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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War.

REF: 59222

TO: See addressees.

DATE: 14 January 1947.

SUBJECT:- Application of the Legislative Decree of the
Provisional Head of the State 13 September
1946 n.303.

The Legislative Decree of the Provisional Head of the State of 13 September 1946, n.303, published in the Official Gazette of the Italian Republic n.264, of 20 November 1946, has cancelled the Lieutenantcy Legislative Decree 5 May 1946, n.418, which extended the instructions in force relative to the retention of employment in case of recall to service, to the citizens of the 1924, 1925 and 1926 classes called to service for the fulfilment of levy obligations which, at the time of the call-up, were at least one year's service.

The same Legislative Decree n.303, lays down, instead, that for all workers of the 1924 and successive classes, and for those of preceding classes exempted for some reason until the call-up of said classes, the call to service to fulfil the levy obligations suspends the terms of employment ~~and~~ for the total period of military levy service and the worker has the right of retention of employment.

The worker must have been, previous to call to service, under the same employer for over three months.

For said right to be effective the persons concerned must make due request within thirty days from the date of release from military service from sending on indefinite leave awaiting release. For those who are in said positions on the date of entry into force of a/m Legislative Decree n.303 (21 November 1946) the presentation of the request must be made within thirty days of the publication of same Decree.

Failing this the terms of employment must be considered as concluded.

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The above cited Legislative Decree n.303 is also applicable to casual and daily personnel, as well as to salaried personnel of the State administration.

We think it advisable to warn that the recommencement of ^{employment} ~~service~~, on the basis of above cited Legislative Decree, must be authorised, case by case, exclusively by this Ministry, to which, therefore, the requests of the persons concerned, duly documented, must be forwarded.

sgd. LO CICERO

R.A.G.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE PERSONALI CIVILI E ARMATI GENERALI
Divisione Salariali - Sezione 2

N. 59222 di prot.

Roma, li 14 gennaio 1947

AL COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI
CARABINIERI

AI COMANDI MILITARI TERRITORIALI
e, per conoscenza;

AL CABINETTO

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE ESERCITO

A TUTTE LE DIREZIONI GENERALI ED UFFICI AU.

TONOLI DEL MINISTERO

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O G G E T T O: Applicazione del Decreto Legislativo del Capo Provvisorio dello Stato del 13 settembre 1946 n. 303...

Il Decreto Legislativo del Capo Provvisorio dello Stato del 13 settembre 1946, n. 303, pubblicato nella Gazzetta Ufficiale della Repubblica Italiana n. 264, del 20 novembre 1946, ha abrogato il decreto legislativo luogotenenziale 5 maggio 1946, n. 418, che estendeva le disposizioni vigenti relative alla conservazione del posto in caso di richiamo alle armi, ai cittadini delle classi 1924, 1925 e 1926 chiamati alle armi per l'adempimento degli obblighi di leva che, all'atto della chiamata, avevano almeno un anno di servizio.

Lo stesso Decreto Legislativo n. 303, stabilisce, invece, che per tutti i lavoratori delle classi 1924 e successive, nonché per quelli di classi precedenti e rinviati per qualsiasi motivo alla chiamata di dette classi, la chiamata alle armi per adempiere agli obblighi di leva sospende il rap

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Il lavoratore dev'essere stato, anteriormente alla chiamata alle armi, alle dipendenze dello stesso datore di lavoro da oltre tre mesi.

Per far valere tale diritto gli interessati debbono inoltrare regolare domanda entro trenta giorni dalla data del congedamento dal servizio militare o dell'invio in licenza illimitata in attesa di congedo. Per coloro che si siano trovati nelle suddette posizioni alla data di entrata in vigore del predetto Decreto Legislativo n. 303 (21 novembre 1945) la presentazione della domanda deve essere avvenuta entro trenta giorni della pubblicazione del Decreto stesso.

In mancanza il rapporto di lavoro deve considerarsi risolto.

Il succitato Decreto Legislativo n. 303 si applica anche al personale avventizio e diurnista, nonché al personale esonerato dalle amministrazioni dello Stato.

Si stima opportuno avvertire che le riassunzioni in servizio, in base al sopracitato Decreto Legislativo, dovranno essere autorizzate, caso per caso, esclusivamente da questo Ministero, al quale, pertanto, dovranno essere trasmesse le domande degli interessati, debitamente documentate.

P.C.C.

IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE
(Comm. R. Spagnolo)

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Major VENTURA

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Discussed the question of the Albanians with VENTURA pointing out that the recent decree put Albanian personnel in a different category to that of It. Army personnel. VENTURA replied this but stated that this particular decree, although only recently published, had been decided upon before Decree 384 applicable to It. Army personnel. This Albanian case had already been put to the H. of W. by Col. SIBACHIV and was being gone into although it is not thought that much will come of it for the following reasons :

- i) It. Army officers not willing to serve and swear allegiance to the Republic were going to be treated in the same way as the Albanians.
- ii) It. Army personnel were never treated in a very kind way and any particular favourable treatment to these Albanians might result in political trouble.
- iii) The whole question had been decided by the It. Government and there was little that the H. of W. could do to change this.

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Gen. CHIATRIAN.

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Took up the question of Albanian soldiers that had previously been incorporated into the It. Army. Requested what arrangements the M of W intended to make for such personnel.

Gen CHIATRIAN stated that this was a matter that had been given a considerable amount of attention by the Council of Ministers and that the new decree on this subject had just been issued. Albanian personnel would be granted the same rights as Italian personnel of the equivalent rank and that there were now full facilities for such as desired to become Italian citizens and settle down in Italy.

Was given copy of the Official Gazette N.5 of the 3th Jan which gives full details of these arrangements.

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"Q" LIAISON LOG No. 5 DATED 17/1/47

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War.

REF: 200740/II

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 12 January 1947.

SUBJECT:- Italian military personnel in Venezia
Giulia.

As a result of request in letter 028 A of 3rd inst, we would inform you that the Military Territorial Command has been approached to make arrangements as desired by your M.M.I.A.

Further information will be forwarded as soon as possible.

sgd. SUPINO
Gen.

SEE FOLIO 5. FILE 54A.

R.A.C.

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This is in reply to your letter indicating that it is important to
instructions as far as then before.

The flapped folios are only in case you 3114 refer
back to this case, but it is preceding with
straight forwardly now. I think.

A.A.C.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

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Gen. N. 200740/II Allegato

Risposta al disp. del

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OGGETTO: Militari italiani nella Venezia Giulia.-

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

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In esito richiesta di cui al foglio
N. 028 A, del 3 corrente, si informa che il
Comando Militare Territoriale è stato inte-
ressato a provvedere nel senso desiderato
da codesta M.M.I.A..

Riserva di ulteriori comunicazioni
appena possibile.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

Genasio Lupino

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From : Air Forces Sub-Commission, (A.F. ROMA).

To : Italian Air Ministry.

Date : 9th January, 1947.

Ref. : 1002/360/400.

1. SUBJECT - VENETIA GIULIA

Reference is made to conversation with General CORTI on the 8th January, 1947.

2. G.I., G.M.F. inform us that they consider that essential Welfare Work for Italian services in Zone "A" of Venetia Giulia could reasonably be undertaken by the following numbers of personnel: -

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>
Army	10	25
Air Force	2	4
Navy	4	10

3. They state that the total numbers of personnel believed to be employed on these duties at present are: -

Officers on Active List	30
Offs on Active List	102
Officers on Reserve	20
Offs on Reserve	14
Civilians	110

A grand total of 286 instead of 55.

4. (a) It is requested that the requisite numbers of personnel as suggested in para 1, above, be nominated from Men "A" of the Active List.

(b) To withdraw all personnel now on the Active List in Zone "A" of Venetia Giulia forthwith or to strike them off the Active Lists or to discharge them.

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5. It is requested therefore that the necessary plans for implementing the requirements in para 3 above be actioned and this M. be informed of the result, at your earliest convenience.

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6. For your information the Italian may have been requested by H.M.I.A. to carry out these instructions as soon as possible.

[Signature]
For AIR VICE MARSHAL,
CHIEF OF STAFF,
A.F.M.C.

COPY to: H.M.I.A., A.C. ROSE,
A.F.M.C., A.C. STEAD.

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Ref: 2621/230/EC0 January, 1947

SUBJECT: Ex Officers of Former Fascist Militia

TO : ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Attention: G-5 Section

Reference is made to your signal No. FX 7104, of 9th September, 1946 and to the Chief Commissioner's letter No. 2621/211/EC addressed to E.C. De Gasperi, on this subject.

Enclosed for your information are copies of two replies from the Italian Government.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

W. H. K. Smith
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copies to: Point A
" B
Navy S/C
Land Forces S/C
Air Force S/C
Legal Div.

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TRANSLATION

THE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE TO THE
PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

89387/13659.14/19.17

5 January 1947.

Dear Admiral,

Following the note of the President of the Council of Ministers, No. 11468, dated 16 October 1946, I wish to inform you that the insertion of the new Art 46 (A) in the scheme of the Peace Treaty requires no organic changes or new measures regarding military personnel, since the necessary measures were taken some time ago by the Military Administrations in order to remove the officers and non-commissioned officers of the fascist militia or of the fascist republican army.

I can even specify more precisely that the measures taken by the Italian authorities go beyond those provided in Art. 46 (A), as, not only members of the fascist military organizations are excluded from the Italian Army, but, owing to the provisions taken for the reduction of the military cadres, even those officers and non-commissioned officers who, having been absolved after having been submitted to disciplinary action, are now being removed or are about to be removed.

Yours truly,

(s) Cappa.

(Avv. Paolo Cappa).

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

TRANSLATION

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

11469

Rome, 16 October 1946.

Dear Admiral,

I have taken note of your letter 2621/214/EG dated 26 Sept. 1946, bringing to my attention art. 46/A of the peace treaty, according to which for no reason whatsoever may the officers or non-commissioned officers of the ex-Fascist militia or ex-Fascist army be admitted in the Army, Navy, Air Force or Carabinieri with the rank of officer or non-commissioned officer, with the exception of those who have been discriminated by the competent authorities according to the Italian law.

Sincerely yours

/s/ De Gasperi

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

Copy to: G-5 AFHQ
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Land Forces S/C
Navy S/C
Air Forces S/C
Legal S/C

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War.

REF: 232654/II

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 23 December 1946.

SUBJECT:- Italian military personnel in
Venezia Giulia.

With reference to letter 028 A, of 3rd inst, we would inform
you that this Ministry:

- has issued instructions to Udine Military Territorial Command, as regards the Army, in compliance with the wishes of your M.M.I.A.
- has forwarded the information to the Ministries of Marine and Air for action on their part.

sgd. SUPINO
Gen.

R.A.G.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

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Risposta al disp. del

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No. 32

OGGETTO: Militari italiani nella Venezia Giulia.-

11 la LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

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ROMA

GABINETTO

In relazione alla comunicazione di cui
al foglio 028 A, del 3 corrente, si comunica
che questo Ministero:

-ha impartito direttive al Comando Militare
Territoriale di Udine, per la parte riguardan-
te l'Esercito, nel senso desiderato da codesta
M.M.I.A.

-ha trasmesso la citata comunicazione ai Mini-
steri della Marina e dell'Aeronautica per la par-
te di loro competenza.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

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Following is the text of GCS signal PAF 711 dated 11 Jan. 47 for your information. Quoted reference PAF 1173 and HAF 1290.

Para 1°)- You should abolish ALCON within 21 days from the receipt of this directive irrespective of the date of the signing of the revised Armistice terms.

Para 2°)- You are authorized to establish an Italian Military Affairs Section (IMAS) AFHQ, to be charged with the control functions of supervision and direction of the Italian Armed Forces, heretofore exercised by the Land, Navy and Air Forces subcommittee in Alcon. This section shall control the size and character of all Italian armed forces and the production of armaments.

Para 3°)- The remaining functions presently performed by Alcon, apart from those connected with the Italian Armed Forces, will be transferred to G-5 AFHQ to include the following, Sub Para (A) furnishing of technical advice and guidance to, but not rpt not exercise of command of a Allied Military Government agencies. Sub Para (B) - Review of military court cases. Sub Para (C) - Responsibility for the administration of Displaced Persons agencies and Camps. Sub Para (D) - Responsibility for Allied Military Government military imports. Sub Para (E) - Maintenance and disposition of Alcon files.

Para 4°)- You are authorized to establish in Rome a Liaison subsection of the G-5 Sec. (?) to ~~maintenance~~ maintain liaison with the Italian Government. It is not rpt not considered that this liaison section or IMAS should retain subcommittee structure or bear any resemblance

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IN NAME or organization to Alcom.

Para 5°)- The US and British Embassies should be utilized as a channel of communications with the Italian Government for matters not rpt not covered in Para 3°. Unquote Para 2°. Directives are being issued earliest by this Headquarters.

Para 6°)- Please inform British and US Embassies of foregoing.

A.C. DISTRIBUTION

ACTION - EX. COMMISSIONER

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Telephone:
Rome 489081 Ext 533

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AG (NMIA) CMF

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3 Jan 47

Ministry of War.

Subject: Italian Army Personnel in
VENEZIA GIULIA.

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Further to this HQ letter 028 A of 3 Dec 46 on the
above subject.

1. Will you now take action in accordance with the a/c
letter, para 3, and report the result to this HQ.

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Major General,
GOC, NMIA.
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UNCLASSIFIED UNPUBLISHED DATED TWO SIX NOVEMBER EIGHTEN CLAY TO YOU FOR
PLEASE TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTION

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FROM: M. of W.

Ref; 45684/DM

TO : MMIA

Date: 11/11/46

SUBJECT: Production of the mechanical workshops.

Refer to R. back letter no. R 004 of 24 Sep 46

1. From the statistic data received, it appears that the weekly output of repairs carried out at the repair units (which were approximately 480 in the first six months of 46) has lightly decreased during the months of Aug and Sept, having dropped to 460.

2. This is due, besides the reason indicated by you, to the disbandment of Nos. 1 and 2 Mobile Parks and, above all, to the fact that from time to time when the LADs of the M.T. units, mobile Battalions and Carabinieri Legions commence to function, the majority of class 1 repairs and a few of class 2 repairs are carried out by the units themselves and therefore not entered in the weekly repairs.

For the same reasons the repair units, having to carry out almost all repairs of classes 2 and 3, which require more personnel and time, must show, compared with the past, a numerical reduction in the weekly out-put.

3. Regarding the administrative work carried out by the chiefs of the Repair units it is known that the renewal of the peace administrative rules, (w.e.f. 1st July) absorbs a notable part of their activities. Unfortunately it is not possible to quickly change the laws in force, which aim at a severe administration of public funds. However provisions have been proposed - and we hope that they will be quickly approved - which will notably facilitate the management of unit accounts, permitting a speedier carrying out of the matters concerned.

4. The assignment of the funds to repair units depends on the relative allotment of the budget which cannot be exceeded. A temporary crisis in the availability of the funds has been caused by the substitution of the war administrative rules with the peace administrative rules. This has provoked a temporary less frequent assignment of funds to the local units as it was not known, then, the amount of the new allotments.

Said difficulties have now been overcome and the assignments of funds are proportioned to the importance of the repair units, to their production output and to the number of vehicles running in the territory under their jurisdiction.

5. The employment of the personnel for Repair units was previously made in a manner not always connected with the technical efficiency

required for the carrying out of the duties, as tradesmen were not available, due to them all being employed by civilian workshops with a very high rate of pay.

The prohibition of dismissals does not permit, at present, the necessary substitutions. We hope for a better future as soon as the less capable personnel can be dismissed.

6. Regarding the mess-halls and other accommodations of economical character for the workers, we would point out that they have been by this time, set up in almost all military workshops and spare parts stores and that soon they will be also set up in the repair units that still do not possess them.

Sgd. ROSSI
Gen.

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TRANSLATION

From: M.of W.
To : MMIA

Ref: 229829/II
Date: 27/11/46

Subject: Personnel and Military Units in
Venezia Giulia. -

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Further to letter 228485/II dated 11/11/46
regarding the above subject. -

1. - This Ministry, in agreement with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, has decided to withdraw all the military files and archives held at the Subsidy and Military Pension Office of Pola, which are not essential for the present requirements. -
2. - To this aim we have approached the Admiralty for the carrying out of said move by sea from Pola to Venice. -
3. - Regarding the personnel we have ordered their transfer or their release from the Army, as stated in the a/m letter, should the Supreme Allied Command request the application of the Morgan agreement. -

sgd. Illegible

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His office - see Feb. 26

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URGENT C.M.O.
MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Gabinetto

Prot. 229809/II C.M.O.

Roma, 27 NOV 1943

Risposta al disp. del

Dir. Sec. A.

OGGETTO : Personale ed Enti Militari della Venezia Giulia.

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.F.I.A.) ROMA

Seguito foglio N. 228487/II, dell'11 corrente, relativo all'oggetto.

1° - Questo Ministero, in accordo con il Dicastero degli Affari Esteri, ha deciso di ritirare tutto il carteggio e gli archivi militari esistenti presso l'Ufficio Sussidi e Famiglie Militari di Pola, che non sono indispensabili per le necessità contingenti.

2° - A tale scopo ha interessato il Ministero della Marina, per effettuare tale trasporto, via mare, da Pola a Venezia.

3° - Per il personale, invece, ha predisposto il trasferimento e la cancellazione dei ruoli dell'Esercito, come comunicato con foglio sopraccitato, nel caso che il Comando Supremo Alleato richieda l'applicazione dell'Accordo Morgenthau.

A' ordine
IL CAPO DI CABINETTO
Gen. Sabatini

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Risposta al disp. del

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OGGETTO : Personale ed Enti Militari nelle Venezia Giulia.

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.F.L.A.) R O M A

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Seguito foglio N. 328485/11, dell'11 corrente, relativo all'og-
getto.-

- 1° - Questo Ministero, in accordo con il Ministero della Difesa Natio-
ri, ha deciso di ritirare tutto il carteggio e gli archivi mili-
tari esistenti presso l'Ufficio Gestiti e Penzioni Militari di
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supracitato, nel caso che il Comando Supremo Alleato richieda
l'applicazione dell'Accordo Morgan.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI CABINETTO
per via aerea

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LAND FORCES 303-000, HQ (AFMA) CME

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Ministry of War.

Subject: Italian Army Personnel
in VENEZIA ITALIA.

Ref: teletype letter No: A 028, dated 4 Oct, 46 and
your reply thereto, No: 228435/11, dated 31 Nov, 46.

1. GME, CME inform us that they consider that essential
welfare work for Italian Services in Zone "A" of VENEZIA
ITALIA could reasonably be undertaken by the following numbers
of personnel:-

	Officers	O.Ns
Army	10	25
Air Force	2	4
Navy	4	10
Total	16	39

2. They state that the total numbers of personnel
believed to be employed on these duties at present is:-

Officers on Active List	38
O.Ns on Active List	104
Officers on Reserve	20
O.Ns on Reserve	14
Civilian	110

A grand total of 286 instead of 55 as suggested above.

5. They have requested AFHQ that steps may be taken:-

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Subject: Italian Army Personnel
in VENEZIA OFFICIAL.

Ref this B. letter No: A 022 dated 4 Oct, 46 and your reply thereto, No: 206435/44, dated 12 Nov, 46.

1. GHO, GME inform us that they consider that essential welfare work for Italian Services in Zone "A" of VENEZIA OFFICIAL could reasonably be undertaken by the following numbers of personnel:-

	Officers	O.Rs
Army	10	25
Air Force	2	4
Navy	4	10
Total	16	39

2. They state that the total numbers of personnel believed to be employed on these duties at present is:-

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or To strike them off the Active List
or To discharge them.

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4. Will you please, therefore, work out the necessary plans for implementing the requirements in para 3 above as it is considered most probable that orders to this effect will be received from AFHQ and you will then be in a position to put them into effect swiftly and smoothly when required.

WKB/vf

Major-General,
GOC, MMIA.

Copy to: 5 BLD.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

SUBJECT: Italian Military Personnel.
in VENETIA GIULIA - Welfare Duties.

CSI CHQ CMF

151/1/1(b)

Nov. 46.

26.

To: A.P.H.Q.

For INFO: HQ MIA
5 B.L.V. (Udine).
SCAO, ABE, VT

Approved
10/28/46
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Amable
Trident
Lt. Gen.
C.C.C.-in-C.

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Maulik Nijew
Lt. Gen.
C.O.C.-In-C.

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May Burke. Please speak

WSP
19 Nov

I believe that between War time that index with question by the
received as above (p. 2) are still there to
make plans as to be able to implement
them properly when required. (W)

Appendix "A" to GSI GHQ CMF letter 151/1/I(b) dated 26 Nov. 46.

Summary of Italian Army Officials believed
resident in Venezia Giulia

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				Active list		Reservists		Civs	
				Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs		
1	Ufficio Sussidi e Pen- sioni Militari (ex Distretto)	Trieste	Via Castello 2	14	60	5	4	23	Pay of and Ita reo Ita "pr is Ita "mi pre of Giu
2	Ufficio Centrale di Assistenza Military	Trieste	Via Reti 2	4	5	2	-	-	Rec dis Uff Gor con fun Sus the Udi

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si rp	Trieste	Via Reti 2	4	5	2	-	-	Receives funds from AMG and distributes them to the 3 Uffici Sussidi in Trieste, Gorizia and Pola. It has no control over Italian Govt funds which the Ufficio Sussidi receives direct from the Comando Territoriale of Udine.

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				Active list		Reservists			
				Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs		
3	Ufficio Stralcio Ospedale Militare	Trieste	Via Valdir- ivo 4	1	5	-	-	5	Keeps former Trieste also isati taken his
4	Commissione medica per le pensioni di guerra	Trieste	Via Rossetti 8	-	1	3	-	3	Medic army is to disal rease
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	Trieste	Via Rossetti 8	-	1	3	-	3	Medical commission formed from army doctors and its purpose is to examine claims for disability and other similar reasons.
11	Trieste	-	-	-	1	1	2	Maintains the records kept by the old Italian army recruiting office which no longer functions. It may be that any person desirous of volunteering for the Italian army would report through this office.
	Trieste	Via Castello 2	3	7	4	9	1	Payments to dependents of Italian Air Force personnel away on active service or killed. Funds received direct from Rome.

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				Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs		
7	Ufficio Assistenza Person- ale Militare Marittimo e Famiglie	Trieste	Via Cadorna 11	2	1	-	-	29	Pe of pe or
8	Gruppo Raccolta Marina Militare	Trieste	-	6	7	1	-	-	
9	Ufficio Tecnico Genio Navale	Trieste	-	1	-	1	-	-	
10	Ufficio Sussidi e Pensioni Militari	Gorizia	-	3	4	-	-	13	
11	Ufficio Susside e Pensioni Militari	Pola	-	2	10	3	-	13	
12	Nucleo Raccolta Marina Militare	Pola	-	2	4	-	-	21	Su Re of

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ina	Trieste	-	6	7	1	-	-	
io	Trieste	-	1	-	1	-	-	
ensioni	Gorizia	-	3	4	-	-	13	
ensioni	Pola	-	2	10	3	-	13	
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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—
The Under-Secretary of State,
The War Office
(as opposed to),
and the full name number quoted



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THE WAR OFFICE,
WHITEHALL,
LONDON, S.W.1.

No. 033/4928(Inf.1(L)) CONFIDENTIAL

13 November, 1946.

Your Reference

Memorandum for:

G.O.C.
Land Forces,
Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.),
ROME, Italy.

18
Subject: Organisation - Italian Army

Reference your A.028 dated 16th October, 1946.

1. Enclosed are copies of all those editions of the Infantry Bulletin containing extracts which it is considered may be of value to you.
2. An index containing references to these extracts is attached at Appendix "A".
3. In addition, two copies of "The Infantry Job Analysis (Field)" are enclosed.

This publication, of which only limited stocks are available, was written as a guide to Personnel Selection Officers responsible for selecting Infantrymen from intakes to the Army and allocating them to a particular type of employment in the Infantry. It includes a comprehensive account of the organisation of an Infantry battalion and the various jobs which must be filled within this organisation.

P.W. White
For Major-General,
Director of Infantry.

APPENDIX "A"

Index to extracts from Infantry Bulletins on the Modern Infantryman

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"	620	12	A	"The Standard of Soldier required for the Infantry". - A paper by Directorate of Tactical Investigation, War Office.
28	658	13	-	Extracts from a lecture by Field Marshal Montgomery on the campaign in North West Europe.

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28	659	A	Article by Field Marshal Lord Wavell entitled "The Good Soldier".
35/36	848	-	"The Infantry of the Future" by the Secretary of War, United States of America.

Note

* Extracts from Lord Moran's book "The Anatomy of Courage"
are included as they may well be of value to you, although
they do not necessarily apply to the Infantryman only.

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Telephone:
Rome 489081 Ext 397

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AG (MMIA) GMP

028 A ✓

18 Nov 46

OC 5 BLU

Subject: Italian Army Personnel.

Ref your A 36/2 of 23 Sep. and 36/12 of 4 Nov.

The War Ministry, if required by Allied authority, is prepared to withdraw these regular army personnel from Venezia Giulia with the exception of those required to remain who would be struck off the strength of the regular army.

Will you please find out from A.M.G. TRIESTE what they want done about this (if anything) and how many they consider should remain and carry out essential duties.

WDP/WF

Att. Gilmore

Lt-Col,
AAG, MMIA.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: M. of W.

REF: 228485/II

TO : M.M.I.A.

DATE: 11/11/46

SUBJECT: Personnel and military units in Venezia Giulia.

Further to the request made in letter A.028 dated 4th Oct. 46 subject as above, we would inform you that, should the Supreme Allied Command request the application of the Morgan agreement, this Ministry will arrange to withdraw regular army personnel on duty at the Mil. Subsidy and Pension Office at Venezia Giulia, with the exception of a few who will be struck off the list of personnel of the regular army.

Sgd. LOMBARDI
Col.

D.AAG(21)

Reply from 17 of 12 now is - above.
Pl see also Fdno 21 - from 5 BWS.
Do we have info then of 17 of 12 letter &
await action from 13 CofC or GHA?

Col. A.H.

12/11

1. whether to make Berlusconi's intent to withdraw those personnel in regard members.
2. as Lombardi what units in front of the 3027 etc.

SUBJECT :- Italian Army Personnel

5 Italian Liaison Unit
Tel: 1553

A/36/12

4 Nov 46

Land Forces Sub-Comm, AC.,
(MIA) R O M E.

Ref your 028A dated 30 Oct 46.

1. Nothing further has been heard from 13 Corps, GHQ or 5 Territorial Command.
2. The matter was raised originally in a conversation between GOS, 13 Corps and GOS, MIA. There has been no written communication between 13 Corps and this HQ on the subject although the matter was discussed verbally. It would appear now that the question has been allowed to drop.
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C. Osathanondh

Lieut-Colonel,

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

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Prot. 228485/II Allegati

Roma.

11 NOV. 1946

Risposta al disp. del

Gen.

Se.

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OGGETTO: Personale ed enti militari nella Venezia Giulia.

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

ROMA

In esito alla richiesta di cui al foglio n.A.028, del 4 ottobre u.s., relativo all'oggetto, si comunica che - qualora il Comando Supremo Alleato richieda l'applicazione del - l'accordo Morgan - questo Ministero provvederà a ritirare il personale militare effettivo, in servizio all'Ufficio Sussidi e Pensioni Militari, nella Venezia Giulia, ad eccezione di alcuni elementi, che saranno depennati dall'elenco del personale effettivo dell'Esercito.

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SUBJECT :- Italian Army Personnel

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Tel: 1553

Land Forces Sub-Comm, AG.,
(MIA) R O M E.

4/36/12

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Folio 19.

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C. O. S. A. K. H. E. N

Lieut-Colonel,

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SUBJECT:- Italian Army Personnel in VENEZIA GIULIA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.
028 A 20 Oct. 46.

To :- 5 B.L.U.

Ref. your letter No: A/36/2, dated 23 Sep. 46.

1. This matter has been taken up with the Ministry of War and their reply is still awaited.
2. In the meanwhile, will you please inform this HQ if any further developments have taken place at your end or if HQ, 5 Territorial Command have expressed any opinions on the subject.

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

WKB/wf

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Subject : Organisation - Italian Army.

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

A 020

26 Oct 1946.

To : The Director of Infantry,
General Staff,
War Office,
LONDON.

1. The Mission under my command is responsible for giving advice on organisation, training and administration to the Italian Army, based where applicable on our own methods.
2. Personnel selection in the Italian Army is a complicated problem and one of which the Italians have very little experience. The result is that when the 40,000 recruits (this number are called up 3 times a year) have completed 1 month training the best are picked for further training as Gunners, Sappers, and for specialist jobs in the Services while the Infantry get the "left overs" which are invariably the worst.
3. I am trying to put over to the Italians British experience which has shown that so much is required of the modern infantryman that steps must be taken to see that the Infantry get men as good, if not better, than those selected for any other arms.
4. I know that both Field Marshall Wavell and Field Marshall Montgomery have stressed this point in speeches and in documents from time to time and that Arthur Bryant wrote a very fine article on the subject in the "Times". It may well have been mentioned in War Office training pamphlets or Infantry Training Bulletins or elsewhere.
5. We have no copies of the above or any reference library here and no access to speeches except those published in the Press which we may or may not see.
6. It would greatly strengthen my case if I were in a position to quote some British official opinion and I should be very grateful if you could give me any extracts from written or spoken opinions from official documents on the subject.

Edmund

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

AMG/as

SUBJECT : Italian Army Personnel in VENEZIA GIULIA.

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[Handwritten signature] to

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(N.M.I.A.), R O D E.

A 028

4 Oct 46.

TO : Ministry of War.

As you are aware it is contrary to the provisions of the Morgan Agreement for Italian Personnel on the Army Active List to reside in Zone A Venezia Giulia.

It appears however, that there are 100 - 150 Army personnel on the active list functioning under UFFICIO SUSSIDI e PENSIONE MILITARE and domiciled in Zone A.

It is possible that HQ may require the Morgan agreement to be enforced. Should this be the case there would appear to be only two alternatives

- (a) to withdraw the personnel from the Province of VENEZIA GIULIA or
- (b) strike them off the active list of the Italian Army.

Will you please consider this question and inform this HQ of your views on the matter.

AMG 1-6
Major General,
Fa M.M.I.A.

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AHG/EP.

Subject:- Italian Army personnel
in VENEZIA GIULIA.

SECRET

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel 1553
A 36/2

23 Sept 46

HQ M.M.I.A.

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26 SEP 1946

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- e) to maintain documentation of all personnel from VENEZIA GIULIA, who served in the Italian Army.

3. Similar functions are carried out by Italian Air Force and Navy offices.

4. Approximately 100 - 150 Army personnel on the Active list are employed in one way or another. Territorial Command admit that this number is far in excess of that required, but state that the reason is that all the personnel concerned are domiciled in zone "A", and that it is better to give them something to do rather than let them remain completely idle. I am under the impression that this policy has been encouraged by AMG as a partial solution to the unemployment problem.

5. The offices work entirely under the orders of AMG; the provision of funds being the only function of 5 Territorial Command. All personnel wear plain clothes, and before appointment were screened by AMG.

6. As you will be aware it is contrary to the provision of the MORGAN agreement for Italian Active List personnel to reside in zone "A". I think that 13 Corps were quite prepared to overlook the employment of a few officers and other ranks; but cannot countenance numbers of the present magnitude. There is no doubt that much business would be made of the affair should it come to the knowledge of the YUGOSLAVS. I have absolutely no grounds for suspicion, but it would of course be possible for these Officers and NCOs to carry out work of a nature contrary to the assurance given by the Italian

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7. As regards a solution, the only alternatives that I can offer are those that I indicated to 5 Territorial Command i.e. either (a) place the personnel concerned on the retired list or (b) post them to another part of Italy.

As regards (a) obviously some means would have to be found whereby the personnel concerned do not suffer through loss of pay or lack of opportunity for promotion - in other words a paper transaction.

As regards (b) presumably owing to the large number of surplus Officers in the Italian Army, it will not be easy to appoint the VENEZIA GIULIA Officers elsewhere.

Fd
AHGJ/na

C. J. Parker
Lt Colonel,
G.S.

SECRET

SUBJECT: Italian Army personnel
in VENEZIA GIULIA.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel 1553
A/36/1

23 Sep 46.

HQ
5 Territorial Command

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A letter has been written to HQ MMIA explaining the situation and asking for their assistance.

FIELD
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Copy to: HQ MMIA

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DIARY

(Signed) A.H.G. WATHEN

Lt.Col.
G.S.

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AMCW/TW

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(Signed) A.H.G. WATKIN

Lt.Col.
G.S.

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Land Forces

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Ref: 2621/211/20

26 September 1946

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

You are no doubt aware of the amendment to Article 52 of the draft Italian Peace Treaty which was discussed by the Military Commission in Paris about 3 September. I have been informed that it was agreed to insert a new Article No. 46 (A) to the effect that in no case shall any officer or non-commissioned officer of the former Fascist Militia or the former Fascist Republican Army be admitted with Officer's or non-commissioned officer's rank to the Italian Army, Navy, Air Forces or Carabinieri with the exception of such persons as have been exonerated by the appropriate body in accordance with Italian law.

I am not aware, my dear Mr. Prime Minister, to what extent this new clause may affect the Italian Armed Forces, but I feel sure that you will want to take such action as may be advisable at this stage.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Henry W. Stoen
HENRY W. STOEN,
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

Doctor Alcide De Gasperi,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government.

HWS:.

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Subject: Trondheim - Italian Army

10
Lord Forster Sub-Comm. A.C.
(M.S.I.A.) H O M F.

A 023

15 Jul. 1946

To: No. 8 B.I.A.

Your letter 8/6/7 of 11 July 46 is acknowledged with thanks.
The suggestions made by you are agreed and the matter is being discussed
with the Italian authorities.

THG

Mr. J. H. G. G. G.
M.S.I.A.

30.8

AK/CS

Subject:- Tradesmen - Italian Army.

8 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT C.M.F.

8/6/7

11th. July 1946

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To :- H.Q. M.M.I.A.

Enquiries made with regard to the employment of tradesmen in the Italian Army have suggested the following:-

1. The present policy seems to be the employment of local labour to an overwhelming extent.

There appears to be no policy of building up a body of skilled tradesmen specialised in the peculiar needs of the service.

Preference appears to be to pay extremely high wages (comparatively) to civilians rather than to create a reasonably paid, efficient nucleus of soldiers on whom reliance can be placed to do their duty without political or labour bias in whichever place their services are of most benefit to their country.

2. It is submitted that if the Ministry of War would implement a policy for the progressive increase in pay and rank for tradesmen according to their abilities, the following benefits would accrue:-

- (a) Save expense.
- (b) Build up a force with special knowledge capable of supervising civilian labour in case of expansion.

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- (c) Create a contented and loyal force of workers available for deployment as and when needed.
 - (d) Give an incentive to regular service.
 - (e) This would have no effect on unemployment as the soldier must be considered as employed.
3. In initiating this policy the following points should be considered:-
- (a) The ordering of standard trade tests with resulting benefit in rank and/or pay.
 - (b) The soldiers should enlist for (say) a seven years term of colour service with the possibilities of re-enlistment if approved up to pensionable age.
4. It is known that the authorities say that when the schools have passed out the learners tradesmen at present undergoing instruction there will be no shortage of tradesmen or specialists.
- The point is that an efficient tradesman cannot be turned out in a few months and that when his service is the normal period of compulsory service he has no sooner joined his unit than he is beginning to think of his discharge.
5. The content of this letter has been written with the Mechanical Transport service in mind.
6. A study of the Army list of Tradesmen reveals many analogous trades. These should be cut down to parent trades so that the specialist is really a specialist.

We may be able to take this matter up again when there is a new Ministry of War.

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H. J. O. PRINCELOO, Major.

D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

Copy to:- 8 Territorial Command.

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TRANSMISSION

From: A.O.F. -

To : A.O.F. -

Ref: 15824/11

Date: 21/6/45

Subject: Organisation of the A.F. Inspectorate General.

NTA

Reply to letter 11/10/41 dated 15th inst.

I note that your Mission agrees on the necessity of posting an Admin. Inspector to the A.F. Inspectorate General.

Regarding the Vice Inspectorate, I consider that a solution, which coincide with your and my opinion, (expressed in letter 1141/11 dated the 6th inst.) would be that of entrusting the duties, specified by you for the Vice Inspector, to the Col. i/c the Inspectorate General Office. Said office would replace the Secretary Office, at present laid down, and would be similar to the other General Directorates of this Ministry.

sgd.

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Minister

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TRANSLATION

FROM: M. of W.

TO: Mil. Terr. Commands
W.M.I.A. (for information)

REF: 3078/Ord/11

DATE: 19/6/46

SUBJECT: Services HQs at Military Territorial Commands.

- 1 - W. e. f. 1st August 1946 the appointment of "General attached" to Military Territorial Commands is abolished and the temporary assignment to such Commands of a General over and above W/E/ laid down in circular 136/Ord/1 dated 22/1/46 is cancelled.
- W. e. f. the same date the appointment of Infantry Commander is created and will be filled by a Brig. Gen.
- Instructions relating to the consequent moves are the responsibility of the Personnel Branch (General) of the Cabinet.
- 2 - In view of the above, the present office of the "General attached" will assume the denomination of Infantry HQs. and will be included in the Services HQs, which will number 3 and will be as under:-

- Infantry
- Arty
- Engrs

The W/E of the Infantry HQ will be that as shown in Pamphlet 10/5 under the heading "Office of the General attached".

3 - Duties of the Services Commanders.a) Infantry Commander

- The Infantry Commander will command:
- the Inf. Bt's not included in a Division
 - the Recruit Training Centre (CAR)
 - the Military Districts
 - the Infantry and Cavalry Depots

Said duties will be carried out by

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- Infantry
- Arty
- Engrs

The W/E of the Infantry HQ will be that as shown in Pamphlet 10/3 under the heading "Office of the General attached".

3 - Duties of the Services Commanders.

a) Infantry Commander

The Infantry Commander will command:

- the Inf. Btys not included in a Division
- the Recruit Training Centre (CAR)
- the Military Districts
- the Infantry and Cavalry Depots

Said duties will be carried out in accordance with the rules contained in circular 140/Ord/11 dated 5/1/46.-

b) Arty Commander

The Arty Commander will direct the Arty service concerning discipline, technical administrative inspection, control, liaison between the Central Administration and local civilian Authorities, in accordance with rules contained in circular 211200 dated 24/4/46, subject: Military Establishments Organisation; inspect the technical training of Divisional Arty Units;

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give technical advice to the Territorial Commander regarding the use of Arty and the Arty service; command Arty depots as per instructions contained in circular 140/Ord/11 dated 8/1/46.-

c - Engr. Commander

The Engr. Commander will :- direct the Engr. service, in a similar manner to that carried out for the Arty service and in accordance with the a/m circular 214000/11 of this Cabinet; - command Engr. units not included in a Division; - inspect the technical training of Divisional Engrs. Units; - give technical advice to the Territorial Commander regarding the employment of Engr. Units and the Engr. Service; - direct, control, examine and discipline over Engr. works; - command Engr. Depots in accordance with instructions laid down in circular 140/Ord/11 dated 8/1/46.-

4 - The Senior of the three Services Commanders will be the Vice Commander of the territory.

He will take over command when the Terr. Commander is absent unless, the Divisional Commander located in the same territory is senior to three Services Commanders in which case he is entitled to take over command.

5 - In view of the creation of an Infantry HQ at the Military Territorial Command it might be essential to bring some alterations in the reorganisation of various offices in the Command.

Any proposal forwarded in connection with said reorganisation will have to set aside increases in personnel in the whole of the Military Territorial Command.

J.T.

Sqd. CADORNA
Gen. 20.3

SUBJECT Division of Duties within SIRE.

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Attached for your information is a copy of the "Division of Duties within SIRE" as forwarded to this HQ by Ministry of War, under their reference 3229/Ord/I di prot dated 16 June 46.

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J. H. W. H. W.
J. Lt Col, HQ
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE

ATTRIBUZIONI DEGLI UFFICI DELLO
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Smistamento corriere in arrivo e in partenza	—
Traduzione corrispondenza della M. M. I. A. e smistamento di essa ai vari enti del Ministero	—

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2. - UFFICIO SEGRETERIA E PERSONALE

Attribuzioni	Organi centrali e periferici con i quali tratta direttamente le singole materie
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a) Sezione personale S. M.

Tenuta a ruolo degli ufficiali con titolo S. G.	—
Destinazione degli ufficiali con titolo S. G. ad incarichi di S. M. e in rotazione alle truppe e presso comandi, uffici, scuole ed enti vari	Gabinetto (ufficio colonnelli) Comandi militari territoriali Direzione generale personale ufficiali (divisione movimento) Ufficio operazione e addestramento Ufficio ordinamento e mobilitazione
Studi relativi allo stato e avanzamento degli ufficiali con titolo S. G.	Gabinetto Direzione generale personale ufficiali (div. stato e avanzamento) Ufficio ordinamento e mobilitazione Commissioni varie
Custodia e aggiornamento dei documenti caratteristici (3° esemplare) e delle cartelle di valutazione degli ufficiali con titolo S. G.	Comandi militari territoriali
Proposte, reclami, questioni varie, relative ai documenti caratteristici e a situazioni particolari di ufficiali	Gabinetto Direzione generale personale ufficiali Direzione generale leva sottufficiali e truppa
Norme sulla compilazione dei documenti caratteristici	Come sopra
Direttive (e proposte al Ministro) del Capo di S. M. in materia di provvedimenti disciplinari e di stato da prendersi in sede di selezione dei quadri ufficiali e sottufficiali	Gabinetto Direzione generale personale ufficiali Direzione generale leva sottufficiali e truppa
Consulenza su studi relativi al riordinamento dello S. M. nell'attuale periodo transitorio e predisposizioni per il riordinamento definitivo	Gabinetto Ufficio ordinamento e mobilitazione

Proposte di asse-
nuta a ruolo
S. M. R. E.

Questioni relati-
(licenze, viag-
lari, docume-
mento ecc.)

Domande, propo-
al merito di
di liberazione

Proposte di rico-
porre al pare

Proposte di on-
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Attribuzioni	Organi centrali e periferici con i quali tratta direttamente le singole materie
Proposte di assegnazione, movimenti e tenuta a ruolo del personale militare dello S. M. R. E.	Direzione generale personale ufficiali Direzione generale leva sottufficiali e truppa Uffici dello Stato Maggiore Ufficio amministrazione personale militari vari Reparto autonomo ministeriale
Questioni relative al predetto personale (licenze, viaggi, aggiornamenti matricolari, documenti caratteristici, avanzamento ecc.)	Come sopra

b) Sezione Segreteria.

Domande, proposte e concessione di croce al merito di guerra, nastrino della guerra di liberazione ecc.	Gabinetto Comandi militari territoriali Direzione generale personale ufficiali
Proposte di ricompensa al V. M. da sottoporre al parere del Capo di S. M.	Come sopra
Proposte di onorificenze cavalleresche da sottoporre al parere del Capo di S. M.	Come sopra
Questioni disciplinari da sottoporre al parere o alle decisioni del Capo di S. M.	Come sopra
Assegnazione e governo del personale civile in servizio presso lo S. M. R. E.	Direzione generale personale civile e affari generali
Parere su domande di grazia Sovrana per condanne superiore a 20 anni	Procura generale militare
Stampa, distribuzione e conservazione delle pubblicazioni segrete e riservate, aggiornamento dell'istruzione relativa e pratiche disciplinari per eventuali smarrimenti, sottrazione o errata distribuzione delle pubblicazioni stesse	Gabinetto Ministeri vari Comando generale dell'arma dei CC. RR. e della R. G. di Finanza Comandi militari territoriali Direzioni generali, ispettorati ed uffici nomi del Ministero

Attribuzioni	Organi centrali e periferici con i quali tratta direttamente le singole materie
Questioni varie di segreteria: — rappresentanze; — servizi vari - ufficiali e sottufficiali; — iscrizioni ufficiali, sottufficiali e civili dello S. M. alla Cooperativa «Provvida»; — compilazione tessere d'ingresso al Ministero; — mensa ufficiali dello S. M. R. E.; — assegnazione locali S. M. R. E. Tipo-litografia dello S. M. R. E.	— — — — — — —

c) Sezione personale interpreti (1).

Assegnazione e trasferimenti relativi a interpreti (ufficiali - sottufficiali - truppa)	Gabinetto Comandi militari territoriali Direzione generale personale ufficiali Direzione generale leva sottufficiali e truppa Uffici dello S. M. R. E.
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d) Sezione accertamenti (1)

Pratiche relative alla discriminazione degli ufficiali generali e colonnelli	1 ^a commissione esame ufficiali generali e colonnelli
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(1) La sezione ha carattere provvisorio e rimarrà in vita fino a quando la sua attività sarà necessaria.

Preparazione dell
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3. - UFFICIO OPERAZIONI E ADDESTRAMENTO

Attribuzioni	Organi centrali e periferici con i quali tratta direttamente le singole materie
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a) Sezione operazioni.

Preparazione dell'Esercito alla guerra e determinazione dei compiti dei comandi delle G. U. durante il periodo della mobilitazione, radunata ed inizio delle operazioni	Comandi di G. U. a disposizione per la guerra Comandi militari territoriali
Questioni e avvenimenti politico-militari riguardanti gli interessi generali del Paese nel campo internazionale	Gabinetto
Questioni riguardanti la confinazione dello Stato e delle colonie	Gabinetto Stato Maggiore Generale (delegazione confini)
Questioni interessanti la sicurezza delle frontiere terrestri e marittime	Gabinetto Stato Maggiore Generale Stato Maggiore R. Marina Stato Maggiore R. Aeronautica Comandi militari territoriali
Studi relativi alla cooperazione dell'Esercito con le altre forze armate	Come sopra
Studi relativi alla organizzazione della difesa terrestre del territorio metropolitano e coloniale	Comandi militari territoriali Ispettorati d'arma
Questioni interessanti la difesa aerea e controaerea in guerra dell'Esercito campale, degli stabilimenti militari e di zone d'interesse militare nel territorio metropolitano e nelle colonie	Stato Maggiore Generale Stato Maggiore R. Aeronautica Comandi militari territoriali
Predisposizioni per la protezione delle vie di comunicazione o per le interruzioni di esse in caso di guerra	Gabinetto (per corrispondere con altri Ministeri e con il comando generale dell'arma dei CC. RR. e della R. Guardia di Finanza) Comandi militari territoriali

Attribuzioni	Organi centrali e periferici con i quali tratta direttamente le singole materie
Questioni e studi relativi alla organizzazione militare territoriale in riferimento alla difesa delle frontiere terrestri e marittime	Gabinetto Comandi militari territoriali
Questioni interessanti la dislocazione delle forze dell'Esercito	Gabinetto Comandi militari territoriali
Esame e proposte di organizzazione dal punto di vista operativo dei progetti di collegamenti	Comandi militari territoriali Ispettorato dell'arma del genio Direzione generale del genio
Esame e parere sui progetti tecnici interessanti la difesa dello Stato nei riguardi dei loro riflessi nel campo operativo terrestre	Comandi militari territoriali Ispettorati d'arma
Parere sulla utilizzazione di immobili militari e loro eventuale cessione ad altre amministrazioni o ad enti privati	Gabinetto Comandi militari territoriali Ispettorati d'arma Direzione generale del genio Ufficio servizi
Cartografia militare	Istituto geografico militare

b) Sezione addestramento.

Organizzazione, funzionamento e programmi degli istituti militari	Gabinetto Comandi militari territoriali Ispettorati d'arma Direzione generale personale ufficiali Ufficio ordinamento e mobilitazione Ufficio servizi
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Norme per il regolamento degli istituti militari

Centri di addestrazione, ubicazione, di funzionamento

Corsi di addestramento specializzati, di (compresa la finale che deve essere successivo di esito circa per frequenza dei corsi)

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Addestramento di tori e speciali

Studi sulla dottrina esteri e sulla

Munizioni di adde

Materiali didattici

Poligoni di tiro

Films addestrativi

Rivista militare e direttive di

Attribuzioni	Organi centrali e periferici con i quali tratta direttamente le singole materie
Norme per il reclutamento di allievi per gli istituti militari	Gabinetto Comandi militari territoriali Ufficio ordinamento e mobilitazione
Centri di addestramento reclute (organizzazione, ubicazione, programmi, norme di funzionamento, istruttori)	Gabinetto Comandi militari territoriali Ufficio ordinamento e mobilitazione Ufficio servizi
Corsi di addestramento per istruttori e specializzati, di perfezionamento e vari (compresa la determinazione del personale che deve affluirvi e dell'impiego successivo di esso). Disposizioni esecutive circa personale destinato alla frequenza dei corsi	Gabinetto Comandi militari territoriali Ispettorati d'arma Direzioni generali e ispettorati interessati Comando scuole centrali Scuole Ufficio ordinamento e mobilitazione
Addestramento dei corpi, reparti e servizi	Comandi militari territoriali Ispettorati d'arma
Addestramento di talune categorie di istruttori e specializzati CC. RR.	Comando generale dell'arma dei CC. RR.
Studi sulla dottrina tattica degli eserciti esteri e sulla regolamentazione in genere	Comandi militari territoriali Ispettorati d'arma
Munizioni di addestramento (fabbisogno)	Gabinetto Direzione generale personale ufficiali Direzione generale leva sottufficiali e truppa Direzione generale del genio Ufficio servizi
Materiali didattici per addestramento	Come sopra
Poligoni di tiro e aree per esercitazioni	Come sopra
Films addestrativi	Come sopra
Rivista militare italiana: revisione articoli e direttive di massima	Gabinetto Comandi militari territoriali Ispettorati d'arma Rivista militare

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Traduzioni pubblicazioni da lingue estere e diramazione di esse	Gabinetto Comandi militari territoriali Ufficio segreteria e personale	Aggiornamento regolamenti
Impiego di fondi per addestramento	Sezione amministrativa S. M.	
Educazione fisica nell'Esercito: programmi e materiali	Gabinetto Comandi militari territoriali Direzione generale personale ufficiali Direzione generale leva sottufficiali e truppa Scuole	Abrogazione di Compilazione e e istruzioni
Osservazione aerea	Gabinetto S. M. R. Aeronautica	
Tiro a segno nazionale	Gabinetto Comandi militari territoriali	Ricerca e raccol scientifico

c) Sezione regolamenti (1).

Compilazione o aggiornamento di testi ri- spondenti a nuove necessità, procedi- menti, mezzi, vale a dire:	Gabinetto Stato Maggiore Generale Tribunale Supremo militare Comando generale dell'arma dei CC. RR. e della R. G. di Finanza Comandi militari territoriali Ispettorati d'arma Direzioni generali, ispettorati e commissioni varie del Ministero Guerra Comando scuole centrali Comando R. Accademia militare Uffici dello S. M. R. E. Comitato centrale della C. R. I. Associazione Cavalieri italiani S. M. O. M. Istituto geografico militare ed enti vari Riviste militari	Studi relativi all più recenti ri militare Ripartizione tra materiale so utilizzazione Aggiornamento quadri Direttive tenden studi scientifi Pareri su brevet interesse mili Coordinamento delle propost di esproprio interessanti la sia stato imp militare
a) regolamenti di carattere generale (per delega del Gabinetto)		
b) regolamenti di arma, specialità, ser- vizi che non richiedono particolare com- petenza militare		

(1) Si occupa anche di questioni di carattere eccezionale per l'indirizzo, la revisione e la compi-
lazione di norme, istruzioni ecc., ecc., che per la loro complessità richiedono studi, esperienze, consul-
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Attribuzioni	Organi centrali e periferici con i quali tratta direttamente le singole materie
Aggiornamento e preparazione di bozze di regolamenti di natura tecnica	Ispettorati d'arma Direzioni generali e ispettorati interessati Comando scuole centrali Comando R. Accademia militare Istituti militari Uffici dello S. M. R. E.
Abrogazione di testi superati	Ufficio segreteria e personale
Compilazione e diramazione di regolamenti e istruzioni	Ufficio segreteria e personale

d) Sezione scientifica.

Ricerca e raccolta di notizie di carattere scientifico	Addetti militari all'estero Consiglio nazionale delle ricerche Ufficio informazioni Enti scientifici civili
Studi relativi alle possibili ripercussioni dei più recenti ritrovati scientifici nel campo militare	—
Ripartizione tra gli enti competenti del materiale scientifico elaborato per la utilizzazione e divulgazione	Gabinetto Direzioni generali e ispettorati interessati Uffici dello S. M. R. E.
Aggiornamento della cultura scientifica dei quadri	Comandi militari territoriali Ispettorati d'arma
Direttive tendenti a promuovere particolari studi scientifici	Ispettorati d'arma Enti scientifici civili
Pareri su brevetti e invenzioni che hanno interesse militare	Gabinetto Ispettorati d'arma
Coordinamento dei pareri e trasmissione delle proposte per la eventuale richiesta di esproprio dei brevetti di invenzioni interessanti la difesa dello Stato ai quali sia stato imposto il vincolo del segreto militare	Gabinetto Stato Maggiore Generale Ispettorati d'arma Direzioni generali e ispettorati interessati

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4. - UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE

Attribuzioni	Organi centrali e periferici con i quali tratta direttamente le singole materie
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a) Sezione ordinamento I.

Studi relativi all'ordinamento dell'Esercito	Gabinetto
Disposizioni relative alla costituzione, trasformazione e scioglimento di comandi, reparti ed enti dell'Esercito (esclusi enti e servizi territoriali per i quali provvede sezione ordinamento II)	Comandi militari territoriali
Definizione e modifiche organici predetti enti	Ispettorati d'arma Ufficio operazioni e addestramento
Studi relativi allo stato e avanzamento degli ufficiali (esclusi quelli con titolo S. G.)	Gabinetto Direzione generale personale ufficiali Ufficio segreteria e personale
Questioni organiche relative ai CC. RR. con particolare riguardo a quelli in servizio presso comandi militari territoriali e G. U.	Comando generale dell'arma dei CC. RR. Comandi militari territoriali
Questioni organiche relative al servizio di assistenza spirituale	Gabinetto Ordinariato militare Direzione generale personale civile e affari generali

b) Sezione ordinamento II.

Studi e direttive circa l'ordinamento di enti, servizi e stabilimenti territoriali, compresi: servizi giustizia militare e assistenza reduci, istituto geografico militare	Gabinetto Ispettorati d'arma Ufficio servizi
Disposizioni relative alla costituzione, trasformazione e scioglimento dei predetti enti, servizi e stabilimenti	Gabinetto Comandi militari territoriali Direzioni generali e ispettorati interessati Procura generale militare Istituto geografico militare

Attribuzioni	Organi centrali e periferici con i quali tratta direttamente le singole materie
Definizioni e modifiche organici dei predetti enti, servizi e stabilimenti	Gabinetto Comandi militari territoriali Direzioni generali e ispettorati interessati Ufficio operazioni e addestramento Ufficio servizi
Questioni relative alla circoscrizione militare territoriale	Come sopra

c) Sezione reclutamento e mobilitazione I.

Consulenza su leggi, decreti, bandi, ecc. di carattere militare	Gabinetto Stato Maggiore Generale Stato Maggiore R. Marina Stato Maggiore R. Aeronautica Direzioni generali interessate
Studi e predisposizioni riguardanti la mobilitazione	Gabinetto Stato Maggiore Generale Comandi militari territoriali Direzioni generali interessate
Compilazione documenti di mobilitazione	Gabinetto Stato Maggiore Generale Comandi militari territoriali Uffici dello S.M.R.E.
Militarizzazione e smilitarizzazione del personale al seguito dell'Esercito operante	Gabinetto Ministero del Tesoro Ministero Poste e Telegrafi Comandi militari territoriali Direzioni generali e ispettorati interessati Ufficio segreteria e personale Ufficio servizi
Studi e direttive circa il reclutamento ufficiali, sottufficiali e truppa	Gabinetto Comandi militari territoriali Direzioni generali e ispettorati interessati Ufficio segreteria e personale Ufficio operazioni e addestramento
Chiamate, richiami e congedamenti	Come sopra

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Attribuzioni	Organi centrali e periferici con i quali tratta direttamente le singole materie
Licenze, esoneri (per i riflessi nella forza alle armi)	Gabinetto Direzioni generali e ispettorati interessati
Centri di mobilitazione	Comandi militari territoriali
Cicli operativi, benefici e riconoscimenti per avere partecipato ad operazioni di guerra	Gabinetto Stato Maggiore Generale Comandi militari territoriali
Questioni relative alla selezione scientifica degli specialisti	Gabinetto Consiglio nazionale delle ricerche (Centro per le applicazioni della psicologia) Direzione generale leva sottufficiali e truppa Direzione generale di sanità militare

d) Sezione reclutamento e mobilitazione II.

Assegnazioni numeriche di ufficiali (esclusi generali, colonnelli, ufficiali con tit. S.G. e interpreti), di sottufficiali e truppa per completamento organici di comandi, unità ed enti vari (esclusi organi centrali)	Comandi militari territoriali Ispettorati d'arma Direzioni generali e ispettorati interessati Reparti autonomi Uffici dello S. M. R. E.
Disposizioni relative a movimenti di militari di truppa per completamenti e perequazioni conseguenti a chiamato, richiami, congedamenti, assenze arbitrarie, ecc.	Come sopra

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e) Sezione situazioni.

Raccolta dati riguardanti:

- forza e dislocazione di comandi, reparti ed enti dell'Esercito;
- costituzione e scioglimento degli stessi;
- consistenza quadrumedi, armamento, mezzi di trasporto

Comando generale dell'arma dei CC. RR.
Comandi militari territoriali

Pubblicazione stanza dei corpi, compilazione quadri di battaglia, situazioni forza e situazioni descrittive

Gabinetto
Comando generale dell'arma dei CC. RR.
Comandi militari territoriali
Direzioni generali e ispettorati interessati
Uffici dello S. M. R. E.

Tenuta schedario comandi, reparti ed enti dell'Esercito

Come sopra

Elaborazione di dati e compilazione di studi di carattere statistico e finanziario (fabbisogno ufficiali e sottufficiali, calcolo di spese, riduzioni di spese, concorso alla formazione del bilancio ecc.)

Gabinetto
Direzioni generali e ispettorati interessati
Uffici dello S. M. R. E.

Comunicazione agli enti militari e civili che richiedono dati e notizie su comandi e reparti dell'Esercito

Gabinetto
Comando generale dell'arma dei CC. RR.
Comandi militari territoriali
Direzioni generali e ispettorati interessati
Depositi
Distretti
Tribunali militari
Altri enti dell'Esercito
Enti vari pubblici e privati

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5. - UFFICIO SERVIZI

Attribuzioni	Organi centrali e periferici con i quali tratta direttamente le singole materie
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a) Sezione Stato Maggiore.

Studi, relazioni, progetti circa organizzazione e funzionamento dei servizi	—
Trattazione delle pratiche che interessano più servizi e di tutte quelle che non sono di stretta competenza delle sezioni	Gabinetto Comandi militari territoriali Ispettorati d'arma Direzioni generali e ispettorati interessati Ufficio ordinamento e mobilitazione Ufficio operazioni e addestramento
Consulenza per la definizione degli organici delle unità dei servizi	Ufficio ordinamento e mobilitazione

b) Sezione sanità e ippica veterinaria.

Consulenza su questioni relative all'ordinamento dei servizi di sanità e di ippica veterinaria	Ufficio ordinamento e mobilitazione
Definizione delle dotazioni organiche, di materiali di sanità e di ippica veterinaria	Direzione generale di sanità militare Direzione generale artiglieria e motorizzazione Ispettorato generale servizio ippico e veterinario
Assegnazione di materiali di sanità e di ippica veterinaria	Direzione generale di sanità militare Direzione generale artiglieria e motorizzazione Ispettorato generale servizio ippico e veterinario
Assegnazione di materiali di sanità ad enti dipendenti da altre amministrazioni	Direzione generale di sanità militare

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c) Sezione commissariato e amministrativa.

Consulenza su questioni relative all'ordinamento dei servizi di commissariato	Ufficio ordinamento e mobilitazione
Consulenza sul funzionamento tecnico e sulla organizzazione dei servizi di commissariato e particolarmente:	Comandi militari territoriali Direzione generale servizi di commissariato e amministrativi Rimanenti direzioni generali e ispettorati interessati
— alimentazione delle truppe e dei quadrupedi;	
— vestiario ed equipaggiamento;	
— casermaggio e combustibili	
Consulenza su questioni relative alle uniformi	Gabinetto
Consulenza sulle questioni riflettenti:	Gabinetto
— assegni;	Direzione generale servizi di commissariato e amministrativi
— indennità fisse ed eventuali;	Ragioneria centrale
— organizzazione e gestione amministrativa e contabile degli enti militari;	Ufficio ordinamento e mobilitazione
— amministrazione dei fondi di bilancio	

d) Sezione artiglieria e genio.

Consulenza su questioni relative all'ordinamento dei servizi di artiglieria e del genio	Ufficio ordinamento e mobilitazione
Consulenza circa l'adozione di nuove armi e munizioni e materiali vari di artiglieria e del genio e sull'utilizzazione di quelli esistenti	Ispettorati d'arma Direzioni generali interessate Ufficio operazioni e addestramento Ufficio ordinamento e mobilitazione
Definizione delle dotazioni organiche di armi, munizioni e materiali vari dei servizi di artiglieria e del genio per enti e reparti dell'Esercito	Ispettorati d'arma Direzioni generali interessate Ufficio operazioni e addestramento Ufficio ordinamento e mobilitazione
Richieste di assegnazione armi, munizioni e materiali vari di artiglieria e del genio ad enti e reparti dell'Esercito (escluse le richieste per il completamento delle dotazioni organiche). Ripartizione nei magazzini e depositi.	Comandi militari territoriali Ispettorati d'arma Direzioni generali interessate

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Attribuzioni	Organi centrali e periferici con i quali tratta direttamente le singole materie
Questioni relative all'assegnazione di armi, munizioni e materiali vari di artiglieria e del genio ad enti dipendenti da altre amministrazioni	Direzioni generali interessate
Consulenza in merito all'acquisto dall'industria civile di materiali di artiglieria e del genio	Gabinetto Ispettorati d'arma Direzioni generali interessate
Consulenza sulla parte esecutiva tecnica di lavori inerenti a fortificazioni, immobili e strade militari	Gabinetto Comandi militari territoriali Ispettorati d'arma Direzione generale del genio Ufficio operazioni e addestramento
Parere sulle requisizioni di immobili civili per necessità militari e derequisizioni di quelli già in uso all'amministrazione militare	Come sopra
Raccolta dati circa recuperi di rottami metallici e segnalazione mensile dei quantitativi disponibili al Ministero dell'Industria e del Commercio per la loro successiva assegnazione alle industrie siderurgiche nazionali	Ministero Industria e Commercio Direzioni generali e ispettorati interessati

e) Sezione automobilistica.

Organizzazione e funzionamento del servizio automobilistico	—
Definizione delle dotazioni organiche di automezzi per enti e reparti dell'Esercito	Gabinetto Ispettorati d'arma
Assegnazione di automezzi e controllo sull'impiego di essi	Comando generale dell'arma dei CC. RR. Comandi militari territoriali Direzione generale artiglieria e motorizzazione
Assegnazione e controllo sull'impiego dei carburanti e lubrificanti	Ministero Industria e Commercio
Situazione degli automezzi in distribuzione ad enti e reparti dell'Esercito	Enti direttamente dipendenti dallo S.M.R.E.

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6. - UFFICIO TRASPORTI

Attribuzioni	Organi centrali e periferici con i quali tratta direttamente le singole materie
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a) Sezione trasporti ferroviari.

Studio predisposizione e sorveglianza dell'esecuzione dei trasporti ferroviari di personale e di materiale militare	Organi centrali e periferici del Ministero della Guerra Ministero Marina Ministero Aeronautica Comando generale dell'arma dei CC. RR. e della R. Guardia di Finanza Associazione Cavalieri italiani S. M. O. M. Comitato centrale della C. R. I. Direzione generale delle FF. SS.
Esame di progetti per nuove linee ferroviarie, raccolta di dati tecnici, monografie e studi relativi alla rete ferroviaria	Come sopra

b) Sezione trasporti marittimi e aerei.

Studio predisposizioni e sorveglianza dell'esecuzione dei trasporti marittimi di personale e di materiale militare	Organi centrali e periferici del Ministero Guerra Ministero Marina Ministero Aeronautica Comando generale dell'arma dei CC. RR. e della Regia Guardia di Finanza Associazione Cavalieri italiani S. M. O. M. Comitato centrale della C. R. I. Direzione generale delle FF. SS.
Raccolta dei dati tecnici monografici e studi relativi ai porti e alle linee di navigazione	—
Prenotazione sugli aerei dei posti da assegnare agli ufficiali e funzionari del Ministero della Guerra	Enti richiedenti Ministero Aeronautica

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c) Sezione ordinamento e personale.

Questioni relative all'ordinamento e al personale delle dipendenti delegazioni trasporti e delle compagnie ponti metallici scomponibili

Direzione generale personale ufficiali
Direzione generale leva sottufficiali e truppa
Ufficio segreteria e personale
Ufficio ordinamento e mobilitazione
Delegazioni trasporti

Relazioni ufficio

Studi vari

Cernita, classificazione delle

Acquisto, catalogo delle

7. - UFFICIO STORICO

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Organi centrali e periferici
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a) 1ª Sezione.

Relazioni ufficiali

b) 2ª Sezione.

Studi vari

Gabinetto
Ministero Marina (ufficio storico)
Ministero Aeronautica (ufficio storico)
Ministero Finanze
Corte dei Conti
Direzioni generali e ispettorati interessati
Addetti militari all'Estero
Direzione generale pensioni di guerra
Enti militari territoriali vari
Enti culturali vari

c) Archivio storico.

Cernita, classifica, catalogazione e sistemazione della documentazione

Come sopra

d) Biblioteca militare centrale.

Acquisto, catalogazione, ordinamento e prestito delle pubblicazioni

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Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.
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21. May 1946.

To : Russian Delegation A.C.

Confirming our conversation yesterday:-

1. Herewith a copy of the new Decree on the Length of Service of Italian Officers.

2. The names of the new Divisional Commanders are:

MANTOVA Div.	-	General MOTTOLONE
CREMONA "	-	" PIZZARELLI
BERGAMO "	-	" BERNARDI
LEGNANO "	-	" RICHIARI

There have been no other changes in senior Generals' appointments.

3. The strength of the Italian army and the arrangements for enlistment and training remain unchanged.

4. I have no further information on the future of this Mission.

W. P.
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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NOTES ON ORGANISATION AND EQUIPMENT OF THE INTERIM ITALIAN ARMY

1. The following table indicates in outline the composition, organisation and equipment of the Interim ITALIAN Army totalling the 140,000 in all ranks allowed by the armistice terms.

Category	Composition	No of Formations	Total personnel in Category	Weapons & Equipment	MT
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Internal Security Divs	2 Inf Regts	3	15,000	ITALIAN	ITALIAN
Independent Inf Regts	-	10	22,500	ITALIAN	ITALIAN
Command (incl War Min)	-	-	9,000	ITALIAN	ITALIAN
Services (excl those in Inf Divs)	-	-	31,000	ITALIAN	ITALIAN
Training Establishments	Central Schools Recruit Trg Centres	-	12,500	BRITISH	Instructional: BRITISH. Admin: ITALIAN
TOTAL			140,000		

2. Note on BRITISH Equipment

During the war, equipment for 5 BRITISH Divisions was given to the ITALIANS and this was used to equip the 5 ITALIAN Infantry Divisions organised on the low scale shown above and to provide training equipment at the Central Schools.

Since the hand-back of the ITALIAN Army to the ITALIAN Government in November 1945 no further BRITISH equipment (except in minor instances) has been handed over to the ITALIAN Army, neither have spare parts and replacements for BRITISH weapons and MT been issued; as a result, Divisions are slowly sinking below their establishments in serviceable weapons and MT.

Recently BRITISH weapons for the 11 Recruit Training Centres were made available on loan. 60 days maintenance for all BRITISH equipment and MT has recently been promised but as this must cover the period from 15 Nov 45 it is insufficient to provide for existing maintenance requirements since that date and cannot cater for future needs.

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3. Notes on ITALIAN Equipment

ITALIAN equipment and weapons were, with one or two exceptions, old and obsolete before the war and are even more so now. The ITALIAN formations equipped and armed with ITALIAN material provide a very pathetic spectacle alongside those equipped from BRITISH sources.

Existing ITALIAN military MT is heterogeneous, antiquated and very much below establishment.

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4. POTENTIALITIES

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4. POTENTIALITIES OF ITALIAN INDUSTRY TO RE-EQUIP THE ITALIAN ARMY(a) Heavy Weapons and "L" Vehicles

Manufacture at present prohibited under Armistice terms.

Even if allowed under the Peace Treaty, it would be some years before the ITALIAN armament industry could be re-built sufficiently to design, test and produce the necessary quantities of modern material to re-equip the ITALIAN Army.

(b) Machine Carbines, Pistols etc.

These could be produced in sufficient quantities and of good design at short notice if allowed by Peace terms and if sufficient raw materials, coal and labour were made available.

(c) M.T.

The ITALIAN Motor Industry is returning slowly towards normal but is hampered by lack of raw materials. It will eventually be able to provide all requirements for ITALIAN military MT but it will take at least 2 years to do so.

5. VITAL REQUIREMENTS IN THE PRESENT ITALIAN ARMY(a) Infantry Divisions

As can be seen from the table in Para 1., these Divisions are in need of reconn. units and of a considerable higher scale of artillery if they are to be capable of operating efficiently and unsupported by ALLIED troops. Owing to the limitations given in Para 4(a) and also to the necessity for conforming with existing equipment in the Divisions, additional requirements can only be met from ALLIED sources.

New establishments and Divisional organizations have been worked out with the ITALIAN authorities and the extra personnel required have been earmarked from potential savings in the administrative ceiling but implementation cannot take place until weapons and equipment are made available.

(b) Internal Security Divisions and Independent Regiments

The fact that this half of the Army is equipped with antiquated ITALIAN weapons produces the following serious repercussions:

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(ii) It is at present impossible to transfer an Infantry Regt or Battalion from one part of the army to the other without re-equipping it with a strange type of weapon and re-training it with its new equipment.

It is considered essential that Regiments and Battalions should be readily transferable as between Infantry Divs, Internal Security Divs and Independent Regts, and this can only be done smoothly if the whole is equipped alike.

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(iii) As long as one unit of the Army continues to be equipped with obsolete material as opposed to the other, its morale and general efficiency are inevitably greatly depressed.

It is only necessary to visit units of the Infantry Divs and those of the other formations to note at a glance the extremely marked difference in military value between the different categories.

(c) Replacements and spares

At present when any BRITISH weapon or vehicle on the establishment of an ITALIAN unit is repaired, it becomes a loss to the establishment as no replacement is available to take its place while it is being repaired.

In addition, if the repair involves the substitution of a new spare part for a broken or worn out part, the equipment becomes a total loss as no spares are forthcoming.

As mentioned in para 2, 60 days maintenance for existing BRITISH vehicles and weapons has been promised, but this will only fill a small portion of the present and future requirements.

If the ITALIAN Army is to remain efficient it is essential that adequate replacements and spares be made available for all BRITISH vehicles and weapons provided for the ITALIAN Army, and that issues be continued until such time as ITALIAN vehicles and weapons are available to replace them.

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Should the recommendations of AFHQ, based on those put forward by this Mission and outlined in this paper, be accepted, it is probable that some of the requirements of the ITALIAN Army will be in excess of stocks available in this Theatre and that overseas reserves would have to be called on to provide the balances.

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(b) No consideration has been given in these notes to the financial aspects involved or there are out of the scope of this Mission, but it is suggested that both from the strategic and economic aspect, the cost to ITALY should be made as low as possible.

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(c) These notes have considered only the requirements of the Interim ITALIAN Army. Should the peace terms permit the ITALIANS to have a larger Army than at present or permit the Army to have in it weapons and equipment not at present allowed, further problems of equipment will arise and require decision. Nevertheless, such extra provision commitment would in any event be relatively small compared with the BRITISH resources available and otherwise unused or turned into scrap.

(d) The advantages and control afforded to the ALLIES, even after the Peace Treaty, by equipping the ITALIAN Army now with BRITISH equipment needs no emphasis.

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