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FOOTNOTES: 2/10/50

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from time to time that only number of units on the authorized order of 1st Lt, is authorized uniformity, can be military status and even making uniform. I think the quarter should be raised with the Penetration on the line, using the case of the Geographic Institute, there is an example.

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There are three U. S. D. titles of 19 Dec 44 has the not been passed. If we are to accept these people and give them rationing & support we put the Institute on a paper basis. Is the whole question of personnel holding military status to be taken up with H. G. W.?

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25-Sep G.(50.) 17.

For action. Do you have or is there any geographical

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The average order of battle, a well-known informant,
can be military status and even military uniform.
I think the question should be raised with the
President on this basis, using the case of
the Geographic Institute, there is an example.

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18 Dec 44 has this not been found.
If we are to accept these people
and give them status & support
we put the Institute on a legal
basis. Is the whole question of
personnel holding military status to be
taken up with 17 of 18?

Pete

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For action. Do you have on
want to have the Geographical
Institute on your order of Battle.
or is it part of 48000 unit

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Le HQ

The Geographical Institute
is a separate unit. authorized strength
2000 - see page 82 of order 2/12.
There are however other persons working
there who have civilian status and
have civilian status. These are authorized
to appear to the press and 100 million. 1/12 have asked for 28 mil in
T. 10 mil. Any in payment of what was already be stopped.

Falkland 24/12
1/12/44

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25 Sep

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INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S NAME

DATE (DD/MM/YY) FILE NO. TULLO

25 JUL 1955 AAG 17

I think Col. Kern would be interested in photo 17.

The flight of the Georgetown Hotel, there, has for many months been shown a picture as 2 officers only (the pilot after 23). The picture taken back to 23/2 of 18 December 1955 (Lewell).

The reason this matter is discussed:

(1) The operator of the Georgetown Hotel, James. It is manifestly holding forward as reinforcements. I suggest the military present against the hotel should be held as an outlying W.E. either a separate W.E. or the W.E. of Geneva. In this, appropriately arranged.

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(1) The whole question of the status of 'military'

DATE 25 JUL 1955

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in folio 17.

The strength of the Giggsford L.I.I. shows, but for many months has been on a decline as 2 officers only (see list 3/12 page 23) & further date back to 30/12 of 18 December 1944 (barracks).

The above two matters for success:

(1) The operation of the Giggsford L.I.I.
shows. It is a very satisfactory holding forward as reinforcements. I suggest the military forward required for this detached shore & held in an outlying W.E. with a separate W.E. & the W.E. of the same. See Hqs. appropriately amended.

By the whole question of the status of military personnel not on the Order 997th. There is

an unknown number of officers and W.E.s, who are not included in the Order of Battle and do not receive status of Allied origin, but who nevertheless are still on the books of the Ministry of War, as paid by the M of W, still wear uniforms and are subject to military discipline. The officers and W.E.s mentioned by Van Hark are in the category. The latter will obviously have to visit

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SD - temporary makes

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SUBJECT: Military Geographical Institute, Florence.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
TEL: 429091 Ext 533
A 1111 ✓
Oct 45

TO : M.M.I.A. LO FLORENCE.

Reference your buckslip of 15 September on the above subject.

1. You are correct in stating that only two officers are authorized for the Military Geographical Institute, FLORENCE. These are held as reinforcements in the I-II-III category. Orbat 2/12 page 92 refers.
2. All other personnel working at the institute, including about 30 ex-officers, draw civilian rations and have civilian status. There is no objection, however, to ex-officers wearing the uniform of their honorary rank.
3. The Ministry of War has also proposed to M.M.I.A. an increase in the authorized strength of the unit. Up to date, however, the position is as stated above, and only two military rations should be issued.

Attilio Giannini Lt Col

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM SHEET

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG (MMIA)

AFPO 782 FLORENCE US ARMY

Subject: Military Geographical Institute, Florence.

RCV/ehf

REF NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
	Sr MMIA LO Florence	MMIA	18 Sept 1945	1. Reference Ind. No. 1. 2. All the above officers are connected with the Geographical Institute. Yet as I understand it only two of them are on the ration strength. They apparently are in the Italian Army and doing their assigned jobs. It seems to me that they ought to be drawing rations or out of uniform and out of the institute. If they are civilians then they should be dressed as such. Query. What is their status? <i>R.C. Van Kirk</i> R.C. VAN KIRK, Major, Inf., Sr MMIA LO Florence

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Reply that W.F. is 20 x 20
but civilians & no officers are also
employed there as civilians not drawing
rations but entitled to wear uniforms
of their own way some which is
understand a normal procedure.
If possible state who employed
as Van Kirk to check WP 4995

INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG (MMIA)

AFD 782

FLORENCE

US ARMY

Subject: Memorandum.

IND NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	TEXT
1	Ital. L.O.	Sr MMIA LO	18 Sept. 45	The Istituto Geografico Militare has actually the following military personnel: Brig. Gen. BONACCORSI GIUSEPPE, Director Col. TAZZARI GIUSEPPE, Vice director Lt. Col. MARCHESI ARNALDO " " LIMER GIUSEPPE " " SACCARDI PIO " " MOLININI LUIGI Maj. ANDREUCCI EMIRO " MAFFI ALDO " DAL PIAZ PIERO " TSCHON GIUSEPPE Capt. PRATELLI UGO " ATTANASI LEONARDO 1st Lt. MONTAINA GUIDO Marshal UNGARO ARMANDO " PETRONI MARIO. The following officers of the Istituto who have come back from P.W. camps will soon resume their work in it: Lt. Col. MECOZZI SPARTACO Maj. CECIONI ENRICO " TRAVERSI CARLO " BRACA GIOVANNI. Some other officers will return to Italy in the near future. Only two military rations have been granted to the Istituto. Request you take action for the assignement of rations for the whole personnel (the maximum figure allowed by MMIA is of 30 men).

A. M. De Martino
2nd Lt.
Ital. L.O.

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LIST OF BR-III UNITS NOT ON INDEX CARDS. 15.7.45

	<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O.Rg.</u>	<u>Total</u>
61 cy Forestale disbanded DEF 15/7 5 AFHQ C. 68/1074/AFI 12/7 III 116 "			
62 " " disbanded " 5 " 152 137			
Spec. Uff Stavelio 58 199 267			
Vice Comando E Dist OG 7 58 65			
CDO 313 Gruppo B2-ITI } disbanded DEF 20/10/41 (5405 24/10/41 K. 36/40)	42		
" 516 " " " 9 33 42			
848 FI. P;E Pleso } disbanded DEF 24/17	11		
849 " " " " } DD 12/12/41 of 26/7 11 12			

TOTAL UNITS BR-III 100 617 717

All turn are
OK. JMC 13/8

LIST OF ITI-ITI UNITS.

	<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O.Rg.</u>	<u>Total</u>
✓ Cdo Terr Torino (I) 77-86 Dep. 33			33
✓ Cdo Mil Terr Udine (V) 53-61 15			15
✓ I Panificio Militare 2	28		30
✓ 3 " " 2	25		27
✓ 4 " " 2	29		31
✓ 3 Dep Viet Spec Misto 2	9		11
✓ I Dep Spec Cosmoneglio 1	10		11
✓ 3 " " 1	7		8
✓ 4 " " 1	10		14
✓ I Dep Met It Da Ristare 2			16

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849 " " " " } CD 12/21/2017 of 12

TOTAL UNITS BR-ITIS

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617 717

All turn are
OK. JWC 13/8

LIST OF ITI-ITI UNITS.

	Offrs.	C.Rs.	Total
Mil			
334 Terr Torino (I) 77-86 Day.	33	-	33
340 Mil Terr Udine (V) 50-61	15	-	15
1 Panificio Militare	2	28	30
3 " "	2	25	27
4 " "	2	29	31
3 Dep Test Spec Misto	2	9	11
1 Dep Spec Caserma	1	10	11
3 " "	1	7	8
4 " "	1	10	11
1 Dep Met It De Ristare	2	14	16
3 " "	2	13	15
4 " "	1	15	16
1 Laboratorio Riserazione	6	33	39
3 " "	3	14	17
12 " "	5	20	25
12 " "	7	7	14
12 " "	2	4	6
12 " "	5	17	22
12 " "	5	17	22
12 " "	5	18	23
12 " "	3	8	11
	105	298	403

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	Brought forward	Offrs.	C. Rs.	Total
✓ 502 Direzione Artiglieria	105	3	298	403
✓ 501 Sec Stacc Artiglieria		14		17
✓ 503 " " "	2	5		7
✓ 502 " " "	2	6		8
✓ 501 " " "	2	4		6
✓ 505 " " "	1	1		2
✓ 503 Fabbrica D'Armi	2	2		4
✓ 504 Comando Genio	2	4		6
✓ 4 Direz Lev E Serv Genio	3	9		12
✓ 5 " " " "	7	3		10
✓ Off Requisia Per A A (Catanzaro)	3	-		3
✓ " " " (Firenze)	11	-		11
✓ 104 CD Servizi Genio	3	65		68
✓ 105 " " "	3	65		68
✓ 22 Stabilimento Genio	1	11		12
✓ 24 " " "	1	12		13
✓ 25 " " "	1	11		12
✓ 101 Cp Colleg Territ	4	111		115
✓ 102 " " "	3	22		25
✓ 103 " " "	4	42		46
✓ 104 " " "	2	65		67
✓ 105 " " "	2	77		79
✓ 1 Infermeria Quasr Pres	1	1		2
✓ 4 Nucleo Mob Cens (Tipob)	4	9		13
✓ 5 " " "	5	8		13
✓ 6 " " "	3	7		10
				4992

✓ 4 Commando Genio	2	4	6
✓ 4 Dires Lav E Serv Genio	3	9	12
✓ 18 " " " "	7	3	10
✓ 1 Unit Requisiz Per A A (Catanzaro) X	3	-	3
✓ " " " " (Firenze) X	11	-	11
✓ 104 3D Servizi Genio	3	65	68
✓ 105 " " "	3	65	68
✓ 22 Stabilimento Genio	1	11	12
✓ 24 " " "	1	12	13
✓ 25 " " "	1	11	12
✓ 101 Cp Colleg Territ	4	111	115
✓ 102 " " "	3	22	25
✓ 103 " " "	4	42	46
✓ 104 " " "	2	65	67
✓ 105 " " "	2	77	79
✓ 1 Infermeria Quadr Pres	1	1	2
✓ 4 Nucleo Mob Cens (Tipob)	4	9	13
✓ 5 " " "	5	8	13
✓ 6 " " "	3	7	10
TOTAL =	180	852	1032
			4992

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 Controllo Rappresagione

	<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>ORs.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
<u>TOTAL EX-COOPERATORS - 8 Army</u>	10	580	590
<u>TOTAL EX-COOPERATORS - 1 Dist.</u>	37	2605	2642
<u>TOTAL EX-COOPERATORS - 2 Dist.</u>	18	837	855
<u>TOTAL EX-COOPERATORS - 3 Dist.</u>	151	7618	7769

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<u>CPL PER GRUPPO COMBATTIMENTO</u>	693	7545	8238
<u>CPL PER SERVIZI</u>	287	6010	6297

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SUBJECT: Unauthorized Personnel.

LAND FORCES DIV COM. A.C.
(M.M.L.A.) R O M E
TEL: 489081 Ext 833.

18 / A 111
May 45

TO : G(SD) (2 Copies)

Copy to: Chief of Staff

1. Attached at Appendix 'A' is a list of 1,000 personnel, carried in Category 63, M.M.L.I. Services reinforcements, but employed as units and therefore not available as reinforcements. They do in fact represent 24.5% of the M.M.L.I. Services reinforcements ceiling.
2. If this personnel is to continue to be employed as shown in Appendix 'A', I recommend that units should be formed on authorized M.M.L.I. in the appropriate categories.
3. You are therefore requested to state what units it is proposed to form in order to carry this personnel. A Branch will then arrange for any surplus to be posted to the Reinforcement Depots.
4. S.M.S. is now preparing the State of the Italian Army as at 31 May. The next to be prepared will show the state as at 31 May. For this and subsequent returns, it is recommended that the following policy be adopted :-
 - (a) M.M.L.I. Order of Battle to show units and M.M.L. Strengths only, not posted strength.
 - (b) The units on the S.M.S. State of the Italian Army, Parts 1, 2, 3, 5 and 7 to be in exactly the same order and with exactly the same designation as in the M.M.L.I. Order of Battle (with any additional units authorized in writing since the issue of the last Order).
 - (c) All reinforcements, to be shown on the reinforcement strength of authorized reinforcement depots i.e. ASTROAL, IND FROGLING, MVC 147, 802, 803, 804 M.M.L.I. and Fast Transport Eng Centre FUSCOMMONE. Part 6 would contain no other items.
 - (d) All other personnel to be shown in a separate part of the State - PART VIII i.e. "Employed personnel not on the Order of Battle." This would be divided :-

2. If this personnel is to continue to be employed as shown in Appendix 'A', I recommend that units should be formed on authorized W.N.'s in the appropriate categories.

5. You are therefore requested to state what units it is proposed to form in order to carry this personnel. A branch will then arrange for any surplus to be sent to the Reinforcement Depot.

6. EMB is now preparing the State of the Italian Army as at 3 May. The next to be prepared will show the state as at 31 May. For this and subsequent returns, it is recommended that the following phrase be adopted:

(a) MILA Order of battle to show units and N.E. strength only not posted strength.

(b) The units on the ~~code~~ code ~~State~~ State of the Italian Army, Parts 1, 2, 3, 5 and 7 to be in exactly the same order and with exactly the same designation as in the Militia Order of Battle (with any additional units authorized in writing since the issue of the last Order).

(c) All reinforcements, to be shown on the reinforcement strength of authorized reinforcement depots 1-1.0. ASTON, INC. MANUFACTURE, INC. 100, 100, 100, 100 and Pack Transport Inc. Centre POSSESSION. Part 8 would contain no other items.

(d) All other personnel to be shown in a separate part of the Status - PART VIII i.e. "Employed personnel not on the Order of Battle." This would be divided into

Part VIII A	CG-ITX	Part VIII C	MS-ITX (Services)
Part VIII B	MS-ITX (Combat)	Part VIII D	ITX-ITX

5. In this way a direct comparison could be made between Order of Battle and Strength State without the delays involved in isolating both in the same document. Nevertheless, Part VIII would be a complete check on unauthorized visits.

Conclusions

AS 2111 'A' to 2111A
Letter A 111 of 107 46

PERSONNEL EMPLOYED AS DURING AND AFTER ARMY CATEGORY 60, 65-101 101-102.

Category for Category 4,100

Total of non-referentials consisting
against category 1,000

Personnel or Unit	LOCATION	OFFERS	UNIT	Category recommended if unit formed.
11 of 11 personnel attached to PAB	ROME	7	-	101-101
11 of 11 personnel attached to 101A	ROME	7	-	101-101
101 of 101 Translators Office	ROME	10	-	101-101
1011 Interpreters Pool	ROME	17	-	101-101
Italian Liaison personnel attached to 24 Area, 203 Sub Area, 203 Sub Area 240 T.M.	APULIA	20	30	101-101
Italian Liaison Personnel attached to 101A, 1011A	NAFLES	9	10	101-101
Italian Liaison personnel attached to 210 Division	FLORENCE	62	8	101-101
Italian personnel attached to Territorial HQ, 1011	NAFI	9	30	101-101
Italian personnel attached to 2 Engineer Regt	TRANI	-	20	101-101
Italian personnel attached to 100 Engineer Service Coy	NAFI	2	21	101-101
Italian personnel attached to 100 Signals Company	NAFLES	1	32	101-101
Italian personnel attached to ST JAMES'S Camp	TARANTO	-	97	101-101
1011 Infantry Regiment	CHICUSA	14	67	To be disbanded
1002 S.I. Company	LIVORNA	5	111	101-101 905
Detachment - 14 101	TRAILING	2	33	101-101

SWP Interpreters Pool

Rome

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Italian Liaison personnel attached to
54 Area, 808 Sub Area, 208 Sub Area
140 S.M.

APULIA

20

BR-ITL

Italian Liaison Personnel attached
to SWIA, 24124

NAFLES

9

ITL-ITL

Italian Liaison personnel attached
to 210 Division

FLORENCE

2

US-ITL

Italian personnel attached to
Territorial HQ, Bari

BARI

9

ITL-ITL

Italian personnel attached to
2 Engineer Regt

TRANI

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ITL-ITL

Italian personnel attached to
108 Engineer Service Coy

BARI

2

ITL-ITL

Italian personnel attached to
108 Signals Company

BRINDISI

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ITL-ITL

Italian personnel attached to
ST ANGELO'S Camp

TARANTO

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ITL-ITL

541 Infantry Regiment

ORTONA

14

To be disbanded

1008 G.I. Company

LOCERA

5

BR-ITL 935

Detachment - 14 MED

TERLIZZI

5

BR-ITL

4 Road Sign Maintenance Section

INDICINA

-

BR-ITL

2 Company Cadres 2400

PASTENA

5

BR-ITL

Detachment CWP Eng Depot

OTTAVIANO

1

BR-ITL

Increment for Allied HQ, CAMILLARI

SARDINIA

10

US-ITL

14 Vehicle Recovery unit 274 Div

ISILI

5

BR-ITL

TOTAL

204

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of the P.O.W. Reception Centres
[Lt 1(0) Section 8 Miscellaneous]

LAND FORCES SER-COMMISSION, AC(MMIA)

SI/AB/2

14 May 45

TO: MINISTRY OF WAR

1. The anticipated duties of P.O.W. reception centres not having materialized the following changes will be made:

- (a) P.O.W. reception centre No. 1 at BARI will take over, in addition to its own, the duties now performed by No. 2. No. 2 will then be disbanded.
- (b) P.O.W. reception centre No. 4 at TARANTO will be disbanded.

2. Above changes will be completed by 31 May 45.

L.M. Ingleshaw.
Major-General
MMIA

REB

Copy to: MMIA LO 54 Area

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SUBJECT: Unauthorized Units

CONFIDENTIAL

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MILIA)

TO : A.P.R.Q.
H.Q. 2 DISTRICT

INFO : A.G. for Patriots Branch

SD/95

7 May 45

(B)

(NTR)

Patriot Labour Force att 3M 74 Stores Sec LEGHORN

1. Ref your G-5 letter COM/inf of 1 May 45 and 2 District letter 1200 Q.1 of 26 Apr.

2. The patriots stated to have been organised by 5 Army Brit Incr into the above labour force - strength approx 250 vide 2 District letter 1388 Q.1 of 19 Mar - are not the responsibility of the Italian Army but should be dealt with under the terms of AFHQ letter AG 400/0336.E.C. of 13 Jan 45 under normal procedure for patriots and dispersed if not accepted into the Italian Army by the screening agencies.

3. This action should be taken as soon as possible and in any event before 18 May in view of the terms of AFHQ signal FX 70791 of 5 May.

(NTR)

L.M. J. Gledhill
Major General, AFHQ
MILIA.

Copy to : MILIA LO c/o PERSONE
MILIA LO HQ 2 District

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Patriot Labour Force att 331 In Stores Sec LECHRY

1. Ref your G-5 letter CMM/inf of 1 May 45 and 2 District letter 1304 Q.1 of 26 Apr.

2. The patriots stated to have been organised by 5 Army Brit Incr into the above labour force - strength approx 250 vide 2 District letter 1338 Q.1 of 19 Mar - are not the responsibility of the Italian Army but should be dealt with under the terms of AFHQ letter AC 400/033C.E.G.-C of 13 Jan 45 under normal procedure for patriots and dispersed if not accepted into the Italian Army by the screening agencies.

3. This action should be taken as soon as possible and in any event before 18 May in view of the terms of AFHQ signal FX 70791 of 5 May.

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L.M. Z. Leland
Major General, MIA.
A-CL

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Mobilitazione -

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N.15936/Mob.di prot.

P.M.3800,11 26 aprile 45

OGGETTO: provvedimenti per eliminare l'esuberanza di sottufficiali.

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

ROMA

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Per conoscenza di cotesta M.M.I.A. si trasmette copia della circolare n.15264/Mob. del 21/4/45.=



IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Giorgio Liuzzi)

Ghirakhi

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Modello della Bandiera della Commissione (una)

Roma

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILIZZAZIONE
- Sezione Mobilitazione -

N. 15254/Abb. di prot. P.M. 1300, 11 21 aprile 48
OGGETTO : provvedimenti per eliminare l'eccesso di sottufficiali.

AI COMANDI MILITARI TERRITORIALI
AL COMANDO ITALIANO 210
AI COMANDI GRUPPI DI COMBATTIMENTO
AL COMANDO DIV. "PICENO" (C.A.C.F.I.C.)
AI COMANDI DIVISIONI AMMINISTRATIVE
AI COMANDI DIVISIONI SICUREZZA INTERNA

e, per conoscenza.

AL GARIBOLDI - Ufficio II
ALL'UFFICIO COORDINAMENTO
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE LEVA SOFT. E TRUPPA
ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE SERV. COMMISS. I. ALM/VI
ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITA' MILITARE
ALL'ISPELTORE DELL'ARMA DI ARTIGLIERIA
ALL'ISPELTORE DELL'ARMA DEL GENIO
ALL'ISPELTORE GENERALE SERV. IPPICO E VETERINARIO
ALL'ISPELTORE GENERALE TRUPPE AUSILIARIE
AL COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMATA DEI CC.RR.
ALLI UFFICI DELLO S.V.R.E.
ALL'UFFICIO DEL CAPO DEL CORPO DI ARM/ME

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10) - La esuberanza di sottufficiali in carriera continuativa, rispetto agli attuali organici, sono state provvisoriamente razionalizzate, mediante assegnazioni ai soli effetti amministrativi agli enti militari territoriali (telescritti n. 14688/Abb. e n. 15535/Abb., rispettivamente in data 3 e 16 aprile c.a., di questo Stato Maggiore).

20) - Per eliminare, almeno parzialmente, le esuberanze di sottufficiali

3°)- L'invio in licenza illimitata o trimestrale rinnovabile (precedente n.2) è subordinato alla preventiva sostituzione dei licenziandi in modo che nei singoli reparti non si producano deficienze rispetto agli organici. Ciò riveste particolare importanza per i sottufficiali specializzati.

4°)- Modalità :

- a)- attuazione immediata del provvedimento per i sottufficiali, classi 1915 e più anziane, esuberanti agli organici;
- b)- sollecita sostituzione con opportune perequazioni tra reparti della stessa grande unità e conseguente invio in licenza (a cominciare dai più anziani) dei sottufficiali classi 1915 o precedenti, non esuberanti agli organici o specializzati. La sostituzione degli specializzati dovrà essere graduata nel tempo, in modo da non compromettere minimamente il rendimento nel servizio in ciascun reparto. Per questo ricorrere anche ad eventuali affiancamenti.

5°)- Qualora con l'attuazione dei provvedimenti suddetti (precedente n.4) nell'ambito di ogni grande unità non fosse possibile :

- eliminare interamente le esuberanze di sottufficiali trattenuti e richiamati;
- inviare in licenza illimitata tutti i sottufficiali delle classi 1914 - 1915 con residenza nel territorio liberato;
- inviare in licenza trimestrale rinnovabile tutti quelli delle classi 1915 e più anziane con residenza nel territorio occupato e che si trovassero nelle volute condizioni per ottenere tale licenza,

verrà segnalato, con carattere d'urgenza, alla direzione generale leva sottufficiali e truppe e per conoscenza a questo Stato Maggiore :

- numero dei sottufficiali ancora esuberanti agli organici, ripartiti per corpo o reparto autonomo, arma, grado, classe, regione di residenza, specializzazione;
- numero dei sottufficiali classi 1915 e più anziane ancora da sostituire per l'invio in licenza, suddivisi come sopra.

Tali segnalazioni consentiranno alla direzione generale leva sottufficiali e truppe di effettuare le necessarie perequazioni ⁹⁸⁴ le varie grandi unità.

50)- Qualora con l'attuazione dei provvedimenti suddetti (precedente n.4) nell'ambito di ogni grande unità non fosse possibile:

- eliminare interamente le esuberanze di sottufficiali trattenuti e richiamati;
- inviare in licenza illimitata tutti i sottufficiali delle classi 1914 - 1915 con residenza nel territorio liberato;
- inviare in licenza trimestrale rinnovabile tutti quelli delle classi 1915 e più anziane con residenza nel territorio occupato e che si trovassero nelle volute condizioni per ottenere tale licenza;

verrà segnalato, con carattere d'urgenza, alla direzione generale leva sottufficiali e truppa e per conoscenza a questo Stato Maggiore:

- numero dei sottufficiali ancora esuberanti agli organici, ripartiti per corpo o reparto autonomo, arma, grado, classe, regione di residenza, specializzazione;
- numero dei sottufficiali classi 1915 e più anziane ancora da sostituire per l'invio in licenza, suddivisi come sopra.

Tali segnalazioni consentiranno alla direzione generale leva sottufficiali e truppa di effettuare le necessarie perequazioni delle varie grandi unità.

60)- I provvedimenti di cui al precedente n.4 dovranno essere attuati al più presto e comunque non oltre il 20 maggio p.v.. Le segnalazioni di cui al precedente n.5 dovranno pervenire entro il 30 maggio p.v..

70)- Per quanto concerne vestiario da lasciare ai licenziandi, viveri per il viaggio, trasporti, ecc. valgono le disposizioni date con circolare n.15660/11cb. del 17.4.45 per il ricollocamento in congedo dei militari classe 1914 (1° quadrimestre) e più anziane.

F. O. C.
UFFICIO CAPO UFFICIO
(Piacentini)
F. Piacentini

IL CAPO DI S.M. DELL'ESERCITO
Ranco

Tel: BARI 11458

Subject: -Italian Military Personnel.

Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Com;
A.C.(SMIA) C/o 54 Area,
Ref. 10/5/8D

19 April 45

To: 54 Area.

Ref. 10/7/8D of 11 April and HQ. 9/15 of 15 April and conversation Major Thelfall and Major Hall.

1. These 22 Italian Soldiers employed by 98 Br. Gen. Hosp. do not form an authorized unit or detachment and therefore in compliance with instructions received from my HQ, I shall have to ensure that they are withdrawn by the Italian Military Authorities.
2. In order to allow time for alternative arrangements to be made I shall stipulate that withdrawal is not to take effect until 30 April 45.

GPM/cep

Wms
Maj.
Senior Liaison Officer
Eastern Italy.

Copies To:-

Dist.
98 Br. Gen. Hosp.
HQ. (SMIA)
9 Territorial Regt BARI
(who will please take action on
above your 1401/Ord of 6 April 45 refers.

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RESTRICTED

100-100000: Unauthorized attachment of Italian
Military Personnel to 7 Base Censor.

(9)

LAND FORCES SIB COM. A.C.

(M.L.I.L.)

Tel: 489081 Ext 513

A 111

10 April 45

TO : AFHQ for 6-2 (CC)

Copy to: Ministry of War.
British Cadre SO3 BLD.

Reference Telephone conversation between Lt. Col. LAWRENCE
and Capt WOODS-JAMES 18 April 45.

1. It is understood that the 5 Italian officers and 12 OR's working for 7 Base Censor can be replaced by civilians and that the request for an additional 10 military personnel for censorship and clerical duties, to which Ministry of War letter 10/898 dated 6 April refers, can also be met by the employment of civilians.
2. If therefore 7 Base Censor will replace this military personnel with civilians, it will be unnecessary to regularise the present attachment.
3. May personnel, as and when replaced by civilians, please be sent to SO3 BLD HAVESGAMMA. A nominal roll of such personnel should be sent separately to the G.O. British Cadre SO3 BLD.
4. If any of these persons belong to classes which are being demobilised, i.e. first four months of 1914 class and older classes, they could, if convenient, be demobilised and re-employed as civilians in their present jobs.

4982

Reference Telephone conversation between Lt. Col. LOWESSOVE
and Capt GARDNER-DAVIES 18 April 48.

1. It is understood that the 5 Italian officers and 12 OR's working for 7 Base Company can be replaced by civilians and that the request for an additional 10 military personnel for sentry duty and clerical duties, to which Ministry of War letter 10/888 dated 8 April refers, can also be met by the employment of civilians.

2. If therefore 7 Base Company will replace this military personnel with civilians, it will be unnecessary to regularize the present attachment.

3. Any personnel, as and when replaced by civilians, please to send to 803 BND NAVIGANTIA. A nominal roll of such personnel should be sent separately to the C.O. British Cadre 803 BND.

4. If any of these persons belong to classes which are being demobilized, i.e. first four months of 1946 class and older classes, they could, if convenient, be demobilized and re-employed as civilians in their present jobs.

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W. P. D. G. G. G.
Major General
M.M.I.A.

INTERNAL
US 1
20/10/48

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Set out: Hospital Order

A/111

Lead Florence Sub Comm.
L.C. (MIA)

82251

4/3/1922

4 April 15

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Matron 2/0 Red Cross Nurses,
L.C.M.

1. Eleven Italian Red Cross Nurses will move from Rome to 5th Army area on 8th April 45 for posting as directed to 470 and 576 Evacuation Hospitals.
2. One section will report to 155 Via Balduino, Rome at 0730 hours on 8th April 45 and thereafter proceed to Florence for onward routing to 470 and 576 Evacuation Hospitals.
The L.C. 5th Army will provide any passes necessary for the journey north of Florence.
3. Accompanying the party are:-
Miss Milani - Matron
Driver - One
Spare driver - One
4. Passes for 48 hours will be taken.

A. G. Hoggie

Ident. Col.

A. G. Hoggie

1001

1. Eleven Italian Red Cross Nurses will move from Rome to 9th Army area on 8th April 43 for posting as directed to 470 and 576 Evacuation Hospitals.
2. One civilian will report to 125 Via Balduino, Rome at 0700 hours on 8th April 43 and thereafter proceed to Florence for onward routing to 470 and 576 Evacuation Hospitals.
MIA L.O. 2th Army will provide any passes necessary for the journey north of Florence.
3. Accompanying the party are:-
Miss Miani - Motorist
Driver - One
Spare driver - One
4. Passes for 48 hours will be taken.

/MSS

A. C. Hoggie

Lieut-Col.

A. C. Hoggie

AC (MIA) 4981

Land Forces Sub Comm

Copy to: Ministry of War, Milan, Gen. di Sanita Mil.

MIA L.O. 5th Army

MIA L.O. 9th Army (The Inner)

Interval - 1/4
2/2

SUBJECT: Moves - Med Rfts

CONFIDENTIAL

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.A.I.A.)
SD/61

5 Apr 45

TO : Ministry of War

Ref SUNE 3252 - F57 of 24 Mar
3473 - F57 of 28 Mar
3513 - F57 of 30 Mar
3546 - F57 of 30 Mar

1. The letters under reference asked for movement to be arranged as follows :-

(a) 3253 - F57 - 200 med rfts from BARL to FLORENCE of 24 Mar

(Note: This move was queried by Med MIA with Med Branch Ministry of War who confirmed that it was necessary).

(b) 3473 - F57 - amended (a) above to read 100 med rfts to ROME, 100 med rfts to FLORENCE.

(c) 3513 - F57 - 153 med rfts - BARL to ROME of 30 Mar

(d) 3546 - F57 - cancelled 100 med rfts to FLORENCE asked for of 30 Mar in (b) above.

2. It is stressed that when requests for movement are received and confirmed, bids are made for space on trains. This space cannot be wasted, and therefore it is essential that care is taken to check that figures are correct before such requests are made.

3. As a result of the letters quoted above the following moves will take place :-

100 med rfts to ROME
100 med rfts to FLORENCE

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This will only be altered if adequate reasons for any change are sub-

Ref 3442 3383 - F97 of 24 Mar
3473 - F97 of 28 Mar
3513 - F97 of 30 Mar
3546 - F97 of 30 Mar

1. The letters under reference asked for movement to be arranged as follows :-

(a) 3383 - F97 - 280 med rfts from BARI to FLORENCE of 24 Mar

(Note: This move was queried by Mon MIA with Med Branch Ministry of War who confirmed that it was necessary).

(b) 3473 - F97 - amended (a) above to read 100 med rfts to ROME, 180 med rfts to FLORENCE.

(c) 3513 - F97 - 153 med rfts - BARI to ROME of 30 Mar

(d) 3546 - F97 - cancelled 180 med rfts to FLORENCE asked for of 30 Mar in (b) above.

2. It is stressed that when requests for movement are received and confirmed, bids are made for space on trains. This space cannot be wasted, and therefore it is essential that care is taken to check that figures are correct before such requests are made.

3. As a result of the letters quoted above the following moves will take place :-

100 med rfts to ROME
100 med rfts to FLORENCE

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This will only be altered if adequate reasons for any change are submitted immediately to this HQ.

4. Please say whether the movement requested at para 1 (c) is still required.

cgl.

Internal

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L.M. Longbridge.
for Major General M.M.I.A.
It-Cl.

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Subject: Formation of New Units - Italian Army

SECRET

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
A/171 A/111

3 April 46.

"P" BLU MTC ICF

Reference 56 BLU letter ME dated 29 Mar 46 to MMIA only.

1. 56 BLU have reported the following deficiencies of personnel in 216 Italian Field Surgical Unit, to be formed under authority A.F.H.Q. letter CR/1116/G-1(Br)(Ser 1915):-

Surgical Specialist, Capt or Major-----1
Electrical Mechanics-----2
Operating Room Assistants-----3
Drivers I.O.-----1
Nursing Orderlies-----6
Stretcher Bearers-----6

2. Medical Branch MMIA is dealing directly with Medical Branch SMMS with regard to the surgical specialist and the 3 operating room assistants.

3. Medical Branch MMIA give first priority among medical units to the meeting of the deficiencies listed above, as 216 Field Surgical Unit is scheduled to move forward shortly with the Mantova Combat Group.

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

RASOR/mk

Copy to 56 BLU
and MMIA

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RESTRICTED

SUBJECT: Medical Reinforcements for
Combat Groups and Auxiliary Units.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

A/111
27 March 45

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Please state what progress has been made in carrying out the instructions issued in our 3/O/29/28 of 10 March 45.

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

INTERNAL:
lead

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Subject: Surplus Officers - Legume Group

RESTRICTED (4)

Land Forces Sub Group A. C.
(M. M. I. A.) H O M
102/22/2

4 April 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Attached is a list of officers, surplus to War Establishment, which the Commanding General, 15 Army Group wishes to remain on the strength of Legume Group pending approval of proposed amendments to the W.E. The retention of any officers listed here and not covered by such amendments will be subject to review on 1 May 1945.

2. You are requested to authorize Legume Group to hold these officers surplus to W.E. as instructed above.
dated

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

/ek

Copies to: AFHQ 2-1(2r)
C.G. 15 Army Group (your 3140/1/A(6) of 27 Mar refers)
C.G. Fifth Army (2r Inoc 'A' Branch)
SS SLT

SUBJECT:- Surplus Officers - Legnano Gruppo.

SD/29/2
HQ 15 ARMY GROUP,

Tel:- FOXGLOVE 226, (3)

3149/1/A(O),

27 Mar 45.

Land Forces Sub-Commission (MFA).
HQ AC.

Copy to:- AFHQ G-1(Br)

OG FIFTH Army (Br Incr 'A' Branch) - 2.

(Please arrange for submission of proposed amendments to WE's as early as possible).

1. It is understood that the Ministry of War has ordered LEGNANO Gruppo to return to RTC all officers held surplus to WE.
2. A number of officers have been returned as ordered, but the Gruppo desire to retain 43 officers, as shown on attached schedule, as they are considered to be of operational necessity at the present time.
3. Amendments to the respective WE's are being submitted which will cover many of the officers concerned, and when the Gruppo has gained operational experience the officers not covered by the proposed amendments will be returned to RTC.
4. May authority please be issued by the Ministry of War for the retention of the 43 officers, subject, in the case of those covered by proposed WE, to review after consideration of these proposals; and in the case of the remainder, to review on 1 May '45.

G. T. C. C.
Brigadier,
DA & QM.

Pass To 'A'

FILE:	SD/29/2
DATE:	1/4

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Richiesta supplementare di ufficiali

in più degli organici stabiliti (No 429 ufficiali)

COMANDO o REPARTO	UFFICIALI RICHIESTI IN PIU	TOTALE per Odo o repart	TOTALE per grup po di comb.
- Comando gruppo	1 vice comandante 1 ufficiale per operazioni 1 ufficiale per servizi 1 ufficiale interprete tedesco 2 ufficiali interpreti inglese	6	6
- Comando regt. fanteria	1 ufficiale ai materiali 1 ufficiale al personale 1 ufficiale interprete inglese	3	6
- Comando regt. artiglieria	1 ufficiale al tiro 1 ufficiale ai materiali 1 ufficiale informatore 2 ufficiali interpreti inglese	5	5
- Comando btg. fanteria	1 ufficiale vice comandante 1 ufficiale informatore 1 ufficiale ai materiali 1 ufficiale interprete inglese	4	24
- Comando btg. bersaglieri	1 ufficiale cappellano	1	1
- Comando Btg. genio	1 ufficiale informatore	1	1
			43

Organico ufficiale da approvare 429 + 43 = 472

- Comando regt. fanteria	1 ufficiale ai materiali 1 ufficiale al personale 1 ufficiale interprete inglese	3	6
- Comando regt. artiglieria	1 ufficiale al tiro 1 ufficiale ai materiali 1 ufficiale informatore 2 ufficiali interpreti inglese	5	5
- Comando btg. fanteria	1 ufficiale vice comandante 1 ufficiale informatore 1 ufficiale ai materiali 1 ufficiale interprete inglese	4	24
- Comando btg. bersaglieri	1 ufficiale cappellano	1	1
- Comando Btg. genio	1 ufficiale informatore	1	1

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Organico ufficioso da approvare 429 + 43 = 472

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Restriction

Subject: Surplus Officers - Legnano Group

To: Ministry of War

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AFHQ G-1(B)
 Cdr CG 15 Army Group (pre 3129/1/AD) of 37 (Band refers)
 C.G. 3rd Army (Br. Des. A. Brand)
 S. B. V.

1. Attached is a list of officers, surplus to War Establishment, which the Commanding General, 15 Army Group wish to remain ^{in the strength of} ~~attached~~ to Legnano Group pending approval of ^{proposed} ~~amendment~~ amendments to the WE. Any ~~officer~~ ^{retention} of any officers ^{held here and} not covered by such amendments will be subject to review on 1 May 1945.

2. You are requested to authorize Legnano Group to hold these officers surplus to WE as indicated above.

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Mrg General

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