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Joint Forces Sub-Coordination, A.C.,
(N.S.I.A.) R.O.H.E.

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13 Jan. '46.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. In order to ensure the smooth functioning of Allied Security machinery, and in view of the specialized nature of their work, changes in personnel of SOG (S) will not normally be made. Should any change be necessary for any reason, the case giving full reasons for the proposal, should be referred to SOG in time to allow for reference to AFHQ.
2. In cases where replacements are required for reasons outside human control, personnel may be posted tentatively subject to reorganization by AFHQ.

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*Major General,
N.S.I.A.*

Copy to: AFHQ. (Vide your COM/AFHQ/7/45 of 10 Jan. '46)

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SUBJECT: Handover - Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.,
(M.H.I.A.) P O B N

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23 Jan. '46.

TO : Allied Commission.

1. The attached copy of AFHQ letter to Land Forces Sub-Commission, together with this IS instructions to the Ministry of War are forwarded for your information.

Robert Gillundie L. Lee

Major General,
M.H.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Handover - Italian Army.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

A.

Reference your letter A/010/3 dated 5 January 1946.

1. The matter has been fully considered by this HQ and while it is agreed that the administration of 808 CS Bn is now the responsibility of the Italian Government, it is felt that since the Bn still remains under the operational command of AFHQ, no personnel should be transferred or posted without prior consultation with AFHQ.
2. This is in fact essential to ensure the smooth functioning of the Allied Security machinery, in view of the specialist character of the duties which personnel of 808 CS Bn perform throughout ITALY.
3. It is therefore requested that steps be taken to ensure that the agreement made between Marshall MESSE and Colonel HILL DILLON remains operative.

C. R. TUFF

C. R. TUFF,
Colonel, G.S.,
D/A. C. of S., G-2.

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"From: A.C. of S., G-2, AFHQ NO. 1.

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Subject: Handover - Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) ROME

4/010/3 5 Jan. '46.

To : A.F.H.Q.

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2. It seems, however, that on the authority of the Directive AG.091.711.G(SD)-O dated 2 Nov. '45 "Handover of Italian Army to Italian Government," the administration of 808 CS Bn is now the responsibility of the Italian Government who are free to transfer personnel without necessarily first consulting AFHQ.

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Paragraph 10 (a) which reads "With effect from 24.00 hrs 14 Nov. '45 the Italian Government will assume responsibility for the administration of the Italian Army outlined in paragraph 7 above....." and paragraph 5 (c), "Italian troops in territory not handed back to the Italian Government and 808 CS Bn although included in the ceiling set out in paragraph 7 below, will remain under operational command of Allied Force Headquarters for the time being."

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Major General,
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SUBJECT : Italian Army - Provision of personnel

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M L
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TO : Ministry of War.

1. Reference is made to MMIA G/7 of 8 November giving the arrangements to be made for the transfer of the Italian Army to the control of the Allies, and for its future organization, training and administration. The object of this letter is to clarify the implications of that directive with regard to the provision of personnel.

2. As from 2359 hrs, 14 November 1945 the Ministry of War will be entirely responsible, through its own channels, for all matters connected with the posting or reinforcements to Italian units. In particular :

(a) No personnel deficiency or strength returns are required by MMIA from the Ministry of War, or from individual depots or formations. All personnel returns hitherto made to MMIA are therefore cancelled, except the monthly "Italian Army Strength State (including Order of Battle)" which will continue to be provided by the Ministry of War (see SD/92/3 of 8 Nov.). MMIA may, however, require information from time to time on specific matters vide MMIA G/7 of 8 Nov para 5 (b).

(b) The Ministry of War will make arrangements to obtain from formations such returns as it considers necessary in order to maintain units to strength, dispose of surplus personnel, etc. Such returns will be made through Italian channels of communication (see MMIA G/7 of 8 Nov para 10 (a)). If it is temporarily necessary to use Allied channels, this may be done by making appropriate arrangements with the nearest L O or B L U for the information required by the Ministry of War to be passed to them via MMIA. MMIA will, however, take no executive action.

(c) No further bids for rail movements of personnel will be made through MMIA. The Ministry of War will deal directly with the Italian State Railways.

3. The War Ministry will be responsible for keeping the Interim Italian Army and CC.RR. up to its approved strength plus US-ITI and BR-ITI Services. US-ITI and BR-ITI Service Units will have priority on available manpower. The temporary 1233 Division (formerly 10-ITI units) could hold 20,000 surplus to V.E. is cancelled.

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4. The Ministry of War will be responsible for analysing the future availability of specialist personnel and anticipating deficiencies by arms and trades so that appropriate training arrangements may be made.

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For Major General
M.M.I.A.

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AG 370.5 M&TN-0

17 November 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Army Movement.

TO: All Concerned.

Paragraph 2, letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 10 November 1945, is amended as follows:

"2. With effect from 2400 hours, 14 November 1945, units of the Italian Army now held in the ITI-ITI Category, together with the five BR-ITI combat groups and their support units and 10,000 Carabinieri now held in BR-ITI Category, will be transferred to the control of the Italian Government, except as stated in paragraph 5 of the letter cited in paragraph 1, above."

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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AG 370.5 M&TN-O

SUBJECT: Italian Army Movement.

TO: All Concerned.

1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, file AG 091.711 G(SD)-O, dated 2 November 1945, subject: "Handover of Italian Army to Italian Government".

2. With effect from 2400 hours, 14 November 1945, units of the Italian Army now held in the ITI-ITI Category, together with the five BR-ITI combat groups and their support units and 10,000 Carabinieri now held in BR-ITI Category, will be transferred to the control of the Italian Government.

3. The Italian Government will also assume responsibility for the administration of the Italian Army and of the Carabinieri on that date.

4. From 2400 hours, 14 November 1945, the Italian Government will be responsible for arranging the movement of Italian Army units, personnel and stores except as detailed in paragraph 6. It will place bids for movement on the Allied military authorities only when transportation facilities are directly controlled by these authorities.

5. As regards rail movement, the Italian Government will make arrangements directly with the Italian State Railways for the movement of units, personnel and stores, informing the Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA) and Transportation Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, ITALY as required. Such movement will be subject to the provisions of letter, this headquarters, file AG 531 TPN-O, dated 17 October 1945, subject: "Operation and Control of Italian Railways" - eg, the Italian State Railways will at all times give first priority to the movement of Allied military traffic.

6. The Allied military authorities will continue as at present to arrange the movement of personnel and units which remain in the US-ITI or BR-ITI Category and their reinforcements, and of units which are under operational command of Allied Force Headquarters. They will also be responsible for movement of stores which are supplied through US or British service channels.

7. Movements Liaison Officer, MMIA will be withdrawn on 15 November 1945. Henceforward, MMIA will deal directly with Allied Force Headquarters on movement matters affecting the Allied military authorities.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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AG 091.711 G(SD)-0

SUBJECT: Handover of Italian Army to Italian Government.

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

I. GENERAL.

1. Approval has now been given by the Combined Chiefs of Staff to the interim policy to be adopted towards the Italian Armed Forces pending a final settlement by peace treaty. You will therefore inform the Italian Government that the following arrangements will be made for the handover of the Italian Army to their control and for its future organization, training and administration.

II. HANDOVER OF ITALIAN ARMY TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CONTROL.

2. Transfer of Units. With effect from 2400 hours, 14 November 1945, units of the Italian Army that are now in the ITI-ITI category together with the five BR-ITI combat groups and their support units and 10,000 Carabinieri now held in BR-ITI category will be transferred to the control of the Italian Government. Allied commanders will have no powers of command over such units except as stated in paragraph 5, below.

3. Future of US-ITI and BR-ITI Units.

a. US-ITI and BR-ITI units less the five BR-ITI combat groups referred to above will continue to be employed in accordance with existing arrangements as long as they are needed by the Allied military authorities. Such units will remain under the operational command of Allied Force Headquarters. The numbers employed will gradually be reduced to NIL. It is estimated that in the case of US-ITI personnel, this stage will be reached in approximately February 1946 and in the case of BR-ITI personnel in approximately June 1946. When no longer needed by the Allied military authorities, US-ITI and BR-ITI personnel or units will be offered to the Italian Government.

b. Administration and maintenance of US-ITI and BR-ITI Service Units and the Italian Navy and Air Force will be in accordance with paragraph 10, below.

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4. Future of the Carabinieri. Control of the Carabinieri will be the responsibility of the Italian Government subject to the supervision and overriding authority of AMG in those areas which remain outside the jurisdiction of the Italian Government. Strength will not exceed 65,000 which will be additional to any ceiling figure agreed for the Italian Army. The Carabinieri will be used for civilian security purposes only and will not be responsible for military security.

5. Reservations.

a. The Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater reserves the right to assume command at any time of the whole or any part of the Italian Army located in the theater, and to delegate his authority to command formations and units of the Italian Army to any Allied commander whom he may direct.

b. The Italian Government will furnish to the Supreme Allied Commander such information regarding the strength, organization, training, movements, administration, real estate, stocks of material and equipment, and other matters concerning the Italian Army as may be required from time to time.

c. Italian troops in territory not handed back to the Italian Government, and 808 CS Battalion although included in the ceiling set out in paragraph 7 below, will remain under operational command of Allied Force Headquarters for the time being.

6. Military Mission.

a. An Allied Military Mission will be provided to advise and assist the Italian Government in the organization, training and administration of the Italian Army and Carabinieri and to obtain and transmit to superior authority such information as is required. The Italian Government will normally accept the advice of this Mission. If it should find itself unable to do so, the matter will be referred to Allied Force Headquarters by the Allied Military Mission. The Mission will also be responsible for screening those demands for supplies and equipment which continue to be met from Allied military sources, and will exercise supervisory control over the use of such materials.

b. The Allied Military Mission will for the present be the Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission (MMIA). A revised directive to the Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission (MMIA) will shortly be issued.

III. FUTURE ORGANIZATION, TRAINING AND ADMINISTRATION.

7. Organization. During the interim period until the peace treaty becomes operative the Italian Army under control of the Italian Government will consist of not more than 140,000 personnel and will be organized on the following lines:

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Mr. AFHQ, AG 091.711 G(SD)-0,
and 2 November 45 (Cont'd)

a. Local Reserves.

Three Internal Security Divisions each of 5,000 men,
two in SICILY and one in SARDINIA 15,000.

Ten Independent Regiments each of 2,500 men for ten
territorial regions on mainland 25,000.

Total 40,000.

b. Mobile Reserves.

Five combat groups and supporting troops.

Total 50,000.

c. Command.

Ministry of War and Territorial Region

Headquarters Total 9,000.

d. Administration. Total 31,000.

e. Training and Reinforcements.

Total 10,000.

140,000.

8. No alteration to the general layout shown above will be made by the Italian Government without the consent of Allied Force Headquarters. Detailed requirements within the above framework will, however, be worked out as a matter of urgency by the Italian Government, as advised by the Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission (MMIA) and reported to Allied Force Headquarters.

9. Training. The training of the Italian Army will be the responsibility of the Italian Government as advised by the Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission (MMIA).

10. Administration.

a. With effect from 2400 hours, 14 November 1945, the Italian Government will assume responsibility for the administration of the Italian Army outlined in paragraph 7 above, and of the Carabinieri. Administrative units required will be formed from within the authorized ceiling so that the Italian Army is self-administering and no longer dependent on Allied base and lines of communication units.

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b. Italian Navy and Italian Air Force personnel will continue to be administered and maintained as at present, through Italian service channels.

c. BRI-ITI personnel in diluted British units will continue to be administered and maintained as at present. BRI-ITI Army Service units will continue to be administered and maintained through Italian service channels, except in respect of the provision of rations. With effect from 2400 hours, 14 November 1945, responsibility for provision and issue of rations will be as follows:

(1) The British portion of the ration only will be issued to such units through British service channels.

(2) The Italian portion of the ration will be issued direct to units through Italian administrative channels.

d. US-ITI Service Units will be administered and maintained through US service channels.

11. Maintenance and Provisioning.

a. With effect from 2400 hours, 14 November 1945, the Italian Government will assume responsibility for the maintenance of the Italian Army outlined in paragraph 7 above, and of the Carabinieri.

b. Procurement in respect of food, clothing, medical stores, warlike and non-warlike equipment will be effected from the following sources and in the following priorities subject to any subsequent instructions which may be issued regarding the standardization of equipment of the Italian Army and of the Carabinieri:

(1) From indigenous Italian resources including captured material (except German weapons) and such local manufactures as may be authorized by Allied Force Headquarters.

(2) By purchases from appropriate US and UK surplus disposal agencies in ITALY of stocks which are available to those disposal agencies.

(3) Through the Italian Government import program.

c. As the procurement procedure outlined in paragraph 11 b above, will take time before it becomes fully operative, particularly in respect of requirements included in the Italian Government import program, the following procedure will apply to those requirements which cannot be met from the sources set out in paragraph 11 b, above:

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- (1) Such requirements may be loaned from US and British military stocks as a temporary expedient up to 1 January 1946. In addition, certain food may be sold or loaned to the Italian Government in accordance with paragraph 13 c, below.
- (2) Thereafter, these items will be returnable to the US and British on demand or they may be transferred to the Italian Government through US and British disposals organizations in accordance with established procedures.

d. With effect from 2400 hours, 14 November 1945, the Italian Government will continue to be responsible for meeting the POL and Coal requirements of the Italian Army and Carabinieri from civil stocks and by means of the Italian Government import program.

12. Warlike Equipment and Spares. All arms, vehicles and other warlike equipment of US and British origin (including lend-lease) in possession of those units being used to make up the Italian Army of 140,000 and in possession of the Carabinieri as may be surplus to US and British requirements together with up to one years maintenance and spare parts for arms, vehicles and other equipment so provided as may be surplus to the US and British requirements will be disposed of to the Italian Government. Appropriate scales of ammunition of various natures will also be transferred and authorized expenditure replenished from Allied sources. In the case of vehicles and warlike equipment available to US and British disposal organizations, disposal to the Italian Government will be effected through the respective US and British disposals organizations in accordance with established procedures, but with priorities requested for its sale to the Italian Government. In the case of lethal British warlike equipment, transfer will be made direct by the military.

13. Food Supply.

a. Subsistence will continue to be furnished by the US and British Army based on actual strengths of the Italian Army outlined in paragraph 7 above, and of the Carabinieri until 30 November 1945. US responsibility will not exceed 124,000 and British responsibility will not exceed 81,000.

b. Subsistence for the Italian Army, including the Carabinieri, will be the responsibility of the Italian Government with effect from 1 December 1945. Its sources for provisioning are as set out in paragraph 11, above.

c. The US and British surplus disposal agencies will be requested to give the Italian Government priority in providing subsistence for the Italian Army from such supplies as may be declared surplus by the US and British military authorities. This priority is limited to items now being furnished in the ITI-ITI ration or equivalent British scale and in quantities not in excess of that required for the actual strength and in no event in excess of 205,000, beginning with the date of the request and ending 1 May 1946.

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14. Clothing and Individual/Personal Equipment.

a. All previous directives pertaining to transfer of clothing, individual/personal equipment and salvage to the Italian Army through MMIA are rescinded.

b. Purchase of any surpluses of non-warlike stores is as authorized in paragraph 11 b (2), above.

15. Medical Stores. Medical Stores of Allied origin which are held in Italian depots or by Italian units at the date of this letter will remain in Italian possession.

16. Accounting.

a. Financial arrangements consequent upon the above policy regarding supply remain to be settled. In the meantime, records will be maintained of all transfers made to the Italian Government from military stocks and accounting procedures in sub-paragraphs b and c below, will apply.

b. Accounting for Allied military supplies issued to the Italian Government in bulk for the Italian Army outlined in paragraph 7 above, and for the Carabinieri, Italian Navy and Air Force will follow present established procedures for the ITI-ITI category.

c. Accounting for Allied military supplies issued from British and US depots direct to BRI-ITI and US-ITI units will follow established procedures of the British and US forces. Issues from US military stocks, other than disposals through ANLC, will be through MMIA (US Contingent) who will maintain adequate records.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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