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ORG. of ENGR. UNITS FORESTRY Coys

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RE 52

SUBJECT: Disarmament of Italian Units

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

SD/4/2 ✓

17 July 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

61 ITALIAN FORESTRY COMPANY  
62 ITALIAN FORESTRY COMPANY

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4. Italian Equipment will be returned under 230 Div arrangements.
5. Vehicles will be returned under instructions of 1 District.
6. AFHQ letter G-1(Br)/1074/A.1. of 13 Jul refers.

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Major General  
MMIA

Copy to: 1 District  
HQ 2 Forestry Gp RE  
MMIA LO 1 District  
MMIA LO FLORENCE City Comd

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for Major General  
MMIA

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ENGINEER SECTION (RE)  
A.P.H.Q.  
O.M.P.  
Tele. No. Crossbar 757

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SUBJECT : application to disband an Italian Army Unit.

EX/309

TO : C-3 (Org) Foreign.

6 July 45.

Ref EX/309 dated 3 July 45 please attach Serial 92499 to read GI it  
Foreign Coy.



*R. J. ROBINSON*  
R. J. ROBINSON,  
Capt U.S.,  
for H.A.R.S.

Copy to : C-1(B)A1  
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ENGINEER SECTION (BR)  
A.F.H.Q.  
C.M.F.  
Tele. No. Freedom 757

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ENG/329

SUBJECT: Personnel - attachments.

TO : MMIA ✓

2 July 45

1. Application is being made to disband 61 and 62 It Forestry Coys and for a reduction in transport holding of the Group.
2. When the disbandment is effected the Group will require attachment of 3 Pnrs (M/Cyclists) and 8 Drivers to No 60 Increment to drive the vehicles being retained as per ENG/329 of 2 July. - 46
3. Will you please arrange this attachment.

*Handwritten signature:* R.L. Roodhouse

R.L. ROODHOUSE,  
Captain RE,  
for MGRE.

Copies to : 2 Forestry Gp - (Retain personnel mentioned pending authorisation).

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ENGINEER SECTION (BR)  
A.F.H.Q.  
C.M.F.  
Tele. No. Freedom 476

SUBJECT : Application to disband an Italian Army Unit

TO : G-3 (Org) Foreign

(a) Application is made to disband the following ITALIAN ARMY units :-

Serial No.	Form / Disband / Convert	Designation	W.E.	Offrs	ORs	Basic Eqpt List	Special Eqpt List	Location
93499	Disband	60 Italian Forestry Coy	CM/522/1	6	182	B.E.L. for Br. - Iti Service Units	298/1	Present Location
93500	Disband	62 Italian Forestry Coy	CM/522/1	6	182		298/1	Present Location

(b) Total Decrease

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NOTE: = Transport for these of No. 2 Forestry Coy

(c) MMIA have agreed to disbandment of these units which are no longer required in the theatre

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ENGINEER SECTION (BR)  
A.F.H.Q.  
C.M.F.  
Tele. No. Freedom 476

ENG/329

3 July 45

Disband an Italian Army Unit

It is made to disband the following ITALIAN ARMY units :-

Designation	W.E.	Offrs	ORs	Basic Eqpt List	Special Eqpt List	Location	Supervisory Authority	Desired Effective Date
Italian Forestry Coy	CM/522/1	6	182	B.E.L. for Pri. - Iti Service Units	298/1	Present Location	HQ 1 District	Immediately
Italian Forestry Coy	CM/522/1	6	182		298/1	Present Location	HQ 1 District	Immediately

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NOTE: = Transport for these units is held on the W.E. of No. 2 Forestry Group RE (CM/521/1)

Agreed to disbandment of these units which are no longer required in the theatre.

*K. W. Cook*  
K.W. COOK,  
Major, RE,  
for MGRE.

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TRANSLATION  
 FROM: S.M.H.B.  
 TO: H.Q. Delegation "F" S.M.H.B.  
 Copy to M.M.I.A.  
 SUBJECT: Forestry Units.

1944 45  
 S/RE  
 REF: 11093/Ord.1

DATE: 3 April 1945

Further to letter 9842/Ord. of 15 January 1945

We sanction:-

a) - The forming and mobilisation of the following units:-

- 60th. Rit. Unit for H.Q. "A" Forestry Group I.A.
- 61st. Forestry Company.
- 62nd. Forestry Company.

The relative information is given in the list appendix 1.

b) - The disbandment of the following units:-

- 709th. Italian Formation for I.P. Coy. (ex 130th. Forestry Coy.)
- 127th. Forestry Company
- 135th. Forestry Company.

The relative information is given in list appendix 2.

Sgd. LIUZZI  
 Gen.

C. DANIN CPL.  
*CD*

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: SD/4
DATE: 5/4

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Copia per la M.M.I.A. (rif. f°SD/4 del 4/1/45

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE  
= Sezione Ordinamento =

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N. 11893 /Ord. I/di prot.

P.M. 3800,11 *3 aprile*  
marzo 1945

OGGETTO: Reparti forestali.

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= AL COMANDO DELEGAZIONE "T" dello S.M.R.E.  
- risp. fg. 1327/Ord. del 16 marzo 1945 )

P.M. 219

e, per conoscenza:

- = ALLA DIREZ. GEN. PERS. UFFICIALI
- = ALLA DIREZ. GEN. LEVA SOTT. E TRUPPA
- = ALL'ISPETTORATO TRUPPE AUSILIARIE
- = ALLO S.M.R.E. = Ufficio Servizi
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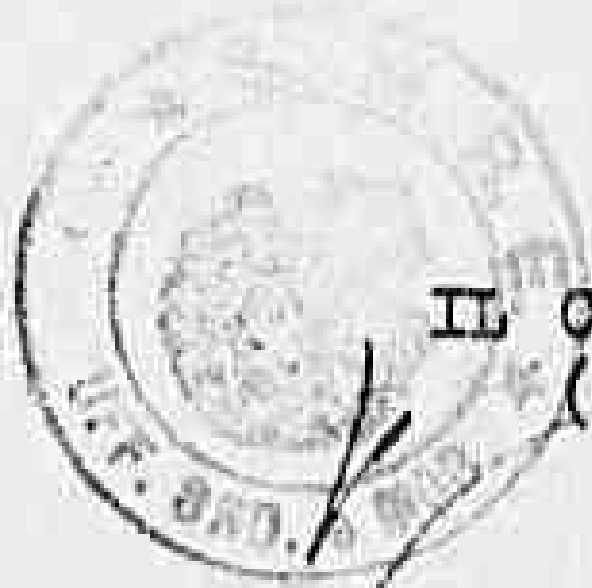
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Seguito foglio 9842/Ord. del 15 gennaio 1945

Si sanziona:

- a) L'avvenuta costituzione e mobilitazione dei seguenti reparti:
  - 60° reparto cpl. per c.do gruppo forestale "A" R.E.,
  - 61^ compagnia forestale,
  - 62^ compagnia forestale,
  - I dati relativi risultano dallo specchio allegato 1.
- b) L'avvenuto scioglimento dei seguenti reparti:
  - 769^ formazione italiana per I.F. Coy (ex 130^ cp. forestale)
  - 127^ compagnia forestale,
  - 135^ compagnia forestale.
  - I dati relativi risultano dallo specchio allegato 2.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO  
(Giorgio Liuzzi)



p.c.o.  
IL COLONN. CAPO UFFICIO  
(G. Chiavarino)

*Chiavarino*

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## Allegato n.2

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R e p a r t o	Centro di mobilita- zione	Data di scio- glimento	Impiego del personale e del materiale resosi di- sponibile
769 <sup>^</sup> Formazione Italiana per I.T. Coy (ex 130 <sup>^</sup> cp. forestale)	Dep. 47 <sup>o</sup> ftr Lecce	23/1/1945	Per 60 <sup>o</sup> rep. cpl. per c.do gr. forestale "A" R.E., 61 <sup>^</sup> e 62 <sup>^</sup> cp. fo- restale di nuova costi- tuzione.
127 <sup>^</sup> compagnia forestale	Distr. Mil. Cagliari	23/1/1945	Per 61 <sup>^</sup> cp. forestale di nuova costituzione
135 <sup>^</sup> compagnia forestale	Distretto Mil. Napoli	23/1/1945	Per 62 <sup>^</sup> cp. forestale di nuova costituzione



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SUBJECT:- Transition of New Units - Italian Army

REG 752

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Total 21  
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18 Feb 45

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"A" 2 Area

G-3 (AD)

G-4 (AD)

and

Joint Forces Sub-Commission,  
AC (JFA).

Re: 2000, 63 Italian Infantry Coy

Reference is made to this HQ letter of even number dated 26 Jan 45 and copies of AFHQ 07/1115/24 (or (Ser. 1644) dated 15 Feb 45 attached herewith.

1. Implementation of AFHQ 07/1115/24 to the extent of the above mentioned sections of 15 Feb 45 will be supervised by you, in conjunction with the 227 Division.
2. 12 Area will arrange with JFA for the submission of requests for clothing and equipment.
3. Field strength returns should be rendered as soon as possible.
4. Completion report will be forwarded in triplicate to this HQ.

AD/JFA

*Richard Wain*  
L. Col  
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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
CR/1116/C-1(ER)(Ser. 1611 )  
15 Feb 45.

TWO SECTIONS, 63 ITALIAN FORESTRY COMPANY.

- Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Ser. 1433) dated 20 Jan 45. authority is hereby granted for the further implementation of W.S. CW/522/1 to the extent of two Sacs, in respect of the above mentioned unit, under the supervision of HQ No.3 District, in conjunction with HQ 227 Italian Division, with effect from 15 Feb 45.
  - On completion of implementation the Coy will consist of HQ and Six Sections.
  - The Sections will be formed at - CROTONE.

PERSONNEL

- Personnel will be found from the balance of personnel of 101 Italian Forestry Company (III-ITI) under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMLA).
- The balance of personnel of 101 Italian Forestry Company will be handed over in accordance with Para 2 of AFHQ letter CR/1116/C-1(ER) (Serial 1433) dated 20 Jan 45.

NOTE:

HQ No.3 District will release 1 Officer and 40 Other Ranks to SMEE on replacement by untrained personnel, to form the nucleus of 101 Italian Forestry Company (III-ITI).

COMPLETION

HQ No.3 District will report to G.1.(B)A.1 Section, AFHQ, copy to MG., RE, AFHQ, when implementation has been effected.

ACK

*Richard Kelly for*

Field-Marshal,  
Supreme Allied Commander,  
Mediterranean Theatre.

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2. The Sections will be formed at - CLOTONE.

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Subject:- Formation of 63 Forestry Coy

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)

SD/4/2

15 Feb 45

Ministry of War

Further to this HQ letter SD/4/2 of 11 Feb 45.

It has now been decided that 63 Italian Forestry Coy (BR-ITI) shall consist of 6 sections (vide the same WE WA/522/I) instead of four as is normally the case.

The extra personnel required will be provided from those at present employed in the CROTONA area.

The cadre of 1 officer and 40 men referred to in this HQ letter of 11 Feb will still be placed at the disposal of the Ministry of War for the formation of a new IOI Forestry Coy.

gsh

*R. B. Spence  
Maj  
for Maj Gen.* 2169  
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA)



SECRET

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
OP/1116/G-1 (AM) (Ser. 1611 )  
13 Feb 45.

TWO SECTIONS, 63 ITALIAN FORESTRY COMPANY.

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NOTE:

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COMPLETION

HQ No.3 District will report to G.1.(B)4.1 Section, AFHQ, copy to MG., FE, AFHQ, when implementation has been effected.

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*Schubert*  
Field-Marshal,  
Supreme Allied Commander,  
Mediterranean Theatre.

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Max Sec. 101. (c) The Sections will be formed at - CROTONE.

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3. COMPLETION

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*Rehms K. O. G.*  
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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
CR/1116/G-1(BR) (Ser. 1611 )  
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COMPLETION

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3. COMPLETION

HQ No. 3 District will report to G. 1. (B) a. 1 Section, AFHQ, copy to MG., BE, AFHQ, when implementation has been effected.

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*Richard L. ...*

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Subject:- Formation of 63 Forestry Company

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MIA)  
SD/4/2  
4 Feb 45

Ministry of War

Reference SMRE letter 10574/Ord di prot. of 5 Feb,  
and further to this HQ letter SD/4 of 31 Jan.

101 Forestry Coy will provide a cadre of 1 officer  
and 40 men for the formation of the new 101 Forestry Coy which  
will be entirely at the disposal of the Ministry of War.

Part of 63 Forestry Coy will be formed from 101 Company  
and the additional men required will be found from BR-ITI  
reinforcements.

*R. B. Lester*

—  
Maj Gen  
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MIA)

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6 Feb 45

200A (Year 21/6 of 21 Jan refers) ✓  
227 Italian Army

200B (Year 21/6 of 21 Jan refers)  
200C (Year 21/6 of 21 Jan refers)  
200D (Year 21/6 of 21 Jan refers)  
200E (Year 21/6 of 21 Jan refers)  
227 Italian Army

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Ref this HQ 535/G of 24 Dec 44 and 19 Jan 45, and communications  
MILITARY - PARKS and LOGISTICS - LAWRENCE.

1. It is confirmed that, as agreed verbally, this HQ is prepared to release, for employment with the Italian Army, one section of 101 Forestry Coy (strength 3 officers and 40 men) in replacement by an equivalent number of RIFAs either with experience of or suitable for training in forestry work.

2. It is again emphasized that the CALABRIA timber project necessitates the retention of approx 80 men over and above the 62 of the new 63 Italian Forestry Coy. It is accordingly requested that authority may be given as soon as possible for the formation of a second company, to be implemented to the extent of two sections only. Para 5 of this HQ letter of above ref dated 24 Dec 44 refers.

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(J. WATSON) Maj  
For Maj Gen  
Comd

Subject: Formation of New Units - Italian Army

9 GRS Wks

Land Forces Sub-Commission AG (MIA)

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Chief Engineer  
5 District GP  
MASCARA 20  
GE 5007/21

5 Feb 45

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1. Instructions have been issued through the 52 Area for the formation of 63 Italian Forestry Coy from 101 Italian Forestry Coy.
2. It has been agreed with MIA that one quarter of the present strength of 101 Forestry Coy will be made available to them to form a cadre from which 101 Forestry Coy will again be brought up to full strength to work for the Italian Ministry of War.
3. A Forestry Coy organised on the Italian SE composition HQ and 2 Forestry Sqs each of 5 Forestry squads. The total establishment being 5 officers and 224 ORs. According to records held in this office the present strength of 101 Forestry Coy is 7 officers and 205 ORs. A cadre of an agreed strength of 1 officer and 40 ORs should be envisaged pending definite arrangements for their disposal being made by MIA. This cadre should contain tradesmen and ORs on a basis of 25% of those available.
4. The remainder will be reorganised as an Italian Forestry Coy on SE HQ/522/1. A Coy organised on this SE is organised as a HQ of 2 officers and 46 ORs and 4 Sqs each 1 officer and 35 ORs - total 6 officers and 162 ORs. Italian personnel to replace those being made available to MIA will be found by MIA.
5. A proposal has been put up by 5 Dist to MIA that a second Forestry Coy on the same SE should be formed but to be implemented to the extent of two Sqs only. The purpose of this is to absorb Italian Army personnel who have been granted temporary leave of absence from other units elsewhere to enable them to continue employment in the area. Authority for the implementation of the additional Sqs has not yet been received.

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*[Signature]*  
(M. J. L. [unclear])  
Major, R. E.  
for Brigadier,  
Chief Engineer.

RE/VE.

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Translation.

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From S.M.R.E.  
To M.M.S.A.

Ref No. 10574/ORD.  
Date 5 Feb 1945.

Subject: - Formation 63<sup>rd</sup> company foresters.

Reference your letter 50/4 of the 31 Jan 1945.

- 1) We have issued orders for the formation of the 63<sup>rd</sup> company foresters, actually with the personnel from the 101<sup>st</sup> company foresters.
- 2) <sup>As the actual</sup> Being ~~that~~ the strength <sup>of</sup> ~~from~~ the 101<sup>st</sup> Coy. is of officers and 160 Senior N.C.O. and O.R. and no extra to this number, it is necessary however for a reinforcement of 22 men to complete the strength of the unit.
- 3) We beg for authority to withdraw reinforcements from the call ups from Sicily in transit to Reggio Calabria for BR. 141 units.

(L. G. Arpanini)

Sgd.  
(ALESSANDRO SARDI.)



**SEGRETO**

ISTATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE  
- Sezione Ordinamento -

N° 10574/Ord. di prot. P.M. 3800, 5 febr. 1945  
OGGETTO: Costituzione 63ª compagnia forestale.-

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (AMIA)

R O M A

RE/SD.

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Riferimento vostro SD/4 del 31.1.45.-

1) - Sono stati impartiti gli ordini per la formazione della 63ª compagnia forestale con il personale attualmente della 101ª cp. forestale.-

2) - Siccome l'attuale forza della 101ª compagnia è di 7 ufficiali e 160 sottufficiali e truppa, non avanzerà personale e dovranno essere impiegati 22 complementi per completare il reparto.-

3) - Pregasi autorizzare a trarre i complementi dai richiamati della Sicilia in sosta a Reggio C. destinati alla categoria BR.-ITI.-



IL GENERALE ADDETTO  
(Alessandro Santini)

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Subject:- Formation of 63 Forestry Coy (RR-ITI)

Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (RMIA)  
SD/4  
21 Jan 45

Ministry of War

The formation of 63 Forestry Company has been authorised; it will be formed on V.E. RA/522/1 and personnel will be found from 101 Italian Forestry Company, the surplus personnel coming under your control as 101 Forestry Company. A copy of the formation order is attached.

It is probable that a further sub-unit (RR-ITI) will be formed out of Forestry personnel (not 101 Company) at present in CALABRIA. Further details of this will be forwarded later.

gsh

*R. B. Fletcher*  
Maj  
Maj Gen  
Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (RMIA)

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Subject: - 101 Italian Forestry Company

Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (MCA)  
 Maj  
31 Jan 45

HC 3 District (2 copies)  
over AFHQ (G-3 Org. Division)

Reference your 835/C of 19 Jan 45, and AFHQ letter  
 AG 091.711/053 OCT-0 of 15 Jan 45.

It is understood that you will agree to release for  
 employment by the Italian Army one section of 101 Forestry  
 Company (strength 1 officer and 40 men) when an equivalent number  
 of reinforcements are provided.

It is requested that you obtain AFHQ authority for  
 the formation of the two sections as proposed in para 3 of  
 your letter 835/C of 3 Dec 44.

RG Gplata  
 Maj

Maj Gen  
 Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (MCA)

gsh

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Formation of New Units - Italian Army

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3 District  
Tel Ext 21  
101/535  
26 Jan 45

"A" 52 Area

G (SD)  
Q (AE)

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Ord

Land Forces Sub-Commission,  
AC (MIA)

*Me*  
*Ref*

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63 ITALIAN FORESTRY COMPANY

Reference the attached copies of AFHQ CR/1116/01 (BR) (Ser. 1433) dated 20 Jan 45.

1. Formation of the a/n unit on WE HA/522/1 wef 1 Feb 45 will be effected under your supervision.
2. 52 Area will arrange with MIA for the submission of indents for clothing and equipment (less vehicles and controlled stores). Further instructions regarding demands for vehicles and controlled stores will be issued by Q(AE) 3 District.
3. Field strength Returns should be rendered as soon as possible.
4. Completion report will be forwarded in triplicate to this HQ.
5. G (SD). Please supply copies of the a/q WE when available.
6. No action will be taken as to disposal of the balance of personnel of 101 Italian Forestry Company as shown in para 2 of the above quoted AFHQ letter, pending further instructions from this HQ.

AIC/JAW

*DeB...*  
Col  
DA & JAC

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SECRET

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - ITALIAN ARMY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser.1433)  
20 Jan 45.

63 ITALIAN FORESTRY COMPANY

- 1. (a) The above mentioned Company will be formed on W.E. NA/522/1 with effect from 1 Feb 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District.
- (b) Copies of the W.E. will be distributed automatically by HQ No.3 District. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from No.10 Publications Depot. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from HQ No.3 District.
- (c) Serial No. 93611 has been allotted to this unit.

PERSONNEL

Personnel will be found from 101 Italian Forestry Coy (ITI-ITI). The balance of personnel from this Coy will be handed over to the Italian Ministry of War under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMIA).

CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ No.3 District:-

- (a) Replacements of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale.
- (b) Unit equipment to scale A.F.G.1098-1000 (including anti-gas stores).
- (c) Any other special or technical equipment of Ordnance supply required additional to A.F.G.1098 scale, in accordance with Special Equipment List issued by Q.(AE), AFHQ.

STATIONERY

Demands, based on two months' estimated requirements, will be submitted as indicated below:-

- (a) Army Forms, Books & Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) - to No. 21 Stationery Depot.
- (b) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1394) - to No.10 Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed 'Initial Demand').
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POSTAL

Postal address will be:- 63 Italian Forestry Coy, CMF.

COMPLETION

HQ No.3 District will report to G.1.(B) A.1 Section, AFHQ, copy to Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMIA), when formation is complete.

ACK

*P. Stine H. Cloud*  
Field-Marshal,  
Supreme Allied Commander,  
Mediterranean Theatre.

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7. ACK  
*P.L. Shrivastava H. Ghosh*  
 Field-Marshal,  
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\* Incl copy for unit concerned and distribution as necessary.      + + + ASD/922.8 of 14 Jan 45 refers

SUBJECT:- 101 Italian Forestry Company

MMA

*Gr Re*

3 District  
Ext 5  
835/G

19 Jan 45

Copy:- AFHQ (G3 Org For) - spoke GRAHAM - WATSON 17 Jan.

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Ref AFHQ AG 09L.711/053 GGT-0 of 15 Jan 45, a copy of which, it is understood, is being sent to you by AFHQ.

1. Attached at Appx A is copy of this HQ 835/G of 24 Dec 44, regarding the suggested re-org of 101 Italian Forestry Coy.

2. It is proposed by AFHQ in their letter above referred to, that the balance (80) of the personnel over and above the WE of the new Italian Forestry Coy now to be formed, should be withdrawn for use by the Italian Army under your arrangements.

3. As stated in this HQ letter above quoted, the men in question are vital to the present timber cutting operations at CALABRIA. They are skilled personnel whose withdrawal would be a serious set-back which, it is considered, cannot be accepted unless they are indispensable for work of higher priority elsewhere.

4. These points have been put to AFHQ, who have suggested that this HQ should contact you direct.

5. It is hoped that in view of the urgent need for the retention of these men, you may agree to the suggestion made in para 3 of this HQ letter of 24 Dec 44.

6. It is understood from your SORE (Maj COBBLESTONE) that your immediate requirements are limited to the provision by this HQ of a cadre to assist in the formation of an ITI - ITI Forestry Coy. This HQ is prepared to release such a cadre forthwith (str say 1 offr and 6 ORs) provided that the balance of personnel can be retained.

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*W Parks*

(CF PARKS) Lt Col  
for Maj Gen  
Comd

JFW/AC

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(CF PARKS) Lt Col  
for Maj Gen  
Comd

JFW/AC



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Subject:- WE Italian Forestry Coy CALABRIA

3 District  
Ext 5  
835/G  
24 Dec 44

AFHQ (G3 Org Brit)

Copy to:- A  
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Ref your AG.091.711/241 GCT.O of 8 Dec and conversation WATSON - GRAHAM this date.

	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>ORs</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. The present str of the Italian Forestry Coy is as follows:-	7	205	212
WE NA/522/1 str is:-	6	182	188
Surplus over WE:-	1	23	24
To this add further Italian Army personnel who have been granted temporary leave of absence to enable them to continue employment in the sawmills.		56	56
Total surplus above one coy str	1	79	80

2. It is essential that these men be retained and most desirable that their position should be regularized.

3. It is therefore suggested that a second forestry coy on the same WE should be formed but to be implemented to the extent of two secs only. It is considered unnecessary to implement a second coy HQ; the two additional sections can conveniently be administered by 101 coy HQ.

Sgd: C.F.PARKS, Lt Col GS  
for Maj Gen  
Comd

JPW/RF

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
APO 512

*AKS/jwp*  
*Land Forces*

AG 091.711/053 OCT-0

15 January 1945

*KE/SO*  
*17/1*

SUBJECT: 101st Italian Forestry Company.

TO : General Officer Commanding, Number 3 District.

1. Reference your letter 835/G, dated 24 December 1944, the reorganization of 101st Italian Forestry Company has been carefully considered and the following points have been noted:

- a. The company is an ITI-ITI unit whose employment by the Allies had been arranged locally.
- b. The Land Forces Sub-Commission advise that it would be necessary to form an Italian Forestry Company to replace 101st Forestry Company.

2. In view of paragraph 1 (b) above, it has been decided that a new Forestry Company to be designated 63d Italian Forestry Company (MI-ITI), will be formed on WE RA/522/1, using the necessary personnel from 101st Italian Forestry Company. The balance of the personnel (80) will retain the name 101st Italian Forestry Company (ITI-ITI), and will be withdrawn for use by the Italian Army authorities under arrangements of Land Forces Sub-Commission.

3. Formation orders for 63d Italian Forestry Company follow.

By command of Field Marshall ALEXANDER:

JACK CARTER,  
Captain, AGD,  
Asst Adjutant General

Copy to Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC (MMA)

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ENGINEER SECTION  
A.P.H.Q.  
C.M.S.  
Tele. No. Freedom 331.

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SUBJECT: Italian Forestry Coy.

ENG/328

TO : G-3

15 Jan 45

Reference ASD 9220 of 6 Jan 45.

101 Italian Forestry Coy is still required by us in CALABRIA.

However, subject to the following conditions, there is no objection to the company being split and duplicated.

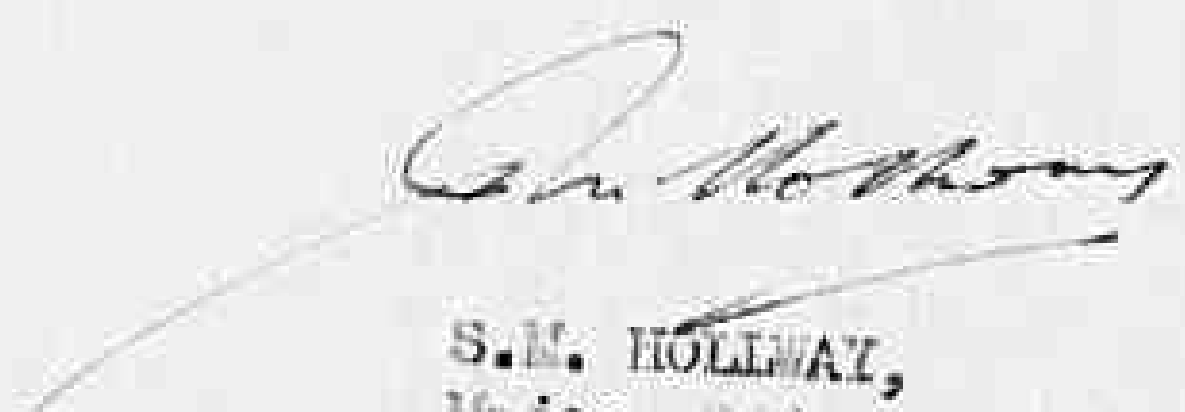
The shortage of timber is so acute that it is essential that the output of the sawmills at CROTONE is not interfered with, and to this end it is considered that the reorganisation should take place at CROTONE.

Also, in order to maintain output, it is considered that the proposals put forward in 3 District letter 835/9 of 24 Dec 44 should also be implemented, i.e. to form two additional sections to work with the company in CALABRIA.

The effect of this proposal will be to produce from 101 Forestry Coy :

- 1 Forestry Coy + 2 Secs for British use.
- 1 Forestry Coy for Italian use.

Is it possible for the Company + 2 Secs to be put on the BR-ITI Order of Battle?

  
S.M. HOLLOWAY,  
Major, R.E.,  
for M.G.R.E.

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Copy to:- BRIA. —  
DEES.  
CE 3 District.

ENGINEER SECTION  
A.F.H.Q.  
C.M.F.  
Tele. No. Freedom 331.

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SUBJECT: Italian Forestry Coy.

EMG/328

TO : G-3

13 Jan 45

Reference ASD 5223 of 6 Jan 45.

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*S. M. Rollway*  
S.M. ROLLWAY,  
Major, R.E.,  
for M.G.R.E.

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Copy to:- MIA. —  
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Effective date 1 September 44

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AN ITALIAN FORESTRY COMPANY, NORTH AFRICA  
(Italian Army personnel)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

DETAIL

	Head- quarters	Four sections (each)	Total
Captain	1		1
Subalterns	1	1	5
	2	1	6
Total, officers			
Company serjeant-major	1		1
Company quartermaster-serjeant	1		1
Serjeants	1	1	5
	3	1	7
Total, warrant officers, staff-serjeants & serjeants			
Corporals	3	2	11
Corporals (driver class)	1		1
Sappers	23	31	147
Drivers	16		16
	43	33	175
Total, rank & file			
	46	34	182
Total, other ranks			
	48	35	188
Total, Italian Forestry Coy			

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties

<u>Tradesmen</u>				
Axemen		16		64
Blacksmiths	2			2
Carpenters and joiners	1	1		5
Clerks	2			2
Cooks (includes 1 corporal)	2	1		6
Electrician	1			1
Engine Hand i.c.	2	1		6
Fitters	1	1		5
Millwrights	3			3
Operators, excavator	4			4
Pioneers for duty as:-				
Batmen	1	1		5
Sanitary dutyman	1			1
Water dutyman	1			1
General dutyman	4			24
Saw doctors	1	5		4
Vehicle mechanic (driver class)	1	1		1
Sawyers	1	6		25

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Total, officers	1	5
Company serjeant-major	2	1
Company quartermaster-serjeant	6	
Serjeants	1	1
	1	1
	1	5
Total, warrant officers, staff-serjeants & serjeants	3	7
Corporals		
Corporals (driver class)	3	11
Sappers	1	1
Drivers	23	147
	16	16
Total, rank & file	43	175
Total, other ranks	46	182
Total, Italian Forestry Coy	48	188

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades and duties 2152

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Axemen	2	16	64
Blacksmiths	1	1	2
Carpenters and joiners	2	1	5
Clerks	2	1	2
Cooks (includes 1 corporal)	1	1	6
Electrician	2	1	1
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General dutymen	4	5	24
Saw doctors	1	1	4
Vehicle mechanic (driver class)	1	6	1
Sawyers	1	25	
Total, tradesmen	27	33	159
<u>Non-tradesmen</u>			
Drivers i.c. for duty as -			
Batman-driver	1	1	1
Drivers of vehicles	13	13	13
Motor-cyclists	2	2	2
Total, non-tradesmen	16	16	16
Total, rank and file	43	33	175



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