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TRANSLATION

(21.)

From : General Headquarters

Date : 28 Jan 47

To : M.M.I.A.

Ref : 10095/3/Ris.

SUBJECT : War Benefits to co-operators.

(18)

Would you please cancel the letter 10063/3/Ris of this HQ dated 15/1/47 forwarded by error to your M.M.I.A.

Sgd. P. RICCARDI
Il Capo dell'Ufficio
del Capo di Stato Maggiore.

Handwritten notes:
Negotia - 26 Jan 47
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STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE

Ufficio 3°N. 10095/3 / P. RicciRECEIVED 23 JAN 1947
62Roma, li 23 Gennaio 1947

Alla

M. M. I. A.

R O M AO G G E T T O : Benefici di guerra ai cooperatori -

Pregasi annullare la lettera di questo S.M. Gene-
rale n. 10063/3/Ris. del 15 gennaio 1947, inviata a
cotesta M.M.I.A., erroneamente.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DELL'UFFICIO DEL
CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
(Gen. Brig. P. Riccardi)

Riccardi

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Telephone:
Rome 489081 Ext 380

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC (MMIA) CMF

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22 Jan 47

G.H.Q., CMF.

Subject: - Allied Forces in Europe -
Italian Co-operators.

Ref this HQ letter No: A 025, dated 1 Oct 46.

May a reply please be given to para 2 of our above quoted letter as the Ministry of War have again urgently requested us for the same in order that they may be enabled to proceed with the issue of instructions regarding war benefits to co-operators.

WKB/wf

for Major-General,
GOC, MMIA.

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Telephone:
Rome 489081 Ext 380

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC (MMIA) CMF

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22 Jan 47

Ministry of War.

Subject: - War Benefits to Co-operators.

Ref your letter No: 10063/3/Ris, dated 15 Jan 47.

We have again urgently requested GHQ CMF to furnish the information required and this will be passed to you immediately on receipt by this HQ.

WKB/wf

[Signature]
Major-General,
GOC, MMIA.

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FROM: S.M.G.

REF: 10063/3/Ris

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 15 January 1947.

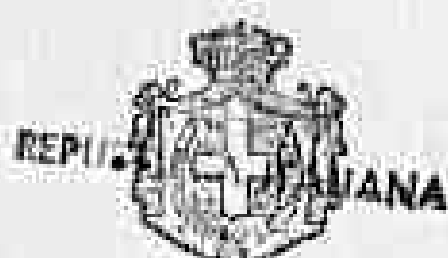
SUBJECT:- War benefits to cooperators.

We would be much obliged for an immediate reply to the urgent request in last paragraph of letter 11848/3/Ris of this S.M.G. reference above subject, sent to your M.M.I.A. on 18 September 1946.

sgd. RICCARDI
Gen.

R.A.G.

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STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE

UFFICIO 3°

N. 10068/3/Ris

Alla M.M.I.A.

ROMA

e p. conoscenza:

Al MINISTERO GUERRA
Stato Maggiore EsercitoROMAO G G E T T O : Benefici di guerra ai cooperatori -

Si prega di voler dare con cortese sollecitudine
risposta a quanto richiesto con carattere d'urgenza dal
l'ultimo capoverso della lettera di questo Stato Maggiore
Generale n. 11848/3/Ris., di pari oggetto, inviata a cote_
sta M.M.I.A. in data 18 settembre 1946.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DELL'UFFICIO
DEL CAPO DI S.M. GENERALE
(Gen. Brig. P. Riccardi)

Riccardi

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Telephone:
Rome 489081 Ext 380

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AG (MMIA) CTR

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13 Jan 47

Ministry of War.

Subject:- Basic Rates of Pay and Allowances,
Italian Army.

1. Could you please let this HQ have a list showing the basic rates of pay and allowances as at date for all ranks of the Italian Army, as certainly recent alterations and increases in pay rates have rendered our previous figures out of date.

2. Your co-operation in this matter will be appreciated.

WHS/mf

WHS 1-64
Major-General,
GOC, MMIA.

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Subject : Additional copy of Italian Army Pay Warrant.

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

025 A ✓ 28 Oct 1946.

To : Ministry of War.

1. We have been asked by the British War Office, Whitehall, London, to supply them with a copy of "Istruzioni e Prontuario per le competenze dovute al personale militare, civile e salariato, di ruolo e non di ruolo, del 1^o Ottobre, 1945."
2. As only one copy of this book is in the possession of this Mission, could you please furnish us with one additional copy to pass to the War Office.
3. Your kind co-operation in this will be greatly appreciated.
4. This request is being sent by hand of Major Calabrini, Italian Liaison Officer with this Mission, in order to save time. Would you please let him have the book, if available, to bring back here direct. He will have a temporary receipt for it.

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

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SUBJECT:- Allied Forces in Europe,
Italian Cooperators.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.

025 A 22 Oct 46.

To Ministry of War.

1. Further in ref. to yours 11305/3/RIS, of the 18 June
and your 11848/3/RIS of 18 Sep 46.

2. Attached is a corrected list of the American Armies
which operated in Europe with dates of their operational pe-
riods and locations.

Incl - 1

RCV
Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

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U.S. Army

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2nd Ind to Ltr, Hq AFMUSA, dtd 26 Aug 46, subj: Designation and area of operations of U.S. Armies in Europe, exclusive of Italy.

AG 370/384 C-C

2nd Ind

HEADQUARTERS AFMUSA, AGO 512, 12 October 1946

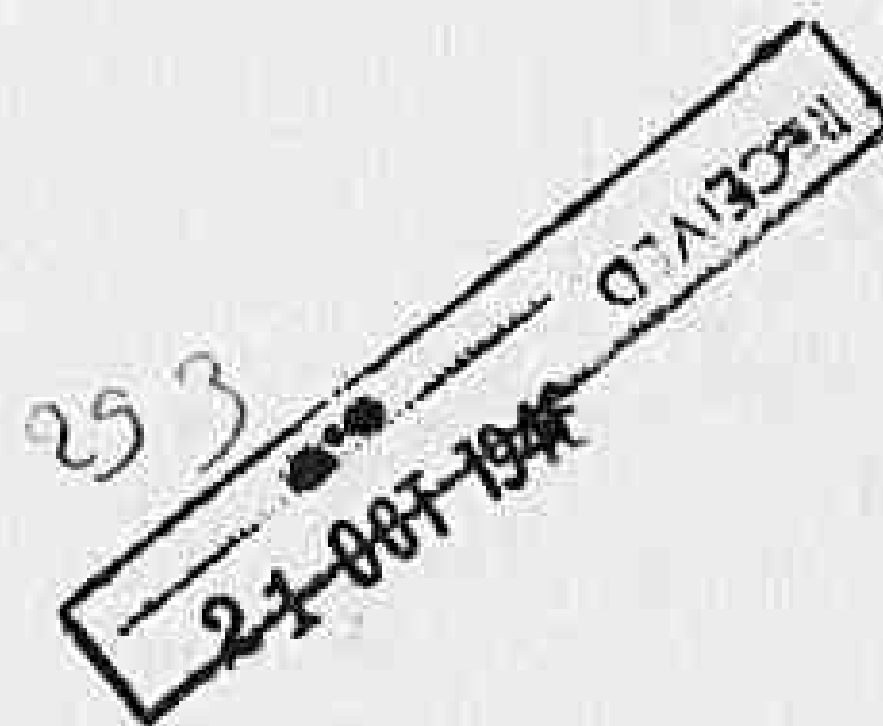
TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, AFM 794
 FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission (LAFIA)

Corrections to Appendix "A", as requested, are contained in 1st intercoment.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL DEB:

U.S. Fetterman
 U. S. FETTERMAN
 Major, AGO
 Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl:
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**HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512**

In reply
refer to AG 370/094 C-0

26 August 1946

SUBJECT: Designation and area of operations of U. S. Armies in
Europe, exclusive of Italy

TO : Commanding General
United States Forces, European Theater
APO 757

1. Attached is a request from the Military Mission Italian Army for the designation of United States Armies which have operated in Europe, exclusive of Italy, and the period during which each operated in each country.
2. Request that desired information be furnished this headquarters for transmission to the Military Mission Italian Army.

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:

John R. Hays
John R. Hays
Major, AGO
Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl
As stated above.

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(Basic Ltr. Hq MTOUSA, subject: "Designation and area of operations of US Armies in Europe, exclusive of Italy", 26 Aug 46)

AG 381, HIS-AGO (26 Aug 46) 1st Ind
Headquarters, US Forces, European Theater, APO 757 4 October 1946

TO: Commanding General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations US Army,
APO 512, US Army

1. In reference to the basic communication, the following information has been obtained from the records of this headquarters:

<u>ARMY</u>	<u>ZONE OF OPERATIONS</u>	<u>APPROXIMATE PERIOD</u>
First US Army	France	6 June 1944 - 21 October 1944
	Belgium	2 September 1944 - 3 March 1945
	Holland	9 September 1944 - 22 February 1945
	Luxembourg	10 September 1944 - 22 February 1945
	Germany	11 September 1944 - 22 May 1945 (Date of Redeployment)
Third US Army	France	6 July 1944 - 27 December 1944
	Luxembourg	30 October 1944 - 27 March 1945
	Germany	4 December 1944 - Present
	Belgium	22 December 1944 - 27 March 1945
	Austria	1 May 1945 - 5 July 1945
	Czechoslovakia	5 May 1945 - 1 December 1945
Seventh US Army	France	15 August 1944 - 25 March 1945
	Austria	3 May 1945 - 9 June 1945
	Germany	26 March 1945 - 31 March 1946 (Date of Inactivation)
Ninth US Army	France	28 August 1944 - 8 October 1944
	Luxembourg	9 October 1944 - 1 November 1944
	Belgium	9 October 1944 - 23 February 1945
	Holland	14 October 1944 - 2 March 1945
	Germany	20 September 1944 - 28 July 1945 (Date of Redeployment)
Fifteenth US Army	France	3 January 1945 - 17 February 1945
		* 25 March 1945 - 8 May 1945
	Belgium	18 February 1945 - 18 April 1945
	Germany	** 1 April 1945 - 31 January 1946 (Date of Inactivation)

* NOTE: Fifteenth Army's CP was located in France from 3 January 1945 to 18 February 1945 only. From 25 March to 9 May 1945, although set up in Belgium and Germany, it was in operational control of the 66 Infantry Division, then containing the German-held French ports of Lorient and St. Nazaire, and is therefore listed in France for that period as well.

(Ltr, Hq USFET AG 381 HIS-AGO to CG MTOUSA, subject: "Designation and area of operations of US Armies in Europe, exclusive of Italy", 26 Aug 46)

**** NOTE:** On 10 July 1945 Fifteenth Army Headquarters was relieved of its occupational mission and took up the duties of the General Board. It remained in Germany as a "paper" army headquarters until 31 January 1946, when it was officially inactivated.

2. Dates of frontier crossings and dates of close-out from particular countries are not listed in the majority of the Army and Army Group histories on file with the Section. The above estimates were based therefore, where possible, on the following considerations:

a. Arrival Date: Date of first penetration in force by a unit operating under Army of a nation's border as of 1 September 1939. In these instances where an Army assumed jurisdiction over territory previously liberated by another Army, the date the Army boundaries were adjusted or the date the Command Post was transferred has been used.

b. Date of Departure: Date on which CP moved a considerable distance across a frontier. In the event that Army's CP was never located within the boundaries of a country its units were traversing, date of departure was taken from that period during an offensive when the entire Army cleared from the vicinity in a general advance.

3. The Documents Section has on file only fragmentary coverage of Army operations in Europe. Specifically, records are lacking for the following periods:

- a. First US Army: 23 February - 22 May 1945 (Date of Redeployment)
- b. Third US Army: 1 October 1944 - 8 May 1945. (Pamphlet histories on file cover this period but are quite inadequate).
- c. Ninth US Army: 1 December 1944 - 28 February 1945
1 April 1945 - 30 April 1945
- d. Fifteenth US Army: 3 January 1945 - 19 March 1945.

4. In view of our lack of pertinent records, the above-listed dates are for the most part only approximations. In order to determine actual boundaries at any given time an examination of the G-3 daily reports of the various armies would be required. Inquiry by this headquarters of the G-3, Historical, and Adjutant General Sections, Third Army, confirm that their tactical records, as well, of course, as those of all other armies, were shipped to the Zone of Interior long ago.

(Ltr, Hq USFET, AG 381 HIS-AGO to CG MTOUSA, subject: "Designation and area of operations of US Armies in Europe, exclusive of Italy", 26 Aug 46)

5. If the Italian War Ministry requires definitive dates, recommend that basic communication be referred to the Historical Section, War Department Special Staff.

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:

1 Incl: n/c

Telephone: FRANKFURT 14182



H. O. Beeth
H. O. BEETH
Major AGD
Assistant Adjutant General

3005

Subject: Allied Armies in Europe

Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O F E .

A 025

20th Aug. '46.

To : CG MTOUSA
APC 512, U.S. Army

1. Request that the attached appendix 'A' be corrected so far as it pertains to American Armies.
2. The Italian War Ministry is contemplating compensating the Italian cooperators who worked behind allied armies and in connection with this project has asked that the following information be submitted:-
 - a. Designations of Allied Armies which have operated in Europe excluding Italy.
 - b. Length of time and zone in which each has operated.

In accordance with a previous request the inclosed appendix has been prepared by the British War Office and submitted to this Mission but it is to be noted that it is not complete as to the American Armies.

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R.C. Van Kirk
R.C. VAN KIRK, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

1 Incl. - Appx. 'A'

G-3 DIVISION RCV/as
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Appendix 'A'

(a) Designation of Allied Army	(b) Country in which Army operated	(c) Date Army crossed frontier
Second British Army	France Belgium Holland Germany	6 June 44 3 Sept 44 13 Sept 44 12 Nov. 44
First U.S. Army	France Belgium Holland Germany	23 July 44 (first formed) 7 Sept 44 3 Oct. 44 10 Feb. 45
First U.S. Army	France Belgium Germany Luxembourg	6 June 44 2 Sept 44 13 Sept 44 -----
Third U.S. Army	France Luxembourg Germany Czechoslovakia Austria	1 Aug. 44 5 Sept 44 2 Dec. 44 21 Apr. 45 28 Apr. 45
Ninth U.S. Army	France Germany Luxembourg	6 Sept 44 7 Oct. 44 6 Oct. 44
Seventh U.S. Army	France Germany Austria	13 Aug 44 17 Sept 44 ? 15 Dec. 44 29 Apr. 45
First French Army (French Army "B")	France Germany Austria	16 Sept 44 ? 1 Apr. 45 1 May 45
Fifteenth U.S. Army	HQ formed 30 Dec 44 France Germany	30 Dec 44 -----

Notes: 1. The lines of communication of the above Armies operated through practically all countries mentioned throughout the campaign and at present it is not possible to state the period that each Army was in any particular country.

2. The dates given in column (c) are only approximate.

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SUBJECT : Allied Forces in Europe: Italian Co-operators.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.), B C H E.
Tel: 489984 Ext:380.

A 025 / Oct 46.

TO : C.H.E.

Ref your 324/1-1 dated 12 Aug 46 enclosing War office letter 38/Gen/5333/(174(0)).

1. Ministry of War have replied as under to the questions raised in the s/z War office letter.

- (a) The benefits will be conferred only upon those soldiers, originally P's.O.W. who, after the Armistice on 8th Sep 43, served on the strength of Co-operators Units with the Allied Armies in the European Theatre.
- (b) The designation "Allied Armies" includes all Allied formations and units.

2. The Ministry of War request a list of all Cooperator Units, or failing this, of a list of Allied Forces serving in the European Theatre with dates of the commencement and end of the operational period.

J. P. Stocker
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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MS/fg.

TRANSLATION

FROM: General S.M.

REF: 11848/3/Ris

TO : M.M.I.A.

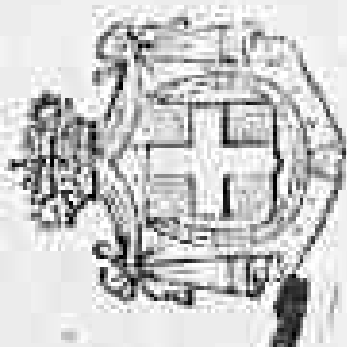
DATE: 18/9/46

SUBJECT: War benefits to cooperators.

In reply to your A 025 dated 19 Aug. 1946,
we would point out that:-

- a) War benefits to be granted to cooperators do not consist of special war indemnities, but the extension to them of the provisions laid down for combatants in the instructions in force relative to the fixing of pay - age limits for admission to public offices, career advantages, campaign medals, cross for war merit - liberation ribbon etc.-
- b) The request, dealing with the a/m subjects, refers exclusively to Italian Mil. personnel formerly POWs and, after the 8th Sept. 1943, on strength of cooperators units serving with Allied Armies operating on European fronts.-
- c) The designation "Allied Armies includes all units and reinforcement units (Army Corps - Div. Brigade etc) of the aforesaid Large Formations.
- We kindly request your M.M.I.A. to furnish a list of the cooperators' units to which the above conditions apply. Should this be impossible, we beg you to forward a complete list of Armies operating on European fronts showing against each the date of commencing and ending of the operational cycle.
- This information is urgently required so as to issue the already drafted executive instructions on war benefits.

Sgd. RICCARDI
Gen.



STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE



Alla M.M.I.A

Roma, 18 settembre 1946

Ufficio III

Prot. N. 11848/30/Reg. illegitt.

Risposta al foglio del

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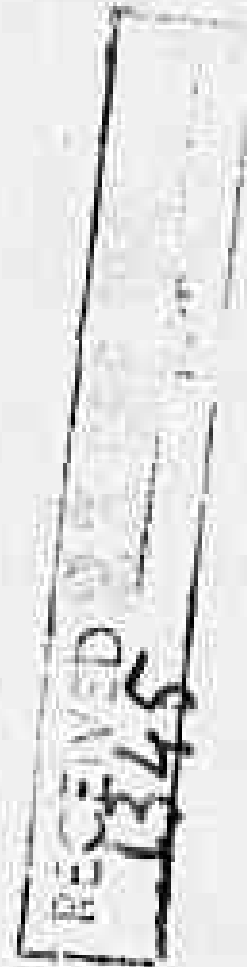
OGGETTO: Benefici di guerra ai cooperatori.

= R O M A =

e, per conoscenza:

AL G.H.Q., S.M.P.

R O M A



Risposta LFSC, A025 del 19 agosto 1946.

In merito a quanto richiesto si precisa:

- I benefici di guerra da concedere ai cooperatori non consistono in speciali indennità di guerra, ma nell'estensione ad essi delle provvidenze previste per i combattenti dalle disposizioni in vigore relative a determinazione di stipendi - aumento di limiti di età nei pubblici concorsi - vantaggi di carriera - campagne di guerra - croce al merito di guerra - distintivo di liberazione ecc.
- La richiesta, ai soli fini predetti, si riferisce esclusivamente ai militari italiani già prigionieri di guerra che fecero parte, dopo l'8 settembre 1943, di formazioni di cooperatori al seguito di Armate Alleate operanti sui fronti europei.
- La dizione "Armate Alleate" comprende tutte le unità organiche e di rinforzo (C.A. - Div. Brig. ecc.) delle predette G.U.

Sarebbe desiderabile che codesta M.M.I.A. fornisse un elenco delle formazioni di cooperatori nelle predette condizioni. Qualora ciò non fosse possibile si prega trasmettere l'elenco completo delle operanti su fronti europei con a fianco di ciascuna la data d'inizio e termine del ciclo operativo che la riguarda. Le notizie richieste hanno carattere di urgenza per diramare le già approntate disposizioni esecutive sui benefici di guerra.

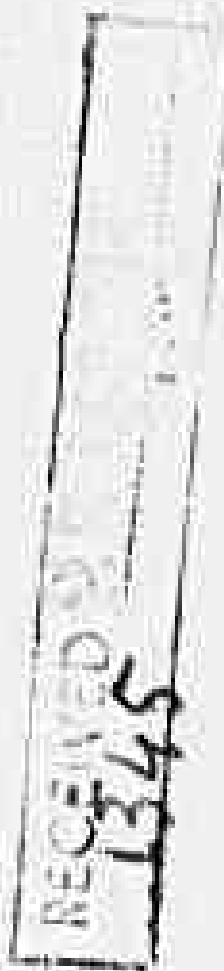
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OGGETTO: Benefici di guerra ai cooperatori.

e, per conoscenza:

AL G.H.Q., S.M.F.

R O M A



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IL CAPO DELL'UFFICIO
DEL CAPO DI S.M.GENERALE
(Gen. Pietro Riccardi)

Riccardi

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Subject: Allied Armies in Europe

Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) H.D.S.E.

A 025

20th Aug. '46.

To : CG MTCUSA
APO 512, U.S. Army

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RAW
R.C. VAN KIRK, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

1 Incl. - Appx. 'A'

KV/as

SUBJECT : War Benefits for Co-operators.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG,
(M.M.I.A.), C. & E.
Tel: 469061, Ext: 300.

A 025

12 Aug. 46.

TO : Ministry of War.

Ref. your 41.309/3/RIS dated 18 June 1944.

1. G.H.Q., C.I.F. have asked the War Office in LONDON to supply the information you required in your a/g letter. They have sent a list containing some of the details you require which is attached hereto.
2. This list is not complete as certain information regarding American Armies is not available. This H.Q. will endeavour to obtain further details through American sources.
3. In order to obtain further information Mo. 1 (Records) at the War Office require the answers to the following questions:
 - (a) Is it intended that the special war benefits should be conferred on Italians who worked behind the axis lines or behind the Allied Armies.
 - (b) Is the word "Arms" used in the strict sense of a formation consisting of two or more corps, or generally to refer to other formations and units down to Divisions, Brigades and unit level?
4. The reply of your Ministry to these questions will be forwarded by this mission to G.H.Q. for transmission to the War Office, to enable a further list to be sent.

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Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : G.H.Q. C.I.F.
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SUBJECT: Allied Forces in BRIT.

REF: CIP.

35/A-1.

12 Aug 46.

To: Land Forces Sub-Commission, 13,
(CIP) 102.

1. Further to our 35/A-1 of 12 Aug;
 attached is a copy of a War Office letter received
 today.
2. Will you please forward to this HQ as
 soon as possible the information required.

A. B. G. W. C. C.
 for Brigadier.
 R.M.

Encl. copy of WO letter ref: 33/Gen/5535(MO1(2)),
 2/2 Aug 46.

letter from J.W.
 19/8.

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COPY

THE WAR OFFICE,
WITNESS, E. O. I.

35/400/5353(101(2))

General Headquarters,
Central Mediterranean Forces.

Re: letter HQ, CMF, 35/4-1, dated 15 July 1946.

Further to our 35/400/5353(101(2)), dated 26 July.
As the result of various investigations to obtain the
answers to your letter above, the following queries have
arisen.

- (1) Is it intended that the Special War benefits
should be conferred on Italians who perked
behind the Axis lines or behind the Allied
lines?
- (2) By the word "units" is it used in the sense
of a formation comprising two or more corps,
or formations and units down to Division,
Brigade and unit levels?

101(2) 100-10,
2nd August, 1946.

(Sgd) A. E. F. F. F. F.,
Lieutenant-Colonel.
G. S.

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M/M/A

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SUBJECT: Allied Forces in Europe

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GHQ CEF

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12 Aug 46

To: LRD FORCES SUBCOMMISSION AC,
(CIA) RUM.

7.

Reference your A 025 of 29 June 1946.

1. As no records were held in this GHQ from which to furnish information required by you, the matter was referred to War Office, who have now replied as follows: -

"MO(Records) are endeavouring to obtain all the information you require. It is doubtful, however, if a complete answer can be given as few records are held concerning the U.S. Armies. It is suggested that you obtain particulars of the U.S. Armies from the Americans."

Attached as Appendix "A" is some of the information you require: Further details will be forwarded as soon as possible."

R. Boyce, Lt-Col -
for Brigadier,
DAG.

Letter to
M. J. W.
19/8

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(a) Designation of Allied Army.	(b) Country in which Army operated.	(c) Date Army crossed frontier.
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Fifteenth U.S. Army	Hq formed 30 Dec 44 France Germany	30 Dec 44 -- 2994

Notes.

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Holland	3 Oct 44
Germany	10 Feb 45
First U.S. Army	
France	6 Jun 44
Belgium	2 Sep 44
Germany	13 Sep 44
Luxembourg	-----
Third U.S. Army	
France	1 Aug 44
Luxembourg	5 Sep 44
Germany	2 Dec 44
Czechoslovakia	21 April 45
Austria	28 April 45
Ninth U.S. Army	
France	6 Sep 44
Germany	7 Oct 44
Luxembourg	6 Oct 44
Seventh U.S. Army	
France	17 Sep 44 ?
Germany	15 Dec 44
Austria	29 April 45
First French Army (French Army "D")	
France	16 Sep 44 ?
Germany	1 April 45
Austria	1 May 45
Fifteenth U.S. Army	
HQ formed 30 Dec 44	
France	30 Dec 44
Germany	--
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Notes.

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Subject : Allied Armies in Europe.

Lend Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.H.I.A.), R O M E.
Tel: 489081 Ext: 380.

A 025 ✓

29 June 46.

To : CHQ CMT.

1. The Ministry of War are granting special war benefits to Italian co-operators who have worked behind operating allied armies in Europe.
2. To enable this to be put into effect the Ministry of War desire to know:
 - (a) Details of Allied Armies which have operated in Europe (excluding Italy)
 - (b) Length of time and zone in which they have operated.
3. May this HQ please be supplied with these details for the information of the Ministry of War.

J. D. Stoclet
Major General,
M.H.I.A.

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Translation

From SMG
To M.M.I.A.

Ref. II305/3/RIS
Date 18/6/46.

Subject War Benefits for Co-operators.

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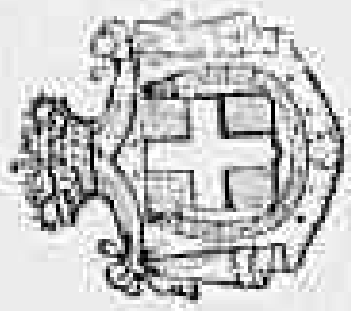
I will be grateful if your mission could sent me the following figures required for the pratical application of the a/m benefits:

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DAK

Claudio Trezzani.

Letter 15/6/46
29/6



STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE

Ufficio III

Prot. N. 11305/3/Riz Allegati

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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
(Gen.des.d'Ar. Claudio Trezzani)

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Roma, 18 giugno 1946

Al M.M.I.A.

LAND FORCE SUB - COMMISSION
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Risposta al foglio del

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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
(Gen.des.d'Ar. Claudio Trezzani)

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Subject : Married families - Quarters and allowance.

Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .

A 025

29 Apr. '46.

To : Ministry of War.

Ref. by A 025 of 14 Mar 46 and your 209627 of 16 Apr 46.

1. It is clear from reports received from Liaison Officers that grave discontent is being caused by reason of the fact that, with few exceptions, married quarters are not provided for the families of married officers, NCOs and men at the stations in which they are serving. Moreover they have great difficulty in finding accommodation for their families in nearby towns, and their pay and allowances are insufficient to pay for it even if it can be found. The resultant separation and hardship is having a most adverse effect on morale generally.

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If this principle is approved, it is suggested that the Ministry of War should make it known as soon as possible throughout the new Italian Army.

3. With regard to achieving the object there must be a long term policy and a short term policy. The long term policy will be to establish at every station where troops are quartered, sufficient married family accommodation to meet the needs of the regular cadre of the Army. This can be done by converting existing military buildings which are surplus to troop requirements, and where necessary the acquisition or construction of new buildings on military land. Although the provision of such accommodation will cost money, a saving will be effected in the long run since the amount paid in family allowances will be saved.

4. The short term policy should, it is considered, be to provide the maximum possible amount of accommodation using every means, and paying an adequate allowance to those for whom it is not possible to provide accommodation. In providing accommodation, consideration should be given to the requisitioning of hotels and private houses, conversion of surplus military buildings, billeting, and the possible use of huts which have become surplus to other requirements. It is desirable to have barracks a short distance outside large towns, rather than in the town itself; it may be that there are in existence in various towns, old military barracks or buildings which

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5. Will you please give this matter your urgent consideration, and keep me informed of any major developments from time to time.

D. Browning

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

TRANSLATION

FROM: M. of W.
TO : M.M.I.A.

REF : 209627
DATE: 16/4/46

SUBJECT : Pay and billets for Italian Officers.

Further to letter IO6216 /I/3 of 6 April.

The problem of billeting Officers and N.C.Os serving with Units located in places where there is an appreciable scarcity of civilian residences has for some time being the object of particular attention on the part of this Ministry in order that said personnel may be assured of suitable accommodation and thus be put in the right frame of mind to carry out their duties properly.

Instructions ~~have~~ therefore been given to all Military Territorial Commands for alteration to residences for officers and N.C.Os, of all Military buildings which are surplus to troop billeting requirements and can be so altered.

Since however the putting into effect of this measure can obviously not give any immediate appreciable result, orders have been given for the requisitioning of a certain number of rooms in the various hotels of the areas, locations of Military Garrisons, splitting them up equally among the existing hotels.

In view of the cessation of the State of War, w. e f. 16th April, requisitioning is no longer possible; however an appropriate decree has recently been issued which prolongs the power to continue the requisitions in force until the 15th September next.

In order, finally, to permit the Military Administration to proceed, if necessary, to new requisitionings, the Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri has been approached.

Sgd. BOMBARDI
Col.



Ministero della Guerra

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Roma,
16 APR 1945

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A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

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seguito lettera 106216/I/3 del 6 aprile 1961.

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IL CAPO DI CANTIERO

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Treatment of military personnel who leave active service.Officers:

- are placed on reserve and so remain until reaching the following age limits for final discharge:

General Officers	78
Senior Officers	70
Junior Officers	68
- receive (being so entitled) the following pay:
 - pension (calculated on the basis of years of service and last rate of pay received)
 - special allowance (from 4.000 lire yearly for subaltern Officers to 18.000 lire annually for acting Lt. Generals) during the first 8 years on reserve. When at the end of the 8 years they have not reached the age of 65, the allowance is maintained until they have reached the age of 65.
 - Gratuity from Providence Fund (1% of the last yearly rate of pay for each year of effective service).
 - Supplementary allowance after the 8th year on the reserve and reaching 65 years of age or at time of final discharge (1% of the last yearly rate of pay for each year of effective service).

N.C.O.s :

- are discharged on reaching 65 years of age or after 35 years service.
- Receive the following pay:
 - pension
 - gratuity (from the Providence Fund)

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Troops which it is estimated are still to be released from P.O.W. and internment as at 29th March 1946:

No 350 - 400.000

Personale attualmente pagato dall'Amministrazione della Guerra:

- ufficiali, sottufficiali e truppa (esclusi i CC.RR.)	N. 135.439
- " " (dei CC.RR.)	" 52.309
- civili dei vari gradi e categorie (compresi i militarizzati)	" 56.400
Totale	N. 255.148

Personale da inviare in congedo nel 1946

- classi 1923 e più anziane	
- 1° quadrimestre classe 1924	
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- militari	N. 59.600
- civili	" 9.910
Totale	N. 69.510

Trattamento personale militare che lascia il servizio attivo

- ufficiali:

- vengono collocati nella riserva e vi rimangono fino al raggiungimento dei seguenti limiti di età per il collocamento in congedo assoluto:
 - ufficiali generali 78 anni
 - " superiori 70 "
 - " inferiori 68 "

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indennità speciale (dalle L. 4.000 annue
per gli ufficiali subalterni alle L.18.000
annue per i generali designati d'armata)
durante i primi 8 anni di permanenza nella
riserva. Qualora allo scadere degli 8 anni
non abbiano compiuto i 65 anni, l'indennità
viene mantenuta fino al 65° anno di età.

indennità di buona uscita da parte dell'opera di previdenza (tanti centesimi dell'ultimo stipendio annuo quanti sono gli anni di servizio effettivo prestato)
indennità supplementare (una volta tanto) dopo trascorso l'8° anno di permanenza nella riserva e raggiunto il 65° anno di età, oppure all'atto del collocamento in congedo assoluto (tanti centesimi dell'ultimo stipendio annuo quanti sono gli anni di servizio effettivo prestato)

- sottufficiali:

- vengono collocati a riposo al compimento del 55° anno di età o del 35° anno di servizio
- ricevono il seguente trattamento economico:
 - pensione
 - indennità di buona uscita (da parte dell'opera di previdenza)

Militari che si presume debbano ancora rientrare dalla prigionia e dell'internamento alla data del 28 marzo 1946:

N. 350-400.000

TRANSLATION

FROM: M. of W.
TO : M.M.I.A.

REF: 106216/13
DATE: 6/4/46

SUBJECT: Payment and billeting of Italian Officers.

Inconveniences complained by your Mission in letter A/025 of 14 March have been noticed by this Ministry for some time. They derive from the application to Military personnel, as laid down by laws in force, of the regulations for all other State personnel.

These regulations lay down that payment shall be made in relation to the area of service and the number of inhabitants in said area.

Measures contrasting with the laws in force cannot be taken by the Ministry of War on its own; the Ministry for the Treasury has for some time been approached on the matter; so far we have had no success. Negotiations are still going on.

In respect of the institution of a special allowance for the instructors, even though agreeing on its advisability, we have reason to believe that it will meet strong opposition on the part of the Financial Department of the Government in view of the fact that it is in contrast with the existing regulations; a proposal, however, is being compiled by the Stato Maggiore.

Separate communication will be made in respect of billeting.

sgd. Lombardi
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Ministero della Guerra
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Roma, 6 APR 1949

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

Divisione *Terza*
466/216 /I/3, *Allegati*

Risposta al Foglio del
Dir. *Terza* N. 2

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L'inconveniente lamentato da codesta Sottocommissione con la lettera A/025 del 14 marzo c.a. è già stato da tempo osservato da questo Ministero. Esso deriva dall'applicazione al personale militare, prevista dalle vigenti leggi, delle norme per tutti gli altri dipendenti dello Stato.

Tali norme prevedono che il trattamento economico sia corrisposto in relazione alla sede di servizio ed al numero di abitanti di detta sede.

Provvedimenti in contrasto con le leggi vigenti non possono essere presi unilateralmente dal Ministero della Guerra; da tempo è stato interessato sull'argomento il Ministero del Tesoro; fino ad oggi non si è avuto alcun successo. La pratica è tuttora in corso.

Per quanto riguarda la istituzione di una speciale indennità per gli istruttori, pur concordando nella opportunità, si ha motivo di ritenere che essa incontri forte opposizione da parte degli organi finanziari del Governo dato che è in contrasto con gli ordinamenti vigenti; tuttavia è in corso di compilazione una proposta presso lo Stato Maggiore. Comunicazione a parte per gli alloggiamenti.

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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Subject: Accommodation.Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.F.I.A.)

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4 April 46.

To: 7 B.M.

1. The War Ministry are being urged to improve the living conditions of married officers and NCO's in view of the important influence such conditions have on morale. It is desired to follow up general advice with specific recommendations dealing with typical cases.

2. Part of the task has been selected for this purpose and a list of cases is required as to the living conditions of married officers in:-

- (a) Staff at B.M.
- (b) Police Division
- (c) Other Units.

3. Recommendations are invited as to practical methods of improving these conditions in each case by:-

- (a) provision of additional accommodation or adaptation of existing accommodation.

OR (b) issue of allowances in lieu of (a).

4. You are required to furnish a report on these lines not later than 10 April.

It should be clearly stated what are the Italian views on the subject; whether you concur and if not what alternative views are held by you.

RAC

Major General,
M.F.I.A.

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