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FROM : MMIA
TO : DISTHREE
INFO : SIGS OFFICE BARLETTA FOR O'DONNELL

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REF MMIA SD42 OF 14 FEB (.) ADDRESSEES INCLUDED 3 DIST FOR
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FROM : MMIA

TO : AFHQ FOR G-1 BR G-3 ORG MOV

INFO : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
 CG FIFTH ARMY
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 REAR EIGHTH ARMY
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SUBJECT: - Correspondence.

1/41/45.

M.M.I.A.,

R O M E .

Ref. your signal SD 2335 of 23rd Feb.,
copy to O.C., British Cadre, TRAM for information.
Will you please forward letter: "Subject, Reinforce-
ment Procedure BKL - III, Service Units M.M.I.A.
letter SD 42 of 14 Feb. Appx. 'B'" as this unit has
not received such letter.

Field, O. F.
26/2/45.

Alphacop
Major, R.A.,
Commanding British Cadre,
Italian Reinforcements Depot, TRAM.

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FILE REF	5042
Date Recd	3/3/

FROM : MILIA

TO : AFHQ FOR 3-1 BR C-3 ORG NOV

INFO : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

CG FIFTH ARMY

FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR

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SD 2572

SECRET

FIRST (.) PLEASE MOVE ITALIAN TROOPS AS FOLLOWS IN WEEK 12 MAR TO 18 MAR (.)

READ IN COLUMNS (.) A NUMBERS (.) B DESCRIPTION (.) C WHERE FROM (.)

D WHERE TO (.) E WHO FOR (.)

	A	B	C	D	E
1 (.)	100	CALABAT RPTS	CESSANO	PESARO	FRIULI
2 (.)	100	COMBAT RPTS	CESSANO	PESARO	CREMONA
3 (.)	200	COMBAT RPTS	CESSANO	AREZZO	LEGHANO
4 (.)	100	COMBAT RPTS	CESSANO	AREZZO	FOLGORE
5 (.)	100	COMBAT RPTS	CESSANO	BENEVENTO	MANTOVA
6 (.)	300	SICILY RECALL	REGGIO	AFRAGOLA	BR-ITI DEPOT
7 (.)	100	SICILY RECALL	REGGIO	ASTONE	US-ITAL DEPOT
8 (.)	350	AFULLAN Y S	LECCE	ORVIETO	BR-ITI DEPOT
9 (.)	500	AFULLAN Y S	LECCE	TRANI	BR-ITI DEPOT
10 (.)	250	AFULLAN Y S	TARANTO	ORVIETO	BR-ITI DEPOT
11 (.)	500	AFULLAN Y S	TARANTO	TRANI	BR-ITI DEPOT
12 (.)	500	AFULLAN Y S	PARI	TRANI	BR-ITI DEPOT

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FIRST (.) PLEASE MOVE ITALIAN TROOPS AS FOLLOWS IN WEEK 12 MAR TO 18 MAR (.)

READ IN COLUMNS (.) A NUMBERS (.) B DESCRIPTION (.) C WHERE FROM (.)

D WHERE TO (.) E WHO FOR (.)

	A	B	C	D	E
1 (.)	100	CURRENT RPTS	CESANO	PESARO	FRIULI
2 (.)	100	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	PESARO	CREMONA
3 (.)	100	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	AREZZO	LEGHANO
4 (.)	100	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	AREZZO	FOLGORE
5 (.)	100	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	BENEVENTO	MANTOVA
6 (.)	300	SIGHTLY RECALL	REGGIO	AFRAGOLA	BR-ITI DEFOT
7 (.)	200	SIGHTLY RECALL	REGGIO	ASTRONI	US-ITAL DEFOT
8 (.)	250	AFULIAN Y S	LECCE	ORVIEITO	BR-ITI DEFOT
9 (.)	500	AFULIAN Y S	LECCE	TRANI	BR-ITI DEFOT
10 (.)	250	AFULIAN Y S	TARANTO	ORVIEITO	BR-ITI DEFOT
11 (.)	500	AFULIAN Y S	TARANTO	TRANI	BR-ITI DEFOT
12 (.)	500	AFULIAN Y S	BARI	TRANI	BR-ITI DEFOT
13 (.)	500	AFULIAN Y S	BARLETTA	FROSINONE	ITI-ITI DEFOT
14 (.)	500	AFULIAN Y S	FOGGIA	FROSINONE	ITI-ITI DEFOT
15 (.)	500	AFULIAN Y S	TRANI	ORVIEITO	BR-ITI DEFOT

NOTE COORDINATION OF SCHEDULE 6 - 15 WILL BE DONE BY DIA TO 54 AREA WITH JOUAL

MOVEMENTS (.)

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16(.) 600 APULIAN Y S CAMFORASSO ASTRONI US-ITI DEFOT
ROAD LIFE

17(.) 600 APULIAN Y S POTENZA ASTRONI US-ITI DEFOT

18(.) RECAPITULATION PRIORITIES WITH AMENDMENTS FOLLOWS FOR
SARDINIA 1923 - 24 CLASSES VIDE MILA SD 2363 OF 15 FEB SER 33

FIRST AND SECOND THOUSANDS HAVE ARRIVED AT
DESTINATIONS ASTRONI ATRAGOLA THIRD THOUSAND DUE IN
WEEK 5 - 11 MAR DESTINATION REMAINS UNCHANGED ASTRONI (.)
FOURTH THOUSAND N.A.L.E.S TO ATRAGOLA FOR ER-ITI N O T
TRANI NOW ACCOMMODATING APULIAN Y S IN ACCORDANCE YOUR

EX 26432 OF 16 FEB FALL 3 (.)

20(.) 456 SARDINIA NAPLES ROME ITH-ITI
SUSSESTENLA RFTS

21(.) 523 SARDINIA NAPLES FLORENCE ITH-ITI
MED RFTS

PLEASE ALSO ARRANGE NECESSARY ROAD LIFE AREZZO FLORENCE (.)

THIS IS FIFTH THOUSAND VIDE MILA SD 2363 DATED 23 FEB (.)

22(.) 1000 SIXTH THOUSAND NAPLES ASTRONI US-ITI

23(.) 1000 SEVENTH THOUSAND NAPLES ASTRONI US-ITI

24(.) 1000 EIGHTH THOUSAND NAPLES ASTRONI US-ITI

25(.) 1000 NINTH THOUSAND NAPLES ATRAGOLA ER-ITI

TENTH THOUSAND ALLOCATION LATER

PLEASE ARRANGE IN ACCORDANCE YOUR SHILLING PROPOSED AND

SAY WHAT SERIAL YOU EXPECT TO HAVE REACHED BY 13 MAR (.)

26(.) 600 LABOUR CASORIA AREZZO BE INCR 5 ARMY

27(.) 50 ARTIZAN MAS CASORIA AREZZO ER INCR 5 ARMY

28(.) 50 FORESTRY RFTS CASORIA AREZZO ER INCR 5 ARMY

WEEK 6 - 11 MAR DESTINATION REMAINS UNCHANGED ASTRONI (.)

19(.) 1000 FOURTH THOUSAND NAFLES TO AFRAGOLA FOR ER-ITI NOT

TRAIN NOW ACCOMMODATING AULIANYS IN ACCORDANCE YOUR

FX 28432 OF 16 FEB PAGE 3 (.)

20(.) 466 SARDINIA NAPLES ROME ITI-ITI
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25(.) 1000 TENTH THOUSAND ALLOCATION LATER

PLEASE ARRANGE IN ACCORDANCE YOUR SHILLING IN ⁶⁸³² ~~6832~~ AND

SAY WHAT SERIAL YOU EXPECT TO HAVE REACHED BY 18 MAR (.)

26(.) 500 LABOUR CASORIA AREZZO ER INCR 5 ARMY

27(.) 50 ARTIZAN WKS CASORIA AREZZO ER INCR 5 ARMY
RFTS

28(.) 50 FORESTRY RFTS CASORIA AREZZO ER INCR 5 ARMY

29(.) 100 PACK TPT RFTS CASORIA AREZZO ER INCR 5 ARMY

30(.) 500 QD EN RFTS CASORIA ANCONA 1 DIST ITI-ITI

31(.) 207 RLY ENGR RFTS CASORIA ROME 3 RLY ENGR COY RANG

32(.) 69 RLY ENGR RFTS CASORIA PIANO 2 RLY ENGR COY 1 DIST

33(.) 61 RLY ENGR RFTS CASORIA FORLI 31 RLY ENGR COY 8 ARMY

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TO ; MIN OF WAR

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REAR HQ 8 ARMY

O: C Br Cadre TRANI

MMIA LO 8 ARMY

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1 DISTRICT

HQ RAAC

MMIA LO 1 DISTRICT

ALLIED COMMISSION for G 1 (Br)

O: C: Br Cadre ORVIETO

MMIA LO NAPLES

3 DISTRICT

MMIA LO 54 AREA

O: C: Br Cadre AFRAGOLA

MMIA LO 52 AREA

MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT

REF No SD 2335

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SUBJECT REINFORCEMENT PROCEDURE BR ITI SERVICE UNITS MMIA LETTER
SD/42 OF 1/FEB APPX 'B' (*) FORTNIGHTLY CONSOLIDATED DEMAND BY
ADM DIVS WILL SHOW STRENGTHS AND DEFICIENCIES BY UNITS (*) ALL
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SUBJECT: Reinforcement Procedure - ER-ITJ Service Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/42
22 Feb 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref this HQ SD/42 dated 14 Feb 45, para 8.

1. Delete all reference to priorities within an army.
2. Insert:-

"Priorities within an army will be obtained by application by the O.C. Br Cadre on behalf of the BRD Commander concerned to the MLTA Liaison Officer at Army HQ."

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H. R. R. O.

INTERNAL:

M. M. I. A.
Major General
M. M. I. A.

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ALLIED COMMISSION FOR G-1 (Br)

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MMA LO 54 AREA

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FROM : AFHQ

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TO : MMIA

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REFERENCE APPENDIX B TO YOUR SD/42 OF 14 FEB (*) ESSENTIAL THAT THIS
DEMAND SHOWS DEFICIENCIES BY UNITS (*) OTHERWISE IMPOSSIBLE FOR BASE DEPOTS
TO POST TO UNITS AND IMPOSSIBLE FOR ARMIES TO ALLOT PRIORITIES BETWEEN UNITS
(*) SUGGEST YOU AMEND LAST FOOTNOTE TO READ QUOTE BY UNITS UNQUOTE

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SIGNAL

FROM: MILA

TO : AFHQ FOR C-1 BR C-3 ORG MOV

INFO: HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

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ITALIAN RPT DEP ORVETO

ALCON SICILY FOR MILA LO

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SECRET

FIRST (.) REQUEST YOU ARRANGE FOLLOWING MOVES IN WEEK 5 M A R TO 11

M A R (.) READ IN COLUMNS A NUMBERS B DESCRIPTION C PLACE FROM

D DESTINATION E RECEIVING FAN (.)

	A	B	C	D	E
1 (.)	200	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	TO PESARO	FOR TRIULI
2 (.)	200	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	TO PESARO	FOR CREMONA
3 (.)	200	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	TO AREZZO	FOR LEGNANO
4 (.)	200	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	TO RENEVENTO	FOR MANTOVA
5 (.)	250	SICILY REG-LL	REGGIO	TO TRANI	FOR BR-ITI
6 (.)	1000	LABOUR	CASORIA	TO AREZZO	FOR BR INCR 5 ARMY
7 (.)	500	SORRENES	CASORIA	TO AREZZO	FOR BR INCR 5 ARMY

REQUEST SERIAL 6 MOVE EARLY IN WEEK AND SERIAL 7 LATE SC THAT A R E Z Z O

CAN ACCOMMODATE (.)

8 (.) 200 LABOUR

CASORIA TO ANCONA

FOR 1 DIST

9 (.) 110 LABOUR

CASORIA TO

ROME

FOR

503 SMOKE COY

FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
 FIFTH ARMY BR INCR FOR MMIA LO
 REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
 DISTANCE FOR MMIA LO
 DISTANCE FOR MMIA LO

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FIRST (.) REQUEST YOU ARRANGE FOLLOWING MOVES IN WEEK 5 MAR TO 11

MAR (.) READ IN COLUMNS A NUMBERS B DESCRIPTION C PLACE FROM

D DESTINATION E RECEIVING FROM (.)

A	B	C	D	E
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2 (.)	200	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO TO PESARO	FOR CREMONA
3 (.)	300	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO TO AREZZO	FOR LEGNANO
4 (.)	200	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO TO BENEVENTO	FOR MANTOVA
5 (.)	250	SICILY REGALL	REGGIO TO TRANI	FOR BR-ITI
6 (.)	1000	LABOUR	CASORIA TO AREZZO	FOR BR INCR 5 ARMY
7 (.)	500	SCREENING	CASORIA TO AREZZO	FOR BR INCR 5 ARMY

REQUEST SERIAL 6 MOVE EARLY IN WEEK AND SERIAL 7 LATE SO THAT A R E Z Z O

CAN ACCOMMODATE (.)

8 (.)	200	LABOUR	CASORIA TO ANCONA	FOR 1 DIST
9 (.)	110	LABOUR	CASORIA TO ROME	FOR 503 SMOKE COY
10 (.)	100	LABOUR	CASORIA TO CANCELLI	FOR 506 SMOKE COY
11 (.)	50	LABOUR	CASORIA TO SAN ANTONIO	FOR 152 COY 404 PNR REGT
12 (.)	70	LABOUR	CASORIA TO LA PICCICOLA	FOR 2 BN 407 PNR REGT
13 (.)	20	LABOUR	CASORIA TO LA PICCICOLA	FOR 144 COY 404 PNR REGT
14 (.)	300	LABOUR	TRANI TO PESARO	FOR 8225

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15 (.) 160	LABOUR	TRANI	TC	TARANTO	FOR 1 BN 406 PNR REGT
16 (.) 300	LABOUR	TRANI	TC	BARI	FOR 2 BN 406 PNR REGT
17 (.) 140	LABOUR	TRANI	TC	BARI	FOR 2 BN 403 PNR REGT
18 (.) 60	LABOUR	TRANI	TC	PORTOCANNONE	FOR 142 CCY 404 PNR REG
19 (.) 150	NAV ENGRS	TRANI	TC	ROME	FOR 6 RLY BN
20 (.) 150	ENGINEERS	TRANI	TC	ANCONA	FOR 1 DIST
21 (.) 100	ENGINEERS	TRANI	TC	AREZZO	FOR 1 DIST
22 (.) 50	LABOUR	TRANI	TC	CATANZARO	FOR 141 CCY 404 PNR REGT

23 (.) 500	APULIAN YS	TRANI	TO	ORVIE TO	FOR ER-ITI
24 (.) 200	APULIAN YS	CAMPOTASSO	TO	ASTRONI	FOR US-ITI
25 (.) 300	APULIAN YS	POTENZA	TO	ASTRONI	FOR US-ITI
26 (.) 300	APULIAN YS	LECCE	TO	ORVIE TO	FOR ER-ITI
27 (.) 100	APULIAN YS	FOGGIA	TO	ORVIE TO	FOR ER-ITI
28 (.) 300	APULIAN YS	BARI	TO	ASTRONI	FOR US-ITI
29 (.) 150	APULIAN YS	BARILETTA	TO	ASTRONI	FOR US-ITI
30 (.) 200	APULIAN YS	TARANTO	TO	ASTRONI	FOR US-ITI

(.) SECOND (.) FOLLOWING BIDS HAVE ALL BEEN ACCEPTED PREVIOUSLY AND ARE ALL AWAITING MOV ON FERRY (.) OWING TO LARGE INFUX INTO CAMPS REQUEST THAT THESE MOVES ARE NOT FURTHER DELAYED (.)

31 (.) 300	LABOUR	TRANI	TO	PESARO	FOR 8 ARMY
32 (.) 400	LABOUR	TRANI	TO	PESARO	FOR 8 ARMY
33 (.) 50	SCREENERS	TRANI	TO	PESARO	FOR 8 ARMY
34 (.) 107	ENGRS	TRANI	TO	PESARO	FOR 8 ARMY
35 (.) 100	ENGRS	TRANI	TO	PESARO	FOR 8 ARMY
36 (.) 500	CAMPAINANS	TRANI	TO	ANCONA	FOR 1 DIST
37 (.) 100	SCREENERS	TRANI	TO	ANCONA	FOR 1 DIST
38 (.) 100	LABOUR	TRANI	TO	PESARO	FOR 8 ARMY

23 (.) 500 APULIAN YS TRANI TO ORVIETO FOR ER-ITI
 24 (.) 200 APULIAN YS CAMPOBASSO TO ASTRONI FOR US-ITI
 25 (.) 300 APULIAN YS POTENZA TO ASTRONI FOR US-ITI
 26 (.) 300 APULIAN YS LECCE TO ORVIETO FOR ER-ITI
 27 (.) 100 APULIAN YS FOGGIA TO ORVIETO FOR ER-ITI
 28 (.) 300 APULIAN YS BARI TO ASTRONI FOR US-ITI
 29 (.) 150 APULIAN YS BARIETTA TO ASTRONI FOR US-ITI
 30 (.) 200 APULIAN YS TARANTO TO ASTRONI FOR US-ITI

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31 (.) 300 LABOUR TRANI TO PESARO FOR 8 ARMY
 32 (.) 400 LABOUR TRANI TO PESARO FOR 8 ARMY
 33 (.) 50 SCREENNEES TRANI TO PESARO FOR 8 ARMY
 34 (.) 107 ENGRS TRANI TO PESARO FOR 8 ARMY
 35 (.) 100 ENGRS TRANI TO ANCONA FOR 1 DIST
 36 (.) 500 CAMPANTANS AFRAGOLA TO ANCONA FOR 1 DIST
 37 (.) 100 SCREENNEES AFRAGOLA TO PESARO FOR 8 ARMY
 38 (.) 100 LABOUR AFRAGOLA TO ANCONA FOR 1 DIST

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No 1 DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No 42Reinforcement Procedure BR-ITI
Service UnitsOBJECT

1. The object of this instruction is to explain the Reinforcement Procedure for BR-ITI Service Units in No 1 District.

The procedure for BR-ITI Combat Groups differs and is set out in KMLA British Directive No 13 "Reinforcements" forwarded to Areas under this HQ letter 1544/4/G(SD) dated 1 Feb 45.

BASE REINFORCEMENT DEPOTS

2. Reinforcements for Service Units in 1 District will be supplied from Base Reinforcement Depot at AFRAGOLA. The replenishment of this Depot is the responsibility of the Ministry of War. The Base Reinforcement Depot is responsible for :-

- (a) Testing, selection and allocation of suitable personnel to appropriate units within the Depot according to their qualifications for the various arms of the service and in suitable proportions to meet expected requirements.
- (b) Documentation and administration in accordance with Italian Army regulations.
- (c) Equipment and clothing in accordance with approved scales.
- (d) Basic training in accordance with standards agreed between Allied Command and the War Ministry.
- (e) Allocation to Adm Divs and units in accordance with deficiencies reported.

UNIT DEMANDS (FORTNIGHTLY)

3. Unit commanders of BR-ITI Service Units will demand replacements for all personnel struck off the strength of the unit and to bring units up to authorised WE strength as follows :-

- (a) Personnel who are wounded, sick, missing or absent will not be struck off the strength until, in the case of wounded or sick, 30 days after evacuation from the unit, or in the case of missing or absent, 30 days after being reported missing or absent.
- (b) Reinforcement demands will be submitted fortnightly, on Wednesdays, by commanders of BR-ITI Service Units direct to HQ 209 Div, PERUGIA, on the proforma at Appendix 'A'. The first demand will be made on 7 Mar 45.

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BASE REINFORCEMENT DEPOTS

2. Reinforcements for Service Units in 1 District will be supplied from Base Reinforcement Depot at AFRAGOLA. The replenishment of this Depot is the responsibility of the Ministry of War. The Base Reinforcement Depot is responsible for :-

- (a) Testing, selection and allocation of suitable personnel to appropriate units within the Depot according to their qualifications for the various arms of the service and in suitable proportions to meet expected requirements.
- (b) Documentation and administration in accordance with Italian Army regulations.
- (c) Equipment and clothing in accordance with approved scales.
- (d) Basic training in accordance with standards agreed between Allied Command and the War Ministry.
- (e) Allocation to Adm Divs and units in accordance with deficiencies reported.

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UNIT DEMANDS (FORTNIGHTLY)

3. Unit commanders of BR-ITI Service Units will demand replacements for all personnel struck off the strength of the unit and to bring units up to authorised WE strength as follows :-

- (a) Personnel who are wounded, sick, missing or absent will not be struck off the strength until, in the case of wounded or sick, 30 days after evacuation from the unit, or in the case of missing or absent, 30 days after being reported missing or absent.
- (b) Reinforcement demands will be submitted fortnightly, on Wednesdays, by commanders of BR-ITI Service Units direct to HQ 209 Div, PERUGIA, on the proforma at Appendix 'A'. The first demand will be made on 7 Mar 45.

CONSOLIDATED DEMANDS

4. HQ 209 It Adm Div will submit consolidated reinforcement demands fortnightly on Saturdays on the proforma attached at Appendix 'B' by the quickest means to Base Reinforcement Depot, AFRAGOLA, with copies to

Italian Ministry of War
Delegazione 'T', FLORENCE
HQ MMIA
MMIA IO 1 District.

The first consolidated demand will be made on 10 Mar 45.

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Date Recd.	22 2

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ALLOCATION OF REINFORCEMENTS

5. The Commander Base Reinforcement Depot, AFRAGOLA, will normally arrange drafts of reinforcements according to demands without further authority as far as he is able. If there are not sufficient reinforcements available he will apply through the OC Br Cadre to MMIA for a decision on priorities. Priorities within the District will be obtained by application by the OC Br Cadre on behalf of the BRD Commander direct to HQ 1 District.

MOVEMENT OF DRAFTS

6. (a) Movement of reinforcements from the BRD will be made in bulk drafts to reinforcement transit camps established at AREZZO and JESI. Movement will be arranged by the Depot Commander through the OC Br Cadre.
- (b) OC Br Cadre will demand weekly on Wednesdays by telephone confirmed by immediate signal to MMIA for movement of reinforcements required. This demand will be in the form shown at Appendix 'C' and will be in respect of movements in the week commencing Monday twelve days later.
- (c) Areas concerned will arrange MOV from railhead or transit camps to unit.
- (d) MMIA IO 1 DISTRICT will notify Heads of Services and Areas when reinforcements may be expected to arrive at reinforcement transit camps.

BASE REINFORCEMENT DEPOT, ORVIELO

7. The foregoing relates to movement of reinforcements for units in 1 District.

Similar arrangements have been made for BR-ITI Service Units in FIFTH and EIGHTH Army. These reinforcements will come from the BRD at ORVIELO and be despatched via transit camps at AREZZO and PESARO. Notification of such moves will continue to be notified to all concerned as hitherto.

The Italian Adm Divs concerned with the supply of reinforcements for FIFTH and EIGHTH Armies are 231 Div and 228 Div respectively. The transit camps at AREZZO and PESARO will be administered by these Divisions.

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19 Feb 45

DISTRIBUTION :

HQ 55 Area (55)
 HQ 61 Area (65)

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 Colonel,
 DA & QMG,
 No 1 District.

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19 Feb 45

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Colonel,
DA & QMG,
No 1 District.

DISTRIBUTION :

HQ 55 Area (35)
HQ 61 Area (65)
HQ 71 Sub Area (15)
HQ 209 It Adm Div
OC Br Cadre HRD AFRAGOLA
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HQ 3 District
OC Br Cadre HRD ORVIEIO
File 1D/29/5/A
War Diary (2)

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Appendix 'A' to 1 D1
dated 19 February 19British Service Units Fortnightly Reinforcement Demand.

1. This return will be rendered to HQ 209 It Adm Div by all unit commanders.
2. The first return will be rendered as at 1800 hrs Wednesday 8 March '55 and subsequently fortnightly.
3. It must reach 209 It Adm Div HQ on Thursdays.

To: No 209 It Adm Div HQ

DATE _____ and TIME _____

REINFORCEMENT DEMAND (a)		UNIT (b)++		WE (eg NA/500/6) (c)		WE (eg NA/500/6) (d)		LOCATION (e)		LOCATION (f)		(g)xx	
WE Strength		Effective Strength		Present (Ration) Strength		Rfts received since last return		Struck off strength since last demand giving reasons		Deficiencies requested last demand NOT yet filled. By ranks and trades		Deficiencies now demanded by ranks and trades	
Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs	Number	Date	Offrs	ORs				

++ This will include personnel in hospital, on leave, missing or absent for period under 30 days

xx This should equal columns (e) and (f)

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Appendix 'A' to 1 District Adm Instr No 49
dated 19 February 1945.

Enforcement Demand.

HQ 209 It Adm Div by all unit commanders.

as at 1800 hrs Wednesday 8 March 45 and subsequently fortnightly.

on Thursdays.

DATE _____ and TIME _____

VE (eg NA/500/6)

LOCATION

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Rfts received since last return		Struck off strength since last demand giving reasons		Deficiencies requested last demand NOT yet filled. By ranks and trades	Deficiencies now demanded by ranks and trades	REMARKS
Number	Date	Offrs	ORs			

hospital, on leave, missing or absent for period under 30 days

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1. 209 It Adm Div HQ will consolidate the information received from their units and will render it to the Depot AMRAGOLA with copies to Italian Ministry of War
Delegazione 'T', FLORENCE
HQ MMIA
MMIA IO 1 District

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Appendix 'B' to 1 District Adm Instr No 49
dated 19 February 1945

209 It Adm Div HQ Consolidated Fortnightly Reinforcement Demand

consolidate the information received from their units and will render it to the Base Reinforcement
Des to Italian Ministry of War

Delegazione 'T', FLORENCE

HQ MMIA

MMIA IO 1 District

CONSOLIDATED RET DEMAND

DATED _____

(c)		(d)		(e)	(f) /	(g)	(h)
Present Ration Strength		Strength since last return giving reasons		Deficiencies requested in last demand NOT yet filled. By Ranks & Trades	Deficiencies now demanded by Ranks and Trades	Destination (rail). This will normally be Adm Div Transit Camp.	REMARKS
Offrs	ORS	Offrs	ORS				

personnel in hospital, on leave, missing or absent for periods under 30 days

total of columns (d) and (e)

Appendix 'C' to 1 District
dated 19 February 1945

Movement Bid by OC Br Cadre B.R.D. AFRAGOLA

1. By immediate signal, addressed MMIA copy to MMIA LO No 1 District.
2. Despatch to HQ MMIA on Wednesday weekly by 1800 hrs confirming telephone bid.
3. Giving the following information reading in columns :-
 - (a) Priority serial and prefix letter 'A'
 - (b) Strength of draft
 - (c) Destination (rail)
 - (d) No 1 District
 - (e) Receiving unit where applicable
 - (f) Date required
 - (g) Remarks

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Appendix 'C' to 1 District Adm Instr No 49
dated 19 February 1949

7 OC Br Cadre B.R.D. AFRAGOLA

signal, addressed MMLA, copy to MMLA IO No 1 District.

HQ MMLA on Wednesday weekly by 1800 hrs confirming telephone bid.

Following information reading in columns :-

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SUBJECT:- Rrt Procedure - BR-ITI Service Unit

M.M.I.A.	
FILE REF	SD / 42
Date Recd	21 / 2 / 45

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/1644/1/G-1(Br) SD/42

20 Feb 45

Land Forces Sub-Commission AC ✓

Reference para 4(a) of this HQ letter CR/1644/2/G-1(Br) dated 5 Feb 45.

1. 15 Army Group has requested that application by the Base Depot for priorities will be made, in the case of Armies, through the MIA Liaison Officer at Army HQ.
2. You are requested to instruct the ORVIETO Base Depot to comply with this channel of communications.

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21 FEB 1945

ASD
Major-General, DAG
G-1 (Br)

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Strength as at 16 Feb. 1500		Strength as at 16 Feb. 2500		Strength as at 16 Feb incl 500 for A.E.		Strength as at 16 Feb incl 500	
In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out
ex APULIA Call-up		ex SICILY 19-25 250 950 week 19-25		ex SICILY 250 ending 18 Feb		up to 18 Feb	
20 Feb - 1000	1000 18 to 25 Feb	ex SARDINIA " 1000 250 " 26-4	1000 250 " 26-4	19-25 Feb.	750	18 to 25 Feb	
		" " 26-4 1000 2000 local etc.		ex SARDINIA		ex APULIA 250	
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	26 Feb - 4 Mar			ex APULIA	26-4 800	ex (SICILY)	
				500 26-4	local 900	ex SARDINIA 1000 14/24 week	
26 Feb-4 Mar - 2500							
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1400		3200		3140			
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RA-III REINFORCEMENTS

FORMATION	REQUIRED AS AT 15 FEB	ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO MEET		
EIGHTH ARMY	1,300	300 ex TRANT on 18 Feb	400 ex TRANT 19 to 25 Feb 90 ex AFRAOLA " " " " 300 ex " " " " (Call-up) 14 to 24	107 Reg on TRANT 90 ex TRANT 100 ex AFRAOLA
BR 100th FIFTH ARMY	3,800	140 ex TRANT week end- ing 18 Feb	200 ex AFRAOLA 19 to 25 Feb 600 ex USINTS " " "	100 ex PIERRE 26 100 ex AFRAOLA
1 DIST	2,000	400 PIERRE ex CHINTI 18 to 25, in U.S.	100 ex AFRAOLA 19 to 25 Feb 900 ex " " " "	100 ex AFRAOLA 26 400 Reg on TRANT 100 ex CHINTI to AFRAOLA
3 DIST	2,750	1900 to be collected ex AFRAOLA up to 26 Feb 400 ex TRANT, local arrangements, 20 to 28 Feb		

TOTAL 9,910

Further 18,000 calling to be filled for new units,
plus 4500 authorized reinforcements.

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ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO SENT

300 ex TRANT on 18 Feb	400 ex TRANT 19 to 25 Feb	107 bag ex TRANT 26 Feb to 4 Mar	5 to 11 Mar
	50 ex AFRACOLA " "	50 ex TRANT " "	
	300 ex " " "	300 ex AFRACOLA " "	
	(Call-up) 14 to 24		
140 ex TRANT week ending 18 Feb	200 ex AFRACOLA 19 to 25 Feb	100 ex PIERRE 26 Feb to 4 Mar	
	600 ex GUYOTO " " "	100 ex AFRACOLA " "	
400 PIERRE ex CRINTY 18 to 25, in U.S.	100 ex AFRACOLA 19 to 25 Feb	100 ex AFRACOLA 26 Feb to 4 Mar	
	500 ex " " " "	100 bag ex TRANT " "	
		400 ex GUYOTO to AFRACOLA " "	

1000 to be collected ex AFRACOLA up to 26 Feb
400 ex TRANT, local arrangements, 20 to 28 Feb

or new units,

10 FEB 1970

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British Service Units Fortnightly Reinforcement Demand.

1. This return will be rendered to appropriate Adm Div HQ by all unit commanders.
2. The first return will be rendered as at 1200 hrs Wednesday 8 March 45 and subsequently fortnightly.
3. It must reach Adm Div HQs on Thursdays.

To: No. _____ ADM DIV HQ

DATE _____ and TIME _____

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** This will include personnel in hospital, on leave, missing or absent for period under 30 days.

xx This should equal cols (e) and (f)

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RESTRICTEDAppendix "A" to MMIA SD/42
dated 14 February 1945Fortnightly Reinforcement Demand.

to be rendered to appropriate Adm Div HQ by all unit commanders.

to be rendered as at 1800 hrs Wednesday 8 March 45 and subsequently fortnightly.

HQs on Thursdays.

DIV HQ

DATE _____ and TIME _____

UNIT

(c)

(d)

W.E. (e.g. NA/500/6)
(e)

LOCATION

(f)

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Present (Ration) Strength	Rfts received since last return		Struck off strength since last demand giv- ing reasons		Deficiencies requested last demand NOT yet filled. By ranks and trades	Deficiencies now demanded by ranks and trades.	REMARKS
	Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs			

in hospital, on leave, missing or absent for period under 30 days.

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- To: B.R.D.

DATED

- ** This will include personnel in hospital, on leave, missing or absent from periods under 30 days.
- xx This should equal the total of cols (d) & (e)
units with totals by
By/arms of the service.

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Appendix "B" to MMIA letter
SD/42 dated 14 February 1945

date the information received from their units and will render it to the appropriate Base in copies (vide para 7(a) covering letter) fortnightly on Saturdays.

DATED _____

(c)	(d)		(e)	(f)xx	(g)	(h)
at Ration length	Struck off strength since last return giving reasons.		Deficiencies requested in last demand NOT yet filled. By Ranks & Trades.	Deficiencies now demanded by Ranks & Trades	Destination (rail). This will normally be Adm Div Transit Camp.	REMARKS
ORs	Offrs	ORs				

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Appendix "C" to MIA
dated 14 Feb 15

Movement Bid by OC Br Cadre B.R.D.

1. By immediate signal, addressed MIA copy to MIA LC at receiving firm.
2. Despatched to HQ MIA on Wednesday weekly by 1800 hrs confirming telephone bid.
3. Giving the following information reading in columns:

(a)	Priority serial and camp prefix letter.	The latter will be	AFRAGOLA	-	A
			ORVIETO	-	O
			TRANI	-	T
(b)	Strength of draft				
(c)	Destination (rail)				
(d)	Receiving formation				
(e)	Receiving unit where applicable.				
(f)	Date required.				
(g)	Remarks.				

Appendix "C" to NMIA SD/42
dated 14 Feb 45.

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signal, addressed NMIA copy to NMIA LC at receiving fm. to HQ NMIA on Wednesday weekly by 1800 hrs confirming telephone bid. following information reading in columns:

Priority serial and camp prefix letter. The latter will be

AFRAGOLA	-	A
ORVIETO	-	O
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destination (rail)

receiving formation

receiving unit where applicable.

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Appendix "D"
SD/42 dated /B.R.D. (BR-ITI) Strength Return

1. Rendered weekly ~~on Mondays~~ on Mondays showing the Depot situation at 1800 hrs on the previous day.
2. Addressed to (a) War Ministry (c) Appropriate District HQ vide para 7(b) column (v) of (b) Territorial HQ (d) HQ MMIA (e) Local MMIA DC
3. As follows:-
To: Ministry of War etc. BASE REINFORCEMENT DEPOT (BR-ITI) STRENGTH RETURN
as at 1800 hrs 19

(a)		(b)	(c)	(d)		(e)			(f)			Despatch week.
Serial	Present in camp	Available for Posting. By Ranks & Trades	Demands on hand. By Ranks and Trades. From (Adm Div)	Drafts arranged to move.			Received during past week.			Detail of Draft		
				Total	To Date	Signal Ref.	Strengths	Source **	Date			
(i) Permanent Staff	Offrs ORs											
(ii) Rft personnel by arms of the Service												

** Category of source will be stated if other than BR-ITI Service Category.

Copy to: HQ MMIA
MMIA IC 1 DISTRICT (CRVIETC)
etc as applicable.

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Appendix "D" to MHA letter
SI/42 dated /4 February 45

D. (BR-ITI) Strength Return ()

on Mondays showing the Depot situation at 1800 hrs on the

- (a) War Ministry (c) Appropriate District HQ vide para 7(b) column (v) covering letter.
(b) Territorial HQ (d) HQ MHA
(e) Local MHA LO

of War etc. BASE REINFORCEMENT DEPOT (BR-ITI) STRENGTH RETURN
as at 1800 hrs 19

(d)		(e)			(f)			(g)		
Demands on hand. By Ranks and Trades. From (Adm Div)		Drafts arranged to move.			Received during past week.			Despatched during past week.		
		Total	To Date	Signal Ref.	Strengths	Source **	Date	Details of Drafts	Destination	Date

ed if other than BR-ITI Service Category.

etc)

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SUBJECT:-- Reinforcements - HRI - ITI Units

To:-- ALL CONCERNED

3 District
Ext 5
766/c

64 Feb 45

Ref para 4(a) of ATHQ OR 1644/GI Br of 5 Feb 45, forwarded under cover this HQ 132/7A of 9 Feb 45 (NOT to all addressees).

1. A priority list is being prepared to govern the limited supply of reinforcements available for HRI - ITI units under command of this HQ.
2. A return is therefore required from all action addressees of the numbers of reinforcements required by them. This return will be submitted as follows:--

- (a) Date: As soon as possible and to reach this HQ/Branch NOT later than 20 Feb.
- (b) By Branches and Services to show the TOTAL number of rfts required for all units under their departmental control. Breakdown by units is NOT required.
- (c) By remaining action addressees in respect of the HQs and units under their command or in their territory, individually. The HQs and units concerned are detailed at Appx A.
- (d) Addressees should use as a basis for this return the figures as at 1 Feb unless there has been a large change in their requirements since that date.
- (e) Specialists will be shown separately by types or trades.
- (f) A separate coln will be added showing numbers required urgently, i.e. rfts which are (i) required to make up to op strength units in course of formation or (ii) essential to enable existing units to function with reasonable efficiency.

3. This return is required solely in order to arrive at the proper priority for allotment for reinforcements. It does NOT in any way effect or replace the normal procedure for demanding and supplying unit reinforcements.
4. Will addressees please treat this matter as urgent.

JPW/JS

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 (CF PARKS)

- (a) Date: As soon as possible and to reach this HQ/Branch NOT later than 20 Feb.
- (b) By Branches and Services to show the TOTAL number of rfts required for all units under their departmental control. Breakdown by units is NOT required.
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4. Will addressees please treat this matter as urgent **14**

JPW/JS

W. Jones
Lt col
G G
(OF PARKS)

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54 Area
94 Sub Area
227 ITALIAN Div
230 ITALIAN Div
E
X
Ord
Pro
Lab

Information

56 Area
204 Sub Area
AFHQ (G3 Org For)
AFHQ (G3 Brit) your CR/
1644/G-1-Br of 5 Feb 1944
MIA
MIA LO NAPLES
MIA LO BARI
G(SD) 2 District
ROME Area (G3 Brit)
3 District Eastern Det
A MIA LO 227 Div IC
CCs Br Cadres It Base & Rft Depots
AFRAGOLA & TRANI

SECRET

Appx 'A' to 3 Dist.
766/G of 11 Feb 45.

52 Area

Liaison Sec att your Hq
Liaison Sec att HQ 203 Sub Area
2 Italian Water Tpt Coy
923 Italian Docks Op Coy
924 Italian Docks Op Coy

54 Area

HQ 230 Italian Div
Liaison Sec att your Hq
1 Italian Water Tpt Coy
921 Italian Docks Op Coy
922 Italian Docks Op Coy

94 Sub Area

Liaison Sec att your Hq
HQ 227 Italian Div
125 Vet Hosp
622 Increment to 812 Base Remount Depot
80 Mounted Squad
2 Compagnia d'Inghinamento

227 Italian Div

HQ 516 Arty Regt
HQ 513 Inf Regt
6 Coy 513 Inf Regt
Base Rft and Trg Depot ATRAGOLA

230 Italian Div

HQ 541 Inf Regt
Base Rft and Trg Depot TRANI

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SUBJECT: Ref Procedure - BR-ITI Service Units

ARMED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

GR/1644/C.1(Br)

10 Feb 45

HQ Fifth (US) Army (Br Inor) - 5 copies
 HQ Eighth Army - 5 copies
 HQ No 1 District - 5 copies
 HQ No 2 District - 5 copies
 HQ No 3 District - 5 copies
 Land Forces Sub-Commission, ... - 15 copies.

1. This HQ directive on the procedure for the reinforcement of BR-ITI service units, ref no GR/1644/C.1(Br) dated 5 Feb 45, will be amended as follows :-

Para 3(b): DELETE lines 1 to 5 and SUBSTITUTE:

"3. (b) Reinforcement demands will be submitted fortnightly (first demand 10 Mar 45) by BR-ITI service units direct to HQ Adm Div concerned. HQ Adm Divs will submit consolidated reinforcement demands to the appropriate Base Eft Depot with copies to Italian Ministry of War, Territorial HQ concerned, HQ MIA, and to the local MIA LO concerned."

COPY TO: GHQ 2nd Echelon.
 HQ 15 Army Group - 2 copies
 HQ Rome Area Allied Command.
 G-1(B)A.2
 G-2
 G-3 (Org) Foreign
 G-4 (Br)
 G-4 (M & Tn)
 G-5
 G-6 (A3)
 Engr Sec
 S & T
 Medical (Br)
 Ord (Br)

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1. This Hq directive on the procedure for the reinforcement of BR-III service units, ref no CR/1644/G.1(Br) dated 5 Feb 45, will be amended as follows :-

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COPY TO: GHQ 2nd Echelon.
Hq 15 Army Group - 2 copies
Hq Rome Area Allied Command.
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G-4 (Br)
G-4 (M & Tn)
G-5
G(AE)
Engr Sec
S & T
Medical (Br)
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RCE
V & RS
Labour
P. (Br)
DMT

C 14/2
Major General
D.A.G.
G.1(Br).

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SUBJECT: Reinforcement Procedure
BR-ITI Service Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/42
10 Feb 45

TO : AFHQ for G-1 (Br)

1. I acknowledge receipt of your CR/1644/G-1(Br) of 6 Feb subject Reinforcement Procedure for BR-ITI Service Units and have one comment to make.

2. Your para 3(b) states that BR-ITI Service Units will send copies of their demands for reinforcements to Italian Ministry of War, Territorial HQ concerned, HQ MMIA and to the local MMIA LO concerned. There are approx 600 BR-ITI Service Units. What I proposed was for units to demand on their Adm Div HQ and for the Adm Div HQ to consolidate and demand on Base Depot with copy of this consolidated return to Italian Ministry of War, HQ MMIA etc. This procedure was recommended in paras 2(a) and 2(b) in Appx "A" to my letter S/G/4 of 26 Jan and I urge that your letter be amended to correspond.

A.B.
Major General
M. M. I. A.

Internal: A/Q

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- "3. (b) Reinforcement demands will be submitted fortnightly (first demand 10 Mar 45) by BR-ITI service units direct to HQ Adm Div concerned. HQ Adm Divs will submit consolidated reinforcement demands to the appropriate Base Rft Depot with copies to Italy Ministry of War, Territorial HQ concerned, HQ MMIA, and to the local MMIA LO concerned."

7810
AFHQ letter
CR/1644/6-1/66
date 10 Feb 45

Subject: Reinforcement Procedure
ERI-ITI Service Units

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/1644/C-1(Br)

5 Feb 45

HQ Fifth (US) Army (Br. Iner) - 5 copies
HQ Eighth Army - 5 copies
HQ No. 1 District - 5 copies
HQ No. 2 District - 5 copies
HQ No. 3 District - 5 copies
Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. - 15 copies

1. This directive sets out the procedure for the reinforcement of ERI-ITI service units. The procedure for ERI-ITI Combat Groups differs and is set out in MMLA British Directive No. 13 "Reinforcements".

2. DEPOTS

Reinforcements for ERI-ITI Service units are held at Base Rft. Depots established at AFRAGOLA, ORVIETO and TRANI. The Italian Ministry of War is responsible for replenishing these depots by calls-up and such other methods of raising manpower as may be available.

3. DEMANDS

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227 Div	3 District	MMLA LO 3 District	AFRAGOLA
230 Div	3 District	MMLA LO 54 Area	TRANI

1. This directive sets out the procedure for the reinforcement of ER-ITI service units. The procedure for ER-ITI Combat Groups differs and is set out in MMLA British Directive No. 13 "Reinforcements".

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230 Div	3 District	MMLA LO 54 Area	TERNI

(c) Details of pro forma for reinforcement demands and instructions for submission will be issued by MMLA direct to all concerned.

4. PRIORITIES

(a) Priorities within an Army or District will be obtained by direct application by the Base Depot concerned to HQ the British Army or District under command of which the units concerned are serving.

(b) Other questions of priority will be submitted by Base Depots to HQ MMLA which will obtain rulings from G-3(Orig) AFHQ.

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5. MOVEMENT

Base Depots will demand weekly on HQ IMA for movement of reinforcements to comply with the demands of HQs Adm. Divs. IMA will collate these demands with those for all other personnel moves, including the replenishment of Depots and the adjustment of holdings between Depots and will make a weekly bid in order of priority to G-1(B)AFHQ for movement facilities.

6. The above channels of demand will not be altered by the assumption by HQ No. 2 District of the commitments set out in this HQ Letter AC 323/035 OCT-0 dated 24 Jan 45. Since these commitments are of a temporary nature, it is not intended that an Adm Div HQ should be placed under command HQ No. 2 District.

A. J. S. Briggs
Major-General, D.G.
G-1 (Br).

Copy to:- GHA 2nd Echelon
HQ 15 Army Group - 2 copies
HQ Rangoon Area Allied Command
G-1(B)A-2
G-2
G-3(Orig) Foreign
G-4(Br)
G-4(M & In)
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S & T
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 HQ 15 Army Group - 2 copies
 HQ Race Area Allied Command
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Al Fulaia Brigade
 A 3249(Gr)
 Major-General, D.G.,
 G-1 (Br).

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FROM FIFTH ARMY (HR INCR 'A')

TO 15 Army Group AO French

INFO NWIA

BR 9916

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64/3A (.) Ref 5th Army signal 4224 of 29 subject channels for Br-ITI Rfts (.)
 Request all Br-ITI rfts both muleteer and Pioneer allotted this increment
 be routed to AREZZO (.) Present deficiencies A follows (.) Muleteers 1097
 Pioneers 1971 (.) Request estimate earliest of future for both muleteer
 and pioneer rfts.

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 SD/19 SD/50
 SD/54 Flcat

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SUBJECT: Reinforcement Procedure

LAME FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.E.I.A.)
File No. S/G/L

26 Jan 45

TO : AFHQ O-3 ORG (3)

1. I feel that MELA could relieve AFHQ of much work if MELA took upon itself a larger share of the implementation of the policy as laid down by AFHQ.

2. With this end in view I recommend that the allocation of manpower is delegated to MELA, after AFHQ has issued a priority list (with dates if necessary) of units to be formed. MELA will then arrange the division of types to categories according to:-

(a) Availability

(b) Demands

3. At Appendix "A" is draft letter which I suggest might be sent to MELA and other addressees, concerning the handling of RE-ITI reinforcements. The advantage of the system envisaged is:-

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(b) Detailed work is decentralized

(c) The Italians bear a greater share of the responsibility which is as it should be.

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L. Brown

Mr. General
M. M. I. A.

SUBJECT: Reinforcements procedure

TO : MEIA (LO)

Copy to: 15 ARMY GP (E.S.)
 FIFTH ARMY (MR INCH)
 MAIN HIGHWAY ARMY
 1 DIST
 2 DIST

1. Until 1 March, drafts to replace casualties in ME-ITI Service Units will be fed to using forms according to demands and availability by AFHQ on advice of MEIA.

2. M.E.P. 1 March, the procedure will be as follows:-

(a) Italian Units will furnish to their Italian Adm Div HQ by 10 and 20 of each month a statement containing information as at Annexure "X" on a standard proforma to be worked out by MEIA and Italian War Ministry.

(b) Adm Div HQ will consolidate these strengths and feed to ME-ITI Base Mt Depots as under with copy to Territorial HQ concerned. MEIA HQ and local MEIA LO. These consolidated returns to be fed to arrive by 15 and last day of each month.

Adm Div	Under Comd	Local LO	Base Depot
828 DIV	EIGHTH ARMY	SENIOR MEIA LO REAR HIGHWAY ARMY	ORVINO
831 DIV	FIFTH ARMY	MEIA LO MR INCH FIFTH ARMY	COVISTO
839 DIV	1 DIST	MEIA LO 2 DIST	APRACOLA
827 DIV	3 DIST	MEIA LO 3 DIST	APRACOLA
830 DIV	3 DIST	MEIA LO 54 ARMS	THANI

(c) Camp Comdt of Base Depot concerned will arrange drafts according to demands and availability and arrange movements through O.C. Mr. Cadre.

(d) O.C. Mr. Cadre will demand rail or road rpt in accordance with AFHQ Adm Instrs No 8 of 25 Nov 48 and No 30 of 20 Feb 44.

(e) O.C. Mr. Cadre will feed back to MEIA HQ the info specified

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2. N.E.F. 1 March, the procedure will be as follows:-

(a) Italian Units will furnish to their Italian Adm Div HQ by 10 and 26 of each month a statement containing information as at Annexure "A" on a standard proforma to be sorted out by MMIA and Italian War Ministry.

(b) Adm Div HQ will consolidate these statements and fwd to ER-LVI Base Sft Depots as under with copy to Territorial HQ concerned. MMIA HQ and Local MMIA IO. These consolidated returns to be fwd to arrive by 15 and last day of each month.

Adm Div	Under Coord	Local IO	Base Depot
228 Div	EIGHTH ARMY	Senior MMIA IO Base EIGHTH ARMY	ORVIRIO
231 Div	FIFTH ARMY	MMIA IO 2R Iner FIFTH ARMY	ORVIRIO
239 Div	1 Dist	MMIA IO 1 Dist	AFRAGOLA
247 Div	3 Dist	MMIA IO 3 Dist	AFRAGOLA
230 Div	3 Dist	MMIA IO 34 Area	TRANI

(c) Camp Commit of Base Depot concerned will arrange drafts according to demands and availability and arrange movement of *as follows* O.C. Mr. Cadre.

(d) O.C. Mr. Cadre will demand rail or road tpt in accordance with AFHQ Adm Instrs No 6 of 25 Nov 43 and No 53 of 20 Feb 44.

(e) O.C. Mr. Cadre will fwd each Sat to MMIA HQ the info specified in the return at Annexure "Y" on the standard proforma referred to in para 2(a) above.

(f) It may be necessary from time to time for MMIA to move personnel from one depot to another or from any depot to Combat Op Reinforcement Centre GUSANO. Further, it may be necessary for MMIA to nominate personnel from any depot to be moved to under coord a Dist for the purposes of forming a new unit for the Allied programme. MMIA, after consultation with AFHQ where necessary, will instruct the Base Depot as to the preference to be given to the formation of new units over reinforcements, or vice versa.

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(g) It will be the function of MIA to replenish Base Depots from call-ups, recalls or other sources e.g. Patriots, repatriates or GERMANS etc.

(h) All personnel documentation will be kept under arrangements Italian War Ministry and be available for inspection at any time.

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APPENDIX 300

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SUBJECT: MR-171 and 171-171 War Establishments

TO : WIA

Copy to: 15 ARMY GP (S.O.)
 FIFTH ARMY (BR INCR)
 NAIN EIGHTH ARMY
 1 DIST
 3 DIST

1. Until 1 March, AFHQ will continue to be responsible for coordinating and issuing or sending all War Establishments consisting solely of Italian Army personnel.

2. W.F.F. 1 March, this responsibility is delegated to WIA. Procedure will then be as follows:

(a) Avulca, Districts and all staff branches of AFHQ wishing to send Italian Army Establishments will forward their proposals direct to WIA, copy to 15 Army Group who will forward their comments to WIA.

(b) The following powers will be delegated to GAC WIA:

(i) Personnel - Amendments to existing establishments and new establishments from W.F.F., W.F.F. and Italian Combat Groups may be made without reference to AFHQ, provided that they are within the present authorized ceiling.

(ii) Vehicles. Up to 5 vehs may be added to any establishment without reference to AFHQ. New establishments or amendments involving increases of more than 5 vehs will not be promulgated by WIA until approval is received from AFHQ.

(iii) Equipment. All amendments to equipment other than personnel equipment will be referred by WIA to G-3 (Org) AFHQ to obtain agreement before proposals are considered by WIA W.F.F.

(c) AFHQ will allot blocks of CR establishment numbers. Establishments and amendments will be issued direct by WIA to all concerned subject to formal approval by AFHQ who will forward copies to War Office as for other CR establishments.

(d) AFHQ will keep WIA fully informed of the equipment and vehicle positions in the theater as a guide when considering proposals.

(e) All issues of all 4 vehs or allied equipment authorized in

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will then be as follows :-

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(b) The following powers will be delegated to OAC WIA :-

(i) Personnel Amendments to existing establishments and new establishments from IFF-777, BP-777 and Italian Contact Groups may be made without reference to AFHQ, provided that they are within the present authorized ceiling.

(ii) Vehicles. Up to 5 vehs may be added to any establishment without reference to AFHQ. New establishments or amendments involving increases of more than 5 vehs will not be promulgated by WIA until approval is received from AFHQ.

(iii) Equipment. All amendments to equipment other than personnel equipment will be referred by WIA to G-3 (G-3) AFHQ to obtain agreement before proposals are considered by WIA W.E.C.

(c) AFHQ will allot blocks of GMP establishment numbers. Establishments and amendments will be issued direct by WIA to all concerned subject to formal approval by AFHQ who will forward copies to War Office as for other GMP establishments.

(d) AFHQ will keep WIA fully informed of the equipment and vehicle positions in the theater as a guide when considering proposals.

(e) All issues of Allied vehs or Allied equipment authorized in establishments approved by WIA will be subject to implementation by AFHQ.

(f) A detailed instruction will be issued by AFHQ to all concerned, as regards implementing the printing and distribution of these W.E.Cs.

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AG 091.711/055 GGT-0

15 January 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Ordnance Personnel

TO : President, Allied Commission, APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMA)

1. A request has been received for further Italian army personnel for training in Ordnance duties (BR-ITI) as follows:

Officers	-	3
Clerks	-	53
Storemen	-	94

2. The following take priority for the provision of reinforcements:

Combat Troops
Pack Transport Companies
Railway Engineers
Drivers MT

3. Provided there is no clash with these priority requirements, will you please arrange for suitable personnel to be selected and dispatched to the Royal Army Ordnance Corps Training Establishment.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

16 JAN 1945
R. H. FRESH,
Captain, AGO,
Asst Adjutant General.

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Subject:- Reinforcements.

SD/42 *D* *183*
 Liaison Officer,
 Land Forces Sub Comm.,
 A.O., (MMIA).,
 c/o HQ., I District.
 Ref. LO/G22.

9 January 45.

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Following situation
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 To:- Land Forces Sub Comm., A.O.
 M. M. I. A. R.O M E.

This 200 has
been absorbed by 1 Dist
We will have to fill

1. Can the following points please be clarified.
2. 200 Italian Military arrived at AREZZO on 29 Dec 44. They were originally in FRANCE. From there, they were sent to AFRAGOLA. They next arrived in this area without any previous notice.
3. There is no indication as to which unit or units they are destined for, or whether they are co-operators or Italian Military.
4. Their clothing was in extremely bad condition. Only 6% had overcoats 51% were in civilian clothes. They had no blankets. There is not sufficient clothing in the 209 Division Sub-Depot to clothe them all. Weather conditions here are now extreme. Desertions will inevitably follow.
5. It is suggested that a body of 200 in strength should move up as a unit with the requisite amount of clothing accompanying them as baggage under guard. It is also requested that notice of arrival be given to enable the problems of food and accommodation to be settled in advance. The arrival of this body has caused a considerable amount of annoyance among the services concerned. To solve the immediate problem, they have been placed at the disposal of ADL, "C" Team, AREZZO as reinforcements.

Refer

SD 1985 of 22 Dec - AFAR found to Army for action as per SD 1976
SD 1976 of 20 Dec - 100 to baggage for the 5th Army
MMIA., LO., I District.
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Given 15 AF. 5 Army 5 Army R.O. M. E.
5 Army " " MMIA., LO.

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Subject. Personnel NOT fit for Military Service.

Liaison Office.
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(MIA) c/o 54 Area.
LO/2/SD
2 Jan 45.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MIA).

1. Numerous complaints were coming into this office from H.Q. 230 Div. and from Pioneer Units on--
a) The quality of rfts received from TRANI Camp.
b) The number of personnel in BRITI Units who were unfit for any service.

2. We, therefore, had a conference of interested parties on 28 Dec 44. The following were present:-

Brig. Gen. VIVALDA (230 Div.)
Lt. Col. BIANCHI (Deputy C of S. Apulia and Lucania)
Col. SALVONI (Italian O.C. TRANI Camp)
Maj. Corner (British O.C. 66 Pnr Gp)
Maj. Bird (MIA LO)

3. Two points of interest arose:-
a) TRANI Camp was being used by Mil H.Q. Puglia and Lucania for all the purposes previously fulfilled by 47 Inf Depot LECCE. Hence the number of low category men, forming part of the rfts from TRANI Camp.
Local Action taken. Mil H.Q. Puglia and Lucania definitely ordered to stop this practice, and the O.C. TRANI Camp told to return any further such men to their original location.

b) Unfit men in BRITI Units and Gd Bns are shown at Appx 'A' att. (colns 'd' and 'e'). There is a wide spread practice for Comds Hospitals to return men to their units bearing certificates exempting them from all duty for periods upwards of 60 days. At Appx 'B' att. is shown the position in 403 Pnr Regt, and is forwarded as an example. Local Action taken. Mil H.Q. Puglia and Lucania, and 230 Div told to send such men to Hospitals at once, and not to accept men back who are unfit.

May further action please be taken by Hq MIA with the Ministry of War to prevent this practice, as it appears to have more than local significance.

J.G. BIRD Major.
Senior MIA LO.
c/o Hq 54 Area.

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514° BTG. S. G. (2° Col. DE CHIARA)	25	788		53	6,519	25	
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COMANDO 93° REGGIMENTO PIONIERI I LIANI

N° 7 / ORD. DI PROT.

Bari, 11 1/1/1945

O G G E T T O:- Militari a servizio condizionato.-

AL COMANDO 66° GRUPPO PIONIERI

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Riferimento richiesta telefonica del Ten. Natale.-

I militari a servizio condizionato di questo Regg.to sono i seguenti:-

- Servizio condizionato permanentemente	n° 1
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- Servizio condizionato gg. 90	" 39
- Servizio condizionato gg. 180	" 33
Totale	n° 79

P. C. C.
L'AIUTANTE MAGGIORE IN 1°
(Cap. Pietro Donvito)

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IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
(Antonio Ricciardi)

Subject:- Reinforcements.

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.).
C/o 54 Area. CNF.
LO/2/A2
16 Dec 44

Mil. Hq. PUGLIA and LUCANIA.
Hq 230 Division.

1. In order to co-ordinate requests for reinforcements for units under command Mil. Hq. PUGLIA and LUCANIA and Hq 230 Div. the following procedure will be adopted:-
- (a) Mil. Hq. PUGLIA and LUCANIA for ITI-ITI units and Hq 230 Div. for BR-ITI Units will submit a bi-monthly return showing total re-inforcement requirements for each unit under command.
 - (b) This return will be submitted direct to the Ministry of War, with a copy to this office.
 - (c) The return will be submitted on the 15th and 30th of each month.
2. The first return will be due on 30 Dec 44.

J. G. Bird
J.G. Bird. Major.
Senior MMIA LO.
C/o H.Q. 54 Area.

Copy to:- Hq MMIA
Hq 54 Area.

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