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Subject: - INITIAL INDENT FOR PUBLICATIONS

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H.J.O. Prinsloo, Major. (RA)
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

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 Part I - Mechanical Subjects, 1941 (3)
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 8. Mortar (2-in), 1942 (2)
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 Layout, Safety and Equipment, 1945 (0)
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 2 Copies of each. - Part I - The Infantry Battalion, 1944 (1)
 Part II - The Training of an Infantry Battalion
 Part III - The Rifle Company
 Part IV - The Mortar Platoon
 Part V - The Carrier Platoon
 Part VI - The Anti-Tank Platoon.
 Part VII - The Pioneer Platoon
 Part VIII - Fieldcraft, Battle Drills, Section & Platoon Tactics.
 1 Copy - 22. R.A.S.C. Training Pamphlet No. 18 - Part II - Measure to be taken for the
 preservation of Supplies.
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 Enemy Weapons:
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 1 Copy - 25. Notes for Drivers Operating, German, French and Italian Vehicles
 Notes from Theatres of War:
 1 Copy - 26. No. 20 - Italy 1943/1944.

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- 1 Copy - ✓ Accounting, Instructions relating to Pay Duties of Company etc., Commanders of Units at Home in connection with the modified Active Service System of, 43
- 1 Copy - ✓ Accounts for Regimental Funds, Simplified System of, 1942
- 1 Copy - ✓ Accounts, Notes for the Guidance of Officers concerned in the auditing of Regimental
- 1 Copy - ✓ Accounts of Regimental Funds, Notes for the guidance of Commanding Officers, Staff and Regimental Officers regarding
- 1 Copy - ✓ Allowance Regulations, 1944.
- 1 Copy - ✓ Army Forms and Books, Classified List of, 1944.
- 1 Copy - ✓ Clothing and Equipment, Accounting for, 1943.
- 1 Copy - ✓ Clothing Regulations, War, 1943.
- 1 Copy - ✓ Discipline, Notes on Administration of
- 1 Copy - ✓ Documentation - Soldiers Service and Pay Book, A.B. 64 Parts I and II (Consolidation of Instructions), 1943.
- 1 Copy - ✓ Equipment Regulations, Part I, 1942.
- 1 Copy - ✓ Fire Precautions to be observed in Depots, Workshops, etc. 1943
- 1 Copy - ✓ Fire Services in War, Regulations for Army, 1942.
- 1 Copy - ✓ Kings Regulations for the Army and Royal Army Reserve (1940)
- 1 Copy - ✓ Law, Manual of Military, 1929
- 1 Copy - ✓ Mechanical Transport Vehicle Records and Procedure for Accounting and Control of Petrol, Oil and Lubricants, 1942.
- Handbook for the:
- 1 Copy - ✓ M.L. 2-in. Mortar, Mks. II, II, II, VII, VIIa, VII, VII, VIII and VIII, 1944, 26/Manuals/3297.
- 2 Copies - ✓ Standing Orders for drivers of mechanical vehicles (wheeled) and M/Cycles, Bren L.M.G. Wall Diagrams
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- ✓ Advanced Handling Firing Position and crawling.
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- ✓ Ammunition Diagrams
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- ✓ F.V. 562. Fuze, Percussion and D.A.
- ✓ No. 119, Mks. I and II.

Serials of G.R.O.s deficient 1946.

- ✓ Serials 1 to 16
- ✓ Serial 28

Deficient of G.R.O.s or re-prints for 1943, 1944, 1945.

- 1 Copy - ✓ Post War Code of Pay and Allowances, Retired Pay and Service Gratuities for Commissioned Officers of the Armed Services.
- 1 Copy - ✓ Post War Code of Pay, Allowances and Service Pensions and Gratuities for Members of the Services below Officer Rank,

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HQ HOME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 US ARMY
OFFICE OF G-1 BRITISH

Telephone 66677

Ref: 45A338

6 Jan 47

SUBJECT: - DISBANDMENT OF UNITS - BLUS

OO, 8 BLU (Enclosed 8 copies of GHQ letter) 

1. No 8 BLU attached to Italian Territorial Headquarters on WI CM/1150/1 will be disbanded wef 1 Jan 47 under the supervision of this HQ in conjunction with HQ MIA in accordance with GHQ letter 1076/AI (Ser 5999) dated 30 Dec 46.

2. Equipment and transport will be disposed of under arrangements, Ordnance Officer, Rome Area.

3. This HQ will be notified immediately all vehicles on charge have been handed in.

4. Educational text books, stores and equipment will be returned ^{N/L} as instructed by SO II Edn, Rome Area.

5. Unit records will be disposed of as directed in AOI 580/46. ^{Done}

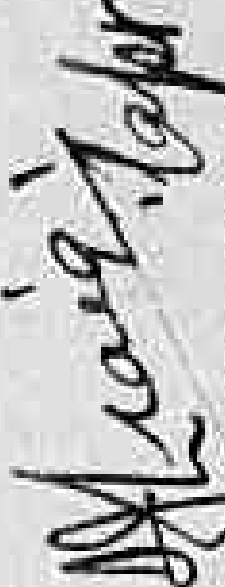
6. Returns called for in paras 2(c) and 3(b) of GHQ letter will be rendered to addresses concerned, copy to this HQ.

7. Completion.

(a) Disposal of personnel, equipment and transport will be completed by 15 Jan 47.

(b) Personnel will be 'sos' and appointments held will be relinquished, with effect from date in para 7(a), or date of posting another appointment, whichever is earlier.

(c) Report will be rendered to this office when disbandment is complete certifying that casualties have been rendered to GHQ 2nd Echelon showing all personnel 'sos'.


D.J. CRAIG
Staff Capt
for Major
DAA & CMG

- I. No 8 MU attached to Italian Territorial Headquarters on WA 34/1430/1 will be disbanded wef 1 Jan 47 under the supervision of this HQ in conjunction with HQ EMEA in accordance with GHQ letter 1076/AI (Ser 5999) dated 30 Dec 46.
2. Equipment and transport will be disposed of under arrangements, Ordnance Officer, Rome Area.
3. This HQ will be notified immediately all vehicles on charge have been handed in.
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7. Completion.
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W. Craig
 D.S. CRAIG
 Staff Capt
 for Major
 DAA & QMG

CHW/eg

Copy to:

G-4 (Enclosed 1 copy of GHQ letter)

Ord Offr (Enclosed 1 copy of GHQ letter)

SO II Edn

Catering Adviser

GHQ CMF (your 1076/AI (Ser 5999) dated 30 Dec 46 is ACK)

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1. No 3 BIV attached to Italian Territorial Headquarters on 21 Dec 47 will be disbanded with 1 Jan 47 under the supervision of this HQ in conjunction with HQ MIA in accordance with GHQ letter 1076/AI (Ser 5999) dated 30 Dec 46.

2. Equipment and transport will be disposed of under arrangements, Ordnance Officer, Rome Area.

3. This HQ will be notified immediately all vehicles on charge have been handed in.

4. Educational text books, stores and equipment will be returned ^{NIL} as instructed by SO II Hdn, Rome Area. ^{Done}

5. Unit records will be disposed of as directed in ACI 580/46.

6. Returns called for in paras 2(c) and 3(b) of GHQ letter will be rendered to addresses concerned, copy to this HQ.

7. Completion.

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(b) Personnel will be 'sos' and appointments held will be relinquished, with effect from date in para 7(s), or date of posting another appointment, whichever is earlier.

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DAA & QMG

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SO II Hdn

Catering Adviser

GHQ CIP (your 1076/AI (Ser 5999) dated 30 Dec 46 is ACK)

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SECRET.

SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - BU's

GHQ CTF.
1076/41 (Ser 5999).
30 Dec 46.VARIOUS BRITISH MILITARY UNITS TO REMAIN
IN EUROPEAN THEATRE

1. The units as shown at Appendix 'A' will be disbanded with effect from 1 Jan 47.
2. PERSONNEL.
(a) Postings will be effected as follows :-
(i) Officers : (a) Staff Officers by JB, GHQ CTF.
(b) Others by JB, GHQ CTF.
(ii) Other Ranks : By GHQ 2nd Echelon.
(b) Attention is directed to GRC 786 of 1946.
(c) All men with experience as cooks or clerks, whether mustered tradesmen or not, will be reported by name to GHQ 2nd Echelon.
3. EQUIPMENT & MAINTENANCE.
(a) Will be handed in to Ordnance under arrangements Supervisory authorities.
(b) List of all vehicles returned will be sent to Statcentre (Consus), MLIF, showing :-
(i) M.D. Numbers
(ii) Type
(iii) Make
(iv) To whom returned.
(c) The posting of drivers will be deferred until the Supervisory authorities certify to GHQ 2nd Echelon that all vehicles on charge have been handed in to the appropriate RVF.
(d) Disposal of unit records as directed in JLI 530/46.
4. STATIONERY.
Attention is directed to GRC 747 of 1946.
5. PAY.
(a) Imprest and MLI accounts will be closed and forwarded to the Command Paymaster, No 8 Base Command Pay Office.
(b) Any balances of cash from Imprest accounts will be handed in to the nearest Area or Field Cashier.
(c) Regimental Funds will be disposed of in accordance with GRC's 706 and 1196 of 1945.

6. POSTAL.
Attention is directed to GRC 603/43 as amended by GRC 1312/45.

7. COMPLIANCE.
(a) Supervisory authorities will report to JB, GHQ CTF, copy to G(SD), GHQ CTF, when disbandments are complete, with a further copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "sog".
(b) Disposal of personnel, equipment and transport of each unit will be completed by 15 Jan 47.
(c) Personnel will be "sog" and appointments will be relinquished, with effect from date of 7(b) or date of posting to

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- (i) Officers : (a) Staff Officers by 23, GHO CMT.
(b) Others by 2, GHO CMT.
- (ii) Other Ranks : By GHO 2nd Echelon.

(b) Attention is directed to GHO 786 of 1946.
(c) All men with experience as cooks or clerks, whether mustered as such or not, will be reported by name to GHO 2nd Echelon.

3.

BAUTIMENT & MAINTENANCE.

- (a) Will be handed in to Ordnance under arrangements Supervisory authorities.
- (b) List of all vehicles returned will be sent to Statecentre (Consus), HMT, showing :—
(i) G.O. Numbers (ii) Type
(iii) Base (iv) To whom returned.
- (c) The posting of drivers will be deferred until the Supervisory authorities certify to GHO 2nd Echelon that all vehicles on charge have been handed in to the appropriate unit.
- (d) Disposal of unit records as directed in GHO 560/46.

4.

STATIONERY.

Attention is directed to GHO 747 of 1946.

5.

PAY.

- (a) Imprest and H.M. accounts will be closed and forwarded to the Command Paymaster, No 8 Base Command Pay Office.
- (b) Any balances of cash from Imprest accounts will be handed in to the nearest unit or Field Cashier.
- (c) Regimental Funds will be disposed of in accordance with GHO's 706 and 1196 of 1945.

6.

POSTAL.

Attention is directed to GHO 665/45 as amended by GHO 1312/45. ^{FUN 10} 149.

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COMPLETION.

- (a) Supervisory authorities will report to GHO CMT, copy to G(SD), GHO CMT, when disbandments are complete. With a further copy to GHO 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "sps".
- (b) Disposal of personnel, equipment and transport of each unit will be completed by 15 Jan 47.
- (c) Personnel will be "sps" and appointments will be relinquished, with effect from date of 7(h) or date of posting to another appointment, whichever is earlier.

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1st Lieut General,
VC-in-C.

.../DISPATCH.

The Under Secretary of State
The War Office (S.D. 2)
Statocentre (Census) 12M17
HJ 1440
HQ 218 Sub Area
HQ Caserta Enclave
HQ 15M14
GHQ 2nd Echelon
GHQ 2nd Echelon (Stats)
8 Comp site 12SS Unit
No 5 Data Communication Office

2- Incl copies for units concerned
and distribution as necessary.
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SP/2101/2 dated 27 Dec 46
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Appendix 'A'

<u>Unit</u> (i)	<u>WE</u> (ii)	<u>Supervisory</u> <u>Authority</u> (iii)
No 1 BLU (Type 'A') attached to Italian Territorial Headquarters	CM/1112/2	HQ 218 Sub Area in conjunction with HQ MMIA
No 3 BLU (Type 'A') attached to Italian Territorial Headquarters	CM/1112/2	HQ 218 Sub Area in conjunction with HQ MMIA
No 7 BLU (Type 'A') attached to Italian Territorial Headquarters	CM/1112/2	HQ 218 Sub Area in conjunction with HQ MMIA
No 10 BLU (Type 'A') attached to Italian Territorial Headquarters	CM/1112/2	HQ Caserta Enclave in conjunction with HQ MMIA
No 2 BLU (Type 'B') attached to Italian Territorial Headquarters	CM/1130/1	HQ 218 Sub Area in conjunction with HQ MMIA
No 6 BLU (Type 'B') attached to Italian Territorial Headquarters	CM/1130/1	HQ 218 Sub Area in conjunction with HQ MMIA
No 8 BLU (Type 'B') attached to Italian Territorial Headquarters	CM/1130/1	HQ MMAC in conjunction with HQ MMIA
No 9 BLU (Type 'B') attached to Italian Territorial Headquarters	CM/1130/1	HQ Caserta Enclave in conjunction with HQ MMIA
No 11 BLU (Type 'B') attached to Italian Territorial Headquarters	CM/1130/1	HQ Caserta Enclave in conjunction with HQ MMIA

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Appendix 'A'

<u>WE</u> <u>(ii)</u>	<u>Supervisory</u> <u>Authority</u> <u>(iii)</u>	<u>Mob Ser No</u> <u>(iv)</u>
CM/1112/2	HQ 218 Sub Area in conjunction with HQ MMIA	11754
CM/1112/2	HQ 218 Sub Area in conjunction with HQ MMIA	11753
CM/1112/2	HQ 218 Sub Area in conjunction with HQ MMIA	96142
CM/1112/2	HQ Caserta Enclave in conjunction with HQ MMIA	11997
CM/1130/1	HQ 218 Sub Area in conjunction with HQ MMIA	96140
CM/1130/1	HQ 218 Sub Area in conjunction with HQ MMIA	96141
CM/1130/1	HQ MMIA in conjunction with HQ MMIA	96143
CM/1130/1	HQ Caserta Enclave in conjunction with HQ MMIA	96144
CM/1130/1	HQ Caserta Enclave in conjunction with HQ MMIA	96145

Subjects - Disbanded Units - Army.

To:-
O.C. ... S. B. M. Co. Station
O.C. ... S. B. M. Co. Station

Sept. 1901.

POSTAL DIRECTORATE,
C/C APO 3.495, CMF.

E/151/2 9/ Jan/67

1. With reference to GHO letter 100.3.4-1 Serial 1.9.99. dated 3.1.2000. notifying the disbandment of your unit, your attention is directed to GHO 683/45 dated 17 Dec 45 as amended by GHO 1312/45 dated 7 Dec 45 and GHO 588/46 dated 23 Aug 46, which indicates the action to be taken by you in connection with the disposal of correspondence addressed to personnel now serving with your unit, and which may come to hand in the British Army Postal Service after your unit has been disbanded. 1 copy of the GHO as amended is connected for ready reference.

2. A redirection section is attached to the British Base IPO to meet the requirements of the GRC. In order that it may function to the best advantage to all concerned, compliance with the GRC and with the following points not specifically covered therein is essential:-

- (a) The nominal rolls and, where appropriate, the unit representative, should be despatched in time to reach the British Base 100 VILLAGE at least two clear days before the date of disbandment. Unless this is done continuity of postal services cannot be provided. If the future addresses are not all known when the nominal rolls are despatched, supplementary details can be sent later by post. The Postal Address Redirection Card, IP 120420, should not be used for this purpose.

- (b) In addition to the particulars of personnel serving with the unit at the date of disbandment the nominal rolls should include full particulars with new addresses of all personnel who left the unit within the previous month. This should include personnel returning to U.K. together with their addresses there. If the address in U.A. is unknown the indicator "Returned UK release" or "Returned UK Python" etc., should appear.

- (c) It will be seen that the GPO requires the Post Orderly to be attached to 15 Desc JFO for a period not exceeding six weeks. The selection for this duty of an individual with less than six weeks to serve within the GPO would prejudice speedily and accurate redirection of the unit mail. You are requested, therefore, to ensure that the representative despatched to 15 Desc JFO is not due for Python or Release within six weeks and is not under consideration for convenience posting etc.

- (d) It is not intended to continue redirection beyond two months from the date of disbandment and it is, therefore, imperative that you ensure that all remits take action in accordance with para. 4 of the CIO, at the expiry of two months any correspondence still received for the old address will be returned to the senders.

3. Should the major portion of your unit be re-posted to another unit in the Command, you may consider it more desirable to have all mail for your present unit sent there. In that event this Directorate should be informed without delay of the unit to which your mail should be delivered and from what Co. Co. Complete

23 Jun 46, which indicates the action to be taken by you in connection with the disposal of correspondence addressed to personnel now serving with your unit, and which may come to hand in the British Army Postal Service after your unit has been disbanded. 1 copy of the GPO as amended is connected for ready reference.

2. A redirection section is attached to the British Base GPO to meet the requirements of the GPO. In order that it may function to the best advantage to all concerned, compliance with the GPO and with the following points not specifically covered therein is essential:-

(a) The nominal rolls and, where appropriate, the unit representative, should be despatched in time to reach the British Base GPO VILLIER at least two clear days before the date of disbandment. Unless this is done continuity of postal services cannot be provided. If the future addresses are not all known when the nominal rolls are despatched, supplementary details can be sent later by post. The Postal Address Redirection Card, IP 120420, should not be used for this purpose.

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(c) It will be seen that the GPO requires the Post Orderly to be attached to 15 Base GPO for a period not exceeding six weeks. The selection for this duty of an individual with less than six weeks to serve within the Command will prejudice speedily and accurate redirection of the unit mail. You are requested, therefore, to ensure that the representative despatched to 15 Base GPO is not due for Python or Release within six weeks and is not under consideration for compassionate posting etc.

(d) It is not intended to continue redirection beyond two months from the date of disbandment and it is, therefore, imperative that you ensure that all ranks take action in accordance with para. 4 of the GPO. At the expiry of two months any correspondence still received for the old address will be returned to the senders.

3. Should the major portion of your unit be re-posted to another unit in the Command, you may consider it more desirable to have all mail for your present unit sent there. In that event this Directorate should be informed without delay of the unit to which your mail should be delivered and from what date. Complete nominal rolls should be made available to the new unit in order that any redirection necessary may be carried out.

4. Will you please complete Section 'A' or 'B' of the attached draft letter immediately the date of completion of disbandment is known and return it to this Directorate.

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(J.C. MILLER)

Lt. Col. M.

A.D.C.

Copy of G.R.O. 683/43 issued 17 Dec 1943,
as amended by G.R.O. 1312/45 issued 7 Dec 1945,
and G.R.O. 588/46 issued 23 Aug 1946.

DISBANDED UNITS - DISPOSAL OF CORRESPONDENCE.

1. On receipt of instructions regarding the disbandment of any unit, the O.C. will notify the British Postal Directorate, GHQ, and the Army Post Office from which mail is collected of the latest date up to which correspondence for the unit can be accepted for delivery and the new location if any alteration in the existing arrangements is required. Thereafter, correspondence will be dealt with as follows.
2. Official Correspondence, i.e., addressed impersonally to the unit (e.g., 'O.C.', 'Quartermaster') will be redirected to the HQ of the District or Sub District supervising the disbandment, who will be responsible for opening correspondence and taking the following action:-
 - (i) Dealing with all questions of their concern, e.g.: accommodation, billeting, compensation, etc.
 - (ii) Referring personnel questions relating to Officers which cannot be dealt with under (i) above to Head of Service or Arm concerned at GHQ.
 - (iii) Referring personnel questions relating to ORs to DAG GHQ 2nd Echelon.
 - (iv) Referring pay questions relating to ORs to the Command Paymaster.
 - and (v) for any subject which cannot be classified under (i) to (iv) above, forwarding the letter to the appropriate Branch or Service at GHQ.
3. Private correspondence, i.e., addressed to individual Officers or ORs. O.C. Unit will furnish OC 15 Base APO with complete nominal rolls in duplicate of Officers and ORs (number, rank, name and arm of service) indicating the formation or unit to which each officer or OR will be posted or attached on completion of disbandment. Private correspondence will be redirected accordingly. Units of a minimum strength of 50 on disbandment will despatch the Unit Post Orderly to 15 Base Army Post Office. He will be attached to the Base APO for a period not exceeding six weeks for the purpose of redirecting mail received for the Unit.
4. All ranks will be instructed to notify their new address to correspondents as quickly as possible to avoid delay to correspondence. Cards AF A20420 are suitable for this purpose, and personnel who have recently joined should notify any previous unit(s) to which mail may still be addressed.

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- (iv) Referring pay questions relating to ORs to the Command Paymaster.

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Subject: Disbanded Units - Army

To:-

ADAMS,
Postal Directorate (Locations Branch)
c/o A.P.C. B.495,
C.M.F.

Ref your letter P/151/9 concerning disbandment of

S.S.R.A. to ...

1. It is desired that redirection of private mail for the above mentioned unit should be undertaken at 15 Base APO in accordance with para 2 of your letter.

2(a) The final date of collection of mail from APO..... will be.....

(b) Nominal rolls ~~will be~~ despatched to 15 Base APO ~~have been~~ on.....

(c) As this unit is ~~under~~ 50 in strength a unit ^{over} representative ~~will not be~~ despatched to 15 Base APO ~~will~~ Villach on.....

(No. Rank. Name. ¹³⁴⁸)(if applicable)

1. It is desired that official and private mail for the above mentioned units should be circulated to.....

2. It is confirmed that nominal rolls ~~have been made~~ ^{will be} available to the new unit.

~~DATE INAPPROPRIATE SECTION / DELETE INAPPROPRIATE WORDS~~

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2(a) The final date of collection of mail from MCO.....

will be.....

(b) Nominal rolls ~~of~~ will be ~~despatched~~ to 15 Base APO on..... have been

(c) As this unit is ~~of~~ under 50 in strength a unit ^{over} representative will not be despatched to 15 Base APO ~~will~~

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(No. Rank. Name. ¹³ (if applicable))

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above mentioned units should be circulated to.....

.....with effect from.....

2. It is confirmed that nominal rolls ~~of~~ have been made ^{will be} available to the new unit.

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Date.....

Signed.....

O.C.....

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COMANDO 8° REGGIMENTO FANTERIA

ROMA

C. A. R. DI PROVENIENZA	Numero reclute assegnate		D E S T I N A Z I O N E				
	Statura		Plot. Com. Roma	I° Btg. Roma	II° Btg. Viterbo	III° Btg. Aquila	
	non inferiore a m. 1,75	inferiore a m. 1,75	m. 1,75	m. 1,75	m. 1,75 meno	normali	
I° C. A. R. Casale Monfer- rato	60	-	5	34	11	-	-
II° C. A. R. Cuneo	90 -	- 75	5 -	70 -	15 -	- 25	- 50
III° C. A. R. Como	250 -	- 150	5 -	196 -	49 -	- 50	- 100
IV° C. A. R. Montorio Vero- nase	140 -	- 183	2 -	111 -	27 -	- 60	- 123
V° C. A. R. Modena	60	-	2	46	12	-	-
VI° C. A. R. Pesaro	60	-	2	46	12	-	-
VII° C. A. R. Siena	60	-	2	46	12	-	-
	720 1128	408	23	559 (1)	138 273 (2)	135	273 (3)

- (1) per la costituzione di 4 compagnie granatieri;
 (2) per la costituzione di 1 compagnia granatieri e tre op. normali;
 (3) per la costituzione di 4 compagnie normali.-

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