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SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS FOR WELFARE SERVICEW/E's SUBMITTED TO CABINET TO 21 AUG '45.WELFARE SECTION1st Territorial HQ or GHQ. CO. RR.

Officers		NCO's	ORs or Civilians	Drivers	C.A.F. details	Vehicles	
Senr.	Junr.					I/C.	P/V.
1	3	2	4	2	4	1	1

WELFARE SECTION2nd Division HQ. or Combat Group. or equivalent.

Officers		NCO's	ORs or Civilians	Drivers	C.A.F. details	Vehicles	
Senr.	Junr.					I/C.	P/V.
1	2	2	3	2	4	1	1

WELFARE SUB SECTION3rd Regimental HQ or equivalent.

Officers		NCO's	ORs or Civilians	Drivers	C.A.F. details	Vehicles	
Senr.	Junr.					I/C.	P/V.
-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-

With the army at its present level this would involve :

Type 1st 12 Sections" 2nd 17" 3rd 65 Sub Sections.

This would take:

Senior Officers

Junior

29

135

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WELFARE SECTION

2° Division HQ. or Combat Group, or equivalent.

Officers		NCO's.	ORs or Civilians.	Drivers.	C.A.F. details.	Vehicles.	
Senr.	Junr.					L/C.	P/V.
1	2	2	3	2	4	1	1

WELFARE SUB SECTION

3° Regimental HQ or equivalent.

Officers		NCO's	ORs or Civilians.	Drivers.	C.A.F. details.	Vehicles.	
Senr.	Junr.					L/C.	P/V.
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Senior Officers	29
Junior	135
NCO's	123
ORs or civilians	99
ORs	65
Drivers	58
CAF details	116 (in accordance with previous proposals for CAF).
Vehicles	58 (29 L/C : 29 P/V)

TRANSLATION

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From: M.of.W
To: M.M.I.A.

Date: 21/8/45
Ref: 07016/BS

Subject: W/E of the 2 Welfare section ^{for} military under arms"

With reference to the decisions reached with Capt. Copple, I forward to you a copy of letter N. 07010/BS dated 21/8/45, sent to the Ministry by the War Cabinet, dealing with the argument in question.

R. ERRERA. Cpl

(sgd) Gen. Tamassi 1261



Ministero della Guerra
UFFICIO BENESSERE DEL SOLDATO

Spont. Nr. SPA 21/8
Roma, 21 Agosto 1945

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Alla Land Forces Sub
Commission - M.M.I.A.-
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Divisione
Prot. N. 07016

Allegati

Risposta al f. del

Dir.

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OGGETTO: *A.S.* Organico delle "Sezioni benessere mili-
tari alle armi".-

Con riferimento agli accordi presi col Sig. Capi-
tano Coople, trasmetto copia della lettera n. 07010/BS
in data 21 corrente mese inviata al Ministero della
Guerra-Gabinetto-sull'argomento in oggetto.-

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA
(G.C. Tamassia)

[Signature]

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From: M.of.W
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Date: 21/8/45
Ref: 07010/BS

Subject: W/E of the " Welfare section military under arms"

The " Welfare section" (at present 29) disposes , for their functioning, only of one officer, of various ranks. Experience has proved that this personnel is insufficient. In fact some H.Q's had to, whenever possible, place at the disposal of the officer other personnel, diverting them from other duties. When this reinforcement could not be supplied , it resulted in a prejudice in the service.

Now the a/m insufficiency has largely increased. In the present conditions of the country, the service activities must not only be intensified but also amplified: as an example the complicated and delicate work that the same sections will have to carry out to take and maintain contacts with the civilian authorities and organisations to contribute to increase the possibilities of settlement for discharge personnel in civilian life(Circulars N. 06250/B.S. dated 26/7/45.)-

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a) To advise the w/e of the welfare sections existing with the H.Q's of large units and the C.C.R.R. General H.Q.(bearing in mind the larger requirements of the military territorial commands and of the C.C.R.R. G.H.Q, compared with divisional H.Q's)

b) Complete the said w/e allotting them C.A.F. personnel to carry out "Welfare and Assistance" duties, as pointed out in the memo attached to letter N. 06818/B .S. dated 14/8/45, dealing with:

C.A.F Women assistance Corps.)

c) Form with the regiments ~~xxxxx~~ "Welfare subsections, considering that the said regiments had to provide to said service up to now, with personnel withdrawn from other duties, or who have other concurrent appointments to the detriment of the service concerned.

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- 1 junior officer in charge of:
shows organisation- cultural enterprise- press- informations (amongst which informations to the public).-
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canteens- rest rooms, etc. (buying, selling, functioning, etc.)

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- 1 junior officer- in charge of maintaining contacts with civilian authorities and organisations- making up and keeping up to date of returns- various initiatives in the camp etc.
- 4 units of the C.A.F.- in charge of Welfare- assistance- canteen- soldier's home- rest rooms- informations- shows- local initiatives- etc..;
- 2 N.C.O.'s - recorder, typist.
- 4 OR's - typists (eventually replaceable with civilian personnel taken from discharged military personnel.);
- 2 drivers- (for 1 lorry and 1 car.)-

II Welfare section- for Div H.Q. & (or for Combat Group)

- 1 Senior Officer- Section Chief;
- 1 Junior officer- in charge of:

Shows organisation- cultural enterprises- press- contacts with civilian authorities and organisations to help in the settlement in civilian life of discharged personnel- informations- information- to the public.

1 junior officer - in charge of:

Canteens- etc- (buying, selling and functioning).

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Welfare- assistance- canteen- soldier's home- rest rooms- shows- informations etc...;

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Naturally those total figures are only a guidance as they refer to the present w/e situation which is in the process of transformation.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

-Ufficio Benessere del Soldato alle Armate-

n. 07010

B.S. di prot.

P.M. 3800, 14 21

agosto 1945

OGGETTO: organico delle "sezioni benessere militari alle armi".

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Gabinetto

S E D E

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA SEGRETERIA PARTICOLARE DEL SOTTOSEGRETARIO
AVV. COLAJANNI

S E D E

ALLA SEGRETERIA PARTICOLARE DEL SOTTOSEGRETARIO
Gen. CHATRIAN

S E D E

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
(Uff. Ord. e Mobilitazione)

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Le "sezioni benessere" (attualmente 29) dispongono, per il loro funzionamento, soltanto di un ufficiale, dei vari gradi.

L'esperienza ha dimostrato che questo personale è insufficiente.

Qualche Comando infatti ha dovuto, quando ha potuto, mettere a disposizione dell'ufficiale altro personale, distogliendolo da altri compiti. Dove questo rinforzo non si è potuto dare ne è derivato un danno per il servizio.

Ora la predetta insufficienza si è notevolmente accentuata.

Nell'attuale situazione del Paese infatti l'attività delle sezioni deve essere non solo intensificata ma anche ampliata: vedi ad esempio il lavoro delicato e complesso che le sezioni stesse dovranno svolgere per prendere e mantenere i contatti con le autorità e gli enti civili allo scopo di contribuire ad aumentare le possibilità di sistemazione dei congelanti nella vita civile (circolare n. 12874).

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Sulla base delle osservazioni fatte e di elementi raccolti dai Comandi interessati si ritiene necessario:

a) - aumentare opportunamente gli organici delle sezioni benessere

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esistenti presso i Comandi di Grande Unità e il Comando Generale CC.RR. (tenendo presenti le maggiori necessità dei Comandi Militari Territoriali e del Comando Generale CC.RR. ri-
spetto ai Comandi di Divisione);

- b) - completare gli organici stessi assegnando loro del personale del C.A.F. per svolgere opere di "benessere" e di "assistenza" come illustrato nella memoria allegata alla lettera n° 06818/M.S. del 14 agosto u.s. all'oggetto "Corpo Assistenza Femminile (C.A.F.)";
- c) - istituire presso i Reggimenti delle "Sottosezioni Benessere", dato che i Reggimenti stessi hanno sinora dovuto provvedere a tale servizio con personale distolto da altre mansioni oppure che conserva, contemporaneamente, altri incarichi, con no-
cumento per il servizio in genere.

Gli organici che si propongono sono i seguenti:

1° - SEZIONE BENESSERE - per Comando Militare Territoriale (e Comando Generale CC.RR.) -

- 1 ufficiale superiore - Capo Sezione;
- 1 ufficiale inferiore - addetto a:
organizzazione spettacoli - iniziative culturali - stampa - in-
formazioni (tra cui notizie al pubblico);
- 1 ufficiale inferiore - addetto a:
spacci - cantine - posti di ristoro, ecc. (acquisti, ~~veicoli~~ ^{veicoli},
funzionamento, ecc.);
- 1 ufficiale inferiore - addetto a:
mantenimento contatti con autorità ed enti civili - impianto

del C.A.F. per svolgere opere di "benessere" e di "assistenza" come illustrato nella memoria allegata alla lettera n° 06848/B.S. del 14 agosto u.s. all'oggetto "Corpo Assistenza Penitenziaria (C.A.P.)";

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- 1 ufficiale inferiore - addetto a:
spazi - cantine - posti di ristoro, ecc. (acquisti, ~~veicoli~~, funzionamento, ecc.);
- 1 ufficiale inferiore - addetto a:
mantenimento contatti con autorità ed enti civili - impianto ed aggiornamento elenchi - iniziative varie in questo campo - ecc.;
- 4 unità del C.A.F. - addetto a:
benessere - assistenza - cantine - case del soldato - posti di ritrovo - informazioni - spettacoli - coordinamento iniziative locali - ecc.;

- 2 sottufficiali - archivisti, dattilografi;
- 4 trupa - dattilografi
(sostituibili eventualmente con personale civile tratto da militari congedanti);
- 2 autieri - (per 1 autocarro e 1 autovettura).--

II° - REGIONE BENESSERE - per Comando di Divisione (o di Gruppo di

Combattimento). -

- 1 ufficiale superiore - Capo Sezione;
- 1 ufficiale inferiore - addetto al:
organizzazione spettacoli - iniziative culturali - stampe -
contatti con le autorità ed enti civili ai fini del concorso
alla sistemazione civile dei congedanti - informazioni -
notizie al pubblico;
- 1 ufficiale inferiore - addetto al:
spacci - cantine - posti di ristoro - ecc. (acquisti,
vendite, funzionamento);
- 4 unità del C.A.T. - addette al:
benessere e assistenza - cantine - case del soldato - posti
di ristoro - luoghi di ritrovo - spettacoli - informazioni -
ecc.);
- 2 sottufficiali - archivisti, dattilografi;
- 3 trupa - scritture, dattilografi
(o civili tratti da militari congedanti); 1255
- 2 autieri (per 1 autocarro e 1 autovettura).--

III° - SOTTOSEZIONE BENESSERE - per Comando di Raggimento -

II° - SEZIONE BENESSERE - per Comando di Divisione (o di Gruppo di Combattimento) -

- 1 ufficiale superiore - Capo Sezione;
- 1 ufficiale inferiore - addetto ad organizzazione spettacoli - iniziative culturali - stampa - contatti con le autorità ed enti civili ai fini del concorso alla sistemazione civile dei congedanti - informazioni - notizie al pubblico;
- 1 ufficiale inferiore - addetto ad:
 - spacci - cantine - posti di ristoro - ecc. (acquisti, vendite, funzionamento);
- 4 unità del C.A.F. - addetto ad:
 - benessere e assistenza - cantine - case del soldato - posti di ristoro - luoghi di ritrovo - spettacoli - informazioni - ecc.;
- 2 sottufficiali - archivisti, dattilografi;
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- 2 entieri (per i autocarro e 1 antorettriva).--

III° - SOTTOSEZIONE BENESSERE - per Comando di Reggimento -

- 1 ufficiale inferiore;
- 1 sottufficiale - archivista, dattilografo;
- 1 truppa - scritture, dattilografo.--

Per conseguenza le tabelle organiche dello predetto
Sezioni dovrebbero essere le seguenti:

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Wellfare Section for Tail Sec. H.Q. or C.C.R.R. G.H.Q.
 I° - SEZIONE BENESSERE PER COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE
 (e Comando Generale CO.HR.)

Ufficiali		C.A.R.		Sottuf. ficiali	Truppa o civili	Truppa autieri	Rel. As. MESSI	NOTE
Sup.	Inf.	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	
(1)	1	3	4	2	4	2	1	(1) Col. o T.Col. (2) Possibilmente da trarre da militari congedati meritevoli (dattilografi - sostituti)

Wellfare Section for Div H.Q. or Combat Group.

II° - SEZIONE BENESSERE PER COMANDO DI DIVISIONE
 (o di Gruppo di Combatt. - o Reparto corrispondente)

Ufficiali		C.A.R.		Sottuf. ficiali	Truppa o civili	Truppa autieri	Rel. As. MESSI	NOTE
Sup.	Inf.	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	
(1)	1	2	4	2	3	2	1	(1) Ten. Col. o Maggiore (2) Possibilmente da trarre da elementi congedati meritevoli (dattilografi sostituti)

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III° - SOTTOSEZIONE BENESSERE PER COMANDO DI REGGIMENTO

Ufficiali inferiori		N.C.O.'s sottufficiali	OR's truppa (2)	NOTE
Senior	Junior			

(1)	1	3	4	2	4	2	1	1	(1) Col. o T.Col. (2) Possibilmente da trarre da militari conge- danti meritevoli (dattilografi - scritturali)
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II - SEZIONE BENESSERE PER COMANDO DI DIVISIONE
(o di Gruppo di Combatt. - o Reparto corrispondente)

Officiari		Uomini	Donne	Botteg fiscali	OR's Truppa o civili	OR's Truppa nutrieri Drivers	Religiosi medici	NOTE	
Sup. Senior	Inf. Junior	Inf. Junior	Inf. Junior	Inf. Junior	Inf. Junior	Inf. Junior	Inf. Junior	(1) Ten.Col. o Magg. (2) possibilmente da trarre da ele- menti congedanti meritevoli (dattil- lografi scrittu- rali)	
(1)	1	2	4	2	3	2	1		

Wellfare Sub. Section for Regt H.Q.

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III - SOTTOSEZIONE BENESSERE PER COMANDO DI REGGIMENTO

Junior Officers		Ufficiari inferiori	N.C.O.s sottufficiali	OR's Truppa (2)	NOTE	
(1)	1		1	1	(1) preferibilmente Tenente o Capitano (2) dattilografi - scritturali	

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Allo stato attuale degli organi dell'Esercito, l'accoglimento della proposta, richiederebbe l'impiego di:

- 12 sezioni del tipo I°
- 17 sezioni del tipo II°
- 65 sottosezioni del tipo III° (circa)

Il personale corrispondente alle sezioni e sottosezioni sopra indicate sarebbe costituito da:

- 29 ufficiali superiori
- 135 ufficiali inferiori
- 116 unità del C.A.P.
- 123 sottufficiali
- 99 truppa o civili
- 123 truppa (di cui 58 artigiani con 29 autovetture e 29 autocarri)

Naturalmente tali cifre globali sono soltanto orientative perché si riferiscono alla situazione organica attuale che è in via di trasformazione.

Il "punto fermo" e basillare di una efficiente organizzazione del servizio "benessere" è perciò rappresentato dalle tabelle I - II - e III che ritengo opportuno proporre vengano tenute presenti nelle nuove formazioni organiche dell'Esercito.



UFFICIO GENERALE DI INIAGRA
(P.O. Tunisia)

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Elia...

-- 65 sottoservizi del tipo III (circa)

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IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA
(G.C. Tammone)

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COL "A"

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Subject:- Welfare representation
at Terr. HQ's.

1. This matter is B/F as instructed.
2. Full time Welfare personnel in British formations are on the approximate scale of 1 : 1800/2000. This scheme would provide for 1 : 4200 at most.

~~Att.~~

~~To what category do personnel~~
~~Admin Div HQ belong?~~

Welfare.

Find out from Gen Tomassia if he is satisfied with the present welfare officer disposition. If it is neither well or need as regent 1252, if it is possible we may have to cut down.

WD

25 Jul

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Colonel "A" -

The strength of the Terr Hy does not include Welfare officers. I very reluctantly agreed to the organization of Terr Hy, and to increase the strength could not be agreed.

Italy is not at war. All the troops involved are in their homeland. I see no reason why Welfare officers should be provided at this time in any case, and certainly not as a US nation commitment. The US Command did not agree to an increase even for their welfare officers - simply assigned an officer already provided to this job at our request. There are now no large units planned for retention by US-III, and those which will be returned have the services of sufficient officers.

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Adding to the US commitment at this time is not in line with US policy.

Weyare (thorp A.2.) PH

Please read this and keep till
23 July when I will take it up again.

WP
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INTER-BRANCH MINUTE SHEET

Date	Pass to (Section)	Ref Folio	Remarks
30-6-45	2 1/2.	attch	Ref. conversation. I think the way we officers allowed (1 per combat group and 1 per admin div HQ) would be better distributed and employed with Territorial HQ in the near future particularly as the nature of their activities are becoming more C/A (ie. personnel & often use weapons) than A4/Q (ie. material - equipment - weapons). I know you do not want to increase the IT IT ceiling but the increase would be small (11 officers, 22 EM) and I don't mind if they remain BR/IT attached IT/IT HQ except that it complicates administration. Apart from sheepstealing, it would seem right that these personnel who are going to benefit the whole Italian (Italian) army should be IT/IT and the only which must follow when combat

particularly as the nature of activities are becoming more G/A (i.e. personal & often more helpful) than G4/Q (i.e. material - current - vulgar).

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W.P.
C.A.

20^APLAN FOR REVISION OF WELFARE SERVICE

1. It is desired to change the operative channels of the Italian Welfare Service to work through Territorial Commands rather than through Adm Divs and Gruppi.

The reasons are :

- (a) The return to normality of the whole country will enable welfare to be planned statically on a larger scale in fixed areas: this will give better results, greater efficiency, and units will be able to use the facilities provided in the areas in which they are stationed, instead of carrying their own mobile installations.
- (b) The possibilities of an area can better be exploited by people permanently posted there.
- (c) The natural chain of command is through the Terr. HQs., and communications and control can be more readily effected.

2. W/E Amendments Suggested.

- 1. The W/E's of Br-It Adm Divs and Combat Groups to be amended to delete Welfare Officers, and to include Welfare duties on a part-time basis with those of another officer. (Except Cesano)
- 2. The W/E's of Terr. Commands to be amended to include
1 Lt:Col or Major for Welfare duties,
1 WO. ~~2 WO's~~ 1 Dvr/Batman and 1 vehicle.

this would involve a alteration overall

from 11 officers 12 Or's
to 11 " ~~12~~ Or's.

(i.e. minus 100R)

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SUGGESTED POSTING LIST.

ROME.	Col. Scaramucci	B	)
NAPLES	{ Col. Masola	C	)
	{ Col. Salvatore	(NYT)	)
BARI	{ Col. Maffei	B	)
	{ Col. LAPENNA	(NYT)	)
	{ Col. Cortese	(NYT)	)
PALERMO	Lt. Col Grarizzo	B	)
FLORENCE	Maj. Taffiorelli	B	)
MILAN	Maj. Adobati		)

At present carrying out Welfare duties inter alia. suggest posting to relieve them of other duties.

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SUGGESTED POSTING LIST (Cont.)

BOLOGNA	Maj. Piscielli	C	- ex 227 Div.
TURIN	Maj. Coppola	B	} already at HQ.
BOLZANO	Lt. Col Borghi	B	
GENOA	Maj. Nigroni	B	} Lt. Passavanti.
UDINE	Maj. Necchi	C	

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TRAINED OFFICERS AT DIVS & GRUPPI FOR PART TIME WELFARE DUTIES.

205	Capt. Corbi	Cremona	- Maj. Provieri
209	2/Lt. Cecchi	Folgore	- Lt. Cianci
210	Capt. Da Casto	Friuli	- Maj. Liberti
227	Maj. Sciarra	Legnano	- Maj. Grassi
228	Maj. Scolari B.	Mantova	- Capt. Carli
230	Capt. Ameri		
231	Capt. Ravet		
212	2/Lt. Valerio		

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INTER OFFICE MINUTE

WEL/E/2.

To :-G(SD) through "A".

1. Reference instructions of Col."A".
2. Attached is a proposal for a W/E of a Pool of Welfare Officers. *for attached Adm Divs (br. - ITI)*
3. This proposal is prepared with the agreement of the Director of Italian Army Welfare.
4. If approved, please pass to G(SD) for implementation by W.E.C. in accordance with SD/7/2 of 5 April.

May '45.

[Signature]
Lt.Col.
A.D.A.W.S.
M.E.I.A.

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Pool of Welfare Officers.

1. The Proposal.

- (a) Pool of Formation Welfare Officers, to be held in Cat. 3 (BR-ITI) (Amending proposed W/E's of Adm. Div HQs (BR-ITI) - S/G/29/45 of 4 Feb refers.)
- (b) Proposal is for a new W/E.
- (c) -

2. The Effect of the Proposal.

- (a) There will be an increase of one (1) officer over the proposed W/E's of Adm Div HQs (BR-ITI): these proposed WE's would be reduced by 6 officers overall.
- (b) It is proposed that all officers of this pool may be Lt.Col., Majors or Captains.
- (c) 5
- (f) Personnel may be Medical Category "B".
- (g) Draft attached.

3. Reasons for the Proposal.

- 1. To achieve uniformity of welfare representation at Adm.Div.HQs (BR-ITI)
- 2. To provide a small reserve of trained welfare officers for various contingencies, such as relief, and exceptional situations.

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POOL OF WELFARE OFFICERS*For Col. Jms Br-751*

Available for attachment to formations..... 5 officers
Reserve at disposal of Ministry of War..... 2 "
Total 7 officers

All to be Lt.Col., Majors or Captains.

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Minute to 2 i/c,

WE/TO. Welfare at HQs Adm Divs.

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 212 Command one lower grade officer within T/O acceptable (Folio 141)
 205 Div. - no increase to T.O. desired but prepared to nominate one of the junior officers already held on T.O.
 3. 209, 237, 230, and 331 Divs. Proposed W/Es (3/0/25/15 of 4 men) include one captain or lieutenant for welfare.
 4. 220 Div. Proposed W/E includes 1 Lt.Col or Major and one capt or lieutenant.
 5. The matter requires co-ordination. As a suggestion uniformity would be achieved by allowing one welfare officer on the WE/TO of every adm Div. In addition to meet cases more officers are required due to the commitments of a particular division a small pool could be held at the Ministry of War or 32 three officers (one US-III and

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205 Div. - no increase to T.O. desired but prepared to

nominate one of the junior officers already

held on T.O.

3. 206, 227, 230, and 231 Divs. Proposed W/Es (S/O/ES/17 of 4 Tot)

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capt or lieutenant.

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two Br-ITI)

6. May I have your views?

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W/Es

1 Lt Col

1 Lt Col

1 Maj

Answer for welfare officer
by

W. P. D. S. J.

Col. "1"

2
(2)

Welfare Officers

ADM. DIVISIONS

	1	2	3	4	5	6
	FORMATION.	PROPOSED W.F.	POSTED.	ATTENDED BR. OR ITI WELFARE COURSE.	ATTACHED OR 'UNIT' WELFARE OFF.	ATTENDED BR. OR ITI WELFARE COURSE.
	205 Div.	↑			1st LT. PIER	ITI
	209 Div.		LT COL. DI BLASI	BR.		
US	210 Div.				LT COL. GIANNINI	-
					CAPT. JIM CASTO	ITI
	22 Commando	1st LT. PIER			CAPT. R. BOWEN	ITI
	227 Div.		MAJ. PISANELLI	BR.	MAJ. JIM BOWEN	
BR.	228 Div.	1st LT. PIER	MAJ. PISANELLI			-
	230 Div.				MAJ. SCHWARTZ	
	231 Div.	↓			CAPT. RAVER	ITI

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ADM. DIVISIONS

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INFORMATION.	PROPOSED W.E.	POSTED.	ATTENDED BR. OR ITI WELFARE COURSE.	ATTACHED OR 'UNIT' WELFARE DIF.	ATTENDED BR. OR ITI WELFARE COURSE.
105. Div.	↑			LEUT. PIER	ITI
107 Div.		LTCOL. DUBOIS	BR.		
110 Div.				LTCOL. STANNING	-
				CAPT. DIA. COSTA	ITI
112 Commando.	MAJOR LEUT.			CAPT. RIBONI	ITI
117 Div.		MAJ. PISCARELLI	BR.	MAJ. SCOTT	
118 Div.	LTCOL. CAPT.	LTCOL. ROSS - PISCARELLI	-	MAJ. SCOTT	-
120 Div.				MAJ. SCOTT	
121 Div.	↓			CAPT. RAY	ITI

Welfare Officers

COMBAT GROUPS + RTC. ICF.

1. FORMATION.	2. W/E.	3. POSTED	4. ATTENDED BA or ITI WELFARE COURSE	5. ATTACHED OR UNIT WEL. OFFICER	6. ATTENDED BA or ITI WELFARE COURSE
CREMONA.	↑ MAJOR OR LT. COL.			MAJ. C. PROVIERI.	ITI.
FRIVOLI.		MAJ. G. NIGRONI.	BA	MAJ. G. LIBERTI.	ITI.
FOLGORE.				MAJ. A. CIANCI.	ITI.
LEGNANO.				MAJ. GRASSI	ITI.
MANTOVA				CAPT. F. CARLI.	ITI.
PICENO RTC. ICF.	↓			LT. COL. ZINCONE	ITI.

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COMBAT GROUPS + RTC. ICF.

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FOLGORE.				WENT. A. CIANZI.	ITI.
BERNARD.				MAJ. GRASSI.	ITI.
MANTOVA.				CAPT. F. CARLI.	ITI.
PICENO RTC. ICF.				LT. COL. ZINCONE	ITI.

William Spens

Also available: -

Trained on Ar. Warfare Course	{	Lt Col A. Negin Arnoldi - Instructor Spens Course
		Major. Gags. - 5 Army. subject to GC Course via HQ Dwr.
		- Pincelli. -

SECTION.	RANK.	POSTED.	HELD.	ATTENDED BR or ITI WELFARE CHARGE
HQ DIRECTOR.	BRIG.		BRIG. TAMASSIA.	
A/DIRECTOR.	L/Col.		L/Col. ANGELONI.	BR.
CAPTAIN.	CAPT.		CAPT. RONCATI.	BR.
CLUBS, CANTEENS, LIBRARIES, AMENITIES.	MAJOR		MAJ. CHAMPAGNI	
	LIEUT.		CAPT. SPINALE.	
ENTERTAINMENTS SPORTS	CAPT.		L/Col. BARTOCOMINI	
BROADCASTING NEWSPAPERS WELFARE etc.	CAPT.		MAJ. ANGELONI.	

NO W/R
(F 401)

A/DIRECTOR	L/Col. ALDOIA.
V/A/DIRECTOR	MAJ. NERELLI
STORES OFFICE	CAPT. MUSUMECI
NEWSPAPERS LOCAL AID	CAPT. FERRARI

Personal HQs

There is no proposed of/2 for Pen HQs however
the following officers are in fact doing welfare:-

Rome HQ

Col. Scaramucci.

Naples HQ

Col. Salvatore.

Bari HQ.

Col. La Penna.

Palermo HQ

Col. Granzzo.

Florence HQ.

Maj. Taffionelli.

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 and posting Resubmission in Welfare 228
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Combat Groups

"Cremona"	
"Fiumi"	Major Nigroni.
"Legnano"	Major Grassi
"Foligno"	
"Mantova"	

Admin. Divisions

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209	
210	Capt. da Costa
212	
227	Maj. Pissicelli
228	Maj. Pissicelli
230	
231	? Major Greco

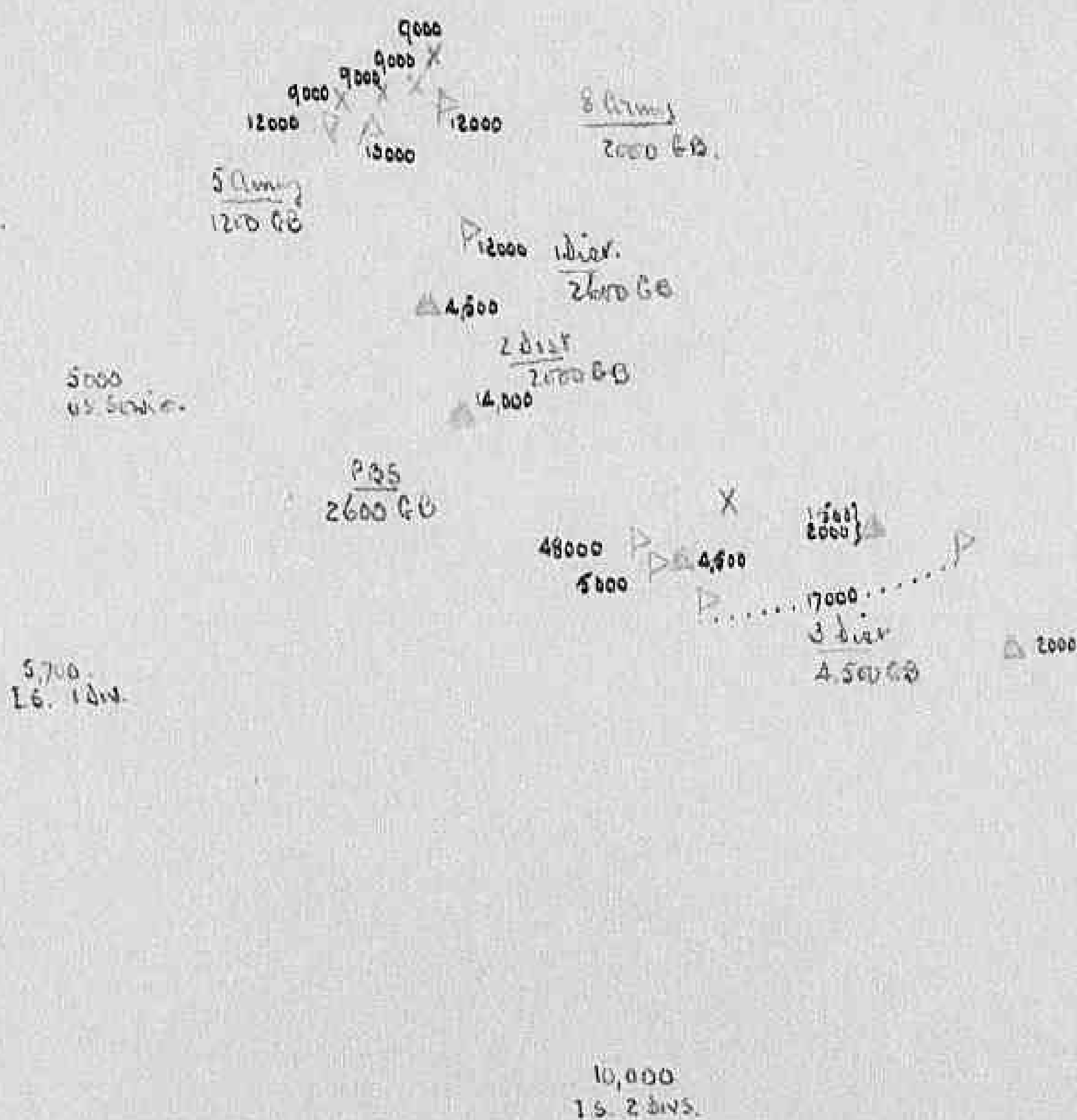
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IMPLEMENTED	●
CAMPS.	▲

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6. May I have your views ?

Col. "A"

Seaplane Army Warfare Services

Left W.C. for a base camp for 1500 men

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DETAILS

MILITARY PERSONNEL

	Officers	W/Os	Sergeants	Captains	Privates	Total
Commander (Major)	1					1
Admin. Officer (Lt)	1					1
Quartermaster (Lt)	1					1
Admin. Officer (Lt)	1					1
Company Sgt Major		1				1
Sergeant Gen Duty			4			4
Signal NCO			1	1		2
Cook			1			1
Cook				2		2
Transport NCO				1		1
Medical Detail				1		1
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Attached

Medical Officer

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CIVILIAN PERSONNEL (WALT)

Cook	3
Printer	1
Cook	2
Kitchen hands	4
Barber	3
Electrician	1
Carpenter	1
Steward	2
Barman	2
General duty men & duties	25

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TRANSPORT

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Station Army Welfare Service

Station N. 5 for the Rest Camp, of capacity 500.

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DETAIL

	Officers	Warrant Officers	Sergeants	Corporals	Privates	Total
Commandant. (Major) ✓	1					1
Second in Command. (Capt) ✓	1					1
Subalterns. (20) ✓	2					2
Medical Officer ✓	1					1
Company Sgt Major ✓		1				1
Company D.M. Sgt. ✓			1			1
Duty Sgts. ✓			3			3
Chiefs (General duties) ✓			1	1	2	4
Regimental Police ✓			1		4	5
Strooman ✓				3	3	6
Cook ✓			1	2	6	9
Sanitary dutyman ✓				2	12	14
General ✓			1	2	20	23
Transport NCO ✓				1		1
Printer/c ✓					4	4
Wash ladies ✓				1	6	7
Medical Orderlies ✓				1	2	3
	5					5
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Transport.

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* Personnel in this section may be included, except the N.C.O.s

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CASA DI SOGGIORNO DEL COMBATTENTE

Via Guidobaldo del Monte 24

Elenco del personale in forza alla "Casa di Soggiorno del Combattente":

PERSONALE MILITARE:

I ufficiale superiore - direttore
I ufficiale subalterno - capo ufficio amm.ne
I ufficiale subalterno - gestore di mensa

PERSONALE CIVILE:

Impiegati

I segretaria e dattilografa
I addetto ufficio amministrazione
I addetto ufficio mensa

Operai

I portiere
2 cuochi
5 sguatterii
27 camerieri (mensa e alloggio)
6 barbieri
I elettricista
I falegname
2 incaricati docce
2 incaricati bar
3 magazzinieri

TOTALE:

: Personale Militare 3
Personale Civile: impiegati 3
operai 50

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operai 50

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SD/28.

Weilaw chuo A.

may we please have your comments if any
on folio 89 by 1300 hours on 2 Apr. 45.

G.(S.D) 30. Mar 45.

/s G. Holst. Major

G.(S.D)

I don't mind as long as the 15 total is
not exceeded.

/s W.P.
1 Apr.

Noted.
/s J. McC.
Adams.

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24 March '45.

Subject. Organization of
Directorate of Welfare.To. Land Forces Sub-Commission. A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

Reference letter SD/1/1 of 2 March '45.

As requested in the above quoted letter, the organization of the Directorate of Welfare, based upon the suggestions of M.M.I.A., is attached.

In view of the particular requirements of the Directorate it has been thought better to employ a larger number of officers in place of various other ranks: the total number of the personnel involved, however, remains unaltered.

By command of
The Chief of the Gabinetto.

/s/ xxxxx.

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Organization of Directorate of Welfare.

	Officers	W.O.'s	S/Maj's & Sgts.	C/Maj's & Corps.	Privates	Total	Civilian.
<u>Directorate.</u>							
Director. Brig.	1	.	.	.	.	1	
Assistant Director. Col.	1	.	.	.	.	1	
Officer attached. Capt.	1	.	.	.	.	1	
Clerks.	.	1	1	.	.	2	2
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<u>1st Section.</u>							
<u>Culture - Libraries - courses -</u>							
<u>C.I.F. etc.</u>							
Chief of Section. Maj.	1					1	
Officer attached. Capt.	1					1	
Clerks.							2
<u>2nd Section</u>							
<u>Entertainment, Sports, Dist. of</u>							
<u>Amenities, Canteens, Rest Camps.</u>							
Chief of Section. Major	1					1	
Officer attached	(2)					2	
Clerks			1			1	2
<u>3rd Section</u>							
<u>Morale: News: Information:</u>							
<u>Legal Aid: Radio: etc.</u>							
Chief of Section. Capt.	1					1	
Officer attached	(2)					2	
Clerks			1			1	
TOTAL	11	1	3	.	.	15	10

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Munke to

5/9/51

1. Ref. communication, 5/5/51 - 5/11 - ADAMS, File 11A.
2. A copy of the draft W/E for the Directorate at H.O.W. has been handed to your office L.O. for transmission to M.W.

3. It is understood that the suggested W/E for Adm. Div. can be included by means of an amendment to the present W/E.

The suggested amendment would therefore be:-

1. Lt Col or Major 1.
2. Capt or Lieut 1.
3. Cpt. Clerk 1 x
4. Pte. Clerk 1 x
5. Driver i.e. 1 = 1 =

Car. 2 also 4 x 2.

Suggested salary
to be provided from
Adm. Div.

1. File 9A also refer.

1. Mar. 45.

agreed
W/P
4/3.

ADAMS
11/11/51

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The suggestion abundantly warranted itself. —

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As agreed a copy of the draft w/e. for
Italian Defense Directorate was handed to Italian L.O. (6(5))
Maj. Calabini. For transmission to M.O.W. for
inclusion in their suggested w/e. Del. w/e. to be
in accordance with their views but this draft to
be the ruling.

1226 1 Mar.

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Col. "A".

1. Attached are further drafts proposed for W/E of Italian Welfare Service prepared in accordance with your latest instructions.

2. Will you say whether they can now be put forward, as AFHQ will presumably agree that personnel be held against the category of the HQs we could go ahead.

27 Feb.

[Signature]
HARRIS

G.(S.O)

If you agree please go ahead

WP

28 Feb

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Italian Army Welfare Service.Draft War Establishment for Formations

(4th Draft)

COMBAT GROUP	HEADQUARTERS	ADMIN. DIV.	HEADQUARTERS
	1	1	1
	-	1	1
	-	1	1
	-	1	1
	1	1	1
	1	1	1
	3	5	
	1	1	

Lt. Col. or Major.

Major.

Captain, a Lieut.

Corporal Clerks.

Private "

Drivers.

TRANSPORT

Cars 4 x 2

W/L at a Combat Group has already been approved **1224**

by W.I.C. HQ. AAL.

Authority AAL. W.I.C. Meeting No. 35
 of 16 Nov 44

Draft War Establishment for Italian Army Welfare Service

Directorate.

(3rd Draft)

DETAIL.	OFFICERS	W/OFFICERS	SERGEANTS	CORPORALS	PRIVATEES	TOTAL	CIVILIANS
<u>Main Headquarters.</u> Director of Welfare (Brig.) Assistant Director (Lt.Col.) Captain Clerks. Orderlies.	1 1 1	1				1 1 1	22
<u>Sections</u> <u>1. Clubs, Canteens, Libraries, Amenities.</u> Major. Lieutenant. Clerks and orderlies.	1. 1.			1		1 1 1	2
<u>2. Entertainment, Sports, Broadcasting.</u> Captain. Clerks and Orderlies.	1			1		1 1	2
<u>3. Newspaper, Legal Aid, etc.</u> Captain. Clerks and Orderlies.	1		1	1		1 1 1	2
<u>4. Transport.</u> NCO i/c Drivers.					3	1 3	1
	7	1	1	3	3	15	10

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Cars 4 x 2	2
Trucks 15cwt.....	1
Total Vehicles..	<u>3</u>

ITALIAN ARMY FORMATIONS.

CATEGORY.	UNIT.	ATTACHED.	LOCATION.	WELFARE OFFICER.
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DIRECTORATE.

1. ITI-INT.	Brigadier.	-	Rome.	Brig. Jannasina.
"	Lt. Col.			Lt. Col. Angeloni.
"	Capt.			Capt. Ruffalo.
"	Major.			Major. Angeloni.
"	Lieut.			
"	Capt.			Capt. Verrini.
"	Capt.			

2. British	"Friuli" Combat Gr.	-	Cesena.	Major Negrini.
"	"Grenade"	"	Ravenna.	
"	"Legnano"	"	Raddo.	
"	"Polgore"	"	Ascoli.	
"	"Mantova"	"	S. Giorgio.	

6. British	Reinforcements		Cesena.	
	ITO-ICF.			

Adm Biv.

3. ITI-INT	209 Division.	1 District.	Perugia.	
"	227 "	3 District.	Cava dei Tirreni.	Major Dajio
"	230 "	3 District.	Bari.	
"	228 "	8th Army.	Jesi.	
"	231 "	5th Army.	Florence.	
3. US-INT	205 "	US. AAF.	Naples.	
	210 "	9th Army.	Florence.	
	212 Command.	P.B.S.	Naples.	

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2 1/2. Ref your notes at (6)

1. Most of this cannot be settled until we get answers to the questions we have put to A.F.H.Q. on 17.1. We follow policy - which you saw.

2. Meanwhile I consider the following WE/TO's reasonable:-

a. War Ministry 1 Director 8 men
1 Asst Director 3 vehicles.
5 Staff Officers plus civilians. = 7/8.

b. Adm Div HQ. 1 man 3 men
1 Capt. 1 vehicle. X 8 = 16/24

c. Combat Group HQ 1 Capt. 2 men
1 vehicle X 6 = 6/12.

d. Territorial HQ. Nil

Total. 29 officers. 44 men 17 vehicles.
plus civilians

3. In addition there will be the small military staffs for:-

Newspaper.

Canteens stores.

Canteens mobile.

Entertainment.

Information & Aid.

Leave Watch.

which we shall have to watch:-

3. Do you agree?

W.P.
11/2.

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9A

to the questions are answered.
policy - which now is out.

meanwhile I consider the following WE/TO's reasonable:-

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1 Asst Director 3 vehicles.
5 Staff Officers plus civilians. =

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Canteens static.

Canteens mobile.

Entertainment.

Information & Aid.

Leave Watch.

which we shall have to watch:-

3. Do you agree?

Jayne with above

(R)

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W.P.
11/2.

PARTITO FASCISTA REPUBBLICANO
FEDERAZIONE DELL'URBE

UFFICIO TESSERAMENTO

Posizione N. _____

Roma _____

CERTIFICATO D'ISCRIZIONE AL P. F. R.

Si dichiara che il camerata

di _____

e di _____

nato in _____

il _____

risulta iscritto al P. F. R. presso questa Federazione in data _____

con tessera N.° _____

anno _____

IL COMMISSARIO STRAORDINARIO

To - Col. Ridley.

1. Will you please consider the attached draft

1. WFOs?

2. It is clearly the SAC's work that there

should be written for the Italian army. From our

own experience it is obvious that to prime

essential is an organized review & until a WFO

is agreed & approved, & implemented with selected

officers and an organized review is not possible.

3. The WFOs which I recommend are those marked

7 & 1. Jaws has suggested that

recommended WFO should be included. If this is to be

so then the check marked 8 should be

substituted for that marked 1.

4. WFOs regard to 2 1/2 notes / these are

unanswerable until a reply is received to

the Col. to HWA asking for a directive

5. What are your views on the complete definition

(of a WFO)?

own experience it is obvious that the prime essential is an organized service to which a wife is agreed to, approved, & implemented with selected officers and an organized service is not possible.

3. The wife which of members are those members 7 & 1. Davis has suggested that recommended that should be included. If this is to be so then the check members 8 should be substituted for that member 1.

4. With regard to i/c notes, there are unanswered until a reply is received to the letter to AFHQ asking for a directive.

5. What are your views on the complete delegation of duties of supervisor suggested by GFSJ?

1. Doug Keck told me he had agreed with Comd. MIA that I should take the drafts down to AFHQ for discussion with US info. prior to submission to US Comd. MIA. If this is still Gen Brownings view

over

Do you agree to my taking down these drafts
as agreed and for amendment by the
res.

[Signature]

7 Feb 1951

[Signature]

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly a list or series of notes]

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ITALIAN ARMY WELFARE SERVICE.

2nd. Draft.

Draft W/E for Formations.

	Territorial and Regional Hqs.	Hq + Combat Group	Regimental Hq of a Combat Group	Hq. Admin. Div. under Allied Command
MAJORS.	1.			
CAPTAINS.		1.	1.	1.
LIEUTENANTS.	1.			
CORPORAL CLERKS	1.			
PRIVATE CLERKS	1.	1.		1.
ORDERLIES	1.			
DRIVERS I/C.	1.	1.	1.	1.
	2 offs. 4 ORS.	1 off. 2 ORS.	1 off. 1 ORS.	1 off. 2 ORS.
TRANSPORT.				
Cars 2str, 4 x 2	1.	1.	1.	1.

+ Already approved by W.E.C. HQ. AAI.

MAJORS.

CAPTAINS.

LIEUTENANTS.

CORPORAL CLERKS

PRIVATE CLERKS

ORDERLIES

DRIVERS I/C.

TRANSPORT.

Cars 2str, 4 x 2

Te	H	G	Re	un
1.	1.	1.	1.	1.
1.	1.	1.	1.	1.
1.	1.	1.	1.	1.
1.	1.	1.	1.	1.
1.	1.	1.	1.	1.
2 offs. 4 ORs.	1 off. 2 ORs.	1 off. 2 ORs.	1 off. 1 ORs.	1 off. 2 ORs.
1.	1.	1.	1.	1.

+ Already approved by W.E.C. HQ. AAI.

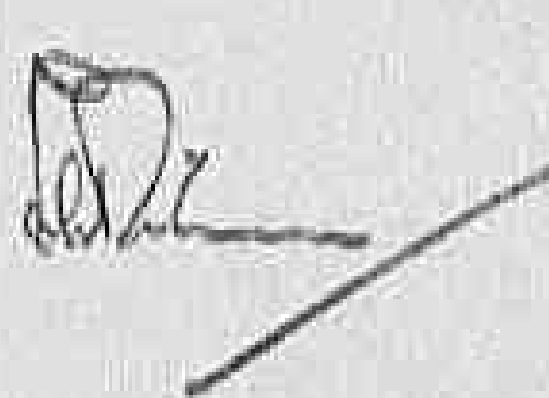
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SUBJECT: Alternative draft for a Directorate
of Italian welfare.

A.D.A.W.S.
c/o Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROLE.
WEL/E
31 Jan.45.

A.Q. Branch M.M.I.A.

1. Ref.conversation DA and QMG - ADAWS.
2. Attached is a alternative draft for a directorate of Italian welfare.
3. It will be seen that the deletion of the general staff and war ministry sections allows an overall reduction in personnel.
4. The subjects dealt with by sections on this draft do not, of course, affect other requirements of personnel for the various services. e.g. the W/E suggested for the newspaper is not affected.


Lt.Col.
A.D.A.W.S.

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DRAFT WAR ESTABLISHMENT FOR ITALIAN ARMY WEAPONS SERVICE.

DIRECTORATE

(2nd DRAFT)

DETAIL

	OFFICERS	W/OFFICERS	SERGEANT	CORPORALS	PRIVATE	TOTAL
<u>MAIN HEADQUARTERS.</u>						
Director of Welfare. (Brigadier)	1					1
Asst. Director (Lt.Col.)	1					1
Captain.	1	1				2
Clerks					2	2
Orderlies					1	1
Batmen					1	1
<u>SECTIONS.</u>						
1. <u>Clubs, Canteens, Libraries, Amenities.</u>						
Major.	1					1
Captain.	1					1
Clerks				1	1	2
Batmen/Orderlies						
2. <u>Entertainments, Cinemas, Sports, Broadcasting.</u>						
Major.	1					1
Captain.	1					1
Clerks				1	1	2
Batmen/Orderlies						
3. <u>Newspaper, Legal Aid, and Family Information</u>						
Major.	1					1
Captain.	1					1
Clerks				1	1	2
Batmen/Orderlies						
4. <u>Transport.</u>						



Partito Fascista Repubblicano

FASCIO ROMANO DI COMBATTIMENTO

Roma, li 1943-XXI

Il Camerata

Paternità Maternità

Data e luogo di nascita

Residente a Via n.

Telefono professione

si è presentato oggi ed ha chiesto l'iscrizione al Partito Fascista Repubblicano.

Firma

Domicilio

P. IL COMMISSARIO DEL FASCIO ROMANO
(GINO BARDI)

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~~2.1.c~~ see Branches

A/C

~~S.D.~~ ditto

For comment. I do
not like the idea of

3 Welfare Staffs in Rome

in Directors staff

Ministry staff

SPR staff

how do I. WP

Brian

A/C

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A Q

SMRE is being reduced to an operational Hq.
One welfare staff should be sufficient -
not two, and it should be in m.w. I agree.

I oppose any personnel such as this to
be added to the ITI-ITI account for Terr
and Regional Hqs. This places such personnel
on US charge - and is not to be considered
in the light of the published policy. I agree

Am doubtful that US commands would
have such personnel on this job in
the 3 divisions. To be decided

Under what category will the personnel in
the Ministry be carried? Can't be ITI-² ~~ITI~~ ² ~~ITI~~ ⁵
And the cost will have to come out of any
allotment made to Bin ITI units. I don't agree

I trust this moral support is helpful. It is just
W.P.
R So

NO.

1. 2/c para 1 agreed.
2. Balance of 2/c points appear to be on instructions received.
3. Cannot check for 212 & 210 (or 205) Divs.
4. Duplication ~~of~~ appears between Territorial & Admin Div HQ's (the latter cover the whole ^{mainland} ~~country~~ ~~except~~ ~~Sing~~ ~~apore~~).
5. Recommended (19214)

- a). Director & staff agreed.
- b). Min of War staff agreed but add a Coordination offr.
- c). Delete section 2 (SHRE).
- d). Dpt. Delete one four & one two seater & two drivers.
- e). Delete welfare services at Territorial & Regional Dep'ts. : or reduce the WFE to same totals as Adm Divs (1 off & 200's).

D. 34/1.

A/Q

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1. It is already chairman's intention to cut down Welfare Staff in Rome very drastically.
2. Eto for Transitional Hds have only recently been approved by AFHD & it would perhaps NOT be political to put in for an increase just now.
3. Suggest the difficulty be overcome by allowing ITI-ITI's to enjoy benefits of BR-ITI cantreens - where these exist - and other facilities. How are we going to stop it - anyway?

31 Jan

Q.

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WAR ESTABLISHMENT FOR ITALIAN WELFARE. 3

1. The first essential, for the implementation of an efficient provision of Italian army welfare, is to produce an agreed W/E.; a framework, which when filled with trained officers, will allow the Director to implement policy and service matters through a service chain of command. This provision is emphasised by the fact that the Italian regimental officer, in the main, is not trained to be, nor is he, welfare conscious.
2. Attached are proposed W/Es in draft which have been discussed and agreed with Italian welfare:-
 1. W/E for Italian Army Welfare Directorate.
 2. W/E for Welfare at Italian formation HQ.
3. The W/Es are based on the presumption that they will cover all branches of the Italian army. No suggestions have, however, been made as to categories on the Italian order of battle, the decision being dependant on whether or not Br.Itis.US.ITIS AND ITIS + ITS are all included.

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1. Draft War Establishment for the Directorate
of Italian army welfare.

This W/E, while it is based on that provided for British Army Welfare, is drafted to allow of a sub-division into two sections. Both sections come under the control of the Director, but the Italians desire two sections as follows:-

- (i) Sec.1. To deal with matters affecting L.of C. and administrative troops, controlled by the Ministry of War.
- (ii) Sec.2. To deal with matters affecting operational troops and field formations, controlled by the General Staff.

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Directorate of Italian Army Welfare Service.
Draft W/Establishment.

DETAIL.	OFFICERS.	W/OFFICERS.	SERGEANTS.	CORPORALS.	PRIVATEES.	TOTAL.
Director of Welfare. & Brigadier)	1					1
Asst. Director. (Lt.Col.)	1					1
Captain.	1	1.		1	323	325
Clerks.						1
Orderlies.						3
Batmen.						3
Section 1. (Min.of War)						
Asst. Director (Lt.Col.)	1					1
Clubs and Canteens (Capt.)	1					1
Sports and Enter'tm'ts (Capt)	1					1
Individual Welfare (")	1		1	1	22	24
Clerks						1
Batmen/Orderlies.						2
Section 2. (Stato Magg.)						
Asst. Director (Lt.Col.)	1					1
Co-ordination Off. (Major)	1					1
Clubs and Canteens (Capt)	1					1
Sports and Entertainments. (Capt)	1					1
Individual Welfare. (Capt.)	1		1	1	23	25
Clerks						1
Batmen/Orderlies.						3
Transport Section						
N.C.O. I/C.			1			1
Drivers I/C.					6	6
Motor Cyclist.					1	1
						1210

Transport.			
Cars 4 str 4 x 2.....	2	)	Shown in Br. army
" 2 " 4 x 2.....	3	)	terminology but to
Trucks 15cwt. 4 x 2.....	1	)	be provided from
Motor Cycles.....	1	)	Italian sources.

 $6 + 1 \text{ W/C.}$

2. Draft war establishment for Italian Welfare service personnel at formation HQs.

1. In order to give a complete picture, personnel at Combat Group HQ. are included. The Combat Group W/E. has in fact already been approved (Serial 35 W.E.C. HQ.AAI. Minutes of 16.Nov 44 refer).

2. At the present time the numbers of HQ's affected by this draft would be :-

Territorial or Regional HQs...:....6.

Combat Groups and

Reinforcement Depot.....6.

Admin.Divs. under Allied Command.8.

3. Provision for personnel at Allied formation HQ. (HQs Army Group, Armies, and Districts) has not been made. It is considered that the functions fulfilled by officers at these HQs can equally well be carried out, in the case of armies, by the officer at Adm. Div.HQ., and in the case of Army Group and Districts, by officers at Territorial or Regional HQs. Italian army welfare officers at present attached to 15, Army Group, 5th Army, 8th Army, and No.3.District could be absorbed within the W.E. for the Territorial or Adm.HQ. concerned.

ITALIAN ARMY WELFARE SERVICEDRAFT W/ESTABLISHMENT FOR FORMATIONS.

REGIONAL H.Q.	H.Q. COMBAT GROUP.	H.Q. ADMIN. DIVISION under Allied Command.
1.	1.	1.
1.	1.	1.
1.	1.	1.
1.	1.	1.
1.	1.	1.
1.	1.	1.
1.	1.	1.
1.	1.	1.

Majors.
 Captains.
 Lieutenants.
 Corporal Clerks.
 Private Clerks.
 Orderlies.
 Drivers, i/c.

Transport.

Cars 2str. 4 x 2.

+ Already approved W.E.C. HQ.AAI.

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Transport.

÷ Already approved W.E.C. HQ. AAI.

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