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SIGNAL UNITS ORG

MAY 1944 - MAR. 1946

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SUBJECT: Amendment of Units - ITALIAN

LAND FORCES SUE COM, AC, (AMIA)

SD/S/2

14 Mar 46

TO : Ministry of War

173 Italian Signals Coy HQ
508, 511, 513 & 515 Italian Line Sigs

Disbandments

1. The above mentioned units will be disbanded as shown below with effect from 31 Jan 46 under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District

Unit	Location	WE	WE Strength	
			Officers	ORs
173 Italian Sigs Coy HQ	NOCERA INF	CM/311/1	3	12
508 Italian Line Sec	BEALVENTO	CM/465/1	2	94
511 " " "	CASERTA	CM/465/1	2	94
513 " " "	BARI	CM/465/1	2	94
515 " " "	OSIMO	CM/465/1	2	94

Personnel

2. Personnel will be at your disposal for incorporation within the Interim Army.

Equipment

- British equipment will be returned to Ordnance under the instructions of the supervisory authority. Any deficiencies will be vouchered to you in due course.
- Italian equipment will be returned to Sub Depots under the arrangements of the appropriate Adm Regt HQ.

Completion

4. Disbandments will be completed by 6 Mar 46.

Authority

5. GHO CME letter 1074/A-1 (Ser 4336) dated 14 Feb 46.

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Michael Lloyd
Major General.
M.H.I.

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513 " " "	BARI	CM/465/1	2 94
515 " " "	OSIMO	CM/465/1	2 94

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Major General.
R.H.I.

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SUBJECT: - Disbandment of Units - Italian

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Land Forces Sub Commission

JC (IML)

3 District
Tel Ext 21
104/214.

18 Feb 46

173 Italian Signals Coy HQ
508.511, 513 & 515 Italian Line Secs

Reference attached copies of HQ Q 1074/1.1 (Ser 4336) dated 14 Feb 46.

1. Disbandment of the above named units ref 31 Jan 46, will be effected under your supervision.
2. (a) Units will be instructed to apply to ORD for disposal instructions for Ordnance stores and equipment incl arm and vehs.
(b) The attention of the units will be drawn to GPO 453/45 as amended by GPO 811/45.
(c) ORD will submit a report to DOS this HQ giving details of all vehs stating D Nos, type and classification. This HQ only will give disposal instructions for this item.
3. Completion report called for at para 5 of HQ Q 1074/1.1 under reference will be forwarded in triplicate to this HQ by 6 Feb 46.

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173 Italian Signals Coy HQ
508.511, 513 & 515 Italian Line Secs

Feb 46.

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3. Completion report called for at para 5 of HQ GPO letter under reference will be forwarded in triplicate to this HQ by 6/1/46.

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Exhibit may -
✓ Col
✓ Dr. & Clerk

Col. GS
GSD 1 (D)
Duo. G3
GSD 4 (S)
GSD 1 (S)
GSD 1 (S)
GSD 1 (S)
GSD 1 (S)
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CHQ CMT.
10/4/44 (Ser 4330).
14 Feb 45.

SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN

173 ITALIAN SIGNALS COMPANY, HEADQUARTERS.
508, 511, 513 & 515 ITALIAN LINE SECTIONS.

The above mentioned units on W.E.s shown below will be disbanded with effect from 31 Jan 46 under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District.

Unit W.E.
173 Italian Sig Coy HQ XII/303/1 (CM/811/1) - 3/12
508, 511, 513 & 515 Italian Line Secs XII/303/1 (CM/465/1) - 2/94

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

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' to AG/LCG/105 D-9 dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No. 3 District, and any deficiencies will be notified to AMIA through Ordnance channels.
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AMIA).
(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q(AS) instruction No. 13, and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q(AS) 4, GHQ MEZ, showing :-

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

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

5. COMPLETION
(a) HQ No. 3 District will report to A1, CHQ CMT, copy to G(SD) GHQ CMT when disbandments are complete.
(b) Disbandments will be completed by 6 Mar 46.

6. ACK

Lt Lieut-General,
Commander in Chief.

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

CHQ MEZ	4	+++ G(SD) (Mansoury) 32	10
HQ BTH	3	G(SD) (ORRAT) 32	2
Rear HQ 13 Corps	15	Q	3
HQ No. 2 District	3	S & T	2
HQ No. 3 District	13	Ord	
CHQ 2nd Echelon	14	REMS	
CHQ 2nd Echelon (AMIA)		V & R	6
HQ Port Area Allied Command		Sigs	

173 Italian 314 Coy HQ
 506, 511, 513 & 515 Italian Line Socs
 XTI/309/1 (CM/844/1) - 3/12
 XTI/303/1 (CM/455/1) - 2/93
 PERSONNEL
 Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission. (MIL).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

- (a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' to AG/400/105 D-3 dated 24 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No. 3 District, and any deficiencies will be notified to LAMLA through Ordnance channels.
- (b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MIL).
- (c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q(AB) instruction No. 43, and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q(AB) 4, CHQ Mar, showing :-

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

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

5. COMPLETION
 (a) HQ No. 3 District will report to A1, CHQ CME, copy to G(SD) CHQ CME when disbursements are complete.
 (b) Disbursements will be completed by 6 Mar 45.

6. ACK

Lt. General,
 Commander in Chief.

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

CHQ MEF
 HQ BTA
 Rear HQ 13 Corps
 HQ No. 2 District
 HQ No. 3 District
 CHQ 2nd Echelon
 CHQ 2nd Echelon (MILS)
 HQ Home Area Allied Command
 Land Forces Sub Commission,
 Allied Commission (MIL)
 HQ Allied Commission
 15 GHQ Publications Depot
 No. 10 Publications Depot
 No. 6 Command Pay Office
 Br Historical Sec CM (AUSTRIA)
 Signalmaster, CASSEVO.

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 Sigs
 Pay
 Postal
 Prints
 War Diary

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 sd/1/1
 +++ WSD/139 Serial 749 dated
 6 Feb 45 refers.

2 Incl copies for unit concerned and distribution as necessary.

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

DATE 30 DEC 59 TIME 114

FROM : WMLA

TO : DISTHREE

INFO : G(SD) CHQ
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REF : SD 3139

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REF CHQ LETTER 1074/A1 (SER 3949) DATED 16 DEC (.)
 ONE (.) MIN OF WAR REPORTS DISBANDMENT OF 506, 507, 509, 510
 AND 512 LINE SECS NOT CARRIED OUT AS UNITS NOT YET
 RELEASED BY DISTHREE (.)
 TWO (.) PLEASE ADVISE WHEN UNITS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR
 DISBANDMENT

Spoke w/ Maj. Sayer (1074/A1) - all in hand. [Signature]

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED

[Signature]
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 FILE : SD/3/2
 SD/1/1

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GH. C.F.,
1074/1-1 (Sor. 3949).
16 Dec 45.

List of Units - ITALIAN

ITALIAN UNITS - VARIOUS

The under mentioned units will be disbanded as shown, under the provision of H. No. 3 District:-

Unit	W.E.	Effective Date (iii)
H. 172 Italian Sig Coy	OW/311/1(XII/303/1)	31 Dec 45
501, 502, 503, 504, 505 506, 507, 509, 510 & 512 Italian Land Secs.)	OW/303/1(XII/465/1)	31 Dec 45
470 Italian Evacuation Hospital	OW/574/1(XII/523/1)	15 Dec 45
H. 227 LHM Div	OW/838/1	15 Dec 45
H. 713 LHM Regt	OW/886/1	15 Dec 45

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

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

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

5. COMPLETION
(a) H. No. 3 District will report to A-1, GH. C.F., copy to S(SD), GH. C.F., when disbandments are complete.
(b) Disposal of personnel, equipment & transport will be completed by 5 Jan 46.

6. ACK

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H. No. 3 District
19 Dec 45

501, 502, 503, 504, 505)
 506, 507, 508, 509, 510)
 512 Italian Line Sigs.)

470 Italian Evacuation Hospital
 31 Dec 45

15 Dec 45

15 Dec 45

15 Dec 45

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

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
 (a) All British Equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appx 'B' to AG/400/195 D-O of 22 Sep 44, will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements H. No. 3 District, and any deficiencies will be notified to ALC through Ordnance channels.
 (b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (ALC).
 (c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with (ALC) Instruction No. 13, and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to (ALC) 4, GHQ, AF, showing:-
 (i) A.D. Numbers
 (ii) Type
 (iii) Make
 (iv) To whom returned

4. POSTAL
 Attention is directed to GAO 663 of 1943. 2950

5. COMPLETION
 (a) H. No. 3 District will report to A-1, GHQ AF, copy to G(SD), GHQ, when disbursements are complete.
 (b) Disposal of personnel, equipment & transport will be completed by 5 Jan 46.

6. ACK
 Sd/35/2.
 Sd/1/1
 Lieut-General,
 Commander in Chief.

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INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: REAR HQ 13 CORPS

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN
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TO : DISTWO

INFO: HQ LAND FORCES SUB COM AC

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REFERENCE LAND FORCES SUB COM LETTER SD/6/2 OF 18 OCT (.) 514 ITAL

LINE SEC NOT REPEAT NOT UNDER COMD THIS HQ (.) ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY

FOR 517 ITAL LINE COY

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Land Forces Sub. Commission
Allied Commission (MMIA)

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SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - ITALIANGHQ C.M.F.
1074/A1 (Ser 3416).
12 Oct 45.514, 516 & 517 ITALIAN LINE SECTIONSSig^s

Reference GHQ letter of even number (serial 3530) dated 6 Oct 45.

The above quoted letter will be amended as follows :-

Para - 1 :-Under Column 5 (i) :-against 514 - DELETE: "-do"INSERT: "Italian Line Section"

15 OCT 1945

/Liaut-General,
Acting Commander in Chief.DISTRIBUTION :-

As per above quoted letter.

A/c. X. (two). —

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2948

Subject : Disbandment of Pt II A Units

Land Forces Sub Comm, A.C. (MMIA)
SD/8/2

14 Sept 45

To : Ministry of War
191 ITALIAN SIGNAL SERVICE UNIT - BOLOGNA

DISBANDMENT

1. The above mentioned unit will be disbanded with effect from 1 Sept 45 under the supervision of HQ No 2 DIST. Disbandment will be completed by 22 Sept 45.

PERSONNEL

2. Personnel held against WE CM/854/1- 3 offrs 117 ORs, will be disposed of in accordance with MMIA Signal A 1222 dated 8 August 45.

EQUIPMENT

3. (a) British equipment will be returned to Ordnance under the supervision of the supervisory authority, any deficiencies being vouchered to you in due course.

(b) Italian Signals equipment will be returned to the nearest "Genio" depot under arrangements to be made by 209 Adm Div.

REFERENCE

- *4. AFHQ letter G-1(BR)/1074/A1 (Ser 3107) dated 2 Sept 45 refers.

KLE
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy To : MMIA LO MILAN

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION

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SUBJECT :- Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN

107/41/Sor 3380
6 Oct 45

- 190 ITALIAN WIRELESS SECURITY SECTION
- 171 ITALIAN SIGNAL COMPANY
- 514, 516, 517 ITALIAN LINE SECTIONS

The above mentioned units on W.E's shown below will be disbanded with effect from 30 Sep 45 as follows :-

Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)	Location (iii)	Supervisory Authority (iv)
180 Italian Wireless Security Sec.	CM/827/1	TORRE CAL, HQ ROMES and Allied Command.	
171 Italian Signal Coy	CM/811/1	BOLOGNA	HQ No 2 District <i>to 107/41</i>
514 Italian Line Section	CM/465/1	MOGLING	<i>to 107/41</i>
516	-do-	BOLOGNA	<i>to 107/41</i>
517	-do-	VINZONE	<i>to 107/41</i>

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

EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix E' to AG/400/105 D-O dated 22nd Sep 44, will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements Supervisory Authorities, and any deficiencies will be notified to MEL through Ordnance channels.
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (MEL).
(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q (LE) instruction No. 43 and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q (MEL) HQ, GHQ, IEF, showing :-
(i) W.D. Numbers
(ii) Type
(iii) Make
(iv) To whom returned

POSTAL
Attention is directed to GRC 685/45.

COMPLETION
(a) Supervisory Authorities will report to A1, GHQ CME, copy to G (AD) GHQ CME, when disbandments are complete, with a copy to GHQ and Section certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "sas".
(b) Disbandment will be completed by 27 Oct 45.

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

GHQ AF

HQ BT.

Rear HQ XIII Corps

HQ No. 2 District

HQ No. 3 District

GHQ 2nd Echelon

GHQ 2nd Echelon (Signal)

HQ Remo Area Allied Command

Land Forces Sub Commission,

Allic Commission (M.M.L.)

15 GHQ Publications Depot

No. 10 Publications Depot

No. 8 Command Pay Office

Br Historical Sec CM (AUSTRIA)

S.I.S.

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+++ G (SD) (Mampower) 10
G (SD) (ORBAT) 2
P (Maint) 3
G (A.E.)
Sigs
S.T.
Ord
R.E.M.E.
T.A.
Pay
Prints
Postal
War Diary
M & D

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9 X

X Incl copy for unit concerned and
distribution as necessary.

+++ WSD, 139 Scr. 65 dated 1 Oct 45
refers.

TRANSLATION

From: M.O.F.W.

To: 231 Division

Date: 21/9/45

Ref: 17054/Ord/I

Subject: Disbandment of the 191 Transmission services unit.

For information to M.M.I.A.

We confirm the disbandment of the 191 Transmissions services unit, w.e.f 1/9/45.

The personnel will be employed as per M.M.I.A. teletype A/1222 dated 2/8/45 forwarded with letter 21206/Moh from this SW dated 19/8/45.

2nd District will issue order in respect of the British Equipment.

The Italian materials will be handed over to the directorates depots.

The disbandment operations must be completed on the 22nd inst.,. We await for the data, for approval.-

R. ER. ERA. Col

(Sgt) Gen. Giorgio Liuzzi.

MMIA-10
FILE: <i>sk Sign</i>
DATE: <i>R/24/9</i>

2945

SUBJECT:- Disbandment of Units - Italian

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(ER)/1074/A.1 (Ser. 3107)
2 Sep 45.

191 ITALIAN SIGNAL, SERVICE UNIT

1. The above mentioned unit on W.T. 38/354/1 will be disbanded with effect from 1 Sep 45 under the supervision of HQ No.2 District.
2. PERSONNEL
Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MIA).
3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) All British equipment in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' to AG/400/105 D-0 of 22 Sep 44, will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No.2 District, and any deficiencies will be notified to Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MIA).
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MIA).
(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q(AB) instruction No.13 and a list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q(AB), AFHQ, CEF and Q(AB) 4, GHQ, MEF showing:-
(i) W.D. Numbers
(ii) Make
(iii) Type
(iv) To whom returned
4. POSTAL
Attention is directed to GRO 685/43.
5. COMPLETION
(a) HQ No.2 District will report to G-1(ER), AFHQ copy to G-3(ORG.2) (Manpower), AFHQ, when disbandment is complete.
(b) Disbandment will be completed by 22 Sep 45.
6. ACK R/c. Sigs.
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DISTRIBUTION:-

The Under Secretary of State, 4
The War Office (S.D.2) 4
GHQ MEF 3
HQ E.T.A. 3
HQ 13 Corps 3
HQ No.2 District 9
HQ No.3 District 3
GHQ 2nd Echelon 7
GHQ 2nd Echelon (STATS) 3
Land Forces Sub Commission 3
Allied Commission (MIA) 3

Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

G-1(OR) 4.2
G-1(ER) A.9/10
+++G-3(ORG.2) (Manpower) 2
G-3(ORG.2) (ORBAT) 2
Q. (Maint) 3
Q. (A.E.) 3
S.T. 3
Ord (OR) 3
R.E.E. 3
Sigs (ER) 3
P.A. 3
D.P.T.C. 3

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to AC/400/105 D-0 of 22 Sep 44, will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No.2 District, and any deficiencies will be notified to Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (L.F.).

(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (L.F.).

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

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

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

5. COMPLETION
(a) HQ No.2 District will report to G-1 (IR), AFHQ copy to G-3 (Org.2) (Manpower), AFHQ, when disbandment is complete.
(b) Disbandment will be completed by 22 Sep 45.

6. ACK R/c. Sigs.
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[Signature]
Field-Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-					
The Under Secretary of State,	4	G-1 (IR) A.2			
The War Office (S.D.2)	3	G-1 (IR) A.9/10	12344		
GHQ MEF	3	+++G-3 (Org.2) (Manpower)	2		
HQ B.T.A.	3	G-3 (Org.2) (OR&T)			
HQ 13 Corps	3	G. (Maint)			
HQ No.2 District	9	G. (A.E.)	3		
HQ No.3 District	3	S.T.			
GHQ 2nd Echelon	7	Ord (IR)			
GHQ 2nd Echelon (ST&TS)		R.E.M.I.			
Land Forces Sub Commission		Stops (ER)	3		
Allied Commission (ALLA)	3	Fin			
HQ Allied Commission	3	D.P.I.C.			
15 GHQ Publications Depot		A.D.P.C.			
No.10 Publications Depot		D.D.M.			
No.8 Command Pay Office		His			
Signalmaster, CASERTA		War Diary	2		
		M & D			

* Incl copies for units concerned and distribution as necessary. +++SD/132 of 30 Aug 45 refers.

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SUBJECT:-- Disbandment of Units - Italian

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-1(BR)/1074/A.1 (Ser. 2862)
10 Aug 45.

519 & 520 ITALIAN LINE SECTIONS
192 ITALIAN SIGNAL SERVICE UNIT

1. The undermentioned units will be disbanded as shown below:-

Unit	W.S.	Effective Date	Supervisory Authority
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
519 Italian Line Sec	CM/465/1	8 Aug 45	HQ No. 1 District
520 Italian Line Sec	CM/465/1	8 Aug 45	
192 Italian Sig Service Unit	CM/854/1	15 Aug 45	

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.I.).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' of AG/400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No. 1 District, and deficiencies will be notified to A.I.A. through Ordnance channels.

(b) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q(A.2) instruction No. 13. A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q(A.2) (M.I.), C.F. and Q(A.2) 4, G.S., M.F., seeing:-

(i) V.D. Number
(ii) Make

(iii) Type
(iv) To whom returned.

(c) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (M.I.).

4. STATIONERY

Will be disposed of as follows:-

(i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery - to the nearest Stationary Depot (see GRO 337/44).

(ii) Publications (incl file copies of GRO's & A.C.I.'s) to No. 10 Publications Depot.

(iii) Office Machinery - to the nearest Stationary Depot (to be vouchered back on AF G. 4033 - copy vouchers to JDFSS, AFHQ).

(iv) Preservation of files and documents - see GRO 327/45.

5. POSTAL

Attention is directed to GRO 603/43.

6. COMPLETION

GSO 2 (Ops)

GSO 2 (S.D.)

GSO 2 (W.S.)

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Unit	W.D.	Effective Date	Supervisory Authority
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
519 Italian Line Sec	CM/455/1	8 Aug 45	HQ No. 1 District
520 Italian Lf. Sec	CM/455/1	8 Aug 45	
192 Italian Sig Service Unit	CM/854/1	15 Aug 45	

2. PERSONNEL
Personnel will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.I.).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' of A.C/400/105 D-0 dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements HQ No. 1 District, and deficiencies will be notified to I.L.
(b) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q(4.2) instruction No. 13. A list of all vehicles returned will be sent to Q(4.2) AFHQ, O.F. and Q(4.2) 4, G.O., I.F., showing:-
(i) W.D. Number
(ii) Make
(iii) Type
(iv) To whom returned.
(c) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (M.I.).

4. STATIONERY
Will be disposed of as follows:-
(i) Army Forms, Books and Stationery - to the nearest Stationery Depot (see GAO 337/44).
(ii) Publications (incl file copies of GAO's & MCI's) to No. 10 Publications Depot.
(iii) Office Machinery - to the nearest Stationery Depot (to be vouchered back on AF G. 1033 - copy vouchers to ADPSS, AFHQ).
(iv) Preservation of files and documents - see GAO 327/45. **29/42**

5. POSTAL
Attention is directed to GAO 635/43.
GAO 2 (Ops) **5.**
GAO 2 (SB)
GAO 2 (W-)

6. COMPLETION
(a) HQ No. 1 District will report to G-1 (SR), AFHQ, copy to G-3 (OP & L.)
(b) Disbandments will be completed by 31 Aug 45.
GAO 3 (SC)
GAO 3 (Ordn)
GAO 3 (W-)

7. LOK
50/8/2
50/1/1
Field Marshal,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

MMIA - C.
FILE: 50/8/2
DATE: 13/8.

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M.D.

2 Incl copies for units concerned
and distribution as necessary.

+++ASD/922.8(3)1 of 4 Aug 45 refers.

SUBJECT: - Disbandment of Units - ITALIAN.

RESTRICTED.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
G-1(Br)/1074/A-1 (Ser 2807).

3 Aug 45.

518 ITALIAN LINE SECTION
182 ITALIAN TECHNICAL MAINTENANCE SECTION
924 ITALIAN DOCKS OPERATING COMPANY
124 ITALIAN FIELD BAKERY.

1. The above mentioned units will be disbanded as shown below:-

Unit (i)	W.E. (ii)	Effective Date (iii)	Location (iv)	Supervisory Authority (v)
518 Italian Line Sec	CM/465/1 (XII/303/1)	1 Aug 45	NAPLES	HQ No.3 District.
182 Italian Tech Maint S _{cc}	CM/629/2	31 Jul 45	BOLOGNA	HQ No.1 District.
924 Italian Docks Op Coy	CM/857/1	31 Jul 45	ANCONA	HQ No.1 District.
124 Italian Fd Bakery	IV/334/1	1 Aug 45	-	HQ No.1 District.

2. PERSONNEL.
Will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission
AC (M.I.).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.
(a) All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix 'B' of AG/400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44 will be returned to Ordnance under arrangements supervisory authorities, and any deficiencies will be notified to Land Forces Sub Commission AC (M.I.) through Ordnance channels.
(b) Italian equipment will be disposed of under arrangements Land Forces Sub Commission AC (M.I.).
(c) Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q(AE) instruction No.13, and a list of all such vehicles sent to Q(AE) AFHQ, CMF and Q(AE) 4, GHQ, AEF, showing:-
(i) WD Number
(ii) Make
(iii) Type
(iv) To whom returned. 2941

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

5. COMPLETION.
(a) Supervisory authorities will report to G-1(Br), AFHQ, copy to G-3 (Org/A) (Foreign) AFHQ, when disbandments are complete, with copy to GHQ 2nd Echelon certifying that casualties have been rendered to them showing all personnel "S.O.S."

See 104

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PERSONNEL.

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EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT.

(a) All British co-

(q) Italian colonization

(c) Vehicles will...

(c) VEHICLES WILL BE
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(i) VD Number

(iii) Type

(iv) To whom returned. C 1/4

POSTAL

Attention is directed to GPO 683/43.

COMPLETION.

(a) Supervisory authority

b) Disbandment with

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and distribution as necessary.

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Ord.(Br)
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D.D.A.P.S.
Historical Sec
War Diary
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+++SD/922.8(B)1 of 26 Jul 45,
(three letters) refer.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

RESTRICTED

G-3 DIVISION

File ASD/922.8(F)1

4 Aug 1945

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Italian Units

MEMO TO: G-1 (British).

1. Authority is given for the **disbandment** of the under mentioned Italian units **ref 8 Aug 45 (a and b) and 15 Aug 45 (c)**

Unit	WE	SEL	Location	Supervising Authority
(a) 519 Ital Line Sec	CM/465/1	148/1		1 District
(b) 520 Ital Line Sec	CM/465/1	148/1		1 District
(c) 192 Ital Sig Service Unit	CM/854/1	255/1		1 District

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

3. All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix B of AG/100/105 D-0 dated 22 September 1944 will be returned to FSO under District arrangements, and any deficiencies will be vouchered to MIA through GND channels.

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

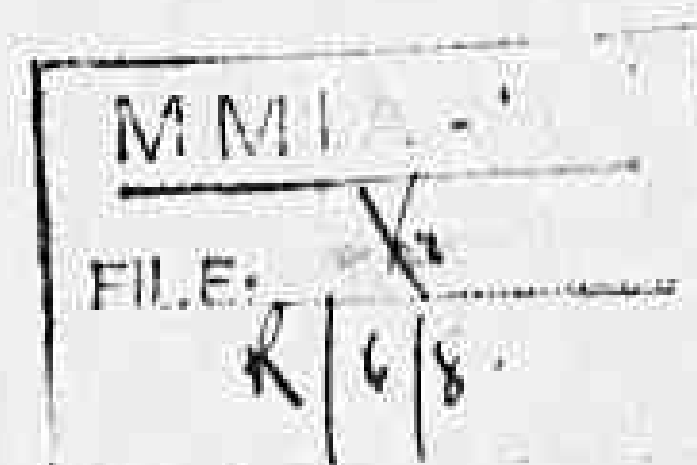
5. Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q(AE) Instructions No 13.

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

COPIES TO:

MIA
1 District
G-3 Org &
Q(Maint)
Q(AE)
Sig Sec

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



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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

26 July 1945

File: ASD/922.5(P)1

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Italian Units.

REMARKS: G-1 (British).

1. Authority is given for the disbandment of the undermentioned Italian unit wef 31 July 1945.

Unit	RE	SEL	Locn	Supervising Authority
132 Italian Tech Maint Sec	GA/829/2	172/1	BOLCHNA	1 Dist

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

3. All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix B of AG/400/105 D-O dated 22 September 1944 will be returned to HHD under District arrangements, and any deficiencies will be vouchered to MIA through ORD channels.

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

5. Vehicles will be returned in accordance with G(AE) Instruction No 13.

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

Copies to:

MIA

1 Dist

G-3 Org 4

G Maint)

G(AE)

Sig Sec(ref X227) of 21 Jul)

FRNS Ref/ANG

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 DIVISION

File: 922.8(E)1

27 July 1945

SUBJECT: Disbandment of Italian Unit.

MEMO TO: G-1 (British).

1. Authority is given for the disbandment of the under mentioned Italian unit with August 1945.

Unit	WE	Locn	Supervising Authority
518 Italian Line Sec.	OM/165/1 (VII/303/1)	NAPLES	3 Dist

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

3. All British equipment held in excess of scale set out in Appendix B of AG/400/105 I-O dated 22 September 1944 will be returned to RSD under District arrangements, and any deficiencies will be vouchered to MMIA through ORD channels.

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

5. Vehicles will be returned in accordance with Q(AE) Instruction no 12.

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

Copies to:

~~MMIA~~

3 Dist

Q(Maint)

Q(AE)

Sigs(ref X/227A of 25 July)

REKS/1ef/AMO

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

MAILED
DATE: 2/8/45
TIME: 10/7

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of Cat 3 BR-ITI Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/8/2

6 July 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

190 ITALIAN CARRIER PIGEON SEC

1. The above mentioned unit will be disbanded with effect from 25 June 45 under the supervision of RAAC.
2. Personnel will be at your disposal for posting against deficiencies in 227 Adm Div.
3. AFHQ letter AG 091.74/167 GGT-O of 21 June refers.

Copy to: RAAC

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Major General
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 091.711/167 GCT-O

21 June 1945

SUBJECT: Disbandment of 190 Italian Carrier Pigeon Section

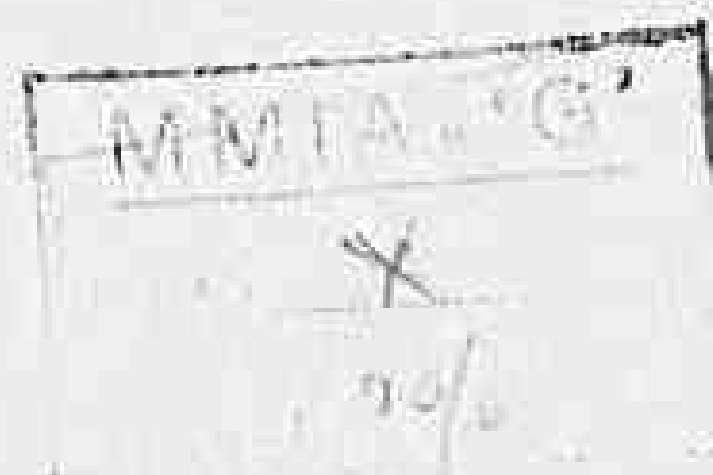
TO: Commanding General
Rome Area Allied Command
APO 794

1. Authority is given for you to proceed with the disbandment of the above mentioned unit w.e.f. 25 June 1945.
2. Personnel and equipment will be disposed of under arrangements of Land Forces Sub Commission MMIA.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

COPY FURNISHED:

MMIA


CAPTAIN W. KARR
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/8/2

19/6/45

[Signature]

Ministry of War ELS Coy - MMIA SERIAL 672

FORMATION

09 - MMIA

FUNCTION

The function of the unit will be to link up all 1 HQs with an efficient Express Letter Service.

ORG.

It will be organised on WE 223/SMRE/1 3 Offrs
ehs and 70 M/CS and carried in Cat 1 (c) Sec 4
Sigs) of MMIA Italian Army Strength State.

PROVISION OF TPT

Until vehs and m/cs can be made available in the
will be essential for the machines to be tempo=
withdrawn from Internal Sec. Divisions and / or Admin.

Report formation progress on 30 Jun to this HQ.

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HAC-H...
Major General
MMIA

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FORMATION

1. Authority is given for the formation of the above mentioned unit with effect from 25 Jun 45.

FUNCTION

The function of the unit will be to link up all Territorial HQs with an efficient Express Letter Service.

ORG.

It will be organised on WE 223/SMRE/1 3 Offrs 82 ORs 6 vehs and 70 M/CS and carried in Cat 1 (c) Sec 4 Engs (inc Sigs) of MMIA Italian Army Strength State.

PROVISION OF TPT

Until vehs and m/cs can be made available in the North it will be essential for the machines to be temporarily withdrawn from Internal Sec. Divisions and / or Admin. TPT Coys.

5. Report formation progress on 30 Jun to this HQ.

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for HAC *Hawkins* Major General
MMIA

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SUBJECT: Org of Signal Units - BR-ITI

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LANE FORCES SUE-021, AG (MMIA)

SD/S/1

Apr 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Unit	Supervisory Auth
181 Tach Maint Sec	HQ EIGHTH Army
182 " " "	HQ 1 District
183 " " "	HQ FIFTH Army (Br Inoc)

1. The above sections will be converted from present WE
CI/829/1 (formerly AI/90/1) (1 offer 20 CR's - 1 M/C 4 Vehs)
to new WE CI/829/2 (1 offers 30 CR's - 2 M/Cs 5 Vehs) w.e.f.
21 Feb 1945, under supervision of Allied authorities as shown.

2. Existing designations and mobilization serial numbers
will be retained.

3. Conversion involves the following changes in personnel:

Increases			Decreases		
Number	Type	New Total	Number	Type	New Total
1	Blacksmith (Fabri)	2	1	Telephone Mechanic (apparecchiatori telefonici)	4
1	Motorcyclist (Motociclisti portacarri)	2	1	Drivers (conducenti di veicoli)	23342
1	Cook (cucchi)	2			
TOTAL (TOTAL)			Decreases 2		

This personnel commitment will be met as first priority
from CIGANO (including personnel posted vide our A/110/5 of 12 Apr) and present
deficiencies will also be made good. It is understood that 182 Italian Tech
Unit Sec is at present deficient of 2 PR CISION MECHANICS, 1 TURNER and 1

1. The above sections will be converted from present WE CM/829/1 (formerly AI/30/L) (1 officer 23 CR's - 1 M/C 2 Vechs) to new WE CM/829/2 (1 officer 30 CR's - 2 M/Cs 5 Vechs) w.s.f. 21 Feb 1945, under supervision of Allied authorities as shown.

2. Existing designations and mobilization serial numbers will be retained.

3. Conversion involves the following changes in personnel.

<u>Increases</u>			<u>Decreases</u>		
Number	Type	New Total	Number	Type	New Total
1	Blacksmith (Fasuri)	2	1	Telephone Mechanic (apparecchiatori telefonici)	4
1	Motorcyclist (Motociclisti portacarburante)	2			
Non-trained men (non specialisti)					
			1	Drivers (conduttori di veicoli)	29.342
Attached (aggiogati)					
1	Cook (cucchi)	2			
TOTAL (TOTALE)			Decreases 2		
Increases 3					

This personnel commitment will be met as first priority from CESANG (including personnel posted vide our A/110/5 of 12 Apr) and present deficiencies will also be made good. It is understood that 182 Italian Tech Maint Sec is at present deficient of 2 PRECISION MECHANICS, 1 TURNER and 1 MOTOR CYCLIST.

4. Further instructions will be issued regarding the implementation of the amended WE for transport, by supervisory authorities.

trs.
DISTRIBUTION...../

Major General
W.M.F.

R 18/4.

SUBJECT: - Conversion of Units - Italian Army Units

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Land Forces Sub-Commission AC, ISMA (2)

A 110/2

10/3/6/A

14 Apr 45

1. Ref AFHQ GR/1026/G-1(BR) (Ser.1844, of 21 Mar 45 and amendment (Ser.1901, of 29 Mar 45, ordering the conversion of Italian Tech Maint Secs.

2. 182 Italian Tech Maint Sec, in process of conversion under supervision of this HQ, is deficient of

Precision Mechanics	2
Turners	1
Motor-cyclists	1

3. Any steps be taken to provide these deficiencies or, alternatively, this HQ notified if they are not available. The unit is not under a E.U.

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CNE.

Major General
Major General,
Commanding,
No 1 District.

Subject:- Formations - 512 &
513 Italian Line Secs.

CSO. Ref of C Italy (Main).

SECRET.

HQ 2 District, CIP.
 Tel. 6544/6 Extra 11.
2736 E.

3 Apr 45.

Ref your Y/33/6 of 9 Mar 45, herewith copy of completion
 report from HQ 1 U.S. Cable Coy on the formation of 512 & 513 Italian
 Line Secs.

[Signature]
 Colonel,
 Chief Signal Officer,
 HQ. 2 District.

PAL.

Copy to:- Sig Offr (Brit) MMIA.
 'A' HQ 2 District.

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Subject :- Formation :- Italian Line Sections.

CSC.,
2 District.

SECRET.

Tel. 59 Area Extension 56.

25/4/45

1 April 45.

Ref your 2736X dated 11 March 45.

Herewith completion report on formation of 519 and 520 Italian Line Sections.

1. Personnel.

a) 519 and 520 Line Sections are at full strength.

b) A detachment of 11 OR of 520 Line Section is serving with 13 Corps Sigs (Authy CSC L of C ITALY X 243 dated 2 Sept 44).

c) There is a surplus of 1 officer and 24 OR, 17 of whom are in hospital. It is requested that this surplus may be retained, as future operational commitments of this company are likely to necessitate full employment of all available Italian manpower. The surplus officer is required as a detachment commander.

2. Stores.

None is held by either section.

3. Transport.

Provided as required by this company.
(by 27/4/45 dated 24 March 45 ref.)

~~Ref. for Italian Line Section omitted~~

Field.
CML, wh.

Cmdg. No. 1 U.C. Cable Company, N. Signals.
for *Dukester* 2431
Major, N. Signals.

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Subject:- Guard Personnel.

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

SD 8/1

30 Mar 45

OO British Increment,
180 Italian Wireless Security Section.

Reference your SS 12 of 10 Mar 45.

It is regretted that no additional personnel can be authorized for guard duties. Demands for such personnel should be made to the District under whose command your unit is for administration.



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

HQ. Land Forces Sub Commission
 Allied Commission (MMIA)
 SECRET

SUB T:- Conversion of Units - ITALIAN ARMY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
 CR/1026/G-1(HR) (Ser.1901)
 29 Mar 45.

182 & 183 ITALIAN TECHNICAL MAINTENANCE SECTIONS

1. Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Ser.1844) dated 21 Mar 45.
2. The above mentioned units will now be converted to new W.E. CM/829/2 under the supervision of HQ No.1 District and Br Increment HQ Fifth (US) Army respectively, and not as stated in the above quoted letter which will be amended accordingly.

Amendata
 30/3/45

Field-Marshal,
 Supreme Allied Commander,
 Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-
 (as per CR/1026/G-1(HR) (Ser.1844) of 21 Mar 45).

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: <u>30/3</u>
DATE: <u>30/3</u>

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COPY

SECRETSubject: Progress ReportHQ 2 District C&F
2115/2 G(SD1)28 March 45TO : AFHQCopy to: MMIA

SD/8

SD/13

Ref your ASD/922.1(3) dated 17 Mar 45.

Progress Report for week ending 24 Mar 45 is as follows:-

<u>Sigs</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Report</u>
Serial 612	Incr to CSO 2 District	Assembly complete
<u>Inf</u>		
Serials 900	1 Italian Guard Regt	New WE/TO have been drafted, discussed with MMIA and are being submitted to WE Committee AFHQ
902	502 Italian Guard Bn	
903	503 " " "	
919	519 " " "	

/s/ 2
for Major General
Comd 2 District

EHL/jms

WB

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SUBJECT: Conversion of Units - Italian Army

FROM: HQ 10 Corps

Copy to: AFHQ G-4 (T)

HQ 2nd Echelon

Land Forces Sub Commission

Allied Commission (M.I.)

Main: G(3D) X

Ref: CS

M.I. 10

Main HQ Eighth Army, G.P.

Tele Ext: 74

M 5094 A

16 Mar 45

CONVERSION

- (a) Authority: AFHQ letter 02/1020/-1 (R) (30 Mar 44) dated 21 Mar 45, the undermentioned unit will be converted to new WE as stated below under your supervision wef 21 Feb 45.

UNIT

104 Italian Technical Sec

PLACEMENT WD

NEW WE

OM/829/1

OM/829/2

Existing designation and mobilisation serial number will be retained.

- (b) Copies of the above quoted AFHQ letter are attached for addressees as applicable.

Copies of new WE, if not already in possession, may be obtained from No. 10 Publications Depot on demand.

PERSONNEL

- Postings to adjust to new WE are being effected by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (M.I.).

EQUIPMENT AND TRANSPORT

- Equipment and transport will be adjusted to new scales in accordance with instructions to be issued by your HQ.

COMPLETION

- Conversion will be completed as soon as operations permit when examination report will be submitted immediately direct to G-4 (R) AFHQ, copies to G-3 (Org. & Foreign Affs) and a Branch Main HQ Eighth Army for information.

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COMPLETION

1. (a) Authority AFHQ Letter 35/1025/1 (a) (3) (1844) dated 21 Mar 43, the unmentioned unit will be converted to new US as stated below under your supervision 1st 21 Feb 45.

UNIT

184 Italian Tech Unit 300

PRESENT UNIT

OM/629/1 OM/629/2

Existing designation and mobilization symbol number will be retained.

(b) Copies of the above quoted AFHQ letter are attached for addresses as applicable.

Copies of new US, if not already in possession, may be obtained from No. 10 Publications Depot on demand.

PERSONNEL

2. Postings to adjust to new US are being effected by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission (AFHQ).

EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLY

3. Equipment and transport will be adjusted to new scales in accordance with instructions to be issued by your HQ.

COMPLETION

4. Conversion will be completed as soon as operations permit when completion reports will be submitted immediately direct to G-4 (3) AFHQ, copies to G-3 (07) AFHQ and a Branch Main HQ English Army for information.

MMIA - 'G'
FILE: 52/8/1
DATE: 50/3

for Brigadier
D. S. GAG
STC/TH. EAY

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SUBJECT:- Italian personnel extra to WE.RESTRICTED.180 Italian Wireless Security
Section

SS 12.

10 Mar 45.

HQ MMIA,
ROME.

180 Italian Wireless Security Section was formed on
WE A1/28/1 wef 1 Sep 44 - authority HQ AAI letter 3097/15/A(o)
(Serial 0136) dated 20 Sep 44.

This WE allows 1 officer plus 52 other ranks. This
number of other ranks is not found sufficient to allow for a daily
guard without interfering with the operational work of the section,
for WT operators have to be taken from their sets to go on guard.
A daily guard is always necessary since this section works in isolation
from other military units.

Will you therefore authorise the addition of 6 other ranks
to the strength of this section, surplus to WE, for the purpose of
carrying out necessary guards and camp fatigues. They clearly should
not be specialised personnel.

*T.A. Fisher*Capt, R Signals,
OC British Increment.

TAP/CR

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SUBJECT:- Conversion of Units - Italian Army Units.

SECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1026/4-1 (BR) (Ser. 1844)
21 Mar 45.

161, 182 & 183 ITALIAN TECHNICAL MAINTENANCE SECTIONS.

1. (a) The above mentioned Sections will be converted to new W.E. with effect from 21 Feb 45, as shown:-

Unit (i)	Present W.E. (ii)	New W.E. (iii)	Supervisory Authority (iv)
161 Italian Tech Maint Sec	CM/829/1	CM/829/2	Hq Eighth Army
182 -do-	-do-	-do-	Hq No. 1 District
183 -do-	-do-	-do-	Hq No. 1 District

(b) Copies of the new W.E. 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.

(c) Existing designations and mobilisation serial numbers will be retained.

2. PERSONNEL

Postings to adjust to new W.E. will be effected by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, (ALIA).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

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

4. COMPLETION

Supervisory authorities will report to C.1.(B), ARHQ, copy to C.3.(Org.4) Foreign, when conversions are complete.

5. ACK

NMMA-101
FILE: 52/8
DATE: 22/3

DISTRIBUTION:-

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

CC 15 Army Group 4
CC Fifth (US) Army (for Br Incr) 6
Hq Eighth Army 2
Hq No. 1 District 9 X
Hq No. 2 District 9 X

Field-Marshal 2925
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

C.1.(B) 4.9.
C.1.(B) 4.10.
+++ C.3.(Org.2) (Memorandum) (2)
C.3.(Org.2) (ORBAT)
C.3.(Org.4) Foreign (2)

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As per HQ 5th Army (US)

(b) Copies of the new #B. 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.

(c) Existing designations and mobilization serial numbers will be retained.

2. PERSONNEL

Postings to adjust to new W.B. will be effected by Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, (MIL.).

3. EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

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

4. COMPLETION

Supervisory authorities will report to G.1.(3), AFHQ, copy to G.5.(Org.4) Foreign, when conversions are complete.

5. ACK

WILLIAM A. 'C'
FILE: 52/8
DATE: 22/3

Field-Marshal 2925

Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

DISTRIBUTION:-

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

CG 15 Army Group +
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HQ Eighth Army 2
HQ No. 1 District 9
HQ No. 2 District 9
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Historical Sec
War Diary
M & D

X Incl copy for units concerned and distribution as necessary.

+++ ASD/922.8(B) of 17 Mar 45 refers.

Subject: Formation - Italian
Line Secs.

SECRET

HQ 2 District, CAMP
2756 X.

11 Mar 45.

Copy
1. HQ Cable Copy

1. Under authority HQ AAI Letter 1605/50/IC (SDI) of 29 Aug 44, 210 Miaka Genio at present attached to you are to be returned into 519 and 520 Italian Line Sections.
2. It is not proposed to complete these new Secs to full P.E. in personnel as the numbers held at present are understood to be sufficient for your needs, and it is intended that the Sections remain with you.
3. No additional transport or stores are being issued. The new Sections will merely take over those held by 210 Miaka Genio.
4. Will you please therefore forward four copies of your completion report, showing details of surpluses and deficiencies to this HQ as soon as possible.
5. A copy of the relevant P.E. is forwarded herewith, and a copy of the Formation Order will be forwarded by A Branch this HQ as soon as received.

PAL.

Copy to)-CSC I of C Italy (Main)
Signal Officer MMH,
1 LG 5 District
(whose ILO/39/E of 9 Refers).
227 Div.
War Diary (2).

John G.
Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer,
No. 2 District.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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G-3 DIVISION

File: WSP/139
ASD/22.8(1)SUBJECT: Disbandment of Italian Units

MEMO TO: G-1 (British).

30 Aug 1945

1. Authority is given for the disbandment of the under mentioned Italian unit ref 1 Sep 45

<u>Unit</u>	<u>WE</u>	<u>SEL</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Supervising Authority</u>
191 Ital Signal Service Unit	CU/034/1	255/1	BOLOGNA	2 District

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

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

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

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

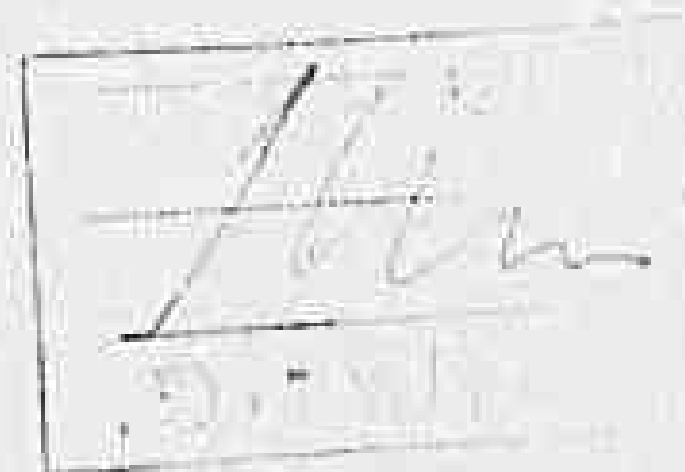
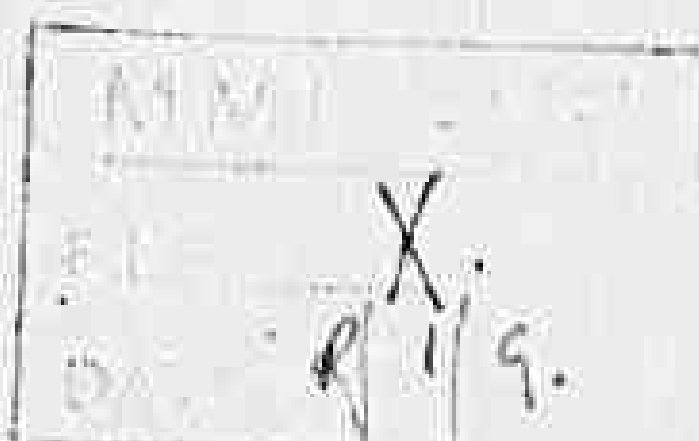
6. You are requested to issue the necessary instructions implementing this authority.

COPIES TO:

Hq No. 2 District for G (SD) - 2
Land Forces Sub Commission
AC (MIA)

Q (AC)
Q (Main)
Sigs (B) - (ref X 277 A of 29 Aug)
O2 (Stats)

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



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SECRETSUBJECT :- FORMATIONS - 519/520 ITALIAN LINE
SECTIONS.X/33/6.

FROM : CSO L OF C ITALY (MAIN).

TO : SIGNAL OFFICER (BR) M.M.I.A.

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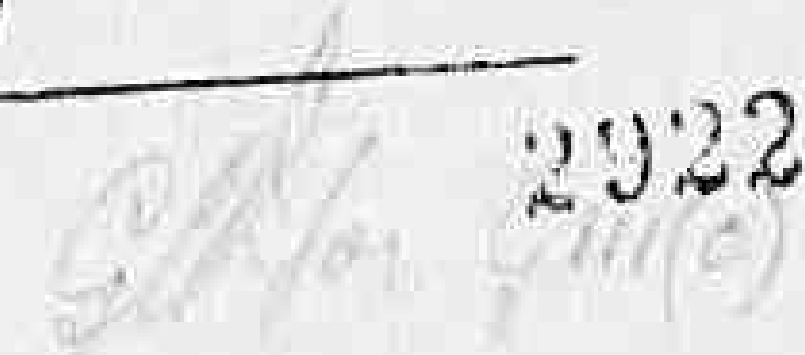
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1. 519 AND 520 ITALIAN LINE SECS WILL BE FORMED OUT OF PERSONNEL (APPROXIMATELY 150 STRONG) OF 210 MISTA GENIO, AT PRESENT ATTACHED TO NO. 1 U/G CABLE COY. THE FORMATION WILL BE SUPERVISED BY CSO 2 DISTRICT UNDER AUTHORITY OF AAI LETTER 1605/50/10/1/G(SD1) OF 29 AUG 44.

2. IT IS NOT INTENDED TO COMPLETE THESE NEW SECS TO FULL W.E. IN PERSONNEL, AS THE NUMBERS HELD AT PRESENT ARE SUFFICIENT FOR THE NEEDS OF 1 U/G CABLE COY, WITH WHICH COY THEY WILL REMAIN. FURTHER, NO ADDITIONAL TRANSPORT OR EQUIPMENT WILL BE ISSUED, THE NEW SECS MERELY TAKING OVER WHAT IS AT PRESENT HELD BY 210 MISTA GENIO.

BRIGADIER,
CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER.9 MAR 45.
DLC/GCRB.

COPY TO:- CSO 2 DISTRICT (WHO WILL PLEASE SEND COPIES OF PROGRESS AND COMPLETION REPORTS TO SIGNAL OFFICER (BR), M.M.I.A.)

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: Organization of Italian Signal Units

RCV/jad

REF. NO.	FROM	TO	DATE
	Sr SUDA LO	IFSCAG (INIA) Att. Signal Off.	24 Jan 1945

For your information. As soon as proposed reorganization is completed, I will show these units on my weekly status report to your HQ.

R.C. Van Kirk
R.C. VAN KIRK,
Major, Infantry,
Sr. (INIA) I.O.,
5th Army

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A. P. O. #464, U. S. ARMY

REB/NAT/ar

22 January 1945

AG 320-Z

Subject: Organization of Italian Signal Units.

To: Commanding General, 210th Infantry Division (Italian).

1. The units listed below will be organized without delay by the Commanding General, 210th Infantry Division (Italian) under T/O & E designated:

UNITS

1st Italian Wire Recovery Company
2nd Italian Wire Recovery Company

T/O and E

* Italian Wire Recovery Company T/O & E Special, dated 16 December 1944 (attached)

2. Personnel will be obtained from the following sources:
 - a. Inactivation of 7th Company, 67th Infantry Regiment (Italian).
 - b. By utilizing personnel being made available as general replacements.
3. Equipment will be obtained as follows:
 - a. Individual clothing and equipment - S.A.E. Instructions SECTION L-1212.
 - b. Authorized organizational equipment:
 - (1) Italian sources through Italian channels.
 - (2) U.S. sources as made available to the U.S. parent unit (for loan to the subject Italian units) on Equipment Augmentation #40, Fifth Army (See S.A.E. Instructions SECTION L-1216A and L-1220).

4. *The 229th Signal Operation Company has been designated as the U.S. parent unit of the 1st and 2nd Italian Wire Recovery Companies as defined in S.A.E. Instructions SECTION L-1210.

5. The Army Signal Officer through the U.S. parent unit will supervise the organization of these units in coordination with the Commanding General, 210th Infantry Division (Italian).

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JAN 22 P.M.

6. A report giving the place and date of completion of organization of each unit will be submitted to this Headquarters in writing.

By command of Lieutenant General TRUSCOTT:

Warren A. Thrasher
WARREN A. THRASHER,
Major, A. G. D.,
Asst. Adjutant General

- 1 Incl.
Ital. Wire Recovery Co.,
T/O & E Spec., 16 Dec. 44

INFORMATION COPIES:

- 2 - MTOUSA
- 2 - 15th Army Group
- 2 - PES
- 2 - MMIA
- 10 - 280th Inf Div (Ital) for
dist to 1st & 2nd Italian
Wire Recovery Companies
- 2 - 229th Sig Op Co
- 2 - G-3
- 10 - G-4
- 2 - CWS
- 2 - Engr
- 2 - Ord
- 2 - QM
- 5 - Sig
- 2 - Surg
- 2 - Ital LO w/G-4
- 1 - MMIA LO (U.S.)
- 1 - AG Records
- 1 - AG Misc.

TABLE OF ORGANIZATION AND EQUIPMENT SERIAL

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A.P.O. #464, U. S. ARMY
16 December 1944

ITALIAN WIRE RECOVERY COMPANY

26 November 1944

SECTION I

Organization

Designation * Italian Wire Recovery Company

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Unit	Headquarters Platoon					First Recov. Platoon	Second Recovery Platoon	Third Recovery Platoon	Total Company	Remarks
	Administration Section	Supply Sec.	Transport. Section	Total Platoon						
2 Lieutenant (Commanding Officer)	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	a. Mechanic, light, maintenance.
3 Sub Lieutenant										
4 Total Commissioned	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	b. Compose 5 crews (1 Sgt 8 line men)
5 Sergeant Major										
6 Sergeant, crew chief	1	1	1	3	5	5	5	5	18	
7 Privates (including)										
8 Chauffeurs	1		1	2	6	6	6	6	20	
9 Cooks	3			3					3	
10 Cooks helpers	3			3					3	Insert 10. of Co.
11 Linemen										
12 Orderlies										
13 Basics	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	9	
14 Total Enlisted	14	2	3	19	53	53	53	53	178	
15 Aggregate	15	2	3	20	54	54	54	54	182	
16 Pistol, Beretta, cal. 9mm, 11934	2	1	1	1	6	6	6	6	22	
17 Q Truck, 1 1/4 ton										
18 Q Truck, 3 1/4 ton, 110	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	4	
19 Q Truck, 2 1/2 ton										
					5		5	5	15	

Incl #7 to Annex #2

Unit	Administration Section	Supply Sec.	Transport. Section	Total Platoon	First Recov. Platoon	Second Recovery Platoon	Third Recovery Platoon	Total Company	Remarks
1									
2	Lieutenant (Commanding off)	1		1	1	1	1	1	a. Mechanic, light, maintenance.
3	Sub Lieutenant							3	b. Compose 5 crews (1 Sgt & 4 line men)
4	Total Commissioned							18	insert 10. of Co.
5	Sergeant Major	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	
6	Sergeant, crew chief							3	
7	Privates (including)							120	
8	Chauffeurs							4	
9	Cooks							4	
10	Cooks helpers							4	
11	Linemen							4	
12	Orderlies							4	
13	Basics							4	
14	Total Enlisted	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	
15	Aggregate	2	2	2	2	2	2	12	
16	Pistol, Beretta, cal.9mm, 1934	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	
17	Q Truck, 1 1/4 ton							4	
18	Q Truck, 3 1/4 ton, MC							4	
19	Q Truck, 2 1/2 ton							15	

Incl 57 to annex #2

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SECTION II

Equipment

Item	Allowances	Basis of Distribution & Remarks
Mask, gas, service	102	1 per indiv when authorized by Army Commander
Respirator, dust, M	140	2 per fuel consuming vehicles

Medical

Kit, first aid, motor vehicle	10	
12 unit		

Ordnance
Weapons and Miscellaneous

Carbine, Italian, cal. 6.5mm	5740 rds	
Pistol, Italian, cal. 9mm	756 rds	
Carbine, Moschetto, cal. 6.5mm, M391	160	
Pistol, Beretta, cal. 9mm, M936	22	1 per Officer, Sgt. Crew Chief

Vehicles

Truck:		
1 1/4 ton, load	4	
3 1/4 ton, load, M.C.	2	
2 1/2 ton, 6x6, cargo	15	

Motor Transport Equipment

Axe, handled, chopping, single bit, standard grade, 4 lb.	20	1 per fuel consuming motor veh.
Chain, motor vehicle, tow, 16' long	15	1 per truck, 2 1/2 ton
Wattcock, handled, pick, type M, Class F, 5 lb.	15	
Rope, tow, 20' long, 1 1/2 diameter	5	
Shovel, general purpose, 2-handled strapback, round point, No. 2	20	1 per truck, 1 1/4 ton, truck, 3 1/4 ton
Tool Set (complete w/tools):		1 per fuel consuming motor veh.
General Mechanics		
2d Echelon Set No. 1	1	
" " " No. 2	1	
" " " No. 3	1	per mech.

12 unit

Weapons and Miscellaneous		Ordinance	
Ammunition:			
Carbine, Italian, cal. 6.5mm	5760 rds		
Pistol, Italian, cal. 9mm	756 rds		
Carbine, Moschetto, cal. 6.5mm,	180		
12091			
Pistol, Toretta, cal. 9mm, M1936	22		1 per Officer, Sgt. Crew Chief

Vehicles

Motor Transport Equipment			
Truck:			
1 1/4 ton, 4x4	4		
3 1/4 ton, 4x4, U.S.	1		
2 1/2 ton, 6x6, cargo	15		
Motor Transport Equipment			
Axe, handied, chopping, single	20		1 per fuel consuming motor veh.
bit, standard grade, 1 lb.			
Chain, motor vehicle, tow, 16' long	15		1 per truck, 2 1/2 ton
Mattock, handied, pick, type II, Class F, 5 lb.	15		
Rope, tow, 20' long, 1 1/2 diameter	5		1 per truck, 1 1/4 ton, truck, 3/4 ton
Shovel, general purpose, D-handled	20		1 per fuel consuming motor veh.
straphack, round point, No. 2			
Tool Set (complete w/tools):			
General mechanics	1		per mech.
2d Reelion Set No. 1	1		
" " " No. 3	1		

Quartermaster
Organization Clothing

Boots, rubber, hip	15	1 per crew, recovery platoon
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Quartermaster
Individual Equipment

Bolt, pistol, or revolver, Italian	22	1 per Officer, Sgt. Crew Chief
Belt, rifle or carbine, Italian	160	
Pocket magazine, pistol, Italian	144	

Organizational Equipment

Bak, canvas, water sterilizing, complete w/cover and handle	1	
Bucket, general purpose, galv., 14 qt	2	
Can:		
Corrugated, nesting, galv., w/cover:		
10 gallon	1	1 per 5 individuals
16 gallon	1	
24 gallon	1	
32 gallon	1	
Water, 5 gallon	36	
Cutter, wire	25	
Desk, field, eqpt., complete	1	1 per range, field; truck, 1/4
Drum, inflammable, liquid, (gasoline) 5 gallon	37	ton; 2 per truck, 3/4 ton or larger
Heater, water for range, field		
Lantern, kerosene	2	
Range, field, 2 unit	2	less, supply
Screen, latrine, complete	1	
Tent, pyramidal, com w/pins & poles	2	
Tube, flexible, nozzle	20	
Typewriter, portable	1	
Whistle, thunderer	21	1 per lineman

Signal

Climbers, w/belt	30	
Flashlight, TL-122	4	
Gloves, leather working, LC-10	150	
Ladder, LC-15	15	
Pliers, TL-103	30	
Reel Unit:		
RL-26	8	
RL-31	15	
RL-35	2	
Saw, TL-104	15	
Test Clip, TL-123	15	
TELEPHONE EE 5	15	

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By command of Lieutenant General TRUSCOTT:

14 qt Can: Corrugated, nesting, galv., w/cover: 10 gallon 16 gallon 24 gallon 32 gallon Water, 5 gallon Cutter, wire Desk, field, empty, complete Drum, inflammable, liquid, (gasoline) 5 gallon Heater, water for range, field Lantern, kerosene Range, field, 2 unit Screen, latrine, complete Tent, pyramidal, com w/pins & poles Tube, flexible, nozzle Typewriter, portable Whistle, thunderer	1 1 1 1 1 30 25 1 37 2 2 1 1 2 20 1 21	1 per 5 individuals 1 per range, field; truck, 1/4 ton; 2 per truck, 3/4 ton or larger Mass, supply 1 per linerman
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Signal

Climbers, w/belt Flashlight, TI-122 Gloves, leather working, LC-10 Ladder, LC-15 Pliers, TI-103 Reel Unit: PL-26 PL-31 PL-35 Saw, TI-104 Test Clip, TI-123 TELEPHONE FEE	50 4 150 15 30 5 6 15 2 15 15	2918
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By command of Lieutenant General TRUSCOTT:

Warren A. Trasher
WARREN A. TRASHER
Major, A. G. D.,
Asst. Adjutant General

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SUBJECT: Organization of Italian Signal Units

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/50/1
24 Jan 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Attached for your information is copy of 5th ARMY Order
organizing the:-

1st Italian Wire Recovery Company

2nd Italian Wire Recovery Company

REP
Major General
M. M. I. A.

Internal: X
SD/50 (2)

Handled copy of 5 Army
in reference of above
to make sure
copy held by 'G
25 Dec 45

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Subject : Formation - 192 Signal Service Unit (Italian).

TS/Q12/16.TEL : FILPOT 387.21 Dec 44.Allied Control Commission,
Army Sub Commission.

SD/8/1

With reference to CSO No.1 District letter X/6/28 dated 7 Dec 44.

The enclosed copies of indents submitted to HQ 209 Italian Div on 21/12/44 are forwarded to you in accordance with the instructions contained in the a/m letter.

Field.
KLM/geh.for Wn Hester Rr
Major, R. Signals,
O.C. No. 1 U.G. Cable Company, R. Signals.

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Subject :- Formation - 191 Signal Service
Unit. (Italian.).

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14 L. of C. Signals.
14/108/9.12.

12 Dec 44.

AG 209 Italian Div.

Copy to :- Army Sub Commission, AGC,
OSO No. 1 District.

The enclosed indent for Stores and Equipment for 191
Italian Signal Service Unit. is forwarded in accordance with OSO
No. 1 District letter X/6/38 dated 7 Dec 44.

Handwritten signature
Lt-Col. R. Signals.
Cmd 14 L. of C. Signals.

/ALF.
Sign 17/12

2915

SUBJECT:- Formation - 191 & 192 Signal Service
Units (Italian).

O.C. 14 L of C Signals (2)
O.C., 1 U.G. Cable Coy (2)

COPY TO:- Army Sub Commission, ACC. (1)
HQ 209 Italian Div
'Q'.

RESTRICTED.

X/6/28.

7 Dec 44.

Ref HQ AAI letter 3097/15/A(O) (Ser 0264) dated 15

Oct 44.

1. A.F. G-1098 scale for the s/n units has now been received and is forwarded herewith on the scale indicated.

2. (a) In accordance with the above quoted AAI directive indents will be submitted to HQ 209 Italian Div for action, copies to Army Sub Commission, ACC and this office.

(b) Action addressees are requested to report progress fortnightly as from 21 Dec 44.

3. A large number of items may prove not to be available from Italian sources. On receipt of certificates of non-availability, I will take action to provide deficiencies through British Ord channels.

GSW/JET.

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

BoD

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SUBJECT: Formation of Italian Units.

S/D/8/11

SECRET

1581/3/G

18 Nov 44

A(O) AAI.

191 Signal Service Unit
192 Signal Service Unit
180 Wireless Security Sec
182 Tech Maintenance Sec.

Ref your 3097/15/A(O) (Ser 0264) dated 15 Oct 44 and
3097/15/A(O) (Ser 0136) dated 20 Sep 44.

Herewith progress reports in duplicate in respect of
the s/m units, as at 17 Nov 44.

B. F. C. H. H.
H. C. H. H.

C.M.F.

/JP

Maj Gen
Comd No. 1 District

TO : Army Sub Commission MIA - with
copy of reports.

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(a) 180 WIRELESS SECURITY SECDeficient

Instrument mechanics	- 1
WT operators	- 6

Surplus

Orderlies	- 1
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One operator recently reported to the sec but on testing was found to be distinctly unsuitable for employment in the specialised type of work done by the sec. He had not operated a wireless set for 18 months and did not, in fact, even know the morse code. Further, five operators have recently been returned to 10 Regimento Genio for indiscipline.

If rfts are posted it is essential both in the case of operators and IM that they should be proficient in their trade.

(b) 182 TECH MAINT SECDeficient

Carpenters	- 1
Precision mechanics	- 1
Turners	- 1
Dvrs IO	- 1
Cook	- 1

Surplus

Non-tradesmen	- 4
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In view of the shortage of dvrs and cooks, efforts are being made to train two of the non-tradesmen as dvr and cook respectively, but it is not yet known if the surplus bodies are suitable.

(c) 191 SIG SERVICE UNITDeficient

Dtrs IC

Surplus

Ptes

- 3

- 5

Here again endeavour will be made to train ptes as dtrs.

(d) 192 SIG SERVICE UNITDeficiencies

Capts

Ptes

- 1

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OC 1 WG Cable Coy, under whose comd the unit is, states :-

"In view of the valuable service rendered to this Coy by Tenente ENVIDIA ANTONIO, the Coy comd of the former 801 Companhia POSCAVI, it is strongly recommended that he retain comd of the new unit in the rank of Capt."

It is asked that the recommendation be forwarded through normal channels. In the event of acceptance, the unit would, of course, be deficient of one subaltern.

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Subject: - Formation of Italian Army Units.

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

SD/8/1

15 Nov 44

C.S.O.,
1 District.

Reference your letters X/6/22 of 6 Nov and X/6/22(1) of 8 Nov.

1. 191 and 192 Signal Service Units.

No vehicles will be available from Italian sources for at least six weeks. It is therefore requested that British vehicles be provided for these sections.

2. 182 Italian Tech. Maint. Sec.

This section is being formed for use with the Italian Combat Groups.

It has been laid down that all Combat Groups and attached units will be completely equipped with British material (FAN 848 dated 8 Nov from AGWAR Combined Chiefs of Staff to AFHQ refers). This would appear to cancel the first part of para 3 of HQ AAI letter 3097/15/A(C) (Ser 0136) of 20 Sep.

Vehicles and ordnance stores for this section as requested in your letters X/6/22 of 6 Nov and X/6/22(1) of 8 Nov should therefore be found from British sources.

John B. Kelly
Captain,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Subject:- Redesignation of 180 Italian
Intercept Security Section.

Military Mission Italian Army,
R O M E
SD/8/1
30 Oct 44

Ministry of War.

1. The following unit will be redesignated as shown
ref 27 Oct 44.

Old Designation

180 Italian Intercept Security
Section

New Designation

180 Italian Wireless
Security Section

2. The necessary amendment to MS 11/24/1 will be published
in due course.


W. CALVERLEY, Major,
for Major General,
Military Mission Italian Army,

RESTRICTED

SUBJECT: Redesignation of 180 Italian
Intercept Security Section.

HQ ALLIED ARMY IN ITALY

Tel: FILPOT 73

1605/50/22/G(SD1)

27 Oct 44

BIA

Copy to 1 District
GSI
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MM A.	2/1
FILE REF	87/871
Date Recd	27/10/44

1. The following unit will be redesignated as shown wef 27 Oct 44.

Old Designation

180 Italian Intercept Security
Section

New Designation

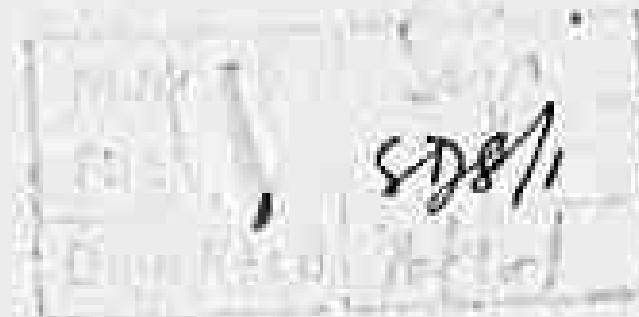
180 Italian Wireless
Security Section

2. The necessary amendment to WE AI/28/1 will be published in due course.

*Inform
Lt. J. Har.*

[Signature]
Lieutenant General
Chief of General Staff

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SUBJECT:- Formation of Italian Units.

SECRET.

O.C., 14 I. of O Signals.

X/6/28.

COPY TO:- Army Sub-Commission ACC, ✓
MMTA LC, HQ No.1 District.
209 Italian Div (Main).

27 Oct 44.

1. 191 and 192 Signal Service Units will be formed w.e.f. 1 NOV 44 from 800 and 801 Op PUSACAVI respectively.
2. Although 801 PUSACAVI are not attached to your unit, I shall be glad if you will attend to the administrative detail of their conversion as the distance involved makes it difficult for this office to act effectively in the matter.
3. Three copies (together with Italian translation) of the following documents are enclosed :-
 - (a) HQ AAI letter 3097/15/A(0)(Ser.0264) dated 15 Oct 44.
 - (b) W.E. No. AI/55/L.
4. Appropriate A.F. G.1098 scale will be forwarded when available.
5. In the meantime you are requested to forward the following :-
 - (a) Statement of surpluses and deficiencies of personnel by ranks and trades.
 - (b) Statement of surpluses and deficiencies of vehicles by types.
6. It will please be noted that action will be taken by this office on all indents.

GEN/JET.

C. J. Dumbhotkar

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

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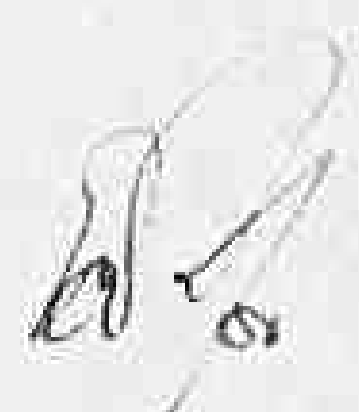
Subject:- Formation of Italian Army Units.

Military Mission Italian Army,
R O M E
SD/8/1
/8 Oct 44

Ministry of War.

Herewith copy of A.A.I. letter 3097/15/A(0)(Ser 0264) authorising the formation of 191 and 192 Signal Service Units, for your information and retention.

A copy of the War Establishment for a Signal Service Unit was forwarded to you under our X517/1 of 12 Oct.


Major General,
Military Mission Italian Army.

2905

SUBJECT: Formation of Italian Army Units

SECRET

HQ ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY

Tel: 7 PIROF 226

3097/15/A(O) (Ser 0264)

15 OCT 44

191 and 192 Signal Service Units

1. Formation

These units will be formed on WE AL/22/L ref 1 Nov 44 by HQ 1 District.

Copies of WE are attached for addressees as applicable.

2. Personnel

Personnel will be provided as follows:-

191 Signal Service Unit from 800 Op Personnel
192 " " from 801

Pl's to bring units to WE strength will be provided by Army Sub Commission

AOS.

3. Transport and Equipment

Transport, when available will be provided by HQ 1 District.

Equipment will be issued by HQ 1 District on AF G1098 scale now being prepared.

Imports will be submitted by units to HQ 205 Italian Div (Main) copy to Army Sub Commission AOS and HQ 1 District.

4. Locations for formation

UNIT

191 Sig Service Unit
192 " "

LOCATION

TAVARNUZZI Q 759619
FLORENCE

5. Completion

Formation will be completed within 14 days of effective date, 2904
report will be sent to this HQ.

KEM/RAF.

for. General,
Commander-in-Chief.

General

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Rec'd
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These units will be formed on 22 April 1944 by HQ 1 District.
 Copies of WS are attached for addressees as applicable.

2. Personnel

Personnel will be provided as follows:-

194 Signal Service Unit from 800 Op Personnel
 192 " " " from 194

Rats to bring units to WS strength will be provided by Army Sub Commission.

ACC.

3. Transport and Equipment

Transport, when available will be provided by HQ 1 District.

Equipment will be issued by HQ 1 District on AF 31098 scale now being prepared.

Indents will be submitted by units to HQ 203 Italian Div (Main) copy to Army Sub Commission 100 and HQ 1 District.

4. Locations for formation

UNIT	LOCATION
194 Sig Service Unit	TAVARNUZZI Q 759619
192 " "	FLORENCE

5. Completion

Formation will be completed within 14 days of effective date, 2304
 report will be sent to this HQ.

for General, Commanding Officer
 1952

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 Italian Military Mission (with copy of WS)

Effective date 5 October 1944

RESTRICTED

AN ITALIAN SIGNAL SERVICE UNIT
(Italian Army personnel)

War Establishment

AI/98/1

Serial No	
Date	
Officers	3
ORs	117
Total	120
M.Cs	2
Vehicles	4
Engineers	-

(i) Personnel

Detail	Headquarters	Two Platoons (each)	Total, Italian signal service unit
Captain	1	1	2
Subalterns	1	1	2
Total, officers	2	2	4
Company sergeant-majors	1	1	2
Sergeants	2	2	4
Total, warrant officers and sergeants	3	3	6
Corporals	2	4	6
Privates } includes 6 lance-corporals	3	2	5
Drivers	5	50	55
Total, rank and file	8	52	60
Total, other ranks	9	53	62
Total, all ranks	1	2	3
Attached :-			
Cocks	10	55	65
Total, Italian signal service unit			120

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

Tradesmen :-	2	1	2
Clerks	1		1
Driver mechanics (driver class)	3	1	4
Vehicle mechanics (driver class)			
Total, tradesmen	6	2	8
Non-tradesmen :-	1	1	2
Drivers, I.C. for vehicles	1	1	2
Bitman-driver		47	47
Bitmen			
General dutyman	2	49	51
Total, non-tradesmen	3	50	53
			100
			105

Captain
Subalterns

Total, officers

Company sergeant-majors
Sergeants

Total, warrant officers and sergeants

Corporals

Privates } includes 6 non-corporals
Drivers }

Total, rank and file

Total, other ranks

Total, all ranks

Attached :-

Cocks

Total, Italian signal service unit

1	1	1	2
1	1	1	3
1	1	1	3
2	1	1	4
3	2	2	7
2	4	4	8
3	2	2	90
5	50		7
8	52		105
9	53		112
1	2		115
10	55		
			120

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Tradesmen :-

Clerks

Driver mechanics { driver class }
Vehicle mechanic { driver class }

Total, tradesmen

Non-tradesmen :-

Drivers, I.C. for vehicles
Batman-driver
Batmen
General dutyman

Total, non-tradesmen

Total, rank and file

2	1	1	2
1			3
3	1		1
1			5
1	1		3
1	1		1
	1		2
	47		94
2	49		100
5	50		105

(iii) Transport (a)

Motor cycles, solo
Trucks, 6-cwt, 4 x 2, G.S.
Lorries, 3-ton, 4 x 2, G.S.

1	1	1	2
1			1
	1		3

(a) Existing Italian vehicles held by the unit will NOT be replaced by British vehicles without reference to H.Q. A.A.I.

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - ITALIAN (SIGS)ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1116/G-1(BR) (Ser. 0842)
11 Oct 44.'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G', 'H', 'J' & 'K'
ITALIAN LINE SECTIONSAFHQ letter of even number (Ser. 0828) dated 8 Oct 44 is hereby
cancelled.3/10
General,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.DISTRIBUTION:-
(as per CR/1116/G-1(BR) (Ser. 0635) of 25 Aug 44)

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SUBJECT:- Formation of Italian Units.

O.C., South African Army Signals.

COPY TO:- Army Sub-Commission. MALIA
MALIA L.O. HQ No.1 District
Qrd, 61 Area. } Less encls

SECRET.

X/6/22.

8 Oct 44.

1. This office is supervising the formation of the Italian Units detailed in attached AAI letter :097/15/A/Q(Ser 0136) of 20 Sep 44 as amended.

2. The Italian supervising authority for the formation is HQ 209 (Italian) Div situate in your area. I am unable at the moment to send an officer to visit this HQ and would, therefore, be glad if you would take the matter up.

3. Enclosed, herewith, is one copy of the undermentioned documents together with five copies translated into Italian :-

- (a) AFHQ letter as amended (folios "A" and "B").
- (b) WE No. AI/28/1 (Italian-Intercept Security Secd) (folio "C").
- (c) WE AI/30/1 (T.M. Sec(Italian)) (folio "D").
- (d) G.1098-Italian Intercept Security Sec. (folios "E, 1 - 5").
- (e) O.1098/624 for Italian T.M. Sec. (folio "F").

The translation is necessarily rather approximate in parts, and elsewhere it has been necessary to omit certain items which have no English equivalent, e.g. spare parts of teleprinters. A note has been inserted in these cases.

Will you please send an officer with these documents to HQ 209 (Italian) Div where there will be probably a British Liaison officer, but, in any case, a number of English speaking officers.

5. The action to be taken by the Div is as follows :-

(a) PERSONNEL : To form three new sections from the sections referred to in the A.I. letter. Locations of these should be known to 209 (Italian) Div, but for information are believed to be as follows :-

- 130 Mob Signal Wkps - AREZZO.
- 13 Mob Signal Wkps - SAN GIORGIO.
- 810 Plazoni Radiocentrolo - under cmd 8 G.S.S. for EN AAI.

(b) STORES AND EQUIPMENT : To indent as in para 3 of AAI letter for all stores which can not be found from Italian sources, excluding those specifically directed in the G.1098 to be so found. In fact, I am advised, sources of Italian transport at the moment are nil, but it may be that certain Italian stores are available. 209 (Italian) Div will have information on this point.

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- (c) WE AI/30/1 (I.M. Sec (Italian)) (folio "D").
- (d) G.1098-Italian Intercept Security Sec. (folios "E.1 - 5").
- (e) G.1098/584 for Italian I.M. Sec. (folio "F").

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13 Mob Signal Wkps - SAN GIORGIO.
810 Platoon Radiocentro - under cmd 8 G.S.S. for HQ
AAI.

(b) STORES AND EQUIPMENT : To indent as in para 3 of AAI letter for all stores which cannot be found from Italian sources, excluding those specifically directed in the G.1098 to be so found.
In fact, I am advised, sources of Italian transport at the moment are nil, but it may be that certain Italian stores are available. 209 (Italian) Div will have information on this point.

(c) TRANSPORT : In view of para 5(b), indents on British sources for the full scale of transport will be submitted.
You are asked to bring to the notice of 209 (Italian) Div that all necessary action will be taken on the indents sent to this HQ. Non-controlled stores will be released by GI Area and controlled Signal stores through Signal channels.

(d) RETURNS : To submit to this office not later than 1000 A hrs, 18 Oct 44, the following for each section:-

- (1) Surpluses and deficiencies of personnel by trades.
- (14) Surpluses and deficiencies of stores (Signal controlled and uncontrolled) together with appropriate copy indents.

TO SHEET TWO

SHEET TWO.

GSC No. 1 DISTRICT LETTER 1/6/22 DATED 8 OCT 44 (CONTINUED)

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5 (a). (continued)

(iii) Surpluses and deficiencies of vehicles by types.

6. Please take necessary action and report any difficulties to this office in due course.

GSC/TS.

Robert G. S.
Colonel,
G.S.O., No. 1 District.

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Subject:- Formation of Italian Line Sections.

Military Mission Italian Army,
R O M E
SD/8/1
// Oct 44

C.S.O.,
A.F.H.Q.

1. Reference AFHQ letter CR/1116/G.1(ER)(Ser.0828) of 8 Oct. This letter refers to AFHQ letter CR/1116/G.1(BR)(Ser.0635) of 25 Aug, and changes the designations of the Line Sections from A -K (less I) to 301 - 310.

2. The letter CR/1116/G.1(ER)(Ser.0635) of 25 Aug is cancelled by AFHQ letter CR/1116/G.1(BR)(Ser.0730) of 12 Sep 44.

3. May I please be informed if these Sections (Nos. 301 - 310) are to be formed in addition to those authorized in AAI letter 3097/15/A(O)(Ser.0135) of 5 Sep (Secs No. 512 - 520).

If this is the case no instructions are held in this office for formation of Sections 301 - 310.


W. CALVELLEY, Major,
for Major General,
Military Mission Italian Army.

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CR/1116/G.1(BR) (Ser. 0828)
8 Oct 44.'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G', 'H', 'J' & 'K'
ITALIAN LINE SECTIONS.

1. Reference AFHQ letter of even number (Ser. 0635) dated 25 Aug 44.
2. 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.
3. The correct designations are:-

<u>Old Designation</u>	<u>New Designation</u>
'A'	301 Italian Line Sec
'B'	302 -do-
'C'	303 -do-
'D'	304 -do-
'E'	305 -do-
'F'	306 -do-
'G'	307 -do-
'H'	308 -do-
'J'	309 -do-
'K'	310 -do-

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 General,
 Supreme Allied Commander,
 Mediterranean Theatre.

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SECRET:- Formation of New Units - R. Sigs

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
OR/1161/G.1(ER)(Scr. ORIL)
4 Oct 44.

BRITISH INCUMBENT, ITALIAN INTERCEPT SECURITY SECTION.

1. (a) The above mentioned Increment will be formed on V.E. 41/29/41 with effect from 1 Sep 44 under the supervision of HQ No. 1 District.
(b) Copies of the W.E. will be distributed automatically by HQ No. 1 District. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from No. 10 Publications Depot. Incumbents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from HQ No. 1 District.
(c) Special equipment list covering items of Ordnance supply additional to AF G1098-1000 entitlement will be published by G.(A.E.), AFHQ.
(d) Serial No. 14866 has been allotted to this increment.

2. PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected as follows:-

- | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| (a) Officers - by G.1(E) AFHQ | } in conjunction with
CSO, AFHQ. |
| (b) Other ranks - by DAC CMR 2nd Echelon | |

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Incumbents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ No. 1 District:-

- | |
|---|
| (a) Replacements of clothing, necessaries and personal equipment to scale. |
| (b) Unit equipment to scale AF G1098-1000 (less anti-gas stores). |
| (c) Transport to complete to W.E. |
| (d) Any other special or technical equipment of Ordnance supply in accordance with relevant Special Equipment List. |

4. STATIONERY

Suitable scale will be provided by the nearest Stationery Depot, the address of which will be notified to Unit by ADPSS, HQ AAI.

5. PAY

Increment will be paid by the Unit or formation to which attached.

6. POSTAL

- (a) Postal address will be.

British increment,
--- Italian Intercept Security Section,
C.M.F.

- (b) The title of the Unit or formation to which attached for pay and administration 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.

(c) AF G1098-100G entitlement will be published by G.(A.F.), AFHQ.

(d) Serial No. 11860 has been allotted to this increment.

2. PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected as follows:-

- (a) Officers - by G.(F) AFHQ } in conjunction with
(b) Other ranks - by HQ CHQ 2nd Echelon } CSO, AFHQ.

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7. COMPLETION

- (a) HQ No. 1 District will report to G.(F) A.F. Section, AFHQ, copy to CSO, AFHQ, when formation is complete.
(b) If deficiencies of personnel still exist on 25 Oct 44, a statement will be rendered showing such deficiencies by rank and trades.

8. ACK

(+ 2/3)

General,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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John J. Maguire
General

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distribution as necessary.

+++ WSD/111 of 24 Sep 44 refers.

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject:- Formation of Italian Line Secs.

"G" 3 District
DA & QMG 3 District

3 District
Tel Ext 39
4061 X305
22 Sep 44

CSO L of C ITALY
OC 11 L of C SIGS
Major THURPP, ACC Liaison Offr
3 District
OC 173 Italian Sig Coy

1. Difficulty will be experienced in the formation of Italian Line Secs in so far as the availability of drivers is concerned.

2. The matter has been thoroughly investigated and, as an only solution, it is proposed that the following action be taken :-

(a) School

A School is formed at HQ 173 Italian Sig Coy under Lt-Col de MARTIN at NOCERA

(b) Instructors

Six Italian first-class drivers drawn from 10 Drivers Regt and authorised through ACC channels, be selected as instructors. These drivers be attached for a period of a week to some Brit Workshop to become thoroughly acquainted with English type transport. One British Sgt and one/junior NCO be found from Base Depot sources (R SIGS, RME or RASO) to be attached to the School and supervise training.

/British

(c) Transport

10 x 3-ton Class V vehicles
6 x 15-cwt " " "

be drawn and held on School strength for instructional purposes.

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The number of drivers required for the WE of nine new Italian Line Secs to be formed is about 100. In view of the lack of mechanical aptitude of the Italian it is suggested that some 150

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The number of drivers required for the WE of nine new Italian Line Secs to be formed is about 100. In view of the lack of mechanical aptitude of the average Italian, it is suggested that some 150 personnel be obtained from 227 Division. These would be despatched to NOCERA for training in parties of 50 at a time.

1/2 hours per Sec (40 Secs)

(e) Course

Duration of the course for 50 drivers at a time would need to be about 30 days.

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Sheet 2

(F) Examinations

At the end of the course, a commission be appointed by Comando Militare della CAMPANIA to examine the trained men. A British officer from the I, or C Signal unit should be present.

(E) Admin

All admin arrangements can be performed by OC 173 Italian Sig Coy.

3. Authority from "G" 3 District has been obtained to take steps to train drivers for Italian Mine Beds as considered necessary.
4. Your comments would be appreciated as to practicability of the scheme, and whether instructors, driver personnel and transport can be made available.

ASC/STD.



Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer.

(S) Admin

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W.H. Ford

Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer.

ASC/RVD.

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SECRET

Subject:- Formation of Italian Units.

Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME
SD/8/1
26 Sep 44

Ministry of War
(for Maj Sciascia)

180 Italian Intercept Security Sec.
181 and 182 Italian Tech Maint Secs.

Herewith two copies of AAI letter 3097/15/A(0)
(Ser 0136) dated 20 SEP 44 for your information and
retention.

G.A. FLEMING, Major,
for Major General,
Military Mission Italian Army.

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Station of Italian Units.SECRET.
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3097/15/A(O)(Ser 0136)180 Italian Intercept Security Sec.
181 and 182 Italian Tech Maint Secs.1. FORMATION

Formation of these units, waf 1 Sep 44, on following WB's will be supervised by HQ 1 District.

UNIT.

WB.

180 Italian Intercept Security Sec.
181 and 182 Italian Tech Maint Secs.AI/28/1.
AI/30/1.

Copies of WB's are attached for addressees as applicable.

2. PERSONNEL

The new units will be formed from personnel as detailed below :-

- (a) 180 Italian Intercept Security Sec from 810 Platoni Radiocentro.
- (b) 181 Italian Tech Maint Sec from 13 Mob Sigs Wasp (Italian).
- (c) 182 Italian Tech Maint Sec from 130 Mob Sigs Wasp (Italian).

3. TRANSPORT & EQUIPMENT

Transport and equipment will be found as far as possible from existing Italian resources.

Transport and Equipment to make up remaining deficiencies will be issued by HQ 1 District in conjunction with Army Sub Commission (MIA), in accordance with HQ G1098 issued by this HQ under following references :-

3453/8/2(4E) for 180 Italian Intercept Security Sec.
AT G1098/684 for 181 Italian Tech Maint Sec.
AT G1098/684 for 182 Italian Tech Maint Sec.

Indents will be submitted by the units to HQ 209 Italian Div. (Main), copy to Army Sub Commission MIA and HQ 1 District.

4. FORMATION

Formation will be completed within 21 days of receipt of this letter, when a report will be sent to this HQ.

Centre
at the

and 112 Italian Tech Maint Secs. AI/39/1.

Copies of WT's are attached for addressees as applicable.

2. PERSONNEL.

The new units will be formed from personnel as detailed below :-

- (a) 180 Italian Intercept Security Sec from 1810 Platoon Radiocentro.
- (b) 181 Italian Tech Maint Sec from 1810 Mob Sigs Wagon (Italian).
- (c) 182 Italian Tech Maint Sec from 1810 Mob Sigs Wagon (Italian).

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- AE. 14098/684 for 181 Italian Tech Maint Sec.
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KM/GW.

fu *General,*
Commission-in-Chief.

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1116/G-1(BR) (Ser.0730)
12 Sep 44.

'A' to 'K' (LESS 'I') ITALIAN LINE SECS

ATHQ letter of even number (Ser.0635) of 25 Aug 44 is hereby
cancelled.

General,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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(as per CR/1116/G-1(BR) (Ser.0635) of 25 AUG 44)

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2:- Formation of Italian Units.

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3 District.
Tel ext 56
10/26/44

9 Sep 44.

"X"
Q (AB)
CRO

Army Sub-Commission (MCLA)

1. Formation of 512-520 Italian Line Bcos on VE RV/455/1 will be ^{Supervised} ~~controlled~~ by you on the instructions contained in the attached copy of HQ AAF 3057/15/1. (O) (Ser 0135) dated 5 Sep 44.
2. Q (AB) and DDOs 3 District will arrange the provision of equipment and transport as at para 3 & 4 of above quoted letter.
3. Completion reports will be forwarded to this branch within 21 days of effective date.

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Archibald
n Col.
DA & GMI.

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OCCETTO: comandi italiani
collegamenti:-

Allegato al foglio n. 9173/Mob
del 19 settembre 1944

COMANDO ARMATE ALLIATE
IN ITALIA

Tel. FILPOT 355
X/53/6
7 Settembre 1944

AL CSO 1 DISTRETTO
CSO 3 DISTRETTO
CSO 3 DISTRETTO (est)

Copia al CSO of C sud Italia

Numeri sono stati ora assegnati ai tre comandi
come segue:

I71	comando italiano collegamenti - formato dal n.3 District (destinato al n.1 District)
I72	" " " formato dal 2 District
I73	" " " formato dal 3 District

Queste designazioni saranno usate immediatamente.

P.C.C.
IL T.COL.S. S.M. CAPO UFFICIO
(Enrico Martignago)

Il General Brig.
CSO L of C ITALIA

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Numeri sono stati ora assegnati ai tre comandi
come segue:

I71 comando italiano collegamenti - formato dal n.3 District
(destinato al n.1 District)

I72	"	"	"	"	formato dal 2 District
I73	"	"	"	"	formato dal 3 District

Queste designazioni saranno usata immediatamente.

Il General Brig.
CSO L of C ITALIA

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II. T. COL. S.S.N. CAPO UFFICIO
(Enrico Martignago)

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SUBJECT: Formation of Italian Units

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HQ ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY

Ref: FILPOT 226

5097/15/A(O) (Ser 0135)

5 SEP 44

ITALIAN LINE SOCS

1. FORMATION

Formation of the following units will be supervised as stated below:-

UNIT	W.E.	SUPERVISING AUTHORITY	EXTENSIVE DATE
512 Italian Line Soc	NA/465/1	HQ 3 District in conjunction with 227 Italian Div HQ.	30 Oct 44
513 "	"	"	"
514 "	"	"	"
515 "	"	"	"
516 "	"	"	"
517 "	"	"	31 Dec 44
518 "	"	"	"
519 "	"	"	"
520 "	"	"	"

Authority HQ AAI 1605/50/10/1/6(SM) dated 29 Aug 44.

Copies of WD may be obtained from No. 10 Publications Depot on demand.

2. PERSONNEL

(a) Personnel will be provided under arrangements Army Sub Commission (AAIA) with SEU through the Italian Signals School at TADCA VILLA (for Army Sub Commission (AAIA)-serial 1119 Est 3 refers). In addition approx 160 Sign personnel of 210 CP AUSA GMIIC will be released from duty with DIGRTH ARMY and AAI when required by Army Sub Commission who will apply to HQ AAI.

(b) Nominal rolls will be submitted by units to 227 Italian Div in order that postings may be effected.

3. EQUIPMENT

Equipment will be issued by HQ 3 District in conjunction with Army Sub Commission (AAIA) in accordance with provisional AF C1098 issued with HQ AAI letter 3463/62/3(AE) dated 27 Jul 44.

4. TRANSPORT

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1. FORMATION

Formation of the following units will be supervised as stated below:-

UNIT	W.E.	SUPERVISING AUTHORITY	DATE
512 Italian Line Soc	NA/455/1	HQ 3 District in conjunction with 227 Italian Div HQ.	30 Oct 44
513 " "	"	"	"
514 " "	"	"	"
515 " "	"	"	"
516 " "	"	"	31 Dec 44
517 " "	"	"	"
518 " "	"	"	"
519 " "	"	"	"
520 " "	"	"	"

Authority HQ A.I. 1605/50/10/1/1 (EM) dated 29 Aug 44.

Copies of WC may be obtained from No. 10 Publications Depot on demand.

2. PERSONNEL

(a) Personnel will be provided under arrangements Army Sub Commission (AMIA) with EMPE through the Italian Signals School at MARCA VILLA (for Army Sub Commission (AMIA) serial 1119 1st 3 refers). In addition approx 160 Sigs personnel of 211 CP (EMIA) GHIQ will be released from duty with EIGHTH ARMY and AMI when required by Army Sub Commission who will apply to HQ A.I.

(b) Nominal rolls will be submitted by units to 227 Italian Div in order that pontoning may be effected.

3. EQUIPMENT

Equipment will be issued by HQ 3 District in conjunction with Army Sub Commission (AMIA) in accordance with provisional AF G1098 issued with HQ A.I. letter 3463/61/9 (AM) dated 27 Jul 44.

4. TRANSPORT

Issue of vehicles to WC will be made by HQ 3 District to 11 L or C Bgs, subject to availability of stocks. Trailers 1-ton will be issued on 1 for 1 basis where trailers 1-ton pole carrying are not available.

5. COMPLETION

Formation will be completed within 21 days of effective date, when a report will be sent to this HQ.

WV/AMT.

DIST ITALY/.....

[Signature]
General,
Commander-in-Chief.

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SUBJECT: Formation of New Units - ITALIAN (SIGS)

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/1116/G-1(BR)(Ser. 0635)
25 Aug 44.

'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G', 'H', 'I', 'J' & 'K' ITALIAN
LINE SECTIONS

- The above mentioned Sees will be formed on W.E. NI/465/1 under the supervision of, and with effect from a date to be notified to all concerned by, HQ ALI.
Copy of the above mentioned W.E. may be obtained from No. 10 Publications Depot, on demand.
The above designations will be used pending the allotment of unit numbers by the War Office.
Serial Nos. 11703 to 11712 (incl) have been allotted to these units.

- PERSONNEL
Postings will be effected in accordance with arrangements to be made by 33 Military Mission. *W.M.I.*
- CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
(i) Will be supplied in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ ALI.

- (ii) Trailers, 1 ton, will be issued in lieu of trailers, polo carrying, on a 1 for 1 basis, where the latter are not available.

- POSTAL
(a) Postal address will be: --- Italian Line Sec, C.M.F.

(b) The title of the unit to which these Sees are 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.

- COMPLETION
HQ ALI will report to G-1.(B)A.1 Section, AFHQ., copy to CSO., AFHQ., when formations are complete.

- ACK

P.L.S. M. - H. C. M. L.
General,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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DISTRIBUTION:-

The Under Secretary of State,
The War Office (S.D2)

+++ G-3 (Org. 2) (Manpower) (2)
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HQ ALI
HQ Eighth Army
HQ No. 1 District
HQ No. 2 District
HQ No. 3 District

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6. ACK

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+++ WSD/139 of 12 Jul 44 refers.

Copia per A. E. C.

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STATO MAGGIORE DELL'Esercito
 SERVIZIO ORGANIZZATIVO E MOBILITAZIONE
 - Sezione Ordinamento -

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7282

n. 6024/Reg. 1 prot.

R. M. 151, 23 agosto 1944

OGGETTO: scioglimento 204^a compagnia mista genio.-Distribuzione a/204^a compagnia mista genio.-

IL COMANDO DELLA 204 ^a COMPAGNIA MISTA GENIO	R. M. 151
per conoscenza:	
Al. 1. - Dir. gen. pers. ufficiali	R. M. 151
Al. 2. - Dir. gen. pers. sott. e truppa	R. M. 151
Al. 3. - Dir. gen. pers. mil. e genio	R. M. 151
Al. 4. - Dir. gen. pers. mil. e genio	R. M. 151
Al. 5. - Dir. gen. pers. mil. e genio	R. M. 151
Al. 6. - Dir. gen. pers. mil. e genio	R. M. 151

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Si sancisce lo scioglimento della 204^a compagnia
 mista genio.

Dati di scioglimento: risultano dallo specchio al
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P. O. C.
 COLONNELLO CARO SERVIZIO
 (G. Chiavarino)

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IL GENERALE ADDDETTO
 F. to A. Santi



11. al n° 6974 /Gr. del 23.8.44

REGIOMI ENTO 204° GP. VI TA GENIO

DEPARTO	Centro di mobilitazione	Data di scioglimento	Centro di mobilitazione sup- plidiario incaricato dello scioglimento
204° sp. dista genio	12° regt. genio Palermo	31.8.44	9° reggimento genio Trani



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STATO MAJOR DELLO ESERCITO
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E COORDINAZIONE
- Sezione Ordinamento -

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n. 6079 /ord. di prof.

L. 131.23 agosto 1944

OGGETTO: scioglimento 820^o - 821^o - 823^o sp. telegrafisti.

3061: Dissoluzione di 820, 821, 823 sp. telegrafisti

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA TUCALIA DI BULGARIA P.M. 67
C. per conoscenza:

rif. foglio	{	AL F. I. - Mares. Gen. Pers. Ufficio di	P.M. 107
4522/Ord. del	{	AMM. INDIRIZZO ARA DEL CENTRO	P.M. 107
24/6/44;-	{	ALCO I. S. E. - Ufficio Operazioni	U E D E
	{	ALCO I. S. E. - Ufficio Servizi	U E D E

Risposta al foglio 4009/Ord. dell'8/8/44.-

Si sanziona l'avvenuto scioglimento delle compagnie telegrafisti 820^o - 821^o - 823^o (specchio allegato).

Si sollecita assicurazione relativa alla costituzione delle 3 sezioni telefoniche, assicurazione già richiesta con telegramma 5823/Ord. del 12/8/44, e si prega comunicare i prescritti atti per la sanzione.-



P. e. c.
COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(G. Chiavarino)

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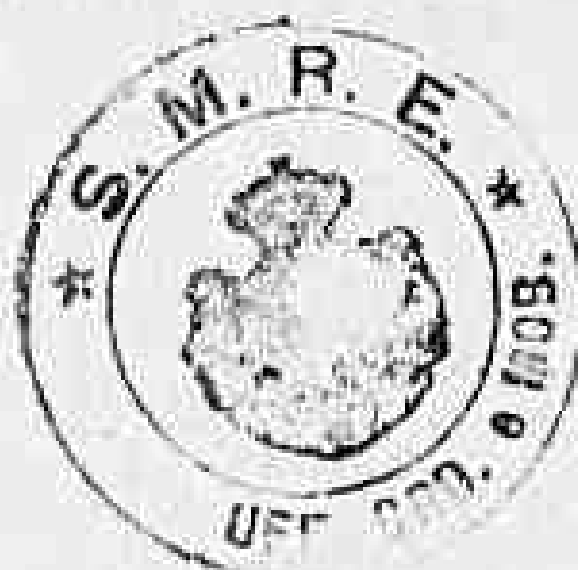
IL GENERALE ADDETTO
f.to (Alessandro Santi)



Allegato al D. 15079/Ord. del 23.5.44

SPEDIZIONE SCIOGLIMENTO REPARTI

Reparto	Centro di mobilitazione	Data di scioglimento	Centro di mob. sussidiario incaricato dello scioglimento
820 ^a op. telegrafisti	9 ^o rgt. genio - Trani -	1/8/1944	9 ^o rgt. genio - Trani -
821 ^a " "	id.	id.	id.
823 ^a " "	id.	1/7/1944	id.



Translation

From: SPINE

To: Comando Mil. della Campania
for information:-

M. of W.

M. G. Gray Gen. Pers. Officer

" " " " Staff Officer & Truffa

SMCC upper operations

" " " " Force

Ref: 6021.

Date: 21 Aug. 44

Subject: Constitution of Italian Liaison Groups:-

Ref 7438/44 of 11 Aug. 44.

1) The 2 Italian Liaison Groups that have to be formed by 117 Division are meant, one for M-3 District and one for M-1 District and each one will have a certain number of "telephone lines sections" according to arrangements made by A.D.S.

The definite names of the Groups in question will be:-

"Comando Italiani Collegamenti del 1 (o del III) Distretto."

But the names proposed, of 1st & 2nd Gruppi Italiani Collegamenti will only be temporary and will be used to distinguish the 2 groups in formation.

before being attached to the respective District.

2/ The formation of such is approved and the necessary Staff will be drawn from 65 up. Gama Telegraphists.

3/ The Ministry will assign the 2 Officers and the 10 subalterns necessary for the constitution of the Group in question.

4/ Please inform by signal the formation of units in question.

The General &c.
A. SANTT.

Sgt. LORRE

Copia p. G.C.C. M.M.A.
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n. 6021 /ord. di pres.

P.M. 131.21 agosto 1946

OGGETTO: Costituzione comuni italiani collegamenti.

503, Costituzione di comuni italiani collegamenti.

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CITTA' DI ROMA

O, per conoscenza

- AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Gabinetto
- AL M. G. - Mares. Gen. Pers. Ufficiali
- AL M. G. - Mares. Gen. Pers. Ufficiali
- AL MINISTERO DELL'INTERNAZIONALE DEL GENIO
- ALLO S. S. S. S. - UFFICIO OPERAZIONI
- ALLO S. S. S. S. - UFFICIO SERVIZI

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Risposta al foglio 7438/Mob. data 11 agosto.

- 1°)- I 2 comuni italiani collegamenti, che il comando 217° divisione deve costituire, sono destinati uno al III Distretto ed uno al I, ed avranno ciascuna alle proprie dipendenze un certo numero di "seccioni" di linea telefonica" secondo quanto verrà disposto dal comando A.A.I.
- La denominazione definitiva dei comuni in questione sarà:
"Comando Italiano collegamenti del I (o del III) Distretto",
pertanto la denominazione proposta di 2° e 3° comando italiano collegamenti può avere solo carattere provvisorio allo scopo di distinguere i 2 comandi in costituzione prima dell'assegnazione ai rispettivi Distretti.
- 2°)- Si approva la proposta di costituzione, rinviando gli elementi necessari dalla 65° CP, genio telegrafici.
- 3°)- I 2 ufficiali superiori ed i 4 ufficiali subalterni del genio, necessari per la costituzione dei comandi in oggetto, saranno assegnati dal Ministero.
- 4°)- Pregasi segnalare a nome telegrafica l'avvenuta costituzione dei comandi in questione.

IL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CITTA' DI ROMA
P. C. C.
IL COLONNELLO CARO UFFICIO
f.to (Alessandro Santi)

o, per conoscenza

- 1. DIRETTORE DELLA SPINA - Gabinetto
- 2. DIRETTORE, Gen. Pers. Ufficiali
- 3. DIRETTORE, Gen. Pers. Ufficiali
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- 5. DIRETTORE, Gen. Pers. Ufficiali
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Rapporto al Capitolo 7438/100. Data 11 agosto.

- 1°)- I 2 comandi italiani collegamenti, che il comando 27° divisione deve costituire, sono destinati uno al XII District ed uno al I, ed avranno ciascuno alle proprie dipendenze un certo numero di "sezioni" di linea telefonica secondo quanto verrà disposto dal comando I.A.I.
La denominazione definitiva dei comandi in questione sarà:
"Comando Italiano collegamenti del I (o del III) District",
pertanto la denominazione proposta al 1° e 2° comando italiano collegamenti può avere solo carattere provvisorio allo scopo di distinguere i 2 comandi in costituzione prima dell'assegnazione ai rispettivi District.
- 2°)- Si approva la proposta di costituzione, tenendo gli elementi necessari dalla 65° op. censo telegrafici.
- 3°)- I 2 ufficiali superiori ed i 4 ufficiali subalterni del genio, necessari per la costituzione dei comandi in oggetto, saranno assegnati dal Ministero.
- 4°)- Pregati segnalare a mezzo telegramma l'avvenuta costituzione dei comandi in questione.

IL COMANDANTE GENERALE
P. C. C.
IL COMANDANTE GENERALE
(A. Chavarrino)

IL GENERALE AUDREY
f.to (Alessandro Senti)

HEADQUARTERS
21 AUG 1944
A. C. C.

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From: S.M.K.C.

To: Comandante Milit. Della Compagnia

for information:-

M. of W. Div. Gen. Pers. Official
Ispektorato dell'Arma del Genio.

S.M.K.C. Off. Operations

S.M.K.C. Off. Service

S.M.K.C. Off. Transport

Ref: - 6087

Date: - 14 Aug. 49

Subject: Formation of S.H. Telephone Section

Ref. 7115 / Mob. of 5/8/44 and this
office telegram 2006 / Ord. of 12/8/44.

1) Approval for the formation of the
S.H. Telephone Sections, ordered with ref to
14520 / Ord. of 24 June 44 and for the disbandment
of 45, 822 and 824 Telegraph Coys, has been
given in a separate letter.

2) We suggest the formation of S.H.
Telephone Section with personnel becoming available
after the formation of the apm Telephone Sections
and with the three platoons of 65th Telegraph Coy.
The missing drivers will be supplied 2801
10th Raggruppamento Autieri.

3/ 5/11 Telephone Section should be complete by the 31 Aug. 40. 12

4/ Location will be notified by HQ N. 3 District

5/ Establishments, as per letter 4520/Ord. of 24 June 40

6/ The remaining personnel of 65 Telegraph Coy, after the formation of 5/11 Telephone Section, will be transferred to 100 Rgt Genie and considered available for Allied Forces.)

The General M.
(Blossard 14/11/40)

Sgt. FOURE.

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO Esercito
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILIZZAZIONE
- Sezione Ordinamento -

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N° 6082 /Ord. di prot.

P.M. 151, 11 19 agosto 1944

OGGETTO : Costituzione 511ª sezione telefonica.

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AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA COMPANIA

P.M. 120

a, per conoscenza :

AL MINISTERO GUERRA - DIR. GEN. PERS. UFFICIALI
ALL'INTELLIGENZA DELL'ARMA DEL GENIO
ALLO S.M.A.S. - UFFICIO OPERAZIONI
ALLO S.M.A.S. - UFFICIO SERVIZI
ALLO S.M.A.S. - UFFICIO TRASPORTI

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Risposta al foglio 7115/Mob. del 5/8-1944. e a seguito tele n°
0000/Ord. in data 16.8.44 di questo S.M.

- 1ª)- La sessione per la costituzione delle 6 sezioni telefoniche, ordinate con foglio 4524/Ord. del 24 giugno c.a., e per lo scioglimento della 95ª, 322ª e 324ª compagnie telegrafisti, è stata data con foglio a parte.
- 2ª)- Si dispone la costituzione della 511ª sezione telefonica con gli elementi risultanti esuberanti alla formazione delle sezioni telefoniche sopracitate e con gli effettivi dei tre plotoni della 65ª compagnia telegrafisti. Gli autieri mancanti saranno forniti dal reparto complementi del 10º raggruppamento autieri.
- 3ª)- L'approntamento della 511ª sezione telefonica dovrà essere completato per il 21 agosto.
- 4ª)- La località di costituzione sarà precisata dal Comando del III Distretto A.A..
- 5ª)- Organici: quelli stabiliti con foglio 4524/Ord. del 24 giugno c.a.
- 6ª)- Il personale residuo della 65ª compagnia telegrafisti, dopo la costituzione della 511ª sezione telefonica, sarà trasferito al 10º reggimento genio e considerato disponibile per la costituzione dei reparti per gli A.A..

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
(Alessandro Santi)

P. G. C.
IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(Guido Chievarino)

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Translation

To: M.I.A.
from: ~~WALLACE~~ J. M.R.E.

ref. 6047/ord.
August 18, 44

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Subject: Formation of six telephone sections +
disbandment of 3 telegraph Coys.

(Your letter of 7115/Mob dated 5/8.44 refers)
J.M.R.E. confirms that six telephone sections
have been formed, i.e. (505th, 506th, 507th,
508th, 509th, 510th)

Details of formation: as per attached return #1
Establishment: as detailed with letter 4524/ord
dated 24/6-44.

The 95th, 822th, 824th telegraph Coys
have been disbanded.

Disbandment details: see attached return #2.

Gen. SANTI

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STATO MAGGIORE ARMO E SERVIZIO
UFFICIO ORGANIZZAZIONE E MOBILITAZIONE
- Sezione Ordinamento -

M. J. A.	Fig.
PREVISTO	
Data Recd.	19/8/44

SEGRETO

6047 / Ord. di prot.

2.1.151, 11/18 agosto 1944

OGGETTO: Costituzione di sei sezioni telefoniche e scioglimento di tre compagnie telegrafisti.

1. DI N. 151, 11/18 agosto 1944

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2. PER CONSIDERARE:

11.1°	di sezione di prima = DIREZIONE UFFICIALE	2.1.157
12.1°	di sezione di seconda = DIREZIONE DEL SERVIZIO	2.1.157
Ord. del	13.1° = UFFICIO OPERAZIONI	2.1.157
14.1°	14.1° = UFFICIO SERVIZI	2.1.157
15.1°	15.1° = UFFICIO RASSEGNE	2.1.157

Risposta al foglio 7/15/44b. del 3/8-1944.

Si sancisce l'avvenuta costituzione di sei sezioni telefoniche (505°, 506°, 507°, 508°, 509°, 510°).

Dati di costituzione: risultano dallo specchio n°1 allegato.

Organici: quelli inviati con foglio 4524/Ord. del 14/6-1944.

Si sancisce l'avvenuta scioglimento della 505°, 506° e 507° compagnia genio telegrafisti.

Dati di scioglimento: risultano dallo specchio n°2 allegato.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Alessandro Santi)

R. S. C.
IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(Gaetano Chiavertino)

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Allegato n° 1 al f. n° 6047 / Ord. del 18 / 8-44
della R.M.A. - Ufficio Ordinamento e Mob.

Formation of units
REGGIO CONTINUAZIONE REPARTI

Reparto <i>Unità</i>	Centro di so- bilitazione <i>Posto servizio</i>	Data di costi- tuzione	Data di mobilità
505 ^a Serb. di linea Italiana	3 ^a reg. genio	1.7.44	1.7.44
506 ^a " " " "	1d.	1d.	1d.
507 ^a " " " "	1d.	16.7.44	16.7.44
508 ^a " " " "	1d.	16.7.44	26.7.44
509 ^a " " " "	1d.	26.7.44	26.7.44
510 ^a " " " "	1d.	6.7.44	6.7.44



Allegato n°2 al f° n° 6067 / Ord. del 18 / 6-44
 Cello 3.3.3.3. - Ufficio Ordinamento e Mob.-

Disbandment of Units
 DISBANDEMENTO UNITA'

*Unit can be
 encased with
 disbandment*

Reparto <i>Unit</i>	Centro di mob. litazione. <i>Center of mob.</i>	Data di sciog- gimento <i>Date of disband</i>	Centro di mob. sub. inc. rici- to dello scio- gimento.
95° cp.genio telegraf.	13° rgt.genio (Gagliari)	30.6.44	10° rgt.genio
833° cp.genio telegraf.	9° rgt.genio (Trani)	5.7.44	id.
824° cp.genio telegraf.	9° rgt.genio (Trani)	15.7.44	9° rgt.genio



SUBJ: Formation of New Unit (Italian)

Army Sub Commission
ACC

MM)	30
FILE REF	1
Date Recd	18/8/44

3 District
Ext 87
OS/180/13
13 Aug 44

H.Q., Italian Signal Coys.

Reference HQ AAI AAI/3097/15/A(0)(Ser.0046) dated 26 July 44.

Will you please submit to this HQ a statement showing items of Stores, provision of which cannot be made from LAMIA.

/TB

F. W. Mason
for Col
DDOS
(F. W. MASON)

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SECRET

Subject:- Formation of Italian Unit

Army Sub Commission (IMIA)

HQ ACC

ROME

EDS/1

17 Aug 44

S.M.R.E.

Lt.Col. Ro.

Reference conversation Major Fleming -

Herewith copy of HQ AAI letter AAI/3097/15/A(0)
(SER.OO47) dated 28 Jul 44.

RF
Maj Gen.
Army Sub Commission

RWE

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Translation

From: SCAR.

To: MIA/14

Subject: Formation of Lt. Liaison H.Q. (16)

Ref: 15582/ind
Date: 3.8.44.

MM-A	SD
FILE REF	SD/81
Date Recd	16/8/44

In reply to letter dated 28th July.
 Please note instructions have been issued
 to Campania and Puglia + Lucania Military
 Commands to hold at our disposal 2
 draughtsmen and 4 clerks respectively;
 draughtsmen + 2 clerks for each Lt. Liaison H.Q.
 being formed.

(Sgd) General ALESSANDRO SANTI

~~1/1/45~~


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Subject: Formation of Italian Unit

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3 District
Tel. No. 17
10/214A
2. Aug 44

File

Re: Italian Line Sec

Reference attached AAI Letter AAI/3097/15/A(9) (Ser. 0047) dated 26 Jul 44.

1. Formation of the above named unit ref 26 Jul 44 will be supervised by you.
2. Copy of AAI 1505/50/10/1/5 (SER) dated 16 Jun 44 was passed to you under cover of 44/1/5 of 10 Jun 44.
3. Your attention is directed to the submission of weekly progress reports and completion report within 21 days of receipt of this letter.

ARC/S

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h GRI
DA 2 123

SUBJECT: Formation of Italian Unit

HQ, ALLIED ARMY 3 IN ITALY

AAI/3097/15/A(0)(SER.00000)

SECRET

38 JUL 14

MAA 11A	30/8/44
FILE REF	
Date Recd	17 Jun

511 Italian Line Sec.

1. FORMATION

Formation of the above-named unit ref 26 Jul 44, 511 to be authorized by HQ 3 District.

Authority HQ AAI 1605/50/10/1/G (SDI) dated 24 Jul 44.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be drawn from surplus resulting from formation of 505 to 510 Italian Line Secs.

Postings will be effected by Army Sub Commission (MIA).

3. EQUIPMENT AND TRANSPORT

(a) Indents for equipment on the scale of provisional G 1098 at Appendix 'C' to HQ AAI 1605/50/10/1/G(SDI) dated 16 Jun 44, will be submitted to DDOS 3 District.
Items other than signal equipment in short supply will be referred to DDOS HQ AAI for authority to issue.

(b) Indents for transport to the scale in the provisional VE at Appendix 'A' to above-quoted HQ AAI letter, will be submitted to G(SD) 3 District.

4. COMPLETION

(a) Formation will be completed within 21 days of receipt of this letter, when a report will be sent to this HQ immediately.

(b) Attention is drawn to para 8 of letter 300000 to HQ 3 District (b).

KIA/IKM.

Distribution

ATTN: CM(3).
CI/OT 8) 2

W. L. ...
General,
Commander-in-Chief.

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2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be drawn from surplus resulting from formation of 505 to 510 Italian Line Secs.

Postings will be effected by Army Sub Commission (AFIA).

3. EQUIPMENT AND TRANSPORT

(a) Indents for equipment on the scale of provisional G 1093 at Appendix 'C' to HQ AAI 1605/50/10/1/G(SDI) dated 16 Jun 44, will be submitted to DDOS 3 District.
Items other than signal equipment in short supply will be referred to DDOS HQ AAI for authority to issue.

(b) Indents for transport to the scale in the provisional WE at Appendix 'A' to above-quoted HQ AAI letter, will be submitted to G(SD) 3 District.

4. COMPLETION

- (a) Formation will be completed within 21 days of receipt of this letter, when a report will be sent to this HQ immediately.
- (b) Attention is drawn to para 8 of letter dated 12 Jun 44 above (b).

K3/101.

Distribution

ATT. CM(B).
G3 (ORG 2)...2
G3 (ORG 3)...2
Ord (Df)

Allied Control Commission,
1. DISTRICT ARMY.
HQ 5 Corps.
HQ 2 Polish Corps.
HQ No. 1 District,
HQ No. 2 District,
HQ No. 3 District.
GHQ 2nd Echelon.
Army Sub Commission (AFIA) -
Rt's CTR

G(SD)
G
Q(42)
X (3)
ORD
FOSAL
ALL
Deputy Commander in Chief
FOSAL
War Office (2)

W. L. ...
General
Commanding Officer

2811

LTC RE

MAIL	6/65.
FILE NO.	SD/81.
Date Recd	5 8 44

Subject: Formation of New Units (ITALIAN)

3 District
Tel. No. 27
104/211A
2 Aug 44

TO:
FROM:
SUBJECT:

Re Italian Signal Corps

Reference attached copies of 305/307/15/1(6) (ser. 0016) dated 26 Jul 44.

1. HQ Signal Corps (ITALIAN) will be formed under your supervision on 21 Jul 44.
2. HQ and authority referred to at para 2 of above quoted letter was passed to you under cover of 104/1/6 dated 18 Jun 44.
3. Intents for capt and tpt will be submitted to HQ and (ser. 0016) through (ser. 3 District).
4. Completion Report will be forwarded through this Branch within 21 days.

Robert M. Major
W. 001
21 3 1944

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168 *Sign*

M. A. A.	50
FILE REF	1
Date Recd	21/7/44

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HQ, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
 AAI/5097/15/A(0)(SAR, CO, 6).
 26 Jul 44

SUBJECT: Formation of new Units (ITALIAN)

Hqs Italian Signals Coys

1. Formation of the a/n units on VS 41/12/1, waf 24 Jul 44 will be supervised as shown below:-

UNIT

171 HQ COMANDO ITALIANO COLLEGAMENTO
 172 HQ " "
 173 HQ " "

Authority HQ AAI 1605/50/10/G(SD1) dated 16 Jul 44.

SUPERVISING AUTHORITY

HQ 3 District
 do
 HQ 2 District

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be found partly from surplus resulting from formation of ten Line Secs under this HQ authority 1605/50/10/1.G(SD1) dated 16 Jun 44. The balance will be provided by Army Sub Commission, ACC.

3. EQUIPMENT AND TRANSPORT

Indents for equipment will be submitted to DDOS District concerned. Indents for transport will be submitted to G(SD) District concerned.

4. COMPLETION

Formation will be completed within 21 days of receipt of this letter, when a report will be sent to this HQ immediately.

KEM/JLR

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G3(Org 2).....2

G5(Org 3).....2

Ord (Br)

HQ No 2 District..3 (with copies of ~~insets~~ ^{to} VL)

HQ No 3 District..6 do

Army Sub Commission ACC

G(SD) (with copy of ~~insets~~ ^{to} VL)

G(LIE) (with copy of ~~insets~~ ^{to} VL)

X (with copy of ~~insets~~ ^{to} VL)

Org

Postal

General,
 Commander-in-Chief.

as shown below:-

UNIT

171 HQ COMANDO ITALIANO COLLEGIAMENTO
172 HQ " "
173 HQ " "

SUPERVISING AUTHORITY

HQ 3 District
do
HQ 2 District

Authority HQ AII 1605/50/10/G(SD1) dated 16 Jul 44.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be found partly from surplus resulting from formation of ten Line Secs under this HQ authority 1605/50/10/1-G(SD1) dated 16 Jun 44, the balance will be provided by Army Sub Commission, ACC.

3. EQUIPMENT AND TRANSPORT

Indents for equipment will be submitted to DDOS District concerned.
Indents for transport will be submitted to G(SD) District concerned.

4. COMPLETION

Formation will be completed within 21 days of receipt of this letter, when a report will be sent to this HQ immediately.

KPM/JLM

DISTRIBUTION:

AHQ C1(B)
G3(Org 2).....2
G3(Org 3).....2
Ord (Br)
HQ No 2 District..3 (with copies of ~~inter~~
do
HQ No 3 District..6
GHQ 2nd Echelon
GHQ 2nd Echelon (Stats)
No 9 Publications Depot RASO
No 10 "
No 8 Command Pay Office

Army Sub Commission ACC
G(SD) (with copy of ~~inter~~ WE)
G(AE) (with copy of ~~inter~~ WE)
X (with copy of ~~inter~~ & VL)
Ord
Postal
P & SS
Deputy Paymaster in Chief
AFB
War Diary (2)

General,
Commander-in-Chief.

Copy sent SARE 27 July 1943.

SECRET

Subject:- Formation of New Units

Army Sub Commission (ASTA)

HQ AGC

RCME

SD/3/1

28 Jul 44

SMRE

Herewith copy of letter HQ AAT/3077/15A(0) (Ser. 046)
of 26 JUL for your information.

Will you please inform us if draughtsmen and clerks
are available.

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[Signature]
Maj Gen

Army Sub Commission

gsh

C O P Y

Subject: Formation of New Units (ITALIAN)

S E C R E T

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

AAI/3097/15/A(0) (Ser. 0046)

26 Jul 44

Hqs Italian Signal Corps

1. Formation of the s/n units on WE A1/12/1, ref 21 Jul 44 will be supervised as shown below:-

UNIT

HQ COMANDO ITALIANO COLLEGAMENTI
HQ " " "
HQ " " "

SUPERVISING AUTHORITY

HQ 3 District
do
HQ 2 District

Authority HQ AAI 1605/50/10/G(SDI) dated 16 Jul 44.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will be found partly from surplus resulting from formation of ten Line Sacs under this HQ authority 1605/50/10/1(GSDI) dated 16 Jun 44. The balance will be provided by Army Sub Commission, ACC.

3. EQUIPMENT AND TRANSPORT

Indents for equipment will be submitted to DDOS District concerned.
Indents for transport will be submitted to G(SD) District concerned.

4. COMPLETION

Formation will be completed within 21 days of receipt of this letter, when a report will be sent to this HQ immediately.

KEM/JIE

??? for General
Commander-in-Chief

RESTRICTED

REF A1/12/1

Effective date 7 Jul 44

HEADQUARTERS
AN ITALIAN SIGNAL COMPANY

Amid No	
Date	
Officers	3
Cpls	12
Total	15
IFCs	1
Vehicles	5
Trailers	-

Major 1
Lieutenants 2
Total Officers 3

Company Quartermaster Sergeant 1
Privates 10
Total O.Rs. 11

Attached

Cook 1

Total all ranks
including attached 15

(ii) Distribution of Rank & File
by Trades & Duties

Tradesmen

Clerks 2
Draughtsman 1
Storemen 1
Total tradesmen 4

Non tradesmen

Battman Dvr 1
Drivers I.C. 3
General Duties 2+

Total Non-
tradesmen 6

(iii) Transport

Motor Cycles 1
Cars 2 str 4 x 2 1
Lorries 3 ton 1

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1 2 3
 Lieutenants
 Total Officers
 Company Quartermaster Sergeant 1
 Privates 10
 Total O. Rs. 11
 Attached
 Cook 1
 Total all ranks including attached 15
 (11) Distribution of Rank & File by Trades & Duties
Tradesmen
 Clerks 2
 Draughtsman 1
 Storemen 1
 Total tradesmen 4
Non tradesmen
 Batmen Dvr 1
 Drivers I.C. 3
 General Duties 2+
 Total Non-tradesmen 6
 (111) Transport
 Motor Cycles 1
 Cars 2 str 4 x 2 1
 Lorries 5 ton 4 x 2 2

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+ One of these ORs will also act as batman to the two Lieutenants

NOTE

(1) Italian Transport will be provided if available

Subject:- War Establishment

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ AOC
ROME
SD 8/1
26 Jul 44

HQ AAI

Herewith as requested copy of bilingual War Establishment
of Headquarters, Italian Signal Company (Comando Italiano Collegamenti
1, 2 or 3 District).

guh


Maj Gen
Army Sub Commission

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RECORD OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION.

Date of Call 22 July 1951 File # 98/8/1
Time 1500 hrs hrs. Copy # 13
Caller SCB Subj Appointment _____
Person called Linda MANNING Appointment SC (6) A Branch ARL

Subject of Conversation.	Action to be taken or Decisions arrived at.
Title for Station Signal HQ with each District	Inform SC/ Linda Manning that SMRTK have approved the title of CONTINUED ITALIANO COLLEGAMENTO 1, 2 or 3 District for the Station Signal HQ's

or Decisions arrived at.

Title for Italian Signal No
with each District

Submitted to Linda Maxwell
that SMRTs have appeared
the title of

COMANDO ITALIANO COLLEGAMENTO

1, 2 or 3 District

for the Italian Signal No's

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R. L. L. L. L.

Signature of Officer receiving call

SUBJECT: Formation of
Italian Line Sec

Main Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy

2821X

17 Jul 44

Sigs
18/7

G (30)

Further to our 2821X of 3 June and your 1005/50/10/1/8(SD1) of 16 June. Authority is requested for the formation of a further Italian Line Sec on 18 for "A LINE SEC (Italian)" which has now been approved.

2. The personnel for this sec are available from existing surplus personnel resulting from the present reorganization of Italian Signal Units and the provisional ceiling is not affected.
3. It is requested that the sec should be formed under 3 District.

W. J. J. J.
Major-General,
Chief Signal Officer.

JJG/BB

COPIES TO:

2 (20)
1. Branch
CSC L of C
Signal Officer MRLA

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Subject:- Reorganisation of Italian Line Coys

10
Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main HQ (MHA)
Lequille (Leves)
SI/8/1

24 June 44

S.H.R.B.

Ref HQ, AAI 1605/30/10/1/1(301) of 16 June handed to you
by Maj BAUMANN.

Please send copies of this instruction to Gen BASSO and
HQ 9 Corps instructing them to carry out the reorganisation as
detailed in para 2 of the above quoted letter.

24
Maj Gen
Army Sub Comm, ACC

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Conversion of Italian units to British WE

3 District
Ext 9
44/1/G

16 Jun 44

57 Area
11 L of C Sigs
MIA LO NAPLES

Q
X
Italian LO (2)

Copy to: MIA (less AAI letter)

Ord
G(SD) AAI (for information)

Herewith copy(ies) of AAI 1605/50/10/1/C(SD1) of 16 Jun 44.

Responsibilities in accordance with this letter.

1. Italian LO.

- (a) Pass copy of this letter and attached AAI letter to 227 Div.
- (b) Act as LO between British and Italian authorities concerned.
- (c) Ensure 227 Div post necessary personnel by ranks and trades.
- (d) Arrange for equipment of personnel concerned with clothing and personal equipment (NOT listed at Appx "C").

2. 11 L of C Sigs.

- (a) Superintending required conversions.
- (b) Issue of signal stores included in G 1098 listed at Appx "C".
- (c) Forwarding progress reports through X 3 District for G(SD) 3 District; initial report on 27 Jun, and subsequently every 7 days.
- (d) Confirming to G(SD) 3 District the receipt of tpt under terms stated in attached AAI letter para 6.

3. Q

Issue of non-signal stores, as listed at Appx "C", on demand from

11 L of C Sigs.

4. X

- (a) Laying down a sequence plan for these conversions and informing G(SD) accordingly.
- (b) General supervision.

5. MIA LO NAPLES

11 L of C Sigs and

Italian IO.

- (a) Pass copy of this letter and attached AAI letter to 227 Div.
- (b) Act as LO between British and Italian authorities concerned.
- (c) Ensure 227 Div post necessary personnel by ranks and trades.
- (d) Arrange for equipment of personnel concerned with clothing and personal equipment (NOT listed at Appx "C").

11 L of C Signs

- (a) Superintending required conversions.
- (b) Issue of signal stores included in G 1098 listed at Appx "C".
- (c) Forwarding progress reports through X 3 District for G(SD) 3 District; initial report on 27 Jun, and subsequently every 7 days.
- (d) Confirming to G(SD) 3 District the receipt of tpt under terms stated in attached AAI letter para 6.

2

Issue of non-signal stores, as listed at Appx "C", on demand from
11 L of C Signals.

X

- (a) Laying down a sequence plan for these conversions and informing G(SD) accordingly.

- (b) General supervision.

ITALIA LO N PLES

Making necessary liaison with 3 District and 11 L of C Signals and ensuring that 227 Div understand exactly what is required.

RPH/NH

Lt Col
G S
(FR WARRER)

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED ARMY IN ITALY,
1605/50/10/1/G(SDI)

16 Jun 44

SUBJECT: Formation of Italian Line Secs

2 District {10}
3 District {10}
MAIA {5}

1. Ref my 1605/50/10/1/G(SDI) of 29 May. New Italian Line Secs will be formed forthwith on the provisional WE at Appendix 'A' attached. The table at Appendix 'B' gives the sources and details.

Method

2. Districts will issue the necessary instructions to their Italian ADI HQ's who will be responsible for implementing reorganisation of personnel.
3. MAIA will inform SARE of this arrangement.

Surplus Personnel

4. Will be attached to the new units pending further orders.

Eqpt

5. Eqpt will be issued by Districts from British sources, on the scale of the Provisional C 1098 at Appendix 'C'. Items other than signal eqpt in short supply will be referred to DDOS AII for authority for.

Tpt

6. C (AE) AAI have released tpt to 11 and 15 L of C Sigs tpt to complete to the scale in the provisional WE at Appendix 'A'. This tpt will be held surplus to WE of 11 and 15 L of C Sigs pending confirmation of the provisional WE.

Completion

7. Districts will signal effective date for disbandment existing 880 and formation of Italian Line Secs.
8. Progress reports in triplicate will be rendered at seven day intervals commencing 22 Jun until sec are complete.

W. M. Schuler *for*
Lieutenant-General,
Chief of General Staff.

Copy to :- X (4)
A

Method

2. Districts will issue the necessary instructions to their Italian Adj. HQ's who will be responsible for implementing reorganisation of personnel.
3. HIA will inform SIRM of this arrangement.

Surplus Personnel

4. Will be attached to the new units pending further orders.

Eqpt

5. Eqpt will be issued by Districts from British sources, on the scale of the Provisional C 1098 at Appendix 'C'. Items other than signal eqpt in short supply will be referred to DDOS AAI for authority for .

Tpt

6. Q (AE) AAI have released tpt to 14 and 15 L of C Sigs tpt to complete to the scale in the provisional WE at Appendix 'A'. This tpt will be held surplus to WE of 14 and 15 L of C Sigs pending confirmation of the provisional WE.

Completion

7. Districts will signal effective date for disbandment existing ²⁸⁰⁰and formation of Italian Line Secs.
8. Progress reports in triplicate will be rendered at seven day intervals commencing 22 Jun until secs are complete.

Copy to :- X (L)
A
Q
Q (AE)
Ord
HQA

K. M. McIntosh *H. Col. for*
Lieutenant-General,
Chief of General Staff.

Appendix 'B'
datedFORMATION OF ITALIAN LINE SECS

District	Source (i.e. units to be disbanded)	Approx present strength	New units to be formed	WE strength all ranks
2	820 Italian Line Constr Coys	420	501 Italian Line Sec	96
	821 Italian Line Constr Coys		502 Italian Line Sec	96
	823 Italian Line Constr Coys		503 Italian Line Sec	96
	One pl 91 Italian Line Constr Coy		504 Italian Line Sec	96
			TOTAL	384
3	822 Italian Line Constr Coys	660	505 Italian Line Sec	96
	824 Italian Line Constr Coys		506 Italian Line Sec	96
	Three pls 65 Telegrafisti		507 Italian Line Sec	96
	95 Telegrafisti		508 Italian Line Sec	96
			509 Italian Line Sec	96
			510 Italian Line Sec	96
			TOTAL	576

Appendix 'B' to 1605/50/10/1/G(SDI)
dated 16 Jun 44

	Approx present strength	How units to be formed	600 L of C Sigs	Strength all ranks	L of C Sigs concerned
tr Coys	420	501 Italian Line Sec	12	96	15 L of C Sigs
tr Coys		502 Italian Line Sec		96	
tr Coys		503 Italian Line Sec		96	
Genstr Coy		504 Italian Line Sec		96	
TOTAL				384	
tr Coys	660	505 Italian Line Sec	12	96	11 L of C Sigs
tr Coys		506 Italian Line Sec		96	
Sigs		507 Italian Line Sec		96	
		508 Italian Line Sec		96	
		509 Italian Line Sec		96	
		510 Italian Line Sec		96	
TOTAL				576	

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Appendix 'C' to 1605/50/10/175(50+)
dated 16 Jan 61

CHOC FOR ITALIAN LINE CONSTRUCTION PLATOONS

<u>EQUIPMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Belts, linen	65
Web Pliers, sidecutting	65
Augers -	
6 in	8
8 in	6
1 in	4
Handles, small	18
Files, carpenters	1
Bits (b)	1
Miscels - sets	
Coachmakers, 1 1/2 in	12
Ripping	1
Crowbars -	
4 ft 1 in	4
5 ft 6 in	4
Backsaw, half-round	
12 in	3
Saw, taper, second cut, single	
8 in	3
Handles	
Large	6
Gilds, twist, No 4	6
Hammers, carpenters, claw 1 lb 8 oz	12
Iron, soldering, straight, 1 1/2 lbs	10
Kits of hand tools, driver mechanics	
(as per AF G 1098 1098 Appx VI)	1
Leads	
Brazing, 2-pint	6
Nail pullers	1
Pliers, sidecutting 7 in prs	65
Pouches, tool, linen, filled	
(as per AF G 1098 1098 VI)	4
Rules, boxwood, 4-foot	12
Saws -	
Crosscut, 5 ft	1
Dovetail, 9 in	6
Hack, 12 in	1
Blades, medium	3
Hand, 26 in	12
Screwdrivers, London, 8 in	8
Spanners -	
Adjustable, 1 1/4 in	12
Double-ended	
3/8" and 1/2"	8
1/2" and 3/4"	4
7/8" and 1"	4
Solder -	

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1 in			
Knives, small			
Braces, carpenters			
Bits (b)			acts
Whistle -			
Coachmen's, 1 1/2 in			
Ripping			
Crowbars -			
1/2 ft 1 in			
5 ft 6 in			
Barbed, half-round			
12 in			
Saw, taper, second cut, single			
8 in			
Handles			
Large			
Giallis, twist, No 4			
Hammers, carpenters, claw 1 lb 6 oz			
Irons, soldering, straight, 1 1/2 lbs			
Kits of hand tools, driver mechanic			
(as per AF G 1098 1000 Appx VI)			
Lamps			
Dewizing, 2-pint			
Nail pullers			
Pliers, sidecutting 7 in prs			
Pouches, tool, linen, filled			
(as per AF G 1098 1000 VI)			
Rules, boxwood, 4-fold			
Saws -			
Crosscut, 5 ft			
Dovetail, 9 in			
Hack, 12 in			
Blades, medium			
Hani, 25 in			
Screwdrivers, London, 8 in			
Spanners -			
Adjustable, 1 1/2 in			
Double-ended			
3/4" and 1 1/4"			
1" and 1 1/2"			
7/8" and 1"			
Solder -			
No 6			
Tinian, soft			
Paste, flux, soldering			lbs
Portage -			
European hemp, tarred, hawserlaid, 2 in			
Italian hemp, white, hawserlaid, 1 in			
Cotton, waste, coloured			lbs
Spun yarn, hemp, tarred -			
1 yarn			
3 yarn			

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INVENTORY	QUANTITY	UNIT
Rags, cotton, white	5 1/2	lbs
Axes -		
Felling	2	
Hand	3	
Pick, 4 1/2 lbs	17	
heads	23	
helms	4	
Hooks, bill	4	
Hauls -		
Hauls, Mk VII	4	
Hauls, Mk II	4	
Pawls, CS	10	
Shovels, CS	3	
Spades, Mk III	9	
Containers -		
Portable, 1-gall	4	
Mk II (or)	6	
Mk I	6	
Water, 2-gall	4	
Cookers, Portable No 3	4	
Kettles, camp, oval, 12 quart	4	
Cloths, sponge	4	
Brushes, water, carriage, Mk I	4	
Funnels, 6 in	5	
Knives, 15 in, blade	1	
Shovels, RE	3	
Bowls, hand	3	
Choppers, meat, butchers	3	
Forks, flesh	1	
Impliments, butchers -		
Holdalls	1	
Knives -		
Butchers -		
Cutting	3	
Sticking, 7 in	1	
Cooks -		
6 in	3	
9 in	1	
Opening Tins	3	
Ladies, cooks, GS	3	
Machines, mining -		
Large	1	
Small	2	
Steels, butchers	3	
Tapes, measuring, metallic woven, 100 ft	1	
Augers, earth		
M, 6 in (or)	5	
6 in Mk I	5	
Reamers, earth, Mk II	10	
Tools, grafting, clay, Mk I		
Batteries, dry-		
Lamp, electric	12	
Refills, 6-cell, No 1, Mk 1	6	
Bulbs, 2.5 volt, 0	6	

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- Containers -
- Portable, 1-gall Mk II (or) Mk I
- Water, 2-gall
- Cookers, Portable No 3
- Kettles, camp, oval, 12 quart
- Cloths, sponge
- Brushes, water, carriage, Mk I
- Funnels, 6 in
- Knives, 15 in, blade
- Shovels, Mk
- Bowls, hand
- Choppers, meat, butchers
- Forks, flesh
- Expendents, butchers -
- Holballe
- Knives -
- Butchers -
- Cutting
- Stick, 7 in
- Cooks -
- 6 in
- 9 in
- Opening Tins
- Ladles, cooks, GS
- Machines, slicing -
- Large
- Small
- Steels, butchers
- Tapes, measuring, metallic woven, 100 ft
- Augers, earth
- M, 6 in (or)
- 6 in Mk I
- Runners, earth, Mk II
- Tools, grafting, clay, Mk I
- Batteries, dry-
- Lamp, electric
- Refills, 8-cell, No 1, Mk 1
- Bulbs, 2.5 volt, 0
- Lamps, electric, No 1
- Sleeves, jointing, self-soldering (Dowling pattern) boxes
- Staples -
- Bell hangers, 2" lbs
- Tape -
- Insulating -
- 1/2 in lbs
- 3/4 in
- Tools, jointing, centre, twist, 70 lb
- Vulcanising outfits, No 1 (each)
- Barrows Drum WD Mk II
- Ders -

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Bar	EQUIPMENT	TOTAL
	Carrying, drum, cable, No 5 & No 8	4
	Digging	6
	Bolts, Lincoln, safety	12
	Gauges, arm	2
	Hammers, telegraph, sledge	10
	Helves (spare)	10
	Jumpers	10
	Keys -	
	Draw vice, No 2	4
	Tension ratchet	16
	Ladders -	
	Field telegraph Mk IV	10
	Multi Airline	4
	Ratchets and tongs -	
	No 2	8
	No 3	8
	Reeds, pruning complete	3
	Spoons, Digging	6
	Sticks, crook -	
	1 1/2 ft	6
	Tele Sets -	
	L	16
	Test Sets, Portable	
	No 2 (or)	
	No 2 Mk II	4
	Tools, stay, splicing -	
	Small	2
	Large	2
	Vices, Draw, No 2	4
	Helmets, crash, despatch riders	4
	Jackets, rubber-proofed -	
	No 1 (or)	
	No 2	4
	Brushes, cleaning -	
	14 in	2
	28 in	2
	Extinguishers, fire, tetrachloride type -	
	Refills	10
	Pumps, tyre, foot, large	1
	Chests, tool, HT, filled (as per AF C 1098)	
	1000 Appx XXII)	
	Motor cycle artificers, small	1
	Mifters, valve spring, car size	1
	Tools, wheel lifting	8
	Ropes, towing -	
	Light, Mk II/L, 15 ft	4
	Medium, Mk III/L 15 ft	4

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Subject:- Italian Signal Admin HQ.

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ (MIA)
LEGUILL (LECOE)
SD/S/
16 Jun 44

HQ AAI

Ref your 1605/50/10/1/C(SD1) para 5 of 29 May.

Herewith attached proposed W.E. for Italian Signal
Coy HQ.

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Maj Gen
Army Sub Comm ACC

Proposed Establishment for Italian Signal Administrative
H.Q. with each District

Major	1	Cars 2 str 4 x 2	1
Lieuts	2	Motor Cycle	1
Coy Quartermaster Sjt	1	Trucks 3 ton	2
Serjeant	1	(drawing and delivery of	
Clerks	2	Rations & Stores)	
Draughtsman	1		
Storemen	2		
Batsmen	2		
Drivers	4		
Cook	1		
General Duties	2		

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Lead markers,
Allied armies in Italy.

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G (AD)

3 June 44

Further to our 2321X of 27 May and your 1605/50/10/1/CLAD1 of 29 May.

It is desired to proceed immediately with the reorganisation of those Italian Units now on the order of battle and employed under C.A. All and also with the formation of three Italian Admin Hqs for the Districts.

2. The approximate strengths of units are :-

2 District	{	820 Line Constr Coy	-	120
	{	821 " " "	-	120
	{	823 " " "	-	120
	{	One 11 91 " "	-	50
3 District	{	822 Line Constr Coy	-	120
	{	824 " " "	-	120
	{	Three Pls 65 Telegraphisti	-	180
	{	95 Telegraphisti	-	240
TOTAL				1080

3. It is recommended that :-

- (a) *Two* Line secos be formed in each of Nos 2 and 3 Districts. Proposed scale of eight and 12 are at appx 'A' and 'B' respectively. Balance of personnel to go towards form of Admin Hqs and additional line secos when further line secos have been trained.

(b) Admin Hqs be formed as follows :-

By 2 District - One
By 3 District - Two (incl one for 1 District)

4. It is of the utmost importance that these secos be formed and equipped with the least possible delay and it is requested that the necessary instris be issued most urgently.

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is to proceed immediately with the reorganization of those Italian units now on the order of battle and employed under C.A. 11 and also with the formation of three Italian adms for the districts.

2. The approximate strengths of units are :-

2 District	{ 820 Line Constr Coy	-	120
	{ 821 " " "	-	120
	{ 823 " " "	-	120
	{ One Fl 94 " "	-	60
3 District	{ 822 Line Constr Coy	-	120
	{ 824 " " "	-	120
	{ Three Fls 65 Telegraphists	-	180
	{ 95 Telegraphists	-	240
Total			1080

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(b) Adms to be formed as follows :-

By 2 District	-	One
By 3 District	-	Two (incl one for 1 District)

4. It is of the utmost importance that these secs be formed and equipped with the least possible delay and it is requested that the necessary instrs be issued most urgently.

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 Major General,
 Chief Signal Officer.

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Memorandum prepared by Maj G M. MANNING R Signals.
ADC Army and Air Force.

Provision of Additional Italian Military Sections for AA.

1. Information

For line maintenance on non-operational overhead telephone routes there are not sufficient British personnel available. The deficiency totals 20 sections (British WE 66 ORs)

2. Intention

It is intended to hand over the maintenance of non-operational overhead telephone routes to Italian Army Line Sections which at present supply the equivalent of 124 British Sections.

3. Plan

To set up with each District in Italian Signals Administrative HQ with a British WE (Appendix -) and G 1098 (Appendix.)

To break up the existing organisation of the Telegrafisti Coys at present working for the Allies for more economical use of manpower and reorganise them on a British WE (Appendix -) and G 1098 (Appendix.)

To set up at 11 Italian Corps at FRANGAVILLA FONTANA a Line School to train the additional personnel required. This school will not be on a British WE or G 1098 but will be supplied with all training stores from British sources.

The school to be capable of training linemen at the rate of 120 every 6/8 weeks.

Instructors will be drawn from 820/1 Coy Telegrafisti and 11 Corps under the general supervision of an officer to be nominated by OC 11 of C Signals.

MMIA will be responsible for the formation of the Line School.

Method

MMIA will proceed at once with the formation of the Administrative HQ.

As the trainees "pass out" from the school they will be posted to CSD Districts who will be responsible for breaking up the existing Telegrafisti Coys and reforming them on the WE as at Appendix in the following order :-

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3. Plan

To set up with each District in Italian Signals Administrative HQ with a British HQ (Appendix -) and G 1098 (Appendix.)

To break up the existing organisation of the Telegraphist Coys at present working for the Allies for more economical use of manpower and reorganise them on a British HQ (Appendix -) and G 1098 (Appendix.)

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Method

MMIA will proceed at once with the formation of the Admin HQ.

As the trainees "pass out" from the school they will be posted to C30 Districts who will be responsible for breaking up the existing Telegraphisti Coys and reforming them on the new basis at Appendix in the following order :-

820 Coy Telegraphisti	-	2 District
821 "	-	2 "
822 "	-	2 "
65	-	3 "
823	-	3 "
824	-	2 "
95	-	3 "
	-	3 "

C 1098 stores will delegate the responsibility for drawing C30 Districts for the Sections.

The Sections will be called on formation :-

Line Construction Platoons (Platoon per Constructione Linee).

Sheet 2

Block serials starting at 830.

Administration

OC 15 OC Signals will be responsible for drawing of training stores (Appendix) and replenishment of expendable items.

21 May 44


Maj SO R Signals,
Army Sub Commission.

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3. In view of a speculation, the above Italian technicians were ordered to leave the country and return to their own country.
4. It was agreed that two further line center boys were needed in addition to the two already mentioned.
5. After these had been provided there would still be a deficiency of five line boys on the total requirements.
6. It was further decided that in addition a general reserve of five boys should be provided.

4. It was agreed that two further line sampler boys were needed in addition to one for each district.

1. Since these have been provided there will still be a deficiency of 20 thousand in the total number of men.

6. It was further decided that in addition a general reserve of five
necs should be provided.

that the total respondents are 2500. In 1992,

The question of the Italian equivalent for a British line was also discussed. At present the line consists of 4 wires and the one on the left was 2330 ft. or 20 ft. shorter and the one on the right was 2350 ft. or 20 ft. longer. It was considered that this ratio of 2 to 1 must be reduced and it was agreed that an Italian wire of 30 ft. or 20 ft. longer should be taken as the equivalent of the British line.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS.
- (a) The Telegraphists' or of 5 and 212 (incl 119 Linemen). This could be formed into two independent units for allocation to districts against requirement in para 4 above.
- (b) Messrs Manning said that he could provide 500 men suitable for work in line work.

(b) Adm. Planning said that he could provide 500 men suitable for use in line work.

3. The 624 from B(b) together with the 620 now comprising 12, 521, 522, 523 and 524 Toys will enable fifteen new each of strength 60 to be formed. These can then be allotted as follows:-

The other members of the T4M1 population

It was agreed that two American Ultra Quartz 5000 were needed in addition to the one on each instrument.

an independent 812 of the

The position of the reaction equivalent for a certain amount of material can be determined by measuring the amount of material which is being taken as the equivalent of one mole of the substance. It is found that this ratio of 2 to 1 must be reduced and it was suggested that the ratio of 2 to 1 should be taken as the equivalent of the material. See of 2, all ratios should be taken as the equivalent of the material.

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(a) 3. "Voluntary" of 5 and 100 (incl. 100) linear), male could be formed into the 2nd and 3rd days for association with a female without requirement in year 4 above.

The 6.0 from 5(b) together with the 6.0 now comprising 82, 821, 822 and 824 (794 will enable fifteen more units of strength 00 to be formed. These can then be allotted as follows:-

Five to replace 820, 821, 822, 823 and 824 to a different

plus against total deflationary
plus no normal reserves

Five to seven percent

10. It was considered that an Italian No 1 should be formed for each District to administer such Italian born no night from time to time be allocated to the District.

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11. The Italian sec and to be employed as indicated above, it is essential that they should be put on to normal British scale of ration for the following reasons:-

- (a) The quantity of Italian line makes drawing impossible for the widely scattered data.
- (b) The inadequacy of the present Italian ration has seriously affected the working capacity of the personnel.
- (c) The form in which the present ration is issued demands careful cooking and makes it impossible to make it for distribution to scattered data.

12. SUMMARY.

- (a) Italians to be employed only in line construction and maintenance of C.
- (b) The standard Italian sec will consist of B. All units to be regarded as the equivalent of one or line sec. Provisional units and scale of sec to be drawn up.
- (c) Total requirements in twelve month Italian units.
- (d) (i) Telegraphists to be reorganised to provide two of these units, one each for 2 and 3 District.
(ii) 825, 821, 822, 823, 824 under boys to be reorganised on to new org of 825 all ranks.
(iii) 6 men to be put under the 1st line work by unit.
(iv) The surplus 200 from reorganisation in (ii) with the 500 in (iii) to be organised into ten sec.
- (e) Two Italian BN to be formed - one for each district (Nos 2 and 3) - for admin of Italian sec.
- (f) Normal scale of British ration to be authorised for all Italian line sec pending introduction of an adequate scale of Italian ration.

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Date

Lt Col G.S.
"A" Branch

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- (a) Italians to be employed only in line center and center of line of G.
- (b) The standard Italian to be employed of all ranks -- to be regarded as the equivalent of one line sec. provided the and status of each to be drawn up.
- (c) Total requirements is twelve (12) Italian units.
- (d) (i) Telegraphist to be reorganized to provide two of these units, one each for 2 and 3 district.
- (ii) 320, 321, 322, 323, 324 counter boys to be reorganized in to new org of 16 all ranks.
- (iii) 5 men to be put under 10 line work of 100.
- (iv) The surplus men from reorganization in (iii) with the 5 in (iii) to be organized into ten sec.
- (e) Two Italian in 1 to be formed -- one for each district (Nos 2 and 3) -- for adm of Italian sec.
- (f) Normal scale of British stations to be authorized for all Italian line sec pending introduction of an adequate scale of Italian stations.

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N. Branch

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Date

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S.D. 18
SUBJECT:- Formation of Italian Line Secs

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMY IN ITALY
1605/50/10/1/C(SM)

3/5.

29 May 44

Army Sub Commission

1. It is proposed to form twenty Italian Line sec's and three Italian Sig Coy HQs, one for each District, to administer the line sec's allotted from time to time to each District. The strength of each sec is to be approximately 80.

2. The personnel for those units will be provided as follows :-

(a) By disbanding the following Italian line constr units at present employed under OSO HQ :-

820 Line Constr Coy under comd 2 District
821 Line Constr Coy under comd 2 District
822 Line Constr Coy under comd 3 District
823 Line Constr Coy under comd 2 District
824 Line Constr Coy under comd 3 District
one pl 91 Line Constr Coy under comd 3 District
three pls 65 Telegrafisti Coy under comd 3 District
95 Telegrafisti Coy under comd 3 District.

(b) Training 600 men, at the rate of 120 men per month, in British practice in line construction and maintenance.

3. Proposed VE and G1093 (British equipment) are being prepared in detail and when approved the reorganisation will be carried out by the Districts concerned in conjunction with the appropriate Italian adn HQ under instructions to be issued later by this HQ. Please issue directions to SRE in order that the necessary instructions may be issued through Italian channels.

4. The training of the 600 men should take place under the SRE and you are requested to instruct them to set up a training establishment for this purpose, at the earliest possible moment, capable of dealing with 120 trainees per month. The establishment is to be found from Italian adn overheads but to be equipped with the necessary British line equipment for training purposes which will be issued under orders OSO HQ HQ AAI.

5. The three Italian Signal Coy HQs will be found from the units listed in para 2 (a) above and will be as small as possible. Please submit proposals for a VE for these HQ's.

6. The 600 personnel will be shown as a serial in the Third Priority List. This list is shortly to be revised and provision for the addition will be made by a corresponding reduction of some other demand.

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 Lt Colonel-General,
 Chief of General Staff.

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