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ITALIAN ARMY

Serial	Original	BOX 360	Dates
3490	EME/1600	Formation & Disbandment of Units	Mar 45/Nov 45
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3492	1609	Italian Cooperators	Jul 45/Aug 45
3493	1701	Miscellaneous to April 19th	Dec 43/Feb 45

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S I G N A L

FROM : MMIA

05/5/54

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

INFO : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
 CG FIFTH ARMY
 FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR
 EIGHTH ARMY
 DISTONE
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 PENSOUTH
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 MOVWIT
 MOVETL
 MOVCENT
 MOV REGGIO
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 MMIA LO SARDINIA

FD 2567S E C R E T

FIRST (.) PLEASE MOVE ITALIAN RPTS AS FOLLOWS IN WEEK 16 APR TO 22 APR (.)

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

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

	A	B	C	D	E
1 (.)	300	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	FESARO	{ TRIULI CREMONA
2 (.)	300	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	AREZZO	{ FOLGORE LEGNANO
3 (.)	600	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	NEW LOCATION	MANTOVA
4 (.)	100	SUPPLY RPTS	CATANZARO SALA	NAPLES	ITI-ITI
5 (.)	400	SICILIAN CALL-UP	REGGIO	TRANI	BR-ITI
6 (.)	9 22	INTERPRETERS, DRIVERS MT)	ORVIETO	FOSSOMBRONE	BR-ITI 7968 BR TPT GPS
7 (.)	79	VOLUNTEERS	BARI	ORVIETO	BR-ITI
8 (.)	85	VOLUNTEERS	NAPLES	ORVIETO	BR-ITI
9 (.)	67	VOLUNTEERS	ROME	ORVIETO	BR-ITI
10 (.)	86	VOLUNTEERS	CHIVVI	ORVIETO	BR-ITI

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SECOND (.) SARDINIA PROGRAM (.) FIFTEENTH SHIPMENT IS DUE N A P L E S
7 APR DESTINATION F R O S I N O N E (.) DESTINATIONS FOR FUTURE SHIPMENTS ARE

SIXTEENTH	ORVIETO
SEVENTEENTH	ORVIETO
EIGHTEENTH	FROSINONE
NINETEENTH	TRANI
TWENTIETH	RAVISCANINA
TWENTY FIRST	ORVIETO

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File
14SUBJECT: Functions and duties - British Cadre.Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No: SD/42
21 Mar 45.

TO : Ministry of War (1)
 MMIA LO 1 Dist (2)
 " " 3 Dist (2)
 " " NAPLES (2)
 " " 54 Area (2)

 copy to: MMIA LO 52 Area (1)

1. Copies are attached of AFHQ letter CR 2008 GI(Br) of 13 Mar 45 giving instructions on the Function and Duties of British Cadres at Italian Base Reinforcement Depots.
2. Please ensure that these instructions reach the Italian authorities concerned.

tvs.

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

INTERNAL DISTR:

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CONFIDENTIALSubject: Coilings of the Italian ArmyLand Forces Sub Commission AG
(M.M.I.A.)File No SD/84
27 March 45AFHQ for G-3 Org

Reference Appendix "A" to your 303/Org-3 of 8 March 45.

1. It is requested that the coilings of the Italian Army may be stabilised according to the figures shown in Appendix "A" attached herewith.
2. The differences between this list and that attached to your letter are set out in Appendix "B".

(sgd) S.M. Ingledew Lt Col
for Major General
M.M.I.A.INTERNAL DISTRIBUTIONMA to GOC
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Appendix "A" to NMIA letter
SD/94 dated March 45.CEILINGS FOR ITALIAN ARMY

Ser ial No	CATEGORY		EMPLOYMENT	CEILING		REMARKS
	Nationality	Number		Item	Total	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1.	US-ITI	3(A)	P.B.S.	51,800		
2.		3(B)	Fifth Army	17,000		
3.		3(C)	U.S.A.A.F.	5,500		
4.		3(D)	CORSICA	5,000		
5.		6(A)	Rfts	4,500		
6.		-	TOTAL US-ITI		83,500	
7.	IR-ITI	3(A)	Combat Troops incl staff at CESANO	50,750		
8.		3(A)	AFHQ Combat Reserve	700		
9.		6(B)	Combat Rfts	11,250		
10.		3(E)	Service Troops	93,000		
11.		6(B)	Service Rfts	4,800		
12.		-	TOTAL IR-ITI		160,500	
13.	ITI-ITI	I	Administration	27,000		
14.		5(A)	Allied Commission	3,000		
15.		5(B)	Guard Bns	17,500		
16.		5(C)	IAI	1,500		
17.		5(D & E)	Internal Security Divs	15,000		
18.		4,5(F G & H)	Miscellaneous (Searchlight units Gd Regtl HQ etc.)	1,200 1,600		
19.		5(C)	Rfts	3,700 5,300		
20.		-	TOTAL ITI-ITI		69,000	
21.			GRAND TOTAL		313,000	

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Appendix "B" to MMIA letter
SD/94 dated March 45.

- (a) P.B.S. 51,500 (AFHQ 52,000)

This figure is recognized in FY 32461 of 24 Feb, from CG MTOUSA to MMIA.

- (b) US-ITI REINFORCEMENTS 4,500 (AFHQ 4,000)

This figure has always been used by MMIA (vide Appendix "A" to MMIA Adm Instruction No 12 of 12 Oct 44, 10 copies to AFHQ). It fits in with 2(a) above; otherwise there would be a shortage of 500 on US-ITI ceiling.

- (c) INTERNAL SECURITY DIVS 15,000 (AFHQ 16,000)

This figure has always been used by MMIA (vide Adm Instruction No. 12 of 12 Oct 44.) It is not known under what reference you have added 1,000.

- (d) The 1,000 referred to in para (c) have been allocated by MMIA as follows:-

- (1) 600 included in -

MISCELLANEOUS 1,200 (AFHQ. SEARCHLIGHT UNITS 600)

This is made up as follows -

S/L Units	450	(These S/L units have since been transferred to BR-ITI, so that the 450 are now "unallotted".)
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Gd Regts HQ (three)	120	(one not implemented)
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PWB Radio Station	50
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District HQ Class II & III	307
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Unallotted	273
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Total	1,200
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- (ii) 400 included in -

ITI-ITI REINFORCEMENTS 3,700 (AFHQ 3,300)

See MMIA Adm Instruction No. 12 of 12 Oct 44.

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SUBJECT: BR-ITI Service Units - Reinforcement System.

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

26 SD/42
March 15

TO : MRIA LO HEAR 2 ARMY.

Reference para 6 of your RM/112 of 15 March.

1. It is hoped to simplify the reinforcements demand system for BR-ITI Service Units by making the data refer to the 9th and 24th of each month, which are the dates on which returns are already prepared for Order of Battle and ration strength purposes. The two returns would in fact be combined. It is also planned to show the deficiencies of specialists as an Appendix. Instructions will be issued in due course.

2. While the present pro-forma is in use it is confirmed that :-

- (a) Pioneer and Engineer Units can be shown as 80 figures. The Division return need not show details of sub-units below the units directly under their command.
- (b) ITI-ITI units must be shown quite separately. SARE have issued instructions about this.
- (c) The return should comprise all the units under command of the Administrative Div concerned. Some were omitted in the last returns.

3. Instructions are being issued to Reinforcement Depots to the effect that each draft shall be given a Serial number, and be classified according to the different Branches of the Service.

INTERNAL: A/O15

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

A/O15

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIALO 54 AREA

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TO : MMIA

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REF : AQ/187

WAR MINISTRY CONTINUOUSLY POSTING NCO'S TO BRITISH UNITS
230 (.) REQUEST PRACTICE BE STOPPED (.) PLETHORA OF
NCO'S ALREADY EMBARRASSING

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Action Copy: SD/42

am. 27 Mar 45

SMRE say there is approx a 2-3000 surplus of NCOs. Those
overage are being demobilized unless regulars, but as they have
to be secured for specialists the process will take a long time
A.S.R. Apr 3rd

SD 142
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FROM : MMIA

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

INFO : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
CG FIFTH ARMY
FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR
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BLJ ICF RTC CESSANO FOR MMIA LO
MMIA LO SARDINIA

SD 2507

SECRET

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

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2 (.)	200	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	AREZZO
3 (.)	100	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	BENEVENTO
4 (.)	28	SPECIALISTS	AFRAGOLA	ANCONA
5 (.)	12	SPECIALISTS	AFRAGOLA	ANCONA
6 (.)	10	RPTS	AFRAGOLA	ANCONA
7 (.)	25	LABOUR	AFRAGOLA	ANCONA
8 (.)	33	SPECIALISTS	AFRAGOLA	AREZZO
9 (.)	29	G D MEN	AFRAGOLA	AREZZO
10 (.)	500	GARTHALDI PERSONNEL	TARANTO	VILLERO (VIA ROME ELEC RLY)
11 (.)	230	DEMOBILISATION REPLACEMENTS	AFRAGOLA	ANCONA
12 (.)	750	CALL-UP PERSONNEL	AFRAGOLA	1 DIST

MOVEMENT
MOV REGGIO

ALCOM SICILY FOR MIA LO
BLU ICF RTC CESANO FOR MIA LO
MIA LO SARDINIA

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2 (.)	200	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	AREZZO	FOLGORE
3 (.)	100	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	BENEVENTO	MANFREDUCCI
4 (.)	28	SPECIALISTS	AFRAGOLA	ANCONA	1004 GEN TPT COY
5 (.)	12	SPECIALISTS	AFRAGOLA	ANCONA	252 PK TPT CP
6 (.)	10	RPTS	AFRAGOLA	ANCONA	231 INCR 11 ED BKT
7 (.)	25	LABOUR	AFRAGOLA	ANCONA	401 & 413 FNR REGTS
8 (.)	33	SPECIALISTS	AFRAGOLA	AREZZO	1005 GEN TPT COY
9 (.)	29	G D MEN	AFRAGOLA	AREZZO	612 INCR TO 6 VET HOSP
10 (.)	500	GARTALDI PERSONNEL	TARANTO	VILLERO (VIA ROME ELEC RLY)	BR-ITI CAMP
11 (.)	230	DEMobilisation REPLACEMENTS	AFRAGOLA	ANCONA	1 DIST
12 (.)	750	CALL-UP PERSONNEL	AFRAGOLA	AFRAGOLA	BR-ITI
13 (.)	250	CALL-UP PERSONNEL	REGGIO	TRINCHI	BR-ITI
14 (.)	172	MID-EAST MULETEERS	TRANI	AREZZO	FIFTH ARMY BR INCR
15 (.)	500	DEMobilisation REPLACEMENTS	ORVETO	PESARO	EIGHTH ARMY

THESE EX PW HAVE HOMES IN N I T A L Y AND CAN N O T GO ON LEAVE YET (.)

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SECOND (.) SARDINIA PROGRAMME (.)

ELEVENTH 1000 ARRIVED AIRAGOLA 21 MAR (.)

TWELFTH 1000 TO TRANI (.)

THIRTEENTH 1000 TO ORVIETO (.)

FOURTEENTH 1000 TO ORVIETO (.)

FIFTEENTH 1000 TO FROSINONE (.)

SIXTEENTH 1000 TO ORVIETO (.)

SEVENTEENTH 1000 TO ORVIETO (.)

EIGHTEENTH 1000 TO FROSINONE (.)

RECALL OF NINETEENTH TO TWENTY FOURTH THOUSANDS PHASE II OLDER CLASSES IS DUE
TO BE COMPLETED BY 15 APR AT RECRUITING CENTRES IN SARDINIA

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Copies to:-
Ministry of War

A Med
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Q(AE) REHE
Spec Sec Lab
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SUBJECT: Reinforcement Procedure -
BR-III Service Units.

RESTRICTED

Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

SD/42

17 Mar 45.

TO : HQ No 2 District

Reference your AG.91 dated 14 Mar, herewith six copies of
this HQ SD/42 of 14 Feb.

It is regretted that no further copies are available.

11 old folio.

tvs.

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

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GOE
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just as suggested!

SUBJECT: Base Rft Depots - BR-ITI

CONFIDENTIAL

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

CR/2008/C.1(Br).

13 Mar 45.

HQ 1 District (with 3 copies of instructions).
HQ 3 District (with 5 copies of instructions).

1. Attached Instructions on the Function and Duties of British Cadres at Italian Base Rft Depots are forwarded for your guidance.
2. Will you please ensure that a copy is dispatched to the O.C. of each British Cadre concerned.

B.A. BURKE
(B.A. BURKE, Lt-Col, AAG).
For Major General, DAG.
G.1(Br).

Copies to: Land Forces Sub Commission AG. (with 20 copies of instructions for distribution to the Italian Authorities concerned).

G.3 (Org) (A).
Q (Maint)
Q (AE)
DMT

CcPY. No. 3.

15 MAR 1945

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MMIA AG

FILE: *SD/42*DATE: *17/3/45*

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SUBJECT: Base Reinforcement Depots BR-ITI

CONFIDENTIAL

Function and Duties of British Cadre.

GENERAL

1. The Italian authorities are responsible for supplying reinforcements for all BR-ITI Service Units through B.R.D.'s in accordance with MIA letter SD/42 dated 14 Feb 45.

FUNCTION

2. The Function of the British Cadre attached to each B.R.D. is three fold.

- (a) Liaison
- (b) Supervision and advice
- (c) Control

DUTIES OF THE O.C. CADRE

Liaison

- (a) Represents the British District Commander. Transmits British orders to the B.R.D. Italian Commander and ensures compliance. Passes to District HQ with his recommendations, requests of the Italian Commander, though generally the Italian Commander will employ normal staff channels i.e. HQ appropriate Adm. Div.
- (b) Is the link with HQ MIA directly, or through local MIA LO.
- (c) Keeps close contact with local Movements, District HQ and HQ MIA, for moves into and out of the camp.

4. Supervision of and advice on:

- (a) Camp organisation to meet requirements incl selection of personnel according to their qualifications.
- (b) Documentation as ordered.
- (c) Try incl liaison with DMT (later 3(Trg) MIA) and supervision of Try programmes.
- (d) Allocation of lifts.
- (e) Formation of units.
- (f) Discipline.
- (g) Hygiene.
- (h) Welfare.
- (i) Standing Orders.
- (j) Watch weekly strength return to be rendered by Italian Depot Commander.
- (k) Watch strength demands submitted by HQs Adm. Div. and obtain priorities as necessary.

Control

- (a) Drafts moving out.
- (b) Personnel equipment and clothing.

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- (b) Documentation as ordered.
- (c) Trg incl liaison with DMF (later G (Trg) MMIA) and supervision of Trg programmes.
- (d) Allocation of rfts.
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Control

- (a) Drafts moving out.
- (b) Personal equipment and clothing.
- (c) Rations.
- (d) Transport.
- (e) G. 1098.
- (f) Medical Stores.

6.

Movement Bids.

Arrange movement of Rft Drafts in accordance with instructions contained in MMIA letter SD/42 of 14 Feb 45.

7.

Reports.

Submit a general report to District HQ copy to MMIA on 1st day of each month covering the points in paras 3 - 6 above for the previous month.

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SUBJECT: Reinforcement Procedure -
BR-ITT Service Units

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
SD/42
15 March 45

TO : Ministry of War

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1. Ref this H.Q. letter SD/42 dated 14 Feb.
2. Amend Appx "D" (B.R.D. Strength Return) para 2(b) to read "appropriate local H.Q. under whose command B.R.D. is operating."
3. This will be to the appropriate Adm Div H.Q. who are responsible for ensuring that the Depot is functioning properly.
4. In order that the system shall operate successfully Adm Div must despatch their fortnightly demands so that Depots receive them early on Mondays or preferably late on Sundays.

cgl.

DISTRIBUTION:

AFHQ for GI (Br), G-3 Org, Mov (3)
HQ 15 Army Group (5)
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for MIA LO (5)
Rear HQ Eighth Army (2)
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1 District (5)
" " for MIA LO (2)
802 Italian Rft for OC Br Cadre (2)
Despatch

INTERNAL:

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Mov (2)
File (4)
War Dir (2)

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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1. Ref this H.Q. letter SD/42 dated 14 Feb.

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Depot GRVETO (2)
3 District (3)
for MIA LO (2)
803 Italian Rft Depot for (2)
OC Br Cadre AFRIGOLA (2)
804 Italian Rft Depot for (2)
OC Br Cadre TRUNI (2)
2 District (5)
HQ R.A.A.C. (5)
Allied Commission for G-1(Br) (5)
MIA LO NAPLES (2)
MIA LO 54 Area (2)
MIA LO 52 Area (1)

INTERNAL:

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Mov (2)
File (4)
War Diary (2)

Major General
M.M.I.A.

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C O P Y

FROM: DISTWO

TO : LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C. (AMIA)

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PLEASE FORWARD 8 FURTHER COPIES OF YOUR SD/42 OF 14 FEB SUBJECT
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S I G N A L

FROM : MILIA

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

15/12/60A

INFO : HQ 15 ARMY CP

CG FIFTH ARMY

FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR

EIGHTH ARMY

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1 ARC

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 ALCON SICILY FOR MILA LO
 BLU 103 RVC CEMANO FOR MILA LO
 MILA LO SARDINIA

SD 2468S E C R E T

FIRST (.) PLEASE MOVE ITALIAN RPTS AS FOLLOWS IN WEEK 26 MAR - 1 APR (.)
 READING COLUMNS (.) A NUMBERS (.) B DESCRIPTION (.) C WHERE FROM (.)

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

A	B	C	D	E
1 (.)	100	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	FRIULI
2 (.)	100	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	CREMONA
3 (.)	50	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	LI(US) CORES LEGNANO
4 (.)	50	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	AREZZO
5 (.)	200	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	AREZZO
6 (.)	873	NON-SPECIALIST RPTS ORVIETO	CESANO	AREZZO
7 (.)	570	SPECIALIST RPTS ORVIETO	CESANO	AREZZO

REQUEST SERIAL 6 MOVE 26 MAR AND SERIAL 7 MOVE 27 MAR TO ALLOW FOR INFLUX OF
 SARDINIANS EXCHANGED TO ARRIVE SAME WEEK (.)

8 (.)	350	SICILIAN CALL-UP	REGGIO	ASTRONI	FPS GD ENS
9 (.)	150	SICILIAN CALL-UP	REGGIO	TRANI	BR-III
10 (.)	55	OFFICERS	CATANZARO SALA	SANTA STIVERA	2 TIRALIG
	135	ORS		(ORVITAVOGHIA)	
	2	HORSERS			

52 AREA FOR AREA LO
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ALCOM SICTIN FOR AREA LO
BLU ICF PTC CESANO FOR AREA LO
AREA LO SARDINIA

SD 2468

SECRET

FIRST (.) PLEASE MOVE ITALIAN REFS AS FOLLOWS IN WEEK 26 MAR - 1 APR (.)
READING COLUMNS (.) A NUMBERS (.) B DESCRIPTION (.) C WHERE FROM (.)
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A	B	C	D	E
1 (.)	100	COMBAT REFS	CESANO	PESARO
2 (.)	100	COMBAT REFS	CESANO	FELTRO
3 (.)	50	COMBAT REFS	CESANO	VI(US) CORPS LEGNANO
4 (.)	50	COMBAT REFS	CESANO	AREZZO
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6 (.)	873	NON-SPECIALIST REFS ORVIEITO	CESANO	AREZZO
7 (.)	570	SPECIALIST REFS ORVIEITO	CESANO	AREZZO
REQUEST SERIAL 6 MOVE 26 MAR AND SERIAL 7 MOVE 27 MAR TO ALLOW FOR INTAKE OF				
SARDINIANS EXPLODED TO ARRIVE SAME WEEK (.)				
8 (.)	350	SICILIAN CALL-UP	REGGIO	ASTRONI
9 (.)	150	SICILIAN CALL-UP	REGGIO	TRANI
10 (.)	55 135 2 110	OFFICERS ORS HORSES TONS STORES	CATANZARO SALLA	SANTA SEVERA (CIVITAVECCHIA)
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12 (.)	200	LABOUR	AFRAGOLA	PESARO
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15 (.) 50 SOTTUFIOLLI } TRANI FROSINONE 523, 524, 525 GD INS
100 GRADUATI }

16 (.) 64 SOTTUFIOLLI } ATRAGOLA FROSINONE 523, 524, 525 GD INS
110 GRADUATI }

17 (.) 200 G-D RETS TRANI PESARO EIGHTH ARMY

SECOND (.) SARDINIA PROGRAM (.)

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FLORENCE, FROSINONE, ALL FOR ITI-IMI (.)

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SEVENTH 1000 TO ASTRONI (.)

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REFERENCESUBJECT: Ceilings, Italian Army.
-----LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)15 SD/9a
March 45TO : G-3 Org, AFHQ.

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1. Your 305/ORG-3 dated 5 Mar 45 is hereby acknowledged, and MIA comments on same will be forwarded as soon as possible.
2. In the meantime, a few inaccuracies in the Appendix have been noticed, and it is requested that you issue a new Appendix 'A' vide the attached.


Major General
M.M.I.A.

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SP/SA of 15 Mar 1945

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CEILINGS FOR ITALIAN ARMY

Serial No	Nationality	Employment	Ceiling	REMARKS
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1.	US-III	P.B.S.	51,500	
2.		Fifth Army	17,000	
3.		U.S.A.A.P.	5,500	
4.		CORSIGA	5,000	
5.		Reinforcements	4,500	
6.	BR-III	Combat troops incl staff at CASSANO	50,750	
7.		AFHQ Combat Reserve	700	
8.		Combat reinitis	11,250	
9.		Service troops	53,000	
10.		Service reinitis	4,800	
11.	ITI-III	Administration	27,000	
12.		Allied Commis- sion	3,000	
13.		Guard Bns	17,600	
14.		IAI	1,500	7949
15.		Internal Security Divs	15,000	
16.		Miscellaneous (Searchlight Units Guard Regt Hq etc)	1,200	
17.		Rfts	3,700	
18.		TOTAL	313,000	

5.		Reinforcements	4,500
6.	MR-ITI	Combat troops incl staff at COSAHO	50,750
7.		ATHQ Combat Reserve	700
8.		Combat reliefs	11,250
9.		Service troops	93,000
10.		Service reliefs	4,800
11.	ITI-ITI	Administration	27,000
12.		Allied Commis- sion	3,000
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18.		<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>313,000</u>

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From - MMIA
To - AFHQ

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YOUR P3903 OF 08 (.) NUMBERS OF REFS AVAILABLE
FOR ITALIAN ENGR COYS DEPEND ON QUALITY OF CALL UP (.)
NO MEN ARE HELD IN TRANSIT CAMPS (.) ESTIMATE
POSSIBLE TO MEET THIS MONTH ~~RE~~ PRESENT DEFICIENCIES
AS REGARDS NUMBERS BUT NOT AS REGARDS TRADES (.)
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SUBJECT: Fwd of Correspondence

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

TO : OG ER CADRE
BASE RFT DEPOT TRANI

Ref your I/41/45 of 26 Feb 45.

1. Herewith 2 copies of this HQ letter SD/42 of 14 Feb as requested.

[Signature]
Lt. Col.
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

FILE NO : 303/CRG-3

SUBJECT : Control of Manpower and ITALIAN
War Establishments

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMA)

Ref your S/G/4 of 26 Jan.

1. GENERAL.

It is agreed that Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMA) should as far as possible relieve AFHQ of much of the implementation of the policy established by AFHQ. Control of ITALIAN Army manpower will, however, remain the responsibility of AFHQ, but a small W.B.C. will be org at Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMA) with powers as defined below.

2. REINFORCEMENT PROCEDURE.

Ref your paras 2 and 3 and Appendix 'A'.

(a) The reinforcement procedure for ER-III Service Units has been set out in this HQ CR/1644/G-1(Br) of 5 February 1945 and it is not considered desirable that this procedure be altered.

(b) Formation of New Units

Para 2 (f) of Appendix 'A' to your letter is agreed except that the procedure for the formation of new units will be as follows:-

A priority list showing units to be formed will be issued by this HQ to Districts and to Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMA). Responsibility for formation of units will be delegated to specific Districts. Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMA) will proceed immediately to set aside the necessary personnel from Base Rft Depots for units in order of priority. Where demands for rfts conflict with requirements for new units, Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMA) will refer the matter to this HQ for decision. Districts will submit weekly reports to this HQ and Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMA) beginning 15 March 45 showing progress in assembly of units. When units are ready to receive equipment, formal authority for formation will be issued by this HQ.

Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMA) will bid for the movement of personnel to Base Rft Depots to meet both reinforcement and formation requirements in accordance with para 5 of this HQ letter CR/1644/G-1(Br) dated 5 February 1945, and C-4 (Nov 5) C/RO dated 7 Feb.

(c) Control of Cellings

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(c) Control of Ceilings

- (1) The approved breakdown of the ITALIAN Army ceiling is given at Appx 'A' and will not be changed without reference to this H.

- (11) Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMA) Order of Battle and Strength state (file C/11) will be amended to show ceiling figures as in Appx 'A' for comparison with current strengths.

- (111) The internal breakdown of the R-III Administration ceiling

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will be decided by Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MIA) in consultation with the Italian Authorities.

3. WAR ESTABLISHMENTS

Ref your para 4 and Appendix 'B'.

- (a) The suggestion that a W.E. Committee be constituted at Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MIA) is approved. This Committee will investigate all new establishments and aucts to existing ests for the Italian units of the following categories.
- (i) ITH-LTI
 - (ii) RNL-LTI
 - (iii) Italian Combat Gps.
- (b) This Committee will be organised v.e.f. 15 March 45. Its composition will be at the discretion of Comd Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MIA).
- (c) The Committee will be empowered to approve new establishments and amendments to existing establishments for Italian Army Units as follows :-
- (1) ITH-LTI Units.
Without Limitation of personnel (provided the ceiling laid down by this HQ is not exceeded), or eqpt and without reference to AFHQ.
 - (ii) RR-LTI & Italian Combat Gps.
Without limitation of personnel (provided the ceiling laid down by this HQ is not exceeded) eqpt or vehs, but subject to final approval of AFHQ.
- No decisions of the Committee will be prerulgated by Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MIA) until the final approval of AFHQ is received.
- (d) As soon as RNL-LTI and Italian Combat Gp ests or aucts have been approved by AFHQ, they will be issued by Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MIA) in the normal series of G/ests for which a list of numbers will be allotted to Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MIA) by AFHQ. The procedure to be adopted will be the subject of a separate instruction.
- (e) Implementation of new ests or aucts will be automatic once AFHQ approval has been given within the limits laid down in para 2 (b) above.
- (f) Any major reorganisations will be co-ordinated by Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MIA) with this HQ before submission to the Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MIA) v.e.f. 15 March 45.
- (g) v.e.f. 15 March 45 and Districts will be instructed to forward

- (c) The Committee will be empowered to approve new establishments and amendments to existing establishments for Italian Army Units as follows :-
- (1) IMI-ITI Units.
Without
 Limitation of personnel (provided the ceiling laid down by this HQ is not exceeded), or eqpt and without reference to AFHQ.
 - (11) IMI-ITI & Italian Combat Gms.
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 - (g) U.E.F. 15 March Armies and Districts will be instructed to forward proposals direct to Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MIA). The procedure for submission of proposals will be included in the separate instruction mentioned in para 3 (c) above.

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G. Winkler.

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W.D. MORRAN
Lieutenant General
Chief of Staff.

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Appx 'A' to 303/ORG-3 dated
8 March 1945.

CATEGORY	EMPLOYMENT	AUTHORIZED CEILING	
BN - ITI	Service Troops	93,000	✓
	Reinforcements (5%)	4,800	✓
	Combat troops incl Staff at CEBARD	50,750	✓
	Reinforcements (25%)	11,250	✓
	AFHQ Combat Reserve	700	✓
ITI - ITI	Administration	27,000 27,000	✓ ✓
	Internal Security Divs	15,000 16,000	✓ 15,000
	Guard Bus	17,600 17,600	✓ 17,600
	Allied Commission	3,000 3,000	✓
	Searchlights Units	600	450
	IAI and SP	1,500	
	Reinforcements (5%)	3,300	3,300 750
US - ITI	FIFTH ARMY	17,000	
	PBS	52,000	51,500
	CORSICA	5,000	✓
	Air Corps	5,500	
	Replacements (5%)	4,000	4,500

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FROM : MMIA

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

INTO : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI 615 REGGIO
 CG FIFTH ARMY TN INCR CMI
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FIRST (.) PLEASE MOVE ITALIAN RPTS AS FOLLOWS IN WEEK 19 MAR

TO 25 MAR (.) READING COLUMNS (.) A NUMBERS (.) B DESCRIPTION

(.) C WHERE FROM (.) D WHERE (.) E FOR WHOM (.)

	A	B	C	D	E
1 (.)	50	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	PESARO	FRIULI
2 (.)	50	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	PESARO	CREMONA
3 (.)	50	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	AREZZO	LEG NANO
4 (.)	50	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	AREZZO	FOLGORE
5 (.)	50	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	AREZZO	MANTOVA
6 (.)	42	MED RPTS	104 BLZ SANITA FLORENCE BENEVENTO (AREZZO & ROAD LIFT)	7 COY SANITA	
7 (.)	81	RLY ENGR RPTS	ORVIERO	CIVITANOVA (ORTONA & ROAD LIFT)	7 RLY ENGR COY 1 DIST

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TO 25 MAR (.) READING COLUMNS (.) A NUMBERS (.) B DESCRIPTION

(.) C WHERE FROM (.) D WHERE TO (.) E FOR WHOM (.)

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1 (.) 50 COMBAT REITS CESANO PESARO TRIULI

2 (.) 50 COMBAT REITS CESANO PESARO CREMONA

3 (.) 50 COMBAT REITS CESANO AREZZO LECNANO

4 (.) 50 COMBAT REITS CESANO AREZZO POLIGORE

5 (.) 50 COMBAT REITS CESANO BENEVENTO MANTOVA

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ROAD LIFT)

7 (.) 81 REY ENGR REITS ORVIETO CIVITANOVA 7 REY ENGR COY
(ORTONA &
ROAD LIFT) 1 DIST

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8 (.) 80 VOLUNTEERS CUSCENZA ORVIETO BRITI DEPOT

9 (.) 29 REITS APRAGOLA ANCONA 231 INCR
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10 (.) 50 CARABINIERI CATANZARO NAPLES HQ CORR NAPLES

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11(.) 500 SICILY RECALL REGGIO AFRAGOLA BR-ITI DEPOT
 12(.) 30 RFTS TREBISACCE CAPUA 10 REGT GENIO
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13(.) PROGRAMME FOR SARDINIAN RECALL PHASE 1 BEING PLANNED FOR
 AS FOLLOWS

14(.) FOURTH 1000 TO ASTRONI DUE NAPLES 7 MAR

15(.) FIFTH 1000 TO ROME & DUE NAPLES 11 MAR
 FLORENCE

VIDE SD 2370 OF 1 MAR SERIAL 20

16(.) SIXTH 1000 TO ASTRONI DUE NAPLES 13 MAR

17(.) SEVENTH 1000 TO ASTRONI 500 DUE NAPLES 13 MAR
 500 DUE NAPLES 17 MAR

18(.) EIGHTH 1000 TO ASTRONI DUE NAPLES 17 MAR

19(.) SERIALS ~~16~~ 16 17 ¹⁸ TO BE SHIPPED ON INDRAPORA
 VIDE YOUR EX 36122 OF 5 MAR

20(.) NINTH 1000 TO AFRAGOLA DUE NAPLES 15 MAR

21(.) TENTH 1000 TO TRANI DUE NAPLES 19 MAR

22(.) SARDINIA RECALL CONTINUES WITH FURTHER TWO THOUSAND CLASS

1919 - 24 45 FOLLOWS

23(.) ELEVENTH 1000 TO AFRAGOLA DUE NAPLES 23 MAR

24(.) TWELFTH 1000 TO TRANI DUE NAPLES 27 MAR **941**

25(.) SARDINIA CALL UP OF FOUR THOUSAND YOUNG SOLDIERS BY 31 MAR

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27(.) FOURTEENTH 1000 (YS) TO ORVETO DUE NAPLES 4 APR

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29(.) SIXTEENTH 1000 (YS)

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CONFIDENTIALITALIAN COMBAT FORCEBRITISH DIRECTIVE NO. 13 - REINFORCEMENTS*R. B. K. service units*

1. The provision, accommodation, training and allocation of reinforcements of all kinds for ~~Combat Groups~~ is the responsibility of SMRE within the terms of this Directive and with such help from MCLA as is required. The object at all times will be to keep ~~Groups~~ up to their approved strength with well-trained men of the required types without waste of manpower or material.

2. *Depot*
The Reinforcement ~~Training Centre~~ is located at ~~CHESING~~ station (10 miles N. W. of Rome).

3. All reinforcements for Combat Groups will be held on the strength of the Reinforcement Centre and will not exceed 15% of the authorised strength of the Combat Troops.

4. *Depot*
The Reinforcement Centre will be responsible for:-

(a) Testing, selection and allocation of suitable personnel to appropriate units within the Depot, according to their territorial physical, technical or personal 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 ~~approved~~ for the Combat Force.

(d) Training in basic, ~~combat or technical~~ duties, in accordance with standards laid down by Allied Comds (through the Allied Director of Military Training D.M.T.).

(e) Allocation to units in accordance with deficiencies *reported* ~~reported~~.

5. Unit Commanders will inform ~~Group HQ~~ *weekly* by means of a strength state on the prescribed speechio of their deficiencies as follows:-

(a) Killed or died - from date of death.

(b) Wounded or other - from date of death.

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2. ~~The~~ Reinforcement ~~Training~~ ^{Depot} ~~Centre~~ ^{is} located at GERSINO station (15 miles N. W. of Rome).

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(b) Wounded or sick - after 15 days or as soon as evacuated from the Group Field Hospital Area.

(c) Missing or absent - after 15 days absence.

(d) Permanently posted away from unit - from date of posting.

(3a alt) ^{Reinforcements} are not to be demanded to replace men on courses or away on temporary duty or attachment, or otherwise absent under 30 days.

6. Strength States and Deficiencies from units will be consolidated at Group HQ and sent weekly (on Saturdays) by quickest means to the R.T.C., copies being sent to S.M.R.E. and to the HCU concerned. Special demands in the case of heavy casualties may be made at any time.

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- on the proforma shown
at Appendix E this table.

Break

Free

Real Bird

on the proforma shown
at Annex B to this letter.

- (a) authorised. *a*
- (b) present *a*
- (c) available for posting
- (d) received during past week.
- (e) despatched during past week.

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10. Replenishment of the ~~staff~~ is the responsibility of the Ministry of War after such consultations with the ~~Ministry of War~~ ^{Ministry of War} and calling up of are headed to maintain the ~~balance~~ ^{balance} following the ~~balance~~ ^{balance}. In planning for this, consideration will be given to the ~~unemployment~~ ^{unemployment} due to all causes, to returns from hospital, imprisonment or other ~~causes~~ ^{causes}, and to the yield of various districts, so that strength may be maintained ~~at all times~~ ^{at all times}. The authorized ~~celling~~ ^{celling} in all units and ~~units~~ ^{units}.

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