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PACK TPT UNITS - ORG(2015
2118)

MAR. 1945 - JAN. 1947

1st Cover

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SUBJECT: Amendment Pack Tpt Units For Alpine Regts.

LAND FORCE SUB-COM, AC (MHA)

→ SD/3/2 ←

23 Apr 46

TO : List C (Less serial 6)

F86

Ref this office SD/13/2 dated 15 Jan 46

Please make the following amds:-

Sub para (b) Col. 2 Line 1 Delete 1 Pack Tpt Coy and Substitute 4 Pack Tpt Coy

"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	4	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	5	"	"	"	"	8	"	"	"

*Alfred R. M. in
copy*

fr

MTW/mml

Major-General
A. H. I. A.

Copy to : List 'B'
Internal: List 'A' locs 15, 16, 19.
SD/13/2

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TRANSLATION

FROM: M. of W.
 TO : Addresses
 and to MMIA (for information)

REF: 2030/ORD/I

DATE: 12/4/46

SUBJECT: Denominations of Pack transport
 Units for Alpine Rgts.

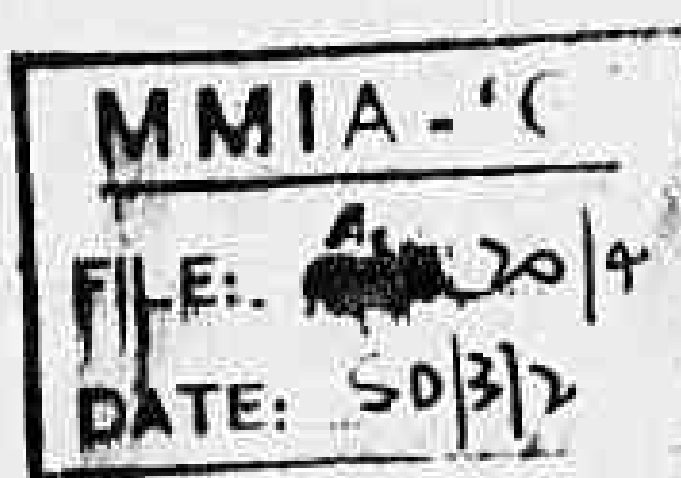
Further to letter I790/ORD/I dated 6th inst.

As a consequence of the new denomination adopted
 for Alpini Rgts., we order that also Pack Tpt. Units for
 a/m Rgts., w.e.f. 20th next will have the following denomination:

actual denomination		new denomination
1st Pack Tpt Unit for Alpine Rgt		4th Pack Tpt Unit for Alpine Rgt.
4th " " " " "	"	6th " " " " "
5th " " " " "	"	8th " " " " "

sgd. Liuzzi
 Gen.

See forw
 86.



Col GS	
GSO I (SP)	
D. P. A.	
GSO II (I)	
GSO I (Trg)	

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Ordinamento e Mobilitazione

Roma, 10 gennaio 1946

alla LAND FORCES SUB COM-
MISSION A.C. (MIA)

ROMA

N° 157/Ord./I di prot.

Allegati

OGGETTO: Cambio nominativo reparti salmerie.-

CHANGE OF TITLES

Per informazione si comunica che dal 15 dicembre scorso i sottoelencati reparti salmerie hanno assunto i nominativi a fianco di ciascuno segnati:

Pack TPI

266° rep. salmerie - 1° rep. salmerie per
rgt. alpini

267° " " - 4° rep. salmerie per
rgt. alpini

268° " " - 5° rep. salmerie per
rgt. alpini

Col. GS
GSO I (SD)
Dep. C3
GSO II (SD)
GSO II (I)
GSO II (W)
GSO III (SD)
GSO II (SD) (SD)
G (I2)



IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Giorgio Linzi)

ghivelli

FILE:	50/3/2
DATE:	R/12/1.

BA/mb

54/3/2

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESEMPIO
ufficio ordinamento e mobilitazione

n. 270/Ges. I di prot.

Roma, li 10 gennaio 1946

OGGETTO: 1 reparto salmerie per reggimento alpini.-

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI

e, per conoscenza:

ALTA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (AMIA)

AL CARINERIO

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE PERSONALE UFFICIALI

ALLA DIRIZ. GEN. DIR. SOTTUFFICIALI E TRUPPA

ALLA DIRIZ. GEN. DEI SERVIZI DI COM. TO E AMM. VI

ALL'UFFICIO OPERAZIONI E ADDESTRAMENTO

ALL'UFFICIO SERVIZI

TORINO

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- Risponde al f.n. 7356/2 5 del 21/12/45.-

Pack IR.

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TO ALPINI REGT

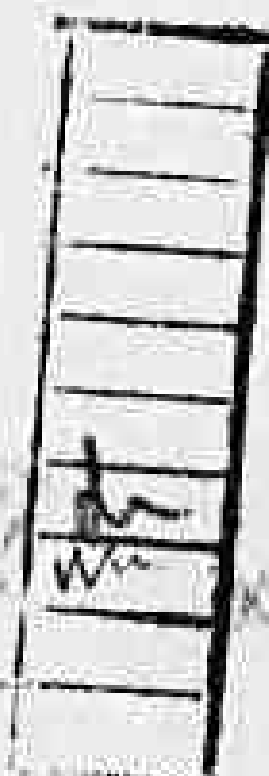
Pack IR

Si sanziona il cambio di nominativo - con decorrenza

15.12.45 - del 286 reparto salmerie in 1° reparto salmerie per
reggimento alpini.-

In pari data il reparto in oggetto assume quale nuovo
centro di mobilitazione il deposito 3° rgt. alpini - Pinerolo (al
posto del deposito 14° rgt. artiglieria da campagna - Caserta).-

Col. GS
GSO I (D)
Dir. G3
GSO II (S)
GSO II (I)
GSO II (W)
GSO III (SD)
GSO III (CZB)
G (S)



d'ordine

IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(P. Piccentini)

Piccentini

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M.M.I.A. 'G'

FILE: 54/3/2

DATE: 8/1/46

OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MEDIA
TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
REF : SD 3102

20/12/45

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REF SD/3/2 OF 12 DEC (.) IT IS CONFIRMED THAT RE-INVESTIGATION
OF WD CP/1512/1 IN RESPECT OF NO 3 ITALIAN SPECIAL VP POLICE
ACT IS NOT NECESSARY

PRESUMED ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED

File SD/3/2
Copy to 5/2

20 Dec 45
sb

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units - Part II (A)

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC. (LTMIA)

SD/3/2

12 Dec 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

802
No 3 Italian Special V.P. Police Coy.

Ref this HQ letter of even reference dated 7 Dec.

1. The above quoted unit will not now be disbanded and Serial 3 will be deleted from Appdx 'A' to the letter under reference.

2. GHQ, CMF letter 1074/A-1 (Ser 3906) dated 7 Dec 45 refers.

Copy to : HQ No 2 District
HQ No 3 District
OC 6 BLU (Bologna)
OC 10 BLU (Naples)

Internal: A (two)
Q (three)
ST (two)

File: SD/1/4

Major General,
M. N. I. A.

12/12
R

Dec 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

No 3 Italian Special V.P. Police Coy.

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Copy to : HQ No 2 District
HQ No 3 District
OC 6 BLU (Bologna)
OC 10 BLU (Naples)

Internal: A (two)
J (three)
ST (two)
File: SD/1/4
SD/5/2
SD/7/2

sb 12 Dec 45.

INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MIA)

SD/3/2 81A

APC/7/65/ 650 FLORENCE US ARMY RD/em

Subject: Disbandment 21 Pack Tpt Gp.

RECEIVED 11/12/45

REF. NO.	FROM	TO	DATE
1	7 ILU Florence HQ. MIA Home		7 Dec. 1945

Ref. your SD/3/2 of 20 Nov.
Herewith progress report on
above named Unit.

Downing Capt

R. DOWNING
CAPT.
7 B.L.U.
FLORENCE

- CO 2 (S)
- CO 2 (W)
- CO 2 (S)
- CO 3 (S)
- CO 3 (S)
- CO 3 (S)

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MIA - 'G'
RE: SD/3/2
DATE: 11/12/45

77 Admin. Regt
Tel 1613 Florence
677/Ord

81B

7 Dec. 1945

SUBJECT : Disbandment 21 Pack Tpt Gp.

Land Forces Sub Commission
AC (MMIA) Florence

Ref your verbal request, information about progress of 21 PK Tpt Gp disbandment operations is herewith forwarded.

1. QUADRUPEDS -complete disposal has been achieved.
2. PERSONNEL ab. 550 more Ors are still to be disposed of owing to Transport deficiencies, as only batches of 50 Men per day can be forwarded to destinations by rail.
3. EQUIP. a) Brit: all British Equip has been handed in by 21 PK Gp Brit Cadre before they left the Unit.
b) Ital :disposal is in progress through proper channels and will be completed in due time.=
4. ESTIMATED DURATION OF DISBANDMENT OPERATIONS-as only 50 Men per day can be transferred to their new destinations operations may be delayed ab 10 days more.=

(L. Fabbrini) Capt
Adj 716 Admin Regt

2111

SUBJECT : Disbandment of Part II A units

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MILIA)

SD/3/2

7 Dec 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

DISBANDMENT

1. The units listed in App. A will be disbanded as indicated.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel are at your disposal for absorption into units of the Interim Italian Army.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British equipment will be returned to Ordnance under instructions to be issued by the supervisory authorities.
Any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.
(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots under arrangements to be made by the appropriate Adm Div or Adm Regt HQ.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandments will be completed by 26 Dec. 45.

AUTHORITY

Serials 1.2.4. - GHQ CMEF letter 1074/A1 (Ser 3889) of 5 Dec 45

Serial 3 - " " 1074/A1 (Ser 3878) of 5 Dec 45.

COPY TO : HQ N.2 District
HQ N.3 District
OC 6 BLU (Holop...

Major General
MILIA

0267

Dec 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

See 82.

DISBANDMENT

1. The units listed in App. A will be disbanded as indicated.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel are at your disposal for absorption into units of the Interim Italian Army.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British equipment will be returned to Ordnance under instructions to be issued by the supervisory authorities.
Any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.
(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots under arrangements to be made by the appropriate Adm Div or Adm Regt HQ.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandments will be completed by 26 Dec. 45.

AUTHORITY

Serials 1.2.4. - GHQ CWP letter 1074/A1 (Ser 3889) of 5 Dec 45
Serial 3 - " " " 1074/A1 (Ser 3878) of 5 Dec 45.

COPY TO : HQ N.2 District
HQ N.3 District
OC 6 BLU (Bologna)
OC 10 BLU (Naples)

INTERNAL : 4 (Two)
Q (Three)
S^m (Two)

Files : SD/1/4
SD/5/2
SD/7/2

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R 8/12.
Major-General MIA

Serial No	Unit Designation	Location	W.E.	Strength		Effective date	Super Auth
				Offrs	ORs		
1	252 Italian Pack Group HQ	S. LAZZARO	CM/834/1	4	31	30 Nov 45	HQ No
2	269 Italian Pack Transport Coy	BOLOGNA	CM/800/1	10	485	30 Nov 45	HQ No
3	3 Spec. VP Police Coy	NAPLES	CM/1512/1	3	113	30 Nov 45	HQ No
4	122 Italian Field Bakery	FORLI	IV/33A/1	2	127	10 Dec 45	HQ No

Appendix 'A' to MMIA letter
 10/3/2 dated Dec 45

Unit	Location	W.E.	Strength		Effective date	Supervisory Authority
			Offrs	ORs		
Black Q	S. LAZZARO	CM/834/1	4	31	30 Nov 45	HQ No 2 District
Black Y	BOLOGNA	CM/800/1	10	485	30 Nov 45	HQ No 2 District
Police Coy	NAPLES	CM/1512/1	3	113	30 Nov 45	HQ No 3 District
Field Bakery	FORLI	IV/33A/1	2	127	10 Dec 45	HQ No 2 District

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN

GH. C.F.
1074/A-1 (Ser. 3889).
5 Dec 45.AX
STX252 ITALIAN PACK GROUP HEAD QUARTERS
269 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT COMPANY
122 ITALIAN FIELD BAKERY

1. The above mentioned units on W.Es shown below will be disbanded with effect from dates as shown under the supervision of H. No. 2 District.

Unit	W.E.	Effective Date
(i)	(ii)	(iii)
252 Italian Pack Gp H.	CM/634/1	30 Nov 45
269 Italian Pack Tpt Coy	CM/300/1	30 Nov 45
122 Italian Fd Bakery	IV/33A/1	10 Dec 45

2. PERSONNEL
Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MILA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' to AG/400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44, will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements H. No. 2 District, and any deficiencies will be notified to MILA through Ordnance channels.
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MILA).
(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with (AE) Instruction No. 13, and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to (AE) 4, GH. C.F., showing:-
(i) W.D. Numbers
(ii) Type
(iii) Make
(iv) To whom returned.

- (d) Mules and horses will be disposed of under arrangements DDV & RS, GHQ C.F.
4. LOCAL
Attention is directed to CRO 603 of 1943.

5. COMPLETION
(a) H. No. 2 District will report to L-1, GH. C.F., copy to G(SD), GH. C.F., when disbandments are complete.
(b) Disposal of personnel, equipment & transport will be completed by 26 Dec 45.

6. ACKDISTRIBUTION:-

The Under Secretary of State, 4
The War Office (S.D.2) 3
GH. C.F. 3
H. B.A. 3
Rear H. 13 Corps 11
H. No. 2 District 11
H. No. 3 District 3

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G(SD)(ORBAT) 2
C(Maint) 2
C(AE) 2
S & T 2
Ord 2

Lieut-General,
Commander in Chief.

3 A/c SD/3/2 (A650)
SD/7/2

252 Italian Tank Gp Hq
269 Italian Tank Tpt Coy
122 Italian Pk Bakery

CM/834/1
CM/800/1
IV/334/1

30 Nov 45
30 Nov 45
10 Dec 45

2. PERSONNEL
Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MIA).
3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
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(i) W.D. Numbers (iii) Make
(ii) Type (iv) To whom returned.
(d) Mules and horses will be disposed of under arrangements DDV & RS, GH, CMF.
4. POSTAL
Attention is directed to GRO 683 of 1943.
5. COMPLETION
(a) H. No. 2 District will report to A-1, GH, CMF, copy to G(SD), GH, CMF, when disbandments are complete.
(b) Disposal of personnel, equipment & transport will be completed by 26 Dec 45.
6. ACK

[Signature]
Lieut-General,
Commander in Chief.

DISTRIBUTION:-

The Under Secretary of State,	4	49
The War Office (S.D.2)	3	+++G(SD) (Manpower)
GH, REF	3	G(SD) (ORBAT)
H. BTA	3	(Maint)
Rear H. 13 Corps	3	(AE)
H. No. 2 District	11	S & T
H. No. 3 District	3	Ord
Land Forces Sub Commission	3	RENE
Allied Commission (MIA)	3	V & R
H. Allied Commission	3	Pay
GH, 2nd Echelon	9	Prints
GH, 2nd Echelon (STATS)		Postal
15 GH Publications Depot		War Diary
No. 10 Publications Depot		
No. 3 Command Pay Office		
Br Historical Sec, CM AUSTRIA		
Signalmaster, CASERTA		

+++WSD/139 Ser. 449 of 2 and 3 Dec 45 refer.

MIA - C

FILE: SD/3/2

DATE: R/6/12

* Incl copies for units concerned and distribution as necessary.

GHQ CMF

MSD/139

SUBJECT : Disbandment of Units

TO : A-1, GHQ CMF

2 Dec 45

1. Authority is granted for the disbandment of the following units :-

252 Italian Pack Gp HQ CH/834/1
 269 Italian Pack Tpt Coy CL/800/1

wef 30 Nov 45 under the supervision of HQ No.2 District.

2. Please issue instructions accordingly.

GSG/ds/G(SD)

E.H. Jones Major G.S.
 J.D. ANDERSON,
 BGS G(SD).

DISTRIBUTION

Land Forces Sub Commission AG(ITAL) (Your SD30/4 of 29 Nov refers).
 O2E (Stats)
 Q(Maint)
 Q(LE)

INITIALS - G
FILE: SD/3/2
DATE: R/5/12.

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : NMIA
TO : AFHQ for GHQ CMF
INFO : 6 BLU BOLOGNA
REF : SD 1074

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DISBANDMENT INSTRUCTIONS ARE REQUESTED IN RESPECT
OF HQ 252 PACK TPT GP AND 269 PACK TPT COY

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT AUTHENTICATION

Internal :

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File SD/3/21

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sb 29 Nov 45

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : 6 BLU BOLOGNA

261030

TO : HQ MMIA ROME

IMPORTANT

REF : BOL/C/5

UNCLASSIFIED

WHAT ARE DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR HQ 252 PACK TPT GP AND 269

PACK TPT COY

SD DISTRIBUTION

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GSD 2 (C)

GSD 2 (C)

GSD 3 (C)

GSD 3 (C)

GSD 3 (C)

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Spoke Maj King re. disposal of mules.
 who said mules disposed of - OK to go
 ahead & apply for disbandment orders.
 6/27/11

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RESTRICTEDSUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian'A' 211 Sub-Area (6)'G''Q'OrdILOMMIA LOLand Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA)3 District
Tel Ext 24
104/765A

24 Nov 45

21 ITALIAN PACK GROUP HEADQUARTERS
3.7.14. & 250 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT COMPANIESReference the attached copies of GHQ CTF 1074/A1 (Ser 3697) dated
15 Nov 45.

1. Disbandment of the above named units wof 15 Nov 45, will be effected under your supervision.
2. Units will be instructed to apply to ADCS for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and Equipment including amm.
3. Disposal instructions for vehicles will be issued by DEST 3 District.
4. The attention of the Units will be drawn to GRO 453/45 as amended by GRO 811/45.
5. Under no circumstances will office machinery be transferred to another unit or formation without reference to ADPSS, GHQ CTF.
6. Completion report will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ by 6 Dec 45.
7. This HQ letter of even number dated 20 Nov 45 (not to 211 Sub Area) is cancelled.

KPS/JC

Col.
DL & CMG

11/11/45 2104/45

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GRV
ILO
MMA LO
Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMA)

24 ITALIAN PACK GROUP HELD ARMORS
2.7.14.3 250 Italian PACK TRANSPORT COMPANIES

Reference the attached copies of GRV CMT 1074/A1 (Ser 3697) dated

15 Nov 45.

1. Disbandment of the above named units wef 15 Nov 45, will be effected under your supervision.
2. Units will be instructed to apply to ADOS for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and Equipment including arm.
3. Disposal instructions for vehicles will be issued by DDST 3 District.
4. The attention of the Units will be drawn to GRV 455/45 as amended by GRV 811/45.
5. Under no circumstances will office machinery be transferred to another unit or formation without reference to ADPSS, GRV CMT.
6. Completion report will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ by 6 Dec 45.
7. This HQ letter of even number dated 20 Nov 45 (not to 211 Sub Area) is cancelled.

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KPS/JC

Col
DL & QMG

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GRV 2 (11)	
GRV 2 (12)	
GRV 3 (SD)	
GRV 3 (Order)	
GRV 3 (11)	

GRV 11/11/45

SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - RASC

786 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT COMPANY
(BRITISH PORTION)

RESTRICTED.

GHQ CMF.
1068/41 (Ser 3727).
19 Nov 45.

1. (a) The above mentioned unit on WE GW/104/1 (XII/442/2) will be disbanded with effect from 10 Nov 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District.
- (b) The Italian portion of this WE was disbanded with effect 10 Nov 45, under authority of this GHQ letter 1074/41 (Serial 3637) dated 7 Nov 45.
2. PERSONNEL
(a) Postings will be effected as follows :-
(i) Officers - by 49, GHQ CMF.
(ii) Other Ranks - by DaG, GHQ 2nd Echelon.) DST & DDV & RS, GHQ CMF.) in conjunction with
- (b) Attention is directed to GHO. 1152 of 1945.
- (c) All men with experience as cooks or clerks, whether mustered tradesmen or not, will be reported by name to GHQ 2nd Echelon, giving particulars.
3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) Will be handed in to Ordnance under arrangements Supervisory authority. (Cars 5 cwt, 4x4 - to 409 RVP, BARI).
- (b) A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q (AE) 4, GHQ MEF, showing :-
(i) W.D. Numbers
(ii) Type
(iii) Make
(iv) To whom returned.
- (c) Mules and horses will be disposed of under arrangements DDV & RS, GHQ CMF.
- (d) Educational text books, stores and equipment - see GHOs. 492 and 493 of 1945.
4. STATIONERY
Attention is directed to GHOs. 327 & 1044 of 1945.
5. PAY
(a) Imprest & PRI accounts will be closed and forwarded to the Command Paymaster, No. 6 Command Pay Office.
(b) Any balances of cash from Imprest account will be handed in to the nearest area or Field Cashier.
(c) Regimental Funds will be disposed of in accordance with GHOs. 706 & 1196 of 1945.
6. POSTAL
Attention is directed to GHO. 683 of 1943.
7. COMPLETION
(a) HQ No. 3 District will report to 41, GHQ CMF, copy to DST, GHQ CMF, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that

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DISTRIBUTION :-

The Under Secretary of State,
The War Office (S.D. 2)

CHQ MEF

HQ BTA

Rear HQ 13 Corps

HQ No. 2 District

HQ No. 5 District

CHQ 2nd Echelon

CHQ 2nd Echelon (STARS)

HQ Rome Area Allied Command

Land Forces Sub Commission

Allied Commission HQ

HQ Allied Commission

15 CHQ Publications Depot

No. 10 Publications Depot

No. 8 Command Pay Office

409 RVE, Bari

CLMT

Dr Historical Sec CN(AUSTRIA)

Signalmaster CASERTA

5 Ital copies for unit concerned
and distribution as necessary.

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File 1074

+++ WSD/139 (Ser 282)
dated 2 Nov 45 refers.

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units - Italian

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002 (2) (1 for Area)

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MAIL LO

Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MIL) ✓

21 ITALIAN PACK GROUP HEADQUARTERS

3. 7. 14 & 250 Italian PACK TRANSPORT COMPANIES

Reference the attached copies of GAO GAT 1074/11/Nov 3697) dated 15 Nov 45.

1. Disbandment of the above named units wef 15 Nov 45, will be effected under your supervision.
2. Units will be instructed to apply to ADOS for licenseal instructions for Ordnance Stores and Equipment including arm.
3. Disposal instructions for vehicles will be issued by DOST 3 District.
4. The attention of the Units will be drawn to GAO 458/15 as amended by GAO 611/45.
5. Under no circumstances will office machinery be transferred to another unit or formation without reference to ADPS, GAO 611.
6. Completion report will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ by 6 Dec 45.

IES/EG

Col

DA & JIG

3 District
Tel. Ext 21
10/1/755A

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24 ITALIAN PACK GROUP HEADQUARTERS
3. 7. 14. 250 Italian PACK TRANSPORT COMPANIES

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Reference the attached copies of GHO GEP 1074/11 (Ser 3697) dated 15 Nov 45.

1. Disbandment of the above named units wef 15 Nov 45, will be effected under your supervision.
2. Units will be instructed to apply to ADOS for disposal instructions for Ordnance Stores and Equipment including arm.
3. Disposal instructions for vehicles will be issued by DDOT 3 District.
4. The attention of the Units will be drawn to GHO 456/15 as amended by GHO 811/45.
5. Under no circumstances will office machinery be transferred to another unit or formation without reference to ADOS, GHO GEP.
6. Completion report will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ by 6 Dec 45.

Approved by
2013
21/11

Col
D.L. 3 07

GSO 1	
GSO 2 (M)	
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~~SUBJECT~~ : Disbandment of Part 11 (A) Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MHLA)

SD/3/2

Nov 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref this HQ letter SD/3/2 sated 15 Nov 45.

1. Formal authority for disbandment of 21 Italian Pack Group HQ and companies under command is CHQ, CHQ letter 1074/A 1(Ser 3697) dated 15 Nov 45.
2. Disbandments will be completed by 6 Dec 45 and NOT by 1 Dec 45 as stated in a/m letter para 4.

Major-General
M.M.I.A.

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3, 7, 14 & 250 Italian
Pack Tpt Coys2. PERSONNEL

Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission. (AMIA).

3.

EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in appendix 'B' to LG/400/105 D-3 dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements H. No. 3 District, and any deficiencies will be notified to AMIA through Ordnance channels.
- (b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMIA).
- (c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with (AE) Instruction No. 15, and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to (AE) 4, GHQ MEF, showing:-

(i) W.D. Numbers
(ii) Type

(iii) Make
(iv) To whom returned

- (A) Mules and horses will be returned under arrangements TFW & RS, GHQ C.F.

4. FOSSIL

Attention is directed to GHO 623 of 1943.

5. COMPLETION

- (a) H. No. 3 District will report to A-1, GHQ C.F., copy to G(SD), GHQ C.F., when disbandments are complete.
- (b) Disbandments will be completed by 5 Dec 45.

6. ACKDISTRIBUTION:-

The Under Secretary of Sec 13,

The War Office (S.D. 2) 3, 4

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Lieut-General,
Commander in Chief.

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Tel Ext 21
104/501A*SD.*
14 Nov 45

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Land Forces Sub Commission
(AC (MMIA))786 Italian Pack Transport Company *66*

Reference the attached copies of GHQ CMF 1074/A.1 (Ser 3637) dated 7 Nov 45.

1. Disbandment of the above-named unit, ref 10 Nov 45, will be supervised by you.
2. Unit will be instructed to apply to ADOS for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and equipment incl arm, and staff controlled stores.

Disposal instructions for vehicles will be issued by DDST 3 District.

The attention of the unit will be drawn to GRO 453/45 as amended by GRO 811/45.

3. Under no circumstances will office machinery be transferred to another unit or formation without reference to ADPSS, GHQ CMF.
4. Completion report called for at para 5 of the above quoted letter will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ by 27 Nov 45.

KFS/JC.

L. H. ...
Col
DA & CMG

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Subject: Disbandment of Part II (A) Units

Land Forces Sub Com, A.C. (MIL)

SD/3/2

Nov 45.

To : MINISTRY OF WAR

DISBANDMENT

1. Italian Pack Transport Units detailed in Appx. 'A' attached will be disbanded w.e.f. 15 Nov 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel are at your disposal for absorption within units of the Interim Italian Army.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British equipment will be returned to ORDNANCE under instructions to be issued by supervisory authority. Any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.
(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots under arrangements to be made by HQ 716 Adm Regt.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandments will be completed by 1 Dec 45.

AUTHORITY

5. Formal authority follows.

Copy to : HQ 3 DISTRICT
MIL. L. O/O 3 DISTRICT
" " c/o FLORENCE CITY COMD APO 762

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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1. Italian Pack Transport Units detailed in Appx. H be disbanded w.e.f. 15 Nov 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel are at your disposal for absorption within units of the Interim Italian Army.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British equipment will be returned to ORDNANCE under instructions to be issued by supervisory authority. Any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots under arrangements to be made by HQ 716 Adm Regt.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandments will be completed by 1 Dec 45.

AUTHORITY

5. Formal authority follows.

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to : HQ 3 DISTRICT

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Appendix 'A' to SMIA SD/3/2
letter of 11 Nov 45

Serial No.	Unit to be disbanded	Location	W.E.	WE Strength	
				Offrs	ORs
1.	21 Italian Pack Gp. HQ	TREGOZZANO	CM/834/1	4	31
2.	3 Italian Pack Tpt Coy	PONTE BURLANO	CM/800/1	10	485
3.	7 " " " "	PETROGNANO	CM/800/1	10	485
4.	14 " " " "	AREZZO	CM/800/1	10	485
5.	250 " " " " (attachment at	TREGOZZANO AQUILA)	CM/800/1	10	485

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13 Nov 45

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Italian Service Units

TO : USA

1. Authority is granted of the disbandment of the following Italian Units v.e.f. 15th Nov 1945 under supervision of HQ 3 District.

21 Italian Pack Gp HQ
5 Italian Pack Tpt Coy
7 Italian Pack Tpt Coy
14 Italian Pack Tpt Coy
250 Italian Pack Tpt Coy

CI/834/1 (XII/465/1)
CI/800/1 (XII/461/1)
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CI/800/1 (XII/461/1)
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2. Please issue the usual instructions.

GSG/30/G(SD)

J. D. WILSON
IGS (SD)

B. Buckle Mayo

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Regt 11 A Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/3/2

9 Nov 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

260 Increment to 786 Italian Pack
Transport Coy

DISBANDMENT

1. The a/m unit in WE CM/104/1 (XLL/442/2) strength 4 Offrs, 275 ORs, and located at MONOPOLI will be disbanded w.e.f. 10 Nov 45 under the supervision of HQ No 3 District.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel are at your disposal for completion of other units of the Italian Army.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British equipment will be returned to ORDNANCE under instructions to be issued by the supervisory authority. Any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub-Depots under arrangements to be made by HQ 711 Adm Regt.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandment will be completed by 25 Nov 45

AUTHORITY

5. GHQ CMF Letter 1074/A1 (Ser 3637) dated 7 Nov 45 refers.

Copy to: HQ No 3 District

MMIA LO c/o 3 DISTRICT
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General
MMIA

1. The a/m unit on WE CM/104/1 (XII/44/2) strength 4 Offrs, 275 ORs, and located at MONOPOLI will be disbanded w.e.f. 10 Nov 45 under the supervision of HQ No 3 District.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel are at your disposal for completion of other units of the Italian Army.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British equipment will be returned to ORDNANCE under instructions to be issued by the supervisory authority. Any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to Sub-Depots under arrangements to be made by HQ 711 Adm Regt.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandment will be completed by 25 Nov 45

AUTHORITY

5. GHQ CMF Letter 1074/A1 (Ser 3637) dated 7 Nov 45 refers.

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Major General
MIA

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SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN

786 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT COMPANY

1. The above mentioned unit on VE CM/104/1 (XII/442/2) will be disbanded with effect from 10 Nov 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District.

2. PERSONNEL

Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, (MMLA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' to AG/400/105 D-0 dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No. 3 District, and any deficiencies will be notified to MMLA through Ordnance channels.
- (b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMLA).
- (c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q (AE) instruction No. 13, and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q (AE) 4, GHQ MEF, showing :-
- (i) W.D. Numbers
 - (ii) Type
 - (iii) Make
 - (iv) To whom returned.
- (d) Mules and Horses will be disposed of under arrangements DDV & RS, GHQ CMT.

4. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO. 683 of 1943.

5. COMPLETION

- (a) HQ No. 3 District will report to A1, GHQ CMT, copy to G(SD), GHQ CMT, when disbandment is complete.
- (b) Disbandment will be completed by 27 Nov 45.

6. ACK

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(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MHLA).

(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q (AE) instruction No. 43, and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q (AE) 4, GHQ MEF, showing :-

- (i) W.D. Numbers
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- (iii) Make
(iv) To whom returned.

(d) Mules and Horses will be disposed of under arrangements DDV & RS, GHQ MEF.

4. POSTAL Attention is directed to GR0. 683 of 1943.

5. COMPLETION

- (a) HQ No. 3 District will report to A1, GHQ MEF, copy to G(SD), GHQ MEF, when disbandment is complete.
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FROM AFHQ

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FROM Q(MAIN) GIC CMT.

ONE. DUE TO A MISUNDERSTANDING 21 PACK TIT GP HAVE HANDLED IN SADDLERY TO RSD INSTEAD OF HANDING IT OVER WITH RULES AS INDICATED PARA 2(C) G OF OUR C28644 DATED 16 OCT.

TWO. WOULD APPEAR HOWEVER FROM PARA 3 YOUR SD/2097 DATED 6 OCT THAT ANIMALS OF THIS GROUP ARE TO BE USED AS REMOUNTS AND SADDLERY NOT THEREFORE IMMEDIATELY ESSENTIAL

THREE. REQUEST CONFIRMATION

PA/3/2.

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FROM : M.M.I.A.

TO : M.M.I.A. IO FLORENCE

INFO : AFHQ for Q MAINT - MMIA MILAN
DISTWO - WAR MINISTRYDATE TIME
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SUBJECT HAND OVER APPROX 2500 MULES TO ITALIAN ARMY(.) 252 GROUP WITH
APPROX 1200 MULES LOCATED BOLOGNA AREA 21 GROUP WITH APPROX 1300 MULES
LOCATED AREZZO AREA(.) THESE TO BE HANDLED OVER IN SITU WITH ALL FORAGE
FIELD ON GRASS AND G 1098 SCALE SADDLERY LINE GEAR AND FARRIERY STORES(.)
FOLLOWING MEET AREZZO FRIDAY 26 OCT AFHQ REP MAJ NEWHOOK MMIA REP MAJ
VAN KIRK WAR MIN REP AS DETAILED 7 TERR HQ(.) WAR MIN INTEND DISTRIBUTE
MULES LESS THOSE REQUIRED 266 COY AFFILIATED FOLCORE 267 COY AFFILIATED
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DISBANDMENT REMAINDER BRI ITI PACK THE COYS FOLLOWS BUT PERSONNEL
REMAIN AVAILABLE TILL DISTRIBUTION COMPLETE(.) SEPARATE INSTRUCTIONS
FOLLOW REGARDING VET STORES AND EQUIPMENT TO BE HANDLED OVER TO ITALIAN
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TO : AFHQ FOR C(OW) OMT

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REF YOUR C27580 OF 12 PARA FOUR (.)

MIN OF WAR MAKING NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR OPERATION OF THREE

PACK TPT COYS IN HOLDING UNITS FOR THE PRESENT (.)

DISBANDMENT REMAINDER BR - TPT PACK TPT COYS SHOULD TAKE PLACE AS

SOON AS REDISTRIBUTION RULES REFERRED TO IN YOUR PARA THREE HAS

BEEN COMPLETED(.) THIS HQ SIGNAL Q647 OF 18 REFERS

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TO : MIN OF WAR

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266 267 268 ITALIAN PACK TPT COYS ARE EMPARKED FOR INTERIM
ITALIAN ARMY AND INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY
AMHQ TO 2 DISTRICT FOR THEIR ALLOCATION TO FOLGORE
FRIULI AND LEGNANO ITALIAN INF DIVS TEMPORARILY (.)
AUTHORITY AMHQ SIGNAL C27580 OF 12

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L. M. G. [Signature]
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THE FORTS LAID OVER BY DISTRO SHOULD TAKE PLACE IN ITS OWN RIGHT TO BE
 REGULATED BY DISTRO AND RE CBB4 2 AND 3 DISTRO. DISTRO Y AND RE CBB4 AS CO-
 ORDINATING AUTHORITY. REQUEST ALL ADDRESSES SIGNAL AGREEMENTS.

TWO

FOLLOWING WOULD BE HANDLED OVER AT THE SAME TIME.

- (A) VETERINARY STORES AS LAID DOWN BY DISTRO Y AND RE.
- (B) ALL STORES HELD IN CHARGE BY 24 AND 252 PAGE TET CBB4 AND CBB4 UNDER CBB4.
- (C) C 1053 SCALE OF SADDLERY LINE CBB4 AND PATENT BY DISTRO.

THREE

FOR DISTRO AND RE DISTRO. RIDING ROADS OF 1 AND 252 PAGE TET CBB4 AND CBB4
 WOULD CBB4 COMPLETE WITH SADDLERY AND LINE CBB4 WILL BE CONCENTRATED AT
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FOUR. FOR DISTRO. CBB4 RELATION DISTRO - WASH DISTRO.

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FROM: AFHQ FROM G(SD) CMF

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TO : MMIA
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YOUR SD 2997 OF 08 OCT NOT TO DISTWO (.) FIRST (.) TRANSFER OF
266 AND 267 AND 268 ITALIAN PACK TPT COYS TO INTERIM ITALIAN
ARMY AGREED (.) EFFECTIVE DATE 15 OCT (.) SECOND (.) ABOVE COYS
WILL BE ALLOTTED TO FOLCORE FRULLI AND
LEGNAIO COMBAT GROUPS TEMPORARILY (.)
THIRD (.) TRANSFER 2500 MULES TO ITALIAN ARMY ALSO APPROVED (.)
FURTHER DETAILS FOLLOW (.) FOUR (.) FOR MMIA (.) EXPERIENCE
HAS SHOWN THAT COY ON THE WE CM/800/1 STR 10 OFFHS 485 OR AND BRITISH
CAHRE COPS WITH 320 MULES ONLY WITH DIFFICULTY (.) IN VIEW OF THIS
CONSIDER YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE FURTHER COYS TRANSFERRED IN ORDER TO
CONTROL MORE SATISFACTORILY THE MULES NOW ALLOTTED (.) REQUEST YOUR
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by G.I (SD) to G.I (SD)

*Per afk boys are not expected
to do more than guard 1 feed
mules. Please agree your
answers with G. Tio.*

*by G.I (SD)**G say:*

- (i) how we governed by riding available
- (ii) agreed with H of W
- (iii) 1/2 boy will be out with mules operating normally, remainder will 2088 2 feed mules in situ

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TO : AFHQ

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REF YOUR E44301 CITE RHOT DATED 20 SEPT (.)
 ONE (.) ITALIAN ARMY NOW ONLY REQUIRES 3 MULE PACK TPT COYS (.)
 WE PROPOSE THAT 266, 267 AND 268 PACK TPT COYS BE TRANSFERRED
 TO THE INTERIM ARMY (.)
 TWO (.) AS A TEMPORARY MEASURE THESE COYS SHOULD BE ALLOTTED TO
 FOLGORE FRUITI AND LEGHANO COMBAT GPS (.)
 THREE (.) PRESENT WE OF THESE COYS IS CM/800/1 - 10 OFFERS 485
 ORS BUT NEW WE OF 9 OFFERS 332 ORS IS UNDER CONSIDERATION (.)
 COY WOULD HOLD SAME NUMBER OF ANIMALS UNDER THE REDUCED WE (.)
 FOUR (.) 2500 MULES NO LONGER REQUIRED FOR NEAR EAST WOULD BE
 SPLIT UP AMONG THE ABOVE THREE COYS

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REF YOUR EM4301 CITE PHOTO DATED 20 SEPT (.)

ONE (.) ITALIAN ARMY NOW ONLY REQUIRES 3 MULE PACK TPT COYS (.)
WE PROPOSE THAT 266, 267 AND 268 PACK TPT COYS BE TRANSFERRED
TO THE INTERIM ARMY (.)

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SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - RASC

RESTRICTED

ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
C-1(Gr)/1068/A.1(Ser. 3318)
29 Sep 45

BRITISH CADRES TO

HQ 21 ITALIAN PACK GROUP

3, 7, 14, & 250 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT COYS

1. The above mentioned units on W.E. shown below will be disbanded with effect from 15 Oct 45, under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District.

Unit.	W.E.
HQ 21 Italian Pack Group	CM/807/2 (XII/460/2)
3, 7, 14, & 250 Italian Pack Tpt Coys	CM/298/2 (XII/454/2)

2. PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected as follows :-

- (i) Officers: - by G-1(B), AFHQ. } in conjunction with
(ii) Other Ranks: - by DAG GHQ 2nd Echelon } DST, AFHQ.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) Will be handed in to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No. 3 District.
(b) A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q(AE) 4, GHQ, IEF, showing :-
(i) W.D. Numbers (ii) Make,
(iii) Type (iv) To whom returned.
(c) Horses will be returned under arrangements Q.(Maint), AFHQ, in conjunction with DDV & RS, AFHQ.
(d) Educational text books, stores and equipment - see GROS 493 and 493 of 1945.

4. STATIONERY.

Attention is directed to GROS 327/45 and 1044/45.

5. PAY

- (a) Imprest & PRI Accounts will be closed and forwarded to the Command Paymaster, No. 8 Command Pay Office.
(b) Any balances of cash from Imprest Accounts will be handed in to the nearest Area or Field Cashier.
(c) Regimental Funds will be disposed of in accordance with GROS 206/45

6. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GROS 683/43.

7. COMPLETION

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(b) Disbandments will be completed by 22 Oct 45.

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2. PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected as follows :-
(i) Officers: - by G-1(B), AFHQ. } in conjunction with
DST, AFHQ.
(ii) Other Ranks: - by DAG GHQ 2nd Echelon)

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) Will be handed in to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No.3 District.
- (b) A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q(AE) 4, GHQ, MEZ, showing :-
 - (i) W.D. Numbers
 - (ii) Make,
 - (iii) Type
 - (iv) To whom returned.
- (c) Horses will be returned under arrangements Q. (Maint), AFHQ, in conjunction with DDV & RS, AFHQ.
- (d) Educational text books, stores and equipment - see GROS 493 and 493 of 1945.

4. STATIONERY.

Attention is directed to GROS 327/45 and 1044/45.

5. PAY

- (a) Imprest & PRI Accounts will be closed and forwarded to the Command Paymaster, No.8 Command Pay Office.
- (b) Any balances of cash from Imprest Accounts will be handed in to the nearest Area or Field Cashier.
- (c) Regimental Funds will be disposed of in accordance with GHO 2086/45

6. POSTAL

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1st Field Marshal,
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Allegato 1 al foglio 16924 /Ord./I. del 27 SET 1945

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4° reparto salmerie da combattimento	39° rgt.ftr. - Caserta -	22.8.45	39° rgt.ftr. - Caserta -	Costituzione del 274° nucl. ausiliario per cp. "A" ipp. nata RASC

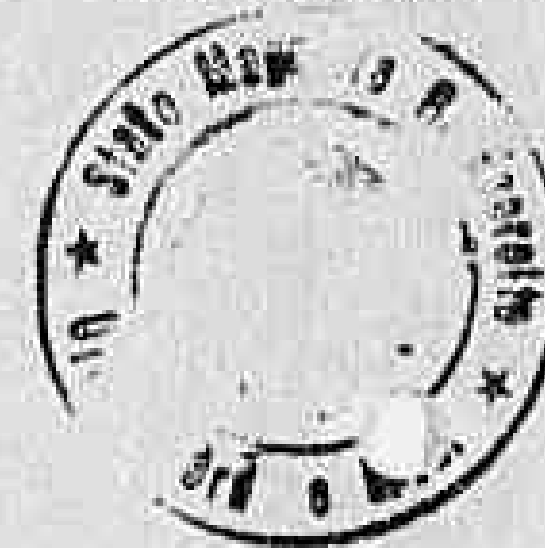
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Allegato 2 al f° 16924 / Ord. / I. del 27 SET 1945

REPARTO	Ente incaricato della costituzione	Centro di mobilitazione	Da di costituzione o di mobilitazione	Ente dal quale sono tratti personale e materiali
274° nucleo ausiliario per compagnia "A" ippotrainata RASC	c.do 227^ divisione	39° rgt. fcr. - Caserta -	22 agosto 45	4° reparto salme da combattimento

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Allegato 2 al f° 16924 /Ord./I. del 27 SET 1945

Ente incaricato della costituzione	Centro di mobilitazione	Da di costituzione e di mobilitazione	Ente dal quale sono stati tratti personale e materiali
Carico "A" RASO	c.do 227 ^a divisione	39° regt. ftr. - Caserta -	22 agosto 45
			4° reparto salmerie da combattimento



SUBJECT : Disbandment of Pt IIA and Pt IIE Units.

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

SD/3/2

14 Sept 45

To : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. 274 ITALIAN INCR TO "A" HORSE TRANSPORT COY RASC
2. 1732 ITALIAN INDEPENDENT WORKSHOP PLATOON (SERIAL 3)

DISBANDEMENT

1. The above mentioned units will be ~~disbanded~~ as shown at Appx 'A' attached.

PERSONNEL

- 2 Personnel will be disposed of in accordance with MMIA signal A 1222 dated 8 August 45.

EQUIPMENT

- 3 (a) British equipment will be returned to Ordnance under instructions issued by the supervisory authorities, any deficiencies being vouchered to you in due course.

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REFERENCES

- 4 References to AFHQ letters are as follows:-

Unit Serial 1 - G-1 {BR/1074/A.1. (Ser 3178) dated 10 Sept 45
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Major General, 2083
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Appendix 'A' to MMIA letter
SD/3/2 dated 14 Sept 1945.

UNIT (a)	WG (b)	WE STRENGTH Offrs ORs (c)	LOCN (d)	SUPERVISORY AUTHY (e)	EFFECTIVE DATE (f)	COMPLETION DATE (g)	ADM FOR EQU (h)
274 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO "A" HORSE TRANSPORT COMPANY RASC	CM/883/1	4 322	CASORIA	HQ 3 DIST	1 SEPT	1 OCT	227
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Appendix 'A' to MMIA letter
SD/3/2 dated 14 Sept 1945.

	WE STRENGTH Offrs ORs (c)	LOCN (d)	SUPERVISORY AUTHY (e)	EFFECTIVE DATE (f)	COMPLETION DATE (g)	AIM DIV RESPONSIBLE FOR PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT (h)
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22/4	1 48	CASTELLAMARE	HQ 3 DIST	15 SEPT	1 OCT	227 AIM DIV

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G-3 DIVISION

File: ~~NSD/139~~

1 Sep 1945

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units - Italian
 INFO TO: G-1 (British).

1. Authority is given for the ~~disbandment~~ of the under mentioned Italian unit wef

1 Sep 45

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Authority

27th Italian Increment to CM/883/1
 1st Horse Tpt Coy

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2. Personnel will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MIA).

3. All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix B of AG/100/105 D-C dated 22 September 1944 will be returned to FSD under District arrangements, and any deficiencies will be vouchered to MIA through O&D channels.

4. Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MIA).

5. Vehicles will be returned in accordance with G(AC) Instructions No 13.

6. You are requested to issue the necessary instructions implementing this authority.

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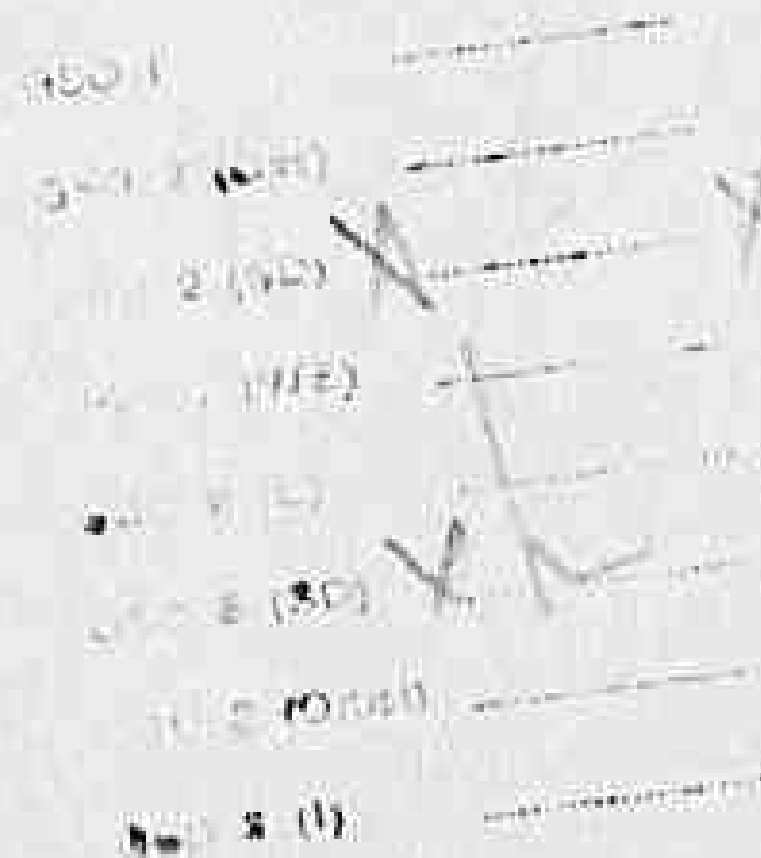
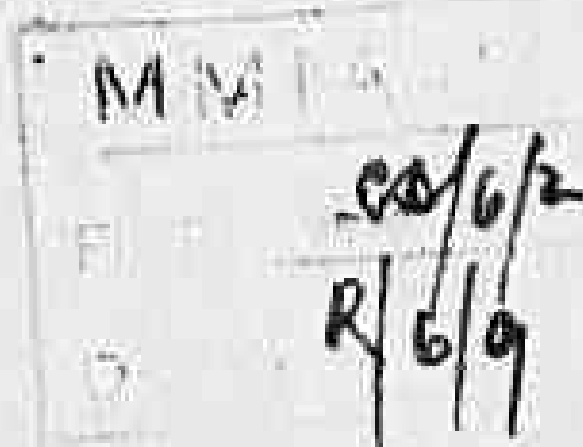
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G. L. BARKLE,
 Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
 Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.



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3 Sep 45

FILE NO: WSD/117

SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - S & T (Tpt)

INFO TO:- G-1 (B) A-1

Ref AFHQ/4208/8/ST dated 31 Aug, copy to you.

1. Authority is granted for the disbandment of British Cadre RASC for No. 4 Italian Pack Transport Company on WE XII/454/2 (CI/298/2) w.e.f. 15 Sep 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District.
2. Please issue instructions accordingly.



J. Stucke Major, GS

G. L. BERLE,
Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

JBH/jhg/Ore(B)

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SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - Italian

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(Br)/1074/A.1 (Ser. 3178)
10 Sep 45.

274 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO 'A' HORSE TRANSPORT COMPANY

1. The above mentioned unit on W.E CM/883/1 will be disbanded with effect from 1 Sep 45 under the supervision of Hq No.3 District.

2. PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, (MILA)

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) All British Equipment held in excess to scale set out in Appendix 'B' to AG/400/105 D-0 dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements Supervisory authority and any deficiencies will be notified to Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MILA) through Ordnance channels.

(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, (MILA)

4. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO 683/43.

5. COMPLETION

(a) Hq No.3 District will report to G-1(Br), AFHQ, copy to G-3(Org.2) (Manpower), AFHQ, when disbandment is complete.
(b) Disbandment will be completed by 1 Oct 45.

6. ACK.

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The Under Secretary of State,

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A/c. 50/6/2.
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Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean
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+++ WSD/139 of 4 Sep 45 refers

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ARMED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

S. A. T. BRANCH

SUMMARY:- Application for the Disbandment of Italian Units.

G-3(Crg) Foreign, through "O" (Maint)

SD/6/2-

Copy to ST
See 119

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(a) Application is made to disband the following Italian Army Units:-

Ser	Category/ Remarks	Designation	War Establishment	Offrs	O.Ps.	Value	Basic Equip List	Special Equip List	Location	Superv Auth
1.	Disband	274 Italian Increment to "L" Horse Transport Coy R.A.S.C.	GM/883/1	4	322	-	-	-	3 District	12.3.4

(b) Total Decrease

4 322

(c) Reason for disbandment:- Surplus to requirements.

Concurred

Branch "O" (Maint)

SD/6/2
8/19H. C. Wood
H.C.
Director of Supply

CC: TO:- G-1(Br) 1.1.
G-3(Crg 4)
"O" (AE)
Land Forces Sub Commission AC (12:14) (2)
D.D.S.T., 3 District.

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SUBJECT:- Conversion of Units - Italian.

'A' 56 Area (6)

'A' 54 Area

C (SD)

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Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MIA)

4 Italian Pack Transport Company.

Reference attached copies of JFHQ G-1 (Gr)/1026/41 (Ser 2943)

dated 16 Aug 45.

1. This HQ letter of even number dated 21 Aug 45 (not to 56 Area) is cancelled.

2. Conversion of the above named unit to WE CL/883/1 and redesignation "274 It Incr to 'A' Horse Tpt Coy RASC", wef 21 Aug 45, will be effected under your supervision.

3. Unit will be instructed to contact ADOS Area and produce a copy of the JFHQ letter attached, and take appropriate action as follows:-

(a) Submit indents for Ordnance stores and equipment incl staff controlled stores, in accordance with relevant scales.

(b) Apply for disposal inst actions for Ordnance stores and equipment incl am, vehs and staff controlled stores rendered surplus by the conversion, of surplus vehs, stating WD Nos, type and classification.

ADOS Area will submit a report to ADOS 3 District giving details

4. Field Strength Returns, based on new WE, should be rendered as soon as possible.

5. Completion report will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ.

6. C(SD). Please supply copies of the above quoted WE when available.

7. 54 Area. Please forward all relevant documents to HQ 56 Area

Ok

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3 District
Tel Ext 21
Auto: 10085
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28 Aug 45

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Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MIA)

4 Italian Pack Transport Company.

Reference attached copies of AFHQ L-1 (Br)/1026/L1 (Ser 2943) dated 16 Aug 45.

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54 Area. Please forward all relevant documents to HQ 56 Area

AFC/JC.

SD/3/2
29 Aug.

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for
D.A. & QMG

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HQ Allied Commission

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - S & T (Tpt)

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
 G-1(BR)/1068/A.1. (Ser. 3038)
 25 Aug. 45.

BRITISH CADRE RASC, 253 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT GROUP, H.Q.
BRITISH CADRE RASC, 270, 271, 272, & 273 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT COMPANIES

Reference AFHQ letter of oven number (Ser. 2720) dated 24 Jul. 45.

Date of disbandment of the above mentioned units will now be 31 Aug 45 and not 15 Aug 45 as stated in the letter under reference, which will be amended accordingly.

A/c 94/3/2

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ASD on Sign, WMA
 Field-Marshal,
 Supreme Allied Commander,
 Mediterranean Theatre.

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 (As per above quoted letter)

(WSD/117 of 18 Aug 45 refers).

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Italian
Pack Tpt Groups.

ATTN/3329/0(Maint).

11 Aug 45.

SD.

TO :- Headquarters, No. 1 District.
Headquarters, No. 2 District.
Headquarters, No. 3 District.

1. There are at present in ITALY three Italian pack tpt gps and thirteen Italian pack tpt coys: this letter is intended to inform Districts of the policy for the disposal of these units.

2. 21 Pack Tpt Gp.

(a) The Gp Headquarters, together with 3, 14 and 250 Pack Tpt Coys are to be disbanded: the Gp Headquarters, 3 and 250 Coys are at present unoccupied at AREZZO, while 14 Coy is employed in the FLORENCE Area.

(b) 4 and 7 Pack Tpt Coys are to be converted to H.T. units for employment within 3 District.

3. 252 Pack Tpt Gp.

252 Pack Tpt Gp with under cmd 266, 267, 268 and 269 Pack Tpt Coys are to be retained until 15 Oct when the desirability of disbanding them will be reviewed. They are all at present situated in the LIGURIA area, and are unoccupied.

4. 253 Pack Tpt Gp.

253 Pack Tpt Gp with under cmd 270, 271, 272 and 273 are scheduled for early disbandment: they are at present unoccupied in the FORLI area.

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R/27/8.

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E.O. COLVILLE, Major,
for Major-General,
D.Q.H.G.

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Headquarters, No. 2 District.
Headquarters, No. 3 District.

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E.C. COLVILLE, Major,
for Major-General,
D.Q.H.C.

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Part IIA & Part IIE Units

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

SD/29/2

23 Aug 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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 (MAIN)
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 53 ITALIAN INCR TO MOBILE
 LAUNDRY & BATH UNIT

40 ITALIAN INCR TO BASE HOSPITAL
 LAUNDRY
 419 ITALIAN RETURNED STORES COY
 1061 ITALIAN DOCKS OPERATING COY
 1063 ITALIAN DOCKS OPERATING COY
 253 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT GP HQ
 270 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT COY
 271 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT COY
 272 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT COY
 273 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT COY
 499 ROADSIGN MAINT UNIT
 'X' REINFORCEMENT TRG DEPOT
 (ITALIAN PORTION)

DISBANDMENTS

1. The above mentioned units will be disbanded as shown at Appdx
 'A' attached.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be disposed of in accordance with MMIA signal
 A 1222 dated 8 Aug 45, except as stated below.

Special instructions have been issued as follows:-

Unit serials: 1-2 - MMIA signal A 1250 of 21 Aug 45. - SD/10/2
 16-17 - MMIA letter A/120 of 8 Aug 45. - RE.
 18-22 - MMIA letter A/110/7 of 8 Aug 45. - 40.37.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British equipment will be returned to Ordnance under
 the authority of the Ministry of War, any deficiencies

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23 Aug 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

749 ITALIAN WORKSHOP - REME
637 ITALIAN WORKSHOP - REME
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1061 ITALIAN DOCKS OPERATING COY
1063 ITALIAN DOCKS OPERATING COY
253 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT GP HQ
270 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT COY
271 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT COY
272 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT COY
273 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT COY
499 ROADSIGN MAINT UNIT
'X' REINFORCEMENT TRG DEPOT
(ITALIAN PORTION)

DISBANDEMENTS

1. The above mentioned units will be disbanded as shown at Appdx
'A' attached. **2074**

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be disposed of in accordance with MMIA signal
A 1222 dated 8 Aug 45, except as stated below.
Special instructions have been issued as follows :-

Unit serials: 1-2 - MMIA signal A 1250 of 21 Aug 45. - 50/10/2
16-17 - MMIA letter A/120 of 8 Aug 45. - RG
18-22 - MMIA letter A/110/7 of 8 Aug 45. - 70.37.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British equipment will be returned to Ordnance under
arrangements of the supervisory authorities. Any deficiencies
will be vouchered to you in due course.
(b) (i) Italian equipment will be returned to Adm Div Sub
Depots, under arrangements of the appropriate Adm Div.

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- (ii) The supervisory authorities will issue special instructions for the disposal of mules held by the Pack Transport units being disbanded.
- (iii) Italian medical stores held by units serials 8 and 9 will be handed in to Adv Medical Stores Depots of 5 and 7 Terr HQs respectively.

REFERENCE

4. References to AFHQ letters are as follows :-

Serials 1 & 2	- G1(BR)	1074 (A1)	Ser 2951	dated 18 Aug 45.
" 3	- G1(BR)	1057 (A1)	Ser 2884	" 13 Aug 45.
4 & 5	- " "	" "	" 2935	" 16 Aug 45.
6	- " "	" "	" 2936	" 16 Aug 45.
7	- " "	" "	" 2936	" 16 Aug 45.
8 & 9	- " "	" "	" 2915	" 14 Aug 45.
10 - 15	- G1(BR)	1074 (A1)	" 2955	" 19 Aug 45.
16 & 17	- " "	" "	" 2952	" 18 Aug 45.
18 - 22	- " "	" "	" 2953	" 18 Aug 45.
23	- " "	" "	" 2956	" 19 Aug 45.
24	- G1(BR)	1066 (A1)	" 1066	" 20 Aug 45.

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Major General
L.M.I.A.

DISTRIBUTION

HQ 2 District
" 3 District
" BTNA
" RAC

MIL. LO NW Italy MILAN (three)
" " 3 District
" " 54 Area
" " 209 Ldm Div (via 1 Dist rear party)
" " Pensouth
" " Florence City Comd (two)
" " 13 Corps.

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INTERNAL

(two)

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Depots of 5 and 7 Terr Hqs respectively.

REFERENCE

4. References to AFHQ letters are as follows :-

Serials 1 & 2	- G1(BR) 1074 (A1)	Ser 2951	dated 18 Aug 45.
" 3	- G1(BR) 1057 (A1)	Ser 2884	" 13 Aug 45.
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10 - 15	- G1(BR) 1074 (A1)	" 2955	" 19 Aug 45.
16 & 17	- " " " "	" 2952	" 18 Aug 45.
18 - 22	- " " " "	" 2953	" 18 Aug 45.
23	- " " " "	" 2956	" 19 Aug 45.
24	- G1(BR) 1066 (A1)	" 1066	" 20 Aug 45.

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

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DISTRIBUTION

- HQ 2 District
- " 3 District
- " BTNA
- " RLC
- MAIL LO NW Italy MILAN (three)
- " " 3 District
- " " 54 Area
- " " 209 Adm Div(via 1 Dist rear party)
- " " Pensouth
- " " Florence City Comd (two)
- " " 13 Corps.

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- SD/15/2
- SD/12/2
- SD/1/4

Appendix
SD/29/2

(a) No	(b) UNIT	(c) WE	(d) WE STRENGTHS		(e) LOCATION	(f) SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	(g) EFFECTIVE DATE	(h) COMPLETION DATE	ADM AND
			Offrs	ORs					
1.	749 Italian Workshop - REME	CM/1515/1	4	305	MOLFETTA	HQ 3 Dist	15 Aug 45	1 Sept 45	227
2.	637 Italian Workshop - REME	CM/1515/1	4	305	BARI	HQ 3 Dist	20 Aug 45	1 Sept 45	227
3.	Italian Incr to 2 (BR) Gen Hospital	IV/227/1		50	CASERTA	HQ 3 Dist	1 Sept 45	9 Sept 45	227
4.	Italian Incr to 5 (BR) Gen Hospital	IV/226/1		30	PESARO	HQ 1 Dist	1 Sept 45	9 Sept 45	209
5.	Italian Incr to 69 (BR) Gen Hospital	IV/226/1		30	ROME	HQ RAAC	1 Sept 45	9 Sept 45	227
6.	2 Gen Hospital Expansion	IV/42/2 (CM/347/2)		11	Att- 135 Gen Hosp ALGIERS	HQ ETNA	31 Aug 45	6 Sept 45	-
7.	7 General Hosp. Expansion	IV/42/2 (CM/347/2)		11	att 103 Gen Hosp NOCIERA	HQ 3 Dist	31 Aug 45	6 Sept 45	227
11	General Hosp. Expansion	"		11	" 10 Gen Depot, ROME				
12	General Hosp. Expansion	"		11	" MRDE CIER- IGNOLA				
26	General Hosp. Expansion	"		11	" 2 Gen Hosp CASERTA				
27	General Hosp. Expansion	"		11	" 103 Gen Hosp NOCIERA				
31	General Hosp. Expansion	"		11	" 2 Gen Hosp CASERTA				
8.	'S' Adv Depot of Med Stores	CM/578/1	1	7	MESTRE	HQ 1 Dist	15 Aug 45	1 Sept 45	228
9.	'T' Adv Depot of Med Stores	CM/578/1	1	7	FLORENCE	HQ 1 Dist	15 Aug 45	1 Sept 45	230
10.	403 Italian Transit Veh Park (Main)	CM/1505/1	4	379	PESCARA	HQ 1 Dist	1 Aug 45	9 Sept 45	209
11.	408 Italian Veh Park ('B' Vehs)	CM/1506/1	2	125	ORVIETO	HQ 3 Dist	1 Aug 45	9 Sept 45	230
12.	53 Italian Incr to Mobile Laundry and Bath Unit	CM/1509/1	1	67	IESI	HQ 1 Dist	1 Aug 45	9 Sept 45	209
13.	40 Italian Incr to Base Hosp Laundry ('B' Coy)	CM/1510/1	1	106	PURGATORIO	HQ 3 Dist	1 Aug 45	9 Sept 45	227

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Appendix 'A' to
SD/29/2 dated

(a) WE	(d) WE STRENGTHS Offrs ORs	(c) LOCATION	(f) SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	(g) EFFECTIVE DATE	(h) COMPLETION DATE	(i) ADM DIV RESPO AND ITALIAN E/	
1515/1	4	305	MOLFETTA	HQ 3 Dist	15 Aug 45	1 Sept 45	227 Adm Div
1515/1	4	305	BARI	HQ 3 Dist	20 Aug 45	1 Sept 45	227 Adm Div
227/1		50	CASERTA	HQ 3 Dist	1 Sept 45	9 Sept 45	227 Adm Div
226/1		30	PESARO	HQ 1 Dist	1 Sept 45	9 Sept 45	209 Adm Div
226/1		30	ROME	HQ RAAC	1 Sept 45	9 Sept 45	227 Adm Div
42/2	11	Att- 135	HQ BTNA	31 Aug 45	6 Sept 45	- - -	
347/2)		Gen Hosp					
		ALGIERS					
42/2	11	att 103					
347/2)		Gen Hosp					
		NOCIERA					
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"		Depot, ROME					
"	11	" MRDE CIER-					
"		IGNOLA	HQ 3 Dist	31 Aug 45	6 Sept 45	227 Adm Div	
"	11	" 2 Gen Hosp					
"		CASERTA					
"	11	" 103 Gen Hosp					
"		NOCIERA					
"	11	" 2 Gen Hosp					
"		CASERTA					
578/1	1	7	MESTRE	HQ 1 Dist	15 Aug 45	1 Sept 45	228 Adm Div
578/1	1	7	FLORENCE	HQ 1 Dist	15 Aug 45	1 Sept 45	230 Adm Div
1505/1	4	379	PESCARA	HQ 1 Dist	1 Aug 45	9 Sept 45	209 Adm Div
1506/1	2	125	ORVIETO	HQ 3 Dist	1 Aug 45	9 Sept 45	230 Adm Div
1509/1	1	67	IESI	HQ 1 Dist	1 Aug 45	9 Sept 45	209 Adm Div
1510/1	1	106	PURGATORIO	HQ 3 Dist	1 Aug 45	9 Sept 45	227 Adm Div

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Appendix 'A' Cont'd

(a) No.	(b) UNIT	(c) WE	(d) WE STRENGTHS		(e) LOCATION	(f) SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	(g) EFFECTIVE DATE	(h) COMPLETION DATE
			Offrs	ORs				
14.	401 Italian General Stores Coy	CM/1503/1	2	88	IBSI	HQ 1 Dist	11 Aug 45	9 Sept 45
15.	419 Italian Returned Stores "	CM/1504/1	4	152	IBSI	HQ 1 Dist	11 Aug 45	9 Sept 45
16.	1061 Italian Docks Operating "	CM/857/1	7	426	TARANTO	HQ 3 Dist	20 Aug 45	1 Sept 45
17.	1063 Italian Docks Operating "	CM/857/1	7	426	BRINDISI	HQ 3 Dist	20 Aug 45	1 Sept 45
18.	253 Italian Pack Transport Group HQ	CM/834/1	4	31	CASTOCARO)			
19.	270 Italian Pack Transport Coy	CM/800/1	10	485	FORLI)	HQ 1 Dist	22 Aug 45	3 Sept 45
20.	271 Italian Pack Transport Coy	CM/800/1	10	485	DAVADOLA)			
21.	272 Italian Pack Transport Coy	CM/800/1	10	485	LADINO)			
22.	273 Italian Pack Transport Coy	CM/800/1	10	485	TORRE DEL SOLE)			
23.	499 Roadsign Maint Unit	CM/853/1	1	87	SENIGALLIA	HQ 1 Dist	15 Aug 45	9 Sept 45
24.	'X' Reinforcement Trg Depot (Italian portion)	CM/414/3		35	AVELLA	HQ 3 Dist	15 Aug 45	10 Sept 45

	(c) WE	(d) WE STRENGTHS Offrs ORs		(e) LOCATION	(f) SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	(g) EFFECTIVE DATE	(h) COMPLETION DATE	(i) ADM DIV RES PERSONNEL EQUIPMENT
Coy	CM/1503/1	2	88	IESI	HQ 1 Dist	11 Aug 45	9 Sept 45	209 Adm Div
"	CM/1504/1	4	152	IESI	HQ 1 Dist	11 Aug 45	9 Sept 45	209 Adm Div
"	CM/857/1	7	426	TARANTO	HQ 3 Dist	20 Aug 45	1 Sept 45	227 Adm Div
"	CM/857/1	7	426	BRINDISI	HQ 3 Dist	20 Aug 45	1 Sept 45	227 Adm Div
	CM/834/1	4	31	CASTOCARO)				
Coy	CM/800/1	10	485	FORLI				
Coy	CM/800/1	10	485	DAVADOLA	HQ 1 Dist	22 Aug 45	3 Sept 45	209 Adm Div
Coy	CM/800/1	10	485	LADINO				
Coy	CM/800/1	10	485	TORRE DEL				
				SOLE				
	CM/853/1	1	87	SENIGALLIA	HQ 1 Dist	15 Aug 45	9 Sept 45	209 Adm Div
	CM/414/3		35	AVELLA	HQ 3 Dist	15 Aug 45	10 Sept 45	227 Adm Div

SUBJECT: Conversion of Units - Italian.-

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G-3 (L)

4 Italian Pack Transport Company

Reference attached copies of AFHQ G-1 (R)/1026/11 (Ser 2943) dated 16 Aug 45.

1. Conversion of the above named unit to WE 31/603/1 and redesignation "274 It Inar to '1' Horse Tpt Coy RASC", waf 22 Aug 45, will be effected under your supervision.
 2. Unit will be instructed to contact ADOS Area and produce a copy of the AFHQ letter attached, and take appropriate action as follows:-
 - (a) Submit indexes for Ordnance stores and equipment incl staff controlled stores, in accordance with relevant scales.
 - (b) Apply for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and equipment incl gun, vehs and staff controlled stores rendered surplus by the conversion.
- ADOS Area will submit a report to ADOS 3 District giving details of surplus vehs, stating WD Nos, type and classification.
3. Field Strength Returns, based on new WE, should be rendered as soon as possible.
 4. Completion report will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this Hq.
 5. G(SD). Please supply copies of the above quoted WE when available.

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FILE: SD/3/2
DATE: 11/21/8

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SUBJECT: Conversion of IR-ITI Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (MILA)

SD/3/2

21 AUG 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

4 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT COY

1. Authority is granted for the conversion and redesignation of the above mentioned unit with effect from 22 Aug 45 under the supervision of 3 District. Existing mobilization Serial Number will be retained.

2. This unit will be converted and redesignated as under:-

PRESENT ORGANIZATION

4 It. Pack Tpt Coy

PRESENT W.E.

CM/500/1

STRENGTH

10 Offrs
485 ORs

NEW ORGANIZATION

274 It. Incr to "A"
Horse Tpt Coy RASC.

NEW W.E.

CM/883/1

STRENGTH

8 Offrs
322 ORs

3. Necessary adjustments of personnel will be made under the supervision of 227 Adm Div. MILA letter A/110/7 of 8 Aug 45 refers.

4. Equipment will conform to basic scale 6508/7. SEL will follow later.

5. Postal address of unit will be:-

274 Italian Incr to "A" Horse Transport Coy,
RASC, GMP.

6. Authority for this conversion is AFHQ letter C-1 (Br) A1026/A.1 (Ser.2943) of 16 Aug 45.

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4 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT COY

1. Authority is granted for the conversion and redesignation of the above mentioned unit with effect from 22 Aug 45 under the supervision of 3 District. Existing mobilization Serial Number will be retained.

2. This unit will be converted and redesignated as under:-

PRESENT ORGANIZATION

4 It. Pack Tpt Coy

NEW ORGANIZATION

274 It. Inor to "A"
Horse Tpt Coy RASC.

PRESENT W.E.

CM/500/1

STRENGTH

10 Offrs
485 ORs

NEW W.E.

CM/553/1

STRENGTH

8 Offrs
322 ORs

3. Necessary adjustments of personnel will be made under the supervision of 227 Adm Div. MMLA letter A/110/7 of 8 Aug 45 refers.

4. Equipment will conform to basic scale 5508/7. SEL will follow later.

5. Postal address of unit will be:-

274 Italian Inor to "A" Horse Transport Coy,
RASC, CMF.

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6. Authority for this conversion is AFHQ letter C-1 (Br)/1026/
A.1 (Ser. 2943) of 16 Aug 45.

Copy to: MMLA LO 3 DISTRICT
MMLA LO FENSOUTH

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R G A Brown
Major General
MMLA

SUBJECT: - Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
G-1 (Dr)/1074/A-1 (Ser 255).
18 Aug 45.

253 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT GROUP HQ
270 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT COMPANY
271 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT COMPANY
272 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT COMPANY
273 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT COMPANY

253 Italian Pack Transport Group HQ	W.E. CM/834/1
270 Italian Pack Transport Company	W.E. CM/800/1
271 " " " "	
272 " " " "	
273 " " " "	

1. The above mentioned units on 17. Es as shown below will be disbanded with effect from 22 Aug 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 1 District:-

2. PERSONNEL.

Postings will be effected under supervision Land Forces, Sub Commission, Allied Commission (C-1A)

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.

- (a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appx 'E' to G/400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Orl under arrangements of Supervisory authority and any deficiencies will be notified to Land Forces, Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MIA), through Ordnance channels.
- (b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MIA).
- (c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q (AE), AFHQ, instruction No. 13 and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q (AE), AFHQ, CMF, and Q (AE)4, GHQ MEF, showing:-
- (i) C.D. Numbers
 - (ii) Type
 - (iii) Make
 - (iv) To whom returned.

- (a) Horses & mules will be disposed of in accordance with instructions Q (Mint) AFHQ.

4. POSTAL.

Attention is directed to GHO 683/43.

5. COMPLETION.

- (a) HQ No. 1 District will report to G-1 (Dr), AFHQ copy to G-3 (Org/A) (Foreign), AFHQ when disbandments are complete.
- (b) Disbandments will be completed by 3 Sep 45.

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19 AUG 1945

Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

1. The above mentioned units on W.Es as shown below will be disbanded with effect from 22 Aug 45 under the supervision of Hq No. 1 District:-

253 Italian Pack Transport Group Hq	W.E. CM/834/1
270 Italian Pack Transport Company	" "
271 " " "	" "
272 " " "	W.E. CM/800/1
273 " " "	" "

2. PERSONNEL.

Postings will be effected under supervision Land Forces, Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MIA)

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.

- (a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appx 'D' to G/400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ord under arrangements of Supervisory Authority and any deficiencies will be notified to Land Forces, Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MIA), through Ordnance channels.
 - (b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MIA).
 - (c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q (M), AFHQ, instruction No. 13 and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q (M), AFHQ, COMF, and Q (M)4, GRC AF, showing:-
 - (i) S.D. Numbers
 - (ii) Type
 - (iii) Make
 - (iv) To whom returned.
- (d) Horses & mules will be disposed of in accordance with instructions Q (M), AFHQ.
- Attention is directed to GRC 683/43.

4. POSTAL.

5. COMPLETION.

- (a) Hq No. 1 District will report to G-1(Dr), FHQ copy to G-3 (Org/1) (Foreign), AFHQ when disbandments are complete.
- (b) Disbandments will be completed by 3 Sep 45.

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[Signature]
Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

(FREEDOM 986)

SD

18 Aug 45

FILE NO:- WSD/117

SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - S & T (Tpt).

MEMO TO:- G-1 (Br)

Ref AFHQ/4208/8/ST dated 15 Aug 45, copy to you.

1. Authority is granted for the effective date of disbandment of units as listed in WSD/117 dated 20 Jul 45 and G-1(Br)/1068/1.1 (Ser 2720) dated 24 Jul to be amended to 31 Aug 45 vice 15 Aug 45.
2. Please issue instructions accordingly.

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SD/3/2-30-25

J. L. EBERLE

G. L. EBERLE,
Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

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FILE: 6/2/45
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11/11/41
RESTRICTEDSUBJECT:- Conversion of Units - ItalianALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1026/A.1 (Ser. 2243)
16 Aug 45.
See to 4945
See to 494 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT COMPANY

1. (a) The above mentioned unit will be converted and redesignated as under with effect from 22 Aug 45.

<u>Present Organisation</u> (i)	<u>Present W.E.</u> (ii)	<u>New Organisation</u> (iii)	<u>New W.E.</u> (iv)	<u>Supervisory Authority</u> (v)
4 It. Pack Tpt Coy CM/800/1		274 It Incr to 'A' Horse Tpt Coy RASC	CM/883/1	HQ No.3 District

(b) Copies of the new W.E. will be distributed automatically by HQ No.3 District. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from GHQ Publications Depot, F & S.S., CMF. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from HQ No.3 District.

(c) Existing mobilisation serial number will be retained.

2. PERSONNEL

Surplus personnel will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) A new S.E.L. will be published by Q(AE), AFHQ, basic equipment will continue to be in accordance with scale 6508/7, under instructions HQ No.3 District.

(b) Vehicles will be disposed of in accordance with Q(AE) Instruction No.13.

4. POSTAL

Postal address of unit will be:- 247 Italian Incr to 'A' Horse Transport Coy, RASC, C.M.F.

5. COMPLETION

HQ No.3 District will report to G-1(BR), AFHQ, copy to G-3(Org.A) (Foreign), AFHQ, when conversion and re-designation is complete.

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Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
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ARMED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

11 August 1945

SUBJECT: Conversion of Italian units.

MEMO TO: G-2 (British) (2 copies).

1. Authority is given for the conversion of the following Italian unit as under wof 22 August 45.

Old Organization	NR	New Old Organization	GR	Supervising Authority
4 Ital Pack Tst Coy	GR/800/1	274 Ital Iner Co	GR/800/1	3 Dist
		'A) Horse Tst Coy	RAEC	

2. Surplus personnel will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission 10 (MMA).

3. A new PBL will be published by G(AR). Basic equipment will continue to be in accordance with scale 6508/7.

4. Vehicles will be disposed of in accordance with G(AR) Instructions No. 13.

5. You are requested to issue the instructions necessary to implement this authority.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

11 August 1945

SUBJECT: Conversion of Italian units.

INFO TO: G-1 (Brattin) (2 copies).

1. Authority is given for the conversion of the following Italian unit as under ref 22 August 45.

Old Organization	Ref	New Old Organization	Ref	Supervising Authority
4 Ital Pack Tpt Coy	CM/802/1	27A Ital Inscr to	CM/803/1	7 Dist
		1A Horse Tpt Coy	HASC	

2. Surplus personnel will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MIA).

3. A new BEL will be published by G(AE). Basic equipment will continue to be in accordance with scale 6508/7.

4. Vehicles will be disposed of in accordance with G(AE) Instructions No. 13.

5. You are requested to issue the instructions necessary to implement this authority.

COPIES TO:

— MIA —

3 Dist (2 copies)
G-3 Org 4
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HARRIS Ref/AMO

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FILE: *ca/3/2*DATE: *1/15/8*

*Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.*

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LAND FORCES

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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G-3 DIVISION

File: ASD/922.3(E)1

11 Aug 1945

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Italian units.

MEMO TO: G-1 (British).

SD/3/2

1. Authority is given for the disbandment of the under mentioned Italian unit wef 22 Aug 45.

Unit	WE	SRL	Location	Supervising Authority
✓ 253 Ital Pack Tpt Gp Hq	CM/834/1	265/1	1 Dist	1 Dist
✓ 270 Ital Pack Tpt Coy	CM/800/1	247/1	do	do
✓ 271 do	do	do	do	do
✓ 272 do	do	do	do	do
✓ 273 do	do	do	do	do

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

3. All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix B of AG/100/105 D-G dated 22 September 1944 will be returned to RSD under District arrangements, and any deficiencies will be vouchered to MMIA through O&D channels.

4. Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA).

5. Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q(KE) Instructions No 13.

6. You are requested to issue the necessary instructions implementing this authority.

COPIES TO:

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GSO 3 (O&D)

GSO 3 (Orbat)

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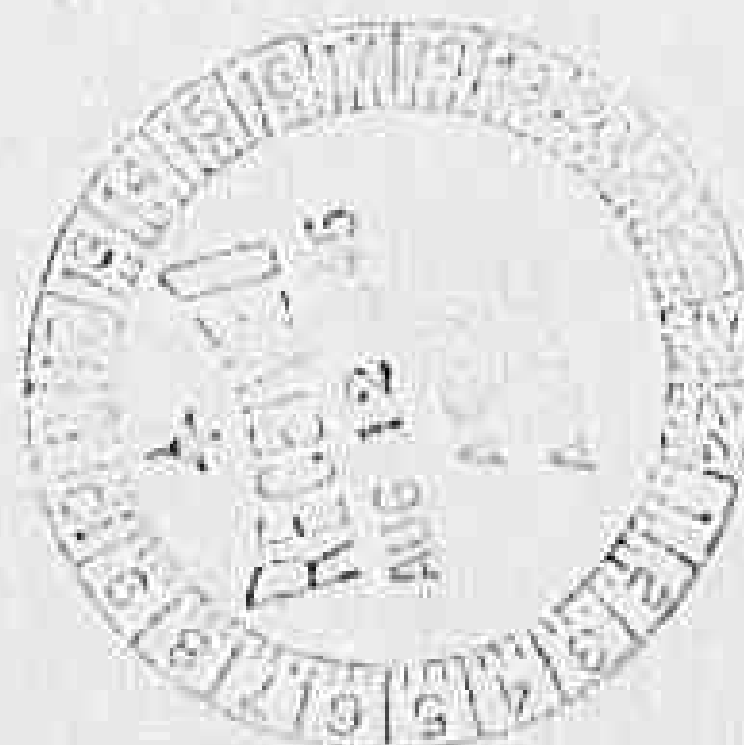
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G. L. EBERLE,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.



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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

S & T BRANCH.

80/3/2

Subject:- Application for the conversion of Italian Units.G-3(Orig) Foreign, through G(Maint).

(a) Application is made to convert the following Italian Army Units:-

Ser. No.	To form/convert/disband.	Designation.	V.R.	Offrs.	O.Rs.	Vchs.	M/Cs.	Bicycles.	Riding Horses	Pack Mules	Basic Equip List	Special Equip List
1.	Convert	Present. 4 Italian Pack Transport Coy.	CM/800/1	10	485	7	1	5	22	320	-	247/1
		Proposed. Italian Increment to "A" Horse Transport Coy RASC	CM/883/1	4	322	-	-	-	-	-	-	To be published
(b) Total decrease				6	163	7	1	5	22	320		

(c) Reason for the conversion:- Application has been made to convert the British Cadre of 4 Italian Pack Transport Coy RASC. This Coy will consist of only British 'Key' personnel and it is intended that the balance required for a company composed of Headquarters and 4 Troops.

Concurred _____

Branch G(Maint),

Copy to:- G-1(Br) A.I.

G-3 (Orig 4)

G(IE)

Land Forces Sub Commission

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GSO 3

GSO 3 (Cps)

GSO 3 (U)

MMIA - 'C'

FILE: 80/3/2.

DATE: 8/12/8.

Holborn
H.C.
Director of Sur

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

S & T BRANCH.

80/3/2

ENTRICKED
 AMR/4206/11/ST
 Tel Ext FREEDOM 532.

9 Aug 45.

for the conversion of Italian Units.

South (Maint).

made to convert the following Italian Army Units:-

Designation.	N.E.	Oftrs.	O.Rs.	Vehs.	H/Cs.	Bicycles.	Riding Pack Horses	Basic Equip List	Special Equip List	Location	Supervisory Authority.	Desired effective Date.
Italian Pack Transport Coy.	CM/800/1	10	485	7	1	5	22	320	-	24/7/1	3 Dist- rict.	H.Q. 3 District. 22 Aug 45.
Increment Horse Transport Coy RASC	CM/803/1	4	322	-	-	-	-	-	-	To be sub- lished		
		6	163	7	1	5	22	320				

conversion:- Application has been made to convert the British cadre of 4 Italian Pack Transport Coy to "A" Horse
 RASC. This Coy will consist of only British 'Key' personnel and it is intended that the Italian Increment will form
 required for a company composed of Headquarters and 4 Troops.

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Sub Commission L.C. (H.Q.) - 2 copies.

GSO 3

GSO 3

GSO 3

MMIA-10

FILE: 80/3/2.

DATE: 8/12/45.

Holloway's Brigade
 H.Q. COORDINATION Brigadier,
 Major General.

Director of Supplies and Transport.

X ASR X

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RESTRICTED

50/3/2

SUBJECT : Pack Transport Personnel.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
Tel: 489C81 Ext. 533.
A 110/7.
8 Aug 45.

See 44
do 46

TO : Ministry of War.

1. It is anticipated that orders will shortly be issued by AFHQ for the disbandment of 252 and 253 Pack Transport Groups, leaving one Pack Transport Coy at the disposal of 1 District.

2. As soon as this order is confirmed personnel will be disposed of in the priority shown below:

(a) Any unit in these Groups being retained by 1 District will be brought up to full strength.

(b) Companies of 21 Pack Transport Group not being disbanded will be brought up to full strength. It is understood that 4, 7 and 14 Pack Transport Coys will afterwards be converted into Horse Transport Companies under command 3 District.

(c) Suitable personnel may be selected by you and posted to the GARIBALDI Regiment.

(d) Any personnel still remaining will be allotted as bulk reinforcements to 209 Division.

3. For your information the present deficiencies in 4 Pack Transport Coy (CASORIA) are :

Muleteers	70	Barbers	3
Drivers	6	Tailors	3
Motorcyclists	4	Cobblers	3

4. Please pass on the above instructions to 209 Division so that, as soon as they receive confirming authority from 1 District, there will be no delay in re-allocating personnel. Apply to MMIA if rail space is required for movements under para 2(b) and (c) and para 3. It is to be borne in mind that for each period Monday to the following Sunday bids must reach MMIA the Thursday morning 10 days before.

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SP 10/10/45

DATE:

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA Date Time

TO : DISTONE FOR MMIA LO 020901 B

INFO: AFHQ
 13 CORPS
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 DISTREE PLEASE PASS MMIA LO
 DISTONE FOR MMIA LO NE ITALY
 59 AREA FOR MMIA LO
 FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMIA LO
 13 CORPS FOR MMIA LO

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REF : SD 2843

REF YOUR G22 OF 30 (.) ONE (.) N O DISBANDMENT
 ORDER RECEIVED FOR ITALIAN UNITS FORMING 253 PACK TPT GP (.)
 TWO (.) OUR SIGNAL Q/458 OF 21 JULY ADVISED A F H Q AGREED
 DISBANDMENT ALL COYS 252 AND 253 PACK TPT GRS AIDING QUOTE
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 JUL AND (SER 2761) OF 29 JUL EACH 13 COPIES TO D I S T O N E
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Internal: A (Two)

Q (Six)

File: SD/3/2 ✓
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REF: SD 2823

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 ORDER RECEIVED FOR ITALIAN UNITS FORMING 253 PACK TPT GP (.)
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 270 - 273 COYS (.) FOUR (.) INTEND USE PERSONNEL OF DISBANDED
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MINISTRY OF WAR

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*Land Force Sub Commission, 35
Allied Commission (MTEA)*

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - RASC

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-1(BR)/1068/A.1 (Ser. 2720)
29 Jul 45

BRITISH CADRE, RASC, 252 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT
GROUP HQ.
BRITISH CADRE, RASC, 270, 271, 272 & 273 ITALIAN PACK
TRANSPORT COMPANIES.

Reference AFHQ letter of over. number (Ser. 2720) dated 24 Jul 45.

The above mentioned letter will be amended as follows:-

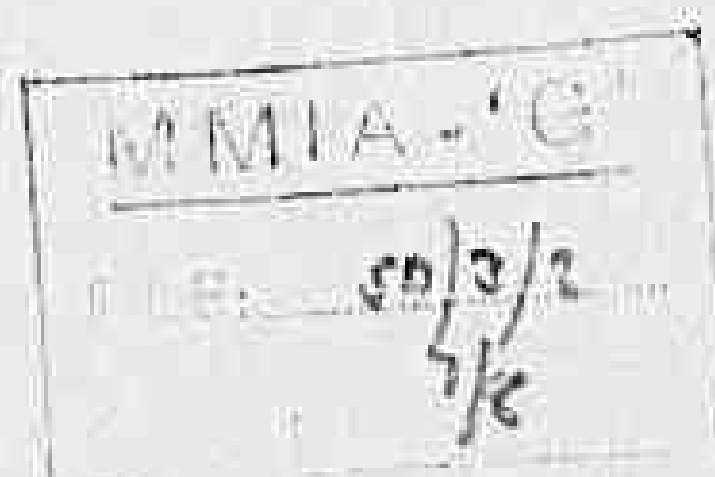
In Heading and Para 1 - column (i) "Unit"	)	<u>DELETE</u> :- "Brit. Cadre, RASC, 252 Italian Pack Tpt Gp Hq".
	)	<u>INSERT</u> :- "Brit Cadre, RASC, 253 Italian Pack Tpt Gp Hq".

B. D. Anderson, MBE
Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-

(as per above quoted letter)

(WSD/117 of 23 Jul 45 refers)



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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: NMIA LA DISTONE
 TO: NMIA ROME
 INFO: ST DISTONE
 209 DIV C/O T MAJOR CESINA
 REF: G 22

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IMPORTANT*See 36*

PLEASE CONFIRM OR OTHERWISE DISABLERMENT OF
 253 PACK TPT GP (*) DISTONE WOULD
 LHM SPECIALIST DEFICIENCIES OF 21 PARK GP
 MAKE UP AND ALSO DEFICIENCIES OF 252 GROUP

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION: SD/3/2

Admin: A
 Info: Q (Three)

jv 31 July 45

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

(Freedom 986)

23 Jul 45

FILE NO: WSD/117

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units - S & T (Tpt)

TO : G-1 (B)

Ref para 1(a) of WSD/117 dated 20 Jul 45.

For Brit Cadre 252 Italian Pack Tpt Gp HQ please substitute Brit Cadre 253 Italian Pack Tpt Gp HQ.

JBH/

Done 2/1/45

Brinkley Mays GS

G.L. EBERLE,
Brigadier General, U.S. Army;
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

COPY TO:-

HQ No. 1 District - For G(SD) 2 copies

Land Forces Sub Commission RC(MIA)✓

G-3 (org-4)

G-3 (MIO)

Q (Mint)

Q (AE)

S & T - your AFHQ/L208/C/ST dated 18 Jul refers

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*unfortunately this
did not
reach G-1 (B)
before their move westward
side 32 !!*

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25 JUL 1943

RESTRICTED

ECT:- Disbandment of Units - RASC

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(ER)/1068/A.1 (Ser. 2720)
24 Jul 45.

BRITISH CADRE, RASC, 252 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT
GROUP HQ
BRITISH CADRES, RASC, 270, 271, 272, 273 ITALIAN
PACK TRANSPORT COMPANIES.

1.

The above mentioned units on W.E.'s as shown will be disbanded with effect from 15 Aug 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 1 District.

Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)	Offrs 3	Strength (iii)	Other Ranks 3
Brit Cadre RASC, 252 Italian Pack Tpt Gp HQ	CM/BO7/2 (XII/460/2)	7	13	
Brit Cadre RASC, 270 Italian Pack Tpt Coy	CM/298/2 (XII/454/2)	7	13	
Brit Cadre RASC, 271 Italian Pack Tpt Coy	CM/298/2 (XII/454/2)	7	13	
Brit Cadre RASC, 272 Italian Pack Tpt Coy	CM/298/2 (XII/454/2)	7	13	
Brit Cadre RASC, 273 Italian Pack Tpt Coy	CM/298/2 (XII/454/2)	7	13	
		31	55	

2. PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected as follows:-

- (i) Officers - (a) Lt Col by Dep Mil Sec, } in conjunction
AFHQ. }
(b) Others by G-1(ER) AFHQ }
(ii) Other Ranks by DAG GHQ 2nd Echelon }

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) Will be handed in to Ordnance under arrangements of HQ No. 1 District, Cars, 5 cwt, 4x4 to No. 10 Av HVE, CESEN.
(b) A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to G(AE), AFHQ, CMT, and G(AE) 4, GHQ, MEF, showing:-
(i) W.D. Number
(ii) Make
(iii) Type
(iv) To whom returned
(c) Educational text books, stores and equipment will be disposed of in accordance with GROs 492 and 493 of 1945.

4.

STATIONERY

Will be disposed of as follows:-

- (i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRO 537/44).

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	W.E. (ii)	Strength (iii)	
		Offrs 3	Other Ranks 5
Brit Cadre RASC, 252 Italian Pack Tpt Gp HQ	CM/807/2 (XII/460/2)		
Brit Cadre RASC, 270 Italian Pack Tpt Coy	CM/298/2 (XII/454/2)	7	13
Brit Cadre RASC, 271 Italian Pack Tpt Coy	CM/298/2 (XII/454/2)	7	13
Brit Cadre RASC, 272 Italian Pack Tpt Coy	CM/298/2 (XII/454/2)	7	13
Brit Cadre RASC, 273 Italian Pack Tpt Coy	CM/298/2 (XII/454/2)	7	13
		<u>7</u>	<u>13</u>
		31	55

2.

PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected as follows:-

- (i) Officers - (a) Lt Col by Dep Mil Sec, } in conjunction
AFHQ. }
(b) Others by G-1 (LR) AFHQ }
(ii) Other Ranks by DAG GHQ 2nd Echelon }
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GEO 2 (CIC)
GEO 2 (S) X

3.

EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

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(i) W.D. Number
(ii) Make
(iii) Type
(iv) To whom returned
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4.

STATIONERY

- Will be disposed of as follows:-
(i) Army forms, books and Stationery to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRO 337/44).
(ii) Publications (incl file copies of GRO's 'ACI's) to No. 10 Publications Depot.
(iii) Office Machinery to the nearest Stationery Depot (to be vouchered back on AF G. 1053, copy vouchers to AFSS, AFHQ).

5.

PAY

- (a) Imprest and PRI accounts will be closed and forwarded to the Command Paymaster, No. 8 Command Pay Office.
(b) Any balances of cash from Imprest accounts will be handed in to the nearest Area or Field Cashier.
(c) Regimental funds - see GRO 706/45.

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See 3/2 2057

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RESTRICTEDLAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC. (AMIA)WAR ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE11th Meeting held on Friday, 20th July 45

Present : Lt. Col. S.M. INGLEDEW Chairman
 Col. F.J. NOAKES "Q" Branch
 Major J.A. DORRIS "A" Branch
 Major J.L.W. CHEYNE C(SD)

MINUTES

Serial No.	Category	War Establishment
84	HR-ITI Service Tps	CM/825/1

INCREMENT TO FORESTRY
GP HQ

The following amdt was approved
 w.e.f. 20 July 45, subject to AFHQ
 concurrence.

Add under (i) Personnel Drivers 1/c (Ptes) - 11

Add under (ii) Distribution of rank & file by
duties

Motorcyclists	3
Drivers of Vehs	8

Concurrence: Engr Sec, AFHQ.

Will be promulgated as
 Amdt No 1 on receipt of AFHQ concurrence.

File.: RE/14/1

AN ITALIAN ADM REPT HQ

84	HR-ITI Service Tps
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The proposal was agreed in principle. It was considered however that the figure of 9 Offrs and 32 ORs was too high. It was agreed that the Est should be limited to 5 Offrs and 27 ORs and the proposal was deferred pending resubmission of the War Est on the above lines.

File : SD/35/2

85	HR-ITI Service Tps	ITALIAN SERVICE AND MT COY, A.C.	CM/825/1
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The following amdt was approved
w.e.f. 20 July 45, subject to AFHQ
concurrence.

Add under (1) Personnel Drivers 1/c (Ptes) - 11

Add under (11) Distribution of rank & file by
duties

Motorcyclists	2
Drivers of Vehs	8

Concurrence: Engr Sec, AFHQ.

Will be promulgated as
Amit No 1 on receipt of AFHQ concurrence.

File.: RE/14/1

AN ITALIAN ADM REGT HQ

BR-ITV
Service
Tps

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The proposal was agreed in principle. It was considered however that the figure of 9 Offrs and 32 CRs was too high. It was agreed that the Est should be limited to 5 Offrs and 27 CRs and the proposal was deferred pending resubmission of the War Est on the above lines.

File : SD/35/2

ITALIAN SERVICE AND MT COY, A.C. CM/882/1

BR-ITV
Service
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85

This new est was approved w.e.f. 20 July
subject to AFHQ concurrence.

It consists of 18 Officers and 509 CRs,
and involves decrease of 3 offrs and 90 CRs on
the existing establishment.

File : SD/36/2

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Serial No.	Category	War Establishment
86	BR-ITI Service Tps	CM/883/1
	ITALIAN INCR TO A HORSE TPT COY RASC	

This new post was approved
w.e.f. 20 July subject to AFHQ
concurrence.

It consists of 8 Officers
and 322 ORs. It was considered
that one Officer was required to
command each Tp and this was added
accordingly.

It was decided to recommend
to AFHQ the addition of one riding
horse to the Br Cadre for each Tp
Commander.

Concurrences: ST, AFHQ

File : SD/3/2

87 ITI-ITI

ITALIAN BASE POST OFFICE

This proposal was deferred.

File SD/52/2

88 ITI-ITI

TERRITORIAL GUARD COY

308/SARE/1

This new post was approved
w.e.f. 20 July.

It consists of 6 Officers
and 194 ORs and Tpt. Two lorries
were deleted as the proposed allo-
cation of load carriers was considered
excessive. Two Drivers were deleted
and two General Dutymen substituted.

SD/13/2

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24 July 45

J. W. Chapman
Secretary
War Establishments
Committee

It was ordered to be returned to AFHQ the addition of one riding horse to the Dr Cadre for each Tp Commander.

Concurrences: ST, AFHQ

File: SD/3/2

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ITALIAN BASE POST OFFICE

This proposal was deferred.

File SD/52/2

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DISTRIBUTION: (See Page 3)

Richardson
Secretary
War Establishments
Committee

DISTRIBUTION:

AFHQ (3)
 EIGHTH ARMY
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 2 DISTRICT
 3 DISTRICT
 ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
 EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C.
 MMIA LO c/o REAR EIGHTH ARMY
 MMIA LO c/o 1 DISTRICT
 MMIA LO c/o 3 DISTRICT
 MMIA LO NAPLES c/o PENSOUTH
 MMIA LO SICILY
 MMIA LO SARDINIA
 MMIA LO c/o 54 AREA
 MMIA LO c/o FLORENCE CITY COMMAND, APO 278
 MMIA LO c/o 151 SUB AREA
 MMIA LO c/o 60 SUB AREA
 MMIA LO 230 ADM DIV
 MMIA LO 231 ADM DIV
 MINISTRY OF WAR (2)

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : WMLA DATE TIME
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TO : SA AREA

REF : SD 2661

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FOR WMLA LO (.)
YOUR SIGNAL SD ²⁰⁸ ~~200~~ OF 20 NOT UNDERSTOOD (.) UP TO JUL 10
NATIONS BRAND UNDERSTOOD TO BE 279 DAILY (.) 260 INCREMENT
TO 785 PRK TPT COY IS ON WE XII/442/2 VIDE A F B Q
LETTER NO 091.711/111 OCT-0 OF 16 JUN (.) COPY A F B Q /
4206/6/ST OF 16 JUL. FOLLOWS FOR YOUR INFO

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FILE : SD/3/2

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
S.T. BRANCH.

A7W/4208/8/ST.

Tel: EXT FREEDOM 532

Dated: 16 July 45

See to 30

Subject:- 786 It. Pack Tpt Coy.

DDST 3 District.

1 The effective strength of the above Coy in Italian ORs was 242 as at 24 June 45, as against a WE of 227 Italian ORs. It has been agreed with Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. that while it is undertaking its presents commitments, the Coy will be kept up to this effecting strength, which excludes personnel on leave; in hospital and absentees.

2 No personnel will, therefore, be withdrawn from 786 Italian Pack Tpt Coy.

3 Will you, please, insure that OC British Cadre to 786 Italian Pack Tpt Coy is informed accordingly.

Major General
Director of Supplies and Transport.

Copy to:-

DDV & RS

ADST Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MIA)

conversatio Maj. Miles-Capt Phillips of 13 July 45 refers

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*Copy sent to 10 SUSA with MIA
signal SO 2861 of 24/7.*

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This is the file regarding 786 Increment

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This is the file regarding 786 Increment
X Pack 786

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DATE: 26/7

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RESTRICTED

G-3 DIVISION

(FRANCE 986)

FILE NO : 7SD/117

20 July, 1945

SUBJECT : Disbandment of Units - S & T (Tpt).

NAME TO : G-1 (B).

Ref :FHC/4208/8/ST dated 18 Jul 45, copy to you.

11. Authority is granted for the disbandment of the following units
w.c.f. 15 Aug 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 1 District:

	<u>Unit.</u>	<u>WE.</u>	<u>Strength.</u> <u>Offrs.</u>	<u>OR.</u>
(a)	Brit Cadre 252 Italian Pack Tpt Gp HQ	XII/460/2 (C/807/2)	3	3
(b)	Brit Cadre 270 Italian Pack Tpt Coy.	XII/454/2 (C/298/2)	7	13
(c)	Brit Cadre 271 Italian Pack Tpt Coy.	XII/454/2 (C/298/2)	7	13
(d)	Brit Cadre 272 Italian Pack Tpt Coy.	XII/454/2 (C/298/2)	7	13
(e)	Brit Cadre 273 Italian Pack Tpt Coy.	XII/454/2 (C/298/2)	7	13

IV. CONCLUSION

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2. Will you please issue instructions accordingly.

$$\text{JBH}/\text{drj}/\text{Org}(\text{E})$$

Copy to:-- HQ No. 1 District - for G(SD) 2 copies.
Lana Forces Sub Commission AG (M/TI).

Bhuckle Major, GS

0 b/ G. L. EBERLE,
Brigadier General, U.S. Army;
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

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1. Authority is granted for the disbandment of the following units
w.o.f. 15 Aug 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 1 District:

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(e)	Brit Cadre 273 Italian Pack Tpt Coy.	XII/454/2 (CM/298/2)	7 13

TOTAL
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2. Will you please issue instructions accordingly.

To see
Q. J. Smith
ST J. Smith

Brucke Major GS

G. L. EBERLE,
Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

JBH/drj/ORG(B)

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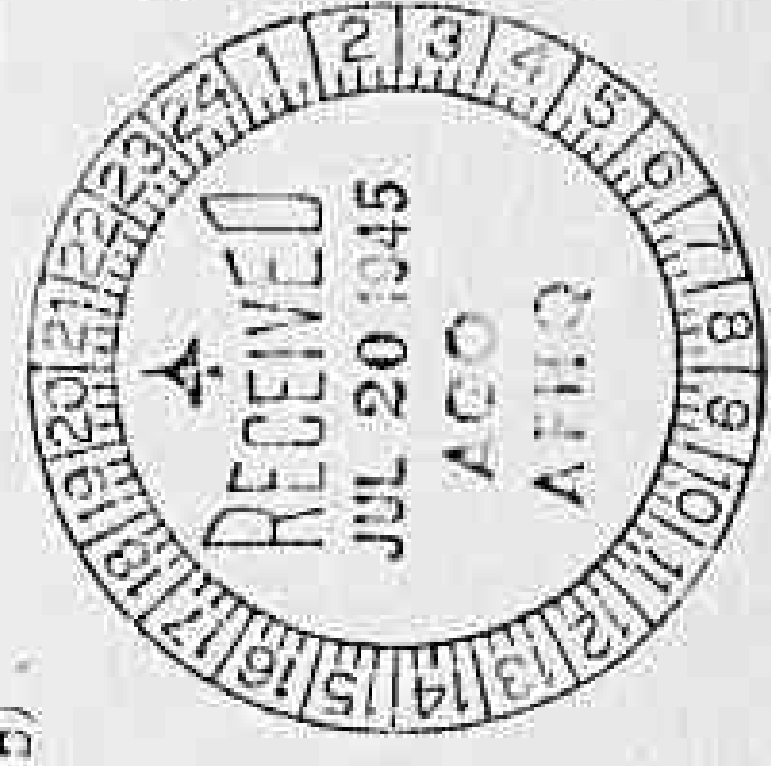
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DISTONE

Q. 458

RESTRICTED

See 38

P 25136 19 JULY(.) AGREE DISBANDMENT EARLIEST

ALL COYS. 252 AND 253 PACK TPT. GPG(.)

UNDERSTAND DISTONE AGREE SUBJECT TEMPORARY RETENTION

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P 25136 10 JULY(.) AGREE DISBANDMENT EARLIEST

ALL COYS. 252 AND 253 PACK TYP. GPO(.)

UNDERSTAND DISTONE AGREE SUBJECT TEMPORARY RETENTION

ONE COY. TO BE NOMINATED BY THEM.

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA LO 54 AREA

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TO : 227 DIV EAST DET

RESTRICTED

INFO: 54 AREA
HQ MMIA
786 PACK TPT COY
9 TERR HQ

REF : SD/208

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REF LO/13/SD OF 9 JULY (*)

UNDERSTAND FROM 54 AREA THAT INSTRUCTION
TO REDUCE 260 INCR TO 786 PACK
TPT COY TO STRENGTH 279 RESCINDED (*)RATION STRENGTH WILL THEREFORE BE 400 TO FURTHER
NOTICESD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION: SD/3

INFO: A
Q (two)
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JV 21 Jul 45

*Actual str was
alleged to be
only 150/200 or so*

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*Q.1 strength
what do the ration drawings indicate please?
July 6-20, str. of 279 Φ 23/7 Φ 23/7*

S I G N A L

FROM MMIA

18/723 B

TO REAR EIGHTH ARMY
FIFTH ARMY

INFO MINISTRY OF WAR

REF: A 1177R E S T R I C T E D

FOR MMIA LO (.) ONE (.) FOLLOWING UNITS ON RELEASE FROM U S - I T I
CATEGORY WILL BE ALLOTTED AS REINFORCEMENTS TO 228 DIV (.) 303 CMA 312
CMA 318 QM SERVICE COYS APPROX STRENGTH 200 ALL RANKS EACH (.) TWO (.)
L O EIGHTH ARMY WILL CONTACT L O FIFTH ARMY TO CONFIRM DATE OF RELEASE
AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSPORT (.) THREE (.) FOR L O FIFTH ARMY (.)
WHEN RELEASED CMA PERSONNEL OF 67 AND 548 GROUP H Q ' S AND 304 CMA 305
CMA 306 QM BN H Q ' S WILL BE MIXED WITH PERSONNEL OF QM SERVICE COYS TO
MAKE UP NUMBERS ANTICIPATED IN ALLOTMENTS OF SERVICE COYS

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANTAUTHENTICATED *[Signature]*INTERNAL: G(SD) (2)
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SD/3/2

Inter - Office Memo.To:- G (W.E.)

The attached proposal for Horse Transport Coy.
is agreed by "Q".2.

for William E. Col.
WILLIAM E. COL.
"Q".2. N.M.I.A.

10 July 1945.

MMIA
FILED SD/3/2
DATE 14/7

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GSO 2 (1st) *X*
GSO 2 (1st) *X*
GSO 3 (SO) *X*
GSO 3 (SO) *X*
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*See HEC. Inmate's
to 11/86*

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ARMED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.S & T BRANCH.AFHQ/4208/11/ST
Tel Ext FREEDOM 532.

5 Jul 45.

Subject:- New War Establishments.A.D.C.T. Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MHA).

1. Proposals are forwarded herewith in accordance with Appendix "C" to HSD 210/Org 3 dated 6 Dec 44, for an Italian Increment to a Horse Transport Company R.A.S.C.

S & T, MHA.

Recd 7 July 45.

File ST/ 1901.

Copy to:- G-3(Org 3)
Q(Maint)
G-3(Org) Foreign.
D.D.V. & R.S.

Major General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

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1. The Proposal.

- (a) Italian Increment to a Horse Transport Company R.A.S.C., Central Mediterranean.
- (b) The Proposal is for a new War Establishment.
- (c) Not applicable.

2. Effect of the Proposal.

- (a) Increase Personnel (Italians) Officers 4
Other Ranks 322
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Three.
- (d) and (e) 4, 7 and 14 Italian Pack Transport Coys will be re-organised to provide the necessary personnel.
- (f) All may be Medical Category "B".
- (g) Not applicable.
- (h) Proposal attached as Appendix "A".

3. Reasons for the proposal.

In order to economise in M.T. personnel, it is intended to form Horse Transport Companies, RASC for work in static depots. The War Establishment of the Horse Transport Coy RASC will only provide the necessary British "key" personnel and it is therefore proposed to form an Italian Increment to this War Establishment, which will provide the Italian personnel required to complete a Company consisting of Headquarters and Four Troops. A copy of the proposed W.E., being submitted to G-3 (Org 3), for the Horse Transport Coy RASC is attached for information.

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C. RUSSELL-MAY, Lt. Col.
for Major General.

Director of Supplies and Transport.

Appendix "A" to AFHQ/4208/11/ST dated 5 Jul 45.

ITALIAN INCREMENT TO 4 HORSE TRANSPORT COY PASH, CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN.WAR ESTABLISHMENT.(1) Personnel.

	Officers	Warrant Officers Class I	Warrant Officers Class II	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance Corporals	Privates/Drivers.	TOTAL
<u>HEADQUARTERS.</u>									
Captain (Administration) (a)	1								1
Subaltern	1								1
Medical Officer	1								1
Chaplain.	1								1
Staff Sergeant Maj. G. (a)		1	1		1	1			4
Company Quartermaster Sergeant.									1
Sergeant (Administration)									1
Interpreter.									1
Clerks.									2
Shoemaker.						1			1
Orderlies.									2
Driver for Sanitary Duties.									1
Driver for Water Duties.									1
Medical Officer's Orderly.									1
Officers Mess Orderly.									1
Regimental Police.						1			1
Battalion Greasers (b)									4
Battalion									2
Grooms.									7
Drivers, Mechanic Transport.							1		1
Motor Cyclist									5
Cooks.						1			1
Drivers, Horse Transport.							1		1
Total Headquarters.	4	1	-	1	1	3	2	42	54

"A", "B", "C" and "D" TROOPS (each).TROOP HEADQUARTERS.

Regimental Sergeants (a)

Barriers

Saddlers.

Shoemaker.

Battalion

Groom

Driver - Sanitary duties.

Driver - Motor Duties.

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Captain (Administration) {
Subaltern {
Medical Officer {
Chaplain. {
Staff Sergeant. (a)
Company Quarter Master Sergeant.
Sergeant (Administration)
Interpreter.
Clerks.
Shoemaker.
Orderlies.
Driver for Sanitary Parties.
Driver for Water Parties.
Medical Officer's orderly.
Officers Mess orderly.
Regimental Police.
Baton Greens (b)
Baton
Greens.
Drivers, Mechanic Transport.
Motor Cyclist
Cooks.
Drivers, Horse Transport.

Total Headquarters.

"Y", "B", "C" and "D" TROOPS (each)

TROOP HEADQUARTERS.

Regimental Sergeants (4)
 Farriers
 Saddlers.
 Shoemaker.
 Batman
 Groom
 Driver - Sanitary Duties.
 Driver - Water Duties.
 Medical Orderly.
 Orderly.
 Driver - Mechanical Transport.
 Interpreter
 Cooks.
 Drivers - Horse Transport.

Total 2000 Headquarters

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	Officers.	Warrant Officers Class I.	Warrant Officers Class II.	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Lance Corporals	Privates/ Drivers.	Total.
No's. 1 - 6 Sections (each).									
Drivers, Horse Transport.							1	7	8
Total each Section							1	7	8
Total each Troop					1		6	61	68
Total Four Troops					4		24	244	272
Total Italian Regiment to a Horse Transport Company RAC, Central Mediterranean.	4	1	-	1	5	3	26	286	326

NOTES:-

- (1) Counted on Horse.
 (2) One for Company Sergeant Major (British) and one
 for Staff Sergeant Major (Italian).

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AFHQ/4208/41/ST
Tel Ext FREEDOM 532.

Subject:- Proposal for new W.B. - Horse Transport
Company R.A.S.C.

5 Jul 45.

C-3(ORG) through (Maint) who will please forward 5 Copies.

1. The Proposal.

- (a) Horse Transport Company R.A.S.C., Central Mediterranean.
- (b) The proposal is for a New War Establishment.
- (c) Not applicable.

2. The effect of the proposal.

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|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| (a) Increase in | (i) Personnel | 7 Officers | 42 Other Ranks. |
| | (ii) Vehicles | 8 | |
| | Motor Cycles | 1. | |
| | Trucks G.S. | 126. | |
| | (iii) Animals | 300 Mules. | |
| | | 24 Riding Horses. | |

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Three.

(d) An overall increase in the number of personnel, vehicles and animals is involved.

(e) Offset will be found from the re-organisation of British Cadres to 4, 7, 14 Italian Pack Transport Coys and from 359 and 574 Coys RASC (Pack Transport) already disbanded.

(f) All may be Medical Category "B".

(g) Not applicable.

(h) Proposal attached as Appendix "A".

3. Reasons for the Proposal.

- (a) Due to Python and release there will not be sufficient M.T. Personnel available in the next few months to meet Transport Commitments. It is proposed, therefore, to form Horse Transport Coys for work in static depots

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 (ii) Vehicles 8
 Motor Cycles 1.
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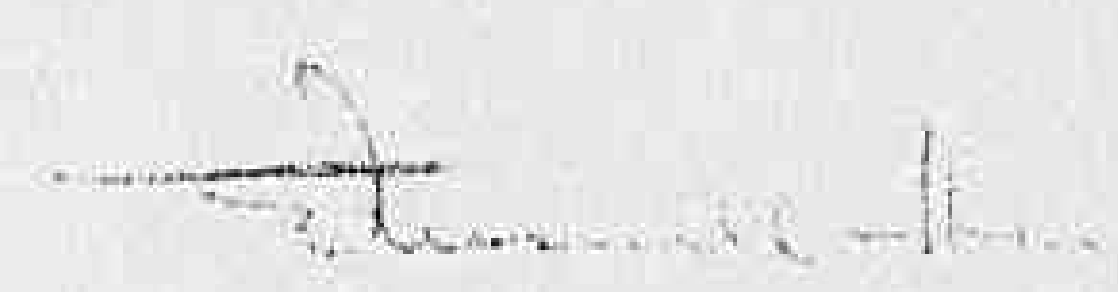
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 (b) It will be noted that this War Establishment only provides for the British "Key" personnel. A proposal is being submitted through Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. for an Italian Increment to be used in conjunction with this War Establishment which will provide the remainder of the personnel required for a Coy consisting of Headquarters and Four Troops.

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- (a) It is proposed to attach 1 Company Sergeant Major, 1 Staff Sergeant, 3 Sergeants, 2 Corporals and 7 Drivers (w.e.f. 15 Jul 45) pending formation of the first unit (C.R.C. 277/45 refers).


C. RUSSELL-HAY, Lt. Col.
for Major General.
Director of Supplies and Transport.

Copy to:- G-3(Gen. 2)(manpower).
G-3(Inf. 4)
G-3(Inf. Foreign).
D.D.V. & R.S.

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Appendix "A" to AFHQ/4208/41/ST dated
5 Jul 45.
 HORSE TRANSPORT COMPANY RASC CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN
 (Consisting of Headquarters and Four Troops)

To be used in conjunction with Italian Increment to Horse Tpt Coy RASC C.M.

War Establishment.

(i) Personnel and Animals.

DETAIL

HEADQUARTERS.

Major
 Captain
 Company Sergeant Major
 Company Quartermaster Sergeant.
 Clerk for General Duties.
 Driver - Horse Transport.
 Driver I.C.
 Wheelers
 Driver - Horse Transport for
 General Duties.

Total Headquarters.

FOUR TROOPS (each).

Subaltern
 Barrrier.
 Saddler.
 Troop Sergeant.
 Drivers, Horse Transport.
 Drivers, Horse Transport for
 General Duties.

Total One Troop

Total Four Troops.
 Total Horse Transport Coy
 RASC Central Mediterranean

ATTACHED.

R.A.V.C. - Captain.

	Officers	Warrant Officers Class I	Warrant Officers Class II	Staff Sergeants and Sergeants	Corporals.	Privates.	Animals	Horses
Major	1							1
Captain	1		1	1				1
Company Sergeant Major								1
Company Quartermaster Sergeant.								1
Clerk for General Duties.								1
Driver - Horse Transport.								1
Driver I.C.				1(a)		1	2	1
Wheelers								
Driver - Horse Transport for General Duties.						1	1	
Total Headquarters.	2	-	1	2	3	2	10	6(a)
								12
Subaltern	1							1
Barrrier.				1(a)				1
Saddler.				1(a)				1
Troop Sergeant.				1				1
Drivers, Horse Transport.								1
Drivers, Horse Transport for General Duties.								1
Total One Troop	1	-	-	3	6	1	11	3
								72
Total Four Troops.	4	-	-	12	24	4	44	16(3)
Total Horse Transport Coy								288
RASC Central Mediterranean	6	-	1	14	27	6	54	22
								500
R.A.V.C. - Captain.	1							1
								1

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(11) Transport.

Motor Cycle Solo	1
Car 2 str. 4 x 2	2
Lorry 3 ton 4 x 2 G.S.	4
Truck 15 cwt. 4 x 2 G.S.	1
Truck 15 cwt. 4 x 2 Water	1
Waggons G.S. (c)	126

- (a) Includes one Riding Horse each for the Captain, Subaltern and Staff Serjeant Major of the Headquarters of the Italian Increment.
- (b) Includes one Riding Horse for the Regimental Serjeant of each Troop of the Italian Increment.
- (c) Each Troop will hold 30 Waggons divided into six sections of five Waggons, with six Waggons spare held on Company Headquarters.
- (d) Staff Serjeants or Serjeants may be held against these vacancies.

NOTE:-

Cooks for this Unit are provided on the War Establishment of the Italian Increment to a Horse Transport Coy RASC, Central Mediterranean.

Up to three Civilian Cooks may be employed if Italian Military personnel are not available.

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Tel : BARI 11458

Subject : 260 Incr to 786 Pack Coy

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

Ref: LO/13/SD
 20 JULY 45

To : 227 Div East Det

Ref LO/13/SD of 28 June.

1. I am informed that 786 Pack Tpt Coy has retained the 121 surplus personnel of 260 Incr.

2. I will therefore take the responsibility of authorising rations to be drawn for a total of 400 men of 260 Incr. up to 20 July 45, the end of the current ration period.

3. In the meantime I understand that 786 Pack Tpt Coy will try to obtain through British command channels a reversal of the AFHQ ruling that the strength of the unit shall be reduced to 279.

4. If no official reversal is forthcoming by 20 Jul rations from Italian sources will cease.

5. 227 Div East Det will make all arrangements to remove the surplus personnel by 20 Jul in case AFHQ do NOT reverse their ruling.

6. If surplus personnel are detained by 786 Pack Tpt Coy after that date and no reversal of the ruling is forthcoming, the feeding of the surplus personnel will be the responsibility of 786 Pack Tpt Coy.

Copy : HQ MIA
 54 Area
 786 Pack Tpt Coy
 9 Terr HQ

Handwritten: Our initials are as for 7
 based on AFHQ to 6.
 This should be asked for our
 support re para 2.

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Handwritten: L. P. J. 10
 Senior Liaison Officer
 Eastern Italy

GSO 1

GSO 2 (Ops)

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GSO 2 (V)

GSO 2 (L)

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HQ AFHQ
54 Area
786 Pack Tpt Coy
9 Terr HQ

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*Senior AFHQ
Eastern Italy*

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GSO 2 (SD) *X*

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TRANSLATION

From : Ministry of War
To : M.M.I.A.

Ref : 14878/Ord/1
Date : 7 July 45.

SUBJECT : Clarification of question regarding the strength of units

Reply to letter SD/92 of the 29 June 45.

1. HQ 513 Inf Regt is shown on the Allied strength return 2/9 of 8/5 page 52, 3rd line.

HQ 516 Arty Regt is shown in same return on page 52, 4th line.

M.M.I.A.'s letter SD/95 dated the 24 May ordered their disbandment as from the 31st May.

Subsequently, this S.M. in agreement with M.M.I.A. (Major Dobbs) confirmed to 227 Div the order of disbandment allowing personnel in excess to the WE of these Regts to be held back pending definition by M.M.I.A. of new HQs to administer BR-ITI troops in the territories of Naples and Rome.

2. The 279 Pack Transport Unit (and not the 270) of San Materno is shown in the said return 2/9 under CW/797/1 page 55, as 297 Park Iner R.S.R. The said unit was disbanded on the 15 June 45.

3. HQ Unit at Piombino is the HQ logistics base of Piombino which is shown on 2/9 page 60.

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Translation by : CANTER

TYPED BY : jv 12 June 45.

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Subject: Alamogordo 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

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(S. L. I. A.)

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In: Alamogordo 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

1. Reference year 3300/0/1943 of 18 June 1943.

2. The War Ministry have informed us that they wish eventually to increase their present strength of quadrupeds (2800) to a total of 10,400 made up as follows:-

Serial	1.	Frontier Guards	2,500	Mules
2.	Guard Bn.		1,650	Horses or mules
3.	3 I.S. Divs.		900	"
4.	Mil. Districts and Divs.		1,000	"
5.	Remount Coyts		400	"
6.	Maintenance fixed establishments		1,000	"
7.	C.S. R.R.		2,650	Horses.
			10,100	

3. This is, consider that the only serial which involves accepting both men and mules is serial 4 and that, therefore, the only legitimate call which the War Ministry have on the three Pack Pts. Gps. would be in this serial, always providing that you agree to retaining this number of mules and men as an insurance against the possibility of employing them next winter with B2-III Combat Pts. on frontier duties.

4. It is therefore recommended that -

(i) 21 Pack Pts. Gps. be retained for future use with B2-III Combat Pts. their category as B2-III or B2-III to be decided later.

(ii) That the Coy. strength of this Gp. be increased from 5 to 7 in order to bring them up to an initial strength of 2,500.

(iii) That 252 and 253 Pack Pts. Gps. be used to bring 21

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10,100 have up as follows:-

Serial	1.	Frontier Guards	2,500	Mules
2.	Guard Det.		1,000	Horses or mules
3.	5 I.M. Mvs.		900	"
4.	Mil. Districts and Depots		1,000	"
5.	Reserve Det.		100	"
6.	Maintenance Fixed Establishments		1,000	"
7.	C.C. M.H.		2,050	Horses
			10,100	

3. This is... consider that the only aerial which involves accepting both men and mules to serial 1 and that, therefore, the only legitimate call which the War Ministry have on the Mule Pack Det. Yes, would be in this serial, always providing that you agree to retaining this number of mules and men as an insurance against the possibility of employing them next winter with RE-TU Combat Ops. on Frontier duties.

4. It is therefore recommended that --

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(i) 21 pack tpt. Op. be retained for future use with the Combat Ops. their category as RE-TU or RE-TU to be decided later.

(ii) That the Coy. strength of this Op. be increased from 5 to 7 in order to bring them up to an initial strength of 2,500.

(iii) That 252 and 253 pack tpt. Op. be used to bring 21 pack tpt. Op. up to strength and that together be disbanded, animals being disposed of as directed by you and personnel to become available as RE-TU re-inforcements.

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Major General. M. H. I. A.

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Subject:- 200 men to FRO Peak Int Coy.

Liaison Officer
 (and Forces Pub Comm, A.C.
 (MIA) c/o HQ 54 Area

Ref : HQ/13/32
 June 13

To:- 207 Div East Det.
 2 Terr Reg

Ref by HQ/186 of 2 June 49.

1. Please see HQ/3 of 19 June 49 copy attached.
2. 207 Div are asked to arrange for the despatch of the surplus personnel to HQ 54.
3. 2 Terr Reg will ensure that rations are issued as per the strength from the beginning of the next ration period.

Copy to:- HQ MIA (your HQ/5 of 19 June 49 refers)
 MIA IC 3 District
 54 Area

GPH/jd

MAIA-186
 FILE: 50/3
 DATE: 2/6

Senior MIA IC
 Eastern Italy

GSO 1 _____
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SUBJECT: WE Pack Tpt Units BR-ITI.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/3

19 June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

folio 10 refers to 4
260 Incr. to 786 Pack Tpt Coy - BR-ITI Cat. 3

- Reference our letter SD/3 dated 26 Apr. 45.

1. The posted strength of the above unit will be reduced from 400 approx. to the WE XII/42/2 strength of 279 all ranks with effect from 30 June 45.

2. Surplus personnel will be routed to 803 BRD Raviscanina under arrangements MMIA LO 54 Area.

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Kian...
Major General,
MMIA.

Copy to : MMIA LO 54 Area - your ST/1103 of 021801 B refers.
MMIA LO 3 District
OC BR Cadre 803 BRD Raviscanina.

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units - Trg

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'A' 24 Sub Area

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Q(AE)

Ord

Land Forces Sub Commission MMIA

227 Div

MMIA LO

Italians LO

3 District
Tel Bct 23
104/790A
19 Jun 45

80 Mounted Range Det

1. Authority is given under AFHQ AG 322/013 GET-O dated 12 Jun 45 for the disbandment of the above mentioned unit.
2. Disbandment wef 4 Jun 45 will be effected under your supervision at RAUD.
3. PERSONNEL will be disposed of under instructions to be issued by Land Forces Sub Commission MMIA.
4. EQUIPMENT (A) British equipment will be disposed of to 557 BCD under instructions of DADOS your HQ. DADOS will submit to DDOS this HQ details of all vehs, stating WD Nos, type and classification and of staff controlled stores.
(B) Italian equipment will be disposed of in accordance with instructions to be issued by Land Forces Sub Commission, MMIA.
5. ANIMALS will be delivered to 812 Base Remount Depot.
6. Reports on the completion of disbandment will be forwarded to this HQ in triplicate.

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DA & CHG

See To 16 for 1044 miles
(also dated 16 Jun)

Rebentz
Col
DA & CHG

1. Authority is given under AFHQ AG 322/013 GET-0 dated 12 Jun 45 for the disbandment of the above mentioned unit.

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at RAMP.

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(also dated 16 June)

Robert M. Simpson
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16 June 1945

SUBJECT: WE - 260 Increment to 786 Pack Tpt Coy.

TO: Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission, (MMIA)SD/3
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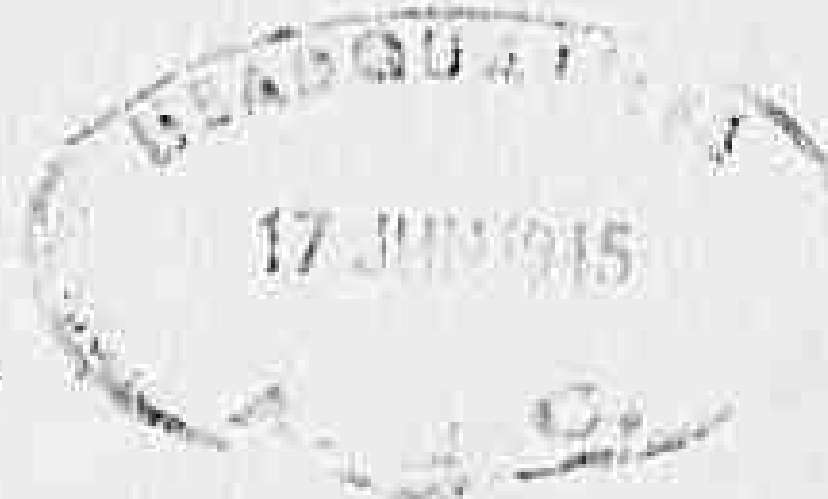
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1. Reference is made to your SD/3 of 5 June 1945.
2. It is confirmed that it is in order to effect the reduction of strength of the above-named unit to its authorised WE - XII/42/2.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

AFHQ AG
(10)

R. H. Freese
R. H. FRESE
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General



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CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: Disbandment of BRITISH Units Oct. 3

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (LAFIA)

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JUNE 45TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.80 MOUNTED RANGE DET.*13.9.45
disbandment
referred*1. DISBANDMENT

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Animals will be delivered to 812 Base Remount Depot, PERSANO.

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5. REFERENCE

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60 MOUNTED RANGERS DET.

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Copy to: MIA LO 3 District

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Major General, MIA.

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Subject:- 279 Pack Tpt Increment.

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

Ref. LO/13/SD.

13 June 45.

To:- 227 Div. Eastern Det.

Ref my conversation with Major Mirabella.

1. Attached is MMIA's disbandment order for 279 Pack Tpt Increment ref SD/26/2 dated 28 May 45.
2. Although the disbandment should have taken effect some time ago, in view of the fact that higher Italian authority has so far omitted to transmit the order to you, you are authorised to maintain a rear party of six personnel for winding up this unit up to the 20 June.
3. NO rations will be issued after that date.

W. Mark Maj.
Senior MMIA LO.

Eastern Italy.

Copies to:-

HQ.MMIA.(less copy of SD/26/2)
9 Terr.HQ.(who will take necessary action
in paras 2 and 3).

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*Land Forces*ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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AG 322/013 000-0

12 June 1945

SUBJECT: Disbandment of 80 Mounted Range Det

TO: General Officer Commanding
Number 3 District

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1. Authority is granted for the disbandment of eighty (80)
Mounted Range Det w.e.f. 4 June 1945.

2. Personnel will be disposed of under arrangements MIA.

3. Equipment will be disposed of as follows:

a. British equipment to 557 BOD.

b. Italian equipment under arrangements MIA.

4. Animals will be delivered to 812 Base Remount Depot
PESANO.

5. You are requested to proceed with disbandment forthwith.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

AFHQ AG
(S)R. H. FRISE
Major, AGP
Asst Adjutant General*See To 16*
See, 80/14 To 14
See, To 18

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ALCOM FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission ✓
(MIA)

ALCOM, For: Land Forces Sub Commission (MIA)

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RESTRICTEDSUBJECT: WE Pack Tpt Units Br. FI

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (MELA)

SD/3 ✓

June

TO : AHQ for G-3 (CRG)280 INDR TO 788 PACK TPT COY - BR. FI CAT 3

Reference MIA letter SD/3 dated 29 Mar 45 and your letter
 to CGA 71/111 GGT 6 dated 18 Apr 45.

1. The above unit has left 5 ARV and is now in area MONOPOLI
 - nr BARI. It is reported to be some 320 all ranks over strength.
2. May it be stated please whether the future of No. 4 Lck
 Tpt Op, of which 788 Pack Tpt Coy is a unit, is still under consider-
 ation.
3. If it is no longer under consideration it is proposed to
 authorize MIA LO 64 Area to effect the reduction of the posted
 strength of approx 400 all ranks of 280 Lck to 6 Pack Tpt Coy to
 the authorized strength under HQ XVI/442/3 of 279 all ranks.

L.M. Longden
 Major General
 MIA

Copy to: MIA LO 64 AREA
 MIA LO 3 DISTRICT
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TO : HQ MMIA

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260 INCR TO 786 PACK TPT COY HAS ARRIVED
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 UNIT SAYS AUTHORIZED STR 360 ACTUAL STR 400 (.)
 ACCORDING TO P 36 OR ORBAT 218 WE STR IS 279 (.)
 REQUEST EARLIEST INFMN AUTHORIZED STR (.)
 PENDING YOUR REPLY AM AUTHORIZING 400 DAILY
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SUBJECT: Reproduction of Briefs & Italian News

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275 14. 100-11-100 to 100-11-100

Reference attached copies of all letters and (R) 1074/10
(Ser 275) dated 20 May 1953.

1. Disbandment of the above named unit, not 20 May 1953, will be supervised by you.
2. Unit will be instructed to apply to 100-11-100 for all instructions for maintenance of the unit and equipment and staff controlled stores.

The attention of the unit will be drawn to GHO 453/45.

100-11-100 will receive a message to 100-11-100 with the following details: all work starting 10 May, 1953, last observation.

Attention is directed to para 1 of the above mentioned message. Under no circumstances will any of the equipment be transferred to another unit or formation without reference to 100-11-100.

Completion report will be forwarded to 100-11-100.

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of BR-ITI Units Cat.2 and 3.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MILIA)

SD/25/E

28 May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

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 MAIELLA PATRIOT BN. Cat. 2
 279 ITALIAN PACK TPT INCR TO RSR Cat. 3

1. The above mentioned units on WEs as shown below will be disbanded, 279 Italian Pack Tpt Incr to RSR wef 20 May 45 and MAIELLA Patriot Bn wef 1 June 45.

AFHQ Serial	UNIT	W.E.	SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	REFERENCE
1231	Maiella Patriot Bn	CM/931/1- 35 Offrs 743 ORs	Hq No.1 District	SD/1/2 of 1 May 45.
2797.	279 Pack Tpt Incr to RSR	CM/797/1- 5 Offrs 254 ORs	Hq No.3 District	SD/3 of 28 Feb 45.

2. PERSONNEL.

Personnel will be disposed of in the normal manner under your arrangements.

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.

Allied equipment and transport will be disposed of as follows:-

- (a) Tentage and accommodation Stores - under arrangements of the supervisory authorities.
- (b) 'A' vehicles, wheeled and tracked to No. 7 Veh. Pk.
- (c) 'B' vehicles under arrangements of supervisory authorities
- (d) Sig stores, arms, equipment and remaining Ordnance stores to RSD 557 BOD.
- (e) Mules and horses of 279 Italian Pack Tpt Incr to RSR 2026 dispatched to V and R CS. BARI.

4. REFERENCE.

AFHQ letter G-1 (HR) 1074/41. (Ser. 2275) of 20 May 45. refers.

Copy to:- Hq 1 District

1. The above mentioned units or WEs as shown below will be disbanded, 279 Italian Pack Tpt Iner to RSR wef 20 May 45 and MAILED Patriot 28 wef 1 June 45.

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1231	Maiella Patriot Bn	CM/341/1- 35 Offrs 743 ORs	HQ No.1 District	SD/1/2 of 1 May 45.
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Copy to:- HQ 1 District
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MAIL. LO 54 Area

Major-General,
MAIL.

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SECRETSUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN ARMY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
 G-1(BR) 1074/A.1(Ser. 2315)
 24 May 45.

MATELLA PATRIOT BATTALION
279 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT INCREMENT TO RSR

Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Ser.2275) dated 20 May 45.

The above quoted letter will be amended as follows:-

Para 3 (a)(iv) -

DELETE: "ammunition"

INSERT: "arms"

W. H. H.

Field-Marshal,
 Supreme Allied Commander,
 Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-

(as per G-1(BR) 1074/A.1(Ser.2275) of 20 May 45)

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CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: One S.T. Unit - BR-ITI Cat. 3

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

SD/3/2

23 May 45.TO : MMIA LO 54 AFMA3279 PACK TPT INCR TO RSR

1. Ref your LO/13/SD of 23 Apr, herewith copy of AFHQ letter G-1(Er) 1074/A.1(Ser.2275) of 20 May ordering the disbandment of the above unit w.o.f. 20 May.

2. Please state present situation regarding the personnel actually with RSR, and give your recommendations for their disposal vide para 2 of AFHQ letter. Is para 3 (a)(v) agreed?

Major General
MMIACopy to: Ministry of War (This HQ SD/3/2 of 27 Apr refers) *less inclosure*

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN ARMY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
C-1(BR) 1074/...1(Ser.2275)
20 May 45.

MAIELLA PATRIOT BATTALION
279 ITALIAN PACK TRANSPORT INCREMENT TO BSR

1. The above mentioned units, on W.Es. as shown below, will be disbanded with effect from 20 May 45:-

Unit	W.E.	Supervisory Authority
(i)	(ii)	(iii)
MAIELLA Patriot Bn	CM/931/1	HQ No.1 District
279 Italian Pack Tpt Iner to BSR	CM/797/1	HQ No.3 District

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be disposed of in accordance with arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MIA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) Will be disposed of as follows:-

- (i) Tentage and accommodation stores under arrangements HQ No.1 District and HQ No.3 District respectively.
 - (ii) 'A' Vehicles, wheeled and tracked, to No.7 Veh Pk.
 - (iii) 'B' Vehicles under arrangements HQ No.1 District and HQ No.3 District respectively.
 - (iv) Sig stores, ammunition, equipment and remaining Ordnance stores to BSR, 557 BOD.
 - (v) Mules and horses of 279 Italian Pack Tpt Iner to BSR will be dispatched to VSR CS, DARI.
- (b) A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to C(AE), AFHQ, CMF, and C(AE), 4, GHQ MEF, showing:-

(i) W.D. Numbers	(iii) Make
(ii) Type	(iv) To whom returned.

4. STATIONERY

Will be disposed of as follows:-

- (i) Army Forms, Books & Stationery - to the nearest Stationary Depot (see GRO. 337/44).
- (ii) Publications (including file copies of AOs & GAOs) - to No.10 Publications Depot.
- (iii) Office Machinery - to the nearest Stationary Depot (to be vouchered back on A.F. G.1033 - copy vouchers to ADFSS, AFHQ).

5. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO. 683/43.

6. COMPLETION

Supervisory authorities will report to C.I.(D), AFHQ, copy to C-3 (Org/4)(Foreign). AFHQ, when disbandments are complete.

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MMIA Patriot Bn
279 Italian Pack Tpt Incr to RSR

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Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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distribution as necessary.

+++ ASD/922.8(D)1 of 16 May 45
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16 May, 1945.

Disbandment of Italian Units - Pack Inc to R3R

1. G-3 G-1(Br) 16 May

1. Authority is given for the disbandment of the undermentioned unit, *with 20 May 45*

War Office Mob Serial No.	Designation	WE	Supervising Authority for Disbandment.
93961	279 Pack Tpt Incr to R3R	CM/797/1	3 District.

MIA.

2. Personnel will be disposed of under arrangements

3. Eqpt will be disposed of as follows:

- (a) Tentage and accn stores under arrangements 3 District.
- (b) 'B' vehs under arrangements 3 District against deficiencies on authorised entitlement.
- (c) Sig stores, amm, eqpt and remaining Ord stores to BSD 557 BOD
- (d) Mules and horses will be taken to V & R CS BARI.

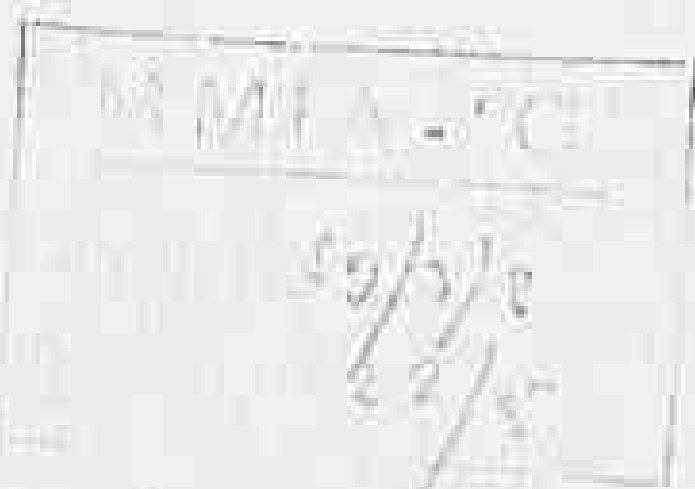
instructions.

4. You are requested to issue necessary

Copy to: MIA
3 District.

MRJ/mec/Org-A

W. L. BERRY
W. L. BERRY,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.



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SUBJECT: Formation of ST Units - BR-ITI Cat 3.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMAA)

SD/3/2

27
Apr 45TO : MINISTRY OF WAR279 Pack Tpt Increment to REG

Ref this HQ letter SD/2/2 of 27 Mar Serial 279.

1. It is understood that WE CM/797/1 is only intended to be implemented to the following extent for this unit.

OC	Lieut	1
Interpreter	2nd Lieut	1
Warrant Offr		1
Farrier		1
Assistant Farrier		1
Saddler		1
Assistant Saddler		1
Haloteers		75
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2. Further details will follow.

K. S. D.
 J: Major General
 MMAA

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SUBJECT: 263 Increment (BR-ITI) to 786 Pack Tpt Coy

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (MMLA.)

SD/3

26 Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

NOT.

Reference your letter 10936/Ord di Prot dated 23 Feb 45.

1. The future of No. 4 Pack Tpt Gp which the above named Coy was formed to complete is under consideration.
 2. When a decision on this Gp has been reached the question of reorganization of this particular company will be reviewed.
- see to 10

Major General
MMLA

Copy to: 15 ARMY GP
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MMLA, LO 5 ARMY BR INCR

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Tel. 11458

SD/3/2

Subject:- Formation of 279 Pack Tpt Increment

MMIA Liaison Office
Land Forces Sub Comm. AG
C/o 54 Area, C.H.F.

LO/13/SD

23 April 45

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To: Raiding Support Regt. - HQ, 230 Division

Reference MMIA letter 33/3 of 27 March 45, copy attached.

1. MEETING

(a) A meeting was held in my office on 23 April 45 at which the following were present:

- | | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| It. Col. Bianchi | C. of S. 230 Div. |
| Maj. Delli Senti | Uff. Ord. 230 Div. |
| Maj. Holt | |
| Capt. Shepherd | Adj. R.S.R. |

(b) Decisions as set out in the following paras. regarding the formation of 279 Pack Tpt. Increment were reached.

2. PERSONNEL

(a) W. E. CM/797/1 will only be implemented to the following extent:

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| DC (Lieut) | 1 | Assistant Farrier | 1 |
| Interpreter (2 Lt) | 1 | Saddler | 1 |
| Warrant Officer | 1 | Assistant Saddler | 1 |
| Farrier | 1 | Muliteers | 75 (incl 41 already reequipped (by R.S.R.)) |

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(b) Covering authority from AMHQ for the above arrangement will be obtained by R.S.R.

(c) (i) Maj. Delli Senti will proceed to unit location a.m. 24 April 45 and if possible select 39 suitable other ranks from the 209 already sent from IRANI to meet the above requirement. This selection will be agreed with Capt. Shepherd.

(ii) The balance of personnel not required will be returned

1. MEETING

(a) A meeting was held in my office on 23 April 43 at which the following were present:

It. Col. Bianchi	C. of S. 230 Div.
Maj. Delli Santi	Off. Ord. 230 Div.
Maj. Holt	
Capt. Shepherd	Adj. R.S.R.

(b) Decisions as set out in the following paras. regarding the formation of 279 Pack Tpt. Increment were reached.

2. PERSONNEL

(a) W. B. CM/797/1 will only be implemented to the following extent:

CC (Lieut)	1	Assistant Parrier	1
Interpreter (2 Lt)	1	Saddler	1
Warrant Officer	1	Assistant Saddler	1
Parrier	1	Muliteers	75 (incl 41 already recruited)

(by A.S.R.)

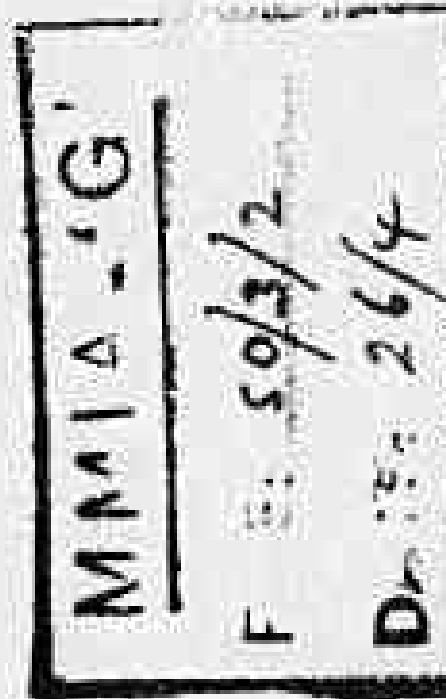
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(b) Covering authority from APO for the above arrangement will be obtained by R.S.R.

(c) (i) Maj. Delli Santi will proceed to unit location a.m. 24 April 43 and if possible select 39 suitable other ranks from the 209 already sent from TRANI to meet the above requirement. This selection will be agreed with Capt. Shepherd.

(ii) The balance of personnel not required will be returned to TRANI.

(iii) If 39 suitable men can NOT be found from the 209, 230 Division will make up the deficiency with the most suitable men available from any other source.



2. PERSONNEL (Cont.)

(d) An officer from the five already sent ^{there} will be selected for OC by Capt. Shepherd and appointed by Maj. Delli Santi, the balance being returned to TRANI.

(e) 230 Division will ensure that a medically fit qualified interpreter is on the spot not later than a; m. 24 April 45.

3. CLOTHING

Indents for clothing necessities and personal equipment already submitted are to be regarded as cancelled. 230 Division has authority to issue up to 82 sets and will advise MMIA ORG 10 the exact quantity issued.

4. EQUIPMENT

(a) RSR will:- (i) obtain copies of Basic Equipment List 6058/7 and Special Equipment List.

(ii) indent for items of British supply on British ordnance.

(iii) arrange for ~~for~~ for items marked as Italian Supply to be indented for on 230 Division. If 230 Division cannot supply, RSR will indent for them on British ordnance.

(b) 230 Division will issue personal weapons and normal scale of arms to all personnel.

5. TRANSPORT

(a) No transport is required for WR.

(b) 230 Division will provide temporarily two trucks for local administration, while unit is in BARI Area.

(c) 9 Territorial HQ BARI is authorized to provide seven heavy lorries for returning the surplus personnel to TRANI. Details to be arranged between 9 Territorial HQ and 230 Division.

6. MULES

RSR do not require any further mules.

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Major.

Senior L.O.

Eastern Italy

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4. EQUIPMENT

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5. TRANSPORT

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copies to: HQ, MMIA ✓

9 Territorial HQ, BARI

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(C. E. M. O. C.)

Major.

Senior L.O.

Eastern Italy

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512L. FORCES S/C
JC:sl

18 April 1945

AG 091.711/111 GCT-0

SUBJECT: 260 Increment (BR-ITI) to 786 Pack Tpt Coy

TO: President
Allied Commission, APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)

1. Reference your letter, file SD/3, dated 29 March 1945, the future of No. 4 Pack Tpt Gp, of which above named Coy is a unit, is under consideration.

2. When some decision on this Gp has been reached, the question of reorganization of this Coy will be reviewed.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

R. H. Freese

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Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

MMIA-'C
FILE: SD/3
DATE: R ²⁰ ₁₄

Sgt. Call Phillips ST

This unit is operating under 2 A G 42
but was originally formed as 48 Pack Tpt Gp.
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WE XII/422/2 offrs 4 OR's 275

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
 (M.M.I.A.)
 SD/3
29 March 45

TO : A.F.H.Q. for G 3 Org

1. Italian War Ministry have requested the reorganization of the above Increment on to WE CM/800/1 (Offrs 10 OR's 485).
2. All other HR-ITI Pack Tpt Coys are organized on this WE.
3. 260 Increment as at 9 Mar 45 had a posted strength of 7 offrs, 432 OR's (of whom 55 are shown as in hospital and 32 away from the unit on leave and for other reasons). The present reinforcements situation would permit the small overall increase, less certain specialists, who are not **immediately** available and would remain to be trained.
4. 5th Army (Br Incr) are not in favour of the reorganization but recommend that, if the Italian Incr is reorganized, no change should take place in the Br personnel of 786 Pack Tpt Coy.
5. A copy of the recommendations of the Ministry of War and 5th Army Br Incr are att. at Appx. "A".

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Info

15 Army Gp

5 Army Br Incr

M.M.I.A. LO 5 Army Br Incr

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L.M. Ingledew.
 Major General *St. Col.*
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Appx "A" to MMILA letter
SD/3 of Mar 45

1. The War Ministry recommend :-

(1) Differing from the other units belonging to 21 Pack Transport Group, (231 Division) which are constituted under the W.E. A1/1/1 the 260 Iner to 786 Pack Transport Coy, has a staff of 4 offrs and 275 NCOs and CRs. However, actually in view of the work carried out, this unit has a posted strength of 4 offrs and 410 NCOs and CRs.

(2) as a result of the a/m difference, the following inconveniences happened :-

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- (3) For the a/m reasons this SARE suggests the need for reorganizing 260 Iner to 786 Pack Transport Coy on W.E. A1/1/1.

2. SUBJECT: 786 Pack Transport Coy

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British Increment (A Branch)
Rear HQ Fifth Army
CMF

Phone No. LIGHTNING REAR 162
145 A
20 Mar 45

Reference your letter SD/3 dated 6 Mar 45.

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