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Italian Co. Operators
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Subject: Temporary Authorization

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

Ref: LO/19/ SD
5 Oct 45

To 227 Div. (Eastern Det.) 161

Reference your 08/1843/OMD dated 2 Oct 45, and further to our LO/19/SD dated 13 Aug 45.

157 Authority is granted to draw an increase of rations up to a strength of Ten (10) for a further 10 days only, from 5 Oct 45 to 15 Oct 45.

Capt. RASC
for Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

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VICE COMANDO 227^ DIVISIONE

Bari li,11 Agosto 1945

N.O. 1123/Ord. di prot.

OGGETTO: Riorganizzazione dei reparti ex cooperatori sotto il controllo inglese.

ALLA M. M. I. A. = LO B A R I

Il ministero della Guerra in relazione al foglio A/105/2 del 18 luglio della M.M.I.A. Roma ha ordinato di dare disposizioni per il ritiro del personale ex cooperatori dei sottonotati reparti ed al suo ulteriore impiego come complementi:

-Det With I ESBD		aggregato al	403
-429 Coy (G.T.)		" " "	404
- 84 Incr. to	27 BSD	" "	404
- 85 " "	28 BSD	" "	2728 Cp. P.I.
-86 " "	43 BSD	" "	404
- 87 " "	46 BSD	" "	404
-"Z" Rest and Transit Camp		" "	2725

Pregasi comunicare sotto quale data i militari di cui sopra saranno dati disponibili dai Comandi Alleati che attualmente li impiegano.

Capt. Hamilton

IL VICE COMANDANTE
-Col.i.g.s.L.Lorito-

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1° GRUPPO AVIAZIONE (R.E.Ital.)
- Comando -

N. 5010 di prot. Bari, li 10 agosto 1945

OGGETTO: Compagnia Genio ex Cooperatori.=

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AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE
Ufficio Stato Maggiore
BARI

e,per conoscenza:

- ALL'UFFICIO DEL VICE COMANDANTE
DELLA 205^ DIVISIONE
BARI

- ALLA M.M.I.A. - LO presso 54^ AREA
BARI

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Riferimento al foglio n.3762/Ord.del 3 corrente-

La 7133 Compagnia Genio ex Cooperatori si è sciolta sotto la data del 9/8 c.a.-

Previ accordi con il Vice Comando della 27 Divisione in Bari,parte del personale é stato trasferito nei reparti BR-ITI alle dipendenze della Divisione stessa,e precisamente nel 403 e 404°Rgt. Pionieri Italiani.-

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Il personale avente i requisiti voluti é stato ricollocato in congedo;altro personale é stato inviato in licenza di liberazione di giorni 14 più viaggio,in base ad accordi intervenuti con il Comandante Americano dell'HQ.7133rd ENG.SEC.Co(Ital)APO 388.-

Lo Stato Maggiore del R.E.ha fatto conoscere che al reparto é stato assegnato,quale centro di mobilitazione,il Deposito del 9° Regg.to Genio in Trani.-A detto centro sarà versato il carteggio della disciolta Compagnia.-

1° GRUPPO AVIAZIONE - Ufficio Spedizione di Bollo - COMANDO

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
(Fernando Ferrari)

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Tel : BARI 11458

Subject : Temporary Authorization

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

Ref : LO/19/SD
13 Aug 45

To 27 Div.(Eastern Det.)

Reference your GS/1109/GRD dated 11 Aug '45, and further to this office LO/19/SD dated 7 July 45.

1. Authority is granted to draw an increase of rations up to a strength of Ten(10) for your staff for a further 30 days commencing 5 Aug.

See 162

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Capt. RASC
for Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

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VICE COMANDO 227^ DIVISIONE

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N.08/1109/ Ord. di prot. Bari li,11 Agosto 1945

OGGETTO: Temporaneo aumento razioni viveri al Quartiere Generale.

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ALLA M.M.I.A. =LO B A R I

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Prego autorizzare questo Comando a continuare il prelevamento di IO razioni viveri in aumento concesse con foglio LO/I9/SD del 7.7. fino al giorno 5 settembre.

Ciò in considerazione che il lavoro richiesto per amministrare le numerose formazioni di ex cooperatori non è diminuito perchè è in corso il riordinamento dei reparti ed il graduale congedamento dei militari delle classi I9I4 e più anziane.

IL VICE COMANDANTE
-Col.i.g.s.L.Lorito-

Capt Hamilton.
Do you approve
further authorization
and for how long?

30 days

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Ref 1 & 5

13 AUG 1945

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Subject:- Transfer of Italian Ex-Co-operator Patients from British Hospitals.

Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm;
A.C.(MMIA) 3 District;
Ref. 3DLO/21.
4 Aug. 45.

To:- 8(Italian) Territorial HQ.ROME(Med.Directorate)
9 " " " BARI(" ")
10 " " " NAPLES(")

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1. Ref HQ.MMIA letter M/5/2742 of 24 Jul.45 addressed to War Ministry(Med Directorate).

2. [illegible].

1. Attached is copy of letter 205 M of 9 Aug.45 received from DDMS 3 District showing particulars of ex-cooperators in British Military Hospitals.

2. Please forward NOT later than 20 Aug.45 name and full address of Italian hospital where these men should be sent.

3. British medical authorities have kindly agreed to provide transport.

Maj.
MMIA LO 3 District.

Copies to:-
Med
MMIA LO c/o 54 Area.

GPH/ngn

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COPY

Subject:- Transfer of Italian Ex-co-operator Patients from British Hospitals.

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3 District
Ext 74
205 M

MMLA LO.HQ.3 District

The following details of Italian ex-co-operators held in British Hospitals in this District are forwarded for information and necessary action. A copy of DMS AFHQ letter E 3056 dated 27 July 45 is forwarded for information.

52 Area		Nil	
54 Area			
98(Br)	Gen.Hosp. BARI	2	1 Max Fac 1 Surg Chest
56 Area			
2(Br)	Gen.Hosp.CASERTA	1	1 Med
92 "	" " NAPLES	1	1 Surg
103 "	" " NOCERA	6	4 Med 2 Surg
6 Base Psych Centre CASTELLAMARE		5	4 PW 1 PP
RAAC			
104(Br)	Gen.Hosp.ROME	3	x 2 Med 1 Surg
50 "	" " ANAGNI	2	2 TB

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x Application has been made to AFHQ for authority to retain one of these cases in 104(Br) Gen.Hosp.

(P.H.FLOCKTON)Major,
for Brigadier,
D.D.M.S.

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Lo/19/SD 153

10 AUG 1945

SUBJECT: Conversion of Italian Ex-Cooperator Units

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MMIA)

SD/14/2

9 Aug 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Formal authority will shortly be given for the conversion of the undermentioned units as follows with effect from 1 July 45.

Present Organisation	WE	Offrs	ORs	New Organisation	WE	Offrs	ORs	Sup Authy
637 Cooperator Pnr Coy (Italian element)	CM/172/1	2	281	637 Ital Wksp Coy	CM/1515/1	4	305 ~~407~~	3 Dist

2. The personnel required to effect the necessary adjustment will be drawn from reinforcements at the disposal of 227 Adm Div.

3. Authority for this conversion is AFHQ memo ASD/922.8 (B) 1 of 1 Aug 45.

10 Augt

See amend. Folio 163 in file B.

R.G.H. Gross-Lowe
Capt for. Major General,
MMIA.

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Copy to: MMIA LO 54 Area ✓
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COMANDO DELLA 227ª DIVISIONE
=VICE COMANDO=

Nr. 08/989/Ord. di prot. Bari, li 2 Agosto 1945

OGGETTO : Trasferimento militari .= Personnel Transfer

= BARI PALESE =

AL COMANDO 98 COY R.A.SC. (G.T.)

e, per conoscenza,

AL COMANDO 403 REGGIMENTO PIONIERI ITALIANI BARI

ALL' M.M.I.A. = LO BARI

I) Per effetto delle disposizioni contenute nel foglio allegato il personale di cotesto reparto passa alla totale amministrazione Italiana .

2) I I2 militari passano pertanto nella forza effettiva del 403 Rgt. Pionieri Italiani (Caserma Picca) Bari che provvederà ad inviare in congedo quelli aventi diritto e a utilizzare i rimanenti come complementi;per i propri reparti.

3) Cotesto Comando é pregato di,trasferire il personale al 403 Rgt. Pionieri Italiani in Bari sotto la data del 3 c.m. soddisfatti di viveri per la giornata.
Si prega annotare sui documenti di trasferimento gli assegni concessi, l'equipaggiamento fornito e le licenze da ciascun militare godute in Italia.

4) I militari saranno rilevati da un automezzo di questo Comando nella giornata di domani 3 c.m. =

Il VICE COMANDANTE
Col. f.g.s. L. Lorito-

10 aug 45

8 AUG 1945

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Tel BARI 11458

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Subject : Release of Italian Co-operators

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

Ref: LO/19/3D
31 July 45

To : 227 Div. Eastern Det.

1. The 98 Coy R.A.S.C.(GT) has twelve (12) co-operators which they do not want to retain either as civilian or BR-ITIs.

2. Please issue the necessary orders for the withdrawal of these 12 men.

Leverett C. Hamilton, Capt.
Genio r MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

Copy to:
HQ 3 District
54 Area
9 Terr.HQ

AL VICE COMANDO DELLA 227^ DIVISIONE

I. La 98^ compagnia trasporti (RASC) ha in forza dodici uomini di cui non ha più bisogno sia come operai civili, sia come militari BR-ITI .=

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2. Prego dare le necessarie disposizioni per la destinazione di essi.

Capit. Leverett C. Hamilton



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3 District
Ext 5
751/G

6 Aug 45

SUBJECT: Temporary Reinforcements Coy for 227 Div.

HQ 227 Div

54 Area
Vice HQ 227 Div
MMIA (ref your SD/31/2 of 1 Aug)
MMIA LO, Eastern Italy

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MMIA LO
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Ref Vice HQ 227 Div letter 03/820/Ord of 21 Jul to LO MMIA Eastern Italy only.

1. The temporary formation of a BR-ITI Reinforcement Depot Coy at 404 Rgt P.I. (Duca delle Puglie Barracks) to handle disbandment of US - ITI units and re-absorbtion of personnel by BR - ITI units is approved, providing

(a) No further accommodation is required other than that already available with 404 Rgt, P.I.

(b) Personnel to staff the proposed Depot Coy are already available or can be found from the first US - ITI units due for disbandment.

2. No War Establishment action will be taken.

(J.P. WATSON) Maj.
GS.

COL CORTE O/C 227 Div
INFORMED.
9 Aug 45

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8 AUG 1945

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I° GRUPPO AVIAZIONE (R.E. Itml.)
-Comando-

N.4866 di prot. Bari,li 4 Agosto 1945

OGGETTO:scioglimento del 7233 Plotone Genio ex cooperatori.

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AL VICE COMANDO DELLA 227ª DIVISIONE BARI

E, per conoscenza:

AL XXXX COMANDO DELLA 205ª DIVISIONE P.M.3400
ALL'UFFICIO DEL VICE COMANDANTE
DELLA 205ª DIVISIONE BARI
AL COMANDANTE DEL DISTACCAMENTO
EX COOPERATORI (20ª Gp.S.A.R.E.) MANDURIA

Riferimento al foglio n.08/935/Ord. del 30.7. u.s. qui inviato in copia dal Vice Comando della 205 Divisione.-

Il personale del Plotone Genio ex cooperatori U.S.ITI dislocato a Manduria,è stato assorbito dalla20ª Gp.Servizi del 2° Gruppo Aviazione, rimanendo a Manduria a disposizione del U.S. Motor Pool per conto del quale continua a prestare tuttora servizio agli ordini diretti-per l'impiego-del Tenente americano Davinson.

Il reparto si compone di due sottufficiali e di 54 uomini, tutti-specializzati o autieri,e sono comandati da un Ufficiale Italiano (Tenente BOLLOTTO Fulvio)della 20ª Compagnia Servizi.

Il movimento disposto con il foglio a riferimento potrà-aver luogo non appena il Comando Americano avrà reso disponibile il personale.

Poichè con la data del 31 Luglio u.s. il 2° Gruppo Aviazione per ordine della 205ª Divisione si è sciolto,il distaccamento dotto la stessa data è passato alle dipendenze della 3ª Compagnia Servizi Aviazione (Foggia) del I° Gruppo aviazione.=

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
(Ferrari Fernando)

VICE COMANDO 227ª DIVISIONE

N.08/1029/Ord. di prot. Bari li,6 Agosto 1945

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AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE BARI
AL COMANDO 227ª DIVISIONE P.M.126
AL COMANDO 921 REPARTO PORTUALE BRINDISI
AL COMANDO 923 REPARTO PORTUALE TARANTO

e,per conoscenza:

ALLA M.M.I.A. =LO BARI

..... per conoscenza a seguito foglio 08/935/Ord. del 30.7. di questo Comando.

IL VICE COMANDANTE
-Col.i.g.s. Larito-

8 AUG 1945

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227^ DIVISIONE
-Vice comando-

NR. 08/824/Ord. di Prot/ Pari, li 28/7/1945.

OGGETTO: Complementi reparti ex-cooperatori.

AL COMANDO 3° DISTRETTO C.M.P.
e per conoscenza:
AL COMANDO 227^ DIVISIONE Z.M. 126.

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Iº) Si trasmette allegato alla presente la richiesta complementi occorrenti alle formazioni ex-cooperatori passati dal Iº luglio all'Amministrazione dell'Esercito Italiano.

2º) La richiesta comprende il personale occorrente per sostituire i militari delle classi 1914 e più anziane che per effetto delle disposizioni in vigore devono essere, appena sostituiti, collocati in congedo.

3º) Per le formazioni destinate a sciogliersi le richieste fatte sono da considerarsi nulle; per le formazioni per le quali è prevista modificazione di organico, le richieste potranno essere proporzionate ai nuovi organici stabiliti.

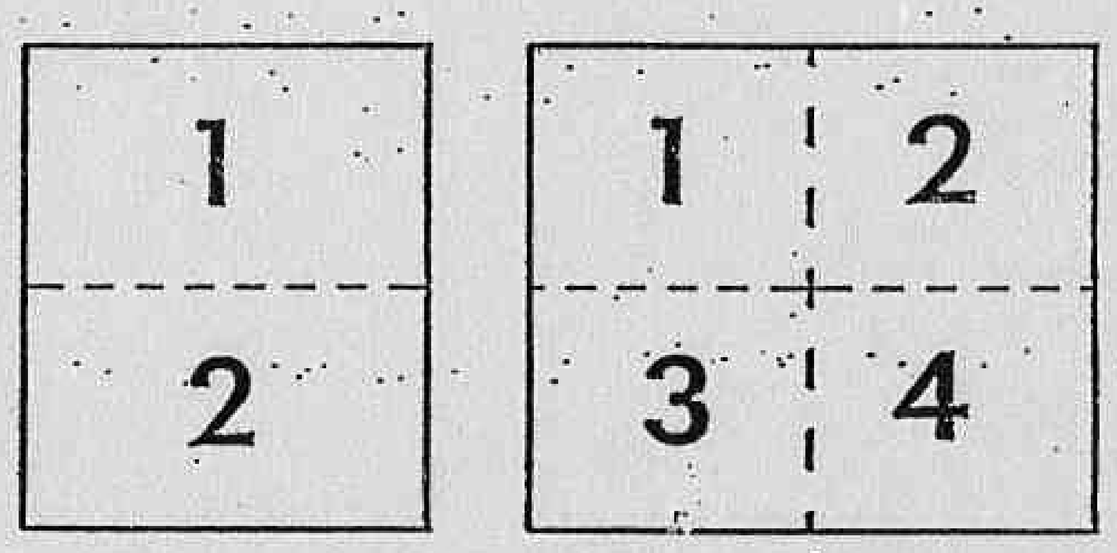
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IL VICE COMANDANTE
-Col. i.G.S. [illegible]-

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227 DIVISIONE
VICE COMANDO

SPECCHIO RICHIESTA COM

RELATIVA ALLE FORMAZIONI EX COOPERATORI PASSATE ALL'AS

Situazione alle ore 23,59 del 27 Luglio 1945

REPARTI	Movimenti di personale durante la quindicina				actual Strength			DEFICIENZE				
	Perduti di forza		Assunti in forza		UFFICIALI			S. e GENERICI			S. e T. Specializzati	
	U	S e T.	U	S e T.	Superiori	Capitani	Subalterni	Sottufficiali	Graduati	Soldati		
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	
Det With H Q 54 Area					I	29	30					
HQ I53 Fire fighting Coy					I	5	6			22		
58 First CC Fire Bde					—	24	24					
Det 773 Co-op Art hs Coy					I	46	47			I7		
86 Coop E & M PL					—	55	55					
I062 Coop Port Maint Sec					—	53	53			20		
5 Base Transfusion Unit					—	I8	I8					
637 Coop Pnr Coy					2	273	275			70		
2 Det 403 Coop Ord Veh Transit Pk (Main)					—	4I	4I			I0		
409 Coop Ord RVP					2	I23	I25					
A Veh Disposal Unit					2	220	222			8I		
420 Coop Ord Amm Coy					I	53	54					
42I " " " "					I	5I	52			70		
425 " " " "					I	50	5I					
426 " " " "					I	54	55					
Det With I02(SA)Gen Hosp					—	I20	I20			25		
607 Ist Cl Fire Bde					—	23	23					
608					—	23	23					
2736 Co-op Pnr Coy					6	28I	287			I45	(.)	
Det With 6I3 L of C Wksps					2	II7	II9			3I		
4I2 Co-op Ord Veh Pk					4	224	228			24		
Det With I97 DID					—	20	20			9		
774 Coop A/W. Coy					—	260	260			95		
I05I Coop Port Op Coy					5	355	36I			I97		
2669 Coop Pnr Coy					6	29I	297			64		
268I " " "					5	272	277			I05		
							278			5I		

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CHIESTA COMPLEMENTI

TORI EX COOPERATORI INVIATE ALL'AMMINISTRAZIONE ITALIANA SOTTO LA DATA DEL 1° LUGLIO 1945
Luglio 1945 categoria DR-ITI

ugli	DEFICIENZE						REPARTO O CAMPO DI AVVIAMENTO		Stazione ferroviaria di destinazione
	S. e GENERICI			S. e T. Specializzati	TOTALE Deficienze		Nome del Reparto o del campo	Dislocazione	
ubalterni	Sottuffi li	Graduati	Soldati		U	S. e T.			
29	30	31	32	33	34	35			
30								Bari	Bari
6			22			22		Bari	Bari
24								"	"
47			I7			I7		"	"
55								"	"
53			20			20		"	"
I8								"	"
275			70			70		"	"
4I			I0			I0		Monopoli	Monopoli
I25									
222			8I			8I		Terlizzi	Terlizzi
54								Soveretо	Soveretо
52			70			70		Bitonto	Bitonto
5I								"	"
55								"	"
I20			25			25		"	"
23								Bari	Bari
23								Brindisi	Brindisi
287			I45 (.)			I45 (.)		Barletta	Barletta
II9			3I			3I		Foggia	Foggia
228			24			24		Lucera	Lucera
20			9			9		"	"
260			95			95		Foggia	Foggia
36I			I97			I97		Taranto	Taranto
297			64			64		"	"
277			I05			I05		"	"
279			5I			5I		"	"

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268I " " "					5	272	277			I05		
2724 " " "							279			5I		
2726 " " "					5	232	237			65		
2735 " " "					6	265	27I			I05		
2737 " " "					4	286	290			69		
2738 " " "					4	283	287			66		
2739 " " "							295			56		
I063 Coop Doks Op Coy					7	3I6	323			42		
2725 Coop Fur Coy					6	273	279			65		
2727 " " "					6	273	279			73		
2728 " " "					6	264	270			72		
H.Q.52^ Area					I	25	26					
487 G.T. Coy					—	I7	I7					
72 DID					—	6	6					
I764 Coop Indep Wks RASC					—	36	36			I5		
6 British Fd Hospital					I	I7	I8					
9 First Cl Fire Bde					—	23	23					
749 Cp. Italiana Wksp Shop					4	305	309			27		

(.) Di cui conto per rimpiazzare i sottufficiali anziani di altri reparti. Una volta sost ripianare le deficienze degli altri reparti.

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227. DIVISIONE

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53			20			20		"	"
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20			9			9		Foggia	Foggia
260			95			95		Taranto	Taranto
36I			I97			I97		"	"
297			64			64		"	"
277			I05			I05		"	"
279			5I			5I		"	"
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I8								"	"
23								Taranto	Taranto
309			27			237		Molfetta	Molfetta

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4/19/83

4860 A.

Tel 11433.

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SUBJECT :- E.P.W. Statistical Returns.

Camp Commandant 54 Area
HQ 153 Fire Fighting Coy.
58 1st Class Fire Brigade.
Det 773 Co-Op Art Wks Coy.
1 ES (E) Depot.
86 Co-Op E & M Pl.
1062 Co-Op Port Maint Coy.
5 Base Transfusion Unit.
637 Co-Op Pnr Coy.
2 Det 403 Co-Op Ord Veh Transit Pk (Main)
409 Co-Op Ord R.V.P.
"A" Veh Disposal Unit.
420 Co-Op Ord Amn Coy.
421 " " " "
425 " " " "
426 " " " "

404 Co-Op Ord MT Stores Coy.
405 Co-Op Ord Tech Stores Coy.
418 " " Retd " "
1766 Pl 304 GT Coy.
84 Co-Op Incr to 27 BSD.
86 Co-Op Incr to 43 BSD.
87 Co-Op Incr to 46 BSD.
429 Coy RASC (GT).
607 1st Class Fire Bde.
608 " " " "
2736 Co-Op Pnr Coy.
613 L of C Wksps.
412 Co-Op Ord Veh Pk.
197 D.I.D.
102 (SA) General Hospital.
98 Coy RASC (GT).

MAIA LO
12 CRE
ST
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66 Gp Pnr Corps.
Area Salvage Offr.
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5 Port Op Gp.
Ord Depot Bari.
501 BAD
PRO.

The following is an extract from GHQ 2nd Echelon letter G2E/15146/Stats dated 2 Aug 45 :-

"In view of Italian Co-Operators having been transferred to the Italian Army, (with the exception of those in N. Africa, Gibraltar, and Malta), the Return forwarded by the various units under your command employing Co-Operators, showing Employment State and Change of Status, is no longer required by this headquarters. "

C.M.F.
4 Aug 45.
/rw.

Lt.Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G., 54 Area.

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6 AUG 1945

3 AUG 1945

SUBJECT: Release of Italian Co-operators from PW status. 4866 A.

Tel.No.11433.

Camp Commandant, 54 Area.
HQ 153 Fire Fighting Coy.
58 1st Class Fire Bde.
Det 773 Co-op Art Wks Coy.
1 ES (B) Depot.
86 Co-op E & M Pl.
1062 Co-op Port Maint Sec
5 Base Transfusion Unit.
637 Co-op Pnr Coy.
2 Det 403 Co-op Ord Veh Transit Pk(Main)
409 Co-op Ord R.V.P.
'A' Veh Disposal Unit.
420 Co-op Ord Amn Coy.
421 " " " "
425 " " " "
426 " " " "

404 Co-op Ord MT Stores Coy.
405 Co-op Ord Tech Stores Coy.
418 " " Retd " "
1766 Pl 304 GT Coy.
84 Co-op Inor to 27 BSD.
86 " " " 43 "
87 " " " 46 "
429 Coy GT R.A.S.C.
607 1st Class Fire Bde.
608 " " " "
2736 Co-op Pnr Coy.
613 L of C Wksps.
412 Co-op Ord Veh Pk.
197 D.I.D.
102 (SA) General Hospital.

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12 CRE.
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66 Gp Pnr Corps.
Area Salvage Offr.
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REME.

5 Port Op Gp.
Ord Depot, Bari.
501 B.A.D.
PRO.

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1. A report has been received from GHQ 2nd Echelon that the instructions as to documentation and pay procedure, which were issued by this HQ under letter of even reference dated 21 Jun 45, have not been complied with satisfactorily.

2. Summarised, the instructions were as follows:-

(a) Accounts -AF W5488 - to be closed at 30 Jun 45.

Disposal - as in para 2 (b) below.

(b) Individual Statements of Account - to be prepared in duplicate for all co-operators except those AWOL, in hospital, undergoing detention or awaiting trial by Court Martial.

Disposal of (i) Statements of Account, (ii) AF W3000 and (iii) AF W5488.

Original of (i) to be handed to co-operator on 30 June.
Duplicate of (i) to be attached to AF W5488.
Similar procedure to be adopted for co-operators absent on leave provided they returned to Unit before 20 July.
AF W3000, both copies of AF W5488 and duplicate of Statement of account for all co-operators on unit strength on 30 June, AF W3000 and both copies of AF W5488 of all co-operators AWOL on 30 June to be sent to GHQ 2nd Echelon on or soon after 30 June 45.
Documents of co-operators absent on leave to be forwarded to GHQ

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409 Co-op Ord R.V.P.
'A' Veh Disposal Unit.
420 Co-op Ord Amn Coy.
421 " " " "
425 " " " "
426 " " " "

2736 Co-op Fmr Coy.
613 L of C Wksps.
412 Co-op Ord Veh Pk.
197 D.I.D.
102 (SA) General Hospital.

MMIA LO.	66 Gp Pnr Corps.	5 Port Op Gp.
12 CRE.	Area Salvage Offr.	Ord Depot, Bari.
ST.	ORD.	501 B.A.D.
MED.	REME.	PMC.

1. A report has been received from CHQ 2nd Echelon that the instructions as to documentation and pay procedure, which were issued by this HQ under letter of even reference dated 21 Jun 45, have not been complied with satisfactorily.

2. Summarised, the instructions were as follows:-

(a) Accounts -AF W5488 - to be closed at 30 Jun 45.

Disposal - as in para 2 (b) below.

(b) Individual Statements of Account - to be prepared in duplicate for all co-operators except those AWOL, in hospital, undergoing detention or awaiting trial by Court Martial.

Disposal of (i) Statements of Account, (ii) AF W3000 and (iii) AF W5488.

Original of (i) to be handed to co-operator on 30 June.
Duplicate of (i) to be attached to AF W5438.
Similar procedure to be adopted for co-operators absent on leave provided they returned to Unit before 26 July.
AF W3000, both copies of AF W5438 and duplicate of Statement of account for all co-operators on unit strength on 30 June, AF W3000 and both copies of AF W5488 of all co-operators AWOL on 30 June to be sent to GHQ 2nd Echelon on or soon after 30 June 45.
Documents of co-operators absent on leave to be forwarded to GHQ 2nd Echelon on 26 July whether or not such co-operators had returned to Unit.

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(c) Nominal Rolls of co-operators to be prepared.

(i) On Unit ration strength on 30 June 45 (5 copies)
(ii) On leave (5 copies)
(iii) AWOL or awaiting trial by Military Court (5 copies)
(iv) In hospital or undergoing detention (5 copies)

Disposal of Nominal Rolls.

3 copies of (i) to be sent to GHQ 2nd Echelon on 30 June or soon after.
2 further copies of (i) to be sent to Allied Commission (1 FW Sub Commission) 30 June or soon after.
3 copies of (ii) to be sent to GHQ 2nd Echelon on 26 July 45.

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NOTE: If any co-operator on leave on 30 June had not returned by 26 July he should be treated as AWOL and a note made against his name on each copy of (ii)

2 further copies of (ii) to be sent to Allied Commission (1 PW Sub Commission) on 26 July or soon after. 3 copies of each (iii) and (iv) to be sent to GHQ 2nd Echelon on 30 June or soon after.

(d) Documentation - Casualties.

AF W3011 A or 3012 A to be sent to GHQ 2nd Echelon in respect of each co-operator released at the same time as the nominal rolls as in para 2 (c) above.

(e) Personal Effects.

Claims for personnel effects to be forwarded to GHQ 2nd Echelon.

3. Addressees will confirm in writing that all instructions as above have been complied with, such confirmation to reach this HQ NOT later than 9 Aug 45. Where instructions have not been carried out as instructed full reasons for the omission will be given.

C.M.F.
2 Aug 45.
WEJC/OC.

Lt.-Col.,
A.A. & Q.M.G., 54 Area.

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

Tel : BARI 11458

(140)

Subject : Release of Cooperators

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

Ref : LO/LS/SD
31 July 45

To : 337 Div. Eastern Det.

1. On the rolls of the following units are cooperators of the 1914 and older classes whose retention are no longer required. They can be discharged without replacement:

404 Co-operator Ord AF Stores Coy
405 " " Tech. " "
413 " Retrned Ord Stores Coy

2. Please issue the necessary orders to accomplish the discharge.

Leverett C. Hamilton

Leverett C. Hamilton, Capt
Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. T25020

VICE COMANDO 27ª DIVISIONE

N.02/935/Ord. di prot. Bari 11,30 Luglio 1945

OGGETTO: Scioglimento del 7233 Plotone Genio ex cooperatori.

AL COMANDO 205 DIVISIONE
AL VICE COMANDO 205 DIVISIONE — B A R I
AL 921 REPARTO PORTUALE — BRINDISI
AL 923 REPARTO PORTUALE — TARANTO
AL 7233 Plotone GENIO EX COOPERATORI — MANDURIA

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE — B A R I
AL COMANDO 22ª DIVISIONE — P.M. 126
ALLA M. M. I. A. =LO — B A R I

I.) Lo S.M.E.E. con telescritto I5538/Ord. ha comunicato lo scioglimento del 7233 plotone genio ex cooperatori UNRRA dislocati a Manduria.
Il personale non avente titolo a congedo dovrà essere reimpiegato come complemento ai reparti ERRA dipendenti.

2.) In relazione a quanto sopra, presi gli accordi col Vice Comando della 205 Divisione in Bari si dispone:
- Il Comando 921 Reparto Portuale Brindisi prenda immediati contatti col 7233 Plotone Genio in Manduria per il passaggio del personale disponibile subito, destinato a costituire i militari da congedare del 1063 Reparto Portuale.
- Il 7233 Plotone Genio cede il personale disponibile al 921 Reparto Portuale trattenendo quello strettamente indispensabile per il versamento dei materiali e liquidazione delle pendenze amministrative. Quest'ultimo personale è destinato al 923 Reparto Portuale di Taranto per il 1061 Reparto Portuale.
- Il 923 Reparto Portuale assuma in forza il personale di cui sopra dalla data di scioglimento del reparto. Le operazioni di versamento materiali e liquidazione pendenze amministrative non potranno durare oltre una settimana dalla data di scioglimento.

3.) Il Comando 205 Divisione è pregato comunicare telegraficamente la data di scioglimento del reparto e impartire le ulteriori disposizioni di competenza.

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IL VICE COMANDANTE
-Col.i.g.s.L.Lorito-

P. C. C.
L'UFFICIALE ADDETTO
(Magg. P. Rimbolia)

M.M.I.A.-LO presso 54ª AREA
- B A R I -

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N.LO/19/SD li,26 luglio 1945

C G G E T T O: Personale Italiano.

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE B A R I

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Riferimento foglio LO/19/SD del 20 Luglio 45.

1) Si trasmette elenco di personale non militare aggregato alla 7133 Eng. Sep. Coy. (Italiano). Tali nominativi non devono essere congedati ma restituiti ai rispettivi reparti.
2) Piacciavi provvedere in conformità.

Leverett C. Hamilton, Capt
Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

cc. COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI (IX)
Ufficio S.M. - Ordinamento -

N.3636/Ord. di prot. Bari,li 27 luglio 1945

AL VICE COMANDO 205ª DIVISIONE B A R I
(Allegati: 1 elenco)

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA M.M.I.A.-LO presso 54ª AREA B A R I
(Senza allegati)

.....per i provvedimenti di competenza, trattandosi di reparto passato alle dipendenze di codesto Comando.

233.

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

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC No. 165020

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE BARI

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Riferimento foglio LO/19/SD del 20 Luglio 45.

1) Si trasmette elenco di personale non militare aggregato alla 7133 Eng. Sep. Coy. (Italiano). Tali nominativi non devono essere congedati ma restituiti ai rispettivi reparti.
2) Piacciavi provvedere in conformità.

Leverett C. Hamilton, Capt
Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

ee. COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI (IX)
Ufficio S.M. - Ordinamento -

N.3636/Ord. di prot. Bari,li 27 luglio 1945

AL VICE COMANDO 205ª DIVISIONE BARI
(Allegati: 1 elenco)

e. per conoscenza:

ALLA M.M.I.A.-LO presso 54ª AREA BARI
(Senza allegati)

.....per i provvedimenti di competenza, trattandosi di reparto passato alle dipendenze di codesto Comando.

232.

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

31 JUL 1945

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDG NO. 785020

L0/49/55

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Subject :- Release of Italian Co-operators in Italy and Sicily from PW Status.

Tel No. 11433.

H.Q. 3 District 'A'.

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1. Reference this HQ letter of even number dated 2 July '45, and nominal rolls of Italian Co-operator Coys of 1914 Class or older in respect of the undermentioned units :-

404 Co-operator Ord MT Stores Coy
405 " " " Tech " "
416 " " Returned Ord Stores Coy

2. In view of changed circumstances none of the personnel listed are now required by Ord Depot Bari and can be released without replacement.

Brigadier,
Commander, 54 Area.

C.M.F.
30 July 45.

Copy to :- MMIA LO.

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31 JUL 1945

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 185020

L0/19/50

SUBJECT: Release of Italian Co-operators. 4060 A.

Tel.No.11433.

MMIA LO

98 Coy R.A.S.C. (G.T.)

1. The above named unit arrived in this Area on 20 Jul 45 and has with it 12 Italian Co-operators for whom they have not received disposal instructions.

2. As it is not desired to retain these men either as BR-ITIS or civilians, instructions may be given to 227 Div for their withdrawal.

C.M.F.
28 July 45.
MS/CC.

for Lt.-Col.,
A.A. & Q.M.G., 5th Area.

Copy to: H.Q. 3 District 'A'.
12 G.T. Coln - your A/175/2131 of 24 Jul 45 refers.

29 JUL 1945

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

Tel : BARI 11458

Subject : Italian Personnel

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Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm,
A/C(AMG) c/o 64 Area

Ref : L 719/SD
26 July 46

To : 2 Terr HQ

1. AAFSC/ MTO is disbanding the 7300th Q.M. Service Bn(Italian) and the 7321st QMD Amn and G.S. Bn(Italian) immediately.

2. The personnel from these units which are available in the Bari area, will be posted to local BN-ITI units which are at present deficient in strength.

3. The remainder of the personnel will be placed at the disposal of 227 Div. Eastern Det.

4. You will be informed by this office of the details as to strengths and locations as they become known.

Everett C. Hamilton

Everett C. Hamilton, Capt.
Senior MAA LO
Eastern Italy

Copy to : HQ MAIA, Rome
227 Div. Eastern Det.

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDG NO. 785020

Tel : BARI 11458

Subject : Release of BR-ITIs

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Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm, A/C
(MMLO) c/o RAF 64 Area

Ref : LO/19/3D
28 July 46

To : 227 Div. Eastern Det.

1. It has been agreed by the O.C. 613 L of C W/Shops (Dil) REME that the 32 BR-ITIs in the 1914 and earlier classes which are at present on the strength of the 749 Co-operator W/Shop Coy REME can be discharged without replacements.

2. Please take the necessary action to accomplish this.

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Leverett C Hamilton

Leverett C. Hamilton, Capt.
Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

Copy to: 8 Terr HQ

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

Subject:- Release of x Co-operator Personnel.

H.Q., No. 501 B.A.D.
R.A.O.C., C.M.F.
Ref:- 5014070/1.
Tel:- Ext. 31.

14 July 1945.

403 Regt. Fanteria.

Copy to: D.O.S., A.F.H.Q.
M.M.I.A.
D.D.O.S. L. of C.
A.D.O.S., 3 District.
425 Compagnia Servizio d'Intendenza A.A.

Ref. to correspondence and conversation upon the release of certain classes of x Co-operators from what were:

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421
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} Co-op. Ord. Ann. Coys.

1. It is to be remembered that the Italian personnel of which these companies consisted were all given an initial training in Ann. prior to their employment upon such duties in N. Africa.

2. To replace these men with Italian personnel who have not had such a training would throw an additional burden upon this depot..

3. In order to overcome this, it is suggested that the men in replacement should be attached to this unit for a period of 3 weeks training after which lapse of time the soldiers they would be relieving would then be at your disposal.

4. Your comments in agreement to this suggestion are awaited.

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A. J. TURNER.

Lt.Colonel, R.A.O.C.
C.O.O. No. 501 B.A.D.

AJT/KB. 25 July 1945

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Tel : BARI 11468

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Subject : Transfer of Cooperators

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

Ref : LO/19/SD
24 July 45

To : HQ 227 Division

Ref: Phone Conversation Maj MIRABELLA - Lt.CLINQUE.

1. Authority is granted to transfer the cooperators now at Gioia Del Colle to 1063 Docks Unit at Brindisi.

Leverett C.Hamilton,Capt
Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDG NO. 785020

File
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Tel : BARI 11468

Subject : Temporary reinforcement Coy for 227 Div.

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm, A/C
(MMIA) c/o 64 Area

Ref: LO/19/SD
23 July 45

To : Hq MMIA Rome

Attached

Reference 227 Div Letter 08/820/ORD of 21 July 45. Copy attached.

1. 227 Div has proposed to establish a temporary reinforcements Coy, the purpose of which is to facilitate the provision of reinforcements to BR-ITI units who have cooperators due for discharge. This unit will be disbanded when the need for it no longer exists.

2. In our opinion it is a feasible practical proposal and should like to have it approved by Hq MMIA if possible.

Leverett C.Hamilton, Capt.
Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy 2332

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Lo/s-/SD

VICE COMANDO 227^ DIVISIONE

Bari li,21 luglio 1945

N.08/822,/Ord. di prot.
OGGETTO:Formazione "Compagnia deposito complementi BRITI"

ALLA M.M.I.A. = LO

B A R I

1) Come è noto è imminente il passaggio alle dipendenze di questo Comando di reparti USITI e formazioni ex cooperatori impiegate dalle truppe americane che dovranno sciogliersi e fornire complementi ai reparti BRITI dipendenti.
2) Per eliminare le inevitabili difficoltà che sorgono in questi passaggi,considerato che l'804 Campo di Affluenza si è sciolto in data 15 c.m.,si propone la costituzione provvisoria di una "Compagnia Deposito Complementi BRITI" a Bari presso il 404 R.t.r.I. (Caserma Diaz- delle Puglie).
3) Alla "Compagnia Provvisoria Complementi BRITI" dovrà transitare tutto il personale proveniente:
-dalle formazioni ex cooperatori BRITI che dovranno sciogliersi o contrarsi-
-dalle formazione ex cooperatori USITI disponibili per reimpiego come complementi per reparti BRITI-
-dai reparti USITI che si sciolgono per fornire complementi ai reparti BRITI.
4) Alla predetta Compagnia si dovranno attingere i complementi necessari per tutti i reparti dipendenti da questo V.Comando.
5) La forza massima della Compagnia potrebbe essere di 300,o 400 unità.Sarebbe cura di questo Comando ripartire,secondo le necessità in modo da non superare il massimo della forza consentita.

IL VICE COMANDANTE
-Col.I.G.S.A.Lorito-

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23 JUL 1945

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDG NO. 78502D

Subject: Br - Ities - Release.

To: Liason Officer NMIA 54 Area C.M.F.

Ref: 613/RIC/1D. L0/19/SD

Date: 27 July 45.

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It has been requested by the Italian Officers attached to this unit that 32 Br-Ities in the 1914 and earlier classes be released.

It is understood that other units employing ex co-operators have granted the request in respect of men in these classes, and it is felt that general discontent would result in retaining them.

In past correspondence it has been stated that replacements would be required but it is now appreciated that these (due to the man power shortage) would be difficult to find, consequently we will agree to the posting of these 32 personnel without the guarantee of them being replaced.

The men concerned are on the posted strength of 749 Co-operator W/Shop Coy REME and attached to this unit.

Capt.
Officer Commanding,
613 L of C W/Shop (Dil) R.E.M.E.

Field.
C.M.F.

Copies to:- O.C. 749 Co-op W/S Coy REME
DADRE HQ 54 Area.
Tenenti Pieroni 613 W/S REME

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VICE COMANDO 227ª DIVISIONE

N.08/837/Ord. di prot.
OGGETTO: Sospensione invio in licenza di militari ex cooperatori.

Bari li, 26 Luglio 1945

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ALL' M. M. I. A. =LO

BARI

Riferimento foglio LO/207/SD del 20.7.45.
Si assicura di aver impartito disposizioni per la sospensione delle licenze di giorni 60 di militari ex cooperatori.

IL VICE COMANDANTE
-Col.i.g.s.a.i. Lorito-

27 luglio 45

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VICE COMANDO 227^ DIVISIONE

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N.09/ 895/ord prot. Bari li, 26 Luglio 1945

OGGETTO: Militari ex cooperatori.

ALL'M.M.I.A. B A R I

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Riferimento Foglio LC/I9/S.D. dell'II.7.

I-Alcuni militari ex cooperatori aventi diritto a congedo, compresi negli elenchi dei militari per i quali occorre la preventiva sostituzione, hanno ottenuto il nulla osta al congedamento senza sostituzione dal Comando Alleato che impiega il reparto.

2-Detti militari sono stati mobilitati e depennati dall'appendice A al foglio in riferimento :

-404 Co-operator Ord M.T. Storea COY

S.M. Invernizzi A.
Serg. Catenacci I.
Cpl. Guadagnini G.
Sold. Aleo A.
" Battisti C.
" Biegnini T.
" Dansi C.
" Fassetta L.
" Finotto G.

-405 Co-operator Ord Tech Stores Coy

Serg. OCCHIPINTI G.
C.M. Magni A.
Cpl. Di Iorio L.
Sold. Berloni A.
" Gabbion G.
" Mocellini B.

227. Divisione COMANDO

IL VICE COMANDANTE
-Col. i.g.s. L. Lorito-

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27 JUL 19

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDG NO. T2502D

L0/19/5D

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SUBJECT:- Italian Co-operators - Release

H.Q., Ordnance Depot, Bari.
Reference:- OBR/HQ/85.
Date:- 24th July, 1945.

A.A. & Q.M.G.,
H.Q.,
54 Area, CMF.

With reference to our even number dated 29th June, 1945, forwarding nominal rolls of Italian Co-operater Coys. of 1914 Class or older in respect of the undermentioned units.

404 Co-operator Ordnance M.T. Stores Coy.
405 Co-operater Ordnance Technical Stores Coy.
418 Co-operater Returned Ordnance Stores Coy.

Would you kindly note that none of the personnel in these classes are required for duty in this Depot and that they can now be released without replacement.

This is now possible in view of changed circumstances.

Lt. Col.
C. O. O.
Ordnance Depot, Bari.

Copy to:- MMIA LO 54 Area,
CC 227 Division Vice Commando,
156 Corso Sicilia, BARI.
Italian Camp Comdt. Italian Camp,
Ord. Depot, Bari.

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26 JUL 1945

Translation

SUBJECT : CO-OPERATOR UNITS.

227 Div. Vice-Command

08/833/Ord.
22 July 45

To : M.M.I.A. LO

1. In reference to the transfer~~ment~~ of the US-ITI into BR-ITI category of the 7229,7230,7231,7232,7235 ex co-operator platoons, the available personnel(not entitled to permanent release) will be divided as reinforcements to dipendent units.

2. Considering the necessity:
- to urgently assign some personnel to the following ex co-operators units which at present are doing the greatest work:

1063	Docks Op.Coy.	BRINDISI
1061	Port Op.Coy.	TARANTO
774	A.W. Coy.	TARANTO

- to equalize the W.E. deficiencies of the Engeneer Coys which had a loss of specialised personnel caused by dangerous illnesses or permanent releases.

The following transfer~~mants~~ are suggested:

General Personnel

1	Off. , 2 NCO;	58 Men	to	1063 Docks Op.Coy, 921 Docks Unit,BRINDISI
1	Off. , 2 NCO.	58 Men	to	1061 Docks Op.Coy, 923 Docks Unit,TARANTO

Specialised Personnel.

15	Eng. - Coy	10 men	(2 Drivers,2 Carpenters, 2 Bricklayer 1 Cement-man, 1 Smith, 1 mechanic; 1 Lead-man.)	
16	Eng. - Coy	10 men	"	" "
21	Eng. - Coy	10 men	"	" "

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BR-ITI category of the 7229,7230,7231,7232,7239 ex co-operators will be the available personnel(not entitled to permanent release) will be divided as reinforcements to dipendent units.

2. Considering the necessity:
- to ~~urgently~~ assign some personnel to the following ex co-operators units which at present are doing the greatest work:

1063	Docks Op.Coy.	BRINDISI
1061	Port Op.Coy.	TARANTO
774	A.W. Coy.	TARANTO

- to equalize the W.E. deficiencies of the Engeneer Coys which had a loss of specialised personnel caused by dangerous illnesses or permanent releases.

The following transfer~~s~~ are suggested:

General Personnel

1 Off., 2 NCO; 58 Men to 1063 Docks Op.Coy, 921 Docks Unit,BRINDISI

1 Off., 2 NCO. 58 Men to 1061 Docks Op.Coy, 923 Docks Unit,TARANTO

Specialised Personnel.

15	Eng. - Coy	10 men	(2 Drivers,2 Carpenters, 2 Bricklayer 1 Cement-man, 1 Smith, 1 mechanic; 1 Lead-man.)
16	Eng. - Coy	10 men	" " "
21	Eng. - Coy	10 men	" " "
22	Eng. - Coy	20 men	(3 Drivers,2 mechanics,5 carpenters,2 bricklayer, 2 Smiths, 2 fountain men,2 Electricians 2 fitters.)
30	Eng. - Coy	20 men	" " "
172	Italian Liaison HQ	10 men	(4 Drivers - 6 lines-men)

signed: L.Lorito COL.

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Lo/19/5D

VIII° COMANDO 227^ DIVISIONE

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N.08/833/Ord. di prot. Bari li, 22 Luglio 1945
OGGETTO: Reparti Cooperatori.

AMA M. M. I. A. =LO

B A R I

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I-In relazione al passaggio della categoria UEIT alla categoria EF-IET dei plotoni 7229-7230-7231-7232-7235 ex cooperatori, il personale disponibile (non avente diritto al congedo) potrà essere ripartito come complementi ai reparti dipendenti.

2) Considerata la necessità di:

-assegnare subito una aliquota del personale ai seguenti reparti ex cooperatori che svolgono attualmente il maggior lavoro:

1063 Coop.Duka Op. Coy	Brindisi
1061 Coop.Port Op. Coy	Taranto
774 Coop.Aw Coy	Taranto

-dislocare le deficienze organiche delle compagnie Genio che hanno perduto per congedamenti e malattie gravi parte degli specializzati:-

Si propone la seguente ripartizione del personale disponibile:

Genieri

1 uff. 2 sott. 58 uomini al 921 rep.port. Brindisi per la 1063 Coop Duka op. coy

1 uff. 2 sott. 56 uomini al 923°Rep.port.Taranto per la riparazione al 1061 coop Port op coy e 774 Coop A.W Coy

Specializzati

-15 cp. genio	10	(2 autieri-2 falegnami-2 muratori 1 cementista - 1 fabbro- 1 meccanico 1 piombista)
-16 cp. genio	10	i d e m
-21 cp. genio	10	i d e m
-22 cp. genio	20	(3 autieri-2 meccanici-5 falegnami- 2 muratori-2 fabbri-2 fontanieri- 2 elettricisti-2 montatori- 1 meccanico)
-30 cp. genio	20	idem
-172° c:do It.Colleg.	10	(4 autisti- 6 guardafili).-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
-Col.i.G.s.I.Dorito-

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TRANSLATION

Subject : TRANSPORTS FOR EX CO-OPERATORS UNITS.

227 Div. Vice-Command

08/1153/Aut
20 July 45

To : M.M.I.A. LO

Ref. LO/19/SD letter dated 14 July 1945.

1. Difficulty are being experienced by the following units in obtaining necessary transportation means to carry out their duties from the Allied HQs which they are attached to:

420	Ord.	Adm.	Coy.	BITONTO
421	"	"	"	"
425	"	"	"	"
426	"	"	"	"

2. Will you please take any possible step in order to facilitate these units having this HQ no available vehicle.

L. Lorito Col.

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Lo/19/50

COMANDO DELLA 227^ DIVISIONE FTR.
- Vice Comando -

Bari, lì 20 luglio 1945

N° 08/1153/Aut. di prot.

O G G E T T O : Trasporti per i reparti di ex cooperatori.-

ALL'UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE FORZE TERRESTRI A.C.
M.M.I.A. COMANDO 54^ AREA
B A R I

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Riferimento foglio LO/19/SD del 14/7/45.-

1) - I seguenti reparti trovano difficoltà nell'ottenere dal Comando Alleato che li impiega, i mezzi di trasporto per i prelevamenti necessari alla vita dei reparti stessi:

- 420 Comoperator Ord Amn. Coy Bitonto
- 421 " " " " " "
- 425 " " " " " "
- 426 " " " " " "

2) - Prego ogni possibile interessamento perchè i predetti reparti italiani siano agevolati nella concessione dei trasporti indispensabili, non avendo questo Comando nessuna possibilità di assegnare degli automezzi.=

IL VICE COMANDANTE
(Col.f.g.s. L. Lorito)

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COMANDO DELLA 227^ DIVISIONE FANTERIA
- Vice Comando -

2019/57

Bari, lì 21 luglio 1945

OGGETTO : Trasmissione plico aperto.-

AL SIGNOR MAGGIORE G.P. HOLT
Presso MMIA LO B A R I

Come concordato nell' ultima conversazione Le rimetto un plico aperto diretto al 3° District contenente le richieste complementi relative ai reparti cooperatori.-

Detta richiesta, come da comunicazione ricevuta dal Comando 227^ Divisione Fanteria, deve pervenire al 3° District il mattino di ogni domenica.-

La prego di prenderne visione e trasmetterla quindi con i suoi mezzi normali di corrispondenza al 3° District in modo che possa giungere nella giornata di domani.-

Grazie.-

Con i sensi della mia considerazione La saluto

Maggiore Pasquale Mirabella
Uff. Operazioni 227^ Div.Ftr.

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23 JUL 1945

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20/19/AD

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM, A/C
(MMIA) o/o HQ 54 AREA

Ref: LO/19/SD 16 July 1945

OGGETTO: Personale di ex reparti cooperatori con gli Americani.-

AL COMANDO TERRITORIALE Fglo. 7 = B A R I =

_ Riferimento foglio nº 3064/6rd. del 22 Giugno.-_

Trasmetto elenco di tutto il personale della classe 19~~44~~ e precedenti facente parte della 7133 Eng. Sup. Coy., elenco consegnatomi dall'Ufficiale Americano di collegamento con detto reparto.

2) Questo personale può essere congedato non prima del 24 luglio 945 ad eccezione di quello corrispondente ai nº 1,6,12, della pagina 1; nº 4 della pagina 3 e nº 79 della pagina 4.-

3)-Il personale di cui ai numeri suddetti, che risulta già depennato in rosso deve essere indefinitivamente trattenuto.-

f/to Maggiore HOLT
Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI(IX)
S.M. - Uff.Ordinamento -

Nº 3525/Ord. di prot. Bari,li 21 luglio 1945.-

AL VICE COMANDO 205 DIVISIONE (Allegati: 2 elenchi) = B A R I =

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA M.M.I.A. - LO (Allegati: omessi) = B A R I =
presso la 54^ Area

.....per competenza.-

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

Tel : BARI 11458

Subject:- Discharge of Ex Co-op Personnel.

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

Ref : LO/19/3D
24 July 45

To:- 227 Div East Let.

Ref your M 08/758/Ord of 19 July

1. The only personnel which can be discharged without replacement are personnel due for discharge belonging to Units or detachments which are NOT being retained. A list of such units is given in HQ MMIA letter to War Ministry A105/2 of 18 Jul. For your information I have extracted the units belonging to this region and have listed them in ADDX A .

2. The balance of personnel from these units will be used as RE-ITI reinforcements.

3. The Allied employing unit should be given 7 days notice before the withdrawal of this personnel.

4. Personnel due for discharge from other units will only be discharged as suitable replacements are available. Where specialist replacements are required, the unit will inform you when placeing their demand for reinforcements.

5. If in certain cases the Allied employing unit or cadre is prepared to release men for discharge before the replacement arrives this may be done by direct agreement between the British employer and the Italian C.O. of the unit concerned.

6. I have already forwarded to you a list of the personnel due for discharge in 54 Area who must be retained indefinitely or for a stated period.(see LO/19/3D of 10 Jul 45.)

7. I have requested a similar list from 52 Area and I understand it will be to hand by 25 -26 Jul.

Maj
Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

Copies to: HQ MMIA
MMIA LO 3 Dist

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2. The balance of personnel from these units will be used as BR-ITI reinforcements.

3. The Allied employing unit should be given 7 days notice before the withdrawal of this personnel.

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7. I have requested a similar list from 52 Area and I understand it will be to hand by 25 -26 Jul.

Graves Maj
Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

Copies to: HQ MMIA
MMIA LO 3 Dist
54 Area
52 Area (action requested in para 7)
9 Terr Hq

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Tel 11458 BARI

Subject:- Ex ISP Composite Pls.

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Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm, A.C.
(MMIA) C/o HQ 54 AREA

Ref : LO/19/SD
22 July 45

To:- 227 Div East Det.

The following ex ISP Composite Pls are to be disbanded.

7229	Comp Pl.	(BRINDISI)
7230	" "	(GIOIA)
7231	" "	"
7232	" "	(MANDURIA)
7235	" "	"

and personnel NOT due for discharge turned over to BRITI.

2. The following procedure has been agreed with the attached American Officer (Lt Davidson) and 227 Div East Det (Major Mirabella)

(a) Discharge of classes 14 and older will proceed forthwith

(b) As soon as the discharged men have been clearedvand the American Comd has finished with each platoon, the American attached Officer will telephone me numbers and ranks available.

(c) 227 Div East Det will have already informed me where in this region these are required as reinforcements

(d) I shall then give destination addresses to the American attached officer.

(e) He will arrange dispatches to relative destinations.

3. I understand that there are expected to be about forty personnel available in each platoon including two officers among the five.
The are expected to begin to be available by platoons about 25 Jul and be completed by end of the month.

4. There are reported to be two competent NCO interpreters available:
Sgt di CICCO
Cpl POMPERMAIER
which 227 Div East Det should keep track of for eventual special employment.

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G Mack Maj
Senior MMIA LO

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7231 " " "
7232 " " (MANDURIA)
7235 " " "

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which 227 Div East Det should keep track of for eventual special employment.

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Maj
Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

Copy to: HQ MMIA (your A 1174 of 17 Jul refers)
Capt Gerald DODD, American Admin Officer; MANDURIA
9 Terr HQ

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Co -op Detachments to be Dissolved

Ser N°	Unit	Location	Strength			Remarks
1	Det with IEMBD	BARI	-	108	108	Ser
2.	" " 429 Coy RASC	"	-	13	13	Ser
3.	84 Co op Incr to 27 BSD	"	-	17	17	Ser
4.	86 " " " " " 43 "	"	-	17	17	Ser
5.	87 " " " " " 46 "	"	-	15	15	Ser
6.	2 Rest and Transit Camp	BRINDISI	-	25	25	Ser
7.	Total		-	195	195	

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Co -op Detachments to be Dissolved

	Location	Strength			Remarks
	BARI	-	108	108	Ser 5, Appx A, LO/19/SD 30 June
y RASC	"	-	13	13	Ser 28, " " " " " "
to 27 BSD	"	-	17	17	Ser 25, " " " " " "
" 43 "	"	-	17	17	Ser 26, " " " " " "
" 46 "	"	-	15	15	Ser 27 " " " " 9 July
ment	BRINDISI	-	25	25	Ser 6, " " " " 9 " July
up		-	195	195	

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Fol : BARI 11468

Subject : Non Military personnel in ex co-operator Units

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

Ref : Lo/19/SD
20 July 45

To : 227 Div East Det
205 Div East Det
~~9 Terr HQ~~
~~52 Area~~
~~54 Area~~

Ref LO/19/SD of 30 June and 2 July it is understood that there are certain non Military Personnel in some ex prisoner of war units.

EG. Italian Navy
Italian Air Force
Finance Gd
Police

2. This personnel should be released as soon as replacements for them are available, unless belonging to units which are being broken up when no replacements will be needed, and told to report to nearest HQ of the service concerned.

3. Ex prisoner of war units also reported to contain some Militarised civilians, they should be released to civil life under the some conditions.

Copy to : 9 Terr HQ
52 Area
54 Area

[illegible] Maj
Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

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VICE COMANDO 227ª DIVISIONE

NR.08/833/Ord. di prot. Bari,li 21 luglio 1945.=

OGGETTO: Norme relative a formazioni ex cooperatori.-

AL SIGNOR MAGGIORE HOLT M.M.I.A.LO = B A R I =

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Seguito foglio 08/798/Ord. del 19 - 7 - 1945.

Prego il Suo personale interessamento perché i comandi delle Aree e della Garrison facciano pervenire con l'urgenza che il caso richiede almeno l'elenco di cui alle lettere c) e d) del foglio citato ai reparti interessati a questo comando.-

Particolarmente urgente sono gli elenchi di cui sopra relativi ai reparti dislocati a Taranto e Brindisi ove non sono state neanche iniziate le operazioni di congedamento.-

Si ringrazia.-

227. DIVISIONE FANTERIA · VICE COMANDO ·

IL VICE COMANDANTE
Col.i.g.s.L.Lorito-

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Capt. Gerald Dodds
AAF/EC
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FROM MMIA 17/0355Z

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INFO 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO ADRIATIC BASE COMMAND

AAI FIGHTER COMMAND PENBASE FOR MMIA LO

DISTRIBEE FOR MMIA LO MINISTRY OF WAR

GR73 ET

A1174 RESTRICTED REFERENCE PENBASE [redacted] 9447 CITE

PPLNO OF 13 JULY . ONE . FOLLOWING US-ITI UNITS NOW CONCENTRATING

BARI AREA WILL BE ALLOTTED ON RELEASE FROM US-ITI CATEGORY TO 227

DIVISION AS REINFTS FOR BR-ITI UNITS IN [redacted] E ITALY .

7228 CMA 7230 CMA 7231 CMA 7232 AND 7235 COMPOSITE PLATOONS

APPROX STRENGTH 60 ALL RANKS EACH TWO . MMIA LO 54 AREA WILL

CONTACT ADRIATIC BASE COMMAND AND ARRANGE TRANSFER TO BR-ITI EARLIEST

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FROM MMIA 170835B

INFO PENBASE

INFO 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO ADRIATIC BASE COMBAND

AAF ENGR COMBAND PENBASE FOR MMIA LO

DISTHEED FOR MMIA LO MINISTRY OF WAR

GR73 ET

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DIVISION AS REINFTS FOR BR-ITI UNITS IN [redacted] E ITALY .

7229 CMA 7230 CMA 7231 CMA 7232 A B 7235 COMPOSITE PLATOONS

APPROX STRENGTH 62 ALL RANKS EACH TWO . MMIA LO 54 AREA WILL 2315

CONTACT ADRIATIC BASE COMMAND AND ARRANGE TRANSFER TO BR-ITI EARLIEST

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VICE COMANDO 227ª DIVISIONE

N.05/798/Ord. di prot. Bari 11,19 luglio 1945
OGGETTO:Norme relative a formazioni di ex cooperatori.

ALLA 54 AREA — BARI
ALLA 52ªAREA — TARANTO
ALLA 91ªGARRISON — BRINDISI
ALLA M.M.I.A.-LO — BARI

e,per conoscenza:
AL COMANDO DELLA 227ªDIVISIONE — P.M. 126

I- Il Ministero della Guerra ha comunicato che da parte dei Comandi Alleati collaterali alle formazioni di ex cooperatori sono stati compilati i seguenti elenchi di militari per ogni singolo reparto:

a) personale che deve essere trattenuto alle armi per tempo indeterminato o per un certo periodo di mesi;
b) personale da inviare in congedo previa sostituzione con altro idoneo e specializzato che sia di gradimento ai Comandi Alleati alle cui dipendenze lavora il personale stesso;
c) personale da inviare in congedo previa sostituzione con altro comunque disponibile senza particolari requisiti;
d) personale che può essere senz'altro congedato.

2- In relazione a quanto sopra per poter provvedere al congedamento dei militari di cui alla lettera d) e poter richiedere tempestivamente i complementi necessari per la sostituzione del personale di cui alle lettere a-b-c-,pregasi far pervenire a questo Comando direttamente e tramite i reparti ex cooperatori stessi gli elenchi di cui trattasi.

3- La richiesta rivesta carattere di particolare necessità data la situazione disciplinare venutasi a creare fra detti reparti in seguito al loro reimpiego per effetto del quale la prevista licenza di 60 giorni per i reduci dalla prigionia sarà corrisposta in denaro anzichè fruita da tutti i militari.

IL VICE COMANDANTE
-Col.i.g.s.L.Lorito-

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20 JUL 1945

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Tel : BARI 11468

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Subject : Personnel of ex ISP Units

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

Ref : LO/19/SD
20 July 45

To: 9 Terr HQ

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Ref LO/19/SD of 16 July and LO/19/SD of 20 July.

Attached is a list of non Military Personnel in 7133 En.Sep.Co. Please take the necessary action.

Maj
Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

Copy to:
American Liaison Officer
HQ 7133rd Eng.Sep. Co.
APO 388

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Tel : BARI 11468

Subject : Ex cooperator Units

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

Ref : LO/19/SD
16 July 45

To : 227n East Det

Ref your 3401/Ord of 14 July 45.

Please include any ex co-operator Units which may arrive in this area up the 30 July in the returns called for in para 7 of LO/19/SD of 30 June and para 7 LO/19/SD of 2 July.

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Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

Maj

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9 Terr HQ

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TEL BARI 11458

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Subject :- Personnelof ex ISP Units

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm AC.,
(MMIA) c/o 54 Area

Ref.: LO/19/SD
16 July 45

To : 9 Terr HQ.

1. Ref 306/Ord of 22 June, attached is a list of all personnel 1940 CLASS in 7133 Eng.Sep.Coy.,handed to me by the American Liaison Officer with this unit.

2. All this personnel may be discharged not earlier then 24 July with the exception of serials 1,6, 12 on page 1, serial 43 on page 3 and serial 79 on page 4.

3 Personnel in these serial which have also been scored through in red, require to be retained indefinitely.

Major
SENIOR MMIA LO
EASTERN ITALY

Copy to :-
American Liaison Officer
HQ 7133rd Eng. Sep. Coy.
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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI (IX)
Uff. S.M. - Ordinamento -

Bari 11, 16 luglio 1945

Nr.3424/Ord. di prot. SEGRETO

O G G E T T O: Reparti ex cooperatori.

ALLA DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO MILIT.TERR/LE B A R I
e,p.c/AL COMANDO DISTACCATO DELLA 227^ DIVISIONE B A R I
(rif.f.08/746/Ord.data 14 luglio 1945)
ALLA SEZIONE STATISTICA DEL C/do S E D E
ALLA M.M.I.A. - LO presso 54^ ARSA B A R I

Il Det With 102 (S.A.) Gen. Hospital - Bari - è passato in data 1° luglio c.a. alle dipendenze disciplinari ed amministrative del 404° rgt.pionieri che ne assumerà il personale (120 unità) nella for sa aggregata.

Poichè il reparto stesso viene soddisfatto di vivere direttamen te dagli Alleati sino al 20 c.m., si autorizza da detta data il 404° rgt. p.i. a prelevare n.120 razioni in soprannumero al proprio orga= nico.

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

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Lo/19/SD

COMANDO DELLA 227ª DIVISIONE FANTERIA
« VICE COMANDO »

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N° 08/730 /Ord Pers. Bari 17/7/1943

OGGETTO: Passaggio dei cooperatori alle dipendenze dell'Esercito Italiano.-

AL COMANDO 403° RGT. PIONIERI — BARI
AL COMANDO 404° RGT. PIONIERI — BARI
AL COMANDO 923° REPARTO FORTUALE — TARANTO
AL COMANDO BTG. PIONIERI ITALIANI EX COOPERATORI — BARI
AL COMANDO BTG. PIONIERI ITALIANI EX COOPERATORI — TARANTO

e, per conoscenza:
AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI — BARI
AL COMANDO 227° DIVISIONE FANTERIA — P.M.126
AL COMANDO M.M.I.A. -LO — BARI

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Il passaggio dei cooperatori nell'Esercito Italiano e la loro immediata nell'ambito dei dipendenti reparti e l'autonomia amministrativa cocsse ed alcune formazioni ha messo in luce parecchie questioni che verrano qui di seguito esaminate.-

1°- RIORGANIZZAZIONE DEI REPARTI

I reparti cooperatori sono da suddividersi in quattro categorie:

a)- da mantenersi con gli organici attuali;
b)- da mantenersi dopo averne modificato l'organico;
c)- da trasformare completamente;
d)- da sciogliere per essere sostituiti con civili.-

Le aree e le subaree interessate sono state chiamate a dare disposizioni esecutive in merito.

2°- IMPIEGO

In attesa delle disposizioni di cui sopra tutti gli ex Cooperatori vengono impiegati con gli stessi compiti ed alle dipendenze delle stesse autorità alleate.

E' però opportuno che i Comandanti degli Enti in indirizzo prospettino alle predette Autorità che è necessario che i militari vengano impiegati in compiti equiparati al grado che rivestono.

Ciò per ovie ragioni di decoro e di prestigio ed alfine affinchè di permettere che la disciplina possa essere mantenuta rifacendo autorità al grado rivestito dai militari.-

3°- GRADI

In relazione a quanto sopra i militari tutti dovranno immediatamente rivestire il grado che avevano nell'esercito Italiano e le funzioni ad esso relative. Tutti i militari che rivestono un grado dovranno rilasciare apposita dichiarazione scritta di averne effettivamente diritto. Nei casi dubbi siano immediatamente interessati i Depositi ed i Distretti competenti.

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4°- ASSEGNI Gli assegni devbono essere corrisposti in base al grado e con le indennità aggiuntive(aggiunta di famiglia, soprasoldo di medaglie ecc.) il cui diritto può essere comprovato con appositi documenti.

In attesa di nuove disposizioni i militari riceveranno il trattamento riservato ai militari dell'Esercito, qualunque sia la forma Armata, Arma o Corpo di appartenenza. Il conguaglio sarà effettuato all'atto del trasferimento presso i reparti della rispettiva Forze Armate.

Le disposizioni amministrative sono state trasmesse con fogli 12808 e 2211 del 9 e 10 Luglio della Direzione di Amministrazione.

5° VETTOVAGLIAMENTO ED EQUIPAGGIAMENTO

Avverrà secondo le modalità già in uso presso i reparti dipendenti.

In particolare, le razioni dovranno essere prelevate per conto dell'Esercito Italiano a partire dal giorno successivo a quello in cui hanno termine le razioni concesse dagli Enti Alleati.

Non sarà possibile restituire agli Enti Alleati le razioni già da essi caduto, sia perché differenti da quelle prelevate dai Reparti Italiani, sia perché le norme amministrative vigenti non consentono prelevamenti di viveri con effetto retroattivo.

6° MILITARI DELLE VARIE ARMI E CIVILI

Dovranno al più presto essere trasmessi distintamente per Forze ARMATE gli elenchi richiesti.

I Militari di altre FF.AA. per i quali i Comandi Alleati rilascino nulla-osta al trasferimento senza sostituzione, siano senz'altro trasferiti prendendo accordi per l'avviamento con:

- Comandi di Legione Territoriale per CC.RR. e R.G.F.
- Comando 4ª Zona Aerea Bari per gli appartenenti alla Aeronautica;
- Comando Militare Marittimo più vicino per gli appartenenti alla R.M.

Civili eventualmente impiegati come Cooperatori siano immediatamente segnalati con tutti i possibili dati mettendo in evidenza(dichiarazione scritta degli interessati) quale era l'impiego ed i compiti che essi assolvevano al momento della cattura.

Riserva di decisioni caso per caso.

7° CONGEDI E LICENZE

L'elenco dei militari aventi la possibilità di essere congedati senza sostituzione deve essere stato già trasmesso dagli Enti Alleati alle "aree" competenti. I Comandi in indirizzo sono pregati di interessarsi affinché una copia di tale elenco sia trasmessa a questo Comando. (Vedi foglio 08/744/Ord. del 15-7-45.-).-

L'invio in congedo per tali militari può essere senz'altro effettuato previo benestare del Comando Alleato che impiega il Reparto di appartenenza e subito dopo la regolarizzazione della posizione del militare da parte della Commissione Interrogatrice e conseguente rilascio del prescritto nulla -osta.-

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I militari, invece, congedabili previa sostituzione siano segnalati nominativamente e quindi numericamente in specchi quindicinali richiesta Complementi, e ciò al fine di ottenerne la preventiva sostituzione.

Comunque é necessario che attiva opera di persuasione sia svolta presso tutti i militari affichè si astengano da atti inconsulti in attesa che sia possibile l'invio in congedo degli aventi diritto e l'invio in licenza di liberazione (giorni 14 più il viaggio) dei rimanenti.

Come ovvio, dovendo essere ancora assicurato l'impiego dei reparti non tutti potranno essere accontentati contemporaneamente, ma, specie per le licenze, si dovranno contenere le concessioni nei militi della percentuale fissata dai Comandi alleati (15%).-

7° LICENZA PER RIENTRO DALLA PRIGIONIA (CC. 60)

Non vi sono ancora disposizioni per le licenze di 2 mesi spettanti a tutti i reduci dallaprigionia, ma é da prevedere che per tale lunghe licenze la procedura sarà analoga a quella per l'invio in congedo cosicchè preventiva sostituzione dei militari.

8° DISCRIMINAZIONE

Viene effettuata mediante interrogatorio da parte di apposite sottocommissioni nominate da questo vice Comando che ultimeranno i lavori entro il 25 c.m. Sono subordinati a tali descriminazioni tutte le pendenti questioni amministrative.

10° SEGNALAZIONE.

Si prega inviare al più presto, per chi non l'avesse ancora fatto, un elenco nominativo degli ex Cooperatori assunti in forza.L'elenco deve essere in duplice copia e contenere i seguenti dati:

- grado, casato e nome, paternità, classe di leva, Distretto, Arma di appartenenza, data della cattura, data della liberazione.

IL VICE COMANDANTE
-Col. f.g.a. L. Lerito-

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P.C.C.
L'UFF.SUP. ADDETTO
-Magg.Pasquale Mirabella-

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SUBJECT:- Italian Ex-Co-operators - Demobilisation of 1914 Class

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Tel No 11433

Camp 54 Area
HQ 153 Fire Fighting Coy
58 1st Class Fire Bde
Det 773 Co-op Art Wks Coy
1 ES(B) Depot
86 Co-op E & M Pl
1062 Co-op Port Maint Sec
5 Base Transfusion Unit
637 Co-op Pnr Coy
2 Det 403 Co-op Ord Veh Transit Pk (Main)
409 Co-op Ord R.V.P.
'A' Veh Disposal Unit
420 Co-op Ord Amn Coy
421 " " " "
425 " " " "
426 " " " "
404 " " MT Stores Coy
405 Co-op Ord Tech Stores Coy
418 " " Retd " "
1766 Pl 304 GT Coy
84 Co-op Incr to 27 BSD
86 " " " 43 "
87 " " " 46 "
429 Coy GT RASC
607 1st Class Fire Bde
608 " " " "
2736 Co-op Pnr Coy
613 L of C Wksps
412 Co-op Ord Veh Pk
197 DID
102 (SA) Gen Hosp

MMLA LO	66 Gp Pnr Corps	5 Port Op Gp
12 CRE	Area Salvage Offr	Ord Depot Bari
ST	ORD	501 DAD
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1. Authority has been given by MMIA to the Italian Ministry of War for the demobilisation of the remainder of the 1914 Class. This involves about 9000 men.

2. Personnel in BR-ITI units, US-ITI units and ITI-ITI units under Allied Command will be demobilised under the supervision of the appropriate Administrative Division. The release of personnel will be phased to fit in with the requirements of the Allied employing formation, replacements for men demobilizable being furnished where necessary. Replacements will be found from units disbanded within the Adm Div, or by bulk allotments from outside.

3. Demobilizable personnel in other ITI-ITI units will be released immediately, being replaced where necessary by ITI-ITI personnel from units no longer required.

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Lt Col
AA & QMG 54 Area

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI (IX)
Uff. S.M. - Ordinamento -

N.3363/Ord. di prot. SEGRETO Bari 11, 12 luglio 1945

OGGETTO: reparti cooperatori.

ALLA DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO MILITARE TERR/LE BARI

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO DISTACCATO DELLA 227ª DIVISIONE BARI
(rif.f.n.08/690/Ord. data 11 luglio 1945)
ALLA SEZIONE STATISTICA DEL C/do SEDE
ALLA M.M.I.A. - LO presso 54ª AREA BARI

In seguito a nuove disposizioni impartite dal Vice Comando 227ª Divisione, d'intesa con le Autorità Alleate competenti, prego si apportare le seguenti modifiche al foglio n.3276/Ord. di questo Comando in data 7 luglio 1945:

Reparto cooperatore	Dislocazione	Forza compl.	Ente autorizzato a prelevare le razioni
2736 Pnr Coy	Foggia	287	Preleverà le razioni quale distaccamento del 514° Mtg. Guardia di Barletta e non della 2ª compagnia controllo traffico.
Det With 197 DIB	Foggia	18	2736 compagnia e non 2ª compagnia controllo traffico (che assumerà il personale nella forza aggregata).

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Per copia conforme
all'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. V. Petitti)

17 JUL 1945

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Tel : BARI 11458

Subject : Amendment No 1 to LO/19/SD - APPX B

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

Ref : LO/19/SD
14 July 45

To : 227 Div East Det

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Amendment to LO/19/SD of 10 July 45.

APPX B. Cancel serial :

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Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

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Tel : [redacted] 11468

Subject : Transport for ex-co-operator Units

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comd, A/C
(MMIA) c/o 56 64 Area

Ref : LO/19/GS 1
14 July 44

To : HQ 1 Div Adv Det

Ref GS/GEO/Ord of 12 July, para 1. 90a

The arrangements for transport for ex co-operator units are covered by para 14 of G-1(Br)/3001/1/A-G of 10 June, forwarded to you with my LO/19/GS of 30 June. 89 34

1. I feel that in most cases if these provisions are exercised with good sense and good will no difficulty about the use of transport by co-operator Units for legitimate purposes should arise.

2. However if there are cases in which this is not so, please inform me of the circumstances, specifying the unit concerned.

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Major
Senior Brit LO
Eastern Italy

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VICE COMANDO 227^ DIVISIONE

NR.08/696/Ord. di prot.- Bari,li 12 luglio 1945.-

OGGETTO:Cessione autonezzi a reparti ex cooperatori.-

ALLA M.M.I.A. LO = B A R I =

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1°) - Il passaggio degli ex cooperatori all'amministrazione italiana impone la necessità che ai reparti venga lasciato qualche autonezzo per le operazioni di prelevamento di quanto occorre alla vita del reparto.-

2°) - Si chiede che i reparti inglesi collaterali,se proprio non fosse possibile lasciare ai reparti italiani in consegna qualche autonezzo, concedano giornalmente il mezzo di trasporto per il prelevamento del pane e l'acquisto dei generi integrativi della razione viveri (verdura - frutta - miglioramento rancio).

3°) - Pregasi interessare della questione i comandi alleati competenti perchè nel limite del possibile agevolino i reparti italiani specie in questo primo periodo.-

IL VICE COMANDANTE a.f.s.
C.A. s.s.I.Lorito-

Precauz

Tel : Bari 13869

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SUBJECT: Recommendation for the implementation of par 13, AFHQ Letter G-1(BR) 3001/1/A-2 dated 14 Jun 45.

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
(MMIA) # 54 Area
LC/19/SD
9 July 1945

TO : HQ. MMIA ROME.

1. In compliance with the AFHQ directive referred to in the subject above, a unit (2728 Coy Pur CMP) submitted the vouchers required, but the latter were executed improperly. Corrective action has been taken on the above by this office.

2. However, it is my belief that the units do not have access to all of the relevant AFHQ directives and that a large portion of the units will execute the vouchers erroneously which will entail a considerable loss of time in the compliance with the directive mentioned above.

3. I have drafted a letter of instruction, a copy of which is attached hereto and which will be assistance to the officers commanding the units.

4. Since there are a large number of these units this proposed implementation will save us a porportionately great deal of time.

5. Therefore, if this proposal is considered acceptable, feasible, and practicable, will HQ MMIA ROME publish and make distribution of an instruction or letter along the lines outlined in the attached draft ?

Leverett C. Hamilton Capt
For Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

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For Senior MMIA LO
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1. This is late but it will probably catch 75 or 80 % of the units concerned.

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IMPLEMENTATION OF PAR 13 AFHQ LETTER
G-1(BR)/3001/1/A-2 DATED --JUN 45

TO : All BR-ITI UNITS (Coys,Detachments,ETC.).

1. In order to facilitate the compliance with the AFHQ directive referred to in the title above, all relevant AFHQ directives are quoted hereunder. Thus all AFHQ directives pertaining to the vouchers for individual clothing and necessaries worn or taken by co-operators on their conversion to BR-ITI status will be in this one letter.

2. PAR. 13, AFHQ LETTER G-1(BR)/3001/1/A-2 of --Jun45

"Clothing and Necessaries: Personal clothing and necessaries held by the cooperators to approved scale as at 30 June 45 will be retained by them on conversion to BR-ITIs. A consolidated voucher in respect to such personal clothing and necessaries will be prepared by the unit concerned and submitted to MMIA through ORD channels in accordance with para 9 AG letter 400/031 GDS-C of 6 Oct 44. MMIA will then debit such clothing and necessaries to the Italian government through existing channels. Holdings of reserve and winter clothing held within units will be returned through ORD channels to RSD. Thereafter they will become the maintenance responsibility of MMIA from clothing and necessaries made available under terms of AG 400/ 103 of 22 Sept. "

3. PAR.3, AFHQ LETTER AG 400/031 GDS-C of 6 Oct. 44.

"These instructions are applicable to all supplies and equipment issued direct to units of the Italian Armed Forces from the United States or British Army sources regardless of the category of the unit as distinguished from supplies delivered to Italian Army depots from United States or British Army sources through MMIA."

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5. PAR.9, AFHQ LETTER AG 400/031 GDS-O of 6 Oct 44.

" Clothing and Equipment. All clothing and equipment , except major items, issued to an Italian unit from an Allied Issuing Agency will be issued on shipping ticket, tally, or other voucher which will be serially numbered and show the following information:

a. Date of issue.

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b. Authority for Issue
c. Depot making Issue
d. Unit to which issue was made
e. Item (use standard nomenclature)
f. Unit
g. Quantity
h. Price
i. Amount
j. Total Amount
k. Signature of receiving Italian Officer
Name typed or printed.
l. Countersignature of the issuing agency.

New items or the equivalent thereof, the full list price will be used. Used or part worn items will be priced as directed by AFHQ for British items and Commanding General, Communication Zone, Mtousa for U/S items. "

6. PAR. 12, AFHQ LETTER AG 400/105/D-O of 22 Sept 44.

" ACCOUNTING.

(c). All supplies issued to the Italian Armed Forces of any of the three categories defined in Par 4, from intra-theatre, United States or British Army sources, will be reported to the Chief Accountant, ACC, through MMIA, and will be charged against the Italian government in accordance with directives published by this headquarters. Issues so reported are chargeable to the Italian government only when made as prescribed in this letter and will not be applicable to issues in excess of the scale herein prescribed unless approved by this headquarters. MMIA is charged with the duty of insuring that only items correctly chargeable to the Italian government are presented to the Chief Accountant, ACC."

7. Distribution: All BR-ITI Coys, Units, Detachments ETC.

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at. 6 COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI (IX)
Uff. S.M. - Ordinamento -

N.3344/Ord. di prot. SEGRETO Bari li, 12 luglio 1945

OGGETTO: reparti cooperatori.

ALLA DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO MILITARE TERR/LE BARI
(seguito f.n.3316/Ord.data 10.7.1945)

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO DISTACCATO DELLA 227ª DIVISIONE BARI
(rif.f.n.08/671/Ord. data 10.7.1945)
ALLA M.M.I.A. - LO presso 54ª AREA BARI
ALLA SEZIONE STATISTICA DEL C/do SEDE

I sottonotati reparti, già cooperatori, che sotto la data del 1° luglio 1945 sono passati a far parte dell'Esercito Italiano, saranno vettovagliati dai reparti allegati collaterali sino al 15 c.m. e dopo tale data con le modalità appresso indicate:

Reparto cooperatore	Dislocazione	Forza	Ente autorizzato a prelevare le razioni
HQ 52ª Area	Taranto	26	774 A.W. Coy che assumerà il personale nella forza aggregata.
487 G.T. Coy	"	17	
9 First Cl Fire Bde	"	23	
28 B.S.D.	Brindisi	17	2728 op. pionieri che assumerà il personale nella forza aggregata.
72 DID	"	6	2725 op. pionieri che assumerà il personale nella forza aggregata.
2 Rest e Transit Camp-Forza	"	25	
1764 Coop Indep W K S RASC	"	36	2727 op. pionieri che assumerà il personale nella forza aggregata.
6 British Fd Hospital	"	18	

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

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI (IX)
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N.3316/Ord. di prot. SEGRETO Bari 11, 10 luglio 1945

O G G E T T O: Reparti cooperatori.

ALLA DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO MILITARE TERRITORIALE . B A R I

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO DISTACCATO DELLA 227ª DIVISIONE B A R I
(rif.fogli 08/640/Ord. e08/643/ord.dat a 8/7/1945)

ALLA M.M.I.A.-LO presso 54ª AREA B A R I

ALLA SEZIONE STATISTICA del COMILITER B A R I

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Reparto cooperatore	Dislocazione	Forza	Ente autorizzato a prelevare le razioni
1063 Dock cp. Coy	Brindisi	323	Preleverà le razioni quale distaccamento del 921° reparto portuale.
1061 Port cp.Coy	Taranto	361	(Preleveranno le razioni in qualità di
774 A.W.Coy	Taranto	260	(distaccamenti del 923° rep.portuale.
Comando Btg.Pionieri ex coop.	Taranto	(1)	Avrà gestione autonoma e provvederà al vettovagliamento del proprio personale e delle compagnie dipendenti.
con la:			
- 2669 compagnia	Taranto	297	
- 2681 "	Taranto	277	
- 2724 "	"	279	
- 2726 "	"	237	
- 2735 "	"	271	
- 2737 "	"	290	
- 2738 "	"	287	
- 2739 "	"	294	
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con la:			
- 2725 compagnia	Brindisi	279	
- 2727 "	"	279	
- 2728 "	"	270	

(1)- In corso di costituzione con 15 elementi che saranno tratti dalle dipendenti compagnie.

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

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Tel : BARI 11468

Subject : Conversion of PW Cooperators into BR-ITI Troops

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

Ref : LO/19/SD
6 July 45

To : 227 Div East Det

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Ref my LO/19/SD of 30 June 45.attached on following lists:

Appx A — Personnel whose indefinite retention is desired.

Appx B — Personnel whose retention is desired for a specified period.

2. In cases where this personnel would normaly be due for discharge, please ensure that they are retained until further notice.

G.P. HOLT, Major
Senior (MMIA) L.O.
EASTERN ITALY.

Maj
Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

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App A To LO/19/SD

PERSONNEL WHOSE INDEFINITE RETENTION IS DEDIRED :

Ser. No. (a)	Unit (b)	Personnel Number (c)	Rank (d)	Name (e)	Remarks (f)
1	86 Co-operator EL&M Platoon	T 192977	C/M	Ballini Alessio	
2		NA/T 9583	Cap	Capannoli Gino	
3		T 207272	Sold	DE Michele Giorgio	
4		T 204147	S/M	Ceresa Quinto	
5		NA/T 36929	Sold	Ghidinelli Angelo	
6		NA/T 40262	Sold	Giudici Pietro	
7		T 180711	Serg	Olivini Ettore	
8		T 204753	Sold	Pasut Alueste	
9	420 Co-operator Ord Amn COY.	T 68524 /R	S/M	Wrann Pietro	
10		NA/T 38991 /R	C/M	Belardinelli Mario	
11		NA/T 25410 /R	C/M	Cinfano Alberto	
12		NA/T 211903/R	C/M	Sgroi Giosue	
13		NA/T 43251 /R	Cap	Capello Giovanni	
14		T 186535/R	Cap	Ciscina Giuseppe	
15		NA/T 28899 /R	Cap	Forte Giuseppe	
16		NA/T 25709 /R	Sold	Armeniso Vito	
17		NA/T 37874 /R	Sold	Barnaba Antonio	
18		NA/T 23837 /R	Sold	Becchi Rosolino	
19		NA/T 23981 /R	Sold	Bianchi Angelo	
20		T 245062/R	Sold	Bianno Pasquale	
21		NA/T 33203 /R	Sold	Catani Egidio	
22		NA/T 26070 /R	Sold	Cantagallo Felice	
23		NATT 33092 /R	Sold	Colombi Giuseppe	
24		NA/T 23907 /R	Sold	Coppondelli Giuseppe	
25		NA/T 23871 /R	Sold	De Angelis Domenico	
26		NA/T 33255 /R	Sold	De Nisco Sabato	
27		T 105204/R	Sold	Galati Antonio	
28		NA/T 28096 /R	Sold	Marchesi Romeo	
29		NA/T 24457 /R	Sold	Nardi Giulio	
30		NA/T 35049 /R	Sold	Nesi Arbieto	
31		T 245027/R	Sold	Pasqualicchio Carlo	
32		NA/T 25487 /R	Sold	Urbano Mario	
33	421 Co-operator Ord Amn Coy.	NA/T 37614 /R	S/M	Isandro Achille	
34		T 207284/R	Serg	Bon Rino	
35		NA/T 207618/R	Serg	Tropiani Cipriano	

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4		T	204147	S/M	Ceresa Quinto
5		NA/T	36929	Sold	Ghidinelli Angelo
6		NA/T	40262	Sold	Giudici Pietro
7		T	180711	Serg	Olivini Ettore
8		T	204753	Sold	Pasut Alueste
9	420 Co-operator Ord Amn COY.	T	68524 /R	S/M	Wrann Pietro
10		NA/T	38991 /R	C/M	Belardinelli Mario
11		NA/T	25410 /R	C/M	Cinfano Alberto
12		NA/T	211903/R	C/M	Sgroi Giosue
13		NA/T	43251 /R	Cap	Capello Giovanni
14		T	186535/R	Cap	Ciscina Giuseppe
15		NA/T	28899 /R	Cap	Forte Giuseppe
16		NA/T	25709 /R	Sold	Armeniso Vito
17		NA/T	37874 /R	Sold	Barnaba Antonio
18		NA/T	23837 /R	Sold	Becchi Rosolino
19		NA/T	23981 /R	Sold	Bianchi Angelo
20		T	245062/R	Sold	Bianno Pasquale
21		NA/T	33203 /R	Sold	Catani Egidio
22		NA/T	26070 /R	Sold	Cantagallo Felice
23		NA/T	33092 /R	Sold	Colombi Giuseppe
24		NA/T	23907 /R	Sold	Coppondelli Giuseppe
25		NA/T	23871 /R	Sold	De Angelis Domenico
26		NA/T	33255 /R	Sold	De Nisco Sabato
27		T	105204/R	Sold	Galati Antonio
28		NA/T	28096 /R	Sold	Marchesi Romeo
29		NA/T	24457 /R	Sold	Nardi Giulio
30		NA/T	35049 /R	Sold	Nesi Arbieto
31		T	245027/R	Sold	Pasqualicchio Carlo
32		NA/T	25487 /R	Sold	Urbano Mario
33	421 Co-operator Ord Amn Coy.	NA/T	37614 /R	S/M	Isandro Achille
34		T	207284/R	Serg	Bon Rino
35		NA/T	207619/R	Serg	Ercolani Giuglio
36		T	178524/R	C/M	Caffri Carlo
37		NA/T	15355 /R	C/M	Cattani Ariggo
38		T	205276/R	C/M	Morinello Tommaso
39		T	211704/R	C/M	Tellini Gino
40		T	245074/R	C/M	Vertulli Carmine
41		T	211979/R	Sold	Ande Angelo
42		NA/T	40448 /R	Sold	Brugnoni Constantino
43		NA/T	9512 /R	Sold	Crescentini Luigi
44		T	207469/R	Sold	Elisei Enrico
45		NA/T	36310 /R	Sold	Ferretti Eolo

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46	421 Co-operator Ord Amn COY.	T 205337/R	Sold	Ieria Giuseppe	
47		NA/T 42688 /R	Sold	Ingardia Serafino	
48		NA/T 37550 /R	Sold	Maccari Angelo	
49		NA/T 42656 /R	Sold	Mannarino Mario	
50		T 207807/R	Sold	Modesti Enrico	
51		T 245675/R	Sold	Mazetto Ettore	
52		T 205953/R	Sold	Panetto Filippo	
53		T 207430/R	Sold	Pardo Giuseppe	
54		T 207159/R	Sold	Russo Pietro	
55		T 183361/R	Sold	Signorini Enrico	
56		NA/T 8734 /R	Sold	Torre Rosario	
57	425 Co-operator Ord Amn COY	NA/T 43821 /R	Capt	Pedercini Luigi	
58		NA/T 34901 /R	S/M	Casader Maurilio	
59		T 79294 /R	S/M	Elena Vittorio	
60		T 68442 /R	S/M	Zelschi Erminio	
61		T 247005/R	Serg	Tamagnini Roberto	
62		NA/T 44225 /R	C/M	Ballinari Marino	
63		NA/T 38116 /R	C/M	Mascotto Angelo	
64		NA/T 39592 /R	C/M	Marli Giovanni	
65		NA/T 37113 /R	C/M	Pozzini Renzo	
66		NA/T 44036 /R	Capt	Bestetti Giuglio	
67		T 104896/R	SOLD	Benardini Rizzieri	
68		NA/T 35985 /R	Sold	Bertulazzi Giacomo	
69		T 217727/R	SOld	Biffoni Alberto	
70		T 202645/R	Sold	Bianchin Giuseppe	
71		NA/T 32741 /R	Sold	Canale Giovanni	
72		NA/T 37196 /R	Sold	Castagnaro Vincenzo	
73		T 203669/R	Sold	Cuzzola Pasquale	
74		NA/T 35919 /R	Sold	Ferrari Gino	
75		T 202006/R	Sold	Ficili Melchiorre	
76		NA/T 3073 /R	Sold	Galli Domenico	
77		NA/T 111416/R	Sold	Ponzo Domenico	
78		NA/T 33552 /R	Sold	Ronchetti Cesare	
79	426 Co-operator Ord Amn COY	NA/T 43840 /R	Ten	Pavesi Riccardo	
80		NA/T 2490 /R	WO 11	Ferraro Giuglio	
81		NA/T 34815 /R	S/M	Morini Angelo	
82		NA/T 19329 /R	S/M	Rampi Serafino	
83		T 206501/R	Serg	Bargelletti Orlando	
84		NA/T 42802 /R	Serg	Germinario Rocco	
85		T 163128/R	Serg	Ponzoni Stefano	

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		T	205953/R	Sold	Panetto Filippo
		T	207430/R	Sold	Pardo Giuseppe
		T	207159/R	Sold	Russo Pietro
		T	183361/R	Sold	Signorini Enrico
		NA/T	8734 /R	Sold	Torre Rosario
425	Co-operator Ord Amm COY	NA/T	43821 /R	Capt	Pedercini Luigi
		NA/T	34901 /R	S/M	Casader Maurilio
		T	79294 /R	S/M	Elena Vittorio
		T	68442 /R	S/M	Zelschi Erminio
		T	247005/R	Serg	Tamagnini Roberto
		NA/T	44225 /R	C/M	Ballinari Marino
		NA/T	38116 /R	C/M	Mascotto Angelo
		NA/T	39592 /R	C/M	Marli Giovanni
		NA/T	37113 /R	C/M	Pozzini Renzo
		NA/T	44036 /R	Capt	Bestetti Giuglio
		T	104896/R	SOLD	Benardini Rizzieri
		NA/T	35985 /R	Sold	Bertulazzi Giacomo
		T	217727/R	SOld	Biffoni Alberto
		T	202645/R	Sold	Bianchin Giuseppe
		NA/T	32741 /R	Sold	Canale Giovanni
		NA/T	37196 /R	Sold	Castagnaro Vincenzo
		T	203669/R	Sold	Cuzzola Pasquale
		NA/T	35919 /R	Sold	Ferrari Gino
		T	202006/R	Sold	Ficili Melchiorre
		NA/T	3073 /R	Sold	Galli Domenico
		NA/T	111416/R	Sold	Ponzo Domenico
		NA/T	33552 /R	Sold	Ronchetti Cesare
426	Co-operator Ord Amm COY	NA/T	43840 /R	Ten	Pavesi Riccardo
		NA/T	2490 /R	WO 11	Ferrero Giuglio
		NA/T	34815 /R	S/M	Morini Angelo
		NA/T	19329 /R	S/M	Rampi Serafino
		T	206501/R	Serg	Bargelletti Orlando
		NA/T	42802 /R	Serg	Germinario Rocco
		T	183128/R	Serg	Ponzoni Stefanino

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86	426 Co-operator Ord Amn COY	T 183716/R	C/M	Bolognini	Pierino
87		T 203529/R	Cap	Colaiani	Nicola
88		NA/T 35407 /R	Cap	Donini	Quarto
89		NA/T 41249 /R	Cap	Guarducci	Alvaro
90		T 178826/R	Cap	Mangano	Angelo
91		T 248473/R	Cap	Taccerelli	Andrea
92		NA/T 39000 /R	Sold	Comi	Allessandro
93		NA/T 35436 /R	Sold	Esposito	Giuseppe
94		T 207393/R	Sold	Galassi	Pietro
95		T 241873/R	Sold	Marzola	Bruno
96		NA/T 35607 /R	Sold	Nicoletti	Adlemo
97		NA/T 13971 /R	Sold	Sorti	Luigi
98		T 209499/R	Sold	Storchi	Dario
99		NA/T 5440 /R	Sold	Togniella	Dante
100		NA/T 33719 /R	Sold	Torchio	Pietro
101		T 187051/R	Sold	Veronesi	Guido
102		T 80870 /R	Sold	Moratelli	Mario
103	1966 Co-op.Ind. Wksp.Plat.	NA/T 40900 /R x	Cap	Basora	Allessandro
104		T 188946/R x	Serg	Cavatore	Luigi
105		T 187068	Sold	Fiori	Mario
106		NA/T 38033 /	C/M	Libretti	Domenico
107		T 183120	Sold	Nolo	Emilio
108		T 203549	C/M	Ripamonti	Luigi
109		T 180301	Sold	Zappa	Giuseppe
110		NA/T 39788	Sold	Zendrie	Fausto
111	197 D.I.D.	RT/ 200035	Sold	Vecoli	C.
112		RT 203964	Cap	Grendene	A.
113		RT/ 202258	Cap	Baragatti	F
114		RT/ 105386	Cap	Venamzoni	L.
115		RT/ 201676	Cap	Serini	F.
116		RNA/T28548	Cap	Galipo	C.
117		RT/ 201507	Cap	Grossi	A.
118		RNA/T/3113	Sold	Orlandi	S.
119	404 Co-operator Ord M.T.Stores COY	T 209536	S/M	Invernizzi	A.
120		T 222102	S/M	Sada	C.
121		T 222103	Serg	Catenacci	L.
122		T 247623	C/M	DE Medici	E
123		T 222328	C/M	D'Onofrio	A
124		T 207424	C/M	Lucioli	E.
		T 237996	S/M	Rivolta	E

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93		NA/T 35456 /R	Sold	Esposito	Giuseppe	
94		T 207393/R	Sold	Galassi	Pietro	
95		T 241873/R	Sold	Marzola	Bruno	
96		NA/T 35607 /R	Sold	Nicoletti	Adlemo	
97		NA/T 13971 /R	Sold	Sorti	Luigi	
98		T 209499/R	Sold	Storchi	Dario	
99		NA/T 5440 /R	Sold	Togniella	Dante	
100		NA/T 33719 /R	Sold	Torchio	Pietro	
101		T 187051/R	Sold	Veronesi	Guido	
102		T 80870 /R	Sold	Moratelli	Mario	
103	1966 Co-op.Ind. Wksp.Plat.	NA/T 40900 /RX	Cap	Basora	Allessandro	
104		T 188946/RX	Serg	Cavatore	Luigi	
105		T 187068	Sold	Fiori	Mario	
106		NA/T 38033 /	C/M	Libretti	Domenico	
107		T 183120	Sold	Nolo	Emilio	
108		T 203549	C/M	Ripamonti	Luigi	
109		T 180301	Sold	Zappa	Giuseppe	
110		NA/T 39788	Sold	Zendrie	Fausto	
111	197 D.I.D.	RT/ 200035	Sold	Vecoli	C.	
112		RT 203964	Cap	Grendene	A.	
113		RT/ 202258	Cap	Baragatti	F	
114		RT/ 105386	Cap	Venamzoni	L.	
115		RT/ 201676	Cap	Serini	F.	
116		RNA/T28548	Cap	Galipo	C.	
117		RT/ 201507	Cap	Grossi	A.	
118		RNA/T/3113	Sold	Orlandi	S.	
119	404 Co-operator Ord R.T.Stores SOY	T 209536	S/M	Invernizzi	A.	
120		T 222102	S/M	Sada	C.	
121		T 222103	Serg	Catenacci	L.	
122		T 247623	C/M	DE Medici	E	
123		T 222328	C/M	D'Onofrio	A	
124		T 207424	C/M	Lucioli	E.	
125		T 217996	C/M	Rivolta	E	
126		T 223648	C/M	Rodolfi	G	
127		T 203748	C/M	Sada	M	
128		T 246653	Cpl	Bass	A	
129		NA/T 32711	Cpl	Guadagnini	G	
130		T 245562	Cpl	Marelli	M	

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Ser. No (a)	Unit (b)	Personnel Number (c)	Rank (d)	Name (e)		Remarks (f)
131	404 Co-operator Ord M.T.Stores COY.	NA/T 16502	Sold	Aleo	A.	
132		T 245505	Sold	Atti	S.	
133		T 76812	Sold	Battistelli	V	
134		T 220592	Sold	Battisti	C	
135		T 246674	Sold	Biagnini	T	
136		T 248307	Sold	Bocchetti	C	
137		T 214070	Sold	Carabelli	E	
138		T 222105	Sold	Carelli	L	
139		T 222348	Sold	Dansi	C	
140		T 246634	Sold	Denti	U	
141		T 248067	Sold	Di Lucio	L	
142		T 245569	Sold	Di Marco	C	
143		T 247627	Sold	Dossi	A	
144		T 247923	Sold	Falcone	C	
145		T 245576	Sold	Fassetta	L	
146		T 223855	Sold	Finotto	G	
147		T 248072	Sold	Fiorino	E	
148		T 245558	Sold	Foglia	E	
149		T 246383	Sold	Frattesi	G	
150		T 223893	Sold	Ghilino	A	
151		T 247772	Sold	Giacomoni	D	
152		T 247905	Sold	Ianiro	A	
153		T 247659	Sold	Losanno	V	
154		T 246386	Sold	Losi	G	
155		T 246393	Sold	Lunardi	A	
156		T 247642	Sold	Luzi	A	
157		T 247691	Sold	Magni	P	
158		T 239831	Sold	Martelli	E	
159		T 222945	Sold	Stagni	D	
160		T 218487	Sold	Surchi	G	
161	405 Co-operator Ord Tech Stores Coy	T 220501	Serg	Grisanti	O	
162		NA/T 41449	Serg	Occhipinti	G	
163		ME 472203	Serg	Salvato	O	
164		T 245583	C/M	Magni	A	
165		T 946652	Cpl	Di Iorio	L	
166		T 217425	Sold	Berloni	A	2203
167		T 220602	Sold	Brandazza	A	
168		T 220516	Sold	Gabbion	G	
169		T 217001	Sold	Mocellini	B	
170		NA/T 34859	Sold	Mancini	E	

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137		T	214070	Sold	Carabelli	E
138		T	222105	Sold	Carelli	L
139		T	222348	Sold	Dansi	C
140		T	246634	Sold	Denti	U
141		T	248067	Sold	Di Lucio	L
142		T	245569	Sold	Di Marco	C
143		T	247627	Sold	Dossi	A
144		T	247923	Sold	Falcone	C
145		T	245576	Sold	Fassetta	L
146		T	223855	Sold	Finotto	G
147		T	248072	Sold	Fiorino	E
148		T	245558	Sold	Foglia	E
149		T	246383	Sold	Frattesi	G
150		T	223893	Sold	Ghilino	A
151		T	247772	Sold	Giacomoni	D
152		T	247905	Sold	Ianiro	A
153		T	247659	Sold	Losanno	V
154		T	246386	Sold	Losi	G
155		T	246393	Sold	Lunardi	A
156		T	247642	Sold	Luzi	A
157		T	24769L	Sold	Magni	P
158		T	239831	Sold	Martelli	E
159		T	222945	Sold	Stagni	D
160		T	218487	Sold	Surchi	G
161	405 Co-operator Crd Tech Stores Coy	T	220501	Serg	Grisanti	O
162		NA/T	41449	Serg	Occhipinti	G
163		ME	472203	Serg	Salvato	O
164		T	245583	C/M	Magni	A
165		T	946652	Cpl	Di Iorio	L
166		T	217425	Sold	Berloni	A
167		T	220602	Sold	Brandazza	A
168		T	220516	Sold	Gabbion	G
169		T	217001	Sold	Mocellini	B
170		NA/T	34859	Sold	Mancini	E

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Ser. No. (a)	Unit (b)	Personnel Number (c)	Rank (d)	Name (e)	Period for which requird. (f)	Remarks (g)
1	613 L of C Wksp. (Diluted)REME	NA/T 5465	C/Mgg	Acierno N	2 Months	
2		NA/T 39779	Sold	Arosio A	"	
3		NA/T 19966	S/Mgg	Arpea L	"	
4		T 237118	C/Mgg	Bergo G	"	
5		T 204535	Sold	Bevacqua S	"	
6		NA/T 38913	Sold	Biachessi A	"	
7		T 180338	Serg.	Borza F	"	
8		NA/T 8612	Sold	Canova W	"	
9		NA/T 12046	Sold	Carato A	"	
10		T 181997	Sold	Cestana A	"	
11		NA/T 40795	Cap	Ciucchi A	"	
12		T 211098	S/Mgg	Costa M	"	
13		T 202998	Sold	Croce F	"	
14		NA/T 12883	C/Mgg	DE Cesaris	"	
15		T 180625	Serg	Fontana G	"	
16		T 181977	Cap	Galli A	"	
17		NA/T 8515	Sold	Garavaglia V	"	
18		T 205230	Serg	Guastella F	"	
~~19~~		~~T 202718~~	~~Sold~~	~~Guzco A~~	"	
20		T 211111	Sold	Mancini F	"	
21		T 179949	C/Mgg	Manzoni L	"	
22		T 188418	Sold	Mazzoni M	"	
23		T 201417	Sold	Mollinari N	"	
24		T 211963	Sold	Mugnis A	"	
25		T 209125	Sold	Roberto D	"	
26		T 181978	Sold	Panzeri G	"	
27		T 181834	Sold	Pappan P	"	
28		T 181961	Sold	Pasutto A	"	
29		NA/T 204408	S/Mgg	Piermattie G	"	
30		T 245688	Sold	Pippan L	"	
31		T 242259	Sold	Renofio O	"	
32		T 178666	Sold	Ricciardi V	"	
33		T 211102	Cap	Rossi M	"	
34		T 111229	Sold	Rotunno L	"	
35		~~T 189572~~	~~Serg~~	~~Sburdolla S~~	"	
36		T 211325	Sold	Strazzanti G	"	
37		NA/T 9679	Sold	Urban G	"	
38		NA/T 11233	Sold	Milone P	"	
39		~~T 209142~~	~~Sold~~	~~Pecoco L~~	"	

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5		T 204535	Sold	Bevacqua S	"
6		NA/T 38913	Sold	Biachessi A	"
7		T 180338	Serg.	Borza F	"
8		NA/T 8612	Sold	Canova V	"
9		NA/T 12046	Sold	Carato A	"
10		T 181997	Sold	Cestana A	"
11		NA/T 40795	Cap	Ciucchi A	"
12		T 211098	S/Mgg	Costa M	"
13		T 202998	Sold	Croce F	"
14		NA/T 12883	C/Mgg	DE Cesaris	"
15		T 180625	Serg	Fontana E	"
16		T 181977	Cap	Galli A	"
17		NA/T 8515	Sold	Garavaglia V	"
18		T 205230	Serg	Guastella F	"
~~19~~		~~T 202718~~	~~Sold~~	~~Guzzo A~~	"
20		T 211111	Sold	Mancini F	"
21		T 179949	C/Mgg	Manzoni L	"
22		T 188418	Sold	Mazzoni M	"
23		T 201417	Sold	Mollinari N	"
24		T 211963	Sold	Mugnis A	"
25		T 209185	Sold	Roberto D	"
26		T 181978	Sold	Panzeri G	"
27		T 181834	Sold	Pappan P	"
28		T 181961	Sold	Pasutto A	"
29		NA/T 204408	S/Mgg	Piermattie G	"
30		T 245688	Sold	Pippan L	"
31		T 242259	Sold	Renofio O	"
32		T 178666	Sold	Ricciardi V	"
33		T 211102	Cap	Rossi M	"
34		T 111229	Sold	Rotunno L	"
35		~~T 189572~~	~~Serg~~	~~Sbardella S~~	"
36		T 211325	Sold	Strazzanti G	"
37		NA/T 9679	Sold	Urban G	"
38		NA/T 11233	Sold	Milone P	"
39		~~T 209142~~	~~Sold~~	~~Pocecco L~~	"
40		T 207010	Sold	Scuto C	"

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Ser. No. (a)	Unit (b)	Personnel Number (c)	Rank (d)	Name (e)	Period for which requrd (f)	REMARKS (g)
41	102 (SA) Comb Gen Hospital	NA/T 7092	Sold	Gnigna V	2 Months	
42		T 368033	Sold	Daletti G		
43		ME 368485	Sold	Dalsecchi G		
44		ME 436467	Sold	Piasenti A		
45		ME 436882	Sold	Cucut C.		
46		ME 368495	Sold	Leccardi L		
47		T 192988	C/M	Levati N		
48		NA/T 31381	Sold	Iannelli O		
49		ME 436869	C/M	Beduschi G		
50		T 199983	Cpl	Latino R		
51	637 Co-operator Pnr. COY.	NA/T 11180	Cpl	Accorsi A		
52		NA/T 11741	Gnr	Giaconi M		
53		NA/T 39731	Sgt	Policastro N		
54		T 217787	Sold	Polonio A		
55	27 B.S.D.	T 11198	Cpl	Rurali P	3 to 6	
56		184687	Sold	Ferrari A	Months	
57	412 Co-operator Ord Veh Pk	T 39708	3010	BASSI. A.		
		T 211610	Sold	Cobella G	2 Months	
58		T 211615	Sold	Franco E		
59		T 193493	Serg	Girola D		
60		T 204077	Serg	Grisancich L		

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Nominal Roll of Italian personnel whom it is desired to retain

A. Permanently

Unit			Name of Italian
86 Co-op El & M Platoon	T/192977	Cap Magg	BALLINI Alessio
	NA/T 9583	Cap	CAPANNOLI Gino
	T/207272	Sold	DE MICHELE Giorgio
	T/204147	Serg Magg	CERESA Quinto
	NA/T 36929	Sold	GHIDINELLI Angelo
	NA/T 40262	"	GIUDICI Pietro
	T/180711	Serg	OLIVINI Ettore
	T/204753	Sold	PASUT Aloeste
420 Co-operator Ord Amn Coy	T/68524/R	S. Magg	MRAZ Pietro
	NA/T 38991	C.Magg	BELARDINELLI Mario
	NA/T 25410	C.Magg	CIAMPANO Alberto
	T. 211905/R	C. Magg	SCROI Giosuè
	NA/T43251/R	Cap	CAPELLO Giovanni
	T 186535/R	Cap	CUSCINA Giuseppe
	NA/T28899/R	Cap	FORTE Giuseppe
	NA/T25709/R	Sold	ARMENTO Vito
	NA/T37874/R	Sold	BARNABA Antonio
	NA/T23637/R	Sold	BECCHI Roselino
	NA/T23981/R	Sold	BIANCHI Angelo
	T245062/R	Sold	BUANNO Pasquale
	NA/T33203/R	Sold	CAIANI Egidio
	NA/T26070/R	Sold	CANTAGALLO Felice
	NA/T33092/R	Sold	COLOMBI Giuseppe
	NA/T23907/R	Sold	COPPODELLI Giuseppe
	NA/T23871/R	Sold	DE ANGELIS Domenico
	NA/T33255/R	Sold	DE NISCO Sabato
	T105204/R	Sold	GALANI Antonio
	NA/T28096/R	Sold	MARCHESI Romeo
	NA/T24457/R	Sold	PARDI Giulio
	NA/T35049/R	Sold	NESI Arbieto
	T245027/R	Sold	PASQUALICCHIO Carlo
	NA/T25487/R	Sold	URBANO Mario
421 Co-operator Ord Amn Coy	NA/T 37614/R	S Magg	ISADORO Achille
	T 207284/R	Serg	BON Rino
	NA/T 207619/R	Serg	ERCOLANI Giulio
	T 178524/R	C Magg	CANTI Carlo
	NA/T 15355/R	C Magg	CATTANI Arrigo
	T/205276/R	C Magg	MONTELLO Tommaso
	T 211704/R	C Magg	TELLINI Gino
	T 245074/R	C Magg	VERTULLI Carmine
	T 211979/R	Sold	ADDE Angelo
	NA/T 40448/R	Sold	BRUGNONI Constantino
	NA/T 9512/R	Sold	CRESCENTINI Luigi
	T 207469/R	Sold	ELISEI Enrico
	NA/T 36510/R	Sold	FERRETTI Eolo
	T 205557/R	Sold	IENIA Giuseppe
	NA/T 42688/R	Sold	INGARDIA Serafino
	NA/T 37550/R	Sold	MACCARI Angelo

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	T/204753	Sold	PASQUA Alcesse

420 Co-operator Ord Amn Coy

T/68524/R	S. Magg	WRAY Pietro
NA/T 3899	C.Magg	BELARDINELLI Mario
NA/T 2541	C.Magg	CIANFANO Alberto
T. 211905/R	C. Magg	SORCI Giosue
NA/T43251/R	Cap	CAPELLO Giovanni
T 186535/R	Cap	CUSCINA Giuseppe
NA/T26899/R	Cap	FORTE Giuseppe
NA/T25709/R	Sold	ARMENTO Vito
NA/T37874/R	Sold	BARBARA Antonio
NA/T23837/R	Sold	BECCHI Rosolino
NA/T23981/R	Sold	BIANCHI Angelo
T245062/R	Sold	BUONO Pasquale
NA/T33203/R	Sold	CALANI Egidio
NA/T26070/R	Sold	CANTAGALLO Felice
NA/T33092/R	Sold	COLOMBI Giuseppe
NA/T23907/R	Sold	COLPODELLI Giuseppe
NA/T23871/R	Sold	DE ANGELIS Domenico
NA/T33255/R	Sold	DE NUSCO Sabato
T105204/R	Sold	GALATI Antonio
NA/T28096/R	Sold	MARCHESI Romeo
NA/T24457/R	Sold	NARDI Giulio
NA/T35049/R	Sold	NESI Arbieto
T245027/R	Sold	PASQUALICCHIO Carlo
NA/T25487/R	Sold	URBANO Mario

421 Co-operator Ord Amn Coy

NA/T 37614/R	S Magg	ISABDORO Achille
T 207284/R	Serg	BON Nino
NA/T 207619/R	Serg	ERCOLANI Giulio
T 178524/R	C Magg	CARTI Carlo
NA/T 15356/R	C Magg	CATTANI Arrigo
T/205276/R	C Magg	MONTINELLO Tommaso
T 211704/R	C Magg	TELLINI Gino
T 245074/R	C Magg	VERRULLI Carmine
T 211979/R	Sold	ANDE Angelo
NA/T 40148/R	Sold	BRUGNONI Constantino
NA/T 9512/R	Sold	CRESCENZI Luigi
T 207469/R	Sold	ELISEI Enrico
NA/T 36310/R	Sold	FERRETTI Eolo
T T 205337/R	Sold	LEGIA Giuseppe
NA/T 42688/R	Sold	MAGARONA Serafino
NA/T 37550/R	Sold	MACCARI Angelo
NA/T 42656/R	Sold	MATNARINO Mario
T 207807/R	Sold	MORESTI Enrico
T 245675/R	Sold	MAZZETTO Ettore
T 205953/R	Sold	PANETTA Filippo
T 207450/R	Sold	PARDO Giuseppe
T 207159/R	Sold	RUSSO Pietro
T 183361/R	Sold	SEGNORINI Enrico
NA/T 8734/R	Sold	TORRE Rosario

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Unit			Name of Italian
425 Co-operator Crd Amn Coy	NA/T 43821/R	Capt	PELLICCINI Luigi
	NA/T 34901/R	S Magg	CASSADER Maurilio
	T 79294/R	S Magg	ELENA Vittorio
	T 68442/R	S Magg	ZELASCHI Erminio
	T 247005/R	Serg	TAMAGNINI Roberto
	NA/T 44225/R	C Magg	BALLINARI Marino
	NA/T 38116/R	C Magg	MASCOTTO Angelo
	NA/T 39592/R	C Magg	MARLI Giovanni
	NA/T 37113/R	C Magg	POZZINI Renso
	NA/T 44036/R	Cap	BESTETTI Giulio
	T 104896/R	Sold	BENAGLINI Rizzieri
	NA/T 35985/R	Sold	BERTULAZZI Giacomo
	T 217727/R	Sold	BIFFONI Alberto
	T 202645/R	Sold	BLANCHIN Giuseppe
	NA/T 32741/R	Sold	CANALE Giovanni
	NA/T 37196/R	Sold	CASTAGNARO Vincenzo
	T 203669/R	Sold	CUZZOLA Pasquale
	NA/T 35919/R	Sold	FERRARI Gino
	T 202006/R	Sold	FICELI Melchiorre
	NA/T 3073/R	Sold	GALLI Domenico
	NA/T 111416/R	Sold	FONZO Domenico
	NA/T 33552/R	Sold	RONCHETTI Cesare
426 Co-operator Crd Amn Coy	NA/T 43840/R	Ten	PAVESI Riccardo
	NA/T 2490/R	WO 11	FERRARO Giulio
	NA/T 34815/R	S Magg	MORINI Angelo
	NA/T 19329/R	S Magg	RANFI Serafino
	T 206501/R	Serg	BARBIERETTI Orlando
	NA/T 42802/R	Serg	GERMINARIO Rocco
	T 183128/R	Serg	PONZONI Stefanino
	T 183716/R	C Magg	BOLOGNINI Pierino
	T 203529/R	Cap	COLAIANNI Nicola
	NA/T 35407/R	Cap	DONINI Quarto
	NA/T 41249/R	Cap	GUARDUCCI Alvaro
	T 178856/R	Cap	MANFANO Angelo
	T 248473/R	Cap	TACCARELLI Andrea
	NA/T 39000/R	Sold	COMI Allessandro
	NA/T 35436/R	Sold	ESPOSITO Giuseppe
	T 207395/R	Sold	GALASSI Pietro
	T 241873/R	Sold	MARZOLA Bruno
	NA/T 35607/R	Sold	NICOLETTI Adolmo
	NA/T 13971/R	Sold	SORTI Luigi
	T 209499/R	Sold	STORCHI Dario
	NA/T 5440/R	Sold	TOGNIELLA Dante
	NA/T 35719/R	Sold	TORCHIO Pietro
	T 187051/R	Sold	VERONESI Guido
	T 80870/R	Sold	ZOPATELLI Mario
1766 Co-op Ind Wksp Platoon	NA/T 40900	Cap	BASORA Alessandro
	T 188946	Serg	CAVATORE Luigi
	T 187068	Sold	FIORI Mario
	NA/T 38033	Cap Magg	LIBERETTI Domenico
	T 183129	Sold	NOLO Emilio
	T 203549	Cap Magg	RIDAMONTI Luigi

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	T 202045/R	Sold	GIANCOLA Giuseppe	
	NA/T 32741/R	Sold	CANALE Giovanni	
	NA/T 37196/R	Sold	CASTAGNARO Vincenzo	
	T 203669/R	Sold	CUZZOLA Pasquale	
	NA/T 35919/R	Sold	FERRARI Gino	
	T 202006/R	Sold	FUGILI Melchiorre	
	NA/T 3073/R	Sold	GALLI Domenico	
	NA/T 111416/R	Sold	PONZO Domenico	
	NA/T 33552/R	Sold	RONCHETTI Cesare	
426 Co-operator Ord Amn Coy	NA/T 43849/R	Ten	PAVESI Riccardo	
	NA/T 2490/R	WO 11	FERRARO Giulio	
	NA/T 34815/R	S Magg	MORINI Angelo	
	NA/T 19329/R	S Magg	RAMPI Serafino	
	T 206301/R	Serg	RAPPELLETTI Orlando	
	NA/T 42802/R	Serg	GERMINARIO Rocco	
	T 183128/R	Serg	PONZONI Stefanino	
	T 183716/R	C Magg	BOLOGNINI Pierino	
	T 203529/R	Cap	COLAIANNI Nicola	
	NA/T 35407/R	Cap	DONDINI Quarto	
	NA/T 41249/R	Cap	GUARNUCCI Alvaro	
	T 178856/R	Cap	MANGANO Angelo	
	T 248473/R	Cap	TACCARELLI Andrea	
	NA/T 39000/R	Sold	COMI Allessandro	
	NA/T 35436/R	Sold	ESPOSITO Giuseppe	
	T 207293/R	Sold	GALASSI Pietro	
	T 241873/R	Sold	MARZOLA Bruno	
	NA/T 35607/R	Sold	NICCOLETTI Adolmo	
	NA/T 13971/R	Sold	SORTI Luigi	
	T 209499/R	Sold	STORCHI Dario	
	NA/T 5440/R	Sold	TOGNIELLA Dante	
	NA/T 33719/R	Sold	TORCHIO Pietro	
	T 187051/R	Sold	VERCIESI Guido	
	T 20870/R	Sold	MORATELLI Mario	
1766 Co-op Ind Wksp Platoon	NA/T 40900	Cap	BASORA Alessandro	
	T 188946	Serg	CAVATORE Luigi	
	T 187068	Sold	FICHI Mario	
	NA/T 38033	Cap Magg	LIBERETTI Domenico	
	T 183129	Sold	MOLO Emilio	
	T 205549	Cap Magg	RIPAMONTI Luigi	
	T 180301	Sold	ZAPPA Giuseppe	
	NA/T 39788	Sold	ZINELLI Ernesto	
197 D.I.D.	RM/200035	Sold	VECCLI C.	
	RM/203964	Cap	GREGORNE A	
	RM/202258	Cap	BARAGATTI F	
	RM/105586	Cap	VENANZONI L	
	RM/201676	Cap	SERINI F	
	RM/T/28543	Cap	CALIPO C	
	RM/201507	Cap	GROSSI A	
	RM/T/3113	Sold	ORLANDI S	

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Unit		Name of Italian	
404 Co-operator Ord M.T. Stores Coy			
	T 209536	S Magg	INVERNIZZI A
	T 222102	S Magg	SADA C
	T 222103	Sgt	CATENACCI L
	T 207623	C Magg	DE MEDICI E
	T 222328	C Magg	D'ONOFRIO A
	T 207424	C Magg	LUCIOLI E
	T 217996	C Magg	RIVOLTA E
	T 223648	C Magg	RODOLFI G
	T 203748	C Magg	SADA M
	T 246653	Caple	BASSI A
	NA/T. 32711	Caple	GUADAGNINI G
	T 245562	Caple	MARRELLI M
	NA/T 16502	Soldato	ALES[illegible] A
	T 245505	Soldato	ATTI S
	T 76812	Soldato	BATTISTELLI V
	T 220592	Soldato	BATTISTI C
	T 246674	Soldato	BIAGNINI T
	T 248307	Soldato	BOCCHETTI C
	T 214070	Soldato	CARABELLI E
	T 222105	Soldato	CARELLI L
	T 222348	Soldato	DANSI C
	T 246634	Soldato	DENTI U
	T 248067	Soldato	DI LUCIO L
	T 245569	Soldato	DI MARCO C
	T 247627	Soldato	DOSSI A
	T 247923	Soldato	FALCONE C
	T 245576	Soldato	FASSETTA L
	T 223855	Soldato	FINOTTO G
	T 248072	Soldato	FIORINO E
	T 245558	Soldato	FOGLIA E
	T 246383	Soldato	FRATTESI G
	T 223893	Soldato	GHILINO A
	T 247772	Soldato	GIACOMONI D
	T 247905	Soldato	IANIRO A
	T 247659	Soldato	LOSANNO V
	T 246386	Soldato	LOSI G
	T 246393	Soldato	LUNARDI A
	T 247642	Soldato	LUZI A
	T 247691	Soldato	MAGNI P
	T 239831	Soldato	MARTELLI E
	T 222945	Soldato	STAGNI D
	T 218487	Soldato	SURCHI G
405 Co-operator Ord Tech Stores Coy			
	T 220501	Serg.	GRISANTI O
	NA/T 41449	Serg.	OCCHIPINTI G
	ME 472203	Serg	SALVATO O
	T 245583	C/M	MAGNI A
	T 246652	Cple	DI IORIO L
	T 217425	Soldato	BERLONI A
	T 220602	Soldato	BRANDAZZA A
	T 220516	Soldato	GABBION G

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T 246653	Caple	BASSI A
NA/T.32711	Caple	GUADAGNINI G
T 245562	Caple	MARRELLI M
NA/T 16502	Soldato	ALE[illegible] A
T 245505	Soldato	ATTI S
T 76812	Soldato	BATTISTELLI V
T 220592	Soldato	BATTISTI C
T 246674	Soldato	BIAGNINI T
T 248307	Soldato	BOCCHETTI C
T 214070	Soldato	CARABELLI E
T 222105	Soldato	CARELLI L
T 222348	Soldato	DANSI G
T 246634	Soldato	DENTI U
T 248067	Soldato	DI LUCIO L
T 245569	Soldato	DI MARCO C
T 247627	Soldato	DOSSI A
T 247923	Soldato	FALCONE C
T 245576	Soldato	FASSETTA L
T 223855	Soldato	FINOTTO G
T 248072	Soldato	FIORINO E
T 245558	Soldato	FOGLIA E
T 246383	Soldato	FRATTESI G
T 223893	Soldato	GHILINO A
T 247772	Soldato	GIACOMONI D
T 247905	Soldato	IANIRO A
T 247659	Soldato	LOSANNO V
T 246386	Soldato	LOSI G
T 246393	Soldato	LUNARDI A
T 247642	Soldato	LUZI A
T 247691	Soldato	MAGNI P
T 239831	Soldato	MARTELLI E
T 222945	Soldato	STAGNI D
T 218487	Soldato	SURCHI G

405 Co-operator Ord Tech Stores Coy

T 220501	Serg.	GRISANTI O
NA/T 41449	Serg.	OCCHIPINTI G
ME 472203	Serg	SALVATO O
T 245583	C/M	MAGNI A
T 946652	Cple	DI IORIO L
T 217425	Soldato	BERLONI A
T 220602	Soldato	BRANDAZZA A
T 220516	Soldato	GABBION G
T 217001	Soldato	MOCELLINI B
NA/T 34859	Soldato	MANCINI E

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Nominal Roll of personnel when it is desired to retain

B. For specified period

Unit		Name of Italian		Period
213 L of C Hosp (Diluted) MLB	MA/T 9469	Cap Magg	ACIERNO N	
	MA/T 39779	Sold	ARGNIO A	
	MA/T 19966	S Magg	AVERA E	
	T 257116	Opl Magg	BENCO C	
	T 204535	Sold	BETTOJA S	
	MA/T 58917	Sold	BIANCHESSI A	
	T 180336	Sgt	BORZA F	
	MA/T 8612	Sold	CANOVA V	
	MA/T 12045	Sold	CARATO A	
	T 181957	Sold	CESTARA A	
	MA/T 40795	Cap	CHIOCHI A	
	T 211698	Sgt Magg	COSTA M	
	T 202993	Sold	CRUCE F	
	MA/T 12065	Cap Magg	DE CESARIS A	
	T 180625	Sgt	FONTANA F	
	T 181977	Cap	GALLI A	2
	MA/T 8515	Sold	GRAVINELLA V	
	T 205230	Sgt	GUASTELLA F	Months
	T 202718	Sold	GUZZO A	
	T 211111	Sold	IANCHI F	
	T 179949	Cap Magg	LANCIA L	
	T 180418	Sold	MAZZOTA L	
	T 201417	Sold	MOLINARI N	
	T 211965	Sold	MUNIS A	
	T 209125	Sold	OSSATO E	
	T 181978	Sold	PATTERI G	
	T 181934	Sold	PAPPIU F	
	T 181951	Sold	PASUTTO A	
	MA/T 204408	Sgt Magg	PIERMATTEI G	
	T 243688	Sold	PUPPIN L	
	T 242859	Sold	RENOFIO O	
	T 178566	Sold	RICCIARDI V	
	T 211102	Cap	ROSSI M	
	T 111229	Sold	ROTUNNO L	
	T 183572	Sgt	SENTINELLA S	
	T 211525	Sold	STRAZZETTI G	
	MA/T 9679	Sold	URBAN G	
	MA/T 11253	Sold	VILONE F	
	T 205142	Sold	ZOCCOLO L	
	T 207010	Sold	SCUTO G	
102 (24) Comb Gen Hospital	MA/T 7692	Sold	CIPRIA V	
	T 368033	Sold	DALENTI G	
	MA	368043	Sold	DANIELONI G	
	MA	434467	Sold	FIORENTI A	2
	MA	436882	Sold	GIUNT G.	Months
	MA	368035	Sold	IEDARDI T.	
	T 182988	S/M	LEVATI B	

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	T	188330	Sgt	BARRA P	
NA/T		8612	Soldi	CANOVA V	
NA/T		12046	Soldi	CARATO A	
	T	181997	Soldi	CESTARA A	
NA/T		40795	Cap	CIUCCI A	
	T	211098	Sgt Magg	COSTA M	
	T	202998	Soldi	CROCE P	
NA/T		12065	Cap Magg	DE CESARIS A	
	T	180625	Sgt	FORTUNA G	
	T	181977	Cap	GALLI A	2
NA/T		8515	Soldi	GRONDELLA V	
P	T	205230	Sgt	GUASTELLA P	Months
	T	202718	Soldi	IUZZO A	
	T	211111	Soldi	MANCINI F	
	T	179549	Cap Magg	MANCONI L	
	T	180418	Soldi	MANZONI M	
	T	201417	Soldi	MORINARI N	
	T	211965	Soldi	MUNNI A	
	T	205125	Soldi	OBERTO D	
P	T	181978	Soldi	PANZERI G	
	T	181854	Soldi	RUFFIN P	
	T	181961	Soldi	RUSTICO A	
NA/T		204408	Sgt Magg	PIETRANTONI G	
	T	245698	Soldi	PIPPA L	
	T	242259	Soldi	TENCATO O	
	T	178166	Soldi	TROCCHIOLI V	
	T	211102	Cap	ROSSI M	
	T	111229	Soldi	ROTUNNO L	
	T	185572	Sgt	SBARDELLA S	
	T	211325	Soldi	STRAZZONI G	
NA/T		9679	Soldi	URBAN G	
NA/T		11253	Soldi	VILLANI P	
P	T	209142	Soldi	POCECCO L	
	T	207010	Soldi	SPINO G	

102 (AL) Gen Hospital

NA/T		7092	Soldi	CUTRONA V	
	T	306053	Soldi	DALESSIO G	
LE		360435	Soldi	DANGELO G	
LE		436467	Soldi	PIASENTE A	2
LE		436422	Soldi	CIOFFI C.	Months
LE		363495	Soldi	IACCARINO L	
	T	192936	S/M	LEVANTINO C	
NA/T		51531	Soldi	LANCELLI C.	
LE		436669	C/M	SERUSCHI G	
	T	199983	Cpl	LAVENO R	

637 Co-operation Pro Soy.

NA/T		11180	Cpl	ACCORSI A	
NA/T		11741	Cmr	CIACCHI M	2
NA/T		39751	Sgt	POLICASTRO M	Months
	T	217767	Soldi	POLONIO A	

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	T	111980	Cpl	RUBELLI P	3 to 6
	T	184887	Soldi	SETTARI A	Months

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Unit		Name of Italian		Period
412 Co-operator Ord Veh Pk	T 211610	Sold	CCBELLA G	2 Months
	T 211615	Sold	FRANCO E	
	T 193493	Sgt	GIRCLA D	
	T 204077	Sgt	GRISANCICH L	

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Call	Sel. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.: AG 4810 Restricted Copy over number dated 2 Jul with endorsement together with nominal rolls of Italian personnel prior it is desired to return permanently and for specified period are forwarded

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SUBJECT: Release of Italian Co-Operators
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Ref your M/836 of 261215.

Return called for in the above signal is forwarded. It is regretted that, owing to limited time available it has not been possible to consolidate into one list the individual returns from units.

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WRAG/FP.

for Brigadier,
Commander, 54 Area.

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RELEASE OF ITALIAN CO-OPERATORS IN ITALY AND SICILY FROM P.W. STATUS

SUMMARY OF RETURNS FROM UNITS

UNIT	(A) MUST BE RETAINED. Permanent	(A) MUST BE RETAINED. Specific Period	(B) REPLACEMENT.	(C) MAY BE RELEASED.	REMARKS.
46 B.S.D.	-	-	-	6	
86 Co-op. El. & M.Pl.		8 ~~retained.~~	6	5	
43 B.S.D.		-	-	9	
613 L of C Wksps (Diluted) R.E.M.E.		40 2 mths.	-	-	
102 (SA) Comb. Gen.Hosp.		10 2 mths.	29	1	3 men A.W.O.L.
~~87 Base Salvage Unit.~~ X		-	~~4~~	~~1~~	
34 Reception Stn. Med.		-	-	6	Must be protecti personnel.
657 Co-op Pnr. Coy.		4 2 mths.	5+	71	+ 5 are A.W.O.L.
2736 Co-op Pnr. Coy.		-	-	101	Includes 2 Offrs
1062 Co-op Part Coy.		-	22		
27 B.S.D.		2 3 to 6 mths.	-	5	
153 Fire Fighting Coy.		-	12	-	
54 Area.		-	-	12	
5 Base Tran Unit Med.		-	-	44	+Replacements nOT required.
420 Co-op Ord.Amn. Coy.	24		-	-	
421 " " " "	24		-	-	
425 " " " "	22		-	-	
426 " " " "	24		-	-	
1766 Co-op Indep Wksps Pln.	8		2	2+	A.W.O.L.
429 G.T. Coy.		-	3	-	
197 D.I.D.	8		-	-	
1 E.S.(B) D.		-	-	35	~~Taken Over 3H List~~
Ord. Depot, BARI.					
404 Co-op Ord. M.T. Stores Coy.	42		28	9	
405 Co-op Ord Tech Stores Coy.	10		30	3	
418 Co-op Tech Stores Coy.		-	65	3	
MA" Veh Disposal Unit.		-	8	83	
412 Co-operator Ord Veh Pk		4 (two months)	27	-	

X 27 B.S.U moved to 1 Dist.

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(Attached) R.E.M.E.		2 mths.	-	-	5 men E. .C.I.
102 (SA) Comb. Gen.Hosp.		10 2 mths.	29	1	
37 Base Salvage Unit.		-	4	1	
34 Reception Stn. Med.		-	-	6	Must be protecti personnel.
637 Co-op Pnr. Coy.		4 2 mths.	5+	71	+ 5 are A.W.O.I.
2736 Co-op Pnr. Coy.		-	-	101	Includes 2 Offrs
1062 Co-op Port Coy.		-	22		
27 B.S.D.		2 3 to 6 mths.	-	5	
153 Fire Fighting Coy.		-	12	-	
54 Area.		-	-	12	
5 Base Tran Unit Med.		-	-	4+	+Replacements not required.
420 Co-op Ord.Amn. Coy.	24		-	-	
421 " " " "	24		-	-	
425 " " " "	22		-	-	
426 " " " "	24		-	-	
1766 Co-op Indep Wksps Plns.	8		2	2+	A.W.O.I.
429 G.T. Coy.		-	3	-	
197 D.I.D.	8		-	-	~~Taken from ST list~~
1 E.S.(B) D.		-	-	35	
Ord. Depot, BARI.					
404 Co-op Ord. M.T. Stores Coy.	42		28	9	
405 Co-op Ord Tech Stores Coy.	10		30	3	
418 Co-op Tech Stores Coy.		-	65	3	
"A" Veh Disposal Unit.		-	8	83	
412 Co-operator Ord Veh Pk		4 (two months)	27	-	

X 27 B.S.U moved 18 Dist.

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COMANDO 127ª DIVISIONE

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M.M.08/690/Ord. di prot. Bari,li 11 luglio 1945.-

OGGETTO: Reparti Cooperatori.-

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE
-S.M. Ufficio Ordinamento- = B A R I =

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE
-Direzione di Amministrazione- = B A R I =

AL COMANDO 514° BATTAGLIONE GUARDIE = BARLETTA =

AL COMANDO 2ª COMPAGNIA CONTROLLO TRAFF. = F O G G I A =

AL COMANDO 2736 COMPAGNIA PIONIERI = F O G G I A =

e per conoscenza,

AL COMANDO 127ª DIVISIONE M.M.126 = =

AL COMANDO 404° REGIMENTO F.I. = B A R I =

ALLA M.M.I.A. 15 = B A R I =

A seguito e parziale modifica del foglio nr.08/617/Ord.del 5-7-45.

Per espresso parere del comando alleato la 2736 cp. pionieri Foggia non può costituire distaccamento della cp. controllo traffico.- Pertanto sotto la stessa data costituirà distaccamento del 514°Btg. G. Il 514°Btg. guardie è pregato svolgere ogni attività per orientale la 2736 cp. pion.ex cooperatori nel 1° impianto.-

All'uopo distaccherà subito un ufficiale pratico di amministrazione per alcuni giorni presso la cp.per affiancare il comandante nell'impianto dei documenti necessari,fornendo nel contempo:

- anticipo per spese cancelleria;
- raccolta stampati;
- copia di tutte le disposizioni di carattere amministrativo e disciplinare.-

I 16 uomini del Det With 197 DID Foggia passeranno aggregati alla 2736 cp. annicchì alla 2ª cp. controllo Traffico.-

IL VICE COMANDANTE
-Col.i.g.s.L.Lorito-

P.C.G.
L'UFFICIALE ADDETTO
-Cap.Qual.Dr.Barbella-

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SUBJECT:- Italian Co-operators - Change of Status

CONFIDENTIAL

A.21

ADL 'G' Tema (Labour)

Reference this HQ letter A.21 dated 5 Jul 45 and telephone conversation this morning ADL - DMAG.

1. It is requested that your representative attends the Conference referred to in order to clarify the position of the Italian personnel (late Co-operators) serving as an increment to the u/m units:-

	No of Italian Personnel	
	Offrs	ORs
HQ 52 Area (Taranto)	1	25
437 GT Coy RASC (Taranto)		17
28 BSD (Brindisi)		17
72 DID (Brindisi)		6
1764 Co-op Ind Wksps Pl RASC (Brindisi)		36
'Z' Rest & Transit Camp (Brindisi)		25
6 (Br) Fd Hosp (Brindisi)	1	17
9 First Class Fire Bde (Taranto)		22
607 First Class Fire Bde (Brindisi)		22

2. The proposal is that the personnel in question should in each case be attached to the nearest BR-ITI Unit (to be selected by the Italian Authorities) for all administrative matters (eg pay, rations, discipline, clothing, medical etc) other than for duty and accommodation.

3. Will you please make the necessary arrangements and in due course inform this HQ of the position so that the units with which the Italian personnel perform duty may be notified.

4. It will be noted that one officer is shown in respect of HQ 52 Area. He is the Italian Co-operator Welfare Officer whose position for the future has not yet been settled, and is being taken up with HQ 3 District.

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10 JUL 1945

for Lt Col
AA & QMG
52 Area

C.M.F.
9 Jul 45
RHQ/WA

Copy to:- IGMA IO c/o HQ 52 Area.

VIGE COMANDO 227ª DIVISIONE

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NR.08/671/Ord. di pret. Bari,li 10 luglio 1945.-

OGGETTO:Reparti ex prigionieri

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE
U.M.Ufficio Ordinamento «BARI»
AL COMANDO 52ª AREA «TARANTO»
AL COMANDO 774 A.W. OGY «TARANTO»
AL COMANDO 2713 Cp. PIONIERI «BRINDISI»
AL COMANDO 2727 Cp. PIONIERI «BRINDISI»
AL COMANDO 2728 Cp. PIONIERI «BRINDISI»

e per conoscenza.

AL COMANDO 227ª DIVISIONE «P.M.136»
ALLA M.M.I.A. 10 «BARI»
AL COMANDO 923ª REGGTO MORTAIE M 5KI «TARANTO» RETROTUT
AL COMANDO 883. PIONIERI EX OSPEDALIERI «BRINDISI»

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1°) - I prigionieri di guerra impiegati in Italia da Britannici nei reparti cooperatori, sotto la data del 1° luglio cessano dallo "status" di prigionieri e passano a far parte dell'Esercito italiano.-

2°) - In attesa delle disposizioni per la trasformazione e il riordinamento delle attuali formazioni in reparti RE.ITT, i settenotati reparti passano alla dipendenza disciplinare e amministrativa come appresso indicato:

a) - H.Q. 52 Area forza 16 unità Taranto
- 487 S.E. Coy Forza 17 unità Taranto
- 9 First Ol Fire Bde " 23 " Taranto

Il personale passerà nella forza aggregata del 774 Aw. Coy Taranto.-

b) - 68 M.I.E. Forza 17 unità Brindisi

Il personale passerà nella forza aggregata della 2726 Cp. pionieri Brindisi;

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...i prigionieri

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE
S.M.Ufficio Ordinamento
AL COMANDO 5ª AREA «BARI»
AL COMANDO 774 A.W. GCI «TARANTO»
AL COMANDO 2725 CP. PIONIERI «TARANTO»
AL COMANDO 2727 CP. PIONIERI «BRINDISI»
AL COMANDO 2728 CP. PIONIERI «BRINDISI»
e per conoscenza,
AL COMANDO 227ª DIVISIONE «P.M.136»
ALLA S.M.I.A. LO «ROMA»
AL COMANDO 983ª REGGIMENTO PORTUALE A 9.I «TARANTO» BRINDISI
AL COMANDO REG. PIONIERI MI COOPERATORI «ROMA»

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2°) - In attesa delle disposizioni per la trasformazione e il riordinamento delle attuali formazioni in reparti BN.IPI, i sottoelencati reparti passano alla dipendenza disciplinare e amministrativa come appresso indicato:

a) - H.Q. 5ª Area forza 16 unità Taranto
- 487 S.T. Coy Forza 17 unità Taranto
- 9 First Ol Fire Bde " 13 " Taranto
al personale passerà nella forza aggregata del 2729 Pl. Coy Taranto;-

b) - 28 B.A.D. Forza 17 unità Brindisi
il personale passerà nella forza aggregata della 2726 cp. pionieri Brindisi;

c) - 72 MIB Forza 6 unità Brindisi
I Rest e Transit Camp-Forza 25 unità Brindisi
il personale passerà nella forza aggregata della 2725 cp. pionieri Brindisi;

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d) - 1764 Coop Indep W K S KING -Forza 16 unità Brindisi
6 British Fd Hospital " 18 " Brindisi
passeranno il personale nella forza aggregata dalle 1747 ap. piemiari Brindisi.-

3°) - Il personale male pesante subito in forza ai reparti come indicato al numero 2 soddisfatto di sole (quelle percepite in qualità di cooperatori) fino a tutto il 30 Giugno e di viveri fino a tutto il giorno 15 luglio 1943.-

4°) - Il comando Militare Territoriale é pregato emanare le disposizioni di competenza per l'aumento della forza vettovagliata ai reparti interessati (vedi foglio 08/640/ord. e 08/643/ord. dell'8 luglio).-

5°) - Il comando 5ª Armata é pregato dare comunicazione agli enti interessati e reparti inglesi collaterali dei provvedimenti di cui sopra.-

6°) - I reparti interessati prendano subito diretti accordi per il passaggio all'amministrazione italiana.-

7°) - Il 921° e 923° Rep. personale sono pregati di dare ogni possibile assistenza ai reparti ex cooperatori per il passaggio alla ... va amministrazione.-

IL VICE COMMISSARIO
-Col.i.g.n.L.Lorito-

P.C.C.
L'UFFICIALE AMMINISTRATIVO
-M.Ten.Paolo Simboli-

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VICE COMANDO 227^ DIVISIONE L 819

NR.08/670/Ord. di prot. Bari,li 10 luglio 1945.-

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OGGETTO: Prigionieri di guerra ex cooperatori.-

AL COMANDO 921° NUCLEO PORTUALE =BRINDISI=
AL COMANDO 923° REPARTO PORTUALE =TARANTO=
AL COMANDO 1063 DOCKS OP OOY =BRINDISI=
AL COMANDO 1061 PORT OP OOY =TARANTO=
AL COMANDO 774 A.W. OOY =TARANTO=

e per conoscenza-,

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE
-S.M.Ufficio Ordinamento- =BARI=
AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE
-Direzione Amministrazione- =BARI=
AL COMANDO 227^ DIVISIONE FANTERIA
-S.M.Ufficio Ord. e Operazioni- =F.M.126=
ALLA M.M.I.A. LO =BARI=
AL COMANDO 403° REGGIMENTO F.I. =BARI=

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Al paragrafo 2° del foglio 08/640/Ord. dell'8-7-1945 apportare la seguente correzione:

- 1063 Docks Op Ooy Brindisi, forza 333 anziché 223.-

IL VICE COMANDANTE
-Col.1.g.s.E.Lorito-

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UFFICIALE ARMATO
-Magg.[illegible]-

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at.

Lo M/810.

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI (IX)

UFFICIO S.M. - Ordinamento -

Prot. N. 3313/Ord. SEGRETO Bari, 10 luglio 1945

Risposta al foglio del *N.* *Allegati N.*

OGGETTO: Prigionieri di guerra italiani sotto con= trollo americano assegnati alla P.B.S.con la qualifica di cooperatori.

Al la M.M.I.A. - LO presso 54^ AREA B A R I

Per opportuna conoscenza si trasmette copia del foglio n.3249/Ord. in data 9 c.m. di questo Comando inviato al Comando Italiano 212 ed al Comando 205^ Divisione.

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

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at.

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI (IX)
Uff. S.M. - Ordinamento -

N.3249/Ord. di prot. SEGRETO Bari li, 9 luglio 1945

O G G E T T O: Prigionieri di guerra italiani sotto controllo americano assegnati alla P.B.S. con la qualifica di "cooperatori".

AL COMANDO ITALIANO 212 P.M.181
AL COMANDO 205^ DIVISIONE -Uff.Ord.- P.M.3400
(risp.f.n.1840/Ord.data 2 c.m.)

e, per conoscenza:

AL VICE COMANDO 205^ DIVISIONE B A R I

I.- Con riferimento alla circolare n.14680/Ord./I in data 30 giugno 1945 dello S.M.R.E. - Ufficio Ord. e Mob. -, si comunica che i reparti in oggetto dislocati nel territorio di giurisdizione sono quelli elencati nel foglio n.3227/Ord. in data 5 c.m. di questo Comando. Non risulta pertanto trovarsi a Foggia il Det Hq/Hq Det, della forza di 2 ufficiali e 20 truppa di cui all'allegato 2 del citato foglio dello S.M.R.E.-
Risulta inoltre che a Manduria, unitamente al 7235 plotone genio trovasi un comando battaglione di plotoni genio che ha alle sue dipendenze il plotone citato ed i plotoni 7229 S.Pancrazio, 7230 e 7231 Foggia, 7232 Lecce, 7233 Grottaglie.

II.-In occasione del passaggio all'Esercito Italiano dei reparti in argomento ed in attesa degli ordini che verranno impartiti da codesto Comando, previa autorizzazione del Ministero Guerra -Direzione Generale dei Servizi di Commissariato, si è provveduto ad autorizzare temporaneamente il vettovagliamento del Comando battaglione plotoni genio di Manduria e reparti dipendenti sino alla concorrenza di complessive 390 unità e la 7133 cp. di Bari sino alla concorrenza di 266 unità.
La 7322, 7323 e 7327 cp. di Manfredonia risultano invece essere autoriz

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AL COMANDO 205ª DIVISIONE -Uff.Ord.- P.M.3400
(risp.f.n.1840/Ord.data 2 c.m.)

e, per conoscenza:

AL VICE COMANDO 205ª DIVISIONE B A R I

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La 7322, 7323 e 7327 cp.di Manfredonia risultano invece essere autorizzate direttamente dal Comando 205ª Divisione.

III.- In conseguenza si prega voler confermare presso la dipendente Direzione di Commissariato l'autorizzazione fornita da questo Comando ed impartire le disposizioni per la gestione amministrativa dei reparti, loro dipendenza, eventuale scioglimento o contrazione e dislocazione

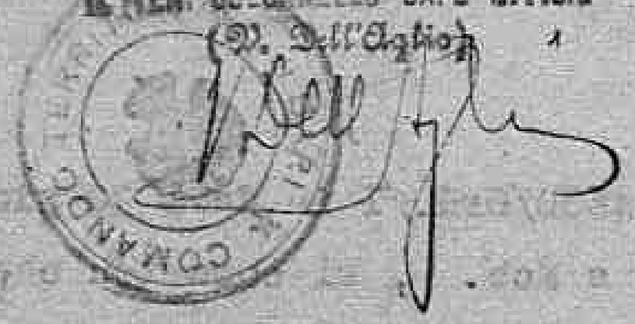
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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col.V.Petitti)

p. c. c.
IL TEN. COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(V. Dell'Aglio)



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2669	compagnia	pionieri	italiani	Taranto	forza	297
2681	"	"	"	"	"	279
2724	"	"	"	"	"	279
2726	"	"	"	"	"	237
2735	"	"	"	"	"	271
2737	"	"	"	"	"	290
2738	"	"	"	"	"	287
2739	"	"	"	"	"	294
2725	"	"	"	Brindisi	"	279
2727	"	"	"	"	"	279
2728	"	"	"	"	"	270

La direzione di Amministrazione é pregata concedere autonomia amministrativa ai due Btg. con decorrenza dal 1 luglio.

P. C. C.
Ispettore
Isabella

IL VICE COMANDANTE
-Col.i.g.s.L.Lorito-

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at. COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI (IX)
Uff. S.M. - Ordinamento -

Nr.3312/Ord. di prot. Bari li, 10 luglio 1945

OGGETTO: Prelevamento viveri per reparti ex cooperatori.

ALLA DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO MILITARE TERR/LE BARI

e. per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO DISTACCATO DELLA 227ª DIVISIONE BARI
(rif.f.n.08/645/Ord. data 8 c.m.)
ALLA M.M.I.A. - LO presso 54ª AREA BARI
ALLA SEZIONE STATISTICA DEL C/do SEDE

D'intesa con le Autorità Alleate competenti, il Vice Comando 227ª Divisione ha disposto che il 1766 plotone del 304 G.T. Coy, già assorbito dalla 418ª cp. servizi di Intendenza, passi in data 8 c.m. alle dipendenze amministrative del 403° rgt. P.I.-

Poichè la forza di detto plotone è di complessive 39 unità, il 403° rgt. P.I. è autorizzato a prelevare altrettante razioni extra organico; mentre la forza autorizzata della 418ª cp. servizi intendenza, di cui al foglio 3217/Ord. in data 5 corrente di questo Comando, è ridotta da 430 a 391 unità.

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

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Comando

COMANDO DELLA 227ª DIVISIONE

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UR.08/ 640/Ord. di prot. Imrl,15 8 luglio 1945.-

OGGETTO: Prigionieri di guerra ex cooperatori.-

AL COMANDO 921° REPARTO PORTUALE =URINE=
AL COMANDO 923° REPARTO PORTUALE =TARANTO=
AL C/DO 1063 DCK OP COY =BRINDISI=
AL COMANDO 1061 PORT OP COY =TARANTO=
AL COMANDO 774 A.A. COY =TARANTO=

e per conoscenza.

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE
S.M.-Ufficio Ordinamento =BARI=
AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE
Divisione di Amministrazione. =BARI=
AL COMANDO 21ª DIVISIONE
Uff.Ord. e operazioni =F.M.136=
=ALLA M.M.I.A. - LO = =BARI=
AL COMANDO AOI° REGGIMENTO P.I. =BARI=

1°) - I prigionieri di guerra impiegati in Italia da Britannici nei reparti "Cooperatori" posti in data 1° luglio cessano dallo "status" di prigionieri e passano a far parte dell'esercito italiano.-

2°) - In attesa di disposizioni per la trasformazione e riordinamento in reparti RSI-ITI i sottonotati reparti, già cooperatori, passano alla dipendenza disciplinare e amministrativa come appresso indicato:
- 1063 Deck op Coy Brindisi forza 223 unità costituiranno distaccamento del 921° Reparto Portuale;
- 1061 Port op-Coy Taranto forza 361 unità costituiranno distaccamento del 923°Rep.Port.
- 774 A.A.Coy Taranto forza 150 unità

3°)- I reparti interessati prenderanno subito diretti contatti per gli accordi circa il passaggio dall'amministrazione alleata a quella italiana che è stabilita dal 1° luglio a tutti gli effetti ad eccezione dei viveri che per precedenti accordi interessi con gli organi alleati competenti, allo scopo di rendere edotti gli uffici amministrato dagli alleati a detti reparti fino al giorno 15/7 incluso.-

4°)- Per tutti i reparti valgono dal 1° luglio tutte le norme in vigore per i reparti di categoria RSI-ITI.Il personale sarà vettovagliato dai reparti alleati collaterali fino al 15/7 compreso e soddisfatto di soldo fino a tutto il 30-6- c.a.(quello percepito in qualità di cooperatori).-

5°)- Rimane che nessun elemento degli ex cooperatori può essere assorbito dai reparti che l'amministrano e distolto dal suo normale compito.-

6°)- Il Cmdo M/re Terr.a pregato di emanare le disposizioni di competenza per l'autorizzazione al prelevamento viveri, a decorrere dal 16 c.m. nella misura indicata per ciascun reparto.-

IL VICE COMANDANTE
-Col.f.g.c.L.Lerici-

F.to
L'Uff. addetto

VICE COMANDO 227^ DIVISIONE

NR.08/643/Ord. di prot. Bari,li 8 luglio 1945.-
OGGETTO:Prigionieri di guerra ex cooperatori.-

(73)

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE
S.M.Ufficio Ordinamento BARI
AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE
Direzione di Amministrazione BARI
AL COMANDO: 2669-2681-2726-2735-2724-2737-2738
2739 COMP.PION.EX COOPERATORI TARANTO
AL COMANDO: 2725-2727-2728COMP. PIONIERI COOP.BRINDISI
e per conoscenza,
AL COMANDO 227^ DIVISIONE P.M.I26
ALLA M.M.I.A. LO BARI

1°) - I prigionieri di guerra impiegati in Italia da Britannici nei reparti "Cooperatori" cessano sotto la data del 1° luglio dallo "Status" di prigionieri di guerra e passano a far parte dell'esercito italiano.-

2°) - Le 8 cp. pionieri dislocate a Taranto - 2669-2681-2724-2726-2735 2737-2738-2739 saranno alle dipendenze disciplinari e amministrative del "Btg. pionieri ex cooperatori Taranto" il cui comando sarà assunto dall'ufficiale più elevato in grado o più anziano delle 8 compagnie, in attesa che vi venga destinato un ufficiale da questo comando.- il Btg. dipenderà disciplinarmente da questo vice comando 227^ divisione Bari.-
Il comando di btg. sarà costituito di 15 elementi,tre ufficiali sottufficiali e truppa, da trarsi dalle compagnie.Ufficiale di amministrazione della 2724 compagnia farà parte del comando di btg.-

3°) - Le tre compagnie pionieri dislocate a Brindisi (2725-2727-2728) saranno alle dipendenze disciplinari e amministrative del "Btg. Pionieri ex cooperatori Brindisi" il cui comando sarà assunto dall'ufficiale di arma più elevato in grado o più anziano delle 3 compagnie, in attesa che vi venga destinato ufficiale da questo comando.-
Il btg. dipenderà disciplinarmente da questo vice comando 227^ divisione Bari.-
Il comando di btg. sarà costituito di 15 elementi,tra ufficiali sottufficiali e truppa, da trarsi dalle compagnie.-

4°) - I due btg. avranno autonomia amministrativa dal 1° Luglio 1945.
Il personale sarà vettovagliato dagli enti alleati collaterali fino a tutto il giorno 15 c.m. e soddisfatto di soldo(quello percepito come cooperatore) fino a tutto il 30-6-45

5°) - Il comando Militare Territoriale Bari è pregato di emanare le disposizioni di competenza per l'autorizzazione al prelevamento

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AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE
Direzione di Amministrazione BARI
AL COMANDO: 2669-2681-2726-2735-2724-2737-2738
2739 COOP.PICH.EX COOPERATORI TARANTO
AL COMANDO: 2725-2727-2728COOP. PICH?EX COOP.BRINDISI
e per conoscenza,
AL COMANDO 227ª DIVISIONE M.M.126
ALLA M.M.I.A. LO BARI

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5°) - Il comando Militare Territoriale Bari è pregato di emanare le disposizioni di competenza per l'autorizzazione al prelevamento viveri, dal 16 c.m. nelle misure sottoindicate.-

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To : BARI 11458

Subject : Conversion of MA Cooperators into MA-ITI Troops.

(72)

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

Ref : LO/19/SD
9 July 46

To : 227 Liv Asst Det

Ref LO/19/SD of 2 Jul 46. and conversation Major Mirabella - Holt.

1. Attached at Appx A is a list of small cooperator detachments in 52 Area NOT included in Appx A to the above quoted letter.

2. An Italian Liaison officer will attend the meeting at 1100 hrs on 10 July with particulars of these units, and suggestions regarding their administration.

[illegible] Maj
Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

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Additional units to be handed over on 15 July 45

Ser. No.	Units	Location	Strength Offrs	ORs	Total	Remarks
1.	HQ 62 Area	Taranto	1	25	26	
2	487 GT Coy	Taranto	-	17	17	
3	28 SAD	Brindisi	-	17	17	
4	72 DID	Brindisi	-	6	6	
5	1764 Coop Indep Wks RASC	Brindisi	-	36	36	
6	Z Rest & Transit Camp	"	-	25	25	
7	6 British Fd Hospital	"	1	17	18	
8	9 First Cl Fire Bde	Taranto	-	23	23	
9	607 Fire Bde	Brindisi	-	23	23	
	TOTAL		2	149	151	

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Ref : BARI 11468

Subject : Conversion of PW Coops to MG-ITI Tps

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

Ref : LO/19/SD
July 45

To : 227 Div East Det

Ref para 3 (c) of LO/19/SD of 30 June.

Now that 304 BKD is being disbanded personnel from ex coop units which are broken up should as far as possible be posted direct to fill vacancies in other units within the division.

G.P. HOLT, MAJOR
SENIOR (MMIA) L.O.
EASTERN ITALY.

Maj

Senior MMIA LO.
Eastern Italy

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54 Area
HQ MMIA (your A1163 of 8 July refers)
9 Terr HQ

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28/19/SD

VICE COMANDO 227ª DIVISIONE

NR.08/645/Ord. di prot. Bari,li 8 luglio 1945.-

OGGETTO:Prigionieri ex cooperatori.-

AL COMANDO 403°.REGGIMENTO P.I. BARI

e per conoscenza.

AL COMANDO TERRITORIALE MILITARE
S.M. Ufficio Ordinamento BARI

AL COMANDO 227ª DIVISIONE P.M.126

AILA M.M.I.A. LO BARI

A seguito foglio n.08/592/Ord. del 2-7.-

Per espresso parere della M.M.I.A. il 1766 plotone del 304 G.T. Coy dislocato a Fesca é assorbito dalla 418 comagnia servizi di intendenza di Bari-Palese, passa in data odierna alle dipendenze disciplinari e amministrative di cotesto reggimento che aggregherà il personale ad un reparto pionieri dipendente-forza 39 unita.-

Accordi diretti col reparto interessato per il passaggio di forza.

Il comando territoriale é pregato diminuire la forza della 418 op. servizi intendenza di 39 unità e aumentare di altrettanto quelle del 403°reggimento p.i.

IL VICE COMANDANTE
-Col.i.g.s.L.Lorito-

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P.C.C.
L'ufficiale addetto
Maggior Lunetti

LO/19/SD.

(69)

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SUBJECT: Pnr. Coys - Conversion of BRIT element to new WE

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MMIA)

SD/14/2

7 July 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

BRITISH CADRE HQ 2669 ITALIAN COY (PNR) - TARANTO
BRITISH CADRE HQ 2681 ITALIAN COY (PNR) - TARANTO
BRITISH CADRE HQ 2724-8 ITALIAN COY (PNR) - TARANTO - BRINDISI
BRITISH CADRE HQ 2735 -9 ITALIAN COY (PNR) - TARANTO - FOGGIA

1. The British Cadres of the above mentioned ex Cooperator Pnr Coys are being converted from WE VI/1396/1 to WE CM/801/1 with effect from 30 June 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District.

2. The old and new WEs are as follows:-

	Offrs	ORs	Vehs
WE VI/1396/1	1	3	3
WE CM/801/1	1	2	1

It is understood that the scale of vehicles held under WE VI/1396/1 will be maintained, the balance not authorised under CM/801/1 being held on loan by the units concerned.

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Major General,
MMIA.

COPY TO: MMIA LO 3 District

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SD/14/2

7 July 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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Major General,
MMIA.

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Tel BARI 11458

Subject:- Temporary Addition to Staff

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

Ref : LO/19/SD
7 July 46

To:- 227 Div. East Det.

Ref your OB/607/Ord of 4 Jul .

In order to cope with the change over of Cooperator/ Units to BR-ITI , you are authorised to draw rations for an increase of ten all ranks on your staff for 30 days, beginning 5 July.

Maj
Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

Copy to:- 9 Terr HQ.
GFH/jd

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Tel : BARI 11458

Subject : Italian Cooperaters
Amdt No 2 to LO/19/SD of 30 June

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

Ref : LO/19/SD — FILE
7 July 45

To : 227 Div East Det

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Serial 29 TOTAL should now read:
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Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

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SUBJECT: Release of Italian Co-operators in Italy and Sicily from P.W. status.

LO/19/SD

4860 A.

Tel.No. 11433

Italian ex co-operator Coys and Dets will cease to draw rations from British sources w.e.f. dates mentioned below.

Units	Date
Units in Distribution List "A"	forthwith
" " " " "B"	10 July 45
Unit " " " "C"	20 July 45

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C.M.F.
7 July 45
WEJG/FP.

Lt. Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G., 54 Area.

Distribution

"A"

Camp Commandant 54 Area
HQ 153 Fire Fighting Coy
58 1st Class Fire Brigade
Det 773 Co-op Art Wks Coy
1 ES(B)D.
86 Co-op E & M Pl
1062 Co-op Port Maint Sec
5 Base Transfusion Unit
637 Co-op Pnr Coy
[redacted]
2 Det 403 Co-op Ord Vehicle Transit Pk (Main)
409 Co-op Ord Rvp
'A' Vehicle Disposal Unit
420 Co-op Ord Amn Coy
421 " " " "
425 " " " "
426 " " " "
404 " " MT Stores Coy
405 " " Tech " "
418 " " Retd " "
1766 Pl 304 GT Coy
84 Co-op Inf to 27 BSD
86 " " " 43 "
87 " " " 46 "
429 Coy GT Coy RASC

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"B"

607 1st Cl Fire Bde
608 " " " "
2736 Co-op Pnr Coy
613 L of C W'Shops
412 Co-op Ord Veh Pk.
197 DID

"C"

102 (SA) Gen Hospital

For Information

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7 July 45
WEJG/FP.

Lt. Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G., 54 Area.

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For Information

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5 Port Op. Group
Ord Depot Bari
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FLORENCE CITY COMMAND MMIA LO FOR THRUPP

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REFERENCE A1152 OF 4 JULY (.) DEFICIENCIES REPORTED MUST INCLUDE REQUIREMENTS FOR EX-COOPERATORS UNITS NOW TAKEN OVER (.) PERSONNEL TO REPLACE MEN OF DEMOBILIZABLE AGE IN THESE UNITS WILL BE 2262 PROVIDED FROM BULK ALLOTMENTS

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FROM MMIA 081750Z

TO 54 AREAF

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A1163 RESTRICTED FOR MMIA LO . REFERENCE YOUR LO/19/SD OF 30 JUNE . CONSIDER END OF PARA 3(C) SHOULD READ "PERSONNEL POSTED TO FILL ~~VACANCY~~ VACANCIES IN OTHER UNITS WITHIN THE DIVISION" . CONFIRM IF ACTION BEING TAKEN IN THIS SENSE .

BT 081750Z

SENT 3687 2056 REB AR TNX

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LO/19/SD

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI (IX)
Uff. S.M. - Ordinamento -

Bari lì, 7 luglio 1945

N.3276/Ord. di prot.

OGGETTO: Reparti cooperatori.

ALLA DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO MILITARE TERR/LE BARI

e, per conoscenza:
AL COMANDO DISTACCATO DELLA 227^ DIVISIONE BARI
(rif.f.n.08/617/Ord.data 5 c.m.)
ALLA SEZIONE STATISTICA DEL COMILITER SEDE
→ ALLA M.M.I.A. - LO presso 54^ AREA BARI

I sottonotati reparti, già cooperatori, che sotto la data del 1° luglio c.a. sono passati a far parte dell'Esercito Italiano, saranno vettovagliati dai reparti alleati collaterali sino al 10 c.m. e dopo tale data con le modalità appresso indicate:

Reparto cooperatore	Dislocazione	Forza complessiva	Ente autorizzato a prelevare le razioni
607 LST CL FireBde	Brindisi	23	921° reparto portuale(che assumerà il personale nella forza aggregata)
608 " " " "	Barletta	23	16^ cp. genio (che assumerà il personale nella forza aggregata)
2736 Pnr Coy	Foggia	287	Preleverà le razioni quale distaccamento della 2^ cp. controllo traffico di Foggia
- Distaccamento di	Campomarino	16	147^ cp. P.T.del 404° rgt. p.I.(che assumerà il personale in sussistenza)
- Distaccamento di	Lucera	43	382^ cp.intendenza (che assumerà il personale in sussistenza)
- Distaccamento di	Termoli	17	147^ cp.P.I. del 404°rgt. P.I.(che assumerà il personale in sussistenza)
Det With 613 LO/CW	Lucera	119	Preleverà le razioni quale distaccamento della 382^cp. d'intendenza di Lucera
412 Ord.Veh PK	Lucera	118	Preleverà le razioni quale distaccamento della 382^cp. d'intendenza di Lucera
Det With 197 DID	Foggia	18	2^ cp.controllo traffico (che assumerà il personale nella forza aggregata)

Codesta Direzione è pregata di disporre in conseguenza.

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

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ac. COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI (XX)
Ufficio S.M. - Ordinamento -

N.3238/Ord. di prot. SEGRETO Bari, li 5 luglio 1945

OGGETTO: Passaggio dei reparti ex cooperatori dell'Esercito Italiano.

ALLA DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO MILITARE TERRITORIALE BARI

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO DISTACCATO DELLA 227ª DIVISIONE BARI
(rif.f.nr. 08/595/Ord. data 3 c.m.)
ALLA DIREZIONE AMMINISTRAZIONE DEL COMILITER BARI
ALLA M.N.I.A.-LO presso 54ª Area BARI
ALLA SEZIONE STATISTICA DEL C/do BARI

A decorrere dal 6 c.m. il 2° Det 403° Co-Op.Ord. Veh Transit PK (Main) della forza di 50 sottufficiali e truppa passa aggregato al 260 Increment Pak Transport Coy di Monopoli.

Si autorizza pertanto quest'ultimo reparto a prelevare reclute, oltre la propria forza organica, sino alla concorrenza di 50 unità.

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

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AT COMANDO ITALIANO 212 — P.M.181 (½ tele)
AT COMANDO 205 DIVISIONE — NAPOLI (½ tele)

et, per conoscenza:

AL VICE COMANDO 205 DIVISIONE — BARI (a mano)
ALLA M.M.I.A.-LO presso 54^ AREA — BARI (a mano)

Comiliter Bari Ordinamento numero 3277 barra Ord data 7 luglio 1945 punto In seguito at precisazione locale Ufficio Collegamento MMIA, dati richiesti con foglio 3227 barra Ord questo Comando data 5 corrente, vanno riferiti at reparti già cooperatori con Americani ora convertiti in USITI et non dicesi non in BRITI punto

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

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Nº 31775

one Speciale Mod. **M. L.**

ARI in viaggio PER LICENZA

Il ..... *al* .....
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(grado, cognome e nome)

di .....

...rta annonaria speciale Mod. M. L. P. da parte di ...ario contro consegna del tallonc...no a margine

...n timbrati dal Comando Militare non sono validi!

...ndata — (2) Termine del viaggio di ritorno.

Nº 31775

Concessione Speciale per militari
TALLONCINO DI CONTROLLO

per ritiro di carta speciale Mod. M. L. P.

al mittente la licenza

Timbro del Comando Militare

...itari	Concessione speciale per militari BUONO per una razione di gr. 75 di PANE *Valido il*	Concessione speciale per militari BUONO per una razione di gr. 75 di PANE *Valido il*	Concessione speciale per militari BUONO per una razione di gr. 100 di GENERI DA MINESTRA *Valido il* ..... — oppure — gr. 50 di COMPANATICO | gr. 50 di COMPANATICO | 1/4 di litro di VINO
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8 JUL 1945 O Log/17/SD

SUBJECT: Release of Italian Co-operators in Italy and Sicily from PW status.

4860 A.

Tel. No. 11433.

501 A.A.D.

420, 421, 425, 426 Co-op Ord Amn Coys.

Reference even number dated 2 Jul and your 50140701 of 3 Jul 45.

1. There is no intention that the above named Coys will be disbanded. In terms of instructions already issued they will become Br-iti Coys and their designations will be changed in due course by 227 Div (It).

2. Appendix 'B' to even reference letter of 2 Jul is headed as follows:-

"Italian Co-operator Units to be retained but requiring amendments to WE's on conversion to Italian Army Status".

3. For information in regard to actual strength of Coys re-organised on Br-iti lines it is suggested that you contact MMIA LO - Eastern Italy.

C.M.F.
6 July 45.
WEJC/CG.

copy to MMIA LO

Lt. Col.,
A.A. & Q.M.G., 5th Army.

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gg. COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI (IX)
Ufficio S.M. - Ordinamento

20/9/45

N.3225/Ord. di prot. Bari, li 5 luglio 1945

OGGETTO: Passaggio di prigionieri "cooperatori" ai reparti italiani.

ALLA DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO MILITARE TERRITORIALE BARI
e, per conoscenza:
AL COMANDO DISTACCATO DELLA 227ª DIVISIONE BARI
ALLA DIREZIONE AMMINISTRAZIONE DEL COMUNE BARI
ALLA M.M.I.A.-LO presso 54ª Area BARI
ALLA SEZIONE STATISTICA DEL C/do SEDE

Alcuni reparti "cooperatori", ora restituiti all'Esercito Italiano, per l'esigua forze o per mancanza di ufficiali e personale pratico delle nuove norme amministrative non possono avere vita autonoma e per tanto verranno amministrati e vettovagliati a cura del 403° e 404° Rgt. P.I. -

Si autorizzano pertanto i predetti Comandi di Rgt. a prelevare extraorganico rispettivamente le razioni risultanti dagli allegati nr. 1 e 2.-

COMANDO TERRITORIALE BARI

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

Allegato 1 al foglio n. 3225 del 5 luglio 1945 del Comiter Bari

ELENCO DEI REPARTI GIA' COOPERATORI CHE NON FRUIRANNO DI AUTONOMIA AMMINISTATIVA ED IL CUI PERSONALE PASSA NELLA FORZA AGGREGATA DEL 403° REGGIMENTO P.I. SODDISFATTO DI SOLDO FINO AL 30 GIUGNO (COMPRESO) E VIVERI FINO AL GIORNO 5 LUGLIO (COMPRESO)

NR. D.	Reparto	Località	Forza Effettiva		Totale	Nota
			Uff.	sott.e Trup.		
1	Det Wit 1 ESBD	Bari (a due KM. sulla strada di Mola)	-	108	108	
2	86 Coop. E& M.PL	Bari (Caserma S. Pasquale)	-	55	55	Addition Offs & NCOS
3	637 Coop Far Coy	Bari (Via Caracciolo Tubificio pugliese)	2	273	275	

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Allegato N. 2 al foglio N. 3225 /Ord del 5 luglio 1945 del Comiter Bari

ELENCO DEI REPARTI GIA' COOPERATORI CHE NON FRUIRANNO DI AUTONOMIA AMMINISTATIVA IL CUI PERSONALE PASSA alla FORZA AGGREGATA DEL 404° REGGIMENTO P.I. SODDISFATTO DI SOLDO FINO AL 30 GIUGNO (COMPRESO) E VIVERI FINO AL GIORNO 5 LUGLIO (COMPRESO)

NR. D.	REPARTO	LOCALITA'	FORZA EFFETTIVA Uff/li	Sott. e Truppa	TOTALE	NOTA
1	DET wit H.Q. 54°Area	Bari (Presso 54° Area)	1	29	30	
2	H.Q. 153 Fire Figting Coy	Bari (Via Arkgiro 117)	1	5	6	
3	58 First CC Fire Die	Bari	-	24	24	
4	Det 773 Coop.Art Wks Coy	Bari (Piazza Ferrar.)	1	46	47	
5	1062 Coop. Port Maint Sect.	Bari (Rione S. Pasquale Via Cirillo)	-	53	53	Requested by CRE WKS
6	5 Base, Transfusion Unit	Bari (Via Salerno 121)	-	18	18	
7	84 Coop. increment to 27 BSD	Bari (Fiera del Lev.)	-	17	17	
8	86 Coop. increment to 43 Bsd	Bari (idem)	-	15	15	
9	87 Coop. increment to 46 BSD	Bari (idem)	-	17	17	
10	Det With 429 Coy Base (GT)	Bari (Caserma Ten. Porcelli)	-	13	13	

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI (IX)

UFFICIO S.M. - Ordinamento -

N. 3219/Ord. di prot. SEGRETO Bari, li 5 luglio 1945

Risposta al foglio ~~del~~ LO/19/SD del 3 luglio 945 Alleg. N.

OGGETTO: Trasformazione di reparti già cooperatori con gli Americani in reparti BR-ITI.

Al L'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO DELLA M.M.LA.-LO presso 54 AREA

B A R I

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I. - In base alle segnalazioni finora pervenute i reparti già cooperatori con gli Americani, ora restituiti all'Esercito Italiano, dislocati nel territorio di giurisdizione di questo Comando, sono quelli elencati nei fogli nr. 3064/Ord. e 3079/Ord. rispettivamente in data 22 e 23 giugno 1945.

II. - Detti reparti, come comunicato dallo S.M.R.E., debbono passare alle dipendenze del Comando Italiano 212 e della 205 Divisione e per tanto questo Comando è intervenuto nei loro riguardi solo per autorizzarli al vettovagliamento là dove l'autorizzazione non era ancora pervenuta da parte dei predetti Comandi interessati.
In particolare è stato autorizzato il vettovagliamento per il Comando Battaglione Plotoni Genio di Manduria e reparti dipendenti (7235, 7233, 7231, 7230, 7229, 7232 plotoni genio), e per la 7133 compagnia autonoma genio di Bari, mentre il Comando 205 Divisione ha autorizzato il vettovagliamento per il 7322, 7323 e 7327 reparto rifornimento munizioni di Manfredonia.

III. - Nessuna notizia è pervenuta a questo Comando dallo S.M.R.E. circa la trasformazione dei reparti in argomento in BR-ITI e pertanto non si è in grado di fornire i dati di cui al foglio in riferimento che vengono subito richiesti al Comando Italiano 212 e al Comando 205 Divisione, come da foglio n° 3225/ord. in data 5 c/m.

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

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reparti BR-ITI.

All'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO DELLA M.M.LA.-LO presso 54 AREA

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cc. COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI (IX)
Ufficio S.M. - Ordinamento

SEGRETO

N.3227/Ord. di prot. Bari, li 5 luglio 1945

OGGETTO: Trasformazione in BR-ITI di reparti già cooperatori con gli Americani.

AL COMANDO ITALIANO 212 — P.M. 181
AL COMANDO 205 DIVISIONE — NAPOLI

e, per conoscenza:

AL VICE COMANDO 205 DIVISIONE — B A R I
ALLA M.M.I.A.-LO presso 54ª Area — B A R I
(rif.f.LO/19/50 data 3.7.1945)

I. - Il locale Ufficio Collegamento della M.M.I.A. ha richiesto a questo Comando un elenco completo, in duplice copia, dei prigionieri italiani cooperatori sotto il controllo delle forze degli Stati Uniti e convertiti in BR-ITI, secondo lo specchio allegato.
Poichè questo Comando non è a conoscenza di quanto sopra e dato che come noto i reparti già cooperatori con gli Americani sono passati alle dipendenze di codesto Comando, si prega voler fornire direttamente le notizie richieste.

II. - Si soggiunge che, in seguito alle informazioni sinora ricevute, i reparti già cooperatori con gli Americani, dislocati nel territorio di giurisdizione di questo Comando, sono i seguenti:

- 7133	Eng Separate Coy	(forza:	7	uff.	-	181	truppa)		Bari
- 7229	Plotone composto genio	(forza:	1	uff.	-	78	truppa)		S.Panowazio
- 7230	" " "	("	3	"		66	"	)	Foggia
- 7231	" " "	("	3	"		67	"	)	Foggia
- 7232	" " "	("	4	"		68	"	)	Lecce
- 7233	" " "	("	3	"		66	"	)	Grottaglie
- 7235	" " "	("	3	"		68	"	)	Manduria
- 7322	reparto rifornimento munizioni	("	7	"		173	"	)	Manfredonia
- 7323	" " "	("	5	"		168	"	)	Manfredonia
- 7327	" " "	("	5	"		177	"	)	Manfredonia

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Ser. No.	Designation			Location	F.D.D.	Strength when taken over			Subsequent additions			Present strength		
	English	No	Italian			Offrs	ORs	Total	Offrs	ORs	Total	Offrs	ORs	

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LIST OF CONVERTED COOPERATOR UNITS IN 54 AREA APP.C. TO:LO/19/SD

Formation No	Italian	Location	F.D.D.	Strength when taken over Offrs	ORs	Total	Subsequent additions Offrs	ORs	Total	Present strength Offrs	ORs	Total	Remarks.

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Ufficio S.M. - Ordinamento -

SEGRETO

N.3217/Ord.di prot. Bari,li 5 luglio 1945

O G G E T T O: Prelevamento viveri per reparti ex cooperatori.

ALLA DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO MILITARE TERRITORIALE B A R I

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA M.M.I.A.-LO presso 54^ Area B A R I
ALLA SEZIONE STATISTICA DEL C/do S E D E

Si autorizza il prelevamento dei viveri per i sottoindicati reparti, già cooperatori, che dal giorno 5 c.m. (compreso) cessano dall'essere vettovagliati dagli Enti Alleati collaterali:

Indicativo	Dislocazione	Forza presente alla data del 2 luglio
-409^ cp.parco veicoli A.A.	Terlizzi	Uff. 2 sottuff. e trup. 123
-Comp.A.per autoveicoli A.A.	Sovereto	" 2 " " 220
-425^Cp.serv.di Intend.A.A. (con 420^,421^426^cp.)	Bitonto	" 4 " " 218
-418^cp.serv.intend.A.A. (con 404^,405^cp.e1766°Pl. 304° G.T.Coy)	Bari-Palese	" 9 " " 421
	Totali	" 17 " " 982

418 compagnia servizio in bianco

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

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VICE COMANDO 227ª DIVISIONE

NR.08/617/Ord. di prot. Bari,li 5 luglio 1945.-
OGGETTO: Reparti Cooperatori

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE -Uff.Ordin. BARI
(Rif.foglio LO/19/3D del 30-6 dell'MMIA BARI)

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE-Direz.Amm/ne BARI
ALLA M.M.I.A. LO BARI
(Rif.F.LO/19/3D del 30-6-1945)
AL 92° REPARTO PORTUALE BRINDISI
AL COMANDO 510° BATTAGLIONE GUARDIA BARI
AL COMANDO 16ª COMPAGNIA GENIO BARLETTA
ALLA 2ª COMPAGNIA CONTROLLO TRAFFICO FOGGIA
AL DISTACCAMENTO 382° CP. DI INTENDENZA LUCERA
AL COMANDO 153 FIRE FIGHTING COY BARI
AL COMANDO DET WITH 34 [illegible]
AL COMANDO 2736 PNR COY FOGGIA
AL COMANDO DET WITH 613 L of C.V LUCERA
AL COMANDO 617° SERV ATT [illegible]
AL COMANDO 412° ORD VEH PK LUCERA
AL COMANDO DET WITH 192 DID FOGGIA

e per conoscenza
AL COMANDO 227ª DIVISIONE P.M.126
AL COMANDO 403° REGGIMENTO P.I. BARI
AL COMANDO 404° REGGIMENTO P.I. BARI

1°) - Sotto la data del 1° luglio i reparti cooperatori in indirizzo composti di ex prigionieri di guerra italiani impiegati dai Britannici cessano dallo "Status" di prigionieri e passano a far parte dell'Esercito italiano.-

2°) - In attesa di disposizione per la loro trasformazione e riordinamento in reparti BR-ITI i reparti in oggetto saranno amministrati come é specificato nell'allegato 1 .-

3°) - I reparti interessati prendano subito diretti contatti per gli accordi circa il passaggio dall'amministrazione alleata a quella italiana.-

4°) - Il personale di detti reparti sarà vettovagliato dai reparti a.. collaterali fino al giorno 10 corrente mese e soddisfatto di soldo (quello percepito in qualità di cooperatori) fino al 30 giugno compreso.-

5°) - Preciso nessun elemento degli ex cooperatori può essere assorbito dai reparti che l'amministrano o distolto dal suo normale compito.- Indipendentemente dal grado ciascuno continuerà nel lavoro finora compiuto per conto degli alleati in attesa di effettuare le perequazioni dei quadri tra i vari reparti.-

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6°) - La dipendenza disciplinare dei reparti ex cooperatori in 1 dirizzo rimane stabilita dal 404° Reggimento p.i. ad eccezione del 607 e 608 LAT Ck Fire Bde che dipenderanno dal 403 Reggimento p.i. tramite 153 Fire Fgting Gy dislocato a Bari.-

7°) - Il Comando Militare Territoriale e la M.M.I... sono pregati di emanare le disposizioni di competenza per l'autorizzazione al prelevamento viveri da parte dei reparti nella misura indicato nell'allegato uno.-

IL VICE COMANDANTE
-Col.i.g.s.L.Lorito-

I.S.U.
L'UFFICIALE ADDETTO
-Magg.Pasquale Mirabella-

COMANDO

ALLEGATO AL FOGLIO N.C8/617/ORD.DEL 5/7/945.

	COOPERATORE	DISLOCAZIONE	F O R Z A Uff.	S.	T.	Totale	ENTE CUI SI APPOGGERA' PER L'AMMINISTRAZIONE
153	Fire Figthing Park	Bari					già disposto con foglio 593 del 2/7/45
607	Lst Cl Fire BDE	Brindisi		23		23	921°Rep.Port.assumerà il personale nella forza aggreg.
608	Lst " " "	Barletta		23		23	16^Cp.genio " " " " " "
~~Det~~	~~With 31 Receptron St(1)~~	~~Pescara~~		12		12	4^Cp.510°Btg.Guard. " " " " "
							~~compilerà buoni separati trattandosi di reparti BR-ITI.~~
2736	Pnr Coy (2)	Foggia	6	281		287	costituirà distaccamento della 2^ cp. controllo traf. Foggia al comando dell'ufficiale d'arma più elevato in grado o più anziano.
Det	With 618 LC/CW	Lucera	2	117		119	costituirà distaccamento 382^cp;d'intendenza
~~617~~	~~serviz.Stu.(1)~~	~~Foggia~~		~~27~~		~~27~~	~~2^ Cp. T.C. - assumerà il personale nella forza aggr.~~
412	Ord.Vhepk	Lucera	4	114		118	Costituirà dist. della 382^ Cp. Serv. Intend. Lucera
Det.	With 197 D.I.D.	Foggia		18		18	2^ Cp. T.C. - assumerà il personale nella forza aggr.

~~(1) Reparti che non hanno ancora preso contatto con questo Comando~~

(2) I distaccamenti delle compagnie dovranno essere appoggiate come segue :
- Distacc; di Campomarino : 16 uomini in sussist. alla 147^ Cp.P.I. del 404 Rgt.P.I.
- " di Lucera : 1 uff/le e 42 uomini in sussist. alla 382^ Cp. Serv. Intendenza;
- " di Termoli : 17 uomini in sussist. alla 147^ Cp. P.I. del 404 P.I.;

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SUBJECT: Release of Italian Co-operators in Italy and Sicily from PW status.

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A.D.O.S.
E.M.E.
5 Port Op. Gp.

Ord Depot Bari.
66 Gp. P.C.
501 A.A.D.
Camp Commandant, 54 Area.
153 F.F. Coy.
Area Salvage Officer.

Reference even number dated 25 Jun 45.

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B	Units to be retained after amendments have been made to the War Establishment.
C	Units to be converted to alternative existing War Establishments.
D	Units to be withdrawn and replaced by civilians.

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2. Personnel in Category 'D' may be offered demobilization provided they are prepared to volunteer for re-employment for similar duties as civilians. Nominal rolls of such volunteers should be dispatched to this HQ without delay.

3. IMMA are proceeding on the lines of Appendices 'A' to 'D'. Should further amendments be required, addressees are requested to forward particulars to this headquarters.

4. Where British cadres exist or are required, responsible Staffs and Services at APHQ have been requested to submit proposals through normal channels for separate War Establishments, or for non-implementation of the Italian portion of existing War Establishments.

5. As it is desired to decrease the British holding of Italian Army personnel as soon as possible, addressees are requested to give earliest notification of possible disbandments of ex-cooperator units, [illegible] effective dates.

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5 Port Op. Gp.

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6. This information has been passed by AFHQ direct to Heads of Services at that HQ.

7. The names of all units in this Area may not be listed in attached appendices. If information is required about those units not included addressees will make enquiries through this HQ.

[signature]
Lt.-Col.,
A.A. & Q.M.G., 54 Area.

C.M.F.
3 July 45.
WEJC/CC.

Copy to: H.Q. 3 District.
MMIA LO.
227 Div Eest Det Italian Army.
9 Terr. H.Q. BARI.

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Appendix 'A' to 4360A
dated 2 Jul 45.

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Italian Cooperator Units to be Retained as Italian Army Unit without Change of Organisation.

WE	Designation. Labour.	Last Reported Location.	Remarks.
IV/72B/3	Ten Secs 2736 Italian Pnr Coy	FOGGIA	For Coy HQs see Appendix 'B'

Appendix 'B' to 4360A
dated 2 Jul 45.

Italian Cooperator Units to be retained but requiring amendments to WEs on conversion to Italian Army Status.

WE	Designation.		Last Reported Location.	Remarks.
	Engr			
CM/158/1	773 Italian Art Wks Coy	(a)	BARI	
CI/107/3	12 Engr Wksp Sec	(b)	BARI	
CM/472/1	86 Italian E & M Pl Mod	(a)	BARI	
CM/296/1	34 Reception Stn Class 'B' Ord.	(b)	VASTO	
CM/201/1	404 MT Stores Coy	(a)	PALESE (Bari)	
CM/202/1	420 Amn Coy	(a)	BITONTO	
CM/202/1	421 Amn Coy	(a)	BITONTO	
CM/202/1	425 Amn Coy	(a)	BITONTO	
CM/202/1	426 Amn Coy	(a)	BITONTO	
CM/198/2	418 Ret Stores Coy	(a)	BARI	
CM/268/1	405 Tech Stores Coy Lab	(a)	PALESE (Bari)	
CM/172/1	637 Italian Pnr Coy	(a)	BARI	
VI/1396/1	HQ 2736 Pnr Coy	(a)	FOGGIA	For Pnr Secs see Appx 'A'
	Fire Fighting			
IV/138/1 (Mod)	153 FF Coy HQ	(b)	BARI	
IV/80/2 (Mod)	58 First Class Fire Bde	(b)	BARI	

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but requiring amendments to WEs on conversion to Italian Army Status.

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	Engr			
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CM/107/3	12 Engr Wksp Sec	(b)	BARI	
CM/472/1	86 Italian E & M Pl Med	(a)	BARI	
CM/296/1	34 Reception Stn Class 'B' Ord.	(b)	VASTO	
CM/201/1	404 MT Stores Coy	(a)	PALESE (Bari)	
CM/202/1	420 Amn Coy	(a)	BITONTO	
CM/202/1	421 Amn Coy	(a)	BITONTO	
CM/202/1	425 Amn Coy	(a)	BITONTO	
CM/202/1	426 Amn Coy	(a)	BITONTO	
CM/198/2	418 Ret Stores Coy	(a)	BARI	
CM/268/1	405 Tech Stores Coy Lab	(a)	PALESE (Bari)	
CM/172/1	637 Italian Pnr Coy	(a)	BARI	
VI/1396/1	HQ 2736 Pnr Coy	(a)	FOGGIA	For Pnr Secs see Appx 'A'
	Fire Fighting			
IV/138/1 (Mod)	153 FF Coy HQ	(b)	BARI	
IV/80/2 (Mod)	58 First Class Fire Bde	(b)	BARI	
IV/80/2 (Mod)	608 First Class Fire Bde	(b)	BARLETTA	
	Incrs to Areas and Sub Areas.			
CM/41/3	Incr to HQ 54 Area	(b)	BARI	To be implemented only where specially requested by HQ concerned

NOTES: (a) Italian Units with British Cadres } To be rewritten with separate WEs for Italian and British personnel.
(b) British Units with Italian Increments }

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VICE COMANDO 227^ DIVISIONE

Bari,li 4 luglio 1945.-

NR.OS/607/ Ord. di prot.

OGGETTO:Cooperatori italiani ex prigionieri di guerra.-

ALLA M.M.I.A. LO BARI

Per l'eccessivo lavoro richiesto per il passaggio dei militari italiani ex prigionieri di guerra inquadrati nelle formazioni "cooperatori" alle formazioni italiane questo vice comando ha bisogno di un rinforzo di personale nella misura di 15 elementi(ufficiali,sottufficiali e truppa) per un periodo di un mese con inizio dal 5 luglio 1945.-

Con riferimento alla conversazione Maggiore HOLT - Maggiore MIRABELLA,pregasi autorizzare il supplemento forza richiesta.-

IL VICE COMANDANTE
-Col.i.g.s.L.Lorito-

Subject: Italian Oprators and ex P.W.

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VIII COMANDO 227ª DIVISIONE

N. 295/Ord. di prot. Bari, li 3 luglio 1945.-

OGGETTO: Passaggio dei reparti ex cooperatori dell'Esercito italiano

AL COMANDO 260 INCREMENT PAK TRANSPORT COY MONOPOLI
e per conoscenza.
AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE-Uff.Ord.- BARI
AL COMANDO 227ª DIVISIONE-Uff.Ord.e Op.- F.M.125
AL COMANDO 403° REGGIMENTO F.I. BARI
ALLA M.M.I.A. LO BARI
2° DET 403° Co-Op Ord.Veh Transit Pk(Main) MONOPOLI

1°) - Dispongo che a decorrere dal 6 corrente mese il 2°Det 403° Co-Op.Ord Veh Transit Pk (Main) della forza di 60 uomini tra sottufficiali e truppa, passi nella forza aggregata di cotesto reparto.-

2°) - Il personale proviene dagli ex cooperatori che dal 1° luglio cessano dallo "status" di prigionieri di guerra e rientrano nelle formazioni italiane.-

3°) - Cotesto comando prenda subito diretto immediato contatto col reparto.-

4°) - Il personale in oggetto passerà nella forza aggregata di cotesto reparto soddisfatto di soldo fino al 30 giugno e di viveri fino al 5 luglio compreso.-

5°) - Il sottufficiale comandante del 2°Det.403°.Co-Op..Ord..Veh.Transit. prenderà subito accordi con cotesto comando per la consegna entro la giornata del 4 della lista di passaggio relative ad tutto il personale come detto al n. 4.-
Le liste devono essere controfirmate dall'ufficiale inglese del reparto collaterale.-

6°) - Rammento che nessun elemento del reparto può essere assorbito da cotesto comando o distolto dal suo normale compito.-

7°) - Il comando Militare Territoriale e la M.M.I.A. LO Bari sono pregati impartire le disposizioni di competenza perchè il 260 Reparto Increment per T.C. Work sia autorizzato prelevare 50 uomini in più della propria forza autorizzata corrispondente alla forza 2°Det 403° Co-Op Ord Veh transit Pk.-

IL VICE COMANDANTE
-Col.I.G.s.S.Lorato-

Subject: cooperators units transferred under Ital.Goverm.

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SUBJECT:- Italian Army Leave

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Tel No.11433

Camp Commandant 54 Area
H.Q. 153 Fire Fighting Coy.
58 1st Class Fire Bde.
Det 773 Co-op Art Wks Coy.
1 ES(B)D
86 Co-op E & M Pl.
1062 Co-op Port Maint Sec.
5 Base Transfusion Unit.
637 Co-op Pnr Coy.
27 Base Salvage Unit.
2 Det 403 Co-op Ord Veh Transit Pk (Main)
409 Co-op Ord RVP
A Veh Disposal Unit.
420 Co-op Ord Amn Coy.
MMIA LO
12 C.R.E.
S.T.
MED
ADOS
EME
5 Port Op Gp.
Ord Depot BARI
66 Gp Pnr Corps.
501 AD
Area Salvage Officer.

421 Co-op Ord Amn Coy.
425 " " " "
426 " " " "
404 " " MT Stores Coy.
405 " " " " "
418 " " " " "
1766 Pl 304 GT Coy.
84 Co-op Inc to 27 BSD
86 " " " 43 BSD
87 " " " 46 BSD
102 (SA) Gen Hosp.
607 1st Cl Fire Bde
608 " " " "
2736 Co-op Pnr Coy
613 L of C W'Shops.
412 Co-op Ord Veh Pk.
197 DID.
429 Coy. C.T. R.A.S.C.

Appended for information of Br Increments of ex co-operator units is an extract from MMIA letter A 206 of 19 Jun 45 in reply to an enquiry regarding recommendations for the grant of special leave to the Italian Army for Agricultural and Educational etc purposes.

"This H.Q. is of the opinion that subject to concurrence of Allied Commander concerned, Italian HQs should be permitted to grant agricultural and industrial leave to Italian soldiers under the terms of the Ministry of War Instructions on this subject, i.e., that such leave is only granted after receipt of official confirmation as to the necessity and eligibility of claims to such leave, and secondly, personnel granted such leave shall count against the normal leave quota" 2242

Lt-Col.,
A.A.&.Q.M.G. 54 Area.

C.M.F.
5 July 45
WEJG/BT.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM 54 AREA 041115 B

TO CAMP COMMANDANT 54 AREA
H.Q. 153 FIRE FIGHTING COY
58 1st CLASS FIRE BRIGADE.
DET 773 CO-OP ART WKS COY.
1 ES(F)D.
86 CO-OP E & M PL
1062 CO-OP PORT MAINT SEC.
5 BASE TRANSFUSION UNIT.
637 CO-OP PNR COY.
27 BASE SALVAGE UNIT.
2 DET 403 CO-OP ORD VEHICLE TRANSIT PK (MAIN)
409 CO-OP ORD RVP
'A' VEHICLE DISPOSAL UNIT.
420 CO-OP ORD AMN COY
421 " " " "
425 " " " "
426 " " " "
404 " " MT STORES COY
405 " " " " "
418 " " " " "
1766 PL 304 GT COY
84 CO-OP INC TO 27 BSD.
86 " " " 43 "
87 " " " 46 "
429 COY GT COY R.ASC
102 (S.A.) GEN HOSPITAL
607 1st CL FIRE BDE.
608 " " " "
2736 CO-OP PNR COY.
613 L OF C W'SHOPS
412 CO-OP ORD VEH PK.
197 DID.

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FOR INFORMATION.
MMIA LO
12 GPE
ST
MED
66 GP PNR COPES.
AREA SALVAGE OFFICER.
ADOS
DNE
5 PORT GP GROUP
ORD DEPOT D.A.I
501 AAD

AG 4860 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REF EVEN NUMBER DATED 1 JULY PARA 2 CANCELLED (.) HIGHER AUTHORITY H.Q NOW RULED THAT ACCOUNTS WILL BE CLOSED AS AT 30 JUNE 45 IN TERMS ORIGINAL INSTR 3 DISTRICT LETTER 436/29A [illegible] DATED 21 JUNE (.) PAY WILL

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5 BASE TRANSFUSION UNIT.
637 CO-OP PNR COY.
27 BASE SALVAGE UNIT.
2 DET 403 CO-OP ORD VEHICLE TRANSIT PK (MAIN)
409 CO-OP ORD RVP
'A' VEHICLE DISPOSAL UNIT.
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FOR INFORMATION.

MAIL LO	ADOS
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ST	5 PORT GP GROUP
MED	ORD DEPOT BARI
66 GP PNR CORPS.	501 AAD
AREA SALVAGE OFFICER.	

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Statement of Account for the Period
Estratto conto per il periodo

during which an Italian P.W.
durante il quale un prigioniero di guerra italiano

was in the pay of the British authorities.
e' stato pagato dalle Autorita' Britanniche

P.W. Number
Matricola PG

Rank
Grado

Name
Nome

Period for which pay credited
Periodo di accreditamento paga — from .....to.....
dal.....al.....

Balance credit or debit (sterling) _____ (words)
Saldo del credito o debito (sterline) _____ (in lettere)

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Equivalent in lire _____
Equivalente in lire

2240

Stamp of issuing unit
Timbro della autorita' emittente

Date _____
Date

_____
Signature of issuing officer
Firma dell'ufficiale emittente

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Rank and arm of service
Grado e corpo

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Saldo del credito o debito (sterline) _____ (in lettere)

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Equivalent in lire _____
Equivalente in lire

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Stamp of issuing unit
Timbro della autorita' emittente

Date _____
Data

_____
Signature of issuing officer
Firma dell'ufficiale emittente

_____
Rank and arm of service
Grado e corpo

I have received a copy of this statement
Ho ricevuto una copia di questa dichiarazione.

Date _____
Data

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Signature of P.W.
Firma del Prigioniero

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LO/19/SD

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: MMIA LO 54 AREA — Date - Time of Origin: 3 1800 B — OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action: 9 TERR HQ

TO (W) For Information (INFO): 227 DIV EAST DET - 205 DIV EAST DET

Message Instructions — GR —

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Originator's No.

SD/222 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Convirming Conversation Lt Col INSINNA - Major HOLT (.) Ex POW Units Converting to US-ITI and BR-ITI must receive normal Italian-Military ration of Soap cigarettes e¢¢ from the day on which they start drawing Italian Food Rations

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			Time cleared	

VIII° CORPO D'ARMATA

N.08/911/Ord.8 pret. Bari li 2 luglio 1945

OGGETTO: Passaggio di prigionieri "cooperatori" ai reparti italiani.-

AL COMANDO 403° REGGIMENTO F.I. = BARI =
AL COMANDO 404° REGGIMENTO F.I. = BARI =

e per conoscenza

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE = BARI =
S.M.-Ufficio Ordinamento
AL COMANDO 87ª DIVISIONE = F.P.126 =
S.M.-Ufficio Op.e Ord.
A TUTTI GLI ENTI INTERESSATI = LORO SEDI =

ALLA M.I.I.A. LO B A R I

(*) - I prigionieri di guerra impiegati in Italia da britannici nei reparti "Cooperatori" sono stati sostituiti all'esercito italiano. In attesa di ordini circa la trasformazione dei reparti cooperatori in reparti italiani il personale passa sotto l'amministrazione italiana dal 1° luglio.

2°) - I reparti di cui all'allegato 1 passano alle dipendenze amministrative del 403° Reggimento F.I. Bari (Caserma Milano); quelli di cui all'allegato 2 passano alle dipendenze amministrative del 404° Reggimento F.I. Bari (Caserma Duca delle Puglie).

3°) - Poichè detti reparti per l'antica forma o per mancanza di ufficiali e personale pratico delle nuove norme amministrative non possono avere vita autonoma, tenuto conto del previsto imminente rientro, vengono amministrati da uno o più reparti dei reggimenti in indirizzo.

4°) - Pertanto dispongo:
a) - i comandi di reggimento in indirizzo prendano immediato contatto con i comandanti dei reparti da amministrare;
b) - il personale cooperatore passerà nella forza aggregata del reparto o reparti che ciascun reggimento indicherà;
c) - il personale sarà soddisfatto di paga (quella percepita in qualità di cooperatori) fino al giorno 30 giugno (compreso) e di viveri fino al giorno 7 luglio (compreso);
d) - i comandanti più elevati in grado dei reparti prenderanno subito contatto con i reggimenti in indirizzo e compileranno una "lista di passaggio" in duplice copia, di cui una copia firmata e controfirmata dal comandante del reparto dell'ente sarà inviata a l'altra copia per ricevuta sarà rit-

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...Ufficio ordinamento
AL COMANDO 207ª DIVISIONE
...Ufficio Op.e Ord.
A TERGO DEI PRIGIONIERI

= P.M.126 =

= LORO SEDI =

ALLA M.M.I.A. LO

B A R I

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d) - i comandanti più elevati in grado dei reparti prenderanno subito contatto con i reggimenti in indirizzo e compileranno una "bozza di passaggio" in duplice copia, di cui una copia firmata e controfirmata dal comandante del reparto sollevato e l'altra copia per ricevuta sarà firmata dal reparto che assume in forza il personale.

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detta banca di passaggio sarà consegnata entro la sera del giorno 4 al reggimento da cui ciascun reparto sarà amministrato.

5°) - Tengo che nessun elemento degli ex cooperatori può essere assorbito dai reparti che l'amministrano e distolto dal suo normale compito.

6°) - Di massima, ad eccezione del personale pompieri, tutti i piccoli gruppi di militari alloggiati presso gli alunni dovranno essere riuniti in un unico alloggiamento. Allo scopo, prendere accordi con gli enti alunni che impiegano i reparti, rappresentando la necessità, per mantenere i vincoli disciplinari e poter provvedere alla necessità morale e materiale dei militari, di riunirli e tenerli sotto la diretta sorveglianza dei comandanti di reparto.

7°) - Il Comando Militare Territoriale e la M.M.I.A. LO Mari sono pregati di autorizzare i reggimenti in indirizzo a prelevare, extraorganico rispettivamente le rancate risultanti dall'allegato 1 e 2.-

8°) - I reggimenti terranno telefonicamente informato questo Comando delle operazioni che si svolgono, delle difficoltà di ordine pratico che dovessero sorgere.-

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IL VICE COMANDANTE
-Col.i.g.s.I.Lorito-

I.G.S.
L'UFFICIALE ADDETTO
Magg. [illegible]

122° DIVISIONE FANTERIA "CATANZARO" - 122° VICE COMANDO

Allegato 1 al foglio n.08/593/Ord. del 2 luglio 1945

ELENCO DEI REPARTI GIA' COOPERATORI IL CUI PERSONALE PASSA NELLA FORZA AGGREGATA DEL 403° REGGIMENTO P.I.
SODDISFATTO DI SOLDO FINO AL 30 GIUGNO(COMPRESO) E VIVERI FINO AL GIORNO 5 LUGLIO(COMPRESO)

NR.D'ORD.	Reparto	Località	Forza effettiva Uff.	Forza effettiva Sottuf. Truppa	Totale	note
1	Det with 1 ESRD	Bari(a due KM.sulla strada di Mola)	-	108	108	
2	86 Coop.Bt M.PL	Bari(Caserma S.Pasquale)	-	55	55	Addition Offs & NCOs
3	637 Coop Pnr Coy	Bari(Via Carrecciolo Tubificio pugliese)	2	273	275	

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Allegato 2 al foglio nr.08/593/Ord. del 2-luglio 1945.

ELENCO DEI REPARTI GIA' COOPERATORI IL CUI PERSONALE PASSA NELLA FORZA AGGREGATA DEL 404° REGGIMENTO P.I. SODDISFATTO DI SOLDO FINO AL 30 GIUGNO(COMPRESO) E VIVERI FINO AL GIORNO 5 LUGLIO (COMPRESO)

NR.D.	R E P A R T O	Località	Forza effettiva Uff/li	Sott.e Truppe	Totale	n o t e
1	Det with H.Q. 54^Area	Bari(Presso 54^Area)	1	29	30	
2	H.Q.153 Fire Figting Coy	Bari(Via Argiro 117)	1	5	6	
3	58 First CC Fire Bde	Bari	2	24	24	
4	Det 773 Coop.Art.Wks Coy	Bari(Piazza Ferrar.)	1	46	47	
5	1062 Coop.Port Maint Sect	Bari(Rione S.Pasquale Via Cirillo)	-	53	53	Requested by 12 CRE WKS
6	5 Base Transfusion Unit	Bari(Via Salerno 121)	-	18	18	
7	84 Coop. increment to 27 BSD	Bari(Fiera del Lev.)	-	17	17	
8	86 Coop. Increment to 43 Bsd	Bari(idem)	-	15	15	
9	87 Coop. Increment to M 46 BSD	Bari (idem)	-	17	17	
10	Det With 429 Coy Base(GT)	Bari(Caserm.Ten.Porcelli)	-	13	13	

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VIII COMANDO 227ª DIVISIONE COSTA

UR.08/592/Crd. di prot. Bari,li 2 luglio 1945.-

OGGETTO: Autonomia amministrativa ex reparti collaboratori

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE
Direzione di Amministraz. - B A R I -

e per conoscenza,

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE
S.M. Ufficio Ordinamento - B A R I -
AL COMANDO 227ª DIVISIONE FANTERIA
G.M.Uff.Operazioni e Ordin. - T.M.J.G -
AL COMANDO 403° REGGIMENTO F.I. - B A R I -
ALLA M.M.I.A. LO - B A R I -
AL COMANDO 409ª GP. PARCO VEICOLI - TERLIZZI -
AL COMANDO COMPAGNIA A PER AUTOVEIC.A.A. - ROVERETO -
AL COMANDO 425ª CP. SERVIZI DI INTEND.A.A. - BITONTO -
AL COMANDO 418ª CPG SERV.DI INTENDENZA A.A. - BARI-PALESE -

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che il giorno 5 corrente mese (compreso) cessino dall'essere vettovagliati dall'ente alleato collaterale, dovranno essere inclusi nell'elenco dei reparti autorizzati al prelevamento diretto:

- 403° op.parco veicoli A.A.	Terlizzi	Uff.	2	sottuff.e	trup.123
- Comp.A.per autoveicoli A.A.	Loverete	"	2	"	" 220
- 425° Op.serv.di Intend.A.A. (con 426°,421°,416°op.)	Bitonto	"	4	"	" 218
- 418° op.serv.intend.A.A. (con 404°,405°op.e 1756° Pl. 304°S.T.Coy)	Peri-Palese°	"	9	"	" 421
	Totali	"	17	"	" 981

I reparti suddetti passano dal 1° luglio alle dipendenze disciplinari del 403° Reggimento p.i.Peri (Comando Truppe) al quale fanno capo per tutte le questioni di carattere disciplinare, addestrativo e amministrativo.-

Il comando 403°Reggimento è pregato dare tutta l'assistenza possibile e seguire i reparti nelle operazioni di prima impianto. Rimane altresì che i reparti siano forniti delle copie di tutte le norme e disposizioni vigenti.-

IL VICE COMANDANTE
-Col.A.G.a.I.Lotito-

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227. DIVISIONE FANTERIA - VICE COMANDO

227. DIVISIONE FANTERIA - UFFICIO

I.d.O.

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Tel. BARI 11458

Subject: Italian Cooperators.

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) 54 Area

Ref.: LO/19/SD
3 July 45

To: 227 Div. East Det.

Amdt. No.1 to LO/19/SD. of 30 June

1. Annx. A.

Delete Serials 11.12. and 24
Serial 29 Total should now read as follows:
22 1683 1715

2. Annx. B.

Delete Serials 3 and 6.
Serial 9. Total should now read as follows:
12. 688 700

Major
Senior M.M.I.A. LO
Eastern Italy.

GPH/RN

Copy to:
54 Area
H.Q. MMIA
9 Terr.H.Q.

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Tel: BARI 11458

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Subject:- Conversion of Italian (POW) Servia Units under U.S. Control to US - ITIs.

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

Ref : LO/19/SD
3 July 45

To:- 9 Terr HQ.

Ref. 3064/Ord of 22 June and 3079/Ord of 23 June.
Please let me have a complete return in duplicate of Italian (P.O.W.) Service Units under U.S. Control Converted to BR - ITI units,
On the proforma in Appx C to LO/19/SD of 30 June, by 30 July.

Maj
Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

Copy to:- HQ M.M.I.A.

GPH/jd

Tel BARI 11458

Subj [redacted] - Conversion of PW Cooperators into BR-ITI Troops.

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

Ref:- LO/19/SD
2 July 45

To:- 227 Div. East Det.

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Further to LO/19/SD of 30 June 45

1. Method of Change Over.

(a) It has been decided to make the change over of Cooperators Units in 52 Area on 15 Jul. On that date they will come under full Italian administration including rations. At Appx A in a list of the units involved.

2. Action Necessary.

(a) 52 Area is requested to instruct a representive of each unit preferably the Senior Italian Officer or NCO to report to:-
227 Division Vice Commando
156 Corso Sicilia (opposite the Prison)
BARI
at 1100 hrs on 10 Jul. This rep should bring all particulars of his unit.

(b) 227 Div Vice Commando will then arrange with the representatives for the taking over of administrative, documentary and disiplinary control by the date specified.

3. Reconstitution of Units.

(a) It is believed that the units shown in Appx A can be made self administrative with the possible addition of certain Officers

(b) It is understood that in addition to the units shown in Appx A There are certain detachments of cooperators working with British Units. When these are of considerable size 52 Area have been asked to let me have a supplementary list for transmission to 227 Div Vice Commando. Small detachments are being attached by 52 Area to one or other of the complete units in Appx A.

4. Leave and Discharge

As soon as the units have been converted to BR-ITI the regulations

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4. Leave and Discharge

As soon as the Units have been converted to BR-ITI the regulations regarding discharge and leave for military personnel in this category will be put into efect without delay. Personnel belonging to Units, which are to be retained will NOT be released until replacements have been made available.

5. Further Action

It may be necessary for 227 Div Vice Commando to modify the initial action taken under para 3. In doubtful cases they will visit the the units concerned and consult me as necessary.

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6. The Hand Over

(a) It is important that the hand over shall take place as smoothly as possible, and that all parties should work together to minimize the inevitable difficulties

(b) To avoid discontent as far as possible arrangements for leave and discharge should be pushed forward with the least delay.

(c) The Italian authorities are urged to do all they can to ensure that the cooperators accept their new status as Italian Military loyally and dutifully.

7. Return of New Units.

227 Div Vice Commando will forward to me in duplicate a return of Cooperators Units in 52 Area. Converted to BR-ITI units on the proforma in Appx C to LO/19/SD of 30 June. by 30 July

Gornall Maj
Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

Copy to:- 52 Area
HQ MMIA
9 Terr HQ.

GHG/jd

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Appx. A. to [illegible]/19/Sd.

Units to be handed over on 15 July 45

Ser. No.		UNITS		Location	Strength Offs.	ORs.	Total	REMARKS.
1	774	Coop.AW.	Coy.	TARANTO			260 ✓	
2	1061	Coop.Port Op.	Coy.	"			361 ✓	
3	2669	Coop.Pnr.	Coy.	"			297 ✓	
4	2681	" "	"	"			277 ✓	
5	2724	" "	"	"			279 ✓	
6	2726	" "	"	"			237 ✓	
7	2736	" "	"	"			271 ✓	
8	2737	" "	"	"			290 ✓	
9	2738	" "	"	"			287 ✓	
10	2739	" "	"	"			294 ✓	
11	1063	Coop.Docks.Op.	Coy.	BRINDISI			323 ✓	
12	2725	Coop.Pnr.	Coy.	"			279 ✓	
13	2727	" "	"	"			279 ✓	
14	2728	" "	"	"			270 ✓	
15	758	Coop. G.T.	Coy.	CROTONE			359	227 Div.Vice Commando will arrange with HQ 227 Div. whether this unit is to be administered from NAPLES or BARI
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3	2669	Coop.Pnr.	Coy.	"	297 ✓	
4	2681	" "	"	"	277 ✓	
5	2724	" "	"	"	279 ✓	
6	2726	" "	"	"	237 ✓	
7	2735	" "	"	"	271 ✓	
8	2737	" "	"	"	290 ✓	
9	2738	" "	"	"	287 ✓	
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Tel Bari II458

Subject:- Italian Co-operators

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) c/o54 Area
Ref LO/I9/SD.
Ist July I945.

To:- 227 DIV EASTDET

Further to LO/I9/SD of 30th June, attached are copies of the following letters sent out to the British Command of Co-operator units regarding the administration in respect of change over

	Ref	Date
	4860A.	26 June 45.
	4860A.	25th June 45.
X	G-I.(Br) /300I/I/A-2	I9th June 45. X
	4860A.	2Ist June 45.

Maj
Senior M.M.I.A. LO
Eastern Italy

GPH/ wjt.

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Tel. BARI 11468

Subject:- Conversion of PW Cooperators into BR-ITI Troops.

(34)

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

Ref: LO/19/ SD
30 June 45

To:- 227 Div. East Det.

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156 Corso Sicilia(opposite the Pris...
Bari
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(c) Units incapable of self administration and NOT required, will be broken up and their personnel sent to the BR-ITI rft depot.

4 Leave and Discharge

(a) As soon as the units have been converted to BR-ITI the regulations regarding discharge and leave for military personnel in this category will be put into effect without delay.

(b) Personnel under 3(a) and (b) will NOT however be released until replacements have been made available.

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5 Further Action

It may be necessary for 227 Div.Vice Commando to modify the initial action taken under paras 2(b) and 3.In doubtful cases they will visit the units concerned and consult me as necessary.

6 The Hand Over

(a) It is important that the hand over shall take place as smoothly as possible,and that al parties should work together to minimize the inevitable difficulties.

(b) To avoid discontent as far as possible arrangments for leave and discharge should be pushed forward with the least delay.

(c) The Italian authorities are urged to do all they can to ensure that the cooperators accept their new status as Italian military loyally and dutifully.

7 Return of New Units

227 Div.Vice Commando will forward to me in duplicate a return of cooperator units in 54 Area converted to BR-ITI units on the proforma in Appx C.by 30 July.

8 52 Area

A similar arrangement will be made for cooperator units in 52 Area as soon as the list of units, their strength and location is to hand.

_____ Major
Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

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Copy to:- 54 Area
HQ MMIA
9 Terr. HQ.

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Units to be handed over on 5 July 45.

Serial N°	Unit	Location	Strength Offs	ORs	Total	Remarks
1.	Det with HQ 54 Area	BARI	1	29	30 ✓	
2.	HQ 153 Fire fighting Coy	"	1	5	6 ✓	
3.	58 First OC fire Bde	"	-	24	24 ✓	
4.	Det 773 Coop Art WKs Coy	"	1	46	47 ✓	
5.	Det with 1 ESBD	"	-	108	108 ✓	
6.	86 Coop B & M PL	"	-	55	55 ✓	Addition Offs & NCOs requested by HQ CRE WKS
7.	1062 Coop Port Maint Sec	"	-	53	53 ✓	
8.	5 Base Transfusion Unit	"	-	18	18 ?	
9.	637 Coop Pnr Coy	"	2	273	275 ✓	
~~10~~	~~27 Base Salvage Unit~~	~~ABBLTIA~~	~~-~~	~~7~~	~~7~~ Transf	
~~11~~	~~2 Sec B Dog Pro Coy~~	~~S. SPIRITO~~	~~-~~	~~2~~	~~2~~	
~~12~~	~~3 Sec B Dog Pro Coy~~	~~TERLIZZI~~	~~-~~	~~3~~	~~3~~	
13	2 Det 403 Co-op Ord Veh Transit Pk(Main)	MONOPOLI	-	41	41 ?	& PESARO ? ~~PESARO~~
14	409 Co-op Ord RVP	TERLIZZI	2	123	125 ✓	
15	A Veh Disposal Unit	SOVERETO	2	220	222 ✓	
16	420 Co-op Ord Amn Coy	BITONTO	1	53	54 ✓	with 501 AAD
17	421 " " " " "	"	1	51	52 ✓	
18	425 " " " " "	"	1	50	51 ✓	
19	426 " " " " "	"	1	54	55 ✓	
20	404 Coop Ord MT Stores Coy	BARI	2	145	147 ✓	with Ord Dp BARI
21	405 " " " " "	"	2	94	96 ✓	"

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6.	85 Coop E & M Pl	"	-	55	55	Addition Offs & NCOs requested by 12th CRE
7.	1062 Coop Port Maint Sec	"	-	53	53	
8.	5 Base Transfusion Unit	"	-	18	18	?
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21	405 " " " "	"	2	94	96	✓ BARI "
22	418 " " " "	"	5	143	148	✓ "
23	1766 Pl 304 G.T. Coy	"	-	39	39	✓
~~24~~	~~1764 Pl 304 G.T. Coy~~	"	-	39	39	
25	84 Coop Increment to 27 BSD	"	-	17	17	✓
26	86 " " 43 BSD	"	-	15	15	✓

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27	87 Coop Increment to 46 BSD	BARI		-	17	17 ✓
28	Det with 429 Coy RASC (G.T.)	"		-	13	13 ✓
29	TOTAL			22	~~1737~~ 1686	~~1759~~ 1708 ~~1715~~
30	Det with 103 (SA) Gen Hosp	"		-	120	120 ? This Det will NOT convert before 20 Jul 45 admin reasons

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App B to LO/19/HD.

Units to be handed over on 10July 45.

Ser No	Unit	Location	Strength Offrs	OR	Total
1	667 1st Cl Fire Bde	BRINDISI	-	23	23 ✓
2	608 ---"---	BARLETTA	-	23	23 ✓
~~3~~	~~Det with 54 Reception Station~~	~~PESCARA~~	~~-~~	~~12~~	~~12~~ ✓
4	2756 Co-op Pnr Coy	FOGGIA	6	281	287 ✓
5	Det with 615 L of C Wkshps	LUCERA	2	117	119 ✓
~~6~~	~~617 Service Stn~~	~~FOGGIA~~	~~-~~	~~27~~	~~27~~ ✓
7	412 Co-op Ord Veh Pk	LUCERA	4	224	228 ✓
8	Det with 197 DID	FOGGIA	-	20	20 ✓
9	TOTAL		12	~~727~~ 700	~~735~~ 712

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Per conoscenza:
GUERRA COMMISSARIATO ET STAMAGGIORE ORDINAMENTO
COMANDO BATTAGLIONE PLOTONI GENIO
ALLA M.M.I.A.-IO Presso 54ª Area

Comiter Bari Ordinamento nr.3174/Ord. data 2 luglio 1945 punto Battaglione Plotoni Genio già cooperatori con Americani testè passati Esercito Italiano est privo viveri punto Poichè non sono ancora pervenuti ordini at riguardo autorizzasi temporaneo prelevamento viveri detto reparto per complessivo 390 razioni in attesa ordini Guerra Commissariato che est pregato impartirsi cortese urgenza at Comando 205ª Divisione et Comando Italiano 212 cui detto Battaglione est assegnato punto

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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. M. Petrelli)

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(32)

SUBJECT:- Release of Italian Co-operators in Italy and Sicily from P.W. Status

4860 A

Tel No. 14433

H.Q. 3 District 'A'

Reference your 406/29A dated 17, 19 and 28 June and AFHQ G-1 (Br)/3001/1/A-2 of - June 45.

May the following points be clarified please:-

(1) Vehicles. Instructions differentiate between vehicles held on WE and SRL's of the British Cadre and other vehicles. In the case of Docks Operating Coys where no separate WE or SRL for British Cadre exists it is found difficult to decide which have to be retained and which have to be handed over to the Italian Army on loan (para 14 of G-1(Br)/3001/1/A-2 of - June refers).

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(3) In terms of para 4 (a) and (b) of your 406/29A of 19 June the Italian authorities assume administration of ex co-operators sometime between 1st and 31st July. What will be the position in regard to clothing, rations, cant-cens, pay, etc, i.e. will all documentation and accounting cease wef 30 June in terms of your and AFHQ letters referred to above, and will pay cease wef that date or will they cease wef date of actual taking over by Italian Army?.

(4) What disposal instructions can be given in respect of those ex co-operators no longer required under para 5 of your 406/29A of 28 June ?.

Brigadier.,
Commander 5+ Area.

C.M.F.
2 July 45
WEB G/BT.

Copy to : MLIALO
5 Port Op Group - ref your D-5/1121 dated 27 June.

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1 Brigadier.,
Commander 54 Area.

C.M.F.
2 July 45
WEST/BT.

Copy to : MILAO
5 Port Op Group - ref your B-5/112M dated 27 June.

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SUBJECT: Release of Italian Co-operators in Italy and Sicily from PW status.

4360 A.

Tel.No.11437.

12 C.R.E.
S.T.
Medical.
A.D.O.S.
E.M.E.
5 Port Op. Gp.

Ord Depot Bari.
66 Gp. P.C.
501 A.A.D.
Comp Commandant, 54 Area.
155 F.E. Coy.
Area Salvage Officer.

Reference even number dated 25 Jun 45.

1. As a result of preliminary investigations made by MMIA in accordance with para 2 (b) of 3 District letter 406/29A of 19 Jun 45 forwarded under cover of even number dated 25 Jun 45, the Order of Battle of Italian Co-operator Units has been divided into the following categories, shown in detail at appendices to this letter:

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7. The names of all units in this Area may not be listed in attached appendices. If information is required about those units not included addressees will make enquiries through this HQ.

Lt.-Col.,
A.A. & Q.M.G., 54 Area.

C.M.F.
3 July 45.
WEJC/CC.

Copy to: H.Q. 3 District.
MMIA LO.

227 Div Eost Det Italian Army.
9 Terr. H.Q. BARI.

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Appendix 'A' to 4860A
dated 2 Jul 45.

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Italian Cooperator Units to be Retained as Italian Army Unit without Change of Organisation.

WE	Designation. Labour.	Last Reported Location.	Remarks.
IV/72B/3	Ten Secs 2736 Italian Pnr Coy	FOGGIA	For Coy HQs see Appendix 'B'

Appendix 'B' to 4860A
dated 2 Jul 45.

Italian Cooperator Units to be retained but requiring amendments to WEs on conversion to Italian Army Status.

WE	Designation.		Last Reported Location.	Remarks.
	Engr			
CI/153/1	773 Italian Art Wks Coy	(a)	BARI	
CI/107/3	12 Engr Wksp Sec	(b)	BARI	
CI/472/1	86 Italian E & M Pl Med	(a)	BARI	
CI/296/1	34 Reception Stn Class 'B' Ord.	(b)	VASTO	
CI/201/1	404 MT Stores Coy	(a)	PALESE (Bari)	
CI/202/1	420 Amn Coy	(a)	BITONTO	
CI/202/1	421 Amn Coy	(a)	BITONTO	
CI/202/1	425 Amn Coy	(a)	BITONTO	
CI/202/1	426 Amn Coy	(a)	BITONTO	
CI/198/2	418 Ret Stores Coy	(a)	BARI	
CI/268/1	405 Tech Stores Coy Lab	(a)	PALESE (Bari)	2219
CI/172/1	637 Italian Pnr Coy	(a)	BARI	
VI/1396/1	HQ 2736 Pnr Coy	(a)	FOGGIA	For Pnr Secs see Appx 'A'
	Fire Fighting			
IV/138/1 (Med)	153 FF Coy HQ	(b)	BARI	
IV/80/2 (Med)	58 First Class Fire Bde	(b)	BARI	

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Italian Cooperator Units to be retained but requiring amendments to WEs on conversion to Italian Army Status.

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	Engr			
CI/158/1	773 Italian Art Wks Coy	(a)	BARI	
CI/107/3	12 Engr Wksp Sec	(b)	BARI	
CI/472/1 Mod	86 Italian E & M Pl	(a)	BARI	
CI/296/1 Ord.	34 Reception Stn Class 'B'	(b)	VASTO	
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CI/202/1	426 Amn Coy	(a)	BITONTO	
CI/193/2	418 Ret Stores Coy	(a)	BARI	
CI/268/1 Lab	405 Tech Stores Coy	(a)	PALESE (Bari)	
CI/172/1	637 Italian Pnr Coy	(a)	BARI	For Pnr Secs see Appx 'A'
VI/1396/1	HQ 2736 Pnr Coy	(a)	FOGGIA	
	Fire Fighting			
IV/138/1 (Mod)	153 FF Coy HQ	(b)	BARI	
IV/80/2 (Mod)	58 First Class Fire Bde	(b)	BARI	
IV/80/2 (Mod)	608 First Class Fire Bde	(b)	BARLETTA	
	Incrs to Areas and Sub Areas.			
CI/41/3	Incr to HQ 54 Area	(b)	BARI	To be implemented only where specially requested by HQ concerned.

NOTES: (a) Italian Units with British Cadres } To be rewritten with separate WEs for Italian and British personnel.
(b) British Units with Italian Increments }

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Appendix 'C' to 486.
dated 2 Jul 45.

Italian Cooperator Units to be retained and converted on to existing Italian Army and British Cadre War Establishments.

Present WE	FUTURE WEs British	Italian	DESIGNATION	Last Reported Location
			ST	
CM/247/1	CM/247/1(Mod)	IV/106/1	197 DID	FOGGIA

Appendix 'D' to 4350A
dated 2 Jul 45.

ITALIAN COOPERATORS to be withdrawn and replaced where necessary by civilians.

WE	Designation		Last Reported Location.	Remarks.
	Engr.			
CM/157/1	1 Engr Stores Base Depot	(d)	BARI	
	Engr - Tn.			
CM/206/1	1062 Port Maint Sec	(d)	BARI	Personnel to be transferred to new Italian Docks OP Coys
	ST			
III/116/2	429 Coy (Gen Tpt)	(c)	BARI	
CM/353/1	84 Incr to 27 BSD	(c)	BARI	
CM/353/1	86 Incr to 43 BSD	(c)	BARI	
CM/353/1	87 Incr to 46 BSD	(c)	BARI	

NOTES: (c) Personnel will be invited to volunteer for re-employment in civilian status.

(d) Personnel will be withdrawn by MTIA and replaced where necessary by civilians under the arrangements of the employing headquarters.

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20/19/SD

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SUBJECT: Release of Italian Co-operators in Italy and Sicily from PW status. 4860 A.

Tel.No.11455.

607 1st Cl. Fire Bde.
608 1st Cl. Fire Bde.
34 Reception Station.
2736 Co-operator Pnr. Coy.
613 L of C W/Shops.
412 Co-op Ord Veh Pk.
197 D.I.D.

1. The above units will come under full Italian Administration by 10 Jul 45.

2. In order to ensure a smooth change over Os C will instruct the senior Italian Officer or N.C.O. in such units to report to

227 Divisione Vice Commando
156 Corso Sicilie,
BARI. (Opposite prison)

at 1100 hours on 5 Jul 45.

3. 227 Div East Det will arrange with the representatives to take over administration by 10 Jul 45. Representatives will be in possession of full particulars of units concerned.

4. British cadres requiring information regarding the administration of Italian Army Unit may contact MIA LO, Corso Vittorio Emanuele, BARI (11458).

C.M.F.
7 Jul 45.
VEJC/CC.

[signature]
Lt.-Col.,
A.A. & Q.M.G., 54 Area.

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Copy to: H.Q. 3 District 'A'.
S.T.
227 Div East Det, Italian Army.
9 Terr H.Q. Bari.
O.C. Troops, Foggia.
O.C. Troops, Peacara.
MIA LO.

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For Action: 102 (SA) GENERAL HOSPITAL

TO (W) For Information (INFO): ARMS MMIA LO

Office Date Stamp (29)

Message Instructions — CR

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AG 4860 A (.) RESTRICTED (.) ref your MD 96/45 dated 301500B (.) Agreed Italians be retained on co-operator basis up to and ~~including~~ 20 Jul (.) documentation and accounting will be closed as at date of conversion in terms instructions already issued

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TO AA & QMG 54 AREA. ADMS 54 AREA. LO.MMIA 54 AREA.

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In reply to. Number and Date.
1CE (SA)COMB GEN HOSP.	MD96/45	30/6/45	

(Write Horizontally)

UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF.THIS OFFICE SIGNAL MD95/45 OF 29 JUN 45 AND FURTHER TO TELEPHONE DISCUSSION STAFF CAPTAIN 'A' AND LO.MMIA(.)BELIEVE AGREED THAT ITALIANS BE RETAINED ON CO-OPERATOR BASIS UP TO AND INCLUDING 20 JULY(.)SUCH BEING CASE WE ACCEPT IT AS SINE QUO NON THAT ACTION CONTEMPLATED VIDE FINANCIAL AND ADMIN INSTRUCTIONS NEED NOT BE IMPLEMENTED FORTHWITH AS INDICATED(.)ASSUME ALSO THAT PRESENT RATION AND PAY POLICY WILL BE MAINTAINED UNTIL CONVERSION TAKES PLACE. REGRET APPARENT OPPOSITION TO POLICY BUT CANNOT CONTEMPLATE HOSPITAL BEING DENUDED OF ENTIRE LABOUR SOURCE AT A TIME WHEN UDF PERSONNEL ARE BEING WITHDRAWN IN LARGE NUMBERS FOR DEMOBILISATION(.)ESSENTIAL ENSURE SMOOTH RUNNING OF HOSPITAL AND CARE OF PATIENTS AT ALL COSTS.

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Hq Peninsula Base Section
Cosa Sicilia
(26)

54 AREA

LIST OF CO-OPERATOR UNITS AND UNITS EMPLOYING CO-OPERATORS

UNIT	OFFRS	ORs	LOCATION	
HQ 54 Area	1	29	Bari	5
153 Fire Fighting Coy				
HQ	1	5	Bari	
58 1st Cl Fire Bde		24	Bari	5
607 " " " "		23	Brindisi	15
608 " " " "		23	Barletta	10
Det 773 Co-op Art Wks Coy	1	46	Bari	
1 ES (E) D		106	Bari	5
86 Co-op E & M Pl		55	Bari	
1062 Co-op Port Maint Sec att 1019 " " Coy RE		55	Bari	5
5 Base Transfusion Unit		18	Bari	5
34 Reception Station		12	Pescara	10
102 (SA) General Hospital		120	Bari	20
637 Co-op Pnt Coy	2	273	Bari	5
2736 " " "	6	281	Foggia	10
X 27 Base Salvage Unit		7	Adelfia	5
613 L of C Wksps (DIL)	2	117	Lucera	10
617 Service Stn		27	Foggia	10
~~614 Service Stn~~		~~38~~	~~Joppolo~~	15
~~O/C, Troops Pescara~~				
2 Sec B Dog Pro Coy		2	S.Spirito	5
3 Sec B Dog Pro Coy		3	Terlizzi	5
2 Det 403 Co-op Ord Veh Tech Pk (Main)		41	Monopoli	5
~~Taranto Tk Main~~		~~4~~	~~Taranto~~	
409 Co-op Ord RVP	2	123	Terlizzi	5
412 " " " Veh Pk				

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412 " " " Veh Pk	4	224	Lucera	
A Veh Disposal Unit	2	220	Sovereto (Terlizzi)	5
501 AAD				
420 Co-op Ord Amn Coy	1	53		
421 " " " "	1	51		
425 " " " "	1	50	Bitonto	5
426 " " " "	1	54		
Ord Depot Bari				
404 Co-op Ord Mt Stores Coy	2	145		
405 " " " " "	2	94	Bari	5
418 " " " " "	3	143		
	34	2424		

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LIST OF CO-OPERATOR UNITS AND UNITS EMPLOYING CO-OPERATORS (Contd).

UNIT	OFFRS	ORs	LOCATION	
		C/F 2424		
304 GT Coy				
1766		39	Bari	5
1764		39		
84 Co-op Increment to 27 B.S.D.		17	Bari	5
86 Co-Op Increment to 43 B.S.D.		15	Bari	5
87 Co-Op Increment to 46 B.S.D.		17	Bari	5
197 DID (Diluted)		20	Foggia	10
429 Coy RASC (GT) (Co-Op within WE)		13	Bari	5
	Total 34	Total 2584		

601 Italian Unit

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O file

O 20/19/50

25A
4860 A
Tel No 14433

SUBJECT:- Release of Italian Co-operators in Italy and Sicily from PW status

Co-operator Units

1. Units will come under full Italian Administration by 5 Jul 45.

2. In order to ensure a smooth change over O's C will instruct the senior Italian Officer or NCO in such unit to report to

227 Division Vice Comando
156 Corso Sicilio,
Bari (Opposite prison)

at 1000 hrs on 2 Jul 45.

3. 227 Div East Det will arrange with the representatives to take over administration by 5 July 45. Representatives will be in possession of full particulars of units concerned.

4. British cadres requiring information regarding the administration of Italian Army Unit may contact MMIA LO, Corso Vittorio Emanuele, BARI (11458)

C.M.F.
30 June 45
WEJC/FF.

Lt. Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G., 54 Area.

Copy to: 3 District
S T
227 Div East Det, Italian Army
9 Terr HQ, Bari

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BTSCY

TO

(W) For Information (INFO).

Q(MAINT) AFHQ [illegible] MEDIA MEDIA LO 54 AREA

Message Instructions. | G.P.

Originator's No. QG 2960 SECRET

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PLACE SOONEST. FOR AFHQ CONVERSATION PARKER-WHITTAKER REFERS.

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MAED V LROF NRØ3 IMPORTANT / QVR1

FROM:- M M I A - 29 1750 B

TO:- 54 AREA :: PENSOUTH :: PENBASE C/O LIAISON SECTION ::
5 ARMY :: COMNOB PALERMO :: 60 SUB AREA :: FLORENCE CITY COMMD

GR54 BT

A1143 R E S T R I C T E D

FOR M M I A L O (.)

FOR DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS COVERING THE CHANGE OF STATUS OF PERSONNEL WITH ITALIAN SERVICE UNITS UNDER U. S. COMMAND FROM CO-OPERATOR STATUS REFER TO M T O U S A DIRECTIVE AG ~~383.6/7?? 383/???~~ 383.6/796 A-O OF 21 JUNE CMA SUBJECT COLON ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS ON CHANGE OF STATUS OF ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN ITALY

BT

SENT NRØ3 G. P. B. 29/2047 -BB - (TKU1) K

RD 292046 JSG BBB K

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MAED V MEDY NR469/70 QVR2

FROM DISTHREE 291705B

TO Q 52 AREA Q 54 AREA

INFO MMIA LO 54 AREA MMIS

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QG2951 • RESTRICTED • ADDRESSEES WILL FORTHWITH

SIGNAL TO MMIA LO 54 AREA DESIGNATION

OF UNIT STRENGTH AND LOCATION OF ALL COOPERATOR

UNITS TO BE CONVERTED TO BRITIS WEF 1 JUL •

FOR MMIA LO 54 AREA ON RECEIPT OF THIS

INFM INFFORM 227 DIV AND ARRANGE

PLANNING OF SUPS WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY •

3 WEEK DELAY SUGGESTED NBY 227 DIV NOT ACCEPTED

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MAED V MERM 114 QVR9 SOX

FROM 52 AREA 291740B

TO 38 DID - [redacted] 207 DID - 72 DID

B SEC 72 DID GROTTAGLIE

POLISH SUP PT MAGLIE - OC RASC CROTONE .

INFO DISTHREE - A/Q

[redacted] MMI A LO HQ 54 AREA

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COOPERATIOR UNITS CONVERTED TO BRITI UNITS ON 1 JUL WILL CONTINUE
TO DRAW RATIONS FROM BR DIDS ON SCALE 30 NOT REPEAT NOT ON BRITI
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WEF 01 JUL INCLUDE CONVERTED [redacted] UNITS UNDER SORO O

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MAED V 4ROF NR9476 P P

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FROM MMIA 2611402

TO BISTONE, BISTMO, FIVE ARMY, EIGHT ARMY, PENBASE, PENSOUTH,
ADRIATIC BASE COMMANDN, AAFSC/MTO

INFO PENBASE FOR MMIA LO, PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO,
BISTRREE FOR MMIA LO, 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO,
BISTONE FOR MMIA LO, BISTMO FOR MMIA LO,
FIVE ARMY FOR MMIA LO, EIGHT ARMY FOR MMIA LO

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C-391 CONFIDENTIALCUBJECT ES RATIONS FOR ITALIAN COOPERATORS

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MALD V LROF NR9476 P P

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FROM MMIA 2811435

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NAPLES, NOLA AND MPNYNG . FOURTH . FOR EEA/// EXC/// EXACT LOCATION

REQUEST UNIT ASK CARABINERI RESPECTIVE TOWN

DT 2811400

SENT 9476 1555/// 1558 RER AR KKK BEB SORRI

RD 1600 (JT) Z

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SUBJECT:- Clothing issued to Italian Officer Co-operators.

1825 A

Tel No.11433

TO:- All Co-operator Units.

Appended is copy of AFHQ G-1(Br)/3001/1/A2 dated 21 June, for information and compliance.

[signature]
Lt-Col.,
A.A.& Q.M.G. 5th Area.

C.M.F.
27 June 45
JOG/BT.

COPY

SUBJECT:- Clothing issued to Italian Officer Co-operators

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G1(Br)/3001/1/A2

21 June 1945.

1. It is found that cases have occured of the price of clothing and necessaries issued on payment to Italian Co-operator officers under "Administration of Italian Co-operators" para 53 (d) being debited to the accounts of such officers on AF W 3488, although debits for clothing and necessaries are not included in the charges against credits authorised by para 47 (h).

2. Payment for clothing and necessaries issued to Italian Co-operators officers must be obtained in cash. Units will make any necessary adjustments on the final pay day (30 June 45). For this purpose it is to be remembered that arrears of cash payments underdrawn may, if required, be drawn upon.

W.A.K. FINLAYSON,
Major, D.A.A.G.,
for Major General.,
DAG G.1(Br).

LC 17/HQ (2)
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MAED V MERM NR135

QVR2

FROM 52 AREA 271845B

TO DISTHREE

INFO MMIA LO BARI - ST (BY HAND)

QQX BT

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DRAWING (.) CONFIRMATION REQUIRED THAT CHANGE OVER 1 JULY
MUST BE ADHERED TO

BT

SENT GJ B K

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RC 21 Aug

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LO/7/AQ.

MESSAGE FORM

271600 B

FROM :- 54 AREA

TO:- LIST 'A'
LO LAND FORCES SUB COM AC (MMIA)
OC.TROOPS FOGGIA
OC.TROOPS PESCARA
OC.TROOPS BARLETTA
NZ BOD

INFO:- AC LO BARI

AG 4860 (.) SECRET (.) ONE (.) HIGH INCIDENCE OF DESERTION OF CO-OPERATORS ANTICIPATED ON RELEASE FROM PW STATUS PARTICULARLY IN AGE GROUPS 1914 AND OLDER (.) DESIRABLE THEREFORE TO RELEASE OFFICIALY AS MANY AS POSSIBLE (.) REMAINDER TO BE WARNED THAT THEIR SERVICE TO ALLIES ESSENTIAL AT PRESENT BUT RELEASE WILL BE GRANTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (.) TWO (.) CO-OPERATOR UNITS AND THOSE EMPLOYING CO-OPERATORS WILL SUBMIT NOMINAL ROLLS OF CO-OPERATORS OF 1914 CLASS OR OLDER TO THIS H.Q. IN DUPLICATE COPY TO HEADS OF SERVICES WHERE APPLICABLE TO REACH THIS H.Q. NOT LATER THAN 1600 HOURS REPEAT 1600 HOURS ON 30 JUNE AS FOLLOWS (.):

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Signed. Goldsmith Capt

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MESSAGE FORM

271300 B

FROM 54 Area 'A'

FOR ACTION List 'A'
O.C. TROOPS FOGGIA
O.C. TROOPS PESCARA
O.C. TROOPS BARLETTA
N.Z. B.O.D.

FOR INFORMATION LO Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA)
AC LO Bari.

AG 4860 (.) S E C R E T (.) ONE (.) Co-operator Units and those employing Co-operators will submit to this H.Q. copy to Heads of Services where applicable not later than 1000 hrs REPEAT 1000 hrs on 29 June a return showing strengths of all Italian Officers and O.Rs giving location of Unit (.) TWO (.) Heads of Services will submit to this H.Q. by 1200 hrs 29 June complete list of Co-operator Units under their command and Units employing Co-operators showing locations and strengths of officers and O.Rs (.) THREE (.) These returns will reach this H.Q. by the times stated without fail (.) U R G E N T

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SLO / GMW / GdLO

Subject:- Release of Italian Co-operators in ~~ITALY~~ and SICILY from PW status. ~~1860A~~

To:- All Co-operator Units

Ref even number dated 21 and 25 Jun 45. Extracts from A.F.H.Q. letters referred to in para 13 & 14 of AFHQ letter G1(Br) 3001/1/A-2 dated - Jun are appended.

CMF.
26 Jun 45.
WEJG/HHL.

Lt.-Col.,
A.A. & Q.M.G. 54 Area.

EXTRACTS from

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" 3. Policy

a. All Italian armed forces will receive the same basic scale of supplies necessary for subsistence, i.e., food, clothing, medical supplies and fuel as laid down in Annexes to this letter.

BR-ITIS and US-ITIS will receive such additional equipment as may be considered necessary in order to permit them to fulfill their allotted tasks. Issues of this equipment will be controlled by this headquarters in the case of BR-ITIS and by the Commanding General, NATOUSA in the case of US-ITIS.

b. Only those classes of troops who are in fact effective will be supplied. An individual who is "in fact effective" is defined as one who is a bona fide member of the Italian armed forces, either officer, non commissioned officer, or other rank, duly enrolled or enlisted who is subject to the laws of war and the Geneva Convention, borne on the rolls of the Ministry concerned, and actually performing the duty to which assigned as shown by the official strength returns of the Ministry concerned. Security Police, Carabinieri, Fire Brigades, and Finance Guards are not included, as they are not military organisations in the above sense of the term. Their functions are essentially civilian in character and the control is maintained through the Allied Control Commission.

(ii) A.F.H.Q. letter A.G. 400/031 GDS-O dated 6 Oct 44, para 12 (a)

" 12. a. Items of equipment furnished to Italian units and in accordance with paragraph 3 of A.F.H.Q. letter referred to in paragraph 1, above, necessary to perform an allotted task or mission, will be issued on a loan basis, and returned to the issuing agency after the task or mission is completed. Memorandum receipt in duplicate will be obtained by issuing agency from the unit receiving

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BR-ITIS and US-ITIS will receive such additional equipment as may be considered necessary in order to permit them to fulfill their allotted tasks. Issues of this equipment will be controlled by this headquarters in the case of BR-ITIS and by the Commanding General, NATOUSA in the case of US-ITIS.

b. Only those classes of troops who are in fact effective will be supplied. An individual who is "in fact effective" is defined as one who is a bona fide member of the Italian armed forces, either officer, non commissioned officer, or other rank, duly enrolled or enlisted who is subject to the laws of war and the Geneva Convention, borne on the rolls of the Ministry concerned, and actually performing the duty to which assigned as shown by the official strength returns of the Ministry concerned. Security Police, Carabinieri, Fire Brigades, and Finance Guards are not included, as they are not military organisations in the above sense of the term. Their functions are essentially civilian in character and the control is maintained through the Allied Control Commission.

(ii) A.F.H.Q. letter A.G. 400/031 GDS-O dated 6 Oct 44, para 12 (a)

" 12. a. Items of equipment furnished to Italian units and in accordance with paragraph 3 of A.F.H.Q. letter referred to in paragraph 1, above, necessary to perform an allotted task or mission, will be issued on a loan basis, and returned to the issuing agency after the task or mission is completed. Memorandum receipt in duplicate will be obtained by issuing agency from the unit receiving the equipment. No charge will be made against the Italian Government for such issues, unless the equipment has not been returned within 15 days after the mission or task has been fulfilled. If the equipment has not been returned within that period, the original signed memorandum receipt in detail as follows will be forwarded to MMIA, and will be used as a debit voucher against the Italian Government.

(1) Date of issue.
(2) Authority for issue.
(3) Depot making issue.
(4) Unit to which issue was made.
(5) Item (use standard nomenclature).
(6) Unit.
(7) Quantity.

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+ (8) Price.
(9) Amount.
(10) Total Amount.
(11) Signature of receiving Italian Officer, with name typed or printed.
(12) Signature of an officer of U.S. or British parent unit.
(13) Countersignature of the issuing agency.

+New items or equivalent thereof, the full list price will be used. Used or part worn items will be priced as directed by AFHQ for British items and Commanding General, Communication Zone, NATOUSA, for U.S. items. "

(iii) A.F.H.Q. letter AG 400/031 GDS-O dated 6 October 1944. para 9.

" 9. Clothing and Equipment.

All clothing and equipment, except major items issued to an Italian unit from an Allied Issuing Agency, will be issued on Shipping Ticket, Tally, or other vouchers which will be serially numbered and show the following information:

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WNB 2/17/44

Subject:- Reorganisation Co-ops - BR-ITIs

MMIA 54 Area

Tel No Bari 14288
Ref: 120RE/A/30/1
26th. Jun, 1945

Reference 3 Dist letters 406/29A dated 19 Jun 45.

86 Co-op E & M Pl RE is under command of this HQ, and has no Italian Admin staff. May a suitable It Increment of Offrs and NCOs be attached to it to assume responsibilities of administration for the unit which has a WE consisting of 55 Co-op ORs with Br Increment of 2 Offrs and 5 Specialist NCOs.

C. M. F.
WEM/EIS.

Lt-Col, RE,
Comd 12 CRE Works.

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Subject:- Conversion of Co-operators to BR-ITIs

Tel No Bari 14288
Ref: 12CRE/A/30/1
26th. Jun, 1945

86 Co-op E & M Pl RE

Reference your EM/7/1009 dated 26th. Jun 45.

1. You are refered to para A (b) of 3 Dist letter 406/29A dated 19 Jun 45, which states where reorganisation cannot be immediately effected, the present administration may continue, if necessary, until 1 Aug 45.

2. Reference para 4 (f) of above quoted letter forward immediately proposals for amendment of WE to suit changed conditions, when steps will be taken to add an Italian Increment to your unit. Para 4 (e) will then come into effect.

Lt-Col, RE,
Comd 12 CRE Works.

C. M. F.
WHM/KIS.

Copy to:- MMIA 54 Area

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SUBJECT: Roster of Former Italian PWs Eligible for Discharge.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
A 105/1
25 June 45

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3. In order to assist you and the Commission concerned, we are forwarding herewith a roster of Italian co-operator personnel with U.S. units due for discharge because born within, or prior to the first third of 1914. In addition the roster shows the unit to which the personnel is assigned and the geographical location of said unit.

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X handed to Lt Col Insinna 28 Jun GWM

Henry J. Keenan, Capt
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Release of Italian Co-operators in Italy and Sicily from PW status. 4860 A.

Tel.No.11433.

Reference even number dated 21 Jun 45.

1. Appended is copy of 3 District letter 406/29A dated 19 Jun for information.

2. Copy of AFHQ G1(Br)/3001/1/A2 dated - Jun 45 referred to in para 5 of 406/29A of 19 Jun has been forwarded under seperate cover.

C.M.F.
15 Jun 45.
WEJG/CG.

Lt.-Col.,
A.A. & Q.M.G., 54 Area.

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(a) Personnel under American control will become US-ITIs unless declared surplus to American requirements. Personnel under British control will become BR-ITIs. Personnel of American controlled units replaced by German units will be allocated by TLA to complete other units in the following priority:

(1) US-ITI Service Units.

(2) BR-ITI Service Units.

(3) ITI-ITI Units.

(b) Personnel now employed by the Royal Navy, Army or by the SAAF will assume the full status of members of the Italian Army.

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(c) Air Force Co-operator personnel now employed by the Royal Air Force will be transferred to the Italian Air Force. Non-air force personnel employed by the RAF will be transferred to the Italian Air Force where possible and will count against the revised Italian Air Force ceiling.

4. TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY:

(a) The Italian authorities, under direction of the appropriate Armed Forces Sub Commissions of the Allied Commission will from the date of release immediately assume responsibility for Italian administration as laid down in current directives for the administration of the Italian Armed Forces. Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, (MAIA) will co-ordinate and supervise supply to all categories in accordance with AFHQ instructions.

(b) Where it is impossible for the terms of paragraph 4. (a) to take immediate effect owing to reorganisation or other causes, units and individuals will continue under present Allied administration for the minimum period required to make the necessary adjustments, and in no case after 1 August 1945. Such personnel will be informed that their status has changed as from 1 July 1945.

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(d) Units will remain under present Allied operational and local administrative command, and will pass to Italian Administration of the appropriate Italian Administrative Division Headquarters.

(e) Units with an administrative element considered adequate by the Italian Authorities, and units to which it will be reasonably possible to add an Italian administrative element, will be retained unless otherwise directed by AFHQ. Where, as in some "diluted" British units, it would be impracticable to provide Italian Administration, personnel will be withdrawn as reinforcements for other units, under arrangements Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (MAIA).

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5. DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS: Detailed instructions for closing down or adjustment of present administrative arrangements for American and British controlled Prisoner of War Co-operator Units will follow.

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Instructions for Accounting and Documentation on Release of Italian Co-operators in Italy and Sicily from PW Status on 1 Jul 45.

Closing of Accounts.

1. Accounts on A.F.W 3488 will be closed as at 30 Jun 45. Each A.F.W 3488 will be examined by the unit concerned to ensure that pay has been credited from date of capture, that all debits have been correctly entered and that all entries have been signed by the PW. A kit check will be held as late as possible before the closing of the accounts and any deficiencies will be debited and surpluses taken into stock.

Preparation of Nominal Rolls.

2. Nominal rolls of all Co-operators will be made out by all units,(including 5 G.R.T.D) to show the following details:-

PW Number.
Rank.
Name.
Period for which pay credited.
Balance debit or credit (in sterling).

Nominal rolls will be divided into four parts to be rendered on separate sheets with number of copies as follows:-

(a) Co-operators on unit ration strength on 30 Jun 45 (5 Copies).
(b) Co-operators on leave. (5 Copies).
(c) Co-operators absent without leave or awaiting trial by Military Court. (3 Copies).
(d) Co-operators in hospital or undergoing detention. (3 Copies).

Preparation of Individual Statements of Account.

3. Individual "Statements of Account for the period in which in the pay of the British Authorities" will be prepared in duplicate for all co-operators on unit strength, excepting those absent without leave, in hospital, undergoing detention or awaiting trial by Military Court. Printed pro formae may be obtained from Stationery Depots on demand. 2197

Disposal of Nominal Rolls.

4. (a) Three copies of nominal rolls referred to in para 3 (a) (c) and (d) will be despatched to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon on or as soon as possible after 30 Jun 45.

(b) Three copies of nominal rolls referred to in para 3(b) will be despatched to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon on 16 July 45. If by that date any co-operator who was on leave at 30 Jun 45 has not returned to his unit, he will be treated as absent without leave and a note to that effect made opposite his name on each copy of the nominal roll before despatch.

(c) Two copies of the nominal roll referred to in para 3 (a) will be despatched to Allied Commission (IPW Sub-Commission) on or as soon as possible after 30 Jun 45 and two copies of that referred to in para 3(b)

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Disposal of Statements of Account, A.Fs W3000 and 3488.

5. (a) The original "Statement of Account" referred to in para 4 duly completed and stamped by the unit will be handed to the co-operator on 30 Jun 45 and the duplicate with the form of receipt thereon, signed by the co-operator, will be attached to A.F. W3488.

(b) In the case of co-operators absent on leave on 30 Jun 45 the procedure set out in 5 (a) above will be followed on their return from leave, provided such co-operators return before 16 July 45.

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(c) A.F's W3000, both copies of A.F's W3488 and duplicate "Statement of Account" in respect of all co-operators on unit strength, and A.F's W3000 and both copies of A.F. W3488 of all co-operators absent without leave on 30 Jun 45, will be forwarded to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon on or as soon as possible after 30 Jun 45. In the case of co-operators absent on leave on 30 Jun 45 the above-mentioned documents will be forwarded to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon whether or not such co-operators have returned from leave on 16 July 45.

(d) A.F. W3011A or 3012A will be rendered to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon with the nominal rolls referred to in para 4 above in respect of each co-operator released.

Procedure by Hospitals.

6. The procedure detailed in paras 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 above will be followed by hospitals so far as applicable.

Procedure by 209 PW Camp.

7. (a) The procedure detailed in paras 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 above will be followed by 209 PW Camp in respect of co-operators serving sentences of not more than 28 days detention unexpired at 30 Jun 45, as and when such sentences expire.

(b) Co-operators serving sentences exceeding 28 days unexpired at 30 Jun 45 will be despatched to 211 PW Camp.

Personal Effects.

8. (a) All co-operators who have not had their personal effect a ready returned to them will be invited to make a claim for any possession or currency taken from them while a PW and for which a receipt is held, which should show:-

PW NAME.
RANK
NUMBER.
ADDRESS.
DATE OF OCCURRENCE ON WHICH CLAIM IS BASED.
CIRCUMSTANCES OF CLAIM.
DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES CLAIMED.
PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN, IF ANY.

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(b) A receipt will be given for each claim handed in. The receipt will not acknowledge the validity of the claim, but merely its receipt.

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SUBJECT:- Instructions for Release of Italian Co-operators in ITALY and SICILY from PW Status on 30 Jun 45.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-1 (Br)/3001/1/A-2

14 Jun 45.

1. Accounting) Instructions have already been issued to
Documentation) all concerned under this Headquarters letter
Personal Effects) G1(Br)/3001/1/A-2 dated 11 Jun 45.

2. Imprest Accounts: Will be closed on 30 Jun 45 and forwarded to the Command Paymaster.

Any balance of cash from Imprest Accounts will be handed in to the nearest Area or Field Cashier.

3. Welfare Funds:

(a) Accounts of all Italian Co-operator Welfare Funds will be closed on 30 Jun 45. All balances to the credit of such funds will be handed in to the nearest Area or Field Cashier and will be placed by No. 3 Command Paymaster to the credit of a special suspense account which will be entitled "Italian PW (Co-operators)Central Welfare Fund".

(b) The accounts of all such funds for the quarter ended 30 Jun 45 will be audited in accordance with KR 1940 para 85 as soon as possible after they have been closed.

4. Canteen Stocks: Canteen stocks having been bought out of Unit Funds will not be withdrawn.

5. Welfare Purchases: Any Welfare Purchases made by Units will remain with units in their new status.

6. Identity Documents: Identity documents issued by British Authorities to Co-operators will remain in their possession until they are issued with the Italian equivalent.

7. Disposal of Co-operators in Hospital or undergoing Detention: 2195

(a) Co-operators who are patients in British Military Hospitals at 1 Jul 45 will be transferred on or as soon as possible after that date to the nearest Italian Military Hospital. Reports of all such transfers will be forwarded to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon on AF W.3012A.

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8. Co-operators to remain in PW Status on Disciplinary Grounds:

(a) Co-operators/.....

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8. Co-operators to remain in PW Status on Disciplinary Grounds:

(a) Co-operators awaiting trial by Military Court in ITALY or SICILY will not be released from PW status on 1 Jul 45 but will be retained in British Custody and brought to trial under District arrangements. Any such co-operators who are subsequently acquitted will immediately be released and despatched to the nearest Italian Reinforcement Depot, pay being credited up to the actual date of release.

(b) Co-operators who prior to 1 Jul 45 have been apprehended or surrendered themselves in ITALY or SICILY from absence without leave for a period exceeding 4 days, but have not at that date been transferred to NORTH AFRICA will not be released from PW status. Such co-operators will be transferred to NORTH AFRICA via 209 PW Camp in the usual way.

9. Applications for Relegation: No application for relegation to non co-operator status will be considered unless received at this Headquarters by 20 Jun 45.

10. Remittances: Remittances may continue to be made under "Administration of Italian Co-operators" para 48 until the last pay day.

11. Co-operators transferred from NORTH AFRICA to ITALY after 30 Jun 45:

(a) Co-operators called forward to ITALY from NORTH AFRICA after 30 Jun 45 will be released from PW status at the expiration of 14 days from date of disembarkation from which time the terms of this Headquarters letter AG 387.4/079 GCT-O dated 15 Jun 45 will apply.

(b) For the purpose of change of status of any such co-operators this Headquarters letters AG.387.4/079 GCT-O dated 15 Jun 45 and G-1(Br)/3001/1/A2 dated 11 Jun 45 and of this instruction will be read and have effect as if the dates fourteen and fifteen days subsequent to the date of disembarkation were substituted for the dates 30 Jun 45 and 1 Jul 45 wherever the same appear.

(c) Headquarters B.T.M.A. and Headquarters, M.A.A.F. will respectively ensure that M.M.I.A. receive copies of all communications relating to the transfer of co-operators from NORTH AFRICA to ITALY after 30 Jun 45.

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9. Applications for Relegation: No application for relegation to non co-operator status will be considered unless received at this Headquarters by 20 Jun 45.

10. Remittances: Remittances may continue to be made under "Administration of Italian Co-operators" para 48 until the last pay day.

11. Co-operators transferred from NORTH AFRICA to ITALY after 30 Jun 45:

(a) Co-operators called forward to ITALY from NORTH AFRICA after 30 Jun 45 will be released from PW status at the expiration of 14 days from date of disembarkation from which time the terms of this Headquarters letter AG 387.4/079 GCT-O dated 15 Jun 45 will apply.

(b) For the purpose of change of status of any such co-operators this Headquarters letters AG.387.4/079 GCT-O dated 15 Jun 45 and G-1(Dr)/3001/1/A2 dated 11 Jun 45 and of this instruction will be read and have effect as if the dates fourteen and fifteen days subsequent to the date of disembarkation were substituted for the dates 30 Jun 45 and 1 Jul 45 wherever the same appear.

(c) Headquarters B.T.N.A. and Headquarters, M.A.A.F. will respectively ensure that M.M.I.A. receive copies of all communications relating to the transfer of co-operators from NORTH AFRICA to ITALY after 30 Jun 45.

12. Disposal of Civilians employed as Co-operators in Pioneer Coys:

(a) Civilians (including merchant seamen) who are employed as co-operators in Pioneer Coys will be released from PW status on or as soon as possible after 1 Jul 45 and will thereupon be despatched to their homes or if without homes to No.1 Transit Camp, BARI

(b) The procedure/.....

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(b) The procedure laid down in this Headquarters letter CR/3821/G-1(Br) dated 27 Mar 45 will apply to the release of such civilians with the exception of paras 2 and 3 thereof, for which the following procedure will be substituted.

(c) Nominal rolls of civilians released including the address to which each man has proceeded on release will be forwarded in triplicate to G-1(Br) A.F.H.Q., together with both copies of AFs. W.3408. Civilians will be informed on release that Statements of Account will be forwarded to them at a later date.

13. Clothing and Necessaries: Personal clothing and necessaries held by co-operators to approved scale as at 30 Jun 45 will be retained by them on conversion to BRITIs. A consolidated voucher in respect of such personal clothing and necessaries will be prepared by the Unit concerned and submitted to MMIA through Ord channels, in accordance with para 9 AG letter 400/031 GDS-O of 6 Oct 44. MMIA will then debit such clothing and necessaries to Italian Government through existing channels. Holdings of Reserve and Winter Clothing held within units will be returned through Ord channels to RSD. Thereafter they will become the maintenance responsibility of MMIA from clothing and necessaries made available under terms of ~~AG 400/103 of 22 Sep~~ AG 400/105/D-O of 22 Sept 44

14. Vehicles and Ordnance Stores:

(a) Vehicles and equipment held on the WE and SELs of British Cadres will continue to be so held on conversion of Co-operator Units to BRITI Units.

(b) Vehicles and equipment other than that held by British Cadres and in use in Co-operator Units will be retained on loan in accordance with para 3 AG letter 400/105 D-O of 22 Sep 44 and para 12 (a) of AG letter 400/031 GDS-O of 6 Oct 44 for so long as the allotted task is being performed.

A return will be rendered by each co-operator Unit to DDOS of Districts, showing holdings of vehicles and equipment in excess of British Cadre entitlements as at 30 Jun 45.
It will be the responsibility of DDOS District to maintain these lists.
When the return of the equipment is ordered, it will be checked under arrangement of DDOS District who will prepare a consolidated deficiency list of the difference between issues and receipts.
A voucher will be prepared showing these differences and an acknowledged copy obtained from MMIA who will debit the cost to the Italian Government.

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15. Amendment of Previous Instruction: In paras 4(b) and (c) and 5(b) of this Headquarters Instruction issued under letter G-1(Br)/3001/1/A2 dated 11 Jan 45, DELETE the date"16 Jul 45" and SUBSTITUTE "26 Jul 45".

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