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Supply Ordance Personnel - 1st Cover

MAR. - AUG. 1945

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Subject: 407 Co-operator Ord. M.T. Stores Coy,
(FORNAGHANO).

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

A 110/10

6 Aug '49.

To : MMIA LO,
3 District.

Reference letter 407/IT/MT/P5/140 of 31 Jul '45
from above unit (copy attached).

1. Please ensure that the reinforcements required
are posted by 227 Division as soon as possible from person-
nel now at their disposal.

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

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Copy to: 03,
407 Co-operator Ord. M.T. Stores Coy., RAGO, ONF.

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407/IT/MT/P5/ 140

Subject - Italian personnel, ReinforcementsTo - O 1/c Rfts., MMIA., CMF.110/10
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A considerable number of Italian personnel of this Unit have recently been released from Military service.

It is desired that reinforcements may be received as soon as possible.

Accordingly may an indication please be given as to when reinforcements may be expected.

It is understood that a request for reinforcements has already been made through Italian channels but no indication has been made as to when the request will be complied with.


Capt. O.C.

407 Co-operator Ord. M.T. Stores Coy., RAOC., CMF.

Field.
31 Jul. 45.
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SUBJECT:-

Italian Military Units

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-1(Br)/1644/1/A-1

2 Jul 45

Land Forces Sub Commission
AC (MMA)

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Copy of letter D03/7504 dated 28 Jun 45 from Ord (Br) is enclosed for your information regarding Italian Military personnel employed with British Ordnance installations.

For MMA, your letter A 110/10 of 21 Jun 45 refers.

R. Middleton
Capt.

(R. MIDDLETON, Capt, S/C)
for Major-General, DGC
G-1 (Br)

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Lab (6) Jul*

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ORDNANCE (BRITISH)

Ref:- DCS/7504
Tel:- Freedom 810
Date:-28 Jun 45

Subject:- Italian Military Units

DAG

G-1(Br), AFHQ (2 copies)

1. Ref your G-1(Br)/1644/1/A-1 of 26 Jun 45, forwarding copy of MIA letter A 110/10 of 21 Jun 45 regarding Italian Military personnel employed with British Ordnance installations.

2. It is quite correct that we do not now require No's 383, 384 or 385 Ordnance Companies or any further personnel of any nature posting to the following formed or partly formed units:-

(a)	390	Italian Increment to HQ 557 Base Ord Depot	5 - 23
(b)	391	" " " 557 Gen Stores Coy	2 - 51
(c)	392	" " " " Tech " "	2 - 69
(d)	393	" " " " Ret'd " "	1 - 18
(e)	394	" " " " MT " "	2 - 71
(f)	331	" Gen Ord Stores Coy Det	4 - 101
(g)	381	" Ord Coy Det	11 - 212
(h)	382	" " " "	2 - 316
			<u>29 - 841</u>

3. We cannot dispense with the above units at once, but as they generally decrease due to discharge to civilian status or desertion, replacements will not be required.

4. Application has been made for a number of units made/ of German personnel for employment in Ordnance installations and as these materialise Italian Ordnance units can be dispensed with on a one for one basis.

(J.R. CORLETT Lt-Col ADCS PLANS)
For Maj-Gen
DCS

Copy to:- DCS L of C CMF (2)

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SUBJECT: Personnel for 302 It Ordnance Coy.

LAME FOURTH SIB COM. A.C. 20
(M.H.I.A.) R O M R
TEL: 483011 Ext 833

A 119/10 ✓
21 June 45.

TO : A.F.E.Q. (2)

Reference your G.2147/1544/1/A-1 of 15 June, with copy of
Mia/1504 of 11 June attached.

1. It is noted that out of 403 OR's sent from 303 MHD to form 302 Ordnance Coy only 186 were considered worth training. As you know the quality of personnel in the Italian Army is very unequal and it is extremely difficult for a MHD to make up drafts or units of entirely suitable men.
2. In this case the RACG Training Depot has had the choice of 818 OR's to form a unit of 483. If in fact only 303 of these are acceptable it is suggested, in view of the general reduction now being made in Italian Service units, that Ordnance should agree not to insist on implementing the full R.E. It is also understood that the proposed 303, 304 and 305 Ordnance Companies are not now to be formed.
3. If further personnel must be supplied to complete 302 Ordnance Company the only men now available are those left over in 304 MHD TRAINI (about 1800) which is to be disbanded. These are at 3 District's disposal vide MELA signal A 1123 of 21 June. No other personnel are available until the transfer of US-III's or the disbandment of other M2-771 units.

4. The following officers have been posted to the company:-

Captain GAMBOLI G.
S/Lieut GAMBOLINI R.
S/Lieut RIZZO E.
S/Lieut MENO P.
Lieut (M.O.) ESPOSITO S.
Lieut LACCHINI F.

The first five officers were formerly with 412 Vehicle Park. Action is being taken through the Ministry of War and MELA L3 Bari to ensure that the three officers who have not yet arrived report immediately. It is understood that Lieut LACCHINI is now with the unit.

1. In this case the 1100 Training Depot has had the choice of 318 units to form a unit of 412. If in fact only 300 of these are acceptable it is suggested, in view of the general reduction now being made in Italian Service units, that Ordnance should agree not to insist on implementing the full 412. It is also understood that the proposed 303, 304 and 305 Ordnance Companies are not now to be formed.

2. If further personnel must be supplied to complete 302 Ordnance Company the only men now available are those left over in 304 and 305 (about 1800) which is to be disbanded. These are at 3 District's disposal vide NMA signal A 1123 of 21 June. No other personnel are available until the transfer of 303-305 or the disbandment of other 303-305 units.

6. The following officers have been posted to the company:-

- Captain GABRIELI G.
- Lt/Lieut GABRIELI R.
- S/Lieut HILLO R.
- S/Lieut HENCO P.
- Lieut (M.G.) RUPONING S.
- Lieut GABRIELI F.

The first five officers were formerly with 412 Vehicle Park. Action is being taken through the Ministry of War and NMA in 1941 to ensure that the three officers who have not yet arrived report immediately. It is understood that Lieut GABRIELI is now with the unit.

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Major General
M.M.I.S.

INTERNAL, DATED

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See folio
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SUBJECT:-

Italian Military Personnel~~A151~~ 3140/19
A115/10ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERSG-1(Br)/1644/1/A-115 Jun 45Land Forces Sub-Commission, AG
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The attached letter DOS/7504, dated 11 Jun 45 received from Ord (Br) this HQ is forwarded to you for comments, please.

J.S. Stoney
(J.S. STONEY, Major, DAAG)
for Major-General, DAG
G-1 (Br)

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16 JUN 1945

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CEPHANACE (BRITISH)

Subject: Italian Military Personnel.

G-1(A1) (2 copies),
A.P.H.Q.

Ref:- DOS/7504.
Tel:- Freedom 810
Date:- 11th June '45.

The subjoined copy of Report submitted by the Commandant, RAOC Training Establishment regarding the very poor quality of Italian Military personnel now being received for training purposes, is forwarded to you so that it may be placed on record and for any further action you may be able to take to improve the quality of future reinforcements.

(J.R. COLEMAN, Lt. Col. ADOS PLANS),
for Maj-Gen,
D.O.S.

Copy to: Commandant, RAOC Trg. Estb. - your TE/56 of
8th June '45 refers.

Subject: 382 It Mil Ord Coy.

To: DOS AFHQ SECRET

Copy to: COO 557 BOD

RAOC TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT
Tel Salerno 70
Ref TE/56
Date 8 Jun 45

1. On 29/4/45, 403 O.Rs Italian Military arrived here from 803 B.R.D. to be formed into 382 It Mil Ord Coy. In addition 2 Officers and 115 O.Rs already with 412 Veh Park, 38 Veh Coy were to become part of this Coy.

2. Preliminary "vetting" of the 403 O.Rs from 803 B.R.D. showed that only 185 were worth training - 125 as Clerks or Storemen and 60 as Drivers IC. Only 75 of the Clerks and Storemen eventually passed their course and it is anticipated that 55 Drivers IC will be the final figure from the D & M Wing.

3. Arrangements were made with Italian Military Authorities for the return of all the untrainable personnel, except 28 who had already deserted.

4. From both an educational and morale point of view the standard of these trainees was the lowest of any yet sent to this Establishment, and the Coy. still has no officers except the 2 at 412 Veh Park.

5. Strong representation has been made to the Italian Military Authorities regarding the standard of personnel to complete this Coy. The present position cannot be considered at all satisfactory as it is

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(J.H. CHAPIN, Lt. Col. M.S. Files),
for Maj-Gen,
D.O.S.

Copy to: Commandant, RAC Trg. Estb. - your TE/56 of
8th June '45 refers.

Subject: 382 It Mil Ord Coy.

RAC TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT

Tel Salerno 70

Ref TE/56

Date 8 Jun 45

To: DOS AFHQ SECRET

Copy to: GCO 557 HOD

1. On 29/4/45, 103 O.Rs Italian Military arrived here from 803 B.R.D. to be formed into 382 It Mil Ord Coy. In addition 2 Ofprs and 115 O.Rs already with 412 Veh Park, 38 Veh Coy were to become part of this Coy.
2. Preliminary "vetting" of the 103 O.Rs from 803 B.R.D. showed that only 185 were worth training - 125 as Clerks or Storemen and 60 as Drivers IC. Only 75 of the Clerks and Storemen eventually passed their course and it is anticipated that 55 Drivers IC will be the final figure from the D & M Wing.
3. Arrangements were made with Italian Military Authorities for the return of all the untrainable personnel, except 28 who had already deserted.
4. From both an educational and morale point of view the standard of these trainees was the lowest of any yet sent to this Establishment, and the Coy. still has no officers except the 2 at 212 Veh Park.
5. Strong representation has been made to the Italian Military Authorities regarding the standard of personnel to complete this Coy. The present position cannot be considered at all satisfactory as it is felt that even in the case of these trainees who have passed the Course, their morale is low and they require good officers to discipline them.

see A 1029 of 11 June

Sgt. J.H. SCOTT, Lt. Col.
Comd.

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See letter 21 June 1945

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FROM : M M I A

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TO : R A O C TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT

INFO : DISTHREE
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BRIT CADRE 803 BRD

REF: A1048.

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REFERENCE YOUR TE/M/116 OF 29 APRIL (.) ONE (.) S M R B IS
POSTING 4 OFFICERS TO 382 ORDNANCE COY E T A NOT YET KNOWN (.)
REQUEST YOU RELEASE CONDUCTING OFFICER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (.) TWO (.)
2 OFFICERS AND 116 OR'S NOW ATTACHED TO 412 VEHICLE PARK L U C E R A
WILL COUNT AGAINST 382 ORDNANCE COMPANY (.) ANY SURPLUS NOW HELD
AT P A S T E N A MAY BE ALLOTTED TO 383 ORDNANCE COY (.)
AFHQ AG 091.711/051 GOT-O OF 27 APRIL COPY 3 DISTRICT REVERS

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

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ARMY FORM 0210 (Rev. 11-60)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 26/2

Call No. 01

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A)

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Originator

Date-Time of Origin

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OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

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(W) For Information (INFO)

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Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

CP/1042/SD.1. @ SECRET @ your A/1039 of 30 Apr @ 27

Engs Coy formation location LEBHORN

Entered on 2nd 8. CLK

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT BY WIRELESS

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IF PLAIN TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CODE

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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By Authority of
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A 110/10

AG 091.721/091 GGT-0

Initials
Date April 1945

SUBJECT: Non Italian Units

TO: President
Allied Commission
USA (and Forces Sub-Commission (USIA))

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1. Reference Serial 382 Priority List Eight and conver-
sation STAFFORD - RIVER JAMES 26 April 1945, there are at present
two (2) ~~officers~~ and 115 other ranks attached unofficially to the
112th ~~Vol~~ ~~Inf~~ ~~Regt~~ ~~USIA~~.

2. These men will be included in the total of 6 officers
and 133 other ranks for 382 Ordnance Company, and will be left
at 112 Vol ~~Inf~~ as a working unit instead of being sent for training
with the rest of the Company.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

JACK CANNON
Captain, AIF
Asst Adjutant General

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with copy sent
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Capt. Harwell

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FROM: AFHQ

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TO : ALCOM FOR DADOS NMIA

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INFO: RAOC TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT

REF : FX 61351

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REF FREEDOM F 56746 OF 7 APR (.)

REQUEST PROGRESS REPORT ON ASSEMBLY OF PERSONNEL

FOR 382 ITALIAN ORD COY (.)

NEW SUBJECT (.)

POSTING TO YOU OF PTE (.) CARME BEING ARRANGED

JV 19 April 45

Major Taylor

Healt with 18th Apr 45
by signal to AFHQ

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Copies to: Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (HMA) ✓
AFHQ For G-1(B)-A1, G-3 (ORG-4), G(AE)

DATE: 7/4

(Principal Trades on W.S.'s)

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2. The following Serials are considered to be ready for equipment

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Appendix "A" to AFHQ letter
AFHQ/922.1(8), dated 17 Mar 45.

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Assembly of New Italian Army Units

MMIA - 'G'

FILE: 50/2/2.

DATE: 7/4

Foreign

Commission AC (MMA) ✓
1. G-3 (Org-1), Q(A2)

the state in assembly of new Italian Army Units for week ending 31 Mar 45

(Principal Trades on W.B's to be entered here.)

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Serials are considered to be ready for equipment _____

Et Bems Maj 65
for Brig Commanding
Land Forces Activation

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