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FMN of New Units

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Subject: Formation of New Units - Italian

CHQ CUP,
1116/1-1(Sec. 3541).
B Nov 45.

231, 227 ITALIAN ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISIONAL
HEADQUARTERS.

711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718
ITALIAN ADMINISTRATIVE REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

1. (a) The above mentioned units will be formed on W.Es as shown below with effect from 13 Oct 45 as follows.

Unit	W.E.	Supervisory Authority	Serial No. allotted
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
227 It Adm Div	HQ CM/338/1	HQ No. 3 District	96107
711 It Adm Rgt	HQ CM/336/1	HQ No. 3 District	96108
712 It Adm Rgt	-do-	-do-	96109
713 It Adm Rgt	-do-	-do-	96110
714 It Adm Rgt	-do-	-do-	96111
715 It Adm Rgt	-do-	-do-	96112
716 It Adm Rgt	-do-	-do-	96113
231 It Adm Div	HQ CM/338/1	HQ No. 2 District	96114
717 It Adm Rgt	HQ CM/336/1	-do-	96115
718 It Adm Rgt	-do-	HQ 13 Corps	96116

- (b) Copies of the A.E. will be distributed automatically by Supervisory Authorities. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from 15 CHQ Publications Depot, P & S.S., CUP. Induria should state that these copies are in addition to those received from Supervisory Authorities.

REMARKS

Will be provided by Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MIA). From the following Italian Am. Div HQs:- 209, 227, 228, 230 & 231.

EQUIPMENT

Will be provided to basic scale 6505/7.

COMPLETION

Supervisory authorities will report to A-1, CHQ CUP, copy to 3(23) CHQ CUP, when formations are complete.

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712 Lt Adm Rgt HQ -do- 95102
 713 Lt Adm Rgt HQ -do- 95110
 714 Lt Adm Rgt HQ -do- 95111
 715 Lt Adm Rgt HQ -do- 95112
 716 Lt Adm Rgt HQ -do- 95113
 211 Lt Adm Div HQ CM/200/1
 717 Lt Adm Rgt HQ CM/200/1
 718 Lt Adm Rgt HQ -do- 95114
 95115
 95116

(b) Copies of the A.D. will be distributed automatically by supervisory authorities. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from 15 CHQ Publications Depot, P & S.S., OMP. Indentia should state that these copies are in addition to those received from Supervisory authorities.

2. PERSONNEL

Will be provided by Land Forces Sub Commission AG (AMIA), from the following Italian Am. Div HQ:- 209, 227, 228, 235 & 231.

3. EQUIPMENT

Will be provided to basic scale 6505/7.

4. COMPLETION

Supervisory authorities will report to A-1, CHQ C&F, copy to C(SD) CHQ C&F, when formations are complete.

5. ACK

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Lieut-General,
 Commander in Chief.

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The Under Secretary of State,

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HQ F&A

Near HQ 13 Corps

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HQ No. 3 District

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CHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)

Land Forces Sub Commission

Allied Commission (AMIA)

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a Incl copies for units concerned and distribution as necessary.

Added 139 dated 24 Oct 45 ref. 21.

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SECRET.CHQ CMF.
1004/11 (Ser 3555).
30 Oct 45.SUBJECT :- Conversion of Units - HQHEADQUARTERS 86 (ARMY) AREA

1. (a) The above mentioned HQ will be converted and redesignated as shown below under the supervision of HQ 13 Corps, with effect from 13 Oct 45.

<u>Unit</u> (i)	<u>Present</u> W.E. (ii)	<u>New</u> <u>Designation</u> (iii)	<u>New</u> W.E. (iv)
HQ 86 (Army) Area	CM/277/2 (XII/39/2)	HQ 86 Area	CM/41/3 (XII/14/1)

- (b) Copies of the new W.E. will be distributed automatically by HQ 13 Corps.
(c) Existing mobilisation serial number, 50106, will be retained.
(d) A nominal roll, in triplicate, showing all personnel on the strength of and attached to the HQ in (a)(i) above with effect from 30 Oct 45 will be sent to CHQ 2nd Echelon.

2. PERSONNEL

- (a) Postings to adjust to new W.E. will be effected as follows :-
(i) Officers - Staff Officers by Dep Mil Sec,) in conjunction
CHQ CMF.) with Head of
Services
Others by AG, CHQ CMF.)
(ii) Other Ranks - by DAG CHQ 2nd Echelon.) concerned.
(iii) Italian Military personnel under arrangements Land Forces
Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMIA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) Will be adjusted to scales (XII/252/1) under the supervision HQ 13 Corps.
(b) List of vehicles returned will be sent to Q (AE) 4, CHQ MEF, showing :-
(i) W.D. Numbers
(ii) Type
(iii) Make
(iv) To whom returned.
(c) Educational text books, stores and equipment - see GAOs 492 and 493 of 1945.

4. COMPLETION

HQ 13 Corps will report to AG, CHQ CMF, when conversion has been completed and that further copy to CHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties

and attached to the HQ in (a)(i) above with effect from 30 Oct 45 will be sent to GHQ 2nd Echelon.

2. PERSONNEL

- (a) Postings to adjust to new W.E. will be effected as follows :-
- (i) Officers - Staff Officers by Dep Mil Sec.) in conjunction
GHQ CEF.) with Head of
Services }
(ii) Other Ranks - by DCS GHQ 2nd Echelon. } concerned.
(iii) Italian Military personnel under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMIA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) Will be adjusted to scales (MI252/1) under the supervision HQ 13 Corps.
(b) "List of vehicles returned will be sent to Q (AE) 4, GHQ CEF, showing :-
- (i) W.D. Numbers
 - (ii) Type
 - (iii) Make
 - (iv) To whom returned.
- (c) Educational text books, stores and equipment - see GRCs 492 and 493 of 1945.

4. COMPLETION

HQ 13 Corps will report to A1, GHQ CEF, when conversion has been effected, with a further copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "see/see".

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Lieut-General,
Commander in Chief.

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Near HQ 13 Corps

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HQ 66 (Army) Area

GHQ 2nd Echelon

GHQ 2nd Echelon (ST.TS)

HQ Army Welfare Services

Land Forces Sub Commission

Allied Commission (MIA.)

HQ Allied Commission

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dated 26 Oct 45.

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SUBJECT :- Conversion of Units - ITALIANRESTRICTED.

GHQ CWP.
1026/AN (Ser 3028).
15 Oct 45.

OPERATOR'S INCREMENT TO GHQ 2nd Echelon

1. (a) Authority is granted for the above mentioned unit, on W.D. CH/163/1 to be converted and redesignated with effect from 25 AUG 45, as follows:-

Unit
(1)

W.D.
(11)

"Italian Increment to GHQ 2nd Echelon" CH/163/1

(b) Supervisory Authority will be HQ No. 3 District, who will automatically distribute copies of the new W.D.

(c) Existing mobilization serial number will be retained.

2. PERSONNEL

Will be posted under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission Allied Commission. (S.M.A.).

3. EQUIPMENT

Will conform to basic series 5508/7.

4. POSTAL

Address will be as in para 1 (a).
CWP.

5. COMPLETION

HQ No. 3 District will report to A1, GHQ CWP, copy to G (SW) GHQ, CWP when conversion is complete, with a further copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered allowing all personnel "SOS/tos".

2. PERSONNEL
Will be posted under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission Allied Commission. (ALLIA).

3. EQUIPMENT
Will conform to basic scale 6503/7.

4. POSTAL
Address will be as in para 3 (a),
GP.

5. COMPLETION
HQ No. 3 District will report to A1, GHQ GAF, copy to G (ED) GHQ, GAF when conversion is complete, with a further copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered according and personnel "pos/tos".

W. D. ...
Major General,
Acting Commander in Chief.

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SUBJECT :- FORMATION OF NEW UNITS - ITALIAN

SECRET

GHQ GMP.

W16/41(Ser 3392).

9 Oct 45.

361 POOL OF ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICERS

1. (a) The above mentioned pool will be formed on 1.11.45/504/1 with effect from 15 Oct 45 under the supervision of HQ 20th Army Allied Command.
- (b) Copies of the U.S. will be distributed automatically by HQ RMO. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from HQ Publications Dept, P&IS, GMP. Elements should state that these copies are in addition to those received from HQ RMO.
- (c) Serial No. 9604.1 has been allotted to this unit.

PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (LFLA).

COMPLIANCE

- (a) HQ RMO will report to a.1, GHQ GMP, copy to G (SD) HQ GMP, when formation is complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Division certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "too".
- (b) If deficiencies of personnel still exist on 30 Oct 45, a statement will be rendered showing such deficiencies by rank and trades.

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PLEASE - General,
Acting Commander in Chief.

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The Under Secretary of State,
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3. CONCLUSION

- (a) HQ RAC will report to A.1, GHQ GEF, copy to G (3D) GHQ GEF, when formation is complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "lost".
- (b) If deficiencies of personnel still exist on 30 Oct 45, a statement will be rendered showing such deficiencies by ranks and titles.

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Major-General,
Acting Commander in Chief,

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Rear HQ 13 Corps

HQ No. 2 District

HQ No. 3 District

GHQ 2nd Echelon

GHQ 2nd Echelon (ST-13)

Land Forces Sub-Commission,

Allied Commission (M.L.)

HQ RAC

15 GHQ Publications Depot

No. 16 Publications Depot

No. 6 Command Pay Office

Br Historical Sec G (SECRET.)

Signalmaster, GEF.

HQ Allied Commission

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and distribution as necessary.

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Appendix 22 to MGLA letter 88/15/2 dated 4 Sept. 45.

Formative Serial No.	Unit.	WE	WE Strength Officers	O. Rs	Vehs.	MCn
767	No. 1 Light Workshops	172/SMRE/1	1	11	-	-
768	2 "	"	1	11	-	-
769	3 "	"	1	11	-	-
770	4 "	"	1	11	-	-
771	5 "	"	1	11	-	-
772	6 "	"	1	11	-	-
773	7 "	"	1	11	-	-
774	8 "	"	1	11	-	-
775	9 "	"	1	11	-	-
776	10 "	"	1	11	-	-
777	11 "	"	1	11	-	-
778	12 "	"	1	11	-	-
779	13 "	"	1	11	-	-
780	14 "	"	1	11	-	-
781	No. 3 M.T. Stores Depot.	191/SMRE/2	5	21	3 + 2 Trailers	
782	6 " " "	"	5	21	3 + 2 Trailers	
783	No. 11 Repair Unit Cl. III	195/SMRE/1	5	45	8	3
784	15 " " "	"	5	45	8	3
785	16 " " "	"	5	45	8	3
786	No. 1 Repair Unit (Cl. II)	177/SMRE/1	9	91	10	3
787	2 " " "	"	9	91	10	3
788	4 " " "	"	9	91	10	3
789	5 " " "	"	9	91	10	3
790	3 " " (Cl. I)	190/SMRE/1	12	188	17	5
791	6 " " (Cl. I)	"	12	188	17	5

WE Strength Officers	C. Ra	Vehs.	MCs	Effective Date for Portation	Location	Notes.
1	11	-	-	15 Sept.	TURIN.	
1	11	-	-	"	GENOA.	
1	11	-	-	"	MILAN.	
1	11	-	-	"	BOLZANO.	
1	11	-	-	"	UDINE.	
1	11	-	-	"	BOLOGNA.	
1	11	-	-	"	FLORENCE.	
1	11	-	-	"	ROME.	
1	11	-	-	"	BARI.	
1	11	-	-	"	NAPLES.	
1	11	-	-	"	SICILY.	
1	11	-	-	"	ROME	
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					(War Min. Adm. Tpt. Coy.)	
1	11	-	-	"	SARDINIA.	
					MILAN.)	See MMLA W3
5	21	3 + 2 Trailers		"	BOLOGNA.)	minutes of
5	21	3 + 2 Trailers		"		Meeting No.
						15 held 25
						Aug, 45.
5	45	8	3	"	SICILY.	
5	45	8	3	"	PLACENZA.	
5	45	8	3	"	BOLOGNA.	
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9	91	10	3	"	BOLZANO.)	lishment w
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9	91	10	3	"	MILAN.)	to complet
12	188	17	5	"	BOLZANO.)	to full
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455	1 Workshop Directorate	174/SMRE/1	4	7	-
456	Aux. 17 Repairs Unit	182/SMRE/1	12	188	17
457	No. 4 Repair Unit ME	177/SMRE/1	9	91	10
458	No. 1 Mobile Park.	179/SMRE/1	9	199	61
459	No. 2 Mobile Park.	"	9	199	61
460	No. 1 Recovery Sec.	178/SMRE/1	2	32	17
461	No. 2 Recovery Sec.	"	2	32	17

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WE	WE Strength Officers	O. Rs	Vehs.	MCs	Effective Date.	Location.
17A/SMRE/1	4	7	-	-	30 Sept.	BOLOGNA.
182/SMRE/1	12	188	17	5	"	TERNI
177/SMRE/1	9	91	10	3	"	CATANZARO.
179/SMRE/1	9	109	61	3	30 Nov.	VERONA.
"	9	199	61	3	"	NAPLES.
178/SMRE/1	2	32	17	2	"	NAPLES.
"	2	32	17	2	"	ROME.

Appendix "C" to WHA Letter SD/15/2 dated Sept.

SER No	Unit.	Old. WE	Strength Officers	O. Rn	Vehs.	MCS.	Location.	New WE	Strength Officer
1	No. 8 MT Stores Depot	181/SMRE/1	2	18	-	-	ROME.	181/SMRE/2	3
2	No. 9 Repair Unit (CL. I)	190/SMRE/1	10	190	17	5	BARI	177/SMRE/1	8
3	No. 10 Repair Unit (CL. I)	190/SMRE/1	10	190	17	5	NAPLES.	177/SMRE/1	8

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	Vehs.	MCs.	Location.	New WE	Strength Officers	O.R.	Vehs.	MCs.	Effective Date.	Notes.
-	-		ROME.	131/SMRE/2		21	5	-	15 Sept.	Converted to higher establish- ment on a Amendment to WE.
0	17	5	BARI	177/SMRE/1	8	92	10	3	30 Nov.	Conversion to lower WE.
0	17	5	NAPLES.	177/SMRE/1	8	92	10	3	30 Nov.	

3. CONCLUSION

- (a) HQ RMO will report to A.1, GHQ GNE, copy to G (2D) GHQ GNE, when formation is complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "lost".
- (b) If deficiencies of personnel still exist on 30 Oct 45, a statement will be rendered showing such deficiencies by ranks and trades.

4. ACKDISTRIBUTION :-

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SUBJECT :- Conversion of Units - ITALIAN

RESTRICTED.

GHQ CMF.
1026/..1 (Ser 3374).
7 Oct 45.

802 ITALIAN BASE REINFORCEMENT ORDER ST. RP

1. (a) With effect from 1 Oct 45, the above mentioned unit on CM/130/1 will be converted to new W.D. and renumbered as shown below under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District.

New Designation
(1)

New W.D.
(21)

"802 Italian Reorganization Centre".

CM/885/1

- (b) Copies of the new W.D. will be distributed by HQ No. 3 District.
(c) Existing mobilization serial numbers will be retained.

2. PERSONNEL

Will be posted under arrangements from Forces Sub Commissioner, Allied Commission (Milita).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Will be adjusted to new scales under arrangements HQ No. 3 District.

4. POSTAL

Postal address will be :- 802 Italian Reorganization Centre, CMF.

5. COMMITTEE

HQ No. 3 District will report to HQ, CMF CMF, copy to G (21) GHQ CMF, when conversion has been effected.

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W. D. ...
Lieut-General,
Acting Commander in Chief.

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SUBJECT: Conversion of Units - RASCRESTRICTED

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)1007/44 (Ser 5307)
27 Sep 45

196 G 193 DETAIL ISSUE DEPOTS RASC

1. (a) With effect from 22 Sep 45 the above mentioned units on GHQ/24.7/1 (XII/451/1) will cease to be diluted and will be converted to W.S. IV/106/1 under the supervision of HQ BTM..
 - (b) Copies of the new W.S. will be distributed automatically by HQ BTM..
 - (c) Existing allocations and mobilization serials will be retained.
 - (d) Nominal rolls in triplicate showing the names, numbers and ranks of all personnel on the strength of an attached to the units will be forwarded to GHQ 2nd Echelon, as at 27 Sep 45.
2. PERSONNEL
 - (a) Postings of Other Ranks will be effected by D.G., 2nd Echelon in conjunction with D.S.T., AFHQ.
 - (b) Italian Army personnel will be disposed of under arrangements Italian Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (MSTL).
3. COMPLETION
HQ BTM. will report to G-1(B), AFHQ, copy to D.S.T., AFHQ when conversions are completed, with a further copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all necessary personnel "sos/tos".

2. PERSONNEL
 (a) Postings of Other Ranks will be effected by DAG., 2nd Echelon in conjunction with DST., AFHQ.

(b) Italian Army personnel will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (MIL.).

3. COMPLETION
 HQ BTU. will report to G-1(P), AFHQ, copy to D.S.T. AFHQ when conversions are completed, with a further copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all necessary personnel "sos/ton".

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Field Marshal,
 Supreme Allied Commander,
 Mediterranean Theatre.

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The War Office (S.D.2)

GHQ IEF

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HQ No. 2. District

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GHQ 2nd Echelon

GHQ and Echelon (STARS)

HQ B.T.F....

Land Forces Sub-Commission,

Allied Commission (MIA.)

HQ Allied Commission

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Signal Master G.24IT.

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and distribution as necessary.

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reforms.

Subject:- Application to form, convert or disband Italian Army Units.

To:- G-3(Orig) Foreign Arm' (Maint).

Copies to:- G-1(Er) A.1
G-3(Orig-4).
Q(AE).
Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (LIA) - 2 copies.

(a) Application is made to form the following Italian Army unit :-

Ser. No.	To Form/ disband/ convert.	Designation	War Est.	Offrs.	O.Ms.	Vols.	MOs	Artillery	Radio Equip't List.
1	To Form	An Italian Inve- ment to a Base Post Office R.E.	G/1550/1	1	79	Nil	Nil	Nil	Normal

(b) Total Increase - 1 Officer, 79 O.Ms. This increase is offset by the proposed res
(A Base Post Office R.E.) to the British portion.

(c) Reasons for the formation - The Italian personnel are at present borne on G/105/1
employment as an increment to the Base Post Office and
desired to implement the new W.E. for the Italian port
of 26 July 45.

Concurred: _____

Branch : _____

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BRITISH POSTAL DIRECTORATE,
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,
C.M.F.

P/337.

28 July 45.

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Italian Army Units.

(331A) - 2 copies.

Leading Italian Army unit :-

No.	Officer.	O.Ls.	Vols.	EDs	Cavaliers	Basic Equip List.	Special Equip List.	Location	Supervisory Authority.	Desired effective date.
2/1	1	79	111	111	111	Normal	111	3 District (Naples)	3 Dist.	Portsmouth

2p. This increase is offset by the proposed restriction of implementation of WE G/185/1 (see T.A.) to the British portion.

Italian personnel are at present borne on G/185/1 (A Base Post Office NA). Continuation of their payment as an increment to the Base Post Office installation in Italy is fully warranted and it is proposed to implement the new T.A. for the Italian portion of G/1 5/1, notified in G-5 ASD/932.8(A) July 45.

(J.C. WILLIAMS)
Major, RM.
D.A.D.A.P.S.
for D.D.A.P.S.

HQ HQE AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 724 US ARMY

Ref: 48A 176

28 July 45

SUBJECT: Formation/Conversion of Units - Italian

TO: MMIA (enclosing 4 copies of AFHQ Memo)

Copy to: G-3 (Br) RAAC
G-4 (Br) RAAC
ALOS RAAC

(enclosing 1 copy of AFHQ Memo)
(enclosing 1 copy of AFHQ Memo)
(enclosing 1 copy of AFHQ Memo)

1. 155 Veh Repair Equip for Rpts 2 Reg Centre IOP converted in accordance with the attached AFHQ G-1 (Br) 1115/A.1 (Ser 2729) dated 25 Jul 45 will be formed.
2. Copies of WE 61/231/1 will be forwarded as soon as received.
3. Indents for and enquiries regarding equipment and transport will be submitted to ALOS RAAC who will also issue disposal instructions in respect of any surpluses.
4. Progress Report (in triplicate) will be submitted to G-1 (Br) this HQ on 15 Aug and thereafter at fortnightly intervals until such time as formation/conversion is complete showing:--
 - (a) deficiencies and/or surpluses in personnel (by ranks & trades) against WE
 - (b) deficiencies and/or surpluses in equipment and transport
5. Report will be submitted to this HQ immediately formation/conversion is complete accompanied by certificate to the effect that casualties have been rendered to O/E in respect of all personnel sos/tos.

1. 155 Veh Repair Shop for BFA & Eng Centre IOP will be formed/
converted in accordance with the attached AFHQ C-1 (Br. 1116/A. 1 (Ser 2729))
dated 25 Jul 45
2. Copies of WE 21/591/1 will be forwarded as soon as received.
3. Indents for and enquiries regarding equipment and transport will be submitted to ADOS RAAC who will also issue disposal instructions in respect of any surpluses.
4. Progress Report (in triplicate) will be submitted to C-1 (Br) this HQ on 15 Aug and thereafter at fortnightly intervals until such time as formation/conversion is complete showing:--
 - (a) deficiencies and/or surpluses in personnel (by ranks & trades) against WE
 - (b) deficiencies and/or surpluses in equipment and transport
5. Report will be submitted to this HQ immediately formation/conversion is complete accompanied by certificate to the effect that casualties have been rendered to O&E in respect of all personnel nos/tos.

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DATE:	

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 X X R.V. Palmer Capt
 GEN 2
 GEN 3
 GEN 3 (Br)
 GEN 3 (Br)
 A.L. LOUDEN,
 Major,
 for Lt. Col.,
 AA & Q&R.

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13 July 45

DATE : 01/10/2008

11. Information required regarding the units mentioned in Appx "B" to your Liaison report No 2 of 1 July is given below:-

Unit	Remarks
956/1 M.T. Coy	See page 44 MIA Orbat No 2/10 dated 8 June.
1 Motor Ambulance Convoy	See page 27 MIA Orbat No 2/10 dated 8 June.
3 I.M.T. Port Operating Company	See page 34 MIA Orbat No 2/10 dated 8 June.

These are all BR-ITI Units.

3. Transportation A.M.O.
Polizia Controllo Economico
Compartimento della Liguria

Nothing is known here of the above unit under this nomenclature. Transportation Sub Commission A.C. suggest it may be a temporary traffic control unit organised locally by A.M.Q.

- In the case of authorized ILL-ILL units this HQ letter SD/94/1 of 3 June as amended by SD/94/2 of 8th and 18th July sets out H.E. strengths and correct nomenclatures and should be used in conjunction with MIA Orders of Battle in order to identify units in this category. It would greatly assist

3 I.W.F. Port Operating See page 34 MIA Orbat No 2/10 dated
Company 8 June.

These are all BR-ITI Units.

3. Transportation A.M.G.
 Polizia Controllo Motoscico
 Compartimento della Liguria

Nothing is known here of the above unit under this nomenclature.
transportation Sub Commission A.C. suggest it may be a temporary traffic
control unit organised locally by A.M.G.

4. In the case of authorised IWL-ITI Units this HQ letter SD/24/1 of
3 June as amended by SD/24/1 of 5th and 12th July sets out M.E. strengths and
correct nomenclatures and should be used in conjunction with MIA Orders of
Battle in order to identify units in this category. It would greatly assist
this HQ if Italian HQs and Units are instructed to use the correct nomenclatures
laid down in these letters and in the Order of Battle.

Internal: 3 (three)
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Major General M.D. G. Bad
Major General M.D. G. Bad

C O P Y

R E S T R I C T E D

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AF 091.711/157 007-C

24 June 1945

SUBJECT: Headquarters Italian Engineer Battalions

TO: Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission, (ALFIA)

1. Reference is made to ALFIA letter SD/4/I of 14 June 1945, and I District letter 1506/14/G(SD) of 1 June 1945.
2. After careful study of the problem this headquarters considers that the two headquarters for Italian Engineer Battalions are essential and should be formed.
3. You are therefore requested to put the WE before your War Establishment Committee.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

TO:

Chief Commission
Allied Commission
APO 394

FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission, (1001A)

1. Reference is made to 1001A letter SD/4/I of 14 June 1945,
and 1 District letter 1506/TA/G(ND) of 1 June 1945.

2. After careful study of the problem this headquarters considers
that the two headquarters for Italian Engineer Battalions are essential
and should be formed.

3. You are therefore requested to put the WE before your War
Establishment Committee.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

(sgd) ROBERT V. BZAHAM
Captain, ASD
Asst Adjutant General

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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units-Italian Army.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G - 1(BR)/1116/A.1.(Ser.2431)
18 June 45.

807 TRANSIT CAMP STAFF
1421 STATIC OFFICERS SHOP
1422 STATIC OFFICERS SHOP

Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Ser.2420)
dated 9 June 45.

Para 1 (a) will be amended as follows:-

Under Coln (1) :

DELETE: " 807 Transit Camp Staff"
"1421 Static Officers Shop"
"1422 " " " "

INSERT: "807 Italian Transit Camp"
"1421 Italian Officers' Shop (Static)"
"1422 " " " " "

Field Marshall,
Supreme Allied Commander;
Mediterranean Theatre.

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(as per above quoted letter)

/JW

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SECRET.SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - ITALIAN ARMY

Main HQ Eighth Army, GAF.

Tele Ext: 74.

M 5913 A.

21 May 45.TO : HQ 61 BLD

Copy to: AFHQ G-1(B)

CHQ and Echelon

Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MIA)

Main: OSI G(Air) G(SD)

Rear: OS

1651 - 1655 ITALIAN AIR INTERPRETATION DETS

1. Herewith for information copies of AFHQ letters CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser.2106) of 27 Apr 45 authorizing formation of the above named Dets and G-1(BR)1115/A1 (Ser.2235) dated 17 May 45 cancelling such authorization.

2. AFHQ has also issued separate instructions that the Italian Air Interpretation Dets with Italian Combat Groups will be disbanded forthwith. The Det attached to CHM/CWA Combat Group will therefore now be disbanded under your supervision and completion report sent to this HQ as soon as possible.

3. Personnel should be despatched to 58 Italian Transit Camp, vehicles and G(SD) controlled equipment will be disposed of in accordance with instructions to be issued by G(SD) this HQ and equipment issued from British Army sources will be handed in in accordance with instructions DDOA/AMOS Pmm/Area concerned.

4. Detailed lists of vehicles and equipment held by Unit will be submitted forthwith to G(SD) this HQ and DDOA/AS concerned forthwith for issue of disposal instructions.

is: CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser.2106) of 27 Apr 45 authorizing nomination of the above named Pets and G-1(BR)1115/A1 (Ser.2355) dated 17 May 45 cancelling such authorization.

APM has also issued separate instructions that the Italian Air Interpretation Units with Italian Combat Groups will be disbanded forthwith. The Unit attached to CASERNA Combat Group will therefore now be disbanded under your supervision and completion report sent to this HQ as soon as possible.

3. Personnel should be despatched to 58 Italian Transit Camp, vehicles and G(SD) controlled equipment will be disposed of in accordance with instructions to be issued by G(SD) this HQ and equipment issued from British Army sources will be burnt in in accordance with instructions DDOA/ADOS Pmm/Area concern.

4. Detailed lists of vehicles and equipment held by Unit will be submitted forthwith to G(3D) this HQ and DMOB/AF concerned forthwith for issue of disposal instructions.

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Brigadier,
DA & Co.,
EIGHTH ARMY.

50. Recommended by S.D. so they that they should send
the binding instructions to M. of U and place forward of M. of U.
the paper for
a) Policy to forward him for
b) Binding to become first respondent for

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SECRETSUBJECT:- Formation of New Units- ITALIAN ARMY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR) 1116/A.1(Ser.2255)
17 May 45.

1651	ITALIAN AIR INTERPRETATION DETACHMENT
1652	" " " "
1653	" " " "
1654	" " " "
1655	" " " "

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Reference AFHQ letter CR/1116/G-1(BR) (Ser. 2106) of 27 Apr 45.

1. The formation of the above mentioned detachments is now cancelled.
2. All reference to these detachments in appendix 'A' to the letter under reference will be deleted.

Alfred D. King, Lt Col

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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(as per CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser. 2106) of 27 Apr 45.

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 CAPT SC 'A' (43A126)

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SECRET3 District
Ext 5
764/G

13 Apr 45

SUBJECT: Provision of Italian Army Units
AFHQ Priority List Eight

All Concerned

1. Reference is made to:-

- a) AFHQ ASD/5422.2 of 19 Feb 45 (not to all addressees).
- b) AFHQ ASD/5422.2(3) of 15 Mar 45 as amended, and
- c) 3 District 764/G of 7 Apr 45.

2. Para 2 of this HQ above letter is cancelled.

3. Attn at appx 1A1 is list of Italian Army Units for the formation of which application will be made shortly by this HQ. This list is submitted in accordance with appx 1C1 to AFHQ letter first above quoted, but is outline only. Full details will be forwarded as soon as available.

4. For ST and Org. This HQ 698/G of 12 Apr 45 refers.

5. For Comd. This HQ 764/G of 12 Apr 45 refers.

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s/s (J.P. WATSON) Maj.
For Maj Gen.
Comd.

RECOMMENDATION:

AFHQ (G-3 Org for)
Joint Forces Sub-Commission HQ (MIA)

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4. For ST and Ord. This HQ 698/9 of 12 Apr 45 refers.

5. For Ord. This HQ 761/9 of 12 Apr 45 refers.

tva.

g/s (J.P. Watson) Maj.
for Maj Gen.
Genl.

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Lunt Force Sub Commission 40 (Valla)

54 Area

56 Area

227 ITALIAN ADM DIV.

230 ITALIAN ADM DIV.

244 Cadre 803 ITALIAN Base Rpt for TRANSCADIA.

244 Cadre 804 ITALIAN Base Rpt for TRANSCADIA.

MMIA LO NARINE

MMIA LO BARD

MMIA LO TAMARCO

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Ser.	Designation	Training Arrangements	Priority for fam.	Proposed Wk.	Prop Wk Str offer	Brit Cadre Offr	PR	No. of Units Road
1.	<u>HQ</u> Increment to HQ 229 ITALIAN Adv Div	Not Applicable	C	Amendment to		Not required		One only
2.	<u>ST</u> 1 ITALIAN Veh Pk Driver Coy	Normal ITALIAN Army driving Schools	C	New WE		Not required		One only
3.	1 ITALIAN special tpt coy	Normal ITALIAN Army driving Schools	C	Pl/94/2 (2) IV/97/2 A Sec IV/99/3 Ser 2 IV/98/2	4 and 207	Not required		One only
4.	<u>One</u> 1 ITALIAN Ord Ass Coy	RACC Trg Est	C	GA/842/1	1 and 34	Not required		One only
	<u>Misc</u> 1 ITALIAN Transit Comp	Not applicable	C	GA/559/3	6 and 102	Yes		One only
	Brit Cadre for 1 ITALIAN Transit Comp	Not applicable	C	New WE				
7.	1 ITALIAN Recon Centre	Not applicable	C	New WE	Not known	Not required		One only

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District
760/G of 11 Apr 45

Proposed WS.	Prop WS offer	Str OR	Brit Casero Offer	GR	No. of Units Recd	Total Ital. Str.	Total Brit. Str.	Remarks
Amendment to			Not required		One only		327 328	Required in the event of the withdrawal of HQ 230 ITALIAN Adm Div.
New WS			Not required		One only		NIL	Required to regularise existing unauthorised unit att 412 Veh Pk. MMIL Q/05/10/1 of 3 Apr 45 refers. Approx present str of det offers 4 OR's 115.
IV/94/2 (2) IV/97/2 A 500 IV/99/3 Ser 2 IV/98/2	4 and 207		Not required		One only	4 & 207	NIL	Required to regularise existing unauthorised Unit 294 Autoparto logoro exp on timber duties in CALABRIA. Present str offers 5 OR's 191
GR/842/1	1 and 54		Not required		One only	1 & 54	NIL	Required to regularise existing unauthorised det att 14 Bdl. Approx present str offer 2 OR 37
GR/599/1	6 and 102		Yes		One only	6 & 102		Required for Transit Camp (MADIES after move of 803 (ITALIAN Base Rpt Dep to (NAVIGANTINA AFRIC AG 370. (002/001 GGT-0 of 5 Apr 45
New WS								
New WS	Not known		Not required		One or two			District 760/G of 11 Apr 45 refers.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US Army

Ref: 48A 117
17 Apr 45

Subject: Formation of New Units -
Italian Army -

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Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA) →
G -3 (Br) RAAC
G -4 (Br) RAAC
ADOS RAAC
ADST RAAC

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1. No 3 Italian General Tpt Coy (Serial No. 93707) will be formed wef 15 Apr 45 under authority AFHQ CR/115/G-1 (Br) (Ser 1391) dated 13 Jan 45 and (Ser 2003) dated 14 Apr 45, and will consist of the following: -

	<u>WE</u>	<u>SEL</u>	<u>Serial No. Allotted</u>
Hq Tpt & Sup Coy	NA/531/1	123/1	93707 (a)
Four Tpt Pls	NA/533/1	125/1	93707 (b) - (e)
Four RDIs	NA/532/1	124/1	93707 (f) (g) (h) (j)
Mech Engr Pl	NA/539/1	127/1	93707 (k)

2. Copies of WEs will be forwarded as soon as received.

3. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA).

4. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted to ADOS, RAAC:-

- (a) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale.
- (b) Unit equipment to scale (including anti-gas stores).
- (c) Transport to complete to W.E.

5. STATIONERY

Demands based on two months' estimated requirements will be

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submitted as indicated below:-

- (a) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393)
- (b) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1394) to No.10 Publications Depot - (indents to be endorsed "Initial Demand")
- (c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) to ADPSS, AFHQ.

6. POSTAL

Postal address will be: - "3 Italian General Tpt Coy, CMF."

7. Progress Report (in triplicate) will be submitted to G-1(Br) this HQ on 6 May and thereafter at fortnightly intervals until such time as formation is complete, showing:-

- (a) Deficiencies in personnel (by ranks & trades) against WE.
- (b) Deficiencies in equipment, tpt.

A.L. LOUDEN
Major
for Lt-Col
AA & QMG

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SECRET3 District
Ext 5
764/G

13 Apr 45

SUBJECT: Provision of ITALIAN Army Units:
AFHQ Priority List EightAll Concerned

1. Reference is made to:-

- a) AFHQ ASD/922.2 of 19 Feb 45 (not to all addressees).
- b) AFHQ ASD/922.1(8) of 17 Mar 45 as amended, and
- c) 3 District 764/G of 7 Apr 45.

2. Para 2 of this HQ memo letter is cancelled.

3. At et Appx 'A' is list of ITALIAN Army Units for the formation of which application will be made shortly by this HQ. This list is submitted in accordance with Appx 'B' to AFHQ letter first above quoted, but in outline only. Full details will be forwarded as soon as available.

4. For ST and Ord.

This HQ 698/G of 12 Apr 45 refers.

5. For Ord. This HQ 764/G of 12 Apr 45 refers.

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4/8 (J.P. WATSON) Maj.
For Maj Gen.
Comd.

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USAF Forces Sub Commission AF (Asia)

54 Area

56 Area

227 ITALIAN Adm Div.

4. For ST and ORD. This HQ 698/G of 12 Apr 45 refers.
5. For Org. This HQ 764/b of 12 Apr 45 refers.

tva.

s/a (J.P. WATSON) Maj.
for Maj. Gen.
Comd.

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AFHQ (G-3 Org for)
Land Forces Sub Commission AG (MIA)

54 Area

56 Area

227 ITALIAN 4th DIV.

230 ITALIAN 4th DIV.

Brit Cadre 803 ITALIAN Base 1st Dep PAVISCAINIA.

Brit Cadre 804 ITALIAN Base 1st Dep TRANI

MMIA LO NAPLES

MMIA LO BARI

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Ser.	Designation	Training Arrangements	Priority for fmn.	Proposed WE.	Prop WE Str offer	Brit Centro Offer	OR	No. Uni Rec
1.	<u>HQs</u> Increment to HQ 227 ITALIAN Asst Div	Not applicable	C	Amendment to		Not required		One only
2.	<u>ST</u> X ITALIAN Veh Pb Driver Coy	Normal ITALIAN Army driving Schools	C	New WE		Not required		One only
3.	X ITALIAN special tpt coy	Normal ITALIAN Army driving Schools	C	IV/94/2 (2) IV/97/2 A. Soc IV/99/3 Ser 2 IV/98/2	4 and 207	Not required		One only
4.	<u>Ord</u> X ITALIAN Ord Assn Coy	RMOC Trng Est	C	CM/842/1	1 and 54	Not required		One only
5.	<u>Misc</u> X ITALIAN Transit Camp	Not applicable	C	CM/599/1	6 and 102	Yes		One only
6.	Brit Centro for X ITALIAN Transit Camp	Not applicable	C	New WE				
7.	X ITALIAN Postal Centro	Not applicable	C	New WE	Not known	Not required		One only

Appx 'A' to 3 District
764/G of 13 Apr 45

Proposed WS.	Prop WS offr	Str OR	Brit Calro Offr	OR	No. of Units Reqd	Total Ital. Str.	Total Brit Str.	Remarks
Amendment to			Not required		One only		3274	Required in the event of the withdrawal of HQ 230 ITALIAN Adm Div.
New WS			Not required		One only		Nil	Required to regularise existing unauthorised unit att 412 Veh Pk. MAIL Q/OB/10/1 of 3 Apr 45 refers. Approx present str of det offr 4 OR's 115.
IV/94/2 (2) IV/97/2 A Sec IV/99/3 Ser 2 IV/98/2	4 and 207		Not required		One only	4 & 207	Nil	Required to regularise existing unauthorised Unit 204 Autoparto L-gars exp on timber duties in CALABRIA. Present str offrs 5 OR's 191
GA/842/1	1 and 54		Not required		One only	1 & 54	Nil	Required to regularise existing unauthorised det att 14 BAG. Approx present str offr 2 OR 37
GA/506/1	6 and 102		Yes		One only	6 & 102		Required for Transit Corp) NAPLES after move of 803) ITALIAN Base Rft Bap to) RAVENNA AFHQ AG 370.) 092/001 OCT-0 of 5 Apr 45
New WS								
New WS	Not known		Not required		One or two			3 District 764/G of 11 Apr 45 refers.

SUBJECT: Auxiliary Units for Combat Groups.

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Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.

(M.M.L.A.)

S/G/29/25

17 Jan 60.

TO: All Concerned.

Reference M.M.L.A. S/G/29/25 of 25 October 1944 (not to all)

1. Attached as appendix 'A' is a revised Order of Battle for Auxiliary Units of the Combat Groups showing their location and status of formation. For this purpose they have been divided, in column 5, into 4 categories:

- (a) Complete
- (b) Being equipped.
- (c) Formed but not equipped.
- (d) Not formed.

2. Attached as appendix 'B' are M.M.L.A. proposals for the distribution of these units at the end of the war of Combat Groups now taking place. M.M.L.A. S/G/29/25 (a) of 10 January (to Staff Sections AFHQ and MAFS only) and M.L.O. 3 of 13 January refer.

3. With regard to the formation of the remainder of these units and future policy the following recommendations are made. A.P.M.A. is requested to confirm if these are accepted or should be amended.

(a) Units to present supervised by M.L.O. 3, 31.82.53
to (See Column 9, Appendix 'A')

These formation and equipping should be completed under supervision of the M.L.O. within Column 8. Auxiliary units left behind in the 'A' area by M.L.O. 3 (31.82.53) should be attached to M.L.O. 3 (31.82.53) should be attached to M.L.O. 3, 31.82.53. (M.L.O. 3, 31.82.53, being formed). These are :-

(a) Complete

(b) Being equipped.

(c) Formed but not equipped.

(d) Not formed.

2. Attached as appendix 'B' are H.A.L.O. proposals for the distribution of these units at the end of the year of Combat Groups now taking place. A.F.H.O. add/922 (M) of 10 January (to Staff Sections AFHQ and AAFHQ only) and H 1021 B of 13 January refer.

3. With regard to the formation of the remainder of these units and future policy the following recommendations are made. A.F.H.O. is requested to confirm if these are accepted or should be amended.

(a) Units at present supervised by B.L.H. 50, 51, 52, 53
66 (See Column B, Appendix 'A')

That formation and equipping should be completed under supervision of the B.L.H. shown in Column B. Auxiliary units left behind in the TALENT area by POLARIS (50 H.A.L.O.) should be attached to H.A.L.O. (50 H.A.L.O.); those left behind in H.A.L.O. area by POLARIS (52 B.L.H.O.) should be attached to H.A.L.O., I.O.F. (H.A.L.O. being formed). These are:-

For transfer from
POLARIS to H.A.L.O.

H.A.L.O.
866 Field Hospital.
522 Field Hospital.

For transfer from
POLARIS to H.A.L.O.

470 Field Hospital.
575 Field Hospital.

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(b) No General Transport Company.

To be formed at H.A.L.O. under supervision of 3 Dist (Major H.A.L.O. unit.)

(c) No General Transport Company.

To be formed at H.A.L.O. I.O.F. (as soon as driver personnel become available) under supervision of H.A.L.O. and the B.L.H. H.A.L.O., I.O.F.

(d) Remainder of 1 Motor Transport Company (B and C Amb Car Section, D Workshop Section, E and Section 2 of B.L.H.).

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(d) (cont.)

at AFRODOL as for HQ. 2 G.I. Company above, not through
53 B.L.U. as reported in CR/1116/5-1 (Ser. 1373) of
9 Jan) since there is not time before POLCORB move forward.
H.A. 1 B.L.U. should also move to AFRODOL to assist.

(e) Reinforcement Training Center, Italian Combat Force.

To be formed, as soon as W.E. is approved, at
CHSALO, under supervision of R.O.O.C., assisted by the B.L.U.

4. FORMATION ORDERS.

With the publication of A.E.H. • CR/1116/5-1 (Ser. 1391) of
12 January, formation orders have now been issued for all units shown in
Appendix 'A', except the following for which they are requested:

215 Field Surgical Unit
43 Mobile X-ray Unit
173 Mobile X-ray Unit.
85 Mobile Bath Unit
84 Mobile Bath Unit
51 Mobile Bath Unit.
184 Mobile Bath Unit.
104 Mobile Bath Unit.
Reinforcement Training
Center, Italian Combat
Force.

as soon as A.E.H.
have been approved.

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Major General.
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ORDER OF BATTLE OF AUXILIARY UNITS
OF COMBAT GROUPS.

Branch 1	Units 2	N.E. 3	S.B.L. 4	TOTAL STRENGTH Offrs 4	C.Rd 5	Designation of Units 5	Parent Unit for Mobiliza- tion. 6.
ENGINEERS	5 Field Park Coys	NA/596/1	162/1	15	387	1 Field Park Coy (a) 2 Field Park Coy (b) 3 Field Park Coy (b)	TRIUMF POLICORE MANTOVA
SUPPLY & TRANSPORT	6 Field Bakeries.	NA/597/1	166/1	6	186	316 Field Bakery (c) 317 Field Bakery (c) 1 Field Bakery (c) 2 Field Bakery (c) 318 Field Bakery (c) 319 Field Bakery +	TRIUMF COLUMNA INGENNIO POLICORE MANTOVA ETC. IOT.
	3 GENERAL TRANSPORT COMPANIES HQ G.T. Coy 4 Transport Pls. 4 RDLs 1 Mech Eng Platoon.	NA/531/1	123/1	12	108	No 1 Italian GT Company	Supervision 3 District.
		NA/533/1	125/1	12	588	No 2 Italian GT Company	"
		NA/532/1	124/1	-	156	No 3 Italian GT Company	"
		NA/539/1	127/1	3	117		"
	1 Motor Amb- ulance Convoy	VI/719/1	101/1	7	221	No 1 Italian Motor Ambulance Convoy	BULOGH (HQ 1 Amb Car Sect)
	3 RDLs	NA/532/1	124/1	-	39	HQ & A Section	-
SIGNALS	3 Technical Maintenance Sections.	AI/30/1		3	87	181 Technical Maintenance Sec. 183 " " 182 " "	TRIUMF INGENNIO 1 DISTRICT

ORDER OF BATTLE OF AUXILIARY UNITS OF COMBAT GROUPS.

Appendix 'A' to MSEA
S/C/29/16 of 17 Jan 45.

TOTAL STRENGTH Oftrs	O.R.s.	Designation of Units	Parent Unit for Mobiliza- tion.	Present Location	BLU	REMARKS.
4		5	6.	7	8	9
15	337	1 Field Park Coy (a)	FRIULI	ARMY AREA	50	With Friuli.
		2 Field Park Coy (b)	FOLGORE	TELESE	53	Intended to support CHERMANIA.
		3 Field Park Coy (b)	MANTOVA	-	56	
6	106	316 Field Bakery (c)	FRIULI	ARMY AREA	50	With Friuli. No technical equipment as not available.
		317 Field Bakery (c)	CHERMANIA	" "	51	" " " "
		1 Field Bakery (c)	DEGHANO	BRACCIANO	52	With Legnano. " "
		2 Field Bakery (c)	FOLGORE	TELESE	53	With Folgore " "
		318 Field Bakery (c)	MANTOVA	S. GIORGIO	56	With Mantova " "
		319 Field Bakery +	ETC. ICF.	ARRAGOLA	RTO	With RTO ICF. + Equipped with Italian Zeiss Ovens.
12	108	No 1 Italian GT Company (a)	Supervision 3 District.	ARRAGOLA	-	Being equipped by 56 Area (Maj ARNOLD). Estimated date of completion 20 Jan.
12	588	No 2 Italian GT Company (c)	"	"		Personnel complete. Equipment to be issued as above. G.T. Coy to be used as Dvr school at RTO ICF CESANO.
3	117	No 3 Italian GT Company (d)	"	Personnel not yet allotted.		
7	221	No 1 Italian Motor Ambulance Coy (b)	FOLGORE (Hq 1 Amb Car Section)	TELESE	53	Hq and 1 Amb Car Sec being equipped through 53 BLU.
-	39	Hq & A Section (b)	-	-		Remainder not formed - See App B.
3	181	Technical Maintenance Sec. (a)	FRIULI	ARMY AREA	50	T.M. Sections are being split into two Secs
	183	" " (b)	DEGHANO	BRACCIANO	52	One Sec will serve 1 Group and will Gen move with Group.
	182	" " (c)	1 DISTRICT	AREZZO	-	

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1	2	3	4	5	6
MEDICAL	10 Field Hospitals (200 beds each)	NA/574/1 186/1	170 + 500	519 F. Hospital (b) HAWTOW 429 " " (b) " 330 " " (b) FOLKING 232 " " (a) " 470 " " (b) HAWTOW 846 " " (b) FOLKING 522 " " (b) FOLKING 576 " " (b) HAWTOW 351 " " (b) HAWTOW 520 " " (c) HAWTOW	
	+ includes 100 Nursing sisters from Italian Red Cross				
	5 Field Surgical Units	NA/575/1 185/1	15 115	130 F. Surg. Unit (a) FOLKING 44 " " " (a) HAWTOW 2 " " " (b) HAWTOW 131 " " " (b) FOLKING 216 " " " (c) HAWTOW	
	3 Mobile X-ray Units	NA/576/1 175/1	3 13	133 Mob X-ray Unit (a) H of W 29 " " " (a) HAWTOW 113 " " " (b) H of W	
	2 Mob Dental Units	NA/577/1 163/1	2 6	113 Mob Dental Unit (a) H of W 114 " " " (a) FOLKING	
	2 Adv Depot of Med Stores	NA/578/1 185/1	2 14	"S" Adv Depot Med Stores (a) H of W "T" Adv Depot Med Stores (a) H of W	

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4	5	6	7	8	9
106/1	170+ 580	519 M Hospital 129 " " 230 " "	(b) MANTOVA (b) " (b) POLIGNE	CAP. GEORGIO GOTTALIA PILLEMENTE-	52 53 54
		252 " " 470 " " 866 " " 522 " " 576 " " 334 " " 520 " "	(a) " (b) LORIANO (b) POLIGNE (b) POLIGNE (b) LORIANO (b) MANTOVA (c) MANTOVA	FRASSO BRACULINO MILIZIANO FRASSO TEANO SAN GIORGIO ARICOLA	55 52 53 53 52 56 56
					Expected to be completed by 20th Jan. Moving to BRACULINO area Moving to SAN GIORGIO area then site vacant.
108/1	15 115	130 RA Surg Unit 44 " " " 31 " " " 131 " " " 216 " " "	(a) CANTERA (a) CANTERA (b) LORIANO (b) POLIGNE (c) MANTOVA	POLIGNE 5th DIST BRACULINO FRASSO CANTERA	50 51 52 53 56
					Moving to SAN GIORGIO area
179/4	3 18	133 Mob X-ray Unit 29 " " " 143 " " "	(a) N of W (b) LORIANO (b) N of W	ROME BRACULINO NAPLES	51A 52 53
					Moving to ROME for technical equipment.
163/1	2 6	113 Mob Dental Unit 114 " " "	(a) N of W (a) POLIGNE	ROME NAPLES	51A 53
					Moving to POLIGNE area
145/1	2 14	"B" Adv Depot Med Stores "C" Adv Depot Med Stores	(a) N of W (a) N of W	ROME NAPLES	51 51A

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1	2	3	4	5	6
MISCELLANEOUS	5 Mobile Bath Units	as proposed in 1001 S/3/29/26 of 24 Dec	70	25 Mob Bath Unit 54 " " " 51 " " " 124 " " " 101 " " "	(a) MIJULI (b) CARRARA (c) LEGHINO (d) FOLGORE (e) MANTOVA
	1 Transit Corp	HA/599/1 179/1	6	105 58 Combat Group Transit Corp.	(b) MANTOVA
	1 Reinforcement Training Centre	To be approved		Reinforcement Trg Centre Italian Desert Force	(d) PERSEO
		TOTAL 100 RPN, ET	255 2721		
PROVOST	5 Sections, Carabinieri Regt	HA/524/1 133/1	3	153 316 Sec Carabinieri 347 " " 312 " "	(a) MIJULI (b) FOLGORE (c) MANTOVA

Note: In Column 5 units are placed in categories as follows:

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3	4	5	6	7	9
29/25	70	26 Mob Bata Unit 24 " " " 51 " " " 101 " " " 104 " " "	(a) BRILLI (b) GELAGIA (c) LACUANO (d) POLONE (e) MERTOVA	BRILLI " " TRIPIN 3. GIORIO	50 Proposals in for 1 Bata 51 Unit (train script) to be 52 attached to the Med Sec of 53 each Gp. Number given in 54 list of Med Sec.
178/1	6	109 58 Combat Group Training Corp.	(b) MERTOVA	BENEVENTO & VARENO	55 HQ at BENEVENTO, detach- ment at VARENO.
179/1		Reinforcement Trg Centre 1st High Combat Force	(a) PIGNO	PIGNO	56 In process of formation from cadres of PIGNO
180/1	355 3177				
181/1	3	153 316 Sec Corp (in 1st) 317 " " 318 " "	(a) BRILLI (b) POLONE (c) MERTOVA	ARMY AREA TRIPIN S. GIORIO	50 51 52

5 units are placed in categories as follows:

- (a) complete in personnel & equipment
- (b) being equipped.
- (c) formed but not equipped.
- (d) not formed.

Proposed Re-distribution of Auxiliary Units on Love, FIUHLI,
CHROMA, LEGNAH and FULORE Groups (as of January 1945)

FORMATION	BLU	SUPPORTING UNITS			
		Engineers	S & T	Signals	Medical
FIUHLI	50	1 Field Park Coy	1 G T Coy 316 Field Bakery 10 Art Cars from A Section No 1 MAC	181 T M Section (a)	137 Field S 230 Field M 429 Field M 29 X-Ray U T-Adv Depot
CHROMA	51	2 Field Park Coy (as soon as equipment is complete)	117 Field Bakery 15 Art Cars from A Section No 1 MAC	181 T M Section (a)	44 Field S 232 Field M 519 Field M 139 X-Ray U 113 Dental U 3 Adv Depot
LEGNAH	52		1 Field Bakery	183 T M Section	34 Field S
FULORE	53		2 Field Bakery		131 Field S 114 Mobile
FLINTOVA	56	1 Field Park Coy	318 Field Bakery HQ 1 MAC (b)		391 Field M 520 Field M 366 Field M 522 Field M 216 Field S
RTC ICF	RTC		2 G T Coy (as soon as formed) 319 Field Bakery		470 Field M 576 Field M 113 X-Ray U
1 District				182 T M Section	
(a) It is proposed to split each TM Section into 2 parts. (b) It is recommended that this HQ moves to AFAGOLA, when formed, to of the rest of the M.A.C. (i.e. 1st IC, 1st IC and 1st Med Sections.					

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Auxiliary Units on move, PRIMA,
and POLARIS Groups (and January 1945)

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APPENDIX 101 to FMIA 3/G/25/25
17 January 1945.

SUPPORTING UNITS

	Signals	Medical	Miscellaneous	Provost
by id Bakery	181 T M Section (a)	130 Field Surgical Unit	26 Mobile Bath Unit	316 Section Carabinieri
Cars Section C		230 Field Hospital 420 Field Hospital 29 X-Ray Unit T Adv Depot and Stores	(to be formed)	
id Bakery Cars Section C	181 T M Section (a)	42 Field Surgical Unit 230 Field Hospital 420 Field Hospital 130 X-Ray Unit 112 Dental Unit 3 Adv Depot and Stores	54 Mobile Bath Unit (to be formed)	
Bakery	183 T M Section	32 Field Surgical Unit	51 Mobile Bath Unit (to be formed)	
Bakery		191 Field Surgical Unit 114 Mobile Dental Unit	184 Mobile Bath Unit (to be formed)	317 Section Carabinieri
id Bakery C (b)		331 Field Hospital 520 Field Hospital 566 Field Hospital 522 Field Hospital 216 Field Surgical Unit	104 Mobile Bath Unit (to be formed) 58 Central Group Transit Corp	318 Section Carabinieri
by on as formed) id Bakery		470 Field Hospital 578 Field Hospital 113 X-Ray Unit	Technically equip- ping in RWE	

182 T M Section

Each T M Section into 2 parts.
This HQ moves to AFMAGC, when formed, to assist in formation
C. (i.e. 181 182 183 and 184 Med. Sections.)

Subject: Formation of New Units - Italian Army

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

3 April 45.

"P" BLU RTO ICP

Reference 56 BLU letter 42 dated 29 Mar 45 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 C4/1116/G-1(Br)(Ser 1815):-

Surgical Specialist, Capt or Major-----	1
Electrical Mechanics-----	2
Operating Room Assistants-----	3
Drivers I.C.-----	1
Nursing Orderlies-----	5
Stretcher Bearers-----	6

2. Medical Branch MMIA is dealing directly with Medical Branch MMF 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.

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Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Cop. to 56 BLU
MED MMIA

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units -- Italian Army.

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29 Mar 45.

MM (Med)

AFHQ G3 (Org)
3 District (A)
94 Sub Area (A)

(2)

216 Italian Field Surgical Unit.

1. The above unit is to be formed under authority AFHQ letter CR/1116/G -
1 (Br) (Ser1815.)

2. The following are personnel deficiencies.

Surgical Specialist Capt or Major ----- 1

Electrical Mechanics ----- 2

Operating Room Assistants ----- 3

Drivers I.C. ----- 1

Nursing Orderlies ----- 5

Stretcher Bearers ----- 6

3. May the posting of these personnel please be implemented.

In The Field,
HTT/ajw

Lt Col,
GS.

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