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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

23 April 1945.

FILE NO : ASD/922.8(B) 1

SUBJECT : Plan of Italian Units

MEMO TO : G-4(B) A.1.

1. Authority is given for the formation of units as att list.

2. Personnel to be provided ex AC Mech School under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MILA).

3. Equipment to be provided to basic scale 6058/7 and SLLs to be published by Q(AH).

4. Wksp vehicles to be provided by disbandment of wksp pls att 1000, 1001, 1002 and 1004 Gen Tpt Coy's under arrangements Q(AH), SF and Allied Commission. Load carrying vehs for stores etc to be provided from AC stocks.

5. You are requested to issue necessary instructions to implement this authority.

(sgd) DANIEL NOCE,
Major General, GSC.,
Assistant Chief of Staff G-3.

COPIES TO : HQ 3 District
M.M.L.A.
G-3 (ORG-B)

G-4(B)
G-3 (Org-B)
G-3 (Org-B)

APPENDIX TO ATTQ LETTER ASD/922.8(B) 1 DATED 23 APRIL 1945
(extract)

461	(Italian) LAD (AC)	att 221	Tpt Coy AC
462	"	"	222 " "
463	"	"	223 " "
464	"	"	224 " "
465	"	"	225 " "
466	"	"	226 " "

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2. Personnel to be provided to basic scale 6058/7 arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, AG (MIA).

3. Equipment to be provided to basic scale 6058/7 and SELs to be published by Q(ME).

4. Wks vehicles to be provided by disbandment of vks pls att 1000, 1001, 1002 and 1004 Gen Tpt Ctrs under arrangements Q(ME), SW and Allied Commission. Load carrying vehs for stores etc to be provided from AG stockn.

5. You are requested to issue necessary instructions to implement this authority.

(Sgd) DANIEL MOORE,
Major General, GSC.,
Assistant Chief of Staff G-3.

COPIES TO : HQ 3 District
H.M.I.A.
G-3 (Org-E)
G-4(B)
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APPENDIX TO LTRQ LETTER ASD/922.8(B) 1 DATED 23 APRIL 1945
(extract)

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461 (Italian) LAD (AC) att 224 Tpt Coy AC	"	"	"	"	"
462	"	"	222	"	"
463	"	"	223	"	"
464	"	"	224	"	"
465	"	"	225	"	"
466	"	"	226	"	"

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA DATE TIME
TO : 803 BRD RAVISCANINA 23 1530 B
INFO : ALCOM FOR G1BR AND MT GP
MINISTRY OF WAR

REF : A1020

RESTRICTED

REF MMIA A1014 OF 16 (.) TWO TRUCKS WILL ARRIVE
NIGHT 24 APR TO COLLECT 34 IAD PERSONNEL FOR AC
ROME (.) ANDREWS - MAXWELL SPOKE

PRECEDENCEIMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED *[Signature]*
[Initials]

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Ref. 378

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 354
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

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17 April 1945.

Ref: A/22/TuS

SUBJECT: AC Controlled Military Transport for the North Phase 1.

TO : H.Q.M.T. Group A.C.

1. Reference this HQ signals 5295 and 5306 dated 13 April 1945, 5518 dated 16 April and 5540 dated 16 April.

2. The Vice President, Economic Section has given the following directions in order to provide 650 trucks to 15 Army Group with Relief Driver Increments:

- (a) 1 Truck Bn. will be at 48 hrs. notice to move from 23 Apr.
- (b) Relief Driver Increment will be provided to move with 1 Truck Bn.
- (c) Relief Driver Increment for 1000, 1002 and 1004 G.T. Coys will be obtained from TRANI Training Camp and moved to join Coys by 23 April.
- (d) 224 G.T. Coy with L.A.D. set will move to FLORENCE - LECCE area on 23 April to replace 2 coys, 1 Truck Bn. previously planned to remain in that area.

3. It is requested that you take steps to implement paras. 2 (a) and (b) immediately.

4. This Sub-Commission will take action with A.P.H.Q. to comply with paras. 2 (c) and 2 (3). A.P.H.Q. have been asked to despatch O.C. 224 Coy with recon party to report to Command, M.T. Group forthwith.

5. A.P.H.Q. have agreed to provide one M.E.M. and 3 ORs (Br) for each L.A.D. These personnel will be available to move with the 224 Coy L.A.D. set on 23 Apr provided that the new U.S. for an L.A.D. of the Italian G.T. Coy A.C. is approved by the M.E. Committee before that date.

6. No Italian mechanics are, however, available for the 224 Coy. M.M.I.A. have been requested to provide sufficient Italian personnel (British) for training at your mechanics school to fill the .E. of the 6 new G.T. Coys.

Meanwhile will you please loan 18 mechanics to operate the 224 Coy L.A.D. in FLORENCE area until the above mentioned personnel are trained.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE:

Rgd. M. B. THOMAS
Col nel,
Deputy Director

cc:

Land Forces S/C
Economic Section
Movements Div.
M.E. Planning (Lt Col Harris)

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SIGNAL

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FROM: NMIA

TO : AFHQ for G-3 (ORG)

Date Time
16/100 A

INFO: G-1 HR A.C.

SD 2470

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

Confidential

REF FX 34757 OF 27 FEB PARA A (.) NO (.) SARDINIA PHASE I

PRODUCED 7 FITTERS FOR WHOLE ARMY OUT OF 10000 RECALLS (.)

W E CALLS FOR 22 FITTERS (.)

PARA B (.) BELIEVED POSSIBLE (.) PRESENT TRADESMEN SHORTAGES

BEING EXAMINED THROUGHOUT BR-ITI CATEGORIES

PRECEDENCE

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Internal: A
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File: SD/6
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C O P Y

FROM: AFHQ

TO : MMIA

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INFO: HQ ALCOM

FX 34757

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ALCOM LETTER AC/TE/102 OF 21 (.) REPORT (A) WHETHER CIVILIAN
INTAKE FROM CALL UP INCLUDES SUFFICIENT TECHNICAL TRADESMEN
FOR FORMATION OF WKSP PL SERIAL 3 ON W E III/122/3 FOR 221
TFT COY AC WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO COMBAT FORCE REQUIREMENTS,
(B) IF PERSONNEL IN (A) ARE NOT AVAILABLE CAN MEN BE FOUND
SUITABLE FOR TRAINING IN TECHNICAL TRADES REQUIRED

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FROM : AFHQ SIGNED BACKED CITE PHGOT
TO : ACTION:MMIA
INFO : ALCOM

MARCH 21/1951

FX 47301

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YOUR SD 2470 OF 16 (.) INFORMATION ALCOM FOR C-1(BRITISH) (.)
PRIORITY LIST 8 REME SERIALS TO 226 INCLUSIVE NOW REFER (.)
ARRANGE DIRECT WITH ALCOM WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO COMBAT
REQUIREMENTS

Precedence ROUTINE

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ACTION : LAND FORCES SC (2)
INFO : A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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TN SC (2)
FILE (2)
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FROM M M I A

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TO AFHQ FOR G1 (BR) G3 (ORG)

INFO MMIA LO 54 AREA
OC BR CADRE 804 BRD
ALCOM FOR G1 BR and TN S.C.
3 DISTRICT

SD 2522

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED

REF PRIORITY LIST EIGHT SERIALS 221 - 226 R E M E AND YOUR SIGNAL
PX 47301 DATED 21 (.) IN AGREEMENT WITH ALCOM PROPOSE THAT WKSP PLS
FOR TPT COYS BE ASSEMBLED AT T R A N I UNDER SUPERVISION 3 DISTRICT
BY H Q 230 (ITALIAN) ADM DIV (.) ALCOM HAVE NO ITALIAN FMN UNDER COMD
TO EFFECT SUPERVISION NOW UNTIL 221 TPT COY IS FORMED TO ADMINISTER
SUCH A WKSP PL (.) MEANWHILE ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MA DE TO EARMARK
SUITABLE PERSONNEL AT 804 BRD

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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INTERNAL:
File: SD/10
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Subject: Special Tpt Group - A.C.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. H. I. A.) ROME
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15 April 1945

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FOR INFORMATION ONLY

1. The HQ of the Special Motor Transport Group has been established at 591 Via Nomentana ROME, Tel 836324.

O.O. Col J. J. CARRIES (A) Tel Extension 8
2 i/o Lt Col BORDISS (B) Tel Extension 6
G4 Lt Col HOLLINS (A) Tel Extension 903

2. The proposed organization is set out at Appx "A".
3. The present position as regards formation is set out at Appx "B".
4. It will be seen that the Group will operate three types of vehicles US-Army, US-Army and US-Civilian with soldiers belonging to three categories US-III, BR-III and III-III.

Units already formed are having their vchs serviced by Br or US Army workshops. It has been proposed but not yet approved that a maintenance group of one heavy and four medium maintenance coys shall be formed on the American pattern capable of repairing all types of vchs operated by the group.

It has not been decided whether British Workshop Platoons or LMD's are to be formed or not but the personnel for six Workshop Platoons are being selected. These considered suitable for instruction will be sent to ROME for technical training.

Technical instruction on the US-Civilian type vchs is being given at a School which opened in ROME on 1 April.

5. With the exception of 231 MT Coy which has drawn US-Civilian vchs from NAFLIES all BR-III units will obtain this type of vehicle from ROME where they are being assembled.

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C.O. Col J. J. CARNES (A) Tel Extension 8
 2 i/o Lt Col BORDASS (B) Tel Extension 6
 G4 Lt Col HC. US (A) Tel Extension 903

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3. The present position as regards formation is set out at Appx "B".
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Units already formed are having their vhs serviced by Dr or US Army workshops. It has been proposed but not yet approved that a maintenance group of one heavy and four medium maintenance coys shall be formed on the American pattern capable of repairing all types of vhs operated by the group.

It has not been decided whether British Workshop Platoons or LD's are to be formed or not but the personnel for six Workshop Platoons are being selected. These considered suitable for instruction will be sent to ROME for technical training.

Technical instruction on the US-Civilian type vhs is being given at a School which opened in ROME on 1 April.

5. With the exception of 231 MT Coy which has drawn US-Civilian vhs from MAPLES all ER-III units will obtain this type of vehicle from ROME where they are being assembled.

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 Col J. J. CARNES
 Lt Col BORDASS

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Appendix 'A'
0/5 of 15 Apr

PROPOSED ORGANISATION A.G. TRANSPORT GROUP

1st Truck Bn. (ITL-ITL)		2nd Truck Bn. (US-ITL)		3rd Truck Bn. (US-ITL)		1st Gen. Tpt. Cbn (BR-ITL)	
1 Truck Coy		9 Truck Coy		17 Truck Coy		1 Gen. Tpt. Coy	
2 " "		10 " "		18 " "		2 " " "	
3 " "		11 " "		19 " "		3 " " "	
4 " "		12 " "		20 " "		4 " " "	
5 " "		13 " "		21 " "		5 " " "	
6 " "		14 " "		22 " "			
7 " "		15 " "		23 " "			
8 " "		16 " "		24 " "			

- Notes: (1) American Truck Coys each 50 vehicles; British Gen. Tpt. Coys each 140 vehicles (approx).
 (2) Organisation (as proposed) includes in addition to above operating coys. a Truck Maintenance Group and HQ Admin Coy, a Base Depot Coy and a Medical Det.
 (3) Total strength as proposed.

American	72 Officers	304 EM
British	63 " "	312 OR
American or		
British	47 " "	237 EM/OR
Italian	283 " "	8142 EM/OR
Total	465	8995

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Appendix 'A' letter
 0/5 of 15 April 45

PROPOSED ORGANISATION A.C. TRANSPORT GROUP

	H.Q.		
	3rd Truck Bn (US-ITI)	1st Gen. Tpt. Coln (BR-ITI)	2nd Gen. Tpt. Coln (BR-ITI)
1st Bn (ITI)			
Coy	17 Truck Coy	1 Gen. Tpt. Coy	6 Gen. Tpt. Coy.
"	18 " "	2 " " "	7 " " "
"	19 " "	3 " " "	8 " " "
"	20 " "	4 " " "	9 " " "
"	21 " "	5 " " "	10 " " "
"	22 " "		
"	23 " "		
"	24 " "		

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 (used) includes in addition to above operating coys. a Truck
 HQ Admin Coy, a Base Depot Coy and a Medical Det.
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American or		
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Italian	283 "	8142 EM/OR

Total	465	8995
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PRESENT POSITION A.C. TRANSPORT GROUP.

Appendix 'B' to
Q/5 of 15 April

Ser.No.	Units	Type of Vehicle	Category and W.E. Strength			Remarks
			US-ITI	BR-ITI	ITI-ITI	
1	HQ 1 Truck Bn.	US Army			17	Already formed & att'd 2675 Re
2	1 - 8 Truck Coys.	US Army			926	Already formed see SD/94 of 1
3	HQ 2 Truck Bn HQ 3 " " 9 - 24 Truck Coys.	US Civilian	1874			Forming under A.C. from P.B.S
4	HQ 1 & 2 Gen.Tpt.Colns.	?		?		Not yet authorised
5	1 - 4 Gen. Tpt. Coys.	BR Army		1620		Already formed on WE III/116, as 1000,1001,1002,1004 Gen Tpt
6	5 Gen.Tpt.Coy.	US Civilian		348		Forming as 221 Gen.Tpt.Coy un TRANI on WE III/116,117,121/2 Vehicles already issued by A. 16 Mar & AFHQ CR/1116/G1(Br)
7	6 - 10 Gen.Tpt.Coys.	US Civilian		1740		To form as 222, 223 Gen.Tpt. 224, 225 " " 226 " " on WE III/116,117,121/2 under Vehicles from A.C. at Rome. See SD/6 11 Apr and AFHQ CR/1 of 11 Apr 45.
8	Workshop Secs and/or LAD's and other Units referred to in App 'A'	?		?		Not yet authorised
		TOTAL	1874	3708	937	Total so far authorised 6519. vehicles to be equally divide Truck Bns and BR. 221-226 Gen

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Appendix 'B' letter
Q/5 of 15 April 45

POSITION A.C. TRANSPORT GROUP.

No	Category and W.E. Strength			Remarks
	US-ITI	BR-ITI	ITI-ITI	
			17	Already formed & att'd 2675 Regt. A.C.
			920	Already formed see SD/94 of 19 Mar and Orbat
1874				Forming under A.C. from P.B.S. allocation
		?		Not yet authorised
		1620		Already formed on WE III/116,117,121,122/1 as 1000,1001,1002,1004 Gen Tpt Coys, see Orbat
		348		Forming as 221 Gen. Tpt. Coy under 3 District at TRANI on WE III/116,117,121/2. Vehicles already issued by A.C. See SD/6 of 16 Mar & AFHQ CR/1116/G1(Br) (Ser 1759) 7 Mar 45
		1740		To form as 222, 223 Gen. Tpt. by 15 April. 224, 225 " " by 15 May. 226 " " by 1 June. on WE III/116,117,121/2 under 3 District Vehicles from A.C. at Rome. See SD/6 11 Apr and AFHQ CR/1116/G-1(Br) 1991 of 11 Apr 45.
		?		Not yet authorised
1874	3708		937	Total so far authorised 6519. 1700 US Civilian vehicles to be equally divided between US 2 & 3 Truck Bns and BR. 221-226 Gen. Tpt. Coys.

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REME

Subject :- Arrangements In Connection With Allied Commission Motor Brigade Mechanical School.

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4 April 45

LAND FORCES SUB COMM A.C. (MMLA)
ROME
Tel : 489081 Ext 526

To :- MINISTRY OF WAR.

Copies : Commanding Officer
Allied Commission Motor Brigade (4 copies)
MMLA Transport LO Rome
REME MMLA HQ (2 copies)
ST MMLA HQ (5 copies)

1. The present letter is to confirm arrangements at various recent meetings between C.O. Allied Commission Motor Brigade, officers of this HQ, officers of War Ministry and other interested parties.

2. The following are the arrangements which will be carried out:

- (a) 8 Deposito Autieri will transfer from Centro Studi Motorizzazione to 3rd Ror Palazzo Bianco Caserma Imione Via Nomentana. This move will be completed not later than 1800 hrs 6 Apr 45. Transport has been detailed from 1 Spec. Trans. Coy reporting to Via Pinturicchio at 0800 hrs 5 Apr 45.
- (b) The rooms cross-hatched in blue pencil on attached plan of Centro Studi will NOT be taken over for the Mechanical School. The research activities and personnel of the Istituto Nazionale Motoristico will be confined to these rooms. The research personnel and activities must also adapt themselves on all points to combine with and assist in the operating of the Mechanical School.
- (c) Representative of Divisione Personale Automobilistico War Ministry and Officer Commanding Scuola Ciarpaglini will reconnoitre on 5 Apr 45 the premises at 54 Vasca Navale San Paulo (tel 566177). These premises will be entirely vacated by Allied Commission Motor Brigade (American and Italian personnel) not later than 1800 hrs 6 Apr 45. Scuola Ciarpaglini will move into these premises on 7/8 Apr 45 in accordance with plan to be prepared as result of reconnaissance above instructed. Course No 3 of Scuola Ciarpaglini will be carried on to completion in the new premises. Those parts of the premises not required for purposes of the Scuola Ciarpaglini will be reserved for other ITI-IMI MT activities as may be subsequently decided.
- (a) As soon as Scuola Ciarpaglini has vacated its existing premises, these will be taken over (under direction MMLA Transport LO Rome) by 1 Repairs Unit and/or Magazzino Centrale Parti Ricambio. By this means 1 Repairs Unit will be enabled to vacate the premises which it now occupies at Centro Studi Motorizzazione. The right is reserved for MMLA Transport LO

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- (c) Representative of Divisione Personale Automobilistico War Ministry and Officer Commanding Scuola Ciarpaglini will reconnoitre on 5 Apr 45 the premises at 54 Vasce Navale San Paolo (tel 566177). These premises will be entirely vacated by Allied Commission Motor Brigade (American and Italian personnel) not later than 1800 hrs 6 Apr 45. Scuola Ciarpaglini will move into these premises on 7/8 Apr 45 in accordance with plan to be prepared as result of reconnaissance above instructed. Course No 3 of Scuola Ciarpaglini will be carried on to completion in the new premises. Those parts of the premises not required for purposes of the Scuola Ciarpaglini will be reserved for other ITI-IMI MT activities as may be subsequently decided.
- (d) As soon as Scuola Ciarpaglini has vacated its existing premises, these will be taken over (under direction MTA Transport LO Rome) by 1 Repairs Unit and/or Magazzino Centrale Parti Ricambio. By this means 1 Repairs Unit will be enabled to vacate the premises which it now occupies at Centro Studi Motorizzazione. The right is reserved for MTA Transport LO Rome to remove from Centro Studi Motorizzazione any items of plant or equipment which cannot eventually be obtained from other sources, and which are urgently needed for the repair of Italian Army vehicles by 1 Repairs Unit. Such removal of plant will however be negotiated with C.O. Motor Brigade Group or his representative before it is uplifted.
- (e) As soon as all other parties (except the research personnel) have vacated Centro Studi, the whole of the installation will be at disposal of Motor Brigade Mechanical School excluding the areas cross-hatched in blue on the attached plan.
- (f) Tn. Col. PONZI, Maggiore di ROSA and Capitano..... together with other ranks (ITI-IMI) not to exceed seven in number will be forthwith nominated as ITI-IMI Administrative Nucleus ALCOM Mechanical School (Nucleo Amministrativo ITI-IMI Scuola Meccanica ALCOM).

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Their immediate functions will be to represent War Ministry in reference to the protection and upkeep of the Centro Studi premises, and to assist the Allied Commission representatives as the latter may direct in the conduct of the Mechanical School particularly on the administrative side. At a later date, if Motor Brigade ALCOM so decide, this Administrative Nucleus may be developed into an ITI-ITI command and permanent staff for the Mechanical School. Formal notification of the creation of this unit and eventual adjustment to bring it within the approved ceiling for Category 1(c) will be communicated to you subsequently. Meanwhile approval is given for No 1 R & R Unit to draw the additional rations necessary for the 10 individuals referred to above.

3. The occasion is taken to observe that the use of the Centro Studi Motorizzazioni for this purpose and the speed with which the arrangements are being urged through have not been decided in disregard of the arguments in the opposite sense advanced by the officers concerned in the War Ministry based on the previous history of the Centro Studi and its function as they conceive it. The present dispositions have however been determined in the light of:-

- (a) the paramount urgency of completing the organisation of the ALCOM transport companies for Northern Italy
- (b) the probability that the Mechanical School to be created for this purpose will be capable of useful continuation and development by the Italian Army subsequently.

4. With these objects in view you are requested to ensure prompt compliance by all concerned with the present instructions.

(F.J. NOAKES)

Colonel,

for Major General.

(F.J. NOAKES)

CCF/ag

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CONF INCOMING SIGNAL

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FROM: AFHQ, BIRMINGHAM BAGGED CITY HIRING
TO : ALCON ROME FOR THE SUB COMMISSION FOR VERMINTOUGH
INFO: MIA
HQ TRUCK GROUP
REF : FX 20278

RESTRICTED
IMPORTANT

PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST:

PARA A (.) LOCATION OF 225 ITALIAN TPT COY AG (.)

PARA B (.) ORDER OF PRIORITY FOR DISBANDMENT OF FOLLOWING
UNIT OR TRUCK GROUPS AG, GIVING APPROXIMATE DATES ON WHICH
YOU CAN RELEASE AND LOCATION WHERE DISBANDMENT SHOULD TAKE
PLACE (.) THIS TO ENABLE THIS HQ TO ISSUE DISBANDMENT ORDER (.)

(1) HQ 221 AND 218 ITALIAN TPT COLOURS (.)

(2) 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230

ITALIAN TPT COYS AG (.)

(3) 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470

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SD DISTRIBUTION:

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28 July 45

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CONFIDENTIAL SIGNAL

FROM: AMHQ SIGNED SACRED CITY FIRST

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TO : ALCON

INFO: MMIA

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REF : FX 22000

IMPORTANT

YOUR 1004 OF 16 (.) FIRST (.) 225 AND 226 TPT COYS A C
HAVE NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY DISBANDED (.) CONFIRM FORMAL
DISBANDED ORDERS CAN BE ISSUED FOR THESE COYS AND 465
AND 466 L A D S (.) STATE DATE FOR DISBANDED LOCATION
AND BRITISH MILITARY DISTRICT IN THOSE AREA COYS OPERATED
AT TIME OF DISBANDED (.) SECOND (.) 467, 468, 469, 470
L A D S BELONG TO 227, 228, 229 AND 230 TPT COYS A C
FORMERLY DESIGNATED 1000, 1001, 1002 AND 1004 GEN TPT COYS (.)
GABLE F 20005 OF 11 ADDRESSED NONE AREA ALLIED COMD REFERRED
TO THESE L A D S IN BRICH

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Formation of A.C. Tpt Coys
Cat 2 BR-ITI

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (MILA)

SE/C/3

2 June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1000, 1001, 1002, 1004 ITALIAN TPT COYS
241-250 ITALIAN TPT COYS (AC)

1. Reference MMIA letters SD/6 of 16 Mar 45, SD/6/3 of 14 Apr 45 and 21 May 45.
2. Amendments to the relevant WE's have now been received. The total WE Strength of each Italian Tpt Coy (AC) is now 9 Officers, 27 ORs 158 vehs and 38 MCs - details appear in App. 'A' att.
3. The Italian Tpt Coy (AC) Strength given in para 2 above does not include:-
 - (a) 461-470 Italian LADs (AC) each of which is organized on a separate WE CI/875/1 comprising 17 ORs and 3 Vels.
 - (b) Wksp Pls formerly att to 1000, 1001, 1002, 1004 LT Coys. These Pls were organized on WE 111/122/2 (Serial 3) - 1 Officer 47 ORs, 13 vehs, 2 MCs. They are under orders to disband w.e.f. 15 May via MMIA letter SD/6/3 dated 31 May 45.
4. The CI Coys (1000, 1001, 1002, 1004) are being converted to the standard WE quoted in para 2 above. MMIA letter SD/6/3 dated 31 May 45 refers.
5. Details of WEs appearing in this HQ letters noted in para 1 above will be amended accordingly.

L.M. Longland
Major General
MILA

21-20 ITALIAN IPT OYS (AC)

1. Reference MMIA letters SD/6 of 16 May 45, SD/6/3 of 11 Apr 45 and 31 May 45.
2. Amendments to the relevant WE's have now been received. The total WE Strength of each Italian Tpt Coy (AC) is now 9 Officers, 27 ORs 158 vehs and 26 MCs - details appear in App. "A" att.
3. The Italian Tpt Coy (AC) Strength given in para 2 above does not include:
 - (a) 461-470 Italian LADs (AC) each of which is organized on a separate WE OL/875/1 comprising 17 ORs and 1 Vels.
 - (b) Wheeled PIs formerly att to 1000, 1001, 1002, 1004 ET Coy. These PIs were organized on WE 111/122/2 (Serial 3) - 1 Officer 47 ORs, 13 vehs, 2 MCs. They are under orders to disband w.e.f. 15 May vide MMIA letter SD/6/3 dated 31 May 45.
4. The C Coys (1000, 1001, 1002, 1004) are being converted to the standard WE quoted in para 2 above. MMIA letter SD/6/3 dated 31 May 45 refers.
5. Details of WEs appearing in this HQ letters noted in para 1 above will be amended accordingly.

L.M. Longland
Major General
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<u>ORG</u>	<u>WE</u>	<u>OFFRS</u>	<u>ORS</u>	<u>VERS</u>	<u>M/C</u>
221-230 Italian Tpt Coys (13)					
HQ MT Coy	111/116/2	5	47	10	6
4 Tpt Pls	111/117/2	4	244	148	32
2 RDIs	111/121/2	--	62	--	--
TOTAL: AN ITALIAN TPT COY (A.C.)		9	347	158	38

N.B. For WE Strength of 1000, 1001, 1002, 1004
Italian CT Coys add Wksp Pl - See para 3(b)
covering letter - to above total.

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Appendix "A" to MIA letter
SD/6/3 dated 1 June 1945

<u>WE</u>	<u>OFFRS</u>	<u>ORS</u>	<u>VERB</u>	<u>M/CS</u>
11/110/2	5	41	10	6
11/117/2	4	244	148	32
11/121/2	-	62	-	-
TOTAL: AN ITALIAN TPT CCY (A.C.)	9	347	158	38

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AMIA
5 ARMY
SOUTHMOVES

REF : FX 24405

IMMEDIATE

222 ITALIAN TPT COX AC STRENGTH 2 OFFERS
347 ORG 158 VMS WILL MOVE BY ROAD 30th MAY UNDER ORDERS
OF DISTHREE. IN CONJUNCTION WITH SOUTHMOVES
FROM TRANI FROM UNDER COMMAND DISTHREE TO
FLORENCE TO UNDER COMMAND ALCON(.) HQ 211/212
TPT COLUMN AC WILL MOVE IN 222 TPT FROM TRANI(.)
211 TPT COLUMN WILL BE LEFT OFF AT CIVITAVECCHIA
EN ROUTE(.) HQ 212 TPT COLUMN WILL PROCEED TO FLORENCE
FOR 5 ARMY AMG ADMIN ARMY(.) 362 LAD WILL MOVE
SOUTHWEST IN CONJUNCTION FROM TRANI TO FLORENCE UNDER
ORDERS OF DISTHREE WHOSE FULLY EQUIPPED

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
AWO 512

Ref. T-10

16 May

SUBJECT: Function of Transport Coys AC

TO : HQ Motor Transport Group AC

P/A ENE/V002

Ref your AM/VE/146/1 dated 8 May (received here 15 May).

1. AFHQ message N° PX 69236 dated 8 May 45 to 3 District, Rome Allied Area Command and MIA (copy to Allied Commission for information) directed:

- a) 3 District to complete formation of 228, 223 and 224 Transport Coys and 462, 463 and 464 Light Aid Detachment at TAMI with all speed
- b) 228 and 226 Italian Transport Coys (Allied Commission to be formed under supervision of MIA at CIVITA-VESCOVA and to be trained under ALCON arrangements: each copy to consist of:

- (i) HQ MC Coy - W5/HII/116/2
- (ii) 1 Transport Platoon - W5/HII/117/3
- (iii) 1 Relief Driver Increment - W5/HII/131/3
- (iv) 1 Light Aid Detachment - W5/HII/131/1

- c) MIA to make trainers available for both 228 and 226 Coys at CIVITA-VESCOVA as soon as possible, by direct arrangements with ALCON.

2. AFHQ message PX 69704 dated 3 May to 3 District (copy to ALCON and MIA for information) ordered HQ Commanders 211 and 212 Transport Columns AC to move to CIVITA-VESCOVA on 7 May together with their respective BRITISH cadres.

3. Please confirm that moves to CIVITA-VESCOVA as outlined above have taken place.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

R.P. BRUCE-JOHNSON

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SUBJECT: A.C. Tpt Coys - Personnel.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.E.I.A.) R O M E
Tel: 496081 Ext: 533
Allot
5 May 45.

TO : Tn Sub Commission, A.C.
(for Lt. Col. FRANKLIN)

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Ref conversation Lt. Col. FRANKLIN - Capt. MAXWELL

1. The W.E. of a Tpt Coy authorizes a total of 8 officers and 340 O.R's, and that of an LAD a further 17 O.R's.
2. The position in respect of personnel is as follows:-
 - (a) 221 Coy is complete and has moved to FLORENCE.
 - (b) 222 Coy is complete at TRANI.
 - (c) There are now sufficient drivers at TRANI to complete 223 Coy and 224 Coy less 22 drivers.
 - (d) A drivers course for 500 students started at TRANI this week and will end in four weeks time. Those men will be available for the formation of 225 and 226 Coys at CIVITAVECCHIA.
3. Please say whether you have any training facilities available which can provide drivers more quickly for 225 and 226 Coys, and if so how many trainees you require.
4. All available specialists for the six LAD's are now in ROME undergoing training at A.C. workshops. It is understood that this H.Q. will be furnished with a list of outstanding deficiencies after the specialists have been tested.

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Ref conversation Lt. Col. FRANKLIN - Capt. MAXWELL

1. The M.E. of a Tpt Coy authorizes a total of 8 officers and 340 O.R.'s, and that of an LAD a further 17 O.R.'s.
2. The position in respect of personnel is as follows:-
 - (a) 221 Coy is complete and has moved to FLORENCE.
 - (b) 222 Coy is complete at TRANI.
 - (c) There are now sufficient drivers at TRANI to complete 223 Coy and 224 Coy less 22 drivers.
 - (d) A drivers course for 500 students started at TRANI this week and will end in four weeks time. These men will be available for the formation of 225 and 226 Coys at CIVITAVECCHIA.
3. Please say whether you have any training facilities available which can provide drivers more quickly for 225 and 226 Coys, and if so how many trainees you require.
4. All available specialists for the six LAD's are now in ROME undergoing training at A.C. workshops. It is understood that this M.Q. will be furnished with a list of outstanding deficiencies after the specialists have been tested.

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Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: En-ITI Tnt Coys, AC (Cat 3).

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/6/3

14 May 45.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

Reference our SD/6/3 of 1 May 45.

1. Para 3(b).
225, 226 Tnt Coys AC are now being formed at CIVITAVECCHIA under supervision RAC and NOT at TRANI under supervision 3 District.
2. Para 5(c).
Personnel of 461 LAD (AC) completed trg 3 May at ROME. Personnel for 462 LAD (AC) are now being trained at AC Mech School, Rome.
3. Para 5.
465, 466 LADS (AC) will now be formed at CIVITAVECCHIA under supervision RAC NOT at TRANI under supervision 3 District.
4. Formal instructions regarding MMIA letters SD/10/2 of 25 Apr, SD/6/3 of 14 Apr will follow.

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2. Para 5(a).
Personnel of 461 LAD (AC) completed trg 3 May at ROME.
Personnel for 462 LAD (AC) are now being trained at AC Mech School, Rome.

3. Para 5.
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4. Formal instructions regarding MILA letters SD/10/2 of 25 Apr, SD/b/c of 14 Apr will follow.

[Signature]
Major General
MILM.

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