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S.T (TPT) UNITS - ORG

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GHQ CMF.
 1160/A1(Ser 451).
 15 Oct 45.

SUBJECT :- Formation of New Units - Misc

'A' TRUCK MAINTENANCE UNIT, AC

Reference AFHQ letter G1(Br) 1160/A1 (Serial 3017) dated 24 Aug 45.

1. A number has now been allotted to this unit by the War Office, and the designation mentioned in the above quoted letter, is therefore superseded.
2. The correct designation is :-

"1 Truck Maintenance Unit, AC"

C. Adams
Major
 Lt-Lieut-General,
 Commander in Chief.

DISTRIBUTION :-

As per above quoted letter.
 (S.C. Cable 79127 AGIA of 11 Oct 45 refers).

Delayed;

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arrival of A/m. Letter

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SUBJECT :- Formation & Disbandment of Units - AC

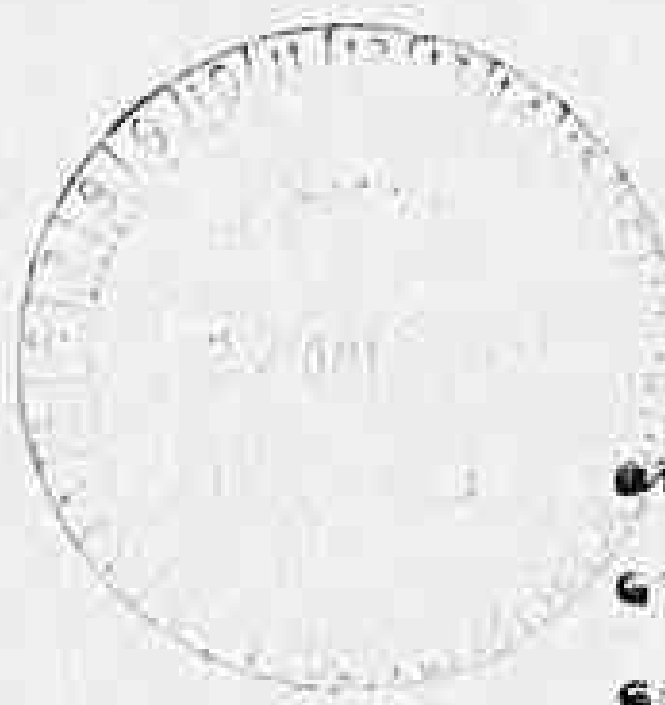
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1160/A.1.
23 Oct 45.

Land Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission (MMIA)

No. 1 (FORMERLY 'A') TRUCK MAINTENANCE UNIT. AC.

Reference your SD/6/3 dated 19 Oct 45.

Herewith two copies of AFHQ G-1(BR)1160/A.1(Ser.3017) dated 24 Aug 45
and two copies of GHQ CMF letter 1054/A.1(Ser 3470) dated 19 Oct 45.



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C.F. ADAMS, MAJOR, D.A.A.G.
for Major-General,
D.A.G.

1	SD/6/3
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SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - Misc

GHQ CMF.
1054/41 (Ser 34.70).
19 Oct 45.

No. 1 (FORMERLY 'A') TRUCK MAINTENANCE UNIT A.C.

1. The above mentioned unit on W.E. CM/1073/1 will be disbanded with effect from 20 Oct 45 under the supervision of HQ Hong Kong Area Allied Command.
2. PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected as follows :-

- (i) Officers by 49 GHQ CMF } in conjunction with DME & DOS, GHQ CMF.
- (ii) Other Ranks by DAG GHQ 2nd Echelon }

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) Will be handed in to Ordnance under arrangements HQ R.A.C.
- (b) Educational text books, stores and equipment - see G.R.O.s 492 and 493 of 1945.

4. STATIONERY

Attention is directed to G.R.O.s 327 & 1044 of 1945.

5. POSTAGE

Attention is directed to G.R.O. 603/45.

6. COMPLIANCE

- (a) HQ R.A.C. will report to A.1, GHQ CMF, only to HQ R.A.C. when disbandment is complete, with copy to GHQ and Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them, showing all personnel "lost".
- (b) Disbandment will be completed by 9 Nov 45.

7. AOK

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D.O. 18/24/10

C. Adams Main
for Lieut-General,
Commander in Chief.

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

GHQ MEF	49	+++ G (SD) (Manpower)	10
HQ BTA	3	G (SD) (ORBAT)	2
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HQ No. 2 District	3	Q (AE)	
HQ No. 3 District	3	Civil Affairs	3
GHQ 2nd Echelon	3		
GHQ 2nd Echelon (G.R.O.s)	7		

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) Will be handed in to Ordnance under arrangements HQ RAC.
(b) Educational text books, stores and equipment - see GROs 492 and 493 of 1945.
4. STATIONERY
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5. POSTAL
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6. COMPLETION
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(b) Disbandment will be completed by 9 Nov 45.

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20/6/45
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Attendant Main
for Lieut-General,
Commander in Chief.

DISTRIBUTION :-
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HQ No. 3 District
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GHQ 2nd Echelon (ST-TS)
HQ Rome Area Allied Command
HQ Allied Commission
15 GHQ Publications Dept
No. 10 Publications Dept
No. 13 GHQ and HQ CEF
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X Incl copies for unit concerned and distribution as necessary.
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+++ WSD/131 Serial 161 dated 13 Oct 45.

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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - Misc.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1160/A.1 (Ser. 101)
1 Aug 45.

'A' TRUCK MAINTENANCE UNIT, AC

1. (a) The above mentioned unit will be formed on W.E. CM/1073/1 with effect from 1 Aug 45 under the supervision of HQ Rome Area Allied Command.
(b) Copies of the W.E. will be distributed automatically by HQ R.A.C. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from 15 GHQ Publications Depot, P & SS, CMF. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from HQ R.A.C.
(c) The alphabetical designation will be retained pending the allotment of a unit number by the War Office.
(b) Serial No. 95776 has been allotted to this unit.

2. PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected as follows:-

- (i) Officers: by G.1(B), AFHQ.) in conjunction with DME,
- (ii) Other Ranks: by D.A.C GHQ 2nd Echelon) AFHQ & DOS, AFHQ.

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ R.A.C:-
 - (i) Replacements of clothing and necessities to scale.
 - (ii) Unit and personal equipment in accordance with A.F.G.1098 scales enumerated in sub para (b) below. Copies of these scales will be distributed automatically to the supervisory authority by 15 GHQ Publications Depot, P & SS, CMF.
 - (iii) Technical equipment in accordance with Part I of CM A.F.G.1098-283/1, to be prepared by Q (LE), AFHQ, (see GRO 180/45) and issued by 15 GHQ Publications Depot, P & SS, CMF.
 - (iv) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No.77 of 7 Jul 45.
 - (v) Furniture and accommodation stores in accordance with AFHQ War Accommodation Schedules 1945.
 - (vi) Transport to complete to W.E.

- (b) Scales: Unit Equipment: Nos. 15/1 44/1 47/1 51/2 53/1 54/1 72/2 130/2

Personal Equipment: Nos. 10/2 11/1 12/1 13/2 2701

4. STATIONERY

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

- (i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) - to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GRO 337/44).
- (ii) Publications (except W.Es and A.Fs. G.1098, which are obtainable from 15 GHQ Publications Depot, P & SS, CMF) - to No.10 Publications Depot (indent form A.F.L.1394).
- (iii) Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1392) to ADPSS, AFHQ.

2.

PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected as follows:-

- (i) Officers: by G.1(D), AFHQ.) in conjunction with DMF,
- (ii) Other Ranks: by D.G. GHQ 2nd Echelon) AFHQ & DOS, AFHQ.

3.

CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ RAC:-
 - (i) Replacements of clothing and necessities to scale.
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- (iii) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) to ADPSS, AFHQ.

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POSTAL

Postal address will be:-

'A' Truck Maintenance Unit, AC,
CMF.

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6. COMPLETION

- (a) HQ RMC will report to G.1(B), AFHQ, copy to DME, AFHQ and DOS, AFHQ, when formation is complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them shewing all personnel "t.o.s.".
- (b) If deficiencies of personnel still exist on 1 Sep 45.

7. ACK

W.D. Smith, W.D.

Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-

The Under Secretary of State, 4
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HQ B.T.A. 3
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HQ Home Area Allied Command 9
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Signalmaster G.S.E.R.T. 9
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G.1(B) 4.9/10. { 3 }
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R.E.M.E. { 4 }
F.A. { 5 }
D.P.I.C. { 4 }
A.D.P.S.S. { 5 }
D.D.A.P.S. { 4 }
Historical Sec { 5 }
War Diary { 4 }
M & D { 2 }

+++ WSD/131 of 13 Aug 45 refers.

SUBJECT: Unit Tracing

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

22/10/45

22 Oct 45

TO : TRANSPORTATION SUB-COM, A.C.

1. Attached herewith is copy of General Headquarters Central Mediterranean Forces Letter, LCO/58, subject as above, forwarded for necessary action, as per telephone conversation Ta Sub-Com - MMIA 11.00 hrs 22 Oct 45.

Thomas H. Jephson
for Major General
MMIA

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GENERAL HEAD QUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES.

SUBJECT : Unit Tracing
TO : 90 Claims & Hirings

100/32
19 Oct 45

N.T.

SA/6/3.

Ref your 90/50537/37/A of 8 Oct 45.

No trace can be found of 2675 Regt Auto Transport.
It is suggested that MIA may be able to give further information.

This is the
U.S. 1 Tank Bn A.C.
KSBF/ob/G(SD). 7. 109 x 106 Rfer. *H. Thompson*
S. Cand
A.D. VARD,
Major General,
Chief of General Staff.

Copy to : MIA - Please inform 90 Claims & Hirings
of any information you may have on
this unit.

22/10.

*Copy forwarded
to Hans Sub-Comm for
Action. 22/10*

See F. 122

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SA/6/3
R/22/10

Subject : Formation of New Units A.C.

Land Forces Sub Comm, A.C. (MMIA)

SD/6/3

19 Oct 45

To : GHQ, CMT.

'A' Truck Maintenance Unit A.C.

Ref your 1160/A1 (Ser 451) dated 16 Oct 45.

May six copies of AMHQ G1 (BR) 1160/A1 (Serial 3017) dated 24 Aug 45, referred to in your above quoted letter, please be forwarded to this HQ.

R 20/10.
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Subject : W.R. A.C. UNITS.

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

SD/6/3

5 Oct 45

To : HQ Allied Commission.

Italian Service & M.T. Coy A.C.

Reference your letters G-1B/601/4 dated 13 Sep 45 and 2 Oct 45.

1. We agree that the actual strength of the above unit should be allowed to fall below the authorized WE strength "progressively" as your installations are closed.
2. It is assumed however that you have submitted an application to AFHQ for conversion of this Unit to the lower WE stated in the first mentioned letter under reference.

Handwritten signature
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy To : A

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Tel. Ext. 353

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

GSO 1

GSO 2 (Ops)

GSO 2 (SC)

GSO 2 (W-)

GSO 2 (I)

2 October 1945

GSO 3 (Cdn)

GSO 3 (W)

REFERENCE : G-1B/601/I

SUBJECT : W.E. Br. ITI Units

TO : Director Land Forces S/C MIA

Reference this HQ letter G-1B/601/I dated 13 Sep 45.

1. As notified in this HQ letter under reference, substantial reductions were proposed in the strength of the Italian Service's M.T. Coy A.C.
2. These are steadily being effected and the proposed new ceiling of 12 officers and 280 ORs will shortly be reached.
3. In view, however, of the imminent closure of certain of the Northern Regions, this ceiling will shortly again be lowered.
4. It is felt that in view of repeated reductions, which will eventually result in this unit fading out entirely, it is scarcely practicable to submit continual applications for reductions in WE figures to confirm with reduced ceilings.
5. It is assumed that you will be in agreement.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

CITE:

DATE:

G-1 (B)

HQ Allied Commission.

TRANSLATION.

From: Ministry of War.

Ref: 16809/Ord/I.

To: M.M.I.A. for information.

Date: 15/9/45.

Subject: Rear Party Office of the Special M.T. Unit A.C.

Confirming telephone conversation.

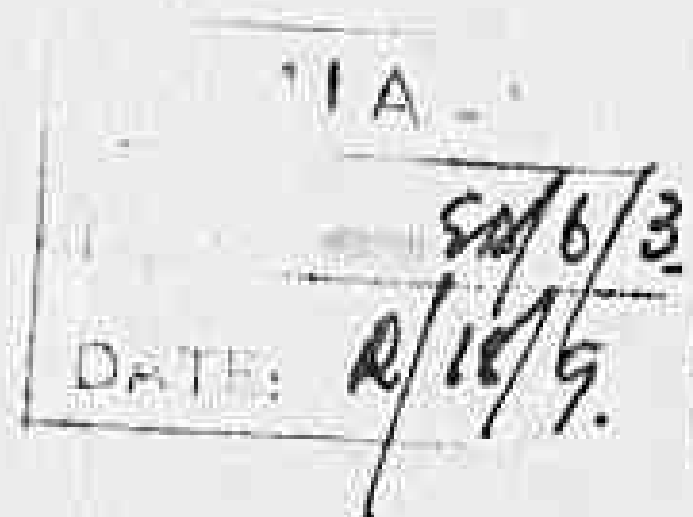
Further to M.M.I.A.'s communication we order that by the 20th inst. all rear party offices of Bn. H.Q., Convoy H.Q., and Coy. H.Q. ~~xxxxxx~~ should have completed their work.

From the 20th to the 30th of Sept. a rear party office of your command ~~on~~ 4 ^{strong} ~~units~~ can still be keep functioning.

Said office will have to complete its tasks by the 30th of Sept.

Carter.

Liuzzi.



GEO 1
GEO 2 (M) X 2698
GEO 3 (M) X 12
GEO 4 (W)
GEO 5 (L)
GEO 6 (M) X 2698
GEO 7 (M)
GEO 8 (L)

Tel. It. 353

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 384
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/604/I

13 September 1945

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SUBJECT : New W.E. BR ITI Units

TO : Director, Land Forces S/C (MHA)

50/6/3

see 118

1. An application for a new W.E. for the 266/1 Service and MT Coys (WE G/266/2) was submitted to you on 9 Jul 45.
2. At a meeting held at MHA on 20 Jul 45, at which G-1 (B) was represented, the new W.E. incorporating a reduction of 3 Officers and 90 GR in the Service Coy was approved.
3. It would appear from your Italian Army Strength State No. 2/12, that this new W.E. has been authorized under designation G/332/1.
4. May this HQ please be notified of the date from which this became effective, as no advice regarding this authorization has been received.
5. It is now proposed to effect further reductions in the strength of the Italian Service and MT Coy AG. The following will be the new ceilings:-

	Officers	GR
Service Coy	6	105
MT Coy	6	175
Total	12	280
6. Is it desired that application be submitted for a reduction in W.E. to conform with these figures, please?

FOR VICE PRESIDENT ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

Spoke Smith who is putting
a request to 4740 for
reduction of
10/10/45

Ra Smith
G-1 (B) Cape

H.Q. Allied Commission

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: 50/6/3
DATE: 14/9

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HQ LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA) APO 394 U.S. Army
13 September 1945

To: Headquarters, Motor Maintenance Group, Allied Commission,
APO 394

1. The Italian War Ministry has been authorized to retain,
as part of the Rome Territorial Hqs., 4 officers as the Liquid-
ating Office of the Motor Maintenance Group.

2. No rations will be issued to Brigade Hqs. after
20 September. Returning personnel will report to Rome Military
District Hqs. at Via Sforza No. 17.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, A.C (MMIA)

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Headquarters, Motor Maintenance Group, Allied Commission
APO 394

8 September 1945

TO :- Land Forces Sub-Commission, M.M.I.A.
(Att. Col. KERR)

1. Approved
2. Recommend that the liquidating Office comes under the command of R.A.A.C., since this organization will be dis-banded on the 1st October 1945.

Chapman, Maj
JAMES J. CARNES
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding,
MAINTENANCE GROUP

RECEIVED
FILE: 8/6/3.
DATE: 8/10/45

GSO 1 _____
GSO 2 (Cpt) _____
GSO 2 (Sgt) _____
GSO 2 (W.) _____
GSO 2 (L) _____
GSO 3 (SC) *X* _____
GSO 3 (Orbal) _____
GSO 3 (I) _____

TRANSLATION.

From: Special MT Brigade HQ

Ref : 4212 Ord

To : Ministry of War

Date: 7 Sep 45

Info: MMIA

SUBJECT: Disbanding of the AC Special MT Brigade

1. Further to higher orders the disbanding of this Brigade (Commanding 3 Bns which include 24 Coys and 2 Convoy HQs which include 10 Coys. making a total of 7,000 men), has taken place.
2. Bn, convoy and coy Commanders have reported to this Brigade HQ with Admin. documents in order to close their Admin. Records. Military personnel according to SM orders were sent to Combat Groups and Transit Camps. The latter have not been able to return movement orders duly signed because they have sent the same military personnel to the Combat Groups, who will forward movement orders duly signed to this HQ.
3. I have ordered that all rear party officers of Bn, convoys and coys should finish closing their Admin records by the 20th. However, it is necessary for the Brigade HQ rear party office to continue, as they will have to deal with anything that is pending, including the transfer of the military personnel whose movement orders will not have reached this office by the 20th.
4. By the 20th of September all officers belonging to this Brigade will be released with the exception of two captains and two subalterns who will be in the rear party office. I beg the Allied HQ (Col. Carnes) to release the undersigned Col. CELLI Rodolfo to be available for MMIA by the 20th.
5. I propose that the Brigade HQ rear party office be supplied with 80 rations daily from the 10 Sep to the 15 October and 20 rations daily from the 16 Oct. to the 15 Nov., by which time I presume this matter will be closed. The number of rations mentioned above is necessary because of the return of military personnel who is at present in hospitals or are AWOL who on return have to be fed for a few days.
6. The rear party office will occupy part of the premises of the building in viale Angelico no. 19.

GSO 1

/signed/ Col Rodolfo CELLI

translated by: Carter
 Typed : JV

11 Sep 45

FILE:

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GSO 2 (1)

GSO 3 (3D)

GSO 3 (Orbat)

GSO 4 (1)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTIONESTABLISHMENT MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 16)

5 September 1945.

INACTIVATION OF THE 3D TRUCK BATTALION, TRUCK OPERATING
GROUP, ALLIED COMMISSION (ITALIAN ARMY PERSONNEL)

1. Announcement is made of the inactivation of the 3d Truck Battalion, Truck Operating Group, Allied Commission (Italian Army Personnel) as of 2400 hours, 4 September 1945.
2. This battalion consists of a battalion headquarters and eight (8) companies, designated as 17th to 24th Truck Companies inclusive, of Italian Army Personnel.
3. Allied military personnel will be withdrawn in compliance with Letter, AFHQ, file AG 547/177 GEG-O, Subject "Provision of Personnel for Truck Transport and Maintenance Groups AC", dated 11 July 1945.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

OFFICIAL:

J. L. JONES,
Colonel,
Executive Officer (B).DISTRIBUTION:
"A"C. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Infantry,
Actg Vice President.

GSO 1

GSO 2 (GPO)

GSO 2 (SO)

GSO 2 (W-)

GSO 2 (L)

GSO 3 (SO)

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GSO 3 (I)

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: ROME AREA

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TO : NMMLA

INFO: ALCOM
HQ COMD 211 IT TPT COLN (AG)

IMPORTANT

REF : SD 4401

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ALCOM HAVE REQUESTED DISPOSAL ITALIAN PERSONNEL

DISBANDING PER FREEDOM G-1(Br)/1074/A.1(SER.2914)

OF 14 BE EXPEDITED (.) BRITISH CADRES READY TO DEPART (.)

PARA 2 OF ABOVE QUOTED LETTER REFERS

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Pt III (b)1 Units.

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

SD/6/3

30 Aug 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

NO. 1 TRUCK BATTALION, A.C.

1. The above mentioned unit will be disbanded with effect from 26 August 45.
2. The Battalion consists of the Bn HQ and 1 - 8 Truck Companies inclusive, organised on WEs 510/SMRE/1 and 502/SMRE/1 respectively. The total WE strength is 43 Offrs and 894 ORs.
3. Instructions for disposal of the personnel were contained in MMIA letter A/120/1 dated 3 Aug 45.

Copy to: HQ A.C. (Two)
MMIA LO MILAN
MMIA LO GENOA
MMIA LO 1 DISTRICT

Internal: A
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for *Major General,*
M. M. I. A.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

26 August 1945.

ESTABLISHMENT MEMORANDUM

NUMBER

14)

INACTIVATION OF THE 1ST TRUCK BATTALION, TRUCK OPERATING
GROUP, ALLIED COMMISSION (ITALIAN ARMY PERSONNEL)

1. Announcement is made of the inactivation of the 1st Truck Battalion, Truck Operating Group, Allied Commission (Italian Army Personnel) as of 2400 hours, 25 August 1945.
2. This battalion consists of a battalion headquarters and eight (8) companies, designated as 1st to 8th Truck Companies inclusive, of Italian Army Personnel.
3. Allied military personnel will be withdrawn in compliance with Letter, AFHQ, file AG 547/177 GEC-O, Subject "Provision of Personnel for Truck Transport and Maintenance Groups AC", dated 11 July 1945.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

OFFICIAL:

J. L. Jones
J. L. JONES,
Colonel,
Executive Officer (B)

DISTRIBUTION:

"A"

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C. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Infantry,
Actg Vice President.

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See F. 121.

ROME AFMA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No. 794 U. S. Army
Office of G-3 (British)

4BA125/G3(Br)

24 August 1945

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Units - Italian

TO: HQ Allied Commission for 75 ST Coln (encl 3 copies AFMA Memo)
HQ Allied Commission for HQ Comd 211 It Tpt Coln (encl 3 copies AFMA Memo)

HQ Comd 211 It Tpt Coln (AC)
223, 224, 225, 226 It Tpt Coye (AC)
403, 404, 405, 406 It LADs (AC)

1. The above-mentioned Units will be disbanded w.o.f. dates as shown in accordance with attached AFMA G-1(BR)/1074/A.1(Ser 2914) of 14 Aug 45 under supervision of this Headquarters.

2. Personnel, Equipment and Transport will be disposed of in accordance with instructions contained in paras 2 and 3 (a) - (e) of above-mentioned AFMA letter.

3. Please report to this Headquarters when disbandments are complete.

E. Seawick

R. SEAWICK,
Major G3,
for Commander British Troops Rome.

Copy: G-1 (Br) RAAC }
G-4 (Br) RAAC } (encl 1 copy AFMA Memo)
ADOS RAAC }
Land Forces Sub-Commission AC (AFMA)

FILE: <i>CA 6/3</i>
DATE: <i>11/25/8</i>

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Subject: Disbandment of Part II (a) units.

LAND FORCES SUB COMD AC (NEMIA)

SD/6/23

11 AUG 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

221 - 222 - 223 - 224 - 225 - 226 - 227 - 228 -
229 - 230 Italian Transport Coys (AC)

461 - 462 - 463 - 464 - 465 - 466 - 467 - 468 -
469 - 470 Italian L A Ds (AC)

HQ Comd 211 - 212 Transport Colns (AC)

1. DISBANDMENT

The above mentioned units will be disbanded as shown at Annex "A" attached.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel have been disposed of in accordance with NEMIA letters A 120/1 of 6 July as amended by A 120/1 of 29 July and A 120/1 of 3 August. The foregoing letters do not cover personnel of HQ Comd 211 & 212 Transport Colns (AC) who will be disposed of as follows:-

	<u>Location</u>	<u>Personnel</u>
HQ Comd 211 Transport Coln (AC)	CERVINARA/COCHIA	to CESATO
HQ Comd 212 Transport Coln (AC)	MODENA	to HQ 6 Terr HQ BOLOGNA

3. EQUIPMENT

(a) British equipment will be returned to Ordnance ²⁶⁸⁴ arrangements of the supervisory authorities and any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.

British vehicles will be disposed of by HQ Allied Commission and the supervisory authorities.

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to the appropriate Italian ADM DIV SUB DIRECT.

4. REFERENCE

AMHQ letter C-1(ER) 1074/A.1 (serial 2914) of 14 Aug refers.

461 - 462 - 463 - 464 - 465 - 466 - 467 - 468 -
469 - 470 Italian L A Ds (AC)

HQ Comd 211 - 212 Transport Colns (AC)

1. DISBANDMENT

The above mentioned units will be disbanded as shown at Annex "A" attached.

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	<u>Location</u>	<u>Personnel</u>
HQ Comd 211 Transport Coln (AC)	CIVITAVECCHIA	to CESANO
HQ Comd 212 Transport Coln (AC)	MOENA	to No 6 Terr HQ BOLOGNA

3. EQUIPMENT

(a) British equipment will be returned to Ordnance ²⁶⁸⁴ under arrangements of the supervisory authorities and any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.

British vehicles will be disposed of by HQ Allied Commission and the supervisory authorities.

(b) Italian equipment will be returned to the appropriate Italian ADJ DIV SUB REPOS.

4. REFERENCE

ATHQ letter C-1(ER) 1074/A.1 (serial 2914) of 14 Aug refers.

DISTRIBUTION overleaf

Blk-t. 211
Major General
R.M.I.A.

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 1 District
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 " " 3 District
 " " 54 Area
 " " 13 Corps
 " " (THREE) Florence City Comd)
 " " Penbase

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Appendix
dated 21

AFHQ Ser No	WE NUMBER	UNIT DESIGNATION	LOCATION	WE STRENGTHS				SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	ADM DIV RESPONSIBLE FOR EQUIP
				Offrs	Orgs	Vchs	M/Cs		
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)				(f)	(g)
211	III/115/2	HQ Comd 211 Italian Transport Coln (AC)	CIVITAVECCHIA	4	19	4	2	3 Dist	227 Adm
212	"	HQ Comd 212 Italian Transport Coln (AC)	MODENA	4	19	4	2	1 Dist	209 Adm
221	III/116/2)	221 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)	LEGHORN	9	347	158	38	2 Dist	230 Adm
222	III/117/2)	222 " " " "	FLORENCE	9	347	158	38	1 Dist	230 Adm
223	III/121/2)	223 " " " "	CIVITAVECCHIA	9	347	158	38	3 Dist	227 Adm
224	"	224 " " " "	"	9	347	158	38	"	"
225	"	225 " " " "	"	9	347	158	38	"	"
226	"	226 " " " "	"	9	347	158	38	"	"
227	"	227 " " " "	RAVENNA	9	347	158	38	1 Dist	209 Adm
228	"	228 " " " "	PADUA	9	347	158	38	1 Dist	228 Adm
229	"	229 " " " "	RAVENNA	9	347	158	38	1 Dist	209 Adm
230	"	230 " " " "	MODENA	9	347	158	38	1 Dist	"
461	III/875/1	461 Italian L A D (AC)	LEGHORN		17	3	2	2 Dist	230 Adm
462	"	462 " " " "	FLORENCE		17	3	2	1 Dist	230 Adm
463	"	463 " " " "	CIVITAVECCHIA		17	3	2	3 Dist	227 Adm
464	"	464 " " " "	"		17	3	2	3 Dist	"
465	"	465 " " " "	"		17	3	2	3 Dist	"
466	"	466 " " " "	"		17	3	2	3 Dist	"
467	"	467 " " " "	RAVENNA		17	3	2	1 Dist	209 Adm
468	"	468 " " " "	PADUA		17	3	2	1 Dist	228 Adm
469	"	469 " " " "	RAVENNA		17	3	2	1 Dist	209 Adm
470	"	470 " " " "	MODENA		17	3	2	1 Dist	209 Adm

Appendix "A" to HMLA letter 32/8
dated 21 August 45.

DESIGNATION	LOCATION	WE STRENGTHS				SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY	ADM DIV RESPONSIBLE FOR EQUIPMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
(c)	(a)	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	M/Cs	(f)	(g)	(h)
211 Italian Art Cln (AC)	CIVITAVECCHIA	4	19	4	2	3 Dist	227 Adm Div	1 Aug 45
212 Italian Art Cln (AC)	MODENA	4	19	4	2	1 Dist	209 Adm Div	27 Aug 45
Italian Tpt Coy (AC)	LEGHORN	9	347	158	38	2 Dist	230 Adm Div	1 Aug 45
" " " "	FLORENCE	9	347	158	38	1 Dist	230 Adm Div	1 Aug 45
" " " "	CIVITAVECCHIA	9	347	158	38	3 Dist	227 Adm Div	15 Aug 45
" " " "	"	9	347	158	38	"	"	15 Aug 45
" " " "	"	9	347	158	38	"	"	1 Aug 45
" " " "	"	9	347	158	38	"	"	1 Aug 45
" " " "	RAVENNA	9	347	158	38	1 Dist	209 Adm Div	20 Aug 45
" " " "	PADUA	9	347	158	38	1 Dist	228 Adm Div	20 Aug 45
" " " "	RAVENNA	9	347	158	38	1 Dist	209 Adm Div	20 Aug 45
" " " "	MODENA	9	347	158	38	1 Dist	"	20 Aug 45
Italian L A D (AC)	LEGHORN		17	3	2	2 Dist	230 Adm Div	1 Aug 45
" " " "	FLORENCE		17	3	2	1 Dist	230 Adm Div	1 Aug 45
" " " "	CIVITAVECCHIA		17	3	2	3 Dist	227 Adm Div	15 Aug 45
" " " "	"		17	3	2	3 Dist	"	15 Aug 45
" " " "	"		17	3	2	3 Dist	"	1 Aug 45
" " " "	"		17	3	2	3 Dist	"	1 Aug 45
" " " "	RAVENNA		17	3	2	1 Dist	209 Adm Div	20 Aug 45
" " " "	PADUA		17	3	2	1 Dist	228 Adm Div	20 Aug 45
" " " "	RAVENNA		17	3	2	1 Dist	209 Adm Div	20 Aug 45
" " " "	MODENA		17	3	2	1 Dist	209 Adm Div	20 Aug 45

RESTRICTED

SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(ER)/1074/A.1 (Ser. 2914.)
14 Aug 45.

See to 110

ITALIAN TRANSPORT COMPANIES
ITALIAN LIGHT AND DETACHMENTS, A.C.

1. The units detailed in Appendix 'A' to this letter will be disbanded as shown.
2. PERSONNEL
Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (M.L.).
3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' of AG/400/105 D-0 dated 22 Sep 44, will be returned to Ordnance under District HQ arrangements and any deficiencies will be notified to Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.L.) through Ordnance channels.
(b) All Italian Equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.L.).
(c) SM/30/1 equipment will be handed over on loan to HQ Allied Commission in accordance with AFHQ letter T.2 dated 27 Jul 45.
(d) British M.D. vehicles will be disposed of in accordance with the above mentioned letter.
(e) Italian vehicles will be disposed of under arrangements HQ Allied Commission.

4. POSTAL
Attention is directed to GTO 553/43.

5. COMPLETION
Supervisory authorities will report to G-1(ER), A HQ, copy to G-3(ORG.A) (Foreign), when disbandments are complete.

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Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Command,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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HQ No. 1 District 10 x
HQ No. 2 District

G-1(ER) 9/10
G-3(ORG.2) (Manpower) 10
G-3(ORG.2) (ORINT)
++G-3(ORG.A) (Foreign) 2
G. (Maint)

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APPENDIX 'A' TO G-1(BR)/1074/A.1. (SER. 2912) DATED 14 AUG 45.

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Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)	Location (iii)	Supervising Authority (iv)	Effective Date (v)
HQ Comd 211 Ital Tpt Coln (AC)	III/115/2	CIVITAVECCHIA	3 Dist	1 Aug 45
221 Ital Tpt Coy (AC)	III/116/2	LEGHORN	2 Dist	"
222 " " " "	III/117/2	FLORENCE	1 Dist	"
225 " " " "	III/121/2	CIVITAVECCHIA	3 Dist	"
226 " " " "		CIVITAVECCHIA	3 Dist	"
461 Italian LAD (AC)		LEGHORN	2 Dist	"
462 " " " "	CM/875/1	FLORENCE	1 Dist	"
465 " " " "		CIVITAVECCHIA	3 Dist	"
466 " " " "		CIVITAVECCHIA	3 Dist	"
223 Ital Tpt Coy (AC)	III/116/2	CIVITAVECCHIA	3 Dist	15 Aug 45
224 " " " "	III/117/2	CIVITAVECCHIA	3 Dist	"
	III/121/2			
463 Ital LAD (AC)	CM/875/1	CIVITAVECCHIA	3 Dist	"
464 " " " "		CIVITAVECCHIA	3 Dist	"
227 Ital Tpt Coy (AC)	III/116/2	RAVENNA	1 Dist	20 Aug 45
228 " " " "	III/117/2	PADUA	1 Dist	"
229 " " " "	III/121/2	RAVENNA	1 Dist	"
230 " " " "		MODENA	1 Dist	"
467 Ital LAD (AC)		RAVENNA	1 Dist	"
468 " " " "	CM/875/1	PADUA	1 Dist	"
469 " " " "		RAVENNA	1 Dist	"
470 " " " "		MODENA	1 Dist	"
HQ Comd 212 Ital Tpt Coln	III/115/2	MODENA	1 Dist	27 Aug 45.

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Land Forces Sub Comd
Allied Commission MMIA

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Misc

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1054/A.1 (Ser. 2890)
13 Aug 45.

BRITISH CADRES FOR 223 & 224
ITALIAN TRANSPORT COMPANIES, AC.

Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Ser. 2778) dated 31 Jul 45.

The above units will now be disbanded with effect from 20 Aug 45 and not 5 Aug 45 as stated in the letter under reference which will be amended accordingly. Para 7(b) will be amended to read "Disbandments will be completed by 1 Sep 45".

AMENDED

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

14 AUG 1945

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(as per above quoted letter)

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G-1 (W)

G-2 (W)

G-3 (W)

G-4 (W)

G-5 (W)

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RESTRICTEDSUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - S.T. (Test)

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1 (BR)/1053/A.1 (Ser. 2819)
5 Aug 45.

WORKSHOP SECTIONS, BRITISH CADRES TO
223 & 224 ITALIAN TRANSPORT COMPANIES. AC

Reference AFHQ letter G-1 (BR)/1160/A.1 (Ser. 2273) dated 20 May 45.

1. The above mentioned workshop sections on W.E. GW/317/1 (XII/456/1) implemented to the extent shown, will be disbanded with effect from 5 Aug 45, under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District.

Mechanist Sergeant-Major	-	1
Vehicle Mechanic (Corporal)	-	1
Electrician (Corporal)	-	1
Storeman (Tech MT - L/Cpl)	-	1
		<u>4.</u>

2. PERSONNEL

Postings of Other Ranks will be effected by DAG, GHQ 2nd Echelon in conjunction with DST.

3. EQUIPMENT

Will be handed in to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No. 3 District.

4. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO 633/43.

5. COMPLETION

HQ No. 3 District will report to G-1 (BR), AFHQ, copy to DST, AFHQ, when disbandment is complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "S.O.S."

6. ACK

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G-1 (S) A.9/10 2679¹⁰
++G-3 (Ops. 2) (Manpower) 2
G-3 (Ops. 2) (ORBAT) 2
G-5 6301

G-1 (Maint)
G-1 (A.P.)

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- Vehicle Mechanic (Corporal) - 1
- Electrician (Corporal) - 1
- Storeman (Tech MT - L/Cpl) - 1
- 4.

2. PERSONNEL
Postings of Other Ranks will be effected by DAG, GHQ 2nd Echelon in conjunction with DST.

3. EQUIPMENT
Will be handed in to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No.3 District.

4. POSTAL
Attention is directed to GRO 693/43.

5. COMPLETION
HQ No.3 District will report to G-1(3R), AFHQ, copy to DST, AFHQ, when disbandment is complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "s.o.s.".

6. ACK

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Mediterranean Theatre.

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 G-3(Org.2) (ORBAT)
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 War Diary
 N & D
 +++WSD/117 of 1 Aug 45 refers.

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SUBJECT: Regularisation of 228 Italian CT Coy

1553/G(3D)

3 Aug, 45

AMC
VENEZIA Region

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S.D.

1. Copy of letter No MM/114 dated 29 Jul 45 from MIAMO NE Italy, copy to you, has been passed to this HQ by HQ 13 Corps for action.
2. It is understood, however, that 228 Italian Tpt Coy is now under command AC, but that it is employed by your HQ.
3. It is therefore assumed that the regularising of the unit's pay will be taken up by you with AC.

B. L. Trisley
Major General,
Commanding,
HQ No 1 District

C.M.F.

Copy to:- HQ 13 Corps - your 5316/10/G(SD) refers.
MIAMO NE ITALY
MIA Rome
MIAMO HQ 1 District
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MIAMO	10
FILE:	50/6/3
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GSO 3 (10/1)

Q. to me
B. L. Trisley

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SUBJECT: - Regularisation of 228 Div Italian COY

Main 13 Corps (For G(SD) III)

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm. 10
(M.M.I.A.), NE Italy,
c/o HQ No. 1 District.

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm. AC,
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
AMG Region XII (For Col Woodger)

MM/114
29 July 45

I should like to point out the situation in which 228 Div 44m Tpt Coy (ex 1001 GT Coy) finds itself.

1. Last month the British cadre was taken away and it was renamed 228 Div 44m Coy and has approx 120 British vech plus others which were affiliated to it for maintenance.
2. This unit now finds itself completely abandoned and has only an Italian 44m attached. All the indenting was done by the British Cadre who now has to be done by the Italian staff of the Coy. They are having great difficulty obtaining anything from British sources and consequently a very large percentage of the Coy are off the road (hence, 228).
3. AFHQ stated in 1944 that Italian units would never be in British vech on charge but that they would be put on trucks and maintained by the supplying unit or cadre, or any other unit that was appointed.
4. Col Woodger of AMG Region XII employs this unit exclusively and most strongly suggests that this unit be passed to under command No. 1 District so that S & T of the local area (210 Sub Area) could attach some small British party to look after it.
5. Please treat this with urgency as other affiliated units depend on the smooth running of the Coy for their maintenance and inspections.

[Signature]

Peter Herbert

28 July 45

AC 228

Captain,
MMA 10, NE Italy.

[Signature]

...the Coy (ex 1001st Coy) finds itself.

1. Last month the British cadre was taken away and it was renamed 228 Div Adm Coy and has approx 130 British vech plus others which were affiliated to it for maintenance.
2. This unit now finds itself completely abandoned and has only an Italian IAD attached. All the indenting was done by the British cadre ~~who~~ now has to be done by the Italian staff of the Coy. They are having great difficulty obtaining anything from British sources and consequently a very large percentage of the Coy ^{are} off the road (namely, 36).
3. AFHQ stated in 1944 that Italian units would never be in British vech on change but that they would be put on change and maintained by the employing unit or cadre, or any other unit that was appointed.
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5. Please treat this with urgency as other affiliated units depend on the smooth running of the Coy for their maintenance and inspections.

g.h.
Peter Herbert 2877 is 228
AC Sport

Captain,
MIA LO, NS Italy.

AFHQ played unfairly in allowing AC to maintain
MIA A-1
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-3 DIVISION
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FILE NO: ASD/922.2(B)

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Italian Units

MEMO TO: G-1 (Br)

S.D.

1. Authority is given for the disbandment of the following Italian units as shown:-

UNIT	WE	SEL	LOCN	SUPERVISING AUTHORITY	EFFECTIVE DATE
HQ Comd 211 Ital Tpt Coln (AC)	III/115/2	-	CIVITAVECCHIA	3 Dist	1 Aug 45
221 Ital Tpt Coy (AC)	III/116/2	-	LEGHORN	2 Dist	-do-
222 -do-	III/117/2	-	FLORENCE	1 Dist	-do-
225 -do-	III/121/2	-	CIVITAVECCHIA	3 Dist	-do-
226 -do-	III/121/2	-	CIVITAVECCHIA	3 Dist	-do-
461 Italian LADs (AC)	CM/875/1	308/1	LEGHORN	2 Dist	-do-
462 -do-			FLORENCE	1 Dist	-do-
465 -do-			CIVITAVECCHIA	3 Dist	-do-
466 -do-			CIVITAVECCHIA	3 Dist	-do-
223 Ital Tpt Coy (AC)	III/116/2	-	CIVITAVECCHIA	3 Dist	15 Aug 45
224 -do-	III/117/2	-	CIVITAVECCHIA	3 Dist	-do-
463 Ital LADs (AC)	CM/875/1	308/1	CIVITAVECCHIA	3 Dist	-do-
464 -do-			CIVITAVECCHIA	3 Dist	-do-
227 Ital Tpt Coy (AC)	III/116/2	-	RAVENNA	1 Dist	20 Aug 45
228 -do-	III/117/2	-	PADUA	1 Dist	-do-
229 -do-	III/121/2	-	RAVENNA	1 Dist	-do-
230 -do-	III/121/2	-	MODENA	1 Dist	-do-
467 Ital LADs (AC)	CM/875/1	308/1	RAVENNA	1 Dist	-do-
468 -do-			PADUA	1 Dist	-do-
469 -do-			RAVENNA	1 Dist	-do-
470 -do-			MODENA	1 Dist	-do-
HQ Comd 212 Ital Tpt Coln	III/115/2	-	MODENA	1 Dist	27 Aug 45

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

3. Basic equipment issued on scale 6508/7 will be returned as follows:
(A) British, held in excess of scale set out in Appx 'B' of AG/400/encies vouchered to MILA through Ord channels.
(B) Italian under arrangements MILA.

4. SEL 308/1 equipment will be handed over on loan to...

221 Ital Tpt Coy (AC)	III/115/2	-	CIVITAVECCHIA	3 Dist	1 Aug 45
222 -do-	III/116/2	-	LEGHORN	2 Dist	-do-
225 -do-	III/117/2	-	FLORENCE	1 Dist	-do-
226 -do-	III/121/2	-	CIVITAVECCHIA	3 Dist	-do-
461 Italian LADs(AC)			CIVITAVECCHIA	3 Dist	-do-
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465 -do-			FLORENCE	1 Dist	-do-
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223 Ital Tpt Coy (AC)	III/116/2	-	CIVITAVECCHIA	3 Dist	15 Aug 45
224 -do-	III/117/2	-	CIVITAVECCHIA	3 Dist	-do-
463 Ital LADs (AC)	CM/875/1	308/1	CIVITAVECCHIA	3 Dist	-do-
464 -do-			CIVITAVECCHIA	3 Dist	-do-
227 Ital Tpt Coy (AC)	III/116/2	-	RAVENNA	1 Dist	20 Aug 45
228 -do-	III/117/2	-	PADUA	1 Dist	-do-
229 -do-	III/121/2	-	RAVENNA	1 Dist	-do-
230 -do-			MODENA	1 Dist	-do-
467 Ital LADs (AC)			RAVENNA	1 Dist	-do-
468 -do-	CM/875/1	308/1	PADUA	1 Dist	-do-
469 -do-			RAVENNA	1 Dist	-do-
470 -do-			MODENA	1 Dist	-do-
HQ Comd 212 Ital Tpt	III/115/2	-	MODENA	1 Dist	27 Aug 45
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Personnel will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MIA).

3. Basic equipment issued on scale 5508/7 will be returned as follows:

(A) British, held in excess of scale set out in Appx 'B' of AG/400/105 D-0 dated 22 Sep 44, to RCD under District arrangements, and any deficiencies vouchered to MIA through Ord channels.

(B) Italian under arrangements MIA.

4. SHL 308/1 equipment will be handed over on loan to AC, in accordance with AFHQ/12 dated 27 July 45, (copy att).

5. (A) British LD vehs will be disposed of in accordance with AFHQ/T2 dated 27 July 45.

(B) Italian vehs will be disposed of under arrangements Allied Commission.

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

RBKS/hg/AMO

6 AUG 1945

Cover to: MIA, 1 District, 2 District, 3 District, G-3 (without enc)
 2(AE)(without enc)(Maint)(W/O)) G-5 (without enc) Crd(B)(without enc)
 enc) RMAE (without enc)

Brigadier General, U.S. Army
 Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3
 G-3 (without enc)
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G-5 Section
APO 512

Ref. T-2

27 July 1945

SUBJECT: Sale of BRITISH Vehicles of ITALIAN Transport Coys AC
to the ITALIAN Government

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394
(Attn: Transportation Sub-Commission)

1. References

Following letters:-

- (a) AC/27/B/81/Tn.5 dated 1 July
- (b) ALCON message 1043 dated 2 July
- (c) AC/27 B/90/Tn.5 dated 6 July
- (d) AC/AG/200/1 dated 11 July
- (e) AC/348/2/Tn.5 dated 3 July

2. Vehicles affected

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- (c) 467, 468, 469, 470 L.Ds (L.Ds for the coys at (a) and (b)), equipped with BRITISH WD vehicles whose sale has NOT yet been authorized.
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- (e) Balance of the 550 vehicles originally lent to the ITALIAN Government. (Present runners number about 286). 2676
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3. Sale of Vehicles

- (a) AC/27/B/81/Tn.5 dated 1 July
- (b) ALCON message 1043 dated 2 July
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- (d) AC/G/200/1 dated 11 July
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- (a) The only vehicles so far approved for sale to the ITALIAN Government are the 550 in para 2 (a) and (e). Authority for sale Cal 1329, paraphrased to you in our T-2 dated 22 May 45 para 1 (a) (i).
- (b) It is suggested, therefore, that this HQ should apply to CCS for permission to sell the vehicles in para 2 (b), (c), (d), (f) to the ITALIAN Government in part satisfaction of the 4,000 trucks approved by Cal 1406 and Cal 1413 for supply to ITALY under the Category A programme. Will you please say if the ITALIAN Government are prepared to accept them.

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4. Disbandment of Transport Coys AC

On receipt of official orders from AFHQ (C-3 Or-) to disband 227, 228, 229, 230 ITALIAN Transport Coys AC and 467, 468, 469, 470 LADs, all vehicles at present on charge to those units will be disposed of as follows:

(a) Cars, jeeps, motor-cycles and 15 cwts will be returned to Ordnance Vehicle Parks in accordance with AFHQ C(AE) Administrative Instruction No. 13 (copy attached).

(b) All other vehicles of 229 and 230 ITALIAN Transport Coys AC will be sold to the ITALIAN Government in accordance with C-L 1329.

(c) All other vehicles of 227 and 228 ITALIAN Transport Coys AC and 467, 468, 469, 470 LADs will be transferred to civilian truck pools on loan to the ITALIAN Government until such time as authority for their sale is received.

(d) Prior to sale, vehicles certified Beyond Local Repair will be replaced within reason by this HQ on receipt of information from you as to the total number required. Vehicles at para 2(c) and (a) will be transferred as replacements.

(e) As and when sale is approved, all vehicles at present on charge to the eight units mentioned (less those in sub para (a)) together with vehicles issued to replace those Beyond Local Repair, will be charged to the ITALIAN Government in accordance with this HQ T-2 dated 22 May 45 para 3.

5. Balance of 550 Vehicles (See para 2(e))

These will be sold to the ITALIAN Government under authority CAL 1329 and charged (together with any vehicles issued to replace those Beyond Local Repair) to the ITALIAN Government in accordance with this HQ T-2 dated 22 May 45.

6. All other Vehicles (See para 2(d) and (f))

Full details of all these vehicles which it is desired to sell the ITALIAN Government will be reported to this HQ, with a request for permission to sell.

7. Supply of Spare Parts

(a) As and when vehicles are sold, 60 days spare parts, as far as available, will be sold to the ITALIAN Government from theater stocks under CAL 1329. Until these parts are actually made available, AC (C-4(B)) should continue to meet properly screened indents in anticipation of availability.

(b) Until authority for sale is received, vehicles on loan to the ITALIAN Government will remain a BRITISH military responsibility for the supply of spare parts.

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8. Supply of Maintenance Tools

(a) Following tools and equipment will be handed over on loan to AC for use in Maintenance Group AC when official disbandment orders for the LADs involved are issued by AFHQ (G-3 Org).

(i) Equipment authorized for 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466 LADs under AFHQ letter ASD/322.8(B) 1 dated 23 April 45 (scale 6058/7 and Special Equipment List 308/1).

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- (ii) Equipment authorised for 467, 468, 469, 470 LADs under AFHQ letter G-1 (Ex) 1026/A.1 (Serial 2320) of 25 May (Basic Equipment List 6058/7 and Special Equipment List 308/1).

(b) This HQ will ask CCS for authority to sell this equipment to the ITALIAN Government. Will you please send detailed lists of such equipment to this HQ when it has all been handed over to the Maintenance Group AC.

9. Returns

(a) Will you please submit the following returns to AFHQ C(AE), with copy to AFHQ (G-5):

(i) Complete return of all vehicles sold to the ITALIAN Government under paras 4(b) and 5 to enable scale of 60 days spare parts to be prepared and issued to the ITALIAN Government.

(ii) Similar return of all vehicles lent to the ITALIAN Government prior to sale under para 4(c).

(iii) Return of all other vehicles at present on loan whose sale is desired under paras 2 (d), (f) and 6.

(b) Initial returns will be submitted on the pro-forma at appendix "A" to this letter as quickly as possible. Subsequent returns (including NIL returns) will be sent to this HQ weekly.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

H. P. Croom-Johnson

Incl: AFHQ C(AE) admin. Instr. No. 13
(To Tn Sub-Comm. and HQ Truck Group only)

H. P. CROOM-JOHNSON
Lt. Colonel

Economics & Supply Division

Copy to: Economic Section, AC
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(To The Sub-Comm. and HQ Truck
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TURN OF VEHICLES SOLD TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FOR WEEK ENDING _____
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Columns (iii) and (iv) will be filled in according to the code numbers and nomenclature in the pamphlet "B vehicle nomenclature 1945". Separate sheets will be used for vehicles sold and vehicles lent.

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: HQ ALCOM CITE ACTPT

03 NPT

TO : AFHQ CITE FBEG

INFO: 5 ARMY TRANSPORTATION SECTION
ADVANCED ALCOM HQ MILAN FOR HARRIS

REF : 3000

IMPORTANT

PARA ONE (.) REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL FX 28378 DATED 27 JULY (.)

PARA TWO (.) PRIORITY FOR DISBANDMENT OF ALCOM MILITARY TRANSPORT
UNITS, DATES FOR RELEASE AND LOCATIONS FOLLOW (.) (1) 225 AND

226 IT COYS, 465 AND 466 LAD'S IMMEDIATELY AT CIVITAVECCHIA (.)

(2) 221 AND 222 IT COYS, 461 AND 462 LAD'S IMMEDIATELY AT LEGHORN
AND FLORENCE RESPECTIVELY (.) (3) 211 IT COIN IMMEDIATELY AT

CIVITAVECCHIA (.) (4) 223 AND 224 IT COYS, 463 AND 464 LAD'S AT

CIVITAVECCHIA 20 AUG (.) (5) 227 AND 229 IT COYS AND 467 469

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230 IT COY AND 470 LAD AT BOLOGNA ALL ON 20 AUG (.) (6) 75 GT COY

AT CIVITAVECCHIA, 76 GT COY AND 212 IT COY AT MODENA ALL 20 AUG (.)

(7) 1 AND 3 TRUCK BATTALIONS (US) AT MODENA 20 AUG (.)

PARA 3 (.) REQUEST FOUR COPIES OF DISBANDMENT ORDERS TO THIS

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G-4 (B)
Tn S/C (Tn1 and Tn3)
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G-3 DIVISION

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SD/6/3

FILE NO : WSD/117

1 Aug 45.

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

MEMO TO : G-1 (D).

Ref AFHQ/4217/15/ST dated 30 Jul 45, copy to you.

1. Authority is granted for the disbandment of Wesp Secs, British Cadres to 223 and 224 Italian Tpt Coys, AG on WE XII/456/1 (GM/317/1) w.e.f. 5 Aug 45 under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District.

2. Please issue instructions accordingly.

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JDR/drj/Org(B)

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

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Land Forces Sub Commission AG (MIA).
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SUBJECT: - Disbandment of Units - Misc

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
C-1(BR)/1054/4.1 (Ser. 2778)
31 Jul 45.

BRITISH CARS FOR 223 & 224 ITALIAN
TRANSPORT COMPANIES, LC

1. The above mentioned cadres on W.E. CE/317/1 (XII/456/4) will be disbanded with effect from 5 Aug 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District.

2. PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected as follows:-

- (i) Officers - by C-1(BR), AFHQ } in conjunction with
(ii) Other Ranks by DAF, GHQ 2nd Echelon } Heads of Services concerned.

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 C(IE) AFHQ, CEF and C(AM) 4, GHQ, MEF, showing:-

- (i) W.E. Number
(ii) Make

- (iii) Type
(iv) To whom returned

- (c) Educational text books, stores and equipment, see GRO's 492 and 493 of 1945.

4. STATIONERY

Will be disposed of as follows:-

- (i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery to No.24 Stationary Depot (see GRO 337/44).
(ii) Publications (incl file copies of GRO's and AGI's) to No.10 Publications Depot.
(iii) Office Machinery to No.24 Stationary Depot (to be vouchered back on AF G.1033, copy vouchers to AFHQ, AFHQ).
(iv) Preservation of files and documents - see GRO 327 of 45.

5. PAY

- (a) Imprest and PAY accounts will be closed and forwarded to 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 GRO 706/45.

6. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO 683/43.

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- (a) HQ No.3 District will render report certificates in duplicate to C-1(BR), AFHQ, when disbandments are complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon confirming that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel

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District.

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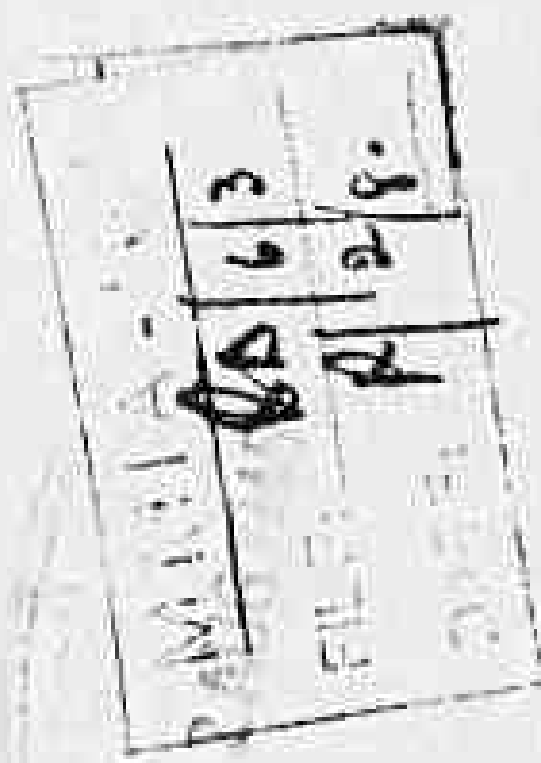
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INFO: MMIA
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REF : FX 28878 IMPORTANT

PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST:

PARA A (.) LOCATION OF 228 ITALIAN TPT COY AC (.)

PARA B (.) ORDER OF PRIORITY FOR DISBANDMENT OF FOLLOWING
UNITS OR TRUCK GROUPS AC, GIVING APPROXIMATE DATES ON WHICH
YOU CAN RELEASE AND LOCATION WHERE DISBANDMENT SHOULD TAKE
PLACE (.) THIS TO ENABLE THIS HQ TO ISSUE DISBANDMENT ORDER (.)

(1) HQ 211 AND 212 ITALIAN TPT COLUMNS (.)

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ITALIAN TPT COYS AC (.) *Cesano*

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SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Misc

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-1(BR)/1054/4.1 (Ser. 2705)

22 Jul 45.

BRITISH CADRES FOR 225 and 226 ITALIAN
TRANSPORT COMPANIES, AC

1. (a) The above mentioned cadres on W.E. CM/317/1 (XII/456/1) will be disbanded with effect from 1 Aug 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District.
(b) W.E. CM/317/1 (XII/456/1) in respect of each of the above mentioned cadres was only implemented to the extent of 3 officers and 18 Other Ranks (CR/1160/G-1(BR)(Ser.2073) dated 24 Apr 45 refers).
2. PERSONNEL
Postings will be effected as follows:-
(i) Officers - by G-1(BR) AFHQ } in conjunction with
(ii) Other Ranks by DAG, GHQ 2nd Echelon } Heads of Services concerned.
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) AFHQ, CMF and Q(AE) 4, GHQ, MEF, showing:-
(i) W.D. Number (iii) Type
(ii) Make (iv) To whom returned.
(c) Educational text books, stores and equipment, see GRO's 492 and 493 of 1945.
4. STATIONERY
Will be disposed of as follows:-
(i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery to No.21 Stationery Depot (see GRO 337/44).
(ii) Publications (incl file copies of GRO's and ACI's) to No.10 Publications Depot.
(iii) Office Machinery to No.21 Stationery Depot (to be vouchered back on AF G.1033, copy vouchers to ADFSS, AFHQ).
5. PAY
(a) Imprest & PRI accounts will be closed and forwarded to 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 GRO 706/45.
6. POSTAL
Attention is directed to GRO 683/43. 2668
7. COMPLETION
(a) HQ No.3 District will render report certificates in duplicate to G-1(BR), AFHQ, when disbandment is complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them shewing all personnel "S.O.S."
(b) Disbandments will be completed by 12 Aug 45.

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- (iii) Office Machinery to No.24 Stationary Depot (to be vouchered back on AF G.1053, copy vouchers to ADSS, AFHQ).

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TRUCK OPERATING GROUP
ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 894

Tel. 886324
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JHB/jmo.
June 30th, 1945

Ref.: AG/SG/301/1

Subject: Disbanding of QM Truck Batt. and Tpt. Cos., A.C.
and disposal of Italian Military Personnel.

To: Land Forces sub-Commission (M.M.I.A.)
Att.: A Branch
Att.: G Branch

1. In accordance with instructions received from A.C., we are proceeding with the disbanding of the QM Truck Battalions and Transport Companies.
2. The method of disbanding is as follows:
 - a) The 2nd. QM Truck Batt., stationed in the Macerata/Osimo area will commence to disband on the 1st July. This QM Truck Batt. consists of 8 Companies, numbered 9 to 16 inclusive and the present Battalion strength is 41 officers and 775 ORs. Each Company should have 5 officers and 110 ORs, but the Companies are under strength as regards other ranks for numerous reasons.
 - b) The 9th Company will be disbanded on the 1st July and the other Companies every second day in numerical order, the 16th Company being disbanded on the 15th July.

Will you please inform us as to where the Italian personnel should report. Although the 2nd. Truck Batt. has been an operational Unit for some time, it has never given complete satisfaction, even making allowances for normal failures.

3. It is intended to disband the 225 and 226 Tpt. Cos., on the 1st July, but owing to the delayed arrival at Civitavecchia of the 223 and 224 Tpt. Cos., this may not be possible. However, when the 223 and 224 Tpt. Cos. do arrive, the Italian personnel of the 225 and 226 Tpt. Cos. will be conveyed to the Replacement Training Center, Italian Combat Force, Cesano.
- The strength of each of these Companies should be 9 officers and 347 ORs, but there are some deficiencies.

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The 225 and 226 Companies have never been operational Units and have very few trained drivers.

4. The 331 Tpt. Co., will commence disbanding on the 15th July and this should be completed by the 20th July. The strength of this Unit will be 9 officers and 347 ORs, and it has been an operational Unit for some time. Will you please inform us as to where the Italian personnel should report.
5. The 322 Tpt. Co., will commence to disband on the 17th July and should be completed by the 22nd July. The strength of this Company is 9 officers and 347 ORs. It has been operating for some time. Moreover, it has operated efficiently. Will you please inform us as to where the Italian personnel should report.
6. The 223 Tpt. Co., will commence to disband on the 15th July and should be completed by the 20th July. The strength of this Company is 9 officers and 347 ORs. This Company has been trained for some time but has never operated owing to the British Cadre not being available until a short time ago. Will you please inform us as to where the Italian personnel should report.
7. The 334 Tpt. Co., will commence to disband on the 15th July and should be completed by the 20th July. The same remarks as made regarding the 223 Tpt. Co., apply in this case also. Will you please inform us as to where the Italian personnel should report.
8. At the moment no decision has been given by A.C. regarding the disbanding of the 1st and 3rd QM Truck Battalions and the 327, 328, 329 and 330 Tpt. Cos. These Battalions and Companies are, at present, attached to the 15th Army Group and it may be that the 15th Army Group will be responsible for their disbanding. However, as soon as we have any further information on this point, it will be communicated to you immediately.

James J. Carnes
James J. CARNES
Col. Inf.
Commanding
Truck Operating Group.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

EXT :- 566REF :- AC/27/82/Tn5

1 JULY 1945

SUBJECT :- Truck Transp/ & Maintenance Coys A.C.TO :- Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMLIA)

1. Reference your S.D./6/3 dated 8 June 45.
2. Attached hereto for your information are copies of this Sub-Commission's letters AC/348/Tn5 dated 21 June 45, 544/13/Tn1 dated 22 June 45 and AC/27/68/Tn5 dated 27 June 45. These letters contain our proposed plan to comply with A.F.H.Q. letter AG 537/177 GDS-O dated 13 May 45, together with disbandment dates and subsequent employment of Br. and U.S. cadres and trucks.
3. We await A.F.H.Q.'s approval of the plan, but meanwhile the trucks of units to be disbanded are being organized in Civillian Truck Pools. It is hoped that A.F.H.Q. will agree to the retention in the Truck Maintenance Group of Allied supervisory personnel until at least 30 September 45.
4. You are no doubt aware that A.F.H.Q. have issued an order for the withdrawal of British Cadres from 227 - 230 Italian Transport Coys AC., now operating in the North under control of 15 Army Group, under authority order No G-1 (Br) 1068/A/1 Serial 2505 dated 23 June 45.

For the DIRECTOR

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G. FERNYHOUGH
Lt. Col. R. A.

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2. Attached hereto for your information are copies of this Sub-Commission's letters AC/348/Tn5 dated 21 June 45, 544/13/Tn1 dated 22 June 45 and AC/27/68/Tn5 dated 27 June 45. These letters contain our proposed plan to comply with A.F.H.Q. letter AG 537/177 GDS-O dated 13 May 45, together with disbandment dates and subsequent employment of Br. and U.S. cadres and trucks.
3. We await A.F.H.Q.'s approval of the plan, but meanwhile the trucks of units to be disbanded are being organized in Civilian Truck Pools. It is hoped that A.F.H.Q. will agree to the retention in the Truck Maintenance Group of Allied supervisory personnel until at least 30 September 45.
4. You are no doubt aware that A.F.H.Q. have issued an order for the withdrawal of British Cadres from 227 - 230 Italian Transport Coys AC., now operating in the North under control of 15 Army Group, under authority order N: G-1 (Br) 1068/A/1 Serial 2505 dated 23 June 45.

For the DIRECTOR

G. FEERNYHOUGH
Lt. Col. R. A.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

Tel: 378

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SUBJECT: Transfer of Trucks in Truck
Operating Group to Civilian
Truck Pools .

AC/348/Tn5

21 June 1945

TO : Truck Operating Group

1. Conforming with AFHQ directive AG537/177 GDS-O , whereby all Allied supervisory personnel will be withdrawn by 1 August 1945, the 225 Coy Truck Operating Group will deliver their trucks to Emilia Region reporting to Regional Transportation Officer there. It will be the responsibility of that officer to group these trucks into truck pools in provinces not under 15th Army Group control in such locations as to haul the lift of Emilia Region most advantageously.
2. The trucks of the 226 Coy will be divided as follows: 50 to Bari, 50 to Foggia, and the balance to Leghorn. These trucks will be used to increase the lift capacity of the truck pools in each of the truck pools .
3. The 2nd Truck Battalion will be disbanded and all trucks will report to the AC Senior Transportation Officer at Ancona where they will be used to augment the lift of Truck Pools 6,7 and 8 in Ancona, Osimo and Macerata .
4. All these Truck Pools will use civilian drivers, mechanics and office personnel, replacing the Italian military units . Allied personnel will be used for supervision only .
5. This transfer will be effected by 1 July 1945, and Regional Transportation Officers will be notified from this

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Headquarters to be prepared to accept these trucks .

6. On 15 July 1945, 221st , 222nd , 223rd , and 224th. Coys will be disbanded . The trucks from these Coys will be delivered as follows : 140 to Leghorn , 140 to Florence, 150 to Venezia Region and 150 to Genoa . These trucks will also be formed into AO Truck Pools, their location to be decided by the respective Regional Transportation Officer .

7. Will the Truck Operating Group please specify what scale maintenance equipment can be provided with each of these groups of trucks ?

Signed) MERRITT H. TAYLOR

MERRITT H. TAYLOR
Director

Copies to : Economic Section
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" " Venezia Region
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C O P YHEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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REF. 544/13/Tn 1

22 JUNE 1945

SUBJECT : Organization of Truck Transport
and Maintenance Groups, AC

TO : G - 5, AFHQ

See F 97.

1. Reference is made to letter your Headquarters, file: AC/537/177 GDSO of 13 May 1945, C. Com, A./C and to letter AC/27/34 Tn5, 8 June 1945 to G - 5 (no reply).
2. In order to comply with para. 8 of directive referred to above, it is now proposed :
 - a) to discontinue activation of two GT companies and to release the personnel now; on July 1st to disband 8 QM companies and release the personnel .
 - b) on July 15 to disband 2 GT companies operating in Italian Government territory and release the personnel .
 - c) on August 1st. or at such later date as might be considered necessary by competent military authority, to disband truck companies operating in AMG. territory, consisting of 16 QM companies and 4 GT companies and release the personnel.
3. It is proposed that Allied supervisory personnel released under 2 (a), above be transferred to the Maintenance Group . This Group may then be activated as it could not have been earlier because of the inability of A/C to obtain personnel through its application to AFHQ, pursuant to para. 7 of the 13 May directive .
4. The turn-over to the Italians of the Maintenance Group and particularly of the receipt, storage and distribution of parts represents a problem even graver than the turn-over

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of the operating responsibility . A large and expensive quantity of parts is scheduled to arrive for the handling of which Allied supervision and control appears indispensable at least until the following conditions have been met :

- a) allied supervisory and training personnel have been made available and have had time to train and establish Italian personnel to take over the management .
 - b) the parts must be in hand .
 - c) the maintenance of all AC/AMG and relief organization vehicles, which are dependent upon the parts, must be insured.
- 5.
- a) May the plan in paras 2 and 3 above be approved by AFHQ ?
 - b) may a stay of at least 90 days be granted in the holding of the Allied supervisory personnel in the maintenance Group ?

For the Chief Commissioner :

E. B. MCKINLEY
Brigadier General, U.S.A.
Acting Vice President

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 OF ITALIAN DRIVERS FOR A C, IN NORTHWEST ITALY, DATED 8 FEBRUARY 1945
 REFER (.) DESIRED IS REMOVAL OF THESE TROOPS FROM P E N B A S E CEILING
 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT POLICY CONCERNING ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL (.)
 THIS WILL NOT AFFECT THE REVISED P E N B A S E CEILING EFFECTIVE 1 AUGUST
 AS INDICATED IN YOUR RADIO REFERENCE NUMBER EX 94038, CITE NAGCT, DATED 16
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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Ref: AC/27/34/Tn.5

8 June 1945 SD/6/3

SUBJECT: Organization of Truck Transport and Maintenance Groups (AG).

TO : ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, APO 512.

1. Reference your AG 537/177 GDS-C of 12 May 1945, subject as above.

2. Having conferred with the Allied Commission agencies affected by your organizational directive and with the Ministries of the Italian Government involved in the general transfer of property and responsibility, the following recommendations are submitted for your approval.

A. We propose that the withdrawal of Italian and Allied Military personnel from the Truck Transport and Maintenance Groups (AG) be deferred for three (3) months from 1 June 1945. Prior to 1st August 1945 AG will make definite recommendations as to the dates by which the graduated withdrawals can be properly effected. This delay is necessary because,

B. We are now in the process of transferring to the Italian Government

- (i) 1300 vehicles in Sicily.
- (ii) 1100 truck pool vehicles at various points in southern and central Italy.
- (iii) 2000 imported vehicles at the rate of 200 per week. (This is the maximum acceptance rate for this group and may be decreased later at their request).

It is felt that this transfer schedule is the maximum receiving capacity of the Italian Government and to force additional vehicular transfers would produce extreme confusion and paralyze the transport operations of many of the vehicles involved. We are finding that despite sufficient advance notifications of impending transfers, the Italian Government is by no means prepared to assume properly the maintenance and operational responsibilities of even the vehicles listed above.

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b. As of 1st August 1945 (the date set in your directive for the completion of the personnel withdrawal) the transfer schedule leaves AC with the operational responsibility for some 2000 vehicles, all of which are engaged in essential food hauls. The disbanding, as per your program, would force vehicles off the road and disrupt hauling activities. Furthermore, to remove the cadres on July 1st, 15th and 31st, as directed, would completely disorganize the companies involved and throw the trucks into the black market.

c. Phase I of operations in the north is still continuing and 1083 trucks are now under the control of 15th Army Group. These constitute over one half (1/2) of the vehicles to be transferred which are not scheduled under a. We feel it would be extremely difficult to release either the vehicle or the operating personnel under these circumstances.

d. It is the opinion of this Headquarters that so long as Allied vehicles (i.e. AC, AMC, relief agencies and missions) are operating in this theatre, proper maintenance and disposition of spare parts can only be accomplished by the retention of adequate Allied supervisory personnel.

e. Noting, in para 5 of basic communication, the forecasted delay of 60 days in the arrival of spares and tools, it is pointed out that under the conditions of your directive, the bulk of this material will arrive after the elimination of the Maintenance Group which was established specifically for organizing and controlling the activities relative to spare parts and maintenance equipment. Furthermore, none of the additional 24 officers and 49 EM/OR's required to complete the Maintenance Group have been supplied and the Group is handicapped in establishing the required maintenance organizations by the shortage of personnel.

f. Therefore it is requested that the Allied Commission be authorized to propose a schedule for personnel release, as per our para A, based upon the success of the Italians in assimilating the vehicles indicated in A a.

For the Chief Commissioner.

A. C. ANTOLINI 2657
Acting Vice President
Economic Section.

APPROVED Signed-M. D. Thomas, Col.
Transport. S/C

JOSEPH W. DUBBER,
1st Lt., Infantry
Asst Admin & Pers Officer

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SUBJECT: Truck Tpt and Maint Coys A.C.

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

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June 45

TO : V.P. ECONOMIC SEC, HQ. A.C.

1. In order to implement the instructions contained in AFHQ letter AG 537/177 GDS-C, subject, Organization of Truck Transport and Maint. Coys (A.C.) dated 13 May 1945, para 9 wherein it was stated that all Italian army personnel would be replaced by civilians by 1 Aug 45 will you please forward your proposed plan.

2. It is suggested that rather than turn over the whole of the army personnel on 1 Aug, you release say 500 by 15 June, 500 by 1 July and 500 by 15 July and balance by 31 July. By this means:-

(a) Civilian drivers would be initiated into their duties and supervised by army personnel.

(b) The transportation problem and the problem of reassignment of a large number of military personnel on one day would be avoided.

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YOUR 8938 DATED 01 JUNE REVEALS (.)
 I (.) OFFICER POSTED AND ENROUTE TO
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II (.) ITALIAN LT COLONEL ENROUTE TO
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HQ. Land Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission (MMIA).

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - RASC

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)1155/A.1. (Ser.2389)
5 Jun 45.

HEADQUARTERS, C&RASC 'B' & 'C' GENERAL TRANSPORT COLUMNS

Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Ser.2107) dated 28 Apr 45.

1. Numbers have now been allotted to the above Units by the War Office, and the designations mentioned in the above quoted letter are therefore superseded.
2. The correct designations are:-

<u>Old</u>	<u>New Designation</u>
'B'	HQ C&RASC 75 General Transport Column
'C'	HQ C&RASC 76 General Transport Column

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Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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SUBJECT:- Implementation of WE - S.T.(Tpt)

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1155/A.1. (Ser 2390)
5 Jun 45.

HEADQUARTERS CsRASC 75 & 76 (formerly 'B' & 'C')
GENERAL TRANSPORT COLUMNS

Reference AFHQ letter CR/1155/G-1(BR) (Ser. 2407) dated 28 Apr 45.

1. (a) Authority is granted for the additional implementation of each of HQ CsRASC 75 and 76 General Transport Columns to the extent of one Cook ACC (Pto) with effect from the 1 Jun 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District.
(b) Both appointments will be filled by civilians.
2. COMPLETION
HQ No.3 District will report G-1(BR), AFHQ, copy to DST, AFHQ, when implementation has been completed.
3. ACK

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TO : MT GP ALLIED COMMISSION

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SECRETSUBJECT:-- Conversion of Units - ITALIAN ARMY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(ER) 1026/A.1(Scr. 2319)
25 May 45.

1000, 1001, 1002 & 1004 ITALIAN ARMY GENERAL TRANSPORT
COMPANIES

1. (a) The above mentioned Companies will be reorganised and redesignated as shown in appendix 'A' to this letter with effect from 15 May 45.

(b) Existing mobilisation serial numbers will be retained.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be adjusted to new organisation under arrangements to be made by HQ Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MILIA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Will be adjusted to new scales in accordance with instructions to be issued by supervisory authorities.

4. POSTAL

Units will use the Postal Militaire No. of the Italian AGM HQ of the formation of which they form a part.

5. COMPLETION

Supervisory authorities will report to G.1.(D), AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org/A) (Foreign) when reorganisations are complete.

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APPENDIX 'A' TO G-1(MR)1026/A.1(Ser.2319) dated 25 May 45.

Unit	Present W.E.	New Designation	New W.E.	Supervisory Authority
1000 Italian Army Gen Tpt Coy	each: (HQ MT Coy III/116/2) (Four Tpt Pls III/117/2) (Two RDIs III/121/2) (Wksp Pl (Ser.3) III/122/2)	227 Italian Tpt Coy AC	each: (HQ MT Coy III/116/2) (Four Tpt Pls III/117/2) (Two RDIs III/121/2)	Br Incr HQ Fifth (US) Army
1001 Italian Army Gen Tpt Coy		228 Italian Tpt Coy AC		HQ Eighth Army
1002 Italian Army Gen Tpt Coy		229 Italian Tpt Coy AC		Br Incr HQ Fifth (US) Army
1004 Italian Army Gen Tpt Coy		230 Italian Tpt Coy AC		Br Incr HQ Fifth (US) Army

A' TO G-1(EE)1026/A.1(Ser.2319) dated 25 May 45.

Present W.E.	New Designation	New W.E.	Supervisory Authority	Location
each:	227 Italian Tpt Coy AC	each:	Br Incr HQ Fifth (US) Army	BOLOGNA
MT Coy III/116/2)		(HQ MT Coy III/116/2)		
er Tpt Pls III/117/2)	228 Italian Tpt Coy AC	(Four Tpt Pls III/117/2)	HQ Eighth Army	MAESTRE
RDIs III/121/2)		(Two RDIs III/121/2)		
sp Pl (Ser.3) III/122/2)	229 Italian Tpt Coy AC		Br Incr HQ Fifth (US) Army	BOLOGNA
	230 Italian Tpt Coy AC		Br Incr HQ Fifth (US) Army	BOLOGNA

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 TO : DISTHREE
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REFERENCE IS OUR SIGNAL 8182 OF 22 MAY (.) AM
 INFORMED NO MOVEMENT ORDER AS YET RECEIVED BY
 222 TRANSPORT COMPANY ALCOM (.) PLEASE EXPEDITE
 AS VITALLY ESSENTIAL COMPANY BE IN LOCATION
 FLORENCE 1st JUNE (.) FURTHER CAN ETA OF
 211 AND 212 TRANSPORT COLUMNS AT CIVITAVECCHIA
 BE NOTIFIED THIS HQ

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TO : DISTHREE

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PARA 1 (.) IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT 222 TRANSPORT
COMPANY ALCOM COMPLETE BE IN LOCATION
F L O R E N C E 1 JUNE (.)

PARA 2 (.) PLEASE INSTRUCT OFFICER COMMANDING
BRITISH CADRES TO REPORT THIS H Q IN ORDER
THAT HE MAY BE GIVEN DETAILS AND GO FORWARD TO
F L O R E N C E TO ARRANGE ACCOMMODATION AND
PARKING AREAS (.)

PARA 3 (.) REFERENCE G-5 A F H Q LETTER T 10
DATED 16 MAY (.) PLEASE ARRANGE FOR 211 AND
212 TRANSPORT COLUMNS A L C O M COMPLETE TO
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PARKING AREAS (.)

PARA 3 (.) REFERENCE G-5 A F H 2 LETTER T 10
DATED 16 MAY (.) PLEASE ARRANGE FOR 211 AND
212 TRANSPORT COLUMNS ALCOM COMPLETE TO
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POSSIBLE (.) SUGGEST SOME TRANSPORT OF 222
TRANSPORT COMPANY EN ROUTE TO FLORENCE
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
 G-5 Section
 APO 512

SUBJECT: Function of Transport Coys AC

TO : HQ Motor Transport Group AC

Ref your AG/TH/145/1 dated 2 May (received here 15 May).

1. AFHQ Message No FX 69220 dated 2 May 45 to 3 District, Rome Allied Area Command and MIA (copy to Allied Commission for information) directed

- (a) 3 District to complete ^{formation} ~~function~~ of 222, 223 and 224 Transport Coys and 462, 463 and 464 Light Aid Detachment at TRANI with all speed
- (b) 225 and 226 Italian Transport Coys (Allied Commission) to be formed under supervision of RAC at CIVITAVECCHIA and to be trained under ALCOM arrangements: each coy to consist of
- (i) HQ MT Coy - WE/III/116/2
 - (ii) 4 Transport Platoons - WE/III/117/2
 - (iii) 2 Relief Driver Increments - WE/III/121/2
 - (iv) 1 Light Aid Detachment - WE/CM/875/1

- (c) MIA to make trainers available for both 225 and 226 Coys at CIVITAVECCHIA soonest, by direct arrangements with ALCOM.

2. AFHQ message FX-69794 dated 3 May to 3 District (copy to ALCOM and MIA for information) and HQ Commanders 211 and 212 Transport Columns AC to move to CIVITAVECCHIA on 7 May together with their respective BRITISH cadres.

3. Please confirm that moves to CIVITAVECCHIA as outlined above have taken place.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

V. P. Croom-Johnson

H. P. CROOM-JOHNSON
 Lt. Colonel

Economics & Supply Division

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 537/177 GDS-0

13 May 1945

SUBJECT: Organization of Truck Transport and Maintenance Groups (AC)

TO: Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 394

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1. Reference is made to letter, your headquarters, file 540/20/Tn 1 of 17 February 1945 to AC/S, G-5, AFHQ. The plan as submitted is not approved, and the following plan is substituted.

2. Due to changed circumstances and the fact that Northern Italy has been liberated, emphasis must now be placed on civilianizing the management and personnel of truck operations and maintenance as rapidly as possible.

3. Truck Operating Group.

The organization of a Truck Operating Group is approved. This group will consist of 3 Battalions, each of 8 Quartermaster Truck Companies, and 2 General Transport Columns, each of 5 General Transport Companies and 5 Light Aid Detachments. Standard United States and British TO-TE/TE will apply to these units, except in the case of L.Ds for British GT Companies. These units, will accomplish only 1st and 2d echelon (US), and 1st Line (Br) maintenance on their assigned vehicles. A Headquarters Truck Group, reporting directly to Allied Commission, will be organized, with the necessary United States and British Officer and EM/OR personnel, to control operations and required maintenance. Italian Medical personnel will be attached to care for the Italian military personnel in the Group. Diagram of the organization of the Truck Operating Group, Allied Commission, is attached at Appendix "A".

4. Maintenance Group.

A Maintenance Group Headquarters, responsible directly to Allied Commission, is approved. This headquarters will contain the necessary United States and British Officer and EM/OR personnel to control maintenance and depot organizations. The formation of spare parts depots and sub-depots is approved. These depots will utilize a minimum of Allied supervisory personnel and a maximum of civilians. Higher echelons of maintenance on Truck Group Vehicles and all maintenance of other vehicles under control of AC/LG, and all Allied relief agencies and missions will be accomplished through contract with competent civilian management in static installations. These installations should be strategically located at centers of vehicle density and consist of: (a) maintenance shops for 3d and 4th echelon repairs; and (b) base maintenance shops for 5th echelon (US), 4th echelon (Br) repairs. One base shop should be established in South Central Italy and another in the North. Central spare parts base depots should be established in similar locations to the base maintenance shops.

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These depots will supply parts to sub-depots located on the premises of maintenance shop contractors. Diagram of the approved organization of the Maintenance Group, Allied Commission, is attached at Appendix "B".

5. Spare Parts and Tools.

Spare parts and tools from Allied resources will be continued as a military responsibility for stockage and safeguarding until released for civilian control, on authority of CC/S and this headquarters. Both spare parts and tools in any appreciable quantity will be delayed in arrival for an anticipated 60 days. In the meantime, it will be necessary to use every expedient to maintain vehicles in best possible operating condition with the means available from local resources and stocks received from military resources in the theater.

6. Provision of Italian Military Personnel in Initial Stages.

Italian personnel for the Truck Operating Group and the Truck Maintenance Group will be drawn from the following resources:

US-ITI - Presently on loan from PBS.
BR-ITI - As furnished with GT Columns, GT Coys, and LADs.
ITI-ITI - As presently on hand from Allied Commission allocations, and a medical detachment to be provided by IMIA.

7. Provision of Allied Military Personnel in Initial Stages.

United States and British supervisory personnel will be furnished, insofar as practicable, from the T/O strength of Allied Commission, and such personnel as are presently assigned or attached for such duty from other sources. Requirements for any further number of supervisory personnel will be submitted by Allied Commission to this headquarters for approval and allocation. Any such requirement must be kept to a minimum and fully justified, within this approved organization.

8. Withdrawal of Italian and Allied Military Personnel.

All Allied and Italian military personnel operating under the military responsibility will be withdrawn on a phased program, in accordance with the established policy of returning control to the Italian Government. This will be accomplished by turning over the operation and maintenance of vehicles to Italian Government civilian agencies as rapidly as they can assume the responsibility. Supervisory personnel now, or hereafter allowed, for temporary duty from other than Allied Commission T/O strength will be withdrawn: 1/3, 1 July; 1/3, 15 July; and 1/3, 1 August 1945. All US-ITI and BR-ITI personnel will be withdrawn by 1 August 1945.

9. Housekeeping Equipment.

a. Such housekeeping equipment as has not been already approved and made available will be drawn as far as possible from Italian military resources.

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b. Any requirement for equipment necessary, over and above present authorization and Italian military availabilities, will be submitted by Headquarters, Allied Commission to this headquarters for approval and allocation of supply responsibility.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

2 Incls
Incl 1 - Appendix "A" (in dup)
Incl 2 - Appendix "B" (in dup)

Edmund R. Shugart
EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AG
Asst Adjutant General

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TO : AMIA

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REF : AQ 367

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REF YOUR SD/5/3 OF 28 APRIL (.)

REQUEST THIS OFFICE BE FURNISHED WITH BASIC
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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - Italian Army.

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Tel. No. 11433.

4030/92/A.

Sr Cadre Italian Rgt Depot, TRANI.

Wd Comd 241 & 242 It Tpt Coins. CO.

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Reference attached copies of AFHQ CR/1116/C-1(Br)(Ser.2109)

Dated 28 Apr 45.

1. Formation of the above named units on WE 111/115/2, w.e.f. 25 Apr 45, will be effected under the supervision of this HQ.
2. This HQ will arrange with MIA for the submission of indents for Ordnance stores and equipment, under instructions of ADAS in accordance with scales quoted in para 3 of the above mentioned AFHQ letter.
3. Field Strength Returns should be rendered as soon as possible.
4. Completion reports will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ.
5. Copies of the above quoted WE will be forwarded when available.

C.M.F.
+ May 45.
TH/CS.

MB
It. Col.
A.A. E. S.M.C. 54 Area.
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1. Formation of the above named units on 11/11/52, W.C.F. 25 Apr 45, will be effected under the supervision of this HQ.
2. This HQ will arrange with HIA for the submission of indents for Ordnance stores and equipment, under instructions of AGOS in accordance with scales quoted in para 3 of the above mentioned WHQ letter.
3. Field Strength Returns should be rendered as soon as possible.
4. Completion reports will be forwarded in quadruplicate to this HQ.
5. Copies of the above quoted WHQ will be forwarded when available.

C.M.F.
4 May 45.
T.M./C.F.

MB
Lt.-col.,
A.A. & M.C., 5th Area.
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YOUR MX 69230 OF 02 (.) TO ENABLE THIS HQ EFFECT
 FORMATION 225 AND 226 ITALIAN TRANSPORT COYS
 (ALLIED COMMISSION) REQUEST
 BRITISH CADRES BE MADE IMMEDIATELY
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SUBJECT: Plan of AC Tpt Units.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/6/3

5 May 45.

TO : HQ RAC.

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Attached for information are copies of MMIA letters
SD/6/3 of 14 Apr, and SD/6/3 of 1 May as amended by letter of
even reference 4 May.

[Signature]
Major General,
MMIA.

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2. Para 5(a).
Personnel of 461 LAD (AC) completed trg 3 May at ROME.
Personnel for 462 LAD (AC) are now being trained at AC Mech School, Rome.
3. Para 5.
465, 466 LADS (AC) will now be formed at CIVITAVECCHIA under supervision RAC NOT at TR-NI under supervision 3 District.
4. Formal instructions regarding MALA letters SD/10/2 of 25 Apr, SD/b/c of 14 Apr will follow.

Copies to:- AC for C-1 (BR)

Tn SC
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Major General
MALA

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TO : 54 AREA, AMCON (DET GP)

INFO : AFHQ (G3 ORG FOR), MMIA

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REFERENCE THIS HQ 104/697/A OF 17 AND 28 APRIL
NEITHER TO ALL AND CONFIRMING CONVERSATION WATCH-WHITEBREA
3 MAY AND DORDA S - WATSON THIS DATE.

1. MAJ SIMCOX OC BRIT CADRE 222 ITALIAN GEN TPT COY WILL
REPORT THIS HQ SOONEST WITH STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES PERS

2. VMS AND EPT IN RESPECT OF COY AND CADRE.

3. FOR 54 AREA. MAKE PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR DEPARTURE
OF DRIVING PARTY TO ROME FOR COLLECTION OF BALANCE OF VMS FOR
222 CO.

4. CONFIRM NUMBER OF TRAINED DRIVERS AVAILABLE FOR FMN
OF 223 AND FOLLOWING COYS AFTER END OF COURSE BEGINNING 7 MAY
AND B - COMPLETION OF 222 COY.

FOR A. REQUEST YOU EXPEDITE POSTING OF BRIT CADRE FOR
223 COY.

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*Land Forces Sub Commission
& Allied Commission (MMIA)*

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - ITALIAN ARMY.

LAND FORCES (3)

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G.1(ER)1116/G-1(ER)(Ser.2145)
3 May 45.

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225 & 226 ITALIAN TRANSPORT COMPANIES, AC.

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Reference AFHQ letter CR/1116/G-1(ER)(Ser.1991) dated 11 Apr 45.

1. Appendix 'A' to the above quoted letter will be amended as follows:-

225 Italian Tpt Coy. AC :-

Under coln (iii) "Supervisory Authority"-

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figures are SD/6/3 of 11/4/45
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226 Italian Tpt Coy. AC :-

Under coln (iii) "Supervisory Authority" -

DELETE: "HQ No.3 District "

INSERT: "HQ Rome Area Allied Command "

Under coln (vi) "Effective Date" -

DELETE: "1 Jun 45 "

INSERT: "15 May 45 "

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As to and by 11/4/45
Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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Subject: Movs of Italian LAD Personnel

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WILL LEAVE TOMORROW 1 MAY WITH 221 AC COY SCHEDULED TO LEAVE
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225 and 226 ITALIAN TRANSPORT COYS (ALLIED
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4 TRANSPORT PLATOONS WE III/117/2. 2 RELIEF DRIVER INCREMENTS WE III/121/2
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ARRANGEMENTS AND WILL BE FORMED UNDER SUPERVISION RAAC at
CIVITA VECCHIA SOONEST. (.) DISTREE WILL
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BY DIRECT ARRANGEMENTS WITH ALCOM (.) FORMAD AMENDMENT TO
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SUBJECT : Formation of HQs GRASC GEN TPT COLNS (BR)

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LAND FORCES SUB-COM AC (MMIA)

SD/6/3

2 May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

HQs CE RASC 'B' & 'C' GENERAL TRANSPORT COLONNS

1. The above mentioned British Units are being formed on W.E. 111/115/2 with a strength each of 2 Ofrs and 4 OAs, w.e.f. 25 Apr. 45.
2. They will be attached to AC for duty with Italian Tpt Colns A.C. when formed. This H.Q. letters SD/6/3 and SD/1/2 both 1 May refer.

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Major General
MMIA

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TRANSPORT PLATOONS WE III/117/2, 2 RELIEF DRIVER INCREMENTS

WE III/121/2 AND 1 LIGHT AID DETACHMENT WE CM/875/1 WILL

BE TRAINED UNDER ALCOM ARRANGEMENTS AND WILL BE FORMED

UNDER SUPERVISION RAAC AT CIVITAVECCHIA

SOONEST (.) DISTHREE WILL COMPLETE 222, 223 AND 224

TRANSPORT COYS AND 462, 463 AND 464 LIGHT AID DETACHMENTS AT

TRANI WITH ALL SPEED (.)

MMIA WILL MAKE TRAINEES AVAILABLE FOR BOTH 225 AND 226

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BR-III Tpt Coys, AC (Cat 3).

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC, MILIA

SD/6/3

May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

2 - 212 Italian Transport Columns, AC

For your information the proposed organization of the above columns (forming the BR-III portion of the Special Tpt Group, AC) at present is reconstituted as follows:-

1. Tpt HQs (Italian) (TWO)

HQ Commando. 211 Italian Tpt Coln, AC.
Hq Commander 212 Italian Tpt Coln, AC.

Each on WE III/115/2 - Implementation restricted to 4 Offrs, 19 ORs
vide MILIA letter SD/6/3 of 28 Apr 45.

2. C, T HQs (British) (TWO)

HQ CRASO "B" GT Coln.
HQ CRASO "C" GT Coln.

Each on WE III/115/2 - Implementation restricted to 2 Offrs (Br),
4 ORs (Br) vide MILIA letter SD/6/3 dated 1 May 45.

3. Tpt Companies (TEN)

(a) 1000, 1001, 1002, 1004 GT Coys (BR-III) now in existence and carried in Cat 3 vide Italian Army Strength State 2/8 (March) organized on WE
III/116/2 5 Offrs - HQ
III/117/2 (four) (each) 1 Offr 661 ORs - Tpt Fla
III/121/2 (two) (each) - 31 ORs - RDIA
III/122/3 (Ser 3) 1 Offr 48 ORs - Wksp Pl

See MILIA letter SD/10/2 dated 25 Apr 45, para 4, regarding the workshop platoons.

(b) 221 - 226 Italian Tpt Coys AC formed or forming on the same MILIA as in sub-para (a) above less III/122/3 (wksp pl) at TRANI under supervision of District.

Vide MILIA letters SD/6 of 16 Mar 45 and SD/6/3 of 14 Apr 45.

221 Tpt Coy now formed - moving from TRANI 1 May 45

222 " " effective date 15 Apr 45

223 " " 15 Apr 45

For your information the proposed organization of the above columns (forming the BR-III portion of the Special Tpt Group, AC) at present is reconstituted as follows:-

1. Tpt HQs (Italian) (TWO)
for small HQs
HQ Commander 211 Italian Tpt Coln, AC.
HQ Commander 212 Italian Tpt Coln, AC.
Place of their units
Each on WE IIL/115/2 - Implementation restricted to 4 Offrs, 19 ORs vide MIA letter SD/6/3 of 28 Apr 45.

2. G.T. HQs (British) (TWO)
18
HQ CRASC "B" GT Coln.
16
HQ CRASC "C" GT Coln.
Each on WE IIL/115/2 - Implementation restricted to 2 Offrs (Br), 4 ORs (Br) vide MIA letter SD/6/3B dated 1 May 45.

3. Tpt Companies (TEN)
(a) 1000, 1001, 1002, 1004 GT Coys (BR-III) now in existence and carried in Cat 3 vide Italian Army Strength State 2/8 (March) organized on WE
IIL/116/2 5 Offrs - HQ
IIL/117/2 (four) (each) 1 Offr 41 ORs - Tpt Pls
IIL/121/2 (two) (each) - 31 ORs - RDI
IIL/122/3 (Ser 3) 1 Offr 48 ORs - Wkay Pl
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See MIA letter SD/10/2 dated 25 Apr 45, para 4, ~~26~~ regarding the workshop platoons.

- (b) 221 - 226 Italian Tpt Coys AC formed or forming on the same WE as in sub-para (a) above less IIL/122/3 (Wkay pl) at TRANI under supervision 3 District.
Vide MIA letters SD/6 of 16 Mar 45 and SD/6/3 of 14 Apr 45.

221	Tpt Coy now formed	- moving from TRANI	1 May 45
222	" " " "	effective date	15 Apr 45
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226	" " " "	" "	15 Jun 45

4. British Cadres for Coys.
Authority has so far been given for formation of British Cadres BASC for 221 and 222 Italian Tpt Coys AC vide MIA letter SD/6/3 dated 25 Apr 45 on WE CN/317/1 implemented as to 3 Offrs, 18 ORs plus a workshop section of 4 ORs - total all ranks 25 (British).
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5.

LADs (SIX ordered to date - FOUR more to be ordered)

(a) 461 - 466 Italian LADs (AC) for attachment to 221 - 226 Italian Tpt Coy's (AC) have been ordered to form at TRANI under supervision 3 District. Vide MMIA letter SD/1/2 dated 1 May 45.

461 LAD (AC) w.e.f. 25 Apr 45 } personnel moving from TRANI to
 462 LAD (AC) w.e.f. 25 Apr 45 } ROSE for AC Mech School 1 May 45.
 463 LAD (AC) w.e.f. 25 Apr 45
 464 LAD (AC) w.e.f. 15 May 45
 465 LAD (AC) w.e.f. 15 May 45
 466 LAD (AC) w.e.f. 1 Jun 45.

(b) No further instructions have been received regarding the disbandment of the workshop platoons with 1000, 1001, 1002, 1004 GT Coy's vide sub-para (a) above but it is understood that the intention is to employ a LAD only with each of the ten Tpt Coy's. MMIA letter SD/10/2 dated 25 Apr 45 also refers.

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 Major General
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Copies to:- AC for G-1 (HR)

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - PASC.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1155/C-1(ER)(Ser. 2107)
28 Apr 45.

HEADQUARTERS, Csrasc 'B' & 'C' GENERAL TRANSPORT COLUMNS.

1. (a) The above mentioned Units will be formed on W.E. III/115/2 with effect from 25 Apr 45 under the supervision of HQ No.3 District at TRANI.
(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.5 District.
(c) Implementation of W.E. III/115/2 in respect of each of the above mentioned Units will be implemented only to the following extent:-

Lieut Col
Captain

Total Offrs
1
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2

Clerks:- Staff Sjt
Private

Drivers IC for duty as:-
1
1

Driver of vehicle (Cpl)
Batman (Private)

1
1

Total ORs

4

Total All Ranks

6

- (d) The alphabetical designations will be used pending the allotment of Unit numbers by the War Office.
(e) Serial numbers 95163 & 95164 respectively have been allotted to these Units.

2. PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected as follows:-

- (a) Officers: (i) Lt Col by Dep Mil Sec, AFHQ in conjunction
(ii) Others by C.1.(B), AFHQ. } with
(b) Other Ranks: by DAG CHQ 2nd Echelon } DST, AFHQ.

3. CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT

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

- (i) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale.
(ii) Unit equipment to scale A.F.G.1096-249/1
(iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No.48.

4. STATIONERY

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

- (i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1595) to

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Clerks:- Staff Sjt
Private

Drivers IC for duty as:-

Driver of vehicle (Cpl)
Batman (Private)

Total ORs

Total All Ranks

- (d) The alphabetical designations will be used pending the allotment of Unit numbers by the War Office.
(e) Serial numbers 95163 & 95164 respectively have been allotted to these Units.

2. PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected as follows:-

- (a) Officers: (i) Lt Col by Dep Mil Sec, AFHQ } in conjunction
(ii) Others by C.I.(D), AFHQ. } with
(b) Other Ranks: by DAG GHQ 2nd Echelon } DST, AFHQ.

3. CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT

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

- (i) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale.
(ii) Unit equipment to scale A.F.G. 1098-249, 1
(iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No.48.

4. STATIONERY

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

- (i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) to No.21 Stationery Depot.
(ii) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1394) to No.10 Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed "Initial Demand").
(iii) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) to ADPSS, AFHQ.

5. PAY

Units will be paid by the unit or formation to which attached.

6. POSTAL

- (a) Postal address will be: HQ ORASC 'B' (or 'C') Gen Apt Golt, CME.

- (b) The title of the unit or formation to which attached will not be included in the postal address, but such detail will be notified to the British Postal Directorate, AFHQ. Any subsequent change in attachment will be similarly notified.

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COMPLETION

- (a) HQ No. 3 District will report to G.1.(B), AFHQ, copy to DST, AFHQ, when formations are complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "t.o.s.".
- (b) If deficiencies of personnel still exist on 19 May 45, a statement will be rendered showing such deficiencies by ranks and trades.

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Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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+++ WSD/117 of 25 Apr 45 refers.

Subject: Formation of New Units - Italian Army

SECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CA/1115/C-1(DR) (Ser. 2109)
26 Apr 45.

HEADQUARTERS, COMMANDER 211 & 212 ITALIAN TRANSPORT COLUMNS, AC.

1. (a) The above mentioned Units will be formed on W.E. III/115/2 with effect from 25 Apr 45 under the supervision of H. No. 3 District at TRIESTE.
(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 H. No. 3 District.
(c) Implementation of W.E. III/115/2 in respect of these Units will be implemented only to the extent shown in appx 'A' to this letter.
(d) Serial numbers 93637 & 93638 respectively, have been allotted to these Units.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission AC (LSCA).

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

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

- (i) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale.
- (ii) Unit equipment to scale A.F.C. 1098-219/1 (Restricted Implementation)
- (iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFK Operation Memorandum No. 48.
- (iv) Transport to scale (to be provided from AC sources).

4. STATIONERY

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

- (i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.L. 1395) to No. 21 Stationery Depot.
- (ii) Publications (indent form A.F.L. 1394) to No. 10 Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed "Initial Demand").
- (iii) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L. 1392) to AFRSS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

Units will use the postal Military number of the Italian Adm HQ of the formation of which they form a part.

6. COMPLETION

H. No. 3 District will report to G.1.(B), AFHQ, copy to G.3(Or) Foreign, AFHQ, when formations are complete.

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APPENDIX 'A' TO CR/1116/C-1(BR)(Ser. 2109) of 28 Apr 45.Extent of implementation of W.E. III/115/2 in respect of HQ Commanders,
211 and 212 Italian Transport Columns, AC (Each).(i) PERSONNEL

Lieut Col	1
Major	1
Captains	2
Total Officers	<u>4</u>
Clerks:- Staff Sergeant	1
Sergeant	1
Corporal	1
Privates	3
Drivers for duty as:-	
Drivers of vehicles	2
Matmen	2
Matmen Drivers	2
M/Cyclists (incl 1 L/Cpl)	5
Total ORs	<u>17</u>
Total All Ranks	<u>21</u>
Attached Cooks (Privates)	2
Total HQ Commander, Italian Tpt Coln, AC	<u>23</u>

(ii) TRANSPORT

Motor cycles, Solo	4
Car, 4 str, 4x2	1
Cars, Light Utility, 4x2	2
Lorries, 3 ton, 4x2, GS	1

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TO : ALGOM (MT GP)

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INFO: 54 AREA
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REF : SD 565

FURTHER MY S D 546 OF 27 APRIL NOT TO ALL (.)
FORMATION OF 223 AND FOLLOWING ITALIAN GEN TPT
COYS WILL BE COMPLETED AT T R A N I AS AT
PRESENT INSTRUCTED

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ACTION: MT GROUP
INFO: A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ECOM SEC
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SUBJECT: Formation of AC, ST Units
(EX-III Cat 3)

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MIA)

SD/6/3

18 APR 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. It is proposed that the following Cat 3 (EX-III) units shall be formed at TRAIN under the supervision of HQ 3 District. They will work for HQ AC and control the AC Tpt Coys (EX-III).

Designation	WT	Cifrs	CR's	Vehs	N/Cs	Basic Equipment List
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Hq Commander 211 Italian Tpt Coln, AC	III/ 115/ 2	4	19	4	4	249/1
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See appx A
attached.

Hq Commander 212 Italian Tpt Coln, AC	III/ 115/ 2	4	19	4	4	249/1
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See appx A
attached.

2. Personnel will be provided under your arrangements through the normal EX-III reinforcement channels.
3. Further details will follow.
4. AHC memo SD/925.8(3(1) of 24 Apr 45 refers.

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Major General

1. It is proposed that the following units (BR-III) units shall be formed at Ika-NI under the supervision of HQ 3 District. They will work for HQ AC and control the AC Tpt Coys (BR-III).

Designation	HE	Cifrs	CR's	Vehs	N/Co	Basic Equipment List
HQ Commander 211 Italian Tpt Coln, AC	III/ 115/ 2	4	19	4	4	249/1 restricted implement- ation. See appx A attached.
HQ Commander 212 Italian Tpt Coln, AC	III/ 115/ 2	4	19	4	4	249/1 restricted implement- ation. See appx A attached.

2. Personnel will be provided under your arrangements through the normal BR-III reinforcement channels. 2625

3. Further details will follow.

4. AFHQ PHOTO ASD/322.8(3(1) of 24 Apr 45 refers.

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[Signature]
Major General
MIL.

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APPX 'A' to MIA. letter
SD/6/3 dated 28 Apr 45

WAR ESTABLISHMENT (III/115/2 (Part))

(1) Personnel

Lieutenant Colonel	1
Major	1
Captains	2
Clerks : Staff Sergeant	1
Sergeant	1
Corporal	1
Privates	3
Drivers for duty as:	
Drivers of vehicles	2
Batmen	2
Batmen Drivers	2
Motor Cyclists (including 1 L. use Corporal).	5
TOTAL Headquarters	21

Attached

Cooks (Privates)	2
TOTAL Headquarters (including attached)	23

(ii) Vehicles

Motor Cycles solo	4
Cars 4 seater 4 x 2	1
Cars 2 seater 4 x 2	2
Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 GS	1

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

SD/6/3.

24 April, 1945.

FILE NO : ASD/922.8(B(1
SUBJECT : Plan of Italian Units.
MEMO TO : G-1(Br) A.I.

1. Authy is given for plan of under mentioned units on restricted implementation of WS as shown in Appx 'A' to AFHQ letter AFHQ/4200/20/ST of 21 Apr. Effective date 25 Apr 45.

Designation	WS	Loan for Plan	Supervising Authy
Hq. Commander 211 Italian Tpt Column AC	III/115/2	TRANI	3 District
Hq. Commander 212 Italian Tpt Column AC	III/115/2	TRANI	3 District

2. Personnel to be provided under arrangement Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA)

3. Wgt to be provided to G.1098 249/1 (Restricted implementation).

4. Vals to be provided from AC sources.

5. You are requested to issue the necessary instrs implementing this authy.

MMIA-'G'
FILE: SD/6/3
DATE: R2/6

MMIA/uno/Org-A

John Burns
26/5
Major General, GSC.,
Assistant Chief of Staff G-3.

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--MMIA-- S & T

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

S.T. BRANCH.

SUBJECT :- Application to form Italian Army Units.

G-3 (Org) Foreign, through Q (Maint).

(a) Application is made to form the following ITALIAN ARMY Units :-

No.	To form/ disband/ convert.	Designation	War Est.	Offrs.	ORs.	Vchs	MCs	Trlrs	Basic Eqpt List.	Special Eqpt List.	Location
1	Formation	HQ Commander 'X' Italian Transport Column A.C.	III/115/2+	4	19	4	4	-	249/1	-	TRANI
2	Formation	HQ Commander 'Y' Italian Transport Column A.C.	III/115/2+	4	19	4	4	-	249/1	-	TRANI

+ Restricted implementation of personnel and vehicles given in Appendix "A".

(b) Total Increase 8 38 8 8

(c) Reasons for the formation : Two Italian Transport Columns are required for the ten Italian Transport Coys commitments in North West Italy. Application for British Cadres for these Transport Columns is being made.

Concurred _____

Q (Maint).

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G-3 (Org 4).
Q(AE)
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MMIA-'G'

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DATE: R26/4

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

S.T. BRANCH.

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AFHQ/4200/20/ST.
Tel Ext FREEDOM 532.

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Italian Army Units.

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the following ITALIAN ARMY Units :-

	War Est.	Offrs.	Ors.	Vchs	MCs	Trlrs	Basic Eqpt List.	Special Eqpt List.	Location	Super-visory Authy.	Desired Effective Date.
'X' Port	III/115/2+	4	19	4	4	-	249/1	-	TRANI	HQ 3 Dist	Date of authorisation.
'Y' Port	III/115/2+	4	19	4	4	-	249/1	-	TRANI	HQ 3 Dist	Date of authorisation.

Implementation of personnel and vehicles given in Appendix "A".

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Two Italian Transport Columns are required for the ten Italian Transport Coys being provided to meet A.C. Italy. Application for British Cadres for these Transport Columns is being made to G-3 (Or: 2). /

MMIA-'G'

FILE: SD/6/3

DATE: R24

H.C. Goodfellow

H.C. GOODFELLOW, Brigadier,
for Major General.
Director of Supplies and Transport.

Mission A.C. (MMIA) - 2 Copies.

APPENDIX "A"

HEADQUARTERS OF A COMMANDER, ROYAL ARMY
SERVICE CORPS (III/115/2)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT.

(i) Personnel.

Lieutenant Colonel
Major
Captains

Clerks : Staff Sergeant
Serjeant
Corporal
Privates.

Drivers for duty as :

Drivers of vehicles
Battion
Battion Drivers
Motor Cyclists (including 1
Lance Corporal).

Total Headquarters of a Commander,
P.A.S.C.

Attached.

Cooks (Privates)

Total, Headquarters of a Commander,
P.A.S.C. (including attached)

(ii) Vehicles.

Motor Cycles solo
Cars 4 seater 4 x 2
Cars 2 seater 4 x 2
Lorries 3 ton 4 x 2 G.S.

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8th ARMY
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REF : FX 65439

YOUR 5966 OF 24 (.) NOT TPT NOT KNOWN WHY
 GEN TPT COYS WITHOUT RELIEF DVR INCREMENT (.)
 UNITS ARE ENTITLED TO 2 EACH (.) DVRS ARE AVAILABLE
 AND REQUISITION SHOULD HAVE BEEN FWDED THROUGH NORMAL
 BRITISH - ITALIAN REPLACEMENT CHANNELS (.)
 WE IS VOLUME 3/121/2 (.)
 MMIA NOW MAKING PERSONNEL AVAILABLE

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 WE strength of 2001 = 62
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 its full WE strength (incl RD/2)
 ex. 1004 which was
 20 under strength!!
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SUBJECT: Formation of British Cadres to
Italian Inf Divs

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

SD/6/3

25 Apr 48

TO : MINISTRY OF DEF

1. British Cadres on WF CR/317/1 (XII/456/1) with a strength of 5 officers and 18 ORs are being attached to each of 221 and 222 Italian Inf Divs A.C. w.e.f. 15 April 48.

John G. L. [Signature]
 Major General
 NSIA

Copy to: NSIA LO 3 DISTRICT

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* with copy of AFHQ CR/113/01 (Br)
 (Ref 2041) of 19 April 48 which
 refers.

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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - RASC.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
 CRY1155/G-1(HR)(Ser. 2041)
 19 Apr 45.

BRITISH CADRES, RASC, 221 & 222 ITALIAN TRANSPORT COMPANIES, AC

1. (a) The above mentioned Cadres will be formed on W.E. CM/317/1 (XII/456/1) with effect from 16 Apr 45 under the supervision of HQ No.5 District at TRAFI.
- (b) Implementation of W.E. CM/317/1 in respect of these Cadres will be effected only to the extent shown in appendix 'A' to this letter.
- (c) 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.5 District.
- (d) Serial Nos. 95111 & 95112 respectively have been allotted to these Cadres.

PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected as follows:-

- | | | |
|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| (i) Officers | - by G.I.(B), AFHQ. | } in conjunction with DST., AFHQ. |
| (ii) Other Ranks | - by DAG CMHQ 2nd Echelon | |

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

(a) Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ No.5 District:-

- (i) Replacements of clothing and necessities to scale.
- (ii) U it and Personal Equipment in accordance with the A.F. G.1098 scales enumerated in sub-para (b) below. Copies of these scales will be issued automatically to the supervisory authority by Q(AE), AFHQ.
- (iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No.48.
- (iv) Technical Equipment in accordance with Part I of CM A.F. G.1098-56/1, to be published by Q(AE), AFHQ (see GSO. 160/45).

(b) Scales - Unit Equipment:-

Nos. 15/1 44/1 47/1 51/1 53/1 54/1 72/1 433/1	2618
Personal Equipment	
Nos. 10/2 11/1 12/1 13/1 203/1.	

STATIONERY

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

- (i) Army Forms, Books & Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) - to No.21 Stationery Depot.
- (ii) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1394) - to No.10 Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed 'Initial Demand').
- (iii) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) - to ADPSS, AFHQ

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7. COMPLETION

- (a) Hq. No. 3 District will report to G.I.(B), AMH, copy to DST., AFHQ, when formations are complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "t.o.s.".
- (b) If deficiencies of personnel still exist on 10 May 45, a statement will be rendered showing all such deficiencies by ranks and trades.

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Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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The Under Secretary of State,

The War Office (S.D.2)

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HQ Eighth Army

HQ No. 1 District

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HQ No. 3 District

GHQ 2nd Echelon

GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS)

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Allied Commission (MHA)

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EXTENT OF IMPLEMENTATION OF W.E. CM/317/1 IN RESPECT OF
BRITISH CADRES, 221 & 222 ITALIAN TRANSPORT COMPANIES, A.C.

(i) Personnel

Headquarters

Major	1
Captain (Administration)	1
Subaltern (Administration)	1
Total Officers	3
Company Quartermaster-Sergeant	1
Sergeant (Administration)	1
Corporal (Administration)	1
Sergeant Drivers	4 (b)
Corporal Drivers	4
Driver Mechanic (Privates)	2
Driver Batman (Privates)	2
Privates (General Duties)	2 (a)
Cook (Private)	1
Total Other Ranks	18
Total Headquarters	21

Workshop Section

Mechanist Sergeant Major	1
Vehicle Mechanic (Corporal)	1
Electrician (Corporal)	1
Storeman (Technical MT)(Lance Corporal)	1
Total Workshop Section	4
Total British Cadre, RASC for an Italian Transport Company, AC	25

- (a) May be employed Italian Civilians
(b) One for each Tpt Pl for supervision of
Vehicle Maintenance.

1000, 1001, 1002, 1004 ITALIAN TPT COYS
221-230 ITALIAN TPT COYS (AC)

1. Reference MIA letters SD/6 of 16 May 45, SD/6/3 of 14 Apr 45 and 31 May 45.

2. Amendments to the relevant L's have now been received. The total WE strength of each Italian Tpt Coy (AC) is now 9 Offrs, 347 ORs, 158 vehs and 1 MC. - details appear in Appx "A" att.

3. The Italian Tpt Coy (AC) Strength given in para 2 above does not include:-

(a) 461-470 Italian Lads (AC) each of which is organized on a separate WE C/875/1 comprising 17 ORs and 3 Vchs.

(b) Wksp Pls formerly att to 1000, 1001, 1002, 1004 GT Coys. These Pls were organized on WE 111/22/2 (Serial 3) - 1 Offr, 7 ORs, 13 vehs, 2 MCs. They are under orders to disband w.e.f. 15 May vide MIA letter SD/6/3 dated 11 May 45.

4. The GT Coys (1000, 1001, 1002, 1004) are being converted to the standard WE quoted in para 2 above. MIA letter SD/6/3 dated 31 May 45 refers.

5. Details of WEs appearing in this HQ letters quoted in para 1 above will be amended accordingly.

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IN SUB-COM, A.C.
ALLIED COMMISSION for M.I.A. GP
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Appendix "A" to
SD/6/3 dated

<u>ORG</u>	<u>WE</u>	<u>OFFRS</u>	<u>VEHS</u>	<u>M/CS</u>
221-230 Italian Tpt Coys (AC)				
HQ MT Coy	111/116/2	5	41	10
4 Tpt Pls	111/117/2	4	244	32
2 RUIs	111/121/2	-	52	-
TOTAL: AN ITALIAN TPT COY (A.C.)		9	347	158

N.B. For WE Strength of 1000, 1001, 1002, 1004
Italian GT Coys add Wksp Pl - See para 3(b)
covering letter - to above total.

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Appendix "A" to MMIA letter
SD/6/3 dated 1 June 1945

<u>WE</u>	<u>OFFERS</u>	<u>VERS</u>	<u>M/CS</u>	
111/116/2	5	41	10	6
111/117/2	4	244	148	32
111/121/2	-	62	-	-
TOTAL: AN ITALIAN TPT OOI (A.C.)	9	347	158	38

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

NUMBER 10)

ESTABLISHMENT OF TRUCK OPERATING GROUP & MAINTENANCE GROUP, ALLIED COMMISSION

1. These organizations were approved by AFHQ, pursuant to letter AG 537/177 GDS-0, dated 13 May 1945.

2. The Motor Transport Group established by Establishment Memorandum Number 2, Headquarters Allied Commission, 3 March 1945, is hereby disbanded and the personnel will be used to form the Truck Operating Group and the Maintenance Group.

3. In paragraph 2 (a) Establishment Memorandum Number 2, dated 3 March 1945, DELETE: "Its Commanding Officer will report to the Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission in a status comparable to that of a Regional Commissioner, Allied Commission/Allied Military Government", and SUBSTITUTE THEREFOR: "The Commanding Officer Truck Operating Group and the Commanding Officer of the Maintenance Group, will report to the Vice President of the Economic Section, Allied Commission".

4. Functions and responsibilities of the Truck Operating Group are the same as those published for the Motor Transport Group in Establishment Memorandum Number 2, of 3 March 1945. DELETE: "Motor Transport Group" wherever it appears in Establishment Memorandum Number 2, of 3 March 1945, and SUBSTITUTE THEREFOR: "Truck Operating Group".

5. Functions and responsibilities of the Maintenance Group are to establish spare parts depots and sub-depots and maintenance base shops and higher echelons of maintenance shops, for truck operating group vehicles and higher vehicles under control of Allied Commission/Allied Military Government and other allied relief agencies and missions. Shops will be operated through contract with competent civilian management in static installations. The channels for supply and administration will be the same as those of the Truck Operating Group.

6. Paragraph 3, Establishment Memorandum Number 2, of 3 March 1926, is rescinded in its entirety.

7. Colonel JAMES J. CARNES, 015340, Infantry, USA, is hereby assigned as Commanding Officer of the Truck Operating Group and Maintenance Group.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

C. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Infantry,
Acting Vice President.

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BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

OFFICIAL:

J. L. Jones

J. L. JONES,
Colonel,
Executive Officer (E).

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C. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Infantry,
Acting Vice President.

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SUBJECT: Formation of A.C. Tpt Coys Cat 3 HR - ITI

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC, (MILIA)

SD/6/3

31 May 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WARFormation of 1000 1001 1002 1004 Italian GT Coys

Conversion to 227 228 229 230 Italian Tpt Coys (AC)

467 468 469 470 Italian L.A.D.s (AC) att

227 228 229 230 Italian Tpt Coys (AC) respectively.

Formation GT Coys

1. Covering authority is granted for the formation of 1000 1001 1002 1004 Italian GT Coys as shown at Appx 'A' attached.

Formation Tpt Coys AC

2. 1000 1001 1002 1004 Italian GT Coys will be reorganised and redesignated 227 228 229 230 Italian Tpt Coys (AC) respectively as shown at Appx 'B' to this letter with effect from 15 May 45.

Formation - L.A.D.s (AC)

3. 467 468 469 470 Italian L.A.D.s (AC) att 227 228 229 230 Italian Tpt Coys (AC) respectively will be formed with effect from 15 May as shown at Appx 'C' to this letter.

Personnel

4. Personnel will be adjusted to the new WE in respect of 227 228 229 230 Italian Tpt Coys (AC) under your arrangements and those rendered surplus will be used so far as possible to form 467 468 469 and 470 Italian L.A.D.s (AC)

Equipment

5. Equipment will be adjusted to the new scales under arrangements by the supervisory authorities. Unit equipment for the new LADs will be Basic Equipment list 6058/7 and SEL 308/1, being made up so far as possible from the disbanded Wksp PIs of 1000 1001 1002 and 1004 Italian GT Coys.

Reference

6. AFHQ letters GI - (HR) 1116/41 (Ser 2317) and G-1 (HR) 1026/A.1 (Ser 2319) both of 25 May 45 refer to the formation and conversion of 1000 1001 1002 1004 Italian GT Coys. AFHQ letter G-1 (HR) 1116/A.1. (Ser 2320) of 26 May refers to the formation of 467 468 469 470 Italian L.A.D.s (AC) att 227 228 229 230 Italian Tpt Coys (AC) respectively.

227 228 229 230 Italian Tpt Coys (AC) respectively.

Formation GT Coys

1. Covering authority is granted for the formation of 1000 1001 1002 1004 Italian GT Coys as shown at Appx 'A' attached.

Formation Tpt Coys AC

2. 1000 1001 1002 1004 Italian GT Coys will be reorganised and redesignated 227 228 229 230 Italian Tpt Coys (AC) respectively as shown at Appx 'B' to this letter with effect from 15 May 45.

Formation - L.A.D.s (AC)

3. 467 468 469 470 Italian L.A.D.s (AC) att 227 228 229 230 Italian Tpt Coys (AC) respectively will be formed with effect from 15 May as shown at Appx 'C' to this letter.

Personnel

4. Personnel will be adjusted to the new WE in respect of 227 228 229 230 Italian Tpt Coys (AC) under your arrangements and those rendered surplus will be used so far as possible to form 467 468 469 and 470 Italian L.A.D.s (AC)

Equipment

5. Equipment will be adjusted to the new scales under arrangements by the supervisory authorities. Unit equipment for the new LADs will be Basic Equipment list 6058/7 and SEL 308/L, being made up so far as possible from the disbanded Wksp Fls of 1000 1001 1002 and 1004 Italian GT Coys.

Reference

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Appx 'A' to FMEL
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Formation of 1000 1001 1002 1004 GT Coy

(a) AFHQ Serial No.	(b) UNIT	(c) War Office Mob. Serial No.	(d) W.E.	(e) Offrs	(f) ORs	(g) Vehs	(h) M/Cs	(j) Effective Date
241	1000 Italian G.T. Coy.	95308	{ III/116/2 III/117/2 III/121/2 each III/122/2 Coy.	9	395	171	40	15 Dec 43
242	1001 Italian G.T. Coy.	95309	{	9	395	171	40	29 Mar 44
243	1002 Italian G.T. Coy.	95310	see below	9	395	171	40	1 Mar 44
244	1004 Italian G.T. Coy.	95311		9	395	171	40	1 Jan 44

NOTE : Each Coy is organised on VEs as below :

ORG		Offrs	ORs	Vehs	M/Cs
H.Q. MT Coy	III/116/2	4	38	10	6
4 Tpt Platoons	III/117/2	4	240	148	32
2 RDEs	III/121/2		62		
Wasp Pl (Ser 3)	III/122/2	1	47	13	2
		9	387	171	40

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Annex 'A' to MMA letter SD/6/3 dated
May, 45

Formation of 1000 1001 1002 1004 CT Coy							
(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)
War Office Mob. Serial No.	W.E.	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	M/Cs	Effective Date	Supervisory Authority
1. Coy. 95308	{ III/116/2 III/117/2 III/121/2 each III/122/2 Coy.	9	395	171	40	15 Dec 43	HQ No. 2 District
2. Coy. 95309	{	9	395	171	40	29 Mar 44	" " "
3. Coy. 95310	see below	9	395	171	40	1 Mar 44	" " "
4. Coy. 95311		9	395	171	40	1 Jan 44	" " "

NOTE : Each Coy is organised on VEs as below :

ORG		Offrs	ORs	Vehs	M/Cs
H.Q. MT Coy	III/116/2	4	38	19	6
4 Tpt Platoons	III/117/2	4	240	148	32
2 RDA	III/121/2		62		
Wksp Pl (Ser 3)	III/122/2	1	47	13	2
		9	387	171	40

1000 1001 1002 1004
Italian G.T. Coys

converting to

227 228 229 230
Tpt Coys.

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Before conversion						After conversion			
(a) UNIT	(b) W.E.	(c) UNIT	(d) Serial No.	(e) War Office Serial No.	(f) W.E.	(g) Offrs	(h) CRs	(j) Vehs	(k) M/Cs
1000 Italian GT Coy	each	227 Italian Tpt Coy AG	227	95308		9	347	158	38
1001 " " " HQ MT Coy	III/116/2	228 " " "	228	95309	HQ MT Coy (III/116/2)	9	347	158	38
1002 " " " 4 Tpt Pls	III/117/2	229 " " "	229	95310	4 Tpt Pls (III/117/2)	9	347	158	38
1004 " " " 2 RDEs	III/121/2	230 " " "	230	95311	2 RDEs (III/121/2)	9	347	158	38
	Wasp F1				See below				
	(Ser 3)								

NOTE : Each Coy is organised on REs as below :-

ORG	W.E.	Offrs	CRs	Vehs	M/Cs
HQ MT Coy.	III/116/2	4	38	10	6
4 Tpt Pls	III/117/2	4	240	148	32
2 RDEs	III/121/2	-	62	-	-
		8	340	158	38

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May, 45.

1000 1001 1002 1004
Italian G.I. Coys

converting to

227 228 229 230
Tpt Coys.

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(c) UNIT	(d) Serial No.	(e) War Office Serial No.	(f) W.E.	After conversion				(1) Supervisory Authority	(m) Location
				(g) Offrs	(h) ORs	(j) Vehs	(k) M/Cs		
227 Italian Tpt Coy AC	227	95308		9	347	158	38	Br Incr HQ 5 ARMY	BOLOGNA
228 " " "	228	95309	HQ MT Coy (III/116/2) 4 Tpt Pls (III/117/2) 2 RDIs (III/121/2)	9	347	158	38	HQ 8 ARMY	MAESTRE
229 " " "	229	95310	See below	9	347	158	38	BR INCR HQ 5 ARMY	BOLOGNA
230 " " "	230	95311		9	347	158	38	"	BOLOGNA

NOTE : Each Coy is organised on IIs as below :-

ORG	W.E.	Offrs	ORs	Vehs	M/Cs
HQ MT Coy.	III/116/2	4	38	10	6
4 Tpt Pls	III/117/2	4	240	148	32
2 RDIs	III/121/2	-	62	-	-
		8	340	158	38

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Formation of 467, 468, 469, 470 Italian LADs (AC)
att 227 228 229 230 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)

(a) AFHQ Serial No.	(b) War Office Mob Serial No.	(c) Unit	(d) W.E.	(e) Offrs	(f) ORs	(g) Vehs	(h) M/Cs	(j) Supervisory Auth
467	95308 (L)	467 Italian LAD (AC) att 227 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)	CM/875/1.	-	17	3	-	HQ BR INCR 5 ARMY
468	95309 (L)	468 Italian LAD (AC) att 228 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)	"	-	17	3	-	HQ 8 ARMY
469	95310 (L)	469 Italian LAD (AC) att 229 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)	"	-	17	3	-	HQ BR INCR 5 ARMY
470	95311 (L)	470 Italian LAD (AC) att 230 Italian Tpt Coy (AC)	"	-	17	3	-	" "

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Appx 'C' to MMIA letter SD/6/3 dated
May 45

Formation of L67, 468, 469, 470 Italian LADs (AO)
att 227 228 229 230 Italian Tpt Coy (AO)

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(c) Unit	(d) W.E.	(e) Offrs	(f) ORs	(g) Vehs	(h) M/Cs	(j) Supervisory Authority	(k) Location
Italian LAD (AO) 7 Italian Tpt Coy (AO)	CM/675/1.	-	17	3	-	HQ BR INCR 5 ARMY	BOLOGNA
Italian LAD (AO) 8 Italian Tpt Coy (AO)	"	-	17	3	-	HQ 8 ARMY	MAESTRI
Italian LAD (AO) 9 Italian Tpt Coy (AO)	"	-	17	3	-	HQ BR INCR 5 ARMY	BOLOGNA
Italian LAD (AO) 10 Italian Tpt Coy (AO)	"	-	17	3	-	" "	BOLOGNA

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P.M. 3800, 18 aprile 1945

OGGETTO: 221^a compagnia trasporti.-

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)

ROMA

Risposte al foglio SD/6 del 16/3/1945.-

In relazione a quanto detto al par. 4 del foglio SD/6, informasi che la 221^a compagnia trasporti è già stata costituita.-

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DATE:	19/4



IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Giorgio Liuzzi)

Ghiubli

With reference to contents of para.4 of letter SD/6, we would inform you that 221 Transport Company has already been formed.

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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - BR-ITI

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MIA)

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TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

222, 223, 224, 225 and 226 Italian Tpt Coys, A.O.

1. The Units listed in Annex "A" will be formed as shown.

2. Personnel will be provided under your supervision as stated in MIA letters SD/5/2 and A/101 both of 27 March 45.

AFHQ letter CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser 1991) of 11 Apr 45 refers.

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Major-General MIA

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UNIT	WE No.	Offrs	ORs	Vehs incl M/Cs	Supervising Authority	Basic Equip- ment Scale	Serial No
222 Italian Tpt Coy, AC	)Each Coy	8	340	196	3 District	6058/7	95053
223 " " " "	)comprises	8	340	196	"	6058/7	95054
224 " " " "	)III/116/2	8	340	196	"	6058/7	95055
225 " " " "	)III/117/2	8	340	196	"	6058/7	95056
226 " " " "	)III/121/2	8	340	196	"	6058/7	95057
)as below							
EACH COY CONSISTING OF:							
HQ HT Coy	III/116/2	4	38	16			
Four Tpt Pls	III/117/2	1	60	45			
Two Bns	III/121/2	-	31	-			

TRANSPORT:

Land Transport and Domestic Vehicles will be provided under arrangements to be made by HQ Allied Com

Appx 'A' to WHIA letter
SD/6/3 dated 14 Apr 45

WE No.	Offrs	ORs	Vehs incl H/Cs	Supervising Authority	Basic Equip- ment Scale	Serial No	Effective Date	Location
AC)Each Coy	8	340	196	3 District	6058/7	95053	15 Apr 45	TRANI
")comprises	8	340	196	"	6058/7	95054	15 Apr 45	"
")III/116/2	8	340	196	"	6058/7	95055	15 May 45	"
")III/117/2	8	340	196	"	6058/7	95056	15 May 45	"
")III/121/2	8	340	196	"	6058/7	95057	15 Jun 45	"
)as below								
ING								
III/116/2	4	38	16					
III/117/2	1	60	45					
III/121/2	-	31	-					

15 May 45
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and Domestic Vehicles will be provided under arrangements to be made by Hq Allied Commission.

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PARA I (.) REFERENCE IS FORMATION TRANSPORT COMPANIES
ALCOM UNDER JURISDICTION DISTHREE (.)

PARA II (.) POSITION REGARDING THE FIRST 240 TRUCKS TO
BE ISSUED TO DISTHREE IS AS FOLLOWS 120 COLLECTED BY
DISTHREE (.) 106 AWAITING COLLECTION IN 9 VEHICLE
PARK BY DISTHREE (.) 9 IN REPAIR FOR REMEDY OF ASSEMBLING
DEFECTS (.) 5 WITH MECHANICAL DEFECTS UNDERGOING
REPAIRS IN VEHICLE PARK (.)

PARA III (.) PLEASE INFORM US EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE
221 TRANSPORT COMPANY WILL BE READY TO OPERATE (.)

PARA IV (.) MAY THIS HQ BE INFORMED AS TO THE CORRECT
AUTHORITY IN DISTHREE WITH WHOM LIAISON CAN BE MADE
IN RESPECT OF FORMATION TRANSPORT COMPANIES ALCOM

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SUBJECT: - Formation of New Units - ITALIAN ARMY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1116/G-1(BK) (Ser. 1991)
11 Apr 45

ITALIAN ARMY UNITS - VARIOUS

1. (a) The units listed in Appendix 'A' to this letter will be formed on W.Es. as shown.
- (b) Copies of the W.Es. will be distributed automatically by supervisory authorities. 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 supervisory authorities.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (A.L.).

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by supervisory authorities:-

- (i) Replacements of clothing and necessities to scale.
- (ii) Unit equipment to Basic Scales as in Appendix 'A' column (iv), and Special Equipment Lists to be issued by Q(AE), AFHQ.
- (iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No.48.
- (iv) (a) Transport to complete to W.E. as available and in accordance with existing priorities.

TPT. (b) Load Carriers and Domestic Vehicles for the Italian ~~Top Cars, etc.~~ will be provided under arrangements to be made by HQ Allied Commission.

4. STATIONERY

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

- (i) Army Forms, Books & Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) - to the nearest Stationery Depot (see CRD. 337/44).
- (ii) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1394) - to No.10 Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed 'Initial Demand').
- (iii) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) - to AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

Units will use the "Posta Militare" number of the Italian Army HQ of the formation of which they form a part.

6. COMPLETION

Supervisory authorities will report to G.I.(B), AFHQ, when formations are complete.

7. ACK

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3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

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- (iii) Anti-gas stores in accordance with AFHQ Operation Memorandum No. 48.
- (iv) (a) Transport to complete to W.E. as available and in accordance with existing priorities.
- (b) Load Carriers and Domestic Vehicles ~~for the Italian~~ that are will be provided under arrangements to be made by HQ Allied Commission.

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4. STATIONERY

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

- (i) Army Forms, Books & Stationery (indent form A.F.L. 1395) - to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GDO. 337/44).
- (ii) Publications (indent form A.F.L. 1394) - to No. 10 Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed 'Initial Demand').
- (iii) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L. 1392) - to AFSS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

Units will use the "Poste Militaire" number of the Italian Adm HQ of the formation of which they form a part.

6. COMPLETION

Supervisory authorities will report to G.I.(B), AFHQ, when formations are complete.

7. ACK

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Field Marshal,
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Mediterranean Theatre.

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APPENDIX 'A' (to CR/1116/83 (ER) (Ser. 1991)

Unit	W.E.	Supervisory Authority	Basic Egmt Scale	Serial No. allotted	Effective Date
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
40 Italian Engr Waterman Coy consisting of:-					
HQ 40 Italian Engr Waterman Coy	CM/944/1	HQ No.3 District	6508/2	95049	1 Apr
41 Italian Engr Waterman Pl					
42 -do-					
43 -do-					
814 Italian Increment to HQ RAAC	CM/482/1	HQ RAAC	6058/7	95050	26 Jun
810 Italian Service Sqn IAI	CM/847/1	HQ RAAC	6058/7	95051	14 Sep
Italian Auxiliary Unit to CMTC	CM/300/2	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95052	5 Jan
222 Italian Tpt Coy AC) each consisting		HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95053	15 Apr
223 -do- of:		HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95054	15 Apr
224 -do- HQ MT Coy on	III/116/2	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95055	15 May
225 -do- Four Tpt Pls on	III/117/2	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95056	15 May
226 -do- Two RDIs on	III/121/2	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95057	1 Jun
880 Italian Unit Maint Inspectorate 'B' Vehicles, consisting of:-					
HQ 880 Italian UMI 'B' Vehs	CM/798/1	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95058	15 Apr
881 Italian Inspecting Incr UMI 'B' Vehs	CM/799/1	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95059	15 Apr
882 Italian Inspecting Incr UMI 'B' Vehs	CM/799/1	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95060	15 Apr
883 Italian Inspecting Incr UMI 'B' Vehs	CM/799/1	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95061	15 Apr
884 Italian Inspecting Incr UMI 'B' Vehs	CM/799/1	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95062	15 Apr
6 Italian Traffic Control Coy	CM/814/1	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95063	30 Apr
7 Italian Traffic Control Coy	CM/814/1	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95064	30 Apr

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APPENDIX 'A'

(to CR/1116/63 (BR) (Ser. 1991) of 11 Apr 45.

W.E.	Supervisory Authority	Basic Egt Scale	Serial No. allotted	Effective Date	Location	
(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	
man Coy man Pl	CM/944/1	HQ No.3 District	6058/2	95049	1 Apr 45	CAPUA
RAAC	CM/482/1	HQ RAAC	6058/7	95050	26 Jun 44	ROME
	CM/847/1	HQ RAAC	6058/7	95051	14 Sep 44	ROME
RAAC	CM/300/2	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95052	5 Jan 45	BENEVENTO
h consisting		HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95053	15 Apr 45	TRANI
		HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95054	15 Apr 45	TRANI
AT Coy on	III/116/2	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95055	15 May 45	TRANI
r Tpt Pls on	III/117/2	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95056	15 May 45	TRANI
RDI's on	III/121/2	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95057	1 Jun 45	TRANI
ectorate ng of:-						
	CM/798/1	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95058	15 Apr 45	NAPLES
UMI 'B' Vehs	CM/799/1	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95059	15 Apr 45	NAPLES
UMI 'B' Vehs	CM/799/1	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95060	15 Apr 45	NAPLES
UMI 'B' Vehs	CM/799/1	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95061	15 Apr 45	NAPLES
UMI 'B' Vehs	CM/799/1	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95062	15 Apr 45	NAPLES
	CM/814/1	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95063	30 Apr 45	CITTA VIANO
	CM/814/1	HQ No.3 District	6058/7	95064	30 Apr 45	CITTA VIANO

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SUBJECT: Formation Transport Coys A.C.
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LAND FORCES SUB-COM. AC
(M.M.I.A.)

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11 APR 45

TO : MMIA LO 54 AREA
MMIA LO 3 Dist

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222-226 Tpt Coys AC

1. AFHQ Departmental letter ASD/922.8(B)1 of 8 April is passed for information.
2. Formal authority to form these units is expected shortly.
3. MMIA letters SD/2/2 and A/161 both of 27 Mar 45 refer.

Major-General
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-3 DIVISION

File No: 600/322.0(D)1
SUBJECT: Formation of Italian Army Units.
MEMO TO: G-1 (B) A.1.
8 April 1945

1. Authority is given for formation of the following Italian Army Units :-

Designation	WE	Effective date	Location for Fmn.	Supervisory Auth.
222 Tpt Coy AC		15 Apr 45	TRANI	3 Dist
223 Tpt Coy AC		15 Apr 45	TRANI	3 Dist
224 Tpt Coy AC		15 May 45	TRANI	3 Dist
225 Tpt Coy AC		15 May 45	TRANI	3 Dist
226 Tpt Coy AC		1 Jun 45	TRANI	3 Dist

each consisting of:-
 HQ MT Coy III/116/2
 Four Tpt PIs III/117/2
 Two RDIs. III/121/2

2. Personnel will be provided under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MILK)
3. Personnel and unit equipment will be issued as available, in accordance with basic equipment list 6058/7 and special equipment lists to be published by Q(AE).
4. Load carriers and domestic vehicles will be provided under arrangements HQ Allied Commission.
5. Will you please issue instructions implementing the above authority.

JNG/mmc

DANIEL NOCE, 2601
Major General, G.S.C.,
Assistant Chief of Staff G-3.

Copy to: HQ Allied Commission.
 HQ 3 District.
 G-3 (cont.)

222 Tpt Coy AC	15 Apr 45	TRANI	3 Dist
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each consisting of:-

HQ MT Coy III/116/2
 Four Tpt PIs III/117/2
 Two RDis. III/121/2

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3. Personnel and unit equipment will be issued as available, in accordance with basic equipment list 6058/7 and special equipment lists to be published by Q(AE).
4. Load carriers and domestic vehicles will be provided under arrangements HQ Allied Commission.
5. Will you please issue instructions implementing the above authority.

DANIEL NOCE, 2601
 Major General, G.S.C.,
 Assistant Chief of Staff G-3.

JNG/mmc

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 HQ 3 District.
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 G-4 (B)
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

File Ref : ASD/922.8(9)1

SUBJECT : Formation of Italian Army Units.

MEMO TO : G-1 (E) A.I.

8 April, 1945.

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1. Authority is given for formation of the following Italian Army Units :-

Designation	ME	Effective Date	Location for Form.	Supervisory Auth.
222 Tpt Coy AC		15 Apr 45	TRANI	3 Dist
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224 Tpt Coy AC		15 May 45	TRANI	3 Dist
225 Tpt Coy AC		15 May 45	TRANI	3 Dist
226 Tpt Coy AC		1 Jun 45	TRANI	3 Dist

each consisting of:-
HQ MT Coy
Four Tpt Pls
Two RDIs.

III/116/2
III/117/2
III/121/2

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

3. Personal and unit equipment will be issued as available, in accordance with basic equipment list 6C58/7 and special equipment lists to be published by Q(AS).

4. Load carriers and domestic vehicles will be provided under arrangements HQ Allied Commission.

5. Will you please issue instructions implementing the above authority.

JMG/zmc

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Philip Baran Mugh
PHILIP MUGB,
Major General, G.S.C.,
Assistant Chief of Staff G-3.

Copy to: HQ Allied Commission.
HQ 3 District.
G-3 (Org-4)
G-4 (B)

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Designation	RE	Effective Date	Location for Rtn.	Supervisory Auth.
222 Tpt Coy AC		15 Apr 45	TRAMI	3 Dist
223 Tpt Coy AC		15 Apr 45	TRAMI	3 Dist
224 Tpt Coy AC		15 May 45	TRAMI	3 Dist
225 Tpt Coy AC		15 May 45	TRAMI	3 Dist
226 Tpt Coy AC		1 Jun 45	TRAMI	3 Dist
each consisting of:-				
Hq Mt Coy	III/116/2			
Four Tpt Fls	III/117/2			
Two RQIs.	III/121/2			

2. Personnel will be provided under arrangements laid Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA).
3. Personal and unit equipment will be issued as available, in accordance with basic equipment list 6C58/7 and special equipment lists to be published by Q(45).
4. Load carriers and domestic vehicles will be provided under arrangements HQ Allied Commission.
5. Will you please issue instructions implementing the above authority.

JN3/mec

Copy to: HQ Allied Commission.
HQ 3 District.
G-3 (Org-4)
G-4 (B)
Q(AE)

Philip Baran Meyer
PHILIP MCEL,
Major General, G.S.C.,
Assistant Chief of Staff G-3.

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FILE: 52/6/3
DATE: 10/6

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION
APO 394

CMP/ejj

21 March 1945

File: 370.

SUBJECT: Assignment of Unit.

TO : All Concerned.

Having been assigned to the 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission (Ovhd), the 2696th Technical Supervision Company (Ovhd), is placed under the control of the Motor Transport Group, Allied Commission (Italian Army Personnel) for maintenance and operation.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

C. M. Parkin
C. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Infantry,
Acting Vice President.

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FILE: <i>SD/6</i>
DATE: <i>24/3</i>

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 TO : ACTION:REMA
 INFO : ALCOM

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YOUR SD 2470 OF 16 (.) INFORMATION ALCOM FOR G-1(BRITISH) (.)
 PRIORITY LIST 3 REME SERIALS TO 226 INCLUSIVE NOW REFER (.)
 ARRANGE DIRECT WITH ALCOM WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO COMBAT
 REQUIREMENTS

Precedence ROUTINEDIST

ACTION : LAND FORCES SC (2)
 INFO : A/PRESIDENT
 CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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Mr. Dobbs
[Signature]

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FK 47391
 Date/Time of Origin: MARCH 21/1951

Message Centre No: D/5641
 Date/Time Recd: MARCH 21/1951
 Precedence: ROUTINE

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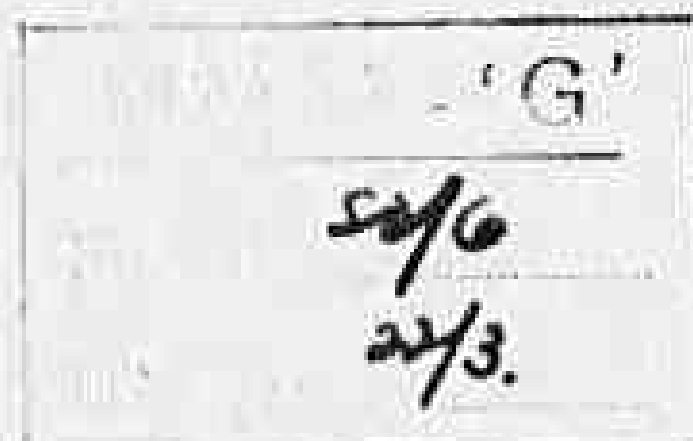
Your SD 2470 of 16. Information ALCOM for G-1(British). priority list
 8 REME serials 221 to 226 inclusive now refer. Arrange direct with ALCOM
 without prejudice to combat requirements

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MESSAGE FORM.

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

17 / 10 / 45 A

FROM : MMIA

TO : Br Iner 5 Army for MMIA LO

REF ID : SD 2472

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Classification

WE FOR 231 ADM DIV HQ COMED BEFORE WEC GHE TLY (*) PENDING
FINAL SCALE OF TPT ORGANISE MT UNIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA
5 MMIA LETTER S/G/29/45 DATED 4 FEB UTILISING TPT NOW IN POSSESSION

Precedence

Authenticated

INTERNAL :

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S/G/29/45

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Land Force Sub-Cos., A.C.
(N. I. C.)

9/15/16

16 MAY 15.

TO : LTJN OF WAR.

221 ITALIAN TRANSCRYPTION, A.C.

Formation of the above Unit will take place as follows:

1. H.Q. 107 Coy III / 116/2

TOTAL 4 COPS 32 ORS.

Four: Tpt Pl: III/III/2.

$U = 1 \frac{\text{Cfrs}}{60} \text{ Rs.}$

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— Offers — 27 OKs.

2. Supervising
author

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Reformation at TRANT by SC British Cadre in conjunction with the Cadre of Driving The School TRANT.

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4. Personnel

provided by you for personnel at the COMINT TRAINING
surplus personnel Category I, or other sources as
you recommend. Report availability soonest.

5. Clothing.

Intents for replacement of clothing, accessories and personal equipment to be submitted to the In-Lie with Supervising Authy.

Equipment

Defendant's copy to Unit equipment to Basic Seal and special equipment list will be submitted to Supervising authority.

7. Title

Demand's for rpt to certify to U.S. will be under
 50 USC (a)(2) (b)(1) by the supervising authority.

S. Postal

Postal address will be civil address through Inse
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COPIES TO: M.I. LO 3 Dist: M.I. LO 54 AREA

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W. B. L. A.

for copy III/116/2

Four Tpt Pls III/117/2.

Two ROLs III/121/2

Supervising
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Ha 3 Dist (East)

Formation at TRANI by CC British cadre in conjunction with Br Cadre of Driving Trn School TRANI.

3. Staff

6 Mar 45.

4. Personnel

Provided by you for personnel at the 804 BND TRANI surplus personnel Category I, or other resources as you recommend. Report availability soon at.

5. Clothing

Intents for replacement of clothing, accessories and personal equipment to be submitted to BND with Supervising Authy.

6. Equipment

Detached to complete Unit equipment to Basic School and special equipment lists will be submitted to Supervising authority.

7. Trn

Detachment for rpt to complete to BND. Will be sent on 6 (all) .PH. by the supervising authority.

8. Postal

Postal address will be civil address through Luso Consor.

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COPIES TO: MILA LG 3 Dist: MILA LG 54 AREA
Signals B. M. L. for (DORRILL)
CC Br Cadre 804 BND TRANI

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Major General, 25
H. H. I. A.

SUBJECT: Plan of The United (M-JH)

United Forces Sub Com. (M.O.)
(M.O.I.)

SD/3

15 MAR 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

286 Italian Division and Insurance School.

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Formation of the above Units will take place as follows:

1.	U.S.	CM/757/1	TOTAL 4 OFFICERS 30 ORS.
		CM/540/1	TOTAL 1 OFFICER 12 ORS.

Supervision

HQ No 3 Dist (East) - 200 ADM Div.

Location

POLIGNANO

U.S.O.F.

21 Feb 45.

Personnel

To complete this will be supplied by you from 804 and 7041 or such other sources as you may recommend. At the present situation soonest.

Clothing

Indents for replacement of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale to be submitted to ADM. 10 with the supervising authy.

Equipment

Demands to complete unit equipment to Distc Scale 6506/7 and Special Equipment Lists will be submitted to the S. Advising Authority.

Exp.

Demands for transport to complete \$ 2594 be made on (L.B) file by the Supervising authority.

Personnel

Use Civil address through Base Command.

Br Cadre.

There is also a Br Cadre att to this Unit. It is organized on W.E. CM/158/1 (1 offr 20 ORS.)

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280 Indian Detachment and Intelligence School.

Ltd att

Formation of the above units will take place as follows:

1. L.S. CL/757/1 APRIL 4 OFFICERS 10 ORS.
CM/540/1 TOTAL OFFICERS 12 ORS.

HC No 3 Dist (East) - 230 Act Div.

POLICEMAN

21 Feb 48.

To complete the unit will be supplied by you from
80% and 20% of each other forces as you may
recommend. At the present situation suggested.

Indents for replacement of clothing, necessities
and personal equipment to scale to be submitted
to A.I. LC with the supervising authority.

Demands to complete unit equipment to Basic
Scale 6506/7 and special equipment lists will be
submitted to the supervising authority.

Demands for transport to complete to 2594
be made on (A.B) file by the Supervising authority.

Use Civil address through Base Command.

There is also a Br Cadre att to this Unit.
It is organized on W.E. CM/158/1 (1 offr 20 ORs.)

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A.I. LC 3 Dist. A.I. LC 4 Dist.
S.I. 1015 B.I. 1015. For C'DONNELL.
O.C. Cadre 80% BRD T.M.II.

INT : .. M. (A.B). (CS) AT.

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FROM: MMIA

TO : AFHQ for G-3 (CRG)

Date Time
16/11/50 A

INFO: G-1 BR A.C.

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

Confidential

REF FX 34757 OF 27 FEB PARA A (.) NO (.) SARDINIA PHASE I

PRODUCED 7 FITTERS FOR WHOLE ARMY OUT OF 10000 RECALLS (.)

WE CALLS FOR 22 FITTERS (.)

PARA B (.) BELIEVED POSSIBLE (.) PRESENT TRADESMEN SHORTAGES

BEING EXAMINED THROUGHOUT BR-ITI CATEGORIES

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM NMIA 14 20 50 A
TO AFHQ CITE PHGAB
INFO DISTONE
DISTONE FOR NMIA LO
15 ARMY GROUP
54 AREA FOR NMIA LO
SIGS OFFICE BARLETTA FOR ~~54~~ ITALIAN
BASE RPT DEPOT AND O'DONNELL

SD 2463

CONFIDENTIAL

REF DISTONE SD4 OF 13 MAR (.) INTERD TO ~~54~~ FOR MCW
812 MULETEERS TO POMBOMBONE IN WEEK 26 MAR - 1 APR (.)
TRAINI DEPOT HAS 1500 TRAINEES FOR AC TTT COYS IN ADDITION
TO NORMAL RPTS

PRECEDENCE

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IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

W. K. L. A. J.

INTERNAL

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - Italian Army

AD FORCE HEADQUARTERS
 CW/1116/C-1(BR)(Ser. 1759)
 7 Mar 45.

224 ITALIAN TRANSPORT COMPANY, AC
 280 ITALIAN DRIVING & MAINTENANCE SCHOOL
 90 ITALIAN MOBILE BRIDGING WORKSHOP
 LAD att 280 ITALIAN DRIVING & MAINTENANCE SCHOOL

1. (a) The above mentioned Units will be formed as shown below:-

Unit	W.N.	Effective Date	Supervisory Authority and Location
224 Italian Tpt Coy, AC: consisting of:-			
HQ MT Coy	III/116/2	93923	HQ No.3 District (East)
Four Tpt Pls	III/117/2	93923(e)-(c)	
Two RDis	III/124/2	93923(e)&(f)	
280 Italian Driving & Maint School.	CW/757/1	93924	HQ No.3 District (East) POLIGNANO
90 Italian Mobile Bridging Wksp.	CW/756/1	93925	HQ No.3 District. CANCELLA
LAD att 280 Italian Driving & Maint School.	CW/540/1	93924(L)	HQ No.3 District. POLIGNANO

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be provided under arrangements to be made by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, (LMILA).

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

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

- (a) Personnel and Unit equipment to Basic Scale 6508/7 and Special Equipment Lists to be issued by Q.(A.E.), AFHQ.
- (b) Transport to complete to W.E.

4. STATIONERY

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

- (a) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1393) to No.24 Stationery Depot.
- (b) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1394) to No.10 Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed "Initial Demand").
- (c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1392) to DESS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

Units will use the Poste Militaire number of the Italian adm HQ of the

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Date Authority and Location

224 Italian Tpt Coy, 4C: consisting of:-

HQ LT Coy	III/116/2	93923	Hq No.3 District (East)
Four Tpt Pls	III/117/2	93923(e)-(f)	
Two PDLs	III/121/2	93923(c)&(f)	
280 Italian Driving & Maint School.	CM/757/1	93924	Hq No.3 District (East) POLIGNANO
90 Italian Mobile Bridging Wksp.	CM/756/1	93925	21 Feb Hq No.3 District. CANCELLI
Ltd att 280 Italian Driving & Maint School.	CM/540/1	93924(L)	21 Feb Hq No.3 District. POLIGNANO

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3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

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- (b) Transport to complete to W.E.

4. STATIONERY

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

- (a) Army Forms, Books and Stationery (indent form A.F.L.1593) to No.21 Stationery Depot.
- (b) Publications (indent form A.F.L.1594) to No.10 Publications Depot (indents to be endorsed "Initial Demand").
- (c) Office Machinery (indent form A.F.L.1592) to AFSS, AFHQ.

5. POSTAL

Units will use the Poste Militaire number of the Italian adn HQ of the formation of which they form a part.

6. COMPLETION

Hq No.3 District will report to G.1.(B), AFHQ, when formations are complete.

7. ACK

[Handwritten signature]
Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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* Incl copy for new units and
 distribution as necessary.

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 and 1 Mar 45 refers.

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FROM DISTREE 02 1505 A
TO 230 Italian Div/Italian Rft and Trg Dep TRANI/EMILIO BARI/
DISTREE EAST
INFO 52 AREA/ 54 AREA / AFHQ (93 CNG for) / AFHQ (2(AB)) / HQ ALCOM /
LP SUB COM AS ROMA
COPY A Q CIO MM 10
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Ref this HQ 764/G of 1 March (*) Vols likely to become available
earlier than expected (*) No action will be taken meantime on
above letter (*) Further instructions follow

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Action Copy to :- SD/6
SD/5/1
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G111 P can you chase this letter please G11SD

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SUBJECT: Formation of ITALIAN
for Allied Commissior

SECRET
Transport Coys

3DLO/20

8 Mar 45

Land Forces Sub Comm.AC.
(M M I A) Rome.

Reference telephone conversation Major. THRUPP - Capt.
MAXWELL on 8 Mar 45.

Herewith copy of 3 District letter 764/G of 1 Mar 45.,
as requested.

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Major,
MMIA IO,
3 District.

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**SUBJECT: Formation of Italian General Transport Coys
for Allied Commission**

250 B. I. R.
3 District
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All Concerned

1 Dec 45

1. Orders are to be issued shortly by AMI for the formation of one or more Italian Army general transport coys (GTC-AMI) for employment with Allied Commission.
2. Approximately 200 drivers for the first of these companies are to be found from trainees at present under instruction at TRANI Camp. Their course ends approximately 6 March. The majority of these drivers are drafts from recently disbanded Smoke Companies. They are BR-IMI. Approximately 5 officers from these men's previous units are still with them. They are at present administered direct by the TRANI Camp Staff.
3. It is understood that vehicles for the equipment of this company are not likely to be available for approximately a month after 6 March.
4. It is necessary to find employment for these trainee drivers during this interval with a view to continuing their training, but without delaying the formation of the unit. This will be effected as follows:-

(a) They will be divided into four groups which will form the nuclei of the platoons of the company to be formed

Action by:
Camp TRANI

(b) These groups will be attached for training to four British General Transport Companies in Eastern Italy to be nominated by Supply & Transport, 3 District who will issue the necessary instructions in conjunction with MILIA Liaison Officer BARI (Major RIRD, telephone BARI 11450).

Supply &
Transport.
MILIA Liaison
Officer, BARI.

(c) They will be attached for administration to suitable ITALIAN Army Units under arrangements to be made by 230 Division. 230 Division will ensure that at least one Italian officer is attached to each group, and that the senior Italian officer with each group is made responsible for the satisfactory administration of the group and for effective liaison with the British Companies. 230 Division will arrange the attachment of 300s for the purpose of discipline, and interpreters as necessary.

(d) Movement from TRANI to the company locations will be arranged by G(SD) 3 District Eastern Detachment in conjunction with MILIA Liaison Officer BARI.

230 Division

G(SD) 3
District
Eastern

(e) 230 Div will arrange accommodation, and will ensure that the groups are issued with tentage and accommodation stores before leaving TRANI camp. Any difficulties will be reported forthwith to 3 District (Eastern Detachment), copy to the Area/Sub Area camp area.

Detachment
230 Division.
3 District.
Eastern
Detachment.

(f) The drivers will be employed by the receiving companies in such a way as to give them the maximum training value during

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- (d) Movement from TRANI to the company locations will be arranged by G(SD) 3 District Eastern Detachment in conjunction with IRLM Liaison Officer BARI.

- (e) 230 Div will arrange accommodation, and will ensure that the groups are issued with tentage and accommodation stores before leaving TRANI camp. Any difficulties will be reported forthwith to 3 District (Eastern Detachment), copy to the Area/Sub Area concerned.

- (f) The drivers will be employed by the receiving companies in such a way as to give them the maximum training value during the period of attachment, i.e. as drivers not as general antymen. It is realized that formal instruction may not be possible, but practical instruction in maintenance and employment as spare drivers should be included.

5. Administrative personnel and reinforcements posted to make the Italian General Transport Companies up to strength will be held and equipped at TRANI Camp, where the whole company will be concentrated as soon as vehicles become available. Orders for concentration will be issued by G(SD) this headquarters.

Action by: A: TRANI Camp

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Action by

CAMP TRANI

Supply &

Transport.

IRLM Liaison

Officer, BARI.

230 Division

G(SD) 3

District

Eastern

Detachment

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Division

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6. FOR AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT, it is requested that in such notice as possible any be given of the date at which vehicles will become available, to enable the company to be concentrated and its formation completed without delay.

Action by

REV/D.D.

Wm. A. M.

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DISCUSSION:

430 Italian Division (4)

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Resolving Disputes

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$G(\omega)$ District Attorney, District

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July 2002

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YOUR SD 2522 OF 25 (*) INTENDED THAT WKSP PERSONNEL AFTER TRAINING AT CIVITAVECCHIA BY ALCOM WILL BE ATTACHED 221 TPT COY AC FOR DUTY UNTIL SUFFICIENT TRAINEES AVAILABLE TO FORM UNIT (*) ALTHOUGH ALCOM HAVE NO ITALIAN ADM DIV UNDER COMD, TPT COYS WILL BE ADMINISTERED BY FORMATION IN WHOSE AREA THEY WILL OPERATE (*) BRIT CADRE OF 221 TPT COY WILL SUPERVISE ACTUAL FORMATION FOR ALCOM (*) NO OBJECTION TO ASSEMBLY TRAINED PERSONNEL 804 BRD UNTIL 221 TPT COY MOVES TO UNDER COMD ALCOM WHO WILL THEN TAKE OVER WKSP PERSONNEL TO ASSIST MAINT OF VHS

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REF YOUR EX 32675 CITE FIGCT OF 24 (.) REPLY TO YOUR AG 091.711/097
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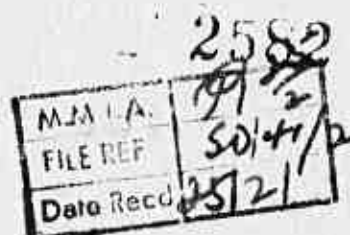
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21 February 1945

SUBJECT : Italian General Transport
Companies for the Allied Commission.

TO : A.F.H.C.,

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Reference your AG 091.711/057 GCT-O dated 3 Feb. '45,
as amended by your letter, same reference dated 4th Feb. '45.

1. The war Establishments and composition of a Motor Transport Company for Allied Commission, as proposed and amended by you, are agreed by Allied Commission.

2. It is considered, however, that the workshops Serial 3 should only be implemented by civilians as an extreme measure if suitable military personnel cannot be found. The difficulty of moving civilians from place to place, and administering them would seem to be great. It may, however, be possible to provide training for a certain number of military workshop personnel for these units at the proposed Brigade Motor Maintenance School.

3. The question has been discussed with the Land Forces Sub-Commission (LSC) who are in agreement with the above.

/s/ Henry W. Stone

HENRY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner.

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AG 091.711/057 GCT-0

4 February 1945

SUBJECT: Italian General Transport Companies for the Allied Commission.

TO : President, Allied Commission, APO 394.
 Major General, Land Forces Sub Commission (MMA)

The first unit listed in paragraph 2, letter, this headquarters,
 file and subject as above, dated 3 February 1945, is changed to read:

Headquarters Motor Transport Company

III/116/2

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

R. H. Freese

R. H. FRESE,
 Captain, AGD,
 Asst Adjutant General.

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AG 091.711/057 GCT-O

3 February 1945

SUBJECT: Italian General Transport Companies for the Allied Commission.

TO : President, Allied Commission, APO 394.
Major General, Land Forces Sub Commission (MMIA) ✓

1. Following the establishment of a school for driver-training, it will be necessary to arrange for the organization of GT Companies as drivers become available.

2. The following War Establishments are strongly recommended:

Headquarters Motor Company	III/116/2	4 + 38
Four Transport Platoons	III/117/2	1 + 60
Two Relief Driver Increments	III/121/2	30 and 811
Workshops Serial 3	III/122/3	1 + 47

3. It is considered that in view of the extreme shortage of Italian Army Workshop personnel, the Workshops Serial 3 should be implemented with civilians.

4. Addressees are requested to comment jointly on the above proposals as soon as possible.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

Draft reply agreed with
Col Cornes (Tr Sub Comm).

49 R. H. FRESE
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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By FX 89264 of 23 (*) FIRST (*) Course for instruction of Allied Commission drivers for North West Italy will commence at TRANI Italian Base Rfts Depot on or about 27 Jan under arrangements FMT (*) 300 trainees for first course will be found as follows (*) Suitable personnel from 510 Italian Smoke Coy - to be disbanded - and balance to total of 300 from reinforcements now in TRANI will be selected under supervision DISTHRE EAST by arrangement with MIA LO TRANI (*) Combat or Muleteer Rfts will NOT rpt NOT be used (*) MIA will ensure necessary personnel available at TRANI and that Adm staff are informed (*) Training staff and vehicles are being provided through DWT (*) SECOND (*) Further courses each for 300 trainees will be held at four week intervals after first course above (*) MIA will ensure necessary flow of reinforcements excluding Combat and Muleteers available for selection anticipate 507 and 509 Smoke Coys will be disbanded for this purpose (*) Formation orders for General Transport Companies will follow

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19 December 1944

Ref. T-10

SUBJECT: Increase of Battalion T/C.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394
(Attn: Transportation Sub-Commission)

Reference your letter AC/Tn/R/20 dated 15 December 1944.

This matter should be referred to the G's 1 and 4 (Am)
of the Allied Commission.

For the Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

G. S. Franklin
G. S. FRANKLIN,
Lt. Colonel,
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