete to A.F.

- 4. STATIONERY  
Demands, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below:
  - (a) Army Posts, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.I. 1302) to (i) No. 21 Stationery Depot by 50 Italian Corps (p. Transit Camp) and (ii) filed to Unit by ADP, 4002 by 806 Italian Transit Camp.
  - (b) Publications (indent form A.F.I. 1302) to No. 10 Publications Depot.
  - (c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.I. 1302) to ADP, 4002.

Total address will be in 806 Italian Transit Camp.

- 6. COMMISSION  
Sir Ministry will report to 806 Italian Transit Camp when formation is complete.

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3. PERSONNEL  
Personnel will be provided from existing unit.

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & FURNITURE  
Requests for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by supervisory authorities:-  
(a) Requirements of clothing, accessories and personal equipment to scale.  
(b) Unit equipment to Special Equipment Lists as in para 1 (a) coln (iii) above.  
(c) Transport to complete to P.M.

4. STATIONERY  
Orders, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below:-  
(c) Army Force, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.S. 1392) to (1) No. 21 Stationary Depot by 50 Italian (code) by Transit (see para 14) to the nearest Stationary Depot (the address of which will be notified to Unit by AFHQ, AFHQ) by 806 Italian Transit Camp.  
(b) Publications (indent form A.F.S. 1394) to No. 10 Publications Depot - (indents to be endorsed "Initial Request").  
(c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.S. 1392) to (AFHQ, AFHQ).

5. POSTAL  
Postal address will be :- 806 Italian Transit Camp, CIP.

6. COMPLETION  
War Ministry will report to AFHQ when formation is complete.

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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C.  
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TO : War Ministry, File ST/ 96

Copy to: 3 District (AFHQ letter CR/1116/G-1(BR) (Ser 1343) of 2 Jan 45 refers)  
3 District for MMIA LO, MMIA LO NAPLES,  
50, 51, 52, 53, 56 ELU's.

1. Unit (i) 50 ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP TRANSIT CAMP  
(ii) The above mentioned Unit will be formed as shown below:-  
(iii) Supervisory Authority Serial No. Effecting Date  
(iv) (v) (vi)

50 Italian NA/599/1 178/1 HQ No. 3 District 93502 28 Dec 44  
Combat Gp (thru MANTOVA Gp,  
Transit Camp 56 B.L.U.)

(b) Copies of the W.E. will be distributed automatically by Supervisory Authorities. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from No. 10 Publications Depot. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from Supervisory Authorities.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided as available from AFRAGOLA Camp.

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by Supervisory Authorities :-  
(a) Replacements of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale.  
(b) Unit equipment to Special Equipment Lists as in para 1 (a) coln (iii) above.  
(c) Transport to complete to W.E.

4. STATIONERY

Demands, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below :-  
(a) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) to (i) No. 21 Stationery Depot by 50 Italian Combat Gp Transit Camp and (ii) to the nearest Stationery Depot (the address of which will be notified to Unit by ADPSS, AFHQ) by 806 Italian Transit Camp.  
(b) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) to ADPSS, AFHQ.  
(c) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1394) to No.10 Publications Depot - (indents to be endorsed "Initial Demand").

5. POSTAL

Postal address will be :- 50 Italian Combat Group Transit, C.M.F.

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50 Italian Combat Gp Transit Camp  
(1) (ii) NA/599/1 178/A  
HQ No. 3 District (thru) MATTOVA Gp, 56 B.L.U.)

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2. PERSONNEL  
Personnel will be provided as available from AFRACOLA Camp.

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT  
Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by Supervisory Authorities :-  
(a) Replacements of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale  
(b) Unit equipment to Special Equipment Lists as in para 1 (a) coln (iii) above.  
(c) Transport to complete to W.E.

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Demands, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below :-  
(a) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) to (1) No. 21 Stationery Depot by 50 Italian Combat Gp Transit Camp and (ii) to the nearest Stationery Depot (the address of which will be notified to Unit by ADPSS, AFHQ) by 806 Italian Transit Camp.  
(b) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) to ADPSS, AFHQ.  
(c) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1394) to No.10 Publications Depot - Publications (indents to be endorsed "Initial Demand").

3. POSTAL Postal address will be :- 50 Italian Combat Group Transit, C.M.F. 2930

6. COMPLETION  
War Ministry will report to WMA when formation is complete.

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*M. J. Lawrence*  
Major General  
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Subject: Italian Officers - Promotion.

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Land Forces Sub Comd. A.C.

Recd 4 Jan 45.

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4 Jan 45.

HJST ✓

Capt. SERIO Francesco.

Ref. your 30650/211. of 29 Sept/44 for  
the attention of H.Q. Mater for you.

1. It is requested that you will reconsider the question of promotion of the above named Officer, who is assigned to the S.ITALI Depot at G.S.
2. Capt. Grieco is considered to be hard working, efficient, and trustworthy Officer, who has given his best service in co-operating with the Allies.
3. The efficiency of the Depot has greatly improved since he took over from Col. Baldini. (The previous I.C.)
4. Capt. Grieco has a firm grip on his job which is being carried out well, and is frequently called upon to give advice and guidance to Lt. Col. D'AMBRASO.
5. Capt. Grieco's seniority dates from Dec/26, and this H.Q. strongly recommends that he should be rewarded for his services to the Allies by promotion to the rank of Major.
6. Please give this matter special consideration and advise this H.Q. of your action in this matter.

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*J.P. Archw Capt.*

Copy to:- General Pelligrani;  
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Following deficiencies exist (.) In 1001 Gen Tpt Coy EIGHTH Army (.)  
1 Sgt fitter, 5 fitters, 3 electricians, 2 turners, 1 TMI clerk,  
1 carpenter, 2 storemen (.) In 1000 Gen Tpt Coy 3 Army Br Inop (.) 1 Sgt  
clerk DOT, 2 Dvr Sgts, 32 dvr, 4 electricians, 2 Sgt fitters, 1 coach  
painter (.) Report soonest which you can fill from AFRAGCLA (.) Use for  
this purpose fitters, mechs and turners reserved in our SD 1036 of 01.

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S & T, MMIA.

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SECRETSUBJECT: Disbandment of UnitsLAND FORMS SUB-COM. A.C.  
(U.S.I.A.)  
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2 JAN 16TO : MINISTRY OF WARCopy to: HQ I DISTRICT (AFHQ letter CB/1074/01 (BR) (SER 1311 of  
29 Dec refers)  
VIA I I DISTRICT66 INCREMENT TO 664 ART REG CNY

AFHQ

1. The above mentioned increment on W.I. No. 803/1 will be disbanded with effect from 20 December under the supervision of HQ No. 1 District.
2. Personnel  
Personnel strength 4 offrs 148 ORs will be used to reinforce existing Italian Exp Units in No. 1 District.
3. Equipment  
Will be returned to Ordnance in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ No. 1 District.
4. Stationery  
Will be disposed of as follows:-
  - (a) Army Forms, Books and Stationery - to the nearest Stationery Depot, the address of which will be notified to Unit by AFHQ, AFHQ.
  - (b) Publications (incl file copies of forms and 29330

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1. The above mentioned increment on 7.5. 3A/803A will be disbanded with effect from 20 December under the supervision of HQ No. 1 District.
2. Personnel  
Personnel strength 4 of the 143 are will be used to reinforce existing Italian Engg Units in No. 1 District.
3. Equipment  
Will be returned to Ordnance in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ No. 1 District.
4. Stationery  
Will be disposed of as follows:-
  - (a) Army Forms, Books and Stationery - to the nearest Stationery Depot, the address of which will be notified to Unit by ADPES, AFHQ.
  - (b) Publications (incl file copies of GPOs and 2933 No. 10 Publications Depot).
  - (c) Office Machinery - to the nearest Stationery Depot (to be vouchered back on A.F.O. 1032 - copy vouchers to ADPES, AFHQ).
5. Postal  
Attention is directed to GPO 683/43.
6. Completion  
War Ministry will report to UNIA when disbandment is complete.

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for Major General Cast  
M. H. I. A.

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 TO: AFHQ for G I ER and MV  
 INFO: PBS  
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 ICF: RET TRG CENTRE CESANO

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SD 2035

Re: part you authorize to go following personnel now available in  
 APPAGGIA corp (\*) for PBS 400 GD and IAB (\*) for ICF TRG  
 CENTRE CESANO 6vrs 100 (\*) Supply cov personnel 67 (\*)  
 Wasp specialists 51 (\*) for TERUFF (\*) retain 8 fitters  
 4 techs 2 turners (\*) for TPS (\*) Please signal destinations  
 for GD and IAB

*W. W. Galt*

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Request you authorize have following personnel now available in  
 AFRAGGIA camp (\*) for PES 400 GD and IAB (\*) for ICF TRG  
 CENTRE CESANT 6vrs 100 (\*) Supply cov personnel 67 (\*)  
 Wksp specialists 51 (\*) for TERUPP (\*) retain 8 fitters  
 4 techs 2 turners (\*) for DPS (\*) Please signal destinations  
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SUBJECT: MONTENEGRO Gr.

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TO : Ministry of War.

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NO Allied Commission for Public Safety E. C.

1. The transfer to CC, 201, of the MONTENEGRO Gr has been agreed.
2. It will be employed in SICILY initially and arrangements have been made for its move from BRSI and VAIRANO to PALERMO with ETA 22 Dec.
3. Please issue the necessary instructions for this transfer to be effected and for it to be carried within CC, BR, ceiling. Strength is reported as 36 officers 786 OR's. Please report completion to this EC.

S & T, MMIA.  
Recd 23 Dec  
File ST/ 96

*[Signature]*  
Major General  
F.F.L.A. Lt. Col  
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Copy to:  
A/L, Spec Sec,  
S T, 02L  
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SUBJECT: 407 and 408 Inf Regts serving with US Air Force

Land Forces Sub Com A.C.  
(MIA)  
SO/47

21 Dec 44

War Ministry

COPY to :- CO AAF SO/STO  
Air Forces Sub Com A.C.  
AFHQ G-3 CTR

*Handwritten initials/signatures*

1. The personnel of 407 and 408 Inf Regts listed below have been and are serving the United States Army Air Forces, STU.

2. They have been carried in the BR-LI category sheet as on loan to the US Air Force. They will now be carried within the Air Force ceiling of 31,000.

3. Please effect their transfer to 205 Division reporting completion to this HQ.

	Offrs	SB's
4. <u>HQ 407 Inf Regt</u>		
1 Coy	6	28
2 Coy	4	75
3 Coy	2	54
4 Coy	2	77
<u>HQ 408 Inf Regt</u>		
3 Coy	4	53
4 Coy	10	119
	4	171
	4	131

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1. The personnel of 407 and 408 Inf Regts listed below have been and are serving the United States Army Air Forces, IT.
2. They have been carried in the DE-III category absent as on loan to the US Air Force. They will not be carried within the Air Force ceiling of 31,000.
3. Please effect their transfer to 205 Division reporting completion to this HQ.

4. HQ 407 Inf Regt

- 1 Coy
- 2 Coy
- 3 Coy
- 4 Coy

HQ 408 Inf Regt

- 3 Coy
- 4 Coy
- 9 Coy
- 10 Coy

OFFICERS	ENL'S
6	38
4	75
2	54
2	77
4	84
10	59
4	119
4	171
4	121
6	130
46	928
	46
	974

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*A.P.* Lt. Col  
Major General  
MMIA

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FROM MMIA

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TO AFHQ for CI Brit G-3 Org - Mov

INFO DISTHREE  
DISTHREE for MMIA LO  
PENSOUTH  
PENSOUTH for MMIA LO  
ALCOM for AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
MINISTRY OF WAR

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SD 1952

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Amend MMIA SD 1950 of 17 para 1 as follows (.) ONE (.) 13 Sup Coy strength  
now increased to 4 offrs 230 OR's (.) TWO (.) Cancel request for move  
(a) 2 offrs 30 OR's engr rfts (b) various 26 offrs 153 OR's (.) THREE (.)  
Total for ASTROMI now 25 offrs 756 OR's.

PRECEDENCE. IMMEDIATE to AFHQ  
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO  
IMPORTANT to Remainder

AUTHENTICATED

W. P. Maxwell

INTERNAL:

A/Q  
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Recd 18 Dec.

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S I G N A L

FROM MMIA  
TO AFHQ for GI Brit G-3 Org - Nov  
INFO DISTHREE  
DISTHREE FOR MMIA IO  
PENSOUTH  
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA IO  
ALCOM FOR AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
MINISTRY OF WAR

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SD 1950  
CONFIDENTIAL

Request you move soonest following units and personnel now in AFRAGOLA  
Camp ex SARDINIA (.) FIRST (.) to ASTROMI for US ITI (.) Arty rfts  
12 offr 163 ORs (.) Inf rfts 7 officers 232 ORs (.) 13 Sup Coy  
2 officers 58 ORs (.) Driver rfts 2 offr 55 CRs (.) Engr rfts 2 offr  
30 ORs (.) Det 59 Inf Regt 50 ORs (.) Various 26 offr 153 ORs (.) 13  
Med Sec 26 ORs for 525 Fd Hosp (.) Total 51 offr 467 ORs (.) SECOND (.)  
To ICF Trg Centre CESANO (.) Combat volunteers 2 offr 59 CRs (.)  
THIRD (.) to CASERMA CAVOUR Via JULIC CESARE ROME for ITI Air Force  
5 offr 25 ORs.

*Amended by (40)*

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED Waltby 2928

INTERNAL:  
A/Q  
Spec Sec  
RE  
Med  
ST  
Nov (2)  
SD/50 (2)

Request you move soonest following units and personnel now in AFRAGOLA  
 Camp ex SARDINIA (.) FIRST (.) to ASTRONI for US ITI (.) arty rfts  
 12 offrs 163 ORs (.) Inf rfts 7 officers 232 ORs (.) 13 Sup Coy  
 2 officers 58 ORs (.) Driver rfts 2 offrs 55 ORs (.) Engr rfts 2 offrs  
 30 ORs (.) Det 59 Inf Regt 50 ORs (.) Various 26 offrs 153 ORs (.) 13  
 Med Sec 26 ORs for 525 Fd Hosp (.) Total 51 offrs 767 ORs (.) SECOND (.)  
 To ICF Trg Centre CESANO (.) Combat volunteers 2 offrs 59 ORs (.)  
 THIRD (.) to CASERMA CAVOUR Via JULIC CESARE ROME for ITI Air Force  
 5 offrs 25 ORs.

*Answer by 40*

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED Walsh by 40 2923

INTERNAL:  
 A/Q  
 Spec Sec  
 RE  
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 Mov (2)  
 SD/50 (2)

ASST *[Signature]*

W & T, MMIA.

Recd 18 Dec.

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28/78

Subject: Italian Army Base Medical Installations

Land Forces and Corps  
A.C. (MELA)  
MARE  
MVF  
15 Dec 64

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transmitts to M/V of 2 Dec 64.

U.S. All Data  
Location

- 1. Medical Units - ARMED  
 all Capelle Militare "Villa Sallio"  
 and Reinforcement (Nucleo di Ricovero)  
 to read:  
 and total beds for ARMED to 1600

- 2. Medical Units - Sanitaria  
 include entire paragraph and substitutes:  
Sanitaria  
 Direzione di Sanita  
 Osp. Milit. Principale  
 Osp. Milit. Igienico  
 Osp. Milit. di Sassari

100	15
400	292 +
300	180
200	25
1000	500

+ Includes staffs of Medical Depots, Hygiene Section and 10-15 Medical Coy.

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1. Medical Units - Firenze

vedi Depo della Militare "Villa Reale"  
and Reinforcement (baleas di Reserve)  
to read -  
and total beds for housing to 1611

2. Medical Units - Anversa

delete entire paragraph and substitute:-

**ANVERSA**  
Divisione di Sanita  
Capo Milit. Principale  
Cap. Milit. Eglesio  
Cap. Milit. di Reserve

\* Includes staffs of Medical Depot, Hygiene Section and 13 Medical Coy's

S & T, MMIA.  
Recd 15 Dec  
File ST/ 96

RM/ing

Distribution:- Ministry of War  
MMIA LO Sardegna  
3th Army  
5th Army (Per Line)

100 Firenze 60  
- Florence 140

Cagliari 45  
Cagliari 292 \*  
Eglesio 120  
Reserve 93  
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1000  
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520

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F. F. No. 1.  
P. 2. MARCHE, Col.  
EA A 410  
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Internal C  
MCA  
Med (2)

folio 37 to 87/96/1

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SUBJECT: Italian Increments to DID's.  
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Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
SI/42  
14 Dec 44.  
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To : Ministry of War.  
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1. The following Italian Increments to DID's are no longer required, and are being moved to AFRAGOLA camp forthwith for disposal as reinforcements :-

- 211 Increment - BARI
- 212 " - SALERNO
- 213 " - NAPLES

*W. M. I. A.*

Major General  
M.M.I.A.

*Ab*

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C & T, MMIA.

Recd 15 Dec

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03

SUBJECT: Uniforms for IPI-ITIS.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
ALCOM (M. M. I. S.)  
R O M E  
AG/15  
11 December 1944.

TO : All concerned.

1. IPI-ITIS Troops as shown on the Order of Battle are clothed in Allied Uniforms or Italian Uniforms as follows:

a. Troops on Mainland.

Category 1

Category 4

Category 5

- (i) Units working for ALCOM - All in Allied Uniforms
- (ii) Guard Battalions - All in Allied Uniforms
- (iii) Hqtrs. of Cd. Regiments - All in Allied Uniforms
- (iv) SIM Units
  - (a) Censor Sections - All in Italian Uniforms
  - (b) Other than Censor Sections - All in Allied Uniforms

Category 6 (c)

(Note): - Hq's of Regts. listed under this category have been disbanded.

b. Troops in Sardinia.

Category 1

Category 5

- (i) Service Unit working for ALCOM - All in Allied Uniforms
- (ii) All other Units - All in Italian Uniforms

Category 6 (c)

c. Troops in Sicily.

Category 1

Category 5

(Note): - Troops in Sicily who are at present in Battle-placements are

- All in Italian Uniforms

- All in Allied Uniforms

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- (1) Units working for ALGOM - All in Allied Uniforms
- (ii) Guard Battalions - All in Allied Uniforms
- (iii) Hqtrs. of Gd. Regiments - All in Allied Uniforms
- (iv) SIM Units - All in Italian Uniforms
  - (a) Censor Sections - All in Allied Uniforms
  - (b) Other than Censor Sections - All in Italian Uniforms

Category C (c)  
 (Note): - Hqs Gd Regts. listed under this category have been disbanded.

b. Troops in Sardinia.

- Category 1 - All in Italian Uniforms
- Category 5
  - (i) Service Unit working for ALGOM - All in Allied Uniforms
  - (ii) All other Units - All in Italian Uniforms

Category 8 (e)

c. Troops in Sicily.

- Category 1 - All in Italian Uniforms
  - Category 5 - All in Italian Uniforms
- (Note): - Those troops in Sicily who are at present in Battle-dress will continue to wear it until replacements are required. With the exception of the small stock of Battle-dress now in Sub Depot of Sicily, all replacement issues will be of Italian Uniforms.

*Gen. F. A. Shipley*  
 Gen. F. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.  
 For Major General  
 Land Forces Sub Commission

G4S/a5

Distribution:  
 War Ministry 4  
 All MMIA DOs 2  
 ALGOM for G 1 (Br) 2  
 MMIA ORD 2  
 MMIA G S/D 2  
 MMIA S/T. 2

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MESSAGE FORM

10 1845 A

FROM MMIA

TO AFHQ for G 1 (Br) cma G 3 (Org) cma 4 cma Nov

INFO AAI for SD and 4  
 DISTHREE  
 DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO  
 DISTHREE EASTERN DETACHMENT  
 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO  
 CG FIFTH ARMY  
 FIFTH ARMY BR INCR FOR MMIA LO  
 EIGHTH ARMY  
 REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO  
 PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO  
 56 ELU  
 MINISTRY OF WAR

*WFS*

"S & T, MMIA.

Recd *11 Dec*

File ST 196

CONFIDENTIAL

SD 1906

Request you arrange moves of personnel from TRANI camp allotted against Serials in

AAI List 8 where stated (\*) ONE (\*) 500 muletoors to COLLE SALVETTI vide my

SD1903 of 10 against serials 151 and 236 (\*) TWO (\*) 150 rly eng personnel

soonest to 2 Regtl Gp Italian Rly Engrs HOME against Serial 80 (\*) THREE (\*)

365 engs against serial 100 as follows (\*) To EIGHTH ARMY 165 (\*) To DISTONE

100 (\*) To DISTHREE 100 (\*) Recipients to nominate destinations urgently (\*)

FOUR (\*) 89 avrs to BENEVENTO for MANTOVA (\*) FIVE (\*) 472 lab personnel

to destinations to be signalled by DISTHREE to replace men supplied for muletoors

(\*) SIX (\*) Agreed 64 V and R rfts should go to 611 Incr 4 Vet Hospital

PASSO CORESE (\*) Please arrange move (\*) SEVEN (\*) Move request for

balance of personnel in camp follows soonest (\*) For O'DONNELL (\*) Report

how many personnel ex TARANTO have been demobilised by you (\*) Sopas *2 Signal*

follows giving breakdown of para 5 above (\*) EIGHT (\*) For DISTHREE please

signal destinations required in paras 3 and 5 above (\*) For EIGHTH ARMY and

DISTONE please signal destinations required in para 3 above

Request you arrange moves of personnel from TRAMI camp allotted against Serials in AMI List 8 where stated (\*) ONE (\*) 500 muleteers to COLLE SALIVETTI vide my SD1903 of 10 against serials 151 and 236 (\*) TWO (\*) 150 rly eng personnel second to 2 Regtl Gp Italian Rly Engrs HOME against Serial 80 (\*) THREE (\*) 365 engs against serial 100 as follows (\*) To EIGHTH ARMY 165 (\*) To DISTONE 100 (\*) To DISTHREE 100 (\*) Recipients to nominate destinations urgently (\*) FOUR (\*) 89 dvrs to BENEVENTO for LANTOVA (\*) FIVE (\*) 472 lab personnel to destinations to be signalled by DISTHREE to replace men supplied for muleteers (\*) SIX (\*) Agreed 64 V and R rfts should go to 611 Incr 4 Vet Hospital PASSO CORESE (\*) Please arrange move (\*) SEVEN (\*) Move request for balance of personnel in camp follows soonest (\*) For O'DONNELL (\*) Report how many personnel ex TARANTO have been demobilised by you (\*) Separate signal follows giving breakdown of para 5 above (\*) EIGHT (\*) For DISTHREE please signal destinations required in paras 3 and 5 above (\*) For EIGHTH ARMY and DISTONE please signal destinations required in para 3 above

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

Internal :- AQ SD/3  
S/Sec SD/11SD/6/1  
ST SD/50  
RE SD/52  
Lab Mov (2)

W. A. Leonard Capt.

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MINISTRY  
SACG Trg Est **POWRENTANG**  
Ministry of War

SD/1872

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Ref MMIA SD 1848 of 25 SEP (.) SACG Trg Est report that  
44 men expected from **POLICEMAN** have NOT arrived (.) Please  
advise STA as these men are urgently required for course.

ADST ✓

\*S & T, MMIA.  
Recd 9 Dec  
File ST/ 96.

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A/S  
Spec Sec  
BY  
SD/50

IMPORTANT

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# RAAC MESSAGE FORM

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CALL	CIRCUIT No. NR	PRIORITY	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS	
SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY				
FROM (A)	MMIA	DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 06 1220 A		
TO (FOR ACTION)	AFHQ FOR G3 ORG A AND MOV			
TO (FOR INFORMATION)	AAI 5 ARMY 5 ARMY FOR MMIA LO	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS	GR	
(REF. No.)	0 641	(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION)	CONFIDENTIAL	

Ref your FY 61592 of 2 (.) 500 ITIS expected available

ELBA in addition to TARANTO personnel

S & T, MMIA.

Recd aher

File ST/ 96

ADST ✓

*Refers to 500 personnel available for in addition to personnel formed for STAS in Taranto.*

LOCAL DISTRIBUTION  
AQ  
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PRECEDENCE: IMMEDIATE

ORIGINATING SECTION:

A. G. AUTHENTICATION:  
*[Signature]*

ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION:

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TIME CLEARED	

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SUBJECT: 401 and 408 Inf Regts.

"S & T. MMIA.

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

Recd 6 Dec

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File ST/ 96

6 Dec 46

TO : A.F.H.Q.

Copy to: C.G. AAF/MTG Air Sub Commission A.C.  
Ministry of War

Ref your AG 091.711/189 COT-O.

1. The total of these regts is now 21 Officers and 568 Total 589, and not 959 as stated in above letter.
2. It is confirmed that 589 officers and men of the above regts will be removed from BRI-ITI category and will form part of the 6,500 personnel of 205 Div on loan to USAAF/MTG.
3. The personnel will be replaced as follows :-
  - (a) Assignment of 589 personnel to PBS from the 6,500 personnel of 205 Div originally intended to be on loan to USAAF/MTG.
  - (b) Assignment of 589 personnel from reinforcements originally destined for PBS to BRI-ITI Service Units.

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*Handwritten initials and date: 4/12*

*Major General*  
M M I A *21*

Internal:  
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SMT

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SUBJECT: Disposal of Depot

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
File No. SD/46  
6 Dec 44

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. You are required to issue instructions for the closing of 31 Inf Depot at once and to note that only 10 rations will be issued w.s.f. 15 Dec.
2. During the recent quarantine the Camp strength was reported as
  - (a) For 400 of this personnel the disposal arrangements which you have already initiated should be completed.
  - (b) The remaining 300 OR's for whom no arrangements have yet been confirmed are allotted to PBS and will be despatched to ASTRONI Camp.
  - (c) The balance of 70 Oftrs and 200 OR's will be disposed of under your arrangements soonest, and will meanwhile be despatched to AFRAGCLA.
3. A completion report showing the numbers actually despatched and their destination will be submitted to this HQ on 18 Dec.

Copy to: AFHQ  
PBS

MILA LO NAPLES  
MILA LO 3 DISTRICT

Internal: A/Q  
S.T.  
Mov.

*L.M. G. Jackson Lt.-Col.*  
for Major General  
M. M. I. A.

During the recent quarantine the Camp strength was 111.

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- (a) For 400 of this personnel the disposal arrangements which you have already initiated should be completed.
  - (b) The remaining 300 OR's for whom no arrangements have yet been confirmed are allotted to PES and will be despatched to ASTRONI Camp.
  - (c) The balance of 70 Offrs and 200 OR's will be disposed of under your arrangements soonest, and will meanwhile be despatched to AFRAGOLA.
3. A completion report showing the numbers actually despatched and their destination will be submitted to this HQ on 18 Dec.

*L.M. G. Gable*  
*lt-col.*  
 for  
 Major General  
 M. M. I. A.

Copy to: AFHQ  
 PES  
 MMIA LO NAPLES  
 MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT

Internal: A/Q  
 S.T.  
 Mov.  
 GE (L)

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ADST *[initials]*

*Mrs. [initials] to [initials] authorized [initials]*  
*[initials] [initials] 5/7/81*  
*from 15 Dec and [initials]*  
*from [initials]*

"S & T", MMIA.  
 Recd *5 Dec*  
 File ST/ *96*

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**CONFIDENTIAL**

SUBJECT: Org of HQ's

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

File No. SD/7  
6 Dec 44

TO : CG FIFTH ARMY BRITISH INCORPORATION

1. Will you please instruct HQ 231 Div to relieve the  
det of HQ 228 Div at AREZZO Camp under mutual arrangements and  
report completion to this HQ.

2. This will mean that AREZZO Transit Camp will serve  
BR-IT in FIFTH ARMY and YESI Transit Camp will serve BR-IT in  
EIGHTH ARMY.

*S.M. Inglis*  
Major General  
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: MAIN AAI (3)  
Rear EIGHTH ARMY  
1 DISTRICT  
MMIA LO British Loc FIFTH ARMY  
MMIA LO Rear EIGHTH ARMY  
MMIA LO 1 DISTRICT  
ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY

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*ABST*  
*[Signature]*

S & T, MMIA.

Recd *5 Dec*

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1. Will you please instruct HQ 228 Div to make arrangements and report completion to this HQ.

2. This will mean that AREZZO Transit Camp will serve ER-IV in FIFTH ARMY and YESI Transit Camp will serve ER-III in EIGHTH ARMY.

*L.M. Ingles*  
Major General  
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: MAIN AAI (3)  
Rear EIGHTH ARMY  
1 DISTRICT  
MMIA LO British Inoc FIFTH ARMY  
MMIA LO Rear EIGHTH ARMY  
MMIA LO 1 DISTRICT  
ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY

Internal: A/Q  
S.T.  
Ord

S & T. MMIA.

Recd *5 Dec*

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*ABSI*  
*M...*

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Subject: Italian Army Base Medical Formations

"S & T, MMIA.

Recd 2 Dec.  
File ST/ 96

Lead Recs Sub Coord.  
A.C. (OSMA)  
RGE

Dec 14

- The Medical List of Italian General Hospitals and other Base Medical Formations, authorized M.E. (2.3.) for all ranks including sisters and O.R.T. nurses and total number of beds equipped is given, all III-III.
    - The staff of the principal hospital of each district includes: Medical Section, Support Medical Service and the HQ staff of the Medical Company.
    - The Medical Officers (replacements) may vary considerably but will not exceed the figures as shown.
    - Ambulance Gar Sections (A.G.C.) are not shown as they are NOT held in the strength of the Medical Corps but may be attached to medical units for actions.
    - Replacements will be notified as they occur.
- Medical demands for patients are based on beds occupied and will normally not exceed beds equipped. Exceptions may occur but should always be approved by AFM I.C.

3. HOSPITALS AND CLINICS  
 These are organized in the same manner as normal regions whether from an Italian or British Base Depot.  
 Three copies of Form MILLS Sy/C are submitted and endorsed "H.D." in top right hand corner.  
 (a) of Italy. Amount available for one month calculated as the following table number of beds complete being 400.

CLINIC	113	lbs
HQ	270	lbs
AMBUANCE OR EQUIVALENT	79	lbs
PURCHASE OR EQUIVALENT	255	lbs
WOUND STORES	12	lbs

4. High Hospitals (not shown on attached list) are also entitled to hospital beds.

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- (b) The incisor in theory (reinforcements) may vary considerably but will not exceed the figures as shown.
- (c) Ambulance Car Sections (A.C.S.) are not shown as they are NOT held in the strength of the Medical Corps but may be attached to medical units for repairs.
- (d) Ambulances will be notified as they occur.

2. BATTALIONS.

- (a) Station strength for the medical staff will not exceed the authorized M.S.
- (b) Station strength for patients are based on beds occupied and will normally not exceed beds authorized. Exceptions may occur but should always be approved by H.L.L.C.

3. HOSPITAL UNIT ITEMS.

These are retained in the unit manner as normal sections whether from an hospital or British Army Depot.  
 three copies of forms H.L.L.C. are submitted and endorsed "H.D." in case of hospital items.  
 Accounts available for one month enclosed on the average unit. Number of beds occupied being 100.

ITEM	
HEAVY	143 lbs
STABILITY or EQUIPMENT	270 lbs
NUMBER of LAWYERS	70 lbs
STAY	255 lbs
ITEMS	12 lbs

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- 4. Field hospitals (see above of attached list) are also entitled to hospital list items.  
 Medical Sections, M.S. Very hot Regimental Medical Officers are not entitled to Army Hospital list items.
- 5. This exceeds H.L.L. Letter 1/7 of 12 October 1944.

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Distribution:-

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 H.L.L.C. (2 copies)

*F. J. W. ...*  
 F. J. W. ...  
 F. J. W. ...

*Reply (36) 18*

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## ESTABLISHED WAR ESTABLISHMENTS FOR ITALIAN ADMIN. MEDICAL UNITS

UNIT	Beds	Equip <sup>mt</sup>	Location	W.S.	Strength
				All Arms	All Arms
<b>LATIA, LARBRIA &amp; ARRUZZI</b>					
Ministero Guerra Dir. Gen. San. Mil.	-	-	Rome	35	
Ispettore Sanita Militare	-	-	"	12	
Collegio Medico-Legale	-	-	"	18	
Commissione Med. Sup. Pens. Guerra	-	-	"	12	
Laboratorio di Biologia Applicata	-	-	"	6	
Laboratorio di microbiologia	-	-	"	6	
" di Bromatologia e chim. analit.	-	-	"	6	
Direzione Sanita Regionale	-	-	"	22	+
Osp. Milit. Primo. "Virgilic"	700	-	"	518	
Osp. Milit. "Balai"	500	-	"	119	
Osp. Milit. "Corradini"	600	-	"	172	
Osp. Milit. di Arpino	500	-	Arpino	170	
Osp. Milit. di Anzio	520	-	Anzio	100	
Infurm. Pres. di Civitavecchia	60	-	Civitavecchia	33	
Dep. Milit. di Chieti	250	-	Chieti	100	
Osp. Milit. di Perugia	500	-	Perugia	150	
Rinforzamento (Nucleo di Riserva)	-	-	Rome	300	

+ Includes staff of Medical Depot, Hygiene Seca, and HQ of Medical Coy.

5350 #800

**CAMPANIA**

Ispettore di Sanita	-	-	Napoli	12	
Direzione di Sanita	-	-	"	25	
Osp. Milit. Principale	620	-	Medialoni	595	+
Osp. Milit. di Caserta	790	-	Regani	237	
Osp. Milit. di Pagani	620	-	Aversa	205	
Osp. Milit. di Aversa	205	-	Pozzuoli	78	
Osp. Milit. di Pozzuoli	30	-	Napoli	38	
Osp. Milit. Nello Arti	700	-	Napoli	210	
Osp. S. M. G. Napoli "Primo. Fiedmonte"	320	-	"	100	
Covalasco. Milit. di Ischia	75	-	Ischia	50	
Rinforzamento (Nucleo di Riserva)	-	-			

Csp. Milit. "Corradini"	600		172
Csp. Milit. di Arpino	500	Arpino	170
Csp. Milit. di Anzio	320	Anzio	100
Inferm. Pres. di Civitavecchia	55	Civitavecchia	33
Csp. Milit. di Chieti	250	Chieti	100
Csp. Milit. di Perugia	500	Perugia	150
Reinforcements (Nucleo di Riserva)	-	Roma	300

+ Includes staff of Medical Depot, Hygiene Sect., and HQ of Medical Coy.

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CAMPANIA

Ispettore di Sanità		Napoli	12
Direzione di Sanità		"	25
Csp. Milit. Principale	320	"	595 +
Csp. Milit. di Caserta	790	Madaloni	237
Csp. Milit. di Foggia	620	Foggia	205
Csp. Milit. di Aversa	205	Aversa	78
Csp. Milit. di Pozzuoli	100	Pozzuoli	38
Csp. Milit. Delle Arti	700	Napoli	210
Csp. S. G. M. Napoli "Primo Piedmonte"	320	"	100
Convalesc. Milit. di Iachis	75	Iscchia	30
Reinforcements (Nucleo di Riserva)	-	Napoli	150

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+ Includes staffs of Medical Depot, Hygiene Sect., and HQ of Medical Coy.

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SALIZIA

Direzione di Sanità		Catanzaro	18
Csp. Milit. Principale	250	"	120
Csp. Milit. "Rosa"	370	"	134
Inferm. Pres.	150	Regg. Calabria	50

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UNIT	W.E.	Strength
Temp'd	All Ranks	All Ranks
Locastion		
<b>FUCIJA &amp; IUDANIA</b>		
Ispezzione di Sanita	Bari	12
Direzzione di Sanita	"	25
Csp. Milit. Principale	"	432
Csp. Milit. "Salvella"	"	173
Csp. Milit. "Del Prore"	"	110
Csp. Milit. Bisento	Bisento	100
Csp. Milit. Barletta	Barletta	100
Csp. Milit. Bisceglia	Bisceglia	110
Csp. Milit. Canosa	Canosa	73
Csp. Milit. Gioia del Colle	G del Colle	149
Csp. Milit. Molfetta	Molfetta	100
Csp. Milit. "Trizio"	Leone	330
Csp. Milit. Foglia	Foggia	78
Csp. Milit. Lucera	Lucera	23
Convalesc. Mil. di Nooi	Nooi	65
Centro Ortopedico Milit.	Bari	73
Depot. Cent. Materiale Sanita	Taranto	31
Csp. Milit. Pale del Colle	P del Colle	118
Reinforcements (Nucleo di Riserva)	Bari	100
		5175
		2200

\* Includes Medical Depot, Hygiene Sect. and HQ Medical Coy.

**SARDINIA**

Direzzione di Sanita	Cagliari	17
Csp. Milit. Principale	"	5*
Csp. Milit. Iglesias	Iglesias	147
Csp. Milit. di Sardinia	Sassari	262
		1200
		520

**SICILY**

Direzzione di Sanita	Palermo	16
Csp. Milit. Principale	"	297
Csp. Milit. Messina	Messina	872
		950
		225
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Osp. Milit. Bellinetta 275  
 Osp. Milit. "Trinico" 1020  
 Osp. Milit. Poggia 190  
 Osp. Milit. Lucera 54  
 Convalesc. Mil. di Moci 300  
 Centro Crivellio Milit. 150  
 Depot. Cent. Materiale Sanita 1  
 Osp. Milit. Palo del Colle 380  
 Reinforcements (Nucleo di Riserva) 100

+ Includes Medical Depot, Hygiene Sect. and HQ Medical Coy.

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#### SARDEGNA

Direzione di Sanita  
 Osp. Milit. Principale 17  
 Osp. Milit. Iglesias 54  
 Osp. Milit. di Sassari 147  
 650 262

1200

520

#### SICILIA

Direzione di Sanita  
 Osp. Milit. Principale 16  
 Osp. Milit. Messina 297  
 350 87  
 225 2916

875

400

#### TOSCANA

Direzione di Sanita  
 Scuola di Appello di San. Milit. 23  
 Istituto Chim. Farm. Milit. 50  
 Osp. Milit. Principale 26  
 Osp. Milit. Forte Olivetto 366  
 Osp. Milit. di Livorno in Ancona 85  
 Osp. Milit. "S. L. ardente" 150  
 Reinforcements (Nucleo di Riserva) 60  
 500 200  
 100 450  
 150 60  
 500 200

Osp. Milit. di Ancona 110

+ Includes staffs of Medical Depots, Hygiene Sect. and HQ Medical Coy.

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BARI GALE SO and NAPLES respectively are no longer  
required (.) Request you move to AFRAGOLA for disposal  
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Subject: Patriot Volunteers for ITALIAN ARMY

Land Forces Sub Gen., A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.A.)

MS/C/19

30 Nov 44

Ministry of War

1. Attached for information is copy of this HQ letter of 22 Nov, ref MS/C/19, addressed to Patriots Branch, A.C.
2. In amplification of the above letter it is stressed that:-
  - (a) No guarantee can be given to patriots as to the type of unit or employment to which they will be assigned. This will depend on their individual qualifications and vacancies existing at the time. Patriots may be posted to Combat Groups, BR-III or US-III Service Units, or Guard Bns or Internal Security Divs, as directed by this HQ according to the requirements of the moment in the same way as other reinforcements.
  - (b) Under no circumstances will groups of patriots or bands under their own officers be posted together to a unit. This is in keeping with the policy agreed between GOC, MIA, Patriots Branch, A.C., and HM The Minister for War.
3. It has come to the notice of GOC, MIA, personally, that the War Ministry recently submitted verbal proposals contrary to the above policy with regard to the group of patriots from FLORENCE (270) and the group from PISTOIA (400). These proposals can NOT, of course, be entertained.
4. I am instructed to state that information on these groups has been passed to Patriots Branch, HQ with the request that personnel be processed in the normal way by the screening agencies based on FLORENCE. Those men who are accepted into the Army will be handed over to HQ 210 Div, FLORENCE, who will assign them to units in Fifth Army.

Lt Col.  
General Staff

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General Staff,  
M.M.I.A.

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Patriots Branch, AG.  
MIA LG with Fifth Army  
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SUBJECT: Absorption of Italian Patriots into  
Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub-Cor. A.C.  
(L.F.T.A.)

Ts/6/10  
21 Nov 44

To : Patriots Branch

With reference to paragraph 2 of letter LS/11/15.

We shall be pleased to absorb the partisans referred to via  
the following procedure :

(a) When the partisans have been assembled at collecting  
point or points, advise this Mission and transportation will be provided  
for their transfer to a military camp.

(b) At the camp they will be all screened and processed and  
dispositions made accordingly.

(c) They will be incorporated into either combat units, in  
the branch of service for which they are best suited in which case they  
will receive proper training and eventually join an operational outfit,  
or they may be sent to service units working for the Allies.

These partisans cannot therefore be "incorporated intact" into  
the Italian Army but must adhere to the above procedure for absorption  
into the Army.

(Sgd) H P PACINI, Capt.  
Major General  
L.F.T.A.

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MINISTRY OF WAR  
AFHQ FOR GS ORG

ED 1859

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Further to MIA ED 1858 of 27 (.) FIRST (.) Accommodation and equipment  
 combat volunteers temporarily not available (.) RECORD (.) Present urgent  
 demand muleteer and Vet and Remount personnel as rfts and to form new Pack  
 Tpt Coys (.) THIRD (.) Screen all personnel St Andrew's Camp for muleteers  
 reporting urgently totals (a) trained (b) partly trained and (c) untrained  
 but suitable (.) Report also (d) numbers of combat volunteers not selected as  
 muleteers (.) FOURTH (.) Rail move will be requested by this HQ for para 3  
 (a) (b) and (c) personnel who are not entitled to leave (.) Instructions  
 will be issued later regarding (d) (.) FIFTH (.) Personnel entitled will  
 continue to be despatched on leave in the usual way those for Combat Gps  
 reporting subsequently to Reinforcement ~~Depot~~ <sup>TRG</sup> <sup>TEANO</sup> Depot ~~those~~ those for Pack Tpt  
 and V and R services to AFNAGLA

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SUBJECT: Reinforcement Base Camps (BR-III & US-III)

LAND FORCES HQ-302, A.S.  
(M. N. I. S.)  
File No. 55/51  
✓ Nov 54

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Ref your 5555/Ord of 10 Nov.
2. Authority is given for the formation temporarily of the Camps specified in my letter 55/51 of 8 Nov on the RE/10's set out in the tables attached to your above quoted letter.
3. Please issue the necessary orders implementing this in the case of the first two camps, AMHOSIA and TRANI, and notify completion to me.

*L. J. Neale, Lieutenant*  
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 Major General  
 M. N. I. S.

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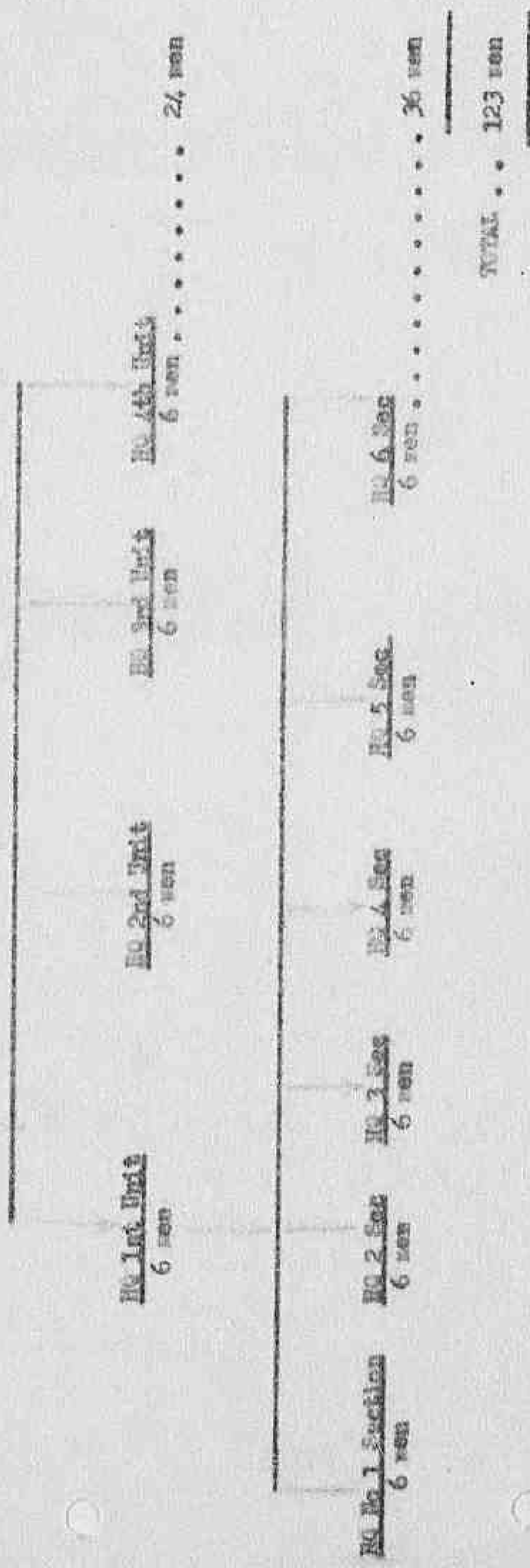
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TOTALS

ARMY OF THE AIR, STAFF,  
 Camp for 6,000 men reserves,  
 Camp HQ (for 6000 men)

63 men . . . . . 63 men



Note 1 - The staff for the camp to accommodate 4,500 men has the only difference from the above in that HQ 4th Unit does not exist. Therefore, the total is 117 men.

a) Personnel.

1. Staff HQ :-

Commandant (Col or Lt Col)  
Adjutant (Major or Capt)

HQ Office :-  
Officers 1/C (Capt or sub)  
Senior NCO  
C.M. or Cpls  
Clerks and Typists  
Office Runner  
Telephone Operators  
D R (Motorcyclist)  
D R (on bicycle)

Total

Adm. Office :-  
Officer 1/C (sub)  
Pay Officer (sub of the corps)  
Adm N.C.Os  
Clerks and Typists

Total

Med. Room :-  
N.C.O. (1 Capt or Lieut)  
C.M. or Cpl. Med. Assistant  
Med. Orderlies

Total

Ration Section :-  
1/C Ration (Sub)  
Ration NCOs  
C.M. or Cpl 1/C Cookhouse  
Cooks  
Officers' Mess Waiters  
Cooks  
Storesmen (of whom 1 Cpl)

Total

M.T. Section :-  
M.T. Sgt  
Drivers  
Mechanics  
Drivers

Total

Grand Total

	PERSONNEL			REMARKS
	Offs	NCO	Men	
Commandant (Col or Lt Col)	1	-	-	
Adjutant (Major or Capt)	1	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	
<u>HQ Office :-</u>				
Officers 1/C (Capt or sub)	2	-	-	
Senior NCO	-	2	-	
C.M. or Cpls	-	-	2	
Clerks and Typists	-	-	2	
Office Runner	-	-	2	
Telephone Operators	-	-	3	
D R (Motorcyclist)	-	-	2	
D R (on bicycle)	-	-	2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	
<u>Adm. Office :-</u>				
Officer 1/C (sub)	1	-	-	
Pay Officer (sub of the corps)	1	-	-	
Adm N.C.Os	-	2	-	
Clerks and Typists	-	-	2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	
<u>Med. Room :-</u>				
N.C.O. (1 Capt or Lieut)	2	-	-	
C.M. or Cpl. Med. Assistant	-	-	2	
Med. Orderlies	-	-	2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	
<u>Ration Section :-</u>				
1/C Ration (Sub)	1	-	-	
Ration NCOs	-	2	-	
C.M. or Cpl 1/C Cookhouse	-	-	2	
Cooks	-	-	1	
Officers' Mess Waiters	-	-	2	
Cooks	-	-	10	
Storesmen (of whom 1 Cpl)	-	-	2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	
<u>M.T. Section :-</u>				
M.T. Sgt	-	1	-	
Drivers	-	-	5	
Mechanics	-	-	1	
Drivers	-	-	2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>46</b>	

HQ in Charge of 6 Sections  
of 250 men each.

Commandant (Major or Capt)  
Subaltern  
Senior NCO  
Clerk NCO  
C.M. or Cpl Clerk  
Clerks  
Office Runner  
Battren

Total

Section HQ

Commandant (Capt or Lieut)  
Adm Officers  
Adm NCOs  
Storesmen (Cpl)  
C.M. men (of whom 5 C.M. or Cpls)

Total

	PERSONNEL			REMARKS
	OFFRS	NCOs	MR	
	1	-	-	} To be taken from the reserve.
	1	-	-	
	-	1	-	
	-	1	-	
	-	-	2	
	-	-	4	
	-	-	2	
	-	-	4	
Total	2	2	12	
	1	-	-	} To be taken from the reserve.
	2	-	-	
	-	2	-	
	-	-	1	
	-	-	10	
Total	3	2	1	

b) Stores.

Bicycles	3 for HQ office
Motor Cycles	2 for HQ Office
Cars	1 for Transport
Light Lorries	2 for Transport
Heavy Lorries	2 for Transport
Typewriters	3 (2 for HQ 1 for Adm Office)
Camp Telephone	10 for HQ office
Telephone cable (Inf.)	2000 metres for HQ office
Med. Boxes	1 for M I Room.
Med. Packs	1 for M I Room.
Stretchers	2 for M I Room.

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Subject: Strength of 210 Division

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Land Forces  
Sub Commission, AC (MMA),  
Rome

November 1944

MEMORANDUM:

To : Major A. M. Friedberg

Attached schedule of Italian formations and units operating with the 210 Division as of 9 November is forwarded for your information.

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CLAYTON P. KERR  
Colonel, Infantry

1 Incl: Schedule, 210 Division

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210 DIVISION as of 9 Nov 1945 CONFIDENTIAL

UNIT	PL	AREA	REPAIRS	ASSIGNED PERSONNEL	HOSPITAL	LEAVE	AVAIL.	PRISON	ATTACHED FOR	NATIONAL GUARDS
210 Div Hq	45	200	83	533	-	7	10	-	-	88
Div Truck Co	1	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Div Steging Area	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Div Clothing Dep.	3	24	4	81	-	-	2	-	-	81
50 Pack Mule Co Hq	6	56	6	106	1	-	-	-	-	-
1	18	313	17	348	-	-	-	-	1	13
2	11	280	11	349	2	-	-	-	2	11
3	12	345	11	345	-	1	25	-	1	11
4	9	278	11	331	1	-	6	-	1	10
5	11	291	11	331	-	-	18	-	-	11
6	11	557	11	355	-	17	5	-	4	11
7	13	257	14	340	2	-	38	-	1	13
8	9	277	10	353	1	-	17	-	3	9
9	15	344	12	373	-	30	6	-	1	15
10	15	251	15	373	-	65	15	-	1	13
50-51 Packs	9	155	11	117	1	-	10	-	6	10
57 Inf Reg Hq	14	169	16	191	-	-	1	-	1	15
1 Bn	17	485	28	504	-	-	3	-	-	16
2 Bn	21	917	24	357	-	-	7	-	-	16
23 Eng Bn Hq	16	508	16	644	1	-	25	-	-	17
133 Miners Bn	17	365	17	390	-	-	12	-	2	17
825 Inf Neg Hq	12	57	11	84	-	-	3	-	2	12
1 Bn	13	349	14	398	1	-	11	-	1	13
2 Bn	14	303	14	283	-	-	11	-	3	15
1022 Truck Co	5	154	6	164	-	-	7	-	-	5
548 Inf Regt Hq	8	29	11	69	1	-	-	-	-	8
1 Bn	18	433	19	350	-	-	15	-	1	17
587 Art Sgt S Op	17	281	20	237	-	-	9	-	-	17
255 Battery	4	118	4	118	-	-	-	-	-	4
910 Engr Bn Hq	5	20	5	21	-	-	2	-	2	5
6 Eng Co	4	174	4	205	-	-	10	-	-	4
12 P	4	187	5	246	1	-	9	-	-	4
21 Bridge Co	4	221	6	279	-	-	12	-	-	5
101 Bridge Co	4	246	5	265	-	-	6	-	-	5
210 Eng Co	4	177	4	219	-	-	33	-	2	4
TOTAL	392	8510	465	6319	12	512	10	359	2	415
							181		57	6410

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FROM MMIA  
TO AAF SC/WFO LI A  
INFO CG AAF/WFO AIR FORCES SUB COM

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SD 1771 Security Classification Secret

In reply CG-2700 of 10 Nov (.) FIRST (.) Agree to plan for reorg AAF/WFO units of 205 Div on US TO (.) SECOND (.) Can see no objection to att to 205 Div for adm purposes of all Italian air corps service units working for AAF/WFO

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Subject: Hospital Organization - Livorno

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Land Forces Sub Com.  
A.C. (MMMA)  
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7 Nov 44.

Ministry of War,  
Direzione Generale di Sanita Mil.

1. The military hospital site at Livorno has been made available to the Italian Army Medical Services in lieu of Livorno which is occupied by an Allied unit.  
Please arrange to open this hospital as soon as possible.

2. Information received states that several of the staff and equipment still remain - number not known. Such personnel may be absorbed into the Italian Army Medical Service after suitable screening by GCHQ/MI and provided always the total medical administration ceiling of 8,000 is not exceeded. The total staff (all ranks) will not exceed 150 previously authorized for Livorno hospital.

3. DMS 1 District has been requested to release the Italian hospital beds at present in use by 21 C.O.S. You will be notified when these are available.

*W. H. G. Gye*  
Major,  
D.A.D.M.S.  
A.C. (MMMA)

Land Forces Sub Com.

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Surgeon R183

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Subject: Hospital Accommodation for Italian Co-operators

Military Mission  
Italian Army,  
R O M E  
AQ/7

21 October 1944

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Pending further arrangements by the Allied Authorities, AFHQ has ruled that it is allowable for Italian Co-operators (units formed from PW on parole), to be admitted to British Military Hospitals.
2. Co-operators will not therefore be admitted to Italian Military Hospitals, except in an emergency.
3. The Ministry of War will issue instructions to this effect.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel,  
for Major General,  
M. M. I. A.

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FROM: MMIA

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TO: (FOR ACTION) PBS

TO: (FOR INFO) COMZONE NATCUSA 5 ARMY WAR MINISTRY

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Ref PBS signal 30527 of 27 Oct (.) Request <sup>UNIVERSITY</sup> ~~IT~~ <sup>ITAN</sup> MIL  
HOSPITAL PISA be requisitioned on behalf of ~~IT~~ MIL  
Authy for use as ITI ITI Hospital (.) Confirm date  
available for occupation

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SUBJECT: Italian Army Base Medical Installations.

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY  
R O M E  
AQ/7

October 1944.

1. Herewith list of Italian General Hospitals and other Base Medical formations. Authorized W.F. (T.C.) for all ranks including sisters and C.R.I. nurses and total number of beds equipped is given, all ITI-TDI.
2. MMIA LO's will note:-
  - (a) Ration demands for the staff will not exceed the W.F.
  - (b) Ration demands for patients will be based on beds occupied and will normally not exceed beds equipped. Exceptions to this rule may occasionally occur, but should always be checked.
  - (c) The staff of the principal hospital of each district includes Hygiene section, Depot Medical Stores and the HQ staff of the Nucleo di Riserva (reinforcements)
  - (d) The Nucleo di Riserva (reinforcements) may vary considerably but will not exceed the figures as shown.
  - (e) The following hospitals have not as yet been completely opened:-
    - Ospedale Militare "S. Michele" ROME
    - Ospedale Militare di Anzio
    - Ospedale Militare di Livorno
    - Direzione di Sanita FLORENCE
    - Scuola di Applicazione Sanita Mil. FLORENCE
  - (f) Ospedale Militare ABBASSANTA, SARDINIA has not yet been closed.
  - (g) Base Military Hospitals within Army combat areas are rationed by 5th and 8th Armies as long as these units remain within the combat area.
  - (h) Ambulance Car Sections (M.A.C.) are not shown as they are NOT held in the strength of the Medical Corps.
3. Amendments will be notified as they occur.

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## DETAILED WAR ESTABLISHMENT FOR III-III ADMIN. MEDICAL UNITS

UNIT	Bed	Equip'd Location	W.S. All Ranks	Strength All Ranks
<u>ROME</u>				
Ministero Guerra Dir. Gen. San. Mil.	-	Rome	35	
Ispettore Sanita Militare	-	"	12	
Collegio Medico-Legale	-	"	18	
Commissione Medica Sup. Pens. Guerra	-	"	12	
Laboratorio di Biologia Applicata	-	"	6	
Laboratorio di Microbiologia	-	"	6	
" di Biontologia e Chim. Applic.	-	"	6	
Direzione Sanita Regionale	-	"	22	
Osp. Milit. Princ. al "Virgilio"	910	"	548	
Osp. Milit. "Baldi"	300	"	110	
Osp. Milit. di Arvino	500	Arvino	172	
Osp. Milit. "S. Michele"	500	Roma	172	
Osp. Milit. di Anzio	250	Anzio	95	
Osp. Milit. di Anzio	-	Roma	500	
Nucleo di Ris. (Distacco. 10 Comp. San.)	80	Civitavecchia	35	
Infermeria Presidenza	-	-	-	
TOTAL	2160		1749	
<u>CAMPANIA</u>				
Ispettore di Sanita	-	Napoli	12	
Direzione di Sanita	-	"	25	
Osp. Milit. Principale	820	Maddaloni	596	
Osp. Milit. di Caserta	688	Pagani	237	
Osp. Milit. di Pagani	600	Aversa	205	
Osp. Milit. di Aversa	205	Pozzuoli	76	
Osp. Milit. di Pozzuoli	80	Napoli	58	
Osp. Milit. di Pozzuoli	-	Napoli	200	
Nucleo di Ris. (Distacco. 8 Comp. San.)	320	Napoli	+	
Osp. S.M.O.M. Napoli	600	Napoli	+	
Osp. Villa Russo Napoli	100	Napoli	+	
Osp. "Cotugno" S. Giorgio a Gravenese	90	Napoli	+	
R. Cliniche Universitarie	-	Napoli	-	

These hospitals are run by civilian personnel who are not entitled to military pay. Additional personnel are required only for military patients.

Osp. Milit. "S. Michele" 200  
 Osp. Milit. di Arzio 75  
 Osp. Milit. di Arzio (Distacco, 10 Comp. San.) 80  
 Nucleo di Ids. (Distacco, 10 Comp. San.) 80  
 Infermeria Presidenza

TOTAL 2460 1749

CAMPANIA  
 Ispettore di Sanità  
 Direzione di Sanità  
 Osp. Milit. Principale  
 Osp. Milit. di Caserta  
 Osp. Milit. di Pagani  
 Osp. Milit. di Aversa  
 Osp. Milit. di Pozzuoli  
 Osp. Milit. di Pozzuoli (Distacco, 8 Comp. San.)  
 Nucleo di Ids. (Distacco, 8 Comp. San.)  
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 Osp. Villa Russo Napoli  
 Osp. "Giorgio S. Giorgio a Cremano"  
 Osp. "Cotugno" S. Giorgio a Cremano  
 R. Cliniche Universitario

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 Direzione di Sanità  
 Osp. Milit. Principale  
 Osp. Milit. "Russo"  
 Infermeria Presidenza

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TOTAL 760 450

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UNIT	Beds Equip'd	Location	M.E. All Beds	Strength All Beds
<u>PUGLIA &amp; LUCANIA</u>				
Ispettore di Sanita	-	Bari	12	
Direzione di Sanita	-	Bari	25	
Osp. Mil. Principale	200	Bari	432	
Osp. Milit. "Falilia"	497	Bari	173	
Osp. Milit. "Del Prato"	180	Bari	110	
Osp. Milit. di Bitonto	268	Bitonto	100	
Osp. Milit. di Barletta	268	Barletta	100	
Osp. Milit. di Bisceglie	299	Bisceglie	110	
Osp. Milit. di Canosa	182	Canosa	73	
Osp. Milit. di Gioia del Colle	425	Gioia del Colle	149	
Osp. Milit. di Molfetta	269	Molfetta	100	
Osp. Milit. "Triario"	1020	Locco	334	
Osp. Milit. di Foggia	190	Foggia	78	
Osp. Milit. di Lucera	54	Lucera	25	
Convalescenziario Mil. di Voci	300	Voci	63	
Infermeria Presidenza di Fasano	50	Fasano	23	
Centro Ortopedico Militare	180	Bari	75	
Deposito Centrale Materiale Sanitario	-	Taranto	34	
Nucleo di Ris. (Distacc. 9 Comp. San.)	-	Bari	290	
	TOTAL 4582		2299	
<u>SICILY</u>				
Direzione di Sanita	-	Palermo	16	
Osp. Milit. Principale	649	Palermo	297	
Osp. Milit. Messina	250	Messina	87	
	TOTAL 899		400	
<u>SARDEGNA</u>				
Direzione di Sanita	-	Cagliari	12899	
Osp. Milit. Principale	-			

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Convalescenziario Mil. di Nocci  
Infermeria Presidoria di Fusano  
Centro Ortopedico Militare  
Deposito Centrale Materiale Sanitario  
Nucleo di Ris. (Distacc. 9 Comp. San.)

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SARDINIA

Direzione di Sanita  
Csp. Milit. Principale  
Csp. Milit. Iglesias  
Csp. Milit. di Sassari

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Cagliari  
Iglesias  
Sassari

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UNIT	Sods Equip'd	Location	W.E. All Rnks	Strength All Rnks
<u>VARIOUS</u>				
Osp. Milit. di Chieti	250	Chieti	100	
Osp. Milit. di Ancona	300	Ancona	111	
Osp. Milit. di Perugia	400	Perugia	149	
Osp. Mil. di Livorno	400	Livorno	150	
<u>FLORENCE</u>				
Direzione di Sanito	-	Florence	25	
Scuola di Applicazione Sanita Milit.	-	Florence	50	
Istituto Chimico Farmaceutico Milit.	-	Florence	26	
Osp. Milit. Principale	328	Florence	366	
Osp. Milit. Monte Oliveto	106	Florence	56	
TOTAL		1784	1031	
GENERAL TOTAL		15,316	8,000	<del>2095</del>

Subject: Absorption of Hospitals into Italian Army Medical Services.

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6 Oct 44

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Staff - Officers 11, Nursing Sisters 17, ORs 28 - Total 56

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  - (b) The ceiling of 8,000 Medical Corps in Category 1, to include all officers, nursing sisters and men employed in the Medical Services is not exceeded.
  - (c) The Italian Area Medical Director has contacted the Allied Medical Authorities and ascertained that the buildings are not required for Allied use.
  - (d) Personnel who do not belong to the recognised Italian Armed Forces are transferred to civil or other hospitals.
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*Amended by 47 F. J. N. 2897*  
F. J. NOLES Lt. Col.  
For Major General.  
M. M. I. A.

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- Copy to:-
- AFHQ
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  - HQ ACC
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  - MEIA LO 1 District

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Subject: Leave - Italian Military Personnel.

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Military Mission  
Italian Army,  
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6 Oct 44

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Leave may be granted to Italian Military Personnel under the following terms and conditions :

- (a) Where Italian Military Personnel are under Allied Command, leave will not be granted without the prior consent of the Allied Commander who will decide whether the Military situation permits the granting of leave.
- (b) Leave may be granted for a period of 7 days, excluding travelling time, not more than once in six months.
- (c) Compassionate leave may be granted in deserving cases subject to approval by an officer of the Italian Army of rank of Colonel or above, for 14 days excl travelling time, recipients of compassionate leave will on return be placed at the bottom of the roster for ordinary leave. Not more than 5% of a unit may be away on privilege and compassionate leave at any one time.
- (d) Rations will NOT be drawn for, or issued to, personnel on leave.
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(ii) Fwd of the Army Security Control Line only with approval of Army, District or Base Section concerned.
- (c) Leave will not be granted to personnel in SICILY or SARDINIA to visit places outside those Islands. Similarly personnel on the Mainland will not be granted leave to places outside the Mainland.

3. The Army Security Control Line referred to in para 2 above has been established for the specific purpose of restricting and controlling movement of personnel into fwd operational areas.

This line consists of a series of check posts, which are manned continuously to prevent access to fwd areas by persons not in possession of a pass.

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This line will be adjusted from time to time: the following is the present line :-

FIUMESINO S.4951 - JESI - FABRIANO S.1217 - FOSSATO R.9912 -  
 PERUGIA - MAGIONE N.5396 - N of L TRASIMENO - SINALUNGA  
 R.1605 - SIENA - VOLTERRA - CECINA.

These towns defining the Boundary are inclusive to the unrestricted leave area.

#### 4. PERMITS.

Where troops may travel to or within any specified area only at discretion of appropriate Army, District or Base Section (see para 2 (b) if above), a permit authorising such travel will be issued by appropriate HQ. No person without such permit will be permitted to travel to or in that area.

5. The discretion of Army, District or Base Section will not be exercised in favour of any person who cannot give good reasons for spending leave in the area in question by reason of location of his home, family or business.

#### 6. RESTRICTED ZONES.

Personnel granted leave to places within the area bounded on the NORTH by the Army Security Line (as defined in para 3 above), and on the SOUTH by the northern boundaries of the Provinces of TERAMO - RIETI and ROMA, or to places in the province of FOGGIA, must be in possession of A.C.C. passes, or in the case of troops of the Combat Groups, must receive M.M.I.A. authorisation.

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No demand on Allied Military sea, rail or road facilities will be made for personnel going on leave. The movement of personnel going on leave will be carried out by the Italian Army. There is no objection to existing Allied Military transport facilities being used for the purpose, providing such use is not to the exclusion of any Allied military personnel or stores, as decided by the appropriate Movements Officer.

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Copies to: AFHQ (your CR/3696/G1(Br) of  
16 Sept refers)

HQ AAI (your 3074/27/A(0) of 26 Sept refers)  
CG NATOUSA.  
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AAFSC/MTO.  
Rear 8 Army  
Rear 5 Army  
HQ 1 District (5)  
HQ 2 District (5)  
HQ 3 District (5)  
PBS.  
ABDG.  
HQ ACC (10)

*F. J. Noakes*  
F. J. NOAKES Lt. Col.  
For Major General.  
M. M. I. A.

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H.Q. A.C.C.

ROME.

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14 Sept. 44.

To: - All branches MMIA and all LOCs.

1. Herewith, for your info, list of Italian adm H.Q.s and their areas of adm responsibility.
2. Each is responsible for the administration of all Italian units in Allied area shown in column 'C', and each is under comd of the same Allied formation.
3. For adm purposes only and to co-ordinate the charrols of comd, these H.Q.s are under comd of the Italian H.Q.s shown in column 'D', which in their turn are responsible direct to War Ministry.

4.	A Adm H.Q.	B Location.	C Area.	D Co-ordinating H.Q.
	209 Div Main	CSTRO	1 Dist	Del 'A'
	209 Div Rear	WASTO	60 Sub Area (II Dist).	Del 'A'
	228 Div H.Q.	JESI	3 Army.	Del 'A'
	210 Div H.Q.	TAVERNELLE.	5 Army. (8 13 Bn Corps)	Del 'T'
	227 Div H.Q.	CAVA TIRRENT.	3 Dist.	Cde MIL CAMPANIA.
	Cde Italiane 212.	NAPLES.	PBC.	War Ministry direct.

5. Delegazione 'A' (Gen DE STEFANIS) is located at CHIETI.

Delegazione 'T' (Gen DUFONT) is located at VITERBO.

gb.EGE.

*J.A. P. H. H. H. H.*  
Major General  
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C. 2895

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Main H.Q. (MIA)  
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July 44

SUBJECT: Control of Movement Regulations

War Ministry  
SMFE

Copy to: MIA IO MIA S  
" " c/o SICILY 1 Region HQ APO 394  
" " Rear 8 Army AAI for DCAO  
" " XXXI Corps MIA IO SARDINIA  
" " 2 District MIA IO 5 ARMY  
" " 60 Sub Area Col FIDLEY Adv HQ MIA  
" " Polcorps  
A.C.C. LECCE

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2. In view of the above the present situation should be considerably relieved. SMFE and Ministry of War are therefore requested to take action on the above by:-

- (i) Despatching forthwith all personnel awaiting "congedo" or sick leave in convalescent Hospitals and Depots who come under the category of 1 (a) above.  
(ii) Submitting to this HQ a list of personnel in the LECCE area with number of Identity card who come under category 1 (b) above to be forwarded to ACC LECCE for the necessary pass. Similar lists will be forwarded to ACC LECCE for the necessary pass. Similar lists will be forwarded to ACC LECCE for the necessary pass. Similar lists will be forwarded to ACC LECCE for the necessary pass. This procedure will be adopted forthwith and forwarded direct to the local ACC pass. This procedure will be adopted forthwith and forwarded direct to the local ACC pass. This procedure will be adopted forthwith and forwarded direct to the local ACC pass.

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- (iii) Submitting to this HQ an estimate of the numbers of personnel who come under category 1 (c) above.

3. For information of MIA LO's this letter is based on ACC Control of Movement Letters Nos 316/76/CA - 316/77/CA of 26 Apr - 316/90/CA of 9 May - 316/84/CA of 28 May - 316/119/CA of 28 May - 14080 of 5 June - 751/7/CA of 7 June - 751/1/CA of 20 June and 316/154/CA of 5 July.

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Subject: Italian Armed Forces.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ (MMIA)  
LEQUILE (LECCE)  
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COL, SIMMONS thru Allied Garrison Comd. SARDINIA 7 July 44  
COL, PIDSLEY at Adv HQ ACC, ROME  
LT. COL. ALBERT c/o ACC SICILY REGION HQ, APO 394.  
MMIA LO at HQ ACC NAPLES  
" " " FIFTH ARMY  
" " " REAR EIGHTH ARMY  
" " " 2 POLISH CORPS  
" " " 31 ITALIAN CORPS  
" " " No. 2 DISTRICT  
" " " 56 AREA  
" " " 60 SUB AREA

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Army Sub Commission, Rear HQ ACC, SALENO.

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1. A copy of HQ AAI letter 2030/12/02 dated 1 July 44 is forwarded herewith for information.
2. Para. 3 of the above letter defines the correct procedure to be adopted for all such demands in future.

JB/hh

Copy to: HQ ACC NAPLES (10)  
HQ ACC REAR, SALENO (10)  
FORELI Area Combined HQ, TARANTO. Air Force Sub Comm. ACC.  
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*F. J. N. V. M. A. I.*  
*for Major General.*  
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

Subject: Italian Armed Forces

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1. A copy of HQ AAI letter 2030/12/Q2 dated 1 July 44 is forwarded herewith for information.
2. Para. 3 of the above letter defines the correct procedure to be adopted for all such demands in future.

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