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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN.

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

SE/4/1

30 Apr 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

172 ITALIAN ARTIZAN WORKS COMPANY

1. The above mentioned unit on WE CM/1500/1, strength 6 officers and 250 ORs, located at Salerno will be disbanded w.e.f. 1 May 46 under the supervision of HQ No 3 District.

PERSONNEL

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

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) All British equipment will be returned to Ordnance under instr-uctions to be issued by the supervising authority.
Any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.

(b) All Italian equipment will be disposed of under instructions to be issued by the appropriate Adm Regt HQ.

AUTHORITY

4. G.H.Q.,C.M.F. letter 1074/A1 (Ser 4843) dated 25 Apr 46.

COMPLETION

5. Disbandment will be completed by 15 May 46.

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for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

MW/jw

Copy to: HQ No 3 District
10 British Liaison Unit

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1. The above mentioned unit on WE CW/1500/1, strength 6 officers and 250 ORs, located at Salerno will be disbanded w.e.f. 1 May 46 under the supervision of HQ No 3 District.

PERSONNEL

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EQUIPMENT

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AUTHORITY

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for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

MW/jw

Copy to: HQ No 3 District
10 British Liaison Unit

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DESPATCHED OF MYTF

MINISTRY OF WAR

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A. A. BERRINGTON, Major

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ENGINEER BRANCH

SUBJECT : Application to disband an Italian Unit

TO : G(SD)2 - 2 copies

COPY TO : A1
G(SD)1
Q(AE)
Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMIA) - 2 copies

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

Serial No.	To Form, Convert or Disband	Designation	W.E.	Off'rs	CRs	Vehs	M/Cs	Trailers	Basic Eqpt List	S.E.L	Location	Sup Au
1.	Disband	772 Italian Eng A.F. Coy	CE/1500/1	6	250	6	5	-	Not known		Disband-ment in present location	3

(b) Not necessary.

(c) Unit no longer required.

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J.P.S. HARRIS,
Capt, R.E.,
for Chief Engineer

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ENGINEER BRANCH

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17 Apr 46

Sub-Commission AC (MFIA) - 2 copies

is made to disband the following Italian Unit :-

nation	W.E.	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	M/Cs	Trailers	Basic Eqpt List	S.E.L	Location	Supervisory Authority	Desired Effective Date
talian W. Coy	CR/1500/1	6	250	6	5	-	Not known		Disbandment in present location	3 District	1 May 46

r required.

J.B.S. HARRIS,
Capt, R.E.,
for Chief of Engineer.

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN

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RE

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC. (MMIA)

—SD/4/1—

3 Apr 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

881 Italian Engineer Artizan Works Coy

DISBANDMENT

1. The a/m unit on WE CM/1500/1 strength 6 Offrs, 250 ORs located at FOGGIA will be disbanded w.e.f. 1 Apr 46 under the supervision of 3 District.

PERSONNEL

2. Pers will be at your disposal for absorption within units of the Interim Italian Army.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) All Brit Eqpt will be returned to Ord under instrs issued by the supervisory authy. Any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.

(b) Italian Eqpt will be returned to Sub Depots under arrangements to be made by the appropriate Adm Regt HQ.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandment will be completed by 16 Apr 46.

AUTHORITY

5. GHQ, CMF letter 1074/A-1 (Ser 4637) dated 27 Mar 46.

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MW/sb

Lt Col Allied Liaison Officer

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881 Italian Engineer Artisan Works Coy

DISBANDMENT

1. The a/m unit on WE CM/1500/1 strength 6 Offrs, 250 ORs located at FOGGIA will be disbanded w.e.f. 1 Apr 46 under the supervision of 3 District.

PERSONNEL

2. Pers will be at your disposal for absorption within units of the Interim Italian Army.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) All Brit Eqpt will be returned to Ord under instrs issued by the supervisory authy. Any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.

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COMPLETION

4. Disbandment will be completed by 16 Apr 46.

AUTHORITY

5. GHQ, CMF letter 1074/A-1 (Ser 4637) dated 27 Mar 46.

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MW/sb

for Walter Bruce Cuper
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to : 3 District
9 British Liaison Unit
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Q (Two)
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R.E.

SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian

3 District
Tel Ext 21
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30 Mar 46

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Land Forces Sub Commission
AC (MMIA)

881 Italian Engineer A.F. Company.

Reference attached copies of GHQ CMF 1074/A-1(Ser 4637) dated 27 Mar 46.

1. Disbandment of the above named unit, wef 1 April 46, will be effected under your supervision.

2. (a) Unit will be instructed to apply to ORD for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and equipment incl amn and vehs.

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

(c) ORD will submit a report to ADOS this HQ giving details of all vehs stating TD Nos, type and classification. This HQ only will give disposal instructions for this item.

3. Completion report called for at para 5 of GHQ CMF letter under reference will be forwarded in triplicate to this HQ by 16 April 46.

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Col
D. A. & Q.M.G

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Land Forces Sub Commission
AC (MIA)

881 Italian Engineer A.W. Company.

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2. (a) Unit will be instructed to apply to ORD for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and equipment incl ann and vehs.

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

(c) CRD will submit a report to ADOS this HQ giving details of all vehs stating WD Nos, type and classification. This HQ only will give disposal instructions for this item.

3. Completion report called for at para 5 of GHQ CMF letter under reference will be forwarded in triplicate to this HQ by 16 April 46.

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Col
D. & OMG

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GHQ CMF
1074/A.1(Ser. 4537)
27 Mar 46.

SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN.

881 ITALIAN ENGINEER ARTISAN WORKS COMPANY

1. The above mentioned unit on W.E. CM/1900/1 will be disbanded with effect from 1 Apr 46 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District.

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

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

4. POSTAL
Attention is directed to GRO 685, 43.

5. COMPLETION
(a) HQ 3 District will report to A-1, GHQ CMF, copy to G(SD), GHQ CMF, when disbandment is complete.
(b) Disbandment will be completed by 16 Apr 46.

6. ACK

MMIA - 'G'
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DATE: R/30/3

R.E.

Lieut-General,
Commander in Chief.

DISTRIBUTION :-

The Under Secretary of State		AG	2145/10
The War Office (A.G.2)	4		
GHQ MEF	3	+++ G(SD)(Manpower)	2
HQ BAA	15	G(SD)(ORBAT)	
Rear HQ 13 Corps	3	Q	3
HQ No. 2 District	3	AG	3
HQ No. 3 District	9	S & T	
HQ Rome Area Allied Command		Ord	2

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HQ [illegible] District, [illegible]
Ordnance channels.

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

(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q (.E) instruction No. 15, and a list of vehicles returned will be sent to [illegible](AA)4, GHQ MEF, showing :-

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

4. POL

Attention is directed to AFHQ 60, 43.

5. COMPLETION

(a) HQ 3 District will report to A-1, GHQ CMF, copy to G(SD), GHQ CMF, when disbandment is complete.

(b) Disbandment will be completed by 15 Apr 46.

6. ACK

MMIA - 'G'
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DATE: R/30/3

R.E.

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Lieut-General,
Commander in Chief.

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HQ BTA	15	Q	5
Rear HQ 13 Corps	5	RE	3
HQ No. 2 District	3 *	S & T	
HQ No. 3 District	10 *	Ord	2
HQ Rome Area Allied Command		RAOC	
GHQ 2nd Echelon	7	V & R	
HQ 2nd Echelon (BTA/S)		Pay	
Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (LFSA)	[redacted]	Postal	
HQ Allied Commission		Prints	
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Historical Sec CS (AUSTRIA)			
Signals Officer, CASERTA.			

* Including copies for unit concerned and distribution as necessary.

+++ WSD/139 Serial 897 dated 19 Mar 46 refers.

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RE

SUBJECT: 63 ITALIAN Forestry Coy - Revision of WE.

Land Forces Sub Com, AC, (MMIA)

SD/W/1

25 Mar 46

TO : OC 10 British Liaison Unit

Reference your letter 20 AG dated 21 Mar 46.

1. The proposal put forward through you by Chief Italian Liaison officer, HQ No. 3 District, that the strength of 63 ITALIAN Forestry Coy be increased by 10%, cannot be agreed to by this HQ as it is understood from GS's Branch, HQ No. 3 District, that 63 ITALIAN Forestry Coy has almost finished its task at CROTONE and, furthermore, the timber project in CALABRIA has ceased, thus making 63 ITALIAN Forestry Coy surplus to requirements once the work of clearing up has been completed.

2. Quite apart from the above reasons, the proposal as set forth in Chief Italian Liaison Officer's letter, 22/ILO/258 dated 19 Mar 46, would not be agreed to by this HQ, as there is no reason why 63 ITALIAN Forestry Coy, a BE-ITI unit, should /take/over the responsibilities of 101 ITALIAN Forestry Coy, an ITI-ITI unit, when the latter coy was disbanded.

3. Please ensure that any future proposals made to you by Chief Italian Liaison Officer, HQ No. 3 District, have been approved by the relevant Staff and Service branches of HQ No. 3 District before requesting approval from this HQ.

for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : HQ No. 3 District

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G(AG) 48

Subject :- Revision of WE - BR-ITI.

10 British Liaison Unit
Tel. 20501, Naples
20 AG

21 Mar 46

Land Forces Sub-Comm., ACC.,
MMIA, ROME

Reference copy of letter attached, 22/ILO/258 dated 19 Mar 46 from Chief Liaison Officer Italian L.O. #1 3 District.

1. The WE (G/522/1) has been checked and is correct.

2. May a ruling please be given regarding a 10% increase.

for Lt-Col.
GS.

AMD/bb

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of units - ITALIAN

LAND FORCES SUB COMM, AC, (MMIA)

SD/4/1

19 Mar 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

71 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO 13 CORPS CHIEF ENGINEER WORKS

DISBANDMENT

1. The above mentioned unit on WE CM/808/1, strength 2 Offrs, 5 ORs, located at UDINE, will be disbanded with effect from 15 Mar 46 under the supervision of HQ 13 Corps.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be 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 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 the appropriate Adm Regt HQ.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandment will be completed by 3 Apr 46.

AUTHORITY

5. GHQ, CMF letter 1074/1.1(Ger 4536) dated 14 Mar 46.

for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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Copy to : HQ 13 Corps
OC 5 BLU

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SUBJECT: Application to disband an Italian Unit.

TO : G(SD)2 - 2 copies.

COPY TO: A1
G(SD)4
Q(AE)
Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (MMIA) - 2 copies.

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A/C 4/1 ✓
RE

(a) Application is made to disband the following Italian Unit

Serial No.	To Form, Convert or Disband	Designation	W.E.	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	M/Cs	Trailers	Basic Eqpt List	S.E.L.	Location	Superv Author
1.	Disband	881 Italian Eng A.W.Coy.	C1/1500/1	6	250	6	5	-	Not known		Disband-ment in present location	3 Dis

(b) Net decrease.

(c) Unit no longer required.

Cal. GS
GSO I (SD)
Dep. G3
GSO II (SD)
GSO II (I)
GSO II (WE)
GSO III (SD)
GSO III (ORBAT)
G (Trg)

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Cal. GS
GSO I (SD)
Dep. G3
GSO II (SD)
GSO II (I)
GSO II (WE)
GSO III (SD)
GSO III (ORBAT)
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GHQ CMF

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18 Mar 46.

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and an Italian Unit.

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to disband the following Italian Unit

W.E.	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	M/Cs	Trailers	Basic Eqpt List	S.EL.	Location	Supervisory Authority	Desired Effective Date
CI/1500/1	6	250	6	5	-	Not known		Disbandment in present location	3 District	1 Apr 46

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Col. GS

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Col. GS
GSO I (SD)
Dep. G3
GSO II (SD)
GSO II (I)
GSO II (WT)
GSO III (SD)
GSO III (ORBAT)
G (Trg)

Yours sincerely,

M.A.S.WILLIAMS,
Capt, R.E.,
for Chief Engineer.

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RE: MMIA

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SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN

GHQ CMF.
074/A1(Ser 4536).
14 Mar 46.

71 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO 13 CORPS CHIEF ENGINEER WORKS.

1. The above mentioned unit on W.E. CM/808/1(XII/238/1) will be disbanded with effect from 15 Mar 46 under the supervision of HQ 13 Corps.

2. PERSONNEL
Will be disposed of under arrangements LandForces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, (MMIA).

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 HQ 13 Corps, and any deficiencies will be notified to MMIA through Ordnance channels.
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA).
(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, shewing :-
(i) W.D. Numbers (ii) Type
(iii) Make (iv) To whom returned.

4. POSTAL
Attention is directed to GRO 683/43.

5. COMPLETION
(a) HQ 13 Corps will report to A1, GHQ CMF, copy to G(SD) GHQ CMF when disbandment is complete.
(b) Disbandment will be completed by 3 Apr 46.

6. ACK

Lieut-General,
Commander in Chief.

DISTRIBUTION :-

The Under Secretary of State, The War Office (S.D. 2)	4		A9	10
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Rear HQ 13 Corps	9 *		Q	3
HQ No. 2 District	3		RE	3
HQ No. 3 District	3		S & T	
GHQ 2nd Echelon	7		Ord	
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)			REME	
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Allied Commission (MMIA)			Pay	
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Col. GS 2
GSO I (SD)
Dep. G3
GSO II (SD)
GSO II (I)

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3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

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Commander in Chief.

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Rear HQ 13 Corps	9 #		Q		3
HQ No. 2 District	3		RE		3
HQ No. 3 District	3		S & T		
GHQ 2nd Echelon	7		Ord	Col. GS	2
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)			REME	GSO I (SD)	
Land Forces Sub Commission Allied Commission (MMIA)			V & R	Dep. G3	
HQ Allied Commission			Pay	GSO II (SD)	
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Incl copies for unit concerned and distribution as necessary.

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MMIA - 'G'
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DATE: 2/18/3

To see {A / Q}

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC, (MMIA)

SD/4/1

15 Mar 46

TO : Ministry of War

878 ITALIAN ARTISAN WORKS COY, RE.

DISBANDMENT

1. The above mentioned unit on WE CM/1500/1, strength 6 Offrs, 250 ORs, located at BOLZANETO, will be disbanded with effect from 1 Mar 46 under the supervision of HQ No. 2 District.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel will be 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 the supervisory authority. Any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.

(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of in accordance with this HQ letter Q.500 dated 15 Mar 46.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandment will be completed by 28 Mar 46.

AUTHORITY

5. GHQ CMF letter 1074/A.1(Ser 4484) dated 8 Mar 46.

for. Major General.
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : HQ No. 2 District
OC 2 RLU

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SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN

GHQ CMF.
1074/1(Ser.4484)
8 Mar 46.

678 ITALIAN ARTISAN WORKS COMPANY RE.

1. The above mentioned unit on W.E. CM/1500/1 will be disbanded with effect from 1 Mar 46 under the supervision of HQ No 2 District.

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

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 HQ No 2 District, and any deficiencies will be notified to AMIA through Ordnance channels.

(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commision, Allied Commision (AMIA)
(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q(AF) instruction No. 13, and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q(AE)4, GHQ MEF, shewing:-

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

4. POSTAL
Attention is directed to GRO.683/43.

5. COMPLETION
(a) HQ No 2 District will report to A-1, GHQ CMF, copy to G(SD), GHQ CMF, when disbandment is complete.
(b) Disbandment will be completed by 28 Mar 46.

6. ACK

H. R. Alexander
Field Marshal.
Commander in Chief.

DISTRIBUTION

The Under Secretary of State, The War Office (S.D.2)	4	+++	G(SD)(Manpower)	2
GHQ MEF	3		G(SD)(ORBAT)	2
HQ BTA	15		G	3
Rear HQ 13 Corps	3		RE	3
HQ No 2 District	9 X.		S & T	
HQ No 3 District	3		Ord	2
GHQ 2nd Echelon	7		REME	
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)			V & R	
Land Forces Sub Commision, Allied Commision (AMIA)			Pay	
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(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' to AG/400/105 D-O dated 20 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No 2 District, and any deficiencies will be notified to MML. through Ordnance channels.

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

(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q(ME) instruction No. 13, and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q(ME)4, GHQ MEF, shewing:-

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

4. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO.683/43.

5. COMPLETION

(a) HQ No 2 District will report to A-1, GHQ CMF, copy to G(SD), GHQ CMF, when disbandment is complete.

(b) Disbandment will be completed by 28 Mar 46.

6. ACK

A. R. Donald Morgan
Lieut-General.
Commander in Chief.

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SUBJECT : Application to disband an Italian Unit

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(a) Application is made to disband the following Italian Army Unit

Serial No.	To Form, Convert or disband	Designation	W.E.	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	M/Cs	Trailers	Basic Eqpt List	S.E.L.	Location
1.	Disband	71 Italian Incr. to 13 Corps	GR/508/1	2	5	1	1	-	Not known		Disbandment in present location

(b) Net decrease

(c) Unit no longer required .

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D.D. CRAWCOCK
Major, R.E.,
for Chief Eng

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ion	W.E.	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	M/Cs	Trailers	Basic Appt List	S.E.L.	Location	Supervisory Authority	Desired Effective Date
Inter. os	Cd/608/1	2	5	1	1	-	Not known		Disbandment in present location	13 Corps HQ	15 Mar 46

D.D. CREWCOCK,
Major, R.E.,
for Chief Engineer.

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(a) Application is made to disband the following Italian Army Unit

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1.	Disband	378 Italian AT Coy	Cs/150/1	6	250	6	5	-	6908/7	269/1	Disbandment in present location	2

(b) Net decrease

(c) Unit no longer required.

D. L. CROCOCK
Major, R.E.,
for Chief Engine

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sband the following Italian Army Unit

n	W.E.	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	M/Cs	Trailers	Basic Eqpt List	S.E.L.	Location	Supervisory Authority	Desired Effective Date
Coy	Gr/350/1	6	250	6	5	-	6908/7	268/1	Disbandment in present location	2 District	1 Mar 46

D.B. GREWCOCK
Major, R.E.,
for Chief Engineer.

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RE 4

(27)

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Part II (A) Units.

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

SD/4/1

4 Feb 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

3 ITALIAN ENGINEER COY - VERONA
18 ITALIAN ENGINEER COY - TURIN

DISBANDMENT

1. The above mentioned units organised on WE CM/849/1, strength 5 Offrs, 231 ORs each, will be disbanded w.e.f. 31 Jan 46 under the supervision of HQ No. 2 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 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 the appropriate Adm Regt HQs.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandments will be completed by 20 Feb 46.

AUTHORITY

5. GHQ.,CMF letter 1074/A1 (Scr 4229) of 30 Jan 46.

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18 ITALIAN ENGINEER COY - TURIN

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AUTHORITY

5. GHQ.,CMF letter 1074/A1 (Scr 4229) of 30 Jan 46.

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Major General,
M. M.

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA 28 1234 A

TO : DISTHREE

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FURTHER TO THIS HQ SD 3124 OF 16 (.)
ONE (.) INFM RECEIVED BY MINISTRY OF WAR FROM 6 MIL TERR COMD B O L O G N A THAT PERSONNEL NO LONGER AVAILABLE TO MINISTRY OF WAR FROM 33, 34 AND 36 ENGR COYS OWING TO ORDERS HAVING BEEN ISSUED FOR RE-EMPLOYMENT BY C E DISTHREE INCL DESPATCH 117 PERSONNEL FROM 36 ENGR COY TO 881 ART WKS COY F O G G I A THUS CAUSING SURPLUS 70 IN LATTER COY FOR WHOM SUBSEQUENT DISPOSAL ORDERS WERE MADE (.)
TWO (.) SIMILARLY 1 OFFR 100 ORS DETACHED FROM 774 ART WKS COY TO B R I N D I S I FOR WORK UNDER ORDERS 12 C R E WKS (.) DISBANDMENT THIS UNIT NOW ORDERED VIDE GHQ 1074/A1 (SER 4169) OF 19 (.)
PERSONNEL HABE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE BY THIS HQ TO MINISTRY OF WAR FOR ABSORPTION INTO ITALIAN ARMY (.)
THREE (.) THIS HQ SIGNAL UNDER REF GAVE AUTHY TO MINISTRY OF WAR TO WITHDRAW PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT PENDING RECEIPT OF FORMAL DISBANDMENT ORDERS (.)
FOUR (.) REQUEST YOU REFER ALL FUTURE MATTERS REGARDING MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL OF UNITS WHICH ARE ABOUT TO BE DISBANDED TO THIS HQ PRIOR TO MOVEMENT TAKING PLACE IN ORDER AVOID CONFUSION

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773 & 774 Italian Artisan Works Companies

Reference this HQ letter of even number dated 22 Jan 46.

The enclosed GHQ CmF letter 1074/1-1(Ser 4197) dated 23 Jan 46 is forwarded for information and necessary action

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for Dir. & ThG

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Part II A Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM. AC. (MMIA)

SD/4/1

24 Jan 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

25 and 26 Italian Engineer Companies.
773 and 774 Italian Artizan Works Companies.
72 Italian Increment to 172 Chief Engineer (Works).

DISBANDMENTS

1. The above-mentioned units will be disbanded as shown below w.e.f. 31 Dec 45:-

Unit	Location	WE	Strength Offrs	Strength ORs	Supervisory Authority
25 It. Engr Coy	GENOA	CM/849/1	5	231	HQ 2 District
26 It. Engr Coy	FLORENCE	CM/849/1	5	231	HQ 3 District
773 It.Art.Wks Coy	SALERNO	CM/1500/1	6	250	HQ 3 District
774 It.Art.Wks Coy	TARANTO	CM/1500/1	6	250	HQ 3 District
72 It.Incr.to 172 CE (Wks)	MILAN	CM/808/1	2	5	HQ 2 District

PERSONNEL

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

EQUIPMENT

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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

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...Italian Increment to 172 Chief Engineer (Works).

DISBANDMENTS

1. The above-mentioned units will be disbanded as shown below w.e.f. 31 Dec 45:-

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26 It. Engr Coy	FLORENCE	CM/849/1	5	231	HQ 3 District
773 It.Art.Wks Coy	SALERNO	CM/1500/1	6	250	HQ 3 District
774 It.Art.Wks Coy	TARANTO	CM/1500/1	6	250	HQ 3 District
72 It.Incr.to 172 CE (Wks)	MILAN	CM/803/1	2	5	HQ 2 District

PERSONNEL

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

EQUIPMENT

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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 Italian Adm. Regt. HQs.

COMPLETION

4. Disbandments will be completed by 9 Feb 46.

AUTHORITY

5. GHQ CMF letter 1074/A1 (Ser 4169) dated 19 Jan 46.

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for Major General, Mg
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Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA)

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian

GHQ CMF,
1074/A-1(Ser. 4197),
23 Jan 46.

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773 & 774 ITALIAN ARTIZAN WORKS COMPANIES.

Reference this GHQ letter of even number (Ser.4169) of 19 Jan 46.

1. The letter under reference will be amended as follows:-

(a) In Heading

DELETE "773 & 774 Italian Ammunition Companies"

INSERT "773 & 774 Italian Artizan Works Companies".

(b) Para 1 - Under Column (i) "Unit"

DELETE "773 Italian Amn.Coy"
"774 Italian Amn Coy"

INSERT "773 Italian AW Coy"
"774 Italian AW Coy"

for Lieut-General,
Commander in Chief.

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian

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'A' HQ Naples Area (6)
'A' 52 Area (6)
'A' 61 Area (6)

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26 Italian Engineer Coy
773 Italian Engineer Coy
774 Italian Engineer Coy

Reference attached copies of GHQ CMF 1074/A1(Ser 4169) dated 19 Jan 46.

1. Disbandment of the above named units wef 31 Dec 45, will be effected as under:-

26 Italian Engineer Coy - 61 Area
773 Italian Engineer Coy - HQ Naples Area
774 Italian Engineer Coy - 52 Area

2. (a) Units will be instructed to apply to ORD for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and equipment incl arm and vehs.

(b) The attention of the units will be drawn to GRO 453/45 as amended by GRO 811/45. & 2131

(c) ORD will submit a report to ADOS this HQ giving details of all vehs stating WD Nos, type and classification. This HQ only will give disposal instructions for this item.

3. Completion reports called for at para 5 of GHQ CMF letter under reference will be forwarded in triplicate to this HQ by 9 Feb 46.

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26 Italian Engineer Coy
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Reference attached copies of GHQ CMF 1074/A1(Sec 4169) dated 19 Jan 46.

1. Disbandment of the above named units wef 31 Dec 45, will be effected as under:-

26 Italian Engineer Coy	-	61 Area
773 Italian Engineer Coy	-	HQ Naples Area
774 Italian Engineer Coy	-	52 Area

2. (a) Units will be instructed to apply to ORD for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and equipment incl arm and vehs.

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SUBJECT: Application to disband Italian Units

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

Serial No.	To Form, Convert or disband	Designation	W.E.	Offrs	ORS	Vehs	M/Cs	Trailers	Basic Eqpt List	S.E.L.	Location	Su At
1	Disband	3 Italian Engr Coy	CM/849/1	5	231	8	1	-	508/7	268/1	FORLI	2
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(b) Net decrease.

(c) Units no longer required.

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R.W. COOK,
Major, R.E.,
for M.G.R.E.

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tion	W.E.	Offrs	ORS	Vehs	M/Cs	Trailers	Basic Eqpt List	S.E.L.	Location	Supervisory Authority	Desired Effective Date
ngr Coy	CM/849/1	5	231	8	1	-	508/7	268/1	FORLI	2 District	31 Jan 46
" "	"	5	231	8	1	-	"	"	TURIN	2 District	31 Jan 46
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Major, R.E.,
for M.G.R.E.

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GHQ CMF.
1074/A1(Scr 4169).
19 Jan 46.

SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - Italian

25 & 26 ITALIAN ENGINEER COMPANIES.
773 & 774 ITALIAN ~~AMMUNITION~~ WORKS COMPANIES.
72 ITALIAN INCREMENT TO CHIEF ENGINEER (WORKS)

1. The above mentioned units will be disbanded as shown below w.e.f. 31 Dec 45 :-

Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)	Supervisory authority (iii)
25 Italian Engr Coy	CM/849/1(XII/251/1)	HQ No. 2 District
26 Italian Engr Coy	CM/849/1(XII/251/1)	HQ No. 3 District
773 Italian ~~Ammn~~ Wks Coy	CM/1500/1	HQ No. 3 District
774 Italian ~~Ammn~~ Wks Coy	CM/1500/1	HQ No. 3 District
72 Italian Incr to CE (Wks)	CM/808/1(XII/238/1)	HQ No. 2 District

2. PERSONNEL

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

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 Supervisory Authorities, and any deficiencies will be notified to MMIA through Ordnance channels.

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

(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q (AE) Instr 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) Educational text books, stores and equipment - see GRO's 492 and 493 of 1945.

4. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO 683/43.

5. COMPLETION

(a) Supervisory Authorities will report to A1, GHQ CMF, copy to G(SD), GHQ CMF, when disbandments are complete.

(b) Disposal of personnel, equipment and transport will be completed by 9 Feb 46.

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6. ACK

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Lieut-General,
Commander in Chief.

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774 Italian Anc Coy [illegible] CM/808/1(XII/238/1) HQ No. 2 District
72 Italian Incr to CE (Wks)*

2. PERSONNEL

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3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

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(iii) Make (iv) To whom returned.

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Commander in Chief.

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DATE 16 TIME 1700

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TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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PENDING RECEIPT FORMAL DISBANDMENT INSTRS FOR 25 26 33 34 AND 35 ENGR COYS AND 773 774 AW COYS AND 72 INCR TO CE WORKS AUTHORITY IS GIVEN TO WITHDRAW PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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TRANSLATION

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From NFA

T E L E G R A M

Organisation Office S.M.R.E. No 440/Ord./1 (.) To all addressees and M.M.I.A. for info.

In agreement with M.M.I.A. we order that the following units await orders for disbandment, each will be reduced to 1 officer, 1 senior NCO and 5 other ranks : 25 and 26 Engineer Companies; 773 and 774 A.W.Coys; 72 group for 11 District Engineer H.Q.; Seperate instructions for employment of personnel of 25 and 26 Engineer Companies. Personnel of 773 and 774 A.W. Coys., and 72 group will be employed in accordance with circular 26600 mob.11 of 17.12.45, para 111/3. Allied stores to ordnance. Italian stores to directorate stores. Serviceable vehicles to serviceable vehicle parks. Unserviceable vehicles to recovery and repair units.

Organisations Office S.M.R.E. = 140023.

Sgd. LIUZZI

Gen.

C. Danin Cpl.

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SUBJECT : Application to disband Italian Units

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

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1.	Disband	25 Italian Engr Coy	7A/845/1	5	231	8	1	-	430/7	463/1	Disbandment to take place at present location.	2 Dis
2.	"	26 " " "	"	5	231	8	1	-	"	"		3 Dis
3.	"	33 " " "	"	5	231	8	1	-	"	"		
4.	"	34 " " "	"	5	231	8	1	-	"	"		
5.	"	35 " " "	"	5	231	8	1	-	"	"		
6.	"	74/Increment to CE Bns	CE/809/1	2	5	1	1	-	"			2 Dis
7.	"	773-Italian AT Coy	CE/1500/1	6	250	6	5	-	"			3 Dis
8.	"	774 " " "	"	6	250	6	5	-	"			
				39	1660	53	16					

(b) Net decrease

(c) Units no longer required.

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e to disband the following Italian Army Units :

gnation	W.E.	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	M/Cs	Trailers	Ration Scale	S.S.L.	Location	Supervising Authority	Desired Effective Date
Engr Coy	TA/949/1	5	231	8	1	-	G30/7	360/1	Disbandment to take place at present location.	2 District	31 Dec 45
" "	"	5	231	8	1	-	"	"		3 District	31 Dec 45
" "	"	5	231	8	1	-	"	"		"	Immediately
" "	"	5	231	8	1	-	"	"		"	"
" "	"	5	231	8	1	-	"	"		"	"
ent to CE Wks	CE/808/1	2	5	1	1	-	"			2 District	31 Dec 45
an AV Coy	CE/1500/1	6	250	6	5	-	"			3 District	Immediately
" "	"	6	250	6	5	-	"			"	"
		39	1660	53	16						

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SUBJECT : Application to disband an ITALIAN Army Unit

TO : G(SD)2 - (2)

COPY TO : A1
G(SD)4
Q(AE)
Land Forces Sub Commission AC(MEIA) - (2)

(a) Application is made to disband the following ITALIAN Army Unit :-

Serial No.	To Form, Disband or Convert.	Designation	War Est	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	M/Cs	Trailers	Basic Eqpt List	SEL	Location
1	Disband	HQ 20 ITALIAN Engr Bn.	G9/528/1	6	22	5	2	-	G508/7	120/1	Present Location
	(b) Total Decrease			6	22	5	2	-			

(c) Reason for disbandment - No longer required.

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ITALIAN Army Unit

To AC(ITA) - (2)

Please disband the following ITALIAN Army Unit :-

War Est	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	M/Cs	Trailers	Basic Eqpt List	SEL	Location	Supervisory Authority	Desired Effective Date
CS/529/1	6	22	5	2	-	650S/7	120/1	Present location	3 District	Immediately
	6	22	5	2	-					

* - No longer required.

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TO : REAR 13 CORPS

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THIS HQ SIGNAL SD 3081 OF 10 DEC REF 10 ITALIAN ENGR COY IS CANCELLED

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File: SD/4/1
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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : [redacted]A 10 Wo A

TO : REAR 13 CORPS

INFO : OC 5 BLU
OC 6 BLU

REF : SD 3081 3 UNCLASSIFIED

REF YOUR A 435 OF 5 DEC (.)
1 (.) 10 ITALIAN ENGR COY REPORTED MOVED TO
T R E V I S O AREA HENCE AMENDMENT TO GHQ LETTER
1074/A-1 (SER 3776) OF 23 NOV (.) AS UNIT STILL
AT I M O L A CONFIRMED NO FURTHER ACTION ON
YOUR PART (.)
2 (.) FOR 5 BLU (.) PASS COPY OF OUR SD/4/1/ OF 27
NOV TO 6 BLU

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED [signature]

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File: SD/4/1
SD/1/4

sb 10 Dec 45.

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SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - Italian

GHQ CMF
1074/..1(Ser. 3[illegible]1)
6 Dec 45

10 ITALIAN ENGINEER COMPANY

Reference GHQ letter of even reference (Ser. 3776) dated 23 Nov 45.

Supervisory Authority for the disbandment of the above mentioned unit will now be HQ 13 Corps and not HQ No.2 District as stated in the letter under reference.

Lieut General,
Commander in Chief,

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HQ No.2 District
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+++ G(SD)(Manpower)
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RE
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+++ WSD/ 139 dated 4 Dec 45 refers.

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RE 47c.

FROM : REAR HQ 13 CORPS
TO : LAND FORCES SUB COM-AC (MMIA)
REF : A 435

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YOUR SD/4/1 OF 27 NOV 45 (.) 10 ITALIAN ENGINEER COY NOT LOCATED IN THIS CORPS AREA (.) GHQ LETTER 1074/A-1 (SER 3776) OF 23 NOV 45 ORDERS DISBANDMENT TO BE SUPERVISED BY DISTWO (.) REQUEST YOU CONFIRM NO FURTHER ACTION BY THIS HQ

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ACTION : SD/4/1
INFO : DA
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G[illegible] 2 (Ops) .....
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GSO 3 (I) .....

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SUBJECT : Italian Engineer Units

CM/D66/SD

1 Dec 45

TO : CE, 15 Corps
CE, 2 District,
CE, 3 District

COPY TO : HQ ITC
CE(CC), CMF
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1. Herewith present disbandment programme for Italian Engr Units.

2. Disbandment of these units will be reported by this branch on the dates shown, unless alternative dates are supplied by commands concerned.

Unit	Disbandment Date	Remarks
ITALIAN ENGR COYS		
2 District		
3 Italian Engr Coy	1 April 46	To be confirmed by CE 2 District
18 " " "		
25 " " "	31 Dec 45	
3 District		
26 Italian Engr Coy	31 Dec 45	
53 Italian Engr Coy	Portsmith	
34 " " "		
35 " " "		
ITALIAN A.C. COYS		
2 District		
578 Italian AC Coy	1 April 46	To be confirmed by CE 2 District.
3 District		
774 Italian AC Coy	Date to be supplied later by CE 3 District	
775 " " "	Portsmith	
774 " " "		
775 " " "	later Date to be supplied by CE 3 District	
821		
ITALIAN S & M PLATOONS		
3 District		
85 Italian S & M Pl	Dates to be supplied later by CE 3 District	
86 " " "		

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Unit	Embarkment Date	Remarks
ITALIAN ENGR COY		
2 District		
3 Italian Engr Coy 18 " " " 25 " " "	April 46 31 Dec 45	To be confirmed by CE 2 District
3 District		
25 Italian Engr Coy 33 Italian Engr Coy 34 " " " 35 " " "	31 Dec 45 Portsmith	
ITALIAN A.A. COYS		
2 District		
878 Italian AA Coy	1 April 46	To be confirmed by CE 2 District.
3 District		
774 Italian AA Coy 773 " " " 774 " " " 775 " " " 821 " " "	Date to be supplied later by CE 3 District Portsmith later Date to be supplied by CE 3 District	
ITALIAN R & M PLATOONS		
3 District		
85 Italian R & M Pl 86 " " "	Dates to be supplied later by CE 3 District	
ITALIAN DETACHMENTS TO CEs		
71 to CE 13 Corps 72 to CE 2 District 73 to CE 3 District	Assumed to be Disbanding with parent CEs.	

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Unit	Disbandment Date	Remarks.
FORESTRY UNITS.		
G(F), Adm 3 District		
63 Italian Forestry Coy		
G(F), Adm 13 Corps	May 45	To be confirmed by DF, MFA.
50 Italian Incr to H. Forestry Gp		

Wheeler Wiseman

W. A. WISEMAN,
Captain, RN,
for NCSO.

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