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SUBJECT :- Reorganisation of Carabinieri

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

CCRR/ G /12

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TO :- Chief Commissioner, A.C.

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In continuation of my CCRR/G/12 of 19 Mar 46:-

1. Herewith progress report to date.
2. (a) It will be seen that the "immediate objective" (referred to in para 2(d)(i) of covering letter to CCRR/G/12 of 19 Mar) may be considered to have been reached.
(b) There is no doubt that with the issue of the clothing, arms and equipment since Mar; the formation of the Mobile Battalions; the increase in ceiling to 75,000; and the steps taken in connection with administration and training - the efficiency and morale of the CCRR has increased noticeably over the last three months. This progress, in my opinion, will continue, particularly as the populace are showing an increasing tendency to welcome and respect the activities of the CCRR as a main bulwark against disorder.
3. The "complete report" referred to in para 17 of attached will deal with the major reorganisation considered necessary to attain the "ultimate objective" (see para 2(d)(ii) of covering letter to CCRR/G/12 of 19 Mar) for CCRR.
4. As before, I am sending copies of this to the British and American Embassies.

L. Browning
Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA)

Copy to : British Embassy ROME
American Embassy ROME

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16 JUN 1946

SUBJECT : Re-Organisation of Carabinieri - Progress Report.

S E C R E T
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C.
M. M. I. A.
CCRR/G/12

30 May 46

I. POLICE OFFICER STAFF OF CC.RR. SECTION.

GSO I
GSO II (Admin)
GSO II (Ops)
Schools and Training

LIASON OFFICERS

TURIN
MILAN
FLORENCE
ROME
NAPLES
PALERMO

Lt.Col. H. MICHALL B
Major B. POWELL B
Major L.P. FIELDERS B
Major T. MARSH B

Major A.G. HILLS B
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(b) To prepare draft report embodying final recommendations for suggested improvement in CC.RR. organisation.

3. GENERAL ORGANISATION.

This is the subject of a comprehensive report, the draft of which has been prepared and is under discussion. The recommendations made do not affect the immediate objective.

4. PERSONALITIES.

Reports are conflicting. A policy of diplomacy is being pursued by Senior Carabinieri Officers and it is not possible to give an exact assessment of their competence in prevailing conditions. Apprehension as to the future of the Carabinieri will not be dispelled until the result of the forthcoming elections is known. It will then be possible to determine the efficiency or otherwise of individuals. No immediate action is recommended.

5. CHANNELS OF SUPPLY.

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Following recommendations by this H.Q., the War Ministry ^{has} agreed that administration of CC.RR. should be through existing Army Channels (S.C.). CC.RR. G.H.Q. and the War Ministry are at present working out the details. The result will be greatly to the advantage of the Carabinieri in every direction. The consequent relief to CC.RR. transport will be extremely valuable.

6. STRENGTH.

- (a) Authority was given (vide A.F.H.Q. signal of 21/3/46) for an increase in CC.RR. ceiling from 65,000 to 75,000. The recommendations of this

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- H.Q. are being closely followed regarding location of these additional personnel.
- (b) Every Carabinieri station will have not less than 7 CC.M.
 - (c) Distribution of the additional 10,000 men (when available) is shown on attached Appendix "A".
7. ACCOMMODATION.
- (a) Slowly improving but lack of money for essential repairs and renewals is a great handicap, and no appreciable improvement can be expected in the near future. Local authorities are effecting minor repairs to some Casermas, but financial considerations are a limiting factor.
 - (b) The provision of accommodation stores by the War Ministry has been requested.

8. UNIFORM AND CLOTHING.

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- (b) Legions vary in their uniform and clothing standard, but these variations are rapidly disappearing.
- (c) The morale of Carabinieri, particularly in the North, has risen immensely, as a result of improvement in their clothing and equipment.
- (d) Distribution of clothing: see Appendix "B" attached hereto.

9. ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

- (a) 10,000 Beretta automatic carbines have been distributed to Legions, the factory during the months of June and July.
- (b) 1,599,209 rounds of 9 m.m. ammunition for the Beretta carbines and 250,000 rounds of 9 m.m. pistol ammunition are being distributed to Legions at the present time.
- (c) The 37 m.m. ammunition for the Staghound armoured cars is not yet available for release to the Carabinieri. However the 300 Browning ammunition for the machine guns in the Staghounds has already been delivered to the Mobile Battalions.

10. TRANSPORT.

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Passenger Vehicles	Jeeps	LOAD CARRIERS			Motor Cycles	TOTAL
		Medium	Heavy	Light		
T.D.	982	NIL	915	697	1951	4812
Held	746	185	81	64	1429	2825

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Mobile Battalions:

M.E.	Passenger Vehicles	Jeeps	LOAD-CARRIERS		Motor-Cycles	T O T A L
			Medium	Heavy		
24		NIL	264	96	780	1164
Held:	10	19	213	93	384	719

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(a) A survey of existing telephone system in CC.RR. organisation is progressing.

(b) Installations of private line communication is favoured by the Carabinieri and information as to the materials required and operational difficulties are being obtained from all stations.

13. WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS.

Wireless sets requested have now been provided on release from

A.F.H.Q. The sets will be used in accordance with the scheme recommended by this H.Q. Sufficient personnel are being trained as operators, and in

maintenance.

14. MOBILE BATTALIONS.

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(b) Training of personnel of Mobile Battalions is progressing satisfactorily.

(c) Carabinieri are highly satisfied with the equipment provided.

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15. SCHOOLS AND TRAINING.

- (a) The training curriculum has been under constant supervision of Major MARSH, and noticeable improvement effected.
- (b) A full report on CC.M. Schools and Training is prepared and will shortly be submitted.
- (c) Lack of accommodation and equipment (due to lack of funds) are serious handicaps. These difficulties will be fully detailed in the separate report on training.

16. GENERAL EFFICIENCY.

Reports received show a marked improvement in the efficiency and morale of the Carabinieri and the foregoing details show that the immediate objective has to a large extent been accomplished.

17. CONCLUSION.

A complete report embodying full recommendations as regards the wider and more drastic reorganisation which is considered necessary in respect of the CC.M. is being prepared. Meanwhile, the progress in raising efficiency and morale continues satisfactorily.

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APPENDIX "A"

to OCHR/3/12

dated 30 - May 1946

New CC.ME. ESTABLISHMENT (C.M.C., Divisions, Brigades, Legions, School
Legions, Mobile Battalions, Headquarters and
Mobile Battalions).

U N I T S	ORGANICAL STRENGTH	
	Officers	O.R.s
Carabinieri G.R.C.	25	268
Central School - Florence	26	170
Cadets Legion - Rome	81	4100
2nd Div. "Padgura" - Rome	5	40
4th Brigade - Rome	3	33
Group of Mob. Bns - Rome	7	40
Rome Legion	45	4619
Rome Mobile Battalion	25	525
Lazio Legion	59	3386
Lazio Mobile Battalion	25	525
Abruzzi Legion	42	2600
Cagliari Legion	43	2033
Cagliari Mobile Battalion	25	525
2nd Brigade - Florence	3	33
Group of Mobile Battalions - Florence	7	40
Florence Legion	38	2333
Florence Mobile Battalion	25	525
Ancora Legion	39	2415
Bologna Legion	55	3730
Bologna Mobile Battalion	25	525
Livorno Legion	43	2547
3rd Division Naples	5	40
5th Brigade Naples	3	33
Group of Mob. Bns - Naples	7	40
Naples Legion	58	4280
Naples Mobile Battalion	25	525
Bari Legion	45	2983
Bari Mobile Battalion	25	525
Canzanaro Legion	52	3543
6th Brigade - Palermo	3	33
Palermo Legion	49	3959
Palermo Mobile Battalion	25	525
Messina Legion	50	3343
1st Div. "Pastranga" - Milan	5	40
2nd Brigade - Milan	3	33
Group of Mob. Bns - Milan	7	40
Milan Legion	59	3882
Milan Mobile Battalion	25	525
Bolzano Legion	10	3882

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Bologna Legion	55	3730
Bologna Mobile Battalion	25	525
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Naples Legion	58	4280
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Catanzaro Legion	52	3543
6th Brigade - Palermo	3	33
Palermo Legion	49	3959
Palermo Mobile Battalion	25	525
Messina Legion	50	3343
1st Div. "Pastrango" - Milan	5	40
2nd Brigade - Milan	3	33
Group of Mob. Bns - Milan	7	40
Milan Legion	59	3882
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Belzono Legion	42	2852
Padova Legion	39	2395
Padova Mobile Battalion	25	525
Verona Legion	37	2225

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Genoa Legion	48	3083
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TOTALS :	1427	73573
OVERALL TOTAL:		75,000

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Turk Mobile Battalion	25	525
Alexandria Legion	49	2606
Sene Legion	48	3083
Sene Mobile Battalion	25	525

TOTALS :	1427	73573
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GENERAL TOTAL:	75,000
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APPENDIX "B"
to COM/G/12, dated 30 May 46
CLOTHING received by Carabinieri between 1st March 1945 and 25 April 1946

	Received	Issued to Legions	Stored
Caps	29,642	28,397	1,245
Collars, linen	80,000	80,000	-
Cloth, metres	13,620	13,620	-
Boots	-9,171	9,171	-
Shoes, mountain	4,000	4,000	-
Half-soles	17,000	17,000	-
Leather, Kgs.	1,000	1,000	-
Mattresses	852	852	-
Pillows	2,021	2,021	-
Socks	20,345	15,345	5,000
Towels	65,000	65,000	-
Shirts	25,000	20,000	5,000
Pants or Drawers	16,500	16,500	-
Blankets	20,004	18,404	-
Blankets, quilted Allied	3,400	3,400	-
Uniforms, e.g. new (jackets, trousers, & FS cap)	10,000	10,000	-
Jackets	3,407	3,407	-
Trousers e.g.	450	450	-
Putties or anklets	8,460	8,460	-
Overalls	100	100	-
Crepe-ants e.g.	1,425	1,425	-

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Cloth, metres	13,620	13,620	-
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Overalls	100	100	-
Greatcoats e.g.	1,425	1,425	-
Pullovers	2,000	2,000	-
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APPENDIX "C":

Vehicles received by the Carabinieri between 1st January 1946 and 30 May 1946:

	Passenger Vehicles	Jeeps	Load- Carriers	Motor- Cycles
REGIONS :	7	185	210	15
MOBILE BATTALIONS :	1	19	120	83
TOTAL :	8	204	330	98

SUBJECT: Collection of stores.

TO : CC.RR. 5th Brigade HQ.

To collect wireless stores for CC.RR. the following will be required from the Naples Legation:-

1. English speaking CC.RR. Officer, to look after collection.
2. Two CC.RR. for each box wagon loaded.
3. The necessary labourers for loading approximately 20 for two days.
4. Way bills for the movement of loaded wagons to CC.RR. HQ Rome.

They will require to move down to Pontecagnano tomorrow so as to start work Friday 0800 hrs. It is essential that these stores leave for Rome Saturday.

Detailed instructions for the handling will be given to the Officer sent to perform this duty.

22 May 1946

TRANSLATION

OGGETTO: Ritiro di Materiale.

Per ritirare materiale radio per 1 CC.RR. si richiede quanto segue alla Legione di Napoli:-

1. Un Ufficiale dei CC.RR. che parli inglese, per sorvegliare il ritiro.
2. Due CC.RR. per ogni vagono caricato.
3. Gli operai per caricare in numero approssimativo di 20 per due giorni.

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TRANSMISSION

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3. Gli operai per caricare in numero approssimativo di 20 per due giorni.
4. Fogli di via per l'invio dei vagoni caricati ⁶³ al Comando dei CC.RR. di Roma.

Sarà necessario che essi siertino domani a Pontecagnano in modo da iniziare il lavoro Venerdì alle ore 8. E' indispensabile che il materiale parta per Roma sabato.

Le trasmissioni particolareggiate per la consegna saranno date all'Ufficiale incaricato di questo servizio.

Ref CCRA/0/52 Fax 10 27A 25A 26A
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OPERATIONS OF THE STATION1. Personnel

There will be available one efficient English speaking and an equally efficient necessary for guards.
Stationary labor will be employed by the station as required for loading and unloading.

2. Accommodation and Messing

There will be accommodated and messaged with local help as required.

3. Transportation

There will be provided by station to move between stations and headquarters.
There will be provided transport to move between stations and station.

4. Hours of Work

0800 hrs - 1200 hrs.
1300 hrs - 1700 hrs.

Station will be worked and eaten at headquarters.

5. Weather

No 5 crew will be assigned by other stations at depot before loading.
No 3 and 4 will be taken by other stations to depot as soon as they will be responsible for loading both engines and unloading at depot to depot.

6. Security

There will be responsible for the custody of stores from the time they leave the depot until they are loaded over to depot in depot.
There will be placed on all engines when loaded.
Necessary tools for loading of engines will be obtained from 357 depot representative at station.

7. Management Instructions

All engines to be assigned to depot for 357 depot.

8. Depot Data for Loading

Station 2, 357 depot, 1200 hrs.

2. Separation and Release.

USM will be communicated and returned with local brigade at Salinas.

3. Summary.

will be provided by USM to move between Salinas and Portocarrero.
USM will provide transport to move between depot and station.

4. Hours of work.

0800 hrs - 1800 hrs.
1500 hrs - 1700 hrs.

USM will be carried and taken at Portocarrero.

5. Equipment.

No USM will be signed by USM officer at depot before leaving.
No 3 and 4 will be taken by USM officer to USM in case who will be responsible for signing both copies and returning of case to USM.

6. Security.

USM officer will be responsible for safe custody of USM from the time they leave the depot until they are handed over to USM in case. Necessary tools for sealing of USM will be obtained from USM representative at station.

7. Communication Instructions.

All USM to be assigned to move for USM.

8. USM Date for Loading.

USM 20 MAY 46. 1800 hrs.

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SECRET: Bde's Order

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10 British Madras Unit,
TOWNS HILL, CHENAI,
Tel: 55002 HAWKES,
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23 May 46.

General SANTA MARIA,
CG HQ 5 Bde., CUL., Baylon.

Col MAURO,
CG Legion Territoriale di
Carabinieri Reale di Napoli.

1. Until further notice I should be glad if you would forward to me each day a report concerning any political disturbances or demonstrations which may occur in your area, setting out the nature of the disturbances or demonstrations, i.e. Communist or Fascist, and the location of the disturbances, number of Carabinieri used for quelling them, number of casualties from Carabinieri or other police agencies and number of civilian casualties.

2. I should also like to know whether any of the Mobile Squads were turned out, and whether fire-arms were used, either by civilians or Carabinieri.

3. A British D.R. will call at your HQ on 28 May, 28 May 46 in order to collect these reports.

4. (General Santa Maria's copy) I have asked the Legion Commander, Col Mauro, to forward his report for Naples Legion Area to you, and I should be grateful if you will hand this, together with your report for the whole of the Bde Area, to the IR from this HQ.

4. (Col Mauro's copy) I suggest that you forward your report to Bde HQ and arrangements will be made with them to hand it to our IR.

5. This matter is of some urgency and I should be grateful if you will give it your personal attention.

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General SANTA MARIA,
CC HQ 5 Bde., CC.RR. Naples.

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CC Legione Territoriale di
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3. A British L.R. will call at your HQ on Saturday, 25 May 46 in order to collect these reports.
4. (General Santa Maria's copy) I have asked the Legion Commander, Col Mauro, to forward his report for Naples Legion Area to you, and I should be grateful if you will hand this, together with your report for the whole of the Bde Area, to the LR from this HQ.
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William C. Lunt
Major,
CC.RR. Naples

Subject:- Reorganization of CC.RR

SECRET.

Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

CC.RR/c/12
19 March 1946

Chief Commissioner, A.C. (2)

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3. (a) The stage we have reached now is set out in the attached interim report to me by Lt Col. NIGHALL.

(b) The report shews:-

(i) that we have made considerable progress towards our immediate objective, despite the chaos and inertia that existed in the CC.RR hitherto.

(ii) the task before us in achieving our ultimate objective and the lines on which we are thinking and acting.

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5. Finally, I would mention that I have placed the CC.RR as "first priority", agreeing with what I know is your view in the matter viz. that the first line of defence for law and order is the CC.RR, the Army proper being merely secondary and in reserve for this purpose.

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Major General,
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SECRETSUBJECT : Reorganization of OCRR - Interim ReportLAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, AC,
(M. I. A.)
ROME

OCRR/C/12

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- (iii) To submit recommendations regarding organisation, training and administration which are further to (i) and (ii) above as a longer term policy.
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(d) The immediate objective at this stage is to provide the OCRR with the necessary facilities to perform efficiently the duties required of them. Convenience and personal comfort though necessary and important for keeping up morale, are secondary considerations.

(e) Drastic changes in the nature of the OCRR as a police agency are not envisaged, as it is unlikely they would be acceptable to the ITALIANS. The peculiar position occupied by the OCRR in relation to other Police Agencies, chiefly the Questura, also prevents some possible though desirable changes.

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(e) Mobile battalions (See Annex 'B')

A comparatively recent innovation. This powerful, hard hitting, mobile reserve should help both directly and indirectly in the maintenance of law and order. See also para 14.

4. PERSONALITIES

Confidential reports will be submitted on the important commanders and staff officers. In general, while many of these are good (and would be better, given proper powers and support), there are some whose capabilities and energy leave much to be desired. The matter of changes will have to be approached delicately in view of the political implications involved, particularly at this time. This however will have to be faced sooner or later, ruthlessly. Without proper direction, no force can become efficient.

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Up to that point the supplies still lie in Army or OCRR main depots wherever they may be and the Legions have to collect them from the depot.

(c) Little, if anything, is ever done by the War Ministry or OCRR GHQ to ensure the physical delivery of the supplies to the Legions who are often not in a position to collect, having insufficient or unreliable transport at their disposal. Thus the Legions are left to their own devices and the complacency shown by the War Ministry and GHQ regarding this is largely responsible for the frequent delays in getting supplies out to men on the ground. One LO reported his opinion that it was "a matter of luck how much equipment Carabinieri had and when he got it". This HQ concurs.

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(e) In an effort to effect an immediate remedy a recommendation has been made by this Section (and concurred with by GHQ, CCRR) for Army channels of supply to be used at once for all CCRR supplies (excepting accommodation stores). This would ensure the physical delivery of supplies to all Legions through the Army Territorial Commands, and would fix the responsibility of maintaining the CCRR upon the War Ministry. It would also ensure simplification of procedure and Economy and prevent serious delay in distribution.

A scheme has been drawn up, which, it is confidently anticipated, will have the desired effect. For details see Appendix 'C'.

Releases for the period October 1945 to 25 February 1946 as Appendix 'D'.

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The difference between these two totals is accounted for by sick, men on leave etc.

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(c) GHQ CCRR, LOS and Public Safety Sub-Commission AC are strongly opposed to the closing of any permanently manned CCRR Station. We concur. There are 4106 of these stations all staffed by 10 men or under. Each of these detachments is responsible for representing the Government and maintaining law and order in numbers (varying between 3 and 24) of communes throughout ITALY. The withdrawal of the CCRR from any of these stations would deprive the population of any police protection whatever and of any visible sign of the power of the law. Therefore the closing of such stations will not be recommended, but an improved standard of efficiency demanded.

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7. ACCOMMODATION

(a) The unsatisfactory "Casermaggio" system, whereby CCRR barracks stores are provided by civilian contractors, has completely broken down and the condition of most of the 5,000 Caserma's concerned is bad. The contractors are obliged to maintain the buildings, provide furniture and bedding and kitchen equipment. They are at present quite unable to do this.

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(b) It would be difficult to overcome the many legal and other difficulties in order to change the present accommodation situation, and, short of compulsory acquisition of all caserma's occupied by CCRR which would mean lengthy legislation, no immediate remedy can be suggested. CCRR GHQ do not favour state ownership of the buildings concerned, as local interest (which CCRR value) in the housing of the CCRR would no longer be taken.

(c) The provision of accommodation stores is another matter. Here again the War Ministry should step into the breach. CCRR GHQ have applied to War Ministry, on our recommendation, for the loan of accommodation stores to improve existing conditions. The question of accounting is one for the Ministries and contractors concerned.

(d) Similarly regarding repairs to caserma's, the Ministry of Interior and Ministry of War should co-operate in this vital matter. Genio Civile and Genio Military must provide the necessary material, and there is no difficulty in obtaining civilian labour.

(e) More detailed recommendations regarding accommodation for CCRR will be submitted.

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9. ARMS AND AMMUNITION

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In addition, each CCRR Station is now receiving a Breda machine-gun and a minimum of 20 handgrenades for station defence. Many have already been delivered.

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- (c) The carrying of automatic rifles by CCRR on normal day-patrols in cities should be discouraged for obvious reasons. However, the CCRR must have available at all times weapons equal to those in possession of the "enemy", who have acquired considerable numbers of powerful weapons illegally as a result of the war. Therefore, present and future distribution will ensure 50,110 automatic rifles for CCRR use on dangerous duties, or when strong opposition may be met.
- (d) Authority has been given for the manufacture of sufficient 9 mm pistols (mod 34) to arm the CCRR on the scale of 1 per man.
- (e) On provision of the above CCRR armament will be standardised, sufficient, and no further recommendations regarding arms will be necessary.
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10. TRANSPORT

- (a) An establishment for CCRR Transport (less Mob Bns) has been agreed and it is attached hereto as appendix 'F'.
- (b) Distribution has been recommended by this HQ on the basis of each CCRR Station having the use of a light load carrying vehicle - the vehicle servicing a varying number of stations. Thus all supplies will be distributed by CCRR themselves from Legions to the smallest unit, and present method of distribution by locally hired transport (in many cases by bullock cart) will be abolished.
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(e) As it is inadvisable to deplete Army transport which is still very short, the solution (d) (iii) has been decided on. The War Ministry has given a verbal undertaking (for which confirmation in writing is being requested) to provide CCRR with:

(i) 250 Jeeps - "delivery to commence in about 3 weeks".

(ii) 910 heavy and medium lorries - new, from ITALIAN motor industry - 500 to be delivered by the end of June 46.

(iii) 24 light lorries - new, from ITALIAN factories - delivery soon.

(iv) 500 motor cycles - new, from GUZZI factory - delivery soon.

(v) 2000 bicycles - new, from BLANCHI factory - delivery soon.

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CCRR have made arrangements for collection of the above, as they become available.

(f) The establishment of CCRR transport (less Mobile Battalions) compared with present holdings is

	Passenger vehicles	Medium Load		Heavy Load		Light lorries and Jeeps	Motor Cycles	Total
		Carriers		Carriers				
Establishment:	982	915	67	897		1951	3712	
Held	:	714	-----341-----	1434		2469		

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(g) The establishment is thus extremely modest and possible quickly to implement, but it will provide all immediate CCRR transport requirements for maintenance and high operational efficiency.

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13. WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS

(a) A scheme for wireless communications down to group level has been recommended and the sets will, it is hoped, be provided immediately by AFHQ. Spare sets (3) will be kept at Legion HQ, available for temporary use at any station - ie below Group level - in emergency.

Copy of wireless scheme recommended is attached as appendix 'G'. This is essential in view of the lack of telephone communications.

(b) The provision of motor-cycles according to scale is the best pro-tem remedy for the poor state of CRR communications.

14. MOBILE BATTALIONS

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(c) On the 1st April a course of training for a minimum of 60 drivers will commence at CESANO. Instructors in gunnery and wireless are at present being trained. These instructors will then impart their knowledge to the crews in the Battalions at the latter's HQ, thus cutting out delay in training.

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Instructions have been given by GHQ CRR accordingly, and isolated detachments will be recalled to Bn HQs.

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(a) Apart from specialist training at Army Schools at CESANO, elementary training is being given as in (b).

Pre-war, all elementary training was given at ROME and TURIN.

Owing to the lack of equipment and accommodation, schools are not working to the maximum capacity.

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(b)	Location	Actually Under training	Max Capacity per annum
(i)	Legione Allievi CCRR Caserma Vittoria Emanuele, Via Legnano 3, <u>ROME</u>	1250	3000
(ii)	Battaglione Allievi CCRR <u>Torino</u> , Castello Reale, <u>TORINO</u>	300	800
(iii)	Battaglione Allievi CCRR di <u>Bari</u> , Caserma Arco- nautica, <u>BARI</u>	300	500
(iv)	Battaglione Allievi CCRR di <u>Cagliari</u> , <u>CAGLIARI</u> (<u>Sardinia</u>)	100	500
(v)	Scuola Centrale CCRR di <u>Firenze</u> , Via delle Scala 20, <u>FLORENCE</u> (NOOs)	700	700

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This HQ will have no difficulty in gradually remedying these defects and full recommendations will later be made.

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(Sardinia)

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- (i) The OCRR will progressively be more and more successful in maintaining law and order in the immediate future, and
- (ii) OCRR will improve in its functioning as an efficient, independent Police Force, without altering the special character and tradition of this Branch of the ITALIAN Army, particularly as and when the reorganization gathers force.

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H. MIGHALL, Lt Col CSO
OCRR Section, M.M.I.A.

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COMANDO GENERALE

The CMC CORR comprises the undermentioned staff:

BRUNETTI Brunetto, Generale, Comandante.

Chief of Staff : Col SACCHI Mario;

Vice-Chief of Staff : Lt Col BIANCO Marco.

Ufficio Segreteria e Riservato (Secretary's Office - Confidential matters)

CC : Lt Col BINCO Marco - matters regarding personnel (Officers; recruiting of Officers, and rewards to Officers and NCOs.

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CC : Major SIMONCINI Emilio - Movement, marriages, discipline, instruction and training of NCOs and soldiers of CORR.

Ufficio Mobilitazione (Mobilisation office)

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CC : Col. MOLICOLA Giovanni - Administration.

Ufficio di Commissariato (Supplies)

CC : Col LA ZARA Angelo - Rationing and eqpt of the CCRR personnel.

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Ufficio Collegamento e Motorizzazione (Communications and Motorisation)

CC : Col CELLI Rodolfo - Arms, motorisation and communications of CORR.

Direzione Ippica e Veterinaria (Riding Establishment and Mounted Section)

CC : Col MAREMONTI Francescantonio - Horses, mules, etc, of CORR.

Ufficio Inchieste (Enquiries and Screening)

CC : General FERRARI Alfredo (Generale di Divisione) - Screening of Officers and NCOs, in connection with their political background, and with what they did after the armistice.

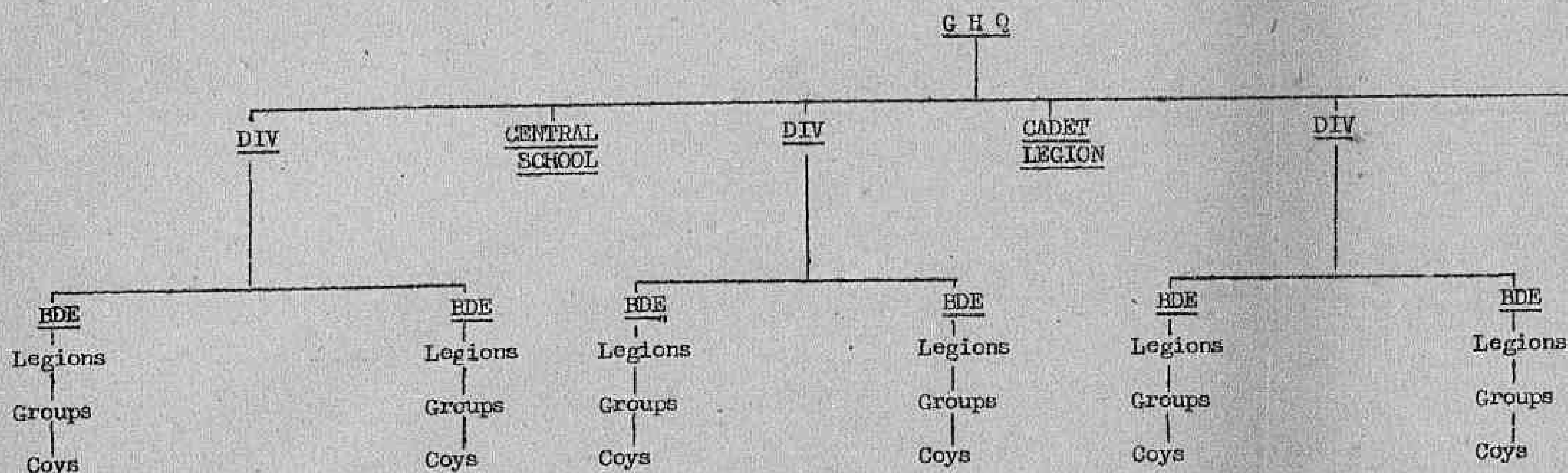
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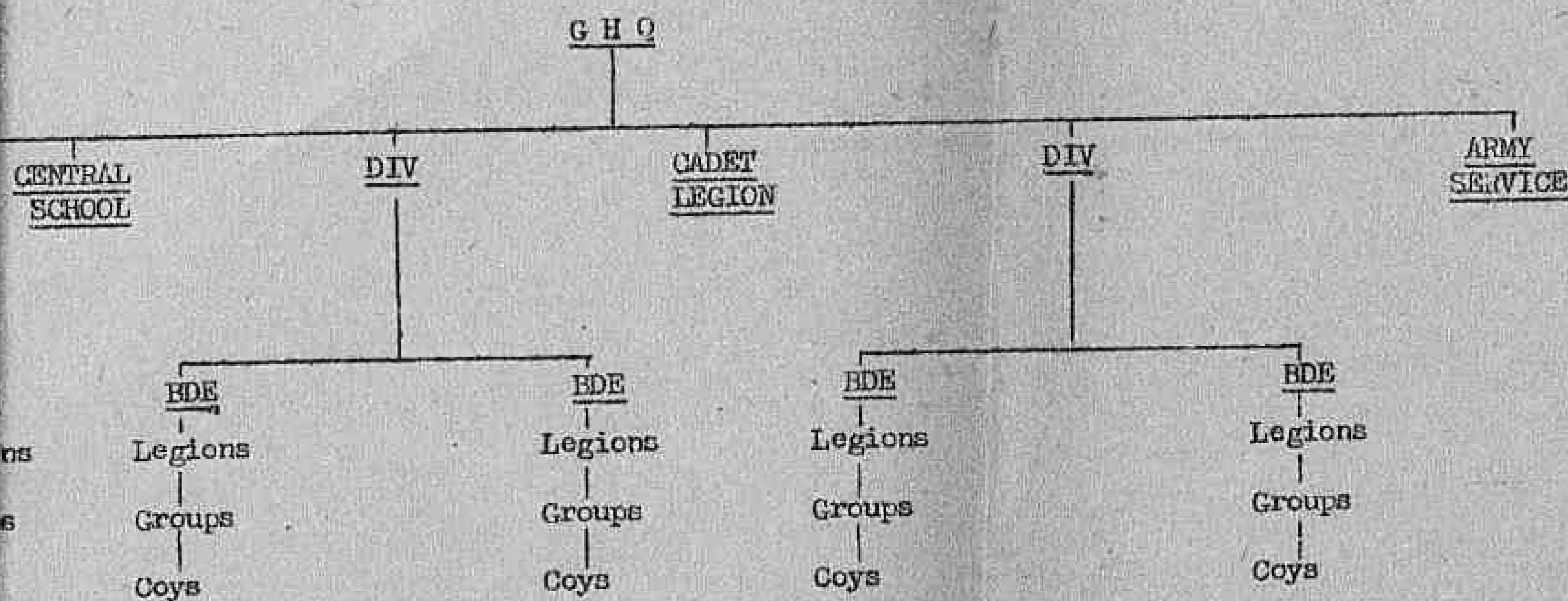
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GENERAL LAYOUT - CARABINIERI

NOTE: In addition, there are 12 Mobile Bns which are attached to certain legions.

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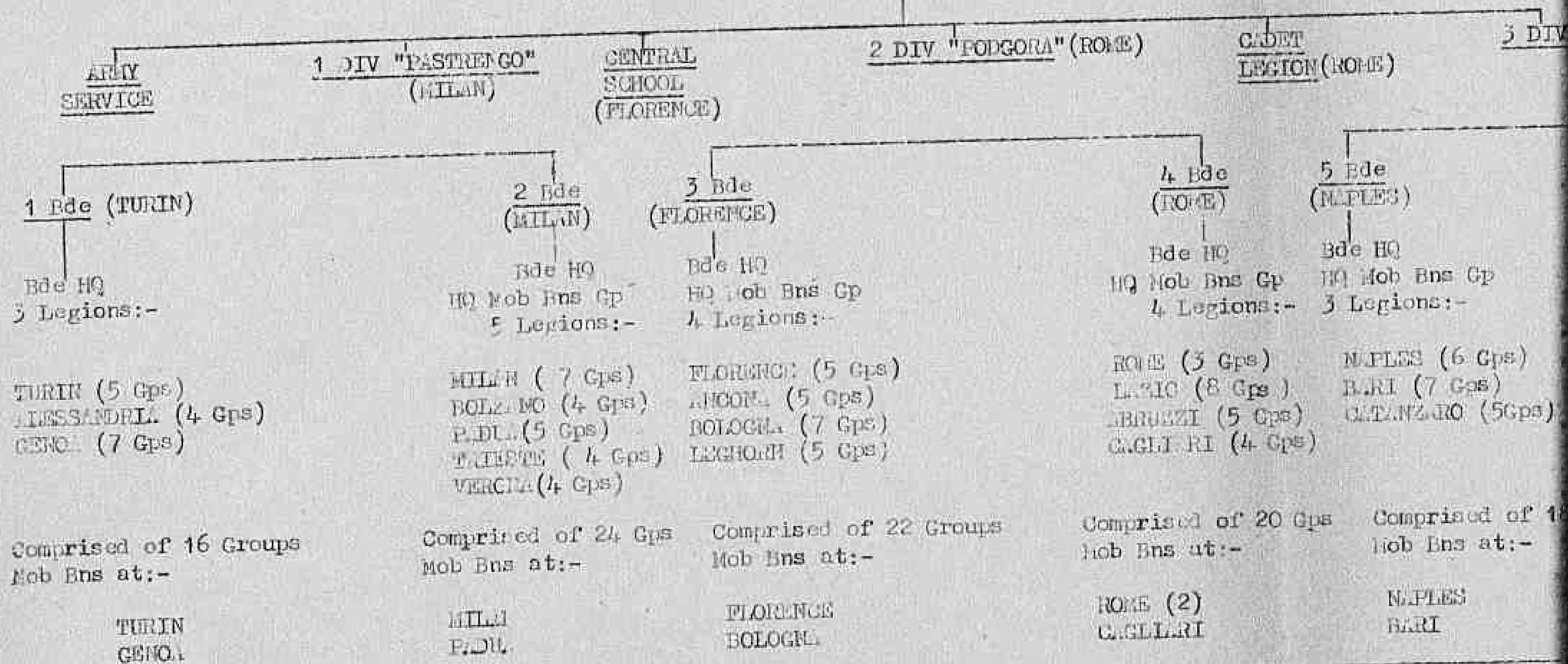
GENERAL LAYOUT - CARABINIERIAppendix 'B' to GCRG/G/12
dated 19 March 1946

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Appendix
dateDETAILED ORGANISATION OF CARABINIERI

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SUMMARY:-

3 Divs
6 Bdes
4 HQ Mob Bn Gps

21 Legions
111 Groups
12 Mob Bns

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DETAILED ORGANISATION OF CARABINIERIAppendix 'B' to RR/G/12
dated 19 Mar 46

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MILANCENTRAL
SCHOOL
(FLORENCE)2 DIV "PODGORA" (ROME)C.DET
LEGION (ROME)3 DIV (NAPLES)2 Bde
(MILAN)3 Bde
(FLORENCE)4 Bde
(ROME)5 Bde
(NAPLES)6 Bde
(PALERMO)

Bde HQ

Bde HQ

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Bde HQ

HQ Mob Bns Gp
5 Legions:-HQ Mob Bns Gp
4 Legions:-HQ Mob Bns Gp
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3 Legions:-

2 Legions:-

MILAN (7 Gps)
BOLZANO (4 Gps)
P.DU. (5 Gps)
TRIESTE (4 Gps)
VERONA (4 Gps)FLORENCE (5 Gps)
ANCONA (5 Gps)
BOLOGNA (7 Gps)
LEGHORN (5 Gps)ROME (3 Gps)
LIVORNO (8 Gps)
ABRUZZI (5 Gps)
CAGLIARI (4 Gps)NAPLES (6 Gps)
BARI (7 Gps)
CATANZARO (5 Gps)PALERMO (5 Gps)
MESSINA (6 Gps)Comprised of 24 Gps
Mob Bns at:-Comprised of 22 Groups
Mob Bns at:-Comprised of 20 Gps
Mob Bns at:-Comprised of 18 Groups
Mob Bns at:-Comprised of
14 Groups
Mob Bns at:-MILAN
PADUAFLORENCE
BOLOGNAROME (2)
CAGLIARINAPLES
BARI

PALERMO

SUMMARY:- 3 Divs
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CC.RR/G/12 dated 12 March 1946

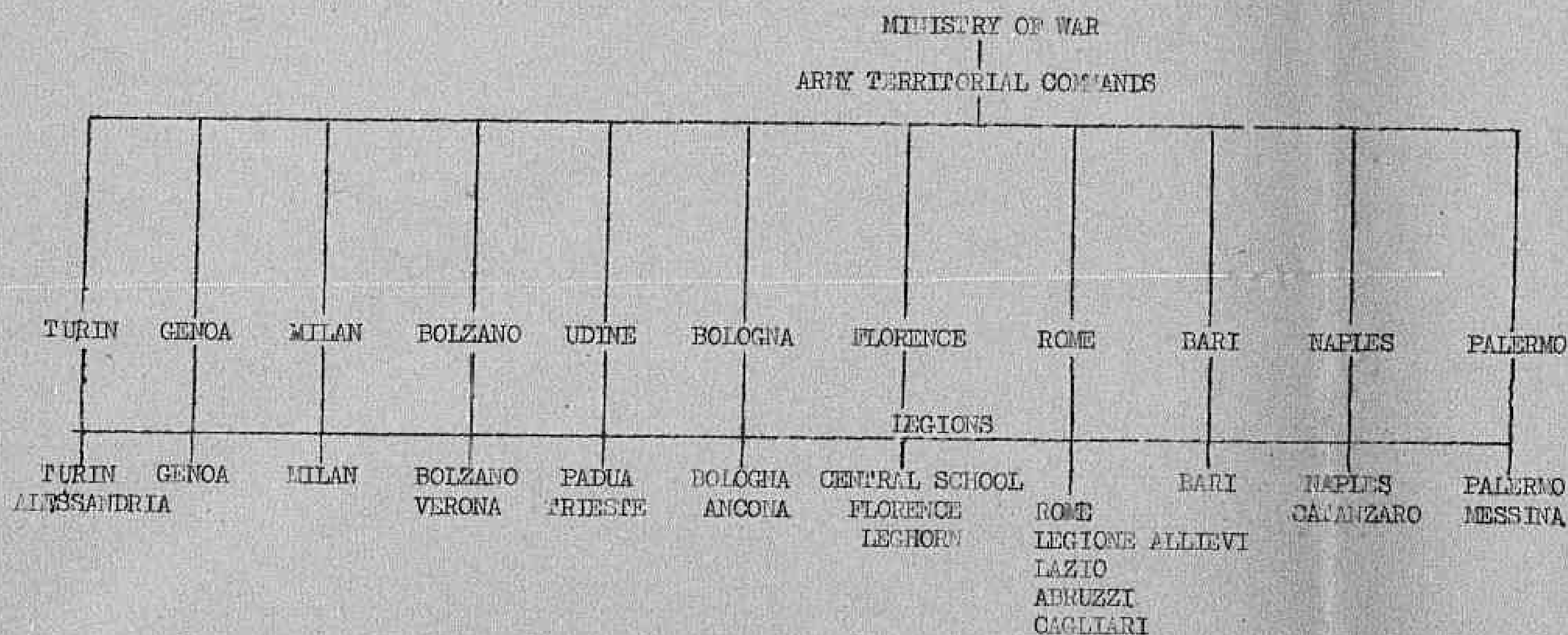
1. Attached is a diagrammatic key to proposed channel of supply to CC.RR Legions.
2. The system intended to be implemented, is briefly as follows:-
 - (a) Legions submit demands to Army Territorial Command.
 - (b) War Ministry release items available and notify the appropriate Territorial Commander, who is responsible for collection from Army Depots unless delivery to Territorial Command has been arranged by Ministry of War.
 - (c) Legions will collect from Territorial Command and be responsible for "break-down" and delivery to sub-units.
3. The following supplies and equipment are involved:-

Clothing and Equipment
Arms and Ammunition
Rations
Petrol
Vehicles

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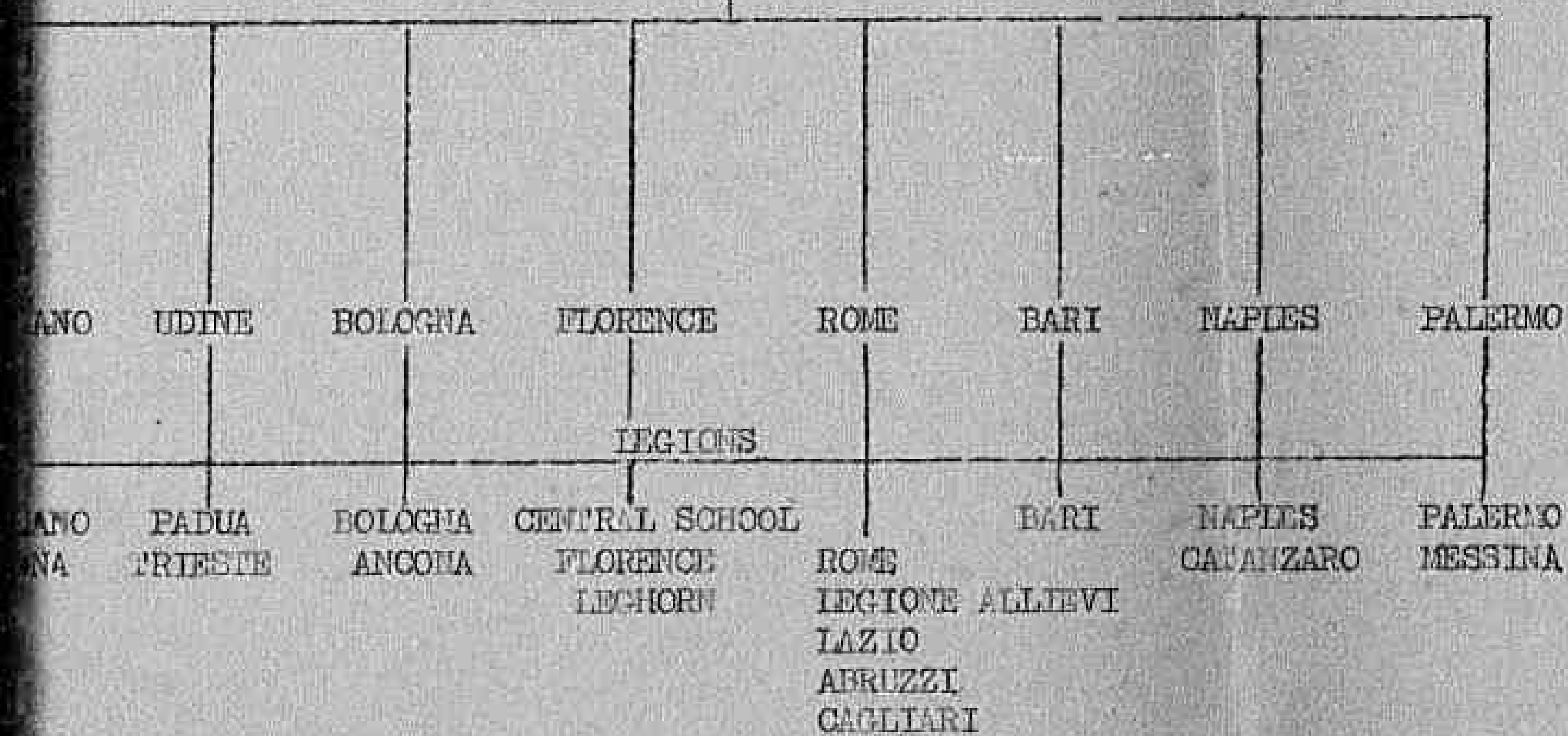
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Note 1: GHQ, Div and Bde HQs are to be maintained by the nearest Legion

Note 2: Legions will be responsible for collecting from Army Territorial Commands, and distribution to own Sub-Units.

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PROPOSED CHANNEL OF SUPPLY TO REGIONS OF CORNAppendix 'C' to CORR/C/12
of 13 March 1946MINISTRY OF WAR
ARMY TERRITORIAL COMMANDS

Hqs are to be maintained by the nearest Legion

responsible for collecting from Army Territorial Commands,
to own Sub-Units.

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CC.RR/G/12 dated 17 March 1946.

RELEASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE CC.RR

From October 1945 to 25 February 1946.

I T E M S	Released		Received		E X C E S S		In course of manufacture
	by W. M.	by CC. RR	Excess (a)	Short			
Caps	30,000	24,650	-	5,350			
Jackets	28,037	38,187	10,150	-			
Cloth for Jackets	34,050	-	-	34,050			
Blouses	10,000	-	-	10,000	- do -		
Trousers	32,401	39,450	7,049	-			
Cloth for Trousers	37,600	-	-	37,600	- do -		
Greatcoats	29,600	30,950	1,350	-			
Cloth for Greatcoats	3,000	-	-	3,000	- do -		
Mackinaws	2,116	1,716	-	400			
Putties	25,300	45,780	20,480	-			
Stockings	4,500	-	-	4,500			
Leggings	2,443	2,000	-	443			
Boots	66,600	90,500	23,900	-			
Shirts	99,252	71,200	-	28,052			
Drawers	82,000	71,310	-	10,690			
Socks	64,632	73,843	9,211	-			
Undershirts	1,674	1,674	-	-			
Pullovers	40,000	40,000	-	-			
Towels	21,200	20,000	-	1,200			
Blankets Comforters	66,000 22,000 }	70,800	-	17,200			

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Lackinaws	2,116	1,716	-	400
Putties	25,300	45,780	20,480	-
Stockings	4,500	-	-	4,500
Leggings	2,443	2,000	-	443
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Blankets Comforters	66,000 } 22,000 }	70,800	-	17,200
Overalls	3,212	2,192	-	1,020
Gloves	3,064	1,954	-	1,110
Hoods	2,554	1,954	-	600
Overcoats with fur	600	-	-	600
Crash Helmets	898	258	-	660

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I T E M S	Released by W. M.	Received by CC, RR	R E C E I V E D	
			Excess	Short
Capes Waterproof	510	-	-	510
Canteens(Flasks)	10,000	10,000	-	-
Gym Short Trousers	1,674	1,674	-	-
Handkerchiefs	130,000	130,000	-	-
Sheets	-	15,300	15,300	-
Spectacles for drivers	-	1,954	1,954	-
Complete Allied Uniforms with Shirts dyed green	-	10,000	10,000	-
Complete Grey-Green Uniforms(Jackets and Trousers)	-	10,650	10,650	-

The following materials released to CC,RR on 20 February 1946
are still to be withdrawn by them:-

Overalls	6,000	-
Spectacles for drivers	12,486	-
Hoods(woolen)	3,000	-
Gloves	6,200	-
Socks(Cotton)	24,972	)
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The following materials will be released shortly:-

Caps	10,000
Uniforms	10,000
Boots	10,000

(a) Excess is due to special releases from

Sheets	-	150,000	-	150,000
Spectacles for drivers	-	15,300	15,300	-
Complete Allied Uniforms with Shirts dyed green	-	1,954	1,954	-
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of 19.1TABLE OF EQUIPMENT - ARMS AND AMMUNITIONA. AUTOMATIC PISTOLS BERETTA MOD. 34.

One for each man (officers excluded, as they provide their own). The revolvers mod.89 which are now held will be substituted by automatic pistols mod.34.

B. RIFLES MOD 91.

One for each man who is not in possession of a Beretta automatic rifle.

C. AUTOMATIC RIFLES BERETTA MOD.38 Cal.9

One for each man in Mobile Battalion (12 Battalions);
4 for each 5 men of the total strength of NCOs
and men excluded men of Mobile battalions (56,929 men)
Four for the 4 Comando Raggruppamento Mobile Bns -
Total 16.

D. LIGHT MACHINE GUNS BREDA MOD.30 Cal 6.5.

- 5 for each Comando Generale (General HQ)
- 2 for each Division HQ (3 Divisions)
- 2 for each Brigade HQ (6 Brigades)
- 4 for each "Comando Raggruppamento Battaglioni Mobili" (4 for four Raggruppamento)
- 21 for each Mobile Bn (12 Bns)
- 72 for CCRR School "Legione Allievi"
- 16 for the Central School
- 5 for the Squadron Group, Legion of Rome
- One for stations with less than 10 men; total 4,106
- 2 for stations with not more than 25 men
- 3 for stations with not more than 50 men
- 4 for stations with more than 50 men

E. HAND GRENADES

- 50 for each Comando Generale (General HQ)
- 10 for each Division HQ (3 Divisions)
- 10 for each Brigade HQ (6 Brigades)
- 100 for each Raggruppamento Battaglioni Mobili (4 Raggruppamenti)
- 100 for each Mobile Bn (12 Bns)
- 100 for Cadets Region (Regione Allievi)
- 100 for Central School
- 100 for Squadron Group of Rome
- 100 for each Company Legion HQ (21)
- 20 for each station with less than 10 men
- 20 for each station with not more than 25 men
- 30 for each station with not more than 50 men
- 50 for each station with more than 50 men

F. AMMUNITION

As follows for each weapon:

- automatic pistol Beretta Cal.9	21 rd
	7 "
Total	28
- Rifle mod.1891	72 rd
	28 "
Total	100
- Automatic rifle Beretta	80 rds
	170 "
Total	250
- Light Machine guns Breda	500 rds
	422 "
Total	922

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Appendix 'E' to CCRR/3/12
of 14 March 1946.

TABLE OF EQUIPMENT - ARMS AND AMMUNITION

MOD. 34.

excluded, as they provide
mod.89 which are now held
automatic pistols mod.34.

in possession of a

MOD.38 Cal.9

Battalion (12 Battalions);
total strength of NCOs
mobile battalions(56,929 men)
Raggruppamento Mobile Bns -

MOD.30 Cal 6.5.

le (General HQ
Divisions)
Brigades)
Raggruppamento Battaglioni
(Raggruppamento)
Bns)
ne Allievi"

Legion of Rome
less than 10 men; total 4,106
more than 25 men
more than 50 men
more than 50 men

E. HAND GRENADES

- 50 for each Comando Generale (General HQ)
- 10 for each Division HQ (3 Divisions)
- 10 for each Brigade HQ (6 Brigades)
- 100 for each Raggruppamento Battaglioni Mobili
(4 Raggruppamenti)
- 100 for each Mobile Bn (12 Bns)
- 100 for Cadets Region (Regione Allievi)
- 100 for Central School
- 100 for Squadron Group of Rome
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of 14. MarTABLE OF EQUIPMENT - ARMS AND AMMUNITIONA. AUTOMATIC PISTOLS BERETTA MOD. 34.

One for each man (officers excluded, as they provide their own). The revolvers mod. 89 which are now held will be substituted by automatic pistols mod. 34.

B. RIFLES MOD 91.

One for each man who is not in possession of a Beretta automatic rifle.

C. AUTOMATIC RIFLES BERETTA MOD. 38 Cal. 9

One for each man in Mobile Battalion (12 Battalions);
4 for each 5 men of the total strength of NOOs
and men excluded men of Mobile battalions (56,929 men)
Four for the 4 Commando Raggruppamento Mobile Bns -
Total 16.

D. LIGHT MACHINE GUNS BREDA MOD. 30 Cal 6.5.

- 5 for each Comando Generale (General HQ)
- 2 for each Division HQ (3 Divisions)
- 2 for each Brigade HQ (6 Brigades)
- 4 for each "Comando Raggruppamento Battaglioni Mobili" (4 for four Raggruppamento)
- 21 for each Mobile Bn (12 Bns)
- 72 for GCRR School "Legione Allievi"
- 16 for the Central School
- 5 for the Squadron Group, Legion of Rome
- One for stations with less than 10 men; total 4,106
- 2 for stations with not more than 25 men
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- 4 for stations with more than 50 men

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ESTABLISHMENT FOR CARABINIERI TRANSPORT - DIVISIONS, BRIGADES, LEGIONS AND LEG

COMMANDS	Motor Cars	TRUCKS		Light Trucks	Motor Cycles	Armored Cars	Workshops	
		30 cwt - 3 ton	Over 3 ton					
General Command	14	1	1	2	8	-	1	
Division Command	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	
Brigade Command	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Legion Command	3	2	3	1	6	-	1	
Group Command	1	1	-	1	2	-	-	
Company Command	1	1	-	1	2	-	-	
Sec Command and stations Commanded by Lts	1	1	-	1	2	-	-	
Stations with personnel up to 10 men	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
" " " " " 25 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
" " " " " 50 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
" " " " over 50 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Squadrons' Group	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Royal Guards - OCRR Squadron	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cadets Legion	2	2	2	2	60	6	1	
Central School	2	1	1	1	20	2	-	
"Raggruppamento" Command (each "Raggruppamento" includes 4 Mob Bns)	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	
Total vehicles required for all Carabinieri units, except the 12 Mobile Battalions	982	915	67	897	1951	8	23	124

ESTABLISHMENT FOR CARABINIERI TRANSPORT - DIVISIONS, BRIGADES, REGIONS AND LEADER UNITS

Appendix 'F' to ACR/6/12
of 14 March 1946

	Motor Cars	TRUCKS		Light Trucks	Motor Cycles	Arm'd Cars	Workshops	Bicycles	Petrol Carriers
		30 cwt - 3 ton	Over 3 ton						
14	1	1	2	8	-	-	6	-	
2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	
2	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	
3	2	3	1	6	-	-	6	1	
1	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
1	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	
Courounded	1	1	1	2	-	-	2	-	
up to 10 men	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
" " 25 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
" " 50 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
over 50 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	
Iron	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	
(each	2	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	
s 4 Mob Eng)	2	1	1	1	60	6	1	1	
	2	-	-	1	20	2	-	1	
					2	-	30	-	
for all							2		
the 12	982	915	67	897	1951	8	23	12474	22

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Appendix "C" to MTA Letter
CC. RR/G/12 dated 14 March 1946.

Carabinieri Wireless Communications.

The following are the proposed Carabinieri requirements for wireless communications:-

1. MOBILE BATTALIONS

	For each Battalion	Total for 12 Bns.
No. 19 Sets	2	108
No. 9 Sets	2	24
No. 38 Sets	12	144

2. Carabinieri HQ's in Rome and 13 Legions outside Rome.

Nineteen powerful sets are required to enable communication to be set up between Rome and Legions in the following cities:-

TURIN, ALESSANDRIA, GENOA, MILAN, PADUA, BOLZANO, VERONA, BOLOGNA, FLORENCE, ANCONA, LEGHORN, CHIETI, NAPLES, BARI, CATANZARO, MESSINA, PALERMO, CAGLIARI.

3. Two Legion HQ's in Rome.

Three No 9 Sets are requested for communication between Carabinieri HQ in Rome and the two Legions in Rome. It is not necessary to have high powered sets for these two Legions to communicate with Carabinieri HQ.

4. Twenty Legion HQ's.

There are 20 Legions in ITALY, SICILY and SARDINIA and they are divided into 141 Gruppi. 131 No 9 Sets are required for communication between Legions and Gruppi.

5. Station HQ's.

It is impossible to equip every Carabinieri station with wireless, but in order that radio communication may be possible, in times of trouble and disorder, it is proposed that three No 7 Sets be kept at Legion HQ's, together with trained operators. Total required sixty No 9 Sets.

6. Emergency Sets.

If trouble is expected, or is occurring in a town or village, a No 9 Set could be taken out by car to the nearest Carabinieri station, and kept there whilst trouble lasts. This would enable the Legion Commander to keep in touch by radio with the situation, whilst remaining in Legion HQ in some large town. The set would return to Legion HQ when the situation became normal.

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7. Mobile Battalions.

No. 9.	No. 19.	No. 38.
1	1	1

Legion HQ's

Mobile Battalions

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7. Mobile Battalions.

Radio Sets	
No. 9.	No. 19.
1	1
1	1
-	4
-	3
-	-
2	2
24	108
	144

Legion HQ's
Mobile Battalion HQ's in field
Mobile Battalion HQ's to 3 Coy HQ's
3 Coy HQ's to Armoured Cars
3 Coy HQ's to 3 Platoons

Total for 12 Mobile Battalions

8. SUMMARY OF SETS REQUIRED.

POWERFUL SETS.

Carabinieri HQ, ROME 1
18 Legions Outside ROME 18
19

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Appendix "C" to MIA Letter
CC.PP/c/12 dated 1/9 March 1946

8. SUMMARY OF SETS REQUIRED. (Cont'd)

No. 9 SETS.

CHQ, ROME	1
2 ROME Legions	2
Legions	20
Gruppi	111
Spare Sets at Legions	60
Mobile Battalions	24
	<u>218</u>

No 19 SETS.

Mobile Battalions	<u>108</u>
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No 38 SETS.

Mobile Battalions	<u>144</u>
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FILE11ASubject :- Mobile Battalions.10 British Liaison Unit
Tel. 53623 NAPLES
CCRR/G/1

12 Mar 46

Commander 5 Brigade CC.RR.
NAPLES

1. Please inform me without delay should any request for the use of the Mobile Battalions be made by the Civil Authorities.

CBH/bb

Major
CCRR Liaison Officer

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SUBJECT : CCRR Mobile Battalions.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION. AC.
M. E. I. A. ROME.

CCRR/G/9.

4 March 1946

All CC.RR. L.O.'s

1. Enclosed is a copy of an order issued by the General Command HQ, Rome, on 21st February 46, to the Division Commands of CC.RR.
2. It is not intended that the Mobile Battalion should never be used, but the misuse of the Battalions by dispersal must be prevented.
3. Will you please ensure that any applications made by the Civil Authorities for the use of the Mobile Battalion are not contrary to the instructions given by CC.RR. HQ? If so, such applications should be refused by the CC.RR. Officer concerned.

H. Michall

H. MICHALL, Lt. Col.
For Major General,
M.E.I.A.

see 10A

HM/am

CCRR/G/1

7 MAR 1946

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TRANSMISSION

COPY

COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO

170/83/1945

21 Feb. 46

SUBJECT : Mobile Battalions.TO : Division Command HQ

The Mobile Battalions must not be used in normal re-inforcement services. Such instruction was previously given by my circular letter 170/80 of the 18th Jan. 46.

Therefore it is understood that:

- (1) Normal re-inforcement duties will be performed by these Stations and "Training Sections" who have the most numerous personnel. Such stations and sections will be kept in efficiency and order.
- (2) If this is impossible or insufficient, the Mobile Battalions will be used on re-inforcement services. This work will only be done by complete sections (squads, platoons, companies) and on previous authority of the writer, who knows whether it is convenient to use M.B. men in duties from which they cannot be disengaged.

The following instructions are given on the functions of the Mobile Battalions, in order to clear some points of the a.m. circular letter:

- (a) Normally, the Mobile Battalions will be used - partly or wholly - for special occasions. If the period of service is expected to be a very short one, the authority can be given by the Division Command HQ; if it is expected to be a long period, the use of the Mobile Battalion will be previously authorized by the Commanding General.
- (b) The Legion Commanders will use the Mobile Battalions in cases of emergency, or when there is serious danger for the public security. Only in such cases, the Legion Commanders will act on their own initiative. They will inform at once, by signal, the Division Commands and the General Command.
- (c) The Mobile Battalions of Sicily and Sardinia can be used without any previous authority - by the Brigade Commander for Sicily and by the Cagliari Legion Commander for Sardinia - . The Commanders will inform their Division Commands and the General Command every time they use the Mobile Battalions.

Copy by:
Mario Sacchi, Col.
Chief of Staff.

4438
Sgd:
Brunetto Brunetti,
General, Commander.

tr/a.m.

SUBJECT:- Re-organisation of CC.RR.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.AG.
M.M.I.A.

CCRR/G/12.

19 February 46.

All CC.RR. Liaison Officers.

1. Reference is made to this HQ letter CCRR/G/12 of 25 Jan 46, Appendix 'A' and CCRR/G/6 of 11 Feb 46, para.2.

2. In order to effect local standardisation of CC.RR weapons and vehicles, complete detailed information is requested, on the following lines:

- (a) Weapons. Nomenclature (correct British, Italian or other name), pattern, calibre, number held.
- (b) Vehicles. Make, type, number held. An indication of load capacity in accordance with British Army system, will be given, e.g. Car 2 str, Car 4 str, Truck 15cwt, Lorry 3 ton, etc. In addition state of fitness will be supplied as follows:
 - (i) Serviced.
 - (ii) Not running. Repairable within 48 hrs.
 - (iii) Major Repairs. Repairable within 48 hrs but awaiting spares.
 - Under repair.
 - Awaiting Spares.
 - (iv) Considered beyond repair but useful for cannibalisation.

3. In some cases, whole or part data has already been given in CC.RR. Liaison Officers reports, but it is requested that new returns be submitted by all addressees, with particular attention regarding accuracy of information supplied.

4. Only when such returns are received and consolidated, can adjustments and redistribution be made.

5. Addressees are therefore requested to submit the return called for, as early as possible.

WHW/ter

H. MIGUEL. Lt. Col. 4437
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

Copies to : List B
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for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

Copies to : List B
'Q'.

CCRR/5/1

25 FEB 1946

Major Hayes
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SUBJECT:- CC.RR. Liaison Officers

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.AC.
M.M.I.A. ROME.

CCRR/G/ 14.

19 February 46.

All CC.RR. Liaison Officers.
List 'B'.

The u/m letter sent to GOCs 2 and 3 Districts is forwarded for your information.

1. " A Carabinieri Section has been formed in MMIA and the staff consists largely of British Public Safety Officers.

2. One of these officers has now been sent to each of the six Carabinieri Brigade Headquarters, which are located in the following cities:

TURIN
MILAN
FLORENCE
ROME
NAPLES
PALERMO .

3. They are reporting for duty to the COs of the British Liaison Units in the six cities, and they will act as Liaison Officers to the Carabinieri, except the operational control, which is still a Public Safety Sub-Commission matter.

4. It is therefore requested that all correspondence on such matters as Carabinieri equipment, transport, etc., be addressed to the Carabinieri Liaison Officer with the British Liaison Unit concerned.

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Humphall
H. HUMPHALL. Lt.Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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CCRR/5/1

25 FEB 1946

SUBJECT:- Liasion with CC.RR

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.AC.
M.M.I.A. ROME

CCRR/G/6/10

12 February 46.

Divisional General.No.3. Division, NAPLES

This branch has been set up to report to higher authority recommendations regarding the organisation and equipment of the CC.RR.

To obtain information, observe the operational work of the CC.RR, and to make recommendations to hhis HQ, certain British Police Officers of Allied Commission have been attached to CC.RR Brigade Commanders.

Capt.C.HAYES of this Branch has been posted as Liasion Officer at Brigade Headquarters. NAPLES, and it will be appreciated if you will give him such assistance to carry out his task, as may be within your power.

H. Mighall

RP/ter

H.MIGHALL.Lt.Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: ~~Ede Comd. CC.RR NAPLES.~~
~~Liasion Officer CC.RR c/o 10 BLU NAPLES.~~ ✓

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15 FEB 1946

SUBJECT:- Reports - CC.RR Liason Officers.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.A.C.
M.H.I.A.
CCRR/G/6

11 February 46.

Adv CC.RR Liason Officers

1. With further reference to this office circular CCRR/G/12 dated 25 Jan 46.

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3. The Fortnightly Progress Report will in future conform to the following proforma, part of which information is required by O.C. BLU for compilation of his Fortnightly Report.

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(a) Legion. Authorised. Effective. Present.

(b) Percentage on leave
Percentage on extraneous duty.

(c) Mobile Bns. Authorised. Effective. Present.

(d) Percentage on leave.

8. Organisation. Outstanding discrepancies, material
fluctuations in locations etc, down to Group level. 4434

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10. Training. Appreciation of progress and efficiency of training policy.

11. Administration. (a) Discipline Conduct of Force together with details of any serious breach of discipline. Any undue delay in dealing with disciplinary offences.

(b) Pay. Any serious difficulties experienced or deficiencies.

(c) Personnel. Changes to appointments of senior officers, disciplinary action or preferment.

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15 FEB 1946

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12. General Deficiencies. Clothing and equipment etc.,
Cause and effects.
13. Morale of CC.RR
14. Public Safety Situation. General features of major crimes,
localities, detections, action taken to combat.
15. General. Other than included in above, and particularly of
material changes.

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*Murder
Robbery (armed)
Assault on CCRR
Housebreaking*

H. Michall
H. MICHAEL, Lt. Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT:- Reports - CC.RR Liaison Officers.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.A.C.
M.I.I.A.
CCRR/G/6

11 February 46.

All CC.RR Liaison Officers

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8. Organisation. Outstanding discrepancies, material fluctuations in locations etc, down to Group level.
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12. General Deficiencies. Clothing and equipment etc., Cause and effects.
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DIRECTIVE No. 2

INSTRUCTIONS TO BRITISH LIAISON UNITS

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ITALIAN TERRITORIAL COMMANDES

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- (b) As MILA (dealing directly with AEFHQ) its responsibility is confined to matters in connection with the organisation, training and administration of the Italian Army within the approved ceiling.
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- (c) A special BLU (known as 'F' BLU) is attached to the Training Centre at CESANO for duty with the training group of units which are controlled directly by the War Ministry.
- (d) All BLUs will come directly under HQ MMIA for all matters except such local administrative questions as must necessarily be handled by local administrative headquarters. MS matters will be referred direct to HQ MMIA and are handled there by an officer specially appointed for the purpose.
- (e) Disciplinary, financial and administrative powers of a ~~Detachment~~ Commander are vested in Commander MMIA. Similarly, powers of a Detachment Commander are vested in Lt-Colonels in charge of 'A' Type BLUs and 'F' BLU. These powers extend over any 'B' Type BLU affiliated to them.

OBJECTS

4. (a) The object of MMIA is to advise and assist the Italian Ministry of War and subordinate headquarters on the organisation, training and administration of the Italian Army within the approved ceiling. Responsibilities in this respect are limited to advice and assistance only; all necessary executive work must be the responsibility of the Italian authorities concerned.
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- the nature of the tasks which the Italian Army are intended to carry out,
- the nature and amount of the equipment which the British and US Governments have undertaken to provide,
- the national characteristics of the Italian military system.

(ii) OSC BLUs will see that all units in their area of responsibility are in fact organised in accordance with the official WE issued by the Italian Ministry of War after agreement with this HQ. They will bring to the notice of the Territorial Command any cases in which official WE are modified or disregarded. They will use their discretion as to whether such modifications are within the spirit of the WE, and they will advise the Territorial Command accordingly. If their advice is not accepted, they will inform this HQ.

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(i) The Italian authorities are required to furnish information regarding the strength, organisation, training, movements, administration, real estate, and stocks of material and equipment held by the Italian Army.

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(v) As far as it concerns military efficiency and relations with the civilian population, BLUs will study the morale of all ranks with whom they come into contact. They will include this as a heading in their monthly Intelligence Report. They will as far as possible detail the factors affecting morale and will include the Italian reaction at all levels to these factors.

(c) TRAINING

- (i) The training policy for the Italian Army is being laid down by the Ministry of War, and will be carried out under Allied advice and supervision.
- (ii) In the case of establishments such as the CESANO Training Centre, the Ministry of War deals direct with the establishment concerned.
- (iii) For formations under Territorial Commands the commander is responsible that Ministry of War policy is implemented in the form of Training Directives and exercises arranged and carried out locally and general executive control.
- (iv) Territorial Training Centres will receive the syllabus and programme laid down by the Ministry of War. OSC BLUs will ensure that this programme is followed.
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Terms of service, pay, allowances, promotion, postings, discharge and leave are all matters for decision by the Ministry of War. MIA is being kept informed by the War Ministry of all decrees and changes of procedure in respect of these matters. Such information as becomes available

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will be made known from time to time to BLUs who will be responsible for bringing to the notice of Italian HQs concerned, any serious breaches of regulations and for informing HQ MMIA if such matters are not reasonably adjusted.

Italian Army personnel will be subject to Italian Military Law which will be administered by Italian officers in accordance with the Italian Code. Any undue delay in the administration of justice will be reported by BLUs to HQ MMIA.

A welfare establishment will be included in the establishment of each Territorial Command. Advice of BLUs will be given freely on matters of welfare to Territorial and unit commanders.

(iii) Officers

The selection, appointment, posting, promotion and dismissal of officers are functions of the Italian Ministry of War. Regulations in these matters are being revised by the Ministry of War and will be made known to BLUs as soon as available. Meanwhile, OSC BLUs will watch these matters closely and discuss frankly and openly with Italian Commanders concerned any changes of appointment of senior officers, disciplinary action or preferment which, in their opinion, appear to be on the one hand necessary or on the other detrimental to the interests of the Service, and if necessary, advise them on the Allied view of their proposals. Any difficulties or failure to reach reasonable agreement will be reported by OSC BLUs to HQ MMIA for direction.

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(vi) Transport

Vehicles in use by the Italian Army are partly of Allied origin and partly of Italian. BLUs will exercise supervisory control over the use of the former. BLUs will continually impress on Italian authorities the need for good organization and of economy in the use of MT and POL. A Director of Repairs is at Territorial Headquarters and responsible for the supervision of the Repair Unit. Spare parts are obtained from stores controlled by War Ministry. In the case of Allied vehicles, repair will frequently have to be made to cannibalisation.

Local transport needs are provided by the Admin Tpt Coy which should be given first priority in maint, so as not to hinder the daily housekeeping of the Army.

A Light Wagon has been provided for each Admin Tpt Coy. The Wagon Parks for efficient vehicle and man-runners emitting repair are an important link in the system and will require constant attention and supervision. Release of vehicles from efficient Wagon Parks is controlled by the War Ministry NOT by Terr. HQ.

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Each BLU will be responsible through their own or affiliated supply officers for:-

- (a) Technical advice on the receipt, storage and issues of all foodstuffs in Italian depots and Divisions.
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- (d) Ensuring that any alteration to the ration scale brought to the attention of all concerned and that alterations are implemented as instructed.
- (e) Supervisory control over all supplies found from Allied military sources.

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(ix) Clothing and Equipment

During the interim period before the National Economy permits a uniform standard of clothing and equipment, it will not be possible to attain homogeneity in all units of the Army. Economy is, therefore, essential. OGC BLUs will be provided with copies of equipment tables issued by the Ministry of War and will advise local authorities and assist them to introduce and maintain a system of unit accounting and individual responsibility for stores, similar to that in the British Army. Further particulars as to the maintenance of RR-IMI and US-IMI Service troops are given at Appx. 'F'.

(x) Veterinary and Remount

The utmost use of animal transport in station duties will be rendered essential by the shortage of petrol. OGC BLUs will advise and assist wherever possible in the reorganisation of animal transport.

(xi) Accounting

Transfer of stores from Allied to Italian depots has hitherto been recorded on shipping tickets in accordance with established procedure. Separate instructions will be issued regarding the impending transfer of warlike equipment with the Gruppi, and any other accounting with which BLUs may be concerned.

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(iii) When Allied Commanders cease to have operational command of Italian troops OSC BLUs may continue to keep touch with Allied HQs on all necessary matters of mutual interest to Allied and Italian Commands, but will be required to provide detailed information only to FMLA.

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ALLIED SERVICE TROOPS

8. BR-ITI and US-ITI Service units do NOT form part of the Italian Army at disposal of the Italian Government. Particulars regarding their maintenance, which is an Anglo-American commitment, are given at Appx. 'E'.

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No. 11 (PERMO)	"	"

OC 'F' BL & TU (CESANO)

Copies to:- Ministry of War
 13 Corps
 2 District
 3 District
 AFHQ

Internal:- MA to GOC
 C of S
 Col. GS
 Col A/Q
 'G'
 'A' (three)
 'Q' (five)
 War Diary (two)

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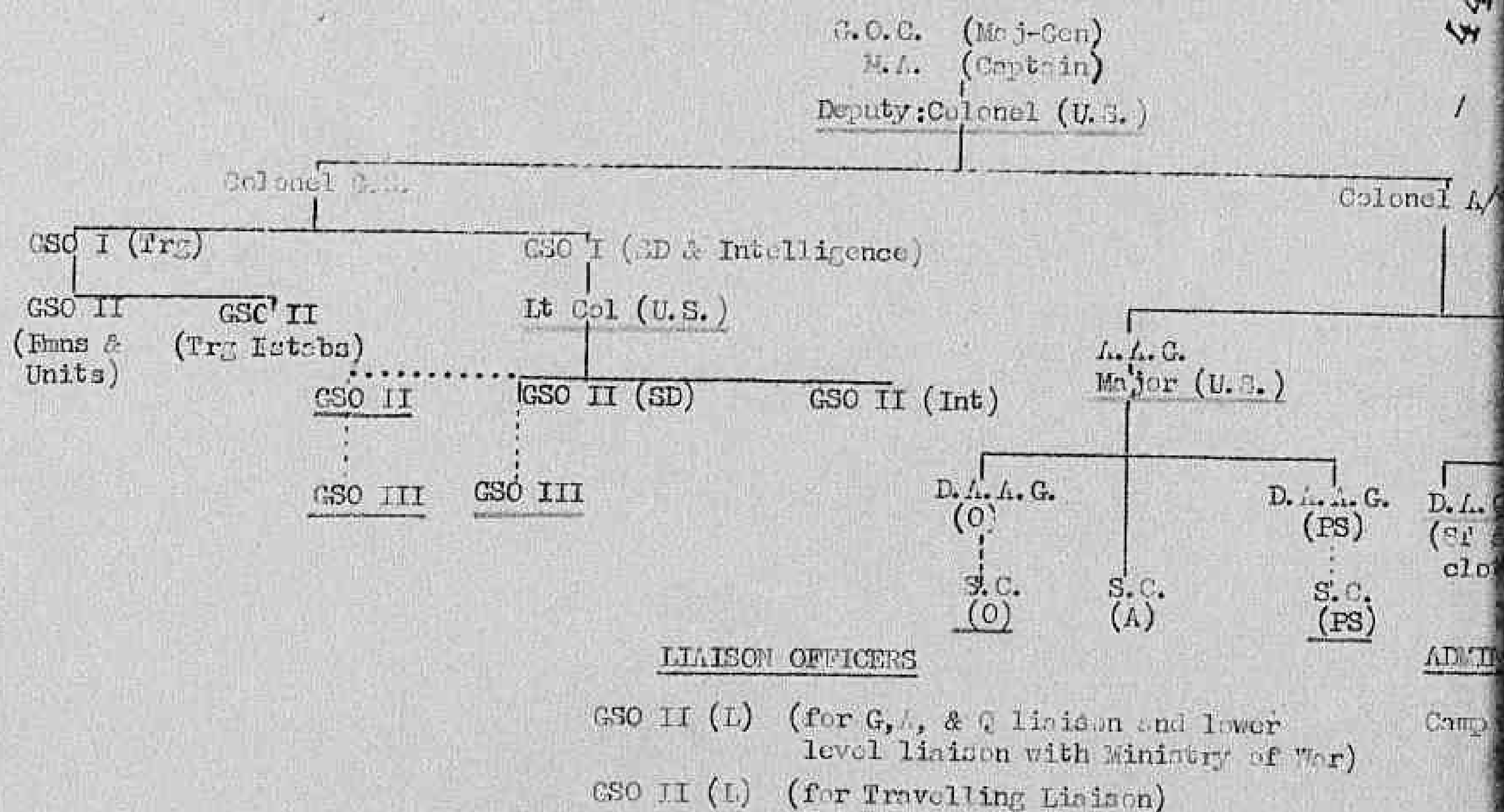
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No. 8 (ROME)	"	"	"	-
No. 9 (BARI)	"	"	"	-
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OC 'P' BL & TU (CESANO)

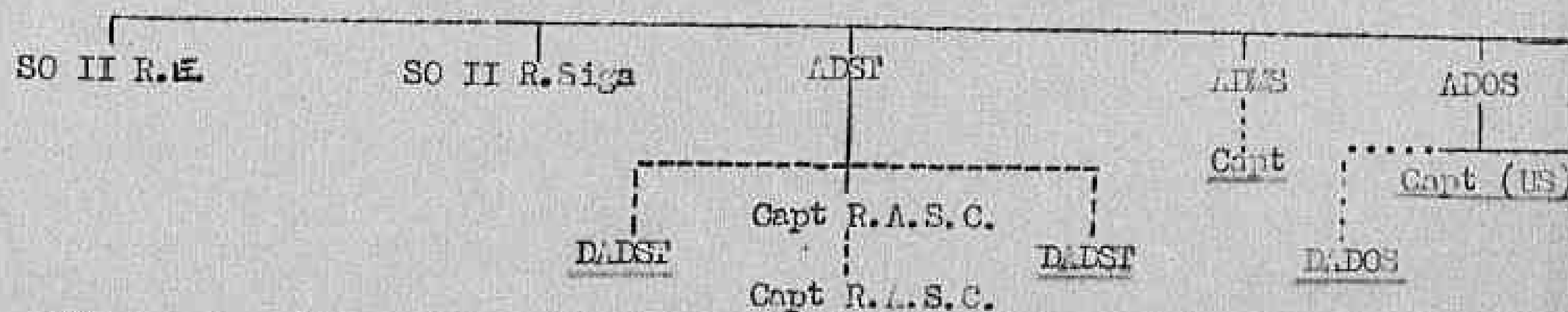
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MILITARY MISSION TO THE IRAQI ARMY
LAYOUT



TECHNICAL ADVISORS AND INSPECTORS



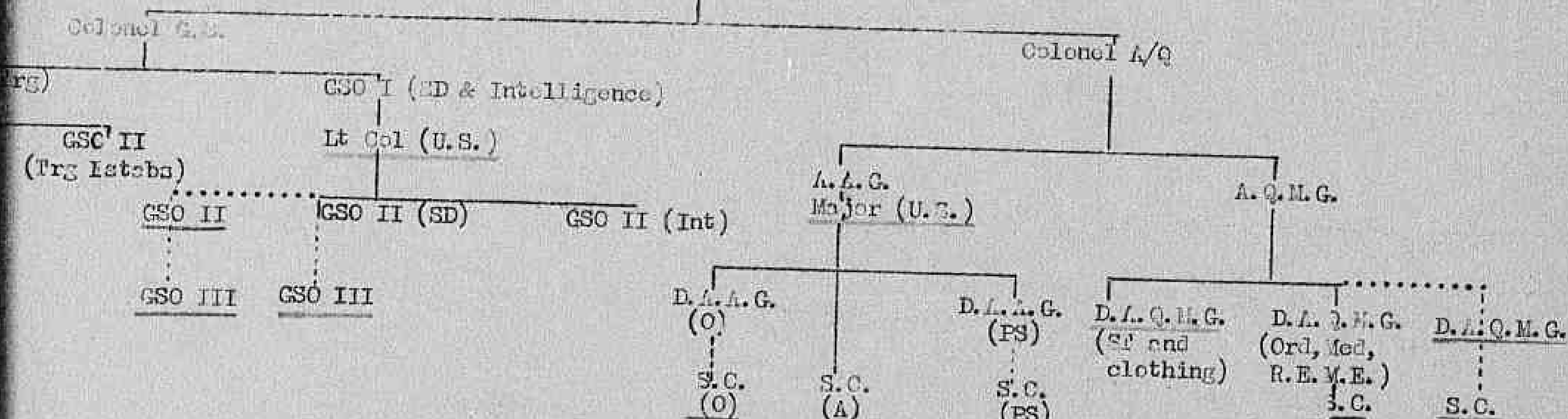
- (a) U.S. Officers shown thus _____
- (b) Increment Officers shown thus _____

MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY LAYOUT

C.O.C. (Maj-Gen)
H.A. (Captain)
Deputy: Colonel (U.S.)

Appendix 'A' to JEMM
Directive No. 2 (G/7 of
16 Nov 45).

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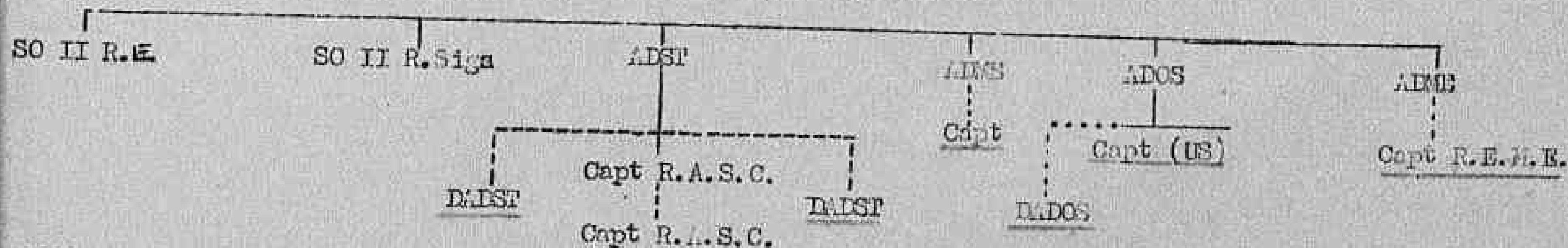
LIAISON OFFICERS

GSO II (L) (for G, I, & Q liaison and lower level liaison with Ministry of War)
GSO II (L) (for Travelling Liaison)

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Camp Commandant (Capt)

TECHNICAL ADVISORS AND INSPECTORS



Officers shown thus _____
Permanent Officers shown thus _____

APP. 'B' (ii)

Effective date 24 Sept 45

CM/1112/2

BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (TYPE 'A')
TO AN ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HQWAR ESTABLISHMENT(i) PersonnelSTAFFATTACHED TO GENERAL STAFF

General staff officer, 1st grade
 General staff officer, 2nd grade
 Deputy assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general

Clerks, general duties, R.A.S.C. -
 Sergeant
 Corporal
 Private

SERVICES

Supply and transport -

Captain, R.A.S.C.
 Clerk, general duties, R.A.S.C. (Lance-Corporal)

Ordnance -

Clerks, (R.A.O.G. duties) -

Warrant officer, class I
 Lance Corporal

R.E.M.E. -

Captain, R.E.M.E.
 Clerk, technical, R.E.M.E. (Lance-Corporal)

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Duty N.C.O. (sergeant)
 Ration N.C.O. (lance-corporal)
 Driver Mechanic (lance-corporal)
 Batman-Driver
 Cook, A.C.O.

Total, British Liaison Unit (Type 'A')

RESTRICTED

Amt No	24 Sept 45
Date	
Officers	5
O.R.s	12
Total	17
HCs	2
Vehicles	4
Trailers	-

1
1
1
1
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1

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17

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STAFF

ATTACHED TO GENERAL STAFF

General staff officer, 1st grade	1
General staff officer, 2nd grade	1
Deputy assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general	1
Clerks, general duties, R.A.S.C. -	
Sergeant	1
Corporal	1
Private	1

SERVICES

Supply and transport -

Captain, R.A.S.C.	1
Clerk, general duties, R.A.S.C. (Lance-Corporal)	1

Ordnance -

Clerks, (R.A.S.C. duties) -	
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Warrant officer, class I	1
Lance Corporal	1

R.E.M.E. -

Captain, R.E.M.E.	1
Clerk, technical, R.E.M.E. (Lance-Corporal)	1

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Duty M.C.O. (sergeant)	1
Ration M.C.O. (lance-corporal)	1
Driver Mechanic (lance-corporal)	1
Batman-Driver	1
Cook, A.C.C.	1
Total, British Liaison Unit (Type 'L')	17
to an Italian Territorial Headquarters	

(ii) Transport

Motor-cycles, solo	2
Cars, 4 x 2, Light utility	3
Truck, 15 cwt, 4 x 4, GS	1
Total Vehicles	4

NOTES

1. All officers will be Italian speaking
2. Additional administrative personnel held on Italian Inor.

This establishment when implemented will supersede British Liaison Unit to an Italian Territorial Headquarters (C/1112/1).

(This establishment was not issued)

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APPX. 'B' (II)

Effective date 24 September 45

CM/1130/1

REGISTERED

Amdt No.	Date	24 Sept 45
Officers		2
O.Rs		4
Civilians		5
Total		11
M. Cs		1
Vehicles		2
Trailers		-

BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (TYPE 'B')
TO AN ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

General staff officer, 2nd grade (a)
Deputy assistant adjutant and
quartermaster-general (a)
Total, officers

1
1
2

Clerks, general duties, R.A.S.C. -
Corporal
Private

1
1
1
1

Batman-driver
Motor-cyclist

4
6

Total, other ranks
Total, all ranks

Civilians -

Batman-driver
Cooks
Mess orderly
General dutyman

1
2
1
1

Total, civilians

5

Total, British Liaison unit
(type 'B') to an Italian Territorial
Headquarters (including civilians)

11

(vi) Transport

Motor-cycle, solo
Car, 4 x 2, light utility
Truck, 15-cwt, 4 x 4, G.S.

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Total, vehicles

2

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

General staff officer, 2nd grade (a)
Deputy assistant adjutant and
quartermaster-general (a)
Total, officers

Clerks, general duties, R.I.S.O. -
Corporal
Private

Batman-driver
Motor-cyclist

Total, other ranks

Total, all ranks

Civilians -

Batman-driver

Cooks

Mess orderly

General dutymen

Total, civilians

Total, British Liaison unit
(type 'B') to an Italian Territorial
Headquarters (including civilians)

(ii) Transport

Motor-cycle, solo

Car, 4 x 2, light utility

Truck, 15-cwt, 4 x 4, G.S.

Total, vehicles

(a) Will be Italian speaking.

This establishment will NOT be implemented without A.F.H.Q.
authority.

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Civilians	5
Total	11

M. Os	1
Vehicles	2
Trailers	-

1

1
2

1
1
1
1
4
6

1
2
1
1
5

11

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1
1
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Revised Appx 'C' to MIA
Directive No 2 (G/7 dated 7 Dec 45)

Ref Para 3 (b)

1. "B" Type BLUs will be affiliated to 'A' Type BLUs for adm matters as under:

<u>A</u>	
No 1 (TURIN)	No 2 (GENOA)
No 3 (MILAN)	
No 4 (BOZZANO)	No 5 (UDINE)
No 7 (FLORENCE)	No 6 (BOLOGNA)
(MIA HQ)	No 8 (ROME)
No 10 (NAPLES)	No 9 (BARI) and
	No 11 (PALERMO)

2. As C 'A' Type BLUs will at their discretion attach their REME and/or RASO officers to 'B' Type BLUs, and will alter these attachments from time to time as necessity arises.

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Revised Annex III to MIA Directive
No 2 (G/7 dated 7 December 1945)

The following reports are required by HQ MIA from all BLUs on 7th and 21st of each month, and as at 1st and 15th of each month.

A consolidated Progress Report, subdivided into G (para 5(b)(iii) refers), A and Q headings, and on 7th of each month ONLY with the following Annexes at:

A. Location Statement of A and B Type BLUs, also of all ITALIAN tps in the Territorial Comd to which BLU are Att, down to and incl bns or equivalent units. Only the Designations of Units as shown in the Order of Battle for the ITALIAN Army will be used in Location Statements for ITALIAN tps. (para 5(a)(v) refers).

B. Staff Lists of BLUs (para 3(b) refers).

C. Staff Lists of ITALIAN officers of rank of LT COL and above with Territorial Comd HQ, Divs, Regts and Trs Bata, (para 5 (a) (iii) refers).

D. Return of BR IT. Proforma as under (para 3(b) refers).

PROFORMA

Serial No.	Vehicle Type	Reg No.	Efficient (E)	Local Repair (LR)	Beyond Local Repair (MLR)	Remarks
1	etc	...	...	...	...	...
2						
3						
etc						

Certified above vehicles are held on charge, that their condition is as stated and that AS 412 and AS 406 have been inspected and found correct.

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Signed.....

Unit.....

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- A. Location Statement of A and B type BLUs, also of all ITALIAN tps in the Territorial Comd to which BLU are Att, down to and incl bns or equivalent units. Only the Designations of Units as shown in the Order of Battle for the ITALIAN Army will be used in Location Statements for ITALIAN tps. (para 5(a)(v) refers).
- B. Staff Lists of BLUs (para 5(b) refers).
- C. Staff Lists of ITALIAN officers of rank of LT COL and above with Territorial Comd HQ, Divn, Regn and Trg Bats, (para 5 (a) (iii) refers).
- D. Return of IR ML. Proforma as under (para 3(b) refers).

PROFORMA

Serial No.	Vehicle Type	Reg No.	Afficient (E)	Local Repair (LR)	Beyond Local Repair (HIR)	Remarks
1	etc	...	...	...	...	...
2						
3						
etc						

Certified above vehicles are held on charge, that their condition is as stated and that AB 412 and AB 406 have been inspected and found correct.

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Signed.....

Unit.....

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Appendix "E" to MMIA
Directive No. 2 (G/7 of 16 Nov 45)

A. Clothing and Equipment (BR-ITI)

1. DEPOTS

Stocks will be held at the main Depots of BARI, NAPLES and FLORENCE, and they will be controlled by MMIA. From the Main Depots stocks will be allotted to:

2. SUB-DEPOTS, of which there will be one with each Adm Div and each Regtl Div HQ as under:

227	Adm Div, located at	NAPLES/BARI
231	" "	" MILAN
711	" Regt	" BARI
712	" "	" ANCONA
713	" "	" SALERNO
714	" "	" NAPLES
715	" "	" ROME
716	" "	" FLORENCE
717	" "	" PADUA
718	" "	" MIRA

The Adm Div or Regt Comd is authorized to release from his own Sub-Depot to meet demands from units under comd.

3. Other BR-ITI Stocks

In addition to the main stocks in the BR-ITI Depots (para 1), certain stocks have been frozen for BR-ITIS in ITI-ITI Depots and will be transferred to BR-ITI Depots when needed by "Q" MMIA.

B. Clothing and Equipment (US-ITI)

Clothing and equipment for US-ITIS will continue to be furnished under direct arrangements with QM MTOUSA and QM "employing formation".

C. Rations (BR-ITI and US-ITI)

US-ITI and BR-ITI Service Units draw Allied components of the existing ration scale for Italian Armed Forces from the nearest US QM Ration Depot (in case of US-ITI) and Br RASC DID (in case of BR-ITI). US Depots will use an American Ration Demand Form and British Depots the standard British Ration Demand Form.

NO MMIA FORM ST/8 WILL BE USE AS HITHERTO.

The Italian component of the ration scale will be drawn from the nearest Italian Army Food Distn Depot on MMIA Form ST/8

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711	" " " BARI
712	" " " ANCONA
713	" " " SALERNO
714	" " " NAPLES
715	" " " ROME
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D. POL (BR-ITI and US-ITI)

BR-ITI and US-ITI Service units will continue to draw POL from Allied Military sources in accordance with AFHQ AG 463.7 PET-O.

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Appendix 'D' to MMIA Directive No. 2
(G/7 dated Dec 7 1945)

OBJECT

1. The correct method of dealing with personal services questions concerning BLU personnel is as follows.

PERSONNEL

2. Officers : (a) All postings, appointments, changes of employment, confidential reports, applications for interviews (o.g. with M. S.) and applications for courses will be dealt with through HQ MMIA.
- (b) Normal routine documentation such as A.F.W3010A will be sent direct to GHQ, 2nd Echelon by units with copies to HQ MMIA. In the case of A.F.W3008 HQ MMIA need not be included on the distribution list.
3. Other Ranks: (a) All postings and documentation will be done direct to GHQ, 2nd Echelon in the normal manner. Any particular difficulties that arise can be referred to HQ MMIA.
- (b) HQ MMIA will be kept fully informed as to OR strength. See instructions contained in HQ MMIA letter A 374 dated 20 Dec 45.

RELEASE - PYTHON

4. (a) Release : Documentation of all ranks will be dealt with by BLUs direct with the local Administrative HQ

(b) Python : BLUs deal direct with GHQ 2nd Echelon.

LEAVE

5. LIAP : (a) Vacancies for all ranks will be applied for by BLUs to the local Administrative HQ - see instructions contained in HQ MMIA letter A/388/I dated 20 Dec 45.

(b) BLUs will apply to HQ MMIA for permission to send officers on LIAP before applying for vacancies for them.

LEAVE other than LIAP.

6. Any queries on local leave or applications for leave to countries other than UK will be made to HQ MMIA.

Local leave in accordance with current regs may be granted by 4414 OC BLU without reference to HQ MMIA except leave for OC a BLU which should be referred to MMIA giving name of proposed substitute.

DISCIPLINE

with M.A.) and applications for interviews (e.g. with through HQ MMIA.

- (b) Normal routine documentation such as A.F.W3040A will be sent direct to GHQ, 2nd Echelon by units with copies to HQ MMIA. In the case of A.F.W3008 HQ MMIA need not be included on the distribution list.
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DISCIPLINE

7. COURTS MARITAL and COURTS OF INQUIRY matters will be dealt with by HQ MMIA. BLUs are reminded that the G.O.O., MMIA has powers of a District Commander.

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FINANCE

8. (a) AUDIT BOARDS will be held quarterly in accordance with KR 35 (b) and the papers forwarded to HQ MIA for approval.
- (b) OFFICERS' personal matters - to be dealt with in accordance with GRCB 1129 and 1130 dated 12 Oct 45.

FAMILIES TO CMP

9. Applications for the families of British Officers and ORs to come to CMP will be made through local admin.

GENERAL

10. The following matters will be referred to HQ MIA:-

- (a) Marriages.
- (b) Honours and Awards.
- (c) Repatriation.

11. Matters referred to in the above paragraphs are dealt with at HQ MIA as follows:-

D.A.A.C.

(phone No. 476702)

D.A.A.C.

(phone No. 469084
Ext. 533)

S.C. 121

(phone No. 489081
Ext. 524)

- | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| (a) OFFICERS | (1) Postings and appointments. | (a) OR | (1) Strengths |
| | (2) Confidential Reports | | (2) Postings |
| | (3) Interviews | (b) Release | (1) Officers |
| | (4) Financial matters | | (2) ORs |
| | (5) Courses - Staff College etc. | (c) LIAISON (queries) | |
| (b) O.Rs | General Policy | (c) Leave | |
| (c) Discipline | (1) Courts Martial | (f) Staff Lists | |
| | (2) Courts of Inquiry | (g) Families to CMP | |
| (d) Finance - audit boards | | (h) Marriages | |
| (e) Honours and Awards | | (i) Repatriation. | |
| (f) Visits | | | |

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GENERAL

10. The following matters will be referred to HQ MMA:-

- (a) Marriages.
- (b) Honours and Awards.
- (c) Repatriation.

11. Matters referred to in the above paragraphs are dealt with at HQ MMA as follows:-

A.A.G.

(phone No. 478702)

D.A.A.G.
(phone No. 489081
Ext. 533)

S.C. 'A'
(phone No. 489081
Ext. 524)

- | | | |
|----------------------------|---|--|
| (a) OFFICERS | (1) Postings and appointments.
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(5) Courses - Staff College etc. | (a) OR (1) Strengths
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(d) P.T.O.W (queries) |
| (d) Finance - Audit boards | | (e) Leave |
| (e) Honours and Awards | | (f) Staff Lists |
| (f) Visits | | (g) Families to CMF |
| | | (h) Marriages |
| | | (i) Repatriation. |

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 014. 12 GEG-0

14 October 1945

SUBJECT: Transfer of Responsibility for the Carabinieri to MMIA

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission,
FOR: MMIA

1. Reference is made to paragraph 24 of letter, this headquarters, AG 091.711/169 GCI-O, dated 16 Nov 1944, subject, "Command and Administration of Italian Army" and to letter this headquarters, G-5 014.12, dated 20 July 1945, subject, "Reorganization of Carabinieri and Other Police Forces of Italy".

2. It is believed that the time has now come when the supervisory functions of MMIA should parallel the executive functions of the Italian Ministry of War. It is therefore desired that you cause all matters connected with the training and administration of the Carabinieri which have heretofore been handled by the Public Safety Sub-Commission to be transferred to the Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA). This will result in all matters connected with the Carabinieri except their operational functions, which should remain as at present, being placed under the supervision of MMIA.

3. The date of transfer of responsibilities will be mutually agreed between Public Safety Sub-Commission and MMIA and will be reported by you to this headquarters. In any event this date will not be later than 1 November 1945.

4. In matters affecting the instruction of the Carabinieri in purely civil police duties, as distinct from normal military training, MMIA will consult the Public Safety Sub-Commission which will afford such advice and assistance as may be required.

BY COMMAND OF THE ACTING SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

C. W. CHRISTENBERRY

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BY COMMAND OF THE ACTING SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

C.W. CHRISTENBERRY
 Colonel, AGC
 Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:	1 - G (SD)	1 - QM
5 - Ea Addressee	2 - G-4 (MTOUSA)	1 - REME
2 - No 2 District	1 - Q (JE)	1 - S & T
2 - No 3 District	1 - Q (Maint)	3 - G-4 (M & Tn)
2 - PBS	1 - G-5	1 - Dep Mil Sec
2 - CG MTOUSA	1 - Pin Adviser (Br)	1 - DPIC
2 - Rome Area, MTOUSA	1 - Pis Dir MTOUSA	1 - CLO
2 - "A"	2 - JA	2 - AG Records
2 - G-1 (MTOUSA)	1 - Dir of Labor	10 - Spares (to G-5)
2 - G-2	1 - D Prov M Sec	
1 - G-3 (AFHQ)	1 - Medical (Br)	
1 - G-3 (MTOUSA)		

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SECRET and IMMEDIATEALLIED COMMISSION

LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION (LANTA)

C / 7

8 Nov 45

DIRECTIVE No. 1HANDOVER OF THE ITALIAN ARMY TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENTI. GENERAL

1. Approval has now been given by the Combined Chiefs of Staff to the interim policy to be adopted towards the Italian Armed Forces pending a final settlement by peace treaty. The Supreme Allied Commander therefore directs that the following arrangements be made for the handover of the Italian Army to the control of the Italian Government and for its future organization, training and administration.

II. HANDOVER OF ITALIAN ARMY TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CONTROL.

2. Transfer of Units. With effect from 2400 hours, 14 November 1945, the five BR-ITI combat groups that are now in the ITI-ITI category together with the now held in BR-ITI category will be transferred to the control of the Italian Government. Allied commanders will have no powers of command over such units except as stated in paragraph 5, below.

3. Future of US-ITI and BR-ITI Units.

(a) US-ITI and BR-ITI units less the five BR-ITI combat groups referred to above will continue to be employed in accordance with existing arrangements as long as they are needed by the Allied military authorities. Such units will remain under the operational command of Allied Force Headquarters. The numbers employed will gradually be reduced to nil. It is estimated that in the case of US-ITI personnel, this at all will be reached in approximately February 1946 and in the case of BR-ITI personnel in approximately June, 1946. When no longer needed by the Allied military authorities, US-ITI and BR-ITI personnel of units will be offered to the Italian Government.

(b) Administration and maintenance of US-ITI and BR-ITI Service Units, and the Italian Navy and Air Force will be in accordance with paragraph 10, below.

4. Future of the Carabinieri. Control of the Carabinieri will be the responsibility of the Italian Government subject to the supervision and overriding authority of AMG in those areas which remain outside the jurisdiction of the Italian Government. Strength will not exceed 55,000 which will be allocated to any ceiling figure agreed for the Italian Army. The Carabinieri will be used for civilian security purposes only and will not be used for military purposes.

Capt. HAYES

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I. GENERAL

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3. Future of US-ITI and BR-ITI Units.

(a) US-ITI and BR-ITI units less the five BR-ITI combat groups referred to above will continue to be employed in accordance with existing arrangements as long as they are needed by the Allied military authorities. Such units will remain under the operational command of Allied Force Headquarters. The numbers employed will gradually be reduced to NIL. It is estimated that in the case of US-ITI personnel, this state will be reached in approximately February 1946 and in the case of BR-ITI personnel in approximately June, 1946. When no longer needed by the Allied military authorities, US-ITI and BR-ITI personnel of units will be offered to the Italian Government.

(b) Administration and maintenance of US-ITI and BR-ITI Service Units, and the Italian Navy and Air Force will be in accordance with paragraph 10, below.

4. Future of the Carabinieri. Control of the Carabinieri will be the responsibility of the Italian Government subject to the supervision and overriding authority of AMG in those areas which remain outside the jurisdiction of the Italian Government. Strength will not exceed 15,000 which will be additional to any ceiling figure agreed for the Italian Army. The Carabinieri will be used for civilian security purposes only and will not be responsible for military security.

5. Reservations

(c) The Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre reserves the right to assume command at any time of the whole or any part of the Italian Army located in the theatre, and to delegate his authority to command formations and units of the Italian Army to any Allied commander whom he may direct.

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(b) The Italian Government will furnish to the Supreme Allied Commander such information regarding the strength, organization, training, movements, administration, real estate, stocks of material and equipment, and other matters concerning the Italian Army as may be required from time to time.

(c) Italian troops in territory not handed back to the Italian Government, and 808 CS Battalion although included in the ceiling set out in paragraph 7 below, will remain under operational command of Allied Force Headquarters for the time being.

6. Military Mission.

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Total.....	<u>40,000</u>

(b) Mobile Reserves.

Five combat groups and supporting troops.

Total.....	<u>44,100</u>
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Ministry of War and Territorial Region Headquarters

Total.....	9,000
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(d) Administration.

Total.....	31,000
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(e) Training and Reinforcements.

Total.....	10,000
	<u>140,000</u>

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8. No alteration to the general lay-out shown above will be made by the Italian Government without the consent of Allied Force Headquarters. Detailed requirements within the above framework will, however, be worked out as a matter of urgency by the Italian Government, as advised by the Land Forces Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission (MMIA) and reported to Allied Force Headquarters.

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- (2) By purchases from appropriate US and UK surplus disposal agencies in ITALY of stocks which are available to those disposal agencies.
- (3) Through the Italian Government import programme.

(c) As the procurement procedure outlined in paragraph 11(b) above will take time before it becomes fully operative, particularly in respect of requirements included in the Italian Government import programme, the following procedure will apply to those requirements which cannot be met from the sources set out in paragraph 11(b) above:

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(1) Such requirements may be loaned from US and British military stocks as a temporary expedient up to 1 January 1946. In addition, certain food may be sold or loaned to the Italian Government in accordance with paragraph 13(c) below.

(2) Thereafter, these items will be returnable to the US and British on demand or they may be transferred to the Italian Government through US and British disposals organisations in accordance with established procedure.

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15. Medical Stores. Medical Stores of Allied origin which are held in Italian depots or by Italian units at the date of this letter will remain in Italian possession.

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16. Accounting.

(a) Financial arrangements consequent upon the above policy regarding supply remain to be settled. In the meantime, records will be maintained of all transfers made to the Italian Government from military stocks and accounting procedures in subparagraphs (b) and (c) below will apply.

(b) Accounting for Allied Military supplies issued to the Italian Government in bulk for the Italian Army outlined in paragraph 7 above, and for the Carabinieri, Italian Navy and Air Force will follow present established procedures for the ITI/IT category.

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Subject :- Liaison th CC.RR. *file*

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Land Forces Sub-Coma, AC. (MITA).,
CC.RR. Section.

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1. It is requested that a letter be addressed to the General Commanding the Division, CC.RR, NAPLES, notifying him of my appointment as CC.RR Liaison Officer in connection with all matters relating to this Division, with the exception of purely operational functions.
2. In the past considerable confusion has been caused by various allied officers visiting CC.RR units and installations and requesting information which the CC.RR have been doubtful of supplying.
3. It is felt that if my appointment is placed on an official basis with CC.RR the task will be made considerably easier.

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CC.RR. Liaison Officer.

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SUBJECT: Re-organisation of Carabinieri.

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

CC.RR/G/12

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Appendix 'A' to MIA letter
CC.RR/G/12 dated 25 Jan 1946

1. STRENGTHS

(a) Brigade

(i) Authorized	Effective	Present
(ii) No. on HQ staff		
Administration	?	
Services	?	

Legion

(i) Authorized	Effective	Present
(ii) No. on HQ staff		
Administration	?	
Services	?	

Group

(i) Authorized	Effective	Present
(ii) No. on HQ staff		
Administration	?	
Services	?	

Company

(i) Authorized	Effective	Present
Administration	?	
Services	?	

(b) Mobile Battalions

(i) Location and Strength	?
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(c) % on leave ?

That, if any, extraneous duties are being performed; if so on whose authority ?

Hours of duty performed ?

2. UNIFORM AND CLOTHING

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Services ?

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3.

MOBILITY

List of vehicles of all types, giving information as to maintenance, spare parts and roadworthiness ?

Workshop repairs ?

Suggest minimum transport requirements, giving type of vehicle required. Deduct number of present vehicles.

Training of drivers and instruction for maintenance of vehicles ? P.O.L.

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Appendix 'A' (Contd)Para 3

Source of supply:-

- (a) For general use ?
- (b) For mobile battalions ?
- (c) Quantity for each of (a) and (b)
- (d) Are supplies adequate ?

4. COMMUNICATIONS(a) Telephone

Give details of service and state No. of stations without tele-
-phone.

- (b) No. of stations with part-time telephone service.
- (c) Is CC.RR private line operating ? If so to what extent ?
- (d) Other means of communication ?
- (e) Suggestions for improvement ?

5. RATIONS

- (a) From where obtained and by whom stocks held ? (this to be answered at Legion, Group and Company level).
- (b) Brief details of system of distribution.
- (c) Any difficulties experienced.

6. ACCOMMODATION

- (a) Sufficient ?
- (b) General state.
- (c) Who is responsible for maintenance ?

7. ARMS AND AMMUNITION

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(c) Ammunition sufficient?

(b) Do CC.RR receive local instruction in the use of arms?

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Appendix 'A' (Contd)8. MOBILE BATTALIONS

- (a) No. of vehicles ? Make, type and origin ?
- (b) Is training progressing satisfactorily ? By whom given, and brief details of nature of training course.
- (c) State of vehicles ?
- (d) Who services vehicles ? Have CC.RR efficient workshops ? Have Italian Army sufficient workshops ?
- (e) Spare parts ?
- (f) Are standard (or suitable) documents - log book, servicing records etc kept for each vehicle ?
- (g) Do members of Mobile Battalions perform other duties ? If so, to what extent.
- (h) Are the Mobile Battalions an efficient striking force ?

9. GENERAL SUPPLIES

For equipment, arms, ammunition, clothing, uniform, etc it is intended to consider whether all supplies should in future be drawn from Italian Army channels of supply. It is suggested this be done at CC.RR Legion level. Is this advisable and practicable and if so will this effect (at that level) any saving in manpower and transport ?

10. REDUNDANT STATIONS

Operation of small stations should receive close scrutiny. Information is desired as to the number and location of stations which could, with advantage in efficiency and security, be closed and personnel concerned centralised at stations where communications are/or will be more satisfactory. This is dependent on the provision of adequate transport and inter-communication; recommendations in these respects are required.

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Appendix 'B' to MIA letter
CC.RR/G/12 dated 25 Jan 1946

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Major HILLS	TURIN
Major COXHEAD	MILAN
Capt HAYES	NAPLES
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6. The information thus collated will be compared with that available at those HQs for inclusion in the recommendations to be submitted.
7. CC.RR. LOs will remain with CC.RR Brigade HQs to ensure that any recommendations which have been approved are strictly carried out.
8. The preliminary situation report in duplicate will reach this section not later than 8th Feb 1946. Thereafter progress reports will be submitted complete to the 1st and 15th of each month, one copy to CC BLU concerned and two copies to this HQ. 4400
9. A Staff List of the CC.RR Section is attached as Appx 'B'.

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Copy to: Public Safety S/C, AC (Two)
List 'B'

Internal: PA for GOC G(Trg)
Dep Comd A (Three)
B.G.S. Q (Two)
Col A/Q War Diary (Two)
G(SID)

Lt Col
CC.RR Sec
M. M. I. A.

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STRENGTHS

(a) Brigade

(i) Authorised	Effective	Present
(ii) No. on HQ staff		
Administration	?	
Services	?	

Legion

(i) Authorised	Effective	Present
(ii) No. on HQ staff		
Administration	?	
Services	?	

Group

(i) Authorised	Effective	Present
(ii) No. on HQ staff		
Administration	?	
Services	?	

Company

(i) Authorised	Effective	Present
Administration	?	
Services	?	

(b) Mobile Battalions

(i) Location and Strength ?

(c) % on leave ?

What, if any, extraneous duties are being performed; if so on whose authority ?

Hours of duty performed ?

2. UNIFORM AND CLOTHING

General appreciation of situation. Does present state affect efficiency ?

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 (ii) No. on HQ staff

Administration ?

Services ?

Group

(i) Authorised Effective Present

(ii) No. on HQ staff

Administration ?

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3. MOBILITY

List of vehicles of all types, giving information as to maintenance, spare parts and roadworthiness ?

Workshop repairs ?

Suggest minimum transport requirements, giving type of vehicle required. Deduct number of present vehicles.

Training of drivers and instruction for maintenance of vehicles ? P.O.L.

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Appendix 'L' (Contd.)Para 3Source of supply:-

- (a) For general use ?
- (b) For mobile battalions ?
- (c) Quantity for each of (a) and (b)
- (d) Are supplies adequate ?

4.

COMMUNICATIONS(a) Telephone

Give details of service and state No. of stations without telephone.

- (b) No. of stations with part-time telephone service.
- (c) Is CC.RR private line operating ? If so to what extent ?
- (d) Other means of communication ?
- (e) Suggestions for improvement ?

5.

RATIONS

- (a) From where obtained and by whom stocks held ? (this to be answered at Legion, Group and Company level).
- (b) Brief details of system of distribution.
- (c) Any difficulties experienced.

6.

ACCOMMODATION

- (a) Sufficient ?
- (b) General state.
- (c) Who is responsible for maintenance ?

7.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION

State number issued and in stock.

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Standard pistols.
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It is intended to recommend that standard equipment for arms will be rifle and pistol only and automatic weapons should be held in reserve and issued only for tasks involving special danger, i.e. road blocks, quelling serious banditry, riots etc.

- (c) Ammunition sufficient?
- (b) Do CC.RR receive local instruction in the use of arms?

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Appendix 'A' (Contd)8. MOBILE BATTALIONS

- (a) No. of vehicles ? Make, type and origin ?
- (b) Is training progressing satisfactorily ? By whom given, and brief details of nature of training course.
- (c) State of vehicles ?
- (d) Who services vehicles ? Have CC.RR efficient workshops ? Have Italian Army sufficient workshops ?
- (e) Spare parts ?
- (f) Are standard (or suitable) documents - log book, servicing records etc kept for each vehicle ?
- (g) Do members of Mobile Battalions perform other duties ? If so, to what extent.
- (h) Are the Mobile Battalions an efficient striking force ?

9. GENERAL SUPPLIES

For equipment, arms, ammunition, clothing, uniform, etc it is intended to consider whether all supplies should in future be drawn from Italian Army channels of supply. It is suggested this be done at CC.RR Legion level. Is this advisable and practicable and if so will this effect (at that level) any saving in manpower and transport ?

10. REDUNDANT STATIONS

Operation of small stations should receive close scrutiny. Information is desired as to the number and location of stations which could, with advantage in efficiency and security, be closed and personnel concerned centralised at stations where communications are/or will be more satisfactory. This is dependent on the provision of adequate transport and inter-communication; recommendations in these respects are required.

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STAFF LIST OF CC.RR. SEC

Lt Col H. MICHALL	CC.RR Section, HQ M.M.I.A.
Major R. FIELDS	CC.RR Section, HQ M.M.I.A.
Major WINTER	CC.RR Section, HQ M.M.I.A.
Major POWELL	CC.RR Section, HQ M.M.I.A.
Capt TAYLOR	CC.RR. Section, HQ M.M.I.A. (attached)

CC.RR. LOs attached to Brigade HQ

Major HILLS	TURIN
Major COXHEAD	MILAN
Capt HAYES	NAPLES
Major GREENHOUGH	FLORENCE
Major LACEY	ROME
Major GOODACRE	PALERMO
Major LILBERT	CC.RR Schools and Training.

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