

785020

acc

10000/120/2889

Q/OS /

opened

10000/120/2869

Q/OS 1/10/1

Formation of Br - Dte - Units

Opened Feb. 24, 1945. Closed June 12, 1945

1st Cover

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

INFO COPY

ONLY

FROM: DISTWO
 TO : AFHQ
 INFO: 15 ARMY GF
 FWD
 5 ARMY FOR BRIT INCH
 NEAR 5 ARMY FOR BRIT INCH
 MIA
 DISTONE
 REF : SD/1/1345

121705 B

SECRET

RESTRICTED

IMMEDIATE

TO FACILITATE EQUIPMENT DISPENSAL ITAL GD
 NEXT INCLG 502 503 AND 519 I T I G D B NS
 PARTICULARLY WITH K D REQUEST YOU ISSUE
 SIGNAL CONFIRMING TO 5 ARMY AND
 DISTONE FPD DISTWO THAT NEXT
 IN BR - I T I COMBAT TFS CATEGORY (.)
 UNIT APPEARING IN MIA COMBAT IN
 COMBAT TFS SECTN BUT ORDNANCE DEMANDING SPECIFIC
 AUTHORITY BEFORE PREPARED TO ISSUE DIRECT FROM
 BRITISH DEPOTS

897

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action: SD/13/2

 Info: 2 (two)
 Q(CS)
 Q(AE)

jv 13 June 45

 Q/OS link
 Q/OS/10/1
 Q/OS/10/1
 Q/OS/24
 M/F

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ORDNANCE (BRITISH)

Subject:- War Establishments.

Ref:- DOS/7503

Tel:- Freedom 810

Date:- 11th June '45.

D.A.D.O.S.
Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA).

1. You will be receiving, through Staff channels for hearing at your W.E.C. a proposal to downgrade certain Italian storemen in an Italian Ord Amn. Coy. CM/202/1. A copy of the proposal is attached.

2. The reasons for the proposal are as follows :-

- (a) It is essential that the responsibility for running Amn. Sub-Depots be in the hands of British N.C.Os.
- (b) As a result of (a) above, it is not considered that there should be an Italian S/Sjt and three Italian Sjts. One English speaking Italian Sjt for general supervision and translation or interpretation of Depot Instructions should be adequate.
- (c) The proposal provides for 5 Cpl. Storemen. These will work under the British Sjts, one for each Group, i.e. Q.F. Amn, B.L. Amn, Mortars and bombs, smoke and Pyrotechnics, Demolitions.

J. H. Williams
(J.H. WILLIAMS, Major, DADOS PLANS),
for Maj-Gen,
D.O.S.

896

NOTE

Info received from G.S.O. II (W.E.) that this est. is a CO-OPERATOR est. would therefore be dealt with by AFHQ and not by MMIA.

However in about 10 days co-operation will be switched over to the Italian Army - when the matter could be dealt with by MMIA.

General Maj-Gen WILLIAMS (DADOS PLANS) who agreed that - as there is no urgency - the proposal could be dealt with when co-operators are changed over to the Italian Army.

13 Jun 45.

785020

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ORDNANCE (BRITISH)

Ref:- DOS/7503
Tel:- Freedom 810
Date:- 7 June 45

Subject:- Amendment to W.E.

To: G-3(Org-3) (7 copies)
thru' G(AE) AFHQ.

Copy to: G-3(Org-2) Manpower.
G-3(Org-4).

1. The Proposal
Italian Ordnance Am Coy - CI/202/1.
War Establishment due for review.
(a) Not applicable.
(b)
(c)

2. The Effect of the Proposal
(a) Under 'Italian Personnel - Storemen'
delete S/Sjt - 1
delete Sjt. - 3
insert Sjt. - 1 (A)
delete Cpls. - 3
insert Cpls - 5

(b) Nil.
(c) Six.
(d) Nil.
(e) No increase in personnel or vehicles.
(f) Not applicable.
(g) Not applicable.
(h) Not applicable.

3. The Reasons for the Proposal
(a) It is desired to retain Amendment 1 to the above W.E. as far as it affects British Personnel. It is essential that responsibility for the running of Ammunition Sub-Depots be in the hands of British N.C.O's.
(b) The ranks of the Italian N.C.O's have therefore been downgraded 895 shown in 2(a) above as the ranks at present held are not commensurate with their duties.

J.R. Colett

(J.R. COLETT, LT. COL., ADOS, PLANS),
for J.R. Colett

- (a) Italian Ordnance Amn Coy - CM/202/1.
- (b) War Establishment due for review.
- (c) Not applicable.

2. The Effect of the Proposal

(a)	Under 'Italian Personnel - Storesmen'	
	delete S/Sjt	- 1
	delete Sjt.	- 3
	insert Sjt.	- 1 (a)
	delete Cpls.	- 3
	insert Cpls	- 5

- (b) Nil.
- (c) Six.
- (d) Nil.
- (e) No increase in personnel or vehicles.
- (f) Not applicable.
- (g) Not applicable.
- (h) Not applicable.

3. The Reasons for the Proposal

- (a) It is desired to retain Amendment 1 to the above W.E. as far as it affects British Personnel. It is essential that responsibility for the running of Ammunition Sub-Depots be in the hands of British N.C.O's.
- (b) The ranks of the Italian N.C.O's have therefore been downgraded **895** shown in 2(a) above as the ranks at present held are not commensurate with their duties.

J.R. Corlett

(J.R. CORLETT, LT. COL., ADOS, PLANS),
for Maj-Gen,
D.O.S.

The above has been agreed in principle

.....June '45.....Brigadier, Q(AE)

C O P Y

FROM MMIALO 54 ARE 171210B
TO MMIA

ED/163. RESTRICTED. RE: LO/7/SD OF 15 APR.
FIRST PARA. STATUS OF 541 INT BGT ALREADY QUERIED BY LO/6/SD
OF 7 FEB 45 TO WHICH NO REPLY TRACKABLE.
THIRD PARA. YOUR Q/OS/10/1 OF 3 APR REFERS

Q/OS/ Distrib.
FLOAT
G/SD (2 copies)
FILE Q/OS/10/1

894

M.I.A.
Internal Memo.

File
Q/OS/10/1

FROM: Q(OS)

12 Apr/45

TO : G SD through Col."Q".

1. There exists at TERLIZZI a detachment of two Italian officers and thirty-seven Italian O.R.s who are maintaining a dump of Italian ammunition within 14 B.A.D.
2. This detachment was formed on order from A.A.I. to ensure that a source of ammunition was available for C.I.L. As a matter of convenience this dump was located with the B.A.D. so that ammunition could be moved forward to C.I.L. on the normal pack train. Apart from its geographical position, the dump and the detachment has no connection with the B.A.D. and does not handle Br. ammunition.
3. The detachment is shown on the order of battle as unauthorised attachment, category 6 (B) Reinforcement BR-ITI.
4. It is submitted that it is desirable that they be converted into an authorised attachment but, as the ammunition is for general disposal to national armies and not to BR-ITIS neither 3 District nor 14 B.A.D. have any interest in or use for this detachment, it is submitted that they should be reclassified category 1 (c) Section 3 as ITI-ITIS.

F.S. Greenwood.

F.S. GREENWOOD, Major
Q(OS)

FSG/ab

893

See letter to HQ 3 Dist (with copies
to HQ 54 Area + L/O 54 Area) - ref Q/OS/10/1 of 3 April.

Subject:- Provision of Italian Army
Units (BN-ITI Service Tps).

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/CS/10/1 *file*

N.Q. 3 District.

3 April 45.

There exists a TENLIZZI a detachment of two Italian Officers and thirty-seven Italian O.R.s. who are running an Italian Ammunition depot within 14 B.A.D. This detachment is not an authorised one yet is doing valuable work and it is desirable that it be placed on a proper footing and retained. Will you please therefore take action in accordance with A.F.H.Q. letter ASD/922.2 dated 19 Feb/45.

F. S. Greenwood

F.S. GREENWOOD, Major
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- H.Q. 54 Area.
MMIA LO 54 Area.

FSG/ab

892

*See Internal Memo. to G/SD (Thro' Col. "Q")
- ref. Q/CS/10/1 dated 12 APR. 45*

APPENDIX "A" TO OFFICE INSTRUCTION
NO 74 DATED 31 MARCH

I THE PROPOSAL

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

II THE IMPACT OF THE PROPOSAL

- (a) What are the increases or decreases in the number of Officers, ORs, ATS, Civilians, W/CS, and vehicles (by types) ? (Where a number of comparisons is involved, these should be shown in detail on a comparative table attached on the proposal.
- (b) What upgradings or downgradings are proposed ? (Where a number of changes in rank are involved these also should be shown in detail on a comparative table attached on the proposal.
- (c) How many units in this theatre are affected ?
- (d) Are any additional personnel, vehicles etc required to be obtained by conversion or reduction of any existing units, or does the proposal involve an overall increase to the number of personnel, vehicles etc required for this theatre ?
- (e) If the proposal involves any increase in personnel, what reduction in the overall manpower ceiling as contained in the AFHQ Basic Order of Battle is to be made, or what reduction already effected but subsequent to 25 March 44 is to be used as an offset to cover such increase ?
- (f) Which of the personnel can be Medical category "B" (unfit for general service with fighting units) ?
- (g) If the proposal is for a new WE, the draft of the proposed establishment should be attached to the proposal, together with a table showing detailed comparisons with any existing WE of the same type.

III REASONS FOR THE PROPOSALS

- (a) In the case of a new establishment these will necessarily include its function and should be as concise as possible but enough to give members of the Committee a clear description of the purpose of the Organisation.
In the case of amendments they should show what has necessitated the change.
It will assist the Committee and consequently the sponsors if sponsoring branches anticipate the questions which are likely to be asked by the Committee and other interested branches. In particular a clear picture of the present situation is essential.

- ATS, Civilians, N/CS, and vehicles (by types)? (Where a number of comparisons is involved, these should be shown in detail on a comparative table attached on the proposal.)
- (b) What upgrades or downgradings are proposed? (Where a number of changes in rank are involved these also should be shown in detail on a comparative table attached on the proposal.)
 - (c) How many units in this theatre are affected?
 - (d) Are any additional personnel, vehicles etc required to be obtained by conversion or reduction of any existing units, or does the proposal involve an overall increase to the number of personnel, vehicles etc required for this theatre?
 - (e) If the proposal involves any increase in personnel, what reduction in the overall manpower ceiling as contained in the Army Basic Order of Battle is to be made, or what reduction already effected but subsequent to 25 March 44 is to be used as an offset to cover such increase?
 - (f) Which of the personnel can be Medical category "B" (unfit for general service with fighting units)?
 - (g) If the proposal is for a new UE, the draft of the proposed establishment should be attached to the proposal, together with a table showing detailed comparisons with any existing UE of the same type.

III REASONS FOR THE PROPOSALS

- (a) In the case of a new establishment these will necessarily include its function and should be as concise as possible but enough to ~~give~~ ^{show} members of the Committee a clear description of the purpose of the Organisation.
- In the case of amendments they should show what has necessitated the change.
- It will assist the Committee and consequently the sponsors if sponsoring branches anticipate the questions which are likely to be asked by the Committee and other interested branches. In particular a clear picture of the organisation in diagrammatical form should be included.
- A long detailed description of the duties of each individual will be unnecessary, but the sponsors must be prepared to give oral answers on the duties of each individual at the meeting.
- Sufficient detailed information to provide the Committee with a basis for assessing the need for the numbers proposed must always be included for example :-

Instructors - the number of students and basis of allotment.
 Mess orderlies (The number type and strength of each mess.
 and cooks.)

DAVOS 10 9/05/10/11

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ORDNANCE (BRITISH)

Ref:- DOS/7332
Tel:- Freedom 810
Date:- 10th June '45.

Subject:- Disbandment of PAOC Trg. Establishment.

D.D.O.S.
L of C, CMF. (2 copies).

1. Further to my letter of above reference, dated 6th June '45, regarding proposal to disband the R.A.O.C. Training Establishment, the whole position has been reviewed in consultation with the Commandant, with the following points agreed.

2. No further courses will be run at the Training Establishment after the following have been completed :-

- Course
- (i) 3rd (British) Officers
 - (ii) 7th (British) O.R.'s
 - (iii) IRTC/IOF
 - (iv) 3rd & 4th concurrently
557 BOD Italian Increment

- (v) Amul Wing
3rd Basic
- (vi) Storaenon Refresher

- (vii) D & M Wing
Driver Mechanics (4 O.R.'s)

Period
13 & 30th June.
28 June - 10 July.

2 - 21st July.
14 - 27th July.

18 June - 7th July
finished.

30 June - 9th July.

3. The proposed disbandment date for the Training Establishment will be 22nd July '45, following conclusion of all the above course.

J.R. Campbell
(J.R. CAMPBELL, Lt-Col, ADOS PLANS),
for Major Gen,
D.O.S.

Copy to: COO 557 BOD.
DDCS Eighth Army Rear.
ADOS Brit. Incr. Fifth (US) Army.
DDCS HQ 1 District.
DDCS HQ 2 District.
DDCS HQ 3 District.
COO 500 A.O.D.
COO 35 A.O.D.
COO Ordnance Depot, BARI.
COO 14 B.A.D.
COO 16 B.A.D.

2. No further courses will be run at the Training Establishment after the following have been completed :-

Course	Period
(i) 3rd (British) Officers	18 & 30th June.
(ii) 7th (British) O.R.'s	28 June - 10 July.
(iii) IRTC/IDF	2 - 21st July. —
3rd & 4th concurrently	14 - 27th July.
(iv) 557 EOD Italian Increment	
Ann. Wing	
(v) 3rd Basic	16 June - 7th July
(vi) Stomach Refresher	Finished.
D & M Wing	
(vii) Driver Mechanics (4 O.R.'s)	30 June - 9th July.

3. The proposed disbandment date for the Training Establishment will be 22nd July '45, following conclusion of all the above course.

J.R. Lawrence
(J.P. COMPTON, Lt. Col., ADOS PLANS),
for MajGen,
D.O.S.

Copy to: COO 557 EOD.
DDOS Eighth Army Rear.
ADOS Brit. Incr. Fifth (US) Army.
DDOS HQ 1 District.
DDOS HQ 2 District.
DDOS HQ 3 District.
COO 500 A.O.D.
COO 35 A.O.D.
COO Ordnance Depot, BARRI.
COO 14 B.A.D.
COO 16 B.A.D.
O.C. 38 Vehicle Coy.
DDOS Land Forces b-Commissioned, (Army)
DDOS(MT) AFHQ
ADOS ORD 1.
ADOS ORD 2
ADOS ORD 4
D.M.T. AFHQ.

890

G(Army)
Domestic
✓ H.H. G(Inf)

Internal Memo

Spate,

Q/OS/10/1

FROM: Q (OS)

Q/OS/30

TO : G/SD

25 May 45.

A.P.H.Q. in their signal PX79244 of 21 May have confirmed that the scheme for formation of Italian Officers shops will proceed.

Will you please therefore arrange implementation of the following:-

- 2 ITALIAN OFFICERS SHOPS (STATIC) - OS/876/1
- 2 " " " (MOBILE) - OS/877/1



W.A. BADCOCK, Major
M.S.I.A.

Subject:- Clothing for It.Incr. to
CSDIC, RAAC, CMF.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/29

Oi/c Italian Increment to
CSDIC, RAAC,
C.M.F.

20 April 45.

Ref your CSDIC/IAI/5/30/418 dated 19 Apl/45.

Your unit will be administered by 227 Division.
This division is under command of 3 District and I am passing
a copy of your letter to M.M.I.A. L.O. who will supply you with
details regarding the submission of indents.

Greenwood.

F.S. GREENWOOD, Major
for Col. DA & QMG,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- MMIA LO with
3 District. (copy a/m letter attached)

FSG/ab

C O P Y

CSDIC/IAI
ITALIAN INCREMENT TO CSDIC.

CSDIC/IAI/5/30/418
19 Apr/45.

To:- D.A.D.O.S. M.M.I.A. R.A.A.O.

Subject:- Clothing for Italian Personnel.

1. This office has been informed that the status of this unit has been changed from that of ITI-ITI to BRIT-ITI.
2. It would be appreciated if you could inform this unit of the method in which you require indents for clothing to be submitted to you.
3. It is proposed to indent for tropical clothing for the Italian personnel of this unit, as soon as a ruling has been received from your office.

LIEUT.
ITALIAN INCREMENT TO CSDIC, RAAC, CMI

887

CSBIC/IAI
ITALIAN INCIDENT TO CSBIC.

8/05/29

CSBIC/IAI/5/30/418
19 APR 45.

To :- D.A.D.O.S. H.M.I.A. R.A.A.C.

Subject:- Clothing For Italian Personnel.

1. This office has been informed that the status of this unit has been changed from that of IPI-ITI to BRIT-ITL. *

2. It would be appreciated if you could inform this unit of the method in which you require indents for clothing to be submitted to you.

3. It is proposed to indent for tropical clothing for the Italian personnel of this unit, as soon as a ruling has been received from your office.

L. Momin

LIEUT.

ITALIAN INCIDENT TO CSBIC, RAAC, O.F..

* (Branch Note)

G Letter SD/18/2 d 18 APR 45
(file 8/05/10/1)

Recd. 8/05
19 APR 45
886

Subject:- Proposed W.R. for Static Italian Officer's shops.

Land Forces Sub Comd.A.C.
(M.S.I.A.)
R O M S
Q/OS/10/1

To:- G(SD)(5 copies)
through Col.Q.

20 April 45.

The following is submitted in accordance with H.Q. M.S.I.A. office instruction N°74 of 31 Mar/45.

1. THE PROPOSAL.

- a) STATIC ITALIAN OFFICER'S SHOP.
- b) New W.R., draft of which is attached.
- c) Nil.

2. EFFECT OF PROPOSAL.

- a) Overall increase of 1 Italian Officer
4 Italian C.R.s.
- b) not applicable
- c) it is proposed to form two such units initially.
- d) Overall increase.
- e) Nil.
- f) All Category "B".
- g) Draft of proposed new W.R. attached.

3. REASONS FOR PROPOSAL.

To form the means whereby Italian officers within Army boundaries may effect renewals of personal kit by purchases and to act as a store from which a mobile shop will operate and replenish. The establishment of two such shops is agreed in principle by letters referenced AFHQ/9174/Q(12) 8853 Mar/45 and 14 Apr/45.

Approved

FTN
Col DA & QNG

J. Greenwood

R.S. GREENWOOD, Major
Q(OS)

Proposed new T-1.

A STATIC ITALIAN OFFICER'S SHOP
(Italian Army Personnel)

TAN ST MOUNTAIN

(1) Personnel.

DETAIL.	Officers	Sergeant	Privates	Total, a static Italian Officer's Shop.
Officer (Captain)	1			1
Clerk		1		1
Storeman			2	2
General Duty man			1	1
	1	1	3	5

(11) Transport

NIL.

FSG/eb

884

Subject:- Proposed P.R. for Mobile Italian
Officer's Shop.

Lead Forens Pub Comm. P.R.
(M.M.I.A.)

U.S. G. S.
2/25/45

20 April 45.

For 5(22) (3 copies)
through Col. G.

The following proposal is submitted in accordance with M.C.
M.M.I.A. office instruction N°74 of 31 Mar/45.

1. THE PROPOSAL

- a) MOBILE ITALIAN OFFICER'S SHOP
- b) New P.R., draft of which is attached
- c) Nil.

2. EFFECT OF PROPOSAL

- a) Overall increase of 1 Italian officer
3 " G.S.A.
- b) not applicable
- c) It is proposed to form two such units
- d) overall increase
- e) Nil.
- f) all Category "B".
- g) Draft of proposed new P.R. attached.

3. REASONS FOR PROPOSAL

To form the means whereby Italian Officers in the Gruppo
di Combattimento may effect renewals of personal kit by purchasing
in the field. The establishment of two such shops is agreed to in
principle by letters AFHQ/9174/2(A) dated 3 Mar/45 and 14 Apr/45.

Approved

Col. DA & QMG.

883
F.S. Greenwood

F.S. GREENWOOD; Major
2(03).

Proposed new W.S.

A MOBILE ITALIAN OFFICER'S SHOP
(Italian Army Personnel)
WAR ESTABLISHMENT
(1) Personnel.

DETAIL	Officers	Caporal	Privates	Total a mobile Italian Officers Shop.
Officer (subaltern)	1			1
Storeman		1		1
Driver			1	1
Carabinieri - guard			1	1
	1	1	2	4

(II) Transport

DETAIL	Total a mobile Italian Officers Shop.
Heavy 3-ton 4x2 G.S.	1
	1

882

SIGNALQ/OS/10/1
DATE 19 TIME E

FROM: MMIA

TO(FOR ACTION): AFHQ

TO(FOR INFO): RAO C
TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT

Q/OS/170

RESTRICTED

REF YOUR SIGNAL FX61361 OF 17 (*) PERSONNEL
BEING SELECTED AT 803 ITALIAN BRD BAVISCANINA (.)
BID SUBMITTED FOR WEEK COMMENCING 23 APL FOR MOVEMENT TO
PASTENA WHERE PERSONNEL WILL BE ASSEMBLED UNDER
SUPERVISION DISTREE

PRECEDENCE

IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

COPY : MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT
PLEASE REPORT PROGRESS TO ME ON OR
ABOUT 30 APL 45

Branch Note:

* refers to personnel for 382 St Ord. Coy. JH

881

C O P Y (original on
file 2/24/44/1)

2/05/10/1

FROM AFHQ 171552B
TO ALCOM FOR DADOS MEMA
INFO RACC TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT

RESTRICTED PX61361
REF. FREEDOM F56746 OF 7 APR. REQUEST PROGRESS REPORT ON 880
ASSEMBLY OF PERSONNEL FOR 382 ITALIAN ORD. COY. NEW SUBJECT.
POSTING TO YOU OF PTE. CARME BEING ARRANGED.

M.M.I.A.
Internal Memo.

FROM: Q (OS)

Ref Q/OS/10/1.

TO : C.S.

23 March 45.

Ref your SD/103 of 7 March 45 calling for proposals for new BR-ITI and ITI-ITI WEs and for amendments to existing WEs.

1. The depots for the sorting, repair, dyeing and storage of BR-ITI clothing at Naples (N°8 Italian Clothing Depot, Frat-tanaggiore) and at Bari (N°2 Italian Clothing Depot, Giordano) have been conducted with ITI-ITI personnel temporarily attached.
2. The desirability of running these depots with a BR-ITI Staff and under a BR-ITI W is evident.
3. Figures attached in the form of a draft WE are proposals for new WEs and not amendments to any existing W.E.s.
4. Personnel may all be of Medical Category "B".

[Signature]
 P.S. GREENWOOD, Major
 Q/CS

PSC/ab

G(HE)

Was any action taken on this?
informed
begin
Q/CS

26 Jun 45

At the time of the above mentioned
 if US-ITI did the same matter
 referred back to Q/CS & CFC & 7
 in the above action taken
 27/6

14-11-8 dep't
 PRODUCTIONS
 879

Proposed P.S. - Italian Clothing Depot, No 8 PRATTOMAGGIORE

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>W.Os.</u>	<u>N.C.Os.</u>	<u>O.Rs.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sorting Depot No 1	1	1	1	4	7
Sorting Depot No 2		1	1	2	4
Repair Factory	1	1			2
Depot No 8 (Storing issuing & receiving)	2	2	4	12	20
Dye Works	1	1	1	2	5
Headquarters and Control Office.	2 *		1	1	4
	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>42</u>
Total:					

Guards & Escorts 1 50 #

Civilian Labour as required

Vehicles:- 1 Light P.U.
4 3-Ton 4x2

* 1 to be Captain - 1 to be Interpreter.

N.C.O.s as necessary to be included.

87878

Italian Clothing Depot
N°2 B A R I
Proposed WL

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>W.Os.</u>	<u>N.COs.</u>	<u>C.Rs.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sorting Depots	1	2	2	6	11
Receiving Storing and issuing depot.	2	2	4	12	20
Total.	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>21</u>

Civilian Labour as required

Vehicles 1 Light P.U.
1 3 ton 4x2

877 74

SUBJECT: War Establishments.

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
ORD/5

8 March 1946.

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

The attached suggested WE is submitted.

PART I. PERSONNEL. This is designed to cater for the receipt, sorting, repair and dyeing of all articles of clothing for Brit ITIS.

It does not take into account washing and boot repairs which will continue to be done as hitherto-for in ITI-ITI repair installations at Casapulla (washing) and Depot 599 (boot repairs).

It does allow for an expansion up to 20% and an increase of sorting facilities to enable sorted items for repair to be transferred to Bari area.

Guarding, provision of escorts is catered for by the 1 officer and 50 O Ranks shown as Guards and Escorts.

Civilian labour should be on an "as required" basis according to prevailing circumstances.

PART II. VEHICLES

(a) British Increment.

The W.O. supervisor will be required to liaise with RSD and No. 2 Sub Depot of 557 B.O.D. in connection with Receipt of Stores and also with the Docks for shipments from N.A. or ME. Suggested therefore a British car.

(b) Italian Transport.

The O.C. depot No. 8 will be required to control all subsidiary installations and must have some means of transportation.

The four 3 ton vehicles are necessary as a permanent detail for the efficient running of the repair program and in connection with the loading and despatch of dividends etc.

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

785020

Proposed

W.E. - Italian Clothing Depot. No 8. FRATTAMAGGIORE

	Officers	W.Os.	N.CO.s.	O.Rs.	Total	REM
--	----------	-------	---------	-------	-------	-----

B	1	Sorting Depot No1	1	1	4	7	2-8
B	2	Sorting Depot No2	1	1	2	4	
	3	Repair Factory	1	1		2	-
	7	Depot No 8 (Storing issuing & receiving)	2	2	12	20	
	✓	Dye Works	1	1	2	5	
	✓	Headquarters and Control Office.	2 *	1	1	4	
Total		7	6	8	21	47	7-6-

Guards & Escorts	1	50 #
------------------	---	------

Civilian Labour	AS REQUIRED.
-----------------	--------------

Vehicles:-	1 Light P.U.
	4 3 Ton 4 X 2

* 1 to be Captain - 1 to be Interpreter.

N.C.O.s as necessary to be included.

- Italian Clothing Depot. No 8. FRATTAMAGGIORE

875

	Officers	W.Os.	N.CO.s.	O.Rs.	Total	REM
ing Depot No1	1	1	1	4	7	2-8
ing Depot No2		1	1	2	4	
ir Factory	1	1			2	-
t No 8 (Storing ing & receiving)	2	2	4	12	20	
Works	1	1	1	2	5	
quarters and rol Office.	2 *		1	1	4	
<i>Total</i>	7	6	8	21	42	7-6-8-21

ds & Escorts 1 50 #

lian Labour AS REQUIRED.

es:- 1 Light P.U.
4 3 Ton 4 X 2

to be Captain - 1 to be Interpreter.

C.O.s as necessary to be included.

W.E. ITALIAN CLOTHING DEPOT NO 8 - British Increment.

874

<u>Appointment.</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>W.Os.</u>	<u>O.Rs.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
D.A.D.O.S.	1	-	-	
Supervisor		1	-	
Clerk			1)	*May be L/Cpls.
Storeman			1)	
Drivers i/c			1	

Transport:-	Cars 4 Str. 4 X 2		1	
	Cars Light Utility		1	

ALIAN CLOTHING DEPOT NO 8 - British Increment.

<u>ment.</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>W.Os.</u>	<u>O.Rs.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
S.	1	-	-	
bor		1	-	
			1)	*May be L/Cpls.
			1)	
i/c			1	

874

rt:- Cars 4 Str. 4 X 2 1

Cars Light Utility1

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FNGOT

JULY
281605 Z

TO : MMIA

RESTRICTED

INFO: PBS
MTOUSA
POW COMMAND

REF : FX 29269

506, 507, 508, 509 ITALIAN GUARD BATTALION WILL BE
TRANSFERRED SHORTLY TO BRITISH OPERATIONAL COMMAND (*)
M T O U S A P O W COMMAND REPORT BATTALIONS IN
POOR STATE OF EFFICIENCY (*) ENSURE BATTALIONS
REORGANISED AND COMPLETED URGENTLY WITH EFFICIENT
SOLDIERS

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION: SD/13/2

INFO : A
Q (Three)

Jv 30 Jul 45

Q/100
Loc 'g'
Q/05 put 20 June

785020

COPY DECOMING SIGNAL

Q/05/10/1

FROM : AFHQ Sgd SACRED Cite PHOT
 TO : MMIA
 DISTRO
 REF : EX 13165

16 1345 B

JULY

RESTRICTED

DISTWO SD 1/1331 OF 14 (.) CITE ITALIAN
 INCREMENT TO CBO DISTWO WILL BE DISBANDED
 UNDER SUPERVISION DISTWO AND PERSONNEL
 ALLOCATED AS REINFORCEMENTS UNDER ARRANGEMENTS
 MMIA

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION : SD/36/2
 INFO : A
 (Three)
 A
 A

for 17 July 48.

872

785020

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

Q/OS/10/1

JUN
102044 B

SECRET

FROM: FREEDOM SGD SACMED CITE PHGCT

TO : MMIA

INFO: AC, DISTONE DISTWO
DISTTHREE RAAC
AIR FORCE SG AC

IMPORTANT

REF : F 20545

OUR FX 14402 OF 28 JUNE (.) FIRST (.) ITALIAN ARMY BR-ITI
CEILING IS TEMPORARILY INCREASED TO 180500 AND ITALIAN AIR
FORCE BRITI CEILING TO 27500 TO COVER TRANSFER OF COOPERATORS
AS AT 1st JULY 45 (.) REQUEST YOU COMPLETE TRANSFER OF ADMIN
RESPONSIBILITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 40F OUR AG 387/4/079
gct-C OF 15 JUNE 45 SECOND (.) COOPERATORS EMPLOYED IN EXCESS
OF FORMER CEILINGS OF 160500 AND 24500 WILL NOT RPT NOT BE
ISSUED WITH ARMS

SD DIST

ACTION COPY
infoSD/151
SD/24
A
Q(TWO)
ST

jwb

Q/OS distribn.

Q/OS/10

Q/OS/10/1

Q/OS/11/7

871

Q105/10/908

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHENG

031134 B

TO : DISTWO

RESTRICTED

INFO: MMIA

REF: FX 16485



CONSIDERED ADVISABLE 25 ITALIAN ENGINEER BN REMAIN
US - I T I WHILE WORKING 5 ARMY AREA (*)
ACTION FOR OR REFERENCE YOUR RE 575 OF 011000 (*)
M M I A ADVISE RECLASSIFICATION TO B R - I T I
BE RECONSIDERED AT A LATER DATE PROBABLY AUGUST NEXT

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION: SD/4/1

INFO: A
Q (Three)
RE
SD/201
SD/97

Jv 4 July 45

870

Copy Incoming Signal

From MMIA LO Distwo

To MMIA

Ref SD 17

031200B
Restricted
Important

Ref your SD 2808 of 1645 July para added MMIA LO (.)
First (.) Info Recd from CE Distwo (.) Second (.) Ref vehs not
RPT not understood (.) Is provision vehs to Italian Service Tps
Allied responsibility query (.) Third (.) CE Distwo have requested
AFHQ for 23 Engr BN reclassify Brit1 (.) If agreed US vehs will
be withdrawn (.) Without vehs BN becomes inoperative (.) Please
forward authority covering issue Allied vehs in order to advise
Distwo (.) Ends (.)

SD DistributionAction Copy : SD/4/1
Q (Three)

Info : A

RE

SD/202

SD/97

Q/OS/ Distrbn

Q/OS/11/1

Q/OS/10/1 —

M/F

869

jc/3/7/45

785020

C O P YOUTGOING SIGNAL.

FROM: M.M.I.A.

DATE 20
TIME OF ORIGIN 1415
B

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

INFO: A.F.H.Q.
 3 DISTRICT
 BRITISH CADRE 803 BRD
 BRITISH CADRE 804 BRD
 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
 3 DISTRICT FOR MMIA LO
 PINSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

REF: A 1129.R E S T R I C T E D

DISBANDMENT ORDER FOR 804 BRD TRAIN I IS SHORTLY TO BE ISSUED (.)
 UNALLOTTED ITALIAN PERSONNEL IN DEPOT BOTH PERMANENT STAFF AND REINFORCE-
 MENTS ARE NOW AT 227 DIVS DISPOSAL FOR FILLING VACANCIES AND REPLACING
 DEMOBILIZABLE PERSONNEL IN DR-ITI UNITS UNDER COMMAND 3 DISTRICT (.)
 PRIORITIES WILL BE DECIDED BY 3 DISTRICT (.) FUTURE REINFORCEMENTS FOR
 ALL 227 DIV UNITS WILL BE DRAWN FROM 803 BRD R A V I S C A N I N A
 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED: (SGD) DOBES, Major L. S. S.

INTERNAL:

G(SD)(TWO)

868

RESTRICTED

REF: A 1129.

DISBANDMENT ORDER FOR 804 BRD TRAI IS SHORTLY TO BE ISSUED (.)
 UNALLOTTED ITALIAN PERSONNEL IN DEPOT BOTH PERMANENT STAFF AND REINFORCE-
 MENTS ARE NOW AT 227 DIVS DISPOSAL FOR FILLING VACANCIES AND REPLACING
 DEMOBILIZABLE PERSONNEL IN BR-ITI UNITS UNDER COMMAND 3 DISTRICT (.)
 PRIORITIES WILL BE DECIDED BY 3 DISTRICT (.) FUTURE REINFORCEMENTS FOR
 ALL 227 DIV UNITS WILL BE DRAWN FROM 803 BRD RAVISCA IN A
 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED: (SGd) DOBES, Major Sg.

868

INTERNAL:

G(SD)(TWO)
"Q" (TWO).

FILE: A 184.

JAD/sl.

Q/50 distribn.

Q/05/18

Q/05/19

Q/05/3

Q/05/10/1

M/T

has SD/24/12 of 13 July 1948

MESSAGE FORM

FROM : M.M.I.A.
TO : G.C. FIFTH ARMY.
REF : C.382

DATE/TIME
26 B

UNRESTRICTED.

FOR M.M.I.A. .C.(.) SUBJECT RELEASE OF US-XXI UNITS(.) PERSONNEL
TO BE TRANSFERRED TO IS-XXI AS INDIVIDUALS AND NOT REPEAT DOT AS UNITS(.)
THESE ARE ALL ITALIAN ORGANIZATIONAL EQUIPMENT INCLUDING VEHICLES WILL
BE RETURNED TO NEAREST ITALIAN DEPOT PRIOR TO ACTUAL TRANSFER(.) ALL
EXCEPT ALL US PROPERTY NOW ON LOAN TO UNITS MUST BE RETURNED TO US BEFORE UNITS
LEAVE US CONTROL(.) PERSONNEL ON TRANSFER WILL RETAIN ONLY REPEAT ONLY
CLOTHING AND PERSONAL EQUIPMENT NOT IN EXCESS OF AUTHORIZED SCALE WHICH
IS NOW IN POSSESSION OF INDIVIDUAL(.) CLOTHING AND PERSONAL EQUIPMENT
RETURNED EXCESS WILL BE RETAINED BY 210 DIV HQ

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATION

Internal: 8(AD)
 8(GB)

/Tom

867

C O P Y

FROM RAOC TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT 201030 B
TO MMIA AC ROME
INFO DOS AFHQ

Q/OS/10/1

TE/M/146 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) YOUR Q/OS/274 OF 19 (.) CONFIRM (.)

*Original passed to A (TLC) by MCDHAM for action
as envisaged. WFT 22 Jan*

866

Subject:- AMMUNITION COURSE.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
9/08/20

RAOC Training Establishment.

19 June 45.

Ref. your TR/M/143 of 16 Jun and my Q/02/274
of even date.

1. It is regretted that, at present, there are few reinforcements in Italian Base Reinforcement Depots - owing to demobilisation and other causes - and that consequently it is difficult to find men of the necessary standard of intelligence.

2. It is confirmed therefore that 10 men only will be sent from IRTC ICF (CREMONA) to arrive at SALERNO on 27 Jun 45 subject to your concurrence.

3. Training is required for handling the following
natures of British Ammunition:-

Small Arms 40mm, 17 pr. 25 pr.

W.A. Badcock

W.A. BADCOCK, Major
for Col. DA & QMG,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- DGC AFHQ for
OND 4

Internal Distribution

G. Trg.
A.

WAB/eb

865

SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE 19 TIME 1710B

TO(FOR ACTION) RAOC TRG EET

TO(FOR INFO) AFHQ

Q/OS/274

RESTRICTED

SECOND ADDRESSEE FOR ORD 4 BE (.) REF YOUR TR/M/143
OF 16 (.) ACCEPT FOR TRM (10) ITALIAN OBS EX RTG
ICP CESANO (.) TWO (.) ETA 27 JUN (.) THREE (.)
ALL SUBJECT TO YOUR CONFIRMATION SIGNAL SOONEST

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANTAUTHENTICATION *W. J. ...*Internal Distribution:-

G (Trg)

A

SIGNAL

Q/OS/10/11

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME
19 1055 B

TO : PAOC TRG EST

Q/OS/273

RESTRICTED

YOUR TE/M 143 ACK

PRECEDENCE ROUTINEAUTHENTICATION signature

Final reply by G/Ing.
Sig. No. 4 JUN 45

863

785020

LROF V MEJE NR262 **IMPORTANT**
 QVR1
 FROM RAOC TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT 161000B
 TO NMIA AC ROME
 INFO DOS(ADOS AMN) AFHQ
 QVR1 -- BT
 TE/M/143. BESTD. YOUR Q/OS/20 OF MAY 26 AND MY TE/65 OF
 MAY 25 REFERS. REQUEST IMMEDIATE REPLY AND ETA OF TRAINEES.
 COURSE CANNOT COMMENCE AFTER JULY 1. ACK.
 BT 161000B
 SENT NR262/ 1006/TPH/AR/
 RECD NR262 161000B JN AR

1098

NMIA

41/10

SIGNALS

Planned ORD — RAOC training est. is
 Letter Q/OS/20 of 19 JUNE closing down
 Sep Q/OS/213 + 274 of 19/6

18 June

862

785020

Subject: Ammunition Course

To: Land Forces Sub-Comm AG

MILIA,
ROME

Copy to: DOS, AFHQ (for ADOS(Amm))

RAOC TRAIN ESTABLISHMENT

Tel Salerno 112

Ref TE/65

Date 28 May 45

Q/OS/10/1

Ref your Q/OS/20 dated 26 May 45.

1. I agree to take:-

10 men from RTC ICF

10 " " BRDs - *RAVISCARDIA*

2. Please indicate the natures of ammunition held by RTC ICF so that special attention may be given to them in the training of the men from there.

In the Field

28 pm
17 pm
400
SP
do

Rtc.

3 weeks
comm*J. Scott*Lt. Col.
Comd.
(J.H. SCOTT)

100

Subject: ARMY COURSE for ITALIAN O.I.S.

Q/05/10/1

Land Forces Sub Comm. I.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/02/20 *WA*

26 May 45.

RAOC TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT
(copy to DOS. AFHQ for GND 4)

ref. your TE/55 of 24 May/45

1. Our original request was for a short course of ammunition instruction for 10 Italian O.I.S. and it was intended that, on completion of the course they would return to RTC IOP, for ammunition duties in Italian depots holding stocks of ammunition for M-III troops.

2. No mention had previously been made of reinforcements for 101 and 302 Italian GND Arm. Divs, whose reinforcements should come from Italian Base Reinforcement Depots.

3. It is therefore proposed to send - if you agree -

10 men from RTC IOP
10 " " M.I.S.

W.A.
W.A. BADDOCK, Major
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Internal Distribution.

G (Trg)

A - G/Trg/22 of 23 Apr refers.

WAB/ab

860

Letter TE/65 of 28 May refers

C O P Y

FROM RACC TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT 291100
TO MILA
INFO 803 IT BRD
DOS AFHQ

Q/OS/10/1

TE/M/116 (.) RENTED (.) REF YOUR SIGNAL Q/OS/170 OF 19 (.)
PERSONNEL ARRIVED 28TH WITH NO COY OFFICERS (.) FIVE CONDUCTING
OFFICERS RETAINED HERE PENDING ARRIVAL COY OFFICERS (.)
SIGNAL ETA THESE OFFICERS

Action Copy passed
to A1. 1/5/45

Q/OS distribn.

Float

G

Q/OS/10/1 —

859

785020

Subject :- Training, Courses in Ordnance Procedure.

To: D.A.D.O.S. Land Forces Sub
Comm, AC, (MIA).
"F" B.L.U.,
I.R.T.C., I.C.F.,
c/o Land Forces Sub Comm,
AC (MIA) Rome.

To: (for information.)

HQ. RTC, ICF.

A.D.O.S. RAAC, Rome.

DAA&QMG, "F" BLU.

Ref: ORD/9/3

April 24th 1945.

Reference D.O.S. AFHQ letter DOS/7209 dated 16th April 1945
(para 4)

1. HQ. RTC, ICF, have been contacted regarding personnel to attend courses in Ordnance Procedure, and state that the following can be made available:-

12 Officers.

— 15 N.C.O's and O.R's- clerks, general RAOC accounting etc.

— 16 N.C.O's and O.R's- storemen, General Stores.

— 12 N.C.O's and O.R's- storemen, Armaments.

— 16 N.C.O's and O.R's- storemen M.T.

2. It is suggested that the above could attend relevant courses in four consecutive groups.

3. It may be assumed that all personnel attending courses have no previous training in Ordnance Procedure, and probably no knowledge of English.

4. Will you please advise particulars and instructions as soon as they are made known by AFHQ.

NWJ/WES
Internal/
File.
Float.

M.W. JEFFERY.

Major

D.A.D.O.S. 858

Reference D.O.S. AFHQ letter DOS/7209 dated 16th April 1945
(para 4)

1. HQ. RTO, ICF, have been contacted regarding personnel to attend courses in Ordnance Procedure, and state that the following can be made available:-

12 Officers.

15 N.C.O.'s and O.R.'s- clerks, general RAOC accounting etc.

16 N.C.O.'s and O.R.'s- storemen, General Stores.

12 N.C.O.'s and O.R.'s- storemen, Armaments.

16 N.C.O.'s and O.R.'s- storemen M.T.

2. It is suggested that the above could attend relevant courses in four consecutive groups.

3. It may be assumed that all personnel attending courses have no previous training in Ordnance Procedure, and probably no knowledge of English.

4. Will you please advise particulars and instructions as soon as they are made known by AFHQ.

LWJ/WES
Internal/
File.
Float.

Water in hands
of G (Tad) Branch

[Signature]

M. W. JEFFERY.

Major

D.A.D.O.S. 858

RAOC Tm. Etc.
N/Solomon

Recd. MIA
25. Apr. 45
File

785020

82
SUBJECT :- 1 MAC (Italian)

Q
RESTRICTED

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

TEL. No. FREEDOM 427

AFHQ/GJ.2/Q(AB)

7 Apr 45

0/05
9/4
3 District

Reference 56 B.L.U. letter OM dated 3 Apr 45 addressed to you, copy to this headquarters.

Please supervise the equipping of this unit. Demands for any controlled items which are not available from your resources should be forwarded to this headquarters earliest.

Rudolf

R.W. BRASLEY, Major,
for Major General, G-4(Br).

JJP/EMH

Copy to :- W.M.I.A. ✓
G-3 Org 4
AFHQ/9167/Q(AB)

Seen
1/4 *no action by us*

File
form of units

857

M.M.I.A.
Internal Memo.

(Copy.)

87 on 10/10/45
return

FROM: Q (OS)
TO : G.S.

Ref Q/OS/10/1
23 March 45.

Ref your SD/103 of 7 March 45 calling for proposals for new BR-ITI and ITI-ITI WEs and for amendments to existing WEs.

1. The depots for the sorting, repair, dyeing and storage of BR-ITI clothing at Naples (No 8 Italian Clothing Depot, Frattamaggiore) and at Bari (No 2 Italian Clothing Depot, Giordano) have been conducted with ITI-ITI personnel temporarily attached.

2. The desirability of running these depots with a BR-ITI Staff and under a BR-ITI WE is evident.

3. Figures attached in the form of a draft WE are proposals for new WEs and not amendments to any existing WEs.

4. Personnel may all be of Medical Category "B".

F.S. GREENWOOD, Major
Q/OS

FSG/ab

'd' / Owing to the shortage of space in the new BR-ITI ceiling Airtex do not consider that this transfer is desirable unless US-ITI depots are also formed where they serve exclusively US-ITI.

May we have your comments please?

J.W. Cherm 11856
G.L.S.D.

Proposed W.E. - Italian Clothing Depot No 8 RATTAMAGGIORE

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>W.Os.</u>	<u>N.CO.s.</u>	<u>O.Rs.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sorting Depot No 1	1	1	1	4	7
Sorting Depot No 2		1	1	2	4
Repair Factory	1	1			2
Depot No 8 (Storing issuing & receiving)	2	2	4	12	20
Dye Works	1	1	1	2	5
Headquarters and Control Office.	2 *		1	1	4
Total:	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>42</u>

Guards & Escorts 1 50 //

Civilian Labour as required

Vehicles:- 1 Light P.U.
 4 3-Ton 4x2

* 1 to be Captain - 1 to be Interpreter.

// N.C.O.s as necessary to be included.

Italian Clothing Depot

N° 2 B A R IProposed WE

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>W.Os.</u>	<u>N.COs.</u>	<u>O.Rs.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sorting Depots	1	2	2	6	11
Receiving Storing and issuing depot.	2	2	4	12	20
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total:	3	4	6	18	21
	<u>=====</u>	<u>=====</u>	<u>=====</u>	<u>=====</u>	<u>=====</u>

Civilian Labour as required

Vehicles 1 Light P.U.
1 3-Ton 4x2

INTERNAL MEMORANDUM
M.M.I.A.

(Handed to G. Beh.)
21 Mar. 45

J. H. Upd. 21/3

Q/OS/10/1

FROM: Q/OS

TO : G1

Ref SD/92 of 17 Mar/45.

The following comments are raised.

CATEGORY 3

331 Ord. Gen. Stores Coy - considerably over strength but surplus ordered to 803 It. Base Rft Depot Afragola vide your SD 2385 of 3 Mar/45.

390 Incr. to H.Q. 557 B.O.D.
391 " " 557 Gen. Stores Coy.
392 " " 557 Tech. " "
393 " " 557 Returned Stores Coy.
394 " " 557 MT Stores Coy.
381 Ordnance Coy.

The above increments are all under strength.
In the aggregate the deficiency is:-

	<u>WE</u> <u>Strength</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u> <u>Strength</u>
Officers	17	11
O.P.s	355	268
TOTAL	<u>372</u>	<u>279</u>

The question as to the extent to which reinforcements are badly needed to bring actual strengths up to WE strengths is being taken up. Suggestions for action will follow.

CATEGORY 6 (B)

Det. 14 BAD. This unauthorised attachment is being investigated.

21 MAY 45
FSG/ab

F.S. GREENWOOD, Major
Q/OS (M.M.I.A.) 853

785020

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESSIF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time	System	Op.
THI or T&52		
Time cleared		

SIGNED

MESSAGE FORM

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

FROM : NMIA

TO : AFHQ CT(DK)

3 DISTRICT

REF NO : SD 2342

Security
Classification

3 DISTRICT STRENGTH 33 1 ITALIAN AND GEN STORES COY IN 5 OFFER 213 ORG (*)
 WE STRENGTH IN 4 OFFER 158 ORG VIDE YOUR CR/1116/GI(DK) (Ser 0988) OF 6 NOV
 44 (*) PLEASE ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING EXCESS PERSONNEL

Proceedence

Authenticated

INT:

AQ
ORD

WAS.

851

FROM DI STHREE
TO NMIA

21122A

Q/05/20

SECRET

AG 258

Flagged

YOUR SD 2303 OF 17th (.) STRENGTH 331 ITALIAN A GENERAL STORES COY
5 OFFTS 213 ORS

eg1

SD/15

AQ

Q(AE)

ORD

850

1803