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BRIT. UNITS

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Dec. 30, 1944 - May 14, 1945

Tel-Bari 11458.

Subject:- 809 It Increment to 1 Special Force.

Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm.,
A.C. (MMIA) c/o 54 Area.

Ref. LO/5/SD.

14 May 45.

To:- Hq. 54 Area.

Ref. para 2 of your 4080/87/A of 3 May.

1. In reply to my LO/5/SD of 7 May, Hq. MMIA have sent me copy of their SD/18/3 of 26 Apr., copy attached at APP A.

2. You will see that NO further action is required on the part of MMIA, BARI.

Maj.
Senior MMIA LO.
Eastern Italy.

GPH/agn

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SECRET.SUBJECT: Form. of Iners. to Allied Units Br ITI Co. 3.

LAND FORCES SUB COMM, AC (MMIA)

SD/18/3

26 Apr. 45.TO: MINISTRY OF WAR.809 Increment to No 1 Special Force.

1. The formation of the above unit on WE CM/860/1 was carried out under the supervision of 3 Dist wef. 2 Nov 44.
2. Details are attached at Appx "A" for information and completion of your records.
3. The unit is now at SIENA and administered by 231 Italian Div. vice MMIA signal SD 2536 dated 29 Mar 45.

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Major General
MMIA.

Copy to:-

MMIA LO 1 Dist
3 Dist
Br Incr 5 Army
802 BHD Br cadre.
59 Area.
1 Special Force.

Internal:

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Appendix "A" to MMIA letter
SD/I8/3 dated 28 April 1945

AFHQ SERIAL NO.	WAR OFFICE SERIAL NO.	UNIT DESIGNATION	W.E.	BASIC SCALE	SEL	WE STRENGTH OFFRS ORS VEHS MCs	LOCATION FOR FORMATION	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	DATE OF FORMATION
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Appendix "A" to MMIA letter
SD/18/3 dated 26 April 1945

W.E. ION	BASIC SCALE	SEL	WE STRENGTH OFFRS ORs VEHS MGS	LOCATION FOR FORMATION	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	DATE OF FORMATION	REFERENCE AFHQ FORMATION ORDER
an CM/860/I to	60587/7	72	382	5	BARI	3 DIST 2 NOV 44	CR/III6/GI(Br) (Ser 2043) 19 April 45.

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Tel. 11468

Subject: 72 inc to 172 CE Wms.
-----Liaison Office
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA) C/o 54 Area

Ref: LO/5/SD ✓

1/4 May 46To: 227 Division

1. I have received information from HQ MMIA ref. R3461 dated 13 May that this unit will be called forward by 2 Dist in approx fourteen days.

C. Mark Major
Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

1711

GPH/tv

Copy to: 3 Terr. Hq. BARI

MAED V LROF NR 2779

FROM MMIA I31225B

TO 54 AREA

GR23

RE46I RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA LO (.) YOUR LO/7/SD OF 6 MAY (.)
72 INCREMENT WILL BE CALLED FORWARD BY DISTWO IN
APPROX FOURTEEN DAYS BT I31225B

SENT NR 2779 I31349B FS B K

RD NR 2779 I349 RMS AR TKS K

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SECRET3 District
Ext 8
764/G

May 45

SUBJECT: Establishment of Rear HQ 227 Adm Div.

227 Adm Div
Rear HQ 227 Adm DivAFHQ (G-4 Mov & Trn)
Movements Southern Italy
Movements BARI
54 Area

MIA NAPLES

X (5)

MIA LO

Chief Italian LO

MIA LO BARI

Ref your 01/3319/Op of 27 Apr 45 NOT to all.

1. COMMUNICATIONS

(a) It is regretted that authority for installation of a teletypewriter between CANVA and BARI cannot be given.

(b) Authority is given for use of British telephone lines between SALERNO and BARI subject to the proviso that the call is established in English. There is no objection to any subsequent conversation taking place in Italian.

2. MAIL

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(a) You are authorized to make use of the British Daily MLS between SALERNO and BARI subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) Collection and delivery of mail to and from SALERNO and BARI Signal Offices is an Italian responsibility.
- (ii) Mail will be contained in one bag only. This bag will be securely sealed and labelled. A receipt will be given by the Signal Office concerned for "one bag containing official mail" but no record of contents will be kept by British Signals Office.
- (iii) The bag will be accompanied by a certificate, signed by an officer of your HQ, to the effect that only official mail of a secret nature or of urgent military importance is enclosed.
- (iv) Any further details will be arranged by you direct with Signals Office concerned.

(b) The present times of MLS Service between BARI and SALERNO are as follows:-

SALERNO	dep	0830
BARI	arr	0830 (following day)

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ITALIA WARREN

X (3)

ITALIA LO

Chief Italian LO

ITALIA LO BARI

Ref your 01/5319/OP of 27 Apr 45 NOT to all.

1.

COMMUNICATIONS

(a) It is regretted that authority for installation of a teleprinter between OAVA and BARI cannot be given.

(b) Authority is given for use of British telephone lines between SALERNO and BARI subject to the proviso that the call is established in English. There is no objection to any subsequent conversation taking place in Italian.

2.

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- (iv) Any further details will be arranged by you direct with Signals Office concerned.

(b) The present times of EMS Service between BARI and SALERNO are as follows:-

SALERNO	dep	0830
BARI	arr	0830 (following day)
BARI	dep	1530
SALERNO	arr	1800 (following day)

(c) Authority for regular courier to travel by train is therefore considered unnecessary.

3.

FOR X BOM

Please issue necessary instructions to Signals Offices concerned to give effect to paras 1 and 2 above. Two extra copies of this letter are attached for your use.

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SHEET 2

MAPS

3 copies of all 1/200000 maps required have been issued to Chief Italian Liaison Officer for onward transmission to you.

AIR TRAVEL

- (a) HQ 3 District and HQ 54 Area are the competent British military authorities in West and East Italy respectively for issuance of air travel orders.
- (b) Application for air travel, when necessary, should be made therefore either to this HQ or HQ 54 Area and each application will be considered on its individual merits.
- (c) Applicants for air travel should report personally to the HQ concerned.
- (d) Payment

(i) On US Aircraft. In cases where air travel is required in connection with purely Italian Army matters the payment for air travel will be the responsibility of the individual concerned. Where air travel is necessary to conform with British requirements any question of payment will be provided for under British arrangements.

(ii) On British Aircraft. No system of payment for travel on British aircraft has yet been instituted.

(iii) For your information, 'planes travelling between LARI and NAPLES are at present almost entirely British and the question of payment will not therefore normally arise.

(e) It is NOT possible to give a firm authority for a fixed number of journeys per week as requested. The priority for each individual flight will be determined by the AFHQ Air Priorities Board Offices at LARI and NAPLES.

(f) These arrangements will be subject to review in the light of experience.

FOR 54 AREA

Please take necessary action to conform with terms of para 5 which has been agreed after consultation with AFHQ C-4 Mov & Trn. (For AFHQ - SPRAY-SAUNDERS spoke 6 May).

7. The remaining points raised in your letter will be the subject of a separate reply.

R. Smith

- (b) Application for air travel, when necessary, should be made therefore higher to this HQ or HQ 54 Area and each application will be considered on its individual merits.
- (c) Applicants for air travel should report personally to the HQ concerned.
- (d) Payment
- (i) On US Aircraft. In cases where air travel is required in connection with purely Italian Army matters the payment for air travel will be the responsibility of the individual concerned. Where air travel is necessary to conform with British requirements any question of payment will be provided for under British arrangements.
- (ii) On British Aircraft. No system of payment for travel on British aircraft has yet been instituted.
- (iii) For your information 'planes travelling between BARI and NAPLES are at present almost entirely British and the question of payment will not therefore normally arise.
- (e) It is NOT possible to give a firm authority for a fixed number of journeys per week as requested. The priority for each individual flight will be determined by the AHC Air Priorities Board Offices at BARI and NAPLES.
- (f) These arrangements will be subject to review in the light of experience.

6. FOR 54 AREA

Please take necessary action to conform with terms of para 5 which has been agreed after consultation with AHC C-4 Nov & Th. (For AHC - SPRAY-SAUNDERS spoke 6 May).

7. The remaining points raised in your letter will be the subject of a separate reply.

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R Spray

(R.B. SPRAY) Maj.
for Lt Col.
GS.

Tel. 11458

Subject:- 809 It. Increment to 1 Special Force.Liaison Office
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA) C/o 54 Area

LO/5/SD

7 May 45To:- H.Q. M.M.I.A.

Ref. 54 Area's 4080/87/A of 3 May, copy attached.

1. 54 Area know nothing about this unit beyond what happened in AFHQ CR/1116/G - 1 (br) of 19 April.
2. I have not received a copy of the AFHQ letter, but 54 Area inform me that it does NOT state what the str. of the unit should be and that they have NOT got a copy of CM/860/1.
3. As 54 Area's letter is the first reference I can trace to this unit, I would be grateful if you could supply me with the necessary information (incl. equipment lists) to enable me to carry out my duties in connection with the formation and rationing of this unit, or if it has already been supplied to me quote the reference and date.

G. P. M. R. Major
Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

GPH/tv
Copy to :- 54 Area*Cur 102*

Cum *150*
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SUBJECT : ADM HQs - ORTONA AREA

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/95

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May 45

TO : MMIA LO 54 Area

Ref your ORD/LO/5/SD of 28 Apr. *121*

1. The question of an Adm HQ for the units in the ORTONA Area is under consideration by 3 Dist.
2. No action will be taken by this HQ until the recommendations of 3 Dist are received.
3. A standard WE for all Adm Divs is being considered at this HQ now. If this is passed by WEC an increment to 227 Div HQ to cover the 2 Offrs and 12 ORs already authorised will also be considered and it is felt that the most practicable method of meeting any increase for the ORTONA Area would be to include the personnel in this increment to 227 Div.

D.W. Chapman
May 1945

L Major General
MMIA

Internal : A
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D.W.

*Formed already
some time ago*

10/5/50



SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - Italian Army

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To: H.Q. S.O.(M) (2)

1080/87/A

Bari Auto. 11433

Not Attached

809 It Increment to 1 Special Force

Reference attached copy of A.F.H.Q. CR/1116/G-1(Br)
(Ser 2043) dated 19 Apr 45.

1. Formation of the above-named Increment on W.E.
CR/860/1 with effect from 2 Nov 44, will be supervised by
this H.Q.
2. This H.Q. will arrange with M.M.I.A. for the submission
of indents for Ordnance stores and equipment, under in-
structions of A.D.O.S., in accordance with scales quoted
in Appendix "A" to the above-quoted A.F.H.Q. letter.
3. Field Strength Returns should be rendered as soon as
possible.
4. Completion reports will be forwarded in quadruplicate
to this H.Q.
5. Copies of the above-quoted W.E. will be forwarded
when available.

O.M.F.
3 May 45
TEM/LR

Enclosure

[Signature]
Brigadier,
Commander, 54 Area.

Copy to: A.D.O.S. (2) (2)
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M.M.I.A. L.O.

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03 MAY 1945

FONOCORAMA IN PARTENZA A MANO

BARI, 11 2 Maggio 1945

(141)

DA COMITER BARI PERSONALE

AT UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO SOTTOCOMMISSIONE
FORZE SBARCO A.C. M.M.I.A. C/O 54^a ARSAB A R I

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TESTO: N. 10462/2 ALT RIFERIMENTO FOGLIO LO/5/SD DEL 30.4.1945 ALT LA RICHIESTA DI CUI ALLA LETTERA N. 23043/ST DEL 31.3.1943 DELLA 230^a DIVISIONE EST ANNULLATA ALT COMITER BARI PERSONALE

SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten. Col. V. Insinna)

M. 1705

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RESTRICTED3 District
Ext 5
803/G

1 May 45

SUBJECT:- Wes ITALIAN Base Rft Depots

54 Area (for 804 ITALIAN Base Rft Dep) (2)
 56 Area (for 803 ITALIAN Base Rft Dep) (2)
 227 ITALIAN Div
 230 ITALIAN Div
 Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA) less enclosure

MMIA LO BARI ✓

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Q(2)

MMIA LO (less enclosure)

ITALIAN LO

Att are copies as shown above of MMIA SD/29/2 of
 24 Apr 45.

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1. Action addressees (less MMIA) will forward their recommendations on the WEs CM/730/1 and CM/731/1 in the light of MMIA above letters to reach this HQ by 7 May. Pending information as to future call up policy, recommendations will be based on the present situation.

2. For MMIA It is requested that you will inform this HQ so far as possible of the future call up commitments of these two depots, future estimated ceilings and the probability or otherwise of the early withdrawal of 804 Depot. In the absence of such information, recommendations will be submitted on the basis of the present figures.

Watson

(JP WATSON) Maj
 for Lt Col
 G S

JWH

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SUBJECT:- W E CM/730/1 & CM/731/1

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMA)

SD/29/2

24 Apr 45

1 District { 3 copies }
 3 District { 3 copies }

1. CM/731/1 - British Cadre for Italian Base Rft Depot

(a) This HQ has been instructed by AFHQ to coordinate proposals for the review of CM/731/1 which is due to be heard by AFHQ WEC.

(b) It is requested therefore that you forward proposals to this HQ by 10 May for coordination and submission to AFHQ.

(c) The addition of two lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 GS has been recommended to AFHQ. It is hoped that this proposal will be considered by AFHQ WEC independently of this review but if that is not agreed this proposed increase will be included in the coordinated proposals forwarded by this HQ.

(d) For 1 District - ref your 1508/2/c(SD) of 2 Mar to AFHQ. Copy of CM/731/1 is attached.

2. CM/730/1 - Italian Base Rft Depot

(a) MMA WEC No 3 Serial 7 has approved subject to AFHQ authority certain additions and omits to CM/730/1.

(b) It was felt, however, by the Committee that in view of the urgent necessity to economise in BR-ITI personnel reductions in the size of the permanent staff might be possible in the future.

(c) It is requested therefore that you will review this estimate and submit proposals for any reductions which it is considered can be effected by 25 May so that they may be heard by WEC here on June 7.

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3 District (3 copies)

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- (d) For 1 District - ref your 1508/2/G(ED) of 2 Mar to AFHQ. Copy of CM/731/1 is attached.

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(SD) S.M. IN LEDEW
Lt - Col
for Major-General MIA

Internal "A"
"Q"

Effective date 9 February 45

CM/731/1

R E S T R I C T E DBRITISH CADRE FOR ITALIAN BASE REINFORCEMENT
DEPOT

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

Cadre commander (major)
Captain
Subaltern

Total, officers

Company quartermaster-serjeant
General dutymen -Serjeant
CorporalClerk, general duties
Battmen/officers' mess orderly

TOTAL, other ranks

Total, British cadre for Italian
base reinforcement depot

(ii) Transport

Motor-cycles, solo
Car, 2-seater, 4 x 2Bicycles
Motor-cycles, soloCar, 4-seater, 4 x 2
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2 G.S.
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.
Trailer, 15-cwt, 2-wheeled, water,
100 gallons

NOTES

1. All personnel may be of low medical category
2. Drivers for vehicles will be found from W.E. Italian Base

Audit No	-
Date	9 Feb 45
Officers	3
O.Rs.	5
Total	8
H.Qs.	4
Vehicles	9
Trailers	1

1
1
1
3

1
1
1
1
1
5

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2	(for British cadre)
1	
3	(for headquarters office)
2	
1	(Italian staff and depot maintenance)
2	
5	
1	
1	

Cadre commander (major)	1	
Captain	1	
Subaltern	1	
	<u>3</u>	
Total, officers		
Company quartermaster-serjeant	1	
General dutymen -		
Serjeant	1	
Corporal	1	
Clerk, general duties	1	
Portman/officers' mess orderly	1	
	<u>5</u>	
TOTAL, other ranks		
Total, British cadre for Italian base reinforcement depot	8	1702

(ii) Transport

Motor-cycles, solo	2	} (for British cadre)
Car, 2-seater, 4 x 2	1	
Bicycles	3	} (for headquarters office)
Motor-cycles, solo	2	
Car, 4-seater, 4 x 2	1	} (Italian staff and depot maintenance)
Trucks, 15-cwt, 4 x 2 G.S.	2	
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.	5	
Trailer, 15-cwt, 2-wheeled, motor, 180 gallons	1	

NOTES

1. All personnel may be of low medical category
2. Drivers for vehicles will be found from W.E. Italian Base Reinforcement Depot (CH/750/2).

(File 442/Orig-3)

(173/1885)

RECEIVED

Subject: Employment of ITALIAN Soldiers.FOR: AFHQ G-1 (Br)COPY TO: HQ MACV, CMC10 Land Forces Sub-Comm AG (MILA)G/O 5th Area, CMF. (your 10/5/50 of 13 Apr 45 refers)
173 MID.HQ SO(M), CMF.
N/22/1
30 Apr 45.

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1. 173 MID, located at BARI airfield, is under command SO(M). Eleven Italian Military Personnel, (1 Sgt Major, 3 Drivers and 1 cook) are employed by that unit, the majority of whom have been working for this and other units of SO(M) since Dec 1943. Nominal ROLL of personnel attached.
2. This Unit's role is to load supplies into aircraft for dropping into JUGOSLAVIA and these Italian drivers are extremely good and their services have proved invaluable. It is not thought advantageous to replace them by civilians in view of the fact that the operations for which 173 MID loads aircraft are of a secret nature, and in addition two of them are fully proficient mechanics and so are able to maintain their vehicles.
3. This HQ has, however, had certain difficulties to contend with in the retention of these men. For instance, nine of these regular Italian soldiers have been "exempted" from a service they were already in and consequently have been suspended from drawing pay and ration entitlement from the Italian Govt to which they were attached for such purposes.
4. It is requested that the Italian Detachment be authorized for service with 173 MID in order to regularise the position and that the Italian soldiers should not suffer hardship.

Thurmer
(F.A. PIERULLI) Major,
for G.O. SO(M).

173 HD.

1. 173 BID, located at BARI airfield, is under command SO(M). Eleven Italian Military Personnel, (1 Sgt Major, 9 Drivers and 1 cook) are employed by that unit, the majority of whom have been working for this and other units of SO(M) since Dec 1943. Nominal Roll of personnel attached.
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3. This HQ has, however, had certain difficulties to contend with in the retention of these men. For instance, nine of these regular Italian soldiers have been "exempted" from a service they were already in and consequently have been suspended from drawing pay and ration entitlement from the Italian Bn to which they were attached for such purposes.
4. It is requested that the Italian Detachment be authorized for services with 173 BID in order to regularise the position and that the Italian soldiers should not suffer hardship.

Shunt

(P.A. FERRILLI) Major,
for Command SO(M).

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SERIAL ROLL OF ITALIAN PERSONNEL attached to 173 DLD NASC

Ser No	Surname	Christian Names	Military Class	Military No	Home Address	Home of last Italian unit	Italian Military District	Civil Trade	Nature of present employment	Where
1.	TOCCACCI	Giuseppe	1918	12545	ROME (Settebagni)	16 Arty Regt	ROME	Mechanic	Sgt Major 1/e	
2.	CARREDA	Agostino	1922	11457	Villa Speciosa	16 Arty Regt	CAGLIARI	Farmer	Opl Driver	
3.	GALETTI	Paolo	1915	43576	CASALE (Como)	22 Arty Regt	COMO	Mechanic	Driver	
4.	SCORRI	Carino	1922	60457	DECIANO-FITTO	16 Arty Regt	CAGLIARI	Mechanic	Mechanic	
5.	PALEGGI	Vasco	1920	24703	MONTEBELLLO	22 Arty Regt	FIRRENZE	Farmer	Driver	
6.	RETOVACILLA	Giuseppe	1918	74534	PASSERANO	22 Arty Regt	PERUGIA	Farmer	Driver	
7.	PELLACCHIONI	Luigi	1922	49821	ROME Via Ausonia 21	16 Arty Regt	ROME	Clerk	Driver	
8.	CONCINI	Carino	1919	92356	BURDET	22 Arty Regt	CAGLIARI	Farmer	Driver	
9.	CAVALLA	Elio	1921	57843	LITTORIA (Borgo Pieve)	22 Arty Regt	LITTORIA	Farmer	Driver	
10.	ARRELLA	Emesto	1915	69458	S. CHIPIGO	510 Bn Guardia Ferrovie	PERENZA	Farmer	Cook	
11.	LONGO	Vincenzo	1924	21135	Via Daniele 70 CATANIA	16 Arty Regt	CATANIA	Driver	Driver	

REGIMENTAL ROLL OF ITALIAN PERSONNEL attached to 175 BID RASC

Serial No	Military No	Home Address	Name of last Italian unit	Italian Military District	Civil Trade	Nature of present employment	Whether employed within US	Remarks
	12545	ROME (Settebagni)	16 Arty Regt	ROME	Mechanic	Sgt Major 1/o	No	
	11457	Villa Speciosa	16 Arty Regt	CAGLIARI	Farmer	Cpl driver	No	
	44376	CASINATE (Como)	22 Arty Regt	COMO	Mechanic	Driver	No	
	60457	DECIANO-PUTZO	16 Arty Regt	CAGLIARI	Mechanic	Mechanic	No	
	24703	MONTESURLO	22 Arty Regt	FIRENZE	Farmer	Driver	No	
	73534	PASSIGNANO	22 Arty Regt	PIEMONTE	Farmer	Driver	No	
	49821	ROME Via Ancona 21	16 Arty Regt	ROME	Clerk	Driver	No	
	92356	BURDI	22 Arty Regt	CAGLIARI	Farmer	Driver	No	
	37843	LIVIGNO (Bosco Piave)	22 Arty Regt	LIVIGNO	Farmer	Driver	No	
	65458	S. GHIRO	510 Bn Guardia Petroliaria	PORTO	Farmer	Cook	No	(Replacement)
	24135	Via Daniele 70 CATANIA	16 Arty Regt	CATANIA	Driver	Driver	No	(Replacement)

SUBJECT: Unauthorised Units.

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LADP DOCS SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/95

May 45.

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TO : MINISTRY OF WAR1009 Drivers Coy.

1. The above unit shown as having a ration strength of 115 all ranks on 21 Apr att to 412 Veh Park LUCERA has been carried in C-t 6B vice P.61 note (s) MMIA Strength State 2/8 (Mar), (showing 2 Oftrs, 115 OR's as at 22 March 45).

2. These officers and men will be included in the total of 6 Oftrs and 433 OR's for 382 ORD Coy Br ITI Cct 3 (vide MMIA Enn order SD/15/26 Apr 26 Apr) and will be left at 412 Veh Park as a working unit under arrangements 3 District, through the appropriate Adm Div instead of being sent for trg with the rest of the Company.

3. AMPC letter AC 091.711/051 COT-0 of 27 April copy to 3 District refers.

Copy to: 3 District

MMIA LO 3 District
MMIA LO 54 Area

(Your 764/3 of 24 Apr and MMIA letter SD/95 of 26 Apr refer)
(Your SD 163 of 19 Apr refers and see MMIA signal SD 2627 of 24 Apr.)

REFERENCE:

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Unit Command

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Stanley May 45

Major General,
MMIA.

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2. These officers and men will be included in the total of 6 Offrs and 433 OR's for 382 ORD Coy Br ITI Cat 3 (vide MMIA An order SD/15/26 Apr) and will be left at 412 Veh Park as a working unit under arrangements 3 District. through the appropriate Adm Div } instead of being sent for trig with the rest of the Company.

3. AMR letter AG 091.711/051 GCM=0 of 27 April ordy to 3 District refers.

Copy to: 3 District

MMIA IO 3 District
MMIA IO 54 Area

(Your 764/3 of 24 Apr and MMIA
(letter SD/95 Apr 26 Apr refers

(Your SD 165 of 19 Apr refers
(and see MMIA signal SD 2627 of
(24 Apr.

INTERNAL: 4.1.
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SUBJECT: BR-III Tpt Coy, AT (Cat 3)

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC, MIA

SD/6/3

1 May 45

NO : REVIEW OF WAR2 - 242 Italian Transport Columns, AC

For your information the proposed organization of the above columns (forming the BR-III portion of the Special Tpt Group, AC) at present is recapitulated as follows:-

1. Tpt HQ (Italian) (TMO)

HQ Commander 242 Italian Tpt Coln, AC.
HQ Commander 242 Italian Tpt Coln, AC.

Each of the 111/115/2 - implementation restricted to 4 Offrs, 19 ORs
vide ILL letter SD/6/3 of 28 Apr 45.

2. G.I. HQ (English) (TMO)

HQ GRASS "B" GT Coln.
HQ GRASS "C" GT Coln.

Each of the 111/115/2 - implementation restricted to 2 Offrs (Br);
4 ORs (Br) vide ILL letter SD/6/3 dated 1 May 45.

3. Tpt Company (TMO)

(a) 1000, 1001, 1002, 1004 GT Coys (BR-III) now in existence and carried in Cat 3 vide Italian Army Strength State 2/8 (March) organized on the

III/116/2	5 Offrs	41 ORs - HQ
III/117/2 (four) (each)	1 Offr	61 ORs - Tpt Pls
III/121/2 (two) (each)	-	31 ORs - RDI
III/122/3 (Ser 3)	1 Offr	48 ORs - Wksp Pl

See ILL letter SD/10/2 dated 25 Apr 45, para 4, regarding the working platoons.

(b) 221 - 226 Italian Tpt Coys AC formed or forming on the same basis as in sub-para (a) above less III/122/3 (wksp pl) at TRAMI under supervision 3 District.
Vide ILL letter SD/6 of 16 Mar 45 and SD/6/3 of 14 Apr 45.

221 Tpt Coy now formed - moving from TRAMI 1 May 45

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212 Italian Transport Columns, AC

For your information the proposed organization of the above columns (forming the BR-III portion of the Special Tpt Group, AC) at present is reconstituted as follows:-

1. Tpt HQ (Italian) (TWO)

HQ Commander 212 Italian Tpt Coln, AC.
HQ Commander 212 Italian Tpt Coln, AC.

Each of the III/115/2 - implementation restricted to 4 Offrs, 12 ORs
Vide letter SD/6/3 of 28 Apr 45.

2. GI HQs (British) (TWO)

HQ COLASO "B" GI Coln.
HQ COLASO "C" GI Coln.

Each of the III/115/2 - implementation restricted to 2 Offrs (Br),
4 ORs (Br) vide letter SD/6/3 dated 1 May 45. 1898

3. Tpt Commander (TWO)

(a) 1000, 1001, 1002, 1004 GI Cys (BR-III) now in existence and carried in Cat 3 vide Italian Army Strength State 2/8 (March) organized on III/116/2
III/117/2 (four) (each) 1 Offr 41 ORs - HQ
III/121/2 (two) (each) 1 Offr 61 ORs - Tpt Pls
III/122/3 (Ser 3) 1 Offr 31 ORs - RDI
48 ORs - Wksp Pl

See letter SD/10/2 dated 25 Apr 45, para 4, regarding the working plans.

(b) 221 - 226 Italian Tpt Cys AC formed or forming on the same WOs as in sub-para (a) above less III/122/3 (Wksp pl) at TRANT under supervision of District.

Vide letter SD/6 of 16 Mar 45 and SD/6/3 of 14 Apr 45.

221	Tpt Coy now formed	- moving from TRANT 1 May 45
222	" "	effective date 15 Apr 45
223	" "	" " 15 Apr 45
224	" "	" " 15 May 45
225	" "	" " 15 May 45
226	" "	" " 15 Jun 45.

4. British GI Tpt Cys.

Authority has so far been given for formation of British Cys as per 221 and 222 Italian Tpt Cys AC vide letter SD/6/3 dated 25 Apr 45 on WD CI/317/1 implemented as to 3 Offrs, 18 ORs plus a working section of 4 ORs - total all ranks 25 (British).

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5. LADs (SIX ordered to date - FOUR more to be ordered)

(a) 461 - 466 Italian LADs (AC) for attachment to 221 - 226 Italian Tpt Coys (AC) have been ordered to form at TRANI under supervision 3 District. Vide MMIA letter SD/1/2 dated 1 May 45.

461 LAD (AC)	w.e.f.	25 Apr 45	} personnel moving from TRANI to ROME for AC Mech School 1 May 45.
462 LAD (AC)	w.e.f.	25 Apr 45	
463 LAD (AC)	w.e.f.	25 Apr 45	
464 LAD (AC)	w.e.f.	15 May 45	
465 LAD (AC)	w.e.f.	15 May 45	
466 LAD (AC)	w.e.f.	1 Jun 45	

(b) No further instructions have been received regarding the disbandment of the workshop platoons with 1000, 1001, 1002, 1004 GT Coys vide sub-para (a) above but it is understood that the intention is to employ a LAD only with each of the ten Tpt Coys. MMIA letter SD/10/2 dated 25 Apr 45 also refers.

Major General
MMIA

Copies to:- AC for G-1 (BR)

Tn SC

Motor Tpt Gp

MMIA LO 3 District

54 Area

Pensouth

OC Br Cadre 803 BRD

804 BRD

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465 LAD (AC) w.o.f. 15 May 45
 466 LAD (AC) w.o.f. 1 Jun 45.

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SD/10/2

Major General
 MMIA

Subject:- 541 Inf. regt.

132
Liaison Office
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C.(MMIA) C/o 54 Area

ORD/LO/5/SD ✓

1 May 45

To: H.Q. M.M.I.A.

Ref. ORD/LO/5/SD of 28 April 45.

1. It is now understood that the following units are moving from the ORTORA area:-

562 Mine Clearance Coy
563 " "
1002 G.T.Coy
17 Engr Coy

2. If this is so and if other RE-ITI units are NOT moving into the area, it will NOT be necessary to have any adm H.Q. there.

3. 230 Div. agrees the above.

L. B. B. B.
Senior MMIA LO
Western Italy

Major

1693

GPH/tv

Copies to:- 3 District
MMIA LO 3 District
230 Division-Bari

Sw/21

Tel-Bari 11458

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Subject:- Administration of Italian Units-
Transfer of N.C.Os. from Bri-Iti Units.

Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm.,
A.C.(MMIA) c/o 54 Area.

Ref, LO/5/ED. ✓

29 Apr 46.

To:- 230 Div.

Ref. Tn.1(a)/4228/M dated 29 Apr Copy ATTACHED.

1. Will you please let me know if you have any serious objection to meeting D.D.Tn(Docks) wishes.
2. If not, please confirm to me that your instruction referring 23043/38/2 of 31 March has been cancelled.

Maj.
Senior MMIALQ
Eastern Italy.
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Copy to :- STerr. HQ.
D.D.Tn(Docks), BARI.

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D. Tn (Docks).
C.M.F.

Subject: Administration of Italian Units.-
Transfer of N.C.Os. from Bri-Iti Units.

Tel Ext. 12598
Ref. Tn. (a)/4228/M

29 April 45

To: M.M.I.A. L.O.
c/o HQ 54 Area, C.M.F.

504

1. An instruction has been received by No. 923 (Italian) Docks Operating Coy. from HQ 230 Division, under their reference No. 23043/38/2 of 31 March 1945, for the transfer of six N.C.Os. to Comando Territoriale Palermo.
2. These men who apparently are required for service with an Alpini Coy. in Palermo, consist of two Sjt. Majors (Quay Sjt.), three Sjt. who are ship Sjt., and one other N.C.O.
3. As this Coy. is likely to be very fully employed on docks working in the coming months owing to the withdrawal of British units, it is very important that trained men and especially trained N.C.Os. should not be withdrawn.
4. It would be appreciated if you could arrange to have this posting cancelled.

1695

Capt., R.M.E.
for Colonel.
D.D. Tn (Docks).
(K. BADGER).

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MAED V MEDY 30353

FROM MMIA LO DISTHREE 301300B

TO 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

QX BTP

ES 372 . CONFIDENTIAL . FOLLOWING IS COPY DISTHREE

SD 551 OF 28 TO 230 DIV AND DISTWO . QUOTE . REF THIS HQ SD 388 OF

18 APR N O.T. TO ALL . FOR DISTWO . REQUEST YOU NOTIFY THIS HQ

SOONEST DATE ON WHICH RELEASE OF HQ 230 DIV IS REQUIRED .

FOR 230 DIV . NO MOVE OF GOC OR ADV PARTY WILL TAKE PLACE

WITHOUT ORDERS FROM THIS HQ . UU:QUOTE

BT 301300B

~~30353~~ ~~54~~ ~~ES 371~~ ~~SD 551~~ ~~28~~ ~~230~~ ~~HQ SD~~ ~~388~~ ~~18~~ ~~NOT~~
~~230~~ ~~230~~ GOC SENT MMC B

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A BARI DA ROMA 573 05/IV 26/4 2030

ME2 COMANDO 230° DIVISIONE BARI COMITER BARI STAMAGGIORE ORDINAMENTO
 NR 12973/GRD/I PUNTO PRESENTE EST DIRETTO COMANDO 230° DIVISIONE ET
 P/C/ COMITER BARI PUNTO M.M.I.A. HANST RICHIESTO COSTITUZIONE, CON
 EFFETTO DA 20 APRILE CORRENTE VIRG. 21/A COMPAGNIA MEDIANTE TRASFOR-
 MAZIONE 52° REPARTO ITALIANO PER 721° ARTESAN WORKS COY PUNTO ORGANICO
 CM/849/I GIA/ TRASMESSO DA M.M.I.A. AT 3° DISTRICT PUNTO PERSONALE
 OCCORRENTE PER COMPLETAMENTO COMPAGNIA SARA/ TRATTO 804 GANC ATTUENZA
 COMPLEMENTI DI TRAMI VIEG/ D'INTESA CON 3° DISTRICT PUNTO = STAMAGGIORE
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COMANDO 230° DIVISIONE

S.M.- Ufficio Operazioni e Ordinamento

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No 75/Ord. di prot.

Bari, li 29 aprile 1935



ALLA M.M.I.A. IO

Corso Vittorio Emanuele n° 161

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e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE

Ufficio Ordinamento

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D'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

-Gen. Col. Nino Bianchi-



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D'ordine
 IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
 Gen. Col. Ugo Bianchi

Ugo Bianchi

2/1/48

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Formation of A.C. ST Units
(BR-ITI Cat 3)

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (AMLA)

SD/6/3

18 APR 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. It is proposed that the following Cat 3 (BR-ITI) units shall be formed at TR-MI under the supervision of HQ 3 District. They will work for HQ AC and control the AC Tpt Coys (BR-ITI).

Designation	WE	Oftrs	CR's	Vehs	M/Cs	Basic Equipment List
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HQ Commander	III/	4	19	4	4	249/1
211 Italian Tpt	115/					
Coln, AC	2					

restricted
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See appx A
attached.

HQ Commander	III/	4	19	4	4	249/1
212 Italian Tpt	115/					
Coln, AC	2					

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See appx A
attached.

2. Personnel will be provided under your arrangements through the normal BR-ITI reinforcement channels.

3. Further details will follow.

4. AFHQ memo SD/922.8(B(1) of 24 Apr 45 refers.

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1. It is proposed that the following Cat 3 (BR-ITI) units shall be formed at TR-NT under the supervision of HQ 3 District. They will work for HQ AC and control the AC Tpt Coys (BR-ITI).

Designation	WE	Offrs	OR's	Vehs	M/Cs	Basic Equipment List
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HQ Commander 211 Italian Tpt Coln, AC	III/ 115/ 2	4	19	4	4	249/1 Wavy
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attached.

HQ Commander 212 Italian Tpt Coln, AC	III/ 115/ 2	4	19	4	4	249/1 W-892
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Copy to: C1 Br AC
Tn SO AC
Motor
Cp AC
3 Dist.
MOLA LO 3 Dist
MOLA LO 54 Area
CC Br Centre 804 BRD

Internal: A.1.
C.2.
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Major General
M.L.

CONFIDENTIAL

Appx 'A' to MIA letter
SD/6/3 dated 28 Apr 45

W.R. ESTABLISHMENT (III/115/2 (Part))(1) Personnel

Lieutenant Colonel

Major

Captains

Clerks : Staff Serjeant

Serjeant

Corporal

Privates

Drivers for duty as:

Drivers of vehicles

Cathmen

Bathmen Drivers

Motor Cyclists (including 1

L. use Corporal).

TOTAL Headquarters

Attached

Cooks (Privates)

TOTAL Headquarters (including
attached)(11) Vehicles

Motor Cycles solo

Cars 4 seater 4 x 2

Cars 2 seater 4 x 2

Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 GS

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Subject : Administration of Italian Units -
Transfer of N.C.Os. from Bri-Iti Units.

D.D.Tn(Docks).,
C.M.F.

Tel.Ext. 12593
Ref. Tn.1(a)/4228/M

To : M.M.I.A., L.O.,
c/o HQ 54 Area, C.M.F.

29 April 45

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3. As this Coy. is likely to be very fully employed on docks working in the coming months owing to the withdrawal of British units, it is very important that trained men and especially trained N.C.Os. should not be withdrawn.
4. It would be appreciated if you could arrange to have this posting cancelled.

Kb. Sen. 1620
Capt., R.E.
for Colonel.
D.D.Tn(Docks).
(K.BADGER.)

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Unauthorized units BR ITI Oct 6(B)

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AG (MIA)

SD/95/E

16 Apr 45.

TO : AFHQ for G-3 ORG.

1. Ref your AG 091.711/077 CCT=O dated 23 Apr and 3 Dist letters 764/3 of 13 and 24 Apr.

2. 1009 GT (Drivers) COM.

The personnel of this unit (at present att. to 412 Ord V. A. PK LUCERA and shown at page 61 note (c) MIA Strength State No 2/8 (March)) it is agreed should be utilized in its present location by 3 Dist in the formation of 382 Italian Ord Coy in accordance with your letter CR 1116/GI-Br (Ser 2043) of 19 Apr. It is requested that 3 Dist notify this HQ which part of WE OM/637/1 it is intended to implement at LUCERA and which part at SALLUTO, and give details of the personnel required in addition to those already made available ex 803 BRD, when the Italian Ministry of War will be informed accordingly. MIA letter SD/15/2 dated 26 April not to all refers.

3. Italian D.t. 14 BAD Terlizzi

1689

This is dealt with in MIA letter SD/95 of 25 Apr 45. In the meanwhile no action has been taken by this HQ to disband this unit - nor the unit mentioned in para 2 above.

4. 80 Mounted Range Det

Is understood to be in existence at CAMEROTA. Further details are being obtained.

5. 6 Com 513 Inf Regt.

2 Provisional Coy att. RAOC Trg Est.

Action is being taken to disband these unauthorized units and post the personnel as rfts (Br ITI) to 803 BRD.

Major General,
MIA.

1. For your info: letters 764/3 of 13 and 24 Apr.

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MIA LO 3 Dist
MIA LO 54 Area

Internal: C.T.R.
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Battini
Major General,
MIA.

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741/2 MAD V MEDY QVR 2-4

FROM DISTHREE 281720

TO ALCON (MT GP)

NO 54 AREA: MMIA: MMIA LO ~~MMIA~~ BARI:

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SD565 . RESTD. FURTHER MY SD546 OF 27 APR NOT

TO ALL .

FORMATION OF 223 AND FOLLOWING ITALIAN GEN TPT COYS WILL

BE COMPLETED AT TRANI AS AT PRESENT INTRUCTED

BT

RFTN 741 2 2 4 281720 MT GP 54 SD565

SD546 27 223 PRESENT INTRUCTED

AMORT P K

RD 2100
AQ

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Tel. 11458

Subject : - 541 Inf. Regt.

(121)
MIA Liaison Office
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
C/o 54 Area
ORD/LO /5/SD

28 April 45To : HQ. M.M.I.A.

1. Ref para 1 of LO/7/SD of 15 Apr addressed to you.

1. Capt. GUTHRIE has recently visited the ORTONA area and considers that the need does exist for some adm H.Q. for the Units there.

2. I have discussed the question with the C of 3 230 Div and recommend the authorisation of an adm unit strength 4 offrs and 12 other ranks to be commanded by Lt.Col. for this role.

3. This compares with the detachment of 6 offrs and 27 O Rs proposed as the adm HQ at BARI. (2 and 12 referred to in A 1024 of 24 Apr plus 4 and 15 to be drawn from existing strength of 227 Div).

4. I recommend that this unit should be a detachment on similar lines to the BARI detachment, but that at first it should work to the BARI detachment as 541 Inf. Regt. have been working to 230 Div. Later it may be found preparable for them to work direct to div HQ at NAPLES.

5. If the above is agreed I suggest that you arrange for either 3 District or War Ministry to submit proposal to WMC.

1687
A. J. V. W. Major
Senior MIA 'C'
Eastern Italy

GPH/tv

copies to: 3 District
MIA LO 3 District
230 Div.

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MAED V MEDY 27626/27/28 IMPORTANT

QUR 1-5-7-8

FROM DISTHREE 271753

TO 54 AREA ROME AREA (G3 ERIT)

MOV BARLETTA

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INFO (G3 ORG FOR) MOVEIT: ALCOM : 238 ITALIAN DIV:

(FOR HQ MT GP) NMIA LO ~~LO~~ BARLETTA

COPY TO Q : SST : NMIA LO : ITALIAN LO

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SD546 . RESTRICTED . FIRST . 221 ITALIAN TEN TPT COY

WILL BE MADE UP WITH VEHs TO FOLLOWING SCALE TASK

VEHs 132 DOMESTIC VEHs 8 IF NECESSARY BY TRANSFER

FROM 222 COY VEHs . SECOND . 221 COY WILL MOVE BY RD 1 MAY

FROM TRANI TO FLORENCE - COMING UNDER COMD ALLIED

COMMISSION UNIT . UNIT WILL LIFT PERSONNEL OF 461 . LAD .

FROM CIVITA VECCHIA EN ROUTE . THIRD .

FOR ROME AREA . ALERT 461 LAD . FOURTH . FOR 54 AREA .

NOTIFY TO ROME AREA RPTD ALCOM ETA PARTY CIVITA VECCHIA .

FIFTH . VEHs ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT ROME FOR 228 END XXXX AND REMAINING CYs

. REPORT

FOURTH WITH NUMBER OF TRAINED DRIVERS AVAILABLE TO COLLECT .

FOR ALCOM (LT COL BORDASS HOPE

TO NOTIFY YOU 28 APR DECISION AS TO WHERE 223 AND FOLLOWING

COYS WILL FORM . SPOKE

BORDASS - WATSON 23 APR

BT

RTN 27626/27/2888 17/18



WMA (19)

INFO (G3 ORG FOR) MOVEIT: ALCON : 230 ITALIAN DIV:

(FOR HQ NT GP) NMIA LO ~~BA~~ BAP

COPY TO Q : SST : NMIA LO : ITALIAN LO

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SD546 • RESTRICTED • FIRST • 221 ITALIAN GEN TPT COY

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MAILED V LRCF NR 5861 OCT 4

FROM MMIA 24 1800Z

TO MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO 3 DISTRICT - 3 DISTRICT FOR MMIA LO - 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO E ITALY

CR 65 DT

A 1224 RESTRICTED

1. PROPOSAL IS NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR ADDITION TO VE OF 227

DIVISION IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A DETACHED HQ IN EASTERN ITALY VICE 232

342 DIV (.) 2 FOLLOWING PERSONNEL PROPOSED CAPTAINS 2 SERGE VEG'S 24

3 PRIVATES 2 (.) 2 (.) PENDING AMENDMENT TO VE OF 227 DIV THIS PERS-

ONNEL WILL BE PROVIDED FROM 541 INFANTRY REGIMENT WHICH IS NOT AT

PRESENT AT ~~VA EASTERN ITALY~~ AUTHORIZED UNIT

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SENT NR 5861 AT 1843Z US BDB K

VA EASTERN ITALY VICE OF VICE

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NAVED V LICE NR 5561 QVT A

FROM NMIA 24 1800Z

TO MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO 3 DISTRICT - 3 DISTRICT FOR NMIA LO - 54 AREA FOR NMIA LO E ITALY

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3 PRIVATES 3 (.) 3 PENDING ATTENDMENT TO WE OF 227 DIV THIS PERG-

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TO 54 AREA

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SUBJECT:- Provision of Italian Army Units

AFHQ (G-3 Org For)

SECRET3 District
Ext 5
764/G

24 Apr 45

G(SD) 54 Area
230 Italian Div
227 Italian Div
Land Forces Sub Commission AC (ALLA)
MILA LO BARIST
Ord (spoke SONGHURST - WATSON 22 Apr)
MILA LO
Italian LO

Ref this HQ 764/c of 13 Apr 45 (NOT to all addressees).

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6. If, after considering the recommendations of Ord, AFHQ, you agree that this unit should be retained, a formal proposal can be submitted by this HQ for its future organization provided that this HQ is informed of the number of available dvrs which the unit is to be required to produce for daily details.
7. Your instructions are requested.

(OF PARKS) Lt Col
for Maj Gen
Comd

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ED/166(.) RESTRICTED(.) Ref ED 95 of 18 Apr and conversation HOLT-STAIRTON(.)
 No further comments but please reply to ED165 of 19 Apr(.) will continue
 authorize rations for 541 Inf Regt at actual strength unless otherwise
 instructed by you

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Ref:-RARI 11453

(101)
Liaison Office,
Land Forces; Sub Comm;
A.C. (WHIA).

Ref. LG/5/3D

22 April 45.

Italian
Subject:-employment of military
personnel.

86
To:-52 Area.

Ref. A46 of 17 April and my conversation with Major
Middleton.

1. I regret that I am not ~~in~~ position to authorize the
employment of 28 Italian military personnel by AFM 52 Area.

2. Authority for Allied formations to employ Italian
military units or detachments can only be obtained through normal
channels from AFHQ, who grant it sparingly owing to the limited
ceiling of the Italian Army.

3. As requested by your letter No. 3176 of 13 April from
Comando Presidio TARANTO is returned herewith.

RFM/cep

C. P. M.
Senior WHIA LG.

Eastern Italy.

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Copy To:-

WHIA ST LG 52 Area.

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10/5/SD

(106)

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI
UFFICIO S.M. - Ordinamento

Prot. N. 1748/Ord.

Bari, 11, 21 aprile 1945

Risposta al foglio del

N.

Allegati N.

OGGETTO Sistemazione personale.

A/la DIREZIONE SANITA' MILITARE TERRITORIALE BARI
(risp. al f.n. 2302 data 5 c.m.)

e, per conoscenza:

→ ALLA M.M.I.A. - LO - presso 54^a Area
(rif. f. LO/5/SD data 19 c.m.)

BARI

→ 93
Il locale Ufficio di Collegamento della M.M.I.A. ha comunicato di aver impartito disposizioni perchè il personale dell'ospedale "Carlo Del Prete" in servizio al 98° Ospedale Generale Britannico venga recuperato dopo la fine del corrente mese.

Pregasi pertanto disporre che detti militari siano, dopo tale data, impiegati presso l'ospedale stesso se compresi in organico e, se esuberanti, riuniti nel nucleo di personale di sanità a disposizione per il Nord.

Si gradirà riscontro.

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. V. Petitti)

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[Handwritten signature]

SecretTel-Bari 11458
-----Subject:- Handover by 230 Div. to
Det of 227 Div.
-----Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm.,
A.C.(MTIA). c/o 54 Area.

Ref. LO/5/SD.

23 April 46.
-----To:- 3 Dist.
-----Attached for your information is copy of 230
Div's scheme for handing over their present duties to
the Det from 227 Div.C. Mansour
Senior WIALO 078

Eastern Italy.

GFH/agn



SEGRETO

Bari, li 21.11.1945

COMANDO 230 DIVISIONE
S.M. UFFICIO Oper. e Ord.

ALLIAISON OFFICER LAND FOR-
CES SUB COMM. A.C. (M.M.I.A./C/o
H.Q. 54^a Area Corso V. Emanuele
n° 161 B A R I

Risposta al foglio del N.

Prot. N. 1803/Op. Allegati

OGGETTO: Passaggio di consegna

Riferimento foglio n° S.D. 388 del Comando 3° Di-
strict.

Si trasmettono, allegate, n° 2 copie del "Progetto
per l'assunzione dei compiti del Comando 230^a Divisio-
ne da parte del Vice Comando 227^a Divisione", con pre-
ghiera di inoltrare una copia al Comando 3° District
e tenere l'altra per uso di cotesto Comando.

D'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
-Ten. Col. Ugo Bianchi-

Ugo Bianchi 1877

SEGRETO

COMANDO 230^a DIVISIONE

S.M. UFF. OPER. E ORD/TO

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Bari, li 21 aprile 1945.-

PROGETTO PER L'ASSUNZIONE DEI COMPITI DEL COMANDO 230^a DIVISIONE
DA PARTE DEL VICE COMANDO 227^a DIVISIONE.-

A. = CONSEGNA CARTEGGIO D'UFFICIO.-

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- Situazione descrittiva dei reparti.-
- Progetto per l'impiego di truppe per O.P. nelle città di
Bari e Barletta.-
- Progetto per la difesa di caserme ed immobili militari.-
- Elenco delle carte periodiche.-

- Dotazione cartografica.-

b) - Ufficio Servizi.-

- Specchio aggiornato dei reparti riportante la forza effettiva e vettovagliata; carteggio relativo.-
- Richieste di materiali in corso.-
- Elenco carte periodiche.-

c) - Ufficio Personale.-

- Pratiche relative al personale (Ufficiali, Sottufficiali
e Truppa) dei reparti dipendenti; elenco delle carte
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- Pratiche relative ai reparti del genio della divisione.

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 - Elenco delle carte periodiche.-
- f) - Ufficio Commissariato.-
 - Carteggio relativo a richieste ed assegnazioni di materiali.-
 - Situazione materiali del magazzino sussidiario v.e.-
 - Elenco delle carte periodiche.-
- g) - Ufficio Automobilistico.-
 - Situazione automezzi.-
 - Carteggio relativo a richieste, assegnazioni, riparazioni degli automezzi.-

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Saranno passati in consegna:

- i locali sottoelencati facendo risultare alcune modifiche apportate ai due fabbricati di cui alle successive lettere a) e b).-
- a) - Palazzina adibita a Comando Divisione di proprietà privata (proprietario MASTROLONARDO, abitante a Bari in Corso Vitto-

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 - c) - Locali di proprietà demaniale adibiti ad uffici e servizi del Quartier Generale.-

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- d) - Locali di proprietà demaniale edibiti ad autorimessa e relativi servizi.-
- e) - Locali di proprietà demaniale edibiti a scuderia e servizi con annesso orto e gioco di bocce.-
- f) - Orto di guerra ubicato nella zona della ex batteria contraerea nelle vicinanze dell'autorimessa.-
- g) - Impianti elettrici.-
- h) - Collegamenti.-

E. = A U T O M E Z Z I.-

Saranno passati in consegna 12 automezzi SPA L.39 che dovranno essere tenuti a disposizione della M.M.I.A. - L.O. Bari - che normalmente li impiega.-

Vi provvederà l'ufficio automobilistico.-

F. = MAGAZZINO SUSSIDIARIO.-

L'ufficio Commissariato provvederà alla consegna dei materiali esistenti e relativi documenti contabili del magazzino sussidiario v.e. di provenienza alleata da distribuire ai reparti BR-ITI pre-via autorizzazione della M.M.I.A. -L.O. Bari.-

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SUBJECT: Unauthorised Units

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LAND FORCES SUB.COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/95

Apr 45

TO : SENIOR MMIA LO EASTERN ITALY
c/o 54 AREA

Lo/15/5a.

1. Ref your ~~SD/95~~ SD of 15 Apr paras 2 and 3 and SD 155 of 9 :
1009 Drivers Coy and Italian Det 14 RAD.

2. Your comments are requested on 3 Dist letter 764/G of 13 Apr.

3. Ref para 1 of the above letter, certain action appears to have been taken in your letter LO/7/SD of the same date addressed to HQ 230 Adm Div. 541 Inf Regt cannot of course be authorised in the ITI-ITI Category, but if the Allied HQs concerned consider the HQ operationally essential you should ensure that the appropriate Allied HQ applies for its formation giving reasons and suggested future organisations; and referring to para 6 of AFHQ letter ASD/922.1 (8) dated 17 Mar 45.

trvs.

Copy to: MMIA LO 3 District.

Internal:

A (2 copies) incl 3 Dist 764/G	Ref Appx	Paras	Your recommendations
Q (3 ") " of 13 Apr	A "	5,6,7	will be requested.
Q (OS)	"	Paras	"
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Major General
MMIA

See

SECRET3 District
Ext 5
764/G

13 Apr 45

SUBJECT: Provision of ITALIAN Army Units:
AFHQ Priority List EIGHT

All Concerned

Reference is made to:-

1.
 - a) AFHQ ASD/922.2 of 19 Feb 45 (not to all addressees).
 - b) AFHQ ASD/922.1(8) of 17 Mar 45 as amended, and
 - c) 3 District 764/G of 7 Apr 45.

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4. For ST and Ord. This HQ 698/G of 12 Apr 45 refers.

5. For Ord. This HQ 764/6 of 12 Apr 45 refers.

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s/a (J.P. WATSON) - Maj.
for Maj Gen.
Comd.

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Ser.	Designation	Training Arrangements	Priority for fm.	Proposed WE.	Prop WE Str	Brit Cadre	No. of Units	Total Ital. Str.	Total Brit. Str.	Appx 'A 762/G
					offr	Offr	Reqd			
1.	<u>HQs</u> Increment to HQ 227 ITALIAN Adm Div	Not Applicable	C	Amendment to		Not required	One only			
2.	<u>ST</u> X ITALIAN Veh Pk Driver Coy	Normal ITALIAN Army driving Schools	C	New WE		Not required	One only		Nil	
3.	X ITALIAN special tpt coy	Normal ITALIAN Army driving Schools	C	IV/94/2 (2) IV/97/2 A Soc IV/99/3 Ser 2 IV/98/2	4 and 207	Not required	One only	4 & 207	Nil	
4.	<u>Ord</u> X ITALIAN Ord Ann Coy	RAOC Trg Est	C	CM/8/2/1	1 and 54	Not required	One only	1 & 54	Nil	
5.	<u>Misc</u> X ITALIAN Transit Camp	Not applicable	C	CM/599/1	6 and 102	Yes	One only	6 & 102		
6.	Brit Cadre for X ITALIAN Transit Camp	Not applicable	C	New WE						
7.	X ITALIAN Penal Centro	Not applicable	C	New WE	Not known	Not required	One or two			

Appx 'A' to 3 District
766/G of 13 Apr 45

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icable	C	Amendment to	1672	Not required	One only			Required in the event of the withdrawal of HQ 230 ITALIAN Adm Div.
al ITALIAN driving els	G	New WE		Not required	One only		Nil	Required to regularise existing unauthorised unit att 412 Veh Pk. MMIL Q/OS/10/1 of 3 Apr 45 refers. Approx present str of det offr 4 OR's 115.
al ITALIAN driving els	G	IV/94/2 (2) IV/97/2 A Sec IV/99/3 Ser 2 IV/98/2	4 and 207	Not required	One only	4 & 207	Nil	Required to regularise existing unauthorised Unit 294 Autoreparto Legero emp on timber duties in CALABRIA. Present str offrs 5 OR's 191
Trg Est	C	CM/842/1	1 and 54	Not required	One only	1 & 54	Nil	Required to regularise existing unauthorised det att 14 BAD. Approx present str offr 2 OR 37
icable	C	CM/599/1	6 and 102	Yes	One only	6 & 102		Required for Transit Camp NAPLES after move of 803 ITALIAN Base Rft Dep to RAVISCANINA AFHQ AG 370. 092/001 GCT-0 of 5 Apr 45
icable	C	New WE						
icable	C	New WE	Not known	Not required	One or two			3 District 766/G of 11 Apr 45 refers.

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SUBJECT: New Units - Italian Army

To: O.C. British Cadre
Italian Reinforcement Depot,
Trani (6)

SECRET

4080/81/A

222 - 226 Transport Coys, A.C.

1. Enclosed are six copies of A.F.H.Q. letter CR/1116/G-1(Br) (ser 1994) dated 11 Apr 45.
2. It is understood that these new companies are to consist of a small British cadre and of Italian soldiers, and that the British cadre are being posted as soon as possible.
3. Please hand a copy of this letter and of the A.F.H.Q. letter to each O.C. British Cadre on his arrival.
4. Please also instruct them to contact A.D.O.S. this H.Q. and (in conjunction with M.I.I.A.) to submit indents for Ordnance stores and equipment in accordance with the scale quoted in Appendix A (coln iv) of the A.F.H.Q. letter.
5. Field strength returns will be rendered as soon as possible.
6. Completion reports will be forwarded to this H.Q. in quadruplicate.
7. Copies of the War Establishments will be provided when available.

C.M.F.
19 Apr 45
MRE/LR

Enclosures

Copy to: C
A.D.O.S. (2) - With two copies of A.T.H.Q.
letter above-mentioned
M.I.I.A. L.O. 54 Area

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Tel:-BARI II458

Subject:-Italian Military Personnel.

Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm;
A.C.(MMIA) C/o 54 Area,
Ref. LO/5/SD

19 April 45

To: 54 Area.

Ref. LO/7/SD of 11 April and HQ. 9/15 of 15 April and conversation Major Thelfall and Major Kolt.

- I. These 22 Italian Soldiers employed by 98 Br. Gen. Hosp. do not form an authorized unit or detachment and therefore in compliance with instructions received from my HQ., I shall have to ensure that they are withdrawn by the Italian Military Authorities.
2. In order to allow time for alternative arrangements to be made I shall stipulate that withdrawal is not to take effect until 30 April 45.

GPH/cep

Consult
Maj.
Senior Liaison Officer
Eastern Italy.

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Copies To:-

3 Dist.
98 Br. Gen. Hosp.
HQ. (MMIA)
9 Territorial ~~Region~~ BARI
(Who will please take action as
above your I401/Ord of 6 April 45 refers.

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Message Instructions

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SD/163(.) RESTRICTED(.) Ref LO/7/SD of 15 Apr(.) first para(.) status of
 641 Inf Regt already queried my LO/5/SD of 7Feb 45 to which no reply
 traceable(.) Third para(.) your 7/CE./10/1 of 3 Apr refers

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Tel- BARI II458

Subject:-22 + 226 Trt Coys AC

Liaison Office
Land Forces, Sub Comm
A.C. (MMIA) C/o 54 Area

Ref. LO/5/SD ✓

17 April 45

(90)

To: 230 Div.

64(a).
For your information AFHQ in ASD/922.8(B)1 of 8 Apr. Have
given authority for the formation of units as under

Designation	WE	Effective date	Location for Enn.	Supervisory Auth.
222 Tpt Coy AC		15 Apr 45	TRANI	3 Dist
223 Tpt Coy AC		15 Apr 45	TRANI	3 Dist
224 Tpt Coy AC		15 May 45	TRANI	3 Dist
225 Tpt Coy AC		15 May 45	TRANI	3 Dist
226 Tpt Coy AC		1 Jun 45	TRANI	3 Dist

each consisting
of:-

HQ MT Coy	III/II6/2
Four Tpt PLS	III/II7/2
Two RDis.	III/I2I/2

2. Formation order is expected shortly.

3 Dist.

54 Area

OC Br Cadre 804 BRD TRANI

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60 Donnell,
E. O'Donnell, Capt.
for Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
C/o 54 Area.

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Subject:- Italian Military Personnel.

(89)
Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.,
A.C. (MMIA).,
c/o 54 Area, C.M.F.
Bar. Tel-11458,
LO/5/SD,
13/ Apr 45.

To: 173 DIB.

Ref your 173/ADM/4 of 12 Apr 43.

1. It is noted that eleven Italian other ranks are attached to your depot.
2. These eleven are NOT shown on the list of Italian units and detachments serving British units and formations, authorised by AFHQ. They can NOT therefore receive rations and equipment intended for the Italian army.
3. If you consider it important to retain this personnel as a military detachment, I recommend that you make early application to Supreme HQ through the normal channels for a detachment of this size to be authorised for service with your unit.
4. In the event of your application being granted and the detachment authorised, I can probably arrange for the existing personnel to be posted to it.

Copies to:

HQ. MMIA(2)
3 District
54 Area
9 Territorial HQ BARI
230 Div. (Italian)

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G. P. M. K.
Major
For Maj. General,
MMIALO, 54 Area.

Wt 1015/SD
SUBJECT:- Formation of Transport Companies - AC

3 District
BASEBALL 27
507 ST 3

18 Apr 45

"G"
MIA LO 54 Area

Ref conversations of 18 Apr 45 Lt. Col. BOWLES - Maj. WATSON
and Lt. Col. BOWLES - Maj. HOLM.

Herewith copy of this office letter 537/1 ST 3 dated 16 Apr.
45.

[Handwritten signature]
Col.
DDST.

(F.A. BOWLES)

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SUBJECT:- Formation of Transport Companies - AC

3 District
BASEBALL 27
537/1 ST 3

ST 54 Area (2)

16 Apr 45

DST AFHQ - Conversation Col BAIN - Lt. Col. BOWLES refers.

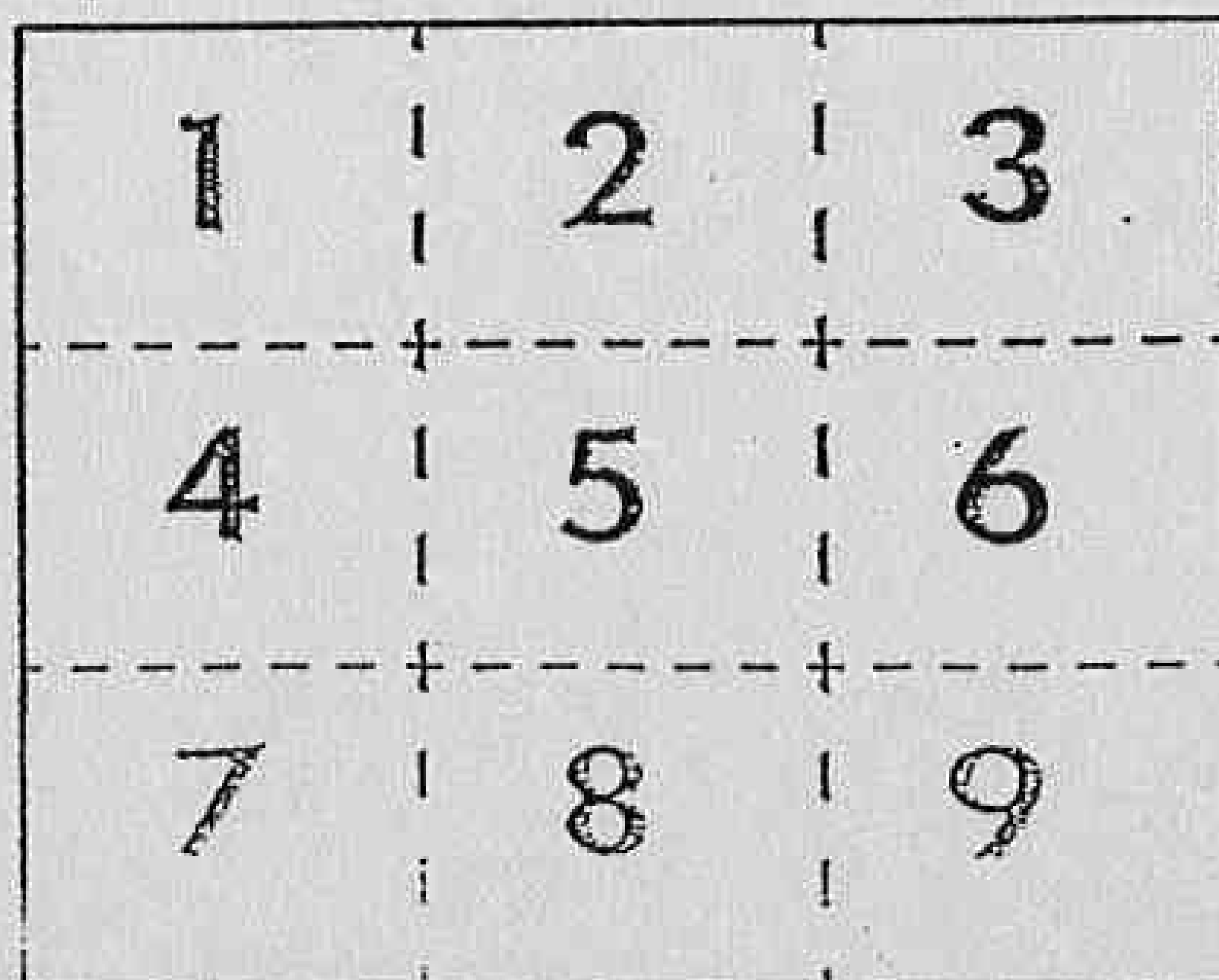
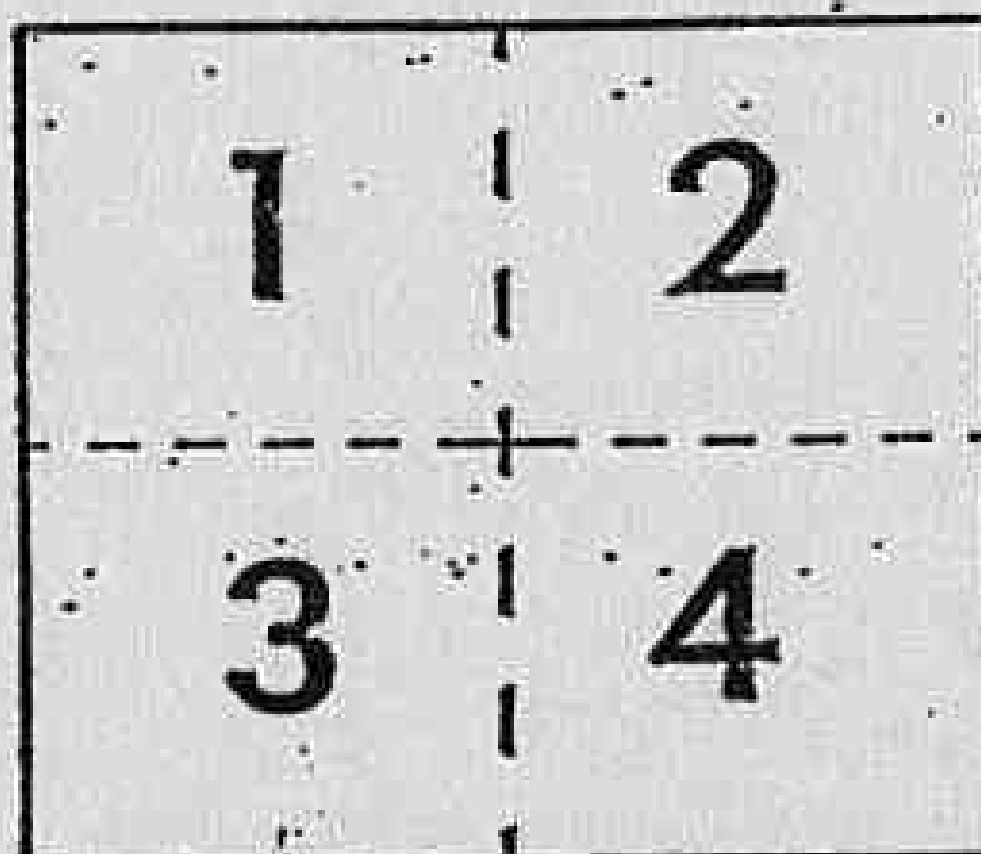
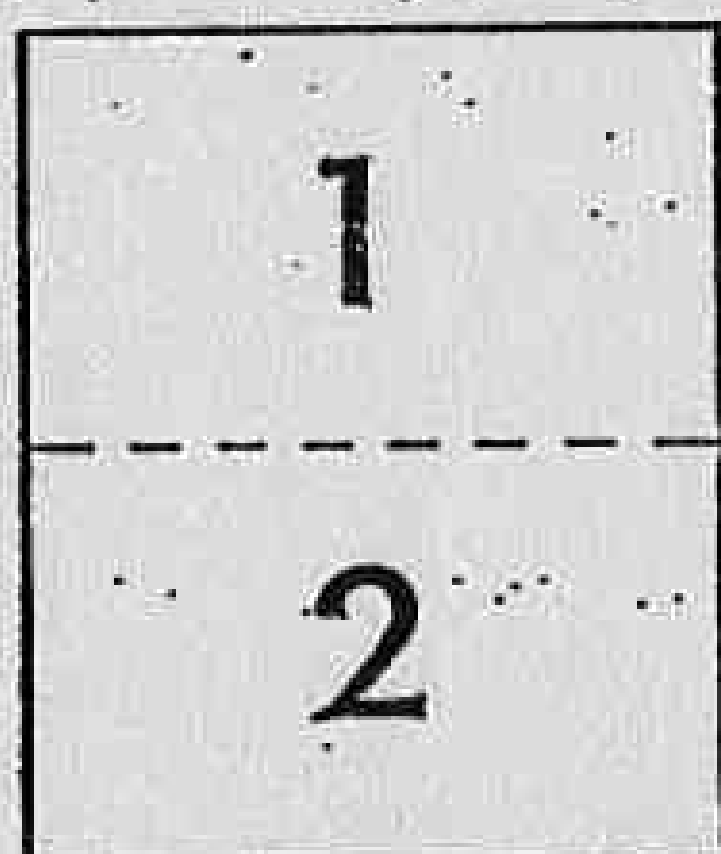
1. Six Italian Transport Companies are being formed for allocation to AC. Of these 2 are to be formed with a normal British RASC Headquarters Cadre, the remaining will have a similar Cadre found from personnel of other Arms.
2. The normal Italian Company Wkps Br Cadre is not to be implemented, but a supervisory LAD Cadre consisting of 1 MM, 1 Opl. Vehicle Mech, 1 Opl. Electrician, 1 I/Opl. Storeman, is to be found from RASC sources for each of the six Companies.
3. Formation and completion of these Companies is scheduled as follows :-

221 Coy to be completed by	21 Apr 45 - RASC Cadre.
222 Coy "	" 30 Apr 45 - RASC Cadre.
223 & 224 Coys "	" 15 May 45 - Other Arms Cadre with RASC LAD Cadre.
225 & 226 Coys "	" 30 May 45 - Other Arms Cadre with RASC LAD Cadre.
4. These units are being formed under the supervision of MMIA at TRAMI, and MMIA are responsible for the provision of all Italian personnel. British personnel are being posted direct by 2nd Echelon.
5. The Companies, when mobilised, will pass to operational control of AC, but it is understood that the Companies are to be "god-fathered" by ST.
6. Will you please contact MMIA and OAC British Cadres and render any assistance which may be required, will you also please render a short Sitrep giving state of readiness, etc. to this office as at Wednesday of each week to reach this office by Friday morning. The first Sitrep to be rendered by the 20th. of this month, and the last Sitrep on completion of the last Company.
7. It must be emphasised that the actual responsibility for the formation of these units is not an RASC one. RASC are only interested insofar as provision and technical supervision of British Cadres, including those of other Arms, and in expediting the state of readiness of these Companies. The provision of these Companies to AC will relieve ST from this AC commitment.

(Signed) Col.
DEST.
(F.A.BOWLES)

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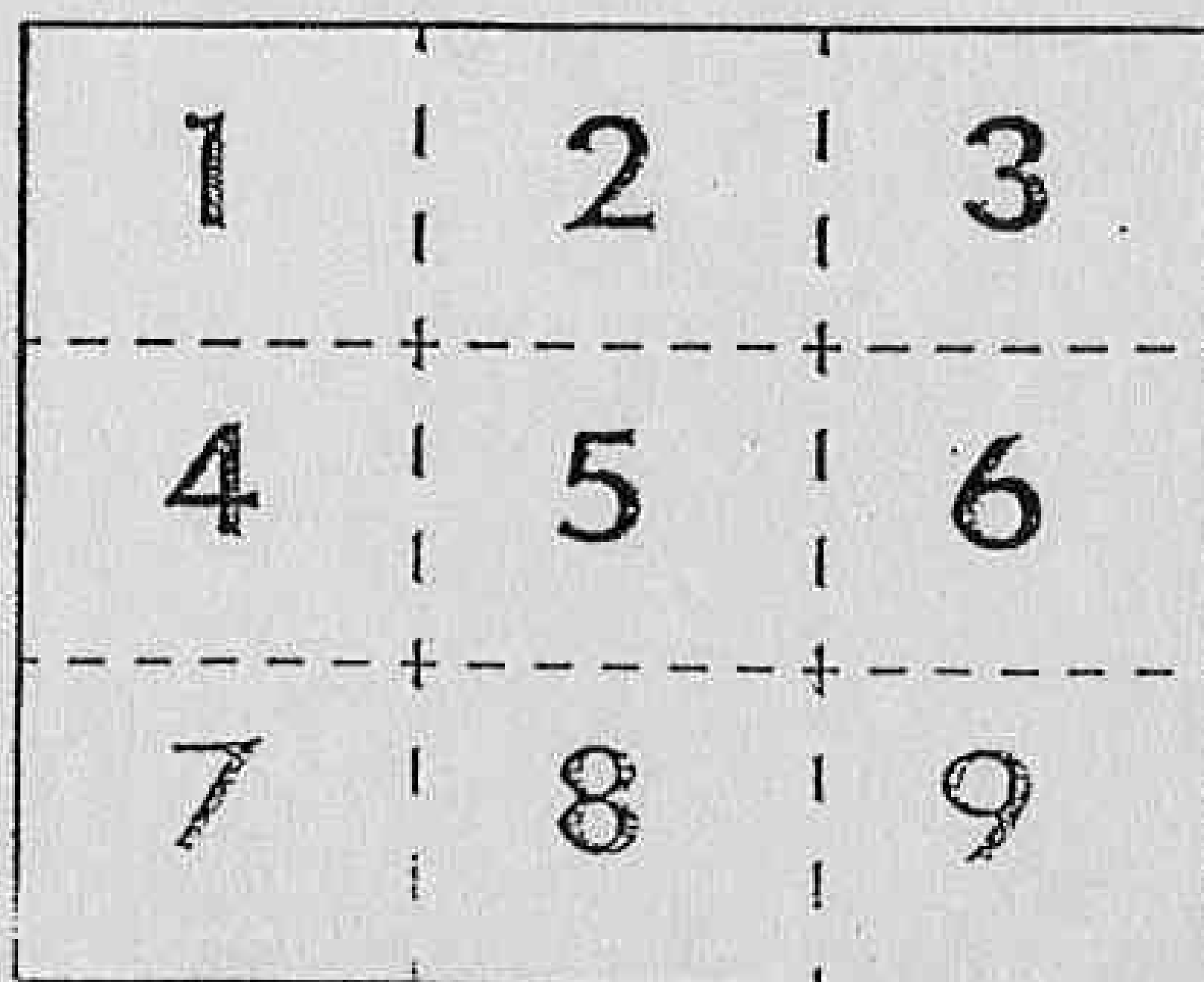
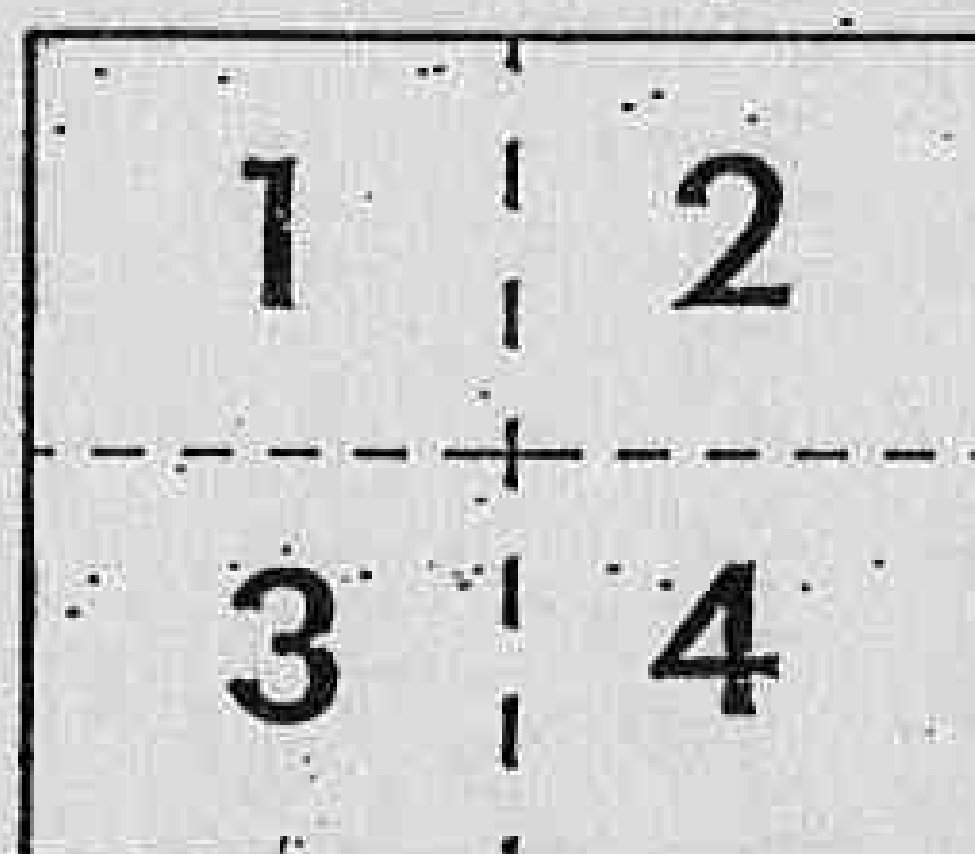
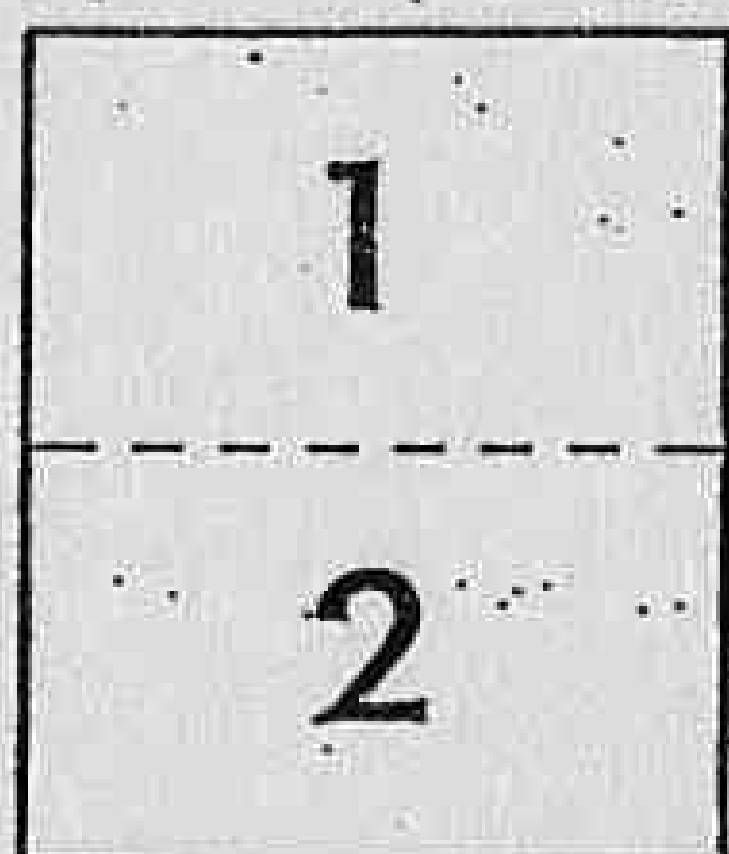
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COMANDO 230^a DIVISIONE

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ELENCO DEGLI UFFICIALI IN SERVIZIO AL SUDDETO

N ^o d'ord.	GRADO	ARMA O CORPO	COGNOME	E	NOME	INCARICO
1	Generale		VIVALDA		Lorenzo	Comandante Divisione
2	Ten. Col.	S. M.	FIANCHI		Ugo	Capo di Stato Maggiore
3	" "	Artigl.	GALANDRIELLO		Vincenzo	Capo Uff. Terr. A.V.
4	" "	"	CORTESE		Biagio	" " Servizi
5	" "	Fanteria	BALESTRA		Vitantonio	" " Personale
6	" "	Autieri	POLI		Giuseppe	" " Automobil.co
7	" "	ARTIGL.	SCOTTO		Carlo	Addetto Uff. Servizi
8	Maggiore	Fanteria	MIRABELLA		Pasquale	Capo Ufficio Operazioni
9	"	Genio	SARDELLI		Gennaro	Com.do Genio Divisionale
10	"	Comm.to	CORLETO		Emanuele	Capo Uff. Commissariato
			(Trasferito alla 228 ^a Div. per ord. Ministero Guerra, in sua sostituzione è destinato il Magg. Comm. s.p.e. PICCHIORI Ettore)			
11	"	Sanità	LOJODICE		Cataldo	Capo Ufficio Sanità
12	Capitano	Fanteria	TREVALE		Carmelo	Addetto Uff. Personale
13	"	"	DELLI SANTI		Michele	" " "
14	"	" (b)	CHINCOLI		Giuseppe	" " Servizi
15	"	Comm.to	SPERANZA		Mario	" " Commiss.to
16	"	Artigl.	DI JANNI		Emilio	" " Automob.co
17	"	Sanità	BELLOMO		Giovanni	" " Sanità
18	"	Artigl.	CURIONE		Onofrio	" Sez. Assistenza
19	"	"	SANDRI		Renato	Com/te Quartier Gen.le
20	Tenente	"	MONTAGNA		Aldo	Addetto Ufficio Operazioni
21	"	"	DUELA		Eustacchio	Uff. Amm/na Quartier Gen.le
22	"	Genio	CERULLI		Giuseppe	Addetto Com/do Genio

COMANDO 230^a DIVISIONE

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GLI UFFICIALI IN SERVIZIO AL SUDDETTO COMANDO ALLA DATA DEL 18 APRILE 1945

NOME	INCARICO	NOTE
Enzo	Comandante Divisione	
	Capo di Stato Maggiore	
Benzo	Capo Uff. Terr. A.V.	●
Gio	" " Servizi	●
Antonio	" " Personale	●
Giuseppe	" " Automobil.co	●
Lo	Addetto Uff. Servizi	●
Quale	Capo Ufficio Operazioni	
Mare	Com.do Genio Divisionale	●
Muele	Capo Uff. Commissariato	
8 ^a Div.		
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Saldo	Capo Ufficio Sanità	
Emelo	Addetto Uff. Personale	
Chele	" " "	
Giuseppe	" " Servizi	●
rio	" " Commiss.to	
Illo	" " Automob.co	●
Giovanni	" " Sanità	
Gofrio	" Sez. Assistenza	
Mato	Com/te Quartier Gen.le	●
do	Addetto Ufficio Operazioni	
Stacchio	Uff. Amm/ne Quartier Gen.le	
Giuseppe	Addetto Com/do Genio	●

5	" "	Fanteria	BALESTRA	Vitantonio	" " Personale
6	" "	Artieri	POLI	Giuseppe	" " Automobil.co
7	" "	ARTIGL.	SCOTTO	Carlo	Addetto Uff. Servizi
8	Maggiore	Fanteria	MIRABELLA	Pasquale	Capo Ufficio Operazioni
9	"	Genio	SARDELLI	Gennaro	Com.do Genio Divisionale
10	"	Comm.to	CORLETO (Trasferito alla 228 ^a Div. per ord. Ministero Guer- ra, in sua sostituzione è destinato il Magg.Comm. s.p.e. PICCHIONI Ettore)	Emanuele	Capo Uff. Commissariato
11	"	Sanità	LOJODICE	Cataldo	Capo Ufficio Sanità
12	Capitano	Fanteria	TREVALE	Carmelo	Addetto Uff. Personale
13	"	"	DELLI SANTI	Michele	" " "
14	"	" (b)	CHINCOLI	Giuseppe	" " Servizi
15	"	Comm.to	SPERANZA	Mario	" " Commiss.to
16	"	Artigl.	DI JANNI	Emilio	" " Automob.co
17	"	Sanità	BELLOMO	Giovanni	" " Sanità
18	"	Artigl.	CURIONE	Onofrio	" Sez. Assistenza
19	"	"	SANDRI	Renato	Com/te Quartier Gen.le
20	Tenente	"	MONTAGNA	Aldo	Addetto Ufficio Operazioni
21	"	"	DUELA	Eustacchio	Uff. Ann/te Quartier Gen.le
22	"	Genio	CERULLI	Giuseppe	Addetto Com/do Genio
23	S.Ten.te	Fanteria	BONAJUTI	Giuseppe	Ufficiale Addetto
24	"	Genio	PIZZIGALLI	Mario	Addetto Comando Genio
25	"	Comm.to	DE LEO	Giuseppe	" Uff. Commiss.to
26	"	Suss.za	CIRRIPELLI	Giuseppe	Cosegn. Magazzino V.E.
27	"	Fanteria	GIOVE	Emilio	Subalterno Quartier Gen.le

onio	"	"	Personale	●
ppe	"	"	Automobil.co	●
			Addetto Uff. Servizi	●
ale			Capo Ufficio Operazioni	
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to			Com/te Quartier Gen.le	●
			Addetto Ufficio Operazioni	
acchio			Uff. Amm/ne Quartier Gen.le	
eppe			Addetto Com/do Genio	●
eppe			Ufficiale Addetto	
o			Addetto Comando Genio	●
eppe	"		Uff. Commiss.to	
eppe			Cosegn. Magazzino V.E.	
lo			Subalterno Quartier Gen.le	

● Proposto allo S.M.R.E. per sostituzione
 ● Ha presentato domanda di trasferimento

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COMANDO 230^a DIVISIONE
S.M. Sezione Operazioni

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URGENTE N. 2910 (20 del Catal.
(R. 1941 - anno XX)

Bari, li 16 Aprile 1945 - A=====

A/LIAISON OFFICER LAND FORCES
SUB COMM.A.C.(M.M.I.A.)C/o H.Q.
54^a AREA=Corso V.Emanuele 161

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Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. 1742/Op allegati 2 Div. Sez. N.

Oggetto: Ordine di Battaglia della 230^a Divisione.=

Riferimento al foglio n° LO/8/SD in data 18
dicembre 1944, si trasmette in duplice copia
1° Ordine di Battaglia del Comando 230^a Divi
sione, aggiornato alla data odierna.=



d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten.Col.U.Bianchi)

Ego [Signature] 2663
[Signature]

COMANDO DELLA 230^a DIVISIONE
C. M. Sezione Operazioni
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ORDINE DI BATTAGLIA DELLA 230^a DIVISIONE
(Aggiornato al 15 Aprile 1945)

Categor.	R E P A R T O	DISLOCAZIONE	FORZA EFFETTIVA	
			Ufficio.	Sottuf. Truppa
BR=ITI	COMANDO DELLA 230 ^a DIVISIONE	B A R I	28	131
BR=ITI	403 ^o REGGIMENTO P.I.= Plot. Comando	B A R I	15	64
"	II ^o btg. 403 ^o (136-137-138-139-140 ^a cp.)	B A R I	34	1042
"	- 135 ^a compagnia	GIOVINAZZO	5	210
"	502 ^a Compagnia Nebbiogeni	B A R I	6	284
"	922 ^o Reparto Portuale	B A R I	10	441
"	601/a Infermeria Quadrupedi	B A R I	6	108
ITI=ITI	510 ^o Btg. Guardie Ferroviarie	} B A R I	16	76399
"	- Plot. C/do e 1 ^a compagnia			
"	- 2 ^a compagnia		7	164
"	- 3 ^a compagnia		3	167
"	- 4 ^a compagnia	BRINDISI	5	121
BR=ITI	404 ^o REGGIMENTO P.I.= Plot. Comando	B A R I	9	27
"	II ^o btg. 404 ^o (148-149-150-151 ^a cp.)	B A R I	38	893
BR=ITI	924 ^o REPARTO PORTUALE	BRINDISI	10	410
BR=ITI	508 ^a COMPAGNIA NEBBIOGENI	BRINDISI	5	286
BR=ITI	923 ^o REPARTO PORTUALE	TARANTO	8	441

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Cat. gor.	R E P A R T O	DISLOCAZIONE	FORZA EFFETTIVA	
			Ufficio.	Sottuff. Truppa
IFI-IFI	501° BTG.S.S.G. = C/do e 3° cp.	TARANTO	17	316
"	- 4° compagnia	MESAGNE	5	222
BR-IFI	541° REGGIMENTO FANTERIA = Plot.C/do	ORTONA A MARE	13	48
"	130° cp.del I° btg.403° rgt.P.I.	PESCARA	"	"
"	141° cp.del I° btg.404° rgt.P.I.	ORTONA A MARE	4	156
"	147° cp.del II° btg.404° rgt.P.I.	CAMPOMARINO	5	191
"	III° btg. 410° rgt.P.I.	ROCCA S.GIOVANNI	10	44
"	Un plotone del III/410° rgt.P.I.	ISOLE TREMITI	1	27
"	17° Italian Engr.Coy.	PESCARA	7	162
"	1002° Reparto Autieri per A.A.	ROBETO ABRUZZI	13	386
IFI-IFI	Comando Presidio Vasto	V A S T O	4	27
"	562° Cp.Rastrellamento Mine	PESCARA	8	190
"	563° Cp.Rastrellamento Mine	PESCARA	7	151
"	535° Cp.Speciale Guardie	TERNOLI	1661	102
"	57° Magazzino Viveri	ORTONA A MARE(1)	1	16
"	Ufficio Stralcio 515° Reggimento	TERNOLI	1	9
"	Posto Sorveglianza Ferroviaria	ORTONA STAZIONE (2)	2	10
BR-IFI	72° NUCLEO ITAL.C/DO GENIO 2° DISTRICTION	B A R I	3	4
"	15° Italian Engr.Coy.	TARANTO	5	254
"	16° Italian Engr.Coy.	BARIETTA	5	202
"	42° Rep.Ital.per 657° A.W.Coy.R.E.	B A R I	4	127
"	43° Ital.Increment to 658° A.W.Coy.R.E.	TARANTO	4	115
"	52° Rep.Ital.per 721° A.W.Coy.R.E.	FOGGIA	4	99
IFI-IFI	Scuola Telegrafisti per A.A.	FRANCIVILLA PONTE	5	34
BR-IFI	172° Comando Italiano Collegamenti	MOLA DI BARI	5	13
"	- 501° sezione telefonisti	S. SPIRITO	2	87
"	- 502° sezione telefonisti	V A S T O	4	173
"	- 503° sezione telefonisti	V A S T O		
"	- 504° sezione telefonisti	MOLA DI BARI	2	98
"	- 513° sezione linea telefonica	B A R I	2	86

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Categor.	R E P A R T O	DISLOCAZIONE	FORZA EFFETTIVA	
			Ufficiali	Sottuf. Truppa
BR-ITI	<u>280° SCUOLA AUTIERI</u>	POLIGNANO	4	231
BR-ITI	<u>1009° REPARTO AUTIERI PER A.A.</u>	LUCERA	5	112
BR-ITI	<u>804° CAMPO AFFLUENZA COMPLEMENTI</u>	T R A N I	160	7897
BR-ITI	<u>2° COMPAGNIA CONTROLLO TRAFFICO</u>	} FOGGIA	2	7
"	- Plotone Comando		"	6
"	" 1^ sezione		"	5
"	- 1^ sezione		"	6
"	- 1^ sezione		"	8
"	- 2^ sezione		"	9
"	- 2^ sezione		"	8
"	- 3^ sezione		"	9
"	- 3^ sezione		"	16
"	- 4^ sezione		"	14
"	- 5^ sezione		"	16
"	- 6^ sezione		"	
BR-ITI	<u>921° REPARTO PORTUALE</u>	BARIETTA	7	428
ITI-ITI	<u>514° BATTAGLIONE SICUREZZA E GUARDIA</u>	} BARIETTA	16	441
"	- 2^ e 3^ compagnia		5	165
"	- 1^ compagnia		5	158
"	- 4^ compagnia			

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Categor.	R E P A R T O	DISLOCAZIONE	FORZA EFFETTIVA	
			Uffic.	Sottuff. Truppa
IFI-IFI	534 ^a COMPAGNIA SPECIALE GUARDIE	S. SEVERO (3)	8	213
IFI-IFI	DISTACCAMENTO ITALIANO 14 BAD	TERLIZZI	2	34

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NOTE: (1) di cui: n° 1 ufficiale e n° 15 militari provenienti dalla 9^a Compagnia Sussistenza di Bari.-

(2) di cui: n° 2 ufficiali e n° 2 militari provenienti dalla Delegazione Trasporti di Bari aggregati al 541° Reggimento Fanteria;-

n° 8 militari del 541° Reggimento Fanteria.-

(3) di cui: n° 2 ufficiali del CC.RR. dell'Ufficio del Ten.Col. Bozza Ottorino;

n° 9 militari del 172° Comando Italiano Collegamenti, aggregati alla 534^a Cp.S.G., addetti ai lavori di manutenzione e sorveglianza linee telefoniche e telegrafiche.-



COMANDO 230^a DIVISIONE
S.M. Sezione Operazioni
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Bari, li 31 marzo 1945 - A=====

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SUB COMM.A.C. (M.M.I.A.) C/o H.Q.
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Risposta al foglio del

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Prot. N. 1608 Op. Allegati

Div. _____ Sez. _____ N. _____

Oggetto: Quadro di Battaglia della 230^a Divisione. =

Riferimento al foglio n° LO/8/SD in data
18 dicembre 1944, si trasmette in duplice copia
l'Ordine di Battaglia del Comando 230^a Divisione,
aggiornato alla data odierna. =

d'ordine
IL TEN. COL. CAPO DI S. M.
(Vincenzo Insinna)

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COMANDO DELLA 230^a DIVISIONE

S. M. Sezione Operazioni

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ORDINE DI BATTAGLIA DELLA 230^a DIVISIONE

(Aggiornato al 31 Marzo 1945)

Categor.	R E P A R T O	DISLOCAZIONE	FORZA EFFETTIVA	
			Uffic.	Sottuf. Truppa
BR=ITI	COMANDO DELLA 230 ^a DIVISIONE ✓	B A R I	30	110 138
BR=ITI	403 ^o REGGIMENTO P. I.= Plot.C/do ✓	B A R I	17	27 77
"	II ^o btg. 403 ^o (136-137-138-139-140 ^a cp.) ✓	B A R I	32	1039
"	- 135 ^a compagnia ✓	GIOVINAZZO	5	209
"	II ^o btg. 406 ^o (173-174-175-176 cp.) ✓	B A R I	26	960
"	502 ^a Compagnia Nebbiogeni ✓	B A R I	6	275
"	Due plot. della 508 ^a cp. Nebbiogeni ✓	B A R I	2	96
"	922 ^o Reparto Portuale ✓	B A R I	10	412
"	601/A Infermeria Quadrupedi ✓	B A R I	6	104
ITI=ITI	510 ^o Btg. Sicurezza e Guardia ✓	B A R I	30	400
"	- Plot.C/do e 1 ^a compagnia ✓	FOGGIA	8	173
"	- 2 ^a compagnia ✓	TARANTO	4	171
"	- 3 ^a compagnia ✓	BRINDISI	5	116
"	- 4 ^a Compagnia ✓		30	860
BR=ITI	404 ^o REGGIMENTO P. I.= Plot.C/do ✓	BRINDISI	10	27
"	II ^o btg. 404 ^o (148-149-150 ^a cp.) ✓	BRINDISI	32	677
"	924 ^o Reparto Portuale ✓	BRINDISI	12	412
"	508 ^a Cp. Nebbiogeni (due plotoni) ✓	BRINDISI	4	179
BR=ITI	406 ^o REGGIMENTO P. I.= Plot.C/do	TARANTO	11	37
"	I ^o btg. 406 ^o (165-166-167 ^a cp.)	TARANTO	26	777
"	151 ^a cp. del II/404 ^o rgt.P.I.	TARANTO	5	186

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Categor.	R E P A R T O	DISLOCAZIONE	FORZA EFFETTIVA	
			Uffic.	Sottuf. Truppa
BR-ITI	925° REPARTO PORTUALE	TARANTO	7	426 437
ITI-ITI	501° BTG. S.S.G. = C/do e 3^ ep.	TARANTO	17	327
"	- 4^ compagnia	MESAGNE	5	227
BR-ITI	541° REGGIMENTO FANTERIA = Plot.C/do	ORTONA A MARE	13	48
"	1 141^ ep.del I° btg.404° rgt.P.I.	ORTONA A MARE	4	166
"	2 147^ ep.del II°btg.404° rgt.P.I.	POTPOCANNONE	5	191
"	X III° btg.410° rgt.P.I.	ROCCA S.GIOVANNI	10	44
"	X Un plotone del III/410° rgt.P.I.	ISOLE TREMITI	1	27
"	3 17^ Italian Engr.Coy.	PESCARA	7	162
"	4 1002° Reparto Autieri per A.A.	ROSETO DEGLI ABRUZZI	13	386
ITI-ITI	X Comando Presidio Vasto	V A S T O	4	656
"	5 562^ Cp.Rastrellamento Mine	PESCARA	8	190
"	6 563^ Cp.Speciale Guardia	CAMPOMASSO	5	190
"	7 535^ Cp.Speciale Guardia	CAMPOMASSO	7	102
"	8 57° Magazzino Vivari	ORTONA A MARE (1)	2	18
"	X Ufficio Stralcio 515°Reggimento	TAROLI	1	9
"	Posto Sorveglianza Ferroviaria	ORTONA STAZIONE	(2)	2
BR-ITI	9 130^ ep.del I° btg. 403° rgt.P.I.	PESCARA	?	=
BR-ITI	72° NUCLEO ITAL.C/DO GENIO 2°DISTRICT	B A R I	3	4
"	15^ Italian Engr.Coy.	TARANTO	5	251
"	16^ Italian Engr.Coy.	B A R I	5	230
"	42° Rep.Ital.per 657° A.W.Coy.R.E.	B A R I	4	215
"	52° Rep.Ital.per 721° A.W.Coy.R.E.	FOGGIA	4	148
ITI-ITI	Scuola Telegrafisti per A.A.	FRANCAVILLA F.	5	97
"	Officina Mobile Fotoelettrici	AMENDOLA (Foggia)	1	35

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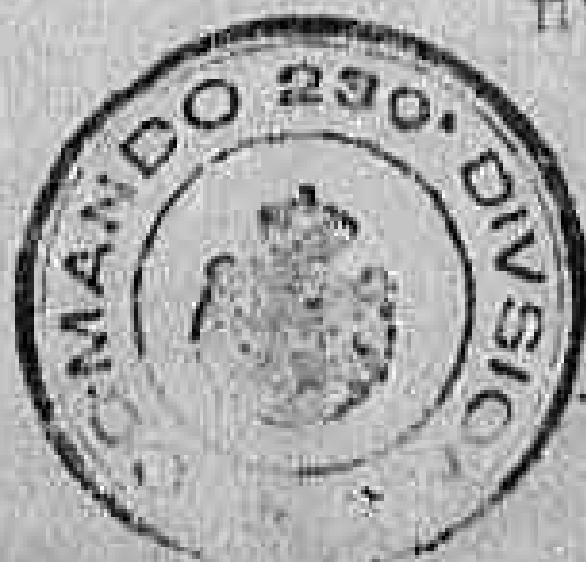
Categor.	R E P A R T O	DISLOCAZIONE	FORZA EFFETTIVA	
			Uffic.	Sottuf. Truppa
BR-ITI	172° Comando Italiano Collegamenti	✓ MOLA DI BARI	3	12
"	- 501^ Sezione Telefonisti	✓ S. SPIRITO	5	13
"	- 502^ Sezione Telefonisti	✓ V A S T O	2	86
"	- 503^ Sezione Telefonisti	✓ V A S T O	4	188
"	- 504^ Sezione Telefonisti	✓ MOLA DI BARI	2	154
"	- 513^ Sez. Linea Telefonica	✓ B A R I	2	94
				84
BR-ITI	COMPAGNIA DI FORMAZIONE CENTRO ADDESTRAMENTO	POLIGNANO	(4)	(40)
	280 Driving & Maint School		3	213
BR-ITI	SCUOLA AUTIERI PER A.A.	CONVERSANO	4	73
	<i>disbanded w.e.f. 2 Apr</i>			
BR-ITI	1009° REPARTO AUTIERI PER A.A.	LUCERA	4	115
BR-ITI	CAMPO AFFLUENZA COMPLEMENTI	T R A N I	148	7950
BR-ITI	2^ COMPAGNIA CONTROLLO TRAFFICO	✓ FOGGIA	2	7
"	- Plotone Comando	TARANTO	=	6
"	- 1^ sezione	ADELFI	=	5
"	- 1^ sezione	MOLA DI BARI	=	6
"	- 1^ sezione	TERMOLI	=	8
"	- 2^ sezione	S. SEVERO	=	9
"	- 2^ sezione	BITONTO	=	8
"	- 3^ sezione	CERIGNOLA	=	9
"	- 3^ sezione	ORFONA	1	16
"	- 4^ sezione	TORINO DI SANGRO	=	14
"	- 5^ sezione	PESCARA	=	16
"	- 6^ sezione		3	104

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Categor.	R E P A R T O	DISLOCAZIONE	FORZA EFFETTIVA	
			Uffic.	Sottuf. Truppa
BR-ITI	921° REPARTO PORTUALE <i>S. Maria M. M.</i>	BARLETTA	7 8	426 433
ITI-ITI	514° BATTAGLIONE SICUREZZA E GUARDIE	} BARLETTA	15	452
"	- 2° e 3° compagnia			
"	- 1° compagnia		4	165
"	- 4° compagnia	MINERVINO MURGE	5	174
			24	787 91
ITI-ITI	534° COMPAGNIA SPECIALE GUARDIE	S. SEVERO (3)	5 9	140 215
ITI-ITI	DISTACCAMENTO ITALIANO 14° BAD	TERLIZZI	2	34
				165 1/2

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- NOTE: (1) di cui: n° 1 Ufficiale e n° 15 militari provenienti dalla 9° Compagnia Sussistenza di Bari.-
- (2) di cui: n° 2 Ufficiali e n° 2 militari provendenti dalla Delegazione Trasporti di Bari aggregati al 541° Reggimento Fanteria;
- n° 8 militari del 541° Reggimento Fanteria.-
- (3) di cui: n° 2 Ufficiali del CC.RR. dell'Ufficio del Ten. Colon nello Bozza Ottorino;
- n° 1 Ufficiale e n° 13 militari del IX Raggruppamento Autieri, aggregati alla 534° Cp.S.G., componenti il Centro Recupero Materiale Automobilistico;
- n° 9 militari del 172° Comando Italiano Collegamenti, aggregati alla 534° Cp.S.G., addetti ai lavori di manutenzione e sorveglianza linee telefoniche e telegrafiche;
- n° 1 militare dell'Ufficio Requisizione Immobili per A.A. aggregato alla 534° Cp.S.G.=



10/5/50

MARS V MEDY NR 537 IMPORTANT

QVR2/6/9

FROM DISTHREE 181720 B

TO 227 ITALIAN DIV ^{230 ITALIAN DIV} ; AFHQ (G-3 ORG FOR) ; MMIA
 INFO 52 AREA ; 54 AREA ; MMIA LO TARANTO ; MMIA NAPLES ;
 MMIA LO BARI ;

BT

30 385 . CONFIDENTIAL . FIRST . HQ 230 DIV IS LIKELY TO
 BE WITHDRAWN APPROX 27 APR FOR ALLOTMENT TO 2 DIST .
 SECOND . HQ 227 DIV WILL BE PREPARED TO TAKE
 OVER ALL RESPONSIBILITIES OF 230 DIV .

WILL MAKE ALL PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS AND FORWARD TO THIS
 IN SOONEST PLAN FOR UNDERTAKING THIS ADDITIONAL
 COMMITMENT . THIRD . FOR AFHQ AND MMIA . FOLLOWING
 ADDITIONS TO WE OF 227 DIV

~~AREA 71 177~~ ARE REQUESTED URGENTLY . CAPTAINS 2 S SJTS 3 PTES 3 TPT
 LT VENS 2 LOAD CARRIER 1 MC 2 .

FOURTH . FOR 227 DIV . NOTIFY THIS HQ SOONEST
 ANY ADDITIONAL TPT FACILITIES

AND SIG COMMS REQUIRED . FIFTH .
 FOR MMIA . SPOKE STANTON - WATSON
 THIS DATE

BT

EPTNS NR ~~537~~ IMPORTANT QVR2/6/9~~181720 227 230 G-3~~~~52 54 SD 100 230 27 2~~

~~227 230 WE 227 2 3 SJTS 3 PTES~~ INI 3 PTES 9 TPT LT VENS 2 1 MC 2

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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - HR-ITICONFIDENTIAL

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AG (MMIA)

SD/6/3

APR 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR223, 224, 225 and 226 Italian Tpt Coys, A.C.

1. The Units listed in Appx "A" will be formed as shown.

2. Personnel will be provided under your supervision as stated in MMIA letters SD/2/2 and A/101 both of 27 March 45.

AFHQ letter CR/1116/G-1 (BR) (Ser 1991) of 11 Apr 45 refers.

Copy to : 4C for G-1 (BR)
TN SC

2675 Regt

MMIA LO 54 Area

MMIA LO PENINSOUTH

MMIA LO 3 District

1652

Internal : A Q ST
(2) (4)Major-General
MMIA

CONFIDENTIALAppx 'A'
SD/6/3 da

UNIT	WE No.	Offrs	ORs	Vehs incl M/Cs	Supervising Authority	Basic Equip- ment Scale	Serial No	Effective Date
222 Italian Tpt Coy, AC	) Each Coy	3	340	196	3 District	6058/7	95053	15 Apr 45
223 " " " "	) comprises	8	340	196	"	6058/7	95054	15 Apr 45
224 " " " "	III/116/2	8	340	196	"	6058/7	95055	15 May 45
225 " " " "	III/117/2	8	340	196	"	6058/7	95056	15 May 45
226 " " " "	III/121/2	8	340	196	"	6058/7	95057	15 Jun 45
) as below								
EACH COY CONSISTING OF:								
HQ MT Coy	III/116/2	4	38	16				
Four Tpt Pls	III/117/2	1	60	15				
Two PIs	III/121/2		31					

REMARKS:

Food Carriers and Domestic Vehicles will be provided under arrangements to be made by HQ Allied Commission.

Appx 'A' to LMTA letter
SD/6/3 dated 14 Apr 45

	Offrs	ORs	Vehs incl M/Cs	Supervising Authority	Basic Equip- ment Scale	Serial No	Effective Date	Location
y	3	340	196	3 District	6058/7	95053	15 Apr 45	TRANI
es	8	340	196	"	6058/7	95054	15 Apr 45	"
/2	8	340	196	"	6058/7	95055	15 May 45	"
/2	8	340	196	"	6058/7	95056	15 May 45	"
/2	8	340	196	"	6058/7	95057	15 Jun 45	"
ow								
6/2	4	38	16					
/2	1	60	45					
/2	.	31	..					

Vehicle will be provided under arrangements to be made by HQ Allied Commission.

MAED V MERM SRL 157

18 APR 1945

20/5/50

225/16

M QVR-6

A LROF

FROM :- M M I A A - 161500B

TO :- BRITISH CADRE 802 BRD

BRITISH CADRE 803 BRD

BRITISH CADRE 804 BRD

INFO :- MINISTRY OF WAR

HQ ALLIED COMMISSION FOR G1 BR & MOTOR TRANSPORT GP

MMIA LO 54 AREA

PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

GR117 BT

A1014 RESTRICTED (.)

FURTHER REFERENCE SD/10/1 OF 3 APRIL (.) IT IS NOW DECIDED TO FORM SIX LAD'S INSTEAD OF WORKSHOP PLATOONS (.) PERSONNEL REQUIRE FOR EACH L A D IS MECHANIST SERJEANT MANOR 1, CLERK TECHNICAL M T 1, DRIVER 2, BLACKSMITH 1, WELDER 1, VULCANISER 1, STOREMAN TECHINCAL M T 1, ELECTRICIANS 2, VEHICLE MECHANICS 7 (INCL SERJEANTS 1 CORPORALS 1851) EACH B R D IS REQUIRE IF POSSIBLE TO PROVIDE PERSONNEL FOR TWO L A D 'S (.) PLEASE SIGNAL PERSONNEL NOW AVAILABLE AGAINST ABOVE LIST (.)

HOLD READY TO MOVE TO R O M E FOR FURTHER TRAINING AND

FORMATION OF UNITS AS FOLLOWS COLN FROM 802 AND 803 B R D 'S

BY ROAD ABOUT 20 APRIL UNDER ARRANGEMENTS M M I A CMA FROM 804 B R D

BY RAIL PERIOD 30 APRIL TO 6 MAY .

BT 161500 B

SENT SRL 157 FHW B 4 K

RD NR 157 HH VA K



WMS
60D.

Subject:- Unauthorized Units.

10/5/50
(5) Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.,
A.C.(MMIA),
c/o 54 Area, C.M.E.
Tel-Bari 11488,
LO/7/SD.
15/Apr45.

To: HQ. MMIA.

Ref LO/7/SD of 14 April.

1. Para 3(a). 541 Inf Regt.
Will you please instruct me what action to take with regard to this unit.

2. Para 3(b) 1009 Drivers Coy.
(a) This unit features as serial 131 in 3 District's Order of Battle, App A to 698/G of 11 Apr.
(b) According to remarks 9 on p58 of MMIA ORBAT 2/7 it is attached to 412 Ord Veh Park (British) and is in "process of regularisation".
(c) Will you please inform me what steps are being taken to regularise it.

3. Para 3(c). Italian Detachment at 14 BAD.
(a) This detachment is said to have been attached to 14 BAD to handle amn put into 14 BAD when the Corpo Italiano di Liberazione, fighting with Italian equipment, were being supplied from this depot.
(b) As there is reported to be still a considerable quantity of Italian amn in this depot, I recommend that this detachment be temporarily authorised, until I have had time to survey and make recommendations with regard to the Italian Arty depots etc in my area.

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Copies:-

3Dist.
2 Dist.
54 Area.

GPH/agn

G. Holt
Maj.
For Maj. General,
MMIA.

Subject: Unauthorized Units.

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.,
A.C. (MMIA).,
c/o 84 Area, C.M.F.
Tel-Bari 12458,
15/4/45.

To: 230 Div.

Ref your 1608/ OL of 31 Mar 45 and my conversation with Major Mirabella.

General
1. Several unauthorized units are shown on your order of battle. It was agreed that action is in the following cases will be taken.

Units to be dissolved

2. The units in APPX A will be disbanded by 22 April. I have given instructions that NO rations are to be issued for the above units as from 22 April.

Units to be investigated

3. (a) 541 Inf Regt. (strength 61). I understand that you consider the existence of this unit essential as it administers the nine units listed in APPX B. You are therefore requested to make early application to the War Ministry to have it officially authorized and provided with a V.E.

(b) 1009 Drivers Coy (strength 119)

(c) Italian Detachment at 14 BAD (strength 36)

I am investigating the position of these two units with Hq. MMIA, Rome.

Copies:-

Hq. MMIA.
3 Dist.
2 Dist.
84 Area.
9 Territorial Hq. BARI.

1649

Consult
Maj.
For Maj. General,
MMIA, 84 Area.

GPH/agn

Appx A to 10/7/30

Units To Be Disbanded

Ser No (a)	Unit (b)	Location (c)	Strength (d)	Remarks (e)
1	3 Bn, 410 Pnr Regt	Rocca S Giovanni	54	
2	One pl of 3 Bn, 410 Pnr Rg	ISOLE TREMITI	28	
3	Commando Presidio Vasto	VASTO	31	
4	Ufficio Stadico 515 Regt	TREMITI	12	
5	Posto Sorveglianza Ferrerriaria	ORTONA	12	
6	TOTAL		135	

Appx B to

Units Administered by 541 Inf Regt.

Ser No (a)	Units (b)	Location (c)	Strength (d)	Remarks (e)
1	141 Coy of 1 Bn of 404 Pnr Regt	ORTONA	214	1648
2	147 Coy of 1 Bn of 404 Pnr Regt	PORTO CANNONE	214	
3	17 Italian Engr Coy	PESCARA	236	
4	1002 General Transport Coy	ROSETO DEGLI ABRUZZI	405	
5	562 Mine Clearance Coy	PESCARA	209	
6	563-----	"	209	
7	535 Special Guard Coy	CAMPOSSO	195	
8	57 Food Distribution Depot	ORTONA	20	
9	130 Coy of 1 Bn of 403 Pnr Regt	PESCARA	214	
10	TOTAL		1926	

20/5-13D
 SUBJECT: Formation Transport Coys A.C.
 (Br-ITI)

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC
 (M.M.I.A.)

SD/6

11 Apr 45

TO : MMIA LO 54 AREA
 MMIA LO 3 Dist

OC Br Cadre 804 BRD Trani

222-226 Tpt Coys AC

1. AFHQ Departmental letter ASD/922.8(B)1
 of 8 April is passed for information

2. Formal authority to form these units is
 expected shortly.

3. MMIA letters SD/2/2 and A/161 both of
 27 Mar 45 refer.

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Major-General
 MMIA.

Copy to: AC for G-1 Br

Tn SC

2675 Regt AC (att Colonel Carns)

Internal: A.1

Q.2

Q (AE)

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for comment
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 action as
 necessary

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222-226 Tpt Coys AC

1. AFHQ departmental letter ASD/922.8(B) of 8 April is passed for information

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Major-General
MMIA.

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19/4/45

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

File Ref : 550/522.0(B)1
 SUBJECT : Formation of Italian Army Units.
 MEMO TO : G-1 (B) A.1.

8 April 1945

1. Authority is given for formation of the following Italian Army Units :-

Designation	WB	Directive date	Location for Fmn.	Supervisory Auth.
222 Tpt Coy AC		15 Apr 45	TRANI	3 Dist
223 Tpt Coy AC		15 Apr 45	TRANI	3 Dist
224 Tpt Coy AC		15 May 45	TRANI	3 Dist
225 Tpt Coy AC		15 May 45	TRANI	3 Dist
226 Tpt Coy AC		1 Jun 45	TRANI	3 Dist

each consisting of:-

HQ MT Coy III/116/2
 Four Tpt Pls III/117/2
 Two RDIs. III/121/2

2. Personnel will be provided under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA)

3. Personnel and unit equipment will be issued as available, in accordance with basic equipment list 6058/7 and special equipment lists to be published by Q(AE).

4. Load carriers and domestic vehicles will be provided under arrangements HQ Allied Commission.

5. Will you please issue instructions implementing the above authority.

DANIEL NOCE,
 Major General, G.S.C.,

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Designation	WB	Effective date	Location for Rmn.	Supervisory Authn.
222 Tpt Coy AC		15 Apr 45	TRANI	3 Dist
223 Tpt Coy AC		15 Apr 45	TRANI	3 Dist
224 Tpt Coy AC		15 May 45	TRANI	3 Dist
225 Tpt Coy AC		15 May 45	TRANI	3 Dist
226 Tpt Coy AC		1 Jun 45	TRANI	3 Dist

each consisting of:-

HQ MT Coy III/116/2
Four Tpt Pls III/117/2
Two RDIs. III/121/2

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5. Will you please issue instructions implementing the above authority.

DANIEL NOCE,
Major General, G.S.C.,
Assistant Chief of Staff G-3.

JNG/mmc

Copy to: HQ Allied Commission.
HQ 3 District.
G-3 (Org-4)
G-4 (B)
Q(AE)

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MESSAGE FORM

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Sgt. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

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(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

MMIALO 64 ARMA

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For Action

9 TERRITORIAL HQ BANI

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

BRITISH CAME 804 BRD TRANI

- Message Instructions

- GR

Originator's No.

SD/159(.) RESTRICED(.) Ref 6461/1 of 9 Apr MMIALO does not wish to be consulted about transfers of personnel to or from 804 BRD except those involving key members of the permanent staff

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Originator's No. AQ/237(.) RESTRICTED(.) Ref your 8411/2 dated 11 Apr(.) Regret transfer can not be authorised(.) TRANI is BRITI Rft Camp cma 212 Div is USITI														
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BARI, 11 Aprile 1945

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DA COMITER BARI
AT M.M.I.A. LO 54° AREA

BARI

T. S. T. O. N. 8411/2 ALT PRECASI AUTORIZZARE TRASFERIMENTO DEL SERGENTE ARCIOLISERIA
 DUSMET DE SAGURS ENRICO DI GIOVANNI DAL CAMPO AFFLUTINZA COMPLETAMENTE DI
 TRAMIT AT COMANDO ITALIANO 212 DI NAPOLI ALT DETTO MOVIMENTO EST RICHI-
 STO DAL MINISTERO GUERRA - DIREZIONE GENERALE LEVA SOTTOFFICIALI ET TEMP-
 PA ALT COMITER BARI PERSONALE



IL TEN. COLONNELLO
 Sottocapo di Stato Maggiore
 (2699)

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RISERVATO

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI **BARI**
UFFICIO Personale (IX)

Prot. N. 5532/I

Bari, 12 Aprile 1945

Risposta al foglio del

N.

Allegati N.

OGGETTO: Elenco ufficiali in servizio presso il
Comando Militare Territoriale di Bari.-

A/ LIAISON OFFICER LAND FORCE SUB COM. A.A.
(M.M.T.A.) 54^a AREA CMT. LO/5/SD

B A R I

Si trasmette l'elenco degli ufficiali
in servizio presso questo Comando in sostit-
tuzione di altro elenco trasmesso il 9 c.m.
con foglio pari numero.-

lost
hung
on my
will

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. V. Petitti)

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[Signature]

UFFICIALI DEL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI (IX)

	S.E. Generale	BOSELLI	Guido
1)	S.E. Generale	BOSELLI	Guido
2)	"	CASTELLANO	Giuseppe
3)	Col. ftr.	SPORZA	Francesco
4)	"	LA PENNA	Giacomo
5)	" art.	PETITTI	Vincenzo
6)	Ten. Col. ftr.	TREROTOLI	Giuseppe
7)	"	ALOISI	Michele
8)	"	GALLELLI	Nicola
9)	"	DELL'AGLIO	Vincenzo
10)	"	INTRONA	Giuseppe
11)	"	SELVAGGI	Pietro
12)	"	GRAMAZIO	Guido
13)	"	PERRONE	Guglielmo
14)	"	GRECO	Fausto
15)	"	ANTONACCI	Giuseppe
16)	" art.	BIANCHI	Ugo
17)	"	ROVETTO	Giovanni
18)	"	DUVIA	Rinaldo
19)	" amm.	RICCARDI	Nicola
20)	"	ATTOLINI	Alessandro
21)	maggiore.ftr.	GRIPPO	Francesco
22)	"	LA ROSA	Grazio
23)	Capitano alp.	KISS	Oscar
24)	" ftr.	FANTASIA	Ivan
25)	"	NATTA	Angelo
26)	"	NUMERICO	Aristide
27)	"	BELLA	Antonio
28)	" art.	CALVANI	Giuseppe
29)	"	TANA	Nicola
30)	" amm.	BRUNI	Giuseppe
31)	"	LATERZA	Giuseppe

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6)	ten. Col. 1st.	"	"	"	"	ALOISI	Michele
7)	"	"	"	"	"	GALLELLI	Nicola
8)	"	"	"	"	"	DEIL'AGLIO	Vincenzo
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36)	"	"	"	amm.	spe.	ROMANO	Orazio
37)	"	"	"	"	spe.	GIGANTE	Antonio
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Subject:-

ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL.

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Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.,
A.C. (MMIA).,
c/o 54 Area, C.M.F.
Bar-Tel-11458,
LO/5/SD,
13/ Apr 45.

To: 173 DID.

Ref your 173/ADM/4 of 12 Apr 43.

1. It is noted that eleven Italian other ranks are attached to your depot.
2. These eleven are NOT shown on the list of Italian units and detachments serving British units and formations, authorised by AFHQ. They can NOT therefore receive rations and equipment intended for the Italian army.
3. If you consider it important to retain this personnel as a military detachment, I recommend that you make early application to Supreme HQ through the normal channels for a detachment of this size to be authorised for service with your unit.
4. In the event of your application being granted and the detachment authorised, I can probably arrange for the existing personnel to be posted to it.

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Copies to:

HQ. MMIA (2) ✓
3 District ✓
54 Area ✓
9 Territorial HQ BARI ✓
230 Div. (Italian) ✓

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G. P. H. L.
Major
For Maj. General,
MMIALO, 54 Area.

in 10/5/50 90/12
MAED V LROF NR 1468 (IMPORTANT) QVR5 T MAGF QVR3
FROM (A) M.M.I.A. 120350B

TO BRITISH CADRE 802 BRD - BRITISH CADRE 803 BRD - BRITISH CADRE
804 BRD .

INFO ALLIED COMMISSION FOR MOTOR TRANSPORT GROUP - M.M.I.A. LO 54
AREA (.)

GR - (BT)

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A1005 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REF OUR SD/10/1 OF 3 APRIL PARA 3 (.)
ONE (.) PLEASE SIGNAL NUMBER OF PERSONNEL BY TRADES AVAILABLE
FOR WORKSHOP PLATOONS SERIALS 221 TO 226 PRIORITY LIST 8 (.) TWO (.)
CANCEL PARA 4 (.) OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR MOVE WILL BE MADE AS SOON
AS PERSONNEL ARE READY (.)

(-BT-)

SENT NR 1468 DML 1340 (B)

RD NR1468 1342 HM AR K

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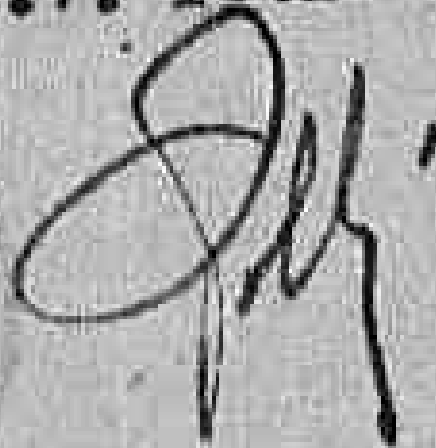
FONOGRAMMA A MANO - 9/4/945

DAL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE (IX) B A R I
AT LIAISON OFFICER LAND FORCES SUB COMM.A.C. (M.M.I.A.).C/o 54 AREA OMF.
LO/5/SD

B A R I

646I/I PER ADERIRE AT RICHIESTA STATO MAGGIORE R.E. PREGASI AUTORIZZARE
CHIEDERE AT 804 CAMPO AFFLUENZA COMPLEMENTO TRANI TRE CAPITANI
AUT TENENTI OTTIMI REQUISITI DA DESTINARE FREQUENZA CORSO ADDE-
STRAMENTO AT MANZIANA (ROMA) DURATA CORSO TRE SETTIMANE CON INI-
ZIO 14 CORRENTE ALT

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col.V. Petitti)

Informed Col Petitti that
he may draw them from
officers at TRANI
surplus to W-E.

16:8

60 D.

Subject: Italian Military Personnel.

M.M.I.A.I.O.,
54 Area,
C.M.F.

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Ref attached nominal roll of Italian Military personnel
attached to this depot.

1. Difficulties have arisen in the retention of these men for duties within this depot.
2. Applications have been made constantly to retain them as from a security point of view, due to the fact that this unit is engaged on special operations, it is not thought fit to employ civilians in their stead. In addition, two of these men are fully proficient mechanics, a qualification urgently required on the spot to ensure the constant operation, which is essential, of the vehicles on charge to this unit.

3. To this end, considerable correspondence has ensued between HQ SO(M) - 54 Area with the effect that application was made for their exemption in accordance with ARO 7/44 and as instructed in 54 Area letter 4153A dated 9 Feb 45 addressed to HQ SO(M), (copy to this office). However the position at this time was not clear as the a/o letter was headed, 'Subject: Labour - Italian Military! while subsequent letter A/22/1 dated 14 Feb 45 from HQ SO(M) was headed, 'Subject: Civilian Labour' and it was not understood how these, obviously regular Italian soldiers, could be 'exempted' from a service they were already in.

4. 'Exemption' was however granted in nine of the ten cases applied for and consequently these nine have been suspended from drawing their pay and ration entitlement from the Italian Btm to which they were attached for these purposes.

5. As the initial intention was to try and retain these drivers as Italian Military it would be appreciated if arrangements could be made to this end so that no unnecessary hardships may be inflicted.

1633

6. For your guidance in the matter the military history of the soldiers in question, as far as is known by this unit, is given below.

10 Nov 43 - immediately prior to this date they served with 16 Regt Artillery, SABAUDA Division in SARDINIA.

11 Nov 43 - arrived in SICILY with the c/a Regt.

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Ref 173/ADM/1
12 Apr 45

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11 Nov 43 - arrived in SICILY with the a/n Regt.

24 Dec 43 - were included in a detachment of 1 Sergeant and 21 drivers who were attached for duties with Capt V.R. Johnson (Force 133) and drove and maintained 17 3 ton lorries and 1 Jeep on C.T. duties.

18 Apr 44 - left SICILY for ITALY and arrived MONOPOLI on 24 Apr 44 from where 10 of the drivers were returned to their Regt in SICILY.

10 May 44 - left MONOPOLI for DARI airport with 6 3 ton lorries and 1 Jeep, their strength now being 1 Sergeant Major and 11 drivers.

7. On Capt V.R. Johnson's departure from DARI airport all stores and vehicles were taken over by this unit and the Italian personnel retained for duties under HQ SO(M) authority.

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6. During the periods stated above they were attached for pay and rations to :-

225 Regg Watteria Deposito	20 Apr 44	- 24 Oct 44
503 Btm Servizio Sicurezza Guardia	25 Oct 44	- 5 Dec 44
510 Btm Guardia Ferroviarie	6 Dec 44	- to date

9. While attached to this depot certain changes have occurred with the sanction of the local Italian authorities i.e.

- (a) one discharged on reaching age limit.
- (b) one returned to Regt for disciplinary action.
- (c) one returned to Regt after leave.

two replacements have been effected in respect of these,

- (i) one cook from 510 Guardia Ferrovie.
- (ii) one driver from 15 Regt Artillery.

leaving strength at present serving with this unit at

one Sergeant Major) left of the original detachment.
eight drivers) (Notification was received in Dec 44 to
the effect that five of these drivers
had been transferred to 22 Regt Artillery,
as shown in attached nominal roll).

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one cool      )
one driver    ) subsequent replacements

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10. It is considered that the work performed by these men has greatly aided the operational working of this unit and it is requested that authority be given for their permanent attachment.

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Capt RASO
Commanding 173rd CID RASO

MILITARY

NOMINAL ROLL OF ITALIAN PERSONNEL attached to 178 LID HAS

Ser No	Surname	Christian Names	Military Class	Military No	Home Address	Name of last Italian unit	Italian Military District	Civil Trade	Nature of present employment
1	TOCCACELI	Giuseppe	1918	12545	ROME (Settebagni)	16 Arty Regt	ROME	Mechanic	Sgt Major 1/c
2	CARREDDA	Agostino	1922	11457	Villa Speciosa	16 Arty Regt	CAGLIARI	Farmer	Cpl driv
3	GALETTI	Paolo	1935	41376	CASNATE (Como)	22 Arty Regt	COMO	Mechanic	Driver
4	SODDU	Onorino	1922	60457	DECIMO-PUTZO	16 Arty Regt	CAGLIARI	Mechanic	Mechanic
5	POLIDORI	Vasco	1920	24703	MONTE-MURLO	22 Arty Regt	FIRENZE	Farmer	Driver
6	BELLOVEGLIA	Cezare	1918	71534	PASSIGNANO	22 Arty Regt	PERUGIA	Farmer	Driver
7	FILACCHIONI	Luigi	1922	49821	ROME Via Ancona	16 Arty Regt 21	ROME	Clerk	Driver
8	CONCAS	Guerino	1919	92356	BURGOI	22 Arty Regt	CAGLIARI	Farmer	Driver
9	CAVAZZA	Elio	1921	37843	LITTORIA (Berge Piave)	22 Arty Regt	LITTORIA	Farmer	Driver
10	APPPELLA	Ernesto	1916	65456	S. CHIRICO	510 Btn Guardie Ferroviarie	POTENZA	Farmer	Cook
11	LONGO	Vincenzo	1924	21135	CATANIA Via Daniele	16 Arty Regt 70	CATANIA	Driver	Driver

NOMINAL ROLL OF ITALIAN PERSONNEL attached to 175 MED BASSO

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1918	12545	ROME (Settebagni)	16 Arty Regt	ROME	Mechanic	Sgt Major i/c	No	
1922	11457	Villa Speciosa	16 Arty Regt	CAGLIARI	Farmer	Cpl driver	No	
1915	41376	CASNATE (Como)	22 Arty Regt	COMO	Mechanic	Driver	No	
1922	60457	DECIMO-PUTZO	16 Arty Regt	CAGLIARI	Mechanic	Mechanic	No	
1920	24703	MONTE-MURLO	22 Arty Regt	FIRENZE	Farmer	Driver	No	
1918	71634	PASSIGNANO	22 Arty Regt	PERUGIA	Farmer	Driver	No	
1922	49821	ROME Via Ancona 21	16 Arty Regt	ROME	Clerk	Driver	No	
1919	92356	BURCEI	22 Arty Regt	CAGLIARI	Farmer	Driver	No	
1921	37843	LITTORIA (Borgo Piave)	22 Arty Regt	LITTORIA	Farmer	Driver	No	
1915	65458	S. CHIRICO	510 Btn Guardia Ferrovie	POTENZA	Farmer	Cook	No	(Replacement)
1924	21135	CATANIA Via Daniele 70	16 Arty Regt	CATANIA	Driver	Driver	No	(Replacement)

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MAED V LROF NR5187 QVR2/3
FROM M M I A 251746 A
TO AFHQ FOR G1(BR)G3 (ORG)
INFO MMIA LO 54 AREA



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GC BR CADRE 804 BRD

ALCOM FOR G1 BR AND TN S C

3 DISTRICT

QX GR77

SD2522 RESTRICTED

REF PRIORITY LIST EIGHT SERIALS 221 -226 R E M E AND YOUR SIGNAL
FX47301 DATED 21 (.) IN AGREEMENT WITH ALCOM PROPOSE THAT WKSP PLS
FOR TPT COYS BE ASSEMBLED AT T R A N I UNDR SUPERVISION 3 DISTRICT
BY H Q 230 (ITALIAN) ADM DIV (.) ALCOM HAVE NO ITALIAN FMN UNDR//UNDER COMB
TO EFFECT SUPERVISION NOW UNTIL 221 TPT COY IS FORMED TO ADMINISTER
SUCH A WKSP PL (.) MEANWHILE ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO EARMARK
SUITABLE PERSONNEL AT 804

BRD

SENT HUTTON NR5187 2220 B K

RE 252219 JSG BD K

26/3/80

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Subjects- Provision of Italian Army
Units (BR-IMI Service Tps).

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/10/1

H.Q. 1 District.

3 April 45.

There exists a TURLIZZI a detachment of two Italian Officers and thirty-seven Italian G.R.S. who are running an Italian Ammunition depot within 14 B.A.D. This detachment is not an authorized one yet is doing valuable work and it is desirable that it be placed on a proper footing and retained. Will you please therefore take action in accordance with A.P.H.Q. letter ASD/972.2 dated 19 Feb/45.

J. Greenwood

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V.S. GREENWOOD, Major
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- H.Q. 54 Area.
MIA LO 54 Area.

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them then!

Agreed

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S I G N A L
(Outgoing)

FROM: MMIA

Date Time

TO : AFHQ for G-3 (ORG)

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INFO: 15 ARMY GROUP
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DISTTHREE
FIFTH ARMY BR INCR for MMIA LO
DISTONE for MMIA LO
DISTTHREE for MMIA LO
PENSOUTH for MMIA LO
54 AREA for MMIA LO

Done 3/4

SD 2555

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

REF M M I A LETTER SD/4 OF 30 MAR PARA 1 (.)

PLEASE AMEND TOTAL REQUIREMENT QUOTE 140 O R'S

UNQUOTE TO READ QUOTE 4140 O R'S UNQUOTE

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AUTHENTICATED

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INITIALS 64 AREA
For Action

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TO

230 Div (by hand)

(W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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TERRITORIAL HQ BARI (by hand) - MMIA

Originator's No.

55/162 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Ref phone Maj BIRD - 230 Div (.)
 The 1st soldiers 406 PIR Regt and 1st soldiers 406 PIR Regt attached
 to 501 GI Bn will be struck off strength of 1st soldiers units and
 transferred to 501 GI Bn (.) confirm action (.)

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SUBJECT: Fmn of Italian Engr Coys

CONFIDENTIAL

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/4
30 March 45

TO : AFHQ FOR G-3 (ORG) (3)

Ref your ASD/922.1(8) dated 17 March, Appx "B", the following proposals are made regarding serials 20-37.

1. The total number of Engr Coys to be formed is 18, each on WE CM/849/1, 5 offrs 230 OR's represents a requirement of 90 offrs and 140 OR's.

2. (a) The following Italian Increments to Artizan Works Coys are in existence.

49 Incr to 707 Art Wks Coy under Comd of 1 Dist
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48 Incr to 701 Art Wks Coy under Comd of 5 Army Br Incr

42 Incr to 657 Art Wks Coy under Comd of 3 Dist
45 " " " " " " " " " " " "
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(b) Assuming all these incrs are of a reasonable standard, and are due to be reorganized, each could be used as the cadre for forming a Coy. Assuming strength of each incr is 130, 9 Coys (incl No. 20821) could thus be formed with the addition of 4 further 900 men, who would be provided as indicated in this HQ letter A/161 of 27 March.

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This unit should be formed at RTC ICF (BRACCIANO) under supervision RAAC in the first place and then moved forward as soon as possible.

(c) It is suggested that personnel of this coy should be entitled to the personal equipment and pay of Combat Tps (they would differ from the Fd Coys of the Groups solely as regards unit equipment).

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2/10/51

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4. The remaining eight coys, it is suggested, should be formed by doubling and splitting existing Engr Coys. Approx 1840 men would be required and would again be provided under the normal BR-ITI Rft system. This could be done under the supervision of the District etc. in which the original company was working.

L. M. Longfellow.
for Major General
 M. M. I. A.
Drill

DISTRIBUTION:

15 ARMY GROUP
 1 DISTRICT
 3 DISTRICT
 MMIA LO 5 ARMY BR INCR
 MMIA LO 1 DIST
 MMIA LO 3 DIST
 MMIA LO PENSOUTH
 MMIA LO 54 AREA

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SUBJECT: Plan of Escort Det for B.R.Ds (ER-ITI)

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

File No: SD/42/1

Mar 45.

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

copy to: OC Br Cadre 802 BHD.)
" " " 803 ")
" " " 804 ") copy Appx "A" att
MMIA LO 1 District.) for ease of reference.
" " 3 District.)
" " 54 Area.)

Ref this HQ letter SD/42/1 dated 21 Mar 45.

Pending receipt of AFHQ authority you should proceed to organise a sub unit escort detachment at each of 802, 803 and 804 Base Reinforcement Depots forthwith in accordance with the proposed W.L. at Appx "A" to that letter.

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173.

INTERVAL: *[Signature]*

C/G.4(2)
SD/42/1

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

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Appendix "A" to MMIA letter
SD/42/1 dated 21 March 45

PROPOSED SUB UNIT ESCORT DETACHMENT TO BE
INCORPORATED IN WE CM/730/1

ITALIAN BASE REINFORCEMENT DEPOT

	Numbers		
	Det HQ	Three Sections each	Total
(1) <u>Personnel</u>			
Det Comd (Capt)	1	-	1
Lieuts	2	-	2
Serjeant Major	1	-	1
Serjeants	-	1	3
Corporals	-	2	6
Clerk(Private)	1	-	1
Storeman(Private)	1	-	1
Privates	-	13	39
Total	6	16	54

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(ii) Transport

Nil

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MMIA LO 54 AREA

21 JUN 64

For Action

MMIA rptd MMIA LO DISTHREE

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

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SD/146 (..) CON FIDENTIAL (..) Ref your SD 2484 of 20 Mar and THURLES
 SD/230 of 20 Mar (..) If 230 Div remain present loc as constituted with
 Adm Comd all MMIA LUCANIA su post THREE Staff Cars THREE M/Cs ONE
 Heavy lorry FIFTEEN Light lorries

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	For Action			
TO	MMIA			
	(W) For information (INFO)		38	
				- Message Instructions - GR -

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 SD/148(.) RESTRICTED (.) Refer my SD/136 of 16 Mar(.) 230 Div NOT rpt
 NOT recd ALL reports(.) Reports recd confirm ALL homes in NORTH(.) NONE
 rpt NONE SOUTH

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W. B. Rojas

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FROM MMA LO DISTHREE 201257A

TO MMIA

INFO 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

QQX BT

ES/289(.) RESTRICTED(.) REF YOUR SD 2488 OF 19(.)

ALL RECOMMENDATIONS SHOULD NOT APPLY AS 230 DIV

HAS NO REAR HQ(.) B I R D SUBMITTING PROPOSALS TO ME SOONEST

BT

~~20254 2 201257A 54 ES289 SD2488 19~~

~~230 BIRD~~

SENT NR 20254 ARM AR TKS



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NAED V LROF NR 331E

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FROM MNIA 201646A

TO 54 AREA

INFO DISTHREE

QOX GR 30 BT

SD2484 RESTRICTED

FOR MNIALOS

REF OUR SD2343 OF 25 FEB. REQUEST YOU RECOMMEND EARLY SCALE

OF ~~RE~~ VENS AND MCS FOR 230 ADM DIV. PLEASE TREAT AS URGENTBT ~~SECRET~~ 201646ASENT NR ~~SECRET~~ 331E 2240 SE BK

PD 2245 E.M.

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MAIL V LROP NR 3313

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FROM NMIA 201646A

TO 54 ADEA

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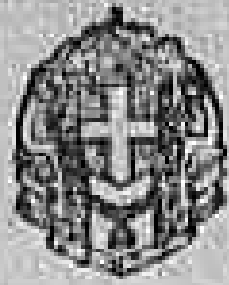
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REF OUR SD2343 OF 23 FEB. REQUEST YOU RECOMMEND EARLY SCALE

OF ~~THE~~ VETS AND MCS FOR 250 ADM DIV. PLEASE TREAT AS URGENTBT ~~SECRET~~ 201646ASTMT NR ~~3313~~ 3313 2240 SE B K

RD 2245 F.V.

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 [Signature]
 [Initials]



COMANDO DEL PRESIDIO MILITARE

B A R IN. 2909 (208) del Com.
(R. 1931 - Anno XI)

Bari, lì 18 marzo

194 5 - Anno

LA M.M.I.A. (L.O. 54^a AREA)B A R I

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. 34/1232 Allegati

Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Pattuglie per servizio di vigilanza.-

Per la vigilanza disciplinare fuori caserma sui militari dei corpi e reparti alla sede, questo Comando Presidio comanda cinque pattuglie fornite dai seguenti reparti:

- 403° Rgt.P.I.	n.1 pattuglia
- 406° Rgt.P.I.	n.2 pattuglie
- 510° Btg.G.F.	n.1 pattuglia
- 502° Cp.Nebbiogeni	n.1 pattuglia

Il servizio, fatto giornalmente dalle ore 8 alle ore 12 e dalle ore 15 alle ore 18 non deve danneggiare l'impiego speciale che i militari hanno, in quanto possono venire utilizzati militari liberi dallo speciale servizio.

E, d'altra parte, il servizio di vigilanza disciplinare di cui trattasi, indispensabile nell'interesse della disciplina, non potrebbe essere disimpegnato da militari appartenenti a reparti non impiegati alle dipendenze degli A.A., per assoluta indisponibilità.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(L. Vivalda)

Tenere per ogni lettera un solo argomento ed indicare nella risposta il numero di protocollo e l'ufficio cui si risponde.
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SD/136 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) For phone STANTON - BIRD 16 Mar (.)
 Demobilizable personnel 230 Div (.) NINETEEN TEN class TWO ZERO FOUR
 ONE (.) NINETEEN ELEVEN FOUR TWO EIGHT (.) NINETEEN TWELVE FOUR ZERO
 NINE (.) NINETEEN THIRTEEN FIVE ZERO NINE (.) Conditional service men
 NINETEEN FOURTEEN to TWENTY total EIGHT FOUR (.) Will despatch details
 by units when received (.) Presume majority above homes NORTH.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESSIF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHERORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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MAIL V LRGF NR 1312 (IMPORTANT) QVR7

FROM (A) M.A.A.A. 151230A

TO MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO 3 DISTRICT - 3 DISTRICT FOR MMIA LO - 1 DISTRICT - 1 DISTRICT FOR

MMIA LO - ~~REDACTED~~ PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO - 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO - 314

R.T.C. ICF M.A.A.A. AFHQ FOR AA & CD

CR --- BT

SE 2465 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) REF OUR SD23 OF 12 MARCH NOT

TO ALL (.) AS SUFFICIENT PERSONNEL FOR FORMATION OF NEW ~~REDACTED~~

SEARCHLIGHT UNITS IS NOT AVAILABLE IN BR- ITI DEPOTS YOU ARE

AUTHORISED TO WITHDRAW SEARCHLIGHT SPECIALISTS UP TO

NUMBER REQUIRED FROM BR- ITI SERVICE UNITS REPLACING SUCH

MEN BEFOREHAND FROM APPROPRIATE DEPOT (.) SEARCHLIGHT SPECIALISTS MAY

ALSO BE DRAWN FROM R.T.C. ICF CESANO (.) ALL SUCH PERSONNEL

SHOULD NOW BE SENT TO COLONIA GERENICA, ~~REDACTED~~ POSILLIPO NAPLES

WHERE UNITS ARE BEING ~~REDACTED~~ FORMED INSTEAD OF X

ENGINEER REGT, C A P U &

BT

CCN READ COLONIA GERENICA, POSILLIPO, NAPLES

SENT NR 1312 DNL 2125 (2)

RD NR 1312 2126 BNS AR KKK

(37)

N/R.

16/3 1621

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units

SECRET

3 District
RASTRAIL 16
658/ 15/ 24
8 Mar 453. Annex (3)
(With copy for this)

end

507. 503 and 510 Italian PW Code Code

Ref para 2 of this HQ letter 101/116 A dated 6 Mar 45.

Action will be taken as follows immediately on receipt of this letter.

1. Equipment

- (a) A report showing all lost material surplus, by make, ID No, type and classification, will be submitted to HQ, with a copy to AFCS this HQ.
- (b) Any lost required by this on conversion to a new HQ will be stated in detail.
- (c) On receipt of report in (a) original instructions will be issued by AFCS this HQ.

2. Equipment

Content will be made with (a) AFCS Sub/Avon Portwith and arrangements made for the return of your copy as follows:

- (a) Lost specially authorized will be issued in } Under direction
- (b) Remaining copy will be issued to HQ at } of (a) AFCS con-

3. Ammunition

- (a) Am specially authorized will be handled in } under dir-
- (b) Remaining am will be handled in to returned Am Depot } ceptions of

4. A return showing disposal of all stores and copy of disbandment report will be submitted direct to AFCS this HQ.

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1/17

Ref para 2 of this HQ letter 100/115 A dated 6 Mar 45.

Action will be taken as follows immediately on receipt of this letter.

1. Transmittal

- (a) A report showing all the material surplus, by make, No, type and classification, will be submitted to G(AE) this HQ, with a copy to DDCG this HQ.
- (b) Any unit required by this HQ in connection to a new HQ will be stated in detail.
- (c) On receipt of reports in (a) above 1 instructions will be issued by G(AE) this HQ.

2. Equipment

Content will be made with (D)DCS sub/area committees and arrangements made for the return of their arms as follows:

- (a) Unit specially authorized will be handed in } Under directions of (D)DCS concerned
- (b) Remaining arms will be handed in to HQ at }

3. Ammunition

- (a) Ammunition authorized will be handed in }
- (b) Remaining arms will be handed in to Returned Arm Depot } under direction of (D)DCS concerned

4. A return showing disposal of all stores and copy of disbursement report will be submitted direct to DDCG this HQ.

BM/Two

Copies to :-

- 1st Lt Col
- 230 Italian Div
- Card
- WMA LO
- WMA 1/1, BAH
- Lead Forces Sub-Commission HQ (WMA)

Handwritten signature
100/115 A
Dated 6 Mar 45
(Signature)

1620

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units - BR-III

SECRET

Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
SD/20
8 Mar 45.

TO : Min of War.

507, 509 & 510 ITALIAN PIONEER SMOKE COYS
46 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO 697 ARTISAN WORKS COY

1. The under mentioned Units will be disbanded as shown:-

Unit	W.D.	Effective Date	Supervisory Authority
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
46 Italian Incr to 697 Artisan Wks Coy	CM/803/1	1 Mar 45	Br Iner HQ Fifth (UE) Army.
507 Italian Pnr Smoke Coy	CM/835/1	-do-	HQ No 3 District-TRANI
509 -do-	-do-	-do-	TRANI
510 -do-	-do-	-do-	TRANI

2. PERSONNEL

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- (a) The personnel of 46 Italian Increment to 697 Artisan Wks Coy will be used to reinforce existing BR-III Italian Engr Coys under 231 Div and/or 228 Div.
- (b) The personnel of the Smoke Coys will be incorporated in new Italian Transport Coys now undergoing training at TRANI vide MIA letter SD/20 dated 17 Feb 45 and SD 6/1 dated 2 Mar 45.
- (c) Please issue the necessary instructions to effect the above.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) British vehicles and British equipment will be returned to Ordnance under instructions to be issued by:-

507, 509 & 510 ITALIAN PIONEER SMOKE COYS
46 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO 697 ARTISAN WORKS COY

1. The under mentioned Units will be disbanded as shown:-

Unit (i)	W.I. (ii)	Effective Date (iii)	Supervisory Authority. (iv)
46 Italian Incr to 697 Artisan Wks Coy	CM/303/1	1 Mar 45	Br Incr HQ Fifth (US) Army.
507 Italian Pnr Smoke Coy	CM/335/1	-do-	HQ No 3 District- TRANI
509 -do-	-do-	-do-	TRANI
510 -do-	-do-	-do-	TRANI

2. PERSONNEL

1619

- (a) The personnel of 46 Italian Increment to 697-
Artisan Wks Coy will be used to reinforce ex-
isting ER-ITF Italian Engr Coys under 237 Div
and/or 223 Div.
- (b) The personnel of the Smoke Coys will be incor-
porated in new Italian Transport Coys now under-
going training at TRANI vide MMIA letter SD/20
dated 17 Feb 45 and SD 6/1 dated 2 Mar 45.
- (c) Please issue the necessary instructions to effect
the above.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) British vehicles and British equipment will be
returned to Ordnance under instructions to be
issued by:-
Br Incr 5 Army or
3 District
as is appropriate.
- (b) Italian equipment will be returned to Italian Stock
under instructions to be issued by you. Details
of all such handed in will be reported to HQ MMIA.

contd sheet 2/..

13/4/45

Sheet 24. POSTAL

(a) 507, 509 & 510 It. Pioneer Smoke Coys.
All post for a/mentioned coys will be blocked at TRANI Post Office. TRANI Camp will be responsible for collection from TRANI Post Office and will re-address letters until official notification of new unit is made by personnel.

(b) 46 It. Increment to 697 Artisan Works Coy.
All post for a/mentioned unit will be blocked at P.M. 900. 228 Div and 231 Div will be responsible for forwarding nominal rolls of personnel with new Unit address to P.M. 900 for re-addressing by same.

5. COMPLETION

Report when disbandments are complete.

tvf.

Copy to: IMIA LO Br Iner 5 Army.
" " 3 Dist.
" " 54 Area.

Sigs BARLETTA for O'Donnell.
GI Br A.C.

3 District (ref your 104/116 A dated 6 Mar 45 addressed
Internal: RE: A: Q: Q(41): Q(03): ST: LAB
54 Area)

S. Major General.
M.H.I.A. 1618

(34)

SUBJECT: Formation of Italian Tpt Coys, A.C.
(BR-ITI)

Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
 (L.M.J.A.)

SD/6/1

2 Mar 45.

TO : Min of War.

copy to: MMIA LO 54 Area.
MMIA LO 3 Dist.

1. Orders will shortly be issued for the formation under supervision of 3 District of 221 Italian Tpt Coy to serve A.C. The W.E. is now under consideration. Four more similar Coys will be formed subsequently.
2. Personnel are being provided as follows:
 - a) 507 and 509 Pnr Smoke Coys which are moving to 804 Italian Base Rfts Depot TRANI and which you will disband vide MMIA letter, SD/6/1 dated 2 Mar 45.
 - b) rfts in TRANI camp.
3. All personnel are being trained under arrangements 3 District and 230 Adm Div HQ. The first course is training 250 - 300 who will be ready by 6 Mar. 500 are required for the second course starting 12 Mar and will be found from TRANI Camp.

1617

lvs.

Major General
 M.M.I.A.

copies to: Tn Sub Com, A.C.

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SUBJECT: Disbanding Par Smoke Coys
(BR-ITI)

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

SD/6/1

2 Mar 45.

To: Min of War.

copy to: MMIA LO 54 Area.

1. 507 and 509 Par Smoke Coys (BR-ITI) are moving to 804
Italian Base Rft Depot TRANI under orders AFHQ.

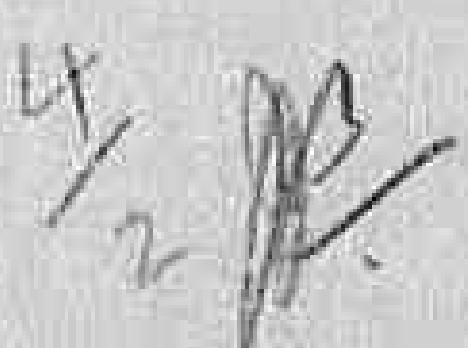
2. Please issue necessary orders disbanding these companies
and effecting the transfer of their personnel to the new Tpt Coys
which are being formed for A.C. vide MMIA letter SD/6/1 of even date.

tvs.


Major General.
M.M.I.A.

INTERNAL:

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Q(AE)
LAB.

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STILL THEY COME

MAED V MEDY NR466/7/8/9/70/1

QVR 1/2/3/4/5/6

FROM DISTHREE 021505A

TO 230 ITALIAN DIV : ITALIAN RFT AND TRG DEP TRANI :

MMIA LO BARI : DISTHREE EAST

INFO 52 AREA : 54 AREA : AFHQ (G3 ORG FOR) :

AFHQ (Q(AE)) : HQ A.COM : F SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)

COPY TO A Q ORD MMIA LO

OT

SD 726 .RESTRICTED . REF THIS HQ764/G OF

1 MAR . VEHs LIKELY TO BECOME AVAILABLE EARLIER THAN

EXPECTED . NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN

MEANTIME ON ABOVE LETTER . FURTHER

INSTRS FO. OW

BT 1540

~~RPTN 466/7/8/9/70/1 1/2/3/4/5/6 021305~~~~230 52 54 G3 ORG 726~~~~764/G 1 1540~~

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RHF/1ja *32***R E S T R I C T E D**ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 091.711/111 GCT-0

26 February 1945

SUBJECT: Formation of Italian Tpt Coys AG

TO: General Officer Commanding
Number 3 District (East)

1. Between 250 and 300 Italian Army personnel will have been trained as drivers at 804 Italian Base Rft Depot, TRANI, by 6 March 1945 and orders will be issued for the formation of 221 Italian Tpt Coy AG under your supervision as soon as WEs have been agreed.

2. The 507 and 509 Italian Pmr Smoke Coys have been ordered to move to TRANI for disbandment to provide approximately 300 personnel towards the 500 required for the second driving course commencing about 12 March 1945. You are directed to earmark the necessary additional trainees from men now in camp, excluding combat and muleteer rfts. Bids for additional rfts, if required, will be sent in by the Base Depot through normal channels.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

Albert W. Karr
ALBERT W. KARR
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:

- 5 - Addressee
- 5 - Hq Allied Commission
- 5 - Land Forces Sub Commission (MFA), AG
- 5 - Hq 3 District
- 5 - DMT
- 2 - G-3 (Trg)
- 2 - G-4 (B)
- 2 - G(Infant)
- 2 - G(AE)
- 2 - G-5
- 2 - DST
- 2 - G-3 (Org) Foreign
- 2 - AG Records

. 1614

*CC Bookin**2/3/45***R E S T R I C T E D**

SUBJECT: - Formation of ITALIAN General Transport Coys
for Allied Commission

SECRET

3 District
Ext 5
764/G

All Concerned

1 Mar 45

1. Orders are to be issued shortly by AMHQ for the formation of one or more ITALIAN Army general transport coys (BRI-ITI) for employment with Allied Commission.
2. Approximately 200 drivers for the first of these companies are to be found from trainees at present under instruction at TRANI Camp. Their course ends approximately 6 March. The majority of these drivers are drafts from recently disbanded Smoke Companies. They are BR-ITIS. Approximately 5 officers from those men's previous units are still with them. They are at present administered direct by the TRANI Camp Staff.
3. It is understood that vehicles for the equipment of this company are not likely to be available for approximately a month after 6 March.
4. It is necessary to find employment for these trained drivers during this interval with a view to continuing their training, but without delaying the formation of the unit. This will be effected as follows:-

- (a) They will be divided into four groups which will form the nuclei of the platoons of the company to be formed
- (b) These groups will be attached for training to four British General Transport Companies in Western Italy to be nominated by Supply & Transport, 3 District who will issue the necessary instructions in conjunction with MIA Liaison Officer BARI (Major BIRD, telephone BARI 11453)
- (c) They will be attached for administration to suitable ITALIAN Army Units under arrangements to be made by 230 Division. 230 Division will ensure that at least one Italian officer is attached to each group, and that the senior Italian officer with each group is made responsible for the satisfactory administration of the group and for effective liaison with the British Companies. 230 Division will arrange the attachment of NCOs for the purposes of discipline, and interpreters as necessary

Action by

Camp TRANI

Supply &
Transport.
MIA Liaison
Officer, BARI.

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230 Division

G(4B) 3
District
Eastern
Detachment

230 Division.
Q 3 District,
Eastern
Detachment.

(d) Movement from TRANI to the company locations will be arranged by G(4B) 3 District Eastern Detachment in conjunction with MIA Liaison Officer BARI. *Balls*

(e) 230 Div will arrange accommodation, and will ensure that the groups are issued with tentage and accommodation stores before leaving TRANI camp. Any difficulties will be reported forthwith to Q 3 District (Eastern Detachment), only to the Area/Sub Area concerned

(f) The drivers will be employed by the receiving companies in such a way as to give them the maximum training value during the period of attachment, i.e. as drivers not as general outmen. It is realized that some of the drivers will be

approximately 6 March. The majority of these drivers are drivers from recently disbanded Smoke Companies. They are BR-ITIS. Approximately 3 officers from these men's previous units are still with them. They are at present administered direct by the TRANI Camp Staff.

3. It is understood that vehicles for the equipment of this company are not likely to be available for approximately a month after 6 March.
4. It is necessary to find employment for these trainee drivers during this interval with a view to continuing their training, but without delaying the formation of the unit. This will be effected as follows:-

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(e) 230 Div will arrange accommodation, and will ensure that the groups are issued with tentage and accommodation stores before leaving TRANI camp. Any difficulties will be reported forthwith to G 3 District (Eastern Detachment), copy to the Area/Sub Area concerned

(f) The drivers will be employed by the receiving companies in such a way as to give them the maximum training value during the period of attachment, i.e. as drivers not as general duty men. It is realised that formal instruction may not be possible, but practical instruction in maintenance and employment as spare drivers should be included.

5. Administrative personnel and reinforcements posted to make the Italian General Transport Companies up to strength will be held and equipped at TRANI Camp, where the whole company will be concentrated as soon as vehicles become available. Orders for concentration will be issued by G(SD) this Headquarters.

Action by:

A: TRANI Camp

FTW/.....

11/3/42

NA. Ch. 11/3/42

Action by

Camp TRANI

Supply & Transport.
MIA Liaison
Officer, BARI.

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230 Division

G(SD) 3
District
Eastern
Detachment

230 Division.
G 3 District,
Eastern
Detachment.

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6. For ATHQ.

It is requested that as much notice as possible may be given of the date at which vehicles will become available, to enable the company to be concentrated and its formation completed without delay.

Action by

ATHQ

JPM/IV.

Lt Col,
GS.
(C.F. PARKS).

DISTRIBUTION:-

230 Italian Division (1)
 ITALIAN Reinforcement and Training Depot TRAINI (1)
 MIA Liaison Officer, EARI (1)
 C(SD) 3 District Eastern Detachment (2)

52 Area (2)
 3d Area (2)
 ATHQ (C-Orig-For) (1)
 ATHQ (3(AE)) (1)
 HQ ALCON
 Land Forces Sub Commission Allied Commission (MIA) (1)
 A (3)
 G (1)
 Ordnance
 MIA Liaison Officer (1)

(30)

MAED V LROF NR04774 QVR6

FROM MMIA 25 1630A

TO MMIA LO REAR HQ FIFTH ARMY(BR INCR), MMIA LO REAR EIGHTH ARMY

MMIA LO 1 DISTRICT, MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT

INFO AFHQ FOR G-3 ORG(FOR), MMIA LO 54 AREA, WAR MINISTRY

QQX GR36 BT

SD2543 RESTRICTED

REFERENCE MMIA LETTER S/G/29/45 DATED 4 FEB (.) REQUEST YOU RECOMMEND
EARLY SCALE VEHs AND MCS FOR EACH ADM DIV HQ UNDER YOUR COMD (.)

FOR LO 3 DISTRICT SD 650 OF 24 FEB ALSO REFERS

BT 25 1630A

SENT NR04774 AT 2100A BP AR TKS KKK

RD 04774 2102 DEW AR

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26/2 JH

ED V MEDY NR 240187

QVR4

FROM DISTHREE 241035A

TO AFHQ(G-3ORG FOR)

INFO MMIA MMIA NAPLES MMIA BARI

COPY TO MMIA LO 227 DIV LO

QQX BT

SD650 RESTRICTED(.) REF MMMIA S/G/29/45 OF

4 FEB AND AFHQ FX30846 OF 21 FEB NOT

TO ALL(.) DRAFT W E S FOR 227 AND ~~2300~~/230 ADM DIVS APPROVED SUBJECT TO
~~OF P/TPT~~

TO ADDITION OF TPT SCALES

BT

RPTNS 240187 4 241035 G-3 227 SD650

MMIA S/G/29/45 4 FX30846 21 227 230

SENT NR 240187 ARH AR K

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MAED V LAEE NR 57 IMPORTANT

QVR 1

FROM MMIA 191510A

TO 54 AREA

INFO PENSOUTH

QQX GR21BT

ST/1407 RESTRICTED

BOTH ADDRESSEES FOR MMIA LO. YOUR SD/50 OF 02. ADDITION
TO WAR ESTABLISHMENT CAN NOT RPT NOT BE APPROVED.

BT 191510A

SENT NR 57 S A T BB

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RD 57 2223 VRH BBBB

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Why from ST?

NA

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Subject:- NCO Surplus - BRITI

(26)
Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.).
C/o 54 Area. CMF.
LO/5/SD
8 Feb 45.

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.). ROME.

1. The att. copy of letter 66G/30 dated 8 Feb 45 from 66 Gp Pnr Corps is forwarded for information.
2. May instructions please be given for the disposal of these surplus N.C.O's. In most cases they are regular soldiers for whom jobs are being found.

JGB/jmr

J.G. Bird
J.G. Bird Major.
Senior MMIA LO.
C/o HQ 54 Area.

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Subjects:- Italian Army -
O.R.s not Medically Fit.

Land Forces Sub Comm. L.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/7/1

6 Feb 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

1. It is understood that in Pioneer Units administered by H.Q. 227 and 230 Divisions there are approximately 140 men who are unfit for work, even of a "light duties" nature.
2. These men are therefore ineffective and must be discharged from the Army forthwith.
3. Please advise this H.Q. when this has been done.

S.P. Archer Esq.
S.P. ARCHER, Esq. 1608
for Major General,
M.M.I.A. 160

Copy to:- B.A.A.B. M.M.I.A.
M.M.I.A. L.C. 3 Dist.
your JDLC/6 of 29 Jan/45 refers.
M.M.I.A. L.C. 54 Area
AQ/11/2

SFA/ab

9/2 JB

Subject:- COs surplus to War Establishments -
Italian Pioneer Coys

Headquarters
66 Group, Bnr Corps
Ref: 66G/30

8 Feb 45

MMIA LO
54 Area

2nd Batt. 403 Regt
2nd Batt. 406 Regt

Reference conversation Majors. BIRD/
CORNER the following information is forwarded as
requested.

An analysis of the Parade States of
the above Batts gives the following figures :-

<u>2nd Bn 403 Regt (6 Coys)</u>	Deficient: 3 CSMs. 119 Ptes. Surplus : 39 Sgts. 60 Cpls.
<u>2nd Bn 406 Regt (6 Coys)</u>	Deficient: 300 Ptes. Surplus : 19 CSMs. 16 Sgts. 73 Cpls.

From the above it will be seen that
there is a total surplus of 55 Sgts & 133 Cpls.
At least 50% of the Sgts are employed in a
supervisory capacity with the working parties.
All Cpls not employed on essential Company duties
are considered as Ptes for the purpose of labour.

WJC/jm

(W.J. CORNER)
Commanding 66 Group HQ, Pioneer Corps.

Major,

1607

ARMY FORM (2134) (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Sel. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

MMIALO 54 AREA

06 1630 A

For Action

230 DIVISION

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

54 AREA

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

SD/58 (.) RESTRICTED (.) A monthly return is required by 54 Area showing the strength of the 230 Div Officers OR's Vehicles as on the first of each month (.) This return will be forwarded by you to 54 Area through the Italian Liaison Officer attached to 54 Area to read 54 Area before the FOURTH of each month (.) First return will show position as on 1 March

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHERORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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1606

Time cleared

Subject:- 541 Inf Regt.

CONFIDENTIAL

(22)

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.).
C/o 54 Area. CMF.
LO/5/SD
7 Feb 45.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA).

Ref your G/11/8 dated 19 Jan 45.

1. HQ 541 Inf Regt, strength 21 Offrs, 77 O.R's, location ORTONA took over from Delegazione 'A' the administration of tps in that area, and at present has under Adm. Comd. the following units :-

Unit	Location	Strength	
		Offrs	O.R's
(a) Comando Presidio	VASTO	4	25
(b) 1 Bn. 404 (141 Coy)	ORTONA	5	167
(c) " " " (142 Coy)	CAMPOMARINO	5	198
(d) 3 Bn 410 Pnr	ROCCA.S.GIOVANNI	11	51
(e) 17 Engr Coy	FESCARA	5	167
(f) 562 Mine Clearing Coy	"	5	155
(g) 82 Ambulance Coy	"	3	23
(h) 1 Reparto Movieri	TORINA di SANGRO	1	22
(i) 2 " "	ORTONA	1	36
(j) 1 Pl, 3 Bn, 410 Pnr	TREMITI Islands	2	27
(k) 535 Special Gd Coy	CAMPORASSO	6	104
(l) Posto Distribuzione Viveri	VASTO	1	7
(m) Ufficio Stralcio 516 Regt	TERMOLI	2	6

2. HQ 541 Inf Regt has hitherto been considered BRITI, but is now also omitted from MMIA G/11 of 27 Jan 45.

3. May a clarification of their present status and employment please be given.

1604

JGB/jmr

J.G. Bird
J.G. Bird Major.
Senior MMIA LO.
C/o Hq 54 Area.

Subject:- Transference of Unit.

(20)
Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.).
C/o 54 Area. CMF.
LO/5/SD
5 Feb 45.

Headquarters, 230 Division.

1. The attached letter 01/853 of 30 Jan 45 from 404 Regt P.I. is forwarded herewith.
2. The transference of personnel from one BRITI unit to another unit is not within the competence of the Italian Comd 404 Regt P.I. If on the other hand the transference is ordered by ADL 'E' team, then he will arrange for their movement.
3. No further action is therefore being taken by this office.

JGB/jmr

J.G. Bird
J.G. Bird Major.
Senior MMIA LO.
C/o HQ 54 Area.

C O P Y

No 356/Op.di Prot.

Bari, Li 16 Dicembre 1944

OGGETTO: Costituzione ed organico della 230 divisione

AL COMANDO 111° DISTRETTO 14 1755A

Riferimento al fono SD 667 si comunica:

I° La 230 Divisione seè costituita il 20 novembre 1944 ed in part data ha assunto il comando amministrativo dei reparti dislocati nell'Italia orientale? come da f.8595/Ord.dello S.M.R.E. in data 12-11-1944.-

II° La forza del comando della Divisione è:

Ufficiali	n°	23
Sottufficiali	"	18
Truppa	"	69

Totale n°	110
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Veicoli:

Autovetture	n°	1
Autocarri	"	1
Moto	"	2
Biciclette	"	4

Comandante della Divisione: Generale di Br.I.G.S. Vivalda

Lorenzo.

III° Si allega una copia dell'ordine di battaglia della 230 Divisione alla data del 13 dicembre 1944

1605

d'ordine

IL TEN. COL. CAPO DI S.M.
(Vincenzo Insinna)

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-Message Instructions- -GR-

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to 230 Div for their 15 CPA trucks are held attached 230 Div (.)
Request establishment amended to include these personnel

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TO 54 AREA + 209 SUB AREA + 230 ITALIAN DIV +

INFO 52 AREA + 208 SUB AREA + 210 SUB AREA

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RESTRICTED . 2 I T A L I A N TRAFFIC CONTROL COY WILL BE

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PRO THIS H O AS FOLLOWS .

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- M O L A - ADELFA . C . ONE SEC SAN

SEVERO - TERMOLI . D .

ONE SEC TORINO DI SANGRO . E .

ONE SEC ORTONA . F . ONE SEC POSCARA .

ALL UNDER OP COMD THIS H O FOR 65 COY CMP (TC)

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2 DET ON TAKE OVER WEF 7 FEB .

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SUB AREA WILL REJOIN PARENT UNIT UNDER ARRANGEMENTS

209 SUB AREA AND 230 I T A L I A N DIV

BT 311440 A

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1/2 JPB

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COMANDO TERRITORIALE DI BARI
Uff. S.M. - Ordinamento

SECRET

N. 140/Ord. di prot.

Bari li, 17 Gennaio 1945

O G G E T T O : Turni di lavoro al porto di Brindisi.Al Maggiore BIRD - Ufficiale di Collegamento Sottocommissione
Forze Sbarco A.C. (M.M.I.A.) presso 54^a AreaB A R I

E' stato riferito che i militari del 924° reparto portuale e del 404° rgt.P.I. di Brindisi continuano ad essere sottoposti a turni di lavoro notturno che si protraggono per 11 ore, dalle 17 del pomeriggio alle 4 del mattino successivo.

Sia l'intervento del Generale Comandante la 230^a Divisione che le successive insistenze del Colonnello Freda, Comandante del 404° rgt. P.I. e del Presidio Militare di Brindisi, non sono valsi a modificare tale stato di cose, nè ad ottenere che siano almeno distribuiti ai militari che lavorano di notte generi di conforto.

Pertanto il malumore della truppa è forte e non è improbabile che possano verificarsi incidenti incresciosi.

Il Comandante della 230^a Divisione è stato dal Colonnello Poble, che presiede all'impiego della mano d'opera militare e civile nei lavori portuali, e gli ha prospettato quanto su esposto sollecitando il suo intervento per la riduzione ad 8 ore dei turni di lavoro notturno o per la concessione di generi di conforto, oppure per la corrispondenza di un compenso straordinario per le ore lavorative oltre le 8 normali. Il Colonnello Poble, pur riconoscendo in linea di massima la giustizia di tale richiesta circa la durata dei turni di lavoro, ha detto che essendo l'impiego della mano d'opera militare nel porto di Brindisi strettamente legata a quella della mano d'opera civile, per la quale non è possibile per ragioni varie ridurre i turni di lavoro al disotto delle 10 ore, non ritiene realizzabile la richiesta. Ha soggiunto per altro che anche per i militari inglesi vigono turni analoghi. A tal proposito è da considerare, che mentre i militari inglesi

.../...

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nell'ora di riposo dalle 23 alle 24 si ritirano in locali riscaldati ed ivi si rifocillano con bevande calde, i nostri soldati rimangono sulle banchine esposti al freddo.

In merito alla concessione di generi di conforto, il predetto Colonnello ha informato che ha ottenuto da qualche giorno l'autorizzazione di far distribuire ai solli militari stivatori del reparto portuale una razione di thè o caffè corrispondente alla metà della razione normale. Ha escluso la possibilità di estendere tale concessione agli altri lavoratori (gruisti e pionieri) e non ha preso in considerazione la proposta del compenso straordinario in denaro.

Dopo altre insistenze ha infine promesso il suo interessamento per ottenere la riduzione dei turni da 11 ad 8 ore lavorative ma limitatamente ai militari del 924° reparto portuale, con esclusione quindi dei pionieri.

Poichè l'interessamento del Colonnello Poble, ove realizzato, creerebbe una disparità di trattamento fra militari che ugualmente lavorano e faticano nello stesso posto e acuirebbe le ragioni di malcontento in quelli che si vedono esclusi dai benefici, si segnala la situazione a codesto ufficio perchè voglia, ove lo creda, interessare sull'argomento le autorità superiori al fine di:

- ① - portare i turni di lavoro notturno a Brindisi ad 8 ore per tutti, come si pratica in tutti gli altri porti (Bari, Taranto, etc.);
- ② - qualora non sia possibile tale soluzione, estendere a tutti indistintamente i militari che lavorano di notte al porto o al deposito petrolio i benefici previsti per gli stivatori oppure, cosa che riuscirebbe più gradita, corrispondere anche un compenso straordinario per le ore di lavoro oltre le 8 normali.

d'ordine

IL COLONNELLO CAPO di S.M.
(Giuseppe Piazza)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM :- MMIALO 54 AREA

DATE-TIME
28 1700 A

TO :- 230 Division

SD/42 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Understand circular issued by 230 Div to effect that all personnel of classes 1924 (part 2) and 1925 at present in ~~BRIT~~ Units are due to be sent forthwith to CESANO (.) This circular must be cancelled forthwith as NOT rpt NOT authorised by HQ MMIA or ordered by British Authorities (.) Treat as URGENT and inform this office of cancellation.

AS WRITTEN

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Subject:- Combat Volunteers from BRITI Units.

(13)
Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.).
C/o 54 Area. CMF.
LO/5/SD
28 Jan 45.

Territorial HQ, BARI.

Ref your fonogram 2403/2 dated 27 Jan 45.

1. No authority has been received by this office to withdraw volunteers for Combat from Units working under Allied Command, and substitute them with personnel drawn from TRANI Camp.
2. It is emphasised that all allocations to BRITI Units of personnel from TRANI Camp are made at HQ MMIA and not locally, and all withdrawals from Units under Allied Command must be similarly authorised through HQ MMIA.
3. It is requested therefore that all future requests for personnel from TRANI Camp be made direct to the Ministry of War.

JGB/jmr

Copy to:- HQ MMIA
HQ 230 Division.

J.G. Bird
J.G. Bird Major..
Senior MMIA LO.
C/o HQ 54 Area.

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54 Area		251010 A.	
For Action			
TO		Message Instructions - GR	
'Q' 54 Area (W) For information (INFO) 240 Town Major Italian Liaison Officer MMTA LO			

Originator's No.

161/11G (SD) RESTRICTED (.) 510 Italian Smoke Coy strength approx 160
 moves under orders Distone from AREZZO to TRANI to under Comd 3 Dist
 Adm 54 Area (.) Unit will be held at Italian Base Rft Depot pending
 further instructions to follow (.) Authy Distthree SD 238 dated 241540 A.

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For Action Territorial HQ BARI 230 Div			
(W) For information (INFO)		-Message Instructions- GR	

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SD 25 (...) RESTRICTED (...) grateful if you could send to me a list of
officers of your HQcma together with their duties and tele, home
numbers

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SUBJECT: Base Reinforcement Depots BR-ITI

SECRET

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

SD/56
9 JAN 45

TO : AMIA LO 3 District
" " 8 Army
" " NAPLES
" " 5 Army Br Inor
" " 54 Area
" " 1 District

Sigs Office BARLETTA for O'DONNELL
Italian Rft Depot ORVIETO

1. Copy of AFHQ letter CR/1546/G.1(Br) of 3 Jan 45 is attached at Appendix 'C'.

2. Such a cadre will be responsible for the internal org and adm of each Base Rft Depot (BR-ITI).: TRANI (3 Dist), AFRAGOLA (3 Dist), ORVIETO (1 Dist).

3. The Depot will be under comd of the District (Br) in whose area it is, and will be placed directly under the appropriate Adm Div HQ. (BR-ITI)

4. Each Depot will be required to cater for 6,000 and may have a small training commitment; especially when recruits with no previous Army experience (e.g. the 1924-25 class) are called up. These men will require approx 4 weeks training; the majority of the BR-ITIs will be sent to ORVIETO.

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(M.M.I.A.)
9 SD/56
JAN 45

TO : WHIA LO 3 District
" " 8 Army
" " NAPLES
" " 5 Army Br Iner
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INTERNAL:
Spec Sec,
A/Q, A,
Q(AE), ST,
Med, Mov (2)
G2L

13/1/45

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

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APEX 11: TO NMIA LETTER
SD/56 dated 2 JAN 45

WAR ESTABLISHMENT FOR BASE RTT DEPOT (CR-ITI)

(applicable to AFRAGOLA, TRANI AND ORVIERO)

(a) Personnel

DETAIL OFFERS NCOs MEN

Commandant (Lt Col)
Adjutant (Major)
Chaplain
Interpreter

1
1
1
1

"ADM STAFF"

HQ OFFICE

Captain
Senior NCO
CM or Cpl
Clerks and typists
Orderly
Telephone Operators
Motorcyclists
Bicyclists

1

2

2 2 2 3 2 2

ADM OFFICE

Subaltern
Pay Officer
NCOs
Clerks and Typists

1 1 2

2

W I ROOM

MO

CE

Mod Orderlies

2 2 4

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Ration Section

Subaltern
Ration NCOs
CM or Cpl (ic cockhouse)
Cooks (offrs Mess)
Officers Mess Waiters
Cooks
Storemen

1 2

2 1 2 10 2

Incl one Cpl

M T SECTION

M T Sjt

Mechanics

1

1

of the world.

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APPX 'A' TO MIL. LETTER (CONTD)
SD/56 dated 2 Jan 45

(a) Personnel (Contd)

DETAIL

	OFFRS	NCOs	MEN
'Q' SEC	1		
Subaltern		1	
Senior NCO		2	
Cpls		13	
Total Adm Staff	11	13	63

DEPOT BATTALIONS STAFF

Four Bns
Each Bn HQ and SIX Cows

Bns HQ
Commandant (Major or Capt)
Subaltern
Senior NCO
NCO Clerk
CM or Cpl Clerk
Clerks
Orderlies
Batmen

1
1
1
1
1
1
1
1

2
4
4
2
4

- provided from rfts in camp

2 2 12
6 6 36

Total one Bn HQ
Total Three Bn HQ

COY HQ

Commandant (Capt or Liout)
Adm Offr (Q)
Adm NCO (CM)
Storeman (Cpl)
Gen duty men

1
2
2
1
10

provided from rfts in camp
(to include 5 NCOs)

3 2 11
54 36 198

Total Coy HQ
Total 18 Coy HQ

Total Transit Camp

Camp HQ
Three Bn HQ
18 Coy HQ

11 13 63
6 6 36*
54 36 198*
71 55 277*

*of whom 210 are found from rfts.

Permanent Staff

71 55 77

(b) TRANSPORT

Bicycles
Motorcycles

3 3 for HQ office
2 " " "

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DEPOT BATTALIONS STAFFFour BnsEach Bn HQ and SIX CoyBns HQCommandant (Major or Capt)SubalternSenior NCONCO ClerkCM or Cpl ClerkClerksOrderliesBatman

1

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Total one Bn HQ

Total Three Bn HQ

2 2 12

6 6 36

COY HQCommandant (Capt or Liout)Adm Offr (Q)Adm NCO (Q)Storeman (Cpl)Con duty men

1

2

2

1

10

Total Coy HQ

Total 18 Coy HQ

3 2 11

54 36 198

Total Transit CampCamp HQThree Bn HQ18 Coy HQ

11 13 63

6 6 36*

54 36 198*

71 55 217*

*of whom 210 are found from rfts.

Pernanent Staff

71 55 77

(b) TRANSPORTBicyclesMotorcyclesCarsTrucks 15-cwt 4 X 2Lorries 3-ton 4 X 2

3 for HQ office

2 " " "

1 " " "

2 for Tpt

5 " " "

(c) G 1098 to Scale

Bn = 1500 recruits
 Coy = 250 recruits
 Three Bns have permanent staff. Fourth Bn formed out of personnel in camp when required.

provided from rfts in camp

provided from rfts in camp
 (to include 5 NCOs)

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APPENDIX 'B' TO MMIA

LETTER SD/56 Dated 9 Jan 45

Br Cedre, Base lft Derot (BR-VI)(a) PERSONNEL

	<u>OFFRS</u>	<u>OR's</u>
Camp Commandant Major	1	
Adjutant Capt	1	
Non medical offr RAMC	1	
* Offrs (subaltern)	1	
COMS		1
Sgt		1
Cpl		1
Clerks (1)		1
Batman dvr (1)		1
(incl supervision offrs messing arrangements)		
<u>TOTAL</u>	4	5

(b) TPT

Cars 5 cwt 4 X 4 or 8 cwt 4 X 2	2
Motorcycle	1

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*Note:- For ORVIET 15 Army Gp recommend this should be a Capt.
He should be an Italian speaker.

(c) G1098

To scale.

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Appendix "C" to MMIA
letter SD/56 dated
9 Jan 45

SUBJECT: Br Cadres for BR-ITI Units

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CR/1546/G.I.(Br)

3 Jan 45

CHQ 2nd Echelon
G.I.(B)A9.
Surgeon IWS.

1. There are three BR-ITI rft depots at ORVLETO, AFRAGOLA, and TRANI.

2. G-3 are in the process of approving the formation of Br Cadres for each of these depots and subject to approval of MEC the following bodies will be required (per depot) -

<u>Offrs</u>	Camp Comdt	Major	1	
	Adjutant	Capt	1	
	Non-Medical Offr, RAMU		1	
	Interpreter	Lieut	1	
				4 Offrs
<u>ORs</u>				
		CQMS	1	
		Sjt	1	
		Cpl	1	
		Pte	1	
		Pte	1	
	Clerk			
	Batmen-divr			
				5 ORs

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3. It is understood that personnel have already reported to the Depot at ORVLETO.

4. Will you please take steps to provide remaining personnel, who should report to HQ No 3 District as soon as possible.

Signals SD 2024 from MMIA and A/29 from DISTONE both dated 30 Dec attached refer.

3 Jan 45

CHQ 2nd Echelon
G.I(B)A9.
Surgeon IMS.

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Camp Comdt	Major	CQMS	1
Adjutant	Capt	Sjt	1
Non-Medical Oftr, RAMC	Lieut	Cpl	1
Interpreter		Ptc	1
		Pte	1
			1532
			4 Offrs
			5 ORs

Clerk
Batmen-dvr

3. It is understood that personnel have already reported to the Depot at ORVETO.
 4. Will you please take steps to provide remaining personnel, who should report to HQ No 3 District as soon as possible.
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(Sd) T. F. Bayntun
(T. F. BAYNTUN, M.J. DAAG)
for Major General, DAG.
G.I (Br)

Copy to: MMIA
HQ No 3 District
G-3 (Org).

SUBJECT: Formation of New Units.SECRET.R.O. 230 Italian Adm. Div.
C.O. Bari Mule Camp.4080/45/A

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601 Italian Veterinary Hospital

1. With reference to the attached copies of A.F.H.Q. letters GR/1116/44(Br) (Ser 1274) dated 22 and 27 Dec 44, formation of the above mentioned unit will be effected under the supervision of this R.O.
2. This R.O. will arrange with M.H.I.A. for the submission of indents for clothing and equipment (less vehicles and controlled stores). Further instructions regarding demands for vehicles and controlled stores will be given by (AN) 3 District.
3. Field strength returns should be rendered as soon as possible.
4. Completion reports will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this R.O.
5. R.O. will be forwarded when available.

G.M.P.
1 Jan 45.
R.M.R. *[Signature]*
1591
Lt. Col.
A.A. & C.O. 3d Area

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ENCLOSURE.

Copy to:

G.
G.

M.H.I.A.

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(8)

SUBJECT: Formation of New Units.
-----Land Forces Sub-Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

SD/11

30 Dec 44

TO : Ministry of War.

Copy to: HQ 3 District (AFHQ CR/1114/C-1(RR)(SER 1303) of 27 Dec refers)

WMIA LO 54 AREA -----

Sigs BARLETTA for O'DONNELL, TRANI

601 Italian Veterinary Hospital.

Reference this HQ letter SD/11 dated 28 Dec 1944. The above mentioned unit will be formed on W.E. NA/824/1 and not NA/821/1 as detailed in the above quoted letter, which should be amended accordingly.

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N.A.Major General Capt
M.M.I.A.

MAL " LRNE QVR 1 2 4 NR 742/3/4
 FROM DISTHREEE 141755 A
 TO 230 ITALIAN DIV
 INFO DISTHREEE EAST ^A + MMIA + MMIA LO BRI + ^A

QQY GR 40 BT
 SD 667 . CONFIDENTIAL . FIRST .
 PLEASE REPORT ON WHAT DATE YOUR HQ ASSUMED
 ADMINSTRATIVE COMMAND OF UNITS
 IN EASTERN ITALY .
 SECOND . SIGNAL STRENGTH OF HQ OFFICERS ORS AND
 VEHICLES AND NAME OF COMMANDER .
 THIRD . FORWARD COPY OF YOUR ORDER OF
 BATTLE SOONEST
 BT THI 1800 A

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RPTN 742/3/4 QVR 1 2 4 141755 ++++++
 141755 A 230 QQY GR40 SD 667
 HQ HQ ORS 1800 A GH VAVAVA

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