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SIGNAL UNITS - GENERAL

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MAR. - July 1945

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SUBJECT: Unauthorized attachments.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.H.I.A.)
MD/8

7 July 45

M.H.I.A. L.O.
3 District.

follow
Reference your JBID/40 of 26 June.

It is noted that all the unauthorized detachments with the exception of the one with the U/C Cable Coy have now been disbanded. This detachment must, however, be withdrawn from this work immediately.

Attachment to U/C Cable Coy is not possible as these two units are in different categories.

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

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SUBJECT: Reduction of IT LI N SIG

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SIGNAL DIVISION, JTR

Phone: DDDDD 957

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John 45

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Copy to: C-1 of C-11 (Main)
C-11 SIG
Sig Plans

Ref: C-1 of C-11 of 21 Jun 45.

1. In reply to your para 5:

(a) There are no projected IT LI N sig units not now required.

(b) A wastage of 50 in the twenty IT LI N line sec (411
articles 1-1-170) can be accepted in the next three months.
As you point out, wastage is likely to occur from a variety
of causes, and it is not therefore possible to nominate
now that line sec will be available for disbandment.
By 1 Oct 45 it should be possible to disband ten line sec.

Sturman
 2870
 Lt Col
 Major General,
 Chief Signal Officer.

B-1/32

Subject:- Unauthorized Attachments.

Land Forces Sub Comm., AC.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E. (2)

Copy: G(SD)
HQ 227 Div.
I.L.O.

3DLO/50
Baseball 2
28 June 45.

1. Five dets each of 1 NCO and 5 R&F all previously engaged on gd and maint of brs and comms in CALABRIA were originally carried within the WE of 128 (Italian) Engr Coy (ITITI).
2. 128 Engr Coy has since been converted to 110 Engr Coy. Upon conversion it was no longer found possible to hold the a/m dets within WE. Four of the dets were accordingly disbanded with the agreement of all Allied authys concerned.
3. The fifth det, now engaged upon maint of the National u/g cable route at COSENZA, are apparently working under the direct orders of AFHQ through 1 U/G Cable Coy, R.Sigs (HQ: C/o S.I.R.T.I., 23 VIA LOMBARDIA, ROME).
4. COMITER NAPOLI consider they are not, under these circumstances, entitled to order the disbandment of this det.
5. May a ruling please be given as to whether the det should continue to function, if so whether the pers should be att, surplus to WE, to 110 Engr Coy.
6. Pending your reply the det will continue to

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HQ 227 Div.
I.L.O.

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6. Pending your reply the det will continue to operate as heretofore.

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[Signature]

Major,
MIA LO,
3 District.

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Translation.

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Rome: 13/6/45.

Dear Major,

As per agreement reached with the SMRE., S.D. Office, the SMRE., will reply to MMIA's letter SD/8/1. dated 4th. Inst. ~~to~~ the effect. that, in accordance with agreements reached in the ~~past~~ ^{for the forming of Terr. Sig. Coy} and mentioned by you in a/m letter, no duties other than signal duties will be assigned to the 110th Signal Coy.

In view of the above, the road maintenance squad of Calabria (if it has still to exist) must be included in the V/E of the Engineer Service Coy of the Naples Military territory.

I take this opportunity to send you my cordial salutations.

(Gen., Supino)

GD.
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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA
TO : MMIA LO SARDINIA
INFO : MMIA LO PENNSOUTH
REF : SD 2755

Time Date

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SECRET

REF YOUR Y 479 DATED 03 (.) AGREED THAT CIPHER TEAM
SHOULD BE RETURNED TO MAINLAND (.) ARRANGE DESPATCH
WHEN SHIPPING SPACE IS AVAILABLE ROUTING PERSONNEL TO
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE FOR REALLOCATION BY SIGS

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Copy to: AG for Comms S/C
Ministry of War

Returned: File: SD/8/1
SD/67

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3 COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA LO SARDINIA Sgd ALBERT
 TO : MMIA
 INFO : HQ ALCOM
 REF : Y 479
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 RESTRICTED
 SECRET

REF YOUR SD 2580 DATED SEVENTH APRIL SUBJECT
 ITAL CIPHER TEAM (.) THE ITAL CIPHER TEAM HAS
 VERY LITTLE WORK AT PRESENT (.) TRANSMIT ONLY
 2 OR 3 MSGS DAILY AND RECEIVE ONLY 1 OR 2 PER
 WEEK (.) THE HIGH COMMISSIONER CAN REPLACE THESE
 MEN LOCALLY (.) RECOMMEND THEY BE MOVED TO MAINLAND
 FOR RE ASSIGNMENT (.)

SD DISTRIBUTION

Action Copy: SD/84
 Info : SD/67
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 MOV (Two)

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Sigs. (a) What unit is this team part of?
 (b) What do you recommend?

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SD. (a) Min of War Cipher Team
 (b) Their return

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VERY LITTLE WORK AT PRESENT (.) TRANSMIT ONLY
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 FOR RE ASSIGNMENT (.)

SD DISTRIBUTION

Action Copy: SD/8/11
 Info : SD/6/7

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 NOV (Two)

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jc/12/6/45

Sigs. (a) What unit is this team part of?
 (b) What do you recommend?

G2SD 8/6

SD. (a) Min of War Cipher Team
 (b) Their return

SOR Sigs 9/6

Subject: Strength 110 Terr. Sig Coy.

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LORD FORCING SUB COM. AG (MIA)

SD/S/1 ✓

4 June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref your 13542/Ord of 21 May.

1. On the disbandment of 113 WZ Coy, 110 Territorial Sig Coy took over the line maintenance duties in CALABRIA

2. 110 Territorial Sig Coy is an IPI IPI unit and does not work for the allies. Further, bridge maintenance is not a signal commitment.

3. 110 Territorial Sig Coy will cease to carry out any duties other than those of a communication nature, as outlined in the conference held with General SUINO before the formation of Sig Coys.

4. No increase in 110 Territorial Sig Coy is therefore authorized and the surplus personnel will be sent to IPI IPI Rft Depot forthwith.

[Signature]
Major General,
MIA.

Copy to: 3 District (if the bridge maintenance is now carried out by a det. of this unit at CALABRIA is required please make application for Rgt personnel through the normal channels).

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Ref your L3449/Ord of 21 May.

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[Signature] H.C.L.

Major General,
MIA.

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Copy to: 3 District (if the bridge maintenance is now carried out by a det. of this unit at CATAPAZARO is required please make application for Engg personnel through the normal channels).

Internal: 'A'

R. J. b.

TRANSLATION.

REF : N° 13542/CRM

DATE: 31 May 45

FROM: Ministry of War

TO : MIA

Strength of the 110 Territorial signal coy.

1. To form the s/m coy. (see letter SP/94 dated 22.2.45 from MIA) this S.M. employed the 128 w/t coy who are carrying out line maintenance with 4 sections each of 1 NCO and 5 ORs, and bridge maintenance with 2 NCOs and 20 ORs, for the benefit of the Allies.

2. The NAPLES territorial Milit. Comm. with letter 3/6350/Job dated 18/4/45 (copy attached) contacted HQ 3rd District to know if the above entities had still to be carried out, and if so, to which unit the sections that are over the strength of the 110" coy had to be attached.

3. Since 3rd District have not yet answered the questions we beg MIA to:-

inform us if the s/m duties are still to be carried out by the 110 coy.

authorize, if so, that the coy be able to retain an over strength of 6 NCOs and 40 ORs to carry out the above duties.

(sgd) LIUZZI

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TRANSLATION

FROM: NALES Territorial Command
DATE: 18 Apr 1945
TO : I.L.O. 3rd District
REF No.: 3/6350/Mob
INFO: SMRE
MIA LC

SUBJECT: Personnel of the disbanded W/T coy located in Calabria.

1. Further to orders issued by SMRE the 128 W/T coy located in Calabria has been disbanded and formed into the 110 Territorial signal coy.

2. The a/m coy carried out, beside the duties for the Italian Gov. the following duties for the allies:-

a) Maintenance of telephone lines with 4 sections (4 NCO and 20 men) as under:

one section (1 NCO and 7 men) at REGGIO CALABRIA for maintenance of the line from Reggio Calabria to Cosenza and Reggio Calabria to Catanzaro Marina and also of the Reggio Calabria internal net works;

one section (1 NCO and 5 men) at COSENZA for the maintenance of the line Reggio Calabria to Naples (from Cosenza to Atena (Salerno)). This section also collaborates with the Reggio Calabria section for maintenance of the line Cosenza - Reggio Calabria;

one section (1 NCO and 3 men) at CROTONE for the maintenance of the Taranto to Reggio Calabria line (Cutreo Trebisacce stretch) internal net of the city of Crotone and of the Crotone to Cotrone line.

one section (1 NCO and 3 men) at TREBISACCE for maintenance of the Taranto - Reggio Calabria line (Trebisacce to Nuova Siri stretch).

b) Maintenance of bridges by a section composed of 2 NCOs and 20 men and stationed at CATANZARO.

That squad carried out the dismantling of the Bayle bridges and their replacement by emergency bridges which they are maintaining.

3. Since the strength authorized for the 110 coy (ITI-ITI unit) is 20 men (4 NCOs and 16 men) which are employed

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- That squad carried out the dismantling of the Bayle bridges and their replacement by emergency bridges which they are maintaining.
3. Since the strength authorised for the 110 coy (ITI-ITI unit) does not permit the No of men (6 NCOs and 40 men) which are employed on a/m duties, we beg you to inform us if the a/m formation are to be retained and if so to which unit they are to be attached.
4. While awaiting order from you the a/m personnel will be retained, over strength, with the 110 W/T coy.

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Interpeller
Request full
transmission

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ERSITO

Ufficio Ordinamento e Mobilitazione

SEGRETO

n° 13542/Ord./II di prot.

P.N. 3800, li 21 maggio 1945

OGGETTO: Forza della 110^a compagnia collegamenti territoriali.

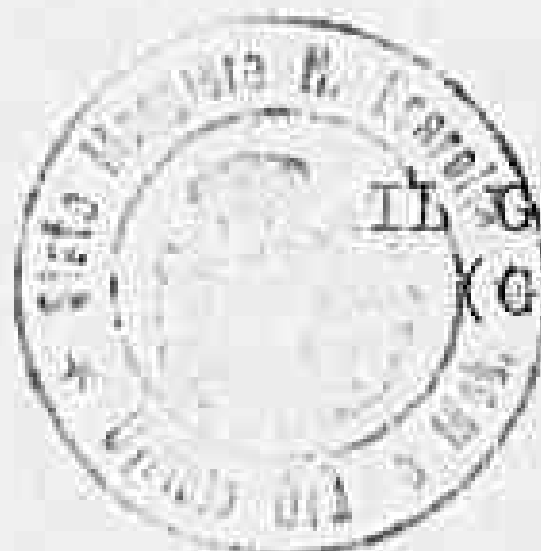
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ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (EMIA)

ROMA

- 1°) - Per la costituzione della 110^a compagnia collegamenti territoriali (foglio di codesta EMIA 3D/94 del 22/2/45, categoria 1 C - sezione IV - n° di serie 55), questo S.M. ha impiegato la 128^a compagnia telegrafisti, la quale disimpegna tuttora in Calabria un servizio di manutenzione linee telefoniche (4 squadre, ciascuna comprendente 1 sottuff. e 5 genieri) e un servizio manutenzione ponti (2 sottufficiali e 20 genieri) per conto delle autorità A.A.-
- 2°) - Il comando militare territoriale di Napoli, con il foglio 3/6350/Mob. del 18/4/45 allegato in copia, si è rivolto al Comando del 3° District per conoscere se i servizi suddetti debbono essere mantenuti e - in caso affermativo - a quale reparto debbono essere appoggiate le relative squadre, attualmente tenute in soprannumero sulla forza organica della 110^a compagnia collegamenti territoriali.
- 3°) - Poichè il 3° District non ha ancora fornito una risposta al riguardo, si prega codesta EMIA di voler:
- comunicare se i suddetti servizi debbono continuare ad essere disimpegnati dalla 110^a compagnia collegamenti territoriali;
 - autorizzare - in tal caso - che la suddetta compagnia possa tenere, in soprannumero rispetto all'organico, 6 sottuff. e 40 genieri, complessivamente occorrenti per l'espletamento dei servizi in questione.

18.00
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IL GENERALE ADDETTO

(Giorgio Liuzzi) 832

Giuzzi

CopiaCOMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI NAPOLI
STAT. MAGGIORE-UFF. OP. ALL. ORD. E' TB.

SEGRETO

n. 3/6350/Mob.

P.M. 3400, 18 aprile 1945

OGGETTO: Personale della disciolta compagnia telegrafisti in servizio per esigenze A.A. della Calabria.

AL I. L.O. 3° DISTRICT H.Q.

(Riviera di Chiaia - Pal. Sirignano)

NAPOLI

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

P.M. 3800

(rif. atterg. 11951/Ord. del 27.3.45)

ALLA M.M.I.A. - Ufficio di Collegamento di

NAPOLI

- I.- In seguito ad ordine dello Stato Maggiore R. Esercito la 128^a Compagnia telegrafisti, dislocata in Calabria, è stata disciolta e trasformata in 110^a Compagnia Collegamenti Territoriali.
- II.- La Compagnia predetta disimpegna, oltre a compiti interessanti l'Esercito Italiano, i seguenti servizi per conto delle forze armate alleate:
- a) manutenzione linee telefoniche con 4 squadre di guardiafilii (totali 4 sottufficiali e 20 genieri) così dislocate:
- una squadra (1 sottuff. e 7 genieri) a Reggio Calabria per la manutenzione delle linee telefoniche Reggio Calabria-Cosenza e Reggio Calabria-Catanzaro Marina e dei Collegamenti interni della città di Reggio Calabria;
 - una squadra (1 sottuff. e 5 genieri) a Cosenza per la manutenzione della linea Reggio Calabria-Napoli nel tratto Cosenza-Atena (Salerno). Detta squadra collabora anche con quella di Reggio Calabria sulla linea Cosenza-Reggio Calabria;
 - una squadra (1 sottuff. e 5 genieri) a Crotone per la manutenzione delle linee Taranto-Reggio Calabria nel tratto Cutreo Trebisacce, di quelli nell'interno della città di Crotone e della linea Crotone-Cotronei;
 - una squadra (1 sottuff. e 3 genieri) a Trebisacce per la manutenzione della linea Taranto-Reggio Calabria, nel tratto Trebisacce-Nuova Siri;
- b) manutenzione ponti con una squadra costituita da 2 sottufficiali e 20 genieri dislocata a Catanzaro.

Detta squadra ha provveduto allo smontaggio dei ponti metallici tipo Bayle ed alla loro sostituzione con ponti di circostanza per i quali provvede attualmente alla manutenzione.

./././.

- 3.- Poichè nella forza autorizzata della 110^a Compagnia collegamento territoriale (reparto appartenente alla categoria ITI-ITTI) non possono trovare posto i 6 sottufficiali ed i 40 genieri impiegati come sopra indicato, prego volermi comunicare se i servizi suddetti devono essere mantenuti ed in caso affermativo a quali reparti, alle dipendenze d'impiego di codesto District, devono essere appoggiate le 4 squadre guardiafilì e la squadra manutenzione ponti.
- 4.- In attesa di comunicazioni al riguardo da parte di codesto District, il personale in questione è stato temporaneamente assegnato in soprannumero alla 110^a Cp. collegamenti territoriali.

P. C. C.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Giuseppe Romano)

IL TEN.COL. CAPO 2^a SEZIONE
(L. Millefiorini)

L. Millefiorini

(8) ~~SECRET~~
C O N F I D E N T I A L

Subject:- Administration.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

SD/8/1

20 Apr 45

M.M.I.A. L.O.,
Br Iner 5 Army.

Reference MMIA LO 1 District signal G 9 of
16 Apr., copy to you. Herewith copy of this HQ letter
SD/8/1 of 2 Apr.

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

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FROM MMIALC 1 DIST 16 NET
 TO MMIA (ROME)
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RESTRICTED . G D .
 PLEASE REPEAT YOUR SB/3/1 OF 2 APR INSTRUCTING MINISTRY
 OF WAR TO PUT 515 LINE SECTION UNDER COMMAND 231 DIVISION
 TO LO BRIT INCP 5 ARMY . FOR LATTER YOUR SFLO/16 OF 15
 REFERS .



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Subject: Adm of Line Secs.M.M.I.A. L.O.,
C/o British Increment,
Rear H.Q. Fifth Army,
C.M.F.

Phone: Lightning Rear 350.

5LO/1/1/Q.5th. April, 1945.Land Forces Sub Com. A.C. —
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.Copy to: C.S.O., No.1 District.
M.M.I.A., L.O., 1 District.

Sd (Sigs)

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Ref your letters SD8/1 of 30 Mar and 2 Apr.

1. 231 Div have raised the question of adm of the Line Secs under C.S.O. L. of C. with their very scattered locations.

The Secs affected are understood to be the following:

505	Line Sec located	FIESOLE (Florence)
507	" " "	BELFIORE (Foligno)
514	" " "	8 Army. Shortly moving back to PERUGIA area.
515	" " "	Shortly moving up to RIMINI and thence to ANCONA.
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520)	" " "	Formed from 210 MISTA GENIO Coy, LUCCA.

2. It is not considered very practical for 171 Sigs Coy to be rigidly responsible for these Coys regardless of location as this involves journeys of hundreds of miles for distribution of everyday needs of clothing, cigarettes, etc.

Could not 171 Coy be placed where most of the Secs are located (preferably PERUGIA Area)? There under 209 Div, it could effectively look after the local Secs, leaving those permanently or temporarily moved forward to be adm by 231, or 228 Div as the case may be. This is the normal practice with all other BR-IT units.

3. Could you say if this suggestion is feasible.

Capt.
M.M.I.A. L.O.
British Increment Fifth Army.

TELE :- DISTONE 6187.

SUBJECT:- Adm of Italian Secs.

C.S.O., L of C, ITALY (Main).

COPY TO:- Land Forces Sub Commission AC.
MEMIA LO Brit Incc, Fifth Army.
MEMIA LO HQ No.1 District.

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X/6/37.

6 Apr 45.

Ref conversation Major MOULES - Capt WOOD and third addressee's 510/1/1/Q dated 5 Apr 45, copy of which for your use is attached.

1. It will be recalled that, on the original attachment of HQ 171 Signal Coy to this District, it was agreed by you that the HQ should administer not only Italian secs and units attached to District Signal Units, but also those secs which might be operational under 14 L of C Signals and 1 WG Cable Coy.

2. As a result the HQ now administers the following :-

(a) 505 Line Sec	16 L of C Signals.
(b) 507 Line Sec	14 L of C Signals.
(c) 514 Line Sec	16 L of C Signals. (on return from Eighth Army).
(d) 515 Line Sec	S.A. Army Signals.
(e) 519 Line Sec	1 WG Cable Coy.
(f) 520 Line Sec	1 WG Cable Coy.
(g) 191 Signal Service Unit	536 Signal Park.
(h) 192 Signal Service Unit	1 WG Cable Coy.

3. In order to effect and preserve some continuity of adm. it has been sought to vest adm comd of all these secs in 231 (It) Div, and at the request of the Coy Comd, the HQ was moved to the Div's present location.

4. It is now understood that difficulty has been caused by this arrangement, though it is pointed out that OG Coy has frequently confirmed his ability to continue under the present system and has, at no time, experienced difficulty in administering the admittedly very scattered secs under his command. It is not conceded that the Div HQ itself need suffer any inconvenience since it administers the secs through the Coy HQ and NOT direct.

5. Should you, however, see fit to adjust the matter in any way, it is suggested that the jurisdiction of the Coy be restricted to secs attached to units under the adm or operation command of this District (viz (a), (c), (d) and (g) above) which for Italian adm purposes would then come under command 209 It Div, the latter HQ being proper to No.1 District only. It is urged that the Coy HQ should not lose control of a 1 District Italian Sec merely because the latter passes, for a purely temporary purpose, outside the District geographical boundary.

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6. In view of the factors already known to you, it is not proposed to withdraw the Coy HQ to PERUGIA at this stage.
7. Your further instructions are awaited.

GSW/JET.


 Colonel,
 C.S.O., No. 1 District.

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject:- Administration.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(W.S.I.I.)
SD/S/1

2 Apr 45

MINISTRY OF WAR.

Copy for SMIA LG 1 District.

MMIA LO Br Inc 5 Army

Further to this HQ letter SD/S/1 of 30 Mar 45.

515 Italian Line Section is moving to under command 1 District, it will therefore come under administration of 171 Italian Signals Coy.

Please arrange for this Section to be under command of 231 Division.

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

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Subject :- Dependence of Units.

(3) ~~SS~~
Lisison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
o/c HQ., I District
Ref LO/G9

29 March 45.

To :- Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(L. M. I. A.) R O M E.

Ref my LO/G9 of 17 March.

1. 515 Italian Line Section is moving ex 3 District to under command I District at FALCONARA. This Section will be administered by 171 Sig Coy.
2. It is asked that it may be put under 231 Division for adm. Can an early reply please be given as the unit is moving on 30 March.
3. It is also asked that an early decision be given on my LO/G9 of 17 March as the whole position is, at the moment, indefinite.

JH Brown
Capt.
MMIA LO., I District.

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HQ., 209 Division.

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30 Mar 45

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MMIA 10 1 District. As per 5 April 1945 on 1 April 45 PC.

171 Sign Coy HQ located in NORMANDEE area is administered by 231 Division. This Company HQ is responsible for the administration of several Sections all of which are under the administration of 231 Division except 514, 516 and 520 Italian Line Sections.

In order to facilitate the general administration it is requested that these Sections - 514, 516 and 520 be placed under the administration of 231 Division.

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

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Subject:- Dependence of Units.

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Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
c/o HQ., I District.
Ref LO/G9.

17 March 45.

To:- Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
M. R. I. A. R O M E.

1. I am asked by CSO to submit following for your consideration please.

2. 171 Sigs Coy H.Q. is located in FLORENCE area and is administered by 231 Division. It is, I am informed, the only Sigs Coy H.Q. between FLORENCE and ROME. It looks after several Line Sections, including 514 Italian Line Section temporarily located in 8 Army area and seen to move to PERUGIA, and 210 Misto Genio, located at BRACCIANO. All its dependent units come under 231 Division except the last two. As it is able to maintain communications with all its units, it is requested that 514 Line Section and 210 Misto Genio also be placed under 231 Division. Otherwise, its dependent units would be submitting indents to various Divisions and control would be rendered difficult.

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MMIA LO., I District.

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