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32. Formation & Disbandment (Halia.)

Dec. 27, 1945 - Ap. 27, 1946

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BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

FLORENCE

REF: BLU/32

Florence, 27 April 1946

Subject : Status of Italian Units

To : 7 Territorial Command

Ref. your signal No. 01998/Serv. Ref. 01915/Serv dated 4 April '46.

It is confirmed that the units listed in the signal referred to above, were all ER-ITI until their disbandment.

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D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QIT

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

REF: BLN/32

Florence, 26 April 1946

Subject : VI Provisional Bns Group (US-ITA)

To : 7 Territorial Command

See 45
Ref. your 2863/Ord. Prot. dated 12 April 1946.

See 51
Herewith copy of MIA letter SD/201/1 dated 18 April 1946, for
your information.

D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & CH

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

(49)

REF: BLU/32

Florence, 16 April 1946Subject : Status of Italian UnitsTo : M.H.I.A.

1. Enclosed is copy translation of a signal received to day from 7 T.C.
2. In order that an agreed reply can be given to 7 T.C. will you please confirm that the Units quoted were HR-ITI until their disbandment.


D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QMG

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

A/Q R 16/4 (47)
Geo II hwt 7/2

REF: BLU/32 ✓

Florence, 16 April 1946

Subject : VI Provisional Bns. Group

To : MMIA

1. Representation has been made to this HQ. by 7 T.C. as follows:
2. At present VI Provisional Bns Group, employed under P.B.S. is composed of:

Bns. Group HQ.	=	Strength	-	Offrs.	11	O.R.'s	39
28 Bn. HQ.	=	"	"	"	8	"	29
5th CMP Company	=	"	"	"	5		151
8th CMP Company	=	"	"	"	5		151
24th CMP Company	=	"	"	"	5		151
IV Medical Depot	=	"	"	"	6		110

3. It is recommended that the HQ. 28 Bn., located at LIVORNO (in which area all the sub-units of the Group as employed) is fully capable of command and administration of the Group and that the existing VI Prov. Bns. Gp HQ. (at CASTIGLIONECELLO Q 0931) is redundant and should be disbanded.
4. At the same time it is recommended that 211 Supply Section be reduced in W.E. but be retained as a supply sub-unit capable of administering the needs of existing sub-units of VI Prov. Bns Group.
5. May a ruling please be given on this matter.

W.R.
G.C. MARKES
Lt. Col.
GSO I

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Copy: 7 T.C. (Ref. 2865/Ord Prot of 12 Apr. 46 and Conversation
COL. CHIARIOTTI-MARKES)

C.L.

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

(43)

REF: BLU/32Florence, 7 March 1946Subject: Clothing and Equipment of disbanded 716 Adm. Regt.To : 7 Territorial Command

1. Ref. your 2537/Serv. of 4 March.
2. Equipment listed in Appendix "A" of our BLU/32 dated 25 Feb. verified to be of Italian origin may be issued on your own authority from 7 Clothing and Equipment Depot.
3. It is presumed that your Ministry of War is in agreement with this policy. LMA SD/35/2 dated 14 Feb. 1946 refers.

Downing
R. DOWNING
Major
7 BLU

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7TH BRITISH LIATSON UNIT
FLORENCE

Ref : BLU/326 March 1946Subject : Disbandment of BR-ITI Units.To : 211 Sub Area.

1. Reference your A131/68 of 25 Feb 46 and A 131/65 of 16 Feb 1946. *See 34.*
2. Find attached completion reports with translation in quadruplicate in respect of : *See 35*
- (a) 26 Eng.Coy
- (b) 716 Admn. Regt.
3. Please acknowledge receipt.

[Signature]
D.S.L. GREGSON
Major,
7th B.L.U.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORINCE

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REF: HJ/32

Florance, 2 Feb. 1946

Subject : Disbandment of 716 Ital. Admin. Regt.

To : 7 Territorial Command

1. Forwarded herewith are copies of G.H.Q. C.M.F. letter 1074/A 1 (Serial 4304) of 11 Feb. 1946 and 3 District letter 104/211 A of 13 Feb. 1946 and 211 Sub Area letter A 131/68 of 23 Feb.
2. Your attention is drawn to our letters HJ/32 of 25 Feb. and HJ/32 of 23 Feb.
3. Kindly ensure that Completion Reports are forwarded to this office in quintuplicate by 1 March (211 Sub Area A 131/68 of 23 Feb. refers.)
4. Your attention is also called to Completion Reports still outstanding in respect of 26 Eng. Coy. (Our HJ/32 of 23 Feb. refers).

R. Downing
R. DOWNING
MAJOR
& HJ



Copy: 716 Adm. Regt. (copies held by 7 Terr. Command)
211 Sub Area (Para 3 refers)

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ORD. 7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
PLATOON

REF: HLU/32

Florence, 25 Feb. 1946

Subject : Maintenance - 716 Ital. Regt.

To : 7 Territorial Command

In accordance with M.M.I.A instructions contained in their SD/35/2 dated 14th Feb. 1946 - para 3.

1. Will you please instruct 716 Ital. Adm. Regt. to transfer all Clothing and Equipment held by them to No. 7 Clothing and Equipment Depot. Items and quantities concerned are as detailed in Appx "A" of this letter.
2. Upon receipt of these stores, No. 7 Clothing and Equipment Depot are to be instructed to set aside these items pending further instructions from this office. Under no circumstances will these stores be issued to any other unit.
3. Original Receipt Vouchers will be viewed and a check made against the stores returned, all deficiencies being noted.

J. J. S. at Lloyd L.C.
S/CC
ORDNANCE WARRANT OFFICER

Copy: HQ. 716 Ital. Adm. Regt.
No 7 Clothing and Equipment Depot
File HLU/32
File HLU/42

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AREA "A" to H 32 dated 2/2/46

BRITISH
GRADE III
(Low)

Ankle Web	prs	1356
Boots Ankle	prs	347
Blouses B.D. (green)		1,261
Trousers "		692
Socks woollen	prs	292
Jackets Canvas		323
Trousers "		48
Scarves		9,939
Drawers Woollen		13,648
Nets mosquito		6,476
" " poles		12,621
Gloves woollen	prs	4,652
Kit Bags		219
Handkerchiefs W.B.		425

ITALIAN

Drawers Cotton		7
Laces	prs	4,768
Towels		118
H/Chiefs		13
Belts waist Web		367
Covers Mattress		62
Caps		2,597
H/ies		640
Spoons		548

Blankets (mixed) - 885

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
REFERENCE

REF: BLU/32

Florence 23 Feb. 1946

Subject: Disbandment of 26 Eng. Coy

To: 7 Territorial Command

1. Subsequent to the receipt of disposal instructions for British vehicles held by 26 Eng. Coy., please ensure full completion Reports in quintuplicate of the disbandment of the a/n Unit are forwarded to this office as soon as possible.
2. 3 District letter 104/734 A of 22 Jan. 1946 and our WHH/32 of 1 Feb. 46 refer.

R. DOWNING
Major
7 BLU

Copy: 211 Sub Area

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

REF:BLU/32

Florence, 20 Feb. 1946

Subject : Disbandment of Part II A Units

To : 7 Territorial Command -

Herewith copy of LMA letter SD/35/2 dated 14 Feb. 1946,
for your information.


D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
7 BLU

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7th BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

REF: BLU/32

Florence, 5 Feb. 1946

Subject : 6th Provisional Group (US/ITI)

To : 7th Territorial Command

Ref. your SN 891/OPD and subsequent conversation of Major DOWNING & Col. LOEF. Officer Commanding Auxiliary Troops Command P.B.S. on 14/2/46, no instructions have been received or issued by HQ. P.B.S. for the movement of any unit dependent on 6th Prov. Group (US/ITI).

211 QM. Dep. Coy. (HQ. & 1. Sec.) are shown on P.B.S. Location Statement as 4 officers and 47 ORs and not as you state.

Downing
R. DOWNING
Major
7 BLU

Copy: Auxiliary Troops Command.

7th BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

REF: BLU/32

Florence, 13 Feb. 1946

Subject : Disbandment of 26th Engrs. Coy.

To : 211 Sub. Area

Herewith copy of 7th Territorial Command letter Sn. 957/Ord.
dated 13 Feb. 1946, for your information.


D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
7 BLU

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

FLORENCE

REF: BLU/32

Florence, 8 Feb. 1946

Subject : Completion reports of Disbandment.

To 7 Territorial HQ.

Please take steps to hasten 2 completion reports² in respect of disbandment of 26 Italian Engrs. Coy as called for in copies of 3 District letter 164/734 A dated 22 Jan 1946 and forwarded to you. Our BLU/32 of 1 Feb. 46 refers.

R. DOWNING
Major
7 BLU

Copy to 211 Sub Area.

7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

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REF: BLU/32

Florence, 3/Jan 1946

Subject : Disposal of British Equipment

To : 716 Admin. Regt.

Conversation Lt. AMSTUTZ - ADJUTANT 716 Admin. Regt. refers.
British Equipment in possession of 26 It. Eng. Coy., now in process of
disbandment, will be retained and accounted for until disposal instructions
are issued by HQ. 3 District, Supervisory Authority of the disbandment.

D.S.L. GREGSON
D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
7 BLU

Copy: 7 Territorial Command
26 It. Eng. Coy.

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7TH BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Florence, Dec.31, 1945

Subject : Formation of units.

To : Florence Command
(211 Sub Area)

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Reference your A 131/57 of 28 Dec.
Our War Establishment is now CM/1112/2. Copies
of both WEs, is in our possession.

D.S.L. Gregson
Major, D.S.L. GREGSON
7th B.L.U.

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7th BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

(18)

Florence, 27th DECEMBER 1945

Subject : War Establishment

To : 7th TERRITORIAL COMMAND

Herewith copy of W/E CM/886/1 of Administrative
Regiment HQs. dated 10 Aug. 1945


Major, D.S.L. GREGSON
7 B. L. U

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