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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE ETO EMBLEMA
Ufficio Ordinamento e Mobilitazione

no 1691 /Ord./I di prot.

P.M. 3800, il 19 settembre 1945

OGGETTO : Riduzione organici reparti A.C. -
Allegato : 1

AL COMANDO 227^a DIVISIONE

e, per conoscenza :

AL GARIBOLDI
AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI ROMA
AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI NAPOLI
ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE PRISONIERI UFFICIALE
ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE LEV. SOCCORS. E TRUPPA
ALLA DIREZIONE GEN. DEI SERV. DI CUCINA E MASS/VI
ALLA DIREZIONE GEN. DI ARTIGL. E MONTAGNAZIONE
AL COMANDO 516 MAGGIORAMENTO BR-ITI
ALLA COMMISSIONE ARABICA - GARIBOLDI
PERSONALE MILITARE ITALIANO
- U. Viale Coord. Serv. Gen. e Automob. -
ALL'UFFICIO OPERAZIONI E ADDESTRAMENTO
ALL'UFFICIO SERVIZI

Si richiama all'atto di disporre la riduzione degli organici della 266/1 compagnia servizi generali A.C. e della 265/1 compagnia artigiani come appresso indicate :

attuale organico
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nuovo organico
Uff. Cott. e Tr.

- 265/1 op. serv. gen. A.C.	10	263	6	373
- 266/1 op. artigiani	3	336	6	387
Il nuovo ordinamento delle predette compagnie risulta dallo specchio				

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Il Comando 227^a Divisione è pregato di assegnare il personale che al

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 AL COMANDO 516 RAGGRUPPAMENTO BR-IFI
 ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLIATA - QUARTIER GENERALE
 PERSONALE ALLIATO ITALIANO
 - Ufficio Coord. Serv. Gen. e Automob. -
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Uff. Sott. e Tr.	Uff. Sott. e Tr.

- 266/1 op. serv. gen. A.C.	10	263	6	173
- 266/1 op. artigiani	8	336	6	337

Il nuovo ordinamento della predetta compagnia risulta dallo specchio annesso.

Il Comando 227^a Divisione è pregato di assegnare il personale che si rende disponibile al comando del 516 raggruppamento per il riassetto delle deficienze dei dipendenti reparti.

A provvedimento attuato, pregasi segnalare alle competenti direzioni Generali, per la variazione, i nominativi degli ufficiali e sottufficiali trasferiti

P. O. C.

IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
 (P. Fiorentini)

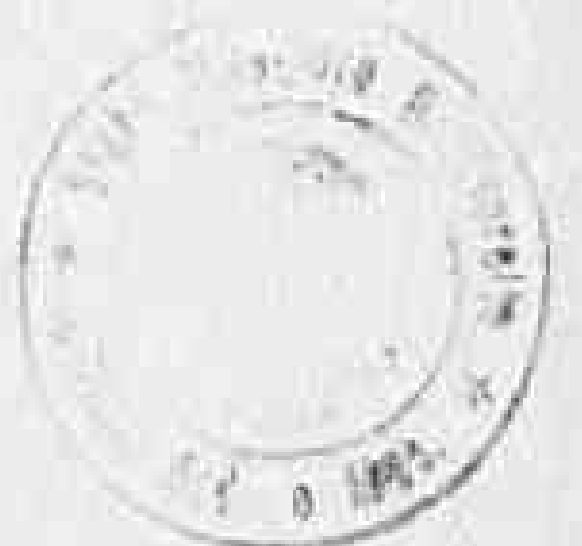
IL GENERALE ADDETTO
 Giorgio Linzi
 E. L. Luzzi

All. al P^o 100 /Ord./1 del 19 SET 1945A) - Nuovo Ordinamento 266/1 Compagnia servizi gen.A.C.-

	Uff.	Sott. str.	Località
Comando	}	4	Roma
2007 plotone		37	
2000 plotone		31	distacco presso il Quart. Gen. "Venezia Region"
2004 plotone		37	distacco presso il Quart. Gen. AMG. - Napoli
Totale	6	109	

B) - Nuovo Ordinamento 266/1 Compagnia autieri.-

	Uff.	Sott. str.	Località
Comando e sez. comando	3	24	}
1 ^a sez. Supergarage	1	50	
2 ^a " "	1	50	
distacco "Liguria Region"	1	33	Liguria 3310
nucleo autieri	-	16	aggreg. al 2000 pl. serv. gen. A.C. "Venezia Region"
nucleo autieri	-	2	aggreg. al 2004 pl. serv. gen. AMG. Napoli
Tale	6	175	



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LOCATION LEGNAK COMBAT GROUP SHOULD READ B E R G A M O (.)

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of 2 QM Truck Bn.

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

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2 July 45

TO : H.Q. M T GROUP A.C.

COPY TO: Ministry of War

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MMA LO Rear EIGHTH Army.

Ref conversation Lt. Col. BORDASS - Col. FIDELTY.

1. It is understood that the personnel of 2 QM Truck Bn will be released at the rate of one company every other day starting on 1 July. Each company has a strength of approximately 100 all ranks.

2. As each company is released, personnel will be allotted to destinations as follows :-

Coy	Receiving Formation	Location
First) Second)	FRULLI Combat Gp	MANTOVA
Third) Fourth)	CITRONA Combat Gp	ALESSANDRIA
Fifth	LEGHANO Combat Gp	BRESCIA
Sixth	POLOGNE Combat Gp	SOLOANO
Seventh	MANTOVA Combat Gp	VICENZA

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2. As each company is released, personnel will be allotted to destinations as follows:-

Coy	Receiving Formation	Location
First) Second)	PRULLI Combat Gp	MANTOVA
Third) Fourth)	CHUMONA Combat Gp	ALESSANDRIA
Fifth	LEGNANO Combat Gp	BRESCIA
Sixth	FOLGORE Combat Gp	BOLZANO
Seventh	MANTOVA Combat Gp	VICENZA
Eight: 228 Df		UDINE

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Bn HQ personnel may be included wherever convenient.

3. Please inform recipients of firm dates on which they may expect personnel to arrive.

4. (a) Organisational Equipment. All organisational equipment originally obtained from Italian depots will be returned to Italian depots.
(b) Clothing and Personal Equipment. All clothing and personal equipment now in possession of the individual will be returned by the individual upon transfer to BR-III.

5. U.S. Government Equipment. All U.S. Government equipment, property or items of clothing loaned to the above companies or its personnel will be returned to U.S. Military Authorities.

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

INTERNAL: G (2), Q, ST
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TO: MIN OF WAR

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NMIA LO BEAR EIGHTH ARMY

REF: A 1143

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REF NMIA A 173 OF 2 JULY PARA 4(b) (.) FOR QUOTE SATURDAY MORNING

READ QUOTE RETAINED SUNDAY (.) ALL INFORMED

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Transport Corps A.C.

3. The 211 and 212 Transport Columns A.C. are not yet formed. One British Cadre has just arrived at Trani, but the Italian personnel have not yet been made available, although it is understood that 1 Italian Lt.Col. and 2 Majors will be reporting in the next day or two.

James J. Cairnes
JAMES J. CAIRNES,
Belrael, Infantry,
Commanding, 8303
MOTOR TRANSPORT GROUP.
Absent on Duty.

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SUBJECT: Truck Transport and Maintenance
Groups - Allied Commission.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
TEL: 489061 Ext 533

A 173
16 May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

Copy to: Commanding Officer, Motor Transport Group A.C.

1. With the end of the war in Europe the policy has now been laid down by AFHQ that the Truck Transport and Maintenance Groups at present operated by the Allied Commission, with Italian military personnel, are to be handed over as soon as possible to the Italian Government to be run as a civilian organisation with civilian personnel.
2. In accordance with this policy it is anticipated that all SH-ITI and US-ITI military personnel will be withdrawn by 1 August 1945, and become available for posting, if still liable to further service.
3. This is for your information so that you can make provisional plans for the absorption of these men, when the time comes, into those units or depots where they will be most needed. Meanwhile, until the process of handing over to civilians begins, the A.C. Transport Units should be kept up to full strength with the best available personnel, to enable them to carry out the important tasks with which they are temporarily entrusted.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

GF/cp

Ref: AL/22/Tn5

17 April 1945.

SUBJECT: AC Controlled Military Transport for the North Phase 1.

TO : H.Q.M.T. Group A.C.

1. Reference this HQ signals 5295 and 5306 dated 13 April 1945, 5516 dated 16 April and 5540 dated 16 April.

2. The Vice President, Economic Section has given the following directions in order to provide 650 trucks to 15 Army Group with Relief Driver Increments:

- (a) 1 Truck Bn. will be at 48 hrs. notice to move from 23 Apr.
- (b) Relief Driver Increment will be provided to move with 1 Truck Bn.
- (c) Relief Driver Increment for 1000, 1002 and 1004 G.T. Coys will be obtained from TRANI Training Camp and moved to join Coys by 23 April.
- (d) 221 G.T. Coy with L.A.D. set will move to FLORENCE - LEGHORN Area on 23 April to replace 2 coys. 1 Truck Bn. previously planned to remain in that area.

3. It is requested that you take steps to implement paras. 2 (a) and (b) immediately.

4. This Sub-Commission will take action with A.F.H.Q. to comply with paras. 2 (c) and 2 (d). A.F.H.Q. have been asked to despatch O.C. 221 Coy with recon party to report to Comd. M.T. Group forthwith.

5. A.F.H.Q. have agreed to provide one M.S.M. and 3 ORs (Br) for each L.A.D. These personnel will be available to move with the 221 Coy L.A.D. set on 23 Apr provided that the new M.E. for an L.A.D. of the Italian G.T. Coy A.C. is approved by the W.E. Committee before that date.

6. No Italian mechanics are, however, available for the 221 Coy. M.M.I.A. have been requested to provide sufficient Italian personnel (British) for training at your mechanics school to fill the M.E. of the 6 new G.T. Coys.

Meanwhile will you please loan 18 mechanics to operate the 221 Coy L.A.D. in FLORENCE area until the above mentioned personnel are trained.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE:

Sgd. M. B. THOMAS
Colonel,
Deputy Director

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cc:

Land Forces S/C
Economic Section
Movements Div.
R.W. Planning (Lt Col Harris)

ARMED FORCES HEADQUARTERS

G G-3 DIV LIAISON

6 April 1945

FILE NO : 100/222.0(B)1

SUBJECT : Formation of Italian Army Units.

MEMO TO : G-1 (B) A.1.

1. Authority is given for formation of the following Italian Army Units :-

Designation	WB	Effective Date	Location for Form.	Supervisory Agent.
222 Tpt Coy AC		15 Apr 45	TRANI	3 Dist
223 Tpt Coy AC		15 Apr 45	TRANI	3 Dist
224 Tpt Coy AC		15 May 45	TRANI	3 Dist
225 Tpt Coy AC		15 May 45	TRANI	3 Dist
226 Tpt Coy AC		1 Jun 45	TRANI	3 Dist

each consisting of:-

HQ MT Coy III/116/2
Four Tpt Pls III/117/2
Two REIs. III/121/2

2. Personnel will be provided under arrangements and Forces Sub Commission AC (MMAF)

3. Personnel and unit equipment will be issued as available, in accordance with basic equipment list 6052/7 and special equipment lists to be published by 2(2E).

4. Load carriers and domestic vehicles will be provided under arrangements HQ Allied Commission.

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1 Jun 45

226 Ipt Coy HQ

each consisting

of:-

HQ MT Coy

III/116/2

Four Ipt PLS

III/117/2

Two RDIS.

III/121/2

2. Personnel will be provided under arrangements Land Force Sub Commission HQ (MMLA)
3. Personnel and unit equipment will be issued as available, in accordance with basic equipment list 6058/7 and special equipment lists to be published by Q(AE).
4. Load carriers and domestic vehicles will be provided under arrangements HQ Allied Commission.
5. Will you please issue instructions implementing the above authority.

JNG/nmc

Copy to: HQ Allied Commission.
 HQ 3 District.
 G-3 (Org-4)
 G-4 (B)
 Q(AE)

DANIEL NOCE,

Major General, G.S.C.,

Assistant Chief of Staff G-3.

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C O P YALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERSSUBJECT: Feeding of ITI-ITI UnitsAFHQ/2554/Q(Maint)23 March 45TO : Headquarters, 2 District

1. During the recent visit of Brig. Q(Maint), A.F.H.Q., to your Headquarters, the question of the feeding of ITI-ITI Units in North West ITALY from British channels until the Italian administrative organization was set up, was raised.
2. Should the situation arise where you employ ITI-ITI Units and no Italian organization is available to supply them, you are authorized to issue the necessary rations from British Depots pending the setting up of the necessary Italian Depots. The authorized scale for Italian Armed Forces will be issued.
3. In the event of it being necessary for you to take such action, it is requested that you forward immediately details to MMIA in order:
 - (a) that MMIA be given an opportunity to set up an Italian organization at the earliest possible date
 - (b) to ensure that a unit does not draw its rations from two sources.

/s/ H. MC LEAN, Lt. Col.
for Major General
D.Q.M.G.

HMcL/FCE

Copy to: MMIA
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SECRETCOPYSUBJECT: Minit - Italian Armed ForcesHQ No 2 District CMF.
1429 Q123 March 45.Land Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission (MMIA)

Ref conversation between Col WAKES and Maj HARTRELL on 12 Mar 45.

1. The requirements of administrative units for NW Italy, as submitted by this HQ to AFHQ, include the following Italian formations and units:-

<u>Formation or Unit</u>	<u>WE Strength (all ranks)</u>		
	<u>BR-ITI</u>	<u>BR-ITI</u>	<u>ITI-ITI</u>
	<u>Combat</u>	<u>Service</u>	
One Combat Group (including Increment to ELU)	8938		2440
Three Guard Bns (including Regt HQ)			209
One Mine Clearance Coy		96	
507 Line Sec		36	
HQ Pioneer Regt		3897	
Three Pioneer Bns (each of six coys)			
<u>Totals</u>	<u>8938</u>	<u>4029</u>	<u>2649</u>
		<u>Grand Total:</u>	<u>15,616</u>

It is understood that the three guard bns may be 502, 503 and 519 Guard Bns, and that the status of these may be changed to BR-ITI tps, application is being made by this HQ to AFHQ to have these guard bns included in the BR-ITI Combat Category.

2. In addition to the above, other Italian units may be provided for NW Italy under the following possible headings:-

- (a) Italian units nominated by AFHQ for the No 2 District order of battle in lieu of British units requested by this HQ.

(including increment to HQ)

Three Guard Bns	2440	
(including Regt HQ)		
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2. In addition to the above, other Italian units may be provided for SW Italy under the following possible headings:-

(a) Italian units nominated by AFHQ for the No 2 District order of battle in lieu of British units requested by this HQ.

(b) Units formed to drive vehicles for Allied Commission under the terms of para 10(c)(1) of AFHQ letter AG 323/061 GDS-0 dated 25 Jan 45. It has been calculated that 4000 such vehicles are required.

(c) Other units required by Allied Commission.

3. It is considered that normal administration of the BR-ITI Service and ITI-ITI units through Italian channels will prove difficult during the early stages of No 2 District's responsibilities in SW Italy. It is essential during this period that the administration of these units should not provide any reason for dissonance. It is therefore proposed to ask AFHQ to delegate power to this HQ to authorize issues of stores and supplies to these units from British sources as and when necessary. Your support for this application would be appreciated.

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4. In order to restrict to a minimum issues from British sources under the terms of para 3 above, it will be desirable that the Italian Administrative Organisation for NW Italy should be brought into being there as soon as is practicable after the initial occupation. Will you please inform this HQ whether such a HQ can be made available by you to work with No 2 District in NW Italy.

/s/ A. D. FUSTER, Col.
for Major General,
Comd No 2 District.

R E S T R I C T E DEstablishment Memo #2, this B., dtd 3 March 45 (Cont'd):

c. General:

- (1) Units of the Motor Transport Group, Allied Commission (Italian Army Personnel) will conform with disciplinary and administrative orders of the areas in which they operate.
- (2) Accommodations for units of the Motor Transport Group, Allied Commission (Italian Army Personnel) will be arranged for by the Commanding Officer through G-5 Section of the Army Headquarters or through Regional Commissioners concerned.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

NORMAN S. FISKE

Colonel

Deputy Executive Commissioner

OFFICIAL:



C. M. FARRIN
Colonel, Infantry
Executive Officer (US)

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