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A 218 MARIA INTERNAL ADM

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MAR. - OCT. 1946

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ITALIA OFFICE INSTRUCTION. No 138

CS/1

Subject: MESSAGES.

1. The Italian signal system involves the use of one copy only of a message for several addressees.

2. In future, therefore since all traffic for the MILM is being cleared through the Ministry of War, only one TRANSMISSION COPY of a message for any number of addressees will be required. A copy will also be required, of course, for retention in the MILM despatch office, and another for retention by the R. Signals HQ on registration duty at the Ministry of War.

EXAMPLES.

(1) Message for all addressees.

Three copies required. One for retention by MILM despatch office, one for retention by R. Signals HQ on registration duty, and one for transmission by the Italian Signals.

(2) Message for GS and 1, 2, 3 and 4 RHAs.

Five copies required. One for retention at MILM despatch office, two for the Ministry of War (one for retention by R. Signals HQ on registration duty and one for transmission) and two for R. Signals Centre (one for filing and one for transmission to GS).

3. In future, also, the MILM despatch clerk will append a ticket to the copies of a message sent to RASC Message Centre which has amongst its addressees one or more of the RHAs and the copies of which have consequently also been sent to the Ministry of War.

This ticket will bear the following information:-

Message is being cleared to us, followed by addresses through other channels:-

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Three copies required. ^(for Sigs) One for retention by 101A dispatch office, one for retention by H. Signal Co. on registration duty, and one for transmission by the Italian Signals.

(2) Message for 101A and 1, 2, 3 and 4 Bids.

Five copies required. ^(for Sigs) One for retention at 101A dispatch office, two for the Ministry of War (one for retention by H. Signal Co. on registration duty and one for transmission) and two for 101A message center (one for filing and one for transmission to CH).

3. In return, also, the 101A dispatch clerk will attach a ticket to the copies of a message sent to EACG Message Center which has amongst its addressees one or more of the 101A and two copies of which have consequently also been sent to the Ministry of War.

This ticket will bear the following information:-

Message is being observed to the following address on through other channels:- "

11 Nov 46

WAR/OW

DISTRIBUTION:

LIST 72
12 300

Handwritten:
Brigadier,
General Staff, W.I.I.

11 Burke to see & initial

In addition to number of copies called for, must be included file, simulator & bottleboard copies

Handwritten: 19/11

Handwritten signature

To see	Seen
AAG	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
DAAG	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
DAAG	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
S.C. 'A'	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
'S.C. 'A'	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
MED.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
Please return to Chief Clerk 'A' Branch	

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COPY A (SS)

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 94 US ARMY

CMR/5L/da
26 October 1945

AG 311.2./44

[Signature]

SUBJECT: Message Precedence

TO : Commanding Officer, Each Unit This Command

1. In many instances, units presently being serviced by Signal and Message Centers, this Headquarters, are violating seriously, established regulations and directives concerning precedence utilization in the transmission of signals. To alleviate these malpractices, the precedences shown in the following chart will be followed:

a. Precedence Chart.

<u>US</u>	<u>British</u>	<u>Procedure</u> <u>Sign.</u>	<u>USE WHEN</u>
DEFERRED	DEFERRED	D	Contents permit delivery morning after day of race receipt. <u>Use whenever possible</u>
ROUTINE	NO INDICATION	R	Contents permit transmission and delivery in sequence of receipt and before "D" messages.
PRIORITY	IMPORTANT	P	Contents require transmission and delivery before waiting "D" and "R" messages. <u>This is the highest precedence that can be given administrative traffic.</u> <u>Will</u>

<u>CS</u>	<u>British</u>	<u>Procedure</u> <u>Sign.</u>	<u>USE WHEN</u>
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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY	IMMEDIATE	OP	Contents refer to operations only and must be transmitted <u>40%</u> delivered before messages of lower precedence. <u>Do not Use for Administrative Traffic.</u>
URGENT	MOST IMMEDIATE	O	Contents refer to combat actual or imminent and require immediate transmission before all other messages. <u>Reserve for use in such Emergency by authorized Officers.</u>

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1. Only Commanders of separate commands or their specifically designated authorities are authorized use of MOST IMMEDIATE (Ir) or URGENT (Am) precedence. Usual isolated examples may be queried to Signal Officer for necessary authorization. It is emphasized that the precedence "URGENT" is an American classification comparable to British "MOST IMMEDIATE".

2. Signal Officer, this Command, has been instructed to bring to personal attention of Commanding Officer, any future violations.

3. Due to present acute shortage of personnel, signals can only be processed efficiently if justifiable precedences are affixed to outgoing messages. In no instance will unwarranted precedence be given to compensate for administrative delays.

4. It is the direct responsibility of Commanding Officer, each Unit, to bring this letter to the personal attention of all Officers and other ranks involved in the handling or processing of outgoing signals.

5. Violations detected by units not under direct control of this Headquarters, will be forwarded to AFHQ, WFOUSA or USQ CMC for necessary action.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DASHEN

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4. It is the direct responsibility of Commanding Officer, each Unit, to bring this letter to the personal attention of all Officers and other ranks involved in the handling or processing of outgoing signals.

5. Violations afforded by units not under direct control of this Headquarters, will be forwarded to AFHQ, WFOHSA or GHQ CME for necessary action.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DASHEN

(sgt) C.B. MURPHY
Major ASG
Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION

"R"
and
Special.

Subject : Electric Light

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HQ H.M.I.A.

210 A / 1 Nov 46.

To : Office Space Section,
IE Allied Commission.

May an additional electric light please be put in Room 40, 7th Floor. There are 7 persons working in this room, which was previously occupied by one officer, and the single light gives insufficient illumination to all parts of the room.

Estimated requirements for \$2:-

Wire	5 metres
Lampholder	1
Bulb 200 W	1

J. J. [Signature]

Chief Clerk,
A Branch

400

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Notes on 'A' Branch Activities - 24/10/46

- Welfare :- Comprehensive reports on the situation as regards welfare in the Italian Army have been called for from all BLUs. The whole problem of welfare and means for improving and putting it on a sounder basis are under consideration.
- Legal :- Nothing to report. The Italian Army Legal System is still under consideration on a high level.
- Pay :- It is understood that certain increases of pay have been approved and are already effective. The official decrees sanctioning these are under compilation.

File
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SUBJECT : Internal Security.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.

A 218 ✓ 18 Oct 46.

TO : 'G' Branch,
M.M.I.A.

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Ref your RM/G/1 of 18 Oct 46.

Herewith data requested in respect of 'A' Branch.

<u>No of Room</u>	<u>No of desks</u>	<u>Without keys</u>
21	2 desks	2
24	1 "	1
28	1 "	1
30	2 "	2
40	6 "	5

Of the above, several have had the locks removed from the drawers.

JWS 398
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

JWS/fg.

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18/10/46

SUBJECT:- Internal Security.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. AC (P&IA).
EW/G/1.

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18 Oct 46.

List 'A'

A. It will in future be an order that all desks in offices will be kept locked at all times in the absence of their occupants.

B. All Branches and Sections will submit to G(SI) by 1500 hrs today (18 Oct) a return showing:

- (i) Serial No. of Room. 40
- (ii) No. of desks in Room. 3
- (iii) Whether or not key for each desk is actually in possession. 2 not in possession.

AM'S/ter

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

(44)

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Return to sender
for 1/10

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Subject: Monthly Progress Report.

Land Forces Sub Commission.
A.C. S.M.I.A. HQM.
Reference : M/31/202
3 Sept 1946.

~~D.M.S. G.H.Q.
C.I.F.~~

Attached herewith "Progress Report" for the month of August 1946.

Your M 1015 of Nov. 1945 refers.

H. Hawry

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Major,
D.A.D.S.S.
S.M.I.A.

Copy to: ~~A.P.H.Q.
"G" Int.
"A"
Site.~~

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PROCESSED REPORT FOR THE SOUTH ON AUGUST 1946.U.S.A.F.S. "BAPTIST" BRANCH, A.O. U.S.A.F.S.Medical Stores.

The Italian Medical Stores at Florence continues to receive stores from U.S.A.F.S. and East African Command. During the month approx 60 tons of stores were handed over to the Italians.

All machinery at Sorano has now been sent to Florence, a large quantity of medical stores still remain to be sent to Florence.

Visits.

The U.S.A.F.S. visited Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 Territorial Depots during the period 20th to 31st August 1946.

Personnel.

Sgt. Florence U.S.A.F.S. proceeded on release on 15th August 1946.

The medical branch is now deficient of 1 Sgt. Dispenser U.S.A.F.S. and 3 Clerks U.S.A.F.S.

Health Notes.

There has been nothing of note in the health picture of the Italian Army during the month.

Of 11,000 beds available 6,000 were occupied on 30th July 1946.

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'A' BIRTH
PROGRAMS REPORT AUG 46

36.

File A 218

1. The Decree in force for the compulsory and voluntary retirement of surplus officers is likely to be implemented any time after the 17 Sep. Officers who wish to retire voluntarily were given 3 months in which to make application, these 3 months are up on 17 Sep. It is understood that a number will be compulsorily retired before applications for voluntary retirement are considered.
2. The demobilization of some 67,000 men was scheduled for Aug, these consisted of approximately 52,000 of the 1932 & 33 classes, 4,000 of the 1934 class, 11,000 old soldiers of the 1925 class. With this demobilization the strength of the Army fell below the 140,000 ceiling allowed, but will be brought back to a little under full strength with the call up during August of 42,000 of the 1935 class.
3. As a result of a report from BREN that public relations as between the Army and the local press were bad, representation was made to the Ministry of War. The Ministry sent to BREN an officer of the Press and Propaganda Office to collaborate with the local Mil. Territorial Council with good results.

Note: It is assumed that 'G' Branch will record the HCU conference.

Lt-Col AAG
MBIA

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'A' BRANCH
PROGRESS REPORT AUG 44

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File A 218

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3. As a result of a report from TURIN that public relations as between the Army and the local press were bad, representation was made to the Ministry of War. The Ministry sent to TURIN an officer of the Press and Propaganda Office to collaborate with the local Mil. Territorial Command with good results.

Note: It is assumed that 'C' Branch will record the REU conference.

Lt-Col AMG
ISIA

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'A' Branch notes for monthly report for July 1946.

34.

1) Strength.

Strength state as shown in attached statement.

2) Legal Policy. *for Courts, National*

The draft decree and a letter explaining the plan and purpose of the decree to the Council of Ministers, has been received and examined by this HQ.

date 9/1/46

It is felt that, although the proposed decree goes a very long way towards implementing the plan originally put forward by the Mission in 1945, certain provisions, particularly those relating to appeals, might jeopardise the functioning of the system.

A further meeting is to be held to discuss these points.

3) Public Relations.

Opinion in Territorial Commands on the question of whether a whole time or only a part time PRO officer should be appointed is divided, a small majority being in favour of a whole time public relations officer.

date

Public relations officer is generally functioning well throughout the Army.

4) Morale.

S.T.R. generally appears to be unaffected by result of referendum.

JBS

Major,
D.A.A.G. (Italian),

33.

Strength state

NO: 9(12)

Strength state of Italian army as at 30 July 45.
(Source extracted from Official "Giornale della Guerra" issued
by Ministry of War on 30 July 45.)

	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
IN - INF	200	1117	1317
ARM - ART	50	705	755
AVI - ITI	1000	1317	2317
NA. NA.	100	1000	1100

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Major,
D.A.C.O. (Italian).

NO: 9(12)

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Subject : Amendment to Staff Lists

Land Forces Sub-Coms. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E ,

A 393/2 11 Jul. '46.

To : Lists 'A', 'B' and 'C'
HQ RAIG (2 copies)

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Forwarded pursuant to amendment No 2 to Staff List No 5 forwarded under our A 393/2 of 14 June 1946.

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Miller
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Released pursuant to Executive Order 12958, Section 1.5, dated August 14, 2001. List No. 9 102-102-10000

under our A 793/2 of 14 June 1946.

(11/21)

Milton
1109
D.H.A.G.
for Major General,
M.H.I.A.

ST/1109

FRAGMENT
Date 11/21/46
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PART IPage 1

1. Delete detail against Commander and insert:-
"Commander Major General E.H. GOULBURN, DSO,

Cren. Cds." ✓

2. Insert against PA to Commander:-
"T/Capt E.G. RUMPHLL

Cren. Cds." ✓

General Staff

3. Add at the end of GS (SD & Int):-
"Attached Major R.M. CHARRINGTON"

SUFFOLKS" ✓

4. Add at end of GS (Liaison):-
"Attached Major G. PARKER

Int Corps" ✓

Branch of the Adjutant and Quartermaster General

5. For "DANG (Italian matters) Major J.D. STOCKER
Read "DANG (Italian matters) Major J.D. STOCKER, MC,

RWC" ✓
RWC" ✓

6. For "DARYE Major E.W. BYATT
Read "DARYE Major E.F. BYATT

Int Corps" ✓
Int Corps" ✓Page 2CC,IE Branch

7. Delete all particulars of "Major H. POWELL" ✓

Administrative Staff

8. For "Camp Commandant Capt E.J. HIGGINS ✓
Read "Camp Commandant Capt E.J. HIGGINS

KINGS ✓
KINGS CNTY" ✓PART II

Branch of the Adjutant and Quartermaster General

- 5. For "DAG (Italian matters) Major J.D. STOCKER ✓
Read "DAG (Italian matters) Major J.D. STOCKER, MG, RWK" ✓
Int Corps" ✓
Int Corps" ✓
- 6. For "DAGB Major E.W. WYATT ✓
Read "DAGB Major E.S. WYATT

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CC-3R Branch

- 7. Delete all particulars of "Major B. POWELL" ✓

Administrative Staff

- 8. For "Camp Commandant Capt E.J. HUGHES ✓
Read "Camp Commandant Capt E.J. HUGHES

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Branch of the Adjutant and Quartermaster General

- 9. Delete all particulars of "Major G.B. KING" ✓
- 10. Delete "SS (A)" ✓

PAGE IIII

Page 4

No. 1 B.L.U. TURN

- 11. Delete all particulars of "Capt. R.D.P. WILKINSON" ✓

No. 4 B.L.U. BOLZING

- 12. Delete all particulars of "Major R.C. FEIN" and substitute "GSO 2 Major H.I.H. JOHNSTONE, MTE, (wof 20 July) R.P." ✓

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No. 5 B.I.D. IRINE

13. Delete all particulars of "Major H.I.N.H. JOHNSTONE, HBE" ✓

14. Against Capt RASO insert "Capt I.H. JONES" ✓

RASO" ✓

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No. 7 B.I.D. FLORANCE

15. Against Capt RASO insert "Capt C.W. LOCKWOOD-TATHAM" ✓

RASO" ✓

No. 10 B.I.D. HAZEL

16. Delete all particulars of "Lt-Col A.H. GIBSON" ✓

PART IV

Page 6

No. 2 B.I.D. GEMMA

17. Delete all particulars of "Major F.P. DUFFY, MO" ✓
and substitute "Major A.L. HEMMIS-BYRNE" ✓

DEVON" ✓

18. Delete words "in roll of GSO II" ✓

No. 6 B.I.D. JACQUEA

19. For "GSO II" ✓
read "GSO II" ✓
Major R.S. FEHN (ref 1 July)
Major R.S. FEHN

"WFF"
"WFF" ✓

No. 8 B.I.D. NGEE

20. For "ASO II" ✓
read "ASO II" ✓
Major B. DOWNING
Major B. DOWNING

"KINGS"
"KINGS OWIN" ✓

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No 2 B.L.H. CENCA

17. Del to all particulars of "Major F.P. DUFFY, MC" and substitute "Major A.K. EDWARDS-THRE" ✓

DEVON ✓

18. Delete words "In relief of 980 II" ✓

No. 5 B.L.H. BOLONIA

19. for "980 II" read "980 II" ✓
Major B.G. FEHR (wof 1 July)
Major P.G. FEHR

RWF ✓
RWF ✓

No. 6 B.L.H. DONT

20. for "980 II" read "980 II" ✓
Major H. DOWNING
Major R. DOWNING

KINGS ✓
KINGS ✓

PAGE V

Page 7

No 12 B.L.H. ROSE (Central Military Training Schools)

21. Delete all particulars of "Col L.M. MACKAY" and substitute "Lt-Col A.W. GIBSONS" ✓

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GENERAL INFORMATION

File A-218.

1. Strength ratio as shown in attached statement.

2. MINISTERS

(a) Ministry of War have purchased a considerable amount of sports kit from the H.M.P.T.; this has now been distributed to units. In addition the P. School have purchased 100,000 items for their own use.

(b) We are producing a statement on establishments and organization of the British Army Cinema Services for the information of the Ministry of War.

3. LEGAL MATTERS

The draft charges with explanatory notes introducing Courts Martial is about to be presented to the Council of Ministers. Meanwhile the Ministry appears to have made little difference to the vast numbers of military personnel awaiting trial.

4. Public

The public relations Office is now established and functioning. Good use is being made of the press, and a full explanation of the purpose of this office and its set up was recently published as a front page article.

5. INTERNATIONAL MATTERS

Ministry has been received in past full information on British Methods to the Ministry of War and a visit to the W.O. by selected Italian Army Officers may be arranged later. Meanwhile we must inform from the Ministry of War as to the details they require from us.

...to the vast ...
...to have made little difference to the vast ...
... personnel ...

4. India

The public relations office is now reestablished and functioning. Good use is being made of the press, and a full explanation of the purpose of this office and its set up was recently published as a front page article.

5. INDIA

... has been received to pass full information on British ...
to the Ministry of War and a visit to the W.O. by selected Indian Army Officers may be arranged later.
... to avoid information from the Ministry of War as to the details they require from us.

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PMG

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9 July 1946

SUBJECT : Branch Notes for Monthly Report of June 46.

- J.F.*
- (27)
- 1). Strength notes, as shown on attached statement.
 - 2). Welfare: The sports kit purchased by
 - (a) the Ministry from Neafi sources has been distributed.
 - an additional purchase of sports kit to the value of 200,000 lire has been completed by P.C. School.
 - (b) Cinema Services: GHQ are producing a statement on establishment organization of the British Army Cinema Services for the information of the Ministry of War.
 - 3). Morale: H.F.R.
 - 4). Public Relations: C.I.R.

V. D. Stock
Major,
D.A.A.G. (Italian).

G(SB)

Herewith strength state as of : June 1964:-

	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ORn</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
UN-III	507	3403	4610
DR-III	100	1103	1203
TCI-III	12231	135107	148338
OC. HR.	1414	67034	53448

J. D. PROCTOR, Major

D-10 (70)

/S.C.

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M.M.I.A. OFFICE INSTRUCTION NO. 134.

1. W.e.f. 1 July 1946 the clerical staff of HQ MMIA will operate in accordance with the following instructions :-

(a) The Chief Clerk's Office will come under "A" Branch for administration and discipline.

(b) The Staffs of the various Branches and Services will come under the Heads of their respective Branches for matters of administration and discipline, but the Chief Clerk will be responsible for supervising the smooth working of all the clerical staff employed.

(c) Clerical work for the GOC and Deputy Commander will be carried out by two clerks specially detailed for this purpose by the Chief Clerk.

(d) Clerical work for the BCS and Colonel A/Q will be carried out by the "G", "A" or "Q" Staffs according to the subject matter of the correspondence.

2.

(a) Top Secret, Secret, and Confidential letters will normally be opened by a 2nd Grade Staff Officer and in no case by anyone holding an appointment lower than 3rd Grade Staff Officer.

(b) The typing of Top Secret documents will be done by the Chief Clerk as at present. The typing of Confidential documents will be done by the Chief Clerk "A" Branch.

(c) Top Secret documents will always be kept under lock and key by an Officer; Secret and Confidential at the discretion of the Head of the Branch concerned.

For Colonel A/Q
M.M.I.A.

29 June 1946

Distribution

List 'A'

AHE/gc.

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21st Branch

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BMIA OFFICE INSTRUCTION NO. 132

COC directs that all Heads of Branches and Sections will prepare notes by 25 June on the functions and activities of themselves and their Branches or Sections and will be ready to be questioned personally on these notes by Major General GOULBURN, if he so desires on his arrival.

ARCS/jw

18 June 46

W. J. ...
at Col. ...
CS.

DISTRIBUTION: All Branches and Heads of Sections.

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Subject :- Staff Lists - Amendment.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.S.,
M.N.I.A. R O M E

A 393/2

17 Jun. '46.

To :- Lists 'A', 'B' and 'C',
HQ RAAC (2 copies)

1. This HQ Staff List No. 5 forwarded under even reference dated 14 Jun. 46 will be amended as follows :-

PART 1 - PAGE 2.

UNDER ADME - ADD

DADME Major W.J. FRANKLIN ✓

REME ✓

PART 2 - PAGE 3.

DELETE DADME and all detail. ✓

PART 3 - PAGE 4.

No. 3 B.L.U. MILAN

FOR

Capt REME Lieut. J. ALDRIDGE ✓

REME ✓

REQD

Capt. REME Capt. J. ALDRIDGE ✓

REME ✓

DADME

Major

W.J. FRANKLIN

REME ✓

PART 2 - PAGE 3.

DELETE DADME and all detail. ✓

PART 3 - PAGE 4.

No. 3 H.L.U. MILAN

FOR

Capt REME

Lieut. J. ALDRIDGE ✓

REME ✓

READ

Capt. REME

Capt. J. ALDRIDGE ✓

REME

Handwritten notes:
 Deleted
 10/16 for
 J. Aldridge
 Major General,
 M.M.I.A.

JHM/SC.

A2 Blcks

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Subject : STAFF LISTS.

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

a 393/2

14 Jun. '45

To : Lists 'A', 'B' and 'C'.
HQ RAAC (2 copies).

1. Forwarded herewith is Staff List No. 5.
2. Previous staff lists should be destroyed.

Milton May
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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- 2. Previous staff lists should be destroyed.

Miller
 Major General,
 M. M. I. A.
 May

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M.M.I.A. STAFF LIST NO. 5.

- PART 1. HQ LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION (MFLA)
PART 2. INCREMENT TO HQ LAND FORCES SUB-COMM. (MFLA)
PART 3. 1st TREN B.L.U.S.
PART 4. 1ST TREN B.L.U.S.
PART 5. No 12 P.L.U. (Central Military Training School)

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PART 3. 'A' TYPE B.I.U.S.

PART 4. 'B' TYPE B.I.U.S.

PART 5. No 12 P.B.U. (Central Military Training Schools)

PART 1.

"GREEN GDS."

Major General L.H. Goughburn, DSO.

~~Major General L.H. Goughburn~~

Commander

Col N.E. FISKE

NAV (U.S.)

Deputy Commander

"A/Comd R.S. ROUFER" *(handwritten)*

GREEN GDS

PA to Commander

GENERAL STAFF

S.G.S.

Brig M.W. HPEE, IGO

R.A.

Training

GSO 1

Lt-Col W.L. MELLUM

KINGS

GSO 2

Major R.E. CHRISTIE

CAMERONS

GSO 3

SB & Int

CS 1

Lt-Col A.R.C. SOUTHEY, OBE

R.B.

Asst. C.J

Lt-Col LESLIE R. ALBERT

INF (U.S.)

GSO 2 (SD)

Major L.A. BIRNINGTON

E. YORKS

GSO 2 (Int)

Major R.L.H. DE WILKINSON MC

Int Corps

"ATTACHED" Liaison

MAJ. R.N. CHARRINGTON

SUFFOLKS.

GSO 2

Major C.F. BARRACK, MBE

Int Corps

GSO 2

Major H. HESWORTH

Int Corps

GSO 3

Capt M. WILKINSON,

INT. CORPS.

"ATTACHED"

BRANCH ON THE ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

SD & Int			
GSO 1	Lt-Col D.R.G. SOUTHEY, OBE		R.P.
Asst. G.3	Lt-Col LESTER K. ALDRIP		INF (U.S.)
GSO 2 (SD)	Major G.A. BIRMINGHAM		E. IONS
GSO 2 (Int)	Major R.L.H. de THIERRY MC MAS. R.N. CHARRINGTON		Int Corps SUFFOLKS.
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GSO 2	Major H. EESWORTH		Int Corps
GSO 3	Capt M. WILKINSON, MAJ. G. PARKER		Emb. INT. CORPS.
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ADMG	Major EF SYATT		Int Corps
Asst. G.4	Capt J.J. WARD		C.A.C. (U.S.)
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GSO 3		
Amt. 0-5		
Staff Lt		
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GSO 2 (L)		
GSO 2 (L)	Major P.C. LICERT (NAPLES)	Gen. List
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<u>ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF</u>		
Camp Commandant	Capt E.J. HUGHES	"KINGS - OWN"

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~~Major G. G. King~~

~~Sergeant~~

~~SC 'Q'~~

Capt H. B. LUCKETT

Gen. List

SC 'Q'

Capt R. A. BIGGS

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SC 'Q'

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Capt RUMO

Capt M. A. STEPHENS, MBE (att. 7 RLJ) RANC

~~Major~~

~~Major G. J. GAWKIN~~

~~RBMG~~

Capt REDE

Capt A. E. MOCHELDRE

REDE

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Capt R.A. BIGGS

SO '91

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NO 1 E.L.U. TURIN

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GSO 2	Major P.W. HAMILTON	R. DEVS
DIA & QMG	Major G. PERRI, MBE	R. SIGS.
Capt RASG	Capt H.B.D. WILKINSON	RASG
Capt REDE	Capt R.E. NORTHEY	REDE

NO 3 B.L.U. MILAN

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DIA & QMG	Major H. BUGLISS	RASG
Capt RASG	Capt M.P. HARRIS	REDE
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NO 4 B.L.U. BOLZANO

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GSO 2	MAJ H.I.N.H. JOHNSTONE MBE. (MIA 10/10/44) <u>R.F.</u>	
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Capt RASG	Capt J.N. WATSON	

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 RASC
 Maj. H. BULLASS
 RASC
 Capt M.F. HARRIS
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GSO 1 NO 4 B.L.U. POLZANO
 REME
 Lt-Col J.S.H. DOUGLAS
 REME
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 REME
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 REME
 Lt-Col A.R.G. WATHER
 REME
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 REME
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 REME
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Lt-COL G.C. KIRKES	L.P.
MAJOR H.M. HAMILTON	BUFFS
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CAPT P.H. JELSON	REBE
CAPT H.A. STEPHENS, MBE	HAUC

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CAPT M.M. CLARKE	HAUC
CAPT W.S. HINDEL	ASIS

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GSO 2

Dist. of QMG

CAPT HAUC

CAPT REBE

(Reg. Att.) Capt HAUC

GSO 1

GSO 2

Dist. of QMG

CAPT HAUC

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CAPT REBE

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1951 6. 1949	MAJOR W.P.O. TUNLES	R.A.A.
Capt 1950	Capt P.L. MERRILL	R.A.S.C.
Capt 1949	Capt N.M. CLARKE	R.A.C.C.
Capt 1948	Capt W.S. SMITH	RENE

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GSO 2

(~~MAJ. A.K. EDWARDS - BYRNE~~)

DAI & QMG

~~MAJ. A.K. EDWARDS - BYRNE~~

MAJOR H.E.P. THUR

S. STAFFORDS

NO 6 B.L.U. BOLOGNA

GSO 2

DAI & QMG

MAJOR R.G. FENCH (~~MAJ. A.K. EDWARDS - BYRNE~~)

MAJOR T.H. CRITER

RWF

WGH

NO 8 B.L.U. HOME

GSO 2

DAI & QMG

MAJOR A. DOWNES

MAJOR W.P.S. FRINSLOO

"KINGS-COWN"

B.A.

NO 9 B.L.U. BARI

GSO 2

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MAJOR H.A.P. PERRO

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Major W.R. PRATER

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R.A.

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R.A.

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Major W. SYKES

GSO 2

SUPVIA

Major S.E. SNEDECUM MC

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NO 12 H.L.U. PCME - (Central Military Training Schools)

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<u>GENERAL STAFF</u>		
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D/AME	Major A.T. TWINE	REME
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<u>Staff</u>		
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<u>Ra Wing</u>		
Instructor in Gunnery	Major G.E. ALEXANDER	R.A.
<u>R. Signals</u>		
Instructor Sigs	Major D.R. SKINNER	R. Sigs.

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R. Sigs.

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Major W.B. CHAPMAN

R.E.

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SUBJECT : Resettlement Liaison Notes

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (N. V. I. A.) R O H E
A 362

13 June 46

TO : Dist 'A' & 'D'

One copy of Resettlement Liaison Notes No 7 is held in 'A' Branch and may be seen on application to DAAG A 3 this HQ.

Johnston
for Major General *Hay*
N. V. I. A.

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SUBJECT : A Branch Notes for Monthly Report of May 1946.

File 218
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- (a) Personnel.
 The following changes of Command have been made, wef 3 May.
- Mantova Inf. Div.
 Brig. COLUSSO DI MONTESINCULO replaces Brig. BOLOGNA as G.O.C.
- Grenova Inf. Div.
 Brig. PIZZONTO replaces Brig. PREMIERE as G.O.C.
- Friuli Inf. Div.
 Brig. BERNARDI replaces Maj. Gen. SCATTINI as G.O.C.
- Legnano Inf. Div.
 Brig. RICHIERI replaces Maj. Gen. OTILI as G.O.C.
- (b) Strength State.
 Strength state of Italian Army by categories as shown on attached statement.
- (c) Welfare.
 The purchase of sports kit by Ministry of War from E.P.I. has been completed.

JOSV...
 Major,
 D.A.A.G. (Italian).

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Herewith strength state as at 1 May:-

	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ORs</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
US-ITI	221	1468	4689
BR-ITI	162	1736	1898
ITI-ITI	11950	136412	148362
OO.RR.	1446	60336	61782

148 362
 6 1898
 154 550

J.D. STOCKER, Major

DAAG (It)

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OFFICE INSTRUCTION No 129SUBJECT : Duty Officer 1 - 17 June inclusive

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Ref para 5 Office Instruction No. 129.

1. W.o.f. 1800 hrs 1 June a Duty Officer will be detailed daily for HQ MMIA.
2. This Officer will carry out the duties as laid down for MMIA Duty Officer as performed prior to April 19 a.g.
He will spend the night in the Duty Officer's room at HQ MMIA.
Duty Officer's orders are laid down in CC/2 dated 12 Nov 45.
3. This measure is being taken due to the possibility of civil disturbances during the period of the Italian elections, which might entail employment of Italian Military units to restore order.
4. During this period HQ MMIA will cease to provide Officers for duty on the A.C. Duty Roster.
5. It is expected that it will be possible to revert to the present system of daily orderly officers and duty on A.C. Roster w.o.f. 17 June. This will be confirmed however at a later date.

31 May 46

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A.B. ...
Lt Col,
GS.

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TO : Lists 'A', 'B' and 'C'
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The following amendments are made to Staff List No 4 dated
15 April 46.

(a) PART 1 (page 1)

BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

TAAG (British Natives)

DELETE Major W.A. PETIT

2 D & RR ✓

INSERT Major J.H. MOTT, OBE

Y & L ✓

TECHNICAL ADVISORS & INSPECTORS (page 2)

ADJGT

DELETE Lt. Col. W.H.M. WILCOX, DFC RASC ✓

INSERT Lt. Col. J.D.A. HARDIE RASC ✓

DELETE Lt. Col. HARDIE as attached ✓

(b) PART 2 (page 3)

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BRANCH OF THE ADMIRALTY AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

DAAG (British Methods)

DELETE Major A. PITT ✓ 2 L & EK ✓
INSERT Major J.H. MOTT, OBE ✓ Y & L ✓

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ADST

DELETE Lt. Col. W.H.M. WILCOX, MBE RASC ✓
INSERT Lt. Col. J.D.A. HARDIE RASC ✓
DELETE Lt. Col. HARDIE as attached ✓

(b) PART 2 (page 3)

BRANCH OF THE ADMIRALTY AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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DELETE Capt. D.C. TAYLOR RASC ✓

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DELETE Major M.P. HART-DYNE RASC ✓

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(c) PART 3 (page 4)

NO. 3 B.L.U. MILAN

DAA / QMG

DELETE Major J.D. MEDCALFE, MBE RASC ✓
INSERT Major H. BUGLIASS RTR ✓

(c) PART 3 (PAGE 4) (cont'd)

CAPT RCSC

DELETE

Capt. A.H. WILCOX ✓

RCSC ✓

INSERT

Capt. H.F. HARRIS ✓

RCSC ✓

NO 4 B.L.U. BOLZANO

DELETE

Temp. Attd. Cap. D.S. TAYLOR ✓

Foresters ✓

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APHQ Pool of

Interceptors

Capt. R.A. POBERT ✓

Int. Corps ✓

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Interpreters

Capt. R.A. FODESTI

Int. Corps ✓

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Subject: Awards - General Service Medal with Clasp "Palestine"

Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O H E .

A 578 7 May 1946.

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To: Ident 'A' and 'B'

1. A.C.I. 311/46 is republished hereunder for information:-
 - (1) Officers who have been awarded the General Service Medal under Army Order 2/7 of 1939, and who have not yet received it should write to the Under-Secretary of State, The War Office (A.G. & (Medals)), Freetown, stating the address to which they wish the medal to be sent. Officers serving abroad are strongly advised to nominate a person at home to receive and take charge of the medal.
 2. The medals of other ranks have been forwarded to G.O. i/c records for disposal as:-
 - (a) those still serving at home;
 - (b) those discharged or released from the Service;
 - (c) the next-of-kin of those who have not lived to receive them.
 Applications should not be made to the War Office. Medals of other ranks will not be forwarded to personnel serving overseas but will be held by G.O. i/c records until recipients return to the United Kingdom.
 3. The medals of other ranks commissioned after the award should be applied for as laid down in para. 1 above.

- British, stating the address to which they wish the medal to be sent. Officers serving abroad are strongly advised to nominate a person at home to receive and take charge of the medal.
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 3. The medals of other ranks commissioned after the award should be applied for as laid down in para. 1 above.
 2. It is suggested that officers who have been awarded this medal like to forward the necessary particulars to A.3 Branch this HQ in order that a consolidated list may be rendered

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M. J. May
 Major General,
 M.I.I.S.

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A 1 and A 2 Notes for Monthly Liaison letter: April 1946.

1- Strength: as at attached list.

2- Discipline and Morale.

Reports from Territorial HQ's and GAR's report that discipline is generally good and morale improving: A serious incident occurred at the GAR BRESCIA, during which the troops made certain demands concerning pay, leave, housing, and family allowances. It is considered that, though some of the complaints may, in the main, have been justifiable, the method of their presentation was chiefly due to political and anti-army elements from outside. Conditions of this GAR are again normal.

3- Public Relations.

A public relations organization under Col. FIORI-VERBAZZA has been set up by the Ministry of War. A P.R. officer at each Territorial HQ is envisaged. It is hoped that this organization will quickly improve both morale in the army itself and the esteem with which the army is held by the public.

4- Welfare: Purchase of Sports Kit.

Ministry of War have allotted the sum of three million lire for the purchase of sports kit: An agreement has been made with C.S.P.I., GHI, to sell sports kit of this value to the Italian Army: A meeting has been arranged between Chief Supply officer, RFI and a Ministry of War representative to complete the purchase. In addition to this, purchases of sports kit have been made by BOLOGNA Military Command and GAR, GORIZIO from RFI.

Major,
D.A.A.G.

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GENERAL STATE OF ITALIAN ARMY BY CATEGORIES AS AT 1 APRIL 1946.

	<u>OFFER.</u>	<u>ORG.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
US - ITI	285	4622	4907
BR - ITI	182	2355	2537
ITI - ITI	11,873	133,321	145,194
OO.RR.	1,447	59,973	61,420
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TOTALS	13,787	200,871	214,658

* Surplus to authorized ceiling is made up as follows :-

5715 in group 21 and above

683 BR-ITI category released to Italian control more than estimated.

Ministry of war state :-

- if figure is still above ceiling at 1 May additional demobilisation will be used to correct it.
- Certain classes of men, although due for release, cannot be in fact as they are resident overseas, e.g. Cyrenaica, Eritrea, and arrangements for repatriation are delayed.

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~~TOP SECRET~~
Maj. J.D. STOCKER.

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NSA OFFICE INSTRUCTION NO. 124

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1. E.O. 12812 the provision of an NSA Night and Week-end Duty Officer will be suspended.
2. One Duty Clerk will be retained instead of two as at present.
3. All officers of this HQ below the rank of Lieut Col. will be included in the A.S. Night and Week-end Duty Officer's Roster.
4. In place of a Duty Officer, there will be an NSA Orderly Officer.
5. In the event of any failure in the new system, or of revived operational activity, it will be necessary to reinstate a Duty Officer.

AS [Signature]

11 Jul, 68.

18 April 68

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~~TOP SECRET~~
Mr. J. D. SROCKE

OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES (ADP) 28

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1. Duty will in future be one orderly Officer per shift.
2. Rosters will be kept by GSO II(SD) and will be open to examination.
3. Separation will be kept for weekdays and for weekends.
4. (a) A roster for the following week will be published weekly on Saturday 1200 hrs and posted in all Officers' offices, Chief Clerk's Office and Signals Office.
 (b) The roster of any officer not available for duty is responsible for informing GSO II(SD) and arranging a replacement.
5. Roster:
 - (a) In any one urgent transfer an officer may by mutual arrangement swap a day of duty with another officer.
 - (b) Exchange of duty for part of a day will not normally be permitted.
 - (c) Exchange of duty will be notified to GSO II(SD) personally by both officers concerned.
 - (d) The roster remains the responsibility of duty is responsible for the roster. Shift blocks and Sign-in to be at the change.
6. Tour of duty.

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri	- 1700 hrs to 0615 hrs day 1015 hrs.
Wednesday	- 1230 hrs to 0615 hrs Thurs.
Saturday	- 1200 hrs to Sun 0900 hrs.
Sunday	- 0500 hrs to Mon 0815 hrs.
7. Reporting duty.

(a) ... (b) ... (c) ... (d) ... (e) ... (f) ... (g) ... (h) ... (i) ... (j) ... (k) ... (l) ... (m) ... (n) ... (o) ... (p) ... (q) ... (r) ... (s) ... (t) ... (u) ... (v) ... (w) ... (x) ... (y) ... (z) ...

- (c) The absence of duty will be notified to GSO II(SD) personally by both officers concerned.
- (d) The officer starting to work has the duty is responsible for notifying Chief Clerk and Signals Officer of the change.

6.

- Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri
- 1700 hrs to 0845 hrs day following.
- 1230 hrs to 0845 hrs Thurs.
- 1200 hrs to 0900 hrs.
- 0900 hrs to Mon 0845 hrs.

7.

- Reporting the duty.
- (a) Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri to GSO II(SD) (Room 54) between 1630 - 1700 hrs.
- (b) Wed, Sat to GSO II(SD) (Room 54) between 1130 - 1200 hrs.
- (c) Sun, to orderly officer being relieved (they will not leave until 1700 hrs. unless reported) by 0900 hrs.

8.

In absence of GSO II(SD) Orderly Officer will report to GSO I(SD).
Place of duty.

- (a) The Orderly Officer will remain in the report duty room until 1700 hrs daily on weekdays until such time as the duty room has been vacated. On the duty room reporting that the duty room has been vacated the Orderly Officer may leave the room.

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- (b) The Orderly Officer will remain in MMEC prison during his tour of duty and will always be accessible by telephone.
- (c) He is responsible that the Duty Clerk is at all times in possession in writing of the Orderly Officer's telephone number and actual location from hour to hour.

9. The Orderly Officers Book will be obtained from GSO II(SD)'s Office when coming on duty, will be filled in as appropriate and signed, and will be placed on GSO II(SD)'s desk at 0615 hrs daily on completion of tour of duty.

Approved


Lt Col,
 GS.

18 April 45

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CC.FP. BULLETIN, No. 2.

Note:- The contents of this Bulletin is primarily for the information of CC.RS. Liaison Officers with CC.FP. Brigades and is intended to offer a general appreciation of the situation regarding the re-organisation of CC.FP., together with items of specific interest.

1. ADMINISTRATION. GEN. CC.RH. have agreed that personnel returning from internment and not likely to be actively employed in the near future, shall not be clothed from CC.RS. stocks, but by the "CENTRAL ALLOGGI".

The serious position regarding supply of stationary and office equipment, is appreciated by this HQ. It was hoped that some assistance would be given from Allied sources but investigation showed that supplies in this country were equal to, if not better than those at home. It is presumed therefore, that finance is again the problem. Obviously CC.FP. administration will suffer seriously if these essentials are lacking. LOs should discuss this problem with Legion Commanders, and if they consider the position as grave as has been stated verbally, Legion Commanders should submit their complaints in writing to GHQ. Suitable pressure will be applied by this HQ for practical assistance to be given to Legions. Copies of GHQ replies to Legions should be forwarded to this office for information.

In a letter dated 9th APRIL, addressed to GHQ, it was stated that the present method of distributing PL was considered uneconomical. It was recommended that PL supplies within Legions be drawn by the sub-unit concerned, (Groups, CCys, Terrans etc.) from C.I.F pumps or depots, and that coupons be supplied for this purpose; the existing method of supply for Mobile Bus. to remain. Acceptance of this recommendation is awaited.

HQ.CC.FP. state that it is confident that about 50% of the personnel of the 10,000 increase can be enlisted from CC.FP.

at present in (over) by the end of MAY. These CC.FP. have expressed

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and office equipment, in connection regarding supply of stationary case assistance would be given from this HQ. It was hoped that showed that supplies in this country were equal to, if not better than those at home. It is presumed therefore, that finance is again the problem. Obviously CC. Administration will suffer seriously if these essentials are lacking. LGe should discuss this problem with Legion Commanders, and if they consider the position as grave as has been stated verbally, Legion Commanders should submit their complaints in writing to GHQ. Suitable pressure will be applied by this HQ for practical assistance to be given to Legions. Copies of GHQ replies to Legions should be forwarded to this office for information.

In a letter dated 9th APRIL, addressed to GHQ, it was stated that the present method of distributing PL was considered uneconomical. It was recommended that PL supplies within Legions be drawn by the sub-unit concerned, (Groups, Coys, Terrains etc.) from C.I.P. pumps or depots, and that coupons be supplied for this purpose; the existing method of supply for Mobile Ans. to remain. Acceptance of this recommendation is awaited.

HQ.CC.RR. state that it is confident that about 50% of the personnel of the 10,000 increase can be enlisted from CC.RR. at present in 'Congedo', by the end of MAY. These CC.RR. have expressed the desire to return to service; they will be recruited locally by Legions, and as they are ex-CC.RR. should be immediately available for duty when re-enlisted. Another 1300 are expected from returned POW sources. Until more clothing is available, they will be clothed from existing legion stocks, which will have the effect of allowing down new issues and replacements of clothing to CC.RR. at present in service.

By the end of May the strength of small stations should be not less than 7 men. Orders have been given by CC.RR. HQ for all personnel dispersed from Mobile Ans to be returned to Mobile En Hqs.

It is also proposed by GHQ.CC.RR. to use CC.RR. of the TRIESTE Legion (until if and when required to be activated at TRIESTE) as reserve Companies of about 300 strong at Group Hqs at JESSANIRLI, BELZANO, VERONA, LIVIGNO, ANCONA, ARIZZI, CATANZARO and ESSILA, as land carrying vehicles become available, these Companies will be in the nature of a reserve (mobile) force.

Ordinary recruiting is proceeding satisfactorily.

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42. VEHICLES. (a) Regions. The following vehicles were released ex IVFPs, week-ending 7 April.

<u>Regions</u>	<u>Load Carrier</u>	<u>Jeeps.</u>
LAZIO	-	2
CIVITA	-	4
EMERCE	-	2
TURIN	-	6
ALESSANDRIA	10	2
BRUZZI	5	4
NALES	-	1
CAVANZANO	5	-
	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>

The following vehicles were released ex EVFPs week-ending 14 April 46.

<u>Regions</u>	<u>M/Cs</u>	<u>L.C.</u>	<u>Jeeps</u>
LEGNERN	-	10	-
BOLOGNA	-	10	4
GENOVA	1	-	-
CANTALIGRO	-	-	4
LAZZIO	-	-	3
MONZA	-	-	3
TURIN	-	-	4
ALESSANDRIA	-	-	4
GENOVA	-	-	4
NALES	-	-	4
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In view of the poor condition of Jeeps which arrived at RAME, it was decided that all vehicles would be sent to ROME workshops for inspection and repair as necessary, before issuing to regions, and they should be fitted with spare wheel complete and essential tools. Priority was given to this work and 70 Jeeps have been prepared ready for delivery between 10 and 15th of this month, and a further 15 have been promised during the next 10 days.

The War Ministry have agreed the issue of new vehicles, ex Italian Motor Industry, as under :-

- LAZZIO
- AREZZO
- VERDI
- ALESSANDRIA
- GENOVA
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At the end of April	120	local carriers
by the 15th of May	75	" "
at the end of May	120	" "

Delivery of new Motor Cycles will commence in JULY. There appears to be some doubt as to whether new vehicles will be complete with tyres and tubes. This matter is receiving considerable attention by this HQ. Further, the Ministry has agreed to increase allotment of EVTs, and it is hoped by the end of May a large number of vehicles will have arrived from this source.

(b) Mobile Evts. The following vehicles were released ex EVTS, week-ending 7 April 46.

Jeeps

PADUA	Mobile Evts.	2.
MILAN	"	1.

The following vehicles were released ex EVT: outstanding,

LAZZIO	M/Cs	1.
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168 STENOGRAPHIC CARDS have been allotted to CC.M. and are being collected from KALLES, SARGIS, BLOOM and POHL. Mobile Bus should be in physical possession of these Vehicles by the end of April. Ministry of War has been informed it is considered light tanks and obsolete armored cars at present held by Mobile Bus should be handed in for disposal within 7 days of receipt of STENOGRAPHS. 105 are requested to assist by hastening as possible.

3. WAR ESTABLISHMENT. W.E. for Mobile Bus has been checked and copies will be forwarded to 178 under separate cover.

Ministry of War has been requested to provide to a list of workshops to be attached to each Legion HQ. In view of the varying number of vehicles held by each Legion, it has been recommended that three types of War Establishment be implemented, to be known as types A, B and C, based on total holdings. Implementation in the near future is unlikely.

4. AMMUNITION. It is understood that Legions are not in possession of 9mm ammunition for M16 rifles which have been released recently. GHQ.CC.BR. states that this ammunition is in the possession of local artillery Directorates, and Legions should be told to contact these, as necessary.

Ammunition for STENOGRAPHIC ARMORED CAR has been released by GHQ, distribution will take place in the near future.

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16 April 46.

Distribution:

List 'A' (Less 17, 18, 19)
List 'B'
All CC.M. 105
War Diary 2.
P.S. Sub Commission...C.
P.L.C.

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Major General.
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Assessment for SAGEFUND assured care to be released
by GAO. distribution will take place in the near future.

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16 April 46.

Distributions:

- List 'A' (Less 17, 18, 19)
- List 'B'
- All CO.RH. LOS
- War Diary 2.
- P.S. Sub Commission...C.
- Pile.

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 Major General.

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MIA OFFICE INSTRUCTION NO 120

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5 APRIL 1946

1. To-morrow Saturday 6 April 1946 will be holiday for all ranks of H.Q. M.I.A. for the observance of U.S. Army Day.
2. Normal Sunday routine will be followed.

MIA
Lt-Col.,
M.I.A.

Distribution:- List 'A'

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SUBJECT : STAFF LISTS.

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

A 393/2 12 Mar. '46.

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TO : Lists 'A', 'B' and 'C'
HQ PAAC (2 copies)

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Major H. KESWORTH

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Capt H.D.H. HARPER

RASC ✓

INSEPT

Capt R.D.P. WILKINSON

RASC ✓

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