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A/182 802 BRD ORVIETO - GENERAL

May - Nov. 1945

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Subject:- DISPOSAL OF PERSONNEL

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To:- Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(MMIA) ROME

802 Italian Re-organisation
 Centre, C.M.F.
 Ref. BI/2/883
12th. Nov. 45

Herewith return of unallotted reinforcements held in the Centre,
 your letter A182 of the 19th. July 45. refers.

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AB	-	NIL
C	-	NIL
D	-	NIL
E	-	NIL
F	-	NIL
G	-	NIL

1920 Class and younger - NIL

TNF/rd

A. Major,
 Commd. British Cadre,
 802 It. Re-org. Centre.

3472

OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM MMIA

12 / 10 A

TO BR CADRE 802 BRD ORVIETO
BR CADRE 807 TRANSIT CAMP RAVISCANINA
DISTRESS FOR MMIA LO
217 AREA FOR MMIA LO

REF: A 1340

U N C L A S S I F I E D

ONE (.) NOT POSSIBLE TO DIVERT 1000 PERSONNEL DUE ORVIETO 13 OCT
VIDE MMIA A 1309 OF 27 SEPT SERIALS 10 TO 13 NOR TO OBTAIN MOVEMENT EX
ORVIETO IN PERIOD 15 TO 21 OCT (.) TWO (.) ALL FURTHER MOVEMENT
INTO ORVIETO HAS BEEN STOPPED INCL SERIALS 12 TO 14 OF A 1322 OF
4 OCT (.) LO 217 AREA WILL INFORM PERSONNEL CONCERNED THAT DESTINATION
HAS BEEN CHANGED TO 807 TRANSIT CAMP V A I R A N O (.) THREE (.) FOR
MOVEMENT EX ORVIETO SEE MOVEMENT SERIAL 31 VIDE MMIA A 1339 OF
12 OCT (.) THIS DRAFT SHOULD INCLUDE ALL DEMOBILIZABLE PERSONNEL FOR
S A R D I N I A (.) FOUR (.) MOVEMENT OF 1200 DEMOBILIZABLE PERSONNEL
N A F L E S TO S A R D I N I A IS BEING REQUESTED FOR 23 OCT OR ARSOON
AFTERWARDS AS POSSIBLE (.) PERSONNEL EX 807 TRANSIT CAMP WILL HAVE FIRST
PRIORITY (.) FIVE (.) MMIA LO DISTRESS WILL CONFIRM IF SIX 3 TONNERS
EX 3 3 T OON CAN BE PLACED AT DISPOSAL OF 807 TRANSIT CAMP FOR THREE WEEKS
WET 16 OCTOBER TO MEET EXTRA COMMITMENT

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 WEF 16 OCTOBER TO MEET EXTRA COMMITMENT

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

COPY TO: MINISTRY OF WAR

INTERNAL G(SD) (2)

Q S T (ref para 5)
 MOV (12)
 A 182
 A 150/2

AUTHENTICATED

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OUTGOING SIGNAL .

FROM :: M.M.I.A.

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

11 125533 A

TO : 201 SUB AREA FOR M.M.I.A. LO

INFO : BR CADRE 802 REORGANISATION CENTRE

REF A 1334 (.)

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REFERENCE A 1303 PARA 3 (.) UNDERSTAND MOVEMENT REFERRED TO HAS NOT
TAKEN PLACE (.) REPORT NUMBER OF SUCH PERSONNEL STILL AWAITING MOVEMENT (.)
O R V I E T O FULL AND CANNOT ACCEPT ANY DRAFTS BEFORE 25 OCTOBER

PRECEDENCE : IMPORTANTAUTHENTICATED : *[Signature]*

COPY TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

INTERNAL : FILE A 151

A 182 ✓

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : M.M.I.A.
TO : FENBASE FOR M.M.I.A. LO
FENSOUTH FOR M.M.I.A. LO
INFO : BR CADRE REORGANIZATION CENTRE

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN
11 1000 A

REF A 1335 (.)

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SPACE AT ORVIE TO NOW FULLY BOOKED UP TO 25 OCTOBER (.) CONTACT
THIS H.Q. BEFORE ANY FURTHER DRAFTS ARE SENT EX DISBANDED UNITS

PRECEDENCE : IMPORTANTAUTHENTICATED : *[Signature]*

COPY : G (SD) (2)

FILE A 113/2

A 182 ✓

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INTER BRANCH MEMORANDUMSubject: ORVIETO Base Depot

From: G(SD)

To : 'A' ←

Some three months ago AFHQ gave permission for the ORVIETO Base Depot to be used temporarily as a Br-Iti Reorganisation Centre. In view of the fact that:-

- (a) No more Br-Iti units are being formed
- (b) Rfts are being posted from disbanded units direct to Adm Divs and Regtl HQs
- (c) The reduced Br-Iti commitment generally
- (d) If ORVIETO were closed a saving of 500 overheads would be effected, besides release of accommodation
- (e) If ORVIETO were closed the whole of the Br Cadre could be dispensed with
- (f) Each Br-Iti Adm Div has its own transit camp
- (g) There is a tendency for ORVIETO to become a dump like CESANO

I recommend the earliest possible closing of this joint.

Will you please say if you agree and recommend a date?

6 Oct 45

SD/27

L. M. Ingledew.
Lt-Col.
G.S.

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Subject :- DISPOSAL OF PERSONNEL *A182* *(8)*

From :- 802 Italian Base Rft. Depot,
ORVIETO.

Ref: BI/35/734

27th August 45.

To :- Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.,
(NMIA) ROME.

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Reference M.V.I.A. letter A182 of 19th July 45.

Herewith return of unallotted reinforcements held in the Depot :-

AB	-	NIL
C	-	19
D	-	NIL
E	-	NIL
F	-	NIL
G	-	NIL

1920 Class and younger - 708

Pauline
Major.
Commd. British Cadre,
802 It. Base Rft. Depot.

Ht 25/8

3462

Subject :- DISPOS OF PERSONNEL.

From :- 802 Italian Base Rft. Depot,
ORVIETO.

Ref: FI/35/ 422
19th August 45.

To :- Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

Reference M.M.I.A. letter A182 of 19th July 45.

Herewith return of unallotted reinforcements held in the depot :-

AB	-	50
C	-	NIL
D	-	NIL
E	-	NIL
F	-	50
G	-	NIL
1919 Class and younger		- 200

Philip Galt
Major,

Command. British Cadre,
802 Italian Base Rft. Depot.

JB/AB.

22/8

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Subject:- DISPOSAL OF PERSONNEL

To:- Land Forces Sub Comm.
M.M.I.A.

802 Italian Base Reinforcement
Depot, ORVIETO
Ref. B1/35/601
6th. Aug. 45

Reference MMIA letter A182 of the 19th. July 45.

Herewith return of unallotted reinforcements held in the
Depot:-

AB	-	NIL
C	-	NIL
D	-	NIL
E	-	NIL
F	-	NIL
G	-	NIL
1919 Class - NIL		

TIC/rd

Gray
Capt.
Comm. British Cadre
802 Iti. Base Rein. Depot

H/8/8
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LRKB V LAEE NR 16

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FROM AFHQ 291450B

TO DISTONE

INFO WMLA

GR 51

FK 29654 RESTRICTED

REFERENCE BRITISH CADRE OF EIGHT ZERO TWO ITALIAN BRD AT ORVIETO PD

[SIGNED SACRED CITE FMGCT] PD UNDERSTAND THAT ONLY ONE OFFR AT PRESENT
INSTEAD OF THREE ALLOWED ON WILLIAM EASY PD INVESTIGATE AND REPORT
REASON FORTHWITH AS ESSENTIAL BRING CADRE TO FULL STRENGTH IN VIEW
OF COMMITMENTS

BT 291450B

SENT NR 16 2051B HGM AR K

RCD NR16 29/2051B HRA AR KKK



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Subject :- Re Establishment.

From :- 802 Italian Base Rft. Depot
ORVIETO.

Ref: BI/7/651

20th July 45.

To :- 'G' Branch,
H.Q., No.1 District, C.M.F.

Ref. your 1553/G (OPS) of 15 July 45.

Herewith amended W.E. for Re-organisation Centre, ORVIETO
together with the proposed W.E. for British Cadre, including
transport.

Gray
Capt.,
Comm. British Cadre,
802 Italian Base Rft. Dpt.

Copy to :- MMIA. ROME.

British Cadre for Italian Reorganisation Depot.

Proposed War Establishment.

(I) Personnel

Cadre Commander (Major)	1
Captain	1
Total Officers	<u>2</u>
Company Quartermaster-Sergeant	1
General duty men -	
Sergeant	1
Corporal	1
Clerk, general duties	2
Batman, driver	1
Total other ranks	<u>6</u>
Total British Cadre for Italian Reorganisation Depot	<u>8</u>

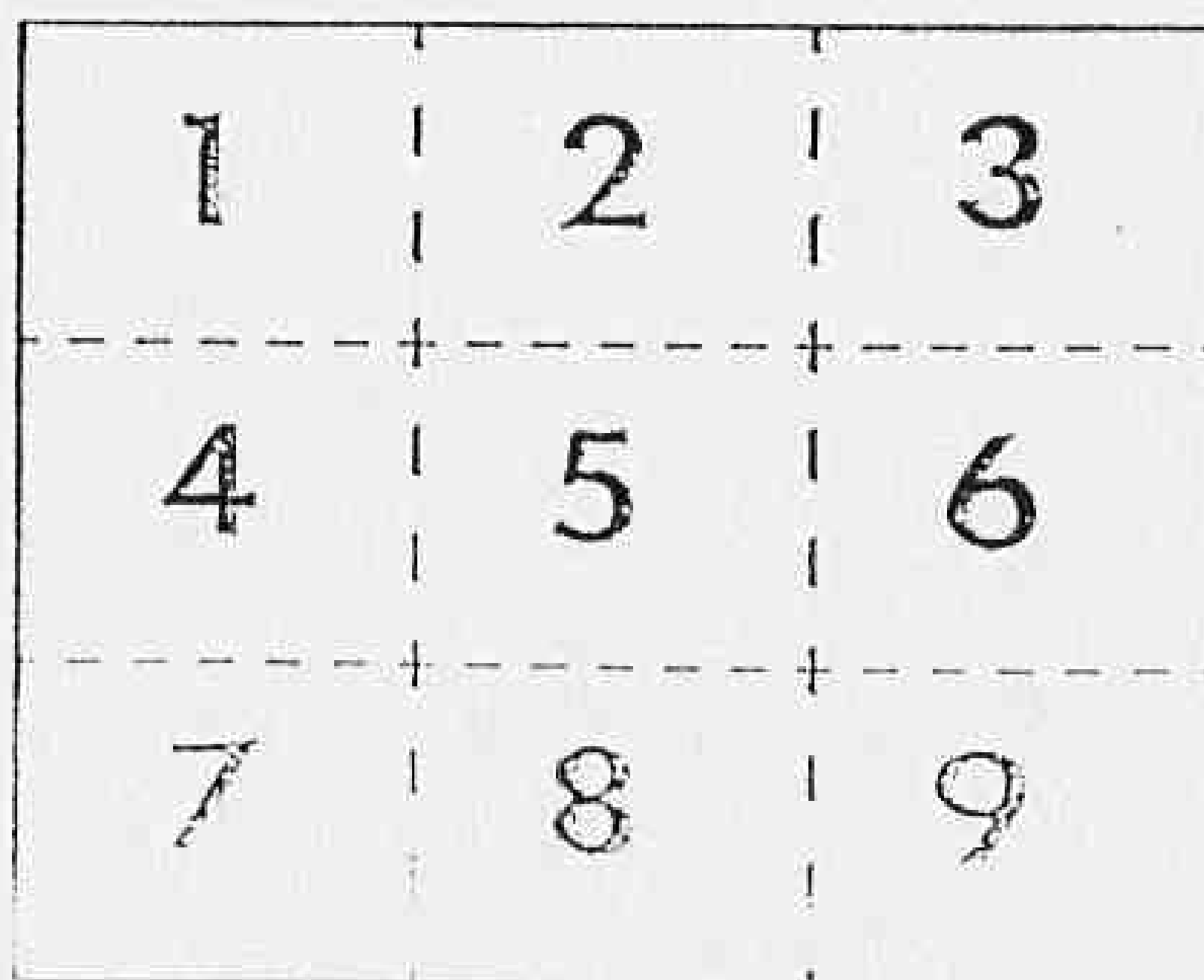
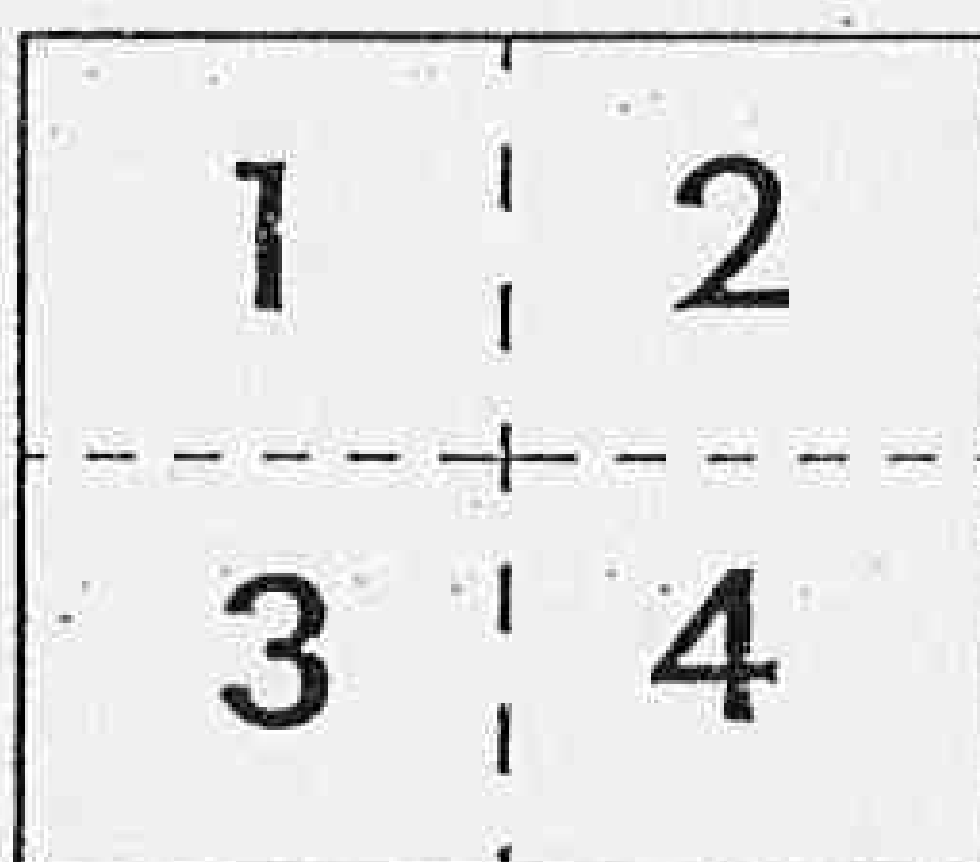
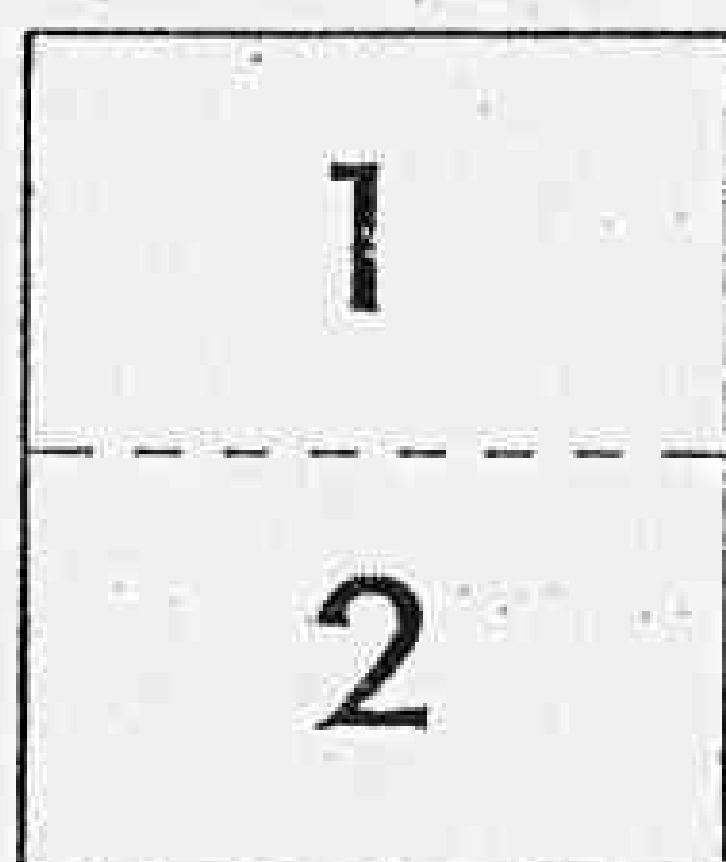
(II) Transport

Motor-cycles, solo	2)	
Car, 2 seater, 4 x 2	1)	for British Cadre
Bicycles	3)	
Motor-cycles, solo	2)	for Commando Coy.
Car, 2 seater, 4 x 2	1)	
Trucks, 15 cwt., G.S.	2)	
Lorries, 3 ton, 4 x 2, G.S.	7)	
Trailer, 15 cwt., 2 wheeled, water, 180 gallons	1)	for Depot Maintenance, and Italian Staff.

NOTE. Drivers for vehicles will be found from W.E. 3463 Italian
Reorganisation Depot

MAPS AND CHARTS TOO LARGE TO FILM
ON ONE EXPOSURE ARE FILMED CLOCKWISE
BEGINNING IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER,
LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.



RESTRICTED

! Amtt No.
! Date
! Officers
! O. Rg.
! Total
! M. Cs.
! Vehicles
! Trailers

Headquarters company

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RESTRICTED

Amdt No.	20	July 1945
Date		
Officers	111	8
O.Re.	583	403
Total	694	484
W.Co.		
Vehicles		
Trailers		

Headquarters company		Depot battalion staff
Headquarters staff		
H.Q. Office		
Administrative Office		
M.T. Room		
"Q." Section		
Supply		
M.T. Section		
Garrison		
Works Section		
General duty section		
Card-index office		
Four battalion headquarters (each)		
Sixteen coys headquarters (each)		
TOTAL		

Total Officer.....110

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	Headquarters staff	H.Q. Office	Admini/tive off.	M.I. Room	"C." section	Supply	M.I. Section	Carrison	Warfare section
X Warrant officers.....	2	1	1		2	1			
W.O. attached food stores.....					1				
W.O. attached clothing stores.....					1				
W.O. attached armoury and accomod.					1				
X Sargeant major and sargeant.....		2	2	13			1	2	
S.M. and S for escort duty.....						3			
S.M. and S. attached food stores..					1				
S.M. and S. attached clothing store					1				
S.M. and S. attached armoury and acc									
S.M. attached post office.....									
S.M. attached post R.T.O.									
S.M. attached post Petrol point....									
S.M. attached post disinfection...									
sargeant attached mens' bath.....									
sargeant attached music.....									
sargeant Theatrical troops.....									
Total W.O. s and sargeant.....	6	3	3	13	6	4	1	2	
Clerks and typists (corporal).....	4	1	2	1				1	
Orderlies.....	8	1	2	1				2	
Clerks: corporal.....		2							
privates.....		3							
Orderlies: 4	2								
Orderlies for requisitioned Hotels:									
Telephone operators: corporals....	3								
privates.....	4								
Motor-cyclists.....							4		

	Headquarters staff	H.Q. Office	Admini/tive off.	M.T. Room	"Q." section	Supply	M.T. Section	Garrison	Works section	General duty se- ction	Card index office	Self battalion headquarters	stake coys	headquarters (comd)	TOTAL	
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Transport for the Italian staff and maintenance of the Depot has been included the British Cadre for an Italian Reorganization Depot.

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24331	3421	10	1	2311	4101	11	1	33	1	7	1	2411	7861	6	1	1161	2721	6941	484	

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Maintenance of the Depot has been included on the War establishment of Organisation Depot.

RESTRICTEDSUBJECT: 802 BRD ORVETO - Disposal of Personnel.

LAND FORCES SUB GCM. A.C.
(H.2.I.A.) R O M E
TEL: 489034 Ext 533
A 132

17 July 45

1. Personnel now being sent to 802 BRD ORVETO will be disposed of as follows :-

- (a) Men of 1949 and younger classes will be sent to IMC, GCSAB for further training with a view to eventual posting to the Combat Groups. The necessary requests for movement will be made through the British Cadre in the normal way.
- (b) Remaining personnel will normally be sent to Arm Div as bulk reinforcements. For the present such allocations will be directed by IMC.

2. The Br Cadre will signal MOTA each Monday, the number of unallocated reinforcements held in the depot. These will be shown in the following categories :-

- A Personnel suitable for pioneer or guard units
- C Drivers & MT personnel
- D Engineers
- E Engineer Signallers
- F Medical
- G Others

These categories correspond to those on the weekly return of deficiencies now received by IMC from the LG with each Arm Div.

movement will be made through the British Cadre in the normal way.

- (b) Remaining personnel will normally be sent to 4th Div as bulk reinforcements. For the present such allocations will be directed by IMA.

2. The Br Cadre will signal MTA each Friday; the number of unallocated personnel will be the same. These will be shown in the following categories :-

- AB Personnel suitable for pioneer or guard units
- C Drivers & MT personnel
- D Engineers
- E Engineer Signallers
- F Medical
- G Others

These categories correspond to those on the weekly return of deficiencies now received by IMA from the LO with each 4th Div.

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

COPY TO: Br Cadre 602 HRD (for action ref para 2)
FM: ETLU, LTC CESMO
IMA LO 1 District

INTERNAL: G(SD)
G(TRE)

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Subject: Leave to SARDINIA.

'A' 182
(2)
LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) ROME

A 204

19 May 45.

To : O.C., BR Cadre,
802 IBRD, ORVIETO.

Reference your BI/452 dated 16 May.

1. Leave to SARDINIA for the Italian Army is on a very limited scale, amounting only to 100 vacancies (shared between leave to and from SARDINIA) four times per month. Of these vacancies I District and Florence Command receive only nine passes per month, which have to be distributed throughout the whole of the Command. It can therefore be seen that the number of soldiers who are allotted vacancies is very small compared with the number of soldiers who are eligible for leave in SARDINIA.
2. The question of demobilisation of personnel of 80 2 IBRD will be taken up by Major DOBBS, who will advise you on the matter.

24/5 P. Archer Capt. 3.453
E.P. ARCHER, Captain.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: 'A' I, M.M.I.A.

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FROM : DISTONE

DATE
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TIME
1600 B

A 182.

A (1)

TO : ACTION MMIA

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INFO : IF RPT DEPOT ORVIETO
COPY MMIA LO

Q. Branch

Q 6 RESTRICTED.

REF YOUR Q 187 OF 17 NOT TO ALL(.) MAX CAPACITY ORVIETO BRD
USING TENTAGE AND VACATED HOSPO ACCN CONSIDERED TO BE 7000
INCL PERMANENT STAFF

COPY TO :

G.

A.

Q.2.

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