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PACK TPT UNITS - GENERAL

1987
1990

MAR. - JUNE 1945

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SUBJECT: Peak Tot.

G(SD) BRANCH (MIA)

SD/3

25 June 45

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ARTY RECORDS (Carts) *file*

Minutes of a Meeting held 22 June 45 at HQ MIA on the above subject are forwarded.

The appropriate sections of ST should confirm to Q the availability of animals and fodder vide para 6 (c)

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MINUTES OF MEETING 28 JUNE 45 HQ NWIA

At the request of "q" a meeting was held at HQ NWIA on 28 June at 1515 hrs under the Chairmanship of G-1 Ops and SD. to discuss letter AMH/3389/4 (Maint) dated 18 June 45 regarding the future of Italian Pack Tpt Coys.

1. There were present:-

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|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Chairman | Lt. Col. The Hon. H. HOWARD | CSOL |
| Q | Lt. Col. R.A. CURTIS | AMG |
| SD | Maj. L.J.E. SMITH | CSO2 SD |
| Liaison | Maj. C.F. BAUMANN | CSO2 L |
| A | Maj. J.A. DODS | DMG |
| US G-3 Section | Capt. H. TREFE | Asst G-3 Org |

2. It is desired to know if the Italian Army wish to retain any of the following units:-

- Hq 21 Pack Group and Coys under Comd
Hq 252 " " " " "
Hq 253 " " " " "

3. Requirement

Possible Italian Army requirements.

BR-ITI	1. 2 x Reggimentari Alpini	2500	QUADRUPLES	2500
IVI-ITI	2. 11 x Territorial Bdes	1650		1650
"	3. 3 x I.S. Dirs	900		900
"	4. Mil Dists & Depots	1000		1000
"	5. 6 x Remount Depots	400		400
"	6. Various	1000		1000
	7. CC RR			2300
				2650
				16100

1989

4. Present situation, personnel, mules.

BR-ITI	2122	21 Pack Tpt GP	2500 (NE)	2000 (Actual)
	"	"	2000 (NE)	1400 (NE)
	"	"	2000 (NE)	1400 (NE)

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US G-3 Section

Maj. L. L. L.
Maj. C. F. B. B. B.
Maj. J. J. J. J. J.
Capt. H. H. H. H. H.

ASST G-3 Org

2. It is desired to know if the Italian Army wish to retain any of the following units:-

HQ 21 Pack Group and Coy's under Command
HQ 252 " " " " " "
HQ 253 " " " " " "

3. Requirement

Possible Italian Army Requirements.

RR-III	1. 2 x Raggruppamenti Alpini	3500	1989
INI-III	2. 11 x Territorial Bdes	1650	
"	3. 3 x I.S. Divs	900	
"	4. Mil Lists & Depots	1000	
"	5. 6 x Remount Depots	400	
"	6. Various	1000	
"	7. CC RR	1550	
		10100	

QUADRUPEL

4. Present situation, personnel, rules.

		MAN	MULES
RR-III	21 Pack 1st GP	2500 (WE)	2000 (Actual)
	252 " " "	2000 (WE)	1400 (WE)
	253 " " "	2000 (WE)	1400 (WE)
	2 RR-III Vet Hosps)		
	2 " Incre to)		
	2x Vet Hosps)	1444 (WE)	(Not known)
	2 RR-III Incre to)		
	2x Remount Depots)		
US-III	Five Bns each of three Coy's	5880	3000 (WE)
	Four Vet Hosps each of 99 all ranks	296	(Not known)
ITI-III			2800 (Actual)
			10500

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"Q" stated that IRI-III sources could only maintain (Podder) 4000

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Recommendation

- (a) Retention 21 Pack Op with 5 boys under comd.
- (b) 252-253 Ops be closed on 21 Pack Op personnel 3 miles being absorbed.
- (c) Availability of miles now with US-III and HR-III Units and Podder be investigated.

1988

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Subject:- Italian Pack Tpt Increment to
Raiding Support Regiment

Raiding Support Regiment.

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HQ,
Land Forces Adriatic,
CEP

LEA/319/12/SD

27 Mar 45

1. War Establishment 61/797/- has been approved by AFHQ for the Italian Pack Tpt Increment to Raiding Support Regiment. Copies of this War Establishment will be forwarded as soon as possible.

2. This sub-unit is on AFHQ Priority List 3 (Serial Reference 27A).

3. Land Forces Sub-Commission AG (MIA) have been instructed to set aside the necessary personnel from Italian Base Rpt Depots for a number of Italian units incl your Pack Tpt Increment, in order of priority. It is expected that it will be possible to make a selection from 812 Italian muleteers, ex 11th East PW, on an early date after 9 April 45.

4. A return, in accordance with Pro Forma at Appendix A, showing progress made with the formation of the sub-unit, has now to be made weekly. First return will reach this HQ on 2 Apr 45 for the week ending 31 Mar 45, and each Monday thereafter for the week ended the previous Saturday.

5. When the sub-unit is considered ready to receive equipment, formal authority for its formation will be issued by AFHQ.

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Er Gen Maj

for Col G.S.

ECB/TTH. HQ.

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HQ Land Forces Sub-Commission AG (MIA) - see Appx 'A'

2. This sub-unit is on AMHQ Priority List 3 (Serial Reference 27A).
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S.T. Comments please. ~~Amended~~ Comments
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