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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units - Italian

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CHC CTF,
1074/4-1 (Ser. 3776).
23 Nov 45.

10 ITALIAN ENGINEER COMPANIES

1. The above mentioned unit on HQ C/549/1 (XII/251/1) located at
TREMISO -- L. 001 will be disbanded with effect from 30 Nov 45 under the supervision
of H. No. 2 District. — 13 Corps

2. EQUIPMENT

Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission, (MIL).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) All British equipment held in excess of needs set out in Appendix
(b) to AG/400/105 D-0 dated 22 Sep 44, will be returned to Ordnance under
arrangements H. No. 2 District, and any deficiencies will be notified to
MIL through Ordnance channels.
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land
Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MIL).
(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with (MIL) Instruction
No. 13, and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to (MIL) 4, CHC
SER, showing:-

- (i) W.D. numbers
(ii) type

- (iii) make
(iv) To whom returned

4. TOTAL

Attention is directed to GHO. 683 of 1943.

5. COMMENT

- (a) H. No. 2 District will report to AG, CHC CTF, copy to G(ED), CHC
CTF, when disbandment is complete.
(b) Disposal of personnel and material will be completed by 14 Dec 45.

6. ACK

DISTRIBUTION :-

The Under Secretary of State,
The War Office (S.D. 2)

CHC CTF

HC BTL

Rear HQ 13 Corps

HQ No. 2 District

HQ No. 3 District

CHC 2nd Echelon

CHC 2nd Echelon (ST/13)

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+++ G(ED) (Mempower)
G(ED) (ORBAT)

0 (Maint)

0 (43)

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Lieut-General,
Commander in Chief,

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1. The above mentioned unit in HQ 30/849/1 (XII/251/1) located at TREVISO -- I.O.L. will be disbanded with effect from 10 Nov 45 under the supervision of H. No. 2 District. 13 Corps
2. PERSONNEL
Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, (MIA).
3. ARMY ART & TANKS SET
(a) All British equipment held in excess of comple set out in Appendix 'B' to HQ/400/105 D-0 dated 22 Sep 44, will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements H. No. 2 District, and any deficiencies will be notified to HQ through Ordnance channels.
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MIA).
(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with (AM) Instruction No. 13, and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to (AM) 4, GH. HQ, showing:-
(i) M.D. numbers (iii) make
(ii) type (iv) to whom returned
4. POSTAL
Attention is directed to HQ. 683 of 1943.
5. COLLECTION
(a) H. No. 2 District will report to A1, GH. HQ, copy to G(SD), GH. HQ, when disbandment is complete.
(b) Disposal of personnel and material will be completed by 14 Dec 45.
6. ACK

[Signature]
Lieut-General,
Commander in Chief.

DISTRIBUTION :-

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GH. 2nd Echelon (STATS)
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Allied Commission (MIA)
H. Allied Commission
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Signalmaster, CASERTA

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+++ WSD/159 (Ser. 372)
dated 20 Nov 45 refers.

* Incl copies for unit concerned and distribution as necessary.

*location linked with H of W - G.H. notified of
and details by phone 27/11/45*

SUBJECT : Application to disband an ITALIAN Army Unit.

TO : C(SD)2 - (2)

COPY TO: A1

C(SD)4 } GHQ CTF
C(AE) }

Land Forces Sub Commission AC(MELA) - (2)

(a) Application is made to disband the following ITALIAN Army Unit:-

Serial No.	To Form, Disband, or Convert.	Designation	War Est	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	N/Cs	Trailors	Basic Rpt List	SE	Location
1	Disband	10 ITALIAN Engr. Coy.	CM/649/1	5	231	8	1	1	6503/7	268	INDL.
(b) Total Decrease				5	231	8	1	1			

(c) Reason for disbandment - No longer required.

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ation to disband an ITALIAN Army Unit.

GHQ CMT
ENG/366/SD

16 NOV 45.

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GHQ CMT

forces Sub Commission AC(MILA) - (2)

Application is made to disband the following ITALIAN Army Unit:-

Unit, and, et.	Designation	War Est	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	N/Cs	Trailers	Basic Rpt List	SE	Location	Supervisory Authority	Desired Effective Date
ad	10 ITALIAN Engr. Coy.	CM/849/1	5	231	8	1	1	3508/7	268	INDIA	2 District	30 Nov 45
Total Decrease			5	231	8	1	1					

Reason for disbandment - No longer required.

CO:

R.V. COOK,
Major R.E.,
for M.G.R.E.

SUBJECT : Application to disband an ITALIAN Army Unit.

TO : G(SD)2 - (2)

COPY TO: A1
 G(SD)4 } GHQ CTF
 G(AE) }

Land Forces Sub Commission AC(MMLA) - (2)

(a) Application is made to disband the following ITALIAN Army Unit:-

Serial No.	To Form, Disband, or Convert.	Designation	War Est	Offrs	OKs	Vehs	M/Cs	Trailers	Basic Rept List	SEN	Location
1	Disband	10 ITALIAN Engr. Coy.	Q/849/1	5	231	8	1	1	6508/7	268	BDLM
(b) Total Decrease				5	231	8	1	1			

(c) Reason for disbandment - No longer required.

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G(SD)

to disband an ITALIAN Army Unit.

GHQ CMT
ENG/366/SD

16 NOV 45.

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Sub Commission AC(MIA) - (2)

on is made to disband the following ITALIAN Army Unit:-

Designation	War Est	Offrs	OKs	Vehs	M/Cs	Trailers	Basic Mpt List	SE	Location	Supervisory Authority	Desired Effective Date
10 ITALIAN Engr. Coy.	Q/849/1	5	231	8	1	1	6508/7	268	DDL	2 District	30 Nov 45
MOOSE		5	231	8	1	1					

disbandment - No longer required.

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R. V. COOK,
Major R.E.,
for M.G.R.E.

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RESTRICTED.

CHQ CME.
1074/41 (Ser 3634).
6 Nov 45.

SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN

50 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO 715 ARTISAN WORKS COMPANY RE (LE)

1. The above mentioned unit on W.E. CM/803/1 located at RIMINI will be disbanded with effect from 20 Nov 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 2 District.

2. PERSONNEL
Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MILA).

3. EQUIPMENT
(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' to AG/400/105 D-0 dated 22 Sept 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No. 2 District, and any deficiencies will be notified to MILA through Ordnance channels.
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MILA).

4. POSTAL
Attention is directed to GRO. 683 of 1943.

5. COMPLETION
(a) HQ No. 2 District will report to A1, CHQ CME, copy to G (SD) CHQ CME when disbandment is complete.
(b) Disbandment will be completed by 27 Nov 45.

6. ACK

DISTRIBUTION :-

The Under Secretary of State,
The War Office (S.D.2)

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Rear HQ 13 Corps

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HQ No. 3 District

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Land Forces Sub Commission

Allied Commission (MILA)

HQ Allied Commission

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No. 10 Publications Depot

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Signalmaster, CASERTA

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x Incl copies for unit concerned and

+++ WSD/139 Serial 283
dated 2 Nov 45

2. PERSONNEL
Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMLA).

3. EQUIPMENT
(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in appendix 'B' to AG/400/105 D-O dated 22 Sept 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No. 2 District, and any deficiencies will be notified to AMLA through Ordnance channels.
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMLA).

4. POSTAL
Attention is directed to GHO. 683 of 1943.

5. COMPLETION
(a) HQ No. 2 District will report to A1, GHQ CEF, copy to G (SD) GHQ CMB when disbandment is complete.
(b) Disbandment will be completed by 27 Nov 45.

6. ACK

Lieut-General,
Commander in Chief.

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The War Office (S.D.2)

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HQ No. 2 District

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GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)

Land Forces Sub Commission

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HQ Allied Commission

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Signalmaster, CASERTA

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dated 2 Nov 45.

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SUBJECT : Application to disband an ITALIAN Army Unit

TO : G(SL)2 - (2)

COPY TO : A1)
G(SD)4) GHQ CTF
Q(AE))
Land Forces Sub Commission AG(1211) - (2)

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(a) Application is made to disband the following ITALIAN Army Unit :-

Serial No	To Form, Disband, or Convert.	Designation	War Est	Offrs	ORs	Vehs. M/Cs. Trailers.	Basic Rpt List	SEL	Location	Supervisory Authority	Des Eff Dat
1	Disband	50 ITALIAN Increment to 715 Art Wts Coy RE (L.E.)	G/803/1	4	148	No transport held on this unit. (Transport used by this unit is included in that of Art Wts Coy RE (L.E.).	6503/7	-	REMI	2 District	20
(b) Total Decrease				4	148						

(c) Reason for the disbandment - No longer required upon disbandment of 715 Art Wts Coy RE (L.E.)

Concurred

Branch

Copy to: ENG/335/SD

J.E. HARGRE
Captain,
for M.G.R.

an ITALIAN Army Unit

GHQ GEF

ENG/366/SE

29 Oct 45

RE.

Decision AC(MIA) - (2)

to disband the following ITALIAN Army Unit :-

War Est	Offrs	GRs	Vehs. E/Cs. Trailers.	Basic Rpt List	SEL	Location	Supervisory Authority	Desired Effective Date
2/803/1	4	148	No transport held on this RE. (Transport used by this unit is included in that of Art Wks Coy RE (L.E.).	6508/7	-	REINI	2 District	20 Nov 45
	4	148						

Disbandment - No longer required upon disbandment of 715 Art Wks Coy RE (L.E.)

J. E. HARGREAVES
Captain, RE,
for M.G.R.E.

Subject - Disbandment of Units - Italian Army.

Ref:- R/C/12382

Tel: SATEBHO 2434

To -
Land Forces Sub Commission AG (LSEA)

23 Oct 45

24 Italian Engineer Coy.

No Trace.

1. Further to this office letter R/C/1/2647 dated 10.9.45.

2. Instructions have not yet been received for the disposal of Italian Stores and Equipment of the late 24 Italian Eng. Coy. Any Disposal Instructions please be forwarded as soon as possible as this British Cadre responsible for the disbandment of the a/m unit is itself to be disbanded before 31 Oct 45.

J. Leary

Major RE

REI

O.C. British Cadre, 773 Italian Art Wks Coy RE

Copy to:- C.R.E., 18 CRE Works for information.

Disbandment Order Folio 120 + 12100

Chief Engineer
3 District CEF
Tel: 1114
CE 3205

101 Oct 45

Subject: Disbandment of Units - Italian

20 CHS Wks
100 CHS Wks

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Land Forces Sub Commission AG (ITALIA)

Col. A. BLANCO

11, 14 & 25 Italian Eng. Coys

1. Attached copies of 3 Dist letter 100/3734 dated 17 Oct 45, and GHQ letter 1074/4.1(Sar. 3422) dated 13 Oct 45 authorising the disbandment of the above named units are forwarded for necessary action by you.

2. Disbandment will be supervised by CEF as follows:-

11 Italian Eng Coy	by 20 CHS
14 " "	" 20 CHS
25 " "	" 100 CHS

3. Effective dates are as indicated in GHQ letter para 1.

4. Personnel available from these disbanding units will be used as follows to bring the remaining Italian Eng Coys up to strength as far as possible:-

Personnel from 11 and 14 It Eng Coys will be used to reinforce 33, 34 and 36 It Eng Coys.
Personnel from 25 It Eng Coy will be used to reinforce 26 It Eng Coy.

In the transfer of personnel CEF will be assisted by Col. A. BLANCO, CO Italian Eng to E 5 District.

5. Completion reports called for in para 4 of 3 Dist letter will be forwarded through this office.

Col/VK.
Encl: as stated.

(C.A. LOMAS)
Capt. R.E.
for Brigadier
Chief Engineer

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ITALIA 'G'

RE

11. 14 & 23 Italian Eng Coy

1. Attached copies of 3 Dist letter 10/57A dated 17 Oct 45, and CM letter 1074/4.1 (Ser. 3.22) dated 15 Oct 45 authorizing the disbandment of the above units are forwarded for necessary action by you.

2. Disbandment will be supervised by CSRE as follows:-

11 Italian Eng Coy by 20 CRG
14 " " " 20 CRG
23 " " " 104 CRG

3. Effective dates are as indicated in CM letter para 1.

4. Personnel available from these disbanding units will be used as follows to bring the remaining Italian Eng Coy up to strength as far as possible:-

Personnel from 11 and 14 It Eng Coys will be used to reinforce 23, 24 and 26 It Eng Coy.
Personnel from 15 It Eng Coy will be used to reinforce 25 It Eng Coy.

In the transfer of personnel CM will be assisted by Col. A. BLANCO, CO Italian Inv to 23 J District.

5. Completion reports called for in para 4 of 3 Dist letter will be forwarded through this office.

CM/MS.
Encl: as stated.

(C. A. LOMAS)
Capt. R. E.
for Brigadier
Chief Engineer

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RESTRICTEDSUBJECT: Disbandment of Units - Italian

3 District
Tel Ext 21
Auto: 10885
104/375A

17 Oct 45

TO: (6)

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Land Forces Sub Commission

AC (12-11-10)

RE

11, 14 & 23 Italian Engineer Coys

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Reference attached copies of GHQ CMF 1074/41 (Ser 3422) dated 13 Oct 45.

1. Disbandment of the above named units will be effected under your supervision.
2. Units will be instructed to apply to ADOS Area for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and equipment incl amm, vehs and staff controlled stores.

The attention of the units will be drawn to GPO 453/45 as amended by GPO 511/45.

ADOS Area will submit a report to ADOS this HQ giving details of all vehicles stating WD Nos, type and classification.

3. Under no circumstances will office machinery be transferred to another unit or formation without reference to ADPSS, GHQ CMF.
4. Completion report called for at para 5 of GHQ CMF letter under reference, will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ by 7 Nov 45.

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11, 14 & 23 Italian Engineer Coys

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Reference attached copies of GHQ CEF 1074/41 (Ser 3422) dated 13 Oct 45.

1. Disbandment of the above named units will be effected under your supervision.
2. Units will be instructed to apply to ADOS Area for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and equipment incl amm, vehs and staff controlled stores.

The attention of the units will be drawn to GRO 453/45 as amended by GRO 611/45.

ADOS Area will submit a report to ADOS this HQ giving details of all vehicles stating WD Nos, type and classification.

3. Under no circumstances will office machinery be transferred to another unit or formation without reference to ADPSS, GHQ CEF.
4. Completion report called for at para 5 of GHQ CEF letter under reference, will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ by 7 Nov 45.

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KPS/AG

K. H. Thomas

Col
DA & CIG

ADMINIA-G
RE
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RESTRICTED.

GHQ CEF.
1074/A1 (Ser 3422).
31 Oct 45.

SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN

11, 14, 23, 27 ITALIAN ENGINEER COMPANIES

1. The above mentioned units on W.2. Ck/849/1 will be disbanded as follows:-

Unit (i)	Effective Date (ii)	Location (iii)	Supervisory Authority (iv)
11 Italian Engr Coy	31 Oct 45	CHILMARKHAM	HQ No. 3 District
14 -do-	31 Oct 45	LOARZO	-do-
23 -do-	15 Oct 45	FIORINO	-do-
27 -do-	31 Oct 45	MILO	HQ No. 2 District

2. PERSONNEL

Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MIA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in appendix 'B' to M/400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements Supervisory authorities, and any deficiencies will be notified to MIA through Ordnance channels.
- (b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MIA).
- (c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q (AE) instruction No. 13, and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q (AE) 4, GHQ CEF, showing :-

(i) W.D. Numbers	(iii) Make
(ii) Type	(iv) To Whom Returned.

4. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GEO. 683/43.

5. COMPLETION

- (a) Supervisory Authorities will report to A1, GHQ CEF, copy to G (SD), GHQ CEF, when disbandments are complete.
- (b) Disbandment will be completed by 7 Nov 45.

6. ACK



Lieut-General,
Acting Commander in Chief.

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The War Office (S.D.2)
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Dated 7 Oct 45 refers.

RESTRICTED.

1074/41 (Ser 3386)
9 Oct 45.

4 & 5 ITALIAN ENGINEER COMPANIES

SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN

1. The above mentioned units in W.L. 64/349/1 located at FO-LI will be disbanded with effect from 15 Oct 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 2 District.

2. PERSONNEL
Will be disposed of under arrangements Lend Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMIA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 13 to AG/400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No. 2 District, and any deficiencies will be notified to Ordnance channels.
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Lend Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMIA).
(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q (AE) instruction No. 13, and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q (AE) 4, GHQ MEF, showing :-
(i) W.D. Numbers
(ii) Type
(iii) Make
(iv) To whom returned.

4. POSTAL
Attention is directed to GRO. 685/43.

5. COMPLETION
(a) HQ No. 2 District will report to A1, GHQ MEF, copy to G (SD), GHQ MEF, when disbandments are complete.
(b) Disbandments will be completed by 30 Oct 45.

6. ACK

DISTRIBUTION :-

The Under Secretary of State,
The War Office (S.D.2)
GHQ MEF
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GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)
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Allied Commission (AMIA)
HQ Allied Commission.
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Lieut-General,
Active Commander in Chief.

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ENGINEER BRANCH

G. H. Q.

C. M. F.

Tele. No. Freedom 757

R.E.

SUBJECT : Application to disband ITALIAN Army Units

TO : G-(SD)2 - 2

(a) Application is made to disband the following ITALIAN Army Units :-

Serial No.	To Form, Disband or Convert.	Designation	War Est	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	M/Cs	Trail-ers.	Basic Eqpt List	S.E.L.	Location	Super visor Au'o rity.
1	Disband	23 Italian Engr Coy	Cm/849/1	5	231	8	1	1	6508/7	268/1	FLORENCE	3 Dis
2	"	11 " " "	"	5	231	8	1	1	"	"	CHIARAVALLE	"
3	"	14 " " "	"	5	231	8	1	1	"	"	LORETO	"
4	"	27 " " "	"	5	231	8	1	1	"	"	MILAN	2 Dis
(b) Total Decrease				20	924	32	4	4				

(c) Reason for the disbandment :- No longer required.

Concurred _____

Branch _____

Copy to : A1
 G-(SD)4 } G.H.Q. C.M.F.
 Q (L.E) }
 Land Forces Sub Commission AG(MIA) - (2)

R.W.
Major
for

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G. H. Q.
C. M. F.
Tele. No. Freedom 757

R.E.

ENG/366/SD

4 Oct 45

Disband ITALIAN Army Units

Units made to disband the following ITALIAN Army Units :-

Designation	War Est	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	M/Cs	Trail-ers.	Basic Eqpt List	S.E.L.	Location	Super-visory Aut o-rity.	Desired Effective Date
Italian Engr Coy	Cm/849/1	5	231	8	1	1	6508/7	268/1	FLORENCE	3 District	15 Oct 45
" "	"	5	231	8	1	1	"	"	CHIARA-VALLE	"	31 " 45
" "	"	5	231	8	1	1	"	"	LORETO	"	"
" "	"	5	231	8	1	1	"	"	MILAN	2 District	"
Decrease		20	924	32	4	4					

Reason for the disbandment :- No longer required.

Approved _____
by _____

R.W. COOK,
Major, RE,
for IGRE.

G.H.Q. C.M.F.

Sub Commission 40(MIA) - (2)

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ENGINEER BRANCH

G. H. Q.

C. M. F.

Tele. No. Freedom 757

SUBJECT: Application to disband ITALIAN Army Units

TO : G-3(Orig-2)Br - (2)

(a) Application to disband the following Italian Army Units:-

Ser No.	To Form, Disband or Convert	Designation	War Est	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	M/Cs	Trailers	Basic Eqpt List	S.E.L.	Location	Supervising Authority
1	Disband	4 14 Engr Coy	CM/849/1	5	231	8	1	1	6508/7	268/1	FORLI	2 District
2	"	5 " " "	"	5	231	8	1	1	"	"	"	"
(b) Total Decrease				10	462	16	2	2				

(c) Reason for the disbandment:- No longer required.

Concurred.....

Branch.....

Copies to:- G1(Br)A1)
 G3(Orig-4)) GHQ CMF
 Q(AE))
 Land Forces - Combined

R.W. COOK,
 Major, R.E.,
 for H.G.R.E.

ENGINEER BRANCH

G. H. Q.

C. M. F.

Tele. No. Freedom 757

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ENG/366/SD

5 Oct 45

AN Army Units

Hand the following Italian Army Units:-

War Est	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	M/Cs	Trailers	Basic Eqpt List	S.E.L.	Location	Supervising Authority	Desired Effective Date
CM/349/1	5	231	8	1	1	6508/7	268/1	FORLI	2 District	15 Oct 45
"	5	231	8	1	1	"	"	"	"	"
	10	462	16	2	2					

:- No longer required.

R.W. COOK,
Major, R.E.,
for M.G.R.E.

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Tele. No. Freedom 757

SUBJECT: Application to disband ITALIAN Army Units

TO : G-3(Org-2)Br - (2)

(a) Application in regard to the following Italian Army Units:-

Ser No.	To Form, Disband or Convert	Designation	War Est	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	M/Cs	Trailers	Basic Eqpt List	S.E.L.	Location	Supervising Authority
1	Disband	4. It Engr Coy	CM/249/1	5	231	8	1	1	6508/7	268/1	FORLI	2 District
2	"	5 " " "	"	5	231	8	1	1	"	"	"	"
(b) Total Decrease				10	462	16	2	2				

(c) Reason for the disbandment:- No longer required.

Concurred.....

Branch.....

R.W. COOK,
Major, R.E.,
for H.G.R.E.

Copies to:- G1(Br)A1)
G3(Org-4)) GHQ GAF
Q(AE))

Land Forces Sub-Committee (LFC)

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LN Army Units

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3 Oct 45

Following Italian Army Units:

War Est	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	M/Cs	Trailers	Basic Eqpt List	S.E.L.	Location	Supervising Authority	Desired Effective Date
CH/849/1	5	231	8	1	1	6508/7	268/1	FORLI	2 District	15 Oct 45
"	5	231	8	1	1	"	"	"	"	"
	10		16	2	2					

:- No longer required.

R.W. COOK,
Major, R.E.,
for H.G.R.E.

Subject:- Disbandment of Units - Italian

1 ESBD
8 ESBD

1 CPE Wks } This HQ signal RE 3 dated 26 Sep refers.
18 CPE Wks }

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Land Forces Sub Commission AC

This office letter CE 3205
of 25 Sep, copy to you,
is amended as below.

1. Attached copies of 3 Dist letter 104/322A of 22 Sep and AFHQ G-1(Br)1074/Al
(Ser. 3237) of 19 Sep, authorising the disbandment of Italian units, are for-
warded for action by you.

2. Action will be taken as under:-

Italian Incr to 12 Engr Wksp Sec - by 1 ESBD
90 Italian Mobile Bridging Wksp &
Italian Incr to 11 Engr Wksp Sec - by 8 ESBD

3. Completion reports called for in para 4 of Dist letter will be forwarded
through this office.

ALL/VH.
Encs: as stated.

A/c RE

AK's

(A.H. LEWIS)
Capt. R.E.
for Brigadier
Chief Engineer

Chief Engineer
3 District CMF
Tel: 11164
CE 3205

26 Sep 45

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Land Forces Sub Commission AC

This office letter CE 3205 of 25 Sep, copy to you, is amended as below.

1. Attached copies of 3 Dist letter 104/822A of 22 Sep and APHQ G-1(Br)1074/Al (Ser. 5237) of 19 Sep, authorising the disbandment of Italian units, are forwarded for action by you.

2. Action will be taken as under:-

- Italian Iner to 10 Ingr Wksp Sec - by 1 ESBD
- 90 Italian Mobile Bridging Wksp & -
- Italian Iner to 11 Ingr Wksp Sec - by 8 ESBD

3. Completion reports called for in para 4 of Dist letter will be forwarded through this office.

AK

(A.H. LEWIS)
Capt. R.E.
for Brigadier
Chief Engineer

AIL/VH.
Encs: as stated.

A/c RE

MMIA-G
FILE: A/C RE
DATE: 2/29/87

Subject: Disbandment of Units - Italian

- 12 CRE Wks
- 18 CRE Wks
- 20 CRE Wks
- 104 CRE Wks

G(3D)
G(4E)
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Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA)

1. Attached copies of 3 Dist letter 104/822A of 22 Sep and AMHQ letter G.1(Br)1074/41 (Ser. 3237) of 19 Sep authorising the disbandment of certain Italian units are forwarded for necessary action by you.

2. Action will be taken as under:-

- Italian Apr to 12 Engr Wksp Sec (LAMI - P445825) by 12 CRE / 556A
- by 18 CRE
- by 18 CRE 8 ES6A
- 90 It Mob Bridging Wksp (CANCHELLO - 3666)
- Italian Apr to 11 Engr Wksp Sec (CANCHELLO 3666)
- by 20 CRE
- by 20 CRE
- 15 Italian Engr Coy
- 20 Italian Engr Coy
- 88. Italian Art Wks Coy

3. Defective dates are as indicated in AMHQ letter.

4. Completion reports called for in para 4 of District letter under ref will be forwarded through this office.

AMH/VI.
nos: as stated.

(A.M. LEMIS)
Capt. R.E.
For Brigadier
Chief Engineer

MMIA 'G'
FILE: AK Re
DATE: 8/27/9

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Chief Engineer
3 District CME
Tel: 11164
CE 3205

25 Sep 45

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units - Italian

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VARIOUS ITALIAN ENGINE R COMPANIES & WORKSHOPS

Reference attached copies of AFHQ G-1 (Br)/1074/41 (Ser 5237)
dated 19 Sep 45.

1. The disbandment of the units shown in Appx 'A' to the above letter as under HQ 5 District will be effected under your supervision.
2. Units will be instructed to apply to ADCS Areas for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and equipment incl amm, vehs and staff controlled stores.
3. Under no circumstances will office machinery be transferred to other units or formations without reference to ADPSS, AFHQ.
4. Completion reports will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ by 10 Oct 45.

A/C. RE.

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VARIOUS ITALIAN ENGINEER COMPANIES WORKSHOPS

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A/C. RE.

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ARMED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
C-1 (BR) 1074/A.1 (Ser. 3257)
19 Sep 45.

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VARIOUS ITALIAN ENGINEER COMPANIES & WORKSHOPS

1. The units detailed in Appendix 'A' to this letter will be disbanded as shown.
2. PERSONNEL
Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MILA).
3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
 - (a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' to AG/400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements supervisory authorities, and any deficiencies will be notified to MILA through Ordnance channels.
 - (b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MILA).
 - (c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with J(AE) instruction No. 13 and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to J(AE) 4, GHQ MEF, showing:-

(i)	W.D. Numbers	(iii)	Make
(ii)	Type	(iv)	To whom returned.

4. POSTAL Attention is directed to GPO. 683/43.
5. COMPLETION
- (a) Supervisory authorities will report to G-1(D), AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org-2) (Manpower), AFHQ, when disbandments are complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "sos".
- (b) Disbandments will be completed by 10 Oct 45.
- ACK

Cittidomus Mayes
1st Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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The War Office (S.D.2)

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	G.3 (Org.2) (Manpower)	(9)
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	2. (Maint)	(3)
	1. (A.E.)	(3)
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	Engrs (Er)	
	Ord. (Er)	
	R.E.M.E.	

1. The units detailed in Appendix A as shown.

2. PERSONNEL

REPRODUCED
Will be disposed of
Allied Commission (EWA).

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(a) All British equipment held in excess of requirements as of 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under to AG/400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44 and any deficiencies will be arrangements supervisory authorities, and any deficiencies will be notified to MILA through Ordnance channels.

(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements made with the Italian Commission (AMIA).

(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with (a), and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to (AE) 4, CHQ MEF, showing:-

(i)	W.D.	Numbers	
(ii)	Type		
(iii)	Make		
(iv)	To whom returned.		

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(4) Disbursements will be completed by 10 Oct 43.

6. ACK

A/c. RE. A Q. Cittidomaya Major
1st Field-Marshal,
 Supreme Allied Commander,
 Mediterranean Theatre.

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* Incl copies for units concerned and
 distribution as necessary.
 +++ WSD/139 of 11 Sep 45 refers
/APPENDIX 'A'

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APPENDIX 'A'

Unit	W.E.	Effective Date	Supervisory Authority
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
1 Italian Engineer Company	CM/349/1	17 Sep 45	HQ XIII Corps
3	-do-	-do-	-do-
30	-do-	-do-	-do-
12	-do-	30 Sep 45	HQ No. 2 District
2	-do-	17 Sep 45	-do-
6	-do-	-do-	-do-
7	-do-	-do-	-do-
17	-do-	-do-	-do-
29	-do-	-do-	-do-
87 Italian Artisan Works Company	CM/1500/1	-do-	-do-
19 Italian Engineer Company	CM/349/1	30 Sep 45	HQ No. 3 District
13	-do-	17 Sep 45	-do-
20	-do-	-do-	-do-
77 Italian Artisan Works Company	CM/1500/1	-do-	-do-
884	-do-	-do-	-do-
90 Italian Mob Bridging Workshop	CM/756/1	-do-	-do-
Italian Increment to 11 Engineer Workshop Section	CM/1501/1	-do-	-do-
Italian Increment to 12 Engineer Workshop Section	-do-	-do-	-do-

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ENGINEER SECTION (BR)
A.F.H.Q.
C.M.F.
Tele. No. Freedom 757

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20 Sep 45

A/c. RE. (2).

to disband ITALIAN Army Unit

Foreign AFHQ

is made to disband the following Italian Army Unit :-

Designation	War Est.	Offrs.	ORs.	Vehs	M/Cs	Basic Eqpt List	S.E.L.	Location	Super- vising Authy.	Desired Effective Date
81 Italian Engr Wksp Sect.	CM/850/1	1	60	--	--	6508/7	351/1	Cancello	3 Dist	30 Sept
Case		1	60	--	--					

is no longer required and it is desired to disband it in accordance
with this item in this letter of 091.741/051 dated 24.12.45.

R.W. COOK,
Major, RE,
for M.G.R.E

RE.
R/24/9.

AFHQ

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TRANSITION

From : M.O.W.
To : HQ 803 Reinforcement Unit.
To : M.M.I.A. for info.

So/4/1

Ref : 16941/ORD/I
Date : 19/9/45

REB3

Subject:- Disbandment of 23 Engineer Batt'n.

In accordance with M.M.I.A. we ~~app~~ order the disbandment of the 23 rd Engineer Batt'n w,e,f, 8th of September.

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The personnel owing to the disbandment will be employed as was stated in telegrams 22869/MOB and 22870/MOB of SMRE.

All materials have been handed over to the Directorate Depot.

We await data for approval.

Signed Giorgio Liuzzi.

WH/CPL



RE.
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TRANSITIONFrom: 12.07.44.To: 30th Div. H.Q.Date: 17/5/45Ref: 10015/040/1

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Subject: Disbandment of the 33rd Engineer Platoon.

For information to 1...2...

Re transfer of the equipment of the 33rd Engineer Platoon, on the 16th July 1945.

Location: 3rd Engineer Regt. Depot.Equipment of personnel and materials thus rendered available:Personnel: Reinforcement to the 30th Engineer Bn.Materials: to the 30th Engineer Bn.A/C RE. *[Signature]*DATE: *[Signature]*

(3rd) Gen Giorgio Li 287

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RE

From XNY M.O.W.
To : HQ 228 Div in reply to 3083/ORD
To M.C.I.A. for info.

Ref : 16751/ORD/I
Date: 13/9/45

Subject : Approval for Disbandment of 91 & 92 Camouflage Platoons .

The disbandment of the 91st & 92nd Camouflage Platoons is approved.

The relative data is shown in the attached list.

WH/CPL

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Signed Giorgio LIUZZI.

RE
DATE: 8/18/9.

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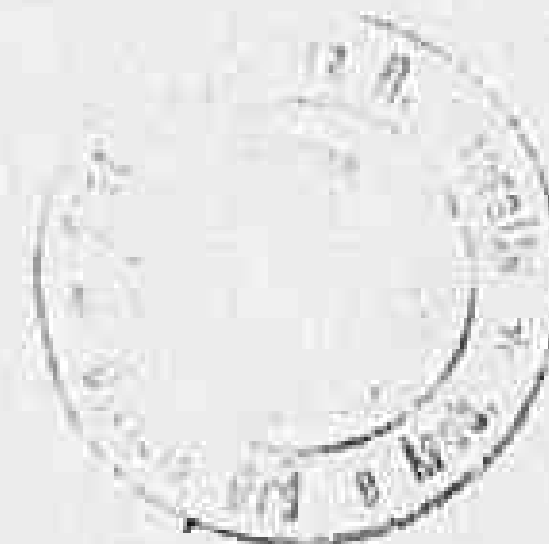
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Reparto	Centro di mobilitazione	Data di scioglimento	Centro di mobilitazione incaricato dello scioglimento	Impiegato e sost.
91° Plotone mascheratori	Deposito 2° Rgt. Genio - Trani -	12 luglio '45	Dep. 2° Rgt. Genio - Trani	Personale alla Btg. Mater. Impiegato plotone cr. Genio versato di vista
92° Plotone mascheratori	" " "	1 agosto '45	" " "	Personale 1° e genio Mater. versato di vista

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13 SET 1945/45

r t o	Centro di mobilitazione	Data di scioglimento	Centro di mobilitazione incaricato dello scioglimento	Impiego personale e del materiale necessari disponibili
eratori	Deposito 9° regt. Genio - Trani -	12 luglio '45	Dep. 9° regt. Genio - Trani	<u>Personale:</u> trasferito alla 1° Cp. del 920° Btg. misto Genio <u>Materiale:</u> una parte impiegato per il completamento della 1° cp. Genio ed una parte versata al magazzino divisionale di Dolo.
eratori	" " "	1 agosto '45	" " "	<u>Personale:</u> parte alla 1° e parte alla 3° cp. genio <u>Materiale:</u> versati al magazzino della 228° divisione.



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ALLIED FORCE HQA QUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

11 Sep 45

FILE NO : MSN/139

SUBJECT : Disbandment of Italian Units.

MEMO TO : G-1 (Br).

1. Authority is given to disband the following Italian units as shown:-

Unit	WT	Supervisory Authority	Effective Date
1. Italian Engr Coy	CM/849/1	13 Corps	17 Sep 45
8 Italian Engr Coy	CM/849/1	13 Corps	17 Sep 45
30 Italian Engr Coy	CM/849/1	13 Corps	17 Sep 45
12 Italian Engr Coy	CM/849/1	13 Corps	30 Sep 45
2 Italian Engr Coy	CM/849/1	2 District	17 Sep 45
6 Italian Engr Coy	CM/849/1	2 District	17 Sep 45
7 Italian Engr Coy	CM/849/1	2 District	17 Sep 45
17 Italian Engr Coy	CM/849/1	2 District	17 Sep 45
23 Italian Engr Coy	CM/849/1	2 District	17 Sep 45
877 Italian AM Coy	CM/1500/1	2 District	17 Sep 45
19 Italian Engr Coy	CM/849/1	2 District	30 Sep 45
13 Italian Engr Coy	CM/849/1	3 District	17 Sep 45
20 Italian Engr Coy	CM/849/1	3 District	17 Sep 45
771 Italian AM Coy	CM/1500/1	3 District	17 Sep 45
834 Italian AM Coy	CM/1500/1	3 District	17 Sep 45
90 Italian Mob Br Wksp	CM/756/1	3 District	17 Sep 45
Italian Iner to 11 Engr Wksp Sec	CM/1501/1	3 District	17 Sep 45
Italian Iner to 12 Engr Wksp Sec	CM/1501/1	3 District	17 Sep 45

2. Personnel will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MIA).

3. All British eqpt held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' of AG/400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to ASD under Corps and District arrangements and any deficiencies will be vouchered to MML through Ord channels.

4. Italian eqpt will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MIA).

5. Vens will be returned in accordance with S(AE), Instr No.13.

6. You are requested to issue the instructions necessary to implement this authority.

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1. Authority is given to disband the following Italian units as shown:-

Unit	W2	Supervisory Authority	Effective Date
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8 Italian Engr Coy	CM/849/1	13 Corps	17 Sep 45
30 Italian Engr Coy	CM/849/1	13 Corps	17 Sep 45
12 Italian Engr Coy	CM/849/1	13 Corps	30 Sep 45
2 Italian Engr Coy	CM/849/1	2 District	17 Sep 45
2 Italian Engr Coy	CM/849/1	2 District	17 Sep 45
6 Italian Engr Coy	CM/849/1	2 District	17 Sep 45
7 Italian Engr Coy	CM/849/1	2 District	17 Sep 45
17 Italian Engr Coy	CM/849/1	2 District	17 Sep 45
29 Italian Engr Coy	CM/849/1	2 District	17 Sep 45
877 Italian Engr Coy	CM/1500/1	2 District	30 Sep 45
19 Italian Engr Coy	CM/849/1	3 District	17 Sep 45
13 Italian Engr Coy	CM/849/1	3 District	17 Sep 45
20 Italian Engr Coy	CM/849/1	3 District	17 Sep 45
771 Italian Engr Coy	CM/1500/1	3 District	17 Sep 45
884 Italian Engr Coy	CM/1500/1	3 District	17 Sep 45
90 Italian Mob Br Tksp	CM/756/1	3 District	17 Sep 45
Italian Inscr to 11 Engr	CM/1501/1	3 District	17 Sep 45
Wksp Sec			
Italian Inscr to 12 Engr	CM/1501/1	3 District	17 Sep 45
Tksp Sec			

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- You are requested to issue the instructions necessary to implement this authority.

J.D. Layden Capt US

G.L. BARRE, U.S. Army
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

12 SEP 1945

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HQ 13 Corps
HQ 2 District
HQ 3 District
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M. General Staff (M.G.S.)

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C.M.F.

Tele No: FREEDOM 757

Subject:- Application to Disband Italian Army Units.

To :- G-3 (Org) Foreign.

(a) Application is made to disband the following Italian Army Units:-

Ser No	To form Disband or Convert	Designation	War Est.	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	M/Cs	Trailers	Basic Bapt List	S.E.L.	Location
1	Disband	1 Ital Engn Coy	CH/349/1	5	231	3	1	1	5500/7	260/1	NESTRE
2	"	" " " "	"	5	231	3	1	1	"	"	NESTRE
3	"	30 " " " "	"	5	231	3	1	1	"	"	CERVIGNANO
4	"	2 " " " "	"	5	231	3	1	1	"	"	FORLI
5	"	6 " " " "	"	5	231	3	1	1	"	"	PIENZA
6	"	7 " " " "	"	5	231	3	1	1	"	"	CORTICELLA
7	"	17 " " " "	"	5	231	3	1	1	"	"	MILAN
8	"	29 " " " "	"	5	231	3	1	1	"	"	RENNI
9	"	677 " L.N. "	CH/1500/1	6	250	6	5	-	"	-	GEOLA
10	"	15 Ital Engn Coy	CH/349/1	5	231	3	1	1	"	"	FALCONARA
11	"	20 " " " "	"	5	231	3	1	1	"	"	ANCONA
12	"	771 " L.N. "	CH/1500/1	6	250	6	5	-	"	-	POLLICIA TROCI
13	"	604 " " " "	"	6	250	6	5	-	"	-	RIETI
14	"	90 Mob Br. Workshop	CH/756/1	1	62	5	-	4	"	-	CANCELLO
15	"	Ital Iner to 11	CH/1501/1	2	100	1	2	-	"	300/1	CANCELLO
16	"	Ingr Workshop Sec									
	"	Ital Iner to 12	CH/1501/1	2	100	1	2	-	"	"	BARI
	"	Ingr Workshop Sec									
17	"	12 Ital Engn Coy	CH/349/1	5	231	3	1	1	"	260/1	CERVIGNANO
18	"	19 " " " "	"	5	231	3	1	1	"	"	MILAN
(b) Total Decrease				63	3000	121	31	16			

(c) Reason for the disbandment:- No longer required.

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and Italian Army Units.

to disband the following Italian Army Units:-

Unit	War Est.	Offrs	ORs	Vers	H/Cs	Trailers	Basic Eqpt List	S.E.L.	Location	Supervising Authority	Desired Effective Date
Inf Coy	CH/49/1	5	231	0	1	1	500/7	260/1	NESTRE	13 Corps	17 Sep 45
" "	"	5	231	0	1	1	"	"	NESTRE	"	"
" "	"	5	231	0	1	1	"	"	CERVIGNO	"	"
" "	"	5	231	0	1	1	"	"	FORLI	2 District	"
" "	"	5	231	0	1	1	"	"	FIENZA	"	"
" "	"	5	231	0	1	1	"	"	COMPIGELLA	"	"
" "	"	5	231	0	1	1	"	"	MILAN	"	"
" "	"	5	231	0	1	1	"	"	RIETI	"	"
" "	"	5	231	0	1	1	"	"	GENOA	"	"
" "	CH/1500/1	6	250	6	5	-	"	"	FALCONARA	3 District	"
Inf Coy	CH/49/1	5	231	0	1	1	"	"	ANCONA	"	"
" "	"	5	231	0	1	1	"	"	POLLICIA TROCHIA	"	"
" "	CH/1500/1	6	250	6	5	-	"	"	RIETI	"	"
" "	"	6	250	6	5	-	"	"	CASCIELLO	"	"
" "	"	6	250	6	5	-	"	"	CASCIELLO	"	"
Workshop	CH/756/1	1	62	5	-	4	"	300/1	CASCIELLO	"	"
to 11	CH/1501/1	2	100	1	2	-	"	"	CASCIELLO	"	"
Sec	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
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Sec	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
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" "	"	5	231	0	1	1	"	"	MILAN	2 District	30 Sep 45
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Disbandment:- No longer required.

MILAN

FILE: RE.

DATE: R/1079.

J.E. HUGHES.
CAPT RE.
for M.G.R.E.4.1
-4)

Q(E)

Land Forces Sub-Commission (C.M.F.) (2)

TRANSLATION

FROM: MINISTRY OF WAR
TO : (AS PER ORIGINAL)
INFO: MMIA

REF : 15639/CRD/I

DATE: 5 Sep 45

TELEPRINT

IN AGREEMENT WITH MMIA WE CONFIRM DISBANDMENT EFFECTIVE AUGUST 31
OF THE FOLLOWING ENGINEER UNITS:

HQ 417TH REGIMENT
HQ 1ST AND 2ND BN 417TH REGIMENT } TO BE EFFECTED BY HQ 231 DIV

297, 301, 302, AND 303 CO BY HQ 228 DIV

298, 304, 305, AND 306 CO BY 230 DIV

299, 300, 307, AND 308 CO BY 209 DIV (.)

DISBANDMENT MUST BE COMPLETED ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 23 (.) PERSONNEL WILL
BE USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH TELEPRINT A1222 MMIA DATED 8 AUGUST AND
TRANSMITTED WITH LETTER OF THIS SM 21206/MOB OF 19 AUG (.) CONCERNING
BRITISH EQUIPMENT, INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE ISSUED BY 2 DISTRICT AND 13 ARMY
CORPS (.) ITALIAN LITS WILL BE TURNED IN AT DIRECTORATE WAREHOUSES (.)
PLEASE TRANSMIT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE DATA CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION

(Signed) G. LIUZZI

Translated by: Welk

Typed by : MS 07 Sep 45

A/C RE.

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RE

R/7/5.

SUBJECT:--Disbandment of Units - Italian.

RESTRICTED.

"E" (6).

G (SD)
Q (AF)

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HQ

Land Forces Sub Commission

AG (MIA)

Postal

3 District
Baseball 21
Auto: 10885
104/614 2
4 Sep 45

42 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO 657 AMERICAN WKS COY RE

Reference attached copies of AFHQ C-1 (Br)/1074/44 (Ser 5069) dated 28 Aug 45.

1. Disbandment of the above-named units, wef 30 Aug 45, will be effected under your supervision.
2. Unit will be instructed to apply to ALOS Area for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and equipment incl am, vehs and staff-controlled stores.

The attention of the unit will be drawn to GHO 455/45 as amended by GHO 61/45.

ALOS Area will submit a report to ALOS this HQ giving details of all vehicles stating WD Nos, type and classification.

3. Under no circumstances will office machinery be transferred to another unit or formation without reference to AFSS, AFHQ.

4. Completion report called for at para 5 of AFHQ letter under reference, will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ by 18 Sep 45.

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AFHQ/AF.

RE
DATE: R/6/9.

Orlando
A. Col
D. & G.

Subj: :- Disbandment of Units - Italian

12 CRE Wks

C(SD)

C(AE)

Ord

ILO

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Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (GATA)

Chief Engineer
3 District CEF
Tel: 11164
CE 3205

5 Sep 45

12 Italian Iner to 687 Art Wks Coy RE

1. Attaches copies of 3 Dist letter 104/6144 of 2 Sep 45 and AFHQ letter G.1(Dr)/1074/41 (Ser. 3059) of 28 Aug 45, authorising the disbandment of the a/n unit of 30 Aug, are forwarded for necessary action by you.
2. Completion reports called for in para 4 of 3 Dist letter under ref will be forwarded through this office.

CMH/VH.
Encs: as stated.

(C.A. LOUIS)

Capt. R.E.
For Brigadier,
Chief Engineer.

Subject:- Disbandment of Units

20 CRE Wks

C(SD)
C(AE)

Ord

HLO

MTA LO

Land Forces Sub-Commission AC(MTA)

Chief Engineer
3 District CMF
BASHALL 90
CE 3205

31 Aug 45

45 Italian Increment to 675 1st Wk Coy RE

1. Attached copies of 3 District letter 104/702A of 28 Aug 45 and AFHQ G.I(Br)/1074 AL (Ser. 2903) of 21 Aug 45, authorising the disbandment of the above-named unit wof 15 Aug 45 are forwarded for necessary action by you.
2. Completion reports called for in para 3 of 3 District letter under ref will be forwarded through this office.

WB/VH.

Enc: as stated.

C.A. Lomas

(C.A. LOMAS)
Capt R.E.
for Brigadier
Chief Engineer

104/702A
RE
31/8/45

Subject: Phasing-Out of Italian Units

Eng Sec AFHQ

File CE 3244

AFIA Land Forces Sub-Commission

G(5D)

Ref your EX 39013 of 28 Aug.

RE

Chief Engineer
3 District CEF
BARRAIL 90
CE 3259/3

30 Aug 45

Herewith table showing the dates on which Italian Units in this District will be available for disbandment.

Number	Unit	Location	Date Available
28	It Eng Bn	ANCONA	Immediately.
771	It Art Bde Coy	NAPLES	Immediately.
772	"	NAPLES	These units will be read in the NAPLES area for at least nine months - possibly more.
773	"	NAPLES	31 Mar.
774	"	WARANHO	31 May.
881	"	PARI	Immediately.
884	"	RIMI	Immediately.
11	It Eng Coy	ANCONA	31 Oct.
15	"	"	Immediately.
14	"	"	31 Oct.
20	"	"	Immediately.
23	"	FLORINCE	15 Oct.
26	"	ARDEMO	31 Dec.
33	"	ANCONA	Immediately
34	"	"	"
56	"	"	"
65	E & R Pl	ROME	Read indefinitely
86	"	PARI	"

JL/VH.

Chief Engineer
Brigadier

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28	It Engr Bn	ASOGA	Immediately.
771	It Art Coy	NAPLES	Immediately.
772	"	NAPLES	These units will be reqd
773	"	NAPLES	in the NAPLES area for at
			least nine mths - possibly
774	"	TARANTO	more.
881	"	RAI	31 Mar.
884	"	NIMI	31 May.
			Immediately.
11	It Engr Coy	ASOGA	31 Oct.
13	"	"	Immediately.
14	"	"	31 Oct.
20	"	"	Immediately.
23	"	FLORENCE	15 Oct.
26	"	ANCONA	31 Dec.
33	"	ASOGA	Immediately
34	"	"	"
36	"	"	"
85	E & H Pl	ROME	Recd indefinitely
86	"	RAI	"

Rees Major
Brigadier
Chief Engineer

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FL/VH.

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FILED	RE.
DATE	2/21/51

Subject:- 877 Italian Artisan Works Coy

Land Forces Sub. Comm AC (MMA)
SD/4/1

> Aug 45

CE 2 District

Reference conversation Maj Combie - Maj Cooleston
regarding the a/m unit.

Enclosed is a letter addressed by this HQ to the
Italian Ministry of War; it is regretted that action could
not be taken on the lines you desired.

If you should at a later date wish to disband the
unit, application should be made through the normal channels
to AFHQ.

RWC

GSH

S.O.R.E.
Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMA)

copy - MMA LO Genoa (with MMA letter
At 10/19 of 30 Aug)

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RESTRICTED

SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1074/A.1 (Ser. 3069)
28 Aug 45.

42 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO 657 ARTISAN WORKS COMPANY
R.E.

1. The above mentioned unit on W.E. CM/803/1 will be disbanded with effect from 30 Aug 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District, at ISSI.

2. PERSONNEL
Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MIA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' to AG/400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44, will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No.3 District and any deficiencies will be notified to MIA through Ordnance channels.
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MIA).
(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with C(AE), AFHQ instructions No.13 and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to C(AE), AFHQ, G.O. and C(AE) 4, GHQ, MEF, showing:-

(i) W.D. Numbers	(iii) Type
(ii) Make	(iv) To whom returned

RF
31 Aug.

4. POSTAL
Attention is directed to GHO 683/43.

5. COMPLETION
(a) HQ No.3 District will report to G-1(BR), AFHQ, copy to G-3(Amb), AFHQ, when disbandment is complete.
(b) Disbandment will be completed by 18 Sep 45.

ACK
R/c
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[Signature]
Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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HQ No.2 District 3

G-1(BR) A.9/10 10
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G-3(Org.2) (ORBAT) 2
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effect from 30 Aug 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District, at IFSI.

PERSONNEL

Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MIA).

EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 13 to AG/400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44, will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No.3 District and any deficiencies will be notified to MIA through Ordnance channels.
- (b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MIA).
- (c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q(AE), AFHQ instruction No.13 and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q(AE), AFHQ, GHO and Q(AE) 4, GHQ, IEF, showing:-

(i) W.D. Numbers (iii) Type
(ii) Make (iv) To whom returned

POSTAL

Attention is directed to GHO 683/43.

COMPLETION

- (a) HQ No.3 District will report to G-1(BR), AFHQ, copy to G-3(Ann), AFHQ, when disbandment is complete.
- (b) Disbandment will be completed by 13 Sep 45.

ACK

Handwritten: RE - A 9/11

Signature: Field-Marshal, Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre.

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* Incl copies for units concerned and distribution as necessary.

++ASD/922.8(B)* of 23 Aug 45

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

RESTRICTED

G-3 DIVISION

File: ASD/922.8(F)1

23 August, 1945

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Italian Units.

MEMO TO: G-1 (British).

1. Authority is given for the disbandment of the under mentioned Italian unit wef 30 August 1945.

Unit	WE	SEL	Location	Supervising Authority
42 Ital. Incr. to 657 AM Coy	CM/803/1	-	IESI	3 District

2. Personnel will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA).

3. All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix B of AG/100/105 P-O dated 22 September 1944 will be returned to PSD under District arrangements, and any deficiencies will be vouchered to MMIA through OKD channels.

4. Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA).

5. Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q(AE) Instruction No 13.

6. You are requested to issue the necessary instructions implementing this authority.

COPIES TO:

MMIA ✓
3 District
G-3 Org 2
Q(AE)
Q(Maint)
Engrs (Br)

25 AUG 1945

Alvin B. Meyer
G. L. EHRLE,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

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SUBJ CT: Disbandment of Units - Italian

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
C-1 (SR)/1074/A.1 (Ser. 2983)
21 Aug 45.

45 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO 675
ARTISAN WORKS COMPANY.

1. The above mentioned unit on A.S. 24/803/1 will be disbanded with effect from 15 Aug 45 under the supervision of HQ No.1 District.

2. PERSONNEL
Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (A.I.A.).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' to AG/480/105 D-0 dated 22 Sep 44, will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements of supervisory authority and any deficiencies will be notified to Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (A.I.A.), through Ordnance channels.
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (A.I.A.).
(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q(AE), AFHQ instruction No. 13 and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q(AE), AFHQ, GAF and S(43)4, GPF, AFHQ, showing:-
(i) A.D. Numbers
(ii) Make
(iii) Type
(iv) To whom returned.

4. FOOTING
Attention is directed to GAO 683/43.

5. COMPLETION
(a) HQ No.1 District will report to C-1 (SR), AFHQ, copy to C-3 (Org.4) (Foreign), AFHQ, when disbandment is complete.
(b) Disbandment will be completed by 7 Sep 45.

6. NOA RE AFHQ Info. 80/1/1. A. G.
Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-
The Under Secretary of State,
The War Office (S.D.2)

CHQ AFHQ
HQ 2.1...
HQ 13 Corps
HQ No.1 District
HQ No.2 District
HQ No.3 District
HQ 2nd Echelon

C-1 (SR) A.9/10 10
C-3 (Org.2) (Weapon) 2
C-3 (Org.2) (ORBAT) 2
++C-3 (Org.4) (Foreign) 2
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MMIA -
FILE: RE.
DATE: 8/23/8.

SUBJECT:- Conversion of Units - HQ.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G.M. (R)/1026/A.1 (Ser. 2542)

16 Aug 45.

CO-OPERATOR INCUMBENT TO ENGINEER TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT

1.(a) The above mentioned unit will be converted and redesignated as under with effect from 1 Jul 45:

Present Org	LT	NEW Org	Sub. Auth.
Co-operator Incumbent to Engineer Training Establishment	CM/115/2	Italian Incumbent to SMT	CM/1523/1 HQ No. 3 District

- (b) Copies of the new U.E. will be distributed automatically by Headquarters No. 3 District. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from CHQ Publications Depot, P & SS, CHQ. Incidents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from Headquarters, No. 3 District.
- (c) Existing mobilisation serial number will be retained.

2. PERSONNEL
Postings will be effected under arrangements with Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (M.L.).

3. EQUIPMENT
Equipment will conform to basic scale 65607 under instructions Headquarters, No. 3 District.

4. POSTAL
Postal address of unit will be:- Italian Incumbent to SMT, CHQ.

5. COMPLETION
Headquarters, No. 3 District will report to G-3 (Br) CHQ, copy to G-3 (Org A) Foreign, CHQ when conversion and re-designation is complete.

6. ACK

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FILE:	RE
DATE:	8/28/45

DISTRIBUTION:

The Under Secretary of State.
The War Office (S.D.2),
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HQ 13 Corps

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For Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Allied Forces Central Europe.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

RESTRICTED

G-3 DIVISION

File: ASD/922.8(F)1

15 August 1945

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units

MEMO TO: G-1 (British).

1. Authority is given for the disbandment of the under mentioned Italian units wef 15 Aug 1945

Unit	WE	SEL	Location	Supervising Authority
45 Ital. Inscr. to 675th Coy RE	CH/803/1		IRMI	1 Dist

2. Personnel will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA).

3. All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix B of AG/100/105 D-O dated 22 September 1944 will be returned to ASD under District arrangements, and any deficiencies will be vouchered to MMIA through ORD channels.

4. Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA).

5. Vehicles will be returned in accordance with G(AE) Instructions No 13.

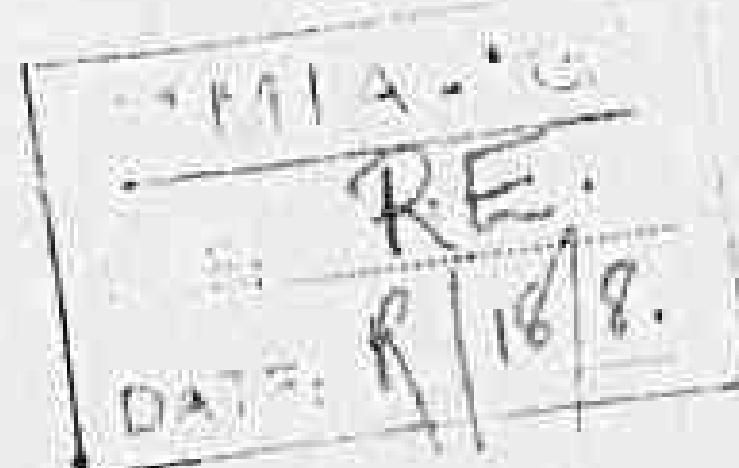
6. You are requested to issue the necessary instructions implementing this authority.

COPIES TO:

MMIA
1 Dist.
(AE)
(Maint)
Ingr Dr.

G. L. FERRLE,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

BKS/dah/ADO



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REF 121

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units Part II A Service

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

SD/4/2

14 AUG 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

2,15,16,21,22,24 ITALIAN ENGINEER COMPANIES

1. DISBANDMENT

The above mentioned units will be disbanded with effect from 15 Aug 45, under the supervision of HQ 3 District. Disbandment will be completed by 1 Sept 45.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be available for posting to other units under 227 Div command. The following units will receive priority in obtaining personnel to make up their deficiencies.

772,773,774,881 Italian Artisan Works Companies.

85,86 Italian E & M Sections.

Details of any Engineer personnel surplus to 227 Divisions requirements, will be signalled to SIRE who will give disposal instructions in agreement with MCLA.

3. EQUIPMENT

(a) British equipment will be disposed of under arrangements of the supervisory authority.

(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of by 227 Adm Div.

4. A-HQ letter C-1 (BR)/1074/L.1 (Ser2916) of 14 Aug 45. refers.

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Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: HQ 3 District
MCLA HQ 3 District

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

2,15,16,21,22,24 ITALIAN ENGINEER COMPANIES

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3. EQUIPMENT

(a) British equipment will be disposed of under arrangements of the supervisory authority.

(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of by 227 Adm Div.

4. AMHQ letter C-1 (BR)/1074/A.1 (Ser2916) of 14 Aug 45. refers.

Copy to: HQ 3 District
MMIA HQ 3 District
" " 54 Area

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Q (Two)
RE
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Major General,
M. M., I. A.

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RESTRICTED

SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1074/A.1 (Ser. 2916)
14 Aug 45.

2, 15, 16, 21, 22, 24 ITALIAN ENGINEER COMPANIES

1. The above mentioned units on W.E. G4/349/1 will be disbanded with effect from 15 Aug 45 under the supervision of Hq No.3 District.

2. PERSONNEL
Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MILIA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' to AG/400/105 D-0 dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements Hq No.3 District and any deficiencies notified to Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MILIA), through Ordnance channels.
(b) All Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MILIA).
(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with (AE) AFHQ instruction No.13 and a list of all such vehicles sent to (AE), AFHQ, G4 and (AE) 4, GHQ, MEF showing:-
(i) W.D. Number
(ii) Make

(iii) Type
(iv) To whom returned

OSO 2 (Ops)	
OSO 2 (SO)	
OSO 2 (V)	
OSO 2 (U)	
OSO 3 (SO)	
OSO 3 (G4)	

4. POSTAL
Attention is directed to GPO 683/43.

5. STATIONERY
Attention is directed to GPOs 337/44 and 527/45.

6. COLLECTION
Hq No.3 District will report to G-1 (S), AFHQ, copy G-3 (G-1) (Foreign) AFHQ, when disbandments are completed.

7. ACK

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

16 AUG 1945
ALLIED COMMAND

DISTRIBUTION:-

The Under Secretary of State,
The War Office (S.D.2)

GHQ MEF
Hq B.T.A.
HQ 13 Corps
Hq No.1 District
Hq No.2 District

G-1(BR) A.9/10
G-3 (Org.2) (Manpower)
G-3 (Org.2) (ORBAT)
G-3 (Org.2) (Foreign)
+++ G-3 (Org.2) (Print)
G-3 (U.S.)
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SUBJECT: - Conversion of Units - RR.

3 District
General 21
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G(S) (2) (1 for Area)

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Land Forces Sub Commission,

102 (11)

SD.

REPA

Computer Units - R1

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Reference the attached copies of LHM C-1(Br)/1026/41(Ser 2321)
dated 5 Aug 45.

1. Conversion and redeployment of the units detailed at para 11 to the above letter as being under supervision of HQ 3 District will be effected under your supervision.
2. Units will be instructed to contact ADOS and produce a copy of the LHM letter attached, and take appropriate action as follows:-
 - (a) Submit indents for Ordnance stores and equipment incl vehs staff controlled stores, in accordance with relevant scales.
 - (b) Apply for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and equipment incl vehs, vehs and staff control of stores rendered surplus by the conversion.

The attention of the units will be drawn to CRD 455/45 as amended by CRD 614/45.

ADOS will submit a report to ADOS 3 District giving details of surplus vehs, stating D No., type and classification.

3. Under no circumstances will office machinery be transferred to or from another unit or formation without reference to DPSS, LHM.
4. Completion report will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ.
5. G(SB) Please supply copies of the appropriate LHM when available.

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Quilley
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D. 270

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ITALIAN UNITS

10 Aug 1945

INFORMATION

1. There are at present in this District six Italian Engr Coys, six Italian Art Wks Coys (ex Co-operator) and two Italian E & M Pls (ex Co-operator). Owing to non availability of rfts of suitable tradesmen and to the impossibility of supervising this number of units adequately none of them can be considered efficient. There is further a dearth of trained Italian Engr officers which renders abortive any attempt to make these units efficient.
2. The morale of the Italian units, particularly the ex Co-operator units who have lost many privileges since their change of status, is very low and their discipline requires improvement.

INTENTION

It is proposed to reduce the total number of Italian Engr units in this District to four Coys on the WE of an Italian Art Wks Coy - CE/1500/1 - and to retain the two E & M Pls. These units will be composed of personnel and capt selected from the twelve units at present in the District and will be up to strength and efficient.

METHOD

1. Authority will be granted by APHQ for the disbandment of the six Italian Engr Coys at present in 3 District.
2. Of the six Art Wks Coys at present under command, the following will be brought up to strength both in personnel and eqpt by cross-postings from the remaining Italian units under command:-

772 Italian Art Wks Coy	-	NAPLES
773 "	-	NAPLES
774 "	-	TARANTO
881 "	-	BARI

These units will be re-organised and stationed in the locations shown against them. The remaining 2 Italian Art Wks Coys (ex Co-operator) now under command will be held in suspended animation. It may be necessary to implement them when 3 Dist takes over more territory to the north of its present boundary.

3. In addition to the above re-organisation, 85 and 86 Italian E & M Pls will be brought up to strength in tradesmen of the correct types.
4. The re-organisation will be under the direction of Lt Col BLANCO, Italian Liaison Officer to CE 3 District, who will be responsible for arranging cross-postings of personnel and for disposal of surpluses. Re-allocation of transport and eqpt, and handing in of that no longer required, will also be arranged by Lt Col BLANCO with the co-operation of SO III this HQ.
5. Particular attention will be paid by Lt Col BLANCO to the selection of suitable officers who can be relied upon to ensure that their units are efficient both from the administration and works angles.

2. The morale of the Italian units, particularly the ex Co-operator units who have lost many privileges since their change of status, is very low and their discipline requires improvement.

INTENTION

It is proposed to reduce the total number of Italian Eng units in this District to four Coys on the WE of an Italian Art Wks Coy - CL/1500/1 - and to retain the two E & M Pls. These units will be composed of personnel and eqpt selected from the twelve units at present in the District and will be up to strength and efficient.

METHOD

1. Authority will be granted by AFHQ for the disbandment of the six Italian Eng Coys at present in 3 District.
2. Of the six Art Wks Coys at present under command, the following will be brought up to strength both in personnel and eqpt by cross-postings from the remaining Italian units under command:-

772 Italian Art Wks Coy	-	NAPLES
773 "	-	NAPLES
774 "	-	TALIANTO
881 "	-	BARI

These units will be re-organised and stationed in the locations shown against them. The remaining 2 Italian Art Wks Coys (ex Co-operator) now under command will be held in suspended animation. It may be necessary to implement them when 3 Dist takes over more territory to the north of its present boundary.

3. In addition to the above re-organisation, 85 and 86 Italian E & M Pls will be brought up to strength in tradesmen of the correct types.
4. The re-organisation will be under the direction of Lt Col BLANCO, Italian Liaison Officer to CE 3 District, who will be responsible for arranging cross-postings of personnel and for disposal of surpluses. Re-allocation of transport and eqpt, and handing in of that no longer required, will also be arranged by Lt Col BLANCO with the co-operation of SO III this HQ.
5. Particular attention will be paid by Lt Col BLANCO to the selection of suitable officers who can be relied upon to ensure that their units are efficient both from the administration and Works angles.
6. British cadres at present with Italian Art Wks Coys will remain until completion of this conversion, and will give every assistance in their power to Col BLANCO. CsRE will do everything possible to assist in this re-organisation, and will give the task of keeping the new Coys up to the highest possible level of efficiency their personal attention.

Distribution:- Engr Sec AFHQ

141 3 Dist
12 CRE Wks
18 CRE Wks
82 CRE Wks
104 CRE Wks
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Lt Col BLANCO
Ital Liaison Offr 3 Dist

J. Lees
Major R.E.
for Brigadier
Chief Engineer

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

File: 922.8(B)1

12 August 1945

SUBJECT: Conversion of Italian units.

MEMO TO: G-1 (British).

1. Authority is given to convert the following Cooperator unit to Italian Army unit as under wef 1 July 1945.

<u>Old Organization</u>	<u>WE</u>	<u>New Org</u>	<u>WE</u>	<u>Supv Authy</u>
Cooperator Incr to Engr Trng Estab.	CM/115/2	Italian Incr to SME	CM/1523	3 Dist

2. Personnel will be brought up to strength under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA).

3. Equipment will conform to basic scale 6508/7.

4. You are requested to issue the instructions necessary to implement this authority.

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3 Dist (2)
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G. L. Eberle
G. L. EBERLE,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

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MMIA - C
FILE: RE
DATE: 8/17/45

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

RESTRICTED

G-3 DIVISION

File: ASD/922.8(F)1

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Italian Units

MEMO TO: G-1 (British).

1. Authority is given for the disbandment of the under mentioned Italian units ref 15 Aug 45

Unit	WE	SEL	Location	Supervising Authority
9 Ital Engr Coy	CM/849/1	268/1	NAPLES	3 Dist
15 -do-	-do-	-do-	ROMANINELLA	3 Dist
16 -do-	-do-	-do-	BARIETTA	3 Dist
21 -do-	-do-	-do-	FOGGIA	3 Dist
22 -do-	-do-	-do-	TARANTO	3 Dist
24 -do-	-do-	-do-	ROME	3 Dist

2. Personnel will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA).

3. All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix B of AG/100/195 B-O dated 22 September 1944 will be returned to ASD under District arrangements, and any deficiencies will be vouchered to MMIA through G-1 channels.

4. Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA).

5. Vehicles will be returned in accordance with G(AE) Instructions No 13.

6. You are requested to issue the necessary instructions implementing this authority.

COPIES TO:

MMIA (in AFHQ/2-1366
3 District
G-3 (Org 4)
Q(AE)
Q(Maint)
Engrs (B)

G. L. ESMITH,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

9 AUG 1945



MMIA - C
FILE: RE.
DATE: 8/17/45

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SUBJECT:- Conversion of Units - RE

SECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1026/A.1 (Ser. 2824)

5 Aug 45.

CO-OPERATOR UNITS. RE.

1. (a) The units detailed in Appendix 'A' to this letter will be converted and redesignated with effect from 1 Jul 45 under the supervisory authorities as shown.
(b) Existing mobilisation serial numbers will be retained (see Column (vi) of Appendix 'A').

2. PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (ALIC).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents will be submitted as follows, in accordance with instructions to be issued by supervisory authorities:-

- (i) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale.
- (ii) Unit equipment, to basic equipment list No. 6503/7.
- (iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No. 77 of 7 Jul 45.
- (iv) Transport to complete to W.Es except that the implementation of British Transport will be restricted to units not having a British Cadre.

4. POSTAL

Postal address of unit will be:- "Unit title as notified in column (iii) of Appendix 'A' to this letter"

C.M.F.

5. COMPLETION

Supervisory authorities will report to G-1(BR), AFHQ, copy to AERE, AFHQ, when conversions and redesignations are complete,

6. ACK

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Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
Postings will be effected as follows, in accordance with instructions Commission (LIL).
Indents will be submitted as follows, in accordance with instructions to be issued by supervisory authorities:-
(i) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale.
(ii) Unit equipment, to basic equipment list No. 6503/7.
(iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No. 77 of 7 Jul 45.
(iv) Transport to complete to W.2s except that the implementation of British Transport will be restricted to units not having a British Cadre.

4. POSTAL Postal address of unit will be:- "Unit title as notified in column (iii) of Appendix 'A' to this letter" C.M.F.

5. COMPLETION Supervisory authorities will report to G-1 (ER), AFHQ, copy to ACHQ, AFHQ, when conversions and redesignations are complete.

6. ACK

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APPENDIX 'A' TO G-1(BR)/1026 (Ser 2821) DATED 5 AUG 45.
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Present Organisation (i)	Present W.E. (ii)	New Organisation (iii)	New W.E. (iv)	Supervisor Authority (v)
771 Co-operator Art Wks Coy RE (Italian Portion)	CM/150/1	771 Italian Art Wks Coy	CM/1500/1	HQ No.3 D
772 " " " " "	"	772 " " " "	"	HQ No.3 D
773 " " " " "	"	773 " " " "	"	HQ No.3 D
774 " " " " "	"	774 " " " "	"	HQ No.3 D
877 " " " " "	"	877 " " " "	"	HQ No.2 D
878 " " " " "	"	878 " " " "	"	HQ No.1 D
881 " " " " "	"	881 " " " "	"	HQ No.3 D
884 " " " " "	"	884 " " " "	"	Rome Area
11 Co-operator Iner to a Wksp Sec.	CM/107/3	11 Italian Iner to a Wksp Sec	CM/1501/1	HQ No.3 D
12 " " " "	"	12 " " " "	"	HQ No.3 D
85 Co-operator E & M Sec	CM/147/1	85 Italian E & M Sec	CM/1502/1	HQ No.3 D
86 " " "	"	86 " " "	"	HQ No.3 D

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41(BR)/1026 (Ser. 2824) DATED 5 AUG 45.

Present W.E. (ii)	New Organisation (iii)	New W.E. (iv)	Supervisory Authority (v)	Serial No. (vi)
Art Wks Coy RE (101)	771 Italian Art Wks Coy	CM/1500/1	H. No.3 District	11555
" " "	772 " " " "	"	H. No.3 District	11556
" " "	773 " " " "	"	H. No.3 District	11557
" " "	774 " " " "	"	H. No.3 District	11558
" " "	877 " " " "	"	H. No.2 District	19462
" " "	878 " " " "	"	H. No.1 District	19463
" " "	881 " " " "	"	H. No.3 District	15965
" " "	884 " " " "	"	Rome Area Allied Command	11287
or to a Wksp Sec.	11 Italian Iner to a Wksp Sec	CM/1501/1	H. No.3 District	93046
" " "	12 " " " "	"	H. No.3 District	11944
to a Sec	85 Italian E & S Sec	CM/1502/1	H. No.3 District	11500
" " "	86 " " " "	"	H. No.3 District	11501

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SUBJECT : Application to disband Italian Army Units.

TO : G-3 (Org) Foreign AFHQ.

(a) Application is made to disband the following Italian Army units.

Ser. No.	To form, disband or convert	Designation	War Est.	Offrs	ORs	Vehicles	M/Cs	Trailers	Basic Eqpt list	S.E.L.	Location
1	Disband	9 It Engr Coy	CM/849/1	5	231	8	1	1	6508/7	268/1	Naples
2	"	15 " " "	"	5	231	8	1	1	"	"	Rondinell
3	"	16 " " "	"	5	231	8	1	1	"	"	Barletta
4	"	21 " " "	"	5	231	8	1	1	"	"	Foggia
5	"	22 " " "	"	5	231	8	1	1	"	"	Taranto
6	"	24 " " "	"	5	231	8	1	1	"	"	Rome

(b) Total decrease 30 1386 48 6 6

(c) It is desired to disband these coys as there is work only for 6 A.W. Coys in 3 District. The A.W. Coy W.E. 1500/1 and it is intended to use the personnel as shown above to bring them up to full strength on their coys.

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4 Aug 45.

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ade to disband the following Italian Army units.

tion	War Est.	Offrs	ORs	Vehicles	M/Cs	Trailers	Basic Eqpt list	S.E.L.	Location	Supervising authy.	Desir d effective date
gr Coy	CM/849/1	5	231	8	1	1	6508/7	268/1	Naples	3 Dist	Immediately
" "	"	5	231	8	1	1	"	"	Pondinella	"	"
" "	"	5	231	8	1	1	"	"	Barletta	"	"
" "	"	5	231	8	1	1	"	"	Foggia	"	"
" "	"	5	231	8	1	1	"	"	Taranto	"	"
" "	"	5	231	8	1	1	"	"	Rome	"	"
		30	1386	48	6	6					

disband these coys as there is work only for 6 A.W. Coys in 3 District. The A.W. Coys are being converted to
 ended to use the personnel as shown above to bring them up to full strength on their conversion.

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 Major R.E.,
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SUBJECT : Application to disband Italian Army Units.

TO : G-3 (Org) Foreign AFHQ.

(a) Application is made to disband the following Italian Army units.

Ser. No.	To form, disband or convert	Designation	War Est.	Offrs	ORs	Vehicles	M/Cs	Trailers	Basic Eqpt list	S.E.L.	Location
1	Disband	9 It Engr Coy	CM/849/1	5	231	8	1	1	6508/7	268/1	Naples
2	"	15 " " "	"	5	231	8	1	1	"	"	Pondinella
3	"	16 " " "	"	5	231	8	1	1	"	"	Barletta
4	"	21 " " "	"	5	231	8	1	1	"	"	Foggia
5	"	22 " " "	"	5	231	8	1	1	"	"	Taranto
6	"	24 " " "	"	5	231	8	1	1	"	"	Rome

(b) Total decrease 30 1386 48 6 6

(c) It is desired to disband these coys as there is work only for 6 A.W. Coys in 3 District. The A.W. Coys are W.E. 1500/1 and it is intended to use the personnel as shown above to bring them up to full strength on their conversion.

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4 Aug 45.

disband Italian Army Units.

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made to disband the following Italian Army units.

Unit	War Est.	Offrs	ORs	Vehicles	M/Cs	Trailers	Basic Eqpt list	S.E.L.	Location	Supervising authy.	Desired effective date
Engr Coy	CM/849/1	5	231	8	1	1	6508/7	268/1	Naples	3 Dist	Immediately
" "	"	5	231	8	1	1	"	"	Pondinella	"	"
" "	"	5	231	8	1	1	"	"	Barletta	"	"
" "	"	5	231	8	1	1	"	"	Foggia	"	"
" "	"	5	231	8	1	1	"	"	Taranto	"	"
" "	"	5	231	8	1	1	"	"	Rome	"	"
		30	1386	48	6	6					

to disband these coys as there is work only for 6 A.W. Coys in 3 District. The A.W. Coys are being converted to
intended to use the personnel as shown above to bring them up to full strength on their conversion.

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Major R.E.,
for M.G.R.E.

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1 (SR)/1116/A.1 (Ser. 2793)
2 Aug 45.

29 ITALIAN ENGINEER COMPANY
30 ITALIAN ENGINEER COMPANY

1. (a) The above mentioned Units will be formed as shown with effect from 1 Aug 45:-

Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)	Serial No. Allotted (iii)	Supervisory Authority (iv)	Location (v)
29 Italian Engr Coy C4/849/1		95706	HQ No. 1 District	RIJINI
30 Italian Engr Coy C4/849/1		95707	HQ No. 3 District	RAPI

(b) Copies of the W.E. will be distributed automatically by supervisory authorities. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from CHQ Publications Depot, P & SS, CMF. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from supervisory authorities.

2. PERSONNEL

Italian Army personnel will be provided under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMFA).

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by supervisory authorities:-

- (i) Replacements of clothing and necessaries to scale.
- (ii) Unit equipment to basic scale 6508/7 and Special Equipment List 2681/1 to be issued by 7 (A3), AFHQ.
- (iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No. 77 of 7 Jul 45.
- (iv) Transport to complete to W.E. as available and in accordance with existing priorities.

4. STATIONERY

Demands, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below:-

- (i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.L. 4393) to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GAO 337/14).
- (ii) Publications (indent form A.F.L. 4394) to No. 10 Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed "Initial Demand").
- (iii) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L. 1392) to AFSS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

Units will use the Postal Military number of the Italian Army of formation of which they form a part.

6. COMPLETION

Supervisory authorities will report to G.1 (B) AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org/A).

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Unit	W.E.	Serial No. Allotted	Supervisory Authority	Location
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)
29 Italian Eng Coy	C/349/1	95706	HQ No. 1 District	RIJINI
30 Italian Eng Coy	C/349/1	95707	HQ No. 3 District	BARI

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2. PERSONNEL

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3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by supervisory authorities:-

- (i) Replacements of clothing and necessities to scale.
- (ii) Unit equipment to basic scale 6908/7 and Special Equipment List 2681/1 to be issued by C (AS), AFHQ.
- (iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No. 77 of 7 Jul 45.
- (iv) Transport to complete to M.L. as available and in accordance with existing priorities.

4. STATIONERY

Demands, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below:-

- (i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.L. 1393) to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GAO 337/L4).
- (ii) Publications (indent form A.F.L. 1394) to No. 10 Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed "Initial Demand").
- (iii) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L. 1392) to ADFSS, AFHQ.

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5. POSTAL

Units will use the Postal Military Banker of the Italian Army of formation of which they form a part.

6. COMPLETION

Supervisory authorities will report to G. 1 (E) AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org/2) Foreign, AFHQ, when formations are complete.

7. ACK

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Alfred S. ...
Field-Marshal,
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ENGINEER SECTION (BR)
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SUBJECT: Italian Units

TO : CE 3 District

RE SD/41
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4 Aug 45

Reference your letter CE 3244 of 25 Jul 45 and conversation
LEESE - COOK.

1. The proposals made in your above mentioned letter are agreed.
2. Action will be taken by this HQ to disband the six Italian Engineer Companies under your command. Meanwhile postings may be effected by posting personnel from the six Italian AW Coys and posting into the Italian AW Coys personnel from the six Italian Engineer Coys.
3. Action will also be taken to bring the Italian AW Coys on to the new WE CM/1500/1. This will then release all British personnel at present in the AW Coys.
4. Will you please state on what date you can release the British personnel.

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R.W. COOK,
Major, R.E.
for M.G.R.E.

Copy to: CE 1 District
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

FILE NO: ASD/922.3(B)1

SUBJECT: Conversion of Italian Ex Cooperator Units

MEMO TO: G-1 (Br)

1 AUG 45

1. Authority is given for the conversion of the following Italian units as shown w.e.f. 1 Jul 45.

OLD ORG	WE	NEW ORG	WE	SUPERVISING AUTHORITY
771 Cooperator Art Wks Coy RE (Italian Portion)	CM/158/1	771 Ital Art Wks Coy	CM/1500/1	3 District
772 Cooperator Art Wks Coy RE (Italian Portion)	CM/158/1	772 Ital Art Wks Coy	CM/1500/1	3 District
773 -do-	-do-	773 -do-	-do-	3 District
774 -do-	-do-	774 -do-	-do-	3 District
877 -do-	-do-	877 -do-	-do-	2 District
878 -do-	-do-	878 -do-	-do-	1 District
881 -do-	-do-	881 -do-	-do-	3 District
884 -do-	-do-	884 -do-	-do-	RASC
11 Cooperator Incr to a Wksp Sec	CM/107/3	11 Ital Incr to a Wksp Sec	CM/1501/	3 District
12 -do-	-do-	12 -do-	-do-	3 District
85 Cooperator E & M Sec	CM/472/1	85 Ital E & M Sec	CM/1502/1	3 District
86 -do-	-do-	86 -do-	-do-	3 District

2. Equipment will conform to basic scale 6508/7. ~~260~~ 260 Ls are unchanged.
3. The implementation of British vehs and M/Cs will be restricted to units NOT having a British Cadre.

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1. Authority is given for the conversion of the following Italian units as shown w.e.f. 1 Jul 45.

OLD ORG	WE	NEW ORG	WE	SUPERVISING AUTHORITY
771 Cooperator Art Wks Coy RE (Italian Portion)	CM/158/1	771 Ital Art Wks Coy	CM/1500/1	3 District
772 Cooperator Art Wks Coy RE (Italian Portion)	CM/158/1	772 Ital Art Wks Coy	CM/1500/1	3 District
773 -do-	-do-	773 -do-	-do-	3 District
774 -do-	-do-	774 -do-	-do-	3 District
877 -do-	-do-	877 -do-	-do-	2 District
878 -do-	-do-	878 -do-	-do-	1 District
881 -do-	-do-	881 -do-	-do-	3 District
884 -do-	-do-	884 -do-	-do-	RAAC
11 Cooperator Incr to a Wksp Sec	CM/107/3	11 Ital Incr to a Wksp Sec	CM/1501/	3 District
12 -do-	-do-	12 -do-	-do-	3 District
85 Cooperator E & M Sec	CM/472/1	85 Ital E & M Sec	CM/1502/1	3 District
86 -do-	-do-	86 -do-	-do-	3 District

2. Equipment will conform to basic scale 6508/7. ~~2500~~ 2500s are unchanged.

3. The implementation of British vehs and M/Cs will be restricted to units NOT having a British Cadre.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-3 DIVISION

AED/922.8(B)1

SUBJECT:- Pgn of Italian Units.

TO :- G-1 (B)

July 45.

1. Authority is given for the fm of the under mentioned Italian units wef 1 Aug 45.

UNIT	RE	SEL	LOCN	SUPERVISING AUTHY
29 Ital Engr Coy	CM/849/1	2681/1	RIMINI	1 DISTRICT
30 Ital Engr Coy	CM/849/1	2681/1	BART	3 DISTRICT

2. Italian personnel will be provided by Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA).
3. Basic equipment will be provided to basic scale 6508/7.
4. You are requested to issue to necessary instructions.

G.L. EBERLE
G.L. EBERLE
Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

RBKS/ng/AMO

DISTRIBUTION: — MMIA —
1 District
3 District
G-3 Org 4
Q (AE)
Q (Maint)
Engr (B)



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CO-1553

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SUBJECT: Organisation of Italian Ex PW
Co-operator Units under British Control

155/G(Ops)

28 July 45

ABHQ for G-3 Org

878 Italian Art Wks Coy (Appx B)

1. Will you please confirm that the above unit will be reformed on WE H.I/50/1 with equipment as G1098 for CI/849/1 with addition of S.E.L. 268/1.
2. The following British Cadre is recommended for the above HQ.

Personnel

Officers (Captain)	1
Staff Sgts, or Sgts for liaison with works Services	2
Batman	1
Drivers for vehs.	3

Tpt

Cars 2 str	3
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C.M.F.

Copies to:- ABHQ G-1 (Pr)

MMIA

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MMIA - 'G'
FILE: RE
DATE: 30/7

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for John Lane Capt
Major General,
Commanding,
HQ No 1 District.

G-1	_____
G-2	_____
G-3	_____
G-4	_____
G-5	_____
G-6	_____
G-7	_____
G-8	_____
G-9	_____
G-10	_____
G-11	_____

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units - Italian

3 District
Baseball 21
104/709A
17 Jul 45

"B" (6)
G(SD)
Q(AE)
Ord (2) (1 for Area)
ILO
MILALC
Land Forces Sub Commission,
AC (MILIA).

SD RE

51 Italian Incr. to 717 AW Coy. RE

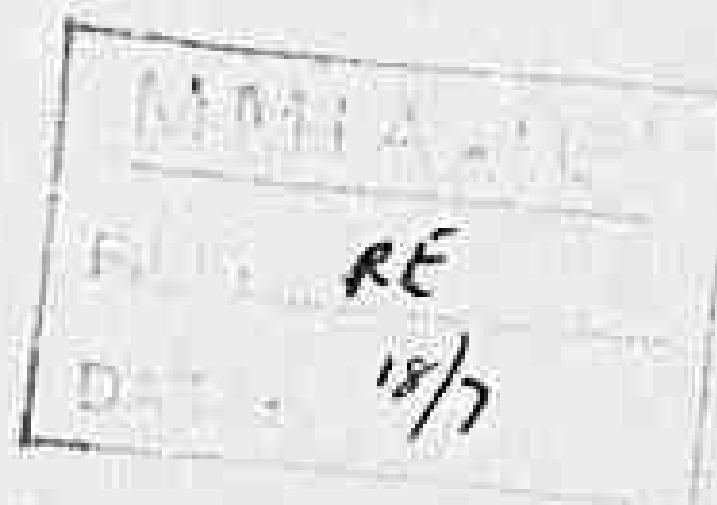
Reference the attached copies of AFHQ G-1(Er)/1074/A1 (Ser 2622)
dated 11 Jul 45.

1. Disbandment of the above named unit, wef 10 Jul 45, will be effected under your supervision.
2. Unit will be instructed to apply to DADOS for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and equipment incl am, vehs and staff controlled stores.

The attention of the unit will be drawn to CRO 453/45 as amended by CRO 311/45.

3. Completion reports as called for in para 5 of AFHQ letter under reference will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ by 1 Aug 45.

AKC/S2.



Okleny major
R - Col.
DA & QAC.

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COPY INCLUDING SIGNATURE

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FROM : M M I 2 TO 1 DIST

131730B

TO : ROMA (Rome)

RESTRICTED

REF : 3-17

REF BY 6 17 OF 9 (.) PLEASE EXPEDITE REPLY (.) DE DISTRICT
 STATES PORTION URGENT AS BACK OF THREE 2 ENGR HQS IS
 SERIOUSLY AFFECTING DISCIPLINE AND EFFICIENCY (.)

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Action Copy: 60/4/1

Info: A

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19/14/7/45

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State Bureau 11 PM
 Status to request from
 RLL

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Land Baron Fish Game AC (221A)
10/4/7

13 Jul 45

UNITA 10 IN 1 Dictionar

Ref your signal GI7 of 9 Jul.

Attached is copy of WHH to for AG 091.711/177 of 26 Jun, which instructed WHA to take WHH action. It is possible that orders for the formation of these two B13 will be received from WHH in the near future.

Robertson
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Yard Percent With Count AC (MIA)

Figure 1

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13 Jul 45

MEMO TO THE DISTRICT

Re: your signal 617 of 9 Jul.

Attached is copy of MEMO to the DISTRICT of 24 Jun, which instructed MEMO to take the action. It is possible that orders for the formation of these two units will be received from MEMO in the near future.

cmh

Copies - E) 2 District

Int. Dist.

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57/103

R. G. P. L. M. J.

Major Gen
Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MEMO)

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AFO 512

AG 091.711/157 051-0

24 June 1945

SUBJECT: Headquarters Italian Engineer Battalions

TO: Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
AFG 324
FROM: Joint Service Sub Commission, (AFIA)

1. Reference is made to AFIA letter 10/4/1 of 14 June 1945, and 1 District letter 1506/14/2(10) of 1 June 1945.
2. After careful study of the problems this headquarters considers that the two headquarters for Italian Engineer Battalions are essential and should be formed.
3. You are therefore requested to put the 1st before your War Establishment Committee.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

(sig) ROBERT V. BENTLEY
Captain, AGO
Acting Adjutant General

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RESTRICTEDSUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G.1(BR)/1074/A.1(Ser. 2622)

11 Jul 45.

51 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO 717 APRIZAN WORKS COMPANY, RE

1. The above mentioned unit on W.E. CM/803/1 will be disbanded with effect from 10 Jul 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District at SALERNO.

2. PERSONNEL

Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMLA).

3. EQUIPMENT

(a) British equipment held on W.E. in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' of AG 400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No.3 District.

(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMLA).

(c) HQ No.3 District will ensure that all equipment referred to in sub para (a) above is checked against initial issues and maintenance. Deficiencies will be vouchered to MMLA through Ordnance channels.

4. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRC 683/43.

5. COMPLETION

- (a) HQ No.3 District will report to G.1(B), AFHQ, copy to G.3 (Org/A) (Foreign), AFHQ, when disbandment is complete.
- (b) Disbandment will be completed by 1 Aug 45.

6. ACK

HEADQUARTERS
12 JUL 1945

*R.E. coordinate with
A&C and before draft
letter. G.3.3. will complete
from Org B. 1 Aug 45*

Field-Marshal, HQ
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre,

DISTRIBUTION:-

The Under Secretary of State,
The War Office (S.D.2.)

CG 15 Army Group 4
HQ Eighth Army 6
HQ No.1 District 3
HQ No.2 District 3
HQ No.3 District 3
GHQ 2nd Echelon 9
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS) 7
HQ Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMLA) 3
HQ Allied Commission 3

G.1(B) A.9/10. (10)
G.3 (Org.2) (Manpower) (2)
G.3 (Org.2) (ORBAT)
+++ G.3 (Org/A) Foreign
Q. (Maint)
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S.T.
Ord (Br)
Engrs (Br)
D. Wks
R.E.M.F.

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Attention is directed to GRC 683/45.

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from Org B. 1 Aug 45*

Field-Marshal, 1 Aug 45
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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The Under Secretary of State,
The War Office (S.D.2.)

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HQ No.1 District 3
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GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS) 7
HQ Land Forces Sub Commission, 3
Allied Commission (MMLA) 3
HQ Allied Commission 3
GHQ Publications Depot
No.10 Publications Depot
No. 8 Command Pay Office
Signalmaster CASERTA

G.1(B) A.9/10. (10)
G.3 (Org.2) (Manpower) (2)
G.3 (Org.2) (ORBAT)
+++ G.3 (Org/A) Foreign (3)
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Q. (A.E.) (3)
S.T. (Br)
Ord (Br)
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D. Wks
R.E.M.P.
F.A.
D.P.I.C.
A.D.P.S.S.
D.D.A.P.S.
Historical Sec (2)
War Diary
M & D

+++ ASD/922.8(B)1 refers.

* Incl copy for unit concerned and distribution as necessary.

FILE: 10/4/1
DATE: 13/7

SD 10/4/1 - A to Sec

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION.

FILE NO : 922.8(B)
 SUBJECT : Disbandment of Italian Army Units.
 TO : G-1 (B).

1. Authority is given for the disbandment of Italian units as under w.e.f. 15 July 45:-

UNIT	WE	LOCN.	SUPERVISING AUTHY.
61 Italian Forestry Coy	CM/522/1	BIBBIENA	1 Dist.
62 Italian Forestry Coy	CM/522/1	BIBBIENA	1 Dist.

2. Personnel will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA).

3. All Brit. eqpt held in excess of scale set out in Appx 'B' of AG 400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to RSD under District arrangements, any deficiencies will be vouchered to MMIA through Ord channels.

4. Italian eqpt will be disposed of under Arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission MMIA.

5. Vehs will be returned in accordance with Q(AE) Instruction No. 13.

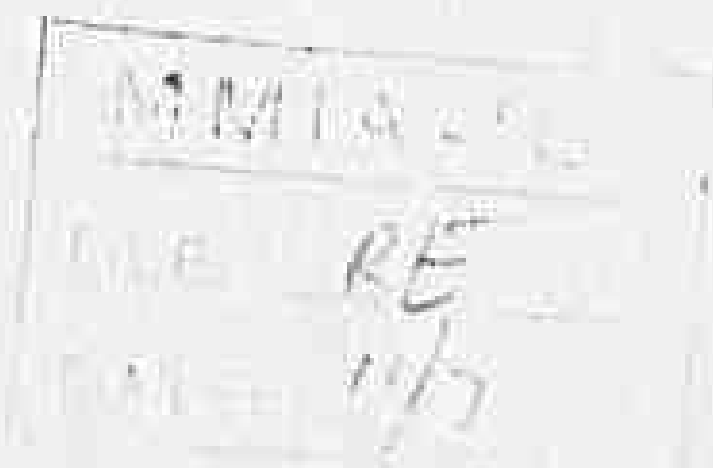
6. You are requested to issue the necessary instructions implementing this authy.

Copies to : MMIA
 HQ 1 District
 Engr Sec (B)

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MRJ/1K/AMO

G. L. EBERLE,
 Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
 Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.



see file 51/4/2
 SD

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : DISTWO
 TO : FIFTH ARMY
 INFO : AFHQ - ROMA
 REF : SDI/1512

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SUBJECT IS 23 I T I ENGR BN (.) WITHOUT SERIOUSLY INTERFERING
 WITH WORK ON M E D I G G CAMP IN UNABLE TO TAKE OVER TASKS
 NOW BEING CARRIED OUT BY 23 I T I ENGR BN IN PARTICULAR
 MAINTENANCE TREADWAY BRIDGE OVER PO SOUTH OF PAVIA AND
 CONSTRUCTION BRIDGE T O R P O N A (.) REORGANISATION AND RE-
 EQUIPMENT AS BR-ITI UNIT WOULD NOT BE COMPLETED IN TIME (.)
 REQUEST THEREFORE THAT BN REMAINS US-ITI RETAINING US EQUIPMENT
 AND IS PUT AS DISPOSAL DISTWO FOR WORK UNTIL COMPLETION HIGH
 LEVEL BRIDGE OVER PO BY FIFTH ARMY UNITS AND COMPLETION
 CONSTRUCTION T O R P O N A BRIDGE BY 23 I T I ENGR BN (.)
 URGENT DECISION REQUESTED (.) FOR A G H Q (.) CONVERSATION
 TONIGHT M A R L E Y - B A R N E S G3 ORG FOREIGN REFERS

SD DISTRIBUTION

Action Copy: SD/4/1
 Info: SD/97

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 RE

Jc/12/7/45

Shangnessy spoke

AFHQ's reply will be
 23 Rn remain USIT until completion
 of decks in hand. 15.12/7

GSO 1

GSO 2 (C) X X

GSO 2 (G) X b. X

GSO 2 (W) _____

GSO 2 (H) _____

GSO 2 (S) _____

GSO 3 (G) _____

GSO 3 (H) _____

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION.

FILE NO : ASD/922.8(B)1
SUBJECT : Disbandment of Italian Unit.
TO : G-1 (B)

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S/R file

1. Authy is given for disbandment of undermentioned unit
w.e.f. 10 JUL 45:-

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>WE</u>	<u>LOCN</u>	<u>SUPERVISING AUTHY.</u>
51 Italian Increment to 717 Art Wks Coy RE	CM/803/1	SALERNO	# 3 Dist.

2. Personnel will be disposed of under arrangements Land
Forces Sub Commission MMIA.

3. Eqpt will be disposed of as follows:-

(a) Brit Eqpt held on WE in excess of scale set out
in Appx 'B' of AG 400/105 D-0 dated 22 Sep 44 will
be returned to RSD under District arrangements.

(b) Italian Eqpt under arrangements Land Forces Sub
Commission MMIA.

4. Supervising Authy will ensure that all eqpt referred
to in para 3 (a) is checked against initial issues and maintenance.-
Deficiencies will be vouchered to MMIA through Ord Channels.

5. You are requested to issue necessary instructions
implementing this authy.

Copies to : MMIA
3 Dist.
Engr Sec (B)

MRJ/1k/AMO

MMIA
RE
9/7

G. L. EBERLE
G. L. EBERLE,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

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RE 5/4/1
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FROM: MEXICO DISK
TO : MEXICO DISK
INFO: C. DISTON
REF : 2-17

001015

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SUBJECT FORMATION OF ENER H Q UNITS(*) YOUR SD/4/1
OF 14 JUNE (*) CE DISTONE REGARDS THESE TWO
INTERMEDIATE H Q S AS ESSENTIAL (*) DOES YOUR
WAR ESTABLISHMENT MINUTES SECTION 40 OF 28 JUNE
INDICATE CHANGE OF POLICY

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION: SD/4/1

INFO: A
Q (Three)
RE
SD/103

jv 9 July 45

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From - DIA
To - 246 Hqs DIA

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REF YOUR MAIL OF 3 JUL AND COPY OF 3 JUL AND OUR 002225 OF
3 JUL (.) SUBJECT OF AND 95 ITALIAN CASE REF (.)
PERSONNEL OF 2 DIVISION MAY BE DESIGNATED OF OTHER AGENTS
WITHIN 200 HRS AFTER DIV IS RECORDED WITHIN 200 DIV

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Authenticated

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MMLA
TO : DISTWO
INFO: FIFTH ARMY FOR MMLA LO
AFHQ
REF : SD 2822
DATE 17/45
TIME B
RESTRICTED

FOR MMLA / NW ITALY (*)
REF YOUR SD 17 OF 02 (*)
ONE (*) TRANSFER 23 ENGR BN TO COMD DISTWO MUST BE
ARRANGED WITH FIFTH ARMY WHOSE ORDER IS THE ONLY
VALID AUTHORITY FOR CHANGE OF COMMAND (*) HAS THIS BEEN ISSUED (*)
TWO (*) 23 ENGR BN CAN NOT RECOVER IT (*)
THEREFORE CAN NOT HAVE ITALIAN VEHES (*)
THREE (*) IF UNDER 2 DIST COMD 23 ENGR BN CANNOT REMAIN
US - ITI UNLESS AGREED US AUTHORITIES (.) SINCE UNIT IS
REQUIRED BY DISTWO AFHQ AUTHORITY FOR
REORG AS BR - ITI AND ISSUE OF BRITISH VEHES MUST BE
OBTAINED IN THE NORMAL MANNER FOR NEW BR - ITI UNITS
VIDE AFHQ LETTER AG 091.711/169 GCT-O DATED 16 NOV 44
COPY TO DISTWO (.) IF THIS UNIT IS REQUIRED PERMANENTLY
DISTWO SHOULD REQUEST REORG OF 23 ENGR BN AS BR - ITI
IN LIEU OF SERIALS 35 - 37 PRIORITY LIST EIGHT
VIDE AFHQ LETTER AG 091.711/051 GCT-O DATED 13 JUN 45
COPY TO DISTWO

REF : SD 2822

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REF YOUR SD 17 OF 02 (*)

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 IN LIEU OF SERIALS 35 - 37 PRIORITY LIST EIGHT ²⁴⁷

VIDE AFHQ LETTER AG 091.711/051 OCT-0 DATED 13 JUN 45

COPY TO DISTWO

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

A. M. Ingleson
IT-CL.

INTERNAL : A Q (Two)

RE

SD/4/1

SD/262

SD/97

JV 4 JULY 45

OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MMLA
TO : DISTWO
INFO: FIFTH ARMY FOR MMLA LO
AFHQ

DATE

TIME

B

REF : SD 2822

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FOR MMLA LO NEW ITALY (*)

REF YOUR SD 17 OF 02 (*)

ONE (*) TRANSFER 23 ENGR BN TO COMD DISTWO MUST BE
ARRANGED WITH FIFTH ARMY WHOSE ORDER IS THE ONLY
VALID AUTHORITY FOR CHANGE OF COMMAND (*) HAS THIS BEEN ISSUED (*)
TWO (*) 23 ENGR BN CAN NOT BECOME DISTWO (*)
THEREFORE CAN NOT HAVE ITALIAN VEHs (*)

THREE (*) IF UNDER 2 DIST COULD 23 ENGR BN CANNOT REMAIN
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REQUIRED BY DISTWO AFHQ AUTHORITY FOR

REORG AS BR - ITI AND ISSUE OF BRITISH VEHs MUST BE

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VIDE AFHQ LETTER AG 091.711/051 OCT-0 DATED 13 JUN 45

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FOR M M I A L O N W ITALY (*)
REF YOUR SD 17 OF 02 (*)

ONE (*) TRANSFER 23 ENGR BN TO COMD DISTWO MUST BE
ARRANGED WITH FIFTH ARMY WHOSE ORDER IS THE ONLY
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IN LIEU OF SERIALS 35 - 37 PRIORITY LIST EIGHT
VIDE AFHQ LETTER AG 091.711/051 OCT-O DATED 13 JUN 45
COPY TO DISTWO

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INTERNAL: A
Q (Two)
RE
SD/4/1
SD/202
SD/97

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

A. M. J. England
R/5/7
It-Cl.

Jv 4 July 45

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHENG

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TO : DISTWO

RESTRICTED

INFO: MMIA

REF : FX 16485

CONSIDERED ADVISABLE 23 ITALIAN ENGINEER BN REMAIN

U S - I T I WHILE WORKING 5 A R M Y AREA (*)

ACTION FOR CE 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

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ACTION: SD/4/1

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

Jv 4 July 45

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FROM : NMIA LO DISTWO
 TO : NMIA
 REF : SD 17

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 IMPORTANT

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REF YOUR SD 2808 OF 1345 JULY PARE ADDED NMIA LO (.)
 FIRST (.) INFO RECD FROM CE DISTWO (.) SECOND (.) REF
 VEHs NOT RPT NOT UNDERSTOOD (.) IS PROVISION VEHs TO
 ITALIAN SERVICE THE ALLIED RESPONSIBILITY QUERY (.)
 THIRD (.) CE DISTWO HAVE REQUESTED A F H Q FOR 23
 ENGR BN RECESSIFY BRIT (.) 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 DISTRIBUTION

Action Copy: SD/4/1 ✓
 " " Q (Three)
 Info: A
 RE
 SD/2/2
 SD/2/7

jc/3/7/45

SECRET

ENGINEER SECTION (HR)
A.F.H.Q.
C.M.F.
Tele. No. Freedom 818.

SUBJECT: Re-organisation of Italian Ex P.W.
Co-operator Units under British Control.

ENG/366/2

TO : AAG for G3 Division.

30 Jun 45.

Reference letter Ag 387.4/079 G CT-0 of 25 June 45.

1. It is not proposed to disband any Italian Co-operator A.W. Coys at present but earliest notification of possible future disbandments will be given.
2. Reference Appendix D. The withdrawal of the Italian Co-operators from Nos 1 and 8 ESHD is agreed. They will be replaced by civilians by the employing unit.
3. Reference Appendix E. The composition of 11 and 12 Engr Wksp Secs must remain as at present but no objection would be raised to making the Co-operator portion self contained for adm purposes.
4. When the Italian Co-operator A.W. Coys are converted to Italian Army Status and made up to W.E. the Br. Cadres in these Coys will be withdrawn.

S. M. Holliday
S. M. HOLLIDAY,
Lt. Colonel, RE,
for M.G.R.E.

Copy to :- MEMA. ✓

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : IMIA

TO : DISTWC

INFO : 5ARMY FOR IMIA LO
DISTONE FOR IMIA LO

SD 2808

8/1030

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RESTRICTED

REF YOUR RE 413 OF 12 JUNE (.) OUR SD2771 OF 16 JUNE IS CANCELLED (*)
23 ENGR EN REPEAT EN IS US-ITI ASSIGNE 5 ARMY (.) YOUR
REQUEST SHOULD GO TO 5 ARMY (.) FOR IMIA LO (.) WHAT IS
AUTHORITY FOR STATEMENT YOUR SD 13 OF 28 (.) IF TRANSFER TO
DR ITI APPROVED BY AFHQ ALL VEHICLES WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM
BRITISH SOURCES AS NO REPEAT NO ITALIAN VEHICLES NOW ON HAND
OR TO BE RECOVERED WILL BE AVAILABLE

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED [Signature]

INTERNAL

RE
A
Q (Two)

S.D. 14/1

JWB

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of units - Italian Army

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Main Hq Eighth Army GEF

Tele Ext: 74

M 5933/17 A

Jun 45

Main Hq 13 Corps (A)

Copies to: AFHQ G-1(E)

Chief 2nd Echelon

Hq Land Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission (AFHQ).

Main: G (SD) G (Com)

Recd: OS MAIL

DISBANDMENT

1. (a) Under authority AFHQ letter G.1(br)/107/41 (Ser 2500) dated 22 Jun 45, the undermentioned unit will be disbanded, with effect from 10 Jun 45, under your supervision:-

Unit

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91 Italian Camouflage Pl

34/851/1

- (b) Copies of the AFHQ letter are attached for applicable addressees.

TRANSPORT AND EQUIPMENT

2. Vehicles will be disposed of in accordance with instructions to be issued by G (SD) this HQ. British equipment will be disposed of under your arrangements.

COMPLETION

3. You will please report completion of disbandment direct to G.1(Er), AFHQ, with copies to G.3 (Org A), Foreign, AFHQ, and A Branch, Main Hq Eighth Army.

Staff Officer Capt
241

Brigadier,
DA & GOC,
EIGHTH ARMY

TRG

MMIA-10

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Copies to : AFHQ C-1(B)

HQ 2nd Echelon

HQ 1st Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission (AFHQ).

Main: C (SD) C (Gen)

Rear: OS

MILANO

26 Jun 45

DISBURSEMENT

1. (a) Under authority AFHQ letter G.1(b)/1074/41 (Ser 2500) dated 22 Jun 45, the undermentioned unit will be disbanded, with effect from 10 Jun 45, under your supervision :-

Unit

M2

51 Italian Camouflage Pl

M/851/1

- (b) Copies of the AFHQ letter are attached for applicable addresses.

TRANSPORT AND EQUIPMENT

2. Vehicles will be disposed of in accordance with instructions to be issued by G (SD) this HQ. British equipment will be disposed of under your arrangements.

COMPLIANCE

3. You will please report completion of disbandment direct to G.1(Dr), AFHQ, with copies to G.3 (Org A), Foreign, AFHQ, and A Branch, Main HQ Eighth Army.

TRG

MILITARY - 'G'	
FILED	RE
DATE: 29/6	

Stephen C. Phillips
241

Brigadier,
DA & HQ,
EIGHTH ARMY

290930

RESTRICTED

SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian Army.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1 (EL)/1074/A.1.1. (Ser. 2500)
22 Jun 45.823 ITALIAN AUXILIARY UNIT FOR CMTC.
91, 92 & 93 ITALIAN CAMOUFLAGE PLATOONS.

1. The above mentioned Units will be disbanded with effect from dates and under supervision as shown below:-

Unit (i)	N.D. (ii)	Effective Date (iii)	Supervisory Authority (iv)	Location (v)
51 Italian Cam Pl	CM/851/4	10 Jun 45	HQ Eighth Army	8 Army
92 -do-	"	30 Jun 45	Br Inner Fifth (US) Army	VERONA
93 -do-	"	1 Jun 45	Hq No. 1 District	IMOLA
823 Italian Aux Unit for CMTC	CM/500/2	23 Jun 45	Hq No. 3 District	BENEVENTO

2. PERSONNEL

Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMLA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) British equipment will be handed in to Ordnance in accordance with instructions to be issued by supervisory authorities.
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMLA).
(c) 'B' Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q.(AD) LAm Instruction No. 13.

4. STATIONERY

Will be disposed of as follows:-

- (i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery - to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GR 337/44).
(ii) Publications (incl file copies of GRCs & AGIs) to No. 10 Publications Depot.
(iii) Office Machinery - to the nearest Stationery Depot (to be vouchered back on L.F.G. 1033 - copy vouchers to ADPSS, AFHQ).

5. COMPLETION

Supervisory authorities will report to G.1.(BR), AFHQ, copy to G-3(ORG.A), Foreign, AFHQ, when disbandments are complete.

6. ACK

W.D. S.
Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-

The Under Secretary of State	10
The War Office (S.D.2.)	2
CG 15 Army Group	6
CG Fifth (US) Army (for Br Inner)	9
HQ Eighth Army	9
HQ No. 1 District	9
HQ No. 2 District	2
HQ No. 3 District	3
GHQ 2nd Echelon	10
CG 15 Army Group	10
CG 15 Army Group	2
CG Fifth (US) Army (for Br Inner)	240
HQ Eighth Army	240
HQ No. 1 District	240
HQ No. 2 District	240
HQ No. 3 District	240
GHQ 2nd Echelon	240

94 Italian Army
92 -do- 30 Jun 45 Br Incr Fifth (US) Army VERONA
93 -do- 1 Jun 45 HQ No. 1 District IMOLA
623 Italian Army 23 Jun 45 HQ No. 3 District BENEVENTO
Unit for CMC

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6. ACK

W.D. S. Line, Jr. C.A.
Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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The Under Secretary of State	4	3.1. (DR) A.9/10	10
The War Office (S.D.2.)	6	3.3. (Int.)	2
OG 15 Army Group	6	3.3. (Org. 1.) Foreign	240
OG Fifth (US) Army (for Br Incr)	9	3.3. (Org. 2.) (Headpower)	
HQ Eighth Army	9	3.3. (Org. 2.) (Org. T)	3
HQ No. 1 District	9	3.3. (Org. 2.)	
HQ No. 2 District	9	3.3. (Org. 2.)	
HQ No. 3 District	2	3.3. (Org. 2.)	
GHQ 2nd Echelon	2	3.3. (Org. 2.)	
GHQ 2nd Echelon (S.D.2S)	10	3.3. (Org. 2.)	
HQ Land Forces Sub Commission	3	3.3. (Org. 2.)	
Allied Commission (MIL)		3.3. (Org. 2.)	
GHQ Publications Depot		3.3. (Org. 2.)	
No. 10 Publications Depot		3.3. (Org. 2.)	
No. 8 Command Pay Office		3.3. (Org. 2.)	
Signalmaster, CASERTA		3.3. (Org. 2.)	
* Incl copy for units concerned and distribution as necessary.		3.3. (Org. 2.)	2

*** ASD/922.8(B)1 of 18 Jun 45 refer.

SECRETTRANSLATION

FROM: MINISTRY OF WAR

TO : MMIA

Ref : 14452/Ord/1

Date: 23 June 1945

SUBJECT: Splitting of Engr Coy.

Reference letter SD/4/1 dated 3 May 45.

1. The 209 Div HQ have communicated that HQ 1st District have ordered the following splitting of the Engr Coy:-

Before the 31st May - Splitting of 2nd Coy producing the 29th Coy. ✓

Before the 15th June - Splitting of the 11th Coy producing the 33rd Coy

Before the 30th June - Splitting of the 13th Coy producing the 34th Coy

Before the 15th July - Splitting of the 14th Coy producing the 36th Coy.

2. HQ 227 Div have communicated that HQ 3 District have ordered the splitting of the 12 Engr Coy originating thus the 30th Coy. ✓

Please confirm.

/s/ General G. LIUZZI

Translated by: R. Mansfield

Typed by: w.e.s. 26 June 1945

1742 - 209 314
no longer over
30 Engr Coy
required

1742/10/16
RE 30/4/1
27/6

Original Letter
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RE

OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA

6/10/30

B

TO : DISTWC

INFO : 5ARMY FOR MMIA LO
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO

SD 2808

RESTRICTED

REF YOUR RE 413 OF 12 JUNE (.) OUR SD2771 OF 16 JUNE IS CANCELLED (*)
23 ENCR EN REPEAT EN IS US-ITI ASSIGNE 5 ARMY (.) YOUR
REQUEST SHOULD GO TO 5 ARMY (.) FOR MMIA LO (.) WHAT IS
AUTHORITY FOR STATEMENT YOUR SD 13 OF 28 (.) IF TRANSFER TO
BR ITI APPROVED BY AFHQ ALL VEHICLES WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM
BRITISH SOURCES AS NO REPEAT NO ITALIAN VEHICLES NOW ON HAND
OR TO BE RECOVERED WILL BE AVAILABLE

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANTAUTHENTICATED *[Signature]*

INTERNAL

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Q (Two)

SD/4/1

JWB

R 30/6

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA DATE 27 TIME 1425 B
TO : DISTWO
INFO : 5 ARMY FOR MMIA LO
DISTWO FOR MMIA LO
REF : SD 2799 RESTRICTED

REF OUR SD 2771 DATED 16 JUN (.) FOR 23
E N G R COY PLEASE READ 27 E N G R
COY

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED



INTERNAL: A
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RE
FILE : SD/4/1

Jw/27 June 45.

K 27/6

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SUBJECT: Transfer of US-ITI Personnel (210 Div).

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
 (M.M.I.A.) R O M E
 TEL: 489081 Ext 533
 A 113

27 June 45

TO : ALL CONCERNED.

1. US-ITI personnel of 210 Div units listed in Appendix 'A' are now being made available as BR-ITI and ITI-ITI reinforcements and are hereby assigned as indicated.
2. MMIA LO with the receiving formation will make direct contact with Major VAN KIRK, Senior MMIA LO, FIFTH Army, to arrange mutually exact date of transfer, method of transport and other details.
3. Personnel will continue to draw rations from US-ITI Sources until moved. MMIA LO FIFTH Army will report total numbers of rations drawn by each unit listed from US-ITI or US sources from the date the unit is reported ready for release from US-ITI category. The report will show the number of rations drawn on each particular day.
4. LO's with receiving formations will report as and when dates for taking over personnel are fixed, and date and strength received. All this personnel must in any case be taken over before July 15.
5. Reinforcements will be sub-allotted to units of Adm. Divs reference Orbat of June 15.
6. Personnel are listed as units for convenience but are being transferred as reinforcements without any unit stores.
7. Ministry of War will give instructions to receiving formations for the disposal of officers eventually surplus.
8. Covering authority from FIFTH Army is required before serials 6, 11, 16, 29, 31 and 32 can be released. All other units listed are available on or before 1 July.

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

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TO: Ministry of War
CG FIFTH Army
MMIA LO FIFTH Army
One District
MMIA LO One District
Two District
MMIA LO Two District
EIGHTH Army
MMIA LO EIGHTH Army
MMIA LO 80 Sub Area
MMIA LO PES (for KASSNER)

COPY TO: AFHQ (3)
CG MTOUSA
CG PES
3 District
MMIA LO 3 District
CG RAAC
1 Field Remount Depot
Br Cadre 802 BRD ORVIETO
Br Cadre 803 BRD RAVISCANINA
151 Sub Area MMIA LO
F BTLU, RTC IOF

INTERNAL: G(SD)

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APPX 'A' TO MILA LETTER
A 113 of 27 JUNE 45

Serial	Unit	STRENGTH		PRESENT LOCATION	ASSIGNED TO
		OFFRS	GRS		
1	301 QM Bn HQ	5	9	BRESCIA	209 Div
2	319 QM Service Coy	4	208	BRESCIA	209 Div
3	321 QM Service Coy	4	223	BRESCIA	209 Div
4	322 QM Service Coy	3	225	BRESCIA	209 Div
5	324 QM Service Coy	5	209	BRESCIA	209 Div
6	306 QM Service Coy	4	236	MODENA	209 Div
7	301 Engr Maint Coy	6	194	PESCHIERA	209 Div
8	301 Engr Depot Coy	6	195	PESCHIERA	209 Div
9	302 Engr Depot Coy	7	210	PESCHIERA	209 Div
10	210 Engr Topo Pl	UNKNOWN		PESCHIERA	209 Div
11	309 QM Serv Coy	4	250	MODENA	209 Div
12	303 QM Bn HQ	5	15	MODENA	209 Div
13	315 QM Service Coy	4	213	SACERNO (BOLOGNA)	209 Div
14	210 Engr C GP HQ	19	78	RIVOLTELLA	209 Div
15	103 Engr C Bn	34	572	POGGIO RUSCO (And others)	209 Div
16	323 QM Serv Coy	3	218	MODENA	209 Div
17	2 Wire Recovery Coy	4	169	RIVOLTELLA -LOGANA	228 Div
18	303 Engr Depot Coy	8	230	PESCHIERA	228 Div
19	301 Engr Depot Coy	8	178	PESCHIERA	228 Div
20	306 Engr Depot Coy	6	179	UDINE	228 Div
21	320 QM Service Coy	4	232	BASSANO DEL GRAPPA	228 Div

Appx 'A' Cont'd

Serial	Unit	STRENGTH		PRESENT LOCATION	ASSIGNED TO
		OFFRS	ORS		
22	304 QM Service Coy	2	160	BRESCIA	230 Div
23	305 QM Service Coy	4	226	BRESCIA	230 Div
24	302 QM Bn HQ	6	12	S. GIOVANNI IN PERSICETO	230 Div
25	305 Engr Depot Coy (PROV)	9	180	RIOLA	230 Div
26	1 Wire Recovery Coy	4	174	RIVOLTELLA-LUGANA	231 Div
27	301 QM Service Coy	2	187	BRESCIA	231 Div
28	302 QM Service Coy	2	183	BRESCIA	231 Div
29	307 QM Serv Coy	4	226	SAN MARTINO BUONDEBERGO	231 Div
30	302 Engr Maint Coy	7	230	RIVOLTELLA	231 Div
31	314 QM Service Coy	5	222	ISOLABELLA SCALA	231 Div
32	315 QM Service Coy	4	224	ALESSANDRIA	231 Div
33	12 Pack Mule Coy -	2	150		1 Field Remount Depot PASSO CORESE
		10	219		231 Div for No 1 Gd Regt
34	152 Sanitary Coy	19	330	S. DOMININI	- (1/3 to BOLOGNA Territorial HQ (2/3 to MILAN Territorial HQ

CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: Disbandment of Cat 3 ER-ITI Units

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

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

91 ITALIAN CAM PL
 92 ITALIAN CAM PL
 93 ITALIAN CAM PL

1. DISBANIMENT

The above mentioned Cat 3 ER-ITI Units will be disbanded as under.

UNIT	W.E.	LOCATION	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	EFFECTIVE DATE
91 Italian Cam Pl	CM/851/1	8 ARMY	8 ARMY	10 June 45
92 Italian Cam Pl	CM/851/1	VERONA	5 ARMY	30 June 45
93 Italian Cam Pl	CM/851/1	IMOLA	1 DISTRICT	1 June 45

W.E. CM/851/1 - 1 Offr, 33 ORs and 2 Vehs.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel are at your disposal for allotment against deficiencies in 228 Div Area.

3. EQUIPMENT AND TPT

(a) British Equipment and Tpt will be returned to RSD's under arrangements of the Supervisory authority.

(b) Italian Equipment will be disposed of under arrangements of 228 Adm Div.

4. AFHQ letter C-1(Br)/1874/4.1 (Ser 2500) dated 28 June refers.

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Major General
 MMIA

1. DISBANMENT

The above mentioned Cat 3 BR-ITI Units will be disbanded as under.

UNIT	W.E.	LOCATION	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	EFFECTIVE DATE
91 Italian Cam Pl	CM/851/1	8 ARMY	8 ARMY	10 June 45
92 Italian Cam Pl	CM/851/1	VERONA	5 ARMY	30 June 45
93 Italian Cam Pl	CM/851/1	IMOLA	1 DISTRICT	1 June 45

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8 ARMY FOR MMIA LO
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO

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Major General
MMIA

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Land Forces

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

RE 3942

24 June 1945

AG 091.711/157 GCT-0

SUBJECT: Headquarters Italian Engineer Battalions

TO: Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission, (MMIA) ✓ SD

1. Reference is made to MMIA letter SD/4/1 of 14 June 1945, and 1 District letter 1506/14/C(SD) of 1 June 1945.
2. After careful study of the problem this headquarters considers that the two headquarters for Italian Engineer Battalions are essential and should be formed.
3. You are therefore requested to put the WE before your War Establishment Committee.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

Robert V. Benham
 ROBERT V. BENHAM
 Captain, AGD
 Asst Adjutant General

21/10/45
Had suggested
to be a division

However AFHQ is the control station and
we had better

MMIA	26/6
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DATE	26/6

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian Army.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1074/A.1. (Ser. 2500)
22 Jun 45.

823 ITALIAN AUXILIARY UNIT FOR CMTC.
21, 92 & 93 ITALIAN CAMOUFLAGE PLATOONS.

1. The above mentioned Units will be disbanded with effect from dates and under supervision as shown below:-

Unit	W.D.	Effective Date	Supervisory Authority	Location
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)
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(iii) Office Machinery - to the nearest Stationery Depot (to be vouchered back on A.F.G. 1033 - copy vouchers to ADPSS, JFHQ).
5. COMPLETION
Supervisory authorities will report to G.1.(BR), JFHQ, copy to G-3(ORG.A), Foreign, JFHQ, when disbandments are complete.
6. ACK

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The Under Secretary of State
The War Office (S.D.2.) 4
CG 15 Army Group 6
CG Fifth (US) Army (for Br Iner) 9
HQ Eighth Army 8

G.1.(BR) A.9/10
G.3.(Trg)
G.3.(ORG.A) Foreign
G.3.(ORG.2)(manpower) 2

Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

Field Marshal,
JFHQ, copy to G-3(ORG.A),
Foreign, JFHQ, when disbandments are complete.

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Unit	W.E. (ii)	Effective Date (iii)	Authority (iv)	Location (v)
821 Italian Cam Pl	CM/854/1	10 Jun 45	HQ Eighth Army	8 Army
822 -do-	"	30 Jun 45	Br Incr Fifth (US) Army	VERONA
823 -do-	"	1 Jun 45	HQ No. 1 District	TRIOLI
823 Italian Aux				
Unit for CMC	CM/300/2	23 Jun 45	HQ No. 3 District	BENEVENTO

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6. ACK

Alfred S. ...
Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-

The Under Secretary of State				
The War Office (S.D. 2.)	4			
CG 15 Army Group	6			
CG Fifth (US) Army (for Br Incr)	9	+++	G. 1. (BR) A. 9/10	10 32
HQ Eighth Army	9		G. 3. (Trg)	2
HQ No. 1 District	9		G. 3. (Org. A.) Foreign	2
HQ No. 2 District	2		G. 3. (Org. 2) (Manpower)	2
HQ No. 3 District	5		G. 3. (Org. 2) (ORBAT)	
CHQ 2nd Echelon	10		G. (Maint)	
CHQ 2nd Echelon (ST. TS)			G. (A. E.)	3
HQ Land Forces Sub Commission	5		S. T.	
Allied Commission (MILA)			Engrs	
CHQ Publications Depot			Ord. (Br)	
No. 10 Publications Depot			R. E. M. E.	
No. 8 Command Pay Office			D. M. T.	
Signalmaster, CASERTA			T. A.	
			L. P. I. G.	
			A. D. P. S. S.	
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			War Diary	2
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* Incl copy for units concerned and distribution as necessary.

+++ ASD/922.8(B) 1 of 18 Jun 45 refer.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

18 June 1945

File Ref : ASD/922.8(b)1

SUBJECT : Disbandment of Italian Units.

To :- G 1 (B)

1. Authority is given for disbandment of units as under:-

UNIT	W.E.	Locn	Supervising Authy	Effective date
91 Italian Cam Pl.	CM/851/1	8 Army	8 Army	10 Jun 45
92 dto.	CM/851/1	VERONA	5 Army	30 Jun 45
93 dto.	CM/851/1	IMOLA	1 District	1 Jun 45

2. Personnel will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MMIA).

3. Vehicles and Equipment will be disposed of as under:-

(a) British:- To REDs under arrangements supervising authy.

(b) Italian:- Under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA).

Instructions concerning the hand in of 'B' Vehicles will be followed as laid down in Q(AE) Adm Instruction No. 13.

4. Deficiencies in eqpt. will be vouchered to MMIA through Ord. channels.

5. You are requested to issue necessary instructions implementing this authy.

MRJ/1k/AMO

G. L. EBERLE
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

Copies to : 15 Army Group : 1 District ; MMIA

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From - MMIA
To - DISTWO

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FOR MMIA LO (.) AGREE POSTING OF ONE ZERO ZERO
GEN DUTY MEN FROM TWO SEVEN ENGR COY

Precedence

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RE 56

OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: AMIA

Date Time

TO : DISTWO

15 16400 B

INFO: 5 ARMY FOR AMIA LO
DISTWO " " "REF : SD 2771RESTRICTED

REF YOUR CE RE 413 DATED 12 JUN (.)
 AGREE (.) PLEASE ARRANGE TRANSFER OF COMD
 OF 23 ITALIAN REGT COY DIRECT WITH 5 ARMY
 ENLISTING SERVICES OF AMIA LO MAJ
 BIRD AND AMIA LO 5 ARMY IF
 DESIRED

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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File: SD/4/1

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Org Engr Units
Cat 3 MR-III Service

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

SD/4/1

June 45

TO : AFHQ FOR G-3 (ORG)

Ref Distone letter 1506/14/G(SD) of 1 June copy att.

1. It is not considered at this HQ that the Adm requirement is sufficient to justify additional intermediate HQ's between Engr Coy and Adm Div.
2. Distone now has two Adm Divs under Comd and can arrange for the responsibilities to be shared equally by the two, thus possibly enabling 309 Div to concentrate on a smaller area and to give more attention to these Engineer Units.
3. It is not felt to be the policy to form any but essential new units, let alone HQ's at this stage, however desirable they may be.

Major General
MMIA

Copy to: DISTONE
MMIA I.O. DISTONE

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S E C R E T

SUBJECT: Order of Battle - ITALIAN Units

1506/14/G(SD)

1 Jun 45

MMIA

Reference your No. SD/4/5 dated 23 Mar 45.

1. There are at present twelve ITALIAN Engr Coys in this District, centred either on ANCONA or FORLI. In addition, it is understood that a further four coys will be formed in this District in the near future.
2. In order to ensure administrative efficiency of these independent units, it is desirable that they should be grouped under a small ITALIAN HQ conveniently located to carry out this task. As it is not practicable for 203 Div HQ to do this co-ordination in view of the large territory involved, an intermediate HQ is required between the units and the ITALIAN Divisional HQ. The staff of the CHE concerned cannot be expected to take on this additional administrative commitment.
3. It is therefore requested that covering authority may be given for the formation of HQs 28 and 502 ITALIAN Engr Bns with an establishment as shown at Appx "A" to this letter. ITALIAN Engr Units would then be grouped under these HQs as follows:-

	<u>HQ</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>UNITS TO BE ADMINISTERED</u>	
(a)	28 Bn HQ	ANCONA	11 Ital Engr Coy	
			13 " " "	
			14 " " "	
			20 " " "	
			26 " " "	
			Ital Iner to 697 Art Wks Coy	
(b)	502 Bn HQ	FORLI	2 Ital Engr Coy	
			3 " " "	
			4 " " "	
			5 " " "	
			6 " " "	
			7 " " "	
			10 " " "	
			Ital Iner to 715 Art Wks Coy	

units, are conveniently located to carry out this task. As it is not practicable for 209 Div HQ to do this co-ordination in view of the large territory involved, an intermediate HQ is required between the units and the ITALIAN Divisional HQ. The staff of the CRE concerned cannot be expected to take on this additional administrative commitment.

3. It is therefore requested that covering authority may be given for the formation of HQs 58 and 502 ITALIAN Engr Bns with an establishment as shown at Appx "A" to this letter. ITALIAN Engr Units would then be grouped under these HQs as follows:-

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(Signed)
for Maj Gen
Comd
No. 1 District

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Appendix "A" to 1 District
1506/14/G(SD) dated 1 Jun 45

SUGGESTED WE FOR A BR-ITI ENR BN HQ

OFFICERS

Bn OC	1 Major
Adjt (Adm and Interpreter)	1 Lieut
Technical Officer	1 Lieut
MO	1 Lieut
TOTAL:	4

OTHER RANKS

Chief Clerk	1 Sjt
GMS	1 Sjt
Clerks	2
Draughtsman	1
Typists	1
Batman	2
Cooks	1
Motor-cyclists	1
Drivers	2
TOTAL:	12

VEHICLES

Motor-cycle solo	2
Cars 2-str 4 x 2	2
TOTAL:	4

WS

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SUBJECT: Org Engr Units
Cat 3 ER-III Service

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

SD/4/1

June 45

TO : AFHQ FOR G-3(ORG)

Ref Distone letter 1506/14/G(3D) of 1 June copy att.

1. It is not considered at this HQ that the Adm requirement is sufficient to justify additional intermediate HQ's between Engr Coy and Adm Div.
2. Distone now has two Adm Divs under Comd and can arrange for the responsibilities to be shared equally by the two, thus possibly enabling 309 Div to concentrate on a smaller area and to give more attention to these Engineer Units.
3. It is not felt to be the policy to form any but essential new units, let alone HQ's at this stage, however desirable they may be.

Major General
 MMIA

Copy to: DISTONE
 MMIA LO DISTONE

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

SECRET

ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
G.1 (IR)/1116/A.1 (Ser 2420)
9 Jun 45.

307 TRANSIT CAMP STAFF
1421 STATIC OFFICERS SHOP
1422 STATIC OFFICERS SHOP
27 ITALIAN ENGINEER COMPANY

1. (a) The above mentioned Units will be formed as shown below:-

Unit	W.E.	Serial No. Allotted	Effective Date	Supervisory Authority	Location
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
307 Transit Camp Staff	CM/599/1	95543	1 Jun 45	HQ No. 3 District	NAPLES
1421 Static Officers Shop	CM/876/1	95544	1 Jun 45	Br. Inor HQ Fifth IONATA (US) Army	PADUA
1422 Static Officers Shop	CM/876/1	95545	1 Jun 45	HQ Eighth Army	PADUA
27 Italian Engr Coy	CM/849/1	95546	17 May 45	HQ No. 2 District	LEGHORN

(b) Copies of the W.E.s will be distributed automatically by Supervisory Authorities. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from GHQ Publications Depot. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from Supervisory Authorities.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (Mafia).

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by Supervisory Authorities in conjunction with Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (Mafia):-

(i) Replacements of clothing and necessary so scale.
(ii) Unit equipment as follows:-

W.E.	Basic Scale	S.L.L.
CM/599/1	6508/7	178/1
CM/876/1	6508/2	To be issued by Q (44), ATHQ.
CM/849/1	6508/7	268/1

(iii) anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No. 48.

(iv) Transport (in the case of W.E.'s CM/599/1 and CM/849/1) to complete to W.E. as available in accordance with existing priorities

4. STATIONERY

Demands based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted

Unit	W.E.	Serial No.	Effective Date	Supervisory Authority	Location
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
307 Transit Camp Staff	CM/599/1	95343	1 Jun 45	HQ No. 3	District NAPLES
1421 Static Officers Shop	CM/876/1	95344	1 Jun 45	BX, Incr HQ Fifth LONATA (US) Army	
1422 Static Officers Shop	CM/876/1	95345	1 Jun 45	HQ Eighth Army	PADUA
27 Italian Engr Coy	CM/849/1	95346	17 May 45	HQ No. 2	District LEGHORN

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CM/849/1	6508/7	268/1

(iii) anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No. 43.

(iv) Transport (in the case of W.E.'s CM/599/1 and CM/849/1) to complete to M.L. as available in accordance with existing priorities

4. STATIONERY

Demands based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as follows:-

- (i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.L. 1393) to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GPO 337/44).
- (ii) Publications, except W.E.'s and A.P.'s G. 1093 which are obtainable from GHQ Publications Depot, P & S.S., CAP, to OG No. 10 Publications Depot (indent form A.F.L. 1394)
- (iii) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L. 1392) to AFPS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

Units will use the Posta Militare number of the Italian Adm HQ of the formation of which they form a part.

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6. COMPLETION

Supervisory authorities will report to G.1(3), AHEQ, copy to G-3 (Org/A) Foreign, AHEQ, when formations are complete.

7. ACK

[Signature]
 Supreme Allied Commander,
 Mediterranean Theatre.

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* Incl copy for unit concerned and distribution as necessary.

WSD/922.0(3).1 of 30 May 45 & 31 May refer.

SUBJECT: Order of Battle - ITALIAN Units.

SECRET

1506/14/G(SD)

1 Jun 45

MAIA

Reference your No. SD/4/5 dated 23 Mar 45.

1. There are at present twelve ITALIAN Engr Coys in this District, centred either on ANCONA or FORLI. In addition, it is understood that a further four coys will be formed in this District in the near future.
2. In order to ensure administrative efficiency of these independent units, it is desirable that they should be grouped under a small ITALIAN HQ conveniently located to carry out this task. As it is not practicable for 209 Div HQ to do this co-ordination in view of the large territory involved, an intermediate HQ is required between the units and the ITALIAN Divisional HQ. The staff of the CRE concerned cannot be expected to take on this additional administrative commitment.

3. It is therefore requested that covering authority may be given for the formation of HQs 28 and 502 ITALIAN Engr Bns with an establishment as shown at Appx 'A' to this letter. ITALIAN Engr Units would then be grouped under these HQs as follows :-

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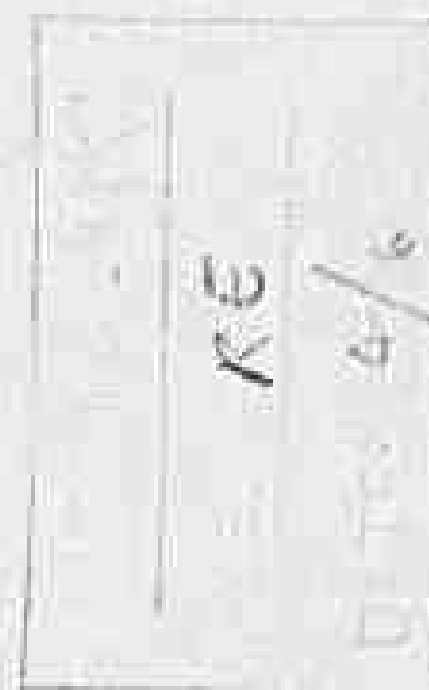
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Appendix 'A' to 1 District
1506/14/G(SD) dated 1 Jun 45.

SUGGESTED WE FOR A BR-TTI ENGR BN HQ.

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FROM CE DISTWO 121700 B

TO LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC NMIA
 GR --

RE 413 (.) RESTRICTED (.)

23 ITALIAN ENGR BN AT PRESENT MAINT RDS AND BRS

IN NW ITALY VZ ARE OPERATING UNDER IV (US) CORPS (.)

ALL RDS AND BRS ARE BEING HANDED OVER TO DISTWO (.)

SUGGEST 23 ITALIAN ENGR BN REMAIN ON PRESENT WORK

AND TRANSFERRED TO DISTWO OR B A T (.)

DO YOU AGREE

BT 121720

SENT SRL 97 SCW 2350/12 B AR .

RD 2350B FA AR TKS



(2) Please tell the
 so, please

(1) I do. Distwo
 should arrange 221
 with SAC. 13/6

SUBJECT: Application to disband ITALIAN
Army Units.

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1580/4/G(SD)

4 Jun 45

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AFHQ, G-3(ORG) Foreign.

An application is forwarded herewith at Appx 'A' for
the disbandment of 93 ITALIAN Camouflage Platoon w.e.f. 1
Jun 45.

W. H. Dwyer

for Maj Gen
Comd
No. 1 District

C.M.F.
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Appendix 'A' to ~~1~~ 1 D
dated 4 Jun 45. 21APPLICATION TO DISBAND AN ITALIAN ARMY UNIT

To Form/ Disband/ Convert	Designation	War Est	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	m/cs	Trailers	Basic Eqpt List	Special Eqpt List	Location
Disband	93 ITALIAN Camouflage Platoon	Offrs 1 ORs 33 Vehs 3	1	33	2 lorries 3 ton, 4 x 2	1	-	AFHQ 6508/7/ Q(AE)	-	IMOLA
TOTAL decrease			1	33	2	1	-			

- Reasons for disbandment :-
- (1) Work for which unit formed i.e. Camouflage, is no longer being carried out.
 - (2) Personnel are urgently required as reinforcements for other Engr Units.

4 Jun 45

CCB Review
for
No. 1 D

Appendix 'A' to ~~Op~~ 1 District 1580/4/G(SD)
dated 4 Jun 45. ~~11~~
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APPLICATION TO DISBAND AN ITALIAN ARMY UNIT

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Chie P. ...
for Maj Gen
Comd
No. 1 District
A. ou D.

Subject:- Disbandment of Units

14/10/16/A

217 Area

RE/SD 5/6

31 May 45

40 Italian Engineer Battalion Coy

1. Attached herewith are two copies of AMHQ CI(B)/1074/A.1 (S.C. 2357) dated 29 May 45, authorising the disbandment of the above named unit.
2. This disbandment will be carried out under the supervision of your HQ.
3. Attention is drawn to this HQ 15/2049/2/Q of 16 May regarding the disposal of surplus stores and equipment.
4. Completion will be reported to this HQ in accordance with para 6 of the attached AMHQ letter.

C/F

Macdonald
Lt.-Col.
A.C.
No. 1 District

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MIA-10
Land Forces Sub Commission, AC(MIA)

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COPY:

Subject: - Equipment of Special Br-Iti Service
Troops and Garibaldi Regiment.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Tele. No. Freedom 518
AFHQ 6508/2/Q(AE)
3 JUN 45.

HQ Eighth Army.
Br. Iner. HQ 5th Army (US)
HQ 2 District
HQ 3 District
HQ R.A.A.C.
'F' B.L.U.

1. This equipment instruction is designed to cover the units to be formed in accordance with G-1 (British) letter CR/1118/G1(Br) Ser 2106 of 27 Apr 45 against which 6508/2 has been shown as the Basic Scale in Appendix 'A' thereto.

2. Domestic and Unit Equipment will be calculated from the following Scales of the Normal Equipment List for an Italian Combat Group (Ref 6508/2) Scales 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 23, 32, 43, 57, 62, 63, 64, 71, and 72.

3. Technical Equipment will be in accordance with the Following Special Equipment Lists -

W.E.

CM.988/1
989/1
990/1
991/1
526/1
527/1
931/1
540/1

S.E.L.

To be published by Q/(AE)

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135/1 (a)
136/1 (a)

To be published by Q(AE)
SEL 130/1

(a) Part 1 of SEL not applicable as vehicle entitlement is covered by AFHQ/8118/6/Q(AE) of 16 May and Arms are to be supplied from Italian sources. Part 11 of SEL is applicable less the following section V2, V6, V (ex 317 superimposing units coils) 21 and 22 which are not to be implemented except from Italian sources as required by operational rules.

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526/1
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540/1

S.E.L.

To be published by Q/(AE)

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135/1 (a)
136/1 (a)
To be published by Q(AE)
SEL 130/1

(a) Part 1 of SEL not applicable as vehicle entitlement is covered by AFHQ/8118/6/Q(AE) of 16 May and Arms are to be supplied from Italian sources. Part 11 of SEL is applicable less the following section V2, V6, Y (except superimposing units coils) Z1 and Z2 which are not to be implemented except from Italian sources as required by operational role.

J.J. SLOAN Lt. Col.
for Major General G-4(B)

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G1 (B)
G3 (Org)
G3 (Org) Foreign
MMIA
Q(AE) 1
Q(AE) 2

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Q(AE) (2) incl Arty Sec
Q(OS)
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War Min.

MESSAGE FORM

From - MMIA
To - 54 AREA
Info - 3 DIST 52 AREA 9 TERR HQ 227 DIV EAST DET

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FOR MMIA LO (.) YOUR SD/ISS OF 6 JUN (.)
CONFIRMED ARRIVAL OF 230 MEN FOR ATTACHMENT I2 ENGR
COY FOR FORMATION 30 ENGR COY (.) MMIA LETTER
SD/4/I OF 3 MAY OFFICIAL FORMATION ORDER BEING
FORWARDED

Precedence

Authenticated

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of ER-ITI Engr Units Cat 2

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

SD/4/A

6 June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

40 ITALIAN ENGR WATERMAN COY - CAT 2 ER-ITI

1. DISBANDMENT

The following units comprising 40 Engr Waterman Coy will be disbanded under the supervision of HQ No. 1 District with effect from 12 May 45.

ATHQ SERIAL NUMBER	UNIT	W.E.	MILIA FORMATION ORDER
40	HQ 40 Engr Waterman Coy	CM/944/L	SD/4/3 dated
41	" " " " " "	(7 Offrs	15 Apr 45.
42	" " " " " "	107 ORs)	" "
43	" " " " " "	" "	" "

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be demobilized without delay, suitable volunteers however may be accepted for further service in the usual way.

3. EQUIPMENT

- (a) British Equipment will be disposed of under instructions to be issued by HQ No. 1 District.
- (b) Italian Equipment will be collected under your arrangements and quantities advised to this HQ.

4. REFERENCE

ATHQ letter G-1(Br) 1074/A.1 (Ser.2357) dated 29 May 45 refers.

[Signature]
Major General
15 MAY 45

40 ITALIAN ENGR WATERMAN COY - CAT 2 BRIT

1. DISBURSEMENT

The following units comprising 40 Engr Waterman Coy will be disbanded under the supervision of HQ No. 1 District with effect from 12 May 45.

AFHQ SERIAL NUMBER	UNIT	W.E.	ADSLA	
			FORMATION	ORDER
40	HQ 40 Engr Waterman Coy	CM/244/1	SD/4/2 dated	
41	"	"	15 Apr 45.	
42	"	"	"	
43	"	"	"	

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4. REFERENCE

AFHQ letter G-1 (Br) 1074/A.1 (Ser. 2357) dated 29 May 45 refers.

Robertson
Major General 915
MAY 1945

Copy to: HQ NO. 1 DISTRICT
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Q(OS)
ORAT
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-3 DIVISION

31 May, 1945.

File Ref : ASD/922.8(B)1
SUBJECT : Fm of Italian Unit.
MEMO TO : G-1(Br)

1. Authy is given for fm of unit as under w.e.f. 17 May 45.

UNIT	W.E.	Loan for Fm	Supervisory Authy
27 Italian Engr Coy	CM/849/1	LEGHORN	2 District.

2. Personnel will be provided under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA).
3. Eqpt will be provided to basic scale 6058/7 and SEL 268/1.
4. Vehs will be provided as available in accordance with existing priorities.
5. You are requested to issue the necessary instrs.

Copy to: HQ 2 District.
MMIA /

MRJ/mmc/(AMO)

- ASD 1
- ASD 2
- ASD 3 (S) X
- ASD 3 (W) X
- ASD 3 (M) X
- ASD 3 (R) X
- ASD 3 (A) X
- ASD 3 (I) X

G. L. Eberle
G. L. EBERLE,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

RE/SD
/6.

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SECRET

SUBJECT:-- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN ARMY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(ER) 1074/A.1 (Ser. 2357)
29 May 45.

40 ITALIAN ENGINEER WATERMAN COMPANY

1. The above mentioned unit, organized as shown below, will be disbanded with effect from 12 May 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 1 District.

OrganisationW.E.

HQ 40 Engr Waterman Coy
41 Engr Waterman Pl
42 Engr Waterman Pl
43 Engr Waterman Pl

CM/944/1.

2. PERSONNEL

Will be demobilised in accordance with arrangements to be made by HQ Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) Will be disposed of as follows:-

- (i) British equipment to RSD, 557 BOD.
- (ii) Italian equipment under arrangements MMA.
- (iii) Vehicles to 416 RVP.

(b) A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q(AE), AFHQ, CMF, and Q(AE) 4, GHQ MEF, showing:-

- | | |
|------------------|------------------------|
| (i) W.D. Numbers | (iii) Make |
| (ii) Type | (iv) To whom returned. |

4. STATIONERY

Will be disposed of as follows:-

- (i) Army Forms, Books & Stationery - to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRO. 337/44).
- (ii) Publications (including file copies of AOs & GROs) - to No. 10 Publications Depot.
- (iii) Office Machinery - to the nearest Stationery Depot (to be vouchered back on A.F. G. 1033 - copy vouchers to ADFSS, AFHQ).

5. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO. 683/43.

6. COMPLETION

HQ No. 1 District will report to G. 1. (B), AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org/A) (Foreign), AFHQ, when disbandment is complete.

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P. D. D. J. W. P. A.

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7. ACK

Re/sd.
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P. D. Daily, W. L. A.

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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GHQ MEZ

CG 15 Army Group

CG Fifth (US) Army (For Br Iper)

Hq Eighth Army

Hq No.1 District

Hq No.2 District

Hq No.3 District

GHQ 2nd Echelon

GHQ 2nd Echelon (STAFS)

Hq Land Forces Sub Commission;

Allied Commission (MIA)

RSD, 557 B.O.D.

416 R.V.P.

GHQ Publications Depot, P. & S.S.

No.10 Publications Depot, RASC

No.8 Command Pay Office.

Signalmaster, CASEMIA.

G.I. (B) ...9/10 (10)
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distribution as necessary

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+5 refers

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Subject :- Reorg 17 ti Engr Coy and Form 27 Iti Engr CoyRESTRICTED

5/4/1

Fwd HQ 2 District, CMF.
2102/15 G(SD1)

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G3 Org (Foreign) AFHQ

Copy to :- MMIA

230 Adm Div

Comd Post HQ 2 District - for attention A - CM - MMIALO

23 May 45

1. Ref your PX 80130 Cite FHGCT dated 22 May 45.
2. Att is copy letter 344/2/9 dated 27 May 45 from 60 Sub Area together with Appx 'A' to your letter ASD/922.1 (8) dated 17 Mar 45 duly completed.
3. This HQ is not in possession of WE CM/849/1 and is therefore unable to verify the WE strengths shown in the Appx.
4. Having regard to para 5(1) of 60 Sub Area letter it is requested that instructions be issued soonest for formation of 27 Iti Engr Coy with effect 17 May 45.
5. 230 (Italian) Adm Div is requested hereby to contact these units and rectify the deficiencies shown in para 5.

SD/RE

31/5.

KDD/was

Major General,
Comd 2 District.

212

COPY

SD/RC

Headquarters
60 Sub Area, CMF
344/2/9

Tele No BLAZON Ext 19

27 May 45

SUBJECT :- Conversion of Italian Units

Fwd HQ 2 District.

Reference conversation Major MANLEY - HAROLD.

1. 72 Iti Incr have arrived in HARRODS to assist in the formation and conversion of 17 Iti Engr Coy and 802 Campo Affluenza into 27 Iti Engr Coy and 17 Iti Engr Coy.
2. 72 Iti Incr have received no instructions from Italian General Staff regarding any action which they must take or the phases in which re-forming is to be carried out.
3. This HQ have received no information except that contained in your signal SD1/4257 of 22 May and extracts from AFHQ letter ASD/922. No copy of WE CM/849/1 is held at this HQ.
4. The present position of 17 Iti Engr Coy and 802 Campo Affluenza is shown on the attached appx. It is not known whether the WE as shown on this Appx is the same as WE CM/849/1.
5. The following points are given for information and for clarification :-
 - (a) 17 Iti Engr Coy is self administered except that as they are not under adm cmd of any Iti Div they are unable to indent for clothing and equipment replacements, soap, etc. This also applies to 72 Iti Incr.
 - (b) 802 Campo Affluenza are in no way self administered. It is stated by 72 Iti Incr that according to Iti Regulations there is no means of paying personnel or obtaining clothes or equipment for them until they received the official notification stating that the Coy was formed on 17 May 45. The personnel of 802 Campo Affluenza can then be paid as from that date.
 - (c) There are no officers with 802 Campo Affluenza and 72 Iti Incr state that until such time as they receive official notification as in para 5(b) above it is not possible for them to transfer surplus personnel from 17 Iti Engr Coy towards drawing deficiencies in 27 Iti Engr Coy (802 Campo Affluenza).
 - (d) It will be seen that the personnel sent to form 27 Iti Engr Coy consists to a very large extent of unskilled labour which cannot fill the various trades which are required.
6. The two Italian officers and 13 Italian Police who conducted the draft to HARRODS are being retained for the time being to control then until such time as officers and NCOs arrive to take charge.

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SIGNED ? ? ? ?

Colonel,
Commander.

Re/Sd 31/5.

Progress Report - Assembly of New Italian Army Units

Appendix 'A' to HQ 1
ASD/922 1(8) d. 17

To: AFHQ for G-3(ORG) Foreign

Cables to: Land Forces Sub-Commission AC(MKIA)
AFHQ for G-1(B) AI, G-3(ORG-4) (AI)

The following is the state in assembly of new Italian Army Units for week ending 27 May 45

Serial	Designation of Units	VE	Priority of Formation	Location for Formation	Blacksmiths	Bricklayers	C & J	Clerks	Generators	Electricians	Swine Fitters	Miners	Painters & Resolators	Plumbers	Motor Cyclist	Sheet Metal Workers	Water Intendant	Drivers
	17 (It) Engineer Coy	CS/849/1			VE Strength	7	19	33	7	8	8	9	7	7	1	4	4	9
		(not known presumed)			Actual "	7	6	15	3	1	9	9	1		1	1	5	15
	27 (It) Engineers =	CS/849/1			VE strength	7	19	32	3	8	8	9	7	10	1	4	4	9
	802 Campo Affluenza				Actual "	6	2	1	1	2	1				1	1	1	12

The following units are considered to be ready for equipment

- (1) One captain
(2) One marshal

- (3) One is doctor

VE value =
12 Str 15 cat 3 ton Water trailer
1 3 4 1

Italian Army Units

Appendix 'A' to AFHQ letter
ASD/922 1(8) dated 17 Mar 45

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Division 10 (MIA)
3 (Ors-4) (SE)

Assembly of new Italian Army Units for week ending 27 May 45

Priority of Formation		Location for Formation																						Total	
				Blacksmiths	Bricklayers	C & J	Clerks	Concrete	Electricians	Engine Fitters	Miners	Painters & Decorators	Plumbers	Motor Cyclist	Sheet Metal Workers	Water Transport	Drivers	Veh mechanic	Cooks	GP men	Other duties	Officers	POOs	CRs	Total
CM/849/1 (not known presumed)	VS Strength	7	19	33	3	7	8	8	9	7	10	1	4	4	9	1	8	69	9	5	6	225			236
	Actual "	7	6	15	3	1	1	9	9	1		1	1	5	15	1	7	60	9	6	8	151	(1)		165
CM/849/1	VS strength	7	19	32	3	7	8	8	9	7	10	1	4	4	9	1	8	69	9	5	6	225			236
	Actual "	6	2	1	3	2	10					1	1	12	1	6	176	9	1	1	230			231	

Placed to be ready for shipment

(3) One in sector

VS value

MC

1

2 Str 15 cwt 3 ton Water boiler

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3

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL.

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED SACRED CITE FHCCT

281904 B

TO : 8 ARMY

SECRET

INFO: DISTONE
MMIA

REF : FX 83640

40 ITALIAN ENGR(?) WATERMAN COY WILL PASS FROM
 UNDER COMMAND 8th ARMY TO UNDER COMMAND
 DISTONE EFFECTIVE 25th MAY CURRENT

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action copy: SD/RE file

Info : A
 Q (two)
 RE

Jv 30 May 45

QSO 1 _____
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 QSO 2 (SD) _____
 QSO 2 (WS) _____
 QSO 2 (L) _____
 QSO 3 (SD) _____
 QSO 3 (Orat) _____
 QSO 3 (I) _____

RE-37
 [Handwritten signature]

ROUTING SLIP

FROM: RMIA
 TO: MINISTRY OF WAR
 DATE: 19
 TIME: B
 REF: 35 2638
SECRET

72 ITALIAN TROOP TO 172 CE
 10000 STRENGTH 4 OFFICERS 5 ORG ONE VEH MOVES BY
 TO BART - HARRIS (NR DECHORE)
 20 MAY APPROX CUBING UNDER CND 2 DIST FOR ALL
 PURPOSES

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED [Signature]

Internal : GREAT

A
 SD/1/1

R/1/5

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
ufficio ordinamento e mobilitazione

SEGRETO

n° 13402/Ord./I. di prot. *SD* P.M. 3800, *16* maggio 1945

OGGETTO: Scioglimento 41° reparti italiano per 656 Artisan Works Coy.-



ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)
(Seguito f° 12216/Ord./I. del 10/4/45)

ROMA

Riferimento foglio SD/4/1, in data 15/3/45, di codesta
L.F.S.C. A.C. (MMIA).-

1.- Informasi che, per disposizione del 3° District, il personale del disciolto 41° reparto italiano per 656 Artisan Works Coy è stato impiegato per il completamento dei reparti genio della 227^a divisione, anziché della 228^a divisione .-

2.- Il reparto di cui sopra è stato sciolto sotto la data del 16/4/1945.-

TRANSLATION	16.30		17.00	
	18.15		19.15	
IN	{		{	
OUT	{		{	



IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Giorgio Liuzzi)

Giulio

207

1130

AL REC 35

3440 GHQF-2-44

ARMY FORM C-336 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 8/18

Call ☐ S/H No. ☐ Priority ☐

Transmission Instructions

CIPHER SECRET

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM (A) AFHQ Sg. SACHED
Originator:
For Action:
Date/Time of Origin: 18/5415

Office Date/Time: 5/2/41

Dg

SD 19/5

IS A Gp

TO

MTIA DISTONE 8 Army

(U) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

FX 77646

SECRET

CIR FHGET

Following units will pass from under
Command of 8 Army to under command of
DISTONE effective 18 May:
6 and 7 ITALIAN Engineer defence force IMOLAO
to ITALIAN Engineer Coy FORLI'

FMIA DISTONE 8 Army

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Message Instructions

Originator's No.

FX 77646

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to ITALIAN Engineer Coy FORLI'

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This message may be sent

AS WRITTEN by any means

except

..... WIRELESS.

Signed.

181115

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into
enemy hands this message must be sent IN
CIPHER.

Signed.

Originator's Instructions.
Degree of Priority.

IMPORTANT

Time

THI or TOR

181541B

Time Cleared

System

Op

3445a (REQ 7-3-64)

FORM 5-63 36 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 7/18

(Call)

Std. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

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Cyber Secret ID

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM

(A)

Originator.

Date/Time of Origin.

17 1832 B

AFHQ 29d SACRED via FHGTCT

For Action.

Office Date Stamp

TO DISTHREE

(W) For Information (INFO)

DISTWO 54 Area EASTMOV MMIA

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

FX 77189

SECRET

31.

Distur 1205/SDI dated 16 May refers 0

72 171 increment. to 172 C-E works strenged
 four offrs 5 o.r.s. one vehicle will move by road
 under unit arrangements from BARI to HARRODS on
 or about 20 May to under command Distur for
 all purposes 0

Distur will arrange additional transport if
 needed.

205

De

C. H. Plamondon

TO DISTHREE

18/5

(U) For Information (INFO)

DISTWO 54 Area EASTMOV MM1A

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

FX 77189

SECRET

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DC

Capt. Mann
Jell
1-10-61

181200

19 MAY 1961

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AS WRITTEN by any means
except

WIRELESS.

Signed.

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CIPHER.

Signed 17 Dec 1961

Originator's Instructions.
Degree of Priority.

Important

Time	System	Op.
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Time Cleared		

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

171145 B

TO : AFHQ

RESTRICTED

INFO: MAIN EIGHTH ARMY
REAR EIGHTH ARMY
DISTONE
MMIAREF : SD 1665

REQUEST YOU ORDER UNITS BELOW PASS FROM UNDER COMD EIGHTH
ARMY TO UNDER COMD 1 DISTRICT FORTHWITH (.) NO RPT NO
MOVE INVOLVED (.) 6 AND 7 ITALIAN ENGR COYS IN I M O E A
AREA 10 ITALIAN ENGR COY AT F O R L I

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION : SD/4
"A"
"Q" (2)
"Q" (MOV) (2)
"Q" (OS)
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jw/EMG 17 May 45.

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LRKB V LRAR G TII
 QVR 8
 FROM FWD S/// DISTWO
 TO(1) G 3 ORG FOREIGN AFHQ
 INFO(2) GSD DISTHREE(3) 54 AREA(4) EASTMOVES
 (5) MOV BARI(6)60 SUB AREA (7) MOV LEGHORN
 (8) MMIA(9) REAR DISTWO FOR MMIALO

1205/SD 1

CONFIDENTIAL(.) REQUEST 72 ITI INCREMENT TO 172 CE WKS
 MOVED FROM BARI TO HARRODS SOONEST (.) STRENGTH OFFRS

4 ORS 5 VEHS 1

BT

SENT 1633 NW B 1
 REC NR 11 1633 ED AT MWPS AR KK

SD. 17/5

NIGZ/1431

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CIPHER RAAC MESSAGE FORM

CALL	CIRCUIT No. NR 3673	PRIORITY	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS QVR 2
SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY			DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 151544
FROM (A) AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGCT			
TO (FOR ACTION) 8 ARMY		SD.	
TO (FOR INFORMATION) MMIA 15 ARMY GP DISTONE		16/5.	
(REF. No.)	FX 75870	(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION)	SECRET

MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS GR
SECRET

M.M.I.A.
26/16
SIGNALS

YOUR CAM/387 DATED 11 MAY REFERS.
PARA. NINETEEN ITALIAN CAM (0) WILL
PASS FROM UNDER COMMAND XRAY CORPS TO UNDER COMMAND
DISTONE ALL PURPOSES EFFECTIVE 14 MAY CURRENT

no trace

ROUTINE

202

LOCAL DISTRIBUTION	PRECEDENCE:	THI OR TOR	Opr.
	ORIGINATING SECTION:		
	A. G. AUTHENTICATION:	TIME CLEARED	
	ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION:		

161530.

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT : Application to Disband 40 Italian Engr Coy (Watermen)

MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY CEF
M 222 SD2

12 May 45

G-3 (Org) Foreign, AFHQ

Copy : G-1 (B) A-1 }
G-3 (Org-4) } AFHQ
Q (AE) }
Land Forces Sub Commission 10 (AFHQ) - (2)

Main : E

Rear : MMLLO

1. At Appx 'A' is formal application to disband 40 ITALIAN ENGR COY (WATERMEN).
2. This unit was specially formed for the PO TASK FORCE and consists of PARTISANS who volunteered to put their technical ability at our disposal for this particular job.
3. It is most strongly recommended that arrangements should be made for personnel, on disbandment, to disperse to civil life and not be regarded as rfts for the ITALIAN ARMY.
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R. Lunn

Lt. Col. for Lt Gen
GOC
EIGHTH ARMY

Encl

MMLA - 'G'

FILE: ~~RE~~ RE

DATE: 1/6/5

201

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 G-3 (Org-4) } AFHQ
 9 (AE)
 Land Forces Sub Commission LG (MIA) - (2)

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FILE. ~~RE~~ 16/5
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R. Luman

Lt. Col. for Lt Gen
 GOC
 EIGHTH ARMY

201

1613150

Subject : Application to disband Italian Army Units

G-3(Org) Foreign, AFHQ

Copy : G-1(B) A-1)
 G-3 (Org-4) } AFHQ
 Q(AE) }
Land Forces Sub Commission AC (IMIA) - 2 copies

Main : E

Rear : MILALO

(a) Application is made to disband the following ITALIAN ARMY unit :-

Ser No	To form/ disband/ convert.	Designation	War Est	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	MCs	Trailers	Basic Eqpt List	Speci Eqpt List
:	Disband	40 ITALIAN ENGINEER COY (WATERMEN)	CM/944/1	7	107	3	4	NIL	-	-
(b) Total Decrease				7	107	3	4	NIL		

(c) Reasons for the disbandment :- See att covering letter.

CONFIDENTIALDisband Italian Army UnitsAppx 'A' to M222 SD3
Dated 12 May 45

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HQ

Transmission AG (IMLA) - 2 copies

Decision is made to disband the following ITALIAN ARMY unit :-

Unit	War Est	Offrs	CRs	Vehs	MCs	Trailers	Basic Eqpt List	Special Eqpt List	Location	Super visory Auth	Desired effective date
AN ENGINEER (SERIES)	CM/944/1	7	107	3	4	NIL	-	-	FERRARA AREA	EIGHTH ARMY	12 May 45
		7	107	3	4	NIL					

The disbandment :- See att covering letter.

R. Lumar
Lt Col for Lt Gen
GOC
EIGHTH ARMY

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT : Application to Disband 40 Italian Engr Coy (Watermen)

MAIN HQ EIGHTH ARMY CEF
M 222 SD2

12 May 45

G-3 (Org) Foreign, AFHQ

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G-3 (Org-4) } AFHQ
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Land Forces Sub Commission AG (AMIA) - (2)

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EIGHTH ARMY

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Subject : Application to disband Italian Army Units

G-3(Orig) Foreign, AFHQ

Copy : C-1(B) A-1)
 G-3 (Orig-4) } AFHQ
 Q(AE) }
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(b) Total Decrease : 7 : 107 : 3 : 4 : NIL

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R. L.
L-102

CONFIDENTIALAppx 'A' to M222 SD3
Dated 12 May 45

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and Italian Army Unitsision AC (IMIA) - 2 copies

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on	War Est	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	MCs	Trailers	Basic Eqpt List	Special Eqpt List	Location	Super visery Auth	Desired effective date
ENGINEER (N)	CM/944/1	7	107	3	4	NIL	-	-	FERRARA AREA	EIGHTH ARMY	12 May 45
		7	107	3	4	NIL					

Disbandment :- See att covering letter.

R. Linnar
Lt Col for Lt Gen
GOC
EIGHTH ARMY

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - ITALIAN Army

SECRET

Main Hq Eighth Army, CEF,

Tele Ext: 74,

M 5913 A,

9 May, 45.

CE Main Hq Eighth Army

Copy to:- AFHQ C-1(E)

GHQ 2nd Echelon

Land Forces Sub Commission Allied Commission (MILA)

Main:- G(SD)

Rec:- OS MILA HQ

FORMATION

- 1.(a) Authority AFHQ letter CR/1116/C-1(Br) (Ser. 1991) dated 11 Apr 45 the undermentioned unit will be formed as stated below under your supervision wef 1 Apr 45.

Unit	W.E.	BASIC DEPT SCALE	SERIAL NO
40 Italian Engr Waterman Coy	CM/944/1	6508/2	95049
consisting of:-			
Hq 40 Italian Engr Waterman Coy	"	"	"
41 " " "	"	"	"
42 " " "	"	"	"
43 " " "	"	"	"

- (b) Copies of the above quoted AFHQ letter are attached for addressees as applicable.

Copies of WE, if not already in possession, may be obtained from No 10 Publications Depot on demand.

PERSONNEL

2. Postings are being effected by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MILA)

TRANSPORT and EQUIPMENT

3. Transport and Equipment will be provided in accordance with para 3 of the above quoted AFHQ letter under arrangements C(SD) this HQ and IDCS/ADOS Pm/Area concerned respectively to whom appropriate indents should be submitted forthwith.

STATIONERY and POSTAL

4. Attention is directed to paras 4 and 5 of the above quoted AFHQ letter for information and compliance.

CHQ 2nd Echelon
Land Forces Sub Commission Allied Commission (MILA)

Main:- G(3D)
Rear:- OS MILA LO

FORMATION

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19.

COMPLETION

5. Formation of Unit will be completed as soon as possible when completion report will be submitted immediately direct to AFHQ C-1(B) copy to 4 Branch Main HQ Eighth Army, for information.

Brigadier,
D. & J.C.,
EIGHTH ARMY.

G47

PLANNING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ Signed SACMED Cite FHGCT
TO : HQ 15 AMR YGROUP
INFO : MMIA
REF : FX 71846

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SECRET

IMPORTANT

-27

REF YOUR SD 1581 OF 5 MAY 1945 (*) FORMATION ITALIAN ENGINEER
PARK COY CANCELLED

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION : SD/4

jw 08 May 45.

Let info not
be issued
D.H.C.
13/5

Ch P. amend
over OPG. B. and
priority lists 10/5
Pio/

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: HQ 15 ARMY GP

051800 B

TO : AFHQ

RESTRICTED

INFO: MMIA

REF : SD 1581

FOR G3 ORG (FOR) (.)

REF MY 1605/50/9A/G3 SD1 OF 14 APR (.)

REQUEST APPLICATION TO FORM ITALIAN ENGR PK COY BE CANCELLED (.)

NO R P T NO OP REQUIREMENT NOW

-BT

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action Copy: SD/4 ←

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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - Italian Army

HQ 15 ARMY BRANCH

AFHQ G-1 (Br)

G (SD)

G (AE)

Ord

MIA LG

1. 2.

Land Forces Sub-Commission.

AC (MIA).

15th Army Engineers Coy

Attached copies of AFHQ CE/1136/G-1(Dr)(Ser. 1994) dated 11 Apr 45
are forwarded as the above named unit is believed to be under command your HQ.

NR/ABC

MIA - 'G'	
FILE:	SD/4
DATE:	30/4/45

Quelley
for Maj Gen.
Comd.

RESTRICTED

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 091.711/157 GCT-O

26 April 1945

SUBJECT: Formation of Italian Engineer Coys

TO: President
Allied Commission
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

1. Reference is made to your SD/4 of 30 March 1945 and further to letter, this headquarters, file as above, dated 19 April 1945.

2. The program for the formation of the remaining Engineer companies to be formed by splitting existing companies is as follows:

COPY TO BE CONVERTED	DESIGNATION OF NEW COY	DATE OF FEN	SUPERVISING AUTHY
17 Engr Coy	27 Engr Coy	15 May	2 District
1 Engr Coy	28 Engr Coy	30 May	8 Army
2 Engr Coy	29 Engr Coy	30 May	1 District
12 Engr Coy	30 Engr Coy	30 May	3 District
3 Engr Coy	31 Engr Coy	15 Jun	8 Army
9 Engr Coy	32 Engr Coy	15 Jun	3 District
11 Engr Coy	33 Engr Coy	15 Jun	1 District
13 Engr Coy	34 Engr Coy	30 Jun	1 District
19 Engr Coy	35 Engr Coy	30 Jun	3 District
14 Engr Coy	36 Engr Coy	15 Jul	1 District
18 Engr Coy	37 Engr Coy	15 Jul	3 District

3. Confirming telephone conversation STAINTON - RYDER JONES existing companies will be reinforced to double establishment by formation dates.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

AFHQ AG
(14)

Jack Carter
JACK CARTER
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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SUBJECT: Proposal for a new ME for
a ER-III Service Unit

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

SD/4

28 Apr 45

TO : AFHQ for G-3 ORG FOR. (10)
AFHQ for G-3 ORG 4 (1)

1. The Proposal

- (a) An Italian Engineer Park Company
- (b) A new ME effected by amending the existing ME CM/596/L for an Italian Fd Pk Coy.
- (c) NOT applicable.

2. The Effect of the Proposal

	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>MC</u>	<u>Vehs</u>	<u>Trailers</u>
(a) An increase of	5	126	10	18	1

- (b) NOT applicable
- (c) At present it is intended to form one unit.
- (d) The proposal involves an overall increase in vehs and eqpt. Personnel will be provided from existing available BR-III service rfts and from the pool resulting from the disbandment of Italian Increments to Art Wks Coys (LE).
- (e) Unit to be formed in place of one of the Italian Engr Coys already authorized vide Priority List 5 (ASD/925.1(5) of 17/3/45) and still to be formed.

(f) NOT applicable

- (g) The proposal has been forwarded by 15 Army Group, agreed in principle with G-3 ORG (FOR) and Engr AFHQ, and approved subject to AFHQ concurrence by minutes of MGIA MEC No 4 Serial 14.

- (h) The ME is attached as Appx "A" for approval.

3. The Reasons for the Proposal

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The Proposal

- (a) An Italian Engineer Park Company
- (b) A new WE effected by amending the existing WE CM/596/1 for an Italian Pk Coy.
- (c) NOT applicable.

2.

The Effect of the Proposal

	<u>Cntrs</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>MC</u>	<u>Vehs</u>	<u>Trailers</u>
(a) An increase of	5	125	10	18	1

- (b) NOT applicable
- (c) At present it is intended to form one unit.
- (d) The proposal involves an overall increase in vehs and eqpt. Personnel will be provided from existing available ER-III service rfts and from the pool resulting from the disbandment of Italian increments to Art Wks Coys (LE).
- (e) Unit to be formed in place of one of the Italian Engr Coys already authorized vide Priority List 6 (ASD/922.1(S) of 17/3/45) and still to be formed.

(f) NOT applicable

- (g) The proposal has been forwarded by 15 Army Group, agreed in principle with G-3 CRG (FOR) and Engr AFHQ, and approved subject to AFHQ concurrence by minutes of MILA MEC No 4 Serial 14.

- (h) The WE is attached as Appx "A" for approval.

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The Reasons for the Proposal

- (a) This unit is required as a Pk Coy for "W" GHQ Tps Engrs now forming.
- (b) This formation, consisting of a HQ GHQ Tps Engrs and three Pioneer Coys, each with an RE increment, will operate in a normal engr role with an AGRE. They will require the work-shops and stores facilities of a Pk Coy.
- (c) Owing to a theatre shortage, there are no British G Pk Coys available, and it is probable that in addition to

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supporting "F" GHQ Tps Engrs, the proposed unit, when formed will have to operate a stores dump for two GHQ Tps Engrs within an AORE.

- (d) By deleting the Div Br Pl (not required in a GHQ Tps Engrs) from WE. CM/596/1 and strengthening the stores pl, a suitable establishment is created for the type of unit required.
- (e) Industries can be found or trained with the exception of Engine fitters -- mechanical engt, for which no training facilities exist in the Italian Army. The trade has not been designated as personnel can be trained within British resources.

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for Mr for General
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AN ITALIAN ENGINEER BATTALION
War Establishment

(1) Personnel

DETAIL	Head- quarters	Workshop Platoon	Stores Platoon	Total Italian Engr Bk Coy
Captain	1			1
Subalterns	2	1	1	4
Total Officers	3	1	1	5
Company Sergeant Major	1			1
Company Quartermaster Sergeant	1			1
Military Mechanist (Mechanical)				
Staff Sergeant	1			1
Transport NCO (Sergeant)	1			1
Sergeants	1	1	1	3
Total Warrant Officers, Staff Sergeants and Sergeants	3	2	1	6
Corporals (Sapper Class)	2	2	3	7
Corporals (Driver Class)	1		1	2
Sappers	16	35	34	85
Drivers	5	4	3	12
Total Rank and File	25	41	47	113
Total Other Ranks	28	43	48	119
Total All Ranks	31	44	49	124
Attached				
Armourer (Sergeant)	1			1
Cooks	2	2	2	6
Total Attached	3	2	2	7
Total Italian Engr Bk Coy (Including attached)	34	46	51	131

(11) Distribution of Rank and File by Trades and Duties

Tradesman	2	1	5	4	4	3	3	1	3	1	4	3	2	26	3	9	1
Blacksmith	2																
Bricklayer	1																
Carpenters and Joiners	5																
Clerks																	
Driver Mechanic (Driver Class)	4																
Electricians (Maintenance)	1																
Engine Fitters-IC & Pumps																	
Mechanical Eght																	
Engine Hands IC																	
Equipment Repairer																	
Fitters																	
Painters & Decorators																	
Pioneers for duty as General duty men																	
Motor Cyclists																	
Storemen																	
Ratmen																	
Sanitary duty men																	

(14) Distribution of Rank and File by Trades
and Parties

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(iii) Transport

DETAIL	Hq. = Quarters	Workshop Platoon	Stores Platoon	Total Italian Engr Pk Coy
Bicycle	1	2	3	1
Motorcycles, solo	5		1	10
Cars 5-cwt 4 x 4	2			3
Trucks 15-cwt 4 x 2			3	4
GS	1			1
Machinery Type KL	2	1	5	8
Lorries 3-ton 4 x 4 GS		1		1
Lorries 3-ton 4 x 4 Winch		1		
Lorries 3-ton 6 x 4 Machinery		1		
24 KW RE				
Trailer 1-ton 2-wheeled water	1			1
180 Gallons				

NOTE

This establishment will NOT be implemented without AFHQ authority.

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SUBJECT: Proposal for a new WE for
a RR-ITI Service Unit

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

SD/4

28 Apr 45

TO : AFHQ for G-3 ORG FOR. (10)
AFHQ for G-3 ORG 4 (1)

1.

The Proposal

- (a) An Italian Engineer Park Company
- (b) A new WE effected by amending the existing WE OM/596/1 for an Italian Rd Pk Coy.
- (c) NOT applicable.

2.

The Effect of the Proposal

	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>MC</u>	<u>Vehs</u>	<u>Trailers</u>
(a) An increase of	5	126	10	18	1

(b) NOT applicable

(c) At present it is intended to form one unit.

(d) The proposal involves an overall increase in vehs and eqpt. Personnel will be provided from existing available RR-ITI service rfts and from the pool resulting from the disbandment of Italian increments to Art Wks Coys (LE).

(e) Unit to be formed in place of one of the Italian Engr Coys already authorized vide Priority List 8 (ASD/922.1(B) of 17/5/45) and still to be formed.

(f) NOT applicable

(g) The proposal has been forwarded by 15 Army Group, agreed in principle with G-3 ORG (FOR) and Engr AFHQ, and approved subject to AFHQ concurrence by minutes of MIA TEC No 4 Serial 14.

1.

The Proposal

- (a) An Italian Engineer Park Company
- (b) A new ME effected by ascending the existing ME CM/586/1 for an Italian Pk Coy.
- (c) NOT applicable.

2.

The Effect of the Proposal

	<u>Oftrs</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>MC</u>	<u>Vehs</u>	<u>Trailers</u>
(a) An increase of	5	125	10	15	1

- (b) NOT applicable
- (c) At present it is intended to form one unit.
- (d) The proposal involves an overall increase in vehs and eqpt. Personnel will be provided from existing available BR-ITI service rfts and from the pool resulting from the disbandment of Italian increments to Art Wke Coys (LX).
- (e) Unit to be formed in place of one of the Italian Engr Coys already authorized vide Priority List 8 (ASD/925.1(S) of 17/3/45) and still to be formed.

(f) NOT applicable

- (g) The proposal has been forwarded by 15 Army Group, agreed in principle with G-3 OHC (FOR) and Engr ARHQ, and approved subject to ARHQ concurrence by minutes of MEIA MEC No 4 Serial 14.

- (h) The ME is attached as Appx "A" for approval.

3.

The Reasons for the Proposal

- (a) This unit is required as a Pk Coy for "T" CHQ Tps Engrs now forming.
- (b) This formation, consisting of a HQ CHQ Tps Engrs and three Pioneer Coys, each with an RE increment, will operate in a normal engr role with an ARHQ. They will require the work-shops and stores facilities of a Pk Coy.
- (c) Owing to a theatre shortage, there are no British C Pk Coys available, and it is probable that in addition to

(15) By sending the MS the MS_{max} and MS_{min} the sender is able to determine the MS and consequently the address of a node. For example, 0001/0001/1 and 0001/0001/0 are the MS_{max} and MS_{min} of the node 0001/0001/1. The sender can create the MS_{max} and MS_{min} of the node by sending the MS to the receiver and the receiver can determine the MS and consequently the address of a node.

(5) *Endemism*—no one doubt or question as to the origin of the plant being a native plant, for when no breeding locality was given in the first list, the species has been designated as *endemic* can be verified in the British catalogue.

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ALL ITALIAN/RECEIVED DATA COY
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D E T A I L	(1) Personnel			
	Head- quarters	Workshop Platoon	Stores Platoon	Total Italian Bnzer Pk Coy
Captain	1			1
Subaltern	1	1	1	4
Total Officers	2	1	1	4
Company Sergeant Major	1			1
Company Quartermaster Sergeant	1			1
Military Mechanic (Mechanical)				
Staff Sergeant		1		1
Transport HQ (Sergeant)	1			1
Sergeant		1	1	2
Total Warrant Officers, Staff Sergeants and Sergeants	2	2	1	5
Corporals (Captain Class)	2		1	3
Corporals (Driver Class)	1		1	2
Sappers	16	28	34	78
Drivers	6	4	9	19
Total Rank and File	25	41	47	113
Total Other Rank	26	43	46	115
Total All Rank	31	44	49	124
Attached				
Armourer (Sergeant)	1			1
Cook	2	8	2	10
Total Attached	3	8	2	13
Total Italian Bnzer Pk Coy (including attached)	34	46	51	131

(11) Distribution of Rank and File by Trades
and Rates

Trade	Rank	File	Total
Tradition			
Blacksmith	2		2
Blacksmith	1		1
Blacksmith	5		5
Blacksmith and Fitters			
Blacksmith	4		4
Driver Mechanic (Driver Class)	1	2	3
Electricians (Maintenance)			
Electricians	3		3
Engine Fitters & Pumps			
Mechanical Dept	1		1
Engine Fitters	1		1
Equipment Repairer	1		1
Fitters	4		4
Painters & Decorators			
Painters	3		3
Plumbers for duty on General duty	2		2
Motor Cyclists	3		3
Storeman	1		1

Total Officers	3	11	1	1	5
Company Sergeant Major	1				1
Company Quartermaster Sergeant	1				1
Military Mechanist (Mechanical)					
Staff Sergeant		1			1
Transport NCO (Sergeant)	1				1
Sergeants		1			1
Total Warrant Officers, Staff Sergeants and Sergeants	2	2	1	1	6
Corporals (Sapper Class)	2				2
Corporals (Driver Class)	14				14
Sappers	16	35			51
Drivers	3	4			7
Total Rank and File	25	41			66
Total Other Ranks	28	43			71
Total All Ranks	31	44			75
Attached					
Armourer (Sergeant)	1				1
Cooks	2				2
Total Attached	3				3
Total Italian Eng. Bn Coy (Including attached)	34	46		51	131

(11) Distribution of Pack and Title by Trades and Titles

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(iii) Transport

DETAIL	Base- Quarters	Workshop Platoon	Stores Platoon	Total Italian Engr Pk Coy
Bicycle	1	2	3	1
Motor-cycles, solo	5		1	10
Cars 5-cwt 4 x 4	2			3
Trucks 15-cwt 4 x 2				
GS	1		3	4
Machinery Type KL		1		1
Lorries 3-ton 4 x 4 GS	2	1		1
Lorries 3-ton 4 x 4 Winch		1	5	1
Lorries 3-ton 6 x 6 Machinery		1		1
24 KW RL		1		1
Trailer 1-ton 2-wheel water	1			1
180 gallons				

NOTE

This establishment will NOT be implemented without AFHQ authority.

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army

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Q (AE)
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Land Forces Sub-Commission
AO (MMIA)

3 District,
Tel. ext. 21,
104/711 A,
24 Apr 45.

22 Italian Engr Coy.

Reference attached copies of AFHQ (R/1116/G-1(Br)(Ser.2047)
dated 19 Apr 45.

1. Formation of the above named unit on WE CM/849/1, wef 20 Apr 45, will be supervised by you.
2. 'E' will arrange with MMIA for the submission of indents for Ordnance stores and equipment, under instructions of AXOS 52 Area, in accordance with scales quoted in para 3 of the above quoted AFHQ letter.
3. Field Strength Returns should be rendered as soon as possible.
4. Completion report will be forwarded in triplicate to this HQ.
5. (Info). Please supply copies of the above quoted WE when available.

[Signature]

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Reference attached copies of AFHQ CR/1026/G-1(Br) (Ser. 2039)

transmission of the above noted units to ME (M/ 649) and re-

Top left: arrange with MIA for submission of indents for Ordnance

Vehicle Strength returns, based on new W₂, should be rendered as

(Com)action reports will be forwarded in triplicate to this HQ.

NOTE: Please supply copies of the above quoted WM when available.

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UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
Sezione Ordinamento

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SEGRETO 12

n° 12812 /Ord./I. di prot.

P.M. 3800, 25 aprile 1945

OGGETTO: 90^a officina mobile pontieri.-

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)

ROMA

Rif. foglio SD/4 in data 16 marzo 45, di codesta L.F.S.C.
A.C. (MMIA).-

Informasi che la 90^a officina mobile pontieri è stata co-
stituita con effetto 21 febbraio 45.-



IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Giorgio Liuzzi)

Ghivelli MMIA 186

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STATO MAGGIORE REATICO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
Sezione Ordinamento

IN 21

n° 12599 /Ord./I. di prot.

P.M. 3800, 2/ aprile 1945

OGGETTO: 43° reparto italiano per 658 Artisan Works Coy.-



ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)

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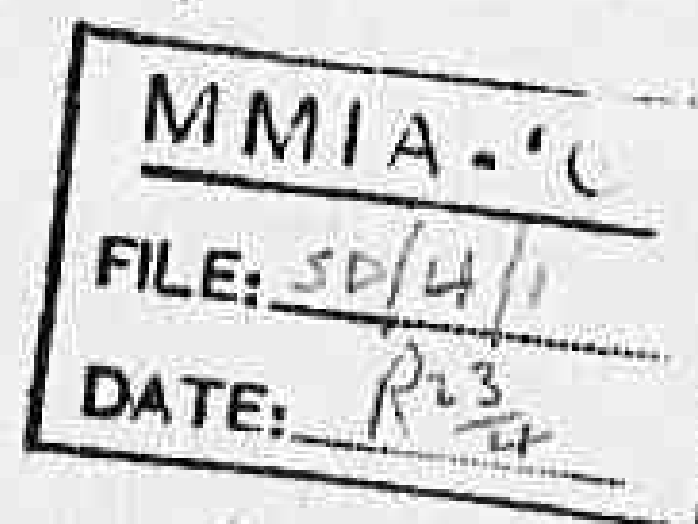
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SEDE

Rif. f° SD/4/1, in data 27/2/45, di codesta L.F.S.C.- A.C.
(MMIA).--

1.- Il comando 280^a divisione ha comunicato che, per disposizione del 3° district, lo scioglimento del reparto in oggetto è stato sospeso.-

2.- Il predetto 3° district si è riservato di precisare quando il reparto di cui sopra sarà sciolto.-



IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Giorgio Liuzzi)

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Formation - New Units - ITALIAN ARMY

SUBJECT:-

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1116/G-1(ER)(Ser. 2047)
19 Apr 45.

22 & 23 ITALIAN ENGINEER COMPANIES

1. (a) The above mentioned Coys will be formed as shown below with effect from 20 Apr 45:-

Unit	W.E.	Serial No. allotted	Supervisory Authority	Location
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)
22 Italian Engr Coy	CM/249/1	95091	HQ No. 3 District	TARANTO
23 Italian Engr Coy	-do-	95092	Hr Ingr HQ Fifth (US) Army	FLORENCE

(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 under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MILA), and will be found from the following units, instructions for the disbandment of which were issued under AFHQ letters CR/1070/G-1(ER)(Ser. 1669) and CR/1074/G-1(ER)(Ser. 1718) dated 22 Feb 45 and 2 Mar 45 respectively:-

- (i) 45 Italian Increment to 658 Artizan Works Company for 22 Italian Engr Coy
(ii) 46 Italian Increment to 697 Artizan Works Company for 23 Italian Engr Coy.

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by the supervisory authorities:-

- (i) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale.
(ii) Unit and Technical Equipment in accordance with Basic Scale 6058/7 and Special Equipment List 268/1 (to be issued by Q(AE), AFHQ)
(iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No. 48.
(iv) Transport to complete to W.E.

4. STATIONERY

Demands, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below:-

- (i) Army Forms, Books & Stationery (indent form A.F.L. 1393) - to the nearest Stationery Depot (see CRO. 337/44).
(ii) Publications (indent form A.F.L. 1394) - to No. 10 Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed 'Initial Demand').
(iii) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L. 1392) - to ADPSS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

Units will use the "Posta Militare" number of the Italian Adm HQ of the formation of which they form a part.

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(b) Copies of the W.E. will be distributed automatically by supervisory authorities. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from Hq. 10 Publications Depot. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from supervisory authorities.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (M.I.A.), and will be found from the following units, instructions for the disbandment of which were issued under AFHQ letters CH/1070/C-1(BR) (Ser. 1669) and CR/1074/C-1(BR) (Ser. 1718) dated 22 Feb 45 and 2 Mar 45 respectively:-

- (i) 43 Italian Increment to 656 Artizan Works Company for 22 Italian Engr Coy
- (ii) 46 Italian Increment to 697 Artizan Works Company for 23 Italian Engr Coy.

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by the supervisory authorities:-

- (i) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale.
- (ii) Unit and Technical Equipment in accordance with Basic Scale 6058/7 and Special Equipment List 268/1 (to be issued by Q(JR), AFHQ)
- (iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No. 48.
- (iv) Transport to complete to W.E.

4. STATIONERY

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- (iii) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L. 1392) - to ADPSS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

Units will use the "Posta Militare" number of the Italian Adm Hq of the formation of which they form a part.

6. COMPLETION

Supervisory authorities will report to C.L.(B), AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org/4) (Foreign), AFHQ, when formations are complete.

7. ACK

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Supreme Allied Commander,
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SUBJECT:- Conversion of Units - ITALIAN

20 APR 1945

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
OR/1026/G-1(1R)(Ser. 2039)
19 Apr 45.

ITALIAN INCREMENTS TO ARTIZAN WORKS COMPANIES

1. (a) The under mentioned units will be converted to new W.E. and redesignated as shown with effect from 20 Apr 45.

Present Designation (i)	Present W.E. (ii)	New Designation (iii)	New W.E. (iv)	Location (v)	Supervisory Authority (vi)
47 Italian Incr to 699 Art Wks Coy	CM/803/1	24 Italian Engr Coy	CM/849/1	NOCERA	Hq No.3 District
48 Italian Incr to 701 Art Wks Coy	-do-	25 Italian Engr Coy	-do-	MERCATELE	Br Incr Hq Fifth (US) Army
52 Italian Incr to 721 Art Wks Coy	-do-	21 Italian Engr Coy	-do-	BAJI	Hq No.3 District
54 Italian Incr to 173 ('A') Art Wks Coy	-do-	26 Italian Engr Coy	-do-	AREZZO	Hq No.1 District

(b) Copies of the new 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.

(c) Existing mobilisation serial numbers of the increments will be retained.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel to adjust to new W.E. will be provided under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MILA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Will be adjusted to Basic Equipment Scale 6058/7 and Special Equipment List 266/1 in accordance with instructions to be issued by supervisory authorities.

4. POSTAL

The units will use the Posta Militare number of the Italian Adm Hq of the formation of which they form a part.

5. COMPLETION

Supervisory authorities will report to G.L.(B), AFHQ, copy to Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MILA) when conversions are complete.

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Present Designation (i)	Present W.E. (ii)	New Designation (iii)	New W.E. (iv)	Location (v)	Supervisory Authority (vi)
47 Italian Incr to 699 Art Wks Coy	CM/803/1	24 Italian Engr Coy	CM/849/1	NOCERA	HQ No.3 District
48 Italian Incr to 701 Art Wks Coy	-do-	25 Italian Engr Coy	-do-	MERCATELE	Br Incr HQ Fifth (US) Army
52 Italian Incr to 721 Art Wks Coy	-do-	21 Italian Engr Coy	-do-	BAMI	HQ No.3 District
54 Italian Incr to 173 (1st) Art Wks Coy	-do-	26 Italian Engr Coy	-do-	AREZZO	HQ No.1 District

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(c) Existing mobilisation serial numbers of the increments will be retained.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel to adjust to new W.E. will be provided under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Will be adjusted to Basic Equipment Scale 6056/7 and Special Equipment List 268/1 in accordance with instructions to be issued by supervisory authorities.

4. POSTAL

The units will use the Poste Militaire number of the Italian Adm HQ of the formation of which they form a part.

5. COMPLETION

Supervisory authorities will report to G.L.(M), AFHQ, copy to Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA) when conversions are complete.

6. ACK

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 091.711/157 GCT-O

19 April 1945

SUBJECT: Formation of Italian Engineer Coys

TO: President
Allied Commission
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)

1. Reference is made to MMIA letter SD/4 of 30 March 1945.
2. Formation orders are being issued forthwith for Engineer Coys up to and including 26 Engineer Coy using Increments to AW Coys as nuclei.
3. Balance of Engineer Coys will be formed by doubling and splitting existing Engineer Coys in accordance with paragraph 4 of letter under reference. A program will follow.
4. The suggestion in paragraph 3 (b and c) of the above letter is not agreed. Your attention is drawn to paragraphs 3 and 4 of letter, this headquarters, file AG 370.092/001 GCT-O, dated 27 March 1945.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

Edmund R. Shugart
EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

MMIA-'G'
FILE: SD/4
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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AG (MMIA)

SD/4/2

151 APR 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

20 ITALIAN ENGINEER COY

1. The above-mentioned unit will be formed by the conversion to new WE of 49 ITALIAN INFANTRY to 702/ARTILLERY COY (LE). Further particulars are contained in Annex "A" attached.

2. Conversion will take place under your supervision as stated in MMIA letters SD/2/2 and A/161 both of 27 March 45.

3. AFHQ letter CH/1026/G-1 BR of 13 April 45 refers.

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Major General
MMIA

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1. The above-mentioned unit will be formed by the conversion of 49 ITALIAN INFANTRY to 702/AFRICAN MARS COY (LI). Further particulars are contained in App. "A" attached.

2. Conversion will take place under your supervision as stated in MMIA letters SD/2/2 and A/161 both of 27 March 45.

3. AFHQ letter CE/1026/G-1 B2 of 13 April 45 refers.

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Appx
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Present Designation	Present WE	New WE	Vehicles incl M/Cs	Supervising Authority	Basic Equip- ment Scale
49 Italian Increment to 707 Art Works Coy (EE)	GM/803/1 4 offrs 148 ORs	GM/849/1 5 offrs 231 ORs	9	HQ No 1 Dist	6058/7 and Special Lis 268/1

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Appx "A" to MMIA letter
SD/4/2 dated ____ Apr 45

Present WE	Now WE	Vehicles incl M/Cs	Supervising Authority	Basic Equip- -ment Scale	Serial No	Location for Formation
CE/803/1 4 offrs 148 ORs	CE/849/1 5 offrs 231 ORs	9	HQ No 1 Dist	6058/7 and Special List 263/1	93052	FALCONARA

SUBJECT: Conversion of Units - Italian.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CP/1026/G-1(HR) (Ser. 1998)
13 Apr 45.

49 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO 707 ARTIZAN WORKS COMPANY, (LE).

1. (a) The above mentioned Unit will be converted to new W.E. and redesignated with effect from 15 Apr 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 1 District at FALCONERA, as shown:-

Present Designation	Present W.E.	New Designation	New W.E.	Serial No.
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)
49 Italian Increment CM/803/1 to 707 Art Wks Coy (LE)		20 Italian Engineer Coy.	CM/849/1	93052

(b) Copies of the new W.E. will be distributed automatically by HQ No. 1 District. 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 HQ No. 1 District.

(c) Existing mobilisation serial number as in (a)(v) above will be retained.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel to adjust to new W.E. will be provided under arrangements to be made by HQ Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MMA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Equipment will be adjusted to Basic Equipment Scale 6058/7 and Special Equipment List 268/1 in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ No. 1 District.

Transport will be issued to scale in accordance with existing priorities.

4. POSTAL

The Unit will use the Posta Militare number of the Italian Army HQ of the formation of which they form a part.

5. COMPLETION

HQ No. 1 District will report to G.1.(B), AFHQ, copy to HQ Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MMA), when conversion is complete.

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to 707 Art Wks Coy
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*Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.*

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SUBJECT: Application to form an Italian Field Park Company

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MMIA - 'G'

FILE: 50/4

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 HQ 15 ARMY GRO
 Tel: FI

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1. (a) Application is made to form the following Italian Army unit:

Serial Number	To Form	Designation	WE	Cffrs	OR	Vehs	MC	Trailers	Basic Eqpt List	Special Eqpt List	LOCATION
1	One	Italian Engr Bk Coy	Proposed in 1605/50/9/G-3SD1 dated 14 Apr 45	5	131	18	10	1	6508/7	NOT yet known	CASTELNUOVO

- (b) Total net increase

5 131 18 10 1

- (c) This unit is required as a Pd Bk Coy for 'F' GHQ Tps Engrs now forming. Owing to a theatre shortage of NO other unit is available. This unit, when formed, will support 'F' GHQ Tps Engrs under an ACRE and in probably have to handle the stores commitment for this and one other formation within the ACRE.

Commanding

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an Italian Field Park Company

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HQ 8th ARMY GROUP (BS)
Tel: FILPOT 73
1605/50/94/G-3 SD1
14 Apr 45

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: CD/4
DATE: R/4

mission AC (MIA) (7)

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to form the following Italian Army unit:

Unit	VE	Cffrs	OR	Vehs	MC	Trailers	Basic Eqpt List	Special Eqpt List	LOCATION	Supervisory Authority	Desired Effective Date
an Engr Bt Coy	Proposed in 1605/50/94/G-3SD1 dated 14 Apr 45	5	131	18	10	1	5508/7	NOT yet known	CASTELNUOVO	1 District	Immediately

5 131 18 10 1

as a Pd Pk Coy for 'F' GHQ Tps Engrs now forming. Owing to a theatre shortage of Brit C Pd Pk Coys, available. This unit, when formed, will support 'F' GHQ Tps Engrs under an AGRE and in addition will make the stores commitment for this and one other formation within the AGRE.

for P. K. Miller. CR
Commanding General

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